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## **NEON MUSEUM PROJECT MOVES FORWARD**

**Las Vegas, NV** – JW Zunino Landscape Architecture is proud to be a part of the design team assembled for the Neon Museum and the Neon Boneyard project for the City of Las Vegas. The design team, led by Westar Architects, also includes Wright Engineers, MSA Engineering Consultants, and Langan Engineering. JWZ will be providing full landscape architectural services that include planting plans, irrigation plans, and site planning.

The Las Vegas City Council recently approved its portion of the funding for the creation of a Visitors' Center, as well as restoring the La Concha Motel lobby that was moved about two years ago to the "Neon Boneyard" as the project has become known. The funding will be used for the restoration and the reconstruction of the interior of the shell-shaped La Concha as a "Visitors' Education and Interpretive Center". When the Visitors' Center is complete, the public will have better access to viewing the more than 160 neon signs in the Boneyard.

The funds were generated by ongoing sales of the commemorative Las Vegas Centennial license plates, which were set up to raise funds for the Las Vegas Centennial Commission. The Centennial Commission provides funding for projects that celebrate the history of Las Vegas. The La Concha Motel - with its thin-shelled, undulating roofline - was part of that history.

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