

SPOKANE COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT

POLICY: PUBLIC ART IN DISTRICT FACILITIES

APPROVAL DATE: FEBRUARY 19, 1998

LATEST REVIEW AND REAFFIRMATION DATE: FEBRUARY 20, 2018

RELATED POLICIES:

None

General Policy:

It is the policy of Spokane County Library District to actively support the inclusion of public art in library facilities for esthetic enhancement of its public areas and to increase accessibility of art to District residents. To that end, the Board of Trustees shall designate between one-half of one percent (0.5%) and one percent (1%) of the initial Maximum Allowable Construction Cost for each building construction and major renovation project for procurement of public art. This designation shall be made concurrently with the adoption of each construction project budget. The board shall also encourage donation of private funds to be used for this purpose.

An Art Selection Committee shall be formed for each construction project to provide recommendations to the Board of Trustees for all aspects of arts project planning and selection of arts projects.

Methods available to the committee for solicitation of proposals for projects include competition open to any qualified artist, limited competition open to a list of artists invited to submit proposals, or direct selection of a specific artist, all based upon criteria established by the committee for the project.

Final selection of public art, whether from public or private funds, shall be subject to approval by the board.

The Executive Director is responsible for establishing administrative procedures necessary to carry out this policy and will respond to appeals of District staff action and/or decision in the application of this policy and any related procedures. Any appeal of Executive Director' action and/or decision may be made in writing to the Board of Trustees.

The District will make a good faith effort to implement this policy in a fair and consistent manner.



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