

# **FY25 Municipal Arts Plan**

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**Percent for the Arts Transfer Amounts**

• FY 2015	\$ 49,080
• FY 2016	\$ 613,000
• FY 2017	\$ 306,000
• FY 2018	\$ 42,360
• FY 2019	\$ 21,254
• FY 2020	\$ 461,950
• FY 2021	\$ 87,336
• FY 2022	\$ 945,699
• FY 2023	\$ 976,930
• FY 2024	\$ 1,165,100
• FY 2025	\$ 315,000





## **Municipal Arts Plan Timeline**

- Aug. 2024      Project Development Subcommittee of the Las Vegas Arts Commission met to recommend projects for the FY25 Municipal Arts Plan
- Sept. 2024      FY25 budget presented to the Las Vegas Arts Commission
- Sept. 2024      Regular meeting of the Las Vegas Arts Commission to approve FY25 recommended projects for the Municipal Arts Plan
- Nov. 2024      FY25 Municipal Arts Plan presented to the City Council



## **Municipal Arts Plan Projects Completed**

- Doc Romeo Skate Park Mural Project
- Meow Wolf Partnership Mural Project
- Maintenance – *Southern Nevada Law Enforcement Memorial*
- Maintenance Artwork Collection
- Public Art Master Plan



## Percent for the Arts Projects in Progress

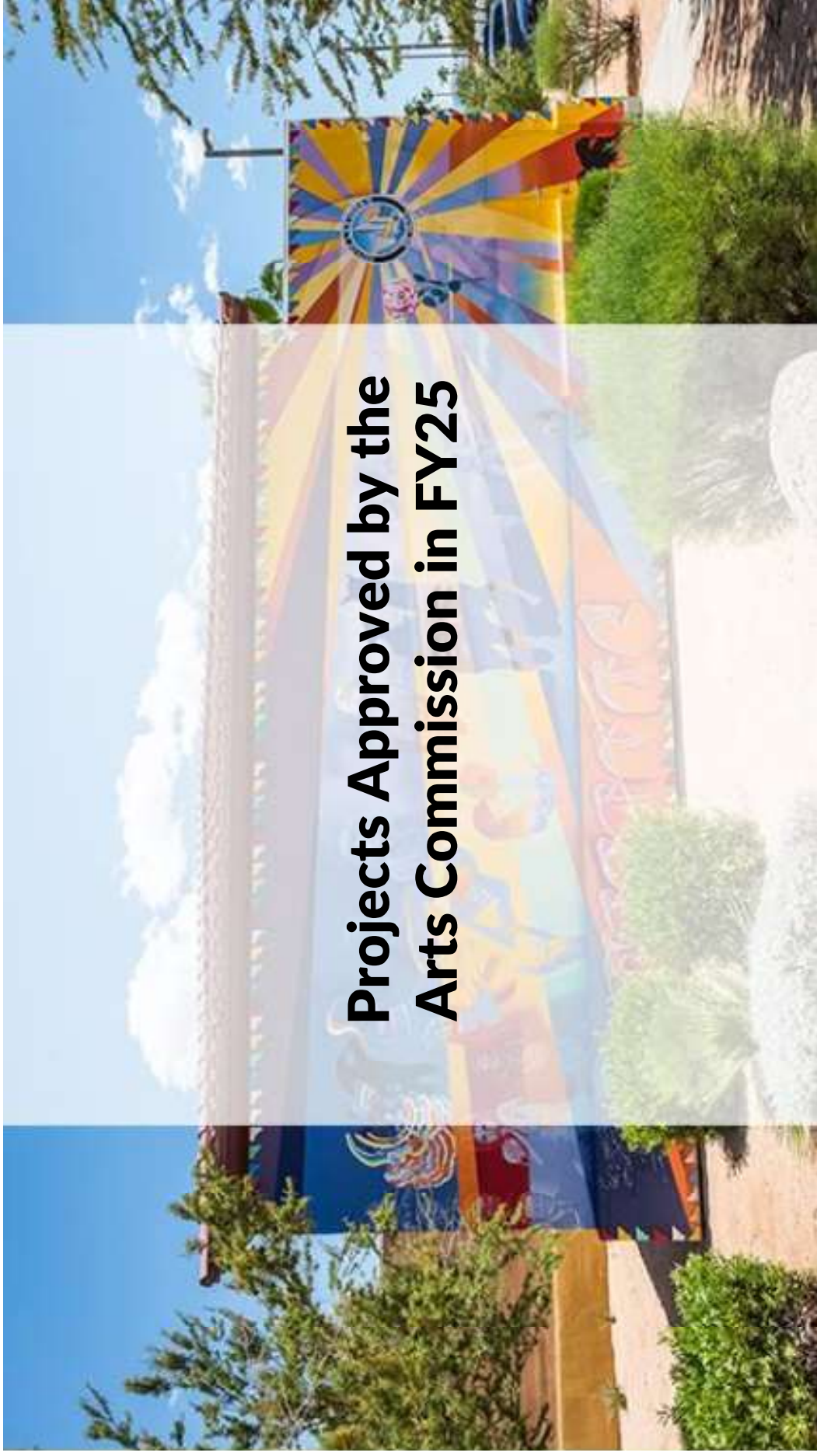
- 3<sup>rd</sup> St Ogden to Fremont Sculpture Project • James Gay III Park Public Art Project
- Casino Center Sculpture Project • Medical District Public Art Projects
- Civic Center Plaza Public Art Project • East Las Vegas Neighborhood Revitalization
- Civic Center Building Interior Artwork • Public Art Project
- Civic Center Plaza Second Sculpture Project • Paintbrush Gateway Maintenance Project
- *Flourish Deux* by Denise Duarte • Westside Education and Training Center  
Mural and Sculpture Project

