



City of
Peterborough

To: Members of the Arts and Culture Advisory Committee

From: Jennifer Jones, Director, Arts and Culture (Acting)

Meeting Date: May 28, 2024

Report: Public Art Update, Report ACAC24-012

Subject

A report to provide the members of the Arts and Culture Advisory Committee with an update on Public Art programs.

Recommendation

That the Arts and Culture Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report ACAC24-012, dated May 28, 2024, of the Acting Director of Arts and Culture as follows:

That the verbal report from the Public Art Facilitator be received for information.

Background

The Public Art Program Facilitator, Wendy Trussler, will attend the May 28, 2024, meeting to provide an overview of Public Art projects from 2016 to present.

This verbal report will detail how projects are initiated, how the program responds to needs across the corporation and within the community, and how those relationships are developed and balanced.

The City of Peterborough's Public Art website <https://www.peterborough.ca/en/explore-and-play/public-art.aspx> also provides details about Recent Projects, Public Art Proposal Guidelines, and a link to the Public Art Policy.

Strategic Plan

Strategic Pillar: Community & Well-being

Foster community resiliency, neighbourhood identity, civic pride, sense of belonging, and inter-cultural harmony. Enhance and protect the health, safety, and well-being of all in our City. Provide robust, affordable, and accessible sport, recreation, wellness, arts, and social programs for people of all ages and abilities

Budget and Financial Implications

The Public Art Program is funded through the annual operating budget of the City of Peterborough.

There are no budget or financial implications resulting from the approval of the recommendation of this report.

Submitted by,

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