

Clark County Public Art Committee Meeting
March 27, 2018 at 3:30 pm
Winchester Cultural Center

I. MEETING OPENING: Rebecca Holden opened the meeting. In attendance: committee members – Vicki Richardson, Harold Bradford, Robert Fielden Excused: Eric Strain and Louisa McDonald and Keith Conley. Staff: Mickey Sprott, Julie Navis, Patty Dominguez, Brett Bradley and Diane Bush. Public: Dave Swallow

II. MINUTES - **Robert moved to approve February 27, 2018 minutes, Harold seconded. The motion passed unanimously.**

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

IV. Status Report: Public Art Staff

a. Galleries

Patty said in the project status report there is some information for the galleries. She said Cory McManen will be in the Rotunda Gallery April 28-July 5 and his opening and artist talk will be May 3. Mickey said Brandon Lackhow is going to be showing his MFA piece in the Rotunda as well.

b. Maintenance

Brett said this month ere wasn't too much. He said there were six tags removed. The Overton mural is on hold. Also, maintenance will be incorporating some of the old SBI murals and make them into the Public Art murals to keep up maintenance on them.

c. Other

None

V. Projects Status Reports

a. Current Projects In Progress - Moapa Valley Part 1 Mural, Mountain's Edge Park, Ratpack Crossroads, Welcome to Las Vegas Sign Experience, Zap 9 and Zap 10 – *For discussion and possible action*

Patty said the committee has a print out of the project status report in their packets. She wanted to bring to the committee's attention two things on the report. One is the list of the Zap 10 artists and it hasn't been released to the public yet because we're still in the middle of getting contracts signed. The second thing is that we are going to be using the next three months until the end of this fiscal year to start a new art workshop program called Learn by Doing. The schedule for April is also on this status report and the artists are already contracted. There is going to be 22 different workshops throughout April, May and June of this year at 12 different centers around the County involving six different artists for all different ages. Mickey said going into this next fiscal year they'll be seeing a childrens' educational

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component and then professional artists' that want to work into public art. There are going to be two separate programs running. Mickey said we wanted to offer some educational programming this year and get the word out about public art. Mickey said we selected the artists because they were existing vendors and went through that list, but in the future we'll probably do some sort of call for artists for people to propose and do a selection process.

- b. Projects to Start – Moapa Valley Part 2, Sunset Park Art and Litter Awareness UMC Healing Garden Competition, James Regional Sports Complex, and Nellis' Absolute Ceiling – *For discussion and possible action*

Mickey said we'll have more to talk about at our other upcoming meeting.

VI. New Business:

- a. New Public Art Proposals for FY19 for discussion

Diane Bush presented on the West Flamingo Public Art Proposal. She's proposing a permanent mosaic for the center. West Flamingo is home to give temporary public art projects. She showed photos of different art projects around the property, including Yarn Bombing. She showed a photo of a blank wind breaking wall in front of the entrance where she wants to put the mosaic. She thinks the seniors can get involved and donate their old tea cups and china to contribute to the mosaic.

RTC Maryland Parkway Corridor- Dave Swallow presented on the Maryland Parkway corridor. He stated Maryland Parkway connects to the top 5 transit lines in the city. He said it's a highly productive transit route outside the strip. It also connects to 21 of the 39 routes and links to key destinations. There are 93,096 residents living in proximity to Maryland Parkway. He said they're looking at Bus Rapid Transit Lines (BRT) and Light Rails. Light Rail would be the first one in the valley. They want to convert the two outer lanes from the six lanes to bus transit only lanes and implementing bike lanes in adjacent height to the sidewalk. He showed statistics on the benefit and cost comparison for the Maryland Parkway route. He talked about RTC's next steps and that they want the public's opinion. May-June is the public comment period. June the TRAC committee makes recommendations. In July, the RTC Board receives a summary of the community input and selects the preferred alternative. Mickey asked to clarify if this would be in 2023 or 2024. Swallow said probably 2024 because of the process and getting grants. Mickey asked if they are any areas the Public Art Committee needs to avoid for the bridge. Swallow asked if the committee could send their proposal of ideas, so RTC can plan around it.

Mickey gave a handout to the committee on Maryland Parkway. She said the commissioner came to her and said the bridge in front of Sunrise Hospital isn't being removed and would be a good place for Public Art. She showed some examples of some public art opportunities along Maryland Parkway. Robert asked if we should check with RTC to see if the bridge will be impacted by the RTC project. Mickey said

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she'll email Dave Swallow about it to figure it out. Mickey said if the bridge does end up getting removed down the line then we might want to look into something temporary. The bridge is 100 feet long and looking at 100 feet if we want to do both sides, She said public works will do stronger fencing if need be.

Alexander Villas Park- This is on Las Vegas Boulevard and Lamb. Mickey said it's a park the County is renovating. Mickey showed aerial views of the park. She showed an area on the corner that's 70 feet wide. Robert asked who's district it is. Mickey said Commissioner Weekly. She also showed some park imagery for some ideas. She also showed a diagram of the proposed renovated park.

b. Confirmation of Special Meeting for Tuesday, April 3, 2018

None

VII. COMMENTS BY GENERAL PUBLIC: None.

VIII. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, April 24, 2018, at the Winchester Cultural Center.

IX. Adjournment - *For Possible Action*

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