

SIOUX FALLS VISUAL ARTS COMMISSION

Tuesday, April 18, 2023 9:00am,
Conference Room #208
City Center, 231 N. Dakota Ave., Sioux Falls, SD

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Joe Schaffer, Board Chair
Kellen Boice, Board Vice-Chair

AGENDA

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| ITEM 1. Call to Order and Quorum Determination | Joe |
| ITEM 2. Welcome Members and Guests | Joe |
| ITEM 3. Approval of Regular Agenda | Joe |
| ITEM 4. Approval of March 21, 2023 Minutes | Joe |
| ITEM 5. Public Input on Non-Agenda Items (<i>Chairperson</i>)
(5-minute comment period per individual) | Joe |
| ITEM 6. Unfinished Business | |
| a) Repair and Maintenance Log, city owned artwork | Diane |
| ITEM 7. New Business | |
| a) Sioux Falls Arts Council Update | Kellen |
| ITEM 8. Announcements | |
| a) Next Regular Meeting: 9:00am May 16, City Center, Room 208 | |
| b) Storm inlet Design Selection by VAC at May meeting | |
| ITEM 9. Adjournment | |

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Chair: Joe Schaeffer
Vice Chair: Kellen Boice

Meeting Minutes

ITEM 1. Call to Order and Quorum Determination:

Chairperson Joe Schaeffer called the meeting to order at 9:03am.

Member Participants: Joe Schaeffer Kellen Boice, Wyatt Dickson, and Jennifer Hoelsing, Sara Lum attended the meeting in person. James Zajicek and Mike Jamison were absent (excused). Staff in attendance: 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 February 21, 2023 Regular Meeting:

Commissioner Dickson made the motion to approve the minutes and Commissioner Hoelsing seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

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

None

ITEM 6. Unfinished Business:

a) We Can Do It! sculpture placement at Embe Downtown

The Chair entertained a motion for the sculpture placement. Commissioner Hoelsing made the motion to approve the location of We Can Do It! at the northwest corner as indicated in the siteplan provided in the VAC packet for today's meeting. Commissioner Lum seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously.

b) Bronze Age Sculpture Report (emails attached)

Diane received an email Monday evening from Bronze Age and responded with requested information.

On a related note, Commissioner Boice asked if RLA reviews or reports on any settlement of bases that could create sculptures to become off level? Diane will relay a message to RLA to verify.

ITEM 7. New Business:

a) Sioux Falls Arts Council Report

Commissioner Boice reported that they are accepting applications for internships this spring. Commissioner Lum mentioned that Commissioner Boice may want to consider working with the Community Foundation office since they have an internship program that works with the university's and other employers.

ITEM 8. Announcements:

- a) Cameron with WPMI will present the 2023 Sculpturewalk at the City Council Informational meeting on April 4 at 4:00pm.
- b) Next Working Session: 5:30pm April 13, DT Library, Study Room C
Chairperson Joe Schaeffer will confirm the agenda for this meeting
- c) Regular Meeting: 9:00am April 18, Conference Room 208
Chairperson Joe Schaeffer will confirm the agenda for this meeting

ITEM 9. Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:25am.

deKoeyer, Diane

From: BronzeAge Art Casting <bronzeageartcasting@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 20, 2023 7:03 PM
To: deKoeyer, Diane
Subject: Update on sculpture re-installations

External email - use caution when clicking on links or attachments.

Hello Diane,

I'm assuming you are still the temporary city contact on the repair projects of the City's sculpture collection. The snow should be gone soon and the last few sculptures can be installed. Last year, I did not bill for the installation of the pieces below due to the Christmas blizzard and continuous snow falls and giant snow piles. This winter was rough.

Emily at the Zoo asked us to wait to install *Sitting Cheetah* because they are doing construction in that area at present. That is also the piece that could use a quartzite stone slightly raised above grade to keep the sculpture out of the decorative bark and dirt. We can start planning for that if that is still a go.

Also, she said, the *Snow Monkeys* need to wait for installation because their fountain is covered with snow piles. The zoo staff was running out of places to put the snow over the winter so they piled it toward the fountain since the sculptures weren't there.

Our World for City Hall is best to wait until all the snow has melted away and a few rains have washed the salt away. The sculpture is repainted and recoated but since it is primarily steel, the less exposure to salts the better! It would be so beneficial to move that piece indoors if at all possible. Hint. Hint. I know RLA would highly recommend that as well. If you know of a space...

As you may know from Kellen, the restored *In Varietate Concordia* cranes are in the Orpheum courtyard waiting. We would like to reconnect them very soon but would recommend grinding off the surface rust on the stainless steel "straps" they had been welded to. That wasn't something we had in the original estimate but it won't be much extra time. Let us know how to proceed on that and we can work on that ASAP before people are out in the courtyard.

I will put together an estimate for the above remaining installation costs- essentially what we had omitted from last year's invoices. We can resubmit the estimates on the paint touch up on the *Hungry Bears* and patina work on *Hey, Mary Lou* to be ready to go on those when the warm weather eventually gets here. I know you have a few recent quote requests, as well.

Feel free to contact me anytime Mon-Fri 8:30am-5:30pm.

