

Meeting Minutes

Regular Meeting of the Clark County Public Art Committee
Tuesday, February 11, 2020, 3:30 pm,
Sunset Parks & Recreation Admin Building, 2601 E. Sunset Rd, Las Vegas, Nevada 89120

Agenda

Meeting started at 3:30 PM

- I. Call to Order
Members in attendance: Frederic Bonin-Pissarro, Harold Bradford, Jeff Fulmer, Dr. Robert Fielden & Rebecca Holden. Staff – Mickey Sprott, Robert Luna, Patty Dominguez & Sharon Cornell.
- II. Public Comments (*not an action item*) None
- III. Minutes - *Review and approval of the January 14, 2020 Meeting Minutes (for possible action)*
Dr. Robert Fielden moved to approve, Jeff Fulmer 2nd. The motion passes unanimously.
- IV. Agenda – **Member Bradford moved to approve, Pissarro seconded. The motion passed unanimously.**
- V. Budget Presentations (*not an action item*)
 - a. West Flamingo Indoor Pool Ceramic Mural – **Taylor Thompson, a Recreation Specialist, presented a power point presentation to the group. Main highlights of this presentation include using the ceramic mural to liven up the facility and encourage patrons to visit and participate. Patrons were surveyed on their thoughts on adding an art project and the team received positive feedback.**

It was explained by Tyler that tile would be the best option for an aquatics environment as a painted mural would quickly deteriorate due to the constant moisture in an aquatics facility. A tile mural would ensure the art piece has longevity.

Member Pissarro inquired about what technique would be used. Mickey informed the group that the artwork would be ceramic tile with an image printed on it and then applied to the walls of the facility.

Mickey informed the group that the artist would only be responsible for creating a digital art piece and then Clark County would find a vendor to print the image onto the tile.

Member Fulmer inquired about the scale of the project. Mickey let the group know 8x16 is what was used to get a quote. Member Fulmer also inquired about admission & class costs at the facility.

Member Holden asked about the possibility of the artist working with patrons to come up with a concept? He also inquired if the public would be required to pay for

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admission. The committee was ensured that if a member of the public wanted to view the art piece a staff member would be on hand to escort them in for viewing.

- b. Von Tobel Modular Building Vinyl Wrap – Sharon Cornell presented the group with information relating to this project. The vinyl wrap would be applied to a 60x72 modular building. This building will allow us to add additional programming to the site.**

A vinyl wrap designed by the community would be a deterrent to graffiti and allow community pride.

Member Fielden inquired if this would be a project where the children of the neighborhood participate in the creating of the mural? Mickey informed the committee that it is suggested in the scope of work that artist work with children in the area for once a week for six weeks. Artist will create a design with content learned from the local community. Artist will also submit a digital design and Clark County will find a company for install. Member Fielden also inquired if there would be a possible space for children to add their names to the mural who helped with its design. Sharon confirmed this could be added to the scope of work and design.

Mickey went over estimated costs for the project including artist compensation of around \$10,000, vinyl install at \$43,000 with a 10 percent contingency rounded up to \$60,000 total.

Member Pissarro inquired on how long the vinyl wrap would last in the heat. Mickey let the committee know some wraps can last up to 10 years but we would most likely need to utilize a heavy duty vinyl.

Member Bradford expressed reservations about using vinyl due to previous experience of having it not last long in the Las Vegas heat.

Member Holden also expressed reservations about using vinyl. Noting the City of Las Vegas has been very hesitant when it comes to using vinyl.

- c. Zap 13 – Patty Dominguez presented to the group and started by going over the history of the Zap project. Every district has at least one zap installation.**

Zap 13 will be in district F and start in 2021 with a budget of \$25,000. 9 artists will be asked to create art pieces.

Member Fulmer inquired if the locations would be repaints or new boxes. Mickey confirmed these would be completely new sites.

Member Fulmer inquired about a possible increase in pay for the artist, Member Pissarro agreed that this would be a good idea.

Member Pissarro inquired about raising the budget on the Zap project. Patty confirmed that the budget hasn't been raised for a while.

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Member Holden inquired if artists for the ZAP project receive materials. It was confirmed that we provide materials for the art work and the anti-graffiti coat.

- VI. Report by Clark County Parks and Rec Public Arts Office staff regarding monthly summary of current projects – **Mickey went over the project at James Regional, project was never able to get started. A new scope of work will need to be created. The budget is now less due to artist being paid to present.**

Member Fielden inquired if the committee can vote to add addition funds. Mickey confirmed this would be possible.

Member Holden inquired if the parameters of the project have changed and other artist's presentations could be used? Mickey confirmed that the artists that originally presented did not follow the scope of the project and used materials that would not hold up.

Member Pissarro inquired if the committee would be able to recommend artists. Mickey informed the committee that they would have to go through to county's application process.

Mickey then went over the project with UMC and informed the committee it's not moving forward at this time. The scope of work has changed and purchasing is not comfortable moving forward. Mickey's recommendation to the committee will be to release funding.

Member Holden asked for clarification about why the project has not been able to progress. Mickey confirmed that the relationship with UMC didn't progress and some resistance was received.

- VII. Discussion regarding topics for future agenda items by the committee members. **None.**
- VIII. Comments by the General Public: **Artist Sameer Asnani introduced himself to the committee.**
- IX. Future Meeting Schedule: 2nd Tuesday of each month beginning at 3:30 p.m. (*for possible action*)
a. Next meeting: March 10, 2020 **Passed unanimously**
- X. Adjournment – **Member Fielden moved to adjourn, Member Fulmer 2nd. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 5:07pm.**