



**MINUTES**  
**KEIZER PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION**  
**Tuesday, February 24, 2026**  
**Keizer Event Center ~ Council Chambers**

**1. Call to Order** Chair Kim Steen called to order at 6:01 p.m. Roll call was noted as follows:

**Present:**

Kim Steen, Chair  
Deborah Sisco, Vice Chair  
Lore Christopher, Council Liaison  
Becka Bonner  
Claire Juran  
James Merrill  
Cassidy Kerner, Youth Liaison

**Absent:**

Two Open Positions

**Staff Present:**

Adam Brown, City Manager  
Dawn Wilson, Deputy City Recorder

**2. Election of Chair & Vice Chair** There was a consensus to table this item to the March meeting.

**3. Approval of Minutes**

**a. January 2026** Becka Bonner moved for approval of the January 2026 Minutes. Deborah Sisco seconded. Motion passed as follows: Steen, Sisco, Bonner, Juran, and Merrill in favor with two open positions.

**4. Appearance of Interested Persons** There were no interested persons present.

**5. Gallery Display Schedule**

**a. Approval of Don Ely's Artwork for the April/May Display** The Commission reviewed art pieces submitted for display prior to the meeting.

Deborah Sisco moved to approve Don Ely for April/May of 2026. Becka Bonner Seconded Motion passed as follows: Steen, Sisco, Bonner, Juran, and Merrill in favor with two open positions.

Councilor Christopher shared that the Keizer Art Association (KAA) would be hanging a 10-foot by 10-foot quilt on their wall in the gallery. The quilt was made by a founding member of KAA to serve as a fundraiser for seed money to start KAA in 1978.

**b. 2026**

- **February-March: Joel Nickel - confirmed ~ Current Exhibit**
- **April-May: Don Ely - confirmed - pending approval of art**
- **June-July: Gary Hlastals - confirmed - pending approval of art**
- **August-September: Jesus Escobar - confirmed - pending approval of art**
- **October-November: Honoring Indigenous Native Americans and First Peoples Art Display**

The art gallery schedule was reviewed.

**2026/2027**

- **December-January: Mid-Valley Quilt Guild - confirmed - pending approval of art**

**2027**

- **February-March:**
- **April-May: Joel Nickel - confirmed - pending approval of art**
- **June-July: Gary Hlastals**
- **August-September: Larry and Sandy Gross - confirmed - pending approval of art**
- **October-November: Honoring Indigenous Native Americans and First Peoples Art Display**

**6. Grant Efforts**      There were no grant efforts.

**7. Review of Arts Commission Budget**

**a. \$5,481.56 Remaining ~ See Page 17 of the Packet**      The budget was discussed, and it was noted that there was money for three utility box wraps.

**8. New/Other Business**

**a. Storm Drain Art ~ Locations**      There was discussion about the storm drain art locations that the Environmental Division provided. The members reviewed the aerial photographs from the Environmental Divisions and pictures that Becka Bonner took. Ms. Bonner felt that Barnick Road wasn't a problem area. It was noted that Ms. Bonner would attend an after-action (debrief) meeting with the Environmental Division.

It was suggested for members to post the flyer on their social media, along with Ms. Bonner's pictures of the locations.

The members wanted to promote the Chemawa and 15th and the Alder Drive locations because they were in front of schools or had a lot of walkers and high traffic. The members were in agreement with the Environmental Division on the locations pursuant to an email that Ms. Bonner received from them.

- b. Holiday Card Contest ~ Approval of Anonymous Language Added to Submission Form**
- There was a consensus to include the additional anonymous language in the Holiday Card Contest Submission form.

- c. KPAC Master Plan (with new Storm Drain Art Program) ~ Approval**
- The Commission reviewed the revised Master Plan. There was a question about all of Ms. Bonner's cultural language being added to the Purpose Statement. It was noted that some of her language was included in the Executive Summary.

Deborah Sisco moved to accept the Keizer Public Arts Commission 2020-2030 draft Master Plan and recommend it to the City Council. Claire Juran seconded. Motion passed as follows: Steen, Sisco, Juran, and Merrill in favor with Bonner opposed and two open positions.

- d. Utility Box Art Submissions**
- The Commission reviewed the art pieces submitted for utility box wraps.

It was noted that the utility box wraps measure approximately 155 inches by 60 inches, and members suggested that the artwork be resubmitted in landscape orientation. Deputy City Recorder Dawn Wilson was asked to coordinate the revisions and include the updated designs in the March packet.

Members also expressed interest in seeing additional pieces by Malcohm Pascua-ONeil and requested that Ms. Wilson inquire about the availability of sufficient work for a gallery display in October and November.

Claire Juran moved to approve Debbie's Keizer art wrap design. Becka Bonner seconded. Motion passed as follows: Steen, Bonner, Juran, and Merrill in favor with Sisco recused and two open positions.

It was noted that the members would like to use Councilor Kyle Juran's utility box location for Deborah Sisco's artwork and that Councilor Juran would pay for this installation, as he was a sponsor.

- e. Representation of KPAC to the Community Diversity Engagement**
- Becka Bonner shared that Robin Barney with the Community Diversity Engagement Committee (CDEC) asked her to talk about what KPAC does and asked what to highlight with the CDEC.
- Councilor Christopher suggested sharing the various art programs, such as

**Committee ~** the Storm Drain Art, Street Art, and Utility Box Wraps; sculptures on River  
**Becka Bonner** Road; and the rotating monthly art exhibits in the east and north art galleries,  
noting the flexibility of the programs in promoting local artists.

**9. Member Reporting to Council ~** Jim Merrill would report to City Council on March 16th.  
**Jim Merrill on March 16th at 6pm**

**10. Adjourn** Meeting adjourned at: 6:58 p.m.

Minutes approved: \_\_\_\_\_