

Clark County Public Art Committee Meeting
July 28, 2015 at 3:30 pm
Winchester Cultural Center

Minutes

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

II. MINUTES - **Keith moved to approve June 23, 2015 minutes, Robert seconded. The motion passed unanimously.**

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

IV. Tropicana Island Project (from Dean Martin to Boulder Highway) – *For Possible Action*
a. Discussion and possible action to approve project and discuss a budget.

Michael talked with NDOT and they said they will not be putting in any funding. Michael said NDOT started to limit what we can do and changed the concrete to a standard layout and that we would not be able to have an artist design the concrete stamping. NDOT said we may be able to select a color and maybe add some sculptures. Michael said this is NDOT's way of saying we don't want you involved. Eric asked if we should bag this project.

Keith motioned to cancel the Tropicana Island Project, Robert seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

V. UMC Public Art Projects – *For Possible Action*

a. Discussion and possible action to approve project and discuss a budget.

Michael showed the circle median, the wall/hallway in the Children's Hospital, and the outdoor waiting area for the Hospital. There are three possible projects to this: paint a mural over the existing artwork and take down the paintings in the Children's hospital; do a sculpture in the circle median; and paint a mural on the large wall in the outdoor waiting area. Robert suggested adding on to it. Keith asked if we had money. Michael and Patrick said yes. Robert asked if we have more in our public art fund. Patrick said yes. Robert asked if a wide range of public will be able to see the art. His priority is for the public to get the most opportunity to enjoy it. Michael said this hospital has over 5,000 rooms and is filled over 90% of the time. Michael also said it is a good project and is on county property. No action was taken on this item and is tabled until the next meeting.

VI. Welcome to Las Vegas Parking Lot Expansion Design Competition – *For Discussion or Possible action*

a. List of potential artists has been developed. Discussion on how to proceed with presentations/workshops.

The committee decided to put this as one of the big topics on the agenda for next meeting. No action was taken on this item and it was tabled until next meeting.

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VII. Informational: if the committee should have any questions about any of the below items please address them at this point.

a) Zap 8 – Laughlin: The call for artists for this project will take place in October.

b) SBI – Summer Business Institute: Michael reported that SBI is almost done with the Hollywood Aquatic Mural project.

c) Siegfried and Roy Park: Michael reported that artist Wayne Littlejohn will be giving a presentation about his work at the next meeting. Louisa asked if Wayne has a power point, if it could be sent to the committee members who will not be able to come to the next meeting. The art is supposed to be installed in April 2016.

d) Child Haven: Michael said the project is coming along great, but there is still a lot of work to do. Sush Machida is not finished painting. His deadline is September 29, but it's a flexible date. Eric asked if the committee can see updated images at the next meeting. Michael also reported that Nevada Lighting is going to donate 30 lighting fixtures.

e) Maintenance: This is ongoing. Michael said the tags have been significantly reduced. He said May was the biggest month we had with 27 tags, 13 tags in June, and only 5 this month. Patrick brought up how Michael investigated the Jimenez piece out at the airport. Patrick said that it's being eaten up by the sun and causing structural cracking. Patrick reported that Michael found out that this piece is worth about 1 million dollars. Michael said the rough estimate to fix it is about \$110,000. Patrick suggested giving up on the airport all together and moving it to the Convention Authority.

f) Street Median Art – project approved at 1/27/2015 meeting, budget of \$175,000 approved at 2/24/2015 meeting. Project and budget ratified by the BCC on 5/19/2015. RFQ released on 5/21/2015. Deadline is 7/31/2015. Michael reported that so far 15 applications have been submitted and he thinks maybe we'll end up with 60 or more applications because we have a lot of inquiries. The selection of the jury committee is almost complete. Robert Fielden will serve on this committee.

g) Pebble and Spencer Pedestrian Bridge -- project approved at 1/27/2015 meeting, budget of \$200,000 approved at 2/24/2015 meeting. Project and budget ratified by the BCC on 5/19/2015. Michael said the RFQ has been approved by Parks and Recreation, the county DA, purchasing and public works and it will hit the street August 4. Eric asked for this to be put on the agenda for next meeting.

h) Welcome to Las Vegas Parking Lot Expansion – project approved at 3/24/2015 meeting, budget of \$50,000 for design competition and additional \$20,000 to bring in four to five public art experts to give presentations and workshops to artists submitting for the design competition. Project and budget ratified by the BCC on 5/19/2015. RFQ pending further information from committee. Eric said this item was also tabled for next meeting.

Michael brought up a project that was not on the agenda because it is very new and was brought to his attention after making the agenda, but it is under a sense of urgency. There

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needs to be an answer by next month. The county commission is very interested in making this project happen. Where Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and Sammy Davis Jr. roads intersect, they want to have a major art project there. Michael showed photos of the location. The committee is taking it under consideration and will discuss it at the next meeting.

VIII. COMMENTS BY GENERAL PUBLIC: *None.*

VIII. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, August 25, 2015, at the Winchester Cultural Center.

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