



AGENDA
for the
SIOUX FALLS VISUAL ARTS COMMISSION
Tuesday, February 19, 2013
9:00 a.m.

Carnegie Town Hall
235 W 10th Street
Sioux Falls SD 57104

(Staff Liaison: Russ Sorenson: 367-8888)

MEMBERS PRESENT: Nan Baker; Ceca Cooper; Larry Crane; Clara Jacob; Larry Ling; Vickie Schumacher
MEMBERS ABSENT: Ann Marie Davis (excused);
OTHERS PRESENT: Tim Hoheisel, Executive Director Sioux Falls Arts Council; Jim Clark, SculptureWalk Director; Russ Sorenson (VAC Staff Liaison, Planning Office)

ITEM 1. CALL TO ORDER & QUORUM DETERMINATION

Acting Commission Chairperson, Ceca Cooper, called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

ITEM 2. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

Acting Commission Chairperson, Ceca Cooper, welcomed the new Commissioners and guests.

ITEM 3. APPROVAL OF REGULAR AGENDA

Acting Chairperson, Ceca Cooper, asked if there were any changes to the agenda. Hearing no changes, she deemed the regular meeting agenda approved.

ITEM 4. REVIEW & ACTION on the December 18, 2012 Meeting Minutes

Acting Chairperson Ceca Cooper commented that none of the new commissioners present today were in attendance of the December meeting. She asked if there were any comments from the about the December meeting minutes. Hearing none, the meeting minutes were approved by consensus.

ITEM 5. SIOUX FALLS ARTS COUNCIL UPDATES- Tim Hoheisel

Mr. Tim Hoheisel, Executive Director for the Sioux Falls Arts Council, presented the Commissioners with an informational folder that included Sioux Falls Arts Council organizational information, including 2012 Annual Report, Twelfth Mayor's Awards for the Arts, and an invitation to the 2nd Annual 6 Degrees of Separation Arts Celebration – a fundraiser - to be held Friday March 1, 2013, 7:00 pm at the Museum of Visual Materials in Downtown Sioux Falls.

a) Whittier Neighborhood / Meldrum Park Mural Project

Mr. Hoheisel explained to the new Commissioners that in August 2012, the National Endowment for the Arts awarded the Sioux Falls Arts Council a \$50,000 matching grant for the Whittier Neighborhood Project at Meldrum Park. The Sioux Falls Arts Council and Sioux Falls Parks and Recreation Department, in collaboration with the Whittier Residents Association and other local organizations, will

plan, design, and paint a wall mural and display additional public art elements at Meldrum Park in the Whittier neighborhood. Project activities include community engagement such as design workshops, educational activities for middle school students, and the installation of public art.

Mr. Hoheisel stated that approximately 30 community meetings were held during January 2013 by visiting muralists, Dave Loewenstein and Ashley Laird, who led the Sioux Falls Community Mural Project at Meldrum Park. This project is being coordinated locally by the Sioux Falls Arts Council.

The muralists will return to Sioux Falls in March with an initial presentation for the Design Team and return again in April with a color design of the Whittier Mural. The final drawing will be presented to the Arts Council, the Visual Arts Commission, Parks Department Board and City Council for approval. The actual painting will be done through July 2013, including the first PAINT weekend event.

Tim Hoheisel and muralists, Dave Lowenstein and Ashley Laird, recently had an interview on South Dakota Public Radio about the project and citizen involvement process to achieve community conversations and a collaborative vision. The link is below (12:34 minutes.)

<http://listen.sdpb.org/post/meldrum-park-mural-grant>

A blog for this project has been established and is a great way to keep up with the project. The link is below.

<http://siouxfallsmuralproject.blogspot.com/>



The wall in Meldrum Park where the mural will be painted

For more information about the project, please visit the SFAC website.

