

**Brookings Public Arts Commission**  
**December 14, 2017 Minutes**

The Brookings Public Arts Commission met on Thursday, December 6, 2017 at 12:00 pm at the Brookings City & County Government Center, Room 241, with the following members present: Chair Jamison Lamp, Leah Brink, Jean Jostad, Kate Treiber, Darla Biel, Trayce Meyer, Lynn Verschoor, David Merhib, and Linda Purrington. Tim Steele was absent.

Chair Lamp called the meeting to order at 12:05 pm. A motion was made by Jostad, seconded Meyer, to approve the agenda. All present voted yes; motion carried.

South Dakota Sculpture Trail. Jeff Hanson, Sioux Falls SculptureWalk Ambassador, gave a presentation on the new South Dakota Sculpture Trail project. The program seeks to entice visitors to stop at communities across the state to experience local arts, along with other amenities. The SculptureWalk is currently funded by the SD Department of Tourism, but they need city-buy in to continue. The cities of Vermillion, Sioux Falls, Yankton, Watertown, Chamberlain, Pierre, and Rapid City, along with the Mt. Rushmore and Crazy Horse monuments are members. They'd like to add Lemmon, Milbank and Brookings this year. Members receive their own page on the SD Sculpture Trail website, inclusion in rack maps, digital marketing, and features in several national magazines (AAA, SDT). Each city must provide a Facebook administrator for their site. It would require a \$2500 annual financial commitment. The Commission was supportive of the program and concept; however, did not feel it would be an appropriate use of the BPAC's funds at this time.

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.  
Submitted by Shari Thornes