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2 **LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**
3 **TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2003**

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6 (REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION, JANUARY 21, 2003,
7 is on page 102. There is no reportable action.)

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10 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I ASK EVERYONE TO PLEASE TAKE THEIR SEATS.
11 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY WILL BE ARRIVING SHORTLY, AND
12 SUPERVISOR MOLINA WILL BE ALSO ARRIVING SHORTLY, BUT THEY
13 UNDERSTAND THAT WE WERE TO START THE MEETING. THE INVOCATION
14 WILL BE LED BY RABBI JONATHAN KUPETZ, OF THE STEPHEN WEISS
15 TEMPLE, AND THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE BY LOWELL ARNOLD,
16 CHAIRMAN OF THE HONOR GUARD OF JACKIE ROBINSON POST NUMBER
17 252, THE AMERICAN LEGION FROM THE SECOND DISTRICT. RABBI.

18
19 **RABBI JONATHAN KUPETZ:** O GOD --

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21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** PLEASE STAND.

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23 **RABBI JONATHAN KUPETZ:** O GOD, WE ASK YOUR BLESSING UPON --
24 UPON US ALL AND UPON THE LEADERS OF THIS COUNTY, THIS STATE,
25 AND THIS GREAT COUNTRY. WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE FREEDOM TO DO



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1 THE THINGS THAT CONSCIENCE DICTATES AND FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF
2 GUIDING AND SERVING OUR PEOPLE. BE WITH US IN OUR WORK. MAY WE
3 PROCEED FROM TASK TO TASK UPHELD BY THE VISION OF YOUR
4 GOODNESS, CONFIDENT OF PURPOSE, RESOLUTE IN THE PURSUIT OF OUR
5 COMMITMENTS, AND ENNOBLED BY THE INNATE WORTHINESS OF OUR
6 GOALS. ENDOW US WITH HUMILITY THAT WE MAY REMEMBER THAT
7 WHATEVER WE ACHIEVE COMES THROUGH YOUR GOODNESS, NOT THROUGH
8 OUR EFFORTS ALONE. WE ASK YOUR CONTINUED BLESSING ON THIS LAND
9 OF FREEDOM AND FOR ALL THE PEOPLE'S THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.
10 AMEN.

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12 **LOWELL ARNOLD:** PLACE YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART AND JOIN
13 ME IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. [Pledge of Allegiance]

14

15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY WILL BE HERE SHORTLY
16 TO MAKE A PRESENTATION TO RABBI KUPETZ, BUT I WOULD LIKE TO
17 MAKE A PRESENTATION. OUR PLEDGE VETERAN, LOWELL ARNOLD, IS
18 FROM ENGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA, JACKIE ROBINSON POST NUMBER 252 OF
19 THE AMERICAN LEGION. HE'S CHAIR OF THE HONOR GUARD. HE HAS
20 BEEN FIRST VICE COMMANDER OF POST NUMBER 252. HE WAS IN THE
21 MILITARY FROM 1944 TO 1969, MASTER GUNNERY SERGEANT,
22 ASIATIC/PACIFIC, KOREA, VIETNAM, AND HE WAS IN THE U.S. MARINE
23 CORPS. HE WAS PART OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION IN VIETNAM AND
24 HE HAS EARNED A NUMBER OF DECORATIONS, AND I THINK I SHOULD
25 READ THEM. PURPLE HEART MEDAL, U.S. MARINE CORPS GOOD CONDUCT



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1 MEDAL, ASIATIC PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL, WORLD WAR II VICTORY
2 MEDAL, NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL, KOREAN SERVICE MEDAL,
3 VIETNAM SERVICE MEDAL. HE'S RETIRED FROM THE PASADENA UNIFIED
4 SCHOOL DISTRICT AND HE WENT TO HIGH SCHOOL HERE AT JEFFERSON
5 HIGH SCHOOL. HE'S LIVED IN OUR DISTRICT FOR EIGHT YEARS. HE
6 WENT TO COLLEGE AT CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY OF L.A. THANK
7 YOU FOR BEING HERE. [Applause]

8

9 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE'LL NOW
10 GO ON WITH THE AGENDA.

11

12 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AND THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF
13 THE BOARD. WE'LL BEGIN ON PAGE 4. ON ITEM CS-1, AS INDICATED
14 ON THE GREEN SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS
15 THAT THE ITEM BE TAKEN OFF CALENDAR.

16

17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, CS-1 WILL BE TAKEN OFF
18 CALENDAR.

19

20 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ON ITEM CS-3, THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE
21 OFFICER REQUESTS A ONE-WEEK CONTINUANCE.

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23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, CS-3 IS CONTINUED FOR
24 ONE WEEK.

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1 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEMS 1 THROUGH
2 12, AND I HAVE THE FOLLOWING REQUEST. ON ITEM 3, SUPERVISOR
3 BURKE REQUESTS THAT THE ITEM BE HELD, AND SUPERVISOR MOLINA
4 REQUESTS A TWO-WEEK CONTINUANCE.

5

6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, TWO WEEKS.

7

8 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ON ITEM NUMBER 5, HOLD FOR SUPERVISOR
9 BURKE AND SUPERVISOR KNABE. ON ITEM NUMBER 8, HOLD FOR
10 SUPERVISOR BURKE. ON ITEM NUMBER 10, HOLD FOR SUPERVISOR
11 KNABE. AND ON ITEM NUMBER 11, HOLD FOR GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. AND
12 THE REST ARE BEFORE YOU.

13

14 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ON THE REMAINDER, MOVED BY ANTONOVICH,
15 SECONDED BY KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

16

17 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, ITEMS 13 THROUGH
18 15.

19

20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY KNABE, SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH.
21 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

22

23 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AUDIT COMMITTEE, ITEM 16.

24



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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY KNABE.
2 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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4 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** BEACHES AND HARBORS. ON ITEM 17, THE
5 DIRECTOR REQUESTS THAT THE ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO THE
6 DEPARTMENT.

7

8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ITEM 17 WILL BE REFERRED BACK TO THE
9 DEPARTMENT.

10

11 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, ITEM 18.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY KNABE.
14 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

15

16 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** COMMUNITY AND SENIOR SERVICES, ON ITEM
17 19, HOLD FOR SUPERVISOR KNABE. COUNTY COUNSEL, ITEM 20.

18

19 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY KNABE, SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH.
20 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

21

22 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** DISTRICT ATTORNEY, ITEM 21.

23

24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY KNABE.
25 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.



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2 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** FIRE DEPARTMENT, ITEM 22.

3

4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY KNABE.

5 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

6

7 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** HEALTH SERVICES, ITEMS 23 THROUGH 31. AS

8 NOTED ON THE GREEN SHEET, ON ITEM 25, IT INCLUDES REVISIONS.

9

10 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY KNABE.

11 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED, AS REVISED BY NUMBER -- BY THE

12 GREEN SHEET.

13

14 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** MADAM CHAIR, COULD WE BACK UP JUST A

15 LITTLE MINUTE AND HOLD 23 FOR FOUR VOTES.

16

17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ITEM 23 WILL BE HELD UNTIL WE

18 HAVE FOUR VOTES. OH, YAROSLAVSKY'S HERE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, 23

19 IS ADOPTED AS WELL. OKAY. [Laughter].

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOU'LL TELL ME LATER.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** AND WE REALLY WANTED TO GET THAT ONE THROUGH.

24 THANKS, ZEV. [Laughter].

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1 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** PARKS AND RECREATION, ITEM 32.

2

3 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED BY KNABE.
4 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

5

6 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES, 33 AND 34. ON
7 ITEM NUMBER 33, HOLD FOR SUPERVISOR BURKE AND ON ITEM 34,
8 SUPERVISOR BURKE REQUESTS A ONE-WEEK CONTINUANCE.

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10 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, 34 IS CONTINUED FOR ONE
11 WEEK.

12

13 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** PUBLIC WORKS, ITEMS 35 THROUGH 54. ON
14 ITEM NUMBER 42, HOLD FOR GARY OVERSTREET. THE REMAINDER ARE
15 BEFORE YOU.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE:** WHAT WAS THE REQUESTED HOLD? WHAT ITEM?

18

19 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** HOLD FOR GARY OVERSTREET ON 42.

20

21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ON THE REMAINDER, MOVED BY ANTONOVICH,
22 SECONDED BY YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

23

24 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ON PAGE 22, REGISTRAR RECORDER COUNTY
25 CLERK, ITEM 55.



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY KNABE, SECONDED BY YAROSLAVSKY.
3 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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5 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** SHERIFF, ITEMS 56 AND 57. AS NOTED ON THE
6 GREEN SHEET, ON ITEM 56, THE SHERIFF REQUESTS A TWO-WEEK
7 CONTINUANCE TO FEBRUARY 4.

8

9 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, 56 WILL BE CONTINUED FOR
10 TWO WEEKS.

11

12 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AND THEN ON ITEM 57, THE SHERIFF REQUESTS
13 THAT THE ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO HIS OFFICE.

14

15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, THAT ITEM IS REFERRED
16 BACK TO THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

17

18 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR, ITEM 58.

19

20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY KNABE, SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH.
21 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

22

23 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS, ITEMS 59
24 THROUGH 62. ON ITEM NUMBER 60, THE COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS A
25 TWO-WEEK CONTINUANCE.



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, NUMBER 60 IS CONTINUED
3 FOR TWO WEEKS. ON THE REMAINDER, MOVED BY ANTONOVICH, SECONDED
4 BY YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

5

6 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION, ON ITEM 63,
7 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 3, ADVISORY COMMISSIONS AND
8 COMMITTEES OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CODE BY AMENDING SECTION
9 3.58.080 WHICH ESTABLISHES A NEW SUNSET DATE OF SEPTEMBER ONE,
10 2005, FOR THE REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT COMMISSION. ON ITEM 64,
11 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 3, ADVISORY COMMISSIONS AND
12 COMMITTEES OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CODE RELATING TO THE LOS
13 ANGELES COUNTY COMMISSION ON H.I.V. HEALTH SERVICES MEMBERSHIP
14 AND COMPOSITION BY AMENDING SECTION 3.29.030.

15

16 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY KNABE, SECONDED BY YAROSLAVSKY.
17 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

18

19 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ORDINANCE FOR ADOPTION, ITEM 65.

20

21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY
22 YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

23



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1 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** SEPARATE MATTERS. ON ITEMS 66 AND 67,
2 HOLD FOR REPORT. BUDGET MATTERS, 68 THROUGH 76, HOLD FOR THE
3 BOARD. MISCELLANEOUS, 77 --

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT WAS THAT?

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7 **SUP. KNABE:** I THOUGHT THE ITEM, THE BUDGET MATTERS ARE BEING
8 CONTINUED.

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10 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AREN'T THOSE BEING CONTINUED?

11

12 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** MY RECOMMENDATION WHEN WE GET TO THEM OR NOW
13 WILL BE TO CONTINUE THEM TO BUDGET DELIBERATIONS.

14

15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** BUT YOU WANT US TO CALL THEM?

16

17 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** NO. IT'S UP TO THE CLERK.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'D MOVE THAT WE CONTINUE THEM TO BUDGET
20 DELIBERATIONS.

21

22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** IT'S MOVED BY YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED BY
23 KNABE. THAT'S 66 --

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25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** 68.



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** 68, 69, 70.

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** 76.

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6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THROUGH 76 BE CONTINUED TO BUDGET
7 DELIBERATIONS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

8

9 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** 77 MISCELLANEOUS, ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA
10 REQUESTED BY BOARD MEMBERS AND THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE
11 OFFICER, WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF
12 THE MEETING, AS INDICATED ON THE GREEN SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA.
13 77-A.

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15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY KNABE.
16 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

17

18 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ON ITEM 77-B, HOLD FOR DEAN FRANCOIS. ON
19 THE SPECIAL AGENDA, SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA FOR THE HEALTH
20 DEPARTMENT, BUDGET COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, THE DIRECTOR
21 REQUESTS A CONTINUANCE TO FEBRUARY 4, 2003, AT 11:30 A.M.

22

23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THAT'S MOVED BY ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY
24 YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE
2 AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH
3 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 4.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAM CHAIR?

6

7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WELL WE'LL DO THE EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH
8 FIRST AND THEN WE'LL GO TO --

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** CAN I MAKE A PRESENTATION TO RABBI?

11

12 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OH, CERTAINLY, YES.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** WHILE YOU'RE DOING THAT, MADAM CHAIR, ON ITEM
15 NUMBER 10, I'LL RELEASE MY HOLD. AND I'LL MOVE IT.

16

17 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ON ITEM 10, MADAM CHAIR, SUPERVISOR
18 ANTONOVICH VOTES "NO" FOR THE RECORD.

19

20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ON ITEM NUMBER 10, MOVED BY
21 YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED BY KNABE. WITH SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH
22 VOTING "NO" FOR THE RECORD. THE MATTER IS ADOPTED.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAM CHAIR, IF I CAN MAKE A PRESENTATION TO
25 RABBI JONATHAN KUPETZ, WHO LED US IN THE INVOCATION THIS



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1 AFTERNOON. RABBI KUPETZ BEGAN HIS AFILIATION WITH STEPHEN S.
2 WEISS TEMPLE IN JULY, 1999. AT THE TEMPLE HE LEADS SERVICES,
3 COUNSELS MEMBERS, OFFICIATES AT LIFE CYCLE EVENTS FROM BABY
4 NAMINGS TO FUNERALS, TEACHES ADULT EDUCATION AND CONFIRMATION
5 CLASSES AND WORKS MOST CLOSELY WITH THE SHABBAT MORNING
6 MINION, WHERE HE TEACHES AND HELPS FACILITATE WORSHIP. RABBI
7 KUPETZ RECEIVED HIS BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN MODERN SOCIETY
8 AND SOCIAL THOUGHT FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SANTA
9 CRUZ AND HIS MASTERS OF ARTS IN JEWISH EDUCATION FROM THE
10 HEBREW UNION COLLEGE, JEWISH INSTITUTE OF RELIGIONS, REAHEARSE
11 SCHOOL OF EDUCATION HERE IN LOS ANGELES. HE'S MARRIED AND HE
12 HAS ONE SON AND IT'S A PRIVILEGE TO HAVE YOU HERE AND THANK
13 YOU FOR COMING ALL THE WAY DOWN HERE TO LEAD US IN PRAYER THIS
14 MORNING. [Applause]

15

16 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WE'D LIKE TO CALL UP THE EMPLOYEE OF THE
17 MONTH, AND IT'S MY PLEASURE TO INTRODUCE SOMEONE WHO HAS
18 CERTAINLY EARNED THIS, WINNIE JACKSON, WHO HAS BEEN WORKING
19 FOR A LONG TIME, FOR 37 YEARS, AS A SUPERVISING ADMINISTRATIVE
20 ASSISTANT TO THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT. SHE OVERSEES THE
21 DIRECTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF NUMEROUS PROGRAMS AIMED AT
22 IMPROVING SERVICES FOR CHILDREN, AND THROUGHOUT HER YEARS OF
23 DEDICATION TO CHILDREN HAS PERSONIFIED THE TERM "CHILD
24 ADVOCATE". WINNIE HAS BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN LINKING THE
25 RESOURCES OF CELEBRITIES, COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, CORPORATE



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1 PARTNERS AND A NUMBER OF LOCAL TELEVISION AND RADIO STATIONS
2 TO PROMOTE AND DEVELOP PROGRAMS THAT DIRECTLY BENEFIT CHILDREN
3 SUCH AS "THE PINNACLE AWARD" AND "OPERATION READ ONE AND TWO".
4 SHE'S AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF FAITHFUL CENTRAL CHURCH AND A
5 VOLUNTEER AT MARTIN LUTHER KING DREW MEDICAL CENTER, WHERE SHE
6 TAKES A SPECIAL INTEREST IN BABIES. I KNOW SHE HAD A VERY
7 SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM VERY RECENTLY, GIVING OUT SHOES TO YOUNG
8 PEOPLE. AND HOW MANY SHOES DID YOU GIVE OUT?

9

10 **WINNIE JACKSON:** WELL WE NOT ONLY DID SHOES, WE DID GIFTS AND
11 BLANKETS AT MARTIN LUTHER KING, FOR ALL THE CHILDREN THAT WERE
12 IN THE SPECIALIZED CLINICS. WE DID 4000 BOOKS.

13

14 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** 4000 BOOKS TOO, AND SHE'S DONE SO MUCH, AND
15 IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR DEDICATION, WE ARE VERY PLEASED TO
16 HONOR YOU AS EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH. [Applause]

17

18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** LET ME PUT HER PIN ON.

19

20 **WINNIE JACKSON:** OKAY, I GET A PIN!

21

22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YES, YOU GET A PIN. AND YOU'RE ALLOWED TO
23 SPEAK FOR A FEW MINUTES. [Light Laughter]

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1 **WINNIE JACKSON:** NOTICE SHE SAID "A FEW MINUTES." THIS IS MR.
2 PAUL HIGA, WHO IS CHIEF DEPUTY OF PROBATION, MY BOSS, AND I'M
3 BLESSED TO HAVE MY OTHER BOSS IN THE AUDIENCE, MR. ROBERT
4 GOODWELL, THAT STARTED WITH ME WHEN I BEGAN MY COUNTY CAREER
5 SO MANY YEARS AGO. BOTH OF THESE MEN HAVE BEEN EXEMPLARY IN MY
6 LIFE AND HAVE MADE IT AN IMPORTANT EFFORT FOR ME TO SERVE THE
7 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. SUPERVISOR BURKE, FOR ALL THE PROJECTS
8 THAT I'VE DONE FOR YOU, AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND LITTLE
9 MIKE, SUPERVISOR KNABE AND SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY AND
10 SUPERVISOR MOLINA. SUPERVISOR KNABE DOESN'T KNOW, BUT WE HAVE
11 FIVE YOUNG PEOPLE GOING TO NEW ZEALAND. ONE IS A FILM STUDENT
12 FROM LONG BEACH, TO FILM THE WHOLE THING. IT IS MY PURPOSE TO
13 SERVE CHILDREN. IT IS MY PURPOSE. IT IS WHY I'M ALIVE. AND IT
14 MEANS SO MUCH TO ME TO GET THIS TODAY BECAUSE IT SAYS THAT
15 I'VE DONE A GOOD JOB. AND I HOPE THAT THE LIVES THAT I'VE
16 TOUCHED WILL REMEMBER THAT THIS IS NOT FOR ME, BUT IT'S FOR
17 THOSE YOUNG PEOPLE THAT I SERVE AND FOR THE REMAINDER OF MY
18 COUNTY CAREER, I HOPE I DO A REALLY OUTSTANDING JOB. AND
19 AGAIN, TO MR. SHUMSKY AND TO MR. HIGA AND TO THE SELECTION
20 COMMITTEE AND THOSE THAT MADE THIS BECOME POSSIBLE FOR ME,
21 I'LL BE CELEBRATING 60 YEARS OF BIRTH THIS YEAR, AND THIS IS A
22 GREAT WAY TO KICK OFF THE YEAR. THANK YOU.

23

24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** CONGRATULATIONS. [Applause]

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1 **PAUL HIGA:** WINNIE IS VERY MUCH A CHAMPION FOR CHILDREN AND
2 REPRESENTS THE VERY BEST IN PUBLIC SERVICE, SO THE DEPARTMENT
3 APPRECIATES THE BOARD'S RECOGNITION OF OUR EMPLOYEE, AND WE'RE
4 VERY PROUD OF HER, AND CONGRATULATIONS, WINNIE.

5

6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. HERE'S YOUR CASE FOR YOUR PIN.
7 WE WILL HAVE A COUPLE OF DELEGATIONS THAT WE'LL BE HONORING,
8 FROM -- ONE PARTICULARLY FROM KOREA, BUT RIGHT -- WE'LL DO A
9 LITTLE BIT LATER, BUT RIGHT NOW IN OUR AUDIENCE THIS AFTERNOON
10 IS THE DISTINGUISHED DELEGATION FROM HARPIN CITY, PEOPLE'S
11 REPUBLIC OF CHINA, AND AT THIS TIME, I WISH TO RECOGNIZE THE
12 DELEGATION WHICH IS LED BY THEIR HONORABLE YAO SUNG. WHO'S THE
13 VICE SECRETARY OF HARPIN YOUTH LEAUGE COMMITTEE. MR. SUNG AND
14 THE DELEGATION ARE IN LOS ANGELES TO PARTICIPATE IN A PROGRAM
15 DEVELOPED BY THE ASIAN/PACIFIC BUSINESS INSTITUTE OF CAL
16 STATE-LOS ANGELES THAT OFFERS A FOUR-MONTH M.B.A. COURSES. AS
17 CHAIR OF THE BOARD, I'M PLEASED TO OFFICIALLY WELCOME MR. SUNG
18 AND THE CHINESE DELEGATION TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY, AND ON
19 BEHALF OF MY COLLEAGUES AND THE 9.8 MILLION PEOPLE WHOM WE
20 REPRESENT, EXTEND TO YOU OUR VERY BEST WISHES FOR AN
21 INTERESTING, PRODUCTIVE, AND ENJOYABLE STAY IN OUR COUNTRY.
22 AND I ENCOURAGE EACH OF YOU TO TAKE SOME TIME OFF FROM YOUR
23 STUDIES TO ENJOY L.A. COUNTY AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. I HOPE
24 YOU'LL EXPERIENCE THE VITALITY OF THE COUNTY'S EXTRAORDINARY
25 DIVERSITY. VISIT OUR OUTSTANDING CULTURAL AND RECREATION



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1 FACILITIES, ENJOY OUR BEACHES, VISIT OUR MOUNTAINS, AND
2 THERE'S SO MUCH TO DO IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, YOU'LL NEED MORE
3 THAN FOUR MONTHS, BUT YOU CAN VISIT US AGAIN AND AGAIN. AND
4 YOU'RE STANDING, AND ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, WE
5 WANT TO EXTEND OUR VERY BEST WISHES TO YOU. [Applause]

6

7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** HAVE A WONDERFUL STAY AND EXCELLENT COURSES
8 THERE. CONGRATULATIONS. WE'LL NOW CALL SUPERVISOR KNABE, I
9 BELIEVE YOU'RE FIRST.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE:** I DON'T HAVE ANY PRESENTATIONS.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WELL TODAY, WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO
16 RECOGNIZE AN EVENT THAT HAS TAKEN DECADES TO ACHIEVE, AND AS A
17 LITTLE BOY, WE USED TO GO TO WRIGLEY'S FIELD ON THE S STREET
18 CAR, ALWAYS ROOTING FOR OUR TEAM TO WIN. WE HAD TO WAIT A FEW
19 YEARS, BUT I'M VERY PROUD TODAY TO SAY THAT THE ANAHEIM ANGELS
20 WERE ABLE TO WIN THAT WORLD SERIES, AND CHRISTINE AND I WITH
21 THE -- ABLE TO BE THERE WITH JOHN AND ANDREA VANDECAMP TO
22 WATCH THAT GREAT SEVENTH GAME VICTORY. IT WAS A GAME THAT
23 PEOPLE DIDN'T THINK WAS GOING TO HAPPEN, BUT WE ALL KNOW THE
24 RESULTS. THEY WERE ABLE TO COME OUT AND COME FROM BEHIND AND
25 BE THE CHAMPIONS THAT THEY ARE TODAY. REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE



