



Kennewick Arts Commission

Minutes

Wednesday, April 10, 2019, 6:00 pm
Kennewick City Hall Council Chambers

1. Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 6:03pm.

2. Roll Call:

Present:

Chair Jason Watson

Commissioner McKenzie Kennedy

Commissioner Kimberly DeWald

Commissioner Jill Madison

Commissioner Melanie Blatman

Commissioner Dee Boyle

Port of Kennewick Barb Carter

Commissioner Doug Gast

Excused:

None

Staff:

Rohana Carmichael, Staff Liaison

Terry Walsh, Recorder

3. Approval of Agenda:

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

4. Approval of March 13, 2018 Meeting Minutes:

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

5. Visitors

Julian Chavez, local graffiti artist is interested in creating a legal graffiti wall. Mr. Chavez gave a presentation on the idea of a wall near Columbia Gardens or Zintel canyon. A wall would be preferred over a movable piece. City staff will work with Port of Kennewick liaison. Port liaison Barb Carter will research other jurisdictions and how they regulate graffiti art.

6. Unfinished Business

a. Traffic Wrap Update:

The commission reviewed the art for the rapid flash crossing traffic box located on Columbia Dr. and made some suggestions for changes. Ms. Carmichael will contact the artist and ask for the revisions.

b. Retreat Agenda Items:

Ms. Carmichael asked for retreat agenda items: Art walk evaluation, fund raising, marketing of the traffic box project, roundabout retrofitting within zones and themes for the call to artists, time and location for art awards, partnership acknowledgment, revisit art zones assignments.

c. Art Awards and Nominations:

Commissioners added Art partnership award to the list.

d. Roundabout Retrofit Project:

Ms. Carmichael distributed a map of all Kennewick roundabouts and asked for ideas for retrofitting at the retreat.

7. New Business

a. Commission Open Government Training:

Ms. Carmichael gave new Commissioners information on training.

b. Commissioner Art Zone Assignments:

Commissioner Watson requested the Downtown zone and Commissioner Gast will take over Between the Bridges zone. Commissioner Kennedy volunteered to take over the Three Rivers zone.

c. Budget Update:

Ms. Carmichael has paid one artist for traffic wrap art. The budget holds \$10,500 for art, \$3,000 for repairs and \$60,000 for retro-fitting roundabouts.

8. Commissioner Reports:

Commissioner Boyle stated the Tri-City Americans want to do an art night. There is a lot of planning needing to be done, but she will keep the Commission up to date.

9. Comments

None

10. Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 7:16 pm.