



SPRINGS MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Art on the Utility Boxes In The Springs

Ad hoc Update

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1. Utility Boxes (UB) ad hoc meet with Art Escape and Karina on July 24, 2023
 - a. Art Escape requested the possibility of additional funds for the time they will spend on doing research about the project. Asked if Artist will be incentivized.
 - b. Art Escape has in mind Kaya Gately, the artist they would like to use. They asked for the list of compliances regarding CalTrans forms so the artist can revise them.
 - c. They would like to get the 3 Comcast boxes done as early as this coming Fall.
2. Ad hoc working on obtaining feedback from the community about what type of Artistic elements could go in the Utility Boxes.
 - a. As soon as we get ideas we will let the Artist know so she can start with some sketches.
 - b. Maite proposed a Google form to get feedback. The form is in English and Spanish. [Google form here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeIbV-Yp_DTbxUYGyeSjAVqYs4fPio68WXkSNyg4Jbd8X_2AA/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeIbV-Yp_DTbxUYGyeSjAVqYs4fPio68WXkSNyg4Jbd8X_2AA/viewform)
 - c. Google form to be released to the public throughout different outlets. Springs MAC Facebook page, Nextdoor, Sonoma en comunidad, Springs Community group.
 - d. We ask Councilmembers help forward and spread the form, so we can have a variety of ideas.
3. We have the green light to decorate 3 Comcast utility boxes in the Springs.
 - a. Process is much simpler.
4. We have the partial green light for 2 CalTrans utility Boxes in the Springs.
 - a. Process is more elaborated but the office of Susan Gorin is working with the forms, art Escape doing research, Sonoma County Public Infrastructure involved with Maintenance Agreement and such.