

CITY OF KENNEWICK
ARTS COMMISSION

June 17, 2025

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

2. ROLL CALL

PRESENT:

Commission Chair McKenzie Kennedy
Commissioner Jason Watons
Commissioner Jessy Southard
Commissioner Austin Wingle
Commissioner Marquirite Finch

ABSENT:

Warren Hughs

STAFF LIASON:

Rohana Carmichael
Jocelyn Giles

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. Past Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Southard moved to approve the minutes as presented;
Commissioner Wingle seconded.

5. VISITORS

6. NEW BUSINESS

a. Traffic Box Art Selection

After careful discussion, the traffic utility boxes selected to be wrapped in 2025 are as follows:

- Art Number 40
- Art Number 37
- Art Number 49 (to be installed on its side, pending the artist's approval)
- Art Number 66 (Commissioners requested that Rohana contact the artist to clarify the meaning of the symbols and confirm the artwork is appropriate for selection)

Rohana will contact STCU to confirm funding approval when she shares the selected 2025 art pieces for the utility boxes with them.

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

8. BUDGET UPDATE

Rohana shared that although the budget adjustment was presented to Council in June, she has not yet received confirmation on whether the adjustment impacts the art budget. As of now, the budget remains at \$5,731.62. She is hopeful that the adjustment was approved and expects to receive more details soon.

9. CONCLUSION

Meeting concluded at 7:32 PM