

**SIOUX FALLS VISUAL ARTS COMMISSION
VIDEO CONFERENCE MEETING**

Tuesday, August 17, 2021
9:00 am

City Center, 231 N. Dakota Ave., Sioux Falls, SD
WebEx Video Conference Meeting (optional)

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MEETING MINUTES

ITEM 1. (1:11) Call to Order and Quorum Determination The meeting was called to order at 9:00am by Chairperson James Zajicek.

Member Participants: James Zajicek, Mike Jaminson, Joe Schaffer, Kellen Boice and Sara Lum.

Members Absent: Zach De Boer and Keith Lapour

Other Participants: Diane deKoeper, Arts Liaison

ITEM 2. Welcome Members and Guests: No guests present

ITEM 3. Approval of Regular Agenda (1:22)

Commissioner Lum made a motion to approve the regular agenda and Commissioner Boice seconded the motion. The agenda was unanimously approved.

ITEM 4. Approval of Minutes from July 20, 2021 Regular Meeting (NA)

Minutes were not reviewed or approved in the meeting.

ITEM 5. Public Input on Non-Agenda Items: (2:56)

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

ITEM 6. Unfinished Business

a) Utility Box Artwork: (3:04) Commissioner Boice provided a general update of the wrap installation. She noted that Lifescape has images on boxes at 14th and Dakota with nine different artists and will hold an unveiling this evening for their artists. The church adjacent to this location is

stewarding an event for Lifescape.

The installation process has been a little slow because there are only two guys installing the wraps. Commissioner Boice noted that with 177 submissions, 46 artists and 26 boxes, the project overall, is going very well.

b) Sea Dream: (7:26) Two readings for placement of the sculpture will go through City Council next month. Mike Patten notified me after the meeting that the council dates will be September 7 and 14. Discussion followed regarding communication between the VAC and Park Board. Commissioner Jamison requested clarification on how to improve the process for art placement in the future. All things city owned art should go through the VAC. The concern is that new artwork is being added to the collection requiring future maintenance that effects the budget. With recommendation from the VAC, they feel that the artwork has the potential to be better placed and protected. Bear Lee Standing is another example that Commissioner Boice discussed. Commissioner Lum mentioned that she feels that VAC is intentionally left out of the conversation when changes are made regarding art placement and hopes that dialogue can be improved. Commissioner Jamison expressed concern about not being part of the solution and nuances about the placement of art that might improve the placement. Diane will discuss with Don Kearney his attendance at the next meet for th e VAC to review some of their concerns.

ITEM 7 New Business

a) VAC Work Program Review: (32:17)

- i.** Review of 2018 VAC Public Art Presentation Form – Chairperson Zajicek stated that the form seems to be a little confusing. The layout could use improvement and provide additional content. This could include the following:
 - For commissioned artwork if there are changes to the proposed art during the production phase, VAC should be notified if it's a 10-20% increase or decrease in size.
 - Are there potentially any power lines near the artwork that could create a problem or visual interference?
 - Who is recommending the placement?
 - Who is recommending changes to the placement of the artwork and why?
 - Is there a climbing hazard to the artwork?

Member Boice suggested making the form a two-page document.

Forms will be further reviewed at a Working Session in mid September. Diane will send out proposed dates.

ITEM 8. Other Business (43:40) Remaining agenda will be deferred until the next meeting.

ITEM 9. Announcements

- a) Next Regular meeting** of the VAC is scheduled for August 21
- b) Working Session meeting** will be scheduled for the week of September 13.

ITEM 10. Adjournment (43:40)