



## **ARTS COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT**

MEETING DATE: December 1, 2022

ITEM NUMBER: NB-2

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF UTILITY ART BOX PROGRAM APPLICATIONS**

**DATE: DECEMBER 1, 2022**

**FROM: LAURETTE GARNER, PARKS & COMMUNITY SERVICES ARTS SPECIALIST**

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

It is the recommendation of the Arts Specialist that the Arts Commission approve the six (6) Utility Art Box designs by the following artists:

#	Artwork By:	Box #	Location
1	Ronald Chee	70	Adams Ave. and Harbor Blvd.
2	Ronald Chee	80	Sunflower Ave. and Bear St.
3	Toni Taylor	99	E.17 <sup>th</sup> St. & Superior Ave.
4	Ana Cadwell	10	Orange Ave. & E. 17 <sup>th</sup> St.
5	Karin Gallo	122	Victoria Pl. & Victoria St.
6	Michael Ward	121	Adams Ave. & Mesa Verde Center

For box reference, please see Attachment 1. With the Commission's approval, implementation of these boxes will begin January 2023.

### **BACKGROUND**

The City of Costa Mesa owns over 120 utility boxes at signalized intersections throughout the city. A Utility Box Art Program was launched in early 2015 to spotlight a handful of utility boxes as beautiful art pieces. The city currently has over 40 utility art boxes that display artwork from local artists.

### **FISCAL REVIEW**

Funding for the Utility Art Box Program is available in the Arts & Culture Plan Fund, as per the new Arts & Culture Master Plan.

### **LEGAL REVIEW**

No legal review is required.

## **CONCLUSION**

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