



## Arts Commission Agenda

6. Report by Cultural Affairs staff regarding a monthly summary of current initiatives - All Wards

Minutes:

HOLLY LAY and MARY SABO, Visual Arts Specialists II, shared in narrating a PowerPoint presentation, a copy of which was submitted for the record, regarding current projects and artistic opportunities. Additionally, MS. LAY noted the Commissioners received the staff report with updates for Percent for the Arts projects, a copy of which was submitted for the record.

Upcoming Arts Commission Schedule - MS. LAY stated the next Commission meeting would be held on April 17th at 4:00 p.m. and recommended signing up for the Public Art and Galleries Newsletter to receive information about events and opportunities.

Public Art and Gallery Program Open Call for Artists - MS. LAY said they were accepting forms for the Celebrating Life! 2025 exhibition.

Recognition of Outgoing Arts Commissioner Suzanne Hackett-Morgan - MS. LAY recognized COMMISSIONER HACKETT-MORGAN for serving on the Commission for 3.5 years and appreciated her hard work and dedication to the community.

Civic Center Building Artwork Purchase - MS. LAY noted images from the PowerPoint were of the completed mural by GIG DEPIO, which will be installed in the new Civic Center Plaza Building.

Conservation and Maintenance - MS. SABO reported they conduct regular condition and inventory reports of items in the collection, and the reports generate a listing of ongoing maintenance and conservation efforts. The public is encouraged to contact [publicart@lasvegasnevada.gov](mailto:publicart@lasvegasnevada.gov) with any concerns regarding the public art collection.

Conservation and Maintenance - Murals at Doug Selby Park - MS. SABO advised of graffiti damage on the murals at Douglas A. Selby Park, which were completed in partnership with Life is Beautiful in 2021. Staff was unable to remove the graffiti without damaging the underlying mural; however, they were coordinating with artist ERIC VOZZOLA to repaint and reapply protective coating to the mural.

FY (Fiscal Year) 25 Artwork Inventory - MS. SABO stated their team completed the FY25 Artwork Inventory. She thanked staff for their hard work, adding they were working on updating their records.

Historic Westside Legacy Park Honoree Paintings - MS. LAY noted LOLITA DEVELAY completed 10 portraits of the 2024 Historic Westside Legacy Park honorees, which were on view at the West Las Vegas Arts Center. She recommended visiting the Public Art Collection page to learn more about past honorees and the ongoing project.

Mirabelli Community Center Mural Project - MS. SABO said the Mirabelli Community Center Mural Project was coming along, stating that project stakeholders selected three artists from the pre-qualified muralists list as semi-finalists for the project. The artists were issued a Request for Proposal (RFP) on February 27th and met with staff to discuss project goals and community engagement opportunities. The proposals will be presented to the evaluation panel on April 16th at 2:00 p.m. at the Mirabelli Community Center.

People of Color, Curated by Brent Holmes - MS. SABO announced the People of Color exhibition is installed at

City Hall and will be open through August 7th.

Public Art Education Series: Matt Hodges - MS. LAY stated that MATT HODGES gave a talk about his career journey, Spiegelworld's art collection, and curating unusual spaces on March 13th at the Historic 5th Street School.

The Seed Sculpture by CR2 - MS. SABO said staff needed to find a different location for The Seed Sculpture by CR2, previously known as the Casino Center Pocket Park Project, and identified Boulder Plaza as a solution. CR2 completed structural engineering plans for the sculpture, which was shared with the Public Works Department for review, and the plans will be submitted for permitting by March 26th. MS. SABO highlighted the proposed location on Boulder Avenue and Main Street.

Westside Education & Training Center Public Art Projects - MS. SABO noted staff was working with ADOLFO GONZALEZ on mural and sculpture projects for the forthcoming Westside Education & Training Center. Additionally, staff was meeting weekly with the construction team to stay on track.

COMMISSIONER KLEVEN extended her gratitude to COMMISSIONER HACKETT-MORGAN for her years serving on the Commission, noting she felt honored together. COMMISSIONER HACKETT-MORGAN thanked COMMISSIONER KLEVEN, adding she felt good with the work she accomplished.



