

Municipal Public Art Policy and Program – Update for the Wood Buffalo Waterfront Advisory Committee

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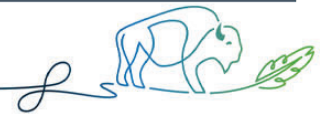
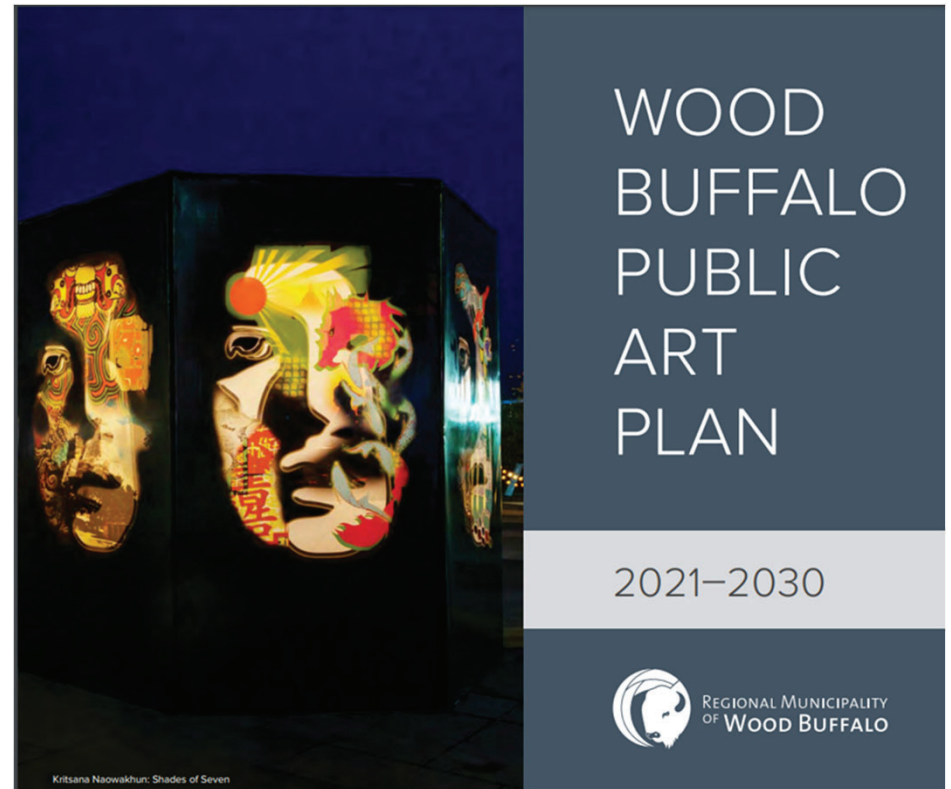
Municipal Public Art Policy

- Background – adopted 2014.
- Supported the creation of the Public Art Program and Percent-for-Art funding model that created the Public Art Reserve. Committee bylaw created the Public Art Committee to advise on the program development.
- 2021 the Wood Buffalo Public Art Plan was accepted.
- Q2 – 2022: update of the Municipal Public Art Policy to include recommendations for the Percent-for-Art funding model, and annual Public Art Workplan.



Wood Buffalo Public Art Plan

- Adopted by Council - May 25, 2021
- **Mandate:** To strengthen community identity and sense of place through the creation and development of public art in the region.
- www.rmwb.ca/publicartplan



Public Art Workplan

- Annual project list that prioritized initiatives in the Public Art Program areas, budgets and approaches.
- The workplan is developed by the Public Art Program and in consultation with the Public Art Committee and Municipal departments.
- Projects will align with the goals and objectives of the Public Art Plan.
- The workplan will be presented to Council annually with a request for the transfer of funds from the Public Art Reserve.



How is Waterfront development being considered?



Public Art Programs

1

Acquisitions

Public Art acquired through purchase, donation or commission to be included in the Public Art Collation.

2

Artist and Community

Public art co-created by artist and community.

