

Civic Arts Commission Public Art Committee Friday, March 12, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.

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Agenda

- 1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL
- 2. PUBLIC COMMENT
- 3. CHAIR'S REPORT
- 4. <u>DISCUSSION ITEMS WITH POSSIBLE ACTION</u>
 - a) Proposed changes by Michael Arcega for the San Pablo Park public art project:

fence mounted flower elements and addition of didactic signage.

b) Public Art Ordinance Examples (Attachments 1, 2, 3, and 4)

5. STAFF REPORT

6. ADJOURNMENT

Attachments:

- 1. Berkeley Public Art on Private Development Ordinance
- 2. Berkeley Public Art Fund Resolution
- 3. San Francisco Public Art Ordinance
- 4. King County Public Art Financing Code

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Chapter 23C.23 Percentage for Public Art on Private Projects

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23C.23.010 Purpose

The purpose of this Chapter is to establish a public art requirement for private developments in order to provide the following benefits to the community:

- Maintain Berkeley's art and culture for generations;
- · Recognize the vital importance of the arts to the City as a whole;
- Enhance the economic sustainability of artists and arts organizations as a key to the vitality of the City of Berkeley;
- Make a lasting contribution to the intellectual, emotional and creative life of the community at large, and to create a more desirable community to live, work, and recreate. (Ord. 7579-NS § 1 (part), 2017: Ord. 7494-NS § 1 (part), 2016)

23C.23.020 Applicability

- A. This Chapter applies in all zoning districts in the City.
- B. This Chapter applies to:
 - 1. New Multifamily residential projects of five or more Dwelling Units
 - 2. New Commercial structures

3. New Industrial structures

C. This Chapter applies to all construction of building additions exceeding 10,000 square feet. (Ord. 7579-NS § 1 (part), 2017: Ord. 7494-NS § 1 (part), 2016)

23C.23.030 Exceptions

This Chapter does not apply to the following project types:

- A. Multifamily housing that has a regulatory agreement with a government agency restricting the rent and limiting tenancy to qualifying households not exceeding specified incomes for at least 60% of the units.
- B. Buildings with Religious Assembly Uses as defined in Section <u>23F.04.010</u> and Buildings with Arts and Cultural Uses. For purposes of this section, "Arts and Cultural Use" means buildings that have as their primary purpose the presentation of one or more cultural resources, and that are operated by public entities or nonprofit organizations dedicated to cultural activities available to a broad public.
- C. Transitional Housing. (Ord. 7579-NS § 1 (part), 2017: Ord. 7547-NS § 1, 2017: Ord. 7494-NS § 1 (part), 2016)

23C.23.040 Definitions

For purposes of this Chapter, the following definitions shall apply:

- A. "Artist" means an individual independent professional practitioner of the visual, performing, or literary arts, as judged by educational qualifications, a history of creating a body of public or publicly-displayed artwork, critical recognition in publications or online, a record of exhibitions and/or artwork sales. Members of the design team are not artists for On-Site Publicly Accessible Art projects. Individuals who have a conflict of interest, including a familial or financial relationship to the developer or design team, are not artists for On-Site Publicly Accessible Art projects.
- B. "Construction Cost" means the amount determined by the Chief Building Official for purposes of setting the building permit fee in accordance with the most recent building valuation date specified in the Building Permit Fees section of the resolution establishing fees and charges as adopted by the City Council.
- C. "Developer" means a person or entity that is financially and legally responsible for the planning, development and construction, or maintenance and operation of any project subject to this Chapter.

- D. "On-Site Publicly Accessible Art" means an original work by an Artist, including, but not limited to, functional art integrated into the building, landscape, or element of infrastructure, including sculpture, monument, mural, painting, drawing, photography, fountain, banner, mosaic, textile, art glass, digital media art, video, earthworks and multi-media installation, that is in a location that is accessible to and available for use by the general public during normal hours of business operation consistent with the operation and use of the premises.
- E. "Guidelines" means the guidelines adopted by the City Council pursuant to Section <u>23C.23.080</u>. (Ord. 7579-NS § 1 (part), 2017: Ord. 7494-NS § 1 (part), 2016)

