



## Arts Commission Agenda

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1. **Call to Order**
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 the Arts Commission of June 20, 2019 and the Project Development Subcommittee Meeting of August 15, 2019
5. Report by John Curran, 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. Discussion for possible action regarding the reappointment of Mickey Sprott to the Arts Commission (No Fiscal Impact) – All Wards
8. Report by Office of Cultural Affairs staff regarding current financial updates to the Percent for the Arts Fund – All Wards
9. Report by Jim Briare, First Vice Chair of the Arts Commission, summarizing the Project Development Subcommittee Meeting of August 15, 2019 – All Wards
10. Discussion for possible action regarding the upcoming year's projects and budget allocations (Not-to-Exceed \$141,550 of the Percent for the Arts Fund) – All Wards
11. **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.
12. **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.
13. **Adjournment**

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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

**5. Report by the Arts Commission Chair regarding monthly summary of current initiatives, cultural events and opportunities – All Wards**

- **The Poets' Corner** Hosted by [LaBlague](#).  
Friday, Sept. 20, 7:30 p.m.  
Free and open to the public.  
West Las Vegas Arts Center, 947 W. Lake Mead Blvd.  
This monthly forum event, hosted by LaBlague Williams, is for established poets and open-mic participants and features the best local talent. Due to potential subject matter, we strongly advise participants be age 17 or older.
- **“The Witches”**  
Written by Roald Dahl, adapted by David Wood.  
Presented by Rainbow Company Youth Theatre.  
Sept. 27 through 6 at  
Charleston Heights Arts Center, 800 S. Brush St.  
Tickets are \$8.  
this Rainbow Company Youth Theatre presentation of "The Witches" features a boy and his grandmother who dare to defend the world's children against the Grand High Witch and her wicked followers.
- **Amy Kurzweil's Pencils to Ink**  
Sept. 6-Nov. 30;  
Artist Reception: Wednesday, October 2, 5 to 7 p.m.  
Free and open to the public.  
Mayor's Gallery, Historic Fifth Street School, 401 S. Fourth St. This exhibit features illustrations and cartoons from Amy Kurzweil, "New Yorker" cartoonist and author of "Flying Couch," a graphic memoir about three generations of women, Jewish history, and the inheritance of family memories. This exhibit will illuminate Kurzweil's process, as she refines her images and ideas from initial spark to final finish. This is a rare opportunity to see an artist's mind and hand at work.
- **Remnant**  
Featuring the photography of [Jason Tannen](#).  
July 3-Sept. 28,  
Artist Reception: Thursday, Sept. 26, 5 to 7 p.m.  
Free and open to the public.  
Charleston Heights Arts Center, 800 S. Brush St.  
Jason Tannen has exhibited his photographs and video projects widely in the United States and internationally. This exhibition explores the urban environment and his interest in tracing urban erosion and obsolescence, as seen in storefront displays and the topography of signs, symbols and human representation.
- **Windows on First: “There Is Nothing I Can Do Without You”**  
Featuring the Artwork of [Shan Michael Evans](#).  
Through Oct. 18,  
Artist Reception: Thursday, October 17, 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Las Vegas City Hall, Windows on First, 495 S. Main St., along First Street.  
This living and evolving public art exhibition features themes of dependency, growth, change and circumstance the Las Vegas Valley and the world around us experiences.

- **Native Nevada Basketry Traditions** Aug. 8-Nov. 7;  
Artist Reception: Thursday, Nov. 7, 4 to 6 p.m.  
City Hall Grand Gallery, 495 S. Main St., first floor.  
Co-curated with basket weaver Rebecca Eagle from Northern Nevada, the focus in this exhibition is to display baskets that have differences and similarities in construction and design having to do with tribal traditions and affiliations. All basket weavers are Native American and either from Nevada, or currently living in Nevada.
- **For more information about these events, visit [www.artslasvegas.org](http://www.artslasvegas.org) or call 702-229-ARTS (2787).**
- **Do any commissioners have additional events or happenings they would like to mention?**



# CITY OF LAS VEGAS ARTS COMMISSION

## STAFF REPORT

FY 2020

September 19, 2019

*\*Please reference the June 20, 2019 (FY19) Staff Report for any prior information not listed in the FY19 reporting year.*

Arts Commission Percent for Art Funded Projects FY19 – FY20 (as of September 2018):

