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Subject: Re: Exempting Art from Coverage
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Good morning. Here's a working definition for art, which, for purposes of this discussion, refers to "public art."

"Public art is defined as publicly accessible, temporary or longer, installations of original works of art displayed primarily for public viewing and appreciation. They are to be tangible, two- and three-dimensional objects created by an artist through the application of artistry, technical skills, and imagination and may take a variety of forms such as sculpture, murals, photography, an artifact, or be a memorial, monument, or fountain. They may be composed of such media as stone, metal, glass, plastic, ceramic, paint, and may feature hard or soft landscaping components. They are to be artworks of the highest caliber, located in settings appropriate to the scale, purposes, aesthetics, and materials of individual works, as well as to the safety of the public interacting with it."

Thank you again for your consideration of this request. I look forward to the discussion tomorrow.

Best,
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On Monday, January 3, 2022, 01:25:47 PM EST, Perillie, Michelle <mperillie@westportct.gov> wrote:

Mary advised that it would be beneficial to be able to define "Art" so if you have any definition that may be helpful to discuss.

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