



Sioux Falls Visual Arts Commission 2015 Annual Report

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| Membership Representation | | | | | | | |
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| | Sandra Pay | Larry Crane | Clara Jacob | Lawrence Ling | Steve Brummond | Ivy Oland | Vandhana Baireddy |
| Sioux Falls Arts Council | X | | | | | | |
| Architect and Advocate for the Arts | | X | | | | | |
| Marketing Design and Advocate for the Arts | | | X | | | | |
| Advocate for the Arts | | | | X | | | |
| Artist and Advocate for the Arts | | | | | X | | |
| Arts & Design Consultant and Advocate for the Arts | | | | | | X | |
| Human Rights Community Coordinator and Arts Advocate | | | | | | | X |

2015 Term Expirations:

Steve Brummond (February 2015) Reappointed to second term through March 2018
Lawrence Ling (February 2015) Reappointed to second term through March 2018

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:

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.

2015 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.

2015 Program Activities and Projects:

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| Adopted 2014 Annual Report (Approved December 2014, effective January 2015) | January 2015 |
| Election of Officers (Conducted November 2014, effective January 2015) | January 2015 |
| SculptureWalk Program Recommendations (Resolution #13-15 approved March 2015) | March 2015 |
| Successful installation of 55 sculptures (May 2015) | |
| Adopted 2015 Work Program | April 2015 |
| Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Project Review to Incorporate Artistic Design Elements &/or Visual Art | Spring-Summer 2015 |
| • Public Works – Chad Huwe City Engineer (May 2015) | |
| • Parks & Recreation – Michael Patten (May 2015) | |
| • Community Development – Darrin Smith, Mike Gray, Devon Scott (July 2015) | |

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- Live Well / BikeSmart Program - Bicycle Rack Promotion & Installations January–December 2015
- Live Well / Bike Smart Design Charrettes (June and July 2015)
 - Approved final bike rack designs (November 2015)
- Cultural Plan Implementation January–December 2015
- Sioux Falls Arts Council (SFAC) continued to work toward implementation through progressive marketing endeavors, utilizing social media, and establishing strong community partnerships to assist with artesian and other workforce development strategies. (October 2015)
 - SFAC sponsored Randy Cohen, Vice President of Research and Policy at Americans for the Arts, and one on the nation's foremost authorities in arts funding, policy and community development. (November 2015)
- Development & Support for Partnership Collaborations, Calls for Art, Public Art Venues January–December 2015
- Community Artists Presentation for Proposed City Flag (July 2015)
- 2015 Sculpture Placements January–December 2015
- *Timeless Vigilance* by Darwin Wolf (SD) - Council Adopted Resolution 03-15 Located at 2820 S Minnesota Ave., SFFR Headquarters (February 2015)
 - *Effortlessly Buoyant* by Gregory Mendez (IN) - Council Adopted Resolution 25-15 Located at Lyons Park (14th Street & Phillips Avenue (April 2015)
 - *Flower Dancing in the Wind* by Jerry McKellar (WA), 2010 People's Choice Award Council Adopted Resolution 98 -15. To be located outdoors at 301 S Main Ave., Washington Pavilion of Arts & Sciences in Spring 2016. (October 2015)
 - *World's Her Canvas* by Lee Leuning & Sherri Treeby (SD), 2014 People's Choice Award Council Adopted Resolution 98 -15. Located indoors at 301 S Main Ave., Washington Pavilion of Arts & Sciences. (October 2015)
 - Other sculpture locations to be determined
 - 2008 *Invariete Concordia* by Matthew Kargol (SD); Removal from North Philips Avenue per Council Adopted Resolution 24-15 in April 2015.
 - 2012 People's Choice Award - *Daughters of Peace* by Ben Victor (SD);
 - 2013 People's Choice Award – *Farmer* by Larry Stark (CO);
 - 2015 People's Choice Award - *Sunday with Jessie* by Susan Geissler (NY);
 - Art Integration Research Findings and Discussion September – December 2015

The Visual Arts Commission meets monthly on the third Tuesday, at 9:00 a.m., in the Carnegie Town Hall located at 235 W 10th 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