

SIGNAL CONTROLLER/SERVICE CABINET AESTHETIC TREATMENTS

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Installation of Aesthetic Treatments

The installation of aesthetic treatments on City owned traffic signal controller and service cabinets is not a service provided by the City. Consideration can be given to locations that meet the criteria described below, and if resources are available for their installation and ongoing maintenance. The installation of aesthetic treatments and ongoing maintenance must be provided by the artist, resident, business, or other community group that is sponsoring the ‘artwork’. The City is not responsible for any damage that may occur to the ‘artwork’, including damage due to vandalism, traffic collisions, exposure to the weather, or removal and/or replacement of the controller/service cabinet for any purpose. All artwork will be considered temporary and a Right of Entry agreement with the city will be required.

Considerations for Cabinet Aesthetic Treatments

Aesthetic treatments applied to City of San José traffic signal controller and service cabinets must meet the following criteria.

- The area around the cabinet must be covered prior to painting to ensure that surrounding infrastructure and/or public realm is protected from spills. Any spills must be immediately cleaned.
- Internal components of cabinets can overheat. Thus, lighter colors will be required as part of the design and approval process.
- If paint is used, certain exterior rated paints will be required, and reviewed as part of the design and approval process.
- The following areas on the cabinet may not be covered by wrap or paint, or any other aesthetic treatment material. The approximate location of these areas is displayed on the following picture and include.
 - Door hinges
 - Door handle
 - Door locks
 - Vents on door and above door
 - Contact information label or sticker
 - Meter window

Meter window Door handle/latches Contact information sticker (missing in picture)



Door hinges Door locks Cabinet vents Door hinges

Approval Process

Any organization or artist who has not entered into a Right of Entry agreement with City, will need enter into this agreement and have their artwork reviewed and approved by the City’s Public Art Program and it may also need to be approved by the San José Public Art Committee (PAC). A Right of Entry agreement will also be required for all who create artwork on service cabinets. To initiate review of proposed artwork, and to obtain additional information about the agreement process, the applicant may contact Public Art Program staff in the City’s Office of Cultural Affairs, at 408-793-4344.