SIoux Falls Visual Arts Commission Video Conference Meeting

Tuesday, August 18, 2020
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MEETING AGENDA

ITEM 1. Call to Order and Quorum Determination: Acting Chair: Zach DeBoer

ITEM 2. Welcome Members and Guests

ITEM 3. Approval of Regular Agenda

ITEM 4. Approval of Minutes from July 21, 2020 Meeting

ITEM 5. Public Input on Non-Agenda Items (Chairperson)
   (5-minute comment period per individual)
   a) Public Art Presentation (non-funded): Edward Thompson.

ITEM 6. Unfinished Business -
   a) Working Session Update Mural Ordinance Subcommittee:
      Commission Members: Boice, DeBoer, Schaeffer, Zajieck

ITEM 7. New Business
   a) Election Of Officers.
   b) Sioux Falls Arts Council Updates
      Presenter(s): Michael Jamison, Kellen Boice, Angelica Mercado —
      Sioux Falls Arts Council
      1) Carver Art Gallery Program
      2) DT-Art Box Call for Art.
   c) Review of 2020 Work Program.

ITEM 8. Other Business:
   1) Visual Arts Commission Projects - Updates
      a. Sea Dream maintenance
      b. Sculpture Walk
      c. Joe Foss Bust
      d. Bloomberg Phanthropies: DT-Art Box
      e. Others?

ITEM 9. Announcements
   a) Next Meetings
      1) Working Session: September 9, 2020
      2) Regular Meeting—Tuesday, September 15, 9 a.m., Video Conference Meeting

ITEM 10. Adjournment
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MEETING MINUTES-DRAFT

The meeting was recorded in a .mp4 format.

MEMBER PARTICIPANTS: Kellen Boice; Zach DeBoer, Michael Jamison; Keith Lapour; Ivy Oland; Joe Schaeffer; James Zajicek

MEMBERS ABSENT: None.

OTHER PARTICIPANTS: Colin Chatterton – Environmental Analyst City of Sioux Falls; Sara Lum – appointed to the VAC; Michael Patton – Parks and Recreation; Shawna Goldammer & Russ Sorenson - Staff Liaisons.

ITEM 1. Call to Order and Quorum Determination: The meeting was called to order at 9:07am.

ITEM 2. Welcome Members and Guests: Chair Oland noted that all VAC members were participants. Sara Lum, newly appointed to the VAC introduced herself. Colin Chatterton reacquainted himself with the Commission, and Mike Patton also participated in the meeting.

ITEM 3. Approval of Regular Agenda: A motion was made by Commissioner Kellen Boice and the motion was seconded by Commissioner Michael Jamison. The agenda was approved.
ITEM 4. Approval of Minutes from June 16, 2020 Meeting and Special Meeting of July 7, 2020: A motion was made by Commissioner Michael Jamison and the motion was seconded by Commissioner James Zajieck. The minutes for both meetings were approved.

ITEM 5. Public Input on Non-Agenda Items (Chairperson): No public input was received.

ITEM 6. Unfinished Business -
   a) Storm Drain Painting Project 2020: Colin Chatterton began by explaining a mishap with one of the last year locations, and how the artwork at 10th and Main was removed in error. The artist was contacted and given the option to repaint. (The VAC recommended that the artist be compensated again.) The 2020 selected artworks are being painted this week (July 20-24). Colin also reported that City Link was contacted to take photos of artists while painting. Staff was asked to create a reminder to have the Storm Drain Inlet call for art reviewed in the fall or over the winter. Colin agreed that such a review would be helpful to plan in advance of next year’s (2021) program.

   b) Sioux Falls Arts Council Updates
      Presenter(s): Michael Jamison or Kellen Boice, Sioux Falls Arts Council
      1) Kellen Boice updated the group regarding the Carver Gallery Ribbon Cutting: July 23, 2020 @ 4:30 pm @ City Hall. She encouraged all to attend. The event will be livestreamed on the SFAC website. The mayors office will be open for viewing of artwork.
      2) The Carver Gallery call for art is currently out in the public. At the close of the call for art, the SFAC will be asking for help with a jury panel and a member of the VAC as part of the panel. By mid August the new art work should be available to be hung. The time line has changed due to COVID.
      3) Kellen then provided an update and explanation on how the SFAC is creating a public pool of art jurors. This jury pool will provide jurying of various SFAC art galleries including the Caver Gallery. The group agreed that having an exhibit being juried will help attract quality pieces. The brochure can be updated to include the jurist to add credibility.

   b) REVIEW & DISCUSS Proposed Mural Ordinance: Purpose and Intent second draft: A motion was made by Commissioner Mike Jamison and the motion was seconded by Commissioner Joe Scheaffer to defer this topic, and have the mural ordinance draft iscussed in a working sessions by a sub committee.
      Commissioner Zach DeBoer, Commissioner James Zajicek, Commissioner Joe Scheaffer, Commissioner Kellen Boice stated willingness to help with the mural ordinance working sessions.

