

March 31, 2022

SPC on Planning, Development &amp; Community Services

**Re: 2021 Annual Report and 2022 Work Plan  
Public Art Advisory Committee (CK 175-58)**

The function and mandate of the Public Art Advisory Committee ("PAAC") is to:

1. Adjudicate and approve works of public art and the placement of public art on behalf of City Council and the Administration for placement in open space, civic facilities and other City-owned property (with the exception of the Remai Modern Art Gallery), in accordance with Policy No. C10-025, *Public Art Policy*.
2. Provide advice to City Council on the:
  - purchase and donation of works of public art; and
  - revision or development of any City policies regarding public art, memorials or commemorations
3. Provide advice to the Administration concerning the de-accessioning of public artworks.
4. Educate artists and community groups regarding the City's Public Art Program.
5. Review location for appropriateness for memorials or commemorations, appoint members to the Commemorative Review Committee, and review and comment on artistic merit of a proposed commemorative work or proposed memorial in accordance with Policy C09-038, *Commemorations and Monuments Policy*.
6. Consider the Calls to Action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission in adjudicating, approving and placing works of public art or commemorations or memorials on behalf of City Council.

**Committee Membership**

Membership on the Committee for 2021 was as follows:

- Muveddet Al-Katib (January – March)
- Brendan Copestake (May – December)
- Daisy Dailloux
- Karon Guttormson (January – April)
- James Hawn
- Vanessa Hyggen
- Brian Kachur
- Ritesh Mistry
- Karon Shmon (January – May)

- Pam Staples
- Lia Storey-Gamble (April – December)
- Councillor Mairin Loewen (non-voting resource member)

Membership on the Committee for 2022 is as follows:

- Brendan Copestake
- Brandi Gartner (March - present)
- James Hawn
- Vanessa Hyggen
- Brian Kachur
- Ritesh Mistry
- Pam Staples
- Lia Storey-Gamble
- Cheryl Thorson
- Councillor Mairin Loewen (non-voting resource member)
- One vacancy (First Nations or Métis community representative)

### **2021 Work Plan Goals and Accomplishments**

In 2021, a subcommittee was formed to create 'XYEARTTEE'. PAAC partnered with the City of Saskatoon, Tourism Saskatoon, and DTNYXE to help promote the event. Using a digital platform called Adventure Lab, three tours were created. Brian created the t-shirt images in-kind (see Appendix 1).

**“XYE ARTTEE – Public Art Tours Presented by the City of Saskatoon’s Public Art Advisory Committee.** Take part in a free self-guided Public Art tour of geo-caching adventures – follow the clues to find featured artworks and enter to win a limited-edition t-shirt of the art! Perfect for art lovers, families, or anyone wanting to explore Saskatoon’s diverse history and natural environment while learning more about Saskatoon’s Public Art. To participate, download the free Adventure Lab app to your smart phone and complete a XYEARTTEE geocache tour. There are three tours available. To enter the draw for a free t-shirt, complete one of the tours and share a photo of you and the art on Instagram or Twitter using the hashtag #yxearttee or email the photo to [yxearttee@gmail.com](mailto:yxearttee@gmail.com)”

The Committee assessed artists’ proposals for new artworks to be installed in the Downtown, Riversdale and Broadway Business Improvement Districts, as part of the 2021 Placemaker Program. The Committee was pleased to select:

1. Carousel by Karen Ho Fatt Lee - Broadway Avenue & 10<sup>th</sup> Street;
2. Inner City, mural by Josh Jacobson, beneath the Senator Sid Buckwold Bridge;
3. Out From Out Where X by Bryan Faubert - north lawn Saskatoon City Hall;
4. Make a Wish by Kyle Thornley - 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave and 23<sup>rd</sup> Street East; and
5. Resurgence by Ruth Cuthand and Henry Lau - 20th Street and Avenue B.

Appendix 1 – YXEART poster and picture of t-shirts

Appendix 2 provides a summary of key topics and resolutions by meeting, and

Appendix 3 provides a summary of the yearly expenditures.

