

**MINUTES
CITY OF NORTH LAS VEGAS
PARKS, ARTS, RECREATION AND CULTURE ADVISORY BOARD
REGULAR MEETING**

November 9, 2021

CALL TO ORDER

5:05 PM, City Hall, Council Chambers, 2250 Las Vegas Boulevard North,
North Las Vegas, Nevada 89030

ROLL CALL

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairman Branch
Vice Chairwoman Ward
Member Brown
Member Hiller
Member Lisiewski
Member McKenzie
Member Zawarus

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Member Maxwell
Member Ramirez

STAFF PRESENT

Assistant City Manager Melesio
Deputy Director of Neighborhood and Leisure Services Guild
Recreation Supervisor Johnson
Deputy City Attorney II Craft
Acting City Clerk Rodgers
Deputy Clerk/Recording Secretary Hongthong-Moodie

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - INVITATION

Member McKenzie

PUBLIC FORUM

There was no public participation.

AGENDA

1. Approve Parks, Arts, Recreation and Culture Advisory Board Regular Meeting Agenda of November 9, 2021. (For Possible Action)

ACTION: APPROVED

MOTION: Member McKenzie

SECOND: Member Lisiewski

AYES: Chairman Branch, Vice Chairwoman Ward, Members Brown, Hiller, Lisiewski, McKenzie, and Zawarus

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Members Maxwell, and Ramirez

CONSENT AGENDA

2. Approve Parks, Arts, Recreation and Culture Advisory Board Regular Meeting Minutes of October 12, 2021. (For Possible Action)

ACTION: APPROVED

MOTION: Vice Chairwoman Ward

SECOND: Member Lisiewski

AYES: Chairman Branch, Vice Chairwoman Ward, Members Brown, Hiller, Lisiewski, McKenzie, and Zawarus

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Members Maxwell, and Ramirez

BUSINESS

3. Update on Seastrand Park - Sports Art Project. (For Discussion Only)

Recreation Supervisor said an order was placed for six ballard balls to be placed in the circle at Seastrand Park. She added the project will start in about four to six weeks.

4. Receive Staff Update on Electrifying Art Project. (For Discussion Only)

Recreation Supervisor Johnson said the first community meeting will be January 5, 2022 and all the high school artist are invited and will be held at the Neighborhood Recreation Center. She said artists will be able to ask questions and will be given the expectations. She added they will have a month to turn in their proofs for approval before they can move forward with their art project.

5. Discussion on Mural at Neighborhood Recreation Center - Community Partnership. (For Discussion Only)

Recreation Supervisor Johnson partnered with graffitiipark.org and will be painting a mural at the Neighborhood Recreation Center at the front and side of the building. She said this will be a community project and will be inviting anybody willing to participate. She added that this project should be completed at the end of the year. Members of graffitiipark.org is scheduled to meet with her team tomorrow to discuss ideas and will submit them by the end of month.

In response to Member Lisiewski, Recreation Supervisor Johnson said that graffitiipark.org is the organization that painted the YMCA.

In response to Chairman Branch, Recreation Supervisor Johnson said there is a problem with tagging but is hoping they will take pride in this because this is a community project. She added that the co-founder of Graffitiiparks.org said there is an artist agreement – when an artist puts up art, others will not tag it. She said that nobody has tagged the utility boxes yet and is hoping that it will be left alone.

STAFF ITEMS

Assistant Manager Melesio introduced Douglas Guild as the new Deputy Director of Neighborhood and Leisure Services. Deputy Director of Neighborhood and Leisure Services Guild gave a brief introduction of himself.

Library Director Forest Lewis and Public Information Officer Linda Bridges spoke on an art idea and is looking to have the PARCAB members participate. He explained there are three libraries with book drop locations and is looking to add artwork to the boxes. Director Lewis said there would be different artists at each library. Director Lewis said he is looking to have PARCAB members help run the contest and Library District would be in charge of getting the winning art wrapped for the drop boxes. He added that he would like to meet at a future meeting to discuss more details.

In response to Vice Chairwoman Ward, Director Lewis said it would be ideal if the artists would be a North Las Vegas resident and it should not be a problem finding any. He added that if there are not enough responses from residents, then he would look outside the City of North Las Vegas.

In response to Member Brown, Director Lewis said at this time only the two book drops that are at each location. He added with the success of this program, more artwork will expand.

Member Hiller gave an art experience she had at a Las Vegas-Clark County Library District. Director Lewis said eventually artwork will be displayed inside the libraries.

BOARD ITEMS

6. Receive Update from PARCAB Members on Park Art Ideas. (For Discussion Only)

Member Mckenzie brought out his concerns regarding graffiti at Seastrand Park that takes place around 4pm, after school is ending. He said he contacts the City of North Las Vegas regarding the graffiti and sometimes sends over pictures.

In response to Member Hiller, Assistant City Manager Melesio said that the City of North Las Vegas is in charge of the dog parks. He added he would get back to her after he addresses her concern with the correct department.

Members discussed in detail on artwork taking place at the circle at Seastrand Park.

NEXT MEETING

7. The Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting is January 11, 2022. (For Possible Action)

PUBLIC FORUM

There was no public participation.

ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Branch adjourned the meeting at 5:35 P.M.

APPROVED:

Aubrey Branch, Chairman

Shawna Hongthong-Moodie,
Deputy City Clerk/Recording Secretary