ITEM 7. New Business
   a) Disposal of Artwork recommendation: Joe Foss bust: Mike Patton from Parks and Recreation shared background including that the intention of the veteran’s museum at veteran’s memorial park. Mike Patton, through research,
found the artist, Korczak Ziolkowski’s wife, gave it to the city. The bust has never been included in the City’s art inventory. The commission recommended having the piece appraised, and then including it in the City’s art collection. Once the piece is included in the city’s art inventory, it could then be lent to the South Dakota Military Heritage Alliance. Russ will reach out to the risk manager to get an appraisal of the bust underway. After the value is established the VAC will make a recommendation on the incorporation into the City’s collection.

b) Visual Arts Commission Projects – Updates
   1) Arts Taskforce Final Report:
   2) Bloomberg Asphalt Art Grant: Russ Sorenson explained the City was successful in receiving a $25,000 grant that will be matched by Downtown Sioux Falls. The project includes wrapping 25 traffic signal boxes in art. The Commission had a discussion regarding the call for art. Ivy, Zach, and Joe volunteered to help review the call for art possibly via e-mail.
   3) Sea Dream – maintenance update: Mike Patton explained that the artist, Steve Thomas, and Craig Lloyd who is providing the work space and resources for the restoration. The piece had more deterioration that what was anticipated. Sea Dream has been moved to the park shop and the City’s legal team is working with the artist and Craig Lloyd to on a contract to do the restoration work on City owned art. The commission discussed the art collection as a whole and the need for more maintenance dollars in the budget.

ITEM 8. Other Business
   a) Recognition and Appreciation of Service: Ivy Oland: Russ Sorenson thanked Commissioner Oland for the many hours of work on behalf of the arts in Sioux Falls.

ITEM 9. Announcements
   a) Next Meetings:
      1) Regular Meeting—Tuesday, August 18, 2020 9 a.m., Video Conference Meeting
   b) VAC Membership
      • Reappointment of James Zajicek to VAC from July 2020 to July 2023 – 2nd term
      • Appointment of Sara Lum to VAC from July 2020 to July 2023 – 1st term
         (to replace Ivy Oland)

   It was noted by the Commission that this would be the last meeting for Russ Sorenson due to his retirement. The Commission express their tremendous appreciation to Russ Sorenson.

ITEM 10. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 10:01am and the WebEx meeting was concluded.
To the Visual Arts Commission
City of Sioux Falls
Sioux Falls, SD 57117

Visual Arts Commission
Public Art Presentation Form
City of Sioux Falls

Presenter's Name(s) Edward Thompson
If applicable, Donor Name(s)
Contact Person Name Edward Thompson
Address Sioux Falls SD 57104
City State Zip
Telephone (h) (w) (Cell) (605) 201-3485
Email edwytho@gmail.com
Artist Name Edward Thompson
Address Sioux Falls SD 57104
City State Zip
Telephone (h) (w) (Cell) (605) 201-3485
Email edwytho@gmail.com
Artwork
Title Rebirth
Height Site specific Width Site specific Length Site specific Weight Tons
Media Water, soil, grass sod Approximate value $50K+ Design specific
Proposed location See Attached
If temporary, please define exact time frame
Project completion time frame

Please address the following evaluation criteria for the proposed permanent artwork placement on City-owned property:

1) Appropriateness—How is the content or obvious symbolism of the proposed piece of artwork appropriate for those who will view the art, and is it within the context of the site where it will be viewed? See Attached

2) Relevance—Does the artwork seem particularly relevant to the place where it will be displayed or the public who will view it? yes

3) Site plan—Does the scale of the artwork fit appropriately within and complement and/or enhance the physical location where it will be placed? The design of the piece will be specific to the site determined.

4) Installation cost—Are there any/significant costs associated with the installation of the artwork at the proposed site? 50K Design specific

5) Safety/security—How will the artwork be well-protected from potential theft and vandalism, and how will it be properly secured to ensure the safety of those around the artwork? See Attached

6) Visibility/Impact—Does the proposed location offer high visibility and/or impact to the public? See Attached

7) Need—Does the organization or location where the artwork will be placed have the means and/or ability to procure artwork through other approaches? Are we serving locations and audiences deemed in greatest need? See Attached

8) Is this art piece being donated to the City of Sioux Falls? Civic/Public combo funding

9) Artwork concept/history/context: See Attached

10) Installation; e.g., responsible party, method, and equipment requirements: Civic/private

11) Are City support services needed; e.g., utilities maintenance requirements, lighting, etc.? Landscape maintenance, mowing.

