

**TITLE 22  
STURGIS AREA ARTS COUNCIL**

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**Chapter 22.01  
GENERAL PROVISIONS**

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**22.01.01: SCOPE AND PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Title is to recognize the Sturgis City Area Arts Council and designate it as the organization to assist the City in promoting and encouraging public programs to further the development and awareness of and interest in the arts.

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**CHAPTER 22.02  
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**22.02.01: BENEFITS TO CITIZENS**

The artists and artistic institutions of the City contribute to and provide cultural, educational, entertainment and recreational benefits available to and used by the citizens of the City.

**22.02.02: STURGIS CITY AREA ARTS COUNCIL ESSENTIAL TO PUBLIC WELFARE**

The establishment of the Sturgis City Area Arts Council has promoted and encouraged public programs to further the development and public awareness of and interest in the arts which is essential to the public welfare.

**22.02.03: DESIGNATION OF STURGIS AREA ARTS COUNCIL**

The City Council does hereby designate the Sturgis Area Arts Council as the organization to assist the City in promoting and encouraging public programs to further the development and awareness of and interest in the arts and to act in an advisory capacity to the City in connection with the artistic and cultural development of the City.

**22.02.04: AUTHORITY OF STURGIS AREA ARTS COUNCIL**

The Sturgis Area Arts Council is hereby authorized to initiate, sponsor and conduct public programs to further the development and awareness of, and interest in, the arts.

**22.02.05: ADDITIONAL ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE UPON REQUEST**

The Sturgis Area Arts Council is to advise and assist the City in connection with such other artistic activities as may be referred to it by the City.

**Chapter 22.03**  
**STURGIS AREA ARTS COUNCIL PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE CREATED**

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**22.03.01: ESTABLISHMENT**

The City Council has determined that it is in the best interests of the City to establish the Sturgis Area Arts Council Public Art Committee. The Public Art Committee acting through the Sturgis Area Arts Council shall administer the provisions of this Section relating to the selection, display, maintenance, repair, liability and ownership of public works of art.

The Sturgis Area Arts Council Public Art Committee is a volunteer committee of the Sturgis Area Arts Council and said Committee shall operate in an advisory capacity to the City Council on art in public places and its members shall be appointed by the Sturgis Area Arts Council President and Board of Directors, subject to the approval of the Mayor.

**22.03.02: DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO CHAPTER**

For purposes of this Chapter, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings set out below:

**ART IN PUBLIC PLACES:** Any visual work of art displayed for three months or more in an open City-owned area, public right-of-way or any exterior or interior designated as a City-owned public area, and any visual work of art on non-city property if it is installed, financed or maintained, either wholly or in part, with City funds or grants procured by the City, but not including museums, art galleries, school class work, or any other works submitted to the council for display in a City-owned facility.

**WORK OF ART:** Includes, but is not limited to, sculpture, monument, mural, fresco, relief, painting, photography, fountain, banner, mosaic, ceramic, weaving, carving and stained glass. WORK OF ART would normally not include landscaping, paving, architectural ornamentation or signs.

**22.03.03: ADMINISTRATION**

The Sturgis Area Arts Council shall provide administrative support and assistance to the Public Art Committee as necessary to accomplish the purposes of this Chapter. The committee shall submit to the City Council, not later than March of each year, a report of its activities of the prior year. The Sturgis Area Arts Council in conjunction with the Public Art Committee shall prepare a maintenance plan for all art in public places and will include the costs associated there-with as part of the Sturgis Area Arts Council's budget request to the City Council.

**22.03.04: COMMITTEE TO ADOPT GUIDELINES**

The Sturgis Area Arts Council Public Art Committee shall adopt guidelines as follows:

- A. To identify suitable art works for public display;
- B. To facilitate the preservation of art works for public display;
- C. To prescribe a method or methods and procedures for selection of art works for public display; and
- D. To set forth any other matter appropriate to the administration of this Chapter.

**22.03.05: OWNERSHIP**

Ownership, title and copyright of works of art in public places acquired by the procedures identified by the Sturgis Area Arts Council pursuant to this Chapter shall be clearly identified and contracted between the Sturgis Area Arts Council and the artist or donor and approved and held by the City.

**22.03.06: SELECTION, REMOVAL AND/OR ALTERATIONS**

Any proposed art in public places shall be submitted to the Public Art Committee for its recommendation and approved by the City Council. No art in public places shall be removed, altered or changed without the prior review and recommendation of the committee and approval by the City Council.

**22.03.07: EXEMPTIONS**

The following are exempt from the provisions of this section:

- A. All works of art in the collections or on display under the auspices of the Sturgis Area Arts Council sponsored gallery and the Sturgis Public Library; and
- B. All works of art on display in private City offices or other areas of City-owned facilities that are not generally frequented by the public.

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