

Call For Artists

"Sasquatch Themed Utility Box"

"Mini-Mural" Art Utility Box Project

Sign up and submit your art for our 'Mini-Mural' Art Utility Box Project in Federal Way.

Our Mini-Murals are an innovative way to have public art in public spaces right where people can see it, not hidden away in a gallery. Everyone can enjoy the art as they travel around our fair city and see art on our utility boxes.

The Federal Way Art Commission is accepting applications from local artists for innovative designs and family-oriented illustrations with bold shapes and bright, fun colors to decorate utility boxes across the city.

We are offering a \$400 stipend for artwork chosen to be part of our Mini-Mural project. Applicants are invited to submit up to three illustrations for consideration. These are to be completed illustrations done with any media. It is best to have your illustration in digital format, however, artists may submit their illustration framed or matted in a physical form.

If you have your art digitized you may submit it by email to bo.du@cityoffederalway.com.

Below are the sizes and shapes of current project boxes.

Procedure for applications:

The theme will be **"Big Foot or Sasquatch"**. Have some fun with this design. Boxes are rarely viewed standing next to the box but in cars passing or stopped at more than 50 feet away. Therefore, simple, less highly detailed work is more readable at a distance. Due to the often overcast days we ask you to consider using brighter colors which are also more visible and make the artwork easier to see and view.

The selection committee will evaluate, then choose from the artwork submitted and assign box locations, as applicable. Selected artists will be contacted to discuss the next step in getting art on the boxes. Final artwork will be digitized, transferred to vinyl, and installed on the utility box. Your artwork could be seen and enjoyed 24 hours a day for years as people drive by.

Federal Way Art Commission selection committee will select winning entries based on the following criteria:

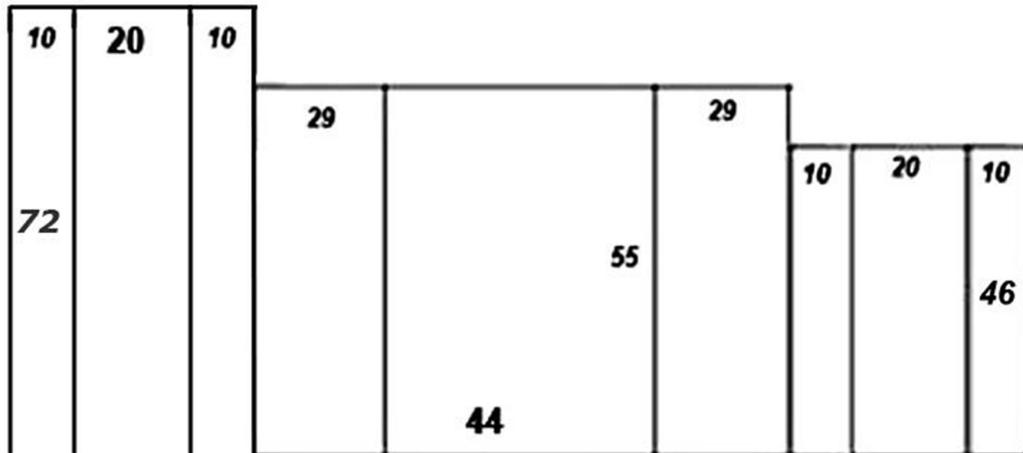
1. Overall strength and visual appeal of design concept.
2. Relevance to project theme.
3. Artistic excellence and innovation.
4. Appropriateness for designated location, size, and shape.
The illustration must fit the size and proportions of each box.

There is no formal deadline, however, the selection committee will review submissions as they come in and if they deem a submission appropriate for this project, they will make the cut-off then.

The box at this site is a set of 3 boxes each of different sizes and shapes. The back of box will not be wrapped, only the front and sides — as shown in the outline. Artwork should be in a rectangle with an approximate 14' x 5' size format.



The shape and measurements for this location is



Examples



2016 "Mini-Murals" Art Utility Box Project Application

(Applications will be reviewed on an ongoing basis until selection is made.)

Please complete the Application Form and submit the following supplemental information:

- The artist application form
- 2–3 digital photos on a CD or illustrations with accompanying information to fit utility box(es) of different dimensions.
- Artists will be notified upon selection.

Project information:

- Applications of submitted art work will be kept for future consideration for upcoming utility boxes.
- Selected artists will be paid a stipend of \$400.

Applicant information:

Artist agrees by signing below and submitting this application that all submitted art is owned by the Artist and may be used by The City of Federal Way in the City's utility box vinyl art wrap project. While the Artist retains ownership of all submitted art, Artist agrees to not permit the selected art to be displayed publically for any similar project located within 15 miles of Federal Way.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City & State: _____ Zip: _____

Work Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Fax: _____

Artist's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Drop Off or Mail to:
Federal Way Community Center
Attn: Bo Du, 876 S. 333rd Street
Federal Way, WA 98003
or scan and send all pertinent info to bo.du@cityoffederalway.com.