



**1 OCTOBER MEMORIAL COMMITTEE**  
**Clark County Government Center, BCC Chambers**  
**500 S. Grand Central Parkway**  
**Las Vegas, NV 89155**  
October 27, 2021  
9:00 AM

**AGENDA**

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Board/Council Members: Tennille Pereira, Chairperson  
Karessa Royce, Vice Chairperson  
Harold Bradford  
Robert Fielden  
Rebecca Holden  
Kelly McMahon  
Mynda Smith

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1. Call to Order, Roll Call, Pledge of Allegiance, and Moment of Silence.
  - **Meeting called to order at 9:01 AM by Chairperson Tennille Pereira**
2. Public Comment.
  - **No public comment.**
3. Approval of the Agenda for October 27, 2021 (*for possible action*).
  - **MOTION by Robert Fielden**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> MOTION by Mynda Smith**  
**Action PASSED (7-0) / Unanimous**
4. Approval of Minutes for August 25, 2021 (*for possible action*).
  - **MOTION Karessa Royce**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> MOTION Kelly McMahon**  
**Action PASSED (7-0) / Unanimous**
5. Presentation by staff regarding the steps necessary to procure a design team (*for possible action*).
  - **Presentation on the Process of Procuring a Design Team by Mickey Sprott.**
  - **Motion to form a sub-committee consisting of Robert Fielden, Rebecca Holden, and Mynda Smith, that will formulate a proposal for a forum that would**

provide an avenue for artists to present their ideas or designs to those who are participating in the RFQ.

**MOTION** by Mynda Smith

**2<sup>nd</sup> MOTION** by Harold Bradford

Action **PASSED** (7-0) / Unanimous

- Discussion about possibly expanding the review panel, consisting of Robert Fielden and 2 staff members of Clark County Real Property Management, by reopening this topic on the next agenda. This topic will not be reopened.
- Motion to increase of the number of RFQ finalists who make it through the review panel from 2 to a maximum of 15.

**MOTION** by Kelly McMahill

**2<sup>nd</sup> MOTION** Mynda Smith

Action **PASSED** (7-0) / Unanimous

- Item #5 to be continued on next agenda.
6. Discussion of key elements, functions that may be desirable at the memorial (*not an action item*).
- The committee tasked with establishing a Program Statement, Mission, Vision, and Goals of the Memorial.
  - Kelly McMahill states that these elements can be taken from the information and data collected from past focus groups and surveys.
  - Tennille Pereira suggests going back to Bridget Kelly of the Cannon Survey Center for assistance.
  - Mindy Meyers suggests having Clark County staff assist with creating a draft of all components.
  - Dr. Fielden suggests adding specifics of interface or interaction expected by the committee to the Program statement.
  - Item #6 to be continued on next agenda.
7. Discussion regarding the naming of the Memorial (*not an action item*).
- From past surveys and focus group, it was established that most have a strong preference for 'Route 91' to be included in the memorial name. Route 91 has agreed to use their name but requires final approval with the usage of the name.
  - Carolyn Campbell to reach out to Route 91 to define more specific parameters with naming and colors in correlation of the name.
  - The selected artist will have a say in memorial name but will not make the final decision.
8. Donation report by staff (*not an action item*).
- Demonstration shown on how to make donations for the 1 October Memorial.
9. Report by staff regarding monthly summary of activities, including survey topics, marketing, research, and financial (*not an action item*).
- None.

10. Identify emerging issues to be addressed by staff or by the Committee at future meetings; receive updates on activities and direct staff accordingly.
  - **Agenda item #5 and #6 to be added on the next agenda for continued discussion by the committee.**
  - **Clark County staff or a strategic planning group to assist with creating a draft for Program Statement, Mission, Vision, and Goals of the Memorial.**
11. Comments by the General Public.
  - **Public comment made by Darren Harvey regarding an idea/concept for the memorial.**

Public comments received by [1OctoberMemorial@ClarkCountyNV.Gov](mailto:1OctoberMemorial@ClarkCountyNV.Gov) before 10/25/2021:

**From Tony Fountain:**

The question of whether or not to allow people to place personal memorials at the Oct 1 Memorial Site can be resolved with the following:

1. Include in the estimate / budget the placing of an electronic screen, maybe 10' X 15'.
2. The screen will display personal messages of words and photos.
3. The personal messages will have to be screened by an assigned monitor.
4. Individuals wanting to place personal messages can register on line and pay a \$25 fee. The \$25 fee will go to a memorial fund or related charity.
5. The messages will be run for 1 minute and scroll with other approved messages throughout a 24 hour period and run for 3 days.

Just a suggestion.

*(Email end.)*

**From Mathew Stephen:**

At our school, we have done much to remember the tragic 1 October shooting. Our Key Club created 60 peace cranes representing each lost life to hang around the school, our Students Against Gun Violence club made remembrance signs that highlighted our city's unity after the shooting, and last year, as the president of Students Against Gun Violence, I brought in Dr. Paul Chestovich (a UMC trauma surgeon who treated injured victims) to speak to my student body about his firsthand experiences during the horrific night.

After hearing about the 1 October Memorial being built, I thought it would be a great idea if students from some of our school's clubs could help out with any part of the process. For example, maybe we can spread awareness about the memorial, help out with any artwork, or hold a supply drive for materials that might be needed to create the Memorial.

*(Email end.)*

**From Kjell Brataas:**

**I am getting in touch, as I know that you are in the process of establishing a memorial to commemorate the tragic event on October 1, 2017. I have followed your work and meetings through Facebook and YouTube, and I must say I am very impressed with your way of consulting with stakeholders and having an open and transparent process.**

**As you may have heard, in Norway we have encountered serious problems when trying to design and build a monument near the island of Utoya where 69 people were killed on July 22, 2011. The process has taken a long time and become very costly, mostly because neighbors were not consulted in the initial phase of the process.**

**I written extensively about the problems in Norway – and other lessons learned regarding monuments – in a new book published by Routledge. Its title is «*Managing the Human Dimension of Disasters - Caring for the Bereaved, Survivors and First Responders*,» and you can read more about it and see the first endorsements here: <https://www.routledge.com/Managing-the-Human-Dimension-of-Disasters-Caring-for-the-Bereaved-Survivors/Brataas/p/book/9781138343887>. Enclosed is some more information, including an article in the June edition of Crisis Response Journal.**

**I have very high hopes for this book. I believe it covers a topic that needs much more attention, and in my (biased) opinion it includes many interesting stories that have not previously been shared publicly. Fortunately, I was able to do most of my research and interviews before the pandemic, which meant that I was able to travel extensively. My research trips brought me to Indianapolis, Los Angeles, Las Vegas, Port Hueneme, Washington DC, New York City, Newtown, London, Brussels, Hague, Helsinki, Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane. I have written extensively about the Las Vegas mass shooting, including topics about finding heroes, the resiliency center and an interview with Michael Engen.**

**Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help your process run smoothly. I wish you all the best.**

*(Email end.)*

12. Next Meeting Date: **November 24, 2021 on the eve of Thanksgiving.**

13. Adjournment.

**Meeting adjourned at 1:01 PM by committee.**