



PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE

MINUTES

July 27, 2026

A regular meeting of the Public Art Committee was held on Monday, July 27, 2026, at 5:06 PM, via electronic means.

PRESENT: Anna Gibson, Chair
Ben Bogart
Steve Jedreicich*
Karin Jones
Hitesh Neb
John Steil
Hailey Widrig

ABSENT: Vincent Dumoulin
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

*Denotes absence for a portion of the meeting.

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

MOVED by Ben Bogart
SECONDED by Hailey Widrig

THAT the Public Art Committee approves leave of absence for Carina Sun, for this meeting.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Approval of Minutes

MOVED by Steve Jedreicich
SECONDED by Hitesh Neb

THAT the Public Art Committee approve the minutes from the meeting held May 25, 2026, as circulated.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

1. Reviewing Final Reports

The Staff Liaison led the discussion and responded to questions and comments from members.

2. Civic Updates

The Staff Liaison provided updates on Public Art Funding under the Amenity Cost Charge (ACC) Framework and responded to questions and comments.

3. Liaison Updates

None.

4. New Business

MOVED by Hitesh Neb
SECONDED by Ben Bogart

WHEREAS the *Public Art Committee* is disappointed that Council did not provide any certainty for funding public art in the future,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Public Art Committee recommend:

- A. Council reconsider dedicating specific funding through the Amenity Cost Charges (ACCs) and from diverse funding sources to the Public Art Program that would meet the full scope of public art needs in the City of Vancouver;
- B. The City's Public Art Program put a high priority on developing a strategic approach to the civic Public Art Program in consultation with the Public Art Committee.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

ADJOURNMENT

MOVED by John Steil
SECONDED by Hitesh Neb

THAT this meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Next Meeting:

DATE: Monday, September 28, 2026
TIME: 5:00 PM
PLACE: Cascadia Room, 3rd Floor, City Hall
/ Microsoft Teams

The Committee adjourned at 6: 50PM.

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