

**Clark County Public Art Committee Special Budget Meeting  
October 3, 2017 at 3:30 pm  
Winchester Cultural Center**

I. MEETING OPENING: Eric Strain opened the meeting. In attendance: committee members – Louisa McDonald, Keith Conley and Robert Fielden. Excused: Rebecca Holden, Vicki Richardson, and Harold Bradford Staff: Mickey Sprott, Julie Navis, Patty Dominguez, Ed Fuentes, Acting Director of CCPR, Mindy Meyers, and Assistant Director of CCPR, Dan Hernandez. Public: Denise Duarte

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA - **Robert moved to approve agenda, Keith seconded. The motion passed unanimously.**

III. Review Suspended Projects

Mickey handed out the public art budget. Eric asked if these were some of the projects on hold. Mickey said it's a mix of both current and on hold.

Mickey said we're planning on going to the County Commission with the budget for FY18 on October 17, 2017. Mickey stated the committee has a rough estimate of \$750,000, but to cover overages of projects and incidentals we're roughly looking at \$600,000. Mickey said her and Patty gathered information on these projects and to keep in mind a realistic view of the budget. Robert said maybe we could add a column on the budget sheet, so that they can see the difference in cost from the projected budget for the project and the overages. Eric asked about Zap 9. Patty said we're waiting on RTC to finish the off-ramp and when it's done the artist can put his piece in. Patty said there's kind of a catch that they got confirmation back from RTC that they don't anticipate for that project to be finished until the middle of 2018, but the box may be ready long before that. Patty said the artist wants to wait at this point. She said she hasn't had a chance to ask them if they know a specific date when the power box will be ready. Mickey stated for Ratpack Crossroads that Wayne Littlejohn just received one of his payments for the project and the project has about \$28,000 left on it.

As for part one of Overton, Patty said the artist is half-way done and will be done with the install in February. For part two of Overton, we haven't even started. Patty said on top of the million dollars that we have, we also have an education budget on top of it.

Las Vegas sign- Patty said it is also on hold and that it would be something near that area, but not with the parking lot like originally planned. Patty said we may have to start the whole thing over, but we do have the budget for it. The committee discussed multiple ways on how to do the project.

IV. Maryland Corridor outlined in Maryland Pkwy. Public Art Urban Design Plan –*For possible action*

Mickey and Patty did scouting on Maryland Pkwy and the only building that is owned by Clark County is the social services building. Mickey and Patty showed photos of the site with an 11 feet clearance. They also showed photos of the wash and suggested some fence art. Robert said suggested doing something with the RTC transit stops.

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Mindy Meyers said “encumbered” means we’re about to spend it, not planning to spend. Mindy wants to make sure Mickey has some successes and make sure we go in front of the commission and show completed projects, instead of showing a list with some completed projects and mostly carry over. She recommends assign the money to the projects, get the funds and then spend it for that year. Mickey said but we could still go in front of the commission and say the committee is dedicated in doing something with Maryland Parkway and are willing to be there with RTC when they’re will to move forward.

The committee likes Maryland Pkwy. No motion was taken on this item.

V. Nellis Air Force Base Entryway - *For possible action*

Mickey showed an aerial of the median that is 1.4 miles long and 22 feet wide on Las Vegas Blvd. and Nellis. Mickey said the main median she’s looking at is 230 feet long and has power and water. There’s also a bus stop across the way. Mickey said we were thinking aviation or Air Force theme since it is near Nellis Air Force Base. Other areas near the base were shown to show that the area has a lot of potential. Mickey suggested something that travels down the median. The County Commission suggested this area. This is in Commissioner Kirkpatrick’s district. Keith said he thinks it’s a great idea, but it has to be a big project because it can get swallowed up by the space. The committee likes the idea having something in this area. Robert suggested \$200,000 or \$300,000. Louisa said how about \$300,000 or \$400,000. Keith suggested a design competition. Eric, Patty, and Mickey like that idea. Robert suggested \$100,000 to the design competition. Mindy asked if we had time for that and Mickey said her concern is taking too long and losing being able to do something on the median. Mickey also said Mayor Goodman offered her support in this project. Eric said this could be anywhere from \$100,000 to \$400,000.

**Robert motioned for \$50,000 for upcoming ZAP projects, \$500,000 for Nellis, and \$50,000 for contingency, Keith seconded. The motion passed unanimously.**

VI. Presentation Follow-up - *For possible action*

a. West Flamingo Wall Mural

Photos of the wall were shown. The South end is the only part that has no blocking. The committee thinks this project can wait.

b. West Flamingo Mosaic Mural

Photos were shown of the front sliding door. The measurements are 9’11” wide by 10’2” high. The west facing walls are 7’3”. Patty said it would be both educational and artistic with the seniors of the center.

The third project was the Sunrise bridge component. Patty said Diane Bush is interested in doing some kind of permanent structure on this bridge.

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c. Wetlands Park Public Art Project

None

VII. New Business

None

VIII. COMMENTS BY GENERAL PUBLIC: Denise Duarte said to come to the NAC conference in November.

XIV. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, October 24, 2017, at the Winchester Cultural Center.

XV. Adjournment - *For Possible Action*

**Louisa motioned for adjournment, Robert seconded. The motion passed unanimously.**