

CITY OF KENNEWICK
ARTS COMMISSION

June 12, 2024

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Commission Chair McKenzie Kennedy called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm.

2. ROLL CALL

a. Roll Call

PRESENT:

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

ABSENT:

Commissioner Bethany Lee (Excused)

Staff Liaisons:

Rohana Carmichael, Economic Development Manager

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

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

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

a. Review and Approval of the April 10, 2024 Minutes.

Commissioner Southard moved to approve the agenda with the corrected spelling of her last name; Commissioner Watson seconded. All in favor.

5. VISITORS

None

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

a. 2024 Traffic Box Location Selection

Commissioners discussed potential locations for the three future traffic box art locations. Locations will be determined once final artwork is selected and presented to sponsor.

b. Energize the Arts Awards Nominations

Commissioners presented nominees and selected award winners. Awards will be presented later this year in conjunction with the Historic Downtown Kennewick Partnership awards ceremony.

c. Sponsorship Request - Historic Downtown Kennewick Partnerships/SoCo (South Columbia Creative District)

Commissioners discussed a proposal from the Historic Downtown Kennewick Partnership/SoCo Executive Director. It was decided to postpone a discussion on opportunities until later in 2024.

7. NEW BUSINESS:

Commission Chair Kennedy suggested a mural project on one of the underpasses in Kennewick. Chair Kennedy will reach out to other communities and gather information on best practices. Commissioner Watson will contact local mural artist to get rough estimates on this type of mural painting.

8. BUDGET UPDATE

The Arts Commission budget is currently at \$11,637.

9. ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned at 7:04pm.