



PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE

MINUTES

September 15, 2025

A meeting of the Public Art Committee was held on Tuesday, July 15, 2025, at 5:01 PM, in the Cascadia Room, 3rd Floor, City Hall and via electronic means.

PRESENT: Sara MacLellan, Chair
Ben Bogart
Noberto Monterona
Shreshtha
John Steil
Anna Gibson

ABSENT: Carina Sun, Vice-Chair
Crystal Wolfe
Steve Jedreicich (Medical Leave)

ALSO PRESENT: Krystal Paraboo, Interim Head of Public Art; Staff Liaison
Sahar Issapour, Planning Assistant
Tamara Tosoff, Planning Assistant
Laiwan, Arts and Culture Planner, Vancouver Board of
Parks and Recreation

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE: Taimiya Khalid, Coordinator, Planning Committees

WELCOME

The Chair acknowledged we are on the unceded homelands of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh Peoples. We thank them for having cared for this land and look forward to working with them in partnership as we continue to build this great city together.

Leave of Absence Requests

None.

Approval of Minutes

MOVED by John Steil
SECONDED by Ben Bogart

THAT the Public Art Committee approve the minutes from the meeting of Wednesday, July 9, 2025 and Monday, July 14, 2025, as circulated;

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

1. Sightline - 590 West 29th Avenue (PPAP)

Christina Hirukawa and Bayan Ferzandi, Public Art Consultants, presented the Preliminary Public Art Plan (PPAP) for this new development located in the South Cambie neighborhood.

2. Sightline - 4975-4997 Joyce Street

Christina Hirukawa and Bayan Ferzandi, Public Art Consultants, presented the Preliminary Public Art Plan (PPAP) for this new development located in the Renfrew-Collingwood neighborhood.

3. Qualex - 701 Kingsway (DPAP)

Jan Ballard, Public Art Consultant, presented the Detailed Public Art Plan (PPAP) for this new development located in the Mount Pleasant neighbourhood. The Preliminary Public Art Plan (PPAP) was first introduced to the Committee on July 14, 2025. Seeking a recommendation.

4. Civic Updates

None

5. Reviews and Motions

MOVED by Ben Bogart
SECONDED by Anna Gibson

THAT the Public Art Committee receive for information the Preliminary Public Art Plan (PPAP) for the development located at 590 West 29th Avenue, as presented;

FURTHER THAT the Public Art Committee recommend the following in developing the Detailed Public Art Plan:

- Continue identifying barriers for equity-seeking groups in the selection of long-lists, panels, and advisors, and strategies for addressing those barriers be implemented and demonstrated;
- Encourage the developer to commit to supporting the artist during the installation process;
- Consideration of ecological impacts of the art on the trees and of the trees on the art;
- Provide relevant background and potential impacts from the previous Arborist report;
- Find appropriate balance between selection and community consultation process flexibility with certainty of budgeting, and be more specific about the artist selection process;

- Artist honoraria seems to be low and should be revised.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

MOVED by Anna Gibson

SECONDED by John Steil

THAT the Public Art Committee receive for information the Preliminary Public Art Plan (PPAP) for the development located at 4975-4997 Joyce Street as presented;

FURTHER THAT the Public Art Committee recommend the following in developing the Detailed Public Art Plan:

- Continue identifying barriers for equity-seeking groups in the selection of long-lists, panels, and advisors, and strategies for addressing those barriers be implemented and demonstrated;
- Find appropriate balance between selection and community consultation process flexibility with certainty of budgeting, and be more specific about the artist selection process;
- Provide more relevant precedents including images, materiality and light for the type of space proposed;
- Provide further definition and detail of spatial parameters of the proposed public art space;
- Increase the selection panel honoraria.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

MOVED by John Steil

SECONDED by Noberto Monterona

THAT the Public Art Committee recommend approval of the Detailed Public Art Plan for the development located at 701 Kingsway, as presented on September 15, 2025;

FURTHER THAT the Committee recommend that:

- Continue identifying barriers for equity-seeking groups in the selection of long-lists, panels, and advisors, and strategies for addressing those barriers be implemented and **demonstrated** throughout the process and in the final report.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

6. Liaison Updates

The Staff Liaison provided updates and responded to questions and comments.

7. New Business

ADJOURNMENT

MOVED by John Steil
SECONDED by Ben Bogart

THAT this meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Next Meeting:

DATE: Monday, October 20, 2025
TIME: 5:00 PM
PLACE: Cascadia Room, 3rd Floor, City Hall
/ Microsoft Teams

The Committee adjourned at 7:18 PM.

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