



**ARTS, HISTORIC PRESERVATION & PHILANTHROPY COMMITTEE
MEETING AGENDA
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2024**

The Arts, Historic Preservation & Philanthropy Committee will conduct a meeting on Tuesday, November 19, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. at City Hall (Mayor's Conference Room), 1737 Main Street, Second Floor, Columbia, SC 29201. Members of the public may view the meeting online at www.columbiasc.gov. Please contact the City Clerk's Office at (803)545-3045 or cityclerk@columbiasc.gov if you have questions regarding this meeting.

The Honorable Tyler D. Bailey, At-Large, Chair
The Honorable Edward H. McDowell, Jr., District II
The Honorable Tina N. Herbert, District I

Prior to entering the meeting please turn all electronic communication devices to the silent, vibrate or off position. All presenters should speak directly into the microphone for recording purposes.

CALL TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of the October 29, 2024 Arts, Historic Preservation & Philanthropy Committee Meeting Minutes

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

2. Vista Guild Lincoln Street Tunnel Public Art Project - The Honorable Tyler D. Bailey
3. Park Street Public Art Project - The Honorable Tyler D. Bailey
4. Community Reinvestment Act - The Honorable Tina N. Herbert

ADJOURNMENT



MEETING DATE: November 19, 2024

DEPARTMENT: City Clerk

FROM: *Erika Hammond, City Clerk*

SUBJECT: Approval of the October 29, 2024 Arts, Historic Preservation & Philanthropy Committee Meeting Minutes

FUNDING SOURCE & ORIGINAL BUDGET:

ATTACHMENTS:

- **#a:** AHPPC_MN_10292024 (PDF)



**ARTS, HISTORIC PRESERVATION & PHILANTHROPY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2024**

CALL TO ORDER

The Arts, Historic Preservation & Philanthropy Committee conducted a meeting on Tuesday, October 29, 2024 at City Hall (Mayor's Conference Room), 1737 Main Street, Second Floor, Columbia, SC 29201. The Honorable Tina N. Herbert, Chair called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m.

Attendee Name	Title	Status
Tyler D. Bailey	Chair	Present
Edward H. McDowell	Member	Absent
Tina N. Herbert	Member	Present

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of July 9, 2024 and September 17, 2024 Arts, Historic Preservation & Philanthropy Committee Meeting Minutes

Upon a motion made by Ms. Herbert and seconded by Mr. Bailey, committee members voted unanimously to approve the July 9, 2024 and September 17, 2024 Arts, Historic Preservation & Philanthropy Committee Meeting Minutes.

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

2. Vista Guild Public Art Placement Plan - Ms. Abby Anderson, Executive Director of the Vista Guild – *Endorse for City Council Consideration.*

Ms. Abby Anderson, Executive Director of the Vista Guild shared the Public Art Placement Plan. The plan encompasses locations that the Vista Guild has surveyed for potential public art for the next five to ten years. She said we looked at places where public art would have the most impact throughout our district. She highlighted a sculpture located outside the trash enclosure near the Oyster Bar at the corner of Gervais Street and Park Street. It is to be unveiled in spring 2025. The sculpture is tentatively named the "Park Street Project".

Ms. Pamela Zelijak, Public Arts Administrator for One Columbia said it takes two weeks on average for public art to be approved. It depends on whether it's commissioned or a direct donation. If it's a partnership, we can work with them throughout the whole process.



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There was discussion about the number of public art projects; ensuring the project's purpose aligns with existing policies; the importance of the community trusting the process; and establishing a timeframe for the Vista Guild to submit proposals to this committee.

The committee recessed at 1:17 p.m. and reconvened at 1:22 p.m.

There was discussion about the aesthetics of the proposed Park Street project.

Councilor Bailey noted that an application along with letters of recommendation and support would be included in the meeting packet for review.

There was consensus of the committee to endorse the Park Street Project.

Additionally, it was noted that One Columbia recommends approval of the Lincoln Street Tunnel Project.

