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I. PROPERTY ADDRESS Harriet Tubman Park, 450 Columbus Ave. (South End)

NAME of BUSINESS/PROPERTY N/A

The names, telephone numbers, postal and e-mail addresses requested below will be used for all subsequent communications relating to this application. Environment Department personnel cannot be responsible for illegible, incomplete or inaccurate contact information provided by applicants.

II. APPLICANT Friends of Harriet Tubman Park

CONTACT NAME Frieda Garcia RELATIONSHIP TO PROPERTY Chair

MAILING ADDRESS 16 Harcourt St., Apt. 3B ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE 617-262-5023 EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

PROPERTY OWNER City of Boston, Parks CONTACT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

ARCHITECT N/A CONTACT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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CONTRACTOR N/A CONTACT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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III. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED WORK

**A BRIEF OUTLINE OF THE PROPOSED WORK MUST BE GIVEN IN THE SPACE PROVIDED BELOW, OR THE APPLICATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** This description provides the basis for the official notice and subsequent decision, and it must clearly represent the entirety of the project. Additional pages may be attached, if necessary, to provide more detailed information.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION: Please include all required documentation with this application; review instructions carefully for details.

ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED WORK: \_\_\_\_\_

IV. DULY AUTHORIZED SIGNATURES (both required)

The facts set forth above in this application and accompanying documents are a true statement made under penalty of perjury.

APPLICANT *Frieda Carpio* OWNER\*

\*(If building is a condominium or cooperative, the chairman must sign.)

PRINT *FRIEDA CARPIO* PRINT

Environment Department personnel cannot be responsible for verifying the authority of the above individuals to sign this application. Misrepresentation of signatory authority may result in the invalidation of the application.

**UNSIGNED OR PARTIALLY SIGNED FORMS WILL BE REJECTED**

**THIS APPLICATION IS NOT COMPLETE WITHOUT SIGNATURES, FEES AND REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION.**

The checklist below is for reference only: Please refer to the detailed application instructions for deadlines, fee schedule and required documentation specific to your proposal.

- COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM
- APPLICATION FEE (Check or money order made payable to City of Boston; see fee schedule in Instructions)
- DESCRIPTION OF WORK (A brief description must be included on the front page; additional pages of detailed information may be attached. **Applications that only note "see attached" will not be accepted.**)
- PHOTOS OF EXISTING CONDITIONS
- DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS AS REQUIRED (See "documentation requirements" in instructions)

The friends of the Harriet Tubman Park proposed to depict the 15 bronze tiles, that are embedded in the sidewalk area near the park, on the electrical boxes. The subject matter depicted on the tiles were inspired by Harriet Tubman's life and the tiles were created by children from the Park school in Brookline and the Childrens Art Centre under the guidance of their art teacher Fern Cunningham.

Twelve of the tiles are located by the statue and the other three are embedded in the sidewall of the Pembroke St. entrance. Hence the reason both of the electrical boxes will be painted with the image of the tiles closest to their respective box. The artist in addition to designing site appropriate artwork, will include the names of all the children that created the tiles.

The project is part of the Friends group and the City's goal of making more information available about the park, Harriet Tubman, and the public art to the many many visitors to the park.





*Boston* **ART** *Commission*

December 18, 2018  
Frieda Garcia  
16 Harcourt St., Apt. 3B  
Boston, 02116

Dear Frieda,

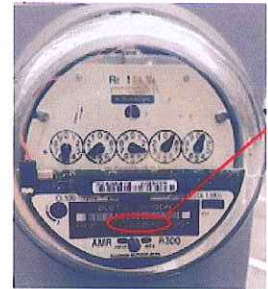
Congratulations! You have been approved to paint two utilities boxes Harriet Tubman Park. Based on the excellent designs and the City's greater interest to beautify the park. Mayor Walsh announces in his visit in May 2016, that the City would invest in the improving and enhancing the park which is near completion.

Please keep this letter of approval with you at all times while you are painting.

Before you start to paint, please be sure to review the program requirements on the following page.

In order to receive payment, artists must submit the following:

- A photo of the electric utility meter number (if visible) – this is part of a partnership with the Environment Department to promote energy efficiency through improved tracking for our streetlights and traffic lights. (See to the right).
- Photos of your completed PaintBox
- A completed payment request form



Once you have completed your work, please email the above required materials to [BAC@boston.gov](mailto:BAC@boston.gov). Thank you for taking part in this important program, and happy painting!

