

SIOUX FALLS VISUAL ARTS COMMISSION
Tuesday, May 16, 2023, 9:00 a.m.
City Center, 231 N. Dakota Ave., Conference Room #204

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

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 9:01 am.

Member Participants: Joe Schaeffer Kellen Boice, Wyatt Dickson, James Zajicek, and Sara Lum. Mike Jamison was absent (excused) and Jennifer Hoelsing attended via WebEx.

Staff in attendance: Jose Alvarez from Environmental and Diane deKoeyer from Planning & Development Services.

ITEM 2. Welcome Members and Guests:

ITEM 3. Approval of Regular Agenda:

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

ITEM 4. Approval of Minutes from April 18, 2023 Regular Meeting:

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

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

None

ITEM 6. Unfinished Business:

a) June 2 unveiling of *Jake on Bass*

Member Schaffer will put a brief announcement together for the unveiling of the sculpture at the Levitt for the first concert of the season. Diane will extend an invite to the artists to attend. The unveiling will be scheduled for 6:30pm with a 7:00pm concert start.

ITEM 7. New Business:

a) Storm Inlet Judging

Jose Alvarez from Environmental attended the meeting to review the submitted artwork for the Storm Inlet. This year seven of the 21 inlet drains are available for new artwork.

There are five adult submissions for review and four youth submission. Each artist will receive \$200 per location for painting and they have approximately one week, the first week in June to complete the work, weather permitting. The levy team will sandblast the the area for a fresh canvas in preparation for painting.

There were not as many submissions this year as previous years and Member Zaijcek mentioned that the schools should be contacted for student submittals. This year, a Call for Art was placed on the Environmental Green website and the Sioux Falls Arts Council also advertised for it. Jose will work with the Communications Team earlier next year for advertising the call on social media. Members encouraged starting the advertising much earlier next year to increase submissions.

Following voting by the VAC, the following submissions will be awarded to paint the drains.

<u>Youth Awards</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Octo-Can Invasive Species	
Fish Trapped in a Bottle	
Sky Fishes	
Litter Mermaid	

<u>Adult Awards</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Save the Falls! Don't Litter!	Simplify colors.
Reclaiming Our City's Blueway	No comments
Party Crab and Friends	Modify text for one or the other.

Member Zaijcek asked Jose to confirm with the selected Youth Artist that she has the time and ability to paint all four of the drains.

Member Zaijcek made the motion to approve the adult artwork for painting as noted above and request Jose to confirm with the youth artist if she has the time and capacity to paint all four inlets. Member Hoelsing seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

b) Open Wide Sculpture

Diane reviewed the 2017 gifting agreement for the sculpture and it indicates that the “city is not precluded from removing the Artwork from public display and shall have the exclusive right to control the placement and/or location of the Artwork.” Diane sent the information to one of the city attorneys for review if this would allow the sculpture to be loaned to the USD School of Dentistry, if Community Health no longer wants the sculpture on display.

c) Sioux Falls Arts Council Update

Commissioner Boice reported that SFAC will screen the movie “Elevate” at their fundraising event on August 29, at the State Theater for their Award in the Arts. They would also like to invite the Promising Futures students to attend the screening.

Sixteen more microgrants ranging from \$250-\$500 will be award to artists that have applied for funding.

ITEM 8. Announcements:

- a) Next regular meeting: 9:00am June 20, Conference Room 208
- b) Working session meeting: No agenda at this time. Meeting will be cancelled if no items arise.

ITEM 9. Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 10:00am.