



CITY OF RICHMOND

Department of Planning & Development Review *Staff Report*

New PAC Commissioner: Approval of a new Commissioner to be added to the Public Art Commission

To: Public Art Commission
From: Susan Glasser, Secretary, Public Art Commission
Date: January 27, 2022

PETITIONER

PAC Executive Committee

SUMMARY & RECOMMENDATION

Background:

Andrea Almond has served on the PAC as the representative for the Urban Design Committee. As her tenure on that Committee has expired, she can no longer serve on the PAC in that capacity. She has now submitted an application to fill the “arts professional” position vacated by Amber Esseiva in December.

Biography:

Andrea Almond, lives and works in the City of Richmond. She received her Bachelor’s Degree in Landscape Architecture from Virginia Tech and is a licensed landscape architect. She is currently, Director, Landscape Architecture Studio Leader for 3north where she has worked for a decade. While serving as the UDC representative on the PAC, she successfully led the Artists Selection Panel for the Southside Community Center Skatepark project, the second largest commission in the PAC’s 30-year history.

Correlation to Public Art Master Plan:

- Commission should include at least three arts professionals. (34)

Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of the candidate to fill the “arts professional” Commissioner vacancy on the Public Art Commission

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