Meeting Minutes  
Visual Arts Commission  
Thursday, May 9, 2013  
4:00 – 6:00 pm  

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

Attendance  

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Staff Present: Seth Gunnerson (Community Development)  
Others Present: Bill Tirone

Agenda

1. **Approval of Meeting Minutes, April 11, 2013**  
Minutes for the April 11 meeting will be distributed prior to the June 13 meeting

2. **Convention Center Grand Opening**  
Bill Tirone, of the Doubletree by Hilton, spoke about the plans for the Grand Opening of the Convention Center on May 31. The VAC will have commissioners on hand after the ribbon cutting to discuss

3. **Street Mural Project (Ignite Idea)**  
Marilee Fowler, of the Commission, discussed the

4. **Project Updates**  
   a. **Convention Center Phase I**  
      Installation of “Distortion” is complete. Volkan will be on hand for the Grand Opening May 31.
   b. **Convention Center Phase II**  
      Paintings will be installed in the Convention Center by May 24.
   c. **Amphitheatre**  
      Work on the Amphitheatre site is progressing, the artists are about to begin construction of the piece, which will be installed in August.
   d. **Paramount**  
      Staff anticipates that all art will be returned by the Paramount by June.
   e. **Globe**
One applicant, Todd Sabin of Cedar Rapids, responded to the RFP to restore the Globe and deliver it to Kirkwood. Staff will work to get him under contract.

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

6. **Adjournment**  
The meeting was adjourned at 5:02 pm

*Next Meeting: June 13, 2013*