

CHAPEL HILL PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION

Our Mission is to commission and to encourage the development of cultural activities and programs, performances and other art activities more fully into the Town's communal life. This includes opportunities to acquire permanent artworks and to temporarily display public art, as well as, incorporate art into the Town's infrastructure at all levels:

- enhance Chapel Hill's distinctive character and identity,
- contribute to economic development and the quality of life for all citizens and visitors,
- bridge diverse segments of the community through shared arts and cultural experiences, and
- create ongoing educational opportunities for citizens of all ages.

Our Core Values In all of our activities the Commission aims to be:

- ***Creative and innovative*** -- We want to be known as a statewide leader in community arts programming, always emphasizing the value of creativity in our civic life.
- ***Sustainable and accountable*** -- We will be careful stewards of public resources and transparent in our operations.
- ***A catalyst for improvement*** -- Our primary function is to educate and advocate for the arts as a force for human betterment, community vitality, and economic development. We will constantly measure our programs/products by their excellence and safety.
- ***Diverse*** -- We aim to be inclusive and to reflect all segments and neighborhoods in our planning. We also aim to explore all art forms in our program recommendations.

COMMISSIONER RESPONSIBILITIES

- Advise and recommend to Town Council policies and guidelines for acquiring and commissioning art, and developing cultural programming
- Assist with the implementation of the Public Arts Program including an Annual Public Art Work Plan, review of RFQ's & RFP's for distribution, and to ensure community participation in the public arts process
- Participate on artist selection panels and public art design review committees as requested by the CHPAC chair and staff
- Help promote the Public & Cultural Arts Program to the community and represent the Commission at community meetings and dedications

- Oversee the on-going development of the Public Art collection to ensure balance & diversity.
- Attend monthly Commission meetings and carry out assigned responsibilities
- Serve on at least one Public arts Program or CHPAC operations committee as requested by the CHPAC chair and participate in program development and implementation
- Recommend and recruit prospective new commission members