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Subject: Council Meeting Testimony on Culture and Arts Budget Cuts

Dear City Councilmen,

I am a District 2 resident and I am submitting written testimony today to encourage you to restore funding to the Mayor's Office on Culture and Arts. A 50% cut in their budget is disproportionate and unfair. I understand that the arts seem like an easy target when it comes to saving money. But arts and culture events and groups contribute to the quality of life in our City and County. Please don't be short-sighted and cut this budget. Your actions on this matter will be remembered by the arts community come election day.

Thank you
Michael Naylor

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