



CITY OF RICHMOND

Department of Planning & Development Review *Staff Report*

New PAC Commissioner: Approval of a new Commissioner to be added to the Public Art Commission

To: Planning Commission
From: Public Art Commission
Date: February 7, 2022

PETITIONER

Public Art Commission

SUMMARY & RECOMMENDATION

Background:

Andrea Almond has served on the PAC for several years as the representative for the Urban Design Committee. As her tenure on that Committee has expired, she can no longer serve on the PAC in that capacity. She has now submitted an application to fill the “arts professional” position vacated by Amber Esseiva in December 2022.

Biography:

Andrea Almond, lives and works in the City of Richmond. She received her Bachelor’s Degree in Landscape Architecture from Virginia Tech and is a licensed landscape architect. She is currently, Director, Landscape Architecture Studio Leader for 3north where she has worked for a decade. While serving as the UDC representative on the PAC, she successfully led the Artists Selection Panel for the Southside Community Center Skatepark project, the second largest commission in the PAC’s 30-year history.

Correlation to Public Art Master Plan:

Commission should include at least three arts professionals. (34)

Recommendation:

The Public Art Commission voted to approval the candidate to fill the “arts professional” Commissioner vacancy on the Public Art Commission at its January 27, 2022 meeting.

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