

SIOUX FALLS VISUAL ARTS COMMISSION  
VIDEO CONFERENCE MEETING

Tuesday, June 15, 2021  
9:00 am

WebEx Video Conference Meeting  
Sioux Falls, SD

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**MEETING MINUTES**

**ITEM 1. (0:10) Call to Order and Quorum Determination** The meeting was called to order at 9:00 am by Chairperson James Zajicek.

Member Participants: James Zajicek, Kellen Boice, and Sara Lum.

Joe Schaeffer joined the meeting (1:28)

Zach DeBoer joined the meeting (9:28)

Members Absent: Keith Lapour

Other Participants: Diane deKoeyer, Arts Liaison

**ITEM 2. Welcome Members and Guests:** None

**ITEM 3. Approval of Regular Agenda (0:38)**

Commissioner Jamison made a motion to approve the regular agenda, Commissioner Boice seconded the motion. The agenda was unanimously approved.

**ITEM 4. Approval of Minutes from May 18, 2021 Regular Meeting (0:50)**

A motion was made by Commissioner Lum to approve the May 18 meeting minutes and the motion was seconded by Commissioner Boice. The minutes were unanimously approved.

**ITEM 5. Public Input on Non-Agenda Items: (1:30)**

No public was in attendance at the meeting to provide input.

## ITEM 6. Unfinished Business

- a) **Placement of *Sea Dream* sculpture:** (1:38) No updates available from Parks or Steve Thomas.
- b) **Art Mural Application and Registration:** Brandon is working on a brochure for the registration and Diane will review with the VAC when its available.

## ITEM 7. New Business

- a) **Utility Box Artwork:** (2:32) Scanning of artwork was completed by Kellen and Brandon last week and large artwork will be photographed this week. Andrew and Brandon videotaped the scanning for marketing with Bloomberg.. Clean Slate will need approximately 30 days to complete the printing of the wraps. Installation could be complete by the end of July but Clean Slate will need to confirm.
- b) **Other Projects of Importance from VAC Work Program**
  - i. **2018 Public Art Presentation Form** (5:43) Commissioner James reported that he and Commissioner Jamison are working on this together, but do not have any updates to share.
  - ii. **2006 Process for Public Art Proposals** (6:05) Commissioner Zajcek suggested waiting until a full-time individual is hired to review for possible changes. This item could be moved to the 2022 Work Program. Commissioner Boice requested that the VAC proceed with working on it now while time is available. Commissioner Jamison agreed. Commissioner Schaeffer suggested having a working session to review these items in July. Diane reported that RLA will be in Sioux Falls the week of July 26 and August 2. Commissioner Schaeffer said he is available and open any evening the week of July 12-16. Diane will send out an invite following today's meeting.
  - iii. **2005 Call for Art Procedure Guidelines.** (14:00) Moved to July 12 Working Session

## ITEM 8. Other Business

- a) **Storm Inlet Drain Artwork** (14:05)

Commissioner Schaeffer commented that he has seen some of them.
- b) **Continue Virtual Meetings or have In-Person Meetings?** (16:24)

Commissioner DeBoer asked if we go back to in-person meetings could we also have the option to have virtual meetings available. Both Commissioner Schaeffer and Lum noted that especially with the working sessions they feel are more productive in-person.

## ITEM 9. Announcements

- a) **RLA visit to Sioux Falls at the end of July** (18:35)

Commissioner Zajject asked if there will be an opportunity for the VAC to meet with RLA while they're here. Diane reported that the Ctiy will be requesting a second, one-year extension to their 3-year 2018 contract.

Diane shared the Arts In the Parks projects from 2020 and items that have been completed by consultants or contractors with the Parks Department. On review of the *World Comes to Whittier* Diane reported that it is not part of the City's Maintenance Program and belongs to the SF Arts Council. Diane received a report back from the water superintendent at Lewis and 6<sup>th</sup> Street and he reported that the damage to the mural is coming from efflorescents which is caused by salt leaching out of the concrete wall. Commissioner Boice reported that the mural was an "Our Town" grant where the artist, Dave Lowenstein conducted workshops with children and neighbors of the Whittier Neighborhood. Commissioner Boice spoke with Dave and asked if maintenance should be scheduled approximately every ten years. Commissioner Boice will research grant funds for the mural repairs. She anticipates that this will be a 2-year repair schedule with completion in 2023. Commissioner Zajjeck asked to keep this project on the VAC's radar for updates moving forward.

(29:30) Diane reported that the first art mural application has been submitted and approved. The colorful artwork of a buffalo will be installed on an Xcel Energy transformer on the backside of the business facing parking lot. A second applicant has contacted Diane with an image of a proposed mural. Commissioner Boice inquired about a building owner submitting the application

for review of a mural. The brochure Brandon is working on will provide more information. Diane will request a draft for the VAC to review by the next meeting.

**SF Arts Council Report** (40:45) Commissioner Boice reported on the Awards in the Arts last week. There was a good turn out with approximately ninety people in attendance. Good musicians, dancers and a poet were in attendance. Several high school kids were also in attendance. Awards went to:

**Individual Arts Award**

- Cody Hendricks, Washington Pavilion
- Jennifer White, Post Pilgrim
- Yi-Chun Lin, Sioux Falls Sympony Orchestra

**Innovative Awards**

- Good Night Theater Collective

**Ford Arts Award**

- Levitt at the Falls

**Charlotte Carver Lifetime Acheivment Award**

- Jim Clark, Sculpture Walk

City Hall Art Work will be updated in mid summer.

**b) Upcoming VAC Meeting** (47:35) July 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am

**ITEM 10. Adjournment** (48:24)