



# Community Advisory

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## City of Richmond begins art installation, park development honoring Ohlone and Miwok at shellmound site

**What:** This is a community advisory that the City of Richmond has begun development of an art installation in the park space along Pierson Avenue and South 27<sup>th</sup> Street honoring an Ohlone and Miwok shellmound burial site.

In 2015 when the excavation began for the development of the Officer Bradley A. Moody Memorial Underpass, a shellmound burial ground dating back hundreds of years was discovered and attributed the Ohlone and Miwok Native Americans. To honor the ancestors and historic stewards of the land Richmond residents call home, the city's Arts and Culture Division, Arts and Culture Commission and the Public Art Advisory Committee agreed that the history of the Ohlone and Miwok peoples should be the focus of the public art to be installed at the site, as required pursuant to the city's Percent for Art Resolution.

The City of Richmond has commissioned local and internationally recognized artist Masayuki Nagase to carve eleven granite boulders using symbols and stories shared with him by tribal members. After several years of planning and creating the hand-carved stone boulders, the fabrication of the art is complete and the art is ready to be installed.

**When:** Thursday, August 27, 2020 through Friday, October 30, 2020

**Where:** Pierson Avenue and South 27<sup>th</sup> Street (in the park area adjacent to the Moody Underpass)

**More Info:** For more information, please contact Winifred Day, City of Richmond Arts and Culture Manager, at [winifred\\_day@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:winifred_day@ci.richmond.ca.us).

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