



Public Art Advisory Board Agenda 04.21.2026

I. MOMENT OF SILENCE AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

II. ATTENDANCE

- a. Roll call
- b. Acknowledgement of Board Member absence notification

III. REVIEW MINUTES

IV. GENERAL DISCUSSION

- a. Utility Box
- b. Proposing first Public Art Committee Contribution
- c. Mural Requests

V. STAFF UPDATE

VI. PUBLIC COMMENTS

VII. WORKSHOP

VIII. BOARD ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. Next Meeting is May 19, 2026

IX. ADJOURNMENT

To: The Arts and Public Places Board Members

From: Sonide Simon, Principal Planner

Through: Clarence L. Sirmons, Director of Development Services, AICP

Subject: **Utility Box Ideas**

Date: 04/21/2026

CC: General Public

Background:

As part of the City's ongoing public art and beautification initiatives, staff is seeking input from the Arts Committee on the development of a Utility Box Art Program. The goal of this project is to transform standard utility boxes into visually engaging public artworks that enhance community spaces, deter graffiti, and reflect the unique character and creativity of our city.

Utility box art programs have been successfully implemented in many communities, providing opportunities for local artists to showcase their work in accessible, high-visibility locations. These installations often contribute to a stronger sense of place, promote civic pride, and create walking or biking routes with added visual interest. Within our own community, we have been sharing history and art on Martin Luther King Blvd.

At this stage, staff is sharing more about the utility box art initiative and the role the committee can play in this process.

City Goals:

The City-wide Goals is to Build Great Neighborhoods and Achieve a Sustainable Economy.

Fiscal/Budget Impact:

N/A

Attachments:

- Sample - <https://www.pico-rivera.org/call-to-artists/>Sample - <https://www.boynton-beach.org/846/Transforming-Traffic-Boxes-into-Public-A>

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Subject: **Proposing first Public Art Committee Contribution**
Date: 04/21/2026
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Purpose:

To discuss, propose, and identify the Public Art Committee's first public art project that will reflect the community's identity, enhance public spaces, and establish the committee's vision and standards for future art initiatives.

Background:

As the Public Art Committee begins its work, selecting an inaugural art contribution represents an important milestone. This first project will serve as a foundational example of the committee's mission to promote creativity, cultural expression, and community engagement through public art.

This will allow the board to begin using the Master Plan and implement ideas that was created through community input.

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Fiscal/Budget Impact:

N/A

Recommendation:

The Public Art Advisory Committee comes to an agreement on directions for the Public Art Advisory Committee's first art contribution and identification of next steps toward project development and implementation.

Attachments:

- Public Art Master Plan