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1 ANAHEIM ANGELS WITH US TODAY INCLUDE BOB ALVARADO, WHO IS THE
2 DIRECTOR OF MARKETING; MATT BENNETT, THE MANAGER OF COMMUNITY
3 DEVELOPMENT, AND FORMER ANGELS BOBBY GRITCH AND CLYDE WRIGHT.
4 IN SEASONS THAT BEGAN AND ENDED IN THE BALLPARK BY THE BIG A,
5 THE ANGELS PROVED TO BE THE BIGGEST STORY AS THE TEAM
6 REBOUNDED FROM A SLOW START TO WIN A TEAM RECORD 99 GAMES. AND
7 THAT OLD BASEBALL MANAGER BILL KELLY, HE USED TO BE THE P.C.L.
8 ANGELS MANAGER, WISHED HE HAD A TEAM THAT WAS ABLE TO DO WHAT
9 THEY WERE ABLE TO ACHIEVE THIS PAST YEAR. THEY EARNED THE
10 AMERICAN LEAGUE WILD CARD AND DISPOSED OF THE FOUR TEAM
11 DEFENDING AMERICAN LEAGUE CHAMPION, NEW YORK YANKEES IN THE
12 DIVISION PLAYOFFS. THEY LOST THE FIRST GAME OF THE A.L.
13 CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES TO THE MINNESOTA TWINS AS WE ALL KNOW,
14 THEN THEY STEAM-ROLLED THE TWINS IN FOUR STRAIGHT TO WIN THE
15 PENNANT. AFTER GOING DOWN 3-TO-2 IN THE WORLD SERIES TO THE
16 GIANTS, THE ANGELS CAME BACK AND TOOK THE CROWN, WINNING GAME
17 6 IN THE GREATEST COMEBACK IN AN ELIMINATION GAME IN THE FALL
18 CLASSIC HISTORY, THEN OUTPLAYED THE GIANTS IN GAME 7 TO CINCH
19 THAT TITLE. THIRD BASEMAN, TROY GLOSS, WHO BATTED .385 WITH 3
20 HOME RUNS AND 8 R.B.I.s WAS NAMED THE M.V.P., AND WE ALL KNOW
21 THE HEROIC PITCHING THAT RODRIGUEZ, WHO WAS A NONPERSON AT THE
22 BEGINNING OF THE YEAR, COMING ON IN THE LAST MONTH OR SO TO BE
23 ONE OF THE GREAT PITCHERS TO HELP MAKE THAT CHAMPIONSHIP
24 POSSIBLE, ALONG WITH PERCIVAL AND THE OTHER GREAT PLAYERS ON
25 THAT TEAM. NOW AT THIS TIME, ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF



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1 SUPERVISORS AND LITTLE MICHAEL, WHO IS ALSO AN ANGEL FAN AND
2 LOVED WATCHING THEM ON TELEVISION AND ALSO HAD THE OPPORTUNITY
3 TO SEE SOME OF THE GAMES THIS YEAR, WE WOULD LIKE TO COMMEND
4 THE ANAHEIM ANGELS ON THEIR 2002 WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONSHIP AND
5 EXTEND TO THEM THE BEST FROM LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S 10 MILLION
6 CITIZENS. WE'RE VERY PROUD OF YOU. WE LOOK FORWARD TO A GREAT
7 2003 YEAR. SO HERE IS A PROCLAMATION. [Applause]

8

9 **BOBBY GRITCH:** WELL I HAVE ONE FUNNY STORY TO RELATE TO YOU. MY
10 NAME IS GRITCH, AND MR. ANTONOVICH WERE YUGOSLAVIAN, YOU KNOW,
11 BLOOD BROTHERS AND LIKE TO KID EACH OTHER A LITTLE BIT, SO I
12 UNDERSTAND THAT MR. ANTONOVICH WENT TO A WORLD SERIES GAME,
13 BEING A CLOSE FRIEND OF THE AUTRYS. OF COURSE, GENE AUTRY HAS
14 PASSED AWAY, BUT JACKIE AUTRY INVITED HIM TO A WORLD SERIES
15 GAME AND HE WAS SITTING UP IN THE SUITE UP THERE IN THE
16 SEVENTH GAME AND A FOUL BALL CAME UP THAT WAY. HE WENT TO MAKE
17 THE CATCH, DIDN'T QUITE MAKE THE CATCH AND HIT HIM IN A SPOT
18 THAT I'M NOT GOING TO TELL ANY MORE DETAILS ABOUT, BUT I
19 UNDERSTAND HE CAME BACK TO WORK THE NEXT DAY AND HE WAS KIND
20 OF (HIGH-PITCHED) TALKING LIKE THIS, AND HE SAID, "I HAD A
21 WONDERFUL TIME AT THE WORLD SERIES, I GOT MY BALL BUT I HAD TO
22 PAY THE SUPREME SACRIFICE FOR IT." SO, MR. ANTONOVICH, WE'RE
23 GLAD YOU WEREN'T PLAYING SECOND BASE FOR US BUT WE'RE ALSO
24 GLAD YOU GOT THE BALL. I GUESS ALSO TO SUM IT UP, WE CAME INTO
25 THE PARKING LOT TODAY, AND THE ATTENDANT THERE STOPPED US, AND



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1 WE TOLD HIM WE WERE WITH THE ANGELS AND HE SAID "THE ANGELS",
2 HE SAID, "THAT'S GREAT", HE SAID, HE SAID, "I WATCHED EVERY
3 GAME AND I TRULY BELIEVE THAT YOU GUYS HAD THE ANGELS IN THE
4 SKIES OVERLOOKING YOU ON THE FIELD", HE SAID "ESPECIALLY THE
5 BIG ANGEL IN THE SKY THAT'S MR. GENE AUTRY", AND HE SAID "ALL
6 THOSE COME FROM BEHIND VICTORIES GAVE US GOOSEBUMPS." SO THAT
7 KIND OF SUMS UP THE FEELING THAT WE HAVE, OUR PLAYERS FEEL THE
8 SAME WAY, OUR FRONT OFFICE FEELS THE SAME WAY, AS WELL AS ALL
9 OF OUR FANS. IT WAS A GREAT YEAR, AND GAVE US A LOT OF
10 GOOSEBUMPS, AND WE'RE HOPING FOR THE SAME THING NEXT YEAR, AND
11 THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT. [Applause]

12

13 **CLYDE WRIGHT:** ALL FOUR OF US. WELL, BACK WHEN I PLAYED, IT WAS
14 VERY SELDOM THAT WE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE RECOGNIZED. WE
15 PLAYED SECOND FIDDLE FOR A LONG TIME. WE PLAYED SECOND FIDDLE
16 TO THE DODGERS, THE LAKERS, ALL THE PRO TEAMS IN THE STATE OF
17 CALIFORNIA, BUT AS OF RIGHT NOW, WE DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT
18 THE FIDDLE ANYMORE, BECAUSE WE BECAME THE VIOLIN OF SPORTS.
19 THANK YOU. [Applause]

20

21 **BOB ALVARADO:** WE ALSO BROUGHT ALONG SOME SPECIAL GUESTS FOR
22 THE COUNTY SUPERVISORS THAT'S NOT LISTED UP HERE. IT'S THE OLD
23 RALLY MONKEY, SO WE BROUGHT SOME RALLY MONKEYS FOR EACH OF THE
24 SUPERVISORS.

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1 **MATT BENNET:** ON BEHALF OF THE ANGELS, WE REALLY WANT TO THANK
2 NOT ONLY OUR FANS THAT SUPPORT US DOWN IN ORANGE COUNTY, BUT
3 WE KNOW THAT WE'VE GOT A NUMBER OF WONDERFUL FANS UP HERE IN
4 LOS ANGELES COUNTY AS WELL, AND WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO AN
5 EXCITING SEASON AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT LAST YEAR AS
6 WELL. IT'S TRULY REMARKABLE FOR US. AND I ALSO HAVE SOME
7 D.V.D.s, SOME D.V.D.s THAT RECAPTURE THE WORLD SERIES AND SOME
8 THUNDERSTIX TO PRESENT TO THE BOARD AS WELL. [Mixed Voices].

9
10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME SAY THAT THE -- THIS WAS A GREAT
11 VICTORY FOR GENE AUTRY, AND IT WAS A REAL HONOR TO HAVE THIS
12 TEAM WIN AND TO HAVE JACKIE THERE TO CARRY ON THE AUTRY
13 TRADITION, BECAUSE GENE AUTRY WOULD GO TO EVERY GAME, HE WOULD
14 KEEP SCORE OF EVERY PLAYER'S HIT, WHAT HAPPENED, AND HE WAS SO
15 COMMITTED TO THIS GREAT COUNTY AND NOW WE HAVE HIS GREAT
16 MUSEUM TO CARRY ON THAT LEGACY AND A WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM
17 TO CARRY ON THAT LEGACY AS WELL, AND GENE DID A TREMENDOUS
18 JOB. SO CONGRATULATIONS. AND I HAD A SHIRTTAIL COUSIN WHO USED
19 TO PLAY WITH THE CHICAGO CUBS AND MILWAUKEE BRAVES AND WAS
20 MANAGER OF THE SAN DIEGO PADRES IN OAKLAND OAKS, AND THAT WAS
21 GEORGE MECCOVICH CATFISH, REMEMBER GEORGE.

22
23 **SUP. KNABE:** MAYBE WE CAN WEAR THESE RALLY MONKEYS IN A MEETING
24 WITH THE GOVERNOR.

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1 **SPEAKER:** I KNOW GEORGE.

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3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOU KNOW GEORGE?

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5 **SPEAKER:** OH YES.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HE JUST PASSED AWAY ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO.

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9 **SPEAKER:** YES, HE WAS A GOOD GUY, YES. THE OTHER END.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YVONNE, AND DON, AND ZEV?

12

13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OH GLORIA'S HERE TOO.

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** GLORIA. WE'VE GOT ANOTHER, ANOTHER MOLINA.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** YEAH, WE GOT ANOTHER MOLINA. YOU'RE NOT GOING TO HIDE
18 US. [Mixed Voices]

19

20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** CONGRATULATIONS, CONGRATULATIONS.

21

22 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. [Mixed Voices]

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK, THANK YOU. HERE. FORGET YOUR PLAQUE.
25 YOU GOT THE PLAQUE. GROWING UP IN CALIFORNIA, ESPECIALLY



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1 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, WE ALL HAD HEROES, AND THERE WAS AN
2 OLYMPIC CHAMPION THAT WAS A HERO TO MANY OF US GROWING UP, AND
3 THAT WAS MAL WHITFIELD. HE WAS A U.S. OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALIST,
4 AND HE'S JUST FINISHED A BOOK, "BEYOND THE FINISH LINE," NOW
5 AMERICAN OLYMPIAN IN THE 1948 GAMES AT LONDON, ENGLAND AND THE
6 1952 GAMES AT HELSINKI, HE WON FIVE MEDALS: THREE GOLD, A
7 SILVER, AND A BRONZE. HIS INCREDIBLE RANGE OF COMPETITION
8 ALLOWED TO SET 18 WORLD RECORDS WHILE WINNING 66-OF-69 EVENTS
9 THAT HE COMPETED IN. A PHENOMENAL RECORD. IN ADDITION TO BEING
10 AN AERIAL GUNNER DURING THE KOREAN CONFLICT, FLYING NUMEROUS
11 COMBAT MISSIONS, HE'S DEVOTED OVER 40 YEARS OF HIS LIFE IN
12 DEVELOPING ATHLETIC PROGRAMS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD WITH SPECIAL
13 EMPHASIS ON AFRICA, LEADING HIM TO CREATE THE WHITFIELD
14 FOUNDATION, AN INTERNATIONAL SPORTS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AND
15 ASSISTANCE ORGANIZATION. THIS FOUNDATION IDENTIFIES ATHLETIC
16 SCHOLARSHIPS, SOLICITS AND DISTRIBUTES ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT,
17 SUPPLIES, AND CLOTHING AND EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS TO EMERGING
18 STATES AND ORGANIZATIONS WORLDWIDE. NOW, AT THIS TIME, ON
19 BEHALF OF THE COUNTY, TO A GREAT LEGEND, WE APPRECIATE HIS
20 STRONG ROLE MODEL THAT HE GIVES TO YOUNG AND OLD ALIKE, AND
21 WE'RE VERY PROUD OF HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS. MAL WHITFIELD. VERY
22 GOOD. DR. FRED KENNEDY IS WITH US, CONGRATULATIONS. [Applause
23]
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1 **MAL WHITFIELD:** GOOD AFTERNOON, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. IT'S A
2 PLEASURE TO BE HERE TO SEE THIS WARM RECEPTION GIVEN TO ALL
3 THE WONDERFUL PEOPLE HERE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, AND
4 ESPECIALLY MYSELF. I'M A VISITOR BECAUSE I LIVE IN WASHINGTON,
5 D.C. AND I WORK OUT OF WASHINGTON, D.C., WHERE MY FOUNDATION
6 IS, INTO FOREIGN COUNTRIES, BUT NEVERTHELESS, I'VE NOT
7 FORGOTTEN HOME. THIS IS HOMETOWN FOR ME TODAY, AND, OF COURSE,
8 I SEE SOME DISTINGUISHED PEOPLE HERE THAT I'VE KNOWN FOR A
9 LONG TIME, AND IT'S A GREAT THRILL TO ME TO SEE EVERYBODY IN
10 PLAY. MY BOOK IS A BOOK THAT I WROTE. IT TOOK ME 52 YEARS TO
11 COMPLETE THE BOOK, 47 YEARS ON THE AFRICAN CONTINENT AS A
12 RESIDENT, DEVELOPING SPORT AND SOCIAL CONCERN AND DIPLOMACY
13 THROUGH SPORT. WHEN I ARRIVED IN AFRICA BACK IN THE EARLY
14 DAYS, I WENT THERE AS A RESULT -- A DISTINGUISHED FORMER
15 LEADER, DR. NUMNI AZIGWY FROM NIGERIA, WHO ATTENDED UNIVERSITY
16 AT LINCOLN AND RECEIVED ABOUT FOUR DEGREES BEFORE GOING BACK
17 HOME AND DRUMMING UP THINGS FOR INDEPENDENCE FOR NIGERIA IN
18 1960. HE SAID, IN LONDON, WHERE I MET HIM, "I WANT YOU TO COME
19 TO AFRICA AND RUN TARZAN AND JANE OUT OF AFRICA." HEH-HEH.
20 WELL, I DIDN'T SEE TARZAN AND JANE WHEN I ARRIVED, BUT I FELT
21 WHEN I ARRIVED THAT MY PURPOSE THERE WAS VERY MUCH NEEDED, AND
22 I WENT ON WITH THE PROGRAM AND WE STARTED THE RUNNING
23 REVOLUTION ON THE CONTINENT OF AFRICA DURING THE COLONIAL
24 PERIOD, LONG BEFORE INDEPENDENCE. FOLLOWING INDEPENDENCE, THEN
25 THINGS BEGAN TO SPUR UP A BIT AND THE AFRICAN ATHLETES BEGAN



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1 TO DOMINATE THE UNIVERSAL WORLD IN THE MIDDLE DISTANCE,
2 DISTANCE, LONG DISTANCE, AND MARATHON RACE, AND THEY STILL ARE
3 AT LARGE, THE BEST OF THE LOT OF COMPETING ATHLETES FROM A
4 CONTINENT LIKE AFRICA, WHICH IS THREE TIMES THE SIZE OF
5 AMERICA AND A VERY RICH AND NEEDED CONTINENT FOR ANY
6 TECHNICIAN WHO GOES THERE WITH THE IDEA OF DEVELOPMENT, YOU'RE
7 WELCOME. THIS IS WHAT MY BOOK LOOKS LIKE. IT'S 400 PAGES OF
8 DOCUMENT ON MY PROFESSIONAL LIFE ON THE CONTINENT OF AFRICA
9 WITH 223 PAGES OF WHAT TOOK PLACE DURING THAT PERIOD OF TIME
10 TO RECORD, ILLUSTRATE WHAT WE ACCOMPLISHED. THANK YOU VERY
11 MUCH FOR HAVING ME HERE AND INVITING ME HERE TO RECEIVE THIS
12 DISTINGUISHED HONORMENT FROM OUR SUPERVISOR AND ALL THE OTHER
13 MEMBERS OF THE LARGE OF THE SUPERVISORY HERE IN SOUTHERN
14 CALIFORNIA. THANK YOU. [Applause]

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE NAMED A WILDLIFE SANCTUARY THE BAYLOCK
17 WILDLIFE SANCTUARY IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. THIS IS A PIONEER
18 FAMILY FROM THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. KAREN BAYLOCK AND JOHN, WHO
19 ARE HERE TODAY, ARE IN RECOGNITION OF THE BAYLOCK WILDLIFE
20 SANCTUARY, WHICH IS NAMED IN HONOR OF THE MANY CONTRIBUTIONS
21 THAT THE BAYLOCK FAMILY HAS GIVEN TO THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. IN
22 THE 1940s, LORENA BAYLOCK, A WIDOW AND A RANCHER RAISING THREE
23 CHILDREN, MOVED AND PURCHASED SEVERAL ACRES IN THE ANTELOPE
24 VALLEY FOR THEIR OPEN SPACE QUALITIES. IN THE 1960s, HER SON,
25 RICHARD, CONTINUED THE FAMILY TRADITION OF COMMUNITY SUPPORT



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1 WITH HIS INVOLVEMENT WITH LOCAL BUSINESSES AND THE PALMDALE
2 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. TODAY, THE TRADITION AND SUPPORT LIVES ON
3 THROUGH JOHN BAYLOCK ON A 140-ACRE PROPERTY IN THE LONGVIEW
4 AREA OF THE VALLEY, WHICH IS DESIGNATED AS THE BAYLOCK
5 WILDLIFE SANCTUARY. SO, JOHN, WE WOULD LIKE TO GIVE TO YOU AND
6 KAREN THIS PROCLAMATION FOR YOUR DEDICATION FOR OPEN SPACE AND
7 ALSO FOR COMMITMENT TO YOUR COMMUNITY AND SERVING AND
8 VOLUNTEERING ON A NUMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS IN THE ANTELOPE
9 VALLEY AND WE APPRECIATE ALL THAT YOU HAVE DONE. [Applause]

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** JOHN?

12

13 **JOHN BAYLOCK:** ON BEHALF OF MY WIFE, KAREN, AND OUR ENTIRE
14 FAMILY, I'D LIKE TO THANK ALL OF YOU SUPERVISORS FOR PROVIDING
15 IN OUR COUNTY OPEN SPACE AND PLACES TO CONSERVE. MY
16 GRANDMOTHER AND MY FATHER WERE VERY INVOLVED, AND IT'S A GREAT
17 HONOR TO HAVE THIS NAMED AFTER THEM. I AM VERY HUMBLLED, AS I'M
18 SURE YOUR VERY FIRST MEETING AT THIS FINE ESTABLISHMENT WAS.
19 I, TOO, HAVE VOLUNTEER SPIRIT. I WANT TO TELL YOU I'VE BEEN A
20 MEMBER OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR
21 20-PLUS YEARS AND YOU HAVE ONE OF THE GREATEST FIRE
22 DEPARTMENTS IN THE WORLD. I'D LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR
23 ANTONOVICH FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS HELPING HAND IN THE ANTELOPE
24 VALLEY, AND I ESPECIALLY WANT TO THANK, AT THIS POINT,
25 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH'S FIELD DEPUTY, SHERRY LUZAGNA, WHO'S IN



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1 THE AUDIENCE, AND IF YOU COULD JOIN US WITH A ROUND OF
2 APPLAUSE FOR HER. SHE'S DONE AN EXCELLENT JOB OF REPRESENTING
3 THE PEOPLE IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY FOR A VERY LONG TIME. THANK
4 YOU. [Applause]

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW THIS YOUNG GIRL TURNED INTO AN OLD LADY
7 AFTER WORKING 30 YEARS WITH THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 22
8 YEARS AS MY SENIOR DEPUTY FOR ANTELOPE VALLEY, AND THIS IS
9 ALSO A SURPRISE TO GIVE HER A RECOGNITION ON HER RETIREMENT,
10 AND IT WAS VERY DIFFICULT TO GET JOHN AND KAREN TO GET SHERRY
11 UP HERE, SO WE HAD TO CHANGE OUR ROUTINE, BUT SHERRY, THIS IS
12 YOUR LIFE, AND COME UP HERE. I JUST WANT TO READ A BACKGROUND
13 OF SHERRY, SHERRY'S BEEN MY LEFT AND RIGHT ARMS, MY LEFT AND
14 RIGHT FOOT IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. SHE WAS BORN IN THE
15 ANTELOPE VALLEY, AND AS I SAID, SHE WORKED WITH THE COUNTY OF
16 LOS ANGELES FOR 30 YEARS, 22 WITH THOSE IN MY OFFICE. SHE'S
17 HELPED ORGANIZE IN "CHERISH THE CHILD", A NONPROFIT
18 ORGANIZATION THAT PROMOTES COMMUNITY AWARENESS ON CHILD CARE.
19 SHE'S BEEN A VERY STRONG FORCE AGAINST ILLEGAL DUMPING AND HAS
20 ADOPTED THE HIGHWAY HELPING-TO-KEEP THE ANTELOPE VALLEY AREA
21 CLEAN. SHE'S BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN THE CREATION OF THE
22 COURTHOUSE THAT IS NOW BEING BUILT, WHICH IS CURRENTLY UNDER
23 CONSTRUCTION AND WILL BE OPENING IN SEPTEMBER OF THIS YEAR.
24 AND SHE'S BEEN INVOLVED IN SO MANY CHARITY, PHILANTHROPIC AND
25 PERSONALLY HELPING PEOPLE WHO ARE IN NEED, WORKING SEVEN DAYS



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1 A WEEK, ALWAYS ON CALL, AND WE'RE JUST REALLY PLEASED FOR HER
2 LEADERSHIP AND COMMITMENT TO DOING WHAT IS BEST AND LET THE
3 LORD TOLD US TO HELP OUR NEIGHBOR, TO LOVE OUR NEIGHBOR AS WE
4 LOVE OURSELF. SO SHERRY, CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD BLESS. [

5 Applause]

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND SHE'S REALLY NOT AN OLD LADY, SHE'S STILL
8 A YOUNG GIRL.

9

10 **SHERRY LUZAGNA:** THANK YOU, MIKE. WELL, THANK YOU. I'M TOTALLY
11 SHOCKED AND SURPRISED. I'M PRIVILEGED THAT I'VE BEEN ABLE, FOR
12 THE LAST 22 YEARS, TO WORK FOR SOMEONE LIKE MIKE ANTONOVICH.
13 IT'S DEFINITELY BEEN A LABOR OF LOVE TO WORK FOR HIM. I WILL
14 MISS MIKE AND MY CO-WORKERS TREMENDOUSLY, BUT I'M NOW GOING TO
15 GET TO BE A STAY-AT-HOME MOTHER. IT'S TOO BAD MY KIDS LEFT 10
16 YEARS AGO, BUT... [Laughter].

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT YOU'RE A GRANDMA.

19

20 **SHERRY LUZAGNA:** BUT I'M A GRANDMA, SO HOPEFULLY I'LL GET TO
21 ENJOY THAT. BUT IT'S CERTAINLY BEEN A PRIVILEGE TO WORK FOR
22 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. I WAS 17 YEARS OLD WHEN I TOOK THE
23 ENTRANCE EXAM IN MY SENIOR YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL, AND I TRY TO
24 REMEMBER WHAT MADE ME WANT TO WORK FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS
25 ANGELES, AND I CAN'T REMEMBER. I KNOW IT WASN'T THE MONEY,



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1 'CAUSE I REMEMBER MAKING \$300 A MONTH, SO IT WASN'T THE MONEY,
2 BUT IT'S BEEN AN AMAZING JOURNEY AND MIKE SAID TO ME THE OTHER
3 DAY, "YOU KNOW, I STILL -- 22 YEARS, I'M STILL THE SAME SIZE."
4 WELL, I'M NOT THE SAME SIZE, BUT I CAN WEAR MY SAME -- I MEAN,
5 I BUY NEW CLOTHES; HE WEARS THE SAME ONES. [Laughter]

6

7 **SHERRY LUZAGNA:** SO IT CERTAINLY -- IT'S BEEN WONDERFUL. THANK
8 YOU. I LOVE YOU. [Applause]

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND NOW WE HAVE A LITTLE 8-WEEK OLD
11 COLLIE/SHEPHERD MIX, A LITTLE BOY NAMED LUKE. HE'S LIKE, HE'S
12 A BIG BOY. HI, LUKE. SO ANYBODY WHO WOULD LIKE TO ADOPT LUKE,
13 LUKE WAS LOOKING FOR A HOME, AND YOU CAN CALL AREA CODE 562-
14 728-4644 IF YOU'D LIKE TO ADOPT LUKE, OR ANYBODY IN THE
15 AUDIENCE, AND LUKE HAS A FEW FRIENDS. SEE LUKE. LUKE'S LIKE
16 MIKE. MICHAEL'S ONLY THREE AND HE'S A BIG GUY, SO THIS IS
17 GOING TO BE BIGGER THAN YOU, MICHAEL. OKAY. ANYBODY WHO WOULD
18 LIKE TO ADOPT LUKE? HE LIKES THE MEDIA. HOW ABOUT ON YOUR
19 RETIREMENT, SHERRY?

