

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: OCTOBER 18, 2006

DEPARTMENT: CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

DIRECTOR: TED OLIVAS

Consent Discussion

SUBJECT:

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Report and possible action on an update of the City of Las Vegas Arts Commission Fiscal Year 2006-2007 Municipal Arts Plan

Fiscal Impact

No Impact

Augmentation Required

Budget Funds Available

Dept./Division:

Amount:

Funding Source:

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

This report will provide an update to the Mayor and City Council on the Arts Commission Fiscal Year 2006-2007 Municipal Arts Plan.

Two new public art projects are in the planning stages as a direct result of the recently formed "Downtown Public Art Committee" (DPAC). Formed by the Arts Commission and guided by the Office of Cultural Affairs, DPAC works with the Department of Planning and Development, the Office of Business Development, and other City departments to plan and implement public art projects within the downtown redevelopment area.

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend that the Council accept the updated report of the Fiscal Year 2006-2007 Municipal Arts Plan.

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

1. DPAC Member List
2. FY 06/07 Municipal Arts Plan
3. Submitted at meeting – Hardcopy of PowerPoint Presentation
4. Submitted at meeting – Comments by Tom McGowan

Motion made by GARY REESE to Approve to Accept the Report

Passed For: 6; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 1

LOIS TARKANIAN, LAWRENCE WEEKLY, LARRY BROWN, OSCAR B. GOODMAN,

GARY REESE, STEVE WOLFSON; (Against-None); (Abstain-None); (Did Not Vote-None); (Excused-STEVEN D. ROSS)

Minutes:

CHRIS KNIGHT, Director of Administrative Services, went over the information under the Purpose/Background section. He introduced KIM RUSSELL, Chair of the Las Vegas Arts Commission, and LISA STAMANOS, of the Cultural Arts Division.

MS. RUSSELL stated that, as a result of meetings with various City staff members, an idea became a reality, and the Downtown Public Arts Committee was formed. Since its creation three months ago, incredible work has been done. MS. STAMANOS used a PowerPoint presentation, a copy of which is made a part of the minutes, to outline the two projects that resulted from monthly meetings of the Downtown Public Art Committee.

Lastly, MS. RUSSELL expressed that it is exciting for the Arts Commission to be active with the City Council, and she anticipates a lot more projects will be forthcoming.