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## **For immediate release**

### **Help Shape the Vision for Public Art at The Waypoint**

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The Bainbridge Island community is invited to a Public Art Workshop on April 23<sup>rd</sup> to shape the vision for art at The Waypoint.

The Public Art Workshop for The Waypoint is scheduled for Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6:30pm – 8:30pm at the Bainbridge Island Museum of Art second floor classroom. The public's input from this idea session will help the Bainbridge Public Art Committee (PAC) form the Request for Proposals (RFP) for art at The Waypoint.

“The community's input is a key element in this process,” said Barbara Sacerdote, Executive Director of the Arts & Humanities Council. “This is the step that brings the public into Public Art.”

Public Art was part of the original concept for the intersection of Winslow Way and SR 305 when it was transformed from an eyesore to a welcoming gateway for Bainbridge Island. The art was put on hold until the City Council released funding from the Public Art Fund, first to reinstate the Public Art Program last year, and most recently to fund artwork at The Waypoint.

The Public Art Committee of the Arts & Humanities Council reformed last summer with the mission to inspire the Island community with extraordinary and creative experiences in public spaces. The Public Art Program is a collaboration between the City of Bainbridge Island and the Arts & Humanities Council.

The Public Art Committee recommends that anyone who wishes to participate in this visioning process, visit The Waypoint first, and familiarize themselves with the site and the opportunities the site presents. After the community has provided its input, the committee will finalize the RFP and send a Call to Artists of the Pacific Northwest for proposals.

A jury is also being assembled to act as peer evaluators. They will provide a final recommendation for the artwork to be placed in The Waypoint.

Jurists fit one of the following categories: working visual artist, curator, architect, landscape designer, educator or administrator in the arts field, or representative of the neighborhood where the project is located.

PAC is currently seeking two or three professional artists for the jury. If you are interested in serving, please send a CV to the attention of Barbara Sacerdote, at [admin@bainbridgeartshumanities.org](mailto:admin@bainbridgeartshumanities.org).

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**About the Bainbridge Island Arts & Humanities Council**

For more than a quarter century, the Arts & Humanities Council has produced programs, provided services and formed collaborations to create an environment on Bainbridge Island where the arts and humanities flourish. The organization serves artists, educators and cultural organizations as the nexus for all things artistic on Bainbridge Island, connects young people to 21<sup>st</sup> century ways of learning through powerful arts in education, and shines a bright light on creative individuals through public events and awards.

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