



Town of Christiansburg Public Art Advisory Board By-Laws

ARTICLE I

1.1 The official name shall be the Town of Christiansburg Public Art Advisory Board, which shall herein be referred to as the Advisory Board.

1.2 The purpose of the Advisory Board is to advise and make recommendations to the Central Business District Committee regarding the promotion, support and value of public artwork as a means to beautify Christiansburg and promote creative place making within public spaces.

ARTICLE II

Responsibilities

2.1 The Advisory Board is tasked with discussing and reviewing prospective art projects that benefit the Town of Christiansburg and the constituency it serves.

2.2 The Advisory Board will provide the Central Business District Committee with recommendations on the administration, execution, oversight, funding, acquisition and maintenance of public artwork within the Town of Christiansburg.

2.3 The Advisory Board will develop a Public Art Plan to present to the Central Business District Committee for approval. The plan will include long-term goals and an annual project list. The plan will be reviewed annually with an update presented to the Central Business District Committee.

2.4 When appropriate, the Advisory Board will pursue grants to bolster arts initiatives.

2.5 The Advisory Board will provide public forums to promote and seek input on public art opportunities within the community.

ARTICLE III

Memberships

3.1 All members shall be Council-appointed to represent a variety of local residents, business owners and enterprises, art associations and local school officials. The board will also include a Council member and a non-voting staff liaison. This board will contain a minimum of five members and shall not exceed seven members.

3.2 A Councilmember from the Central Business District Committee will preside over this Advisory Board as Chairperson.

3.3 Each member is to be appointed to a term that shall not exceed two years. The expiration date of any and all members shall be the 31st day of December. Any succeeding member or renewed term shall begin on the 1st day of January.

3.4 Initial appointments are arranged so that at least two of the member terms will expire each year.

ARTICLE III

Meetings

4.1 The Advisory Board will meet at a consistent time and date established by the Advisory Board and the Central Business District Committee.

ARTICLE V

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5.1 It is important to note that this Advisory Board is under no circumstance the authoritative body under which public art projects are delivered. The purpose of this board is to utilize the skills of various community members and advise/recommend the Central Business District Committee on specific projects and their funding.