

CLARK COUNTY PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE

Sunset Parks & Recreation Admin Building

2601 E. Sunset Rd., Las Vegas, NV 89120

March 10, 2026

3:30 PM



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MINUTES

Board/Council Members: Jerry Schefcik, Chairperson
Mary Sabo, Vice-Chairperson
Alexia Chen
Alfredo Fernández-González- **Absent**
Heather Harmon
Kenneth Ruffin
Sean Russell

Secretary: Giana Bastida, 702-455-8685, CCpublicArt@ClarkCountyNV.gov
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County Liaison(s): Mickey Sprott, 702-455-8685, Mickey1@ClarkCountyNV.Gov
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1. Call to Order, Roll call.
Meeting called to order at 3:32 PM by Jerry Schefcik.
2. Public Comment.
No public comment.
3. Approval of the Agenda for March 10, 2026 *(for possible action)*.
MOTION by Heather Harmon
2nd MOTION by Kenneth Ruffin
Action PASSED / Unanimous (5-0)
4. Approval of Minutes for February 10, 2026 *(for possible action)*.
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5. Acknowledgement of committee members training of Nevada Ethics Commission's ethics training program *(not an action item)*.
Ethics training in progress: Jerry Schefcik, Mary Sabo, Alexia Chen, Alfredo Fernández-González, and Kenneth Ruffin

6. Acknowledgement of Ailene Pasco as Public Arts Supervisor - Project Coordinator *(not an action item)*.

Introduction of Ailene Pasco

7. Discussion on scope adjustment on Stadium Mural *(not an action item)*.

Possible site locations at Clark County parks for murals.

8. Discussion on FY27 budget process *(not an action item)*.

The committee engaged in discussion of FY27 Arts Plan in progress for current projects that will be presented in the upcoming BCC meeting in May.

9. Report by staff regarding monthly summary of activities *(not an action item)*.

(See attachments.)

10. Identify emerging issues by the Committee at future meetings *(not an action item)*.

New process for board applications to join committee. Current members with term ending will have to reapply with the public moving forward. Item will be added to next month's agenda.

11. Comments by the General Public.

Wendy Ann De Rycke as the president of Las Vegas Artist Guild introduced herself to the committee.

12. Next meeting date: **Tuesday, April 14, 2026, at 3:30 P.M.**

13. Adjournment.

Meeting adjourned at 4:42 PM



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**ART COMMITTEE MEETING
03.10.2026**

1. Call to Order and Roll call.
2. Public Comment- This is a period devoted to comments by the general public about items on this agenda. No discussion, action, or vote may be taken on this agenda item. You will be afforded the opportunity to speak on individual Public Hearing Items at the time they are presented. If you wish to speak to the Board/Council about items within its jurisdiction but not appearing on this agenda, you must wait until the "Comments by the General Public" period listed at the end of this agenda. Comments will be limited to three (3) minutes. Please step up to the speaker's podium, if applicable, clearly state your name and address and please spell your last name for the record. If any member of the Board/Council wishes to extend the length of a presentation, this will be done by the Chairperson or the Board/Council by majority vote.
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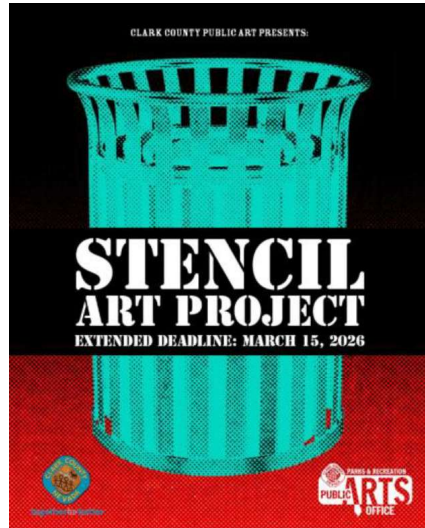


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OPEN CALLS



Stencil Art Project @ Clark County Public Parks

ENTRY DEADLINE: Saturday, March 15, 2026 @ 11:59 PM



Bridges of Belonging: Cinco de Mayo, Bi-National Identity, and the Spirit of Chignahuapan @ Clark County Rotunda Gallery

ENTRY DEADLINE: Wednesday, April 1, 2026 @ 11:59 PM

EXHIBIT DATES: April 20 – May 28

RECEPTION: Saturday May 2, 2026 @ 5-8 PM



Clark County Public Arts Musicians List!

ENTRY DEADLINE: Ongoing



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POET LAUREATE ALL DISTRICTS

BUDGET: \$8,000 per year for two years

DISTRICT	TITLE	ARTIST/ORG.	DATE & TIME	LOCATION	ATTENDEES
D	CCTV Filming	Ashley Vargas/ CCTV	01/05/2026	600 S Grand Central Pkwy, Las Vegas	5
D	Love Letters to Las Vegas	Ashley Vargas/ Monadnyc	01/17/2026	1025 S. 1st St., #150 Las Vegas	100
D	Poetry Social Club	Ashley Vargas/ East Las Vegas Library	01/20/2026	2851 E Bonanza Rd, Las Vegas	20
Reno, NV	Is it Monday Yet Book Release	Ashley Vargas/ Moon Tide Press	01/26/2026	125 W 3rd St. Reno, NV 89501	100
D	Ekphrastic poetry Workshop	Ashley Vargas	02/07/2026	500 S Grand Central Pkwy, Las Vegas	6



INKWELL Poetry Program



2026 LINEUP



January
Wendy Chen



February
Carolyn Oliver



March
Geoffrey Babbitt



April
Monarch the Poet



May
Jami Macarty



June
Hannah Dierdorff



July
Sammi Walker



August
AA Monet



September
Jeremy Paden



October
Katherine Factor



November
Danez Smith



December
Ginny Lynne

POETRY PROGRAMMING ALL DISTRICTS

BUDGET: \$24,000

DISTRICT	TITLE	ARTIST/ORG.	CLASS TYPE	DATE	LOCATION	ATTENDEES
All	INKWELL-Poetry Workshop	Dr. Wendy Chen	Virtual	01/31/2026	Online Workshop	6
All	INKWELL-Poetry Workshop	Carolyn Oliver	Virtual	02/28/2026	Online Workshop	7
All	INKWELL-Poetry Workshop	Geoffrey Babbitt	Virtual	03/28/2026	Online Workshop	TBD



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Full Scope Presents:

Susan Israel, Climate Creatives

Topic: Public
Art & Science

Tuesday
March 17, 2026

3PM - 5PM PT

[tinyurl.com/
FullScopeMar2026](http://tinyurl.com/FullScopeMar2026)



FULL SCOPE ALL DISTRICTS

BUDGET: \$12,000

DISTRICT	TITLE	ARTIST/ORG.	CLASS TYPE	DATE & TIME	LOCATION	ATTENDEES
All	Clark County Public Art	CCPA Staff	Presentation/ Webinar	12/16/2025, at 3:00 PM	WebEx	5
All	Artwork Archiving & Inventory Management	Annamieka Hopps of Artwork Archive	Presentation/ Webinar	01/20/2026, at 3:00 PM	WebEx	9
All	Arts in Change Making	Lynn Neuman, Artichoke Dance Company	Presentation/ Webinar	02/17/2026, at 3:00 PM	WebEx	7
All	Public Art in Science	Susan Israel, Climate Creatives	Presentation / Webinar	03/17/2026, at 3:00 PM	WebEx	TBD



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YOUTH EDUCATION *ALL DISTRICTS*

BUDGET: \$25,000

TITLE	ARTISTS	DATE	DETAILS	LOCATION
<i>Mythical Articulating Nevada Angle Snake</i>	Linda Shaffer	01/13/2026	Youth will create camouflage and geometric patterns to create the skin of a large cardboard snake.	Silverado Ranch Community Center
<i>Shape Shifters</i>	Cameron Cools	02/10/2026	Youth will learn about the desert tortoise and contribute to a public sculpture made of recycled materials.	Parkdale Community Center
<i>Taking Up Space</i>	Zoe Camper	02/26/2026	Youth will learn how to draw pixelated images and have their photographs taken as part of a larger public art project.	Clark County Fairgrounds Fine Arts Building, Logandale, NV
<i>Together in Bloom</i>	Meghan Dragon	02/28/2026	Youth will learn about natural flora of the area and create monoprints as part of a public sculpture.	Searchlight Community Center
<i>Taking Up Space</i>	Zoe Camper	03/05/2026	Youth will learn how to draw pixelated images and have their photographs taken as part of a larger public art project.	Hollywood

“Together in Bloom” Youth Art Workshop

Saturday, March 21,
10:00am - 2:00pm
Drop-in at the
Wetlands Park Lizard Lounge,
7050 Wetlands Park Lane
Las Vegas, NV 89122



With artist
Meghan Dragon
Learn how to
create monoprints
and contribute to a
public sculpture





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YOUTH EDUCATION - ON DISPLAY

TITLE	ARTISTS	DATE	LOCATION
<i>The Things We Keep</i>	Nicholas Denson	March 12 – 25, 2026	Pearson Community Center
<i>Shape Shifters</i>	Cameron Cools	March 10 – April 10, 2026	Cora Coleman Senior Center
<i>Head in the Clouds, Feet on the Ground</i>	Chad Scott	March 19 – April 22, 2026	Helen Meyer Community Center
<i>Taking Up Space</i>	Zoe Camper	TBD	Moapa Valley Community Center



Clark County Public Arts
Temporary Public Art Program

SHAPE SHIFTERS

BY CAMERON COOLS



On view at the
Parkdale Community Center
3200 Ferndale St., Las Vegas 89121
February 17-March 17, 2026



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THE VIBES ARE OFF



A Solo Series Exhibition by: Cory Harper

Exhibiting Dates: January 15th 2026 to March 12th 2026

"Big Moods" Workshop Date: March 6th 2026 4pm to 6pm

Closing Reception Date: March 12th 2026 5:30pm to 7:30pm

Presented by: Clark County Public Arts

PEARSON GALLERY *DISTRICT D*

BUDGET: \$4,130

LOCATION: Pearson Community Center, 1625 Carey Ave, N Las Vegas, NV 89032

ARTIST	TITLE	WORKSHOP ATTENDEES	EXHIBIT DATES	RECEPTION	ATTENDEES
Holly Hamilton	Exploring Bold Colors in Nature	5	08/28/2025 – 10/23/2025	10/23/2025	15
Jurissa Pratt	Planting Myself Here	11	11/13/2025 – 1/08/2026	01/08/2026	30
Cory Harper	The Vibes Are Off	9	01/15/2026 – 03/12/2026	03/12/2026	TBD
Denise Mayang	Balik Tanaw: A Rediscovery of my Filipino Identity	TBD	03/26/2026 – 05/21/2026	05/21/2026	TBD



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COMMISSIONER MCCURDY II AND THE CLARK COUNTY PUBLIC ART PRESENTS:

'TIL THE WHEELS FALL OFF

8TH ANNUAL BLACK HISTORY MONTH EXHIBITION

CURATED BY:
CARMEN BEALS: Local Artist Exhibit & The Negro Motorist Green Book Exhibit
DWIGHT JACKSON: Car Parts and Photos Exhibit
ANTHONY MANOR: Collection of African Artifacts
MELVIN ENNIS: Collection of Historical West Side Photographs

'TIL THE WHEELS FALL OFF celebrates Black car culture and its powerful role in the history of Black travel in America. Experience inspiring local artwork, history panels on The Negro Motorist Green Book curated by Carmen Beals, and striking photographs of local car clubs. Explore stories of resilience, freedom, and creativity through art, music, and history. The exhibition and events are hosted by Commissioner McCurdy and the Clark County Public Arts Office. Join us for a day of community, art, music, dance, food, and family-friendly fun!

