



## BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMITTEE REPORT

MEETING DATE: **SEPTEMBER 28, 2023** ITEM: **8H(v)**

SUBJECT: **Community Affairs Committee**

DATE: September 25, 2023

FROM: Directors Bagneris and Pham

PRESENTATION BY: Directors Bagneris and Pham

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### ***Purpose:***

*This committee oversees the Board's relationship with the community.*

### ***Focus:***

- *Diversity, equity and inclusion*
- *Community engagement*
- *Relationships with local, county and state officials*

### ***Special Projects:***

- *Plaza Pacifica Public Art Project Celebrating Diversity, Equity and Inclusion*

## **SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE MEETING**

The committee met by Zoom on 9/20/23 and discussed the following:

### **Art Competition/Mural Project:**

- Per the committee's recommendation, staff launched a community art competition for young adults age 13-17 which involves creating original artwork celebrating the rich diversity of Orange County.
- Communication about the competition started during the 2023 OC Fair and is moving further out into the community through social media and outreach to school art programs and teachers.
- The entry deadline is December 31, 2023.
- The committee will continue discussions regarding how best to exhibit the winner's artwork including options for displaying on the Plaza Pacifica light towers, the main entrance reader board, website, social media, Visual Arts Gallery during the fair, etc.

**Hispanic Heritage Month:**

- The committee will recognize Hispanic Heritage Month during the September 28 Board meeting by sharing a video received from the CA Department of Food & Agriculture.

**Follow-up**

- The next meeting of the Community Affairs Committee is TBD.