Visual Arts Commission Minutes  
Thursday, October 10, 2019 | 3:30pm  
Collins Conference Room (Lower Level)  
101 1st Street SE, Cedar Rapids IA

1. Roll Call
Commissioners Present:  David Van Allen – Vice Chair, Lynn Ocken, Jonathan Berger, Maria Moore, Liz Burgin

Commissioners Absent:  Kayt Conrad, Anne Johnson, Elizabeth Rhoads Read

Community Development Staff Present: Sylvia Brueckert

Others Present: Jill Wilkins, NewBo Co; Dale Kueter, Eye 380

2. Approval of Minutes
September 12, 2019 minutes: Motion to approve by Berger, seconded by Moore. 5-0 approval.
October 3, 2019 special meeting minutes: Motion to approve by Berger, seconded by Moore. 5-0 approval.

3. Public Input
None.

4. Action Items
None.

5. Update and Discussion Items
a. EntreFEST Art Project
   Jill Wilkins, events director at NewBoCo, presented several potential ideas for art projects at next year’s EntreFEST. Commissioners were supportive of an art project at this event. If a project is proposed on public property, it would require approval at a future VAC meeting.

b. I-380 Landscape Improvement
   Dale Kueter, with Eye 380, presented an idea for a large-scale sculpture inspired by Grant Wood’s America Gothic to be located somewhere visible from I-380 to welcome visitors to Cedar Rapids. The Commission was supportive of the concept and encouraged him to continue exploring possible locations and budget.

6. Member Updates/Announcements
None

7. Adjournment
Van Allen motioned to adjourn, seconded by Berger. Motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 4:45pm.