



BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMITTEE REPORT

MEETING DATE: **APRIL 24, 2025** ITEM: **10E(v)**

SUBJECT: **Community Affairs Committee**

DATE: April 21, 2025

FROM: Directors Rubalcava-Garcia and Jackson

PRESENTATION BY: Directors Rubalcava-Garcia and Jackson

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 4/9/2025 and discussed potential recipients for the Arab American Heritage Month proclamation.

The committee will present the proclamation to Rashad Al-Dabbagh, founder and executive director of the Arab American Civic Council. (*Agenda Item 10A*).

Staff also briefed the committee on plans for the cultural celebration day at the 2025 OC Fair which will include:

- "We Are OC" event title
- Sunday, August 17
- Located at Plaza Pacifica
- Festive atmosphere with colorful displays
- Cultural performances of music, dance and art on Plaza Arts stage
- Interactive booths and exhibits in Plaza Pacifica featuring various cultures in OC
- Highlight cultural foods and beverages throughout the fair

Follow-up

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