

# Agenda Statement



**Meeting Date:** March 27, 2026  
**To:** City Council  
**From:** Jackie C. Wilde, City Manager  
**Agenda Item:** Amending Date of Board of Equalization Hearing

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**BACKGROUND, JUSTIFICATION, & INTENT:**

Resolution 2026-006 established Tuesday, May 19, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. as the date for the City’s Board of Equalization hearing.

The City’s annual Washington, D.C. advocacy trip with Alaska’s congressional delegation is scheduled for the week of May 17–22. Because this trip coincides with the currently scheduled Board of Equalization hearing and the regular May City Council meeting, staff recommended rescheduling both meetings to ensure the appropriate officials can participate.

Each year, City representatives travel to Washington, D.C. to meet with federal legislators and agency staff to advocate for Whittier’s priorities, including federal funding for infrastructure and community development projects. The timing of these meetings is largely dictated by the congressional schedule and cannot be adjusted by the City. Participation in these meetings is important to maintain relationships with federal partners and to support the City’s competitiveness for Congressional Directed Spending (CDS), federal grants, and other funding opportunities that help advance major local projects.

Staff contacted the City’s contract assessor to confirm availability for an alternate Board of Equalization date. He confirmed that he would be available on **Tuesday, May 26, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.**

The proposed resolution amends Resolution 2026-006 only to change the Board of Equalization hearing date from May 19 to May 26, 2026. All other provisions of the resolution remain unchanged.

**CONSISTENCY CHECKLIST:**

	Yes	No	N/A
1. Legislative Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Comprehensive Plan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. Whittier Code	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Other: <i>Resolution 2026-006</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**FISCAL NOTE:** Not a fiscal decision.

**ATTORNEY REVIEW:**  Yes  No  Not Applicable

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Administration recommends approval of Resolution 2026-012, scheduling the Board of Equalization hearing date to May 26, 2026.