



**PUBLIC REQUEST TO ADDRESS
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The following individuals submitted comments on agenda item:				
Agenda #	Relate To	Position	Comments	
30.		Favor	Ana R Arias	
			Carla K Corona	As a arts educator, theatre professor at AVC, and resident of the Antelope Valley, I fully support this motion to help empower, educate, and provide access to our local artists and non-profits to learn about all the wonderful grant opportunities offered by the County. The AV needs to have this support.
			Larissa Nickel	As an Antelope Valley artist, college educator, and cultural equity advocate, I support this motion to further explore arts engagement in the high desert region. Collaborating with the Executive Director of Racial Equity to evaluate potential solutions demonstrates a commitment to addressing systemic issues that may hinder the participation of the Antelope Valley's varied communities. By acknowledging and addressing these disparities, this motion will help promote cultural equity in the AV.
			Michael Che	Communication is important, but I have found that artists and arts orgs will not waste their time if they think they won't be able to get a grant or funding. The amount of money that hundreds of organizations are competing for in the OGP category isn't very much. While I applaud that the BOS increased the budget for the OGP grants for the first time in 15 years last year (from about \$4,400,000 to \$5,670,000) that increase doesn't even match the rate of inflation and so it actually represents less purchasing power than the amount of funding in 2009. Increasing the amount of funding, will allow greater amounts of money to be distributed to each grantee, which would also make the incentive to apply greater.
		Other	LaKisha G Cameese	
		Item Total	5	
Grand Total			5	