

Pelham Public Art Plan

Vision

The Town of Pelham seeks to achieve public art that contributes to the public realm, making it a rich and engaging experience. Pelham's public art should reflect its five historical communities, each distinctive in character and setting. Original works of art will reference site context and scale, cultural or social histories of its particular location.

A range of public art opportunities will be identified and planned for short and long term implementation, from temporary to permanent works. All public art will be selected in an open and transparent process with local community input.

The public art should be a source of civic pride for Pelham's urban and rural sites, with quality works of art that will engage the residents and visitors to the region.

What is public art?

Public art can be defined as visual art, permanent or temporary, that is accessible to the public. The art should be aesthetic, may be functional as well as free standing or integrated into a site. The art should be commissioned, purchased or donated to the Town of Pelham in a process that is supported by the Public Art Policy.

Types of public art

independent sculpture or discrete element
site specific
integrated or functional
event based or temporary
gateway