



Committee Agenda Report

Committee Name: Arts, Culture & Heritage Advisory Committee

Meeting Date: January 30, 2025

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TOPIC: Public Art Policy for North Grenville

GOAL: Agreement to make a motion to recommend the endorsement of this policy to council for approval. This policy was presented for feedback/input to the ACHAC in November 2024.

Subsequent to the presentation and feedback received at the November 2024 meeting, the changes have been implemented and the document has been amended.

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: Seeking agreement by Committee members to make a motion to recommend the endorsement of this policy to council for approval.