



**MEETING MINUTES**  
for the  
**SIOUX FALLS VISUAL ARTS COMMISSION**  
**Tuesday, February 21, 2012**  
**9:00 a.m.**

**Carnegie Town Hall**  
235 W 10<sup>th</sup> Street  
Sioux Falls SD 57104

(Staff Liaison: Russ Sorenson: 367-8888)

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Ceca Cooper; Ann Marie Davis; Lary Etten; Doug Moss; Lyle Pudwill; Kris Carmody Reaves;  
**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Anita Kealey (Excused);  
**OTHERS PRESENT:** Jim Clark (SculptureWalk); Russ Sorenson (VAC Staff Liaison, Planning Office)

**ITEM 1. CALL TO ORDER & QUORUM DETERMINATION**

Commission Vice Chairperson, Ann Marie Davis, called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

**ITEM 2. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS**

Commission Vice Chairperson, Ann Marie Davis welcomed the Commissioners and guest.

*Lyle Pudwill, Commission Chairperson, entered the meeting room.*

**ITEM 3. APPROVAL OF REGULAR AGENDA**

Chairperson Lyle Pudwill asked if there were any changes to the agenda. Hearing no changes, Chairperson Lyle Pudwill deemed the regular meeting agenda approved.

**ITEM 4. REVIEW & ACTION on the January 17, 2012, Meeting Minutes.**

Chairperson Lyle Pudwill requested a motion to approve the January 17, 2012, meeting minutes. Commissioner Lary Etten made a motion to approve the meeting minutes. Commissioner Doug Moss seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**ITEM 5. REVIEW & ACTION on 2012 SculptureWalk Program Placements**

Guest: Jim Clark, SculptureWalk

Mr. Jim Clark presented an informative and visual presentation on 2012 SculptureWalk Sioux Falls Program. A hard copy of the presentation is available.

The SculptureWalk program, in its ninth year, has grown from 34 sculptures in 2004, to 45 sculptures in 2005, 54 sculptures in 2006, 56 sculptures in 2007, 56 sculptures in 2008, 50 sculptures in 2009, 51 sculptures in 2010, 50 sculptures in 2011, and 56 sculptures in 2012.

Mr. Jim Clark, SculptureWalk Director, mentioned that in the 8 ½ years of SculptureWalk program's history, 396 sculptures have been displayed and 119 sold.

For the 2012 SculptureWalk program, Mr. Clark explained several entries were received and juried by the SculptureWalk Committee. Mr. Clark stated the 2012 SculptureWalk Program is again an international and country-wide program whereby two (2) countries – Nigeria and Canada, and 20 states are represented. Mr. Clark mentioned that 56 sculptures and 7 alternates, from 48 artists, have been selected and recommended for 2012 placement in downtown Sioux Falls.

The 2012 SculptureWalk Program includes the following sculptures and placements for the Visual Arts Commission's consideration and further recommendation to the Mayor and City Council:

***Conversation of the Long Married***—*Maeck*—South plaza at the Pavilion.

***King Bird***—*Ehis*—On northwest corner of 11th Street and Main Avenue.

***Emma by the River***—*Branch*—On southeast corner of 11th Street and Main Avenue.

***Self Made Man***—*Carlyle*—On northwest corner of 11th Street and Phillips Avenue.

***Pelican Ahoy!***—*Green*—Midblock, west side between Tenth Street and 11th Street on Phillips Avenue.

***Green Sea Turtles***—*Thorsen*—Midblock, west side between Tenth Street and 11th Street on Phillips Avenue.

***Leaf Lady***—*Belleveau*—Midblock, west side between Tenth Street and 11th Street on Phillips Avenue — Mrs. Murphy's Irish Gifts.

