

**Clark County Public Art Committee Meeting
June 28, 2016 at 3:30 pm
Winchester Cultural Center**

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

II. MINUTES - **Robert moved to approve February 23, 2016 minutes, Rebecca seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Robert moved to approve minutes from the Special Budget meeting on April 14, 2016, Vicki seconded. The motion passed unanimously. No meeting minutes from the May 24 meeting as the meeting was cancelled because a quorum could not be established.**

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

IV. Pebble Pedestrian Bridge – Assistant Director Mindy Meyers to discuss an update to the project – *For Discussion*

Assistant Director of Clark County Parks and Recreation said each commissioner would like to know what's going on in their districts. She suggested briefing the commissioners along the way throughout the projects. She also suggested presenting at Town Board meetings to get more public opinions. The project needs to be on hold because the commissioners believe the art can be a distraction on the bridge. Mindy reiterated that we need to go with a different design for the bridge because it can be a distraction. Eric wants to know since the project is on hold, if we can use the budget we allocated on something else without reapproving it. Mindy said we would have to go back and ask, but we don't have to wait until the next year to ask. Rebecca asked if Sush is out of the project completely or if he was asked to re-evaluate his design. Michael said we haven't told him yet because the County commission would have to vote on the matter. He also said we wouldn't do another call to artists without asking the artist to re-evaluate the design. Michael showed a photo of the bridge with the artist's concept. Eric thinks if we let this sit and approach it in a few months we will have a better chance at making this project happen. Robert suggested getting with the commissioner's liaison and have a conversation. Eric suggested bringing up the education aspect and how Sush was planning on bringing in local high school students to help with the project.

V. Eric Strain to discuss MoMA PS1's Young Architects Program Installation – *For Discussion*

Eric said this is a program done in New York as a temporary installation every summer in an open area of a museum. He suggested going around to different centers in the county and find a space to put up a similar installation. He thinks it also goes along with the Centered projects that we have going on. Robert asked how many centers we have. Patrick said at least a dozen. Robert said we would be good for 10-12 years at least. He also likes the idea. Eric is thinking probably around \$100,000 for this kind of installation. Louisa is wondering what size the pieces would be. Eric is thinking this would be a good thing to build

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on and give the opportunity to local artists to help them get a name for themselves. This would be the next step up from the Zap and Centered projects. Louisa asked where we would put them. Eric said at any county facility. She also asked if they would be indoor or outdoor. Eric said it's up for discussion. Eric, Robert, Louisa, and Patty like the idea of having it as a permanent installation. Eric also brought up the idea of doing a temporary installation but rotate it around to different centers so it stays in Las Vegas. Michael said we couldn't do this until 2018, which gives us enough time for discussion.

VI. Staff Report – *Should any of the committee members have questions about current projects this would be the time to address them.*

Michael discussed the completed projects. Child Haven, Children's Festival Mural, Zap 8, and Centered including artists Chris Bauder, Holly Rae Vaughn, ZDC, Chris O'Rourke, Aldolfo Gonzalez, Miguel Rodriguez, Robin Stark and Eric Pawlowski. The projects still in the works are K.D. Matheson, Luis Varelo-Rico and Jess Smigel from Centered, and Wayne Littlejohn's art for the Siegfried and Roy park project. As for the education project, Buster Simpson is coming in October and Janet is looking at a time in February.

VII. COMMENTS BY GENERAL PUBLIC:

Ed Fuentes discussed how to approach the crosswalk issues. He said the public art projects can be approached like parks. Parks enhance space because they're there. Art can be in same way and it isn't as expensive as building a park. The approach is also public space doesn't need to be for commerce or commercial, but for a non-profit, it can be a loophole. It is also a good way to approach the bridge project to enhance the environment and neighborhood. Ed also said he may need to go on a definite hiatus because of the \$1,000 jackpot grant falling through and he wants to say "Thank you".

VIII. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, July 26, 2016, at the Winchester Cultural Center.

IX. Adjournment - *For Possible Action*

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