

SIOUX FALLS VISUAL ARTS COMMISSION
VIDEO CONFERENCE WORKING SESSION MEETING

Tuesday, April 27, 2021
5:30-7:00 pm

WebEx Video Conference Meeting
Sioux Falls, SD

MEETING ASSISTANCE: UPON REQUEST, ACCOMMODATIONS FOR MEETINGS WILL BE PROVIDED FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES. PLEASE CONTACT THE HUMAN RELATIONS OFFICE, FIRST FLOOR, CITY HALL, 224 WEST 9TH STREET, SIOUX FALLS, SD AT 367-8745 (VOICE) OR 367-7039 (TDD) 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING.

WORKING SESSION MEETING MINUTES

ITEM 1 Call to Order and Quorum Determination. The meeting was called to order at 5:32 by Chairperson James Zajcek.

Member Participants: James Zajcek, Mike Jamison, Joe Schaeffer, Kellen Boice, and Zach DeBoer and Sara Lum.

Members Absent: Keith Lapour

Other Participants: Director Jeff Eckhoff, Planning & Development Services

ITEM 2. Welcome Members and Guests. No guests participated in the meeting

ITEM 3. Approval of Working Session Agenda.

Commissioner Jamison made a motion to approve the working session agenda. Commissioner Boice seconded the motion. The agenda was unanimously approved.

ITEM 4. Public Input on Non-Agenda Items.

(5-minute comment period per individual)

No public was in attendance at the meeting to provide input.

ITEM 5. Discussion Items

a. Mural Ordinance and Registration

Director Eckhoff reviewed the mural ordinance and reviewed whether or not the VAC is interested in reviewing submitted artwork. After some discussion, Commissioners Zajcek and Jamison offered their assistance to the director if he has any questions or requests their comments on a submission.

As long as the submitted artwork meets the sign ordinance, an applicant will be able to proceed with the mural installation. If in one year we see that changes might need to be made, we can propose amendments to the ordinance.

The registration application was developed by the VAC and once the city logo is added to the document, it will be available for public use.

The registration can be shared with the following for public awareness:

- City of Sioux Falls News Release
- Artist Amber Hanson
- Arts Council website
- FaceBook
- CityLink – identify existing murals in the city.

b. Sea Dream Placement

A letter dated May 3, 2019 from Steve Thomas and addressed to Don Kearney, Director of Parks & Recreation. The letter notes the sculptor's support to relocate Sea Dream from Fort Sod to Prairie Green Golf Course.

The sculpture is currently located at Sioux Steel who is planning to repair it prior to re-installation. Steve Thomas will return to Sioux Falls for the summer and will be visiting Sioux Steel with Mike Patten regarding the repairs.

Commissioners Boice and DeBoer reiterated their concern about placing it outside of downtown and asked if other locations were still an option. Commissioner Boice asked if the new ice rink downtown is a possibility. Diane will review with Mike Patten and Steve Thomas when they meet at Sioux Steel.

Director Eckhoff reviewed the probable location at Prairie Green for the sculpture placement on a berm. Mike Patten confirmed the proposed location (white dot) below.



Proposed location for *Sea Dream*.

Discussion will continue when Mike and Diane meet with Steve Thomas and will report back at a future VAC meeting.

c. Application Revisions for People's Choice Placement

Commissioner Zajicek reported that VAC has wanted to update the application for the People's Choice SculptureWalk placement and will review this at a June Working Session.

ITEM 6 Announcements

a) Up Coming Meetings Visual Arts Commission

- DT Art Box Jury, May 14 @ 9:00 am
VAC Jury Members: Commissioners Shaeffer, Jamison, Zajicek and Lum.

- Regular meeting May 18, 2021
Storm Drain Artwork VAC Jury, May 18 following regular VAC meeting

b) SculptureWalk 2021

James asked if there will be a retirement event for Jim. If so, Commissioner Zajicek asked if VAC could send a letter to him for his work and service to SculptureWalk. Diane will ask Regan Smith who is the board chair for Sculpture Walk.

- De-installation of existing sculptures is scheduled for: May 1
- Installation of new sculptures is scheduled for: May 15

ITEM 7 Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:30pm.