

	City of Lacombe Percent for Art	
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	Department:	<i>Director of Community Services, Recreation & Culture Services Manager, Community Services Executive Assistant</i>
	Reference:	<i>Public Art Collection Policy 78/210.01 (12) Public Art Collection Administrative Directive</i>

Purpose of Policy

Improve the liveability and attractiveness of Lacombe; increase public awareness and appreciation of the arts; stimulate the growth of the arts and arts-related business, use public art to help meet urban design objectives of municipal developments; and to encourage public art in private developments through example.

Build a Public Art Collection.

Establish a process for the procurement and display of art within new and existing publicly accessible municipal properties.

Establish an Art Bank to hold funds for the conservation of public artworks in the Lacombe Public Art Collection.

Policy Statement

Public Art is considered to be a key component to the attractiveness and identity of a city; it demonstrates the character of communities; investment in the arts strengthens the local economy; and support for the arts is a reflection of a progressive municipality.

The City of Lacombe will dedicate 1% of qualifying construction budgets to cover the costs of implementing and developing the public art collection.

Approved public art will be displayed within or in close proximity to publicly accessible municipal property

Applicability

City of Lacombe, Lacombe City Council, Lacombe Art Collection Committee

Definitions

Artist A professional art-maker recognized by peers as such.

Art Bank An account set up by the City to hold donated or new construction funds for public art conservation and outreach programming and to fund the protection of The Lacombe Public Art Collection artworks not currently on public display

City refers to the City of Lacombe.

Council refers to Lacombe City Council.

One Percent of “Qualifying Construction Budgets” One percent (1%) of the qualifying construction budgets of a publicly accessible municipal project as determined in the Capital Budget Process.

Lacombe Art Collection Committee (LACC) A committee mandated by City Council.

Public Art Collection All Public Artworks recognized as being owned by the City of Lacombe.

Project Manager The individual responsible for the overall implementation of a building or construction project where a public artwork is to be included.

Public Area A space within a municipal property or within City leased property which is accessible to the public.

Public Art (Artwork or Public Artwork) Any original work of art that is accessible to the general public. Typically, the creation of a public artwork takes into consideration site and context as part of its process; the artwork can be functional, integrated or discreet to its site. Public art mediums can include, but are not limited to: sculpture, installation, paintings, drawings, prints, photography, multi-media projects, murals, mosaics, land art/earth works, or projects which incorporate design, architecture, or landscape architecture. An edition, multiples or series of artworks may qualify provided the run is limited and consistent with professional artistic standards. While it is recognized that architecture, interior design, and landscaping are artistic in nature and have artistic components, this policy defines public art as a distinct component of a building project that, while it may be integrated to its site, is created by a person engaged as an Artist or its creation is directed by an Artist.

Publicly Accessible Municipal Project (or % Project) Any municipal project, whether new construction or renovation, that will be accessible to the public, including road bridges, rail bridges, foot bridges, streetscape improvements, buildings, recreation facilities as well as park, plaza, and square developments.

Qualifying Construction Budget That portion of the total construction budget that is deemed to be appropriate for the inclusion of public art. (excludes equipment and furnishings)

Responsibilities

See Public Art Collection Policy 78/210.01 (12)

Procedure

1. City Council will approve budgets that allocate one percent (1%) of the qualifying construction budget of any publicly accessible municipal project (% project) for the procurement of art to be publicly displayed. Up to 20% of the total funds allocated for a public artwork generated by implementation of this policy or as a result of a gift to the Lacombe Public Art Collection will be reserved for conservation, maintenance, administration, interpretation and outreach related to the Lacombe Public Art Collection. The LACC will retain those funds in the Art Bank.
2. The Recreation & Culture Manager will:
 - a. Review the capital budget to confirm the inclusion of the Percent of Art component within eligible projects and where necessary, advise civic departments and agencies to comply with the Percent of Art Policy of City Council when budgeting;
 - b. Confer with the LACC on % projects;
 - c. Sit as a non-voting member of the LACC;
 - d. When required, mediate art selection discussions with the LACC and Civic Project Managers and their consultants;
 - e. Generally assist the LACC in the acquisition and removal of artworks, and administration of the City's Public Art programs.
 - f. Report to the LACC

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