



# PUBLIC ART COMMISSION CITY OF RICHMOND



## Maggie L. Walker Commemoration

### Description

The Maggie L. Walker Commemoration is an initiative to develop public art in Jackson Ward to commemorate the life and accomplishments of Maggie L. Walker. The project is administered by the City of Richmond's Public Art Commission (PAC) and funded through the city's Percent-for-Art Program.

### Public Engagement Groups

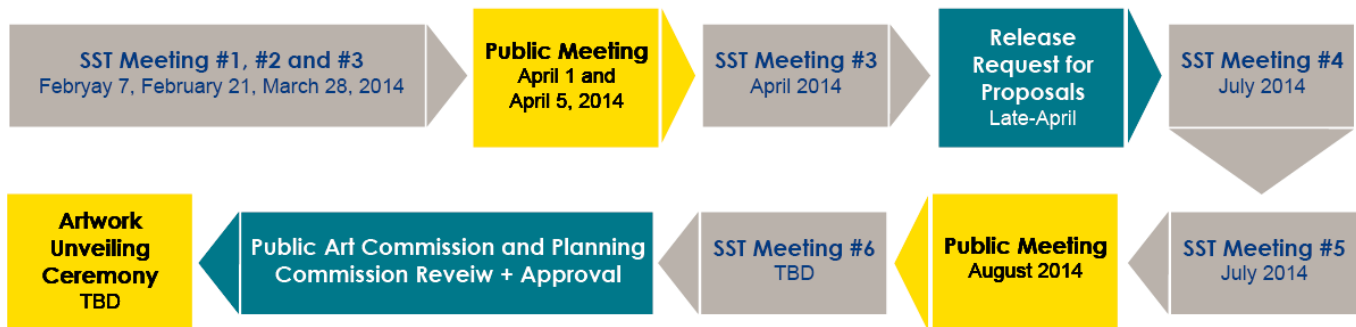
The Maggie L. Walker public art project is guided by three groups of stakeholders that provide input at project milestones and help shape the project.

- **Maggie L. Walker Site Selection Team (SST)** consists of 11 members, including three PAC members and community stakeholders, who are responsible for selecting the artist and the site(s) for the Maggie L. Walker public art. The SST meeting location, date, and time will be posted on the commission's website (see link below). The Maggie L. Walker SST members are: Sarah Shields Driggs (Chair, PAC Commissioner), Paul DiPasquale (PAC Commissioner), Ed Trask (PAC Commissioner), Stacy Burrs (Black History Museum), Monroe Harris (Citizen representative), Bill Johnson (Citizen representative), Melvin Jones (Citizen representative), Faithe M. Norrell (Walker family representative), Kendra Riddick (Historic Jackson Ward Association), Ajena Rogers (Maggie L. Walker National Historic Site), and Keith Rogers (City of Richmond Mayor's Office)
- **Public Stakeholders** include all residents of the City of Richmond who are genuinely interested in the Maggie L. Walker Commemoration.
- **Public Art Commission** consists of 11 commissioners who oversee the citywide Percent-for-Art program: Chris Arias, Sarah Cunningham, Paul DiPasquale, Sarah Shields Driggs, Anne Fletcher, Lynn McAteer, Holly Morrison, Mark A. Olinger, Susan Reed (Chair), Francis Thompson (Vice-chair), Ed Trask

### Public Meetings

The City of Richmond will host two rounds of public meetings to formally gain input from the public on the Maggie L. Walker Commemoration. The first round will have two public meetings presenting identical content at different dates and times to ensure interested parties can attend. At the first round of meetings on April 1 from 6 to 8 PM (Sixth Mount Zion Baptist Church, 14 W Duval St, 23220) and April 5 from 10 AM to 12 PM (Third Street Bethel AME Church; 614 N 3rd St, 23219), the public will hear from speakers presenting the project process, a summary of Maggie L. Walker's life, and an overview of public art; and will provide input on the general themes they wish the Maggie L. Walker Commemoration to evoke. At the second round of meetings in the summer, the artist selected by the Maggie L. Walker Site Selection Team will be presented to the public.

### Process and Key Dates



All dates are tentative. See the Public Art Commission website for meeting announcements including meeting date, time, and location.

### Contact Information

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