# CITY OF LAS VEGAS ARTS COMMISSION

## STAFF REPORT

FY 2025

March 20, 2025

Arts Commission Percent (%) for Art Funded Projects (as of November 2024):

Current Percent for the Arts Projects	% for Art Fund	Project Manager
3rd Street – E Ogden Ave to E Fremont St Public Art Project	\$ 200,000	Laura Machado
AMP Naked City and Arts District	\$ 15,000	Laura Machado
AMP Ward 4	\$ 15,000	Laura Machado
Casino Center Pocket Park Sculpture Project	\$ 200,000	Mary Sabo
Centennial Hills Park Environmental Tile Mural Project	\$ 30,900	Laura Machado
Civic Center Plaza Public Art Project	\$ 1,000,000	Laura Machado
Civic Center Plaza Second Sculpture Public Art Project	\$ 250,000	Laura Machado
Civic Center Building Interior Public Art Project	\$ 100,000	Laura Machado
Conservation & Maintenance Reservation (Arts Commission)	\$ 80,000	Laura Machado
Conservation & Maintenance Reservation (Public Works)	\$ 50,000	Laura Machado
Conservation & Maintenance - Paintbrush Gateway	\$ 110,000	Laura Machado
Flourish by Denise Duarte	\$ 22,000	Laura Machado
Heers Park Tile Mural Project	\$ 20,600	Mary Sabo
Hualapai Canyon Trailhead Environmental Public Art	\$ 82,000	Laura Machado
James Gay III Park Public Art Project	\$ 275,000	Laura Machado
Listos y Seguros Sculpture by Justin Favela	\$ 275,000	Holly Lay
Medical District Public Art Project - Rancho Gateway Public Art Project (\$236,000 Arts Commission + \$50,00 CIP)	\$ 236,000	Holly Lay
Medical District Public Art Project - Wellness Way Gateway Public Art Project (\$100,000 Arts Commission + \$50,00 CIP)	\$ 100,000	Holly Lay
Medical District Public Art Project - Pahor Drive Public Art Project (\$50,000 Arts Commission + \$50,00 CIP)	\$ 50,000	Holly Lay
Medical District Public Art Project - Shadow Lane Public Art Project (\$50,000 Arts Commission + \$50,00 CIP)	\$ 50,000	Holly Lay
Mirabelli Community Center Mural Project	\$ 51,500	Mary Sabo
Public Art Contingency	\$ 20,000	All Staff
Westside Education and Training Center Mural and Sculpture	\$ 275,000	Mary Sabo
<b>Percent for Arts Funded Projects Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,508,000</b>	

► **3RD STREET – E OGDEN AVE TO E FREMONT ST PUBLIC ART PROJECT (*Third Street Pedestrian Mall Public Art Project*) – WARD 5**

Location: *3rd Street – E Ogden Ave to E Fremont St*

Status: *In Progress*

Budget Allocation: *\$200,000 (Percent for Arts Fund; approved 09/16/21)*

Current Expenditures: *\$6,000 (Percent for Arts Fund)*

- [03/20/25](#) – A new design proposal was submitted to the evaluation panel for review.
- 10/17/24, 11/21/24, 01/16/25, 02/20/25 – Alternate artist selected to present proposal to evaluation panel.

► **AMP NAKED CITY & ARTS DISTRICT – WARD 3**

Location: *Naked City Neighborhood and California Ave. in 18b Arts District*

Status: *Voted onto Arts Commission Projects list on 09/19/24*

Budget Allocation: *\$15,000 (Percent for Arts Fund; approved 09/19/24)*

Current Expenditures: *\$0*

- [03/20/25](#) – The project locations have been determined.
- 10/17/24, 11/21/24, 01/16/25, 02/20/25 – Scope of work in progress.

► **AMP WARD 4 – WARD 4**

Location: *TBD*

Status: *Voted onto Arts Commission Projects list on 09/19/24*

Budget Allocation: *\$15,000 (Percent for Arts Fund; approved 09/19/24)*

Current Expenditures: *\$0*

- [03/20/25](#) – The project locations are under review.
- 10/17/24, 11/21/24, 01/16/25, 02/20/25 – Scope of work in progress.

