



Barrier Murals

The Arts in the Right-of-Way (AROW) program within the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) is supporting the temporary painting of select DDOT-owned jersey barriers, subject to approval, for use in temporary outdoor table service for beautification purposes only. Any business or community organization that has an approved streaterly, parklet, or other form of temporary outdoor table service can request to paint the jersey barriers protecting their outdoor dining space.

Guidelines

While DDOT will review any and all submitted art, preference is for simple, large graphic patterns. When deciding the content keep in mind the following:

- These jersey barriers have gone through a decent amount of wear and tear, most are not smooth surfaces making detailed designs difficult to paint;
- Art cannot contain any advertisements, but can include PSAs about social distancing and wearing masks;
- Art cannot contain speech;
- Applicant must supply all materials for painting;
- After the elimination of a streaterly, the Applicant must paint the jersey barriers black or white;
- And most importantly, consider art that engages and reflects the community!

Process

Submit the following to Neighborhood.Planning@dc.gov for review:

- A description or sketch of the desired mural, including planned colors;
- Requested number of jersey barriers to be painted along with existing conditions pictures;
- Business or location;
- Brief installation plan, which might include a traffic control plan; and
- Temporary table service permit number.

DDOT will review provided information within 5 days of submission.