



# CITY OF RICHMOND

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

**a2015 – 3847:** Section 17.05 Review: Storm Drain Art Project on Minefee Street, between Gunn Street and Harwood Street.

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**To:** Planning Commission  
**From:** Public Art Commission  
**Date:** October 1, 2018

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### **PETITIONER**

Justin Doyle - James River Association

### **LOCATION**

Minefee Street, between Gunn Street and Harwood Street

### **PURPOSE**

Section 17.05 Review to approve a temporary public art installation in the form of storm drain art murals to promote awareness of storm water drains and water quality for the James River

### **SUMMARY & RECOMMENDATION**

**Background:** The proposed storm drain artwork is a part of the Paint Out Pollution project that increases public awareness of stormwater pollution and celebrates native animal species that call the James River and Richmond region home through storm drain art. Several local artists created artwork of native animal species that were converted to stencils. Volunteers coordinated by the James River Association and Art on Wheels will use the stencils and Montana BLACK spray cans to install art on storm drains.

**Purpose:** The drain art project is a way to bring fun creative storm water awareness to residents of the city.

#### **Recommendation:**

The Public Art Commission will vote on this project at its September 27, 2018 meeting and provide a recommendation to the Planning Commission.

Staff recommends approval of this project with the following conditions:

1. The petitioner will obtain all necessary permission from the Department of Public Utilities and, if needed, the Department of Public Works prior to installation of the storm drain artwork.
2. The petitioner is responsible for installation and maintenance of the storm drain artwork.

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