



## **BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE STAFF REPORT**

**ITEM NO. 4.6**

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**DATE:** April 8, 2026

**TO:** Chairperson and Members of the Beautification Committee

**FROM:** Marisa Gan, Management Analyst II

**SUBJECT:** Discussion and direction regarding volunteering for the City Nature Challenge and next steps

### **RECOMMENDED ACTION**

Staff recommends the Beautification Committee receive a verbal presentation from Committee Member Brown on volunteering for the City Nature Challenge and discuss and provide direction on next steps.

### **DECISION TYPE**

Administrative

### **SUMMARY**

The City Nature Challenge is an event created to encourage people to find and document plants and wildlife in their city and share the observations digitally. Committee Member Brown will present an update on volunteer opportunities and the Committee will decide on tasks to participate in related to the challenge.

### **DISCUSSION**

Committee Member Brown will provide a verbal presentation updating the Committee on volunteer opportunities for the City Nature Challenge. The Challenge is an event created by the California Academy of Science and Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County to encourage people to find and document plants and wildlife in their city and share the observations digitally. The Challenge aims to focus on the biodiversity in Livermore and may encourage people to plant natives, create wildlife-friendly habitats, and/or apply for a Beautification Award which are all goals consistent with the Committee's duties and responsibilities.

Staff recommends that the Beautification Committee discuss potential tasks related to volunteering in the City Nature Challenge, the goals, and timeline for this activity. Staff will consider the discussion and update the 2026 work plan if needed.

**ATTACHMENTS**

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