



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

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DATE: September 8, 2026

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Chris Gorsky, City Administrator

SUBJECT: Consider Authorization for the Mayor to Sign a Letter in Support of the Tuolumne County Veteran's Service Office Glory Garden project.

RECOMMENDATION:

Consider Authorization for the Mayor to Sign a Letter in Support of the Tuolumne County Veteran's Service Office Glory Garden project.

BACKGROUND:

The City of Sonora has expressed its support for the proposed **Glory Garden**, a project intended to provide a place of respite, healing, and serenity for Veterans and the broader community. In correspondence from Mayor Ann Segerstrom on behalf of the Sonora City Council, the Council unanimously endorsed the project and recognized the importance of honoring Veterans and their contributions to the nation's well-being and safety.

The City of Sonora has identified the value of green spaces and plantings in enhancing the community's appearance and quality of life. The Glory Garden is viewed as an opportunity to create an attractive and welcoming space that promotes healing and serenity for residents while providing opportunities for community involvement at various levels.

The proposed garden is also anticipated to serve as a notable enhancement to the South Washington corridor, which functions as a major gateway into the City of Sonora. The City has indicated its willingness to remain informed regarding the project's progress and to assist in supporting its successful completion.

The proposed Glory Garden therefore represents an opportunity to recognize and honor local Veterans while creating a meaningful community gathering space and enhancing the appearance and character of an important corridor within the City.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No Fiscal Impact to the General Fund.

ATTACHMENTS:

Letter to the Tuolumne County Veteran's Service Office in Support of the Glory Garden.



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