20

21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA, DO YOU HAVE ANY
22 PRESENTATIONS? IF NOT, I'LL GO ON WITH MINE. WE'D LIKE TO CALL
23 UP KEVIN BRAZILE. THIS IS CERTAINLY A REAL HONOR FOR ALL OF
24 US. AND I'M GOING TO ASK HIS BROTHER TO COME UP HERE TOO, AND
25 TO JOIN US. KEVIN BRAZILE HAS BEEN RECENTLY THE DIVISION CHIEF



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1 OF GENERAL LITIGATION DIVISION OF THE COUNTY COUNSEL'S OFFICE.
2 HE JOINED THE COUNTY COUNSEL'S OFFICE IN NOVEMBER 1984, WHERE
3 HE SERVED AS A TRIAL ATTORNEY IN THE GENERAL LITIGATION
4 DIVISION. HE HAS LITIGATED AND TRIED CASES IN BOTH STATE AND
5 FEDERAL COURTS. HE'S ADMITTED TO THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT
6 COURT FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT, THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS,
7 U.S. SUPREME COURT. IN 1999 HE SUCCESSFULLY ARGUED THE CASE OF
8 GABRIC VERSUS CONNECTICUT, BEFORE THE U.S. SUPREME COURT WHERE
9 HE PREVAILED IN A 9-0 DECISION. KEVIN HAS ALSO HANDLED
10 CONTRACT PUBLIC RECORDS REQUESTS, PATROL AND RISK MANAGEMENT
11 CASES AND MATTERS AND IS IN-HOUSE LEGAL ADVISOR FOR THE
12 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. KEVIN BRAZILE GRADUATED CUM LAUDE FROM
13 U.C.L.A. IN 1980, RECEIVED HIS J.D. FROM U.C.L.A. SCHOOL OF
14 LAW IN 1983. HE WAS ADMITTED TO THE CALIFORNIA BAR IN 1984.
15 NOW HE'S TAKING ANOTHER GIANT STEP. HE'S BEEN APPOINTED AS
16 JUDGE IN THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT BY GOVERNOR
17 GRAY DAVIS. WHILE WE'RE SORRY TO BE LOSING HIS SERVICES TO THE
18 COUNTY COUNSEL'S OFFICE, WE'RE VERY PLEASED AND WE CAN JOIN
19 HIM IN BEING VERY HAPPY TO SEE HIM SERVING THE PEOPLE OF THE
20 LOS ANGELES COUNTY IN THE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT. AND WITH HIM,
21 HIS BROTHER, IS KIM BRAZILE, WHO HAS SERVED THIS COUNTY AS
22 SHERIFF AND AS CAPTAIN IN MANY AREAS, BUT PARTICULARLY MOST
23 RECENTLY IN THE AREA OF THE PART OF THE DISTRICT THAT I
24 REPRESENT. AND SO IT'S WITH GREAT PLEASURE THAT I PRESENT THIS



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1 SCROLL. KEVIN BRAZILE, TO THE HONORABLE KEVIN BRAZILE. [

2 Applause]

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4 **KEVIN BRAZILE:** I'M VERY HONORED AND HUMBLLED BY THE EXPERIENCE
5 THAT I'VE HAD WITH THE COUNTY COUNSEL'S OFFICE. I AM VERY
6 PLEASED AND HONORED TO BE APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR GRAY DAVIS AS
7 A JUDGE, AND IT'S BEEN A PLEASURE WORKING WITH THE COUNTY FOR
8 THE PAST 18 YEARS. I'VE ENJOYED ALL THE GREAT RELATIONSHIPS
9 I'VE SHARED WITH THE BOARD MEMBERS AND THEIR STAFFS, AND IN
10 PARTICULAR, I'VE HAD A GREAT RELATIONSHIP WITH THE COUNTY
11 COUNSEL'S OFFICE, AND I'D LIKE TO GIVE A SPECIAL THANKS TO
12 BILL PELLMAN, THE COUNTY COUNSEL, WHO HAS BEEN A MENTOR, A
13 FRIEND, JUST A GREAT PERSON TO WORK WITH, AND THERE'S SO MANY
14 GREAT, WONDERFUL PEOPLE IN THE COUNTY COUNSEL'S OFFICE THAT
15 MADE THIS POSSIBLE, THAT HELPED ME GROW AS A PERSON, AS A
16 LAWYER, AS A FATHER, AS A HUSBAND, AS A PARENT, AND I'M
17 GRATEFUL TO SO MANY PEOPLE IN THE COUNTY COUNSEL'S OFFICE,
18 FIRST AND FOREMOST, MR. PELLMAN, BUT ALL THE GREAT PEOPLE OF
19 THAT OFFICE, AND I JUST WANT TO THANK YOU ALL VERY, VERY MUCH.

20 [Applause]

21

22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WE HAVE THE PLEASURE NOW OF INTRODUCING THE
23 WORLD CULTURAL AND SPORTS FOUNDATION, AND WE HAVE A NUMBER OF
24 PEOPLE THAT WE'RE GOING TO BE CALLING -- A FEW PEOPLE WE'RE
25 CALLING FORWARD, BUT WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE, FIRST OF ALL, WE



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1 HAVE MAYOR MOON YUNG QUAN AND WE HAVE MASTER CHUNG, WHO ARE
2 GOING TO BE COMING FORWARD. AND WE HAVE KIM QUONG, WHO WAS THE
3 EIGHTH DEGREE BLACK BELT GRAND MASTER, AND CHUNG WUNG SU,
4 DIRECTOR OF KANGNAM GU DISTRICT. WE HAVE REVEREND NY YUNG JIB
5 WHO IS, DR. NY YUNG JIB, WHO IS THE VICE PRESIDENT OF KANGNAM
6 GU DISTRICT. WE HAVE JUNG BIUNG JO WHO IS THE GENERAL MANAGER
7 OF SAMSUNG INDUSTRIES. CHAN MIN LEE, WHO IS THE DIRECTOR OF
8 KANGNAM GU DISTRICT, TAE KWON DO ASSOICATION. AND YUNG OKI LEE
9 WHO IS THE DIRECTOR OF SUNGNAM CITY. AND WE WANT TO ASK ALL OF
10 -- WE ALSO HAVE TAMNUNG TAE KWON DO DO A DEMONSTRATION TEAM,
11 AND I'M GOING TO ASK THEM TO STAND UP. WILL YOU YOUNG PEOPLE
12 STAND UP, SO WE CAN RECOGNIZE YOU. THEY WERE HERE FOR THE
13 MARTIN LUTHER KING PARADE. [Applause].

14

15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND THESE YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE COME ALL THE
16 WAY FROM KOREA, THEY'RE ALSO YOUNG PEOPLE WHO'VE COME FROM
17 JAPAN WHO ARE HERE, I'M GOING TO ASK THE YOUNG PEOPLE FROM
18 JAPAN TO STAND, WHO ARE HERE FOR THE PARADE, AND WE WANT TO
19 THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING. [Applause]

20

21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THE WORLD CULTURAL & SPORTS FOUNDATION HAS
22 BEEN PROMINENT IN PROMOTING PEACE, HARMONY, AND UNDERSTANDING
23 AMONG THE PEOPLE OF DIVERSE CULTURES, RACES, AND ETHNICITIES
24 WHO RESIDE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THE FOUNDATION HAS HOSTED
25 VARIOUS EDUCATIONAL, CULTURAL AND SPORTS EVENTS LOCALLY AND



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1 INTERNATIONALLY IN CARRYING OUT ITS MISSION. ONE OF THE
2 FOUNDATION'S PROGRAM IS IS A FRIENDSHIP CULTURAL EXCHANGE
3 PROGRAM WHICH MAKES VISITS OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE UNITED
4 STATES TO ASIA POSSIBLE AND ALSO VISITS OF ASIAN
5 REPRESENTATIVES TO THE UNITED STATES. THIS YEAR, IN
6 CELEBRATION OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING'S BIRTHDAY, SOME 80
7 DELEGATES FROM KOREA AND JAPAN PARTICIPATED IN THE KINGDOM DAY
8 PARADE YESTERDAY. THERE WERE ALSO SEVERAL OTHER CULTURAL
9 EVENTS, INCLUDING TAE KWON DO DEMONSTRATIONS AND A PERFORMANCE
10 OF THE INTERNATIONAL CHOIR. IT'S WITH GREAT PLEASURE THAT I
11 PRESENT THESE SCROLLS AND CERTIFICATES TO THE WORLD CULTURAL
12 AND SPORTS FOUNDATION AND ITS PARTICIPANTS, AND, OF COURSE,
13 MASTER CHONG HAS BEEN THE PERSON WHO HAS WORKED SO HARD AT
14 THIS. HE HAS REALLY BEEN JUST VITAL IN BRINGING TOGETHER
15 COMMUNITIES. AND THERE WAS A TIME WHEN THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN
16 AND KOREAN COMMUNITIES WERE REALLY AT ODDS, AND THERE WAS A
17 GREAT DEAL OF TENSION, BUT IT'S PEOPLE LIKE MASTER CHONG AND
18 SOME OF THE PEOPLE HE WORKS WITH WHO HEAL THAT AND NOW WE WORK
19 TOGETHER AS ONE COMMUNITY, AND IN NO SMALL PLEASURE, TO ALL OF
20 YOUR HARD WORK. I'D LIKE TO MAKE THIS PRESENTATION TO THE
21 WORLD CULTURAL SPORTS FOUNDATION. I HAVE SOME OTHER
22 PRESENTATIONS I'M GOING TO MAKE. TO KUNG YUNG CHO, PRESIDENT
23 OF KANGLA GROUP, T.K.D. ASSOCIATION. [Applause]
24



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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** TO REVEREND PAUL LEE. HE'LL BE COMING UP,
2 AND WHILE HE'S COMING UP, OSCAR OLE. YUNG JONG KIM. [Applause
3]

4
5 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND HE'S FROM JAPAN. OSCAR OLE. THANK YOU,
6 THANK YOU. YUNG JONG KIM. I'M SORRY, I KEEP PUTTING THAT --
7 SUNG CHO CHEN. HE'S COMING UP. MOON YUNG KWAN. THIS IS THE
8 MAYOR OF THE CITY, YES. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THIS IS MY HONOR TO BE HERE IN
11 THE SUPERVISOR BOARD AND ESPECIALLY OUR DISTRICT, OUR
12 WONDERFUL SUPERVISOR, YVONNE BURKE, AND ALWAYS WE APPRECIATE
13 THAT YOUR LEADERSHIP AND SPECIAL CARE ABOUT AN NGO, I MEAN
14 THIS IS A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION. WHAT WE ARE DOING THAT
15 BETWEEN DIFFERENT CULTURES, OR DIFFERENT LANGUAGES, DIFFERENT
16 COLOR PEOPLE, WE ARE THE ONE UNDER THE GOD. SO WE HAD TO
17 UNDERSTAND THAT BETWEEN THERE ARE CULTURAL AND LANGUAGES, EVEN
18 WE ARE DIFFERENT, BUT WHAT IS THAT FROM THE HEART THAT WE HAVE
19 TO TRY TO CONTACT EACH OTHER, COMMUNICATION EACH OTHER, SO OUR
20 NEIGHBORS AND ESPECIALLY CHILDREN CAN PLAY EACH OTHER FOR AND
21 THEIR BIRTHDAY, INVITED IN THEIR HOME. SO OUR FUTURES AT THIS
22 HOUR, OUR COUNTRY'S OWNER, SO THEY ARE THE ONE, COMPETITION
23 THEIR LIFE FOR FAIR AND PLEDGE THAT. THAT'S WHAT I'M TRYING TO
24 DO THE LAST 20 YEARS. SUPERVISOR BURKE ALWAYS NEVER SAY NO,
25 ALWAYS YES, AND SHE WAS AND THE PUSH US AND THE GUIDANCE US TO



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1 HELP US, TOO, AND THE SUPPORT, AND I REALLY THANK YOU, AND
2 SUPERVISOR, AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I WANTED TO ESPECIALLY
3 INTRODUCE THAT, FROM KOREA, THE TAE KWON DO ASSOCIATION
4 PRESIDENT, CHU GUNG YUNG, FOR THEIR COMING THIS COUNTRY HAS
5 SPENT MANY HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, HAS TO PREPARE, AND ALSO
6 TIME AND THE PRACTICE, AND ALSO THE MAYOR, SO I'D LIKE TO
7 PRESENT FROM THE MR. CHU GUNG YUNG, WANTED TO [Inaudible].
8 HE'S BECAUSE RESPECT TO HIS MAYOR, SO MAYOR WILL BE PRESENTED
9 AT THE SPEECH, PLEASE.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISOR YVONNE BURKE AND THE BOARD
12 OF SUPERVISORS. THIS IS MY HONOR TO BE HERE TODAY. I WOULD
13 LIKE TO EXPRESS MY SINCERE GRATITUDE TO SUPERVISOR YVONNE
14 BURKE AND BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR GIVING ME THIS OPPORTUNITY
15 TO BE HERE TODAY. I PARTICIPATED IN MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
16 KINGDOM DAY PARADE YESTERDAY, WITH KUNG NUNG NU TAE KWON DO
17 DEMONSTRATION TEAM. NOW I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE THIS TEAM. THEY
18 ARE GRAND MASTERS OF THE TAE KWON DO IN KOREA IN KUNG NAM.
19 PLEASE GIVE THEM THE HAND, BIG HAND. [Applause]

20

21 **SPEAKER:** ACTUALLY, I HAVE NEVER SEEN SUCH EXCELLENT PARADES
22 BEFORE IN MY WHOLE LIFE. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, I HAVE A VERY
23 SPECIAL MESSAGE FOR TODAY. ON BEHALF OF SILENT MAJORITY WHICH
24 HOLD 97% OF ALL KOREAN, WE ARE THANKFUL TO THE 37,000 AMERICAN
25 TROOPS IN KOREA. WE ALSO NEVER FORGET WHAT THIS GREAT COUNTRY



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1 DID FOR US DURING THE KOREAN WAR 50 YEARS AGO. WE ALSO WILL
2 NEVER FORGET THEIR DEVOTION FOREVER. AT KOREAN WAR TIME, WAR
3 TIMES, I WAS ONLY 7 YEARS CUTE BOY, BUT I CLEARLY REMEMBER
4 THAT THE AMERICAN SOLDIERS WERE THE OUR SOUL AND THE BOYS OF.
5 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, LET US THINK OF WHAT IS MEANING OF
6 AMERICAN TROOPS IN KOREA, THE TRUE MEANING OF THEIR DEVOTION
7 IN KOREA IS FAR BEYOND MY POOR POWER TO EXPLAIN IT, BUT WE --
8 ALL KOREAN KNOW IT, THE HONORABLE MEANING OF YOUR GALLANT SON
9 AND DAUGHTERS' DEVOTION IN KOREA IS TO DEDICATED TO MARTIN
10 LUTHER KING'S THE VERY CREED AND ALL MAN KIND'S CREED THAT WE
11 HOLD THESE TRUTHS TO BE SELF-EVIDENT THAT ALL MEN ARE CREATED
12 EQUAL. GOD BLESS AMERICAN TROOPS STATIONED IN KOREA. GOD BLESS
13 L.A. COUNTY. GOD BLESS KOREA. THANK YOU. [Applause].

14

15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I WANT TO TELL YOU, MY HUSBAND
16 SERVED IN KOREA. HE WAS STATIONED THERE IN SEOUL, SEOUL, MY
17 HUSBAND WAS STATIONED THERE. MY HUSBAND WAS STATIONED THERE.
18 YES IN KOREA. I'LL PASS ON YOUR WORDS TO HIM. THANK YOU VERY
19 MUCH, AND WE ARE SO APPRECIATIVE. AND MASTER CHUNG OF COURSE
20 HAS ALL THE PROGRAMS WHERE HE HELPS THE HOMELESS ON SKID ROW,
21 FEEDS THEM, AND PROVIDES SO MANY OTHER SERVICES, AND WE
22 APPRECIATE PEOPLE COMING THIS FAR TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS
23 PROGRAM. I NOW WANT TO CALL UP MRS. GLOVER, MRS. LOUISE GLOVER
24 AND FOR 30 YEARS, HER HUSBAND, ARTHUR GLOVER, CONTRIBUTED
25 STEADFAST DEDICATION, LOYALTY, AND LEADERSHIP TO THE DIDI



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1 HIRSCH COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER. FIRST AS A MEMBER OF
2 THE CULVER CITY GUIDANCE CLINIC GUILD AND THEN AS VICE
3 PRESIDENT, TREASURER, CHAIR OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE,
4 UNITED WAY LIAISON AND MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
5 MENTAL HEALTH CENTER. ARTHUR GLOVER IS DESCRIBED AS ALWAYS
6 HAVING A PASSIONATE BELIEF IN HELPING OTHERS LESS FORTUNATE
7 THAN HE. HE WAS IN THE FOREFRONT OF COMBATTING THE IGNORANCE
8 AND PREJUDICE THAT SO MANY PEOPLE HARBOR ABOUT MENTAL ILLNESS.
9 HE TOOK GREAT PRIDE IN HIS ROLE AS ROAD BRIDGE TO EXCELSIOR
10 HOUSE AND SUCCESSFULLY GATHERED DONATIONS FROM THE COMMUNITY
11 FOR THE HOUSE AND ITS CLIENTS, AND THIS IS A HOUSE THAT TAKES
12 IN PEOPLE WHO HAVE MENTAL PROBLEMS INTO THE COMMUNITY, AND
13 ALTHOUGH ARTHUR GLOVER HAS NOW MADE HIS TRANSITION FROM THIS
14 PLACE OF EXISTENCE TO THE NEXT, THIS IS THE APPROPRIATE TIME
15 TO HONOR THE WORK HE HAS DONE, AND IT HAS HELPED MAKE LOS
16 ANGELES COUNTY A MUCH BETTER PLACE IN WHICH TO LIVE, AND I
17 PRESENT THIS SCROLL OF COMMEMORATION TO MRS. ARTHUR GLOVER,
18 LOUISE GLOVER, AND EXPRESS THE THANKS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS
19 ANGELES FOR ALL -- WELL, SHE DID, TOO, WHAT SHE AND ARTHUR DID
20 TO MAKE THINGS BETTER FOR THOSE PEOPLE WHO HAVE A TREMENDOUS
21 NEED FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES. [Applause]

22

23 **LOUISE GLOVER:** I WISH TO THANK EVERYONE FOR THEIR DEDICATION
24 AND THEIR HELP IN THE WORK FOR DIDI HIRSCH, MY HUSBAND WAS A
25 PERSON THAT WAS DEDICATED TO PRINCIPLES AND THE PURPOSE OF



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1 DIDI HIRSCH. AND I WOULD LIKE AT THIS TIME TO LET SOME OF THE
2 MEMBERS THAT KNEW HIM SO VERY, VERY WELL TO HAVE A WORD TO SAY
3 ABOUT WHAT HE BELIEVED IN.

4

5 **KITA CORY:** I'M KITA CORY AND I'M THE PRESIDENT OF DIDI HIRSCH
6 COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER. AND ARTHUR GLOVER WAS TRULY AN
7 INCREDIBLE MAN, HE LIVED FOR 90 YEARS BY THE SAME VALUES AND
8 PRINCIPLES. THEY NEVER WENT OUT OF STYLE. HE WAS AN INCREDIBLE
9 ACTIVIST AND HUMANITARIAN. AND LOUISE SAID SHE JUST WANTED TO
10 SAY THANK YOU BECUASE I SHOULD GET UP AND ASK FOR MONEY. WELL,
11 I ALREADY PROMISED ALL MY FRIENDS HERE IN THE ROOM THAT I
12 WASN'T HERE TO PESTER THEM, SO ALL I'M GOING TO SAY IS THAT IN
13 THESE VERY DIFFICULT TIMES, THERE WOULD BE NO BETTER WAY TO
14 HONOR ARTHUR GLOVER THAN FOR US TO REMEMBER THAT IN THESE
15 DIFFICULT TIMES, WE NEED TO KEEP CLOSE TO OUR HEARTS THE NEEDS
16 OF THE POOR AND THE WORKING POOR AND THE ESSENTIAL SOCIAL
17 SERVICES, HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH, AND SO ON THAT THEY NEED SO
18 DESPERATELY, AND I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR BURKE FOR HONORING
19 ARTHUR GLOVER AND PAT MILLER, HER HEALTH DEPUTY, WHO ARANGED
20 THE SCROLL.

21

22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THAT CONCLUDES OUR PRESENTATIONS. ARE THERE
23 ANY -- SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, DO YOU HAVE ANY PRESENTATIONS?
24 ALL RIGHT. IF NOT, STARTING WITH SUPERVISOR KNABE.

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. I
2 MOVE TODAY THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DWIGHT BENNETT, PASSED
3 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 65 AFTER A BATTLE WITH CANCER. HE WAS A
4 LONG-TIME ARCHITECT FROM THE LONG BEACH AREA WHO REDESIGNED
5 THE BELMONT PIER, BUILT MOST OF LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE'S
6 PACIFIC COAST CAMPUS. HE WAS ALSO A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE
7 LONG BEACH GRAND PRIX COMMITTEE. DWIGHT AND HIS LIFE LIVED IN
8 LONG BEACH FOR MANY YEARS AND WERE VERY ACTIVE IN THE
9 COMMUNITY. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE BARBARA, THREE DAUGHTERS
10 AND A STEPSON. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DON BUTLER OF
11 NEWPORT BEACH. HE WAS A LONG-TIME DEVOTED MEMBER OF THE
12 LAKEWOOD MEN'S GOLF CLUB AND SERVED ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
13 AND HE WAS -- SERVED WITH CLASS ON BOTH JOBS AND WILL BE
14 MISSED BY ALL HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN
15 MEMORY OF NEDRA KARUNA. SHE WAS HIRED BY THE CHAMBER AS THE
16 IN-HOUSE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER, SHE WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN
17 TURNING AROUND THE FISCAL STANDING OF THE LONG BEACH CHAMBER.
18 SHE WAS ALSO THE ONE BEHIND THE SCENES THAT KEPT THE
19 ORGANIZATION STRONG. ALSO, A VERY COLORFUL INDIVIDUAL THAT WE
20 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JAMES EARL KRISTO, HE IS THE FORMER MAYOR
21 OF BELLFLOWER, MAINLY THE LIFELONG PASSION FOR POLITICS. HIS
22 GREATEST IMPACT IN CALIFORNIA POLITICS WHICH HE WAS SO PROUD
23 OF WAS IN 1978 WITH THE PASSING OF PROPOSITION 13. HE WAS A
24 MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND WAS ALSO AT ONE TIME A
25 PROFESSIONAL BASKETBALL REFEREE. HE'S SURVIVED BY FAMILY AND



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1 FRIENDS. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF RICHARD CRENNNA, THE
2 LOS ANGELES NATIVE AND FORMER CHILD RADIO ACTOR, "OUR MISS
3 BROOKS", "THE REAL McCOYS", AND MANY MOVIES. HE WAS 75 YEARS
4 OLD. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE PENNY, SON RICHARD ANTHONY, AND
5 TWO DAUGHTERS, SHAUNA AND MARIA, AND THREE GRAND DAUGHTERS. I
6 HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF PLAYING A COUPLE OF PRO-AMS WITH MR.
7 CRENNNA AND HE'S ALSO A VERY -- WAS ALSO A VERY GOOD GOLFER.
8 ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF HOWARD LYON, A LONG TIME
9 TEACHER, COACH AND ATHLETICS ADMINISTRATOR IN THE LONG BEACH
10 UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT. A FORMER SECRETARY OF THE MOORE
11 LEAGUE, THE GYMNASIUM OF MILLICAN HIGH SCHOOL WAS DEDICATED IN
12 HIS MEMORY ON JANUARY 15th, DURING THE HALF-TIME THE BOYS
13 BASKETBALL GAME BETWEEN MILLICAN AND POLY, HE WAS A LONG-TIME
14 COACH, A WELL RESPECTED ALSO COACH TO VIOLA UNIVERSITY. ALSO
15 THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MARGARET MILDRED McVEIGH.
16 MARGARET McVEIGH WAS A LONG-TIME LONG BEACH RESIDENT WHO DIED
17 AT THE AGE OF 89. SHE LEAVES BEHIND TWO SONS, TOM AND JAY AS
18 WELL AS HER DAUGHTER, MARGIE. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY,
19 AND I BELIEVE ALL MEMBERS ON THIS, CHARLOTTE SHOTS, THE 89-
20 YEAR-OLD MOTHER OF CAROL, PRESIDENT OF CENTRAL CITY
21 ASSOCIATION OF LOS ANGELES. SHE RECENTLY PASSED AWAY OF
22 NATURAL CAUSES. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTER, CAROL; HER
23 BROTHER JEFFREY. SHE WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED BY HER FAMILY AND
24 FRIENDS. FINALLY, THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF PAMELA TATE,
25 THE CITY OF TORRANCE PLANNER, AND WAS A GUIDING FORCE IN



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1 CREATING THE SOUTH BAY CITY'S LIVABLE COMMUNITIES PROGRAM. AS
2 A TORRANCE RESIDENT SHE WAS ALSO VERY ACTIVE IN COMMUNITY
3 AFFAIRS AND WAS A MEMBER OF THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS.

