



AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
City Council
Meeting of: November 6, 2024

Agenda Item No.:
14

DEPARTMENT: Community Development
DIRECTOR: Seth Floyd

CONSENT

SUBJECT:

For possible action to approve the ratification of the Commission for the Las Vegas Centennial award of \$294,250 to Slicktion Culture Productions to be used for the costs associated with the production of a historical documentary film highlighting the history of famous African-American architect Paul Revere Williams and his work and achievements in Las Vegas (License Plate Revenue) - All Wards

FISCAL IMPACT:

Budget Funds Available
Amount: \$294,250
Funding Source: License Plate Revenue
Dept./Division: Commission for the Las Vegas Centennial

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

A funding request in the amount of \$294,250 was approved by the Commission for the Las Vegas Centennial at the September 23, 2024 Commission Meeting for the costs associated with the production of a historical documentary film highlighting the history of famous African-American architect Paul Revere Williams and his work and achievements in Las Vegas.

Slicktion Culture Productions will produce a feature-length documentary detailing the architectural works of legendary engineer, Paul Revere Williams, with a special focus on his works in Las Vegas from the 1940's to the 1960's. Paul Revere Williams was famous for designing the homes of celebrities including Frank Sinatra, Lucille Ball & Desi Arnaz. Williams is also known for designing the Berkley Square Historic District listed on the National Register of Historic Places and the La Concha Motel listed on the Las Vegas Historic Property Register and Nevada State Register. The film is scheduled to be complete in August 2025.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that City Council approve the Commission's funding allocation to Slicktion Culture Productions in the amount of \$294,250 for the costs associated with the production of a historical documentary film highlighting the history of famous African-American architect Paul Revere Williams and his work and achievements in Las Vegas.

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

1. Centennial Grant Agreement 24-0321-CLC1