

City of Las Vegas

AGENDA MEMO

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MEETING OF: SEPTEMBER 28, 2022

DEPARTMENT: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

DIRECTOR: SETH T. FLOYD, ESQ.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER: DR. DIANE SIEBRANDT

☒ Action
☐ Report

SUBJECT:

22-0517-HPC1 - Discussion for possible action regarding approval of a grant in the amount of \$10,000 to the Neon Museum, located at 770 N. Las Vegas Boulevard, to install educational panels in the museum's Boneyard, and authorizing the Chairman to approve the Grant Agreement as approved by the City Attorney - Ward 5 (Crear)

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND

In 2019 the Museum installed the restored Hard Rock Café guitar sign and included an area at the base of the sign to recognize donors by name and provide historical information about the sign. The museum is planning on installing new panels that will provide more information on the history of other signs in the Boneyard. The panels will also provide interesting facts such as the scale of the historic signs in relation to contemporary buildings and locations in the city. These educational elements will further provide visitors with a "sense of place" in the city and connect them with Las Vegas history.

The panels will include the following:

- A map of Fremont Street
- A map of "The Strip"
- Scale comparison of signs in the Neon Boneyard vs buildings across the city
- Information about the Boneyard

The funding will be used to fund for the following components:

- Salaries for curator and exhibition designer
- Contracted services for graphic design and artwork
- Contracted services for installation and lighting
- Contracted services for Printing on dibond

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends APPROVAL.

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

1. Grant Proposal
2. Grant Agreement