3. Fire Station 9 Public Art Project - Mr. Mickey Folsom, Assistant Fire Chief - *Deferred*

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 1:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Erika D. Moore Hammond, CMC
City Clerk



MEETING DATE: November 19, 2024

DEPARTMENT: City Clerk

FROM: *Erika Hammond, City Clerk*

SUBJECT: Vista Guild Lincoln Street Tunnel Public Art Project -
The Honorable Tyler D. Bailey

**FUNDING SOURCE &
ORIGINAL BUDGET:**

ATTACHMENTS:

- **#a:** 082724 Vista Guild Art Placement Application(PDF)
- **#b:** Lincoln Street Tunnel Examples (PDF)
- **#c:** Lincoln Street Tunnel Zone 3 Site 1 (PNG)
- **#d:** Letter of Support - Vista Guild 9.16.24.pdf - Adobe Acrobat Pro (PDF)
- **#e:** One Columbia Endorsement for Lincoln Street Tunnel Lighting Project (PDF)

HISTORY:

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INFORMATION.

Arts, Historic Preservation & Philanthropy Committee

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PUBLIC ART PLACEMENT APPLICATION

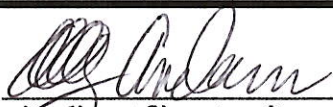
Please see submission checklist for materials necessary for application.

SUBMISSION MATERIALS MUST ACCOMPANY APPLICATION.

Application form and materials are **DUE AT 4:00 p.m.** thirty (30) days prior to installation.

- Is the designation:
- Public Art
 - Statue
 - Monument / Memorial
 - Individual Commemoration
 - Organization Commemoration
 - Event Commemoration

- Checklist:
- Application
 - Council Members (District and one At-Large Sponsor)
 - 3 Letter(s) of Support
 - One letter expressing Community support
 - One letter expressing Neighborhood/Neighborhood Association or Merchant Association support
 - One letter expressing Councilmembers' support


Applicant Signature*

abby@vistacolumbia.com
Email Address

Abby Anderson
Print Name

701 Gervais St, Ste 150-118, Cola 29201
Mailing Address

803-269-5946
Phone Number

8/27/24
Date

Check and initial acknowledging application requirements.

- AA Artist Information, Description and photos of artwork.
- AA Any changes to initial request must be made in writing no more than 30 days prior to art placement.
- AA Artwork and resolution must be finalized at least 30 days prior to placement.
- AA Applicant must provide letter(s) of support as outlined in the above checklist.



PUBLIC ART PLACEMENT APPLICATION

1. Name of individual, organization, or event to be commemorated:

Congaree Vista Guild Commissioned art piece

2. Title of Artwork:

Lighting of the Lincoln Street Tunnel

3. Attach a sheet describing the significant contribution (s) this individual, organization, or event has made in the community (no more than one-page)

4. Location, date, and time of unveiling ceremony (if approved):

The placement of public art within the City's right-of-way shall adhere to the City of Columbia encroachment ordinance process.

Lincoln Street Tunnel to be dedicated in Fall 2025

5. District Council Member Sponsor:

Ed McDowell

At-Large Council Member Sponsor:

Tyler Bailey

FOR STAFF USE:

