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**For Immediate Release**

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## 1 October Memorial Committee to Meet Wednesday Public Invited to Join Email List to Get Updates, Offer Feedback

Clark County's 1 October Memorial Committee will meet at **9 a.m.** on **Wednesday, Jan. 26**, in the Clark County Commission Chambers at the Clark County Government Center located at 500 Grand Central Parkway in downtown Las Vegas.

Committee members will receive a report about the design of proposal invitation process including information on solicitation methods used for other memorials. Earl Crittenden and Dr. Hillary Lewis of One Pulse Memorial and Gordie Felt of Flight 93 Memorial are scheduled to participate virtually as guest speakers.

The public may watch Wednesday's meeting live on Clark County Television (CCTV), online at [www.youtube.com/user/ClarkCountyNV/live](http://www.youtube.com/user/ClarkCountyNV/live), or the committee's Facebook page @1OctoberMemorial. The meeting agenda is posted online at [www.ClarkCountyNV.gov/1OctoberMemorial](http://www.ClarkCountyNV.gov/1OctoberMemorial). Committee members and County staff will host the meeting on WebEx, which is accessible by computer and telephone. Anyone wishing to provide public comment at the beginning or end of the meeting, can join the meeting by clicking on this link and entering the event number, **2483 967 8411**, and password, **publicart** where prompted: <https://tinyurl.com/yezyske>.

Committee meetings are held at 9 a.m. on the fourth Wednesday of each month. The Clark County Commission appointed the seven-member 1 October Memorial Committee to gather input from the public and develop recommendations for a permanent memorial in the Las Vegas Valley. The County's goal is to create a memorial that remembers those who perished in the events of 1 October 2017, honors the survivors, first responders and everyday heroes who inspired the nation with their bravery, and celebrates the resiliency and compassion of our community. Anyone impacted by the 1 October attack is invited to participate in the process of developing a memorial whether you live in the Las Vegas Valley or outside our community. The public is encouraged to visit the committee's website page to join its email list to receive updates about the committee's activities and information about upcoming surveys and other special opportunities to offer ideas and input. General comments or inquiries about the committee's work also can be emailed to [1OctoberMemorial@ClarkCountyNV.gov](mailto:1OctoberMemorial@ClarkCountyNV.gov).

Members of the 1 October Memorial Committee include: Tennille Pereira, director of the County's Vegas Strong Resiliency Center, serving as Chairman; Karessa Royce, a 1 October survivor, serving as Vice Chairman; Mynda Smith, the sister of 1 October Victim Neysa Tonks; Kelly McMahill, a deputy chief for the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department; architect Dr. Robert Fielden, who established the UNLV School of Architecture; Rebecca Holden, public art project manager for the city of Las Vegas Office of Cultural Affairs; and Harold Bradford, a local artist and sign industry designer. Punam Mathur, a well-respected community

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leader and consultant, will facilitate committee meetings, while staff from Clark County's Parks and Recreation Department and other departments will support the group's activities.

Clark County Television is available in the Las Vegas area on Channel 4/1004 on Cox cable and on CenturyLink on Channels 4 and 1004 as well as in Laughlin on Channel 14 via Suddenlink. Live streaming of CCTV programming is available at <https://www.youtube.com/user/ClarkCountyNV/live>. CCTV is also available in Boulder City on Channel 4 and in Moapa Valley on Digital Channel 50.3. One may watch CCTV on streaming devices such as Roku, Apple TV and Amazon Fire TV via the YouTube app.

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Clark County is a dynamic and innovative organization dedicated to providing top-quality service with integrity, respect and accountability. With jurisdiction over the world-famous Las Vegas Strip and covering an area the size of New Jersey, Clark is the nation's 11<sup>th</sup>-largest county and provides extensive regional services to 2.3 million citizens and 45.6 million visitors a year (2019). Included are the nation's 9<sup>th</sup>-busiest airport, air quality compliance, social services and the state's largest public hospital, University Medical Center. The County also provides municipal services that are traditionally provided by cities to 1 million residents in the unincorporated area. Those include fire protection, roads and other public works, parks and recreation, and planning and development.