



VISUAL ARTS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Monday, June 8, 2026, 4:15 p.m.
City Center, Room 204
231 N. Dakota Ave., Sioux Falls, SD

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Wyatt Dickson, Tyson Schultz, Alix Andal, Michael Jamison

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Kathy Dang, Scott Parsons

STAFF PRESENT

Maren Engel, Arts Coordinator

1. CALL TO ORDER

Committee member Dickson called the meeting to order at 4:17pm.

2. WELCOME MEMBERS AND GUESTS

None

3. APPROVAL OF REGULAR AGENDA

Committee member Andal made the motion to approve the regular agenda. Committee member Jamison seconded the motion. The agenda was approved unanimously.

4. APPROVAL OF APRIL 13TH MEETING MINUTES

Committee member Andal made the motion to approve the meeting minutes. Committee member Schultz seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

5. PUBLIC INPUT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

None.

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

a. Charlotte Carver Gallery Update

Maren and Committee members discussed the Charlotte Carver Gallery Reception. VAC agreed that the 4pm start time was successful and that there were more in attendance than expected. Committee member Schultz discussed the install process with Untitled.10 and improvements that can be made during the next installation. All agreed that the artists expressed positive feelings about the experience and the reception.

b. Summit League Project Update

Maren shared that artist, Les Cotton, has completed the design phase of the process and Maren is working to nail down a installation timeline with Fox Print and the Parks Department.

7. NEW BUSINESS

a. "Lighthouse" Purchase Approval and Placement Discussion

VAC discussed "Lighthouse", the Carver Gallery piece chosen by the jury for City Purchase. The piece is by Breanna Fischer and is priced at \$3,000. Committee member Schultz made the motion to approve the purchase of "Lighthouse". Committee member Andal seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

b. Summit League Backboard Design Approval and Placement Discussion

VAC discussed the design concept by Les Cotton, for the park backboards. The group agreed that the focus on the children's drawings is a strong direction for this project. Committee member Jamison made a motion to approve the design concept. Committee member Schultz seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The designs will now go to the Park Board for approval.

c. 12th and Phillips Parking Lot Murals

Maren share with the VAC a future project (2027) at the parking ramp near the Washington Pavilion. This project was originally pursued in 2019 but was put on hold. The VAC will put out a call for art at the beginning of the year to local artists and will establish a budget with the Finance Department and the Streets team. The VAC noted that an element of community engagement should be included.

8. ANNOUNCEMENTS

a. Next Regular Meeting: July, 13th at 4:15pm.

9. ADJOURNMENT