Policy Statement
The American Society of Landscape Architects believes that an open, participatory
design process can create better communities and a healthier environment. Public
involvement will help identify the issues important to the community and develop the most
appropriate planning, design, and management solutions. The quality of a community's
culture, buildings, monuments, infrastructure, and parks reflects on its civic pride and
values. Projects that contribute to the public realm should have a lasting positive effect on
both the community and the environment. Therefore, ASLA supports the engagement of
the public and stakeholders in all phases of the process.

* Replaces Art Commissions and Other Reviewing Authorities Policy.