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## 4/14/2021 - Minutes

### 1. Call To Order

Commission Chair Boyle called the meeting to order at 6:06 pm.

### 2. Roll Call

#### **Present:**

Chair Dee Boyle

Vice Chair McKenzie Kennedy

Commissioner Jason Watson

Commissioner Richard Reuther

#### **Absent:**

Commissioner James Perez

#### **Staff Liaison:**

Rohana Carmichael

### 3. Approval Of Agenda

Commissioner Reuther motioned to approve agenda with the reordering of items 9 and 10; Commissioner Kennedy seconded motion with amendment. All in favor.

### 4. Approval Of Past Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Boyle motioned to approve the minutes; Commissioner Watson seconded. All in favor.

#### 4.I. 11.18.2020 - Meeting Minutes

### 5. Visitors

None

### 6. Unfinished Business

#### 6.I. Columbia Center Blvd & Grandridge Artwork

Commissioner Boyle motioned to approve the utility box art for Columbia Center Blvd and Grandridge; Commissioner Kennedy seconded. All in favor.

#### 6.II. Clearwater And Steptoe Traffic Box Wrap

Commissioner Boyle motioned to approve the utility box art for 1st St. and Dayton; Commissioner Kennedy seconded. All in favor.

#### 6.III. 1st And Dayton Traffic Box Wrap

Commissioner Boyle motioned to approve the utility box art for Columbia Center Blvd and Grandridge; Commissioner Watson seconded. All in favor.

### 7. New Business

#### 7.I. Traffic Box Wrap Contract Update

Traffic box sponsor requesting change to future artist stipend. Ms. Carmichael will check with neighboring cities to survey the stipend they have allotted for future traffic box wraps. Commissioners discussed the possibility of adding additional Commission funds to the portion of money allotted for stipends to artists.

Commissioners requested additional outreach with neighboring cities to avoid duplicate or very similar art submissions.

8. Comments

Ms. Carmichael will send out the updated contact list to all members as well as the new member info to Commissioner Reuther.

9. Budget Update

Ms. Carmichael reported the budget was funded for this biennium with \$10,500.

10. Adjournment

Chair Boyle adjourned the meeting at 6:40 pm.

June 9, 2021

Historic Downtown Kennewick Partnership  
Kennewick's South Columbia Creative District  
ATTN: Stephanie Button  
PO Box 6552  
Kennewick, WA 99336



Dear Stephanie:

The Kennewick Arts Commission is excited for the opportunity to support Kennewick's South Columbia Creative District and its partners in the Washington State Arts Certified Creative District program.

The Certified Creative District is integral to the growth and continued development of the historic downtown, local place-makers in Keewaydin Park, Columbia Drive, and Clover Island. The Arts Commission serves to enhance and enrich Kennewick's quality of life for residents and visitors by fostering an artistic environment that promotes a sense of community, creates public venues that instill a unique identity, and supports opportunities to have fun. We feel confident supporting the South Columbia Creative District and the benefits this district will bring to our community.

In support of the project, the Kennewick Arts Commission will make a financial commitment of \$1,000 for the matching funds portion of the program. One of our Commissioners will volunteer to serve on the South Columbia District Advisory Committee and assist with development, planning and execution of events and programs. Kennewick Arts Commissioners will advocate for the creative district to the public and help promote/cross-promote creative district events and programs.

We look forward to working with the Historic Downtown Kennewick Partnership and welcome the opportunity for our arts commission to work directly on the South Columbia Creative District.

Sincerely,

Dee Boyle  
Kennewick Arts Commission Chair