



City Council

Recommended Designs for 10 New Olympia Public Art Traffic Boxes

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Title

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Recommended Action

Move to forward the recommendation to City Council of 10 designs for the Traffic Box Public Art Project as determined by public vote.

Report

Issue:

Whether to forward the public's recommendation to City Council for approval.

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Presenter(s):

Angel Nava, Arts Program staff

Background and Analysis:

44 proposals were received from area artists, across a wide range of design and materials.

Voting took place February 1-28. The public participated through the City's Facebook site or in-person at the Olympia Center. 20,920 votes were received in total (18,095 in 2018) - tally sheets and images of the top 10 designs will be shared at the March 14 Arts Commission meeting.

Once approved by Council, the images will move into fabrication, to be reprinted on vinyl and installed on 10 boxes Throughout Olympia. The wraps are expected to last for several years.

Neighborhood/Community Interests (if known):

This project received great community response and participation.

Options:

1. Recommend the publically-selected designs for Olympia traffic boxes to City Council for fabrication and installation.
2. Do not recommend some or all of the proposed designs.

Financial Impact:

\$13,000 identified in the 2019 Municipal Art Fund