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1 October Memorial Committee Meeting May 26 Public Invited to Join Email List to Get Updates, Offer Feedback

Clark County's 1 October Memorial Committee will meet at **9 a.m.** on **Wednesday, May 26**, using a virtual format.

Committee members will receive a presentation by county staff outlining fundraising options including establishing a donation fund and other options for soliciting funds for the 1 October Memorial. Staff also will provide a monthly update on various activities including survey topics, marketing and research. The meeting agenda is posted online at www.ClarkCountyNV.gov/1OctoberMemorial. Committee members and County staff will host the meeting on WebEx, which is accessible by computer and telephone. Anyone wishing to provide public comment at the beginning or end of the meeting, can join the meeting by clicking on this link and entering the event number, **187 309 3765**, and password, **publicart** where prompted: <https://tinyurl.com/p7p274ue>. Those wishing to offer comment will be muted until they are invited to join the meeting during public comment periods. If you do not wish to log into Webex and comment verbally, but desire to provide written comment on an agenda item, please send an email by 3 p.m., Monday, May 24, to CCPublicArt@clarkcountynv.gov.

With the local COVID-19 mitigation plan expiring June 1, the committee will return to meeting in person at its next meeting, June 23. Committee meetings are held at 9 a.m. on the fourth Wednesday of each month in Commission Chambers at the Government Center, 500 Grand Central Parkway, located in downtown Las Vegas. The public can watch all the meetings live on Clark County Television (CCTV) or online at www.youtube.com/user/ClarkCountyNV/live and www.Facebook.com/1OctoberMemorial.

The County Commission appointed the seven-member 1 October Memorial Committee to gather input from the public and develop recommendations for a permanent memorial in the Las Vegas Valley. The goal is to create a lasting memorial that remembers the victims, honors the survivors and first responders, and celebrates the resiliency of our community. Anyone impacted by the 1 October attack is encouraged to participate in the memorial development process whether you live in the Las Vegas Valley or outside our community. The public is encouraged to visit the committee's website page to join its email list to receive updates about the committee's activities and information about upcoming surveys and other opportunities to offer ideas and input. General comments or inquiries about the committee's work also can be emailed to 1OctoberMemorial@ClarkCountyNV.gov.

Members of the 1 October Memorial Committee include Tennille Pereira, director of the County's Vegas Strong Resiliency Center, serving as Chairman; Karessa Royce, a 1 October survivor, serving as Vice Chairman; Mynda Smith, the sister of 1 October Victim Neysa Tonks; Kelly McMahill, Deputy Chief of the Las

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Vegas Metropolitan Police Department; architect Dr. Robert Fielden, who established the UNLV School of Architecture; Rebecca Holden, public art project manager for the city of Las Vegas Office of Cultural Affairs; and Harold Bradford, a local artist and sign industry designer. Punam Mathur, a well-respected community leader and consultant, is facilitating committee meetings, while staff from Clark County's Parks and Recreation Department and other departments will support the group's activities.

Clark County Television is available in the Las Vegas area on Channel 4/1004 on Cox cable and on CenturyLink on Channels 4 and 1004 as well as in Laughlin on Channel 14 via Suddenlink. Live streaming of CCTV programming is available at <https://www.youtube.com/user/ClarkCountyNV/live>. CCTV is also available in Boulder City on Channel 4 and in Moapa Valley on Digital Channel 50.3. One may watch CCTV on streaming devices such as Roku, Apple TV and Amazon Fire TV via the YouTube app.

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