



Sioux Falls Visual Arts Commission 2012 Annual Report

An Advisory commission to the Mayor and City Council on matters related to visual art within the city

Membership Representation							
	Lyle Pudwill	Ann Marie Davis	Ceca Cooper	Lary Etten	Anita Kealey	Doug Moss	Kris Carmody Reaves
Landscape Architecture and Advocate for the Arts	X						
School District Representative and Advocate for the Arts		X					
Artist / Art Professor and Advocate for the Arts			X				
Theater Artist / Designer and Advocate for the Arts				X			
Artist / Entrepreneur and Advocate for the Arts					X		
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Artist and Advocate for the Arts							X

2012 Term Expirations:

Lary Etten	December 1, 2012	(Service from 12/11/06 to 12/01/12 - <i>may not be reappointed</i>)
Anita Kealey	December 1, 2012	(Service from 5/14/07 to 12/01/12 - <i>may not be reappointed</i>)
Lyle Pudwill	December 1, 2012	(Service from 2/02/06 to 12/01/12 - <i>may not be reappointed</i>)
Kris Carmody Reaves	December 1, 2012	(Service from 9/11/06 to 12/01/12 - <i>may not be reappointed</i>)

Sioux Falls Visual Arts Commission

Established by city ordinance (72-00) in August 2000, the Sioux Falls Visual Arts Commission is a group of seven city residents who serve in an advisory capacity, providing guidance and recommendations to the Mayor and City Council on matters related to visual art within the city. The Visual Arts Commission members are appointed by the Mayor. The appointments are subject to the review and approval of the City Council. The appointments are for a three year term, and Commission members are limited to two consecutive terms.

Duties of the Visual Arts Commission:

The Visual Arts Commission shall act as an advisory body to the mayor and city council on matters pertaining to visual art. Its duties may include:

1. Developing a general policy for inclusion and approval of visual art in public places and projects.
2. Establishing criteria for visual art including compatibility with general, social, and physical environment with which the art is to relate, originality, diversity of style, structural design, quality, quantity, scope, scale, material, form, content, and durability.
3. Recommending visual art projects and identifying potential sites.
4. Recommending the placement of statues, monuments and memorials in city parks, in or on city property, and public right-of-way.

5. Encouraging the incorporation of visual art into the design of commercial, residential, and public projects.
6. Encouraging artists' involvement at the inception of city design and building projects.
7. Maintaining a directory of the city's inventory of visual art, including receipt annually of the city's plan for conservation and maintenance of art works.
8. Reviewing and making recommendations upon all works of art to be acquired by the city, either by purchase, gift, or otherwise.
9. Educating the community about the value and importance of visual art.
10. Advising or receiving recommendations from other city boards and commissions on matters involving the visual arts, including aesthetics and beautification.
11. Serving as the city's liaison with artists and advising on any proposed alteration, removal, or destruction of visual art projects, statues, monuments, or memorials in city parks or on city property.
12. Preparing an annual report to the mayor and council on the visual arts. The report may include a plan for future art projects.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Sioux Falls Visual Arts Commission is to support and encourage development of visual art for community buildings and spaces through its role as an advisory body to the Mayor, City Council, and other City government officials. (Adopted March 21, 2006)

2012 General Items:

- Conduct public hearings in compliance with duties highlighted in City Ordinance 72-00.
- Review and make recommendations on visual art placements on City property, including SculptureWalk Program.
- Initiate and facilitate calls for art as needed.
- Provide City project design assistance to incorporate artistic elements as requested.
- Provide effective communication to the public on visual art projects and events.

2012 Target Items

	<u>Timeline</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Election of Officers <i>Lyle Pudwill, Chairperson</i> <i>Ann Marie Davis, Vice Chairperson</i> 	January 2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopt 2012 Annual Report <i>Annual Report adopted on January 17, 2012</i> 	January 2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopt 2012 Work Program <i>Work Program adopted on January 17, 2012</i> 	February 2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommendations for 2012 SculptureWalk Program <i>VAC recommends approval of the 2012 SculptureWalk Program to City Council on February 21, 2012. City Council adopts Resolution # 17-12 on April 2, 2012.</i> <p><i>For more information about SculptureWalk visit http://sculpturewalksiouxfalls.com/</i></p>	February–March 2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Sculpture Placements <i>Orpheum Theater Courtyard Plaza (4)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>"Dance of Life", a bronze sculpture by McDermott;</i> ○ <i>"Portrait of a Bird" a concrete sculpture by Ibsen;</i> ○ <i>"Samurai Dancer", a steel sculpture by Snyder; and</i> ○ <i>"Kneeling Boy", a bronze sculpture by Thorsen</i> <p><i>VAC recommends approval of the 2012 Orpheum Theater Courtyard Plaza Sculptures on February 21, 2012. City Council adopts Resolution # 16-12 on April 2, 2012.</i></p>	April 2012
<p><i>Raven Augury</i> <i>On April 17, 2012, the Commission considered and recommended a new placement location for the "Raven Augury" sculpture to be located along the west bank of the river greenway, between 6th and 8th Streets and just west of the new pedestrian river bridge.</i></p>	April 2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BikeSmart - Bicycle Rack Promotion & Installations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Commissioners conducted Public Service Announcements and a Spring Blitz</i> ○ <i>8th & Railroad Center sponsored "Paper Clip" rack and installation</i> ○ <i>Killian Community College artistic rack sponsorship is pending.</i> <p><i>For more information about the BikeSmart Program visit www.siouxfalls.org/bikesmart</i></p>	January–December 2012 January and March 2012 November 2012