► **CASINO CENTER POCKET PARK SCULPTURE PROJECT – WARD 3**

Location: *Boulder Plaza*

Status: *In Progress*

Budget Allocation: *\$200,000 (Percent for Arts Fund; approved 09/16/21)*

Current Expenditures: *\$22,950.00*

- 01/16/25, 02/20/25, [03/20/25](#) – Engineering package submittal due by 3/26/25.
- 10/17/24, 11/21/24 – Milestone 1 complete, milestone 2 on hold – Casino Center Pocket Park parcel is no longer a viable location due to upcoming development. Staff are coordinating contract modification to change the location of *The Seed* sculpture by CR2 to Boulder Plaza.

► **CENTENNIAL HILLS PARK ENVIRONMENTAL TILE MURAL PROJECT – WARD 6**

Location: *Centennial Hills Park, 7101 N Buffalo Dr.*

Status: *Voted onto Arts Commission Projects list on 09/19/24*

Budget Allocation: *\$30,900 (Percent for Arts Fund; approved 09/19/24)*

Current Expenditures: *\$0*

- 10/17/24, 11/21/24, 01/16/25, 02/20/25, 03/20/25 – Scope of work in progress.

► **CIVIC PLAZA PUBLIC ART PROJECT – WARD 3**

Location: *New City of Las Vegas Civic Center Plaza – Exterior*

Status: *In Progress*

Budget Allocation: \$1,000,000 (*Percent for Arts Fund, approved 09/15/22*)

Current Expenditures: **\$330,000.00**

- 02/20/25, 03/20/25 – Cliff Garten Studio has successfully completed their third milestone, and the pedestal was installed on 02/05/25.
- 10/17/24, 11/21/24, 01/16/25 – Cliff Garten Studio completed their first and second project milestones.

► **CIVIC CENTER PLAZA SECOND SCULPTURE PUBLIC ART PROJECT – WARD 3**

Location: *New City of Las Vegas Civic Center Plaza – Exterior*

Status: *In Progress*

Budget Allocation: \$250,000 (*Percent for Arts Fund, approved 09/21/23*)

Current Expenditures: **\$26,450**

- 03/20/25 – The project designs have been provided to the project engineer.
- 02/20/25 – The project kickoff meeting was held on 02/12/25.
- 10/17/24, 11/21/24, 01/16/25 – The artistic services contract for *The Night We Met* by Krystal Ramirez is in development.

► **CIVIC CENTER BUILDING INTERIOR PUBLIC ART PROJECT – WARD 3**

Location: *New City of Las Vegas Civic Center Plaza – Interior*

Status: *In Progress*

Budget Allocation: \$100,000 (*Percent for Arts Fund, approved 09/21/23*)

Current Expenditures: **\$47,620**

- 02/20/25, 03/20/25 – The artists are in the fabrication stage of the project.
- 01/16/25 - The artistic services contracts for four selected artists have been fully executed.
- 10/17/24, 11/21/24 – The artistic services contracts for four selected artists are in development.

► **CONSERVATION AND MAINTENANCE (Arts Commission) – ALL WARDS**

Location: *Throughout CLV Collection*

Status: *Ongoing*

Budget Allocation: \$80,000 (*Percent for Arts Fund; approved 09/19/24*)

Current Expenditures: **\$21,658.51**

- 03/20/25 – Staff has secured the services of Eric Vozzola to restore the vandalized Doug Selby mural for a fee of 2,000.
- 02/20/25 – Staff has secured the services of Test Site Projects to frame artwork in the city’s collections in the amount of \$387, as well as plaques for artwork in City Hall from Abbott Trophies for \$222.25.

- 01/16/25 - Staff has secured the services of artist Adry del Rocio for the repair of the mural at East Las Vegas Community Center in the amount of \$3,300, as well as the scaffolding for the repairs in the amount of \$5,935.
- 11/21/24 - Staff has secured the services of artist Ronald Randolph Jr for the restoration of an AMP cabinet in the amount of \$300, as well as purchasing paint from Vista for \$157.38 (*Las Vegas Canyon Steel*) and replacement lighting from Commercial Lighting Specialties in the amount of \$89.70 (*Monument to the Simulacrum*).
- 10/17/24 - Staff has secured the services of J&J Window Wash for the cleaning of the Charleston Blvd Underpass Mural in the amount of \$11,550, as well as local artist Dray for the restoration of a utility cabinet painting in the amount of \$1,200.

