

City of Brookings  
Public Arts Commission

**Minutes**

Tues. June 10, 2025

The Public Arts Commission held a meeting on June 10 at 12:00 pm at the Brookings City & County Government Center, Room 241.

**Members present:** Linda Purrington, Betty Beer, Lisbeth Solum, Meridith Weiland, - Carson and Kate Treiber. City Staff: Stacy Clausen, Recreation Manager.

**Members absent:** Abigail Ramsbottom, Jamison Lamp

**City Staff Absent:** Kristin Zimmerman, Josh Bauman

- **Agenda Review** – Linda Purrington  
**Ammendment to the Agenda** - Purrington  
Motion to approve: Weiland, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Beer  
Motion approved by unanimous vote.
- **Approval of Minutes:** Purrington, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Beer
- **Old Business**
  - a. Discussion and action on election of New Chairman and inclusion of Vice Chair.  
Weiland moved Solum as Chairman. Purrington – 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
Motion approved by unanimous vote.  
Solum made a motion to approve Weiland as Vice Chairman. Purrington – 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
Motion approved by unanimous vote.
  - b. Committee Reports:  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Floor City/County Building Committee:** Betty sent email to Commission members. Total cost for the display will be \$300.00 for prints and framing. Betty will meet with the building advisors. A final decision will be made at the Aug. meeting.

**Mural Downtown Brookings Committee:** no update available.

**Skateboard Park Committee:** no progress made. Committee is waiting to see the finalized plan before contacting the artist. Paula Carson will work with Josh on this. Committee will meet and have plan by Aug. meeting.

**Nature Park Sculpture Committee:** committee has met several times to discuss criteria for sculpture. Lisbeth Solum presented a computer rendering of the area for use by the committee. Stacy Clausen has taken pictures of the area as well for the RFP. Discussion of a \$38,000 price was discussed with more money from next year added. Electricity is on site and committee will work with the city on that part of the project. Committee will meet prior to the Aug. meeting to put together an RFP.

**Update on Hillcrest Project:** Chairman Purrington has been in contact with the school. A deadline of July 1<sup>st</sup> was given this project to proceed. The school's wish is for an outdoor classroom for disabled or neuro-divergent students. A question was brought up about serving only a portion of the student population. Discussion will resume at next meeting if proposal and pictures are delivered to us by the July 1<sup>st</sup> deadline.

**Update on Pickleball Court Wind Screen Repair:** after a lot of back and forth this project has been completed. The wind screen was not installed where the commission had directed, however Stacy Clausen indicated that this is where the pickleball players want it.

- **New Business:** South Dakota's Poet Laureate spoke to Betty Beer about gifting his bust for display in Brookings. Committee tabled this item until August.
- **Date of next full meeting: Aug. 12<sup>th</sup> at 12pm at the City/County Government Center. Room 241**

**Respectfully submitted,  
Lisbeth Solum**