

City of Las Vegas

PUBLIC ART ADVISORY COMMITTEE
CITY HALL, 495 S. MAIN STREET
CITY CLERKS 2ND FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM
CITY OF LAS VEGAS INTERNET ADDRESS: www.lasvegasnevada.gov

MINUTES June 21, 2012 3:00 PM

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Minutes:

CHAIR PARROTT called the meeting to order at 3:21 p.m.

PRESENT: CHAIR PARROTT and MEMBERS GROGAN and BLUT

EXCUSED: MEMBER DENTON

Also Present: DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY BOB SYLVAIN, DEPUTY CITY CLERK LEAN COLEMAN and LISA STAMANIS, Cultural Programming Specialist

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

Minutes:

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

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:

CHAIR PARROTT introduced MEMBERS GROGAN and BLUT and noted that MEMBER DENTON was excused.

4. [Report for possible action regarding donations of artwork to the City of Las Vegas: The Walker Collection of African artifacts, Las Vegas Convention and Visitor Authority News Bureau historic photos, St. Jude's heart sculptures \(created by artists Dale Mathis and Niki J. Sands\) and a painting by Jane Marquez - All Wards](#)

Motion made by STEPHEN GROGAN to Approve staff working with the Committee on providing a report on conservation, curatorial, appraisal information and related costs on The Walker Collection of African artifacts

Passed For: 3; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 1

STEPHEN GROGAN, MAURA K. PARROTT, ARLENE BLUT; Against-(None); Abstain-(None); Did Not Vote-(None); Excused-ALICE DENTON

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Motion made by STEPHEN GROGAN to Accept the Donation of the Las Vegas Convention and Visitor Authority News Bureau historic photos

Passed For: 3; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 1

STEPHEN GROGAN, MAURA K. PARROTT, ARLENE BLUT; Against-(None); Abstain-(None); Did Not Vote-(None); Excused-ALICE DENTON

Motion made by MAURA K. PARROTT to Accept the Donation of the St. Jude's heart sculptures with the caveat that the requested letters are received by staff and plaques on the sculptures are updated indicating the donor's information

Passed For: 3; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 1

STEPHEN GROGAN, MAURA K. PARROTT, ARLENE BLUT; Against-(None); Abstain-(None); Did Not Vote-(None); Excused-ALICE DENTON

Motion made by STEPHEN GROGAN to Accept the Donation of the painting by Jane Marquez

Passed For: 3; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 1

STEPHEN GROGAN, MAURA K. PARROTT, ARLENE BLUT; Against-(None); Abstain-(None); Did Not Vote-(None); Excused-ALICE DENTON

Minutes:

While looking at pictures that were not submitted for the record, CHAIR PARROTT and MEMBERS GROGAN and BLUT reviewed various artworks that were donated to the City of Las Vegas (City).

CHAIR PARROTT has viewed The Walker Collection of African artifacts and was informed by former Arts Commissioner, Vickie Richardson, that these artifacts were authentic. Although some of the wooden artwork was dusty and damaged due to ceremonial use, it has been maintained and looked good, given that moisture/humidity is always a concern.

Given that the artwork was designated for West Las Vegas and there is a sense of ownership, CHAIR PARROTT wondered if the donation was made to the City, can it be specified to a certain institution. LISA STAMANIS, Cultural Programming Specialist, replied that the artwork would come under the manager of the art collection, as West Las Vegas is part of the city. The key is to have the artwork displayed in certain centers, where it is properly displayed for future enjoyment

Since the art collection was substantial, the Committee was concerned about humidity, dusting, repairs, safe storage and how the artwork fits under the maintenance budget. MS. STAMANIS added that it appeared a lot of research was done. MEMBER GROGAN asked if insurance was kept on larger items, and MS. STAMANIS answered that the City keeps maintains record of larger items and if donation is accepted, the artwork is included on an asset list based upon its value. There is a possibility that this list will be updated quarterly.

The artwork was valued at \$62,000.00, and MEMBER GROGAN noted the historical element in that the donor was a major store owner. MEMBER BLUT was curious as to how MR. WALKER ascertained the value of the artwork.

The Committee preferred to have a curator review the artwork and provide a follow-up to the Committee, and MS. STAMANIS was amenable in working with the Committee. A report was preferred relative to conservation, curatorial, appraisal information and related costs.

MS. STAMANIS added that the Committee has the opportunity to review the artwork so that they are informed of the artwork and costs, prior to making any recommendations.

The Committee then discussed the Las Vegas Convention and Visitor Authority (LVCVA) News Bureau historic photographs. This started out as an exhibit at the City's Atrium building on Rancho Drive. The photographs were liked so much that the LVCVA reprinted the photos and donated 28 pieces. Regarding the framework, MS. STAMANIS mentioned that staff received one quote to date.

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The photos could be a part of a historical collection, as replicas of the same photos are framed and situated in the Citys Business Licensing Division. Regarding the costs, MS. STAMANIS affirmed that additional estimates would be sought and staff would verify whether or not the funds would come from the LVCEA maintenance budget allocation fund.

Regarding the St. Judes heart sculptures, MS. STAMANIS explained to the Committee that staff has not received letters from the individuals who purchased the sculptures indicating who purchased the artwork, as requested. She believed one of the sculptures was purchased by the Venetian Hotel and Casino. Plaques are on the sculptures, but it does not state who the donor is. The hearts are a part of St. Judes program, and the recommendation for heart sculptures was made by the Citys Office of Cultural Affairs.

The Committee briefly discussed with MS. STAMANIS other artwork displayed locally at Town Square and The Smith Center.

Lastly, the Jane Marquez painting was part of an exhibit at Fifth Street School from Womens History Month. CHAIR PARROTT wondered if any interest has been expressed, and MS. STAMANIS noted that the artwork is displayed at City Hall on the Seventh Floor. Cable systems have been installed for rotating exhibits. MEMBER GROGAN liked the artwork.

5. [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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Under Item 5, CHAIR PARROT noted that she was informed that a MR. WALKER had donated flags, to which LISA STAMANIS, Cultural Programming Specialist, responded that the flags may not fall within artwork. She then informed MEMBER GROGAN that the artwork before the Committee includes all of the donations; however, they may be additional artwork on the horizon.

6. [ADJOURNMENT](#)

Minutes:

Meeting adjourned at 3:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lean Coleman, Deputy City Clerk

Lisa Stamanis, Cultural Programming Specialist

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