

CITY OF KENNEWICK
ARTS COMMISSION

November 8, 2023

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Commission Chair McKenzie Kennedy called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

2. ROLL CALL

Commissioner Kenna Ladendorf has resigned from the Arts Commission as she is no longer a Kennewick resident.

Present:

Commission Chair McKenzie Kennedy
Commission Vice Chair Richard Reuther
Commissioner Jason Watson
Commissioner Bethany Lee

Absent:

Commissioner Stephanie Brock
Commissioner Jessy Strohmeyer

Staff Liaisons:

Rohana Carmichael, Economic Development Manager
Dana Dollarhyde, Executive Assistant

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Commissioner Reuther moved to approve the agenda as presented; Commissioner Watson seconded. All in favor.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- a. Review and Approval of the September 13, 2023 Minutes.

Commissioner Watson moved to approve the minutes from September 13, 2023;
Commissioner Reuther seconded. All in favor.

5. VISITORS

None.

6. NEW BUSINESS:

None.

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

a. Review Updated Traffic Box Art

Ms. Carmichael presented the updated artwork for the Garfield/Vineyard and Center Parkway/Quinalt traffic boxes. The commissioners unanimously approved both updated designs.

The other boxes are in production and the process is going smoothly. There is currently no timeline for project completion. However, Mustang Signs assures this is not weather permitting.

Installation of Traffic Box Wraps is now utilizing prevailing wage which will increase the total cost. Ms. Carmichael will be increasing our sponsorship request from STCU to make up the difference.

8. Budget Update

The budget has been adjusted following the repainting of the Grandridge/Young roundabout art - The new budget total is \$10,938.

The commission is interested in revisiting old ideas for the commission, including more roundabout art.

There was discussion about "Ode to our Hills" installation at Hildebrand/395 which was approved by council at an unknown time and estimated to cost \$17,500 at that time.

The new cost of installation is \$75,000. Ms. Carmichael and Ms. Dollarhyde will do research on this and report back to the commission at the next meeting.

9. ADJOURNMENT:

There was discussion about planning a retreat/workplan for the commission sometime in the near future which would most likely be planned for a Saturday.

Commission Chair McKenzie Kennedy adjourned the meeting at 6:20pm.