23C.23.050 General Requirements

- A. Developers subject to this Chapter shall either:
 - 1. Include On-Site Publicly Accessible Art valued at 1.75% of the Construction Cost. In the event the value of On-Site Publicly Accessible Art as installed is less than 1.75% of the Construction Cost, an amount equal to 80% of the difference in value shall be paid to the City as an in-lieu fee.
 - 2. Pay an in-lieu fee of 0.80% of the Construction Cost to the City as set forth in Section <u>23C.23.070</u>. (Ord. 7579-NS § 1 (part), 2017: Ord. 7526-NS § 1, 2017: Ord. 7494-NS § 1 (part), 2016)

23C.23.060 Required Permits

On-Site Publicly Accessible Art is subject to, and shall comply with, all applicable City ordinances and laws and regulations of other governmental agencies. Prior to construction, the applicant shall identify and secure all applicable permits from the Building and Safety Division, Public Works Department and other affected City divisions and departments. The process for identifying and securing required permits shall be set forth in the Guidelines. (Ord. 7579-NS § 1 (part), 2017: Ord. 7494-NS § 1 (part), 2016)

23C.23.070 In-Lieu Fee

- A. Applicability. As an alternative to providing On-Site Publicly Accessible Art, the Developer may elect to pay an in-lieu fee to the City as set forth in this Section.
- B. Purpose. Any in-lieu fees paid to the City pursuant to this Chapter shall be used for art and cultural services as set forth in the Guidelines.
- C. Amount of Fee. The in-lieu fee shall be 0.80% of the Construction Cost.

D. Time of Payment of Fee. The in-lieu fee shall be paid at the same time as other building permit fees. (Ord. 7579-NS § 1 (part), 2017: Ord. 7494-NS § 1 (part), 2016)

23C.23.080 Administrative Regulations (Guidelines)

- A. The Civic Arts Commission shall recommend and the Council, by resolution, shall adopt guidelines for the administration and implementation of this Chapter.
- B. The Civic Arts Commission shall be responsible for determining if On-Site Publicly Accessible Art complies with the Guidelines. (Ord. 7579-NS § 1 (part), 2017: Ord. 7494-NS § 1 (part), 2016)

RESOLUTION NO. 60,048-N.S.

ESTABLISHING A PROGRAM TO FUND THE DEVELOPMENT OF VISUAL ART IN PUBLIC PLACES, INCLUDING ART DEVELOPED IN CONJUNCTION WITH CITY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

WHEREAS, the cultivation and development of a livable community is enhanced by the presence of works of art and creative expression available for the enjoyment of all citizens; and

WHEREAS, in 1985, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 5603-N.S., Berkeley Municipal Code Chapter 6.14, to promote the cultivation and creation of works of visual art in public places; and

WHEREAS, in 1980, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 5253-N.S., Berkeley Municipal Code Chapter 3.12, establishing the Civic Arts Commission, and charged it with a variety of duties related to fostering programs for the cultural enrichment of the City; and

WHEREAS, the development of the physical infrastructure of the City provides numerous opportunities for creative expression by integrating artistic features into said infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, developing works of art in conjunction with City construction projects can contribute elements of beauty and creativity to all neighborhoods of the City; and

WHEREAS, a successful City-wide program to foster the development of works of art requires the collaboration of various City departments which are commonly involved in the construction of public improvements, the City Manager, the Civic Arts Commission and members of the community; and

WHEREAS, in those circumstances in which it is not feasible to incorporate artistic features into a particular public improvement, the public interest will be served by allocating sufficient funding to develop works of art separate from the public improvement; and

WHEREAS, the terms of this Resolution should be applied in a manner consistent with the requirements of Chapters 3.12 and 6.14 of the Berkeley Municipal Code.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley as follows:

Section 1. DEFINITIONS

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"Administrative Costs" shall mean the expenditures necessary for implementation of the requirements of this Resolution, including, but not limited to, project management, soliciting proposals, public education, promotion, maintenance and risk management.

"Annual City Public Art Plan" shall mean the annual planning document which sets forth goals and objectives for development of works of art, including, art developed in conjunction with City construction projects during that Fiscal Year and any expenditures from the City's Public Art Fund.

"Artist" shall mean a person who has completed works of art which meet contemporary artistic standards prevailing in major metropolitan areas.

"City Manager" shall mean the City Manager or his, or her, designee.

"Eligible Capital Project" shall mean any improvement to public property which the City Manager has approved for application of the requirements of this Resolution. This term shall not be interpreted to include any improvement for which the source of funding, or any applicable law or regulation, prohibits or restricts the use of funds for the purposes of this Resolution.

