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1 **[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION**
2 **ON MAY 8, 2007, BEGINS ON PAGE 173.]**

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. GOOD MORNING. ASK THE
7 ROOM TO COME TO ORDER. AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING
8 FOR MAY THE 8TH IS NOW IN SESSION. ASK EVERYONE TO STAND FOR
9 THE INVOCATION AND THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. THE INVOCATION
10 WILL BE LED BY RABBI DAVID HOFFMAN OF CONGREGATION BETH
11 KNESSET BAMIDBAR IN LANCASTER AND THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
12 WILL BE LED BY CURT PHILLIPS, A MEMBER OF POST NUMBER 17 OF
13 THE DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS FROM LONG BEACH. RABBI HOFFMAN?

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15 **RABBI DAVID HOFFMAN:** I BRING WARM GREETINGS FROM THE
16 NORTHERNMOST TIP OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE MAY BE A LESS
17 SPARSELY POPULATED AND SOMEWHAT REMOTE REGION OF OUR BEAUTIFUL
18 COUNTY BUT, BECAUSE OF OUR LONGSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO THE
19 FIELD OF AEROSPACE, WE IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY KEEP UP WITH THE
20 WORLD. TODAY IS V.E. DAY, VICTORY IN EUROPE DAY, THE DAY THAT
21 COMMEMORATES THE CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES IN THE BATTLE FOR
22 EUROPE IN WORLD WAR II. TODAY, WITH THE QUEEN OF ENGLAND
23 GRACING OUR SHORES AND A WONDERFUL EXERCISE OF DEMOCRACY JUST
24 CONCLUDED IN FRANCE, WE GIVE THANKS FOR CONTINUING ALLIANCES
25 IN OUR DEMOCRATIC WORLD. TODAY, THERE IS A RENEWED HOPE IN



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1 MAKING THESE ALLIANCES STRONGER FOR SECURING OUR WORLD FROM
2 TERROR AND THREAT. I BRING WARM REGARDS FROM OUR VALLEY'S
3 POLITICAL, RELIGIOUS AND BUSINESS LEADERSHIP WHICH SO
4 APPRECIATES THE SPIRIT OF COOPERATION BETWEEN OURSELVES AND
5 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. LET US PAUSE FOR
6 A MOMENT OF SILENT TRIBUTE ON BEHALF OF OUR FIGHTING MEN AND
7 WOMEN AND THOSE OF OUR ALLIES, PAST AND PRESENT. AN ADAPTED
8 VISION OF THE FUTURE FOR ALL OUR RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES BASED
9 ON PROFESSOR ISRAEL FRIEDLANDER FROM THE TURN OF THE 20TH
10 CENTURY. WE PERCEIVE COMMUNITIES SUBSTANTIAL IN NUMBER, MIGHTY
11 IN EFFECTIVENESS, ENJOYING LIFE, LIBERTY AND THE PURSUIT OF
12 HAPPINESS. TRUE LIFE, NOT MERE BREATHING SPACE, FULL LIBERTY,
13 NOT MERE ELBOW ROOM, REAL HAPPINESS, NOT THAT OF PASTURE
14 BEASTS, ACTIVELY PARTICIPATING IN THE CIVIC, SOCIAL AND
15 ECONOMIC PROGRESS OF THE COUNTRY, FULLY SHARING AND INCREASING
16 ITS SPIRITUAL POSSESSIONS AND ACQUISITIONS, DOUBLING ITS JOYS,
17 HALVING ITS SORROWS. YET EACH DEEPLY ROOTED IN THEIR OWN
18 TRADITIONS AND FAITHFUL TO THEIR HIGHEST ASPIRATIONS, UNITED
19 IN SENTIMENT WITH THEIR BROTHERS AND SISTERS WHEREVER THEY
20 ARE, WHATEVER THEIR DENOMINATIONS. MEN AND WOMEN WITH STRAIGHT
21 BACKS AND RAISED HEADS, WITH BIG HEARTS AND STRONG MINDS, WITH
22 NO CONVICTION CRIPPLED, WITH NO EMOTION STIFLED, RECEIVING AND
23 RESISTING, NOT YIELDING LIKE WAX TO EVERY FAD AND IMPRESS FROM
24 THE OUTSIDE, BUT BLENDING THE BEST THEY POSSESS WITH THE BEST
25 THEY ENCOUNTER. NOT A HOARD OF INDIVIDUALS NOR INDIVIDUAL



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1 GROUPS BUT ENSEMBLES OF HOLINESS, SETS OF INDIVIDUALITIES,
2 ADDING NEW NOTES TO THE RICHNESS OF AMERICAN LIFE, LEADING NEW
3 CURRENTS INTO THE STREAMS OF AMERICAN CIVILIZATION, NOT
4 FORMLESS CROWDS OF TAXPAYERS AND VOTERS BUT SHARPLY MARKED
5 COMMUNITIES, DISTINCT AND DISTINGUISHED, EACH TRUSTED FOR ITS
6 LOYALTY, RESPECTED FOR ITS DIGNITY, ESTEEMED FOR ITS
7 TRADITIONS, VALUED FOR ITS ASPIRATIONS. COMMUNITIES SUCH AS
8 THE PROPHET OF THE EXILE BEHELD IN HIS EXILIC VISION FOR
9 ISRAEL RESTORED AND MARKED WILL BE THEIR SEED AMONG THE
10 NATIONS AND THEIR OFFSPRING AMONG THE PEOPLES. EVERYONE THAT
11 WILL WITNESS THE WORK AND THE WORKS OF OUR RELIGIOUS
12 COMMUNITIES WILL POINT TO EACH OF THEM AS COMMUNITIES TRULY
13 BLESSED BY GOD. AMEN.

14

15 **CURT PHILLIPS:** PLEASE PLACE YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART
16 AND REPEAT AFTER ME. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE]

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, IT'S OUR
21 PLEASURE ONCE AGAIN TO BRING TO OUR BOARD RABBI DAVID HOFFMAN,
22 WHO IS A NATIVE OF LOS ANGELES AND WAS POSTED IN SOUTH AFRICA,
23 JUST RETURNED AND ASSUMED THE CONGREGATION OF BETH KNESSET
24 BAMIDBAR IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. HE'S ACTIVE IN THE ANTELOPE
25 VALLEY HUMAN RELATIONS TASKFORCE AND THE ANTELOPE INTERFAITH



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1 COUNCIL. HE RECEIVED HIS BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN PHILOSOPHY FROM
2 U.C.L.A. AND HIS MASTER OF ARTS FROM THE JEWISH THEOLOGICAL
3 SEMINARY OF AMERICA BACK IN 1986, WHEN HE WAS ORDAINED A
4 RABBI, TEACHER AND PREACHER IN ISRAEL. HE IS MARRIED TO DR.
5 BEVERLY HOFFMAN, WHO IS A CLINICAL PHARMACIST, AND THEY HAVE
6 FOUR CHILDREN. SO WE WELCOME YOU BACK TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY
7 AND I KNOW THE RESIDENTS OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY APPRECIATE
8 YOUR SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP AND YOUR CIVIC INVOLVEMENT. GREAT TO
9 HAVE YOU. [APPLAUSE]

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MR. ANTONOVICH, I'LL JUST ADD,
12 RABBI HOFFMAN HAS ONE OTHER ITEM IN HIS CURRICULUM VITAE,
13 WHICH IS HE WAS A STUDENT OF MY FATHER'S WAY BACK WHEN.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HE LEARNED BETTER THAN YOU.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WELL, MY ADVICE IS, NEVER BE YOUR
18 OWN ATTORNEY AND NEVER HAVE A FATHER FOR A TEACHER, THAT'S ALL
19 I CAN SAY. [LAUGHTER]

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,
22 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, IT'S MY PRIVILEGE TO PRESENT A
23 CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO MR. CURT PHILLIPS, WHO IS A
24 MEMBER OF THE DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS POST NUMBER 17 IN THE
25 CITY OF LONG BEACH. HE SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE



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1 FROM 1963 TO 1967 AS A SERGEANT. HIS UNIT WAS 623RD AIRCRAFT
2 CONTROL AND WARNING SQUADRON THAT WAS BASED IN OKINAWA. HE
3 RECEIVED THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL AND
4 THE NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL. AFTER THE MILITARY, CURT
5 ATTENDED HEELED ENGINEERING COLLEGE IN SAN JOSE. HE HAS
6 RECENTLY RETIRED AND HAS LIVED IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT FOR OVER
7 FIVE YEARS. SO, ON BEHALF MYSELF AND THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,
8 WE WOULD LIKE TO SAY THANK YOU TO CURT FOR TAKING THE TIME OUT
9 OF HIS SCHEDULE TO JOIN US AND LEAD US IN THE PLEDGE OF
10 ALLEGIANCE. [APPLAUSE]

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. WE HAVE THE AGENDA.

13

14 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE
15 BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 6, AGENDA FOR THE
16 MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEMS 1-D
17 THROUGH 3-D. ON ITEM 1-D, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA,
18 THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED
19 BACK TO THE COMMISSION.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, THAT WILL BE
22 THE ORDER.

23

24 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ITEM 2-D AND 3-D ARE BEFORE YOU.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MR. KNABE MOVES, MS. BURKE
2 SECONDS. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

3

4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE HOUSING
5 AUTHORITY, ITEMS 1-H THROUGH 3-H.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** BURKE MOVES, ANTONOVICH SECONDS.
8 UNANIMOUS VOTE.

9

10 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE PUBLIC WORKS
11 FINANCING AUTHORITY, ITEM 1-F.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ANTONOVICH MOVES, KNABE SECONDS.
14 UNANIMOUS VOTE.

15

16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE REGIONAL PARK
17 AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT, ITEM 1-P.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** KNABE MOVES, ANTONOVICH SECONDS.
20 UNANIMOUS VOTE.

21

22 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 11.
23 ON ITEM NUMBER 2, SUPERVISOR BURKE AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH
24 REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT.

2

3 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NUMBER 7, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY
4 AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. THE
5 REMAINDER ARE BEFORE YOU.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** BURKE MOVES, KNABE SECONDS.
8 UNANIMOUS VOTE.

9

10 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, ITEMS 12
11 THROUGH 18. ON ITEM NUMBER 12, SUPERVISOR MOLINA REQUESTS THAT
12 THIS ITEM BE HELD AND, ON ITEM 18, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH
13 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** WHICH ONE?

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17 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 12. THE REST ARE BEFORE YOU.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** KNABE MOVES, BURKE SECONDS.
20 UNANIMOUS VOTE.

21

22 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER/ WEIGHTS AND
23 MEASURES, ITEM 19.

24



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ANTONOVICH MOVES, BURKE SECONDS.
2 UNANIMOUS VOTE.

3

4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AUDIT COMMITTEE, ITEMS 20 THROUGH 23.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** BURKE MOVES, KNABE SECONDS.

7 UNANIMOUS VOTE.

8

9 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AUDITOR- CONTROLLER. ON ITEM 24, SUPERVISOR
10 MOLINA AND SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. THAT WILL BE HELD.

13

14 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICE, ITEMS 25 THROUGH
15 27. ON ITEM NUMBER 26, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT THIS
16 ITEM BE HELD. AND, ON ITEM NUMBER 27, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH
17 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO MAY 15TH,
18 2007. ITEM 25 IS BEFORE YOU.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. ITEM 25, BURKE MOVES,
21 ANTONOVICH SECONDS. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

22

23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** FIRE DEPARTMENT. ON ITEM 29, SUPERVISOR
24 MOLINA AND A MEMBER...

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** WHAT ABOUT 28?

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3 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WE HAVEN'T GOTTEN THERE YET. 28?

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5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** OH, EXCUSE ME. I'M SORRY. COMMUNITY AND
6 SENIOR SERVICES, ITEM 28.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OH, I GOTCHA. OKAY.

9

10 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SORRY. MISSED THAT ONE.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YEAH. 28 DOES COME AFTER 27.

13

14 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IT DOES.

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16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** LEARN SOMETHING NEW EVERY DAY.
17 THANK YOU FOR THAT, MR. KNABE.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** IT WAS THE NEW MATH. I JUST THOUGHT I'D THROW IT
20 IN.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. 28 IS BEFORE US. KNABE
23 MOVES AND BURKE SECONDS. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

24



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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** FIRE DEPARTMENT, ON ITEM 29, SUPERVISOR
2 MOLINA AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM IS
3 HELD.

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY.

6
7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** HEALTH SERVICES, ITEMS 30 THROUGH 35. ON
8 ITEM 30, AS INDICATED AN THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE DIRECTOR
9 OF HEALTH SERVICES REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE
10 WEEK TO MAY 15, 2007.

11
12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, THAT WILL BE
13 THE ORDER.

14
15 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM 31, THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES
16 REQUESTS THAT THE AGREEMENT WITH GYRUS, A.C.M.I.L.P., BE
17 REFERRED BACK TO THE DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE THE MARY X-RAY
18 CHEMICAL CORPORATION TO BE APPROVED TODAY. ON ITEM NUMBER 33,
19 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
20 ITEM. SO WE HAVE A PORTION OF 31, 32, 34, AND 35 BEFORE YOU.

21
22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. AND IS THERE A REASON THAT
23 THE FIRST PART OF 31 IS BEING REFERRED BACK BY THE HEALTH
24 DEPARTMENT? LET'S GO AHEAD AND APPROVE EVERYTHING ELSE EXCEPT
25 FOR THAT BUT HOLD THAT. I JUST WANT TO KNOW WHY THEY'RE



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1 HOLDING IT. OKAY. SO WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE GYRUS
2 A.C.M.I...

3

4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ITEM 31, WE'LL HOLD RIGHT NOW.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YEAH, LET'S HOLD ITEM 31. 32
7 AND...

8

9 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 4 AND 30...

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** 34 AND 35, MOLINA MOVES, KNABE
12 SECONDS. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

13

14 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MENTAL HEALTH, ITEMS 36 AND 37. ON ITEM 37,
15 THE DIRECTOR OF MENTAL HEALTH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
16 CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO MAY 22ND, 2007. ITEM 36 IS BEFORE YOU.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** 37 IS BEING CONTINUED FOR TWO
19 WEEKS?

20

21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** CORRECT.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. 36 IS BEFORE US. BURKE
24 MOVES, ANTONOVICH SECONDS. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

25



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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** PARKS AND RECREATION, ITEM 38.

2

3 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MOLINA MOVES, I'LL SECOND.

4 UNANIMOUS VOTE.

5

6 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** PROBATION. ON ITEM 39, SUPERVISOR MOLINA
7 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** IT WILL BE HELD.

10

11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES, ITEM 40.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MOLINA MOVES, KNABE SECONDS.

14 UNANIMOUS VOTE.

15

16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** PUBLIC WORKS, ITEMS 41 THROUGH 52. ON ITEM
17 41, SUPERVISOR MOLINA REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY.

20

21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THE REST ARE BEFORE YOU.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** KNABE MOVES, BURKE SECONDS.

24 UNANIMOUS VOTE.

25



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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** PAGE 29, SHERIFF, ITEMS 53 AND 54.

2

3 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** BURKE MOVES, ANTONOVICH SECONDS.

4 UNANIMOUS VOTE.

5

6 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR, ITEMS 55 AND

7 56.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** BURKE MOVES, MOLINA SECONDS.

10 UNANIMOUS VOTE.

11

12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATION, ITEMS 57

13 THROUGH 59.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** KNABE MOVES, ANTONOVICH SECONDS.

16 UNANIMOUS VOTE.

17

18 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION, ITEMS 60

19 THROUGH 63. AND I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLES IN FOR THE RECORD.

20 ON ITEM 60, THIS IS A ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 2,

21 ADMINISTRATION OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CODE TO EXTEND THE

22 SUNSET REVIEW DATE FOR THE SYBIL BRAND COMMISSION FOR

23 INSTITUTIONAL INSPECTIONS.

24



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ANTONOVICH MOVES AND BURKE
2 SECONDS. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

3

4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ITEM 61, THIS IS A ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE
5 3, ADVISORY COMMISSION AND COMMITTEES OF THE LOS ANGELES
6 COUNTY CODE TO READOPT AND CONTINUE CHAPTER 3.51, QUALITY AND
7 PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION, AND REESTABLISH THE EXPIRATION DATE
8 THEREOF.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ANTONOVICH MOVES, MOLINA SECONDS.
11 UNANIMOUS VOTE.

12

13 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEMS 62 AND 63, THESE ARE ORDINANCES
14 AMENDING TITLE 6, SALARIES OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CODE
15 RELATING TO THE ADDITION, DELETION AND CHANGING OF CERTAIN
16 CLASSIFICATIONS AND NUMBERS OF ORDINANCE POSITIONS IN VARIOUS
17 DEPARTMENTS TO IMPLEMENT THE FINDINGS OF CLASSIFICATION
18 STUDIES AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS. AND, ON ITEM 62,
19 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. THAT WILL BE HELD.

22

23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 63 IS BEFORE YOU.

24



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ANTONOVICH MOVES, BURKE SECONDS.
2 UNANIMOUS VOTE.

3

4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ORDINANCE FOR ADOPTION, ITEM 64.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** KNABE MOVES, MOLINA SECONDS.
7 UNANIMOUS VOTE.

8

9 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 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 ITEM 65-A.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** HANG ON A SECOND. GOT IT. OKAY.
16 ALL RIGHT. 65-A. ALL RIGHT. I'LL MOVE IT. BURKE SECONDS.
17 UNANIMOUS VOTE.

18

19 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA.
20 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL
21 DISTRICT NUMBER 2.

22

23 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** MR. CHAIRMAN, ON ITEM 31, THE FIRST-- THE
24 FIRST-- THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, THE CONTRACTOR ASKED THAT IT BE



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1 PULLED AND THEY WANT TO RENEGOTIATE, SO IT'S AT THEIR REQUEST
2 THAT IT BE CONTINUED OR WHATEVER THE DIRECTORS...

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THEY WANT TO RENEGOTIATE IT DOWN
5 OR UP?

6

7 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** I'M NOT SURE.

8

9 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THE DIRECTOR WOULD LIKE IT REFERRED BACK TO
10 THE DEPARTMENT...

11

12 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** THEY'RE NOT GOING TO SIGN IT THE WAY IT IS, SO
13 IT'S NOT APPROPRIATE.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THEN THAT ITEM, ON ITEM 31, THAT
16 FIRST ITEM

17

18 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WILL BE REFERRED BACK TO THE DEPARTMENT.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WILL BE REFERRED BACK TO THE
21 DEPARTMENT. THE SECONDS ITEM, MOLINA MOVES, KNABE SECONDS.
22 UNANIMOUS VOTE.

23

24 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU.

25



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY? ALL RIGHT. I HAVE A
2 PRESENTATION FOR THE NEW CONSUL-GENERAL OF THE PEOPLE'S
3 REPUBLIC OF CHINA. WE'RE HONORED THIS MORNING AND IT GIVES ME
4 GREAT PLEASURE TO INTRODUCE THE NEW CONSUL-GENERAL OF THE
5 PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, AMBASSADOR ZHANG YUN. AMBASSADOR
6 ZHANG BEGAN HIS CAREER IN 1976 AS A STAFF MEMBER FOR THE
7 EMBASSY OF CHINA IN INDIA. FOR THE NEXT 20 YEARS, HE SERVED IN
8 CHINA'S MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND, IN 2000, HE WAS NAMED
9 DIRECTOR GENERAL, A POSITION HE HELD FOR FOUR YEARS.
10 AMBASSADOR ZHANG HAS REPRESENTED CHINA AS AMBASSADOR IN SRI
11 LANKA, THE MALDIVES AND SINGAPORE. HE WAS BORN IN JANG ZU,
12 CHINA IN JANUARY 1950, HE'S A YOUNG MAN. HE'S MARRIED, HE HAS
13 A SON. AMBASSADOR, WE WANT TO WELCOME YOU TO LOS ANGELES, TO
14 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, PRESENT YOU WITH THIS PLAQUE. YOU
15 FOLLOW AN ILLUSTRIOUS GROUP OF CONSUL-GENERALS WHO HAVE
16 REPRESENTED YOUR COUNTRY HERE AND WE HAVE ENJOYED THE
17 RELATIONSHIPS THAT WE HAVE DEVELOPED AND WE CERTAINLY LOOK
18 FORWARD TO DEVELOPING THAT RELATIONSHIP WITH YOU. AND SO, ON
19 BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE
20 TO PRESENT YOU WITH THIS PLAQUE COMMEMORATING YOUR TAKING OVER
21 THIS POST.

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23 **THE HONORABLE YUN ZHANG:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE]

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1 **THE HONORABLE YUN ZHANG:** RESPECTED CHAIRMAN YAROSLAVSKY,
2 HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, LADIES AND
3 GENTLEMEN FRIENDS, IT'S REALLY A GREAT PLEASURE FOR ME TO BE
4 INVITED HERE TO ATTEND THIS SPECIAL MEETING OF BOARD OF
5 SUPERVISORS AND I'M SO HONORED TO RECEIVE THIS WELCOME PLAQUE.
6 I MUST SAY THIS WILL ALWAYS REMIND ME WHERE I AM. I WILL DO MY
7 BEST TO WORK TOGETHER WITH MEMBERS OF MY CONSULATE AND TO WORK
8 WITH YOU TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN THE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO
9 COUNTRIES AND I WOULD SAY IN PARTICULAR BETWEEN THE VARIOUS
10 CHINESE PROVINCES WITH THE COUNTY OF L.A. AND I'M HAPPY TO
11 KNOW L.A. IS THE LARGEST COUNTY IN THE UNITED STATES. AND I
12 HOPE YOU'VE GOT THE LARGEST BUDGET BUT NOT A PROBLEM. [
13 LAUGHTER]

14
15 **THE HONORABLE YUN ZHANG:** AND I KNOW THAT THE WAY THAT YOU'RE
16 OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND THE AUDIENCE THERE, I'M SURE THEY ARE
17 MORE INTERESTED IN HOW THE MONEY IS SPENT. OFFICIALLY, NOW I'M
18 ONE OF THE ANGELINOS NOW. SHORTLY I WOULD BE JUST LIKE ALL OF
19 YOU, CONCERNED ABOUT THE DEVELOPMENT HERE. I WILL DO MY BEST
20 TO SEE, AS I SAID, FURTHER STRENGTHEN OUR RELATIONS,
21 ECONOMICALLY, CULTURALLY, BECAUSE I BELIEVE IT'S VERY
22 IMPORTANT. I KNOW THAT IT IS THE, YOU KNOW, L.A. IS JUST LIKE
23 A TAPESTRY, YOU HAVE DIFFERENT ETHNIC GROUP PEOPLE HERE BUT I
24 THINK THEY ALL MADE THE CONTRIBUTIONS TO L.A. I'M SURE THAT
25 ALL THE DIFFERENT ETHIC GROUPS PEOPLE WILL GET TOGETHER, IT



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1 DOESN'T MATTER THEIR BACKGROUNDS TO GET MORE UNDERSTANDING.
2 WITH THEIR COOPERATION, I'M SURE YOU WILL HAVE A EASY JOB AND
3 I DO HOPE EVERY SUCCESS OF L.A. AND I WISH YOU ALL WELL. ONCE
4 AGAIN, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I'M HAPPY TO BE HERE. [APPLAUSE]

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. I'M GOING TO TAKE AN
7 ITEM OUT OF ORDER AND THAT'S THE RECOGNITION FOR NURSE
8 RECOGNITION WEEK AND WE HAVE QUITE A FEW PRESENTATIONS. [
9 CHEERS AND APPLAUSE]

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11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITH THE NURSING SHORTAGE WE HAVE,
12 WE HAVE TO GET YOU ALL BACK TO WORK SO... [LAUGHTER]

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14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE. EACH
15 YEAR, IF I COULD CALL UP DR. BRUCE CHERNOF, THE DIRECTOR OF
16 THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, VIVIAN BRANCHICK, THE
17 DIRECTOR OF NURSING AFFAIRS, TO JOIN ME HERE. THERE THEY ARE.
18 EACH YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES HOLDS A
19 RECOGNITION WEEK TO HONOR THE NURSES WHO SERVE THE PUBLIC
20 HEALTHCARE SYSTEM ACROSS VARIOUS COUNTY DEPARTMENTS, INCLUDING
21 PUBLIC HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH, FIRE AND SHERIFF. THE SERVICES
22 OF REGISTERED NURSES ARE ESSENTIAL IN PROVIDING HIGH QUALITY
23 CARE TO THE CITIZENS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. TODAY, THE BOARD
24 OF SUPERVISORS IS DECLARING MAY 6TH THROUGH THE 12TH AS NURSE
25 RECOGNITION WEEK AND WE'RE HERE TO HONOR OUR 17 REGISTERED



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1 NURSES AS THE COUNTY'S OUTSTANDING NURSE OF THE YEAR. BEFORE I
2 ASK EACH OF MY COLLEAGUES TO PRESENT SCROLLS TO THEIR
3 RESPECTIVE NURSES, LET ME MAKE MY PRESENTATIONS FIRST. I HAVE
4 THREE. STAND BY HERE. ACTUALLY, YOU'LL SAY A FEW WORDS AT THE
5 END. I THINK THAT WILL BE GOOD. OKAY. FIRST, LET ME INTRODUCE
6 SIMA KABIRI, A REGISTERED... [APPLAUSE]

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8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SIMA IS A REGISTERED NURSE AT
9 HARBOR-U.C.L.A. MEDICAL CENTER SERVING LOS ANGELES COUNTY FOR
10 OVER 9 YEARS. SHE BEGAN HER CAREER AT HARBOR-U.C.L.A. MEDICAL
11 CENTER AS A VOLUNTEER STUDENT NURSE FROM EL CAMINO COLLEGE.
12 SHE GRADUATED IN 1997 AND BEGAN HER NURSING CAREER AS A RELIEF
13 NURSE ON THREE EAST AND THEN PROMOTED TO STAFF NURSE IN 2004.
14 SHE RECEIVED HER B.S.N. FROM CAL STATE LONG BEACH IN 2007,
15 JOINED THE ADMISSION TEAM IN 2004 AND SERVES TO ENSURE SAFE
16 AND TIMELY PATIENT FLOW FROM THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT TO
17 INPATIENT UNITS. SHE IS KNOWN TO GO THE EXTRA MILE TO CLARIFY
18 PHYSICIAN ORDERS, ASSIST HER COWORKERS AND TO HELP RELIEVE AND
19 COMFORT PATIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES IN THEIR TIME OF NEED.
20 SIMA, CONGRATULATIONS ON BEING NAMED ONE OF THE OUTSTANDING
21 NURSES OF THE YEAR. [CHEERS AND APPLAUSE]

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. NEXT, CONNIE CHIANG.
24 CONNIE IS A... [APPLAUSE]

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** CONNIE IS A REGISTERED NURSE AT
2 BELLFLOWER HEALTH CENTER'S FAMILY MEDICINE CLINIC AND HAS BEEN
3 SERVING LOS ANGELES COUNTY FOR SIX YEARS. KNOWN FOR HER STRONG
4 WORK ETHIC, NEVER BREAKING UNDER PRESSURE, CONNIE HAS WORKED
5 TO ACHIEVE HIGH STANDARDS IN NURSING CARE. SHE IS CERTIFIED IN
6 FAMILY PLANNING AND DESIGNATED AS A KOREAN BILINGUAL STAFF
7 MEMBER, PROVIDING MEDICAL INTERPRETATION SERVICES TO KOREAN
8 PATIENTS AND FAMILIES IN NEED OF LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE. CONNIE'S
9 SERVICES HAVE ALSO BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN THE CANCER DETECTION
10 PROGRAM CLINIC AND THE MAMMOGRAPHY UNIT AT LONG BEACH
11 COMPREHENSIVE HEALTHCARE. CONNIE, CONGRATULATIONS ON BEING ONE
12 OF 2007'S OUTSTANDING NURSES OF THE YEAR. [APPLAUSE]

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** AND MY LAST PRESENTATION BEFORE WE
15 TURN IT OVER TO THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, IS FOR MARTHA
16 FADESSA. [CHEERS AND APPLAUSE]

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MARTHA IS A REGISTERED NURSE AT
19 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AT TWIN TOWERS AND
20 HAS BEEN SERVING THE COUNTY FOR OVER NINE YEARS. COME ON UP
21 HERE. ORIGINALLY FROM AUDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA, MARTHA STARTED
22 HER CAREER AS AN E.M.T. IN LOS ANGELES AND THEN WENT BACK TO
23 SCHOOL TO BECOME A REGISTERED NURSE. SHE JOINED THE SHERIFF'S
24 DEPARTMENT IN 1997 AS A STAFF NURSE AND, IN 2001, TRANSFERRED
25 TO THE INFECTION CONTROL UNIT IN THE DEPARTMENT-- IN THE



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1 DEPARTMENT'S MEDICAL SERVICES BUREAU. MARTHA OBTAINED HER
2 TEACHING CREDENTIAL AND RECEIVED A MASTER'S IN PUBLIC
3 ADMINISTRATION. SHE SERVES AS A NURSING INSTRUCTOR ON
4 INFECTION CONTROL AND WORKS CLOSELY WITH THE SHERIFF'S CHIEF
5 MEDICAL OFFICER AND CAPTAIN OF MEDICAL SERVICES ON SUCH ISSUES
6 AS M.R.S.A. AND OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN OUR CORRECTIONAL
7 FACILITIES. SHE'S ALSO A FOUNDING MEMBER OF T.E.S.T.F.A.,
8 WHICH MEANS HOPE HERE IN LOS ANGELES, A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION
9 SINCE 1993, HELPING IMPOVERISHED CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN
10 ETHIOPIA. CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU, MARTHA, ON BEING NAMED ONE
11 OF 2007'S OUTSTANDING NURSES OF THE YEAR. [APPLAUSE]

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. I'M GOING TO TURN IT
14 OVER TO SUPERVISOR MOLINA FIRST AND WE'LL WORK IT UP IN
15 NUMERICAL ORDER.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** VERY GOOD. I'M VERY PROUD TO MAKE THESE
18 PRESENTATIONS AS WELL. MAYBE THEY'RE OVER THERE. FIRST OF ALL,
19 WE HAVE OOPA BONGSONG. [APPLAUSE]

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT'S MY PLEASURE TO INTRODUCE YOU TO MISS
22 BONGSONG. SHE IMMIGRATED TO THE UNITED STATES FROM THAILAND
23 BACK IN 1974. SHE BEGAN WORKING AT MARTIN LUTHER KING HOSPITAL
24 IN OB/GYN NURSING UNIT FOR THAT YEAR AND JUST TWO YEARS AFTER
25 THE FACILITY HAD OPENED ITS DOORS. SHE'S ALSO WORKED IN HIGH



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1 RISK MATERNITY UNIT AND SERVED AS A STAFF NURSE AT THE NIGHT
2 SHIFT AT M.L.K. AND, AFTER 30 YEARS AT MARTIN LUTHER KING, IN
3 2005, MS. BONGSONG DESIRED A NEW ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSFERRED
4 TO THE JUVENILE COURT HEALTH SERVICES, WHERE SHE CURRENTLY
5 WORKS AS A CLINICAL NURSE IN CENTRAL JUVENILE HALL. SHE ENJOYS
6 WORKING WITH OUR YOUNG PEOPLE AS WELL AS HER FELLOW NURSES AND
7 SHE FREQUENTLY PARTICIPATES IN THE NURSE ORIENTATION SESSIONS
8 AT JUVENILE HALL. IN HER SPARE TIME, MS. BONGSONG ENJOYS
9 SINGING AND HAS PERFORMED IN THE SHOWS IN THE THAI CONSULATE
10 AS WELL AS THAI TEMPLE AND AT LOCAL MUSEUMS AND PARKS. WE'RE
11 VERY, VERY PROUD TO HONOR OOPA BONGSONG. CONGRATULATIONS. [
12 APPLAUSE]

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** MY SECOND CANDIDATE IS ROSALINA LEE. [CHEERS AND
15 APPLAUSE]

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17 **SUP. MOLINA:** A LOT OF FANS OUT THERE FOR OUR WONDERFUL NURSES.
18 THAT'S GREAT. MS. LEE HAS WORKED AS A REGISTERED NURSE FOR THE
19 LAST 12 YEARS, SIX OF THOSE YEARS WITH L.A. COUNTY. SHE HAS
20 WORKED AT CENTRAL HEALTH CENTER AS A CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING
21 AND PREVENTION PROGRAM AND AT THE HOLLYWOOD WILSHIRE HEALTH
22 CENTER. IN 1994, SHE RECEIVED A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN NURSING
23 FROM THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY OF LOS ANGELES. HER
24 CURRENT PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING ASSIGNMENT INCLUDES CASE
25 MANAGEMENT OF CLIENTS RESIDING IN EAST L.A. AND SEVERAL



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1 NORTHEAST LOS ANGELES COMMUNITIES. SHE IS PASSIONATE ABOUT
2 DISEASE PREVENTION AND HEALTH PROMOTION AND IS CURRENTLY
3 IMPLEMENTING A HEALTH PROMOTION EDUCATION PROGRAM AT EAST L.A.
4 HOUSING PROJECT. SHE ALSO SERVES AS A STUDENT LIAISON TO THE
5 U.C.L.A. NURSING STUDENTS, SHE IS AN ACTIVE MEMBER IN SPA 3
6 AND 4 FOR EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS INITIATIVE, WHICH EDUCATES
7 RESIDENTS ON THE IMPORTANCE OF EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS. MS. LEE
8 FEELS THERE'S A GREAT NEED FOR HEALTH EDUCATION AT THE
9 INDIVIDUAL, THE FAMILY AND COMMUNITY LEVELS AND FINDS IT
10 REWARDING TO BE ABLE TO RESEARCH, TO PREPARE AND TO PRESENT
11 INFORMATION THAT CONTRIBUTES TO DISEASE PREVENTION THROUGHOUT
12 THE COMMUNITY. WE'RE VERY PROUD TO HONOR MISS ROSALINA LEE. [
13 CHEERS AND APPLAUSE]

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** AGAIN, MS. PARK, OKIN PARK, WELCOME, ALSO FROM
16 PUBLIC HEALTH. [APPLAUSE]

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** SHE'S BEEN A REGISTERED NURSE FOR WELL OVER 30
19 YEARS. PRIOR TO JOINING OUR PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT, SHE
20 WORKED IN THE NONPROFIT CLINIC FOCUSING ON DISEASE PREVENTION
21 AND HEALTH PROMOTION WITHIN THE KOREAN COMMUNITY. HER CURRENT
22 ASSIGNMENTS ARE DIVIDED BETWEEN THREE CLINICS, THE S.T.D.
23 IMMUNIZATION, THE CHEST CLINICS, EACH REQUIRING VARIOUS
24 DIFFERENT SKILLS. MS. PARK'S WORK ETHIC HAS ALLOWED HER TO
25 BECOME A TEAM LEADER IN ALL OF THE CLINICAL SETTINGS AT



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1 CENTRAL HEALTH CENTER. SHE DEMONSTRATES AN EXCELLENT
2 INITIATIVE AND IS VERY GOOD AT PROBLEM-SOLVING AND HELPS
3 OTHERS AND HAS A STRONG WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH HER
4 SUPERVISORS AS WELL AS HER COLLEAGUES. MS. PARK FEELS THAT
5 OUT-- THAT AN OUTSTANDING NURSE IS ONE WHO IS CARING AND
6 COMMITTED TO THE HEALTH OF HER PATIENTS AS WELL AS THE
7 COMMUNITIES IN WHICH THEY LIVE. SHE BELIEVES THAT HER NURSING
8 CAREER HAS BROUGHT HER REWARDS THAT HAVE BEEN SMALL IN MEASURE
9 BUT GREAT IN NUMBER. CONGRATULATIONS, MS. LEE. [CHEERS AND
10 APPLAUSE]

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** ITS INDEED MY HONOR TO PROVIDE RECOGNITION TO ALL
13 OF OUR NURSES, MANY WHO ARE RECEIVING RECOGNITION TODAY, BUT
14 WE ARE VERY, VERY GRATEFUL TO ALL OF YOU WHO SERVE WITHIN THE
15 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU. [
16 APPLAUSE]

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR BURKE.

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20 **SUP. BURKE:** THANK YOU AND I WOULD LIKE TO JOIN ALSO IN
21 CONGRATULATING ALL OF OUR NURSES AND WE'RE VERY PROUD OF THE
22 NURSES WE HAVE UP HERE WHO HAVE DONE SUCH A WONDERFUL JOB FOR
23 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. I'D LIKE TO CALL UP MR. SUNROY
24 NATANO. [APPLAUSE]

25



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1 **SUP. BURKE:** MR. NATANO GRADUATED FROM THE AIR FORCE SCHOOL OF
2 NURSING IN THAILAND IN 1966. HE RETIRED AS A FLIGHT LIEUTENANT
3 IN THE THAI AIR FORCE IN 1983 BEFORE COMING TO THE UNITED
4 STATES. HE JOINED THE COUNTY IN 1988 AND HAS WORKED AT M.L.K.
5 HARBOR IN THE SURGERY DEPARTMENT AS A RECOVERY ROOM NURSE.
6 SUNROY SAYS THAT, IN HIS 19 YEARS AT M.L.K. HARBOR HOSPITAL,
7 HE'S SAVED MANY LIVES AND CONTINUES TO COMMIT HIMSELF TO
8 PROVIDING GOOD CARE FOR ALL PATIENTS. CONGRATULATIONS. [
9 APPLAUSE]

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11 **SUP. BURKE:** I'D LIKE TO NOW CALL UP DENISE BRIGGS THOMAS. [
12 CHEERS AND APPLAUSE]

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14 **SUP. BURKE:** DENISE IS A GRADUATE OF COMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
15 IN 1988 BEFORE ACQUIRING HER BACHELOR DEGREE IN NURSING IN
16 FROM CAL STATE DOMINGUEZ HILLS IN 2006. SHE HAS HAD THE
17 PLEASURE OF WORKING FOR L.A. COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES AT URGENT
18 CARE AT HUBERT HUMPHREY CLINIC SINCE 1999 AS A CLINIC NURSE IN
19 URGENT CARE. DENISE SAYS SHE HAS BEEN GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO
20 NOT ONLY PROVIDE QUALITY HEALTHCARE IN URGENT CARE BUT HAS
21 BEEN ABLE TO GIVE BACK TO HER COMMUNITY. NURSING IS NOT ONLY
22 HER PROFESSION, IT'S HER VOCATION AND PASSION.
23 CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE]

24

25 **SUP. BURKE:** VICKY MCDONALD, R.N. [APPLAUSE]



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2 **SUP. BURKE:** VICKY BEGAN HER NURSING CAREER WITH LOS ANGELES
3 COUNTY IN 2001 AS PART OF A PROGRAM OFFERED TO THE FIRE
4 DEPARTMENT, UTILIZING NURSES TO PROVIDE EDUCATION AND QUALITY
5 IMPROVEMENT FOR THE DEPARTMENT'S E.M.T. I.S. AND PARAMEDICS.
6 HER COLLEAGUES SAY SHE HAS DEMONSTRATED TRUE LEADERSHIP FROM
7 THE BEGINNING, HIGHLY RESPECTED AND SHE IS A CARING AND
8 COMPASSIONATE PERSON WHO HAS TOUCHED THE LIVES OF MANY. SHE
9 HAS BEEN A NURSE FOR 34 YEARS, WORKING 17 OF THOSE YEARS AT
10 ST. FRANCIS MEDICAL CENTER AS AN EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT NURSE
11 AND EDUCATOR BEFORE JOINING THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. VICKY,
12 CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE]

13

14 **SUP. BURKE:** WE HAVE TO CONGRATULATE ALL OF OUR NURSES. THEY'VE
15 HAD INCREDIBLE CAREERS. THAT CONCLUDES MY PRESENTATION.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR KNABE.