4

5 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED. SUPERVISOR KNABE, DO YOU MIND
6 IF WE WOULD BRING UP THE DISABLED FOR A STATEMENT?

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** NO, THAT'S FINE. THEY'RE AWARE THAT THE ITEM BEEN
9 CONTINUED ON HEALTH. RIGHT?

10

11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** IT HAS BEEN CONTINUED, BUT THEY WANTED TO
12 MAKE A STATEMENT SO.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** SURE. NO, ABSOLUTELY.

15

16 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** LILLIBETH, HAS SHE LEFT?

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** DOWN HERE. WHERE IS THE?

19

20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** LILLIBETH NAVARRO, DINA GARCIA, CHERA
21 MINKLER. OH YES.

22

23 **LILLIBETH NAVARRO:** GOOD AFTERNOON MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF
24 SUPERVISORS. MY NAME'S LILLIBETH NAVARRO, I'M THE DIRECTOR OF
25 TO LIFE, IT'S A NONPROFIT INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTER FOR



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1 CENTRAL LOS ANGELES. WE WOULD HAVE BEEN A LOT MORE OF US WOULD
2 HAVE BEEN HERE IF IT WERE NOT FOR WHAT SEEMS TO BE AN
3 ARBITRARY DECISION TO DELETE AN ITEM OF THE AGENDA WE WERE
4 VERY AWARE OF. YOU CAN IMAGINE HOW IT'S HARD TO ORGANIZE THE
5 DISABLED COMMUNITY TO COME HERE TO SPEAK THEIR MIND AND FOR
6 THE, YOU KNOW, JUST CANCELING THAT LAST-MINUTE REALLY THROWS
7 US OFF. WE ARE HERE TO DECRY THIS BARBARIC HEALTHCARE WAR.
8 INDEED, IT IS A WAR, BECAUSE CASUALTIES ARE INEVITABLE. WHO
9 ARE THE ENEMIES HERE? IT IS THOSE WHO ARGUE FOR CUTTING THE
10 BUDGET NO MATTER WHO GETS HURT. WITH SINGULAR FOCUS THEY ARE
11 DETERMINED TO AIM AT THEIR TARGET: THE POOR AND DISABLED
12 PEOPLE WHOSE HEALTH AND WELL BEING DEPEND ON RANCHO LOS
13 AMIGOS. IN THE NAME OF FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY, QUOTE, UNQUOTE,
14 THEY HAVE ALREADY CLOSED DOWN SEVERAL HOSPITALS AND TRAUMA
15 CENTERS, CAUSING PEOPLE TO TRAVEL FAR AND WITH GREAT
16 DIFFICULTY WHEN THEY ARE AT THEIR WEAKEST, JUST TO GET TO A
17 DOCTOR. THIS IS RUTHLESS, BARBARIC TREATMENT FROM OSTENSIBLY
18 DECENT PUBLIC OFFICIALS WHO PLEDGE TO SERVE THE PEOPLE. RANCHO
19 LOS AMIGOS IS AND HAS BEEN A LIFETIME - A LIFELINE FOR
20 THOUSANDS OF US. PEOPLE WHO FOUND THEMSELVES CRITICALLY
21 INJURED WERE TREATED AND BROUGHT BACK TO HEALTH THROUGH
22 REHABILITATION SERVICES AT RANCHO. CLOSING RANCHO IS LIKE
23 DECLARING ECONOMIC SANCTIONS ON OUR PEOPLE UNABLE TO GET THE
24 PROPER HEALTHCARE OTHERWISE, PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES WHO GET
25 PHYSICAL THERAPY, PULMONARY TREATMENT, SPINAL CORD SURGERIES,



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1 NEUROLOGICAL TREATMENTS, AND HUNDREDS OF OTHER PROCEDURES THAT
2 ENSURE THEIR WELL BEING, GET CONTINUOUS CARE AT RANCHO.
3 CLOSING IT DOWN IS LIKE SPREADING THE POISONOUS FUMES ON A
4 PEOPLE UNPREPARED AND UNPROTECTED FROM THE GAS. PEOPLE WITH
5 CANCER, PEOPLE WITH A.I.D.S., PEOPLE WITH UNIQUE AND
6 COMPLICATED AILMENTS GET RELIEF FROM THE TREATMENTS THEY GET
7 FROM RANCHO. CLOSING RANCHO IS LIKE HOLDING A GUN TO THEIR
8 HEAD. AM I BEING DRAMATIC? THINK ABOUT IT. WHEN THEY ARE AT
9 THEIR WEAKEST AND MOST VULNERABLE, DISABLED PEOPLE ARE BEING
10 FORCED BY THIS BOARD TO GO WITHOUT ANY HELP OR ALTERNATIVES TO
11 GIVE THEM HOPE. THIS IS OUTRAGEOUS AND CRUEL. WHERE ARE WE TO
12 GO? WHAT ARE WE TO DO? WHAT ABOUT SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH? WHAT
13 ABOUT THE POLIO CLINIC, THE ONLY ONE I KNOW IN THE COUNTRY?
14 WHAT ABOUT THE SETON CLINIC, THE PROJECT THRESHOLD, AND THE
15 MANY UNIQUE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES THAT SERVE THE DISABILITY
16 POPULATION? ARE THESE ALL EXPENDABLE? THERE IS NO CLOSING DOWN
17 RANCHO NOW AND REESTABLISHING IT LATER. WHAT RANCHO HAS
18 ACHIEVED IN MEDICAL SUCCESS AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, WHAT IT
19 HAS ACHIEVED IN REHABILITATION AND ACADEMIC PIONEERING CANNOT
20 BE DUPLICATED OR RECREATED. WE CANNOT CLOSE DOWN THE ONLY
21 GREAT THING WE HAVE IN REHABILITATION MEDICINE. AND THE COUNTY
22 OF LOS ANGELES OUGHT TO BE ASHAMED TO EVEN PROPOSE THAT. IF
23 THIS IS A WAR, SO BE IT, BUT WE DEMAND A FAIR FIGHT. YOU WILL
24 STOP THIS BARBARIC TREATMENT OF THE POOR. WE WON'T LET YOU



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1 CLOSE RANCHO. NO WAY. OVER OUR DEAD BATTERIES. THANK YOU. [
2 Applause].

3

4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** CHERA MINKLER AND THEN DINA GARCIA.

5

6 **CHERA MINKLER:** HI. MY NAME IS CHERA MINKLER, AND I COME HERE
7 NOT ONLY AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DISABILITY COMMUNITY IN
8 CALIFORNIA, BUT ALSO AS A FORMER RANCHO PATIENT. I JUST WANTED
9 TO REMIND ALL OF YOU THAT IT WOULD BE MORE FISCALLY
10 RESPONSIBLE, I'M SORRY, TO KEEP RANCHO OPEN BECAUSE WITHOUT
11 THE REHABILITATION THAT PEOPLE RECEIVE, THEY CANNOT BE IN
12 ATTENDANCE. JUST AS AN EXAMPLE, I LIVE INDEPENDENTLY IN MY OWN
13 APARTMENT AND I ALSO AM A FINANCIALLY INDEPENDENT. I DO NOT
14 RECEIVE ANY BENEFITS OF ANY TYPE. SO TO HAVE MORE PEOPLE LIKE
15 ME, I THINK YOU NEED TO KEEP RANCHO OPEN. THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. [Applause]

18

19 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AUDREY HAWTHORN. OH I'M SORRY. DINA GARCIA
20 AND THEN... THEN AUDREY HAWTHORN. HOW ARE YOU?

21

22 **DINA GARCIA:** GOOD AFTERNOON SUPERVISORS. I WORK WITH THE WEST
23 SIDE CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING AND I'M ASSISTANT CHIEF
24 ADVOCATE AND SOME OF MY CONSTITUENTS WANTED TO BE HERE BUT
25 COULDN'T SO I'M GOING TO READ THIS STATEMENT THAT THEY'VE



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1 PREPARED SO I COULD READ IT TO YOU. MY NAME IS BEN BRADLEY, A
2 40 YEAR OLD HUSBAND, FATHER AND FREELANCE WRITER LIVING IN
3 WEST LOS ANGELES. I'M A HARVARD GRADUATE AND A LIFELONG
4 WORKER.. MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY. I'M ALSO A OUTPATIENT OF RANCHO
5 LOS AMIGOS NATIONAL REHABILITATION CENTER. I'M VERY UPSET
6 ABOUT THE IMPENDING CLOSURE OF RANCHO LOS AMIGOS. THE RANCHO
7 CENTER SHALL BE AFFECTING IMMEDIATELY PERSONS IMPACTED. RANCHO
8 IS [Unintelligible] SO I CAN CONTINUE TO LIVE AND ACT IN
9 LIFE. IF RANCHO CLOSES I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'LL DO. FOR RICHER
10 OR POOR LIKE RANCHO IT'S ENOUGH, I PUSH THE NEED FOR DEFINING
11 AND MODIFYING NECESSARY LIFESAVING EQUIPMENT SO PEOPLE WITH
12 DISABILITIES CAN GET AROUND, TO HELP THEM MAXIMIZE THEIR
13 POTENTIAL. I DIDN'T SEE RANCHO THAT THIS IS A COUNTY HOSPITAL
14 AND I HAD TO FOR FINANCIAL REASONS. THANKS TO PRIVATE
15 INSURANCE AND FAMILY SUPPORT I PAY MY OWN WAY, I GO TO RANCHO
16 BECAUSE I KNOW NO OTHER PLACE CAN GIVE ME CRITICAL SOLUTIONS
17 AS ACCURATELY AND RESPECTFULLY. [Unintelligible] IF NOT FOR
18 ME THEN I URGE YOU TO KEEP RANCHO OPEN FOR YOU AND YOUR LOVED
19 ONES AND [Unintelligible] THANK YOU.

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21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. [Applause]

22

23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WOULD YOU PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME PLEASE?

24 AUDREY HAWTHORN: GOOD AFTERNOON, I'M AUDREY HAWTHORN, I'M WITH
25 COMMUNITIES ACTIVELY LIVING INDEPENDENT AND FREE, AN



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1 INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTER THAT SERVES PERSONS WITH
2 DISABILITIES. AND I'M DEEPLY TROUBLED. WHEN WE COME HERE WE
3 COME FOR MANY REASONS, MOST OF THEM REGARDING IN-HOME SUPPORT
4 SERVICES AND KEEPING OUR ATTENDANT SERVICES AND NOW WE BELIEVE
5 THERE'S MORE THAN JUST BEYOND MEASURE OF LOW, AND TAKING AWAY
6 OUR HEALTH CARE, THIS IS NOT RIGHT. WE BELIEVE THAT HEALTH
7 CARE IS A RIGHT OF ALL PEOPLE, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER YOU'RE
8 RICH OR POOR OR A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY, A SENIOR CITIZEN,
9 WHOMEVER YOU ARE, YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO HEALTHCARE. RANCHO
10 PROVIDES THOSE NEEDED SERVICES FOR MANY OF US IN THIS
11 COMMUNITY WHO OTHERWISE CANNOT UTILIZE THE REGULAR SERVICES OF
12 THE HEALTHCARE SYSTEM. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT IT REMAIN OPEN.
13 IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT YOU EXPLORE YOUR CONSCIENCE TO DO WHAT
14 IS RIGHT, TO KEEP THINGS GOING FOR ALL OF US, AND WE'D LIKE TO
15 THANK MR. KNABE FOR STANDING UP, EVEN THOUGH HE'S BEEN THE
16 SOLE VOICE, TO KEEP RANCHO OPEN. WE ALSO WANT TO MAKE CERTAIN
17 THAT WHEN THE HEARING COMES, THAT IT'LL BE DONE IN AN
18 ACCESSIBLE PLACE SO THAT ALL PEOPLE CAN GIVE TESTIMONY DURING
19 THE BEILENSON HEARING. THANK YOU.

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21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME.

22

23 **NADIA LOPEZ:** (Voice of Interpreter) GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS
24 NADIA LOPEZ. I'M A PATIENT AT RANCHO LOS AMIGOS HOSPITAL. I'M
25 BEFORE YOU ASKING THAT YOU MAINTAIN THE HOSPITAL OPEN. IT'S A



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1 HOSPITAL THAT, AFTER GENERAL HOSPITAL, FOR US, IT'S THE
2 STRENGTH AND HEART OF THE SYSTEM. IT'S THE FLAG AND BANNER
3 THAT WE HOLD, THE DISABLED COMMUNITY. BEFORE YOU, I REPRESENT
4 THOSE LIKE ME. WE ARE AND HAVE THE DISABLED. AND THANK YOU.
5 THANKS TO RANCHO AND TO YOU. WE ARE ASKING YOU, WE ARE OUT OF
6 THE BED WALKING, ALTHOUGH WITH OUR CHAIR, THAT'S WHY WE ARE
7 ASKING THAT YOU KEEP RANCHO LOS AMIGOS HOSPITAL OPEN, BECAUSE
8 THERE ARE CHILDREN, ADULTS, AND MANY AND MANY. WE DON'T HAVE
9 THE NECESSARY FUNDS TO BE TREATED IN OTHER HOSPITALS. RANCHO
10 HAS BEEN OUR SUPPORT AND WE WANT IT TO REMAIN SO FOR THOSE
11 LIKE ME. WE WERE IN A HOME AND IN A BED. AND THEY CAN ALL
12 LEAVE, WITH YOUR HELP, AND OUR DOCTORS AT RANCHO, OUR NURSES,
13 AND ALL THE VOLUNTEERS THAT HAVE HELPED US SO MUCH. I BELIEVE
14 THAT IF YOU ALL WANT TO, YOU CAN HELP US. IN THE NAME OF ALL
15 THE EMPLOYEES AND WORKERS INVOLVED HERE AT RANCHO, I WANT TO
16 THANK YOU ALL. ON BEHALF OF ALL THE INCAPACITATED, AS FOR WHAT
17 YOU HAVE DONE FOR US. THAT IS WHY I ASK YOU THAT YOU WOULD
18 CONTINUE HELPING US. WHAT HAS BEEN DONE FOR SO MANY YEARS AT
19 THAT INSTITUTION HAS HELPED PEOPLE IN THE NATION AND THOSE
20 THAT ARE NOT OF THIS NATION, BUT WE HAVE ADOPTED THIS COUNTRY
21 AS OURS AND WE LOVE IT MUCH BECAUSE IT IS A HELPFUL NATION. I
22 WOULD HOPE THAT YOU WOULD RECONSIDER AND THINK AND YOU WOULD
23 HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONSIDER OUR REQUEST. THANK YOU VERY
24 MUCH.

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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE HAVE MARK J.
2 HANTUSCH, AND DAVID HANTUSCH, AND THEN ORCHID VELASQUEZ.

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4 **MARK J. HANTUSCH:** GOOD EVENING, MY NAME IS MARK J. HANTUSCH.
5 AND GOOD EVENING TO YOU ALL DISTINGUISHED SUPERVISORS,
6 ESPECIALLY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE. I WAS APPOINTED BACK IN MARCH
7 FOR THE PERSONAL ASSISTANT SERVICES COUNCIL, BY SUPERVISOR DON
8 KNABE AND IT'S BEEN A PLEASURE AND A PRIVILEGE TO SERVE WITH
9 THIS MAN. HE IS QUITE AN INDIVIDUAL. AND I THINK IF YOU KNEW
10 ALL THE WORK THAT HE DOES FOR MARCH OF DIMES, YOU WOULD BE
11 TREMENDOUSLY SURPRISED BECAUSE HE DOES A LOT FOR THIS THING. I
12 HAD A SPEECH PREPARED TONIGHT ABOUT WHAT THE SERVICE COUNCIL
13 HAD DONE AND I'M GOING TO KIND OF ALLEVIATE FROM THAT. THE
14 PERSONAL ASSISTANCE SERVICE COUNCIL BOARD HAS REQUESTED THE
15 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO RECONSIDER THE DECISION TO CLOSE
16 RANCHO LOS AMIGOS REHABILITATION CENTER EFFECTIVE JUNE 30th,
17 2003 AFTER THE PASS OF COUNTY MEASURE B. THE P.A.S.E. IS
18 DIRECTED BY THE ORDINANCE TO ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF THE INHOME
19 SUPPORTIVE SERVICES I.H.S.S. PROGRAMS TO ROUGHLY 125,000
20 CONSUMERS, AND 95,000 PROVIDERS OF THE PROGRAM IN THE COUNTY
21 OF LOS ANGELES. PEOPLE IN THE INHOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICE
22 PROGRAM FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTY BENEFIT FROM THE UNIQUE
23 SERVICES OF RANCHO LOS AMIGOS. THE DOWNEY BASED CENTER OFFERS
24 SERVICES THAT ARE HARD TO FIND OF ANY INSTALLATION IN THE
25 COUNTY. AS A P.A.S.E. MANDATE IT ENHANCED THE INHOME



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1 SUPPORTIVE SERVICE PROGRAMS. WE THINK MEASURE B IS A RAY OF
2 HOPE TO KEEP RANCHO LOS AMIGOS OPEN AND A FORESTALL AND
3 ADVERSE EFFECT ON THE INHOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICE PROGRAM. AS
4 YOU KNOW, FOR A HALF A CENTURY, RANCHO LOS AMIGOS HAS BEEN
5 NOTED FOR THE QUALITY, TREATMENT, AND INNOVATIVE CONCEPTS OF
6 REHABILITATION RESEARCH TO HELP PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES. TO
7 BE FORCED TO CLOSE THE INSTITUTION OF THIS CALIBER IN THIS
8 COUNTRY IS NOT EASY AND WOULD BE CATASTROPHIC TO THE MANY
9 PEOPLE THE SERVICE EMPLOYS. WE URGE YOU TO CONTINUE
10 EXPLORATION OF ALL THE ALTERNATIVES AND TO DISCOVER AND TAP
11 FUNDING STREAMS TO MAINTAIN THE VITAL CENTER. THANK YOU FOR
12 YOUR CONSIDERATION OF THE IMPORTANT ISSUES. THIS LETTER IS
13 SIGNED BY OUR ESTEEMED BOARD CHAIR MISS MARGARET BELDEN. I AM
14 PROUD TO BE A PART OF THIS BOARD, P.A.S.E. IT GIVES ME TEARS
15 IN MY EYES TO HAVE TO TALK TO YOU THIS EVENING BECAUSE I HAVE
16 VISITED RANCHO, BEING A SPINA BIFIDA MOST OF MY LIFE I KNOW
17 THE IMPORTANCE OF SPINAL CORD ABILITIES, I KNOW THAT WE CAN
18 CHANGE THIS. I KNOW THAT THINGS ARE TOUGH. I KNOW MONEY IS
19 TOUGH. WORKING WITH GOVERNOR GRAY DAVIS AND THE MANY, MANY
20 PEOPLE I HAVE HAD THE CHANCE TO MEET BEING PART OF THIS BOARD,
21 I KNOW THE THING'S TOUGH, BUT WE HAVE TO FIND THE MONEY. WE
22 HAVE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE, AND WE HAVE THAT CHANCE TONIGHT TO
23 MAKE A DIFFERENCE, AND I HOPE THAT YOU CONSIDER MY COMMENTS,
24 AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THE PRIVILEGE, MR. KNABE AND THE



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1 REST OF YOU, TO LISTEN TO ME AND TO BE PART OF THIS
2 DISTINGUISHED BOARD. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

3

4 **DAVID HANTUSCH:** HELLO. DAVID HANTUSCH, 1165 EAST CARSON,
5 NUMBER 4, MARK'S BROTHER AND GUEST OF P.A.S.E. THANK YOU SIR.
6 I'M HERE TO TALK ABOUT RANCHO. PEOPLE DON'T REALIZE THAT EVERY
7 FIVE SECONDS, SOMEBODY IS EITHER INJURED OR KILLED IN THIS
8 CITY, EITHER IN LOS ANGELES, LONG BEACH, OR WHATEVER, AND THEY
9 NEED HELP NOW, THEY NEED HELP TODAY. MEASURE B WAS A WONDERFUL
10 MEASURE, BUT IT ONLY STABILIZES AND SENDS YOU HOME.
11 SPECIALIZED CARE IS UP TO \$10,000 EACH TIME A PERSON GOES
12 HOME, AND IT'S AMAZING. YOU SHOULD GO OUT TO RANCHO LOS
13 AMIGOS. I WAS OUT THERE AND I SAW THE WONDERFUL PEOPLE, WORK
14 THAT THESE PEOPLE DID. I'VE SEEN THE SHOOTING VICTIMS THAT
15 HAVE RECOVERED AND EVERYTHING. THERE'S AN OLD SAYING IN THIS
16 LIFE. WE GET CLOSETED IN OUR COMMUNITY, AND WHAT HAPPENS IS
17 WHEN YOU TAKE THE SERVICES AWAY, A PERSON'S WORLD DIES,
18 BECAUSE THAT'S THE ONLY WORLD THEY HAVE, AND I KNOW WE HAVE
19 MONEY PROBLEMS, I KNOW WE HAVE HARD TIMES, WE ALL DO, BUT I
20 THINK WE CAN SUBSIDIZE THIS THROUGH OTHER WAYS, THROUGH
21 COUNTY, PRIVATE FUNDS, FUNDRAISERS, CAPITAL CAMPAIGNS, WE DO
22 WHATEVER IT TAKES TO HELP KEEP RANCHO OPEN, BECAUSE THESE
23 PEOPLE ARE THE ONLY WAY OF - IT HAPPENED, REMEMBER, IT COULD
24 HAPPEN TO YOU, IT COULD HAPPEN TO ME, IT COULD HAPPEN TO ALL
25 OF US. YOU CAN GET INJURED WITHIN A MINUTE. HEART ATTACKS,



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1 STROKES, WHATEVER IT TAKES, BUT THIS IS WHY THIS CENTER NEEDS
2 TO KEEP OPEN FOR THE VITAL HELPING OF THESE PEOPLE, AND THANK
3 YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND YOUR PATIENCE.

4

5 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ORCHID VELASQUEZ.

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7 **ORCHID VELASQUEZ:** I'M ORCHID VELASQUEZ, I'D LIKE TO SAY THAT I
8 HAVE A STROKE, WELL I HAD A STROKE FOUR AND A HALF YEARS AGO.
9 AND, WELL, I'D LIKE TO SAY THAT RANCHO HAS HELPED ME IN
10 EVERYTHING THAT I DO TODAY, BECAUSE THEY'RE THERE FOR ME. AND
11 I RODE MY BIKE TODAY TO HELP ME TO -- TO -- ANYWAYS, I WANT
12 YOU TO KEEP RANCHO OPEN. PLEASE HELP US TO KEEP IT OPEN. AND
13 THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THAT CONCLUDES THE
16 PRESENTATIONS THAT WE HAVE NOTICES FROM. WE HAVE NO OTHER
17 NOTICES ON THAT ITEM. NOT FROM THE DISABLED. ON THE REST OF
18 THE PEOPLE -- YES, I'M SORRY, PLEASE COME FORWARD.

19

20 **RICK FRANZ:** THANK YOU.

