



**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 10<sup>th</sup> 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

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