"Public Art Element" shall mean that component, feature, characteristic, or portion of a public improvement incorporated for artistic purposes.

"Public Art Fund" shall mean the budget account established by the City for receipt of funds derived from Eligible Capital Projects which may be expended for the purpose of incorporating artistic elements into public improvements or acquiring, creating, installing, presenting or displaying Off-Site Works of Art.

"Project Budget" shall mean the costs attributable to constructing a public improvement subject to the terms of this Resolution, including, construction, hazardous materials abatement, and procurement of goods intended for incorporation into the improvement. Project Budget shall not be interpreted to include costs associated with land use planning consultants, feasibility studies, environmental review, land acquisition costs, legal fees, architecture/engineering costs, construction management, geotechnical surveys, and historical surveys.

"Off-Site Work of Art" shall mean Works of Art as defined in Chapter 6.14 of the Berkeley Municipal Code which are acquired, created, installed, presented or displayed at a location other than the site of the Eligible Capital Project from which funds were derived under Section III of this Resolution.

Section 2. ANNUAL PLANNING

A. As part of the City's budget process, the City Manager shall submit to the Civic Arts Commission a report identifying all public improvements which satisfy both of the following criteria: 1) expenditures will be made from the Project Budget during the following budget cycle, and 2) designation as an Eligible Capital Project would not result in detriment to the project.

- B. Pursuant to Chapter 6.14 of the Berkeley Municipal Code, the Civic Arts Commission shall thereafter assign a different rank to each public improvement identified pursuant to Section A above based on the potential benefits to the community of designating the improvement as an Eligible Capital Project.
- C. Pursuant to Chapter 6.14 of the Berkeley Municipal Code, the Civic Art Commission shall issue to the City Manager an Annual City Public Art Plan presenting its recommendations: 1) for public improvement projects which should be designated as Eligible Capital Projects, and 2) any expenditures from the Public Art Fund for the acquisition, creation, installation, presentation or display of Off-Site Works of Art during that Fiscal Year. The Annual City Public Art Plan shall include an explanation of the benefits and detriments, if any, associated with each proposal.
- D. The City Manager shall then identify which, if any, of the recommended public improvements shall be finally designated as Eligible Capital Projects for that Fiscal Year.

Section 3. FUNDING

- A. A sum equal to one percent (1%) of the Project Budget for each Eligible Capital Project shall be transferred to the Public Art Fund and utilized solely to develop and install a work of art integrated into the completed improvement, regardless of whether it contributes to the purpose and function of the improvement, including, but not limited to, color, shape, design, texture, general appearance, or decoration which is designed and constructed integrally with the public improvement itself.
- B. In addition to the amount specified in Section III(A), above, a sum equal to one half percent (0.5%) of the Project Budget for each Eligible Capital Project shall be transferred to the Public Art Fund and utilized solely for Administrative Costs.
- C. Funds designated for the Public Art Fund shall be transferred not later than the date on which funds for the Project Budget have been encumbered.
- D. In the event that the final cost of designing and constructing the Public Art Element is less than one and one half percent (1.5%) of the Project Budget, the unused funds will be retained in the Public Art Fund and utilized for the creation of Off-Site Works of Art.
- E. In the event that the Eligible Capital Project will result in a public improvement which is inaccessible to the public, such as an underground structure, or for which it is not feasible to incorporate the Public Art Element, the funds designated for the Public Art Element shall be transferred to the Public Art Fund and may be used for the creation of Off-Site Works of Art.

Section 4. MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC ART ELEMENT

The City Manager is authorized to manage the development and implementation of the Public Art Element in accordance with Chapter 6.14 of the Berkeley Municipal Code governing Visual Art in Public Places. The City Manager may use any reasonably efficient means and methods to design a Public Art Element, including, but not limited to, the following:

- A. Retain an artist to design the Public Art Element independently of the architects/engineers who are responsible for designing the public improvement.
- B. Require as part of the selection process that the architects/engineers who are responsible for designing the public improvement retain an artist as a functioning member of the design team to design the Public Art Element concurrently with the design of the public improvement.
- C. Require as part of the competitive solicitation process that the contractor responsible for building the public improvement retain an artist to design the Public Art Element.

