



8/12/2026

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

6:00 PM

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. ROLL CALL**
- 3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
- 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - a. Meeting Minutes: June 10, 2026 Arts Regular Meeting
- 5. VISITORS**
- 6. NEW BUSINESS**
 - a. Select Artwork-Commission will review submitted art for traffic boxes and make a selection from the qualified submissions.
- 7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
 - a. 2026 Work Plan: Discuss any updates to the work plan.
- 8. POLL OF COMMISSION MEMBERS AND STAFF**
- 9. NEXT MEETING DATE: SEPTEMBER 9, 2026 AT 6:00 P.M. IN CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS**
- 10. ADJOURNMENT**



**Arts Commission
MINUTES**
Wednesday June 10, 2026, 6:00 pm
City Hall Council Chambers



1. CALL TO ORDER

- a. Commission Vice Chair Hughs called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m. Drea Myers completed roll call.

Commissioners, City Council Liaison, and Staff Present:

Commission Vice Chair Hughs	Brandon Lange, Recreation Manager
Commissioner Lopez	Drea Myers, Recorder
Commissioner Finch	Haley Pink, Recreation Supervisor
Commissioner Southard	
Commissioner Wingle	

Commissioners Absent:

Commissioner Watson
Commission Chair Slatick

2. HONORS & RECOGNITION

- a. NA

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

- a. Commissioner Finch motioned to amend the May 13, 2026 agenda to add ROLL CALL, seconded by Commission Southard. The motion carried unanimously, amended agenda approved.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Commissioner Finch made a motion to approve the minutes for May 13, 2026, seconded by Commissioner Lopez. The motion carried unanimously, minutes approved.

b. VISITORS

- a. N/A

5. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Arts Commission Kennewick Municipal Code Update-Discuss the updated KMC language for the Arts Commission
 - Brandon Lange went over the updated language and any changes made during the process. Commissioners showed interest in possibly adding a student member in our next years work plan.
- b. Art Repository Website-Discuss the need and functionality of the Arts Repository webpage <https://go2kennewick.com/1164/Art-Repository>. There is potentially outdated information and a broken link.

- Staff and Commission feel this page may not be necessary. Staff will double check with Commission Chair to verify.

