

February 25, 2019

Secretary, Standing Policy Committee
on Planning, Development and Community Services

Dear Deputy City Clerk Kanak:

**Re: Newcomer, Refugee and International Art in Saskatoon
(File No. CK. 175-58)**

At its meeting held on February 8, 2019, the Public Art Advisory Committee, during its Committee member updates, discussed the matter of cultural art from refugees and newcomers to Saskatoon and the need for public space for its creation and display.

Discussion was held regarding:

- the Committee's mandate in this regard;
- public awareness and how to address the gap;
- potential gallery space and the possibility of partnerships in the civic realm;
- Administration's current work or involvement, if any;
- Council's support;
- relationships with local settlement agencies and not for profits groups;
- potential for a pilot project using available exhibition spaces; and
- comparison of grants available to immigrant artists

The Committee supported placing the above concerns before the Standing Policy Committee on Planning, Development and Community Services at its meeting scheduled for March 11, 2019.

Yours truly,



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