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1 [There is no reportable action as a result of the
2 Board of Supervisors' closed session held today.]
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6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THIS MORNING, THE INVOCATION WILL BE BY
7 PASTOR ROGER SONNENBERG, OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH,
8 ARCADIA, FROM THE FIFTH DISTRICT. THE PLEDGE, ALBERT CANO
9 ROBLES, MEMBER, POST NO. 9148, LA MIRADA, VETERANS OF FOREIGN
10 WARS FROM THE FOURTH DISTRICT. PLEASE STAND.

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12 **PASTOR ROGER SONNENBERG:** LET US PRAY. ALMIGHTY GOD WHO NEVER
13 WAS NOT AND ALWAYS WILL BE, WE COME BEFORE YOU AS YOU HAVE
14 INVITED US TO. WE COME WITH THANKSGIVING FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF
15 SERVING YOU AND OTHERS THROUGH PUBLIC OFFICE. SEPARATE US FROM
16 POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE AND HELP US TO SEE OURSELVES AS
17 SERVANTS, BESTOWED WITH HONOR IN SERVING BUT ALSO WITH GREAT
18 RESPONSIBILITY TO OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS. WE COME WITH
19 PETITION ASKING THAT WHAT WE DO BE DONE AS IF IN YOUR SIGHT.
20 WHEN WE SPEAK, HELP US TO SPEAK WITH TRUTH AND KINDNESS. WHEN
21 WE HEAR, OPEN OUR EARS SO THAT UNDERSTANDING AND WISDOM MIGHT
22 COME ABOUT. AND WHEN WE ACT, GUIDE US TO DO THOSE THINGS WHICH
23 ARE PURE AND LOVELY, ADMIRABLE AND EXCELLENT. SAVE US, LORD,
24 FROM DOING THE RIGHT THINGS FOR THE WRONG REASONS AND EVEN
25 WORSE YET, FROM DOING THE WRONG THINGS FOR THE RIGHT REASONS.



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1 ENGAGE OUR HEARTS IN WHAT WE UNDERTAKE, BUT DO NOT DISENGAGE
2 OUR MINDS. LET FACT BE BALANCED BY COMPASSION AND COMPASSION
3 BY FACT. GUARD US AGAINST ENDING WITH BAD ANSWERS BECAUSE WE
4 BEGAN WITH POOR QUESTIONS. GRANT US COURAGE IN OUR
5 CONVICTIONS, HONESTY IN OUR DECISIONS AND CHARITY IN JUDGING
6 THOSE WHO DISAGREE WITH US. AND WHEN THE WORK OF THIS HOUR IS
7 PASSED AND BEHIND, SO CHASTEN OUR UNRULY TEMPERS AND SO
8 DISCIPLINE OUR RAMPANT WILLIS THAT WE CLOSE RANKS, LINK ARMS
9 AND MOVE FORWARD FOR THE GOOD OF OUR GREAT CITY AND
10 COMMUNITIES. IN HIS NAME, AMEN.

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12 **ALBERT CANO ROBLES:** NOW WOULD YOU PLEASE PUT YOUR HAND OVER
13 YOUR HEART AND WE'LL HAVE THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. [PLEDGE OF
14 ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

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16 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IT IS MY PLEASURE TO INTRODUCE ONCE AGAIN
19 PASTOR ROGER SONNENBERG, OF THE OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH IN
20 ARCADIA, WHO IS ALSO MY FAMILY'S PASTOR. HE RECEIVED HIS
21 MASTERS OF DIVINITY DEGREE FROM CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY, AND HE
22 HAS A MASTERS IN PSYCHOTHERAPY FROM THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF
23 FAMILY RELATIONS. HE'S ALSO A PART-TIME PROFESSOR AT CONCORDIA
24 UNIVERSITY AND SERVES AS THE FIRST VICE PRESIDENT OF THE
25 PACIFIC SOUTHWEST OF THE LUTHERAN CHURCH, MISSOURI SYNOD. HE'S



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1 AN AUTHOR OF MANY BOOKS, ARTICLES AND STUDIES AND CONDUCTS
2 SEMINARS AND LECTURES ON MARRIAGE AND FAMILIES THROUGHOUT THE
3 UNITED STATES. HE'S MARRIED AND HE HAS A SON, JACOB, WHO IS
4 ALSO AN INTERN IN OUR COUNTY AND MY OFFICE. AND WE APPRECIATE
5 HIS SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP IN OUR COUNTY. [APPLAUSE.]

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7 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,
8 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, IT'S MY PRIVILEGE AND HONOR TO PRESENT A
9 CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO MR. ALBERT ROBLES, WHO IS A
10 RESIDENT OF THE CITY OF LA MIRADA. HE HAS LIVED IN THE FOURTH
11 DISTRICT FOR OVER 20 YEARS. HE IS CURRENTLY A MEMBER OF THE
12 V.F.W. POST NO. 9148 IN LA MIRADA. HE SERVED THREE YEARS AS A
13 SERGEANT IN THE 43RD INFANTRY DIVISION OF THE UNITED STATES
14 ARMY DURING WORLD WAR II AND RECEIVED THE U.S. ARMY GOOD
15 CONDUCT MEDAL. HE IS RETIRED FROM THE LOS ANGELES UNIFIED
16 SCHOOL DISTRICT, MARRIED, AND HAS THREE CHILDREN. SO ON BEHALF
17 OF THE BOARD AND THE CITIZENS, WE THANK HIM FOR HIS SERVICE TO
18 OUR COUNTRY BUT ALSO TAKING TIME TO COME ON DOWN TODAY TO LEAD
19 US IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD MORNING, MADAME CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE
22 BOARD, WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 3, PRESENTATIONS,
23 SET MATTERS. ON ITEM S-1 AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA,
24 THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE



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1 CONTINUED TO AUGUST 12TH, 2008. AND THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST
2 FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.

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4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WE'LL HOLD IT AND THEN WE'LL CONTINUE TO
5 AUGUST 12TH.

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7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU. AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE
8 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEM 1-D.

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10 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY KNABE, SECONDED BY MOLINA. WITHOUT
11 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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13 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE HOUSING
14 AUTHORITY. ITEMS 1-H THROUGH 2-H. ON ITEM 1-H, SUPERVISOR
15 MOLINA VOTES NO ON THE RECOMMENDATION RELATED ONLY TO THE
16 DOWNTOWN WOMEN'S SHELTER. BOTH OF THESE ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY ANTONOVICH. SECONDED BY KNABE. AND
19 WITH RECORDING MOLINA VOTING NO ON DOWNTOWN WOMEN'S CENTER. ON
20 THE REMAINDER, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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22 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 7, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE
23 REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT, ITEM 1-P.

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

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4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 8. ON
5 ITEM NO. 6, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO
6 HOLD THIS ITEM. THE REMAINING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY MOLINA. SECONDED BY KNABE; WITHOUT
9 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** PAGE 10, CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEMS 9 THROUGH
12 45. ON ITEM NO. 9, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA,
13 THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
14 REFERRED BACK TO HIS OFFICE.

15

16 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION.

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18 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 11, THERE IS A REQUEST FROM A
19 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 14,
20 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
21 ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 18, SUPERVISOR BURKE, SUPERVISOR KNABE AND A
22 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM
23 NO. 20, THERE IS A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD
24 THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 22, THERE'S REQUESTS FROM MEMBERS OF
25 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 23, THERE'S REQUESTS



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1 FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 24,
2 THERE'S REQUESTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.
3 ON ITEM NO. 42, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC
4 TO HOLD THIS ITEM. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT
5 CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

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

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10 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 25, SEPARATE MATTERS, ITEMS 46
11 THROUGH 48, AND I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD.
12 ON ITEM NO. 46, THIS IS THE TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR'S
13 RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE
14 AND SALE OF CERTAIN LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 2008-
15 2009 TAX AND REVENUE ANTICIPATION NOTES IN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL
16 AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$950 MILLION.

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18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY MOLINA; SECONDED BY KNABE, WITHOUT
19 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 47, THIS IS THE TREASURER AND
22 TAX COLLECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING
23 THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF LONG BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
24 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS 1999 ELECTION, SERIES G, IN AN
25 AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$30 MILLION.



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

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5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 48, THIS IS THE TREASURER AND
6 TAX COLLECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING
7 THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF WISEBURN SCHOOL DISTRICT GENERAL
8 OBLIGATION BONDS, 2007 ELECTION, 2008 SERIES A, IN AN
9 AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$12,254,312.60.

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11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY BURKE, SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH;
12 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE
13 AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE
14 MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ITEM 49-A.

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

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19 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 49-B.

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

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24 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 49-C.

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

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4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 49-D.

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6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY ANTONOVICH. SECONDED BY BURKE.
7 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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9 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 49-E.

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

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14 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA.
15 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL
16 DISTRICT NO. 1.

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18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** DO YOU HAVE ANY ITEMS? I'LL START WITH THE
19 STARS. IT'S A PLEASURE TO INTRODUCE THE JULY 2008 L.A. COUNTY
20 STARS IN THE CATEGORY OF ORGANIZATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS. PLEASE
21 WELCOME DR. JOSEPH ORTEGO. SERVING THE MOST SEVERELY IMPAIRED
22 OF THE INCARCERATED MENTALLY ILL, DR. JOSEPH ORTEGO APPLIES
23 HIS KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL WITH EXTRAORDINARY COMPASSION, TALENT
24 AND DEDICATION. UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP, THE JAIL MENTAL HEALTH
25 SERVICES INPATIENT PSYCHIATRIC UNIT HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED BY THE



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1 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE DURING THEIR SEMIANNUAL REVIEWS AS ONE
2 OF THE OUTSTANDING CORRECTIONAL INPATIENT PROGRAMS NATIONALLY.
3 HIS INSPIRATIONAL DIRECTION OF 55 MULTIDISCIPLINARY STAFF,
4 OVERSEEING 2,000 INMATES RECEIVING MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IS
5 BASED ON HIS ADMINISTRATIVE CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION. DR.
6 ORTEGO REORGANIZED THE OPERATION OF JAIL MENTAL HEALTH
7 SERVICES AND DEVELOPED POLICIES AND PROCEDURES MAINTAINING
8 GOOD STANDING WITH THE STATE LICENSING FOR CORRECTIONAL
9 TREATMENT CENTERS. IN ADDITION, DR. ORTEGO IS A MODEL OF
10 COOPERATION, BRINGING THE MANAGERS IN BOTH THE MEN AND WOMEN'S
11 PROGRAMS TOGETHER TO FACE THE INTENSITY OF DEMANDS FROM THE
12 MANY INMATES WHO HAVE BROUGHT MENTAL ILLNESS WITH THEM INTO
13 INCARCERATION AND WHO ARE IN NEED OF SERVICE AS A RESULT OF
14 BEING JAILED. THE SUPERVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IN THE
15 TWIN TOWERS SETTING REQUIRES INNER STRENGTH AND POWER TO
16 INSPIRE OTHERS WITH THE KIND OF LEADERSHIP WHICH ENSURES A
17 SMOOTH AND EFFECTIVE OPERATION. DR. ORTEGO REFLECTS THOSE
18 QUALITIES, AND OUR COMMUNITY IS FORTUNATE TO COUNT HIM AS L.A.
19 COUNTY STAR'S RECIPIENT FOR THIS MONTH. CONGRATULATIONS.
20 [APPLAUSE.] I'D LIKE TO WELCOME S.T. ELEVATION MYOCARDIAL
21 INFARCTION, S.T.E.M.I., TASKFORCE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF
22 HEALTH SERVICES. THE S.T. ELEVATION MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION
23 S.T.E.M.I. PROGRAM ALLOWS PARAMEDICS TO PERFORM 12 LEAD
24 ELECTROCARDIOGRAMS, E.C.G.S. A 12-LEAD E.C.G. PROVIDES SPECIAL
25 INFORMATION ABOUT THE HEART'S ELECTRIC ACTIVITY WITH MORE



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1 SPECIFIC READINGS WHILE TAKING TRACINGS OF THE HEART. WHEN
2 PATIENTS HAVE SYMPTOMS, AND E.C.G. READINGS OF ACUTE
3 S.T.E.M.I., THEY ARE TRANSPORTED TO AN APPROVED RECEIVING
4 CENTER FOR AN EARLIER DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT. THE APPROVED
5 CENTERS HAVE SPECIALIZED CARDIOLOGISTS ON CALL WHO CAN PERFORM
6 IMMEDIATE CARDIAC INTERVENTION. THE PROGRAM BEGAN IN 2006 WITH
7 THE APPROVAL OF 4 MILLION OF MEASURE "B" MONEY APPROVED BY THE
8 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THE EDUCATION AND PURCHASE OF 12-LEAD
9 E.C.G. EQUIPMENT. CURRENTLY THERE ARE 33 APPROVED LOS ANGELES
10 COUNTY S.T.E.M.I. RECEIVING CENTERS, TWO OF WHICH RESIDE ON
11 THE BORDERS OF VENTURA AND ORANGE COUNTY. THE TEAM MEMBERS ARE
12 DR. WILLIAM KOENIG, PAULA RAUSHE, R.N., SUSAN KENNEDY, R.N.,
13 RICHARD TABIO, R.N., JEFF MORGAN, KEVIN SANDERLEN, PRISCILLA
14 WONG, ANDRE STECKER. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU. AND IS
15 THAT LEAD OR LED? [APPLAUSE.]

16

17 **JOHN SCHUNOFF:** SUPERVISOR, THIS IS AN EXCELLENT PROGRAM AND A
18 GREAT EXAMPLE OF HOW THE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN ABLE TO WORK WITH
19 THE PRIVATE SECTOR AND THE PUBLIC SECTOR. THIS IS A
20 PARTNERSHIP, THE S.T.E.M.I. CENTER PARTNERSHIP IS A
21 PARTNERSHIP OF HOSPITALS, OVER 30 HOSPITALS TRAINING OVER
22 4,000 PARAMEDICS AND INSTITUTING PROCEDURES THAT REALLY DO
23 SAVE LIVES. THE COMMENDATION IS WELL EARNED, THANK YOU.

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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. CONGRATULATIONS.
2 [APPLAUSE.] WE ARE NOW GOING TO BRING UP THE CARVER PARK YOUTH
3 SOCCER TEAM, FC BARCELONA COACHES AND TEAM MEMBERS, HEAD COACH
4 JOSE AGUILAR, ASSISTANT COACH SILVER PEREZ, TEAM MEMBERS, HUGO
5 GOMEZ, JESUS FULGON, JOSE VERCERA, ZACHARY DUNN, OSCAR
6 MARTINEZ, COREY SCHRAM, HUGO GUTTIEREZ, MASON SHORLAND, MANUEL
7 PADILLA, ALEJANDRO VERGARA, ADRIAN MONTEZ, JONATHAN MONACO,
8 STEVE MARTINEZ, MARK CALDERON, AND DISTRICT SALES MANAGER FOR
9 THE DANNON COMPANY, WAYNE FRUNO. THE CARVER PARK SOCCER TEAM
10 IS COMPRISED OF 14 YOUTH SOCCER PLAYERS, 10 TO 12 YEARS OF
11 AGE, WHO RECENTLY WON THE DANNON INVITATIONAL CUP AT THE
12 CERRITOS MEMORIAL CHALLENGE. WE HAVE A GREAT TEAM HERE, AND
13 IT'S NOW KNOWN AS TEAM F.C. BARCELONA. THEY SCORED THE WINNING
14 GOAL 2-1 AGAINST THE STAMPEDE LEGENDS AND BEAT OUT 20 OTHER
15 TEAMS THROUGHOUT CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA. THEY WILL NOW
16 REPRESENT THE UNITED STATES AND COMPETE AGAINST 40 COUNTRIES
17 IN THE DANNON NATIONS CUP IN SEPTEMBER IN PARIS, FRANCE. WHAT
18 AN EXTREME HONOR. [APPLAUSE]

19

20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** IS THIS FABULOUS? TEAM FC BARCELONA IS THE
21 ONLY U.S. TEAM IN THEIR AGE GROUP THAT WILL BE COMPETING FOR
22 THE TITLE OF BEST YOUTH SOCCER TEAM. THEY HAVE BEEN VIGOROUSLY
23 TRAINING EVERY MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY AT CARVER PARK WITH THEIR
24 DEDICATED COACHES. AN ALL-EXPENSE TRIP TO ATTEND THE
25 CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE ENTIRE TEAM AND COACHING STAFF IS



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1 SPONSORED BY THE DANNON COMPANY. I'D LIKE TO SAY THANK YOU, A
2 GREAT DEAL OF THANKS, TO WAYNE FRUNO, DISTRICT SALES MANAGER
3 FOR THE DANNON COMPANY FOR GIVING THESE YOUTH THE OPPORTUNITY
4 TO TRAVEL ABROAD AND PARTICIPATE IN MAKING A HISTORICAL PLAY
5 FOR THE WORLD TITLE OF BEST YOUTH SOCCER TEAM. AND IT'S SUCH A
6 PLEASURE TO PRESENT THESE SCROLLS TO THE DANNON COMPANY AND
7 TEAM FC BARCELONA OF CARVER PARK AS THEY REPRESENT THE UNITED
8 STATES AT THE DANNON NATIONAL CUP COMPETITION SEPTEMBER 4TH IN
9 PARIS, FRANCE. THIS IS FABULOUS. [APPLAUSE.] AND YOU KNOW,
10 WE'RE PROBABLY GOING TO SEE SOME WORLD TENNIS PLAYERS, THEY
11 WILL BE OUT THERE LOOKING FOR YOU. AND SO LET ME PRESENT THESE
12 AS YOU COME FORWARD. JOSE AGUILAR? [APPLAUSE.] SILVER PEREZ?
13 [APPLAUSE.] HUGO GOMEZ. [APPLAUSE.] JESUS PUGOT? WHERE IS
14 JESUS? HE'S NOT HERE. OKAY. JOSE RICERA? RIGHT HERE, OKAY.
15 [APPLAUSE.] ZACHARY DUNN. RIGHT HERE. HERE ZACHARY.
16 [APPLAUSE.] STEVE MARTINEZ. [APPLAUSE.] MARK CALDERON.
17 [APPLAUSE.] JONATHAN MONACO. [APPLAUSE.] ADRIAN MONTEZ.
18 [APPLAUSE.] ALEJANDRO VIGARA. IS THAT RIGHT HOW I PRONOUNCED
19 YOUR LAST NAME? VIGARA? OKAY. [APPLAUSE.] MANUEL PADILLA.
20 [APPLAUSE.] MASON SHORTLAND. [APPLAUSE.] THANK YOU. HUGO
21 GUTIERREZ. [APPLAUSE.] OSCAR MARTINEZ. [APPLAUSE.] COREY
22 SCHRAM. HE'S NOT HERE. OKAY. [APPLAUSE.] AND NOW WE'D LIKE TO
23 CALL UP THE DANNON COMPANY. WELL NO, FIRST WE'RE GOING TO
24 PRESENT THIS TO CARVER PARK FOR THE YOUTH SOCCER TEAM, FC
25 BARCELONA. CONGRATULATIONS. WHO'S GOING TO ACCEPT THAT FOR



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1 THEM? OKAY. AND NOW TO THE DANNON COMPANY, WE WANT TO CALL YOU
2 FORWARD AND THANK YOU SO MUCH. AND WE'LL GET YOUR SCROLL TO
3 YOU, BUT WE WANT YOU TO SAY A WORD.

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5 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. I WOULD JUST LIKE TO SAY ON BEHALF OF
6 THE DANNON COMPANY, CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FC BARCELONA TEAM.
7 I THINK THEY DESERVE A HUGE HAND, OUTSTANDING PLAY.
8 [APPLAUSE.] IF YOU NEED A CHAPERON, I'M MORE THAN WILLING TO
9 COME WITH YOU GUYS TO PARIS. [LAUGHTER.] GOOD LUCK, EVERYBODY.

10

11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WAIT A MINUTE. WE HAVE ONE PERSON DIDN'T
12 GET THEIR -- WE DIDN'T GET A PICTURE.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** WELL GOOD MORNING AND THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR BURKE,
15 FOR RECOGNIZING OUR CARVER PARK SOCCER TEAM. AND I'D LIKE TO
16 SAY FIRST OF ALL CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TEAM, GREAT JOB. NOW
17 THIS TEAM MADE HISTORY BY BECOMING ONLY THE SECOND TEAM TO
18 REPRESENT THE U.S. IN THE FRANCE AT THE KNOWN NATIONS CUP. THE
19 TEAM HAS BEEN TOGETHER FOR THREE YEARS AND HAS BEEN A WINNING
20 TEAM SINCE DAY ONE. LOTS OF HARD WORK AND CAMARADERIE IS THE
21 KEY TO THEIR SUCCESS. WE'RE PROUD OF THESE YOUTH BECAUSE
22 THEY'RE TRAVELING TO EUROPE AS A RESULT OF THEIR HARD WORK AND
23 DEDICATION. THIS YEAR, THE TEAM AND THEIR COACHES MADE A
24 DECISION TO AIM FOR THE DANNON INVITATIONAL BECAUSE THEY KNEW
25 THAT THEY HAD A GOOD CHANCE OF WINNING, AND THEY WERE RIGHT.



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1 AN EVEN GREATER FEAT BECAUSE THIS YEAR WAS THE TEAM'S FIRST
2 TIME PARTICIPATING IN THE COMPETITION. THE YOUTH WERE SO
3 DETERMINED THAT THEY PRACTICED THREE DAYS A WEEK FOR TWO HOURS
4 A DAY. NOW THAT THEY'VE WON, THAT DEDICATION HASN'T CHANGED.
5 THE TEAM CONTINUES TO PRACTICE MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS AT
6 CARVER PARK AND WILL DO SO UNTIL THEY LEAVE IN SEPTEMBER. THE
7 FOOTBALL CLUB BARCELONA TEAM HAD AN EXCELLENT SEASON WINNING
8 12 OUT OF THE 14 GAMES THEY PLAYED AND PLACED SECOND IN THE
9 ENTIRE COAST SOCCER LEAGUE, WHICH IS CONSIDERED ONE OF THE
10 MOST COMPETITIVE LEAGUES IN THE COUNTRY. I'D LIKE TO THANK THE
11 REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE DANNON COMPANY WHO ARE HERE TODAY AS
12 THEY WILL BE SPONSORING OUR TEAM'S TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATIONS
13 TO PARIS, FRANCE. I'D ALSO LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE SOME OF OUR
14 STAFF THAT HAVE WORKED WITH THE GROUP. STEVE DURON, MELVIN
15 PEAKNEY AND IRVIN CARDEN, WHO ARE ALL WITH US HERE TODAY AS
16 WELL. THE TEAM IS ALREADY BECOMING LOCAL CELEBRITIES. LAST
17 WEEK, THEY WERE FEATURED IN OY NEWSPAPER WHICH IS A PART OF
18 THE L.A. TIMES. WE'RE EXCITED THAT OUR YOUTH HAVE AN
19 OPPORTUNITY TO THEIR LOCAL PARK AND GAIN OPPORTUNITIES SUCH AS
20 THIS ONE. TODAY IS PROOF THAT OUR PARKS ARE IMPORTANT TO THE
21 LIVES AND WELL BEING OF YOUTH. BECAUSE OF OUR PARK STAFF,
22 DEDICATED COACHES, CORPORATE SPONSORSHIPS AND COMMITTED
23 PARENTS, TOGETHER WE CAN CONTINUE TO OFFER EXCELLENCE TO OUR
24 YOUTH. THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS.

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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WE'RE GOING TO TAKE -- SUPERVISOR MOLINA,
2 WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN US? I'LL STAND RIGHT HERE BEHIND YOU.
3 SUPERVISOR MOLINA WILL STAND OVER THERE IN BETWEEN. WE'RE
4 GOING TO HAVE A BIG WIN, AREN'T WE? C'EST LA VIE. MERCI.
5 THEY'RE PREPARING. OKAY, THANK YOU SO MUCH. YOU'RE GOING TO
6 WIN. [APPLAUSE.] YOU'LL NEVER FORGET THIS EXPERIENCE. THAT
7 CONCLUDES MY PRESENTATIONS. SUPERVISOR KNABE? I THINK WE ALL
8 WANT TO GO WITH THEM AND GIVE THEM SOME SUPPORT.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. AT
11 THIS TIME I WOULD LIKE TO CALL UP JOAN VAN HOOTEN, WHO IS
12 RETIRING AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE ARTS COUNCIL OF LONG
13 BEACH AFTER EIGHT GREAT YEARS OF INCREDIBLE SERVICE. JOAN ALSO
14 SERVED AS DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT FOR THE LONG BEACH MUSEUM OF
15 ART AND THE ORANGE COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART. SHE WAS THE FOUNDING
16 DIRECTOR OF MAJOR PLANNING GIFTS AT OUR OWN LOS ANGELES COUNTY
17 MUSEUM OF ART AND THE FIRST DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT FOR THE
18 UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY. SHE
19 ALSO HAD A CAREER AS A K-12 EDUCATOR AND A COLLEGE LEVEL ARTS
20 HISTORY INSTRUCTOR. AND ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD, WE WANT TO
21 THANK JOAN FOR HER COMMITMENT AND DEDICATED SERVICE NOT ONLY
22 TO THE CITIZENS OF LONG BEACH AND THE SURROUNDING AREAS BUT
23 HER COMMITMENT TO THE ARTS OVER THE MANY, MANY YEARS. AND I
24 WOULD JUST ALSO LIKE TO PERSONALLY THANK HER FOR HER
25 FRIENDSHIP. AND OVER THE YEARS IT'S BEEN A REAL JOY WORKING



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1 WITH HER. SO JUST THANK HER AND GIVE HER A BIG ROUND OF
2 APPLAUSE. WITH HER TODAY, WHERE ARE THEY? MANY MEMBERS OF THE
3 ARTS COUNCIL. PLEASE STAND AND BE RECOGNIZED. THANK YOU FOR
4 BEING HERE. [APPLAUSE.] THEY SENT US ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF
5 THEIR LIFE TO COME TO DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES ON A TUESDAY
6 MORNING. ISN'T THAT -- JUST A JOKE.

7

8 **JOAN VAN HOOTEN:** WELL, THIS CERTAINLY IS A HIGHLIGHT FOR ME.
9 AND I'M DEEPLY APPRECIATIVE TO THE SUPERVISOR AND TO THE
10 ENTIRE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I ALSO AM VERY PERSONALLY
11 GRATEFUL FOR SUPERVISOR KNABE'S INTEREST IN AND SUPPORT OF THE
12 ARTS. I THINK IN LONG BEACH, WE ALL KNOW THE DIFFERENCE HE IS
13 MAKING THROUGH HIS ADVOCACY AND HIS SUPPORT OF ARTS AND
14 CULTURE. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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16 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE? SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IT'S MY HONOR TO RECOGNIZE THREE INDIVIDUALS
19 FROM THE COMMUNITY WHO, BECAUSE OF THEIR HEROIC ACTIONS WERE
20 ABLE TO SAVE A LOT OF LIVES AND PREVENT A LOT OF SERIOUS
21 INJURIES. AND THESE ARE THE THREE PEOPLE THAT ARE UP HERE
22 TODAY. WE HAVE CHARLES STERNBERG, WHO IS A BURBANK POLICE
23 OFFICER, WITH HIS WIFE STACEY AND HIS DAUGHTERS, SARAH AND
24 SAMANTHA. WE HAVE OFFICER MICHAEL WILLIAMS FROM THE LOS
25 ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT. AND WE HAVE AFTAB HUSAIN, WITH HIS



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1 SON DUSTIN, LOREN HIS DAUGHTER. MANY OF YOU READ IN THE
2 NEWSPAPER BACK MAY 17TH WHEN FERNANDO DIAZ, A CONVICTED FELON,
3 WALKED INTO THE FESTIVAL AT ST. JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE
4 CHURCH IN GRENADA HILLS WITH A .22 CALIBER SEMIAUTOMATIC RIFLE
5 IN HIS BAG. HE WAS DEFYING A COURT ORDER MAKING CONTACT WITH
6 HIS EX-GIRLFRIEND AND THEIR SON WHEN HE APPROACHED THE TWO,
7 WHO WERE WORKING AT A BOOTH AT THE CHURCH FESTIVAL. HE SHOT
8 HIS EX-GIRLFRIEND IN THE ARM WITH A 45-YEAR-OLD MAN TOOK A
9 BULLET IN THE CHEST AND A 47-YEAR-OLD MAN WAS HIT IN THE LEG.
10 BUT INCREDIBLY, BECAUSE OF THE ACTIONS THAT WERE TAKEN, NO ONE
11 WAS KILLED BECAUSE OF THESE THREE BRAVE MEN. CHARLES
12 STERNBERG, WHO WAS A RESIDENT OF STEVENSON RANCH IN THE SANTA
13 CLARITA VALLEY, OFF-DUTY POLICE OFFICER FROM BURBANK AT THE
14 TIME WHO WAS AT THE CARNIVAL WITH THIS WIFE WORKING THE BOOTH
15 WAS THE FIRST TO SPRING INTO ACTION, AND HE RUSHED DIAZ AND
16 TACKLED HIM TO THE GROUND. AS A RESULT OF THAT, AFTER THAT,
17 MR. HUSAIN, A PORTER RANCH RESIDENT IN THE SAN FERNANDO
18 VALLEY, WAS AT THE FESTIVAL WITH HIS 10-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER,
19 JUMPED TO CHARLES' AID AND HELPED HOLD DIAZ DOWN. AND OFFICER
20 MICHAEL WILLIAMS, WHO WAS OFF DUTY AT THE TIME WITH THE L.A.
21 POLICE DEPARTMENT, HANDCUFFED DIAZ UNTIL BACKUP UNITS COULD
22 ARRIVE. SO THESE THREE INDIVIDUALS WERE ABLE TO PREVENT A VERY
23 SERIOUS TRAGEDY FROM OCCURRING. THEY FOUND IN DIAZ'S BAG 20
24 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. WHAT STARTED TODAY AS A GOOD WILL
25 FESTIVAL, IT WAS TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE KINDERGARTEN BUILDING,



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1 IT BRIEFLY BECAME A SCENE OF TERROR. BUT THESE THREE
2 INDIVIDUALS' ACTS OF VALOR TRULY SAVED THE DAY. THIS PAROLEE
3 HAD BEEN UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE COUNTY'S PROBATION
4 DEPARTMENT, AND SO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. HE MAY HAVE BEEN
5 SEARCHED UNDER THE DISARM PROGRAM WHICH I INITIATED IN 1999,
6 FOLLOWING THE TRAGIC SHOOTINGS AT THE GRENADA HILLS JEWISH
7 CENTER AND THE SHOOTING OF THE POSTAL WORKER IN CHATSWORTH. AS
8 A RESULT, AT THAT TIME WE HAD FOUND THAT THE FELON, MR. FURL,
9 FROM THE STATE OF WASHINGTON DID NOT HAVE HIS GUNS CONFISCATED
10 HIM WHEN HE WAS PAROLED FROM THAT STATE. BUT TODAY WE WOULD
11 LIKE TO RECOGNIZE THESE THREE HEROES AND THANK THEM FOR
12 STEPPING FORWARD AND HELPING RESTORE ORDER IN A VERY TRAGIC
13 SITUATION. FIRST, MR. MICHAEL WILLIAMS? [APPLAUSE.] OFFICER
14 CHARLES STERNBERG? [APPLAUSE.] AFTAB HUSAIN. [APPLAUSE.]

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16 **CHARLES STERNBERG:** MY NAME IS CHARLES STERNBERG, AND THIS IS
17 MY FAMILY WHO WAS AT THE FAIR. AND I'M JUST THANKFUL THAT I
18 WAS IN A POSITION TO HELP. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

19

20 **MICHAEL WILLIAMS:** ACTUALLY, IF IT WASN'T FOR THESE INDIVIDUALS
21 BEHIND ME, IF IT WASN'T FOR THEIR RESPONSE, THEN I DON'T KNOW
22 HOW THE OUTCOME WOULD HAVE TURNED OUT. BUT I BELIEVE THEY DID
23 A BETTER JOB THAN WHAT I DID. I JUST WENT AND HANDCUFFED AS
24 THEY WERE STRUGGLING WITH THE GUY. [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **AFTAB HUSAIN:** I JUST WANTED TO THANK EVERYONE. AND AS MIKE
2 SAID, IF IT WASN'T FOR CHARLES, GOD KNOWS WHAT WOULD HAVE
3 HAPPENED. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

4
5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE'LL DO A GROUP PICTURE. WE TALK ABOUT THESE
6 THREE INDIVIDUALS, GOOD STEWARDS OF THE COMMUNITY WHO WERE
7 ABLE TO SAVE LIFE. AND NOW WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE ANOTHER GOOD
8 STEWARD OF THE COMMUNITY, AND THAT'S LARRY LEVIN, WHO FOR MANY
9 YEARS HAS PROVIDED THE LEADERSHIP AND HARD WORK WITH OUR
10 ANTELOPE VALLEY ILLEGAL DUMPING TASKFORCE. LARRY IS A VETERAN
11 OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY. HIS DEGREE WAS IN MECHANICAL
12 ENGINEERING FROM COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY AND HE HAD A MASTERS IN
13 MECHANICAL ENGINEERING FROM THE RENSSELAER-POLYTECHNIC
14 INSTITUTE. HE IS A REAL ESTATE CONSULTANT AND PROPERTY
15 MANAGER, BUT INVOLVED IN OUR COMMUNITY. HE WAS DEDICATED TO
16 THE ANTELOPE VALLEY'S COMMUNITY, SERVING ON NUMEROUS BOARDS,
17 WHERE HIS LEADERSHIP HAS BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN CREATING AN
18 ATMOSPHERE OF COOPERATION AND PRIDE. BOARD MEMBER OF THE
19 ANTELOPE VALLEY TRANSIT AUTHORITY, ANTELOPE VALLEY ADVISORY
20 COUNCIL, THE MOJAVE ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CONSORTIUM. FORMER
21 CHAIR OF THE JUNIPER HILLS TOWN COUNCIL'S ELECTION COMMITTEE.
22 SINCE 2000, HE'S SERVED ON THE ANTELOPE VALLEY ILLEGAL DUMPING
23 TASKFORCE, WHICH I INITIATED TO CURB ILLEGAL DUMPING IN THE
24 VALLEY. HISTORICALLY, THIS IS WHAT'S BIZARRE, PEOPLE FROM AS
25 FAR AWAY AS ORANGE COUNTY HAVE AVOIDED COSTLY DUMPING FEES BY



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1 GOING TO THE ANTELOPE VALLEY TO UNLOAD OLD TIRES, EVEN
2 DEMOLISHED HOMES IN THE DESERT. THE POPULATION BOOM OF THE
3 1980S AND 1990S IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY BROUGHT MORE TRASH WITH
4 IT. SO THIS TASKFORCE HAS BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN EDUCATION,
5 EDUCATING THE PUBLIC THAT ILLEGAL DUMPING IS A DANGER TO
6 PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY WHICH DECREASES PROPERTY VALUES AND
7 LOWERS THE QUALITY OF LIFE AND COSTS COUNTY TAXPAYERS HUNDREDS
8 OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN CLEANUP EACH YEAR. THIS TASKFORCE
9 HAS BEEN VERY INSTRUMENTAL IN WORKING WITH OUR VARIOUS TOWN
10 COUNCILS AND THE CITIES OF PALMDALE AND LANCASTER. THEY WORK
11 WITH OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND WITH OUR LOS
12 ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IN THEIR EFFORTS TO REDUCE
13 THIS ILLEGAL DUMPING SUCH AS I MENTIONED. AND WE HAVE NOW THE
14 CREATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PRIDE WEEK. SO LARRY ALSO IS
15 INVOLVED WITH OUR REGIONAL QUARTERLY MEETINGS DEALING WITH THE
16 BUILD-OUT OF THE 14 AND THE 138 AND IMPROVING THE ROAD
17 CONDITIONS IN THE VALLEY, AS WELL. SO, LARRY? AND THANK YOU
18 FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AND HERE'S A SMALL TOKEN OF APPRECIATION.
19 [APPLAUSE.]