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

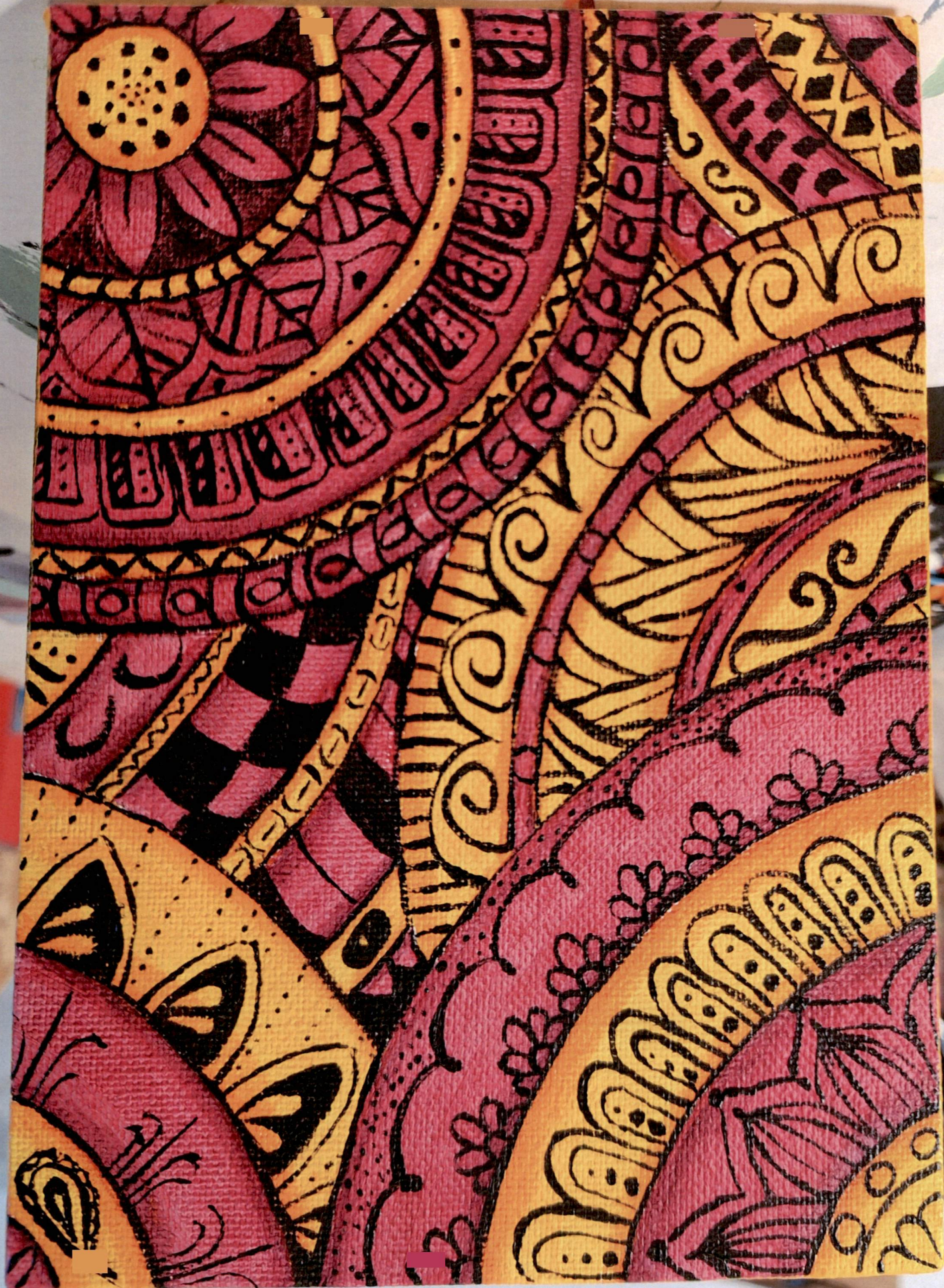
- a. 2026 Work Plan-Discuss any updates on the Work Plan
 - Art show for September in Keewaydin Park is in the process of being established.

7. POLL OF COMMISSION MEMBERS AND STAFF

8. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:50p.m.

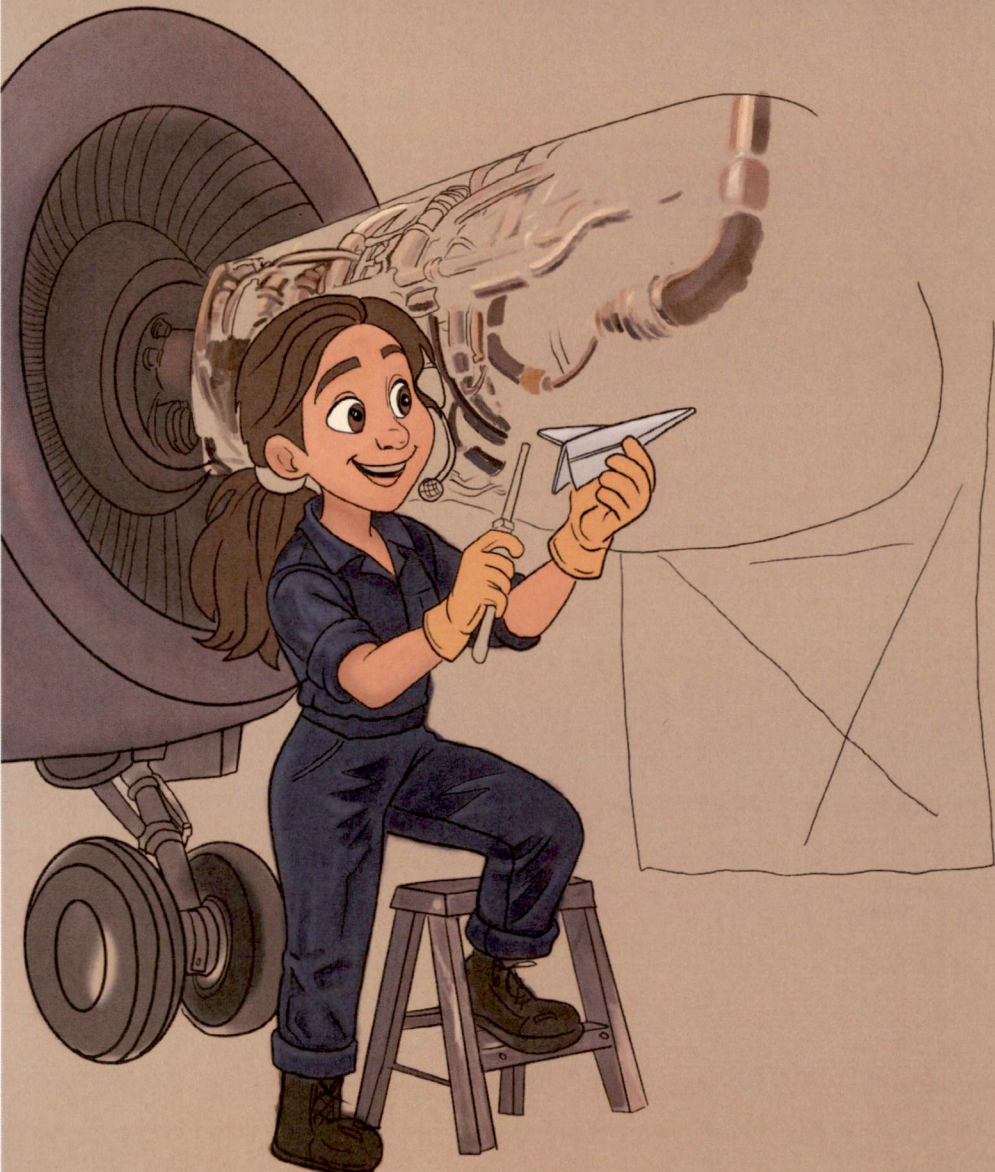
Respectfully submitted,
Drea Myers, Recorder











