Neon Sign Survey

Description of sign(s)

1. Name: Pair A Dice Motel

2. Owner: Bartsas Mary 14 LLC 601 S Rancho Dr #C-23 LV NV 89101

3. Address: 2217 Fremont Street LV NC 89101

3b. Additional Site Details (information on site, site history, owner comments):

* Transferred/Given from a trust in 2012
* Same owner since 1982 but kept “transferring” 2001, 2012
* .77 acres
* vacant lot, sign is all that's left

4. Condition (1-5 scale, with 5 being excellent, written description):

* 2 - Bad condition, graffiti all over, parts fallen off, reader board smashed in, paint chipping off, holes all over structure especially the bottom, no way it lights up still.

5. Form (pylon, blade, porte cochere, etc):

* Back to Back pole sign

6. Specific Description:

* Pole sign with reader board as primary portion of sign, top of frame for reader board has a pair of dice with a 4 and 3 side showing. Dice painted red as is traditional style for casinos, surrounded by skeleton neon tubing. “Pair A Dice” is painted in white with skeleton neon tubing outlining the wording. Reader board with cut out letters still used. Tiny bubble protruding from the bottom reads “Entrance Office” also painted in white and outlined with neon tubing. Address is painted on support pole.
* No external markings for sign company or designer

7. Type of Display (neon, incandescent, etc):

* Neon
* Reader Board

8. Media (steel, plastic, fiberglass, etc):

* Steel
* Plastic

9. Non-neon treatments:

* Unknown

10. Animation:

* None

11. Environment (surrounding properties, neighborhood):

* Motels
* Residential
* Shops

Artistic Context

1. Manufacturer:

* Unknown

2. Designer: Architect of Record:

* Unknown

3. Date of Installation:

* Unknown but is not original from 1953 “The motel originally had a rooftop sign topped with a pair of giant dice. That sign was consumed by a fire in the mid-1990s. “ - http://www.roadarch.com/signs/nvvegas2.html

4. Date(s) of any major redesign/move:

* “The motel originally had a rooftop sign topped with a pair of giant dice. That sign was consumed by a fire in the mid-1990” - http://www.roadarch.com/signs/nvvegas2.html

5. Thematic Influence (design elements found on similar signs, elements related to the property, linkage to previous themes, trends, context):

* Casino themed, seemed to be popular in the 50s for fremont street motels

6. Artistic Significance (themes and representation, era: time and design, trends, context):

* Unknown

Surveyor Notes

1. Research locations (archives, library, recorder’s office, etc)

* lot site

2. Research notes

* Dead end of ownership and contacts

3. Any other relevant surveyor remarks

* N/A

Danny Jacobs 8/12/2017

**Surveyor Date**

**\*Please attach a map from the assessor’s site when possible.**