



## **PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE**

### **MINUTES**

**April 27, 2026**

A regular meeting of the Public Art Committee was held on Monday, April 27, 2026, at 5:03 PM, via electronic means.

**PRESENT:** Anna Gibson, Chair  
Ben Bogart  
Vincent Dumoulin  
Steve Jedreicich, Vice-Chair  
Hitesh Neb  
John Steil  
Hailey Widrig

**ABSENT:** Noberto Monterona  
Carina Sun (Leave of Absence)

**ALSO PRESENT:** Krystal Paraboo, Head of Public Art; Staff Liaison  
Laiwan, Arts and Culture Planner, Vancouver Board of  
Parks and Recreation

**CITY CLERK'S OFFICE:** Adeola Alle, Coordinator, Planning Committees

### **WELCOME**

The Chair acknowledged we are on the unceded homelands of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tseil-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 John Steil  
SECONDED by Ben Bogart

THAT the Public Art Committee approve a leave of absence for Carina Sun for this meeting.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

### **Approval of Minutes**

MOVED by John Steil  
SECONDED by Steve Jedreicich,

THAT the Public Art Committee approve the minutes from the meetings held March 30, 2026, as circulated.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**1. Greystar - 1770 W 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue (DPAP)**

Jan Ballard, Public Art Consultant, presented the Detailed Public Art Plan (DPAP) for a new development in the Fairview Kitsilano neighbourhood under the Broadway Plan, and responded to questions and comments.

**2. Sightline - 4975 - 4997 Joyce Street (DPAP)**

Christina Hirukawa and Bayan Ferzandi, Public Art Consultants, presented the Detailed Public Art Plan (DPAP) for a new development in the Renfrew-Collingwood neighbourhood under the Joyce Collingwood Station Precinct Plan, and responded to questions and comments.

**3. Review and Motions**

MOVED by Ben Bogart

SECONDED by Hitesh Neb

THAT the Public Art Committee does not recommend approval of the Detailed Public Art Plan for the development located at 1770 W 12<sup>th</sup> Ave. as presented on April 27, 2026;

FURTHER THAT the Committee recommend the following if the Detailed Public Art Plan is implemented:

- The plan does not sufficiently address the importance of “a high degree of imagination, thoughtfulness and integration on the placement and incorporation of public art opportunities into the development,” as was requested in the Preliminary Public Art Plan, therefore the applicant should select Option B: Cash-in-Lieu instead of providing an Onsite Artwork.

CARRIED

(Steve Jedreicich Opposed)

MOVED by Hailey Widrig

SECONDED by John Steil

THAT the Public Art Committee recommend approval of the Detailed Public Art Plan for the development located at 4975 – 4997 Joyce St. as presented on April 27, 2026, subject to the artwork expanding to the supplementary soffit as identified in the applicant’s proposal along with the post and the windows, and explore the opportunity to interact through and/or permeate into the residential lobby;

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

- The applicant considers the vantage point of viewing from the surroundings including considering permanent outdoor furniture;
- 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;
- Ensure the Detailed Public Art Plan demonstrates a high degree of imagination, thoughtfulness and integration on the placement and incorporation of public art opportunities in the development, commensurate with the budget, including areas that might be defined by the artist and responsive to the community.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

#### **4. Civic Updates**

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

#### **5. Liaison Updates**

Staff from the Park Board and Arts, Culture and Community Services provided a presentation on the Guru Nanak Jahaz (Komagata Maru) memorial refurbishment and responded to questions and comments.

#### **6. New Business**

MOVED by John Steil  
SECONDED By Ben Bogart

WHEREAS the Public Art Committee has received information from applicants indicating that public art opportunities are being compromised by the Planning Department not considering public art early in the development review process;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Public Art Committee recommend that City Council direct the Planning Department to include and maximize public art opportunities as an integral and early component of the development review process, for projects subject to the public art policy requirements.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

MOVED by Ben Bogart  
SECONDED by John Steil

THAT this meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**Next Meeting:**

DATE: Monday, May 25, 2026  
TIME: 5:00 PM  
PLACE: Cascadia Room, 3rd Floor, City Hall  
/ Microsoft Teams

The Committee adjourned at 7:05 PM.

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