



CALL FOR ARTISTS

PROJECT DETAILS

The City of Fife Public Arts Commission is accepting applications from artists for innovative designs and family-oriented illustrations with bold shapes and engaging colors. We are offering a \$400 stipend for original images used for the project.



Example of a finished wrap.

Applicants are invited to submit up to three conceptual renderings for consideration. They may be a sketch or a completed illustration done with any media.

The illustrations or sketches should be turned into digital submissions, if possible. All artwork should be original. Please see page 2 for dimensions for artwork.

Interested artists may submit illustrations that fit the theme of the box and the size and shape restrictions for one or more boxes.

The selection committee will evaluate and choose from the artwork submitted. Art work will not be returned.

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.

Please note these guidelines:

1. Submit your image/application in a format that will fit the template included on page 2 of this application.
2. Art will be selected based on its overall strength and visual appeal of design concept. Relevance to project theme also will be considered.
3. Artistic innovation will also be considered.
4. The art should align with the mission of the Fife Public Arts Commission.
5. Artworks must be original.

UTILITY BOX ART WRAP PROJECT

The City of Fife is committed to supporting a vibrant artistic community. The mission of the Fife Public Arts Commission is to actively encourage the development and sustainability of the arts in the city. One of our newest ventures is our Utility Box Art Wrap Project.

These metal boxes are located throughout our city and are often not very visually interesting. Our idea is to turn the utility boxes into a way to strengthen Fife's identity and sense of community through art wraps applied to the utility boxes. The art will be located on utility boxes that are in highly visible areas. Artists should design art wraps for one of these two locations (or both).

LOCATION ONE



The corner of 54th Avenue East and Valley Avenue East. The theme for that utility box should focus on a **historical themed** utility box exploring Fife's roots.

LOCATION TWO

The corner of Pacific Highway East and Willow (near the Starbucks). The theme for that utility box is **Industrious by Nature or a transportation-based theme**.



UTILITY BOX ART WRAP PROJECT APPLICATION

NEW DEADLINE: Submissions are due by **Friday, May 8 at 5 p.m.** Check cityoffife.org/arts for an update on the selection process. Please note that application materials will not be returned. **(Please note the deadline has been extended from its original due date).**

Please complete this application form and submit the following supplemental information:

- Submit up to 3 conceptual renderings, preferably in a high-resolution digital format (ie: PDF, EPS, PNG, AI file). Application materials cannot be returned. Artwork should be original and created by the artist submitting the piece.
- Please supply a brief artist's statement describing your piece. If desired, explain the connection of your piece to the theme.
- Please note for which utility box you are submitting (if only submitting one).

Project information:

- Selected artists will be paid a stipend of \$400, which allows the City of Fife the rights to use the image as seen fit.
- Artists will be notified only if selected.

Applicant information:

Artist agrees by signing below and submitting this application that while all submitted art is owned by the Artist, the images may be used by The City of Fife in the City's Utility Box Art Program and any applicable promotional materials. While the Artist retains ownership of all submitted art, Artist agrees to not permit the selected art to be displayed publicly for any similar project located within 15 miles of Fife.

Name: _____ Artist's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City & State: _____ Zip: _____

Work Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

To submit your application:

Email application and image to: communications@cityoffife.org

OR

Mail to: Fife City Hall, attn: Arts Commission, 5411 23rd St E, Fife, WA 98424

Create your art piece to match template measurements below. Measurements are the same for the utility boxes at both locations.

