



MEETING MINUTES
for the
SIOUX FALLS VISUAL ARTS COMMISSION
February 17, 2015
9:00 a.m.
Carnegie Town Hall – 235 W 10th Street
Sioux Falls SD 57104

(Staff Liaison: Russ Sorenson: 367-8888)

MEMBERS PRESENT: Vandhana Baireddy; Larry Crane; Larry Ling; Clara Jacob; and Ivy Oland
MEMBERS ABSENT: Steve Brummond (excused);
OTHERS PRESENT: Jim Clark (SculptureWalk); Mary Michaels and Stan Kogan (Health Dept., Live Well Sioux Falls); and Russ Sorenson (VAC Staff Liaison, Planning Office)

ITEM 1. CALL TO ORDER & QUORUM DETERMINATION

Commission Chairperson, Larry Ling, called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m.

ITEM 2. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

Chairperson, Larry Ling, welcomed the Commissioners and guests. Commissioners and guests introduced themselves.

ITEM 3. APPROVAL OF REGULAR AGENDA

Chairperson, Larry Ling, asked if there were any changes to the agenda. Commissioners expressed no changes to the regular meeting agenda. Chairperson Larry Ling deemed the regular agenda be approved.

ITEM 4. REVIEW & ACTION on the December 16, Meeting Minutes;

Note: January 20, 2015 meeting cancelled due to lack of quorum.

Chairperson, Larry Ling, requested a motion to approve the December 16, 2014 meeting minutes. Commissioner Ivy Oland made a motion to approve the meeting minutes. Commissioner Vandhana Baireddy seconded the motion. The motion to approve the December 16, 2014 meeting minutes passed unanimously.

ITEM 5. REVIEW & ACTION on 2015 SculptureWalk Program

Guest: Jim Clark, Executive Director for SculptureWalk

Mr. Jim Clark, Executive Director of SculptureWalk, presented an informative and visual presentation on 2015 SculptureWalk Sioux Falls Program. A hard copy of the presentation is available.

The SculptureWalk Program, in its twelfth (12th) year, has grown from: 34 sculptures in 2004; to 45 sculptures in 2005; 54 sculptures in 2006; 56 sculptures in 2007; 56 sculptures in 2008; 50 sculptures in 2009; 51 sculptures in 2010; 50 sculptures in 2011; 56 sculptures in 2012; 55 sculptures in 2013 and in 2014.

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Mr. Clark explained there were 193 entries were received and juried by the SculptureWalk Committee for the 2015 SculptureWalk Program. Mr. Clark stated the 2015 SculptureWalk Program is again an international and country-wide program whereby one country - Canada - and 20 states are represented. Eight (8) sculpture artists are from South Dakota. There are 18 new artists in this year's program. Takedowns of the 2014 SculptureWalk sculptures are planned in April 2015. New installations are planned for May 2nd.

Mr. Clark mentioned 55 sculptures and 11 alternates have been selected and recommended for 2015 placement in downtown Sioux Falls. Mr. Clark noted the general locations are the same as in previous years.

Russ Sorenson explained that several city departments including: Human Services – ADA Accessibility Review Board; Public Works – Engineering; Risk Management; and Planning; all conducted their respective reviews and are supportive of the proposed sculptures and placements.

Mr. Clark also noted that SculptureWalk is also involved with:

- Avera McKennan Indoor SculptureWalk Program – 7th year;
- University of Sioux Falls Outdoor SculptureWalk Program – 4th year;
- University of South Dakota Outdoor SculptureWalk Program – 3rd year;

The 2015 SculptureWalk Program includes the following sculptures and placements for the Visual Arts Commission's Consideration and further recommendation to the Mayor and City Council:

Sculptures and Artists

All Under Heaven—G. Mendez
Inner Gifts—JC Dellenbaugh
Ice Flow—J. Nelson
Courtship—J. McKellar
Cimarron II—W. Salge
Learning to Swim—J. Windell
Abraham Lincoln—J. Maher
In the Mix—S. Quinlan
Bugs—C. Powell
Triceratop—P. Frazee
Spirit Bear—D. Pettigrew
Waiting in Depth—J. Frazee
River Otters—E. Thorsen
Ralph Moose—M. Pettigrew
Sunday with Jessie—S. Geissler
Here Comes the Sun—E. Altman
Gotta Practice First—L. Leuning and S. Treeby
Flourish—A. Guntren
Punkswing—M. Brown
Redstone Grasses—D. Lamphere
Ancestral Memory—P. Vogelaar
Steel Stallion—S. Schlag
Macondo—S. Maeck
The Actor—D. Clements
In Love With the Wind—S. Moznevsky
Think Tank—D. Skora
The Archer—C. Kilbane
Wonderer—W. Choi
Persistent Parachutes—N. Johansen
Stag Beetle—M. Kmiotek
Criss Cross—D. Skora
Fawnd Memories—C. Knapp
Our Heritage is Our Future—B. Victor
Crocodile—D. Lewis
Lady Curl—H. Linke
Waiting—S. Ghosh
Rising Rainbow—D. Turner

