

City of Las Vegas

ARTS COMMISSION
CITY HALL, 495 S. MAIN STREET
CITY CLERKS 2ND FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM
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MINUTES

September 20, 2012
4:00 PM

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Minutes:

CHAIR McCOY called the meeting to order at 4:08 p.m.

PRESENT: CHAIR McCOY and MEMBERS PARROTT, GROGAN, EPSTEIN (arrived at 4:13 p.m.), BLUT, SMITH, DENTON, NOWAK, SCHEFCIK and SCHNEIDER

EXCUSED: MEMBERS DEANER and RAMIREZ

Also Present: LISA STAMANIS, Cultural Programming Specialist, CITY ATTORNEY BRAD JERBIC and DEPUTY CITY CLERK ANGELA CROLLI

2. [ANNOUNCEMENT RE: COMPLIANCE WITH OPEN MEETING LAW](#)

Minutes:

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE: This meeting has been properly noticed and posted at the following locations: City Hall Plaza, 495 South Main Street, 1st Floor; Clark County Government Center, 500 South Grand Central Parkway; Grant Sawyer Building, 555 East Washington Avenue; City of Las Vegas Development Services Center, 333 North Rancho Drive

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None

4. [For possible action to approve the Final Minutes by reference of the Special Meeting of July 12, 2012](#)

Motion made by STEPHEN GROGAN to Approve

Passed For: 9; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 3

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5. [Report regarding the Arts Commission Public Art Advisory Subcommittee recent donations - Walker Collection of African artifacts and Leroy Spotted Eagle photograph \(No fiscal impact\) - All Wards](#)

Minutes:

MEMBER PARROTT reported that a donation was accepted pending some biographical information on Leroy Spotted Eagle. His widow added a Paiute walking stick which should enhance its cultural and aesthetic value. Staff is pursuing re-framing options to display the walking stick with the portrait and biographical details. Regarding the Walker Collection, MEMBER PARROTT indicated that she and staff are still reviewing the donated collection with the help of AURORE GIGUET and MEMBER SCHEFCIK. MARCIA ROBINSON, Office of Cultural Affairs, will continue caring for the collection and staff will communicate on how to keep the collection safe, accessible to the public, and find ways for short-term low cost to help display the collection. She indicated that MEMBER DEANER suggested applying for the Nevada Humanities grant for an oral history project. Once the item is approved by the Arts Commission, it will be forwarded to City Council for their approval because it is worth over \$25,000.

6. [Discussion for possible action regarding approval of funding for annual storage rental for Arts Commission project and maintenance supplies \(\\$2,548.80 - Arts Commission General Fund\) - All Wards](#)

Motion made by MAURA K. PARROTT to Approve funding for one year

Passed For: 9; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 3

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Minutes:

LISA STAMANIS, Cultural Programming Specialist, indicated that the storage unit is still needed to store different types of items. She hopes not to use the storage unit much longer.

7. [Report regarding the update on the First Street Art Trail art and infrastructure plan \(\\$150,000 - Public Works General Fund - \\$9,000 - Arts Commission General Fund\) - Ward 5 \(Barlow\)](#)

Minutes:

LISA STAMANIS, Cultural Programming Specialist, referred to a map depicting the art trails that runs from the Arts District to City Hall. The challenge was to make it an interesting street, since there are no cafes or parks. It will be similar what is currently on Boulder Street and Hoover Street. One project will be to the aerial gallery banners, which will be moved from Las Vegas Boulevard to First Street. Another project is the bike racks and Public Works will decide where to place the bike racks. MS. STAMANIS provided renderings of bike racks to resemble bikes created by Artist MARY HILLS, who will stencil different slogans in black and white.

She referred to a solar art zone for LED art work that requires no infrastructure. Plants in the metal planter boxes are doing great and the dirt may be removed and used the metal planter boxes as temporary art display. Five sculptures will be placed in the 18b District loaned by artists. She suggested commissioning artists to paint retail windows around City Hall to be completed by next year. Another project is the art cash project, where people use a GPS and go and find treasures at the site. These are great ways to get people on First Street. She will present a final budget at the next Arts Commission meeting. JESSE SMIGELS approved artwork will go on First Street, and she has asked him to design something that can be fork-lifted in place.

MEMBER PARROTT remarked that the gnomes are at City Hall plaza. MS. STAMANIS asked the Commission for suggestions of where to place the gnomes after City Hall.

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MS. STAMANIS noted that a trailhead will be placed at each end of First Street to direct people to the website and other important information. One of the most ambitious projects on the trail is an interactive solar power kiosk, and she may be able to work with other City departments because it is something needed that will provide information, such as the location of the Regional Justice Center or places to eat, as well as tie into the Las Vegas project.

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8. [Report regarding the selection of Artist Mary Hill from the pre-qualified artist roster selected to design the enhancements for the First Street Art Trail bike racks \(\\$3,000 - Arts Commission General Fund\) - Ward 3 \(Coffin\)](#)

Minutes:

LISA STAMANIS, Cultural Programming Specialist, indicated that funding was already approved. Discussion regarding this item was made under Item 7.

