



THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT OF
THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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1 [REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON

2 TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2019 ON PAGE 245]

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5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GOOD MORNING. GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. GOOD
6 MORNING. I WANT TO WELCOME EVERYONE TO OUR REGULARLY SCHEDULED
7 MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. TODAY
8 IS TUESDAY. IT'S OCTOBER 29TH. AND WE TAKE NOTE THAT A FULL
9 COMPLEMENT OF THE BOARD IS PRESENT AND THAT THE CHIEF
10 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, OUR COUNTY COUNSEL, OUR EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
11 AND OUR SERGEANT AT ARMS ARE ALL HERE TO ASSIST. WE WILL BEGIN
12 THIS MORNING WITH THE INVOCATION LED BY THE REVEREND JOSHUA
13 CANALES, SENIOR PASTOR OF MISSION EBENEZER CITY CHURCH CITY OF
14 CARSON. GOOD TO SEE YOU. AND THAT WILL BE FOLLOWED BY THE
15 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE LED BY JOSE CORNEJO SANCHEZ, A FORMER
16 SPECIALIST FOR THE UNITED STATES ARMY FROM THE CITY OF PICO
17 RIVERA IN THE FIRST DISTRICT. IF YOU'RE ABLE THIS MORNING,
18 PLEASE STAND WITH US.

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20 **REV. JOSHUA CANALES:** FIRST I'D LIKE TO SAY GOOD MORNING TO
21 EVERYBODY. AND I'D LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE BOARD OF
22 SUPERVISORS IN ALLOWING ME AND MY WIFE THIS DISTINCT HONOR OF
23 OFFERING THE INVOCATION AT THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF
24 SUPERVISORS ON THIS WONDERFUL 29TH DAY OF OCTOBER, THE YEAR OF
25 OUR LORD. I BRING GREETINGS FROM THE GREAT MISSION EBENEZER



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1 FAMILY CHURCH IN THE CITY OF CARSON SERVING LOS ANGELES COUNTY
2 SINCE 1959. I'D LIKE TO ASK US ALL NOW TO BOW OUR HEADS AS WE
3 GIVE THANKS. ALMIGHTY GOD, THIS MORNING I INVOKE YOUR PRESENCE
4 OVER THE DELIBERATIONS OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF
5 SUPERVISORS. I THANK YOU FOR THE BREATH OF LIFE, FOR YOUR
6 MERCY, AND YOUR FAITHFULNESS. NOW, I BESEECH YOU FOR CONTINUAL
7 WISDOM AND GUIDANCE FOR OUR CHAIRMAN AND EVERY SUPERVISOR AS
8 THEY LEAD OUR DISTRICTS FACING THE PRESSURES OF OUR TIME, THE
9 ISSUES THAT WE FACE IN THIS MASSIVE COUNTY, AND ATTENDING TO
10 THE NEEDS OF ITS DIVERSE DEMOGRAPHY WITH FAIRNESS, COMPASSION,
11 AND MERCY, ISSUES LIKE IMMIGRATION, HOMELESSNESS, CLIMATE
12 CHANGE, LAND USE, PUBLIC SAFETY, FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND LAW
13 ENFORCEMENT AS THEY KEEP THE PEACE AND SAFETY ON THE STREETS,
14 BOULEVARDS, AVENUES, AND RESIDENTIAL AREAS OF OUR GREAT
15 COUNTY. MAY THE ANGEL OF THE LORD BE WATCHFUL OVER OUR
16 CHILDREN, SCHOOLS, PLACES OF WORSHIP, AND WHEREVER OUR
17 CITIZENS GATHER. I ASK YOU THIS IN THE NAME OF MY LORD AND
18 SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST AND IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, AMEN.
19 THANK YOU.

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21 **JOSE CORNEJO SANCHEZ:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYBODY. CAN EVERYBODY
22 PLEASE FACE THE FLAG. PLACE YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART.
23 [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WELL, THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR,
2 AND DELIGHTED TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY THIS MORNING TO THANK
3 THE REVEREND JOSHUA B. CANALES FOR THIS MORNING'S INVOCATION.
4 RECENTLY APPOINTED AS THE LEAD PASTOR OF MISSION EBENEZER
5 FAMILY CHURCH, WHERE HE HAS SERVED THE CONGREGATION IN A
6 VARIETY OF CAPACITIES SINCE 2006. AFTER GRADUATING FROM CARSON
7 HIGH SCHOOL, HE ATTENDED THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA WHERE HE
8 PLAYED ON THE BASEBALL TEAM AND STUDIED U.S. HISTORY BEFORE
9 TRANSFERRING TO U.C.L.A. BEFORE BEING CALLED TO THE MINISTRY
10 ON A FULL-TIME BASIS, REVEREND CANALES PURSUED A CAREER IN
11 PROFESSIONAL ATHLETICS AND SPENT THREE SEASONS PLAYING FOR THE
12 LOS ANGELES DODGERS AND THE HOUSTON ASTROS. GIVE HIM A ROUND
13 OF APPLAUSE FOR WHAT HE'S DONE. [APPLAUSE] HE'S ALSO WORKED AS
14 A NETWORK ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT FOR THE LOS ANGELES UNIFIED
15 SCHOOL DISTRICT INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, AGAIN AT CARSON HIGH
16 SCHOOL. REVEREND CANALES SERVED AS AN AREA REPRESENTATIVE OF
17 THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES FOR THE GREATER LOS
18 ANGELES COUNTY REGION FOR SOME SEVEN YEARS. HE RECEIVED HIS
19 MASTER'S OF DIVINITY DEGREE FROM FULLER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
20 IN 2013. HE IS THE FOUNDER AND DIRECTOR OF THE ROCK COMMUNITY
21 CENTER, A COMMUNITY CENTER FOCUSED ON THOSE THAT ARE OFTEN
22 DEFINED AS AT-RISK YOUTH. AND HE WORKS WITH THEM THROUGH
23 BASEBALL, BOXING, CROSS-TRAINING, AND HE ALSO HAS A SPECIAL
24 ENDEAVOR THAT'S DESCRIBED AS KINGDOM WORKS. IT'S A FAITH-BASED
25 REENTRY PROGRAM. HE AND HIS WIFE HAVE BEEN MARRIED FOR 16



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1 YEARS, AND THEY HAVE TWO SONS AND A DAUGHTER. AND SO I WANT TO
2 SAY TO YOU THIS MORNING, REVEREND CANALES, THANK YOU ON BEHALF
3 OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. WE THANK YOU
4 FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP IN THE COMMUNITY AND FOR GIVING THIS
5 MORNING'S INVOCATION. GIVE HIM YET AGAIN ANOTHER ROUND OF
6 APPLAUSE, WILL YOU? [APPLAUSE]

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8 **SUP. SOLIS:** MADAM CHAIR, I'M PROUD TO RECOGNIZE JOSE CORNEJO
9 SANCHE, WHO LED US IN OUR PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE THIS MORNING.
10 HE BEGAN HIS SERVICE IN THE ARMY AFTER GRADUATING FROM SCHURR
11 HIGH SCHOOL IN THE CITY OF MONTEBELLO. HE HAD RECEIVED THE
12 RANK OF SPECIALIST AND SERVED FROM 2014-2016 OUT OF FORT BLISS
13 IN TEXAS. AS PART OF THIS UNIT, MR. CORNEJO SANCHEZ RECEIVED
14 THE NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL AND THE ARMY ACHIEVEMENT
15 MEDAL. HE CURRENTLY RESIDES IN THE FIRST DISTRICT, THE CITY --
16 THE PROUD CITY OF PICO RIVERA AND SERVES AS A PEER MENTOR FOR
17 THE VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER AT EAST L.A. COLLEGE. HE'S WORKED
18 HARD TO COMPLETE TWO ASSOCIATE DEGREES FROM EAST L.A. COLLEGE
19 AND IS CURRENTLY PURSUING A BACHELOR'S DEGREE FROM CAL STATE
20 LONG BEACH, WHICH IS WONDERFUL. IT IS WITH GREAT PLEASURE THAT
21 I PRESENT MR. JOSE CORNEJO SANCHEZ WITH THIS CERTIFICATE OF
22 APPRECIATION FOR HIS DEDICATION AND LIFELONG SERVICE TO OUR
23 RESIDENTS. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. BEFORE WE GET STARTED THIS MORNING,
2 SUPERVISOR KUEHL WOULD LIKE TO READ IN A MOTION TO BE ADDED TO
3 THE CONSENT AGENDA. WOULD YOU LIKE TO READ IN THE URGENCY
4 MOTION, SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

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6 **SUP. KUEHL:** YES, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. YESTERDAY, AND
7 OCTOBER 28TH, 2019, CONDITIONS OF DISASTER AND EXTREME PERIL
8 TO THE SAFETY OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY AROSE AS A RESULT OF
9 SEVERE FIRE WEATHER CONDITIONS, PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUT OFFS
10 AND MULTIPLE FIRES, INCLUDING THE GETTY FIRE THAT BEGAN IN THE
11 CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND THE OAK FIRE LOCATED IN THE CITY OF
12 CALABASAS. THE GETTY FIRE HAS BURNED OVER 600 ACRES AND HAS
13 REQUIRED ADDITIONAL FIRE RESOURCES FROM NEIGHBORING
14 JURISDICTIONS AND MUTUAL AID ASSISTANCE FROM THROUGHOUT THE
15 STATE FOR FIRE SUPPRESSION. THE GETTY FIRE HAS CAUSED LOSS TO
16 PROPERTY, WIDESPREAD EVACUATIONS OF RESIDENTS, AND MULTIPLE
17 HUMAN AND PET SHELTERING OPERATIONS. AS A RESULT OF THE GETTY
18 FIRE, SCHOOLS, ROADS, AND A FREEWAY AND HIGHWAY WERE
19 TEMPORARILY CLOSED. SEVERAL COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENTS
20 HAVE ENGAGED IN RESPONSE ACTIVITIES AND OFFERED ASSISTANCE TO
21 THE IMPACTED COMMUNITIES. COUNTY DEPARTMENTS ASSISTED WITH THE
22 VULNERABLE POPULATIONS IN THE AREA. COUNTY STAFF IMPLEMENTED
23 COORDINATION BETWEEN STATE AND LOCAL OFFICIALS AND HAVE BEGUN
24 PLANNING TO ADDRESS FUTURE IMPACTS AND SERVICES TO THE AREA.
25 BASED UPON THE FOREGOING FACTS, AND PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT



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1 CODE SECTION 54954.2 (B) (2), I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD
2 OF SUPERVISORS DETERMINE THAT, 1) THERE IS A NEED TO TAKE
3 IMMEDIATE ACTION TO RATIFY THE OCTOBER 28TH, 2019 PROCLAMATION
4 OF LOCAL EMERGENCY AND, 2) THAT THE NEED TO TAKE THIS ACTION
5 CAME TO THE ATTENTION OF THE BOARD SUBSEQUENT TO THE POSTING
6 OF THE AGENDA FOR TODAY'S MEETING. I FURTHER MOVE THAT THE
7 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 1) RATIFY THE ATTACHED PROCLAMATION MADE
8 ON OCTOBER 28TH, 2019, FOR THE GETTY FIRE IN THE CITY OF LOS
9 ANGELES AND THE OAK FIRE IN THE CITY OF CALABASAS THAT
10 OCCURRED ON OCTOBER 28TH, 2019. THIS PROCLAMATION SHALL REMAIN
11 IN EFFECT UNTIL ITS TERMINATION IS PROCLAIMED BY THE BOARD, 2)
12 FORWARD A COPY OF THE PROCLAMATION TO THE DIRECTOR OF
13 CALIFORNIA'S GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES WITH THE
14 REQUEST THAT THE DIRECTOR FIND IT ACCEPTABLE IN ACCORDANCE
15 WITH STATE LAW AND REQUESTS THAT A GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION BE
16 PROVIDED UNDER THE CALIFORNIA DISASTER ASSISTANCE ACT TO
17 INCLUDE THE ASSESSMENT AND ABILITY TO SEEK FINANCIAL AND ALL
18 OTHER RELEVANT ASSISTANCE FROM THE STATE AND FEDERAL
19 GOVERNMENTS, AND, FINALLY, 3) DIRECT COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO
20 CONTINUE TO IMPLEMENT ALL ASSESSMENT ASSISTANCE AND MONITORING
21 EFFECTS AS APPLICABLE.

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23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, THANK YOU. SO WE MUST HAVE A UNANIMOUS
24 VOTE ON THIS VOTE ON URGENCY. SO IT'S MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
25 KUEHL. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS TO ADD THIS ITEM



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1 TO OUR CONSENT AGENDA. IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS, SEEING
2 NONE, THAT WILL BE A UNANIMOUS VOTE, AND THAT WILL BE THE
3 ORDER. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE
4 CALL THE AGENDA.

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6 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF
7 THE BOARD, TODAY'S AGENDA WILL BEGIN ON PAGE 4, SPECIAL
8 DISTRICT AGENDAS. THIS IS THE AGENDA FOR THE LOS ANGELES
9 COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. ON ITEM 1-D AND 2-D, A MEMBER OF
10 THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON ITEM 3-D IS A
11 RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE
12 OF TAX-EXEMPT MULTIFAMILY HOUSING REVENUE BONDS BY THE LOS
13 ANGELES COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL
14 AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED 15 MILLION TO FINANCE THE SITE,
15 ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, AND DEVELOPMENT OF A 61-UNIT
16 MULTIFAMILY RENTAL HOUSING DEVELOPMENT IN UNINCORPORATED
17 WILLOWBROOK. ON ITEM 3-D, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT
18 THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON PAGE 6, THIS IS THE AGENDA FOR THE
19 REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT. ON ITEM 1-P, A MEMBER
20 OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON PAGE 7,
21 CONSENT CALENDAR, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEMS 1 THROUGH 14. ON
22 ITEM 1, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
23 HELD. ON ITEM 2, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND MEMBERS OF THE
24 PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEMS 3 THROUGH 8, A
25 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON



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1 ITEM 9, SUPERVISOR HAHN AND AN MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST
2 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 10, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC
3 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 11, SUPERVISOR BARGER
4 AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON
5 ITEMS 12 THROUGH 13, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS
6 ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 14, SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND MEMBERS OF THE
7 PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON PAGE 14,
8 ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS, ITEMS 15 THROUGH 64. ON ITEM 15, THE
9 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED
10 TO NOVEMBER 19TH, 2019, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA. ON
11 ITEMS 16 THROUGH 23, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT
12 THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON ITEMS 24, THIS INCLUDES A REVISION AS
13 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, AND A MEMBER OF THE OF
14 PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEMS 25 THROUGH
15 31, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON
16 ITEM 32, SUPERVISOR KUEHL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED
17 TO DECEMBER 10TH, 2019 ON ITEMS 33 THROUGH 45, MEMBERS OF THE
18 PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON ITEM 46, THE FIRE
19 CHIEF REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO
20 NOVEMBER 12TH, 2019, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA.
21 ON ITEMS 47 THROUGH 49, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT
22 THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON ITEMS 50 WILL BE HELD FOR THE TRUTH
23 ACT COMMUNITY FORUM, AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT
24 THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEMS 51 THROUGH 54, A MEMBER OF THE
25 PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON ITEM 55,



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1 SUPERVISOR KUEHL REQUESTS THAT THE SETTLEMENT BE APPROVED AND
2 THAT THE CORRECTIVE ACTION BE CONTINUED TO DECEMBER 10TH,
3 2019. ON ITEMS 56 THROUGH 61, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS
4 THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON PAGE 39, THIS INCLUDES
5 MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH ARE POSTED MORE
6 THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE
7 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 62-A, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC
8 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 62-B, SUPERVISOR
9 BARGER AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE
10 HELD. ON ITEM 62-C, SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND A MEMBER OF THE
11 PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. THE REMAINING ITEMS
12 THROUGH 63-A ARE BEFORE YOU.

13

14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. SECONDED BY
15 SUPERVISOR BARGER TO APPROVE THESE ITEMS. IF THERE ARE NO
16 OBJECTIONS TO A UNANIMOUS VOTE, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER.

17

18 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ON PAGE 40, SEPARATE MATTERS. 65 THROUGH
19 67. ON ITEM 65 IS A RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE THE ISSUANCE OF
20 A SHORT-TERM BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT
21 NOT TO EXCEED 22 MILLION TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION OF VARIOUS
22 EQUIPMENT THROUGH THE COUNTY'S CAPITAL ASSET LEASE
23 INCORPORATION. ON ITEM 65, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS
24 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ITEM 66 IS A RECOMMENDATION TO APPOINT
25 ERIKA ANZOATEGUI TO THE ROLE OF ALTERNATE PUBLIC DEFENDER



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1 EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 29, 2019 AS AN ANNUAL SALARY OF 330,408. ON
2 ITEM 66, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
3 HELD. ITEM 67 IS A RECOMMENDATION TO APPOINT ARLENE BARRERA TO
4 THE ROLE OF AUDITOR-CONTROLLER EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 29, 2019, AT
5 AN ANNUAL SALARY OF \$329,829 AND ON THIS ITEM A MEMBER OF THE
6 PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. THAT COMPLETES THE
7 READING OF THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' PRESENTATIONS
8 BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 2.

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10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I THINK I'M DOING THE CONSUL GENERAL. SORRY,
11 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 4. WELL, GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE.
12 THIS MORNING, I'M VERY PLEASED TO WELCOME HAZZA ALKAABI THE
13 CONSUL GENERAL OF THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES IN LOS ANGELES.
14 LET'S GIVE HIM A BIG WELCOME. [APPLAUSE] PRIOR TO BEING
15 APPOINTED THE CONSUL GENERAL, HE WAS DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION
16 AT THE U.A.E. EMBASSY IN PARIS, WHERE IN 2014, HE STARTED AS
17 HEAD OF POLITICAL MEDIA AND PUBLIC DIPLOMACY. CONSUL GENERAL
18 ALKAABI PREVIOUSLY WORKED IN ABU DHABI FOR THE OFFICE OF THE
19 MINISTER OF STATE OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND FOR THE MINISTRY OF
20 FOREIGN AFFAIRS FOR EXPO 2020. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE
21 INTERNATIONAL RENEWABLE ENERGY AGENCY CAMPAIGN TEAM, WHICH
22 AIMED TO MAKE ABU DHABI THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS
23 INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION SUPPORTING COUNTRIES IN THEIR
24 TRANSITION TO A SUSTAINABLE ENERGY FUTURE. AS PART OF HIS
25 PORTFOLIO IN ABU DHABI, HE ALSO ORGANIZED AND LED OFFICIAL,



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1 REGIONAL, AND INTERNATIONAL DELEGATIONS. CONSUL GENERAL
2 ALKAABI GRADUATED FROM HULL UNIVERSITY IN THE UNITED KINGDOM
3 WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING. HE LATER
4 COMPLETED A MASTERS DEGREE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION IN ABU
5 DHABI UNIVERSITY. CONSUL GENERAL ALKAABI, MY COLLEAGUES AND I
6 CONGRATULATE YOU ON YOUR APPOINTMENT AS CONSUL GENERAL OF THE
7 CONSULATE OF THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES HERE IN LOS ANGELES, AND
8 WE WISH YOU MUCH SUCCESS IN YOUR MISSION HERE.

9

10 **CONSUL GENERAL ALKAABI:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE] THANK
11 YOU FOR YOUR KIND INTRODUCTION. AND I KNOW I HAVE THE PLEASURE
12 TO BE HERE TO DO IT TO BE HERE WITH YOU TODAY IN THIS CITY
13 HALL, THE HEART OF LOS ANGELES. I AM NEW TO THE UNITED STATES,
14 AND IN MY SHORT STAY HERE I HAVE ENJOYED GETTING FAMILIAR WITH
15 LOS ANGELES, INCLUDING ALL THE BUSY FREEWAYS, AS WELL.
16 [LAUGHTER.] I CAME FROM UNITED ARAB EMIRATES WHERE PEOPLE FROM
17 DIFFERENT BACKGROUNDS AND MORE THAN 200 NATIONALITIES LIVE
18 TOGETHER IN PEACE AND HARMONY. MUCH LIKE PEOPLE BACK HOME, I
19 FOUND ANGELENOS, LAID BACK, OPEN, INCLUSIVE BUT ALSO FILLED
20 WITH BIG IDEAS AND POSITIVE VISION OF THE FUTURE. AND IT IS
21 THIS SHARED VISION THAT UNITES OUR TWO COUNTRIES. THE UNITED
22 ARAB EMIRATES AND UNITED STATES HAVE BEEN DEPENDABLE ALLIES
23 FOR MORE THAN 40 YEARS. THE UNITED STATES WAS ONE OF THE FIRST
24 COUNTRIES WHO ESTABLISHED A DIPLOMATIC RELATIONSHIP WITH MY
25 COUNTRY IN 1971. LAST YEAR ONLY, THE UNITED STATES EXPORTED



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1 AROUND \$20 BILLION IN GOODS TO THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, WHICH
2 HELPED IN CREATING MORE THAN 160,000 OF AMERICAN JOBS. ALSO I
3 WANTED TO HIGHLIGHT THAT EVERY YEAR IN THE U.A.E., WE FOCUS
4 AND HIGHLIGHT ON A THEME. THE THEME OF THIS YEAR IS YEAR OF
5 TOLERANCE. WE JUST HAD THE POPE VISIT TO ABU DHABI, WHERE MORE
6 THAN 160,000 PEOPLE ATTENDED A HUGE MASS IN ABU DHABI. WE ALSO
7 HAVE THE PLAN TO CREATE THE ABRAHAMIC FAMILY HOUSE, WHERE YOU
8 WILL SEE FOR THE FIRST TIME A CHURCH, A MOSQUE, AND A
9 SYNAGOGUE ALL IN ONE PLACE. ISN'T THAT -- YES, SO THAT'S
10 BEAUTIFUL. FINALLY, I AM PROUD OF THE GROWING RELATIONSHIP
11 BETWEEN MY COUNTRY AND YOURS. AND AS A CONSUL GENERAL, I'LL DO
12 MY BEST TO KEEP IT THAT WAY, ESPECIALLY ON THE BEAUTIFUL WEST
13 COAST OF THIS GREAT COUNTRY. THANK YOU. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

14

15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AND ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES,
16 WE WANT TO PRESENT YOU WITH THIS, AND HOPE YOU WILL DISPLAY IT
17 PROUDLY. AND WE'LL TAKE ONE WITH YOU AND I, AND THEN WE'LL
18 HAVE MY COLLEAGUES ALL COME JOIN US. NOW, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
19 THOMAS, I WILL JOIN YOU IN THE NEXT PRESENTATION.

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MADAM CHAIR AND COLLEAGUES, WE ARE VERY
22 EXCITED THIS MORNING TO SHARE WITH YOU THE FRUITS OF OUR
23 LABOR. I'M HONORED TO WELCOME THE GRADUATES, EMPLOYERS, AND
24 PARTNERS OF THE PRE-APPRENTICESHIP BIO-FLEX PROGRAM TO TODAY'S
25 BOARD MEETING. LET'S GIVE THEM A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE, WILL



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1 YOU? [APPLAUSE] HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, WE ARE FAST
2 EMERGING AS A NATIONAL HUB FOR BIOSCIENCE RESEARCH AND
3 INNOVATION. FROM THE BEAUTIFUL NEW FACILITY THAT IS THE HOME
4 OF THE LUNDQUIST INSTITUTE TO PLANS TO DEVELOP A BIOTECH
5 INDUSTRIAL PARK WITH MORE THAN 250,000 SQUARE FEET OF LAB AND
6 OFFICE SPACE ON THE HARBOR-U.C.L.A. MEDICAL CENTER'S CAMPUS.
7 THE COUNTY IS ALL IN ON BIOSCIENCE. BUT TO SUPPORT THIS
8 GROWTH, IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT BUILDING CAPITAL PROJECTS AND
9 CREATING NEW INFRASTRUCTURE. IT IS ALSO ABOUT INVESTING IN OUR
10 HUMAN CAPITAL, CREATING CAREER PATHWAY PROGRAMS THAT CONNECT
11 WORKERS AT ALL LEVELS TO EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN
12 BIOSCIENCE. THE BIO-FLEX PROGRAM DOES JUST THAT. IT MEETS THIS
13 CHALLENGE BY RECRUITING, CULTIVATING AND RETAINING THE NEXT
14 GENERATION OF BIOSCIENCE WORKERS AND LEADERS RIGHT HERE IN LOS
15 ANGELES COUNTY, AND THEY STAND RIGHT BEFORE YOU HERE TODAY.
16 GIVE THEM A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE] WE CELEBRATE THE
17 MANY WHO ARE MAKING THIS A REALITY, LEADING THE CHARGE IN
18 PARTNERSHIP WITH THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AS THE SOUTH BAY
19 WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD LED BY THE ONE AND ONLY JAN VOGEL,
20 ABLY ASSISTED BY CHRIS CAGLE AND THE WHOLE TALENTED EXECUTIVE
21 TEAM IN THAT ORGANIZATION. PLEASE GIVE THEM A ROUND OF
22 APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE]. THE SOUTH BAY W.I.B. [APPLAUSE] AND THIS
23 YEAR, THE SOUTH BAY W.I.B. IN WEST LOS ANGELES COLLEGE
24 RECEIVED A 12 MILLION-DOLLAR GRANT FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
25 LABOR TO PREPARE AND PLACE 1500 L.A. COUNTY WORKERS INTO PRE-



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1 APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS, ROLES FOR BIOSCIENCE AND AEROSPACE.
2 AS AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THEIR EXPERTISE, THEY WERE THE ONLY
3 GRANTEE OF THIS AWARD IN THE ENTIRE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. I
4 THINK THEY DESERVE A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. WEST L.A., THE
5 PRESIDENT IS HERE. [APPLAUSE] THESE EFFORTS ARE ONLY FURTHER
6 FORTIFIED THROUGH THE STRENGTH OF PARTNERS WHO HAVE ALSO COME
7 TO THE TABLE TO LEND THEIR EXPERTISE AND MORE. AND SO WE WANT
8 TO SAY THANK YOU TO OUR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATIONAL
9 PARTNERS, MOST NOTABLY WEST LOS ANGELES COLLEGE AND ITS
10 PRESIDENT IS PRESENT TODAY, AND CAL STATE DOMINGUEZ HILLS. I
11 REMEMBER WANT TO ESPECIALLY RECOGNIZE THE INDUSTRY EMPLOYERS
12 WHO MADE THE BIO-FLEX PROGRAM POSSIBLE, AND THAT WOULD BE OAK
13 CREST INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE, PASADENA BIOC Collaborative
14 INCUBATOR, PROTOMER TECHNOLOGIES, TAKEDA PHARMACEUTICALS AND
15 BACHEM. GIVE ALL FIVE EMPLOYERS A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE.
16 [APPLAUSE] WELL, IT'S WITH THEIR HELP WE'RE TRAINING COUNTY
17 RESIDENTS FOR JOBS OF THE FUTURE. I WOULD BE REMISS TO NOT
18 FOCUS ON THE 39 GRADUATES WHO HAVE COMPLETED THE PRE-
19 APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM. SOME ARE HERE RIGHT NOW ACCOMPANIED BY
20 THEIR PARENTS, FRIENDS, AND LOVED ONES IN THE AUDIENCE. AND WE
21 ARE ALL PROUD OF THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS SO FAR AND LOOK FORWARD
22 TO SEEING THEIR CONTINUED SUCCESS. SO WE WANT TO SAY
23 CONGRATULATIONS TO THE BIO-FLEX GRADUATES. AND BEFORE I CHOOSE
24 -- BEFORE I CLOSE, I WANT TO POINT OUT THE NEXT GENERATION OF
25 BIOSCIENCE WORKERS. PLEASE JOIN ME IN APPLAUDING THE FIRST



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1 COHORT OF BIO-FLEX HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FROM COMPTON
2 DOMINGUEZ HIGH SCHOOL. GIVE THEM A ROUND OF APPLAUSE, WON'T
3 YOU. THEY ARE HERE. RAISE YOUR HANDS IN THE AIR. [APPLAUSE] WE
4 WILL HE NEVER LET IT BE SAID THAT THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD FAILS
5 TO SEE A GOOD THING WHEN IT'S IN PLACE, AND SO SHE GOT RIGHT
6 WITH THE PROGRAM TO HELP PUSH THE BIOSCIENCE AGENDA FORWARD
7 JOINING ME AT THE LUNDQUIST INSTITUTE WITH DR. MIRE AND DR.
8 HOFFMAN AND THE WHOLE TEAM THERE, AND NOW WE WOULD LIKE TO
9 HEAR BRIEF REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR, AND SHE'LL INTRODUCE THE
10 HEAD OF WE W.D.A.C.S., WHO HAS MADE A HUGE CONTRIBUTION ON
11 BEHALF OF THE COUNTY. SUPERVISOR HAHN, CHAIR OF THE BOARD.

12 [APPLAUSE]

13

14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. YOU
15 KNOW, BEFORE I EVEN BECAME THE COUNTY SUPERVISOR, WHEN I WAS
16 RUNNING FOR THIS OFFICE, YOU CAME AND MET WITH ME, AND YOU
17 SAID, "IT'S BIOSCIENCE, THAT'S WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT, THAT'S OUR
18 FUTURE, AND YOU NEED TO GET ON BOARD." AND THAT'S WHY I'M HERE
19 TODAY. AND IT'S GREAT TO BE WITH JANUARY VOGEL, WHO MANY,
20 MANY, MANY, MANY YEARS AGO ACTUALLY SAT ON THE BOARD OF THE
21 SOUTH BAY W.I.B. WHEN IT WAS CALLED A DIFFERENT NAME, SOUTH
22 BAY P.I.C., THAT'S RIGHT. SO THANK YOU FOR YOUR LONG, LONG
23 HISTORY IN WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.
24 I'M PLEASED TO BE HERE TODAY, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, AND
25 JOINING YOU IN RECOGNIZING THIS BIO-FLEX PROGRAM.



