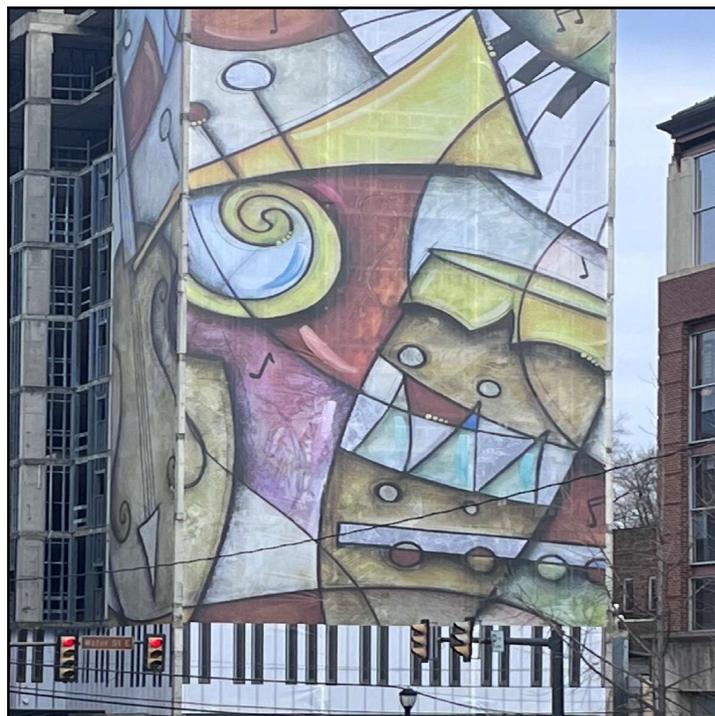


**City of Charlottesville**

**Consider an Ordinance Creating the  
Charlottesville Public Art Commission**

**January 5, 2026**

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**Public Art can be found  
throughout the  
Charlottesville  
Community**

**Murals in high visibility  
locations**

**Places we all recognize**

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## An alley mural on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street NW

Murals in less visible locations

To brighten up and obscure utility placements

To create a sense of “place”



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## A sculpture in a park or in a pedestrian thoroughfare

To focus our contemplation

To provide a creative landmark

To bring a smile or joy to a passerby



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**And over time, some public art exposed to the elements begins to deteriorate**

**And managing these assets is needed:**

- Deaccessioning/Removal
- Restoration
- Replacement
- Commissioning new art objects



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**This Ordinance and Resolution will create...**

**The Charlottesville Public Art Commission:**

- To advise and make recommendations to Council
- To engage community sentiments about artistic style, location, etc.

**...and provide the seed funding to design and stand-up...**

**A Public Art Program within city government:**

- To manage public art assets
- To create an ongoing structure, process, and planning for public art

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