21

22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

23

24 **RICK FRANZ:** WELL MY NAME IS RICK FRANZ, AND I AM A RESIDENT OF
25 LONG BEACH, HAVE BEEN ALL MY LIFE, AND ALSO AN OUT-PATIENT FOR



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1 RANCHO LOS AMIGOS HOSPITAL FOR THE LAST 43 YEARS. IT WAS
2 THROUGH RANCHO THAT I WAS ABLE TO BE ABLE TO WORK AND BE ABLE
3 TO BE A PAYING, YOU KNOW, TAXPAYER, BUT I WANTED TO MAKE YOU
4 AWARE OF SOMETHING TODAY THAT MAYBE A LOT OF YOU HAVEN'T
5 THOUGHT ABOUT OR MAYBE -- OR MAYBE HAVE BUT IT JUST, MAYBE
6 JUST WENT OVER, WENT THROUGH YOUR MIND. THAT IS THAT I HEAR A
7 LOT OF PEOPLE SAYING "WE CAN'T AFFORD TO KEEP RANCHO OPEN."
8 BUT THE PROBLEM IS, WE CAN'T AFFORD TO CLOSE IT. WHERE ARE
9 THESE PEOPLE GOING TO GO? WE HAVE A HEALTHCARE SYSTEM THAT'S
10 ALREADY, PARDON MY PUN, BUT IN THE EMERGENCY ROOM. NOW, WHEN
11 THESE PEOPLE ARE TURNED AWAY FROM RANCHO AND THE OTHER COUNTY
12 FACILITIES THAT ARE ON THE CHOPPING BLOCK, THEY'RE GOING TO BE
13 GOING TO PLACES THAT YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS ARE GOING TO BE
14 NEEDING THE EMERGENCY ROOMS. IT MAY NOT BE US THAT ARE KILLED
15 THROUGH THIS, BUT IT COULD BE ONE OF YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS, IT
16 COULD BE YOU, IT COULD BE ANY OF US, BECAUSE THESE OVERCROWDED
17 EMERGENCY ROOMS ARE GOING TO BE THAT MUCH MORE OVERCROWDED.
18 PEOPLE NEED A PLACE TO GO. RANCHO LOS AMIGOS IS ONE OF THE
19 ONLY REHABILITATION CENTERS IN THE WEST THAT CATERS TO POST-
20 POLIO AND THE DIFFERENT OTHER INJURIES. SO WE NEED TO KEEP
21 RANCHO OPEN FOR THAT REASON. BUT AS I SAY, YOU KNOW, THE
22 PEOPLE WHOSE LIVES THAT WE'D BE SAVING ARE NOT ONLY OURS, BUT
23 ALSO YOURS AND YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, AND
24 PLEASE, KEEP RANCHO OPEN. BYE-BYE.

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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MAY I ANNOUNCE THAT
2 WE'RE NOT TAKING PUBLIC COMMENT ON RANCHO AT THIS POINT. NOW,
3 RANCHO IS NEXT WEEK. I UNDERSTAND SOME PEOPLE SIGNED UP FOR
4 PUBLIC COMMENT. WE TOOK THOSE PEOPLE WHO WERE IN WHEELCHAIRS,
5 WHO THEIR BUS WAS LEAVING, OUT OF ORDER. ANYONE ELSE ON RANCHO
6 WE'LL HAVE TO TAKE YOU AT THE PUBLIC COMMENT, PERIOD, BUT I
7 WOULD STRONGLY URGE THAT YOU TO INDICATE TO US THAT YOU WOULD
8 LIKE TO TESTIFY NEXT WEEK, BECAUSE WE'RE NOT GOING TO BE ABLE
9 TO DUPLICATE THE SAME PEOPLE OVER EACH WEEK, SO THAT IF YOU'RE
10 INTERESTED IN TESTIFYING ON IT NEXT WEEK.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH THE BEILENSEN NEXT WEEK. I THINK THERE WAS
13 SOME CONFUSION BECAUSE IT WASN'T ON THE GREEN SHEET, TO
14 CONTINUE THE HEALTH ITEM, SET ON THAT -- I THINK THAT WAS WHAT
15 ELSE BROUGHT SOME FOLKS DOWN, TOO SO. BUT THE BEILENSEN'S NEXT
16 WEEK, AND THEN THE FOLLOWING WEEK IS THE HEALTH BUDGET.

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18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR KNABE, YOU CAN GO ON
19 WITH YOUR SPECIALS.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR. I HELD TWO ITEMS. ITEM 19.
22 BASICALLY, I MEAN I SUPPORT THAT. I JUST WANTED TO, YOU KNOW,
23 MAKE A COMMENT, BASICALLY APPRAISAL PLANNING PROCESS ON THE
24 REPORT. AS YOU KNOW, WE'VE SEEN SIMILAR SUCCESSES OF THE
25 CHILDREN'S PLANNING COUNCIL AND WHAT REALLY CAN DEVELOP WHEN



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1 COMMUNITY PARTNERS COME TOGETHER. AND I KNOW THAT WE'RE FACING
2 SOME DIFFICULT TIMES AND BEING PRESENTED AN OUTRAGEOUS BUDGET
3 BY THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, BUT I THINK THE ONE THING THAT I
4 WANT TO ENCOURAGE THAT THIS PLANNING PROCESSES CONTINUE
5 BECAUSE IT'S REALLY GOING TO TAKE A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN
6 COMMUNITY BASED AND OUR AGENCIES WITHIN THE COUNTY TO KEEP
7 THINGS ON-LINE AND BE ABLE TO COME TOGETHER WITH SOME
8 SOLUTIONS DURING SOME VERY DIFFICULT TIMES. BUT I WANT TO
9 CONGRATULATE THE TASK FORCE AND THEIR EFFORTS AND TO MAKE SURE
10 THAT WE CONTINUE TO MOVE FORWARD. THIS, AND WITH THAT, I'D
11 JUST MOVE THE ITEM.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY KNABE, SECONDED BY YAROSLAVSKY.
14 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. I'D LIKE TO RELEASE NUMBER 8.
15 MOVED BY ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
16 ORDERED.

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18 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAM CHAIR THE OTHER ITEM I HELD WAS 5, AND I
19 GUESS MY CONCERN WAS IN LIGHT OF THE BUDGET THAT'S BEING
20 PRESENTED TO US BY THE STATE, B.L.F. AND EVERYTHING ELSE, AND
21 I UNDERSTAND A.B.-31, THE MONEY'S GOING TO HAVE TO BE SPENT
22 ANYWAY, BUT AS I UNDERSTAND IT, AS AN EXAMPLE, IN THAT TRUST
23 FUND, THERE'S ABOUT 140 MILLION DOLLARS, AND I THINK THIS IS
24 ABOUT A 203, 204-MILLION-DOLLAR DEAL. MY QUESTION JUST IS,
25 WHERE DOES THE OTHER 60 MILLION COME FROM? DOES THAT COME OUT



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1 OF CITIES AND COUNTIES? AND IF ANYONE, C.A.O., MR. JANSSEN HAS
2 AN ANSWER. ITEM NUMBER 5.

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4 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** YEAH, MADAM CHAIR, SUPERVISOR, IF THE FULL 203
5 MILLION WAS SET ASIDE, ONE WOULD PRESUME, THEN, THAT THAT
6 WOULD ACTUALLY GO TO THE SCHOOLS, ALTHOUGH I'M NOT CERTAIN IN
7 THE CLIMATE IN SACRAMENTO IF EVEN THAT'S TRUE, BUT GIVEN THE
8 FACT THAT THERE APPARENTLY IS A SHORTFALL OF SOME AMOUNT OF
9 MONEY, THAT MEANS THEY'RE GOING TO HAVE TO FIND IT SOMEWHERE
10 ELSE, AND SOMEWHERE ELSE IS EVERYBODY AT RISK, INCLUDING THE
11 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. SO I THINK WE'D HAVE A LITTLE BIT OF
12 CONCERN WITH THE BOARD TAKING A POSITION SUPPORTING THE
13 SCHOOLS WHEN WE MAY, IN FACT, BE AT RISK.

14

15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** IF -- I WOULD MAKE A MOTION TO AMEND THAT
16 WE OPPOSE A.B.-31. SUBSTITUTE MOTION.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I WOULD, MADAM CHAIR, I WOULD SAY THAT THE
19 FUNDING THAT IS AVAILABLE FOR THE SCHOOLS OUGHT TO FOLLOW THIS
20 FORMULA. IT'S NOT ASKING FOR MORE MONEY, IT'S JUST ASKING THAT
21 THE FORMULA WHICH IS BASED, I UNDERSTAND, PART UNDER SENATOR
22 ROSENTHAL'S FORMULA OF A FEW YEARS AGO, THAT THEY FOLLOW THAT
23 FORMULA. SO WE'RE NOT TALKING ABOUT NEW MONEY; IT'S THE
24 FORMULA OF THE DISTRIBUTION OF EXISTING FUNDS THAT THEY WOULD



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1 BE, OR THE FUNDS THEY WOULD BE RECEIVING. DO YOU WANT TO GET A
2 CLARIFICATION ON THAT, ASK THE C.A.O. TO DO A REPORT.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** I SUPPORT THE FUNDING ALLOCATION, THE FORMULA, I
5 DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THE FORMULA. WHAT I HAVE A PROBLEM
6 WITH IS IF THIS, AS I UNDERSTAND IT, THE POT OF MONEY THEY'RE
7 TALKING ABOUT, WHATEVER FORMULA THEY COME UP WITH, IF THEY
8 WANT TO DIVIDE THE 140 MILLION THAT'S IN THE TRUST FUND FOR
9 THIS ALLOCATION, I SUPPORT THAT, BUT TO HAVE THE OTHER 60
10 MILLION COME OUT OF OTHER PROGRAMS AT THIS PARTICULAR POINT IN
11 TIME --

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I WOULD ASK THE C.A.O. TO LOOK AT THAT AND
14 THEN REPORT BACK NEXT WEEK.

15

16 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. I WOULD SAY THAT I'M REALLY -- I
17 HAVE A LOT OF CONCERN ABOUT CHANGING THE FORMULA. BASICALLY
18 WHAT THIS BILL WOULD DO, AS I UNDERSTAND, IS THAT EXCUSED
19 ABSENCES FROM SCHOOL COULD NOT BE COUNTED IN A.D.A., AND WHAT
20 THAT REALLY MEANS IS THAT INNER CITY SCHOOLS WHO DO HAVE YOUNG
21 PEOPLE AND CHILDREN WHO ARE ABSENT FOR ANY NUMBER OF REASONS
22 AND -- THEY WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO GET THE A.D.A. FOR IT, AND AS
23 IT IS NOW, WHAT HAPPENS IN THE INNER CITY SCHOOLS IS OFTEN YOU
24 HAVE MORE STUDENTS EVEN THAN YOU HAVE SEATS IN A CLASS, NOT TO
25 MENTION THE BOOKS. YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE ENOUGH BOOKS FOR THE



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1 CHILDREN IN A GIVEN CLASS BECAUSE OF THE PRESENT METHOD OF
2 A.D.A. COUNTY. SO I WOULD STRONGLY -- WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THE
3 INNER CITY SCHOOLS, IF YOU CHANGE THIS FORMULA, IS KNOWING
4 THAT YOU HAVE HIGH ABSENTEES IN INNER CITY SCHOOLS FOR ANY
5 NUMBER OF REASONS, YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE A SITUATION WHERE
6 YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE ALMOST TWO CHILDREN FOR EVERY SEAT, AND
7 NOT HAVE ENOUGH BOOKS, PENCILS, OR ANYTHING ELSE BECAUSE
8 BASICALLY ALLOCATIONS ARE MADE ON AN AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE ONE PROBLEM THAT IT HAS IN PASADENA,
11 ANTELOPE VALLEY, AND OTHER AREAS, THEY'RE NOT CONSIDERING THE
12 POVERTY LEVELS OF THOSE SCHOOLS, SO THOSE DISTRICTS ARE BEING
13 HARMED.

14

15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** NOT IF THEY HAVE STUDENTS WHO ARE NOT
16 ATTENDING, THEY SHOULD NOT BE HARMED BY IT. THE ONLY PLACE
17 THAT IT'S A MATTER OF YOU HAVE A ONE POT OF MONEY, AND THE
18 QUESTION THAT'S BEING RAISED BY SOME OF THE SUBURBAN SCHOOLS
19 IS THAT YOU HAVE URBAN SCHOOLS WHO -- THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO
20 GET -- SHIFT MORE MONEY TO THE SUBURBAN SCHOOLS WHERE THEY
21 DON'T HAVE THE ABSENTEEISM. IT'S TERRIBLE IF YOU HAVE THE
22 ABSENTEEISM, BUT THE REALITY IS, IN URBAN SCHOOLS, YOU DO HAVE
23 HIGH ABSENTEEISM FOR ANY NUMBER OF REASONS.

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL, I MEAN IF THEY CAN COME BACK WITH SOME OF
2 THOSE QUESTIONS ANSWERED, WE CAN --

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HAVE THE C.A.O. DO A REPORT AND REPORT BACK
5 ON THAT.

6

7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WITHOUT, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND
8 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE THAT THE C.A.O. COME BACK WITH A
9 REPORT ON THIS AND THE IMPACT AND THE ACTUAL --

10

11 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH AND PARTICULARLY AS IT RELATES TO WHETHER
12 IT'S 140 MILLION OR 203. I MEAN, THE MONEY'S SET ASIDE 'CAUSE
13 IT CAN BE SPENT ANYWAY, SO...

14

15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WITHOUT OBJECTION.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE:** I DIDN'T HOLD ANYTHING ELSE, MADAM CHAIR.

18

19 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** A GOOD FRIEND SOME OF YOU KNOW I JUST WAS
22 TOLD THAT PASSED AWAY, AND THAT'S CHARLES CHERNIS, WHO WAS A
23 FORMER EDITOR OF THE PASADENA STAR NEWS. HE WAS EDITOR UP 'TIL
24 1986 AND THEN HE BECAME A COLUMNIST AFTER LEAVING THE EDITOR'S
25 POSITION. AND HE WAS QUITE INVOLVED IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY



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1 HAVING BEEN HEAD OF THE ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL BOARD OF
2 DIRECTORS, THE PASADENA FOUNDATION ALONG WITH THE CHAMBER OF
3 COMMERCE AND THE Y.M.C.A. ALONG WITH THE PASADENA POPS
4 ORCHESTRA. HE LEAVES HIS WIFE OF 35 YEARS, MAGGIE, AND FOUR
5 CHILDREN: JEFF, KEVIN, BRUCE, AND REBECCA. AND I'D MOVE THAT
6 WE ADJOURN IN CHUCK'S MEMORY TODAY.

7

8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I'D ALSO LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN
11 MEMORY OF A FRIEND OF ALL OF OURS AS WELL, MY FORMER CHIEF
12 DEPUTY'S WIFE, BONNIE BERGER, BRIAN BERGER'S WIFE, ELEANOR,
13 WHO WORKED A FORMER D.P.S.S. DIVISION CHIEF, WHO RETIRED IN
14 1998 AFTER 32 YEARS OF SERVICE, PASSED AWAY ON JANUARY 15th.
15 AND SHE LEAVES HER HUSBAND, TWO DAUGHTERS, AND FAMILY MEMBERS.

16

17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** PASTOR C.E. BALDWIN, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE
20 OF 90, WAS PASTOR IN THE BURBANK AREA, THE FOUR SQUARE CHURCH
21 FOR 60 YEARS. JOHN JACK DALES, FORMER EXECUTIVE SECRETARY FOR
22 THE SCREEN ACTORS GUILD, WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN THE ISSUE OF
23 RESIDUALS, CREATING THOSE RESIDUALS. JAMES HEARNS, WHO IS THE
24 BROTHER OF VICE MAYOR BISHOP HENRY HEARNS OF LANCASTER, WHO
25 PASSED AWAY AFTER A LENGTHY ILLNESS. HE WAS A PASTOR AS WELL



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1 AT THE TEMPLE OF EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH OF MEMPHIS,
2 TENNESSEE. HE LEAVES FOUR SIBLINGS. DOROTHY LOUISE VANZANT
3 MOORE, WHO WAS ACTIVE IN THE L.A. COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART, THE
4 SHAW SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA AND WAS ALSO A FORMER ASSISTANT TO
5 FORMER MAYOR IORTE ALONG WITH A NUMBER OF FORMER CONGRESSIONAL
6 MEMBERS INCLUDING THE LATE SENATOR HUBERT HUMPHREY. AND I MOVE
7 THAT WE ADJOURN IN THEIR MEMORY.

8

9 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THOSE ARE THE ONLY ITEMS I HAD.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** [Inaudible] I HAVE AN ADJOURNING MOTION. I'D
16 LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF LAVERNE B.
17 PETERSON. SHE PASSED AWAY. MRS. PETERSON WAS THE MOTHER OF MY
18 COMMISSIONER, ROBERT PETERSON. AND WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR
19 DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO MR. PETERSON AND HIS ENTIRE FAMILY.

20

21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED.

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23 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND ON ANOTHER ITEM, I'M GOING TO ASK FOR
24 RECONSIDERATION AND I'M TRYING TO THINK WHICH THE ITEM WAS.
25 IT'S 77-A. IT WAS ON THE GREEN SHEET. I'VE TALKED TO MR.



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1 ANTONOVICH'S STAFF, AND HE'S IN AGREEMENT WITH THE AMENDMENT.
2 THIS IS THE ONE THAT'S REQUESTING IDENTIFICATION ON ALL PEOPLE
3 WHO ARE PULLING OUT WHAT LICENSES TO -- I DON'T KNOW, WHO ARE
4 BEING TRAINED TO BE PILOTS. WE'RE ASKING THAT THEY DO CRIMINAL
5 BACKGROUND CHECKS ON ALL OF THEM. SO, I'D LIKE TO ASK FOR
6 RECONSIDERATION.

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8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** IT'S BEEN MOVED BY MOLINA, SECONDED BY
9 ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED, FOR
10 RECONSIDERATION. ITEM 17-A IS BEFORE US.

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12 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'D LIKE TO AMEND IT TO INCLUDE CRIMINAL
13 BACKGROUND CHECKS.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SECONDED.

16

17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AS AMENDED, MOVED BY MOLINA, SECONDED BY
18 ANTONOVICH. AS AMENDED, SO ORDERED.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND I THINK THAT THE FINAL ITEM THAT I HAVE IS
21 THAT, IF YOU REMEMBER A COUPLE OF MONTHS BACK, WE HAD A 15-
22 YEAR-OLD SOPHOMORE FROM SHEER HIGH SCHOOL WHO WAS KIDNAPPED
23 AND HER BODY WAS FOUND IN SAN BERNARDINO, COUNTY.
24 UNFORTUNATELY, NO ONE HAS STEPPED FORWARD, AND WE HAVE HAD OUR
25 5,000-DOLLAR REWARD OUT THERE, AND IT IS A PRETTY HORRIBLE



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1 CRIME, AND I JUST TALKED -- I GOT OFF THE PHONE WITH THE
2 CAPTAIN. IT IS BEING INVESTIGATED BY SAN BERNARDINO, AND WE
3 WANT TO POST THIS REWARD, AND I WOULD LIKE TO UP IT TO
4 \$150,000.

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6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SO MOVED AND SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION.

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8 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, THOSE WERE ALL MY
9 ITEMS.

10

11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I'LL CALL UP FIRST MY ADJOURNMENTS. I MOVE
12 THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF REVEREND FRANK L. JOHNSON, A
13 LONG-TIME MINISTER, EDUCATOR, AND COMMUNITY ACTIVIST FOR THE
14 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES WHO PASSED AWAY ON JANUARY 9th. HE'S
15 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, ANGELA JOHNSON, AND FIVE SONS. SO
16 ORDERED. ITEM 11. I THINK THAT GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL...

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18 **GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD
19 OF SUPERVISORS. I'M KIND OF SURPRISED BY THE MOTION. I THOUGHT
20 WE HAD ENOUGH LEGISLATION AROUND, ESPECIALLY WHY ARE WE
21 SPENDING TIME TRYING TO LEGISLATE THE ADULT MOVIE INDUSTRY
22 WHEN THEY HAVE DONE A WONDERFUL JOB OF EDUCATE. LAST YEAR, WE
23 HAD THE LARGEST SYPHILIS EPIDEMIC IN THIS COUNTY. WE WERE NOT
24 ABLE TO CONTROL THE BATHHOUSE. YOU DIDN'T DO NOTHING TO
25 REGULATE THEM. YOU WANT TO ADD TO THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH



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1 SERVICES TO TAKE CARE OF THAT ISSUE. HE WAS NOT EVEN HERE
2 TODAY TO LISTEN TO THE PEOPLE CONCERNED ABOUT THE CLOSURE OF
3 RANCHO. I THINK THAT HE DOES NOT NEED ANY MORE THING ON HIS
4 PLATE, HE CANNOT EVEN HANDLE WHAT HE HAS ALREADY. I THINK TO
5 LEGISLATE IS THE WRONG WAY, AND TO SPEND MORE MONEY WHEN WE
6 HAVE A COUNTY IN THIS STATE, WHO IS CRITICALLY SHORT OF MONEY,
7 I THINK THAT'S A WASTE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION.

8

9 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I'LL MOVE AND MOLINA SECONDS.
10 WITHOUT OBJECTION, ITEM 11 IS ADOPTED. ITEM NUMBER 33, I HAVE
11 AN AMENDMENT TO THIS. THIS IS THE LONG-TERM FAMILY SELF-
12 SUFFICIENCY PROGRAM FOR CalWORKs, FAMILIES TOWARDS
13 INDEPENDENCE. AND THERE ARE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE PRESENTLY
14 ENROLLED IN THE TEEN PASSPORT TO SUCCESS PROGRAM. AS IT IS
15 BEING PROPOSED, ONLY TEENS FROM FAMILIES WITH AT LEAST ONE
16 PARENT WHO IS CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN JOB CLUB WILL BE ALLOWED
17 TO PARTICIPATE. SINCE ALL CalWORKs CASES ARE -- NOT ALL
18 CalWORKs CASES ARE ENROLLED IN JOB CLUB, THIS REDUCES THE
19 NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE TEENS, AND WHAT MY AMENDMENT WOULD PROVIDE
20 IS THAT TEENS WHO ARE PRESENTLY IN JOB CLUB COULD HAVE FIRST
21 PRIORITY TO ENROLL IN THE TEEN PASSPORT TO SUCCESS PROGRAM,
22 AND THEN ANY REMAINING SLOTS IN THE PROGRAM BE FILLED BY OTHER
23 CalWORKs TEAMS. IS THERE A SECOND? MOVED AND SECONDED. WITHOUT
24 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ITEM 42 IS BEING HELD BY GARY



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1 OVERSTREET. MR. OVERSTREET, WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME FORWARD AND
2 GIVE?

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4 **GARY OVERSTREET:** THANK YOU AND GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS GARY
5 OVERSTREET I'M A PARTNER IN THE LOS ANGELES LAW FIRM OF MUSIC,
6 PEELER AND GARRETT. AND WE'RE HERE REPRESENTING THE BURNS
7 INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ORGANIZATION. THEY'RE A FAMILY OF
8 ORGANIZATIONS. OUR REQUEST IS THAT YOU SUSPEND DECISION ON
9 THIS ITEM PENDING YOUR CONSIDERATION AND RULING ON AN
10 EXCEPTION THAT THE BURNS ORGANIZATION APPLIED TO IN WRITING,
11 AND WE HAD A RESPONSE FROM THE BOARD SAYING THAT YOU WOULD
12 CONSIDER IT AND RESPOND. WE'VE HAD NO RESPONSE YET, SO I JUST
13 BELIEVE AND I WANT TO ALERT THE BOARD THAT WE BELIEVE IT'S
14 PREMATURE TO ACT ON THIS PARTICULAR MATTER, SO THAT'S OUR
15 REQUEST. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE:** WE HAVE --

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19 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WOULD THE DEPARTMENT LIKE TO MAKE A
20 COMMENT?

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** COULD WE HAVE THE DEPARTMENT RESPOND.

