

**Visual Arts Commission (VAC)**

**Work Session XIV – Wednesday January 8, 2020– 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm**

**Note Location: Downtown Library Meeting Room A, located at 200 N Dakota Avenue.**

**Minutes**

**Work Session 2020-01 Agenda Topic: Public Art Integration in Sioux Falls**

**I. Call to Order & Quorum Determination**

*Ivy Oland called the meeting to order at 5:44 pm. with five (5) members present.*

*Michael Jamison; Ivy Oland; Joe Schaeffer; James Zajicek, Kellen Boice,*

*Staff present: Shawna Goldammer & Russ Sorenson.*

*a. Russ explained that the works on the Art Integration policy and activities in the working sessions over the last 16 months should be summarized and in a format that can be utilized as a resource reference. He noted the recently established Mayor’s City Arts Task Force, will begin meeting in February 2020 under the facilitation by Janet Brown - Consultant. The Arts Task Force will study and investigate development of a mechanism by which the City and the Mayor can more effectively and efficiently interface with community needs as it pertains to arts and culture. Russ went on to say the VAC Public Art Integration document is necessary to help tell the story of the much appreciated work done in the VAC’s working sessions.*

**II. VAC Focus and Updates for homework assignments**

**a. Draft of the Art Integration Document**

*To summarize what the document should represent is a better understanding for the new arts committee working with the consultant, of what the Visual Arts Commission has researched in terms of Art Integration.*

*The first chapter does offer good content for a summary document.*

*The summary should include the cities that were reviewed:*

- *List of cities that includes population, City Administration, Department, Staff, % of Art, Year % adopted, How Calculated and six other columns);*
- *The matrix (labeled October 11, Working Session meeting); it has good information and shows how the 1% for art integration was determined.*

*Statement that summarizes and includes bullet points.*

*The Goal of art integration is:*

- *To make Sioux Falls an art destination.*
- *An art staff person to:*
  - *champion and administer funding toward art integration.*
  - *To implement the standard of art.*
  - *To follow through.*
- *To increase the awareness for the need to invest public funds into art to strengthen our Sioux Falls Community.*
- *Firmly believe that a sustainable funding mechanism should be incorporated for art.*

- *Cultivate the art community in its totality.*

*The group then discussed Dream Projects:*

- *Space as a community art: Similar to a Midway Contemporary Art*
- *Murals by kids*
- *Awareness of art through education.*
- *Projections as an art form and other New and different artforms.*
- *Traveling art*

*Allocating a certain dollar amount for the arts more than just a construction or building budget. This is a catalyst for more art.*

*Policy for art should be more permanent and not change with an election.*

*Let's work on an official summary of the Public Art Integration document.*

*Ivy will prepare a draft of the summary for Commissioners review.*

**III. Review and Approval of Work Session Meeting Minutes:  
November 13, 2019 Work Session**

*Joe Schaeffer made a motion to approve the November 18, 2019 meeting minutes. Member Kellen Boice seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.*

**IV. Public Input: None.**

**V. Announcements**

Russ let the group know that they are on track for a Martin Luther King statue unveiling and dedication on January 20, 2020.

Next VAC Meetings

- i. *VAC Regular Meetings: Tuesday, January 21 2020, 9:00 am, City Center, 231 N Dakota Ave;*
- ii. *Future VAC Work Session (if needed): February 13, 2019, 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm, DT Library Conference Room*

Next time, at the working session to be to work on an updated mural ordinance.

A discussion about the feather sculpture now placed in Lien Park.

**VIII. Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 7:09pm