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## *BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMITTEE REPORT*

MEETING DATE: **JANUARY 30, 2025** ITEM: **9C(v)**

SUBJECT: **Community Affairs Committee**

DATE: **January 27, 2025**

FROM: **Directors Rubalcava-Garcia and Jackson**

PRESENTATION BY: **Directors Rubalcava-Garcia and Jackson**

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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:***

- *Monthly cultural celebrations*

### **SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE MEETING**

The committee met on 1/13/2025 and discussed the following:

- **Planning for 2025**
  - The committee would like to continue presenting proclamations for each monthly cultural celebration during 2025, focusing on a prominent member of that cultural community.
  - The committee discussed hosting a cultural celebration day at the 2025 OC Fair featuring various cultural groups that represent Orange County. Ideas discussed included:
    - A booth for each group at a central celebration spot
    - Cultural performances on stage
    - Slide show from various cultural groups
  - Continuing on the same path as the 2024 student art competition, the committee would like to hold a student writing or poetry competition for the 2025 OC Fair with the theme of "community." The OC Fair Exhibits & Education team will manage the competition with the Community Engagement Committee serving judges.

**Follow-up**

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