EXHIBITING: FEBRUARY 2 - MARCH 26, 2026
 CAR SHOW: SATURDAY - FEB 28, 2026 - 2PM TO 6PM
 RECEPTION: SATURDAY - FEB 28, 2026 - 5PM TO 8PM

CLARK COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER
 500 S GRAND CENTRAL PKWY
 LAS VEGAS, NV 89155

ROTUNDA GALLERY DISTRICT D

BUDGET: \$7,250 + \$9,208.46 CEI District D Fund

LOCATION: Clark County Gov Center, 500 S Grand Central Pkwy 6th Floor, Las Vegas NV 89155

EXHIBIT	JUROR	APPS	SELECTED	EXHIBIT DATES	RECEPTION	ATTENDEES
With the Land	Kim Garrison Means	79	35	05/26/2025 – 07/10/2025	07/10/2025	85
Plantasia	Melissa Gonzalez	74	25	07/28/2024 – 09/04/2025	09/04/2025	75
One October	N/A	0	0	09/29/2025 – 10/09/2025	10/01/2025	400
Holocaust Museum	N/A	0	0	10/27/2025 – 01/29/2026	11/03/2025	50
'Til the Wheels Fall Off	Carmen Beals	32	28	02/02/2026 – 03/26/2026	02/28/2026	150



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WETLANDS GALLERY DISTRICT G


BUDGET: \$2,000

LOCATION: Clark County Wetlands Park – Spotlight on Nature Gallery – 7050 Wetlands Park Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89122

EXHIBIT	JUROR	APPS	SELECTED	EXHIBIT DATES	RECEPTION	ATTENDEES
In the Company of Animals	Sean Russell	45	30	08/02/2025 - 11/01/2025	09/06/2025	80
EMPOWERED: Women of Clark County	N/A	N/A	N/A	02/07/2026 - 04/25/2026	N/A	N/A
Waterworks	N/A	N/A	N/A	02/07/2026 - 04/25/2026	N/A	N/A

Clark County Parks & Recreation Presents:

Empowered: Women of Clark County




An exhibition exploring and celebrating the ways that women have contributed to and forever changed Clark County.

Open from February 7 - April 25, 2026

Clark County Wetlands Park
7050 Wetlands Park Lane
Las Vegas, NV 89122

Open from
Tuesday - Sunday
9 P.M. - 3 P.M.



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MARKETING INSIGHTS

FACEBOOK

DATE RANGE (LAST 28 DAYS)	VIEWS	INTERACTIONS	FOLLOWERS
November 4, 2025 – December 3, 2025	5,800	292	1,832
December 4, 2025 – January 5, 2026	6,112	312	1,841
January 6, 2026 – February 5, 2026	6,201	320	1,850

INSTAGRAM

DATE RANGE (LAST 28 DAYS)	VIEWS	INTERACTIONS	FOLLOWERS
11/07/2025 - 12/07/2025	61,000 (-43%)	2,300	5,100
12/08/2025 - 01/06/2026	51,700 (-15%)	1,900	5,144
01/07/2026 - 02/05/2026	54,700 (6%)	2,500	5,239

PUBLIC ART MARKETING REQUESTS

MONTHS	NUMBER OF REQUESTS	COMPLETED
11/07/2025 - 12/07/2025	21	22
12/08/2025 - 01/06/2026	22	26
01/07/2026 - 02/05/2026	22	25



MARKETING INSIGHTS (CONT.)

NEWSLETTERS – PUBLIC ART EVENTS

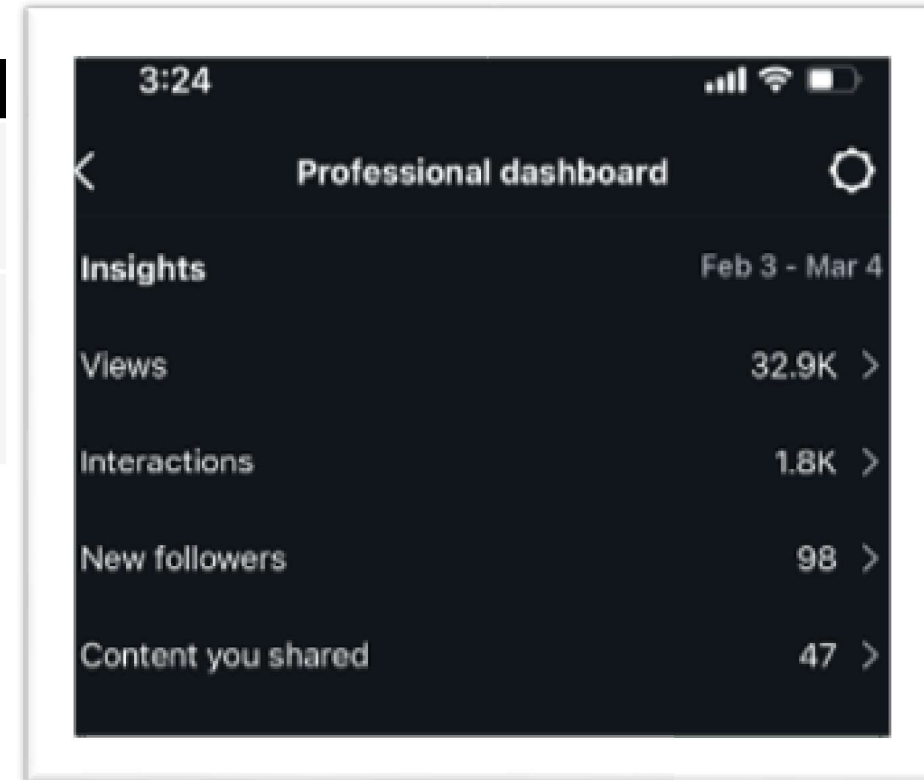
DATE	DELIVERY METRICS	BULLETIN ANALYTICS	TOP LINKS
02/02/2026	1,992 (97%) Delivered 0 Unsubscribed	1,039 Total Opens 725 Unique Opens 103 Total Clicks	SOLO SERIES <i>Youth Education Temporary Art Wetlands- Waterworks</i>
03/04/2026	2,027 (97%) Delivered 1 Unsubscribed	1,193 Total Opens 791 Unique Opens 1,030 Total Clicks	<i>Youth Education Temporary Art Wetlands- Waterworks</i> Eventbrite- Til the Wheels Fall Off

NEWSLETTERS – PUBLIC ART CALLS

DATE	DELIVERY METRICS	BULLETIN ANALYTICS	TOP LINKS
02/02/2026	1,821 (96%) Delivered 1 Unsubscribed	1,040 Total Opens 708 Unique Opens 167 Total Clicks	Stencil Art Open Call Wetlands Art Day CCPA Website
03/04/2026	1,843 (96%) Delivered 3 Unsubscribed	971 Total Opens 691 Unique Opens 501 Total Clicks	CCPA Website Musicians List Public Art Project Evaluator

EVENTBRITE

DATE RANGE	PAGE VISITS	ORDERS SOLD	TICKETS SOLD	CONVERSION RATE
September 3, 2025	474	25	45	5.27%
January 1, 2026 – February 2, 2026	78	8	18	10.26%



CONSERVATION | BUDGET: \$200,000

NO.	COMMISSION OR ACQUISITION	DISTRICT	PROJECT NAME	ASSIGNED	STATUS	AUTH. FUNDS
1	Acquisition	All	Zap Maintenance	Brett	In progress	\$95,800
2	Acquisition	A	Seven Magic Mountains	Mickey	Completed	\$50,000
3	Acquisition	C	Camp Lee Bathroom Mural	Tammy	In Progress	N/A
4	Acquisition	C	Peter Hazel	Brett	In Progress	\$2,000
5	Acquisition	D	Reach	Brett	In progress	N/A
6	Acquisition	E	Day of the Dead Mosaic Mural	Homero	In Progress	N/A
7	Acquisition	F	Desert Diamonds Concrete Work	Brett	Completed	\$24,840
8	Acquisition	F	Organic Study #2 Electrical Repair	Brett	In Progress	\$1,237.87
9	Acquisition	G	Aku Aku Interpretive Sign	Homero	In Progress	N/A



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ZAP MONTHLY MAINTENANCE

ALL DISTRICTS

BUDGET: \$95,800

ARTIST: Various

ARTWORK: ZAP

LOCATION: All ZAP projects within the Las Vegas Valley excluding ZAP 15 at Allegiant Stadium.

DESCRIPTION: Monthly inspection and tag removal of all Zap box projects in Clark County. American Graffiti Inc. maintains zap projects in Las Vegas valley except Zap 15 at the Stadium. All other Zap projects including Zap 15, are maintained by Public Arts conservator.