***Dakota Moon***—*Powell*—In front of Prairie Star Gallery.

***Generation Slaps***—*Miller*—On southwest corner of Tenth Street and Phillips Avenue.

***Lighter Than Some***—*Mendez*—On northwest corner of Tenth Street and Phillips Avenue.

***Metamorphosis***—*Ryszard*—South of the Diner.

***How Do You Feel Today?***—*Ghosh*—South of the Diner.

***Michelle***—*Castle*—In front of the Diner.

***Hobbit House***—*Zimmerman*—Midblock, west side between Ninth Street and Tenth Street on Phillips Avenue.

***Territorial Wars***—*D. Pettigrew*—Between Diner and fountain in Fountain Square along Phillips Avenue.

***Implement Bird***—*Frazee*—Near fountain in Fountain Square along Phillips Avenue.

***Circus Trick #3***—*Maeck*—Midblock, west side between Ninth Street and Tenth Street on Phillips Avenue.

**Pilgrim of Peace**—Valez—Midblock, west side between Ninth Street and Tenth Street on Phillips Avenue.

**Fat Tire**—Carleton—Midblock, west side between Ninth Street and Tenth Street on Phillips Avenue.

**Schools Out**—Leuning/Treeby—On southwest corner of Ninth Street and Phillips Avenue.

**Clorese**—S. Stone—On northwest corner of Ninth Street and Main Avenue.

**Catching the Wind**—G. Johnson—On northwest corner of Ninth Street and Phillips Avenue—Wells Fargo Bank.

**Mother & Child**—Altman—On southwest corner of Eighth Street and Main Avenue—U.S. Bank.

**Song of the Flying Dutchman**—Fokken—In front of Fresh Produce at Sixth Street and Main Avenue.

**Spiral 2**—Anderson—On northeast corner at Fifth Street and Main Avenue by Museum of Visual Materials.

**Maelstrom**—Snyder—East side of Main Avenue near Fourth Street and Main Avenue in front of ADwërks.

**Pushing Through**—Pierce—Midblock, east side between Fifth Street and Sixth Street on Phillips Avenue.

**Natalia**—Mendez—Midblock, east side between Seventh Street and Eighth Street on Phillips Avenue.

**Tickled**—Peterson—On northwest corner of Eighth Street and Phillips Avenue.

**Hands of Nature**—Kilbane—At entrance into Cherapa Place and walkway to bridge.

**Ancient Warrior**—Clements—By R & L Supply on East Eighth Street.

**InvitsBone Segui III**—B. Walker—On southeast corner of Eighth Street and Reid Street.

**Girls Can Do Anything**—Jones—On southeast corner of Ninth Street and Phillips Avenue.

**Looking for Lunch**—J. Nelson—In front of First Financial Center.

**Daughters of Peace**—Victor—In large planter in front of First Financial Center.

**Huckleberry Daze**—McKellar—Midblock, east side between Ninth Street and Tenth Street on Phillips Avenue.

**Rock N Roll**—Park—Midblock, east side between Ninth Street and Tenth Street on Phillips Avenue.

**Steness Standing**—Weil—Midblock, east side between Ninth Street and Tenth Street on Phillips Avenue.

**Guardedly Optimistic**—Christopher—Midblock, east side between Ninth Street and Tenth Street on Phillips Avenue.

**Shima Rabbit**—M. Pettigrew—In front of Skelly's on Phillips Avenue.

**Mother's Undivided Love**—Hammond—On southeast corner of Tenth Street and Phillips Avenue.

**Snappy**—*J. Nelson*—Midblock, east side between Tenth Street and 11th Street on Phillips Avenue.

**Dreams of Ecstasy**—*Eichinger*—Midblock, east side between Tenth Street and 11th Street on Phillips Avenue in front of Susanne's.

**Cabinetree**—*Badger*—Shriver Square, in front of Chef Dominique's on Phillips Avenue.

**For Long Distance**—*Pierce*—On northeast corner of 11th Street and Phillips Avenue.

**Indomitable Spirit**—*McKellar*—On southeast corner of 11th Street and Phillips Avenue.

**To See and To Say**—*Mozhnevsky*—In front of Dacotah Bank on Phillips Avenue.

**Manly Springs**—*Parlier*—Midblock, east side between 11th Street and 12th Street on Phillips Avenue.

**Hang Gliding Too!**—*Bjorge*—On northeast corner of 12th Street and Phillips Avenue.

**Grand Finale**—*Cannon*—On southeast corner of 12th Street and Phillips Avenue in front of Federal Courthouse.

**Birds of Happiness**—*Clements*—On northwest corner of 13th Street and Phillips Avenue in front of Midcontinent.

**Daddy Long Legs**—*Vande Vusse*—On northwest corner of 13th Street and Phillips Avenue.

**Sentinel**—*McMahon*—On northwest corner of 12th Street and Phillips Avenue.

**Invision II**—*Anderson*—Midblock, east side between 11th Street and 12th Street on Phillips Avenue.

**Look Closer**—*Legeros*—In front of Meierhenry's Law Office on Phillips Avenue.

**Focus**—*Obazee*—In front of Minerva's on Phillips Avenue.

#### **Alternates (7)**

**New Hope**—*Anderson*—Stainless steel.

**Taking Flight**—*Victor*—Bronze.

**Venezio**—*Maeck*—Steel and glass.

**Sleeping Grizzly**—*Thorsen*—Bronze.

**Percolate**—*Kilbane*—Steel.

**Solar Harmony**—*Kilbane*—Steel.

**Between the Moonlight**—*Maeck*—Steel.

Russ Sorenson explained that several city departments - Human Services - ADA Accessibility Review Board, Public Works – Engineering, Risk Management, and Planning, conducted their respective reviews and are supportive of the proposed sculptures and placements.

Several Commissioners expressed their sincere appreciation to Mr. Clark, and the SculptureWalk Committee, for all their efforts to establish another outstanding Sculpture Program in Downtown Sioux Falls.

There was no further discussion or public input received.

Commissioner Lary Etten made a motion to recommend approval of the 2012 SculptureWalk Program presented. Commissioner Doug Moss seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**ITEM 6. REVIEW & ACTION on 2012 Orpheum Theater Courtyard Sculpture Placements**

Guest: Jim Clark, SculptureWalk

Mr. Jim Clark presented an informative and visual presentation on 2012 Orpheum Theater Sculpture Program. A hard copy of the presentation is available.

