

MOTION ON NOTICE

3. Restructure Public Art Funding

MOVER: Councillor Heather Deal

SECONDER: Councillor Raymond Louie

WHEREAS

1. Public art is a vital part of an animated and exciting public realm in the City of Vancouver.
2. Public art programs provide an important opportunity for local artists.
3. Public art plays an important role in creating an identity for neighbourhoods.
4. Robust public art programs can be a strong draw for tourism.
5. The City of Vancouver's current model for funding public art could do more to encourage investment in public art outside of the developer contribution policy and can result in areas of the city with little public art.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council request staff to report back with recommendations for ways to structure the City Public Art Program to stimulate additional investment in public art in Vancouver, including consideration of:

1. Existing best practices in civic public art investment and management;
2. Creating a civic public art fund which
 - a. developers may pay into as part of their public art commitment;
 - b. outside of the developer contribution policy, generates tax receipts for individuals, foundations or corporations who make donations;
3. Working with the Park Board to ensure that Community Art Programs are coordinated with Public Art policies;
4. Working with neighbourhoods to identify potential future sites for public art in neighbourhoods throughout the City;
5. Other measures that can position Vancouver as a global leader in the display of public art;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Public Art Committee and development community be consulted in the formation of the staff recommendations and that these recommendations be referred to the newly created Arts and Culture Advisory Committee.

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