

# City of Brookings

## Meeting Minutes

### Brookings Public Arts Commission

Monday June 1, 2026 12:00pm Brookings City & County Government Center 520 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Room 240

**1. Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Lisbeth Solum.

**Members Present:** Lisbeth Solum, Meredith Weiland, Colton Runge, Matt Linder, Donna Merkt, Linda Purrington, Mark Stemwedel, Kate Treiber, Paula Carson. **Also Present:** Stacy Claussen.

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**2. Approval of Agenda:** Linda moved to approve the agenda as amended. Mark seconded. Motion passes.

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**3. Approval of Minutes:** Meredith moved to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Paula seconded. Motion passes.

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**4. Open Forum:** No members of the public are present.

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#### 4. Old Business

**A. Formal vote on Dakota Nature Park submissions:** Committee makes final selection vote on artist and design for Dakota Nature Park. CJ and Katren Rench of CJR Design Studio are the final selection by the jury for review. Approval by city council, letter of intent by Parks and Rec, Paul will sign contract and letter of intent on behalf of city,

Committee votes to select CJR Design Studio; Kate moves to select. Unanimous

Donna moves to select the version with the 4 individual bouquets; Kate seconds. Commission discussion. The decision is unanimous.

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**6. Date of Next Full Meeting:** Survey will be distributed to decide the next meeting date.

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