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1 APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS SUCH AS BIO-FLEX MAXIMIZE THE
2 POTENTIAL OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE. IT CONNECTS STUDENTS WITH THE
3 OPPORTUNITY TO BUILD A CAREER IN BIOTECH, A FIELD THAT IS
4 RAPIDLY GROWING RIGHT HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WHAT'S
5 HAPPENING WITH BIOTECH REMINDS ME OF HOW THE AEROSPACE
6 INDUSTRY GOT STARTED HERE. COMPANIES SUCH AS BOEING AND
7 NORTHROP GRUMMAN INVESTED IN OUR LOCAL WORKFORCE AND HELPED TO
8 MAKE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA THE ECONOMIC ENGINE IT IS TODAY. AND
9 RIGHT NOW, MUCH LIKE THE AEROSPACE BACK IN THE '50S AND '60S,
10 WE'RE WITNESSING A BOOM IN THE BIOTECH INDUSTRY. AND TO ME,
11 THAT MEANS GOOD PAYING JOBS WITH CAREER LADDERS ARE BEING
12 CREATED WITH THIS INDUSTRY. SOUTH BAY WORKFORCE INVESTMENT
13 BOARD TRULY GETS THIS. I WANT TO CONGRATULATE, AGAIN, AND
14 ACKNOWLEDGE JAN VOGEL, YOUR ENTIRE TEAM, FOR HAVING THE VISION
15 TO CREATE THIS PROGRAM. I'M PROUD TO SAY THAT 3 OF THE BIOTECH
16 COMPANIES IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT, BACHEM AMERICAS, POLYPEPTIDE
17 LABTORIES, AND SAKURA ARE THE KEY PARTNERS IN THIS EFFORT.
18 THEY'RE WITH US HERE TODAY TO CELEBRATE THIS PROGRAM, AND I
19 WANT TO THANK EACH OF THEM FOR BEING A PART OF THIS. THANK YOU
20 VERY MUCH TO EVERYONE. [APPLAUSE]

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THANK YOU, MADAM
23 CHAIR. WELL, IT WOULDN'T BE MUCH IF IT WERE NOT FOR THE
24 WORKFORCE DEPARTMENT, THAT IS W.D.A.C.S., IN THE COUNTY OF LOS
25 ANGELES. AND TO MAKE REMARKS AT THIS POINT IS THE LEAD PERSON



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1 IN THAT UNIT, OTTO SOLORZANO. COME ONE, OTTO, AND GIVE YOUR
2 REMARKS.

3

4 **OTTO SOLORZANO:** SUPERVISORS, THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AND
5 FOR YOUR VISION TO INCREASE OPPORTUNITIES FOR PEOPLE TO GAIN
6 MEANINGFUL EMPLOYMENT. IN BIOSCIENCE, THE COUNTY IS HOME TO
7 OVER 2,500 ESTABLISHMENTS THAT PROVIDE WELL OVER 190,000 JOBS.
8 I WANT TO RECOGNIZE THE PARTICIPANTS WHO GRADUATED FROM THIS
9 PROGRAM. EACH ONE OF YOU CREATED NEW POSSIBILITIES FOR YOU AND
10 YOUR FAMILIES. SOMEONE USED TO SAY, "A JOURNEY OF A THOUSAND
11 MILES BEGINS WITH A SIMPLE STEP." AND YOU TOOK A GIANT STEP
12 TO BE HERE TODAY. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU. THIS IS JUST
13 THE BEGINNING OF A BEAUTIFUL AND WONDERFUL JOURNEY. AND NOW,
14 I'D LIKE TO RECOGNIZE MR. JAN VOGEL FROM THE SOUTH BAY
15 WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD.

16

17 **JAN VOGEL:** THANK YOU, THANK YOU VERY MUCH, OTTO. THANK YOU,
18 SUPERVISOR HAHN, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. AND THE BOARD OF
19 SUPERVISORS HAVE DONE A TREMENDOUS JOB IN ELEVATING
20 BIOSCIENCE, NOT ONLY IN THE COUNTY, BUT IN THE STATE AND IN
21 THE COUNTRY. SOMETHING ABOUT NONTRADITIONAL APPRENTICESHIP
22 PROGRAMS, THIS IS WHAT THE COMING YEARS ARE GOING TO BRING. WE
23 STARTED THE AERO-FLEX PROGRAM FOR AEROSPACE ENGINEERS AND
24 BECAME THE FIRST ORGANIZATION CERTIFIED FOR THAT
25 APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM IN THE COUNTRY A FEW YEARS AGO. WE'VE



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1 GRADUATED HUNDREDS AND HUNDREDS OF THE AEROSPACE INDIVIDUALS.
2 WE TOOK THAT TEMPLATE AND APPLIED IT TO BIOSCIENCE. AND NOW IS
3 THE BEGINNING OF BIOSCIENCE WHERE WE HAVE 70 PLUS INDIVIDUALS
4 THAT HAVE BEEN GRADUATED OR ENROLLED IN THE PROGRAM, COMPTON
5 DOMINGUEZ HILLS AS THE SUPERVISOR MENTIONED, AS WELL AS NORTH
6 TORRANCE HIGH SCHOOL WAS ONE OF THE FIRST HIGH SCHOOLS
7 INVOLVED. SO, THE REASON WHY THIS HAS BEEN ELEVATED TO THE WAY
8 IT IS I CAN'T SAY ENOUGH ABOUT SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS
9 WHO HAS MADE THIS -- MADE THIS A SUCCESS AND IS GOING TO MAKE
10 THE BIOSCIENCES -- THIS IS GOING TO BE THE HUB OF BIOSCIENCE
11 NOT ONLY IN THE STATE BUT THE COUNTRY. AND, OF COURSE, MY
12 BOARD MEMBER FROM A DIFFERENT LIFETIME, SUPERVISOR HAHN, AND
13 THE REST OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, OF COURSE, HILDA SOLIS
14 AND THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR STARTED THE PATHWAYS PROGRAM.
15 SHEILA KUEHL, HER LEADERSHIP AT THE STATE ASSEMBLY WAS ALSO
16 INSTRUMENTAL IN THAT. SO WE THANK ALL THE BOARD OF
17 SUPERVISORS. WE THANK -- SOUTH BAY W.I.B. THANKS YOU FOR ALL
18 THE SUPPORT YOU'VE GIVEN US ALL THESE YEARS, AND
19 CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GRADUATES TODAY. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. I WANT TO TAKE A NICE PHOTO
22 WITH ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD WITH OUR GRADUATES AND OUR
23 EMPLOYERS. BUT RIGHT NOW, IF YOU ARE HERE IN THE AUDIENCE
24 BECAUSE ONE OF YOUR STUDENTS, OR ONE OF YOUR EMPLOYEES, ONE OF
25 YOUR CHILDREN OR FAMILY MEMBERS HAPPENS TO BE IN THE



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1 GRADUATING CLASS, IF YOU'RE HERE TO SUPPORT BIO-FLEX, WHY
2 DON'T YOU STAND SO WE CAN GIVE YOU A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. ALL
3 THOSE WELL WISHERS AND, LOOK AT THEM, THERE THEY ARE. THAT'S A
4 GOOD THING. YES. [APPLAUSE] AND ANYBODY WHO WANTS TO SUPPORT
5 BIO-FLEX CAN STAND, AS WELL. THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. MARTIN,
6 WE'RE IN YOUR CAPABLE HANDS.

7

8 **SUP. KUEHL:** WITH YOUR PERMISSION, MADAM CHAIR. I THINK THIRD
9 DISTRICT IS UP NEXT, IS THAT CORRECT? JUST SAY YES.

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SURE.

12

13 **SUP. KUEHL:** OKAY, GOOD. IN 1983, WHEN KERRY BROUGHER FIRST
14 CAME TO PUBLIC ATTENTION IN LOS ANGELES HE WAS PART OF THE
15 TEAM THAT WORKED ON THE LAUNCH OF THE GEFFEN CONTEMPORARY.
16 STEP FORWARD. DO NOT HANG BACK. I'M SERIOUS. DON'T MAKE THE
17 PHOTOGRAPHER WORK TOO HARD, YOU KNOW. SO AT THAT TIME, THERE
18 WERE PEOPLE WHO REGARDED L.A. AS A KIND OF, WHAT CAN I SAY,
19 CULTURAL BACKWATER. BUT HE KNEW BETTER, OR AT LEAST HE
20 CERTAINLY KNEW AN OPPORTUNITY WHEN HE SAW ONE. NOW, FOR A
21 WHILE HE DID LEAVE US. HE WENT OFF TO SERVE AS THE DIRECTOR OF
22 MODERN ART IN OXFORD. I MEAN, I GUESS YOU CAN'T BLAME HIM. AND
23 THEN TO SERVE IN SEVERAL LEADERSHIP ROLES AT THE HIRSHHORN
24 MUSEUM IN WASHINGTON, D.C. BUT HE CAME BACK IN 2014. HE
25 RETURNED TO L.A. TO SERVE AS THE FOUNDING DIRECTOR OF THE NEW



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1 ACADEMY MUSEUM OF MOTION PICTURES AND LED THE EFFORT TO BUILD
2 THE MUSEUM'S STAR WARS-ESQUE BUILDING ON OUR MIRACLE MILE,
3 DESIGNED BY RENZO PIANO. KERRY'S EXHIBITIONS AND BOOKS HAVE
4 WON NUMEROUS AWARDS, INCLUDING TWO FIRST PRIZES FROM THE
5 INTERNATIONAL ARTS CRITICS ASSOCIATION. AND WHEN YOU LOOK AT
6 TODAY'S CULTURAL LIFE IN LOS ANGELES, IT'S REALLY HARD TO
7 IMAGINE IT WITHOUT THE MANY CONTRIBUTIONS OF KERRY BROUGHER.
8 SO PLEASE JOIN ME IN GIVING HIM A BIG, BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE.
9 [APPLAUSE]

10

11 **KERRY BROUGHER:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR KUEHL AND ALL
12 THE OTHER SUPERVISORS. AND I'D LIKE TO THANK THE ACADEMY.
13 [LAUGHTER.] THAT'S PROBABLY THE ONLY TIME I'LL EVER GET TO SAY
14 THAT THAT WAY. BUT IT'S BEEN A DELIGHT TO BE HERE AND GET THIS
15 BUILDING BUILT. I KNOW SEVERAL OF YOU HAVE ACTUALLY BEEN THERE
16 TO SEE THE BUILDING. IT'S A MAGNIFICENT BUILDING THAT RENZO
17 PIANO HAS DESIGNED AND THAT WE'VE WORKED ON. MY STAFF, OR SOME
18 OF MY STAFF, IS HERE TODAY. THEY'VE ALL PUT IN SO MUCH WORK ON
19 THIS. [APPLAUSE] AND I WANT TO THANK THEM SO MUCH. MY DAUGHTER
20 EMILY NEXT TO ME HAS PUT UP WITH ME HERE FOR FIVE YEARS FROM
21 MY HOME IN WASHINGTON, D.C. AND I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT I GREW
22 UP ACTUALLY AROUND HERE, AS YOU SAID. AND I ALWAYS WONDERED
23 WHEN I WAS AT U.C. IRVINE STUDYING ART HISTORY AND THEN
24 U.C.L.A., I STUDIED FILM THERE, WHERE WAS THE FILM MUSEUM FOR
25 LOS ANGELES. THIS WAS LOS ANGELES, AFTER ALL. THIS WAS



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1 HOLLYWOOD, AND THERE WAS NO FILM MUSEUM. WELL, NOW THERE WILL
2 BE ONE. IT WILL BE OPENING SOON. IT'S GOING TO BE NOT JUST "A"
3 FILM MUSEUM, BUT IT WILL BE "THE" FILM MUSEUM. SO THANK YOU
4 VERY MUCH FOR THIS. I REALLY APPRECIATE IT. [APPLAUSE]

5

6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NEXT, WE'RE SO PLEASED TODAY TO RECOGNIZE
7 BRIAN MORIGUCHI AND HIS 10 YEARS OF SERVICE AS PRESIDENT OF
8 LOS ANGELES COUNTY PROFESSIONAL PEACE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION.
9 LET'S GIVE BRIAN A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE] WE'RE
10 OVER HERE. BRIAN WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION IN
11 2008 AND HE IS P.P.O.A.'S LONGEST SERVING PRESIDENT. HE'S BEEN
12 WORKING WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FOR OVER 34 YEARS WHERE
13 HE HAS CHALLENGED CORRUPTION AND RACISM WITHIN OUR DEPARTMENT.
14 HE'S ALSO CHAIR OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY COMMISSION ON HUMAN
15 RIGHTS NETWORK AGAINST HATE CRIME PROGRAM. I WAS PROUD TO
16 APPOINT HIM TO THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION ON PUBLIC SAFETY.
17 BRIAN, WE'RE JUST HERE TODAY TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE,
18 THANK YOU FOR YOUR DEDICATION, YOUR INTEGRITY, AND THANK YOU
19 PERSONALLY FOR YOUR FRIENDSHIP. I REALLY CHERISH OUR
20 FRIENDSHIP. AND I HAVE BEEN ESPECIALLY IMPRESSED BY YOUR
21 CARING CONCERN REALLY CERTAINLY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE IN OUR
22 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, BUT REALLY FOR ALL THE RESIDENTS OF L.A.
23 COUNTY AND WHAT YOU COULD DO TO MAKE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR
24 EVERYONE BETTER AND MAKE L.A. COUNTY A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE.
25 SO THANK YOU FOR YOUR PERSONAL FRIENDSHIP TO ME. AND THANKS



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1 FOR YOUR 10 YEARS OF SERVICE. WHAT WILL YOU DO WITH ALL YOUR
2 SPARE TIME? AND BEFORE WE PRESENT YOU THIS SCROLL, WE'RE GOING
3 TO HAVE SUPERVISOR BARGER WANTS TO SAY A FEW WORDS.

4

5 **SUP. BARGER:** SO, BRIAN, I'M GOING TO TALK ABOUT YOUR CAREER.
6 AND TRULY WHAT A CAREER IT IS. AND I'M ACTUALLY PROUD TO CALL
7 YOU A FIFTH DISTRICT RESIDENT. YOU CALL THE FIFTH DISTRICT
8 YOUR HOME. AND YOU SPENT SO MUCH OF YOUR CAREER SERVING OUR
9 COMMUNITIES. YOU STARTED IN THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY ATTENDING
10 THE FIRST NORTH ACADEMY AT THE COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS. YOUR
11 FIRST ASSIGNMENT WAS AT PITCHES, WHICH FUELED YOUR PASSION FOR
12 PUBLIC SAFETY AND SET YOU ON A TRACK FOR A FULFILLING CAREER.
13 I'M PROUD OF THE WORK YOU'VE DONE WITH THE METROLINK BUREAU,
14 WHERE YOU WERE KNOWN FOR YOUR WILLINGNESS TO STAND UP FOR YOUR
15 CONVICTIONS AND TACKLE CORRUPTION. YEARS INTO YOUR CAREER,
16 YOUR WORK AT OUR LANCASTER DETECTIVE BUREAU IN THE ROBBERY
17 ASSAULT UNIT WAS FEATURED ON A.&E.'S TELEVISION SERIES "L.A.
18 DETECTIVES." AMONG YOUR MANY ROLES YOU, WERE A SERGEANT IN OUR
19 TEMPLE STATION, WHICH SUPERVISOR SOLIS ALSO SHARES MANY CITIES
20 THAT ARE SERVICED BY TEMPLE, AND LATER SERVED ON THE FIELD
21 OPERATIONS SUPPORT SERVICES, WHERE YOU DEVELOPED INVALUABLE
22 HATE CRIME POLICY. AFTER YOUR PROMOTION TO LIEUTENANT, YOU
23 RETURNED TO SERVICE IN THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY IN THE NORTH
24 FACILITY IN CASTAIC AND WERE ELECTED AS PRESIDENT OF THE
25 PROFESSIONAL PEACE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION THE FOLLOWING YEAR.



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1 AND AS THEY SAY, THE REST IS HISTORY. WE ARE SO GRATEFUL TO
2 YOU, BRIAN. AND I, TOO, WANT TO THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING
3 YOU'VE DONE, ESPECIALLY YOUR FRIENDSHIP. BUT I THINK MY TAKE-
4 AWAY IS YOU TRULY ARE ABLE TO BALANCE YOUR FAMILY, BOTH YOUR
5 COUNTY FAMILY, BUT ALSO YOUR PERSONAL FAMILY, AND RECOGNIZE
6 THAT IT NEEDS TO BE A BALANCE IN ORDER FOR YOU TO DO THE JOB
7 THAT YOU SET FORTH WITH YOUR CAREER. AND YOU SERVE AS A ROLE
8 MODEL TO MANY. I KNOW TAB IS TAKING OVER, AND THEY ARE BIG
9 SHOES TO FILL, FOR SURE. BUT YOU'VE REALLY PLANTED THE SEED
10 AND REALLY HELPED P.P.O.A. ON A COURSE THAT IS GOING TO REALLY
11 BETTER THE DEPARTMENT BUT ALSO BETTER THE COUNTY. AND I WANT
12 TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR DEDICATION. AND IT IS BITTERSWEET. I'M
13 EXCITED TO CELEBRATE YOUR CAREER, BUT I'M ALSO SAD. BUT I KNOW
14 THAT YOU ARE STILL BE VERY MUCH INVOLVED IN MANY OF THE
15 PASSIONS THAT YOU HAVE DONE OUTSIDE OF P.P.O.A. SO WITH THAT,
16 WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR DEDICATED SERVICE. YOU ARE AN
17 INCREDIBLE PERSON. [APPLAUSE]

18

19 **BRIAN MORIGUCHI:** IT'S BEEN A HECK OF A CAREER, OVER THREE
20 DECADES DOING THIS. AND I HAVE TO ADMIT THERE WERE SOME VERY
21 DIFFICULT TIMES IN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND SOME DIFFICULT
22 TIMES AS THE PRESIDENT OF THE PROFESSIONAL PEACE OFFICERS
23 ASSOCIATION. BUT I WOULDN'T CHANGE A THING. WITH THOSE
24 DIFFICULTIES COME GREAT REWARDS. SO I'M GRATEFUL FOR THIS
25 RECOGNITION. I'M ALSO GRATEFUL TO THIS BOARD FOR ITS



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1 COMMITMENT TO PUBLIC SAFETY AS WELL AS ALL THE EMPLOYEES IN
2 L.A. COUNTY. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE]

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY, WE WANTED TO
5 PRESENT YOU WITH THIS. THIS IS FROM US.

6

7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. SUPERVISOR BARGER. OH, YEAH,
8 SUPERVISOR BARGER.

9

10 **SUP. BARGER:** THIS PRESENTATION ALWAYS GETS ME A LITTLE CHOKED
11 UP EVEN WHEN I WATCH THE SEGMENTS. SO LET US GET ORGANIZED
12 HERE. HAVE WE GOT EVERYONE IN PLACE? ARE WE READY? LOS ANGELES
13 COUNTY, WE ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT ENSURING THAT EVERY CHILD IN
14 OUR CARE IS WELCOMED INTO A LOVING HOME. THIS MORNING, I AM
15 EXCITED TO CELEBRATE THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE WEDNESDAY'S
16 CHILD PROGRAM. LET'S GIVE THEM A REAL BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE.
17 [APPLAUSE] THIS FANTASTIC PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN FOX 11 NEWS AND
18 THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES SHOWS OFF OUR
19 SPECTACULAR FOSTER YOUTH TO HELP FIND THEM ADOPTIVE
20 PLACEMENTS. EVERY WEDNESDAY AND SUNDAY NIGHT WITH ANCHOR
21 CHRISTINE DEVINE, CHILDREN ARE FACING BARRIERS TO FIND
22 ADOPTIVE FAMILIES, AND THEY ARE FEATURED ON THE 10:00 NEWS.
23 WE'RE PROUD TO SHARE THAT SINCE THIS PROGRAM BEGAN, 455
24 CHILDREN WHO HAVE BEEN ON THE SHOW HAVE BEEN ADOPTED. THAT
25 DESERVES A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE] THE SEGMENT HAS



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1 ALSO GARNERED OTHER PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES FOR MORE THAN 75 MORE
2 CHILDREN WHO HAVE PENDING ADOPTIONS. THIS MEANS MORE WONDERFUL
3 CHILDREN ARE BROUGHT INTO LOVING HOMES. AND IT OFTEN SPARKS AN
4 INTEREST TO VIEWERS WHO MAY NEED AN EXTRA NUDGE BEFORE
5 CONSIDERING ADOPTION. THE SEGMENT FEATURES KIDS WHO HAVE
6 HISTORICALLY HAD TROUBLE FINDING A HOME, INCLUDING THOSE WHO
7 ARE OLDER, PART OF A SIBLING GROUP, OR WHO HAVE SPECIAL NEEDS.
8 INSTEAD OF FOCUSING ON THEIR HURDLES, THE UPLIFTING PROGRAM
9 HIGHLIGHTS THEIR STRENGTHS AND EMPHASIZES THEIR PERSONALITIES.
10 AND I HAD THE HONOR OF GOING OUT AND WATCHING YOU FILM ONE.
11 AND I CAN'T EVEN PUT INTO WORDS JUST HOW LIFE CHANGING IT IS
12 TO WATCH THE WAY YOU HIGHLIGHT THE POSITIVES AND THEIR
13 PASSIONS AND THEIR LOVE. AND YOU SHOW IT TO THE WORLD. AND HOW
14 CAN YOU NOT FALL IN LOVE WITH A CHILD? THIS INITIATIVE HAS
15 MOVED MOUNTAINS IN OUR EFFORT TO DISPEL STIGMAS ABOUT FOSTER
16 YOUTH BY CELEBRATING THEM AND SHARING THEIR STORIES. THE
17 PROGRAM HAS CHANGED HANDS SINCE ITS INCEPTION AND WAS
18 SPONSORED BY FREDDIE MAC FOUNDATION, AND LATER THE DAVE THOMAS
19 FOUNDATION. SINCE 2015, FOX 11 HAS GENEROUSLY CONTINUED THE
20 PROGRAM WITH NO SPONSORSHIPS, SUPPORTING THE SEGMENT AND
21 DEDICATED ON-AIR TIME WITH NO OUTSIDE GRANT FUNDING. IN
22 ADDITION TO THE INCREDIBLE AND GENEROUS TEAMS FROM FOX 11 AND
23 D.C.F.S., WHO WE HAVE HERE TODAY, WE'RE EXCITED TO WELCOME TWO
24 FAMILIES WHO HAVE ADOPTED CHILDREN THROUGH WEDNESDAY'S CHILD
25 PROGRAM. I'M HAPPY TO INTRODUCE FUANDA SANDOVAL. YEA.



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1 [APPLAUSE] RIGHT THERE. WHO IS BOTH A SOCIAL WORKER AND A
2 PROUD ADOPTIVE PARENT OF THREE CHILDREN. [APPLAUSE] SHE'S
3 LOVINGLY REFERRED TO AS "THE TEEN WHISPERER" BECAUSE SHE HAS A
4 GIFT FOR CONNECTING WITH OLDER YOUTH. SHE FOUND HER SECOND
5 ADOPTIVE SON, A 14-YEAR-OLD NAMED CARLOS, AT A RECRUITMENT
6 EVENT BEFORE SEEING HIM FEATURED ON THE T.V. SEGMENT. WHEN SHE
7 SAW HIM ON FOX 11, SHE KNEW SHE WANTED TO INVITE HIM HOME TO
8 JOIN HER FAMILY AS THE OLDER BROTHER TO HER SON AARON AND
9 LATER AS A SISTER TO HER ADOPTIVE DAUGHTER SHEWANA. THE THREE
10 YOUTH ARE NOW PART OF A HAPPY FAMILY WHO ARE IMMENSELY
11 GRATEFUL FOR FUANDA'S LOVE AND ADVOCACY FOR FOSTER YOUTH. WE
12 ARE ALSO JOINED BY MARIE AND RODNEY GREEN. [APPLAUSE] MARIE
13 AND RODNEY ALREADY HAD CHILDREN OF THEIR OWN BUT WERE
14 DISCUSSING THE POSSIBILITY OF ADOPTING MORE. WHEN WATCHING FOX
15 11 ONE EVENING, THE COUPLE SAW A 14-YEAR-OLD CAPRIA AND KNEW
16 THEY WANTED TO OPEN THEIR HEARTS AND THEIR HOME TO A NEW
17 DAUGHTER. THEY LATER MET IN PERSON AND FINALIZED THEIR
18 DECISION TO FOSTER AND ADOPT HER. CAPRIA IS NOW A MOTHER TO A
19 FIVE-YEAR-OLD SON WHO IS WORKING AS PROFESSIONAL CAREGIVER AND
20 LOOKS FORWARD TO STARTING HER OWN BUSINESS SOON. LET'S GIVE
21 YOU ALL A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE] AS WE CAN SEE THROUGH
22 THESE INSPIRING STORIES, THIS PROGRAM HAS CREATED A LONG
23 LEGACY OF LOVING FAMILIES. I AM SO PROUD TO CELEBRATE
24 WEDNESDAY'S CHILD AND SO THANKFUL TO THE DOZENS OF PEOPLE WHO
25 HAVE JOINED US HERE TODAY AND WHOSE WORK HAS MADE THIS PROGRAM



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1 POSSIBLE FOR 25 YEARS. AND I HAVE TO SAY, AND WILL'S HIDING
2 BACK HERE, BUT WILL WONG IS PART OF THE COUNTY FAMILY, TEACHES
3 AT CAL STATE L.A., IS A FRIEND, AND I GET EMOTIONAL BECAUSE,
4 WHEN I TALK TO WILL, AND I KNOW THE PASSION IN CHRISTINE, AS
5 WELL, YOU KNOW, THIS IS WHY I THINK ALL OF US UP HERE ON THE
6 BOARD DO OUR JOB. I MEAN, YOU ALL ARE DOING WORK THAT I CAN'T
7 EVEN PUT INTO WORDS. I MEAN WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE OLDER
8 CHILDREN AND YOU LOOK AT THE LIVES YOU'VE CHANGED, AND I KNOW
9 YOU WOULD AGREE, YOU ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE. AND I AM SO
10 PROUD TO CALL YOU A FRIEND, BUT I'M ALSO PROUD TO CALL YOU
11 SOMEONE WHO'S PART OF THE D.C.F.S. TEAM WHO IS DOING THIS EACH
12 AND EVERY DAY. AND IT'S NOT FEATURED ON FOX 11, BUT YOU ARE
13 MAKING A DIFFERENCE. ALL OF OUR SOCIAL WORKERS OUT THERE ARE
14 MAKING A DIFFERENCE. AND WITHOUT YOUR SUPPORT, CHRISTINE,
15 THESE LIVES THAT YOU'VE CHANGED, WHO KNOWS? SO I WANT TO THANK
16 YOU. AND LET'S GIVE THEM ALL A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE.
17 [APPLAUSE] NOW I'D LIKE CHRISTINE TO SAY A FEW WORDS. YES,
18 YOU'RE GOING TO START, AND THEN WE'RE GOING TO HAVE BOBBY
19 CAGLE, D.C.F.S. DIRECTOR.

