

Clark County Public Art Committee Meeting
May 23, 2017 at 3:30 pm
Winchester Cultural Center

I. MEETING OPENING: Eric Strain opened the meeting. In attendance - Committee Members: Rebecca Holden, Vicki Richardson, Harold Bradford, Keith Conley, Louisa McDonald and Robert Fielden. Staff: Patrick Gaffey, Julie Navis, Patty Dominguez, and Cliff Fields.

II. MINUTES - **Robert moved to approve April 25, 2017 minutes, Keith seconded. The motion passed unanimously.**

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

IV. Possible art at Nellis and Main street – Eric suggested putting it on hold. The committee agreed until we get more information.

V. Field trip to Lone Mountain Equestrian Park – Approved; may be scheduled for next meeting. Patrick said Sue Baker suggested doing the tour at 9 a.m. Saturday, June 3, which is the same day as the Zap 9 reception. Eric suggested checking calendars and getting back to Patrick in a couple days. The committee agreed.

VI. Possible cooperative project with U.S. Forest Service at Mt. Charleston
Patty was approached by the U.S. Forest Service to put some public art by their visitor center. USFS wants to partner with the County to do an artist-in-residence program or an educational program. Patty said possibly sometime in the fall. Patrick said there should be a way to do it if the U.S. Forest Service can come up with part of the money. Eric asked if that would come out of the education part of the budget. Patrick said yes. Patty said they suggested an artist that would work well with the kids. For later consideration.

VII. Centered project status report

Patrick reported that the Shooting Range UFO is finally complete and installed. Luis Varela's piece is the only one not installed and is being stored in the maintenance yard at Sunset Park. This piece will be installed when the median is complete. Patrick reported that the crocodiles on Chris Bauder's piece keep getting destroyed. Robert suggested moving the lion and crocodiles to a different median. Louisa suggested putting the piece up on a strong foundation. Rebecca suggested hiring a fabricator to make back up crocodiles. Patrick said he's disappointed that the artist wants to do away with the piece. It was suggested that maybe we could donate it to the MGM. Eric said maybe write them a letter to see if they want it. Rebecca asked if there's a way to temporarily move it to another location until the new full time staff comes on board. Patrick suggested tabling Chris Bauder's piece for now. The committee agreed.

VIII. Status report: Public Art staff

Patrick said it's Patty, himself, and Brett Bradley, who cleans up graffiti unless Ed Fuentes returns. Patty showed progress photos for all the Zap 9 boxes.

IX. Status reports:

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Mountain's Edge Park- Three finalists have until the end of May to finish. Jury will meet after the deadline to choose the finalist. The three finalists are Miguel Rodriguez, Jesse Smigel, and Renewable Envoy.

Overton Community Center mural- Gig Depio was chosen for the mural. He is painting eight foot high canvas panels at his workshop and then they will be installed at the center. He has invited residents to come to his studio to watch him work. Patrick said he has until September to complete it.

Ratpack Crossroads- The jury chose Wayne Littlejohn's piece. Patrick showed the committee photos of his piece.

Sunset Park art and Litter Awareness, UMC Public Art project, and Welcome to Las Vegas sign, Wigwam and Torrey Pines - All these projects are on hold until the new Public Art Supervisor is hired.

Zap 10- Patty showed the proposed area to the committee. It's on Cheyenne, East of the freeway to Lamb Blvd. and around Walnut Community Center, which will be the anchor. Part of this area is in North Las Vegas, but we've worked with them before. Patty said Patrick wants to go back down to ten artists per Zap because 15 artists were too many. Each Zap artist will get paid \$2,500. There will also be a budget added to have some of the kids in the Walnut Recreation Center, which would also serve as Zap 10 anchor facility, to paint their own boxes with an artist. This is in Commissioner Weekly's district, and he must be consulted before we move forward.

X. Annual Report to County Commission -

Patrick said we will not propose any new projects to the County Commission until we have someone in the Public Art Supervisor position and continue with projects already authorized. The original art plan said that Zap projects will be a continuous and are grandfathered in, which means we they've already been approved and we can move forward. Eric asked if the projects on hold are already approved and if we can start them immediately when the new person is hired. Patrick said yes. The committee won't be able to fund any new projects until next June. Patrick said this will give the new Supervisor a slower start and allow them to get acclimated.

XI. COMMENTS BY GENERAL PUBLIC: None

XII. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, June 27, 2017, at the Winchester Cultural Center.

XIII. Adjournment - **Robert motioned for adjournment, Louisa seconded. The motion passed unanimously.**