



# PUBLIC ART COMMISSION CITY OF RICHMOND



## RIVERFRONT PUBLIC ART PROJECT #1

### Description

The Riverfront Public Art Project #1 is the first of many public art projects along the James River. Project #1 will focus on developing public art within or adjacent to the project site for the Brown's Island Dam Walk and Southbank Pathways project. Subsequent riverfront public art projects will be developed in tandem with the future implementation of the Riverfront Plan. The Riverfront Plan is a long-term plan expected to be implemented over the next 15 to 20 years.

### Public Engagement Groups

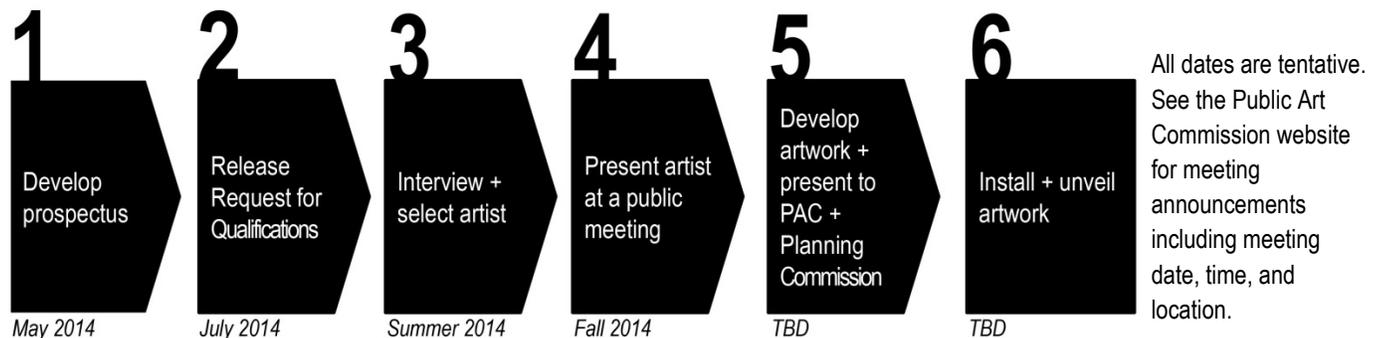
The Riverfront Public Art Project #1 is guided by three groups of stakeholders that provide input at project milestones and help shape the project.

- **Riverfront Public Art Project #1 Site Selection Team (SST)** consists of 11 members, including three PAC members and community stakeholders, who are responsible for selecting the artist and the site(s) for the Riverfront Public Art Project #1. The SST meeting locations, dates, and times will be posted on the commission's website (see link below). The SST members are: Anne Fletcher (Chair, PAC Commissioner), Ed Trask (PAC Commissioner), Sarah Driggs (PAC Commissioner), Nathan Burrell (City of Richmond Department of Parks and Recreation), Alexander Dahm (Venture Richmond), Justin Doyle (James River Association), Mark Olinger (City of Richmond Department of Planning and Development Review), Tricia Pearsall (Falls of the James Scenic River Advisory Committee), Anne Wright (Friends of James River Park), William Carter (Sun Trust), and David Bass (Manchester Alliance)
- **Public Stakeholders** include all residents of the City of Richmond who engage with the James River.
- **Public Art Commission** consists of 11 commissioners who oversee the citywide Percent-for-Art program: Susan Reed (Chair), Francis Thompson (Vice-chair), Chris Arias, Sarah Cunningham, Paul DiPasquale, Sarah Shields Driggs, Anne Fletcher, Lynn McAteer, Holly Morrison, Mark A. Olinger, Ed Trask

### Public Meetings

The City of Richmond hosted a public meeting on May 6, 2014 to formally gain input from the public on the Riverfront Public Art Project #1. The meeting included a presentation on public art and public feedback exercises. At a second meeting, yet to be scheduled, the artist selected by the SST will be presented to the public.

