

City of Las Vegas

ARTS COMMISSION
CITY HALL, 495 S. MAIN STREET
CITY CLERKS 2ND FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM
CITY OF LAS VEGAS INTERNET ADDRESS: www.lasvegasnevada.gov

MINUTES

March 15, 2012
4:00 PM

ALL ITEMS ON THIS AGENDA ARE SCHEDULED FOR ACTION UNLESS SPECIFICALLY NOTED OTHERWISE. UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED, ITEMS MAY BE TAKEN OUT OF THE ORDER PRESENTED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIRPERSON. TWO OR MORE AGENDA ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION MAY BE COMBINED; AND ANY ITEM ON THE AGENDA MAY BE REMOVED OR RELATED DISCUSSION MAY BE DELAYED AT ANY TIME.

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Minutes:

CHAIR McCOY called the meeting to order at 4:10 p.m.

PRESENT: CHAIR McCOY and MEMBERS PARROTT, DEANER, SCHNEIDER, GROGAN, BLUT, SMITH, DENTON (via teleconference), NOWAK, and SCHEFCIK

EXCUSED: MEMBERS RAMIREZ and EPSTEIN

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

2. ANNOUNCEMENT RE: COMPLIANCE WITH OPEN MEETING LAW

Minutes:

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE: Meeting noticed and posted at the following locations: City Clerk's Bulletin Board, City Hall Plaza, 2nd Floor Skybridge; Clark County Government Center, 500 South Grand Central Parkway; Las Vegas Library, 833 Las Vegas Boulevard North; Grant Sawyer Building, 555 East Washington Avenue; Bulletin Board, City Hall Plaza (next to Metro Records); Las Vegas Senior Center, 451 East Bonanza Road

3. PUBLIC COMMENT DURING THIS PORTION OF THE AGENDA MUST BE LIMITED TO MATTERS ON THE AGENDA FOR ACTION. IF YOU WISH TO BE HEARD, GIVE YOUR NAME FOR THE RECORD. THE AMOUNT OF DISCUSSION, AS WELL AS THE AMOUNT OF TIME ANY SINGLE SPEAKER IS ALLOWED, MAY BE LIMITED

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None.

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4. [For possible action to approve the Final Minutes by reference of the Regular Meeting of January 19, 2012](#)

Motion made by MAURA K. PARROTT to Approve

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

STEPHEN GROGAN, ROB McCOY, MAURA K. PARROTT, ARLENE BLUT, NANCY DEANER, MARIO LORNE SMITH JR., ALICE DENTON, GLENN NOWAK, JERRY SCHEFCIK, CANDY SCHNEIDER; Against-(None); Abstain-(None); Did Not Vote-(None); Excused-OMAR G. RAMIREZ, ALEXANDRA EPSTEIN

5. [Report for possible action regarding the approval of the artist proposal for the community engagement public art project in the City of Las Vegas Boulder Plaza and approval of \\$1,000 \(General Fund\) supplemental funding for supplies, Ward 3 \(Coffin\)](#)

Motion made by STEPHEN GROGAN to Approve

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

STEPHEN GROGAN, ROB McCOY, MAURA K. PARROTT, ARLENE BLUT, NANCY DEANER, MARIO LORNE SMITH JR., ALICE DENTON, GLENN NOWAK, JERRY SCHEFCIK, CANDY SCHNEIDER; Against-(None); Abstain-(None); Did Not Vote-(None); Excused-OMAR G. RAMIREZ, ALEXANDRA EPSTEIN

Minutes:

MEMBER PARROT provided a proposal from artist JESSIE SMIGEL to create two giant gnomes for the Boulder Plaza Sculpture Park. MR. SMIGEL is an experienced artist well versed un stage set construction and carpentry; he created the mushroom cloud for the Atomic Museum, Ghost of Christmas Future, and many other local productions. The \$1,000 from the General Fund will cover costs for additional supplies.

