



11/13/2024

**ARTS COMMISSION AGENDA
SOUTHRIDGE SPORTS & EVENTS COMPLEX
/NUMERICA PAVILION 2ND FLOOR CONFERENCE
ROOM**

6:00 PM

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. ROLL CALL**
- 3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
- 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - a. Minutes
- 5. VISITORS**
- 6. NEW BUSINESS**
- 7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
 - a. Update on Columbia Dr. and Washington St. Traffic Box
 - b. Update on Artwork for Selected Traffic Boxes
 - c. Update on Underpass Mural Research
- 8. BUDGET UPDATE**
- 9. CONCLUSION**

CITY OF KENNEWICK
ARTS COMMISSION

October 9, 2024

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

a. Roll Call

PRESENT:

Commissioner Chair McKenzie Kennedy
Commission Vice Chair Richard Reuther
Commissioner Jason Watson
Commissioner Jessy Southard
Commissioner Austin Wingle
Commissioner Bethany Lee

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. Review of meeting minutes from August 14, 2024.

Commissioner Southard moved to approve the minutes with amended attendance; Commission Vice Chair Reuther seconded. All in favor.

5. VISITORS

6. NEW BUSINESS

a. Review submissions and select art for traffic boxes.

FINAL TRAFFIC BOX WRAP DECISIONS:

- Artist #811 - "Carousel of Dreams" @ Plaza/Hildebrand
 - Is "Carouse of Dreams" trademarked?
 - Potential options: "Historic Carousel" or "City of Kennewick:

- Artist #810 - “Bucking Cowboy” @ Gum(397)/1st Ave
- Artist #782 – “Robot” @ 10th/Olympia

There was some feedback from the commissioners to staff regarding the online voting platform. They all enjoyed the ease of use, but would like to see more votes in the future. Potentially 6.

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- a. Traffic utility box art proof - Washington St. and Columbia Dr.

Overall, the commission was pleased with the changes presented from the Port of Kennewick who is paying for this specific location.

Commissioner Southard moved to approve the final design from the Port of Kennewick for the installation of the Traffic box wrap located at Washington St./Columbia Drive. Commission Vice Chair Reuther seconded the motion. All in favor.

- b. Commissioner update on street mural research.

Commission Chair Kennedy presented the research she conducted for a large scale mural project for the City of Kennewick.

There were comments from the commission about the positive impacts of a project like this including graffiti remediation which was proven to be true based on the data presented.

There was further discussion from the commission about getting support from ArtsWA, by applying for one of their grants, and using the Spokane Arts Commission as a resource as they recently completed a similar project.

Staff provided input to the commission about ensuring they have a solid proposal which would include the project price, location, and other details to present to council for a potential budget rollover for the next biennium. Staff also provided information on potential local muralists to reach out to to get a solid price quote.

STAFF TASKS:

- Send out McKenzie’s Mural Research Spreadsheet to commissioners for review
- Connect with WashDOT to get more information on their mural projects
- Connect with ArtsWA for potential non-restrictive/general grant opportunities
- Connect with Spokane Arts Commission to understand their process to accomplish the handful of murals they have completed

8. BUDGET UPDATE

The current arts commission budget is \$9,013 which can be used the remainder of 2024.

9. COMMENTS

Commissioners made comments about the recent Downtown Kennewick Impact Awards where the Arts Commission presented their Energize the Arts Awards. Those who attended all enjoyed the event and loved seeing the diversity in food and art from Downtown Kennewick being utilized for the event. They also saw great presence online from the award winners and downtowners.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting concluded at 7:11pm



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Project Name	Location	Property Owner	Size	Artist	Medium	Cost	Date	Sponsor	More Information
South Bellevue Station	Bellevue, WA	Sound Transit/WSDOT	24 ft columns	Vicki Scuri	Paint +		2014	Sound Transit	https://vickiscuri.com/project-bellevue.html
Birchwood Underpass Mural	Bellingham	WSDOT	154 ft x 24 ft	Sarah Robbins	Paint	\$70,000.00	2023	City of Bellingham	https://www.cascadiadaily.com/2022/nov/03/city-seeks-artists-for-underpass-mural/ https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/736508b1dff64c8786b073086845128f
Aurora Bridge Mural	Fremont		550 ft	Norma Baum	Paint	\$2,000.00		Fremont Chamber of Commerce	https://www.axios.com/local/seattle/2022/07/06/fremonts-aurora-bridge-mural-gets-a-makeover
Yesler Bridge Permanent Mural	Seattle, WA			Stephan Smith	Tile		11/2021	Alliance for Pioneer Square / Historic South Downtown	https://allianceforpioneersquare.org/wp/yesler-bridge-permanent-mural-project/
Interstate 5 Underpass First Hill	Seattle, WA	WSDOT	72 concrete columns	Nathan Watkins	Paint	\$40,000.00	2017	First Hill Improvement Association/ Urban ArtWorks	https://urbanartworks.org/the-sunlight-over-first-hill-mural-is-now-complete/
Spokane Murals along railroad viaduct	Spokane, WA	BNSF		Multiple	Paint			Spokane Arts Commission	https://www.spokesman.com/stories/2019/may/07/from-the-eyes-on-maple-street-bridge-to-a-pixelate/
Madison St Underpass	Spokane, WA	BNSF			Paint	\$6,000.00	2024	Spokane Arts	https://spokanearts.org/opportunities/madison-street-underpass-mural/
Wall St Underpass	Spokane, WA				Paint	\$1,800.00	2014	Spokane Arts	https://www.inlander.com/culture/painting-in-public-2311100
Tacoma Underpass Graffiti Project	Tacoma, WA			Nofo Porter	Paint	\$40,000.00	2024	Tacoma Public Art/ Public Works Department	https://www.thenewstribune.com/opinion/article288495565.html
Murray Morgan Bridge Mural	Tacoma, WA			Nick Goettling	Paint	\$10,000.00	2014	Tacoma Arts Commission	https://www.cityoftacoma.org/in_the_news_archive/artist_selected_for_murray_morgan_bridge_mural
Evergreen Boulevard Community Garden Mural	Vancouver, WA	WSDOT	600 ft	Ana Honsowetz	Paint	\$18,000.00	2024	Vancouver's Downtown Association	https://www.columbian.com/news/2024/jul/22/the-drive-comes-alive-with-mural-stretching-along-i-5-overpass-in-downtown-vancouver/
Celebrate Vancouver Mural	Vancouver, WA	BNSF	8 4x8ft panels	Multiple	Paint		2015	Girl Scouts and the Clark County Mural Society	https://www.columbian.com/news/2015/may/28/girl-scouts-mural-brightens-downtown-vancouver/
Pine St Mural	Walla Walla, WA			Federico Diaz	Paint		2020	Blue Mountain Action Council	https://www.union-bulletin.com/local_columnists/about_the_valley/volunteers-upgrade-pine-street-mural/article_6fd646b8-0e1f-5110-9064-2549f8d792b5.html
Bins of Light Lincoln St	Yakima, WA	BNSF	48 ft x 17 ft	Laura Haddad and Tom Drugan	Glass & LED	\$450,000.00	2017		https://haddad-drugan.com/bins-of-light