EVALUATOR ASSIGNED: N/A

12/02/2025	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$20,400 ESTIMATED COMPLETION: June 2026 American Graffiti Inc recorded and removed 5 tags on boxes in the Las Vegas valley area for the month of November.
01/06/2026	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$ 25,290 ESTIMATED COMPLETION: June 2026 American Graffiti Inc recorded and removed 5 tags on boxes in the Las Vegas valley area for the month of December.
02/02/2026	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$ 30,348 ESTIMATED COMPLETION: June 2026 American Graffiti Inc recorded and removed 11 tags on boxes in the Las Vegas valley area for the month of January.
03/31/2026	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$ 35,294 ESTIMATED COMPLETION: June 2026 American Graffiti Inc. Recorded and removed 7 tags on boxes in the Las Vegas valley area for the month of February.



REPORT VANDALISM

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CAMP LEE BATHROOM MURAL

DISTRICT C

BUDGET: \$YTBD	
ARTIST: N/A	ARTWORK: N/A
LOCATION: Camp Lee	
DESCRIPTION: To direct select a local artist to paint two murals. Space Planning approval 8/25/25, Needs forestry approval.	
EVALUATOR ASSIGNED: N/A	
10/08/2025	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$0 ESTIMATED COMPLETION: TBD Still waiting for Forestry Approval.
01/06/2026	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$0 ESTIMATED COMPLETION: TBD Forestry approved. Working with artist for estimate price.
02/02/2026	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$0 ESTIMATED COMPLETION: TBD Waiting on artist's reply about an estimate price.
03/02/2026	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$0 ESTIMATED COMPLETION: TBD Quote form sent to artist and awaiting signature.



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Wanna Play? **DISTRICT C**

BUDGET: \$2,000

ARTIST: N/A

ARTWORK: N/A

LOCATION: Lone Mt Park

DESCRIPTION: Damage on Horse and Dog due to vandalism.

EVALUATOR ASSIGNED: N/A

01/12/2026

ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$0 | **ESTIMATED COMPLETION:** TBD
Contacted Peter about damage.

02/02/2026

ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$0 | **ESTIMATED COMPLETION:** TBD
Peter had communicated that end of February he would travel to Vegas to fix.



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REACH DISTRICT D

BUDGET: \$YTB

ARTIST: Dayo Adelaja, Sylvester Collier, Denise Duarte, Adolfo Gonzalez, and Vicki Richardson

ARTWORK: Reach Sculpture

LOCATION: 1625 West Carey, N Las Vegas, NV 89032

DESCRIPTION: For the repair of the painted surface of sculpture that has been damaged through weathering and repeated vandalism, and creation of barrier to keep pedestrians from being able to get access to the inside of the sculpture.

EVALUATOR ASSIGNED: N/A

11/05/2025

ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$0 | **ESTIMATED COMPLETION:** TBD
Scheduling internal meetings for discussion on project.

12/02/2025

ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$0 | **ESTIMATED COMPLETION:** TBD
Scheduling internal meetings for discussion on project.

01/06/2026

ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$0 | **ESTIMATED COMPLETION:** TBD
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02/02/2026

ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$0 | **ESTIMATED COMPLETION:** TBD
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03/02/2026

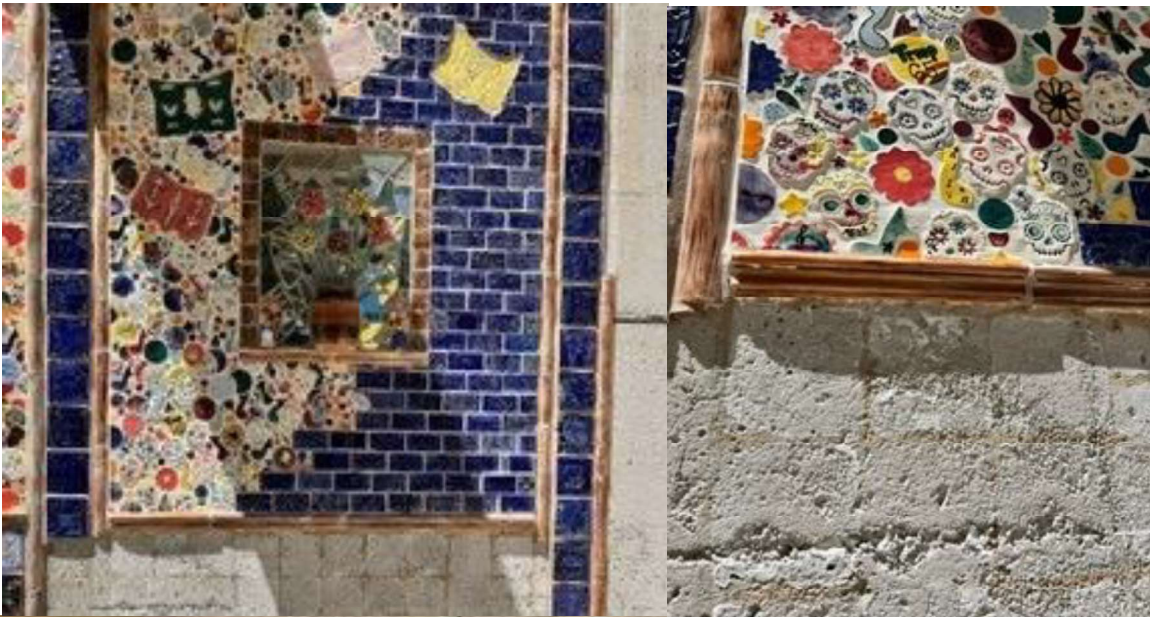
ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$0 | **ESTIMATED COMPLETION:** TBD
Scheduling internal meetings for discussion on project.



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DAY OF THE DEAD MOSAIC MURAL

DISTRICT E



BUDGET: \$Y TBD

ARTIST: Sierra Slentz

ARTWORK: Day of the Dead Mosaic

LOCATION: Winchester-Dondero Cultural Center, 3130 McLeod Dr, Las Vegas NV 89121

DESCRIPTION: A substantial number of tiles have detached from the Mosaic, leaving a large portion of the concrete exposed. The repair will involve fabrication and installation of replacement tiles to seamlessly restore the artwork's original appearance.

EVALUATOR ASSIGNED: N/A

01/06/2026

ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$0 | **ESTIMATED COMPLETION:** TBD
Different vendors and the artist who originally created have been contracted for quotes.

02/06/2026

ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$0 | **ESTIMATED COMPLETION:** TBD
The artist who originally created the mosaic has expressed interest in participating in the restoration.

03/06/2026

ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$0 | **ESTIMATED COMPLETION:** TBD
The original mosaic artist has been in communication and is coordinating a site visit to assess the necessary repairs.



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AKU AKU INTERPRETIVE SIGN

DISTRICT G

BUDGET: \$17,021.46	
ARTISTS: TBD	ARTWORK: Aku Aku Sculpture
LOCATION: Pond at Sunset Park, 2601 E Sunset Rd, Las Vegas NV 89120	
DESCRIPTION: Two interpretive signs describing the Sculpture, to be placed where the Sculpture can be visible. Possibly we will add a third larger one mapping the location of the sculpture at a more distant location.	
EVALUATOR ASSIGNED: N/A	
01/06/2026	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$8,760.73 ESTIMATED COMPLETION: TBD The Nevada Conservation Foundation has submitted their content for the two signs; we are in the process of fine-tuning the graphics. First Milestone Payments has been made to General Contractor vendor Hamilton Blake and the Nevada Preservation Foundation.
02/06/2026	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$8,760.73 ESTIMATED COMPLETION: TBD The second milestone is underway. We have received final feedback from the Clark County Museum, and the NFP is updating the language to incorporate the museum's edits.
03/07/2026	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$8,760.73 ESTIMATED COMPLETION: TBD The NFP is continuing to edit the sign to incorporate the additions provided by the Clark County Museum.



Visiting the Moai at Sunset Park
This sculpture stands on a small island in Sunset Park's central pond. To help preserve its history, visitors are asked to view the moai from surrounding pathways and not enter the water or climb the statue. Its open setting means it weathers naturally, with periodic care provided by park staff.
Thank you for helping keep this unique piece of Las Vegas history safe.



**From Parade to the Strip:
The Origins of Aku Aku**
When Aku Aku opened in January 1960 at the Stardust Resort and Casino, it introduced a vivid burst of tropical imagination to the Las Vegas Strip. Arriving at the height of America's fascination with Tiki-themed entertainment, the restaurant invited visitors to leave the Mojave Desert behind and step into an immersive island fantasy shaped by mid-century design, creative lighting, and theatrical showmanship.
Guests first encountered towering moai figures like the one you see here. After crossing a small bridge beneath their steady gaze, diners entered a setting filled with bamboo settings, fluttering torches, glowing water features, carved wooden details, and murals inspired by distant seas. Colorful cocktails in souvenir mugs and themed menu items reinforced the sense of embarking on an exotic journey without ever leaving the Strip.
The restaurant was named for Thor Heyerdahl's bestselling book *Aku Aku: The Secret of Easter Island*, and its designers borrowed imagery from the ancestral moai of Rapa Nui. This sculpture is an American interpretation rather than an original carving, yet it evokes the imagination, spectacle, and creativity that shaped mid-century Las Vegas.
Although Aku Aku closed around 1960, its legacy endures in the city's rich heritage and in this remarkable sculpture, now a beloved landmark of Sunset Park.

The Stardust Moai and its new Aku Aku Polynesian restaurant, 1960. Photo: Courtesy of UNLV Special Collections & Archives, Windsor Clark Photograph Collection.



**A Giant Gaze:
The Moai at Sunset Park**
The colossal stone figure before you once stood along the glittering Las Vegas Strip, greeting visitors to the Polynesian-themed Aku Aku restaurant at the former Stardust Resort and Casino.
Carved in 1959 from volcanic stone, this moai-style sculpture originally welcomed guests as they crossed the restaurant's entrance bridge. Rising nearly 30 feet tall, its stoic expression and commanding presence drew visitors into a world of fantasy, escapism, and the excitement of mid-century Las Vegas.
At the time, Americans were fascinated by what became known as the Tiki craze, an entertainment trend that blended Pacific Island motifs with dramatic decor, adventurous cocktails, and themed architecture. The moai at Aku Aku became one of the most recognizable symbols of this style on the Strip. When the restaurant closed and its themed structures were removed, Clark County stepped in to preserve this unique piece of local culture. In 1967, the sculpture was relocated to Sunset Park, where it now stands on its own island as an unexpected yet beloved landmark for all park visitors.

Clear publicity photograph highlighting the Polynesian-themed exterior of Aku Aku, 1960. Photo: Courtesy of Las Vegas News Bureau, LVNBA Archive.

