

Moving Forward in Harbor City

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ARTIST CALL (deadline for submissions is 4pm on September 8 2017)

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Moving Forward in Harbor City has issued an open CALL FOR HARBOR AREA / LA ARTISTS to apply to paint murals on Harbor City utility boxes DTBD. 12 utility box murals will be painted in Harbor City along Western Ave, PCH, Lomita Blvd, Normandie, Vermont and Sepulveda Blvd. The CALL FOR ARTISTS closes on Sept 8, 2017 at 4pm. Interested artists must submit their applications and questions to: HCutilityboxes@gmail.com

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. Artist Statement. Brief description of your work as an artist, your interest in and qualifications for this project including your experience.
2. Current Resume *Artist teams or collaborative groups may submit a combined resume.
3. (3) Professional References including Name, address, email, phone number
4. 8.5" x 11" Full Color Rendering of Proposed DOT Box Design in either PDF or JPG format. Template may be found here: https://www.dropbox.com/s/stx76guc84lvp9v/Utility_Box_Template_1.pdf?dl=0
5. Three sentence description of art
6. Your Contact info: Name, Address, Email, Home/Cell phone,

DESCRIPTION

The Utility Box project is designed to encourage community pride and beautify the neighborhood. Murals must be suitable for viewing by all ages and will be reviewed by LA Department of Transportation and the CD15 Council Office.

Each box will carry a sticker with a QR code (directing viewers to the artists Bio or website) Please plan accordingly. Placement will be determined with the selected artists.

Policies for LA DOT Decorative Displays on Traffic Signal Cabinets

Use must be of environmentally preferred paints with low volatile organic compounds. All boxes must be sealed with an anti graffiti coating. The décor must not puncture, etch, bend or otherwise alter the dimensions of the traffic signal cabinet. The display must not cover or obstruct cabinet air vents, doors, handles, hinges, and seams. The LA DOT has the right to reject any display that contains language or images that infringe on a registered trademark, patent or copyright; advertise for financial or commercial benefit; resemble a traffic control device or regulatory sign, contain reflective material, mirrors or cause glare; campaign for specific legislation or the election or recall of a public official; promote violence, nudity, illegal drugs, deviant behavior, or an illegal activity; portray acts deemed obscene, vulgar, profane, or scatological; denigrate a specific group based on ethnicity, national origin, age, disability, religion, gender, or sexual orientation; denigrate the military, law enforcement