



**Sioux Falls Visual Arts Commission  
2014 Annual Report**

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

Membership Representation							
	Nan Baker	Larry Crane	Lawrence Ling	Larry Etten	Steve Brummond	Ivy Oland	Vandhana Baireddy
Sioux Falls Arts Council and Advocate for the Arts	X						
Architect and Advocate for the Arts		X					
Marketing Design and Advocate for the Arts			X				
Advocate for the Arts				X			
Artist and Advocate for the Arts					X		
Arts & Design Consultant and Advocate for the Arts						X	
Business Banking and Advocate for the Arts							X

Membership Term Expirations:

Ann Marie Davis; Ceca Cooper – Terms Expired January 2014

Lawrence Ling; Steve Brummond; - Terms Expire February 2015  
Nan Baker; Larry Crane; Clara Jacob; – Terms Expire January 2016

New Member(s)

Ivy Oland – replaced Ann Marie Davis Term - Term Expires March 2017  
Vandhana Baireddy – replaced Ceca Cooper - Term Expires May 2017

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.

2014 Program Activities and Projects

Timeline

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Election of Officers <i>Ann Marie Davis, Chairperson</i> <i>Ceca Cooper, Vice Chairperson</i></li> </ul>	January 2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VAC adopts 2013 Summary Report</li> </ul>	February 2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VAC adopts 2014 Work Program</li> </ul>	February 2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sculpture Placements 2011 <i>Hey Mary Lou, Blindside @ Denny Sanford PREMIER Center (Resolution #25-14)</i> 2010 <i>Dancing in the Wind @ Falls Park (Resolution #46-14)</i></li> </ul>	February 2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recommendations for 2014 SculptureWalk Program <i>VAC recommends approval of the 2014 SculptureWalk Program</i> <i>City Council adopts Resolution #26-14 on April 11, 2014.</i></li> </ul>	February 2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Election of Officer(s) <i>Clara Jacob, Temporary Chairperson</i></li> </ul>	April 2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VAC adopts <i>Sioux Falls Imagined – A Cultural Plan for a Vibrant and Prosperous City</i> <i>City Council adopts Resolution #76-14 on July 1, 2014.</i></li> </ul>	April 2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2014 SculptureWalk Installation <i>Successful installation of 50 sculptures</i></li> </ul>	May 2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sculpture Placement(s) <i>Getting the Net @ Denny Sanford PREMIER Center ( Resolution #81-14)</i></li> </ul>	June 2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visual Art Maintenance Continues <i>VAC Subcommittee monitors existing city –owned visual art inventory research, establishes gps locations, and photographs for approximately 35 art pieces.</i></li> </ul>	Summer 2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approves 2014 Annual Report</li> </ul>	December 2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approves DRAFT 2015 Work Program</li> </ul>	December 2014

- Implementation of Artistic Bicycle Rack Program - BIKESMART  
*VAC continues to work on new sponsorships and placement of 12 artistic bicycle racks.*

January–December 2014

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Bike Rack Design</u>	<u>Location</u>
Carroll Institute	Geometric Forms #2	310 S 1st Avenue
Active Generations 401 E 8th Street	High Wheeler TBD	2300 W 46th Street 401 E 8th Street (8th Street Entrance)
8th & Railroad Center	Paper Clip (Installed)	401 E 8th Street (Interior)

For further information visit the Commissioner's project website page [www.siouxfalls.org/bikesmart](http://www.siouxfalls.org/bikesmart)

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 10<sup>th</sup> Street in Sioux Falls, SD. The Commission is pleased to have visitors attend their meetings at any time.

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

[http://www.siouxfalls.org/Mayor/boards\\_commissions/visual\\_arts\\_commission](http://www.siouxfalls.org/Mayor/boards_commissions/visual_arts_commission)