CALL TO ARTISTS

The Pawtucket PAINTBOX Project: Artists Enhance Utility Boxes in City Neighborhoods

Mayor Donald Grebien and the Department of Planning and Redevelopment invite artists to incorporate visual art on municipal infrastructure equipment with the goal to increase cultural expression and promote public engagement throughout various neighborhoods in Pawtucket.

Project Overview

The Pawtucket PAINTBOX Project, organized by the Advisory Commission on Arts and Culture, is intended to recognize and celebrate local artists. Artists are asked to paint City of Pawtucket utility boxes with original designs. Once professionally painted, these utility boxes in various neighborhoods will contribute to the vitality and attractiveness of the urban streetscape and deter graffiti.

Process

- Artists must live in or have permanent office or studio space in the State of Rhode Island.
- Artists must be 18 or older.
- Up to 3 designs by each artist will be considered.
- Selections will be made by the members of the Advisory Commission on Arts and Culture.
- Artists will be notified if and when their designs are selected.
- **Applications will be accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis through the fall of 2019.**

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Participating artists may receive a $300 stipend for the cost of all materials required to complete and protect their artwork.

Design Guidelines

- Artwork must be original.
- Artists must avoid dark palettes in order to prevent boxes from overheating in the sun.
- Designs may be representational or abstract but must respond to the urban context and be appropriate given the location and audience.
- Utility box size may vary; selected artists must be willing to adjust designs to their particular box.

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Pawtucket PAINTBOX Application

Please submit up to 3 designs with a completed application and appendices by either:

Email to:		Mailed to:
jrosa@pawtucketri.com Subject: Pawtucket PAINTBOX	*OR*	Pawtucket PAINTBOX City of Pawtucket Planning & Redevelopment 137 Roosevelt Avenue Pawtucket, RI 02860

Artist or Organization Name: _____

Neighborhood: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Website URL: _____

Application checklist:

□ Completed application with artist signature
□ Designs (up to 3), including color scheme and materials list
□ Artist statement of intent, description of concept and approach
□ Preferred PAINTBOX Location(s)
□ Curriculum vitae (Optional)

* Please note the operational use of the boxes (hinges, vents, locks, GPS equipment, and keyholes) cannot be painted over. Artists must avoid dark palettes in order to prevent boxes from overheating.

Other Items to Consider:

- The City maintains a list of preferred PAINTBOX locations/neighborhoods [enclosed]; however, consideration will be given if the artist proposes a specific location that is not included on this list.

- The utility boxes must be scraped, cleaned and primed before the artists can begin painting. We suggest taping over functional areas and spraying automobile primer.
- Only durable materials may be used in the creation of the artwork. Artists must avoid dark palettes in order to prevent boxes from overheating in the sun.
- Artists must supply their own water.
- Drop cloths should be used at all times while painting.
- Applied paint must not interfere with the operation of the box's hinges, vents and locks, in addition to the legibility of any cautionary or numbering text on the box.
- Artists are responsible for protecting their work from the elements and possible vandalism with a protective varnish and coating of wax (Butcher's Wax may be applied manually and buffed to a finish).
- Passage on the sidewalk for pedestrians must be maintained at all times. Blocking traffic or lanes of the street may only be done in coordination with project staff and City officials.

Terms of Agreement

All artists selected for the Pawtucket PAINTBOX project must agree to the following:

- The work submitted by the artist is original, solely owned by the artist and reproduction will not violate the rights of any third party. Since the artistic designs leading up to and including the final design and dimension of the artwork are unique, the artist shall not make any additional, exact duplicate reproductions of the final design and dimension nor shall the artist grant to a third party the right to replicate the artistic designs and dimensions of the artwork without the written permission of the City.
- The accepted artwork developed under this contract shall be the exclusive property of the City of Pawtucket.
- The artist grants to the City of Pawtucket an irrevocable license to make reproductions of the artwork and the final designs to be used in brochures, media, publicity and catalogs or other similar publications.
- The artwork may be removed and/or destroyed at any time without notification of the artist to accommodate utility box replacement.