A Moment to Reflect
As you stand here, imagine the giant figure greeting guests on the busy Las Vegas Strip. Today it watches over a peaceful pond filled with ducks, trees, and lambs at play. Think about the journey it has taken from a themed resort entrance to a quiet public park. What does this surprising setting say about how we save, reuse, and reinterpret pieces of our city's entertainment past?

Visitor Information and Preservation Notes

For safety and preservation, visitors are asked to remain on the path and not enter the water or climb the sculpture. Its exposed position makes it susceptible to weathering and bird activity; park staff perform occasional maintenance.
As you stand here, reflect on how something designed for a themed resort entrance now resides in a quiet, natural park setting. What does this shift tell us about how we remember, preserve, and reinterpret objects from Las Vegas' entertainment past?



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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT | BUDGET: \$80,000

NO.	COMMISSION OR ACQUISITION	DISTRICT	PROJECT NAME	ASSIGNED	STATUS	AUTH. FUNDS
1	Commission	All	Stencil Art Project	Tammy	In Progress	\$5,000
2	Acquisition	All	America 250 History Utility Box	Mickey & Amber	In Progress	\$44,296*
3	Commission	A	Helen Meyer Empowerment Art	Homero	In Progress	\$9,000
4	Acquisition	A	NAC 250 Mural - Searchlight	Mickey	On Hold	YTBD
5	Commission	C	Spring Mt Youth Camp Empowerment Art	Ailene	In Progress	\$13,064
6	Commission	D	Walnut Empowerment Art!	Ailene	In Progress	\$9,000
7	Commission	D	MLK Family Services Visitation Area	Mickey	Hold	YTBD
8	Commission	E	Parkdale Hispanic Heritage Mural - Connex	Ailene	In Progress	\$8,522.14
9	Commission	F	Firehouse Utility Box	Ailene	Complete	\$1,200
10	Acquisition	F	Spring Valley Economic Development	Mickey	In Progress	\$16,000*
11	Commission	F	Recycled Propaganda PSA Poster	Tammy	Complete	\$500
12	Commission	G	Visions of the Past History Exhibit	Mickey, Stephanie, Amber	Complete	\$6,000
13	Commission	G	Wetlands Temp Art	Tammy & Crystal Laura	In Progress	\$10,000
14	Commission	G	Wetlands Artist in Residency	Tammy & Crystal Laura	In Progress	\$2,600
15	Acquisition	A	NAC Gallery – Hanging System	Mickey	In Progress	YTBD

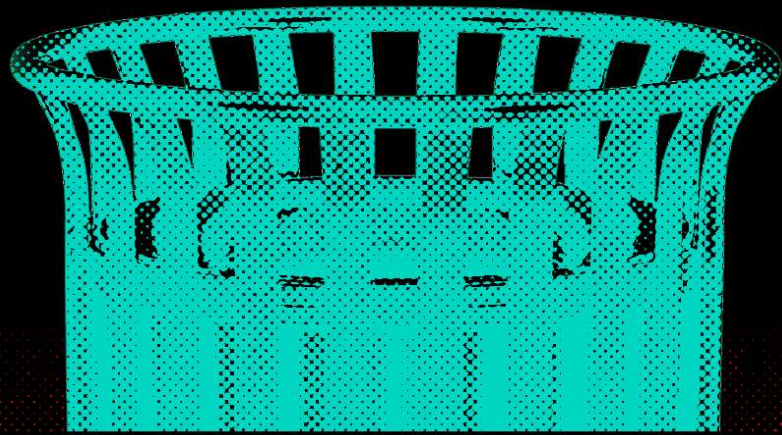
Carry over projects funding ended in FY25

NO.	COMMISSION OR ACQUISITION	DISTRICT	PROJECT NAME	ASSIGNED	STATUS	AUTH. FUNDS
1	Commission	A	ZAP Harmon / Jones	Ailene	Complete	\$4,000
2	Commission	F	Desert Breeze Mural – Connex Box	Homero	Complete	\$6,316

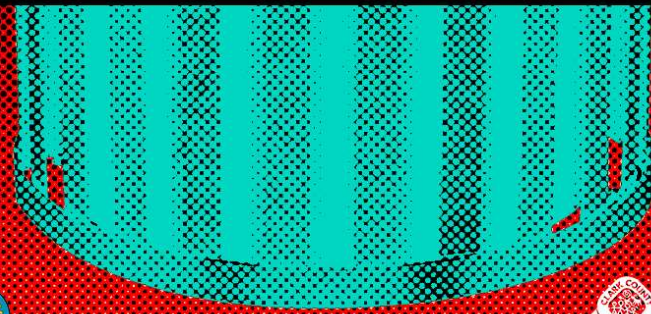


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CLARK COUNTY PUBLIC ART PRESENTS:



STENCIL ART PROJECT



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STENCIL ART PROJECT ALL DISTRICTS

BUDGET: \$5,000

ARTIST: N/A

ARTWORK: N/A

LOCATION: Various Clark County Parks

DESCRIPTION: To create graphics art that can be easily stenciled on trash cans within the parks.

EVALUATOR ASSIGNED: N/A

11/03/2025

ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$0 | **ESTIMATED COMPLETION:** TBD
Call to be released early November.

12/02/2025

ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$0 | **ESTIMATED COMPLETION:** TBD
Call release date extended to December.

01/06/2026

ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$0 | **ESTIMATED COMPLETION:** TBD
Call released. Application deadline: February 8, 2026.

02/02/2026

ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$0 | **ESTIMATED COMPLETION:** TBD
Call ongoing. Application deadline: February 8, 2026.

03/02/2026

ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$0 | **ESTIMATED COMPLETION:** TBD
Call extended, new deadline: March 15, 2026.



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AMERICA 250 HISTORY UTILITY BOX ALL DISTRICTS

BUDGET: \$44,296*

ARTIST: N/A

ARTWORK: N/A

LOCATION: Various Clark County Parks

DESCRIPTION: To apply for a Nevada Tourism Grant that will match funding to create 20 utility boxes within Clark County bot rural and urban that explores rich and diverse Nevada’s History. Hire a historian and graphics artist. Grant \$21,423, Arts Plan \$10,473, In-kind Staff costs \$12,400

EVALUATOR ASSIGNED: N/A

11/03/2025	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$0 ESTIMATED COMPLETION: June 2026 To go to the BCC on November 18 for board approval.
01/05/2026	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$0 ESTIMATED COMPLETION: June 2026 Securing quotes from Historian and Graphics
02/02/2026	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$0 ESTIMATED COMPLETION: TBD Drafted a marketing plan and website. Looking for community engagement this month.
03/02/2026	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$0 ESTIMATED COMPLETION: TBD Challenges with POs, Social Media Campaign closes this week. Share your Story



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HELEN MEYER EMPOWERMENT ART DISTRICT A



BUDGET: \$5,920

ARTIST: RainbowBytes (Joyce and Michael Guerrero)

ARTWORK: TBD

LOCATION: Helen Meyer Community Center, 4525 New Forest Dr, Las Vegas, NV 89147

DESCRIPTION: Art print vinyl wraps for the boys and girl's bathroom stalls.

EVALUATOR ASSIGNED: Helen Meyer Staff

1/06/2026	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$0 ESTIMATED COMPLETION: TBD Milestone 1 payment is complete. The first event was scheduled for December 22 nd . Artist to provide update this week.
02/06/2026	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$2,000.00 ESTIMATED COMPLETION: TBD Milestone 2 is nearing completion. The Center has approved the design, and the project is moving into the printing and installation phase over the coming weeks.
03/06/2026	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$2,000.00 ESTIMATED COMPLETION: TBD The Milestone 2 payment for the artist has been submitted. The vinyl company has provided its invoice, and installation of the vinyl is currently being coordinated.



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SPRING MT YOUTH CAMP EMPOWERMENT

DISTRICT C

BUDGET: \$13,064

ARTIST: ISI Group, Cody K Wombold, LaRon EmCee

ARTWORK: N/A

LOCATION: Spring Mountain Youth Camp, 2400 Angel Peak Place, La Vegas, NV 89124

DESCRIPTION: To hire two artists, one to lead an engagement with the youth then create a digital design for the five cabins and one to design and paint a Connex box on the football field.

EVALUATOR ASSIGNED: N/A

01/06/2026

ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$8,092 | **ESTIMATED COMPLETION:** TBD

Signarama has communicated with both Cody Wombold and LaRon EmCee to work with them on their digital designs to turn into vinyl prints. Installation is TBD. A discussion about a dedication will soon begin.

02/06/2026

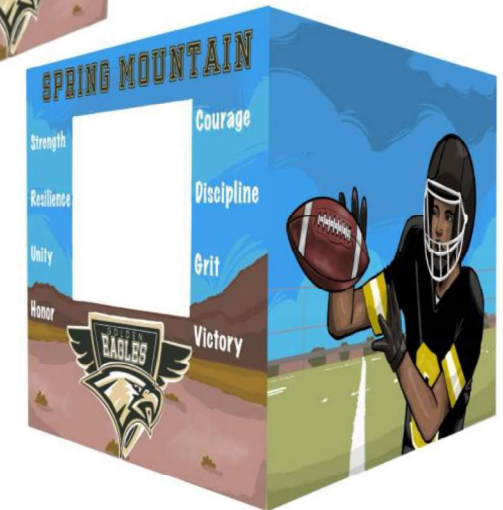
ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$9,376.27 | **ESTIMATED COMPLETION:** February 2026

Vinyl company, Signarama, is now working on printing the vinyls for installation. A separate business, Verry Best Sign Hanging, will be scheduling an install date with Spring Mountain Youth Camp in the next few weeks.

03/06/2026

ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$10,566.27 | **ESTIMATED COMPLETION:** March 2026

Verry Best Sign Hanging installed the vinyl art on 3/3 inside the five cabins. The connex box will be installed in April or May when the outdoor weather is ideal for vinyl install.



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WALNUT EMPOWERMENT ART DISTRICT D

BUDGET: \$9,000

ARTIST: Bethsabee Nieves

ARTWORK: N/A

LOCATION: Walnut Recreation Center, 3075 N Walnut Rd, Las Vegas NV 89115

DESCRIPTION: Proposal to host a community engagement with the theme of Empowerment with the youth of Walnut Recreation Center, then design digital artwork to be printed and installed as vinyl wrapping on the bathroom stalls of the center. Budget approved FY26 on 6/03/2025, agenda item #20.