Arts, Historic Preservation & Philanthropy Committee: Endorsed Rejected

One Columbia Review: Approved Rejected

Arts, Historic Preservation & Philanthropy Committee: Endorsed Rejected

Public Works: Approved Rejected

Parks and Recreation: Approved Rejected

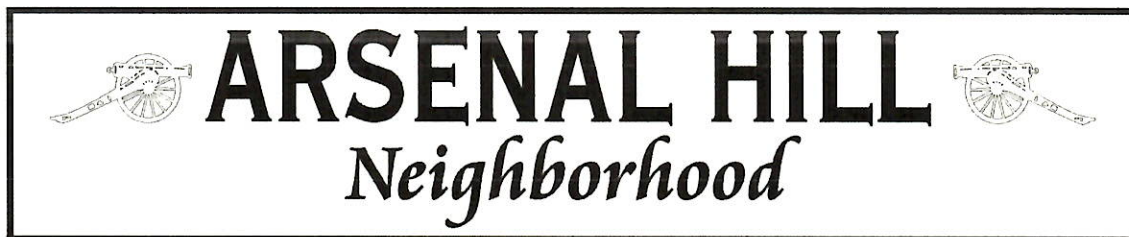
Support Services: Approved Rejected

Public Safety: Approved Rejected



The Vista Guild would like to work with One Columbia for Arts and Culture on a new public art piece. This piece will be located in the Lincoln Street Tunnel in the 1400 block of Lincoln Street, under Justice Square. The Vista Guild would like to commission an artist to add a lighting element to the tunnel which would draw visitors to the tunnel and the Vista. The Guild would like to work closely with the City of Columbia on this project in hopes of installing and dedicating the art at the same time that Finlay Park reopens in the fall of 2025. We think this piece will help draw people from the Vista to Finlay Park and vice versa.

Lincoln Street is a historic part of the Vista and we take pride in the history and features that it brings to the City and visitors. We would love to draw more attention to the incredible Lincoln Street Tunnel to help create a thoroughfare to Finlay Park and the Vista Greenway. We believe this will also make the tunnel safer for the community as it will draw visitors to the installation. The Vista takes pride in being an Official South Carolina Cultural District. We hope that by continuing to add public art like this, we will continue to lead the city in the arts for years to come.



ARSENAL HILL NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

1707 WAYNE STREET COLUMBIA, SC 29201

August 26, 2024

The Arsenal Hill Neighborhood wholeheartedly supports the public art piece proposed for the Lincoln Street Tunnel. We look forward to the Vista Guild leading the charge to install another exciting piece of art to enjoy by our neighborhood and the city at large.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kristen Puckett".

Kristen Puckett, AIA
President, Arsenal Hill Neighborhood Association
1707 Wayne Street
Columbia, SC 29201
540-808-7692

Subject: Letter of support

Date: Monday, August 26, 2024 at 8:44:13 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carolyn Leedecker

To: Abby Anderson

Dear Mayor Rickenmann and City Council Members,

The Vista Neighborhood Association (VNA) fully supports The Vista Guild's proposed public art project to add a lighting element to the Lincoln Street Tunnel that connects to Finlay Park.

As you know, the Vista Guild was created by Mayor Kirk Finlay to rehabilitate the Vista as Columbia's art and entertainment center and develop a new aesthetic and community experience for Columbia. This proposed art work will draw locals and visitors alike from the Vista to Finlay Park and vice versa and in so doing continue the commitment of those founding business people and artists.

The Guild plays an integral role in the economic development and viability of the Vista and thus has our total support and endorsement for this project.

Sincerely,

Carolyn LeeDecker, president

Bart Walrath, vice president

Thomas Kelly, treasurer

Donna Ugino/Debbie Fetner, co-secretaries

Sent from my iPhone

Ballroom Luminoso



Submitted by [Joseph O'Connell](#)

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Client: Public Art San Antonio

Location: San Antonio, TX, United States

Completion date: 2013

Artwork budget: \$100,000

Project Team

Artist

[Joe O'Connell](#)
Creative Machines

Artist

[Creative Machines](#)
Creative Machines

Artist

[Blessing Hancock](#)



DATA STREAM



Share:

Submitted by **INPUT OUTPUT Creative Media Lab**[Send Message](#)

Client: Houston Airports - City of Houston

Location: Houston, TX, United States

Completion date: 2023

Artwork budget: \$130,000

Project Team

Artist

Alex Ramos
Input Output

Artist

Billy Baccam
Input Output

Curator/Client

Alton DuLaney
Houston Airports



Client: City of Carouge

Location: Carouge, Switzerland

Completion date: 2019

Artwork budget: \$135,000

Project Team

Artists

David Lesort & Arnaud Giroud
PITAYA

Client

Alya Stürenburg Rossi
City of Carouge - Department of Cultural Affairs and Communication

Installation Lead

Antoine Gerber
Les Artisans de l'Arbre Sàrl

Garrison Canal

Submitted by [Morgan Barnard](#)

