

Sec. 28-35. **Public Art Committee.**

(a) **Established.** There shall be and is hereby established a subcommittee of the Lafayette Cultural Arts Commission to be known as the "public art committee," which shall have the principal responsibility of serving as an advisory board to the city council with regard to the city's public art program.

(b) **Membership.** The public art committee shall consist of six (6) citizens of Lafayette, who shall be appointed by the city council upon recommendations from the existing public art committee, and one (1) liaison from the cultural arts commission. A staff liaison appointed by the city administrator shall serve as a nonvoting member of the public art committee.

(c) **Term.** All appointments to the public art committee shall be for a period of three (3) years, excepting the liaison from the cultural arts commission. No person shall serve more than two (2) consecutive terms and the members of the existing committee shall retain their appointment until the expiration of their current respective term or their resignation or removal. The liaison from the cultural arts commission shall be appointed for a period of one (1) year. Vacancies on the committee shall be filled as soon as possible in the manner in which members are regularly appointed; however, such appointments shall be for a full term. Council may, upon recommendation of the committee, appoint alternate members. Committee members serve at the pleasure of the city council. A member of the public art committee shall not receive a salary or other compensation for services as a public art committee member, but necessary traveling and subsistence expenses actually incurred may be paid from the general fund of the city.

(d) **Organization, powers and duties.** The powers of the public art committee shall be advisory only and the committee shall have the following duties:

- (1) Adopt bylaws, rules and regulations for its guidance and government.
- (2) Adopt criteria for review of artwork proposals and site selection for the city's public art program, that are in addition to and consistent with the criteria set forth in this article.
- (3) Review proposals for artwork for the city's public art program and recommend approval or disapproval by the city council of such proposals.
- (4) Consider potential sites, review site proposals, and recommend to the city council for approval appropriate site selections for the placement and display of artwork for the city's public art program.
- (5) Advise city council on matters related to public art.
- (6) Advise on the use of the expenditure of monies in the public art reserve account.
- (7) Pursue financial assistance for public art related programs.
- (8) Prepare and submit to the city council a plan for the development and maintenance of public art and as necessary amend the plan.
- (9) Review the annual public art program budget request.
- (10) Adopt policies that provide for the orderly operation of the public art program. Such policies shall be effective upon adoption or at the time specified in the policy, unless and until city council disapproves of the policy. The committee shall promptly submit adopted policy to city council for its review.

(11) Review the qualifications of all final candidates for the staff position directly administering the public art program. The committee shall have no authority over any decisions or policies involving city personnel.