



Public Works Agenda Item

Meeting Date: May 13, 2025

Agenda Item: Traffic Signal Control Box – Public Art

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BACKGROUND

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The Public Arts Commission received 21 applications for the request to install public art on the 8 traffic signal control boxes. After their review, they are recommending eight with four alternatives for approval.

Approvals: Stephanie Krellwitz, Linda Saumer, Studio 84, Jessica Fuchs, Judith Perez, Emma Siskoff, Kelly Marie Hausknecht, Kiba Freeman

Alternates: Hollyn Peterson, Hunter Little, James Richter, Brittany McKenzie

PREVIOUS ACTIONS – COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

(Dates, committees, action taken)

The Public Arts Commission met on May 1, 2025 and recommended eight of the 21 applications with four alternates for approval to send to the Public Works Committee for review.

At the October 8, 2024 Public Works Committee meeting, the Committee was open to the idea of the traffic boxes being painted with the final designs brought back to the Committee for approval.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

(If none, state N/A)

\$2,500 in a form of a grant from the Community Foundation has been attained. Any additional funding above this amount, if needed, is To Be Determined.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends a motion to approve the eight recommended paintings and the four alternates and forward to council.

ATTACHMENT(S) INCLUDED

(If none, state N/A)

1. Memo-Artist Recommendation to Public Works Committee