



9/9/2026

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

6:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

- a. Roll Call
- b. Pledge of Allegiance

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Meeting Minutes: August 12, 2026, Arts Commission Meeting

4. VISITORS

5. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Introduction to Chief Chris Guerrero: Chief Guerrero will be introduced to the Arts Commission as he assumes the role of Interim Deputy City Manager. In this capacity, he will provide oversight of the Parks and Recreation Department in a director-level capacity and serve as the Commission's primary administrative liaison.

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- a. 2026 Work Plan: Review and discuss any updates
- b. Approved Traffic Box Art: Parks and Recreation Manager will provide an update on the approved art and locations for the four traffic boxes.
 - 1. W. 27th Ave. and S. Quillan St. - Watch Dog
 - 2. W. 27th Ave. and S. Ely St. - Familiar Fabrics
 - 3. S. Olson and W. 27th Ave. - Salmon Run
 - 4. W. Canal Dr. and N. Young St. - GaggleAtThePark

7. POLL OF COMMISSION MEMBERS AND STAFF

8. NEXT MEETING DATE: OCTOBER 14, 2026 AT 6:00 P.M. IN CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

9. ADJOURNMENT



**Arts Commission
MINUTES**
Wednesday August 12, 2026, 6:00 pm
City Hall Council Chambers



1. CALL TO ORDER

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

Commissioners, City Council Liaison, and Staff Present:

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

Commissioners Absent:

Commissioner Southard

2. HONORS & RECOGNITION

- a. NA

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

- a. Commissioner Hughs motioned to approve the August 12, 2026 agenda, seconded by Commissioner Lopez. The motion carried unanimously, amended agenda approved.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Commissioner Hughs made a motion to approve the minutes for June 10, 2026, seconded by Commissioner Finch. The motion carried unanimously, minutes approved.

b. VISITORS

- a. Dana Dollarhyde-Came to speak on her support for the Art on Autumn happening on September 18th & 19th located at the Keewaydin Park.

5. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Select Artwork-Commission reviewed submitted artwork for the traffic boxes and selected the following art:

- 1. W. 27th Ave. and S. Quillan St. - Watch Dog
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6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- a. 2026 Work Plan-Discuss any updates on the Work Plan: Staff and Commission went through workplan to see if there were any updates. We completed the feedback form and added it to our website.

7. POLL OF COMMISSION MEMBERS AND STAFF

8. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:15p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Drea Myers, Recorder

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	Want feedback on ballerinas and horses at the sign
	Explore a method to solicit public comment/feedback for arts commission	Jessy, Warren	Director	Survey is live
	Create mechanism to solicit donations and funnel through established city expenditure account.	Thomas, Jason	Director	SOCO may work. Warren will work on getting them to be a 501c3 after Art on Autumn
Quality of Life	Set up a booth at a minimum of 2 Parks and Recreation events.	McKenzie, Marg	COK Events Team	Family Day/NNO/Zombie Dash
	Hand out art awards at local art event.	All	Director	Commission Chair will create a framework for this award for 2027
	Create pool of volunteers.	Warren, Jessy	Director	Starting with Art on Autumn as the kick off
Economic Development	Creation of 1 art show in Kennewick.	Warren, Marg	COK Events Team	September 18-19
	Research and recommend municipal funding source.	Warren, Thomas	Director	Will be better positioned when SOCO is a 501c3
Infrastructure and Growth	Create plan for maintenance of installed art.	McKenzie, Austin	Director	Chair will work on getting a plan
	Explore and recommend larger artwork installation.	Jessy, Marg	Director	Survey needs to go out before we look at installing any larger artwork