

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

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

II. MINUTES - **Robert moved to approve June 28, 2016 minutes, Patty seconded. The motion passed unanimously.**

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

IV. Pebble Pedestrian Bridge –update– *For Discussion*

Michael said he and Patrick met with the commissioner liaison and she helped them come up with ways to address the design problem issue. She suggested first talking with Sush to see if he was amenable to redesign his proposal. Michael said he met with him and Sush said he would be open to a redesign. Eric asked how it would be redesigned. Michael said the request is to use southwestern imagery and local color. Michael thinks it would be interesting to see what Sush can come up with. Eric is worried about the commission dictating public art. Robert suggested moving it to another district. Eric agreed. Patrick said the issue is the bridge isn't going to be moved. Patrick also said he would hate to take it from Sush. Keith thinks limiting it to a southwestern style is going to be a problem in the future because that's what we were trying to move away from. He also thinks we should at least push back some. Patrick said the commissioner did not ask for the subject matter or the palette to change, but we did get some insight into what he originally thought it was going to be and he was surprised what it ended up being. Keith said for this to work that they're going to have to understand that public art is what public art is and it's not a preconceived notion from a commissioner's mind what goes up there. Eric suggested having Sush show his other work to the commissioner. Patrick said we would have to ask Sush at this point. Michael said Sush is excited to try something new. Eric said Sush uses the local colors already, such as the desert sunset. Patty asked if the commissioner was a part of the jury. Patrick said they weren't and he takes full responsibility for it. Eric said he doesn't have to be because we're pretty good at keeping them up to speed. Michael said the commissioner and his employees were invited to the artist presentations but could not make it. Vicki said she thinks it would have been a good to have the commissioner meet with the committee and Sush. Eric asked if we have a date for when Sush will give a redesign. Michael said nothing is certain and the game plan still needs to be approved by Parks and Recreation management. Once that's approved we have to re-contract Sush, which can take up to 45 days to process and then give him 30 days to recreate the design. Robert asked if we were paying him for the redesign. Michael said the pay for the redesign will come out of contingency. Patrick said we paid him \$3,000 last time and we plan on doing the same thing.

V. MoMA PS1's Young Architects Program Installation – *For Discussion*

Eric thinks we should discuss this project when we discuss 2018 projects and also change "Young Architects" to "Young Artists".

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VI. Overton Community Artwork – *For Discussion*

Michael said the commissioner likes the gateway idea but she also wants part of the money to go to a historical mural. He said she wants \$25,000-\$30,000 to go to the mural inside the building. Robert said let's make it \$25,000. Eric asked when this will be announced. Michael said this one is at the top. Eric said one thing we talked about last meeting was hiring a full-time staff member. Eric thinks we should try and hire another part-time person and also before the 2017 season starts because of the amount of projects. Vicki asked about moving the mural to outside since it's public art and could reach more of the public. Vicki said do a \$25,000 mural and then a beautiful gateway outside.

VII. COMMENTS BY GENERAL PUBLIC: None

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

IX. Adjournment - *For Possible Action*

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