

## Waynesville Public Art Commission Public Art Policy

### PURPOSE OF THE POLICY

The purpose of this policy is to establish a process for the selection, purchase, commission, placement and maintenance of works of art which interpret the unique cultural, historical, natural and human resources of the Waynesville community and surrounding region.

### INTENT OF THE POLICY

It is the stated intent of the Public Art Policy to direct the inclusion of public art in order to expand each citizen's experience with art and enable them to better understand their communities. By encouraging artists capable of creating works of art in public places, the Policy shall strive to stimulate the vitality and economy of the Town of Waynesville's standing as a leading cultural destination. It is the goal of the Public Art Policy to expend the funds on and facilitate works of art and art projects of redeeming quality, which advance public understanding of visual art and enhance the aesthetic quality of daily life and provide a sense of place.

### GENERAL TERMS

"Public Art" means any visual work of art displayed for two weeks or more in an open town-owned area, on the exterior of any town-owned facility, inside any town-owned facility in areas designated as public areas, or on non-town property if the work of art is installed or financed, either wholly or in part, with city funds or grants procured by the city.

"Work of art" includes, but is not limited to the art forms of; sculpture, monument, mural, fresco, relief, fountain, banner, benches, architectural furniture. Works of art include but are not limited to the art methods of; weaving, carving, painting, assemblage, collage, welding, casting and sculpting.