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Corporate Report

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Parks, Recreation and

Culture

SUBJECT: Revised Public Art Policy & Public Art Advisory

Committee Terms of Reference

RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

- 1. Approve the revised Public Art Policy, included as Appendix A; and
- 2. Approve the Terms of Reference for the Public Art Advisory Committee (PAAC), included as Appendix B.

BACKGROUND

In Spring 2004, staff began a review process of the Public Art Policy. This process included revisions to the existing policy document, and the creation of a stand alone Terms of Reference for the Public Art Advisory Committee (PAAC).

The goal of the review was to create a more streamlined policy document and through the development of a

Terms of Reference for the Public Art Advisory Committee, clearly articulate the role of Council, City staff and the Public Art Advisory Committee in the implementation of the Public Art Program.

DISCUSSION

In order to achieve the goals outlined above, the review process included consultation with the current Public Art Advisory Committee members. The attached appendices reflect the input and feedback received through the review process. The PAAC supports the revised Public Art Policy and the new Terms of Reference.

CONCLUSION

The review process identified opportunities for streamlining the Policy, resulting in a more manageable and clearly articulated document. The Terms of Reference provides further clarity on the roles and responsibilities of staff, Council and PAAC in the implementation of the Public Art Program. Upon approval of the revised Policy and the new Terms of Reference for the committee, staff will complete work on a Public Art Program Procedures document.

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Attachments

APPENDIX A

PUBLIC ART POLICY

APPENDIX B

TERMS OF REFERENCE