



Sioux Falls Visual Arts Commission

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2020 Work Program January 21, 2020

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Membership Representation							
	Michael Jamison	Joe Schaeffer	Ivy Oland	Kellen Boice	James Zajicek	Zachary DeBoer	Keith Lapour
Sioux Falls Arts Council and Advocate for the Arts	X						
Graphic Designer and Advocate for the Arts		X					
Arts & Design Consultant and Advocate for the Arts			X				
Artist & Advocate for the Arts				X			
Media Production Artist & Advocate for the Arts					X		
Arts Entrepreneur, Educator & Advocate for the Arts						X	
Photographer & Advocate for the Arts							X

2020 Term Expirations:

- James Zajicek - Term Expires August 2020
- Ivy Oland - Term Expires March 2020*

* Second Term

(over)

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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:

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.

2020 General Items:

- Conduct public hearings in compliance with duties highlighted in City Ordinance 72-00 SFCO Chapter 154.050.
- 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.

2020 Target Items:

Adoption of 2020 Work Program as amended	Completed	January 2020
Adoption of 2019 Annual Report		February 2020
SculptureWalk Program Recommendations		February 2020
Election of Officers		April 2020
Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Project Review for Public Art Integration		Spring-Fall 2020
Public Art Integration Strategic Planning Commission continue working and finalize the Public Art Integration Report Summary		January–March 2020
Mural Ordinance Review & Discussion & Draft		
Continuance of City Art Maintenance Program		July – November 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ City’s art conservator consultant, Rosa Lowinger & Associates (RLA), to perform maintenance and conservation work on city owned artworks. 		
Development & Support for Partnership Collaborations, Calls for Public Art & Venues		January–December 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sioux Falls Arts Council, Schools & Universities, Artists (Ongoing) ○ Storm Sewer Inlet Artwork Project (Public Works – Sustainability) 		May 2020
2020 Sculpture Placements		January–December 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Discuss on going future locations such as a sculpture garden in a park etc. 		
<u>Other Projects of Importance</u>		January–December 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Establish VAC policy to include recourse or follow-up as necessary, if the artwork produced by the artist is not the same as what is presented/approved by the Commission. ○ Pavilion Parking Ramp Mural Art Opportunity with Public Parking TEAM 		

In 2020 the Visual Arts Commission will meet monthly on the third Tuesday, at 9:00 a.m., in the City Center, Cooper Room - #110, located at 231 N Dakota Avenue 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