### Process and Key Dates



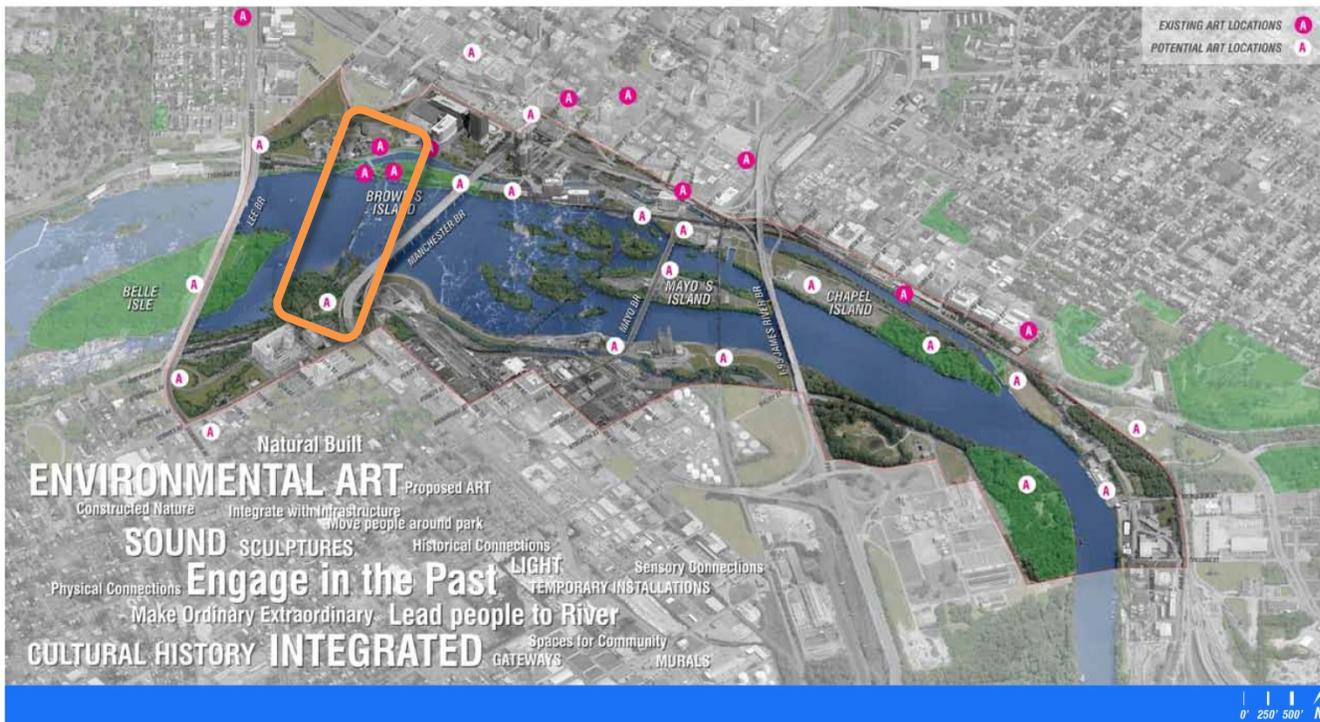
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PAC Website: <http://www.richmondgov.com/CommissionPublicArt/index.aspx>

Fill out a survey about public art along the riverfront, visit [www.richmondgov.com/content/CommissionPublicArt/](http://www.richmondgov.com/content/CommissionPublicArt/)  
The survey will be live until June 22, 2014.

### Public Art in the Riverfront Plan

The Riverfront Plan includes many potential sites for new public art along the James River. The location of the Browns Island Dam Walk and Southbank Pathways project is highlighted in orange.



### Browns Island Dam Walk and Southbank Pathways – Conceptual Site Plan

The potential locations indicated below are some of the areas where public art could be incorporated. Some of these locations may not be possible due to site constraints, such as flooding. The final site for the artwork has not yet been determined.

