



Wylie City Council

AGENDA REPORT

Department: Public Art
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Account Code: _____

Subject

Consider, and act upon, a contract approving three Collin County Community College artists designs for signal boxes located at Brown Street and Country Club Road, Collin Way and Country Club Road, and Ballard Street and SH 78, not to exceed \$600, and authorizing the City Manager to execute any necessary documents.

Recommendation

Motion to approve the Item as presented.

Discussion

The City of Wylie owns twenty-nine large signal boxes located near the City's intersections. The Public Arts Advisory Board wanted to encourage art students in their endeavors to become artists. The board suggested providing a competition with the students to create designs focused on Wylie and the State of Texas as the theme. Staff contacted the Collin County Community College Art Department and they were very excited to work with the City to create these designs.

In collaboration with the Art Department the art students created designs and submitted them to the Public Arts Advisory Board. A selection committee was appointed by the board and the final student artists and their designs are attached to this contract. The Public Arts Advisory Board is recommending this contract for the three student finalists.

Fabrication will be completed by the student class and their instructor. All materials will be provided by the College. Total funds for the projects will not exceed \$600 and will be deposited into the Collin County Community College Art Excellence Fund to be distributed as scholarships of \$200 for each student design.

The City Attorney has reviewed and approved the contract prior to presentation to the Council.