<http://www.artssiouxfalls.org/2012/07/national-endowment-for-the-arts-announces-2012-our-town-grant-recipients-sioux-falls-arts-council-is-one-of-80-grantees-selected-nationwide/>

b) Development of Community Arts and Cultural Plan

Mr. Hoheisel explained the Sioux Falls Arts Council will begin work on developing a Cultural Arts Plan in early 2013. The Council has made initial contact with Mr. Craig Dreeszen, consultant who worked on the 1999 Sioux Empire Cultural Plan. The Council will be working this winter on drafting a request for proposal to be sent to potential consultants to develop a new Sioux Falls Cultural Arts Plan. A steering committee will be established this fall.

Russ Sorenson mentioned that representation from the 2013 Visual Arts Commission will be welcomed on the steering committee. He noted that Ceca Cooper and former Commission members, Lary Etten and Doug Moss, also expressed interest in serving on the steering committee.

c) Other

Mr. Hoheisel commented that March 2013 is "Arts Month" and invited the Commission to the Sioux Falls Arts Council's 2nd Annual 6 Degrees of Separation – an arts celebration and party - to be held on Friday, March 1, 2013, 7 -11 p.m., at the Museum of Visual Materials in Downtown Sioux Falls 500 N. Main Avenue. Watch fine art being made, listen to great live music, and celebrate the arts while helping to support the Sioux Falls Arts Council.

ITEM 6. REVIEW & ACTION on 2013 SculptureWalk Program – Jim Clark, Executive Director of SculptureWalk)

Mr. Jim Clark, Executive Director of SculptureWalk, presented an informative and visual presentation on 2013 SculptureWalk Sioux Falls Program. A hard copy of the presentation is available.

The SculptureWalk Program, in its tenth year, has grown from: 34 sculptures in 2014; 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; 56 sculptures in 2012; and 55 sculptures in 2013.

Mr. Clark explained 140 entries were received from 80 artists and juried by the SculptureWalk Committee. Mr. Clark stated the 2013 SculptureWalk Program is again an international and country-wide program whereby three (3) countries – Belgium, Italy, and Canada - and 21 states are represented. There are 18 new artists in this year's program.

Staff Note:

Follow up communication received from Jim Clark on 2/19/2013 indicates the 2013 SculptureWalk Program will have eight (8) artists from South Dakota and 16 regional artists from the states of South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska and North Dakota.

Mr. Clark mentioned 55 sculptures and 16 alternates have been selected and recommended for 2013 placement in downtown Sioux Falls. Mr. Clark noted the general locations are the same, but there will be one new site for placement in this year's program.

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.

Mr. Clark also noted that SculptureWalk is also involved with:

- Avera McKennan Indoor SculptureWalk Program – 5th year (20 sculptures);
- University of Sioux Falls Outdoor SculptureWalk Program – 2nd year (13 sculptures);
- University of South Dakota Outdoor SculptureWalk Program – 1st year (6 sculptures);
- Leasing 15 sculptures in Sioux Falls

The 2013 SculptureWalk Program includes the following sculptures and placements for the Visual Arts Commission's Consideration and further recommendation to the Mayor and City Council.

Sculptures and Artists

The Point — Gollither
Mother's Cherished Moments—
Hammond
Real Thing—Badger
Whoa —Salge
Robot Face — P. Frazee
Da Fans—Leuning/Treeby
Three Cubs in a Tree—Thorsen
Twilight—Maeck
Whisperer—Gonzalez
Ant-Venture—Belleveau
Energy—Junk
Time Stretch & Glitch Girl—Nienaber
Crush—Harris
Polar Bear—Shelledy
Sioux Falls—Powell
Getting the Net—Osamede
Sentinel—McMahon
Don't Play with Your Food —Jones
Madonna & Child—Haugen
Dream of Flight—Maher
The Journey— Bjorge
Dreamer—Beuselinck
Breaking Waves—Velez
Lakota Sun—Morin
Europa—Koffman
Grackle Mania—D Pettigrew
Next Generation—Altman
Rising Up—Miller