EVALUATOR ASSIGNED: N/A

11/03/2025	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$2,000 ESTIMATED COMPLETION: December 2025 Vinyl company installed the artwork on October 23, 2025. A walkthrough is scheduled for November 5, 2025. Artist was paid final milestone and has fulfilled her contract. Last item to cover will be a dedication event currently being discussed between the Rec Center and Commissioner.
12/02/2025	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$2,000 ESTIMATED COMPLETION: December 2025 Dedication event will coincide with the Walnut Mural celebration.
01/06/2026	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$2,000 ESTIMATED COMPLETION: December 2025 Dedication on hold, still waiting on Walnut Mural to be completed.
02/06/2026	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$6,568.54 ESTIMATED COMPLETION: October 2025 ON HOLD
03/06/2026	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$6,568.54 ESTIMATED COMPLETION: October 2025 ON HOLD



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PARKDALE HISPANIC HERITAGE MURAL - CONNEX *DISTRICT E*

BUDGET: \$8,522.14

ARTIST: Juan Cuevas

ARTWORK: N/A

LOCATION: Parkdale Recreation Center, 3200 Ferndale St, Las Vegas NV 89121

DESCRIPTION: Direct selected artist to design and paint a Connex box at Parkdale.

EVALUATOR ASSIGNED: N/A

12/02/2025	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$0 ESTIMATED COMPLETION: TBD Artist is currently working on a project brief.
01/06/2026	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$0 ESTIMATED COMPLETION: TBD Artist has been updated with a new contact person for the recreation center. Artist has also been updated to coincide his completion to Cinco de Mayo.
02/06/2026	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$0 ESTIMATED COMPLETION: TBD Artist has been given a completion date of May 2026 to coincide with Cinco de Mayo. Artist is now editing his project brief to reflect the new information.
03/06/2026	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$0 ESTIMATED COMPLETION: May 2026 Artist has submitted his project brief and is currently being evaluated by stakeholders for approval.



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SPRING VALLEY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT F

BUDGET: \$16,000 (arts plan \$8,000, economic redevelopment \$8,000)

ARTIST: Psionic Art Works – Amy Sol

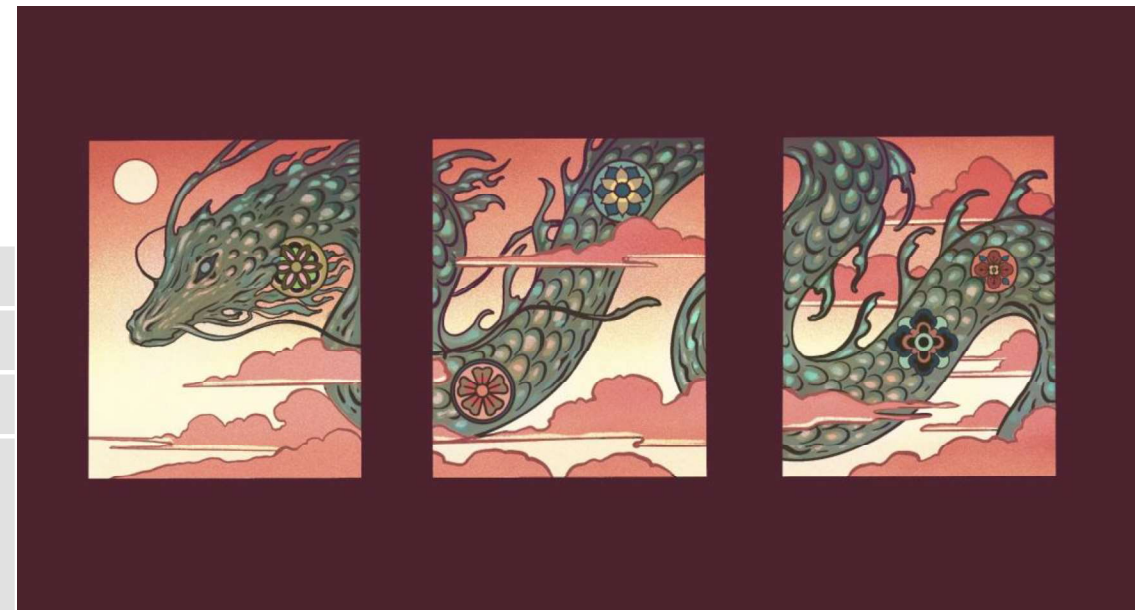
ARTWORK: TBD

LOCATION: Chinatown Corridor

DESCRIPTION: Psionic Art Works aims to identify locations that could benefit from public art and collaborate with business owners to create murals. Business owners are responsible for covering 50% of the mural costs, while Clark County Economic Redevelopment will fund the remaining 50%. To help protect the mural, business owners will also receive graffiti removal supplies. Arts plan staff are involved as experts in contracting and that the master plan will identify future sites for the art committee may choose to proceed as a funded major project. <https://www.inspiringspringmountain.com/clark-county-chinatown-mural-art-project>.

EVALUATOR ASSIGNED: N/A

11/03/2025	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$0 ESTIMATED COMPLETION: TBD No engagement this month.
1/05/2026	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$0 ESTIMATED COMPLETION: TBD Funding 50% of Firehouse 15 three garage doors. Approvals needed from space planning scheduled for end of the month.
02/02/2026	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$0 ESTIMATED COMPLETION: TBD LRP and Space Planning approved
03/06/2026	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$0 ESTIMATED COMPLETION: April 2026 Painting to start this weekend. Artist is Amy Sol



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WETLANDS ANNUAL TEMPORARY ART EXHIBIT *DISTRICT G*

BUDGET: \$10,000

ARTIST: Multiple

ARTWORK: TBD

LOCATION: Nature Preserve at Wetlands Park, 7050 Wetlands Park Lane, Las Vegas NV 89122

DESCRIPTION: To hire up to 10 artists to install temporary public art.

EVALUATOR ASSIGNED: N/A

12/02/2025

ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$0 | **ESTIMATED COMPLETION:** TBD
Call released 12/01/2025, deadline 2/01/2026.

1/05/2026

ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$0 | **ESTIMATED COMPLETION:** TBD
Call released 12/01/2025, deadline 2/01/2026.

02/02/2026

ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$0 | **ESTIMATED COMPLETION:** TBD
Call closed. 10 artists will be selected, and the pieces will be installed on 3/13/2026. Wetlands will have an Art Social & reception on 3/14/2026. Installations will be in place for two months.

03/06/2026

ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$0 | **ESTIMATED COMPLETION:**
The following 10 artists were selected for SOUND exhibit: Jorge Ceja, Narz Dela Rosa, Vanessa Maciel Napoles, Rene Serrano, Scott Marquart, Julia G. Hall, Anthony Castillo, Dinosaur Flower, David Lampel, Haide Calle. Pieces will be installed 3/13/2026 and reception is scheduled 3/14/2026.

Clark County Wetlands Park and Public Arts Present

SOUND

5th Annual Temporary Outdoor Sculpture Exhibit
Application Deadline: Sunday, February 1, 2026

\$1000 Stipend



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WETLANDS PARK ARTIST IN RESIDENCE PROGRAM DISTRICT G

BUDGET: \$2,600

ARTIST: Autumn Belleque and Eric Wang

ARTWORK: TBD

LOCATION: Wetlands Park

DESCRIPTION: Artist is to spend time at Wetlands and leave creating a work of art for Wetlands Collection. Portion of the funding coming from Wetlands.

EVALUATOR ASSIGNED: N/A

12/02/2025

ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$0 | **ESTIMATED COMPLETION:** TBD
Call in progress. Deadline 12/15/2025.

1/05/2026

ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$0 | **ESTIMATED COMPLETION:** TBD
26 applications, staff working on quote form with artist team.

02/02/2026

ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$0 | **ESTIMATED COMPLETION:** May 2026
Selected Artists in Residency 2026 are Autumn Belleque and Eric Wang. Autumn and Eric will be in Residence from 3/01/2026 to 5/01/2026. They will host an interactive station at Wetlands Art Day and present a free Workshop on 4/04/2026.

03/06/2026

ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$0 | **ESTIMATED COMPLETION:**
Autumn and Eric will host a workshop on 4/04/2026: Cyanotype & More, a hands-on workshop that introduces cyanotype, a historic photographic process that uses sunlight to create prints.

Clark County Parks & Recreation & Commissioner Jim Gibson Presents



WETLANDS ART DAY
2026

CALL FOR ARTISTS: PLEIN AIR PAINTING

MARCH 21, 2026

Paint en plein air during this free event featuring art, music, poetry, crafts, and food.

Bring your own supplies and check in as early as 9am to find a scenic spot in the Nature Preserve. Artists must check in by 2pm.

Participating artists will be invited to submit artwork for the 4th Annual Plein Air Invitational, on exhibit at the Spotlight on Nature Gallery May - July 2026.



Best in Show and Honorable Mentions will be awarded. Made possible by the Clark County Public Arts Office. Pre-registration not required. No fee to participate. Entry 9am to 2pm. Sign in required.



