

# #1

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	<b>President Vernard Alsberry</b>
Organization (if any):	<b>Village of Hazel Crest</b>
City/Town:	<b>Hazel Cret</b>
State:	<b>IL</b>
ZIP:	<b>60429</b>

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## Q2

Tell us which meeting you wish to be recorded as a witness. If you don't know the meeting or date, we can help at 312.603.6398 or [cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov](mailto:cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov). You can also look up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar. Please fill out a separate form for each meeting at which you wish to speak.

**Cook County Finance Committee Meeting 6/12/2024 930a**

## Q3

Tell us the File ID number (example 17-0000) of the item on which you are registering your position. If you don't know the number, we can help at 312.603.6398 or [cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov](mailto:cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov). You can also look it up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar

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## Q4

What do you want to do?

**REGISTER IN FAVOR of a specific item (You may add written comments below)**

**Q5**

Written Statement? You can type or copy/paste any written statement you want included in the meeting record here. If this is not enough space, or you have other attachments for distribution, please email them to [cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov](mailto:cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov)

Arts and cultural account for 3.3% of Illinois gross state product, generating \$151.7 billion in economic activity. Here in the Village of Hazel Crest we have started the process of developing a Creative Arts District to achieve broader community and economic development goals. Arts and culture serve as a catalyst for human development and social connectedness. As such, I ask that Cook County Board President Preckwinkle and Board Commissioners fully support and fund the Creative Placemaking TA and Grants that will aid Hazel Crest and other communities in our embrace of the arts as a path to spur future growth.

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**Q6**

**Submitting written testimony only**

Please Indicate if you are only submitting written testimony or if you wish to address the Committee live (virtually) at the meeting.

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**Q7**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If requesting to address the Board or Committee live (virtually or in-person), please provide an email address and phone number (This is required to receive and an invitation to the virtual meeting).

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**Q8**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If addressing the Board or Committee live (in-person or virtually), do you require translation services?

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**Q9**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If yes, which language do you need translated?

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