

**Clark County Public Art Committee Meeting
January 26, 2016 at 3:30 pm
Winchester Cultural Center**

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

II. MINUTES - **Louisa moved to approve November 24, 2015 minutes, Keith seconded. The motion passed unanimously.**

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

IV. Sunset Park Gateway Artwork - *For 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 showed photos of the existing sign. He explained the replacement doesn't need to be a sign or neon. The project is pretty open and general, but the only stipulation is since the sign would be donated to the Neon Museum, there would have to be a \$10,000 transfer/removal fee calculated into the budget. Michael said the Neon Museum already approved for the sign to be relocated at their museum. Patty asked if we should discuss a budget. Robert suggested leaving the sign there and putting an art piece on it. He said maybe budget \$30,000-\$40,000 and redesign it as an art piece. Patty suggested doing more research before making a decision. Keith said it's a good location and everyone agreed. No action was taken on this item and is tabled until the next meeting.

V. Overton Community Center Artwork – *For Discussion*

Michael showed a photo of the center. Patrick explained how we were approached with this project. He also described the space and suggested a wind-driven piece. Robert suggested a series of wind-driven pieces or connected pieces. Keith asked how much space is next to it. Keith said some sort of earth work would be good. Patty said she would like to look at the space. Robert asked how much we're looking at for the piece because earth work can be a bundle of money. Keith said it depends. Patty said she thinks it would be hard to come up with a budget without seeing the space. Louisa asked what clientele uses the facility. Patty said it would be the people who use the center. The center has different meeting rooms. Patty said it could be good to bring in local students to work on the project. Robert said even if they have \$25,000-\$30,000 it would be a good amount to get significant art. Louisa suggested something that contributes to the community. Vicki suggested maybe partner with the surrounding art communities and bring them all together to do the project. Robert said we would have to be careful with partnerships because some don't get along. Patty asked Patrick to ask Commissioner Marilyn Kirkpatrick and see what her goals are with this project to figure out which direction to go. Patty suggested doing an open house at the center to explain what we want to do and invite people from the surrounding areas as well. Vicki suggested maybe turn one of the meeting rooms into a gallery space. Vicki suggested looking into the history of the area as well. Patty said this would be a good project to do because a lot of the rural areas of Clark County can feel underappreciated. Robert said it

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would be good to have our art all over the County. The committee agreed. No action was taken on this item and is tabled until next meeting.

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

Robert said it's incredible what this committee has accomplished in so little time. Patrick said Michael has been posting photos of the Wayne Littlejohn piece to show the progress on the visual arts Facebook page. Patrick asked if there is any prediction of when it will be finished. Michael said we're aiming for June. Michael said the Artprize directors will be at Winchester, Thursday, February 11 from 6:00-8:00 pm and Commissioner Chris G. will be there as well. Also, Thursday, February 25 from 6:00-8:00 pm, the Pebble pedestrian bridge artists will present their designs to the review panel and public at Winchester. He also said that 16 artists have been selected for the Laughlin Zap 8. Michael said that we have ten projects currently and we're working with 35 artists.

VII. COMMENTS BY GENERAL PUBLIC: *None.*

VIII. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, February 23, 2016, at the Winchester Cultural Center.

IX. Adjournment - *For Possible Action*

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