



**Call for Public Art Jury Members**  
**City of Peterborough – One-Year Term**  
**Deadline: February 23, 2026 at 4:00 PM**

Are you passionate about public art and interested in shaping the cultural landscape of Peterborough?

The City of Peterborough is seeking knowledgeable, thoughtful, and community-minded individuals to serve as members of its **Public Art Jury**. Public Art Jury Members play a vital role in reviewing and evaluating artist proposals and making recommendations for public art commissions that enhance public spaces, reflect diverse voices, and contribute to the City's Civic Art Collection.

This is an opportunity to collaborate with artists, cultural professionals, residents, and City staff to support a fair, transparent, and equitable public art selection process.

Up to **five (5) professional Public Art Jury Members** will be selected through this call for a one-year term.

### **About the Role**

Public Art Jury Members are responsible for:

- Reviewing and scoring artist submissions for public art projects, including Expressions of Interest (EOIs), Requests for Proposals (RFPs), direct invitations, and proposed donations
- Evaluating submissions using established artistic, technical, equity, and feasibility criteria
- Participating in jury meetings (virtual and/or in person) as required
  - Note: Jury Members will be called on a project-by-project basis. While up to five (5) members may be appointed to the Jury, not all members will review every project. Jury participation will be determined based on relevant expertise, lived experience, and the specific requirements of each project.
- Contributing professional expertise, lived experience, and community insight to support informed and equitable recommendations
- Supporting the City's Public Art Policy and Acquisition & Procurement Procedure

Jury Members make recommendations to the Arts and Culture Advisory Committee (ACAC); final approvals follow City governance processes.



## Term, Time Commitment, and Compensation

- **Term:** One (1) year
- **Workload:** Up to six (6) public art projects per year
- **Compensation:** Public Art Jury Members will receive an honorarium of **\$1,500 plus HST (if applicable) for the year**, inclusive of all meetings and reviews.

## Eligibility and Qualifications

The City of Peterborough welcomes applications from individuals with:

- Professional experience or demonstrated interest in public art, visual arts, design, architecture, planning, curatorial practice, or cultural programming
- Knowledge of, or lived experience related to, Peterborough's social, cultural, and community landscape
- Experience working with artists, community groups, or public-sector organizations
- A commitment to equity, diversity, inclusion, and accessibility in cultural decision-making

Local applicants from equity-deserving communities, Indigenous communities, and individuals with diverse lived experiences are strongly encouraged to apply.

## Application Process

To apply, please fill out and submit the form [here](#)

In addition, the form will ask you to upload:

- **A letter of interest** outlining your background, experience, and interest in serving as a Public Art Jury Member (PDF format)
- **A professional résumé or CV** highlighting relevant experience (PDF format)

## Accessibility

The City of Peterborough is an organization that strives to embrace the spirit of inclusion, diversity, equity and accessibility. We are committed to an accessible and inclusive process. If you require accommodation to participate fully in this application or selection process, please contact Stoyan Barakov, Manager, Cultural Services, at [sbarakov@peterborough.ca](mailto:sbarakov@peterborough.ca) or 705-742-7777 ext. 1481. Accommodations will be provided on request.

## **Reserved Rights of the City**

The City of Peterborough reserves the right to request clarification or additional information from applicants as necessary and to determine eligibility and suitability for the role. The City is not obligated to select any applicant and may cancel or modify this call at its discretion.

## **Additional Information**

For questions or further information, please contact:

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