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21 **LARRY LEVIN:** THANK YOU. I CERTAINLY WOULD LIKE TO THANK
22 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND THE BOARD FOR THIS RECOGNITION OF
23 THE WORK THAT THE ILLEGAL DUMPING TASKFORCE DOES IN THE
24 VALLEY. ALSO I'D LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND THE
25 BOARD FOR STARTING THIS ILLEGAL DUMPING AWARENESS PROGRAM BACK



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1 IN 1996. AND THEN LASTLY I'D LIKE TO THANK THE GOOD SUPERVISOR
2 FOR STOPPING HIS COMMENTS ABOUT ME WHEN HE DID BECAUSE
3 OTHERWISE I'D HAVE TO LEAP A TALL BUILDING OR LIE DOWN AND
4 WAIT FOR THE LILIES.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOU DO THAT ALL THE TIME.

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8 **LARRY LEVIN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND NOW WE HAVE A LITTLE TERRIER MIX. A
11 LITTLE BOY WHOSE NAME IS LUCKY. HE'S 12 WEEKS OLD. AND THIS IS
12 LITTLE LUCKY WITH HIS LITTLE BLUE SCARF, WHO'S LOOKING FOR A
13 HOME. AND IF ANYBODY IN THE AUDIENCE WOULD LIKE TO ADOPT HIM,
14 YOU CAN CALL 562-728-4644. ANYBODY IN THE AUDIENCE WOULD LIKE
15 TO ADOPT LITTLE LUCKY WHO IS LOOKING FOR A LITTLE HOME? WE
16 HOPE TODAY HE IS GOING TO BE LUCKY. ANYBODY LIKE TO GET LITTLE
17 LUCKY? OKAY. THAT'S ALL I HAVE.

18

19 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA FOR YOUR ADJOURNMENTS.
20 AND YOU HAVE NO ITEMS YOU'RE CALLING UP?

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** LAST WEEK WE RECEIVED NOTICE OF THE DEATH OF A
23 VERY VALUED COUNTY EMPLOYEE AND THAT WAS LIEUTENANT GILBERT
24 VALDERRAMA. IN THE EARLY 1990S, WHILE SERVING AS A PARK POLICE
25 OFFICER, LIEUTENANT VALDERRAMA WORKED CLOSELY WITH MY FIELD IN



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1 EFFORTS TO TAKE BACK THE PARKS FROM GANG MEMBERS IN EAST L.A.
2 WHITTIER NARROWS. HE WAS ONE OF THE FIRST LAW ENFORCEMENT
3 GROUP MEMBERS WHO COORDINATED WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
4 AND OUR OTHER COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO ABATE NUISANCE LOCATIONS
5 AND CRIME INCIDENTS. HE LATER ASSISTED IN OTHER AREAS
6 THROUGHOUT OUR DISTRICT. HE WAS A VALUED EMPLOYEE. AND IT WAS
7 WITH REGRET THAT WE WERE INFORMED BY MARGARET YORK LAST WEEK
8 OF HIS DEATH. HIS CARING EFFORTS TRULY MADE A DIFFERENCE AND
9 HE'S GOING TO BE GREATLY MISSED. I THINK IF WE COULD HAVE ALL
10 MEMBERS. OKAY. I'M FINISHED.

11

12 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YOU HAVE NOTHING FURTHER? NO ITEMS. ALL
13 RIGHT. I'LL CALL UP MY ADJOURNMENTS, THEN. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE
14 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DOUGLAS DOLLARHIDE, THE
15 FORMER FIRST AFRICAN MAYOR OF THE CITY OF COMPTON, WHO PASSED
16 AWAY ON JUNE 28TH OF NATURAL CAUSES AT THE AGE OF 85. HE
17 BECAME THE FIRST ELECTED AFRICAN-AMERICAN CITY COUNCILMAN OF
18 COMPTON IN 1963 BEFORE BEING ELECTED MAYOR IN 1969. HE LEAVES
19 TO CHERISH HIS MEMORY HIS ADOPTED DAUGHTER, PATRICIA KIRIKO.
20 AND RAY BARTLETT, FORMER U.C.L.A. BRUIN, WHO PLAYED FOOTBALL
21 WITH LONG TIME FRIEND JACKIE ROBINSON IN BOTH U.C.L.A. AND
22 PASADENA CITY COLLEGE. HE SERVED IN THE MILITARY DURING WORLD
23 WAR II. HE HAD A DEDICATED 20-YEAR CAREER WITH THE PASADENA
24 POLICE FORCE, AND LATER WORKED 10 YEARS FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS
25 ANGELES, INCLUDING SIX YEARS AS A DEPUTY FOR COUNTY SUPERVISOR



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1 WARREN DORN. HE LEAVES TO CHERISH HIS MEMORY HIS LONG TIME
2 FRIEND, GLORIA MAY, AND SONS, ROBERT AND ROCKY. AND I'M NOT
3 SURE SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH DIDN'T DO RAY BARTLETT? YOU DID
4 ALREADY, LAST WEEK. YES. I THOUGHT YOU DID. AND EVELYN ROSS,
5 LONG-TIME SECOND DISTRICT RESIDENT WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY AS
6 THE FORMER LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN FAMILY
7 SERVICES EMPLOYEE. SHE ALWAYS ENCOURAGED CHILDREN TOWARD
8 POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT. SHE LEAVES TO CHERISH HER MEMORY HER
9 HUSBAND DANIEL; A DAUGHTER AND SONS, DANIEL AND DENNIS. AND
10 COREY MOORE, LONG-TIME SECOND DISTRICT RESIDENT AND DEVOTED
11 MEMBER OF THE LIGHT BAPTIST CHURCH WHO PASSED AWAY ON JULY
12 7TH. HE LEAVES TO CHERISH HIS MEMORY HIS PARENTS, MR. AND MRS.
13 CAROSELLA; TWO SONS, REGINALD AND ANDRE; HIS BROTHER, JERRY
14 HARRIS; AND HIS SISTER, LA TANYA. AND WILLIE A. COTTON, LONG-
15 TIME SECOND DISTRICT RESIDENT, WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY. HE
16 LEAVES TO CHERISH HIS MEMORY HIS WIFE, GLORIA JENE BELLE-
17 COTTON; SONS, HAROLD AND BRUCE COTTON; AND DAUGHTER, JACKIE
18 COLE-STARK. AND EDMOND BURNS, LONG-TIME SECOND DISTRICT
19 RESIDENT AND HUSBAND OF FORMER L.A. COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF
20 CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES EMPLOYEE, BOBBY BURNS. HE WAS A
21 RETIRED CITY OF LOS ANGELES POLICE OFFICER WITH 33 YEARS OF
22 DEDICATED SERVICE. HE LEAVES TO CHERISH HIS MEMORY HIS WIFE
23 BOBBIE. AND IRV MORHAR, FORMER COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONER FOR
24 L.A. COUNTY ROADS DEPARTMENT, NOW L.A. COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF
25 PUBLIC WORKS, WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY. HE WAS A PIONEER IN



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1 THE GROWTH OF THE COUNTY. HE LEAVES TO CHERISH HIS MEMORY HIS
2 CHILDREN, RICHARD MORHAR, AND SUSAN ANDREWS. SO ORDERED.

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAME CHAIR, I'D LIKE TO BE ON IRV'S ADJOURNMENT,
5 AS WELL. IRV MORHAR. THANK YOU.

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7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** IRV MORHAR. ALL MEMBERS? AND ALSO ON
8 SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S, YOU PUT ALL MEMBERS ON.

9

10 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** YES.

11

12 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OKAY. ALL RIGHT. I'LL CALL UP S-1, DR.
13 GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME FORWARD? DOCTOR
14 CLAVREUL, YOU ALSO HAVE ITEM 6 SO WE'LL CALL THAT, AS WELL.

15

16 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** OKAY. GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF
17 SUPERVISORS. DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. ON S-1, THERE IS NO
18 DOCUMENT. AND I REALIZE THIS IS PUSHED BACK TO THE NEXT --
19 LATER ON. IT WOULD BE NICE WHEN WE GET THE DOCUMENT, I NEVER
20 GOT THE DOCUMENT FROM TWO WEEKS AGO HAVING TO DO WITH THAT
21 BUDGET. IT IS VERY DIFFICULT TO HAVE AN OPINION WHEN NOTHING
22 IS GIVEN. SO I THINK IT WOULD BE NICE TO GET A COPY OF THAT.
23 ON ITEM NO. 6, I AM SURPRISED, I MEAN IN A COUNTY OF OVER 10
24 MILLION PEOPLE, WE CANNOT FIND A COMMISSIONER IN THE RIGHT



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1 DISTRICT. AND I FEEL, YOU KNOW, DISAPPOINTED THAT YOU WILL
2 WAIVE THE GEOGRAPHIC AREA FOR SUCH A POSITION.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** IT'S MY SELECTION. SHE WORKS IN THE DISTRICT. A
5 VERY IMPORTANT PART OF A VERY LARGE EMPLOYER IN THE DISTRICT
6 IN LONG BEACH WITH BOEING AND HAS DONE A VERY, VERY GOOD JOB.
7 THE ISSUE OF RESIDENCY HAD NEVER BEEN RAISED BEFORE. AND SO WE
8 GOT CLEARANCE TO DO IT. AND THAT'S WHY IT'S ON THERE. I TRY
9 VERY HARD, AS YOU KNOW, TO HAVE MY APPOINTEES THAT LIVE IN MY
10 DISTRICT. BUT IN THIS PARTICULAR CASE SHE'S DONE A VERY GOOD
11 JOB FOR US.

12

13 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** I WAS JUST SURPRISED. YOU KNOW, IF WE
14 WERE IN A SMALL TOWN OF 150 PEOPLE, I WOULD UNDERSTAND. WITH
15 10 MILLION, YOU KNOW --

16

17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ARNOLD SACHS, YOU ARE ALSO UP ON 6. DR.
18 CLAVREUL, DID YOU HAVE ANY OTHER ITEMS?

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20 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YES, I HAVE OTHER ITEMS. I'LL COME
21 BACK.

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23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ITEM 20.

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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ITEM 20, DO YOU WANT TO DO IT NOW? WE'LL
2 FINISH 6 AND THEN WE'LL CALL 20. MR. SACHS?

3

4 **ARNOLD SACHS:** GOOD MORNING, ARNOLD SACHS, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
5 I ALSO HAD CONCERNS ABOUT THIS RESIDENCY, THE WAIVING THE
6 RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT. NOT SO MUCH FOR THE APPOINTMENT, MORE
7 SO THAT NOW THAT IT'S A REAPPOINTMENT SO THAT IN ESSENCE SHE
8 WASN'T A RESIDENT OF THE REQUIRED DISTRICT IN HER LAST LENGTH
9 OF TERM FOR OFFICE AND SHE'S BEING REAPPOINTED. I WOULD THINK
10 THAT MAYBE THE FIRST TIME WOULD BE AN OVERSIGHT. THE SECOND
11 TIME THE CONDITIONS WOULD HAVE TO BE MET. YOU MIGHT AS WELL
12 HAVE THE SUPERVISORS NOT RESIDE IN THEIR DISTRICTS, EITHER.
13 YOU MIGHT AS WELL WAIVE THAT REQUIREMENT, TOO. THANK YOU FOR
14 YOUR TIME, YOUR ANSWERS, AND YOUR ATTENTION.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** I KNEW EXACTLY WHERE SHE LIVED TO BEGIN WITH. IT
17 WAS NEVER AN ISSUE. SHE, AS I SAID, WORKED FOR BOEING IN LONG
18 BEACH AND HAS DONE A VERY GOOD JOB ON THAT PARTICULAR
19 COMMISSION. SO I KNEW FROM DAY ONE WHERE SHE LIVED. THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ON ITEM 6. MOVED BY KNABE, SECONDED BY
22 ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ON ITEM 20, DR.
23 CLAVREUL AND THEN MR. SACHS.

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1 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** ON ITEM 20, ALSO THERE WERE NO
2 DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON THAT ITEM. AND WE NEVER
3 RECEIVED THE REPORT ABOUT THE M.A.C.C. YOU KNOW, WE HAD A
4 CONSULTANT HIRED THAT WAS SUPPOSED TO GIVE A REPORT. BACK IN
5 NOVEMBER, ON HOW THE FUNCTIONING OF THAT DEPARTMENT WAS. WE
6 STILL HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY REPORT WHAT'S GOING ON WITH THAT.
7 WE PAID SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF MONEY. WE EXTENDED THE CONTRACT.
8 IT WOULD BE NICE IF WE COULD GET SOME INFORMATION HAVING TO DO
9 WITH -- BEFORE OTHER DECISIONS ARE MADE. AND YOU KNOW I'M
10 AMAZED AT THE NUMBER OF CONTRACTS WHO COME HERE. WE PAY FOR IT
11 AND WE NEVER GET THE RESULTS. AND THEN WE MAKE DECISIONS
12 WITHOUT HAVING THOSE REPORTS IN FRONT OF US. YOU KNOW, I'M
13 AMAZED WHEN I SEE ALL WHAT'S GOING ON WITH ALL OF A SUDDEN WE
14 LOST ALL THE INFORMATION ABOUT THE PEOPLE AT KING-DREW AND SO
15 ON. I MEAN JUST, IT'S A CATASTROPHE GOING ON HERE. IF WE'RE
16 GOING TO SPEND MONEY ON CONTRACTS, THEN THE PUBLIC IS
17 AUTHORIZED TO SEE A RESULT OF THAT CONTRACT. THAT WAS BACK IN
18 NOVEMBER. I AM JUST ASTONISHED OF THAT. BUT ANYWAY I HAVE TWO
19 ARTICLES FOR YOU ON HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY, I THINK YOU SHOULD
20 APPRECIATE IT AND READ IT.

21

22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ON ITEM S-1 IT WILL BE CONTINUED TO AUGUST
23 12TH, 2008 WITHOUT OBJECTION. ON ITEM 6, THAT'S MOVED BY
24 KNABE, SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH; WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
25 NOW, I'D LIKE TO CALL UP ITEM 20.



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2 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WE DID 6.

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4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WE DID 6. ON 20, ARNOLD SACHS?

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6 **ARNOLD SACHS:** GOOD MORNING AGAIN, ARNOLD SACHS. I HAVE ONE
7 CONCERN WITH THESE CONTRACTS BETWEEN ACTUALLY 19 AND 20, THE
8 CONTRACTS THAT ARE BEING SIGNED. WHAT DOES THAT LEAVE THE
9 COUNTY IN ITS BID TO FIND A NEW ENTITY TO TAKE OVER THE
10 HOSPITAL? ARE THOSE CONTRACTS, WILL THEY BE UNDER THE AUSPICES
11 OF OR WILL THEY BE OPEN TO REVIEW IF A NEW CONTRACTOR WANTS TO
12 COME IN? I KNOW THAT TALK HAD COME OUT ABOUT THE GOVERNOR
13 WANTING THE U.C. SYSTEM TO TAKE OVER M.L.K. SO WOULD THAT
14 PRESENT A PROBLEM? WOULD THEY BE REQUIRED TO UPHOLD THOSE
15 CONTRACTS? OR WOULD THAT PRESENT A PROBLEM IN THE NEGOTIATIONS
16 WITH THE U.C. SYSTEM THAT THE COUNTY IS AUTHORIZING CONTRACTS.
17 AND THE U.C. IS GOING TO HAVE TO COME IN AND IF THE U.C.
18 DECIDES TO TAKE OVER THE SYSTEM, THEY'RE GOING TO HAVE TO COME
19 IN AND LIVE WITH THOSE CONTRACTS, WHETHER THEY FEEL THAT
20 THEY'RE RIGHT OR WRONG. AND THEN ONE OTHER THING.

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22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WELL, WE ALWAYS HAVE TERMINATION PROVISIONS
23 IN ALL OF OUR CONTRACTS.

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1 **ARNOLD SACHS:** AND ONE OTHER THING. LAST WEEK, IN PART OF THE
2 DISCUSSION REGARDING THE PERSONNEL AT M.L.K., THERE WAS -- I
3 MADE A COMMENT REGARDING THE SITUATION THAT HAD OCCURRED IN
4 NEW YORK WITH A NURSE WHO HAD FAILED TO PROVIDE SOME KIND OF
5 SERVICE TO A PATIENT. AND I WAS CORRECTED BY SUPERVISOR
6 YAROSLAVSKY, WHO IS NOT HERE TODAY. AND HE MENTIONED THAT THEY
7 WERE GOING TO TAKE ACTION, THIS COUNTY WAS GOING TO TAKE
8 ACTION AGAINST THE NURSE IN QUESTION AT M.L.K., BUT PRIOR TO
9 THE ACTION BEING TAKEN, SHE RESIGNED. MY POINT BEING: SHE
10 SHOULDN'T HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO RESIGN. BASED ON THE
11 ACTIONS THAT SHE TOOK, SHE SHOULD HAVE BEEN TERMINATED ON THE
12 SPOT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND YOUR ANSWERS.

13

14 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YOU HAVE SOME OTHER ITEMS. ON ITEM 20,
15 MOVED BY ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY KNABE; WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
16 ORDERED. YES, YOU HAVE THREE OTHERS. I'LL CALL UP 11 NOW.

17

18 **ARNOLD SACHS:** ITEM NO. 11 REFERS TO HOMELESS REPORT, OR
19 HOMELESS FUNDING AT THE WEINGART CENTER. AND I'M JUST LOOKING
20 FOR AN UPDATE ON THE PROJECT 50 AT 50. IN THE JUNE 22ND, L.A.
21 TIMES OPINION EDITORIAL, IT STATES THAT 30 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN
22 FOUND AS OF JUNE 22ND TO TAKE PART IN A PROJECT 50 PROGRAM. SO
23 YOU SPENT HALF A MILLION DOLLARS IN JANUARY TO INTERVIEW
24 HOMELESS PEOPLE. AND AS OF, ACCORDING TO THIS ARTICLE, JUNE
25 22ND, ONLY 30 HAD BEEN FOUND. IN ANOTHER ARTICLE, ACTUALLY IN



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1 THE SAME ARTICLE, IT STATES THAT HOMELESS SERVICES --
2 ACCORDING TO A POLL TAKEN BY HOMELESS SERVICES AUTHORITY, IN
3 2007, THERE WERE 73,702 HOMELESS PEOPLE. SO TAKE AWAY LIKE 90
4 PERCENT, 95 PERCENT OF THAT AND YOU STILL ARE LEFT WITH QUITE
5 A FEW HOMELESS PEOPLE. AND YOU ONLY HAD 30 FOR YOUR PROJECT 50
6 PARTICIPATION. THAT'S DOUBLING THE COST FOR EACH ONE OF THE
7 PEOPLE THAT ARE IN THAT PROJECT RIGHT NOW. IN FOUR MORE
8 MONTHS, A LITTLE OVER FIVE MONTHS, 4-1/2 MONTHS, IT WILL BE A
9 YEAR. SO IT WILL BE DOUBLE THE COST FOR EACH ONE OF THOSE
10 PEOPLE THAT HAVE BEEN IN HERE. AND THEN YOU HAVE THE THREE
11 YEARS THAT YOU'RE GOING TO REVIEW THE PROJECT. HOW MUCH LONGER
12 DO WE WAIT BEFORE THEY FIND OUT THE OTHER 20 OUT OF 73,702?

13

14 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ON 11, MOVED BY KNABE, SECONDED BY MOLINA;
15 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. YOU HAVE 14.

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17 **ARNOLD SACHS:** ITEM 14, I'M JUST INTERESTED. IT'S A BUSINESS
18 IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT. AND I WAS WONDERING, BECAUSE I HAVE SOME
19 PROBLEMS THAT OCCURRED WITH THE CITY COUNCIL AND THEIR
20 BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS. ACCORDING TO AN ITEM ON THEIR
21 AGENDA FROM 7/9, THEY APPROVED A BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT
22 FOR THE HARBOR. AND ONE OF THE CAVEATS OF THE AGENDA ITEM
23 STATES THAT AUTHORIZED THE CITY CLERK SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY
24 THE CITY ATTORNEY TO PREPARE, EXECUTE AND ADMINISTER AN
25 OPERATING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND A NONPROFIT



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1 MANAGEMENT ENTITY FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE BID. SO I WAS
2 WONDERING: DOES THE COUNTY HAVE A SIMILAR ACTION THAT THEY
3 TAKE WHERE THEY HAVE A NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT ENTITY FOR THE
4 ADMINISTRATION OF THE BIDS THAT THEY ARE PURSUING? BUT I HAD
5 ALSO WANTED TO POINT OUT THAT ON THE 27TH OF JUNE, THEY ALSO
6 HAD A MOTION TO INITIATE A HOLLYWOOD ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT
7 PROPERTY AND BID. AND IN THAT ITEM ON THEIR AGENDA, THEY FIND
8 THAT SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE OWNERS' ASSOCIATION ARE IN THE
9 NATURE OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERT TECHNICAL OR OTHER SPECIAL
10 SERVICES, THAT THE SERVICES ARE OF A TEMPORARY AND OCCASIONAL
11 CHARACTER AND THAT THE USE OF COMPETITIVE BIDDING WOULD BE
12 IMPRACTICAL. SO I'M LOOKING AT THAT AND I'M STATING THAT THAT
13 OWNERS' ASSOCIATION WOULD BE THE DEFINITION OF A NONPROFIT
14 MANAGEMENT ENTITY. BUT FURTHER ON IN YOUR AGENDA, THEY APPROVE
15 THE HOLLYWOOD PROPERTIES OWNERS' ALLIANCE TO SERVE AS THE
16 OWNERS' ASSOCIATION TO ADMINISTRATE THE BID. SO WOULD THAT BE
17 ANOTHER NONPROFIT TO ADMINISTRATE THE OWNERS' ASSOCIATION? OR
18 WOULD THAT BE A FOR PROFIT? AND, AGAIN, I'M WONDERING IF THE
19 COUNTY OPERATES UNDER THE SAME SITUATION. DO THEY HAVE A
20 NONPROFIT TO RUN THE BID AND THEN ANOTHER NONPROFIT TO RUN THE
21 NONPROFIT? I DON'T THINK SO. I DON'T THINK THE CITY DOES,
22 EITHER. I THINK THE SECOND ENTITY IS A FOR PROFIT. AND THERE
23 GOES MONEY RIGHT OUT THE DOOR.

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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY MOLINA ON 14. SECONDED BY KNABE.
2 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. YOU HAVE 42, ALSO.

3

4 **ARNOLD SACHS:** 42 IS FUNDING SHERIFF'S FUNDING -- DISCRETIONARY
5 FUNDING, I BELIEVE, OR SOMETHING TO THAT EFFECT. AND THE
6 REASON I HELD THIS IS LAST WEEK I REQUESTED AN ANSWER
7 REGARDING THE FUNDING FOR THE SHERIFFS FOR THE ANTELOPE
8 VALLEY, SANTA CLARITA AND THE FOOTHILL TRANSIT AND THE FACT
9 THAT THE FOOTHILL TRANSIT SHERIFF'S CONTRACT WITHHELD, BUT THE
10 CONTRACTS FOR THE SANTA CLARITA AND THE ANTELOPE VALLEY WERE
11 NOT HELD UP. SO THAT MEANS THEY WERE AUTHORIZED TO PASS
12 THROUGH. AND THE ANSWER THAT I GOT, ALTHOUGH IT WAS SUCCINCT,
13 WAS WRONG, THAT THEY WERE DIFFERENT AGENCIES. SO MY QUESTION
14 IS: SINCE THE SHERIFFS PATROL THE WHOLE COUNTY AND THEY ARE
15 USED FOR ALL THE TRANSIT-ORIENTED WORK, MORE OR LESS, WHY
16 WOULD ONE CONTRACT BE PASSED AND TWO HELD? YOU'VE ASKED ME TO
17 ASK QUESTIONS LIKE THIS AT THE M.T.A. BOARD, BUT THIS IS A
18 COUNTY ACTION. SO I'M ASKING AT THE COUNTY. WHY WOULD TWO BE
19 ALLOWED TO GO THROUGH AND ONE BE HELD UP?

20

21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ON 42, MOVED BY ANTONOVICH,
22 SECONDED BY MOLINA.

23

24 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME, YOUR ANSWERS AND YOUR
25 ATTENTION.



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ON 42. I
3 DON'T THINK YOU HAVE -- DO YOU HAVE ANY OTHER ITEMS?

4

5 **ARNOLD SACHS:** NO, MA'AM.

6

7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** BUT WE WILL CALL YOU UP WHEN WE GET TO
8 THOSE.

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10 **ARNOLD SACHS:** AT THE END. THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. AT THIS TIME WE'LL CALL UP ITEMS
13 22, 23 AND 24 TOGETHER. THERE ARE A NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE
14 ASKED TO SPEAK ON THESE ITEMS. IF YOU'VE ASKED TO SPEAK ON
15 EACH ONE OF THEM, WE'D LIKE TO ASK THAT YOU ADDRESS YOUR
16 REMARKS AT ONE TIME IF YOU DON'T HAVE ANY OBJECTION. NOW WE
17 HAVE PEOPLE WHO ARE SUPPORTING AND PEOPLE WHO ARE OPPOSED.
18 PERHAPS WE SHOULD HEAR THE PEOPLE WHO ARE OPPOSED FIRST. SO
19 WE'LL START WITH 22, CARLA ANDRUS. NANCY VERNON MARINO. JOHN
20 NAHHAS. WOULD YOU PLEASE COME FORWARD? NOW, IS JON NAHHAS THE
21 ONE WHO HAS THE POWERPOINT? ARE THE OTHER SPEAKERS PART OF HIS
22 PRESENTATION? PLEASE COME FORWARD IF I CALLED YOUR NAME.
23 PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STATE YOUR NAME SO WE CAN START. WE
24 HAVE A LOT OF SPEAKERS. WE WILL BE HERE FOR A LONG TIME.

25



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1 **NANCY VERNON MARINO:** GOOD MORNING. SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS
2 NANCY VERNON MARINO. IS IT OKAY WITH YOU IF I GO FIRST? CARLA
3 IS ON HER WAY DOWN THE HALL.

4
5 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** NO, GO RIGHT AHEAD.

6
7 **NANCY VERNON MARINO:** OKAY, THANK YOU. OKAY, REGARDING AGENDA
8 ITEM NO. 22, PARCEL 20, THIS IS ONLY A PORTION OF PARCEL 20
9 THAT IS BEFORE YOU TODAY. THE REMAINDER OF PARCEL 20 HAS BEEN
10 RE-DESIGNATED, I BELIEVE, PARCEL 19, AND HAS ALREADY BEEN
11 DEVELOPED. PARCEL 20, THE REMAINDER THAT YOU ARE CONSIDERING
12 TODAY, IS A MITIGATION FOR THE ALLOWANCE OF THE CAPRIS
13 APARTMENTS, WHICH ARE ON NOW PARCEL 19 TO EXCEED THE HEIGHT
14 AND DENSITY LIMITS ON WATERSIDE PARCELS. IT WAS ALLOWED IN
15 EXCHANGE FOR THE PROMISE THAT THIS PARCEL 20, THIS PORTION OF
16 PARCEL 20, WOULD REMAIN MARINE COMMERCIAL, SPECIFICALLY YACHT
17 CLUB USE. IT IS A WAY, THE MITIGATIONS AS YOU KNOW ARE A WAY
18 TO ACHIEVE BALANCE IN DEVELOPMENT. AND ONE OF THE THINGS THAT
19 IS VERY IMPORTANT IN THE MARINA AND IN ALL COASTAL DEVELOPMENT
20 IS THE PRESERVATION OF VISUAL ACCESS TO THE MARINA AND THE
21 IMPORTANCE OF THESE VIEWSCAPES IN CREATING THE IDENTITY OF THE
22 MARINA THAT ATTRACTS BOTH VISITORS, RESIDENTS, BUSINESSES AND
23 ALL OTHER PEOPLE WHO ENJOY MARINA DEL REY. I WOULD ASK YOU
24 TODAY TO PLEASE CONTINUE THIS ITEM UNTIL SUCH TIME AS IT IS
25 POSSIBLE TO LOOK AT THE LARGER PICTURE OF MARINA DEL REY. WE



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1 KEEP BRINGING YOU INDIVIDUAL PIECES, PIECE BY PIECE BY PIECE,
2 OF DIFFERENT PROJECTS IN THE MARINA BECAUSE THAT'S THE ONLY
3 OPPORTUNITY AFFORDED TO DEDICATED MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY WHO
4 HAVE COME BEFORE YOU TIME AND AGAIN ASKING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE
5 MASTER PLAN THAT BALANCES THE NEEDS OF ALL THE PEOPLE FOR
6 RECREATIONAL USE IN MARINA DEL REY. WHEN I FIRST BOUGHT THE
7 L.C.P., MY COPY OF THE L.C.P. IN 2005, IT CAME WITH A REAL
8 ESTATE CONSULTANT'S REPORT, THE C-TACK REPORT, WHICH PROMISED
9 THAT ONCE THE BOND WAS REPAID, ONCE THE BOND DEBT ON MARINA
10 DEL REY WAS RETIRED, THAT THE PUBLIC RECREATIONAL INTERESTS IN
11 MARINA DEL REY WOULD BE GIVEN EQUAL WEIGHT WITH THOSE OF THE
12 LESSEES. TO DATE, THIS HAS NOT HAPPENED. AND, YET, SINCE 1993,
13 ALL THE REVENUES FROM MARINA DEL REY HAVE GONE TO THE COUNTY
14 IN SUPPORT. AND I BELIEVE THE SUPPORT IS NOW AT THE LEVEL OF
15 APPROXIMATELY \$33 MILLION PER YEAR. WE THINK IT'S TIME THAT
16 YOU LOOK AT THE BALANCED PICTURE. AND WE WOULD ASK FOR
17 CONTINUANCE OF THIS PROJECT SO THAT YOU DON'T OBLIGATE
18 YOURSELVES TO THAT.

19

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

22

23 **NANCY VERNON MARINO:** OH, EXCUSE ME, I THOUGHT YOU WANTED US TO
24 SPEAK ON 23 AND 24, AS WELL? DO YOU WANT ME TO WAIT ON THOSE?

25



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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I THINK THAT IT'S NOT GOING TO WORK VERY
2 WELL TO DO THAT. WE'RE GOING TO PROBABLY HAVE TO TAKE EACH ONE
3 SEPARATELY, BECAUSE THERE'S SO MANY PEOPLE AND IT GETS
4 CONFUSING. WE'LL CALL YOU BACK. AND I'D LIKE TO ASK BRUCE
5 RUSSELL TO COME FORWARD. SIR, WILL YOU STATE YOUR NAME?

6

7 **JON NAHHAS:** MADAME CHAIR, I HAVE THE POWERPOINT PRESENTATION,
8 BUT I'M GOING TO NEED SOME SOUND, SOME AUDIO, BECAUSE THIS
9 INVOLVES A VIDEO THAT I'D LIKE TO SHOW YOU FROM ONE OF OUR
10 COMMISSION MEETINGS THAT SPEAKS TO THESE THREE AGENDA ITEMS
11 TODAY. SO WE HAVE ACTUALLY NO SOUND.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WHILE YOU'RE GETTING THAT, WOULD YOU PLEASE
14 STATE YOUR NAME? WHAT WAS YOUR NAME? THE LADY, YES, PLEASE
15 STATE YOUR NAME.

16

17 **CARLA ANDRUS:** ME? CARLA ANDRUS.

18

19 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WE'RE CALLING YOU NOW. THAT'S BECAUSE HE'S
20 NOT READY TO PROCEED.

21

22 **CARLA ANDRUS:** OKAY, WELL. HERE WE ARE.

23



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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YES, WOULD YOU PLEASE? YOU CAN GO ON AND
2 MAKE YOUR PRESENTATION NOW, MISS ANDERSON, BECAUSE HE HAS TO
3 WAIT FOR SOUND.

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5 **CARLA ANDRUS:** OKAY. SO THIS IS FOR --

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7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** 22.

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9 **CARLA ANDRUS:** PARCEL 20.

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11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** COULD YOU TAKE THE MICROPHONE?

12

13 **CARLA ANDRUS:** IT'S FOR PARCEL 20?

14

15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YES, IT IS.

16

17 **CARLA ANDRUS:** YOU DIDN'T PUT ALL OF THE PARCELS TOGETHER?

18

19 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** NO, WE'RE NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO DO THAT
20 AFTER ALL. IT WILL BE TOO MUCH CONFUSION.

21

22 **CARLA ANDRUS:** ALL RIGHT. WELL THEN ON PARCEL 20, I WOULD LIKE
23 TO SAY THAT WHEN THAT PROJECT GOT APPROVED, THE CAPRIS, IT WAS
24 CONDITIONED ON TWO THINGS. ONE WAS THAT IT WOULD BE AFFORDABLE
25 HOUSING FOR SENIOR CITIZENS 62 AND OVER. AND THERE WOULD BE 10



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1 UNITS SET ASIDE FOR THEM. THE OTHER CONDITION WAS THAT THERE
2 WOULD BE A MARINE COMMERCIAL ON THE REST OF PARCEL 20 THAT
3 SOME PEOPLE ARE SAYING ARE CALLED PARCEL 19 NOW. SO I HOPE
4 THERE'S NO CONFUSION ON THAT. ALL RIGHT, SO, ANYWAY, NOW
5 PARCEL 20, THAT YACHT COMMERCIAL USE, THEY'RE ASKING THAT
6 YACHT CLUB TO PUT ITS YACHT ON THE TOP OF A PARKING STRUCTURE.
7 AND IF THAT YACHT CLUB WANTS TO DO THAT, THAT PARTICULAR YACHT
8 CLUB, THAT'S FINE. THEY CAN PUT THEIR YACHT CLUB WHEREVER THEY
9 WANT TO. BUT THAT DOESN'T CHANGE THE DESIGNATION FOR MARINE
10 COMMERCIAL USE AND DOES NOT MAKE WAY FOR SOME OF THE PROPOSALS
11 THAT WE'VE HEARD, THE STRONGEST ONE BEING THE DEPARTMENT OF
12 BEACHES AND HARBORS ADMINISTRATION OFFICE. BUT BEYOND THAT,
13 GOLDRICH AND KEST HAS PROVED NOT TO BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR TO THE
14 SENIORS, WELL TO THE COMMUNITY, BUT TO THE SENIORS. IT HAS
15 BEEN HELL FOR THE 10 PEOPLE THAT HAVE FINALLY MOVED INTO THE
16 CAPRIS, MOST OF THEM FIGHTING A LONG BATTLE FOR TWO YEARS TO
17 EVEN GET IN THE DOOR. GOLDRICH AND KEST, ALTHOUGH THAT WAS A
18 PROMISE AND THE CONDITION MADE FOR HIM BUILDING THE PLACE. AND
19 THE COUNTY JUST KIND OF HELD HIS HAND FOR TWO YEARS. AND THERE
20 WAS A SLIGHT SLAP ON THE WRIST. THERE WERE NO CONSEQUENCES.
21 THERE WAS ONLY STRESS TO THE SENIOR CITIZENS THAT WERE
22 SUPPOSED TO BENEFIT FROM THAT. AND IT WAS DESPICABLE. IT WAS
23 ABSOLUTELY DESPICABLE. THAT'S NOT HIS WORST VIOLATION IN TERMS
24 OF THE SENIORS, BECAUSE I'M SURE WE CAN TALK ABOUT PARCEL 18



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1 AND HIS DEFAULT ON THAT PERMIT. PARCEL 18, 18-R. I DON'T KNOW
2 IF THIS IS THE PROPER TIME TO DO THAT, MISS BURKE?

