

Public Art Advisory Committee Member Volunteer Position Description

TriMet is seeking members to form a new Public Art Advisory Committee (PAAC). The PAAC is a standing citizen's advisory committee whose purpose is to advise the TriMet Public Art Program. Its primary task will be to oversee the implementation of the public art plan for the Portland-Milwaukie Light Rail Project (PMLR). Membership consists of volunteer arts and design professionals, such as artists, architects, landscape architects, curators or individuals with considerable experience in the visual arts. Members are appointed by the PAAC Chair and TriMet Public Art Program staff, in consultation with the project's Citizens Advisory Committee and jurisdictional partners.

The committee is composed of 8-10 members appointed for the duration of the project.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Possess a high level of visual sophistication, preferably with knowledge of contemporary public art;
- Have a commitment to improving the urban environment;
- Be willing to represent the wider community;
- Commit to attending monthly meetings and participate in the work of the committee.

Other qualifications and or criteria for committee selection may be added to ensure a committee that reflects the communities along the project alignment.

Committee member responsibilities:

- Meet monthly (and occasionally bimonthly) during the design phase of the project (2010–2012)
- Meet as needed for the remainder of the project (opening in 2015)
- Review and approve project goals, art opportunities and budget
- Review applications and select artists
- Review and approve art concept proposals through final design
- Facilitate communication between the committee and stakeholders living in a designated area along the alignment
- Assist staff in promoting the art program in the community
- Review Public Art Program by-laws and procedures

Please submit a letter of interest, including a description of relevant experience, and resume by Thursday, February 11, 2010 to Michelle Traver, Public Art Coordinator, at TriMet Capital Projects, 710 NE Holladay St., Portland, OR 97232 or traverm@trimet.org.

More information about the Portland-Milwaukie Light Rail Project can be found at trimet.org/pm.