

September 11, 2019

Secretary, Standing Policy Committee on Finance

Dear Ms. Bryant:

**Re: Conference Attendance Request
Public Art Advisory Committee (File No. CK. 175-58)**

The Public Art Advisory Committee, at its meeting scheduled for Friday, September 13, 2019, will be discussing sponsoring attendance of up to three of its members at the Creative City Summit October 1-3, 2019 in Saskatoon. The City of Saskatoon is one of the organizers of the 2019 conference. Up to 150 municipal delegates from two dozen Canadian cities are expected to attend.

The cost per registrant is \$750 + Eventbrite Fee, and although the funds are in place as part of 2019's approved budget, the Committee requests formal approval as per the conference policy for Advisory Committees.

Attendance by PAAC members would be of benefit to the City as municipal public art is an important component of this conference. Members will have the chance to meet municipal public art practitioners from across Canada and actively participate in the public art round table discussions facilitated by the Public Art Network of Canada.

Yours truly,

**Janice Hudson**

Committee Assistant, on behalf of PAAC

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cc: J. Morgan, Chair, Public Art Advisory Committee
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