

City of Las Vegas

AGENDA MEMO

SPECIAL COMMISSION FOR THE LAS VEGAS CENTENNIAL MEETING OF: MAY 12, 2025

DEPARTMENT: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

DIRECTOR: SETH T. FLOYD, ESQ.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR THE CENTENNIAL COMMISSION: DR.
DIANE SIEBRANDT**

☒ **Action**

☐ **Report**

SUBJECT:

25-0203-CLC1 - Discussion for possible action regarding approval of Contract Number 250191-DG in the amount of \$689,150 to Boyd Productions to produce two documentary films on the early history of Las Vegas, 1911: A New City in the Desert and It Happened on Fremont Street, and authorizing the President to execute the Contract as approved by the City Attorney - All Wards

PURPOSE

During the January 27, 2025, Centennial Commission meeting the Commissioners approved a funding request in the amount of \$689,150 to Boyd Productions to produce two documentary films on the early history of Las Vegas, 1911: A New City in the Desert and It Happened on Fremont Street. The final contract requires Commission approval.

Findings:

Boyd Productions have produced seven-decade documentary films on the history of the city of Las Vegas funded by the Centennial Commission with three decades remaining that will be completed in May 2028. Boyd Productions was responsible for the development, pre-production, production, post-production and distribution of all installments. This includes conducting and filming interviews with local historians and subject matter experts, and gathering historic photographs, personal manuscripts and public documentation related to the history of Las Vegas, all while working closely with the Centennial Commission Sub-Committee Working Group. The two new films focus on specific topics that were generally covered in the "decade" films.

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION

1. Contract No. 250191-DG