Hangar
doors
in
background?

→ final shot

















Suzi Vialle



CONCEPT SKETCH: "KENNEWICK MAN"

Front of box



Left side

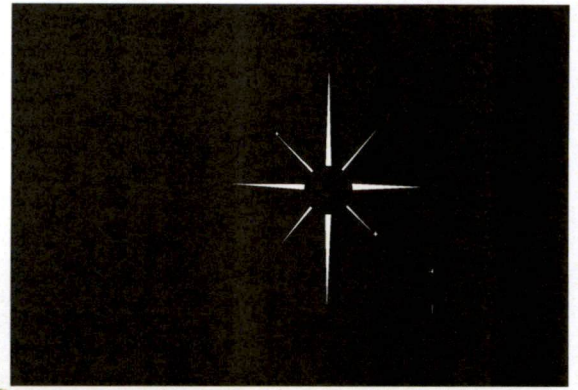


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Un Sueño de Hidalgo

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Dreaming of Hidalgo



Pa' Mi Hijo

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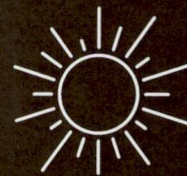
For My Son



Pa' Mi Hija

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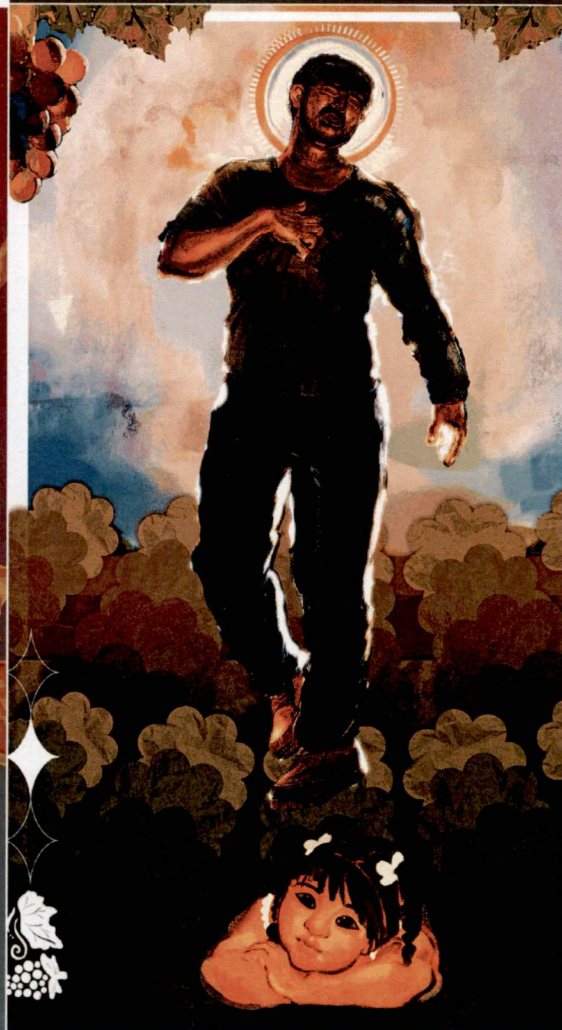
For My Daughter



