



City of Revere  
City Council

City Council Order No. 20-384

Date: February 8, 2021

Offered by Revere City Council

*Be it ordained by the City of Revere as follows:*

**AN ORDINANCE FURTHER AMENDING TITLE 2 OF THE ORDINANCES OF  
THE CITY OF REVERE RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT THE PUBLIC  
ART COMMISSION**

SECTION 1. Title 2, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere is hereby amended by adding the following new chapter:

Chapter 2.89 - Revere Public Art Commission

2.89.010 - Purpose and Scope

Art enhances Revere's identity as a community that values creative and diverse expressions. It builds a sense of civic pride and enriches the quality of our lives. Public art fulfills these purposes in a myriad of ways; by improving residents' experience of public spaces through harmonious design; by preserving and showcasing vistas; by introducing surprising elements into otherwise ordinary spaces; and especially by engaging residents with insightful interpretations of the community's cultural aspirations and history. Public art has the potential to humanize Revere's urban environment by inspiring conversations and bonding among residents. The Revere Public Art Commission (RPAC) recognizes the important significance of integrating public art into the daily lives of our residents. RPAC supports a strong public art program and encourages engagement of and collaboration among individuals, private groups, and public organizations for all public art installations, both temporary and permanent.

2.89.020 - Commission composition, terms, appointments, and vacancies

A. Composition

The Commission shall consist of at least five and no more than seven members. Of the members, there shall be one chair, one recording secretary, one outreach secretary, and one student whose appointment shall commence on the first day of July following the completion of the student's junior year in high school.

## B. Terms and appointments

The term of the initial appointments shall be one, two or three years except for the student appointment. There shall be no more than two three-year appointments, no more than three two-year appointments, and no more than two one-year appointments, with the student appointment deemed a one-year appointment. The term of the student appointee shall begin on July 1<sup>st</sup> following the student's junior year and terminate on June 30<sup>th</sup> at the conclusion of the student's senior year. Upon completion of the first appointed term all terms shall be 2 years. Appointments to the Public Arts Commission are subject to confirmation by the City Council in accordance with the City's Charter.

## C. Vacancies

Each member of the Public Arts Commission shall continue to serve after the expiration of his or her term until his or her successor has been appointed and has been duly qualified. Vacancies shall be filled for the period of the unexpired term in the same manner as the original appointment.

## D. Records

The Commission shall establish and maintain operating rules and regulations which shall be reviewed annually at the Commission's first meeting in January. The Commission shall maintain accurate meeting minutes to include all actions, decisions, and votes in accordance with the Open Meeting Law. The Commission shall also maintain an accurate listing of its members and terms of appointment.

## 2.89.030 - Powers, duties, and responsibilities

- A. The Commission shall serve in conjunction with and under the general oversight of the Office of Strategic Planning and Economic Development, and the Director of such office shall appoint a member of the staff to act as Secretary/Liaison to the Commission. The Secretary/Liaison will act as the conduit between the Commission and the City with respect to applications for grants, Requests for Proposals, facilitating contracts, and other relevant functions of the Commission.
- B. The Commission officers shall establish their Rule and Regulations of operation within ninety (90) days of their commencement as a Commission. The Rules and Regulations shall include procedures to solicit, promote, and select public art proposals and projects. Thereafter, the Commission shall assume general duties defined in the rules and regulations as needed to support the Commission's goals and objectives.

C. The Commission shall meet a minimum of six (6) times per calendar year and any other times as called by the Chair. The Commission may establish additional guidelines, including but not limited to, creating the public art application process and art approval policies.

December 14, 2020 Ordered to a first reading.  
February 8, 2021 Ordered to a second reading, as amended.  
February 8, 2021 Ordered on a second reading, as amended.  
February 8, 2021 Ordered on a third and final reading, as amended.  
February 8, 2021 Ordered Engrossed and Ordained on a Roll Call, as amended.

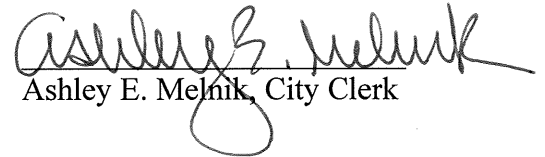
In City Council, February 8, 2021 ORDERED on a Roll Call: Councillors Giannino, Guinasso, Keefe, McKenna, Morabito, Novoselsky, Powers, Rotondo, Serino, Visconti, and Council President Zambuto voting "YES". Attest: Ashley E. Melnik, City Clerk

Approved by:

  
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Mayor Brian M. Arrigo

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Attest:

  
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Ashley E. Melnik, City Clerk