Brenna—D. J. Mayne
Bear Cubs—B. Carlyle
Spaulding—H. Hoy
Galloping Ghost—L. Starck
No Room for Doubt—R. Brubaker
Book Pedlers—J. Morford
Your Canopy—T. Baylor
Big Easy—O. Obazee
The Generosity of Creativity—T. Lind
The Truth of Geometry—T. Lind
Portal—T. Riefe
Final Fandango—S. Morin
Roust Here—S. Jurgensmier
Embrace—L. Carleton
Ruin—N. Wiffill
Final Warrior—T. Ford
Mystic Warriors—G. Monaco
Raven—J. Spendlove

Locations

Pavilion area—11th Street and Main Avenue.

Pavilion South Plaza.
Home Federal.
Interstate Office Products.
Boyce Greenfield.

11th Street and Phillips Avenue.

Northwest corner of 11th Street and Phillips Avenue.
Carpenter Condos—south.
Carpenter Condos—north.
Mrs. Murphy's Irish Gifts.
Prairie Star Gallery.
Southwest corner of Tenth Street and Phillips Avenue.

Tenth Street and Phillips Avenue.

Northwest corner of Tenth Street and Phillips Avenue.
South of Diner.
South of Diner.
Phillips Avenue Diner.
Southeast side of Fountain.
South side of Fountain.
North side of Fountain.
In front of Frontier Bank.
In front of DocuTap.
Wells Fargo.
Northwest corner of Ninth Street and Main Avenue.
US Bank.
Northwest corner of Eighth Street and Phillips Avenue.

Eighth Street and Uptown to East Eighth Street.

Orpheum Theater.
Northeast corner of Sixth Street and Main Avenue.
Adwerks.
Northeast corner of Seventh Street and Phillips Avenue.
Along bike trail north of Eighth Street.
East Eighth Street north side of Reid Street.
Southeast corner of Eighth Street and Reid Street—Eighth Street and RR Center.

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Ninth Street and Phillips Avenue.

First National Bank.
First Financial Center.
First Financial Planter.
Between Ninth Street and Tenth Street east side on Phillips Avenue.
Between Ninth Street and Tenth Street east side on Phillips Avenue.
Skellys.

Tenth Street and Phillips Avenue.

Southeast corner of Tenth Street and Phillips Avenue.
Rehfelds.
Near Crawford's.
Chef Dominique's.
Northeast corner of 11th Street and Phillips Avenue.

11th Street and Phillips Avenue.

Southeast corner of 11th Street and Phillips Avenue.
Dacotah Bank.
Haskett's Restaurant.
Northeast corner of 12th Street and Phillips Avenue.
Northeast corner of 12th Street and Phillips Avenue.
Southeast corner of 12th Street and Phillips Avenue.
Northeast corner of 13th Street and Phillips Avenue.

13th Street and Phillips Avenue.

Northwest corner of 13th Street and Phillips Avenue.
Northwest corner of 12th Street and Phillips Avenue in planter.
Bechtold Jewelry.
Meierhenry Sargent Law Firm.
CH Patisserie.
Minerva's.

Alternates (11)

- Storytellers**—G. Monaco
- Generations**—B. Hammond
- Prairie Ship**—G. Mueller
- Raven**—G. Monaco
- On Top of the World**—R. Poey
- Green Piece**—N. Pierce
- Child's Play Revisited**—S. Morin
- Homage to Otto**—S. W. Maeck
- Saturnian**—S. W. Maeck
- Influences**—H. Ortega
- Jack**—H. Hoy

One commissioner commented that regarding public safety, the 9 ½ foot tall aluminum "Portal" sculpture could serve as a lightning rod, if not properly grounded. Jim Clark acknowledged that all sculptures are reviewed and installed with public safety in mind and that the Portal sculpture would be properly grounded. Several Commissioners expressed their sincere appreciation to Mr. Clark and the SculptureWalk Committee for all their efforts to establish another outstanding Sculpture Program in Downtown Sioux Falls.

