

**SIOUX FALLS VISUAL ARTS COMMISSION**  
Tuesday, October 18, 2022, 9:00 a.m.  
City Center, 231 N. Dakota Ave., Conference Room #208

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.

Chair: Joe Schaffer  
Vice Chair: Kellen Boice

### **Meeting Minutes**

**ITEM 1. Call to Order and Quorum Determination:**

Chairperson Joe Schaffer called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Member Participants: Sara Lum, James Zaijcek, Joe Schaffer, Jennifer Hoelsing, and Wyatt Dickson attended the meeting in person. Kellen Boice and Mike Jamison joined the meeting via WebEx.

Other Participants: Kevin Smith and Diane deKoeyer from Planning & Development Services.

**ITEM 2. Welcome Members and Guests:**

None

**ITEM 3. Approval of Regular Agenda:**

Commissioner Dickson made the motion to approve the regular agenda and Commissioner Hoelsing seconded the motion. The agenda was approved unanimously.

**ITEM 4. Approval of Minutes from September 20, 2022 Regular Meeting:**

Commissioner Zaijcek made the motion to approve the minutes and Commissioner Jamison seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

**ITEM 5. Public Input on Non-Agenda Items:**

None

**ITEM 6. Unfinished Business:**

**a) Jake on Bass Sculpture Placement**

Commissioner Schaffer will follow-up with Cody Henrichs.

Chair and Vice-Chair will coordinate the unveiling with the public announcement at the Levitt.

**ITEM 7. New Business:**

**a) City Owned Art List - Review**

On review of the list, updates were noted to include the Orpheum Theater murals at the ceiling and the State Theater murals/stenciling. Commissioner Boice also noted that the Cranes are noted as located in “Storage” and should be updated to note, “Orpheum Theater Courtyard”. Daughters of Peace is noted as located in “Storage” and should be update to note, “City Center, Second Floor Lobby”.

Commissioner Boice also asked what the numbering of the list represented and Diane replied that the document originated with Finance and doesn’t think the numbering doesn’t mean anything.

**b) City Owned Artwork Repair & Maintenance Log**

Diane referred to the R&M document that identifies pricing received and pricing we are waiting on from Bronze Age for three additional pieces. Lisa with Bronze Age sent pricing updates to include the Zoo *Snow Monkeys*, and the four *In Varietate Concordia* at the Orpheum Courtyard. Bronze Age also provided revised pricing after further review with RLA of maintenance required for the *Farmer*, *Our World base*, *Hey, Mary Lou*, and *Sitting Cheetah*. Bids and maintenance work for *Hungry Bears* and *Jacks Story Time* will be provided in 2023. An updated log will be provided at the November VAC meeting.

Bronze Age reported that they have recently hired two USD students to assist with maintenance work.

Commissioner Zajcek asked if the city is able to purchase additional quartzite bases for future sculptures to use some of our existing budget. Diane replied that Regan Smith with Sculpture Walk mentioned that he has a source that may be willing to provide them. Diane will follow-up.

Diane asked the board to start giving some thought as to where the *We Can Do It!* sculpture could be permanently located to in the sping.

**c) RLA’s Public Art Conservation & Maintenance Report, 2022**

The report was sent out with the packet for the boards reference. There are a couple sculptures included in the report that Diane questioned there current location:

- *Incomplete* - No longer existing (confirmed by P&R)
- *Falls Past and Falls Today* – located at Falls Park, south of the Horse Barn
- Un-named sculpture by Darwin Wolf and Paul McCoy – Located at the southwest corner of the 8<sup>th</sup> & Railroad parking lot.

Diane has requested Bronze Age to review the report for the short term list for future maintenance and repair items.

Commissioner Zajcek asked about the *Hall of Fame* sculpture at Yankton Trails and the areas of cracking due to corrosion of internal steel reinforcement. Cracks continue to re-appear despite onging injections of grouting. Commissioner Lum suggested Gage Bros. could review the sculpture for repairs.

**d) Sioux Falls Arts Council Update – Commissioner Boice**

Call of Qualifications for the 10<sup>th</sup> Street Parking Ramp and the jurying for the art will be reviewed at the November VAC meeting. Up to three artists will be selected and awarded a \$500 stipend. At the December VAC meeting, the artists will submit their designs and a budget proposal. The artists and their staff will be covered by the Arts Council insurance unless they want to provide their own insurance. The mural will not be painted until next spring.

Commissioner Schaffer asked what criteria will be used for jurying. Commissioner Boice thought through discussion the jury could select three artists. There currently is not a theme for the proposed mural.

The Arts Council is in the process for a call for micro grant applications for November and distributing funds. By the end of the year, the Arts Council will have funded approximately sixty applications and in 2023, the process begins again.

Commissioner Jamison asked that the list of artists that have received micro grants be shared with the VAC and uplift their stories next year by using some of Arts Council's marketing budget.

In 2023 there will be a project called, *Elevate* by pop artists where a \$15,000 grant that they received from Arts Midwest will be used to create a documentary to tell the stories of the pop artists.

The Sioux Falls Arts Council has been working with the Pavilion to make continuous use of the Schultz Gallery to replace the gallery space that the SFAC had at their former location. The Arts Council will be working with three artists per year and provide a stipend of \$600 each to create new work that will be displayed in the Schultz Gallery for four months. The Pavilion will also be providing a \$300 stipend to each of the artists. The goal is to promote artists that typically wouldn't show their work in the Pavilion. The Pavilion has been busy with other shows so to have the collaboration with the SFAC to provide artwork in the gallery has been positive in promoting local artists. Commissioner Jamison noted that he expects that in the future, the Pavilion may have a more agreement with the SFAC to use the gallery for the long term. More information can be found on the SFAC website.

Commissioner Boice provided an update from the re-organized Arts Task Force to approach the city council on the Arts Coordinator position by the end of the year.

**ITEM 8. Announcements:**

- a) Up-Coming VAC Meetings
  - i. Working Session: November 10 – Downtown Library, 5:30-7:00 Study Room C
  - ii. Regular Meeting: November 15 – Conference Room 208 at 9:00am

**ITEM 9. Adjournment:**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:43am.