



STAFF REPORT

To: Beautification Commission

Date: August 6, 2026

From: America Diaz, Administrative Assistant I

Subject: Awarding of the 2026 Residential, Multifamily, and Business Landscape Awards

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Commission review the nominated properties and vote for the property in each category that best represents the award's intent.

BACKGROUND

Annually, the Beautification Commissioners nominate properties they believe emulate the values of each award category. This includes the Residential Sustainable Landscape Award given to the property that best incorporates sustainability into its design. The Multifamily Landscape Award and Business Landscape Awards are primarily awarded to properties that focus landscaping on aesthetic appearance.

Once the award winners are determined, they are presented at a Council meeting in the fall. The winner of the Residential Sustainable Landscape Award receives a wooden engraved plaque made of repurposed redwood. The Business Landscape Award winner generally receives a framed photo and a window sticker to share their award with patrons/residents. The Multifamily Landscape Award winner receives a window sticker.

DISCUSSION

Either Commissioners or community members nominated the properties as shown in Exhibit A. Commissioners should discuss and vote for the properties that should be awarded in each category.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

EXHIBITS

A) 2026 Residential, Multifamily and Commercial Landscape Award Nominees