20

21 **CHRISTINE DEVINE:** I'M GLAD YOU ACKNOWLEDGED THAT WILL WAS
22 HIDING BECAUSE, REALLY, HE IS THE BACKBONE OF THE WEDNESDAY'S
23 CHILD PROGRAM. HE IS A LONG TIME SOCIAL WORKER AND COORDINATOR
24 OF THIS PROGRAM AND TRULY MY STRENGTH BEHIND IT ALL. SO LET ME
25 JUST SAY THANK YOU, THANK YOU L.A. COUNTY BOARD OF



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1 SUPERVISORS. TO BE AMONGST ONE OF THE BIGGEST BODIES OF
2 GOVERNMENT IN THE COUNTRY IS AMAZING TO US AND TO ME. AND THE
3 FACT THAT WE ARE HERE TODAY AS A TEAM REALLY IS AN EXAMPLE
4 THAT THIS PROGRAM IS A TEAM WITH TEAMWORK. SO LET ME JUST
5 BREAK IT DOWN FOR YOU HERE. I MIGHT BE THE FACE OF WEDNESDAY'S
6 CHILD, BUT THIS IS THE FOX 11 ENTOURAGE THAT IS REALLY
7 RESPONSIBLE FROM MANAGEMENT TO PRODUCING TO SALES. [APPLAUSE]
8 WITHOUT THIS 25-YEAR COMMITMENT, WE WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN
9 WEDNESDAY'S CHILD. FOX HAS BEEN DEDICATED TO THIS, NOT
10 WAVERING AT ALL, AIRING THIS WEEKLY FOR 25 YEARS. AND OUR
11 FORMER NEWS DIRECTOR, JOSE RIOS, I WANT TO GIVE A SHOUT TO
12 YOU, JOSE, WHO BROUGHT THE PROGRAM TO FOX 11 AND SAID, "WE ARE
13 GOING TO MAKE THIS A COMMITMENT." AND IT'S BEEN THAT WAY EVER
14 SINCE. DAVID, PETE, ANGIE, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR KEEPING IT
15 GOING. LET ME CONTINUE ON WITH OUR SOCIAL WORKERS. SO WE'RE IN
16 PARTNERSHIP WITH D.C.F.S. THEY DO ALL THE HARD WORK BEHIND THE
17 SCENES. SO TO ALL OF OUR SOCIAL WORKERS, SARI THERE, BOBBY,
18 WHO WAS ACTUALLY IN FOSTER CARE HIMSELF. HE KNOWS THE JOURNEY.
19 WILL WONG AND FUANDA, THEY DO ALL THE WORK. THEY BRING THE
20 KIDS TO THE SHOTS. THEY GET THEM READY. THEY DO ALL THE
21 RECRUITMENT AND MEETING WITH THE FAMILIES. SO YOU ARE THE TRUE
22 HEROES. LET ME GO ON NOW TO FUANDA BECAUSE SHE IS NOT ONLY A
23 SOCIAL WORKER, BUT AS YOU HEARD, AN ADOPTIVE PARENT, SO ABOVE
24 AND BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY ON HER PART. CARLOS, TO SEE YOU
25 FROM WHEN YOU WERE ON WEDNESDAY'S CHILD, WITH FAMILY. MY



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1 GOODNESS. IT'S WONDERFUL TO SEE YOUR FAMILY, HOW YOU'RE
2 GROWING TOGETHER. AND TO THE GREEN FAMILY, CAPRIA, THANK YOU
3 SO MUCH FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO THE JOURNEY. AS I WAS TELLING
4 CAPRIA, MY PARENTS WERE FOSTER AND ADOPTIVE PARENTS. I KNOW
5 THE JOURNEY WELL. I KNOW IT CAN BE A CHALLENGE, BUT YOU'RE
6 TOGETHER DOING IT. AND I WANT YOU TO KNOW WE'RE ACKNOWLEDGING
7 YOU FOR YOUR JOURNEY. SO THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR HAVING US.
8 TOMMY ARAGON IS ONE OF O YOUR PHOTOGRAPHERS WHO IS ALWAYS ON
9 THE SHOOT WITH PASSION. AND WE ARE GRATEFUL TO BE RECOGNIZED.
10 THANK YOU SO MUCH.

11

12 **BOBBY CAGLE:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR BARGER. AND CHRISTINE, IT
13 HAS BEEN A FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE A RELATIONSHIP WITH
14 FOX 11. IT IS A VERY SPECIAL THING FOR ME. AND AS SUPERVISOR
15 BARGER WAS TALKING, I WAS GETTING EMOTIONAL MYSELF BECAUSE 52
16 YEARS AGO, I MYSELF WAS ADOPTED FROM THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM
17 IN NORTH CAROLINA. AND IT WAS THE DEDICATED WORK OF PEOPLE
18 LIKE THE SOCIAL WORKERS WE'RE TALKING ABOUT AND OTHERS WHO
19 ASSIST THE SYSTEM IN DOING THAT THAT REALLY MADE IT POSSIBLE
20 FOR ME TO BE STANDING HERE WITH YOU TODAY. I AM FIRMLY
21 CONVINCED, OTHERWISE I WOULD NOT BE HERE. SO THANK YOU AGAIN
22 FOR 25 YEARS. A 25-YEAR COMMITMENT BY ANY ORGANIZATION WITHOUT
23 THE ASSISTANCE OF GRANT FUNDS OR GOVERNMENT FUNDS IS AN
24 AMAZING THING. THAT SPEAKS VOLUMES ABOUT THE ETHICS OF THE
25 ORGANIZATION ITSELF. WE HAVE NEARLY 400 CHILDREN IN OUR SYSTEM



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1 RIGHT NOW WHO ARE LOOKING FOR THAT PERMANENT, LOVING HOME,
2 WHAT EVERY CHILD DESERVES, A FAMILY. WE ALSO HAVE SIBLING SETS
3 THAT HAVE BEEN SEPARATED BECAUSE WE CAN'T FIND THOSE HOMES TO
4 KEEP THEM TOGETHER. WE ALSO NEED HOMES FOR OLDER CHILDREN
5 BECAUSE OLDER CHILDREN NEED THOSE PERMANENT SITUATIONS, A
6 LOVING FAMILY JUST LIKE ANY OTHER CHILD. WEDNESDAY'S CHILD AND
7 K.T.T.V. HAVE REALLY ASSISTED US IN WAYS THAT I CAN BARELY
8 EXPLAIN. THE REACH OF A TELEVISION STATION INTO THE COMMUNITY
9 IS MORE THAN WE COULD EVER HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH AS A GOVERNMENT
10 ORGANIZATION. AND WITHOUT THEM, THERE ARE MANY CHILDREN THAT I
11 AM CONVINCED WOULD NEVER HAVE ACHIEVED A LOVING ADOPTIVE HOME
12 AND WOULD NEVER BE ABLE TO ENJOY THE JOYS OF BEING A PART OF A
13 FAMILY LIKE THESE CHILDREN HERE TODAY. SO, THANK YOU SO MUCH.
14 WE LOOK FORWARD TO MANY MORE YEARS OF PARTNERSHIP WITH YOU AND
15 JUST THANK YOU FOR THE HEART THAT LEADS YOU TO BE HERE TODAY
16 AND TO HELP CHILDREN THROUGHOUT OUR COMMUNITY. THANK YOU VERY
17 MUCH. [APPLAUSE]

18

19 **CHRISTINE DEVINE:** TOMMY, COME BE IN THE SHOT REAL QUICK. CAN
20 WE GET ONE MORE SHOT WITH OUR CAMERAMAN IN THE SHOT? JUMP IN
21 WITH FUANDA AND FAMILY. ALL RIGHT. EVERYBODY. ONE MORE SHOT,
22 GUYS.

23



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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THAT'S GREAT. THAT WAS A NICE HAPPY PHOTO.
2 WE COULD SEE IT FROM HERE. AND, SUPERVISOR BARGER, YOU HAVE
3 ANOTHER PRESENTATION. OKAY. SUPERVISOR BARGER. LET'S GO.

4

5 **SUP. BARGER:** OKAY, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

6

7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WE'VE GOT NINE PRESENTATIONS THIS MORNING.
8 WE'VE GOT TO KEEP THEM ROLLING.

9

10 **SUP. BARGER:** ONTO TO A DIFFERENT SUBJECT. THIS ONE IS EXCITING
11 TO ARE ME. WITH SUCH DIVERSE LANDSCAPE ACROSS LOS ANGELES
12 COUNTY, PRESERVING OUR BEAUTIFUL DESERTS IS IMPORTANT TO OUR
13 COMMUNITIES. THIS WEEK, WE ARE EXCITED TO MARK THE 25TH
14 ANNIVERSARY WHEN THE CALIFORNIA DESERT PROTECTION ACT WAS
15 SIGNED. [APPLAUSE] THIS MONUMENTAL EFFORT CREATED PROTECTION
16 FOR BELOVED DESTINATIONS ACROSS THE REGION, INCLUDING THE
17 MOJAVE NATIONAL PRESERVE, JOSHUA TREE, AND DEATH VALLEY
18 NATIONAL PARKS AS WELL AS NEARLY 70 NEW WILDERNESS AREAS.
19 THERE ARE INDIVIDUAL PROTECTED LANDS IN THE FIFTH DISTRICT
20 INCLUDING THE ANTELOPE VALLEY POPPY RESERVE THAT I'D RECOMMEND
21 YOU ALL GO TO, ARTHUR RIPLEY STATE PARK, SADDLEBACK BUTTE
22 STATE PARK, AND THE ANTELOPE MUSEUM. OUR DISTRICT IS ALSO HOME
23 TO NUMEROUS COUNTY WILDLIFE SANCTUARIES AND PRESERVES LIKE THE
24 ACTON WASH WILDLIFE JACKRABBIT FLATS WILDLIFE SANCTUARY,
25 NEENACH WILDLIFE PRESERVE, AND MORE. THE ANTELOPE VALLEY HAS



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1 DESIGNATED SIGNIFICANT ECOLOGICAL AREAS THAT CONNECT THE SAN
2 GABRIEL MOUNTAINS TO THE DESERT FLOOR TO ALLOW FOR DESERT
3 PLANT AND ANIMAL MIGRATION, PROTECT OUR BEAUTIFUL JOSHUA
4 TREES, AND CONNECT THE POPPY PRESERVE AND THE ANGELES NATIONAL
5 FOREST. HAVING PROTECTED LANDS IN THE CALIFORNIA DESERT ALLOWS
6 OUR LOS ANGELES COUNTY RESIDENTS AND VISITORS TO EXPERIENCE
7 STUNNING VISTAS, WILDLIFE, CULTURAL LANDSCAPES, CLEAN AIR, AND
8 DARK NIGHT SKIES. YEAH. THE DESERT LANDS ARE HOME TO SACRED
9 AND HISTORIC ARTIFACTS FROM NATIVE TRIBES, BRINGING BOTH A
10 MEANINGFUL AND EDUCATIONAL COMPONENT TO DESERT PROTECTION.
11 MAINTAINING THE DESERTS IS GREAT TO OUR ENVIRONMENT. PROTECTED
12 LAND HELPS TO SAFEGUARD GROUNDWATER, AQUIFER WATERSHEDS,
13 DESERT PLANTS, WILDLIFE, AND AIR QUALITY. OUR REGION HAS ALSO
14 BENEFITED FROM THE TOURISM THAT COMES AS A RESULT OF HAVING
15 ACCESSIBILITY TO THE DESERTS. VISITOR SPENDING, INDUSTRY
16 EARNINGS, AND GOVERNMENT REVENUE ARE INCREASING EACH YEAR, AND
17 OUR STATE WAS UP TO \$7.62 BILLION IN REVENUE FROM DESERT
18 TRAVEL IN 2018. THIS ALSO MEANS MORE TRAVEL INDUSTRY-RELATED
19 JOBS ACROSS THE DESERT REGION WITH MORE THAN 73,000 EMPLOYEES
20 LAST YEAR ACROSS CALIFORNIA. IMPORTANTLY, DESERT PROTECTION
21 ALSO SUPPORTS TRAINING ACTIVITIES FOR OUR MILITARY, INCLUDING
22 INSTALLATIONS FOR THE ARMY, NAVY, MARINE CORPS, AND AIR FORCE.
23 PROTECTING THE DESERTS IS TRULY GOOD FOR OUR ENTIRE COMMUNITY,
24 FROM ESTABLISHING COMMON SENSE POLICIES TO PRESERVING OUR
25 ENVIRONMENT TO SUPPORTING OUR ECONOMY. YOU CAN ACHIEVE ALL IF



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1 YOU WORK TOGETHER. IT IS A PRIVILEGE TO INVITE OUR FRIENDS
2 FROM THE SIERRA CLUB, THE CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY, THE
3 WILDERNESS SOCIETY, AND THE NATURE CONSERVANCY AND OTHER
4 ORGANIZATIONS TO JOIN US TO HONOR THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY
5 CELEBRATION. I'D LIKE TO NOW INVITE SANDRA CATTELL FROM THE
6 SIERRA CLUB TO SAY A FEW WORDS, AND I WANT TO THANK YOU ALL.
7 AS SOMEONE WHO LOVES TO GO UP, ESPECIALLY INTO THE DEATH
8 VALLEY AND EXPERIENCE THE DUNES, IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TO
9 BALANCE AND MAKE SURE THAT PEOPLE RECOGNIZE THE BEAUTY. AND WE
10 SAW THAT WITH JOSHUA TREE, WHEN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CLOSED
11 DOWN AND PEOPLE WENT UP THERE AND DIDN'T RESPECT THE BEAUTY OF
12 JOSHUA TREE, AND THOSE ARE LESSONS LEARNED. AND I THINK WE ALL
13 HAVE AN OBLIGATION TO PROTECT FOR THE NEXT GENERATION. SO I
14 WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THE WORK THAT YOU ALL DO TO MAKE THAT
15 HAPPEN. SO WITH THAT, SANDRA? [APPLAUSE]

16

17 **SANDRA CATTELL:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR BARGER. YOU SAID ALMOST
18 EVERYTHING THAT I'M GOING TO SAY ALREADY. AND ALSO THE ENTIRE
19 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR RECOGNITION OF THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY
20 OF THE CALIFORNIA DESERT PROTECTION ACT. AND ALSO THANK YOU TO
21 OUR PARTNERS. THANK YOU. THAT'S WHAT I NEED TO DO. THE
22 WILDERNESS SOCIETY, NATURE CONSERVANCY, AND THE CENTER FOR
23 BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY FOR YOUR COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS OVER THE
24 YEARS, AS THIS WAS A DECADES IN THE MAKING IT TAKES A VILLAGE
25 ENDEAVOR. I NEED TO MENTION PEOPLE LIKE MABLE BARNES, WHO HAD



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1 THREE ORGANIZING MEETINGS IN THE 1970S BEFORE THEY EVEN BECAME
2 THE CALIFORNIA DESERT CONSERVATION LEAGUE, AND MY SIERRA CLUB
3 ANGELES CHAPTER MEMBERS, MENTORS, JUDY ANDERSON AND JIM
4 DODSON, FOR THEIR HARD WORK ON THE C.D.P.A. BUT WHO COULD NOT
5 BE HERE TODAY. THE DESERT IS AN AMAZING PLACE OF BIOLOGICAL
6 DIVERSITY AND ADAPTATION AND IS PART OF THE LUNGS AND SOUL OF
7 OUR PLANET SEQUESTERING CARBON AND MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE.
8 IT PROVIDES HABITAT AND WILDLIFE CORRIDORS THAT CONNECT
9 THROUGHOUT THE STATE. AND WE HERE IN L.A. COUNTY ARE AT THE
10 HUB. SPECTACULAR, BREATHTAKING GEOLOGIC FORMATIONS, CULTURAL
11 SITES OF HISTORIC DESERT TRIBES, AND UNIQUE FLORA AND FAUNA
12 CAUSE PEOPLE IN THE MILLIONS TO COME VISIT IT NOT JUST FROM SO
13 CAL BUT FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD. YOU CAN LOSE YOURSELF IN ITS
14 VASTNESS AND ALSO FIND YOURSELF. IT'S HOME TO PLACES WITH
15 SCARY NAMES LIKE DEATH VALLEY AND DEVIL'S PUNCH BOWL THAT
16 REMIND US OF HIS QUIRKY HARSHNESS. IT'S HOME TO TREES NAMED
17 JOSHUA, ANCIENT DESERT TORTOISES, AND MONKEY FLOWERS THAT HAVE
18 THEIR OWN CONSERVATION AREA. SOME OF US LOVE IT SO MUCH WE
19 LIVE THERE. THE PAST 25 YEARS HAVE NOT BEEN STAGNANT. THE
20 CALIFORNIA DESERT PROTECTION ACT HAS PROVIDED A FRAMEWORK FOR
21 FURTHER PROTECTIONS, MONUMENTS, AND LAND CONSERVATIONS.
22 HOWEVER, WE MUST CONTINUE TO WORK TOGETHER, COMMUNITIES,
23 ENVIROS, AND LEGISLATIVE BODIES LIKE THIS ONE TO CONTINUE TO
24 PROTECT THE DESERT FROM ANY ATTACKS THAT WOULD WEAKEN ITS
25 PROTECTIONS. AND THANK YOU ALL HERE, INCLUDING SUPERVISOR, ALL



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1 THE SUPERVISORS, FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO PROTECT OUR VALUABLE
2 DESERTS AND OUR PUBLIC LANDS.

3

4 **SUP. BARGER:** I JUST WANT TO THANK YOU. IF YOU HOLD UP THOSE
5 PICTURES, THESE ARE PICTURES THAT WERE TAKEN JUST REALLY
6 HIGHLIGHTING THE BEAUTY OF WHAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT HERE
7 TODAY. I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR GIVING THOSE AS GIFTS. I'LL
8 HANG THEM ON MY WALL PROUDLY.

9

10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** CONGRATULATIONS TO SIERRA CLUB AND PARTNERS.
11 SUPERVISOR BARGER. LET THE DOGS OUT. WHO LET THE DOGS OUT?
12 WHO, WHO, WHO, WHO? IT'S GOING TO BE ONE OF THOSE MORNINGS.

13

14 **SUP. BARGER:** WE'RE GOING TO START WITH MIMI. MIMI IS A ONE-
15 YEAR-OLD TERRIER FEMALE. AND MIMI IS AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION AT
16 OUR DOWNEY SHELTER 562-728-4610. AND THERE ARE MANY OLDER DOGS
17 THAT ARE AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION. I WOULD ENCOURAGE YOU TO GO
18 TO ONE OF OUR SHELTERS AND HELP THEM FIND A FOREVER HOME.
19 MIMI'S NOT SURE. SHE'S ONE. I MEAN IN DOG YEARS, RIGHT? YEAH,
20 NOT A PUPPY. ALL RIGHT. THIS IS MIMI.

21

22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** MY GRANDKIDS CALL ME MIMI. AND I AM OLD.

23

24 **SUP. BARGER:** THIS IS GRACE. GRACE IS A DOMESTIC SHORT HAIR
25 WHITE, TWO-MONTH OLD FEMALE ALSO AT OUR DOWNEY SHELTER, 562-



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1 728-4610. I'M NOT GOING TO HOLD GRACE BECAUSE GRACE IS A
2 LITTLE ANTSY RIGHT NOW. BUT THERE ARE MANY KITTENS. AND IF YOU
3 CANNOT ADOPT, I THINK WE'RE STILL DOING FOSTERING, AREN'T WE?
4 OR DO WE NEED FOSTER PARENTS? WE DO NEED FOSTER PARENTS. SO IF
5 YOU CAN'T ADOPT BUT WANT TO FOSTER, PLEASE CONTACT THE L.A.
6 COUNTY ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL, AND WE'D BE HAPPY TO HOOK YOU
7 UP. IT'S 562-728-4610. THAT'S ALL I HAVE, MADAM CHAIR.

8

9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THAT'S ENOUGH. THAT'S JUST ENOUGH. OKAY.
10 SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

11

12 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. WE'RE TRYING TO ASSEMBLE
13 OUR FAMILY. MADAM CHAIR, I'M NOT SURE IF FOLKS OUT IN THE
14 COUNTY RECOGNIZE THAT FOR THE PAST FEW YEARS, WE'VE SEEN A
15 MAJOR TRANSFORMATION ON GRAND PARK, ESPECIALLY WITH RESPECT TO
16 CELEBRATING WHAT WE CALL THE NOCHE DE OFRENDA, AND THAT IS
17 CELEBRATION OF ALTARS IN MEMORY OF LOVED ONES THAT HAVE
18 PASSED. I'M HERE TODAY WITH SOME REALLY OUTSTANDING
19 INDIVIDUALS THAT HAVE HELPED US PORTRAY, CULTURALLY AND
20 COMPETENTLY, THE CULTURES THAT WE IDENTIFY WITH HERE IN LOS
21 ANGELES COUNTY TO CELEBRATE ON THE EVE OF DIA DE LOS MUERTOS,
22 A TRADITION THAT IS VERY STRONG IN MANY OF OUR COMMUNITIES,
23 AND INCLUDING THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES BUT ALSO IN MEXICO AND
24 LATIN AMERICA. AND DIA DE LOS MUERTOS TAKES PLACE THROUGHOUT
25 OUR COUNTY. AND WE SHOULD RECOGNIZE THE SIGNIFICANT



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1 CONTRIBUTIONS OF THOSE PRESERVING AND CONSERVING THE HOLIDAY
2 THROUGH ART, HISTORY, AND CELEBRATIONS THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES
3 COUNTY. NOCHE DE OFRENDA, ALSO KNOWN AS NIGHT OF THE ALTARS,
4 IS A FREE AND FAMILY-FRIENDLY EXPERIENCE HOSTED ANNUALLY BY
5 GRAND PARK AND OUR FRIENDS SELF-HELP GRAPHICS, THE MUSIC
6 CENTER RIGHT HERE IN GRAND PARK, AND MANY, MANY OTHERS. WE'RE
7 JOINED TODAY BY JOSEPHINE RAMIREZ, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT
8 FOR THE MUSIC CENTER ARTS, JULIA DIAMOND, INTERIM DIRECTOR OF
9 GRAND PARK, BETTY AVILA, A GOOD FRIEND, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF
10 SELF-HELP GRAPHICS, EDDIE BERNAL, BOARD CHAIR OF SELF-HELP
11 GRAPHICS, CONSUELO FLORES, SELF-HELP GRAPHICS, ARTIST, AND
12 ALTAR MAKER, AS WELL AS JENNIFER CUEVAS, PUBLIC RELATIONS AND
13 COMMUNICATIONS CONSULTANT FOR SELF-HELP GRAPHICS AMONG MANY
14 FRIENDS HERE IN THE COUNTY. PLEASE GIVE THEM A BIG ROUND OF
15 APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE] A SOLEMN EVENING OF REFLECTION AND
16 REMEMBRANCE, NOCHE DE OFRENDA HONORS AND CELEBRATES THE LIVES
17 OF THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY. I UNDERSTAND THAT WE HAVE A
18 SHORT CLIP RIGHT NOW. AND I'D LIKE TO HAVE US VIEW THE CLIP.
19 SO LET'S TAKE A MOMENT AND LOOK AT THE SCREEN. [MUSIC.]

20

21 **SUP. SOLIS:** WOW. FROM THE ALTARS TO THE COMMUNAL CIRCLE AND
22 THE BLESSINGS LED BY OUR INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY, NOCHE DE
23 OFRENDA ALLOWS US TO EXPERIENCE AND DISCUSS AND LEARN ABOUT
24 THE TRADITIONS OF DIA DE LOS MUERTOS. I'VE BEEN FORTUNATE TO
25 ATTEND THE PAST EVENTS AND HAVE WITNESSED FIRSTHAND THE BEAUTY



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1 AND CRAFTSMANSHIP OF SEVERAL COMMUNITY ALTARS THAT HAVE BEEN
2 ON DISPLAY FOR THE PUBLIC. AND FOR THE FIFTH YEAR IN A ROW,
3 I'M VERY PROUD TO SHOWCASE MY OWN ALTAR, WHICH THIS YEAR WAS
4 DESIGNED AND FABRICATED BY NONE OTHER THAN LORE, L-O-R-E,
5 MEDIA AND ARTS. THIS YEAR, I WANTED TO DEDICATE MY ALTAR TO
6 CYCLISTS AND PEDESTRIANS WHO HAVE BEEN KILLED ON ROADWAY
7 COLLISIONS THROUGHOUT MY DISTRICT IN THE COUNTY OF LOS
8 ANGELES. THE DISPLAY OF FACES AND GHOSTS LIKE MEMORIALS AT MY
9 ALTAR IS A REMINDER OF THE DANGERS FACED BY MANY ON OUR ROADS.
10 I'D LIKE TO THANK ACTIVE S.G.V., THE EAST SIDE RIDERS BIKE
11 CLUB, AND THE HEALTHY ACTIVE STREETS FOR CONTRIBUTING TO MY
12 ALTAR. IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY VISITED, I ENCOURAGE YOU TO TAKE
13 A STROLL THROUGH THE PARK AND BE INSPIRED BY THE MORE THAN 40
14 DEDICATED ALTARS PRODUCED BY ARTISTS, LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS,
15 HIGHLIGHTING PERSONAL AND SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUES FACING OUR
16 COMMUNITY TODAY. THE ALTARS WILL BE ON VIEW UNTIL MONDAY,
17 NOVEMBER THE THIRD. ONCE AGAIN, I WANT TO THANK THE STAFF OF
18 GRAND PARK, SELF-HELP GRAPHICS, THE MUSIC CENTER, AND FOR ALL
19 THAT HAVE HELPED TO CONTRIBUTE TO MAKE THIS A REMARKABLE AND
20 MEANINGFUL EVENT. I LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING OUR PARTNERSHIP
21 TO PRESERVE THE LEGACY OF DIA DE LOS MUERTOS. AND NOW IT GIVES
22 ME A GREAT DEAL OF PRIDE TO INTRODUCE BETTY AVILA, THE
23 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR SELF-HELP GRAPHICS, TO SAY A FEW WORDS.
24 [APPLAUSE]

25



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1 **BETTY AVILA:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. IT'S REALLY
2 WONDERFUL TO BE ACKNOWLEDGED FOR THIS WORK THAT SELF-HELP
3 GRAPHICS HAS BEEN DOING FOR 46 YEARS HERE IN LOS ANGELES
4 COUNTY. I DO WANT TO TOUCH ON THE IMPORTANCE OF THE HISTORY OF
5 THE DIA DE LOS MUERTOS AT SELF- HELP GRAPHICS AND THE TIE THAT
6 IT HAS DEEP ROOTS IN THIS COMMUNITY ON THE EAST SIDE BUT I
7 BELIEVE REALLY COUNTY-WIDE. NOCHE DE OFRENDA IS JUST ONE PART
8 OF YOUR SEASON IN DIA DE LOS MUERTOS. WE'RE SO GRATEFUL FOR
9 GRAND PARK AND TO THE MUSIC CENTER FOR HELPING US BRING THIS
10 BEAUTIFUL TRADITION TO A COUNTY-WIDE AUDIENCE AND TO REALLY
11 SCALE IT UP IN A WAY THAT WE HAD NOT BEEN ABLE TO DO
12 PREVIOUSLY. I WOULD BE REMISS TO NOT MENTION MAESTRO OFELIA
13 ESPARZA, WHO IS NOT HERE TODAY, BUT SHE IS ONE OF THE MAIN
14 PEOPLE BEHIND THE CREATION OF NOCHE DE OFRENDA. SHE'S A MASTER
15 ALTAR MAKER. SHE CAN'T JOIN US THIS MORNING BECAUSE SHE IS ON
16 HER WAY TO WASHINGTON, D.C. TO BUILT AN ALTAR AT THE
17 SMITHSONIAN MUSEUM. [APPLAUSE] YES. IT'S SO BEAUTIFUL AND
18 IMPORTANT TO SEE THE ALTARS COME UP EVERY YEAR FOR NOCHE DE
19 OFRENDA THAT TOUCH ON THE DIFFERENT ISSUES THAT ARE REALLY
20 IMPORTANT IN PEOPLE'S LIVES BUT ALSO THAT ARE INCREDIBLE
21 PERSONAL AND SPEAK TO LOSS THAT IS BOTH LONG TIME GENERATIONAL
22 ABOUT OUR ANCESTORS BUT ALSO ABOUT LOVED ONES WHO WE JUST LOST
23 RECENTLY. AND I ALWAYS TOUCH ON WHAT HAPPENED A COUPLE OF
24 YEARS AGO WHEN SOMEBODY BROUGHT A MEMORIAL WREATH TO THE
25 COMMUNITY ALTAR CREATED BY OFELIA ESPARZA AND HER FAMILY FOR



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1 SOMEBODY WHO HAD PASSED AWAY, AND THEIR MEMORIAL HAD BEEN THAT
2 DAY. SO THE WAY THAT WE ARE ABLE TO CONNECT WITH PEOPLE, AND
3 THE WAY THAT WE'RE ABLE THE CREATE, I THINK, A VERY SAFE SPACE
4 FOR CREATIVE EXPRESSION AND FOR, I THINK, A LEVEL OF COMMUNITY
5 HEALING IS SO IMPORTANT. AND I'M VERY GRATEFUL TO THE GRAND
6 PARK TEAM, WHO HAS BEEN ABLE TO PRESERVE THAT WITH US AND HAS
7 BEEN ABLE TO APPROACH IT WITH A VERY -- A BEAUTIFUL LEVEL OF
8 NUANCE AND SENSITIVITY. AND YOU'RE ALWAYS SO CAREFUL TO HOLD
9 SPACE FOR THIS TRADITION THAT WE'RE BRINGING. SO THANK YOU SO
10 MUCH. AND THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS, FOR YOUR
11 CONTINUED SUPPORT. [APPLAUSE]

12

13 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THIS IS MY FINAL
14 PRESENTATION FOR THIS MORNING. AND I HAVE THE DISTINCT HONOR
15 OF INTRODUCING THE DRAGON BOAT TEAM U.S.A. JUNIORS FOR THIS
16 YEAR. PLEASE GIVE THEM A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE]
17 NATHAN SALAZAR IS THEIR TEAM LEADER, AND HE'S ALSO A
18 COMMISSIONER FOR MYSELF, AND HE'S ALSO A COUNTY EMPLOYEE. HE
19 HAS WITH HIM HIS TEAM, AWESOME STUDENTS AND COACHES AND OUR
20 PARKS AND RECS DIRECTOR HERE, TOO, MR. WICKER. AND I JUST WANT
21 TO SAY HOW PROUD I AM TO HAVE THEM HERE. I'M PROUD BECAUSE
22 THESE ARE AMAZING GROUP OF STUDENT ATHLETES AND THEIR COACHES
23 FROM ALL AROUND LS ANGELES COUNTY. THEY RECENTLY COMPETED IN
24 THE 2019 WORLD DRAGON BOAT CHAMPIONSHIP IN THAILAND. FOR THOSE
25 WHO DON'T KNOW, DRAGON BOAT RACING IS A COMPETITIVE TEAM SPORT



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1 WITH USUALLY AROUND 10 PEOPLE PADDLING IN UNISON TO REACH THE
2 FINISH LINE. IT'S ABOUT TEAMWORK AND PERSEVERANCE. AND THESE
3 ATHLETES SPENT A WHOLE YEAR TRAINING AND PREPARING FOR THE
4 COMPETITION AT OUR VERY OWN FIRST DISTRICT SANTA FE DAM
5 RECREATIONAL AREA. AND THEIR HARD WORK PAID OFF. OVERALL,
6 THEIR TEAM, WHICH REPRESENTED THE UNITED STATES, TOOK HOME ONE
7 GOLD, FOUR SILVER, SIX BRONZE MEDALS IN THE JUNIORS DIVISION.
8 GIVE THEM A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE. WELL, DESERVED. [APPLAUSE]
9 I'D LIKE FOR US NOW TO WATCH THIS SHORT CLIP ABOUT THEIR
10 JOURNEY AND COMPETITION. SO LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT THE SCREEN.
11 (CHANTING U.S.A.!

