

# Putting the Public in Public Art – Results

one

What community values are important to you?

- A) Optimism & Inspiration – 23.27%
- B) Kindness & Compassion – **35.27%**
- C) Trust & Honesty – 20%
- D) Other – 21.45%

two

What themes do you feel our city's public spaces should explore?

- A) Honouring our diverse cultures – **34.43%**
- B) Focusing on the environment – 22.34%
- C) Reflecting our community values – 21.61%
- D) Other – 21.61%

three

What is the role of art in public places?

- A) Beautifying public places – 26.47%
- B) To express the values and aspirations of a community – **31.62%**
- C) To share stories of the past – 15.07%
- D) Other – 26.84%

four

What types of art in public places would you like to see or experience?

- A) Live performance and interactive art – **41.11%**
- B) Temporary and pop-up art – 15.56%
- C) Permanent sculptures and installations – 19.26%
- D) Other – 24.07%

five

How do you usually connect with the art in public places you see around town?

- A) They make me feel great about where I live – **42.7%**
- B) I barely notice them – 7.12%
- C) I usually find them engaging – 33.33%
- D) Other – 16.85%

six

Do you feel art in public places enhances your connection to the community?

- A) Yes – **80.61%**
- B) No – 4.56%
- C) Sometimes – 11.41%
- D) Other – 3.42%

# Putting the Public in Public Art – Other Responses

one

What community values are important to you?

- Diversity and inclusion to values
- Trust, kindness, and honesty
- Allah

two

What themes do you feel our city's public spaces should explore?

- Trying to move more invasive species and making our native species more diverse
- Decolonization
- Diversity, history, heritage, and sport

three

What is the role of art in public places?

- Provide third spaces
- Challenge your perceptions of your surroundings
- Creating community
- Sharing stories

four

What types of art in public places would you like to see or experience?

- Supporting individual Hamilton artists

five

How do you usually connect with the art in public places you see around town?

- I find it intriguing as artwork opens a window to our perception of society
- How do you find out about events like public art things?
- I barely notice, but when I do its engaging and makes the place better
- They provide a sense of connection to where I'm from

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Do you feel art in public places enhances your connection to the community?

- It makes me feel proud to be part of the community when I see beautiful artwork
- You need more indigenous art and art representation