

## Public Art - Utility Box Wraps

### Call to Artists

**Submission Deadline: May 27, 2024**

**Artist Fee: \$1,500**

*\*Fabrication & installation costs covered by the City*

The City of Surrey invites concept proposals for artwork designs to wrap utility boxes throughout the city. Fourteen artists will be commissioned for fourteen different locations across Surrey.

The artwork design will be digitally printed and installed on utility boxes at busy locations. Each site will have two utility boxes that will be wrapped. The artist can propose either one design for both boxes or two different designs.

**The artwork should enhance the urban landscape and add vibrancy to the neighbourhood.**

### Project Scope:

- Design 1 or 2 utility wraps for installation in Surrey.
  - The artist is free to submit multiple designs for consideration.
  - Final design files should be submitted in a vector format or as a high-resolution image file. (Lower resolution files are acceptable for the application.)
- Work with City staff and fabricators to ensure that the design is suitable for printing.

### Project Goals

- To create opportunities for Surrey-based artists and showcase local talent.
- To enrich public space and bring art into the daily lives of neighbourhood residents.

### Who is Eligible?

- The call is open to all Surrey-based artists and artists from Katzie, Kwantlen and Semiahmoo First Nations.

### What projects will be considered?

- Artwork must be the original work of the artist.
- The proposal can be a newly created image or a past work.
- The artwork must meet City of Surrey guidelines and conform to the technical specifications below.
- Previously executed wraps can be found on the [Temporary Public Art](#) page.

## Selection Process

- Proposals will be reviewed by a selection panel consisting of City Staff and community members.
- The selection panel will recommend the final artworks for presentation to the Arts and Culture Advisory Committee (ACAC).

## Schedule

KEY DATES	
<b>May 27</b>	Submission Deadline
<b>June</b>	Selection Panel
<b>June-July</b>	Presentation to Advisory Committee
<b>July</b>	Confirmation of selected artists
<b>August to September</b>	Finalization of artwork, fabrication and installation

## Compensation

- The artist fee for this project is \$1,500
- Fabrication and installation costs are covered by the City.

## How to Apply

Please submit your application to Public Art Staff at:

Email: [publicart@surrey.ca](mailto:publicart@surrey.ca)

Subject line: 2024 Utility Wraps – (Your Name)

**Deadline for application is May 27, 2024.**

Your application should contain the following information:

- **Contact Details:** Name, address, email and phone number
- **Concept Sketch:** Artwork design for the wraps
  - need not be the final artwork, Max size 10 MB
- **Bio & Artist Statement:** A brief introduction to who you are and what your artwork is about. (1 page max)
- **Package:** Combine all items into a single PDF document (10mb max)

## Administrative Notes

- The City respects the intellectual property rights of the artist.
- The artist will retain ownership rights over the image.
- The artist will grant the City a license to use their final design to fabricate and exhibit the image, as well as for promotion and documentation purposes.
- The City reserves the right to not implement the project should circumstances change.

## Site Notes:

- There are 14 sites all over Surrey, where traffic lights are being upgraded or newly built.
- City staff will assign locations to the selected artworks.

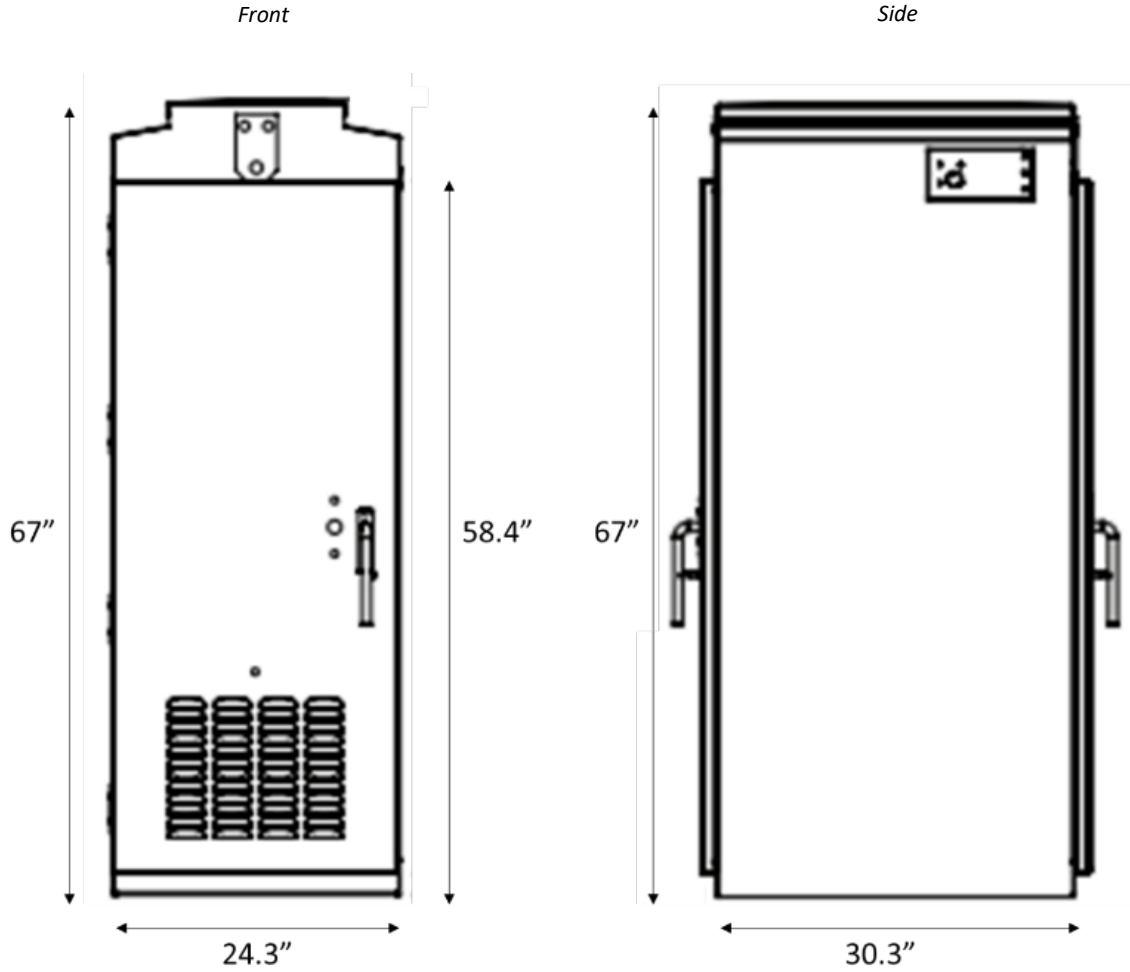
## Technical Considerations

- Each site will have a controller cabinet and a battery backup cabinet.
- Dimensions for each cabinet are as follows:

Cabinet Type	Height	Width	Depth
Controller cabinet	67"	24.3"	30.3"
Battery backup cabinet	48"	30"	16"

- Drawings for the cabinets can be found below.
- The design should cover the top of the cabinet and all four sides.
- The final artwork design should be provided in a vector format or as a high-resolution image file.

**Controller Cabinet**



Battery Backup Cabinet