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19 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,
20 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. I JOIN WITH EVERYONE AS WE PAY TRIBUTE
21 TO OUR GREAT NURSES HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND THE JOB
22 THAT THEY DO EACH AND EVERY DAY FOR THE CITIZENS OF THE
23 LARGEST COUNTY IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, SO HATS OFF TO
24 OUR NURSES. IT'S MY PLEASURE TO RECOGNIZE THIS YEAR'S



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1 OUTSTANDING NURSE REPRESENTING THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL
2 HEALTH, MARIA ACOSTA. OVER HERE. [CHEERS AND APPLAUSE]

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** ALL RIGHT! [CHEERS AND APPLAUSE]

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6 **SUP. KNABE:** MARIA HAS BEEN A COUNTY NURSE FOR 21 YEARS. SHE
7 BEGAN HER COUNTY CAREER AS A MENTAL HEALTH NURSE COUNSELOR AT
8 THE HOLLYWOOD MENTAL HEALTH CENTER, WHERE SHE ASSISTED PEOPLE
9 WITH EMOTIONAL DISORDERS. SHE ALSO TAUGHT PEDIATRIC NURSING AT
10 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SCHOOL OF NURSING FOR SIX YEARS. SINCE
11 1995, MARIA HAS BEEN WITH THE SYSTEM-WIDE MENTAL HEALTH
12 ASSESSMENT RESPONSE TEAM, COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS THE SMART
13 TEAM. AS A MEMBER OF THE SMART TEAM, MARIA ASSISTS LAW
14 ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS IN THE FIELD TO RESPOND TO PERSONS
15 SUSPECTED OF EXPERIENCING A MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS. SHE
16 DEVELOPED A PROGRAM CALLED CAMP, WHICH ASSISTS FIRE AND LAW
17 ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, ASSISTS 9-1-1 CALLERS WHOSE NEEDS HAVE
18 NOT BEEN COMMUNICATED CLEARLY. AS IF THAT WASN'T ENOUGH, MARIA
19 IS ALSO A CERTIFIED CRISIS NEGOTIATOR FOR THE L.A.P.D. AND A
20 CERTIFIED 9-1-1 OPERATOR. SHE HAS LECTURED NATIONALLY ON BOTH
21 SUBJECTS. SO IT'S MY PLEASURE, ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND THE
22 MEMBERS HERE AND ALL THE CITIZENS OF THIS COUNTY TO RECOGNIZE
23 MARIA ACOSTA AS THE 2007 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH NURSE OF
24 THE YEAR. [CHEERS AND APPLAUSE]

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** NEXT, I'D LIKE TO INVITE UP MAUREEN HASBROOK, WHO
2 IS THE OUTSTANDING NURSE OF THE YEAR... [APPLAUSE]

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** ...FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES. SHE BEGAN HER
5 COUNTY CAREER IN 1998 AS AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROGRAM
6 COORDINATOR. SHE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND
7 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PRE-HOSPITAL CARE PROGRAMS FOR
8 PARAMEDICS AND THE FACT FINDING INVESTIGATIONS OF ISSUES
9 REFERRED TO THE AGENCY. IN 2001, SHE BECAME A FIELD NURSE
10 EDUCATOR IN THE COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT, WHERE SHE DEVELOPED
11 AND MONITORED QUALITY IMPROVEMENT IN THE CONTINUING EDUCATION
12 PROGRAMS. MS. HASBROOK RETURNED TO THE E.M.S. AGENCY IN 2004
13 AS A DATA SYSTEM COORDINATOR. SHE SERVED AS THE AGENCY'S
14 RESOURCE PERSON FOR THE TRAUMA AND EMERGENCY MEDICINE
15 INFORMATION SYSTEM, WHICH CAPTURES DATA FROM APPROXIMATELY
16 700,000 RECORDS ANNUALLY. IN ALL OF THE AREAS WORKED, MAUREEN
17 HAS HAD A POSITIVE AFFECT ON PATIENT CARE AND HAS BEEN KNOWN
18 TO GO THE EXTRA MILE TO HELP STAFF AND IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF
19 HER WORK PRODUCT. HER WORK ETHIC EXEMPLIFIES THE COUNTY'S
20 PHILOSOPHY OF COMMITMENT, CAN-DO ATTITUDE, INTEGRITY,
21 RESPONSIVENESS AND PROFESSIONALISM. SO IT'S MY PRIVILEGE AND
22 HONOR TO RECOGNIZE AS THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AGENCY
23 OUTSTANDING NURSE OF THE YEAR, MAUREEN HASBROOK. [APPLAUSE]

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** THIS YEAR'S OUTSTANDING NURSE OF THE YEAR FROM
2 RANCHO LOS AMIGOS NATIONAL REHABILITATION CENTER IS PATRICIA
3 WILLIAMS. [APPLAUSE]

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5 **SUP. KNABE:** PATRICIA WORKED AS A BOOKKEEPER UNTIL THE BIRTH OF
6 HER DAUGHTER. HER DAUGHTER'S HEALTH PROBLEMS INSPIRED HER TO
7 WANT TO BECOME A NURSE. SHE PUT HERSELF THROUGH NURSING SCHOOL
8 AT CERRITOS COLLEGE, WHERE SHE GRADUATED WITH HONORS. HER
9 COUNTY NURSING CAREER BEGAN IN 1997 AT RANCHO, CARING FOR
10 SPINAL CORD INJURY AND POST-SURGICAL PATIENTS. IN 2001, SHE
11 BECAME A FULL-TIME STAFF NURSE WITHIN THE AMBULATORY CARE
12 DEPARTMENT AT RANCHO. SHE CURRENTLY IS IN CHARGE OF THE CHARGE
13 NURSE OF THE SPINAL INJURY CLINIC, SUPERVISING R.N.S, L.V.N.S
14 AND NURSING ATTENDANTS. MS. WILLIAMS SCANTLY STRIVES TO GROW
15 HER SKILLS. IN 2002, SHE OBTAINED HER SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION
16 AS A REHABILITATION REGISTERED NURSE AND I'M ALSO PLEASED TO
17 ANNOUNCE WE'VE BEEN INFORMED THAT, THIS MONTH, PATRICIA WILL
18 GRADUATE WITH A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN HEALTH
19 ADMINISTRATION. YEAH. [APPLAUSE]

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** HER COLLEAGUES COMMENT THAT PATRICIA JUST
22 DEMONSTRATES THE QUALITIES AND COMMITMENT TO QUALITY PATIENT
23 CARE THAT MAKES RANCHO SO SPECIAL AND SO PROUD. SO RANCHO'S
24 OUTSTANDING NURSE OF THE YEAR, PATRICIA WILLIAMS. [APPLAUSE]

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** AGAIN, CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR NURSES,
2 CONGRATULATIONS TO THE HONOREES. THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. [
3 APPLAUSE]

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIR, MEMBERS, FROM THE FIFTH
8 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT, WE HAVE CLAUDIA DESATCHES, WHO HAS
9 BEEN WITH L.A. COUNTY FOR FIVE YEARS, CURRENTLY SERVES AT THE
10 MATERNAL CHILD/ADOLESCENTS H.I.V./A.I.D.S. CLINIC AT THE
11 L.A.C./U.S.C. HEALTHCARE NETWORK. SHE CONSISTENTLY GOES THE
12 EXTRA MILE TO ENSURE PATIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES RECEIVE THE
13 NECESSARY SERVICES. SHE'S TAKEN THE LEAD ROLE IN THE CLINIC IN
14 EFFORTS TO ASSIST THE ORGANIZATION OF CLINIC OPERATION AND
15 PATIENT FLOW. SO, CLAUDIA, CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE]

16
17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MARTHA GOMEZ HAS BEEN A COUNTY NURSE FOR THE
18 PAST FOUR YEARS, CURRENTLY SERVES IN NURSING ADMINISTRATION
19 DEPARTMENT, SUPERVISING THE PATIENT FLOW PROGRAM AT OUR OLIVE
20 VIEW-U.C.L.A. MEDICAL CENTER, OUTSTANDING NURSE WHO DESERVES
21 TO BE RECOGNIZED FOR EXCEPTIONAL PASSION FOR NURSING AND
22 COMPASSION FOR HER PATIENTS. SHE FAITHFULLY SERVES WITH A
23 NURSE'S HEART AND EFFECTIVELY WITH AN ENGINEER'S MIND. SHE
24 CURRENTLY IS WORKING TOWARD OBTAINING HER MASTER'S OF SCIENCE



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1 DEGREE IN HEALTH ADMINISTRATION AT CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY
2 OF NORTHRIDGE. [CHEERS AND APPLAUSE]

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LILLIAN WALKER HAS BEEN EMPLOYED AS A NURSE
5 FOR THE LAST NINE YEARS WITH OUR COUNTY AND A REGISTERED NURSE
6 FOR NEARLY 20 YEARS. ALMOST THREE YEARS AGO, LILLIAN BEGAN TO
7 WORK IN THE COMMUNITY CLINICS IN LAKE L.A. AND LITTLE ROCK IN
8 THE ANTELOPE VALLEY AND, AS THE ONE AND ONLY R.N., SHE SPLITS
9 HER TIME BETWEEN THE TWO CLINICS, WORKING THREE DAYS AT LAKE
10 L.A. AND THE OTHER TWO AT LITTLE ROCK. SHE CURRENTLY HAS A
11 GREAT DEAL OF RESPONSIBILITY BETWEEN THOSE TWO CLINICS. IN
12 ADDITION NOW TO THOSE DUTIES TO THE PATIENTS, SHE DOES POINT-
13 OF-CARE TESTING, PREPARES FOR THE NUMEROUS SURVEYS THAT ARE
14 REQUIRED AND OVERSEES STAFF OF THREE OTHER INDIVIDUALS. SO
15 CONGRATULATIONS, LILLIAN. [APPLAUSE]

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MARIA CESARINA MONTUANO HAS BEEN A
18 REGISTERED-- OR COUNTY EMPLOYEE FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS AT THE
19 VALLEY CARE SAN FERNANDO HEALTH CENTER. SHE CURRENTLY IS
20 ASSIGNED AS A CLINICAL COORDINATOR FOR WOMEN'S SERVICES AT THE
21 HEALTH CENTER, WHERE SHE'S PURSUING A B.S.N. DEGREE FROM THE
22 UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX, WHICH WILL END WITH HER GRADUATION NEXT
23 MONTH ON JUNE 2ND. SHE BELIEVES THAT A NURSE IS ALWAYS
24 CHALLENGING THE PROFESSION, BEING ABLE TO THINK CRITICALLY,
25 MAKING DECISIONS AND HAVING GOOD COMMUNICATION SKILLS AND



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1 MULTITASK TAKING ARE ESSENTIAL FOR HER PERFORMING HER DAILY
2 ASSIGNMENTS AND NIGHTLY ASSIGNMENTS. [CHEERS AND APPLAUSE]

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND PAUL TRIMERIOT HAS BEEN EMPLOYED AS A
5 NURSE WITH OUR COUNTY FOR FOUR YEARS. HE WORKS WITH THE
6 DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL SCIENCE AT L.A.C./U.S.C. HEALTHCARE
7 NETWORK. HE EFFECTIVELY PROVIDES COMPREHENSIVE PROFESSIONAL
8 NURSING CARE TO PATIENTS WITH COMPLEX EMERGENT HEALTH
9 CONDITIONS, ABLE TO MAKE INDEPENDENT AND LOGICAL DECISIONS
10 WHILE OFTEN WORKING UNDER PHYSICALLY, EMOTIONALLY AND/OR
11 MENTALLY ADVERSE OR PRESSURED SITUATIONS. BESIDES BEING A
12 LEADER, A MENTOR TO THE NEW STAFF, HE EVALUATES THE
13 EFFECTIVENESS OF SYSTEMS USED IN MEETING THE NEEDS OF
14 PATIENTS, FAMILY AND HIS COLLEAGUES. HE WAS SELECTED AS A
15 NURSE OF THE YEAR BECAUSE OF HIS PROFESSIONAL NURSING PRACTICE
16 AND COMMITMENT TO THE QUALITY OF PATIENT CARE. SO, PAUL,
17 CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE]

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ZEV?

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, MR. ANTONOVICH.
22 SUPERVISOR BURKE, FOR FURTHER PRESENTATIONS? OH, I'M SORRY.
23 HANG ON A SECOND. I WANT TO ASK DR. CHERNOF IF HE WOULD LIKE
24 TO SAY A FEW WORDS ON NURSE RECOGNITION WEEK. I SHOULD HAVE



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1 DONE THAT EARLIER BUT BETTER LATE THAN NEVER. COME ON UP,
2 BRUCE.

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4 **DR. BRUCE CHERNOF:** CHAIR, SUPERVISORS, IT GIVES ME GREAT,
5 GREAT PRIDE TO RECOGNIZE ALL THESE WONDERFUL NURSING
6 PROFESSIONALS, SO IF WE COULD JUST GIVE THEM ALL A ROUND OF
7 APPLAUSE. [CHEERS AND APPLAUSE]

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9 **DR. BRUCE CHERNOF:** AS YOU GUYS KNOW, TODAY WE ARE CELEBRATING
10 NURSING WEEK. THIS IS THE WEEK WHERE WE RECOGNIZE THE BIRTH OF
11 FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE. IT'S AN OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO RECOGNIZE
12 IN THIS WEEK ALL THE WONDERFUL WORK THAT YOU ALL DO AND YOUR
13 COLLEAGUES DO EVERY DAY FOR EVERY PATIENT AND EVERY FAMILY WHO
14 NEEDS OUR CARE. WE'VE COME A LONG WAY IN THE DEPARTMENT OF
15 HEALTH SERVICES, AND, ON BEHALF OF THE OTHER DEPARTMENTS
16 WHO'VE HAD AWARDEES TODAY, WE ARE IMPROVING FILLING OUR
17 VACANCY RATE. WE HAVE GREAT OPPORTUNITIES TO RECRUIT NEW
18 NURSES. FOR THOSE OF YOU WATCHING ON TELEVISION, THESE ARE
19 GREAT ORGANIZATIONS. COME JOIN US, WE HAVE GREAT TUITION
20 REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAMS. NURSING IS WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT. THANK
21 YOU ALL TODAY VERY MUCH. THANK YOU, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. [
22 APPLAUSE]

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE]

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** NOW, SUPERVISOR BURKE.

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3 **SUP. BURKE:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I HAVE NO ADJOURNMENTS TODAY.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NO, NO, YOUR PRESENTATIONS.

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7 **SUP. BURKE:** OH, MY PRESENTATIONS. I HAVEN'T DONE MY
8 PRESENTATIONS YET. I'D LIKE TO CALL DR. MARVIN SOUTHARD
9 FORWARD. I ALMOST-- THERE HE IS. HOPE IT WASN'T TOO WARM OUT
10 THERE FOR YOU. IT WAS WARM. MENTAL ILLNESS AFFECTS ONE IN
11 EVERY FIVE AMERICANS EVERY YEAR, REGARDLESS OF AGE, RACE,
12 GENDER, ETHNICITY, RELIGION OR ECONOMIC STATUS. MENTAL ILLNESS
13 OFTEN APPEARS IN TANDEM WITH SUBSTANCE ABUSE, WHICH
14 COMPLICATES TREATMENT. THE PUBLIC MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM IN LOS
15 ANGELES COUNTY IS PROGRESSING TOWARD THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION
16 OF A COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY CARE SYSTEM THAT PROVIDES
17 CONSUMER CENTERS, FAMILY FOCUSED, INTEGRATIVE SERVICES THROUGH
18 MULTI-DISCIPLINARY TEAMS IN THE COMMUNITY. ON BEHALF OF THE
19 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, I HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF MAY AS
20 MENTAL HEALTH MONTH IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND I WANT TO THANK
21 EVERYONE HERE FOR ALL OF THEIR HARD WORK AND THE SERVICES THEY
22 PROVIDE IN THE COMMUNITY AND LET'S HOPE THAT THIS DRAWS MORE
23 ATTENTION TO THE KIND OF SERVICES THAT ARE AVAILABLE. [
24 APPLAUSE]

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1 **DR. MARVIN SOUTHARD:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR BURKE, MEMBERS OF
2 THE BOARD. EVERY YEAR, WE PROCLAIM MAY AS MENTAL HEALTH MONTH.
3 THIS YEAR, IT'S SPECIAL BECAUSE THE MENTAL HEALTH COMMUNITY IS
4 BEGINNING THE PROCESS OF PLANNING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE
5 PREVENTION AND EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM. PREVENTION AND
6 EARLY INTERVENTION IS THE COMPONENT THAT HAS BEEN MISSING FROM
7 OUR PUBLIC MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM FOR MANY YEARS. WITH THE
8 IMPLEMENTATION OF PREVENTION AND EARLY INTERVENTION, WHICH
9 SHOULD TAKE PLACE DURING THE COURSE OF THIS NEXT FISCAL YEAR,
10 WE WILL HAVE A CHOICE-- A CHANCE, FINALLY, TO CREATE A
11 COMPLETE MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM. THE MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM COULD
12 NOT EXIST AS AN EFFECTIVE FORCE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY WITHOUT
13 THE PARTNERSHIP OF MANY GROUPS FROM ALL THE DIVERSITY OF OUR
14 COMMUNITY, SO I'D LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK AND
15 INTRODUCE SOME OF OUR KEY PARTNERS IN PROVIDING THE HIGHEST
16 QUALITY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES POSSIBLE IN L.A. COUNTY. I HAVE
17 DR. BETSY FRAHM FROM L.A. CHILD GUIDANCE CLINIC, DR. KITA
18 CURRY FROM DEEDEE HIRSCH COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH, DOCTOR BERTO
19 ORTIZ FROM KEDRIN MENTAL HEALTH CENTER, DR. HERB HATINAKA FROM
20 SPECIAL SERVICES FOR GROUPS, NANCY CARTER, WHO IS THE
21 PRESIDENT OF N.A.M.I. URBAN L.A. AND A BOARD MEMBER NOW FOR
22 N.A.M.I. NATIONAL AND MAURICO KHAN FROM ASIAN PACIFIC
23 COUNSELING SERVICES, SO IF YOU WOULD PLEASE GIVE THE
24 RECOGNITION TO THIS WONDERFUL PARTNERSHIP. [APPLAUSE]
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1 **SUP. BURKE:** AND NOW I'D LIKE TO CALL UP THE ASIAN-AMERICAN
2 HERITAGE MONTH REPRESENTATIVES. ASIAN-- WE HAVE SOME REPEATS
3 HERE. ASIAN/PACIFIC PLANNING AND POLICY COUNCIL
4 REPRESENTATIVES, KANOSO CHAN, MIA IWUTAKI, SAM CHOU, MARY
5 KOKAN AND LAWRENCE LOU. LOS ANGELES COUNTY DRAWS GREAT
6 STRENGTH FROM ITS RICH HERITAGE OF CULTURAL DIVERSITY. IN
7 KEEPING WITH THE RECOGNITION AND CELEBRATION OF CULTURAL
8 DIVERSITY THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY, MORE THAN 30
9 ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTED BY THE POLICY
10 AND PLANNING COUNCIL WILL HOLD CELEBRATIONS ALL OVER THE
11 COUNTY THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF MAY. I HEREBY PROCLAIM MAY 2007
12 AS ASIAN/PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH IN THE COUNTY OF LOS
13 ANGELES. I ENCOURAGE ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY TO TAKE THIS
14 OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ENTERTAINMENT AND
15 FESTIVITIES THAT WILL TAKE PLACE DURING THIS OBSERVATION MONTH
16 AND CONGRATULATIONS. AGAIN, WE HAVE ALL OF OUR PROVIDERS HERE
17 AND THE PEOPLE WHO ARE SO INVOLVED IN PROVIDING SERVICES. [
18 APPLAUSE]

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20 **SPEAKER:** MS. BURKE, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, ON BEHALF OF THE
21 ASIAN/PACIFIC POLICY AND PLANNING COUNCIL, WE'D LIKE TO THANK
22 YOU FOR THIS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF OUR COMMUNITIES. YES, MAY FOR
23 US AS A COMMUNITY IS A PROUD MOMENT. IT ALLOWS US, THROUGH A
24 FULL CALENDAR OF EVENTS, TO CELEBRATE THE RICHNESS AND
25 DIVERSITY OF OUR COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY BUT



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1 I TELL YOU THAT, FROM THE POLICY AND PLANNING COUNCIL, IT'S
2 ALSO A MONTH WHERE WE ALL ARE HERE TO REDEDICATE OUR EFFORTS
3 TO ADDRESS THOSE SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH
4 PROBLEMS IN OUR COMMUNITIES, AND WE CERTAINLY ASK THE BOARD TO
5 JOIN US IN REDEDICATING OUR EFFORTS TO SERVE MANY OF THE
6 PEOPLE WHO ARE UNSERVED AND UNDERSERVED. SO, ON BEHALF OF THE
7 A.P.C.O.N., THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE]

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9 **SUP. BURKE:** THANK YOU AND I WANT TO THANK THEM FOR BEING
10 PRESENT AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE EARLIER OUT THERE IN THE SUN.
11 THANK YOU. THAT CONCLUDES MY PRESENTATIONS.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** NO PRESENTATIONS. SUPERVISOR
18 ANTONOVICH.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS, TODAY'S REALLY A GREAT
21 HONOR AND, AS PART OF THE HISTORY OF THIS GREAT COUNTY OF LOS
22 ANGELES, THAT WE'RE GOING TO RECOGNIZE AN ICON IN LOS ANGELES
23 COUNTY AND THROUGHOUT THE NATION AND A MAN WHO HAS RECEIVED
24 FIVE GOLDEN MIKE AWARDS, FOUR EMMY AWARDS, HE WAS NAMED
25 CALIFORNIA SPORTS CASTER OF THE YEAR BY BOTH THE ASSOCIATED



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1 PRESS AND UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL, INDUCTED INTO THE
2 ILLINOIS SPORTS HALL OF FAME, THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN
3 CALIFORNIA'S HALL OF FAME AND THE GOLDEN STATE HALL OF FAME
4 AND THE WORLD BOXING HALL OF FAME. THIS IS A VOICE THAT I GREW
5 UP WITH AND YOU DIDN'T NEED TELEVISION WHEN YOU WOULD LISTEN
6 TO THE SPORTING EVENTS ON RADIO THAT TOM KELLY WAS DESCRIBING
7 TO THE PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THIS REGION BECAUSE HIS VOICE BROUGHT
8 THE PICTURES OF WHAT WAS OCCURRING ON THE FIELD RIGHT BEFORE
9 YOUR EYES AND YOU HAD THAT SHEER OF EXCITEMENT AS IF YOU WERE
10 ACTUALLY AT THAT EVENT. TOM HAS BEEN ONE OF THE MOST
11 VERSATILE, DECORATED, RECOGNIZABLE VOICES IN LOS ANGELES
12 COUNTY SPORTS FOR 50 YEARS. GRADUATE FROM NORLAN COLLEGE IN
13 1951 WITH A DEGREE IN ENGLISH, HE STARTED HIS CAREER AS THE
14 VOICE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TROJAN SPORTS
15 IN 1961, 56 YEARS AGO, COVERING FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL,
16 BASEBALL, SWIMMING, TRACK AND FIELD. AND, DURING THAT TIME, HE
17 PROVIDED COVERAGE FOR HEISMAN TROPHY WINNERS AND FIVE NATIONAL
18 CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS AND 14 ROSE BOWL GAMES AND 24 POST-SEASON
19 GAMES. HE ALSO COVERED THE SAN DIEGO CHARGERS AND THE LOS
20 ANGELES LAKERS, ALONG WITH THE LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS. HIS
21 BOXING COVERAGE BEGAN IN THE LATE '70S WHILE COVERING SPORTS
22 AT THE OLYMPIC STADIUM. IN THE '80S, HE COVERED THE FIGHTING
23 GAME FOR ESPN AND LOCALLY AS PRIME TICKET AS THE VOICE OF THE
24 FIGHT, A NIGHT AT THE FORUM, AS THE VOICE OF THE FIGHT NIGHT
25 AT THE GREAT WESTERN FORUM AND ALL OF THESE, FROM THIS MAN



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1 HERE, WHO HAS REALLY BROUGHT LIFE AND EXCITEMENT AND A GOOD
2 HEALTHY RESPECT FOR ATHLETES, ATHLETICS, COMPETITION AND THE
3 VARIOUS EVENTS THAT HE WAS DESCRIBING TO OUR PEOPLE AND
4 HELPING KIDS GROW UP AND WANTING TO GO INTO LITTLE LEAGUE AND
5 POP WARNER FOOTBALL AND THE WAY WHY A SOUL AND ALL OF THE
6 OTHER ATHLETIC EVENTS THAT YOUNG PEOPLE GET INVOLVED IN
7 BECAUSE OF THE INSPIRATION THAT TOM WAS ABLE TO PROVIDE TO
8 THOSE OF US GROWING UP. SO, TOM, CONGRATULATIONS. WE REALLY
9 APPRECIATE YOUR LEADERSHIP AND GOD BLESS YOU AND WE WISH YOU
10 56 MORE YEARS OF THE ABILITY OF BROADCASTING SPORTS. [
11 APPLAUSE]

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13 **TOM KELLY:** THANK YOU, MIKE. MAY I FOR JUST A MOMENT?

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SURE.

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17 **TOM KELLY:** MICHAEL, THANK YOU AND MY THANKS TO THE COMMISSION
18 AND IT'S A PLEASURE TO BE HERE. AND, AS I LOOK OUT AT A
19 PROGRAM TODAY THAT HONORS ALL OF THE GREAT NURSES, DURING MY
20 40 YEARS PLUS OF BROADCASTING UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN
21 CALIFORNIA ATHLETICS, THOUGH THERE WERE VERY FEW TIMES INDEED
22 I'D LOOK DOWN IN THE FIELD AND THERE MIGHT BE AN ANXIOUS
23 MOMENT, SOME ZEBRA HAD MADE THE WRONG CALL, SOMETHING HAD GONE
24 WRONG AND I WOULD END UP BY SAYING MERCY NURSE AND, AS A
25 RESULT, I'VE GOT A LOT OF RIDICULE FOR IT BUT I TELL YOU,



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1 BEING HERE TODAY WITH ALL OF YOU WONDERFUL LADIES, MERCY NURSE
2 MEANS A WHOLE LOT MORE TO ME NOW. MY WIFE, TANUSIA, AND
3 DAUGHTER, KATHY, HERE, TOM HOFITHE, WHO WROTE THE ARTICLE
4 ABOUT ME, SOMEBODY MENTIONED THE VOICE. GOD GAVE ME THAT AND
5 HE ALSO GAVE ME THE GREAT GOOD FORTUNE AND THE LUCK TO BE THE
6 VOICE OF THE TROJANS STARTING IN 1961, TO BE ON THE PERIPHERY
7 OF A MAGNIFICENT UNIVERSITY AND TO TAKE PART AND WATCH THE
8 GREAT COACHES, THE GREAT PLAYERS AND BE INVOLVED IN THE GAMES
9 THEY ALL PLAYED DOWN THROUGH THE YEARS HAS BEEN, LIKE VIRTUE,
10 ITS OWN REWARD. I'VE HAD A MARVELOUS CAREER. I THANK YOU ALL--
11 EXCUSE ME. OUT THERE IS A DEAR AND TRUSTED FRIEND. HE DOES THE
12 BEST JOB OF ANYBODY IN HIS PROFESSION TO MY WAY OF THINKING.
13 HE IS THE SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF
14 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, TIM TUSSALONE AND I THANK YOU, TIM, FOR
15 COMING DOWN. WHAT A PLEASURE TO SEE YOU TODAY. THANKS TO ALL
16 OF YOU, GOD BLESS AND FIGHT ON. [APPLAUSE]

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** HEY, TOM, TOM, DON'T LEAVE YET.
19 DON'T LEAVE YET. RIGHT HERE. WE GO BACK A LITTLE WAYS BUT YOU
20 DON'T KNOW HOW FAR BACK WE GO BECAUSE I'LL HAVE TO CONFESS TO
21 SOME MAJOR CARDINAL AND GOLD SIN, THAT, BEFORE I WAS A STUDENT
22 AT U.C.L.A., I WAS ACTUALLY-- I ROOTED FOR U.S.C. BECAUSE MY
23 MOTHER WAS A GRADUATE OF U.S.C.

24

25 **TOM KELLY:** GOD BLESS HER.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** GOD BLESS HER INDEED AND I WAS
3 ABLE TO GET, IN 1965, SEASON TICKETS TO THE S.C. HOME GAMES,
4 THERE WERE SIX HOME GAMES FOR SEVEN BUCKS. STUDENT RATES. I
5 WAS SITTING IN THAT CORNER OF THE COLISEUM LISTENING TO YOU ON
6 MY TRANSISTOR RADIO AND, WITH ABOUT 6 AND A HALF, 7 MINUTES
7 LEFT TO PLAY IN THE S.C./U.C.L.A. GAME AND S.C. WAS AHEAD 16
8 TO 6 AND TOM KELLY TAUGHT ME A LESSON THAT I WILL NEVER FORGET
9 BECAUSE HE STARTED GIVING INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO MAKE
10 APPLICATIONS FOR ROSE BOWL TICKETS AND, FIVE MINUTES LATER,
11 GARY BEBAN TOOK THAT OFF THE TABLE, SO I NEVER COUNT MY
12 CHICKENS BEFORE THEY HATCH. BUT I HONESTLY BELIEVE THIS IS ONE
13 OF THE GREAT BROADCASTERS IN THE COUNTRY. I'VE ALWAYS ENJOYED
14 LISTENING TO YOU, ESPECIALLY WHEN S.C. WAS LOSING. [LIGHT
15 LAUGHTER]

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** LOVE TO SEE A GROWN MAN CRY. BUT
18 YOU ARE ONE OF THE GREAT-- ONE OF THE GREAT PLAY-BY-PLAY
19 PEOPLE IN THE BUSINESS AND IT'S ONE THING TO DO IT ON
20 TELEVISION WHEN THE IMAGES SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES. IT'S ANOTHER
21 THING TO PAINT THE IMAGE ON RADIO AND IT'S NOT AN ACCIDENT
22 THAT I USED TO TAKE MY TRANSISTOR RADIO TO THOSE GAMES AND
23 LISTEN TO YOU. YOU'RE A GREAT SPORTS CASTER AND GREAT LOS
24 ANGELES LEGEND. THANKS FOR ALL YOU'VE DONE.

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1 **TOM KELLY:** THANK YOU. ZEV, IF I MAY, THANK YOU FOR THOSE
2 COMMENTS. THE GAME HE'S TALKING ABOUT, THERE WAS A TOUCHDOWN
3 PASS TO WITCHER THEN AN ON-SIDE KICK AND THEN ANOTHER THAT
4 BEBAN THREW TO ALTENBERG AND MICHAEL GARRETT, THE CURRENT
5 ATHLETIC DIRECTOR AND THE FIRST HEISMAN TROPHY WINNER AT THE
6 UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, HAD MORE YARDS THAT DAY
7 THAN THE ENTIRE U.C.L.A. FOOTBALL TEAM, AND THERE IT WAS IN
8 THE FINAL 2-1/2 MINUTES AND THEY PULLED IT OUT AND THEY WENT
9 TO THE ROSE BOWL AND, INTERESTINGLY ENOUGH, I PLAY GOLF WITH A
10 GUY BY THE NAME OF BOBBY STYLES, AND BOBBY STYLES WAS THE
11 M.V.P. OF THE ROSE BOWL IN THE VICTORY THEY HAD OVER MICHIGAN
12 STATE. NOW, THEN, AS LONG AS WE'RE DIGRESSING, TO ALL OF YOU
13 GOOD PEOPLE HERE, AND I KNOW THAT YOU ARE WONDERFUL, WONDERFUL
14 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PEOPLE THAT LIVE IN OUR COUNTY, IF YOU
15 AND THE CITY COUNCIL AND THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA COULD GET
16 TOGETHER, ZEV YAROSLAVSKY AND I WOULDN'T HAVE SUCH A TOUGH
17 TIME GETTING OUT TO THE PRESS BOX, COULD YOU BUILD US A NEW
18 ELEVATOR AT THE COLISEUM? IT'S A MAGNIFICENT-- [CHEERS AND
19 APPLAUSE AND LAUGHTER] IT IS TRULY A MAGNIFICENT OLD
20 STRUCTURE. I'VE SPENT MOST OF MY ADULT LIFE THERE. I'VE HAD A
21 MARVELOUS TIME AND I THINK IT'S ONE OF FOOTBALL'S GREAT
22 VENUES. POLISH IT UP JUST A LITTLE BIT, PUT ANOTHER ELEVATOR
23 IN AND ZEV COMES DOWN TO SEE MOST OF THE S.C. GAMES. I SEE HIM
24 OUT THERE IN FRONT, CAGING A LITTLE LITTLE, YOU KNOW, ADULT
25 BEVERAGE OR TWO-- OH, SCOUTING, EXCUSE ME. [LAUGHTER] AND IT



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1 WOULD BE SO MUCH BETTER FOR SOME OF THE OLDER MEMBERS OF THE
2 YOUTH GROUP TO GET UP THERE AND TO ENJOY TESSALONE'S PRESS BOX
3 AND ENJOY THE GAME. AGAIN, GOD BLESS AND FIGHT ON, ZEV. [
4 APPLAUSE]

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE HAVE A LITTLE TERRIER MIX, BUCKY. WE
7 THINK IT'S A TROJAN BUT THIS IS LITTLE BUCKY, WHO IS 12 WEEKS
8 OLD, LOOKING FOR A HOME. A LITTLE TROJAN. BUCKY IS LOOKING FOR
9 A HOME, 12 WEEKS OLD, TERRIER MIX. WHAT DO YOU THINK? MAKE A
10 GOOD ADDITION? HUH? SO THOSE AT HOME OR IN THE AUDIENCE WHO
11 WOULD LIKE TO ADOPT LITTLE BUCKY, IT'S (562) 728-4644. OR
12 THOSE IN THE AUDIENCE, JUST COME UP ON THE SIDE AND LITTLE
13 BUCKY LOOKS LIKE A DISNEY CONTRACT EMPLOYEE BUT SHE'S LOOKING
14 FOR A HOME-- OR HE'S LOOKING FOR A HOME. HE'S A LITTLE BOY.
15 MIGHT EVEN LIKE THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. (AUDIENCE OOHs AND AHS)

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I THINK I HAVE A COUPLE
18 PRESENTATIONS MYSELF. FIRST, I'D LIKE TO ASK CHARLES PHOENIX
19 TO COME FORWARD. CHARLES? WE HAVE THE GOOD FORTUNE THIS
20 MORNING TO HELP KICK OFF THE FORD AMPHITHEATER'S 2007 SUMMER
21 SEASON AND PRESENT THIS PROCLAMATION TO THE SERIES OPENER,
22 CHARLES PHOENIX, A PERFORMER WHO HAS DEVELOPED HIS OWN UNIQUE
23 IDENTITY AS A HISTOTANER, OFFERING HIS OWN QUIRKY BRAND OF
24 MID-20TH CENTURY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HISTORY WITH A WRY AND
25 ENTERTAINING NARRATIVE. CHARLES PHOENIX PERFORMS AT THE FORD



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1 ON FRIDAY, MAY 11TH, THAT'S THIS FRIDAY AT 8:30 P.M., BRINGING
2 HIS FRESH, INSIGHTFUL AND HUMOROUS PERSPECTIVE ON MID-CENTURY
3 AMERICAN CULTURE TO HIS NEWEST COMEDY PERFORMANCE BASED ON HIS
4 MASSIVE COLLECTION OF FLEA MARKET FOUND 1950S AND 1960S COLOR
5 PHOTO SLIDES, THE UNITED STATES OF CHARLES PHOENIX. CELEBRATE
6 THE 1950S, '60S AND '70S THEME PARKS, TOURIST TRAPS, CAR
7 CULTURE, SPACE AGE STYLE, PARTIES AND MORE WITH CHARLES, ALL
8 IN GLORIOUS COLOR AND ALL ACCOMPANIED BY HIS DISCERNING,
9 GLEEFUL AND OFTEN HILARIOUS COMMENTARY. CHARLES HAS WRITTEN OR
10 CO-WRITTEN SEVERAL COLORFUL COFFEE TABLE BOOKS AND HE ALSO
11 GUIDES VINTAGE SCHOOL BUS FIELD TRIP TOURS. HIS ATTITUDE
12 ALTERING DISNEYLAND TOUR OF DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES PROVES THAT
13 THE HEART AND SOUL OF OUR CITY IS JUST LIKE A BIG THEME PARK.
14 AND SPEAKING OF THEME PARKS, MULTIPLE THEME PARKS, THIS WILL
15 BE THE FIRST PERFORMANCE OF THE YEAR AT THE JOHN ANSON FORD
16 THEATRE IN CAHUENGA PASS AND IT'S ALWAYS A GOOD SIGN OF LATE
17 SPRING AND SUMMER COMING WHEN WE OPEN THE FORD AND EVERY
18 CITIZEN OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND BEYOND WHO WANTS TO ENJOY A
19 VERY LOVELY EVENING, OFTENTIMES AFFORDABLE, CERTAINLY MORE
20 AFFORDABLE THAN SOME OF THE TONIER VENUES, THE JOHN ANSON FORD
21 THEATRE IS THE PLACE TO GO. SO, CHARLES, WE WANTED TO PRESENT
22 YOU WITH THIS PROCLAMATION. THANK YOU FOR LAUNCHING OUR SEASON
23 FOR 2007 AND FOR ALL THE JOY YOU BRING TO ALL OF US.
24



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1 **CHARLES PHOENIX:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. REALLY APPRECIATE IT.
2 THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I JUST WANT TO INVITE YOU ALL TO COME OUT
3 THIS FRIDAY NIGHT TO THE JOHN ANSON FORD THEATRE, WHERE WE ARE
4 GOING TO CELEBRATE AMERICANA LIKE WE NEVER HAVE BEFORE. IF YOU
5 WANT MORE INFORMATION, FORDTHEATERS.ORG. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

6 [APPLAUSE]

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I'D LIKE TO ASK JUDGE RUDY DIAZ TO
9 COME FORWARD. TODAY, WE'RE PRESENTING AND DECLARING MAY LOS
10 ANGELES COUNTY DRUG COURT MONTH. DURING THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
11 DRUG COURT MONTH, LEADERSHIP IS PROVIDED TO ANCHOR THE
12 COUNTY'S CONTINUUM OF SERVICES FOR DRUG ADDICTED OFFENDERS BY
13 BRINGING TOGETHER CRIMINAL JUSTICE, TREATMENT PROVIDERS AND
14 OTHER COMMUNITY PARTNERS IN THE FIGHT AGAINST DRUG ABUSE. DRUG
15 COURT PROGRAMS COMBINE STRICT JUDICIAL SUPERVISION, MANDATORY
16 DRUG TESTING, ACCOUNTABILITY AND INTENSIVE TREATMENT TO
17 EFFECTIVE BREAK THE CYCLE OF ADDICTION AND RELATED CRIME.
18 COMMUNITIES ARE IMPROVED BY THE COMMITMENT AND DEDICATED
19 EFFORTS OF ALL THE LEADERS IN THE DRUG COURT MOVEMENT, JUDGES,
20 PROSECUTORS, DEFENSE ATTORNEYS, TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION
21 PROFESSIONALS, LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CORRECTIONS PERSONNEL,
22 EDUCATORS AND COMMUNITY LEADERS. THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DRUG
23 COURT PROGRAM CELEBRATES ITS 13TH ANNIVERSARY WITH 15
24 SUCCESSFUL ADULT AND JUVENILE PROGRAMS. FOR THAT REASON AND
25 MANY MORE, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WANTED TO TAKE THIS



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1 OPPORTUNITY TO ONCE AGAIN PROCLAIM MAY 2007 AS DRUG COURT
2 MONTH IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES IN RECOGNITION OF ALL THE
3 PRACTITIONERS WHO MAKE DRUG COURTS WORK AND THE SIGNIFICANT
4 CONTRIBUTIONS THAT HAVE MADE AND CONTINUE TO MAKE IN REDUCING
5 THE DAMAGE FROM DRUG ABUSE AND I WANT TO PRESENT THIS TO JUDE
6 DIAZ. IS JUDE KAMINS HERE? AND DEBORAH CHRISTIAN. COME ON. I
7 SHOULD HAVE CALLED YOU ALL UP TOGETHER. COME ON UP. THEY'RE
8 ALL GOING TO RECEIVE THESE PROCLAMATIONS SIGNED BY ALL OF US.
9 LET ME MAKE THIS PRESENTATION TO JUDGE KAMINS. HE HAS PRESIDED
10 OVER THE AIRPORT, FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE SANTA MONICA DRUG
11 COURT PROGRAM, SINCE 2000. I'VE ACTUALLY BEEN IN HIS COURT AND
12 HE HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE BENCH FOR 22 YEARS. JUDGE KAMINS
13 HAS BEEN PIVOTAL IN HELPING OVER 150 PARTICIPANTS SUCCESSFULLY
14 GRADUATE SINCE 2000 IN OVERSEEING THIS PROGRAM THAT SERVES THE
15 WESTERN COUNTY OF L.A. COUNTY, INCLUDING MALIBU, BEVERLY
16 HILLS, BRENTWOOD AND CULVER CITY. JUDGE CAMERON EXHIBITS GREAT
17 UNDERSTANDING, PATIENCE AND FAIRNESS TO THOSE INDIVIDUALS THAT
18 HAVE SUFFERED THE NEGATIVE AND DAMAGING EFFECTS OF DRUG ABUSE.
19 HE EMPLOYS CREATIVITY AND COMPASSION IN HIS EFFORTS TO
20 ENCOURAGE PARTICIPANTS TO REMAIN CLEAN AND SOBER AND BECOME
21 SUCCESSFUL AND PRODUCTIVE MEMBERS OF SOCIETY, AND WE WANTED TO
22 PRESENT YOU WITH THIS PROCLAMATION FOR YOUR DEDICATED
23 LEADERSHIP AND YOUR SERVICE. I CAN SAY, AS I SAID, I'VE BEEN
24 TO YOUR COURT AND I'VE SEEN THE HUMANITY THAT EMANATES FROM
25 THE BENCH, THE PATIENCE YOU HAVE, AS I THINK YOU UNDERSTAND



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1 BETTER THAN MOST THAT INVESTING A LITTLE BIT MORE TIME IN
2 HELPING SOMEBODY GET OFF DRUGS, NOT IN A PUNITIVE WAY BUT IN A
3 MOTIVATED WAY IS BETTER FOR THE CLIENT, IT'S BETTER FOR THE
4 COURTS, IT'S BETTER FOR THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM AND IT'S
5 BETTER FOR OUR SOCIETY AND YOU HAVE BEEN A GREAT LABORATORY.
6 IT'S NOT A LABORATORY ANY MORE. YOU'VE PROVEN THAT IT WORKS,
7 AND, JUDGE, THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I ALSO WANT TO PRESENT THIS
10 PROCLAMATION TO JUDGE DEBORAH LYNNE CHRISTIAN. JUDGE CHRISTIAN
11 WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR ESTABLISHING THE DRUG COURT PROGRAM AT THE
12 INGLEWOOD COURT AND HAS PRESIDED OVER IT SINCE ITS INCEPTION
13 IN 1977. SHE HAS HELPED OVER 280 INDIVIDUAL SUCCESSFULLY
14 COMPLETE TREATMENT AND GRADUATE. SHE'S BEEN A CHAMPION FOR THE
15 DRUG COURT MODEL AND DEEPLY COMMITTED TO HELPING THOSE
16 STRICKEN WITH DRUG ADDICTION IMPROVE THEIR LIVES AND END THE
17 DESTRUCTIVE CYCLE OF DRUG ABUSE AND CRIME. A LONG TIME AND
18 PROUD RESIDENT OF INGLEWOOD, SHE BROUGHT AN INSIDER'S
19 KNOWLEDGE OF THE COMMUNITY AND A COMMITMENT TO SERVING ITS
20 MEMBERS. SO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WANTED TO TAKE THIS
21 OPPORTUNITY TO COMMEND JUDGE DEBORAH LYNNE CHRISTIAN FOR HER
22 DEDICATION, VISION AND LEADERSHIP AND IMPROVING PUBLIC SAFETY
23 AND IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE. JUDGE? [APPLAUSE]

24



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1 **JUDGE RUDY DIAZ:** I WANT TO FIRST OF ALL THANK YOU FOR THIS
2 WONDERFUL RECOGNITION TODAY BUT ALSO I WANT TO THANK ALL THE
3 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD FOR YOUR CONTINUING EFFORTS AND SUPPORT.
4 WE'VE BEEN DOING THIS TOGETHER. I KNOW YOU GIVE US THE
5 RECOGNITION BUT, WITHOUT YOU AND YOUR SUPPORT, NOTHING HAPPENS
6 AND YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN THERE FOR US FROM THE BEGINNING. I
7 APPRECIATE THAT. AND WE'VE PROVEN THAT, WITH THESE KINDS OF
8 EFFORTS, COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS, THAT WE CAN DO THINGS IN OUR
9 COMMUNITY, THAT WE CAN SAVE MONEY FOR OURSELVES THAT WE'RE AS
10 EFFECTIVE AS AGENCIES BUT THE PEOPLE IN THIS COMMUNITY,
11 WHETHER THEY ACTUALLY PARTICIPATE OR SIMPLY LIVE IN THIS
12 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, EVERYBODY BENEFITS BY WHAT WE DO
13 TOGETHER. SO THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT.
14 APPRECIATE IT AND LOOK FORWARD TO MORE OF IT. [APPLAUSE]

15
16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. LAST BUT NOT LEAST I
17 WANT TO CALL ON-- WE HAVE FIVE BUT I THINK-- ARE ALL FIVE
18 HERE? FOUR. WE HAVE FOUR GRADUATES OF THE DRUG COURT PROGRAM
19 WHO I WANT TO PRESENT THESE PROCLAMATIONS TO. FIRST OF ALL,
20 HEATHER BARCLAY. HEATHER ENTERED THE ANTELOPE VALLEY DRUG
21 COURT PROGRAM IN OCTOBER OF 2003 AND SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED
22 AND GRADUATED IN DECEMBER OF 2004. WHEN A TRAGIC ACCIDENT LEFT
23 HER SERIOUSLY INJURED SHORTLY AFTER HER HIGH SCHOOL
24 GRADUATION-- COME ON UP HERE, IS THIS HEATHER? WHERE IS
25 HEATHER? SHE COULDN'T ATTEND, ALL RIGHT. THEN I'LL ABBREVIATE



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1 IT BUT STILL WANT TO RECOGNIZE HER. A DESTRUCTIVE PRESENCE IN
2 HER LIFE, SHE STRUGGLED WITH AN ADDICTION THAT LED HER TO
3 INVOLVEMENT IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM AND AT RISK OF
4 LOSING HER THREE CHILDREN. SHE ENROLLED IN THE DRUG COURT AND
5 THE REST IS HISTORY AND SHE IS A SUCCESSFUL PRODUCT OF THAT
6 DRUG COURT PROGRAM. LET'S GIVE HEATHER A HAND. [APPLAUSE]

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** JASON MCCULLOUGH? JASON, HERE HE
9 IS. JASON BEGAN THE AIRPORT DRUG COURT PROGRAM ON DECEMBER
10 19TH, 2001 AND SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED GRADUATED ON APRIL 24TH,
11 2003. AFTER FIVE YEARS OF SOBRIETY, HE'S ACHIEVED MANY GOALS
12 AND HAS FOUND HIS CALLING IN HELPING OTHERS AND HIS COMMUNITY.
13 WHILE ENROLLED IN THE PROGRAM, HE OBTAINED EMPLOYMENT AT MANOR
14 HOUSE, A RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITY FOR ADULTS WITH MENTAL
15 ILLNESS AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES. HE WAS PROMOTED TO A
16 NUMBER OF POSITIONS, INCLUDING SOCIAL SERVICES COUNSELOR AND
17 DIRECTOR OF THE REGIONAL CONSUMER PROGRAM. HE CURRENTLY SERVES
18 AS THE ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR RESPONSIBLE FOR CARING FOR OVER
19 150 LIVE-IN RESIDENTS. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WANTS TO
20 PRESENT THIS PROCLAMATION TO YOU, JASON MCCULLOUGH. [CHEERS
21 AND APPLAUSE]

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** KITTY LOUISE PEYTON? KITTY ENTERED
24 THE INGLEWOOD DRUG PROGRAM IN DECEMBER 1998 AND SUCCESSFULLY
25 GRADUATED IN MARCH OF 2002. SHE STRUGGLED WITH DRUG ADDICTION



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1 FOR OVER 15 YEARS, A JOURNEY THAT FOUND HER CYCLING IN AND OUT
2 OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM AND LEFT HER, HER FRIENDS AND
3 FAMILY DEVASTATED. AFTER ENTERING THE DRUG COURT PROGRAM, SHE
4 WAS ABLE TO UTILIZE THE TOOLS AND SUPPORT PROVIDED TO ADDRESS
5 HER BEHAVIOR, BREAK THE CHAINS OF ADDICTION AND CHANGE HER
6 LIFE. SHE WILL CELEBRATE SIX YEARS OF SOBRIETY ON JULY 14TH
7 AND HAS ACHIEVED MANY SUCCESSES AND LOOKS FORWARD TO MANY
8 MORE. SINCE HER GRADUATION, SHE HAS EARNED HER BACHELOR OF
9 SCIENCE DEGREE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION. [CHEERS AND
10 APPLAUSE]

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** AND SHE IS CURRENTLY A COLLECTIONS
13 MANAGER, LOOK OUT, OUT THERE... [LAUGHTER]

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** FOR G.M.A.C. NOTHING WORSE THAN A
16 SOBER COLLECTIONS MANAGER, I'LL TELL YOU. [LAUGHTER]

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WANTED TO
19 TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RECOGNIZE YOU, KITTY LOUISE PEYTON,
20 FOR YOUR PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS AND THE EXAMPLE YOU'VE SET FOR
21 THE REST OF US. [APPLAUSE]

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST IS RENEE
24 CARRIO. RENEE IS-- HUH? THAT'S YOU? THAT'S YOU, OKAY. YEAH.
25 RENEE ENTERED THE RIO HONDO DRUG COURT PROGRAM IN 1999 AND,



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1 UPON FACING A LONG JAIL SENTENCE AND SUCCESSFULLY-- SHE
2 COMPLETED AND GRADUATED IN OCTOBER OF 2000. THROUGH THE MID
3 VALLEY RECOVERY SERVICES, CASA DE PAZ, SHE WAS ABLE TO BUILD A
4 STRONG FOUNDATION FOR HER RECOVERY, AS WELL AS PREPARATIONS
5 FOR A NEW BABY. DURING THE PROGRAM, SHE ATTENDED COMPUTER AND
6 BUSINESSES CLASSES AND, AFTER GRADUATION, WAS HIRED AS A
7 RECOVERY SPECIALIST AT MID VALLEY RECOVERY SERVICES. SHE WAS
8 PROMOTED TO ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR OUTPATIENT SERVICES AND, IN
9 JUNE OF 2005, SHE WAS PROMOTED TO PROGRAM DIRECTOR. THE BOARD
10 OF SUPERVISORS WANTED TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RECOGNIZE
11 YOU, RENEE, FOR YOUR PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS AND, AGAIN, THE
12 EXAMPLE YOU SET FOR THE REST OF US. THANK YOU AND
13 CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE]

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** LET'S GIVE ALL THREE OF THESE
16 PEOPLE A GREAT HAND. [APPLAUSE]

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR BURKE, YOU'RE UP FIRST.

