



City of Smyrna

Issue Sheet

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Approval to award RFQ 23-028 Call to Artists: Painted Utility Boxes to Elaine Stephenson and Shea O'Connor and to authorize the Mayor to sign and execute all documents.

Ward 6 Mayor Pro Tem / Councilmember - Tim Gould

ISSUE AND BACKGROUND:

The Smyrna ARTery concept goal is to introduce public art opportunities along Atlanta Road from Brawner Hall to the Belmont Shopping Center. The first projects to be implemented are utility box murals, both painted and vinyl wrapped. The Painted Utility Box project includes utility boxes located at two intersections along Atlanta Road: Fleming Street and Collier Drive.

The city received 21 submissions for RFQ 23-028 Call to Artists: Painted Utility Boxes. Members of the Arts & Culture Task Force scored the submissions and recommended two artists, one for each available utility box in this project. The task force recommends awarding the project to artists Elaine Stephenson and Shea O'Connor. Artists will each receive a \$3000 stipend for execution of their work.

RECOMMENDATION / REQUESTED ACTION:

Staff recommends approval to award RFQ 23-028 Call to Artists: Painted Utility Boxes to Elaine Stephenson and Shea O'Connor and to authorize the Mayor to sign and execute all documents.