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Village of Bensenville Partners with School District to Beautify Utility Boxes

Bensenville, IL – The Village of Bensenville collaborated with Bensenville School District 2 and their talented students to transform 7 local utility boxes into beautiful art pieces. These displays are made of vinyl wrap that is expected to last for years. Designs range from historical Bensenville monuments, assorted gears, and several others that highlight the community.

“Through our partnership with The Village of Bensenville and the Bensenville Community Foundation, District 2 students were offered a summer program that allowed them to design vinyl pieces of art. Students had fun working together to create art that represented their community while also learning about collaboration and how to reflect their perspectives in creative work. These types of partnerships help strengthen and develop the community schools approach to learning, and allow stakeholders to collaborate with the goal of improving outcomes for students,” said Director of Community Schools and Birth-to-three Coordinator Christy Poli.

“In the last few years, we have made an effort to bring public art to Bensenville. This project provided a great opportunity to spread art throughout our community while also shining a light on Bensenville’s talented students,” said Village President Frank DeSimone.

The newly decorated boxes are located along Irving Park Road, Church Road, and several other high-traffic areas throughout Bensenville.

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