Please attach Artist(s) résumé, qualifications, references:

I/we declare this art proposal is my/our original intellectual property.

Name(s) ____________________________________________________________________________ Date 7-23-2020

Please attach one 8" x 10" illustration or photograph of the proposed artwork to be kept on file.

Return the completed form to: Visual Arts Commission, c/o City Planning Office, 224 West Ninth Street, P.O. Box 7402
Sioux Falls, SD 57117-7402
Proposed locations:
W of Horsebarn at Falls Park, or N end of Levitt area, Mary Jo Wagner Arboretum

1. Throughout history all cultures of Humanity have used mound building as a way to express their beliefs and feelings of their spirituality and creativity. Falls park area has been a spiritual meeting place for local residents both ancient and modern.

5. It would take heavy equipment to vandalize it. Cannot be moved because of its mass.

6. Yes. The design allows for pedestrian interaction with the sculpture.

7. It depends on the site. Yes it will draw visitors.

9. 21st century mound building using modern techniques and technology. Bring attention to the fact that all cultures have commonality and equality.
Edward Thompson  
320 S 3rd Ave #604  
Sioux Falls, SD 57104  
605-201-3485  
edwjjtho@gmail.com

Skills:
• Excellent verbal communication skills
• Detail oriented and mechanically inclined
• Extensive organizational involvement in Art Councils and exhibits
• Small business owner/operator
• Experience with material and labor estimation, product knowledge and project supervision

Education/Training:
• Will Rogers High School – Tulsa, OK – Diploma
• Microsoft Office Training – SD Vocational Resources – 2015
• Dragon Naturally Speaking Professional Training - SD Vocational Resources – 2015

Work Experience:
• Design, layout and construct specialized wood furnishings and cabinetry
• Manage business operations

• Design, layout and constructed interior and exterior spaces and furnishings
• Specialized in restorations of pre WWII homes
• Supervised jobs including estimates, coordination of subcontractors and laborers, obtained permits and licenses, developed budgets, scheduling and inspections

• Supervised jobs, coordination of materials, subcontractors and laborers, developed budgets, scheduling and inspections
• Kept jobs on budget and up-to-date with current trends, techniques and tools to expedite jobs

Specialized Skills, Experiences and Organizations:
• Temari Artist and Instructor
• Art Exhibits – Wall Galleries, So Oh Galleries, Lincoln, NE; Koch Hazzard Architects, Sioux Falls, SD
• Director – ArtFalls Fine Arts Festival
• Member – Sioux Falls Sculpture Walk Steering Committee; Sioux Falls Mayors Visual Arts Commission; Sioux Empire Arts Council.
Sioux Falls Visual Arts Commission

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

2020 Work Program
January 21, 2020

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2020 Term Expirations:
• James Zajicek - Term Expires August 2020
• Ivy Oland - Term Expires March 2020*

* Second Term
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:
Date Adopted: March 21, 2006

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.

2020 General Items:

- Conduct public hearings in compliance with duties highlighted in City Ordinance 72-00 SFCO Chapter 154.050.
- Review and make recommendations on visual art placements on City property.
- 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.
2020 Target Items:

Adoption of 2020 Work Program as amended  
Completed January 2020

Adoption of 2019 Annual Report  
Completed February 2020

SculptureWalk Program Recommendations  
Completed February 2020

Election of Officers  
Completed April 2020

Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Project Review for Public Art Integration  
Completed Spring-Fall 2020

Public Art Integration Strategic Planning  
Commission continue working and finalize the Public Art Integration Report Summary January–March 2020

Mural Ordinance Review & Discussion & Draft  
July – November 2020

Continuance of City Art Maintenance Program  
City’s art conservator consultant, Rosa Lowinger & Associates (RLA), to perform maintenance and conservation work on city owned artworks.

Development & Support for Partnership Collaborations, Calls for Public Art & Venues  
Sioux Falls Arts Council, Schools & Universities, Artists (Ongoing) January–December 2020

Storm Sewer Inlet Artwork Project (Public Works – Sustainability) May 2020

2020 Sculpture Placements  
Discuss on going future locations such as a sculpture garden in a park etc. January–December 2020

Other Projects of Importance  
Establish VAC policy to include recourse or follow-up as necessary, if the artwork produced by the artist is not the same as what is presented/approved by the Commission. January–December 2020

Pavilion Parking Ramp Mural Art Opportunity with Public Parking TEAM

In 2020 the Visual Arts Commission will meet monthly on the third Tuesday, at 9:00 a.m., in the City Center, Cooper Room - #110, located at 231 N Dakota Avenue 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