I am willing to waive the stipend for all boxes I am applying to paint:
YES □ NO □

I am willing to waive the stipend for additional boxes if I am granted a stipend for one box:
YES □ NO □

I understand that the City of Pawtucket has the right to paint over my design if, in the future, the appearance deteriorates due to weather or vandalism.

Artist Signature Date

Please contact Jay Rosa at Jrosa@pawtucketri.com with questions.

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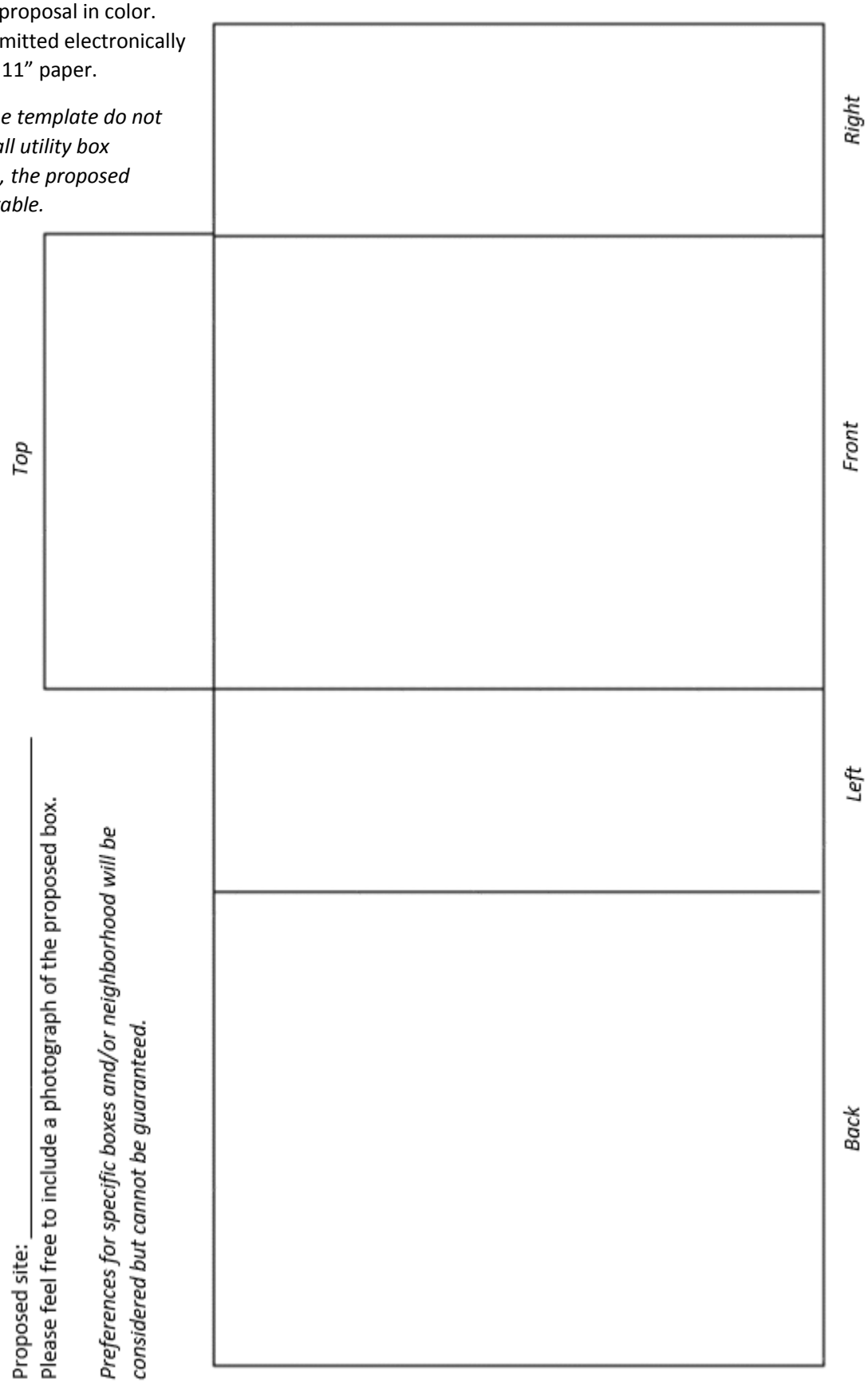
Please use this utility box template to illustrate your design proposal in color. Sketches must be submitted electronically or on standard 8 ½" x 11" paper.

