



## Meeting Notice and Agenda of the Public Art Committee

Tuesday, May 11, 2021, 03:30 PM  
WebEx Only

### MINUTES

This meeting has been properly noticed and posted in the following locations:

Clark County Government Center 500 S. Grand Central Pkwy. Las Vegas, NV 89155	Desert Breeze Community Center 8275 Spring Mt Rd. Las Vegas, NV 89117	Parks & Recreation Department Offices 2601 E. Sunset Rd. Las Vegas, NV 89120	Winchester Cultural Center 3130 S. McLeod Dr. Las Vegas, NV 89121
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**Members Present:** Chairperson Jeff Fulmer, Vice-Chairperson Harold Bradford,  
Heather Harmon, Rebecca Holden, Chase McCurdy

**Members Absent:** Frederic Bonin-Pissarro, Alfredo Fernandez-Gonzalez,

**Staff Present:** Sharon Cornell, Trevor Ganske, Mickey Sprott, Tammy To, Irma Varela

**Additional Panelists:** Heather Lang-Cassera

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1. Call to order, roll call, introductions.
    - **Meeting called to order at 3:32 PM by Chairperson Jeff Fulmer.**
  2. Public Comments (*not an action item*).
    - **No public comments.**
  3. Minutes - *Review and approval of April 20, 2021, Meeting Minutes (for possible action)*.
    - **MOTION by Chase McCurdy**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> MOTION by Harold Bradford**  
**Action PASSED (5-0) / Unanimous**
  4. Agenda - *Approval of Agenda (for possible action)*.
    - **MOTION by Heather Harmon**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> MOTION by Rebecca Holden**  
**Action PASSED (5-0) / Unanimous**
  5. Heather Lang-Cassera, 2019-2021 Poet Laureate, to read an original poem and to participate in a brief discussion on the art committee and poetry (*not an action item*).
    - **Heather Lang-Cassera read original poem to the committee and advised on ways to get writers involved in public art.**
  6. Continued discussion on identifying a possible sculpture or mural project that highlights the diversity of the Clark County community, including identifying possible locations and general scope (*not an action item*).

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- **Possible locations: the strip, UNLV, and convention center.**
- **The committee asks staff to acquire partnership with these locations.**

7. Approve the purchase of the sculpture “Black Tailed Jack Rabbit”, 4’ x 9.5’ x 4’ cast concrete by David Phelps of Phelps Sculpture Studio and construction for the Wetlands Children’s Play Area for \$37,000 from the Wetlands Monument Sign & Art leaving the fund with \$213,000 left over for other projects (*for possible action*).

- **The Committee did not approve purchase due to the sculpture being a reproduction of existing pieces, therefore it is not considered artwork in accordance to the Clark County, Nevada County Arts Plan of 2013.**
  - **Arts Plan 2013, PG 4: For the purposes of this plan, the term “works of art” does not mean: (A) commercially mass-produced objects of standard designs, except where these elements are integral parts of an original artwork; (B) reproductions, by mechanical or other means, of original works of art, except in cases of film, video, photography, printmaking or other media arts; .....**
  - **Pg 11: In special circumstances the County may accept unsolicited proposals, particularly donations, but those proposals will be evaluated primarily on the basis of artistic merit; in the case of proposed works, on the reputation of the artist, or with completed works, the artist’s reputation and the quality of the work itself.**
- **Motion to reject approval of sculpture purchase.**  
**MOTION by Rebecca Holden**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> MOTION by Harold Bradford**  
**Action PASSED (5-0) / Unanimous**

8. Report by Clark County Parks and Recreation Public Art Office staff regarding monthly summary of current projects – All Districts (*not an action item*).

- **Full Scope**  
**Next meeting: May 18, 2021 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM via WebEx.**  
**Financial Well-being for Artists by Amy Smith**
- **Galleries**  
**Winchester Dondero Gallery Open Call- Emotional Weather**
  - **Applications due May 17, 2021**
  - **Exhibition date: June 28, 2021 – October 8, 2021**  
**Government Center Rotunda Open Call- Sizable**
  - **Applications due May 17, 2021**
  - **Exhibition date: June 21, 2021 – July 29, 2021**
- **Youth Art Workshop Series**

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Artwork on display at Bob Price, Cambridge, Desert Breeze, Doc Pearson, Parkdale, and Winchester.

- **Wetlands Park Public Art Call**  
Exhibit dates: June 8, 2021 – July 6, 2021  
18 artists applied; 14 artists selected
- **Parkdale Empowerment**  
Artist: Shan Michael Evan  
4 workshops with children  
Vinyl wrap to be installed in bathroom stalls
- **Overton Community Artwork**  
Southwick brought on to help with design review  
Projected completion date: TBA
- **Nellis Absolute Ceiling Project**  
Dedication for project: May 24, 2021 at 9:00 AM.
- **Zap 11**  
Poem to be etched near the senior center.  
Projected completion date: December 2021
- **Lone Mountain Park Sculpture**  
Artist working on plaque for art piece.  
Projected completion date: August 2021
- **Von Tobel Modular Building Vinyl Wrap Part 1**  
Second Stakeholder meeting completed  
Projected completion date: August 2022
- **Von Tobel Park Sculpture Part 2- District D**  
Second Stakeholder meeting completed  
Projected completion date: August 2022
- **Southwest Ridge Part 1**  
Waiting for jury to score presentations to select artists  
Projected completion date: January 2022
- **1 October Memorial Committee**  
Progress update  
Projected completion date: TBA
- **Foster Care Promotion Project**  
RFQ still in progress

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### Projected artist to be contracted: January 2022

- **8 Public Art projects on hold**

9. Discussion regarding topics for future agenda items by the committee members (*not an action item*).

- **No future agenda items proposed.**

10. Comments by the General Public (*not an action item*).

- **No public comments.**

11. Future Meeting Schedule: 2nd Tuesday of each month beginning at 3:30 PM, with the exception of December.

- **Next meeting: Tuesday, June 8, 2021**

12. Adjournment

- **Meeting adjourned at 5:02 PM by committee.**