



Public Art Advisory Committee Meeting Notes

Date: July 15, 2025

Time: 1:30 – 2:30pm

TriMet 101 SW Main St., Suite 700

Latourell Conference Room (8th floor)

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1:30pm Agenda overview / Announcements (5 min)

- Jeff - PSU and Portland to host 2027 Media Architecture Institute International Conference
- Bianca – she and partner both completed their doctorates

1:35pm Fiscal Year 2026 Agency Budget (40 min)

- Adopted budget
 - Expected Fiscal Cliff 2030
 - Projects were trimmed back or not approved to address deficit
 - Approved projects have state of good repair emphasis
 - Unknowns regarding federal funding
 - 82nd Transit Improvement Project and Interstate Bridge Replacement are both Federal and State funded; we are making plans to include public art, though budget amounts and approval are to-be-determined
- Public Art Program impacts
 - Capital Improvement Project proposals submitted by PAP:
 1. *Voices of Remembrance* restoration
 - Funds from other projects may be diverted to keep project going
 - Delay works for fabricator's schedule
 - Earliest install would be July/August 2026 (FY27)
 2. Percent for Art and Collection State-of-Good Repair (Y1 of 5)
 - Request was \$75,000 less than allowable amount per PA Policy
 - Included both Capital and Operational, neither approved
 - Capital: request to fund new artwork
 - Operational: 5 year state of good repair plan developed from analysis of recent collection Condition Reports
 - Blue Line Station Rehabilitation/NE 82nd Ave MAX Station
 - Project approved, but sculpture component on-hold indefinitely
 - Design services completed and artist has been paid

- Sculpture components 3D printed and need to go into storage
- Garage, Layover and Transit Center Expansions Project
 - Project approved, but funds for public art were eliminated
- Traction Power System Substation (TPSS) Replacement Project (PAAC no yet briefed on this project yet)
 - \$36,000 budgeted in FY26 for mural, but funds may transfer to future year (more discussion on this after future briefing)
 - Murals on future TPSS is part of the design exception with City of Portland
- Collection Management
 - \$113,000 approved as part of Engineering & Construction operating funds
 - Approximately a fourth of these funds are already committed

2:15pm Project Protecting Public Art grant (PPA)/Risk Assessment (5 min)

- Federal funds cancelled and project not going forward at this time

2:20pm Proposed 2025 meeting schedule (10 min)

- No meeting in August; resume in September

2:30pm Adjourn

Next meeting: Tuesday, September 16th – Traction Power Substation Replacement Project briefing