19

20 **SUP. BURKE:** I HAVE NO ADJOURNMENTS BUT I'LL CALL UP ITEM
21 NUMBER 2. I HAVE AN AMENDMENT. WE'LL PASS IT OUT. I THINK THAT
22 WE HAVE MET MOST OF THE CONCERNS THAT WERE EXPRESSED ON THIS
23 WHOLE ISSUE. OBVIOUSLY, THE ISSUE OF GANG VIOLENCE IS ONE THAT
24 WE HAVE TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT. WE'VE HAD SO MANY TRAGEDIES IN
25 THE SECOND DISTRICT AND EVERYONE ELSE HAS EXPERIENCED SOME. OF



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1 COURSE, DISPROPORTIONATELY, I THINK THAT WE HAVE HAD THE BLUNT
2 OF SO MANY GANG VIOLENT SHOOTINGS, DRIVE-BYS, THAT WE NEED TO
3 WORK ON AND NEED TO BRING OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS. NOW, I KNOW
4 THAT THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, THEY HAVE MOVED FORWARD WITH
5 WHAT THEY CALL A CITY GANG PLAN BUT THEIR PLAN INVOLVES US SO
6 THAT WE CAN'T SEPARATE IT OUT AND CONNIE RICE, OF COURSE, CAME
7 FORWARD WITH A PLAN THAT HAD WENT TO THE CITY COUNCIL, TO THE
8 COMMITTEE AND THEY HAVE BEEN LOOKING AT IT. SOME OF THOSE
9 THINGS HAVE BEEN IMPLEMENTED, OTHERS HAVE NOT. SOME THE CITY
10 DOES NOT HAVE THE ABILITY TO BE ABLE TO REALLY IMPLEMENT. IT
11 TAKES THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO DO THAT. NOW, THE SHERIFF
12 HAS PRESENTED HIS RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE C.A.O. IN A REPORT
13 TITLED "CHANGING THE PARADIGM" IN RESPONSE TO THE ISSUES
14 RAISED BY THE RICE REPORT TO RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF INPUT
15 AND COLLABORATION FROM OTHER COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES
16 AS WELL AS OTHER NONCOUNTY ENTITIES IN ORDER TO DEVELOP A
17 COMPREHENSIVE, SUSTAINABLE ANTI-GANG STRATEGY. I THINK THAT
18 ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE HAD TO FACE IS WE'VE SPENT A LOT OF
19 MONEY BUT WE HAVE NOT NECESSARILY SEEN EXACTLY THE RESULT OF
20 SOME OF THOSE FUNDS. AND WHILE WE'D WANT TO CONTINUE TO WORK
21 WITH MANY OF THE AGENCIES THAT ARE INVOLVED, WE ALSO NEED TO
22 EVALUATE THE OUTCOMES. AND I HAVE THE MOTION BEFORE YOU,
23 DIRECT THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE, WORKING IN CONCERT
24 WITH C.C.J.C.C. AND KEY COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND COMMISSIONS TO
25 IDENTIFY ADDITIONAL COLLABORATING PARTNERS FROM OTHER



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1 MUNICIPAL, STATE AND FEDERAL JURISDICTIONS AND/OR AGENCIES AS
2 WELL AS NONPROFIT AGENCIES SUCH AS THE INDEPENDENT THINK TANKS
3 TO REVIEW THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE SHERIFF'S
4 REPORT AS WELL AS IN THE ADVANCEMENT PROJECT REPORT AND THE
5 MAYOR'S GANG REDUCTION REPORT TO ADDRESS THE CRISIS OF GANG
6 VIOLENCE IN OUR COUNTY THROUGH SOCIAL SERVICES, PUBLIC SAFETY
7 AND JUVENILE JUSTICE AGENCIES. I FURTHER MOVE THAT THE BOARD
8 OF SUPERVISORS DIRECT THE C.A.O. TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS
9 FOR A COMPREHENSIVE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN, INCLUDING A REVIEW OF
10 C.C.J.C.C.'S FINAL GANG FUNDING REPORT AND A COST ANALYSIS TO
11 SUCCESSFULLY IMPLEMENT THE PLAN. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT'S BEEN
12 REALLY OF CONCERN TO ME IS WE HAVE THE F.B.I. COMING IN,
13 THEY'RE WORKING WITH THE CITY BUT WE'RE THE ONES WHO ARE
14 INVOLVED SO MUCH IN MOST OF THIS AND YOU CAN'T HAVE
15 BOUNDARIES. THAT'S THE UNFORTUNATE PART OF IT. WE HAVE THE
16 SERVICES. IN MANY INSTANCES, WE'RE THE ONLY ONES WHO HAVE
17 DIRECT IMPACT WITH PEOPLE, ONCE THEY'RE ARRESTED, OUR D.A. AND
18 OUR SHERIFF, SO WE HAVE TO HAVE A COMPLIMENTARY TYPE OF
19 APPROACH. CALLING THE F.B.I. IN TO JUST THE CITY OF LOS
20 ANGELES DOES NOTHING BECAUSE ALL PEOPLE HAVE TO DO IS RUN
21 ACROSS THE BORDER, RUN INTO THE UNINCORPORATED. SO WHAT WE
22 HAVE TO DO IS TO WORK WITH THE CITY, WORK WITH ALL THE OTHER
23 MUNICIPALITIES AND BRING OUR SERVICES IN A COORDINATED EFFORT
24 AND THAT'S WHAT I'M REALLY TRYING TO DO WITH THIS. SO WE'VE
25 TRIED TO RESPOND TO THE CONCERNS THAT HAVE BEEN EXPRESSED BY



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1 SOME OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO TRY
2 TO DO THAT AND I'D LIKE TO MOVE THIS FORWARD.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. JANSSEN, IS IT YOUR UNDERSTANDING FROM
7 THE MOTION, MS. BURKE, THAT WE'RE TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE
8 REGIONAL PLAN THAT WILL APPLY TO THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF
9 THE COUNTY AS WELL AS THE OTHER 88 CITIES?

10

11 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** YES, ABSOLUTELY, SUPERVISOR.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND HOW WOULD THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TAKE
14 INTO ACCOUNT THE VARIOUS TYPES OF GANGS SCATTERED THROUGHOUT
15 THE COUNTY AND THE DIFFERENT WAYS THAT EACH OF THE COUNTIES
16 ADDRESS THOSE ISSUES?

17

18 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** AS I UNDERSTAND THE MOTION, THERE ARE THREE
19 STUDIES, ONE FROM THE SHERIFF, ONE FROM THE SHERIFF, ONE FROM
20 CONNIE RICE, AND ONE FROM THE MAYOR...

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHICH MAYOR?

23

24 **SUP. BURKE:** OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES.

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1 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, YOU'RE
2 RIGHT. AND THE GANG WORK THAT THE COUNTY HAS BEEN DOING IS THE
3 FOUNDATION. BUT WE'RE GOING TO LOOK, AS PART OF THIS, AT ALL,
4 WHATEVER MATERIAL AND REPORTS ARE AVAILABLE. GANGS ARE NOT, AS
5 THE SUPERVISOR INDICATED, THE SECOND DISTRICT, FIRST DISTRICT
6 ARE PROBLEMATIC BUT THE FIFTH DISTRICT, THE ANTELOPE VALLEY,
7 HAS A SERIOUS PROBLEM AS WELL. SO THIS IS A REGIONAL CHALLENGE
8 FOR ALL OF US AND IT WOULD BE APPROACHED THAT WAY.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THEN DO YOU PLAN TO REVIEW THE OTHER SOURCES
11 BESIDES THE SHERIFF'S REPORT AND THE TWO LOS ANGELES REPORTS
12 THAT DEVELOP, LET'S SAY, A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN WHICH WOULD
13 INCLUDE PROBATIONS, IMPLEMENTATION OF EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES
14 AND THE TITLE IV-E WAIVER AND OTHERS LIKE THAT?

15

16 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** YES. ACTUALLY, THE NEW DIRECTIONS TASKFORCE
17 THIS MORNING HAD A DISCUSSION ON THE PREVENTION INITIATIVE
18 THAT WAS SUPERVISOR KNABE AND YAROSLAVSKY A YEAR AGO AND AT
19 THE HEART OF ALL THESE ISSUES IS COMMUNITY CHALLENGES,
20 COMMUNITY PROBLEMS AND THE NEED FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF
21 PREVENTION AT THE COMMUNITY LEVEL. SO GANGS ARE PART OF THAT.
22 HOMELESSNESS IS PART OF THAT. CHILD ABUSE IS PART OF THAT. SO,
23 YES, ALL OF THAT NEEDS TO BE COORDINATED. AND, SUPERVISOR, I
24 THINK IT GETS BACK TO YOUR MOTION EARLIER, ALSO, AS I
25 UNDERSTAND IT BETTER NOW ABOUT THE MODEL FOR HEALTH AND HUMAN



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1 SERVICES AGENCIES, ALL OF THESE ISSUES HAVE TO BE COORDINATED
2 AND ATTACKED, TO THE EXTENT THAT WE CAN, TOGETHER.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO WHEN THE MOTIONS CALLED FOR-- LET'S SAY
5 THE VAST-- THE PARTICIPATION OF VARIOUS AGENCIES, LOCAL,
6 STATE, FEDERAL, MUNICIPAL, THEN THEIR INVOLVEMENT WILL NOT BE
7 LIMITED TO JUST THE SHERIFF'S REPORT OR THE TWO LOS ANGELES
8 CITY REPORTS BUT WILL BRING IN THEIR OWN INPUT AND PROVEN
9 STRATEGIES AND PROGRAMS TO LOOK AT THE COMPREHENSIVE ISSUE IN
10 DEALING WITH GANGS?

11

12 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** YES, ABSOLUTELY.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY, THE REASON I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT BOTH
15 FROM A FISCAL AND A POLICY STANDPOINT THAT WE AVOID THE
16 DUPLICATION OF EFFORTS THAT MANY TIMES WILL WASTE RESOURCES,
17 TIME AND ENERGY EACH TIME WE HAVE AN ISSUE-FOCUSED MATTER THAT
18 OVERLAPS, YOU KNOW, OTHER EFFORTS ALREADY UNDERWAY; AND TO
19 PREVENT THOSE PARALLEL AND SILO TRACKS FROM FORMING IF WE WANT
20 TRUE COLLABORATION AND THE INTEGRATION AND BLENDING OF
21 RESOURCES AND CLOSURE OF THE PROGRAM AND COMMUNICATION GAPS,
22 WHICH IS ESPECIALLY TRUE IN CASES WHERE MANY OF THE ROOT
23 CAUSES OF A PROBLEM AND THE RESPONSIBLE AGENCIES OVERLAP AND
24 THAT WAS THE PRIMARY DRIVER FOR MY MOTION A FEW WEEKS AGO
25 CALLING FOR THE SOCIAL SERVICES MODEL. REGARDLESS OF WHAT WE



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1 CALL IT, THE RIGHT HAND SHOULD KNOW WHAT THE LEFT HAND IS
2 DOING AND THERE OUGHT TO BE AN EFFORT UNDERWAY WHERE THE RIGHT
3 HAND AND THE ROOT CAUSES COVER ISSUES LIKE POVERTY,
4 JOBLESSNESS, POOR EDUCATION, COMMUNITY CRIME, HEALTH AND
5 MENTAL HEALTHCARE, SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND SOCIAL ISOLATION. AND
6 THE RESPONSIBLE AGENCIES HAVE ALSO BEEN IDENTIFIED AND OUGHT
7 TO BE INVOLVED, WHICH WE'RE TALKING ABOUT IS D.P.S.S., C.D.C.,
8 HEALTH, L.A.C.O.E., SHERIFF, AND THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT. SO,
9 AS YOU TAKE THIS COMPLEX ISSUE OF GANGS AS INSTRUCTED IN THE
10 MOTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN PASSED BY THIS BOARD AND WILL BE PASSED
11 TODAY, WE ENSURE THAT WE ARE NOT DUPLICATING EFFORT AND AND
12 EACH TIME, FROM HERE ON OUT, WE ARE BUILDING UPON A SINGLE
13 PLATFORM WHICH WILL BE ADJUSTED TO SPECIFIC ISSUES.

14

15 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** I THINK YOUR COMMENTS ARE VERY WELL MADE. THE
16 PROBLEMS THAT THE COUNTY-- MUCH OF THE COUNTY BUDGET IS REALLY
17 TRYING TO ADDRESS THE KINDS OF SOCIAL CHALLENGES THAT ARE AT
18 THE FOUNDATION OF THE ISSUES AND PROBLEMS THAT WE SEE DAY TO
19 DAY HERE. AND THE CHALLENGE FOR THE BUREAUCRACY, FOR ALL OF
20 US, IS TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO DEVELOP A SYSTEM OF RESPONDING TO,
21 APPROACHING AND PREVENTING, TO THE EXTENT WE CAN, THOSE
22 PROBLEMS AND ISSUES. SO, YEAH, I THINK I AGREE.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU.

25



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1 SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: ANY OTHER DISCUSSION? MS. MOLINA.

2

3 SUP. MOLINA: THIS IS ONE AREA THAT I THINK THE COUNTY DOES
4 EXTREMELY WELL, ALTHOUGH WE DON'T DO IT OFTEN ENOUGH. THE
5 SHERIFF'S PROGRAM, IF YOU LOOK AT THE PROGRAM THAT CARRIED OUT
6 IN OUR AREA, THE FLORENCE/FIRESTONE AREA THAT SUPERVISOR BURKE
7 AND I BOTH SHARE, WAS A GOOD PLAN AND IT'S BEEN REINFORCED AND
8 WE NEED TO CONTINUE TO DO MORE OF IT. WE'VE HAD IT AS THE
9 VALINDA MODEL IN OTHER AREAS THAT WE'VE DONE. AND WE NEED TO
10 LOOK AT OUR OWN MODEL AND LOOK AT HOW TO FUND IT EFFECTIVELY
11 BUT IT STARTS WITH STRICT, SEVERE ENFORCEMENT. YOU KNOW, WE
12 NEED TO TAKE THE CRUD OUT OF THE COMMUNITY FIRST. THESE YOUNG
13 PEOPLE THAT ARE BEING ATTRACTED TO GANGS, IT'S BECAUSE THEY'RE
14 ALLOWED TO CARRY OUT THEIR NONSENSE WITHOUT EVER BEING CAUGHT.
15 AND THAT IS THE BIGGEST TURN ON, I GUESS, THAT THEY GET OUT
16 THERE. WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH PROSECUTIONS. WE DON'T FOLLOW
17 THROUGH ON SOME OF THESE THINGS. I THINK JUST THE GRAFFITI
18 ALONE IS HOW MANY OF THESE KIDS GET INTRODUCED TO IT AND I
19 DON'T THINK THERE'S ANY ALTERNATIVE LITTLE GANG PROGRAM THAT
20 YOU CAN CREATE OUT THERE BECAUSE THE IMAGES THAT THEY PRESENT
21 ARE SO VERY POWERFUL AS COMPARISON TO ANYTHING THAT WE COULD
22 PRESENT. A COMPUTER PROGRAM, A RECREATIONAL PROGRAM, ANY OF
23 THAT IS NOT GOING TO BE AS EXCITING AS WHAT THESE GANG MEMBERS
24 PRESENT. TALKING ABOUT CARRYING GUNS, TALKING ABOUT BELONGING
25 TO THIS TEAM THAT CAN GO OUT AND CARRY OUT THESE ACTS AND



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1 NEVER GET CAUGHT, IT CARRIES ITS OWN ALLURE TO THESE CHILDREN.
2 SO WHAT WE NEED TO DO AND IF YOU LOOK AT OUR PROGRAM, AND LIKE
3 IN FLORENCE/FIRESTONE WHERE WE WENT AND TOOK THE MAJOR GANG
4 MEMBERS OUT OF THAT NEIGHBORHOOD, WHERE YOU START MONITORING
5 GANG HOMES, WHERE YOU GO IN THERE WITH A COMBINATION OF THE
6 PROBATION DEPARTMENT, OF ALL OF PUBLIC WORKS AND YOU START
7 LOOKING AT THESE HOMES THAT ARE MAGNETS FOR THESE GANGS, THEY
8 ARE ALWAYS MEETING SOMEWHERE AND THEY ARE AROUND THERE AND WE
9 CAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT. AND, IN MANY INSTANCES, AS WE KNOW,
10 CHILDREN ARE IN THESE HOMES. CHILDREN WHERE GUNS ARE HANDLED,
11 WHERE DRUGS ARE HELD. AND WE NEED TO GO IN THERE, IN MANY
12 INSTANCES, TO TAKE IN OUR OWN CHILDREN, THE DEPARTMENT OF
13 CHILDREN SERVICES, TO MAKE SURE THAT WE CAN TAKE THESE
14 CHILDREN OUT OF HARM'S WAY. SO I KNOW THERE ARE A LOT OF
15 PROGRAMS OUT THERE AND SOME GET TALKED ABOUT MORE THAN OTHERS
16 BUT OUR OWN PROGRAM THAT WE HAVE DONE HERE IN THE COUNTY THAT
17 HAS BEEN MODELED OUT OF OTHER PROGRAMS HAS TREMENDOUS VALUE
18 BUT YOU CANNOT BEGIN TO CREATE ANY ALTERNATIVE UNTIL YOU START
19 PROSECUTING THE GANG MEMBERS FOR GUNS, DRUGS AND ALL THE OTHER
20 ISSUES. AND IF THOSE FOLKS DO NOT GET PROSECUTED AND THEY ARE
21 ALLOWED OUT THERE TO CONTINUE, THEY ARE GOING TO BE RECRUITING
22 MORE PEOPLE THAN WE CAN POSSIBLY RECRUIT BY WHATEVER
23 ALTERNATIVE WE HAVE. SO WHEN THIS REPORT COMES BACK, I'M GOING
24 TO BE LOOKING AT THAT ASPECT OF IT BECAUSE IT ISN'T MEANINGFUL
25 JUST TO CREATE ALL OF THESE PROGRAMS THAT WE THINK ARE



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1 ATTRACTIVE WHEN, IN FACT, YOU HAVE THIS OTHER COMPETITION
2 GOING ON AND IT'S A FIERCE COMPETITION OUT THERE. AND
3 SOMETIMES IT'S NOT EVEN FAIR COMPETITION BECAUSE SOME OF THESE
4 KIDS ARE JUMPED INTO GANGS AND THAT IS ALSO A REAL PROBLEM OUT
5 THERE. SO WE NEED TO FIND A WAY OF HOW WE'RE GOING TO COMBAT
6 IT AND IT IS ESCALATING. THROUGHOUT THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY, WE
7 HAVE MORE GANGS OPERATING EVERY SINGLE DAY AND FUNCTIONING BUT
8 THERE ARE STRATEGIES OUT THERE AND IT'S COMBINING THOSE BEST
9 STRATEGIES BUT RECOGNIZING AND UNDERSTANDING WE HAVE TO HAVE
10 LAW ENFORCEMENT OUT THERE, WE HAVE TO HAVE THE DISTRICT
11 ATTORNEY PROSECUTING THESE CASES. IF WE NEED TO CHANGE RULES
12 AND LAWS, THEN WE SHOULD DO SO. IT ISN'T ENOUGH TO DO, YOU
13 KNOW, A GANG INJUNCTION OR HAVE A PEACE MARCH BECAUSE THESE
14 GUYS ARE DEADLY OUT THERE AND, WHEN YOU SEE 12 AND 13 YEAR
15 OLDS BEING TURNED ON BY BEING ABLE TO-- SOMEBODY TO GIVE THEM
16 A GUN AND EMPOWER THEM WITH THIS THING AND IN DANGEROUS HANDS,
17 THIS IS GOING ON EVERY SINGLE DAY. AND, UNLESS WE ADDRESS THAT
18 COMPONENT, NO MATTER HOW MANY ANTI-GANG COUNSELORS, ANTI-GANG
19 PROGRAMS YOU HAVE OUT THERE, YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO
20 COMBAT IT UNLESS YOU CAN GET AT THE CRUX OF THESE GUYS THAT
21 ARE MAKING IT SUCH A WONDERFUL THING TO BELONG TO THIS DEADLY
22 GANG THAT GOES AROUND KILLING AND MAIMING AND HURTING PEOPLE
23 EVERY SINGLE DAY AND MAKING OUR NEIGHBORHOODS UNSAFE. SO, WHEN
24 THAT REPORT COMES BACK, IF IT'S ABOUT A BUNCH OF TOUCHY FEELY
25 STUFF, I DON'T THINK IT'S GOING TO BE SUFFICIENT. IT HAS TO



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1 ADDRESS THE HARDCORE ISSUE. WE ARE IN A CRISIS WITH THE GANGS
2 AND EVERYBODY'S GOT TO WAKE UP TO IT AND WE GOT TO START
3 HOLDING PARENTS ACCOUNTABLE FOR THE ACTIONS OF THEIR CHILDREN.
4 WE, AS A DEPARTMENT NEED TO, AS A COUNTY, NEED TO MAKE SURE
5 WE'RE ENFORCING OUR LAWS NOT JUST PUTTING THEM OUT THERE
6 BECAUSE EVEN WHEN GOOD PEOPLE TRY AND GET INVOLVED AND
7 INTERVENE TO TAKE CARE OF-- AND WE HAD THAT SITUATION WHERE
8 THIS MAN, AVERAGE GUY WALKED OUT AND TRIED TO STOP A KID, A
9 COUPLE OF KIDS FROM GRAFFITIING HIS WALL. WHAT HAPPENED TO
10 HIM? THEY GOT SHOT DOWN AND KILLED. WE HAVE TO STOP ALL OF
11 THAT VIOLENCE FROM OCCURRING AND IT STARTS BY PROSECUTING AND
12 INCARCERATING AND KEEPING THE GANG LEADERS OUT OF THE
13 NEIGHBORHOODS AND OUT OF OUR COMMUNITY AT WHATEVER MEANS
14 POSSIBLE SO THAT WE CAN CREATE ALTERNATIVES FOR THOSE YOUNGER
15 CHILDREN AND NOT HAVE TO BE TURNED ON BY THESE VERY, VERY ILL-
16 DIRECTED LEADERS THAT ARE THROUGHOUT OUR COMMUNITY AND ARE
17 CREATING UNBELIEVABLE DISRUPTION AND VERY UNSAFE NEIGHBORHOODS
18 AND FORCING US TO SPEND MILLIONS AND MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO
19 CLEAN UP, WHETHER IT BE GRAFFITI, CONFISCATE THEIR GUNS, AND,
20 OF COURSE, UNDO OR TRY AND CALM DOWN THE VIOLENCE THAT THEY
21 CREATE. IT REALLY REQUIRES A HARDCORE APPROACH TO IT AND SO
22 IT'S GONE BEYOND ANY ANTI-GANG PROGRAM OR ONE REMEDY OR ONE
23 SOLUTION FOR THE WHOLE THING. IT HAS TO BE A LOT OF
24 DEPARTMENTS COORDINATED, WORKING TOGETHER AND SOMETIMES MAYBE
25 CONCENTRATING IN AN AREA AND CLEANING THAT UP AND THEN



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1 SUSTAINING IT THEN MOVING ON TO THE NEXT ONE. WE REALLY HAVE
2 TO START MOVING THIS WHOLE GANG CULTURE OUT OF L.A. COUNTY AND
3 THE ONLY WAY IT'S GOING TO BEGIN IS BY MAKING THEM KNOW THAT
4 WE MEAN BUSINESS. SO THAT'S WHAT I'M GOING TO BE LOOKING FOR
5 IN THE REPORT WHEN IT COMES BACK.

6

7 **SUP. BURKE:** WELL...

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9 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. CHAIRMAN?

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11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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13 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, I MEAN, THERE'S NOT MUCH I CAN ADD TO THAT.
14 I MEAN, I THINK THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS THE POINT THAT
15 SUPERVISOR BURKE MADE AND THAT THERE ARE NO BOUNDARIES TO THE
16 GANG ISSUE TODAY AND THAT THAT'S THE WAY IT NEEDS TO BE
17 TREATED, ON AN INTEGRATED BASIS. YOU KNOW, I WAS SOMEWHAT
18 SURPRISED, I THINK IT WAS JANUARY 7TH OR JANUARY 8TH, SOUNDED
19 LIKE THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES FINALLY RECOGNIZED THEY HAD A
20 GANG PROBLEM LIKE THEY WOKE UP ONE DAY AND IT HAPPENED WHERE
21 WE HAVE BEEN TRYING TO WORK ON A REGIONAL BASIS FOR A LONG
22 TIME BECAUSE IT IS A VERY MOBILE GROUP. AND NOT JUST
23 UNINCORPORATED AREAS BUT WORKING WITH OUR CITIES, THE
24 OPERATION SAFE STREETS, ALL THESE KIND OF THINGS. BUT WE NEED
25 THAT SIGNIFICANT POINTS OF ENFORCEMENT, AS SUPERVISOR MOLINA



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1 MENTIONED, AS WELL, TOO. WE NEED BOTH AND I'LL LOOK FORWARD TO
2 THE REPORT.

3

4 **SUP. BURKE:** AND I CERTAINLY AGREE. WE HAVE TO HAVE THE
5 SUPPRESSION. I CERTAINLY JOINED SUPERVISOR MOLINA WHEN WE PUT
6 THE MONEY TOGETHER. IT WAS EXPENSIVE, THOUGH. IT WAS VERY,
7 VERY EXPENSIVE EVEN THOUGH IT PAID OFF, BECAUSE WE PICKED UP
8 GUNS. WE WERE ABLE TO DO A NUMBER OF THINGS. AND WE WERE ABLE
9 TO GET THE GUNS OFF THE STREET BUT IT'S HARD TO IDENTIFY THE
10 LEVEL OF MONEY WE PUT INTO THAT AND ALSO IDENTIFY THE
11 COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION WE WERE ABLE TO GET AND ACCEPTANCE
12 BECAUSE IT'S A UNIQUE AREA, PEOPLE WERE VERY, VERY CONCERNED.
13 THEY WERE WILLING TO DO WHATEVER WAS NECESSARY AND JOINING
14 TOGETHER. AND, OF COURSE, THE BEST OF ALL POSSIBLE WORLDS, IF
15 WE COULD DO THAT SAME KIND OF A PROGRAM THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY,
16 IT WOULD BE GREAT BUT I DON'T KNOW WE'LL EVER HAVE THAT KIND
17 OF MONEY. WHAT WE CAN DO IS TO TRY TO BRING LAW ENFORCEMENT
18 IN, THE SHERIFF'S PLAN, PROBATION, EVERYONE IN TO ADDRESS
19 THESE ISSUES. AND, OF COURSE, THE REALITY IS MANY TIMES, YOUNG
20 PEOPLE, THEY JOIN GANGS BECAUSE THEY WANT TO HAVE SAFETY. THEY
21 CAN'T GET BACK AND FORTH FROM SCHOOL. SO ONE OF THE THINGS WE
22 HAVE TO DO IS TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY CAN GET FROM HOME TO
23 SCHOOL AND BACK AND PROVIDE THOSE KIND OF SAFETY MEASURES SO
24 THAT THEY CAN LOOK FOR OTHER ALTERNATIVES. SO WE DO HAVE A
25 RESPONSIBILITY TO, NUMBER ONE, WE HAVE TO GET THE GUNS OFF THE



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1 STREET. THERE'S NO QUESTION ABOUT THAT. WE HAVE TO SUPPRESS
2 SOME OF THESE GANGS AND MAKE THEM KNOW THAT WE REALLY MEAN
3 BUSINESS AND WE HAVE TO HAVE STRONG ENFORCEMENT IN LAW
4 ENFORCEMENT BUT THE IMPORTANT THING IS WE HAVE TO ALSO
5 COORDINATE WITH ALL THE OTHER ENTITIES AND MUNICIPALITIES.
6 AND, IF THE F.B.I. IS COMING IN, THEY SHOULD RECOGNIZE WE'RE
7 PART OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND THEY CANNOT JUST GO INTO
8 ONE SMALL AREA. WE NEED TO HAVE A COORDINATED EFFORT. [
9 APPLAUSE]

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11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, MR. ANTONOVICH?

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I AGREE ON THAT COORDINATED EFFORT AND AND
14 ONE OF THE PROGRAMS THAT I HAD INITIATED IN 1999, IMPLEMENTED
15 IN 2000, WAS THE MANDATORY SUPERVISION OF THOSE WHO ARE ON
16 PROBATION AND, ALTHOUGH THAT PROGRAM ONLY HAS, I BELIEVE, 25
17 PROBATION OFFICERS INVOLVED WITH THAT PROGRAM, MAYBE A COUPLE
18 MORE, SINCE 2000, 2,700 GUNS, ASSAULT RIFLES, SHOTGUNS,
19 WEAPONS HAVE BEEN CONFISCATED FROM THOSE ON PAROLE.
20 APPROXIMATELY 40 PLUS PERCENT WERE IN VIOLATION OF THEIR
21 PAROLE AND \$40 MILLION IN DRUGS AND DRUG MONEY WERE
22 CONFISCATED. THAT MEANS 2,700 GUNS WERE OFF THE STREETS THAT
23 WOULD HAVE BEEN USED IN GANG ACTIVITIES. ONE OF THE SAD PARTS
24 IS ONE OF THE INDIVIDUALS WHO WAS-- AND I PARTICIPATED IN THE
25 RAID, HAD THE COURT FILE OF THE WITNESSES AGAINST HIM AND THE



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1 ARRESTING OFFICERS' REPORT, WHICH HE HAD IN HIS POSSESSION.
2 AND I WAS WITH THE ARRESTING OFFICER WHO HAD MADE THE ORIGINAL
3 ARREST WHO WAS UTTERLY SURPRISED THAT THEY HAD ALL THE NAMES,
4 ADDRESSES AND PHONE NUMBERS OF THE PEOPLE INVOLVED, AND HE HAD
5 BEEN CONVICTED PREVIOUSLY OF INTIMIDATING WITNESSES IN THE
6 CRIMES. AND YOU NEED A COORDINATED EFFORT. DISARM NEEDS TO BE
7 EXPANDED AND OTHER TYPES OF PROGRAMS THAT WE'RE DISCUSSING
8 TODAY NEED TO BE EXPANDED AS WELL TO DEAL WITH THIS ISSUE.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ANY OTHER DISCUSSION? IF NOT, IS
11 THERE ANY OBJECTION TO MS. BURKE'S MOTION? SECONDED BY MR.
12 ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

13

14 **SUP. BURKE:** ITEM 33?

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16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ITEM 33. WE HAVE ONE PERSON WHO
17 WISHES TO BE HEARD. DR. CLAVREUL? AND, AFTER THIS, COULD WE
18 TAKE THE SPECIAL ITEM WE HAVE SET FOR 11? DR. MCCROSKEY IS
19 HERE AND...

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21 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
22 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. YOU KNOW, I'M ALWAYS CONCERNED WHEN I
23 SEE THOSE SORT OF CONTRACTS. AND THIS ONE IS A CONTRACT WHICH
24 HAS BEEN IN EFFECT FOR 20 YEARS. AND, AGAIN, WE ARE RENEWING
25 IT WAITING ON R.F.I. HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE YOU TO DO



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1 APPROPRIATE REVIEWS OF CONTRACTS? AND WE ARE TALKING ABOUT A
2 \$10 MILLION CONTRACT. YOU KNOW, I THINK IT'S REALLY PATHETIC.
3 AND I WILL HOPE THAT, ONE DAY, SOMEBODY WILL AUDIT ALL THOSE
4 SOLE VENDOR CONTRACTS BECAUSE THERE IS NO EXCUSE FOR SUCH A
5 THING. INCLUDING FOR M.R.I. IT'S A HUGE COMPETITIVE MARKET OF
6 PEOPLE PROVIDING SERVICES FOR M.R.I., ALL OVER THE COUNTRY AND
7 EVEN INTERNATIONALLY. AND THAT YOU HAVE ONLY ONE SOLE VENDOR
8 FOR THE LAST 20 YEARS IS NOTHING BUT PATHETIC. AND, YOU KNOW,
9 I THINK YOU NEED TO IMPROVE THE WAY YOU DO BUSINESS. AND I
10 THINK YOU CERTAINLY NEED TO STOP THE SOLE VENDOR CONTRACTS.
11 AND, YOU KNOW, EVERY TIME YOU GO TO DO IT, I WILL, YOU KNOW, I
12 WILL TALK ABOUT IT. AND I'M NOT VERY PLEASED BY THE WAY WHO IS
13 AT COUNTY REORGANIZATION HAD TO COVER \$1.7 MILLION. I MEAN, WE
14 DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH THE MONEY IN L.A. COUNTY, WE JUST
15 THROW IT AWAY. BUT, ANYWAY, I'M GLAD YOU WERE RECOGNIZING
16 NURSES TODAY. I THINK IT'S VERY NICE TO RECOGNIZE REGISTERED
17 NURSES... [CHEERS AND APPLAUSE]

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19 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** AND I'M VERY CONCERNED WITH THE
20 RECLASSIFICATIONS, THE NEW AUTHORIZING IN THE NURSING PROFESSION
21 HERE. [CHEERS AND APPLAUSE]

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. THAT'S NOT THE ITEM THAT IS
24 BEFORE US BUT THANK YOU FOR THAT.

25



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1 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** ANYWAY, IN HOMAGE OF NURSES' WEEK, I
2 WOULD LIKE FOR YOU TO READ AN ARTICLE WE MADE. MAYBE GIVE YOU
3 A PERSPECTIVE ABOUT NURSES. THANK YOU.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. OKAY, WE HAVE THE ITEM
6 BEFORE US. IS THERE ANY DISCUSSION ON ITEM 33? IF NOT,
7 ANTONOVICH MOVES, BURKE SECONDS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS
8 VOTE. [CHEERS AND APPLAUSE]

9

10 **SUP. BURKE:** I HAVE NOTHING FURTHER.

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12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. LET ME ASK DR. MCCROSKEY TO
13 COME FORWARD. WE HAD AN 11:00 SPECIAL ITEM SCHEDULED. IT'S NOW
14 11:35. AND YOLIE FLORES? AND I'LL LEAVE IT TO YOU HOW YOU'RE
15 GOING THE HANDLE IT BETWEEN THE TWO OF YOU. YOU DON'T HAVE A
16 POWERPOINT PRESENTATION, I TAKE IT, RIGHT?

17

18 **DR. JACQUELYN MCCROSKY:** WE HAVE A HANDOUT.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** HANDOUT, GOOD, OKAY. AND CAN WE
21 GET THE HANDOUT?

