MEETING MINUTES
SIoux FALLS VISUAL ARTS COMMISSION
November 3, 2015
8:30 a.m.
Belbas Theater, Washington Pavilion of Arts & Science – 301 S Main Avenue
Sioux Falls SD 57104

(Staff Liaison: Russ Sorenson: 367-8888)

MEMBERS PRESENT: Steve Brummond; Larry Ling; Ivy Oland; Sandra Pay;
MEMBERS ABSENT: Commissioner attendance optional.
OTHERS PRESENT: Randy Cohen, Vice President of Research and Policy for Americans for the Arts;
Mike Cooper, VAC Liaison; Russ Sorenson - VAC Staff Liaison (City Planning Office)

ITEM 1. CALL TO ORDER & QUORUM DETERMINATION
Commission Chairperson, Larry Ling, called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.
Attendance was optional.

ITEM 2. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS
Chairperson, Larry Ling, welcomed the Commissioners and guests.

ITEM 3. OPEN DISCUSSION with Mr. Randy Cohen
Brief discussion between the Commissioners and Mr. Cohen ensued about: the importance of building an
environment in which culture and creativity flourish; how the ARTS impact people and community; some
successful national / regional trends or ideas for funding a city’s arts landscape, and associated
organizations / commissions.

ITEM 4. ANNOUNCEMENTS
NEXT MEETING – Tuesday, November 17, 2015 at 9:00 a.m., Carnegie Town Hall, 235 W 10th Street.

ITEM 5. ADJOURNMENT
With no further business, the Visual Arts Commission meeting adjourned at 9:00 a.m. to hear Mr. Cohen’s
public presentation.

HANDOUTS – October 20, 2015 Meeting
o None