3

4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I THINK WE'RE GOING TO JUST TALK ABOUT 22,
5 WHICH IS PARCEL 19/20.

6

7 **CARLA ANDRUS:** 19 AND 20? SO IT IS CALLED 19 AND 20.

8

9 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WELL, IT'S PARCEL 20. BUT I THINK THAT SOME
10 PEOPLE HAVE REFERRED TO IT AS 19. SO JUST FOR CLARIFICATION,
11 WE'RE NOT GOING TO TALK ABOUT ANY OTHER PARCELS. WE ARE ONLY
12 GOING TO TALK ABOUT THOSE THINGS BEFORE US TODAY. AND YOUR
13 TIME HAS EXPIRED.

14

15 **CARLA ANDRUS:** THEN WHAT I WOULD SAY IN MY LAST WORD ABOUT THAT
16 IS GOLDRICH AND KEST HAS OTHER PROPERTIES THAT HE HAS
17 DEFAULTED ON HIS LEASE. THE PERMIT SHOULD BE PULLED. SO I
18 DON'T THINK IT'S THE TIME TO BE CONSIDERING HIM FOR PARCEL 20.
19 AND I HAVE EVIDENCE OF THAT.

20

21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

22

23 **CARLA ANDRUS:** YOU'RE WELCOME.

24



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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** NOW, MR. NAHHAS, ARE YOU READY TO PROCEED?
2 ALL RIGHT, IF NOT, MR. RUSSELL? AND WE'LL CALL UP DAN
3 GOTTLIEB. YES, MR. RUSSELL? AND THEN GOTTLIEB, WOULD YOU COME
4 FORWARD MR. GOTTLIEB? WOULD YOU PLEASE SPEAK?

5

6 **BRUCE RUSSELL:** THIS REFERS TO ITEM NO. 23. THIS SENIOR
7 CITIZENS' PROJECT SUMS UP PRACTICALLY EVERYTHING THAT IS WRONG
8 WITH THE COUNTY'S MARINA ASSET MANAGEMENT PLAN. IT IS BEING
9 BUILT ON A PUBLIC PARKING LOT BECAUSE THE COUNTY SAYS THE LOT
10 IS UNDERUTILIZED. YET PRACTICALLY EVERY NIGHT THE LOT IS
11 CROWDED WITH CARS FROM THE POPULAR FANTASY YACHT CRUISES OVER
12 THE WAY. THE LOT IS THUS AN ADJUNCT OF A RECREATIONAL
13 FUNCTION, WHICH IS WHAT THE MARINA IS ALL ABOUT. THE
14 DEVELOPERS OF THIS PROJECT HAVE GIVEN THE IMPRESSION THAT IT
15 IS A HOME FOR DISADVANTAGED SENIORS REQUIRING MINIMAL PARKING.
16 THE REALITY IS IT'S A HOME FOR ACTIVE SENIORS, AND THESE
17 PEOPLE OFTEN HAVE TWO CARS. WORSE, THEY HAVE PUT SOME OF THEIR
18 PARKING REQUIREMENTS ON THE LOT THREE-FIFTHS OF A MILE AWAY.
19 IS THIS SOME SORT OF A JOKE? DO THEY EXPECT SENIOR CITIZENS TO
20 TOTTER ON THEIR WALKERS THREE-FIFTHS OF A MILE TO PICK UP
21 THEIR CARS? YOUR MARINA DESIGN CONTROL BOARD POINTED OUT THAT
22 ALL THIS SHORTCHANGING OF PARKING UNDER THE COUNTY'S PIECE
23 MEALING PROCESS WAS GOING TO LEAD TO A PARKING DISASTER.
24 APPARENTLY YOU DIDN'T WANT TO HEAR THIS. YOUR REPLY WAS TO GUT
25 THE DESIGN CONTROL BOARD'S REVIEW FUNCTIONS. ALSO THIS AND



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1 THREE OTHER NEIGHBORING PROJECTS THAT ARE TO BE PUT ON PUBLIC
2 PARKING LOTS WHICH ARE SPECIFICALLY RESERVED UNDER YOUR LOCAL
3 COASTAL PLAN FOR PARKS OR PARKING. THEY WILL THUS REQUIRE
4 CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMISSION AGREEMENT TO A ZONING CHANGE.
5 AND THE COMMISSION SHOWED AT ITS JANUARY MEETING IT WAS IN NO
6 MOOD TO GRANT THIS USE OF PUBLIC SPACES FOR PRIVATE
7 DEVELOPMENT. THIS SENIORS HOME COULD QUITE EASILY BE RELOCATED
8 TO THE LINCOLN BOULEVARD SIDE OF THE MARINA, WHERE THERE IS
9 LESS PRESSURE. RATHER THAN PROCEED WITH THE PERMITTING PROCESS
10 ON THIS PROJECT, WHICH BECAUSE OF COASTAL COMMISSION
11 OBJECTIONS MAY GET NOWHERE, THE COUNTY SHOULD DRAW ITS BREATH
12 AND CALL IN A NATIONALLY RESPECTED URBAN PLANNER TO EXPAND
13 LEISURE ACTIVITIES IN THE MARINA AND AT THE SAME TIME MAXIMIZE
14 COUNTY REVENUES.

15

16 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MR. RUSSELL, I NOTICED YOU ADDRESS 23, AS
17 WELL. DO YOU WANT THIS TO GO FOR 23?

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19 **BRUCE RUSSELL:** YES, THAT WAS 23.

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21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YOU WANT IT TO GO FOR 22 AND 23?

22

23 **BRUCE RUSSELL:** YES.

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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE WON'T
2 CALL YOU AGAIN FOR 23.

3

4 **BRUCE RUSSELL:** OKAY, THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. MR. NAHHAS. WE KNEW YOU HAD A
7 POWERPOINT. YOU DID NOT INDICATE AT THE TIME IT WAS SOUND. SO
8 ARE YOU READY TO PROCEED? ALL RIGHT. ARE YOU READY? WELL
9 YOU'RE JUST GOING TO HAVE TO EXPLAIN IT TO US. THE NEXT TIME
10 IF YOU TELL US BEFOREHAND IT'S SOUND, WE'LL HAVE IT READY FOR
11 YOU. BUT IF YOU'LL JUST EXPLAIN AS IT'S GOING ALONG. DO YOU
12 WANT TO COME BACK AND BRING IT SOME OTHER TIME AND LET US KNOW
13 SO WE SET IT UP FOR SOUND? I MEAN YOU'RE HERE EVERY WEEK. YOU
14 CAN DO IT AGAIN NEXT WEEK.

15

16 **JON NAHHAS:** YOUR TECHNOLOGY EXPERTS, I THINK WE SHOULD BE ABLE
17 TO ACCOMPLISH IT.

18

19 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. I'LL GO TO SOMEONE ELSE. MR.
20 GOTTLIEB, GO ON.

21

22 **DAN GOTTLIEB:** I'M DAN GOTTLIEB. BEFORE I START, I'D LIKE TO
23 PASS OUT THESE FIVE MAPS, DEVELOPMENT STATUS MAPS. UNDERSTAND
24 FROM PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE AT OTHER COMMISSION MEETINGS --

25



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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MR. NAHHAS, IS THIS ON LOT 20, ON PARCEL
2 20?

3

4 **JON NAHHAS:** IT ACTUALLY ON ALL THREE. I WAS TOLD BY. MR.
5 NAVAREZ THAT I WOULD BE ABLE TO GIVE MY PRESENTATION ON ALL
6 THREE. MR. AARON NAVAREZ?

7

8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WELL WE DON'T MIND HIM DOING THEM ALL AT
9 ONE TIME. LET'S GET IT OVER WITH. ALL RIGHT. I DON'T SEE WHERE
10 THERE'S ANY OBJECTION TO YOUR DOING ONE PRESENTATION. MR.
11 GOTTLIEB, WILL YOU GO ON FORWARD?

12

13 **DAN GOTTLIEB:** I ALREADY LOST A LOT, MANY SECONDS. OH, OKAY.
14 HE'S GOING. OKAY.

15

16 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WE'RE GOING TO START YOU OVER.

17

18 **DAN GOTTLIEB:** ME? START AGAIN? OKAY. THE REASON I PASSED OUT
19 THESE MAPS IS BECAUSE I NOTICE THAT THE SMALL CRAFT HARBORS
20 COMMISSION WHERE THEY APPROVED THESE LEASES, THAT NONE OF THE
21 COMMISSIONERS HAD THE MAPS. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE HEAD OF THE
22 DEPARTMENT OF BEACHES AND HARBORS WAS READING THE MAP LIKE
23 THIS. SO IT WAS PRETTY CLEAR TO ME THAT THEY DON'T WANT THE
24 INFORMATION TO BE KNOWN. NOW THAT YOU HAVE THIS MAP, YOU MIGHT
25 BE ABLE TO FIND PARCEL 19 IF YOU LOOK UNDER THE MAIN CHANNEL.



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1 UNDER MAIN, THERE'S A BLUE -- A YELLOW THING. AND THEN IN THE
2 MIDDLE OF THAT YELLOW REGION IS A LITTLE WHITE REGION. THAT'S
3 PARCEL 19. THAT CAME OUT OF THE BLUE. IT'S NOT MENTIONED IN
4 THE L.C.P. AND IT'S ALSO NOT MENTIONED IN THE LEASE HERE. SO
5 THIS IS -- WE'RE DEALING WITH MISINFORMATION BECAUSE IT'S A
6 COMPLICATED PROCESS. BUT THEN ON TOP OF IT, THERE'S PURPOSELY
7 MISINFORMATION. AND THAT'S THE WAY IT GOES FOR ALL THREE OF
8 THOSE THINGS. DO YOU WANT ME TO SPEAK ABOUT ALL THREE OF THEM?

9

10 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** IF YOU'D LIKE TO, GO RIGHT AHEAD.

11

12 **DAN GOTTLIEB:** WE'RE TALKING ABOUT NOW ITEM 22. ON THIS MAP,
13 YOU'LL NOTICE THAT THERE'S A PARCEL 147, WHICH IS NOT THERE.
14 AND ALSO THE PARCEL 19, WHICH IS THERE. PARCEL 19 THAT IS
15 THERE DOES NOT APPEAR IN ANY OF THE LEASES. THE PARCEL 147,
16 WHICH ISN'T THERE, APPEARS IN LEASE NO. 20 -- 22, ITEM NO. 22,
17 WHICH IS -- SO THAT'S THE COMPLICATION WE HAVE. THAT'S WHAT WE
18 HAVE TO SPEND TWO OR THREE MINUTES TALKING ABOUT. AND YOU
19 SHOULD BE SURE IF YOU'RE CONFUSED, NO REGULATORY PERSON DOWN
20 THE LINE ALSO HAD A FAIR CHANCE AT THIS. YOUR NEW PERSON THAT
21 YOU PICKED, THE MR. DEBLANC, HE WAS TOTALLY NEW. HE WAS FORCED
22 TO VOTE ON ONE OF THESE THINGS, AND I HAD TO GIVE HIM ONE OF
23 THESE COPIES. AND ANOTHER COMMISSIONER WAS VERY INTERESTED.
24 SHE HAD BEEN THERE ONE TIME BEFORE. AND SHE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT
25 THIS IS. NOW, EVEN IF YOU LIVE HERE THIS IS HARD TO USE. I



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1 DON'T EXPECT YOU TO UNDERSTAND THIS. BUT YOU SHOULD UNDERSTAND
2 THAT NOBODY WHO'S AN INDEPENDENT -- NOBODY WHO IS YOUR ADVISER
3 UNDERSTANDS THIS. AND THAT THERE'S A DEFINITE INDICATION THAT
4 THIS INFORMATION IS NOT -- WANTS TO BE SPREAD AROUND TO PEOPLE
5 WHO SHOULD KNOW IT. SO THAT'S ALL I WANT TO SAY ABOUT THIS.

6

7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

8

9 **DAN GOTTLIEB:** YOU'RE WELCOME.

10

11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ARE YOU READY TO PROCEED?

12

13 **JON NAHHAS:** MADAME CHAIR, I JUST WANT TO SAY I APOLOGIZE FOR
14 THIS. BUT I THINK THIS MAKES A CASE FOR WHY WE SHOULD BE
15 ALLOWED TO BRING OUR DISKS OR BRING OUR THUMB DRIVES AND HAVE
16 THE COUNTY ALREADY HAVE A LAPTOP. WE SEE ALL THESE LAPTOPS OFF
17 TO THE SIDE. IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE FOR US TO BRING OUR OWN
18 COMPUTERS. WE SEE IT IN OTHER COMMISSIONS THROUGHOUT THE STATE
19 THAT THEY ALLOW US TO HAVE THIS. IN THE CALIFORNIA COASTAL
20 COMMISSION AND IN THE VENICE COMMUNITY CENTER. THESE AREN'T
21 PUBLIC HEARINGS?

22

23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THESE ARE PUBLIC HEARINGS, YES.

24

25 **JON NAHHAS:** THEY ARE, YES. THEY ALLOW TECHNOLOGY.



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** PROCEED, GO ON. WE'LL JUST START YOUR TIME
3 OVER. ALL RIGHT. WE'RE STARTING YOUR TIME. ALL RIGHT. IN THE
4 FUTURE, IF YOU'D LIKE, WE CAN ASK PEOPLE TO JUST GIVE US THE
5 VIDEO AS PART OF THEIR PRESENTATION, BUT RATHER THAN US
6 PRESENTING IT HERE AT THE PUBLIC MEETING. IT COULD BE PART OF
7 YOUR TESTIMONY TO SUPPLEMENT IT. AND THAT'S THE WAY WE'LL HAND
8 IT. WOULD THAT BE SATISFACTORY WITH YOU? OKAY. FOR THE THREE,
9 YES.

10

11 **JON NAHHAS:** I'M SORRY? OKAY. WE'RE TRYING TO GET THE SLIDES TO
12 BE ABLE TO GO HERE. ALL RIGHT. DO YOU KNOW WHAT? I'M GOING TO
13 GO AHEAD AND GO. I MEAN, THIS IS RIDICULOUS.

14

15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** IF YOU GIVE US THE DISK, IT WILL BE PART OF
16 YOUR TESTIMONY.

17

18 **JON NAHHAS:** THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS JON NAHHAS.
19 THIS MORNING, I'M GOING TO PRESENT SOME FACTS THAT HAVE TAKEN
20 PLACE IN COMMUNITY OF THE MARINA DEL REY AND IN FRONT OF OUR
21 SMALL CRAFT HARBOR COMMISSION. DURING JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND
22 MARCH OF THIS YEAR, WE ARE GOING TO DEMONSTRATE THAT THE
23 LESSEE INVOLVED IN AGENDA ITEMS IN 22, 23, AND 24 THAT THE
24 STAFF IS RECOMMENDING THAT YOU ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH HAS
25 BEEN MISLEADING OUR LOCAL COMMISSIONS AND NOT ACTING IN THE



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1 INTEREST OF THE CITIZENS OF LOS ANGELES. UNFORTUNATELY, THESE
2 RECOMMENDATIONS INVOLVE CONSIDERABLE CHANGES TO THE LEASE AND
3 REQUIRE NUMEROUS AMENDMENTS TO THE L.C.P. NO. 22 REQUIRES A
4 LOT OF REWRITING TO THE LEASE AND INEVITABLY GIVES OPTIONS TO
5 A PRIVATE DEVELOPER AND A YACHT CLUB TO OUR PUBLIC LAND. NO.
6 23 ALLOWS FOR AN EXCLUSIVE RETIREMENT HOME ON PUBLIC LAND
7 PURCHASED BY PUBLIC FUNDS. TO ME THAT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE. WHY
8 ARE WE ALLOWING AN EXCLUSIVE RETIREMENT HOME WHEN IT ONLY
9 INVOLVES A CERTAIN PART OF OUR POPULATION ON OUR PUBLIC LAND?
10 NO. 24 ALLOWS FOR THE LESSEE TO REDUCE THE BOAT SLIPS BY 50
11 PERCENT AND COMPLETELY CHANGING THE SIZE AND SCOPE OF THE
12 DOCKS THAT WERE DESIGNED FOR THE PUBLIC HARBOR. GETTING BACK
13 TO NO. 22, IT DIVIDES THE PARCELS AND ALLOWS FOR PIECE MEALING
14 WITHIN THESE PARCELS. IT ALLOWS 92 PARKING SPACES TO BE
15 RELOCATED ON PRIME WATERFRONT REAL ESTATE, WHICH MAKES
16 ABSOLUTELY NO SENSE. IT ALSO COULD PROVIDE FOR THE COUNTY
17 ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING TO BE LOCATED ALSO ON PRIME WATERFRONT
18 REAL ESTATE, WHICH YOUR OWN DESIGN CONTROL BOARD RECOMMENDED
19 THAT YOU NOT DO. AGAIN, GETTING BACK TO THE RETIREMENT HOME,
20 THE DEVELOPER HAS SAID THAT HE IS GOING TO PROVIDE THIS
21 RETIREMENT HOME FOR WEALTHY. THERE WILL BE SOME AFFORDABLE
22 HOUSING, BUT WE THINK THAT THE INCENTIVES THERE ARE NOT GOING
23 TO BE GREAT FOR OUR CITIZENS. PARKING SHOULD REMAIN ON THIS
24 LOCATION. AND THE COASTAL COMMISSION STATED THAT NO BUILDING
25 ON EXISTING PARKING SHALL OCCUR. THAT WAS ONE OF THEIR



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1 RECOMMENDATIONS IN JANUARY. SENIOR CITIZENS NEXT TO SWAMP GAS.
2 WHAT A BEAUTIFUL THING THIS IS. TO ALLOW YOUR SENIOR CITIZENS
3 TO BE LOCATED RIGHT NEXT TO A CANAL WHICH HAS CONSISTENT SWAMP
4 GAS PROBLEMS. ITEM 24 AGAIN DEALS WITH THE 50 PERCENT LOSS OF
5 BOAT SLIPS. YOUR STAFF IS RECOMMENDING FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF
6 BOATING AND WATERWAYS, IT SELECTIVELY LOOKS AT VARIOUS
7 GUIDELINES. IT'S GOING TO LOOK AT FAIRWAYS AND HOW LARGE THE
8 FAIRWAYS NEED TO BE. IN THIS CASE, A FOOT LONGER. BUT THEN
9 DISREGARDS DEPARTMENT OF BOATING WATERWAYS WITH THE A.D.A.
10 COMPLIANCE, WHICH MAKES, AGAIN, NO SENSE. IF YOU'RE GOING TO
11 LOOK AT DEPARTMENT OF BOATING AND WATERWAYS, YOU HAVE TO LOOK
12 AT ALL THEIR GUIDELINES. A NEEDLES LOSS OF SLIPS. USE OF
13 PITCHFORK INSTEAD OF END TIES AND A WATER TAXI, WHICH RIGHT
14 ACROSS THE WAY IS ALREADY BEING PART OF THE WATER TAXI
15 PROCESS. INEFFECTIVE USE OF TECHNOLOGY. WE HAVE PUMP OUT
16 STATIONS THAT ARE NOW REQUIRED FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF BOATING
17 AND WATERWAYS. THESE PUMP OUT STATIONS NEED TO BE LOCATED ON
18 EVERY DOCK FOR EVERY BOAT. IT MEANS BETTER WATER QUALITY. IT
19 DOESN'T MAKE SENSE TO HAVE A PUMP OUT STATION ON AN END TIE TO
20 WHERE BOATS COME UP, PARK AND THEN PUMP OUT THEIR HEADS. THAT
21 MAKES ABSOLUTELY NO SENSE WHEN THE TECHNOLOGY, ALL IT IS IS A
22 CENTRAL VACUUMING UNIT, WHEN YOU CAN PUT THEM ON RIGHT IN THE
23 CENTER OF THE DOCK AND EVERY BOAT GETS TO PUMP OUT. AGAIN,
24 BETTER WATER QUALITY. LET'S USE TECHNOLOGY WHEN WE HAVE THE
25 ADVANTAGE. NEW COUNTY PROPERTY LINE. 40 YEARS AFTER THE FACT,



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1 AND WE'VE GOT THIS NEW COUNTY PROPERTY LINE JUST KIND OF POP
2 UP ON US. ALL OF A SUDDEN FIVE SLIPS ARE THEN ALLOWED BY THE
3 COUNTY TO THIS LESSEE FOR DEVELOPMENT. AND WE ARE QUESTIONING
4 HOW THIS HAPPENED. DESTRUCTION OF ALL DOUBLE-WIDE SLIPS.
5 THERE'S ABSOLUTELY NO RESEARCH THAT HAS WHEN DONE BY THE
6 DEPARTMENT OF BEACHES AND HARBORS AND CONTINUED MISTRUTHS
7 STATED. TWO, THE FORMER DIRECTOR, STAN WIZNESKI, AND THE
8 ACTING CHAIRPERSON OF THE SMALL CRAFT HARBOR, BOTH STATED
9 PUBLICLY THAT DOUBLE WIDE SLIPS ARE OBSOLETE. IN FACT,
10 DEPARTMENT OF BOATING AND WATERWAYS REPRESENTATIVES SAID "FOR
11 TWO PUBLIC OFFICIALS TO MAKE SUCH A STATEMENT IS
12 IRRESPONSIBLE." THAT IS ABSOLUTELY UNHEARD OF. BECAUSE SAN
13 DIEGO, DANA POINT, AND SEVERAL OTHER MARINAS ARE OFFERING
14 DOUBLE WIDE SLIPS TO THEIR CITIZENS. NO EXIT STRATEGY FOR
15 BOATS. HOW CAN YOU JUST TELL THE BOATERS TO COME IN, INVEST IN
16 THE PROPERTY, BRING THEIR BOATS IN AND THEN TELL THEM "WELL
17 THANK YOU FOR COMING AND INVESTING AFTER 20 YEARS. SEE YOU,
18 GOODBYE. BE ON YOUR WAY. GO FIND ANOTHER DOCK. GO FIND ANOTHER
19 SLIP." THAT'S ABSOLUTELY DEPLORABLE BEHAVIOR. COASTAL
20 COMMISSION AGAIN STATED VERY CLEARLY IN JANUARY THERE WILL BE
21 NO REDUCTION IN BOAT SLIPS. SO ESSENTIALLY, YOUR STAFF IS
22 SAYING: "YOU KNOW WHAT, COASTAL COMMISSION? DO YOU KNOW WHAT,
23 STATE OF CALIFORNIA? WE ARE GOING TO COMPLETELY IGNORE WHAT
24 YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS STATE." THE VIDEOS I WANTED TO SHOW YOU
25 TODAY, UNFORTUNATELY WE CAN'T SHOW YOU, ARE OF CONTINUED



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1 MISTRUTHS THAT THE LESSEE, GOLDRICH AND KEST, HAS OFFERED YOUR
2 COMMISSION, THE SMALL CRAFT HARBOR COMMISSION. THEY LIED
3 SEVERAL POINTS. FIRST, THEY TOLD THE COMMISSION THAT "WE ONLY
4 HAVE ONE BOAT SLIP IN EACH SLIP." WE SHOWED PICTURES STATING
5 THAT THAT WASN'T THE CASE. THEN THEY TOLD THE COMMISSION THAT
6 THERE ARE LAWSUITS. THERE ARE NO LAWSUITS. AS A MATTER OF
7 FACT, IN THE LEASE, I CALLED ANOTHER COUNTY, AND THEY SAID,
8 "WELL, YOU CAN JUST LOOK AT YOUR MASTER LEASE. IN THERE, IT
9 WOULD PROBABLY STIPULATE WHAT IS REQUIRED INFORM THESE
10 LESSEES." IN FACT, IF THERE WERE LAWSUITS, THAT LESSEE WOULD
11 HAVE TO NOTIFY THE COUNTY THAT A LAWSUIT TOOK PLACE.

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13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

14

15 **JON NAHHAS:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND CONSIDERATION.

16

17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. HANS ETTER, AND THEN
18 WE'D LIKE TO CALL UP JOHN HOCKNELL AND ANTHONY CLARKE. PLEASE
19 STATE YOUR NAME.

20

21 **HANS ETTER:** MY NAME IS HANS ETTER. I'M SPEAKING ON THE THREE -

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24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPEAK TO ALL THREE AT ONE
25 TIME?



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2 **HANS ETTER:** YES, I WILL.

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4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, FINE. THANK YOU.

5

6 **HAS ETTER:** I'VE BEEN TO SEVERAL HARBOR COMMISSION MEETINGS,
7 THE SIGN CONTROL MEETING, AND EVEN THE COASTAL COMMISSION
8 MEETINGS. AND THEY REPEATEDLY STATED AT THE LAST MEETING THAT
9 I WAS WITH THE COASTAL COMMISSION THAT THE SLIPS COULD NOT BE
10 REMOVED OUT OF THE MARINA ANYMORE AND SLIPS STILL LEFT AT 35
11 FEET COULD NOT BE REMOVED. AND I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW YOU CAN
12 PUSH A PROJECT LIKE THAT KNOWING THAT THE COASTAL COMMISSION
13 DOESN'T ALLOW FOR THAT TO HAPPEN. AND SECOND, I WOULD LIKE TO
14 ASK YOU ALL SUPERVISORS, AND ESPECIALLY SUPERVISOR KNABE, DO
15 YOU CONSIDER RESIDENTS OF THE MARINA STAKEHOLDERS? AND DO YOU
16 THINK THEY SHOULD HAVE ANY KIND OF INPUT IN THE FUTURE OF THE
17 MARINA, BOTH ON PAST AND CURRENT DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS? DO YOU
18 HAVE AN OPINION MR. KNABE?

19

20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** COMPLETE YOUR TESTIMONY.

21

22 **HANS ETTER:** AND I'M ALSO OPPOSED TO THE ADMINISTRATION
23 BUILDING ON PRIME REAL ESTATE. IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE. IF THE
24 COUNTY WANTS TO MAKE MONEY, IF THAT'S THE ONLY CONCERN THEY
25 HAVE, AND DON'T PUT A VALUE ON A RECREATIONAL VALUE OF THE



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1 MARINA DEL REY, THEY SHOULD NOT PUT IT THERE. THEY CAN PUT IT
2 IN THE TWIN TOWERS, WHICH IS OWNED, I BELIEVE, BY THE SAME
3 DEVELOPERS. OR THEY CAN PUT IT ON CHEAP LAND THAT IS OWNED BY
4 THE COUNTY. THEY DON'T HAVE TO BE WATERFRONT PROPERTY. AS A
5 MATTER OF FACT, THE COASTAL ACT AND THE LOCAL COASTAL PLAN
6 DOESN'T ALLOW FOR ADMINISTRATION BUILDINGS TO BE PUT ON WATER-
7 DEPENDENT USE PROPERTY. AND WHEN IT COMES TO THE REMOVAL OF
8 THE SLIPS, I THINK IT'S DISHONEST TO TELL THE PUBLIC THAT YOU
9 DO IT BECAUSE YOU BELIEVE THAT THE SLIPS ARE NOT BEING
10 UTILIZED, THE NEED IS FOR BIGGER SLIPS. WE ALL KNOW THAT THE
11 REASON YOU'RE REMOVING THE SMALL SLIPS IS FOR GETTING ACCESS
12 TO THE PARKING SPACES AND THE TRAFFIC TRIPS THAT ARE GENERATED
13 BY BOATERS, SO YOU CAN FREE THAT UP AND USE IT FOR APARTMENT
14 BUILDINGS AND HOTELS. AND I THINK YOU'RE DOING A DISSERVICE TO
15 THE SMALL BOATERS AND THE PEOPLE THAT WANT TO GET INTO BOATING
16 THAT YOU ARE ELIMINATING BOATS OUT OF THE MARINA. I'D LIKE TO
17 KNOW WHAT'S THE BOTTOM LINE? HOW MANY SLIPS DO YOU WANT TO
18 KEEP IN THIS MARINA? IS IT 1,000 SLIPS? 2,000? 3,000? STATE IT
19 SO WE KNOW. RIGHT NOW YOU HAVE BEEN PIECE MEALING IT. AND
20 EVERY YEAR YOU HAVE BEEN TAKING OUT 100 SLIPS THERE AND 100
21 THERE. BUT YOU'VE NEVER BEEN HONEST WITH THE PUBLIC, SAYING
22 WHAT'S THE BOTTOM LINE. HOW BIG IS THE MARINA DEL REY GOING TO
23 BE IN THE END? AND FOR WHO IS THE MARINA GOING TO BE? FOR THE
24 DEVELOPER OR FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC? THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YOU WANTED IT TO COUNT
2 ON ALL THREE, RIGHT?

3

4 **HANS ETTER:** YES.

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6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. JOHN HOCKNELL, ANTHONY
7 CLARKE AND SHERMAN GARDNER. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME.

8

9 **JOHN HOCKNELL:** JOHN ANTHONY HOCKNELL. MADAME SUPERVISOR, I
10 MADE A MISTAKE. I ACTUALLY WANTED TO SPEAK ON ITEM 24 RATHER
11 THAN THE OTHER TWO ITEMS. BUT YOU HAVE TO FORGIVE ME FOR OLD
12 AGE.

13

14 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OKAY. WE'LL CALL YOU BACK THEN OR DO YOU
15 WANT TO DO IT RIGHT NOW? WHY DON'T YOU SPEAK NOW? WHY DON'T
16 YOU GO ON AND SPEAK ON 24?

17

18 **JOHN HOCKNELL:** WELL, I'VE BEEN IN THE MARINA FOR 15 YEARS NOW
19 FROM SOUTH AFRICA. AND BASICALLY I NEVER GOT INVOLVED WITH THE
20 ACTIVE SIDE OF THINGS, ADVISING BOARDS AND ET CETERA LIKE
21 THAT. BUT MAYBE WE SHOULD HAVE BECAUSE MY PERSONAL OPINION IS
22 THAT IF WE HAD TO LOOK WHEN I CAME 15 YEARS AGO THE AVERAGE
23 SIZE BOAT WAS PROBABLY ABOUT 30 FEET. THE AVERAGE SIZE BOAT
24 NOW, ME BEING IN THE WATER MOST OF THE TIME IS 45 TO 50 FEET.
25 AND WHAT WE REALLY SHOULD BE LOOKING AT THIS POINT IN TIME AND



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1 IT'S TOO LATE, WE'VE MISSED THE BOAT, IS 100-FOOT BOATS,
2 BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT'S SELLING. SO SOMEWHERE BETWEEN A 50-FOOT
3 AND 100-FOOT BOAT, I DON'T DEBATE THE FACT THAT THERE SHOULD
4 BE 20-FOOT SLIPS AROUND. BUT THERE IS A MASSIVE AMOUNT OF 20-
5 FOOT SLIPS. WHEN I SAW WHAT WAS THEY CONFIGURED AS THE -- WHAT
6 WAS THE ORIGINAL IDEA OF THE SLIPS, WHICH WAS A MASSIVE AMOUNT
7 OF 20S AND THEN WE COULD NOW STILL GET SOME 50-FOOT SLIPS AND
8 45-FOOT SLIPS WHICH ARE BIG SELLERS IN THE MARINA. I HAVEN'T
9 WORKED ON A 20-FOOT BOAT IN SAILBOAT OR POWER BOAT IN YEARS,
10 IN 14 YEARS. BUT I WORK BASICALLY ON 45 TO 50, AND SOMETIMES
11 THE BIGGER BOATS THAT COME INTO THE HARBOR. WE HAVE MADE NO
12 ALLOWANCE FOR THE FACT THAT WE ACTUALLY HAVE A TREMENDOUS
13 AMOUNT OF MEGA YACHTS THAT COME IN. AND THE ONLY PLACE THEY
14 CAN USE IS THE FUEL DOCK. SO IF I DO A MEGA YACHT, I CAN ONLY
15 DO ONE AT A TIME OR MY WHOLE TEAM CAN DO ONE AT A TIME. SO
16 WE'VE REALLY MISSED THE BOAT IN EVERYBODY IT'S NOT A FAULT OF
17 OURS AT ALL, BUT DEFINITELY, THE SLIP CONFIGURATION I HIGHLY
18 RECOMMEND THAT WAS SET UP AS -- I THINK IT'S PERFECT, IT GIVES
19 EVERYBODY -- IT DOESN'T MAKE IT PERFECT FOR EVERYBODY. OF
20 COURSE THAT DOESN'T HAPPEN IN LIFE, RIGHT? BUT IT MAKES IT
21 PERFECT FOR THE ONE SIDE AND PERFECT FOR THE OTHER SIDE. AND
22 I'M CERTAINLY FOR THE LARGER SLIP SIZE. THANK YOU. VERY MUCH
23 FOR YOUR TIME.

24

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



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1
2 **ANTHONY CLARKE:** GOOD MORNING SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS ANTHONY
3 CLARKE, AND I'M A LIVE ABOARD IN DOLPHIN MARINA, WHICH IS
4 CLOSE TO THE PARCEL 21 THAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT. AND I'M IN
5 FAVOR OF HAVING THE BIGGER SLIPS. I'VE BEEN LIVING IN THE
6 MARINA FOR ABOUT 10 YEARS NOW, AND CAME IN WHEN THEY WERE
7 DEVELOPING THE DOCKS THAT I NOW LIVE ON. THEY WENT FROM SMALL
8 WOODEN DOCKS TO MUCH BETTER DOCKS THAT WERE WIDER, SAFER FOR
9 MY GRANDCHILDREN TO NAVIGATE AND TO WALK ON. AND ALSO WE GOT
10 BETTER BOATS IN THERE AND THE FACILITIES IN GENERAL WERE MUCH
11 IMPROVED. NOW I'M LOOKING TO GO UP FROM MY 35-FOOT BOAT INTO A
12 40-FOOT TO 45-FOOT BOAT. AND ACTUALLY I CAN'T FIND ANY SLIPS
13 THAT I CAN ACTUALLY MOVE INTO AS A LIVE ABOARD. AND THIS IS
14 PART OF THE PROBLEM, BECAUSE THE BALANCE HAS ALWAYS BEEN FOR A
15 LOT OF VERY SMALL BOATS. AND I'VE HAD 25-FOOT BOATS, 35-FOOT
16 AND NOW LOOKING FOR 45-FOOT BOATS. I WOULD TAKE ISSUE WITH ONE
17 OF THE COMMENTS THAT WAS SAID EARLIER ON ABOUT THE PUMP OUT. I
18 MOVE MY BOAT EVERY FOUR TO FIVE DAYS TO PUMP OUT THE HOLDING
19 TANK. AND WE HAVE NOW, IN THE PAST YEAR OR SO SINCE THEY RE-
20 DID SOME OF THE OTHER DOCKS FURTHER UP, OUR OWN PUMP OUT
21 FACILITY ON AN END TIE. AND THIS HAS MUCH IMPROVED THE ABILITY
22 TO BE ABLE TO PUMP MY HOLDING TANK OUT. PART OF THE PROBLEM
23 BEFORE IS THAT THE COUNTY-OWNED PUMP OUT FACILITIES MOST OF
24 THE TIME DON'T WORK. WHAT I'VE FOUND IN THE LAST YEAR WITH THE
25 PUMP OUT FACILITY ON OUR DOCKS IS THAT THEY WORK EXTREMELY



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1 WELL AND I CAN GO AND GET MY BOAT PUMPED OUT AND KEEP THE
2 MARINA CLEAR. ONE OF THE PROBLEMS WITH HAVING A PUMP OUT
3 FACILITY ON EVERY SINGLE DOCK IS THAT BOATS ARE NEVER GOING TO
4 MOVE. SO YOU'RE GOING TO GET A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO ARE JUST
5 SITTING THERE. THE IDEA OF HAVING RECREATIONAL BOATING IS THAT
6 THE BOATS ACTUALLY MOVE OUT OF THE SLIPS. AND THERE ARE AN
7 AWFUL LOT OF 20-FOOT BOATS UP TO 30-FOOT BOATS THAT ARE IN
8 DISREPAIR AND ACTUALLY DO NOT MOVE OUT OF THE SLIPS AT ALL.
9 AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT THEIR FACILITIES FOR HOLDING TANKS AND
10 EVERYTHING ELSE IS BUT THEY CAN'T BE THAT GREAT. SO I MOVE AND
11 I'M IN FAVOR OF HAVING BIGGER SLIPS, BETTER DOCKS THAN WE'VE
12 GOT RIGHT NOW AND A MORE BALANCED APPROACH TO THE 20-FOOT
13 SLIPS THAT WE HAVE AND THE 40 TO 45 TO 60-FOOT SLIPS. THANK
14 YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME.

