

City of Sacramento Art in Public Places Ordinance

2.84.100 Allocation of funds for art—Purpose.

The purpose of Sections 2.84.110 through 2.84.130 of this chapter is to establish the procedure for the allocation and expenditure of funds for artworks and projects capable of exhibiting the arts. The city desires to expand public experience with visual arts. A policy is therefore established to direct the inclusion of artworks in public works of the city. (Prior code § 60.09.071)

2.84.110 Definitions for Sections 2.84.100 through 2.84.130.

As used in Sections 2.84.100 through 2.84.130 of this chapter, the words and terms shall mean:

“Artworks” as included in the definitions contained in Section 2.84.020 of this chapter.

“Capital improvement program” means the annual program for city financed public improvement projects.

“Eligible construction project” means any capital project paid for wholly or in part by the city or the parking authority of the city to construct or remodel any building, decorative or commemorative structure, parking facility, recreational facility, or any portion thereof, located on city property within the limits of the city, provided that the source of funds for such project(s) is not restricted by law or regulation as to its use for artworks. (Prior code § 60.09.072)

2.84.120 Funds for artworks.

A. Not less than two percent of the total cost of any eligible construction project shall be expended for artworks. The city shall specify in the annual capital improvement program budget or through subsequent capital improvement appropriations an amount of at least two percent of total construction costs to be expended for works of art. Expenditures for artworks may include an amount for the administrative costs incurred in the process of selection and installation of artwork projects by the metropolitan arts division of the department of parks and community services, and for costs incurred to maintain or repair artworks commissioned by the city pursuant to this chapter.

B. If the source of funding or other applicable law or regulation with respect to any particular project prohibits or restricts the use of funds for artworks, the amount of funds so prohibited or restricted shall be excluded from the total project cost.

C. All funds involving properties undergoing historic restoration (or portion of those funds for restoration) or located in the Old Sacramento redevelopment areas, or single detached housing as part of a planned unit development, and publicly assisted rehabilitation or private property, shall be excluded as expenditures for artwork or artwork projects. (Prior code § 60.09.073)

2.84.130 Responsibilities of commission.

The arts commission shall provide for the nature, selection, and placement of artwork projects. Such projects may be placed as an integral part of the construction or exhibited in, on, or about public facilities. Such projects may be attached or detached, within or about such property, and may be either temporary or permanent, in order to insure that the commission will be able to select the most appropriate and beneficial artwork project for the site, people, and community for which the artwork project is intended. (Prior code § 60.09.074)

