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Report on the monthly status of the "Our Las Vegas"
mobile web application - All Wards

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Our Las Vegas Update by Jon Winet
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1. Here's our monthly update on "Our Las Vegas," our evolving online and real world cultural animation project.
2. Las month's October 22-24 visit was terrific and fantastically productive.
As always, in between meetings with Lisa, artists, stakeholders at Emergency Arts and Downtown Project, Pasha Rafat and students at UNLV, Ginger and I managed to add to our growing archive of "Our Las Vegas" images, photographing throughout the day and into the night.
3. We met with Jennifer Cornwaithe and three gallerists at Emergency Arts to our proposal for concurrent "Our Las Vegas" exhibitions at Emergency Arts' galleries and one of the City Hall galleries. At a subsequent building meeting, the proposal was approved! Following a flurry of email exchanges, a tentative date for the Emergency Arts opening will soon be definitively confirmed for May 31, 2013.

In the months ahead we'll be working with EA on the design and implementation of the exhibition.
4. To facilitate communications and to provide greater visibility to our project, we've rented a space at Emergency Arts on the second floor. "Our Las Vegas Studios" [working title] will provide a physical space for meetings and production [we're planning it as a hybrid work space | field studio and informal gallery], and will integrate the project more fully into the life of Emergency Arts and Downtown.
5. We also met with Kim Schaefer, Downtown Project communications staffer. She was enthusiastic about our project, and we're in the final stages of preparing a proposal for her to request financial support for the EA | City Hall exhibition project.

6. A highlight was attendance at the Tuesday media preview for the opening of the Neon Museum. What a spectacular development for the Radiant City.

7. Just about as predictable as the sun rising, The Daily Frame continues to feature a daily photograph of Las Vegas. Ginger has been a phenomenal lead photographer of this project.

We still plan to include additional photographers in the near future.

8. Finally, the long planned and awaited "60 seconds with Gregory Crosby," a monthly audio feature is soon to go into production with Ginger engineering the first three recordings from KUNV.

The simple format is as follows:

"60 seconds" features a commentary by Gregory on some aspect of Las Vegas.

sound of ringing phone

GC picks up and says:

"Oh hi, I was just thinking about you and about Our Las Vegas"

His brief commentary follows, with a sign off.

Ginger and I will confer in advance with Gregory on the suggested commentaries.

8. As always, it's great to work with the Arts Commission and we thank you for your encouragement and support.