



PAINTING OF SIX TRAFFIC SIGNAL CABINETS WITH ARTISTIC FEATURES ON RIVERWALK PARKWAY

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

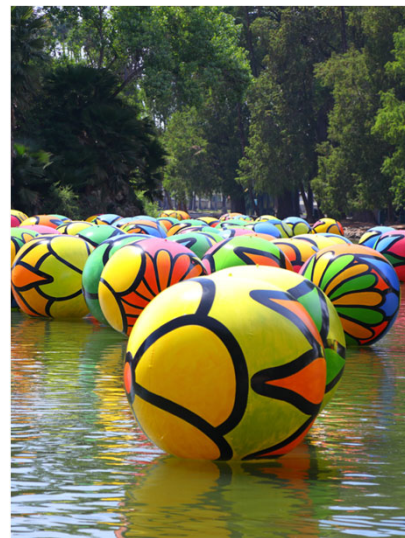
Mobility & Infrastructure Committee
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BACKGROUND

- The City of Riverside seeks to inspire everyone through meaningful Arts and Cultural experiences
- The Public Works Department services nearly 400 traffic signals citywide – the signal equipment cabinets are excellent canvases for public art



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DISCUSSION

- In April 2022 volunteers from Sandals Church painted 12 signal cabinets across the City
- The project has been well received by the community
- Public Works is seeking to work with the artists, the community and Arts & Cultural Affairs to paint signal cabinets using specialized paints and anti-graffiti coatings



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DISCUSSION

- Riverwalk Parkway was selected as an opportunity to expand deployment of public art
- The Riverwalk community has expressed interest in the following categories of artwork to be deployed:
 - Active Lifestyle (45%)
 - Local Wildlife (27%)
 - Colorful Landscape Scenes (23%)
 - Other (5%)



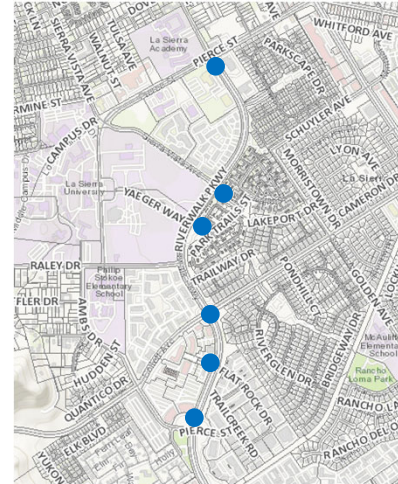
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DISCUSSION

- Six proposed locations for signal cabinet art along Riverwalk Parkway are at the intersections of:
 - Pierce Street (S)
 - Flat Rock Road
 - Collett Avenue
 - Yeager Drive
 - Sierra Vista Avenue
 - Pierce Street (N)



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DISCUSSION

- Following cabinet painting along Riverwalk Parkway, staff will assess durability and weather resistance of materials;
- Consideration and implementation of an annual signal art program, including formal specifications for volunteer painting events
- Continue to expand opportunities for Arts in the Public Right of Way



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STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT



Strategic Priority 1 – Arts, Culture and Recreation

Goals 1.1 and 1.2



Strategic Priority 2 – Community Well-Being

Goal 2.3

Cross-Cutting Threads



Community Trust



Fiscal Responsibility



Sustainability &
Resiliency



Equity



Innovation



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RECOMMENDATION

That the Mobility & Infrastructure Committee recommend that the City Council approve the Public Works Department's request to seek competitive bids and/or quotes from local artists to paint six traffic signal cabinets on Riverwalk Parkway between Pierce Street (S) to Pierce Street (N).



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