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Client: Pittsburgh Downtown Partnership

Location: Pittsburgh, PA, United States

Completion date: 2018

Artwork budget: \$90,000

Project Team

Artist:

Andrea Polli

Industry Resource

Morgan Barnard

Industry Resource

Eric Geusz

Industry Resource

Technique Architectural Products

Industry Resource

Flyspace Productions

Farragut Spheres



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Submitted by Sirvet Studios LLC

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Client: Washington Area Metro Transit Authority

Location: Washington, DC, DC, United States

Completion date: 2011

Artwork budget: \$150,000

Project Team

Other

Products Support Inc
Products Support Inc.

Industry Resource

Alexander Cooper
ASC Lighting Group

Artist

Michael Enn Sirvet
Sirvet Studios



Hive



Submitted by Parallel Development

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Client: Leo Villareal

Location: New York, NY, United States

Completion date: 2012

Artwork budget: \$103,222

Project Team

Artist

Leo Villareal
FaroWorld

Other

Robert Silman Associates

Lincoln Street Tunnel

Description

The Lincoln Street tunnel plays a strategic role in connecting downtown and the Vista to Finley Park along the Vista Greenway. In recent years the City of Columbia installed additional security lights that caused the tunnel to feel far safer than before. However, there remains an artistic opportunity through creative lighting to cause the tunnel to function as much as a 'place' as it does a 'pass-through.'

Parameters

The tunnel is approximately 600' long and extends underneath the city block of Lincoln between Hampton and Washington Streets.

Installations

Colorful lighting similar to that underneath numerous underpasses in Birmingham, Alabama could make the tunnel not only feel safe, but also inviting. Additional consideration could be given to artistic treatments on the ground plane utilizing 'magic carpet' or horizontal murals if so desired (see Page 7).

- » Colorful/artistic lighting
- » Murals on the ground plane
- » Etc.



Site Photo



Map Location



Underpass Lighting, Birmingham, AL



Underpass Lighting, Birmingham, AL



Underpass Lighting, Birmingham, AL

Installation Considerations



Underpass Lighting, Birmingham, AL

Congaree Vista Guild: Public Art Placement Plan



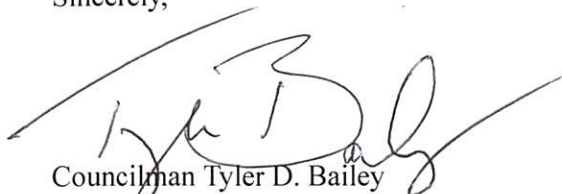
CITY OF COLUMBIA
SOUTH CAROLINA
OFFICE OF CITY COUNCIL

September 16, 2024

Dear Committee Members,

I am excited to support the Vista Guild's proposed public art project to be located in the Lincoln Street Tunnel at the 1400 block of Lincoln Street, under Justice Square. I am also pleased to see that the Vista Guild has early support from the Vista Neighborhood Association and Arsenal Hill Neighborhood Association. I look forward to seeing the progress of this proposed project as the Vista Guild works with One Columbia for Arts and Culture and follows the policy and procedures that this Committee has implemented.

Sincerely,



Councilman Tyler D. Bailey
Columbia City Councilman At-Large



Arts, Historic Preservation, and Philanthropy Committee
City of Columbia
1737 Main St.
Columbia, SC 29201

Re: Congaree Vista Guild's Lincoln Street Tunnel Lighting Project

Dear Councilman Bailey ,

I am writing to express One Columbia's enthusiastic endorsement of the Congaree Vista Guild's Lincoln Street Tunnel Lighting Project, a public art initiative set to enrich our community, enhance our shared spaces, and add an additional aspect of safety to the Lincoln Street Tunnel. This project will transform the space by adding vibrancy and character. It invites engagement and interaction, encouraging people to gather and explore their surroundings.

The goal of the project is to create a meaningful work of public art that engages both residents and visitors as they enjoy The Vista. This unique artwork will support The Vista's vision of being a vibrant, walkable neighborhood that welcomes a diverse mix of people, businesses, and entertainment. This project will also serve as a revitalized gateway between The Vista and the newly renovated Finlay Park.

