

**ART COMMISSION
of the
PIKES PEAK REGION**

(Description)

The Art Commission is an official community resource in service of public awareness of the arts.

Our goal is to promote the inclusion of art in everyday life and the value of what artistic thinking can contribute to the community.

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(Council Resolution Creating the Commission)

PURPOSE

The City of Colorado Springs recognizes its responsibility to support a program of Art in Public Places to create a more humane environment of distinction, enjoyment and pride for its citizens.

DEFINITIONS

Work of Art: All forms or original creations of visual art including, but not limited to, sculpture, in any material or combination of materials, whether in the round, bas-relief, high relief, mobile, fountain, kinetic or electronic; painting, whether portable or permanently fixed; mosaics; photographs; crafts made from clay, fiber and textiles, wood, metal, plastics or other material or combination thereof; calligraphy; mixed media; unique architectural stylings or embellishments.

Artist: A practitioner in the visual arts generally recognized by his or her peers or critics as a professional who produces works of art. The definition does not include the architect of the public building under construction or any member of that architectural firm.

Architect: The person or firm designing the public construction project including landscape architects, interior designers and other design professionals.

DESIGNATION OF PROJECTS

The City Council shall designate specific projects which are suitable for the Arts in Public Places Program. At the time of designation of the project or at the appropriate budget session, the City Council shall also state the amount of public funds which are available for the Program.

CREATION OF AN ART COMMISSION OF THE PIKES PEAK ARTS COUNCIL

Composition, Selection and Term

The twelve member Commission will consist of:

1. A Pikes Peak Arts Council board member.
2. A Southern Colorado Chapter of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) representative.
3. A City of Colorado Springs representative to be selected by the City Council.

4. A County of El Paso representative to be selected by the El Paso County Board of Commissioners.
5. A Fine Arts Center representative.
6. Two visual artists from the community.
7. A higher education art professional from the community.
8. Four members of the community.

The first five agencies above will select their representatives to serve on the Art Commission. These five people will in turn select the balance of the Commission as listed above from applications submitted to the Pikes Peak Arts Council after public announcement. A Chairperson is to be selected by the entire Commission. By lottery, members will serve an initial two or three-year term.

Duties will include, but not be limited to:

1. Sending press releases to the media concerning Art in Public Places Program projects.
2. Drawing up a prospectus and informing artists.
3. Selecting each project's jury.
4. Enforcing the Commission's Guidelines.
5. Approving donated art (see IX of Guidelines).

The Art Commission shall serve as an advisory body; final approval authority of City projects rests with the City Council.