



Arts Commission Agenda

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 March 19, 2026
5. Report by Carmen Beals, Arts Commission Chair, regarding a monthly summary of current initiatives, cultural events and opportunities - All Wards
6. Presentation by Southern Nevada Arts Coalition regarding a summary of current initiatives - All Wards
7. Report by Cultural Affairs staff regarding a monthly summary of current initiatives - All Wards
8. Report by Cultural Affairs staff regarding the Public Art Master Plan - All Wards
9. **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.
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 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.
11. **Adjournment**

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**CITY OF LAS VEGAS ARTS COMMISSION
STAFF REPORT
FY 2026
April 16, 2026**

Arts Commission Percent for the Arts Funded Projects (as of November 2025):

WARD	CURRENT PERCENT FOR THE ARTS PROJECTS	BUDGET	PROJECT MANAGER
5	3rd Street Public Art Project	\$ 200,000	Laura Machado
3	AMP Gateway District and Arts District	\$ 30,100	Parker Alecchi
4	AMP Ward 4	\$ 15,000	Parker Alecchi
3	Arts District Garage Mural	\$ 60,000	Laura Machado
All	Artwork Purchase Project	\$ 91,500	Laura Machado
3	Boulder Plaza Sculpture Project	\$ 200,000	Mary Sabo
6	Centennial Hills Park Environmental Tile Mural Project	\$ 30,900	Parker Alecchi
4	Cimarron Rose Community Center Mural	\$ 15,500	Parker Alecchi
3	Civic Center Plaza Public Art Project	\$ 1,000,000	Laura Machado
3	Civic Center Plaza Second Sculpture Public Art Project	\$ 250,000	Laura Machado
All	Conservation & Maintenance Reservation (Arts Commission)	\$ 80,000	Mary Sabo
All	Conservation & Maintenance Reservation (Public Works)	\$ 50,000	Mary Sabo
5	Doolittle Pool Mural Project	\$ 70,000	Holly Lay
5	Heers Park Tile Mural Project	\$ 20,600	Mary Sabo
2	Hualapai Canyon Trailhead Environmental Public Art	\$ 82,000	Parker Alecchi
5	James Gay III Park Public Art Project	\$ 275,000	Laura Machado
3	Listos y Seguros Sculpture by Justin Favela	\$ 275,000	Holly Lay
1	Medical District: Gateway Project (\$250,500 % for Art + \$100k CIP)	\$ 350,500	Holly Lay
1	Medical District: Wellness Way (\$100k % + \$50k CIP)	\$ 100,000	Holly Lay
1	Mirabelli Community Center Mural Project	\$ 51,500	Mary Sabo
6	Pop Squires Park Mural Project	\$ 15,500	Parker Alecchi
All	Public Art Contingency	\$ 20,000	All Staff
All	Public Art Map Project	\$ 20,000	Holly Lay
3	Stupak Community Center Mural	\$ 77,500	Mary Sabo
Percent for the Arts Funded Projects Total		\$ 3,380,600	

PROJECT UPDATES

► 3RD STREET PUBLIC ART PROJECT – WARD 5

Location: *3rd Street – E Ogden Ave to E Fremont St*

Status: *In Progress*

Budget Allocation: *\$200,000 (Percent for the Arts Fund; approved 09/16/21)*

Current Expenditures: \$165,000 (Percent for the Arts Fund)

- 02/19/26, 03/19/26 – The unveiling event took place on February 2, 2026, and the final inspection was approved on February 5, 2026. The sculpture project is now complete.
- 11/20/25 – The sculpture is currently in fabrication, and David Ryan has successfully met his second project milestone.
- 09/18/25, 10/16/25 – David Ryan’s artistic services agreement has been finalized, and he has successfully met his first project milestone.
- 08/28/25 – Processing the artistic services agreement.
- 05/15/25 - The Artist is reviewing the artistic services agreement.
- 04/17/25 – The Artist presented the design proposal to the evaluation panel on April 15, 2025.
- 03/20/25 – A new design proposal was submitted to the evaluation panel for review.
- 10/17/24, 11/21/24, 01/16/25, 02/20/25 – Alternate artist selected to present proposal to evaluation panel.

