



Public Art Committee Workshop
Wednesday, June 10, 2026 at 9:00am
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, City Hall
AGENDA

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A. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

B. PUBLIC ART MISSION STATEMENT

B.1. The mission of the Lewes Committee for Public Art is to integrate a wide range of quality art with public spaces in and around the City of Lewes. The Committee shall strive to elevate a sense of energy by encouraging work offered to challenge and stimulate local dialogue. The Committee shall promote visual arts to celebrate and/or frame spaces that are uniquely Lewes. Our mission shall be to raise the profile of Lewes as an arts destination.

C. DISCUSSION OF ITEMS:

C.1. Brainstorm events, education opportunities, installations, placement, and art for a 5-year strategic plan

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D. PUBLIC COMMENT:

E. ADJOURNMENT:

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PAC STRATEGIC PLANNING WORKSHOP

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GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR IMPLEMENTING CURRENT AND FUTURE PROJECTS/PROGRAMS

- Bandwidth of PAC members
- Volunteer support
- Funding
 - Gifts
 - Grants
 - Loans
 - Stipends

WHERE WE ARE NOW

- Human Resources
 - Partial membership on PAC (7 of 9)
 - Partnerships with Lewes in Art, Lewes Historical Society, DE Archeology Society
 - PAC Friends organization (inactive, Salons?, Members)
- Funding Resources
 - City
 - Delaware Division of the Arts(30% of project, apply 2 years in advance)
 - Lewes in Art partnership funding
 - Individual Donations
- Public Art Displays
 - Permanent
 - Temporary Seasonal
 - PAC driven sources
 - Community and partner proposals
- Public Engagement
 - One bus trip/year for community to public art venue
 - Educational public lecture for each installed art display

- Intuitive Painting class for \$100 as fundraiser, other options paint night, Community mural....

2026 GOALS

- Establish plan for recruiting new PAC members to fill vacancies – define special skill sets needed to sustain program
- Consider member talent, bandwidth and possible leadership roles for specific initiatives
- Identify ways to engage community (i.e., sculpture on Wall Street, NYC, parade,)
- Start developing grant and similar funding sources and plan for funding sustainability

THREE YEAR GOALS

- Develop event plans to deploy in conjunction with City or other larger event
- Develop 1-3 day event embracing several types of creativity, such as--music, film, jazz, performance, dance, makers displays and demos, yarn bombs, etc.
- Implement permanent, ongoing funding source plan and annual budget plan

FIVE YEAR GOALS

- UD sculpture garden at Lewes campus (some restrictions on materials TBD)