



# City of Apache Junction

## Development Services Department



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### CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING STAFF MEMO

**DATE:** May 20, 2025

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

**THROUGH:** Rudy Esquivias, Development Services Director  
Sidney Urias, Development Services Deputy Director

**FROM:** Erika Hernandez, Planner

**SUBJECT:** P-25-29-ART Staff respectfully requests that the City Council approve a winner for the "AJHS – Traffic Cabinet Public Art Contest".

#### SUMMARY

On May 19, 2025, staff presented the Public Art Commission and the Youth Advisory Council's recommended design for the winner of the "AJHS – Traffic Cabinet Public Art Contest" to be applied/wrapped on a city owned traffic cabinet located on the northeast corner of S. Ironwood Drive and W. Southern Avenue.

#### PUBLIC ART COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

The Commission, in concurrence with the recommendation of the Youth Advisory Council, voted unanimously (one being absent) to recommend Submission 2, designed by artist Sheyla Sebastian, to the Apache Junction City Council as their favorite design, as shown in Exhibit 2.

#### RECOMMENDED MOTION

I move that the Apache Junction City Council approve Submission 2, designed by artist Sheyla Sebastian, as shown in Exhibit 2, as the winner in the "AJHS Pride – Traffic Cabinet Public Art Contest", to be applied/wrapped on the City of Apache Junction owned traffic cabinet located on the northeast corner of S. Ironwood Drive and W. Southern Avenue.



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### **Attachments:**

- Exhibit 1: Contest Materials
- Exhibit 2: Submissions
- Exhibit 3: PAC Staff Report 4.30.25
- Exhibit 4: City Council WS Memo 5.19.25