Clark County Wetlands Park
7050 Wetlands Park Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89122
(702) 455-7522 wetlands@clarkcountynv.gov
ccwetlandspark.com

CALL FOR ARTISTS
CLARK COUNTY
WETLANDS PARK
2026 ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

March 1 - May 1
\$3400 stipend

Requirements:
40 hours of creative research
Lead a creative workshop
Create a work of art for the Wetlands Park collection

Deadline: Monday, December 15, 2025
Apply at art.ccwetlandspark.com



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PROJECTS

NO.	FY	COMMISSION OR ACQUISITION	DISTRICT	PROJECT NAME	ASSIGNED	AUTH. FUNDS
1	26	Acquisition	All	LeMonde Temp Play Art	Tammy	\$100,000
2	18	Commission	A	James Regional Sports Complex	N/A	\$206,000
3	24	Commission	A	Stadium District Mural	Ailene	\$112,040
4	25	Commission	A	ZAP 18 Searchlight	Ailene	\$24,000
5	25	Commission	B	Juvenile Justice Service Mural	Homero	\$50,000
6	24	Commission	C	Lee Canyon Meadow Sculpture	N/A	\$50,000
7	19	Commission	D	Alexander Villas	N/A	\$150,000
8	24	Commission	D	Walnut Recreation Center Playground Mural	Homero	\$18,000
9	24	Commission	E	Hollywood Recreation Center Blvd Mural	Homero	\$64,890
10	26	Commission	E	Zap 19	Ailene	\$7,467
11	20	Commission	F	Southwest Ridge Part 2	Mickey	\$100,000
12	22	Acquisition	F	Desert Breeze Special Events Sculpture	Mickey	\$200,000*
13	24	Commission	F	Aquatic Springs Installation	N/A	\$29,713
14	25	Commission	F	SRBSO Sculpture	Mickey	\$200,000
15	26	Commission	F	Red Rock Legacy Trail Cyclist Sculpture	Mickey Ailene	\$175,000
16	17	Commission	G	Sunset Signature Art Piece	Mickey	\$210,000
17	19	Commission	G	Wetlands Monument	Ailene	\$250,000
18	24	Commission	G	Silver Bowl Park Art	N/A	\$269,982
19	26	Commission	G	Zap 20	Ailene	\$17,533

Carry over projects paid in FY25

NO.	FY	COMMISSION OR ACQUISITION	DISTRICT	PROJECT NAME	ASSIGNED	AUTH. FUNDS
1	22	Commission	D	Family Court House Courtyard Mural	Homero	\$74,481
2	20	Commission	D	Pearson Community Center Pillar Mural Project	Stephanie	\$70,000

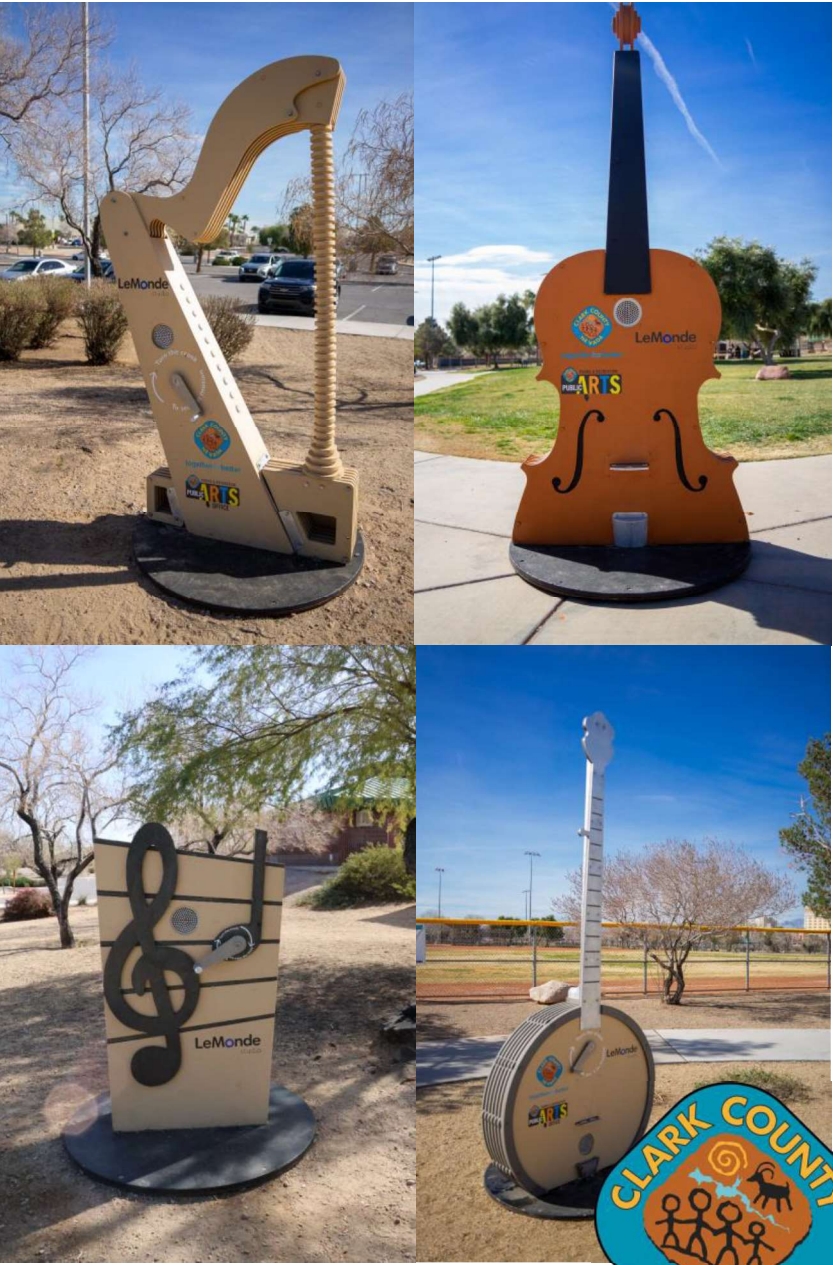


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LEMONDE TEMPORARY PLAY ART

ALL DISTRICTS

BUDGET: \$100,000	
ARTIST: LeMonde Studio	ARTWORK: Various
LOCATION: One exhibit per district parks	
DESCRIPTION: Proposal is to bring high quality interactive public art to our community. 6-week installations for 1 year.	
EVALUATOR ASSIGNED: Art Committee	
12/02/2025	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$85,000 ESTIMATED COMPLETION: July 2026 Light Lane installed at Downtown Summerlin, under the Pavilion and the Promenade, and will be on display until 1/01/2026. Press event scheduled for 12/04/2025 at 2:00 PM.
1/06/2026	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$85,000 ESTIMATED COMPLETION: July 2026 Slap Shot installed at Sunset Park next to the Admin building and will be on display until 2/15/2026.
02/02/2026	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$85,000 ESTIMATED COMPLETION: July 2026 Slap Shot on display at Sunset Park until 2/15/2026. Next activation is Harmonies going in District A. Harmonies will be installed at Silverado Ranch Park and will be on display from 2/15/2026 - 4/01/2026. Press event scheduled for 2/24/2026 at 11:00 AM.
03/02/2026	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$85,000 ESTIMATED COMPLETION: July 2026 Harmonies installed at Silverado Ranch Park and will be on display until 4/01/2026.



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STADIUM DISTRICT MURAL

DISTRICT A

BUDGET: \$112,040

ARTIST: N/A

ARTWORK: N/A

LOCATION: Allegiant Stadium, Las Vegas NV

DESCRIPTION: Proposal is to paint a mural on the utility boxes under the overpass and the walls of the overpass that faces the I-15 and the tailgate area of the stadium. Budget approved FY24 on June 20, 2023, agenda item #40. Space planning not required.

EVALUATOR ASSIGNED: N/A

12/02/2025

ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$0 | **ESTIMATED COMPLETION:** TBD
Staff have proposed a new location and need to go back to BCC for approval of allocation.

1/06/2026

ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$0 | **ESTIMATED COMPLETION:** TBD
New location is now a Nevada Energy wall located at Eastern and Pebble. Nevada Energy has been contacted and is working on a contract. Commissioner Naft has approved the project. Project will need to go in front of Board of County Commissioners for location change.

02/06/2026

ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$0 | **ESTIMATED COMPLETION:** TBD
Need to seek BCC approvals

03/06/2026

ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$0 | **ESTIMATED COMPLETION:** TBD
Seeking additional locations, discussion for art committee.



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ZAP 18 DISTRICT A

BUDGET: \$24,000

ARTIST: Multiple

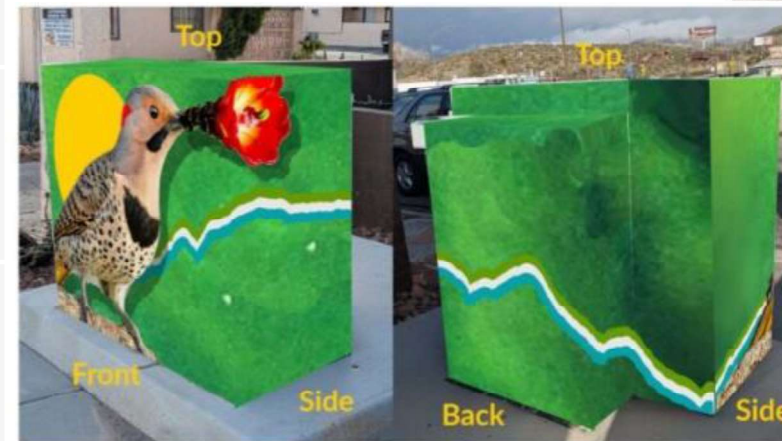
ARTWORK: N/A

LOCATION: Searchlight, NV

DESCRIPTION: Proposal is to paint boxes in the city of Searchlight. Budget approved FY25 on 5/21/2024, agenda item #. Space Planning not required.

EVALUATOR ASSIGNED: Jerry Schefcik

<p>12/02/2025</p>	<p>ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$0 ESTIMATED COMPLETION: TBD Application Workshop had 39 attendees. The call closed on December 1, 2025. There is a total of 31 submissions. Final scores are due December 22, 2025.</p>
<p>01/06/2026</p>	<p>ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$0 ESTIMATED COMPLETION: TBD Artists have been identified and contacted. Once POs have been sent out, artists will begin creating their design proposals.</p>
<p>02/06/2026</p>	<p>ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$0 ESTIMATED COMPLETION: TBD Artists have submitted their design proposals for review and approvals. Once approvals are received, artists will begin painting. Painting is estimated to be completed by March.</p>
<p>03/06/2026</p>	<p>ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$0 ESTIMATED COMPLETION: TBD Artists were requested to redesign their proposals. Resubmissions were due on February 26th.</p>



JUVENILE JUSTICE SERVICE MURAL *DISTRICT B*

BUDGET: \$50,000

ARTIST: N/A

ARTWORK: N/A

LOCATION: Sunrise Community Center, Las Vegas NV

DESCRIPTION: Proposal is to create a mural on the external and if budget allows internal of building. Artist would be compensated per square foot. Budget approved FY25 on May 21, 2024, agenda item #29, space planning approved 2/20/2024.

EVALUATOR ASSIGNED: Sean Russell

12/03/2025

ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$0 | **ESTIMATED COMPLETION:** July 2026
A member of the Art Committee will need to volunteer or be assigned to the project.

