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Secretary, SPC on Planning, Development and Community Services

Dear Secretary,

**Re: Public Art Advisory Committee – Request for Discussion on Possible Public Art Engagement Program For Students (File No. CK. 175-58)**

The Public Art Advisory Committee (PAAC) at its meeting held on February 10, 2023 considered their 2023 work-plan and discussed students' contributions to public art displayed in the city.

During discussion of the matter, the Committee requested clarification on how art from students was included on City banners and in public places. The Administration noted that displays of student art at the Zoo and Forestry Farm and the Mendel and Remai Art Galleries were directed through their boards, not the City of Saskatoon. PAAC has not been involved with adjudicating grants or children's art as it is outside of its mandate.

The Committee resolved:

That the Chair draft a letter to the Standing Policy Committee on Planning, Development and Community Services requesting a discussion with Administration regarding the possibility of future implementation of a public art engagement program with school students.

The Public Art Advisory Committee respectfully asks that the request for discussion with Administration be considered by the Standing Policy Committee on Planning, Development and Community Services. A representative from PAAC will be in attendance to speak to the matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "MLasby".

for/  
Lia Storey-Gamble, Chair  
**Public Art Advisory Committee**

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cc: Lynne Lacroix, General Manager, Community Services Division  
Andrew Roberts, Director of Recreation and Community Development  
Kevin Kitchen, Manager of Community Development