

## **Committee Agenda Report**

Committee Name: Arts, Culture & Heritage Advisory Committee

Meeting Date: November 26th

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**TOPIC:** Public Art Policy for North Grenville

**GOAL:** With all committee members, review and discuss the DRAFT Public Art policy for North Grenville. Make note of changes, and edits required of the policy.

**BACKGROUND**: Currently, North Grenville does not have a public art policy. Having one approved by council and in place will provide direction and guide artists interested in creating, etc. public art in North Grenville. This policy sets the framework and outlines the purpose & scope; administration of the policy; committee oversight & funding.

**HOW DOES THIS RELATE TO THE COMMITTEE:** It is understood that the arts and cultural activities in North Grenville have a prolific role and have a significant economic impact. This committee is in part responsible for supporting and enhancing the health of the arts and culture in North Grenville.

**HOW DOES THIS RELATE TO THE COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN**: The inclusion of public art in North Grenville supports a strong connected and vibrant community. Public art can create a sense of identity and belonging, and help people understand where they live. Public art can encourage people to connect with each other and discuss important issues. Public art can attract tourists and visitors, which can boost the local economy.

**OUTCOME:** Thru further discussion, complete a final draft version that can be presented to council for approval.