



PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE

MINUTES

September 28, 2026

A regular meeting of the Public Art Committee was held on Monday, September 28, 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 Hitesh Neb

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

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Approval of Minutes

MOVED by Hitesh Neb
SECONDED by Steve Jedreicich

THAT the Public Art Committee approve the minutes from the meeting held July 27, 2026, as circulated.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

1. Peterson – 4992 Ash St. (DPAP)

Christina Hirukawa and Bayan Ferzandi, Public Art Consultants, presented the Preliminary Public Art Plan (PPAP) for a new development in the South Cambie neighbourhood under the Cambie Corridor Plan, and responded to questions and comments.

2. Greystar – 1770 W 12th Ave. (DPAP)

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

3. Review and Motions

MOVED by Hitesh Neb
SECONDED by Karin Jones

THAT the Public Art Committee recommend approval of the Preliminary Public Art Plan for the development located at 4992 Ash St. as presented on September 28, 2026;

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

- The applicant should restore the Public Art budget to the original required cost of \$228,260 at \$1.98 per sq ft as this project is now independent and should not be disadvantaged because of the failure of the Public Art process for the pooled Master Plan.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

MOVED by Karin Jones
SECONDED by Hitesh Neb

THAT the Public Art Committee recommend approval of the Detailed Public Art Plan for the development located at 1770 W 12th Ave. as presented on September 28, 2026;

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

- 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;

- In accordance with the previous point to ensure a high degree of imagination, thoughtfulness and integration on the placement and incorporation of public art opportunities, the jury process will maintain emphasis on guidance and support for the artist in execution of the provided flexibility in the public art plan;
- The applicant continues 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;
- The public art consultant develop a method for tracking and integrating verbal and written feedback from the Public Art Committee into future or revised plans.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

4. Civic Updates

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

Proposed Public Art Donation - Holodomor Memorial Statue Donation

MOVED by Ben Bogart

SECONDED by Hitesh Neb

WHEREAS the Public Art Committee received a presentation on a proposed public art donation of a Holodomor Memorial Statue at its meeting on September 28, 2026;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Public Art Committee recommends that the public art consultant develop a method for tracking and integrating verbal and written feedback from the Public Art Committee into future or revised plans.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

5. Liaison Updates

None.

ADJOURNMENT

MOVED by John Steil

SECONDED by Ben Bogart

THAT this meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Next Meeting:

DATE: Monday, October 26, 2026
TIME: 5:00 PM
PLACE: Cascadia Room, 3rd Floor, City Hall
/ Microsoft Teams

The Committee adjourned at 7: 51 PM.

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