15

16 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I CALLED SHERMAN GARDNER BUT HE
17 HASN'T COME FORWARD YET.

18

19 **SHERMAN GARDNER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS SHERMAN GARDNER. I'M
20 A PARTNER WITH GOLDRICH AND KEST. AND WE'RE HERE TO DISCUSS
21 ITEMS 22, 23, AND 24.

22

23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** DO YOU WANT TO DO ALL OF THEM AT ONE TIME?

24

25 **SHERMAN GARDNER:** HOWEVER YOU'D LIKE US TO DO THAT.



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YES. DO ALL OF THEM AT ONE TIME EVEN THOUGH
3 WE'LL TAKE SEPARATE VOTES ON THEM. BUT IF YOU'D LIKE TO TAKE
4 THEM ALL, WHY DON'T YOU DO ALL THREE.

5

6 **SHERMAN GARDNER:** I JUST WANT TO INTRODUCE MONICA MOSES, WHO IS
7 OUR ARCHITECT, TIM BASLY, WHO IS OUR DESIGN ENGINEER FOR BOAT
8 SLIPS. BUT PRIOR TO STARTING, WHICH IS VERY IMPORTANT TO ME,
9 WE HAVE BEEN BUILDING AND DEVELOPING SINCE 1957. WE HAVE NEVER
10 EVER HAD A DEFAULT AND WE NEVER EVER WILL. IN ANY EVENT, I
11 WANT TO THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY. WE HAVE BEEN
12 PLANNING THIS DEVELOPMENT NOW FOR THE LAST FIVE PLUS YEARS,
13 AND WE'RE REALLY HAPPY TO BE IN FRONT OF YOU. AND CERTAINLY
14 WE'RE HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS THAT YOU MAY HAVE. IN
15 REGARD TO 22, WHICH IS PARCEL 20, THE ONLY ISSUE THAT WE'RE
16 TALKING ABOUT REGARDING THAT PARCEL IS THAT THE BEACHES AND
17 HARBORS HAS ASKED US IF THEY COULD UTILIZE THAT SITE FOR A
18 POTENTIAL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING. SO THAT PARCEL IS ENTITLED
19 AND THEY'RE RESERVING. WE HAVE AGREED TO GIVE THEM THE RIGHT
20 TO UTILIZE THAT PARCEL IF THEY SO CHOSE TO BUILD AN
21 ADMINISTRATION BUILDING. ON NO. 23, WHICH IS PARCEL O.T., AND
22 I BELIEVE THAT BEACHES AND HARBORS NOW HAS REFERRED TO THAT AS
23 PARCEL 147, WE FEEL THAT THIS IS A VERY UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR
24 THE MARINA TO DEVELOP A SENIOR RETIREMENT FACILITY. I THINK
25 SOME OF YOU MAY BE FAMILIAR WITH THE ONE THAT WE RECENTLY



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1 COMPLETED IN CULVER CITY. IT'S RIGHT ACROSS FROM SONY
2 PICTURES. IT'S A MARKET RATE FACILITY. IT'S AN EXTENSION OF
3 YOUR HOME IS REALLY WHAT IT IS. IT'S SOMETHING WHEN I SAY
4 DIFFERENT, 75 PERCENT OF THAT FACILITY IS SERVICE. THE OTHER
5 25 PERCENT IS REAL ESTATE. WHEN I SAY SERVICE, I MEAN
6 LIMOUSINE SERVICE, MAID SERVICE, WHATEVER TYPE OF SERVICE THAT
7 THE CLIENT IS LOOKING FOR, THAT'S THE KIND OF FACILITY IT
8 REALLY IS. IT'S A MARKET RATE FACILITY. IT HAS CENTRAL DINING.
9 IT HAS NO KITCHENS. BUT IT'S A VERY, VERY ELABORATE FACILITY.
10 AND PERHAPS IF YOU'RE, AGAIN, NOT FAMILIAR WITH THIS KIND OF A
11 DEVELOPMENT, THE ONE IN CULVER CITY IS SIMILAR TO THAT KIND OF
12 A PROGRAM. IN REGARD TO NO. 24, WHICH IS PARCEL 21, WE
13 OBVIOUSLY -- THE MORE SLIPS THAT ONE HAS, OBVIOUSLY THAT'S
14 PRUDENT FROM A DEVELOPMENT PERSPECTIVE. WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO
15 US IS OUR VACANCIES THROUGHOUT THE MARINA HAVE BEEN IN THE
16 SMALL SLIPS. THE 20S AND 25S, THERE'S JUST NOT A NEED FOR
17 THOSE. AND THE REASON FOR THAT IS THAT PEOPLE WHO HAVE A 20-
18 FOOT BOAT ARE ABLE TO TAKE THAT BOAT OUT OF THE WATER AND
19 TRAILER IT AND THUSLY SAVE A LOT OF MONEY. IT'S AN INEXPENSIVE
20 WAY OF DEALING WITH THAT KIND OF A FACILITY. SO WE BASICALLY
21 HAVE GONE TO AN ENGINEER WHO DOES THIS KIND OF THING UP AND
22 DOWN THE COAST AND IN OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTRY AS WELL AND
23 HAVE SAID TO HIM "WHAT IS THE CONFIGURATION TODAY?" COUPLED
24 WITH MANY MEETINGS THAT WE'VE HELD WITH OUR BOATERS. AND BASED
25 UPON THAT, THAT'S THE CONFIGURATION THAT WE HAVE. WE NOW HAVE



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1 148 SLIPS, NOT 50. AND WE ARE NOW TALKING ABOUT FROM 148
2 BECAUSE OF BOATING AND WATERWAYS, ET CETERA. WE'RE NOW AT 92
3 SLIPS. AND IT TAKES INTO CONSIDERATION WHAT THE GENTLEMAN JUST
4 MENTIONED BEFORE, THAT THE PERSON HAS A LARGER BOAT, HE'S ABLE
5 TO BE ACCOMMODATED, AS WELL. SO THAT'S WHY WE'RE DOING THIS.

6

7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. YOU KNOW, THIS
8 CONCLUDES ALL OF THOSE WHO SIGNED UP FOR ITEM 22. ON ITEM 22,
9 MOVED BY KNABE, SECONDED BY MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
10 ORDERED. WE'LL NOW CONTINUE WITH ITEM 23. YOU HAVE SPOKEN
11 ALREADY ON 23, IS THAT CORRECT?

12

13 **SHERMAN GARDNER:** I HAVE UNLESS YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS. I'M
14 HAPPY TO ANSWER THOSE QUESTIONS OR MY PEOPLE ARE.

15

16 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THERE ARE NO QUESTIONS. I'LL CALL UP THE
17 PEOPLE WHO HAVE SIGNED UP FOR 23. FIRST JOHN RIZZO, NANCY
18 VERNON MARINO AND CARLA ANDRUS. MR. NAHHAS, YOU SIGNED UP BUT
19 YOU TOOK ALL YOUR TIME AT ONE TIME, IS THAT CORRECT? OKAY.
20 CARLA ANDRUS, NANCY VERNON MARINO AND JOHN RIZZO. JOHN, DO YOU
21 WANT TO START?

22

23 **JOHN RIZZO:** JOHN RIZZO, PRESIDENT, MARINA TENANT'S
24 ASSOCIATION. I'VE BEEN COMING DOWN HERE 35 YEARS ON THE MARINA
25 ISSUE. YOU KNOW, OUR COUNTRY IS IMPLoding. I READ THE PAPER



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1 TODAY, TWO OF THE THREE BANKS THAT ARE MENTIONED ON THE FRONT
2 PAGE, I HAVE MONEY IN. OUR COUNTRY IS IMPLODING. WE'RE IN TWO
3 NO-WIN WARS IN TWO COUNTRIES AND WE TALK TO OUR GOVERNMENT AND
4 YOU GET NO REPLY. WE HAVE A PRESIDENT. YOU GET NO REPLY. WE
5 HAVE A BOARD, YOU GET NO REPLY. I SEE THE PEOPLE COME BEFORE.
6 YOU DON'T ASK QUESTIONS. ALL IN FAVOR, NO, APPROVED. ALL IN
7 FAVOR, APPROVED. ALL IN FAVOR, APPROVED. THIS IS TURNING OVER
8 PUBLIC LAND TO PRIVATE PEOPLE AND GETTING 10 CENTS ON THE
9 DOLLAR FOR THIS MARKET-RATE SENIOR CITIZEN HOME. TEN CENTS.
10 YOU GET 10-1/2 PERCENT AND THEY GET BETWEEN RETURN ON
11 INVESTMENT AND WHAT THEY SHOULD GET AND MARKET VALUE, THEY GET
12 89-1/2 PERCENT. THAT IS ILLEGAL WHAT IS GOING ON. MRS. BURKE
13 KNOWS IT MORE THAN ANYBODY, BECAUSE SHE FILED THE LAWSUIT
14 AGAINST THEM. AND IT SAID THAT THEY WOULD ONLY GET A FAIR
15 RETURN ON THEIR INVESTMENT. SHE KNOWS IT'S ILLEGAL BUT WE
16 STILL ON AND ON AND ON, YEAR AFTER YEAR, GIVING AWAY MORE AND
17 MORE AND MORE. THE COASTAL COMMISSION SAYS "DON'T USE THE
18 PARKING LOTS." THEY USE THEM ANYWAY. THAT PARKING LOT IS OVER
19 A PARK THAT IS GOING TO BE CONSTRUCTED. IT'S OVER THE
20 WATERWAY. IT SITS UP HIGH. WHERE ARE THE PEOPLE, WHEN THEY USE
21 IMPROVEMENTS ON THAT PARK THAT THEY'VE BEEN PROMISING 30 YEARS
22 AND NOW SAY THEY'RE GOING TO DO, WHERE ARE THE PEOPLE GOING TO
23 PARK? THE OTHER PARKING IS WAY OVER IN THE OTHER END. SO
24 YOU'RE GOING TO TAKE THE LOT FROM THE PARK THAT THEY'RE GOING
25 TO BE DOING WORK ON SHORTLY AND SAY "OKAY, WE'LL TURN IT OVER



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1 TO THIS GUY MARKET RATES, WHICH ARE ILLEGAL AND THEN WE'RE
2 GOING TO GET 10-1/2 PERCENT OF THE -- IN BETWEEN THE RETURN ON
3 INVESTMENT AND MARKET RATE. OH WE'RE GETTING SUCH A GOOD
4 DEAL." NO. KNABE IS GETTING A TON OF MONEY IN CAMPAIGN
5 CONTRIBUTIONS. HE ALWAYS HAS. AND THAT'S WHY HE DOES IT. THE
6 COUNTY IS SHORTCHANGED. EVERYBODY KNOWS IT. AND MISS BURKE
7 KNOWS IT MORE THAN ANYBODY ELSE.

8

9 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WOULD YOU STATE YOUR NAME?

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11 **NANCY VERNON MARINO:** I'M UP? HI, MY NAME IS NANCY VERNON
12 MARINO. REGARDING PARCEL O.T., I NEVER SAW A NOTICE POSTED ON
13 PARCEL O.T. REGARDING THIS PROPOSED PROJECT. THE N.O.P.
14 HEARING FOR THIS PROJECT WAS A STEALTH MEETING OF A MAGNITUDE
15 THAT WAS REALLY IMPRESSIVE, I HAVE TO SAY. NO MEMBERS WHO HAD
16 REQUESTED TO BE ON THE SCOPING LIST TO GET PROJECT INFORMATION
17 RECEIVED ANY NOTICE. ONE MEMBER DISCOVERED IT THE NIGHT BEFORE
18 AND A PHONE TREE WAS DONE AND EIGHT MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC DID
19 MANAGE TO SHOW UP FOR THE SOLE AND EXPRESS PURPOSE OF
20 OBJECTING TO THE LEGITIMACY OF THE N.O.P. MEETING THAT HAD
21 BEEN CALLED. THE HOTEL WHERE IT WAS HELD HAD NO LISTING OF
22 THIS MEETING. IT FURTHER DISSUADED ATTENDANCE. WE FINALLY
23 DISCOVERED THAT INDEED THEY DID HAVE A LISTING OF THIS MEETING
24 UNDER "S" FOR SCOPING. IT WAS NOT UNDER PARCEL, IT WAS NOT
25 UNDER O.T., RETIREMENT, HOTEL, OR EVEN MARINA DEL REY. THEY



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1 HAD NOTHING INDICATING ANYTHING OF THOSE PROJECTS AT THIS
2 HEARING. WE WERE REDIRECTED TO THE D.R.N.C., WHICH WAS THE
3 CLOSEST LISTING TO THE D.R.P., DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL
4 PLANNING, WHICH WE ALSO INQUIRED. NEVERTHELESS, WE FOUND OUT,
5 WE SHOWED UP. THE MODERATOR HAD A COURT TRANSCRIBER THERE,
6 WHICH WAS A PRETTY UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE IN ITSELF. THE COURT
7 TRANSCRIPT, OR THE TRANSCRIPT DID NOT APPEAR IN THE REPORT. IN
8 FACT, THE ONLY PLACE WE KNOW THAT IT WENT -- MAY I HAVE YOUR
9 ATTENTION, PLEASE? THIS IS IMPORTANT. THIS IS PART OF A REALLY
10 CORRUPT PROCESS. MISS MOLINA?

11

12 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WOULD YOU PLEASE GO ON WITH YOUR TESTIMONY?

13

14 **NANCY VERNON MARINO:** WHY IF YOU GUYS AREN'T LISTENING? WHY IF
15 YOU WON'T LISTEN TO THIS? I TOOK A FULL DAY OFF WORK.

16

17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YOUR TIME IS GOING ON.

18

19 **NANCY VERNON MARINO:** YES, OF COURSE IT IS. WELL LET ME
20 CONTINUE, THEN. THE MODERATOR REFUSED TO REFLECT OUR
21 OBJECTIONS IN HIS FEEDBACK. HE REFUSED TO GIVE US A COPY OF
22 THE REPORT HE DID SEND ALONG FOR THIS DRAFT E.I.R. HE REFUSED
23 TO RETURN OUR PHONE CALLS SEEKING A COPY OF THE TRANSCRIPT
24 THAT WAS USABLE BECAUSE THE ONE IN THE LIBRARY WAS COPIED BOTH
25 SIDES AND BOUND IN HARD COVER AND NOT POSSIBLE TO REPRODUCE.



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1 WE DID BRING MANY, MANY OBJECTIONS COVERING A BROAD SCOPE OF
2 ISSUES, NONE OF WHICH HAVE MADE IT OR VERY FEW OF WHICH HAVE
3 MADE IT INTO YOUR REPORT. BUT I WILL SUM IT UP BY SAYING THIS
4 PROJECT ON PARCEL O.T. VIOLATES BOTH OUR CERTIFIED L.C.P. AND
5 THE COASTAL ACT AND REQUIRES AN AMENDMENT TO OUR LAW. WHILE I
6 ACCEPT THAT THERE IS A PROCESS TO CHANGE THAT LAW, IT IS NOT A
7 REASON FOR OUR PUBLIC OFFICIALS NOT TO UPHOLD OUR EXISTING LAW
8 UNTIL AND UNLESS THE PUBLIC PROCESS HAS BEEN FOLLOWED TO
9 CHANGE IT.

10

11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. DO YOU WISH TO HAVE
12 THIS ON 24?

13

14 **NANCY VERNON MARINO:** I BEG PARDON?

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16 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** DO WISH TO ADDRESS 24 AT THE SAME TIME NOW?

17

18 **NANCY VERNON MARINO:** ITEM NO. 24 IS PARCEL 21. YES, I CAN DO
19 THAT.

20

21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** GO RIGHT AHEAD.

22

23 **NANCY VERNON MARINO:** OKAY. ON PARCEL 21. AGAIN, YOU'VE HEARD
24 FROM QUITE A FEW PEOPLE TODAY WHO HAVE A PERSONAL VESTED
25 INTEREST IN LARGER SLIPS IN THE MARINA AND IN MORE



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1 DEVELOPMENT. IT'S INTERESTING THAT THOSE COMMENTS DID MAKE IT
2 INTO THE STAFF REPORT QUITE HEAVILY. THERE WAS QUITE A LOT OF
3 DISCUSSION. I HAVEN'T SEEN MOST OF THOSE PEOPLE AT THE
4 INCREDIBLE NUMBER OF HEARINGS THAT MANY DEDICATED MEMBERS OF
5 THE COMMUNITY HAVE ATTENDED. DESIGN CONTROL BOARD, SMALL CRAFT
6 HARBOR COMMISSION, THIS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, REGIONAL
7 PLANNING, BACK HERE TO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, BACK TO THE
8 DESIGN CONTROL BOARD, AND SO ON AND SO FORTH. THEY CAME
9 BECAUSE THEY HAD A PARTICULAR INTEREST IN THAT. WE UNDERSTAND
10 THAT. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THERE'S A DEMAND FOR THAT. THERE'S
11 ALSO A DEMAND FOR PUBLIC RECREATION. THERE'S ALSO A DEMAND FOR
12 MANY OTHER USES. WHAT WE ARE ASKING FOR IS A BALANCED APPROACH
13 TO THIS DEVELOPMENT, ONE THAT IS A COMMUNITY-BASED PROCESS
14 THAT INCLUDES THE COMMUNITY IN LAND USE DECISIONS. THIS IS A
15 LAND USE DECISION THAT WAS UNILATERALLY HANDED TO US BY THE
16 COUNTY WITH NO OPPORTUNITY TO SAY "WAIT A MINUTE. YOU HAVE TO
17 LOOK AT EVERYBODY'S NEEDS AND YOU NEED TO BALANCE EVERYBODY'S
18 NEEDS." ARE THERE LARGER BOATERS THAT WANT LARGE BOAT SLIPS?
19 YES. ARE THERE SMALLER RECREATIONAL USERS? YES. DO THE
20 BUSINESSES WANT TO MAKE MONEY OFF THE LARGER BOATS? YES. MOST
21 OF THE SMALL BOATERS DO THEIR OWN MAINTENANCE BECAUSE THAT'S
22 WHAT THEY CAN AFFORD. MARINA DEL REY WAS MANDATED FOR PUBLIC
23 AND LOW COST RECREATION. YOUR REAL ESTATE CONSULTANT REPORT,
24 THE CTACK REPORT WHICH WAS HANDED TO ME AS PART OF THE L.C.P.
25 PACKAGE WHEN I PURCHASED IT IN 2005, SAYS ONCE THE BOND IS



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1 REPAID ON MARINA DEL REY, THE PUBLIC RECREATIONAL USE WILL GET
2 EQUAL CONSIDERATION WITH THE NEEDS OF THE LESSEES. THAT WAS
3 PAID OFF IN 1993. WE ARE STILL WAITING FOR THIS PROMISE TO BE
4 FULFILLED. WHEN ARE THE 10 MILLION RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES
5 COUNTY ACTUALLY GOING TO GET SOME INCREASED RECREATIONAL USE?
6 NOT A PROGRAM HERE AND THERE. BUT GIVE US THE BEACH. FIX UP
7 THE BEACH. WE GIVE \$33 MILLION TO THE BUDGET NOW. WE SHOULDN'T
8 HAVE TO SUPPORT THE HOSPITAL AND POLICE AND EVERY OTHER THING
9 AS WELL AS RECREATIONAL NEEDS. WE ARE MORE THAN SELF-
10 SUSTAINING. IT'S TIME TO GIVE THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES A SAY
11 IN THE RECREATIONAL ASSET THAT YOU HAVE AND NOT SIMPLY GIVE 75
12 PERCENT OR 89.5 PERCENT OVER TO PRIVATE INTERESTS. THAT'S NOT
13 A VERY GOOD RETURN ON INVESTMENT. AND WHAT YOU NEED TO DO IS
14 YOU NEED TO LOOK AT YOUR INVESTMENT SO THAT ONCE THEIR
15 INVESTMENT IS RECOUPED, THE COUNTY IS NOT MERELY MAKING 10-1/2
16 PERCENT OR 25 PERCENT BUT GETS A LARGER PORTION OF THE EQUITY
17 BECAUSE THE EQUITY BELONGS TO ALL OF US.

18

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

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21 **NANCY VERNON MARINO:** WE ARE MARINA DEL REY.

22

23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. PLEASE STATE YOUR
24 NAME.

25



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1 **CARLA ANDRUS:** MY NAME IS CARLA ANDRUS. AND I JUST WANT TO SAY
2 IT IS AMAZING. I WISH THE AUDIENCE THAT'S VIEWING THIS BOARD
3 OF SUPERVISORS ON TELEVISION COULD ACTUALLY SEE THIS BOARD.
4 MR. ANTONOVICH HAVING HIS COFFEE AND CONVERSATION WITH HIS
5 STAFF. NOW HE'S WANDERED OVER TO MISS MOLINA AND SHE'S HAVING
6 HER CONVERSATION WITH HIM. THE CHAIRWOMAN HERSELF HAVING A BIT
7 OF A SNACK. YOU KNOW, THIS IS SUCH A JOKE AND THE WORST OF IT
8 IS YOU DO NOT RESPOND. WELL MAYBE I CAN GET MR. ANTONOVICH'S
9 ATTENTION BY DRAWING HIS ATTENTION TO A DEED RESTRICTION THAT
10 HE SIGNED. IT'S AN AMENDMENT NO. 11 ON PARCEL 18-R. AND IT
11 SAYS "PROPOSED SENIOR UNITS." THIS IS FOR THE MONTE CARLO.
12 "PROPOSED SENIOR UNITS." NO FEWER THAN 60 NEW UNITS, DWELLING
13 UNITS, IN ADDITION TO THE EXISTING APARTMENTS IN THE PROPOSED
14 APARTMENTS, WHICH WAS THE SAN TROPEZ, EACH OF WHICH IS TO BE
15 OCCUPIED BY AT LEAST ONE PERSON WHO IS 62 YEARS AGE OF OLDER.
16 WHICH LESSEE PROPOSES TO CONSTRUCT OR CAUSE TO BE CONSTRUCTED
17 ON THE PREMISES. WELL, THAT'S THE DEED RESTRICTION. I KNOW I'M
18 PROBABLY NOT SUPPOSED TO HAVE THIS. I THINK IT WAS ACTUALLY
19 GIVEN TO ME BY ACCIDENT. I DID ASK FOR THE DOCUMENTS FOR THE
20 DEED RESTRICTION. BUT THE MOST INTERESTING AND CURIOUS THING
21 ABOUT THIS DEED RESTRICTION IS THAT HERE'S THE DEED. IT'S NOT
22 UPDATED. MR. MICHAEL RODRIGUEZ OF THE REAL ESTATE DEPARTMENT
23 OF BEACHES AND HARBORS SAID IT WAS ONE OF THOSE UNUSUAL
24 LEASES. AND IT SURE IS. BECAUSE IT DOESN'T INCORPORATE THE
25 AMENDMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE. IT'S JUST THE WAY IT WAS



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1 WRITTEN BEFORE. SO THE AMENDMENTS ARE SEPARATE. AND I THINK
2 THEY HANDED OFF TO ME QUITE BY ACCIDENT. AND THE REASON I
3 SUPPOSE THAT IS BECAUSE FOR SEVERAL YEARS NOW I HAVE BEEN
4 COMPLAINING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BEACHES AND HARBORS REGIONAL
5 PLANNING, ANYBODY WHO WOULD LISTEN AND NOBODY DID LISTEN,
6 ACTUALLY. I'VE BEEN COMPLAINING ABOUT THE EGREGIOUS
7 MANIPULATION OF MONTE CARLO, WHICH WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A
8 SERVICE TO PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, 60 UNITS FOR PEOPLE WITH
9 ALZHEIMER'S, WITH HANDICAP NEEDS, LOSS OF LIMBS, ANY OF THESE
10 THINGS THAT WE ARE SUPPOSED TO BE SERVING THESE PEOPLE FOR
11 HAVE BEEN GIVEN THE SHAFT. AND YOU KNOW WHAT FOR? FOR ACTIVE
12 SENIOR CITIZENS 55 AND OVER, WHICH THERE IS NO, ABSOLUTELY NO
13 CATEGORY FOR THAT IN AFFORDABLE HOUSING. SO WE HAVE BEEN
14 RIPPED OFF BY THIS DEVELOPER. AND NOW WE'RE CONSIDERING GIVING
15 HIM OUR O.T. PARKING LOT FOR A RETIREMENT HOTEL THAT HAS
16 LIMOUSINE SERVICE. GIVE US A BREAK.

17

18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPEAK ON 24 NOW?

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20 **CARLA ANDRUS:** WHAT?

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22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPEAK ON ITEM 24 NOW? OR
23 DO YOU WANT TO COME BACK?

24



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1 **CARLA ANDRUS:** OH YEAH, ON O.T.? YEAH, WHY NOT? WHY NOT?
2 THERE'S ALTERNATIVES THAT WE'VE TRIED TO SUGGEST. OF COURSE
3 DON KNABE DOES NOT LISTEN TO HIS CONSTITUENTS. DOESN'T EVEN
4 COME DOWN TO THE HEARING. YOU KNOW, YOU COULD HAVE MADE YOUR
5 WAY. I DON'T KNOW. MAYBE YOU HAD BOX SEATS AT THE LAKERS'
6 GAME. BUT NICE ENOUGH OF YOUR DEPUTY TO COME TO THE MEETING.
7 AND WE MET AND GREETED SANTOS THREE TIMES ALREADY. BUT ANYWAY,
8 WE WENT TO THE MEET AND GREET MEETING THAT YOU DID NOT ATTEND.
9 AND WE GOT THE SCORE GIVEN TO US BY YOUR DEPUTY SEVERAL --
10 THROUGHOUT THE GAME. THAT'S WHY WE WERE ALL AT THAT MEETING,
11 WAS TO HEAR HIM TELL US THE SCORE, INSTEAD OF WATCHING IT ON
12 T.V. FOR OURSELVES. BUT AT ANY RATE, YOU WERE NOT THERE. AND
13 YOU ARE NOT IN THIS COMMUNITY. AND I DON'T EVEN THINK YOU KNOW
14 HALF OF THE EGREGIOUS AND STRESS THAT YOU'VE PUT ON THIS
15 COMMUNITY. AND THEN TO PULL THIS OFF FOR SENIOR CITIZENS IS
16 JUST -- IT'S RIDICULOUS. IT IS ABSOLUTELY HORRIBLE WHAT YOU'RE
17 DOING. AND THAT YOU DON'T LOOK INTO WHAT'S BEEN DONE. AND I
18 HOPE YOU DO. IN FACT, WE WANT A MEETING WITH YOU IN YOUR
19 OFFICE TO DISCUSS THESE THINGS IN A REASONABLE WAY AND IN
20 DETAIL BECAUSE THERE IS NO WAY IN HELL THAT YOU SHOULD BE
21 CONSIDERING GOLDRICH AND KEST AS ANOTHER DEVELOPER IN THIS
22 MARINA ON A PUBLIC PROJECT, SOMETHING THAT WE HAVE
23 ALTERNATIVES FOR. THAT'S A BEAUTIFUL PARCEL THAT COULD SERVE
24 THIS COMMUNITY SO RICHLY. AND YOU'RE NOT EVEN CONSIDERING IT.



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1 SO THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. I SEED BACK MY 1 MINUTE AND 16
2 SECONDS TO YOU. IF YOU HAVE ANY RESPONSE.

3

4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. ON 23, MOVED BY KNABE,
5 SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH. WAS THERE ANY QUESTION? IF NOT. MOVED
6 BY KNABE, SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH. ITEM 23 IS APPROVED. ITEM
7 24, WE HAVE A NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE ASKED TO SPEAK ON THAT
8 ITEM. WAYNE MILLER? AND MR. GOTTLIEB, I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU
9 ALREADY SPOKE ON 24, IS THAT CORRECT? OR DO YOU NEED TO SPEAK
10 ON 24? I THINK, MR. GOTTLIEB, YOU ALREADY SPOKE ON 24, RIGHT?
11 ALL RIGHT. MR. GOTTLIEB, WOULD YOU COME FORWARD? AND I'D LIKE
12 TO CALL ALSO BUCK GOLDREYER. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME, PLEASE.

13

14 **WAYNE MILLER:** HELLO, EVERYBODY, GOOD MORNING. THANK YOU FOR ME
15 BEING HERE. I'M A LITTLE NERVOUS. I'LL TRY TO BE BRIEF. MY
16 NAME IS WAYNE MILLER. I WORK IN THE HOLLYWOOD MOVIE INDUSTRY.
17 MY BUSINESS IS DAMAGE PREVENTION. I HAVE TWO BOATS. I HAVE A
18 BOAT THAT'S TOTALING 48 FEET IN LENGTH. AND I'M ALSO A SMALL
19 BOATER. THIS IS MY SMALL BOAT. I SAIL IT TO CATALINA EVERY
20 CHANCE I GET WHEN I'M NOT WORKING. BEFORE I BEGIN TODAY, I
21 WOULD LIKE TO SAY I APOLOGIZE FOR ALL THIS THAT YOU'VE BEEN
22 HEARING IN THE COMMISSION BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT REALLY FAMILIAR
23 WITH THE MARINA. ASSET MANAGEMENT.

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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOST OF US ARE VERY FAMILIAR WITH THE
2 MARINA. SOME OF US HAVE LIVED THERE.

3

4 **WAYNE MILLER:** FORGIVE ME. IN DEFENSE --

5

6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND HAD BOATS THERE.

7

8 **WAYNE MILLER:** SO IN DEFENSE OF THE COMMISSION, WITH REGARDS TO
9 ASSET MANAGEMENT AND THE MARINA, YOU'VE BEEN HEARING JUST NOW
10 FROM PEOPLE THAT LIVE ON TENTED BOATS. THESE ARE THE
11 DWELLINGS. THEY WANT EVERYBODY AT HOME TO SEE AND THE CAMERAS
12 TO SEE. AND KNOW EVERYTHING THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT. SO THESE
13 ARE THE PEOPLE THAT ARE TRYING TO MANAGE THE ASSETS OF THE
14 MARINA. I'M GOING TO REFER TO MY NOTES AS WELL AS LEAVE YOU
15 SOME PHOTOGRAPHS OF ALL THESE TENTED DWELLINGS IF YOU WISH TO
16 TAKE A LOOK AT THEM LATER ON, YOU'RE WELCOME.

17

18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YES.

19

20 **WAYNE MILLER:** OKAY. SORRY THERE. REFERRING TO MY NOTES, A
21 LITTLE NERVOUS. MY BOAT SLIP, I'VE HAD FOUR BOATS. I'VE ALWAYS
22 FOUND IT EASY TO GET A VERY, VERY SMALL BOAT SLIP, 25 TO 27 IS
23 NO PROBLEM. THEY'RE AVAILABLE IN THE MARINA TODAY. I TOOK
24 THESE PICTURES YESTERDAY. I'LL LEAVE THEM WITH YOU ALSO. 45-
25 FOOT SLIP I ALSO HAVE. THAT I WAS LUCKY TO GET FOR ONE REASON



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1 ONLY. I WAS A CURRENT TENANT IN THE MARINA AND I WAS BUYING IT
2 FROM A CURRENT TENANT IN THE MARINA. SO I GOT A 45-FOOT SLIP.
3 I HAVE THREE FRIENDS THAT HAVE BEEN TURNED DOWN FOR BOAT
4 SLIPS. SO WE DO NEED BIGGER BOAT SLIPS. WHAT ELSE DID I WANT
5 TO SAY HERE? ALSO, THE PEOPLE, THE TENT DWELLERS THAT I'VE
6 JUST REFERRED TO, HAVE APPROACHED ME ON TWO OCCASIONS. THEY'VE
7 ASKED ME AM I HAPPY ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE MARINA AND
8 THE DEVELOPMENT? AND I ANSWERED YES. I ANSWERED YES FOR ONE
9 REASON. THERE'S MORE SHERIFF'S PATROLS. DINGHIES AND OUTBOARDS
10 ARE NOT BEING STOLEN. IN THE LAST TWO YEARS I HAVEN'T HEARD
11 ONE OUTBOARD BEING STOLEN. THE YEARS BEFORE THERE WERE SIX
12 AROUND ME THAT DISAPPEARED. THERE'S MORE FIRE PATROLS. MORE
13 SAFETY. IN THE HARBOR, ALL THE BUOYS, I DON'T KNOW WHERE THIS
14 MONEY COMES FROM, IT MUST COME FROM DEVELOPMENT, BUT ALL THE
15 BUOYS ARE ALL FLOATING. AND IF YOU HAPPEN TO SEE A SMALL BOAT
16 THAT IS GETTING CAUGHT ON THE ROCKS AND YOU CALL, LIFEGUARDS
17 OR SHERIFF DEPARTMENTS ARE THERE WITHIN SIX MINUTES AND HELP
18 THE PEOPLE THAT DON'T REALLY REALIZE THAT THEY NEED HELP OFF
19 THE ROCKS. IF ANY OF THESE PEOPLE, THESE TENT DWELLERS, EVER
20 LEFT THE DOCK, WHICH THESE PHOTOGRAPHS WILL SHOW YOU THEIR
21 BOATS HAVEN'T GOT SAILS, HAVEN'T GOT ENGINES, ARE NOT
22 SEAWORTHY, AND YET THESE ARE THE PEOPLE THAT I FOUND OUT HAVE
23 BEEN ORGANIZING AGAINST DEVELOPMENT IN THE MARINA. WHY? FOR
24 ONE KEY ASSET. THEY'RE SCARED OF GETTING THROWN OUT. THEY'RE
25 PROMISING ANYBODY THAT JOINS THEM THAT THEY CAN STAY IN THE



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1 MARINA, THAT THAT'S THE SAFE WAY TO GO. THANK YOU VERY MUCH
2 FOR YOUR TIME.

