



BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMITTEE REPORT

MEETING DATE: **SEPT. 24, 2026** ITEM: **11E(iv)**

SUBJECT: **Community Affairs Committee**

DATE: September 22, 2026

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*

SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE MEETING

The committee met September 21 via Zoom to discuss various items and initiatives that the committee would like to undertake and agendize over the coming year. These items included the following:

- 1) Create an annual list of honorees for special recognition based upon the State of California Diversity and Inclusion Calendar.
- 2) Development of additional community programs
 - a. Youth Competitions (Fair, Imaginology, Year-Round)
 - i. Photography, Art, Essay, Poetry
- 3) Develop relationships/partnerships with OC/SoCal non-profits for inclusion in O.C. Connection at fair, Imaginology or other events.
- 4) Host an annual "Hall of Fame" Reception for recognition honorees in Town Square.
 - a. Develop video loop of honorees that runs in Town Square throughout the year.
- 5) Work with local youth or other groups to develop "Community Murals" on the grounds.
- 6) Engage with local food banks for potential inclusion in programs at fair or other events.
- 7) Engage with other local non-profits for partnership opportunities for staff and Board Members for community service projects.
- 8) Set a regular meeting cadence of the first Monday of the month at 5:30pm.

Follow-up

- The next meeting of the Community Affairs Committee is October 5 at 5:30pm.