



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

October 10, 2023  
5:00 p.m., Council Chambers,  
2250 Las Vegas Boulevard North,  
North Las Vegas, Nevada 89030

Website - <http://www.cityofnorthlasvegas.com>

**CALL TO ORDER**

**Vice Chairwoman Ward** called the meeting to order at 5:15 P.M.

**VERIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH OPEN MEETING LAW**

**City Clerk Jackie Rodgers** confirmed compliance with Open Meeting Law

**ROLL CALL**

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**

Chairman Branch (Excused)  
Vice Chairwoman Ward  
Member Brown  
Member Lisiewski (Absent)  
Member Maxwell  
Member McKenzie  
Member Ramirez (Excused)

## **STAFF PRESENT**

Parks Superintendent Chris Vasquez  
Park Project Manager Erin Reiswerg  
Chief Deputy City Attorney Marisa Rodriguez  
City Clerk Jackie Rodgers  
Chief Deputy City Clerk Cherry Lawson

## **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - BY INVITATION**

Led by **Member McKenzie**

## **PUBLIC FORUM**

**Vice Chairwoman Ward** opened the public forum to receive public comment. There was no public participation.

## **AGENDA**

1. Parks, Arts, Recreation and Culture Advisory Board Regular Meeting of October 10, 2023. (For Possible Action; Recommendation – Approve)

**MOTION:** ***Board Member McKenzie moved and Board Member Maxwell second the motion approving the agenda as presented.***

**ACTION:** **APPROVED**

AYES: 4

NAYS: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

## **CONSENT AGENDA**

2. Parks, Arts, Recreation and Culture Advisory Board Regular Meeting Minutes of January 10, 2023. (For Possible Action; Recommendation – Approve)
3. Parks, Arts, Recreation and Culture Advisory Board Regular Meeting Minutes of February 14, 2023. (For Possible Action; Recommendation – Approve)
4. Parks, Arts, Recreation and Culture Advisory Board Regular Meeting Minutes of March 14, 2023. (For Possible Action; Recommendation – Approve)

5. Parks, Arts, Recreation and Culture Advisory Board Regular Meeting Minutes of September 12, 2023. (For Possible Action; Recommendation – Approve)

**MOTION:** *Board Member McKenzie moved and Board Member Maxwell second the motion approving the consent agenda as presented.*

**ACTION:** **APPROVE**

AYES: 4

NAYS: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

### **BUSINESS**

6. Discussion Regarding Seastrand Park Centerpiece Designs. (For Discussion Only)

**Park Project Manager Erin Reiswerg** displayed five illustrative design concepts of potential art installations provided by a consultant for Seastrand Park roundabout. She discussed each of the presented concepts for the Board to review and later decide upon. *(A copy of the presentation is available in the Clerk's Office for review, and the video presentation is available on the city's website at*

There was a consensus of the Board for **Ms. Reiswerg** to present the concept at the next meeting so that all of the Board Members can see the design concepts before a decision is provided.

### **ACTION: DISCUSSION ONLY**

7. Discussion Regarding Traffic Circle Designs at Carey Avenue and Hamilton Street. (For Discussion Only)

**Ms. Reiswerg** stated that she reached out to Traffic Engineering and spoke with **City Traffic Engineer, Timothy Riesman**, to see if they were working on any designs or had a project moving forward to address the roundabout or traffic circle at Carey Avenue. She stated that **Mr. Riesman** said that they are in the beginning and know that this is something that they are going to be working on. A definitive data has not yet been identified to start the design, but they have it down as a project that they will be working on very soon.

She continued stating the one thing that **Mr. Riesman** did mention the possibly adding sculptures or landscaping. As of now, they will not install a sculpture into that traffic circle due to the speed of the traffic. If there is an art piece, it might not last very long and would have to be replaced. She asked whether to keep this item on the agenda for future discussions. The Board provided a consensus to table the item.

## **ACTION: DISCUSSION ONLY**

8. Discussion on the Impact NV Tree Planting Project and the Current Goal. (For Discussion Only)

**Park Superintendent Chris Vasquez** stated the department will plant 100 trees by the end of November. Most of those trees (80 to 85) will be planted in Aviary Park. The remaining 15 trees will be planted at Deer Springs Park. The current goal for Impact Nevada in the next three years (3) is to plant 1,000 trees valley wide. Our goal here in North Las Vegas this fall will be 100, which they are already in the planning. Next year nearing Earth Day, we hope to have the last trees installed. Later, the city will plant another 100.

### **STAFF ITEMS**

No report was provided.

### **BOARD ITEMS**

**Member Maxwell** reported on the overgrown brush on the trailhead at Centennial, as well as Tropical Park, as it may create safety issues for the public using the trails.

**Member Brown** commented on the child that was killed last week as he was being dropped off for school at Somerset Academy Loci campus. His comment today is really about parks, and the safety of our parks. He understand city staff has been in communication with the traffic engineer to see what more can be done to increase safety at our crosswalks. He encouraged city staff to look at this issue to determine how best to address the concerns.

**Member McKenzie** asked whether there is a way that we can get uniform application of safety measures at every crossing of the trail that crosses certain streets so to reduce safety concerns with crossing on the trailheads.

### **PUBLIC FORUM**

**Vice Chairwoman Ward** opened the meeting to receive public comment. No comments were offered.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

**Vice Chairwoman Ward** adjourned the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 5:53 P.M.

### **CERTIFICATION**

I certify that the foregoing are true and correct minutes of the City of North Las Vegas Parks, Arts, Recreation, and Culture Advisory Board Regular Meeting held on October 10, 2023. I further certify that a quorum was present.

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Jackie Rodgers, City Clerk

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