
**THE CORPORATION OF THE
TOWN OF NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE**
OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK

Notice of Motion

INTRODUCTION DATE: May 27, 2025

SUBJECT: Motion re: Public Art

REQUESTED BY: Councillor Wiens

SECONDED BY: Councillor Mavridis

WHEREAS the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake endorses and promotes the Arts and Public Art; and

WHEREAS the Recreation Master Plan that will identify Public Art is still in development; and

WHEREAS By-law 4586-12, being a by-law to regulate the size, use, location and maintenance of signs within the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake, hereto referred to as 'the Sign By-law', currently includes definitions that would determine Public Art to be classified as a sign; and

WHEREAS the Niagara Art Collective, a non-profit, volunteer organization, is currently working towards a Public Art display on private property titled 'The Three Sisters', which is a work of indigenous art, containing no words, promoting the original farmers of Niagara-on-the-Lake;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Town Council direct Staff to amend the current Sign By-law 4586-12 to include definitions for "Art" and "Public Art" and outline that such Art or Public Art shall not be considered a sign.