

Agenda Statement

Meeting Date: July 21, 2026
To: City Council
From: Jackie C. Wilde, City Manager
Agenda Item: Accepting \$10,000 AARP Community Challenge Grant



BACKGROUND, JUSTIFICATION, & INTENT:

The City of Whittier has been awarded a one-time \$10,000 AARP Community Challenge Grant to support public space improvements that make the community more welcoming and accessible for older adults and residents of all ages. The grant funds will be used for shoreline pocket park improvements, including seating, picnic tables, recreational storage, trash receptacles, vegetation clearing, litter removal, public communication, and volunteer engagement. The grant activities must be completed by December 15, 2026, and the City must comply with the terms of the grant agreement, including recognition of AARP's support. This resolution accepts the grant award and appropriates the funds for the approved project.

CONSISTENCY CHECKLIST:

	Yes	No	N/A
1. Legislative Priorities: <i>Playground, Park, and Trail Infrastructure Improvements</i>	☒	☐	☐
2. Comprehensive Plan: <i>Create recreational opportunities within Whittier that will increase tourism and attract both visitors and residents</i>	☒	☐	☐
3. Whittier Code	☐	☐	☒
4. Other	☐	☐	☒

FISCAL NOTE: There is no match required, so there is no impact to the City from this grant.

ATTORNEY REVIEW: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Not Applicable

RECOMMENDATION: Administration recommends approval of Resolution 2026-032.