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To: City Clerk
Cc: Burge, Francine
Subject: Public Comment

Public Comment: Sparks City Council Meeting 5/26/20.

Item: General Business: 9.10.

Title: Consideration, discussion and possible approval of the "*Together, We See Sparks*" Creative Placemaking Plan for Victorian Square.

Commenter: Paul Fenkell. 927 Shriver Boulevard, Sparks Nevada.

Comment:

My name is Paul Fenkell, I am one of the two artists selected under the *Together We See Sparks RFP*.

I completed the "*The Big Easel*" that was a public art project focused on community engagement. The easels were deployed at 4 events during the summer of 2019 which collected over 700 public comments related to the City of Sparks. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the following who made this project possible:

- The City of Sparks, including the Parks and Recreation Department.
- The Together We See Sparks Committee
- The National Endowment for the Arts
- The Sierra Arts Foundation
- Shelly Willis Consulting
- Springboard for the Arts
- 3rd Thursday event, and 39 North
- The Lavender Festival
- The Artown Concert Series Downtown Sparks
- Members of the public who attended these events and took the time to participate.

I am supportive of the policy recommendations that the *Together We See Sparks Creative Placemaking Plan for Victorian Square* has put forward to establish how the City of Sparks will engage artists and designers in the future development of Sparks.

Thank you for your consideration.

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From: Shoshana Zeldner <szeldner@unr.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, May 20, 2020 3:38 PM
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The Together We See Sparks Creative Placemaking plan provides a strategic framework for Sparks' arts and culture future. The plan was developed and informed by constituencies throughout Sparks, ensuring that community voice and values are reflected in Sparks' arts and cultural identity. I am so proud of Francine Burge and the Together We See Sparks Advisory Committee for helping this project come to fruition. With this plan, the city is poised to curate and commission a vibrant and long-term public art program in Victorian Square.

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