

Bilingual (Spanish and English) Community Forum on October 15th, 2022- Debrief

Organizers of the event: [Blanca Melchor](#), [Elizabeth Flores](#), [Gladys Elizondo](#)

- 103 people came (190 registered in advance, and there were 30 walk-ins - overcast weather may have impacted attendance). Most people were from Gilroy

- Atmosphere was terrific, very welcoming for everyone, aided by the music/ entertaining, food, and raffle. Helped people come into an institution they were not familiar with, but in this event it was presented as culturally aware. People could ask questions, and felt acknowledged they were there.
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  - Messaging to people was about the joy of people being there, and was very uplifting. “you can do this, no matter where you come from and your age, we are so happy you’re here.”
- !!! - Having the President be part of the event, and be the keynote. And now can