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➤ June 1, 2026 :

City Council allocated \$30,000 for community funding

➤ June 18, 2026:

The FY 26/27 Community Funding Request for Proposal (RFP) was advertised on the City's Bid Opportunities web page and in the Merced County Times

➤ July 9, 2026;

Deadline to submit RFP proposals

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Resolution 2026-12, passed on February 17, 2026, dissolved several City Council Subcommittees, including the Budget Subcommittee.

B. The following subcommittees previously empaneled by City Council are hereby dissolved, with each subcommittees' subject matter jurisdiction re-allocated as stated in Policy C-8:

<u>Subcommittee</u>	<u>2025-2026 Membership</u>
Budget	Mayor Serratto, Mayor Pro Tem Boyle, Councilmember Xiong
Downtown	Mayor Serratto, Mayor Pro Tem Boyle, Councilmember Harris
Housing and Planning	Mayor Serratto, Councilmembers Harris and DuPont
Recreation and Parks	Mayor Pro Tem Boyle, Councilmembers Xiong and DuPont
Utilities	Mayor Serratto, Councilmembers Xiong and Harris

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Policy C-8, effective February 2, 2026.

5. AD HOC COMMITTEES

A. A simple majority of Council may request the creation of an Ad Hoc Committee. At that time, the Council majority shall, together with the City Manager and City Attorney, determine the scope and the approximate duration of the Ad Hoc Committee.

B. Council may appoint no more than three (3) Council members to any Ad Hoc Committee.

C. Council members who are not members of an Ad Hoc Committee shall not attend meetings of that Ad Hoc Committee.

D. Council recognizes that Ad Hoc Committees solely acting in an advisory capacity are exempted from certain requirements of the Brown Act as it is presently codified. (*See Gov. Code § 54952(b).*)

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E. Once an Ad Hoc Committee has completed its task, an Ad Hoc Committee member designated by a majority of the Ad Hoc Committee membership shall present a final report to Council summarizing the findings and recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee, if any, and requesting dissolution of the Ad Hoc Committee. The final report may be presented orally or in writing.

F. An Ad Hoc Committee shall be automatically dissolved one (1) year after its first meeting unless dissolved earlier. Council may affirmatively extend the duration of an Ad Hoc Committee prior to its expiration for up to six (6) additional months, after which time the Ad Hoc Committee shall be dissolved.

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Review and Recommendation Process for Community Funding Proposals

- 14 proposals were received by the July 9, 2026 deadline.
- City Manager staff will provide copies of all proposals for each Ad-Committee member to review and score on an individual basis.
- This individual review process is expected to take up to 2 weeks.

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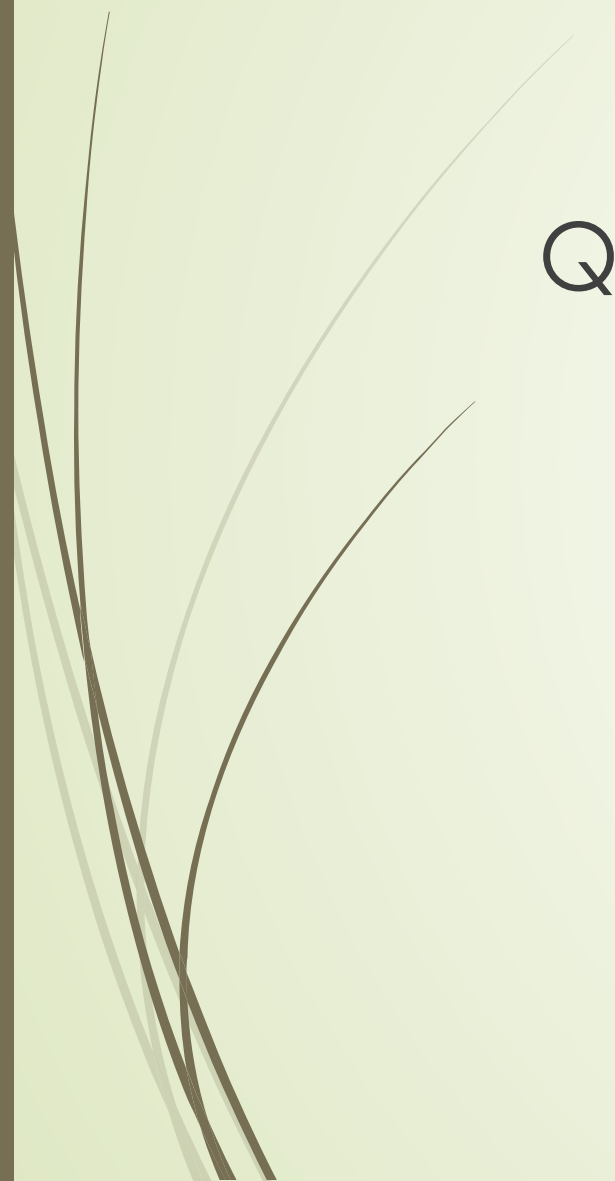
Review and Recommendation Process for Community Funding Proposals...continued

- After the individual review process is complete, one Ad-Hoc Committee meeting will be scheduled to discuss scores and select proposals for recommendation to the City Council.
- City Manager staff will present the Ad-Hoc Committee's recommendations to City Council at the next available City Council meeting following the Ad-Hoc Committee meeting.

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City Council Actions Requested.

- Approve Resolution 2026-46 to create an Ad-Hoc Committee to review, score, and recommend proposals to receive FY 26/27 Community Funding. This resolution includes a sunset date of October 30, 2026.
- Appoint three (3) City Council members to the FY 26/27 Community Funding Ad-Hoc committee.



Questions?