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# **Projects Approved by the Arts Commission in FY25**





## **Percent for the Arts Projects Approved by the Arts Commission in FY25**

- Ward 1 - Mirabelli Community Center Mural Project (\$51,500)
- Ward 2 - Hualapai Canyon Trail Environmental Project (\$82k)
- Ward 3 - AMP Naked City and Arts District (\$15k)
- Ward 4 - AMP Painted Utility Cabinet Project (\$15k)
- Ward 5 - Heers Park Mural Project (\$20,600)
- Ward 6 - Centennial Hills Park Tile Mosaic Project (\$30,900)
  
- City of Las Vegas Public Art Collection Maintenance (\$80k)
- City of Las Vegas Public Art Contingency (\$20k)

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## Ward 1 Project: Mirabelli Community Center Mural | 6200 Hargrove Ave.

**Project Description and Background:** Mirabelli Community Center staff in Ward 1 contacted the Public Art and Gallery Program team in 2023 to discuss bringing a mural project to the center. They noted that recent public art projects enhanced the East Las Vegas Community Center, and helped contribute to a sense of place-making and belonging. The Mirabelli Community Center has minimally visible signage, and they are optimistic that a mural would draw people to the center and highlight their programming.



### Project Goals:

- Enhance and highlight the identity of the community center
- Attract new people to the community center through artistic design
- Promote the programs offered at the community center

**Proposed Budget: \$51,500**

Ward 2 Project: Hualapai Canyon Trail Environmental Public Art Project | Hualapai Park, 10018 Alta Dr.

**Project Description and Background:** Ward 2 was identified as an area under-represented in the city's public art collection. Based on recommendation two from the 2024 Public Art Master Plan to *develop art that enhances people's experience with the natural environment*. The Hualapai Canyon Trailhead provides a location to commission artwork that responds to the natural environment and enriches the experience of visitors.

## Project Goals:

- Promote understanding and appreciation of the natural environment
- Enhance the city's parks and trails
- Increase awareness of the ways art, nature, conservation and history intersect

**Proposed Budget: \$82,000**

## Ward 3 Project: AMP Utility Cabinet Painting | Arts District and Naked City

**Project Description and Background:** Ward 3 was identified as an area that would be well-served by additional AMP utility cabinet painting projects. Within Ward 3 we have identified two areas; the first area was recommended by Naked City community stakeholders. The second area was recommended by Public Works staff, to paint the newly installed Water District cabinets on California Ave. from Commerce to Casino Center.



