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### **City Of Lompoc Announces Mobile Mural Contest Winners**

*Eight winning pieces of artwork will be displayed on the side of the city's new refuse trucks*

**LOMPOC, CA, June 15, 2017** – This year our City of Lompoc Public Works and Utilities Departments celebrated the 2017 National Public Works Week theme "Public Works Connects Us" by connecting with the community through artwork that will become mobile!

The city is excited to announce the eight winners of its first Mobile Mural Contest, including the grand prize "Hall of Fame" winner.

All ages were encouraged to participate by submitting their interpretation of the theme "Public Works Connects Us". A number of artists put paintbrushes and colored pencils to work and created some imaginative pieces of artwork.

Out of all of the wonderful submittals, eight pieces of artwork were selected by City of Lompoc staff, and will be displayed on the side of the city's new refuse trucks later this summer. One lucky artist among the eight winners was chosen for our Public Works "Hall of Fame" and that winner's art will be displayed by the city in an additional manner to be determined.

**The winners are as follows:** Hall of Fame Winner: Carlos M. Lopez, age 18 (winning piece: *NASA, Why Not?*); Noemie Manquet, age 16; Benjamin Rodriguez, age 18; Julie Shepherd, age 15; Maximino Barragan, age 20; Alexis Ramirez, age 17; Gerardo Fernandez, age 16; and Lodene Blair's La Honda Elementary School kindergarten class.

The City of Lompoc congratulates our winners, and thanks all participants for taking part in our Mobile Mural Contest. To see all of the winning art pieces with artwork titles, along with photos of the artists, visit: <http://www.cityoflompop.com/PublicWorks/mobilemural.htm>

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### **City of Lompoc**

The City of Lompoc, known as "The City of Arts and Flowers", was founded as a town in 1874 and incorporated as a city on Aug. 13, 1888. Prior to the City's establishment, the building of La Purisima Mission in 1787 marked the earliest European settlement in the Lompoc Valley.

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Growth in the Lompoc Valley was sparked by the 1901 completion of the coastal railroad between San Francisco and Los Angeles, which included the extension of a spur into Lompoc. The Lompoc Valley is home to Vandenberg Air Force Base, the first missile base of the United States Air Force. Today, the City of Lompoc is a travel destination known for its downtown mural program, local wines and acclaimed cuisine, historic landmarks, parks and nearby beaches. For more information, visit: <http://www.cityoflomdoc.com/>