12

13 **SPEAKER:** FORGET ABOUT IT. BLOCK IT. WE'RE GOOD? YOU HAVE TO
14 SHOW ALL THE OTHERS THAT WE'RE NOT JUST HERE AS A FESTIVAL
15 GROUP. WE'RE HERE TO WIN. 1, 2, 3, U.S.A.! [MUSIC.]

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17 **SPEAKER:** U.S.A.! [MUSIC.]

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19 **SPEAKER:** U.S.A.! [MUSIC.]

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21 **SPEAKER:** GO GET THEM! (CHEERING). [MUSIC.]

22

23 **SUP. SOLIS:** GO TEAM! WOW. [APPLAUSE] THEY'VE COMPETED AGAINST
24 MANY DIFFERENT COUNTRIES AND PROUDLY REPRESENTED OUR NATION AS
25 TEAM U.S.A. JUNIORS DIVISION. THESE ATHLETES AND THEIR COACHES



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1 EMBODY THE SPIRIT AND VALUES OF HARD WORK AND FORTITUDE. AND
2 AS YOU CAN SEE, DRAGON BOAT RACING IS NOT EASY. IN FACT,
3 MEMBERS OF MY OWN STAFF FORMED A TEAM TO COMPETE IN THE L.A.
4 COUNTY DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL, AND THEY SAID IT WAS PRETTY HARD.
5 THAT'S WHY I ALSO WANT TO RECOGNIZE THESE ATHLETES HERE TODAY
6 AND CONGRATULATE THEM ON THEIR VICTORIES. AND I ALSO WANT TO
7 THANK SO VERY MUCH THEIR COACHES AND MENTORS, THEIR PARENTS,
8 AND THEIR FRIENDS AND ESPECIALLY TO NATHAN SALAZAR AND
9 JENNIFER IOTO. NATHAN IS A GREAT LEADER. HE'S A MOTIVATOR, AND
10 HE'S ONE OF OUR OWN. IN ADDITION TO TRAINING HIS MULTIPLE
11 TEAMS, HE SPENT MANY WEEKENDS ORGANIZING THE 2019 LOS ANGELES
12 COUNTY DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL. HE'S ALSO A SMALL CRAFTS AND
13 HARBOR COMMISSIONER FOR MY DISTRICT. I WANT TO CONGRATULATE
14 HIM AND TELL HIM HOW PROUD I AM OF HIM AND PLEASE ASK HIM TO
15 SAY A FEW WORDS. PLEASE GIVE HIM A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE.
16 [APPLAUSE]

17

18 **NATHAN SALAZAR:** I GET NERVOUS JUST WATCHING THE VIDEO. GOOD
19 MORNING. GOOD MORNING AND THANK YOU TO THE BOARD OF
20 SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU SO MUCH TO SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS, OUR
21 IDOL, OUR SPONSOR, OUR GREAT SUPPORTER. MY NAME IS NATHAN
22 SALAZAR. I'M ONE OF THE HEAD COACHES FOR THE TEAM U.S.A.
23 JUNIOR NATIONAL TEAM. AS MENTIONED, THESE ATHLETES HERE AROUND
24 ME, AROUND US, REPRESENTED THE UNITED STATES AT THE WORLD
25 DRAGON BOAT CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD IN THAILAND. WE DIDN'T GO THERE



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1 TO GO SHOPPING, BUT WE WENT THERE FOR SHOP FOR MEDALS, WINNING
2 ONE GOLD, FOUR SILVERS, AND SIX BRONZE MEDALS. SO
3 CONGRATULATIONS, JUNIORS. [APPLAUSE] MOST OF THESE ATHLETES
4 ARE A PRODUCT OF OUR TRAINING FACILITY AT SANTA FE DAM. SANTA
5 FE DAM IS AN L.A. COUNTY REGIONAL PARK. AND SOME OF THEM ARE
6 ALSO TRAINING IN LONG BEACH FROM THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
7 DRAGON BOAT CLUB. THE FACILITY AT SANTA FE DAM HAD OPENED ITS
8 DOORS AS A TRAINING FACILITY FOR THE TEAM U.S.A. PROGRAM WHERE
9 PADDLERES FROM DIFFERENT AGE GROUPS ARE ABLE TO TRAIN ON THE
10 DRAGON BOATS PROVIDED BY THE COUNTY TO TRY AND SEE IF THEY
11 COULD MAKE THE U.S. NATIONAL TEAM. THE USE OF THE BOATS AND
12 THE TRAINING FACILITY IS SUPPORTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
13 AND RECREATIONS, HEADED BY DIRECTOR JOHN WICKER. THANK YOU.
14 THANKS TO HIM STAFF AT SANTA FE DAM FOR ALLOWING THIS PROGRAM
15 TO FLOURISH. THE JUNIORS HERE ARE 13 TO 18. THEY HAVE MADE THE
16 SACRIFICE TO TRAIN AND BECOME THE BEST AND FASTEST THROUGH THE
17 WATER. THEY EACH HAD TO GO THROUGH A TRYOUT PROCESS WHICH
18 BEGAN IN NOVEMBER LAST YEAR AND ENDED IN A TIME TRIAL JUST
19 THIS THE JULY. FORTY-EIGHT ATHLETES OF DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS AND
20 CULTURES FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY MADE TEAM U.S.A. AND HAD
21 THE PRIVILEGE TO WEAR OUR FLAG ON THEIR JERSEY TO PADDLE AS
22 ONE. THESE ATHLETES IN FRONT OF YOU ARE RESIDENTS OF L.A.
23 COUNTY. WE'RE PROUD OF THAT. THANKS TO OUR OTHER HEAD COACH,
24 COACH JOSH HUANG, AS WELL AS THE OTHER COACHES AND SUPPORTERS
25 FOR INSPIRING THESE JUNIORS ATHLETES TO DO THEIR BEST. OUR



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1 FACILITY AT SANTA FE DAM WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE TEAM
2 U.S.A. PROGRAM AS WELL AS THE WELLNESS PROGRAM OF L.A. COUNTY.
3 IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED TO TRY PADDLING, PLEASE COME TO SANTA
4 FE DAM ON WEEKENDS AT 7 A.M. YOU CAN USE SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S
5 BOAT. OUR PROGRAM HAS NOW GROWN COUNTY-WIDE AND IS STILL
6 GROWING. AGAIN, THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AND THE BOARD OF
7 SUPERVISORS AND MORE POWER TO YOU.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** U.S.A. ON 3. U.S.A.! U.S.A.! THANK YOU.

10

11 **NATHAN SALAZAR:** U.S.A.!

12

13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. THAT WAS PATHETIC.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** U.S.A.!

16

17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** BETTER. [APPLAUSE] CONGRATULATIONS. OKAY.
18 THAT CONCLUDES ALL OUR PRESENTATIONS. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
19 PLEASE PLAY THE CODE OF CONDUCT.

20

21 **SPEAKER:** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MAY I PLEASE HAVE YOUR
22 ATTENTION. THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF
23 SUPERVISORS IS ABOUT TO COMMENCE. A CODE OF CONDUCT WILL NOW
24 BE READ, AND WE REQUEST THAT YOU COMPLY WITH IT TO ENSURE THE
25 EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF THE MEETING. MEMBERS OF THE



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1 PUBLIC, IT IS YOUR RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN TODAY'S BOARD
2 HEARING, AND THE BOARD ENCOURAGES SUCH PARTICIPATION. HOWEVER,
3 THE RIGHT OF THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD MUST BE BALANCED
4 WITH THE NEED TO ENSURE THAT PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT INTERFERE
5 WITH THE ORDERLY COURSE OF THE BOARD'S BUSINESS. ALL ARE
6 REMINDED TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING RULES. SPEAKERS MUST CEASE
7 SPEAKING IMMEDIATELY WHEN THEIR TIME HAS ENDED. PUBLIC COMMENT
8 ON AGENDA ITEMS MUST RELATE TO THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THAT
9 ITEM. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT IS LIMITED TO SUBJECTS WITHIN THE
10 JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD. PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE
11 RIGHT TO ENGAGE IN A DIALOGUE WITH BOARD MEMBERS OR STAFF.
12 PLEASE REMAIN RESPECTFUL OF THE FORUM AND REFRAIN FROM
13 UTTERING, WRITING, OR DISPLAYING PROFANE, PERSONAL,
14 THREATENING, DEROGATORY, DEMEANING, OR OTHER ABUSIVE
15 STATEMENTS TOWARD THE BOARD, ANY MEMBER THEREOF, STAFF, OR ANY
16 OTHER PERSON. MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE SHOULD BE RESPECTFUL OF
17 THE VIEWS EXPRESSED BY SPEAKERS, STAFF, AND BOARD MEMBERS AND
18 MAY NOT CLAP, CHEER, WHISTLE, OR OTHERWISE DISRUPT THE ORDERLY
19 CONDUCT OF THE MEETING. ANY PERSON ENGAGING IN CONDUCT THAT
20 DISRUPTS THE MEETING IS SUBJECT TO BEING REMOVED FROM THE
21 BOARD MEETING. AND, FINALLY, IF YOU WITNESS CONDUCT OR
22 BEHAVIOR BY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT DISRUPTS YOUR
23 ABILITY TO REMAIN ENGAGED OR PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING,
24 PLEASE NOTIFY THE SERGEANT AT ARMS OR OTHER COUNTY STAFF.
25 THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.



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2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. LET ME TELL YOU THE PLAN FOR TODAY.
3 WE'RE GOING TO BEGIN WITH ITEM 50, WHICH IS THE TRUTH ACT
4 COMMUNITY FORUM, FOLLOWED BY ITEM 2, ITEM 9, THEN ITEM 11,
5 FOLLOWED BY ITEM 14, THEN ITEM 62-B AND ITEM 62-C, FOLLOWED BY
6 ITEMS NOT HELD BY THE BOARD, AND FINISHING WITH PUBLIC
7 COMMENT. AND DUE TO THE NUMBER OF ITEMS BE HELD, WE WILL
8 ALLOCATE ONE MINUTE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON ALL ITEMS. SO,
9 STARTING WITH ITEM 50, THE TRUTH ACT COMMUNITY FORUM, THE
10 TRUTH ACT REQUIRES THAT THE GOVERNING BOARD OF ANY COUNTY IN
11 WHICH A LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY HAS PROVIDED I.C.E.
12 ACCESS TO AN INDIVIDUAL DURING THE LAST YEAR SHALL HOLD AT
13 LEAST ONE COMMUNITY FORUM DURING THE FOLLOWING YEAR. AND
14 THAT'S WHY WE'RE HERE. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS THE
15 GOVERNING BOARD OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY, AND OUR BOARD
16 MEETINGS ARE PUBLIC AND ACCESSIBLE. AND DURING THE MEETINGS,
17 WE RECEIVE PUBLIC COMMENT. TODAY, WE ANTICIPATE THAT THERE
18 WILL BE PUBLIC COMMENT. BUT BEFORE WE TURN TO THE PEOPLE WHO
19 HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK, ASSISTANT SHERIFF ROBERT OLMSTED AND
20 CAPTAIN BRENDAN CORBETT FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WILL
21 GIVE WILL GIVE A PRESENTATION. AND AT THE END OF THEIR
22 PRESENTATION, I WILL WELCOME COMMENT FROM ANY OF MY
23 COLLEAGUES. AND THEN WE'LL OPEN IT UP TO THE PUBLIC. GO AHEAD.

24

25 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, MA'AM.



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1

2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GOOD MORNING.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. WE WILL BE PROVIDING THIS
5 MORNING THE STATISTICS FROM 2018. AS YOU INDICATED, IT'S THE
6 PREVIOUS YEAR. SO WE'LL GET STARTED. IN THE YEAR 2018, THE LOS
7 ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT RECEIVED A TOTAL OF 5,233
8 DETAINERS FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. OF THOSE 5,233, 3,396
9 WERE NOT QUALIFIED UNDER SENATE BILL 54 TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR
10 TURNING OVER TO THE TRANSFER TO IMMIGRATION. NOW, IN THOSE WHO
11 WERE QUALIFIED, THERE WAS 1,649 WERE QUALIFIED TO BE TURNED
12 OVER. OF THOSE 1,649, 945 WERE RELEASED TO THE CUSTODY OF
13 IMMIGRATION. 704 WERE NOT FOR VARIOUS REASONS. BASED ON THE
14 DEMOGRAPHICS PROVIDED BY THE FEDERAL DATABASE, THIS IS THE
15 COUNTRY OF ORIGIN OF THE INDIVIDUALS THAT WERE TURNED OVER.
16 WHAT WE'VE DONE IS YOU'LL SEE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE LIST, THERE
17 ARE SEVERAL COLUMNS THAT INCORPORATE ONE INDIVIDUAL FROM MANY
18 COUNTRIES. SO INSTEAD OF HAVING A LITANY OF PAGES, WE
19 INCORPORATED THEM ALL IN ONE COLUMN WITH ONE INDIVIDUAL FROM
20 EACH OF THOSE COUNTRIES. SO THAT WAS BASICALLY THE NUMBERS
21 FROM 2018. WHAT WE'VE DONE IN 2019, SOME SIGNIFICANT CHANGES
22 THAT WERE EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1ST, I.C.E. AGENTS HAVE BEEN
23 PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING ANY LOS ANGELES COUNTY JAIL FACILITY
24 FOR THE PURPOSES OF CIVIL IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT. OUR
25 QUALIFYING MISDEMEANOR LIST WAS REDUCED BY 50 CHARGES. AND THE



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1 WASHOUT PERIOD, FOR LACK OF A BETTER TERM, FOR THOSE
2 MISDEMEANORS WAS REDUCED FROM FIVE YEARS TO THREE YEARS. BASED
3 ON THE FACT THAT IMMIGRATION I.C.E. AGENTS WERE PROHIBITED
4 FROM FEBRUARY 1ST, CAPTURING THE SAME DATA IN CONTRAST FROM
5 LAST YEAR TO THIS YEAR FOR THE MISDEMEANORS ARE DOWN 72% THIS
6 YEAR, AND OVERALL TRANSFERS ARE DOWN 53% FOR THE SAME
7 TIMEFRAME, WHICH WOULD BE MARCH 1ST, 2018, THROUGH SEPTEMBER
8 30TH, 2018, AND THE SAME TIME THIS YEAR.

9

10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** DOES THAT CONCLUDE YOUR REPORT?

11

12 **SPEAKER:** THAT DOES, MA'AM.

13

14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** COLLEAGUES, ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?

15 SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

16

17 **SUP. SOLIS:** I WANT TO THANK THE SHERIFF FOR PRESENTING THIS
18 INFORMATION. I DON'T THINK WE HAVE TO REITERATE HOW IMPORTANT
19 THE ROLE IS THAT YOU PLAY WITH RESPECT TO HOW WE TREAT OUR
20 COMMUNITIES IN IMPLEMENTING THE TRUST ACT. WE'RE HOME TO 3.5
21 MILLION IMMIGRANT FAMILIES, AND THEY'RE MIXED. I'D SAY A LARGE
22 MAJORITY OF THEM HAPPEN TO BE CHILDREN THAT LIVE IN OUR
23 COUNTY. AND WE KNOW THAT KNOW THAT THERE HAS BEEN VERY
24 STRIDENT FEAR IN OUR COMMUNITY REGARDING THIS
25 ADMINISTRATION'S, I DON'T MEN THE SHERIFF'S, I MEAN



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1 WASHINGTON, D.C. AND THE PRESIDENTIAL ADMINISTRATION IN TERMS
2 OF HOW THEY HAVE CONDUCTED THEMSELVES ON THESE VARIOUS
3 IMMIGRATION ISSUES. BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, JUST THE WHOLE
4 HEIGHTENED AWARENESS AMONGST OUR IMMIGRANTS AND THE FEAR THAT
5 THEY'RE FACED WITH BECAUSE EVERY SINGLE DAY, THEY, MANY
6 CHILDREN IN PARTICULAR, ARE WORRIED THAT THEY MAY COME HOME
7 FROM SCHOOL, AND THEY MAY FIND THAT THEIR PARENTS AREN'T
8 THERE. OR IF THEIR PARENT LEFT TO GO TO WORK THAT THAT PARENT
9 WON'T COME BACK. AND THESE CHILDREN, THEN, ARE FACED IN OUR
10 CARE. AND WE'RE TRYING NOW TO HELP ASCERTAIN WHAT THAT NUMBER
11 IS AND WORK WITH THOSE FAMILIES, ESPECIALLY THOSE CHILDREN, TO
12 REUNITE THEM WITH OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS OR PEOPLE THAT CAN BE
13 RESPONSIBLE FOR THEM. IT'S NO DOUBT THAT THERE'S BEEN A CHANGE
14 HERE IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND ALSO WITH THE COUNTY
15 BOARD. AND I'M HAPPY TO SAY THAT WHEN I CAME ON BOARD BACK IN
16 2015, I LED THE EFFORT TO ABOLISH 287G. AND THAT WAS VERY
17 CRITICAL, VERY IMPORTANT FOR THIS BOARD. AND I THINK THAT WAS
18 ONE OF THE MAJOR STEPS THAT WE TOOK TO BEGIN WITH. AND THAT
19 ACTUALLY WOULD ABOLISH THE USE OF OUR SHERIFF DEPUTIES TO ACT
20 AS IMMIGRATION AGENTS. SO WE WERE ALREADY ON THIS TRAJECTORY,
21 SO TO SPEAK, TO LOOK AT HOW WE TREAT OUR IMMIGRANT FAMILIES,
22 AND ESPECIALLY THOSE THAT ARE UNDOCUMENTED. OVER THE COURSE OF
23 THE LAST FEW YEARS, THIS BOARD HAS SUPPORTED MANY EFFORTS TO
24 HELP PROVIDE ASSISTANCE THROUGH THE OFFICE OF IMMIGRANT
25 AFFAIRS, WHICH IS NOW ESTABLISHED. I HOPE TO SEE A MORE ROBUST



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1 PROGRAM IN THE FUTURE BECAUSE, AS I SAID, 3.5 MILLION
2 IMMIGRANTS CALL L.A. COUNTY THEIR HOME. I'M GLAD THAT WE
3 CREATED SENSITIVE LOCATIONS SO THAT PEOPLE WOULD NOT BE
4 FEARFUL IF THEY WERE GETTING MEDICAL ATTENTION OR EVEN IN OUR
5 COURTHOUSES. I REALIZE THAT WE EVEN HAD SOME INCIDENTS WHERE
6 SOME JUDGES, I UNDERSTOOD, WERE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT I.C.E.
7 AGENTS HAVING ACCESS TO INDIVIDUALS IN THEIR APPROPRIATE
8 COURTROOM AND INSISTED ON THEM NOT BEING ALLOWED TO BE THERE,
9 ESPECIALLY WITH RESPECT TO VERY SENSITIVE CASES LIKE DOMESTIC
10 VIOLENCE WHERE, SAY, VICTIMS WERE FEARFUL TO TESTIFY BECAUSE
11 OF RETALIATION. I'M GLAD THAT THIS BOARD ALSO ESTABLISHED THE
12 L.A. JUSTICE FUND ALONGSIDE WITH THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND
13 OTHER STAKEHOLDERS. WE KNOW THAT WE'VE MADE A DENT, BUT WE
14 NEED TO CERTAINLY DO MORE BY WAY OF HELPING PROVIDE ASSISTANCE
15 AND THE RIGHT TO KNOW TO MANY OF OUR IMMIGRANT FAMILIES THAT
16 RESIDE HERE. AND AS YOU CAN SEE FROM YOUR OWN STATISTICS, THE
17 MAJORITY MAY BE OF MEXICAN DESCENT, BUT MANY COME FROM OTHER
18 COUNTRIES, AS WELL. AND I, TOO, HAVE HEARD STORIES FROM
19 ARMENIANS, FILIPINOS, VIETNAMESE, INDIVIDUALS THAT MAY HAVE
20 OVERSTAYED AND MAY HAVE HAD SOME MISDEMEANOR, MINOR OFFENSES,
21 AND ARE VERY, VERY TROUBLED BY WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN IF I.C.E. IS
22 ALLOWED TO COME INTO OUR NEIGHBORHOODS, OUR COMMUNITIES OR IF
23 THEY'RE DETAINED BY US IN YOUR CUSTODY, WHAT THAT MIGHT MEAN
24 FOR THEM. SO MY QUESTION IS FOR OUR SHERIFFS IS MY
25 UNDERSTANDING IS THAT THE I.C.E. AGENTS ARE ALLOWED INTO OUR



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1 FACILITIES FOR TRANSFERS ON FEDERAL CRIMINAL WARRANTS. COULD
2 YOU EXPLAIN THAT?

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4 **SPEAKER:** YES, MA'AM. IF A FEDERAL MAGISTRATE HAS SIGNED A
5 CRIMINAL WARRANT, IT IS NOT A CIVIL IMMIGRATION MATTER, IT'S
6 CRIMINAL. AND THEREFORE THEY HAVE POLICE POWERS, I.C.E. AGENTS
7 DO, TO COME IN AND TAKE CUSTODY OF A CRIMINAL IN THAT -- IT
8 WOULD ALSO BE WE ALSO RELEASED TO ANY OTHER COUNTY OR AGENCY
9 ON A CRIMINAL OFFENSE IN THAT FASHION. THEY'RE VERY, VERY
10 LIMITED IN SCOPE TO JUST FOR THAT.

11

12 **SUP. SOLIS:** IS THAT INCLUDED IN THE HANDOUT THAT YOU HAVE
13 PROVIDED US?

14

15 **SPEAKER:** YES, MA'AM. IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN IN THE PREVIOUS, THE
16 HANDOUT. IT'S NOT IN THIS TRUTH ACT BECAUSE WE DIDN'T GIVE YOU
17 OUR PROCEDURES OR POLICIES. WE GAVE YOU THE STATISTICS, BUT I
18 COULD ABSOLUTELY GET THAT TO YOU.

19

20 **SUP. SOLIS:** I WOULD REALLY APPRECIATE GETTING THAT
21 INFORMATION.

22

23 **SPEAKER:** YES, MA'AM.

24



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1 **SUP. SOLIS:** AND THEN I WANTED TO ASK OUR O.I.G. IF HE COULD
2 COME FORWARD, ALSO. BECAUSE I WANTED TO ASK HIM SOME
3 QUESTIONS. IF I CAN HAVE HIM COME FORWARD. MAX HUNTSMAN.
4 THANKS FOR BEING HERE. I WANTED TO ASK OUR O.I.G. IF HE HAD
5 ANY INFORMATION TO ADD ON THE PRESENTATION WE JUST RECEIVED.
6 AND HAD YOU SEEN IT BEFORE? AND IF YOU HAD ANY COMMENTS ON THE
7 PRESENTATION? AND I WANTED TO ALSO ASK YOU ABOUT THE DECREASE
8 IN THE MISDEMEANOR LIST THAT THE SHERIFF HAS TALKED ABOUT AND
9 IF YOU COULD RUN THROUGH THAT AND EXPLAIN THAT, HOW THAT
10 WORKS.

11

12 **MAX HUNTSMAN:** THOSE TWO THINGS ARE CONNECTED. AS PER THIS
13 BOARD'S INSTRUCTION, WE'VE WORKED WITH THE SHERIFF'S
14 DEPARTMENT IN MONITORING THIS PROCESS. AND THE REDUCTION OF
15 CRIMES ON THE MISDEMEANOR LIST, AS I BELIEVE MISS KARDAN, WHO
16 IS WITH ME, HAS PREVIOUSLY INFORMED THE BOARD, IF YOU COMPARE
17 2018 TO 2017 RESULTED IN ABOUT A 1 TO 2 PERCENT CHANGE IN
18 TERMS OF THE CRIMES THAT ARE NOW ELIGIBLE PER THE SHERIFF'S
19 POLICY TO TRANSFER PEOPLE. NOW AS TO THE PRESENTATION YOU'VE
20 JUST SEEN, ON THE THIRD SLIDE, THERE'S A REFERENCE TO CHANGES.
21 THOSE CHANGES WERE IMPLEMENTED IN FEBRUARY OF 2019. THEY DID
22 NOT EXIST IN JANUARY OF 2019. THE LAST SLIDE REFERS TO IMPACT
23 OF CHANGES AND SUGGESTS THAT THERE'S BEEN A 53 PERCENT
24 REDUCTION IN TRANSFERS AS A RESULT OF THE CHANGES IN THE THIRD
25 SLIDE. THAT IS NOT CORRECT. IN JANUARY OF THIS YEAR, THERE WAS



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1 ALREADY A 43 PERCENT REDUCTION FROM THE JANUARY OF THE
2 PREVIOUS YEAR IN TRANSFERS. AND THE CHANGES DIDN'T GO INTO
3 PLACE UNTIL THE NEXT MONTH. THERE'S NO FACTUAL BASIS ON WHICH
4 ANYBODY COULD EVIDENTIALLY CONCLUDE THAT THOSE CHANGES
5 RESULTED IN THE REDUCTION. IN FACT, THERE'S BEEN A STUDY
6 CONDUCTED BY AN INDUSTRY GROUP THAT HAS LOOKED AT, ACROSS THE
7 STATE, THE EFFECT OF S.B.54 GOING BACK TO 2017 AND FOUND THAT,
8 IN FACT, THERE WERE SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTIONS ON A SIMILAR SCALE
9 FROM WHEN THE LAW PASSED, AND MISS KARDAN HAS PULLED NUMBERS
10 FROM 2017 TO 2018 AND AGAIN SAW A SIMILAR REDUCTION. SO SINCE
11 S.B.54 PASSED, THERE HAS BEEN A PROGRESSIVE YEAR-TO-YEAR
12 APPARENT REDUCTION IN THE AMOUNT OF TRANSFERS FOR REASONS
13 EXTERNAL TO THE PROCEDURES THAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT HERE. SO
14 THAT'S THE FIRST POINT THAT I WANTED TO MAKE.

15

16 **SUP. SOLIS:** COULD SHE TOUCH ON THOSE NUMBERS, THE FIGURES JUST
17 BRIEFLY SO I GET A SENSE OF WHAT THE --?

18

19 **MS. KARDAN:** YES, THANK YOU. WHAT WE DID IS WE LOOKED AT THE
20 TOTAL OF TRANSFERS THAT OCCURRED IN 2017. I BELIEVE THERE WAS
21 1,223 IN TOTAL. THEN I COMPARED THAT TO THE TOTAL NUMBER OF
22 TRANSFERS IN 2018. AS THE DEPARTMENT EXPLAINED TODAY, IT WAS
23 945. THEN YOU CAN SEE THAT IF YOU CALCULATE THOSE, IT'S ABOUT
24 A 23 PERCENT DECREASE THAT HAD OCCURRED OVERALL. I THEN DID A
25 COMPARISON TO THE FELONY TRANSFERS ALONE, SINCE I KNOW LAST



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1 TIME WE WERE BEFORE THE BOARD, I POINTED OUT TO THE
2 DEPARTMENT, PRIOR TO 2018 WAS ACTUALLY NOT USING AND THEN
3 BARELY USING MISDEMEANORS AT ALL, SO IT WAS HARD TO KIND OF
4 COMPARE THE ACTUAL MISDEMEANOR TRANSFERS. BUT LOOKING AT THE
5 FELONY TRANSFERS, THERE WAS 1,142 TRANSFERS MADE IN 2017. AND
6 THAT WAS REDUCED BY 36% IN 2018 TO 725. AND THEN AS MR.
7 HUNTSMAN POINTS OUT, WE DID A COMPARISON OF THE TOTAL NUMBERS
8 OF TRANSFERS IN JANUARY 2018, WHICH WERE 81, AND COMPARED THAT
9 TO THE 47 PEOPLE THAT WERE TRANSFERRED IN JANUARY 2019. THIS
10 IS WAY BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT MADE ANY CHANGES TO THEIR
11 POLICIES, WHICH WOULD HAVE RESULTED IN ABOUT A 42 PERCENT
12 DECREASE IN THE NUMBER OF TRANSFERS. AND THE STUDY THAT MR.
13 HUNTSMAN'S REFERRING TO DID A STATEWIDE STUDY WHERE THEY TOOK
14 THE NUMBERS OF ABOUT 169 POLICE DEPARTMENTS, INCLUDING THE
15 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, INCLUDING NUMBERS FROM THE LOS ANGELES
16 COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, INCLUDING NUMBERS FROM THE LOS
17 ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, INCLUDING NUMBERS FROM
18 I.C.E., AND THEY DETERMINED BY COMPARING THE FIRST FIVE MONTHS
19 OF 2018 FROM JANUARY THROUGH MAY, COMPARED TO THE PROCEEDING
20 FIVE MONTHS OF AUGUST THROUGH DECEMBER OF 2017, THERE WAS A 41
21 PERCENT DECREASE SINCE THE ENACTMENT OF S.B.54. SO THAT'S SORT
22 OF THE TREND THAT SEEMS TO BE HAPPENING.

23

24 **SUP. SOLIS:** OKAY. DO YOU WANT TO ADD TO THAT?