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4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MR. GOTTLIEB? AND MICHAEL
5 SHOCKLER, WOULD YOU PLEASE FORWARD?

6

7 **DAN GOTTLIEB:** OKAY, I WANT TO SPEAK ABOUT PARCEL 21. I'M DAN
8 GOTTLIEB. IT'S VERY DIFFICULT TO SEPARATE THESE, BECAUSE WHAT
9 ACTUALLY HAPPENS IS THAT PARCELS FROM FAR AWAY CONTRADICTING
10 THE L.C.P. ARE BEING USED TO COUNTERBALANCE AND TRADE THEIR
11 DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS FOR OTHER ONES. FOR EXAMPLE, IF YOU HAVE
12 YOUR MAP, O.T. AND PARCEL 2020, WHICH IS OVER HERE, IS THIS
13 FAR APART. AND O.T. ITSELF WAS GIVEN AN ADDRESS THAT'S THIS
14 FAR APART ON THE MAP THAT I GAVE YOU. NOW, THE ACTING HEAD OF
15 BEACHES AND HARBORS STATED THAT THE L.C.P. WAS A WORK IN
16 PROGRESS AT A PUBLIC MEETING CALLED TO EXCHANGE IDEAS WITH THE
17 PUBLIC. THIS SEEMS TO IMPLY THAT THE COUNTY WILL NOT BE BOUND
18 BY THE ZONING AND ORDINANCES CONTAINED IN THE L.C.P. FOR
19 EXAMPLE, THE LEASE FOR PARCEL 21 CALLS FOR REDUCTION OF SMALL
20 BOAT SLIPS, IGNORING THE VOTE OF THE C.C.C., THE CALIFORNIA
21 COASTAL COMMISSION, TO KEEP ALL ITS SMALL BOAT SLIPS. TO KEEP
22 ALL THE SMALL BOAT SLIPS AND ALL THE SLIPS SHOULDN'T BE
23 REDUCED, AND THE SMALL BOAT SLIPS SHOULD NOT BE REDUCED. THEY
24 VOTED FOR THAT. AND IT'S A WORK IN PROGRESS. YOU DON'T HAVE TO
25 WORRY ABOUT IT. SO WHY ARE YOU PRODUCING ALL THESE LEASES NOW?



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1 THEY ARE SUPPOSED TO BE COMPREHENSIVE RECOMMENDATIONS COMING
2 OUT BECAUSE THE CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMISSION FOUND THAT THE
3 COUNTY WAS NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE COASTAL ACT. THE PEOPLE
4 OF CALIFORNIA LOVE THEIR COAST. WE WANT THE ACT TO BE
5 PRESERVED. WE WANT DUE PROCESS TO BE FOLLOWED. THIS ISN'T A
6 QUESTION ABOUT POOR PEOPLE THAT ARE TAKING UP RICH PEOPLE'S
7 BOATING. BUT IT'S SORT OF A QUESTION ABOUT PROCESS. WE'RE NOT
8 GETTING CORRECT PROCESS HERE. AND I SAW YOU, THIS BOARD, BE
9 VERY UPSET WHEN THEY WERE GETTING THE SAME KIND OF RUN AROUND
10 FROM THE HOSPITALS. AND SO WHEN THE PEOPLE GET THE SAME KIND
11 OF RUN AROUND, WE ALSO GET UPSET. SO I WONDER: IS THE
12 COMPLIANCE WITH THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' WISHES, THE
13 STATEMENT OF THE ACTING HEAD OF BEACHES AND HARBORS THAT WE
14 WOULD SKIP THE -- THAT THE L.C.P. IS A WORK IN PROGRESS, I'D
15 LIKE TO ASK SPECIFICALLY, IS THAT REALLY YOUR WISH, BOARD OF
16 SUPERVISORS? DO YOU REALLY BELIEVE THAT YOU SHOULD SAY THAT?
17 YOU SHOULDN'T LET THEM HANG OUT TO DRY. AND THE COASTAL
18 COMMISSION SHOULD KNOW THAT, TOO, BECAUSE THEY'RE WORKING ON
19 RECOMMENDATIONS, TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT THE SOURCE OF THE
20 PROBLEM IS. IT MIGHT BE YOU. YOU'RE WELCOME.

21

22 **RUCK GOLDREYER:** GOOD MORNING, THANK YOU FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY
23 TO SPEAK. MY NAME IS RUCK GOLDREYER. I'M A LONG-TIME BOATER IN
24 MARINA DEL REY AND I ALSO WORK IN MARINA DEL REY, I'M A YACHT
25 BROKER. MY OFFICES ARE ON THE WATER. MY BOATS, MY PERSONAL



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1 BOATS ARE ON THE WATER, TOO. I SPEND A LOT OF TIME THERE ON A
2 DAILY BASIS AND ON A RECREATIONAL BASIS. REGARDING THE SLIP
3 SITUATION AS DISCUSSED IN ITEM 24, WHAT THE NEED IS, THE
4 DEMOGRAPHIC HAS CHANGED SINCE THE INCEPTION OF MARINA DEL REY.
5 AT THIS POINT IN TIME, I CAN PICK UP A PHONE AND I CAN CALL
6 ANY MARINA AND I KNOW EVERY DOCK MASTER, I KNOW WHERE EVERY
7 ONE IS LOCATED. 25-FOOT SLIP, 30-FOOT SLIP, NOT A PROBLEM. 35,
8 40, 45, 50 AND ABOVE, TREMENDOUS PROBLEM. PEOPLE ARE CALLING
9 FROM AS FAR AWAY AS SAN DIEGO AND OTHER AREAS LOOKING FOR
10 SLIPS. THIS IS A PROBLEM WE HAVE. ONE THING THAT HAS CAUSED
11 THE PROBLEM IS FOR THE LAST SIX YEARS WE HAVE ALSO HAD 600
12 SLIPS OFFLINE ON THE BUILDING OF ESPRIT, WHICH IS NOW COMING
13 ONLINE, FINALLY. FAIR MARKET VALUE, G AND K, WHO I'VE HAD MY
14 BOATS IN THEIR SLIPS FOR A LONG TIME, HAVE BEEN VERY, VERY
15 AWARE OF THE BOATERS, THE BOATERS' NEEDS. YES, THEY ARE THE A
16 CORPORATION FOR PROFIT AS MOST CORPORATIONS ARE, AS MY
17 CORPORATION IS. BUT THEY HAVE HAD AN AWARENESS OF THE NEEDS OF
18 THE COMMUNITY AND THE BOATERS IN TERMS OF RESPONSIVENESS TO
19 THEIR NEEDS. THE FACILITIES HAVE BEEN WELL-MAINTAINED AND THEY
20 HAVE MAINTAINED SOME OF THE BEST PRICING IN MARINA DEL REY FOR
21 THEIR SLIPS. AN EXAMPLE THAT'S GOING ON RIGHT NOW, THERE ARE
22 NEW SLIPS BEING OFFERED. COMING ONLINE WHERE THE OLD DOEVILLE
23 USED TO BE SIX YEARS AGO. AND AS OF TODAY THEY'RE ASKING FOR A
24 60-FOOT SLIP IT WILL GO FOR \$40 A FOOT. A 50-FOOT SLIP WILL GO
25 FOR \$28 TO 29.50 A FOOT. NOW, FAIR MARKET VALUE, THAT'S



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1 SOMETHING THAT THIS BOARD SHOULD BE TAKING A LOOK AT AND
2 DISCUSSING AMONGST THEMSELVES. BECAUSE WHEN YOU ARE -- THERE'S
3 NOTHING WRONG WITH HAVING THE SLIPS AVAILABLE, BUT THERE'S A
4 LARGE ECONOMIC RANGE OF PEOPLE THAT ARE PRICED OUT OF THE
5 MARKET BY THIS. NOW, I HAVE WEALTHY CLIENTELE AND I HAVE
6 MIDDLE CLASS CLIENTELE. AND I SEE THIS AS A PROBLEM FOR MARINA
7 DEL REY. I HAVE SEEN LATELY A GREATER INPUT IN TERMS OF
8 RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES, THE WATER TAXIS, A LOT OF KIDS'
9 PROGRAMS FOR KIDS, I SEE A LOT OF HAPPY KIDS SAILING AROUND ON
10 HOBICATS NOW, THAT'S A CITY-BASED PROGRAM, AND IN CANOES AND
11 KAYAKS. THAT'S TERRIFIC USE OF THIS AREA. THIS IS A
12 MULTIFACETED AREA, MARINA DEL REY. IT'S A MULTIFACETED
13 COMMUNITY. THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY NEED TO BETTER
14 RECOGNIZED. G AND K IS DOING THAT BY THE DIVERSIFICATION OF
15 THE SLIPS AND THEIR FAIR MARKET PRACTICE.

16

17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. BEFORE I GO ANY
18 FURTHER, I WANT TO SEE, ARE THERE SOME OF THE PEOPLE FROM
19 PROBATION PERSONNEL WHO ARE STILL HERE? I'M SORRY. I GUESS
20 THEY LEFT. WE WERE TO RECOGNIZE THEM. WE'LL DO IT NEXT WEEK
21 BECAUSE JULY 13TH THROUGH THE 19TH, PEOPLE ACROSS THE COUNTRY
22 WILL RECOGNIZE PAROLE AND PROBATION WEEK. SO WE'LL RECOGNIZE
23 THEM NEXT WEEK. I'M SORRY WE DIDN'T HAVE A CHANCE TO RECOGNIZE
24 THEM BEFORE. THANK YOU, SIR. STATE YOUR NAME.

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1 **MICHAEL SHOCKELY:** MY NAME IS MICHAEL SHOCKLEY. MY WIFE AND I
2 LIVE ABOARD A 40-FOOT SAILBOAT FOR THE PAST EIGHT YEARS. WE
3 RAISE OUR FIVE YEAR OLD SON. AND WE USE OUR BOAT ON A WEEKLY
4 BASIS, SUCH AS HARBOR CRUISES, AFTERNOON SAILS AROUND THE BAY,
5 AND 12 TO 15 TRIPS TO CATALINA AND VARIOUS PORTS IN SOUTHERN
6 CALIFORNIA. DURING THE PAST EIGHT YEARS, WE'VE WATCHED MORE
7 SMALL SLIPS STAY VACANT. AND WHILE THE LARGER SLIPS, THEIR
8 WAITING LIST GROWS LONGER AND LONGER AND LONGER. WE'VE ALSO
9 WATCHED THE DOCKS AROUND THE MARINA AND VARIOUS APARTMENT
10 BUILDINGS FALL INTO A HUGE STATE OF DECLINE. THIS IS THE
11 CLOSEST MARINA TO ONE OF THE LARGEST CITIES IN THE WORLD. I
12 THINK IT DESERVES MORE THAN FALLING IN DECLINE AND LONG
13 WAITING LISTS AND VACANT SLIPS THAT ARE USED PRIMARILY FOR THE
14 TENT DWELLING BOATS AND VARIOUS BOATS THAT DON'T EVEN MOVE OUT
15 OF THE SLIPS FOR YEARS THAT WE'VE SEEN. THE VARIOUS
16 ORGANIZATIONS WHO OPPOSE THE DEVELOPMENT DO SO AGAINST THE
17 WILL OF THE MAJORITY. THEIR AGENDA IS SELFISH. THEY WANT TO
18 KEEP THEIR SMALL SLIPS OPEN AND UNRENTED TO KEEP THEIR PRICES
19 DOWN. I APPRECIATE KEEPING PRICES DOWN. I'M A FAMILY MAN DOING
20 THE BEST I CAN TO RAISE MY FAMILY. I DON'T WANT TO SEE PRICES
21 GO UP, EITHER. BUT WE UNDERSTAND THIS IS LOS ANGELES AND
22 AMERICA AND EVERYTHING GOES UP. BUT EVERYONE ELSE'S SLIP FEES
23 HAVE TO COVER THOSE UNRENTABLE SLIPS. THE FUTURE OF BOATING IS
24 IN LARGER BOATS. ANY MAGAZINE THAT YOU READ ABOUT SAILING OR
25 POWER BOATING DISCUSSES THE TRENDS AND WHAT'S SELLING. BUT I



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1 JUST ASK YOU TO PLEASE MAKE THE MARINA A PLACE FOR THE FUTURE,
2 A CLEANER PLACE AND AN UPDATED PLACE, AND FOR BOATS THAT ARE
3 USED AS BOATS AND STUFF LIKE THAT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I HAVE
4 ONE -- THERE WAS A GENTLEMAN THAT COULDN'T MAKE IT. HE HAD TO
5 WORK TODAY. HE LEFT A LETTER. I WOULD PREFER NOT TO READ IT.
6 CAN I LEAVE IT FOR YOU GUYS?

7

8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ABSOLUTELY.

9

10 **MICHAEL SHOCKELY:** VERY MUCH IN THE SAME VEIN AS MY LETTER.

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12 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND WE'LL COPY IT AND PASS IT AROUND.
13 CHARLES DEWELL AND THEN A. IRVING OSSER, AND TIM RILEY.

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15 **CHARLIE DEWELL:** GOOD MORNING, YOUR HONOR. MY NAME IS CHARLIE
16 DEWELL. AND I THINK I HAVE SOMEWHAT OF A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE
17 WITH PARCEL 21. I'VE BEEN THERE FOR THE LAST 18 YEARS IN TWO
18 DIFFERENT TYPES OF BOATS, AND I'VE RUN A LOT OF BOATS AROUND
19 THE MARINA. BUT I'VE HAD, AND SPECIFICALLY TALKING ABOUT THE
20 DOUBLE SLIPS AND THE 20-FOOTERS, I HAVE HAD 14 YEARS
21 EXPERIENCE BEING IN THOSE DOUBLE SLIPS WITH A 20-FOOT BOAT.
22 AND I CAN TELL YOU THAT THE SLIPS ARE OUTDATED. THEY'RE
23 OBSOLETE. BECAUSE WHEN THOSE SLIPS WERE DESIGNED AND BUILT,
24 BOATS HAD A NARROWER BEAM THAN THEY DO TODAY. BOATS BEING
25 BUILT TODAY ARE MUCH, MUCH BROADER, MUCH WIDER AND THE BEAM IS



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1 WIDER. AND ALSO, I WAS THE MARINA MANAGER FOR HOLIDAY HARBOR
2 FOR THREE YEARS PRIOR TO GOLDRICH AND KEST PURCHASING PARCEL
3 21. SO I HAVE SOME EXPERIENCE THERE. AND I CAN TELL YOU FROM
4 MY EXPERIENCE THAT IT WAS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO FILL THOSE
5 SLIPS. I HAD VIRTUAL 100 PERCENT VACANCIES ALMOST IN THE 25S
6 AND THE 30S AND THE 40S. BUT THE 20-FOOT SLIPS WERE EXTREMELY
7 DIFFICULT TO FILL. IT WAS JUST -- IT IS KIND OF A WASTE OF
8 THAT AREA. I'M SAYING THAT AS A 20-FOOT BOAT OWNER. I LOVE MY
9 20-FOOT BOAT AND I WAS THERE. BUT I CAN TELL YOU THAT IT WAS
10 DIFFICULT TO HAVE A BOAT IN THERE. I'VE ALSO BEEN A YACHT
11 BROKER IN MARINA DEL REY FOR THE LAST -- NOT NOW, BUT I WAS
12 FROM 1990 -- FROM 2000 TO 2006. AND THE WAY THE MARINA IS SET
13 UP, IT'S EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO MAKE A LIVING BECAUSE THERE'S
14 NO WAY YOU CAN SELL A BOAT WITHOUT A SLIP. YOU JUST CANNOT.
15 YOU KNOW, THERE ARE NO SLIPS. AND YOU'RE NOT SELLING 20-FOOT
16 BOATS OR THAT TYPE OF THING. YOU'RE SELLING 40-FOOT BOATS AND
17 UP. AND YOU JUST, YOU DON'T HAVE ANY ROOM. IT'S MY OPINION
18 THAT WE DO NEED THE LARGER SLIPS. AND I THINK THEY'RE DOING A
19 GOOD JOB IN THE SENSE OF TRYING TO WORK WITHIN THE PARAMETERS
20 THAT HAVE BEEN SET FOR THEM BY THE COUNTY AND BY THE COASTAL
21 COMMISSION TO DO THAT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME.

22

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

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1 **IRVING OSSER:** THANK YOU. MY NAME IS IRVING OSSER, I'M THE
2 COMMODORE OF THE PACIFIC MARINER'S YACHT CLUB. THAT'S LIKE THE
3 PRESIDENT. WE HAVE APPROXIMATELY 200 MEMBERS. AND OUR CLUB HAS
4 BEEN IN EXISTENCE 45 YEARS IN THE MARINA. OUR CLUB IS IN A
5 TWO-STORY BUILDING. G AND K IS OUR LESSOR. AND DURING THE TIME
6 THAT WE HAVE BEEN WITH THEM WE HAVE HAD EXCELLENT SERVICE.
7 JUST IN THE LAST YEAR ALONE, WE'VE HAD OUR PARKING LOT PAVED,
8 THE COMPLETE EXTERIOR OF THE BUILDING PAINTED, THEY TAKE CARE
9 OF US. NOW FOR THE FUTURE, WE HAVE BEEN IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH G
10 AND K. THERE IS NO QUESTION IN OUR MIND THAT WE WILL BE
11 SITUATED IN ONE OF THE NEW BUILDINGS THAT COMES UP. WE HAVE A
12 MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING. WE'RE PROCEEDING FORWARD. AND WE
13 WILL, AS A YACHT CLUB, CONTINUE IN THE MARINA. IT'S AN
14 EXTREMELY HIGH LIKELIHOOD THAT WE'LL BE TOGETHER WITH G AND K
15 AGAIN. I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE JUST A BRIEF COMMENT ON THE SMALL
16 BOAT ISSUE. NO ONE PROMISED THAT THE MARINA WITH ITS SLIPS
17 WOULD BE A SENIOR CITIZEN HAVEN. NO ONE PROMISED THAT IT WOULD
18 BE A SUBSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC HOUSING. IT IS NOT. IT NEVER SHOULD
19 BE. MANY OF THE PEOPLE THAT ARE HERE, THE LAST GENTLEMAN THAT
20 HAD PHOTOGRAPHS TO SHOW YOU WHAT SMALL BOATERS ARE DOING, AND
21 EMBARRASSINGLY ENOUGH, PERHAPS, BUT THIS PROJECT IS NOT A
22 PUBLIC HOUSING PROJECT. 20, 25-FOOT BOATS AS A MEMBER OF THE
23 COAST GUARD AUXILIARY FOR 20 YEARS, I'VE LOOKED AT THESE
24 BOATS, I'VE INSPECTED THE BOATS, MANY OF THEM DO NOT HAVE
25 HOLDING TANKS. YOU WONDER WHERE THEY PUT THEIR REFUSE. MANY OF



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1 THEM ARE ILLEGAL IN THE SENSE THAT THEY SLEEP AND LIVE THERE.
2 THEY'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO. THEY DON'T HAVE PERMISSION TO. AND
3 THEY DON'T HAVE THE CERTIFICATE TO DO SO. AND SO THEY PRESENT
4 PROBLEMS FOR US BECAUSE OF THE PUMP OUT. MANY OF THEM CAN'T
5 EVEN LEAVE THEIR SLIP. THEY JUST ABSOLUTELY CANNOT LEAVE THEIR
6 SLIPS. THEY'RE NOT EQUIPPED TO. THEY DON'T HAVE THE MECHANICAL
7 MEANS TO DO SO. SO THE TWO AREAS THAT WE'RE CONCERNED WITH
8 PRIMARILY AND THAT IS, REDUCE THE NUMBER OF SMALL SLIPS FOR
9 ALL THE REASONS PREVIOUSLY STATED BY THE OTHER SPEAKERS. BUT
10 MORE IMPORTANTLY TO MAKE THE MARINA CLEAN-LOOKING AND HAVE IT
11 PRESENTABLE. AND THE OTHER IDEA IS CONCERNING OUR PARTICULAR
12 YACHT CLUB, WE WILL STAY IN THE MARINA AND WE DO ANTICIPATE
13 BEING IN A NEW BUILDING. THE IMPORTANCE OF IT IS THAT RIGHT
14 THIS MINUTE, WE'RE ACROSS A DRIVEWAY FROM A THREE-STORY
15 APARTMENT COMPLEX. WE HAVE PARTIES. WE HAVE FRIDAY NIGHT
16 AFFAIRS, SATURDAY NIGHT AFFAIRS. WE HAVE LIMITED OUR TIME TO
17 10:00. THAT'S IT. SO THAT'S BECAUSE WE DID IT THAT WAY. I
18 APPRECIATE YOUR TIME.

19

20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. TIM RILEY IS THE LAST
21 SPEAKER.

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23 **TIM RILEY:** MADAME CHAIR, HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, TIM
24 RILEY, REPRESENTING THE MARINA DEL REY LESSEES ASSOCIATION. AT
25 THE MARCH MEETING OF THE SMALL CRAFT HARBOR COMMISSION, YOU



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1 HAD TESTIMONY OF MANY BOATERS, SOME OF WHOM HAVE APPEARED
2 TODAY TO STATE TO YOU THE NEED FOR LARGER SLIPS. BUT BEYOND
3 THIS ANECDOTAL EVIDENCE THAT'S PRESENTED BY MANY BOATERS, IF
4 YOU LOOK AT THE DEPARTMENT'S OWN SURVEYS OF MONTHLY VACANCIES,
5 THE VACANCIES ARE REALLY IN THE SMALLER SLIPS. SO THERE'S
6 FACTUAL EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT THESE STATEMENTS. AND ON PARCEL
7 21, WHICH IS BEFORE YOU TODAY, OBVIOUSLY THE REDUCED SIZE OF
8 THE NUMBER OF SLIPS IS DUE TO MANY FACTORS, DEPARTMENT OF
9 BOATING AND WATERWAYS REQUIREMENTS, THE A.D.A. REQUIREMENTS,
10 PUTTING IN THE PUMP OUT STATION, ELIMINATING DOUBLE WIDE
11 SLIPS. THESE ISSUES WILL APPEAR AGAIN ON OTHER DOCKS THAT GET
12 RECONFIGURED. AND, IN FACT, LATER THIS WEEK, BEFORE THE ZONING
13 CONTROL BOARD, THERE WILL BE A PRESENTATION OF A
14 RECONFIGURATION OF THE DOCKS, ANCHORAGES FOR PARCEL 8, BAY
15 CLUB. AND IN THAT SITUATION, AS WELL, THERE WILL BE A
16 REDUCTION IN THE NUMBER OF SLIPS, ALBEIT NOT QUITE THE SAME
17 NUMBER THAT ARE PROPOSED HERE. BUT THE FACTORS CHANGE. ALL
18 THIS POINTS UP TO THE NEED TO HAVE DRY STACK STORAGE. AND THIS
19 IS SOMETHING THAT I BELIEVE THE BOARD HAS SUPPORTED. AND IF WE
20 CAN HASTEN THE AVAILABILITY OF DRY STACK STORAGE, IT WILL HELP
21 THIS SITUATION AND THE OVERALL NUMBER OF SLIPS THAT ARE
22 MAINTAINED. YOU WILL FIND THE SMALLER SLIPS ARE BEST FOR DRY
23 STACK STORAGE. AND I THINK ONE OF THE OTHER BENEFITS OF HAVING
24 THE DRY STACK STORAGE IS THAT PEOPLE THAT PUT THEIR BOATS IN
25 THAT KIND OF FACILITY WILL BE MORE INCLINED TO TAKE THEM OUT



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1 OF THE FACILITY AND PUT THEM INTO THE WATER AND TO USE THE
2 MARINA FOR ITS INTENDED PURPOSE, WHICH IS RECREATIONAL BOATING
3 RATHER THAN JUST HAVING THEM DOCKED AND NOT USED AT ALL AS
4 YOU'VE HEARD FROM MUCH TESTIMONY TODAY. AGAIN, I APPRECIATE
5 YOUR SUPPORT AND URGE YOUR SUPPORT OF THIS ITEM TODAY. THANK
6 YOU.

7

8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** DO WE HAVE A MOTION? MOVED BY KNABE.
9 SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAME CHAIR, I KNOW THAT --

12

13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YOU'RE UP NEXT.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** AM I NEXT AS IT RELATES TO ADJOURNMENTS?

16

17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** FOR YOUR ADJOURNMENTS AND THEN ITEMS YOU
18 WANT TO CALL UP.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** I JUST WANTED TO ADD THAT OBVIOUSLY THERE'S A LOT
21 OF TESTIMONY BOTH FOR AND AGAINST. AND ONE OF THE THINGS THAT
22 WE TRY TO BALANCE OUT THERE IN THE MARINA. I WOULD SAY THAT IN
23 REGARDS TO SOME OF THE TESTIMONY, THAT ONE OF MY ISSUES OUT
24 THERE THAT I HAVE A PROBLEM WITH, AND I BELIEVE IT WAS ITEM
25 22, ALTHOUGH UNTIL THEY COME BACK WITH AN ALTERNATIVE, THEY'RE



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1 TALKING ABOUT PUTTING THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING IN. I'VE
2 INDICATED VERY STRONGLY AND PUBLICLY THAT I DO NOT SUPPORT
3 PUTTING THAT ADMINISTRATION BUILDING ON THAT PRIME WATERFRONT
4 PROPERTY. WE WILL DEAL WITH THAT ISSUE ONCE IT COMES BACK WITH
5 SOME ALTERNATIVES. BUT I APPRECIATE EVERYONE TAKING THE TIME
6 TO COME DOWN AND TO SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS BOTH FOR AND AGAINST
7 THE VARIOUS PROJECTS. MADAME CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, I DO
8 HAVE A NUMBER OF ADJOURNMENTS, UNFORTUNATELY. FIRST OF ALL, A
9 GOOD FRIEND, JACK NEWE, PASSED AWAY JULY 7TH AFTER A LONG
10 BATTLE WITH PARKINSON'S DISEASE AT THE AGE OF 77. JACK WAS A
11 REALTOR AND PARTNER OF IAN REALTY IN WHITTIER, AND WAS THE
12 FIRST TO ESTABLISH A CENTURY 21 REAL ESTATE FRANCHISE IN THE
13 CITY OF DIAMOND BAR. IT AT ONCE BECAME ONE OF THE LEADING
14 OFFICES IN THE NATION. FOR JACK, HIS FAMILY CAME FIRST. HE
15 TOOK GREAT PRIDE IN RAISING HIS SEVEN CHILDREN. HE RETIRED AND
16 WAS VERY INVOLVED WITH HIS CHURCH, ST. DENNIS IN DIAMOND BAR,
17 THE CHAMBER. BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY, I THINK HE AND HIS WIFE
18 WERE SO ACTIVE IN THE DIAMOND BAR FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY. HE
19 ALSO CREATED THE FARMERS' MARKET IN DIAMOND BAR AND WAS
20 HONORED RECENTLY WHEN THEY RENAMED IT THE JACK NEWE FARMERS'
21 MARKET. HE WILL BE REMEMBERED MOST FOR HIS GREAT WIT AND CAN-
22 DO SPIRIT. HE IS SURVIVED BY WIFE, KATHLEEN, THEIR SEVEN
23 CHILDREN, 31 GRANDCHILDREN JACK HAD AND 7 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.
24 I USED TO JOKE WITH HIM, I SAID YOU KNOW, JUST HANDLING TWO
25 AND SHARING LOVE FOR 2, I CAN'T -- HOW YOU DEAL WITH 31, BUT



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1 HE DID A GOOD JOB. ALSO TOO, AND I THINK ALL MEMBERS ON THIS
2 ONE, THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF PAULA FLOWERS PHILLIPS, WHO
3 PASSED AWAY AT THE VERY YOUNG AGE OF 54. PAULA WORKED WITH HER
4 DAD. WE ALL KNOW PAUL FLOWERS. SHE WILL BE REMEMBERED FONDLY
5 AND DEEPLY MISSED BY HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS. SHE IS SURVIVED
6 BY HER HUSBAND WARREN, DAD, PAUL, AND STEPMOM, JUNE. WE'LL PUT
7 ALL MEMBERS.

8

9 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL MEMBERS.

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11 **SUP. KNABE:** ALL MEMBERS. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM
12 "UNCLE BILL" VACEK, WHO WAS A RESIDENT OF HERMOSA BEACH AND
13 THE OWNER OF THAT FAMOUS POOP DECK BAR. HE PASSED AWAY IN
14 OMAHA AT THE AGE OF 77. HE SPENT 35 YEARS RUNNING THE 50 YEAR
15 OLD NAUTICAL-THEMED TAVERN THAT SITS OFF THE STRAND. HE IS
16 SURVIVED BY FIVE SIBLINGS. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
17 JIMMY HANTZARIDES, OWNER AND FOUNDER OF THE OLD VENICE
18 RESTAURANT. UNFORTUNATELY HE WAS HIT BY A CAR WHILE RIDING HIS
19 BIKE. AND HE WAS ONLY 54 YEARS OLD. HE OPENED OLD VENICE WITH
20 HIS WIFE IN 1984. HE ENJOYED SPENDING TIME WITH HIS FAMILY,
21 GOING TO THE BEACH, BICYCLING, GARDENING, COOKING. HE IS
22 SURVIVED BY WIFE JULIE AND THEIR TWO CHILDREN, ANDREW AND
23 NATALIE. WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF LIEUTENANT VALDERRAMA. ALL
24 MEMBERS ON THAT. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ELLIS
25 TRAVERSO, WHO PASSED AWAY ON JULY 4TH. HE IS THE FATHER ELMA



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1 GRANGER, WHO IS A MEMBER OF MY STAFF. A DEDICATED FAMILY MAN
2 AND VERY ACTIVE IN HIS CHURCH. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF
3 60 YEARS, FELICITA; AND DAUGHTERS, ELMA, GALE, ELIZABETH;
4 SONS, ELVIS, TREVOR AND ELVON. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY
5 OF DAGMAR STOECKEL WHO PASSED AWAY ON SATURDAY. SHE WAS IN HER
6 90S. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTER, MARY ANN TIPTON AND SON-
7 IN-LAW JUDGE LELAND TIPTON. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
8 WILLIAM SEALS, WHO WAS BORN IN OKLAHOMA. HE PASSED AWAY
9 RECENTLY AND MOVED TO CERRITOS WHERE HE WAS VERY ACTIVE IN THE
10 INDIAN GUIDES, FRONTIER LITTLE LEAGUE AND A NUMBER OF
11 ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING THE V.F.W., THE ELKS LODGE AND THE
12 AMERICAN LEGION. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, JANEE; FOUR
13 CHILDREN, FIVE GRANDCHILDREN, AND FOUR SIBLINGS. ALSO ADJOURN
14 IN MEMORY OF WALLY OBENBERGER, WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY. HE
15 GAVE OVER 4,500 VOLUNTEER HOURS AT OUR NORWALK SHERIFF'S
16 STATION AND THE UNINCORPORATED WHITTIER SUBSTATION. HIS
17 COMMITMENT TO LAW ENFORCEMENT ENCOURAGED TWO OF HIS SONS TO
18 BECOME POLICE OFFICERS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 56
19 YEARS, BERNIE, THREE SONS, AND 12 GRANDCHILDREN.

20

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

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JEAN NICHOLAS OF
24 LAKEWOOD. SHE WAS A CHARTER MEMBER AND FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE
25 CHAPTER OF THE P.E.O. AND MEMBER OF THE LAKEWOOD VILLAGE



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1 COMMUNITY CHURCH FOR MORE THAN 50 YEARS, WHERE SHE SERVED AS A
2 DEACON. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND OF 64 YEARS, ROBERT;
3 THREE CHILDREN, ANN, ROBERT, AND CHARLES; FIVE GRANDCHILDREN,
4 A GREAT GRANDCHILD AND A BROTHER. AND FINALLY THAT WE ADJOURN
5 IN MEMORY OF LOUISE DALTON, A LONG-TIME RESIDENT AND COMMUNITY
6 LEADER IN THE CITY OF BELLFLOWER. SHE WAS THE FIRST WOMAN
7 PRESIDENT OF BELLFLOWER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND THE FIRST
8 FEMALE TO SERVE ON THE BELLFLOWER PLANNING COMMISSION AND WAS
9 APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR GEORGE DEUKMEJIAN TO SERVE ON THE
10 SOUTHEAST AREA PRIVATE INDUSTRY COUNCIL. SHE ALSO SERVED ON
11 THE BELLFLOWER CITY COUNCIL FOR THREE TERMS, 1983 TO 1992. SHE
12 IS SURVIVED BY HER THREE GRANDCHILDREN, FIVE STEP-
13 GRANDCHILDREN, MANY NIECES AND NEPHEWS, AND MANY, MANY DEAR
14 FRIENDS. MADAME CHAIR, THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.

15

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

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18 **SUP. KNABE:** THE ITEMS THAT I WAS HOLDING RELATING TO THE
19 MARINA HAVE ALREADY BEEN DEALT WITH.

20

21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WERE YOU HOLDING 18?

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23 **SUP. KNABE:** OH, 18, OKAY. I WAS ONE OF SEVERAL HOLDING ITEM
24 18. ACTUALLY IF I COULD HAVE STAFF COME UP. AND I HAD SEVERAL
25 QUESTIONS.



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND DR. CLAVREUL WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON IT.
3 DO YOU WANT TO WAIT? SURE. AND I HAVE AN AMENDMENT I'M PASSING
4 OUT.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE:** I NEED SOME ANSWERS ON THE RECORD. I MEAN,
7 OBVIOUSLY PROGRAMS LIKE THIS BRING BACK "HAUNTFUL" MEMORIES OF
8 ANOTHER PROGRAM IN YOUR DEPARTMENT. AND I UNDERSTAND THIS
9 PROGRAM IS PAID 100 PERCENT WITH STATE FUNDS. BUT OBVIOUSLY AS
10 WE SIT HERE IN A WAIT AND SEE MODE TO SEE WHAT THE STATE DOES,
11 OBVIOUSLY WE NEED TO BE COGNIZANT OF THE ISSUES THAT MAY COME
12 DOWN WITH THE STATE. THERE'S A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF MONEY
13 INVOLVED HERE TO MAINTAIN THE CURRENT GEAR SYSTEM WHILE THE
14 L.R.S. SYSTEM IS PUT IN PLACE. AS YOU RECALL BACK IN JUNE, I
15 HAD ASKED ABOUT THE ENHANCEMENTS THAT UNISYS PROVIDED FOR THE
16 LEADER SYSTEM IN EXCHANGE FOR WHAT I CONSIDERED A VERY HUGE
17 RAISE OF 38 PERCENT. CAN YOU EXPLAIN TO ME WHAT ENHANCEMENTS
18 WE ARE GETTING UNDER THIS NEW AGREEMENT?

