

SIOUX FALLS ARTS COMMISSION
Regular Meeting
Tuesday, May 12th, 1:00 pm
Conference Room 308, City Center
231 N. Dakota Avenue, Sioux Falls, SD 57104

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Agenda

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| ITEM 1. Call to Order and Quorum Determination | Jenn |
| ITEM 2. Welcome Members and Guests | Jenn |
| <i>Alex Keen – Keen Independent (1:30pm)</i> | |
| ITEM 3. Approval of Regular Agenda | Jenn |
| ITEM 4. Approval of April 13 th , 2026 Minutes | Jenn |
| ITEM 5. Public Input on Non-Agenda Items (<i>Chairperson</i>)
(<i>5-minute comment period per individual</i>) | Jenn |
| ITEM 6. Old Business | Maren |
| a. Public Art Updates | |
| b. Convention Center Mural Project | |
| c. Cultural Plan Forum | |
| ITEM 7. New Business | Maren |
| a. Cultural Plan Overview | Alex |
| ITEM 8. Announcements | |
| a. Next Regular Meeting, Tuesday, June 9 th at 1:00pm | |
| ITEM 7. Adjournment | Jenn |

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Members: Vaney Hariri, Em Nguyen, Ivy Oland Dandar, Mike Hart, Jim Spiers, Lisa Conlin

Staff: Maren Engel, Arts Coordinator

ITEM 1. Call to Order and Quorum Determination

Ivy

Commissioner Oland Dandar called the meeting to order at 1:00pm

ITEM 2. Welcome Members and Guests

Ivy

Nicole Norton, Amy Larson and Aldijana Bonander with Sioux Falls Public Libraries

Vince Dahn – Candidate for City Council, at large

ITEM 3. Approval of Regular Agenda

Ivy

Commissioner Oland Dandar made a motion to move Item 7 first on the agenda to allow our guests to present first. Commissioner Nguyen seconded the motion with the change. The agenda was approved unanimously

ITEM 4. Approval of March 10th, 2026 Minutes

Ivy

Commissioner Nguyen made the motion to approve the meeting minutes. Commissioner Spiers seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously

ITEM 5. Public Input on Non-Agenda Items (*Chairperson*)
(5-minute comment period per individual)

Ivy

Vince Dahn introduced himself and expressed support fore the work of the commission.

ITEM 6. Old Business

Maren

d. Art and Libraries

Nicole

Staff from the Sioux Falls Public Libraries department

joined the commission meeting to share interest in pursuing arts related initiatives at the Downtown Library and wanted to seek some ideas from commissioners for where to start and who to collaborate with. The Commission discussed pursuing more outdoor programming particularly in their courtyard area and their front door space. Other ideas included the creation of an indoor maker's space to encourage more artists activating the library, a partnership with Levitt's "In Your Neighborhood" summer program, and with the symphony and fellowship jazz ensemble.

e. Candidate Connections

Maren shared a one-sheet document that commissioners can share with candidate or stakeholder, describing the work and mission of the commission.

ITEM 7. New Business

Maren

b. Public Art Update

Maren shared an update on various public art projects including the Summitt League Full Court Color Project, the Levitt Murals and The Orpheum Theatre Mural.

c. Cultural Plan Update

Maren shared an update on the Cultural Plan which is in the drafting phase. The task force will be gathering with Keen to talk through any edits and thoughts and then the Commission will review as well as various city department heads. Keen will be back to Sioux Falls May 11th-13th to present the plan at City Council Informational.

ITEM 8. Announcements

a. Next Regular Meeting, Tuesday, May 12th at 1:00pm

ITEM 7. Adjournment

Ivy