**The dimensions of the template do not accurately represent all utility box dimensions; therefore, the proposed design must be adjustable.*



Artist Name: _____

Title: _____

Materials: _____

Proposed site: _____

Please feel free to include a photograph of the proposed box.

Preferences for specific boxes and/or neighborhood will be considered but cannot be guaranteed.

Pawtucket Paint Box Locations
Round 4 – Spring-Fall 2019

Location	Cross Street (s)	Neighborhood
Centennial Towers	Dexter St / Goff Ave	Downtown
Quality Hill Park	Spring St / Exchange St	Quality Hill
George St Overpass 2	Cedar St / George St	Downtown
Pine St Overpass	Pine Street / Cedar Street	Downtown
Scottie's Auto	Cottage St / Central Ave	Darlington
Beech Street	Beech St. / I-95	Woodlawn
Fire Station #4	Cottage St / Freeman St	Darlington
Imondi Florist	Smithfield Ave / Piave St	Fairlawn
RI Coalition for the Homeless	Main St / Campbell Terrace	Woodlawn
Inglesia Getsemani	Fountain St. / Central Avenue	Pleasant View
Bucket Brewery	Pawtucket Ave / William St	Woodlawn
NAPA Auto	Central Ave / Mendon Ave	Darlington
Pizza Hut	Central Ave / Newport Ave	Darlington
Tolman High School	Blackstone Ave / Fountain St	Downtown
Crescent Circle	Crescent Rd / Warwick Rd	Darlington
Benefit Auto	Broadway / Roosevelt Ave	Pleasant View
Honey Dew	Newport Ave / Cottage St	Pinecrest

