



PORTLAND PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE

Wednesday, May 27, 2026

2:00 PM Portland Public Library, Room 3

1. Zoom Meeting Information

Due to the existence of an emergency or urgent issue the Portland Public Art Committee will conduct this meeting by remote methods/technology at the Zoom link provided below, in accordance with the requirements of 1 M.R.S. section 403-B and the City Council's Remote Participation Policy. Allow your computer to install the free zoom app to get the best meeting experience.

You are invited to a Zoom webinar!

When: May 27, 2026 02:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Topic: Temporary Art Review (West End Neighborhood Association)

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<https://content.civicplus.com/api/assets/18148b5d-f26e-472f-8d2c-245db97e5c27?cache=1800>
Public. Public comment will be taken; written comments may be submitted to
publicart@portlandmaine.gov

2. Temporary Art Review Panel Introductions

A. Moderator – Sean King, Urban Designer & Temporary Art Program Manager with Planning & Urban Development at City of Portland

B. Applicant – Gregory Farino, on behalf of West End Neighborhood Association (WENA)

a. Temporary art application description – A temporary art proposal to paint a graphic within the public right of way at the Pine Street and Brackett Street intersection. Within the graphic’s circle will be simple images of several common frequenters of the intersection: a young family, students, a dog walker, and a bicyclist.

C. Review panel participants

a. Jeremiah Bartlett, Transportation System Engineer with City of Portland Public Works

b. Betsy Boyd, Artist representative, Community Outreach & Engagement Manger with Portland Downtown

c. John Whipple, Portland Public Art Committee representative, Maine Registered Architect

d. Sean King, Urban Designer with City of Portland Planning & Urban Development

e. Matt Grooms, Deputy Director with City of Portland Planning & Urban Development

f. Kevin Kraft, Director with City of Portland Planning & Urban Development

3. Applicant Presentation

4. Public Comment

5. Review Panel Deliberation

6. Closing Remarks

Application for Temporary Public Art
 City of Portland ~ Planning & Urban Development Department, Public Art Committee
 (Allow up to 3 months prior to installation date)

Today's Date: 04 / 22 / 2026		Name(s): Gregory Farino		(Alternate Designee): Phil Caruso	
Artist Name: (if different from above)			(Alternate Designee Cell):		
Company (if applicable) West End Neighborhood Association (WENA)					
Address:					
City:			State:		Zip:
Telephone:		Work:		Fax:	Cell: 770-296-6880
Email Address: carogreg@bellsouth.net ; philjacaruso@gmail.com					

Title

WENA 2026 Traffic Calming Proposal

Summary

<p>Location: Pine Street and Brackett Street (District 1)</p> <p>Materials (please be specific): Non-reflective traffic paint (Color: sage)</p> <p>Dimensions, Height, Weight, Title: The street mural graphic will approximately 500 square feet located within the street intersection.</p>
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Technical Requirements and Description

<p>The WENA traffic calming graphic will be a solid painted circle (color consistent with the traffic calming bump-outs around the West End*) inside the Brackett St and Pine St intersection. Within the graphic's circle will be simple images of several common frequenters of the intersection: a young family, students, a dog walker, and a bicyclist.</p> <p>The purpose of the planned traffic calming graphic is to heighten drivers' attention to those crossing this busy intersection. The graphic, along with nearby traffic bollards, will slow drivers down and alert them to the various users of the intersection. Improved daylighting and more complete stops by vehicles are the goals.</p>

Maintenance and Safety

<p>WENA's traffic calming team of three board members and roughly 25 resident volunteers, who carry-out all the street installation work, will install the proposed traffic calming street graphic. (Traffic calming data collection, street painting, sign painting, and traffic bollard installation are all done by volunteers.).</p> <p>The installation will take place as soon as the permit is approved and funding secured. All our traffic calming installations are temporary: we remove the plastic bollards each November, and the street paint wears away.</p> <p>We will apply the graphic in quarters, using paint rollers and stenciling, to allow traffic to continue to flow through the intersection. This will be a two-day period in June. Base paint matching our neighborhood bump-outs (Sage) will be applied first, followed by stenciled painting of the characters mentioned above. All street volunteers will wear DPW approved safety vests. 1-2 volunteers with the assistance of traffic cones will maintain traffic safety.</p>

Proposed Schedule

Installation Date(s): May 30, 2026 Display Dates: June 1, 2026 – November 30, 2026 Removal Date: November 30, 2026

Required Supporting Materials

- Resume
- Structural Sketches of the proposed work
- Detailed photo, map, or maquette of proposed piece on site
- Up to 10 images of relevant work with slide sheet
- Optional statement of intention (limited to one page)
- Signage Listings

(Please read all attachments included with this application.)

