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From: David Williamson <dcw@cpssc.com>**Sent:** Sunday, May 10, 2026 2:13 PM**To:** Mary Ann Pacheco <mapacheco@cityofwhittier.org>**Cc:** James Becerra <jbecerra@cityofwhittier.org>; Vicky Santana <vickysantana@cityofwhittier.org>; Aida Macedo <amacedo@cityofwhittier.org>; Cathy Warner <cathywarner@earthlink.net>; WebMail - Admin <Admin@cityofwhittier.org>**Subject:** Use of Funds 2025-2026 Term City Council Whittier Historical Society 2026-2027 Grant Request Review & Advice, then I will send it to the City.**Importance:** High

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**Dear Mayor James Becerra,
Pro Tem Mary Ann Pacheco,
City of Whittier Council,
Conal McNamara, City Mgr.**

Thank you for your continued support of the Whittier Historical Society & Museum.

We enjoyed your Opening remarks at our 139th Founders Day event on May 8th, 2026, in Central Park.

Below you will find my recap of your last year's 2025-2026 annual GRANT funds of \$40K used from your support.

The Whittier Historical Society & Museum Board has completed as stated and continues to look for more funding from numerous sources to complete the requirements of our building, ongoing upgrades & maintenance needed to remain within our annual budgets. We continue to strive to be a great resource to our Whittier community and neighboring communities as well.

Your 2025-2026 Funds were used to replace three (3) of our 8, 30-year-old Roof Top Airconditioning units & heaters for the building. These new ones are energy efficient and have a lower cost of electricity.

The Museum put those remaining funds into the capital equipment & improvement accounts for the remaining needs listed.

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- a. **Upgrading our three (3) bathrooms to become ADA-compliant.**
- b. **Repairs & upgrades required for our flooring on the second floor.**
- c. **Our own additional funds were used to complete these required repairs above. &**
 1. **\$30,000.00 to retain our Part-Time office Manager +**

We appreciate the council's support and partnership with the museum and will continue to be good stewards of any & All amount of financial support that is given to us!

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call my Cell phone to discuss 562-688-4888

I am ready, willing, and able to meet and answer any Q & A our council members may have.

Respectfully Submitted,

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President 2024-26



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