

# **CITY OF SYRACUSE PUBLIC ART ORDINANCE: SUMMARY**

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The purpose of the 2007 Public Art Ordinance is to facilitate and encourage public art in the City of Syracuse by creating a streamlined application and review process. It features three key sections:

## **1) The Public Art Application**

The application is mandatory for art on any public land or right-of-way in the City of Syracuse. Murals on all properties (public or private) that are not 1- or 2-family residential units must also go through the public art application process.

The application is available electronically on the City's Website

[http://www.syracuse.ny.us/public\\_art\\_Commission.aspx](http://www.syracuse.ny.us/public_art_Commission.aspx), or by contacting the Public Art Coordinator at the address listed below.

## **2) The Public Art Coordinator**

The Public Art Coordinator oversees the public art process from application submission to project completion. The Coordinator serves as the liaison between artists, city departments, businesses, the community, and TNT neighborhood councils; maintains and updates the public art inventory; and guides the implementation of the Public Art Master Plan.

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## **3) The Public Art Commission**

The Commission is charged with reviewing public art proposals and is staffed by the Public Art Coordinator. The eleven (11) voting members of the Commission consist of four (4) artists from the field of design, visual arts, architecture or landscape architecture, four (4) members of the public who are not artists, one (1) art administrator/ curator and two (2) representatives from the neighborhood planning councils (TNT). The Mayor appoints eight (8) of the voting members as follows: three (3) artists, two (2) members of the public who are not artists, one (1) art administrator/ curator and two (2) representatives from the neighborhood planning councils. The Common Council appoints three (3) of the voting members as follows: one (1) artist and two (2) members of the public who are not artists.

*2017-18 Public Art Commission Members:*

Dan Ward, *Chair*

Ellen Blalock

Emanuel Carter

Karen Convertino

Rick Destito

Bob Doucette

Corky Goss

Sofia Marquez Paniagua

Nancy Keefe Rhodes

Joanna Spitzner

Bahar Zaker