



## CITY OF RICHMOND

### Department of Planning & Development Review *Staff Report*

**Section 17.05 Review:** Approval of a temporary public art installation in the Scott's Addition neighborhood in the form of drain art murals to promote awareness of storm water drains and water quality for the James River.

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**To:** Public Art Commission  
**From:** Susan Glasser, Public Art Program (PAP) Coordinator  
**Date:** April 25, 2019

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#### **PETITIONER**

Jonét Prevost-White, City of Richmond, Department of Public Utilities

#### **PROJECT LOCATION**

Scott's Addition

#### **PROJECT PURPOSE**

Use creative ways to promote awareness of storm water drains and their relationship to water quality in the James River (per Section 17.05 of the City Charter)

#### **SUMMARY & RECOMMENDATION**

**Background:** The city of Richmond's Storm Water Utility MS4 (Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System) program is responsible for educating citizens about storm water and the harmful effects of pollution, bacteria and unwanted nutrients in the rainwater runoff. Temporary murals on storm water drains is one of several annual programs undertaken to enhance public awareness of the City's efforts to help everyone adopt clean storm water habits.

Participants are given a small stipend (\$400) for their work. More information can be found on the city's website RVAH20.org

#### **CORRELATION TO PUBLIC ART MASTER PLAN**

- Strategic alliance with another City of Richmond department (p 7 & 8)
- Involves temporary "commissions" (p 8)
- Encourages community-based involvement in a public art project (p 7 & 8)

**Recommendation:** Staff recommends approval of this project. DPU will be responsible for the maintenance and installation of the murals.

#### **Staff Contact:**

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**Attachments:** (Location Map and Art proposed)



1. En Su Boca, 1001 N Blvd



2. Fat Dragon, 1200 N Blvd



3. The Masonry, Leigh & Altamont Ave



4. Ardent Office Leigh & Highpoint Ave



5. Leigh & Mactavish Ave



6. Tazza Kitchen @ Leigh & Roseneath Ave