COLVIN ST
MILL ST
ROOSEVELT AVE
FLINT ST
RILEY ST
KENYON AVE
COUNTY ST
MONROE ST
MADISON ST
AMES ST
WOODBURY ST
BLOODGOOD ST
CLEWS ST
MAPLECREST DR
RICE ST
KIRK DR
REVERE ST
CREST DR
PINECREST DR
CALA DR
THURBER ST
FARNUM ST
CLARNER ST
TINGLEY ST
COLUMBINE AVE
STEARNS ST
PIERCE ST
COLE ST
JOHN ST
ORDWAY ST
SLADE ST
BENEFIT ST
COYLE AVE
LODI ST
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WEBSTER ST
LEE ST
EAST ST
HARRIS ST
CALDER ST
GRAND AVE
CHASE ST
SENATE ST
BRANCH ST
GOODING ST
BAXTER ST
CAMERON ST
AIKEN ST
COTTAGE ST
CHAPLIN ST
JAPONICA ST
BUCKLIN ST
CENTRAL AVE
NORFOLK AVE
SUFFOLK AVE
ROCK AVE
FOUNTAIN ST
PARK ST
BROADWAY ST
SABIN ST
FREIGHT ST
DARLINGDALE AVE
HANOVER AVE
SWEET AVE
BRISTOL AVE
LONDON AVE
DAGGETT AVE
MIDDLE ST
ROBINSON AVE
OAKLAND AVE
HUGHES AVE
DOWNES AVE
SHORT ST
FRONT ST
BLAKE ST
DANIELS ST
GREENE ST
HUNTS AVE
PERRIN AVE
JACKSON ST
KOSSUTH ST
HASBRO WY
LINDESTA RD
CARTER AVE
MENDON AVE
ALDEN ST
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PAISLEY ST
IVY ST
PALM ST
MAY ST
LYON ST
ARTHUR ST
N BEND ST
HIGH ST
BROAD ST
DEXTER ST
CONANT ST
BARTON ST
EXCHANGE ST
SPRING ST
ARMISTICE BLVD
WHITTIER RD
ORIENT AVE
WOODSIDE AVE
WINDSOR CT
BALLSTON AVE
BROOKDALE BLVD
PARKSIDE AVE
BEECHER ST
LLOYD ST
MARTHA ST
LUCAS ST
JANE ST
ASH ST
ELDER ST
HAZEL ST
LOCKBRIDGE ST
MABEL ST
SAMUEL AVE
WEEDEN ST
THOMAS AVE
CENTRE ST
BAYLEY ST
MAPLE ST
ASHTON ST
GROVE ST
MAYNARD ST
DENVER ST
S BEND ST
DELTA DR
WALCOTT ST
CHANDLER AVE
MORRIS AVE
OWEN AVE
SMITHFIELD AVE
LONSDALE AVE
HICKS ST
HANCOCK ST
HOPE ST
LARCH ST
LORRAINE ST
STAR ST
MINERAL SPRING AVE
CHURCH ST
PARK PLE
YORK AVE
GEORGE R BENNET MEMORIAL DR
EVERGREEN ST
LIBERTY ST
LIBERTY ST
NEWPORT AVE
BENJAMIN ST
ANNIE ST
GREENSLITT AVE
TOBIE AVE
HYDE AVE
OSWALD ST
FELSMERE AVE
WILTON AVE
FULLER ST
BALCH ST
GREELEY ST
BENEDICT ST
FERRIS ST
MARTIN ST
BURGESS AVE
BLOOMFIELD ST
2ND ST
1ST ST
GATES ST
ROWE AVE
SLATER PARK AVE
EATON ST
FRANCIS AVE
OAKDALE AVE
ORIOLE AVE
FINCH AVE
STEDMAN AVE
ATWOOD AVE
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COLUMBUS AVE
CARSON ST
MERRICK ST
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BROWN ST
KING PHILIP RD
ANAWAN RD
PEQUOT RD
KATAMA RD
LEGION DR
GROTTO AVE
VINCENT AVE
W LAWN AVE
W FOREST AVE
AMHERST AVE
POWER RD
MARY ST
RANDALL ST
PROSPECT ST
BREWSTER ST
ALPHA DR
CATO AVE
SCHOOL ST
MEMORIAL DR
ROCCO AVE
YORK AVE
LINCOLN AVE
ROSEMERE RD
EDGEMERE RD
MOUNT VERNON BLVD
WOODHAVEN RD
WILLISTON WAY
STERRY ST
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CONCORD ST
BARNES ST
SISSON ST
MAGILL ST
EAST AVE
CLIFFORD ST
PLEASANT ST
TAFT ST
HIGHLAND ST
CLYDE ST
DUNNELL LN
MONTICELLO RD
PARKVIEW DR
TERRACE AVE
VARNUM AVE
DORA ST
UTTON AVE
VALE ST
SAYLES AVE
PATTERSON AVE
WEST AVE
WALKER ST
PAWTUCKET AVE
BALBO ST
TALCOTT AVE
PEARSON AVE
RIVERVIEW AVE
MARYLAND AVE
CAMPBELL ST
MANTON ST
COURTNEY AVE
WINDMILL ST
FLUME ST
PIAVE ST
WARREN AVE
BELMONT ST
DORSET RD
CLEVELAND ST
SHEFFIELD AVE
WILCOX AVE
YALE AVE
OREGON AVE
MANISTEE ST
ONEIDA ST
ESTEN AVE
MAIN ST
DARTMOUTH ST
TRENTON ST
BLODGETT AVE
CAPWELL AVE
RALEIGH AVE
POIRIER ST
PAUL ST
SERVICE RD
BEVERAGE HILL AVE
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CARVER ST
WILLIAMS ST
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