

Call for New Public Member – City of Lethbridge Public Art Committee

The City of Lethbridge Public Art Committee provides leadership and support to the City in the coordination and implementation of the Public Art Master Plan and associated policies. The Committee is an administrative committee of the Recreation and Culture Department at the City of Lethbridge. It operates in an advisory capacity, reporting its activities to City Council as required. Public members receive an honorarium for participation. Committee Terms of Reference are included at the end of the application for reference.

The City of Lethbridge Public Art Committee is currently seeking one new public member.

The Committee recently completed a review of expertise represented by current members and is seeking to fill gaps in knowledge and skills in several areas. The ideal candidate for the available position represents at least one of the following skills and/or knowledge areas:

- Blackfoot perspectives and/or Indigenous knowledges.
- Knowledge of current reconciliation, and/or inclusion, diversity, equity, and accessibility (IDEA) challenges, including awareness of systemic inequalities and potential biases.
- Personal experiences that reflect the diversity of the community served by the City's Public Art Program including factors like race, ethnicity, gender, socioeconomic status, sexual orientation, ability, and age.
- Strong cross-cultural communication skills and the ability to navigate diverse perspectives and experiences with sensitivity and respect.

Public members are appointed for a maximum of two consecutive two-year terms (maximum four-year appointment.) The Committee meets approximately four times per year. To be eligible for this opportunity, you should be a resident of Lethbridge and at least 18 years of age. Virtual participation is possible for applicants who maintain a sustained relationship to the region for the duration of their Committee term. Decisions to allow virtual participation are made at the Committee's discretion.

For more information, please visit [this webpage](#) to review the City's Public Art Policy, Master Plan, and current Work Plan.

To apply for this opportunity, please prepare and submit the following materials:

- A Letter of Intent that includes the following information:
 - o An explanation of your interest in joining the City of Lethbridge Public Art Committee.
 - o An overview of your interest in Lethbridge's arts and culture community.

- A description of any experiences you have serving on Board, Committee, or in any relevant organizations, and strengths you would bring to the Committee because of your previous experiences. Please reference as many of the targeted skill/knowledge areas listed above in the call for applicants as are relevant to your experiences.
- Confirmation of your residency in Lethbridge or a description of how you will maintain a sustained relationship to the region for the duration of your Committee term.
- Your availability for meetings (weekdays, weekends, weeknights) including comments to clarify availability.
- A CV or listing of relevant experiences/accomplishments/education.
- Two character references including name, relationship to you, phone number and e-mail.

Please direct your application by e-mail to:

Jillian Bracken, Community Arts and Culture Manager
Recreation and Culture Department, City of Lethbridge
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APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 3, 2025.

Accommodations can be made for an oral presentation or in-person engagement to facilitate an application. Please contact Jillian by February 21, 2025, to discuss alternate application formats.