



AGENDA REPORT

Mayor's Office

DATE:	October 28, 2025
TO:	Members of the City Council
FROM:	Mayor Eduardo Martinez
Subject:	Appointment of Kelly Robinson to the Arts and Culture Commission
FINANCIAL IMPACT:	None
PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION:	None
STATEMENT OF THE ISSUE:	Kelly Robinson is applying to a vacant position on the Arts and Culture Commission
RECOMMENDED ACTION:	APPOINT Kelly Robinson to the Arts and Culture Commission with a term that expires on January 31, 2027– Mayor's Office (Mayor Eduardo Martinez 510-620-6503)

DISCUSSION:

Kelly Robinson brings a strong background in community engagement, leadership development, and public service to the Arts and Culture Commission. As an executive coach supporting Richmond-based nonprofit organizations, Robinson has demonstrated a deep commitment to the city's civic and cultural well-being. Having navigated the vendor process for the City of Richmond provides valuable insight into municipal processes and community needs.

In addition to professional contributions, Robinson is the founder of a four-year scholarship program at Salesian College Preparatory, highlighting a dedication to youth

empowerment and educational equity. Robinson holds a bachelor's degree in communications, a Master of Public Administration, and is a certified Organizational Relationship Systems Coach, credentials that reflect both academic preparation and specialized expertise in collaborative systems.

Robinson seeks to apply this experience and passion to the Arts and Culture Commission in support of the city's ongoing efforts to celebrate, expand, and sustain Richmond's diverse cultural landscape. This appointment would bring both strategic insight and a strong community-centered perspective to the Commission's work.

DOCUMENTS ATTACHED:

Attachment 1 – Kelly Robinson's redacted application