



MEETING MINUTES
for the
SIOUX FALLS VISUAL ARTS COMMISSION
Tuesday, July 19, 2011
9:00 a.m.

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

(Staff Liaison: Russ Sorenson: 367-8888)

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ceca Cooper; Lary Etten; Doug Moss; Lyle Pudwill;
MEMBERS ABSENT: Anita Kealey (Excused); Ann Marie Davis (Excused); Kris Carmody Reaves (Excused)
OTHERS PRESENT: Russ Sorenson (VAC Staff Liaison, Planning Office)

ITEM 1. CALL TO ORDER & QUORUM DETERMINATION

The Sioux Falls Visual Arts Commission met at the Carnegie Town Hall. Chairperson, Lyle Pudwill, called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

ITEM 2. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

Chairperson, Lyle Pudwill, welcomed the Commissioners.

ITEM 3. APPROVAL OF REGULAR AGENDA

Chairperson Lyle Pudwill asked if there were any changes to the agenda. Hearing no changes, Chairperson Lyle Pudwill deemed the regular meeting agenda approved.

ITEM 4. REVIEW & ACTION on the June 21, 2011, Meeting Minutes.

Russ Sorenson mentioned the June 21, 2011 meeting minutes, along with the July 19, 2011 minutes, will be made available at the Commission's August meeting.

ITEM 5. REVIEW & ACTION on Visual Art Project and Placement Ideas for Sioux Falls Convention Center.

Chairperson, Lyle Pudwill, commented that placement of high quality visual art within our public buildings and spaces offers a tremendous enhancement to the user experience.

As a follow up to last month's Commission's meeting, the Commissioners discussed presenting their suggestions list to Convention Center management representatives at the next Commission meeting scheduled for August 16th meeting. They requested Russ Sorenson to finalize their suggestions list and arrange for their next meeting to be held with Convention Center management representatives at the

Convention Center. Russ Sorenson acknowledged the Commission's request. The following suggestions will be presented to the Convention Center management representatives:

- Pursue outside resources for specific art designs, illustrations consultation and procurement services;
- The visual art should be colorful and reflect Sioux Falls and surrounding area;
- Utilize and identify larger scale art projects and that can be available and utilized within large spaces of the convention center;
- The size and scale of individual visual art projects will need to be proportional to the available space and user areas at the convention center;
- Work with the school districts to hosting a bi-annual high school art show at the convention center;
- Strategically place and utilize multi-media projections against the white walls to incorporate color movement and the Sioux Falls community in a visual art form;
- Incorporate more colorful banners from the ceiling areas. This would bring added excitement and warmth into the facility;
- Establish a community partnership between community entities including: Sioux Falls Convention Center; Sioux Falls Arts Council; Visual Arts Center @ the Washington Pavilion; Visual Arts Museum; local universities and college art programs; and art galleries that can participate in a rotational display of art from local artists as well as from existing art collections and inventories from various other community entities.
- Frequent monitoring and maintenance of the selected visual art ensures high quality and longevity for future art enthusiasts.

ITEM 6. PROJECT UPDATES & ACTIONS

- a) Bike Smart Project www.siouxfalls.org/bikesmart

Commissioner Doug Moss updated the Commission about two potential locations for artistic bike racks. He mentioned the 8th & Railroad Center and Kilian Community College. Doug mentioned he would contact Kilian Community College about their involvement in the project.

In early spring, owners of the 8th & RR Center have expressed interest in artist, Jordan Erickson's "Paper Clip" bike rack. Commissioners expressed their disappointment relative to the lack of progress for the 8th & RR Center "Paper Clip" location. The Commission directed Russ Sorenson, Staff Liaison, to contact the artist and inquire about his commitment to the BIKE SMART Program. Russ Sorenson acknowledged the Commission's request.

Staff Note: Email communication dated July 28, 2011, was sent to the artist.

Other Commissioners suggested that a booth at the 2011 Plain Green Conference in to be held in Sioux Falls may be a good opportunity to promote the artistic bike racks.

- b) Subcommittee Report on Establishment of Visual Art Maintenance Program.
Russ Sorenson reported that since the June meeting, the subcommittee had not met on this matter. It was reported the subcommittee has scheduled their initial meeting for July 25, 2011. A subcommittee update report will be presented to the Commission at their August meeting.
- c) Invariete Concordia Visual Art Wall – Update
Russ Sorenson reported the visual art wall has been successfully repaired as a result of a motor vehicle crashing into the southern portion of the wall. He invited the Commissioners to examine the repair work and let him know soon if there are any concerns.
- d) Sioux Falls Arts Council Updates - Nan Baker, Micah Luke
Sioux Falls Arts Council had no representatives attend this meeting.
- e) Website Updates – Completed

ITEM 8. OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business received or discussed by the Commission.

ITEM 9. PUBLIC INPUT

There was no further public input received.

ITEM 10 ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT MEETING – Tuesday, August 16, 2011, 9:00 a.m. @ Sioux Falls Convention Center. Room Location to be determined and communicated to commissioners and public.

ITEM 11. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:42 a.m.