22

23 **DR. JACQUELYN MCCROSKY:** YEAH, THAT'S AN IDEA. GOOD MORNING.
24 I'M JACQUELYN MCCROSKY, I'M A PROFESSOR AT U.S.C. AT THE
25 SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK, ALSO, A LONG TIME MEMBER OF THE



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1 CHILDREN'S PLANNING COUNCIL. AND JUST TO REMIND US WHY YOUR
2 BOARD ASKED US TO LOOK PARTICULARLY INTO THE ISSUE OF THE
3 CONDITIONS OF THE YOUTH IN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM, IN
4 PART IT WAS BECAUSE WE HAD SPENT A LOT OF TIME AND ATTENTION
5 LOOKING AT THE CONDITIONS OF THE YOUTH AND THE CHILD WELFARE
6 SYSTEM. AND, AS YOUR PREVIOUS DISCUSSION JUST SAID, THE
7 FACTORS ARE THE SAME. AND SO THAT WE COULD PERHAPS LOOK IN
8 MORE DEPTH AT THE YOUTH WHO END UP IN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE
9 SYSTEM. THE REASON, JUST ON A PERSONAL NOTE, THE REASON THAT I
10 VOLUNTEERED TO DO THIS REPORT DURING MY SABBATICAL WAS THAT MY
11 FIRST JOB IN SOCIAL SERVICES WAS IN CENTRAL JUVENILE HALL,
12 DECEMBER 1969. I HAD NO IDEA I WANTED TO BE A SOCIAL WORKER
13 UNTIL THEN BUT THAT WAS A DEEP IMMERSION EXPERIENCE. AND, IN
14 PART, IT WAS A DEEP IMMERSION EXPERIENCE BECAUSE I HAVE TWO
15 BROTHERS WHO SPENT A LOT OF TIME IN BOTH JUVENILE AND ADULT
16 CORRECTION FACILITIES, BOTH OF THEM WITH SUBSTANCE ABUSE
17 PROBLEMS AND ONE WITH A COMBINATION OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND
18 MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS. SO I HAD A REALLY DEEP CONNECTION TO
19 SOME OF THE FACTORS THAT I SAW IN THOSE HALLS. AS YOU WELL
20 KNOW, THE WAY THAT THE CHILDREN'S PLANNING COUNCIL WORKS IS
21 THAT WE LIKE TO START WITH LOOKING AT THE DATA BUT MOVE
22 QUICKLY FROM THE DATA TO THE PRACTICAL APPLICATION AND WHAT'S
23 REALLY HAPPENING IN COMMUNITIES. AND SO THE REPORT AND THE
24 SUMMARY YOU HAVE IN FRONT OF YOU IS THE FIRST PART OF THAT
25 PROCESS. IT'S REALLY CLEAR TO US THAT THE DATA HELPS BUILD



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1 COMMON GROUND TO ENABLE PEOPLE WHO HAVE VERY DIFFERENT
2 PERSPECTIVES ON THINGS TO START TO REALIZE WHERE EACH OTHER
3 MIGHT BE COMING FROM. BUT, IF YOU STOP WITH THE DATA, IT
4 DOESN'T HELP VERY MUCH IN TERMS OF CHANGE. WHAT WE REALLY
5 BRING IS THE CONNECTION THROUGH THE LOCAL COMMUNITIES AND THE
6 SERVICE PLANNING AREA COUNCILS AND SO FORTH AND SO THAT'S
7 WHERE WE REALLY THINK WE CAN BE HELPFUL IN THIS. I'M GOING TO
8 HIGHLIGHT JUST A FEW OF THE DATA ELEMENTS THAT ARE IN THIS
9 REPORT BECAUSE I KNOW YOU REMEMBER IT, YOU'VE READ THROUGH IT
10 AND I DON'T NEED TO WALK THROUGH ALL OF THAT FOR YOU BUT I
11 JUST WANT TO HIGHLIGHT A COUPLE OF THINGS IN TERMS OF THE
12 COMMUNITY FOCUS AND WHAT THE COMMUNITY HALF OF THE EQUATION IS
13 OR SHOULD BE AND THEN TURN IT TO YOLIEE IN TERMS OF NEXT
14 STEPS. SO, IN THE YEAR 2003, ABOUT 54,000 YOUTH WERE ARRESTED
15 IN THIS COUNTY. ONLY 20,000 ENDED UP BEING WARDS OF THE COURT.
16 SO THE QUESTION IS: WHAT HAPPENED WITH THOSE OTHER 30,000
17 KIDS? WHAT WAS THERE FOR THEM? WHAT ALTERNATIVES WERE THERE
18 FOR THEM? WHAT DOES THE COMMUNITY OFFER? WHAT DO OUR DIFFERENT
19 COMMUNITIES OFFER FOR THOSE OTHER KIDS? OR ELSE WE'RE MISSING
20 AN OPPORTUNITY. THERE'S A HUGE AGE RANGE IN 2003. THERE WERE
21 ALMOST 900 KIDS WHO WERE UNDER THE AGE OF 12 WHO DID BECOME
22 WARDS OF THE COURT. OBVIOUSLY, THERE'S SOME VERY IMPORTANT
23 OPPORTUNITIES THAT WE'VE ALREADY MISSED FOR THOSE YOUNG
24 CHILDREN BUT THERE'S DIFFERENT KINDS OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR
25 INTERVENING WITH THEM WHEN THEY'RE STILL IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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1 THAN WE MAY BE THINKING ABOUT WHEN WE'RE THINKING ABOUT THE
2 OLDER YOUTH. IN TERMS OF THE SERIOUSNESS OF THEIR CRIMES, 46
3 PERCENT, FOR THE YOUTH WHO BECAME WARDS OF THE COURT, WERE
4 BASED ON MISDEMEANORS. ANOTHER 25 PERCENT WERE BASED ON STATUS
5 OFFENSES. SO WHAT ARE THE OPPORTUNITIES ON COMMUNITY-BASED
6 SETTINGS WITH COMMUNITY-BASED ALTERNATIVES FOR THE 70 PERCENT
7 OF THE KIDS, THE MAJORITY OF THE KIDS, WHO END UP IN OUR
8 SYSTEMS WHO HAVE LESSER KINDS OF OFFENSES? WE LOOKED IN
9 PARTICULAR AT A COUPLE OF ISSUES THAT HAVE BEEN ONGOING ISSUES
10 FOR YOUR BOARD AND THAT I KNOW YOU'RE VERY WELL AWARE OF BUT
11 WHICH IT'S BEEN VERY DIFFICULT TO FIND DATA ON. ONE IS THE
12 ISSUE OF EDUCATION. AND WE FOUND THAT ONLY 26 PERCENT OF YOUTH
13 IN THE JUVENILE HALL AND COMMUNITY DAY SCHOOLS RUN BY
14 L.A.C.O.E. WERE ABLE TO PASS THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS PORTION
15 OF THE CASEY EXAM, THE HIGH SCHOOL EXIT EXAM. COUNTY WIDE, 70
16 PERCENT OF OUR KIDS PASSED THE CASEY EXAM AND SO, FOR KIDS IN
17 THESE PROGRAMS, IT WAS 26 PERCENT. IN TERMS OF MATH, IT'S EVEN
18 WORSE. 16 PERCENT OF THE KIDS IN OUR JUVENILE HALL SCHOOLS,
19 JUVENILE COURT SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY DAY SCHOOLS COULD PASS
20 THE MATH EXAM. IN TERMS OF THE CROSSOVER KIDS, THE YOUTH WHO
21 START OFF BEING KNOWN TO COUNTY GOVERNMENT IN DEPENDENCY
22 CASES, CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT CASES AND THEN END UP BECOMING
23 ENTANGLED WITH THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM, WE DON'T HAVE VERY
24 GOOD DATA ON THOSE KIDS. THAT'S ONE OF THE MANY PLACES WHERE
25 WE DON'T HAVE VERY GOOD DATA BUT THERE IS A SPECIFIC STUDY



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1 THAT'S BEEN GOING ON. AND ONE OF THE THINGS THEY HIGHLIGHT, OF
2 575 KIDS THEY LOOKED AT WHO HAD A 241.1 ASSESSMENT HEARING,
3 THAT IS, WHO HAD AN OPEN CHILD WELFARE CASE AND THEN WERE
4 ARRESTED, AND SO THERE WAS A TEAM PUT TOGETHER TO SEE WHAT WE
5 COULD DO FOR THEM. THE AVERAGE LENGTH OF TIME THOSE YOUTH HAD
6 BEEN IN OUR D.C.F.S. SYSTEM WAS SEVEN YEARS. SO WHAT ARE THE
7 OPPORTUNITIES THAT WE'VE MISSED LEADING UP TO THAT? 24 PERCENT
8 WERE NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL AND 45 PERCENT WERE TRUANT OR HAD
9 IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE. SO WHAT ARE THE OPPORTUNITIES WE MISSED
10 FOR THOSE KIDS? AND, IN PARTICULAR, TO LEAD BACK THE MY
11 PERSONAL FAMILY EXPERIENCE, 83 PERCENT HAD MENTAL HEALTH OR
12 SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROBLEMS OR BOTH. IT'S DRY. I KNOW IT'S A DRY
13 REPORT. IT'S A LOT OF NUMBERS THAT'S THROWN AT PEOPLE BUT THE
14 NUMBERS WILL BE USEFUL IF THEY INSPIRE DIFFERENT KINDS OF
15 PARTNERSHIPS, DIFFERENT KINDS OF APPROACHES AND, IN
16 PARTICULAR, THE CONNECTION WITH THE COMMUNITY THAT WE
17 SOMETIMES MISS IN THE COUNTY-SPECIFIC DISCUSSION. SO I'M GOING
18 TO TURN IT TO YOLIEE AT THIS POINT AND HAVE HER TALK ABOUT
19 WHERE WE'D LIKE TO MOVE WITH THIS.

20

21 **YOLIE FLORES-AGUILAR:** SO, AS DR. MCCROSKEY HAS INDICATED, OUR
22 APPROACH STARTS WITH COLLECTING DATA AND THAT'S WHAT WE DID.
23 WE FOUND THAT THAT WAS VERY DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN BECAUSE WHAT
24 WE NEEDED IS NOT ALWAYS GATHERED. BUT, GENERALLY, OUR APPROACH
25 AT THE CHILDREN'S PLANNING COUNCIL IS THE NEXT STEP TO ALSO



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1 ENGAGE THE COMMUNITY IN THIS ISSUE, IN PART BECAUSE WE NEED
2 COMMUNITIES TO ALSO OWN THE ISSUE WITH US AND DEVELOP SOME OF
3 THE SOLUTIONS AND THE ALTERNATIVES OF THESE VERY INTRACTABLE
4 ISSUES THAT ARE DIFFICULT TO SOLVE. BUT, AS YOU SAW IN THE
5 REPORT, WE WERE ASKED TO PROVIDE A SET OF DIRECTIONS FOR WHAT
6 WE MIGHT DO. THEY WEREN'T SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS, ALTHOUGH
7 THAT'S WHAT WE'D LIKE TO GET TO. BUT I JUST WANT TO POINT OUT
8 WHAT WE THOUGHT ARE THE AREAS TO FOCUS ON IN TERMS OF
9 RECOMMENDATIONS, STARTING WITH DATA TRACKING. THERE IS A WEAK
10 AND INSUFFICIENT SYSTEM IN PLACE WITHIN OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENT,
11 PROBATION DEPARTMENT IN PARTICULAR, WHERE WE COULD NOT EXTRACT
12 THE INFORMATION THAT WE NEEDED. WE ALSO ARE NOT COLLECTING
13 COMPREHENSIVE DATA AND INFORMATION TO KNOW WHAT ARE ALSO THE
14 CONDITIONS IN WHICH THE YOUTH, THAT THEIR FAMILIES ARE
15 EXPERIENCING? WE KNOW VERY LITTLE ABOUT THE FAMILIES IN WHICH
16 THESE KIDS COME FROM. THE SECOND AREA WAS AROUND SHARING OF
17 INFORMATION. WE KNOW THAT THE ISSUE OF CONFIDENTIALITY HAS
18 BEEN A HUGE BARRIER, ESPECIALLY AROUND THE EDUCATION PIECE,
19 FOR US TO SHARE INFORMATION ACROSS SYSTEMS TO KNOW WHAT'S
20 HAPPENING TO KIDS AND HOW TO SOLVE SOME OF THESE PROBLEMS. WE
21 HAVE, THROUGH THE EDUCATION COORDINATING COUNCIL, MADE A HUGE
22 LEAP FORWARD IN JUDGE NASH PROVIDING A MINUTE ORDER FORCING
23 L.A. UNIFIED AND L.A.C.O.E. TO SHARE INFORMATION. BUT WE STILL
24 FACE BARRIERS WITH THE FEDERAL LAW OF F.R.P.A. FOR EXAMPLE,
25 THAT ISSUE IS, IN FACT, VERY STRICT CONSEQUENCES TO FUNDING IF



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1 YOU DON'T FOLLOW F.R.P.A. AND SO WE THINK THERE'S AN
2 OPPORTUNITY FOR THIS BOARD TO HELP US IN PROVIDING SOME
3 LEADERSHIP TO MAKE THE CHANGES IN THAT NATIONAL LAW. THE THIRD
4 AREA WERE ISSUES AROUND WORKFORCE. WHAT WE DISCOVERED AS WE
5 WALKED THROUGH THE CAMPS AND THE HALLS AND IN ASKING
6 INFORMATION IS THAT MOST INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE RESPONSIBLE IN
7 THE CAMPS AND THE HALLS FOR THE LIVES OF THESE KIDS ARE NOT
8 ADEQUATELY TRAINED AND DO NOT HAVE THE LEVEL OF EDUCATION THAT
9 IS NEEDED FOR THIS VERY DIFFICULT POPULATION. WE USED TO
10 REQUIRE AT LEAST A BACHELOR'S DEGREE FOR SOME OF THESE
11 POSITIONS AND NOW WE HAVE AN A.A. DEGREE AND WE THINK WE NEED
12 TO REALLY RELOOK AT THAT IF WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A WORKFORCE
13 THAT CAN WORK WITH THESE INDIVIDUALS AND REHABILITATE THE
14 YOUTH. THE LAST AREA WAS AROUND FAMILIES AND THE ENGAGEMENT OR
15 LACK THEREOF OF FAMILIES THROUGH THE SYSTEM. WE FOUND THAT
16 THERE WAS STILL INFORMATION THAT WAS SENT TO FAMILIES ONLY IN
17 ONE LANGUAGE WHEN WE KNOW THESE KIDS LIVE IN FAMILIES WITH
18 MULTIPLE LANGUAGES. OR SIGNS THAT WERE POSTED, AGAIN ONLY IN
19 ONE LANGUAGE. IF WE WANT TO ENGAGE THE FAMILIES IN BEING
20 INVOLVED AND SOLVE SOME OF THE ISSUES WITH THEIR OWN KIDS,
21 THEY HAVE TO UNDERSTAND WHAT THEY READ. THEY HAVE TO
22 UNDERSTAND THE CONSEQUENCES. MANY OF THEM ALSO DON'T COME AND
23 ENGAGE WITH THE KIDS AT THE CAMPS. THEY HAVE TRANSPORTATION
24 ISSUES OR OTHER BARRIERS. SO THESE ARE JUST SOME OF THE ISSUES



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1 THAT WE WANT TO GO DEEPER AND DEVELOP A FULL SET OF
2 RECOMMENDATIONS TO BRING BACK TO YOU.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. ACTUALLY, I WAS CHAIRING THE
5 C.P.C., THE CHILDREN PLANNING COUNCIL WHEN THIS REPORT CAME
6 OUT. IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE THIS CAME OUT. WHEN WAS THAT?
7 WHEN DID YOU ACTUALLY PUT IT FORWARD? ABOUT A YEAR AGO? YEAH,
8 I THOUGHT IT WAS ABOUT A YEAR. AND I ACTUALLY THOUGHT THAT THE
9 INFORMATION, WHILE IT MAY BE DRY, WAS VERY TELLING AND
10 BASICALLY OFFERS A ROAD MAP TO ALL OF US WHO ARE IN THIS FIELD
11 AND I THINK YOU ARE CERTAINLY IN THIS FIELD TO TRY TO-- WE
12 KNOW WHERE THE PROBLEM IS. WE KNOW WHERE THE LACK OF LINKAGES
13 ARE. WE KNOW WHERE THE NEED TO ENGAGE IS AND REALLY WHAT THIS
14 CRIES OUT FOR IS WHAT I TRIED TO DO SIX MONTHS AGO OR SO,
15 WHICH WAS REALLY SPAWNED BY THIS REPORT, WHICH IS TO GET A
16 COMPLETE OVERVIEW AND OVERHAUL LEADING TO AN OVERHAUL OR
17 SOMEWHAT OF A HAUL OF THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM BECAUSE I
18 THINK IT'S CLEAR, AND I DIDN'T SPEAK TO THE LAST ITEM THAT
19 CAME UP ON ITEM 2, BUT IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT SUPPRESSION.
20 CERTAINLY, SUPPRESSION IS A NECESSARY COMPONENT PART OF ALL OF
21 THIS BUT SUPPRESSION ALONE WILL NOT-- AND HASN'T FOR ALL OF
22 THESE DECADES HAS NOT DONE VERY MUCH TO ARREST THE CULTURE
23 THAT GETS JUVENILES INTO THE PROBLEMS THAT THEY GET INTO.
24 OBVIOUSLY, WE HAVE A MUCH MORE COMPLICATED AND MUCH WORSE
25 JUVENILE JUSTICE PROBLEM TODAY THAN WE HAD 10 YEARS AGO AND



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1 FAR MORE TODAY THAN 20 YEARS AGO AND FAR MORE TODAY THAN 30
2 YEARS AGO. IT'S GOTTEN WORSE AND WORSE. IT'S THE ONLY AREA OF
3 CRIME THAT IS NOW RISING, EVEN AS WE SPEAK. WHILE CHIEFS OF
4 POLICE AND OTHERS TOUT CRIME REDUCTIONS, THEY CAN'T SAY THAT
5 ABOUT GANG VIOLENCE IN ANY ONE OF OUR COMMUNITIES THAT WE
6 REPRESENT. AND SO I THINK WHAT YOUR REPORT DID A YEAR AGO AND
7 DOES TODAY, IT'S STILL THE SAME, THE NUMBERS MAY HAVE GONE UP
8 PLUS OR MINUS 5 PERCENT BUT THE RESULTS, THE CONCLUSIONS THAT
9 ONE CAN DRAW ARE THE SAME CONCLUSIONS THAT YOU DREW A YEAR
10 AGO, WHICH IS WE NEED TO TAKE A COMPREHENSIVE LOOK AT WHAT
11 WE'RE DOING. AND, AS LONG AS WE ARE FOCUSED ON ON-- WELL, LET
12 ME PUT IT DIFFERENTLY. IF WE DON'T FOCUS ON THAT, THEN WE'RE
13 NOT REALLY GOING TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEM FUNDAMENTALLY OVER THE
14 LONG HAUL AND IT IS DAUNTING. THERE IS NO QUESTION THAT WHAT
15 YOU PRESENT, I MEAN, THE ONE THING THAT YOU PRESENT OUT OF
16 THIS IS THAT THIS IS A DAUNTING TASK. AND NORMAL PEOPLE,
17 AVERAGE PEOPLE WILL LOOK AT THIS AND SAY, YOU KNOW, "LIFE'S
18 TOO SHORT. IT'S TOO COMPLICATED A PROBLEM." IT'S LIKE A
19 HOMELESS PROBLEM. 90,000 HOMELESS IS TOO MUCH. YOU KNOW, IF
20 YOU COULD JUST TELL ME I HAVE 100 PEOPLE I COULD DEAL WITH
21 OVER HERE, I COULD DEAL WITH IT, BUT 90,000 JUST IS TOO MUCH.
22 AND, IN A SENSE, THAT'S THE SAME REACTION THAT MOST PEOPLE
23 WOULD HAVE TO THIS. BUT IF THE REACTION TO YOUR REPORT IS,
24 THIS IS TOO DAUNTING A TASK, THEN WE ARE DETERMINED AND
25 COMMITTED TO CONTINUING TO LIVE IN THIS MAELSTROM FOR THE NEXT



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1 GENERATION OR TWO. AND THERE'S NO GUARANTEE THAT, EVEN IF WE
2 DID EVERYTHING THAT YOUR REPORT IMPLIES WE SHOULD DO, THAT WE
3 WOULD SUCCEED. THAT'S THE OTHER PROBLEM. YOU KNOW, WE LIKE
4 GUARANTEES IN LIFE. ANYBODY WANTS TO KNOW THAT, WHEN THEY MAKE
5 AN INVESTMENT, THAT THERE'S GOING TO BE A POSITIVE RETURN ON
6 THAT INVESTMENT. IF YOU SUSPECT THERE'S A HIGH RISK, THEN YOU
7 JUST DON'T MAKE THAT INVESTMENT. AND, IN A SENSE, THAT'S
8 WHAT'S HAPPENED OVER THE LAST THREE DECADES IN OUR SOCIETY IS
9 THIS KIND OF INVESTMENT, WHICH IS HIGH RISK, CERTAINLY HIGHER
10 RISK THAN OTHER INVESTMENTS AND EXPENDITURES. WE JUST, AS A
11 SOCIETY, HAVEN'T MADE THAT KIND OF AN INVESTMENT. IF WE WERE A
12 BUSINESS, I'VE SAID THIS MANY TIMES, IF WE WERE A BUSINESS,
13 WHICH WE ARE NOT, WE WOULD LOOK AT THIS AS A FLOWCHART. WE
14 WOULD SEE THAT THE COST OF PREVENTION IS FAR LESS THAN THE
15 COST OF SUPPRESSION AND INCARCERATION. THE AMOUNT OF MONEY
16 THAT WE SPEND ON INCARCERATING PEOPLE, WHETHER THEY'RE
17 JUVENILES OR WHEN THEY'RE ADULTS, AND MANY OF THESE JUVENILES,
18 BECAUSE OF OUR SYSTEM, AS FLAWED AS IT IS AND IT IS FLAWED,
19 END UP IN THE ADULT SYSTEM. WE HAVE A GREAT TRAINING GROUND AT
20 THE JUVENILE LEVEL THAT RIVALS ANY TRAINING GROUND WE SEND
21 THEM ON TO. MANY OF THEM GET SENT ONTO THE ADULT CORRECTIONAL
22 FACILITIES. AND THE COST OF THOSE PLACES ARE INFINITELY
23 GREATER THAN WHAT IT WOULD HAVE COST US TO DO SOMETHING
24 INTELLIGENT AND INTEGRATED AT AN EARLIER STAGE. THAT'S THE
25 BUSINESS PLAN, IF WE COULD DO THAT. UNFORTUNATELY, IT IS SO



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1 DAUNTING AND WE ARE GOVERNMENT AND WE DON'T BEHAVE MOST OFTEN
2 LIKE A BUSINESS AND IT'S HARD. YOU KNOW, OUR FUNDING SOURCES
3 ARE SILOED AND WE DON'T HAVE A LOT OF FLEXIBILITY TO DO THE
4 THINGS THAT WE'D LIKE TO DO. SO, YEAH, I ACTUALLY FOUND A LOT
5 OF VALUE IN YOUR REPORT WHEN YOU PRESENTED IT TO THE C.P.C.
6 AND, OBVIOUSLY, YOU TOOK MORE TIME THERE THAN WE'RE GOING TO
7 ALLOW YOU HERE BECAUSE OF THE PRESS OF BUSINESS BUT I DO WANT
8 TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR TRYING TO TACKLE THIS AND I KNOW THAT
9 THERE WILL BE OTHER QUESTIONS AND GOOD QUESTIONS AND I WON'T--
10 AND I KNOW THAT SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND I TALKED ABOUT THIS A
11 LITTLE EARLIER. THE QUESTION IS: NOW WHAT? AND SHE'LL SPEAK TO
12 IT MORE ELOQUENTLY THAN I WILL. BUT I THINK THAT'S A VERY GOOD
13 QUESTION AND IT IS, NOW WHAT? NOW THAT WE HAVE ALL THIS
14 INFORMATION, WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE? BUT I WANT TO THANK YOU
15 FOR DOING THIS. I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR WORK
16 GENERALLY FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. YOU'VE BEEN A GREAT
17 RESOURCE TO US AND I HOPE THAT THIS WILL HAVE SOME LEGS. ALSO,
18 LET ME TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY, WHILE SHE'S HERE, IS TO
19 CONGRATULATE YOLIE FLORES- AGUILAR FOR HER BEING ELECTED TO
20 THE LOS ANGELES SCHOOL BOARD. GIVE HER A HAND. [APPLAUSE]

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SHE'S NOT GOING TO GET TOO MANY
23 ROUNDS OF APPLAUSE ONCE SHE'S SWORN IN SO-- SHE'LL JUST GET
24 SWORN AT. BUT I THINK YOU'RE GOING TO DO A GREAT JOB. IT'S A
25 GREAT THING FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO HAVE SOMEBODY WITH YOUR



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1 SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE THERE. SO CONGRATULATIONS. ALL RIGHT.
2 SUPERVISOR MOLINA? AND THEN MS. BURKE.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, AS I EXPRESSED TO SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY AS
5 WELL AS TO YOLIE, I DON'T THINK THE REPORT IS COMPLETE. WHEN I
6 LOOK AT A REPORT AND IF IT DOESN'T HAVE RECOMMENDATIONS TO ME,
7 IT I DOESN'T MEAN ANYTHING. AND I DON'T THINK IT'LL MEAN
8 ANYTHING TO THE BUREAUCRACY HERE, EITHER. SO I AM HOPING THAT
9 YOU WILL TAKE THE REPORT BACK AND ISSUE SOME RECOMMENDATIONS.
10 IF IT IS DATA, WHAT KINDS OF DATA AND WHY? HOW IT WILL BE
11 USED. IT DOESN'T JUST COLLECT MORE STUFF JUST SO I CAN REPORT
12 TO YOU MORE STUFF. IT HAS TO HAVE A PURPOSE. ONE OF THE
13 THINGS, AND I'M GOING TO HAVE THE DEPARTMENT COME UP IN A
14 WHILE UNDER A DIFFERENT ITEM, IS THAT WE HAVE PROBABLY
15 UPGRADED OUR PROBATION CAMPS IN A WAY THAT HAS NOT HAPPENED IN
16 A LONG TIME AND PROBABLY BECAUSE WE'RE BEING FORCED TO. WE
17 HAVE THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE LOOKING OVER OUR SHOULDER. SO
18 IT'S BEEN A GOOD THING. IT HAS REQUIRED THE DEPARTMENTS TO
19 THINK DIFFERENTLY, IN A MORE COORDINATED FASHION. IT TOOK A
20 LITTLE BIT OF NUDGING AND PUSHING FROM MANY OF US AND THEY'RE
21 STILL IN THE PROCESS OF DOING IT. AND IT TOOK MORE MONEY,
22 WHICH WE UNDERSTOOD. BUT I THINK WE NEED TO HAVE SOME CLEAR
23 DIRECTION AS THE PLANNING COUNCIL THAT'S SUPPOSED TO BE ON THE
24 WATCH OF CHILDREN'S WELFARE AND WELLBEING. VERY CLEAR, EVEN IF
25 IT IS OFFENSIVE TO US, EVEN IF IT'S SOMETHING THAT, YOU KNOW,



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1 THAT WE'RE NOT DOING WELL, WE NEED TO KNOW BECAUSE, WITHOUT
2 THIS KIND OF INDEPENDENT REVIEW, SEPARATE AND APART FROM OUR
3 BUREAUCRACY, WE DON'T REALLY GET A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT
4 WE NEED TO DO. IF WE JUST LET THE INSIDE PEOPLE TELL US, THEN,
5 YOU KNOW, IT'S JUST SORT OF-- IT'S MORE DEFENSIVE THAN IT IS
6 PROTECTIVE AND MOVING US FORWARD. SO THE REPORT, FOR ME, IS
7 NOT COMPLETE AND IT DOESN'T MEAN TO DISRESPECT THE WORK. IT
8 JUST MEANS THAT I CAN'T DO ANYTHING WITH IT. AND I THINK YOU'D
9 BE MAKING A BIG MISTAKE THAT YOU THINK THE BUREAUCRACY IS
10 GOING TO DO ANYTHING WITH IT, EITHER. SO THAT'S JUST A PLAIN
11 OLD, YOU KNOW, LEVEL. I KNOW THAT SOME OF THE MATERIAL IS
12 DATED AND I KNOW IT WAS EVEN HARD TO GET THAT INFORMATION BUT
13 YOU NEED TO GO BACK AND COME BACK WITH A SERIES OF
14 RECOMMENDATIONS THAT MAKE SENSE TO US THAT WE CAN PUT IN
15 PLACE. AND IT MAY BE DIFFERENT BECAUSE, SINCE THEN, WE'VE HAD
16 THE DEPARTMENT DOING A NUMBER OF THINGS. BUT THE BIGGEST
17 PROBLEM, I THINK, IS THE ISSUE. WHILE I THINK IT CAN BE
18 DAUNTING AND WE HAVE AN AWFUL LOT OF WORK TO DO, IT'S NOT
19 IMPOSSIBLE. ONE OF THE THINGS ABOUT THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT
20 AND MENTAL HEALTH AND EDUCATION AND ALL OF THEM THAT SHOULD BE
21 WORKING ON IT IS, IF YOU REALLY LOOK AT PROBATION, IT IS
22 BROKEN DOWN INTO UNITS THAT CAN BE VERY MANAGEABLE. IN OTHER
23 WORDS, EVERY KID HAS A PROBATION OFFICER. IT'S JUST LIKE, YOU
24 KNOW, THAT'S THE BEST THING IN THE WORLD. IT'S NEXT TO EVERY
25 KID HAVING A MOMMY. SO THEY CAN BE TAKEN CARE OF. THE PROBLEM



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1 IS: WHAT IS THAT PROBATION OFFICER DOING? AND HOW ARE THEY
2 DOING IT? AND WHEN ARE THEY DOING IT? AND HOW OFTEN ARE THEY
3 DOING IT? WE DON'T MONITOR THAT. WE HAVE KIDS THAT JUST CALL
4 IN AND THEY CHECK IN WITH THEIR PROBATION OFFICER. YOU KNOW,
5 WHEN THAT KID LEAVES OUR JUVENILE HALL, WE SHOULD FIND OUT
6 WHAT WAS THEIR LEVEL OF ACHIEVEMENT WHILE THEY WERE THERE. IT
7 MAY BE MINIMAL, MAY BE NOTHING BUT, WHEN THEY GET BACK INTO
8 SCHOOL, ARE THEY ENROLLED? MOST OF OUR KIDS ARE TRUANT AND
9 NOBODY MONITORS THEM. NOW, GRANTED, THE BEST MONITOR OF ALL IS
10 MOMMY AND MOST OF US DO THAT FOR OUR CHILDREN. BUT THE REASON
11 THESE KIDS GOT INTO THIS SYSTEM, NOT ALWAYS, BUT FOR THE MOST
12 PART, IS BECAUSE THEY WERE ABLE TO, YOU KNOW, PULL THE WOOL
13 OVER MOMMY'S EYES THREE QUARTERS OF THE TIME AND MOST OF THEM
14 ARE DISMAYED WHEN IT FIRST HAPPENS AND IT STARTS WITH SMALL
15 OFFENSES THAT USUALLY DON'T LEAD TO JUVENILE HALL BUT THEY
16 ESCALATE. AND, UNFORTUNATELY, BY THE TIME THEY'RE ENTERING
17 JUVENILE HALL, MOM HAS LOST CONTROL OR DAD HAS LOST CONTROL OR
18 THEY'VE GOT BLINDERS ON AND ARE DEALING WITH A WHOLE LOT OF
19 DENIAL ISSUES. SO WE NEED TO ADDRESS THOSE KINDS OF THINGS.
20 BUT WHEN THEY COME INTO OUR AREA, THEY BECOME OUR WARDS,
21 WHETHER WE LIKE IT OR NOT, WHETHER THEY'RE PART OF D.C.F.S. OR
22 WHETHER THEY'RE PART OF PROBATION. WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY,
23 LIMITED, SOMETIMES THEY'RE ONLY THERE 2-1/2 MONTHS, SOMETIMES
24 THEY'RE THERE FOR THREE YEARS, OR THEY'RE IN AND OUT OF OUR
25 SYSTEM. SO WE NEED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT. TODAY, THE



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1 PROBATION DEPARTMENT, AS WELL AS L.A.C.O.E., AS WELL AS MENTAL
2 HEALTH ARE DOING SOME GOOD THINGS BUT THEY ARE MANAGEABLE
3 UNITS. AND SO WE NEED TO START LOOKING, WHILE D.O.J. MAY BE
4 LOOKING OVER OUR SHOULDER AND SAYING YOU NEED MORE RESOURCES,
5 YOU NEED TO DO THIS AND ALL OF THAT, I STILL THINK THAT, IF
6 THERE IS ANYTHING THAT IS BROKEN DOWN INTO MANAGEABLE UNITS
7 THAT CAN BE ADDRESSED IS THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT BECAUSE
8 EVERY SINGLE KID HAS A MOMMY IN THERE, A SECOND PARENT ALMOST,
9 THAT CAN MONITOR. NOW, WHAT THAT PARENT AND WHAT THAT PERSON
10 IS DOING IS WHAT WE DON'T EVALUATE. AND THAT'S WHAT WE'RE
11 ALWAYS SAYING. OH, THE SYSTEM IS SO BIG AND LOOK WHAT IT
12 DOESN'T DO. WHAT DOES THE PROBATION OFFICER DO? IS THAT
13 PROBATION OFFICER ASSURING THAT THAT KID IS IN SCHOOL? IS HE
14 MONITORING HIM? IS HE GUIDING HIM? DOES HE NEED SUPPLEMENTAL
15 SUPPORTIVE SERVICES? ARE MOM AND DAD PROPERLY TRAINED TO
16 ASSIST AND HELP THAT KID? WHAT IS THE SCHOOL DOING TO PROVIDE
17 SUPPORTIVE SERVICES IF HE IS TRUANT, IF HE IS NOT AT GRADE
18 LEVEL, IF HE NEEDS ADDITIONAL READING SKILLS? THESE ARE THE
19 KIND OF ASSESSMENTS THAT NEED TO BE DONE INITIALLY. I MEAN,
20 THAT'S USUALLY WHO DOES IT IS MOM OR DAD LIKE WE'VE DONE FOR
21 OUR OWN KIDS. BUT, IF NOT, IT'S OUR PROBATION OFFICERS. SO I
22 THINK IT'S BROKEN DOWN INTO MANAGEABLE UNITS THAT IT COULD BE
23 HANDLED. NOW, IF THE CASELOAD IS TOO BIG, THAT MIGHT BE AN
24 ISSUE, BUT MOST OF THE TIME IT'S NOT. IT'S JUST THAT IT
25 DOESN'T SEEM TO BE A CLEAR AUTHORITY. I GOT ON GROUP HOMES A



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1 COUPLE OF YEARS AGO BECAUSE THEY WERE JUST BOUNCING KIDS OUT
2 OF THERE, YOU KNOW, IF THEY DIDN'T BEHAVE AND THAT JUST--
3 SENDING THEM OVER TO MACLAREN AND SAYING YOU DEAL WITH THEM.
4 WELL, NOW THEY HAVE TO HOLD ONTO THEM AND THEY HAVE TO TAKE
5 OWNERSHIP OF THOSE CHILDREN AND HAVE SOME RESPONSIBILITY. WE
6 NEED TO DO THE SAME THING WITH PROBATION OFFICERS. THEY ARE
7 THEIR OUR WARDS. WE EMPOWER THOSE PROBATION OFFICERS. THEY
8 HAVE CERTAIN DUTIES. I HOPE MOST OF THEM ARE NOT TO CARRY A
9 GUN BUT SOME PEOPLE ARE GETTING TO DO THAT. BUT MOST OF IT IS
10 TO BE BOTH THE SOCIAL WORKER AND THE HAMMER. AND IT'S WHEN TO
11 USE THE HAMMER AND KNOW WHEN IT IS TO DO THE SOCIAL WORK. NOW,
12 GRANTED, I DON'T KNOW THAT A BACHELOR DEGREE MAKES YOU SMARTER
13 OR BETTER. I DON'T KNOW THAT. BUT I DO KNOW THAT SPECIFIC
14 DUTIES, RESPONSIBILITIES AND AN ITEMIZED TASKFORCE OF WHAT
15 YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO DO FOR EVERY CHILD WILL GET YOU TO GOAL. IF
16 YOU KNOW EXACTLY WHAT YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO DO FOR A CHILD. NOW,
17 YOU MAY NEED TRAINING TO HELP THAT CHILD. YOU MAY NEED
18 TRAINING HOW TO EVEN KEEP A CHILD FROM BEING TRUANT, AS WE ALL
19 DO AS PARENTS, BUT THAT'S THE PART THAT'S LACKING. I DON'T SEE
20 THAT HAPPENING ANYWHERE. WE JUST PUT THESE KIDS, WHETHER THEY
21 HAVE A BACHELOR'S DEGREE OR NOT, IN THERE WITH PROBATIONERS
22 AND NOT GIVING THEM THE KIND OF TRAINING. AND THEN, WHEN THEY
23 GO OUT, WHAT IS IT THAT THEY DO AND WHAT ARE THE RESOURCES OUT
24 THERE? YOU SHOULDN'T BE LEARNING ON THE JOB WITH A JOB LIKE
25 THIS. SO I THINK THERE'S A LOT OF THINGS THAT WE COULD BE



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1 DOING BETTER AND IT IS LOOKING AND, IF YOU LOOK AT IT
2 GLOBALLY, OKAY, YOU CAN DO THAT. BUT WE ARE REALLY-- THIS
3 PROBATION DEPARTMENT, WE'RE IN A PLACE THAT THIS COULD BE
4 LOOKED UPON BY UNIT AND IF IT SOMEBODY ELSE TO COME IN AND
5 LOOK AT THESE THINGS, MAYBE SO. I THINK RIGHT NOW, WITH
6 D.O.J., WE'RE LOOKING AT IT GLOBALLY. THEY'RE SAYING YOU'VE
7 GOT TO DO THIS, YOU'VE GOT TO DO THESE BIG THINGS, YOU'VE GOT
8 TO CHANGE THESE THINGS. GOOD. THOSE ARE GOOD THINGS AND WE'RE
9 GOING TO DO THEM. BUT WHEN IT COMES TO THE INDIVIDUAL CHILD
10 THAT'S IN OUR SYSTEM, SOMEBODY NEEDS TO BE ABLE TO LOOK AT
11 THAT CHILD AT ALL ASPECTS, FROM THE STANDPOINT ARE THEY A
12 SPECIAL NEEDS? DO THEY REQUIRE SPECIAL TUTORING? WHY AREN'T
13 THEY AT GRADE LEVEL? WHAT ARE THE BEHAVIOR PROBLEMS? DO THEY
14 NEED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES? DO THEY NEED MEDICATION? ARE WE
15 FOLLOWING THAT CHILD AND MAKING SURE ALL THESE THINGS ARE
16 BEING DONE? BECAUSE THE REALITY IS THAT, IF WE DON'T HELP
17 THEM, WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY IN OUR JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM TO
18 REALLY PROVIDE HELP. IF NOT, THEY END UP, THEY GRADUATE WHAT
19 IS KNOWN AS C.Y.A. C.Y.A. THEY GRADUATE INTO OUR COUNTY
20 PRISONER SYSTEM. COUNTY PRISONER SYSTEM, THEY GRADUATE INTO
21 OUR STATE AND FEDERAL PRISON SYSTEM. AND WE'RE ALL BELLYACHING
22 ALL DAY LONG ABOUT HOW MUCH IT COSTS TO MAINTAIN A PRISONER.
23 AND IT'S, BY CONTRAST, COMPARED TO EDUCATING A CHILD. AND WE
24 TALK ABOUT IT BUT WE DON'T BREAK IT DOWN INTO UNITS AND HERE
25 IS THE PLACE WHERE WE STILL HAVE A HUGE OPPORTUNITY AND WE'VE



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1 ALREADY INCARCERATED THE KID. I MEAN, HE'S IN OUR JUVENILE
2 JUSTICE SYSTEM. SO WHAT DOES THAT MEAN? WHAT CAN WE DO AT THAT
3 POINT IN TIME? AND WE CAN MONITOR UP TO THE AGE OF 18. AFTER
4 THAT, YOU KNOW, IT'S REALLY TOUGH TO DO ANYTHING ELSE BUT HERE
5 YOU HAVE A REAL OPPORTUNITY. SO I'M NOT HAPPY WITH THE REPORT.
6 IT HAS A LOT OF INFORMATION. IT'S PROBABLY GOOD INFORMATION. A
7 LITTLE BIT DATED, TOO. BUT IT CAN BE A PLACE WHERE YOU TELL US
8 THESE ARE THE THINGS THAT THE DEPARTMENT, THAT THE COUNTY
9 NEEDS TO DO TO HELP CHILDREN, TO HELP PARENTS BE BETTER
10 PARENTS, TO HELP THE DEPARTMENT BE BETTER AT WHAT THEY DO
11 EVERY SINGLE DAY AND THAT'S WHAT'S NOT IN HERE. I NEED YOU TO
12 GO BACK. I DON'T KNOW WHAT WOULD BE A GOOD TIMEFRAME. YOU CAN
13 DO IT IN 10 DAYS, GREAT. 30 DAYS, 60 DAYS, HOWEVER IT TAKES.
14 WE NEED A SET OF RECOMMENDATIONS. AND, IF IT IS DATA
15 GATHERING, WHAT DO YOU NEED MORE INFORMATION FOR? WHAT ARE YOU
16 GOING TO DO WITH IT? HOW IS IT GOING TO HELP US GET TO GOAL?
17 BECAUSE, AT THE END OF THE DAY, THEY'RE OUR WARDS, THEY'RE OUR
18 RESPONSIBILITY. AND, VERY FRANKLY, WE'RE NOT HANDLING THEM
19 VERY WELL. BUT WE CAN WORK ON THE BIG PICTURE, THROW MORE
20 MONEY AT IT, CREATE MORE RULES BUT I DO THINK THAT THIS IS ONE
21 AREA WHERE WE CAN MAKE IT MANAGEABLE BUT IT GOES BACK TO
22 INVESTIGATING ALL ASPECT OF IT AND EMPOWERING THAT PROBATION
23 OFFICER TO DO IT. NOT JUST SAY, "OH I'M GOING TO REFER HIM TO
24 MENTAL HEALTH." BUT MAKING SURE THAT, WHEN THAT REFERRAL IS
25 THERE, HE GETS THE COUNSELING THAT HE NEEDS, THAT MENTAL



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1 HEALTH PERSON CAN COME BACK TO THAT PROBATION OFFICER AND HE'S
2 GOT TO SEE ME EVERY THREE WEEKS AND BLANK, BLANK, BLANK AND
3 HE'S GOT TO TAKE THIS MEDICATION AND, UNFORTUNATELY, THAT
4 PROBATION OFFICER BECOMES LIKE SECOND MOM. IT'S TOUGH TO SAY
5 BUT IT NEEDS TO BE DONE. THAT'S THE ONLY WAY IT'S GOING TO
6 OPERATE. SO I HOPE YOU CAN DO THAT. I HOPE YOU CAN ACHIEVE
7 THAT BECAUSE I DON'T THINK THIS REPORT DOES THAT.

8

9 **DR. JACQUELYN MCCROSKEY:** WE'RE HAPPY TO DO THAT, TO COME BACK
10 WITH SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS.

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12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** CAN YOU DO THAT IN, SAY, FOUR
13 WEEKS?

14

15 **DR. JACQUELYN MCCROSKEY:** YEAH. I THINK THAT'S REASONABLE. 10
16 DAYS SHE MADE ME BREATHE A LITTLE MORE DEEPLY BUT YEAH.

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** DID YOU SUGGEST 10 DAYS?

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO, I SAID IF YOU COULD DO IT IN 10 DAYS, THAT'S
21 GREAT 30 DAYS IS FINE.

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23 **DR. JACQUELYN MCCROSKEY:** 30 DAYS IS FINE.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WHY DON'T WE SHOOT FOR THE FIRST
2 MEETING IN JUNE, ALL RIGHT, WHATEVER THAT DATE IS. WHAT IS
3 THAT DATE?

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5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** JUNE 5TH.

