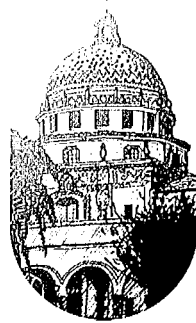


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Re: Item #21 regarding Rincon High ARF request

Madame Chair, Members of the Board of Supervisors, County Administrator Leshner,

In response to helpful and constructive community feedback and an inquiry from a Board member, I would like to remind the Board that all funding requests for ARF funds (RICO) first go through a legal analysis to ensure that the request is lawful and to provide confidence that the funds will be used properly.

The request at hand is from a local high school that is paying for a safe overnight party on graduation night in direct response to data that shows fatal traffic accidents occur at a higher rate for our children on those special nights.

However, a top priority for this administration has been ensuring that the use of our ARF funds, our time, our labor, our treasure, our travel is spread diversely and throughout the County.

We have worked hard to be present and to pay particular attention to neighborhoods and communities that historically have lacked access to this office. To that end, we attach a map and legend prepared by our Community Outreach Coordinator Patrick Robles to highlight our efforts in the first 18 months of this administration.

We will provide specifics to you in our Year End Report, but this map, which I use to track our outreach efforts, will illustrate to you where we've been and where we must still go to engage our community.

Sincerely,



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