The Orpheum Theater Sculpture Program, in its third. Mr. Clark explained the Orpheum Theater Board considered 36 previous SculptureWalk Program sculptures that have been previously juried and approved by the City through the SculptureWalk process.

On February 1, 2012, the Orpheum Theater Board unanimously recommended placement of four sculptures and one alternate sculpture within the courtyard area. The four sculptures would be leased by SMG, Orpheum Theater facility manager, for one year and are not intended to be gifts to the City

The 2012 Orpheum Theater sculpture program includes the following sculptures and placements for the Visual Arts Commission's consideration and further recommendation to the Mayor and City Council:

1. "Dance of Life", a bronze sculpture by McDermott, measuring 63" in height, 50" in width, and 18" in diameter; and
2. "Portrait of a Bird", a steel, stucco and concrete sculpture by Ibsen, measuring 60" in height, 36" in width, 36" in diameter, and 10 foot circumference; and
3. "Samurai Dancer", a steel sculpture by Snyder, measuring 72" in height, 24" in width; and
4. "Kneeling Boy", a bronze sculpture by Thorsen measuring 45" in height, 13" in width, and 25" in width; and

Alternate sculpture known as "Skydiver", a steel sculpture by Dana Parlier, measuring 96" in height, 48" in width, and 36" in depth.

Russ Sorenson explained that several city departments - Human Services - ADA Accessibility Review Board, Public Works – Engineering, Risk Management, and Planning, conducted their respective reviews and are supportive of the 2012 Orpheum Theater sculptures and placements.

Several Commissioners expressed their sincere appreciation to the Orpheum Theater Board for incorporating artistic sculptures within the Orpheum Theater courtyard.

There was no further discussion or public input received.

Commissioner Lary Etten made a motion to recommend approval of the 2012 Orpheum Theater Sculpture Program presented. Commissioner Ceca Cooper seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, with Commissioner Davis abstaining.

*Vice Chairperson, Ann Marie Davis left the meeting.*

**ITEM 7. PROJECT UPDATES & ACTIONS**

- a) Bike Smart Project [www.siouxfalls.org/bikesmart](http://www.siouxfalls.org/bikesmart)
  - 1) 8<sup>th</sup> & Railroad Center – "Paper Clip" bike rack.  
Russ explained that Ed Dunlap, Quality Welding Manufacturing, fabricated and will be installing the "Paper Clip" bike rack at 8<sup>th</sup> & Railroad Center. Russ indicated that he would continue to keep the Commissioners updated on this project and asked the Commissioners to continue working with the business community for other future Bike Smart locations.

- 2) Killian Community College – Commissioner Doug Moss explained that Killian Community College is interested in an artistic bike rack for their campus site. The college would like to brand their logo as part of the bike rack design. Russ Sorenson mentioned that Ed Dunlap, Quality Welding Manufacturing, has been contacted to provide a bid estimate for the project that can be presented to Killian Community College. Russ indicated that he would continue to keep the Commissioners updated on this potential project
  
  - 3) Bike Smart PSA  
Russ reminded the Commissioners that at the Commission's October meeting a volunteer subcommittee (Commissioners Etten, Moss and Cooper) was established to work with City Channel 16 staff on constructing a public service announcement about the city's Bike Smart program. Discussion ensued about having a Channel 16 segment done that explains the role and responsibilities and projects of the Visual Arts Commission. Perhaps the Bike Smart Program could be integrated into the Channel 16 segment.  
  
Lary mentioned that he will contact Media Services and Channel 16 staff to work on scheduling a future meeting.
- b) VAC Subcommittee Update - Establishment of a Visual Art Maintenance Program.  
Russ Sorenson reported photographs and gps locations have been done for each artwork piece. A general exhibit depicting data fields was presented to the Commission. The Commissioners expressed their acceptance and appreciation for the work done so far by city staffs. Russ mentioned that City IT staff are continuing to work on constructing a detailed data base inventory. A draft of the inventory may be available for the Commission's review soon.
  - c) VAC Update on R F Pettigrew Sculpture – Darwin Wolf  
Russ Sorenson reported no updates were received from Sculptor, Darwin Wolf, regarding the R F Pettigrew sculpture and planned dedication which is tentatively scheduled for May 2012.
  - d) VAC Updates from Sioux Falls Arts Council -  
There were no Sioux Falls Arts Council representatives present at this meeting. Follow events and activities of the Sioux Falls Arts Council at <http://www.artssiouxfalls.org/> .
  - e) Website Updates – Completed

**ITEM 8. ELECTION of Officers for 2012**

Election of Officers was deferred until the Commission's next meeting – March 20, 2012.

**ITEM 9. OTHER BUSINESS**

There was no other business received or discussed by the Commission.

**ITEM 10. PUBLIC INPUT**

There was no further public input received.

**ITEM 11. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**NEXT MEETING – Tuesday, March 20, 2012, 9:00 a.m., Carnegie Town Hall, 235 W 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Sioux Falls SD**

**ITEM 12. ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:16 a.m.

HANDOUTS – January 17, 2012 Meeting

- o February 21, 2012 Agenda
- o Meeting Minutes – January 17, 2012.
- o Handouts for Item 4, 5, & 6.