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** JUNE 5TH. ALL RIGHT. AND, IF YOU
8 HAVE THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS IN WRITING AHEAD OF TIME, IT WOULD
9 BE NICE FOR US TO BE ABLE TO READ THEM. WELL, I'LL TELL YOU,
10 WHY DON'T YOU GET US IT IN WRITING BY JUNE 5TH AND THEN WE'LL
11 SCHEDULE IT THEREAFTER. I DON'T WANT TO RUSH YOU. OKAY. THANK
12 YOU. SUPERVISOR BURKE?

13
14 **SUP. BURKE:** I THINK THERE IS SOME BENEFIT TO HAVE THE KIND OF
15 DATA BEFORE US SO THAT WE HAVE TO LOOK AT IT AND TALK ABOUT
16 IT. THERE'S NO QUESTION. AFRICAN-AMERICAN YOUTH ARE
17 DISPROPORTIONATELY PART OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM BUT
18 ALSO OF OUR FOSTER SYSTEM. AND ONE OF THE THINGS THAT I WOULD
19 HOPE THAT YOU DO IS TO ASSIST PARENTS IN BEING ABLE TO DEAL
20 WITH A WHOLE NEW SET OF ISSUES THAN THEY HAD 20 OR 30 YEARS
21 AGO. THE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE IN OUR SYSTEM NOW, IN OUR
22 JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM, THE KIND OF CRIMES THEY'RE COMMITTING
23 IS TOTALLY DIFFERENT. THEIR Demeanor, THEIR HARDNESS, ALL OF
24 THOSE THINGS ARE NOT WHAT WAS THERE 30 YEARS AGO. NOW, IF YOU
25 CAN GO BACK AND COME BACK WITH RECOMMENDATIONS THAT CAN SOLVE



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1 THESE PROBLEMS, YOU KNOW, GLORY TO YOU BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW
2 ANYBODY WHO HAS. YOU KNOW, YOU CAN COME UP WITH
3 RECOMMENDATIONS AND WE'LL HAVE THAT IN THE REPORT AND
4 SUGGESTIONS AND I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO HAVE
5 RECOMMENDATIONS. I KNOW ONE OF YOUR THINGS HERE IS WE HAVE TO
6 DO SOMETHING ABOUT AFRICAN-AMERICANS BEING TWICE AS INVOLVED.
7 YEAH. BUT, YOU KNOW, I MEAN, IF YOU CAN FIGURE OUT HOW TO DO
8 THAT, I'M WITH YOU 100 PERCENT. I THINK THAT EVERYBODY'S BEEN
9 TRYING TO DO THAT. WE'VE SPENT MONEY, MONEY, MONEY. WE HAVE
10 EXPERTS, EXPERTS, EXPERTS. AND THINGS GET WORSE INSTEAD OF
11 BETTER. BUT ONE OF THE THINGS I DID LIKE IN TERMS OF THE
12 REPORT WAS YOU SAID, "WE HAVE TO EDUCATE PARENTS." PARENTS
13 HAVE TO BE EDUCATED SO THEY KNOW TO GO IN AND LOOK AT THE
14 GRAFFITI ON THEIR KIDS' WALLS. I WONDER HOW DO THEY NOT KNOW
15 IF THE CHILD HAS A GUN IN THE HOUSE? YOU HAVE TO EDUCATE THEM
16 AS TO HOW THEY FIND OUT IF THE CHILD IS INVOLVED IN NARCOTICS,
17 ABOUT IF THEIR FRIENDS ARE GANG MEMBERS. AND IF YOU SAY THAT,
18 DISPROPORTIONATELY, AFRICAN-AMERICAN YOUNG PEOPLE ARE PART OF
19 OUR JUSTICE SYSTEM, OUR CHILDREN FROM OUR FOSTER SYSTEM ARE
20 DISPROPORTIONATELY PART OF IT AND THESE ARE PEOPLE. NOW THE
21 PROBATION OFFICERS, OBVIOUSLY, THEY CAN DO SOMETHING BUT WE
22 CAN ALSO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE CHILDREN WHO ARE IN OUR FOSTER
23 CARE. WHAT I HAVE BEEN DOING IS I'VE BEEN KEEPING A RECORD OF
24 ALL OF THE DRIVE-BYS AND ALL THE VICTIMS THAT COME FROM OUR
25 FOSTER CARE. AND THE NUMBERS ARE ASTOUNDING OF HOW MANY OF THE



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1 CHILDREN WHO ARE IN OUR FOSTER CARE SYSTEM ARE VICTIMS OF
2 DRIVE-BYS. AND I KNOW IF YOU TALK TO THEIR PARENTS, THEY'D
3 SAY, "OH, THEY WEREN'T GANG MEMBERS." NO PARENT ADMITS THEIR
4 CHILD IS A GANG MEMBER. THEY'LL SAY, WELL, YOU KNOW, "I DON'T
5 KNOW. MAYBE THERE WERE SOME FRIENDS WHO CAME BY WHO WERE GANG
6 MEMBERS WHO GOT THEM INVOLVED." BUT THE REALITY, THE FOSTER
7 CHILDREN THAT ARE IN OUR SYSTEM ARE-- WE HAVE OUR HANDS ON
8 THEM, JUST AS THE PROBATION OFFICERS HAVE, OSTENSIBLY, THE
9 HANDS ON THEM. IF WE CAN DO SOMETHING WHILE WE HAVE THEM IN
10 OUR FOSTER SYSTEM TO REQUIRE OUR FOSTER PARENTS TO GET THE
11 KIND OF EDUCATION AND THE KIND OF KNOWLEDGE OF HOW THEY CAN
12 ASSIST, IDENTIFY THE STEPS THAT ARE NECESSARY IN ORDER TO
13 PREVENT YOUNG PEOPLE FROM GETTING INVOLVED IN THE JUSTICE
14 SYSTEM. NOW IT'S TRUE. WHEN YOU HAVE GROUP HOMES THAT, ANY
15 TIME THEY CAUSE PROBLEMS, THEY JUST SEND THEM ON SOMEWHERE
16 ELSE, IT'S NOT GOING TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM. I MEAN, YOU KNOW,
17 PARENTS, THE DIFFERENCE IS, IF KIDS GET IN TROUBLE AND IF
18 THEY'RE A PAIN, THE PARENTS HAVE TO KEEP THEM. THE FOSTER
19 PARENTS DON'T HAVE TO KEEP THEM. THEY JUST SEND THEM ON
20 SOMEWHERE ELSE. SOMEHOW WE HAVE TO DEAL WITH THAT PHENOMENA.
21 THAT, IF YOU TAKE A CHILD AND YOU'RE BEING PAID EVERY MONTH TO
22 TAKE CARE OF THAT CHILD, THERE HAS TO BE SOME RESPONSIBILITY
23 THAT JUST WHEN THEY START ACTING UP YOU CAN'T JUST SEND THEM
24 OFF SOMEWHERE. AND, YOU KNOW, I KNOW PARENTS THOUGH WHO MARCH
25 THEIR KIDS DOWN TO PROBATION, WHO MARCH THEM DOWN TO JUVENILE



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1 COURT. BUT THERE HAS TO BE SOME METHOD OF HOW YOU GIVE PEOPLE
2 THE SENSITIVITY. OBVIOUSLY, TRUANCY IS GOING ON. AND IF
3 THEY'RE NOT GOING TO SCHOOL, YOU KNOW, SOMETHING'S WRONG. BUT
4 WE NEED TO HAVE SOMETHING BUILT INTO OUR FOSTER CARE SYSTEM
5 THAT ARE MEASUREMENTS THAT A PERSON CAN HAVE AND THAT THEY CAN
6 KNOW HOW TO GET THE SERVICES THAT ARE NECESSARY IN ORDER FOR
7 THEM TO ADDRESS SOME OF THESE ISSUES. AND, YOU KNOW, I LOOK
8 FORWARD TO YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS. I HOPE THAT THEY COME BACK
9 AND THAT THEY SOLVE OUR PROBLEM BUT I CAN'T EXPECT YOU TO DO
10 THAT. BUT YOU CAN MAKE SOME KIND OF CHANGES, KNOWING THAT YOU
11 HAVE A SYSTEM THAT YOU'RE WORKING WITH THAT YOU HAVE THE
12 ABILITY TO IMPACT UPON, WHICH IS THE PROBATION SYSTEM, WHICH
13 IS THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM AND WHICH IS THE JUSTICE SYSTEM.
14 AND, WHEN YOU GO THERE AND YOU TALK TO ALL THE PEOPLE
15 INVOLVED, THEY ALL SEEM SO DEDICATED. YOU GO TO OUR CAMPS OR
16 WE TALK TO SOME OF THE CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES SOCIAL
17 WORKERS, THEY'RE ALL SO DEDICATED BUT SOMEHOW WE DON'T SEE
18 RESULTS. WE HAVE SOME EXAMPLES OF RESULTS. I'M NOT GOING TO
19 SAY WE DON'T HAVE RESULTS. WE HAVE SOME EXAMPLES OF EXTREMELY
20 EXCELLENT RESULTS. EVERY YEAR, WE SEE THE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO
21 MARCH UP HERE WHO ARE GETTING SCHOLARSHIPS, WHO ARE GOING ON
22 TO COLLEGE. BUT THE PROBLEM IS WE HAVE SO MANY FAILURES IN THE
23 SYSTEM THAT WE HAVE TO DEAL WITH. AND THE NUMBERS ARE SO GREAT
24 THAT WE HAVE TO BE VERY SERIOUS ABOUT IT. SO I LOOK FORWARD TO
25 YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, I DON'T WANT TO DUPLICATE A LOT OF THE
5 CONVERSATION BUT THERE WAS ONE PART OF THE REPORT AS IT
6 RELATED TO TO THE TITLE IV-E WAIVER AND I'M NOT SURE THAT
7 EITHER ONE OF YOU WOULD HAVE THAT ANSWER. PROBABLY BE MORE
8 RELATED TO PROBATION AND D.C.F.S. THE FACT IS THAT ONE OF THE
9 ISSUES WAS SUITABLE PLACEMENT. AND THAT WOULD BE IMPACTED BY
10 THE DEPARTMENT AND WHAT IT'S DOING AROUND TITLE 4-E. BECAUSE,
11 AS I UNDERSTAND, ONE OF THE MAIN PURPOSES OF THE WAIVER IS TO
12 SERVE THESE KIDS IN A HOME-BASED SITUATION AS MUCH AS
13 POSSIBLE. AND, OBVIOUSLY, THAT PART OF YOUR REPORT CALLS FOR
14 INCREASED SUPPORT FOR THE GUARDIAN OR THE PARENT OR WHOEVER
15 THAT MAY BE. AND I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE, AS THAT THING COMES
16 BACK AS PART OF THE PLAN, WHAT THE INTEGRATED SERVICES AS IT
17 RELATES TO PROBATION AND D.C.F.S., HOW THEY DEAL WITH THAT
18 PARTICULAR ISSUE AND ARE THEY REALLY PLANNING FOR-- AGAIN,
19 IT'S LIKE SUPERVISOR MOLINA SAID, THE NEXT STEP. I MEAN, IT'S
20 A RECOMMENDATION BUT ARE THEY PAYING ATTENTION TO IT AS FAR AS
21 A RECOMMENDATION? I DO HAVE A MOTION, ZEV, THAT I WOULD LIKE
22 TO, I THINK, PUT ON THE FLOOR RIGHT NOW JUST FOR EVERYONE'S
23 CONSIDERATION AS IT RELATES, I THINK, TO RECOMMENDATIONS AND
24 THE WHOLE PLANNING PROCESS. AND, BEFORE I DO THAT, JUST SO I
25 DON'T FORGET TO COMPLIMENT YOU ON AN INCREDIBLE STUDY. I KNOW



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1 THAT THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF INPUT. I KNOW THAT THERE WERE TIMES
2 THAT PART OF THE DELAY IN THIS WHOLE PROCESS IS THE PROCESS OF
3 INFORMATION GATHERING AND HOW DIFFICULT IT HAS BEEN SO I WANT
4 TO COMMEND YOU BOTH AND THOSE WHO MADE IT A REALITY. THE
5 MOTION READS LIKE THIS. LOS ANGELES COUNTY NEEDS TO TAKE A
6 STRONG LEADERSHIP ROLE IN ADDRESSING THESE SERIOUS ISSUES
7 IMPACTING OUR JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM. THE CHILDREN'S PLANNING
8 COUNCIL REPORT ON JUVENILE JUSTICE CLEARLY MAKES THE CASE FOR
9 URGENT NEED TO REFORM A SYSTEM THAT IS FAILING AT RISK KIDS IN
10 JUST ABOUT EVERY WAY POSSIBLE. THE PATH TO REFORM SHOULD NOT
11 BE TO NECESSARILY PAY FOR YET ANOTHER PLAN TO TELL US WHAT
12 DISTINGUISHED EXPERTS AND OTHER WELL-POSITIONED AUTHORITIES,
13 BOTH INSIDE THE COUNTY AND OUTSIDE, HAVE BEEN TELLING US OVER
14 AND OVER AGAIN. THIS REFORM EFFORT COULD VERY WELL BEGIN IN
15 EARNEST WITH WHAT THE C.P.C. REPORT SPELLS OUT, NAMELY, A LACK
16 OF COHESIVE DATA AS WELL AS A NEED FOR INCREASED MENTAL HEALTH
17 SERVICES, IMPROVED EDUCATION STANDARDS, INCREASED SUPPORT FOR
18 FAMILIES AND A MEANINGFUL WAY OF ADDRESSING THE CROSSOVER
19 ISSUES WITH FOSTER CARE THAT WE'VE TALKED ABOUT HERE THIS
20 MORNING. SO I WOULD MOVE THE C.A.O., IN CONSULTATION WITH THE
21 PROBATION DEPARTMENT AND OTHER APPROPRIATE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS,
22 REVIEW THE CHILDREN'S PLANNING COUNCIL 2006 REPORT ON JUVENILE
23 JUSTICE AND DETERMINE IF THE BASELINE DATA AND THE
24 RECOMMENDATIONS SPELLED OUT IN THE REPORT WILL BE A SUFFICIENT
25 BASIS FOR ASSISTING ANY ACTION-DRIVEN PLANNING EFFORT TO



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1 REFORM OUR SYSTEM AND DETERMINE IF AND HOW A CONSULTANT WOULD
2 BE USEFUL IN ENACTING THE RECOMMENDED REFORMS AND REPORT BACK
3 IN 30 DAYS AND I THINK THAT'S BASICALLY THE JUNE MEETING THAT
4 WE'RE TALKING ABOUT, THAT IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO BRING
5 THIS BACK SO...

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** CAN I MAKE A SUGGESTION? BECAUSE
8 WHERE THIS WAS GOING, WHOEVER IS GOING TO COME BACK WITH A
9 SERIES OF RECOMMENDATIONS, COULD YOU JUST MODIFY THIS TO HAVE
10 THE C.A.O. LOOK AT THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS WHEN THEY COME BACK
11 AS WELL AS ANYTHING ELSE?

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** ABSOLUTELY.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THAT WAY, WE'LL LET THEM HAVE THE
16 FIRST CRACK AT THE RECOMMENDATIONS. GREAT. ALL RIGHT. WITH
17 THAT UNDERSTANDING, NO OBJECTION TO THAT MOTION. ANY OTHER
18 DISCUSSION? IF NOT, MR. KNABE MOVES, I'LL SECOND THE MOTION AS
19 CLARIFIED AND WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE. AGAIN, THANK
20 YOU, JACQUELYN AND YOLIE, FOR BEING SO PATIENT TO GET IT TO US
21 BUT I THINK IT'S NOT TOO LATE, BY ANY STRETCH OF THE
22 IMAGINATION, TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS WORK PRODUCT. THANK
23 YOU. ALL RIGHT. I THINK I'M NEXT UP. FIRST OF ALL, I'D LIKE TO
24 ASK THAT THE BOARD-- I DON'T THINK WE DID LAST WEEK-- ADJOURN
25 IN THE MEMORY OF THE DEPUTY SHERIFF, RAUL GAMA WHO WAS KILLED



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1 IN THE LINE OF DUTY LAST TUESDAY. ACTUALLY, AS WE WERE ALL
2 COMING TO WORK, ALL MEMBERS. THE SHERIFF, DEPUTY SHERIFF GAMA
3 IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND FOUR CHILDREN. I WAS ABLE TO
4 REPRESENT THE BOARD YESTERDAY AT THE SERVICE. IT WAS, AS ALL
5 OF THEM ARE, VERY PAINFUL BUT THE SHERIFF'S FAMILY HAVE A LOT
6 OF FRIENDS AND I THINK THE ENTIRE COUNTY EMBRACES THEIR FAMILY
7 AT THIS TIME. SO ALL MEMBERS ON THAT ONE. SECONDLY, I ASK THAT
8 WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF TOM POSTON. TOM POSTON WAS A LONG-
9 TIME COMIC ACTOR AND PERFORMER ON STAGE, SCREEN AND TELEVISION
10 WHO PASSED AWAY SEVERAL DAYS AGO AT THE AGE OF 85. HE WAS
11 PERHAPS BEST KNOWN FOR HIS ROLE AS GEORGE THE HANDYMAN ON THE
12 NEWHART TELEVISION SHOW. TOM POSTON BEGAN HIS CAREER 1947 WITH
13 JOSE FERRER'S CELEBRATED PRODUCTION OF CYRANO DE BERGERAC. A
14 VETERAN OF LIVE TELEVISION'S GOLDEN AGE IN THE 1950S ON SUCH
15 PROGRAMS AS STUDIO ONE, AND GOODYEAR TELEVISION PLAYHOUSE. HE
16 LATER APPEARED ON A NUMBER OF FILMS AND GAINED ADDITIONAL
17 NOTICE AS A REGULAR PANELIST ON THE POPULAR GAME SHOW, TO TELL
18 THE TRUTH. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, ACTRESS SUZANNE
19 PLESHETTE AND THREE CHILDREN, FRANCESCA, HUDSON AND JASON. I
20 HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF GETTING TO MEET TOM POSTON ON A NUMBER OF
21 OCCASIONS. AND, AS FUNNY A GUY AS HE WAS, HE HAD A BIG HEART.
22 SAD LOSS TO OUR COMMUNITY. LAST, I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE
23 ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF DAVID ROSENZWEIG, LONG-TIME REPORTER
24 AND EDITOR FOR THE LOS ANGELES TIMES, FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS,
25 WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AS A RESULT OF CANCER AT THE AGE OF



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1 67 IN HIS SANTA MONICA HOME. I KNEW DAVID ROSENZWEIG, HE WAS A
2 POLICE REPORTER FOR MANY YEARS WHEN I FIRST BECAME A
3 COUNCILMAN THEN HE BECAME AN EDITOR AND EDITED MANY OF THE--
4 OVERSAW MANY OF THE STORIES INVOLVING POLICE-RELATED STUFF,
5 L.A.P.D. INTELLIGENCE ISSUES, JUST ABOUT EVERY CONTROVERSY
6 AROUND THERE, NOT TO MENTION THE RUN-OF-THE-MILL STORIES THAT
7 CAME OUT OF PARKER CENTER. HE WAS A TOUGH BUT FAIR REPORTER
8 AND EDITOR. HE WAS-- SOME OF THE STORIES HE HAD A BIG ROLE IN
9 WERE THE HILLSIDE STRANGLER CASE, THE SYMBIONESE LIBERATION
10 ARMY SHOOTOUT AND NUMBERS OF OTHER POLICE-RELATED ISSUES. HE
11 IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, ATTORNEY LAEL RUBIN. AND THOSE ARE MY
12 THREE ADJOURNING MOTIONS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.
13 YES, ALL MEMBERS ON DAVID ROSENZWEIG. IF I CAN FIND MY
14 PAPERWORK, WE'LL GET BACK TO-- JUST LOOKING FOR-- OKAY, ITEM
15 NUMBER 7. THIS IS THE CORREA BILL? WE HAVE ONE PERSON WHO HAS
16 ASKED TO BE HEARD ON THIS. TERRA DONLON? MS. DONLON, IS THAT
17 YOU? OKAY. REPRESENTING THE BUILDING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION.
18 GOOD.

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20 **TERRA DONLON:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MR. CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE
21 BOARD. I'M TERRA DONLON, V.P. OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS FOR THE
22 BUILDING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION, GREATER LOS ANGELES AND VENTURA
23 CHAPTER. I'M HERE BEFORE YOU TODAY REPRESENTING OUR CHAPTER,
24 AS WELL AS THE B.I.A. OF AND ANTELOPE VALLEY AS WELL AS L.A.
25 COUNTY EAST CHAPTER. WE REPRESENT OVER 900 MEMBER COMPANIES



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1 WITHIN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. BEFORE YOU TODAY, I'D LIKE
2 TO GO BACK AND KIND OF ADDRESS THE ISSUE THAT MR. ANTONOVICH
3 IS BRINGING BEFORE YOU. RECONVEYANCE FINANCING. AND WHEN A NEW
4 HOUSING SUBDIVISION IS PROPOSED, HOME BUILDERS ARE OFTEN
5 OBLIGATED TO PROVIDE A VARIETY OF COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS SUCH
6 AS PARKS, OPEN SPACE, SCHOOLS AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING. THE COST
7 OF THESE IMPROVEMENTS OFTEN RANGE TO THE TENS OF THOUSANDS TO
8 HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS. HOME BUILDERS CAN FINANCE
9 THESE OBLIGATIONS IN A NUMBER OF WAYS. THE FIRST IS TO ASK THE
10 FIRST TIME BUYER TO FINANCE THE BILL IN ITS ENTIRETY, WHICH IS
11 A HUGE AFFORDABILITY HIT TO FIRST TIME BUYERS OR ASK THAT ALL
12 BENEFICIARIES OF THESE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS PAY A LITTLE BIT
13 AT A TIME EACH TIME THE HOME IS SOLD. THE LATTER, OBVIOUSLY,
14 IS A LITTLE BIT MORE EQUITABLE. THE RECONVEYANCE FINANCING
15 SYSTEM, WHICH S.B. 670 SEEKS TO BAN SPREADS THE COST OF
16 IMPORTANT COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS OVER TIME AMONG FUTURE AND
17 FIRST TIME BUYERS. S.B. 670 TAKES THIS FAIR AND RESPONSIBILITY
18 FINANCING ALTERNATIVE AWAY FROM THE PRIVATE SECTOR AND FORCES
19 SIGNIFICANT NEW COSTS ON CONSUMERS OF NEW HOUSING. AT THE SAME
20 TIME, BY ELIMINATING THE FUNDING SOLUTION, S.B. 670 WOULD
21 THREATEN IMPORTANT LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS SUCH AS OPEN SPACE
22 PRESERVATION AND THE CREATION OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING. WITH ALL
23 THAT BEING SAID, THE BUILDING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION HEARS YOUR
24 CALL FOR INCREASED ACCOUNTABILITY AND ENHANCED ENCLOSURES ON
25 RECONVEYANCE FINANCING. WE'RE COMMITTED TO SENSIBLE AMENDMENTS



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1 BUT REMAIN OPPOSED TO OUTRIGHT BAN OF THIS IMPORTANT FINANCING
2 MECHANISM. THIS PIECE OF LEGISLATION IS EXTREMELY FLUID. IT'S
3 ACTUALLY BEING HEARD TODAY IN SACRAMENTO. ADDITIONAL
4 AMENDMENTS ARE BEING BROUGHT FORTH AT THE STATE ON A DAILY
5 BASIS. WHAT THEY VOTE ON TODAY, IF THEY VOTE ON TODAY, MAY NOT
6 BE WHAT YOU ARE LOOKING AT. IT MAY BE CHANGING BY TOMORROW
7 MORNING. I RESPECTFULLY URGE THE BOARD TO REFRAIN FROM ACTING
8 ON THIS MOTION AT THIS TIME AND ALLOW STATE REPRESENTATIVES
9 FROM BOTH THE REALTY AND THE BUILDING, HOME BUILDING
10 ASSOCIATION TO COME TO SOME CONCLUSION AND SOME COMPROMISE AT
11 THE STATE LEVEL AT THIS TIME. THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. IS THIS IN THE ORIGINAL
14 HOUSE-- IS THIS THE FIRST HOUSE DECISION?

15

16 **TERRA DONLON:** YES. IT HAS NOT BEEN HEARD AND IT WILL BE HEARD.
17 IT IS IN THE SENATE. IT'S A SENATE BILL. IT'S STILL IN POLICY
18 COMMITTEE.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I ACTUALLY THINK YOUR SUGGESTION
21 IS THE MOST RATIONAL SUGGESTION OF ALL. FOR US TO TRY-- AND
22 I'M TRYING TO WRACK MY BRAIN ABOUT THIS. EVERY TIME THAT I
23 SEEM LIKE I UNDERSTAND WHAT'S GOING ON, IT'S CHANGED. AND I
24 GOT A TWO-PAGE SINGLE-SPACED MEMO ABOUT ALL THE CHANGES THAT
25 HAVE BEEN MADE. I'D RATHER THAT WE, MR. ANTONOVICH, IF YOU'RE



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1 AMENABLE TO THIS, IS THAT WE JUST NOT TAKE A POSITION ON THIS
2 AT ALL. HOLD THIS ON THE DESK OR CONTINUE THIS FOR FOUR WEEKS.
3 WE'LL HAVE PLENTY OF OPPORTUNITY TO WEIGH IN ONCE THINGS
4 CRYSTALLIZE, EITHER BEFORE IT GOES TO THE FLOOR OR WHEN IT
5 GOES TO THE OTHER HOUSE. I HAVE REAL-- I WON'T GET INTO THE
6 SUBSTANCE OF THE ISSUE OTHER THAN TO SAY THAT JUST ABOUT
7 EVERYBODY IN THE STATE EXCEPT, FOR THE REALTOR'S ASSOCIATION,
8 IS OPPOSING THIS BILL EVEN AS OF LAST NIGHT, INCLUDING PEOPLE--
9 - INCLUDING THE LION AND THE LAMB. THE BUILDING INDUSTRY
10 ASSOCIATION AND THE SIERRA CLUB BOTH OPPOSE THIS BILL. THAT
11 GETS MY EYEBROWS RAISED. SO IN AS MUCH AS THERE'S A LOT OF
12 DISCUSSION GOING ON, ANY POSITION WE TAKE HERE MIGHT NOT BE
13 THE POSITION WE THINK WE'RE TAKING AND IT MIGHT ALSO BE
14 MISINTERPRETED BY OTHERS IF THINGS-- IF THE SANDS SHIFT. SO I
15 WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST THAT WE PUT THIS OVER FOR FOUR WEEKS.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT WE HAVE HERE, MR. CHAIRMAN, IS A BILL
18 THAT'S BEING AMENDED, CONTINUES TO BE AMENDED. SO IT'S A LIVE--
19 - THE ABUSE THAT IT'S TRYING TO CORRECT IS THAT THE ORIGINAL
20 HOMEOWNER WILL HAVE THAT FEE THAT HE HAS TO PAY OR SHE PAYS
21 THAT THEY KNOW OF WHEN THEY PURCHASE THAT PROPERTY BUT
22 SUBSEQUENT HOMEOWNERS WHO ARE STUCK WITH A TAX THAT THEY
23 DIDN'T INTEND TO HAVE OR KNOW ABOUT WOULD NOT BE HARMED. AND
24 THAT'S THE INTENT THAT THE LEGISLATION IS TRYING TO CORRECT.
25 NOW HOW THEY DO IT WITH ALL THE VARIOUS DISCUSSIONS THAT ARE



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1 TAKING PLACE. I KNOW OUR C.D.C. WAS CONCERNED AND WE'RE GOING
2 TO PERHAPS SUPPORT THIS BECAUSE OF THEIR CONCERN OVER
3 AFFORDABLE HOUSING. AND THEY HAVE NOW TAKEN A POSITION THEY
4 WANT TO WAIT AND SEE AS WELL. SO I WOULD SAY, LET US, YOU
5 KNOW, CONTINUE THIS FOR FOUR WEEKS AND, AS THE LEGISLATION IS
6 MOVING THROUGH BOTH HOUSES, WE CAN GET A BETTER ANALYSIS OF
7 WHAT THE NEW AMENDMENTS ARE GOING TO LOOK LIKE BEFORE WE TAKE
8 A POSITION. SO I'D MOVE THAT WE CONTINUE IT FOR FOUR WEEKS.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YEAH, ALL RIGHT. AND I WOULD ADD,
11 MIKE, THAT, ON THE ISSUE OF FULL DISCLOSURE, I TOTALLY AGREE.
12 I DON'T KNOW ANYBODY HERE WHO WOULD NOT AGREE WITH THAT. AND I
13 WOULD BE SURPRISED-- I'D LIKE TO HEAR THE ARGUMENT FOR HIDING
14 THESE FEES. SO, FROM THAT POINT OF VIEW, I MEAN, I THINK OUR
15 REPRESENTATIVES CAN CERTAINLY, IN THE SPIRIT OF FULL
16 DISCLOSURE ON ANY PROPERTY OWNER, THAT WOULD BE A CONSISTENT
17 POINT OF VIEW FROM US BUT THE OTHER DETAILS OF THE BILL GOES
18 BEYOND THAT. SO I SUPPORT THAT. MR. KNABE WANTED TO BE HEARD.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, I WAS GOING TO ASK THE SAME THING BECAUSE
21 KNOWING THE AMENDMENTS THAT WE WAIT AND TAKING SOME POSITION.
22 I MEAN, OBVIOUSLY, THE FULL DISCLOSURE, I THINK WE ALL
23 STRONGLY SUPPORT. I JUST HAVE A PROBLEM WITH TRANSFER FEES TO
24 BEGIN WITH. SO I THINK THAT IT WILL BE PRUDENT ON OUR PART,



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1 BEFORE WE TAKE ANY ACTION, WE LOOK WHAT THE FINAL LANGUAGE IS
2 GOING TO BE. SO I WILL SUPPORT THE MOTION, AS WELL.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MS. BURKE?

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6 **SUP. BURKE:** I HAVE NO OPPOSITION TO IT BEING CONTINUED. I HAVE
7 REAL PROBLEMS WITH THESE FEES. IT'S ONE THING, I THINK, WHEN
8 YOU BUY SOMETHING THAT YOU PAY THE FEE. AND MAYBE WHEN YOU
9 SELL IT, YOU AGREE YOU HAVE TO PAY A PORTION OF IT TO THE
10 ORIGINAL DEVELOPER. BUT FOR 30 YEARS TO HAVE TO PAY TO THE
11 FIRST PERSON, THE PERSON WHO DEVELOPED IT, THAT DEVELOPED THE
12 PROJECT TO ME GETS TO BE-- MAYBE 30 YEARS IS ACCEPTABLE, BUT
13 FOREVER? WHEN WE HAVE AN ASSESSMENT, WE HAVE AN ASSESSMENT ON
14 THE PROPERTY. WE KNOW WE HAVE AN ASSESSMENT. YOU ACCEPT THE
15 FACT YOU OWE THE ASSESSMENT. BUT TO SAY, ANY TIME YOU SELL A
16 PIECE OF PROPERTY YOU'VE GOT TO PAY THE ORIGINAL PERSON 1
17 PERCENT OR 2 PERCENT, I HAVE REAL PROBLEMS WITH THAT.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YOU'RE RIGHT.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MOVE TO CONTINUE IT FOR FOUR WEEKS. AND OUR
22 CONCERNS IS THAT SUBSEQUENT HOMEOWNERS AREN'T STUCK WITH A
23 UNKNOWN, HIDDEN TAX.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, WITHOUT OBJECTION,
2 ANTONOVICH MOVES, I'LL SECOND. THE ITEM WILL BE CONTINUED FOR
3 FOUR WEEKS. WORK IT OUT UP THERE.

4
5 **TERRA DONLON:** YOU GOT IT. THANK YOU.

6
7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WE HAVE, I KNOW THERE'S A GROUP OF
8 NURSES HERE AND I'M GOING TO TAKE THEM OUT OF ORDER NOW ON MY
9 TIME. [APPLAUSE]

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WELL, I KEPT YOU WAITING FOR AN
12 HOUR SO DON'T APPLAUD THAT MUCH. DO WE HAVE THE CARDS? I THINK
13 WE HAVE FOUR PEOPLE OR FIVE PEOPLE WHO ARE GOING TO SPEAK FOR
14 ALL OF THEM? IS IT RELATED TO AN ITEM? OH, I THOUGHT THERE WAS
15 SOME PUBLIC COMMENT. ALL RIGHT. SO IT'S ITEM 18. ALL RIGHT.
16 WE'LL TAKE UP ITEM 18. I'M GOING TO CALL FOUR PEOPLE UP. GRACE
17 CORSE, AUDREY-- ALL RIGHT, LET'S SAVE SOME TIME HERE. AUDREY
18 NWANKWO, CINDY MAYEDA AND ALICE BURSTON. THEY WILL ALL BE
19 FOLLOWED BY JOSHUA RUTKOFF. I THINK THEY ARE ALL TOGETHER SO
20 IF JOSHUA WANTS TO COME DOWN AND STAND, HE'LL BE RIGHT NEARBY.
21 AND 18 RELATED TO 62, AS WELL. MR. ANTONOVICH ACTUALLY HELD
22 IT. WE'LL GIVE IT TO HIM IN A MINUTE BUT LET'S HEAR FROM GRACE
23 CORSE.

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25 **GRACE CORSE:** THAT'S RIGHT. ARE YOU READY?



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WE'RE READY, AS READY AS WE'RE
3 GOING TO BE. ALL RIGHT.

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5 **GRACE CORSE:** I AM GRACE CORSE. AND I'M A CRITICAL CARE
6 REGISTERED NURSE...

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** JUST MOVE YOUR MIKE RIGHT IN FRONT
9 OF YOU.

10

11 **GRACE CORSE:** ...FOR 27 YEARS IN L.A. COUNTY. I'M THE CHAIR OF
12 THE BARGAINING TEAM FOR THE REGISTERED NURSES AND I'M A MEMBER
13 OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING. [
14 APPLAUSE]

15

16 **GRACE CORSE:** FIRST OF ALL, ON BEHALF OF THE NEARLY 6,000
17 NURSES THAT OUR LOCAL S.E.I.U., LOCAL 721 REPRESENTS, I WANT
18 TO CONGRATULATE THE RECIPIENTS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISOR'S
19 COMMENDATIONS FOR NURSE WEEK AND CONGRATULATE AND RECOGNIZE
20 EACH AND EVERY NURSE HERE TODAY AND THOSE AT THE WORK SITES.
21 WE ARE THE NURSES WHO CARE FOR YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES AT
22 THEIR TIME OF GREATEST NEED AND WHO HAVE COMMITTED TO A LONG-
23 TERM CAREER IN THE COUNTY. WE ARE ALSO THE NURSES WHO MAINTAIN
24 A REVENUE FLOW TO HEALTH SERVICES THROUGH CASE MANAGEMENT
25 SERVICES. WE ADVANCE OURSELVES PROFESSIONALLY THROUGH



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1 EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS IN ORDER TO DELIVER THE BEST
2 POSSIBLE QUALITY HEALTHCARE TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES. WE, THE
3 NURSES OF LOCAL 721 AND THE COUNTY, HAVE TRAVELED A GREAT
4 DISTANCE TOGETHER IN WORKING TO CREATE AN R.N. PROGRAM THAT
5 SUPPORTS OUR JOINT GOAL OF QUALITY CARE AND NURSE RETENTION
6 AND RECRUITMENT. WE NEGOTIATED A HISTORIC CONTRACT LAST YEAR
7 THAT REPRESENTS A GIANT STEP FORWARD TOWARD BUILDING A
8 COMPENSATION SYSTEM THAT WILL SUPPORT NURSE RETENTION AND
9 RECRUITMENT. HOWEVER, HERE'S THE CLINKER, WE ARE FACING
10 SIGNIFICANT CHALLENGES IN IMPLEMENTING A NEW SYSTEM WHICH WE
11 MUST ADDRESS IN ORDER TO MOVE FORWARD. FOR THE FIRST TIME, THE
12 COUNTY IS ABOUT TO TRANSFER ABOUT 6,000 OR 5,000 EMPLOYEES
13 INTO THREE NEW CLASSIFICATIONS. UNFORTUNATELY, THERE ISN'T A
14 SYSTEM IN PLACE TO MAKE THIS TRANSITION WORK. WE NEED YOUR
15 HELP TO MEET THE CHALLENGES WE FACE. THIS PROCESS MUST BE
16 IMPLEMENTED FAIRLY AND EQUITABLY FOR ALL NURSES. FAIR MEANS
17 R.N.S, INDIVIDUAL R.N.S MUST BE ASSESSED BY MANAGERS WHO ARE
18 FULLY TRAINED TO CONDUCT APPRAISALS OF PROMOTABILITY. [
19 APPLAUSE]

20

21 **GRACE CORSE:** OUR HEALTHCARE SYSTEM NEEDS A CENTRALIZED SYSTEM
22 WIDE NURSING LEADERSHIP TO YOU UNIFY THE QUALITY OF REGISTERED
23 NURSE CARE. THAT MEANS A COUNTYWIDE CHIEF NURSING OFFICER WITH
24 LINE AUTHORITY OVER FACILITY AND DEPARTMENTAL NURSING
25 OFFICERS. SO LET'S WORK TOGETHER AND RESUME OUR COMMITMENT TO



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1 NURSING LABOR MANAGEMENT PROCESS ON THE CURRENT SYSTEM OF R.N.
2 RECLASSIFICATION AND RELATED ISSUES. ALL OF US STAND FOR
3 QUALITY PATIENT CARE, STRONG MORALE AND BETTER RETENTION AND
4 RECRUITMENT. THANK YOU FOR HAVING ME. AND YOU WILL NOW HEAR
5 FROM SOME OF MY COLLEAGUES.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. AUDREY NWANKWO.

8

9 **AUDREY NWANKWO:** I'M AUDREY NWANKWO, REGISTERED NURSE AND
10 PROFESSIONAL HEALTHCARE PROVIDER FOR 15 YEARS IN CARDIOLOGY
11 AND DISCHARGE CARE. I'M AN ACTING SUPERVISORY NURSE
12 RESPONSIBLE FOR DIRECTING A TEAM OF NURSES WHO PROVIDE PATIENT
13 CARE MANAGEMENT. I AM NOT A GENERIC NURSE. I'M NOT AN R.N.-1.
14 I'M A PROFESSIONAL WOMAN WHO IS COMMITTED TO A PROFESSIONAL
15 CAREER. I BELIEVE THAT ANY REGISTERED NURSE CLASSIFICATION
16 SYSTEM MUST BE FULLY RESPECTFUL OF THE PROFESSIONALISM OF
17 NURSING. IT NEEDS TO OFFER PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE CAREER
18 PATHWAYS FOR NURSES. IT NEEDS TO SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL
19 INTEGRITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY. YOU ARE MY SUPERVISORS, MY FIVE
20 SUPERVISORS, WHO HAVE ENTRUSTED IN ME, A REGISTERED NURSE, TO
21 RESPONSIBLY CARE FOR THE MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY ILL PEOPLE IN
22 YOUR DISTRICTS. I'M CONNECTED TO YOU. YOU ARE CONNECTED TO ME.
23 AND WE TOGETHER ARE COMMITTED TO QUALITY SERVICES AND QUALITY
24 CARE THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY. MY SUPERVISORS PLEDGE AND
25 DEDICATE YOURSELVES TO SKILLFULLY AND CAREFULLY MANAGING THESE



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1 SERVICES FOR THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, AS EVIDENCED BY
2 YOUR MANY YEARS OF SERVICE, MANY YEARS. OUR SYSTEM OF
3 HEALTHCARE HAS SEVERAL CRUCIAL PARTS: PREVENTIVE AMBULATORY
4 CARE, PATIENT CARE MANAGEMENT, AS WELL AS THE LAST RESORT OF
5 INPATIENT BEDSIDE PATIENT CARE. WE MUST KEEP REGISTERED NURSES
6 IN OUR SYSTEM IN EACH OF THESE AREAS; THEREFORE, THE POSITIONS
7 OF THE COUNTY'S NEW R.N. CLASSIFICATION MUST BE ALLOCATED
8 FAIRLY TO SUPPORT TOP QUALITY CARE IN EACH OF THESE PATIENT
9 CARE AREAS. I AM VERY GLAD TO BE HERE TO SHARE WITH EACH OF
10 YOU THE PROFESSIONAL REGISTERED NURSES' PERSPECTIVE IN THE
11 ROLE WE NURSES ARE PLAYING IN THE ASPECTS OF PATIENT CARE
12 DELIVERY. SO, TODAY, LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND THE S.E.I.U.
13 NURSES MADE SIGNIFICANT SALARY PROGRESS IN THE 2006
14 BARGAINING, A NEW COMPETITIVE 20-STEP SALARY STRUCTURE WITH
15 SIGNIFICANT SALARY INCREASES WAS RATIFIED BY 6,000 S.E.I.U.
16 LOCAL 660, NOW LOCAL 721 REGISTERED NURSE MEMBERS. WHILE
17 FUTURE SALARY GRID ADJUSTMENTS ARE NEEDED AND WE WILL BE
18 BARGAINING THIS YEAR, NOVEMBER 2007, WE ARE PROUD OF THE JOINT
19 ACCOMPLISHMENT. WE CAN BUILD UPON THIS JOINT ACCOMPLISHMENT IN
20 NOVEMBER WHEN WE RETURN TO THE BARGAINING IN THE PLACEMENT OF
21 OUR VARIOUS PROFESSIONAL REGISTERED NURSE CLASSIFICATIONS ON
22 OUR SALARY GRID IN OUR CONTRACT. DECISIVE AFFIRMATIVE ACTION
23 IS REQUIRED TO FIND SOLUTIONS TO THE CHALLENGES OF RETAINING
24 AND RECRUITING REGISTERED NURSES WHO ARE FULLY COMMITTED TO
25 COUNTY SERVICE. WE, THE S.E.I.U. 721 LOCAL REGISTERED NURSES,



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1 ARE READY TO PARTNER WITH YOU, OUR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, TO
2 ACHIEVE THIS MISSION AND REALIZE THE VISION TO DELIVER THE
3 BEST POSSIBLE QUALITY HEALTHCARE TO OUR LOS ANGELES COUNTY
4 COMMUNITY.

