

Land Acknowledgement Art Project Update

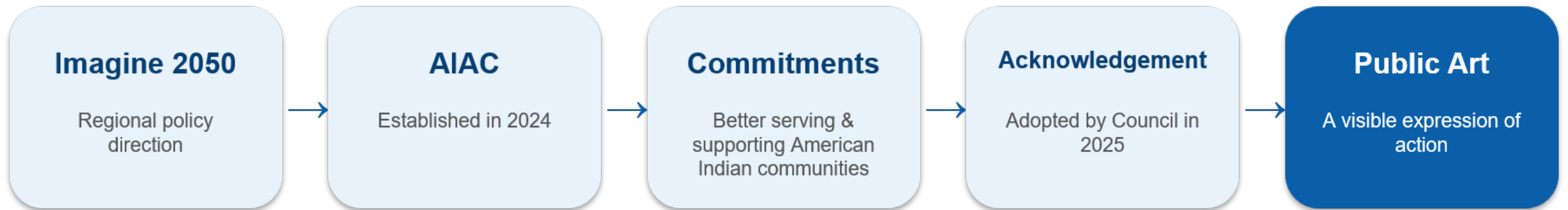
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From Acknowledgement to Action



The art project carries the Council's Land, Water, and People Acknowledgement forward through a permanent, visible expression at three Council facilities.

What Are We Trying to Accomplish?

Make It Visible

Create permanent expressions of the Land Acknowledgement within Council spaces.

Create Connection

Invite reflection on relationships among land, water, people, history, culture, and place.

Create Opportunity

Provide meaningful opportunities for artists to interpret and respond to the Acknowledgement.

Grounded in continued partnership with the American Indian Advisory Council

AIAC Shaped the Approach



“Acknowledgement should lead to action”

- **Reduce barriers**
 - Keep the artist opportunity accessible
- **Support artists**
 - Create room for learning, mentorship, and creative development
- **Broaden opportunity**
 - Welcome emerging and established artists
- **Maintain Representation**
 - Include Native representation throughout the artist selection process

Where We Are Today

Site Planning

- Potential locations identified at all three facilities.
- Working with site and facilities staff on visibility and feasibility.
- Narrowing locations to support the artists opportunity.

Artist + Advisory Committees

- Selection structured developed.
- Native and site representation identified.
- Site advisory groups being established to support the process.

Procurement

- Finalizing artist selection process, timeline, and project plan.

Artist Opportunity Ahead

Three Sites, Three Opportunities

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Administration/Community Development

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Metro Transit

METRO PLANT

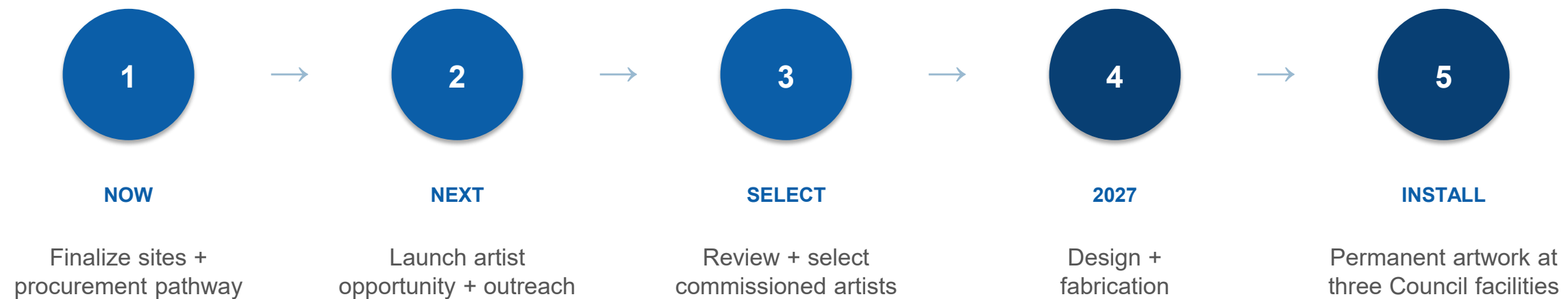
Environmental Services

Artists will be invited to respond to themes of:

LAND • WATER • PEOPLE • HISTORY • CULTURE • PLACE

Artist outreach will begin once the solicitation pathway and timeline are finalized.

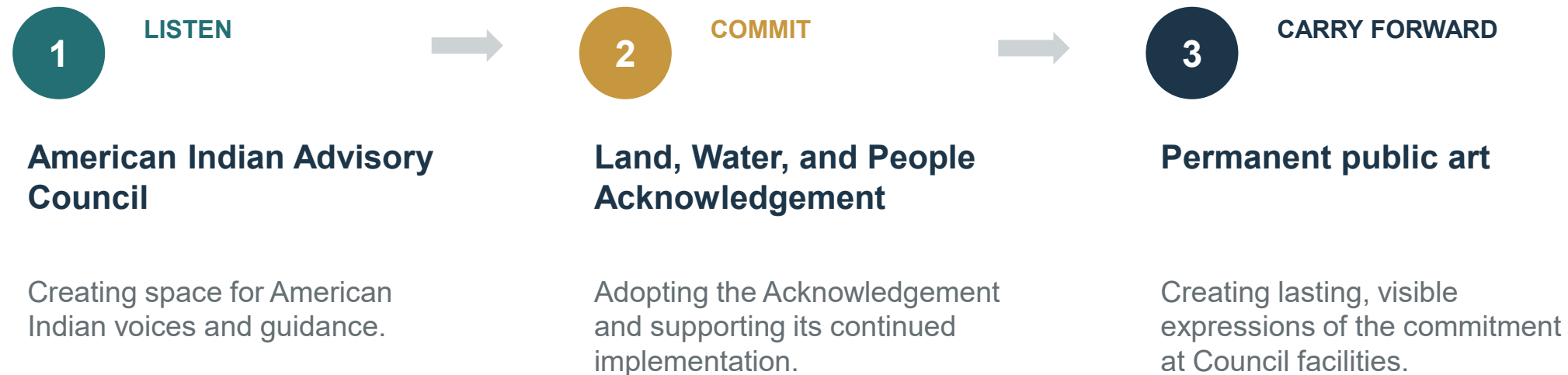
What's Next



Current focus: confirm the pathway and timeline, then move into artist outreach and selection.

Carrying the Commitment Forward

This Council has helped move the Land, Water, and People Acknowledgement from words toward action.



Thank you for your continued commitment and support in carrying this work forward.



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