



City Council

Special Recognition - Water Resources Stewardship Calendar Artists

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Title

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Recommended Action

Committee Recommendation:

Not referred to a committee.

City Manager Recommendation:

Recognize Olympia Middle School Students whose artwork was selected for the 2024 Water Resources Stewardship Through Art calendar.

Report

Issue:

Whether to recognize Olympia Middle School Students whose artwork was selected for the 2024 Water Resources Stewardship Through Art calendar.

Staff Contact:

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Presenters:

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Background and Analysis:

For the fifth year, Water Resources/Drinking Water held an art contest for Olympia Middle School students to promote stormwater pollution prevention and water conservation practices. The City's 2024 Water Resources Stewardship Through Art calendar will include the selected artwork. Twelve key messages were identified for the artwork to depict:

- Only rain down the storm drain
- Use a commercial car wash
- Scoop, bag & trash pet waste
- Practice bee friendly yard care

- Don't drip & drive - fix vehicle leaks
- Rake a drain
- Take shorter showers
- Don't let the water run
- Be a leak detector - find & fix
- Water landscapes early or late
- Install a rain barrel
- Don't be a hoser - use a broom instead

Of the entries received, 13 images were selected to produce the 2024 calendar, with six receiving an honorable mention. Each selected artist will receive a \$50 Visa gift card and City Council recognition. The City will distribute the calendars to each of the selected artists, to Olympia middle schools and will make them available at City Hall.

Selected artists:

- Caitlin Lanese, Washington
- Jennifer Diallo, Washington
- Jacob Moore, Reeves
- Dhriti Patel, Jefferson
- Kirra Nguyen, Reeves
- Marliee Solomon, Reeves
- Delaney Springer, Reeves
- Quin Zola, Reeves
- William Weide, Marshall
- Pamela Martinez Garcia, Reeves
- Dunia Eberling, Reeves
- Ryder Hunter, Reeves
- Izabel Santana, Reeves

Neighborhood/Community Interests (if known):

The Olympia community has a history of caring about healthy environments and clean waters; they expect the City to play an active role in their protection.

Financial Impact:

There is no financial impact related to this item.

Attachments:

None