MEMBER SCHEFCIK asked if the sculptures will become the City's permanent property. MEMBER PARROT replied that the sculptures are lightweight and moveable, and asked LISA STAMANIS, Cultural Programming Specialist, if the sculptures were going to be bolted down. MS. STAMANIS replied that Boulder Plaza will be locked and the sculptures would be safe; however, when Boulder Plaza will open daily, the artist could be asked to create something that attaches to the sculptures to bolt them down. The artist works with very dense foam that is carved, hard-coated and durable for the outdoors. For purposes of this program, the cost of the sculptures is very reasonable. It will be a good way to engage the public on First Friday in Boulder Plaza, as it is well lit at night.

MEMBER DEANER commented that the intent is to activate the plaza and open it permanently and not be locked. There is a plan for an art trail located on First Street from Boulder Plaza to the Arts District ending at Fremont Street near the Golden Nugget and possibly placing the sculptures along the art trail.

6. [Report for possible action regarding the committee recommendation for acceptance of the public art proposal by Las Vegas artist Cyd Bown for the City of Las Vegas Development Center located at 333 N. Rancho Drive \(\\$27,000 - Municipal Art Fund\), Ward 5 \(Barlow\)](#)

Motion made by STEPHEN GROGAN to Approve

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

STEPHEN GROGAN, ROB McCOY, MAURA K. PARROTT, ARLENE BLUT, NANCY DEANER, MARIO LORNE SMITH JR., ALICE DENTON, GLENN NOWAK, JERRY SCHEFCIK, CANDY SCHNEIDER; Against-(None); Abstain-(None); Did Not Vote-(None); Excused-OMAR G. RAMIREZ, ALEXANDRA EPSTEIN

Minutes:

MEMBER DEANER indicated that the City of Las Vegas Development Center staff is pleased with the results of the art work by artist CYD BROWN. She explained that the art is made out of woven fabric to soften the lobby space.

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7. [ABEYANCE ITEM - Report for possible action regarding the committee recommendation for acceptance for the completed artwork by Sean Russell and Zak Ostrowski for the New City Hall, Ward 5 \(Barlow\)](#)

Motion made by STEPHEN GROGAN to Approve

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

STEPHEN GROGAN, ROB McCOY, MAURA K. PARROTT, ARLENE BLUT, NANCY DEANER, MARIO LORNE SMITH JR., ALICE DENTON, GLENN NOWAK, JERRY SCHEFCIK, CANDY SCHNEIDER; Against-(None); Abstain-(None); Did Not Vote-(None); Excused-OMAR G. RAMIREZ, ALEXANDRA EPSTEIN

Minutes:

None.

8. [Report for possible action regarding the committee recommendation for the acceptance of the Lifetime Achievement Award Winners \(No fiscal impact\), Ward 1 \(Tarkanian\)](#)

Motion made by MAURA K. PARROTT to Approve the selection of Rita Abbey and Vicky Richardson as winners of the Lifetime Achievement Award

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

STEPHEN GROGAN, ROB McCOY, MAURA K. PARROTT, ARLENE BLUT, NANCY DEANER, MARIO LORNE SMITH JR., ALICE DENTON, GLENN NOWAK, JERRY SCHEFCIK, CANDY SCHNEIDER; Against-(None); Abstain-(None); Did Not Vote-(None); Excused-OMAR G. RAMIREZ, ALEXANDRA EPSTEIN

Minutes:

MEMBER PARROTT indicated that MEMBER SCHEFCIK was part of the selection committee, as well as PATRICK GAFFEY, Clark County, and JEANNE VOLTURA, Cultural Affairs staff. The selection criteria was revised to concentrate on candidates with visual art or fine-high art craft experience with a minimum age of 50. The more advanced they are or having demonstrated artwork production throughout their career, the more deserving they are for the Lifetime Achievement Award. She indicated that the committee selected RITA ABBEY and VICKY RICHARDSON with MARY WARNER as a first alternate and JOSE BELLVER as an adjunct. MR. BELLVER exhibits his artwork in California but resides in Southern Nevada.

