



12/11/2024

**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. Past Meeting Minutes
- 5. VISITORS**
- 6. NEW BUSINESS**
- 7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
 - a. Update on Traffic Box Art and Review Additional Submissions
- 8. BUDGET UPDATE**
- 9. CONCLUSION**

CITY OF KENNEWICK
ARTS COMMISSION

November 13, 2024

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

PRESENT:

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

ABSENT:

Commissioner Bethany Lee

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. Minutes

Commissioner Watson moved to approve the minutes as presented; Commissioner Wingle seconded. All in favor.

5. VISITORS

6. NEW BUSINESS

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

a. Update on Columbia Dr. and Washington St. Traffic Box

Rohana let the commission know that the Traffic Box wrap on the corner of Washington and Columbia Drive has been completed and added to the Online Art Map.

b. Update on Artwork for Selected Traffic Boxes

Staff is working on collecting final art work from the selected artists. The Carousel design is still in process and the artist may need to remove the text due to competing sponsorships of the Carousel of Dreams (Gesa) and the Traffic Box Wraps (STCU). The other two designs will not need any edits and should be done by the end of the year.

c. Update on Underpass Mural Research

Staff conducted some more research on completing a potential Underpass Mural. Any mural that would be coordinated through WSDOT will be challenging both logistically and financially. WSDOT requires an in-depth permitting process, which costs around \$10,000 for review and inspections, as well as engineering requirements.

City of Spokane Arts Commission has completed about 7 murals in 2024 which have been funded through local business partnerships, including Sherwin Williams for an Anti Graffiti top coat, and mostly on train bridges. This approach might be more feasible for our commission.

Next steps for staff/commissioners is finding a local railroad contact to see what our options would be for the crossings at Columbia Center Blvd., Canal/Volland, and Gum Street train bridges.

8. BUDGET UPDATE

The commission has \$8,950.84 left in their budget which needs to be spent by the end of this year.

The commission discussed some ideas to use the rest of their funds which included replacing the Lawrence Scott Park missing sculpture (about \$2,000 to replace), PUD Utility Box wraps (Art: \$300 Wrap: \$2,000), and other quick turn around projects.

Commissioners Southard moved to approve the PUD Utility Box Wrap by the Keewaydin Library with previously submitted art work that reflects books. Commission Chair Kennedy seconded. All were in favor.

Commissioner Watson moved to approve the replacement of the Lawrence Scott Park sculpture. Commissioner Wingle seconded. All were in favor.

Staff will ask about how we can potentially roll over funds to the next biennium and commissioners will be researching some quick turn around projects to potentially spend the remainder of the budget.

9. CONCLUSION

