



Blue Angel Motel Sign and Statue

Grant	\$140,500
Organization	City of Las Vegas
Year	2017
	<p>The Commission for the Las Vegas Centennial granted \$140,500 for the restoration of the Blue Angel motel sign and its relocation to Fremont Street and Charleston Boulevard.</p> <p>The former Blue Angel Motel (2110 Fremont St.) was built in 1957-1958 at a time when Fremont connected with Boulder Highway and was the main road into the city from the southeast. The motel was decorated with an angel statue/figure designed by Betty Willis and fabricated by Western Electric Sign Co., or Western Neon, in downtown Las Vegas. After the closure and demolition of the motel, its angel statue and neon sign were acquired by the city of Las Vegas.</p> <p>The funding covered the costs for renovation of the angel figure to its original 1958 form, the restoration of the neon sign and a platform to secure the pieces at their new location.</p>