Section 5. PUBLIC ART FUND

- A. The City Manager shall establish budget accounts to receive funds transferred pursuant to Sections III(A) and (B), above. Monies in the Public Art Fund, if not expended in any particular Fiscal Year, shall be carried over to the next Fiscal Year, unless the source of the funds, or applicable laws or regulations, prohibit such action. Generally accepted accounting principles will be utilized to ensure that the funds are utilized in a manner consistent with this Resolution.
- B. Nothing herein shall be interpreted to prohibit the City from soliciting and receiving grants, donations, bequests, or gifts from any source, public or private, for deposit in the Pubic Art Fund to be expended in a manner consistent with this Resolution.
- C. Monies in the Public Art Fund shall not be expended for the purposes of awarding grants to artists or arts organizations under City Council Resolution No. 55,832-N.S.

Section 6. OFF-SITE WORKS OF ART

- A. Pursuant to Section 3.12.060(F) of the Berkeley Municipal Code, the Civic Arts Commission shall review and make recommendations for expenditures from the Public Art Fund for the acquisition, creation, installation, presentation or display of Off-Site Works of Art.
- B. The City Manager shall manage the acquisition, creation, installation, presentation and display of Off-Site Works of Art.

Section 7. GRANTS

All City departments shall include in any application for grant funds for an Eligible Capital Project an amount sufficient for the Public Art Element, unless said inclusion would be detrimental to the City.

Section 8. RULES AND REGULATIONS

It is the intent of the City Council to allow the City Manager flexibility in attaining the goals of this Resolution; therefore, the City Manager is authorized to establish rules and regulations consistent with the intent of this Resolution and the Berkeley Municipal Code for the purposes of implementing this Resolution.

Section 9. EFFECTIVE DATE

This resolution shall become effective June 1, 1999.

The foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Berkeley City Council on May 25, 1999 by the following vote:

Ayes:

Councilmembers Armstrong, Breland, Maio, Olds, Shirek, Spring, Woolley,

Worthington and Mayor Dean.

Noes:

None.

Absent:

None.

Attest.

Sherry M. Kelly, City Clerk

San Francisco, CA Public Art Ordinance

SEC. 3.19. APPROPRIATION FOR ART ENRICHMENT OF PROPOSED PUBLIC BUILDINGS, ABOVEGROUND STRUCTURES, PARKS AND TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS.

(a) Art Enrichment Allocation. Before proposing a bond issue or making a request for an appropriation for the construction of any of the projects set forth in Subsection (c) below, the officer, board or commission concerned shall add thereto for the art enrichment of the proposed construction, two percent of the gross estimated construction cost, exclusive of the items proposed for such art enrichment. Where funding eligibility is limited by law or funding agency rules, the art enrichment allocation shall be based upon two percent of eligible construction costs.

If the officer, board or commission concerned determines that two percent of the gross estimated construction cost is inappropriate for art enrichment, such officer, board or commission shall submit its recommendation regarding the art enrichment budget and the basis for its determination to the Arts Commission for the Arts Commission's review. If the officer, board or commission concerned is unable to resolve the matter with the Arts Commission, the matter shall be submitted to the Mayor by the Arts Commission for final determination within 60 days from the date the recommendation is made.

Failure of the Arts Commission to submit the matter to the Mayor for resolution within such time shall be deemed equivalent to the Arts Commission's acceptance of the recommendation made by the officer, board or commission concerned.

(b) **Definitions.** For purposes of this Section:

"Alteration" of a building, aboveground structure, or transportation improvement project shall include substantial changes to elements such as walls, partitions, or ceilings on 2/3 or more of the total floor space, excluding basements. "Substantial changes" shall include additions to, removal of, and modification of such elements.

"Art Enrichment" shall mean the acquisition and installation of original works of art (including limited editions), or temporary installation, display, or presentation of the same, on City property for aesthetic and cultural enhancement of public buildings and public spaces and engagement of the public with the creative work of artists, as approved by the Arts Commission.

"Civic Art Collection" shall mean the various artworks owned by the City under the jurisdiction of the Arts Commission that are accessioned by Resolution of the Commission into the Civic Art Collection.

"Construction cost" shall mean the total estimated construction contract award amount, including the costs of all built-in fixtures, unless otherwise agreed to by the Arts Commission. "Construction cost" shall not include movable or personal property or construction cost contingency.

