



## Arts Commission Agenda

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1. **Call to Order and Roll Call**
2. **Announcement Regarding: Compliance with Open Meeting Law**
3. **Public Comment:** Comment during this portion of the agenda must be limited to matters on the agenda for action. If you wish to be heard, come forward and 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.
4. For possible action to approve the Final Minutes by reference of the Regular Meeting of December 17, 2020
5. Report by Jim Briare, Arts Commission Chair, regarding monthly summary of current initiatives, cultural events and opportunities – All Wards
6. Report by Office of Cultural Affairs staff regarding monthly summary of current initiatives – All Wards
7. Report by Rebecca Holden, Visual Arts Specialist II for the Office of Cultural Affairs, regarding the status of the Queen of the Arts sculpture project by Gus and Lina Ocamposilva located at 947 West Lake Mead Boulevard – Ward 5
8. **Discussion regarding topics for future agenda items.** Comments made during this portion of the agenda by individual members shall refer solely to proposals for future agenda items and any discussion shall be limited to whether or not such proposed items are within the purview of the Commission and/or whether such proposed items 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.
9. **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, come forward and 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.
10. **Adjournment**

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# CITY OF LAS VEGAS ARTS COMMISSION

## STAFF REPORT

FY 2021

January 21, 2021

*\*Please reference the June 18, 2020 (FY20) Staff Report for any prior information not listed in the current FY21 reporting year.*

Arts Commission Percent (%) for Art Funded Projects FY20 – FY21 (as of October 2020):

| Project                                                                                                                           | % for Art Fund |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 3rd Street Partnership                                                                                                            | \$ 30,000.00   |
| AMP Utility Cabinet Painting Project (Ward 5)                                                                                     | \$ 10,000.00   |
| AMP Utility Cabinet Painting Project (Ward 6)                                                                                     | \$ 10,000.00   |
| AMP Utility Cabinet Painting Project Freestanding (All Wards)                                                                     | \$ 3,000.00    |
| Arts District Public Art Project/Sculpture (1) (\$6,000.00 Arts Commission + \$20,000.00 GF)                                      | \$ 6,000.00    |
| Conservation & Maintenance Reservation (Arts Commission)                                                                          | \$ 60,000.00   |
| Conservation & Maintenance Reservation (Public Works)                                                                             | \$ 50,000.00   |
| Historic Markers/Medallions                                                                                                       | \$ 5,000.00    |
| Municipal Courthouse Public Art Project – Exterior                                                                                | \$ 810,000.00  |
| Municipal Courthouse Public Art Project – Entryway                                                                                | \$ 80,000.00   |
| Municipal Courthouse Public Art Project – Interior two-dimensional                                                                | \$ 20,000.00   |
| Symphony Park Garage                                                                                                              | \$ 50,000.00   |
| T-Alleyway Artistic Improvements                                                                                                  | \$ 15,000.00   |
| Ward 3 Proud Banner Project                                                                                                       | \$ 33,000.00   |
| West Las Vegas Arts Center Sculpture (\$75,000 Arts Commission + \$10,000 Maintenance + \$40,000 Mayor’s Fund for Las Vegas LIFE) | \$ 75,000.00   |

► **3RD STREET PARTNERSHIP (*Atomic Tumbleweed* by Wayne Littlejohn, *Poetry on 3<sup>rd</sup>* by Poetry Promise)**

Location: *3rd Street*

Status: *Voted onto Arts Commission Projects list on 09/21/17*

Budget Allocation: *\$30,000 (Percent for Arts Fund; approved 09/21/17; \$150,000 Public Works)*

Current Expenditures: *\$5,000 (Percent for Arts Fund)*

- [01/21/21 – Poetry etching to begin in late February and the unveiling event will be held on Sunday, March 21, 2021 in connection with World Poetry Day.](#)
- 12/17/20 –Poetry etching quotes received; working on installation timeline and unveiling event.
- 11/19/20 – Atomic Tumbleweed by Wayne Littlejohn was unveiled on Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 4:30; the project is complete.
- 10/15/20 – Atomic Tumbleweed by Wayne Littlejohn was installed 10/15/20. Poetry etching quotes requested and awaiting response.
- 09/17/20 – The welding inspection has been approved and the foundry is finalizing the fabrication process.
- 08/20/20 – The off-site permit has been issued and the foundry is finalizing the fabrication process.
- 07/16/20 – Due to the COVID-19 delay, the foundry estimates completion of *Atomic Tumbleweed* in August 2020. Mr. Littlejohn is working to obtain an off-site permit for

the installation set in September 2020.

