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County to Host 1 October Memorial Design Team Presentation Event June 14 Attend In-Person, Watch on CCTV or Online

Clark County is hosting a design team presentation event at **4 p.m.** on **Wednesday, June 14**, in Clark County Commission Chambers for the public to learn more about the ideas behind the five concepts under consideration for a memorial to remember the events of the 1 October tragedy.

Each team will have 40 minutes to do presentations about their design concepts. The event is scheduled to last from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m., with short breaks between presentations. The public is invited to attend the event in-person at the Government Center. It also can be viewed live on Clark County Television (CCTV) and online at www.youtube.com/user/ClarkCountyNV/live or the 1 October Memorial Committee's Facebook page @1OctoberMemorial. The names of the design teams, listed here alphabetically, are: Aaron Neubert Architects+studioSTIGSGAARD, JCJ Architecture, OLIN, Paul Murdoch Architects and SWA Group.

The presentation event is being offered in conjunction with the 1 October Memorial Design Team Exhibit, which opened on June 5, in the Rotunda Gallery at the Government Center. The exhibit features models and storyboards of each proposed design concept. Government Center hours are Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily. The public can also visit the 1 October Memorial's Committee's website at www.ClarkCountyNV.gov/1OctoberMemorial to learn more details about each concept.

"As you look at the designs, it's clear that each team worked very hard to incorporate ideas and input received from our community as a result of all the groundwork that our 1 October Memorial Committee has led over the last few years," said Clark County Commission Chairman Jim Gibson. "The presentation event is an opportunity for the public to hear more details directly from the teams about their vision behind the models and storyboards on display."

"We are grateful to the teams, our committee, staff and everyone who has participated in this process," said Clark County Commissioner Marilyn Kirkpatrick. "We set out to take our time with this process to ensure that the memorial that gets built reflects extensive community input. It's very powerful to see the results of this work in the design team models, renderings and videos. Our community can be assured that no matter which project gets recommended as the memorial it will be something we can be proud of."

Following the presentation event, the public can take part in a short online community engagement survey. A link to the survey will be on the committee's website from **June 15 – 29**. Participants will be asked

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whether the concepts meet the committee's mission, vision and goals for the permanent memorial. The results of the survey will be incorporated into the evaluation process. The evaluation scores will be presented to the 1 October Memorial Committee at its next scheduled meeting on **Wednesday, July 26**, 9 a.m. in Clark County Commission Chambers. At that time, the committee will deliberate on its design recommendation. The committee's recommendation is scheduled to be submitted to the County Commission on **Tuesday, Sept. 5**. The recommended design for the 1 October Memorial project will be on display in the Rotunda as part of the exhibit to commemorate the 6th anniversary of the tragedy.

Clark County's 1 October Memorial Committee kicked off a three-phase process last summer to gather ideas from the public and professional teams for a permanent memorial to remember the events of 1 October. The first phase of the process invited the public to submit artwork and ideas for the memorial while calling upon professional design teams to express interest in participating. The second phase began in January when five teams selected by the committee were introduced to the community and began developing formal proposals for the memorial. The teams were asked to review all creative expression submissions received from the public and were encouraged to offer community engagement opportunities to gather feedback during their design process.

The 1 October Memorial Committee began meeting in October 2020. It was appointed by the County Commission to gather input from the public and develop recommendations for a permanent memorial that includes a project design, site, programming and maintenance needs as well as funding considerations. The goal is to create a memorial that remembers those who perished in the attack at the Route 91 music festival on Oct. 1, 2017, honors the survivors, first responders and many heroes who inspired the nation with their bravery, and celebrates the resiliency and compassion of our community. As a result of the committee's work, MGM Resorts International is donating two acres on the northeast corner of the concert site off Reno Avenue and Giles Street for the memorial. The donation was offered to Clark County after a majority of respondents in a committee survey indicated a clear preference for a memorial to be built at the festival site.

Members of the 1 October Memorial Committee include Tennille Pereira, chairwoman of the committee and Director of the Vegas Strong Resiliency Center; Karessa Royce, a 1 October survivor, serving as vice chairwoman; Mynda Smith, the sister of 1 October Victim Neysa Tonks; Kelly McMahill, a now retired 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.

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