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SPECIAL Joint Meeting of GVGC Board

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Arts and Education Committee Agenda

DATE: February 17, 2026

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In the event of a disruption that prevents the eligible legislative body from broadcasting the meeting to members of the public using the call-in option or internet-based service option, or in the event of a disruption within the eligible legislative body's control that prevents members of the public from offering public comments using the call-in option or internet-based service option, the eligible legislative body shall take no further action on items appearing on the meeting agenda until public access to the meeting via the call-in option or internet-based service option is restored. Actions taken on agenda items during a disruption that prevents the eligible legislative body from broadcasting the meeting may be challenged pursuant to Section 54960.1.

California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(3).

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California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(6)(A),

A legislative body that does not provide a timed public comment period, but takes public comment separately on each agenda item, shall allow a reasonable amount of time per agenda item to allow public members the opportunity to provide public comment, including time for members of the public to register pursuant to paragraph (5), or otherwise be recognized for the purpose of providing public comment.

California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(6)(B).

Agenda

I. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

- a. Call to Order by Presiding Officer
- b. Roll Call for Quorum

II. ADMINISTRATIVE MOTIONS

- a. Approval of the Minutes of the January 20, 2026 Meeting

III. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

IV. DISCUSSION OF POSSIBLE PROJECTS AND POSSIBLE MOTIONS:

- a. Arts Projects
- b. Education Projects

- i. Monlux Elementary School Grant

- 1. The GVGC Committee voted to approve the grant to Monlux Elementary School for the Chicken Coop Grant.

- GRANT AMOUNT APPROVED: \$3,000.00

- c. Neighborhood Purpose Grants

- i. SheroCon 2026 - 3.20.26 - Requested by Shequeta Smith

- 1. Discuss Update With A&E Committee: The full GVGC Committee has asked to have Shequeta Smith available for questions at the March Board meeting. This committee will put this on hold until the full committee makes a decision on the grant.

- GRANT AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$5,000.00

- TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF EVENT: \$11,000.00

- GRANT AMOUNT AVAILABLE: \$2,000.00

V. NEW BUSINESS

VI. ADJOURNMENT (End time is approximately 8:00 p.m. or shortly thereafter)

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