

## CULTURAL COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

**MEETING DATE:** September 17, 2013

**AGENDA ITEM NUMBER:** 3D

**APPLICANT:** Vern L. Krahn, Park Planner  
Christine Fey, City of Reno's Resource Development and Cultural Affairs Manager  
Commission Members

**REQUEST:** **For Possible Action:** To schedule a tour of the City of Reno's public art displays for the Cultural Commission.

**GENERAL DISCUSSION:** At the June 18, 2013, Cultural Commission meeting, the Parks and Recreation Department staff discussed the possibility of scheduling a tour for the Commission to visit the City of Reno's public art displays. As discussed at the meeting, the City of Reno has been very successful in developing a Public Arts Master Plan (2002) and a Cultural Master Plan (2012), building community support for its public art program, and installing public art throughout the community. Staff believes their experience could assist the Commission's future efforts to do the same thing in Carson City.

Christine Fey, City of Reno, Resource Development and Cultural Affairs Manager, will be at this meeting and is willing to discuss the possibility of arranging for a tour with the Commission later this fall to visit some of Reno's public art displays. City staff is wondering if the Commission would still be interested in this type of a fact-finding tour. Since the proposed tour could take 4 to 6 hours (including travel time), City staff is looking at a weekend tour unless Commission members can arrange to take time off work during the week, maybe some Friday afternoon or another weekday?

Parks and Recreation Department staff is willing to commit to planning this tour with the City of Reno staff, provided a quorum of the Commission would be willing to commit to attending and participating in the tour.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** I move to request staff schedule a tour of the City of Reno's public art displays for the Cultural Commission.