



PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE

MINUTES

October 20, 2025

A meeting of the Public Art Committee was held on Monday, October 20, 2025, at 5:03 PM, in the Cascadia Room, 3rd Floor, City Hall, and via electronic means.

PRESENT: Carina Sun, Vice-Chair
Ben Bogart
Anna Gibson
Noberto Monterona
John Steil

ABSENT: Crystal Wolfe
Sara MacLellan, Chair (Leave of Absence)
Shreshtha (Leave of Absence)
Steve Jedreicich

ALSO PRESENT: Krystal Paraboo, Interim Head of Public Art; Staff Liaison
Eleena Marley, Managing Director, Arts and Culture
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 Vice-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

MOVED by Ben Bogart
SECONDED by Anna Gibson

THAT the Public Art Committee approve a leave of absence for Sara MacLellan and Shreshtha, for this meeting.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Approval of Minutes

MOVED by Noberto Monterona
SECONDED by John Steil

THAT the Public Art Committee approve the minutes from the meetings of Monday, September 15, 2025 and Thursday, September 25, 2025, as circulated.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

1. Sightline – 1726 W 11th Ave (DPAP)

Expanded Field, Public Art Consultants, presented the Detailed Public Art Plan (DPAP) for a new development in the Fairview neighbourhood.

2. Aragon – 2851 E 49th Ave (DPAP)

Jan Ballard, Public Art Consultant, presented the Detailed Public Art Plan (DPAP) for a new development located in the Killarney neighbourhood.

3. Townline – Langara YMCA – 282 W 49th Ave (DPAP)

Jan Ballard, Public Art Consultant along with Charlotte Mearns, Troy Abromaitis, Chris Karu and Marvin Rogers presented the Detailed Public Art Plan (DPAP) for a new development located in the Oakridge neighbourhood.

4. Review and Motions

MOVED by John Steil
SECONDED by Anna Gibson

THAT the Public Art Committee recommend approval of the detailed public art plan for the development located at 1726 W 11th Ave as presented on October 20, 2025.

FURTHER THAT the Committee recommend that:

1. The selection panel include at least one member identified primarily as an artist not as director/curator, etc.;
2. The community advisory group be more than one member, and preferably three;
3. The applicant continue to identify barriers for equity-seeking groups in the selection of long-lists, panels, and advisors, and strategies for addressing those barriers be implemented and demonstrated.

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 2851 E 49th Ave as presented on October 20, 2025.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

MOVED by Ben Bogart
SECONDED by Anna Gibson

THAT the Public Art Committee recommend approval of the detailed public art plan for the development located at 282 W 49th Ave as presented on October 20, 2025.

FURTHER THAT the Committee recommend that the interview and non-interview honoraria amounts for site 1 and 2 be equalized, commensurate with level of effort, time and recognising that the importance of an oral tradition is equally valuable, comprehensive and could take just as much labour as a formal proposal.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

5. Liaison Updates

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

6. New Business

MOVED by John Steil
Seconded by Ben Bogart

THAT the expectation of Public Art Committee is that the future public art plans demonstrate a high degree of imagination, thoughtfulness and integration on the placement and incorporation of public art opportunities in the development, including areas that might be defined by the artist and responsive to the community.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

ADJOURNMENT

MOVED by John Steil
SECONDED by Anna Gibson

THAT this meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Next Meeting:

DATE: Monday, November 17, 2025
TIME: 5:00 PM
PLACE: Cascadia Room, 3rd Floor, City Hall
/ Microsoft Teams

The Committee adjourned at 6:47 PM.

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