

SIOUX FALLS VISUAL ARTS COMMISSION

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MATTERS RELATED TO VISUAL ART WITHIN THE CITY*

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MEMBERSHIP REPRESENTATION							
	MICHAEL JAMISON	JOE SCHAEFER	SARA LUM	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

2020 APPOINTMENTS:

Resolution #79-20 adopted July 14, 2020

- James Zajicek - Term Expires July 2023*
- Sara Lum- Term Expires July 2023 (Replace Ivy Oland)

Commission Member Terms

- Kellen Boice - Term Expires April 2021*
- Keith Lapour – Term Expires March 2022*
- Michael Jamison – Term Expires March 2022
- Joe Schaefer – Term Expires March 2022
- Zach DeBoer-Term Expires March 2022*

* 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:

Sioux Falls Code of Ordinance Section 154.056:

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.
- (1992 Code, § 32-56) (Ord. 72-00, passed 8-14-2000)

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.

2020 GENERAL ITEMS:

- Conduct public hearings in compliance with duties per Section 154 of the Sioux Falls Code of Ordinances.
- Review and make recommendations on visual art placements on City property.
- Provide City project design assistance to incorporate artistic elements as requested.
- Provide effective communication to the public on visual art projects and events. On

2020 TARGET ITEMS:

Adoption of 2019 Annual Report	January 2020
Adoption of 2020 Work Program as amended	January 2020
SculptureWalk Program Recommendations	February 2020
Election of Officers: (Delayed from Q1 to allow seated chair to serve to end of term). Chair: James Zajicek Vice Chair: Joe Schaefer	August 2020
Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Project Review for Public Art Integration	October 20, 2020
Public Art Integration Strategic Planning Finalized the Public Art Integration Report and presented it to the Arts Taskforce.	June 2020
Mural Ordinance & Draft (Continue to 2021)	February-November 2020
City Art Maintenance Program	November 17, 2020
o Report received: 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	
• Storm Sewer Inlet Artwork Project: Submittal ranking and selection	July 7, 2020
• Supported the Caver Gallery ribbon cutting: City Hall Lobby	July 23, 2020
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• Joe Foss Bust Donation	July 23, 2020
2020 Sculpture Placements	January–December 2020
Martin Luther King,	Dedicated January 20, 2020
People's Choice: First Year display location	February 18, 2020
2019 People's Choice, <u>Under Construction</u> by Gary Hovey location recommendation	December 15, 2020

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Other Activities

- Supported an City Art website <https://siouxfalls.org/planning-dev/planning/city-owned-art>
- Provided a forum for artist, Edward Thompson, to present an unfunded environmental graphic idea.
- Sea Dream Maintenance and location discussion

In the months of January and February 2020 the Visual Arts Commission met for their regular meetings on the third Tuesday, at 9:00 a.m., in the City Center, Cooper Room - #110, located at 231 N Dakota Avenue in Sioux Falls, SD. Due to the global pandemic, the March 17, 2020 and the April 21, 2020 meetings were cancelled. The Visual Arts Commission began to meet virtually on the WebEx platform starting at their May 19, 2020 meeting, and continued virtual meetings through the end of the year.

Additionally, the Visual Arts Commission met for working sessions six (6) times in 2020. Two of the working sessions were held in the Downtown Library meeting rooms. The remaining four (4) working sessions were held virtually on the WebEx platform.

The Commission welcomed visitors to attend and participate in their meeting throughout 2020 both in person and by joining the meeting through WebEx. Agendas were posted on the front door of the City Center and posted to the Visual Arts Commission website, providing for meeting numbers and passwords when meeting were held via WebEx.

For further information visit the Commissioner's website page link at:
http://www.siouxfalls.org/Mayor/boards_commissions/visual_arts_commission