



CITY OF BANNING STAFF REPORT

TO: CITY COUNCIL
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MEETING DATE: May 12, 2026
SUBJECT: Proclamation - National Public Works Week (May 17-23)

RECOMMENDATION:

Proclaim May 17 to May 23, 2026 as National Public Works Week.

BACKGROUND:

National Public Works Week (NPWW) is sponsored annually by the American Public Works Association to recognize the contributions of public works professionals who plan, build, manage, and maintain the infrastructure and services that support daily life in communities across the country.

The 2026 NPWW theme, "Rooted in Service, Powered by Community," highlights the essential role public works plays in fostering strong, resilient communities. It emphasizes the dedication of public works professionals and the partnerships that support the delivery of critical services.

JUSTIFICATION:

Public Works Departments provide a wide range of essential services, including maintenance of streets and public facilities, water and wastewater systems, stormwater management, fleet services, and other infrastructure operations. These services are fundamental to public health, safety, and quality of life.

National Public Works Week provides an opportunity to:

- Recognize the contributions and professionalism of public works staff.
- Increase public awareness of the services provided by the Public Works Department.
- Highlight the importance of infrastructure investment and maintenance.
- Promote community engagement and appreciation for municipal services.

The 2026 NPWW theme reflects the commitment to serving the community while working collaboratively with residents, businesses, and partner agencies to deliver reliable and efficient services.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Not applicable.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. [Proclamation National Public Works Week 2026.pdf](#)
2. [26NPWW-Poster-sm.jpg](#)