

City of Las Vegas

STAFF REPORT

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MEETING DATE: 06/24/15

DEPARTMENT: PLANNING

ITEM DESCRIPTION: Report by Department of Planning regarding May 2015 Historic Preservation and Archaeology Month activities and costs, All Wards

BACKGROUND

- 12/10/14 HPC approved (HPC-56943) the HPC Centennial Legacy Budget.
- 02/25/15 HPC voted to approve (HPC-57900) the theme of Mid-Century Motels for the 2015 HPAM activities.
- 04/22/15 HPC voted to approve (HPC-58737) the May 2015 Historic Preservation and Archaeology Awareness Month budget items.

ANALYSIS

Summary of Activities

The city of Las Vegas partnered with Nevada Preservation Foundation and the Neon Museum on the Motor Court Magic: Mid-Century Architecture and the Roadside Motel panel discussion, held Saturday, May 23rd at the Neon Museum. Panelists included Jerry Stefani, who presented a slide show and brief history of motor courts in Las Vegas, Craig Palacios and Tina Wichmann from Bunnyfish Studio, Demion Clinco, president of the Tucson Historic Preservation Foundation Board, and Susanna Newbury, assistant professor of Art History at UNLV. The discussion was well-attended by approximately 85 people. Nevada Preservation Foundation provided volunteers for the event, assisted with all facets of the coordination and promoted the event. Neon Museum assisted with all facets of the coordination, provided venue space, shared event expenses and promoted the event.

Summary of Costs

The following is a list of tentative budget items for approved HPAM activities, not to exceed \$2,000.00:

Plaques for the HPC Annual Awards for Excellence in Historic Preservation	\$ 78.00
Travel and lodging expenses for Jerry Stefani	\$ 773.00
Audio/Visual equipment rental (sharing expenses with the Neon Museum)	\$1,149.00
TOTAL	\$2,000.00

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

NO ACTION REQUIRED

BACKUP DOCUMENTS

NONE