

City of Kingston Public Art Policy Statement of Purpose **Kitt, Sara, Glenn, Ward, Cotarelo, McGregor**

The Municipal Public Art Policy of the City of Kingston has been established to achieve the following goals:

- To encourage the installation of temporary and permanent artwork that broadens the Municipal Art Collection in ways that celebrate, reflect, and express the core community values and rich cultural and ethnic diversity of this historic and now sanctuary city while advancing the goals of the Kingston Arts & Culture Master Plan and the City's initiatives to foster a healthy natural environment.
- To support emerging and established local artists as well as display public art by national and international artists whose work advances Kingston as a premiere arts and culture destination and encourages public art as a major attraction for artists, economic development, as well as a highly desired place to live.
- To encourage and promote the development and presentation of art on municipal sites and expand artwork locations throughout the City through thoughtful and inclusive community participation in a manner that is flexible, timely, and relevant to the contexts, sites, and audiences they address.
- To position Kingston Arts as an integral part of the city government's overall municipal responsibilities and initiatives guiding other areas of the City's work. This Public Art Policy has implications on economic impact, neighborhood revitalization, cohesive physical communities with thriving public spaces, smart growth, and environmental sustainability.
- To assure the City of Kingston's budgetary support of the Municipal Art Collection Plan and Public Art Policy by establishing/maintaining a viable funding support plan.

Note from Sara P. re the last bullet point:

I think the above bullet point is not a goal, but rather the means to achieve the purpose and goals of the Public Art Policy. I noticed that the other examples you included here do not mention how the programs are to be funded.

I assume that the policy will have various chapters on how art is approved, how it is maintained and supported by other City departments, how the art is to be funded--- whether by loan, donation, or through philanthropic support through a Friends Group—as well as a process for application and review of proposals.

Note from McGregor re: the last bullet Point:

I tend to agree with Sara's comment about the last bullet point about the budget being a means to achieve the purpose rather than a goal. But I think that there needs to be a

commitment to budgetary support that is expressed in both section 1, funding and section 5 implementation.