



UTILITY BOX PUBLIC ART APPLICATION

IMAGINE HOW YOU CAN TRANSFORM A STREET

QUESTIONS? Contact the Economic Development Division at (760) 337-4543 or via email at bsanabria@cityofelcentro.org

Email of Artist _____

First and Last Name _____

Address _____

Student Artist Yes No (If Student Artist, provide contact information of Teacher, inclusive of Name, Email, and Phone Number)

Do you...

- Live in El Centro
- Work in El Centro
- I do not live and/or work in El Centro

Preferred Utility Box Location (Refer to Map Attached and Identify up to 3 Locations)

Artist Statement (2,000 Characters Max)- Describe why you are interested in designing a utility box, previous experience, if any and how you believe the art will transform the street and/or enliven the area.

Attachments

- Artwork in Flash Drive

Guidelines

- The City is specifically requesting artwork that may consist of digital art and photography.
- Photos submitted shall be taken with a high resolution camera. The camera shall have a minimum resolution of 20 megapixels.
- Drawings submitted either can be of digital drawings or high resolution scans of physical artwork. All images shall have a minimum resolution of 300 dots per inch (DPI) and be saved in jpeg file or png format.
- Resolution of submitted images shall have a minimum width of 3000 pixels. Because of the size of the boxes, photos will be enlarged.
- Submitted photos shall be raw image format digital photos that have not been cropped, photo-shopped, or enhanced.
- Because utility boxes are taller than they are wide, photos should be taken vertically and drawings should be oriented vertically. Use of a tripod is recommended to avoid blurry photos.
- Artwork using a majority of dark colors will not be considered due to the potential of overheating the utility boxes.
- Applications will be received on an ongoing basis until **July 30, 2021**.