



To: Members of Dublin City Council

From: Dana L. McDaniel, City Manager

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Re: Beautify Your Neighborhood Grant Applications

Summary

On May 11, 2020 City Council recommended postponing the decision to review and award the 2020 Beautify Your Neighborhood Grants until August 2020, given the unknown financial impacts of COVID-19 at the time. Staff is seeking direction from City Council about whether the review and award of the current BYNG applications can proceed.

Background

The 2020 Beautify Your Neighborhood Grant (BYNG) application deadline was February 28, 2020. The City received six complete applications from the following associations:

- Village of Balgriffin HOA
- Tartan West (Cortona) HOA
- Dublin Village Community Condominium Association
- Savona HOA
- Tartan Ridge HOA
- Woods of Indian Run HOA

These applications are typically reviewed in March by the Community Development Committee for recommendation to City Council, but were placed on hold at the start of the COVID-19 pandemic following the recommendation of the Finance Committee. The total request for all six applications combined is \$29,172. Finance supports the request to proceed with the review and award of the applications. Should City Council direct staff to proceed, the Community Development Committee would review and provide a recommendation to City Council for award of the grants.

Recommendation

Staff recommends the current BYNG applications proceed to the Community Development Committee for review and recommendation to City Council for award.