



**Sioux Falls Visual Arts Commission
2013 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

Membership Term Expirations:

Lary Etten; Anita Kealey; Doug Moss; Lyle Pudwill; Kris Carmody Reaves – Terms Expired January 2013.
Ann Marie Davis – Term Expires December 2013
Ceca Cooper – Term Expires December 2013

New Members

Vickie Schumacher (resigned in May 2013);
Steve Brummond replaced Vickie Schumacher – Term Expires February 2015
Lawrence Ling – Term Expires February 2015
Nan Baker - Term Expires - February 2016
Larry Crane - Term Expires - February 2016
Clara Jacob - Term Expires - February 2016

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.

2013 Program Activities and Projects

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Timeline

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- Election of Officers
Ann Marie Davis, Chairperson
Ceca Cooper, Vice Chairperson

VAC Member Reappointments
Ceca Cooper reappointed to December 2013
Ann Marie Davis reappointed to December 2013
Doug Moss reappointed to May 2014

January 2013
 - VAC adopts 2012 Summary Report

January 2013
 - Sculpture Placements
R. F. Pettigrew @ 5th & Phillips Avenue MAY 17, 2013!

January - April 2013
 - Recommendations for 2013 SculptureWalk Program
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.

March 21, 2013
 - 2013 SculptureWalk Installation
Successful installation of 50 sculptures conducted on May 15, 2010.

May 2013
 - Visual Art Maintenance Subcommittee Established
VAC Subcommittee conducts existing city-owned visual art inventory research, establishes gps locations, and photographs for approximately 35 art pieces.

Fall 2013
 - Approves 2013 Annual Report

December 2013

- Approves DRAFT 2014 Work Program December 2013
- Implementation of Artistic Bicycle Rack Program - BIKESMART
VAC continues to work on new sponsorships and placement of
12 artistic bicycle racks. January–December 2013

For further information visit the Commissioner's project website page 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 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