Sincerely,
Lisa, artReach
BronzeAge 605-977-7644

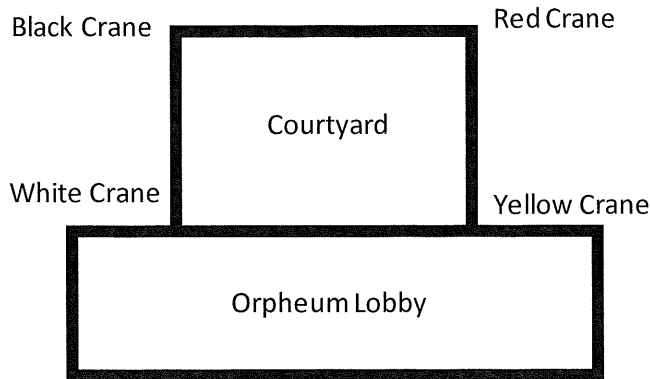
deKoeyer, Diane

From: deKoeyer, Diane
Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2023 10:20 AM
To: BronzeAge Art Casting
Cc: Smith, Kevin; Newman, Matthew
Subject: RE: Update on sculpture re-installations
Attachments: 2022 Repair & Maintenance Record - Dec. 20.docx

Hi Lisa,

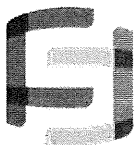
Thanks for your update Monday. Yes, I'm still the temporary liaison for the Arts.

I've attached the spreadsheets for our R&M Log for city owned artwork. Looks like you gave us some pricing for reinstalling sculpture that we carried over for our 2023 budget. Please review and let me know if this is still accurate or needs updating. The log also lists additional R&M work that RLA provided in their 2022 Report based on short-term, mid-term and long-term pieces, based on priority. If any of these are sculpture that you're able to review for updates, please provide pricing at your convenience. I've also cc'd Matt Newman so he's able to review and approve with PO's for those under \$2,500 or provide an RFP for those over that amount. Please provide pricing for grinding the surface rust from the SS straps for the Cranes for reinstallation. Kellen also mentioned at yesterday's meeting that you may need to know placement of the Cranes based on their color which has some significance. On review of photos, here's the placement of the cranes in my Word diagram (north is to the right).



I was able to review your information at yesterday's VAC meeting and the board will consider indoor placement for the *Our World* sculpture. On review of RLA's report it indicates that the sculpture should be "elevated to help with the recurrence of corrosion as it is subjected to less sprinkler overspray, de-icing salts/brine, and snow build-up." I think we have an inexpensive option for quartzite pedestals if you think elevating as RLA suggest would minimize corrosion? Do you think 24"-36" would be adequate, if this is an option?

Thank you for your communication with Zoo Staff for re-installing sculpture out there. Hopefully, we're coming to the end of our snow season and you guys can regain space back from housing sculptures over the winter. 😊



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2022 - 2023 REPAIR & MAINTENANCE LOG

CITY OWNED ARTWORK

January 17, 2023

ART WORK	LOCATION	VENDOR	2022 ESTIMATE	2023 ESTIMATES	DATE	PO	NOTES
JAKE ON BASS	Levitt at the Falls	WPMI	\$2,172.93		2/8/2022	NA	Completed
INSTALL FOR JAKE ON BASS		Bronze Age	\$1,207.50		11/7/2022		Approved
FARMER	Falls Park Horse Barn	Bronze Age	\$2,055.00		5/20/2022	22001029-000	Reinstalled
TWO EAGLES	Falls Park	Bronze Age	\$2,450.00		10/17/2022	22001031-000	Revised (\$75 increase) for weathered steel. Remove recommendation of steel coating. Reinstalled
MAESTRO	Levitt at the Falls	Bronze Age	\$797.50		5/27/2022	22001030-000	Reinstalled
OUR WORLD	City Hall	Bronze Age	\$3,172.50		10/10/2022	22001032-000	Revised (\$1,000 increase) for plinth repair/reinstall in 2023. Invoice separately
HEY, MARY LOU	Premier Center	Bronze Age	\$1,512.50		10/10/2022	22001033-000	Revised (\$902.50 increase) to remove wax and lacquer and re-lacquer. Reinstall in 2023.
SITTING CHEETAH	Great Plains Zoo	Bronze Age	\$987.50		10/17/2022	22001028-000	Revised (\$970.50 increase) for mounting plate and security bolts/base plate. Not removed
SNOW MONKEYS	Great Plains Zoo-Plaza	Bronze Age	\$2,350.00		10/17/2022		Additional work provided. Reinstall in 2023. Invoice separately
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JACKS STORY TIME	Downtown Library	Bronze Age					2023 Repair
HUNGRY BEARS	Great Plains Zoo	Bronze Age	\$375.00		12/23/2022		
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WHEN BUFFALO ROAMED	Sculpture Walk Headquarters						
WE CAN DO IT	City Center						
COMMUNITY YOUTH MOSAIC	River Road	Syverson's					\$8,500 estimate in 2022 - will need to competitively bid work
MID-TERM (next 2-3 years)							
BOLD EAGLE	Carnegie Town Hall						
CIRCLE OF FRIENDS	Orpheum						
FOR WHICH IT STANDS	Falls Park						
SHEPHERD	Falls Park, Phillips Ave.						
WORLD COMES TO WHITTIER	Meldrum Park						
GETTING THE NET	Preimer Center - South Ent.						
HALL OF FAME	Yankton Trail Park	Gage Bros.					
DIALOGUE	Great Plains Zoo - Plaza Foun.						
NATIONAL HUMANE ALLIANCE	Corner of N. Phillips & 8th St.						
LONG-TERM (3-5+ years)							
WHALING SHIP ANCHOR	South of Great Plains Zoo						
SEA DREAM	Willow Run Golf Course						
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