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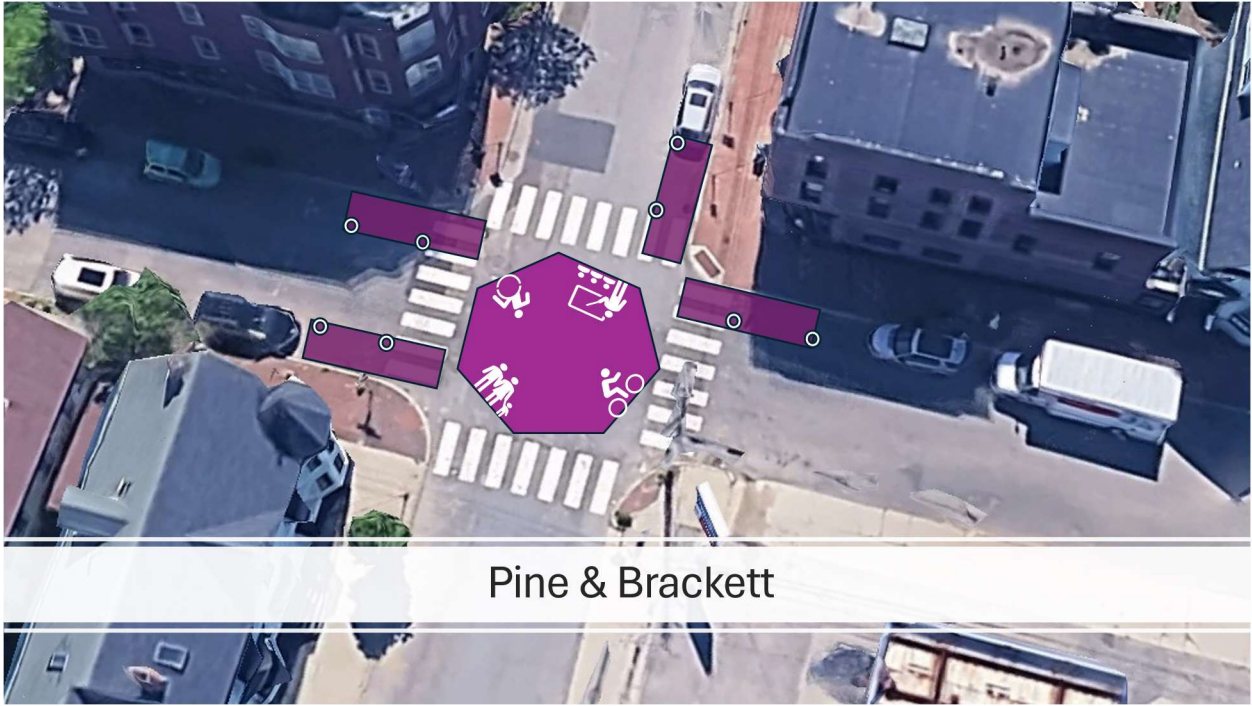
Date Received: _____ Photo Sketch Attached: _____ Resume Attached: _____ Certificate of Insurance: _____

DIG SAFE (1-888-344-7233): _____ Security Deposit: _____ Signed Agreement Attached: _____

Reviewed By: _____ Date: _____ Approved: _____

Denied (*reason*): _____

Comments/Conditions: _____



Pine & Brackett



P.O. Box 7898, Portland, ME 04112 207-415-4662
Hello@WENAMaine.org http://www.WENAMaine.org

Vision Zero - Traffic Calming Volunteer Agreement

Name: _____
Phone Number: _____
Emergency Contact Person: _____

I have agreed to be a traffic calming volunteer with West End Neighborhood Association's Vision Zero program. I am aware that working on and crossing the street may subject me to risk of injury. I understand and agree that the West End Neighborhood Association, the Vision Zero program and Portland Trail program volunteers ("**WENA parties**") will not be liable for any injury, harm or damage to me personally or to my property occurring during or arising out of or in connection with the traffic calming.

I assume all risk of injury, harm or damage to me or my property, to the extent permitted by law, arising during or in connection with the traffic calming, and I hereby release the **WENA parties** from any liability, damages and claims caused by or arising from the negligence of any **WENA parties**.

Finally, I give my permission for any **WENA parties** to arrange for emergency medical treatment in the case that I am unable to consent and the emergency contact above cannot be reached.

Signature

Date

Printed Name

Parent/Guardian Signature if volunteer under 18

Printed Parent/Guardian Name

The West End Neighborhood Association addresses issues and concerns that affect the quality of life of all who live and/or work in the West End of Portland, Maine. We provide programs, serve as a liaison to City Hall, monitor city services, provide development news and ensure that our neighborhood is clean, safe, quiet, and attractive.