



March 23, 2017

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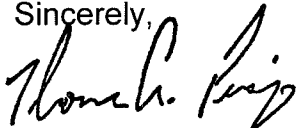
RE: HPC-69416

Dear Ms. Mooney:

Your request to discuss and possibly act regarding activities related to the Historic Preservation and Archaeology Awareness Month Awards for Excellence in Historic Preservation, May 2017, All Wards, was considered by the Historic Preservation Commission on March 22, 2017. The Notice of Final Action was filed with the Las Vegas City Clerk on March 23, 2017.

The Historic Preservation Commission voted to **APPROVE** and directed staff to submit the nominations for the Historic Preservation and Archaeology Awareness Month Awards for Excellence in Historic Preservation, May 2017.

This action by the Historic Preservation Commission on March 22, 2017 is final unless a written appeal is filed with the City Clerk within ten (10) days of the date of the Historic Preservation Commission's decision.

Sincerely,


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AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MEETING OF: MARCH 22, 2017

DEPARTMENT: PLANNING

DIRECTOR:

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HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER:

COURTNEY MOONEY

☒ **Action**
☐ **Report**

SUBJECT:

HPC-69416 – Report by Department of Planning regarding activities related to the recognition and promotion of Historic Preservation and Archaeology Awareness Month, May 2017, All Wards.

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

Each May the Commission celebrates Historic Preservation and Archaeology Awareness Month (HPAM) by honoring citizens, organizations and companies through the HPAM award program.

The HPAM award recognition and reading of the proclamation is scheduled for the May 17, 2017 meeting of the Las Vegas City Council.

FINDINGS:

The Historic Preservation Officer recommends the following HPAM awardee and is seeking additional recommendations from the Commission:

DOROTHY WRIGHT BRICKS AND MORTAR AWARD – City of Las Vegas for the Historic Westside School Rehabilitation

RECOMMENDATION:

Take Appropriate Action

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

- HPAM Award Categories
- 2016 HPAM Awardees

HPC Annual Awards for Excellence in Historic Preservation Categories

DOROTHY WRIGHT BRICKS AND MORTAR AWARD to include individuals, organizations and agencies that have sponsored a historic rehabilitation, compatible addition and/or energy efficient upgrade project.

PRESERVATION EDUCATION AWARD to include individuals, organizations and agencies that have sponsored an historical interpretation project (such as historical markers), artwork, publications, workshops, curricula and/or research.

ADVOCACY AWARD to include individuals or organizations that have gone above and beyond to save a threatened resource.

CAREER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD to include individuals who have an exemplary track record in the field of historic preservation and/or archaeology.

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP(S) AWARD of \$500 - \$1,000 for high school students who have earned the ability to compete on the national level within the National History Day competition, and college students. Students must have original research and findings that significantly advance the understanding of the history of Las Vegas.

2016 Historic Preservation Commission Awardees:

- **DOROTHY WRIGHT BRICKS AND MORTAR AWARD** goes to the City of Las Vegas for the reconstruction and rehabilitation of the c. 1910 Old Adobe at Floyd Lamb Park at Tule Springs. The adobe was the former home of one of the city's earliest settlers and had almost completely collapsed when they city received grant funding to rescue the building. It has now been restored and will last for another 100 years.
- **PRESERVATION EDUCATION AWARD** goes to Cynthia Cicero for numerous scholarly works and publications on various aspects of Las Vegas history, including the African American contribution to our city's development, which furthers citizens' knowledge and appreciation of our diverse history for generations.
- **PRESERVATION EDUCATION AWARD** goes to the Mob Museum, the National Museum of Organized Crime and Law Enforcement, for their Investigating History Educational Outreach Program which immerses students in the topics of Las Vegas history, constitutional law and criminal justice, making the Museum more accessible to youth and inspiring civic pride.
- **ADVOCACY AWARD** goes to Nevadans for Cultural Preservation for their efforts in educating the public about the importance of the prehistoric and historic material culture in Nevada, discouraging vandalism and the illegal trafficking of these materials, and helping to preserve Nevada's cultural resources.
- **CAREER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD** to historical structural engineer Melvyn Green for his many years helping to keep historic buildings standing throughout Nevada, including the Mob Museum, Old Adobe, La Concha Lobby and many others.