



Sioux Falls Visual Arts Commission

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2018 Annual Report

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Membership Representation							
	Sandra Pay	Sandra Callies	Ivy Oland	Kellen Boice	James Zajicek	Zachary DeBoer	Keith Lapour
Sioux Falls Arts Council and Advocate for the Arts	X						
Architect and Advocate for the Arts		X					
Arts & Design Consultant and Advocate for the Arts			X				
Artist & Advocate for the Arts				X			
Media Production Artist & Advocate for the Arts					X		
Arts Entrepreneur, Education & Advocate for the Arts						X	
Photographer & Advocate for the Arts							X

2018 Term Expirations:

Kellen Boice (April 2018) Reappointed to April 2021
 Larry Crane (July 2018) New member – Sandra Callies Appointed to July 2021
 Larry Ling (July 2018) New member - Keith Lapour Appointed to February 2019

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Established by city ordinance (72-00) in August 2000, the Sioux Falls Visual Arts Commission is a group of seven city residents who serve in an advisory capacity, providing guidance and recommendations to the Mayor and City Council on matters related to visual art within the city. The Visual Arts Commission members are appointed by the Mayor. The appointments are subject to the review and approval of the City Council. The appointments are for a three year term, and Commission members are limited to two consecutive terms.

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Duties of the Visual Arts Commission:

The Visual Arts Commission shall act as an advisory body to the mayor and city council on matters pertaining to visual art. Its duties may include:

1. Developing a general policy for inclusion and approval of visual art in public places and projects.
2. Establishing criteria for visual art including compatibility with general, social, and physical environment with which the art is to relate, originality, diversity of style, structural design, quality, quantity, scope, scale, material, form, content, and durability.
3. Recommending visual art projects and identifying potential sites.
4. Recommending the placement of statues, monuments and memorials in city parks, in or on city property, and public right-of-way.
5. Encouraging the incorporation of visual art into the design of commercial, residential, and public projects.
6. Encouraging artists' involvement at the inception of city design and building projects.
7. Maintaining a directory of the city's inventory of visual art, including receipt annually of the city's plan for conservation and maintenance of art works.
8. Reviewing and making recommendations upon all works of art to be acquired by the city, either by purchase, gift, or otherwise.
9. Educating the community about the value and importance of visual art.
10. Advising or receiving recommendations from other city boards and commissions on matters involving the visual arts, including aesthetics and beautification.
11. Serving as the city's liaison with artists and advising on any proposed alteration, removal, or destruction of visual art projects, statues, monuments, or memorials in city parks or on city property.
12. Preparing an annual report to the mayor and council on the visual arts. The report may include a plan for future art projects.

Mission Statement:

Date Adopted: March 21, 2006

The mission of the Sioux Falls Visual Arts Commission is to support and encourage development of visual art for community buildings and spaces through its role as an advisory body to the Mayor, City Council, and other City government officials.

2018 General Items:

- Conduct public hearings in compliance with duties highlighted in City Ordinance 72-00.
- Review and make recommendations on visual art placements on City property.
- Initiate and facilitate calls for art as needed.
- Provide City project design assistance to incorporate artistic elements as requested.
- Provide effective communication to the public on visual art projects and events.

2018 Target Items:

Adoption of 2018 Work Program	February 20 2018
Bylaws Updated	February 20, March 20, July 17, 2018
Election of Officers	March 20 2018
SculptureWalk Program Recommendations (Resolution #15-18 adopted 3/16/2018)	January 16 2018
Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Project Review for Public Art Integration	Spring-Fall 2018

CityLink Programming (VAC projects and events) None. Spring-Summer 2018

Live Well/BikeSmart Program - Bicycle Rack Promotion & Installations - (Main Ave. – 8/2017) January–December 2018

Public Art Integration Strategic Planning (Ongoing) January–December 2018

- The Commission explored definitions for art integration; reviewed trends and topics of: Policy; Administration; Funding; Master Planning; and Maintenance and Conservation. Developed DRAFT goals and objective statements; designed strategy matrix; followed the adopted Cultural Plan for Sioux Falls Cultural Facilities Public Art (Section 6.1.) and other adopted city plans. DRAFT report in process.

Continuance of City Art Maintenance Program (7/2018–11/2018) July – November 2018

- City's art conservator consultant, Rosa Lowinger & Associates (RLA), performed maintenance and conservation work on city owned artworks.

Development & Support for Partnership Collaborations, Calls for Public Art & Venues January–December 2018

- Sioux Falls Arts Council, Schools & Universities, Artists (Ongoing)
- Storm Sewer Inlet Artwork Project April 17 2018
- 8th Street Bridge Renovation Project October 16 2018

2018 Sculpture Placements January–December 2018

SculptureWalk People's Choice Awards

- 2012 – *Daughters of Peace* by Victor Benjamin – location TBD
- 2016 – *Maestro* by Lee Leuning & Sherri Treeby – location TBD
- 2017 – *When Buffalo Roamed* by Jerry McKellar – City Center (Resolution #40-18 adopted 5/02/2018)
- 2018 – Bear, Lee, Standing by Gary Hovey – location TBD

Other

- *Trudy Peckham Memorial - Bronze Book* by Darwin Wolf @ Mary Jo Wegner Arboretum (Res #78-17 adopted 9/08/2017; Dedication & Placement on 9/21/2018)
- *Arc of Dreams* by Dale Lamphere @ Big Sioux River in Downtown Sioux Falls, between 6th and 8th Streets (Res #97-17 adopted 9/19/2017. Spring 2019 Placement Planned)
- *Invariete Concordia* (2009) - TBD - Working with Artist to place at Orpheum Theater Plaza

2018 Visual Arts Commission meetings were held at the Carnegie Town Hall, located at 235 W 10th Street.

In 2019 the Visual Arts Commission will meet monthly on the third Tuesday, at 9:00 a.m., in the City Center, Falls - #110, located at 231 N Dakota Avenue in Sioux Falls, SD. The Commission is pleased to have visitors attend their meetings at any time.

For further information visit the Commissioner's website page link at:

http://www.siouxfalls.org/Mayor/boards_commissions/visual_arts_commission