Meeting Minutes  
Visual Arts Commission  
Thursday, April 11, 2013  
4:00 – 6:00 pm  

Cedar Rapids City Hall – City Hall Training Room (Lower Level)  
101 First Street SE, Cedar Rapids IA 52401

Attendance

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<td>Marilee Fowler</td>
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Staff Present: Seth Gunnerson (Community Development) & Angie Charipar (City Manager’s Office)  
Others Present: Mark Shelton

Agenda

The Meeting was called to order at 4:10 pm by Chairman Kern.

1. Approval of Meeting Minutes, March 21, 2013  
   Motion was made by Fowler, seconded by Londquist, with unanimous approval to approve the minutes of the March meeting.

2. Cedar Rapids Murals & More  
   Mark Shelton of Cedar Rapids Murals & More made a presentation on the group’s proposal to place a mural on a public building downtown. Locations suggested include either a parkade or on a skywalk. The VAC showed support for the project, and asked to be involved in the selection of the artist and the final design.

Murals & More is working with staff to identify a location and this project will go before the Commission again as the scope is refined.

3. Gift Art Application – Gary Anderson  
   Gary Anderson, a local artist, made an application to donate a painting to the Cedar Rapids Fire Department. A motion was made by Knierim, seconded by Andringa, with unanimous approval to approve the application and accept the work into the city’s collection.

4. Project Updates  
   Staff provided an update on art projects.
a. Amphitheatre – Installation is anticipated later this summer.
b. Convention Center Phase I – The Artwork is scheduled to be installed the week of April 15th, the contractor out of Denver will be on site approximately 3-5 days.
c. Paramount – The final piece (Joan of Arc Statue) is being restored by the Chicago Conservation Center
d. Globe – The RFP for the globe has been issued

5. **Announcements / Items for Next Meeting** - No additional items were discussed
6. **Adjournment** - The meeting was adjourned at 5:25pm