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**CITY MANAGER'S MESSAGE REGARDING THE PROPOSED CLOSURE OF THE
OXNARD PERFORMING ARTS AND CONVENTION CENTER (PACC)**

OXNARD, Calif. - OXNARD, CA –Based on public input at the four recent community budget meetings, City staff will work with the Oxnard Performing Arts Center Corporation (OPACC) Board of Directors to present City Council with a short-term plan to fulfill the commitments for the events booked through the end of the calendar year.

Staff will also work with the OPACC Board of Directors over the summer to provide the City Council with long-term options for a viable, sustainable operating model for the PACC.

Due to the City's structural budget deficits totaling \$9.2 million for Fiscal Year 2019 -2020 (FY 19-20) budget, closure of the PACC was proposed, which saves \$1.1 million annually. The General Fund has been subsidizing the PACC between \$760,816 - \$2,733,732 per year between FY 12-13 through FY 18-19, which it can no longer afford to do.

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