### Project Goals:

- Bring artwork and visual appeal to the Naked City neighborhood
- Engage local artists and provide opportunities to be involved in creating artwork for the community
- Beautify and enhance public infrastructure

**Proposed Budget: \$15,000**



## Ward 4 Project: AMP Utility Cabinet Painting | Locations to be determined

**Project Description and Background:** Ward 4 currently contains fewer public works of art compared to other city of Las Vegas wards. This area contains numerous major intersections and neighborhood streets throughout Ward 4 have city-owned and operated utility cabinets that can be transformed into highly visible canvases.



### Project Goals:

- Increase access to artwork in Ward 4
- Engage local artists and provide opportunities to be involved in creating artwork for the community
- Beautify and enhance public infrastructure

**Proposed Budget: \$15,000**

## Ward 5 Project: Heers Park Mural | 6320 Plaza Verde Pl.

**Project Description and Background:** Heers Park, in Ward 5, is a large open space surrounded by residential properties. The majority of the public art in Ward 5 is located in the southeast region in the heart of the Historic Westside. Installing an exterior mural on the park's only restroom area would be a an opportunity to bring color and artistic expression to the surrounding community.



### Project Goals:

- Expand the display of artwork in Ward 5
- Provide an opportunity for community engagement with public art
- Incorporate a park based community event with the public art project

**Proposed Budget: \$20,600**

## Ward 6 Project: Centennial Hills Park Environmental Tile Mural | 7101 N Buffalo Dr.

**Project Description and Background:** The Centennial Hills Park rest area is a hub of activity, with shade and nearby seating. To the north of the playground area is a large hill with trails, ancient animal and natural history information. The site is also adjacent to the Centennial Hills Library. An environmental themed mosaic tile mural on the rest area structure would connect with the themes found throughout the park.



### Project Goals:

- Promote understanding and appreciation of the natural environment
- Enhance the city's parks and trails
- Provide an opportunity to collaborate with the community
- Expand the public art collection in Ward 6

**Proposed Budget: \$30,900**



## All Wards Project: City of Las Vegas Public Art Collection Maintenance

**Project Description and Background:** The proposed budget for the public art collection maintenance is \$80,000 for FY25, the same amount allocated for FY24. This funding allocation allows for the continued care and conservation of the growing public art collection.

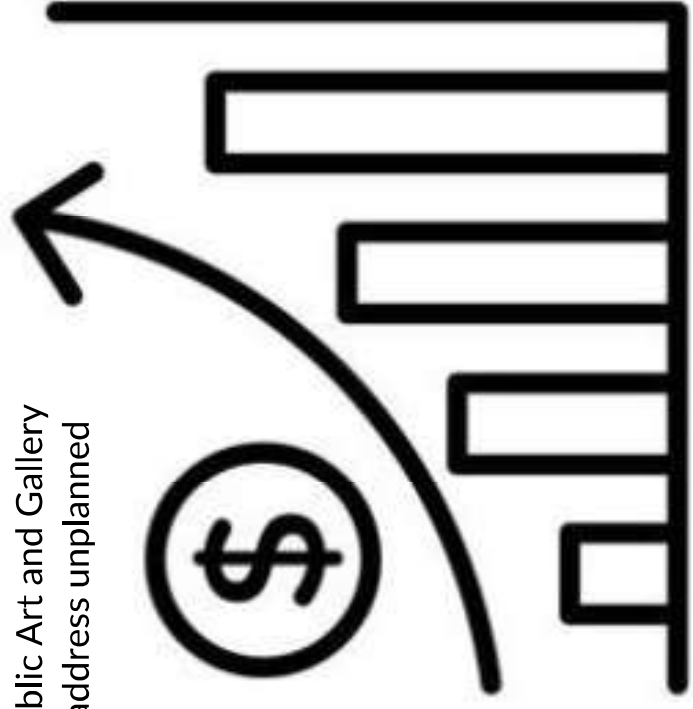
**Maintenance Budget: \$80,000**




## All Wards Project: City of Las Vegas Public Art Project Contingency

**Project Description and Background:** Even the most successful artwork commissions can face unplanned cost overages. Our Public Art and Gallery Program wishes to set aside a 7% contingency fund to address unplanned expenses.

**Proposed Budget: \$20,000**





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