9. [Report for possible action regarding commitment of funding in support of the National Endowment for the Arts in the amount of the \\$10,000, pending award of the Our Town Grant, Ward 5 \(Barlow\)](#)

Motion made by CANDY SCHNEIDER to Approve

Passed For: 12; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 0

OMAR G. RAMIREZ, STEPHEN GROGAN, ROB McCOY, MAURA K. PARROTT, ALEXANDRA EPSTEIN, ARLENE BLUT, NANCY DEANER, MARIO LORNE SMITH JR., ALICE DENTON, GLENN NOWAK, JERRY SCHEFCIK, CANDY SCHNEIDER; Against-(None); Abstain-(None); Did Not Vote-(None); Excused-(None)

Minutes:

LISA STAMANIS, Cultural Programming Specialist, explained that the office of Cultural Affairs applied for a NEA grant to be allocated for public art projects in the Boulder Plaza and along First Street, which is called the Arts Trail. Working with the stakeholders, such as the Arts Square and the Arts Factory, the intent is to develop public art projects that will animate the area and bring foot traffic from Fremont Street, the City Hall area and the Arts District. The grant would allow expansion of the project to create a destination experience. MEMBER DEANER added that they are partnering with the Planning Department to create the infrastructure. MS. STAMANIS stated this will happen next fiscal year, but wanted to inform the Commission about the grant.

MEMBER DEANER verified that the Arts Trail will be permanent and it will have a public art component to be decided by the Commission; could be lectures, public art or working with architects. She clarified that the Neon Museum is not part of

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the Arts Trail, as the Arts Trail begins at First Street from Boulder Plaza to Fremont Street and ending at the Golden Nugget. Also, the grant is from the National Endowment for the Arts.

10. Report for possible action regarding the approval of the photographer to document the City's Art Collection (\$3,000 - General Fund) - All Wards

Motion made by MARIO LORNE SMITH JR. to Approve photographer Sergio Checko Salgado

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

STEPHEN GROGAN, ROB McCOY, MAURA K. PARROTT, ARLENE BLUT, NANCY DEANER, MARIO LORNE SMITH JR., ALICE DENTON, GLENN NOWAK, JERRY SCHEFCIK, CANDY SCHNEIDER; Against-(None); Abstain -(None); Did Not Vote-(None); Excused-OMAR G. RAMIREZ, ALEXANDRA EPSTEIN

Minutes:

LISA STAMANIS, Cultural Programming Specialist, indicated she worked with MEMBER SCHEFCIK to select SERGIO CHECKO SALGADO as the photographer. MR. SELGADO has professional experience, as well as working with other artists. It was a hard decision because all the candidates were great.

MEMBER SCHEFCIK added he appreciated MR. SALGADOS professionalism, and his past work with artists in choosing their artwork. MS. STAMANIS added that MR. SALGADO would like to bring students and use this as a teaching experience.

11. 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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MEMBER SCHNEIDER invited the Members to attend the matinee of the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, on Wednesday, March 21 at 10:30 a.m. If anyone is interested, they should send her an email. Third and eight grade students were also invited.

MEMBER BLUT stated her grandson visited the Smith Center and told her that it is a first-class facility. MEMBER SCHNEIDER stated that she was amazed at the third grade students' questions they asked the actors, such as if the character they play resemble their personalities or if they met the author of the book. All the teachers who will be bringing students attended a workshop the first week of February.

MEMBER DEANER announced an exhibit will open this month at the Fifth Street School gallery and she would be happy to coordinate tours for the Members. MEMBER SCHNEIDER added she will do the same for tours at the Smith Center.

12. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Angela Crolli, Deputy City Clerk

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Lisa Stamanis, Cultural Programming Specialist

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THIS MEETING HAS BEEN PROPERLY NOTICED AND POSTED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

City Hall, 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
Las Vegas Senior Center, 451 East Bonanza Road