

## SIOUX FALLS VISUAL ARTS COMMISSION

Tuesday, April 19, 2022  
9:00 am

City Center, 231 N. Dakota Ave., Conference Room #208  
Sioux Falls, SD  
WebEx Video Conference Meeting (optional)

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### ITEM 1. Call to Order and Quorum Determination. (:44)

Chairperson James Zaijcek called the meeting to order at 9:01am.

Member Participants: James Zaijcek, Joe Schaffer, Kellen Boice (5:28), and Sara Lum attended the meeting in person. Mike Jamison joined the meeting via webex.

Other Participants: Diane deKoeyer, Arts Liaison, Wyatt Dickson and Jennifer Hoelsing, applicants to the VAC

### ITEM 2. Welcome Members and Guests: (1:00)

Jennifer Hoelsing introduced herself to the VAC board members, who along with Wyatt Dickson will sit for the board in May.

### ITEM 3. Approval of Regular Agenda: (2:10)

Commissioner Schaffer made the motion to approve the regular agenda and Commissioner Jamison seconded the motion. The agenda was unanimously approved.

### ITEM 4. Approval of Minutes from March 15, 2022 Regular Meeting: (2:30)

Commissioner Lum made the motion to approve the minutes and Commissioner Schaffer seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

### ITEM 5. Public Input on Non-Agenda Items: (2:54)

No comments

### ITEM 6. Unfinished Business: (3:00)

#### a) *We Can Do It* sculpture will be placed at City Center on April 23.

Diane reported that SW would not be able to place the sculpture on this date, but would be postponed to early May.

Update: *We Can Do It* was placed on the April 23<sup>rd</sup>. The sculpture is facing the City Center building and will be reoriented towards the street so cars passing by can better view it since this end of Dakota Ave. does not have a high pedestrian volume.

**b) *Jake on Bass* sculpture has been repaired and will be installed at the Levitt in May.**

Parks Department has requested that their team review the sculpture and its condition before they can allow it to be placed at the Levitt. An application will also be submitted for Park Board review.

**ITEM 7. New Business (11:52)**

**a) New quartzite base will be purchased to place *Jake on Bass* on**

A new base is required to place with *Jake*. Cost proposal from LG Everist is \$7,200 (including shipping) for a 3'x3'x2' quartzite with a steel base for the sculpture to be welded to.

In the past, LG Everist offered a 50% discount for quartzite bases, but they no longer provide the discount.

**b) Repair and Maintenance costs for public art from WPAS and Bronze Age**

Both the Pavilion and Bronze Age are working on the estimate but are busy preparing for SculptureWalk and will have to wait until that is complete.

Diane also had a conversation with RLA and their annual field visit to review city owned art. The VAC will be included in a meeting with them..

**c) Tomar Park, Naming Great Life Cares Foundation Tennis Complex**

Parks submitted the application for review. Diane verified with Zoning that it meets the sign ordinance. There was some discussion regarding the windscreen, the size of the graphics Commissioner Schaffer made the motion to approve the Naming of the Tomar Park Tennis Complex. Commissioner Lum seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously

**d) Sioux Falls Arts Council Update**

Kellen reported that SFAC is working with the second round of micro-grants funding. There were 89 applications in the first round and 40+ for the second round. 130+ applications have been submitted thus far. Kellen dropped off 250 brochures to the Siouxland Libraries to provide to the community. She has also been working with LSS and the Multi-Cultural Center for translating the brochures into various languages. A business reply envelope is included for applicant replies. Jurying will be scheduled for the second round of application between May 2 and 16. In May the survey for Arts in Prosperity will be conducted nationally. Surveys will be done online and in-person. This information is used for providing funding to the arts by sponsors.

Three new board members have been added to the SFAC board: James Payer II, Director of Marketing and Business for the Empire Mall and arts advocate; Deya Thorin, artist and interpreter; and James (?), musician and art manuevers

Mike Jamison left the meeting (40:00)

**e) Call for Art, Painting Storm Drains, Colin Chatterton**

Last year there wasn't many submittals, probably due to Covid and also due to the Utility Art Box project. This year Colin expects to have more submittals. He has received some phone calls and hopes to include the schools in the project as well. April 6 is the deadline for artwork submittals and the VAC can jury at their May 17 regular meeting. Colin will send the artwork to Diane by May 12 to include in the board packet that is sent to the VAC.

Colin would like to do eight drains this year and would like to have more youth submittals. Old painted storm drains will be sandblasted this summer to clean-up the faded, chipped paint.

Colin is not sure that Norberg Paints want to continue to participate in the program and may look for another donor for the paint

Sara Lum left the meeting (52:22)

**ITEM 8. Announcements (52:22)**

**a) New VAC board members**

Wyatt Dickson and Jennifer Hoelsing have been approved by City Council and can officially serve the VAC on May 8, 2022.

**b) Up-Coming VAC Meetings**

Regular Meeting: May 17, at City Center, Room 208

Working Session: May 12. Downtown Library – RFP Draft Review 2

Matt Newman will provide the draft ahead of the meeting for review.

**c) Sculpture Walk Presentation at Council Informational Meeting**

Presentation to Council Informational is May 4 at 4:00pm at the Carnegie Town Hall.

**ITEM 9. Adjournment: (58:54)**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:58am