19

20 **PHILLIP BROWNING:** I THINK WE CAN, SIR. PHILLIP BROWNING, THE
21 DIRECTOR OF D.P.S.S. AND I HAVE MIKE SYLVESTER, WHO IS THE
22 ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR I.T. FOR THE DEPARTMENT. GEARS IS 20
23 YEARS OLD THIS YEAR. IT STARTED OUT AND IT'S GONE THROUGH A
24 LOT OF EVOLUTIONS. IT'S USED BY ABOUT 3,500 STAFF EVERY DAY. I
25 THINK WE ACTUALLY DO HAVE A PRETTY GOOD CONTRACT HERE. I WANT



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1 TO GIVE CREDIT TO OUTSIDE COUNSEL AND TO MR. FORTNER'S STAFF,
2 RICHARD BLOOM AND JIM KASHON, ALONG WITH OUR D.P.S.S. STAFF.
3 THIS AGREEMENT THAT WE HAVE TODAY BEFORE YOU, I THINK, WILL
4 SAVE US ABOUT \$3.7 MILLION OVER THE TERM OF THE CONTRACT. I DO
5 THINK THAT THE TEAM REALLY NEGOTIATED PRETTY WELL AND CAME UP
6 WITH MANY THINGS THAT WILL REALLY HELP US. WE WON'T BE INTO
7 THE 21ST CENTURY, BUT WE'LL BE GETTING VERY CLOSE. SOME OF THE
8 ENHANCEMENTS I THINK THAT YOU'RE REFERRING TO ARE UPGRADES IN
9 OUR WEB SERVERS, NEW LEASE LINES AND ENHANCED MAINFRAME
10 RECOVERY. AT DOWNEY, WE'RE GETTING IN ADDITION TO A LOWER
11 COST, WE'RE GETTING THE ABILITY TO HAVE MORE TRANSACTIONS.
12 RIGHT NOW WE'RE HAVING 7.75 MILLION TRANSACTIONS MONTHLY
13 PROCESSED AT A LOWER COST THAN WHAT OUR CURRENT CONTRACT IS
14 THAT WE HAVE TODAY. SO I THINK WE DO HAVE A NUMBER OF
15 ENHANCEMENTS WHICH WILL MAKE THE SYSTEM CHEAPER FOR US TO RUN
16 THAN WHERE WE ARE TODAY. AND MIKE CAN GO INTO IT IN MUCH MORE
17 DETAIL IN TERMS OF THE TRANSACTION.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** AS FAR AS THE DETAILS THOUGH, WHEN YOU SAY MUCH
20 CHEAPER, I MEAN OBVIOUSLY WHO'S COVERING THAT COST? WHAT IF IT
21 DOESN'T? I MEAN, ARE WE PROTECTED INSIDE THE CONTRACT? I MEAN,
22 AGAIN, I KNOW THIS IS 100 PERCENT FUNDED WITH STATE FUNDS, BUT
23 WHAT HAPPENS IN THE FUTURE YEARS IF THEY GO SOUTH? ARE WE
24 OBLIGATED? WHAT'S OUR OBLIGATION TO FUND THIS PARTICULAR
25 PROGRAM? WE'VE HAD A LOT OF PREVIOUSLY 100 PERCENT STATE-



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1 FUNDED PROGRAMS THAT WE ARE NOW PICKING UP A VERY SIGNIFICANT
2 PART OF THE COST.

3

4 **PHILLIP BROWNING:** WELL, I THINK WE ARE PART OF THE CALIFORNIA
5 SYSTEM WHERE WELFARE-TO-WORK IS A FEDERAL AND A STATE
6 REQUIREMENT. I THINK THE STATE RECOGNIZES THAT. THAT'S WHY
7 THEY'VE MADE THE 100 PERCENT FUNDING AVAILABLE. BUT YOU'RE
8 RIGHT. WE HAVE PROTECTED OURSELVES. AND I THINK THE ATTORNEYS
9 HAVE DONE A GOOD JOB. WE HAVE A 30-DAY CLAUSE THAT WE CAN
10 EXERCISE AT ANY TIME TO GET OUT OF THE CONTRACT. OF COURSE,
11 WE'D HAVE TO DECIDE WHAT WE DID WITH THE SYSTEM. WE COULDN'T
12 OPERATE IT EASILY BY OURSELVES. I GUESS IT'S ALWAYS POSSIBLE
13 TO GO BACK TO A MANUAL SYSTEM BUT I DON'T THINK ANYONE WANTS
14 US TO DO THAT. BUT WE HAVE A WAY TO GET OUT OF THE CONTRACT,
15 THOUGH.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE:** THE FUNDING FOR THE L.R.S. SIDE OF THIS, THAT NEW
18 SYSTEM, IS THERE ANYTHING THAT YOU CAN FORESEE IN A STATE
19 BUDGET NOW OR IN THE FUTURE THAT WE NEED TO BE CONCERNED
20 ABOUT?

21

22 **PHILLIP BROWNING:** WELL, I THINK WE ALL NEED TO BE CONCERNED
23 ABOUT THE STATE BUDGET, SO I WOULDN'T SAY ANYTHING IN RESPONSE
24 TO THAT EXCEPT THAT I BELIEVE MIKE AND HIS STAFF HAVE DONE A
25 FANTASTIC JOB WORKING WITH THE STATE AND O.S.I. GROUP TO PUT



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1 FORWARD L.R.S. AND L.A. COUNTY AS A PREMIER SYSTEM. MIKE AND
2 HIS GROUP HAVE REALLY DONE VERY WELL TO EXPLAIN TO THE STAFF
3 IN SACRAMENTO THE VALUE OF AND THE NEED FOR THIS SYSTEM. WE'VE
4 HAD LINE STAFF FROM L.A. GO TO TESTIFY AT ASSEMBLY AND SENATE
5 HEARINGS ABOUT THE COLLABORATIVE PROCESS. WHO KNOWS? THERE'S
6 ALWAYS A POSSIBILITY THAT THERE WOULD BE LESS FUNDING. BUT I
7 THINK WE'RE REALLY PRETTY OPTIMISTIC AT THIS POINT THAT OUR
8 CONSIDERATIONS HAVE BEEN TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** ALSO I UNDERSTAND THERE'S A PROVISION IN THE
11 AGREEMENT THAT GIVES DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO YOU IN THE
12 DEPARTMENT TO AMEND THE CONTRACT TO USE POOLED DOLLARS TO
13 SUPPORT THE SYSTEM OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF THIS AGREEMENT. SO
14 COULD YOU EXPLAIN WHAT THESE POOLED DOLLARS ARE? AND IF THIS
15 WOULD RESULT IN ANY ADDITIONAL COST OUTSIDE THE 75 MILLION?

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17 **PHILLIP BROWNING:** IT WILL NOT RESULT IN ANY ADDITIONAL COST
18 OUTSIDE OF THE 75 MILLION. AND I DON'T THINK WE'LL EVER GET TO
19 THE 75 MILLION BECAUSE WE PLAN TO MOVE THIS SYSTEM ONTO THE
20 L.R.S. BEFORE THAT TIME. THE POOLED DOLLARS ARE A FUND THAT'S
21 BEEN SET UP WITHIN THE CONSTRAINTS OF THE CONTRACT WHICH WILL
22 ALLOW US TO ACTUALLY MAKE SOME ENHANCEMENTS THAT WE MIGHT NOT
23 HAVE CONSIDERED AT THIS POINT IN TIME. IT'S A CONCEPT THAT THE
24 STATE HAS EMBRACED AND RECOGNIZED THAT THERE MIGHT BE A NEED



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1 AT SOME POINT IN THE FUTURE FOR US TO DO SOME THINGS WHICH WE
2 DON'T KNOW AT THIS POINT IN TIME.

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT'S POOLED DOLLARS VERSUS CHANGE ORDERS, IS
5 THAT WHAT WE'RE TALKING?

6

7 **MIKE SYLVESTER:** YES. IT'S NOT -- I THINK THAT YOU MENTIONED
8 EARLIER THAT IT'S OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF THE CONTRACT. IT IS NOT
9 OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF THE CONTRACT. IT'S OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF
10 OUR MODIFICATIONS AND ENHANCEMENTS DOLLARS AND OUR NORMAL
11 MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS OF THE SYSTEM. AND THAT'S IN
12 PREPARATION FOR CONVERSION, WHERE WE CAN'T ANTICIPATE WHERE WE
13 MIGHT NEED TO ADD SOME LEVEL OF SYSTEMS AUTOMATION THAT IS NOT
14 CURRENTLY COVERED UNDER THE SYSTEM TODAY. SO THOSE POOL
15 DOLLARS WOULD ALLOW US TO DO THAT AND IT'S AT A RELATIVELY
16 MODEST RATE.

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18 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY, THANK YOU. I DON'T HAVE ANY FURTHER
19 QUESTIONS.

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21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I AGREE THIS IS A BETTER CONTRACT. I DO
22 HAVE AN AMENDMENT I'M PASSING OUT WHICH WOULD REALLY PROVIDE
23 THAT THE DELEGATED AUTHORITY FOR THE TWO RENEWAL OPTION YEARS,
24 THAT INSTEAD WOULD REQUIRE THAT ANY EXTENSIONS BEYOND THE



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1 ORIGINAL SEVEN-YEAR TERM REQUIRE FORMAL BOARD APPROVAL. AND
2 THAT'S AGREEABLE WITH YOU?

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4 **PHILLIP BROWNING:** THAT'S CERTAINLY AGREEABLE WITH US.

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6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ARE YOU MOVING IT, THEN? MOVED
7 AS AMENDED. BY KNABE. SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT
8 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. THANK YOU. OH, I'M SORRY. DR. CLAVREUL
9 WANTED TO SPEAK. I'LL RECONSIDER THAT. MOVED BY KNABE,
10 SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH THAT IT BE RECONSIDERED. WITHOUT
11 OBJECTION. DR. CLAVREUL. WE'LL HAVE THAT VOTE ON THE ADOPTION
12 OF MY AMENDMENT.

13

14 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING. DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL.
15 YOU KNOW, YOU'RE ALWAYS SO MUCH IN A HURRY TO APPROVE AND PASS
16 EVERYTHING. I WAS JUST WONDERING HOW LONG IT WAS GOING TO FOR
17 YOU TO REVIEW IT. BUT ANYWAY, ON THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY,
18 YOU KNOW, MANY, MANY, MANY MONTHS AGO IN THE PAST I HAVE ASKED
19 FOR A BREAKDOWN OF ALL THE CONTRACTS WE HAVE IN INFORMATION
20 TECHNOLOGY. I STILL HAVE NOT RECEIVED IT. AND EVERY TIME I SEE
21 A NEW CONTRACT -- AND THIS ONE IS \$75 MILLION. THAT'S QUITE A
22 BIT. IT WOULD BE NICE IF SOMEONE WITHIN THIS COUNTY, WE'RE
23 SPENDING MILLIONS IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, COULD UTILIZE THE
24 TECHNOLOGY TO GIVE ME A REPORT OF THE NUMBER OF CONTRACTS WE
25 HAVE AND THE AMOUNT OF THE CONTRACT. THE ONLY THING I RECEIVE



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1 FROM THE COUNTY WAS A SPREADSHEET, THREE-PAGE, TELLING ME THAT
2 SOMETIMES WE WRITE CHECK OF \$1 MILLION TO VENDOR UNKNOWN. I
3 HAVE NOT SEEN A REBUTTAL TO THAT. HOW CAN YOU IN A WORLD WRITE
4 A \$1 MILLION CHECK FOR VENDOR UNKNOWN. I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU,
5 BUT IF YOU HAVE EVEN A \$20 VENDOR UNKNOWN IN MY CHECKBOOK,
6 I'LL KNOW. SOMETHING IS REALLY WRONG WITH INFORMATION
7 TECHNOLOGY. I MEAN WE ARE SPENDING MILLIONS. I'M SURE IT'S
8 QUITE CLOSE TO A BILLION BY NOW. AND WE HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO
9 ORGANIZED SYSTEM. LAST WEEK I FOUND OUT THAT WE LOST ALL THE
10 COMPLAINTS DONE ON THE EMPLOYEES WHO LEFT KING-DREW MEDICAL
11 CENTER. YOU SHOULD HAVE REDUNDANCY AMONG YOUR PROGRAMS. NO ONE
12 SINGLE PERSON SHOULD BE ABLE TO DELETE. AND SINCE YOU HAVE
13 SPENT SO MUCH MONEY ON INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, I'M SURE YOU
14 CAN GET SOMEBODY TO SCAVENGE AND FIND THOSE DELETED FILES. AND
15 YOU CAN EVEN, IF YOU HAVE A GOOD EXPERIENCED PERSON, PROBABLY
16 COULD TELL YOU WHO DELETED THE FILE. I THINK THAT WOULD BE
17 VERY INTERESTING INFORMATION. THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MOVED BY KNABE.

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21 **SUP. KNABE:** AS AMENDED.

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23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH, AS AMENDED, WITHOUT
24 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, DOES THAT



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1 CONCLUDE YOUR MATTERS? SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, FOR YOUR
2 ADJOURNMENTS FIRST.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WHO PASSED AWAY. DAVID
5 ROBERT FELDMAN PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 56. HE WAS A FAMILY
6 FRIEND, LONG-TIME FRIEND AS HIS FAMILY HAS BEEN. HE PASSED
7 AWAY AFTER A BRIEF ILLNESS. HE WAS BORN AND RAISED IN
8 GLENDALE. WORKED FOR HIS FAMILY-OWNED FILM AND APPLIANCES IN
9 GLENDALE. KNOWN FOR HIS ENTREPRENEURIAL ENDEAVORS AND
10 COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND SUPPORT FOR THE COMMUNITY. HE LEAVES
11 HIS WIFE, WENDY, HIS CHILDREN, THREE BROTHERS, AND HIS FATHER,
12 ROBERT, AND ALSO HIS MOTHER, MARJORIE. SALLY GRAMMER, WHO WAS
13 A FOUR-TIME PRESIDENT OF THE TARZANA REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB,
14 MOTHER OF ACTOR KELSEY GRAMMER AND SURVIVED BY KELSEY AND HIS
15 WIFE, CAMILLE, AND THEIR THREE GRANDCHILDREN. ROBERT JOE
16 MCCORMICK, WHO JOINED MCCORMICK CONSTRUCTION AS THE FOURTH
17 GENERATION PARTICIPANT IN THE FAMILY BUSINESS. HE SERVED IN
18 THE VERDUGO HILLS BOY SCOUTS. SAW HIS THREE SONS ACHIEVE THE
19 LEVEL OF EAGLE SCOUT. WAS ACTIVE ON THE VERDUGO HILLS COUNCIL
20 EXECUTIVE BOARD AND THE GLENDALE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION.
21 COACHED T-BALL, LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL TEAMS AND WAS A 32ND
22 DEGREE MASON. DR. WELDON MUNCY, WHO OPENED THE LANCASTER UPPER
23 CERVICAL CHIROPRACTIC OFFICE WITH HIS WIFE MILLIE AS HIS
24 MANAGER. AND WAS ACTIVE MEMBER IN GRACE CHAPEL BIBLE STUDY AND
25 TOASTMASTERS. TUAN DINH NGUYEN, WHO WORKED FOR THE COUNTY OF



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1 OF LOS ANGELES AS INFORMATION SYSTEMS COORDINATOR WITH THE
2 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. WAS LAST ASSIGNED TO THE DATA SYSTEM
3 BUREAU. HIS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, ARANDA, AND THEIR CHILDREN.
4 SISTER MAURA JEAN PARSONS OF THE NUN IN THE ORDER OF ST.
5 JOSEPH'S OF CARONDELET SINCE 1951. IT'S THE ORDER THAT MY
6 AUNT'S A MEMBER OF. TONYA RAYNAE RAY, RESIDENT OF COURTS HILL,
7 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 54 WITH ALZHEIMER'S. SHE IS AN
8 EDUCATOR AND WORKED FOR THE PALMDALE AND WEST SIDE ELEMENTARY
9 SCHOOL DISTRICT FOCUSING ON KINDERGARTENS. DENNIS WILLIAM
10 BIRNEY, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 66 FROM WEST COVINA. WAS A
11 VETERAN OF THE VIETNAM WAR, UNITED STATES NAVY AND ACTIVE WITH
12 THE BOY SCOUTS, FOREIGN WAR VETERANS AND AMERICAN LEGION.
13 LLOYD HUMMEL, RETIRED DEPUTY SHERIFF. HIS LAST DAY OF
14 ASSIGNMENT WAS ON MARCH 31ST, 1985 AT THE AERO BUREAU. ONE OF
15 THE NICEST PEOPLE THAT I HAVE MET, TONY SNOW, THE FORMER WHITE
16 HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY AND FORMER NEWS ANCHOR AND NEWS MAN
17 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 53 WITH COLON CANCER. HE FOUGHT A
18 VERY VALIANT BATTLE AGAINST THIS. AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS
19 WIFE JILL AND THEIR THREE CHILDREN, KENDALL, KRISTI, AND
20 ROBBIE.

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22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL MEMBERS.

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY, ALL MEMBERS. I HAVE A MOTION TO READ
25 IN. ON JULY 8TH, THE BOARD DIRECTED THE C.E.O. AND THE INTERIM



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1 DIRECTOR OF HEALTH TO REPORT BACK ON THE DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS
2 OF CURRENT AND FORMER MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., HOSPITAL
3 EMPLOYEES. THIS RESULTED IN A MEMORANDUM THAT WAS RECEIVED BY
4 OUR BOARD YESTERDAY. IT'S ESSENTIAL THAT THE C.E.O. AND THE
5 INTERIM DIRECTOR BRIEF THE BOARD IN DETAILS AS TO THIS REPORT
6 WITH AN INCLUSION OF UPDATING THE HEALTH SCREENINGS,
7 BACKGROUND CHECKS, COMPETENCY TESTING AND LICENSURE
8 VERIFICATION OF THE DISCIPLINED EMPLOYEES AND TO IDENTIFY AND
9 HOLD RESPONSIBLE THE INDIVIDUALS WHO IGNORED THE BOARD MOTIONS
10 AND COUNTY PERSONNEL POLICIES. SO I'D MOVE THAT THE BOARD WILL
11 DIRECT THE C.E.O. AND DIRECTOR OF HEALTH TO REPORT TO THE
12 BOARD ON THIS ISSUE ON JULY 22ND IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

13

14 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** [INAUDIBLE]

15

16 **KATHY OCHOA:** GOOD MORNING. GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. THANK
17 YOU FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON THIS VERY IMPORTANT
18 MOTION THAT SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH HAS PLACED BEFORE YOU TODAY.
19 RECENT ATTENTION DIRECTED AT THE M.L.K. M.A.C.C. BY THE L.A.
20 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE MEDIA HAS FOCUSED ON THE
21 DISCIPLINARY HISTORY OF INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYEES. AND WHILE
22 INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNTABILITY IS ESSENTIAL, THIS FOCUS, TO THE
23 EXCLUSION OF QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SYSTEM AND THE LEADERSHIP
24 FAILURES THAT CONTRIBUTED TO THE HOSPITAL'S CLOSURE, BLINDS US
25 TO THE ANSWERS THAT CAN HELP INFORM THE DEEPLY COMPLICATED



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1 PROCESS OF HOW BEST TO PROVIDE HEALTHCARE SERVICES TO
2 UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES OF SOUTH L.A., INCLUDING HOW TO REOPEN
3 M.L.K. HOSPITAL. IT IS STRIKING THAT AS THE BOARD HAS PURSUED
4 AND WILL CONTINUE TO PURSUE LINES OF QUESTIONS DESIGNED TO
5 IDENTIFY INDIVIDUAL PROBLEM EMPLOYEES, IT HAS STUMBLED ONTO A
6 LARGER PROBLEM, AND THAT IS THE HUMAN RESOURCES FUNCTION
7 ACROSS THE COUNTY OF L.A. DESPITE WIDESPREAD KNOWLEDGE OF A
8 BROKEN H.R. SYSTEM, THE D.H.S. HAS EMBARKED ON A PLAN TO
9 RECKLESSLY PROCEED WITH FURTHER STAFF REDUCTIONS AT M.L.K.
10 WITH THE INTENTION OF COMPLETING THE DOWNSIZING BY AUGUST.
11 THIS, DESPITE THEIR INABILITY TO CLARIFY TO OUR SATISFACTION,
12 AND I IMAGINE TO THE HEALTH DEPUTY'S SATISFACTION, OR TO YOUR
13 SATISFACTION WHICH OF THE H.M.A. RECOMMENDATIONS, CLINICAL AND
14 OPERATIONAL, THEY INTEND TO IMPLEMENT AND BY WHEN AND WHO WILL
15 BE ACCOUNTABLE FOR THAT. SO A MITIGATION IS SUPPOSED TO FLOW
16 FROM A SERIES OF ORGANIZATIONAL OR BUDGETARY ISSUES. AND,
17 INSTEAD, IT'S THE CART IS NOT LEADING THE HORSE IN THIS
18 INSTANCE. IT'S THE OTHER WAY AROUND. THEY'VE SET A DATE OF
19 AUGUST -- OF JULY 15TH TO ISSUE MITIGATION NOTICES, WHICH WE
20 STRONGLY OPPOSE AND WE ARE BRINGING TO YOUR ATTENTION AND WE
21 ARE IMPLORING YOU TO ASK THEM AND TO QUESTION THEM AND TO TEST
22 THEM ON THEIR READINESS GIVEN THEIR INABILITY, A, TO ANSWER
23 QUESTIONS AROUND THE CLINICAL AND OPERATIONAL CHANGES THAT ARE
24 CONTEMPLATED AT THE M.A.C.C., AND, B, TO HAVE VERIFIABLE,
25 VALIDATED DATA ABOUT WHO WORKS THERE AND WHO DOES WHAT. AND I



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1 THINK THAT WORSE THAN MOVING FORWARD IN A WORKFORCE REDUCTION
2 OR A MITIGATION IS NOT ANYTHING ANYBODY LOOKS TO UNDER ANY SET
3 OF CIRCUMSTANCES. BUT TO MOVE FORWARD WHEN THE DATA IS BAD,
4 THE DIRECTIVES AND THE ORGANIZATIONAL PATHWAY IS UNCLEAR IS
5 SOMETHING THAT BEE FELT VERY COMPELLED WITH, COMPELLED TO
6 BRING THIS INFORMATION TO YOU. THIS HEAD-LONG RUSH TO MAKE
7 STAFFING DECISIONS IN THE ABSENCE OF RELIABLE INFORMATION IS
8 EXTREMELY TROUBLING. I KNOW THAT BASED ON THE SUPERVISOR'S
9 RECOMMENDATION, THE SAME HANDFUL OF PEOPLE WORKING ON H.R. ARE
10 GOING TO GO SCRAMBLE TO FIND THAT DATA JUST AS THEY SCRAMBLED
11 TO FIND THE COMPUTER DATA. AND IN THE MEANTIME, WE DON'T HAVE
12 CLEAR ANSWERS ABOUT WHO WAS DOING WHAT AT KING, WHO WAS BEING
13 IMPACTED. AND THIS DESPITE WEEKS AND WEEKS AND WEEKS. I'M NOT
14 COMING HERE AT THE LAST MOMENT. OF WRITING, OF CONVERSATIONS.
15 PARDON ME?

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** I VISITED WITH THE H.R. PEOPLE THE OTHER DAY.

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19 **SPEAKER:** WHICH H.R. PEOPLE?

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21 **SUP. MOLINA:** THE TOP H.R. PEOPLE. AND I WAS VERY IMPRESSED
22 WITH EVERYTHING THEY HAD.

23

24 **KATHY OCHOA:** I AM NOT SPEAKING SPECIFICALLY ABOUT -- I AM
25 SPEAKING ABOUT -- I'M NOT SPEAKING ABOUT D.H.R., PER SE. I AM



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1 SPEAKING ABOUT AN H.R. FUNCTION THAT IS BROKEN. AND WHILE
2 PARTS OF IT MIGHT BE OPERATIONAL HERE AND OTHER PARTS HERE, AS
3 A SYSTEM, IT IS NOT FUNCTIONING.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL I GUESS I'M NOT SO SURE THAT THAT'S THE CASE
6 BECAUSE THEY HAD EVERY RECORD AND EVERY DOCUMENT. AND THEY
7 WERE TRYING TO -- AND THEY EXPLAINED TO ME HOW, BECAUSE OF
8 CIVIL SERVICE RULES AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES AS TO WHY THEY
9 KEEP THE RECORDS AS THEY KEEP THEM. SO I DON'T KNOW THAT
10 NECESSARILY -- I WAS VERY IMPRESSED WITH THE WORK THAT THEY
11 HAD. THE DYSFUNCTION, I THINK, OPERATES AT A DIFFERENT LEVEL,
12 WHICH IS WITHIN MANAGEMENT. BUT I WOULDN'T SAY -- I THINK THAT
13 THAT'S SOMETHING THAT WE NEED TO REVIEW. BUT I WAS SURPRISED
14 THAT ALL THE EVALUATIONS WERE THERE AND MANY OF THOSE ISSUES.
15 WHO MADE A DETERMINATION THAT SOMEBODY SHOULD GET BUMPED UP IS
16 AN ISSUE THAT WE NEED TO EXPLORE. BUT AS FAR AS THE RECORDS
17 ARE CONCERNED AND THE MANAGEMENT OF THOSE RECORDS, IT WAS
18 IMPRESSIVE.

19

20 **KATHY OCHOA:** WELL, I'M NOT SPEAKING TO ANY INDIVIDUAL RECORD.
21 I'M NOT PRIVY TO THAT. ALL I CAN SAY, SUPERVISOR, IS THAT WE -
22 - AND THIS IS JUST AN EXAMPLE FROM A PREVIOUS MITIGATION. AND
23 EVERYTHING THAT IS HIGHLIGHTED IN YELLOW ARE THINGS THAT WERE
24 INCORRECT. AND I'M NOT SAYING THIS FLOWED FROM D.H.R. I'M
25 SAYING THAT THERE WERE MANIPULATIONS MADE BY INDIVIDUAL



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1 MEMBERS, MANAGERS, THAT WE, USING OUR OWN IT DEPARTMENT AND
2 OUR OWN TECHNICAL EXPERTISE, WERE ABLE TO TAKE BACK TO THE
3 DEPARTMENT AND TO HAVE CORRECTED. AND THEY DID. AND SO I KNOW
4 THAT THESE SYSTEMS ARE ONLY AS GOOD AS THE PEOPLE WHO PROVIDE
5 INFORMATION TO THEM. AND ALL THE MORE REASON, IF PEOPLE ARE
6 PROVIDING BAD INFORMATION THAT ENDS UP IN BAD LISTS, THESE ARE
7 THE SAME MANAGERS YOU'RE GOING TO TASK WITH IMPLEMENTING THE
8 H.M.A. RECOMMENDATIONS THAT NOBODY KNOWS WHICH THEY ARE, OR
9 THE DEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATIONS. AND SO I WOULD ARGUE AND I
10 WOULD URGE YOU TO, AND I WILL BE PROVIDING YOU WITH THE LIST
11 OF QUESTIONS TO TAKE INTO YOUR CLOSED SESSION NEXT WEEK SO
12 THAT YOU CAN BE ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN THAT THERE IS A HIGH LEVEL
13 OF ACCOUNTABILITY. BECAUSE THE WORST THING THAT CAN HAPPEN
14 WOULD BE TO FURTHER EXACERBATE ANY KIND OF GROWTH IN THE
15 PATIENT, THE QUALITY OF PATIENT CARE THAT'S BEING PROVIDED
16 THERE OR TO UNDERCUT OPPORTUNITIES TO REDUCE BACKLOGS AT
17 L.A.C.+U.S.C. WITH THE AMBULATORY SURGICAL CENTER. SO MY POINT
18 TO YOU, SUPERVISORS, AND I HOPE YOU TAKE THIS VERY, VERY
19 SERIOUSLY, BECAUSE WE HAVE TAKEN IT TO EVERY LEVEL IN THE
20 ORGANIZATION. AND I FEEL COMPELLED THAT S.E.I.U. 721 HAD TO
21 PLACE THIS BEFORE YOU TODAY, BECAUSE THE CLOCK IS TICKING. THE
22 NOTICES ARE SUPPOSED TO GO OUT ON THE 18TH. AND THERE HAD
23 BETTER BE A PLAN THAT IS VERIFIABLE WITH GOOD DATA AND THAT
24 YOU'RE WILLING TO SIGN OFF ON BEFORE ANY LETTERS GO OUT.
25 BECAUSE TOO OFTEN IN THE PAST, I THINK OUR GREATEST ERROR IS



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1 TO CONTINUE TO MAKE THE SAME SETS OF ERRORS THAT HAVE BEEN
2 MADE IN THE PAST. AND WE HAVE PLENTY OF DOCUMENTATION ABOUT
3 THOSE -- WE'VE HAD COOPERATION ABOUT CLEANING UP AFTERWARD.
4 BUT THE THING IS, WE SHOULDN'T GO DOWN THAT PATH. THIS SHOULD
5 BE WORK, THAT WE SHOULD HAVE AN H.R. PRACTICE THAT IS TIGHT,
6 THAT IS FAIR, THAT IS EQUITABLE, THAT GETS PEOPLE INTO OUR
7 SYSTEM, THAT MONITORS THEM ONCE THEY ARE THERE, THAT CONDUCTS
8 REGULAR PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS, THAT MAKES SURE THEY'RE
9 WORKING ON THE RIGHT ITEMS AND NOT PERFORMING OTHER FUNCTIONS.
10 AND QUITE FRANKLY, SUPERVISOR, THAT SYSTEM IS NOT IN PLACE. WE
11 URGE THE C.E.O. TO SIT DOWN WITH US AND TO SIT DOWN -- WE'RE
12 NOT THE ONLY -- AND IT IS NOT JUST BROKEN IN HEALTH SERVICES,
13 SUPERVISOR. THIS IS A SYSTEM-WIDE QUESTION THAT WAS NOT
14 ADDRESSED DURING THE REORG OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT BY MIKE HENRY.
15 I MEAN, I'M SORRY, BY DAVID JANSSEN, WHO LEFT IT FOR A FUTURE
16 DATE. WELL, THAT TIME HAS COME AND GONE. WE'VE BEEN TELLING
17 YOU ABOUT THIS. IT'S CREATED EVERY SET OF PROBLEMS FOR YOU.
18 AND UNTIL YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THIS HOSPITAL IS SPIRALING
19 DOWNWARD BECAUSE WE DON'T HAVE A CLEAR SET OF ACCOUNTABILITIES
20 EITHER AT THE CLINICAL LEVEL, AT THE OPERATIONAL LEVEL, OR
21 WITH RESPECT TO H.R., WE'RE JUST LOOKING FORWARD TO THE WRONG
22 FUTURE, NOT THE FUTURE THAT WE ENVISION. A SET OF PRACTICES
23 THAT WOULD PUT US ON A PATH TO REOPEN THIS HOSPITAL AT THE
24 SOONEST POSSIBLE DATE. SO WE HOPE, SUPERVISORS, THAT WE AVOID
25 THE TYPES OF ERRORS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE IN THE PAST. I CAN



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1 TELL YOU WITH ALL CONFIDENCE THAT I HAVE NOT SEEN IMPROVEMENTS
2 FROM MITIGATION TO MITIGATION DESPITE LOTS OF EVIDENCE OF WHAT
3 WENT WRONG AND DESPITE IMMEDIATE CORRECTIVE ACTION THEREAFTER.
4 SO ALL WE'RE ASKING FOR IS A FAIR AND EQUITABLE PROCESS THAT
5 FOLLOWS, THAT FOLLOWS A CLEAR SET OF OPERATIONAL AND CLINICAL
6 AND BUDGET FUNCTIONS. AND I THINK THAT WE'RE CONTRACTUALLY
7 OBLIGATED TO DO THAT. AND WE WILL MAKE SURE THAT THAT
8 CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATION IS UPHELD. BUT I THINK MOST IMPORTANT,
9 THE SAFETY OF OUR PATIENTS HAS GOT TO BE PRIMARY IN THIS.
10 WE'VE ALWAYS PUT IT FIRST. THIS IS ABOUT GETTING IT RIGHT.
11 THIS IS ABOUT KNOWING WHO WORKS THERE, WHO IS GOING TO BE
12 PERFORMING WHAT FUNCTION, ESPECIALLY AS WE RAMP UP AMBULATORY
13 SURGICAL CARE. SO I THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME, SUPERVISORS. AND
14 I WILL BE PROVIDING YOU WITH A LIST OF QUESTIONS THAT I HOPE
15 YOU TAKE INTO CLOSED SESSION. AND I HOPE THAT YOU'RE SATISFIED
16 WITH THE RESPONSES. AND WE WILL BE MEETING WITH THE COUNTY
17 AGAIN TO TRY TO UNDERSTAND WHAT ARE THE CHANGES THAT ARE BEING
18 CONTEMPLATED, BECAUSE NOBODY'S BEEN ABLE TO GIVE US AN ANSWER
19 ON THAT. NOBODY KNOWS WHICH H.M.A -- AND I READ THE REPORT.
20 I'M SURE YOUR STAFF -- NOBODY KNOWS WHICH H.M.A.
21 RECOMMENDATION IS GOING TO BE ROLLED OUT, WHEN, WHO IS
22 ACCOUNTABLE. AND I WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO SEND ANY OF
23 YOUR REPRESENTATIVES TO OUR NEXT MEETING SO THAT YOU CAN BEAR
24 WITNESS TO THE FRUSTRATION AND THE LEVEL OF UNCERTAINTY THAT
25 MANAGEMENT HAS ABOUT WHAT'S INTENDED HERE FOR M.A.C.C. AND



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1 WE'D EXTEND THAT INVITATION TO YOU. BUT WE KNOW THAT YOU'RE
2 BUSY. BUT YOUR DELEGATES ARE WELCOME TO OBSERVE OUR
3 CONVERSATIONS WITH THE COUNTY. AND I THINK THEY, TOO, WILL
4 SHARE THE FRUSTRATION THAT WE DO. WE KNOW THEY'RE NOT READY.
5 THEY NEED TO TAKE THE TIME TO DO IT RIGHT OR NOT DO IT AT ALL.

6

7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I JUST WANT TO GET A CLARIFICATION. THE
8 H.M.A. REPORT, YOU HAVE GONE THROUGH THAT.

9

10 **KATHY OCHOA:** YES, MA'AM.

11

12 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND I HAVE SOME QUESTION AS TO WHETHER OR
13 NOT IT HAS TO BE UPDATED AS YOU LOOK AT PATIENT LOAD.

14

15 **KATHY OCHOA:** RIGHT.

16

17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** NOW, I DON'T KNOW WHETHER THAT'S WITHIN THE
18 PURVIEW OF THE PRESENT CONTRACT AND THE RESPONSIBILITIES THEY
19 HAVE. BECAUSE THERE'S BEEN A DIFFERENCE -- A CONSIDERABLE
20 DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE LOAD IN TERMS OF THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE
21 COMING TO URGENT CARE AND ALSO THOSE GOING TO -- WHEN THERE IS
22 A SURGICAL PORTION THAT ARE PART OF THE M.A.C.C. WHAT YOU'RE
23 RAISING IS THAT YOU ARE NOT AWARE OF WHICH POSITIONS ARE BEING
24 REDUCED CONSISTENT WITH THAT REPORT, IS THAT IT?