► AMP GATEWAY DISTRICT & ARTS DISTRICT – WARD 3

Location: *Gateway District Neighborhood and California Ave. in the 18b Arts District*

Status: *In Progress*

Budget Allocation: *\$15,000 (Percent for the Arts Fund; approved 09/19/24) with additional \$15,000 (Contingency), totaling \$30,000*

Current Expenditures: \$15,750

- 04/16/26 – All 10 contracts have been executed, and on-site painting begins.
- 02/19/26, 03/19/26 – Project in contracting phase.
- 01/15/26 – Presenting design proposals at Arts Commission Meeting.
- 10/16/25, 11/20/25 – Proposals being reviewed by evaluation panel
- 08/28/25, 09/18/25 – RFP issued to selected artists.
- 03/20/25, 04/17/25, 05/15/25 – The project locations have been determined, scope of work in progress.
- 10/17/24, 11/21/24, 01/16/25, 02/20/25 – Scope of work in progress.

► AMP WARD 4 – WARD 4

Location: *W Cheyenne Ave.*

Status: *In Progress*

Budget Allocation: *\$15,000 (Percent for the Arts Fund; approved 09/19/24)*

Current Expenditures: \$5,300

- 04/16/26 – Contract with artist Sasha Reisin completed, first milestone has been met, and on-site painting begins.

- 03/19/26 – Design pending review by CW Allen-Palenske.
- 02/19/26 – Corresponding with artists for potential new design.
- 01/15/26 – Pending review by CW Allen-Palenske.
- 10/16/25, 11/20/25 – Proposals being reviewed by evaluation panel
- 08/28/25, 09/18/25 – RFP issued to selected artists.
- 03/20/25, 04/17/25, 05/15/25 – The project locations are under review.
- 10/17/24, 11/21/24, 01/16/25, 02/20/25 – Scope of work in progress.

► **ARTS DISTRICT GARAGE MURAL PROJECT – WARD 3**

Location: *201 E Utah St*

Status: *New Project*

Budget Allocation: *\$60,000 (Percent for the Arts Fund; approved 11/5/25)*

Current Expenditures: \$0

- 04/16/26 – Artist design presentations were made and jury is selecting artist.
- 03/19/26 – Artist design presentations will be held on Wednesday, April 1st at 4 pm.
- 02/19/26 – Scheduling the artist design proposal presentations.
- 11/20/25, 01/15/26 – Coordinating with Public Works to confirm the garage project timeline.

► **ARTWORK PURCHASE PROJECT – ALL WARDS**

Status: *New Project*

Budget Allocation: *\$91,500 (Percent for the Arts Fund; approved 11/5/25)*

Current Expenditures: \$0

- 02/19/26, 03/19/26, 04/16/26 – The Call for Artists is open and closes on July 16, 2026.
- 11/20/25, 01/15/26 – Developing the Call for Artists to share with the community.

► **BOULDER PLAZA SCULPTURE PROJECT – WARD 3**

Location: *Boulder Plaza*

Status: *Cancelled*

Budget Allocation: *\$200,000 (Percent for the Arts Fund; approved 09/16/21)*

Current Expenditures: \$79,800

- 03/19/26, 04/16/26 – Project has been cancelled due to missed milestones. Notice of contract termination sent to artist team on 2/18/26.
- 11/20/25, 01/15/26, 02/19/26 – Engineering documents in permitting review.
- 09/18/25, 10/16/25 – Milestone 2 met and paid. Engineering documents in review with Building & Safety.
- 08/28/25 – Contract amendment complete to update location and timeline.
- 05/15/25 - Engineering documents in review with Land Development, contract amendment in progress.
- 04/17/25 – Engineering package in review with Building and Safety, second milestone complete.
- 01/16/25, 02/20/25, 03/20/25 – Engineering package submittal due by 3/26/25.
- 10/17/24, 11/21/24 – Milestone 1 complete, milestone 2 on hold – Casino Center Pocket

Park parcel is no longer a viable location due to upcoming development. Staff are coordinating a contract modification to change the location of *The Seed* sculpture by CR2 to Boulder Plaza.

► **CENTENNIAL HILLS PARK ENVIRONMENTAL TILE MURAL PROJECT – WARD 6**

Location: *Centennial Hills Park, 7101 N Buffalo Dr.*

Status: *In Progress*

Budget Allocation: *\$30,900 (Percent for the Arts Fund; approved 09/19/24)*

Current Expenditures: \$15,900

- [04/16/26](#) – Contract with artist Lee Lanier completed and first milestone met.
- 03/19/26 – Project in contracting phase.
- 02/19/26 – Evaluation panel determining the awarded artist.
- 01/15/26 – Artist Proposal Presentations taking place 01/08/2026.
- 11/20/25 – Artists working on proposals, due by December 31, 2025.
- 10/16/25 – Evaluation panel met and determined 3 artists to submit proposals.
- 08/28/25, 09/18/25 – RFQ open until September 25, 2025.
- 10/17/24, 11/21/24, 01/16/25, 02/20/25, 03/20/25, 04/17/25, 05/15/25 – Scope of work in progress.

