



City Council

Approval of the Eastside Traffic Box Wrap Public Art Project

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Title

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Recommended Action

Committee Recommendation:

The Arts Commission recommends approval of the proposed designs for the Eastside traffic boxes for public vote.

City Manager Recommendation:

Move to approve the proposed designs for the Eastside traffic boxes to proceed to a public vote.

Report

Issue:

Whether to approve the 103 proposals received for the Eastside Traffic Box Wrap to go to public vote on the City's Facebook page and at The Olympia Center.

Staff Contact:

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Presenter(s):

None - Consent Calendar Item

Background and Analysis:

On August 11, Arts Commission members reviewed the proposed designs for adherence to selection criteria, and unanimously approved moving the submissions forward to City Council for final approval. Once approved by City Council, the images will be available for public vote. The top 10 vote recipients in each category will be reprinted on vinyl and installed on the traffic boxes in Olympia's eastside. The wraps are expected to last for several years.

Neighborhood/Community Interests (if known):

The images will be made available for public vote on the City's Facebook page and at The Olympia Center. The last time this project happened, 26,048 votes were received.

Options:

1. Move to approve 103 proposals for public vote.
2. Do not approve some or all of the proposed designs.

Financial Impact:

Eastside Boxes (10) - Funding Source: Municipal Art Fund

(Estimate based on costs paid for Downtown and Westside Boxes):

Artist Honoraria: \$500

Printing and installation: \$340

Total costs per site: \$840

Estimated costs for 10 eastside sites = \$8,400

Attachments:

103 proposed designs for the Eastside traffic boxes

Eastside Traffic Box Call for Art