Public art projects like the Lincoln Street Tunnel Lighting Project have proven to foster community pride and enhance local identity. We believe that investing in this initiative will yield significant benefits, such as increased foot traffic to local businesses, boosted tourism, and a strengthened sense of community ownership. This project will not only beautify our surroundings but also promote dialogue and interaction among residents and visitors.

We fully support the Congaree Vista Guild's Lincoln Street Tunnel Lighting Project and look forward to collaborating on a vibrant cultural landscape that reflects the diversity and creativity of our community.

Thank you for considering our endorsement. We are excited to see the positive impact this project will bring.

Sincerely,

Pamela Zeljak
Public Art Administrator
One Columbia for Arts and Culture

One Columbia for Arts and Culture
1013 Duke Ave., Columbia, SC 29203
803-254-5008
www.onecolumbiasc.com



MEETING DATE: November 19, 2024

DEPARTMENT: City Clerk

FROM: *Erika Hammond, City Clerk*

SUBJECT: Park Street Public Art Project - The Honorable Tyler D. Bailey

FUNDING SOURCE & ORIGINAL BUDGET:

ATTACHMENTS:

- **#a:** Vista Application for Park Street Public Art (PDF)
- **#b:** Bailey Letter of Support - Park Street Project (PDF)
- **#c:** Vista Park Street Project Sheet (PDF)
- **#d:** river-sunrise-stainless-bronze (PDF)
- **#e:** uwrf-best-2018-1 (PDF)
- **#f:** One Columbia Endorsement for The Vista Park Street Project (PDF)



PUBLIC ART PLACEMENT APPLICATION

1. Name of individual, organization, or event to be commemorated:

Congaree Vista Guild Commissioned art piece

2. Title of Artwork:

Wall sculpture on Park Street trash enclosure

3. Attach a sheet describing the significant contribution (s) this individual, organization, or event has made in the community (no more than one-page)

4. Location, date, and time of unveiling ceremony (if approved):

The placement of public art within the City's right-of-way shall adhere to the City of Columbia encroachment ordinance process.

to be dedicated during Artista Vista in April 2025

5. District Council Member Sponsor:

Ed McDowell

At-Large Council Member Sponsor:

Tyler Bailey

FOR STAFF USE:	
Arts, Historic Preservation & Philanthropy Committee:	<input type="checkbox"/> Endorsed <input type="checkbox"/> Rejected
One Columbia Review:	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Rejected
Arts, Historic Preservation & Philanthropy Committee:	<input type="checkbox"/> Endorsed <input type="checkbox"/> Rejected
Public Works:	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Rejected
Parks and Recreation:	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Rejected
Support Services:	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Rejected
Public Safety:	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Rejected



The Vista Guild would like to work with One Columbia for Arts and Culture on a new public art piece. This piece will be located on the trash enclosure on the 1100 block of Park Street. The Vista Guild would like to commission an artist to add a sculpture to the walls of the trash enclosure. The Guild would like to work closely with the City of Columbia on this project in hopes of installing and dedicating the art as part of the Artista Vista festivities in April of 2025. We think this will further enhance the block, which was redone and reopened in the spring of 2022.

The west side of Park Street was redone a few years ago in hopes of making it friendlier for visitors to the district. We would love to add to what has been created on this block and give people a destination to visit when they are walking down this new sidewalk. It is our hope that this art will give the trash enclosure more attention in a positive way. The Vista takes pride in being an Official South Carolina Cultural District. We hope that by continuing to add public art like this, we will continue to lead the city in the arts for years to come.

Subject: Public art project letter of support
Date: Friday, October 11, 2024 at 1:51:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Carolyn Leedecker
To: Abby Anderson

Dear Arts, Historic Preservation and Philanthropy Committee:

The Vista Neighborhood Association (VNA) fully supports The Vista Guild's proposed public art project which will be located on the trash enclosure on the 1100 block of Park Street, in front of the Oyster Bar restaurant. The proposed wall sculpture on the side of the enclosure will contribute to and enhance the art scene of the Vista. Art is important to the life of our city and The Guild plays an integral role in the artistic and economic development and viability of the Vista and thus has our total support and endorsement for this project.

