

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

November 10, 2020

CALL TO ORDER

5:04 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 Guymon*
Member Maxwell*
Member McKenzie*
Member Pollock

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Member Cook
Member Gerlach
Member Van Orden

STAFF PRESENT

Neighborhood and Leisure Services Director Palmer*
City Clerk Raynor
Recreation Supervisor Johnson*
Recreation Supervisor Farage
Senior Deputy City Attorney Craft*
Recording Secretary Hongthong-Moodie
*Attended the meeting virtually

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - INVITATION

Neighborhood and Leisure Services Director Palmer led the pledge.

PUBLIC FORUM

There was no participation.

AGENDA

1. Approve Parks, Arts, Recreation and Culture Advisory Board Regular Meeting Agenda of November 10, 2020. (For Possible Action)

ACTION: APPROVED

MOTION: Member Pollock

SECOND: Vice Chairwoman Ward

AYES: Chairman Branch, Vice Chairwoman Ward, Members Guymon, Maxwell, McKenzie, Pollock

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Members Cook, Gerlach, Van Orden

CONSENT AGENDA

2. Approve Parks, Arts, Recreation and Culture Advisory Board Regular Meeting Minutes of October 13, 2020. (For Possible Action)

ACTION: APPROVED

MOTION: Member Pollock

SECOND: Vice Chairwoman Ward

AYES: Chairman Branch, Vice Chairwoman Ward, Members Guymon, Maxwell, McKenzie, Pollock

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Members Cook, Gerlach, Van Orden

BUSINESS

3. Update on Traffic Control Box Project with High Schools (Discussion Only)

Neighborhood and Leisure Services Director Palmer gave a brief summary about what happened at the last meeting regarding the approval of painting traffic control boxes by high school students.

Recreation Supervisor Johnson stated she reached out to high schools in North Las Vegas and stated many schools are interested and are waiting for more information. She stated that each school would probably be assigned two or three boxes to paint.

Director Palmer mentioned that there are about 2500 to 3000 boxes throughout the city and the cost for the project would be about \$15,000 to \$20,000 and that there would be no out of pocket expense for the schools.

Board members discussed the project and agreed that art teachers should be the one to help students create the art, stating that all students working with one artist would have the potential for creating the same type of art throughout the city. Chair Branch expressed his concerns over who would supervise the art teachers and answer any questions they may have since there are about 12 schools with 12 different art teachers. Director Palmer stated Recreation Supervisor Johnson would be the point of contact for all art teachers.

Board members discussed the need for themes for the art and settled on the following themes:

- Community
- Nature
- Future of North Las Vegas
- Family
- Current Events

They requested that teachers be given a list of prohibited items and that they would be able to create their own projects with their students, that each school would be limited to three submissions, and that each school's projects would be submitted to the board digitally to give members time to review the projects and make recommendations.

4. Traffic Circle Art Project (For Possible Action)

Director Palmer said the traffic circles by City Hall and Seastrand Park need some type of artwork done to them. He asked members to take a look at them and come up with ideas on what could be done. He stressed that drivers must be able to see across the traffic circles. He stated ideas must not be too fancy because cars drive through circles all the time. He suggested maybe plants or an art sculpture.

ACTION: MEMBERS TO COME UP WITH IDEAS FOR TRAFFIC CIRCLES BY NEXT MEETING

5. Discussion and Action on Craig Ranch Multi-Use Fields Grant (For Possible Action)

Director Palmer gave a brief summary regarding the grant for \$9.5 million that was recently approved by Clark County and would soon be approved by the City of North Las Vegas. He stated the money would be used to put in such things as multi use fields and parking lots.

Recreation Supervisor Farage stated she is excited about the multi-use field project.

She shared that fields would be used to play different types of sports such as tag football, rugby, and lacrosse. She noted that artificial turf would be installed on some of the fields. She stated that the design of the fields is 100% completed, but that irrigation and grading need to be completed. She stated that a major portion should be completed in about a year and a half.

Member Pollock asked if staff had a chance to look into getting softer turf. Director Palmer said that would not be decided until funding is secure and that Public Works would look into that as part of the project, estimating it may be determined in the next few months.

Member Maxwell stated his concern over lacrosse balls going into the traffic on Craig and suggested that a fence be high enough or netting be put up to ensure balls stay out of streets. Director Palmer assured members that the field locations would be located a sufficient distance away from streets to prevent this from occurring.

ACTION: DISCUSSED

STAFF ITEMS

None.

BOARD ITEM

Chairman Branch commended everyone for their participation on traffic control box items. He stated he wants everyone to stay safe and hopes for a vaccine soon.

City Clerk Raynor informed members that there are only five available chairs on the dais due to social distancing. She asked that some members participate virtually at the next meeting if it is an open meeting.

6. Receive Park Reviews from PARCAB Members (Discussion Only)

None.

NEXT MEETING

7. The Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting is January 12, 2021. (For Possible Action)

PUBLIC FORUM

There was no participation.

ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Branch adjourned the meeting at 5:49.

APPROVED:

Aubrey Branch, Chair

Shawna Hongthong-Moodie, Recording
Secretary