25



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1 **KATHY OCHOA:** WELL, OUR UNDERSTANDING IS THAT THE FULL REPORT
2 IS NOT GOING TO BE IMPLEMENTED, THAT CERTAIN COMPONENTS OR
3 CERTAIN ELEMENTS ARE GOING TO BE IMPLEMENTED. AND THOSE
4 COMPONENTS ARE GOING TO BE AUGMENTED BY OTHER IDEAS THAT THE
5 DEPARTMENT ITSELF HAS. SO NOBODY'S BEEN ABLE TO PROVIDE A LIST
6 OF WHICH ARE THE CHANGES THAT ARE GOING TO DRIVE THE
7 MITIGATIONS. ALL WE KNOW IS THAT EVERYBODY IS RACING TO A
8 NUMBER. AND WHILE THEY MAY HAVE MADE EARLIER COMMITMENTS
9 AROUND A TIMETABLE AND A NUMBER, I THINK THAT UNTIL WE KNOW
10 WHICH OF THE H.M.A. RECOMMENDATIONS ARE GOING TO BE
11 IMPLEMENTED, HOW THEY'RE GOING TO BE ROLLED OUT, HOW PEOPLE
12 ARE GOING TO BE INFORMED ABOUT THEM, THESE ARE QUESTIONS THAT
13 I THINK --

14

15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I THINK THOSE ARE LEGITIMATE QUESTIONS THAT
16 WE WOULD HAVE TO ANSWER. I'D BE INTERESTED TO SEE THE
17 QUESTIONS YOU'RE PUTTING FORWARD. SO I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THEM
18 AS SOON AS YOU HAVE THEM AVAILABLE.

19

20 **KATHY OCHOA:** I'LL GIVE YOU OUR QUESTIONS. I THINK THAT THERE'S
21 NOTHING TO PRECLUDE THE DEPARTMENT FROM GIVING YOU THEIR LIST
22 SHOULD ONE EXIST. I MEAN MAYBE THERE IS ONE THAT THEY CAN
23 BRING FORWARD RIGHT NOW ABOUT WHAT EXACTLY THEY'RE
24 CONTEMPLATING ON CHANGING. I THINK IT'S A FAIR QUESTION THAT
25 THE PUBLIC, THAT OUR MEMBERS, THAT PATIENTS NEED TO KNOW.



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1 WE'VE MADE SEVERAL RECOMMENDATIONS THAT CLINICAL LEADERSHIP
2 AGREE WITH. THERE ARE BACKLOGS OF OUTPATIENT SURGERY ACROSS
3 OUR SYSTEM. AND BY STRENGTHENING AND REINFORCING OUR BRAND NEW
4 STATE-OF-THE-ART AMBULATORY SURGICAL CENTER AND MAKING THAT A
5 PRIORITY OVER TRYING TO REACH TO THE BOTTOM HERE, RACING TO
6 THE BOTTOM, WOULD BE IN THE INTEREST OF EVERYBODY CONCERNED,
7 MORALLY, LEGALLY AND POLITICALLY.

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9 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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11 **KATHY OCHOA:** THANK YOU.

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13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, DO YOU HAVE OTHER?

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YES. I MOVE THAT WE DIRECT THE EXECUTIVE
16 SESSION NEXT WEEK.

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18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY ANTONOVICH. SECONDED BY MOLINA.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE NEXT MOTION IS AWARD MOTION.

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22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, IT'S A REPORT BACK.

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ON JULY 12TH, APPROXIMATELY AT 2 A.M. IN THE
25 MORNING, LUCY PERSIDO WAS STABBED BY A SWORD BY HER BOYFRIEND,



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1 JESUS HUMBERTO CANALIS, IN HER COURTS HILL APARTMENT IN FRONT
2 OF THEIR CHILDREN. IT'S A VERY TRAGIC KILLING. YOU MAY HAVE
3 HEARD THE LITTLE GIRL CALLING 911 THIS MORNING ON THE NEWS. HE
4 IS CONSIDERED TO BE VERY DANGEROUS. HIS VEHICLE DESCRIBED AS A
5 BRONZE 2002 GMC SAFARI VAN. LICENSE NUMBER 6CBY663. HOMICIDE
6 BUREAU IS SEEKING ALL THE PUBLIC INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE
7 THAT COULD LEAD TO HIS ARREST. AND I WOULD MOVE THAT THE BOARD
8 OFFER A \$10,000 REWARD IN EXCHANGE FOR INFORMATION THAT WOULD
9 LEAD TO THE ARREST OR CONVICTION OF JESUS HUMBERTO CANALIS,
10 WHO HAD STABBED HIS GIRLFRIEND ON JULY 12TH.

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12 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** TERRIBLE, HORRIBLE. SO ORDERED.

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

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16 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** IS THERE ANYTHING FURTHER? WE HAVE PUBLIC
17 COMMENT. WE HAVE ABOUT 15 PEOPLE I THINK WHO HAVE ASKED FOR
18 PUBLIC COMMENT. MORE THAN THAT. IF I CALL YOUR NAME AND YOU
19 HAVE ALREADY WAIVED YOUR PUBLIC COMMENT, YOU'LL LET ME KNOW.
20 BRUCE RUSSELL? NANCY VERNON MARINO. CARLA ANDRUS. STATE YOUR
21 NAME, PLEASE.

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23 **BRUCE RUSSELL:** BRUCE RUSSELL. WHEN I WAS LAST HERE AT A RECENT
24 MEETING, MRS. BURKE, THERE WERE A NUMBER OF PEOPLE OF FOSTER
25 HOMES WHO BROUGHT UP THE FACT THAT THEY MIGHT BE OUT OF



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1 COMPLIANCE WITH REREGISTERING THEIR HOMES. YOU TOLD THEM THAT
2 THE FAULT WAS ON THEIR SIDE THERE WAS REALLY NOTHING THAT
3 COULD BE DONE ABOUT IT. AT THE SAME MEETING, A FRIEND OF MINE
4 BROUGHT UP THE QUESTION OF THE ESPRIT 2 IN THE MARINA AND
5 POINTED OUT THAT THEY, TOO, ARE OUT OF COMPLIANCE WITH
6 COMPLETION DATES, STARTING DATES, AND COMPLETION DATES. WE IN
7 FACT DID GET A RESPONSE ON THIS, I BELIEVE. THAT IT WAS TRUE
8 THAT THEY'RE OUT OF COMPLIANCE, BUT ALL THAT WOULD BE NEEDED
9 WOULD BE TO RENEGOTIATE THE LEASE. WELL, THAT WAS NOT THE
10 RESPONSE THAT WAS GIVEN TO THE FOSTER HOMES. AND WE FEEL THAT
11 THIS IS AN IDEAL, HEAVEN-SENT OCCASION TO LOOK AT THE WHOLE
12 QUESTION OF ESPRIT 2. BECAUSE ESPRIT 1 IN OUR OPINION IS NOT A
13 VERY SUCCESSFUL OPERATION. IT'S A CLIFF-LIKE STRUCTURE THAT
14 TAKES UP EVERY SQUARE INCH OF THE LAND THAT IT'S ON. IT HAS NO
15 GREENERY EXCEPT A FEW SPINDLY PALM TREES. THE BUILDINGS ARE SO
16 HIGH THAT THEY CAST THE STREET INTO A SORT OF A PERMANENT
17 SHADE. AND FOR EIGHT YEARS THEY HAVE BEEN WORKING ON THIS. AND
18 THE AREA, WHICH IS PUBLIC ACCESS, WALK AROUND THIS BUILDING,
19 IS STILL CARRYING A NOTICE THAT TRESPASSERS WILL BE
20 PROSECUTED. WE REALLY WANT TO SEE THIS BUILDING OPENED UP. AND
21 WE DO NOT WANT TO SEE A SIMILAR STRUCTURE PUT ON PENNY WAY,
22 WHICH IS ONE OF THE PRETTIEST ARMS OF THE MARINA. THANK YOU
23 VERY MUCH.
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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. STATE YOUR NAME AND
2 JON NAHHAS, WILL YOU COME FORWARD?

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4 **NANCY VERNON MARINO:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS NANCY VERNON
5 MARINO. AND I AM GOING TO READ A LETTER THAT I HAVE HANDED
6 OVER THAT IS BEING DELIVERED TO EACH OF YOU SUPERVISORS FROM
7 DAVID BARISH, WHO IS THE DIRECTOR OF "WE ARE MARINA DEL REY."
8 DEAR SUPERVISORS, DURING PUBLIC COMMENT AT THE JUNE 4TH BOARD
9 OF SUPERVISORS MEETING I LISTENED TO TESTIMONY FROM FOSTER
10 CARE HOMES THAT WERE NOTIFIED THAT THEY WOULD NO LONGER
11 RECEIVE CHILD PLACEMENT FROM LOS ANGELES COUNTY BECAUSE THEY
12 MISSED THE R.F.P. DEADLINE. TO QUOTE SUPERVISOR BURKE, "WE
13 CANNOT CORRECT AN ERROR THAT IS THE RESULT OF THINGS OUTSIDE
14 OF THE COUNTY. UNFORTUNATELY WE ARE BOUND BY THE LAW. AND THE
15 LAW SAYS THAT THERE'S AN R.F.P. AND THOSE PEOPLE WHO SUBMIT IT
16 ON TIME AND THOSE WHO DO NOT, WE CAN'T GO BACK ON IT AND
17 CHANGE IT." FOLLOWING MISS BURKE'S REMARKS I REPORTED THAT
18 DOUG RING'S MARINA 2 HOLDINGS WAS IN BREACH OF ITS LEASE WITH
19 LOS ANGELES COUNTY ON BAR HARBOR BECAUSE THEY MISSED THE
20 CONSTRUCTION COMMENCEMENT DEADLINE CONTAINED IN THE LEASE. I
21 RECEIVED NO REACTION, NOR ANY COMMENT FROM THIS BOARD.
22 TOMORROW'S AGENDA FOR THE SMALL CRAFT HARBOR COMMISSION
23 MEETING STATES THAT DOUG RING'S MARINA 2 HOLDINGS WILL BE
24 UNABLE TO COMPLETE THE CONSTRUCTION REQUIRED IN THE LEASE. SO
25 THE DEPARTMENT OF BEACHES AND HARBORS HAS FINALLY ADMITTED



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1 THAT THE LEASE IS IN BREACH, BUT IT BRUSHES IT ASIDE BY
2 STATING IT IS ACTIVELY WORKING TOWARDS A MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL
3 SOLUTION. AND SHOULD ONE BE AGREED UPON, A LEASE AMENDMENT
4 WILL BE MADE. BUT HERE'S THE KEY TO THE SITUATION. SECTION
5 5.5.3 OF THE LEASE AGREEMENT STATES THAT THE LESSEE, MARINA 2
6 HOLDINGS, EXPRESSLY ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT THE TERMS AND
7 PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION 5.5.3 ARE AN INDUCEMENT AND MATERIAL
8 CONSIDERATION FOR THE COUNTY TO ENTER INTO THE LEASE AND THAT
9 THE COUNTY WOULD NOT OTHERWISE BE WILLING TO ENTER THE LEASE.
10 FURTHER, IN SECTION 5.5.4, IT SAYS "THEREFORE IT IS UNDERSTOOD
11 AND AGREED THAT THE TIME PERIODS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR
12 EXTENSIONS CONTAINED IN SECTION 5.5 SHALL BE STRICTLY
13 ENFORCED. AND SHOULD THE LESSEE FAIL TO MEET THE CONDITIONS OF
14 SUBSTANTIAL COMMENCEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION WITHIN THE TERMS OF
15 THIS SECTION 5.5, THEN AT COUNTY'S OPTION, AND AS ITS SOLE
16 REMEDY, THIS LEASE SHALL BE AMENDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
17 REVERSION AMENDMENT. THE REVERSION AMENDMENT WOULD REDUCE THE
18 EXTENDED LEASE TERM OF DOUG RING'S BAR HARBOR PROJECT BY 39
19 YEARS BACK TO 2021. SO THE COUNTY INTENDS TO AMEND AWAY THIS
20 DELAY CAUSED OUTSIDE OF THE COUNTY'S CONTROL. FOR FOSTER CARE
21 HOMES, YOU MISS THE DEADLINE, TOUGH LUCK. FOR DOUG RING, YOU
22 MISS HE DEADLINE, NO WORRIES.

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24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WELL WE HAVE TAKEN CARE, I THINK OF FOSTER
25 HOMES BY NOW, HAVEN'T WE? YEAH, WE'VE ARRANGED--



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU FOR THE COPY OF THE LETTER.

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4 **NANCY VERNON MARINO:** YOU HAVE THE LETTER. WELL, I HOPE YOU
5 WILL READ THE REST OF THE LETTER. THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU.

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9 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** STATE YOUR NAME AND WE'D LIKE TO CALL UP
10 NICHOLAS KFOURI. YES. I THINK YOU'RE NEXT.

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12 **CARLA ANDRUS:** I'D LIKE TO CALL THE CINDERELLA STORY WITH DOUG
13 RING. HIS LEASE WAS GOING TO -- SHOULD EXPIRE. IT'S LIKE IT'S
14 GOING TO TURN INTO A PUMPKIN IF IT'S NOT BUILT AT SUCH AND
15 SUCH A TIME. AND THAT'S WHAT'S HAPPENED. I THINK PHASE 1 OF
16 MARINA DEVELOPMENT IS A FAILURE OVERALL. I DON'T THINK YOU'RE
17 GETTING WHAT YOU PROJECTED. I SEE ART STONE OUT THERE WITH
18 HUMAN SIGNS TRYING TO ENTICE PEOPLE INTO THEIR OVERPRICED
19 BUILDING THAT WAS JUST SIMPLY RENOVATED AND POORLY AT THAT,
20 ACCORDING TO THE RESIDENTS THERE. BUT MY MAIN CONCERN, AND WE
21 DON'T HAVE BIDS IN THE MARINA, AND WE SHOULD HAVE PUBLIC BIDS
22 IN THE MARINA, BECAUSE IN THE MEANTIME IT WOULD APPEAR THAT
23 THE DEVELOPERS HERE HAVE SUCH A STRONG WAY WITH YOU ALL THAT
24 YOU JUST -- FOR THE CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS THAT THEY PUT ON
25 YOU, I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS, BUT YOU'RE NOT INTERESTED IN A



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1 BID. YOU'RE NOT AT ALL INTERESTED IN A BID. THERE ARE OTHER
2 DEVELOPERS IN THIS WORLD, SOME NEW BLOOD IN THE MARINA. THESE
3 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN HERE FOREVER. THEY ARE IN DEFAULT OF THEIR
4 PROJECTS BECAUSE OF THE MAINTENANCE CONDITIONS OF THE
5 BUILDINGS AND THE DOCKS. AND WHAT DO WE DO? WE AWARD THEM WITH
6 LEASE EXTENSIONS. AND GOLDRICH AND KEST, HERE WE HAVE A
7 DEVELOPER THAT MADE THESE PROMISES. YOU MADE THESE PROMISES,
8 TOO, YOU ARE A PARTNER WITH HIM. OKAY, YOU MADE THESE PROMISES
9 TO SENIOR CITIZENS ON THE MONTE CARLO, PARCEL 18-R. THESE ARE
10 PEOPLE THAT ARE SUPPOSED TO BE SERVED THAT HAVE HANDICAPS,
11 ALZHEIMER'S, DISMEMBERED, ALL THESE ISSUES THAT WE SO MUCH
12 NEED IN THIS COUNTY. AND HE WAS GOING TO DELIVER THAT. YOU
13 WERE GOING TO DELIVER THAT. AND I WANT TO KNOW HOW. THAT'S THE
14 ONLY QUESTION I HAVE. IT'S HOW CAN YOU GIVE HIM THIS OKAY ON
15 THIS LEASE ON PARCEL O.T., A SENIOR CITIZEN RETIREMENT HOME,
16 HOW CAN YOU DO THIS? HOW CAN YOU DO THIS? ARE YOU THAT
17 INDEBTED TO HIM? HOW CAN ALLOW TWO YEARS TO HAVE SENIORS AT
18 THE CAPRIS FIGHT FOR THEIR UNITS THE WAY THEY HAD? DID YOU
19 REALIZE THE STRESS INVOLVED WITH THAT? BATTLING AND COMING UP
20 IN FRONT OF THESE COMMISSIONS AND BOARDS AND WHATNOT AND
21 FOREVER AND ON AND ON FOR TWO YEARS? NO CONSEQUENCE. AND
22 YOU'RE ACTUALLY GOING TO AWARD THIS DEVELOPER WITH A PERMIT
23 THAT'S GOING TO TAKE A COASTAL AMENDMENT TO GET YOU WILLING TO
24 VIOLATE THE COASTAL ACT TO GET AROUND --

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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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3 **NANCY VERNON MARINO:** THANK YOU.

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5 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** DAN GOTTLIEB, PLEASE COME FORWARD.

6

7 **JON NAHHAS:** YES. MY NAME IS JON NAAHAS, SUPERVISORS. I WAS
8 GOING TO SPEAK ON SOMETHING DIFFERENT, BUT I NOW AM GOING TO
9 OPEN THIS FLOOR AND IN FRONT OF YOU JUST SAY FOR THIS BOARD TO
10 REQUIRE THE CITIZENS OF LOS ANGELES TO BRING THEIR OWN
11 COMPUTERS TO COME PRESENT TO YOU INFORMATION IS COMPLETELY
12 WRONG. FOR YOUR TECHNICIAN TO SET UP A LAPTOP, HAVE IT READY
13 FOR US TO GIVE THIS PRESENTATION AND THEN FOR ONE OF YOUR
14 STAFF MEMBERS TO SAY "TAKE AWAY THE LAPTOP. LET HIM USE HIS
15 OWN." AND THEN KNOWING FULL AND WELL THAT YOU WERE GOING TO
16 RUN INTO THESE COMPLICATIONS, THAT IS WRONG. I HAD TALKED TO
17 ONE OF YOUR STAFF MEMBERS ON THURSDAY. I HAD GIVEN AMPLE
18 NOTICE TO COME IN HERE AND GIVE A PRESENTATION OF DEVELOPER
19 LYING TO THE COMMISSION. AND I AM SO BLOWN AWAY THAT WHEN I
20 COME IN AND NOW I PUT MY LAPTOP HERE, I'M NOT ALLOWED TO GIVE
21 MY PRESENTATION. YOU GUYS WERE READY FOR ME TO GIVE MY
22 PRESENTATION. A LAPTOP WAS HERE. KEVIN SAID HE HAD THE LAPTOP
23 READY TO GO. ALL HE HAD TO DO WAS PUT THIS THUMB DRIVE IN AND
24 IT WAS READY TO GO. AND IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE. YOUR CITIZENS
25 WANT TO COME AND GIVE YOU INFORMATION. AND HE'S SAYING WELL IF



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1 YOU PUT IT ON CD IT WOULD BE OKAY. WHETHER IT'S A THUMB DRIVE
2 OR CD. WE SEE A LOT OF YOUR STAFF MEMBERS USE THUMB DRIVES.
3 THUMB DRIVES ARE A PRACTICE THAT EVERYONE UTILIZES NOW. YOU
4 CAN'T JUST DENY TECHNOLOGY. THIS MAKES ABSOLUTELY NO SENSE.
5 ANY CITIZEN IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHOULD BE ABLE TO COME IN
6 AND PRESENT YOU WITH PICTURES, VIDEOS, ANYTHING HAPPENING IN
7 LOS ANGELES. AND YOU SHOULDN'T REQUIRE THEM TO BRING IN THEIR
8 OWN COMPUTERS. THERE'S SO MUCH TECHNOLOGY IN THIS ROOM. 75
9 MILLION AND YOU CAN'T TELL ME YOU CAN'T PROVIDE A \$500 LAPTOP
10 TO THE CITIZENS? YOU HAVE TECHNOLOGISTS THAT CAN EASILY PUT IN
11 A PROGRAM LIKE SANDBOX AND IT'S NOT GOING TO HINDER ANY KIND
12 OF VIRUS OR ANY MALICIOUS CODE WILL BE ABLE TO BE ABSORBED. WE
13 HAVE TECHNOLOGY TO USE. WHY ARE WE NOT USING IT? YOU SEE IT
14 AROUND EVERYWHERE AND YOU GUYS ARE DENYING IT. THAT MAKES
15 ABSOLUTELY NO SENSE. PIGGYBACKING ON WHAT CARLA SAID, 587
16 DEFICIENCIES ON ONE LESSEE ALONE. THAT'S ABSURD. WE WERE TOLD
17 BY MR. NEPALATANO AND THE ASSISTANT FOR BEACHES AND HARBORS
18 THAT THEY CAN'T ENFORCE IT. THAT THERE WERE DEFAULT NOTICES.
19 THEN WE FIND OUT THERE WERE NO DEFAULT NOTICES. WAIT A MINUTE.
20 587 DEFICIENCIES AND NOT ONE DEFAULT NOTICE? WHAT? DO YOU GET
21 TO 100 AND THEN YOU JUST SAY, "WELL WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO?"
22 200? NOTHING. 587, AND NOT ONE DEFAULT NOTICE. DO YOU THINK
23 THE COURTS MIGHT SAY, "WELL WAIT A MINUTE." THERE MUST BE SOME
24 DERELICT IN DUTY THERE FOR THE COUNTY. IT'S AMAZING. LIKE
25 YOU'VE HEARD BEFORE, THE AMOUNT OF DISCONTENT IN OUR COMMUNITY



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1 AND AGAIN OUR SUPERVISOR WON'T EVEN COME AND LISTEN TO OUR
2 ISSUES. HIS PRESS SECRETARY JUST SAYS "WELL, WORKS FOR ME."
3 ONE EMAIL BACK. AND THAT'S JUST ABSURD.

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5 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. HANS ETTER, ARE YOU
6 STILL HERE? COME FORWARD. YES, PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME. WE'RE
7 GOING TO NEED YOUR SEAT. PLEASE, YES. MR. KFOURI.

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9 **NICHOLAS KFOURI:** I'M NICHOLAS KFOURI. AND TODAY I HEARD ALL
10 THIS TESTIMONY FROM THESE PEOPLE. AND IT'S FUNNY. I ALMOST
11 EXPERIENCED EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THEM PERSONALLY. FOR THE
12 PAST 10 YEARS, MY LIFE HAS BEEN NOTHING BUT A NIGHTMARE. AND I
13 HAPPENED TO WRITE SOMETHING ON MY COMPUTER TWO DAYS AGO I
14 CALLED IT NIGHTMARE ON TEMPLE STREET. I LOOK AT THE STRATEGIC
15 PLAN HERE THE COUNTY VISION AND TALKS ABOUT A CAN DO ATTITUDE,
16 ACCOUNTABILITY, COMPASSION, COMMITMENT, INTEGRITY,
17 PROFESSIONALISM, WHATEVER. LET ME MAKE A COMMENT HERE. THERE'S
18 NOTHING -- INTEGRITY DOESN'T MEAN LYING TO PEOPLE. I HAVE
19 PEOPLE IN THIS COUNTY HAVE LIED TO ME EVERY AND EACH TIME I'VE
20 TALKED TO ONE OF THEM. THERE'S NOTHING PROFESSIONAL ABOUT
21 LYING AND TRYING TO COVER YOUR TRACK. THERE'S NOTHING
22 RESPONSIVE WHEN YOU COME TO THE MEETING AND YOU TALK TO THE
23 DEPUTIES AND THE STAFF AND NOBODY TELLS YOU WHAT YOU NEED TO
24 DO OR HOW TO DO IT. THERE'S NOTHING CAN-DO ATTITUDE ABOUT IT
25 WHEN THIS COUNTY, THIS BODY IS A GOVERNMENT BODY, A GOVERNING



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1 BODY OF THIS COUNTY. AND THEN WHEN WE COME WITH A PROBLEM,
2 NOBODY KNOWS WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE, THEY SEND YOU HERE, THEY
3 SEND YOU THERE. DO YOU KNOW HOW MANY PEOPLE AND STAFF I HAVE
4 TALKED TO? THE ONLY PEOPLE I GOT HELP WITH ONCE IN A WHILE ARE
5 SUPERVISOR ZEV YAROSLAVSKY. A COUPLE OF TIMES HE'S HELPED ME
6 OUT. AND A COUPLE OF TIMES SUPERVISOR MOLINA WERE ABLE TO HELP
7 ME OUT. SUPERVISOR KNABE, I'M SORRY TO SAY THAT, BUT WHEN I
8 TALKED TO YOUR SON MATT A FEW YEARS AGO, HE PROMISE TO GET ME
9 SOME ANSWERS. HE NEVER DID. AND WHEN I CALLED BACK, HE WAS
10 GONE. THEY COULDN'T FIND HIM. AND THEN I ASKED THE QUESTION, I
11 SAID, WELL WHAT'S HIS LAST NAME? IS HE RELATED TO THE
12 SUPERVISOR? HE SAID YES, THAT'S HIS SON. I SAID WELL, I'M
13 DISAPPOINTED.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT'S BEEN A LONG TIME AGO.

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17 **NICHOLAS KFOURI:** IT IS, SIR, IT IS. BUT YOU SEE, THE
18 EXPERIENCE DOESN'T GO AWAY. THE FEELING, THE DISCONNECTION,
19 ALL THESE VALUES WE'RE TALKING ABOUT HERE IN THE COUNTY
20 VISION, THEY DON'T EXIST. AND AS FAR AS SUPERVISOR, I'M SORRY,
21 ANTONOVICH, I DID CALL YOUR OFFICE ONE TIME, BUT THEY TOLD ME
22 YOU'RE NOT IN OUR DISTRICT THEREFORE WE'RE NOT GOING TO HELP
23 YOU. I RESPECT THAT. I RESPECT THAT VERY MUCH. BUT IF MRS.
24 BURKE, SUPERVISOR BURKE'S STAFF DID NOT WANT TO HELP, THAT
25 DOESN'T MEAN THAT I HAVE TO BE LEFT HANGING IN THERE DEALING



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1 WITH MY OWN PROBLEM THAT ARE OUT OF MY CONTROL. WHEN THE
2 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DOESN'T HELP ME, THAT'S OUT OF MY
3 CONTROL. WHEN THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE PEOPLE LIE TO ME, THAT'S
4 OUT OF MY CONTROL. YOU UNDERSTAND? WE ARE PEOPLE. WE ARE
5 HUMANS. WE HAVE FEELINGS. WE SHOULD NOT BE TREATED LIKE
6 GARBAGE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME.

7

8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME. YES. DION LEVAR,
9 PLEASE COME FORWARD.

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11 **HANS ETTER:** SHOULD I START?

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13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OH, I'M SORRY. MR. GOTTLIEB AND ALSO ARNOLD
14 SACHS, WOULD YOU COME FORWARD, AS WELL. YES. I THOUGHT YOU
15 WERE NEXT.

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17 **HANS ETTER:** OH, I CAN START. MY NAME IS HANS ETTER, I'M A
18 RESIDENT OF MARINA DEL REY. I ASKED SUPERVISOR DON KNABE IF HE
19 COULD GET BACK TO US AND ANSWER ME IF HE CONSIDERED THE
20 CITIZENS IN MARINA DEL REY STAKEHOLDERS. I JUST WANT TO LET
21 HIM KNOW THAT WE ARE NOT ENEMIES OF THE L.A. COUNTY OR WE
22 NECESSARILY DISAGREE WITH EVERYTHING YOU DO. I WAS ACTUALLY
23 SURPRISED THAT YOU AGREE WITH OUR POSITION ABOUT THE
24 ADMINISTRATION BUILDING. AND I THINK IF YOU MET WITH US, WE
25 BASICALLY HAVE NEVER SEEN YOU, YOU WOULD BE SURPRISED TO FIND



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1 THAT THERE IS A LOT OF OTHER ISSUES THAT WE WOULD AGREE ON. WE
2 CARE ABOUT OUR COMMUNITY. AND WE LOOK AT THE VALUE, OF THE
3 RECREATIONAL VALUE OF THE MARINA AS THE GREATEST ASSET, AND
4 NOT NECESSARILY THE VALUE OF THE APARTMENT BUILDINGS. BECAUSE
5 WE ONLY HAVE ONE HARBOR THAT'S SERVING THE WHOLE L.A. COUNTY.
6 AND TO DIMINISH THE RECREATIONAL VALUE, YOU'RE DOING A
7 DISSERVICE TO THE WHOLE COUNTY. AND I WANT TO SAY YOU PROBABLY
8 WOULDN'T HAVE ALL THESE PEOPLE FROM MARINA DEL REY COMING TO
9 SEE YOU IF THE PEOPLE THAT YOU APPOINTED TO SMALL CRAFT HARBOR
10 ACTUALLY SHOWED UP WHEN THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO SHOW UP AT THE
11 HEARINGS. MOST OF THE TIME THEY CAN'T HAVE A QUORUM BECAUSE
12 THEY DON'T HAVE ENOUGH PEOPLE. AND I WANT TO ASK YOU TO ASK
13 THE PEOPLE THAT YOU APPOINTED, EACH ONE OF YOU, THAT THEY SHOW
14 UP IF THEY GET APPOINTED. WHETHER OR NOT THEY REPRESENT YOUR
15 VIEWS OR THEIR OWN PERSONAL VIEWS OR PEOPLE FROM L.A. COUNTY,
16 THEY SHOULD AT LEAST SHOW UP SO WE DON'T HAVE TO DRIVE ALL THE
17 WAY TO DOWNTOWN AND PRESENT THE ISSUES THAT WE HAVE DIRECTED
18 TO YOU. AND I HATE TO SEE WHEN DEVELOPERS BUSSING IN BOAT
19 OWNERS AND PITTING BOAT OWNERS AND PITTING BOAT OWNERS VERSUS
20 BOAT OWNERS, AND BECOME AN ISSUE OF SMALL BOAT OWNERS, MAYBE
21 POOR BOAT OWNERS VERSUS RICH BOAT OWNERS WHEN WE UNDERSTOOD
22 THE ISSUES OVER THE YEARS BEING THAT THE VALUE OF APARTMENTS
23 IS MORE THAN BOATS. BUT THIS MARINA WAS PARTIALLY FUNDED BY
24 THE THIRD CONGRESS AS A SMALL CRAFT HARBOR FOR RECREATIONAL
25 VALUE. WELL, I'M NEW TO THIS COUNTRY. I'VE BEEN ONLY ABOUT 20



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1 YEARS. BUT I LOVE THIS COUNTRY. I LOVE THIS COUNTY. AND I SEE
2 THE POTENTIAL OF WHAT THIS COUNTY COULD BE IF YOU LISTEN TO
3 YOUR PEOPLE. OUR COMMUNITY SHOULD BE YOUR PARTNER, NOT YOUR
4 ENEMIES. SO REACH OUT TO US. TRY TO ACCOMMODATE OUR VIEWS,
5 INCORPORATE OUR VIEWS, AND YOU WILL FIND THAT WE SHARE A LOT
6 OF THINGS. AND I WAS ACTUALLY GLAD TO HEAR THAT SUPERVISOR
7 KNABE SAID THAT HE DISAGREED WITH PUTTING AN ADMINISTRATION
8 BUILDING ON PRIME PROPERTIES. AND YOU WILL FIND THAT BEACH AND
9 HARBOR PUTS SEVERAL BUILDINGS AND ADMINISTRATION ALREADY IN
10 THE OLD SANTA MONICA YACHT CLUB. AND HOPEFULLY THEY WILL
11 RELOCATE LATER TO THE OTHER LOCATIONS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

12

13 **DAN GOTTLIEB:** DAN GOTTLIEB.

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15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MR. SACHS, WHERE ARE YOU? COME FORWARD. MR.
16 GOTTLIEB, YES.

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18 **DAN GOTTLIEB:** I NOTE THAT ALL THE MODERN TECHNOLOGY AND MODERN
19 THINGS ARE VERY COMPLICATED TO DEAL WITH. AND I'M GOING TO
20 GIVE YOU A HEAD SUP ON SOMETHING ELSE THAT'S COMING ALONG THAT
21 YOU'LL BE ASKED TO TALK ABOUT. IT'S THE SEWER ROUTES ALONG TO
22 THE HYPERION SEWER PLANT. AND THERE ARE THREE ROUTES PROPOSED.
23 ONE ON THE BEACH, ONE DOWN MARINA PENINSULA AND ONE DOWN VILLA
24 MARINA SCENIC HIGHWAY IN THE MARINA DEL REY. AND THE BEACH
25 ROUTE WOULD BE LEAST INVASIVE TO WILDLIFE, SCENERY, TRAFFIC,



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1 AND HUMANS. AT THAT'S WHERE THE ORIGINAL SEWER LINE WAS. THE
2 SECOND SEWER LINE, HOWEVER, THEY DECIDED ON A LOWER LEVEL TO
3 MOVE IT DOWN VILLA MARINA. NOW, THE REASON IT WAS SHIFTED TO
4 VILLA MARINA WAS THE SEWER ROUTE IS PLANNED TO GO ALONG VILLA
5 MARINA. IT WILL DAMAGE MATURE TREES. ONE CHEAPER AND LESS
6 INVASIVE ROUTE IS ALONG THE BEACH. IT WAS REJECTED BECAUSE OF
7 GLOBAL WARMING. THE RISING SEA LEVELS COULD ERODE THE SAND
8 ABOVE THE PIPES 30 FEET. NO STUDY WAS DONE ON THE INCREASED
9 DENSITY OF THE MARINA MOLES OF THE EFFECTS OF THE RISING SEA
10 LEVELS. PIPES ARE NOT MORE VULNERABLE THAN THE PEOPLE. THE
11 CONSTRUCTION OF THIS SEWER LINE WILL COST LOCAL GOVERNMENT A
12 MILLION DOLLARS. WHAT ABOUT THE PEOPLE ON THE MOLES AND THE
13 MARINA STRAND WHO WILL NEED TO ESCAPE THE EVENT WHICH WOULD
14 WIPE OUT THE SEWERS AND CHEAP BEACH ROUTE? SO IF YOU'RE
15 ALREADY MAKING DECISIONS BASED ON GLOBAL WARMING ON THE ONE
16 HAND, THEN YOU SHOULD BE CONSISTENT ABOUT MAKING IT ON THE
17 OTHER HAND AND STOP THE HIGH DENSITY BUILT ALONG THE MOLES.
18 AND SECONDLY I'D LIKE TO ADDRESS A DIFFERENT ISSUE, WHICH I
19 WAS ADDRESSING LAST WEEK HERE, AND THAT IS THE COURT CASE THAT
20 INVOLVED THE SHORES. AND THE JUDGE, I NEVER GOT QUITE -- WAS
21 ABLE TO SAY THIS, BUT THE JUDGE ACTUALLY FOUND IN OUR FAVOR
22 THAT THE ABILITY TO EXPRESS OURSELVES WAS BEING CUT OFF BY THE
23 E.I.R. SO THAT'S WHAT WE'VE BEEN HEARING A LOT AROUND HERE,
24 THAT OUR ABILITY TO EXPRESS OURSELVES IS BEING CUT OFF AND
25 DRIVEN DOWN. AND THE JUDGE AGREED WITH US. THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. DR. PATEL, WOULD YOU
3 COME FORWARD? YES, PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME. LEVAR AND THEN MR.
4 SACHS?

