



Art by Barry Blankenship

Mayor's 2019 Public Art Initiatives

Utility Cabinet Wrap Project

Continue to select and install art on utility cabinets

- Budget for and install one or two cabinets per year
- Select art from local artists for wraps through open calls and other various means
- Continue art wrap partnerships and build new partnerships
- Secure sponsorships
- Develop educational, marketing and tourism materials for the art wraps

Washington Avenue Retaining Wall Project

- Paint Washington Avenue Retaining Wall with vandalism proof paint to reduce tagging
- Select art from local artists to hang on wall and create an outdoor gallery
- Select art through open calls and other various means
- Develop outdoor art gallery partnerships and build new partnerships
- Secure sponsorships for gallery art
- Develop educational, marketing and tourism materials for the outdoor gallery
- Maintain the current art hanging on the Washington Avenue Retaining Wall





Art by Jessica McCourt

Maintain Current Public Art

- Assess and monitor current public art's condition
- Develop a maintenance plan for current public art
- Budget for maintenance accordingly

Public Arts Education

- Develop new City poet laureate program
- Foster increased collaboration between arts organizations, local artists and community
- Formulate a database of local artists, art organizations and art supporters
- Formulate and develop a local artist resource guide
- Conduct networking, education and outreach to local artists and community

Foster and Build a Creative and Innovative Arts Community

- Create task force to identify possible locations for public art to beautify, develop and promote Bremerton
- Increase tourism through arts and culture offerings
- Contribute to the City's overall economic development through the arts
- Promote Bremerton as a vibrant community for artists to work and reside
- Foster a healthy arts community where artists, nonprofits and creative industries thrive
- Ensure that all neighborhoods included in the Arts Master Plan benefit from public art

