



3/11/2026

**ARTS COMMISSION AGENDA
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS - 210 W 6TH AVE**

6:00 PM

- 1. ROLL CALL**
- 2. CALL TO ORDER**
- 3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
- 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - a. 02-11-26
- 5. VISITORS**
- 6. NEW BUSINESS**
 - a. Review Call for Artist
 - b. Potential Donation Mechanism – 3 Rivers Community Foundation is a local organization that takes donations on behalf of community organizations. This is being presented as a potential opportunity that aligns with the work plan item “Create mechanism to solicit donations and funnel through established city expenditure account”.
- 7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
 - a. Discuss Work Plan
- 8. DIRECTOR'S UPDATE**
- 9. POLL OF COMMISSION MEMBERS AND STAFF**
- 10. NEXT MEETING DATE: APRIL 8, 2026 AT 6:00 P.M. IN CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS**
- 11. ADJOURNMENT**



**Arts Commission
MINUTES**
Wednesday February 11, 2026, 6:00 pm
City Hall Council Chambers



1. CALL TO ORDER

- a. Commission Vice Chair Slatick Hughs called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. Drea Myers completed roll call.

Commissioners, City Council Liaison, and Staff Present:

Commission Chair Slatick	Brandon Lange, Recreation Manager
Vice Chair Hughs	Drea Myers, Recorder
Commissioner Lopez	
Commissioner Finch	
Commissioner Southard	
Commissioner Watson	
Commissioner Wingle	

Commissioners Absent:

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

- a. Commissioner Finch motioned to approve the February 11, 2026, agenda, seconded by Commissioner Wingle. The motion carried unanimously, agenda approved.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Commissioner Southard made a motion to approve the minutes for January 14, 2026, seconded by Commissioner Finch. The motion carried unanimously, minutes approved.

b. VISITORS

- a. N/A

5. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Work Plan Discussion

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- a. None

7. DIRECTOR'S UPDATE

- a. None

8. POLL OF COMMISSION MEMBERS AND STAFF

9. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Drea Myers, Recorder



City of Kennewick Announces Open Call for Artists to Transform Utility Boxes into Public Art

Kennewick, WA— Kennewick Arts Commission is pleased to announce an open Call for Artists to design artwork for four traffic utility boxes located throughout the city. This initiative, made possible by a partnership with STCU, and led by the Kennewick Arts Commission, is part of an ongoing effort to enhance public spaces and celebrate local creativity.

Project Details

The Kennewick Arts Commission is soliciting proposals for digital artwork for vinyl wrapping of traffic utility boxes throughout the city. The objective is to infuse art on an otherwise utilitarian surface, discourage graffiti and to beautify street corners throughout Kennewick. The wraps must be visually compelling and suitable for public display. Themes that reflect Kennewick's culture, history, or natural beauty are encouraged.

Eligibility

The call is open to all artists and artist teams living in the Pacific Northwest (Washington, Oregon, and Idaho). Artists of all backgrounds, ages, and experience levels are encouraged to apply. Submitted designs must be original works of the artist and in compliance with all existing copyright laws. Artwork must be print ready bases on our website guidelines.

Artwork created using artificial intelligence (AI), to include AI-generated or AI-assisted tools, will not be approved for submission.

Deadline to Apply: June 2nd, 2026 at 5pm

How to Apply

Full submission guidelines, artwork specifications, and additional details available on the City of Kennewick's website at: <https://www.go2kennewick.com/>

For questions or more information, please contact Drea Myers at artscommission1@ci.kennewick.wa.us

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2026 Arts Commission Work Plan

Updated 12/10/25



COUNCIL PRIORITY AREA	TASKS DESCRIPTION	COMMISSION LEAD	STAFF LEAD	PROGRESS
Responsible Government	Reincorporate stored art back into the community.	Austin, Jason	Director	Start timeframe: February
	Explore a method to solicit public comment/feedback for arts commission	Jessy, Warren	Director	Start timeframe: April
	Create mechanism to solicit donations and funnel through established city expenditure account.	Thomas, Jason	Director	Start timeframe: May
Quality of Life	Set up a booth at a minimum of 2 Parks and Recreation events.	McKenzie, Marg	COK Events Team	NNO + Family Day
	Hand out art awards at local art event.	All	Director	26-Sep
	Create pool of volunteers.	Warren, Jessy	Director	April
Economic Development	Creation of 1 art show in Kennewick.	Warren, Marg	COK Events Team	TBD
	Research and recommend municipal funding source.	Warren, Thomas	Director	Start timeframe: May
Infrastructure and Growth	Create plan for maintenance of installed art.	McKenzie, Austin	Director	Start timeframe: June
	Explore and recommend larger artwork installation.	Jessy, Marg	Director	TBD