

PUBLIC ART POLICY

Regional Municipality of Waterloo

The Regional Municipality of Waterloo recognizes the value of Public Art in increasing the stature and maturity of the community, elevating the cultural profile, and adding another feature for consideration in peoples' choices of places to live and work.

Public Art being considered for acquisition and display at Regional Municipality of Waterloo facilities will fit these criteria:

- aesthetic, historic or commemorative objects,
- high quality and unique,
- paintings, sketches, drawings, photographs, sculptures, carvings, metalworks, murals, crests, quilts, tapestries, special architectural and landscaping features.

This does not include plaques, or museum or archival collections which may from time to time be displayed in public places.

A Public Art Reserve Fund will be created. The source of funding for the Public Art Reserve Fund will be annual budget allocations at the discretion of Regional Council.

The Public Art Advisory Committee will make recommendations regarding the allocation of monies from the Fund, with the final determination to be at the discretion of Regional Council.

The cost of maintenance of Public Art is to be included in the budget of the Facility to which the artwork is attached. One time costs for restoration or refurbishment of artwork are to be funded from the Public Art Reserve Fund.