23

24 **JIM NOYES:** MADAM CHAIR, SUPREVISORS, JIM NOYES, PUBLIC WORKS
25 DIRECTOR. ITEM 42 BEFORE YOU IS A MOTION ON RECOMMENDATION ON



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1 OUR PART TO AWARD A CONTRACT FOR SECURITY SERVICES AT SOME OF
2 OUR FIELD FACILITIES. THE EXISTING CONTRACT EXPIRES ON JANUARY
3 31st. WE WENT THROUGH THE USUAL R.F.P. PROCESS AND WE FOUND
4 THAT THE BURNS PROPOSAL WAS NONRESPONSIVE BECAUSE IT DID NOT
5 ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF REQUIRING EMPLOYEES TO PROVIDE JURY
6 SERVICE FOR THEIR EMPLOYEES WHO WOULD BE WORKING ON THIS
7 CONTRACT. WE DID THAT AFTER CONSULTATION WITH COUNTY COUNSEL,
8 AND THEIR STAFF, AND THAT'S WHY WE FOUND THEM NONRESPONSIVE
9 AND THE RECOMMENDATION BEFORE YOU TODAY IS TO AWARD TO THE
10 WINNING PROPOSAL.

11

12 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THIS, IS THERE -- ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS?

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** COUNTY COUNSEL HAVE ANY RESPONSE, OR IS THAT YOUR
15 RECOMMENDATION, THAT WE'RE CLEAN ON THIS AWARD?

16

17 **DAVID MICKELSON:** YES, SUPERVISOR. MY NAME IS DAVID MICKELSON.
18 I'M WITH THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COUNSEL. I'M FAMILIAR WITH
19 THE COUNTY'S CONTRACTOR/EMPLOYEE JURY SERVICE ORDINANCE, I'M
20 ALSO FAMILIAR WITH THE PROCUREMENT ISSUE HERE. THE LAW FIRM OF
21 MUSIC, PEELER AND GARRETT REPRESENTS BURNS SECURITY. THEY ARE
22 THE INCUMBENT. HOWEVER, THEIR PROPOSALS, BOTH ON THE CONTRACT
23 AWARD BEFORE YOU AND ON THE CONTRACT AWARD THAT WAS AWARDED
24 LAST WEEK FOR THE OTHER D.P.W. SECURITY CONTRACT, THE
25 PROPOSALS WERE NONRESPONSIVE BECAUSE THEY DID NOT COMPLY WITH



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1 THE COUNTY'S CONTRACTOR JURY SERVICE ORDINANCE. AND THE STATED
2 REASON, I BELIEVE, THAT BURNS HAS PROVIDED THROUGH THEIR
3 LAWYERS IS AN ECONOMIC ONE, THAT THEY DON'T FEEL IT'S IN THEIR
4 RIGHT ECONOMIC INTEREST TO PUT FORTH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE
5 ORDINANCE, AND THAT'S THEIR PREROGATIVE, BUT IT'S ALSO THE
6 COUNTY'S PREROGATIVE TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THOSE OTHER PEOPLE
7 WHO SUBMITTED PROPOSALS WHO WERE COMPLIANT WITH THE ORDINANCE.

8

9 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** IS THERE A MOTION?

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MOVE FOR STAFF RECOMMENDATION.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED BY KNABE.

14 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. WE HAVE ON A REPORT BY THE
15 DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE STATUS OF PLAN OF
16 CORRECTION FOR CHARLES R. DREW UNIVERSITY, IS ITEM 66. AND IF
17 WE COULD...

18

19 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** MADAM CHAIRPERSON, HONORABLE
20 SUPERVISORS, SUBMITTED IN WRITING ABOUT OUR ACTIONS THAT WE'VE
21 BEEN TAKING WITH DREW UNIVERSITY TO ASSURE THAT THE RE-REVIEW
22 OF OUR ACCREDITATION FOR TRAINING PROGRAMS THAT WILL OCCUR
23 THIS SPRING IS SUCCESSFUL. WE'RE MEETING EVERY TWO WEEKS AND
24 HAVE MAINTAINED, I THINK, A COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF ISSUES TO BE
25 ADDRESSED AND ACTIONS TAKEN. I'M OPTIMISTIC THAT WE'LL HAVE A



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1 SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME FOR A VARIETY OF REASONS. WE HAVE A NEW
2 DEAN FOR GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION WHO IS SPENDING MORE OF
3 HER TIME IN PREPARATION FOR THIS VISIT. WE HAVE A NEW DEAN AT
4 THE MEDICAL SCHOOL AND A NEW CLINICAL CHIEF AT THE HOSPITAL,
5 ALL OF WHOM HAVE MADE THIS AMONG THEIR HIGHEST PRIORITIES, AND
6 WE'VE PROVIDED A DETAILED LIST OF ALL THE ACTIONS TAKEN. I'LL
7 TAKE ANY QUESTIONS YOU HAVE.

8

9 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS? WHAT IS THE DATE
10 THAT THE NEXT VISIT WILL TAKE PLACE?

11

12 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** I BELIEVE IT'S APRIL, EARLY IN APRIL.

13

14 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** APRIL? ALL RIGHT. THEN I SUPPOSE THAT WE
15 CAN GET A REPORT, THEN, AFTER APRIL, ON HOW THIS IS WORKING.

16

17 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** CERTAINLY.

18

19 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THERE ARE NO OTHER QUESTIONS? THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HOW IS THE DEPARTMENT GOING TO ASSURE THAT
22 THE PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENTS OF THE RESPONSE -- OF THE
23 RESPONSIBILITIES OUTLINED BETWEEN KING DREW AND THE DREW
24 UNIVERSITY?

25



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1 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** WELL, IF YOUR QUESTION IS HOW DO WE
2 DETERMINE WHO IS ACTUALLY RESPONSIBLE, WHETHER IT'S THE COUNTY
3 OR KING DREW, IT'S PRETTY WELL SPELLED OUT IN THE WRITTEN
4 FORMAL AGREEMENT THAT WE HAVE THE TEACHING AGREEMENT,
5 AFFILIATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO INSTITUTIONS. IT'S ALSO
6 BEEN VERY HELPFUL TO HAVE THIS ONGOING DIALOGUE WHICH I THINK
7 HAD BEEN ABSENT FOR MANY YEARS OF WORKING THROUGH THESE ISSUES
8 TOGETHER, SO I THINK WE MADE GOOD PROGRESS IN VERY CLEARLY
9 DELINEATING WHO IS IN CHARGE, OF WHICH SPECIFIC ISSUE.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HOW WILL THE DEPARTMENT ADDRESS THE LACK OF
12 SUFFICIENT ROTATION BY RESIDENTS IN OTHER SPECIALTY AREAS?

13

14 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** THAT DEPENDS ON THE SPECIALTY. IN
15 PEDIATRICS, WE'RE WORKING WITH HARBOR-U.C.L.A. MEDICAL CENTER
16 TO ASSURE THAT WE HAVE THE RIGHT ROTATIONS AND THE RIGHT
17 FACULTY IN PLACE.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND ON THE POINT THAT'S MADE ON THE
20 SUFFICIENT SUPERVISION BY MY SUPERVISORIAL STAFF RESIDENTS?

21

22 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** SUPERVISION OF RESIDENTS IS REALLY A
23 DIFFICULT ISSUE THAT I'VE HAD AN EXPERIENCE WITH. AND IN THE
24 V.A. SYSTEM, WE HAD 107 AFFILIATIONS, AND SO THE ISSUE REALLY
25 COMES DOWN TO IS SUPERVISION OCCURRING APPROPRIATELY AND THEN



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1 IS IT ALSO BEING DOCUMENTED. WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT, WE'VE
2 UNDERTAKEN A PROCESS OF MONITORING AND REVIEW AT ALL OF OUR
3 FACILITIES TO TRY AND IMPROVE OUR PERFORMANCE ON BOTH THE
4 DOCUMENTATION AND IN THE ACTUAL SUPERVISION OF THE RESIDENTS.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT AND I WOULD MOVE TO RECEIVE IN
9 FILE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ON ITEM 67, IS THE REPORT
10 FROM THE SHERIFF ON THE HOMELESS ISSUE AND HEALTH SERVICES.
11 WHILE THEY'RE COMING UP -- I'LL WAIT.

12

13 **MARK CLUGMAN:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISOR. MARK CLUGMAN FOR THE
14 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. THE SHERIFF HAS ADVOCATED FOR SOME TIME
15 NOW THAT TRANSITIONAL HOUSING BE DEVELOPED, AND HE'S ADVOCATED
16 SPECIFICALLY THAT A HOMELESS PUBLIC SAFETY CENTER BE DEVELOPED
17 TO HOUSE HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE A DESIRE TO TRY TO
18 BETTER THEMSELVES. HE HAS A PLAN IN PLACE, WE ARE LOOKING FOR
19 PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS TO RAISE FUNDS, FIND PROPERTY,
20 AND ENTER INTO CONSTRUCTION TO DEVELOP A CENTER THAT WOULD
21 HAVE ALL MEDICAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL, AND SOCIAL SERVICES IN PLACE
22 TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO THOSE INDIVIDUALS. IN ADDITION TO THAT,
23 I'D LIKE TO STEP BACK A MOMENT AND TELL YOU THAT THE JAIL NOW,
24 UNFORTUNATELY, IS THE LARGEST MENTAL HEALTH FACILITY IN THE
25 NATION, AND THAT MANY OF THOSE PERSONS, OF COURSE, ARE



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1 HOMELESS, THAT IT IS COSTING THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
2 APPROXIMATELY \$32 MILLION A YEAR TO PROCESS THOSE INDIVIDUALS
3 THROUGH OUR SYSTEM, AND THAT IT IS NOT PROBABLY THE MOST
4 APPROPRIATE PLACE FOR THEM. AND THAT IS ONE OF THE REASONS
5 THAT THE SHERIFF IS ADVOCATING THE PUBLIC HOMELESS SAFETY
6 CENTER. IN ADDITION TO THAT, WE ARE ACTIVE WITH L.A.S.A. AND
7 WITH THE L.A. POLICE COMMISSION'S COUNTY-WIDE COMMITTEE ON
8 MENTAL ILLNESS.

9

10 **COMMANDER CHUCK JACKSON:** GOOD AFTERNOON SUPERVISORS, COMMANDER
11 CHUCK JACKSON, SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. THE SHERIFF SEVERAL YEARS
12 AGO TRIED TO BE VERY PROACTIVE IN DEALING NOT ONLY WITH THE
13 HOMELESS BUT WITH THE MENTALLY ILL. WE HAVE LOOKED AT WAYS OF
14 HOW WE ARE DEALING WITH THE INMATES WHILE IN OUR CUSTODY AND
15 PRIOR TO RELEASE. WE HAVE WORKED WITH BOTH PRIVATE AND PUBLIC
16 PARTNERSHIPS, WITH VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA, SALVATION ARMY,
17 L.A.S.A. AND A WHOLE HOST OF OTHERS ON HOW WE CAN PROVIDE
18 TRANSITIONAL SERVICES FOR THOSE PEOPLE BEING RELEASED. I KNOW
19 IT'S A COMMON THOUGHT THAT THE SHERIFF AND THE LAW ENFORCEMENT
20 AGENCIES ARE DUMPING THEIR HOMELESS IN THE CITY OF LOS
21 ANGELES. I'M HERE TO DISPUTE THAT. AS AN EXAMPLE, IN THE MONTH
22 OF OCTOBER, WE HAVE 2900 INMATES THAT ARE RELEASED DIRECTLY
23 FROM THE COURT OF JURISDICTION. ONLY 400 OF THOSE 2900 WERE
24 RELEASED IN DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES. OF THOSE 400, POSSIBLY, AND
25 I SAY POSSIBLY 'CAUSE THERE'S NO ABSOLUTE COUNT, MAYBE 40 OF



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1 THOSE WERE HOMELESS. THAT DOESN'T MEAN THEY WERE LEFT THERE
2 DOWNTOWN IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. THEY WERE PROVIDED BUS
3 TOKENS, UNIFORMS, AND THE ABILITY TO GET BACK TO INMATE
4 RECEPTION CENTER TO GAIN THEIR PROPERTY, MONEY, OR ANY
5 CLOTHING THAT THEY MIGHT HAVE, AND TO ACCESS ANY OTHER
6 SERVICES WE HAVE. WE HAVE A SPECIFIC UNIT AT THE INMATE
7 RECEPTION CENTER THAT OPERATES NOW IN ABOUT 16 HOURS A DAY,
8 SEVEN DAYS A WEEK, CALLED THE COMMUNITY TRANSITION UNIT. THAT
9 UNIT WILL LINK UP WITH THE DIFFERENT SERVICE PROVIDERS WITHIN
10 THE CITY AND THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. I MEAN EVERYWHERE FROM
11 LANCASTER TO LONG BEACH, POMONA TO SANTA MONICA, TO DETERMINE
12 AND FIND A SERVICE PROVIDER THAT WILL HAVE THE APPROPRIATE
13 SERVICES FOR SOME OF THE PEOPLE WE'RE RELEASING. WITH THE BOOK
14 THAT WE PROVIDED YOU TODAY THERE ARE SOME FLIERS THAT TALKS
15 ABOUT SOME OF OUR OTHER PROGRAMS WE'RE WORKING IN CONCERT WITH
16 THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH. WE HAVE FUNDING FROM THE
17 STATE OF CALIFORNIA, THE A.B.20-34 LEGISLATION, PROVIDES
18 APPROXIMATELY \$18 MILLION A YEAR FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY TO
19 DEAL WITH THE HOMELESS AND MENTALLY ILL. ONLY THREE TO 400 OF
20 THOSE COMING OUT OF THE JAILS. THE OTHER PEOPLE ARE FOUND ON
21 THE STREETS OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND OTHER AREAS. THEY
22 ARE PROVIDED SERVICES, THEY'RE PAID FOR THEIR TRANSITIONAL
23 HOUSING. WE HAVE PLANS IN PLACE TO DEAL WITH THOSE. WE ALSO
24 HAVE BEEN RECIPIENTS OF TWO \$5-MILLION GRANTS FROM THE STATE
25 OF CALIFORNIA. UNFORTUNATELY, FUNDING APPEARS TO BE CUT FOR



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1 THIS COMING YEAR, TO DEAL SPECIFICALLY WITH THE HOMELESS AND
2 MENTALLY ILL. ONE IS FORWARD MOMENTUM PROGRAM DEALING WITH
3 WOMEN WITH CHILDREN AT RISK OF BEING HOMELESS. THE OTHER IS
4 THE CHROME PROGRAM DEALING WITH MALE ADULT OFFENDERS AT RISK
5 OF BEING HOMELESS AND/OR GOING TO STATE PRISON. SO AGAIN WE
6 ARE TRYING TO ACTIVELY PURSUE ANY MONEYS OUT THERE OUTSIDE OF
7 COUNTY DOLLARS TO DEAL WITH THESE ISSUES AND TO KEEP THESE
8 PEOPLE OFF THE STREETS AND OUT OF OUR JAILS.

9

10 **NATALIE PROFONT COMURO:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M NATALIE PROFONT
11 COMURO, I'M THE DIRECTOR OF POLICY AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS FOR
12 THE LOS ANGELES HOMELESS SERVICES AUTHORITY, AND I HAVE WITH
13 ME JANNETTE ROSE, THE MANAGER OF OUR EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM.
14 L.A.S.A. WAS REQUESTED TO REPORT BACK ON THE CRIMINALIZATION
15 ISSUE, TO DO THIS IN THE PERIOD OF TIME THAT WE HAVE, WE'VE
16 REVIEWED NATIONAL STUDIES AND LOOKED AT LOCAL PRACTICES IN LOS
17 ANGELES COUNTY. CRIMINALIZATION OF HOMELESSNESS REFERS TO THE
18 ENFORCEMENT OR CREATION OF LAWS THAT CONTROL THE USE OF PUBLIC
19 SPACES AND THAT EFFECTIVELY TARGET HOMELESS PERSONS WHO HAVE
20 NO ALTERNATIVE PLACES TO MEET THEIR BASIC NEEDS. THESE LAWS
21 INCLUDE BANS ON SLEEPING IN PUBLIC PLACES, INCLUDING
22 SIDEWALKS, ALLEYS AND DOORWAYS AND BANS ON URINATING AND
23 DEFECATING IN PUBLIC. THE COMPLAINT OF MANY HOMELESS PERSONS
24 AND ADVOCATES IS THAT SELECTIVE ENFORCEMENT OF SUCH LAWS MAY
25 BE INTENDED TO PROTECT A COMMUNITY'S QUALITY OF LIFE BUT THEY



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1 HAVE THE EFFECT OF PUNISHING HOMELESS PERSONS WITHOUT ACTUALLY
2 SOLVING THE PROBLEM OF HOMELESSNESS. IN 2000 YOU DID ASK THE
3 COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO LOOK AT THIS ISSUE AND IN OCTOBER OF
4 2000, THEY GAVE YOU A REPORT ON FOCUSING ON THESE QUALITY OF
5 LIFE AND NUISANCE ORDINANCES. THE FOLLOWING YEAR IN JULY 2001,
6 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REQUESTED THAT L.A.S.A.'S EMERGENCY
7 RESPONSE TEAM COORDINATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
8 TO TARGET SERVICES TO PERSONS ON THE STREETS, AND I'LL SPEAK
9 TO THAT IN A MOMENT. WE WERE ASKED TO REPORT ON THE
10 DEVELOPMENT OF OUR HOMELESS MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM,
11 WHICH I'M HAPPY TO SAY WE RECENTLY RECEIVED \$1.3 MILLION FROM
12 H.U.D. TO IMPLEMENT, AND I'LL GET TO THAT IN A MOMENT AS WELL.
13 SINCE THAT ACTIVITY, THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA HAS PASSED
14 ORDINANCES PROHIBITING THE SLEEPING IN PUBLIC PLACES AND AS
15 WELL, THEY PUT CONTROLS ON THE DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD. THAT WAS
16 IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED BY A MOTION BY CITY COUNCIL WOMAN JAN
17 PERRY TO EXAMINE THESE ORDINANCES AND THEIR APPLICABILITY TO
18 THE LOS ANGELES -- THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. THE CITY OF
19 PALMDALE, AT THE REQUEST OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, ALSO
20 IMPLEMENTED AN ORDINANCE BANNING SLEEPING. THESE EVENTS
21 HAPPENED SEQUENTIALLY QUITE CLOSE TOGETHER WHICH ALARMED US AT
22 L.A.S.A. BECAUSE WE SUSPECTED THIS MIGHT BE THE BEGINNING OF A
23 TREND. NATIONALLY, THIS HAS BEEN SHOWN TO BE TRUE AS WELL,
24 THAT WITH ONE JURISDICTION IN A GIVEN AREA PASSES SUCH AN
25 ORDINANCE, NEARBY COMMUNITIES WILL DO THE SAME. THE L.A.S.A.



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1 ADVISORY BOARD HAS ADVISED THE COMMISSIONER CONCERNED ABOUT
2 THIS AND THEY'RE CONCERNED THAT THESE MEASURES ARE COUNTER
3 PRODUCTIVE. WE HAVE AN ESTIMATED 84,000 HOMELESS PEOPLE ON ANY
4 GIVEN NIGHT, 15,000 BEDS AVAILABLE TO THOSE PEOPLE. WE HAVE
5 SHOWN THROUGH OUR WINTER SHELTER PROGRAM THAT 95%, A HUNDRED
6 PERCENT UTILIZATION RATE INDICATES THAT THERE IS A HIGH DEMAND
7 FOR THESE BEDS. SPECIFICALLY, THE CONCERNS ABOUT BAN RAISED
8 THESE ISSUES. FIRST OF ALL, IT WON'T END OR REDUCE
9 HOMELESSNESS, IT'LL SHIFT THE PROBLEM, AS HOMELESS PERSONS
10 MOVE TO OTHER LOCATIONS WHERE THE LAWS EITHER DO NOT EXIST OR
11 ARE NOT ENFORCED. ENFORCEMENT OF THE CAMPING BAN WILL INCUR
12 COSTS THAT COULD BE SPENT ON PROVIDING SHELTER AND SERVICES.
13 THE PEOPLE MOST IN NEED OF SERVICES, CHRONICALLY MENTALLY ILL
14 PERSONS WITH SUBSTANCE ADDICTIONS FACE CONSIDERABLE BARRIERS
15 TO ACCESSING SERVICES. WITHOUT SUFFICIENT RESOURCES TO HELP
16 THOSE PERSONS, A BAN WILL SERVE ONLY TO FURTHER THE ALIENATION
17 AND DECLINE IN HEALTH. IF A BAN IS DEEMED CONSTITUTIONAL,
18 THOSE WHO ARE ARRESTED FACE ADDITIONAL BARRIERS TO RETURNING
19 TO MAINSTREAM SOCIETY. MANY WILL LIKELY FAIL TO APPEAR AND
20 HAVE THEIR CITATION GO TO WARRANT, THIS WILL CREATE FURTHER
21 PROBLEMS FOR THOSE PERSONS WHEN THEY SEEK EMPLOYMENT. WHILE
22 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS ALTERING ITS DISCHARGE PRACTICES
23 AS YOU HEARD EARLIER, WE CONTINUE TO HEAR REPORTS THAT LAW
24 ENFORCEMENT FROM OTHER COMMUNITIES CONTINUE TO TAKE HOMELESS
25 PERSONS TO SKID ROW. IF THE GOAL OF THE CAMPING BAN IS TO



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1 REDUCE THE PERSONS ON THE STREET OF DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES, THEN
2 THIS PRACTICE MUST CEASE. A BAN ON CAMPING WILL NOT SOLVE THIS
3 PROBLEM. IN 2000, THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES ALSO PROPOSED A BAN
4 ON DEFECATING AND URINATING IN PUBLIC. THE L.A.S.A. COMMISSION
5 OPPOSES THIS BAN SO LONG AS THERE ARE NOT ADEQUATE RESOURCES
6 OR FACILITIES FOR PERSONS, AND TO THAT END, THE CITY COUNCIL
7 HAS WITHHELD ACTION ON THAT ITEM UNTIL THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
8 THEIR STREET FURNITURE PROGRAM, WHICH INCLUDES PLACING OF
9 PUBLIC TOILETS IN CENTRAL CITY DOWNTOWN. IN TERMS OF
10 ACTIVITIES THAT WE HAVE, CONSTRUCTIVE ACTIVITIES THAT PROVIDE
11 AN ALTERNATIVE TO THESE BANS, L.A.S.A. HAS WORKED WITH THE
12 COUNTY DEPARTMENTS. IN 2001, WE WORKED WITH THE PSYCHIATRIC
13 MOBILE RESPONSE TEAM TO DETERMINE THAT -- TO ADDRESS THIS
14 PROBLEM EFFECTIVELY, WE DO NEED ADDITIONAL STAFFING RESOURCES.
15 WE HAVE SUBMITTED A PROPOSAL FOR TWO ADDITIONAL STAFF PERSONS
16 FOR DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES AND WE ARE STILL AWAITING A RESPONSE
17 TO THAT REQUEST. IN 2002, IN RESPONSE TO SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S
18 OFFICE, WE WORKED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL
19 SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND THE COUNTY HOUSING
20 AUTHORITY AS WELL AS NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO IMPLEMENT A
21 SIX-MONTH STRATEGY TO MOVE HOMELESS FAMILIES FROM SKID ROW
22 INTO PERMANENT HOUSING. THE PROJECT, WHICH OPERATED FROM JULY
23 UNTIL DECEMBER 2002, TARGETED 30 FAMILIES, INCLUDING 66
24 CHILDREN. OF THOSE SERVED, 20 ARE IN PERMANENT HOUSING AND SIX
25 ARE IN TRANSITIONAL HOUSING. FOUR CHOSE NOT TO PARTICIPATE.



