



ART INSTALLATION
OF FOUND AND
RECYCLED MATERIALS

VANCOUVER

PARK BOARD

ARTS POLICY

MANDATE

EXPLORING FORM AND LINE



GUIDING VALUES

COMMUNITY MUSIC IN HADDEN PARK



URBAN WEAVING



The Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation confirms its mandate in the arts and recognizes the arts as an essential element in a vital, creative and balanced city and seeks to actively facilitate participation in and access to the arts for all.

VISION

The Park Board holds a vision of a city where the arts are an integral part of everyday life; where community cultural development processes strengthen civil society, where parks and community centres reflect the cultural vitality of the community and where people are able to learn and express creativity in ways that build healthy communities.

CREATIVITY

The inherent human capacity for creativity promotes wellbeing and generates innovative thinking and action.

INCLUSION

Equitable access and inclusion are priorities in a city where diversity is a key element in our demographic makeup.

COMMUNITY

The connectivity provided by community of interest or neighbourhood, strengthens the social safety net, develops leadership and supports democratic decision making.

COLLABORATION

Resources are used most effectively when individuals, groups and organizations define common interests and work together toward them.

POLICY STATEMENTS



SHADOW PUPPETRY WITH SENIORS



THE TALKING STICK FESTIVAL



ALL BODIES DANCE

1) COMMUNITY CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

The Park Board contributes to the health of communities through community cultural development processes linking artists and community members who address issues of shared interest.

2) PUBLIC REALM

The Park Board provides a vibrant public realm and supports the experience of public art and cultural events in parks

3) LEARNING

In partnership with Community Associations, the Park Board provides learning opportunities for personal growth and community development in and through the arts.

4) EXPERIENCE

The Park Board establishes avenues for young and emerging artists and artists of diverse cultures to gain experience.

5) INNOVATION AND TRADITION

The Board values both innovation and tradition in the arts and takes measures to implement new and creative ventures as well as maintaining cultural and civic traditions.

6) RECOGNITION OF ARTISTS

Recognizing the role that artists play in society and the expertise that they carry, the Park Board affirms that artists must be fairly paid for their work.

7) STAFFING

Seeing arts qualifications as a significant asset to an Organization, the Park Board seeks opportunities to recruit staff with professional background or experience in the arts.

8) PARTNERSHIPS

The Park Board works with artists, arts organizations and community partners to expand the opportunities for the experience of art in everyday life.

9) FACILITIES AND PLANNING

The Park Board provides specialized arts facilities and park elements and, recognizing the unique skills that artists bring to the creation of a dynamic city, includes artists in the planning of parks and facilities



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THE BIRDS**



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VANCOUVER BIG DRAW**



DANCING AN EMPTY HOUSE FULL OF AIR.



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