

CITY OF FREDERICTON - POLICY

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1. POLICY STATEMENT

- 1.1 The City of Fredericton recognizes that Public Art is an asset that adds value by enhancing the quality of life for its citizens, strengthening community pride, improving the aesthetics of the public environment, and contributing to the City's social well-being and economic vitality.
- 1.2 Public Art is a mechanism to celebrate culture and heritage, reflect community diversity, express shared values, and define the unique identity of the City of Fredericton.
- 1.3 The purpose of this policy is to provide a sustainable funding model for the management of Public Art.
- 1.4 Subject to the annual budget approval process, the City of Fredericton will allocate an amount annually to a reserve for acquiring and installing public art. This reserve will be known as the Public Art Reserve Fund.
- 1.5 The amount to be allocated will represent 1% of the City's expenditure on the total budgeted non-land costs of applicable City budgeted tangible capital projects to a maximum of \$300,000 annually.
- 1.6 Applicable tangible capital projects include new City owned building construction, major additions or renovations to existing buildings for a significant change in service provision or use (e.g. from wading pool to splash park) and significant public use or public profile, and significant park development projects. Road work, water services, storm or sanitary sewer work or other service work or infrastructure projects are not applicable. Other capital projects may be included as determined by City Council.
- 1.7 In the case of multiple funding partners for a project, the City will provide 1% of its contribution for public art and will encourage the other partners to match the contribution according to their ratio of involvement.

2. DEFINITIONS

- 2.1 **Public Art:** works that are created by artists and acquired by the City of Fredericton with the specific intention of being sited on or staged in municipally owned public space.
- 2.2 **Public Art Reserve Fund:** A reserve fund that has been established by the City of Fredericton to provide for the acquisition, and installation of Public Art.

3. RESPONSIBILITY

3.1 It is the responsibility of the Director of Planning and Development (capital budget process) to ensure this Policy is followed.

4. RELATED DOCUMENTATION

4.1 Service Profile, LIV-SP-006, Cultural Development

5. POLICY CHANGES:

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1.1	February 24, 2020	First Version of this Policy

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