Visual Arts Commission Agenda  
Thursday, March 9, 2017 | 3:30 – 5:00 pm  
Cedar Rapids City Hall – Kranse Conference Room  
(2nd Floor Community Development)  
101 First Street SE, Cedar Rapids IA 52401  

Commissioners Present: Bill Stamats, Chair; Barbara Green, Vice Chair; Ashley Glassberg; Karla Scriven; Kristy Raines; Marilee Fowler; Lynn Ocken; and David Van Allen  
Also Present: Seth Gunnerson and Bill Micheel, Community Development and Rob Davis, Public Works

The meeting was called to order at 3:30pm by Chair Stamats.

1. Public Input  
None

2. Officer Elections  
A motion was made by Fowler – seconded by Ocken, to nominate Bill Stamats as Chair and Barbara Green as Vice Chair for the remainder of 2017, with unanimous approval

3. Project Updates  
Staff indicated that Jon Rouse of ParkCR did not have an update on skywalk or parking ramp art projects this month but would be on the agenda for the March Meeting.

4. Sun Valley Park Sculpture  
Staff indicated that the “Leaping Frog” statue in Sun Valley Park was recently damaged by weather and would need to be repaired. Staff asked the VAC if they knew of anyone local who could be sought out to put in a bid to complete the work.

5. West Side Rising/Flood Memorial  
Rob Davis, of the Public Works Department, was on hand to present the results from public input for the planned flood memorial at O Avenue and 6th Street NW. The memorial will include a plaza and other landscaping elements completed by the City to surround the planned gift of a sculpture piece, entitled “West Side Rising”

6. Public Outreach Discussion  
It was agreed that Staff should send out a copy of the VAC Work Plan for the commission to review and discuss priority work items at the next meeting.

7. Adjournment  
The meeting was adjourned at 5:01 pm

Next Meeting: April 13, 2017