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1 ALL CHILDREN ARE IN SCHOOL AND THE FAMILIES RECEIVE CONTINUING
2 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES. D.P.S.S. IS PREPARING A REPORT ON THIS
3 PROJECT FOR SUPERVISOR MOLINA. WE CONTINUE TO APPROACH THE
4 PROBLEM OF HOMELESSNESS REGIONALLY BY SEEKING WAYS IN WHICH TO
5 FUND 24-HOUR, YEAR-ROUND BEDS THAT ARE ATTACHED TO INTENSIVE
6 SERVICES. THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES HAS FUNDED A ONE-YEAR
7 PROGRAM WHICH INCLUDES 84 S.R.O. BEDS WHICH TARGETS PERSONS
8 SLEEPING ON THE SIDEWALKS. ANOTHER 40 BEDS ARE SCHEDULED TO
9 OPEN THIS YEAR IN HOLLYWOOD AND 30 BEDS ARE PLANNED FOR
10 FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN. THE S.R.O. PROJECT IS REALLY NOTABLE
11 BECAUSE THEY TARGET PERSONS WHO ARE KNOWN TO BE SHELTER
12 RESISTANT. THESE ARE CHRONICALLY HOMELESS PERSONS LIVING ON
13 THE STREETS OF DOWNTOWN L.A., AND TO THEIR SURPRISE, THEY'RE
14 ACTUALLY HAVING SUCCESS. WE BELIEVE THAT THESE ARE THE TYPES
15 OF PROGRAMS THAT OFFER CONSTRUCTIVE ALTERNATIVES TO THE
16 QUALITY OF LIFE IN NUISANCE ORDINANCES AND WE HAVE OTHERS THAT
17 I COULD SHARE WITH YOU OR I CAN GIVE TO YOU IN THE REPORT.

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19 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ARE YOU WORKING WITH TED HAYES IN HIS
20 PROGRAM?

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22 **NATALIE PROFUNT COMURO:** WELL, WE ACTUALLY FUND ONE OF HIS
23 GRANTS. WE ARE THE CONDUIT FOR FUNDING FOR DOME VILLAGE AND WE
24 DO MEET WITH HIM PERIODICALLY, BUT HE DOESN'T COME REGULARLY
25 TO OUR PUBLIC MEETINGS.



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I SEE. WELL, HE HAD RAISED THIS ISSUE AND
3 SOME ISSUES, AND I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE GOOD IF SOMEHOW THESE
4 REPORTS COULD GET TO HIM AND.

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6 **NATALIE PROFONT COMURO:** WELL, HE'S ON OUR MAILING LIST, BUT WE
7 CAN SIT DOWN AND HAVE A DISCUSSION WITH BRIAN.

8

9 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I THINK IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA. ARE THERE
10 ANY QUESTIONS? IF NOT, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THE NEXT ITEM --
11 BEFORE I CALL THE NEXT ITEM, WHICH IS 77-B, WHICH WAS HELD FOR
12 DEAN FRANCOIS, ON THE NEXT BOARD MEETING, I'M GOING TO MAKE A
13 MOTION, SUPERVISOR MOLINA REMINDED ME THAT WE INCLUDE --
14 INCREASE A REWARD FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE ARREST AND
15 CONVICTION OF THE PERSON WHO MURDERED THE WILSON CHILD. HE'S A
16 14-YEAR-OLD CHILD WHO WAS MURDERED ABOUT TWO MONTHS AGO. I'VE
17 BEEN TALKING TO THE CAPTAIN IN LENNOX AS WELL AS TALKING TO
18 SOME OF THE OTHER PEOPLE IN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND THEY
19 INDICATED THAT IT WOULD PROBABLY BE BEST TO ENCOURAGE SOMEONE
20 TO COME FORWARD IF WE INCREASE THE REWARD, AND SO I WILL HAVE
21 THAT ON FOR NEXT WEEK.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I ALSO HAVE A MOTION FOR... ON ANOTHER ISSUE.
24 ON JANUARY 17th, AN INMATE ESCAPED FROM THE SHERIFF'S CUSTODY
25 OUTSIDE THE CRIMINAL COURTS BUILDING DOWNTOWN. HE WAS BEING



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1 BROUGHT TO COURT FOR A SCHEDULED TRIAL DATE. HE WAS BEING
2 PROSECUTED FOR A KIDNAPPING AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. IF WE COULD
3 JUST HAVE A REPORT BACK BY THE SHERIFF FOR NEXT WEEK REGARDING
4 THE CIRCUMSTANCES THAT ALLOWED THE ESCAPE AND HOW WE ARE
5 CORRECTING THAT AND THE STATUS OF THE INVESTIGATION.

6

7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAM CHAIR, I HAVE ONE ADJOURNING -- WELL,
10 MAYBE MORE THAN ONE. I HAVE ONE ADJOURNING MOTION, AND THAT IS
11 FOR MORRIS KITE, WHO PASSED AWAY ON SUNDAY -- ON SUNDAY
12 MORNING AFTER A LONG ILLNESS. OUR FORMER HUMAN RELATIONS
13 COMMISSIONER, WHO WE HONORED HERE JUST A FEW WEEKS AGO, A
14 COUPLE MONTHS AGO NOW, AND IT'S A REAL LOSS TO LOS ANGELES.
15 MORRIS WAS A SINGULAR VOICE, EARLY ON GOING BACK TWO OR THREE
16 DECADES NOW TO EDUCATING THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND ESPECIALLY
17 THOSE OF US IN ELECTED OFFICE ABOUT DISCRIMINATION AND
18 PERSECUTION AGAINST GAYS AND LESBIANS IN OUR COMMUNITY AT A
19 TIME WHEN IT WASN'T FASHIONABLE AND WHEN IT WAS VERY RISKY,
20 MORRIS WAS A LEADER IN STEPPING FORWARD TO ARTICULATE THE
21 FRUSTRATIONS AND THE ASPIRATIONS OF HIS COMMUNITY. HE WAS A
22 MENTOR TO ME, I KNOW TO MANY OTHERS IN ELECTIVE OFFICE. I HAD
23 THE PRIVILEGE OF ONE CELEBRATED OCCASION OF BEING WITH HIM IN
24 THE TRENCHES, 1976 WHEN IT CERTAINLY WASN'T POPULAR FOR
25 ELECTED OFFICIALS TO STAND SHOULDER TO SHOULDER WITH MORRIS,



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1 BUT IT WAS SOMETHING THAT I STILL LOOK BACK ON WITH GREAT
2 PERSONAL PRIDE AND GRATEFUL THAT I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO GET
3 TO KNOW HIM. HE SUFFERED, AS WE ALL KNOW, GREATLY IN RECENT
4 YEARS, BUT HE -- I THINK WE SHOULD ALL TAKE GREAT SOLACE IN
5 KNOWING THAT BEFORE HE PASSED ON, HE GOT THE KUDOS AND THE
6 RECOGNITION THAT HE DESERVED AND THIS IS ONE INSTANCE WHERE
7 I'M GLAD WE DIDN'T WAIT 'TIL AFTER SOMEBODY PASSED AWAY TO
8 GIVE HIM THE RECOGNITION THAT HE DESERVED. MORRIS WILL BE
9 SORELY MISSED, NOT ONLY IN THE GAY AND LESBIAN COMMUNITY, BUT
10 IN ALL COMMUNITIES THAT CARE ABOUT CIVIL LIBERTIES AND HUMAN
11 DIGNITY. SO I ASK THAT WE ALL ADJOURN IN HIS MEMORY.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL MEMBERS, AND CERTAINLY THE HUMAN
14 RELATIONS COMMISSION, HE GAVE SO MUCH SERVICE TO OVER THE
15 YEARS. I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY YEARS HE WAS ON IT. PROBABLY 25
16 YEARS. AT LEAST 20 YEARS. AND HE REALLY SPENT SO MUCH TIME AND
17 EFFORT AND BROUGHT TO THE FOREFRONT THE ISSUES OF HIS CONCERNS
18 WITH THE GAY AND LESBIAN COMMUNITY. AND HE'LL BE SORELY
19 MISSED. I KNOW I WORKED WITH HIM FOR YEARS AND YEARS. ALL
20 RIGHT. WILL THE NAME OF THE, IS LEONARD DEAN GILMORE IS THE
21 NAME OF THE 14-YEAR-OLD, AND I'LL BRING THAT FORTH NEXT WEEK.
22 IT'S BEEN A LONG DAY. WE'LL NOW CALL UP 77-B, AND THIS IS A
23 MOTION BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, THERE
24 ARE A NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE ASKED TO SPEAK ON THIS, AND



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1 I'M GOING TO HAND THESE OVER TO YOU. I'LL BE RIGHT BACK. OKAY,
2 MR. KNABE.

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY, DEAN FRANCOIS, PENNY WALTON, KAREN McCATTEN
5 -- McCULTEN. OKAY.

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7 **DEAN FRANCOIS:** PENNY WALTON IS NOT HERE.

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9 **SUP. KNABE:** PENNY IS NOT HERE?

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11 **DEAN FRANCOIS:** NO, BUT THERE ARE SOME OTHER PEOPLE THAT DO
12 WANT TO SPEAK THAT HAVE FILLED OUT CARDS ON THIS ITEM.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** YEP. CALL THEM THREE AT A TIME.

15

16 **DEAN FRANCOIS:** MY NAME IS DEAN FRANCOIS, I AM A PUBLIC WORKS
17 COMMISSIONER IN REDONDO BEACH AND A FORMER TRAFFIC AND
18 TRANSPORTATION COMMISSIONER, AND I HAVE REQUESTED TO HAVE THE
19 ITEM ON THE HEARING ON NEWHALL RANCH, PUBLIC HEARING MOTION TO
20 BE EXTENDED TO MARCH. I REQUESTED TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM
21 BECAUSE THIS IS DIRECTLY AFFECTED BY THE CONSTRUCTION THAT IS
22 ABOUT TO BEGIN ON THE PICO CANYON ROAD. AND AS YOU KNOW, LAST
23 WEEK, WE WERE HERE. MANY OF US WERE HERE TO SPEAK ON THE
24 PROBLEMS AND THE SITUATIONS WE HAVE WITH THAT ROAD IN
25 ATTEMPTING TO COME UP WITH A WAY TO ROUTE THE ROAD AROUND THE



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1 400-YEAR-OLD OAK TREE, OLD GLORY. SO, WHAT WE'RE REQUESTING
2 HERE OF THE SUPERVISORS TODAY IS WHEN YOU GO AHEAD AND PASS
3 THIS MOTION TO EXTEND THE PUBLIC HEARING ON NEWHALL RANCH THAT
4 WHAT YOU DO IS SUSPEND ANY MORE ACTIONS ON THE POTENTIAL
5 REMOVAL OF OLD GLORY UNTIL WE BRING THIS BACK ON A FUTURE
6 AGENDA ITEM SO THAT THIS CAN BE FULLY WORKED OUT. NOW, WE'VE
7 HAD PEOPLE WORKING WITH THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT COMING UP
8 WITH A NEW ROUTE TO GO AROUND THE TREE, A ROUTE THAT DOESN'T
9 INVOLVE ANY DOUBLE-BACK CURVES, A ROUTE THAT IS COMPLETELY AND
10 JUST AS SAFE AS A ROUTE THAT WOULD BE IF THE TREE WAS NOT
11 THERE. SO WE'RE REQUESTING AN ACTION BY THE SUPERVISORS TODAY
12 TO DO THAT. I KNOW WE WERE HERE LAST WEEK, WE WERE STATED, GET
13 IT ON THE AGENDA. WELL, MADAM CHAIRMAN AND COMMISSIONERS, IT'S
14 ON THE AGENDA AND WE'RE HERE TO ASK FOR SUPPORT FROM THE BOARD
15 OF SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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17 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. KARIN AND THEN JOHN QUIGLEY AND THOMAS
18 BARON.

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20 **KARIN McELHATTON:** MY NAME IS KARIN McELHATTON. NEWHALL RANCH
21 IS A MASSIVE PROJECT DESIGNED FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING SOME
22 FEW PEOPLE EXTREMELY RICH. IT MUST NOT BE APPROVED AS IT NOW
23 IS SUBMITTED. I LIVE IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA, AND IT'S AN AREA
24 BEAUTIFUL WITH CANYONS, HILLS, BOB CATS, BADGERS, BIRDS OF
25 PREY, AND DEER. LET US NOT DESTROY THIS AREA. TO PUT 70,000



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1 MORE PEOPLE INTO THE NEWHALL RANCH PROJECT IN SANTA CLARITA
2 AREA IS DISASTROUS. IT'S AN AREA WITH HORRIBLY OVERCROWDED
3 SCHOOLS, NOT ENOUGH WATER, AND FREEWAYS THAT LOOK LIKE THE
4 SEPULVEDA PASS ON FRIDAY NIGHT. AT THE OLD GLORY HEARING LAST
5 WEEK, JUDGE SHOOK SAID HE COULDN'T GIVE US ANY DELAY OF MOVING
6 THE TREE BECAUSE HE WOULDN'T WANT TO DO ANYTHING TO IMPEDE THE
7 PROGRESS OF THE NEWHALL RANCH PROJECT. THIS WAS A DISGRACEFUL
8 DISPLAY OF PREJUDICE. A PERSON IN POWER SO PREDISPOSED TO THE
9 DEVELOPERS, HE COULD NOT EVEN ALLOW TWO MORE WEEKS OF TIME FOR
10 FURTHER DISCUSSIONS. WE WANT TO SEE MORE FAIRNESS AND
11 CONSIDERATION FROM OUR COUNTY SUPERVISORS REGARDING THE
12 NEWHALL RANCH PROJECT. WE WANT TO SEE PERSONS NOT PREDISPOSED
13 TO DEVELOPERS. WE WANT TO SEE SUPERVISORS WHO ARE NOT -- WHO
14 DO NOT EQUATE URBAN SPRAWL WITH THE WORD "PROGRESS." WE DO NOT
15 WANT DRAINAGE DITCHES, CONCRETE DRAINAGE DITCHES, MASSIVE
16 CONGESTION AND SMOG, DECIMATED OAK GROVES AND DECIMATED HILLS
17 AND CANYONS. WE DO WANT TO SEE DEVELOPMENT THAT LEAVES NATURAL
18 RIVERS, NATURAL RIDGE LINES, AURIOES, AND ANCIENT OAKS. TO
19 HELP SAVE THE MAGNIFICENT OLD GLORY OAK TREE I HAVE WORKED FOR
20 TWO MONTHS. TO OUR L.A. COUNTY SUPERVISORS AND MR. ANTONOVICH
21 I ASK, WHY WOULD YOU NOT SPEAK WITH US FOR TWO MONTHS? WHY
22 WOULD YOU NOT COME TO THE SITE AND VIEW THE TREE? WHY DOES IT
23 TAKE SO LONG FOR SOME KIND OF INTERACTIVE COMMUNICATION
24 BETWEEN THE ARISTOCRATS, THE SUPERVISORS AND THE PEASANTS,
25 YOUR CONSTITUENTS. ALTERNATIVE ROAD PLANS HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED



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1 TO THE COUNTY. I PRAY THE COUNTY WORKS DEPARTMENT AND OUR L.A.
2 COUNTY SUPERVISORS WILL FIND A WAY TO NOT MOVE OLD GLORY. ALL
3 OVER THE WORLD ROADS HAVE BEEN BUILT AROUND BUILDINGS --
4 EXCUSE ME, ROADS HAVE BEEN BUILT AROUND BUILDINGS, ROADS ARE
5 BUILT AROUND ROCK FORMATIONS, ROADS ARE BUILT AROUND MONUMENTS
6 AND ROADS ARE BUILT AROUND TREES. THIS ROAD CAN BE BUILT
7 AROUND THE OLD GLORY OAK AND BE SAFE, MR. ANTONOVICH. THIS
8 TREE WAS HERE BEFORE OUR COUNTRY WAS FOUNDED, BEFORE BEETHOVEN
9 WROTE THE FIFTH SYMPHONY, BEFORE MARK TWAIN WROTE HUCKLEBERRY
10 FIN. THIS TREE MUST BE ALLOWED TO CONTINUING LIVING WHERE IT
11 STANDS. IT IS A MONUMENT AND A SYMBOL OF WHAT IS GOOD IN OUR
12 CULTURE AND OUR COUNTRY. OLD GLORY DIDN'T JUST POP UP AND GET
13 IN THE WAY. THE DEVELOPER GREEDILY BUILT HOMES WHERE IT COULD
14 HAVE EASILY PLANNED TO PUT THE ROAD. THE DEVELOPER KNEW IT
15 WOULD BE COMPELLED TO BUILD TWO MORE LANES, YET JOHN LANG
16 HOLMES DIDN'T CARE ENOUGH TO LEAVE THE ADEQUATE SPACE TO
17 EASILY BUILD THE ROAD. JOHN LANG HOLMES ASSUMES IT WILL BE
18 PERMITTED AND ALLOWED BY THE COUNTY TO CUT AND DESTROY AS MANY
19 TREES AS IT WISHES, TO SQUEEZE AS MANY HOMES AND ROADS INTO
20 THE SMALLEST AREA POSSIBLE DESPITE THE NATURAL HERITAGE THAT
21 EXISTS THERE. WHETHER IT IS JOHN LANG HOLMES OR NEWHALL RANCH,
22 MR. ANTONOVICH, THESE COMPANIES ARE INTENT TO DESTROY THIS
23 AREA FOR THEIR OWN GREED. MR. ANTONOVICH, DO YOU WORK FOR THE
24 VOTERS OR DO YOU WORK FOR THE DEVELOPERS? IS IT OUR
25 UNFORTUNATE NATURE OF



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** COULD YOU RAP, COULD YOU SUMMARIZE YOUR TESTIMONY,
3 YOUR TIME IS UP? KARIN McELHATTON:OUR GOVERNMENT THAT OUR
4 GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ARE BEHOLDEN TO LARGE CORPORATIONS AND
5 BIG MONEY DEVELOPERS. MR. ANTONOVICH AND ALL SUPERVISORS,
6 PLEASE UNDERSTAND THE PRECIOUSNESS OF THIS INCREDIBLE TREE AND
7 THE IMPORTANCE OF IT TO REMAIN LIVING WHERE IT STANDS.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU.

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11 **JOHN QUIGLEY:** I WOULD LIKE MR. TOM BARON TO GO BEFORE ME.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MR. BARON?

14

15 **THOMAS BARON:** THANK YOU. HOW DO YOU DO. MY NAME IS THOMAS
16 BARON, I'M A 30-YEAR RESIDENT IN THE SAGUS, IN THE AREA THAT
17 WILL BE DIRECTLY AFFECTED BY THE NEWHALL RANCH PLAN, AND I
18 THANK THE SUPERVISORS FOR BRINGING THIS AGENDA ITEM AND TO
19 GIVE ADDITIONAL TIME FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE NEWHALL RANCH
20 PLAN. I'M BRINGING TO YOU TODAY DOCUMENTS SHOWING THE PICO
21 CANYON, WHICH I'VE PROVIDED YOU THERE, WHICH WAS DELETED FROM
22 THE COUNTY MASTER PLAN UPON THE APPROVAL OF THE NEWHALL RANCH
23 PLAN. THE TRAFFIC STATISTICS CURRENTLY BEING USED BY PUBLIC
24 WORKS, WHICH REQUIRE THE HIGH SPEED, HIGH CAPACITY ROAD
25 IMPROVEMENT IN THE PICO CANYON AREA ARE NOT CONSISTENT WITH



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1 THIS NEWHALL PLAN. LANG HOLMES IS BEING COMPELLED TO BUILD A
2 SECTION OF THE ROAD NOT NEEDED BY THE COUNTY IF NEWHALL RANCH
3 IS BUILT AS APPROVED. THIS REQUIREMENT BY PUBLIC WORKS CALLS
4 INTO QUESTION THE EFFICACY OF THE PLANNING APPROVAL PROCESS
5 FOR THIS AND OTHER ELEMENTS OF THE NEWHALL RANCH PLAN, AND IT
6 MAY POSE ADDITIONAL JEOPARDY TO THE COUNTY IN THEIR ONGOING
7 COURT BATTLE WITH VENTURA COUNTY OVER THE APPROVAL OF THE
8 NEWHALL RANCH UNDER THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT.
9 AND I'D BE HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THESE
10 DOCUMENTS. OTHERWISE MY TIME IS --

11

12 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. MR. QUIGLEY, ARE YOU
13 GOING TO BE ON THE NEWHALL RANCH, OR --

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15 **JOHN QUIGLEY:** WELL, I'M SPEAKING RELATED TO NEWHALL RANCH AND
16 HOW IT AFFECTS --

17

18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** BECAUSE THERE'S A PERSON WHO REALLY WANTS
19 TO SPEAK ON THAT, AND I THINK THAT'S BARBARA WAMPOLE. MAYBE I
20 SHOULD CALL ON HER FIRST.

21

22 **JOHN QUIGLEY:** YES, YES, BARBARA?

23

24 **BARBARA WAMPOLE:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS AND CHAIRMAN
25 BURKE. MY NAME IS BARBARA WAMPOLE, I'M ALSO A THIRTY YEAR



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1 RESIDENT OF THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY AND HAVE BEEN A
2 PARTICIPANT IN THE ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THE NEWHALL RANCH
3 SINCE IT WAS FIRST PRESENTED TO THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY
4 RESIDENTS. IN THE COURT DECISION FROM JUDGE RANDALL IN KERN
5 COUNTY, HE DECIDED THAT ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS AND CONFORMITY
6 WITH THE GENERAL PLAN WERE A NECESSITY BASED ON HIS COURT
7 JUDGMENT. THAT DECISION REQUIRED L.A. COUNTY TO DO A VARIETY
8 OF THINGS. ONE OF THEM WAS TO BE IN CONFORMITY WITH THE S.E.A.
9 I'M VERY GLAD THAT THE DECISION IS BEING MADE THAT WE SHOULD
10 CONTINUE THIS AND THAT APPROPRIATE RESPONSES TO COMMENTS AND
11 FURTHER ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION WILL BE DONE. THE S.E.A.'s
12 SIGNIFICANT ECOLOGICAL AREAS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY ARE PART OF
13 OUR GENERAL PLAN PROCESS. SEA TACK IS THE FORM IN WHICH THOSE
14 ISSUES ARE REVIEWED AND DECISIONS CAN BE MADE BASED ON THE
15 WISDOM OF THE PEOPLE WHO ARE THE BIOLOGISTS THERE. IN THE
16 SANTA CLARITA VALLEY, WE'VE BEEN INVOLVED IN SOMETHING CALLED
17 THE ONE COUNTY, ONE VISION, A COMBINATION OF L.A. COUNTY AND
18 THE CITY OF SANTA CLARITA LOOKING AT THEIR GENERAL PLANS TO
19 SEE THAT WE CAN DO THE BEST JOB TO BE CONSISTENT WITH EACH
20 OTHER. IN THAT SITUATION, I'M AFRAID WE'RE COMING FAR SHORT OF
21 WHAT WE OUGHT TO IN RELATION TO PRESERVATION OF OUR NATURAL
22 RESOURCES, AND INVOLVING THE CONFORMITY OF THE -- CONFORMITY
23 WITH OUR GENERAL PLAN, ONE OF THE THINGS THAT SHOULD BE
24 HAPPENING IS WE WOULD BE LOOKING AT AND HAVE BEEN LOOKING AT
25 MAKING SURE THAT OUR SIGNIFICANT ECOLOGICAL AREAS ARE TREATED



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1 THE BEST THEY CAN BE. AND IN THE CASE OF THE SANTA CLARA
2 RIVER, BIOLOGISTS WERE PROHIBITED FROM STUDYING THOSE
3 RESOURCES BECAUSE IT WAS INTENDED THAT THE NEWHALL RANCH
4 PROJECT SHOULD BE LEFT AS IT WAS AFTER NEWHALL LAND AND
5 FARMING DID THEIR REVIEWS OF THAT AREA. SO IN OUR FUTURE
6 GENERAL PLAN WE'RE NOT LOOKING AT THE REAL RESOURCES IN THE
7 NEWHALL RANCH AREA, WE'RE LOOKING AT WHAT NEWHALL LAND AND
8 FARMING PRESENTED THAT WOULD BENEFIT THEIR PROJECT. I THINK
9 THAT THAT'S A GREAT DISSERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY AND TO THE
10 NATURAL RESOURCES IN THIS VALLEY. AND IN THAT AREA, THOSE
11 S.E.A.s WILL BE REDUCED. THAT CONTINUED INCONSISTENCY WITH
12 WHAT IS THE CURRENT L.A. GENERAL PLAN AND ITS GUIDELINES I
13 THINK WILL BE A PROBLEM WHEN WE GO BACK TO COURT OVER THIS.
14 NOT ONLY THIS, BUT THE AGE OF THE DOCUMENTS THAT ARE NOW BEING
15 PRESENTED SHOULD BE AND WILL BE A PROBLEM, I BELIEVE. THE
16 SYSTEMATIC DESTRUCTION OF HABITAT BY THIS COMPANY DURING A
17 TIME WHEN THE JUDGE SAID THAT THEY WERE UNDER ORDER NOT TO DO
18 ANYTHING THAT WOULD ADVANCE THEIR PROJECT IS A SERIOUS PROBLEM
19 THAT I HOPE WILL BE ADDRESSED WHEN WE COME BACK IN THE FUTURE.
20 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YES MR. QUIGLEY.