► **CONSERVATION AND MAINTENANCE (Public Works) – ALL WARDS**

Location: *Throughout CLV Properties (“Aesthetic Enhancements”)*

Status: *On Hold (Pending Eligible Expenditures)*

Budget Allocation: *\$50,000 (One-time allocation, FY 2020)*

Current Expenditures: *\$32,209.15*

- 10/17/24, 11/21/24, 01/16/25, 02/20/25, 03/20/25 – The Continuing to assess collection care needs.

► **CONSERVATION AND MAINTENANCE (Paintbrush Gateway) – WARD 3**

Location: *S Casino Center Blvd & S 4th St, along E Charleston Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89104 / 89101*

Status: *In Progress (Solicitation posted)*

Budget Allocation: *\$110,000 (Percent for Arts Fund, approved 09/21/23)*

Current Expenditures: *\$0*

- 02/20/25, 03/20/25 – The evaluation panel is reviewing the submissions in order to select a vendor for the restoration project.
- 10/17/24, 11/21/24, 01/16/25 – The RFP solicitation for maintenance posted on Sept. 25, 2024.

► **FLOURISH BY DENISE DUARTE – WARD 5**

Location: *Las Vegas Cultural Corridor*

Status: *On Hold*

Budget Allocation: *\$22,000 (Percent for Arts Fund; approved 09/15/2022)*

Current Expenditures: *\$10,000*

- 02/20/25, 03/20/25 – This project has been cancelled.
- 01/16/25 – Due to the indefinite hold on the Las Vegas Blvd (Stewart to Washington) Street Improvement, this project will not move forward.
- 10/17/24, 11/21/24 – This project is on hold.

► **HEERS PARK TILE MURAL PROJECT – WARD 5**

Location: *Heers Park, 6320 Plaza Verde Pl.*

Status: *Voted onto Arts Commission Projects list on 09/19/24*

Budget Allocation: *\$20,600 (Percent for Arts Fund; approved 09/19/24)*

Current Expenditures: *\$0*

- 10/17/24, 11/21/24, 01/16/25, 02/20/25, 03/20/25 – Scope of work in progress.

► **HUALAPAI CANYON TRAILHEAD ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC ART PROJECT – WARD 2**

Location: *Hualapai Canyon Park, 10018 Alta Dr.*

Status: *Voted onto Arts Commission Projects list on 09/19/24*

Budget Allocation: *\$82,000 (Percent for Arts Fund; approved 09/19/24)*

Current Expenditures: *\$0*

- 10/17/24, 11/21/24, 01/16/25, 02/20/25, 03/20/25 – Scope of work in progress.

► **JAMES GAY III PARK PUBLIC ART PROJECT – WARD 5**

Location: *James Gay III Park, 1500 B St.*

Status: *On Hold*

Budget Allocation: *\$275,000 (Approved 09/15/2022; Percent for Arts)*

Current Expenditures: *\$0*

- 10/17/24, 11/21/24, 01/16/25, 02/20/25, 03/20/25 – This project is on hold.

► **LISTOS Y SEGUROS SCULPTURE BY JUSTIN FAVELA – WARD 3**

Location: *Pork Chop at Sunrise Ave and 26<sup>th</sup> St*

Status: *In Progress*

Budget Allocation: *\$250,000 (FY24, Percent for Arts)*

Current Expenditures: *\$22,500*

- 02/20/25, 03/20/25 – Artist’s design was approved by the Arts Commission and he is working on engineering drawings and scope of the work for the 2<sup>nd</sup> contract phase.
- 01/16/25 – Artist to present design to Arts Commission for approval.
- 11/21/24 – Artist is in design phase to present to commission in January 2025.
- 10/17/24 – Artist is in the design phase and hosting a Family Fiesta for the neighbors near the sculpture site as part of his community engagement.

► **MEDICAL DISTRICT PUBLIC ART PROJECT: RANCHO GATEWAY PUBLIC ART PROJECT – WARD 1**

Location: *Las Vegas Medical District, S. Rancho Ln. and Rancho Dr.*

Status: *In Progress*

Budget Allocation: *\$286,000 (\$236,000 Percent for Arts, approved 09/15/2022; \$50,000 Ward 1 CIP)*

Current Expenditures: *\$9,440*

- 01/16/25, 02/20/25, 03/20/25 – Finalizing location for the sculpture before contracting.
- 10/17/24, 11/21/24 – Artist has completed re-design and is in contracting phase.

