



CITY OF WHITTIER

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MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor Shen and Council Members

Through: Jackie C. Wilde, City Manager

From: Shelby Carlson, Acting City Clerk

Date: May 26, 2026

Subject: Appointing Members to Beautification Scoring Committee

The City's Beautification Matching Grant Program provides a process for reviewing and awarding matching grant funds for eligible beautification projects. Under the program guidelines, applications are reviewed by the Council Beautification Review Committee before final award approval is considered by the City Council.

The Mayor appoints members to the committee, subject to confirmation by the City Council. The Mayor has nominated the following individuals to serve on the Beautification Matching Grant Program Scoring Committee:

- Tom Wagner
- Renner Macal tao
- Lorianne Borg

COMMITTEE ROLE

The Scoring Committee will review applications submitted under the Beautification Matching Grant Program between June 1 – 5, 2026. The Committee's responsibilities will include:

- Confirming applicant and project eligibility;
- Scoring applications using the adopted rubric;
- Recommending award amounts to the full City Council.

Final award approval will occur by resolution of the City Council at the June 16, 2026 Regular meeting. The Committee's recommendations are advisory and do not create an entitlement to funding. Grant awards may be less than the amount requested, depending on eligibility, scoring, available funding, and Council action.

SUGGESTED MOTION

I move to confirm the Mayor's appointments of Tom Wagner, Renner Macal tao, and Lorianne Borg to the Beautification Matching Grant Program Scoring Committee.