



# City of Culver City

## Staff Report

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**(1) Receipt of a Report from the 2025 Government Efficiency Ad Hoc Subcommittee, (2) Approval of the Innovation Award Nominees Chosen by the Ad Hoc Subcommittee, (3) Direction to Staff, if Deemed Appropriate**

**Meeting Date:** May 14, 2025

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**Fiscal Impact:** Yes  No

**General Fund:** Yes  No

**Public Hearing:**  **Action Item:**  **Attachments:**

**Public Notification:** (E-Mail) Meetings and Agendas - Finance Advisory Committee (05/08/2025)

**Departmental Approval:** Lisa Soghor, Chief Financial Officer (05/07/2025)

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends that the Finance Advisory Committee (FAC) (1) receive a report from the 2025 Government Efficiency Ad Hoc Subcommittee, (2) approve the list of nominees chosen by the Ad Hoc Subcommittee to receive the Fourth Annual Innovation Awards, and (3) provide direction to staff if deemed appropriate.

### **BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION**

The 2025 Government Efficiency Ad Hoc Subcommittee was established to continue to implement the City Innovation Award Program to encourage employees and/or departments to contribute towards increased efficiency, improved quality of life for Culver City residents, reduced costs and/or generated revenue, or to demonstrate distinguished performance based on department goals/outcome measures. The 2025 Government Efficiency Ad Hoc Subcommittee is composed of Committee Member Di Vincente, Chair Lachman, Committee Member Rajiv, and Committee Member Thakur.

Applications for the City's Third Annual Innovation Awards were due on May 1, 2025. The Subcommittee received 18 applications. The Ad Hoc Subcommittee members have reviewed all the applications received and will present a summary of the 2025 award process along with their

recommendations for award recipients during the meeting.

**FISCAL ANALYSIS**

None.

**ATTACHMENTS**

None.

**MOTION**

That the Finance Advisory Committee:

1. Approve the list of nominees to receive the Fourth Annual Innovation Awards