



Assessment Process and Fairness

As with other Artscape opportunities, we work with committees to advise us on selection. First, the five-person Artscape Tenant Selection Committee will assess eligibility based on the Professional Artist Criteria. Next, the Artscape Application Review Committee will review and rank all vetted applications based on the process' other criteria, and recommend to Artscape a shortlist for consideration. The Application Review Committee is composed of Artscape tenants and owners, members of the Artscape Communities Advisory Committee and the local arts community.

As mentioned, once applications have been reviewed by the Tenant Selection Committee, those determined to meet basic eligibility will move ahead to the next stage of the selection process, which involves determining which applicants are best suited to Artscape Weston Common. In this stage of the evaluation, the Application Review Committee will assess applications based on how well the applicant responds to the program outline, including the quality of their responses to the questions below:

- How does the applicant envision participating in the Artscape Value Exchange Program?
- How will the applicant contribute to the quality of life in the wider neighbourhood?
- How will the applicant seek to animate and participate in the building community and the wider arts community?
- How will the applicant contribute to a socially inclusive community?
- What is the applicant's history of service to local communities, artistic communities, etc.?

Upon assessing how each applicant responded to the questions above, the members of the Application Review Committee will independently review individual applications and rank each with an 'A' for Excellent, 'B' for Good, 'C' for Satisfactory or Incomplete. Grading sheets will be returned to Artscape at that point, and the first results tallied.

After this step, the committee will meet and will have its grading sheets returned. The committee will discuss as a group each application, and members will assign a point value to each application.

After the review session, grading sheets will again be returned to Artscape and results will be tallied.

Applications will then be triaged based on the applicant's occupancy standard eligibility and ranked using the scores determined by the committee. Applicants with the most points will be offered units first.