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## **PORTLAND PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, October 15, 2025

4:00 PM City Hall, Room 209, 389 Congress Street, Portland ME 04101

### **1. Zoom Meeting Information**

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### **2. Call to Order (Berke)**

Roll Call (King)

September 17, 2025 meeting minutes

### **3. Staff Communications (King)**

A. Public art fund balance – Reduction of \$3,560 for Rustle Dyplich II lighting installation.

B. Encumbrances for new acquisitions of public art – No updates

### **4. New Business**

Gorham's corner roadway improvement project – Discuss the proposed relocation of the six granite posts around the John Ford sculpture within the public art collection. In addition, The City is hosting a public meeting to gather feedback and concerns from the public, scheduled for Thursday, October 23, 2025 at 5:00 PM in the Kippy Richardson Conference Room 24 on the basement level in City Hall.

**5. New Business and Subcommittee Reports**

- A. Governance/Board Development (Berke, Dennehy)
  - 1. Annual plan report FY25 & Proposed Budget FY26 presented to City Council on October 6, 2025. City Council voted unanimously (7-0, Councilor Fournier and Sykes were absent) to approve the annual report and proposed budget.
- B. Acquisitions (Formerly “Gifts”) Subcommittee (Cole, Hrenko, Zagaria)
  - 1. Subcommittee members to share updates.
- C. Communications Subcommittee (Motter, Berke, Gibbs)
  - 1. Subcommittee members to share updates.
- D. Collection Management (Formerly “Site Selection”) Subcommittee (Dennehy, Gibbs, Berke, Zagaria)
  - 1. Subcommittee members to share updates.

**6. Project Reports**

- A. Conservation Projects – No priority projects
- B. Maintenance Projects
  - 1. Rustle Diptych II – Staff from Parks, Cemetery Division and Public Works Traffic Division assisted with the installation of new conduit and power to facilitate the new inground light fixtures by electrical contractor Casco Bay Electric on September 26<sup>th</sup>.
- C. Harbor Common new acquisition subcommittee – (Dennehy, Cole, Levesque & Zagaria)
  - 1. Progress on Request for Proposal (RFP) with City Staff for a potential new acquisition located within the future park, known as “Portland Harbor Commons” on the Eastern Waterfront. More information on the Parks Department project here - <https://portland.civilspace.io/en/projects/portland-harbor-common>

**7. Public Comment**

**8. Other Business**

**9. Meeting Adjourns**

**Next Meeting - November 19, 2025**