25



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1 **MAX HUNTSMAN:** NOT TO THAT, BUT I HAVE A SECOND POINT TO MAKE
2 IF IT'S APPROPRIATE AT THIS TIME, WHICH IS THAT WE HAVE WORKED
3 WITH THE DEPARTMENT IN EVALUATING A CONCERN REGARDING THE
4 IMPACT OF PROPOSITION 47, WHICH REDUCED SOME CRIMES THAT USED
5 TO BE WOBLERS OR FELONIES TO MISDEMEANORS. AND UNDER S.B.54,
6 WHEN THAT HAPPENS, UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, THERE'S A
7 QUESTION IN THE LAW AS TO WHETHER OR NOT IT COVERS ALL SUCH
8 CRIMES OR ONLY ONES IN WHICH A PERSON HAS GONE AND GOTTEN A
9 REDUCTION. BUT CERTAINLY IN THE CASES WHERE PEOPLE HAVE GOTTEN
10 A REDUCTION, THEY ARE NO LONGER ELIGIBLE FOR TRANSFER TO
11 I.C.E. UNDER CALIFORNIA LAW FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. WE
12 LOOKED AT A NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS, ABOUT 26 PEOPLE, WHO WERE
13 TRANSFERRED THIS YEAR TO I.C.E., AND WE FOUND 2 OF THEM HAD
14 BEEN TRANSFERRED UNLAWFULLY. BECAUSE OF THE PROCEDURE THAT THE
15 SHERIFF HAS PUT IN PLACE, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SET FORTH A
16 PROCEDURE FOR EVALUATING THAT. AND THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
17 HAS NOT IMPLEMENTED IT. AND AS A RESULT, THEY HAVE, WITH THOSE
18 26 PEOPLE, NOT FOUND OUT WHETHER OR NOT THEY GOT REDUCTIONS.
19 AND IN TWO CASES, IT TURNS OUT THEY ACTUALLY DID. AND, AGAIN,
20 THAT'S ASSUMING -- THERE'S BEEN NO COURT DETERMINATION OF
21 WHETHER OR NOT THE STANDARD IS ANYBODY ELIGIBLE UNDER PROP 47
22 OR ONLY PEOPLE WHO HAVE GOTTEN REDUCTIONS. IF IN FACT A COURT
23 WERE TO DETERMINE IT'S THE BROADER STANDARD, THEN IT WOULD BE
24 A LARGER NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO WERE WERE UNLAWFULLY
25 TRANSFERRED, BUT FOR SURE TWO HAVE BEEN UNLAWFULLY



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1 TRANSFERRED. AND THERE'S A GROUP ABOUT I WOULD SAY SEVERAL
2 TIMES AS LARGE FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR WE PROVIDED, IDENTIFIED
3 THEM FOR THE DEPARTMENT. WE HAVEN'T ANALYZED THOSE YET. SO IT
4 IS LIKELY THAT LAST YEAR SOME OF THIS HAPPENED, AS WELL. SO
5 THAT THE THIRD SLIDE, THE NUMBERS OF PEOPLE WHO WERE
6 TRANSFERRED, WHO WERE ELIGIBLE FOR TRANSFER, IS PROBABLY NOT
7 CORRECT BECAUSE SOME OF THEM WERE PROBABLY NOT ELIGIBLE FOR
8 TRANSFER.

9

10 **SUP. SOLIS:** SHERIFF, DO YOU WANT TO COMMENT ON THAT?

11

12 **SPEAKER:** YES, MA'AM. IN FACT, WE MET WITH MISS KARDAN ABOUT
13 THIS. AND IN A TWO-YEAR PERIOD, THERE WAS ABOUT 110
14 INDIVIDUALS THEY IDENTIFIED POSSIBLY ELIGIBLE FOR PROP 47. WE
15 DID THE RESEARCH. AND OUT OF TWO YEARS, THERE WAS TWO
16 INDIVIDUALS THAT WE'VE RESEARCHED ALL THE OTHER ONES. MISS
17 KARDAN SAT WITH US FOR FIVE HOURS AND LOOKED OVER THIS
18 MATERIAL. SO IN A TWO-YEAR PERIOD, THERE WAS TWO INDIVIDUALS,
19 WHICH WE IDENTIFIED THAT WERE -- HAD THEIR SENTENCE REDUCED.
20 AND WE DID MAKE THE ERROR.

21

22 **SUP. SOLIS:** SO ARE WE SATISFIED WITH THIS TO THE O.I.G.?

23

24 **MAX HUNTSMAN:** THE O.I.G. IS NOT SATISFIED.

25



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1 **SUP. SOLIS:** GETTING THE CORRECT DATA.

2

3 **MAX HUNTSMAN:** WELL, THE DATA IS IS INCORRECT, OF COURSE, BUT
4 IN A SMALL WAY. WHAT'S MUCH MORE CONCERNING IS THE PROCEDURE
5 CURRENTLY IN PLACE WILL CONTINUE TO GENERATE ERRORS AND CAUSE
6 PEOPLE TO BE TRANSFERRED UNLAWFULLY AND IS NOT IN COMPLIANCE
7 WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DIRECTIVE. SO WE HOPE THAT THE
8 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WILL EITHER VASTLY IMPROVE THEIR
9 PROCEDURE, WHICH I THINK WILL BE VERY DIFFICULT, OR SIMPLY
10 HAVE A PROVISION THAT WHEN A PERSON HAS A PROP 47 ELIGIBLE
11 CRIME FROM 2014 OR BEFORE, THAT THEY NOT TRANSFER SUCH PEOPLE
12 SINCE I BELIEVE IT WILL BE DIFFICULT FOR THEM TO MAKE SURE
13 THAT THEY'RE DOING IT LAWFULLY.

14

15 **SUP. SOLIS:** IS THERE ANYTHING WE CAN DO TO ENCOURAGE THE
16 SHERIFF TO WORK WITH THE O.I.G. ON THIS.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** ABSOLUTELY, MA'AM. WE'RE MORE THAN WILLING TO.

19

20 **SUP. SOLIS:** I'M LEERY ABOUT THE INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE BEING
21 TRANSFERRED OUT INAPPROPRIATELY AND THEIR RIGHTS, THEIR CIVIL
22 RIGHTS. SO I WOULD HOPE THAT WE COULD FIND SOME COMMON GROUND
23 HERE. AND I KNOW THAT THERE HAS BEEN SOME DRAMATIC CHANGES, AS
24 WELL. THERE'S ACTUALLY THE I.C.E. AGENTS, SO TO SPEAK, ARE NOT
25 IN THE JAIL FACILITY, BUT THERE IS A CONTRACTOR BY I.C.E. THAT



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1 RECEIVES THESE INDIVIDUALS. CAN YOU WALK US THROUGH THAT,
2 PLEASE, SHERIFF?

3

4 **SPEAKER:** YES, MA'AM. SO AN INDIVIDUAL THAT'S ELIGIBLE UNDER
5 SENATE BILL 54 TO BE TRANSFERRED TO THE CUSTODY OF IMMIGRATION
6 UPON THEIR RELEASE, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT USES I BELIEVE
7 THREE DIFFERENT COMPANIES' CONTRACTORS TO DO THE
8 TRANSPORTATION. IT'S THE SAME COMPANIES THAT ARE ACTUALLY
9 DOING IT AT THE STATE PRISONS, ALSO. AND THAT HAS BEEN
10 ALLOWED.

11

12 **SUP. SOLIS:** AND WHERE DO THEY ACTUALLY MAKE THE CONTACT? IS
13 THAT IN THE PARKING LOT? OR IS IT ANOTHER OFFICE?

14

15 **SPEAKER:** NO, MA'AM. IT'S THEY COME INTO WHAT WE REFER TO AS
16 OUR CUSTODY LINE. IT'S WHERE ALL TRANSFERS TO ANY OTHER
17 AGENCY ARE CONDUCTED. IT'S IN THE SECURE AREA OF OUR JAILS.
18 IT'S WHERE ANYBODY GOING TO AN EXTRADITION, TO SAN BERNARDINO
19 COUNTY, TO RIVERSIDE COUNTY, STATE PRISON. IT IS ALL DONE AT
20 THE CUSTODY LINE. AND THEY COME INTO THE FACILITY. THEY'RE
21 LIMITED TO ACCESS THERE. THEY WALK THROUGH TO GET THE PROPERTY
22 AND OTHER THINGS. THEY COME BACK, AND THE INMATE IS MADE
23 AVAILABLE TO THEM THERE.

24

25 **SUP. SOLIS:** SO THEY ARE STILL TECHNICALLY IN OUR FACILITY.



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1

2 **SPEAKER:** YES, MA'AM.

3

4 **SUP. SOLIS:** THAT'S WHAT I WANTED TO CLARIFY. AND THEN ALSO, I
5 HAD HEARD FROM INDIVIDUALS THAT THERE WAS STILL VIEWING OF
6 NAMES THAT WERE POSTED, THAT INDIVIDUALS' NAMES WHO WERE IN
7 OUR CUSTODY, I.C.E. WOULD HAVE THE ABILITY, IF THEY'RE ON OUR
8 PROPERTY, TO SEE THOSE NAMES, AS WELL. IS THAT STILL THE
9 SITUATION OR THE CASE?

10

11 **SPEAKER:** YES, MA'AM. THEY'RE NOT IN THE RELEASE HALLWAY WHERE
12 THAT TELEVISION SCREEN IS. AND THAT'S THE PENDING RELEASE
13 LIST, WHICH IS USED ALSO BY ANY PUBLIC VICTIM, A WITNESS, TO
14 KNOW THIS PERSON IS UP FOR RELEASE. THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY HAS
15 IDENTIFIED THAT AS A GOOD TOOL FOR VICTIMS OR WITNESSES TO
16 KNOW SOMEBODY IS COMING OUT.

17

18 **SUP. SOLIS:** WOULD I.C.E. HAVE THAT INFORMATION?

19

20 **SPEAKER:** IT'S PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE, MA'AM. IT GOES ON LASD.ORG.

21

22 **SUP. SOLIS:** BUT I THINK THERE WAS -- I THINK ONE OF OUR
23 PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS WITH THE SHERIFF ON THIS LAST YEAR OR TWO
24 YEARS AGO WAS WITH RESPECT TO TRYING TO AVOID POSTING THOSE



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1 NAMES IN THAT MANNER. I COULD BE CORRECTED, BUT I RECALL THAT
2 DISCUSSION. SO WHY HAS THAT NOT CHANGED?

3

4 **SPEAKER:** THERE'S SEVERAL VICTIMS AND WITNESS ADVOCATE GROUPS
5 THAT -- IT'S A GOOD TOOL FOR THAT. AND THE SHERIFF HAS
6 DETERMINED THAT THE PROS IN THIS EFFECT OUTWEIGH THE CON. IT'S
7 VITAL INFORMATION FOR SOME VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TO
8 KNOW WHEN THE SUSPECT IS GETTING RELEASED. IT'S A GOOD TOOL
9 FOR A LOT OF FAMILIES THAT MAY HAVE, TO COME TO THE JAIL TO
10 PICK UP THEIR LOVED ONE THAT MAY NEED SPECIAL NEEDS OR SOME
11 SORT OF PARTICULAR TYPE OF TRANSPORTATION. IT'S A GOOD TOOL
12 FOR THEM TO KNOW WHEN THEY'RE IN THE RELEASE PROCESS.

13

14 **SUP. SOLIS:** SO O.I.G., DO YOU WANT TO COMMENT? IT LOOKS LIKE
15 YOU WANT TO SAY SOMETHING.

16

17 **MAX HUNTSMAN:** I DO RECALL AS YOU DO THE ISSUE THAT AROSE. I
18 THINK IT'S STILL A CONCERN GIVEN THE WAY IN WHICH THINGS ARE
19 HAPPENING. BUT I WILL SAY THERE USED TO BE A LARGER CONCERN,
20 WHICH I BELIEVE HAS BEEN ADDRESSED. MISS KARDAN TELLS ME THAT
21 THEY HAVE CUT DOWN THE LAG UP TO ABOUT FIVE MINUTES. IT USED
22 TO BE THAT THAT SCREEN WAS SHOWING INFORMATION THAT WAS NOT
23 AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC, AND IT WAS BASICALLY A PREVIEW OF
24 INFORMATION THAT WOULD LATER BE GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC. AND SO
25 THAT WAS COMPLICATED AND POSSIBLY UNLAWFUL. AND WE HAD



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1 DISCUSSED THAT AT LENGTH. AND I BELIEVE THEY NOW HAVE THAT LAG
2 DOWN TO FIVE MINUTES. SO, IN FACT, IT IS A PREVIEW. AND
3 THEREFORE, TECHNICALLY IT'S NOT WHAT THE PUBLIC HAS YET, BUT
4 IT'S A WHOLE LOT CLOSER NOW. ON THE PRACTICE OF HAVING
5 INFORMATION UP ON THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL, THE O.I.G.'S
6 INFORMATION IS PUBLIC INFORMATION IS A GOOD THING. AND WE WANT
7 TO ENCOURAGE THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO DO THAT EXCEPT WHEN
8 IT'S BEING USED AS A WAY AROUND CALIFORNIA'S LAWS, AND THEN
9 IT'S A CONCERN. BUT I DON'T THINK WE'VE DONE AN IN DEPTH
10 ANALYSIS OF THAT RECENTLY ON THAT PARTICULAR ISSUE. SO WE CAN
11 FOLLOW UP TO MAKE SURE THERE ISN'T AN ANGLE THAT WE'RE
12 MISSING.

13

14 **MS. KARDAN:** THERE USED TO BE A 20-MINUTE DELAY BETWEEN WHAT
15 WAS BEING SHOWN AT THE I.R.C. RELEASE AREA ON THE SCREEN,
16 WHICH THEN WOULD DOWNLOAD INTO THE PUBLIC WEBSITE. AND NOW
17 THERE'S A FIVE-MINUTE DELAY IS MY UNDERSTANDING.

18

19 **MAX HUNTSMAN:** AND IT USED TO BE VISIBLE BY I.C.E., WHO WAS
20 SITTING THERE. AND THEREFORE IT WAS A MEANS BY WHICH I.C.E.
21 GOT ADVANCE NOTICE IN ORDER DO THEIR JOB AND TAKE PEOPLE. AND
22 THAT WAS A CONCERN BECAUSE THAT INFORMATION WAS NOT BEING
23 GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC. AND EVEN THOUGH, AND BY CALIFORNIA LAW,
24 THAT'S A CONCERN. SO NOW THAT I.C.E. IS NOT SITTING THERE, FOR
25 THE MOST PART, ABSENT THE CONTRACTORS WHO ARE THERE TO PICK



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1 SOMEBODY UP, AND BECAUSE THE LAG IS DOWN TO FIVE MINUTES, I
2 THINK IT'S LESS OF A CONCERN. I'M NOT SAYING YOU SHOULDN'T BE
3 CONCERNED, AND WE'LL LOOK INTO IT. BUT IT IS DIFFERENT THAN IT
4 USED TO BE.

5

6 **MS. KARDAN:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS IF I CAN JUST POINT OUT ONE THING
7 ABOUT THE CONTRACTORS BECAUSE I THINK THERE SEEMS TO BE A
8 GENERAL MISUNDERSTANDING ABOUT THEM IS THAT THESE CONTRACTORS
9 THAT ARE CURRENTLY BEING USED WERE THE SAME CONTRACTORS THAT
10 HAVE ALWAYS BEEN USED BY I.C.E. WHEN I.C.E. AGENTS HAD ACCESS
11 TO THE I.R.C. AND THEY WERE USING AN OFFICE THERE, THEY WOULD
12 ACTUALLY CONTACT THE SAME I.C.E. CONTRACTORS TO COME AND TAKE
13 CUSTODY OF THESE INMATES THAT WERE QUALIFIED FOR TRANSFER.
14 THESE ARE THE SAME CONTRACTORS THAT ARE STILL BEING USED
15 TODAY. THEY ARE JUST PICKING UP THE INDIVIDUALS IN ABOUT 80
16 FEET DOWN THE HALLWAY OF I.R.C. RATHER THAN FROM THEIR CELLS.
17 THAT'S REALLY THE ONLY DIFFERENCE THAT'S BEING MADE. IT'S NOT
18 AS IF THE I.C.E. CONTRACTORS ARE REPLACING THE I.C.E. AGENTS
19 SPECIFICALLY, BUT, RATHER, THEY ARE STILL JUST CALLING THEM
20 AND USING THEM IN A DIFFERENT WAY.

21

22 **SUP. SOLIS:** WOULD THAT CONTRACTOR HAVE THE ABILITY TO CONTACT
23 THE OFFICIAL I.C.E. OFFICER TO LET THEM KNOW THAT MAYBE THEY
24 SAW IN THAT FIVE-MINUTE SPAN SOME NAMES?

25



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1 **MS. KARDAN:** MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT ONCE A DETAINER IS
2 PROCESSED, AND THEY'VE QUALIFIED THE INDIVIDUAL, THAT BEING
3 THE DEPARTMENT THEMSELVES, THEY SEND THAT INFORMATION OVER TO
4 THE I.C.E. AGENTS. AND THE I.C.E. AGENTS THEN INDEPENDENTLY
5 CONTACT THEIR CONTRACTORS. SO BY THE TIME THE CONTRACTORS COME
6 TO I.R.C., SAME AS BEFORE, THEIR SOLE PURPOSE AT THAT POINT IS
7 TO JUST TAKE CUSTODY OF THE INMATE. THEY'RE NOT THERE TO DO
8 ANY SORT OF INVESTIGATION OF ANY SORT.

9

10 **SUP. SOLIS:** OKAY. THANK YOU. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

11

12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

13

14 **SUP. BARGER:** CAN I FOLLOW UP?

15

16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES. YOU FELL OFF. OH, OKAY.

17

18 **SUP. BARGER:** I WANT TO FOLLOW UP ON WHAT SUPERVISOR SOLIS IS
19 TALKING ABOUT. SO WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT I.C.E. AGENTS ARE THESE
20 INDIVIDUALS THAT FALL UNDER THE S.B.45 CATEGORY THAT THE
21 SHERIFF PROVIDED TO US? OR ARE THESE OUTSIDE OF THE S.B.54
22 THAT YOU JUST SPOKE ABOUT, THE PEOPLE THAT ARE BEING RELEASED
23 AND BEING PICKED UP BY THE CONTRACT?

24

25 **MS. KARDAN:** YES. THE INMATES.



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1

2 **SUP. BARGER:** SO THESE QUALIFY UNDER S.B.54. I'M JUST TRYING TO
3 UNDERSTAND. I'M GETTING A LITTLE CONFUSED BECAUSE ON THE ONE
4 HAND, IT'S LIKE WHO IS GOING TO TAKE CREDIT FOR THE DECREASE.
5 I MEAN, DON'T CARE IF IF IT'S 56 OR 41. THE BOTTOM LINE IS
6 LESS PEOPLE ARE BEING PICKED UP. I THINK WE WOULD ALL AGREE
7 THAT WE ARE COMPLYING WITH THE SPIRIT OF S.B.54, CORRECT?

8

9 **MS. KARDAN:** YES. AND I THINK S.B.54, YES, DEFINITELY HAS HAD
10 THAT IMPACT.

11

12 **SUP. BARGER:** SO WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, YOU'RE
13 ABSOLUTELY RIGHT WE DID DISCUSS WITH THE SHERIFF THE WHOLE
14 ISSUE OF THE SCREENS. AND I GOT CALLS FROM ESPECIALLY
15 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS THAT USE THAT AND WERE VERY
16 CONCERNED ABOUT THE COUNTY ELIMINATING THE ABILITY FOR PEOPLE
17 TO SEE WHEN SOMEONE'S GETTING RELEASED. ACTUALLY THE IRONY IS
18 I HAVE A NEIGHBOR WHO DEPENDED UPON THIS TO FIND OUT WHEN
19 SOMEONE WAS GOING TO BE RELEASED. SO I KNOW THAT WE DISCUSSED
20 THIS. AND I THINK WE DID FINE TUNE IT TO YOUR POINT ABOUT THE
21 PERIOD OF TIME THAT AT THIS TIME'S UPDATED, CORRECT.

22

23 **MS. KARDAN:** YES.

24



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1 **SUP. BARGER:** BUT THE COOPERATION THAT WE DO IS UNDER S.B.54,
2 THE SHERIFF, TO THE SHERIFF, ACTUALLY?

3

4 **SPEAKER:** CORRECT, MA'AM, YES, MA'AM.

5

6 **SUP. BARGER:** SO I'M TRYING TO UNDERSTAND THE DISCREPANCY HERE,
7 THEN, ON THE 218 TRANSFER STATISTICS. SO IT SAYS INDIVIDUALS
8 RELEASED WITH A DETAINER REQUEST WHO WERE QUALIFIED FOR
9 TRANSFER. I ASSUME THAT MEANS WHEN YOU SAY QUALIFIED FOR
10 TRANSFER, THAT MEANS UNDER S.B.54, CORRECT?

11

12 **SPEAKER:** THEY HAD A QUALIFYING CONVICTION, MA'AM, AND A VALID
13 DETAINER UNDER S.B.54, YES, MA'AM.

14

15 **SUP. BARGER:** AND TOTAL TRANSFERS TO I.C.E. WAS 945. SO WHAT
16 HAPPENED TO THE 704?

17

18 **SPEAKER:** THEY ACTUALLY, MA'AM, WERE QUALIFIED. AND THERE'S A
19 MYRIAD OF REASONS THEY DID NOT GO.

20

21 **SUP. BARGER:** GIVE ME TWO EXAMPLES OF WHY. WHERE THEY I.C.E.
22 CHOSE NOT TO PICK THEM UP?

23

24 **SPEAKER:** THAT SOMETIMES. THE TIME HAS GONE. THEY WERE RELEASED
25 PRIOR TO COMPLETING THE PROCESS. THEY WERE JUST GONE FAST.



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1 STATE PRISONS, IF THEY'RE BEING TRANSFERRED TO STATE PRISON,
2 THEY'RE NOT GOING TO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO IMMIGRATION. A
3 REHABILITATION PROGRAM, A CONDITIONAL RELEASE, WE'RE NOT GOING
4 TO.

5

6 **SUP. BARGER:** SO NOT EVERYBODY, SORRY TO INTERRUPT YOU, BUT NOT
7 EVERYBODY THAT QUALIFIES UNDER S.B.54 NECESSARILY IS
8 TRANSFERRED INTO I.C.E., OR GIVE THE ONLINE I.C.E.?
9 ABSOLUTELY, MA'AM. 704 WERE QUALIFIED BUT THEY WERE NOT TURNED
10 OVER TO IMMIGRATION.

11

12 **SUP. BARGER:** AND, MAX, WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THAT?

13

14 **MAX HUNTSMAN:** I THINK THAT'S CORRECT. THERE ARE ALSO
15 ADDITIONAL PEOPLE WHO WOULD QUALIFY UNDER THE LAW WHO THE
16 SHERIFF HAS ELECTED NOT TO TRANSFER BECAUSE OF HIS POLICY,
17 WHEN WE TALKED ABOUT THE MISDEMEANORS. IN FACT, WHAT WAS
18 LEGALLY ALLOWED, THE SHERIFF HAS CUT THAT NUMBER DOWN, A SMALL
19 AMOUNT. AND THEN THESE PEOPLE.

20

21 **SUP. BARGER:** BUT HE'S CUT IT DOWN.

22

23 **MAX HUNTSMAN:** YES, MA'AM. AND THEN THESE PEOPLE ARE FOLKS WHO,
24 FOR EXTERNAL REASONS, DIDN'T END UP GETTING TRANSFERRED.

25



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1 **SUP. BARGER:** OKAY SO, THAT EXPLAINS THE DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN
2 THOSE THAT QUALIFIED UNDER S.B.54 AND THOSE THAT WERE
3 TRANSFERRED TO I.C.E. AND THEN MAX, YOU SAID SOMETHING ABOUT
4 IT COULD VASTLY IMPROVE THE WHOLE WAY WE'RE DOING IT BY DOING
5 WHAT? EARLIER ON, I WROTE IT DOWN BECAUSE I WANTED YOU TO
6 ELABORATE ON THAT.

7

8 **MAX HUNTSMAN:** I THINK WHAT I WAS TALKING ABOUT THE SCREEN AT
9 THAT TIME. WE HAD A VERY DIFFERENT SITUATION WITH THE SCREEN.
10 THE POINT THAT YOU MADE ABOUT THE EXTERNAL INFORMATION BEING
11 USED BY THE PUBLIC. IT USED TO BE THAT THAT WAS, AT LEAST IN
12 PART, A WAY FOR THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO TELL THINGS TO
13 I.C.E. WITHOUT BREAKING CALIFORNIA LAW. BUT WE HAD A LAG IN
14 THAT SCREEN THAT I.C.E. AGENTS COULD LOOK AT. NOW WE HAVE A
15 MUCH SMALLER LAG. AND I.C.E. AGENTS CANNOT DIRECTLY LOOK AT
16 IT. ALTHOUGH, AS POINTED OUT, THEIR CONTRACTORS THEORETICALLY
17 COULD. SO THAT'S WHAT I WAS REFERRING TO AS A VAST IMPROVEMENT
18 IN TERMS OF THAT COMPLIANCE WITH CALIFORNIA LAW.

19

20 **SUP. BARGER:** AND I ALSO WOULD LIKE WHAT SUPERVISOR SOLIS ASKED
21 FOR IN TERMS OF BETTER UNDERSTANDING HOW THIS TAKES PLACE
22 BECAUSE I THINK THERE IS -- I'M A LITTLE CONFUSED. THERE'S A
23 DISCONNECT IN TERMS OF WHEN WE NOTIFY I.C.E., HOW I.C.E.,
24 UNDER S.B.54, WHICH I DIDN'T REALIZE HOW LONG THE LIST IS IN
25 TERMS OF FELONY CHARGE LIST, I MEAN IT'S VERY EXTENSIVE. SO



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1 I'D LIKE TO UNDERSTAND HOW YOU ALL GO ABOUT FLUSHING OUT, IF
2 YOU WILL, THE INDIVIDUALS THAT WOULD BE RELEASED TO I.C.E.
3 UNDER THIS BUT ALSO WHAT THE PROCESS IS. IT WOULD HELP ME
4 BETTER UNDERSTAND MOVING FORWARD. AND THEN I WOULD ASK, I
5 MEAN, I WAS SITTING HERE AND PULLED MY DEPUTY ASIDE AND SAID
6 SO WHAT, IT'S 56/41, BUT THE BOTTOM LINE IS THE NUMBER IS
7 GOING DOWN. I DON'T CARE WHO TAKES THE CREDIT, WHETHER IT BE
8 S.B.54 OR THE SHERIFF TAKING IT OR WHOMEVER. I THINK WE NEED
9 TO WORK TOGETHER IN THE SPIRIT OF WHAT THIS BOARD HAS ASKED TO
10 BE DONE IN TERMS OF COOPERATION WITH THE FACT THAT WE'VE GOT
11 INDIVIDUALS THAT OBVIOUSLY, THROUGH THE SENATE BILL, ARE
12 RECOGNIZED AS PEOPLE THAT SHOULD NOT REMAIN. BUT AT THE SAME
13 TIME, YOU SAID THAT THERE WERE TWO OUT OF 5,233. IS THAT ABOUT
14 RIGHT? YOU SAID THERE WERE TWO THAT WERE MISIDENTIFIED?

15

16 **MS. KARDAN:** NO, THERE WERE 26 THAT WE IDENTIFIED OUT OF THE
17 APPROXIMATE 283 THAT WERE TRANSFERRED THIS YEAR BETWEEN
18 JANUARY 1ST AND JULY 31ST.

19

20 **SUP. BARGER:** SO THERE WERE 26 OUT OF?

21

22 **MS. KARDAN:** ABOUT 283.

23

24 **SUP. BARGER:** THAT WERE MIS--?

25



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1 **MS. KARDAN:** THAT WERE QUALIFIED.

2

3 **SUP. BARGER:** MIS-QUALIFIED.

4

5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** BUT ONLY TWO OUT OF THOSE.

6

7 **MAX HUNTSMAN:** IF I COULD ADDRESS THAT, SUPERVISOR. ABOUT 10
8 PERCENT OF THE PEOPLE TRANSFERRED UNDER THAT GROUP WERE NOT,
9 THE APPROPRIATE PROCEDURE PROVIDED FOR BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
10 WAS NOT FOLLOWED. AND DEPENDING UPON WHAT THE A COURT'S RULING
11 MIGHT BE, THEY MIGHT HAVE ALL BEEN UNLAWFULLY TRANSFERRED. IT
12 HASN'T BEEN RULED ON. OF THOSE, TWO, 1% OF THE GROUP, ACTUALLY
13 HAD HAD REDUCTIONS AND THEREFORE FOR CERTAIN WERE TRANSFERRED
14 IN VIOLATION. THAT'S A GROUP OF OUT 250.

15

16 **SUP. BARGER:** IS THAT A HUMAN ERROR? HOW WOULD YOU SEE THAT?

17

18 **MAX HUNTSMAN:** IT'S AN ERROR OF PROCESS.

19

20 **SUP. BARGER:** AN ERROR OF PROCESS. GO AHEAD.

21

22 **SPEAKER:** WE DISAGREE WITH THAT A LITTLE BIT, MA'AM. OUR
23 PROCESS, WE BELIEVE, IS EFFECTIVE. THERE WAS TWO THAT WERE
24 HUMAN ERROR. THEY DIDN'T READ THE SCREEN CORRECTLY IN DEPTH.
25 WE'VE ACTUALLY PUT OUT TRAINING DIRECTIVES TO RESOLVE THAT.



