



Barrie Public Art Committee (BPAC)

Volunteer Committee of City of Barrie

- Art and Design professionals, community members

Goals:

- Enhance Barrie with art
- Encourage residents & tourists to visit public spaces
- Highlight role of Public Art in Place-making and City Planning / Growth / Development



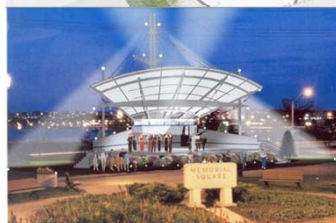
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Roles of BPAC:

- Oversee management of current works
- Facilitating donations
- Commissioning new works (permanent & temporary)
- Input into City planning
- Community engagement & education



2019 Opportunity – Bob Hunter Memorial



- 3 places for public art included in Meridian Place build (foundations)
- Family of Bob Hunter offered contribution of \$50,000 for public art in Meridian, in his honour
- Barrie Central Alum, lifelong passion for music, played in several bands
- Bob Hunter was a strong supporter of outdoor facility on waterfront for live music – submitted proposal to Trillium
- BPAC would raise a matching \$50,000
- Piece would be commissioned based on guidelines from BPAC Committee



Examples of Public Art



Millenium Park – Chicago
Bandshell by Frank Gehry
Sculpture - Cloud Gate by Anish Kapoor



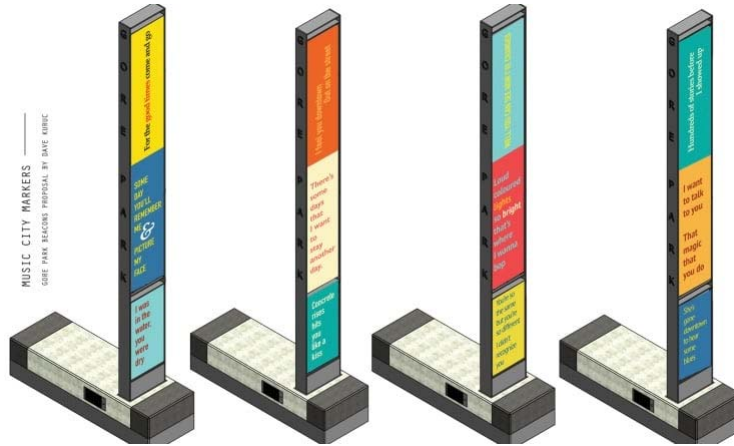
Examples of Public Art



Microphone Bike Rack – Nashville, TN



Examples of Public Art



Music City Markers – Hamilton, ON



Examples of Public Art



Prismatica – Montreal, QC



City Guidelines

- EMT and Council Review of short-listed concepts
- EMT and Council Review of final commission and placement
- Must not be a “Memorial” – i.e. bust or monument; intended to be public art
- Contributions must adhere to sponsorship guidelines
- Any proposed donor recognition signage must be reviewed and approved by City staff
- Funds must cover the commission as well as required maintenance; ideally cover specific installation costs and any amenities
- Engagement of BIA and Meridian Working Group to ensure alignment with intention of space



Ask to BIA : Engagement

- Participation on BPAC Committee
 - Define look, feel, placement
 - Review and judge submissions
 - Support recommendations to Council
 - Coordinate on fundraising – to ensure Meridian donors are not approached again
- Proposed Timeline
 - Staff Report to Council – March 18th
 - Fundraising – March - June
 - Committee formed to develop call – March – June
 - Fall – Release of call
 - Q1 2020 – Selection of Concept and Artist
 - Q4 2020 - Installation

