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Artwork Dedication: Local Artists' Work Enhances Intersections On East Lancaster Avenue



Armando Torres, Library

What: Artwork Dedication

When: Saturday, October 7, 2017, 10 AM – 11 AM

Location: East Division Police Station lawn, 5650 East Lancaster Avenue, 76112 (at Weiler Blvd)

Parking: East Division Police Station parking lot, 5650 East Lancaster Avenue, 76112 (entrance off of Weiler Blvd)

(Fort Worth, TX) The City of Fort Worth Public Art Program recently completed installation of original artworks by twelve local artists on fourteen traffic signal control cabinets along East Lancaster. **The artwork dedication will take place Saturday, October 7, 2017, from 10 AM to 11 AM.**

Original designs by local artists, selected by a panel of community members, artists, elected officials and City staff, have been applied to fourteen traffic signal control cabinets along East Lancaster Avenue from Pine Street to Sandy Lane. Recommended as a long-term temporary public art project by artist Jack Mackie in the East Lancaster Public Art Plan as an “opportunity for the City to invest in its utilities poetically,” artworks are featured at Pine, Riverside, Beach, Collard, Ayres, Sargent, Oakland, Rand, Edgewood, Tierney, Weiler, Canton, Handley and Sandy. The Weiler, Canton, Handley and Sandy cabinets are located in City Council District 5 with all other cabinets in City Council District 8.

The panel selected artworks from over 260 images submitted by local artists. Themes represent transportation, reading, recreation, environmental stewardship, and the history of Fort Worth’s east side. Original artworks were formatted to fit the traffic signal control cabinets and printed on a special 3M vinyl media designed for outdoor use.

The twelve local artists whose work is represented are: Gregory Beck, Amy Behrens, Casie Caseboldt, Teresa Foster, Chris Gonzalez, Maria Haag, Brendan T. Kelly, Suzanne McNeill-Sparks, George Peak, Andrew Postell, Kim Robbins and Armando Torres.

About Fort Worth Public Art (FWPA) - A City of Fort Worth program advised by the Fort Worth Art Commission and managed by the Arts Council of Fort Worth, FWPA was established in 2001 to create an enhanced visual environment for residents, commemorate the city's rich cultural and ethnic diversity, integrate the design work of artists into the development of the city's capital infrastructure improvements, and promote tourism and economic vitality in the city through the artistic design of public spaces. Learn more by visiting: www.fwpublicart.org.

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