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24 **JOHN QUIGLEY:** HI. GOOD AFTERNOON. IT'S A PLEASURE TO SEE YOU
25 AGAIN THIS WEEK. AND IT WAS GREAT TO SEE THE ANGELS HERE. IT'S



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1 GOOD TO SEE THAT MR. ANTONOVICH AND I SHARE THE SAME PASSION.
2 I WAS A BIG FAN. AND I'M HERE TODAY BECAUSE CLEARLY, WHAT'S
3 BEEN STATED TO US IS THAT THE NEWHALL RANCH PROJECT IS PUTTING
4 PRESSURE ON THIS PICO ROAD EXPANSION, WHICH OBVIOUSLY AFFECTS
5 OLD GLORY, THE 400-YEAR-OLD OAK TREE WHICH I SPENT A GOOD DEAL
6 OF TIME IN. AND IN LIGHT OF THIS DELAY, I'M IN SUPPORT OF THE
7 DELAY AND THE DISCUSSION FOR FURTHER PUBLIC COMMENT. AND I
8 WANT TO ASK THE BOARD TO MAKE A MOTION THAT WHILE THAT IS
9 PENDING, THAT THE REMOVAL OF OLD GLORY BE HALTED IN ORDER FOR
10 FURTHER PUBLIC COMMENT AND FOR A FULL HEARING OF THAT ISSUE
11 COME BEFORE THIS BOARD. AND TO THAT EFFECT, I'VE BROUGHT
12 THOUSANDS OF PETITION SIGNATURES, WHICH I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE
13 SUBMITTED INTO THE RECORD HERE, PERHAPS TO YOU, CHAIRWOMAN,
14

15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SURE.

16

17 **JOHN QUIGLEY:** AND THESE ARE MOSTLY L.A. COUNTY RESIDENTS WHO
18 CAME TO VISIT, SCHOOL KIDS, FAMILIES FROM ALL OVER THE AREA.
19 THIS IS CLEARLY A REGIONAL MATTER, AND ALL WE'RE ASKING FOR IS
20 THAT IT BE HEARD BY THE FULL BOARD. YES. HERE YOU GO. AND IN
21 THE MEANTIME, BECAUSE THE PROCESS OF MOVING THE TREE COULD
22 REACH A POINT OF NO RETURN WHERE THE TREE COULD NO LONGER STAY
23 WHERE IT IS, WE'RE ASKING THAT THAT PROCESS BE HALTED. IN THE
24 NAME OF DUE DILIGENCE, THERE'S CLEARLY NO NEED FOR THE ROAD AT
25 THIS TIME, AND TO MOVE IT NOW IS PREMATURE, AND LET'S ALLOW



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1 FULL PUBLIC DEBATE AND A REASONABLE DISCOURSE TO HAPPEN IN THE
2 LIGHT OF DAY, PUBLICLY. SO I ASK THAT YOU MAKE A MOTION TO
3 STEP IN AND PROTECT OLD GLORY WHERE IT STANDS WHILE WE
4 CONTINUE TO DISCUSS THE MATTER. THANK YOU.

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6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU. COULD WE ASK THE
7 COUNTY COUNSEL TO RESPOND.

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9 **COUNSEL PELLMAN:** YES, MADAM CHAIR. FIRST OF ALL, WHILE THIS
10 ITEM IS SOMEWHAT RELATED TO NEWHALL RANCH, THE RIGHTS OF THE
11 DEVELOPER VESTED PREVIOUSLY WHEN THE OAK TREE PERMIT WAS
12 ISSUED, THE CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT WAS GRANTED, AND THE
13 TENTATIVE MAPS WERE APPROVED. THE ORGANIZATION THAT HAS BEEN
14 SUPPORTIVE OF MR. QUIGLEY HAD WORKED OUT AN AGREEMENT, I
15 BELIEVE, WITH THE DEVELOPER IN 1999, THE TERMS OF WHICH
16 THEY'RE NOW LITIGATING IN COURT. SINCE THE BOARD HAS
17 PREVIOUSLY ACTED ON THIS PROJECT HISTORICALLY, AT EARLIER
18 STAGE AND THE DEVELOPER NOW HAS VESTED RIGHTS AND IS IN
19 LITIGATION, I DON'T BELIEVE THE BOARD IS IN A POSITION TO
20 MODIFY THE RIGHTS THAT WERE GRANTED.

21

22 **JOHN QUIGLEY:** CAN I SAY ONE THING? JUST IN TERMS OF THE
23 DEVELOPER, I'VE HAD MANY CONVERSATIONS WITH THE DEVELOPER AND
24 I THINK THEY ARE -- JOHN LANG HOLMES ARE REALLY DOING
25 EVERYTHING THEY CAN TO PROTECT OLD GLORY, AND I THINK THAT IF



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1 THERE WAS SOME SIGNAL FROM THIS BOARD THAT THERE WOULD BE
2 FURTHER DISCUSSION, THAT THEY WOULD BE HAPPY TO TAKE THE STEPS
3 NECESSARY TO FREEZE THE PROCESS WHERE IT IS IN ORDER FOR US TO
4 HAVE THIS FULL HEARING. SO, AGAIN, YOU KNOW, I JUST SUGGEST
5 THAT THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THIS BOARD TO COME UP LIKE
6 CHAMPIONS, LIKE THE ANGELS TODAY, AND REALLY RISE TO THE
7 OCCASION, AND SO I ASK THAT YOU DO THAT AND WE WILL CONTINUE
8 TO PURSUE THIS.

9

10 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. UNFORTUNATELY, WE'RE
11 BOUND BY THE LAW THAT WE HAVE TO FOLLOW, AND IT'S VERY CLEAR
12 WE HAVE NO JURISDICTION IN THIS, THAT IF YOU'VE BEEN HERE IN
13 1999 AND IT WOULD HAVE BEEN BEFORE THIS BODY, BUT ONCE THAT
14 PASSED, THE ONLY THING THAT CAN TURN IT AROUND IS A COURT
15 DECISION, AND THAT PERSON WHO IS A DEVELOPER CERTAINLY KNOW,
16 IF IT'S HIS DESIRE, HE CAN AT ANY TIME GIVE UP HIS PERMIT FOR
17 THE OAK TREES OR FOR ANYTHING ELSE IF HE DETERMINES TO DO
18 THAT. BUT WE CANNOT INITIATE ANYTHING UNLESS THE COURT ORDERS
19 US TO BECAUSE THIS MATTER CAME BEFORE US IN 1999 AND WE NO
20 LONGER HAVE ANY JURISDICTION TO BRING IT UP AGAIN, AND THAT'S
21 -- THANK YOU VERY MUCH MR. QUIGLEY, THAT IS ALL BUT -

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23 **JOHN QUIGLEY:** CAN I SAY JUST ONE LAST THING?

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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** BUT WE HAVE TO FOLLOW, LET ME SAY THIS. WE
2 HAVE TO FOLLOW THE COUNTY COUNSEL. YOU'VE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY
3 TO MAKE YOUR PRESENTATION. THE COUNTY COUNSEL HAS RESPONDED.
4 WE ARE BOUND BY THAT, AND WE CERTAINLY CAN APPRECIATE YOUR
5 INTEREST, WE APPRECIATE YOUR DILIGENCE AND YOUR COMMITMENT,
6 BUT THAT'S WHERE WE ARE.

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8 **JOHN QUIGLEY:** OKAY.

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10 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

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12 **JOHN QUIGLEY:** THANK YOU.

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14 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** IS THERE ANYTHING FURTHER THAT WE HAVE?

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16 **COUNSEL PELLMAN:** YOU HAVE THE MOTION, SUPERVISOR -- MADAM
17 CHAIR, ON 77-B.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO MOVE.

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21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ON 77-B, SO MOVED, ANTONOVICH MOVES, KNABES
22 SECONDS WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ANYTHING FURTHER TO
23 COME? ALL RIGHT. OH, WE HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT. LARGE LINK? IS IT
24 -- UNFORTUNATELY, I CANNOT -- THIS IS FROM EL MONTE, ON
25 RANCHO. IS THE PERSON HERE? I THINK IT'S LARGE -- COULD YOU



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1 TELL ME THE NAME HERE? AND JUAN MARENO AND LILLIE TATUM. ARE
2 THEY PRESENT? IF THEY ARE, WOULD YOU COME FORWARD? ALL RIGHT,
3 OH HER, IS THERE SOMEONE WHO IS HERE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT? IS
4 NOT, FOR? YES. WOULD YOU PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME?

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6 **LILLIE TATUM:** LILLIE TATUM. OKAY, I'M AN EMPLOYEE FOR THE
7 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES SEEKING PEACE FROM TORMENT AND
8 HARASSMENT REGARDING MY MEDICAL RESTRICTIONS. I DON'T KNOW IF
9 I'M IN THE RIGHT PLACE, BUT FOR SEVEN YEARS NOW, I'VE HAD
10 MEDICAL RESTRICTIONS STEMMING FROM BACK SURGERY, AND I'M
11 CONSTANTLY BEING ASKED TO FILE. LIKE I SAY, I HAVE
12 RESTRICTIONS, AND THE COUNTY IS GOING BY MEDICAL REPORTS FROM
13 TWO YEARS AGO FROM A DOCTOR WHO HAVEN'T SAW ME FOR TWO YEARS,
14 AND I DO HAVE CURRENT MEDICAL PAPERS AS CURRENT AS YESTERDAY,
15 BUT MY DEPARTMENT IS CONSTANTLY ASKING ME TO FILE. THAT WOULD
16 BE A HARDSHIP ON MY BACK. I'M OLDER. I'VE HAD TWO BACK
17 SURGERIES, AS A MATTER OF FACT, AND A KNEE PROBLEM. I'M
18 PRODUCTIVE, I DO GOOD WORK, AND I'M JUST SEEKING PEACE FROM
19 IT.

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21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WHAT AREA DO YOU LIVE IN?

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23 **LILLIE TATUM:** SOUTH CENTRAL L.A.

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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WE'LL HAVE SOMEONE FROM OUR --
2 JOHN HILL CAN TALK TO YOU ABOUT PERHAPS SEE IF THERE'S
3 ANYTHING THAT -- I'M NOT SURE WHAT -- IF THERE'S ANYTHING WE
4 CAN DO, BUT HE CAN FIND OUT, WE'LL SEE AND OUR HEALTH DEPUTY
5 WILL TALK TO YOU. ALL RIGHT. THERE ARE A NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO
6 HAVE SIGNED UP FOR PUBLIC COMMENT. THE RULE ON PUBLIC COMMENT
7 IS THAT YOU CAN ONLY SPEAK ONCE IN 90 DAYS, AND THE PEOPLE WHO
8 SIGNED UP, DEAN FRANCOIS, YOU WANTED TO SPEAK AGAIN. YOU
9 SPOKE. KARIN McELHATTON, YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO SPEAK IN A PUBLIC
10 COMMENT. THOMAS BARRON CAN SPEAK UNDER PUBLIC COMMENT AND
11 BARBARA WAMPOLE CAN SPEAK UNDER PUBLIC COMMENT IF THEY SO
12 DESIRE. JOHN QUIGLEY SPOKE WITHIN 90 DAYS.

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14 **THOMAS BARRON:** HELLO. MY NAME IS THOMAS BARRON. I JUST SPOKE
15 BEFORE. MADAM CHAIRMAN, I WOULD LIKE TO ASK A QUESTION OF YOU
16 THAT PERHAPS YOU MIGHT DIRECT TO THE COUNTY COUNSEL IN YOUR
17 COMMENT SAYING THAT THE ISSUE OF MOVING THE TREE WAS SET IN
18 1999 BY THE RIGHTS OF THE DEVELOPER. ON DECEMBER 13th OF LAST
19 YEAR, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH SENT A LETTER TO -- IN RESPONSE TO
20 INQUIRIES INTO THE MATTER IN WHICH HE TOOK CREDIT FOR THE
21 SUGGESTION OF REMOVING THE TREE IN A BOX AND MOVING IT DOWN
22 AND PLACING IT IN THE COUNTY OAK PARK. THIS WAS CERTAINLY
23 SOMETHING THAT THE DEVELOPER TOOK AS A SUGGESTION FROM THE
24 COUNTY AND IS PUTTING A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF MONEY TOWARDS
25 THE -- EXPEDITING, AND WE WOULD LIKE, AGAIN, IN THIS



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1 SITUATION, THE SUPERVISOR COMMENTED AND THE DEVELOPER ACTED
2 PERHAPS ONE OF THE SUPERVISORS, OR ALL OF YOU TOGETHER, WOULD
3 LIKE TO MAKE A NEW SUGGESTION TO THE DEVELOPER AND SEE IF THEY
4 WOULD TAKE THAT ACTION.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THAT WAS BECAUSE HE WAS GOING TO CUT DOWN THE
7 TREE AND NOBODY WANTED TO CUT DOWN THE TREE, SO WE WANTED TO
8 SAVE THE TREE.

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10 **THOMAS BARRON:** AND WE APPLAUD THAT ACTION YEAH.

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO THE ISSUE WAS, DO YOU CUT IT DOWN OR DO
13 YOU MAKE AN ATTEMPT TO SAVE A HUNDRED, 150-YEAR-OLD TREE, AND
14 IF WE COULD SAVE THE TREE AND THEY INDICATE A NATIONWIDE TREE
15 MOVER THAT IT COULD BE 70% RATE OF SURVIVAL, I'D RATHER TAKE A
16 70% SURVIVAL RATE THAN CUTTING IT DOWN. SO THAT'S HOW THAT --

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18 **THOMAS BARRON:** NO AND I APPLAUD YOUR ACTION FOR WISHING TO
19 SAVE THE TREE RATHER THAN CUTTING IT DOWN, AND I THINK THAT
20 THAT, YOU KNOW, IT IN FOLLOWING THROUGH ON THAT, THERE ARE A
21 NUMBER OF QUESTIONS ABOUT THE POTENTIAL SURVIVAL OF THE TREE
22 AND THAT BECAUSE THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT DOESN'T DEMAND
23 THE ROAD AT THIS TIME, BUT, RATHER, THAT THERE'S AN ISSUE
24 ABOUT THE DEVELOPER BEING, SO TO SPEAK, ON THE HOOK FOR FUNDS,



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1 THE RELEASE OF BONDS, THEY HAVE A FINANCIAL INCENTIVE, PERHAPS
2 YOU COULD PURSUE A -- THIS AT A LATER TIME IN A DEFERRAL.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THIS OPTION WAS TO CUT IT DOWN, WE THOUGHT WE
5 COULD SAVE THE TREE, EVERYBODY'S INTEREST WOULD BE SERVED TO
6 SAVE THE TREE. OTHERWISE HE HAS TO GO BACK AND CUT DOWN THE
7 TREE, AND I HOPE THAT, BECAUSE TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE IN THE
8 MOVING OF THAT TREE FOR ITS SURVIVAL, THAT WE WOULDN'T DO
9 EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO PREVENT THAT SUCCESSFUL MOVING FROM
10 TAKING PLACE, AND I JUST DON'T WANT TO SEE THE TREE CHOPPED
11 THAT'S ALL.

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13 **THOMAS BARRON:** RIGHT, BUT COULD THIS NOT HAPPEN NEXT YEAR WITH
14 A MORE DETAILED STUDY WITH ARBORISTS WITH ADDITIONAL MOVERS
15 WITH AN OPEN R.F.P. PROCESS TO BRING IN ADDITIONAL VENDORS. IS
16 THE COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS WHO DID NOT RESPOND TO ANY OF US IN
17 TERMS OF THE QUESTION THAT ZEV YAROSLAVSKY ASKED LAST SESSION
18 AS TO IF THE ROAD COULD BE CREATED AT A LOWER SPEED LIMIT. IS
19 THE PUBLIC WORKS SAYING THAT TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE FOR THE
20 ROAD? WE KNOW THAT TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE FOR THE TREE IN THIS
21 SEASON. PERHAPS IF WE WAITED A SEASON AND LET THE PUBLIC
22 WORKS.

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24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I DON'T THINK PUBLIC WORKS HAS ANYTHING TO
25 DO WITH THAT AT THIS POINT.



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2 **THOMAS BARRON:** THE PUBLIC WORKS IS DEMANDING THE ROAD BE
3 COMPLETED.

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5 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YEAH BUT THIS -- THEY ARE NOT DETERMINING
6 THE TIME TABLES AS FAR AS I KNOW.

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8 **THOMAS BARRON:** THEY ARE BY THEIR BONDS. THERE'S A FINANCIAL
9 INCENTIVE. THANK YOU.

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11 **BARBARA WAMPOLE:** I WANT TO THANK YOU AGAIN, SUPERVISORS AND
12 CHAIR WOMAN. I'D RESPECTIVELY LIKE TO REQUEST THAT THIS ISSUE
13 BE AGENDAIZED AT SOME POINT TO DEAL WITH THE ISSUE OF WHETHER
14 OR NOT THE ROAD REALLY DOES NEED TO BE BUILT AROUND THIS --
15 RATHER, THAT THE TREE NEEDS TO BE MOVED OR CUT DOWN, AND THAT
16 IT IS POSSIBLE TO BUILD A ROAD THAT WILL SERVE THIS COMMUNITY,
17 BY EITHER WIDENING THE ROAD IN THE EXISTING POSITION IT'S IN
18 OR POSSIBLY GOING AROUND THE TREE. I'D LIKE TO POINT OUT THAT
19 THE TREE IS ALMOST FULLY LEAFED OUT NOW. IT IS NO LONGER
20 DORMANT. AND THAT WAS ONE OF THE REQUIREMENTS THAT THE
21 ARBORISTS SAID, THAT TIME WAS OF THE ESSENCE. IF YOU WERE TO
22 TAKE A LOOK AT THE TREE TODAY, YOU WOULD SEE THAT IT IS LEAFED
23 OUT. AND I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO MENTION THAT I WAS HERE IN 1999.
24 THERE WAS A GOOD FAITH AGREEMENT. I WAS A WITNESS IN THOSE
25 MEETINGS WITH JOHN LANG HOLMES AND SCOPE. I AM NOT A MEMBER OF



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1 THE SCOPE BOARD. I WAS ASKED AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY TO
2 BE THERE. I WAS A WITNESS IN THOSE MEETINGS, I WAS A WITNESS
3 TO THE SITE VISITS AND A WITNESS OF THE GOOD FAITH AGREEMENT.
4 THERE WAS NO NEED FOR THE COUNTY TO BE INVOLVED AT THAT TIME
5 BECAUSE THERE WAS THEORETICALLY, AND WITHIN A COMMUNITY YOU
6 WOULD THINK IT WOULD BE WORTHWHILE, THERE WAS A GOOD FAITH
7 AGREEMENT MADE BETWEEN THE DEVELOPER AND THE PARTIES IN THE
8 COMMUNITY THAT WERE AT THE TIME ATTEMPTING TO MAKE A MUCH
9 NICER SITUATION THERE FOR THE PEOPLE WHO NOW CURRENTLY LIVE
10 THERE, WHO ARE VERY DISTURBED THAT THEY ARE NOW GOING TO LIVE
11 NEXT TO A HUNDRED FOOT WIDE ROAD, AND IF PEOPLE WERE TO TALK
12 WITH THE PEOPLE OF STEVENSON RANCH, YOU WOULD FIND THAT THE
13 PEOPLE IN THAT COMMUNITY ARE DISTURBED THAT WHEN THEY BOUGHT
14 THEIR HOUSES, IT WAS REPRESENTED AS A PLACE THAT WAS GOING TO
15 STAY A QUIET ENCLAVE IN THE BACK PART OF THE CANYON, AND THEY
16 DID NOT UNDERSTAND THAT THERE WOULD BE A SIX-LANE HIGHWAY
17 ADJACENT TO THEIR HOMES. THEY WERE NOT DISTURBED BY THE PEOPLE
18 THERE FOR THE TREE-SIT BY ANY MEANS, MORE THAN ANYTHING THAT
19 WAS PLANNED FOR THE FUTURE FOR THEIR COMMUNITY. THEY FOUND IT
20 SOMETHING THEY COULD APPLAUD FOR THE MOST PART, THAT SOMEONE
21 WOULD COME FORWARD AND DEFEND THE ISSUES THAT THEY WEREN'T
22 THERE SOON ENOUGH TO DEFEND. I WAS THERE IN 1999. THAT WAS OUR
23 POINT FOR BEING THERE. THAT FOR THIRTY YEARS I'VE WATCHED THIS
24 VALLEY CHANGE AND FOR THIRTY YEARS I'VE WONDERED HOW WELL IT
25 WOULD TURN OUT. AND I'M WATCHING THE PEOPLE WHO ARRIVE THERE



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1 NOW VERY DISAPPOINTED BECAUSE THEY THOUGHT THEY WERE COMING TO
2 WHAT WE COULD HAVE ALL HOPED FOR. WHEN TREES LIKE THIS AND THE
3 ENTIRE OAK GROVE THAT LED UP TO IT ALONG THE BANKS OF THE
4 STREAM PICO CREEK ARE GONE, WHEN TREES LIKE THE KISSING OAKS
5 THAT WERE FURTHER DOWN THE STREET WERE CUT IN THE NIGHT, IT'S
6 VERY DISTURBING FOR OUR COMMUNITY AND WE REALLY WISH YOU WOULD
7 COME TO OUR AID IN THIS SITUATION. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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9 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YES, PLEASE STATE YOUR
10 NAME.

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12 **KARIN McELHATTON:** MY NAME IS KARIN McELHATTON. I JUST WANTED
13 TO SAY THAT IF YOU WANT THE TREE TO LIVE, YOU WILL NOT, YOU
14 WILL NOT MOVE IT. IT NEEDS TO STAY. IT IS 400 YEARS OLD, NOT
15 150 YEARS OLD. IT NEEDS TO STAY WHERE IT IS. THERE IS NO
16 REASON WHY THE ROAD SITUATION CAN'T BE EXPLORED FURTHER AND
17 PUT ON A FURTHER AGENDA. WE HAVE SUBMITTED A PLAN FOR A ROAD.
18 THE COUNTY SPECS, AS I UNDERSTAND, THAT A FOUR-LANE ROAD
19 AROUND THE TREE THAT HAS BEEN TURNED DOWN AND THAT -- THE ROAD
20 THAT IS THERE NOW IS SUFFICIENT FOR ALL THAT IS BUILT THERE
21 RIGHT NOW. SO THE ROAD IMPROVEMENT, AS YOU WOULD CALL IT, THE
22 BIGGER ROAD IS FOR DEVELOPMENT THAT HASN'T EVEN BEEN PUT IN
23 YET THERE AT NEWHALL RANCH, AND THERE IS ALSO TALK THAT THAT
24 ROAD -- THAT ROAD REALLY NEEDS TO BE IS A SIX-LANE ROAD, SO
25 THAT WOULD EXPLAIN WHY OUR FOUR-LANE ROAD IS NOT SUFFICIENT,



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1 THE PLAN THAT WE'VE PUT IN, IF WHAT THE DEVELOPERS REALLY WANT
2 TO DO IS PUT IN -- OR THE COUNTY REALLY WANT TO DO IS PUT IN A
3 SIX-LANE ROAD. SO I DON'T THINK ALL THE CARDS ARE ON THE TABLE
4 AND I DON'T THINK PEOPLE ARE BEING HONEST AND THERE IS NO
5 REASON TO PUSH THIS ROAD THROUGH AND TAKE THIS TREE OUT AT
6 THIS TIME.

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8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. THAT CONCLUDES PUBLIC
9 COMMENT.

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11 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT
12 REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF
13 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM CS-
14 2, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING SIGNIFICANT
15 EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION, ONE CASE; ITEM CS-4, CONFERENCE WITH
16 LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION,
17 ONE CASE; AND ITEM CS-5, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL
18 REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED
19 AGENDA AND SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. THANK YOU.

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- 1 **REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION, JANUARY 21, 2003**
- 2 There is no reportable action.