



BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE STAFF REPORT

ITEM NO. 4.6

DATE: January 7, 2026

TO: Chairperson and Members of the Beautification Committee

FROM: Marisa Gan, Management Analyst II

SUBJECT: Discussion and direction regarding volunteering in a City Nature Challenge and next steps

RECOMMENDED ACTION

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

DECISION TYPE

Administrative

SUMMARY

The City Nature 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. Committee Member Brown will provide a presentation, and the Committee will decide on tasks related to the challenge.

DISCUSSION

Committee Member Brown will provide a verbal presentation for the Committee to consider volunteering in the City Nature Challenge, 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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