



City of Arts & Innovation

City Council Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL **DATE: MAY 12, 2026**
FROM: PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT **WARDS: ALL**
SUBJECT: PUBLIC WORKS WEEK 2026

ISSUE:

Recognize the Public Works Department’s employees and their efforts.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the City Council receive and file this report and presentation.

BACKGROUND:

Each year the American Public Works Association (APWA) promotes National Public Works Week. This year, Public Works Week is May 17th – 23rd and the theme is “Rooted In Service Powered By Community” which acknowledges that the roots of service run deep in Public Works. The APWA recognizes that public works employees’ efforts form the foundation of thriving communities, reminding us that every project, seen or unseen, powers the connection between service and the people it supports.

DISCUSSION:

The Public Works Department is responsible for delivering many of the core and essential services that impact residents and businesses. Across providing clean, safe, and well-maintained roadways, trimming trees, filling potholes, administering animal services, and handling the disposal or reuse of solid waste and wastewater, our staff are dedicated to providing the highest level of service possible, 365 days a year. During this time, we would like to recognize the efforts of our employees who are the backbone of our department providing services in:

ENGINEERING

Capital Projects
Engineering Design
Land Development
Surveying
Traffic Management
GIS

FIELD SERVICES

Graffiti Abatement
Landscaping and Trees
Public Parking
Solid Waste
Street Maintenance

WASTEWATER

Biosolids Disposal
Cogeneration
Collection System
Environmental Compliance
Treatment Services

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report.

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Attachments:
1. Presentation