3rd Street Partnership	\$30,000.00
AMP Utility Cabinet Painting Project (Summerlin/LVA Partnership)	\$10,000.00
AMP Utility Cabinet Painting Project (Medical District)	\$10,000.00
Chicano Park Inspired Project	\$5,000.00
Conservation & Maintenance Reservation (Arts Commission)	\$60,000.00
Conservation & Maintenance Reservation (Public Works)	\$50,000.00
Historic Markers/Medallions	\$5,000.00
Neonopolis Parking Garage Mural	\$10,000.00
Symphony Park Garage	\$50,000.00
T-Alleyway Artistic Improvements	\$15,000.00
West Las Vegas Arts Center Sculpture	\$75,000.00

### ► 3RD STREET PARTNERSHIP

Location: *3rd Street Linear Park*

Status: *Voted onto Arts Commission Projects list on 9/21/17*

Budget Allocation: *\$30,000 (Approved 9/21/17; Percent for Arts)*

Current Expenditures: *\$5,000.00*

- *09/19/19 – An independent evaluation panel selected Wayne Littlejohn’s proposal Atomic Tumbleweed for the 3<sup>rd</sup> St Public Art Project. The artist is currently working on the foundation plan.*

### ► AMP - UTILITY CABINET PAINTING PARTNERSHIP PROJECT

Location: *Sun City Summerlin traffic control cabinets*

Status: *Partnership project with Las Vegas Academy and Sun City residents*

Budget Allocation: *\$10,000 (Approved 9/21/17; Percent for Arts)*

Current Expenditures: *\$7,852.00*

- *09/19/19 – Project completed and the artist reception held June 27, 2019. To be removed from future staff reports.*

### ► AMP - UTILITY CABINET PAINTING PROJECT

Location: *Medical District traffic control cabinets*

Status: *Funding allocated 09/20/18*

Budget Allocation: *\$10,000 (Approved 9/20/18; Percent for Arts)*

Current Expenditures: *\$5,299.43*

- *09/19/19 – Project completed and the artist reception held June 27, 2019. To be removed from future staff reports.*

► **ART POP**

Location: *Throughout the Las Vegas valley*

Status: *Partnership with Dale Sprague and Art Pop*

Budget Allocation: *\$10,000 (Annually, General Fund)*

Current Expenditures: *\$10,000*

- 09/19/19 – Art Pop 2019 will be the final year that the City of Las Vegas will provide funding for the project.

► **CHICANO PARK INSPIRED PROJECT**

Location: *US-95 & Bruce underpass (approximate)*

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*

- 09/19/19 – Working with the Planning Department while they develop a scope for Bruce St Green.

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

Location: *Throughout CLV Collection*

Status: *Ongoing*

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

Current Expenditures: *\$28,368.31*

- 09/19/19 – The *Snowball in Vegas* sculpture has been fully repaired and restored to its original location (\$6,696.64).
  - Damaged slate has been repaired at the *Southern Nevada Law Enforcement Memorial* (\$430.00).
  - Tiles are currently being printed for the *Rainforest* mural replacement at Fire Station # 3 (\$11,496.00).
  - Refurbishment efforts for *Fire Hose Art* sculpture underway (Cost TBD).
  - The bronze portion at the *Firefighters Memorial Monument* is to be cleaned and waxed (Cost TBD).
  - Regularly observing and assessing the city’s permanent art collection and addressing any additional maintenance issues as they arise.

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

Location: *Throughout CLV Properties*

Status: *Ongoing*

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

Current Expenditures: *\$0*

- 09/19/19 – Digital Design LLC has provided a quote to repair the *F-22* sculpture at Raptor Park (\$24,750.00)
  - Digital Design LLC has provided a quote for a 10-year maintenance plan (\$46,000.00).

► **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*

- 09/19/19 – Will work with the Planning Department’s new Historic Preservation staff in order to move the project forward and realign with the Centennial Committee’s recommendations.

► **NEONOPOLIS: Parking Garage Mural**

Location: *Neonopolis Parking Garage*

Status: *In Progress*

Budget Allocation: *\$10,000 (Percent for Arts)*

Current Expenditures: *\$0*

- 09/19/19 – Project Scope in development; next planning meeting will be held in fall 2019.

► **SYMPHONY PARK GARAGE**

Location: *Downtown LV – S Grand Central Pkwy & W Clark Ave*

Status: *Voted onto project list in September, 2017*

Budget Allocation: *\$50,000 (Approved 09/21/2017; Percent for Arts)*

Current Expenditures: *\$0*

- 09/19/19 – A public meeting was held on 09/17/19.

