

Clark County Public Art Committee Meeting
March 28, 2017 at 3:30 pm
Winchester Cultural Center

I. MEETING OPENING: Eric Strain opened the meeting. In attendance: committee members – Vicki Richardson, Rebecca Holden and Harold Bradford. Excused: Keith Conley, Louisa McDonald, and Robert Fielden Staff: Patrick Gaffey, Julie Navis, Patty Dominguez, Ed Fuentes and Cliff Fields.

II. MINUTES - **Rebecca moved to approve January 24, 2017 minutes, Vicki seconded. The motion passed unanimously.**

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA – **Rebecca moved to approve agenda, Harold seconded. The motion passed unanimously.**

IV. Status report: Public Art staff, empty position

Patrick said we need to fill Michael's old position as soon as possible. Eric asked if we had approval for it. Patrick said yes. Cliff Fields said since we have the green light, the administration process starts. Cliff said hopefully it will post at the end of this week and for ten days. Eric asked if that's enough time. Cliff said we could extend it if need be. Patrick said we should since it's a national search. Cliff explained how the administration process goes, which takes a few months until final hire. This puts the final hire around August. Patrick explained the position has been upgraded to a Supervisor level and will not report to Patrick, because he is also a supervisor.

Patrick and Eric said we should extend the recruiting period to four calendar weeks. The committee agreed.

V. Status reports: Mountain's Edge Park, Overton Community Center mural, Ratpack Crossroads, Centered project, Dream Machine, Sunset Park art and Litter Awareness, UMC Public Art project, Welcome to Las Vegas sign experience, Zap 9, Zap 10.

Mountain's Edge Park- Patrick said we have a jury and all submissions are in. The jury made their first cut down to three contestants: Jesse Smigel, Miguel Rodriguez, and Renewable Envoy. Patrick said April 7 is the deadline for the artists to submit their proposals. The project will start sometime in May.

Overton Community Center mural- Patrick said three artists were chosen by the jury: Heidi Leavitt, Joan Rainy Day, and Gig Dipio. The finalists made presentations to the jury. Patrick said we're drawing up a contract with the artist who won. This will start in the next 30 days.

Ratpack Crossroads- The jury met and picked three finalists: Miguel Rodriguez, Wayne Littlejohn, and Steven Liguori. If Miguel wins one project, he can't do the other.

Centered- Patrick said it's nearly complete and project management is working on reinstalling Robin Stark and Eric Pawloski's piece at Walnut Community Center.

Dream Machine- Patrick said it's finished, but there was some vandalism where a few lights were smashed. Patrick said he would check with the electricians to see if they had been fixed.

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Sunset Park And Litter Awareness, UMC Public Art, & Welcome to Las Vegas Sign- All on hold until we have someone hired in Michael's position.

Zap 9- Patty said the artists started painting and will be painting from now until May. They have until the middle of May to be finished. One artist, Jerry Misko, can't paint yet because his boxes are in an area scheduled for road work. Some artists' boxes had to be swapped with boxes that are on the County/City of Las Vegas line. The City approved those boxes to be painted for this project. There were 15 artists picked for Zap 9. Patrick said this is the second largest Zap project.

Zap 10- Patty said we started scouting for an area for Zap 10. There is one district without a Zap project, District B, Commissioner Kirkpatrick's district. Patty recommended the area around Nellis and Lake Mead Blvd. with some boxes by schools, Bob Price Community Center, and MLK Park. This area falls in the unincorporated county. Eric asked since we were able to collaborate with the city on the last Zap project if we could cross boundaries again. Patrick mentioned that the city is starting their own, similar project called Amp. Rebecca said the city has Amp, which the City developed with the Arts Commission and is a complementary program to Zap, but administered by the City. Eric asked when Zap 10 will start. Patrick said we haven't made that decision, but probably in the fall.

VI. Possible art at Lone Mountain Equestrian Park – *For Discussion and possible action*

Eric asked if there's a point to talk about this. Patrick said yes. He said we've rejected this twice, but Sue Baker came to the last meeting to ask the committee to reconsider. It's located in Commissioner Brown's district. Patrick suggested doing another field trip out there and have Sue Baker lead it. Eric asked if we should wait until August or suggested doing the field trip in June instead. Patrick said he'll contact Sue Baker and let her know. The committee agreed to do a field trip out there in June.

VII. Wigwam and Torrey Pines Park – *For Discussion and possible action*

Patrick suggested postponing this until August or September. Eric said maybe wait and see where we are with the budget before making a decision.

VIII. COMMENTS BY GENERAL PUBLIC: None

IX. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, April 25, 2017, at the Winchester Cultural Center.

X. Adjournment - *For Possible Action*

Harold motioned for adjournment, Rebecca seconded. The motion passed unanimously.