



SALEM PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

2020 REPORT AND UPDATE TO CITY COUNCIL

DECEMBER 14, 2020

SALEM PUBLIC ART COMMISSION (SPAC)

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- Established by City Council in 2010
 - 7 Volunteer Commissioners
 - Salem Revised Code Chapter 15



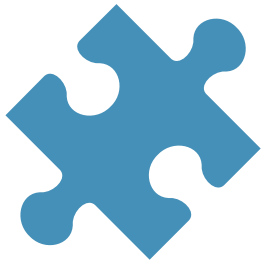
SALEM REVISED CODE CHAPTER 15

SRC 15.001. The Council recognizes that visual arts contribute to and provide experiences that enrich and better the social and physical environment of the community, and desires to foster an advancement of the visual arts within the City.

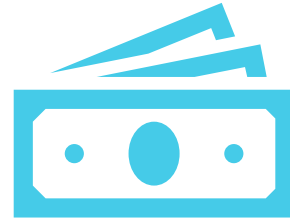
PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES

Acquiring	Acquiring Public Art for City facilities
Stewarding	Stewarding the City’s Public Art Collection <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Includes maintenance, conservation, and public education
Managing	Managing the Public Art Fund

CITY'S PUBLIC ART COLLECTION



Includes nearly 100
pieces



Valued at \$1.37 Million
per 2016-17 Appraisal



Indoor and Outdoor
works of art

2020 ADDITIONS

Equitas by Blessing
Hancock

- % for Public Art
- Salem Police Station
- Community Engagement integral to design



2020 ADDITIONS CONT.

Home Pool by artist
Richard Thompson

- % for Public Art
- Salem Convention Center
- SPAC collaboration with Oregon Artist Series Foundation



PUBLIC ART FUND

Acquisition, Management, Maintenance of Public Art

Source = 1/2 of 1% eligible costs of public improvement projects, other sources (Transient Occupancy Tax) when available

General Obligation Bond Projects – Funds only for art acquisition at project site

Ordinance Bill 13-20 (Removed % Allocations)



LOOKING
FORWARD