- Visual Art Maintenance Program January–December 2012

 - *Inventory of City Owned Art*
Over the years, the City of Sioux Falls has acquired over 40 sculptures. Coordinated efforts by city staffs within Central Services, Planning & Building Services, and Public Works (GIS) departments conducted documented research on the city's sculpture inventory, artists, mediums, acquisitions, locations and photographs.

See link below to launch a map that will pinpoint the locations and general information about the artwork. <http://www.siouxfalls.org/central-services.aspx>
 - *Five firms responded to the city's request for proposals to conduct visual art inspection, assessment and maintenance for the city's artworks inventory consisting of 38 artworks. One firm was disqualified for not submitting the signed acknowledgment for the addendum and one firm submitted their proposal after the deadline. The City has an annual budget of \$25,000 for the maintenance program. The City will enter into a three-year contract with a qualified firm, with annual renewal available for up to an additional two years. A review committee reviewed the three proposals and selected an outstanding proposal submitted by Rosa Lowinger & Associates, Los Angeles, California. The firm has over 30 years of professional experience in the care of outdoor sculpture and works of art from around the world. Contract negotiations are completed. The work is scheduled to begin in 2013, which is in line with the \$25,000 approved budget.*

- Develop & Support Partnership Collaborations January–December 2012

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 - *On June 19th the Sioux Falls Arts Council conducted a June 19th Press Conference at The Washington Pavilion on the Arts & Economic Prosperity. Information provided at the press conference highlighted the results of the study measuring economic impact of nonprofit arts and culture organizations and their audiences of Sioux Falls and the Greater Area.* June 2012

The study findings reveal the non-profit arts and culture industry generates \$35,037,688 in annual economic activity in the Sioux Falls area, supports 1,324 full-time equivalent jobs and generates \$1,470,000 in local government revenues.

For more detailed information about the Arts & Economic Prosperity Study IV and Americans for the Arts, visit <http://www.artssiouxfalls.org/new/>
 - *In July 2012 the Sioux Falls Arts Council received acknowledgement from the National Endowment National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) about being selected as one of the 80 Our Town grant awards totaling \$4.9 million and reaching 44 states and the District of Columbia. The Sioux Falls Arts Council is one of the grantees and will receive \$50,000 matching grant for the Whittier Neighborhood Project at Meldrum Park. The Sioux Falls Arts Council and Sioux Falls Parks and Recreation Department, in collaboration with the Whittier Residents Association and other local organizations, will plan, design, and paint a wall mural and display additional public art elements at Meldrum Park in the Whittier neighborhood. Project activities include community engagement such as design workshops, educational activities for middle school students, and the installation of public art.* July 2012

For more detailed information about the Our Town Grant, visit <http://www.artssiouxfalls.org/new/>
 - *On November 29, 2012 the 12th Mayor's Award for the Arts were presented at a reception at the Museum of Visual Materials, downtown Sioux Falls. Speakers included Tim Hoheisel, Executive Director, Sioux Falls Arts Council; Molly McCarthy, President of the Board of Directors, Sioux Falls Arts Council; Mike Huether, Mayor of Sioux Falls, and the award winners.* November 2012

- 2012 CityLink Program (VAC projects and events) Summer 2012

 - *CityLink Program interviews by Commissioners Etten, Moss and Pudwill were conducted to provide citizen awareness about the commission's role and responsibilities, involvement in various visual art projects, and the importance of supporting the arts in our community.*

The Visual Arts Commission meets the third Tuesday of each month at 9:00 a.m., in the Carnegie Town Hall located at 235 W 10th Street in Sioux Falls, SD. The Commission is pleased to have visitors attend their meetings at any time.

For further information visit the Commission's website page link at:

[HTTP://WWW.SIOUXFALLS.ORG/MAYOR/BOARDS-COMMISSIONS/VISUAL-ARTS-COMMISSION.ASPX](http://www.siouxfalls.org/mayor/boards-commissions/visual-arts-commission.aspx)