"Transportation improvement project" refers to Municipal Railway and Department of Public Works projects which include both aboveground and below-ground transportation-related projects; new boarding ramps; new transit platforms; new terminals and transportation systems with their attendant passenger amenities, such as shelters, seating, lighting, landscaping, and signage; new transportation-related structures such as maintenance and operating facilities; power substations; and street/highway-related transit improvements such as bridges and overpasses.

(c) **Application.** This Section shall apply to the construction or alteration of the following: (1) a building; (2) an aboveground structure; (3) a new park; or (4) a transportation improvement project.

The requirements of this Section shall also apply to the alteration of a building, aboveground structure, or transportation improvement project.

- (d) **Exemptions.** The following shall be exempt from the requirements of this Section:
- (1) Transportation improvement projects limited to rail replacement, rehabilitation or extension of catenary wiring; sidewalk (including curbs and gutters), street paving, repair or improvements; or transit vehicle purchases;
- (2) All mechanical, plumbing and electrical system upgrades, structural or seismic upgrades, and modifications for disabled access, unless occurring in conjunction with alteration of a building, an aboveground structure or transportation improvement project;
- (3) All park and landscape renovation projects including, but not limited to court resurfacing; landscape renovation or replanting; sewer and water lines; drainage and irrigation systems; wells; erosion control; restrooms; repaving; new paving; stairway repair or replacement; utilities; community gardens; modifications for disabled access; signage; lighting; fence replacement or repair; replacement or repair of existing play structures; natural areas management; modifications to existing parks; and new land uses within existing parks;
- (4) Annual CIP funded capital improvements for security/life safety and health deficiencies when not occurring in conjunction with alteration of existing public buildings, aboveground structures, parks and transportation projects which are supported by the General Fund;
- (5) Aboveground pipelines and their supports, such as trestles, anchor blocks and saddles; valve lots; power transmission lines and towers; switchyards and substations; and dwellings in watershed areas;
 - (6) Airfields and Airports Commission equipment; and,
- (7) Airports Commission signage when not occurring in conjunction with a larger construction contract subject to this Section.
- (e) Administrative Fees. The Arts Commission shall supervise and control the expenditure of all funds appropriated for art enrichment and shall allocate up to 20 percent of said funds for all necessary and reasonable administrative costs incurred in connection therewith unless such administrative fee is limited or prohibited by the funding source.
- (f) **Aggregation of Funds.** When mutually agreed upon by the Arts Commission, the City department from whose capital project the art enrichment allocation was obtained, and any other City department with jurisdiction over a proposed alternative site, and where permitted by the funding source, the Arts Commission shall have the authority to aggregate art enrichment funds for use on an alternative City property.
- (g) Maintenance and Conservation Funds. When permitted by the funding source, the Arts Commission may set aside and expend up to ten percent of the total art enrichment allocation for each project for maintenance and conservation of artworks in the Civic Art Collection. If the project has limited public access, or generates funds insufficient to acquire new artwork, or cannot otherwise be used judiciously for that purpose, the Arts Commission may use the entire project Art Enrichment allocation for maintenance and conservation (aggregating or transferring funds as per subsection (f) above). When permitted by the funding source, funds set aside pursuant to this Section shall be invested in an interest-bearing account when the total of such funds set aside exceeds \$10,000.

(h) Miscellaneous Provisions.

(1) When a client department suggests a mitigation measure to address any perceived safety concerns relative to any element of the art enrichment, the Arts Commission shall work with the client department to ensure that such mitigation is implemented to the satisfaction of the client, the Arts Commission and the artist, if such safety concern is raised by the client department within 30 days after the element has been presented for review to the client department.

- (2) Construction and installation of art enrichment shall comply with the requirements of all applicable building codes, laws, ordinances, rules and regulations.
- (3) Nothing in this Section contained shall be construed to limit or abridge the legal powers of the governing boards of the War Memorial, the Fine Arts Museums, the Asian Art Museum or the Port of San Francisco.
- (4) Nothing in this Section shall be construed to limit or abridge the jurisdiction of the officer, board or commission of the participating City department to supervise and control the expenditure of project funds other than the two percent allocation for art enrichment.
- (5) This amendment shall not be applied retroactively to projects for which an art enrichment allocation previously would not have been required, nor to those projects for which project funding has been approved either by prior voter action or by airport revenue bond sales, but not yet appropriated or expended. Nor shall this ordinance be construed to allow for an increase in the total art enrichment allocation for a project that is already underway or for which the art enrichment allocation has already been established.

