

May Meeting Minutes

SIOUX FALLS ARTS COMMISSION

Tuesday, May 13, 2025, 1:00 pm

Conference Room #204

City Center, 231 N. Dakota Ave., Sioux Falls, SD

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

Staff Present: Maren Engel, Arts Coordinator

Meeting Agenda

ITEM 1. Call to Order and Quorum Determination Jennifer

ITEM 2. Welcome Members and Guests Jennifer

ITEM 3. Approval of Regular Agenda Jennifer

Commissioner Nguyen made the motion to approve the regular agenda and commissioner Hariri seconded the motion. The agenda was approved unanimously.

ITEM 4. Approval of May 13th, 2025 Minutes Jennifer

Commissioner Hart made the motion to approve the April meeting minutes and commissioner Hariri seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

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

ITEM 6. New Business Jennifer

a. Orpheum Project and RFQ Maren

Commissioners discussed the appropriate location for a mural project at the Orpheum theatre. It was determined that the brick area would have the most impact. Maren shared that the façade is historic and an artist would have to pursue paneling or vinyl in order to protect the brick. The budget would have to reflect those parameters. Commissioners also discussed the stucco wall on the north facing side of the building. Maren will touch base with the facilitates team to determine availability of that location.

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b. Arts and Parks

Maren

Discussion tabled for future meeting

c. Mobile Performance Space Proposal

Maren/Ivy

Discussion tabled for future meeting

d. Policy Presentation Timeline and Details

Maren

Maren and Jeff Eckhoff are set to present the policy basics at the June 17th informational. Maren has met with a number of city councilors to tee up the announcement.

e. Branding and Communications

Maren

Commissioners discussed the need for a strategic marketing and branding plan around the work of the commission and the VAC. Maren will set up a meeting with Allie Hartzler and Jourdyn Brown to brainstorm how we can accomplish this while still adhering to city brand standards and process. Maren will be doing a media briefing in early June to update the public on the work of the commission over the past year.

ITEM 7. Arts Coordinator Updates

Maren

- a. VAC Updates
- b. Budget Update

Discussion Tabled for future meeting

ITEM 8. Announcements

- a. Next Regular Meeting: 1:00pm, June 10th, Tomar Room 204 at City Center

ITEM 7. Adjournment

Jennifer