Visual Arts Commission Minutes  
Thursday, August 8, 2019 | 3:30 – 5:00 pm 
Collins Conference Room (Lower Level)  
101 1st Street SE, Cedar Rapids IA

1. Roll Call  
Commissioners Present: Kayt Conrad – Chair, David Van Allen – Vice Chair, Anne Johnson, Elizabeth Rhoads Read, Elizabeth Burgin, Lynn Ocken

Commissioners Absent: Jonathan Berger, Maria Moore, Alexis Dagit

Community Development Staff Present: Eric Pate

2. Approval of Minutes – July 11, 2019  
Commissioner Ocken moved and Commissioner Rhoads Read seconded to approve the July 11, 2019 meeting minutes. The motion carried.

3. Public Input  
Myrna Loehrlein with the League of Women Voters (LWV) was the only member of the public in attendance and addressed the VAC during the LWV Public Art Site agenda item discussion.

4. Update and Discussion Items  
   a. League of Women Voters Public Art Site  
The VAC suggested that the LWV work with the City to look into a location along the Cedar Valley Trail between 2nd and 3rd Avenue SE.

   b. Pocket Plaza  
The VAC were made aware of the status of the Cara Briggs Farmer sculpture. The VAC suggested that the city provide a $1,000 Artist Fee for proposed original art at the site and that the Call for Artists be published after the plaza was complete.

   c. Light Sculpture  
City staff provided an update to the VAC on the Call for Artists published through CaFÉ.

   d. Storm Drain Art  
The VAC was informed that all 8 stormwater drain murals have been completed.

   e. Sculpture Trail  
City Staff informed the VAC that a public art strategy was being explored in regards to a potential Sculpture Trail along 3rd Street SE.

5. Member Updates/Announcements

6. Adjournment  
Chairperson Conrad moved to adjourn. Seconded by Vice Chairperson Van Allen. The motion carried.