There was no further discussion or public input received. Commissioner Larry Crane made a motion to recommend approval of the 2015 Sculpturewalk Program. Commissioner Ivy Oland seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

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ITEM 6. REVIEW & ACTION on 2015 Work Program

Russ Sorenson referenced the DRAFT 2015 Work Program that Commissioners have reviewed since December 2014. Russ mentioned he has not received any further review comments from the Commission.

Commissioners reviewed the proposed 2015 target items for their work program. For the Cultural Plan Implementation target item, Commissioners expressed their interest in hearing from the Sioux Falls Arts Council representative about five (5) action steps that the Visual Arts Commission can be involved with for assisting with Cultural Plan implementation. Also, the Commissioners mentioned the importance of determining permanent sculpture placement locations for three (3) of the People's Choice Award sculptures. Chairperson, Larry Ling, indicated the sculpture placement subcommittee would meet again soon on potential locations on public grounds and facilities.

There was no further discussion or public input received. There was no final action taken by the Commission on the proposed 2015 Work Program.

ITEM 7. SIOUX FALLS ARTS COUNCIL UPDATES –

(Welcome Ann McKay Thompson, Transition Executive Director, Sioux Falls Arts Council)

- a) Sioux Falls Arts Council Transition
- b) Cultural Plan Implementation
- c) Other?

The Sioux Falls Arts Council representative was not present for this agenda item. There was no further discussion or public input received. There was no final action taken by the Commission on this agenda item.

ITEM 8. COMMISSION PROJECT UPDATES

- a) Review and Action on Bike Smart Subcommittee Update
Subcommittee members, Commissioners Ivy Oland and Vandhana Baireddy, explained the BikeSmart Subcommittee recently met with Mary Michaels and Stan Kogan (Health Dept., Live Well Sioux Falls), to develop an implementation strategy and review general bike rack guidelines provided by DERO Bike Racks.

Mary Michaels provided examples of a laser cut design (cost approx. \$250) and of an image infusion design (cost approx.. \$500) for bike racks, along with general bike rack guidelines for consideration. Mary Michaels commented there is some remaining Wellmark grant funding available (approx.. \$8500 – \$9,000) to assist with sponsorship cost matching for bike rack placements. The immediate need is to use the funding dollars. A subsequent need to is provide sustainability for the program.

Discussion ensued about conducting a design charrette and inviting local artists, bike enthusiasts, fabricators to initiate a bike rack design that could be fabricated and mass produced using the grant dollars. Commissioners generally agreed that having various groups have ownership in the design, fabrication and placement of the bike racks is best. It was also mentioned the bike rack designs need to look and function as bike racks and not be so abstract in design to confuse the public.

- b) Review and Action on Sculpture/Artwork Placement Subcommittee Update
People's Choice Awards Placements to be determined - 2012- Daughters of Peace; 2013 – Farmer; 2014– World's Her Canvas

Chairperson, Larry Ling, indicated the sculpture placement subcommittee would meet again soon on potential locations on public grounds and facilities. There was no further discussion or public input received.

- c) Website Updates – Completed

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ITEM 9. REVIEW, DISCUSSION & ACTION on 2015 Meeting Calendar

Russ Sorenson, staff liaison, presented the Visual Arts Commission's 2015 meeting calendar. The Commission currently meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 9 a.m. at Carnegie Town Hall unless otherwise noted. Due to

the lack of a quorum last month, some Commission members expressed they would like to explore and discuss if there is a better time for the Commission to meet in order to maintain quorums.

A majority of the Commission members present stated the current schedule and time works best. Russ Sorenson requested the Commissioners to please contact him if they are unable to attend a regularly scheduled meeting, to determine quorum and as a courtesy to the other commissioners.

ITEM 10. PUBLIC INPUT

No further input from the public was received.

ITEM 11. ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT MEETING – Tuesday, March 17, 2015 at 9:00 a.m., Carnegie Town Hall, 235 W 10th Street, SFSD

ITEM 12. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, the Commission meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Items added after the agenda deadline: The Visual Arts Commission may include such other business as may come before this body.

If an ADA accommodation is needed, please contact the Human Relations Office at 605-367-8745 or humanrelations@siouxfalls.org at least 48 hours before the meeting event.

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