

REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION



DATE: August 14, 2019

TITLE: Art in Public Places Utility Boxes - Policy

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Reviewed by: Public Works Director, Daniel Porras PE

RECOMMENDATION:

1. Approve the Commission reviewing the current policy and providing their comments to Lynne Paul no later than August 27th for inclusion at the September 11, 2019 regular meeting.
2. Approve suspending the receipt of Utility and Traffic Signal Control Box Program submissions until the current policy has been reviewed and updated.
3. Approve the Commission identifying utility boxes that have deteriorated and provide that list with pictures to the Public Works Department and determine which boxes can be “fixed” or removed/recovered.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

Policy

The current policy for the Utility and Traffic Signal Control Box program is outdated. The Commissioners are being asked to review the policy and provide revisions to Lynne Paul of the Public Works Department no later than August 27th for inclusion at the September 11, 2019 regular meeting.

During this revision, receipt of further applications should be suspended.

Current Utility Boxes

There are currently utility boxes that have deteriorated and have become unsightly. The Commission should discuss identifying these boxes and determine if they can be fixed or removed/recovered.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.

EXHIBITS:

- 1) Samples of Deteriorated Utility Boxes