

SIOUX FALLS ARTS COMMISSION
Regular Meeting
Tuesday, December 9th, 1:00 pm
Conference Room #204
City Center, 231 N. Dakota Ave., Sioux Falls, SD

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Agenda

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| ITEM 1. Call to Order and Quorum Determination | Jennifer |
| ITEM 2. Welcome Members and Guests | Jennifer |
| ITEM 3. Approval of Regular Agenda | Jennifer |
| ITEM 4. Approval of November 12th, 2025 Minutes | Jennifer |
| ITEM 5. Public Input on Non-Agenda Items (<i>Chairperson</i>)
(<i>5-minute comment period per individual</i>) | Jennifer |
| ITEM 6. Old Business | Maren |
| a. Arts and Cultural Plan Update | |
| • Survey Extension | |
| • Rapid City AIF Program | |
| • Upcoming Keen Visit | |
| b. Community Partnership Program Update | |
| ITEM 7. New Business | Maren |
| a. Frank Olson | |
| b. Charlotte Carver Gallery | |
| c. 2025 Arts Commission Impact Report | |
| ITEM 8. Announcements | |
| a. Next Regular Meeting, Tuesday, January 13 th at 1:00pm | |
| ITEM 7. Adjournment | Jennifer |

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November Meeting Minutes

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Members present: Jennifer Smith Hoelsing, Ivy Oland Dandar, Mike Hart, Lisa Conlin, Em Nguyen

Staff Present: Maren Engel

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ITEM 1. Call to Order and Quorum Determination Jennifer

Commissioner Hoelsing called the meeting to order at 1:02 pm.

ITEM 2. Welcome Members and Guests Jennifer

ITEM 3. Approval of Regular Agenda Jennifer

Commissioner Nguyen made the motion to approve the regular agenda. Commissioner Oland Dandar seconded the motion. The agenda was approved unanimously.

ITEM 4. Approval of October 14th, 2025 Minutes Jennifer

Commissioner Oland Dandar made the motion to approve the meeting minutes, and Commissioner Conlin seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

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

None.

ITEM 6. Old Business Maren
c. Arts and Cultural Plan – Initial Findings and Impressions

Commissioners discussed the cultural planning process to date and Maren shared Keen's monthly update which primarily covered findings from public engagement so far. Major points coming up at this point deal with affordability and accessibility of space for rehearsal, performance, showing and creating artwork; lack of funding support for small and medium sized arts non-profits; art deserts (both in a public art sense and

available programming). Commissioners want to continue connecting with Keep frequently to ensure the plan is compelling and actionable.

d. Community Partnership Program Update

Maren shared a brief update about the city's new Community Partnership Program. Selection committees will be meeting to review applications in the Arts and Cultural Programming Scope. The hope is to partner with community organizations to provide more arts programming to the public, create opportunities for local artists and increase public art access citywide.

ITEM 7. New Business

Maren

a. 2026 Projects and Initiative

Commissioners briefly brainstormed about initiatives for the next year, but ultimately feel that the cultural plan and input from the public and the arts community should drive that strategy.

ITEM 8. Announcements

b. Next Regular Meeting, Tuesday, December 9th at 1:00pm

ITEM 7. Adjournment

Jennifer