

Sioux Falls Visual Arts Commission

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**2021 Work Program
January 19, 2021**

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MEMBERSHIP REPRESENTATION							
	MICHAEL JAMISON	JOE SCHAEFFER	SARA LUM	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

Commission Member Term Expirations

- **Kellen Boice - Term Expires April 2021***
- *** Second Term**

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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.

2021 General Items:

- Conduct public hearings in compliance with duties highlighted in the Sioux Falls Code of Ordinances 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.

2021 Target Items:

Adoption of 2021 Work Program	January 2021
Adoption of 2020 Annual Report	February 2021
SculptureWalk 2021 Program Recommendations	February 2021
Election of Officers	First Quarter 2021
Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Project Review for Public Art Integration	Spring-Fall 2021

Mural Ordinance Final Draft to City Council Informational

First Quarter 2021

Continuance of City Art Maintenance Program

July – November 2021

- 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

- Sioux Falls Arts Council January-December 2021
- Storm Sewer Inlet Artwork Project (Public Works – Sustainability) May 2021

2021 Sculpture Placements

January–December 2021

- SculptureWalk Annual People's Choice Location (First year at the City Center)
- Others as requested
- Discuss location for future sculptures on private property

Other Projects of Importance

January–December 2021

- Update 2006 Visual Arts Commission Review Process for Public Art Proposals
- Review 2005 *Call for Art* Procurement Guidelines
- Review 2018 VAC Public Art Presentation Form

In 2021 the Visual Arts Commission will meet monthly on the third Tuesday, at 9:00 a.m in Sioux Falls, SD. For the first quarter of 2021 meetings will be held virtually on the WebEx platform. Meeting information including a link to join the meeting will be provided on all agendas. Meeting locations will be assessed throughout the year based on CDC pandemic recommendations.

Working Sessions will be scheduled as needed, and generally will be held the week before the regular meeting, in the evening 5:30p-7:30p.

For further information visit the Commissioner's website page link at:

http://www.siouxfalls.org/Mayor/boards_commissions/visual_arts_commission