



Frequently Asked Questions - Public Art on Private Property

1. When should I start planning to incorporate public art in my development?

- The sooner, the better! The inclusion of public art can impact site design, building orientation, and building design. As soon as you are aware that the new construction or remodeling will meet or exceed the threshold, start planning for public art. Planning Staff will work with you through the planning process to consider all aspects of public art.

2. How can I get help selecting an artist and planning a piece?

- Selecting an artist can be a daunting task. You should consider the type of art you are planning for, the subject, and the surrounding environment. If you would like assistance in planning for public art on your property and/or selecting the appropriate artist, please reach out to the City of Goose Creek Art Director, [Barb Richardson](#).

3. Can I do other types of art other than a mural?

- While murals are always a great option to showcase public art, it may not be the best choice for every development. The updated ordinance provides options to incorporate smaller art pieces including bike racks, benches, fountains, raised planters, and sculptures. You may also take advantage of the city's [Adopt a Goose](#) program to help meet the requirement.

4. I only want to do one piece of art; how do I satisfy the rest of the requirement?

- If you choose to only do one piece and it doesn't meet the entirety of the 1% of the construction valuation, up to \$20,000, the remainder of the funds can be deposited into the Goose Creek Public Art Fund.

5. If I am doing multiple pieces, do I have to submit separate applications?

- No, you will only need to submit one application per development, not per art piece.

6. How will this impact my ability to receive a building permit?

- The requirement to participate will **not** impact your ability to receive a building permit. When applying for a building permit you should know whether you plan to create art, contribute to the fund, or a combination of both. Staff will confirm with you prior to issuance of the permit.

7. When and how will the requirement to participate be verified?

- Before the Certificate of Occupancy (CO) is issued, proof of paid invoices totaling the required amount and installation of art, or proof of deposit into the Goose Creek Public Art Fund will be verified.

If you have additional questions, please contact Alexis Kiser

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