### **2021 Reports and Communications**

#### **Reports/Recommendations Submitted to the Standing Policy Committee on Planning, Development and Community Services:**

1. Report – 2020 Annual Report and 2021 Work Plan – April 12, 2021 PDCS meeting

*“That the Standing Policy Committee on Planning, Development and Community Services recommend that the Public Art Advisory Committee 2020 Annual Report and 2021 Work Plan be referred to Council for information.”*

2. Recommendation (via Admin report) re: Offer to Donate Artwork Entitled “The Bond” – Decembember 7, 2021 PDCS meeting

*“That the Standing Policy Committee on Planning, Development and Community Services recommend to City Council that:*

1. *Acceptance of the donation of the artwork entitled “The Bond” from artist Floyd Wanner (**as recommended by the Public Art Advisory Committee and Civic Administration**) be approved;”*

**Communication by Committee Representatives (Chair, Vice-Chair, or designate) to the local media:** None

### **Work Plan for 2022**

The following initiatives have been flagged for further consideration and narrowing down of the focus of the Committee’s work plan for the year. The Committee’s approved budget for 2022 is \$10,000.

- continuation of the YXE ART TEE project
- support of updated artwork catalogue
- bus tour to view public art
- visiting or local artist public lecture and/or workshop to assist new artists in completing applications

A subcommittee - Brandi, Brian, James, Lia, Vanessa – has been formed to report back to the whole PAAC.

**APPENDICES**

1. YXEART poster and picture of t-shirts
2. 2021 Meeting Summary
3. 2021 Expenditures

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Hudson".

for  
Pam Staples, Chair  
Public Art Advisory Committee

## Appendix 1 – YXEART poster and t-shirts

### REDISCOVER SASKATOON'S RICH ARRAY OF PUBLIC ART IN A WHOLE NEW WAY!

**YXE  
ART  
TEE**

**YXEARTTEE** is a geocache seek-and-find tour of public art!  
This self-guided tour is perfect for art lovers, families, and  
anyone who is wanting to explore and learn more about  
Saskatoon and our beautiful works of art.  
Plus, complete a tour and you'll be entered to win a limited  
edition t-shirt of a featured artwork!

**TOURS  
BEGIN  
OCTOBER  
16TH**

1. Download the "Adventure Lab" app for free.
2. Complete a YXEARTTEE geocache tour.
3. Share a photo of you and the art using #yxearttee or email it to [yxearttee@gmail.com](mailto:yxearttee@gmail.com) and you'll be entered in the draw!

**DRAW  
TO WIN  
OCTOBER  
29TH**



**Appendix 2 –  
 2021 Meeting Summary – Key Topics and Resolutions**

*(Notes: All meetings were held via teleconference, hosted from the Council Chamber.  
 PAAC does not meet July, August, December)*

Meeting	Summary – Key Topics and Resolutions
<p><b>January</b></p>	<p><b>Appointment of Chair &amp; Vice-Chair</b>  <b>Committee resolved:</b>                      1. That Pam Staples be appointed Chair of the Public Art Advisory Committee for 2021; and                      2. That James Hawn be appointed Vice-Chair of the Public Art Advisory Committee for 2021.</p>
	<p><b>Committee Orientation</b> – by City Clerk’s Office</p>
	<p><b>Committee or Resource Members Updates:</b>                      - Public Art Policy presentation</p>
	<p><b>Work Plan Consideration</b>                      - 2020 Annual Report and 2021 Workplan – preliminary discussions</p>
	<p><b>Budget Discussion</b></p>
<p><b>February</b></p>	<p><b>Work Plan Consideration</b>                      - 2021 Workplan – continued discussions re: projects  <b>Committee resolved:</b>                      1. That the information be received; and                      2. That the Administration be requested to provide an update on the OCP with respect to public art.</p>
	<p><b>Budget Discussion</b></p>