(Added by Ord. 223-97, App. 6/6/97; amended by Ord. 167-14, File No. 140623, App. 7/31/2014, Eff. 8/30/2014)

4.40 FINANCING ART IN COUNTY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

Sections:

- 4.40.005 Definitions.
- 4.40.015 Funding, appropriations, opportunities for pooling funds and use of funds.
- 4.40.025 Inclusion of public art requirements in grants to other agencies.
- 4.40.110 General obligation bond proceeds.
- 4.40.120 Harborview Medical Center capital reserves.
- **4.40.005 Definitions.** The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter unless the context clearly requires otherwise.
- A. "Acquisition phase" means the phase in which activities associated with acquisition or surplus and sale of real property, property rights or the acquisition of improvements through direct purchase or capitalized lease agreements occur. This phase typically runs at the same time as the final design phase or the preliminary design phase, as defined in K.C.C. 4A.10.015.
- B. "Arts and cultural development fund" means the special revenue fund established in K.C.C. 4A.200.140 to receive and transfer to the cultural development authority a variety of revenues including, but not limited to, public art revenues.
- C. "Client department" means the county department, division or office responsible for construction or custodial management of a facility or capital improvement project after construction is complete.
 - D. "County force" means work or services performed by county employees.
- E. "Cultural development authority" or "authority" means the cultural development authority of King County established under K.C.C. chapter 2.49.
- F. "Equipment and furnishings" means any equipment or furnishings that are portable and of standard manufacture. "Equipment" does not mean items that are custom designed or that create a new use for the facility, whether portable or affixed.
- G. "Public art program" means the county program administered and implemented by the cultural development authority that includes the works and thinking of artists in the planning, design and construction of facilities, buildings, infrastructure and public spaces to enhance the physical environment, mitigate the impacts of county construction projects, and enrich the lives of county residents through increased opportunities to interact with art. (Ord. 17929 § 71, 2014: 71: Ord. 17527 § 55, 2013: Ord. 17229 § 6, 2011: Ord. 14482 § 57, 2002).

4.40.015 Funding, appropriations, opportunities for pooling funds and use of funds.

- A. All capital improvement projects that are publicly accessible and visible, or for which there is a need for mitigation, shall contribute to the county's public art program.
- 1. The amount of the annual appropriation for public art shall be equal to one percent of the eligible project costs of those capital improvement projects that meet the criteria of public visibility and accessibility or need for mitigation. For the purposes of calculation, eligible project categories shall include capital improvement program projects for new construction, reconstruction or remodeling of buildings, parks and trails, commemorative structures, pedestrian and vehicular bridges, surface water management

projects, wastewater treatment projects, transit facility construction projects and solid waste transfer stations.

- 2. The following project categories shall be considered ineligible and may be excluded from the public art program calculation base: roads; airport runways; sewers; and solid waste landfills. This ineligibility shall not preclude a client department, in cooperation with the cultural development authority, from proposing a public art project for a road, airport runway, sewer or solid waste landfill project that presents an opportunity for the inclusion of public art.
- 3. At a minimum, the amount budgeted for public art in a capital improvement project shall be equal to one percent of the following project elements: conceptual design, design, contracted design, preliminary engineering, construction, contingency, county force design and project administration and construction engineering. Costs associated with the predesign phase of the county's capital planning projects meeting the above criteria and anticipated to result in construction, shall be included in the calculation for public art.
- 4. The following project elements may be excluded from the budget calculation for public art: acquisition equipment and furnishings; and county force acquisition. Asbestos abatement may also be excluded from the budget calculation for art when the costs for asbestos abatement have been calculated and a line item budgeted for asbestos abatement as been established within the project budget.
- 5. In all cases, where a capital improvement project has a scope of work that includes both eligible and ineligible project elements and eligible and ineligible project categories, the budget for public art shall be calculated, at a minimum, in the eligible portions of the project.
- B. At the time a capital improvement project is proposed, the client department shall calculate and include a budgeted line item for public art in each eligible project described in this section. The executive's budget representative shall confirm the calculations with the cultural development authority and include the agreed-upon appropriations for public art in the executive's proposed budget. The amounts budgeted for public art in particular projects may be adjusted to reflect council changes to the county capital improvement program budget or supplemental budgets. The appropriation for public art shall be transferred to the arts and cultural development fund and from there to the cultural development authority as soon as the appropriation is made for the capital improvement project, and as soon as funds are available, except as otherwise provided in K.C.C. 2.49.170.
- C. The source of the funds shall not affect the calculation for public art for a capital improvement project unless the conditions under which the revenue is made available prevent its use for artistic purposes. In this case, the revenue shall be excluded from the eligible project costs on which the one percent calculation for art is based.
- D. A policy is hereby established to direct the pooling of all public art program revenues on a departmental basis. Interest generated by public art revenues shall not be pooled on a departmental basis. However, interest from all revenues shall be pooled collectively and used for the purposes established in this section.

