

Clark County Public Art Committee Budget Meeting
April 14, 2016 at 2:00 pm
Winchester Cultural Center

I. MEETING OPENING: Eric Strain opened the meeting. In attendance: committee members – Keith Conley, Vicki Richardson, Robert Fielden and Rebecca Holden. Excused: Patty Dominguez and Louisa McDonald. Staff: Patrick Gaffey, Michael Ogilvie and Julie Navis.

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

III. Sunset Park waste awareness project - *For Budget Discussion and Possible Action*

Michael said the recommended budget for this project is \$75,000. We have a total of \$875,260 in the budget. He also said that this project comes from Clark County Parks and Recreation management because of the litter problem at Sunset Park. Michael showed some ideas of what artists could do to take care of the problem, such as painting trashcans or repurposing the trash into a piece of art. Robert asked if it could be educational or if it's for creating art aspects. Michael said that would be up to the committee. Robert wanted to look at the shark that's made out of scraps of ocean garbage and what the budget would be to create something of that scale. Vicki said it may be a good project to get young people and schools involved. Keith said he likes the shark, but doesn't think it would help with the trash in the park. Robert does think that it could be a good reminder that the trash on the ground could be recycled. Vicki said we could document it from an education prospective. She suggested maybe a documentary to show the work that went into it. The committee liked the idea.

IV. Mountain's Edge Park – *For Budget Discussion and Possible Action*

Michael showed an aerial view of the park to the committee. He said the recommended budget is \$300,000 and the recommended site location is the open circle area where all three fields meet. It will be a highly visible location and also the location Public Works had originally planned for. Robert thinks we should get a group of artists to do something in the intermediate sections and put gardens or other artwork throughout the park, so people have something to look at in between games or getting to the games. Patrick agreed. Patrick said the problem with this project is that it was already designed before we got rolling. Eric said Mountain's Edge Park people were very adamant about putting the art in the circle area. Eric asked if this is a project we want to move forward with. Robert said it wasn't high on his list and some of the rest of the committee agreed. Keith isn't opposed to putting something in the center section. Patrick said if we get the right artist, it could work. Rebecca said it is a good location and being involved with it is significant. Vicki said she thinks we have some artists that think outside the box and she's curious to see what would come out of it. Rebecca asked if it was project that would have to be done in the next fiscal year. Michael said it wouldn't be completed until 2017. Rebecca asked since it wouldn't just be in that fiscal year if the budget could be adjusted. Michael said it could unless there's an artist already under contract. Eric asked if we wanted to move for a \$300,000 budget or another number we're comfortable with. Keith suggested we wait on this one for now until we talk about the rest of the projects on the agenda. The committee decided to move on to the next project and come back to this after the other projects were discussed.

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V. Sunset Park Gateway Artwork - *For Budget Discussion and Possible Action*

a. Discussion and possible action to replace the Sunset sign with an artwork that would be more of a gateway or threshold to the park.

Michael said the budget would have to include the removal of the sign to give it to the Neon Museum. Patrick said the only thing that's really worth saving is the golden nugget on top of the sign. Eric asked if we could just cut off the top part and Patrick said that's what he would do. Vicki suggested having the artist start with it and manipulate it into an art piece. The committee agreed that doing a creative reuse of the sign would be a good idea. Robert said to take off the top and give it to the Neon Museum and use the rest for a project. The committee suggested combining both Sunset Park projects and decided to make a decision on this after all of the projects have been discussed.

VI. Overton Community Center Artwork – *For Budget Discussion and Possible Action*

Patrick said there's a lot of space to work with and also thinks it could be a good project to help change the community. Keith said he thinks it would be good as well. Eric suggested \$300,000 for this project. Vicki said she's in favor for Overton. Eric suggested taking the remaining budget and splitting it between the remaining projects. Vicki suggested \$300,000 for Overton, \$300,000 for the Sunset waste project, and \$275,000 for the Sunset Gateway project. Robert said he wants to go back support Vicki's \$300,000 for the garbage project. Eric suggested \$300,000 for both Sunset Park projects, \$300,000 in Overton, \$200,000 at Mountain's Edge Park and the committee will have \$75,000 left over for maintenance or something else.

Robert moved to approve \$300,000 for Sunset Park for both the litter awareness and creative re-use of the Sunset Sign, \$200,000 for Mountain's Edge Park, and \$300,000 for Overton, Keith seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

VII. *COMMENTS BY GENERAL PUBLIC: None.*

VIII. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, May 24, 2016, at the Winchester Cultural Center.

IX. *Adjournment - For Possible Action*

Robert motioned for adjournment, Keith seconded. The motion passed unanimously.