

# WOOD BUFFALO PUBLIC ART PLAN

2021-2030



Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo Wood Buffalo Waterfront Advisory Committee

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Department: Community & Protective Services – Public Art Program



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# **VISION & MANDATE**

- Public art will broaden our region's cultural identity and share truth and story
- To strengthen community identity and sense of place through the creation and development of public art in the region



#### KEY OUTCOMES

Robust Public Art Ecosystem

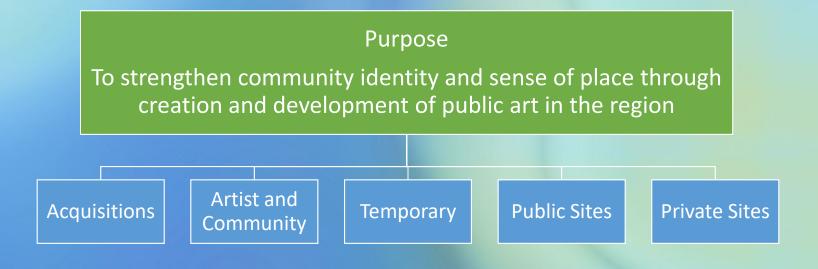
Sustainable Structures and Supports

**Connected Community** 

**Visible Indigenous Presence** 

Vibrant Public Realm

# Public Art Program Areas





## Public Sites Program

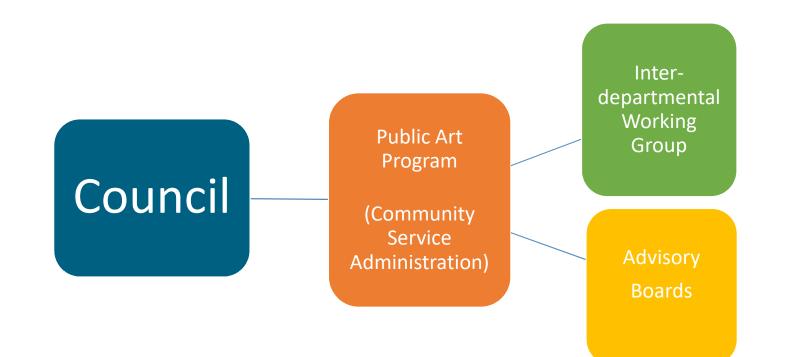
To support the creation of permanent public art for the public realm in new and renewed facilities, parks, developments, and other infrastructure. Projects can take many forms, from a sculptural object to a functional element, from an aspect of the design of a building or public space to the design of entire elements of public infrastructure.

Site Types - Support a balance of public art opportunities in scope and scale Site Type 1 – Parks, Trails, Greenspaces Site Type 2 – Infrastructure Projects Site Type 3 – Gateways, Corridors, Key Entry Points Site Type 4 – Streetscapes and Transit

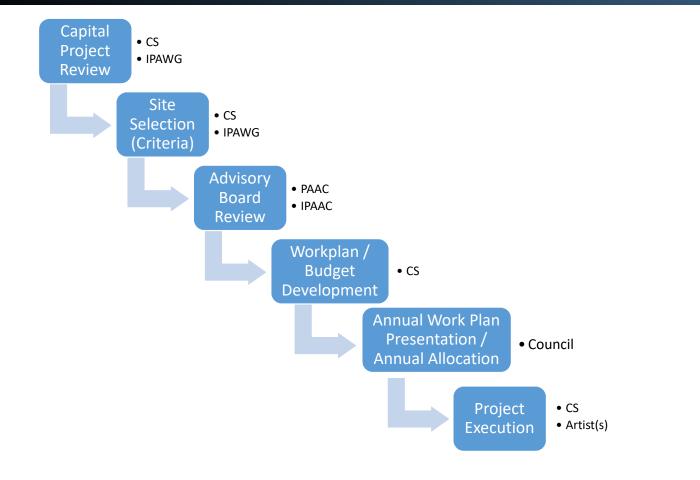
- Site Type 5 Community Facilities
- Site Type 6 Urban Redevelopment

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### **Governance Structure**



#### Site Selection Process



#### CS – Community Service

IPAWG – Interdepartmental Public Art Working Group consists of leadership from the following departments: Engineering, Finance, Parks, Planning and Development, Public Works, Special Projects, Indigenous and Rural Relations, Communications and Stakeholder Relations

PAAC – Public Art Advisory Committee

IPAAC – Indigenous Public Art Advisory Circle

#### Site Selection Criteria Checklist

Advances Public Art Plan Goals

Achieves Organizational Goals

Equity in Urban, Sub-urban & Rural

Variety of site types and art forms

Location activation and accessible

High degree of impact and evokes historical, social, cultural or physical interest

Lends itself to artists' intervention

Compatible with planning and design schedules

# THANK YOU – QUESTIONS?

