

## ARTISTS IN OUR PARKS

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### 1. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to provide opportunities for artists to showcase, sell and present their work beyond the traditional art gallery. Within this program Artists are able to connect and engage with the community, share who they are and what inspires them as an artist, while allowing the community to learn about the artists processes.

### 2. Scope

This policy applies to visual and performance artists who wish to display and/or sell their work within public parks.

### 3. Exclusions

This policy does not apply to city-led arts and culture or community events. The following activities are prohibited under this policy:

- a) Busking
- b) Filming activities
- c) Food and beverage items
- d) Groups of 5 or more artists
- e) Use of amplified sound

### 4. Definitions

In this policy,

- a) **Busking** means the activity of playing music in a public place for voluntary donations
- b) **Director** means the Director responsible for Parks, Recreation and Culture
- c) **Performance Art** includes music, poetry readings, etc.

d) *Visual Art* includes painting, sketching, drawing, writing, photography, etc.

## 5. Policy Statements

Any individual, group (maximum 5 artists), or organization must complete an application. Applications will be reviewed and approved/declined by the Director or Parks, Recreation and Culture or their designate. This process includes, but is not limited to:

- a) Aligns with City values
- b) Completed application form
- c) Proof of liability insurance
- d) Proof of a valid City of Pitt Meadows Business license (where sales occur)

## 6. Related Policies and Bylaws

- a) Filming Policy C028
- b) Noise Control Bylaw No. 2138, 2003
- c) Parks, Recreation & Culture Fees and Charges Bylaw No. 2935, 2023
- d) Parks & Community Facilities Regulations Bylaw No. 2954, 2023
- e) Bylaw Notice Enforcement Bylaw No. 2439, 2009
- f) Business Licensing & Regulation Bylaw