

Call For Artists

Traffic Graffiti Art Contest Theme of “STEAM and Community”

Todd Beamer students encouraged to apply!

Traffic Graffiti Utility Box Project

Since 2014, Utility boxes throughout Federal Way have been wrapped with vinyl by numerous artists. Former Federal Way Arts Commission board chair Gary Gillespie launched the Utility Box Art Pilot Program in 2014 with a vision of making the city more fun and vibrant, and now the city has over 35 boxes wrapped with various themes.

In 2019, we partnered with Federal Way Public Schools in an effort to showcase scholars and their art. Samantha Mendoza-Rojas from Decatur High School was selected for her “Starry Night” art. Her box can be seen on the corner of 320th and 11th Place South.



Samantha Mendoza-Rojas

The Federal Way Arts Commission is now accepting applications from Todd Beamer High School scholars for innovative designs and family-oriented illustrations with bold shapes and bright, fun colors to decorate the main utility box located at 356th and Enchanted Parkway. We are offering a \$800 stipend for images used for the project. Applicants are invited to submit up to three conceptual renderings for consideration. They may be a sketch or a completed illustration done with any media.

Interested artists may submit illustrations that fit the theme of the box and the size and shape restrictions for the one identified box (see photo). The selection committee will evaluate then choose from the artwork submitted. Selected artists will be contacted to discuss the next step in getting art on the boxes. Final artwork will be digitized, transferred to vinyl, and installed on the utility box. Your artwork could be seen and enjoyed 24 hours a day for years as people drive by.

How to Apply:

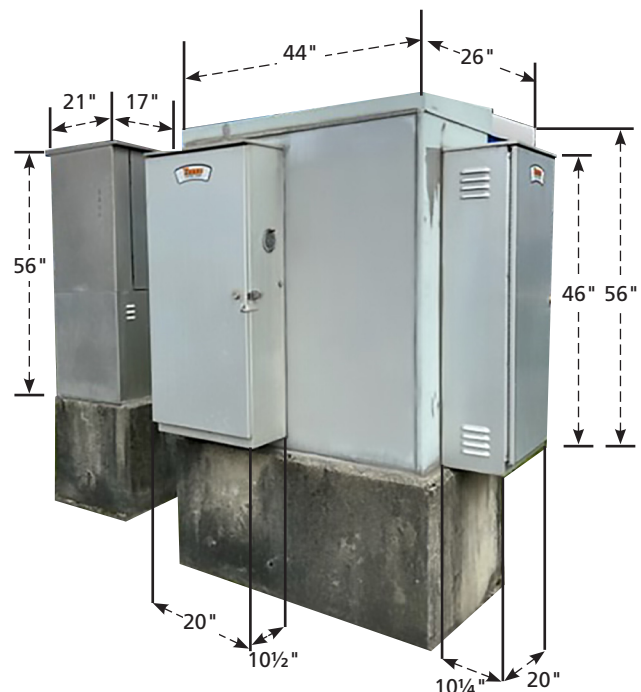
Submit an image that will wrap the entire box (.png , .jpg, .pdf formats okay) and this application for the current theme to cassie.swan@cityoffederalway.com.

Selection Committee

Federal Way Art Commission selection committee will select winning entries based on the following criteria:

1. Overall strength and visual appeal of design concept.
2. Relevance to project theme.
3. Artistic excellence and innovation.
4. Appropriateness for designated location, size, and shape. The illustration must fit the size and proportions of each box.

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Traffic Graffiti Utility Box Application



PLEASE PRINT

Title of Artwork _____

Your Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

School _____ Grade _____

Parent/Guardian's Name _____

Parent/Guardian's Phone _____ Parent/Guardian's Email _____

Please tell us a little about yourself. _____

I hereby certify that this entry is my original work. I understand that this art work will be used by the City of Federal Way and displayed in a public area for an undetermined time.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

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