

# City of Las Vegas

ARTS COMMISSION  
CITY OF LAS VEGAS CITY HALL  
495 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SECOND FLOOR  
CITY CLERKS CONFERENCE ROOM  
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA 89101  
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## MINUTES

November 20, 2014  
3:30 P.M.

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Minutes:

CHAIR GROGAN called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.

PRESENT: CHAIR GROGAN and COMMISSIONERS NOWAK, DEANER, SCHNEIDER, ALVAREZ, ABELMAN, TRIMBLE, WEINSTEIN and KARPEL

EXCUSED: COMMISSIONERS SCHEFCIK, MICHAELS and TUPAZ

ALSO PRESENT: DIANNE CRIPE, Visual Arts Specialist, ROBERT SYLVAIN, Deputy City Attorney, and ANGELA CROLLI, Deputy City Clerk

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

Minutes:

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE - Meeting noticed and posted at the following locations: City Hall, 495 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.

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](#)

Minutes:

None.

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4. [For possible action to approve the Final Minutes by reference of the Regular Meeting of October 16, 2014](#)

Motion made by CANDY SCHNEIDER to Approve

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

STEPHEN GROGAN, NANCY DEANER, GLENN NOWAK, CANDY SCHNEIDER, BRIAN ALVAREZ, MARC ABELMAN, JOHN TRIMBLE, POLLY WEINSTEIN, SANDY KARPEL; Against-(None); Abstain-(None); Did Not Vote-(None); Excused-JERRY SCHEFCIK, STACIE T. MICHAELS, DAVID TUPAZ

5. [Report by the Arts Commission Chair regarding monthly summary of current initiatives, cultural events and opportunities \(No Fiscal Impact\) All Wards](#)

Minutes:

CHAIR GROGAN reported that currently the Charleston Heights Art Center is displaying surreal photography of rural Ohio and Michigan. At the City Hall Chamber Gallery the Las Vegas News Bureau is presenting a collection of photos of historic Las Vegas; Sammy Davis has some sculptures, in honor of Chinese New Year, The Chinese New Year exhibit is at the Fifth Street School and on December 30 at the same location, there is a reception from Abstraction Representation, Shades of Grey. The Meet Me in St. Louis production will be at the Charleston Heights Art Center and on January 10th the Las Vegas Wind Quintet will be at same location and it is free to the public. He invited all the Commissioners to attend some of the events and asked that the Commissioners introduce themselves as the Las Vegas Arts Commissioners.

COMMISSIONER WEINSTEIN announced that the Neon Bazaar Pop-Up Market will be held on November 29, 2014, 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., at the Tower of Jewels on Sahara Avenue. The outdoor shopping event celebrates the best local retailers, designers and artists and is a great way to purchase local holiday gifts.

COMMISSIONER ALVAREZ announced that the Zappos Tree Lighting Ceremony will be on December 5, 2014; cookies and hot chocolate will be served and sculptures will be on display.

COMMISSIONER ABELMAN indicated he attended a new workshop sponsored by the Nevada Arts Council; it was a wonderful and productive workshop.

6. [Report by Office of Cultural Affairs staff regarding monthly summary of current initiatives \(No Fiscal Impact\) All Wards](#)

Minutes:

DIANNE CRIPE, Visual Arts Specialist, thanked those who attended the First Street Art Trail reception, in particular VICE CHAIR NOWAK for addressing the crowd. The Historic West Side School gates, previously approved by the Arts Commission, will go before the Historic Preservation Commission on December 10, 2014; staffs recommendation will be to approve the design.

7. [Status update regarding the change in artist for the Arts Education project \(No Fiscal Impact\) - All Wards](#)

Minutes:

COMMISSIONER DEANER reported that teacher, STEPHANIE BRAY, is working with MARK BRANDVIK, who is replacing BRENT SOMMERHAUSER, who is unable to participate due to a prior commitment. MS. BRAY is working on a unit plan and COMMISSIONER DEANER will meet with her this upcoming week.

