



Wishing Well, 2022
Living Lenses (Louise Bertelsen and Po Shu Wang)

Corporate Public Art Policy Update

22 February 2023

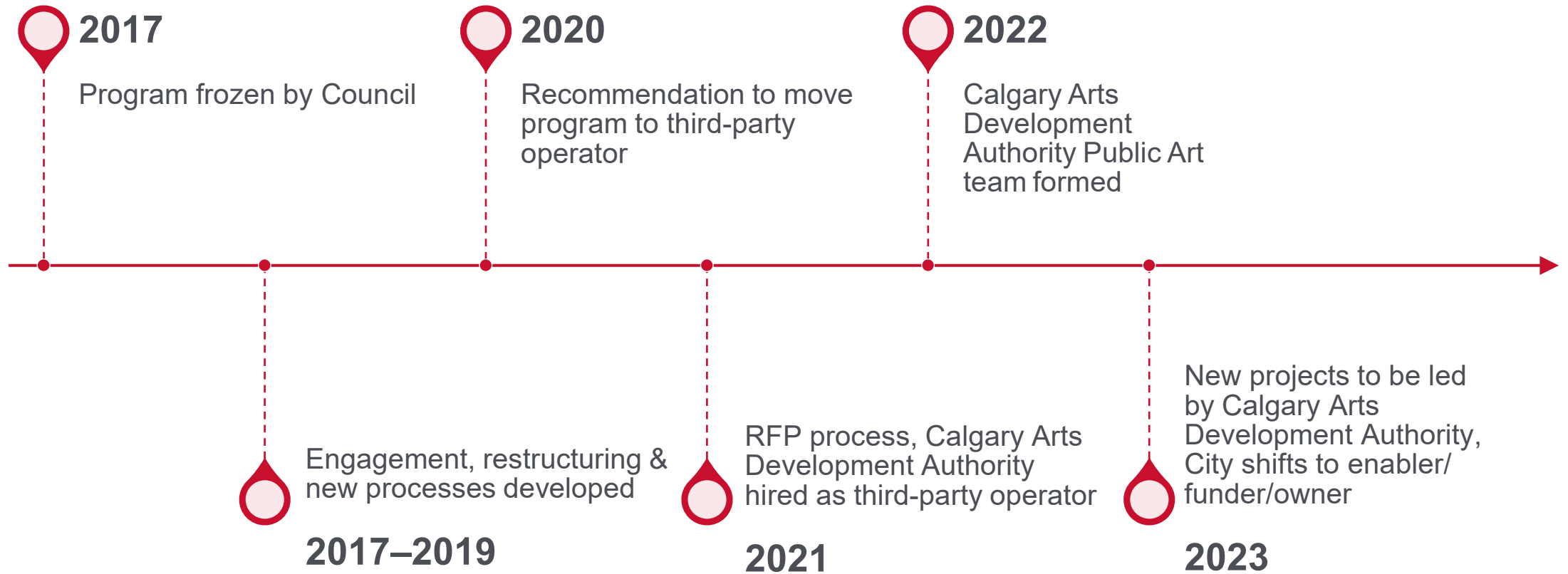
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Background



Re-imagining Public Art in Calgary

Social Resiliency



Fire Hydrant Water Fountains, Watershed + , 2013
Sans Facon

- Free access
- Encourages engagement with public space
- Enhances vibrancy

Inclusive & Equitable



ôtênaw, Digital Artwork, 2022
Jillian Dolan

- Reflects diversity through art
- Provides opportunities for artists from varying backgrounds

Economic Resiliency



birdo Mural, 2020
BUMP & CDA collaboration

- Promotes diverse economy
- Supports local creative economy

Global Positioning



Chinook Arc, 2014
Joe O'Connell and Blessing Hancock
(Creative Machines – Technical Consultant)

- Attracts tourism, new investment, and new Calgarians
- Contributes to livability

A third-party operator (Calgary Arts Development Authority) is responsible for commissioning new public art.



The City will maintain & activate a Public Art collection reflective of our community.



Unrestricted Capital funds will be secured through a new internal process.

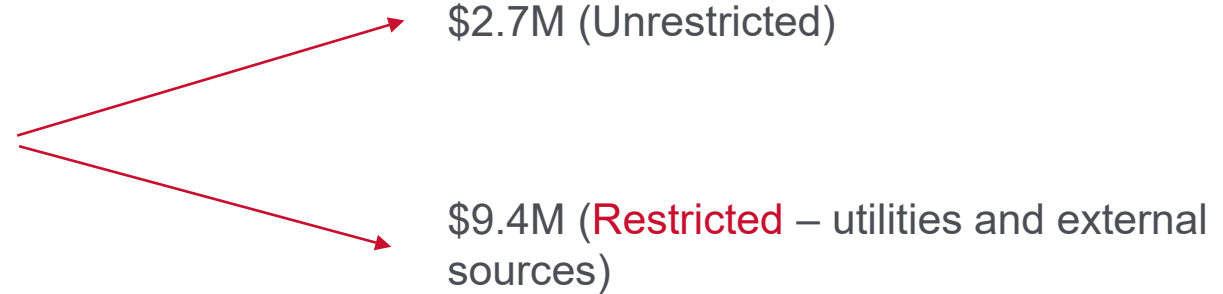


The City's commitment to Public Art funding will remain in place.



Funding Breakdown (2023-2026 Budget Cycle)

TOTAL Capital Funding: \$12.1 million over 4-year budget cycle



Unrestricted funding sources & Reserve for Future Capital to replace restricted funding sources

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