

Public Art Committee Meeting Minutes
September 16, 2026 1:00 PM
Zoom Meeting

Committee Members and Staff in Attendance: Livia Demarchis, Sara Katz, Doreen Kraft, Max Madalinski, Colin Storrs, Sarah Morgan, Debra Wilkinson,

1. Call to Order:

1. Meeting called to order at approximately 1:07 PM.

2. Public Forum:

No members of the public present

3. Review of Proposed Public Art Locations

BCA Staff presented several potential future project locations, including the Shelburne Street Roundabout, City Hall Park, possible unassigned sites in the New North End, and a mural program.

Shelburne Street Roundabout

- Pre-built foundation for 25' vertical artwork; highly visible gateway.
- Scored highest across criteria; total **125 points**.
- Committee emphasized readiness and lack of existing art in the area.

City Hall Park

- Existing foundation linked to historic preservation commitments.
- Constraints on form (tall/thin).
- Total **95 points**.
- Follow-up required to confirm historic agreement language.

New North End

- No existing city-funded public art; site TBD (Ethan Allen Park discouraged).
- Gateway concepts discussed.
- Total **108 points**.
- Low readiness; high opportunity.

Citywide Mural Program

- Proposed 5–8 murals per year; mobile/temporary approach.
- Discussion of youth training component.
- Total **105 points**.
- Committee flagged need to resolve whether murals qualify as capital assets.

Committee suggested updates to the Public Art Matrix.

VOTE: Committee unanimously approved Shelburne Street Roundabout as the next public art project to move forward.

5. Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 2:23 PM