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1 THEY WERE MENTIONING 26. BUT O.I.G. GAVE US OVER 100 NAMES IN
2 A TWO-YEAR PERIOD. WE'VE DONE ALL THE RESEARCH ON THAT. AND
3 WE'VE IDENTIFIED THOSE TWO, WHICH WE AGREE. AND WE'VE LOOKED
4 AT 2018 IN DEPTH. AND THERE WAS NONE WE BELIEVE FELL UNDER THE
5 PROP 47 REDUCTION. AND PROP 47 IS AN INDIVIDUAL HAS TO
6 PETITION THE COURT. IT ISN'T AUTOMATIC. SO FOR THE REDUCTION
7 TO TAKE PLACE, THEY HAVE TO PETITION THE COURT TO HAVE IT
8 REDUCED. MS. KARDAN GAVE US A LIST FROM 2018 THAT WERE PROP 47
9 CONCERNS. AND WE SAT WITH HER AND WE WENT OVER THE VAST
10 MAJORITY OF 2019. AND WE IDENTIFIED THE TWO.

11

12 **SUP. BARGER:** HOW DOES PROP 47 BLEND WITH S.B.54, THE LIST ON
13 S.B.54?

14

15 **SPEAKER:** WELL PROP 47 I BELIEVE WAS 2012?

16

17 **SUP. BARGER:** I KNOW, BUT I MEAN THAT'S MOVING FELONIES TO
18 MISDEMEANORS. I'M LOOKING HERE, AND I HAVE NOT LOOKED AT THEM
19 ALL. BUT I DON'T KNOW UNDER HERE IF THOSE FELLOWS BEING MOVED
20 TO MISDEMEANORS ARE ON THE S.B.54 LIST.

21

22 **MAX HUNTSMAN:** THERE'S A SUBSECTION OF S.B.54 THAT INCORPORATES
23 PROP 47. IT'S NOT DONE WITH THAT LANGUAGE. THAT'S WHY YOU
24 DON'T SEE IT WITHOUT LOOKING CLOSELY. IT REFERS TO PEOPLE WHO
25 HAVE BEEN ARRESTED OR DETAINED OR CONVICTED OF MISDEMEANORS



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1 THAT USED TO BE WOBLERS OR USED TO BE FELONIES. THAT
2 SUBSECTION, WHICH IS NEAR THE BOTTOM OF THE S.B.54 LANGUAGE,
3 IS WHAT INCORPORATES PROP 47 INTO S.B.54. AND YOU'RE HEARING
4 FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT A LEGAL INTERPRETATION OF IT
5 THAT HAS NOT BEEN TESTED BY THE COURT.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** IN FACT, MA'AM, I BELIEVE MISS KARDAN WAS INVOLVED
8 WITH US IN 2017. WE REMOVED ALL THE NARCOTICS PROP 47 ARRESTS
9 TO AVOID THIS CONFUSION. AND NOW WE'RE BASICALLY DEALING WITH
10 PROPERTY CRIMES, WHICH ARE LEFT. AND THESE WOULD BE A ROBBERY
11 THAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN REDUCED TO A PROPERTY CRIME. AND THEY
12 WOULD HAVE TO PETITION THE COURT, THEN, TO HAVE IT REDUCED TO
13 A MISDEMEANOR.

14

15 **SUP. BARGER:** SO YOU FEEL -- AND, AGAIN, I GUESS I CAN ASK
16 QUESTIONS OFFLINE ONCE I UNDERSTAND THE PROCESS BECAUSE I KNOW
17 WE HAVE A CONTRACT. I READ THE ARTICLES WHERE WE'VE GOT
18 CONTRACT SERVICES THAT I.C.E. USES THAT COME IN. AND I'VE
19 HEARD THAT THEY'RE ALLOWED TO WALK INTO THE JAIL. AND THEN I
20 TALKED TO THE SHERIFF AND HE SAYS THAT IN FACT IS NOT THE
21 CASE, THAT THE TRANSPARENCY IN TERMS OF HOW HE'S GOING ABOUT
22 DOING THIS IS COMPLYING WITH STATE LAW. I DON'T KNOW BECAUSE I
23 HAVE TO LOOK AT THE DOCUMENT YOU'RE GOING TO GIVE US. MAYBE I
24 HAVE TO WALK THROUGH IT WITH YOU OVER THERE. BUT I DON'T FEEL
25 THAT THERE'S TEAMWORK GOING ON HERE. I JUST GET A SENSE THAT



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1 O.I.G. AND YOU ALL NEED TO WORK TOGETHER AND LISTEN TO EACH
2 OTHER IN TERMS OF SOME OF THE CONCERNS THAT ARE BEING MADE AND
3 MAYBE SOME OF THE CLARIFICATION THAT YOU FEEL NEED TO BE MADE.
4 I THINK WE NEED TO DEVELOP A TRUST HERE BECAUSE, AGAIN, 56,
5 41, IT'S STILL GOING DOWN. AND OBVIOUSLY, IF THE SHERIFF'S
6 GOING TO CLAIM CREDIT BASED ON NEW PROCEDURES THAT HE'S PUT
7 INTO PLAY THAT IN FACT YOU DO NOT AGREE NECESSARILY ARE WHAT
8 BROUGHT THIS NUMBER DOWN, THEN THE NUMBER SHOULD EVEN GO DOWN
9 EVEN MORE OR GO UP, I GUESS.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** MA'AM, I COULD ACTUALLY SPEAK ON BEHALF OF THE
12 SHERIFF FOR THIS BECAUSE WE'VE DISCUSSED THIS. HE'S NOT SAYING
13 THAT'S THE ONLY DRIVER TO REDUCE THESE. HE WANTS TO GATHER AN
14 ENTIRE YEAR'S WORTH OF DATA FROM FEBRUARY 1ST TO FEBRUARY 1ST
15 TO SEE IF THERE ARE OTHER OPTIONS INVOLVED THAT DID, OFFICE OF
16 DIVERSION OF REENTRY, REHABILITATION PROGRAMS, THERE MAY BE
17 OTHER FACTORS IN EFFECT. AND THE SHERIFF'S AWARE OF THAT. SO
18 WE'RE JUST SHOWING A VERY BRIEF SNAPSHOT OF WHAT HAS CHANGED
19 SINCE FEBRUARY 1ST TO SEPTEMBER OF THIS YEAR. AND THERE MAY BE
20 SEVERAL DIFFERENT DRIVERS OF THAT. AND THE SHERIFF WANTS TO
21 GATHER AN ENTIRE YEAR OF DATA BEFORE WE EVEN HAVE ANY
22 RESOLUTION TO THAT.

23



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1 **SUP. BARGER:** AND THAT'S TO MY POINT. I THINK THAT IF IN FACT
2 THE CHANGES THAT ARE BEING MADE TOOK PLACE AT A DIFFERENT
3 TIME, THEN THE NUMBER SHOULD GO UP? WOULD IT GO UP OR GO DOWN?

4
5 **SPEAKER:** THEORETICALLY, THE PERCENTAGE WOULD GO UP BUT THE
6 NUMBER TRANSFERRED WOULD GO DOWN.

7
8 **SUP. BARGER:** PERCENTAGE. EXACTLY. SO I HEAR YOU LOUD AND
9 CLEAR. BUT I WAS TRYING TO UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENCES. I MEAN
10 I THINK WE'RE SPLITTING HAIR IN SOME WAY. AND I KNOW YOU'LL
11 PROBABLY DISAGREE IN TERMS OF HOW WE'RE VIEWING THE SNAPSHOT
12 ON THE PERCENTAGES. EVEN BASED ON YOUR OWN DOCUMENT, IT JUST
13 WAS NOT JIVING. SO I'LL WAIT FOR THAT DOCUMENT THAT YOU'RE
14 GOING TO PROVIDE TO US TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THE PROCESS. THANK
15 YOU.

16
17 **SPEAKER:** YES, MA'AM.

18
19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

20
21 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. MOST OF THE QUESTIONS I
22 WAS GOING TO ASK WERE ASKED, SO I JUST WANTED TO SAY TWO SORT
23 OF SUMMARY THINGS. ONE IS THE IMPRESSION THAT I GET GENERALLY
24 IS THAT THIS SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS TRYING TO AND IS
25 COMPLYING WITH S.B.54. THERE ARE SOME ABERRATIONS WHERE WE



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1 DISAGREE ABOUT WHETHER THIS PARTICULAR CASE OR THIS GROUP OF
2 CASES. AND WE'RE, YOU KNOW, GRATEFUL FOR THE EFFORT. AND, YOU
3 KNOW, OUR JOB ALSO IS TO HOLD THIS HEARING SO THAT WE CAN ASK
4 QUESTIONS ABOUT WHETHER THAT'S THE CASE BECAUSE THE STATE LAW
5 ALSO REQUIRES US TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT THE SHERIFF IN EACH OF
6 THE 58 COUNTIES IS COMPLYING WITH THE LAW. AND I APPRECIATE
7 ALL THE ATTEMPTS. THE ISSUE OF PROP 47, I THINK, IS ONE THAT
8 WE WILL WANT RESOLVED. IS THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT USING AS
9 ITS INTERPRETATION OF WHAT S.B.54 MEANT ABOUT PROP 47 ONLY
10 THOSE PEOPLE WHO PETITION TO HAVE THEIR SENTENCE REDUCED TO
11 THOSE MISDEMEANORS OR ANY PERSON WHO COMMITTED THOSE
12 MISDEMEANORS?

13

14 **SPEAKER:** WE HAD TO BASE OUR PROCEDURES ON WHAT COUNTY COUNSEL
15 ADVISES US ON THAT, MA'AM.

16

17 **SUP. KUEHL:** THAT'S A GOOD ANSWER. DO YOU KNOW WHAT THAT ADVICE
18 IS?

19

20 **SPEAKER:** WELL, I THINK THERE'S BEEN A BIT OF A DISAGREEMENT.
21 THEY BELIEVE IT IS THE ONES THAT HAVE PETITIONED TO REDUCE NOT
22 NECESSARILY REDUCIBLE. AND THAT'S BECAUSE THE JUDGES HAVE
23 DETERMINED THAT IT'S NOT AUTOMATIC. THERE NEEDS TO BE A
24 HEARING INVOLVED WHERE THEY WILL DENY IT OFTEN, AND WE'VE HAD
25 SOME THAT WERE DENIED UPON PETITION. SO THERE IS THAT FACET OF



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1 INVOLVED. SO JUST BECAUSE IT'S REDUCIBLE DOES NOT NECESSARILY
2 MAKE IT ELIGIBLE FOR PROP 47 REDUCTION ON S.B.54.

3

4 **SUP. KUEHL:** BUT JUST TO CLARIFY FOR ME, AND I DON'T QUITE
5 UNDERSTAND THE TIMING. IF A PERSON COMMITS ONE OF THE
6 MISDEMEANORS LISTED UNDER PROP 47, IT IS CONSIDERED A
7 MISDEMEANOR NOW. IT'S NOT BEING REDUCED FROM A FELONY FROM
8 BEFORE. THAT PERSON, THAT WOULDN'T QUALIFY THEM FOR A TRANSFER
9 ANYMORE.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** CORRECT, MA'AM. WE COULD ACTUALLY, ANYTHING, THIS IS
12 PRE-2014. SO THESE ARE CONVICTIONS PRIOR TO 2014 WHICH HAVE
13 NOW BEEN CHANGED.

14

15 **SUP. KUEHL:** AND AS TO THE SORT OF RELATIONSHIP, JUST TO COME
16 BACK FOR A MINUTE, BETWEEN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND
17 I.C.E., WHICH SEEMS TO BE GREATLY REDUCED, THERE IS STILL SOME
18 CONCERN ABOUT THE CONTRACTORS FOR I.C.E. AND THEIR ACCESS TO
19 INFORMATION BEFORE IT'S PUBLIC THAT MIGHT LET THE FEDERAL
20 GOVERNMENT KNOW THAT THIS IS THE DAY OF RELEASE FOR THIS
21 PARTICULAR PERSON, AND THEREFORE THEY WANT TO BE ON ALERT FOR
22 THAT BECAUSE I KNOW THAT WHERE A TRANSFER IS APPROVED, I.C.E.
23 HAS BEEN CONTACTED AND TOLD, AMONG ALL THE OTHER PEOPLE WHO
24 CAN COME HERE AND PICK UP OUR FORMER INMATES, THESE PEOPLE CAN
25 BE TRANSFERRED TO YOU. BUT IS THERE ANY WAY THAT I.C.E. HAS



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1 ANY OTHER INFORMATION ABOUT INMATES WHO ARE BEING RELEASED
2 THAT THEY MAY NOT HAVE KNOWN THAT THEY COULD PICK UP FOR
3 TRANSFER?

4

5 **SPEAKER:** NO, MA'AM. MAYBE IF I EXPLAIN THE PROCESS A LITTLE
6 BIT.

7

8 **SUP. KUEHL:** PLEASE.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** IT MAY EXPLAIN HOW THE CONTRACTORS MAY NOT HAVE A
11 HEADS UP PER SE UNLESS THEY HAPPEN TO BE IN THE BUILDING
12 SOMEHOW KNOWING THAT. IT'S NOT GOING HAPPEN. BECAUSE WHAT
13 HAPPENS WHEN AN INMATE COMES INTO THE RELEASE AREA FOR
14 RELEASE, OR AT A STATION OR AT A COURT, THEY'RE IN THE RELEASE
15 PROCESS, WHICH IS WHEN THE VICTIMS AND ALL THEM ARE NOTIFIED,
16 IT'S POPULATED ON OUR PENDING RELEASE LIST. THAT'S WHEN THE
17 FIVE-MINUTE DELAY. AND THE REASON IT WAS 20 MINUTES ORIGINALLY
18 IS OUR SYSTEM WAS BUILT IN 1982. WE WERE REALLY WORRIED ABOUT
19 TAXING IT TOO MUCH. BUT WE WERE ABLE TO GET IT DOWN TO FIVE
20 MINUTES. SO THAT INFORMATION IS POSTED AS SOON AS THEY ENTER
21 THE RELEASE AREA. THERE IS A PROCESS THAT'S DONE WITH WORKING
22 THE INMATE THROUGH THE RELEASE PROCESS TO WHEN THEY'RE EVEN
23 IDENTIFIED THAT THEY HAVE A DETAINER. THEY'RE ELIGIBLE FOR
24 TRANSFER. ALL THAT IS VETTED. THAT INFORMATION'S BEEN ON THE
25 PUBLIC WEBSITE LONG BEFORE THE CONTRACTORS ARE NOTIFIED.



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2 **SUP. KUEHL:** THERE ARE SOME THAT YOU NOTIFY I.C.E. BECAUSE YOU
3 ARE TRANSFERRING THEM. AND YOU'VE DETERMINED THAT THEY'RE
4 FELONY COUNTS, THAT THEY'RE ELIGIBLE FOR TRANSFER OR
5 QUALIFIED, AS YOU PUT IT. IS THAT CORRECT?

6

7 **SPEAKER:** ONCE WE IDENTIFY ALL THOSE FACTORS, YES, MA'AM.

8

9 **SUP. KUEHL:** AND WOULD I.C.E. HAVE THE ABILITY TO IDENTIFY AND
10 TAKE INTO CUSTODY OTHER PERSONS THAT YOU HAD NOT NOTIFIED
11 I.C.E. WERE QUALIFIED?

12

13 **SPEAKER:** NO, MA'AM.

14

15 **SUP. KUEHL:** MR. HUNTSMAN, DO YOU AGREE?

16

17 **MAX HUNTSMAN:** I'M NOT ABLE TO PROVIDE MORE INFORMATION AT THIS
18 TIME. PARTWAY THROUGH OUR PROCESS, THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
19 TOLD US THAT IT WAS A MISDEMEANOR CRIME TO GIVE US RAP SHEETS
20 DURING OUR ANALYSIS AND STOPPED GIVING THEM TO US. THAT'S
21 FALSE. THERE'S PENAL CODE SECTIONS THAT VERY CLEARLY MAKE IT
22 NOT A CRIME TO GIVE THEM TO US IN ORDER TO MAKE SURE STATE LAW
23 IS BEING FOLLOWED. BUT BECAUSE OF THAT CHANGE, WE WERE
24 RECEIVING COOPERATION IN THE BEGINNING, AS HAS BEEN POINTED
25 OUT, THERE WAS A LARGER NUMBER OF CASES THAT APPEARED TO FALL



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1 UNDER PROP 47. WE WERE NOT ABLE TO LOOK AT THOSE TO VERIFY
2 ANYTHING THAT YOU'VE ABOUT OTHER THAN THE GROUP OF 26 BECAUSE
3 OF THAT ALLEGATION OF CRIMINAL CONDUCT.

4

5 **SUP. KUEHL:** WAS YOUR SIDEBAR MEANING THAT YOU'D LIKE TO ADD
6 SOMETHING?

7

8 **SPEAKER:** NO, MA'AM. THAT WAS ACTUALLY ON ADVICE OF COUNTY
9 COUNSEL. THAT WAS NOT A SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ARBITRARY
10 DECISION.

11

12 **SUP. KUEHL:** I THINK WE'LL WANT TO KNOW BEFORE OUR REPORT NEXT
13 YEAR, UNLESS COUNTY COUNSEL WANTS TO COMMENT? COUNSEL?

14

15 **ATTORNEY:** SUPERVISORS, I'M JUST GOING TO SAY WE'RE STILL
16 LOOKING AT IT. WE'RE GOING TO WORK WITH THE SHERIFF AND O.I.G.
17 TO MAKE SURE WE'RE ALL ON THE SAME PAGE AS TO WHETHER OR NOT
18 YOU NEED THE ACTUAL PETITION FIRST BEFORE RELEASE TO I.C.E. I
19 THINK IT'S STILL IN QUESTION UNDER LAW. AND WE ARE GOING TO
20 WORK WITH BOTH DEPARTMENTS.

21

22 **SUP. KUEHL:** GOOD. AND I HOPE -- I THINK PEOPLE THINK WE'RE
23 SORT OF SLICING AND DICING AND PARSING A LITTLE CLOSELY. BUT I
24 THINK THAT UNDER THE LAW THAT'S ALWAYS A GOOD THING TO DO. WE
25 WANT TO UNDERSTAND WHAT'S EXPECTED AND WHAT'S REQUIRED.



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2 **SPEAKER:** MAY I ADD TO THAT, MA'AM? WE'RE NOT WITHHOLDING THE
3 RAP SHEETS. MISS KARDAN'S AVAILABLE TO COME TO THE UNIT AND
4 LOOK AT IT. WE WERE JUST TOLD NOT TO PROVIDE IT FOR HER TO
5 LEAVE THE BUILDING WITH IT. BUT IT'S ACCESSIBLE TO THEM ANY
6 TIME THEY WANT TO SEE IT.

7

8 **SUP. KUEHL:** I UNDERSTAND. WELL, THERE HAVE BEEN CHANGES AND
9 OTHER KINDS OF RECORDS AS TO THAT SAME EFFECT. AND THAT'S SORT
10 OF DIFFERENT MISSION FOR US.

11

12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. JUST BEFORE I I CALL ON YOU
13 AGAIN, SO JUST THINKING ABOUT TIMING AND NEXT YEAR'S REPORT,
14 CLEARLY THE TRUTH ACT REQUIRES THAT WE HOLD THIS PUBLIC
15 COMMUNITY FORUM BASED ON THE PREVIOUS YEAR. MY QUESTION WOULD
16 JUST BE, AGAIN, ACCESS TO INFORMATION IS PROBABLY AVAILABLE TO
17 THOSE OF US WHO WANT IT, BUT THE POINT OF THIS IS THAT THE
18 PUBLIC ACTUALLY GETS TO HEAR IT AND THEN COMMENT. IS THERE A
19 REASON THAT WE'RE HOLDING THIS COMMUNITY FORUM IN ALMOST THE
20 END OF 2019 FOR THE INFORMATION FROM 2018? IT SEEMS LIKE TO ME
21 EARLIER IN THIS YEAR WOULD BE MORE HELPFUL IN TERMS OF, AGAIN,
22 LETTING THE PUBLIC KNOW, LISTENING TO THE PUBLIC, MAKING ANY
23 POLICY CHANGES THAT WE THINK ARE APPROPRIATE. IT JUST SEEMS
24 REALLY, LIKE, THIS IS SUPER OLD INFORMATION AT THIS POINT.

25



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1 **SPEAKER:** SUPERVISOR, OUR ESTIMATE IS THAT THE DEPARTMENT COULD
2 PROVIDE SUCH DATA BY PROBABLY FEBRUARY OF 2020 AS TO THE FULL
3 NUMBERS. AS HAS BEEN POINTED OUT, THE SHERIFF WOULD LIKE THE
4 FULL YEAR NUMBERS. AND I THINK THAT'S APPROPRIATE. WHETHER OR
5 NOT THEY COULD ACTUALLY HAVE IT BY FEBRUARY, I DON'T KNOW. BUT
6 WE COULD CERTAINLY DO THIS EARLIER THAN WE'RE DOING IT.

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I THINK THAT WOULD BE MORE IN THE SPIRIT OF
9 THIS TRUTH ACT THAT WE HOLD IT EARLIER IN THE YEAR FOR THE
10 PREVIOUS YEAR'S DATA AS OPPOSED TO LIKE -- AGAIN, THIS IS
11 ALMOST THE END OF 2019. AND IT JUST SEEMS LIKE MAYBE WE'RE
12 COMPLYING WITH THE LAW, BUT THE LETTER OF THE LAW, BUT NOT THE
13 SPIRIT OF THE LAW. SO I WOULD CERTAINLY LIKE TO SEE THIS
14 REPORT NEXT YEAR MUCH EARLIER BASED ON 2019'S DATA FOR EARLIER
15 IN 2020.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** I BELIEVE THIS YEAR, MA'AM, IT WAS A CHANGE OF
18 ADMINISTRATION. THERE WAS SOME PROCEDURAL CHANGES. THE
19 DIRECTIVE TO REMOVE I.C.E. WAS IN FEBRUARY. IT JUST PUSHED
20 THINGS OFF, BUT ABSOLUTELY.

21

22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YEAH, I THINK, IT, AGAIN, MEETS MORE OF THE
23 SPIRIT OF THIS LAW. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

24



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1 **SUP. SOLIS:** TO QUESTIONS I WANTED TO ASK COUNTY COUNSEL THAT
2 IF THEY COULD PLEASE EXPLAIN WHAT COUNSEL THEY GAVE TO THE
3 SHERIFF THAT THERE'S A DISAGREEMENT ON? IF YOU COULD COME TO
4 THE MIC MAYBE. SIT NEXT TO MAX. THAT ONE QUESTION. AND THEN I
5 HAD JUST ANOTHER QUESTION, AND THAT'S IT.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** WHY DON'T YOU ADDRESS THIS CODE SECTION RIGHT HERE,
8 B.C.13202 THE OF THE PENAL CODE?

9

10 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. SO THIS IS ON THE ISSUE OF THE RAP SHEETS?

11

12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THE RAP SHEET HAS LEFT THE BUILDING.

13

14 **ATTORNEY:** BASICALLY DURING A CONVERSATION THAT WE WERE HAVING
15 WITH O.I.G., THEY HAD STACKS OF RAP SHEETS THAT HAD BEEN
16 PRINTED OUT. THE RAP SHEETS ARE CRIMINAL OFFENDER INFORMATION,
17 WHICH IS STRICTLY CONTROLLED BY CALIFORNIA STATUTE, CALIFORNIA
18 PENAL CODE, AS TO WHO IS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE THEM. AND THE
19 STATEMENT THAT I MADE WAS JUST UNDER THE ABUNDANCE OF CAUTION,
20 WHICH WAS INSTEAD OF REMOVING THE 50 OR 60 OR 100 RAP SHEETS
21 THAT THEY HAD FROM THE BUILDING THAT THEY COME DOWN AND LOOK
22 AT THEM ON A COMPUTER UNTIL I COULD LOOK AT THE ISSUE FURTHER.
23 AND I HAVE NOT YET COMPLETED THAT ANALYSIS AS TO WHETHER
24 THEY'RE ENTITLED TO HAVE THEM.

25



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1 **SPEAKER:** BUT I'VE PROVIDED TO COUNSEL PENAL CODE SECTION 13202
2 THAT STATES THAT A GOVERNMENT AGENCY MAY RECEIVE SUCH
3 DOCUMENTS FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES. THEY MAY NOT DISCLOSE THEM
4 PUBLICLY. SO I HOPE THAT ADDRESSES COUNSEL'S CONCERN.

5

6 **ATTORNEY:** I MOST CERTAINLY WILL LOOK AT THAT.

7

8 **SUP. SOLIS:** I WOULD ENCOURAGE THAT. IT SOUNDS TO ME THAT WE'RE
9 TRYING AGAIN TO FOLLOW THE INTENT OF THE LAW. AND O.I.G. IS A
10 GOVERNMENT ENTITY. IT'S OUR CREATION.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** IF I CAN WEIGHT IN, SUPERVISOR. TIM KRULL FROM MY
13 OFFICE IS ONE OF THE LAWYERS OUT AT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT,
14 SO WE'RE LOOKING AT THE ISSUE. OF COURSE, ALSO UNDER
15 GOVERNMENT CODE 23303, THE BOARD HAS THE AUTHORITY TO MONITOR
16 ALL COUNTY OFFICIALS AND A GREAT DEAL OF AUTHORITY OVER COUNTY
17 OFFICIALS INCLUDING THE SHERIFF AND THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.
18 SO I THINK THAT WEIGHS IN IN ADDITION, AND I THINK ULTIMATELY
19 WE WILL CONCLUDE THAT THE RAP SHEET CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE,
20 SHOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO O.I.G. IT'S NOT A DISCLOSURE TO
21 O.I.G. BECAUSE O.I.G. IS PART OF THE COUNTY FAMILY, AS THE
22 BOARD IS. WE'RE JUST LOOKING AT IT.

23

24 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU FOR THAT CLARIFICATION. AND THEN JUST
25 ONE LAST COMMENT. IT'S REALLY MORE FOR THE O.I.G. COMMENTS



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1 WERE MADE THAT PUTTING THIS INFORMATION UP FOR FIVE MINUTES IS
2 USEFUL FOR D.V. VICTIMS AND WHAT HAVE YOU, BUT AM I CORRECT
3 THAT IN PREVIOUS YEARS THERE WAS A PRIVATE SERVER THAT WAS
4 AVAILABLE THAT GAVE THIS INFORMATION AND SOMEHOW IS NO LONGER
5 IN USE? THAT THAT WAS THE PRACTICE FOR SEVERAL YEARS? DOES
6 ANYONE KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THAT? THAT'S WHAT I'M BEING TOLD.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** NO, MA'AM. WHAT WAS AVAILABLE IN THE PAST WAS
9 ORIGINALLY THERE WAS A SEVEN-DAY LIST WHERE THEY WERE PROVIDED
10 INFORMATION OF INDIVIDUALS BEING RELEASED IN THE NEXT SEVEN
11 DAYS. THIS IS YEARS AGO. AND THEN THEY ALSO HAD ACCESS TO WHAT
12 WE CALL A RELEASE PASS. AND THE RELEASE PASS WAS INDIVIDUALS
13 THAT ENTERED THE RELEASE AREA, HAD A PASS WITH THEM. AND
14 I.C.E., BEING IN THE BUILDING, WERE ACTUALLY PHYSICALLY ABLE
15 TO LOOK AT THAT PASS. THAT WAS STOPPED. THAT WAS STOPPED LAST
16 YEAR. AND THEN WE'VE TAKEN IT THE NEXT STEP FORWARD. THERE'S
17 NO I.C.E. AGENTS IN THERE TO EVEN LOOK. SO THAT'S ACTUALLY A
18 MOOT POINT.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** AND THOSE RELEASE PASSES WERE AT TIMES GIVEN TO
21 I.C.E. AGENTS INADVERTENTLY, BUT NONETHELESS THEY RECEIVED
22 INFORMATION THAT WAS NOT AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC. THE SERVER
23 ISSUE YOU MAY BE REFERRING TO WAS THAT THERE ARE DIFFERENT
24 WAYS TO ACCESS INMATE INFORMATION FOR THE PUBLIC. THERE IS THE
25 VERSION THAT WAS ADOPTED AS A WORK-AROUND TO WORK WITH I.C.E.



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1 THAT HAD A SIDE BENEFIT FOR THE PUBLIC, BUT THERE'S ALSO
2 ALWAYS BEEN AN INMATE LOCATER FUNCTION THAT WOULD ALLOW A
3 PERSON TO GO UP AND CHECK. SO THAT MAY BE WHAT YOU'RE
4 REFERRING TO. BUT NEITHER OF THOSE RELATE TO THE QUESTION OF
5 HAVING A DISPLAY IN THE RELEASE AREA. THAT WAS ONE OF THE
6 THINGS THAT WE HAD BEEN CONCERNED ABOUT BECAUSE IT WAS BEING
7 USED TO TRANSFER INFORMATION TO I.C.E. THAT NO LONGER HAPPENS
8 DIRECTLY. ALTHOUGH I DON'T KNOW IT'S A NECESSARY FUNCTION. I
9 SUSPECT IT'S USEFUL FOR THE FOLKS WHOSE JOB IS ACTUALLY
10 RELEASING PEOPLE, SO IT'S PROBABLY A GOOD IDEA. BUT I THINK
11 WHAT YOU'RE REFERRING TO, THE ONLY THING I KNOW ABOUT ON THAT
12 CATEGORY IS THAT INMATE LOCATER FUNCTION.

13

14 **SUP. SOLIS:** CAN YOU MAYBE GET BACK TO MY OFFICE ON THAT?

15

16 **SPEAKER:** ABSOLUTELY, WE'LL LOOK INTO IT AND REPORT BACK TO
17 YOU.