► **CIMARRON ROSE COMMUNITY CENTER MURAL PROJECT – WARD 4**

Location: *5591 N Cimarron Rd*

Status: *New Project*

Budget Allocation: *\$15,500 (Percent for the Arts Fund; approved 11/5/25)*

Current Expenditures: \$0

- 11/20/25, 01/15/26, 02/19/26, 03/19/26, [04/16/26](#) – New project to be developed upon the completion of FY25 projects.

► **CIVIC PLAZA PUBLIC ART PROJECT – WARD 3**

Location: *New City of Las Vegas Civic Center Plaza – Exterior*

Status: *In Progress*

Budget Allocation: *\$1,000,000 (Percent for the Arts Fund, approved 09/15/22)*

Current Expenditures: \$530,000

- 11/20/25, 01/15/26, 02/19/26, 03/19/26, [04/16/26](#) – The sculpture is currently in fabrication, with installation estimated for the 2nd quarter of 2026.
- 08/28/25, 09/18/25, 10/16/25 – Cliff Garten Studio has accomplished the fourth project milestone, and the sculpture is now 50% complete.
- 04/17/25, 05/15/25 – Fabrication is currently underway.
- 02/20/25, 03/20/25 – Cliff Garten Studio has successfully completed its third milestone, and the pedestal was installed on 02/05/25.
- 10/17/24, 11/21/24, 01/16/25 – Cliff Garten Studio completed their first and second project milestones.

► **CIVIC CENTER PLAZA SECOND SCULPTURE PUBLIC ART PROJECT – WARD 3**

Location: *New City of Las Vegas Civic Center Plaza – Exterior*

Status: *In Progress*

Budget Allocation: \$250,000 (*Percent for the Arts Fund, approved 09/21/23*)

Budget Expansion: \$44,698 (*Contingency funding from Percent for the Arts and Capital Improvement*)

Budget Total: \$294,248

Current Expenditures: \$264,248

- 02/19/26, 03/19/26, 04/16/26 – The final inspection is pending.
- 01/15/26 – The project was completed, and an unveiling event was held on Jan. 8, 2026.
- 11/20/25 – The sculpture is currently in fabrication, with completion set for the 4th quarter of 2025.
- 08/28/25, 09/18/25, 10/16/25 - Krystal Ramirez has finished the second project milestone, and construction is underway.
- 05/15/25 - The permit application has been submitted.
- 04/17/25 - The project engineer is providing structural engineering consultation, calculations, and drawings, and we will submit to the Building and Safety department for review and possible permit approval.
- 03/20/25 - The project designs have been provided to the project engineer.
- 02/20/25 - The project kickoff meeting was held on 02/12/25.
- 10/17/24, 11/21/24, 01/16/25 - The artistic services contract for *The Night We Met* by Krystal Ramirez is in development.

► **CONSERVATION AND MAINTENANCE (Arts Commission) – ALL WARDS**

Location: *Throughout CLV Collection*

Status: *Ongoing*

Budget Allocation: \$80,000 (*Percent for the Arts Fund; approved 11/05/25*)

Current Expenditures: \$36,698.07

- 04/16/26 - Staff coordinating with maintenance vendor Eric Pawloski to clean bronze sculptures at Civic Plaza and Ansan park; coordinating with RLA conservation on routine maintenance of *Living Black Pillars* at the Westside Legacy Park; coordinating with artist Luis Varela Rico on refurbishing plaque for *Radial Symmetry*.
- 03/19/26 – Staff continues to coordinate with maintenance vendors and assess collection needs.
- 01/15/26, 02/19/26 – RLA Conservation has completed routine maintenance for *Radial Symmetry*, and is preparing maintenance proposals for sculptures *Snowball in Vegas* and *Monument to the Simulacrum*.
- 11/20/25 – Staff has secured conservation and maintenance vendor Homero Hidalgo for collection maintenance and graffiti abatement.

