



**San Pedro Waterfront Arts District
Central San Pedro Neighborhood Council
Neighborhood Purposes Grant Narrative**

Submitted: February 28, 2023

Purpose and Intent:

We are proposing to paint the DOT Box at 17th and Gaffey (or a DOT Box chosen by the Central SPNC), in collaboration with the San Pedro High School Art Department.

The winning design will be chosen by consensus of the SPHS art students and painted as an art student’s team activity. The SPHS Art Teachers see this experience as a valuable way to involve their students in a fun project they can see every day on the streets of San Pedro.

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We will mention Central SPNC, on our website and in related publicity.

How will the grant be used to support a public purpose and benefit the public at-large?

This grant will be used to pay the SPHS Teaching Artist and purchase supplies. The SPHS Art Department will lead the students in a friendly competition to create a DOT Box design, select the winning team, and paint this street art.

The Arts District’s painted DOT Boxes and our public art projects are designed to encourage community pride and beautify our neighborhoods.

Public art adds enormous value to the cultural esthetic and economic vitality of a community. It is now a well-accepted principal of urban designed environments, that public art contributes to community identity, fosters neighborhood pride and a sense of belonging, while enhancing the quality of life for residents and visitors.

Seeing public art works gives the community a joyful experience, one that doesn’t require attending a museum or gallery, thus making art accessible for all.

Project Budget Outline:

Non-Personnel Related Expenses	Requested	Total Project Cost
Project Management/Marketing	\$1580	\$1580
Box Prep	\$ 200	\$ 200
Graffiti Coating	\$ 200	\$ 200
Project Total	\$1980	\$1980