Pooling affords the opportunity to look at the needs of the county as a whole and use the public art revenues only in those projects that may have the greatest impact on communities or offer the best opportunities for artist involvement. Pooling on a departmental basis affords the opportunity for the cultural development authority and client departments to work collaboratively on projects that reflect the missions and goals of individual departments and to ensure that public art projects are adequately funded. The decision regarding capital improvement projects that will include a public art project shall be determined jointly by the cultural development authority and the client department according to the procedures and criteria in this section and K.C.C. 2.46.150.

E. Revenues shall support the following uses:

- 1. The selection, acquisition and display of works of art, that may be an integral part of the project or placed in, on or about the project or other public space;
 - 2. Artist fees, design, planning and predesign service contracts and commissions;
- 3. Expenses for technical assistance provided by either architects or engineers, or both, and to artists in order to design, document or certify the artwork;
- 4. Repair and maintenance of public artworks accessioned into the county's public art collection to the extent permissible under generally accepted accounting principles, grants, contracts and law;
- 5. Public art program administrative expenses relating to acquiring, developing or maintaining public art to the extent permissible under generally accepted accounting principles, grants, contracts and law;
- 6. Participation by citizens or costs of communicating with and receiving input from citizens, working with professional artists, introduction of public art to children, and education of the public about the county's rich cultural and artistic heritage;
 - 7. Documentation and public education material for the public art program;
 - 8. Liability insurance for artists; and
- 9. Pilot projects approved by the cultural development authority. (Ord. 18684 \S 17, 2018: Ord. 17527 \S 56, 2013: Ord. 14482 \S 58, 2002: Ord. 12089 \S 9, 1995. Formerly K.C.C. 2.46.070).
- **4.40.025** Inclusion of public art requirements in grants to other agencies. Funds that are distributed by the county to another agency for eligible capital improvement project with an estimated construction budget of two hundred fifty thousand dollars or more shall include a requirement for inclusion of public art. The public art shall be identified by the receiving agency and evaluated by the cultural development authority during the planning process to assure compliance by the receiving agency. (Ord. 14482 § 59, 2002: Ord. 12089 § 12, 1995. Formerly K.C.C. 2.46.100).
- **4.40.110 General obligation bond proceeds.** In the case of any county construction project that meets the eligibility criteria for public art established in K.C.C. 4.40.015 that involves the use of general obligation bond proceeds, the resolution, resolutions, ordinance or ordinances submitted to the voters or the council shall include an allocation for public art equal to one percent of the eligible project cost. Bond revenues for public art shall be transferred to the cultural development authority as described in K.C.C. 4.40.015 to the extent consistent with arbitrage requirements and other legal restrictions, Except as otherwise provided in K.C.C. 2.49.170. (Ord. 18684 § 18, 2018: Ord. 17527 § 57, 2013: Ord. 14482 § 61, 2002: Ord. 12089 § 15, 1995: Ord. 9538 § 4, 1990: Ord. 9134 § 12, 1989: Ord. 6111 § 8, 1982).
- **4.40.120 Harborview Medical Center capital reserves.** For any public art funds which involve the use of Harborview Medical Center's capital reserves (Fund 396), amounts for works of art described in this chapter shall be used for art projects at Harborview Medical Center. These funds shall be accounted for separately by the cultural development authority if necessary to comply with this requirement. (Ord. 14482 § 62, 2002: Ord. 12089 § 16, 1995: Ord. 9538 § 5, 1990: Ord. 9134 § 13, 1989).