

1 OCTOBER MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Clark County Government Center, BCC Chambers 500 S. Grand Central Parkway Las Vegas, NV 89155

June 23, 2021 9:00 AM

MEETING MINUTES

Board/Council Members: Tennille Pereira, Chairperson

Karessa Royce, Vice Chairperson

Harold Bradford Robert Fielden- **Absent** Rebecca Holden Kelly McMahill Mynda Smith

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Call to Order, Roll Call, Pledge of Allegiance, and Moment of Silence.
 Meeting called to order at 9:07 AM by Chairperson Tennille Pereira.

II. Public Comment.

No public comment.

III. Approval of the Agenda for June 23, 2021 (for possible action).

MOTION by Karessa Royce 2nd MOTION by Harold Bradford Action PASSED (6-0) / Unanimous

IV. Approval of Minutes for May 26, 2021 (for possible action).

MOTION by Karessa Royce

2nd MOTION by Harold Bradford

Action PASSED (6-0) / Unanimous

V. Presentation by Bridget Kelly of the Cannon Survey Center and discussion on focus group responses and possible second survey questions (*not an action item*).

Follow up of focus group results by Bridget Kelly. Statistics regarding mementos, education component, artistic feature, and naming of the memorial.

VI. Report by staff regarding monthly summary of activities, including survey topics, marketing, and research which may require further actions (*for possible action*).

Status update of past activities and donation agenda item to be presented to the BCC on July 6, 2021.

Staff report update on email numbers and sign-ups.

VII. Identify emerging issues to be addressed by staff or by the Committee at future meetings; receive updates on activities and direct staff accordingly.

Second survey in planning.

9/11 Memorial process by Kelly McMahill.

VIII. Comments by the General Public.

No public comments.

Public comments received by 1OctoberMemorial@ClarkCountyNV.Gov before 06/21/2021:

From Glenn Brook:

What has not been well acknowledged publicly were the officers that were on duty on the concert grounds. Not all OT officers had body cams (myself and other detectives that thought they were having a fairly easy OT gig), but the video you obtain from the department has video that will show the different circumstance that we were under compared to the officers who were responding - many after the gunfire stopped. Also the hero's behind the scenes - dispatchers, CSI, Homicide Detectives, Coroners Office, trauma therapists, etc.

- 1) Have an area listing or with interviews the 49/50 officers (list can be obtained through LVMPD of who was was working specifically RTE91 for OT) and their positions, who evacuated 25,000 concert attendees while they were under fire. OT officers were first on the scene for dead and wounded while being fired upon (and not knowing if there was one or multiple gunman) along with many off-duty first responders as well as the concert goers themselves.
- 2) Ask each officer for a donation of something they may have been worn or used to be displayed. I wore a baseball hat that to this day, people saw and tell me I evacuated them because my hat was light colored.
- 3) My partner for the night, Det. Steve Balonek, identified the floor the suspect was shooting from, getting on the radio so officers could be dispatched to the area.
- 4) Acknowledge: Dispatchers, Paramedics, and medical who responded
- 5) Acknowledge: Homicide detectives, Crime Scene Analysts, Coroners office and others responsible in the aftermath of the shooting.
- 6) The only cover my OT partner and I had was my work pick-up truck which we had to stop from being stolen (this happened to many officers) while we were under fire and figure out what was going on and come up with a plan.
- 7) Steve and I were able to evacuate people from the rear of the stage and others that were hiding beneath it to behind my truck or push them towards the tour buses and out towards McCarran Airport. Again, all the while under fire.

(Email end.)

From Marilyn Taylor:

It is my hope that the beautiful tree that Siegfried & Roy donated to the 1 October Memorial will be relocated to the permanent Memorial site.

(Email end.)

- IX. Next Meeting Date: July 28, 2021.
- X. Adjournment.

Meeting adjourned at 12:19 PM by committee.