



BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2026

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING – 6:00 PM

MEETING PARTICIPATION INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND AT THE END OF THE
AGENDA

CIVIC CENTER MEETING HALL
WILLIAM M. MENDENHALL COMMUNITY ROOM
1016 S. LIVERMORE AVENUE

Tom Bradley, Chair

Ron Kraft, Vice Chair

Ann W Brown, Committee Member

Karen L Jefferson, Committee Member

Andrew Y Wang, Committee Member

Kat Weiss, Committee Member

John D Stein, Committee Member

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

Tom Bradley, Chair
Ron Kraft, Vice Chair
Ann W Brown, Committee Member
Karen L Jefferson, Committee Member
John D Stein, Committee Member
Andrew Y Wang, Committee Member
Kat Weiss, Committee Member

3. OPEN FORUM

- In conformance with the Brown Act, no action can occur on items presented during Open Forum.
- To provide public comment, please submit a speaker card. When your name is called, walk to the lectern to address the Beautification Committee.
- Comments are limited to a maximum of 3 minutes per person, per item. The Chair may reduce the amount of time based on the number of persons wishing to speak.
- Open Forum will conclude after 30 minutes; however, if there are additional speakers, Open Forum will reconvene after Matters Initiated.

4. MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION

4.1 Approval of Draft Minutes - March 11, 2026, Regular Meeting

Recommendation:

Staff recommends the Beautification Committee approve the Draft Minutes.

Staff Report

Attachments:

1. [Regular Meeting Minutes March 11, 2026](#)

4.2 Receive a presentation from Tricia Pontau and the Tri-Valley Youth Climate Action Program on the City's heat mapping work.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends the Beautification Committee receive presentation from Tricia Pontau and the Tri-Valley Youth Climate Action Program on the City's heat mapping work.

Staff Report

Attachments:

1. [Staff Presentation - Urban Heat Mapping](#)
2. [Quest Science Presentation - Mapping Livermore's Thermal Landscape](#)

4.3 Receive an update on the 2026 volunteer litter collection events.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends the Beautification Committee receive an update from Committee Member

Wang and staff on the 2026 volunteer litter collection program and discuss and provide direction on next steps.

Staff Report

Attachments:

[Presentation on Volunteer Litter Clean Up Events 2026](#)

- 4.4 Discussion and direction on activities associated with the celebration of Arbor Day.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends the members of the Arbor Day ad hoc committee present updates for the Beautification Committee to discuss and provide direction on activities associated with the celebration of Arbor Day.

Staff Report

- 4.5 2026 Beautification Awards ad hoc committee update

Recommendation:

Staff recommends the Beautification Committee receive an update from the Beautification Awards ad hoc committee.

Staff Report

Attachments:

- [1. 2026 Beautification Awards Application](#)
- [2. 2026 Community Service Awards Application](#)

- 4.6 Discussion and direction regarding volunteering for the City Nature Challenge and next steps

Recommendation:

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.

Staff Report

- 4.7 Receive an update on the Madeira Park turf conversion and discuss and provide direction on the plant list

Recommendation:

Staff recommends the members of the Beautification Committee receive an update on the Madeira Park turf conversion and discuss and provide direction on which plants may be planted.

Staff Report

5. COMMITTEE REPORTS AND MATTERS INITIATED BY STAFF AND COMMITTEE

This is an opportunity for the Beautification Committee to request staff place items on future agendas. No action can be taken on these items.

6. ADJOURNMENT

To a regular Beautification Committee meeting on Wednesday, May 6, 2026, at 6:00 PM, Civic

Center Meeting Hall, William M. Mendenhall Community Room, 1016 S. Livermore Avenue.

7. HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COMMITTEE MEETING

You can participate in the meeting in a number of ways:

Open Forum is an opportunity for the public to speak regarding items not listed on the agenda. Speakers are limited to a maximum of 3 minutes per person. To address the Beautification Committee, you must submit a speaker card to the liaison prior to the start of that item. You should be aware that the Committee is prohibited by State law from taking action on any items that are not listed on the agenda. However, if your item requires action, the Committee may place it on a future agenda or direct staff to work with you and/or report to the Committee on the issue.

Other Agenda Items are also open for public input including Matters for Consideration items. These comments are also subject to the 3-minute limit.

Submission of Comments Prior to the Meeting:

Email Comments may be submitted by the public to the Committee Liaison (beautificationcommittee@LivermoreCA.gov). Items received no later than 12:00 pm on the day of the meeting will be provided to the Committee and available on the City website prior to the meeting. These items will NOT be read into the record.

eComments may be submitted by the public using the eComment [here](#). Comments may be up to 1000 characters in length and will be accepted up until 5:00 pm the day of the meeting. These items will NOT be read into the record and are viewable by the the Commission and the public upon submittal.

Submission of Comments During the Meeting:

Speakers are limited to a maximum of 3 minutes per person. To submit a comment, you must complete a speaker card for each item. Speaker cards are available in the Civic Center Meeting Hall lobby. Indicate on the card the item number you wish to comment on and submit the card directly to the liaison prior to the start of the item. You should be aware that the Beautification Committee is prohibited by State law from taking action on any items that are not listed on the agenda. However, if your item requires action, the Committee may place it on a future agenda or direct staff to work with you and/or report to the Committee on the issue.

If you would like to deliver written materials to the Beautification Committee as part of your public comments, please provide 10 copies to the liaison with your speaker card.

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