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6 **DION LEVAR:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS DION LEVAR, AND I
7 TRAVELED HERE FROM SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY. FIRST AND FOREMOST,
8 I NOTICED I'VE BEEN HERE A FEW TIMES AND I'VE SAT BEFORE YOUR
9 BOARD. I'VE NEVER REALLY LISTENED TO THE FULL PLEDGE OF
10 ALLEGIANCE THAT WAS PRODUCED BY A CERTAIN PERSON, WHICH I
11 DON'T, I CAN'T REALLY ACKNOWLEDGE WHO IT WAS. BUT TO MY
12 UNDERSTANDING, THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, THERE WAS JUST ONE
13 SMALL WORD THAT WAS NOT ACKNOWLEDGED, AND THAT'S ONE NATION
14 UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE. AND WHAT DOES INDIVISIBLE MEAN? IT
15 MEANS THAT GOD IS OMNIPRESENT IN ALL THINGS. AND HE KNOWS WHAT
16 GOES ON. AND I'M JUST, YOU KNOW, I'M REALLY -- I DON'T
17 UNDERSTAND HOW SOMEBODY FROM A BOARD OR FROM A CERTAIN OFFICE
18 OF HIGH AUTHORITY CAN IGNORE THE PLEAS OF THE PEOPLE. WE VOTE
19 CERTAIN PEOPLE IN. AND YET WE ARE SHUNNED OUT. AND WE'RE
20 MISUNDERSTOOD AND WE'RE NOT FULLY LISTENED TO. I'M REALLY SAD
21 TO SEE THAT IN AMERICA, BECAUSE WE HAVE THE FREEDOM OF SPEECH.
22 BUT I ALSO THINK THAT AS INDIVIDUALS, WE SHOULD HAVE RESPECT
23 FOR OUR FELLOW MANKIND AND LISTEN TO THEIR COMPLAINTS AND TRY
24 AND MAKE SOCIETY A BETTER PERSON. I MEAN I SEE THAT THERE'S NO
25 EYE CONTACT WHEN WE'RE SPEAKING. AND THAT JUST SHOWS THAT YOU



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1 POSSIBLY DON'T HAVE ANY CONCERN FOR WHAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT.
2 MY CONCERN, OF COURSE, IS THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN SERVICES
3 AND FOSTER CARE, WHICH I HAVE STATED TO MISS MOLINA THE LAST
4 TIME THAT I WAS HERE MY DISSATISFACTION ON HOW THE COUNTIES,
5 THEY RUN THE DEPARTMENT. AND THE FAMILIES THAT ARE BEING JUST
6 NOT HEALED AS A FAMILY BUT SEPARATED ALL FOR THE VALUE OF
7 MONEY. AND I JUST WISH THAT YOU GUYS WOULD JUST TAKE TO HEART
8 -- AS A MOTHER AND A GRANDMOTHER, THE LAST TIME I HAD ASKED
9 YOU HOW YOU WOULD FEEL IF THIS HAD HAPPENED TO YOU, AND I WAS
10 CUT OFF BY MISS MOLINA. WELL THANK YOU VERY MUCH. GOD BLESS.

11

12 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND DR. PATEL? BRENDA DICKEY?

13

14 **DR. R. PATEL:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M HERE TO DISCUSS ABOUT THE
15 COUNTY FUNDING TO THE ORGANIZATION CALLED SOUTH ASIAN AND
16 REFERRAL AGENCY, IN SHORT, IT'S CALLED SAHARA. AND THE OTHER
17 AGENCY IS CALLED SOUTH ASIAN NETWORK. IN SHORT IS CALLED SAN.
18 THIS ORGANIZATION IS HELPING THOSE WOMEN WHO CLAIM DOMESTIC
19 VIOLENCE. BUT ACTUALLY THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IS ONLY 2 TO 5
20 PERCENT IN OUR COMMUNITY. I'M FROM THE FAMILIES OF VICTIMS OF
21 WOMEN'S LIVES IS A NATIONAL ORGANIZATION AND WE HAVE A REAL
22 PERSON IN EACH AND EVERY CITY AND EACH AND EVERY COUNTY. WE
23 ARE GROWING. OUR NUMBERS ARE IN MILLIONS NOW. EVERY COMMUNITY
24 IS PARTICIPATING IN THIS MISSION. HOW WILL YOU FEEL IF YOU
25 BRING YOUR DAUGHTER-IN-LAW FROM INDIA OR PAKISTAN OR CHINA AND



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1 SHE STARTS SELLING OR USING THE DRUG AND MAKE YOUR HOME AS A
2 DRUG LEPER? HOW WILL YOU FEEL THAT YOUR DAUGHTER-IN-LAW OR
3 YOUR SPOUSE WORK AND DON'T CONTRIBUTE A SINGLE PENNY FOR YOUR
4 HOME EXPENSE? HOW WILL YOU FEEL THAT YOUR DAUGHTER-IN-LAW HIT
5 YOU OR YOUR IN-LAWS AND THEN THREATENED HER HUSBAND THAT IF
6 YOU DON'T GET RID OF YOUR PARENTS, I'M GOING TO GO TO THE
7 POLICE AND COMPLAIN THAT YOU HIT ME? MANY WOMEN ARE HITTING
8 THEIR IN-LAWS AND THEIR HUSBANDS AND THEN THEY GO TO POLICE,
9 COMPLAIN THAT "MY HUSBAND AND MY IN-LAWS ARE HITTING." THIS
10 SAHARA IS HELPING AND ENCOURAGING THOSE KIND OF ACTIVITIES.
11 INNOCENT PEOPLE, LAW-ABIDING PEOPLE WHO HAVE NEVER HIT ANYBODY
12 IN THEIR WORK OR IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD, BUT THEY ARE ACCUSED
13 FALSELY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF FREE MONEY AND GET A GREEN CARD.
14 THESE PEOPLE ARE CRIMINALS AND THESE PEOPLE ARE SUPPORTED BY
15 THE SAHARA GROUP. SO I REQUEST THESE PEOPLE, ALL THESE COUNTY
16 SUPERVISORS, PLEASE STOP ANY CONTRIBUTION FROM THIS TAX MONEY
17 TO THESE KIND OF ACTIVITIES. AND THAT IS OUR MISSION IS. AND
18 IF YOU DO NOT LISTEN TO US, WE WILL WORK VERY HARD AT THE TIME
19 OF ELECTION. PLEASE MAKE A NOTE THAT WE HAVE MILLIONS OF
20 HOUSEHOLDS. THEY KNOW OUR SITUATION. THEY KNOW OF OUR
21 POSITION. THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

24



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1 **DR. R. PATEL:** I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE ONE COPY TO EACH COUNTY
2 SUPERVISOR, PLEASE.

3

4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OKAY. IT WILL BE PASSED OUT.

5

6 **DR. R. PATEL:** THIS IS THE LETTER. I HAVE MARKED THIS.

7

8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND DAMIEN GOODMAN, WOULD YOU COME FORWARD?
9 ARNOLD SACHS, WOULD YOU PLEASE SPEAK?

10

11 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS MY
12 REPORT ON METRO IS COMING UP. WE HAVE A MEETING IN I GUESS TWO
13 WEEKS. THERE'S SOME STAFF MEETINGS GOING ON NEXT WEEK OR THIS
14 WEEK. AND I'M JUST CURIOUS. YOU SAY NOT TO COME. I SHOULD GO
15 TO METRO AND ADDRESS MY CONCERNS WITH THEM AT THE METRO
16 MEETINGS. BUT I FIND THAT THE CONCERNS ARE BASED ON LITERATURE
17 THAT'S PUT OUT BY METRO. AND WHY YOU DON'T HAVE THOSE CONCERNS
18 IS WHAT'S MIND BOGGLING, ABOUT THE REDUNDANCY IN THE PROGRAMS,
19 ABOUT THE DOUBLE DIPPING THAT SEEMS TO OCCUR WHEN PROJECTS ARE
20 REASSIGNED OR ASSIGNED DUPLICATE NAMES. AND THEY COVER THE
21 SAME AREAS, YET THEY'RE BUDGETED FOR DIFFERENT AMOUNTS OF
22 MONEY. YOU SPENT OVER \$7.9 MILLION ON THE WEST EXTENSION
23 CORRIDOR. THE METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY BUDGET FOR THE
24 MID-CITY EXPOSITION LIGHT RAIL CORRIDOR FOR FISCAL YEAR 2008
25 IS \$270,000, 2009 IS \$201,000 AND IN 2010 IT'S \$336,000. YET



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1 IT'S THE SAME AREA. WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE IN THE PROJECT? THE
2 REPORT OF THE CHIEF LEGISLATIVE ANALYST SAYS IN A SUMMARY, THE
3 MID-CITY EXPOSITION LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT PROJECT IS THE NEWEST
4 PROPOSED EXTENSION OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY METROPOLITAN
5 TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY'S 62-STATION METRO RAIL SYSTEM. YET
6 IN A CONTRACT, THE FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION BETWEEN CITY OF LOS
7 ANGELES AND THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION
8 AUTHORITY FOR PHASE 1 OF THE METRO EXPOSITION LIGHT RAIL
9 TRANSIT PROJECT. IT'S DIFFERENT. THEY'RE DIFFERENT NAMES. BUT
10 THEY'RE CONSIDERED THE SAME. WE ALL KNOW THAT DIFFERENT NAMES
11 MEAN DIFFERENT AMOUNTS OF FUNDING FOR PROJECT. YET NOBODY HERE
12 WANTS TO ADDRESS IT. WHY? BECAUSE IT'S NOT IMPORTANT? WELL, WE
13 HAVE MORE MONEY COMING, WE NEED MORE MONEY. WE NEED A SALES
14 TAX INCREASE SO WE CAN PAY FOR MORE PROJECTS. SO WHICH PROJECT
15 WOULD YOU PAY FOR? WOULD YOU PAY FOR PHASE 2 OF THE METRO
16 EXPOSITION LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT PROJECT OR WOULD YOU PAY FOR
17 PHASE 2 OF THE MID-CITY EXPOSITION LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT PROJECT?
18 I ASK THOSE QUESTIONS, DON'T GET ANY ANSWER. BUT THEY'RE NOT
19 THE SAME. IF THEY WERE THE SAME THEN THEY WOULD SAY THE SAME.
20 IT WOULD BE THE EXPOSITION LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT PROJECT, IT
21 WOULDN'T BE THE MID-CITY. YOU'D HAVE THE WILSHIRE CORRIDOR.
22 YOU WOULDN'T THE RED LINE. YOU WOULDN'T HAVE THE SUBWAY TO THE
23 SEA. WHICH ONE OF THOSE PROJECTS ARE YOU GOING TO FUND? AND
24 WHAT ABOUT THE PURPLE LINE? THERE'S AN ARTICLE IN HERE JUST TO
25 SHOW YOU THAT IT DOESN'T JUST OCCUR IN THE COUNTY. IT ALSO



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1 OCCURS WITH THE GOVERNMENT. THIS IS DEALING WITH PAKISTANI AID
2 FOR AL QAEDA OR FIGHTING AL QAEDA. THEY CLAIM DOUBLE DIPPING.
3 THEY CLAIM THEY PAID FOR RADAR INSTALLATIONS.

4

5 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

6

7 **ARNOLD SACHS:** WHEN THE OPPONENT HAS NO PLANES. THANK YOU FOR
8 YOUR TIME, YOUR ANSWERS, AND YOUR ATTENTION. LENGANJI CHASE
9 SIAME, WOULD YOU PLEASE COME FORWARD? BRENDA DICKEY?

10

11 **BRENDA DICKEY:** I'M HERE TODAY BECAUSE I HAVE BEEN GOING
12 THROUGH THIS FOR SEVEN YEARS. I HAVE SPOKEN WITH ARM AND MONTE
13 ELLE. THEY BROUGHT ME TO THE TOP OF THE BOARD, TO THE
14 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES BECAUSE OF MONEY THAT THEY OWED
15 ME. I WROTE TO LADY MARINA. SHE KEPT SENDING ME BACK MY FAX
16 STATING THAT I DID NOT PASS THE TORT CLAIM FOR CALIFORNIA AND
17 BEAT THE DEADLINE. I DID. I HAVE THE PROOF.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** MY NAME IS NOT MARINA.

20

21 **BRENDA DICKEY:** MOLINA. OKAY. BUT YOU ARGUED AND SENT IT BACK
22 AND FORTH. AND I DID, I BEAT IT. THE THING IS I'M HERE TODAY
23 BECAUSE I BEAT NINE GRANTS OUT OF THE ONES THAT WERE THERE.
24 AND ONE OF THEM WAS THE D.H. GRANT. ONE OF THEM WAS A BUSINESS
25 GRANT. ONE OF THEM WAS A CIVIL RIGHTS GRANT. I'M TAKING A



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1 CRIMINAL JUSTICE THING STARTING AUGUST 20TH. AND I'M GOING TO
2 FIGHT THIS ALL THE WAY. THEY NEVER PAID ME BACK THE MONEY THEY
3 OWED ME. THIS HAS BEEN SEVEN YEARS NOW WITH FOSTER CARE. ALL I
4 GOOD WAS ARGUMENTS FROM YOU AND NOBODY TALKED TO ME. ZEV
5 YAROSLAVSKY, I SEEN HIM AND MIKE ANTONOVICH ARGUING ON A
6 PROGRAM LIVE ON TV THAT THEY WERE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT WAS
7 GOING ON. SHE STEPPED IN AND SHE MADE THE COMMENT WHEN SHE WAS
8 ARGUING BACK AND FORTH THAT SHE GOES, "OH JESUS CHRIST." I'M
9 SORRY. BUT I'M OFFENDED BY THAT AS A FAITH-BASED BELIEVER IN
10 JESUS CHRIST. I AM BEHIND THE A.C.L.U. AS A VOLUNTEER OF
11 ORANGE COUNTY. I'VE DONE A LOT OF WORK WITH THIS CASE. AND I
12 KNOW THAT I'M GOING TO WIN THIS CASE. I BEAT THE D.H.S. GRANT.
13 IT WAS A VERY BIG GRANT. AND I HAVE PEOPLE FROM THE GOVERNMENT
14 THAT ARE BEHIND ME AND EVERYTHING. I'M NOT GOING TO LET THIS
15 GO ON ANYMORE. THEY RETALIATED AGAINST ME IN MY HOME. I LOST
16 MY HOME FOR FIGHTING THE STATE. AND EVERYTHING I OWN RIGHT
17 NOW, WE'RE STILL ON THE RUN BECAUSE OF THE RETALIATION. I
18 DON'T KNOW WHO DID IT BUT I KNOW IT WAS HERE. OKAY. I HAVE NO
19 IDEA. ALL RIGHT, BUT I DO KNOW THERE'S HOSPITALS AND DOCTORS
20 INVOLVED IN THIS CASE AND EVERYTHING. AND I'VE COME HERE
21 BECAUSE I'M ACCUSING YOU OF CORRUPTION, CRIMINAL ACTIVITY. I
22 HAVE THE PROOF. I HAVE EVERYTHING I HAVE BEEN FIGHTING FOR
23 SEVEN YEARS. THIS IS THE THIRD OR FOURTH TIME THAT I HAVE BEEN
24 HERE. IT AIN'T HAPPENING NO MORE. EITHER I AM GOING TO GET
25 PAID WHAT THEY OWE ME OR I'M GOING TO CONTINUE TO GO. THAT'S



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1 WHAT I HAVE TO SAY. OKAY, AS FAR AS YOU FAXING BACK THE THING
2 BACK AND FORTH TO ME ABOUT THE CALIFORNIA TORTS, I BEAT THAT
3 BY OVER 60 DAYS. ALL MY CLAIMS WERE FILED. I HAVE NOTHING TO
4 LOSE AND EVERYTHING TO GAIN BECAUSE I DID EVERYTHING IN TIME.
5 OKAY. IF YOU WOULD HAVE SEEN THE RETALIATION THAT THEY PUT ME
6 THROUGH, I ALMOST DIED PROBABLY 15 TIMES. BUT THEY DIDN'T MAKE
7 IT. THEY DIDN'T DO IT. I WAS ALMOST HOSPITALIZED. THEY DIDN'T
8 WANT TO GIVE ME MY MEDICINE. NOTHING.

9

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

11

12 **DION LEVAR:** YEAH, YOU'RE VERY WELCOME.

13

14 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** IRENE PANG. DAMIEN GOODMAN?

15

16 **DAMIEN GOODMAN:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MADAME CHAIR. I WANT TO THANK
17 YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK TODAY. AND ON A PERSONAL
18 NOTE, STATE THAT DESPITE OUR PERSONAL DIFFERENCES OR
19 PROFESSIONAL DIFFERENCES, IN YOUR CAPACITY OF CHAIR OF THE
20 EXPO AUTHORITY, YOU WERE ALWAYS RESPECTFUL AND ENGAGING AND
21 THAT WAS APPRECIATED. MY NAME IS DAMIEN GOODMAN AND I'M THE
22 COORDINATOR OF THE CITIZEN'S COALITION TO FIX THE EXPO RAIL
23 LINE, WHICH IS A COLLABORATION OF 18 HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS,
24 BLOCK CLUBS, NEIGHBORHOOD-BASED ORGANIZATIONS WORKING FOR
25 GRADE SEPARATIONS ON THE FUNDED PHASE 1 PORTION OF THE EXPO



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1 LINE. COMMUNITY ENHANCING, LIFE SAVING, TRAFFIC MITIGATING
2 GRADE SEPARATIONS. I'VE COME TO SPEAK ABOUT THE HALF CENT
3 SALES TAX PROPOSAL THAT INCLUDES THE WILSHIRE SUBWAY
4 EXTENSION. AT LAST MONTH'S M.T.A. MEETING, A PASSIONATE AND
5 NEEDED DEBATE ABOUT DISCREPANCY ABOUT HOW RAIL PROJECTS IN
6 THIS COUNTY ARE BUILT OCCURRED, FOCUSING ON THE WILSHIRE
7 SUBWAY EXTENSION. ALTHOUGH IT'S GREAT AS THE DISCUSSION WAS,
8 IT SEEMED THAT SOME HAD FORGOTTEN THAT THE WILSHIRE SUBWAY
9 LINE COULD BE OPERATIONAL TODAY IF IT WERE BUILT ELEVATED. IT
10 WOULD HAVE BEEN CHEAPER. YOU COULD FIT IT DOWN WILSHIRE. YOU
11 NEED TO CUT THE STREETS. YOU'D IMPOSE THE ESTHETIC IMPACTS TO
12 THE COMMUNITY, THE NOISE. ALL THOSE THINGS ARE SOME OF THOSE
13 THINGS THAT YOU'RE IMPOSING ON EAST L.A. AND SOUTH L.A. WITH
14 THE RAIL PROJECTS THAT YOU'RE BUILDING RIGHT NOW. YOU SEE THE
15 M.T.A. EXPLORED THE ELEVATED OPTION BACK IN THE LATE 90S AND
16 DISCONTINUED IT RATHER QUICKLY DUE TO COMMUNITY OPPOSITION. SO
17 INSTEAD YOU DECIDED YOU'D BUILD, THE M.T.A. DECIDED THEY'D
18 RESURRECT THE EXPO LINE THROUGH SOUTH L.A., WHERE AT THE TIME,
19 THE COMMUNITY WAS NOT AS WELL ORGANIZED AND HAS ALWAYS BEEN
20 LESS POWERFUL. AND JUST TO ADD INSULT TO INJURY, YOU WOULD ADD
21 THE SAFETY HAZARD OF AT-GRADE CROSSINGS AT MANY PLACES,
22 INCLUDING WESTERN, WHERE A 3,500-STUDENT SCHOOL WAS LOCATED.
23 MADAME CHAIR, YOU OF ALL PEOPLE KNOW THAT ENVIRONMENTAL
24 JUSTICE LAWS EXIST FOR A REASON. IT'S BECAUSE THERE'S AN
25 ASSUMPTION THAT BLACK AND BROWN AND POOR COMMUNITIES AREN'T AS



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1 CAPABLE OF REPRESENTING AND DEALING WITH THEIR INTERESTS AS
2 OTHERS. AND THERE'S A DISCREPANCY THAT'S GOING TO OCCUR RIGHT
3 NOW SHOULD THIS COUNTY EVEN ACCEPT A HALF CENT SALES TAX
4 INCREASE TO BUILD AN EXPENSIVE WILSHIRE SUBWAY WHILE IMPOSING
5 ON SOUTH L.A. DOWN THE SAME CORRIDOR AT-GRADE RAIL AND
6 EXPECTING EAST L.A. TO ACCEPT AT-GRADE RAIL. SO WHAT'S THE
7 SOLUTION? HOW DO YOU AVOID THAT CONFLICT? WELL, I CONSIDER IT
8 TWO PRONG. ONE, FIRST LET ME GO TO THE NEW INFORMATION. I
9 THINK YOU SHOULD ADOPT AS A POLICY THAT THE EAST L.A. SHOULD
10 GET EVERY MILE OF SUBWAY THAT THE WEST SIDE GETS. THE WHITTIER
11 BOULEVARD EXTENSION SHOULD BE BUILT, AND CONVENIENTLY THERE
12 ARE MANY OPTIONS. A LOT OF STUDY HAS BEEN DONE. IRONICALLY THE
13 13-1/2 MILES TO WHITTIER AND PAINTER WITH WHITTIER QUALITY IS
14 ABOUT THE SAME DISTANCE AS THE WILSHIRE SUBWAY EXTENSION TO
15 THE SEA WOULD BE. THE SECOND IS THE THE FIXED EXPO CAMPAIGN
16 HAS BEEN REQUESTING FOR QUITE SOME TIME. AND THAT'S THE SECOND
17 HANDOUT YOU HAVE. JUST EXTEND THE TRENCH TO VERMONT. IT'S 0.3
18 MILES, THE P.E.C. STAFF ORIGINALLY ASKED FOR IT, ALTHOUGH THEY
19 DIDN'T PROTEST IT, WHICH SHOULD TELL YOU SOMETHING, BEGIN
20 OPERATION TO THAT POINT. AND THEN TAKE ANOTHER LOOK AT THOSE
21 FOUR MILES BETWEEN VERMONT AND LA BREA THAT ARE THE SOURCE OF
22 CONTROVERSY IN YOUR COMMUNITY. YOU HAVE THE TIME, YOU HAVE THE
23 OPTIONS. DO YOU HAVE THE WILL? OR WILL YOU CONTINUE TO PROCEED
24 AS YOU CURRENTLY ARE JEOPARDIZING BILLIONS UPON BILLIONS OF



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1 TRANSPORTATION FUNDING AND NEGLECTING THE INTEREST OF YOUR
2 CONSTITUENTS?

3

4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. GRACIE TAYLOR? WHERE
5 IS GRACE? PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME.

6

7 **LENGANJI CHASE SIAME:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS LENGANJI
8 CHASE SIAME. AND I'VE BEEN HERE ON TWO OCCASIONS. LAST WEEK ON
9 TUESDAY AND THE PREVIOUS WEEK ON TUESDAY, AS WELL. AND I WAS
10 BASICALLY TRYING TO SAY THAT I STARTED THE CORPORATION ENRON
11 AS WELL AS THE INSTITUTE SCI-ARC. I WAS JUST INTERESTED TO
12 KNOW YOUR RESPONSE TO THESE COMMENTS? I DON'T KNOW WHETHER
13 THIS FORUM WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR THAT OR WHETHER I COULD BE
14 CALLED IN FOR A SPECIAL MEETING OR TIME WHEN I COULD SPEAK
15 WITH YOU ABOUT THIS. I'M BASICALLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE TYPE OF
16 RELATIONSHIP THAT WE ARE HAVING LOOKING AT MY ORIGINS FROM
17 ZAMBIA, ZAMBIA AND THE WAY OUR FAMILY ORGANIZED ITSELF AS
18 RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. SO I'M STILL
19 NOT QUITE CLEAR ABOUT THAT RELATIONSHIP AND HOW IT'S SUPPOSED
20 TO BE GOING AND WHAT THE LINES OF COMMUNICATION ARE OR SHOULD
21 BE. SO I THINK THAT'S A VERY GOOD QUESTION WHICH NEEDS A
22 RESPONSE FOR.

23

24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I THINK WE HAVE A LETTER GOING OUT TO YOU.

25



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1 **LENGANJI CHASE SIAME:** OKAY. I WOULD LIKE WITH REGARDS TO THIS
2 ISSUE, AS WELL, I'D LIKE TO MAKE A REQUEST TO KNOW THE LIST OF
3 SHAREHOLDERS TO MY ASSETS, SCI-ARC AND ENRON. THAT WAY AT
4 LEAST I'LL HAVE AN IDEA AS TO --

5

6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** UNFORTUNATELY, WE DON'T HAVE THE AUTHORITY
7 TO GET INVOLVED IN BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS.

8

9 **LENGANJI CHASE SIAME:** OKAY. SO THAT'S A SEPARATE ISSUE. ALL
10 RIGHT. IN ADDITION, I DID LEAVE A LETTER AT YOUR OFFICE
11 CONCERNING MY REQUEST FOR YOUR APPROVAL ON TRAVEL PLANS WHICH
12 I'D LIKE TO MAKE TO CHICAGO, WASHINGTON.

13

14 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WE'VE SENT YOU A LETTER. WE ARE UNABLE TO
15 FINANCE PRIVATE TRAVEL. WE'LL SENT YOU A LETTER.

16

17 **LENGANJI CHASE SIAME:** OKAY. WELL, ON THAT ONE I WASN'T
18 SPECIFICALLY ASKING FOR FUNDS FOR PRIVATE TRAVEL. I MEAN,
19 THERE'S A VERY IMPORTANT ISSUE CONCERNING THE DECREE WHICH I
20 WOULD LIKE TO AMEND AND CHANGE. AND I JUST WANTED TO MAKE IT -
21 - WELL, I WANTED TO MAKE THIS CLEAR TO THE BOARD OF
22 SUPERVISORS AND TO THE PEOPLE HERE IN THE UNITED STATES OF
23 AMERICA THAT THIS IS WHAT I'D LIKE TO DO. THAT WAY I'M NOT
24 JUST DOING SOMETHING ON MY OWN WITHOUT THE KNOWLEDGE AND
25 APPROVAL BY THE PEOPLE OF AMERICA. WELL, SO THIS I'D LIKE TO



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1 DO. THIS IS WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO DO PERSONALLY. I'D LIKE TO
2 TRAVEL TO AFRICA EVENTUALLY TO HAVE THE DECREE CHANGED AND
3 AMENDED BECAUSE IT HAS REALLY AFFECTED MY LIFE. AND THAT'S
4 POSSIBLY WHY I WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE SUCCESS OF ENRON AND
5 SCI-ARC.

6

7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OKAY, YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.

8

9 **LENGANJI CHASE SIAME:** OKAY. THANK YOU. APPRECIATE IT.

10

11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** IRENE PANG.

12

13 **IRENE PANG:** HI. GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS IRENE PANG. I'D
14 LIKE TO DISCUSS ABOUT [INAUDIBLE] THE EXPERIENCE, WHY IN THE
15 PRESENT TIME, I NEED A JOB SOON AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. AS SOON
16 AS POSSIBLE. NOW I AM ON THE LIVING ON THE G.R. AND FOOD
17 STAMPS AND THEY SAY -- IN THE PAST, KEEP MYSELF REAL BUSY ON
18 THE JOB SEEKING AND REALLY HARD. EVEN THOUGH I WORK REALLY
19 HARD AND APPLY, AND ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OVER THERE IN LOS
20 ANGELES COUNTY AND OTHER GOVERNMENT EVEN THOUGH THE STATE
21 GOVERNMENT [INAUDIBLE] AND I DID NOT GET ANY JOB, AND I KEEP,
22 EVEN THOUGH I KEEP LOOKING AND SEEKING A JOB, APPLY, WORK
23 REALLY HARD, BUT I DIDN'T GET ANY, EVEN THOUGH I APPLIED THE
24 POSITION, THE MAJOR I STUDY IN THE SCHOOL AND I DIDN'T GET
25 EITHER, EVEN THOUGH THEY BASE THE EXAM WHEN I TOOK IT AND THEN



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1 THEY SAY I DID NOT PASS. BUT ACTUALLY I HAD BEEN -- THE
2 COLLEGE FULL-TIME. 10 YEARS IN THE COLLEGE STUDY DIFFERENT
3 MAJORS. AND WHEN I PICKED PARALEGAL TWO YEARS PROGRAM AND THEN
4 THE PROGRAM IS THE AA DEGREE OR A.S. FOUR YEARS DEGREE AND
5 THEN THEY ALLOW ME TO GO THROUGH THE PROGRAM. AND THEN GOING
6 TO THE SCHOOL, FINISH THE SCHOOL, AND THEN GO TO APPLY THERE
7 IN LEGAL, EVEN THOUGH YOU ARE LEGAL ASSISTANT, THEY SAY FOR
8 THE COUNTY, THEY SAY I AM NOT QUALIFIED. I SAY, I MAJORED
9 STUDY ACTUALLY I STUDY IN THAT MAJOR. AND BY THE AMERICAN BAR
10 ASSOCIATED PROGRAM TWO YEARS. AND AT THAT TIME EVEN THOUGH
11 WHEN PRESENT TIME THEY SAY THEY WILL STOP MY FOOD STAMP. I
12 ASKED THEM, THEY SAY YOU HAVE TO GO TO WORK. I SAY YEAH I WORK
13 REALLY HARD. AND THEN THEY SAY I WILL GIVE YOU THE JOB
14 DIRECTION OR JOB AGENT. YOU GO TO SEE THE JOB.

15

16 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WHAT AREA DO YOU LIVE IN? WHOSE DISTRICT?

17

18 **IRENE PANG:** IN THE COUNTY, THE WELFARE DEPARTMENT. THEY CALL
19 THE SERVICE, PUBLIC SERVICE DEPARTMENT. AND THEY ASSIGN ME TO
20 GO TO THE JOB, GO TO LIKE THE FOOD SERVICE FOR FOOD SERVICE.
21 AND THEY MEET ME AND THEY PAY TO APPLY TO GO TO SEE THEIR JOB
22 AND THEN WRITING THE THE APPLICATION FORM. I SAY, "THEY CALL
23 IT THE APPLICATION FORM," AND WHY YOU'VE CALLED IT APPLICATION
24 FARM? AND LATER THEY SENT THE APPLICATION FARM. AND THE JOBS
25 ACTUALLY THEY WANT DISHWASHER AND CUT VEGETABLE.



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I THINK YOU'RE IN SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S
3 DISTRICT? ONE OF HER STAFF, EL MONTE? ONE OF HER STAFF WILL
4 TALK TO YOU. ONE OF HER STAFF PEOPLE SPEAK TO YOU.

5

6 **IRENE PANG:** MAY I SPEAK A LITTLE BIT MORE MY FAMILY? MY
7 PARENTS ALSO ARE SUFFERING. OH, OKAY, THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. MISS TAYLOR?

10

11 **GRACIE TAYLOR:** YES. GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M HERE, AS YOU KNOW, I
12 HAVE BEEN HERE SO MANY TIMES. BUT I DO HAVE FAITH IN GOD. HE
13 SAID DO NOT PUT YOUR FAITH IN EARTHLY MEN WHO ARE HERE TODAY
14 AND GONE TOMORROW. I AM A VICTIM. MY FAMILY ARE INNOCENT
15 PEOPLE. AS YOU CAN SEE, THIS IS A PLACE THAT WE'VE LIVED IN
16 THAT IS A TOILET THAT IS RUNNING OVER. THIS CHILD, AS YOU CAN
17 SEE THERE IS A PICTURE OF JESUS CHRIST IN THE AQUARIUM. HE'S
18 RETARDED. HE WAS THROWN OUT OF THE PLACE. AND NOT ONLY THAT,
19 ANOTHER ONE THAT WAS HIS FATHER THAT WAS TRAVELING AROUND WITH
20 MAXINE WATERS AND A FEW OTHERS TRYING TO SAVE DREW HOSPITAL
21 BUT NOBODY COULD SAVE HIS FATHER. THIS IS MY OTHER SON JOSEPH
22 WHOSE FATHER STARTED THE [INAUDIBLE] AND THIS IS LOUISE THAT
23 WERE THERE IN THE FRONT YARD. DO YOU KNOW THEY STILL HAVE US
24 LIVING THERE? I DID GO TO COMPTON TO SEE THE ATTORNEY ABOUT
25 SOMEONE TO HELP ME WITH MY LAW PAPERS. BUT IN THE BETWEEN



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1 TIME, WHEN I LEFT FROM THERE, THIS IS ANOTHER RELATIVE OF
2 MINE. HER NAME IS LATRISHA EDWARDS. THE OTHER ONE, MARGARET,
3 WAS THERE WITH THE OTHER CHILD. IT SAYS THAT SHE WORKED FOR
4 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT IN THE 87TH
5 DETENTION SERVICE OFFICE FOR D.S.O. SHE WAS PROMOTED AS DEPUTY
6 PROBATION OFFICER AND MADE A SUPERVISOR DEPUTY PROBATION
7 OFFICER. THIS IS MY SISTER EUNICE. THE ONE WHOSE SON WAS THERE
8 AT THE PENTAGON. HER SON IS ALSO OFFICERS. THERE IS SOMETHING
9 AWFUL FISHY ABOUT THESE THINGS WHAT'S GOING ON. I CAME FROM A
10 FAMILY NO ONE EVER KNEW, BUT I CAME FROM A FAMILY THAT IS
11 ACTUALLY LAW ENFORCEMENT. THEY LOVE CLEANLINESS. THEY LOVE
12 RIGHTEOUSNESS. AS YOU KNOW, I'VE HAD PROBLEMS WITH ACHES FROM
13 KIDS IN JAMAICA. NOW HOW HE GOT BACK HERE AND USING MY FAMILY
14 AND SAYING HE'S WITH ME, WHO KNOWS? YOU ALL ARE SUPPOSED TO
15 ENFORCE THE LAWS, NOT BREAK THE LAWS. NOW, THIS GUY WAS PUT ON
16 -- THE ONLY REASON THAT MR. JEFFERS HAD HIS CASE IN NEW YORK
17 CITY WHERE MARTHA STEWART WENT TO IS BECAUSE VICTOR JEFFERS
18 WAS HER PROBATION OFFICER AND HE JUST DID THE INTAKE. NOW THEY
19 HAVE HIM ON PROBATION WHEN THE GUY WAS DEPORTED. IT'S
20 SOMETHING AWFUL FISHY ABOUT THESE PROBATION PEOPLE BEING
21 HARASSED BEHIND A PERSON THAT HAS BEEN DEPORTED.

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23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.

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25 **GRACIE TAYLOR:** I WOULD LIKE FOR YOU TO LOOK INTO THIS.



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SURELY. SOMEONE FROM OUR STAFF WILL TAKE
3 THE INFORMATION.

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5 **GRACIE TAYLOR:** OH AND ANOTHER THING, MISS BURKE, I'M NOT
6 LIVING WITH A HUSBAND OR A MALE. YOU HAVE HEARD OF THE NEW
7 IMAGE, RIGHT?

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9 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THE NEW WHAT?

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11 **GRACIE TAYLOR:** THE NEW IMAGE.

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13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YES, I'VE HEARD OF NEW IMAGE.

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15 **GRACIE TAYLOR:** OKAY. THAT'S WHERE I'VE BEEN WHILE I'M WAITING
16 HERE DURING THIS TRIAL ACTUALLY WITH MY SON, ONE OF MY SONS
17 OUT OF TOWN.

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

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21 **GRACIE TAYLOR:** DON'T LIVE WITH A SPOUSE. PLEASE LOOK INTO THIS
22 AND GET THIS.

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24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I THINK THERE'S SOMEONE FROM THE DEPARTMENT
25 WHO CAN PROBABLY TALK TO YOU.



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2 **GRACIE TAYLOR:** DON'T WANT NOBODY'S HUSBAND TO COME OUT OF
3 THEIR BED.

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5 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** NEW IMAGE IS ONE OF THOSE FACILITIES.

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7 **GRACIE TAYLOR:** YES. I DON'T HAVE NO HUSBAND.

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9 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. IS THERE ANYTHING FURTHER? NO
10 FURTHER PUBLIC COMMENT?

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12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THAT WAS IT. IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT
13 REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF
14 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS THE
15 FOLLOWING ITEM, ITEM NO. CS-1 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL
16 REGARDING SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION, ONE CASE, AS
17 INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA. THANK YOU.

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