



## **Kennewick Arts Commission**

### **Minutes**

**Wednesday, March 13, 2019, 6:00 pm**  
**Kennewick City Hall Council Chambers**

1. Call to Order:

*Chairman Jason Watson called the meeting to order at 6:01pm.*

2. Roll Call:

**Present:**

Chair Jason Watson

Commissioner Jill Madison

Commissioner Candice Bluechel

Commissioner Dee Boyle

Commissioner Melanie Blatman

Commissioner Doug Gast

**Excused:**

Commissioner Barb Carter

**Staff:**

Rohana Carmichael, Staff Liaison

Terry Walsh, Recorder

3. Approval of Agenda:

*Commissioner Boyle moved to approve the agenda, Commissioner Blatman seconded, all in favor.*

4. Approval of December 12, 2018 Meeting Minutes:

*Commissioner Bluechel moved to approve the minutes, Commissioner Madison seconded, all in favor.*

5. Visitors:

*None in attendance.*

6. Unfinished Business

a) Traffic Wrap Update:

*Rohana Carmichael has been working with printing company on proofs for three utility boxes and DOT box at Southridge Blvd. and Highway 395. Commissioner Watson asked about the logo color on the animal apartment. Commissioner Boyle liked the separation of the logo versus integrating in the art. All Commissioners agreed it best to pull the rectangle block from the artwork and only put the logos in either black or white.*

b) Bridge to Bridge River to Rail Art Zone Update:

*Utility box art for the crossing on Columbia Dr. was updated and approved by the Port through Commissioner Carter. Commissioner Boyle moved to approve the artwork, Commissioner Gast seconded, all in favor for moving forward with this artwork. Miss Carmichael will coordinate with artist and printing company to move forward.*

c) Bridge to Bridge update of Opportunity Zone:

*Commissioner Carter had submitted updates that were approved by the Commission. Miss Carmichael made changes to final document and supplied new guidelines to the group. If future changes are to be made, Commissioners can submit to group.*

7. New Business

a) Port of Kennewick Liaison:

*Commissioner Gast moved to approve Commissioner Carter as the official Port of Kennewick Liaison, Commissioner Boyle seconded, all in favor. Commission will make recommendation to council.*

b) 2019 Work Plan and Retreat:

*Scheduled for May 8<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-8:00 pm. Commissioners will bring agenda items to the April meeting.*

c) Art Award Nominations and Location for Presentation:

*Commissioner Boyle recommended Heidi Elkington for Visual Arts Category and Tri-Conf Creative for Heritage Arts or possibly a new category.*

d) Budget Update:

*Ms. Carmichael reported no money had been spent at this time - \$10,500 in budget. STCU paid for 4 \$400 artist stipends in 2018. A budget adjustment will be done this year to allocate funds into Arts Commission budget.*

8. Commissioner Reports:

*Commissioner Watson stated he spoke with Jeff Jacobs about the idea of a radio station statue (microphone statue) being placed possibly in downtown Kennewick.*

9. Comments:

*Ms. Carmichael discussed the funds available for roundabout retrofitting. Further discussion will be had at the upcoming retreat.*

10. Adjournment:

*Chair Watson adjourned the meeting at 7:12 pm.*