Slapshot—J Nelson
Burrito—M Pettigrew
Ancient Warrior—Clements
Percussion III—C Anderson
Eye the Wind—Clements
Going Deep—Bruce
Radiance—Johnson
Wild on the Thule—Ghosh
Mid Summer Night's Dream—Choi
Look and You Will Find It—Christopher
Benediction—Carlyle
The Thinker—Mozhnevsky
Puffin Pie—Zimmerman
Farmer—Starck
Twisted Perch—Zelenak
Butterfly—Frazee
Seats Taken—Mendez
Otter Woman—McKellar
Gorgeous Gertie Grouper—Stone
Threading the Needle—Domenico
Brimstone —Eichinger
Anywhere But Here—Pierce
Vermont Winter Pastoral—Clear
From the Waters—Kobald
Agitated Avians—Snyder
Crescendo—Spiczka
Wind Swept—Ten Cate
Cupid and Psyche—Swanson

Locations

South plaza at the Pavilion.
On northwest corner of 11th Street and Main Avenue.
On southeast corner of 11th Street and Main Avenue.
On northwest corner of 11th Street and Phillips Avenue.
Midblock, west side between Tenth Street and 11th Street on Phillips Avenue.
Midblock, west side between Tenth Street and 11th Street on Phillips Avenue.
Midblock, west side between Tenth Street and 11th Street on Phillips Avenue—Mrs. Murphy's Irish Gifts.
In front of Prairie Star Gallery.
On southwest corner of Tenth Street and Phillips Avenue.
On northwest corner of Tenth Street and Phillips Avenue.
South of the Diner.
South of the Diner.
In front of the Diner.
Midblock, west side between Ninth Street and Tenth Street on Phillips Avenue.
Between Diner and fountain in Fountain Square along Phillips Avenue.
Near fountain in Fountain Square along Phillips Avenue.
Midblock, west side between Ninth Street and Tenth Street on Phillips Avenue.
Midblock, west side between Ninth Street and Tenth Street on Phillips Avenue.
Midblock, west side between Ninth Street and Tenth Street on Phillips Avenue.
On southwest corner of Ninth Street and Phillips Avenue.
On northwest corner of Ninth Street and Main Avenue.
On northwest corner of Ninth Street and Phillips Avenue—Wells Fargo Bank.
On southwest corner of Eighth Street and Main Avenue—U.S. Bank.
In front of Fresh Produce at Sixth Street and Main Avenue.
On northeast corner at Fifth Street and Main Avenue by Museum of Visual Materials.
East side of Main Avenue near Fourth Street and Main Avenue in front of ADwërks.
Midblock, east side between Fifth Street and Sixth Street on Phillips Avenue.
Midblock, east side between Seventh Street and Eighth Street on Phillips Avenue.
On northwest corner of Eighth Street and Phillips Avenue.
At entrance into Cherapa Place and walkway to bridge.
By R & L Supply on East Eighth Street.
On southeast corner of Eighth Street and Reid Street.
On southeast corner of Ninth Street and Phillips Avenue.
In front of First Financial Center.
In large planter in front of First Financial Center.
Midblock, east side between Ninth Street and Tenth Street on Phillips Avenue.
Midblock, east side between Ninth Street and Tenth Street on Phillips Avenue.
Midblock, east side between Ninth Street and Tenth Street on Phillips Avenue.
Midblock, east side between Ninth Street and Tenth Street on Phillips Avenue.
In front of Skelly's on Phillips Avenue.
On southeast corner of Tenth Street and Phillips Avenue.
Midblock, east side between Tenth Street and 11th Street on Phillips Avenue.
Midblock, east side between Tenth Street and 11th Street on Phillips Avenue in front of Susanne's.
Shriver Square, in front of Chef Dominique's on Phillips Avenue.
On northeast corner of 11th Street and Phillips Avenue.
On southeast corner of 11th Street and Phillips Avenue.
In front of Dacotah Bank on Phillips Avenue.
Midblock, east side between 11th Street and 12th Street on Phillips Avenue.
On northeast corner of 12th Street and Phillips Avenue.
On southeast corner of 12th Street and Phillips Avenue in front of Federal Courthouse.
On northwest corner of 13th Street and Phillips Avenue in front of Midcontinent.
On northwest corner of 13th Street and Phillips Avenue.
On northwest corner of 12th Street and Phillips Avenue.
Midblock, east side between 11th Street and 12th Street on Phillips Avenue.
In front of Meierhenry's Law Office on Phillips Avenue.
In front of Minerva's on Phillips Avenue.