► **CONSERVATION AND MAINTENANCE (Public Works) – ALL WARDS**

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

Status: *On Hold (Pending Eligible Expenditures)*

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

Current Expenditures: \$32,209.15

- 11/20/25, 01/15/26, 02/19/26, 03/19/26, 04/16/26 – Staff Continuing to assess collection care needs.

► **DOOLITTLE POOL MURAL PROJECT – WARD 5**

Location: *1950 N J St*

Status: *New Project*

Budget Allocation: *\$70,000 (Percent for the Arts Fund; approved 11/5/25)*

Current Expenditures: \$0

- 11/20/25, 01/15/26, 02/19/26, 03/19/26, 04/16/26 – New project to be developed upon the completion of FY25 projects.

► **HEERS PARK TILE MURAL PROJECT – WARD 5**

Location: *Heers Park, 6320 Plaza Verde Pl.*

Status: *Voted onto Arts Commission Projects list on 09/19/24*

Budget Allocation: *\$20,600 (Percent for the Arts Fund; approved 09/19/24)*

Current Expenditures: \$10,300

- 04/16/26 - Contract with artist Miguel Rodriguez completed and first milestone met.
- 02/19/26, 03/19/26 – Contract in progress with selected artist.
- 01/15/26 – Design proposals received, in review with project stakeholders.
- 11/20/25 – New project to be developed upon the completion of FY25 projects.
- 10/16/25 – Request for proposal issued; proposals due 10/28/25.
- 08/28/25, 09/18/25 – Scope of work identified, putting together RFP for a directly selected artist.
- 10/17/24, 11/21/24, 01/16/25, 02/20/25, 03/20/25, 04/17/25, 05/15/25 – Scope of work in progress.

► **HUALAPAI CANYON TRAILHEAD ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC ART PROJECT – WARD 2**

Location: *Hualapai Canyon Park, 10018 Alta Dr.*

Status: *Voted onto Arts Commission Projects list on 09/19/24*

Budget Allocation: *\$82,000 (Percent for the Arts Fund; approved 09/19/24)*

Current Expenditures: \$2,400

- 04/16/26 – Artist is currently negotiating contract.
- 02/19/26, 03/19/26 – Evaluation Panel reviewing artist proposals and further requested materials.
- 01/15/26 – Request for Proposals issued and due by January 22, 2026.
- 11/20/25 – Evaluation panel met and selected 4 artists to submit proposals.
- 10/16/25 – Evaluation panel reviewing Pre-Qualified Sculptor List
- 09/18/25 – Finalizing evaluation panel. Selecting an artist from the Pre-Qualified Sculptor List to expedite the project timeline.
- 10/17/24, 11/21/24, 01/16/25, 02/20/25, 03/20/25, 04/17/25, 05/15/25, 08/28/25, – Scope of work in progress.

► **JAMES GAY III PARK PUBLIC ART PROJECT – WARD 5**

Location: *James Gay III Park, 1500 B St.*

Status: *On Hold*

Budget Allocation: *\$275,000 (Percent for the Arts Fund; Approved 09/15/2022)*

Current Expenditures: \$0

- 11/20/25, 01/15/26, 02/19/26, 03/19/26 – This project is on hold.

► LAS TRES FLORES SCULPTURE BY JUSTIN FAVELA – WARD 3

Location: *Pork Chop at Sunrise Ave and 26th St*

Status: *In Progress*

Budget Allocation: *\$250,000 (Percent for the Arts Fund; approved 09/19/24)*

Current Expenditures: \$189,375

- 03/19/26, 04/16/26 – Second contract has been executed and artist is in fabrication.
- 08/28/25, 09/18/25, 10/16/25, 11/20/25, 01/15/26, 02/19/26 – First contract phase is complete, and we are now contracting the second phase.
- 02/20/25, 03/20/25, 04/17/25, 05/15/25 - Artist's design was approved by the Arts Commission, and he is working on engineering drawings and the scope of the work for the 2nd contract phase.
- 01/16/25 - Artist to present design to Arts Commission for approval.
- 11/21/24 - Artist is in design phase to present to the commission in January 2025.
- 10/17/24 - Artist is in the design phase and hosting a Family Fiesta for the neighbors near the sculpture site as part of his community engagement.

