



AGENDA ITEM MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 24, 2026

TO: Public Works Committee

FROM: Public Works 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, dump trucks, and snowplow vehicles during the winter months

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff have selected one winning entry for each of a garbage truck, dump truck, and snowplow vehicle from the community submissions. After tallying staff votes, the following are the winning entries: Garbage Truck – **'Trashinator'**, Dump Truck – **'Load Warrior'**, Snowplow – **'Blizzard Wizzard'**.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

The Department of Public Works has a large fleet of trucks and other vehicles our crews use daily to help maintain and service our streets. 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, and by popular demand, Department of Public Works brought back "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 2026 running through the end of the month. What is worth noting is of the 52 submissions, 31 were entered during the course of the 4th of July Parade showing the positive interaction parade spectators were having.

FUNDING IMPACT

There would be no funding impact.

IF APPROVED, NEXT STEPS:

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

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