

PUBLIC ART BOARD LETTER OF SUPPORT

March 27, 2019

**Attention: Members of The Special Policy Committee for Priorities & Finance**

On March 20, 2019, The Public Art Board reviewed the proposed design plans for the 5<sup>th</sup> Street Underpass project facilitated by a member of the project's team.

The project was well received by members of the Public Art Board. At the meeting, the City Project Manager presented The City's procurement processes, public engagement activities, approach for delivering an integrated art work, and a summary of the current status of the design concept.

In alignment with the 2019 Public Art Review Update (CSP2019-0014), the project team demonstrated their willingness to use the Three Foundational Pillars for measuring success of a public art project. These pillars include:

- Accessible
- Prioritize investment in the local creative economy
- Transparency

The project team will continue to work with the Public Art Administrative team to identify opportunities in each of these areas.

The Public Art Board supports City Administration's proposed budget and project plan for the 5th Street Underpass. We are very excited about this public art opportunity and the benefits for citizens and visitors to Calgary.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Linda Shaikh".

Linda Shaikh  
Chair, Public Art Board