18

19 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. THAT CONCLUDES
20 MY QUESTIONS.

21

22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU, THE
23 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. WE'LL NOW TAKE PUBLIC COMMENTS. PLEASE
24 CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT SIGNED UP TO SPEAK TO US
25 ON THIS COMMUNITY FORUM.



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2 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. WOULD THE
3 FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD WHEN I CALL YOUR
4 NAME? ADRIAN MOON, AMILIA GRAY, ANDRES KWON, ANTONIA RAMIREZ,
5 ARMANDO HERMAN, ARNOLD SACHS, CAROLINA GOODMAN, DR. GENEVIEVE
6 CLAVREUL, KORIE KORIE, PHAL SOK, RACHEL TEKA, SHIUMING CHEER,
7 VICTOR NARRO, WAYNE SPINDLER, ZACK MOHAMED, PLEASE COME
8 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU.

9

10 **SUP. BARGER:** OKAY. FIRST SPEAKER GO AHEAD.

11

12 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** GOOD MORNING. WE HAVE NO PUBLIC SAFETY IN
13 L.A. COUNTY. AMERICA, TOO, IS UNDER SIEGE BY THESE IMMIGRANT
14 CRIMINAL FELONS AND [EXPLETIVE] DEMOCRATS. CLEARLY, IF YOUR
15 MOTHER CAME HERE ILLEGALLY, YOU WERE BORN HERE IN AMERICA FROM
16 A [EXPLETIVE] MOTHER, YOU ARE LEGALLY A [EXPLETIVE] CRIMINAL
17 FELON, TOO, AND YOU SHOULD NOT CARRY AN AMERICAN PASSPORT.
18 MOREOVER, COULD YOU PUT MY -- I'M SORRY IS THE MIC ON?

19

20 **SUP. BARGER:** WHEN YOU USE FOUL LANGUAGE, YOUR MIC GOES OFF.
21 KEEP TALKING.

22

23 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, BARGER, FOR CENSORSHIP. MOREOVER
24 I.C.E. AGENTS SHOULD BE EXPECTED TO ENTER FREELY INTO AND
25 UNHINDERED INTO ANY PENAL SYSTEM AND QUICKLY REMOVE, DETAIN,



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1 AND DEPORT ALL [EXPLETIVE] GANGBANGERS AND ALL THIRD WORLD
2 UNDESIRABLES WHILE INCARCERATED. NO ADMINISTRATIVE COURT
3 HEARINGS WHO YOU HAVE NO LEGAL STANDING. YOU BROKE THE FEDERAL
4 IMMIGRATION LAWS, THUS YOU'RE A [EXPLETIVE] FELON. GOD BLESS
5 I.C.E. AND I.C.E. BORDER PATROL AGENTS WHO AGGRESSIVELY
6 ENFORCE THE I.N.S. FEDERAL LAW SUPERSEDES ALL STATE LAWS. NO
7 ONE IS HOLDING A GUN TO THESE CRIMINAL [EXPLETIVE] FELONS. GOD
8 BLESS AMERICA AND DONALD TRUMP.

9

10 **SUP. BARGER:** THANKS. NEXT SPEAKER.

11

12 **AMELIA GRAY:** MY NAME'S AMELIA GRAY. I'M OUT OF I.C.E. OUT OF
13 L.A. WE'RE OF THE OPINION THAT REPLACING I.C.E. AGENTS WITH
14 I.C.E. CONTRACTORS TO HANDLE THE TRANSFERS HAS BEEN
15 VILLANUEVA'S BAIT AND SWITCH WAY TO SNEAK AROUND BOTH HIS OWN
16 CAMPAIGN PROMISES AND THE CONSTITUTION AND TO FACILITATE THE
17 FAMILY SEPARATION BROUGHT ABOUT BY I.C.E.'S UNLAWFUL ARRESTS.
18 BUT THE THING THAT STRIKES ME AS INTERESTING IS THAT THE 1.5
19 MILLION A YEAR THAT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT SPENDS TO ASSIST
20 I.C.E. DEPORTATIONS DIRECTLY UNDERMINES THE 1.5 MILLION THE
21 COUNTY HAS INVESTED INTO THE L.A. JUSTICE FUND. SUPERVISOR
22 SOLIS CORRECTLY SAYS THAT WE MADE A DENT WHICH IS TRUE WITH
23 THE L.A. JUSTICE FUND, BUT REALLY THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS
24 JUST FILLING IN THAT DENT WITH THEIR OWN EXPENDITURES. THAT'S



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1 1.5 MILLION TO DEPORT AND 1.5 MILLION TO DEFEND. STRANGE MATH.

2 THANKS.

3

4 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER?

5

6 **RACHEL TEKA:** HELLO. MY NAME IS RACHEL TEKA. I'M HERE WITH THE
7 C.I.P.C., THE THE CALIFORNIA IMMIGRANT POLICY CENTER. WE'RE A
8 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT ADVOCATES FOR PRO-IMMIGRANT
9 POLICIES AT THE STATE AND LOCAL LEVEL. MOST NOTABLY, WE
10 COSPONSORED THE TRUTH ACT IN 2016. WE HAVE SIGNIFICANT
11 CONCERNS ABOUT HOW THE L.A.S.D. CONTINUES TO FACILITATE THE
12 SEPARATION OF IMMIGRANT FAMILIES DUE TO ITS COLLUSION WITH
13 I.C.E. FIRSTLY, L.A.S.D. CONTINUES TO HONOR THROUGH I.C.E.
14 CONTRACTORS, AS YOU ALL POINTED OUT. L.A.S.D. HAS CONTINUED TO
15 EXPEND A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF LOCAL RESOURCES ON IMMIGRATION
16 ENFORCEMENT AND LACKS TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY TO THE
17 PUBLIC. WHEN LAW ENFORCEMENT WORKS WITH I.C.E., WE ARE ALL
18 LESS SAFE IN OUR COMMUNITIES, AND OUR COMMUNITIES ARE LESS
19 SAFE. FOR THESE REASONS, WE ARE ASKING FOR THE IMMEDIATE END
20 OF ALL L.A.S.D. ENTANGLEMENT WITH I.C.E. INCLUDING BUT NOT
21 LIMITED TO STOP USING COUNTY DOLLARS AND STAFF TIME ON
22 IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT. L.A.S.D. MUST STOP ALLOWING I.C.E.
23 CONTRACTORS INSIDE JAILS.

24

25 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.



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1

2 **ADRIAN MOON:** HI. ALL PRAISE AND GLORY TO THE ALMIGHTY CREATOR.
3 I'M ADRIAN D. MOON. I'M ONE OF THE MANY ABERRATIONS OF VICTIMS
4 CONCERNING BEING DISCUSSED TODAY UNDER THIS TRUTH ACT. THIS
5 TIME LAST YEAR I WENT TO KATHRYN BARGER'S OFFICE TO REPORT
6 SOME OF THESE ABERRATIONS AND THIS VICTIMIZATION, AND I WAS
7 TERRORIST THREATENED AND THEN ARRESTED. I JUST WAS RELEASED
8 AGAIN FROM JAIL, L.A. COUNTY JAIL. THEY KNOW ME VERY WELL.
9 ACTUALLY THEY SAY THEY'VE KNOWN OF ME FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS,
10 AND THAT I'M A THREAT TO THEIR AGENCY. AND I'M CURRENTLY UNDER
11 THE L.A. COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT'S AUSPICES TRYING TO BE
12 RELEASED. BACK IN SEPTEMBER 10TH, 2018, JUDGE WILLIAM C. RYAN
13 STATED THAT I WAS ONLY SUPPOSED TO DO FOUR YEARS TWO MONTHS IN
14 PRISON. AND I DID 8-1/2 YEARS UNDER ALL OF THE THINGS THAT'S
15 BEEN DISCUSSED THIS MORNING. AND I'M TRYING TO FIND RELIEF.

16

17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

18

19 **ZACK MOHAMED:** HELLO. MY NAME IS ZACK MOHAMED, AND I'M WITH THE
20 BLACK ALLIANCE FOR JUST IMMIGRATION. TODAY WE ARE HERE TO TELL
21 Y'ALL PLEASE DON'T SUPPORT DEPORTING ANY MORE PEOPLE, PUTTING
22 PEOPLE INTO TRANSFERS, AND FUNDING MORE AROUND SHERIFFS
23 DEPORTATION AND OVERALL LINKING TO TRUMP'S DEPORTATION AND
24 SEPARATION OF FAMILIES, LINKING LOS ANGELES RESIDENTS AND
25 PEOPLE WHO LIVE HERE WHO HAVE CREATED SOME SORT OF COMMUNITY



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1 TO BE ABLE TO BE DEPORTED. WE'RE ALSO CALLING FOR ZERO
2 TRANSFERS. THE REPORT THAT WE'VE SEEN, WE SEE A DECREASE, BUT
3 WE NEED TO SEE AT LEAST ZERO TRANSFERS. AND THAT'S WHAT WE'RE
4 CALLING FOR. AND WE'RE CALLING FOR MORE FUNDING TO OUR
5 COMMUNITIES RATHER INVESTING IN LAW ENFORCEMENT TO FURTHER
6 ENTANGLE THEMSELVES WITH I.C.E. THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

9

10 **VICTOR NARRO:** GUESS, GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS VICTOR NARRO
11 WITH THE LOS ANGELES CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD. WE
12 APPLAUD THE CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSIONS FOR RECOMMENDING
13 THAT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT SHOULD NOT PROVIDE I.C.E. OR
14 PERSONS OR ENTITIES CONTRACTED THROUGH I.C.E. WITH ACCESS TO
15 THE JAILS AND COURTHOUSE LOCKUPS AND THAT THE SHERIFF'S
16 DEPARTMENT SHOULD NOT HONOR I.C.E. DETAINERS, INCLUDING
17 REQUESTS BY I.C.E. TO HOLD, DETAINED, TRANSFER, OR PROVIDE
18 NOTIFICATION OF THEIR RELEASE DATE AND TIME OF AN INDIVIDUAL
19 IN CUSTODY UNLESS I.C.E. PRESENTS A JUDICIAL WARRANT. OUR
20 CONCERN IS ALWAYS THE FOURTH AMENDMENT VIOLATIONS OF PEOPLE
21 BEING DETAINED AND TRANSFERRED, ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU DEAL WITH
22 ISSUES OF HUMAN ERROR AND PROCESS ERROR. SO WE REALLY LOOK TO
23 THIS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO REALLY ANALYZE THE SITUATION
24 CLOSELY AND HOLD THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTABLE. THANK
25 YOU SO MUCH.



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1

2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

3

4 **CAROLINA GOODMAN:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. I'M CAROLINA
5 GOODMAN WITH THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS. LET'S TAKE A MOMENT
6 TO REMEMBER THE COMMUNITY VALUE BEHIND THE TRUTH ACT. IT'S TO
7 SUPPORT CALIFORNIA'S COMMITMENT TO PROTECTING IMMIGRANTS WHO
8 CONTRIBUTE SO MUCH TO OUR ECONOMY AND OUR WELL-BEING. THE
9 SHERIFF'S CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION HAS RECOMMENDED THAT
10 LAW ENFORCEMENT NOT PARTICIPATE WITH I.C.E. DEPORTATIONS IN
11 ANY WAY. THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT SHOULD FOLLOW THAT
12 RECOMMENDATION. A TRUTH FORUM SHOULD BE HELD IN THE COMMUNITY
13 OR ELSE YOU ONLY HEAR FROM THOSE OF US WHO CAN GET HERE. IT'S
14 CRITICALLY IMPORTANT FOR YOU TO BE ABLE TO HEAR FROM THOSE
15 PEOPLE YOU SERVE. NUMBER ONE, PLEASE ENSURE THAT THERE'S A
16 CLEAR SEPARATION BETWEEN L.A.S.D. AND I.C.E. AND, NUMBER TWO,
17 PLEASE BRING THE TRUTH ACT FORUM INTO THE COMMUNITY.

18

19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

20

21 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING OR GOOD LUNCH. I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY
22 TIMES YOU GOT TO SAY THIS. I'M GETTING REALLY TIRED TELLING
23 YOU THAT I'VE BEEN TAKEN BY I.C.E. I'VE BEEN TAKEN BY A
24 CONTRACTOR. IT KIND OF SUCKS. YOU GET THROWN IN A CELL. YOU
25 GET THROWN IN A CAGE. SOMEBODY THAT CAN'T EVEN ARREST YOU



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1 COMES TO PUT A CHAIN AROUND YOU, AND YOU CAN'T TELL THEM
2 NOTHING. YOU CAN'T TELL THEM YOU'RE VIOLATING MY RIGHTS
3 BECAUSE YOU'RE STILL IN THE CUSTODY OF THE FACILITY. SO THAT
4 REALLY SUCKS. IT REALLY SUCKS BECAUSE I GOT TO WATCH PEOPLE GO
5 HOME. I GOT TO WATCH PEOPLE CARRY THEIR BAGS, SMILE OUT THE
6 DOOR, AND I GOT TO GO INTO THE WORLD OF THE UNKNOWN. BUT YEAH
7 THAT'S A JOURNEY FROM A FEW YEARS AGO. BUT IN ANY CASE, I'M
8 STILL HERE THANKFULLY BECAUSE OF THE BENEFIT OF THE COMMUNITY,
9 FOLKS THAT SUPPORTED ME, TO HILDA SOLIS AND SHEILA KUEHL FOR
10 SIGNING IN PART SUPPORT LET THEIR EVENTUALLY GOT TO GOVERNOR
11 BROWN AND GAVE ME A PIECE OF PAPER THAT RESTORED MY GREEN
12 CARD, ANOTHER PIECE OF PAPER. THAT'S CRAZY, RIGHT? WE LIVE BY
13 PAPER, NOT BY HUMAN VALUES.

14

15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I BELIEVE WE NEED TO CALL UP SOME
16 MORE NAMES.

17

18 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** YES, WOULD REVEREND DR. MELLO DESIRE
19 PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU.

20

21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

22

23 **ANDRES KWON:** ANDRES KWON A.C.L.U. AS WE ALL NOW, VILLANUEVA
24 HAS BUILT A REPUTATION FOR MAKING CLAIMS WITHOUT EVIDENCE.
25 AND L.A.S.D. HAS UTTERLY FAILED TO PRODUCE THE UNDERLYING DATA



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1 RELATING TO TRANSFERS TO I.C.E. THAT WE'VE ASKED FOR IN P.R.A.
2 REQUESTS. AND SO WE CANNOT TAKE ANY CLAIMS BY VILLANUEVA THAT
3 TRANSFERS HAVE GONE DOWN ETC. AT FACE VALUE. BUT ONE THING IS
4 CLEAR, IN A COMPLETE BAIT AND SWITCH VILLANUEVA HAS CONTINUED
5 TO TEAR FAMILIES APART BY TRANSFERRING OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS
6 TO I.C.E. IN PARTICULAR, THE PRACTICE OF TRANSFERRING
7 INDIVIDUALS TO I.C.E. CUSTODY RAISES SERIOUS FOURTH AMENDMENT
8 CONCERNS, IMPOSING ON THE COUNTY GREATER RISK FOR ADDITIONAL
9 FINANCIAL LIABILITY THAT THE COUNTY'S ALREADY FACING IN LIGHT
10 OF ROY V. COUNTY OF L.A. AND IN OUR SISTER CASE -- IN THE
11 SISTER CASE, GONZALEZ V. I.C.E. WE BELIEVE THAT ANY TRANSFER
12 THAT PROLONGS AN INDIVIDUAL'S DETENTION IN ANY MANNER, EVEN
13 MOMENTARILY, VIOLATES THE FOURTH AMENDMENT RIGHTS OF OUR
14 COMMUNITY MEMBERS.

15

16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

17

18 **ARMANDO HERMAN:** YES, I'M SUBMITTING THIS LETTER TO MISS JANICE
19 HAHN FOR THE RECORD. MY RECOMMENDATIONS AS THE NEW SECTION OF
20 I.C.E. WOULD REQUIRE AN ANNUAL AUDIT BY THE INSPECTOR GENERAL
21 FOR THE RIGHTS AND PROCEEDINGS. SUCH RIGHTS AND DECISIONS TO
22 ALLOW OR LET'S MAKE AN ALLOWABLE UNDERSIGHT BY THE FEDERAL
23 CURRENT LAWS OF DONALD TRUMP. WE MUST CONTINUE TO FIGHT
24 ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION IN THIS COUNTRY FOR IT TAKES AWAY FROM THE
25 MOUTHS OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WHO ARE SUFFERING, WHO ARE



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1 DYING. AND A HOMELESS CRISIS IN THE GOLDEN STATE OF
2 CALIFORNIA. NOT THIS FUNDING OR A TRANSITION PLAN IS
3 UNACCEPTABLE. NUMBER 73-5290 1973. WE'LL TAKE THE [EXPLETIVE]
4 STREETS.

5

6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. NEXT
7 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

8

9 **KORIE SCHMIDT:** KORIE SCHMIDT FOR THE RECORD. SO WE'RE TALKING
10 ABOUT THE TRUTH HERE TODAY. SO LET'S GET TO THE TRUTH. THE
11 TRUTH IS IS THAT KATHRYN CAN'T TAKE A JOKE. I CAN SEE THAT.
12 SHE'S DEFINITELY NOT EVEN HERE WHILE I'M SPEAKING, YOU KNOW.
13 THE TRUTH ALSO IS THAT YOU GUYS DON'T LIKE THE FIRST AMENDMENT
14 BECAUSE YOU STAY CUTTING PEOPLE OFF ON THE MIC EVEN THOUGH IT
15 IS VIOLENT -- OR NOT VIOLENT, I FORGOT IF WORD. IT'S
16 OFFENSIVE, YES, BUT IT IS FREEDOM TO SPEAK WHAT WE NEED TO
17 SPEAK.

18

19 **ATTORNEY:** YOU'RE NOT ON TOPIC.

20

21 **ATTORNEY:** MAKE SURE YOU GET BACK ON TOPIC. WE'RE HERE
22 ADDRESSING THE TRUTH ACT.

23



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1 **KORIE SCHMIDT:** THE TRUTH IS THAT, WELL, DO YOU KNOW WHAT TRUTH
2 I REALLY WANT TO KNOW? I MEAN, WANT TO KNOW WHAT THE TRUTH IS
3 ABOUT ALL THESE FIRES.

4

5 **ATTORNEY:** THE TOPIC ISN'T THE TRUTH.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** BECAUSE I'M WILLING TO BET THAT IT'S THE 5G
8 [EXPLETIVE] THAT WE KEEP PUSHING AND I KEEP TALKING ABOUT.

9

10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

11

12 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** THAT IS GOOD. SO, YOU KNOW, AGAIN, I WOULD
13 WATCH COUNTY COUNSEL MOMMY KATHRYN CUTTING OFF THE MICROPHONE
14 FOR THE CONTENT OF PEOPLE'S SPEECH. THAT'S GOING TO BE A
15 PROBLEM FOR THE COUNTY'S TAXPAYERS. SO I.C.E. IS A GANG.
16 I.C.E. IS A BUNCH OF [EXPLETIVE]. THEY'RE LYING TERRORISTS.
17 THEY HAVE DEPORTED THREE PEOPLE I KNOW OF WHO HAD STAYS OF
18 DEPORTATION WITH FEDERAL JUDGES IN FEDERAL COURTS. THEY DO
19 THAT. THE I.C.E. IS ENGAGING IN TERRORISM. THEY IGNORE COURT
20 ORDERS. THEY JUST TORTURED A CLIENT OF MINE. HE'S A MARINE,
21 MR. SEGOVIA BENITEZ, HONORABLE DISCHARGE. THEY DEPORTED HIM IN
22 THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT. SO DON'T LET THESE [EXPLETIVE] I.C.E.
23 [EXPLETIVE] INTO YOUR JAIL. DON'T CUT MY MICROPHONE OFF,
24 EITHER. DON'T CUT THE MICROPHONE OFF.

25



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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I BELIEVE WE NEED TO CALL MORE
2 NAMES UP.

3

4 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** WOULD ANDREA ABRAHAMON PLEASE COME FORWARD
5 AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU?

6

7 **ATTORNEY:** TIME IS OVER, SIR.

8

9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** DID YOU CALL THE NAMES? GO AHEAD. DID YOU
10 CALL THEM? OKAY. DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. GO AHEAD. I KNOW IT'S
11 HARD, BUT GO AHEAD. WE'RE LISTENING.

12

13 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, DR. GENEVIEVE
14 CLAVREUL. I APPRECIATE THE NEED TO HAVE THE PUBLIC MORE
15 KNOWLEDGEABLE OF WHAT'S GOING ON. AND I HOPE THAT YOU CONTINUE
16 TO DO THAT. I JUST WISH THAT YOU WOULD ALLOW MORE THAN ONE
17 MINUTE. I DON'T CARE. I DO WELL IN ONE MINUTE, BUT MANY PEOPLE
18 CANNOT DO IT. SO KEEP THE INFORMATION FLOWING. THANK YOU.

19

20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

21

22 **ANDREA ABRAHAMSON:** HELLO, MY NAME IS ANDREA ANOUSH ABRAHAMSON.
23 I AM A THIRD WORLD IMMIGRANT, LEGAL IMMIGRANT, PROUD TO BE
24 IMMIGRANT AND TO HAVE VOTED. AND I'M HERE JUST TO ASK YOU
25 PLEASE TO USE YOUR POWER TO CURB SHERIFF'S POWERS TO CONTINUE



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1 TO PROVIDE I.C.E. ACCESS TO OUR PEOPLE, OKAY? EVERYBODY HERE
2 WANTS TO BUILD THEIR FAMILIES. THEY'RE HERE TO WORK. AND A LOT
3 OF THE WORK IS MADE BY US. THIS COUNTRY ARE MOVED BY
4 IMMIGRANTS. PEOPLE MAKE MISTAKES. AND IF THEY MAKE MISTAKES,
5 LET THE LAW TAKE CARE OF THEM. BUT DO NOT BREAK UP FAMILIES.
6 DO NOT USE THIS AS A WAY OF SEGREGATING FURTHER OUR SOCIETY.
7 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

8

9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I BELIEVE THOSE ARE ALL THE
10 SPEAKERS FOR THIS ITEM, IS THAT TRUE? DO WE HAVE ANOTHER
11 SPEAKER? MR. SACHS.

12

13 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. I WANTED TO SEE YOU TWERK EARLIER,
14 BUT I GUESS YOU DECIDED NOT TO. YOU WERE DANCING. YES, THANK
15 YOU. GOOD MORNING. IT'S REALLY CONFUSING. I THOUGHT YOUR
16 DISCUSSION WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER SERVED IN A CORPORATE
17 BOARDROOM. THIS IS A HEARING FOR THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY
18 ACTUAL CONCERNS WITH THE SHERIFFS WERE THE MATH THAT WAS USED.
19 YOU KNOW, THERE WAS A REAL MATH PROBLEM ABOUT 10 YEARS AGO
20 THAT'S NEVER BEEN CHANGED. AND NOW I FIND OUT WE HAVE A TRUTH
21 ACT. IS THERE A PINOCCHIO RIDER WITH THAT TRUTH ACT THAT GOES
22 ALONG WITH IT? FORTUNATELY OR UNFORTUNATELY BECAUSE IT WAS --
23 IF WE HAD ONE, THEN NOSES WOULD BE OUT, THEY'D BE TOUCHING THE
24 MOON. BUT WE DON'T HAVE ONE. SO WE'RE SAFE. DID YOU EVER SEE
25 THE MOVIE "TRUE LIES," DO YOU KNOW WHAT THAT WAS? TRUE LIES.



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1 WHAT ARE TRUE LIES? LIES THAT ARE TRUE. SO, AND WHAT ABOUT AND
2 I APPRECIATE YOUR WORK, MS. SOLIS. BUT I HAVEN'T HEARD
3 ANYTHING ABOUT A SANCTUARY COUNTY. WHAT IS THE COUNTY DOING
4 ABOUT BEING A SANCTUARY FOR IMMIGRATION? MALIBU WAS. MALIBU
5 IS. MALI BOO BOO.

6

7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

8

9 **ROBIN SAMUELS:** HI, MY NAME IS ROBIN SAMUELS. I'M REPRESENTING
10 L.A. VOICE AND LEO BECK TEMPLE AND MYSELF. I WORK. I DO A LOT
11 OF WORK WITH IMMIGRANTS. I'M HERE TO SPEAK TO THE FACT THAT
12 THIS CONFUSION, WHATEVER THIS IS, DOES CREATE AN ENORMOUS
13 AMOUNT OF FEAR IN THE COMMUNITY. I PERSONALLY KNOW A YOUNG MAN
14 RIGHT NOW WHO IS IN ADELANTO. HE TESTIFIED AT A U. VISA
15 HEARING. HE GOT PICKED UP. WE DON'T KNOW HOW HE GOT
16 TRANSFERRED THERE. AND HIS MOTHER IS HAVING TO SPEND THOUSANDS
17 OF DOLLARS TO UNTANGLE THAT MESS. I'M REALLY CONFUSED, ALSO,
18 IF THE SHERIFF SAID THERE SHOULD BE -- AGREED THAT THERE WOULD
19 BE NO I.C.E. IN THE JAILS, I DON'T GET THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN
20 I.C.E. CONTRACTORS AND I.C.E. I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW
21 THAT'S DIFFERENT. THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

24



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1 **REV. DR. MELLO DESIRE:** HI. TRUTH ACT, SORRY. I JUST WALKED IN.
2 SO CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT ACCESS TO INDIVIDUALS WITH CIVIL
3 IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT GIVEN BY COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT
4 AGENCIES. OKAY. SO THIS AGENDA IS TO DO WHAT? TO ADVOCATE FOR
5 IMMIGRANTS FOR THE CITIZEN PROCESS? AS A WOMAN, BLACK WOMAN,
6 IN AMERICA, I FIND IT VERY DISRESPECTFUL THAT I'M DOCUMENTED,
7 AND I'M AFRAID FOR MY LIFE. I CAN'T SHOUT I'M UNDOCUMENTED AND
8 UNAFRAID BECAUSE THERE'S NO RESOURCES FOR BLACKS IN AMERICA
9 FOR SOME REASON. SO THIS TRUTH ACT, IF IT HELPS ADVANCE THOSE
10 WHO ARE COMING TO THIS COUNTRY TO GET THEIR CITIZENSHIP SO
11 THEY CAN RECEIVE THE BENEFITS JUST LIKE THE NATIVE CITIZENS
12 WHO COME HERE THE RIGHT WAY, THEN I'M ALL FOR IT.

13

14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THAT'S NOT WHAT THIS IS.

15

16 **REV. DR. MELLO DESIRE:** THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** ARE THERE ANY OTHER SPEAKERS? OH, ONE MORE?
19 ERIC PREVEN, DID YOU SIGN IN? COME ON, MR. PREVEN. JUST SIGNED
20 IN.

21

22 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES. IT'S ERIC PREVEN JUST SIGNED IN. THANK YOU
23 FOR COMING DOWN, SHERIFF, I MISSED YOUR PRESENTATION. BUT I
24 APPRECIATE THE REPORTING AND THE GOOD FAITH ALL OVER THE
25 PLACE. EXCEPT FOR LEO BECK TEMPLE. AND THE WOMAN WHO JUST



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1 ADDRESSED US FROM LEO BECK TEMPLE IS A VERY NICE PERSON WHO
2 MADE A VERY NICE POINT, BUT I WAS JUST AT THE FEDERAL
3 COURTHOUSE WHERE THE SUPERIOR COURT IS. AND LEO BECK TEMPLE IS
4 SUING THE COUNTY, CALTRANS, AND THE CITY OF LOS ANGES OVER
5 THE PREPOSTEROUS CONCLUSION THAT IT'S THE GOVERNMENT'S FAULT
6 THAT THE TREES AT THE TEMPLE WERE SINGED. AND THEY WANT, IT'S
7 A \$25,000 CLAIM. BUT IT'S CAUSING EIGHT LAWYERS FROM THE
8 GOVERNMENT TO STAND THERE AND DEFEND LIKE CRAZY THAT THE STATE
9 OF CALIFORNIA CAN'T BE LIABLE FOR DRY VEGETATION.

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I THINK YOU NEED TO SPEAK ON. I KNOW YOU
12 WEREN'T HERE FOR THE PRESENTATION, BUT THIS ITEM IS ABOUT THE
13 TRUTH ACT.

14

15 **ERIC PREVEN:** WELL I WOULD JUST ASK THE LEO BECK TEMPLE TO
16 DISMISS THE CASE.

17

18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THAT'S NOT WHAT THIS IS ABOUT.

19

20 **ERIC PREVEN:** NO, I UNDERSTAND THAT, BUT I'M ASKING THEM TO
21 DISMISS THE CASE. I REALIZE THAT. THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I BELIEVE THAT'S ALL THE SPEAKERS. ITEM 50,
24 COLLEAGUES, IS BEFORE US. IT'S A RECEIVE AND FILE. AND IF
25 THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. OKAY. ITEM 2



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1 WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
2 THOMAS, WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE COMMENTS? IT IS ASSESSING THE
3 HEALTHCARE NEEDS OF PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS TO
4 ADDRESS RISING MORTALITY RATES.