9. [Report regarding update of the Neon Gateway design enhancement project by the Colab design team \(\\$45,000 - Arts Commission Percent for the Arts Fund\) - Ward 3 \(Coffin\) and Ward 5 \(Barlow\)](#)

Minutes:

LISA STAMANIS, Cultural Programming Specialist, explained that Public Works approached staff to participate in the Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT) project regarding the Young Guns exhibit. The design was approved by Public Works and details are still being worked out with NDOT. There has been a positive feedback from Public Works. The area faces Symphony Park that leads into downtown. It is exciting to have access to a group of talented architects who worked real hard.

Through a PowerPoint presentation, MS. STAMANIS provided an overview of the designs, textures and landscaping plan the architects looked at, which is set by NDOT. The challenge was to integrate their design into existing designs, as well as the influence of Neon signs. Artist ZAK OSTROWSKI was selected to work on the Neon Gateway design. She verified for CHAIR McCOY that some of the neon will be placed along Charleston Boulevard and Grand Central Parkway. All lighting is LED To keep with the City of Las Vegas sustainability initiative. The project has received a lot of publicity and people are thrilled that the Young Guns was chosen. The group was contracted to provide a design concept for NDOT.

10. [Report regarding development status of the "Our Las Vegas" mobile web application project, which celebrates the Las Vegas urban arts scene \(\\$12,000 - Arts Commission General Fund\) - All Wards](#)

Minutes:

LISA STAMANIS, Cultural Programming Specialist, provided a PowerPoint presentation regarding "Our Las Vegas" mobile web application. The challenge is getting the word out and getting people to use it. GINGER BRUNER is the resident photographer and continues to publish daily frames images. Facebook is being used to promote the project. MS. STAMANIS explained for MEMBER BLUT how to download the application.

MS. STAMANIS referred to some activities, such as a glass blowing demonstration at the Domsy Glass location and the Gnomes Project, which are currently located at the New City Hall. A recent City press release featured "Our Las Vegas". New ideas for projects continue to be developed to be implemented into existing projects, such as audio projects that feature recordings and performances of Producer, DAVE FIGLER. Conversations are continuing with Emergency Art, JENNIFER CONWAY, JEANNE VOLTURA, Office of Cultural Affairs, Gallery Director, regarding "Our La Vegas" project and Emergency Art featuring exhibitions of work by Las Vegas artists throughout the building and at City Hall. Sometime in 2013, each gallery will present an exhibition of a Las Vegas artist coordinating with an opening reception. As part with its animation efforts, "Our Las Vegas" will help coordinate social media and the design printing and distribution of a poster for the exhibition. Brief essays will be commissioned by local arts and cultural writers about the downtown emerging art scene in an on-line catalogue. "Our Las Vegas" will also work on the donation of beverages for the opening and seek sponsors for the production expenses. MS. STAMANIS stated that eventually there will be an "Our Las Vegas" web page. The idea is to circulate through the website.

11. [Discussion for possible action regarding the Fiscal Year 2013 Arts Commission election of officers - All Wards](#)

Motion made by CANDY SCHNEIDER to Approve MAURA PARROTT as Chair, STEPHEN GROGAN as Vice Chair and ALEXANDRA EPSTEIN as Second Vice Chair.

Passed For: 10; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 2

STEPHEN GROGAN, ROB McCOY, MAURA K. PARROTT, ALEXANDRA EPSTEIN, ARLENE BLUT, MARIO LORNE SMITH JR., ALICE DENTON, GLENN NOWAK, JERRY SCHEFCIK, CANDY SCHNEIDER; Against-(None);

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Abstain-(None); Did Not Vote-(None); Excused-OMAR G. RAMIREZ, NANCY DEANER

Minutes:

MEMBER SCHNEIDER recommended the nominations of MAURA PARROTT as Chair, STEPHEN GROGAN as Vice Chair and ALEXANDRA EPSTEIN as Second Vice Chair.

12. [CITIZENS PARTICIPATION: PUBLIC COMMENT DURING THIS PORTION OF THE AGENDA MUST BE LIMITED TO MATTERS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE COMMISSION. NO SUBJECT MAY BE ACTED UPON BY THE COMMISSION UNLESS THAT SUBJECT IS ON THE AGENDA AND IS SCHEDULED FOR ACTION. IF YOU WISH TO BE HEARD, GIVE YOUR NAME FOR THE RECORD. THE AMOUNT OF DISCUSSION ON ANY SINGLE SUBJECT, AS WELL AS THE AMOUNT OF TIME ANY SINGLE SPEAKER IS ALLOWED, MAY BE LIMITED](#)

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None.

13. [ADJOURNMENT](#)

Minutes:

Meeting adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela Crolli, Deputy City Clerk

Lisa Stamanis, Cultural Programming Specialist

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