

## SIOUX FALLS VISUAL ARTS COMMISSION

Tuesday, November 16, 2021  
9:00 am

City Center, 231 N. Dakota Ave., Conference Room #204  
Sioux Falls, SD  
WebEx Video Conference Meeting (optional)

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 9<sup>TH</sup> STREET, SIOUX FALLS, SD AT 367-8745 (VOICE) OR 367-7039 (TDD) 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING.

**ITEM 1. Call to Order and Quorum Determination.** Chairperson James Zajicek called the meeting to order at 9:00am.

Member Participants: James Zajicek, Kellen Boice, Sara Lum and Joe Schaffer attended the meeting in person. Mike Jamison and Zach DeBoer joined the meeting via phone.

Other Participants: Diane deKoeyer, Arts Liaison

**ITEM 2. Welcome Members and Guests:** No guests present

**ITEM 3. Approval of Regular Agenda:** Commissioner Boice made the motion to approve the regular agenda and Commissioner Schaffer seconded the motion. The agenda was unanimously approved.

**ITEM 4. Approval of Minutes from October 19, 2021 Regular Meeting:** Commissioner Lum made the motion to approve the minutes and Commissioner Boice seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

**ITEM 5: Public Input on Non-Agenda Items:** No public was in attendance at the meeting to provide input.

**ITEM 6. Unfinished Business:** None

**ITEM 7. New Business**

**a) Sculpture Walk People's Choice 2021, *We Can Do It!***

i. RLA provided a review of the selected sculpture and the recommendation for the long term placement of it indoors to avoid colors fading.

**b) Jake on Bass People's Choice 2020 permanent placement ideas (0:28)**

- i. Diane asked the commissioners to consider leaving Jake on Bass in its current location so that the We Can Do It sculpture can be placed in the lobby of the City Center until it's located in a permanent home.
- ii. Commissioner DeBoer made the motion to table the recommendation on placement for Jake on Bass until January. Commissioner Schafer seconded the motion and Commissioner Zaijek amended the motion to ask Diane to make phone calls on where the sculpture could be located and report back to the board. Suggestions are:
  - Augustana University
  - Levitt at the Falls
  - Humane Society

The motion passed unanimously

**c) Sculpture Walk Budget (2:14)**

- i. Brandon Hanson, the Executive Director of SculptureWalk provided information that due to inflation of materials and fabrication costs, it's evident that they received fewer bronze submissions from artists for 2022. He asked the city to consider increasing the purchase price of the selected sculpture to \$25,000.
- ii. Diane reviewed the budget for Sculpture Walk. In 2015 the budget was \$15,000; in 2016 the budget was increased to \$20,000; and in 2018 it was increased to \$30,000.  
The budget includes the purchase price of the sculpture but also includes hiring consultants for moving of the People's Choice for temporary and permanent location and plaques and nameplates. The budget should accommodate the increase to purchase the sculpture to \$25,000.
- iii. Commissioner Jamison asked that an educational component from the artist be included in costs for the People's Choice Award.
- iv. The VAC will review a request to increase costs for 2023 in early 2022.
- v. Diane will research increase costs with Bronze Age to report to the commission in December.
- vi. Discussion will continue at the December 21 meeting.

**d) Oakview Neighborhood Association Grant request for sculpture/signage (19:24)**

- i. Commissioners did not have any specific recommendations for the Oakview NA for their signage/sculpture request, but can provide a directory of artists through the SF Arts Council for further discussion.

**e) Sioux Falls Arts Council Update (21:42)**

- i. Kellen provided a brief update regarding her new location at the Orpheum and the annual work plan with the city.
- ii. Kellen reported that they are working a micro-grant fund and branding for it.
- iii. Commissioner Lum asked if there's other projects that the VAC should consider expanding on.
- iv. Neighborhood Association grant funds could also be available for different art projects.

**ITEM 8. Announcements**

**a) Utility Box debriefing with Project Team and Bloomberg (28:06)**

- i. Scheduled for November 18

**b) Phillips Ave. Reconstruction Open House (28:25)**

- i. 7:00pm November 18 at the Downtown Library.

**c) Upcoming VAC meetings (29:30)**

- i. December 21 regular meeting - Brandon Hansen will present the 2022 Sculpture Walk artwork
- ii. December working session – No working session will be held in December.

**ITEM 9. Adjournment: 9:53am**