



## Sioux Falls Visual Arts Commission

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### 2016 Annual Report

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Membership Representation							
	Sandra Pay	Larry Crane	Ivy Oland	Lawrence Ling	Steve Brummond	Zachary DeBoer	Aleta Branson
Sioux Falls Arts Council	X						
Architect and Advocate for the Arts		X					
Arts & Design Consultant and Advocate for the Arts			X				
Advocate for the Arts				X			
Artist and Advocate for the Arts					X		
Arts Gallery Owner & Advocate for the Arts						X	
Advocate for the Arts							X

#### **2016 Term Expirations:**

Larry Crane	(February 2016);	Reappointed from April 2016 to February 2019
Sandra Pay	(February 2016);	Reappointed from April 2016 to February 2019
Aleta Branson	(May 2017);	Appointed from April 2016 to May 2017
Zachary DeBoer	(February 2019);	Appointed from April 2016 to February 2019

#### **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.

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**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.

**2016 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.

<b><u>2016 Target Items:</u></b> Adopt 2015 Annual Report (approved 1/19/2016)	January 2016
Adopt 2016 Work Program (approved 1/19/2016)	January-February 2016
Election of Officers (conducted 4/19/2016)	January-February 2016
Evaluation Criteria for Revised Public Art Presentation / Donation Form (approved 1/19/2016)	January-February 2016
SculptureWalk Program Recommendations (Resolution #23-16 approved 2/16/2016) Successful installation of 56 sculptures (May 2016)	February–March 2016
Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Project Review (8/16/2016)	Spring-Summer 2016
CityLink Programming (VAC projects and events) (6/ 2016)	Spring-Summer 2016

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2016 Work Program (continued)

Live Well/BikeSmart Program - Bicycle Rack Promotion & Installations - (Main Ave. – 8/2016)	January–December 2016
Cultural Plan Implementation (Ongoing)	January–December 2016
Continuance of Visual Art Maintenance Program (6/2016–11/2016)	January–December 2016
o Bacchus	
o Our World	
o CommUnity Youth Mosaic Wall	
Development & Support for Partnership Collaborations, Calls for Public Art & Venues	January–December 2016
o Sioux Falls Arts Council	
o Schools & Universities	
o Artists	
2016 Sculpture Placements	January–December 2016
<u>SculptureWalk People’s Choice Awards</u>	
o 2010 - Flower Dancing in the Wind – (Paladino Holm Sculpture Garden at Pavilion)	
o 2012 – Daughters of Peace - TBD	
o 2013 – Farmer - (Stockyards Plaza at Horse Barn – Falls Park)	
o 2015 – Sunday with Jessie - TBD	
<u>Other</u>	
o 2009 - Invariete Concordia - TBD - Working with Artist	
o Orpheum Theater Plaza - TBD - Working with Orpheum Theater Board	

The Visual Arts Commission meets monthly on the third Tuesday, 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)