► **AMP UTILITY CABINET PAINTING PROJECT – WARD 5**

Location: *Ward 5*

Status: *Voted onto Arts Commission Projects list on 10/17/19*

Budget Allocation: *\$10,000 (Percent for Arts Fund; approved 10/17/19)*

Current Expenditures: *\$0*

- 08/20/20, 09/17/20, 10/15/20, 11/19/20, 12/17/20, 01/21/21 – Evaluation panel to be selected to review and select artists.
- 07/16/20 – Request for Qualifications posted on 02/20/20 and closed on 03/23/20. Nineteen (19) submissions were received.

► **AMP UTILITY CABINET PAINTING PROJECT – WARD 6**

Location: *Ward 6*

Status: *Voted onto Arts Commission Projects list on 09/17/20*

Budget Allocation: *\$10,000 (Percent for Arts Fund; approved 09/17/20)*

Current Expenditures: *\$0*

- 01/21/21 – Working with NV Energy and LVVWD to allow approval to paint requested cabinets in Ward 6. The evaluation panel has been selected and the request for qualifications tentatively set for late January 2021.
- 10/15/20, 11/19/20, 12/17/20 – Utility Cabinet location identification; evaluation panel development.

► **AMP UTILITY CABINET PAINTING PROJECT FREESTANDING– All WARDS**

Location: *All Wards*

Status: *Voted onto Arts Commission Projects list on 09/17/20*

Budget Allocation: *\$3,000 (Percent for Arts Fund; approved 09/17/20)*

Current Expenditures: *\$0*

- 11/19/20, 11/19/20, 12/17/20, 01/21/21 – Correction to the 10/15/20 reported information: Staff to develop a process and procedure for sites to be identified, reviewed, and selected.
- 10/15/20 – Utility Cabinet location identification; evaluation panel development.

► **ARTS DISTRICT PUBLIC ART PROJECT/SCULPTURE (*Emergent* by Yasmina Chavez and Javier Sanchez)**

Location: *Ward 3*

Status: *Voted onto Arts Commission Projects list on 10/17/19*

Budget Allocation: *\$6,000 (Percent for Arts Fund; approved 10/17/19; \$10,000 general fund; \$10,000 donation from Marc Abelman)*

Current Expenditures: *\$ 19,500*

- 01/21/21 – Off-site permit issued to licensed contractor; fabrication site meeting set with CLV staff, artists, fabricator and Marc Abelman.
- 11/19/20, 12/17/20 – Building & Safety off-site permit application approved; artist team working to secure contractor.

- 10/15/20 – Building & Safety off-site permit application submitted; review in process.
- 09/17/20 – The stamped engineering and structural designs have been provided. The artist team is now working to obtain an off-site permit.
- 07/16/20, 8/20/20 – Due to the COVID-19 delay, the artist team continues to finalize the engineering, structural and fabrication plans for approval.

► **CONSERVATION AND MAINTENANCE (Arts Commission)**

Location: *Throughout CLV Collection*

Status: *Ongoing*

Budget Allocation: *\$60,000 (Annually, Percent for Arts)*

Current Expenditures: *\$9,402.44*

- 01/21/21 – The damaged slate at the *Police Memorial* has been repaired (\$499.65).
  - Graffiti was removed from three AMP Painted Utility Cabinets by staff.
  - Multiple artworks have been removed and logged from the Development Services Center.
  - The *Radial Symmetry* sculpture by Luis Varela Rico has been cleaned (\$2,495.25).
  - Maintenance supplies were purchased for the AMP program (\$85.10).
  - A plaque was purchased and installed for the *T-Alley* sculpture project (\$16.00).
  - Shan Michael Evans to restore the *Bear with Me* AMP Downtown cabinet (\$700.00).
- 12/17/20 – The Department of Public Safety is assisting the Office of Cultural Affairs regarding the graffiti incidents at the AMP Maryland Parkway and Charleston (SW corner) location.
  - The *Nephele* sculpture by Cyd Bown, installed in the atrium at the former Development Services Center, is to be removed and stored until a new location can be identified for it (cost TBD).
  - All 2-dimensional artworks to be removed from the former Development Services Center.
  - All items have been removed from the offsite storage facility and relocated to Charleston Heights Arts Center, reducing the annual cost of storage.
- 11/19/20 – A substantial report detailing the repeated incidents of graffiti at the AMP Maryland Parkway and Charleston (SW corner) location has been submitted to the Department of Public Safety. The cabinet has been cleaned 12 times from 01/07/20 to present.
- 10/15/20 – First phase of the Nautilus mural restoration to begin when the weather cools down and will include a process to stabilize the existing paint and imagery (\$4,660.00).
  - The painting of the wall behind the T-Alley sculpture and foundation is in-process and to be completed by 10/15/20 (\$709.39).
  - Graffiti was removed from multiple AMP locations by staff.
  - The Stewart Ranch and Las Vegas Townsite Auction 1905 paintings by Crosby DeMoss have been re-installed at City Hall and repairs to the frames have been completed (\$170.00).
- 09/17/20 – Graffiti was removed from multiple AMP locations by staff.
  - Photograph reinstalled at Dula Community Center.
  - Two-phase approach recommended for the Nautilus mural restoration at the Municipal Pool (cost TBD).
  - Gravel to be ordered to infill Atomic Passage bench planters.

