



AGENDA ITEM MEMORANDUM

DATE: 8/15/2025

TO: Public Works Committee

FROM: Director Travis Peterson

SUBJECT: 'Name That Truck!' Community Contest – **Discussion Only**

ISSUE

The Department of Public Works wants to update the Public Works Committee on the selected entries from the community submissions to name a few of our hard-working trucks. The three primary types of trucks needing names are the Public Works garbage trucks, sweepers, and dump trucks, which also double as plow trucks during the winter months

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff have selected two winning entries for each of a street sweeper, garbage truck and dump truck/snowplow vehicle from the community submissions. After tallying staff votes, the following are the winning entries:

Garbage Truck – Trash Gordon and Bin Diesel

Street Sweeper – Sweeping Beauty, Gutter Hugger and The Grim Sweeper (there was a tie so we will name a third sweeper)

Dump Truck/Snow Plow – The Big LePlowski and Earl

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

At Public Works, we have a large fleet of trucks and other vehicles our crews use to get the job done. From garbage trucks and sweepers, to dump trucks and plows, we've got just about every type of machine it takes to clean the streets, prune the trees, and improve our roadways.

As a result, Department of Public Works launched "Name That Truck!", a community contest for residents to participate in an engaging and creative opportunity to name the City's fleet of trucks at the beginning of July 2025.

FUNDING IMPACT

There would be no funding impact.

NEXT STEPS:

DPW will notify the winning entrants, who will have their winning truck name featured on a real Public Works vehicle, plus the opportunity to have their photo taken with the truck receiving their winning name.

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