

## For Immediate Release



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### ***New art on Columbia Center Boulevard.***

[Kennewick, Wash] – Volunteers from LiUNA! Laborers’ Local 348 will be installing new public art along Columbia Center Boulevard and 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue starting the morning of July 20th, weather permitting. The Kennewick Arts Commission identified a solution for this corner when the land was left vacant after disbandment of a homeowners association and sign removal.

In lieu of trees or shrubs requiring ongoing maintenance and watering, the Arts Commission recommended the installation of eight, 5’ tall metal jackrabbits, a native species of the area that can be found in the sagebrush, orchards and tall grasses. The sequence and position of the jackrabbit installation will give them the appearance of running along the side of Columbia Center Boulevard.

The jackrabbits were designed by artist, Jason Watson and fabricated by a local machine shop. This project and future maintenance has been funded by the Kennewick Arts Commission.

Visit [www.Go2Kennewick.com/Arts](http://www.Go2Kennewick.com/Arts) for additional information about Kennewick public art.

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