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. THANK YOU. CINDY MAYEDA

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8 **CINDY MAYEDA:** HELLO, MY NAME IS CINDY MAYEDA. I'M A NURSING
9 CARE SPECIALIST AND I'M HERE TODAY TO REPRESENT THE NURSING
10 CARE SPECIALISTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. IT IS A HONOR TO BE
11 BEFORE YOU, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, DURING NURSE RECOGNITION
12 WEEK. I'D LIKE TO START BY GIVING YOU A BRIEF HISTORY OF WHO
13 WE ARE. NURSING CARE SPECIALISTS ARE A GROUP OF EXPERT NURSES
14 WHO TREAT AND MANAGE PATIENTS THROUGHOUT THE HEALTHCARE
15 CONTINUUM. OUR POSITION WAS DEVELOPED BY THE COUNTY OF LOS
16 ANGELES 34 YEARS AGO TO MEET THE SPECIALIZED NEEDS OF OUR
17 PATIENTS IN A CULTURALLY DIVERSE POPULATION. OUT OF NEARLY
18 6,000 NURSES, REGISTERED NURSES CURRENTLY WORKING FOR THE
19 COUNTY, APPROXIMATELY 170 CARRY THE DESIGNATION OF NURSING
20 CARE SPECIALIST. NURSING CARE SPECIALISTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR
21 THE MANAGEMENT OF SPECIFIC DISEASES SUCH AS H.I.V./A.I.D.S.,
22 DIABETES, HYPERTENSION AND CANCER. WE ALSO FUNCTION AS A
23 HEALTHCARE NETWORK'S RESOURCE CONSULTANTS FOR PAIN MANAGEMENT,
24 WOUND OSTOMY CONTINENCE AND NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS. IN
25 ADDITION, NURSING CARE SPECIALISTS PERFORM CASE MANAGEMENT,



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1 QUALITY ASSURANCE AND RISK MANAGEMENT DUTIES THROUGHOUT THE
2 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES. WE HELP PREVENT THE SPREAD OF
3 COMMUNICABLE DISEASES, AS WELL AS DIMINISH THE EXACERBATION OF
4 CATASTROPHIC ILLNESSES. THESE OUTCOMES ARE ATTAINED THROUGH
5 EDUCATION OF PATIENTS AND STAFF, EPIDEMIOLOGY, DATA REVIEW,
6 EVIDENCE-BASED CLINICAL PRACTICE AND CASE MANAGEMENT. NURSING
7 CARE SPECIALISTS HAVE AN AVERAGE OF 17 YEARS OF REGISTERED
8 NURSING EXPERIENCE. THE NURSING CARE SPECIALIST POSITION IS
9 ALSO SERVED THROUGHOUT THE YEARS AS A PROMOTION AND RETENTION
10 INCENTIVE FOR EXPERT NURSES WORKING FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS
11 ANGELES. ON APRIL 1ST, 2007, THE NURSING CARE SPECIALISTS WERE
12 THE ONLY NURSING PROFESSIONALS REMOVED IN ERROR FROM THE
13 NURSING SPECIALISTS AND CONSULTANT GROUP AND PLACED IN THE
14 CLINICAL GROUP. WE HAVE NOW BEEN RECLASSIFIED AS REGISTERED
15 NURSES 1S. THIS IS THE LOWEST STEP OF THE NEW 20-STEP PLAN. IN
16 ORDER TO CONTINUE TO SERVE THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY
17 EFFECTIVELY, WE MUST CONTINUE TO BE RECOGNIZED IN THE
18 ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE AS LEADERS, EXPERTS, CONSULTANTS AND
19 EDUCATORS. TO ACCOMPLISH THIS, WE RESPECTIVELY REQUEST THE
20 FOLLOWING: ONE, RESTORE THE NURSING CARE SPECIALIST TO THE
21 NURSING SPECIALIST AND CONSULTANT GROUP, AND, TWO, MOVE THE
22 NURSING CARE SPECIALISTS INTO A SIGNIFICANTLY HIGHER SALARY
23 GRID PLACEMENT. THIS WILL MEET AN IMMEDIATE AND LONG-TERM
24 EXPERT NURSING NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE
25 RESPECTFULLY ASK FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT IN



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1 SUCCESSFULLY RESOLVING THIS ISSUE. THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING THE
2 NURSING CARE SPECIALISTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY THE OPPORTUNITY
3 TO ADDRESS THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ALICE BURSTON?

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7 **ALICE BURSTON:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS ALICE BURSTON AND I'M
8 AN R.N.-1 WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S SHERIFF DEPARTMENT.
9 I'VE BEEN WITH THE DEPARTMENT FOR 12 YEARS AND I'VE BEEN A
10 SHOP STEWARD FOR 10 YEARS WITH LOCAL 721. NURSES AT THE
11 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ARE TAKING CARE OF A POPULATION THAT
12 COULD BE ANY ONE OF US, DEPENDING ON THE CIRCUMSTANCES, BUT
13 OFTEN INCLUDES THE HOMELESS, THE MENTALLY ILL, THE DRUG
14 ADDICTED AND THOSE WITH LESS THAN ADEQUATE CARE TO MEDICAL
15 CARE. AS THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT NURSES, WE REPRESENT THE
16 DIVERSITY OF THE COUNTY. WE ARE NURSES FROM AFRICA, THE
17 PHILIPPINES, ETHIOPIA, MIDDLE EAST, ASIA, EUROPE AND AMERICA.
18 WE SPEAK NUMEROUS LANGUAGES. WE HAVE SOUGHT TO IMPROVE OUR
19 SKILLS IN EDUCATION TO BENEFIT OUR PATIENTS, OUR FAMILIES AND
20 OURSELVES. AS SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT NURSES, WE APPRECIATE THE
21 NEW CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM AND THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR PROMOTION
22 THAT THAT GIVES US. THE PROBLEM COMES IS THAT, IN THE
23 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, WE HAVE THREE TYPES OF NURSES. WE HAVE
24 STAFF NURSES-- THIS IS PRIOR TO OUR NEW CLASSIFICATION, SENIOR
25 NURSES AND SUPERVISOR NURSES. NOW, WITH THE NEW



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1 CLASSIFICATION, AT THIS MOMENT, WE ONLY HAVE R.N.-1S AND
2 SUPERVISORS. SO WE'RE MISSING OUR MIDDLE PIECE OF THE PUZZLE
3 AND UNTIL OUR SENIOR NURSES BECOME R.N.-2S AND 3S, THEY'RE
4 JUST WORKING OUT OF THE GOODNESS OF THEIR HEARTS IN THAT
5 POSITION. THEY'RE NOT GETTING THE COMPENSATION NOR THE TITLE.
6 BECAUSE WE ARE SO DIVERSE, WE ALSO HAVE MANY FOREIGN GRADS WHO
7 ARE HAVING A HARD TIME PROVING THEIR DEGREES TO THE COUNTY'S
8 SATISFACTION. ONE OF OUR NURSES, WHO HAS BEEN ACCEPTED INTO A
9 MASTERS' PROGRAM HERE IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA BASED ON HER
10 DEGREE IN THE PHILIPPINES, HAS BEEN DENIED BY THE COUNTY THE
11 EXTRA 2 PERCENT UNLESS SHE SPENDS \$100 TO HAVE THAT DEGREE
12 EVALUATED, ALTHOUGH IT WAS OKAY WITH THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
13 THE LAST POINT I WISH TO MAKE IS THE DIFFICULTY OUR NURSES ARE
14 HAVING IN PROVING THEIR R.N. EXPERIENCE. MANY FACILITIES HAVE
15 CLOSED, AS YOU ARE ALL AWARE, AND OUR NURSES ARE NOT TRYING TO
16 DEFRAUD ANYONE IN THE COUNTY. THEY'RE MERELY TRYING TO GET
17 WHAT THEY HAVE BEEN OFFERED: MONEY FOR PAST EXPERIENCE. PAST
18 EXPERIENCE CAN BE CHECKED IN MANY WAYS AND ONE OF THE WAYS IS
19 AFFIDAVITS THAT NEED TO BE OFFERED TO THESE NURSES OR JUST
20 RECHECKED WITH THEIR ORIGINAL APPLICATION BUT THAT'S NOT BEING
21 OFFERED. WE UNDERSTAND THIS IS A DIFFICULT PROCESS. WE JUST
22 ASK FOR FAIRNESS AND WE ASK TO WORK TOGETHER ON THIS. THANK
23 YOU.

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25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** JOSHUA RUTKOFF?



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2 **JOSHUA RUTKOFF:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. MY NAME
3 IS JOSHUA RUTKOFF, DIRECTOR OF THE HEALTH SERVICES DIVISION AT
4 S.E.I.U., LOCAL 721. I'M HERE TODAY WITH THE NURSES WHO
5 PROUDLY SERVE OUR COUNTY BECAUSE WE WANT TO ENSURE THIS NEW
6 SYSTEM OF RECLASSIFICATION IS PROPERLY IMPLEMENTED. WE HAVE
7 COME A LONG WAY TO DATE, ESPECIALLY IN BARGAINING A VERY
8 STRONG CONTRACT THAT HELPS IN OUR MUTUAL GOAL OF ATTRACTING
9 STRONG CANDIDATES TO COUNTY NURSING JOBS. WE HAVE ALSO WORKED
10 WITH YOU, AND PARTICULARLY WITH D.H.S. DIRECTOR DR. BRUCE
11 CHERNOF, ON OTHER HEALTHCARE RELATED ISSUES THAT GREATLY
12 AFFECT THE PUBLIC HEALTHCARE SYSTEM IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA,
13 SUCH AS STRENGTHENING AND CONTINUING TO IMPROVE KING HARBOR
14 COMMUNITY HOSPITAL. WE ARE HERE TODAY FOR SOMETHING DIFFERENT.
15 AS YOU HAVE HEARD FROM MANY NURSES, WE HAVE SERIOUS CONCERNS
16 ABOUT THE NEW CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM FOR REGISTERED NURSES. WE
17 UNDERSTAND THAT THE PROCESS OF MAKING PROFOUND CHANGES IN OUR
18 CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM WILL BE OCCURRING MORE FREQUENTLY IN THE
19 NEAR FUTURE AND WE ARE CONCERNED THAT OUR SYSTEM COUNTY WIDE
20 IS NOT PREPARED TO HANDLE SUCH A LARGE SCALE AND COMPLEX
21 PROCESS. BECAUSE OF THAT, WE ARE ASKING THE BOARD TO CONSIDER
22 A REPORT BACK BY THE C.A.O.'S OFFICE WITHIN 90 DAYS TO
23 EVALUATE HOW THE R.N. RECLASSIFICATION PROCESS HAS WORKED, IF
24 ANY ADJUSTMENTS NEED TO BE MADE AND WHAT IMPLICATIONS THIS HAS
25 FOR HOW THE COUNTY SHOULD HANDLE FUTURE, LARGE SCALE



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1 RECLASSIFICATIONS, SUCH AS THAT OF THE I.T. CLASSES. WE KNOW
2 THAT THE NURSE RECLASSIFICATION IS THE FIRST OF MANY IN L.A.
3 COUNTY AND THROUGHOUT THE REGION. WE WANT TO WORK WITH YOU TO
4 MAKE SURE IT IS AS SMOOTH AS POSSIBLE AND DOES NOT HAVE A
5 NEGATIVE AFFECT ON STAFFING AND CONTINUE TO IMPACT R.N.
6 MORALE. WE LOOK FORWARD TO OUR INTEREST-BASED BARGAINING ON
7 R.N. WORKLOAD AND OUR NOVEMBER BARGAINING ON R.N. SALARY GRID
8 PLACEMENT AS OPPORTUNITIES TO FURTHER OUR JOINT EFFORTS. THE
9 WORK WE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED TOGETHER IS SIGNIFICANT BUT NOT
10 COMPLETE. SUPERVISORS, WE STAND READY TO WORK WITH COUNTY
11 MANAGEMENT TO TAKE THE NEXT STEPS TO BUILD THE SYSTEM THAT
12 SUPPORTS THE QUALITY CARE THAT OUR NURSES DELIVER. THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. OKAY. THANK YOU. MR.
15 ANTONOVICH.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LAST YEAR, WE HAD MET WITH THE C.I.O. AND LOS
18 ANGELES CITY COLLEGE TO DISCUSS THE FEASIBILITY OF COLLEGE
19 TRAINING COUNTY STAFF ON SITE FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGICAL
20 SKILLS. THE C.I.O. AGREED THAT THERE IS A SHORTAGE OF SKILLED
21 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROFESSIONALS TO MEET THE COUNTY'S
22 DEMAND AND SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT WITH LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY
23 COLLEGE WOULD BE A GREAT ASSET. HOWEVER, TO DATE, THERE'S BEEN
24 NO PLAN FOR ALLOWING THE COLLEGE TO TEACH THOSE CLASSES ON
25 SITE, EVEN THOUGH THE OFFER WAS COST-NEUTRAL TO THE COUNTY OF



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1 LOS ANGELES. THE AMENDMENT I WOULD LIKE TO OFFER WOULD DIRECT
2 THE C.A.O., THE D.H.R. AND THE C.I.O. TO IDENTIFY SPECIFIC
3 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY NEEDS OF OUR COUNTY'S WORKFORCE AND
4 DETERMINE WHETHER IT WOULD BE BENEFICIAL TO ESTABLISH SUCH AN
5 ON-SITE TRAINING PROGRAM IN OUR HALL OF ADMINISTRATION. NOW,
6 THERE ARE NO COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS MOTION SINCE THE
7 COUNTY ALREADY IS OFFERING A TUITION REIMBURSEMENT. SO THE
8 MOTION WOULD READ, TECHNOLOGY WITHIN THE COUNTY IS RAPIDLY
9 GROWING AND HAS LED TO INCREASED PRODUCTIVITY. TECHNOLOGY IS
10 USED 24 HOURS A DAY TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO OUR EMPLOYEES,
11 BUSINESS PARTNERS AND CLIENTS. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
12 CONTINUES TO PLAY A MAJOR ROLE AS THE COUNTY STRIVES TO
13 IMPROVE EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS. ACCORDINGLY, INFORMATION
14 TECHNOLOGY PROFESSIONALS MUST CONSISTENTLY MAINTAIN THEIR
15 SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES. KEEPING THESE SKILLS CURRENT REQUIRES
16 CONTINUOUS LEARNING AND PARTNERSHIPS WITH INFORMATION
17 TECHNOLOGY TRAINING PROVIDERS THAT OFFER COMPREHENSIVE AND UP-
18 TO-DATE TECHNOLOGY SKILLS. I'D MOVE THAT THE BOARD DIRECT THE
19 C.A.O., DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES AND THE C.I.O. TO IDENTIFY
20 THE SPECIFIC INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY NEEDS OF THE COUNTY,
21 DETERMINE WHETHER IT WOULD BE BENEFICIAL TO ESTABLISH AN ON-
22 SITE TRAINING PROGRAM AT COUNTY FACILITIES AND REPORT BACK IN
23 60 DAYS. I KNOW THAT WE HAVE A 90-DAY REPORT BACK ON THE
24 NURSES. AND I DON'T KNOW IF WE NEED 90 DAYS FOR NURSES, WE
25 COULD MAKE IT 60 DAYS FOR THE NURSES, AS WELL? [APPLAUSE]



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO ALSO MAKE IT 60 DAYS FOR THE NURSES, AS
3 WELL.

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** DAVID, DO YOU WANT TO JUST SPEAK
6 TO THE NURSES' ISSUE BRIEFLY?

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8 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** MR. CHAIR, SUPERVISOR, WE DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM
9 WITH THE REPORT BACK IN 60 OR 90 DAYS, THE STATUS REPORT, MOST
10 OF WHAT I HEARD WAS ABOUT THE IMPLEMENTATION, THE FAIRNESS.
11 AND CERTAINLY WE AGREE ABSOLUTELY THAT IT BE FAIR... [
12 APPLAUSE]

13

14 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** I ALSO HEARD, I NEED, I THINK, TO REITERATE.
15 THIS WAS A HISTORIC AGREEMENT THAT WE REACHED WITH S.E.I.U.
16 AND THE NURSES. IT IMPROVED THE COUNTY'S STRUCTURE. IT
17 IMPROVED THE SALARIES TO MAKE US MORE COMPETITIVE WITH THE
18 PRIVATE SECTOR, WHICH IS THE BIGGEST CONCERN IS THAT WE BE
19 ABLE TO RECRUIT AND RETAIN NURSES. MOST OF THE NURSES GOING
20 INTO A REDUCED NUMBER OF CLASSES WAS PART OF THE BARGAINING,
21 PART OF THE AGREEMENT THAT WE REACHED.

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23 **AUDIENCE:** NO!

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1 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** IT'S IN THE DOCUMENTS AND IT IS REFLECTIVE IN
2 THE 20 LEVEL PAY GRID, 40 PERCENT RANGE IS COMPARABLE TO THE
3 PRIVATE SECTOR SO IT IS A DRAMATIC CHANGE. WE EXPECT THERE TO
4 BE BUMPS BUT FAIRNESS IS VERY IMPORTANT AND WE WOULD BE HAPPY
5 TO REPORT BACK WITH THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT ON ITS
6 IMPLEMENTATION.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. THAT'S FINE. 60 DAYS IS OKAY
9 FOR REPORT BACK. ALL RIGHT, WITHOUT OBJECTION. MR. ANTONOVICH
10 MOVES, I'LL SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THAT WAS FOR BOTH ITEM 18 AND 62?

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14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** CORRECT. [APPLAUSE]

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16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL WE VOTED ON WAS A REPORT BACK.
17 DON'T GET EXCITED UNTIL YOU SEE THE REPORT BACK.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** CAN'T MOVE FORWARD WITHOUT THE REPORT,
20 THOUGH, RIGHT?

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO MOVE FORWARD
23 WITH THE REPORT. DON'T GET EVERYBODY'S HOPES TOO HIGH. THANK
24 YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE AND GOOD TO HAVE YOU HERE. ALL RIGHT.



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1 NEXT ITEM. THOSE WERE 18 AND 62. I THINK I'LL TURN IT OVER TO
2 MR. KNABE.

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. I HAVE A FEW
5 ADJOURNMENTS. FIRST OF ALL, I MOVE TODAY THAT WE ADJOURN IN
6 MEMORY OF MR. EARNEST MCBRIDE, SR. HE WAS BORN IN 1909 IN
7 MISSISSIPPI AND WAS ONE OF NINE CHILDREN OF A MISSISSIPPI
8 DELTA FARMER. IN 1930, HE MOVED TO CALIFORNIA TO ESCAPE THE
9 PREJUDICE IN THE SOUTH. ERNIE WAS THE COFOUNDER OF THE LONG
10 BEACH CHAPTER OF THE N.A.A.C.P. AND WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED
11 AS A TIRELESS CRUSADER FOR CIVIL RIGHTS AND AN ICON IN LONG
12 BEACH BLACK HISTORY WHOSE FAMILY WAS HIS HIGHEST PRIORITY. HE
13 MARRIED THE LOVE OF HIS LIFE, LILLIAN MARIE, AND, IN 1994, THE
14 HOME WHERE THEY RAISED THEIR SIX CHILDREN AND THE MEETING
15 PLACE FOR MANY PROTEST PLANS WAS DESIGNATED A HISTORICAL CITY
16 LANDMARK BY THE CULTURAL HERITAGE COMMISSION AND THE LONG
17 BEACH CITY COUNCIL. WILLIAM PASSED AWAY TWO MONTHS BEFORE THE
18 COUPLE'S 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY. HE IS SURVIVED BY FIVE
19 CHILDREN, 10 GRANDCHILDREN, 19 GREAT- GRANDCHILDREN. HE WILL
20 BE MISSED BY FAMILY AND FRIENDS. ERNIE HAS BEEN A LONG TIME
21 FRIEND OF MINE. WE GO BACK TO THE '70S IN WORKING TOGETHER
22 WITH THE LONG BEACH OPTIMISTS' CLUB AND THE CIVIC SOUTHWEST
23 DISTRICT AND OPTIMISTS INTERNATIONAL. HE, IN HIS OWN WAY, WITH
24 THE N.A.A.C.P. AND OTHERS, HE ALSO WAS AN ICON IN THE
25 COMMUNITY IN THE CITY OF LONG BEACH AND SURROUNDING AREAS. SO



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1 HE'LL BE MISSED. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL
2 PAUL D. AMICO, A LIFETIME RESIDENT OF MANHATTAN BEACH WHO
3 PASSED AWAY AT THE YOUNG AGE OF 58 ON APRIL 25TH. HE WAS A
4 GRADUATE OF MARICOSTA AND CAL STATE LONG BEACH. HE SERVED ON
5 THE HERMOSA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT DURING THE '70S BEFORE
6 JOINING THE EL CAMINO COLLEGE COLLEGE ADMINISTRATION OF
7 JUSTICE DEPARTMENT. IN 1990, HE WAS PROMOTED TO THE CHIEF OF
8 POLICE FOR THE COLLEGE. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS PARENTS, RAYMOND
9 AND THERESA, BROTHER, SAM AND SISTER, MADELINE. ALSO THAT WE
10 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF CECELIA "COOKIE" HARRIS WHO PASSED AWAY
11 ON APRIL 27TH. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH HER FAMILY.
12 SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, MORTON, CHILDREN, RAND AND
13 JUDY, THREE GRANDCHILDREN, TWO GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN AND HER
14 SISTER, HARRIET. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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18 **SUP. KNABE:** I THOUGHT I HELD SOMETHING BUT I THOUGHT SHE
19 CALLED IT UP. OH, ITEM 24. I THINK BOTH SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND
20 I HELD THAT, AS WELL.

21

22 **J. TYLER MCCAULEY:** SUPERVISOR, MAY I INTRODUCE...?

23

24 **SUP. KNABE:** YES, PLEASE.

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1 **J. TYLER MCCAULEY:** WITH ME ON THE PODIUM IS ROBERT DAVIS,
2 ASSISTANT AUDITOR CONTROLLER, AND HE'S BEEN THE E.C.A.P.S.
3 PROJECT DIRECTOR. IN THE AUDIENCE TODAY IS MICHAEL KEATING,
4 C.G.I.'S SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT FOR U.S. WEST, STATE AND LOCAL
5 GOVERNMENT. THESE ARE ALL THE APPLICATIONS FOR ADVANTAGE
6 PRODUCT, WHICH IS THE ONE WE'RE DISCUSSING THIS MORNING. ALSO
7 IN THE AUDIENCE IS JOHN CONNELLY AND HIS ASSOCIATE, WHO ARE
8 THE MANAGING DIRECTORS ON THE BLUE CONSULTING STUDY WHICH WE
9 GAVE YOU, WHICH EVALUATED THIS AMENDMENT. AND THEN MY
10 COLLEAGUES JOHN FULLINWIDER AND MIKE HENRY ARE ALSO IN THE
11 AUDIENCE TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I WILL PROCEED WITH MY QUESTIONS. I
14 UNDERSTAND THAT SUPPORTING THIS PROJECT IS GOING TO REQUIRE
15 ADDITIONAL PERMANENT STAFF AND THAT THE C.A.O. IS GOING TO BE
16 RETURNING TO THE BOARD WITH THAT FORMAL REQUEST. DEAL WITH
17 THAT ISSUE OF ADDITIONAL STAFF AND WHAT THE PROJECTED COSTS
18 ARE GOING TO BE, EITHER YOURSELF OR THE C.A.O.?

19

20 **J. TYLER MCCAULEY:** THOSE WOULD BE IN FINAL CHANGES, YES.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** THE MOVING TARGET, IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE SAYING?

23

24 **ROBERT DAVIS:** 28.

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** BACKUP IS COMING HERE, I GUESS.

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3 **ROBERT DAVIS:** YES, THERE'S STAFF BOTH IN THE AUDITOR
4 CONTROLLER 12. THERE'S ADDITIONAL POSITIONS AT I.S.D., WHICH
5 WOULD BE SUPPORTING THE SYSTEM 5. AND THE HUMAN RESOURCES
6 DEPARTMENT HAD 17 THAT ARE BEING LOOKED AT IN FINAL CHANGES.

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8 **SUP. KNABE:** WHAT WAS THE NUMBER? WHAT WAS THE NUMBER AGAIN?

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10 **ROBERT DAVIS:** THERE'S 34. AND THE ANNUAL COST OF THAT WOULD BE
11 ABOUT 1-1/2 MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR THAT WOULD BE CONSIDERED IN
12 THE FINAL CHANGES.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** WHEN WE WERE CONSIDERING THIS ORIGINAL CONTRACT
15 WITH C.G.I.-A.M.S. THERE EXISTED A POSSIBILITY OF BIDDING THIS
16 PORTION OF THE CONTRACT OUT SEPARATELY. CAN YOU EXPLAIN WHY WE
17 DECIDED TO STAY WITH C.G.I.-A.M.S.? I MEAN, THE NUMBERS THAT
18 WE'RE TALKING ABOUT HAVE INCREASED DRAMATICALLY BASED ON YOUR
19 ORIGINAL ESTIMATE FOR NOT PROCEEDING WITH THE BID EARLIER. CAN
20 YOU EXPLAIN YOUR DECISION FOR STAYING WITH C.G.I.-A.M.S. FOR
21 THIS PORTION?

22

23 **J. TYLER MCCAULEY:** THE LAST PORTION-- ACTUALLY, THE TOTAL
24 CONTRACT FOR THE E.R.P., WHICH WAS ORIGINALLY WAS IN THE \$170
25 MILLION RANGE, ON THE FIRST PHASE AND SECOND PHASE AND PART OF



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1 THE THIRD PHASE, WE SPENT APPROXIMATELY \$67 MILLION AND THIS
2 FINAL PHASE IS FOR \$84.1 MILLION FOR A TOTAL OF \$151 MILLION.
3 SO WE BELIEVE THAT, FOR THE CONTRACTUAL COSTS, THAT WE'VE BEEN
4 ABLE TO KEEP THE COSTS DOWN AS MUCH AS WE CAN.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL, YOU KNOW, MEMBERS OF THIS BOARD HAVE PAINFUL
7 EXPERIENCES WITH SOME OF THESE I.T. CONTRACTS. COULD YOU
8 EXPLAIN THE FIXED PRICE CHARACTERISTICS OF THIS CONTRACT? ARE
9 C.G.I. AND A.M.S. GOING TO BE HELD STRICTLY ACCOUNTABLE FOR
10 THE COSTS THAT ARE DETAILED IN THIS CONTRACT? IT'S VERY
11 SPECIFIC BUT IS THERE ANYTHING INSIDE OF THIS CONTRACT OR ANY
12 SCENARIO THAT WOULD ALLOW FOR ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURES WITHOUT
13 THE APPROVAL OF THIS BOARD?

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15 **J. TYLER MCCAULEY:** NO, THERE IS NOT. THEY'RE VERY CAREFULLY
16 CONTROLLED FIXED BASED CONTRACT, FIXED PRICE CONTRACT.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL, COULD YOU EXPLAIN MAYBE SOMEWHAT THEN, GIVE
19 US AN IDEA OF THE DELIVERABLES AND THE MILESTONES AS IT
20 RELATES TO THIS FIXED PRICE CONTRACT?

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22 **J. TYLER MCCAULEY:** THE DELIVERABLES ARE ALL SPELLED OUT IN THE
23 CONTRACT AND THERE ARE A NUMBER OF MILESTONES ALONG THE
24 CONTRACT PATH UNTIL THE CONTRACT'S IMPLEMENTED. EACH OF THOSE
25 MILESTONES CARRIES PENALTIES FOR THE CONTRACTOR IF THEY DO NOT



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1 MEET THE MILESTONE AT THAT POINT, MONETARY PENALTIES. SO WE
2 FEEL IT'S THE SAME FORMAT WE USED IN THE FIRST TWO PHASES OF
3 THE CONTRACT AND WERE VERY SUCCESSFUL. AT THIS POINT IN TIME,
4 WE ARE ON-- THAT CONTRACT IS ON TIME AND UNDER CONTRACT. SO WE
5 ARE COMFORTABLE WE CAN CONTINUE WITH THIS FORMAT.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** ON TIME AND UNDER BUDGET?

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9 **J. TYLER MCCAULEY:** UNDER BUDGET, EXCUSE ME.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL, I MEAN, I GUESS ALL THESE QUESTIONS LEAD UP,
12 WHAT IS IN THE CONTRACT THAT PROTECTS US FROM ANOTHER "LEADER"
13 TYPE SITUATION?

14

15 **J. TYLER MCCAULEY:** THERE ARE A LOT OF, AS WE CLEARED WITH OUR
16 CHIEF COUNTY COUNSEL, A LOT OF CONTROLS ON WARRANTIES AND SO
17 FORTH, AS WELL AS THOSE MILESTONES I MENTIONED TO YOU THAT
18 KEEP US FROM GETTING IN A PROBLEM. WE ALSO HAVE THE
19 OPPORTUNITY TO GET OUT OF THE CONTRACT IF WE NEED TO.
20 FORTUNATELY, IT HAS NOT BEEN ANYWHERE APPROACHED THAT IN THE
21 PHASES THAT WE HAVE IMPLEMENTED SO FAR. THEY ARE VERY
22 SUCCESSFUL.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY. WE WILL BE WATCHING CLOSELY.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN. MS. BURKE?**

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3 **>>SUP. BURKE:** I'D LIKE TO ASK ABOUT THE TRAINING ASPECT THAT
4 WAS INCLUDED IN THE BLUE REPORT? HAS THAT TAKEN PLACE?

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6 **J. TYLER MCCAULEY:** WE HAVE ALREADY BEGUN SOME OF THE TRAINING,
7 SUPERVISOR BURKE. THERE IS MORE TO BE DONE. WHEN YOU ROLL OUT
8 A SYSTEM LIKE THIS, YOU'RE ALWAYS GOING TO BE DOING MORE AND
9 MORE TRAINING. IN OUR FIRST PHASE OF THIS CONTRACT, WE
10 EXPERIENCED SOME DIFFICULTY IN REPORTING AND WE HAVE NOW GIVEN
11 THE NUMBER OF REPORTS TO THE DEPARTMENT TO KEEP IT GOING. IT
12 IS GOING VERY WELL. BUT DEPARTMENTS, AS THE SYSTEM MATURES AND
13 THEY GET A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF IT, WILL CONTINUE TO ASK
14 FOR MORE AND MORE REPORTS AND WE HAVE SOME VERY GOOD REPORTING
15 TOOLS AND WE HAVE ALREADY BEGUN THE PROCESS, AS RECOMMENDED BY
16 BLUE, OF REACHING OUT TO COUNTY DEPARTMENTS WITH TRAINING
17 MATERIALS.

18

19 **SUP. BURKE:** ARE THE DEPARTMENTS CONSIDERING IT USER FRIENDLY
20 AT THIS POINT?

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22 **J. TYLER MCCAULEY:** EXCUSE ME?

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24 **SUP. BURKE:** USER FRIENDLY. ARE THE DEPARTMENTS CONSIDERING IT
25 USER FRIENDLY? OR DO THEY THINK IT'S PRETTY COMPLEX?



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2 **J. TYLER MCCAULEY:** IT IS COMPLICATED IN SOME WAYS BUT SOME OF
3 IT WAS JUST INTRODUCTION OF NEW METHODOLOGIES, NEW TECHNOLOGY
4 THAT THEY WEREN'T USED TO. IT WAS INTENTIONALLY PUT IN BECAUSE
5 IT PROVIDED BETTER CONTROLS FOR THE COUNTY FOR THINGS LIKE
6 CONTRACTS AND SO FORTH. SO THERE WERE SOME HURDLES TO GET OVER
7 IN TERMS OF LEARNING CURVE. WE BELIEVE WE ARE OVER THOSE. WE
8 WILL ALWAYS CONTINUE TO CONTRACT-- I MEAN TO TRAIN BECAUSE WE
9 HAVE NEW PEOPLE COME ON BOARD AND SO FORTH THAT WILL NEED TO
10 BE TRAINED.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ANY OTHER DISCUSSION? GLORIA, DID
13 YOU WANT TO...?

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** ON THIS ISSUE, DID WE ALREADY DISCUSS ALL OF THE
16 ISSUES AS FAR AS THE FUNDING AREAS?

17

18 **J. TYLER MCCAULEY:** THE FUNDING, AS YOU CAN SEE, HAS BEEN
19 SPREAD OVER FIVE PLUS YEARS AND FIXED FOR EACH YEAR. THE
20 REASON WE DID THAT, OF COURSE, IS SO THAT THERE WOULD NOT BE A
21 BIG SPIKE IN THE BUDGET. AND SO THOSE FUNDING ISSUES HAVE BEEN
22 SPREAD OVER THE TERM OF THE CONTRACT, WHICH IS FIVE PLUS
23 YEARS.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT, WHILE I APPRECIATE THAT SOME OF IT WAS
2 BROKEN DOWN INTO DIFFERENT AREAS, I THINK THERE ARE SOME
3 ISSUES AND THAT'S WHAT I'M NOT SURE ABOUT AND I DON'T KNOW IF
4 ANYONE IS ASKING WITH REGARD, AND I DON'T SEE IT ON MY STUFF
5 HERE, WITH REGARD AS TO HOW THE SHERIFF IS GOING TO UTILIZE
6 THIS. IS THAT CORRECT?

7

8 **J. TYLER MCCAULEY:** SHERIFF? THEY WILL UTILIZE-- ARE UTILIZING
9 THE SYSTEM LIKE EVERY OTHER DEPARTMENT. WE HOPE TO GET THE
10 TIME MANAGEMENT SYSTEM TO THE-- EXCUSE ME, TIME COLLECTION
11 SYSTEM TO THE SHERIFF AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. TIME COLLECTION HAS
12 BEEN A ISSUE WITH THE SHERIFF FOR MANY YEARS.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. WE HAVE THE ITEM BEFORE
15 US. IT'S MOVED BY ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY KNABE. WITHOUT
16 OBJECTION UNANIMOUS VOTE. DON, YOU'RE STILL UP.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** THE OTHER ITEM I BELIEVE I HELD WAS ITEM 26.
19 PROTECTION OF THE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AND COUNTY LAPTOPS.
20 JUST COUPLE OF QUESTIONS FOR MR. FULLINWIDER.

21

22 **JON FULLINWIDER:** GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE
23 BOARD

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25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** GOOD MORNING.



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** GOOD MORNING.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** GOOD AFTERNOON.

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6 **SUP. KNABE:** OR, YEAH, GOOD AFTERNOON, YEAH. THE ISSUE OF,
7 OBVIOUSLY, PROTECTING PRIVATE INFORMATION OF THE PEOPLE WE
8 SERVE IN OUR EMPLOY HAS BEEN A GREAT ISSUE NOT ONLY A CONCERN
9 TO ME BUT I THINK OF ALL MEMBERS OF THIS BOARD. A NUMBER OF
10 SENSITIVE DOCUMENTS, ISSUES, STOLEN LAPTOPS, YOU KNOW, THOSE
11 KIND OF THINGS, HAVE OCCURRED. YOU INDICATE THAT ACQUIRING
12 ENCRYPTION SOFTWARE FOR LAPTOPS, THAT THAT'S IMPORTANT. WHAT
13 IS THE TIME FRAME FROM SAY ACTUAL PURCHASING TO WHEN IT WILL
14 BE ACTUALLY UTILIZED IN COUNTY-ISSUED LAPTOPS? WHAT DOES IT
15 ACTUALLY PROTECT?

16

17 **JON FULLINWIDER:** WE WOULD ASSUME PROBABLY WITHIN THE THREE OR
18 FOUR MONTHS PERIOD OF TIME, WE SHOULD HAVE ALL THE LAPTOPS IN
19 THE COUNTY LOADED WITH THE RESPECTIVE SOFTWARE.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** AND WHAT DOES IT ACTUALLY PROTECT, THE ENCRYPTION?

22

23 **JON FULLINWIDER:** WE TOOK THE POSITION WITH THIS SOFTWARE THAT
24 WE ENCRYPT EVERYTHING ON THE LAPTOP. IT'S NOT AN OPTION.



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1 EVERYTHING ON A COUNTY-OWNED LAPTOP WILL BE ENCRYPTED, WHETHER
2 IT'S CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION OR NON-CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL, WOULD THAT DEAL WITH, YOU KNOW, AS IT DEALS
5 WITH THE PROTOCOLS AND THE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE KIND OF
6 INFORMATION STORED ON A LAPTOP SO, YOU KNOW, AS AN EXAMPLE,
7 WOULD YOU RECOMMEND IN YOUR PROTOCOLS THAT SOCIAL SECURITY
8 NUMBERS NOT BE ALLOWED TO BE STORED ON LAPTOPS? OR WOULD THIS
9 ENCRYPTION PROCESS ELIMINATE THE NEED FOR SAYING WHAT KIND OF
10 INFORMATION SHOULD BE STORED IN THE LAPTOP?

11

12 **JON FULLINWIDER:** WE ARE DOING TWO THINGS AND YOU BRING UP A
13 GOOD POINT. WE HAVE ALREADY ISSUED DIRECTION TO THE
14 DEPARTMENTS THAT ENCOURAGES THEM NOT TO PUT A SOCIAL SECURITY
15 NUMBER OUT THERE OR USE OTHER TYPES OF IDENTIFYING
16 INFORMATION. IF YOU HAVE TO HAVE SOCIAL SECURITY INFORMATION,
17 IT WILL BE ENCRYPTED AND IT WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE TO ANYBODY
18 IN THE EVENT THAT THE LAPTOP WAS STOLEN. WE'VE ALSO
19 ENCOURAGED, IN THE POLICY, THAT IT IS THE BOARD'S DIRECTION
20 THAT CONFIDENTIAL SENSITIVE INFORMATION NOT BE PLACED ON
21 LAPTOPS.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** SO IT'S NOT GOING TO BE AN OPTION, THEN?

24

25 **JON FULLINWIDER:** THAT'S CORRECT.



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** I MEAN, LIKE, WE'VE HAD PROBLEMS IN THE IT
3 PROCESSES BEFORE, THE VARIOUS PHARMA. IT'S NOT GOING TO BE AN
4 OPTION. EVERY LAPTOP WILL BE ENCRYPTED, IS THAT CORRECT?

5

6 **JON FULLINWIDER:** EVERY LAPTOP WILL BE ENCRYPTED. ANY NEW
7 LAPTOPS THAT ARE ACQUIRED WILL HAVE THIS SOFTWARE INSTALLED ON
8 IT.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** SO WE'LL CROSS CHECK INVENTORY TO MAKE SURE THAT
11 WE HAVEN'T MISSED ANY AND, YOU KNOW, YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENS. I
12 MEAN, IF WE MISS ONE AND THEN THAT ONE'S STOLEN, THEN THE
13 STORY WILL BE WE MISSED ONE OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT, SO WE DO
14 HAVE SOME, YOU KNOW, OVERSIGHT OR SOME CROSS CHECK AVAILABLE
15 TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE ENCRYPTING EVERY LAPTOP IN...

16

17 **JON FULLINWIDER:** WE WILL PUT IN PLACE THE BEST PROCEDURES WE
18 CAN WITHIN THE DEPARTMENTS TO ENSURE THAT WE HAVE GOOD
19 ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THE DEVICES THEY HAVE AND THE FACT THAT
20 THEY HAVE BEEN, IN FACT, THE SOFTWARE'S BEEN INSTALLED AND
21 VALIDATED.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY, THANK YOU.

24



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THE ITEM'S BEFORE US.
2 ITEM 28, CORRECT? 26.

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** 26, I BELIEVE.