1/06/2026

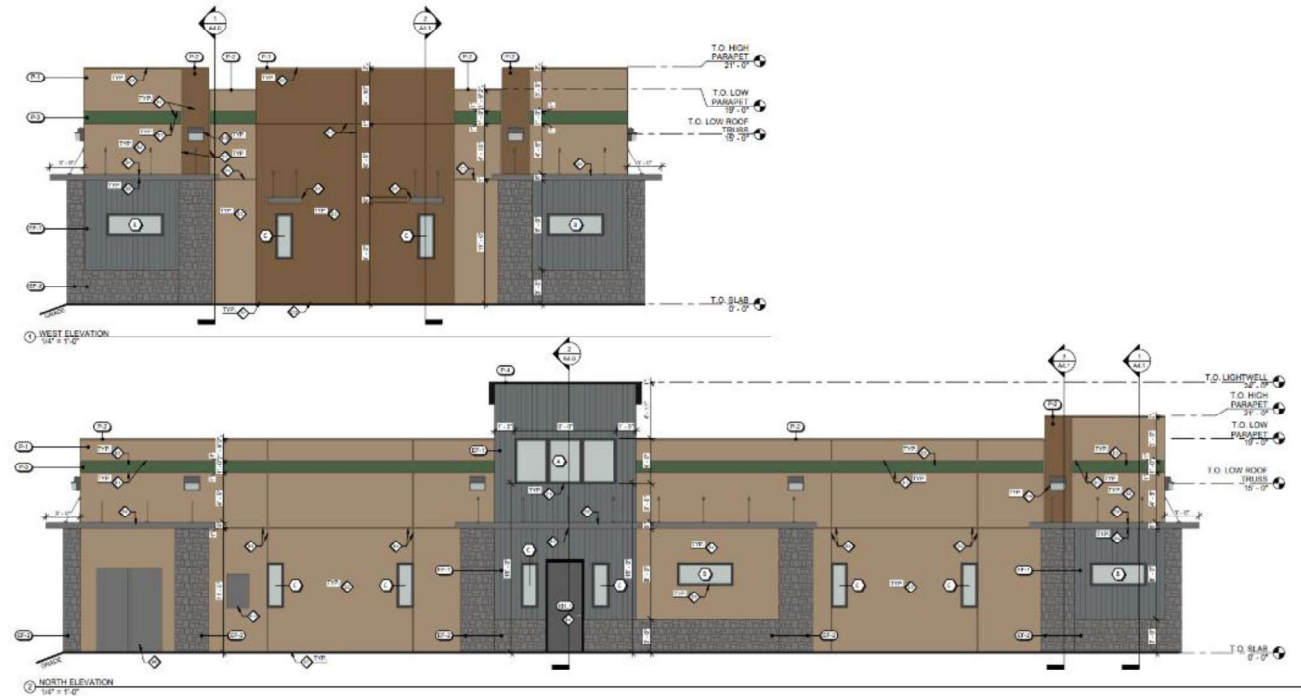
ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$0 | **ESTIMATED COMPLETION:** July 2026
Jury selection is progressing. A member of the Art Committee will need to volunteer or be assigned to the project.

02/06/2026

ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$0 | **ESTIMATED COMPLETION:** July 2026
The project is still on the jury selection phase. One member has been identified.

03/06/2026

ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$0 | **ESTIMATED COMPLETION:** July 2026
The project is still on the jury selection phase. Several Jurors have been selected and confirmed. The first scoping meeting with the jurors will be scheduled in the coming weeks.



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WALNUT RECREATION CENTER PLAYGROUND MURAL *DISTRICT D*

BUDGET: \$18,000

ARTIST: Matthew Murphy

ARTWORK: N/A

LOCATION: Walnut Recreation Center, Las Vegas NV

DESCRIPTION: Proposal is to paint mural on the wall adjacent to the playground. Staff need to seek professional services to remove the anti-graffiti off the existing brick wall before art can be placed. Budget approved FY24 on June 20, 2023, agenda item #40, space planning approved June 20, 2024.

EVALUATOR ASSIGNED: Kenneth Ruffin



12/03/2025

ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$1,500 | **ESTIMATED COMPLETION:** TBD
The Jury has selected the artist who will complete the mural. The winning design will be presented to Long-range Planning on December 11. Following that presentation, the artist will move into the contracting phase.

1/06/2026

ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$1,500 | **ESTIMATED COMPLETION:** TBD
The winning design will be presented to Long-range Planning for approval; the artist will move into the contracting phase once the design is approved.

02/06/2026

ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$1,500 | **ESTIMATED COMPLETION:** October TBD
LRP approved, contract draft created.

03/06/2026

ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$1,500 | **ESTIMATED COMPLETION:** October TBD
The artist has signed the contract. The purchase order (PO) is being created; Milestone 1 is underway.



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DESERT BREEZE SPECIAL EVENTS

AREA SCULPTURE *DISTRICT F*

BUDGET: \$200,000 + \$50,000 economic development	
ARTIST: Fez Gaetz with Fire Up Management	ARTWORK: Helianthus Enorme (HE)
LOCATION: 8275 Spring Mountain Rd, Las Vegas NV 89117	
DESCRIPTION: To create a sculpture at the front entrance of the area. Budget approved FY22 on June 1, 2021, agenda item #14, request from the design team.	
EVALUATOR ASSIGNED: N/A	
10/08/2025	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$127,246.90 ESTIMATED COMPLETION: TBD OG engineer to provide plan update by next week.
11/04/2025	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$127,246.90 ESTIMATED COMPLETION: TBD Awaiting update from Lou.
01/05/2026	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$127,246.90 ESTIMATED COMPLETION: TBD Permitting issues resolved. Staff requesting quotes then staff go to the Board of County Commissioners for funding.
02/02/2026	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$127,246.90 ESTIMATED COMPLETION: TBD Pending quotes from GC and QAA. Permit approved and awaiting GC assignment.
03/03/2026	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$0 ESTIMATED COMPLETION: TBD Had a productive meeting with GC and electrical. GC is working on quote.



SOUTHWEST RIDGE BICYCLE SKILLS PARK (SRBSP) SCULPTURE DISTRICT F

BUDGET: \$200,000

ARTIST: N/A

ARTWORK: N/A

LOCATION: Southwest Ridge Park, Las Vegas NV

DESCRIPTION: Proposal is to create sculpture within the park. Budget approved FY25 on 5/21/2024, agenda item #29. Space Planning approved 3/27/2023.

EVALUATOR ASSIGNED: Mary Sabo

7/24/2025 **ESTIMATED EXPENSE:** \$0 | **ESTIMATED COMPLETION:** TBD
Bid packet submitted for processing.

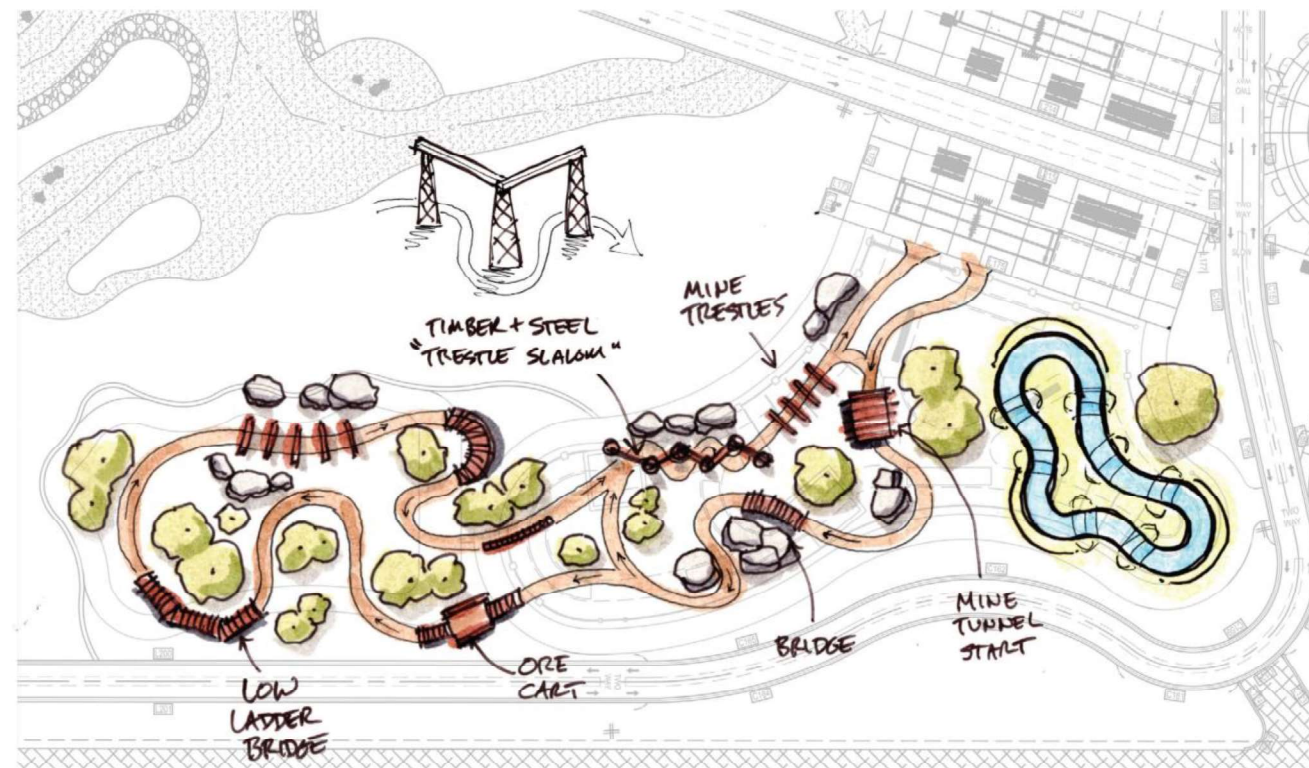
9/4/2025 **ESTIMATED EXPENSE:** \$0 | **ESTIMATED COMPLETION:** TBD
Project on a brief hold while staff figure out Legacy Trail

1/05/2026 **ESTIMATED EXPENSE:** \$0 | **ESTIMATED COMPLETION:** TBD
RFQ to release soon. We plan to promote nationally.

02/02/2026 **ESTIMATED EXPENSE:** \$0 | **ESTIMATED COMPLETION:** TBD
RFQ to release in March

03/03/2026 **ESTIMATED EXPENSE:** \$0 | **ESTIMATED COMPLETION:** TBD
RFQ opened March 9. A Pre-Submittal Conference will be held on Wednesday, March 18, 2026, at 3:00:00 p.m. PST, at Clark County Parks and Recreation, 2601 East Sunset Road, Las Vegas, Nevada 89120 and via WebEx. Electronic Submittals will be accepted in the Bonfire system on or before Thursday, April 9.