Best,

Christian Guerra  
Art Collection and Program Manager  
Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture

Name

**Heidi Schork**

by Heidi Schork in PaintBox

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Address

36 Newbern St

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City

Boston

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State

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Zip Code

02130

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Phone Number

7812345967

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Email Address

[Heidi.schork@boston.gov](mailto:Heidi.schork@boston.gov)

Artist Statement

Boxes will serve as a key to the bronze plaques made by students from the Park School in Fern Cunningham Thierry's art class.

Design Description and Approach

Design to reflect students' work, i.e quilt patterns, historic photos and ephemera and other images associated with Harriet Tubman and the Underground Railroad.

Previous Artwork



Location of Utility Box 1

Harriet Tubman Square

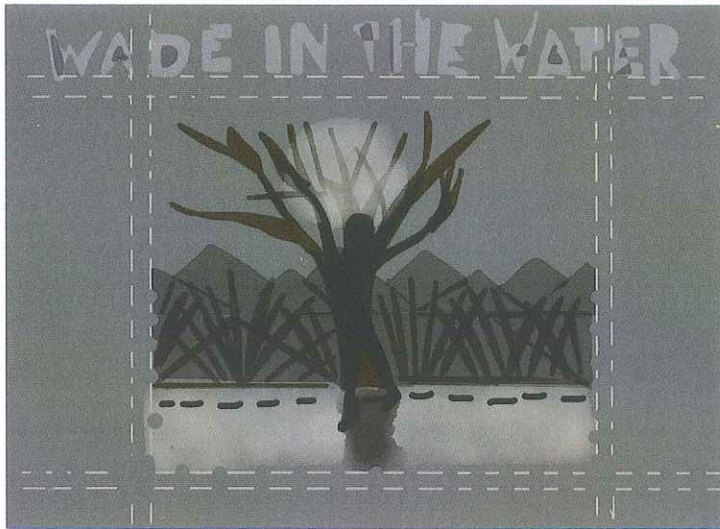
Neighborhood of Utility Box 1

South End

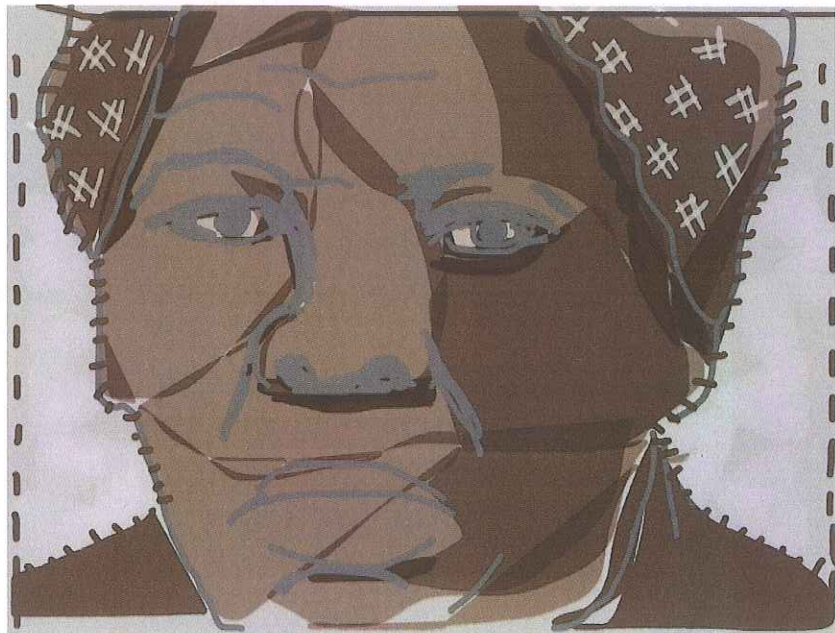
Is there a meter on the box?

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Size: 400.8 kB



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All artists selected for PaintBox must agree to the following:

The work submitted by the artist is original, solely owned by the artist and reproduction will not violate the rights of any third party. Since the artistic designs leading up to and including the final design and dimension of the artwork are unique, the artist shall not make any additional, exact duplicate reproductions of the final design and dimension, nor shall the artist grant to a third party the right to replicate the artistic designs and dimensions of the artwork, without the written permission of the City.

The accepted artwork developed shall be the exclusive property of the City of Boston.

The artist grants to the City of Boston, an irrevocable license to make reproductions of the artwork and the final designs to be used in brochures, media, publicity and catalogs or other similar publications.

The artwork may be removed and/or destroyed at any time without notification of the artist to accommodate utility box replacement and/or graffiti removal.

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I have read and understand the terms above.

Yes

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The artist is 18 years of age or older.

Yes

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Have you received a PaintBox stipend in the last year?

No

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I understand that the City of Boston has the right to paint over my design if, in the future, the appearance deteriorates due to weather or vandalism.

Yes