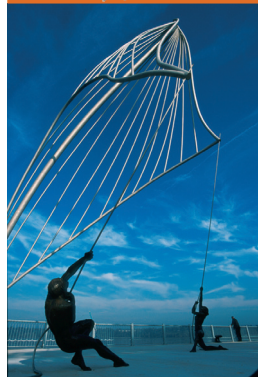


City of Hamilton

# PUBLIC ART MASTER PLAN

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Hamilton

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The Hamilton Public Art Master Plan is an important tool in the ongoing implementation of the City's Public Art Program.

The primary intent of the Public Art Master Plan is to identify and prioritize potential sites and opportunities for new public art projects within the city. Notwithstanding, the Public Art Master Plan is intended as a living document that will evolve in accordance with changes in urban development and policy.

Developed in consultation with City Staff, internal and external stakeholders and the public, the Public Art Master Plan has identified the following 14 priority sites for public art. Though the Public Art Master Plan process has prioritized these 14 sites, it is not intended to direct the sequence in which these public art projects will be initiated.

The 14 priority sites for public art in Hamilton are:

- > King William – James to Ferguson (Art Walk)
- > Memorial Square (Ancaster Town Square)
- > Dundas Driving Park
- > Pedestrian Crossing at the QEW
- > Battlefield Park
- > Gage Park
- > James Street – Escarpment to The Bay
- > Waterfront Trails
- > Red Hill Valley Trail
- > Binbrook Fairground/Old Town Hall
- > York Boulevard – Dundurn to Bay
- > Hamilton City Hall
- > Gore Park
- > Fieldcote Memorial Park

The Public Art Master Plan provides recommendations on potential types of public art, materials, scales and costs for each of the 14 priority sites.

In addition, over 200 potential sites (Appendix C) for public art are identified for future consideration.

In order to successfully implement the Public Art Master Plan, the Culture Division must continue its lead role in working together with other City Departments to ensure the coordination of public art projects with current and upcoming planning and development initiatives. Furthermore, the City must continue to work collaboratively with community stakeholders to foster and leverage potential partnership opportunities for public art projects.



**Waterfront Trails;** Hamilton, Ontario  
Opportunities for Public Art exist along Hamilton's Waterfront Trail System