Alternates (16)

Cross my Heart—Eichinger
Great Blue—Green
New Dancing Moon VI—Swanson
The Power of Running Horses—Kennedy
Zodiac Totem—Park
Tashunka Topa II—Sturner
Helios Rising—Spiczka
Recoil—Harris
Where We Are—Miller
Book of Life—Swanson
Mother & Child—Obazee
Taking Off—J Frazee
Dance of the Flower Field—Choi
Walrus—Shelledy
As They Ran—Carleton
Mother Earth—Nelson

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 Larry Crane made a motion to recommend approval of the 2013 SculptureWalk Program presented. Commissioner Larry Ling seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

ITEM 7. REVIEW & ACTION on 2013 Orpheum Theater Outdoor Plaza Sculptures – Jim Clark, Executive Director of SculptureWalk)

Mr. Jim Clark presented an informative and visual presentation on 2013 Orpheum Theater Sculpture Program. A hard copy of the presentation is available.

The Orpheum Theater Sculpture Program is in its fourth year. Mr. Clark explained the Orpheum Theater Board considered several previous SculptureWalk Program sculptures that have been previously juried and approved by the city through the Sculpture Walk process.

On February 6, 2013, the Orpheum Theater Board unanimously recommended placement of four sculptures and two alternates within the courtyard area. The four sculptures would be leased for one year and are not intended to be gifts to the City.

The 2013 Orpheum Theater sculpture program includes the following sculptures and placements for the Visual Arts Commission consideration and further recommendation to the Mayor and City Council:

That it approves the placement of four sculptures, and two alternate sculptures, for placement in the Orpheum Theater Center courtyard as described by the following:

Sculptures and Artists

1. **Gandhi** - Velez,
2. **Mixed Emotions** - Schafer,
3. **Circus Trick III** - Maeck;
4. **Crescendo** – Johnson;

Alternates:

5. **Black and Red** - Skora;
6. **Friendship Knot #2** - Yupin

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.

There was no further discussion or public input received.

Commissioner Larry Crane made a motion to recommend approval of the 2013 Orpheum Theater Sculpture Program presented. Commissioner Clara Jacob seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

ITEM 8. COMMISSION PROJECT UPDATES & ACTIONS

- a) Future Sculpture Placement –
 - 1) RF Pettigrew Sculpture (5th & Phillips Ave)
 - 2) People’s Choice Awards Placements
2010 – Flower Dancing in the Wind; 2011 – Hey Mary Lou, Blindside; 2012 – Daughters of Peace;
- b) Website Updates – Completed

ITEM 9. ELECTION OF OFFICERS 2013

Acting Chairperson, Ceca Cooper, recommended the election of officers be postponed until the next meeting. Hearing no objections, consensus was to conduct the election of officers at the March meeting.

ITEM 10. OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business presented or discussed.

ITEM 11. PUBLIC INPUT

No further input was received.

ITEM 12. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Commissioner Larry Crane mentioned that as President of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) that he is interested in receiving written articles to include in their organization’s “Always Architecture” publication. Mr. Crane expressed interest in the creative place making project involving the Meldrum Park Mural within the Whittier Neighborhood. Mr. Crane extended an invitation to the Commission to submit articles to him about creative place making project opportunities involving the arts within our community.

• **NEXT MEETING** – Tuesday, March 19, 2013, 9:00 a.m., Carnegie Town Hall, 235 W 10th Street, SFSD

ITEM 11. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, the Commission meeting adjourned at 10:15 am.

HANDOUTS – February 19, 2013 Meeting

- o February 19, 2013 Agenda
- o December 18, 2012 Meeting Minutes
- o Future Sculpture Placement Photographs (3)
- o VAC’s 2012 Annual Report

For further information about the Sioux Falls Visual Arts Commission visit their Website Page <http://www.siouxfalls.org/mayor/boards-commissions/visual-arts-commission.aspx>