



# STAFF REPORT

**To:** Beautification Commission

**Date:** May 7, 2026

**From:** America Diaz, Administrative Assistant I

**Subject:** Award of Arbor Day Poster Competition

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## **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends the Commission vote to select a winner of the 2026 Arbor Day Poster Competition.

## **BACKGROUND**

Arbor Day is celebrated in Burlingame in early March each year. The City takes great pride in the variety and quality of its Urban Forest and has been awarded Tree City USA status by the National Arbor Day Foundation each year since 1980. The Department invites local schools to participate in the annual celebration as an opportunity to acquaint themselves with some of the principles of environmental conservation while enhancing a public space by planting trees.

## **DISCUSSION**

This year, Burlingame schools were invited to enter an original poster (1 per class) with the theme “Trees” or Arbor Day. One submission was received from St. Catherine of Siena School.

As only one poster was submitted, the poster is being presented to the Commission for consideration as the winner of the 2026 Arbor Day Poster Competition. The selected poster will serve as the invitation for next year’s Arbor Day celebration. Exhibit A includes the submitted poster for the Commission’s review and vote.

## **FISCAL IMPACT**

None

## **EXHIBITS**

A. St. Catherine of Siena School Poster Submission