



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#22-0536

TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Greg Chavarria, City Manager

DATE: September 6, 2022

TITLE: Resolution Approving the Design, Installation and Maintenance of Signal Control Box Wraps and Execution of a Community Aesthetic Feature Agreement with the Florida Department of Transportation for Signal Control Box Wrap Projects along Davie Boulevard, State Road A1A, and SE 17th Street within FDOT Right-of-Way - **(Commission Districts 1, 2 and 4)**

Recommendation

Staff recommends that the City Commission adopt a resolution approving the design, installation and maintenance of signal control box wraps along Davie Boulevard, State Road A1A, and SE 17th street within FDOT Rights-of-Way and the execution of a Community Aesthetic Feature Agreement with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), in substantially the form attached, for Signal Control Box Wrap Projects.

Background

In 2015, the City of Fort Lauderdale initiated a program to beautify the City by transforming traffic control boxes into pieces of art. Over the past six years, the Transportation and Mobility department has wrapped a total of 46 boxes in seven neighborhoods. The program allows the City to work with local stakeholders including our neighbors, businesses, non-profits, and local artists to engage the community through art, to embrace the unique characteristics of each neighborhood.

City staff has identified twenty (20) boxes to be wrapped throughout the city in fiscal year 2022, including 8 box locations along Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) owned roadways. To wrap the FDOT utility boxes, FDOT has special conditions the City must comply with including that the City enter into a community aesthetic feature agreement requiring the City to take financial responsibility for the design, fabrication, installation, and maintenance of the art-wraps on the utility boxes.

City staff has worked closely with neighborhood civic associations to tailor the context and character of each location. Broward County has reviewed and approved the locations and artwork for the proposed utility box wraps on FDOT owned roadways. The Transportation and Mobility Department will be responsible for the ongoing maintenance of the box wraps.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

Strategic Connections

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2024 Strategic Plan*, specifically *advancing*:

- The Public Places Focus Area
- Goal 3: Build a healthy and engaging community
- Objective 1: Enhance the City's identity through public art, well-maintained green spaces, and streetscapes

This item advances the Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We are Here

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Community Aesthetic Feature Agreement

Exhibit 2 – Proposed Locations and Designs

Exhibit 3 – Resolution

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