

City of Brookings

Meeting Minutes

Brookings Public Arts Commission

Thursday April 9, 2026 12:00pm Brookings City & County Government Center 520 3rd St., Room 241

1. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Meredith Weiland.

Members Present: Lisbeth Solum, Meredith Weiland, Kate Treiber, Colton Runge, Paula Carson, and Matt Linder. **Also Present:** Stacey Claussen.

2. Approval of Agenda: Lisbeth moved to add Patriotic Mural to old business and Mayor's Awards to new business of the agenda. Kate seconded. Motion passes. Paula moved to approve the agenda as amended. Meredith Weiland seconded. Motion passes.

3. Approval of Minutes: Matt Linder moved to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Meredith Weiland seconded. Motion passes.

4. Old Business

A. Update on Dakota Nature Park artists chosen: Lisbeth was amazed by the number of entries. Expectation of 35, but received 168. After a rigorous process, submissions were narrowed to 4 finalists by jury. Final revised proposals due by April 24th.

B. Update on Matt's visit with Josh and artist's space for Skate Park: Matt connected with Josh and Les on details to align on final mural locations and graphic applications. Matt will follow up with Outlaw Graphics on printing costs for wraps.

C. Importance of quorums: If you need to be gone, you need to notify Lisbeth and Meredith. Without five present active members (not counting Stacey), there cannot be a quorum. Paula asked about the notification she sent about being late to today's meeting. This was not received by Lisbeth or Meredith. Likely went to Ashley. Meredith will reach out to Ashley to ensure these notifications are properly distributed in the future. Attendance awareness is important ahead of time in order to ensure the quorum.

D. Patriotic Mural: Open painting party dates April 14th Art Museum 6pm, April 16th at VFW 5-7pm, April 18th at Brookings Farmers Market, April 25th at VFW 10am-1pm, May 12th 5-7pm Café Coteau. The

deadline is May 15th. Public sessions have limited kit availability. June 4th is the unveiling event. 20' x 8' with 900 tiles.

5. New Business

A. Request for approval – Rotary water project: Request to approve a storm drain project. April 22nd, district 5610 will be participating with 4 other regional districts. One participating artist provided fish designs, which were shared at the meeting. Lisbeth identified that the designs might require a different space than the currently selected storm drain locations, as they are congested with interfering landscaping. Lisbeth will gather more information from John with Public Works and the Rotary prior to the deadline for decision. The committee agrees to defer to an email vote.

B. Mayor's award: Stacey brings to the attention of the committee. The committee agrees to shift involvement to the following calendar year.

6. Date of Next Full Meeting: Monday, May 11 at Noon.

7. Adjournment: Paula moved to adjourn the meeting. Kate seconded. The meeting was adjourned.