



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

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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 th St. & Superior Ave.
4	Ana Cadwell	10	Orange Ave. & E. 17 th 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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