



# Commerce City Public Art Program

City of Commerce City  
Commerce City Cultural Council

# Why Public Art?

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- Quality Community for a Lifetime
- Educates, Inspires, Challenges and Stimulates Creativity
- Improves the Visual Environment



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- Stimulates Economic Growth: Attracts Businesses, Residents and Visitors
- Encourages Walking and Gathering
- Enhances Public Appreciation of the Arts
- Strengthens Community Identity and Pride



# About the Public Art Program

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## Governance

- Administered through City Manager's Office
- Overseen by Cultural Council
- Approved by City Council

## Funding

- 2013 Voter-Approved Capital Improvement Projects: \$849k for acquisition, maintenance and administration
- 2015 City Ordinance: 1% of Construction Budget



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## 20 Public Artworks



### New Projects: \$849K

- Paradice Island Pool at Pioneer Park
- Tower Road
- New and existing Recreation Centers
- Fronterra Park
- Turnberry Park
- Villages at Buffalo Run East Park



# About the Art Selection Process

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- Art Selection Committee Responsibilities
- Cultural Council Responsibilities
- Commerce City Responsibilities
- Public Art Consultant Responsibilities

