

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Munson
City Council

FROM: Sioux Falls Visual Arts Commission
Susan Hainje Hauff, Chair

SUBJECT: Annual Report for 2004

DATE: February 15, 2005

The Sioux Falls Visual Arts Commission (VAC) respectfully submits our Annual Report of activities for the year 2004 for your review.

The VAC established a “Process for Submitting Art Projects to the VAC” for anyone interested in donating a piece of art to the City.

The VAC assisted the Parks Department in completing the placement of a sculpture by artist Harry Klessen at 12th and Grange.

The VAC visited with Allison Hedge-Coke to consider a “Poetry Walk” somewhere within the Phillips-to-the-Falls park area. We concurred that it is a good idea and will wait for more details at a future date.

Several VAC members served on committees for the SculptureWalk and assisted in placement and marketing of the project.

The VAC continues to meet with Mike Cooper of the Parks Department and Lyle Johnson of Public Works to be informed of upcoming projects that could involve Public Art and add artistic aesthetics to projects in Sioux Falls. We continue to be involved in the Phillips-to-the-Falls gateway project which will be an entrance to the park.

The Veterans Park Committee presented its plan to the VAC. The VAC offered to be of assistance wherever needed.

The process was started to have the VAC included in the City's web site, for the purpose of providing meeting information, upcoming events, calls for art, etc.

The Visual Arts Commission thanks you for your continued support of the Arts in Sioux Falls. Our meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of each month either at City Hall or the Carnegie Town Hall. We would be pleased to have you attend at any time.