

State of Nevada
Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
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CHDC Meeting Date: September 1, 2026

Agenda Item # Three

Address	55 North R St, Virginia City (Storey County)
Legal Description	01-311-06/10 Block 322-25 Lot 1
Significance	St. Mary's Hospital commenced by Reverend Manogue, built circa 1876. Current use as an arts center.
Applicant:	Arika Perry – Executive Director of St. Mary's Art Center
Owner:	Storey County
Proposed Scope of Work	Rabbit Man Sculpture: The Dust and Wonder Trail selected a number of locations along the new trail to receive public art. • Location on grounds in front of St. Mary's Art Center • Sculpture dimensions: L51" x W47" x H102" • Mounting: 25" x 28" baseplate with pre-drilled anchor points for concrete installation • Concrete Pad: 28" x 32" x 6"

Historic Photo(s)



Current Photo Provided From 2021 Survey



Scope 2) Installation of Rabbit Man Sculpture:

The Dust and Wonder Trail selected certain locations within the new trail to receive public art. In Virginia City, the selected location is St. Mary's Art Center. Rabbit Man would be installed on the front grounds with a concrete pad for safety and security. This particular sculpture is a whimsical nod to the wonderful history of Easter Egg Hunts on the Lawn which date back to 1938 (known).

The front grounds were approved as a sculpture garden in 2023 by the SHPO and the CHDC as part of the overall front grounds improvement project. This sculpture along with the 4' railroad spike interpretive panel (part of a larger Comstock submission by Eric Brooks for the area separate from this request) would be the first two pieces in the sculpture garden. These works are a generous donation to the art center.

Separately, the front grounds sculpture area is also intended for shorter-term seasonal art exhibitions as the opportunity arises, such as the summer of 2027. These installations would be temporary.



Rabbit Man, by artist Dale Rogers

Specifications:

Material: Corten steel (weathering steel)

Finish: Natural rust patina (self-sealing, low maintenance)

Sculpture Size: L51" x W47" x H102"

Mounting: 25"x28" baseplate with pre-drilled anchor points for concrete installation

Concrete Pad: 28"x32"x6"d per artist installation instructions

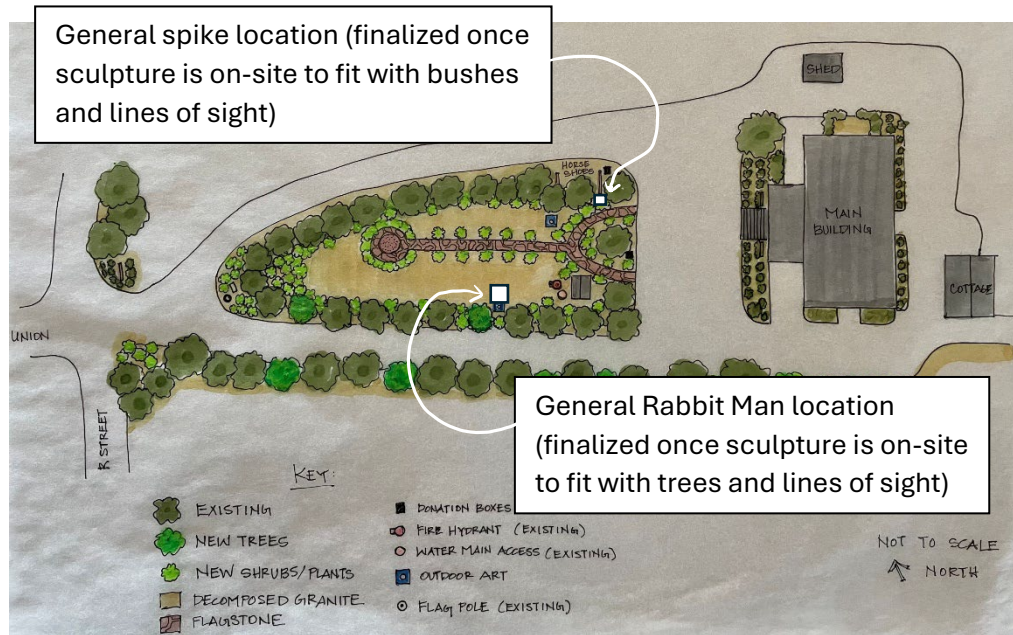


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