- Ground-mounted Pioneer Trail informational signage has been replaced at the Las Vegas Paiute Colony, Binion House, Kim Produce Farm, and Moulin Rouge locations. New ground mounting hardware and signage to be investigated for the Biltmore location. New washers and bolts were ordered for the attachments (cost \$67.05).
- The Stewart Ranch and Las Vegas Townsite Auction 1905 paintings by Crosby DeMoss have been transferred to the framer and are awaiting a repair assessment (cost TBD).
- 08/20/20 – Annual inventory completed, with 827 projects and/or artworks and/or items documented.
  - Graffiti was removed from multiple AMP locations by staff.
  - Graffiti was removed from the Snowball in Vegas sculpture by staff on 08/03/20.
  - Staff investigating options to repair/conservate the Nautilus mural at the Municipal Pool (cost TBD).
  - Photograph removed from Dula Community Center due to a wall repair; to be reinstalled.
  - Regularly observing and assessing the city’s permanent art collection and addressing any additional maintenance issues as they arise.
- 07/16/20 – Due to COVID-19, many projects have been delayed.
  - The *Stewart Ranch* and *Las Vegas Townsite Auction 1905* paintings by Crosby DeMoss have been removed for frame repair (cost TBD).
  - Graffiti was removed from multiple AMP locations by staff throughout June and July.
  - Graffiti was removed from the *Atomic Passage* bench on 06/09/20.

► **CONSERVATION AND MAINTENANCE (Public Works)**

Location: *Throughout CLV Properties (“Aesthetic Enhancements”)*

Status: *Ongoing*

Budget Allocation: *\$50,000 (One-time allocation, FY 2020)*

Current Expenditures: *\$39,268.30*

- 01/21/21 – Staff to evaluate and determine best option and best practices for either conserving as-is or restoring the missing element(s) from the Ansan Sister City Park sculpture.
- 11/19/20, 12/17/20 – Skate stops have been installed along the base of the Ansan Sister City Park sculpture, in order to uphold the integrity of the slate.
- 10/15/20 – All repairs for the Ansan Sister City Park Sculpture have been completed (\$7,259.15; see below breakdown).
  - Discussions regarding fencing the sculpture to prevent future damage to the Ansan Sister City Park Sculpture.
- 09/17/20 – Repairs for the foundation of the Ansan Sister City Park Sculpture have been completed (\$6,759.15). Artist Eric Pawloski to complete the bronze sculpture cleaning (\$500.00).
- 08/20/20 – Repairs for the foundation of the AnSan Sister City Park are underway (\$6,759.15).
- 07/16/20 – Repairs for the bronze sculpture and plaque of the AnSan Sister City Park had been delayed due to COVID-19 but are now underway (Cost TBD).

► **HISTORIC MARKERS/MEDALLIONS**

Location: *TBD*

Status: *Voted onto Arts Commission Projects list on 9/21/17*  
Budget Allocation: *\$5,000 (Approved 9/21/17; Percent for Arts)*  
Current Expenditures: *\$0*

- 09/17/20, 10/15/20, 11/19/20, 12/17/20, 01/21/21 – Historic Preservation Commission has agreed to work with the Office of Cultural Affairs and the Arts Commission in developing a historic markers program.
- 08/20/20 – Seeking the involvement of the Historic Preservation Commission in order to develop a historical markers program at the upcoming HPC meeting on 08/26/20.
- 07/19/20 – Working with the Historic Preservation Officer on revising the project scope to incorporate additional community engagement and seeking additional grant funding.

► **MUNICIPAL COURTHOUSE PUBLIC ART PROJECT**

Location: *New City of Las Vegas Municipal Court - Exterior*  
Budget Allocation: *\$810,000 (Percent for Arts)*  
Current Expenditures: *\$0*

- 07/16/20, 08/20/20, 09/17/20, 10/15/20, 11/19/20, 12/17/20, 01/21/21 – Awaiting determination from the City Manager’s Office regarding the location of the exterior artwork.

