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## PORTLAND PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE

Wednesday, March 18, 2026

4:00 PM Hybrid Meeting (Room 209 of City Hall or online via Zoom)

### 1. Zoom Meeting Information

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### 2. Call to Order (4:00 pm)

- Roll call
- Minutes from February 18, 2026 meeting. (see attachment)

**3. Staff Communication (4:05 pm) - No public comment will be taken**

- A. Public Art Program  
Presenter: Sean King
  - 1. Public art fund (See Attachment)
  - 2. Collection updates
    - a. Major Charles J. Loring Memorial (Eastern Promenade)
- B. Encumbrances for new acquisitions of public art: No updates  
Presenter: Sean King

**4. Subcommittee Reports (4:08 pm)**

- A. Governance/Board Development (Zagaria, Buckley and Dennehy)
  - 1. Committee chair updates
  - 2. FY26 Annual Plan & Proposed Budget FY27 (see attachment for draft)
- B. Acquisitions Subcommittee (Cole, Hrenko and Zagaria)
  - 1. Subcommittee member updates
- C. Communications Subcommittee (Motter, Berke and Whipple)
  - 1. Subcommittee members to share
- D. Collection Management Subcommittee (Dennehy, Berke, Zagaria and Buckley)
  - 1. Subcommittee member updates
  - 2. Conservation assessment FY26
  - 3. Collection items
    - a. Jewel Box - Staff requested to gather information on past expenditures and coordinate with METRO for bus operations along Congress Street.

**5. Project Reports (4:20 pm)**

- A. Public art acquisition selection committee at Portland Harbor Common (Dennehy, Cole, Levesque & Zagaria)
  - 1. Round 1 artist submission (see attachment for staff memo)
  - 2. Selection committee artist recommendations for Committee discussion
  - 3. Public comment

**6. Other Business (4:50 pm)**

**7. Meeting Adjourns**

**Next Meeting - April 15, 2026**