



CITY OF BANNING STAFF REPORT

TO: CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Douglas Schulze, City Manager

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MEETING DATE: August 27, 2024

SUBJECT: Consideration of the Ring of Honor Selection Committee's Nomination to City Council to Place Arthur Lee "Art" Welch in the City of Banning's Ring of Honor

RECOMMENDATION:

Accept or reject the Ring of Honor Selection Committee's nomination of Arthur Lee "Art" Welch to the City's Ring of Honor.

BACKGROUND:

To date, three members of the community have been honored as part of the City of Banning's Ring of Honor Program. In the years 2000, 2002, and 2004, a selection committee was formed and met for the purpose of recommending new members for the City's program.

At the January 9, 2024 Regular Meeting of the City Council, Mayor Pro Tem Minjares requested staff restart the City's Ring of Honor Program. The City Clerk's Office launched a recruitment program for the Ring of Honor Selection Committee. At the May 28, 2024 Special Meeting - Workshop of the City Council, the Council selected five members to sit on the Ring of Honor Selection Committee.

On July 17, 2024, the Ring of Honor Selection Committee met at City Hall. In total, ten nominations were received and considered by the Committee, which came to a unanimous decision to nominate Arthur Lee "Art" Welch for placement in the City's Ring of Honor.

JUSTIFICATION:

In accordance with the Ring of Honor policies (attached), the Ring of Honor Selection Committee was seated and met to consider nominations to the City's Ring of Honor Program. The group unanimously recommended the addition of Mr. Arthur Lee "Art" Welch to the City's Ring of Honor. Now, the City Council must consider the nomination of the Ring of Honor Selection Committee. If approved, the City Clerk's Office will work with Mr. Welch's family to design the plaque. Photos of the existing three plaques as well as formatting samples of the adjoining information have been provided for your reference.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The anticipated fiscal impact of this decision is roughly \$4,000 plus tax. That is based on a "soft" quote provided to us from the memorial supplier (provided as an attachment).

ALTERNATIVES:

The City Council could choose not to approve the nomination, ending the Ring of Honor Program process for 2024.

BUDGETED?:

No

CONTRACT/AGREEMENT:

No

ATTACHMENTS:

1. [Ring of Honor Policies.pdf](#)
2. [Price Quote for Bas Relief Plaque.pdf](#)
3. [Sample Plaques - Existing Ring of Honor Members.pdf](#)
4. [Ring of Honor - Existing Plaques.pdf](#)