

SIOUX FALLS VISUAL ARTS COMMISSION  
WORKING SESSION MEETING  
Wednesday, August 9, 2023 - 5:30-7:00pm  
Start Up Sioux Falls, 100 E. 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Sioux Falls

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.

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

### AGENDA

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| ITEM 1. Call to Order & Quorum Determination   | Joe   |
| ITEM 2. Welcome Members and Guests   | Joe   |
| ITEM 3. Approval of Working Session Agenda   | Joe   |
| ITEM 4. Approval of February 9, 2023 Working Session Meeting Minutes   | Joe   |
| ITEM 5. Public Input on Non-Agenda Items<br>(5-minute comment period per individual)                                 | Joe   |
| ITEM 6. Unfinished Business  |       |
| a. Dates for dedication of <i>We Can Do It</i> sculpture at Embe   | Joe   |
| ITEM 7. New Business   |       |
| a. Policy DRAFT regarding acceptance of artwork gift to the city<br>(draft available at meeting)                     | Diane |
| b. Policy DRAFT regarding placement of city owned artwork on<br>non-city owned property (draft available at meeting) | Diane |
| ITEM 8. Announcements  |       |
| a. 2035 DT Plan Open House – August 10 4:00-7:00pm DT Library  |       |
| b. RLA will attend the VAC Regular Meeting: Tuesday, August 15, 2023 9:00am  |       |
| ITEM 9. Adjournment  |       |

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Thursday, February 9, 2023 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Downtown Library, Meeting Room C

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## MEETING MINUTES

**ITEM 1. Call to Order & Quorum Determination:** Chairperson Joe Schaeffer called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m.

Member Participants: Joe Schaeffer, Sara Lum, Kellen Boice, Wyatt Dickson, James Zajicek and Mike Jamison attended the meeting in person. Jennifer Hoelsing was absent from the meeting.

Other Participants: Diane deKoeper, Planning and Development Services

**ITEM 2. Welcome Members and Guests:** None

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

**ITEM 4. Approval of the November 10, 2022 Working Session Meeting Minutes:** Commissioner Zajicek made a motion to approve the meeting minutes and Commissioner Dickson seconded the motion. The minutes were unanimously approved.

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

**ITEM 6. Unfinished Business:**

**a. Placement Ideas of *We Can Do It!***

There was discussion regarding the condition of the painted sculpture. Below is information from RLA's report from Summer 2022.

**Condition prior to maintenance:**

*Upon examination, the sculpture appeared to be in relatively good condition. Three (3) areas of coating loss were noted in the globe feature at the rear side of the sculpture (below Alaska and Russia). The applied coating was compromised and began to peel, exposing a bright blue surface on the bronze below. Unknown white accretions were noted in localized areas of the girl's pants and shirt. Light surface soiling and possibly mineral deposits in a drip/runoff pattern was*

observed throughout the globe. Soiling and burn marks from welding were noted on the stainless steel base plate.

**Maintenance performed by RLA:**

1. Dry-brushed surface to remove dirt and particulate matter.
2. Cleaned with a solution of distilled water and Orvus® WA Paste using soft, natural bristle brushes.
3. Rinsed thoroughly with distilled water and pat dry with cotton cloths.
4. Removed extant white accretions on figure's clothes with mineral spirits.
5. Stabilized areas of blue coating loss with additional Incralac® clear lacquer until a more suitable alternative can be found to blend in these areas of loss. While the lacquer stabilizes the loss edges, it saturated the underlying blue and is not bright enough to blend with the adjacent surfaces. The original lacquer appears to have been inherently tinted with pigments and more opaque.
6. Applied one cold coat of Butcher's® Bowling Alley Paste Wax to all surfaces.
  - a. Allowed wax to dry and buffed with horsehair bristle brushes.

Commissioners voted on the top two locations for the sculpture:

- i. Embe – preferred location is on the exterior adjacent to the entrance on the south side on a quartzite base that can be seen from 11<sup>th</sup> Street.
- ii. Start Up Sioux Falls - grass location at the east or north side of the building.

**b. Artist Interviews from past Sculpture Walk Submittals**

- c. Online mural directory** – Joe provided the following introduction to the opening page of the directory:

*Sioux Falls is home to numerous stunning public murals that add color and vibrancy to its streets. The Visual Arts Commission of Sioux Falls is proud to showcase these works of art and bring attention to the talented artists who created them. An interactive map and detailed information on each mural serves as a comprehensive guide to the public murals of Sioux Falls.*

The quote by Henry Thoreau will remain on the opening page under Joe's introduction.

**ITEM 7. New Business**

**a. Artist Travis Sorenson, People's Choice 2022 SW Winner**

The artist will be interviewed when *Elk* is moved to its temporary location at City Center in May 2023.

**b. Jake on Bass unveiling**

The first concert at the Levitt, where Jake is located is scheduled for June 2. Commissioner Jamison has a meeting with Executive Director Nancy Halverson on Friday, February 10 and will ask about the unveiling for that date. As a follow-up, Commissioner Jamison sent an email to Chair Joe Schaeffer and asked to coordinate with Rose Ann Hofland with the Levitt.

**c. By-law review**

Diane will include the update for final review and approval for the Regular VAC meeting scheduled for February 21, 2023.

**ITEM 8. Announcements**

**a. VAC Regular Meeting: Tuesday, February 21, 2023 9:00am**

Agenda will include:

- i. 2022 Annual Report Review
- ii. 2023 Work Program Review
- iii. Final review of the by-laws for approval

**ITEM 9. Adjournment: 6:55 p.m.**