



Public Art Ordinance

November 21, 2016



Components of Ordinance

PUBLIC ART DEFINITION.

Public art is defined as an original work of art that is designed and created by artists and that is accessible to public. In addition to the traditional forms of art such as sculpture, painting, fresco, glass, mosaic and others the public art requirement may also be met by incorporating artistic elements into the overall architectural design if created by an artist. Any art installed pursuant to this ordinance shall become and remain the property of Wake County.

ELIGIBLE PROJECTS.

County capital improvement projects of \$1 million or more and provide significant general public access such as libraries, parks, greenways and certain other facilities to be authorized by the Board of Commissioners shall be eligible for funding.

- Would not apply to schools or Wake Tech
- Would not apply to the Fire Tax District

Components of Ordinance (cont'd)

FUNDING BASIS.

The amount of art funding for a project shall be based on the **estimated construction costs of a capital project**. Land acquisition, professional services (architectural, engineering, surveying, etc.), furnishings and equipment and all other **soft costs are not to be included in the amount subject to the art allocation**.

ART ALLOCATION AMOUNT.

The amount of funding to be allocated to art shall be **one (1) percent** of the funding basis. The funding is to be dedicated to the selection, purchase, and installation of works of public art.

Components of Ordinance (cont'd)

EFFECTIVE DATE.

This ordinance will become effective July 1, 2017 to coincide with the commencement of the fiscal year 2018 capital improvement.

- Allows for time to incorporate into 2018-2024 capital improvement plan and develop the comprehensive policy

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION.

Within one hundred eight (180) days after the passage of this ordinance the County Manager shall cause to be created an administrative process to guide the implementation of this ordinance.

Public Art Policy Purpose

The purpose of the policy will be to:

- define the process for acquiring public art that is commissioned for Wake County owned facilities or
- donated as part of the Public Art program
- Provide detail on the selection process, funding, and staff responsibilities for acquiring, maintaining and deaccessioning of public art.

Components of Public Art Policy

- Public Art Covered by the Policy
- Funding
- Public Art Sites
- Eligible Public Art Projects
- Art and Artist Selection Criteria and Process
 - Community Involvement
 - Municipality Involvement
- Program Administration