UTILITY BOX COVER ART

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QUICK FACTS

WHY

It is the City Council's vision to enhance the City with public art, even in unexpected places. This project **transforms plain, metal boxes** found at traffic intersections throughout the City **with images of Florida's natural beauty.**

WHEN

The first phase of this project **started in September 2016** with the wrapping of the boxes at Airoso and Port St. Lucie Blvd. (in front of City Hall) in the City's officially licensed Guy Harvey artwork. **Phase 1 should be completed by September 2017**.

WHERE

An interactive map is available at **www.cityofpsl.com/utilitybox** and shows locations and photos where wraps have been installed. The map is updated as new wraps are completed.

Questions or Comments?
Contact the **Neighborhood Services Department at 772-871-5010** or visit us on the web at www.CityofPSL.com.

1 CHALLENGE

As a part of the **City of Port St. Lucie's strategic goal to promote vibrant neighborhoods,** the Neighborhood Services and Public Works departments are **working to wrap utility boxes as a creative way to spread beauty and artwork in the community**. These wraps transform plain, metal boxes into works of art in public places.

2 SOLUTION

- **No taxpayer money** was used for this project.

- Because residents and businesses have increased recycling efforts, the city is using recyling revenue **to fund the project.** This is one way the City is giving back to the community.

- The City plans to **wrap 30 utility boxes a year** as funding becomes available.

- Each location **costs about $400** to wrap, which includes labor, materials, and installation.

- The more residents recycle, the more of these types of projects can be accomplished.

3 WHAT'S NEXT

- **Wrap the remaining** traffic box **locations in Phase 2.**

- **Explore partnerships** with Florida Power and Light, Tradition, homeowner's associations and other entities to wrap even more utility boxes throughout the City.

- **Partner with local artists** for Phase 2 artwork.