



CITY OF RICHMOND

Department of Planning & Development Review Staff Report

a2018 – 4201: Section 17.05 Review to approve a mural project sponsored by the Dept. of Parks, Recreation and Community Facilities as part of a summer recreational program for youth in collaboration with the Unity Project, located on the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Bridge (Leigh Street Viaduct) at Mosby Street.

To: Planning Commission
From: Public Art Commission
Date: May 7, 2018

APPLICANT

Diane Hayes, Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Facilities

LOCATION

Southeast wall of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Bridge (Leigh Street Viaduct) at Mosby Street

PURPOSE

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SUMMARY & RECOMMENDATION

Background: The Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Facilities in collaboration with the Unity Project will create a mural as part of a six week program targeting 12-13 year old youth to give hands on experience in the creation of a mural as apprentices to lead instructors Hamilton Glass and James Thornhill.

On April 26, 2018 the Public Art Commission voted to recommend approval of this project with the following conditions:

1. DPRCF staff will secure WISP 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 DPRCF.
3. DPRCF is responsible for maintenance of mural.

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