Meeting Minutes Regular Meeting of the Clark County Public Art Committee Tuesday, March 10, 2020, 3:30 pm, Sunset Parks & Recreation Admin Building, 2601 E. Sunset Rd, Las Vegas, Nevada 89120

Meeting Minutes Meeting started at 3:30 PM

I. Call to Order Members in attendance: Rebecca Holden, Jeff Fulmer, Harold Bradford, Chase McCurdy Staff – Mickey Sprott, Robert Luna, Patty Dominguez & Sharon Cornell.

- II. Public Comments (not an action item) None
- III. Minutes *Review and approval of the February 11th, 2020 Meeting Minutes (for possible action)* **Jeff Fulmer moved to approve, Harold Bradford 2nd. The motion passes unanimously.**
- IV. Agenda Member McCurdy moved to approve, Bradford seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
- V. Budget Presentations (not an action item)
 - a. Whitney Recreational Center Front Entrance Mural Blanca Vasquez with commissioner Gibson's office presented alongside Al Martinez, Supervisor at Whitney Recreation Center. Community engagement is lacking in general in the Whitney area due to high crime. The two primary groups of patrons to the Whitney facility are youth and seniors. Whitney Community Center hasn't had a new update for almost 15 years.

Member Fulmer noted this area would be very deserving of this project. Member Fulmer also inquired as to how the children would be involved in the design process. Al noted they have a part time staff member that is an artist and has already begun to introduce children to art.

Mickey highlighted the community engagement opportunity on this project.

Member Bradford noted that on prior projects engagement by the youth and allowing them to sign their name to the project encouraged a long-lasting engagement.

Member McCurdy noted this would be a deserving and well worthy project. He also inquired if that when the call for an artist goes out if workshops with the youth could be part of the process.

Mickey went over the proposed budget that is estimated to be around Artists would receive \$222.00 to present. A jury would select top artists and would not be compensated to present. A finalist would then be selected. \$47,000 is the estimated budget currently.

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 b. Foster Care Public Art Campaign – Hailey Watson with Department of Family Services -Foster Care presented to the group. This project has a Proposed budget of \$125,000 This would be a project to help bring awareness for the foster care system. The artist could work with foster care staff to come up with ideas.

Member Fulmer inquired how the project could be displayed and how to get the most out of the funds. Hailey mentioned the possibility of utilizing this installment in high removal zip codes in libraries or rec centers.

Member McCurdy inquired about a home for the project at the end of the run? Mickey noted that once the exhibit is finished it could become a display in multiple county facilities to continue to spread information on foster care.

Mickey noted social services would like to roll this project out quickly and it would include an aggressive timeline. Possibly by January 2021, if the committee choses this project work would begin right away. The artist would have 4-5 months to work on the project.

Member Bradford inquired about a mobile unit that easily travels from location to location easily such as churches or stadiums.

c. Von Tobel Part 2 – Mickey Sprott presented to the group. During the previous meeting Dr. Fielden had brought up the idea of a sculpture at the park. A map of the park was provided to the group for possible locations for the art. The budget includes a sculpture price of \$50,000, 20% artist fee, 10% contingent fee, \$440 per artist for presentation x3 and a total of \$67,320. Member Holden inquired if the price for the sculpture would include the base, Mickey confirmed it would.

Mickey inquired if the group wanted her to investigate a turf area in the park for possible placement of the art. The group agreed it would be a good idea to investigate the possible location. We will be looking to possibly survey the public on opinion.

- VI. Assign Jury Members for existing calls Harold Bradford nominated Rebecca Holden, Chase McCurdy 2nd. Rebecca Holden voices no opposition. The motion passed unanimously. Mickey stated in the upcoming weeks the rest of the jury members will be identified and a meeting will be arranged.
- VII. Report by Clark County Parks and Rec Public Arts Office staff regarding monthly summary of current projects **Backup documentation was presented by Mickey.**
- VIII. Discussion regarding topics for future agenda items by the committee members None.
- IX. Comments by the General Public None.

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- X. Future Meeting Schedule: 2nd Tuesday of each month beginning at 3:30 p.m. (for possible action) April 14 2020, Member McCurdy motioned for approval, member Bradford 2nd. Motion passes unanimously.
- XI. Adjournment 5:04pm Member McCurdy moved to approve, Member Bradford 2nd. Motion passed unanimously.