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Temporary Arts

Public art for a specific event or place for a limited time

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Public Sites

Permanent public art in the public realm

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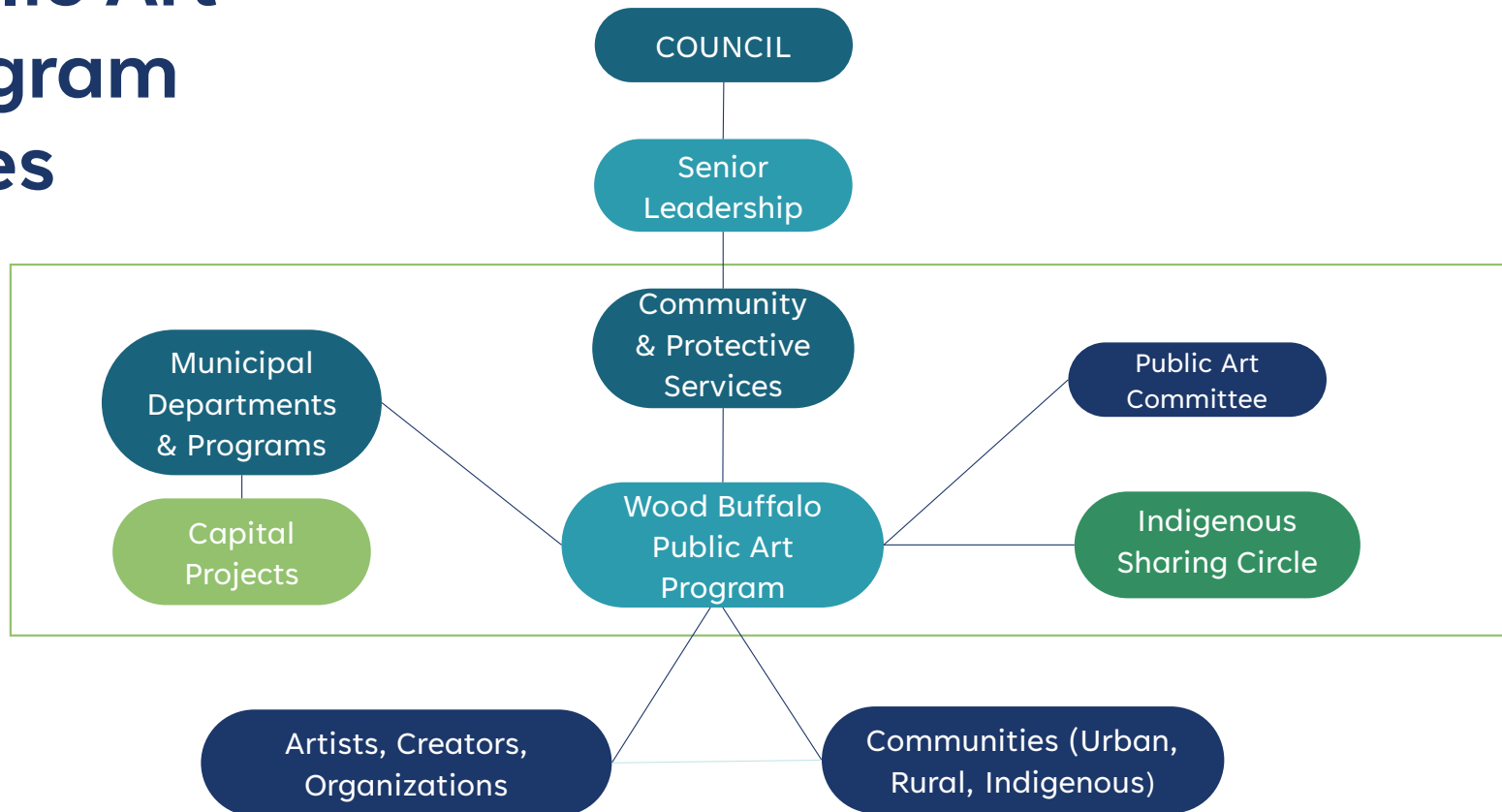
Private Sites

Public art on private sector development sites.

- Conservation

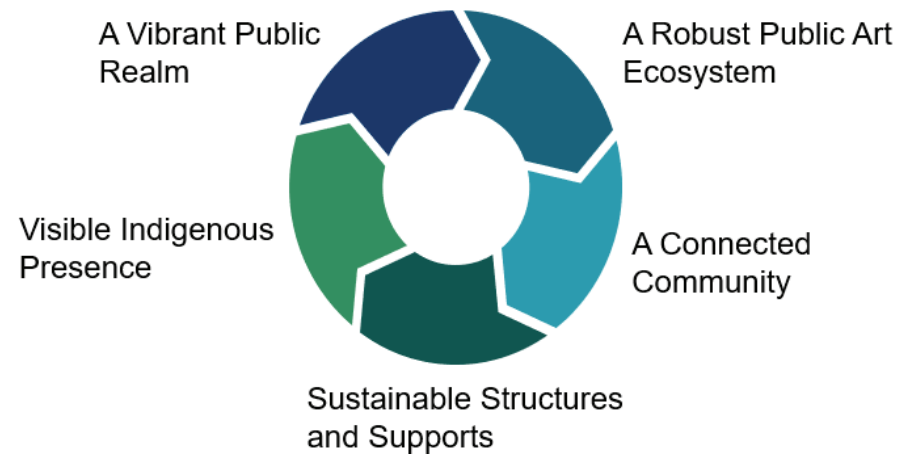


Public Art Program Roles



Questions?

Public Art Plan Strategies



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