Tot Balance Bike Track + Skills Area -- Concept Sketch



17 | Southwest Ridge-- Pump Tracks + Skills



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RED ROCK LEGACY TRAIL CYCLIST SCULPTURE DISTRICT F

BUDGET: \$175,000

ARTIST: N/A

ARTWORK: N/A

LOCATION: Trailhead parking lot on the Summerlin side adjacent to West Career & Tech Academy.

DESCRIPTION: Proposal is to create a public art piece that is a celebration of cycling while honors lost cyclists. Budget approved FY26 on 6/03/2025, agenda item #20 Space planning N/A, Long Range Planning 3/12/2025

EVALUATOR ASSIGNED: Mary Sabo

11/04/2025

ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$0 | **ESTIMATED COMPLETION:** TBD
Evaluator meeting was held, need to flush out a few details.

01/05/2026

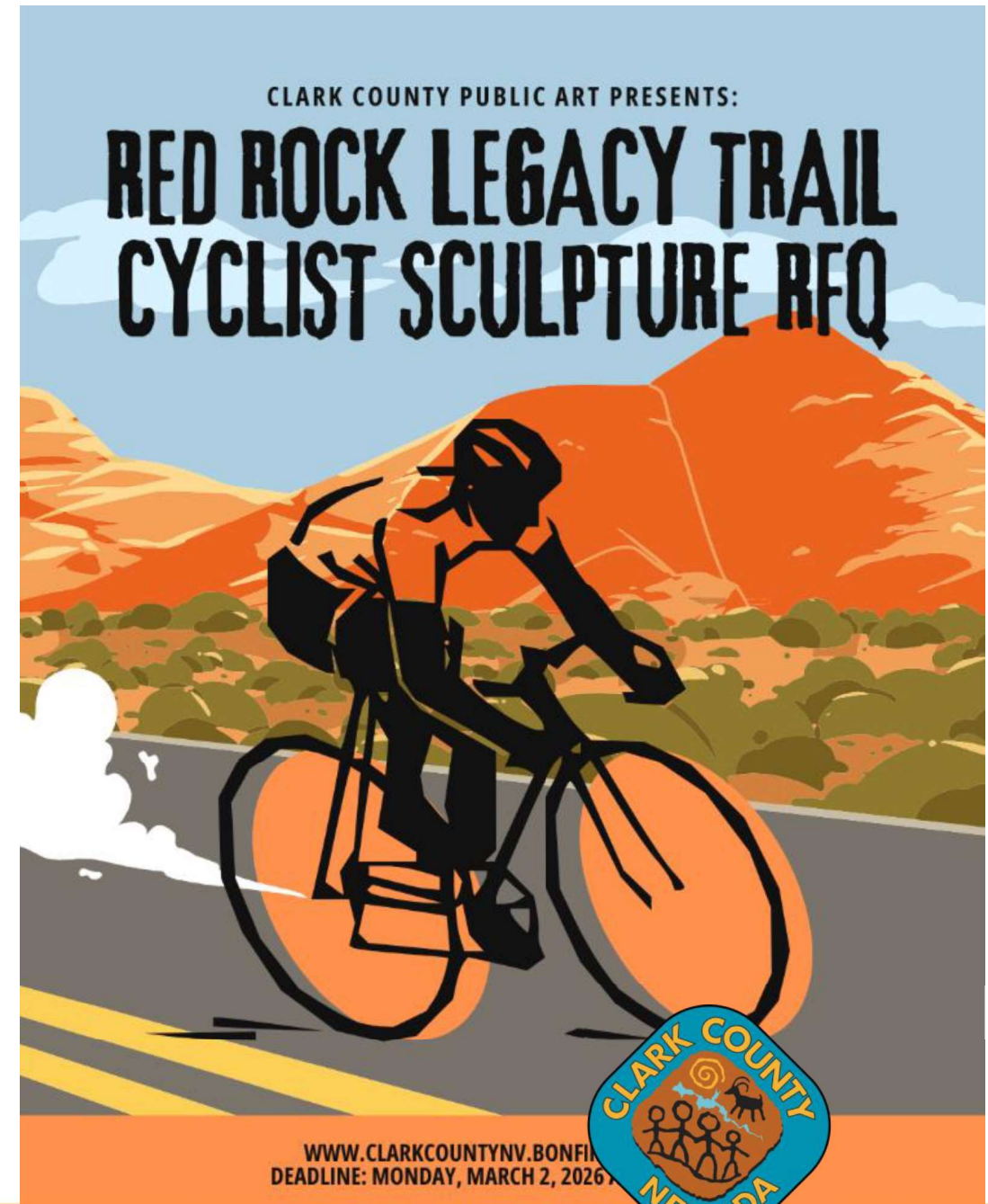
ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$0 | **ESTIMATED COMPLETION:** TBD
RFQ to release this month. We plan to promote nationally.

02/02/2026

ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$0 | **ESTIMATED COMPLETION:** TBD
RFQ to released. A Pre-Submittal Conference will be held on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2026, at 3:00:00 p.m. PST, at Clark County Parks and Recreation, 2601 East Sunset Road, Las Vegas, Nevada 89120 and via WebEx. Electronic Submittals will be accepted in the Bonfire system on or before MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2026, at 3:00:00 p.m. PST

03/03/2026

ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$0 | **ESTIMATED COMPLETION:** TBD
RFQ Closed 34 applications



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2601 E Sunset Rd
Las Vegas, NV 89120

Monday October 20, 2025
2:00PM - 3:00PM



SUNSET SIGNATURE SCULPTURE PRESENTATION

Join us for a presentation featuring three artists who will showcase their designs for a new sculpture.



SUNSET SIGNATURE ART PIECE
DISTRICT G

BUDGET: \$210,000	
ARTIST: N/A	ARTWORK: N/A
LOCATION: Corner of Eastern Ave and Sunset Park, Las Vegas NV	
DESCRIPTION: Signature art piece at the corner of Eastern and Sunset to replace the electrical sign. #14, BCC approved funding changes from \$150,000 + \$60,000 (from Litter Awareness)= \$210,000. Space planning 2018.	
EVALUATOR ASSIGNED: N/A	
11/04/2025	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$29,209 ESTIMATED COMPLETION: TBD PA staff investigating and seeking approvals of the top scored design.
01/05/2026	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$0 ESTIMATED COMPLETION: TBD Staff members working with Comprehensive Planning to gain approvals on the selected artwork.
02/02/2026	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$0 ESTIMATED COMPLETION: TBD Comp review pending one elevation plan. Quote out for a QAA that could develop the plan.
03/03/2026	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$3,000 ESTIMATED COMPLETION: TBD QAA provided elevation plan. Hope to process comp planning review by end of the month.



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WETLANDS MONUMENT DISTRICT G

BUDGET: \$250,000

ARTIST: Luis Varela-Rico

ARTWORK: N/A

LOCATION: Wetlands Park, Las Vegas NV

DESCRIPTION: Themed artwork to be created within Wetlands Park. The first project will be the use of \$100,000 of the funding to create a sculpture in the children's play area. Budget approved FY19 on July 17, 2018, agenda item #25, Space planning April 23, 2024.

EVALUATOR ASSIGNED: Alexia Chen

12/02/2025

ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$3,000 | **ESTIMATED COMPLETION:** TBD
Artist to meet with Purchasing and staff to discuss the changes in the plans and what we can do to finalize it. Meeting Scheduled for 12/3/2025.

1/06/2026

ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$8,000 | **ESTIMATED COMPLETION:** TBD
Changes were approved per meeting. Artist has requested an updated soils report for his plans. Once soils report is submitted, artist will complete his permitting.

02/02/2026

ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$0 | **ESTIMATED COMPLETION:** TBD
Comp review pending one elevation plan. Quote out for a QAA that could develop the plan.

03/06/2026

ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$8,000 | **ESTIMATED COMPLETION:** TBD
Staff and artist met with Permitting Department to identify needs. According to the department, artist will not need soils report. Luis will meet with his engineer to finalize his plans, get stamped, and permitted. An update from Luis is due February 5th.



ZAP 20 DISTRICT G

BUDGET: \$17,533	
ARTIST: Multiple	ARTWORK: Multiple
LOCATION: Sunset Park	
DESCRIPTION: Proposal is to paint various utility boxes. Budget approved FY26 on 6/03/2025, agenda item #20.	
EVALUATOR ASSIGNED: Jeff Fulmer	
12/02/2025	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$0 ESTIMATED COMPLETION: TBD Artists have been notified and are currently being processed. An Artist/Staff meeting was held on November 20. Artists are now working on their Design Proposals which are due for approvals on Thursday, December 4th.
1/06/2026	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$7,791.49 ESTIMATED COMPLETION: TBD Artists have begun painting. Vezun, Meghan, and Joyce have completed their boxes. Juan, Shan, Victoria, Doris, Dominique, Jeannette, Cheyne, Arthur, and Isabela are currently painting.
02/06/2026	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$12,393.58 ESTIMATED COMPLETION: TBD Artists Meghan, Joyce, Doris, Cheyne, Victoria, Vezun, and Isabela have completed their boxes. Juan, Shan, Dominique, Jeannette, and Arthur are still working on their boxes. Completion date has been pushed to second week of February.
03/06/2026	ESTIMATED EXPENSE: \$12,393.58 ESTIMATED COMPLETION: TBD Waiting for artists Shan and Arthur to finish. All other artists are done. Dedication is currently being discussed and have been pushed to April 2026 to include ZAP 18 in the celebration.



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10. Identify emerging issues by the Committee at future meetings. Comments made during this portion of the agenda by individual members shall refer solely to proposals for future agenda items and any discussion shall be limited to whether such proposed items shall be placed on a future agenda. No discussion regarding the substance of any proposed topic shall occur and no action shall be taken (*not an action item*).

11. Comments by the General Public- A period devoted to comments by the general public about matters not listed on the posted agenda. Comments will be limited to three (3) minutes. Please step up to the speaker's podium, if applicable, clearly state your name and address and please spell your last name for the record. If any member of the Board/Council wishes to extend the length of a presentation, this will be done by the Chairperson or the Board/Council by majority vote.

12. Next meeting date: Tuesday, April 14, 2026, at 3:30 PM.

13. Adjournment.



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