

Subject:  
**Public Art Policy**

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**Purpose:**

To enhance enjoyment of new and existing parks by acquiring, displaying and maintaining public art.

**Policy:**

1. Vashon Park District will define public art broadly, including, but not limited to, such things as sculpture, artist made building parts, aesthetic treatment of functional structures and landscaping, and revolving installations.
2. Vashon Park District will endeavor to achieve its public art program by drawing on the island's existing pool of arts expertise and resources.
3. Vashon Park District will commit a minimum of 1% of its capital projects funding that can be carried over year to year.

**Procedures:**

- The Vashon Park District will use a peer panel process (for example: representatives can possibly include VAA representative, Park District Executive Director, Park District Commissioner, at-large community member, park steward from effected park, an artist and other appropriate professional) to:

Annually review and provide recommendations on program achievements and maintenance status of previously installed public art.

- Review the annual budget and provide recommendations for arts funding in the capital budget.
  - Criteria for siting of art in parks and facilities:
  - How well would the proposed public art carry out the District's goal to "enhance enjoyment"?
  - Does the public art proposal have support from the jury/peer process?
  - Is the sponsor/supplier qualified?
  - What is the timeline for completion?
  - Are there other funding sources in place? Potential?
- Provide recommendations to the Board of Commissioners for final approvals.

**Applicability:**

This applies to all Park District sites and programs that may include a Public Art feature.

**Attachment:**

"Capital Projects Arts Funding Procedures"