► MEDICAL DISTRICT PUBLIC ART PROJECT: GATEWAY PUBLIC ART PROJECT – WARD 1

Location: *Las Vegas Medical District, S M.L.K. Blvd and Pinto Ln*

Status: *In Progress*

Budget Allocation: *\$350,500 (\$250,500 Percent for the Arts, approved 09/15/22; \$50,000 Ward 1 CIP, additional CIP funding allocated for \$50,000, and Percent for the Arts funding approved 08/28/2025)*

Current Expenditures: \$26,440

- 04/16/26 – Sculpture in fabrication
- 02/19/26, 03/19/26 – Contract in progress.
- 11/20/25, 01/15/26 – Artist is gathering three contract bids as required before contract completion.
- 09/18/25, 10/16/25 – Contracting with artist.
- 08/28/25 – Will begin contracting upon acceptance of additional project funding.
- 01/16/25, 02/20/25, 03/20/25, 04/17/25, 05/15/25 – Finalizing location for the sculpture before contracting.
- 10/17/24, 11/21/24 – Artist has completed re-design and is in contracting phase.

► MEDICAL DISTRICT PUBLIC ART PROJECT: SHADOW LANE PUBLIC ART PROJECT – WARD 1

Location: *Las Vegas Medical District, Shadow Ln., between Hastings Ave. and W. Charleston Blvd.*

Status: *In Progress*

Budget Allocation: *\$50,000 (\$50,000 Percent for the Arts; approved 09/15/22; \$50,000 Ward 1 CIP)*

Current Expenditures: \$96,000

- 04/16/26 – Project Complete
- 03/19/26 – Sculpture is installed and awaiting maintenance plan from the artist to close out the project.

- 02/19/26 – The unveiling event will be hosted on Friday, February 20, 2026.
- 01/15/26 – Artist is in fabrication and on schedule for February install.
- 11/20/25 – Artist has installed concrete pedestal to let cure on site.
- 01/16/25, 02/20/25, 03/20/25, 04/17/25, 05/15/25, 08/28/25, 09/18/25, 10/16/25 - In Fabrication
- 10/17/24, 11/21/24 - Waiting for UNLV to sign wall-use agreement and fully execute contract.

► **MIRABELLI COMMUNITY CENTER MURAL PROJECT – WARD 1**

Location: *Mirabelli Community Center, 6200 Hargrove Ave.*

Status: *In Progress*

Budget Allocation: *\$51,500 (Percent for the Arts Fund; approved 09/19/24)*

Current Expenditures: \$51,500

- 01/15/26, 02/19/26, 03/19/26, 04/16/26 – Mural project is complete, dedication event held on December 16th, 2025.
- 10/16/25, 11/20/25 – On-site work is underway
- 08/28/25, 09/18/25 – Contract executed for awarded artist Matthew Murphy, scheduling in progress.
- 05/15/25- Artist selected by evaluation panel, contract in progress.
- 04/17/25 – Presentations held on 4/16.
- 02/20/25, 03/20/25 – Three shortlisted artists have been issued a Request for Proposals, due in April.
- 01/16/25 - Mirabelli staff have selected three artists from the Pre-Qualified Muralist List to develop proposals.
- 10/17/24, 11/21/24 – Scope of work in progress.

► **POP SQUIRES PARK MURAL PROJECT – WARD 6**

Location: 7530 Nicklin St

Status: *New Project*

Budget Allocation: *\$15,500 (Percent for the Arts Fund; approved 11/05/25)*

Current Expenditures: \$0

- 11/20/25, 01/15/26, 02/19/26, 03/19/26, 04/16/26 – New project to be developed upon the completion of FY25 projects.

► **PUBLIC ART CONTINGENCY – ALL WARDS**

Location: *Throughout CLV Public Art Projects (Percent for the Arts Funded)*

Budget Allocation: *\$20,000 (Percent for the Arts Fund; approved 11/05/25)*

Current Expenditures: \$0

► **PUBLIC ART MAP PROJECT – ALL WARDS**

Status: *New Project*

Budget Allocation: *\$20,000 (Percent for the Arts Fund; approved 11/05/25)*

Current Expenditures: \$0

- 11/20/25, 01/15/26, 02/19/26, 03/19/26, 04/16/26- New project to be developed upon the completion of FY25 projects.

► **STUPAK COMMUNITY CENTER MURAL PROJECT – WARD 3**

Location: 251 W Boston Ave

Status: *New Project*

Budget Allocation: \$77,500 (*Percent for the Arts Fund; approved 11/05/25*)

Current Expenditures: \$0

- 04/16/26 – *Scope of work and evaluation panel in progress.*
- 11/20/25, 01/15/26, 02/19/26, 03/19/26 - New project to be developed upon the completion of FY25 projects.