

## **Public Art Committee**

San Jose NEXT formalized that the Public Art Committee rather than the Arts Commission as a whole is authorized to provide recommendations regarding design and contracting issues. This had been in practice for some years, but was formalized in the Public Art Master Plan.

Role:

1. Recommend Five-Year Public Art Workplan to full Arts Commission for recommendation to City Council on an annual basis
2. Approve key steps in design process for City public art projects:
  - a. Concept proposal
  - b. Schematic and Design Development
3. Recommend entering into contracts:
  - a. Recommend to City Manager entering into contracts with artists for design, fabrication and installation for specific amounts.
  - b. Approve amendments to amounts of contracts.
4. Serve as liaisons to projects:
  - a. Observer of the process, not a participant.
  - b. Share observations with PAC
5. Deaccessioning artworks
  - a. Take action on staff recommendations to deaccession projects when necessary
6. Provide comment on non-City projects such as VTA Bus Rapid Transit
7. Report to Arts Commission on an ongoing basis about the Public Art Program and the Public Art Committee.

Terms: variable, depending on appointments to the Committee by the Arts Commission Chair.

## **Public Art Advisory Committee**

Role:

To provide input on aesthetic issues related to art projects and make recommendations to the PAC prior to votes on agenda items

On January 12, 2000, the Arts Commission approved the formation of a Public Art Advisory Committee (PAAC) to include four art and design professionals and a non-specific number of special constituent (“guest”) members for specific projects or programs.

Public Art NEXT!, the public art master plan, adopted in 2007, further clarifies the PAAC as a five-member, non-voting adjunct committee of the Public Art Committee (PAC) comprised of professionals in the fields of art, design, architecture, landscape architecture, and urban planning. The PAAC convenes as part of the regularly scheduled PAC meeting and.

### Process for appointment of PAAC members

Staff develops a list of recommended PAAC candidates and reviews it with the PAC prior to forwarding the recommendations for appointment to the Arts Commission for approval. Guest members that can provide expertise in conjunction with a specific project or program may be appointed to the PAAC from time to time and serve for a limited period determined by the PAC.

Terms: Members serve renewable, two-year terms.