



## A Fresh Look at Victoria's Public Art Lecture and Focus Group Discussion

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VICTORIA, BC – Public art has the power to energize and enhance our public spaces, make us think, and transform where we live, work, and play. It can also be controversial. The City of Victoria is reviewing its Public Art Policy to see how it can better meet the needs of the community.

To launch its review, the City is offering *A Fresh Look at Public Art*, a free lecture featuring Cath Brunner, Director of Seattle's *Public Art4Culture*, on how public art can be incorporated into public spaces and infrastructure projects. Following the lecture, participants will break into groups to discuss how the City's current Public Art Policy can be "refreshed". Registration is not required.

What: LECTURE/FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSION: A Fresh Look at Public Art  
When: Tuesday, September 29, 2009, from 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.  
Where: Victoria City Hall

The goal of the City's Public Art Policy is to set a framework for creating opportunities for people in everyday life, for artists and the community to participate in the design, look and feel of Victoria.

For more information on the current policy and upcoming public opportunities to provide input, visit: [www.victoria.ca](http://www.victoria.ca) and click on *What's New?*

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Please consider this announcement for your community calendar or events listings.

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