

Culture, Arts & Heritage Commission

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Re:

Dear ,

I am writing on behalf of the City of Vancouver's Culture, Arts & Heritage Commission to express our [enthusiasm/support] for [project]. [Describe project, the opportunity it presents, it's connection to the Commission's values, etc].

Investment in public art provides innumerable benefits, spanning economic and social impacts. It has been long touted as a key player in tourism efforts, but increasing the activation of public spaces benefits residents, businesses, and property owners alike by enhancing livability, creativity, and a shared sense of public good.

Our Commission believes public art has the power to amplify placemaking not only by creating distinctive public environments, but in the way it draws from a community's rich culture and history. Each piece is an opportunity for storytelling and an avenue to bring the community's memory to life.

Cultivating a unique identity for Vancouver through the transformation and activation of civic spaces has been our longtime goal, and we [invite/commend] the [organization] [to/for] join[ing] us on this rewarding path.

Sincerely,

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