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** KNABE MOVES, MOLINA SECONDS.
7 WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** I DIDN'T HOLD ANYTHING ELSE.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WITH THE RECENT, MR. JANSSEN, THE RECENT
14 TORNADO IN KANSAS BROUGHT A VERY SERIOUS ISSUE THAT THE BOARD
15 IS NOW INVOLVED WITH. AND COULD YOU PERHAPS REPORT BACK NEXT
16 WEEK ON THE ISSUE OF OPERABILITY? WE'RE LOOKING AT
17 ESTABLISHING TOWERS INSTEAD OF A SATELLITE. AND THE OFFICE
18 EMERGENCY I GUESS SERVICES IN KANSAS, WHEN THEY WERE BEING
19 INTERVIEWED, THE POLICE OFFICER STATED, IN RESPONSE TO THE
20 QUESTION, WHY YOU HAD THIS GREAT ABILITY TO OPERABILITY TO
21 COMMUNITY, WHAT HAPPENED? AND HE SAID, "WELL EVERYTHING, ALL
22 THE TOWERS WERE DESTROYED." THAT'S THE PROBLEM. WE HAD AN
23 EFFECTIVE SYSTEM BUT THE TORNADO, WHICH WE DIDN'T EXPECT,
24 WIPED OUT THE ENTIRE TOWN. AND I KNOW, IN TALKING WITH ONE OF
25 THE CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVES, THEY WERE TALKING ABOUT,



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1 YOU KNOW, A SATELLITE WHICH I GUESS SOME AREAS UTILIZE
2 SATELLITES FOR COMMUNICATION. AND THE COST OF A SATELLITE
3 WOULD ENSURE THAT THE VULNERABILITY OF A TOWER WOULD NOT OCCUR
4 DURING AN EMERGENCY. BUT SEE WHAT THE, YOU KNOW, JUST A
5 THUMBNAIL SKETCH RELATIVE TO THAT, I'D APPRECIATE THAT. AND
6 THEN MR. FORTNER, THANK YOU ON THAT, WE HAD A MOTION A WHILE
7 BACK RELATIVE TO REQUIRING HEPATITIS "A" VACCINATIONS. AND YOU
8 ISSUED I GUESS A REPORT SAYING THAT WE CAN'T DO IT LEGALLY. IT
9 HAS TO BE DONE BY STATE LEGISLATION. AND SO, NEXT WEEK, I'M
10 GOING TO PUT A MOTION BEFORE THE BOARD SUPPORTING LEGISLATION
11 TO REQUIRE HEPATITIS "A" VACCINATIONS FOR FOOD HANDLERS
12 BECAUSE OF THE RECENT OUTBREAKS THAT WE'VE HAD, NOT ONLY HERE
13 BUT IN OTHER PARTS. BUT, AS A FORMER TEACHER, I KNOW THAT WE
14 ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE T.B. EXAMINATION FOR OUR ABILITY TO TEACH
15 IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. AND, BECAUSE OF THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE
16 DIFFERENT TYPES OF DISEASES AND WE SAW WHAT HAPPENED AT THE
17 PRODUCE MARKETS WHEN WE HAD UNSANITARY CONDITIONS, ET CETERA,
18 ET CETERA, I'LL BRING IN A MOTION NEXT WEEK TO SUPPORT THAT
19 TYPE OF LEGISLATION. AND THEN I DON'T REMEMBER IF I DID THIS
20 LAST WEEK BUT I'D LIKE TO MOVE TODAY WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY
21 OF ARTURO AGUIRRE, WHO PASSED AWAY AFTER SERVING 35 YEARS WITH
22 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. HE HAD BEEN SELECTED AS DIRECTOR OF
23 ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ON MAY 3RD. IT WAS JUST A FEW WEEKS AGO,
24 IT SEEMS, WHEN HE WAS HERE AND WE RECOGNIZED HIM FOR HIS
25 SERVICE WHEN HE WAS RETIRING. DURING HIS TENURE AS DIRECTOR OF



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1 OUR COUNTY'S DEALING WITH STATE AND LOCAL RECOGNITION AS A
2 LEADER IN ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH HE WAS RECOGNIZED WITH, HE
3 DEVELOPED PROGRAMS SERVING AS MODELS FOR OTHER COUNTIES,
4 CITIES AND STATES AND HE WAS VERY COMMITTED TO THE PUBLIC,
5 PROVIDING STRONG LEADERSHIP THAT SERVED REALLY AS A BENCHMARK
6 FOR ALL OF OUR STAFFS. AND HE LEAVES BEHIND HIS WIFE, IRIS AND
7 HIS DAUGHTER AND ANGIE, AND SON, PHILIP AND GRANDSON, JACKSON
8 AND JUST SO MANY FAMILY FRIENDS. IT WAS A PLEASURE TO WORK
9 WITH HIM.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL MEMBERS.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HE WAS DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN MANY OF THE AREAS
14 IN OUR DISTRICT THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. AND HE WAS A REAL
15 GENTLEMAN AND A VERY STRONG ASSET TO THE COUNTY OF LOS
16 ANGELES.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL MEMBERS ON THAT.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ANOTHER MAN WHO PASSED AWAY AND WAS REALLY AN
21 INTEGRAL PART LOS ANGELES' HISTORY, JOE POLLARD PASSED AWAY.
22 AND JOE, WHO WAS, AT ONE TIME, LANCASTER'S FIRST HONORARY
23 MAYOR, WORKED AS A DEPUTY IN WARREN DORN'S OFFICE. IN 1966, HE
24 WAS APPOINTED AS THE COUNTY'S CHIEF LEGISLATIVE ADVOCATE IN
25 SACRAMENTO AND WASHINGTON, D.C. WHERE HE SERVED WITH



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1 DISTINCTION UNTIL HE RETIRED IN 1984. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS
2 WIFE, DORIS, TO WHOM HE'S BEEN MARRIED FOR 40 YEARS AND HIS
3 TWO DAUGHTERS, LAURA EGGER AND BRADLEY OPPENHEIM.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE:** I'D LIKE TO JOIN IN THAT. JOE WAS A GREAT GUY FOR
6 SOME OF US WHO HAVE BEEN AROUND AWHILE AND OUR TRIPS TO
7 WASHINGTON MANY YEARS AGO. HIS HAD ACCESS TO BOTH SIDES OF THE
8 AISLE, JUST A GREAT SUPPORTER OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND DID A
9 GREAT JOB FOR US IN WASHINGTON. SO I'D LIKE TO JOIN IN THAT.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I MET HIM WHEN I WAS SELECTED TO
12 THE STATE LEGISLATURE AND CARRIED SOME LEGISLATION FOR THE
13 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES BUT, AS DON SAID, JOE WAS VERY, VERY
14 WELL RECEIVED AND RESPECTED AND LIKED, BOTH IN SACRAMENTO AND
15 IN WASHINGTON, D.C. HE WAS A REAL GOOD MAN, A GOOD ROLE MODEL.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL MEMBERS.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ALSO JOHN FREDERICK KOOKEN, WHO WAS RETIRED
20 AS THE VICE CHAIRMAN, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER OF SECURITY
21 PACIFIC CORPORATION. BUT HE WAS ALSO A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE
22 CHILDREN'S BUREAU FOUNDATION, WHERE HE SERVED AS A MEMBER OF
23 THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AS ITS PRESIDENT TWICE AND HAD BEEN
24 AWARDED THE HUMANITARIAN AWARD FOR HIS EXTRAORDINARY
25 COMMITMENT TO CHILDREN AND FAMILIES OF OUR COUNTY. HE WAS ALSO



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1 ELECTED LIFETIME TRUSTEE OF PASADENA'S HUNTINGTON HOSPITAL,
2 WHERE HE SERVED ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND HE WAS A MEMBER
3 OF THE GOLDEN STATE BANK CORP. AND A DIRECTOR OF EAST/WEST
4 BANK, WHICH IS A VERY SUCCESSFUL BANK YOU'VE READ ABOUT MANY
5 TIMES IN THE BUSINESS SECTION, WHICH DONNA ING IS THE
6 PRESIDENT OF. HE LEAVES BEHIND HIS WIFE OF 53 YEARS, EMILY,
7 AND HIS TWO DAUGHTERS. EVELYN BROCKMAN, LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S
8 DEPARTMENT OF ADOPTIONS, RETIRED. SHE WORKED TO GET FAMILIES
9 TOGETHER AND HELP CREATE NEW FAMILIES. SHE PASSED AWAY AT THE
10 AGE OF 88. JACOB GROSS, RABBI MARV GROSS, WHO IS THE EXECUTIVE
11 DIRECTOR OF UNION STATION FOUNDATION, HIS FATHER PASSED AWAY
12 THIS WEEK. MARY MAY, WHO SERVED AS A CHILDCARE REPRESENTATIVE
13 ON THE FIRST BOARD OF THE SUNLAND TUJUNGA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
14 AND WAS A DIRECTOR AND PIONEER IN MAKING FAMILY CHILDCARE
15 PROVIDERS AN IMPORTANT, HIGHLY RESPECTED PROFESSION. GEORGE
16 IGNATIUS METHE, III, ACTIVE IN THE ROTARY CLUB'S BURBANK
17 SALVATION ARMY AND MOST RECENTLY SERVED AS THE 2007 ROTARY
18 INTERNATIONAL FOLK COMMITTEE. GERALDINE RALPHS, WHO WORKED AT
19 A COUNSELING OFFICE AT THE ANTELOPE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL. JERRY
20 SPARKS, THE OWNER OF THE HIGH DESERT HEATING AND COOLING IN
21 PALMDALE. RICHARD STEVER, VICE-PRESIDENT OF MEDICAL
22 ENTERPRISES . AND ALSO ACTIVE IN THE PASADENA SYMPHONY.
23 RETIRED FORMER MAYOR HERB TICE, WHERE HE SERVED AS WEST COVINA
24 MAYOR AND CITY COUNCILMAN FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS. WORKED OR FOR
25 30 YEARS AS THE ADMINISTRATOR FOR A JET PROPULSION LABORATORY



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1 AND SERVED IN THE MILITARY FOR 10 YEARS. RANDY ROUSSEAU, A
2 SERGEANT WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.
3 JACK OWENS, DEPUTY OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.
4 WALTER O'SULLIVAN, DEPUTY, LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S
5 DEPARTMENT. KENNETH MEIER, SERGEANT, LOS ANGELES COUNTY
6 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. FRANCES O. JANSEN, CAPTAIN JANSSEN, LOS
7 ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. AND ROBERT FLEMMING,
8 LIEUTENANT IN THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. AND
9 CHARLES MARAGIOGLIO, 82 YEARS OF AGE, VETERAN OF WORLD WAR II,
10 LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF PALMDALE. CLASSROOM INSTRUCTOR WHERE HE
11 WAS QUITE INVOLVED AND HONORED BY THE AMERICAN RED CROSS IN
12 LANCASTER HIGH SCHOOL. FATHER WALTER PAUL VOGEL, WHO WAS
13 ORDAINED AS A PRIEST IN 1963. AND ROSE GRANCICH, ACTIVE IN THE
14 CROATIAN COMMITTEE, ACTIVE IN A ST. ANTHONY'S CROATIAN
15 CATHOLIC CHURCH. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THAT'S ALL I HAVE.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** I HAVE ONE ADJOURNMENT. I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE
24 ADJOURN TODAY IN THE MEMORY OF MARY MANRIQUEZ. SHE IS THE
25 BELOVED MOTHER OF MY LONG-TIME DEPUTY, SUZANNE MANRIQUEZ. WE



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1 WANT TO EXTEND OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO SUZANNE AND HER
2 ENTIRE FAMILY. IT'S BEEN A VERY DIFFICULT TIME FOR HER. THAT'S
3 MY ADJOURNMENT.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** UNANIMOUS VOTE.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND I HELD VARIOUS ITEMS. LET'S TURN TO THE FIRST
8 ONE, WHICH IS A COMBINATION OF ITEM NUMBER 12 AND 27, I THINK.
9 IS THAT CORRECT?

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** 29.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** 29. AND THIS IS AGAIN THE C.A.O.'S REPORT AND THE
14 FIRE DEPARTMENT'S REQUEST TO MOVE FORWARD ON THEIR BUILDING ON
15 THE HILL. AS SOME OF YOU KNOW OR MAY NOT KNOW, THE COUNTY OWNS
16 WELL OVER 184 ACRES ON TWO VERY, VERY OLD LANDFILLS ON EASTERN
17 AVENUE IN EAST L.A. AND, AS WE ALL KNOW, LAND HAS BECOME
18 SCARCER AND SCARCER AS THEY SAY IN L.A. COUNTY. THEY HAVE BEEN
19 LOOKING TO MOVE A LOT OF THOSE, OF THE COUNTY FUNCTIONS UP ON
20 THE HILL. AND RECENTLY WE'VE APPROVED A NEW FIRE HEADQUARTERS
21 FACILITY, THE SHERIFF'S TRAINING ACADEMY, THE SPECIAL
22 ENFORCEMENT BUREAU, AS WELL AS A NEW SHOOTING RANGE AND, OF
23 COURSE, WE HAVE THE REHABILITATION AND THE REOPENING OF SYBIL
24 BRAND. BUT THESE PROJECTS REPRESENT A WHOLE LOT OF NEW
25 TRAFFIC, AS WELL AS CONGESTION INTO ONE OF OUR OLDEST



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1 NEIGHBORHOODS IN THE COMMUNITY, WHICH IS CITY TERRACE. AND
2 THIS NEIGHBORHOOD, AS YOU KNOW, HAS VERY, VERY NARROW STREETS
3 AND A VERY, VERY DENSELY POPULATED AREA. AND THE COUNTY'S
4 PROJECTS HAVE REALLY BOUGHT VERY LITTLE, IF ANY, IMPROVEMENT
5 TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD. AND, VERY FRANKLY, I THINK THAT, FOR THE
6 LAST SIX YEARS WE'VE IGNORED SOME BASIC HEALTH AND SAFETY
7 REQUIREMENTS, SUCH AS A CLOSURE REPORT ON THE LANDFILL AND THE
8 METHANE MONITORING PLAN, EVEN THOUGH WE'VE HAD HARDCORE
9 EVIDENCE THAT METHANE IS A PROBLEM AT THIS LOCATION. AND THEN
10 THE SUPPLEMENTAL PROJECT COMPONENTS REQUESTED IN MY MOTION ARE
11 THE SAME BASIC HEALTH AND SAFETY, AS WELL AS OFFSITE
12 IMPROVEMENTS THAT WE, AS A BOARD, WOULD EXPECT FROM ANY
13 PRIVATE DEVELOPER WHEN THEY COME FORWARD TO PRESENT, YOU KNOW,
14 WHATEVER PROJECT THEY'RE GOING TO BE. SO I DON'T THINK THE
15 COUNTY, YOU KNOW, SHOULD SELF-EXEMPT ITSELF FROM MANY OF THESE
16 REQUIREMENTS BECAUSE IT DOES HAVE AN IMPACT ON THE COMMUNITY.
17 AND WE'VE KNOWN THAT THE BACKSIDE OF EASTERN AVENUE HILL HAS
18 BEEN A REAL PROBLEM FOR THE RESIDENTS IN THE AREA. JUST THE
19 MAINTENANCE THE UPKEEP IS NOT MAINTAINED. OFTEN, IT'S FULL OF
20 WEEDS. AND THE GANG MEMBERS GO UP THERE AND HIDE THEIR STASH,
21 THEIR DRUGS, AS WELL AS THEIR GUNS UP THERE. WE'VE TOLD THEM
22 MANY AND OFTEN A TIME THAT THAT'S A PROBLEM AND THAT'S
23 MAINTENANCE ON OUR RESPONSIBILITY. WHEN IT'S RAINY, BECAUSE OF
24 THE INADEQUATE DRAINAGE THAT WE HAVE THROUGHOUT THE HILLSIDE,
25 WE SEE FLOODING DOWN AT THE STREETS BELOW. AS WELL AS THAT,



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1 THERE ARE MORE THAN 450 KIDS THAT ARE ATTENDING CITY TERRACE
2 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL THAT HAVE TO CROSS THROUGH EASTERN AVENUE
3 EACH DAY TO GET TO SCHOOL AND THIS IS A VERY, VERY BUSY
4 INTERSECTION AND WE ADD MORE CARS ALL OF THE TIME AND THERE'S
5 NOT A CROSSING GUARD TO BE HAD WITHIN THAT AREA. AND THE BOARD
6 HAS APPROVED SPENDING ALREADY OVER 250 MILLION ON NEW
7 DEVELOPMENTS ON THE HILL. THE FIRE HEADQUARTERS PROJECT ALONE
8 IS GOING TO BRING AN ADDITIONAL 338 EMPLOYEES. THAT REPRESENTS
9 AN ADDITIONAL 1,000 VEHICLE TRIPS A DAY TO THIS COMMUNITY.
10 THIS IS A HUGE IMPACT. AND SO, WHILE I WANT TO APPROVE THESE
11 PROJECTS AS MUCH AS ANYONE ELSE, I REALLY THINK THAT THE
12 MITIGATIONS COMMUNITY PROJECT HAS TO BE ADDRESSED AND
13 ADDRESSED NOW, NOT LATER OR LET'S SKIP THIS ONE AND GO TO THE
14 NEXT ONE. SO, CONSEQUENTLY, I'M INTRODUCING A MOTION AND I
15 DON'T KNOW IF MY BOARD HAS PASSED IT OUT BUT, IF THEY HAVE, AS
16 YOU KNOW, IT OUTLINES ALL OF THESE ITEMS ON THERE. I ALREADY
17 TOLD YOU HOW BIG A PROJECT IT IS AND THE KIND OF IMPACTS THAT
18 IT'S HAVING. SO CERTAINLY THE CUMULATIVE IMPACTS FROM THE
19 BASIC CURRENT OPERATION, AS WELL AS THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT,
20 IS GOING TO HAVE A BIG IMPACT IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD. AND WHILE
21 AGAIN THE BOARD AND THE C.A.O.'S REPORT MAKES A GOOD FIRST
22 STEP IN THAT DIRECTION, WE'VE BEEN WAITING AND THAT
23 COMMUNITY'S BEEN WAITING FOR A LONG TIME FOR VARIOUS
24 MITIGATION. SO, CONSEQUENTLY, I THINK THAT WE NEED TO HAVE
25 ADDITIONAL ENHANCEMENTS TO THIS REPORT. I THEREFORE MOVE THE



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1 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DIRECT THE C.A.O. TO, NUMBER ONE, PLANT
2 STREET TREES ALONG EASTERN AVENUE BETWEEN FLORAL AND THE TEN
3 FREEWAY, LANDSCAPING THE MEDIAN ON EASTERN AVENUE AND FUND A
4 CROSSING GUARD AT THE INTERSECTION OF EASTERN AVENUE AND CITY
5 TERRACE DRIVE BY THE TIME THE FIRE HEADQUARTERS PROJECT IS
6 COMPLETE. EXAMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF PROVIDING THE OTHER
7 MITIGATIONS REQUESTED BY THE CITY TERRACE COMMUNITY SUCH AS
8 THE NEW FIRE STATION AT CITY TERRACE COMMUNITY AND A SHERIFF'S
9 SUBSTATION IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND REPORT BACK IN 180 DAYS.
10 NOW, THESE ARE THINGS THAT THE COMMUNITY'S BEEN DISCUSSING
11 WITH ME FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS. AND I THINK, IF IT WERE ANY
12 OTHER DEVELOPER, WE CERTAINLY WOULD BE IMPOSING CERTAIN
13 MITIGATIONS TO THEM. SO I THINK A BIG PART OF IT IS THE COUNTY
14 BEING AS RESPONSIVE AS IT CAN AS IT CONTINUES TO DEVELOP THE
15 HILL, NOT A BAD LOCATION FOR THESE THINGS, BUT IT CAN'T BE
16 IGNORED. THE COMMUNITY THAT IS IMPACTED BY ALL OF THESE NEW
17 ADDITIONS WITHIN THEIR OWN COMMUNITY. SO THAT IS MY MOTION.

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** IS THERE ANY OBJECTION TO THAT? IS
20 IT AN AMENDMENT TO THE ITEM?

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22 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT'S AN AMENDMENT.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SO NO OBJECTION TO THE AMENDMENT.
2 WE HAVE THE WHOLE ITEM BEFORE US AS AMENDED. MOLINA MOVES,
3 KNABE SECONDS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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5 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT.

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OH, I'M SORRY, BEFORE WE HAVE THE
8 UNANIMOUS VOTE, MR. BAXTER, I'LL MOVE TO RECONSIDER. MR.
9 BAXTER WANTED TO BE HEARD ON THIS.

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11 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** ON 29, I THINK.

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13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ON 29. THAT WAS PART OF WHAT WE
14 JUST DID. PETER BAXTER? HERE HE COMES.

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16 **PETER BAXTER:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF YOUR HONORABLE BOARD,
17 MR. JANSSEN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MY NAME IS PETER BAXTER AND
18 I LIVE IN LOS ANGELES. A CANDLE BURNING IN A GLASS CONTAINER
19 WHICH IS OPEN AT THE TOP DEMONSTRATES PRECISELY THE PHYSICS
20 AND CHEMISTRY OF THE PROPOSAL TO DENY HOSTILE FIRE OXYGEN.
21 FIRST THERE IS THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLE IN THAT PROCESS. A
22 FLAME IS APPLIED TO THE WICK OF THE CANDLE WHEREUPON THE
23 CANDLE IS IGNITED AND THE CANDLE'S WICK BURNS. THE BURNING
24 CANDLE DRAWS FRESH AIR INTO THE OPENING OF THE GLASS CONTAINER
25 AT THE TOP OF THE CANDLE. THAT IS THE RESULT OF THE PHYSICAL



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1 AND CHEMICAL REACTION WHICH TAKES PLACE AT THE WICK OF THE
2 CANDLE AS IT BURNS. THE WICK, WHICH IS A FUEL, COMBINES WITH
3 THE OXYGEN AND THE FRESH AIR TO PRODUCE A PHYSICAL AND
4 CHEMICAL CHANGE IN THE FUEL AND IN THE OXYGEN. THAT CHANGE
5 PRODUCES THE PRODUCTS OF COMBUSTION, THAT IS HEAT, LIGHT AND
6 SMOKE EVIDENCE OF COMBUSTION OR FIRE. THE QUESTION ARISES: HOW
7 SHALL WE PUT OUT THE FIRE? WE HAVE HEAT, LIGHT AND SMOKE, THE
8 EVIDENCE OF FIRE. THAT HEAT, LIGHT AND SMOKE WERE PRODUCED AS
9 SOON AS COMBUSTION STARTED WITH THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLE.
10 HOW SHALL WE PUT THE FIRE OUT? FROM OUR EXPERIENCE, WE KNOW
11 THAT PLACING A NONFLAMMABLE PAD OVER THE TOP OF THE GLASS
12 CONTAINER OF THE CANDLE SHALL PUT THE CANDLE OUT WITHIN
13 SECONDS. THAT ACTION PREVENTS FRESH AIR FROM ENTERING THE
14 GLASS CONTAINER. THE ONLY SOURCE OF OXYGEN FOR THE BURNING
15 CANDLE IS WHAT OXYGEN STILL REMAINS IN THE NOW SEALED
16 CONTAINER. THEREFORE, NO OXYGEN MAY ENTER THE CONTAINER. NO
17 CHEMICAL AND PHYSICAL REACTION MAY OCCUR BETWEEN THE OXYGEN
18 AND THE FUEL. THE FIRE GOES OUT. I NOTICE THAT IT SAYS THAT
19 THERE ARE TWO JOINT RECOMMENDATIONS IN THIS PARTICULAR MOTION.
20 I'M NOT ALTOGETHER WHAT THAT MEANS BUT I THINK IT MEANS THAT
21 THE FIRE CHIEF IS NO LONGER ACTING ON HIS OWN. THAT THE CHIEF
22 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER MAY BE RESPONSIBLE FOR WHATEVER
23 POLICIES COME OUT FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, AS FAR AS I KNOW.
24 I WANT TO BE SURE THAT THE CANDLE IDEA WAS CONTRIBUTED BY MS.



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1 MERCEDES RIVERA, WHO IS SITTING TO MY RIGHT HERE, ALL OF WHICH
2 IS RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED. AND I THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRPERSON.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, MR. BAXTER. WE HAVE
5 ITEM NUMBER 29. WITHOUT OBJECTION, MOLINA MOVES, KNABE
6 SECONDS, UNANIMOUS VOTE. AND THAT GOES FOR ITEM 62, AS WELL.
7 WAS THAT 62?

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9 **SUP. MOLINA:** IS THAT 62, AS WELL?

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11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** NO, YOU HAD ITEM 12. 12 AND 29.

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13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** 12 AND 29, I'M SORRY. SO ITEM 12
14 AND 29, THAT MOTION APPLIES TO BOTH OF THEM.

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16 **SUP. MOLINA:** THE NEXT ITEM IS ON PROBATION, ITEM NUMBER 39.
17 AND MAYBE WE CAN GET ALL, GET MENTAL HEALTH, MR. TAYLOR FROM
18 PROBATION AS WELL AS, IF L.A.C.O.E. IS STILL HERE, THEY CAN
19 COME. THE REASON I BRING UP THIS ITEM, EVEN THOUGH IT IS
20 BASICALLY APPROVAL OF A CONTRACT FOR INDEPENDENT REVIEWS OF
21 CHILD ABUSE AND I SUPPORT THAT, I THINK ONE OF THE THINGS THAT
22 WE'RE NOT DONE, THE ONLY TIME WE'VE EVER HAD ANY KIND OF
23 PUBLIC DISCUSSION OR EVEN POINTING OUT OF, IS ALL THE NEGATIVE
24 ASPECTS OF WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON WITH D.O.J. AND ITS
25 INVESTIGATION OF OUR DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE AND IT'S



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1 INVOLVED MENTAL HEALTH AS WELL AS L.A.C.O.E. WHAT'S BEEN
2 IMPRESSIVE IS THAT THERE'S BEEN TREMENDOUS WORK AND
3 COORDINATION BY ALL THREE DEPARTMENTS IN WORKING IN THE BEST
4 INTEREST OF NOT ONLY MEETING THE NEEDS UNDER THE D.O.J. BUT,
5 MORE IMPORTANTLY, REALLY MAKING A HUGE AMOUNT OF CORRECTIONS
6 AND UPGRADES AND ENHANCEMENTS AND COORDINATION TO MEET THE
7 NEEDS OF KIDS IN OUR JUVENILE HALL SYSTEM, NOT THAT WE DON'T
8 STILL HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO. THAT'S WHY, WHEN I WAS DISCUSSING
9 IT EARLIER, I THINK WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO DEAL WITH
10 INDIVIDUAL KINDS OF CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS BUT, OVERALL,
11 THERE'S BEEN SOME HUGE IMPROVEMENTS AS FAR AS HOW THESE THREE
12 DEPARTMENTS HAVE BEEN HANDLING OUR KIDS IN OUR SYSTEM. SO I
13 THOUGHT I WOULD GIVE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR MR. TAYLOR TO KIND OF
14 GIVE US SORT OF AN UPDATE OR REPORT AS TO WHAT'S GOING ON AND
15 COMBINE IT WITH THE OTHER TWO DEPARTMENT HEADS THAT ARE HERE
16 TO TELL US ABOUT SOME OF THE POSITIVE THINGS BECAUSE THERE
17 HAVE BEEN SOME VERY GOOD THINGS THAT ARE GOING ON AND THERE'S
18 A LOT OF HEALING GOING ON WITHIN THAT DEPARTMENT THAT'S GOOD
19 TO REPORT ABOUT.

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21 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MOLINA. ORIGINALLY, WHEN
22 THE DEPARTMENT ENTERED INTO THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH
23 THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, THERE WERE 52 PARAGRAPHS THAT THE
24 DEPARTMENT AGREED TO AND THE COUNTY AS A WHOLE AGREED TO. WE
25 HAVE MOVED 20 OF THOSE ITEMS FROM MONITORING INTO FULL



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1 COMPLIANCE AND THAT REPRESENTS A 38 PERCENT OF THE ORIGINAL
2 PARAGRAPHS BEING COMPLETED. WE HAVE CURRENT PROVISIONS THAT
3 ARE IN THE COMPLIANCE MONITORING. THEY'LL REMAIN IN MONITORING
4 FOR 12 MONTHS. AND THOSE ARE 10 ITEMS WHICH REPRESENTS 19-- I
5 THINK THE LAST TIME THAT I BRIEFED THE BOARD INFORMALLY, WE
6 HAD NINE ITEMS IN THERE. I'M HAPPY TO REPORT THAT PARAGRAPH
7 45, DEALING WITH HYGIENE, WAS RECENTLY MOVED, AS OF LAST WEEK,
8 INTO COMPLIANCE MONITORING. SO THAT'S ANOTHER POSITIVE BIT OF
9 INFORMATION TO REPORT TO YOU. WE HAVE SIX ADDITIONAL
10 PARAGRAPHS THAT WE BELIEVE ARE READY TO BE MOVED INTO
11 MONITORING AND THAT REPRESENTS ANOTHER 12 PERCENT. SO WE HAVE
12 16 ITEMS THAT STILL NEED WORK THAT WE COLLECTIVELY, AS COUNTY
13 DEPARTMENTS, NEED TO WORK ON TO MOVE THIS WHOLE MATTER INTO
14 COMPLIANCE. NOW, EVEN THOUGH WE HAVE SOME ISSUES THAT HAVE
15 BEEN MOVED INTO COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS THAT WE'VE
16 COMPLETED, WE STILL HAVE TO BE VERY TENACIOUS IN LOOKING AT
17 THOSE ITEMS TO MAKE SURE THAT WE DON'T FALL OUT OF COMPLIANCE.
18 SO WE ARE COMMITTED TO DO THAT, TO NOT ONLY MOVE THESE ITEMS
19 THAT NEED TO BE MOVED INTO COMPLIANCE BUT ALSO TO BE SURE THAT
20 WE DON'T FALL OUT OF COMPLIANCE WITH MATTERS THAT HAVE ALREADY
21 BEEN APPROVED.

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23 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO, MR. TAYLOR, WHEN YOU SAY MONITORING, HOW LONG
24 IS THE MONITORING GOING TO TAKE PLACE? DO YOU KNOW?

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1 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** THE MONITORING IS A 12-MONTH PERIOD.

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3 **SUP. MOLINA:** ON ALL OF THEM?

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5 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** SO, WHEN WE MOVE SOMETHING INTO MONITORING,
6 IT'S A COMPLIANCE PERIOD OF 12 MONTHS WHERE THE MONITOR IS
7 CLOSELY INVOLVED IN LOOKING AT US AND INSPECTING EACH ONE OF
8 THOSE PARAGRAPH ITEMS, MAKING SURE THAT WE ARE PERFORMING THE
9 WAY WE'RE SUPPOSED TO.

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11 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, IN
12 MENTAL HEALTH, 45 PERCENT OF THE ITEMS, FOR WHICH MENTAL
13 HEALTH WAS THE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY, HAVE COMPLETED FORMAL
14 MONITORING. THEY FINISHED THAT YEAR AND ARE IN COMPLIANCE.
15 ANOTHER 22 PERCENT ARE CURRENTLY IN FORMAL MONITORING. AND
16 THEN THE REST WE'RE STILL EXPECTING TO HAVE IN MONITORING
17 DURING THIS SUMMER. BUT THE THING I'D LIKE TO HIGHLIGHT ARE
18 THOSE AREAS IN WHICH IT'S BEEN COLLABORATION AMONG THE
19 DEPARTMENTS THAT'S HELPED US ACHIEVE THE BETTER OUTCOMES FOR
20 THE YOUNG PEOPLE. FOR EXAMPLE, ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE HAVE
21 IN PLACE IS NOW A INDIVIDUALIZED BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT PROGRAM.
22 SO, IF WE HAVE A YOUNG PERSON WITH A PARTICULAR PROBLEM
23 BEHAVIOR, IT MAY BE PARTIALLY A MENTAL ILLNESS BUT IT MAY BE
24 PARTIALLY JUST BAD BEHAVIOR AND SO, IN DEALING WITH IT, WE
25 HAVE CONVENED A TEAM THAT INCLUDES ALL OF THE RELEVANT



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1 DEPARTMENTS. SO WE'RE NOT WORKING APART FROM ONE ANOTHER BUT
2 WE'RE WORKING TOGETHER AT ADDRESSING THOSE PARTICULAR
3 BEHAVIORS THAT THAT CHILD EXHIBITS. SO THAT'S AN EXAMPLE OF
4 THE KIND OF WORKING TOGETHER. ANOTHER THING IS WE PROVIDED
5 SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING AND UNDERSTANDING MENTAL HEALTH
6 NEEDS TRAINING FOR ALL OF THE PROBATION AND L.A.C.O.E. STAFF
7 SO THAT EVERYBODY HAS A COMMON GROUND OF KNOWLEDGE WHEN
8 APPROACHING THOSE DIFFICULT KIDS. SO I THINK ONE OF THE THINGS
9 THAT I KNOW THAT THE BOARD HAD WANTED FROM US IS SOMETHING
10 THAT REALLY IS HAPPENING THAT THE DEPARTMENTS ARE WORKING
11 TOGETHER FOCUSING ON HOW WE IMPROVE THE CARE THAT WE PROVIDE
12 TO THESE YOUNG PEOPLE.

13

14 **DARLENE ROBLES:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, I
15 ALSO WANT TO ADD TO MR. SOUTHARD'S COMMENTS IS THAT WE HAVE
16 DONE A BETTER JOB IN PARTNERING TOGETHER. THE CHIEF AND I MEET
17 ON A REGULAR BASIS, AT A MINIMUM ONCE A MONTH, IT'S OFTEN TWO
18 TIMES A MONTH, TO TALK ABOUT ISSUES ON PARTNERSHIP AND ISSUES
19 THAT MAY COME UP FROM OUR OFFICE OR FROM PROBATION. ON OUR
20 PARAGRAPH 46, THE ONE THAT HAS THE SERVICES TO SPECIAL ED, I'M
21 PLEASED TO REPORT THAT OUR MONITOR HAS SAID THAT WE HAVE MADE
22 SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS. WE AGAIN HOPE TO GO INTO FORMAL
23 COMPLIANCE MONITORING BY JUNE. OUR MONITOR, ON PARAGRAPH 50,
24 ON FACILITIES AND SERVICES TO ENGLISH LEARNERS, AGAIN, HE HAS
25 INDICATED THAT WE HAVE MADE SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS AND IS VERY



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1 CONFIDENT THAT WE WILL GO INTO FORMAL MONITORING. ONE OF THE
2 KEY PARTS OF THAT MONITORING PROCEDURE IS THAT ALL OF OUR
3 TEACHERS WILL BE E.L. CERTIFIED, WHICH IS REQUIRED FOR ENGLISH
4 LEARNERS. SO I THINK WE HAVE, AGAIN, MADE A FIRM COMMITMENT TO
5 MOVE FORWARD AND WE'RE EXPECTED TO BE IN FORMAL COMPLIANCE BY
6 JUNE.

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8 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND, AGAIN, AND I KNOW THERE'S A LOT OF ISSUES
9 THAT DEAL WITH-- AND I DON'T KNOW THAT D.O.J. HAS FORMALLY
10 TAKEN A POSITION OR IF THEY WILL WITH REGARD TO OUR CAMPS BUT
11 I HOPE THAT THE KIND OF IMPROVEMENTS IN THE COORDINATION THAT
12 WE'RE SEEING AT THE HALL CONTINUES TO BE TRANSFERRED OUT TO
13 THE CAMPS AS FAR AS CONTINUITY, WHETHER IT BE MENTAL HEALTH
14 EVALUATIONS, SERVICES, MEDICATIONS. I KNOW THERE'S AN ISSUE
15 ABOUT STILL THE MEDICAL RECORDS TRANSFER, CORRECT? THAT STILL,
16 WHAT, REQUIRES AN INFRASTRUCTURE THAT'S NOT THERE YET, IS THAT
17 CORRECT?

18

19 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** WELL, ONE OF THE ISSUES INVOLVING MEDICAL
20 RECORDS AND MEDICAL HISTORY IS HOW THAT INFORMATION GETS
21 SHARED AND WE'RE LOOKING AT A SYSTEM THAT'S ACTUALLY USED BY
22 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. AND SO WE'RE VERY CLOSE TO RESOLVING
23 THAT ISSUE, AS WELL.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, I THINK THAT ONE OF THE OTHER THINGS THAT
2 WE NEED TO DO-- AND I DON'T EVEN KNOW IF THIS IS SOMETHING
3 D.O.J. DOES, IS WE NEED TO GET A BETTER TRACKING SYSTEM, AS
4 WELL, ABOUT AFTER, NOT ONLY FOR THE MEDICATION THAT KIDS NEED
5 BUT EVEN AFTER, IF THEY NEED OTHER ADDITIONAL MENTAL HEALTH OR
6 HEALTH SERVICES ONCE THEY'RE OUT. AND I DON'T KNOW IF THAT'S
7 DONE OR IF IT'S EVEN PART OF WHAT WE NEED TO DO. CERTAINLY, WE
8 WERE TALKING EARLIER TO MS. MCCROSKY AND TO YOLIE AGUILAR
9 ABOUT THEIR REPORT. I STILL THINK THAT THAT IS THE FOLLOW
10 THROUGH FOLLOWING OUR KIDS BACK INTO THE COMMUNITY. AND IT
11 SORT OF COMBINES WITH MS. BURKE BRINGING UP THE MOTION ABOUT
12 LOOKING AT SOME OF THE GANG PROBLEMS. ALL OF IT IS CONNECTED,
13 IN A SENSE, AND WE HAVE TO UNDERSTAND THAT. SO WE PLAY A VERY
14 SIGNIFICANT ROLE. AND WE KNOW-- IN FACT, ONE OF THE THINGS WE
15 DO IS WE KEEP IN TOUCH WITH OUR PROBATION OFFICERS BECAUSE WE
16 KNOW WHEN THEY'RE LETTING OUT CERTAIN GANG MEMBERS, WHAT THAT
17 MEANS FOR THE COMMUNITY. AND SO WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO FOLLOW
18 UP. AND, LIKE I SAID, I THINK MANAGEABLE UNITS WITH THE
19 PROBATION OFFICER AS TO WHAT CAN BE DONE. AND I KNOW THAT A
20 BIG PART OF IT IS MONITORING WHETHER THEY'RE IN SCHOOL OR NOT
21 AND MOST OF THE TIME WE DON'T, UNFORTUNATELY, AND THEY BECOME
22 TRUANTS, AND, BEFORE YOU KNOW IT, THEY BECOME ANOTHER PROBLEM
23 AND THEN THEY COME BACK INTO OUR SYSTEM. SO, SOMEWHERE ALONG
24 THE WAY, SEPARATE AND APART FROM PROBABLY D.O.J., WE NEED TO
25 START LOOKING AT SOME THOSE KINDS OF ISSUES BUT IT REALLY



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1 BEGINS WITH COORDINATION HERE WHERE YOU HAVE THEM ALL IN A
2 CONTROLLED KIND OF ENVIRONMENT. AND, IF WE CAN ACHIEVE THAT,
3 THEN WE CAN START PUSHING IT OUT SO THAT IT STARTS WORKING
4 BACK OUT INTO THE COMMUNITY. AND I KNOW THOSE ARE THE KINDS OF
5 THINGS I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING IN THE YEARS COME BY. BUT
6 I AM GLAD THAT AT LEAST WE'RE MAKING BIG HEADWAY AS FAR AS OUR
7 RESPONSIBILITIES TO D.O.J. AND MAKING THE SYSTEMS BETTER. AND
8 I KNOW WE'VE PUT A LOT OF MONEY IN. BUT I DO THINK THAT THE
9 CROSS-TRAINING THAT YOU ALL CAN DO IS REALLY GOING TO BE
10 ESSENTIAL BECAUSE IT'S ALWAYS BEEN A LOT OF FINGER POINTING
11 BACK AND FORTH. THE REALITY IS THAT, WHILE THEY'RE OURS, IT
12 REALLY IS OURS, THE BIGGER OURS, AND SO WE ALL HAVE TO BE
13 RESPONSIBLE, INCLUDING US ON OUR SIDE OF IT, AS TO WHETHER
14 WE'RE PUTTING IN THE RESOURCES AND WHAT THE OUTCOMES ARE SO WE
15 CAN COLLECTIVELY TAKE THE KIND OF OWNERSHIP THAT WE SHOULD FOR
16 THOSE KIDS. BUT I APPRECIATE THE WORK THAT YOU'VE BEEN DOING
17 AND I JUST DON'T THINK IT'S BEEN HIGHLIGHTED IN A POSITIVE
18 TONE FOR A LONG TIME AND I THOUGHT THAT WE SHOULD BECAUSE
19 THERE'S BEEN TREMENDOUS-- YOU KNOW, WE'VE MADE AMAZING CHANGES
20 THERE IN A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME BUT JUST THE THREE DEPARTMENTS
21 COMING TOGETHER AND WORKING COLLABORATIVELY. SO I APPLAUD YOU
22 AND I THANK YOU.

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24 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WHO MAKES THE ULTIMATE DECISION
2 FROM D.O.J. AS TO WHETHER WE'RE IN COMPLIANCE OR NOT? AND WHAT
3 DO THEY BASE IT ON? DO THEY SEND OUT THEIR OWN TEAM OF PEOPLE
4 OR IS IT 100 PERCENT TIED TO WHAT THE MONITOR SAYS?

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6 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** THEY DO BRING OUT THEIR OWN PEOPLE. THOSE ARE
7 THE MONITORS. THEY HAVE MONITORS FOR EACH SPECIFIC AREA.

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** BUT THE MONITOR I THINK THAT
10 SUPERVISOR MOLINA WAS REFERRING TO, I MAY BE MISTAKEN, BUT
11 "THE" MONITOR, IS IT NOT MR. GRAHAM?

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13 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** MR. GRAHAM IS THE LEAD MONITOR BUT THERE ARE
14 OTHER MONITORS THAT ARE SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS. AND HE RELIES
15 UPON-- AND THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE RELIES UPON THE REPORTS
16 OF THOSE SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS IN EACH ONE OF THE AREAS,
17 WHETHER IT'S EDUCATION, MENTAL HEALTH, HEALTH OR PROBATION.

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** AND THEY'RE ALL-- WELL, I'M NOT
20 GOING TO ASK YOU TO CHARACTERIZE WHAT THEY'RE SAYING TO YOU
21 BECAUSE I DON'T THINK THAT'S HELPFUL IN A PUBLIC SETTING BUT
22 MAYBE I'LL DISCUSS IT WITH YOU PRIVATELY. BUT ONE OF TWO
23 THINGS IS AT PLAY HERE AND I JUST WOULD CAUTION BEFORE WE GET
24 TOO EXCITED. ONE IS THE ROSY GLASSES SCENARIO, WHICH I THINK
25 THIS WHOLE ORGANIZATION FREQUENTLY SUCCUMBS TO. AND THE OTHER



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1 IS IF-- AND I HOPE IT'S THE LATER BUT STILL, IT BOTHERS ME IS
2 IF IT WAS SO EASY TO FIX, HOW DID IT GET SO BAD FOR SO LONG?
3 AND THEN I'VE SAID TO YOU PRIVATELY OR IN CLOSED SESSION, WHEN
4 THE THREE OF YOU PERSONALLY ENGAGE, I THINK THINGS HAPPEN. BUT
5 YOU CAN'T PERSONALLY ENGAGE 24 HOURS A DAY, SEVEN DAYS A WEEK.
6 YOU'VE GOT OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES, AS WELL. AND SO I'M GOING
7 TO BE INTERESTED IN SEEING HOW-- WHAT THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT
8 ULTIMATELY SAYS AND I HOPE THAT THE PROGRESS THAT SUPERVISOR
9 MOLINA IS TOUTING IS REAL AND SUSTAINABLE. IT SHOULD BE BUT
10 I'M NOT 100 PERCENT CONVINCED YET BECAUSE JUST SAYING SO
11 DOESN'T MAKE IT SO. BUT I DO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT, ONCE THE THREE
12 OF YOU GOT PERSONALLY ENGAGED, THAT CERTAINLY THINGS STARTED
13 TO TURN. WHEN DO WE EXPECT TO HAVE SOME KIND OF A CLOSURE ON
14 THIS? IS THERE A DATE?

15

16 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** WE HOPE TO HAVE CLOSURE BY SEPTEMBER OF THIS
17 YEAR.

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SO THAT'S FIVE MONTHS AWAY.

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21 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** YES, SIR.

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. AND THEN THERE'S THE CAMPS.
24 BUT THAT'S ANOTHER STORY.

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1 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** THAT'S ANOTHER STORY, YES, SIR.

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3 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. ANYBODY ELSE? MR.
4 ANTONOVICH?

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I JUST WANT TO POINT OUT THAT, UNDER THE
7 CURRENT STRUCTURE, WE WERE ABLE TO HAVE THE C.A.O. BE
8 INVOLVED, AND THE BOARD, WITH THE DEPARTMENTS WORKING TOGETHER
9 TO ADDRESS A VERY SERIOUS ISSUE BUT WE HAVE THE ABILITY TO DO
10 THAT UNDER THE CURRENT ARRANGEMENTS WITHOUT SPENDING
11 ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO CREATE A NEW STRUCTURE. SECONDLY, THE
12 RESPONSIVENESS AND I THINK ALSO THE CONSTRUCTIVENESS WITH
13 MICHAEL GRAHAM WORKING TOGETHER, KNOWING THE SYSTEM, HAVING
14 BEEN PART OF THE SYSTEM AND KNOWING MANY OF THE PEOPLE
15 INVOLVED FROM OUR END HELPED MAKE THIS SITUATION MANAGEABLE
16 WHERE YOU WERE ABLE TO COME UP WITH CONSTRUCTIVE SOLUTIONS TO
17 A SERIOUS PROBLEM AND NEXT WE'LL BE ADDRESSING THAT IN THE
18 CAMPS. BUT I THINK WE HAVE TO COMMEND EACH OF THE INDIVIDUALS
19 BEFORE US TODAY, MARV AND ROBERT AND DARLENE, FOR THEIR
20 LEADERSHIP IN WORKING TOGETHER TO SOLVE THIS IMPORTANT ISSUE.

