



Sioux Falls Visual Arts Commission

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2019 Annual Report

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Membership Representation							
	Michael Jamison	Joe Schaeffer	Ivy Oland	Kellen Boice	James Zajicek	Zachary DeBoer	Keith Lapour
Sioux Falls Arts Council and Advocate for the Arts	X						
Graphic Designer 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, Educator & Advocate for the Arts						X	
Photographer & Advocate for the Arts							X

2019 Term Expirations:

Resolution #20-19 adopted 3/12/2019

Zach DeBoer - Reappointed from March 2019 to March 2022

Keith Lapour - Reappointed from March 2019 to March 2022

Michael Jamison - Appointed from March 2019 to March 2022 to replace Sandra Pay

Joe Schaeffer - Appointed from March 2019 to March 2022 to replace Sandra Callies

- Kellen Boice - Term Expires April 2021*
- James Zajicek - Term Expires August 2020
- Ivy Oland - Term Expires March 2020*

* Second Term

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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.

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.

2019 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.

2019 Target Items:

Adoption of 2019 Work Program	January 15, 2019
SculptureWalk Program Recommendations (Resolution #15-19 adopted 3/05/2019)	February 19, 2019
Election of Officers	June 18, 2019
Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Project Review for Public Art Integration	Spring-Fall 2019
o CIP Presentations - Parks and Rec 7-16-2019	
o CIP Presentations - Public Works Engineering 8-20-2019	
CityLink Programming (VAC projects and events) Not Accomplished	Spring-Summer 2019
Live Well/BikeSmart Program - Bicycle Rack Promotion & Installations Not Accomplished	January–December 2019
Public Art Integration Strategic Planning (Ongoing)	January–December 2019
o 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. Commission continued working on a DRAFT Public Art Integration Report.	
Continuance of City Art Maintenance Program (7/2019–11/2019)	July – November 2019
o 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 2019
o Sioux Falls Arts Council, Schools & Universities, Artists (Ongoing)	
o Storm Sewer Inlet Artwork Project (Public Works – Sustainability)	May 21, 2019
2019 Sculpture Placements	January–December 2019
<u>SculptureWalk People's Choice Awards</u>	
o 2012 – <i>Daughters of Peace</i> by Victor Benjamin – location TBD - Temporary Placement at City Hall - 1 st Floor	
o 2016 – <i>Maestro</i> by Lee Leuning & Sherri Treeby – Levitt At the Falls (Resolution # 16-19 adopted 3/05/2019)	
o 2018 – <i>Bear, Lee, Standing</i> by Gary Hovey – Great Bear Recreation Area (Resolution # 30-19 adopted 4/16/2019)	
<u>Other Sculptures and Plaques</u>	
o <i>In Varietate Concordia</i> by Matt Kargol (Cranes at Orpheum Theater Outdoor Plaza). (Resolution #61-19 adopted 7/09/2019) Completed 7/2019.	
o <i>Feather</i> by Cameron Stalhiem (Lyon Park (14 th & Phillips Ave) (Resolution #110-19 adopted 10/15/2019) Completed 12/2019.	
o <i>Sacred Buffalo Wall</i> Construction / Replacement by Porter Williams Artist, & Chris Lee Sherman Park. Completed 12/16/2019	
o <i>Coach Rich Greeno</i> by Darwin Wolf (River Greenway Bike Trail – east bank- south of Paisley Park, east of Cliff Avenue, and north of pedestrian bridge). Resolution #75-19 adopted 8/20/2019) Completed 12/2019	
o <i>Martin Luther King</i> by Porter Williams, Artist Van Eps Park. (Resolution #110-19 adopted 11/18/2019) Completed 1-20-2020	
o <i>Arc of Dreams</i> by Dale Lamphere (Big Sioux River in Downtown Sioux Falls, between 6th and 8th Streets) (Res #97-17 adopted 9/19/2017. Completed 6/2019	
o Property Dedication Plaque at Mary Jo Wegner Arboretum 9/17/2019	

Other Projects of Importance

- City Hall Rotational Art Program - Completed 7/2019
- Discussion for Pavilion Parking Ramp Mural Art Opportunity with Public Parking TEAM 5/21/ 2019 – 7/16/2019
- Discussion with Parks Dept. for Downtown Dog Park at Ft. Sod Park and relocation of *Sea Dream* by Steve Thomas, Artist. 7/16/2019
- Discussion for future SculptureWalk People's Choice Awards placements 9/17/2019 and 11/19/2019
- Mural Ordinance Review & Discussion 11/19/2019
- City Owned Artworks Story Map August – December 2019
Link: <https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/3d782788afd546938c82d2b68eb925c6>

2019 Visual Arts Commission meetings were held at the Carnegie Town Hall, located at 235 W 10th Street.

Public Art Integration Work sessions were held on the second Wed. of each month 5:30 – 7:30 pm DT Library

In 2020 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