

**POLICY DIRECTIVE NO. K-15**

SUBJECT: Chilliwack Public Art

APPROVAL DATE: April 1, 2014 LAST REVIEW DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

REFERENCE: \_\_\_\_\_

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**A. PURPOSE**

The purpose of the Chilliwack Public Art Policy is to:

1. Promote and facilitate the integration of public art throughout Chilliwack
2. Enrich everyday life through access to works of art
3. Establish sustainable funding mechanisms to support the City's commitment to public art
4. Act as a guide to staff for implementing a public art program

**B. PRINCIPLES**

The Chilliwack Public Art Policy ensures that public art is:

1. Selected through an informed, open and fair competition process.
2. Contributing to the City's character and is demonstrating the significance of art in community life.
3. Reflective of a wide range of professional artistic expression
4. Provides for the maintenance and preservation of works of art in public places
5. Promoted in the creation of private development projects

**C. DEFINITIONS**

**Public Art** – art work intended for placement or installation, either temporarily or permanently, at indoor or outdoor areas of public use under the City's jurisdiction or art work placed in visible locations through commercial or private development.

**Chilliwack Public Art Advisory Committee (CPAAC)**– a nine person voluntary committee appointed by City Council to advise Council, staff, artists, developers and others on the implementation of the Public Art Program, and on public art matters in general.

**Gift** - An existing or proposed work of art offered as a donation to the City of Chilliwack for placement at a public site under the City's jurisdiction.

and/or,

**C. DEFINITIONS** (continued)

A financial contribution for consideration of future art work to be placed at a public site under the City's jurisdiction.

**Benefactor** - An individual, corporation or group, other than the artist, who provides a work of art for consideration of placement on a public site under the City of Chilliwack's jurisdiction.

**D. GOVERNANCE**

A nine member Chilliwack Public Art Advisory Committee (CPAAC) will be appointed by Council. The Committee will be comprised of:

1. Two practicing artists
2. One community members at large
3. A member of the Chilliwack Arts Council Board of Directors
4. A member of the Chilliwack Cultural Society Board of Directors
5. Two art-related professionals (architects-designers)
6. One member of Council (Chair)
7. One City of Chilliwack Staff person (ex-officio)

Depending on proposed art piece, recommendations from appropriate or affected committee (s) (i.e. DART, DPIC, DRP, Downtown Chilliwack BIA) will be sought.

Recommendations of the Chilliwack Public Art Advisory Committee (CPAAC) will be presented to Council for final approval.

**E. PROCUREMENT:**

Public Art may be placed through any of the following methods:

1. Gift/Donation – an existing or proposed work of art offered, by a sponsor, as a donation to the City of Chilliwack for placement at a community location under the City's jurisdiction.
2. Commissioned – solicited by the City of Chilliwack for the purpose of display or enhancement of a civic facility or site.
3. Development- art work sited outdoors on private or commercial property

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Chief Administrative Officer