



Richmond Community Hospital

April 12, 2024

Public Art Commission
Secretary: Susan Glasser
900 E. Broad St., Room 511
Richmond, VA 23219

Dear Ms. Glasser,

Bon Secours Richmond Community Hospital is in the second full year of our Community Today, Community Tomorrow: Pathway to Wellness in the East End strategy. A part of this project includes significant investments in our campus grounds to create a safe, inviting space where our associates want to work and our patients seek care. Over the past year, we partnered with Richmond Artist Hamilton Glass to complete a mural in our renovated Legacy Garden honoring our 21 founding physicians. The Legacy Garden is an open space for the community, patients, and staff to enjoy green space and reflect on the strong history of the East End community.

Our plan is to extend the partnership with Hamilton Glass for two additional community-based street art projects: one at the intersection of Nine Mile and 27th St. and the other at U St. and 28th St. The street art will complement the art in the Legacy Garden and provide cohesion to our growing campus.

We plan to donate this art to the city. In addition, Bon Secours agrees to maintain the work for five years. Based on feedback from the artist, the art will need to be touched up around year three.

We are looking forward to hosting a community block party in the Fall to engage the community in the creation of the artwork and celebrate the past, present, and future of the incredible East End community.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Bridget A. Fitzpatrick', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Bridget A Fitzpatrick
Chief Operating Officer
Bon Secours Richmond Community Hospital