

POLICY RP 017Policy Title Municipal Art Program

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Title of Policy: Municipal Arts Program

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Review By: (Usually One Year Later)**PURPOSE**

To create and preserve a permanent and semi-permanent art collection for display in Parkland County owned facilities and other locations as determined by the Art Advisory Committee. To encourage, support and celebrate local artists, while promoting awareness and appreciation of works of art by Parkland County residents.

**POLICY STATEMENT**

Parkland County shall encourage and coordinate the display of art in County owned facilities and other locations. The County will encourage local artists to submit original works of art that depicts but is not limited to: the heritage, geography, culture, and history of Parkland County and area.

**DEFINITIONS****Juried**

Artwork that has been assessed by one or more adjudicators and is officially awarded merit based on expert opinion

**Non-juried**

Artwork that has not been assessed by one or more adjudicators and officially awarded merit

**Commissioned**

Artwork that has been specially created and sought out by the Committee

**Donation**

A piece of artwork given as a gift or contribution by an individual, group or organization

**Local Artist**

A person who lives in Parkland County or in any of the urban municipalities located within the County.

**SCOPE**

This policy applies to the Art Advisory Committee and Administration.

**RESPONSIBILITIES**

Council is responsible for the approval, review and evaluation of policy. Council may establish an Art Advisory Committee to assist in the selection, acquisition and display of artwork. The Committee will be comprised of 2 public members appointed by Council, a donor representative, and one Council member.

The Recreation & Parks Department is responsible for the implementation and monitoring of the Policy and assisting the Art Advisory Committee. The committee will follow the Art Advisory Committee Terms of Reference and will be assisted administratively by County staff.

**STANDARDS**

1. Eligible art will be of local artists and must be original works of art in any medium including, but not limited to: paintings, sculptures, photography, ceramics, drawing, printmaking or any other original art deemed acceptable by the Art Advisory Committee.
2. Eligible art must be suitable for public display (explicit, vulgar and offensive items will not be accepted).

3. Artwork will depict but is not limited to: the heritage, geography, culture, and history of Parkland County and area.
4. Artwork will fall under one of four categories: juried, non-juried, commissioned and donated.
5. Purchased and donated works of art will be displayed in accordance with this policy and will be displayed in a location as determined by the Art Advisory Committee (i.e.: main foyer, hallways, parks or other facilities)

**REFERENCES**

1. MGA Section 145-180
2. Council Resolution 499-06, November 28, 2006
3. Administrative procedures following Policy implementation

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