► **MEDICAL DISTRICT PUBLIC ART PROJECT: WELLNESS WAY GATEWAY PUBLIC ART PROJECT – WARD 1**

Location: *Las Vegas Medical District, Wellness Wy. And S. M.L.K. Blvd.*

Status: *In Progress*

Budget Allocation: *\$150,000 (\$100,000 Percent for Arts; approved 09/15/2022; \$50,000 Ward 1 CIP)*

Current Expenditures: *\$0*

- 10/17/24, 11/21/24, 01/16/25, 02/20/25, 03/20/25 – In scoping phase.

► **MEDICAL DISTRICT PUBLIC ART PROJECT: STAR CHILD PUBLIC ART PROJECT – WARD 1**

Location: *Las Vegas Medical District, Pahor Dr. and W. Charleston Blvd.*

Status: *In Progress*

Budget Allocation: *\$50,000 (\$50,000 Percent for Arts; approved 09/15/2022; \$50,000 Ward 1 CIP)*

Current Expenditures: *\$34,520*

- 03/20/25 – Public Works and Building & Safety have approved installation, and the concrete will be poured in the next week. The sculpture is currently being fabricated.
- 01/16/25, 02/20/25 – In Fabrication
- 10/17/24, 11/21/24 – Contract is executed and artist has begun the fabrication phase.

► **MEDICAL DISTRICT PUBLIC ART PROJECT: SHADOW LANE PUBLIC ART PROJECT – WARD 1**

Location: *Las Vegas Medical District, Shadow Ln., between Hastings Ave. and W. Charleston Blvd.*

Status: *In Progress*

Budget Allocation: *\$50,000 (\$50,000 Percent for Arts; approved 09/15/2022; \$50,000 Ward 1 CIP)*

Current Expenditures: *\$20,000*

- 01/16/25, 02/20/25, 03/20/25 – In Fabrication
- 10/17/24, 11/21/24 – Waiting for UNLV to sign wall-use agreement and fully execute contract.

► **MIRABELLI COMMUNITY CENTER MURAL PROJECT – WARD 1**

Location: *Mirabelli Community Center, 6200 Hargrove Ave.*

Status: *Voted onto Arts Commission Projects list on 09/19/24*

Budget Allocation: *\$51,500 (Percent for Arts Fund; approved 09/19/24)*

Current Expenditures: *\$0*

- 02/20/25, 03/20/25 – Three shortlisted artists have been issued Request for Proposals, due in April.
- 01/16/25 - Mirabelli staff have selected three artists from the Pre-Qualified Muralist List to develop proposals.
- 10/17/24, 11/21/24, – Scope of work in progress.

► **PUBLIC ART CONTINGENCY – ALL WARDS**

Location: *Throughout CLV Public Art Projects (Percent for Arts Funded)*

Status: *Voted onto Arts Commission Projects list on 09/19/24*

Budget Allocation: *\$20,000 (Percent for Arts Fund; approved 09/19/24)*

Current Expenditures: *\$0*

- 10/17/24, 11/21/24, 01/16/25, 02/20/25, 03/20/25 – Budget allocation was approved at the 09/19/24 Arts Commission Meeting.

► **WESTSIDE EDUCATION AND TRAINING CENTER MURAL & SCULPTURE – WARD 5**

Location: *330 W Washington Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89106*

Status: *In Progress (Solicitation)*

Budget Allocation: \$275,000 (*Percent for Arts Fund; approved 09/15/2022*)

Current Expenditures: \$98,648.00

- 02/20/25, 03/20/25 – Contracts for mural and sculpture have been executed for selected artist Adolfo Gonzalez. First milestones have been paid, and second milestones in progress for each project.
- 01/16/25 – Contract with selected artist in progress.
- 11/21/24 – Design Proposals were presented to evaluation panel on November 6, 2024. Evaluators made selections for both projects, notifications in progress.
- 10/17/24 – Design Proposals for the Sculpture and Mural are due on October 24, 2024.