

REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION



DATE: June 13, 2018

TITLE: Utility and Traffic Control Signal Box Application-
Yudit Ecsedy

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RECOMMENDATION:

Make a recommendation to the City Council for consideration to approve the location, artwork and payment of \$2,250 to fulfill the previously approved Utility and Traffic Control Art in Public Places Contract with Yudit Ecsedy.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

In 2016, the Community and Cultural Affairs Commission and City Council reviewed and approved a Utility and Traffic Signal Control Box Art in Public Places Application submitted by Yudit Ecsedy. The approved Art In Public Places application consisted of the painting three utility boxes totaling \$3,950.00. Since the approval the applicant has completed the painting of two of the three utility boxes totaling \$1,700.00. The third proposed utility box posed some difficulties in getting approvals from that corresponding utility company, therefore the applicant stopped her work and was advised by City staff to find a new location and re-submit an application to be reviewed and approved by the Community and Cultural Affairs Commission and City Council for the new proposed location and art.

Since then the applicant has re-submitted a new application for the proposed Art In Public Places art installation. The proposed location of the utility box is at the northwest intersection of Palm Drive and Hacienda Avenue. The proposed design will add unique art to all four sides of the utility box as shown in Exhibit 1. The applicant is requesting a payment of \$2,250.00 which is equivalent to the originally approved application and contract.

Should the Community and Cultural Affairs Commission and the City Council approve this request, staff will create a new Short-Term Contract and get approval from the utility company. The applicant can then start painting the remainder utility box.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There are sufficient funds in the Art In Public Places account for fiscal year 2018-2019.

EXHIBITS:

- 1) Utility and Traffic Control Signal Box Art in Public Places Application
- 2) City Council Minutes with Approval of Previous Application
- 3) Short Form Contract
- 4) Photos of Completed Utility Boxes