



TITLE: PUBLIC ART

Approved by Council

Date: September 23, 2025

PURPOSE OF POLICY

The purpose of this policy is to guide the acquisition of public art by the Municipal District of Pincher Creek No. 9 (MD).

POLICY STATEMENT

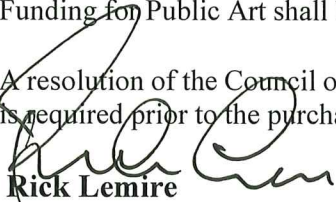
1. The MD is committed to acquiring and showcasing public art that that reflects the history and culture of our community.

DEFINITIONS

2. For the purpose of this policy, the following definitions shall apply:
 - a. "Public Art" shall mean visual works, which are displayed in public areas, including but not limited to sculptures, painting, murals.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

3. Public Art considered for purchase must:
 - a. reflect the values, history and aspirations of the MD and its residents;
 - b. engage and inspire residents and visitors, fostering a sense of pride and belonging within the community;
 - c. be accessible to all, irrespective of age, background, or ability;
 - d. be respectful and inclusive;
 - e. be of high artistic quality and contribute to the cultural and aesthetic enrichment of public spaces.
4. Council or Administration may recommend the purchase of Public Art.
5. The purchase of Public Art follows all rules outlined in the MD's Procurement Policy unless otherwise stated in this policy.
6. The MD shall not enter into any lease agreement for the use of Public Art.
7. Funding for Public Art shall be outlined in the approved annual budget or allocated in reserves.
8. A resolution of the Council outlining the intent to purchase Public Art and the location of purchase is required prior to the purchase.


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