► **MUNICIPAL COURTHOUSE PUBLIC ART PROJECT**

Location: *New City of Las Vegas Municipal Court - Entryway*  
Budget Allocation: *\$80,000 (Percent for Arts)*  
Current Expenditures: *\$0*

- 07/16/20, 08/20/20, 09/17/20, 10/15/20, 11/19/20, 12/17/20, 01/21/21 – Due to COVID-19, project on hold until January 2021.

► **MUNICIPAL COURTHOUSE PUBLIC ART PROJECT**

Location: *New City of Las Vegas Municipal Court - Interior two-dimensional*  
Budget Allocation: *\$20,000 (Percent for Arts)*  
Current Expenditures: *\$0*

- 07/16/20, 08/20/20, 09/17/20, 10/15/20, 11/19/20, 12/17/20, 01/21/21 Due to COVID-19, project on hold until January 2021.

► **SYMPHONY PARK GARAGE (*Larger than Life* by Domsy Glass)**

Location: *Downtown LV – Promenade Pl & W Clark Ave*  
Status: *Voted onto project list in September, 2017*  
Budget Allocation: *\$50,000 (Approved 09/21/2017; Percent for Arts)*  
Current Expenditures: *\$12,375.00*

- 01/21/21 –Public Works has reviewed and approved the documents in order for Domsy Glass to submit the on-site Building and Safety permit.
- 12/17/20 – Domsy Glass has provided stamped engineering and structural plans that are currently in review by Public Works.

- 11/19/20 – Domsy Glass has provided an illumination plan that is currently in review by Public Works.
- 10/15/20 – Domsy Glass has contracted engineering services and will submit an illumination plan by 10/30/20.
- 09/17/20 – Domsy Glass has been provided with a fully executed artistic services contract and invoicing instructions.
- 07/16/20, 08/20/20 – Due to COVID-19, project delayed however the artistic services agreement has been fully executed and awaiting next steps.

► **T-ALLEYWAY ARTISTIC IMPROVEMENTS (*Las Vegas Canyon Steel* by Letha Wilson)**

Location: *Downtown LV – E Carson Ave & S 6<sup>th</sup> St*

Status: *Voted onto project list in June, 2016*

Budget Allocation: *\$15,000 (Approved 06/16/2016; Percent for Arts)*

Current Expenditures: *\$15,000.00*

- 10/15/20 – Painting of the wall behind the sculpture and foundation are to be completed by 10/15/20. Project Completed.
- 09/17/20 – The welding inspection has been approved and the installation date is set for 09/10/20.
- 07/16/20, 08/20/20 – Engineering, structural and fabrication plans have been approved and an off-site permit has been issued.

► **WARD 3 PROUD BANNER PROJECT**

Location: *Stewart Ave, from N Eastern Ave to N Lamb Blvd*

Status: *In progress*

Budget Allocation: *\$ 33,000 (Approved 10/15/2020; Percent for Arts)*

Current Expenditures: *\$0*

- 11/19/20, 12/17/20, [01/21/21](#) – Project approved for funding at the 10/15/20 Arts Commission meeting. Staff is seeking additional funding to support the project.

► **WEST LAS VEGAS ARTS CENTER SCULPTURE (*Queen of the Arts* by Gus and Lina Ocamposilva)**

Location: *West Las Vegas Arts Center, 947 W Lake Mead*

Status: *In progress*

Budget Allocation: *\$125,000 (\$75,000.00 Approved 06/16/2016; Percent for Arts + \$10,000.00 Additional Percent for Arts Maintenance Funds; \$40,000 Mayor's Fund for Las Vegas LIFE)*

Current Expenditures: *\$81,216.43*

- [01/21/21 – Project target completion date March 2021. Arts Commission meeting agenda item #7 to provide project overview and detailed update.](#)
- 12/17/20 – Project target completion date January 2021.
- 09/17/20, 10/15/20, 11/19/20 – Project facilitation has resumed, with a target completion date of December 2020.
- 07/16/20, 08/20/20 – Due to COVID-19, project delayed.
- 02/20/20 – High Impact Signs is facilitating the change of contractor, in order to transfer the project permit. Sample paint colors are under review.
- 01/16/20 – Sculpture has been transported to High Impact Signs for fabrication completion and installation.

- 12/19/19 – Sculpture to be transported to a local sign company for fabrication completion and installation.
- 09/19/19, 10/17/19, 11/21/19 – Partially assembled sculpture is in Las Vegas. Fabrication and installation is to be completed, pending weld inspection requirements.