



# Gahanna

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ART POLICY

# Purpose

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- The City of Gahanna values the importance of art in adding to the vibrancy of the community. As an owner of property throughout the City, the City has the opportunity to make spaces available to advance art and enhance the beauty of the city.

# Public Arts Advisory Committee (PAAC)

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- Voting Members, two-year terms, Gahanna residents
  - 2 members appointed by Mayor
  - 2 members appointed by City Council
  - 1 member representative of the Gahanna Area Arts Council
- Program Administrator (non-voting)
  - Mayor appoints a designee from city staff

# Functions of PAAC:

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- Develop and manage the process for the selection of Public Art for display on city-owned Property consistent with the City's procurement policies and procedures;
- Engage Gahanna residents in the selection process;
- Evaluate safety and maintenance concerns when considering Public Art;
- Review and make recommendations to the City's Program Administrator regarding the approval of submissions to be displayed as Public Art on city-owned Property;
- Provide input to the City's Program Administrator in the selection of site(s) for Public Art; and
- Assist in developing and implementing promotion strategy, including public dedication event after installation of Public Art.

# Functions of the Program Administrator:

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- Make final determinations on recommendations received from the Committee regarding the display of Public Art on City-owned Property;
- Make final determination on safety and maintenance;
- Provide project administration during design review/refinement, construction, and installation;
- Upon completion, acquire and own all Public Art in accordance with the City's procurement policy.

# Art and Artist Selection

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- PAAC reviews proposals and make recommendations based on following criteria:
  - Artistic merit of project;
  - Project management capabilities of the artist;
  - Expected lifespans of the project; and
  - Construction, durability, maintenance, and safety.

# Ownership of Artwork

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- All ownership rights of the Public Art created, purchased or donated through the Public Art process shall vest in the City upon receipt and acceptance of the Public Art. The City shall reserve the right to remove or alter the work to ensure public safety.

# Next Steps

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- Adoption of Policy by Mayor
- Appointment of PAAC members