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Meeting Minutes

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Notice of Public Meeting – (As required by G.L. c. 30 A, c. §18-25)

DEPT./BOARD: *Burlington Public Arts Committee*

DATE: January 14, 2026

TIME: 8:00 am

LOCATION: Webex

AGENDA

Attendees: Robert Buckley, Barbara L'Heureux, Jennifer Gelinas, George Ratkevich, Lindsay Carlson, Mike Wick, Raksmia (from IAB)

The Committee welcomed IAB member Raksmia who shared her experiences with public art and her desire to paint an electrical box on Burlington Common. The Committee discussed themes and timing and agreed to review Raksmia's works.

The Committee also discussed:

- The 2026 schedule including the May art event with the Library and School Dept
- The 2026 mural project
- The 2026 Call to artists - PAC will be seeking three sculptures this year, keeping the number of pieces the same
- The recent reported injury at the Edwin sculpture. The Committee heard that the artist came and carefully smoothed all edges. Committee Chair also inspected the piece and found no sharp edges. George R also offered to inspect. Pending that inspection the committee expressed the desire to move forward with the purchase, but add new signage. The final decision will be made at the next meeting
- The group decided to ask the SB for time at the 2/23 meeting to present the electrical box and the mural projects
- Barb to review the 2026 plan the Mike Wick presented and bring that to the team at the next meeting.
- Bob Bickley gave an update on fundraising efforts.

The next meeting was set for Feb 11, 2026.

