

**August 22, 2022**

**Public Art Committee**

**Agenda Item #2**

**Public Comment**

**Speaker's Cards & Written Comments Received**

**Written Comment** – *In order of receipt*

**1)** Irene Gonzalez

**From:** [Irenemgonzales](#)  
**To:** [Peighton Allen](#)  
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I want to express how important the work and efforts of PAC is to me personally, and to the future of Florence, in promoting The Arts through supporting local and regional artists.

Because of the efforts of so many, Florence currently enjoys the economic benefits and prestige as the region's cultural destination.

Through the support of our local artists, we communicates the value that of our citizens place upon The Arts.

We must make every effort to support individuals who are working on our behalf in this important work. Art enriches and inspires everyone, both young and old.

I can't imagine our beautiful Florence without the public art displays throughout our town.

Thank you for the opportunity to express my thoughts.

Irene Gonzales  
Florence Citizen  
Vietnam Veteran

Sent from my iPhone