



**Sioux Falls Visual Arts Commission  
2011 Annual Report**

*An Advisory commission to the Mayor and City Council on matters related to visual art within the city*

Membership Representation							
	Lyle Pudwill	Ann Marie Davis	Ceca Cooper	Lary Etten	Anita Kealey	Doug Moss	Kris Carmody Reaves
Landscape Architecture and Advocate for the Arts	X						
School District Representative and Advocate for the Arts		X					
Artist / Art Professor and Advocate for the Arts			X				
Theater Artist / Designer and Advocate for the Arts				X			
Artist / Entrepreneur and Advocate for the Arts					X		
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Artist and Advocate for the Arts							X

Sioux Falls Visual Arts Commission

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

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.

2011 Program Activities and Projects

Program Activities and Projects	Timeline
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Election of Officers <i>Lyle Pudwill, Chairperson</i> <i>Ann Marie Davis, Vice Chairperson</i></li> </ul>	January 2011
<p>VAC Member Reappointments <i>Ceca Cooper reappointed to December 2013</i> <i>Ann Marie Davis reappointed to December 2013</i> <i>Doug Moss reappointed to May 2014</i></p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VAC adopts 2010 Summary Report <i>VAC adopts report on January 18, 2011.</i></li> </ul>	January 2011
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VAC Adopts 2011 Work Program <i>VAC adopts work program on January 18, 2011.</i></li> </ul>	January 2011
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sculpture Placements Orpheum Theater Courtyard Plaza (4) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>Tuckered Out Angel – Sherry Treeby</i></li> <li>○ <i>End of Day – Dee Clements</i></li> <li>○ <i>Early Snow – Chon Love</i></li> <li>○ <i>Quarks VI – Guy Bellaver</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><i>VAC recommends approval of the above referenced sculptures and their locations on Feb. 15, 2011. City Council adopts Resolution #16-11 on March 21, 2011.</i></p>	January - April 2011
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recommendations for 2011 SculptureWalk Program  <i>VAC recommends approval of the 2010 SculptureWalk Program to City Council on Feb. 15, 2011. City Council adopts Resolution #15-11 on March 21, 2011.</i></li> </ul>	March 21, 2011
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2011 SculptureWalk Installation <i>Successful installation of 50 sculptures conducted on May 15, 2010.</i></li> </ul>	May 2011
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visual Art Project and Placement Ideas for Sioux Falls Convention Center <i>VAC presents Convention Center management representatives with recommendations on visual art project and placement ideas that encourage high quality visual art within public buildings and spaces and offer a tremendous enhancement to the user experience.</i></li> </ul>	August 2011
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visual Art Maintenance Subcommittee Established <i>VAC Subcommittee conducts existing city-owned visual art inventory research, establishes gps locations, and photographs for approximately 35 art pieces.</i></li> </ul>	Fall 2011
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approves 2011 Annual Report</li> </ul>	December 2011

- Approves DRAFT 2012 Work Program December 2011
- Implementation of Artistic Bicycle Rack Program - BIKESMART  
VAC continues to work on new sponsorships and placement of  
12 artistic bicycle racks. January–December 2011

For further information visit the Commissioner's project website page [www.siouxfalls.org/bikesmart](http://www.siouxfalls.org/bikesmart)

The Visual Arts Commission meets the third Tuesday of each month at 9:00 a.m. in the Carnegie Town Hall located at 235 W 10<sup>th</sup> Street 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](http://www.siouxfalls.org/Mayor/boards_commissions/visual_arts_commission)