

SIOUX FALLS ARTS COMMISSION
Regular Meeting
Wednesday, November 12th 1:00 pm
Conference Room #204
City Center, 231 N. Dakota Ave., Sioux Falls, SD

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Agenda

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| ITEM 1. Call to Order and Quorum Determination | Jennifer |
| ITEM 2. Welcome Members and Guests | Jennifer |
| ITEM 3. Approval of Regular Agenda | Jennifer |
| ITEM 4. Approval of October 14th, 2025 Minutes | Jennifer |
| ITEM 5. Public Input on Non-Agenda Items (<i>Chairperson</i>)
(<i>5-minute comment period per individual</i>) | Jennifer |
| ITEM 6. Old Business | Maren |
| a. Arts and Cultural Plan – Initial Findings and Impressions | |
| b. Community Partnership Program Update | |
| ITEM 7. New Business | Maren |
| a. 2026 Projects and Initiative | |
| ITEM 8. Announcements | |
| a. Next Regular Meeting, Tuesday, December 9th at 1:00pm | |
| ITEM 7. Adjournment | Jennifer |

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October Meeting Minutes

SIOUX FALLS ARTS COMMISSION

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Tuesday, October 14, 2025, 1:00 pm

Conference Room #308

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Members present: Jennifer Smith Hoelsing, Ivy Oland Dandar, Mike Hart, Lisa Conlin, Em Nguyen, Jim Spiers

Staff Present: Maren Engel, Jeff Eckhoff

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ITEM 1. Call to Order and Quorum Determination Jennifer

Commissioner Hoelsing called the meeting to order at 1:01pm.

ITEM 2. Welcome Members and Guests Jennifer

Alex Keen and Kristen Bethune with Keen Independent

ITEM 3. Approval of Regular Agenda Jennifer

Commissioner Nguyen made the motion to approve the regular agenda. Commissioner Spiers seconded the motion. The agenda was approved unanimously.

ITEM 4. Approval of September 9, 2025 Minutes Jennifer

Commissioner Oland Dandar made the motion to approve the meeting minutes, and Commissioner Conlin seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

ITEM 5. Public Input on Non-Agenda Items (*Chairperson*) Jennifer
(*5-minute comment period per individual*)

ITEM 6. Old Business Maren
c. Creative Intersections Project Update

Maren briefed the commission on the Creative Intersections Project which was installed earlier this month. The project was a success thanks to partnerships with the Downtown Neighborhood Association, the Active Transportation Board and the Traffic and Streets department. The project was installed by Sir Lines A Lot, a company that frequently works with The City. The project has received a lot of media attention. The traffic team

will be monitoring the location to assess how well the artwork is impacting pedestrian safety and traffic slowing.

d. Community Partnership Program

Maren gave a brief update on where the City is in the Community Partnership Programs process. Applications are due at the end of October. Commissioner Hart and Patrick Gale with the Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation were added to the selection committee in order to ensure strong arts and non-profit representation.

ITEM 7. New Business

Maren

a. Keen Independent Research

Alex Keen and Kristen Bethune with Keen Independent Research joined the meeting to talk about their engagement plans during their discovery trip as well as timeline and benchmarks moving forward. Keen will be working closely with a smaller group of Commissioners to more regularly update as they move through the planning process.

ITEM 8. Announcements

b. Next Regular Meeting, Wednesday, November 12th at 1:00pm

The Commission discussed the need to adjust the date of the next meeting due to Veteran's day falling on the 11th. The meeting will be moved to Wednesday, November 12th.

ITEM 7. Adjournment

Jennifer