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### MEMORANDUM

To: Planning Commission Ordinance Committee  
From: Mary O'Neil, AICP, Principal Planner  
Date: April 7, 2022  
RE: Public Art

On March 3, 2022, the Planning Commission Ordinance Committee began a discussion of Public Art. The Committee ultimately disagreed with the Zoning Manager's assessment that omission from Article 14 was the equivalent of dis-allowance, and after discussion requested staff assemble language that would favor no zoning permit requirement, however implement requirements relative to public health and safety and typical restrictions related to discriminatory or inflammatory representations consistent with sign messaging.

The attached draft document attempts to coalesce those Committee directives, with the addition of a definition of Public Art and segregation between Art that is installed in the public domain and that on private property.

Staff submits these for comment and revision as necessary.