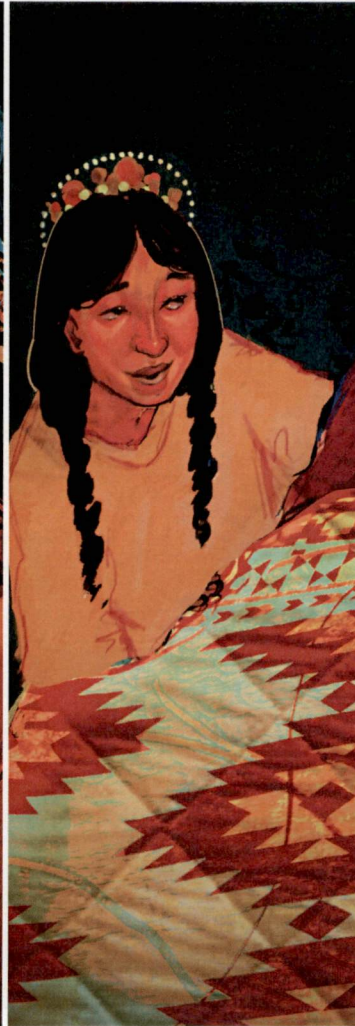
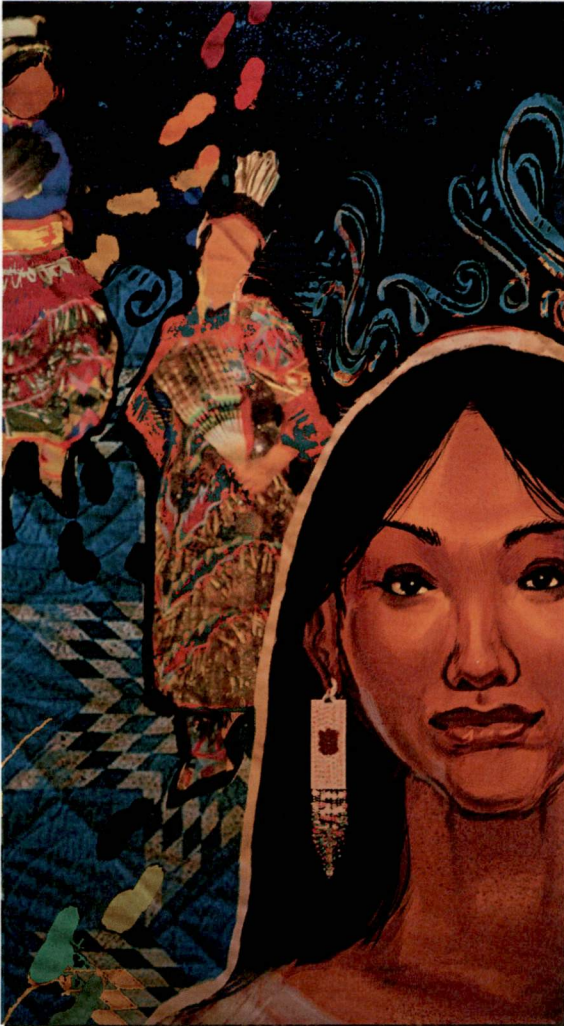
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let us offer our hearts a saludar our águila rising
freedom
a celebrar woven brazos branches ramas
piedras nopales plumas piercing bursting
figs and aguacates
ripe mariposa fields and mares claros
of our face
to breathe todos en el camino blessing
seeds to give to grow maiztlán
en las manos de nuestro amor

