


Memorandum

TO: MAYOR LICCARDO

FROM: Councilmember Pam Foley

SUBJECT: BUDGET DOCUMENT

DATE: 5/22/19

Approved  Date 5-22-19

RECOMMENDATION

That the following recommendation be enacted.

Proposal

Program/Project Title: Artbox

Amount of City Funding Required: \$20,000

Fund Type (i.e. General Fund, C&C funds, etc.): General Fund

This change is:

One-time Ongoing

Proposal Description, including anticipated outcomes (Please describe how change would affect services for San José residents, businesses, community groups, etc.):

Project Artbox SJ has been an incredible success that District 9 would like to replicate with District 9's utility boxes. Beautifying District 9's utility boxes will increase vibrancy and inspire community pride.

Funding of \$20,000 would allow for a utility box revival in each of our largest neighborhoods. A district-wide artbox project would also increase community engagement by providing residents an opportunity to choose the artwork for utility boxes in their neighborhoods. Giving residents the opportunity to choose the artwork not only empowers residents but also increases neighborhood uniqueness with artwork that reflects the character of each neighborhood. Beautifying utility boxes also serves as an anti-graffiti and anti-bight measure.

Funding Source



Other (Program/Project/Fund):

Department or Organization:

Department or Organization Contact (list contact information for the individual that certified cost estimates contained within your recommendation):

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