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22 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** THANK YOU SUPERVISOR.

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ANY OTHER DISCUSSION? IF NOT, WE
25 HAVE THE ITEM BEFORE US.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** I MOVE IT.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY MOLINA, SECONDED BY
5 BURKE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE. AND WE HAVE ONE MORE
6 ITEM?

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** YES, I HAVE ITEM NUMBER 41. ON THIS ITEM, THIS IS
9 AGAIN THE PROJECT WITH REGARD TO L.A. COUNTY U.S.C. AND THE
10 C.A.O. HAS COME BACK WITH AN ACCOMMODATION AND A CHANGE BUT
11 I'D LIKE TO OFFER UP A MOTION WITH REGARD TO THAT. AND I THINK
12 THAT MY STAFF HAS PASSED IT OUT IF NOT-- AND THIS IS ON
13 TODAY'S AGENDA, IT WAS CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK SO THAT THE
14 COUNTY COULD NEGOTIATE A LOWER FEE WITH JACOB FACILITIES FOR
15 THEIR WORK ON THE PROJECT MANAGERS OF L.A. COUNTY U.S.C.
16 MEDICAL CENTER. THE C.A.O. AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
17 NEGOTIATED A HALF A MILLION DOLLAR CONTRACT REDUCTION OF THE
18 3.3 MILLION CONTRACT AMENDMENT, WHICH REFLECTS A NEW CONTRACT
19 OF 2.8. I SUPPORT THE REVISED CONTRACT AMOUNT, HOWEVER, IT IS
20 IN THE COUNTY'S BEST INTERESTS TO CONTINUE TO MONITOR J.F.I.'S
21 PERSONNEL EXPENDITURES TO ENSURE THAT ONLY ESSENTIAL PERSONNEL
22 ARE RECEIVING PAYMENT AND THAT THE CONTRACT REMAINS WITHIN THE
23 BUDGET. I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DIRECT
24 THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND THE C.A.O. TO WORK IN
25 CONSULTATION WITH L.A. COUNTY U.S.C. MEDICAL CENTER PROJECT



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1 ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO DETERMINE THE NUMBER OF ESSENTIAL J.F.I.
2 PERSONNEL TO USE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE PROJECT. I THINK
3 IT'LL BE A GOOD THING.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, THAT
6 AMENDMENT IS APPROVED. WE HAVE THE ITEM BEFORE US. IS THERE
7 ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? MOVED, SECONDED BY MS. BURKE. WITHOUT
8 OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE. DO WE HAVE ANY PUBLIC COMMENT? I
9 THINK THAT WAS THE LAST ITEM? DO WE HAVE ANY PUBLIC COMMENT?
10 ALAN CLAYTON? GO AHEAD, MR. CLAYTON.

11

12 **ALAN CLAYTON:** THANK YOU, CHAIRPERSON YAROSLAVSKY, OTHER BOARD
13 MEMBERS. MY NAME IS ALAN CLAYTON. I'M WITH THE LOS ANGELES
14 COUNTY CHICANO EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION. I WANTED TO ADDRESS THE
15 BOARD ON AN ITEM THAT'S BEEN OUT THERE FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS,
16 THE REQUEST THAT WE HAVE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO
17 BASICALLY BRING FORTH LITIGATION AGAINST THE BOARD OF
18 SUPERVISORS DEALING WITH THE 2001 REDISTRICTING. I WANT TO
19 REMIND THE BOARD THAT THE ISSUE OF VOTING RIGHTS IS A NATIONAL
20 ISSUE AND THEY EXTENDED THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT FOR 25 YEARS
21 BECAUSE THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY THERE'S BEEN CASES, VIOLATIONS
22 OF THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT. IN 1985, THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SUED
23 THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. AS A RESULT OF THAT, A SECOND SEAT
24 WAS CREATED. SUPERVISOR MOLINA WON THAT ELECTION IN 1987. IN
25 TERMS OF THE NUMBERS AND IN TERMS OF REGISTERED VOTERS, THE



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1 CURRENT DISTRICTS THAT WE PROPOSED ARE STRONGER THAN THE
2 DISTRICT THAT SHE WON IN. IN 1988, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
3 WAS SUED BY THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, ALONG WITH A.C.L.U. AND
4 M.A.L.D.I.F.F. THAT RESULTED IN A THREE-MONTH TRIAL AND THE
5 BOARD WAS FOUND TO BE OUT OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE VOTING RIGHTS
6 ACT AND A NEW ELECTION WAS HELD IN THE DISTRICT THAT WAS HELD.
7 THE LATINO VOTER REGISTRATION WAS APPROXIMATELY A LITTLE OVER
8 50 PERCENT. AND, IN THAT DISTRICT, SUPERVISOR MOLINA WAS
9 SUCCESSFUL. ACCORDING TO OUR CONSULTANT WITH THE DATA FROM THE
10 LAST ELECTION, WE NOW HAVE BOTH TWO MAPS THAT WE SUBMITTED TO
11 THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, BOTH WITH OVER 50 PERCENT SPANISH
12 SURNAME REGISTRATION. CURRENTLY, WE KNOW THAT THE BOARD OF
13 SUPERVISORS SEAT, BASED UPON OUR CONSULTANT'S ANALYSIS OF THE
14 NOVEMBER ELECTION, IS PACKED WITH 63.9 PERCENT LATINO
15 REGISTRATION WITH THE NEXT HIGHEST SEAT, SUPERVISOR BURKE'S
16 SEAT, WITH 26.2 PERCENT. WE'VE SUBMITTED OUR LAST REPORT TO
17 THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ON MONDAY. WE KNOW THAT THEY ARE
18 REVIEWING THE INFORMATION WE HAVE SUBMITTED. WE'VE REQUESTED
19 THAT THEY REOPEN THE INVESTIGATION AND MOVE FORWARD. WHAT WE
20 HOPE IS THAT THEY DECIDE TO GO FORWARD. THEY WILL CONTACT YOU.
21 WE KNOW THE PROCEDURES. I'VE BEEN AROUND A LONG TIME ON THIS.
22 I WAS INVOLVED IN THE '80S AND IN THE '90S. WE HOPE THAT YOU
23 WILL TRY TO RESOLVE THIS AMICABLY. WE HOPE THAT IT WILL NOT
24 HAVE TO GO TO FEDERAL COURT. WE ALWAYS, AS IN THE PAST, WERE
25 WILLING TO SIT DOWN AND TALK TO YOU BECAUSE WE THINK SOLUTIONS



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1 CAN BE DONE TO THESE ISSUES. THE CITY COUNCIL WAS ABLE TO WORK
2 IT OUT WITHOUT GOING THROUGH THE TRIAL. THEY WERE ABLE TO COME
3 UP TO A RESOLUTION. WE KNOW THAT, IN TERMS OF WHETHER YOU
4 POTENTIALLY HAVE A PROBLEM, WE THINK THE DATA CLEARLY SHOWS
5 YOU DO. IN TERMS OF WHAT WE HEAR THAT YOU BASICALLY HAVE BEEN
6 CLEARED BY JUSTICE, YOU'VE NEVER BEEN CLEARED BY JUSTICE IN
7 TERMS OF SECTION 2. YOU WERE CLEARED IN TERMS OF SECTION 5,
8 WHICH IS A WHOLE DIFFERENT STATUTE AND YOUR COUNSEL KNOWS
9 THAT. ANYBODY THAT DOES REAPPORTIONMENT KNOWS THAT. SO WE
10 AGAIN URGE YOU, IF THEY DO COME FORWARD AND LITIGATE IT, TO
11 TRY TO RESOLVE IT AND ALSO, WE'RE WILLING TO SIT DOWN AND TALK
12 TO YOU AT ANY TIME. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ANNA ARIOLA.

15

16 **ANNA ARIOLA:** HI, MY NAME IS ANNA ARIOLA. I LIVE IN THE CITY OF
17 MONTEBELLO. I HAVE SEVERAL CONCERNS REGARDING THE RECALL
18 PETITION WE ARE DOING IN THE CITY. WE WERE ASKED FOR 14,274
19 SIGNATURES. WE ARE RECALLING THREE PEOPLE. WE HAVE, ACCORDING
20 TO OUR RECORDS, WE HAVE 23,770 REGISTERED VOTERS. MS. REED,
21 OUR MAYOR, WAS ELECTED BY 1,888 VOTES BUT WE NEED, IN ORDER TO
22 RECALL HER, 4,758. THAT'S MORE THAN DOUBLE OF THE VOTERS THAT
23 VOTED FOR HER. MR. BAGWELL. HE CAME IN WITH 1,999 BUT WE STILL
24 HAVE TO GET OVER 4,700 SIGNATURES TO RECALL HIM. MR. SICKAMA,
25 HE CAME IN WITH 3,376 VOTES. WE HAVE OVER 47,000 SIGNATURES TO



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1 RECALL HIM. WHILE WE WERE TRYING TO GET THE SIGNATURES, WE
2 DISCOVERED THAT A LOT OF THE NAMES ON THE REGISTER ARE NOT AT
3 THE ADDRESSES. THEY EITHER HAVE MOVED OR HAD DIED. AND I DON'T
4 KNOW HOW THE COUNTY REMOVES THESE NAMES FROM THE LIST. SO THE
5 LIST IS INFLATED AND THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN COME UP WITH THOSE
6 14,000 SIGNATURES WHEN WE CAN'T FIND THE PEOPLE. HOW OFTEN DO
7 THEY REMOVE THE NAMES FROM THE LIST? WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME
8 THEY REMOVED IT? DO YOU GET ANY INFORMATION FROM THE MOTOR
9 VEHICLES WHEN PEOPLE MOVE? IN THE DEPARTMENT ON THE FIRST
10 FLOOR, THEY HAVE THE DEATH CERTIFICATES. DO THEY SEND THE
11 RECORDS UPSTAIRS SO THEY CAN REMOVE THE LIST OF THE DEAD
12 PEOPLE? EVERY MONTH, THERE'S A REPORT MADE. BECAUSE, WHEN I
13 USED TO WORK FOR THAT DEPARTMENT, I USED TO DO THE LIST SO I
14 KNOW THE LIST EXISTS. PEOPLE GO AND RESEARCH IN THERE. ON THE
15 REAL ESTATE, EVERY SALE OF A PROPERTY, IT'S REPORTED TO THE
16 REAL ESTATE AND THAT OFFICE IS ALSO IN THE SAME BUILDING. WE
17 HAVE COMPUTERS AND C.D.S SO WHO MAKES THE RULES OF HOW MANY
18 PEOPLE OR SIGNATURES WE'RE SUPPOSED TO GET ON A RECALL? IS IT
19 AT THE COUNTY LEVEL, THE STATE LEVEL? AND I WAS TRYING TO FIND
20 OUT HOW WE CAN GO ABOUT IT AND GET A NUMBER CLOSER TO THE
21 PEOPLE THAT WE CAN REACH BECAUSE, AS IT IS GOING, WE'VE JUST
22 DONE IT FOR A MONTH. WE FIND A LOT OF PEOPLE DON'T EXIST. AND
23 THAT'S MY QUESTION. HOW DO THEY REMOVE THE NAMES FROM THE
24 LIST?

25



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WE'LL TRY TO GET YOU AN ANSWER FOR
2 THAT. THE C.A.O.'S OFFICE WILL GET YOUR INFORMATION, THE
3 QUESTIONS, SO I THINK WE CAN GET THE REGISTRAR TO ANSWER YOUR
4 QUESTIONS.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO YOUR THREE QUESTIONS ARE HOW DO THEY PROVIDE
7 THE LIST? HOW DO THEY REMOVE NAMES FROM IT AND HOW OFTEN IS IT
8 DONE? IS THAT YOUR THREE QUESTIONS?

9

10 **ANNA ARIOLA:** YEAH, WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME THEY REMOVED THE
11 NAMES?

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. WE CAN GET THAT ANSWER FOR
14 YOU. WHERE IS MR. JANSSEN? I DON'T THINK THE REGISTRAR IS
15 HERE. I WANT THE C.A.O. TO GET THOSE ANSWERS AND HAVE THE
16 REGISTRAR CONTACT-- IF YOU CAN GET YOUR INFORMATION AND THE
17 ANSWERS TO HER AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. THE REGISTRAR CAN GIVE
18 IT TO HER DIRECTLY. THANK YOU, WE'LL GET YOU THE ANSWERS.

19

20 **ANNA ARIOLA:** OKAY, I WENT TO THE VOTER REGISTRAR YESTERDAY BUT
21 THEY WERE IN AN ALL-DAY MEETING.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WE GET YOU THE ANSWER.

24

25 **ANNA ARIOLA:** I WASN'T ABLE TO TALK TO ANYBODY.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WE NEED TO GET YOUR ADDRESS OR
3 YOUR PHONE NUMBER. THANK YOU. WE HAVE THREE OTHER PEOPLE.
4 JACKIE MONKARSH, RAY GOLDREICH, PATRICIA JACKSON?

5

6 **JACKIE MONKARSH:** MY NAME IS JACKIE MONKARSH, I HAVE A SON IN
7 THE TENTH GRADE AT THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE
8 ARTS, L.A.C.H.S.A. I FIRST WANT TO THANK YOU ALL FOR LISTENING
9 TO THE MANY TIMES OF PARENTS, STUDENTS AND ALUMNI WHO HAVE
10 COME TO SPEAK TO YOU. THE L.A.C.H.S.A. COMMUNITY WAS ADDRESSED
11 BY SUPERINTENDENT DARLENE ROBLES ON APRIL 24TH AND SHE
12 INFORMED US OF MANY CHANGES TAKING PLACE NOW AND IN THE
13 FUTURE. I'M ASSUMING YOU ALL GOT ONE OF THESE FROM DR. ROBLES.
14 GREAT. SO I WON'T GO THROUGH ALL OF THAT THAT SHE SUGGESTED
15 AND THEY ARE DOING. I APPLAUD THE FAST TRACKED CURRICULUM
16 REVIEW. AND, AS WE KNOW, THEY HAVE A LOT OF THINGS IN PLACE
17 FOR NOW AND THE FUTURE. SO YOU MAY ASK IF ALL THIS IS IN
18 PLACE, WHAT AM I DOING HERE? IT'S MY NEW TUESDAY DAY
19 ADVENTURE, IT SEEMS LIKE. I'M HERE BECAUSE I STILL HAVE SO
20 MANY QUESTIONS. I WAS TOLD THERE WAS ONE HEAD FOR THE DANCE
21 AND THEATER DEPARTMENT DUE TO A BUDGET CRISIS. IF SOMEONE WAS
22 PAYING ATTENTION, THEY WOULD HAVE SEEN THE DESTRUCTION OF BOTH
23 DEPARTMENTS AND FOUND THE MONEY A LONG TIME AGO. SINCE MY SON
24 BEGAN SCHOOL, FIVE TEACHERS THIS YEAR HAVE LEFT THE DANCE
25 DEPARTMENT. FIVE TEACHERS IN ONE DEPARTMENT, INCLUDING THE



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1 ESSENTIAL TEACHERS WHO BUILT THE DEPARTMENT OVER THE LAST 20
2 YEARS. DOES THAT NOT THROW UP A RED FLAG? 50 PERCENT OF THE
3 TEACHING STAFF IN THE DANCE DEPARTMENT. IT MAKES ME ASK, WHAT
4 IS REALLY GOING ON? AND WHY ARE THINGS BEING SO MISMANAGED?
5 SAFETY ISSUES CONTINUED TO BE A HUGE CONCERN. SINCE DR. ROBLES
6 CAME TO L.A.C.H.S.A., STUDENTS IN THE THEATER DEPARTMENT WERE
7 ALLOWED TO GO OFF CAMPUS TO REHEARSE IN CARS WITH TOO MANY
8 KIDS IN A CAR AND NOT ENOUGH SEATBELTS. AGAIN I ASK, WHAT IS
9 REALLY GOING ON? WITH TWO DEPARTMENTS UNDER ONE CHAIR FALLING
10 APART WHERE WAS OUR PRINCIPAL? OUR VICE-PRINCIPAL? DAVID
11 FLORES ADDRESSED A SMALL GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY IN
12 NOVEMBER 2006 AND PROMISED TO HAVE THIS SITUATION STRAIGHTENED
13 OUT IN TWO WEEKS. WE DIDN'T HEAR FROM HIM UNTIL A REPORT WAS
14 PASSED OUT ON APRIL 24TH, FIVE MONTHS LATER. I HAVE TO TELL
15 YOU THAT THE REPORT DOES HAVE INACCURATE INFORMATION AND
16 DOESN'T FULLY ADDRESS THE PARENTS' CONCERNS. IT WAS MEANT TO
17 ANSWER THOSE CONCERNS AND IT DOESN'T. DR. ROBLES CAME LAST
18 MONTH AND WAS NOT BRIEFED ON MANY OF THE ISSUES CONCERNING
19 MUCH OF THE POPULATION AT L.A.C.H.S.A. SHE ADMITTED SHE
20 RECEIVES 500 EMAILS A DAY AND DOESN'T HAVE TIME TO READ THEM.
21 I WANT TO BE CLEAR. SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THIS, FIVE TEACHERS
22 WERE FIRED OR RESIGNED, LOSS OF CLASSES IN DANCE EDUCATION TO
23 THE STUDENTS, MAJOR SAFETY VIOLATIONS, INCREASE DISCIPLINARY
24 PROBLEMS, DIVISION OF THE...

25



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** TIME IS UP. WELL, IF IT'S SHORT.

2

3 **JACKIE MONKARSH:** IT'S SHORT. I HAVE ONE MORE MINUTE,
4 SERIOUSLY.

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** NO, JUST TAKE ABOUT 15 SECONDS AND
7 IF YOU CAN HAND IT IN, WE'LL...

8

9 **JACKIE MONKARSH:** WELL, THE IMPORTANT THING IS THAT WHEN, 120
10 LETTERS OF COMPLAINT BY PARENTS AND STUDENTS OF THE DANCE AND
11 THEATER DEPARTMENT WERE WRITTEN AND PRESENTED BY FRIENDS OF
12 ART HIGH, THE PARENT BODY THAT RAISES OVER \$100,000 A YEAR AND
13 DONATES COUNTLESS HOURS OF VOLUNTEER WORK, THEY WERE FIRED.
14 THEY WERE BANNED FROM CAMPUS BY DAVID FLORES. IT MAKES ME ASK
15 WHAT'S REALLY GOING ON? I GUESS THE FINAL PART IS WHAT WE'RE
16 ASKING FROM YOU.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I'M SORRY. I'M GOING TO ASK YOU TO
19 ABIDE BY THE RULES BECAUSE WE APPLY THEM TO EVERYBODY AND IT'S
20 NOT LIKE WE HAVEN'T HEARD THIS BEFORE. SO WHO'S NEXT? RAE
21 GOLDREICH.

22

23 **RAE GOLDREICH:** RAE GOLDREICH. GOOD AFTERNOON. THANK YOU FOR
24 GIVING ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK. I AM A PARENT OF TWO GIRLS
25 AT L.A.C.H.S.A. YOU THOUGHT YOU HEARD IT ALL. I'M A C.P.A.



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1 WITH 17 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL AUDITS.
2 LAST THREE YEARS, I WAS THE TREASURER OF FRIENDS OF ARTS HIGH,
3 THE PARENT ORGANIZATION. I'M HERE TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT MONEY
4 MATTERS. AS YOU KNOW, DR. ROBLES MET WITH TEACHERS AND
5 STUDENTS, PARENTS, NOTHING'S BEEN DONE. I'M HERE TO TELL YOU
6 MORE BECAUSE, OBVIOUSLY, THE PRESSURE NEEDS TO BE KEPT ON.
7 THEY'RE NOT MOVING FAST ENOUGH.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I'M GOING TO JUST ASK YOU-- I'M
10 NOT GOING TO CHARGE YOU WITH THE TIME. JUST HOLD HER TIME. BUT
11 I'M JUST-- I'M PUZZLED. GOOD POLITICS WOULD SUGGEST I KEEP MY
12 MOUTH SHUT BUT, AS A FORMER TEACHER AND THE SON OF A FORMER
13 TEACHER AND A GRANDSON OF A FORMER TEACHER, I'M TRYING TO
14 FIGURE OUT WHAT IN GOD'S NAME YOU THINK COMING HERE PUBLICLY
15 TRASHING THIS SCHOOL WEEK AFTER WEEK AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR
16 CASE AND YOU KNOW YOU'VE MADE YOUR CASE AND THAT THIS BOARD
17 HAS RESPONDED AND DR. ROBLES IS IN THE PROCESS OF RESPONDING,
18 WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE YOU'RE GOING TO GAIN BY TRASHING THE
19 SCHOOL? AND IF IT'S SO BAD, IF IT IS SO BAD AS YOU SAY IT IS,
20 I THINK YOU KNOW WHAT THE NEXT QUESTION IS. WHY DO YOU INSIST
21 ON TEARING THE SCHOOL DOWN AFTER YOU'VE MADE YOUR CASE TO US
22 AND THERE HAS BEEN A RESPONSE? YOU ARE NOT PUTTING ANY
23 PRESSURE ON THE SCHOOL BY DOING THIS. YOU ARE UNDERMINING YOUR
24 OWN CREDIBILITY IN MY MIND, IN MY EYES. I JUST DON'T
25 UNDERSTAND-- WHY YOU'D WANT TO DO THAT.



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2 **RAE GOLDREICH:** I FEEL I HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY AS A CITIZEN AND
3 A PROFESSIONAL WHO IS INVOLVED, INTENSELY INVOLVED WITH MONEY
4 MATTERS AT THE SCHOOL, TO SHINE THE LIGHT ON DYSFUNCTION,
5 INCOMPETENCE...

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WELL, YOU HAVE DONE THAT. YOU HAVE
8 EXERCISED YOUR RESPONSIBILITY. YOU HAVE MADE IT CLEAR TO EVERY
9 ONE OF US.

10

11 **RAE GOLDREICH:** I DON'T SEE ANY RESULTS. I SEE GENERALITIES.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WELL, THEN YOU HAVE OPTIONS. YOU
14 KNOW, RESULTS, BATTLESHIPS DON'T TURN AROUND ON A DIME. BUT IF
15 IT'S THIS BAD, WHY DO YOU KEEP YOUR CHILD IN THE SCHOOL? IF
16 IT'S REALLY THAT BAD? MAYBE WE SHOULD SHUT THE SCHOOL DOWN.

17

18 **RAE GOLDREICH:** BECAUSE THE KIDS ARE AMAZING AND THAT'S WHAT
19 WE'RE HERE CRYING FOR.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YES, THEY ARE. YES, THEY ARE. YOU
22 BET THEY ARE.

23

24 **RAE GOLDREICH:** AND TWO OF THE FOUR DEPARTMENTS ARE AMAZING.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THE KIDS ARE REALLY AMAZING. THEY
2 ARE.

3

4 **JACKIE MONKARSH:** THAT'S WHAT HAS BEEN KEEPING THIS DANCE AND
5 THEATER DEPARTMENT TOGETHER AND GLUED TOGETHER. IT HAS NOT
6 BEEN THE ADMINISTRATION.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** IT CERTAINLY HASN'T BEEN YOUR
9 TESTIMONY.

10

11 **JACKIE MONKARSH:** IT'S BEEN THE KIDS. IT HAS. AND THAT'S WHAT
12 WE'RE HERE FIGHTING FOR.

13

14 **RAE GOLDREICH:** AND WHEN WE SEE INJUSTICE, THAT'S WHEN WE RISE
15 TO THE CAUSE AND TRY TO SHINE THE LIGHT...

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WELL, ALL I WOULD SUGGEST, ALL--
18 AND I'M SAYING IT FROM THE HEART BECAUSE IT PAINS ME TO SEE
19 THIS. YOU KNOW, I'M REMINDED OF THAT OLD STORY IN THE BOOK OF
20 SOLOMON, IF YOU REALLY LOVE THE SCHOOL, YOU WOULDN'T LET IT
21 GET CUT UP LIKE THIS. YOU WOULD DO WHAT YOU HAVE TO DO. YOU'VE
22 BROUGHT IT TO OUR ATTENTION. YOU'VE GOTTEN A RESPONSE. IT IS
23 NOT-- IT'S A WORK IN PROGRESS. YOU ARE NOT 100 PERCENT IN THE
24 RIGHT ON EVERYTHING YOU'RE ASKING FOR. YOU HAVE TO ACKNOWLEDGE
25 THAT. THERE ARE SOME THINGS YOU WANT THAT MAY NOT BE



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1 APPROPRIATE. AND THERE ARE SOME THINGS THAT YOU WANT THAT ARE
2 APPROPRIATE. LET IT RUN ITS COURSE. BUT TO COME HERE EVERY
3 TUESDAY ON TELEVISION AND IN THE PUBLIC EYE AND TEAR THE
4 SCHOOL DOWN, TO ME AND WHAT PROMPTED ME TO SAY THIS IS WHEN
5 YOU SAID YOU WANT TO KEEP THE PRESSURE ON. YOU'RE NOT KEEPING
6 THE PRESSURE ON. WHAT YOU'RE DOING IS YOU'RE BUILDING THE
7 PRESSURE TO SHUT THE PLACE DOWN.

8

9 **JACKIE MONKARSH:** WE DON'T WANT IT...

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I KNOW YOU DON'T WANT IT.

12

13 **RAE GOLDREICH:** THERE ARE PROCESSES AT THE SCHOOL THAT HAVE
14 ACTUALLY BEEN WORKING PROPERLY THAT HAVE BEEN SHUT DOWN IN THE
15 NAME OF PROTECTING L.A.C.O.E. PERSONNEL, WITHOUT MERIT.
16 VIOLATING L.A.C.O.E.'S OWN...

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I UNDERSTAND. AND ALL OF THIS HAS
19 BEEN BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION PRIVATELY AND IN EMAILS AND
20 PUBLICLY. NOW, HOW MANY TIMES A MONTH DO YOU THINK IT'S USEFUL
21 TO DO THIS PUBLICLY? YOU'RE ENTITLED TO DO IT. YOU'RE NOT
22 GOING TO BE PENALIZED FOR YOUR TIME. BUT I JUST, I'M RAISING
23 THE QUESTION, I DON'T THINK THIS IS, AT THE END OF DAY-- AND
24 IF WE WERE NOT RESPONDING, IF THE SUPERINTENDENT WAS NOT
25 RESPONDING, THEN I WOULD SAY YOU WOULDN'T HAVE TO BUILD THE



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1 PRESSURE, WE WOULD BUILD THE PRESSURE. BUT, IF THERE IS A
2 RESPONSE IN PROGRESS, I DON'T THINK THIS IS GOOD FOR YOU. IT'S
3 NOT GOOD FOR YOUR CHILDREN. IT'S NOT GOOD FOR THE INSTITUTION.
4 AND IF IT'S SO TERRIBLE THAT YOU FEEL YOU HAVE TO COME HERE
5 EVERY TUESDAY, THEN WHY DO YOU KEEP YOUR KIDS IN THE SCHOOL?
6 YOU ONLY HAVE FOUR YEARS FOR THESE KIDS IN HIGH SCHOOL.

7

8 **RAE GOLDREICH:** BECAUSE THE RESPONSE NOT MOVING FAST ENOUGH.
9 AND, AS YOU SAID, WE ONLY HAVE ONE YEAR, TWO YEARS, THREE
10 YEARS, FOUR YEARS, DEPENDING ON WHERE YOUR CHILD IS, WHICH
11 GRADE LEVEL. AFTER DONATING THE WORTH OF \$250,000 OF TIME AND
12 EXPERTISE TO HELP THE SCHOOL WITH THEIR BUDGETS, TO SEE THAT
13 PROCESS THROWN OUT THE WINDOW BECAUSE THE PARENT ORGANIZATION
14 WAS SHAMELESSLY CHASED OFF THE CAMPUS WHEN L.A.C.O.E. SEIZED
15 ON SOME UNRELATED INCIDENT...

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT, START HER TIME AGAIN.

18

19 **RAE GOLDREICH:** ...STOPPED THIS PARTICULAR PROCESS THAT COULD
20 BE PUT BACK ON TRACK LIKE THAT. IT'S BEEN GOING ON FOR TWO
21 YEARS AND IT'S BEEN DERAILED FOR NO GOOD REASON. AS YOU MAY
22 KNOW, 55 PERCENT OF ARTS, ONLY 55 PERCENT OF THE 2.3 MILLION
23 REQUIRED FOR ARTS EDUCATION COMES FROM L.A.C.O.E. THE REST OF
24 IT COMES FROM PRIVATE DONORS THROUGH THE L.A.C.H.S.A.
25 FOUNDATION AND THROUGH FRIENDS OF ARTS HIGH, ALSO KNOWN AS



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1 FOLAH. AFTER ONE YEAR OF BUDGET PROCESS, WHICH WAS NOT IN
2 EXISTENCE FOR THE ARTS DEPARTMENT, WE WERE ABLE TO MINIMIZE
3 THE DEFICIT TO \$9,000. L.A.C.O.E. ALLEGES, THAT PRIOR TO
4 2005/'06 ARTS SPAWNED A DEFICIT OF \$300,000 A YEAR. STILL, IN
5 2006, JUNE 2006, THE PROCESS STARTED TO SPUTTER. FINALLY, IN
6 NOVEMBER, 2006 IT WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD. IT GOT A BIT
7 UNCOMFORTABLE, I SUSPECT. IT WAS TIME TO TAKE ACTION AND
8 REPRIMAND ONE OF THE CHAIRS TO ENSURE SHE HONORS THE PROCESS
9 AND STAYS ON TRACK BUT L.A.C.O.E. DROPPED THE BALL. THEY
10 PREFERRED TO UPEND THE PROCESS RATHER THAN DOING THE RIGHT
11 THING. MAYBE IT SUITED THEM. I DON'T THINK L.A.C.H.S.A. IS
12 VERY TOLERANT FOR TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY. TOO MANY
13 TOUGH QUESTIONS TO ANSWER AND NO PLACE TO HIDE WHEN BAD
14 DECISIONS WERE REPEATEDLY MADE. GONE WAS THE COZY DARK PLACE
15 WHERE CERTAIN PEOPLE COULD HIDE THEIR INEPTITUDE, LAZINESS AND
16 DISRESPECT FOR OTHER PEOPLE'S MONEY. WE WERE NOW PUSHING FOR
17 EACH DEPARTMENT TO OWN ITS DEFICIT AND SURPLUS. SO GONE, TOO,
18 WAS THE NICE FEATURE OF HAVING YOUR DEPARTMENT'S DEFICIT
19 CUSHIONED BY AND OFFSET BY ANOTHER DEPARTMENT'S SURPLUS. WE
20 FOUND OUT L.A.C.O.E., IN ADDITION TO LEVYING A SURCHARGE OF 6-
21 1/4 PERCENT OF EVERYTHING THAT RUNS THROUGH ITS ACCOUNTS, IS
22 IN THE HABIT OF SADDLING THE SCHOOLS IN ITS JURISDICTIONS WITH
23 A PRO RATA SHARE OF THEIR OWN DEFICIT. WHAT'S THE INCENTIVE
24 FOR THEM TO EVER BE ON BUDGET OR IN BUDGET WHEN THE SCHOOLS IN
25 THEIR JURISDICTION PICK UP THE TAB? MANY TOUGH QUESTIONS. I



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1 SUSPECT THAT THE PRIME CONCERN IS TO PROTECT PERSONNEL, LIKE I
2 SAID, WITHOUT MERIT. I'M HERE TODAY TO URGE YOU TO STAY ON TOP
3 OF THINGS AND NOT THINK THAT THINGS ARE BEING TAKEN CARE OF
4 BECAUSE RIGHT NOW, L.A.C.O.E. ENGAGES IN A PROCESS, THEY
5 INVITED A FACILITATOR THAT JUST TAKES THEIR SIDE AND CONTINUES
6 TO BLAME THE PARENT ORGANIZATION FOR DYSFUNCTIONALITY AT THE
7 SCHOOL.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, MS. JACKSON. PATRICIA
10 JACKSON.

11

12 **PATRICIA JACKSON:** YES, GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS PATRICIA
13 JACKSON. FIRST GIVING HONOR TO GOD FOR ALLOWING ME TO COME
14 BEFORE THIS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I STAND HERE FIRST FOR MY
15 GRANDMOTHER, THEN FOR MY COMMUNITY. MY MOTHER HAS BEEN A WOMAN
16 OF FINE STANDING OF ALL DIVINE NATURE. SHE'S BEEN IN THE
17 FLORENCE FIRESTONE DISTRICT FOR 60 YEARS. SHE WORKED HARD ALL
18 HER DAYS AND SHE WAS BLESSED ENOUGH TO BUY A HOME THAT SHE
19 WANTED AND NOW LOVES. I THINK FOR HER TO CRY ABOUT TAKING A 96
20 YEAR OLD WOMAN'S HOME THAT SHE BUILT AND TAKES CARE OF AND
21 LOVED TO BE TORN DOWN FOR POLITICAL REASON IS BEYOND ME AND
22 SHE HAS BEEN A VOTER FOR MANY, MANY YEARS. AND THERE'S NO ONE
23 TO HELP HER IN THIS TRAGEDY. AS FAR BEYOND ME, SHE TOLD ALL OF
24 US TO VOTE BECAUSE, IF YOU DON'T, YOUR WORD'S NOTHING. I'VE
25 BEEN VOTING EVER SINCE I BECAME OF AGE. NOW WHAT'S TOLD TO US



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1 IS THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD HAS ALL THE POWER. IT SEEMS TO ME MS.
2 ALICE HARRIS HAS THE POWER. SHE CALLED OUR HOMES "SHACKS". NOT
3 TRUE. REMEMBER, HER HOME WAS BUILT BY THE CITY. EXCUSE ME. I
4 AM SO NERVOUS. NOW I'M COMING TO TELL YOU ABOUT THE
5 DESTRUCTION ME AND MY FAMILY AND THE REST OF THE COMMUNITY AND
6 THE CHILDREN HERE WILL MAKE TO BE UNSAFE. OUR FAMILY, WITH ALL
7 THESE DIFFERENT GANGS PUT IN OUR COMMUNITY. GANGS. FLORENCE 13
8 HAS SIX DIFFERENT GANGS. EAST COAST CRIPS HAS FIVE DIFFERENT
9 GANGS. HICKORY, WATTS, COMPTON AVENUE, GRAVE STREET, BONGOS,
10 SWAN BLOODS. OUR CHILDREN WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ENJOY OUR
11 COMMUNITY TO RELIEVE FREEMONT AND JORDAN. WE ALSO HAVE THE
12 RAILROAD TRACKS, OUTSIDE FACTORIES WITH DIFFERENT CHEMICALS,
13 ANHYDRATED AMMONIA ARE OFF SITE, KIND OF CARBON RELEASED IN
14 THE AIR EVERY DAY ADJACENT TO ROOSEVELT PARK. THAT'S ALL I
15 HAVE TO SAY.

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17 **SUP. BURKE:** SOMEONE WILL TALK TO YOU. LET ME UNDERSTAND. IS
18 YOUR HOUSE BEING TAKEN BY THE SCHOOL?

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20 **PATRICIA JACKSON:** MY MOM'S.

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22 **SUP. BURKE:** YOUR MOM'S HOUSE?

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24 **PATRICIA JACKSON:** I'M ON THE EAST SIDE.

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1 **SUP. BURKE:** WHAT'S YOUR ADDRESS?

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3 **PATRICIA JACKSON:** MY ADDRESS IS 15...

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5 **SUP. BURKE:** NO, THE HOUSE THAT'S BEING TAKEN.

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7 **PATRICIA JACKSON:** 1617 EAST 81ST STREET.

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9 **SUP. BURKE:** WE'LL HAVE SOMEBODY. HAS THE SCHOOL ALREADY TAKEN
10 IT? OR THEY ARE JUST DISCUSSING IT?

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12 **PATRICIA JACKSON:** NO. THEY MADE US THE PREFERRED SITE. WE WERE
13 THE ALTERNATE SITE.

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15 **SUP. BURKE:** YOU WERE THE ALTERNATE SITE?

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17 **PATRICIA JACKSON:** YES, MA'AM. WE WERE SITE 3. NOW WE'RE THE
18 PREFERRED SITE.

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20 **SUP. BURKE:** ALL RIGHT. OBVIOUSLY, WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT
21 THE SCHOOL'S DISTRICT, THEIR EVALUATION BUT WE DO MEET WITH
22 THEM FROM TIME TO TIME. COULD WE HAVE SOMEONE TO TALK TO HER?
23 WE'LL TRY TO DO EVERYTHING WE CAN ABOUT THE GANGS THERE IN
24 FLORENCE FIRESTONE. SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND MYSELF, WE PUT A



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1 MILLION DOLLARS IN THERE TO TRY TO STOP THE GANGS THERE. WE'RE
2 TRYING TO DO EVERYTHING WE CAN.

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4 **PATRICIA JACKSON:** BUT IF YOU DO THIS, IF YOU RELIEVE JORDAN,
5 IF YOU PUT JORDAN AND FREEMONT TOGETHER, THERE GOES MORE
6 GANGS. YOU KNOW WE ALREADY HAVE OUR ISSUES. I LIVE THERE. I
7 LIVE IN FLORENCE FIRESTONE. I WAS BORN ON 81ST STREET. AND WE
8 HAVE A BIG GANG ISSUE ON OUR OWN. AND IF YOU PUT ALL THESE
9 SEVERAL OTHER GANGS, IT'S GOING TO MAKE OUR COMMUNITY BAD. OUR
10 KIDS ARE JUST NOW BEING ABLE TO COME OUTSIDE, AS YOU KNOW. YOU
11 GUYS HAVE CLEANED UP A LITTLE BIT. BUT, IF YOU DO THIS, WE'RE
12 GOING TO BE IN WORSE SHAPE. IT'S GOING TO BE A TERRIBLE THING.

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14 **SUP. BURKE:** WELL, SOMEONE WILL GET YOUR INFORMATION. WE'LL BE
15 IN TOUCH WITH YOU.

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17 **PATRICIA JACKSON:** THANK YOU, MA'AM.

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19 **SUP. BURKE:** WE DO NOT HAVE THE ABILITY TO STOP THE SCHOOL
20 BOARD FROM THEIR SITE SELECTION AND IT IS IMPACTING OUR AREA.
21 THERE'S NO QUESTION. EACH PLACE IT IMPACTS BECAUSE THERE'S
22 NOWHERE REALLY TO PUT THE SCHOOLS. BUT WE'LL HAVE SOMEONE COME
23 AND TALK TO YOU AND SEE WHAT THE DYNAMICS ARE.

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1 **PATRICIA JACKSON:** AND THERE MY MOM, SHE WAS SICK TODAY BUT
2 SHE'LL BE HERE NEXT TUESDAY TO SPEAK FOR HERSELF. SHE'S 97 BUT
3 SHE CAN SPEAK FOR HERSELF.

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5 **SUP. BURKE:** HAVE YOU BEEN IN TOUCH WITH THE SCHOOL DISTRICT?

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7 **PATRICIA JACKSON:** YES, I HAVE BEEN TO. WE HAD TWO MEETINGS.

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9 **SUP. BURKE:** AND YOU GO TO THE MEETINGS?

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11 **PATRICIA JACKSON:** YES, MA'AM.

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13 **SUP. BURKE:** OKAY.

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15 **PATRICIA JACKSON:** CAN I SAY ONE MORE THING?

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17 **SUP. BURKE:** SURE.

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19 **PATRICIA JACKSON:** WE WAS NOT SERVED IN A TIMELY MANNER. WE
20 JUST FOUND OUT ABOUT THIS, OUR COMMUNITY, FLORENCE FIRESTONE,
21 FOUND OUT IN AUGUST THAT THIS WAS HAPPENING. IT'S BEEN GOING
22 ON IN JORDAN. THEY HAVE HAD SEVERAL MEETINGS AT JORDAN HIGH
23 SCHOOL. WE ONLY HAD, LIKE, SIX MEETINGS AT CHARLES DREW AND
24 TWO DOWNTOWN FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD.

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1 **SUP. BURKE:** OKAY. WE'LL GET THE INFORMATION. AND WE CERTAINLY
2 WILL CONTACT THE PEOPLE AT THE SCHOOL BOARD WHO ARE MAKING THE
3 SELECTION. ALL WE CAN DO IS TRY TO GIVE YOU BETTER INFORMATION
4 BECAUSE WE CAN'T STOP THE SCHOOL BOARD IN TERMS OF THEIR SITE
5 SELECTION BUT WE TRY TO IMPACT WITH THEM. WE TALK TO THEM
6 ABOUT IT AND TRY TO WEIGH THE HARDSHIP ON EVERYBODY. SO
7 SOMEONE WILL SPEAK TO YOU.

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9 **PATRICIA JACKSON:** THANK YOU.

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11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. WE'RE GOING TO GO INTO
12 CLOSED SESSION NOW.

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14 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
15 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
16 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NUMBERS C.S.-1 AND
17 C.S.-2 CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING LITIGATION.
18 ITEM NUMBER C.S.-3, CONFERENCE WITH LITIGATION ONE CASE. ITEM
19 NUMBER C.S.-4, DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS, AS
20 INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA. THANK YOU.

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1 **REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON MAY 8, 2007**

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5 CS-1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION
6 (Subdivision (a) of Government code Section 54956.9) Dennis
7 Rutherford et al. v. Leroy D. Baca, et al., United States
8 District Court for the Central District of California, Case
9 No. CV-75-04111-DDP

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11 This is a continuing class action lawsuit concerning
12 conditions of confinement in the County jails.

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14 There was no reportable action.

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16 CS-2 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION
17 (Subdivision (a) of Government Code Section 54956.9) County of
18 Los Angeles v. Aetna Casualty & Surety Co., Inc. et al.,
19 Orange County Superior Court Case No. 785435

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21 This lawsuit seeks payment of insurance proceeds for damages
22 to insured County buildings caused by the Northridge
23 Earthquake.

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1 ACTION TAKEN: The Board authorized County Counsel to appeal
2 the rulings of the trial court in matter titled County of Los
3 Angeles v. Aetna Casualty & Surety Co., Inc. et al.

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5 The vote of the Board was 4 to 1 with Supervisor Molina voting
6 No .

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8 CS-3. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION
9 (Subdivision (b) of Government Code Section 54956.9)
10 Significant exposure to litigation (one case)

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12 There was no reportable action.

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14 CS-4. DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS (Government Code
15 Section 54957) Department Head performance evaluations.

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17 There was no reportable action.

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