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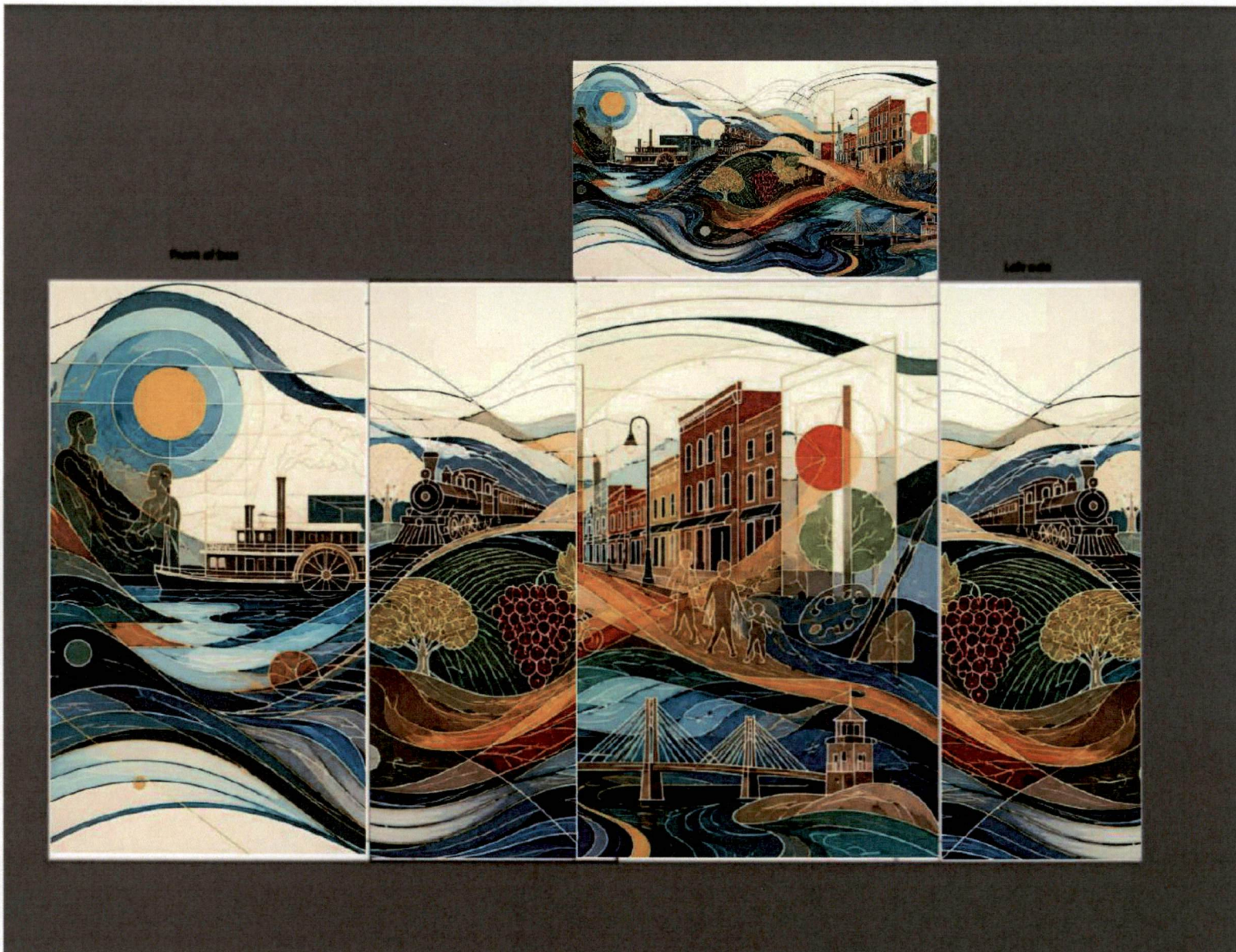
- JUAN FELIPE HERRERA, EXCERPT FROM
"LET US GATHER IN A FLOURISHING WAY"



Familiar Fabrics



















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