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## Discussion for possible action regarding the appointments of new Members to the Education Subcommittee and the Public Art Advisory Committee (No Fiscal Impact) All Wards

Motion made by NANCY DEANER to Approve the appointment of Commissioner Sandy Karpel to the Education Subcommittee and Commissioner Polly Weinstein to the Public Art Advisory Committee

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

STEPHEN GROGAN, NANCY DEANER, GLENN NOWAK, CANDY SCHNEIDER, BRIAN ALVAREZ, MARC ABELMAN, JOHN TRIMBLE, POLLY WEINSTEIN, SANDY KARPEL; Against-(None); Abstain-(None); Did Not Vote-(None); Excused-JERRY SCHEFCIK, STACIE T. MICHAELS, DAVID TUPAZ

Minutes:

COMMISSIONER DEANER nominated COMMISSIONER KARPEL to the Education Subcommittee and COMMISSIONER WEINSTEIN to the Public Art Advisory Committee. CHAIR GROGAN pointed out that both committees are important and very active.

9. Discussion regarding topics for future agenda items by the Arts Commission. Comments made during this portion of the agenda by individual Commissioners shall refer solely to proposals for future agenda items and any discussion shall be limited to whether or not any such proposed item(s) is/are within the purview of the Commission and/or whether such proposed item(s) shall be placed on a future agenda. No discussion regarding the substance of any such proposed topic shall occur and no action shall be taken regarding the proposal.

Minutes:

COMMISSIONER ABELMAN asked that an item be placed on a future agenda to clarify the call for public artists. CHAIR GROGAN replied that it would not be necessary because DIANNE CRIPE, Visual Arts Specialist, could provide a clarification. COMMISSIONER ABELMAN appreciated the clarification, but opined that it comes down to public perception and stated that it might be a good idea to have the item on the agenda.

CHAIR GROGAN asked that the Commissioners think about what they would like to discuss on future 2015 agendas. He pointed out that today's agendas was a shorter version but he remarked the Arts Commissions subcommittees are very active and many projects are in motion; some meeting will be longer and may have areas of interest to the Commissioners.

COMMISSIONER DEANER stated that the Public Art Advisory Subcommittee will be considering the donation of prints and the Public Arts Advisory Subcommittee will go through the donation policy and process. She will coordinate with MS. CRIPE to see if the subcommittee can meet prior to the Arts Commission meeting. CHAIR GROGAN suggested the Commissioners meet individually to view the prints and then schedule a meeting in December.

COMMISSIONER WEINSTEIN pointed out that some of the art banners north of Charleston Boulevard, in the Entertainment District, are very faded. COMMISSIONER DEANER explained that the banners do not belong to the City. COMMISSIONER WEINSTEIN also asked for an item update regarding the existing art banners on Maryland Parkway, which was discussed at the last Arts Commission meeting. COMMISSIONER ALVAREZ responded that he expected an item on this agenda. COMMISSIONER DEANER explained that poles for the banners are available but funding needs to be identified. COMMISSIONER ALVAREZ requested an item regarding the banners be placed on the January agenda.

10. 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

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Minutes:

MELISSA PETERSEN asked if a panel had been chosen for the selection of an artist for the art benches, how the panel is chosen and the timeline. She recalled that at the last meeting reference was made that the subcommittee had to be made of certain individuals. DIANNE CRIPE, Visual Arts Specialist, replied that the panel has not been designated yet, but that it would consist of an art professional, who is an artist who works in the visual art field, a neighborhood stakeholder, a Public Work's Department staff member, and a member of the Arts Commission. COMMISSIONER DEANER clarified that there would be a member from the Arts Commission and one from the Main Street Ad Hoc subcommittee.

11. ADJOURNMENT

Minutes:

The meeting was adjourned at 3:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

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Angela Crolli, Deputy City Clerk

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Dianne Cripe, Visual Arts Specialist

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