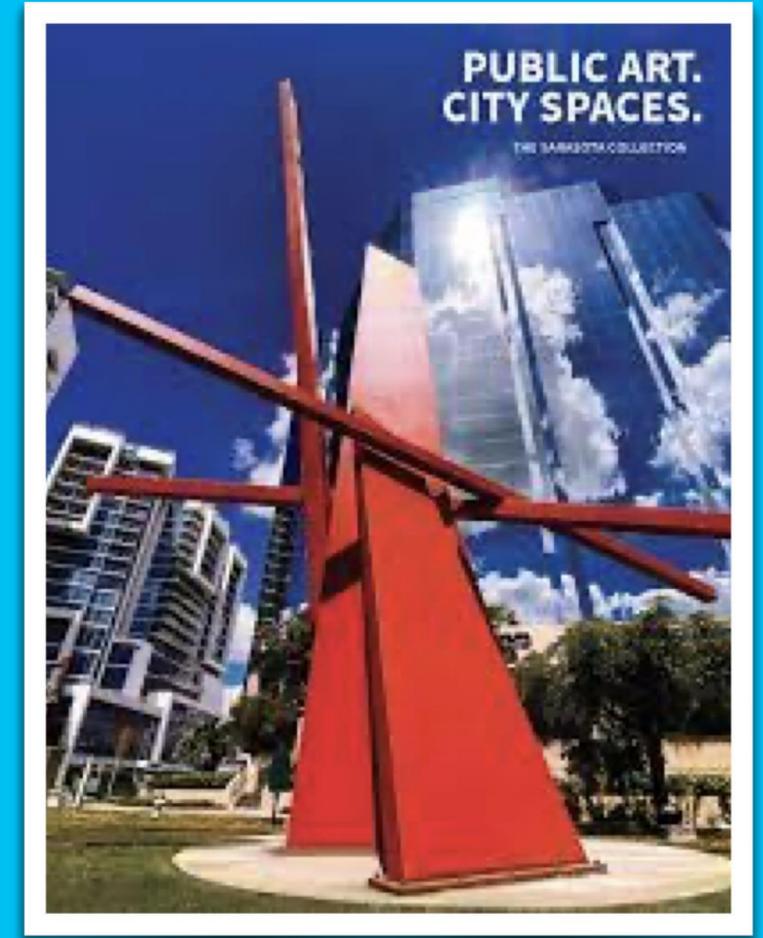


# PAINING UTILITY BOXES (PUBLIC ART PROJECT)



Article 22-3173 (Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Painting the City's Utility Boxes)

8 NOVEMBER

# PAINTING UTILITY BOXES (PUBLIC ART PROJECT)

## WHY NORTH PORT?

- Public Space Enhancement
- Environment Conducive to Business Development
- Increased Property Values Countywide
- Increased Tourism Revenue
- Connecting Local Artists and Students with Community
- Increased Civic Pride—Sense of Identity for Residents
- Encourage Public Involvement on All Levels



## HOW?

Using NPHS art students and the Coexistence Club of NPHS as a resource, students will take ownership of their community—building community pride

# SARASOTA'S CURRENT PROJECTS:



Richard Capes—Sarasota Keys



Danielle Glaysher—Reveille



Charles Meyrick—The One that Got Away

- Main Street and Orange Avenue (2016)
- Orange Avenue and Ringling Avenue (2018)
- Palm Avenue and Coconut Avenue (2019)
- 10th Street and U.S. 41 (artwork in progress)
- 14th Street and U.S. 41 (artwork in progress)
- Fruitville Road and U.S. 41 (selection in progress)
- Gulfstream Avenue and U.S. 41 (roundabout under construction)

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## WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE (BEFORE):



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## WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE (AFTER):

Utility boxes in Harvard Square



Utility boxes in San Diego



Utility boxes in Orlando



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## LOGISTICS:

- Recommend North Port City Council approving article at next meeting
- 27 states, 90 municipalities use *Percent for Art* program to fund creation and placement of public pieces
- PERCENT FOR PUBLIC ART:
  - Percent of any new project's budget is reserved to create public art in that space
  - Cost pays for art, solicitation and jurying process, installation, maintenance and conservation
  - Solicited and commissioned by qualified jury consisting of artists or those knowledgeable about the arts, architects, builders, appropriate representatives



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## WHY NORTH PORT?

- In addition to public space enhancement, helping business development, property values increasing, tourism revenue increasing, civic pride...
- Using NPHS art students and the Coexistence Club of NPHS, students will take ownership of their community—building community pride



— North Port Arts Center (July 2022)