Meeting Notice
Visual Arts Commission
Thursday, March 14, 2013
4:00 – 6:00 pm

Cedar Rapids City Hall – City Hall Training Room (Lower Level)
101 First Street SE, Cedar Rapids IA 52401

Attendance

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Staff Present: Seth Gunnerson (Community Development) & Melissa Kopf (City Manager’s Office)
Others Present: Kate Hawkins

Agenda

The Meeting was called to order at 4:05 pm by Chairman Kern.

1. Approval of Meeting Minutes, February 14, 2013
   Motion was made by Fowler, seconded by Stevens, with unanimous approval to approve the minutes of the January meeting

2. Rapids Sculpture
   Kate Hawkins, resident and former VAC member spoke to the Commission about the sculpture “Rapids” which is located near the Ground Transportation Center (GTC) at 2nd Street and 4th Avenue. She expressed her desire to see maintained, and shared

3. Ignite Event Follow Up
   The commission discussed the event held March 7
   - Chairman Kern thanked all VAC members, and in particular the event subcommittee, for their work.
   - It was agreed the event should be held biennially.
   - Invite Ignite Event participants to a future VAC Meeting (May) to ask them about the progress of their project(s)

4. Project Updates
   Staff provided an update on art projects.
   a. Amphitheatre – Installation is anticipated later this summer.
b. Convention Center Phase I – The Artwork is being fabricated

c. Paramount – The Joan of Arc Piece was picked up for further restoration, and other pieces were delivered in late February

d. Globe – Melissa Kopf, Flood Recovery Coordinator, was on hand to discuss the Globe restoration project. FEMA will view the piece on March 26, and has agreed to an accelerated timeline to complete review under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act to determine if the piece is potentially eligible to be listed as a historic artifact. The RFP will be issued in early April. It is anticipated that work will begin in May.

5. **Announcements / Items for Next Meeting** - No additional items were discussed

6. **Adjournment** - The meeting was adjourned at 5:15pm