► **T-ALLEYWAY ARTISTIC IMPROVEMENTS**

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: *\$0*

- 09/19/19 – The selected artist has been provided with the artistic services agreement to review and sign.

► **WEST LAS VEGAS ARTS CENTER SCULPTURE**

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

Status: *In progress*

Budget Allocation: *\$75,000 (Approved 06/16/2016; Percent for Arts)*

Current Expenditures: *\$36,000*

- 09/19/19 – Partially assembled sculpture is in Las Vegas. Fabrication and installation is to be completed, pending weld inspection requirements.

**City of Las Vegas**  
**Percent for the Arts**  
**Fund Breakdown - Appropriated and Unappropriated**  
**As of July 31, 2019**

	Appropriated+ Funds	Unappropriated Funds
<b>Starting Fund Balance - 7/1/19</b>	<b>514,000.00</b>	<b>266,463.33</b>
Revenue/Transfers	358,400.00	103,550.00
<b>Funds Available</b>	<b>872,400.00</b>	<b>370,013.33</b>
Actual Exp FY20 YTD	-	13,512.40 ++
Encumbrances (purchase requisitions created)	-	91,029.90 +++
<b>Total Spent/Committed Funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>104,542.30</b>
<b>Net Available for FY20 and Beyond</b>	<b>872,400.00</b>	<b>265,471.03</b>
Reservation for Maintenance (less FY20 YTD expenses)	50,000.00	48,920.29
<b>Net After Reservation</b>	<b>822,400.00</b>	<b>216,550.74</b>
Arts Commission Approved Projects (not system requisitioned):		
Community T-Alley Project		15,000.00
Neopolis Parking Garage Mural		10,000.00
3rd Street Partnership		30,000.00
AMP Utility Box Partnership		10,000.00
Chicano Park Inspired Project		5,000.00
Historic Markers/Medallions		5,000.00
<b>Net Available after approved projects</b>		<b>141,550.74</b>

+ Appropriated funds are for the City Hall/Municipal Court art project to be paid for with bond financing money and funds transferred for maintenance and restoration of art works outside of the city's Permanent Public Art collection.

++ Actual Exp Include:

Maintenance and Conservation	6,696.64
West Las Vegas Arts Sculpture - shipping	5,804.31
AMP Program - supplies and artist fee	1,011.45
	<u>13,512.40</u>

+++ System Encumbrances Include:

Maintenance and Restoration in progress	4,383.07
West Las Vegas Arts Sculpture - shipping	5,804.31
Funds reserved for Symphony Park Garage Art	50,000.00
Funds reserved for AMP Supplies	42.52
Funds reserved for AMP Artist Fees	1,200.00
Funds reserved for WLVAC Sculpture	29,600.00
	<u>91,029.90</u>

**Item. 9 - Proposed new projects to be reviewed for possible action by the Arts Commission at the September 19, 2019 meeting – All Wards**

Proposed Project	Proposed by	Project Description	Proposed Location	Proposed Budget	Notes
AMP Project	City of Las Vegas - Office of Cultural Affairs	Proposed utility box painting project	Ward 5, 6	\$ 10,000.00	
Arts District Sculpture (pads on Main Street) FY19	City of Las Vegas - Office of Cultural Affairs	Proposed request to increase the budget for the Arts District sculpture project <i>Emergent</i>	Ward 3	\$ 6,000.00	
Arts District Sculpture (pads on Main Street) FY20	City of Las Vegas - Office of Cultural Affairs	Proposed public art on a designated sculpture pad in the Arts District	Ward 3	\$ 10,000.00	
Las Vegas Senior Center	City of Las Vegas - Office of Cultural Affairs in partnership with the Parks & Recreation and Operations & Maintenance	Proposed incorporation of permanent 2-dimensional artworks at the Las Vegas Senior Center	Ward 5	\$ 20,000.00	
Love Sculpture	Love Foundation LV, Vitalii Newman	Proposed permanent sculpture placement in Boulder Plaza	Ward 3 - Boulder Plaza		
Painted crosswalks	Artist, Caitlyn Saville	Proposed artistically designed painted crosswalks in the Arts District	Ward 3 - S Commerce, S Main St & Casino Center from E California to W Wyoming Ave	Artist Fee: \$ 1,000.00 Endurablend: TBD	