<b>March</b>	<p><b>Administrative Reports:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presentation – Official Community Plan</li> <li>- Offer to Donate Sculpture Entitled “The Bond” (In Camera deliberations)</li> </ul> <p><b>Committee resolved:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. That the Public Art Advisory Committee recommend acceptance of the donation of “The Bond” as outlined in the report of the General Manager, Community Services Division, dated March 12, 2021;</li> <li>2. That the Administration explore opportunities for placement of the artwork in a public space outside of the City Centre; and</li> <li>3. That the discussion remain In Camera under Section 16(1)(b) of LAFOIP.</li> </ol>
	<p><b>Work Plan Consideration</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 2020 Annual Report and 2021 Workplan</li> </ul> <p><b>Committee resolved:</b></p> <p><i>That the Public Art Advisory Committee submit its 2020 Annual Report and 2021 Work Plan, as presented, to the Standing Policy Committee on Planning, Development and Community Services for submission to Council.</i></p>
	<p><b>Budget Discussion</b></p>
<b>April</b>	<p><b>Committee or Resource Members Updates:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) project request for qualifications</li> <li>- Public art installations and maintenance</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Budget Discussion</b></p> <p><b>Committee resolved:</b></p> <p><i>That a subcommittee be formed – Lia, Daisy, Pam, James and Brian – to discuss the 2021 Budget and report back with proposals to the Committee for consideration.</i></p>
<b>May</b>	<p><b>Referrals from Council or Committee</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Leadership Team Governance Subcommittee - Governance Review - Advisory Committees - Terms of Reference</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Workplan and Budget Discussion</b></p>

	<p><b>2021 Placemaker Adjudication – (In Camera Deliberations)</b></p> <p><b>Committee resolved:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. That the Administration proceed with notifying the successful proponents as chosen by the Public Art Advisory Committee, and report publicly to the June meeting; and</li> <li>2. That the submitted documentation and discussion remain In Camera under Section 16(1)(b) of LAFOIP.</li> </ol>
<p><b>June</b></p>	<p><b>Committee or Resource Member Updates:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Plinths, Traffic Boxes and Placemaker Projects 2021 (Summary of Selected Works)</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Work Plan and Budget</b></p> <p><b>Committee resolved:</b></p> <p>That the Public Art Advisory Committee allocate up to \$5,000 from its 2021 budget toward the T-shirt Art Drop project.</p>
	<p><b>Adjudication - Artist to join Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Public Art Design Team (In Camera deliberations)</b></p> <p><b>Committee resolved:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. That the Administration proceed with interviewing the top three proponents as chosen by the Public Art Advisory Committee, and report the successful proponent publicly to the September meeting; and</li> <li>2. That the submitted documentation and discussion remain In Camera under Section 16(1)(b) of LAFOIP.</li> </ol>
<p><b>September</b></p>	<p>Cancelled – insufficient agenda items.</p>
<p><b>October</b></p>	<p><b>Committee or Resource Member Update:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- BRT Public Art Artist Team Introduction  Project Manager for the Saskatoon BRT system, Rob Dudiak, and the artist and design team selected for the project Christine Leu and Alan Webb, LuWebb Projects.</li> <li>- Placemaker Update</li> </ul>



	<b>Work Plan discussion &amp; subcommittee updates</b> - <i>YXE ART TEE project</i>
<b>November</b>	<b>Committee or Resource Member Updates:</b> - BRT Public Art Project - Placemaker Program
	<b>Work Plan discussion, subcommittee updates &amp; budget</b> - <i>YXE ART TEE project</i>
	<b>2022 Meeting Dates</b>

**Appendix 3 –**

**2021 Budget - \$10,000**

**2021 Expenditures - \$2,115.44**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>
July - October	Expenses related to YXE ART TEE project: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Geocaching (\$1,000 US)</li><li>• T-shirts and screen printing</li><li>• T-shirt wraps</li></ul>	1,221.20 815.85 78.39
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,115.44</b>