Sincerely,
Carolyn LeeDecker, president

Sent from my iPhone Sent from my iPhone

To Whom it May Concern,

We at Pearlz Oyster Bar would love for art to be displayed on the wall around our trash area!
We hope you take our opinion into consideration when making your decision!

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Victoria Russell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line crossing through the middle of the letters.

Victoria Russell

General Manager, Pearlz Oyster Bar



October 20, 2024

Dear Committee Members,

It is a pleasure to endorse the second public art project as part of the Vista's comprehensive public art placement plan. I am excited to support the Vista Guild's proposed project to be located at Gervais Street and Park Street. This will be an interactive art wall that will allow residents and visitors to capture great memories. I look forward to seeing the excitement that this project is sure to bring to the Vista. Let's forge ahead with implementing these great projects in accordance with the policy and procedures and in collaboration with One Columbia for Arts and Culture.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tyler Bailey".

Councilman Tyler D. Bailey
Columbia City Councilman At-Large

Gervais at Park

Description

In recent years, the City of Columbia made significant improvements to this pedestrian sidewalk area that was formerly directly adjacent to the roadway. The new raised plaza with guardrails creates a safe environment for pedestrians and diners alike. Moreover, the brick enclosure shields unsightly views to mechanical equipment and trash receptacles that were heretofore exposed to public view. This blank brick wall is a prime candidate for a "photo wall" that is interactive in nature as a "selfie station" or photo backdrop.

Parameters

The brick wall is approximately 7' tall and 10' wide. While painting a photo wall mural is acceptable, perhaps a better approach is to apply a material such as 'Alumigraphics' so that artwork may be interchanged on a regular basis to keep the artwork fresh and ever-changing. Since the enclosure wall is in the right-of-way, permission would need to be granted by the City of Columbia.

Installations

Painted or applied 'photo wall' interactive murals are the best option for a wall of limited size such as this one. See examples of interactive photo walls at right.



Site Photo

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Map Location



Installation Considerations



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Packet Pg. 29



Arts, Historic Preservation, and Philanthropy Committee
City of Columbia
1737 Main St.
Columbia, SC 29201

Re: Congaree Vista Guild's Park Street Wall Sculpture Project

Dear Councilman Bailey ,

I am writing on behalf of One Columbia to express our enthusiastic endorsement of the Congaree Vista Guild's Park Street Wall Sculpture Project. This public art initiative has the potential to enrich our community and enhance our shared spaces.

This transformative project aims to infuse the area with vibrancy and character, inviting engagement and interaction among residents and visitors alike. It encourages community members to gather and explore their surroundings, contributing to a lively and welcoming atmosphere.

The vision for this project aligns seamlessly with The Vista's goal of becoming a vibrant, walkable neighborhood that embraces a diverse mix of people, businesses, and entertainment options.

Public art has consistently demonstrated its ability to foster community pride and enhance local identity. We firmly believe that this initiative will yield significant benefits, including increased foot traffic to local businesses, boosted tourism, and a strengthened sense of community ownership. Beyond beautifying our environment, this project will facilitate dialogue and interaction among residents and visitors, enriching the cultural landscape of our area.

We wholeheartedly support the Congaree Vista Guild's Park Street Wall Sculpture. Thank you for considering our endorsement. We are eager to see the positive impact this project will deliver.

Sincerely,

Pamela Zeljak
Public Art Administrator
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MEETING DATE: November 19, 2024

DEPARTMENT: City Clerk

FROM: *Erika Hammond, City Clerk*

SUBJECT: Community Reinvestment Act - The Honorable Tina N. Herbert

FUNDING SOURCE & ORIGINAL BUDGET:

HISTORY:
09/17/24 Arts, Historic Preservation & Philanthropy Committee DEFERRED