

Staff Report City of Richmond, Virginia



Public Art Commission

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Applicant/Petitioner	Susan Glasser, Secretary, Public Art Commission
Project Description	Supplemental funding for Bloomberg Road Mural The Bloomberg project is running significantly over budget due to unexpected expenses (including needing to contract someone to remove asphalt in the pedestrian plaza and relay the bricks in the area to comply with ADA requirements, and asking the artist to expand the mural into the pedestrian plaza itself). As a result, the project is short \$9K; the only other option at this point is to remove the parklet from the intersection design. The PAC Secretary has proposed and the Acting Director of PDR, Kevin Vonck, has approved allocating \$9K of the PAC's FY22 budget to cover the cost overruns of this project. Given that Venture will be maintaining the mural into the future, it extends the shelf life of the project beyond "temporary" and those qualifies as a long-term City asset.
Project Location	(Continue)
Intersection of Brook and Marshall	BIOSECRET
Jackson Ward	Pedestrian Plaza Parklet
Council District(s): □1 ⊠2 □3 □4 □5 □6 □7 □8 □9 □City-Wide	Windshall St.
(Recommending body) Recommendation	Approval
Staff Contact	Susan Glasser, Secretary, Public Art Commission, 804.644.7319, susan.glasser@richmondgov.com
Conditions for Approval	None

RATIONAL FOR PLACING ON PUBLIC PROPERTY

Project has already been approved by the PAC and CPC. Rationale included on the PAC Staff Report dated, August 25, 2021

ARTIST'S QUALIFCATIONS

See PAC Staff Report dated, August 25, 2021

CORRELATION TO PUBLIC ART MASTER PLAN

See PAC Staff Report dated, August 25, 2021

ATTACHMENT(S)