



MEETING MINUTES
for the
SIOUX FALLS VISUAL ARTS COMMISSION
Tuesday, March 16, 2010
9:00 a.m.

Carnegie Town Hall
235 W 10th Street
Sioux Falls SD 57104

(Staff Liaison: Russ Sorenson: 367-8888)

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ann Marie Davis, Lyle Pudwill, Lary Etten, Kris Carmody Reaves, Anita Kealey
MEMBERS ABSENT: Ceca Cooper
GUESTS PRESENT: Scott Kavanaugh, Sioux Falls Convention Center; Brent O'Neil, Planning Office

ITEM 1. CALL TO ORDER & QUORUM DETERMINATION

Chairman Pudwill called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

ITEM 2. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

ITEM 3. APPROVAL OF REGULAR AGENDA

With no objections to the proposed agenda, it was deemed approved by Chairman Pudwill, with Item 6 placed before Item 5 to accommodate the presenter for Item 5.

ITEM 4. REVIEW & ACTION on the February 16, 2010 Meeting Minutes.

Commissioner Etten made a motion to approve the February 16, 2010 meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Carmody Reaves. The motion passed unanimously.

ITEM 6. REVIEW & APPROVAL of Sculpture Placement at Veterans Memorial Park

Guest(s): Kelby Mieras, Parks & Recreation Representative

Kelby Mieras presented the proposed placement of the "Bronze Eagle" in Veteran's Park. The sculpture would be placed at the amphitheatre, also known as location 3 on submitted schematic layout of the park. A motion was made by Commissioner Etten to approve the placement of the "Bronze Eagle" sculpture as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Davis. The motion passed unanimously.

ITEM 5. REVIEW & APPROVAL of Sculpture Placement at Sioux Falls Convention Center

Guest(s): Scott Kavanaugh, Global Spectrum (Sioux Falls Convention Center)

Scott Kavanaugh, representing the Convention Center, spoke to the placement of "Dakota Wind" at the main entrance of the convention center. Mr. Kavanaugh stated there is some work to be done on finishing the pedestal to clean up the metal mounting straps. A commissioner asked if the sculpture would block the entrance. Mr. Kavanaugh stated the intent was to have two sculptures on each side of the main entrance. Staff noted that the sculpture had been juried by SculptureWalk and would be in the 2011 SculptureWalk program. The sculpture would be leased and placed from approximately April 2010 to April 2011. A motion was made by Commissioner Etten to approve placement of "Dakota Wind" at the convention center. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Davis. The motion passed unanimously.

A Commissioner asked about the landscaped berm out front and whether that could be utilized for sculptures. Mr. Kavanaugh said he'd liked to pursue that and is looking at options.

ITEM 7. DISCUSSION & ACTION on Artistic Bicycle Rack Promotion Strategy

Several points of discussion took place on how to promote the placement, sponsorship, and purchase of artistic bike racks in Sioux Falls. A marketing effort was the focus. The Commission felt the flyers should be distributed to the following in the city: architects, design firms, businesses, institutions (hospitals), bike shops, and DTFS. It was also suggested that the flyers being given to those undertaking building projects in town.

With the visitor industry luncheon in May, the Commission felt that would be a good target audience as well and suggested building a model art bike rack to display in the common areas.

Commissioner Pudwill stated he'd be in contact with Russ Sorenson to reconvene the subcommittee and develop a "What to do list" for the Commission to disseminate this information. Commissioner Kealey said she would serve on the committee if the need to fill a vacancy existed.

ITEM 8. PROJECT UPDATES & ACTIONS

a) 8th Street Improvement Project - Next Public Meeting: April 2010 - TBD

http://www.siouxfalls.org/PublicWorks/special_projects/8th_street

Staff gave an overview of the 8th Street project stating that next phase of design is occurring and a public meeting is tentatively planned for April. Commissioner Kealey expressed a desire for the Commission to have involvement in artistic and graphics components of the project. Staff stated there are three areas where the Commission may have direct involvement: 1) the monument piers near 8th and Dakota; 2) art "placeholder" areas within the streetscape planter areas; and 3) the piers near the Big Sioux River.

Staff also noted that a conceptual streetscape design from Weber to the 8th Street bridge is underway to provide a future plan for improvements if or when those improvements are undertaken.

b) Website Updates – Completed.

ITEM 9 PUBLIC INPUT

There was no public input received at the meeting.

ITEM 10. ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 20, 2010, 9:00 a.m. at Falls Park Horse Barn Arts Center, 900 N Phillips Avenue.

ITEM 11. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:38 p.m.