



CITY POLICY

POLICY NUMBER: C459

REFERENCE:

City Council 1990 04 24

ADOPTED BY:

City Council

SUPERSEDES:

NEW

PREPARED BY: Parks & Recreation

DATE: 1990 01 10

TITLE: Statuary Policy

Policy Statement:

That all commemorative and non-commemorative statues and their location be reviewed by an Ad Hoc Committee of qualified appointees prior to City Council accepting the gift and its placement on civic property.

That when an area of civic property has been named after an individual or theme, first consideration be given to placing related statues at that site.

That the City recognize the contribution of Edmonton's past and present leaders by limiting* commemorative statues in the civic precinct to statues which are related directly to Edmonton's history, events or people (unless areas exist within the precinct which are named for individuals or themes).

*N.B. This policy is not retroactive in its application; However, recognizing the new construction and landscaping of City Hall, relocation on site will be necessary. Consultation with the architect, donor, civic administration and the aldermanic City Hall Steering Committee will determine the new placement.

The purpose of this policy is to:

To ensure that all statues accommodated on civic property are aesthetically pleasing and have some relevance or value to a large cross-section of the community.



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1. DEFINITIONS

- 1.01 Commemorative Statue: a three dimensional representation or likeness produced to preserve in memory a person or event.
- 1.02 Non-Commemorative Statue: a three dimensional representation or likeness produced primarily for artistic purposes rather than to preserve in memory a person or event.
- 1.03 Statuary: of or for statues. A statue being a three dimensional likeness or symbolic representation of a person, persons, animal or event, which is usually sculpted, carved, cast or molded in permanent materials such as stone, metal or clay and which may include sculpture, monuments or plaques.
- a) Sculpture: A three dimensional figure or design created by carving, modelling, casting or welding.
 - b) Monument: A structure erected as a memorial often in the form of inscribed stone or bronze plaque.
 - c) Plaque: A flat plate, slab or disk engraved or ornamented for mounting, as on a monument or wall.
- 1.04 Edmonton's History, Events and People
- a) History: Related specifically to the history of the greater Edmonton area.
 - b) Events: An event that took place in the greater Edmonton area.
 - c) People: Involving people who resided or worked in the greater Edmonton area.
- 1.05 Civic Precinct: an area that includes Churchill Square, the City Hall, and the Edmonton Public Library Plaza.

2. RESPONSIBILITIES

2.01 City Council

- a) to approve any changes to this policy;
- b) to approve recommendations on the placement of statuary on civic property.

2.02 Executive Committee

- a) to review and recommend to Council any changes to the policy;
- b) to review and recommend to Council the recommendations of the Ad Hoc Review Committee on placement of statuary on Civic property.



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2.03 City Manager

- a) to recommend any changes to this policy or the procedures, to Executive Committee.

2.04 The General Manager of Parks and Recreation

- a) to review all proposals for placement of statues on parkland with the Ad Hoc Review Committee.

3. PROCEDURES

3.01 Detailed Procedures - Art in Public Places Policy

Detailed procedures and committee structures for evaluating statue placements will be developed as part of the umbrella "Art in Public Places" policy.