

**Clark County Public Art Committee Meeting  
October 24, 2017 at 3:30 pm  
Winchester Cultural Center**

I. MEETING OPENING: Mickey Sprott opened the meeting. In attendance - Committee Members: Rebecca Holden, Vicki Richardson, Harold Bradford, and Keith Conley Excused: Eric Strain, Louisa McDonald, and Robert Fielden. Staff: Mickey Sprott, Julie Navis, Patty Dominguez, Ed Fuentes, Brian Paco Alvarez, and Cliff Fields. Public: Denise Duarte (Nevada Arts Council) and Hildy Fultersack (Green Valley High School Art Department).

II. MINUTES - **Keith moved to approve September 26 and October 3, 2017 minutes, Harold seconded. The motion passed unanimously.**

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

IV. Clark County Public Art Committee –*For Possible Action*  
a. Elections for Chair and Vice-Chair

Mickey said Eric is willing to stay as Chair. Mickey asked if there were any nominees for Chair and/or Vice-Chair.

**Keith nominates Eric Strain for Chair, Rebecca seconded.  
Vicki nominates Rebecca, Keith seconded. Rebecca accepts the nomination.**

**Keith moved to approve the nominees, Vicki seconded. The motion passed unanimously.**

V. Status Report: Public Art Staff

a. Communication & Website

Ed said we've been looking at more community outreach by doing a newsletter, which has been consistent and successful. The newsletter was supposed to go out at the end of the month of September, but went out two weeks late because of the One-October shooting. Ed said we're going to experiment with different forms of outreach.

b. Galleries

Paco is the new gallery curator. He said we have the Life in Death exhibit installed. The winner will be announced November 1 at 6 pm.

c. Maintenance

Mickey said Brett Bradley has been continuing with maintenance. Mickey showed photos of one of the Holly Rae Vaughn's Centered piece. There is some rusting at the bottom of the poles and also wind and heat damage on the panels. Mickey said the County is electing to deaccession the piece. All of the panels need to be restructured and replaced. Mickey showed photos of Chris Bauer's piece. The lion is more damaged and has graffiti. There's one alligator missing an eye and only one is left fully intact. Unfortunately this piece is in such disrepair that it will also need to be deaccessioned as well. Keith asks who decides the pieces get removed. Mickey said Clark County is the sole proprietor. Mickey said it was her administrators, which are

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the County Managers. Patty said other departments were consulted as well. Keith has concerns that County does not have a deaccession policy in place that includes that advisory of the Art Committee. The Art Committee is an advisory committee to the commission and in fact should be making these assessments. Rebecca recommends having a different discussion on the decommissioning policy on the next agenda. Vicki said the artists who are chosen should know about their materials and whether or not they can last in outside weather. Mickey would like to use the pieces as an educational experience and take a look at the different materials used.

- d. Other  
None.

VI. Projects Status Reports

- a. Current Projects - Centered, Moapa Valley Part 1 Mural, Moapa Valley Part 2, Mountain's Edge Park, Ratpack Crossroads, Sunset Park Art and Litter Awareness, UMC Public Art project, Welcome to Las Vegas Sign Experience, Zap 9 – *For discussion and possible action*

Centered- Patty showed photos of the final installation for Centered. Patty said Centered is complete except for the decommissioning and maintenance.

Moapa Part 1 Mural – Patty showed photos of the mural and the artist is about half-way.

Moapa Valley Part 2 – Mickey asked what the scope of work was. Keith said that Moapa Valley was looking for public art at their community center. Keith said it's so close to Double Negative that they want it to connect. He said they wanted a mural, which is what they get in part 1.

Mountain's Edge Park – Renewable Envoy is waiting on their first check.

Ratpack Crossroads – Wayne is deep in the middle with nothing new to report. Keith suggested inviting Wayne to come and present to the committee about his experience.

Sunset Park Art and Litter Awareness – Mickey said her understanding is there are two components, one is the large display sign and it would be used as the structure for a sculpture. Harold suggested using the existing structure and adding materials to make it more structurally sound. Mickey said for the second part she would purchase a certain number of trash cans and do it kind of like Zap and have artists paint them. Rebecca says she remembers to fix the trash problem by changing the trash cans. Keith said it was to have a creative way to fix the problem. Mickey asked if we were looking at one artist or multiple. Rebecca said with the litter project if we have a project that is round enough, it can leave it open for artists to be creative.

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UMC Public Art project – Mickey said she understands that it was a design competition for a healing garden. The committee said yes.

Welcome to Las Vegas sign - Mickey said it seemed good to continue doing education outreach and also tie it into the architect design competition going down Las Vegas Blvd. Vicki asked if there was a timeline and Patty said not anymore.

Zap – There is nothing new to report. Patty said they'll put the call for artists out for Zap 10 next month at some point.

- b. New Projects – On hold for BCC approval Nov. 7; Zap 10 and Nellis Absolute Ceiling, James Regional Sports Complex

Mickey said we'll go to the board on these items to see if we can move forward.

VII. New Business:

- a. Americans for the Arts, Arts and Economic Prosperity 5 Report – Denise R. Duarte, Nevada Arts Council

Denise said what's really important about it is how we can talk about the arts. This helps people understand and appreciate it. She presents Nevada's numbers with public art. There was \$417.7 million spent in 2015 in Nevada total. This spending also led to 4.6 million jobs nationwide with 10,494 local Nevada jobs. She passed out information pamphlets. Denise said NAC can partner with Clark County and the City to do their own survey, but the County and the City would have to fund it.

VIII. COMMENTS BY GENERAL PUBLIC: None

XIV. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, November 28, 2017, at the Winchester Cultural Center.

XV. Adjournment - *For Possible Action*

**Keith motioned for adjournment, Rebecca seconded. The motion passed unanimously.**