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1 October Memorial Committee to Meet Wednesday 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, March 23**, in the Clark County Commission Chambers at the Clark County Government Center located at 500 Grand Central Parkway in downtown Las Vegas.

Committee members will discuss the process for receiving Requests for Qualifications (RFQs) from professional artists and designers interested in participating in the memorial development process, as well as communication strategies for gathering ideas and feedback from the public and community stakeholders. At its meeting in February, the committee adopted a three-phase process for soliciting ideas for a memorial and submitting an eventual recommendation for a project to the County Commission. The process will start with soliciting calls for receiving RFQs from professional design teams and a Call for Creative Expressions from members of the public and artists who are not part of a professional team but have ideas for a memorial and want to participate in the process. The public may watch Wednesday's meeting live on Clark County Television (CCTV), online at www.youtube.com/user/ClarkCountyNV/live, or the committee's Facebook page @1OctoberMemorial. 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, **2485 309 8688**, and password, **publicart** where prompted: <https://tinyurl.com/26x34pp7>.

"We are entering into a new phase of our memorial development process, and we are excited about the efforts we have taken to ensure that anyone who has an idea for a memorial will be welcome to participate," said Committee Chairman Tennille Pereira, who also serves as director of the County's Vegas Strong Resiliency Center. "Our goal is to ensure that all who feel a desire to participate have a means to do so."

Committee meetings are held at 9 a.m. on the fourth Wednesday of each month. The Clark 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 County's goal is to create a memorial that remembers those who perished in the events of 1 October 2017, honors the survivors, first responders and everyday heroes who inspired the nation with their bravery, and celebrates the resiliency and compassion of our community. Anyone impacted by the 1 October attack is invited to participate in the process of developing a memorial. The public can sign up to receive email updates about the committee's activities. General inquiries also can be emailed to 1OctoberMemorial@ClarkCountyNV.gov.

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In addition to Pereira, members of the 1 October Memorial Committee include: Karessa Royce, a 1 October survivor, serving as Vice Chairman; Mynda Smith, the sister of 1 October Victim Neysa Tonks; Kelly McMahill, a deputy chief for the Las 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. Consultant Punam Mathur facilitates 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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