



## CITY OF RICHMOND

### Department of Planning & Development Review Staff Report

**a2015 – 3843:** Section 17.05 Review to approve a mural project sponsored by the Dept. of Parks, Recreation and Community Facilities in collaboration with the Unity Project, located on the northern face of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Bridge (Leigh Street Viaduct) at Mosby Street.

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**To:** Public Art Commission  
**From:** Matthew Ebinger  
**Date:** September 27, 2018

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#### **APPLICANT**

Department of Parks and Recreation, City of Richmond  
Staff- Diane Hayes

#### **LOCATION**

Martin Luther King Jr. Bridge (Leigh Street at Mosby)

#### **PURPOSE**

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#### **SUMMARY & RECOMMENDATION**

**Background:** The Department of Parks and Recreation in collaboration with the Unity Project will install a mural which was designed by students of Martin Luther King, Jr. Middle School during a three week session lead by lead artist Hamilton Glass and James Thornhill.

**Recommendation:** Staff recommends approval of this project with the following conditions

1. DPR staff will secure WSIP and observe all conditions set forth by DPW in approval letter.
2. Artists will record a list of paint colors for touch up/maintenance if needed with DPR.
3. DPR is responsible for maintenance of mural.

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#### Attachments

1. Location/Map
2. Artwork
3. Materials description
4. Letter of Approval – Department of Public Works