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I WANT TO THANK
7 SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR COAUTHORING THIS MOTION. THIS MOTION IS A
8 FOLLOW UP TO THE MOTION OF SEPTEMBER THE TENTH WHERE THE BOARD
9 ASKED THE HEALTH DEPARTMENTS TO DIG DEEPER INTO THE COUNTY
10 CORONER'S DATA RELATED TO HOMELESS DEATHS. AND I THINK IT'S
11 WORTH REPEATING THAT THE DATA THAT WAS DISCLOSED IN SEPTEMBER
12 SUGGESTED THE FOLLOWING, 834 DEATHS IN 2017, 921 IN 2018, ON
13 PACE TO EXCEED A THOUSAND DEATHS IN 2019. MADAM CHAIR AND
14 COLLEAGUES, SINCE THE CORONER ONLY INVESTIGATES ABOUT 15% OF
15 ALL DEATHS, MORE ANALYSIS IS NEEDED TO BE DONE. AND,
16 THEREFORE, ENTERS THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT WITH MORE
17 RESOURCES, MORE TOOLS TO ENGAGE. AND I THINK IT'S WORTH
18 TURNING TO THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO
19 SHARE THAT DATA THAT LOOKS AT THE NUMBER OF DEATHS THAT
20 EXCEEDS THAT WHICH THE CORONER ORIGINALLY SUGGESTED. THEY
21 BRING TO OUR ATTENTION THE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AND HIGHER
22 MORTALITY RATES. AND IN A PROMISING WAY, THE DEPARTMENT POINTS
23 TO OPPORTUNITIES TO INTERVENE AND PREVENT PREMATURE DEATHS. AS
24 WE CONTINUE TO WORK ON THIS MATTER OF HOMELESSNESS IN THE
25 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, THE EPICENTER OF HOMELESSNESS IN THE



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1 STATE OF CALIFORNIA. I WANT TO APPLAUD THE CORONER, MEDICAL
2 EXAMINER, THE DEPARTMENT HEAD FOR PUBLIC HEALTH FOR ASSISTING
3 THE BOARD GOING DEEPER, GETTING BETTER. WE SHOULD NOT ASSUME
4 THAT WE UNDERSTAND ALL OF THE FACTORS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO
5 HOMELESSNESS, NOR SHOULD WE ASSUME THAT WE KNOW BY EXTENSION
6 WHAT TO DO. BUT WHAT THESE LEADING EXPERTS IN THE RESPECTIVE
7 FIELDS THAT I'VE IDENTIFIED, WE CAN DO MORE. WE CAN DO BETTER,
8 AND WE CAN SET AN EXAMPLE FOR OTHER COUNTIES ACROSS THE
9 NATION. THIS IS CRITICALLY IMPORTANT INFORMATION. AND I WOULD
10 TURN TO THE CORONER AND THE HEAD OF PUBLIC HEALTH AFTER
11 HEARING FROM MY COAUTHOR, MADAM CHAIR, TO GIVE US THE DETAILS
12 OF HOW STARTLING THIS INFORMATION IS, HOW REVEALING IT IS, AND
13 HOW MUCH MORE WORK WE HAVE TO DO. I WANT TO ASSERT THAT THIS
14 IS A CRISIS OF CONSEQUENCE. ANYBODY WHO DENIES THAT IS JUST
15 SIMPLY NOT PAYING ATTENTION TO WHAT HAS ENVELOPED THIS COUNTY.
16 WE CAN DO MORE. WE CAN DO BETTER. THANK YOU FOR THE
17 OPPORTUNITY.

18

19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES, SUPERVISOR SOLIS DO YOU WANT TO SPEAK
20 NOW OR FOREVER HOLD YOUR PEACE? [LAUGHTER.]

21

22 **SUP. SOLIS:** JUST BRIEFLY. AND I'M HOOKING AT THE DATA, AND OF
23 COURSE THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, FOR ALLOWING ME TO
24 COAUTHOR THIS. WHAT'S STRIKING TO ME AND WHEN WE LOOK AT YOUR
25 CHART ON PAGE 3, TABLE 2, TO LOOK AT DRUG AND ALCOHOL OVERDOSE



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1 AND INTENTIONAL 25.9. TRANSPORTATION? UNINTENTIONAL. I'M
2 ASSUMING WE CAN DIG DEEPER INTO HOW THEY BECOME OBJECTS OF
3 GETTING HIT BY A CAR, WHAT DOES THAT MEAN? AND WHERE? I THINK
4 THE QUESTION FOR ME IS WHERE? WHERE IS THIS HAPPENING MOST?
5 AND ALSO WITH RESPECT TO HOMICIDE. SO ARE THERE CRIMES
6 REGARDING, YOU KNOW, WHAT DOES THAT RANGE? IS IT DRUG DEALS?
7 IS IT, YOU KNOW, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE? IS IT ASSAULT? AND THEN
8 FOR ME, I'M PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN THE RISE IN THE NUMBER
9 -- I'M GLAD TO SEE THAT THE NUMBER OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN DEATHS
10 HAS GONE DOWN A BIT, BUT IT ISN'T GOOD ENOUGH. AND NEITHER IS
11 THE NUMBER THAT'S RISING FOR THE LATINO POPULATION, 1476 I'D
12 LIKE TO KNOW FURTHER ALSO HOW YOU BREAK THAT DOWN IN TERMS OF
13 MALE/FEMALE AND AGE GROUP. I THINK THAT'S REALLY IMPORTANT.
14 BUT I AGREE WITH SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. THIS HAS TO STOP.
15 AND WE REALLY DO HAVE TO BEGIN TO BETTER UNDERSTAND JUST WHO
16 THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE ONCE WE RECEIVE THEM, THE CORONER'S
17 OFFICE. AND MANY TIMES I'M SURE IT'S TROUBLESOME BECAUSE YOU
18 CAN'T IDENTIFY IN SOME WAYS BECAUSE THERE'S NO IDENTIFICATION.
19 AND JUST TRYING TO GET INFORMATION TO FAMILY MEMBERS WHO MAY
20 KNOW THAT SOMEONE HAS BEEN MISSING FOR A PERIOD OF TIME AND
21 BEING ABLE TO ASSIST OUR COMMUNITY BECAUSE IF WE DO KNOW WHERE
22 THEY ARE, THAT CAN BRING CLOSURE TO THE FAMILY. BUT ALSO I'M
23 THINKING ALSO WHAT WE NEED TO DO IN TERMS OF PREVENTION. AND
24 MANY OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT YOU'RE GOING TO GO THROUGH I
25 THINK CAN HELP US. BUT THIS REALLY IS A CALL FOR EVERYBODY TO



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1 GET ENGAGED. IT ISN'T JUST THE COUNTY'S RESPONSIBILITY. IT'S A
2 HUMAN RESPONSIBILITY. AND IT REQUIRES US TO WORK SMARTER,
3 INCLUDING OUR STAKEHOLDERS, FAITH-BASED AND OTHERWISE, BUT
4 ALSO ENGAGING ALSO WITH THE PRIVATE SECTOR BECAUSE MANY OF
5 THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE FOUND ON THEIR PROPERTIES, I WOULD
6 IMAGINE, OR IN FRONT OF THEIR PROPERTIES. SO I'D LIKE TO KNOW
7 HOW WE CAN ENGAGE THE BUSINESS SECTOR IN A WAY THAT CAN BE
8 MEANINGFUL IN TERMS OF PREVENTION FOR THEM. SO THAT'S ALL I
9 HAVE.

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND I JUST WANT TO SAY, TOO, I
12 REALLY APPRECIATE SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND SUPERVISOR
13 SOLIS FOR BRINGING THIS FORWARD. I THINK IT'S VERY TROUBLING.
14 I MEAN, WHEN WE'RE DEALING WITH THE HOMELESS CRISIS, THERE'S
15 SO MANY ASPECTS. BUT THEN IT REALLY BECAME AWARE THAT ACTUALLY
16 WE HAD A NUMBER OF HOMELESS WHO HAD DIED AND NOW WE'RE LOOKING
17 THE REPORT THAT BREAKS IT DOWN A LITTLE BIT ON WHY AND HOW.
18 BUT I WOULD ALSO BE INTERESTED, ARE THESE, WERE THEY
19 SHELTERED? WERE THEY UNSHELTERED? I KEEP THINKING ABOUT DR.
20 KATZ WHO SAID IF HE COULD WRITE A PRESCRIPTION FOR EVERY
21 HOMELESS PERSON, IT WOULD BE A HOUSE. AND THAT WOULD CURE A
22 LOT OF ILLS. AND I THINK, OF COURSE, THAT'S OUR ULTIMATE GOAL.
23 BUT I DO FEEL LIKE PROBABLY SOME OF THE CONCLUSIONS ARE GOING
24 TO BE SLEEPING IN AN ENCAMPMENT WITH NOT GOOD HYGIENE
25 FACILITIES CLOSE BY, DISEASE SPREADING. I KNOW WE HAD A



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1 HEPATITIS MOBILE VAN THAT WE WERE TRYING TO, YOU KNOW, HELP
2 PEOPLE WITH JUST IN THE ENCAMPMENTS. BUT WE KNOW PEOPLE WHO
3 ARE IN ENCAMPMENTS ARE VICTIMS OF DRUG PUSHERS, SEXUAL
4 VIOLENCE, AND IT JUST CAN'T BE HEALTHY TO BE LIVING ON OUR
5 STREETS HERE IN L.A. COUNTY. WE KNOW THAT INSTINCTIVELY. BUT I
6 THINK THIS SORT OF HAS A SHOCK VALUE, THE FACT THAT WE'RE
7 ACTUALLY, PEOPLE ARE DYING ON OUR STREETS, AND THEY'RE DYING
8 HOMELESS. AND THAT REALLY NEEDS TO BE A HUGE WAKEUP CALL FOR
9 THOSE WHO HAVE NOT GOTTEN ENGAGED YET IN TRYING TO SOLVE THIS
10 PROBLEM. SO I'M VERY INTERESTED IN YOUR FINDINGS AND MORE
11 IMPORTANTLY WHERE DO WE GO FROM NOW. WHAT ARE THE STEPS THAT
12 WE NEED TO TAKE TO INCREASE ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE AND
13 ULTIMATELY BRING EVERYBODY INSIDE? SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

14

15 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I JUST WANTED TO ADD I
16 THINK THIS IS -- WILL BE VERY HELPFUL AND THANK MY COLLEAGUES
17 FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION. IT'S ANOTHER ASPECT OF HOW WE WILL
18 TRY TO THINK ABOUT THE LARGER ISSUE WHERE WE'RE HAVING A
19 LITTLE SUCCESS IN PREVENTING HOMELESSNESS BUT NOT A LOT. I
20 THINK THAT WE ARE TURNING MORE AND MORE TO A MODEL THAT WILL
21 ALLOW US TO THINK OF THE HOMELESS PEOPLE WITH WHOM WE WORK,
22 THE ILL PEOPLE WITH WHOM WE WORK, AND THE WHOLE PANOPLY OF THE
23 COUNTY'S CLIENTS IN A MUCH MORE HOLISTIC WAY BECAUSE PEOPLE
24 WHO ARE ALREADY IN FRAGILE HEALTH, I MEAN, MANY PEOPLE HAVE
25 LOST EVERYTHING BECAUSE OF MEDICAL BILLS BECAUSE WE DON'T HAVE



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1 ADEQUATE INSURANCE FOR PEOPLE IN THIS COUNTRY. AND THEN
2 THEY'RE ALREADY IN FRAGILE HEALTH AND ON THE STREET. I THINK
3 THE COUNTY'S RESPONSE IS ALWAYS SORT OF TO THE PROBLEM AND
4 REQUIRED TO BE TO THE PROBLEM. SO WE'LL WANT TO BE THINKING, I
5 THINK, AS WE GO ALONG ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF MORE MOBILE
6 MEDICINE, BUT MAYBE EVEN MORE HOLISTIC SERVICES. WE ALREADY
7 HAVE MET AND PET TEAMS THAT TRY TO IDENTIFY GETTING PEOPLE TO
8 SERVICES. BUT MOBILE MEDICINE, YOU KNOW, DR. KATZ DID WRITE
9 PRESCRIPTIONS FOR HOUSING. WE CALL IT HOUSING FOR HEALTH. WE
10 FOUND A WAY TO USE OUR HEALTH MONEY FOR HOUSING. PERHAPS WE
11 NEED TO FIND A WAY TO USE OUR HEALTH MONEY EVEN MORE BROADLY
12 FOR PREVENTION OF BAD HEALTH THAT RELATES TO FINDING A JOB.
13 WE'RE HEARING A LOT ABOUT THE TRIESTE PROJECT THAT STEVE LOPEZ
14 WROTE ABOUT, AND I'LL BE VERY PROUD TO BE TALKING A LOT MORE
15 ABOUT THAT AS WE ATTEMPT TO REPLICATE IT ON A PILOT PROJECT.
16 BUT IT IS A MUCH MORE HOLISTIC APPROACH. AND I'M VERY HAPPY TO
17 SEE OUR CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER, WHO I THINK DOES NOT
18 PARTICULARLY WISH TO BE CALLED THE CORONER ANYMORE BECAUSE
19 THERE'S A BIGGER JOB THAT HE'S DOING. AND THAT'S FINE WITH ME.
20 I'M GOING TO RESPECT THAT. ENGAGING HIM AT THE SORT OF END OF
21 THE CYCLE. AND PUBLIC HEALTH IN THE MIDST OF THE CYCLE BUT NOT
22 JUST ABOUT AN INDIVIDUAL. WHEN YOU POINTED OUT, MADAM CHAIR,
23 ABOUT WHAT OUR HOMELESS POPULATION IS EXPOSED TO BECAUSE THEY
24 HAVE TO BE ON THE STREET, THE NUMBER OF HOMELESS PEOPLE IN AND
25 AROUND MY NEIGHBORHOOD DO NOT WISH TO LIVE IN ENCAMPMENTS



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1 BECAUSE OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH PIECE AND SORT OF RISK CLIMBING
2 UP A HILL AND HIDING BEHIND A TREE AND TRYING TO JUST SLEEP
3 THERE EVERY NIGHT. SO I REALLY WELCOME THIS REPORT, BUT AS
4 PART OF A MORE HOLISTIC LOOK I THINK THAT WE ALL WANT TO TAKE.
5 THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, THANK YOU SO MUCH SUPERVISORS RIDLEY-
10 THOMAS AND SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR THIS MOTION AND TO ALL THE
11 SUPERVISORS FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP ADDRESSING REALLY WHAT IS OUR
12 MOST URGENT CRISIS AND MORE IMPORTANTLY FOR INSISTING THAT WE
13 TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION. IN MANY DIFFERENT WAYS, AND AS EVERYONE
14 HAS NOTED, HOMELESS PEOPLE ARE, IN FACT, DYING AT A HIGHER
15 RATE BECAUSE THEY'RE HOMELESS. AND A HOUSE IS, IN FACT, WHAT
16 THEY NEED. IN THE INTERIM, THIS DATA IS GOING TO SHOW AN
17 ALARMING TREND THAT REQUIRES US TO COME UP WITH SOME SHORTER-
18 TERM STRATEGIES THAT PREVENT PEOPLE FROM ACTUALLY DYING ON THE
19 STREET, WHICH IS WHAT WE'RE GOING TO TALK ABOUT. I WANT TO
20 ACKNOWLEDGE AND THANK DR. LUCAS AND HIS TEAM. REALLY, WE WERE
21 ABLE TO COMBINE TWO DATASETS HERE AND COME BACK TO YOU WITH A
22 MORE COMPLETE LOOK AT MORTALITY. I WANT TO SAY IT'S MORE
23 COMPLETE, BUT IT IS NOT COMPLETE. AND WE WILL BE PROPOSING
24 ADDITIONAL ACTION STEPS TO ACTUALLY BE ABLE TO ANSWER SOME OF
25 THE QUESTIONS YOU'VE ALREADY RAISED TODAY. I ALSO WANT TO



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1 THANK DR. WILL NICHOLS, WHO ACTUALLY WORKED ON COMPILING THIS
2 REPORT AND HIS TEAM OVER AT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH. I
3 WANT TO START WITH, YOU KNOW, THE RECOGNITION THAT IN 2018 THE
4 NUMBER OF DEATHS ALREADY EXCEEDED A THOUSAND FOR HOMELESS
5 PEOPLE IN THE COUNTY OF L.A. THAT WAS AN INCREASE. THAT WAS
6 DOUBLE WHAT WE HAD EXPERIENCED FIVE YEARS EARLIER, WHICH WAS
7 THAT 536 PEOPLE DIED WHO WERE HOMELESS IN L.A. COUNTY. I ALSO
8 WANT TO POINT OUT THAT THIS IS WHAT WE CALL A RATE INCREASE AS
9 WELL AS THE TOTAL NUMBERS INCREASING. AND THAT'S THE RED LINE
10 THAT YOU SEE AT THE TOP. SO THE TOTAL NUMBER DOUBLED. THE RATE
11 REALLY INCREASED BY MORE THAN A THIRD FROM SORT OF WHAT YOU
12 SEE THE 1300 DEATHS PER 100,000 THAT WE SAW IN 2013 TO THE 18
13 ALMOST 1900 DEATHS THAT WE SAW PER 100,000 IN 2018. SO, YOU
14 KNOW, SOME PEOPLE MAY THINK WE HAVE SEEN MORE HOMELESS PEOPLE
15 DYING BECAUSE WE HAVE MORE HOMELESS PEOPLE, BUT ACTUALLY WE DO
16 SEE MORE HOMELESS DEATHS NOT JUST BECAUSE THERE ARE MORE
17 HOMELESS PEOPLE -- THERE ARE MORE PEOPLE THAT ARE HOMELESS. I
18 WANT TO TALK FOR A MINUTE ABOUT WHAT ARE THE LEADING CAUSES OF
19 DEATH THAT WE SAW BETWEEN 2013 AND 2018. THE LEADING CAUSE OF
20 DEATH ARE DEATHS THAT ARE ASSOCIATED WITH SUBSTANCE USE
21 DISORDERS. 22 PERCENT OF THE DEATHS WERE ASSOCIATED WITH AN
22 OVERDOSE. 88% OF THOSE OVERDOSES WERE DRUG-RELATED OVERDOSES.
23 AND 12% WERE ALCOHOL-RELATED OVERDOSES. ANOTHER 3% OF FOLKS
24 DIED FROM WHAT WE CALL SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS RELATED TO
25 SUBSTANCE USE. THAT WOULD INCLUDE MOSTLY CIRRHOSIS OF THE



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1 LIVER, WHICH BRINGS THE DEATH RATE TO ABOUT 25 PERCENT FOR
2 ASSOCIATED WITH SUBSTANCE USE. ANOTHER LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH
3 FOR US WAS THE HIGH RATES OF CORONARY HEART DISEASE, AS YOU'LL
4 SEE THERE ON YOUR RED LINES. I'M TALKING ABOUT THE TWO TOP
5 LINES. THAT REALLY IS REFLECTIVE OF THE FACT THAT WE HAVE AN
6 AGING HOMELESS POPULATION. ALTHOUGH THE AVERAGE AGE OF DEATH
7 FOR A COUNTY RESIDENT WHO'S HOMELESS IS 51, COMPARED TO THE
8 AVERAGE RATE OF DEATH -- THE AVERAGE AGE OF DEATH FROM A
9 GENERAL -- SOMEBODY IN THE GENERAL POPULATION, WHICH IS MORE
10 CLOSER TO 73. I ALSO WANT TO NOTE, ALTHOUGH CORONARY HEART
11 DISEASE IS ABOUT 22%, ASSOCIATED WITH ABOUT 22% OF THE DEATHS,
12 IT HAS REMAINED RELATIVELY STABLE. WE'VE SEEN SOME BIG
13 INCREASES IN DEATHS RELATED TO TRAFFIC-RELATED INJURIES, AS
14 SUPERVISOR SOLIS NOTED EARLIER. THAT'S NOW AT 9%. HOMICIDES,
15 AT 6%. AND SUICIDES AT 5%. THESE, THE HOMICIDE RATE ALSO HAS
16 DOUBLED. SO I WANT TO POINT OUT THAT, ALTHOUGH IT'S A SMALLER
17 NUMBER, THE TREND THAT'S GOING IN SORT OF THESE ALARMING
18 DIRECTIONS WHERE YOU SEE A DOUBLING IS A CAUSE FOR CONCERN
19 CERTAINLY FOR US AND I THINK FOR THE REST OF --

20

21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** DO WE KNOW ANYMORE ABOUT THE TRANSPORTATION-
22 RELATED?

23

24 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** THIS IS REALLY RELATED TO BICYCLE
25 INJURIES, PEDESTRIAN INJURIES, INJURIES ON THE TRAINS OR



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1 ASSOCIATED WITH THE TRAINS, AND CAR INJURIES. YOU KNOW, I
2 THINK DR. LUCAS AND I CAN TALK FOR A MINUTE ABOUT WHAT WE
3 DON'T KNOW YET AND WHAT WE'D LIKE TO KNOW MORE. DOCTOR LUCAS
4 CAN GO BACK AND LOOK AT ALL OF THESE DEATHS THAT HE HAS
5 RECORDS FROM AND SEE, FOR EACH INCIDENT, WHAT MAY HAVE
6 BENEFACTORS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO THOSE ACCIDENTS. BUT IT'S
7 REALLY, AGAIN, A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE. AND AS WE THINK ABOUT
8 ROLLING OUT VISION ZERO, I PUT A PLUG THAT WE HAVE TO PAY
9 ATTENTION TO WHAT WE WOULD CALL THE HOTSPOTS. AND WE ARE
10 MAPPING THE HOTSPOTS. SO IF WE SEE CORRIDORS WHERE HOMELESS
11 PEOPLE ARE IN FACT MORE LIKELY TO BE IN A PEDESTRIAN OR
12 BICYCLING-RELATED ACCIDENT, WE WOULD WANT TO, AGAIN, TAKE THE
13 SAME APPROACH WE USE WITH VISION ZERO FOR THIS. I WANT TO ALSO
14 POINT OUT THAT WE ALSO LOOK AT SORT OF THE DIFFERENCES IN
15 MORTALITY RATES BY CAUSE. AND SO YOU CAN COMPARE WHAT HOMELESS
16 PEOPLE ARE DYING OF WITH WHAT THE REST OF PEOPLE WHO ARE
17 HOUSED IN L.A. COUNTY ARE DYING OF. AND AS YOU'LL SEE HERE,
18 THE RATE OF DEATH FROM THE FIVE LEADING CAUSES WAS 3 TO 26
19 TIMES HIGHER IN THE HOMELESS POPULATION THAN IT IS IN THE
20 GENERAL POPULATION. MOST STRIKING IS THAT DRUG AND ALCOHOL
21 OVERDOSE DEATH RATE IS 26 TIMES HIGHER FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE
22 HOMELESS. THE TRAFFIC-RELATED DEATH RATE AND HOMICIDE RATE ARE
23 EACH ABOUT 10 TIMES HIGHER. AND THE SUICIDE RATE IS ABOUT FIVE
24 TIMES HIGHER. THESE SHOULD BE ALARMING NUMBERS FOR ALL OF US.
25 AND I WANT TO ALSO NOTE THAT THE REPORT CONTAINS MORE DETAIL



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1 THAN WE'RE GOING INTO TODAY, BUT ONE OF THE WAYS THAT WE ARE
2 LOOKING AT THE DATA IS WHAT DOES THIS -- HOW IS THIS REFLECTED
3 IN TERMS OF PEOPLE'S RACE AND ETHNICITY? AND AS, AGAIN,
4 SUPERVISOR SOLIS NOTED, WE SEE FOR WHITE RESIDENTS WHO ARE
5 HOMELESS, A DECREASE IN THEIR DEATH RATES. AND WE SEE
6 INCREASES FOR BOTH AFRICAN AMERICANS AND LATINOS. AGAIN, THIS
7 MAY HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH WHO'S GETTING PLACED IN HOUSING.
8 AND ONE OF OUR RECOMMENDATIONS IS GOING TO BE LOOK AT SORT OF
9 HOW PEOPLE ARE GETTING PLACED IN HOUSING AND MAKING SURE THOSE
10 OPPORTUNITIES ARE OPEN TO EVERYONE. I WANT TO JUST CLOSE AND
11 THEN DR. LUCAS WILL TALK FOR A MINUTE WITH OUR NEXT STEPS. SO
12 WE HAVE CREATED A COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENTS OF
13 PUBLIC HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH, HEALTH SERVICES, THE MEDICAL
14 EXAMINER AND CORONER OFFICE, AND C.E.O. HOMELESS INITIATIVES
15 TO DO THE FOLLOWING IMMEDIATELY. WE WANT TO GATHER INFORMATION
16 STARTING WITH PEOPLE WHO ARE HOMELESS. WE REALLY NEED TO
17 UNDERSTAND WHAT IS IT THAT THEY NEED TO BE ABLE TO ACCESS A
18 SET OF SERVICES. HOW DOES THIS WORK FOR THEM? AND HOW DOES IT
19 NOT WORK FOR THEM? WE ALSO WANT TO WORK WITH OUTREACH WORKERS
20 AND OUR SERVICE PROVIDERS TO UNDERSTAND FROM THEIR PERSPECTIVE
21 WHAT ABOUT HOW WE'RE ORGANIZED TO PROVIDE IN PARTICULAR HEALTH
22 SERVICES IS WORKING AND WHAT IS NOT. WE WANT TO DO ADDITIONAL
23 ANALYSIS ON HEALTH DATA. WE'RE ACTUALLY GOING TO BE LINKING
24 THIS DATA FILE THAT WE'VE CREATED ON MORTALITY WITH A DATA
25 FILE THAT ALLOWS US TO LOOK AT WHAT UTILIZATION FOLKS HAD WHO



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1 DID DIE FOR HEALTH SERVICES. AND THEN WE WANT TO INTRODUCE
2 WHAT WE WOULD CALL A DEATH REVIEW. SO WE ACTUALLY SIT DOWN,
3 AND WE LOOK IN DEPTH AT WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT PEOPLE WHO PASSED
4 WHO WERE HOMELESS TO AGAIN GET THIS BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF
5 WHAT ARE THE FACTORS THAT INFLUENCE THEIR MORTALITY RATES.
6 IMMEDIATELY, WE'RE GOING TO BE LOOKING AT HOW WE GET -- HOW WE
7 INCREASE ACCESS TO SUBSTANCE USE TREATMENT AND RECOVERY
8 SERVICES BECAUSE THAT'S GLARING. ABOUT 25 PERCENT OF THE FOLKS
9 WHO ARE USING OUR EXISTING TREATMENT SERVICES ARE PEOPLE THAT
10 ARE HOMELESS. BUT WE WILL OBVIOUSLY HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO. AND
11 WE REALLY NEED TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO GET MORE PEOPLE INTO THE
12 TREATMENT AND RECOVERY SERVICES THAT WE'RE OFFERING. AND WE'LL
13 START THAT IMMEDIATELY. AND THEN WE'RE GOING TO BE
14 DEVELOPING, IN RESPONSE TO YOUR MOTION, A PLAN THAT WILL ALLOW
15 US TO COME BACK TO YOU, AGAIN WORKING WITH OUR COMMUNITY
16 PARTNERS ABOUT HOW TO TAKE SOME IMMEDIATE ACTIONS TO REDUCE
17 THIS MORTALITY RATE.

18

19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. BUT BEFORE DR. LUCAS.

20

21 **SUP. BARGER:** JUST TO FOLLOW UP ON WHAT YOU SAID. I APPRECIATE
22 THIS REPORT. THE ONE THING YOU CAN TELL WHEN SOMEONE'S BROKE
23 THEIR ARM BECAUSE THEY CAN GET AN X-RAY. YOU CAN TELL WHEN
24 SOMEONE HAS A HEART CONDITION. BUT MENTAL ILLNESS IS SOMETHING
25 THAT YOU JUST CAN'T LOOK AT THEM AND SAY, "YOU'VE GOT A BRAIN



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1 DISORDER." SO I WOULD HOPE THAT -- AND YOU TALK ABOUT THE DRUG
2 ABUSE AND ALCOHOL AND DRUG. BUT I HAVE TO WONDER HOW MANY ARE
3 CO-DISORDERS AND COULD BE DUAL DIAGNOSED. SO I WOULD ASK THAT
4 WHEN WE DO THESE DEATH REVIEWS, BECAUSE I'VE TALKED TO
5 INDIVIDUALS WHOSE LOVED ONES HAVE DIED ON THE STREET, AND THEY
6 HAD MENTAL ILLNESS. SO I WOULD HOPE THAT WE WOULD LOOK AT
7 THAT, AS WELL, AS PART OF HOW WE REVIEW THOSE THOSE THAT ARE
8 DYING ON OUR STREETS RIGHT NOW.

9

10 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** ABSOLUTELY.

11

12 **SUP. BARGER:** BECAUSE I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TO
13 RECOGNIZE THAT COULD BE A CAUSE OF DEATH, AS WELL. IT'S A
14 SILENT KILLER.

15

16 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YEAH, WE'RE ALREADY TALKING WITH DR.
17 SHERIN ABOUT LINKING THESE DATABASES. SO I WANT FOLKS TO KNOW
18 THIS IS THE SORT OF CAUSE OF DEATH AT DEATH. AND AS YOU NOTED,
19 IT REALLY DOES NOT GIVE US A LOT OF INFORMATION ABOUT THE
20 PATIENT'S HISTORY. AND WE HAVE TO USE OTHER DATA SOURCES,
21 INCLUDING NOW A RETROSPECTIVE LOOK THAT WOULD ALLOW US TO GET
22 A FULLER PICTURE BECAUSE WITHOUT THAT FULLER PICTURE, WE'LL
23 CONTINUE TO HAVE A MISMATCH BETWEEN WHAT WE OFFER AND WHAT
24 PEOPLE NEED.

25



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1 **SUP. BARGER:** BUT EVEN IF YOU LOOK AT THE IDEA THAT WE WANTED
2 TO BREAK DOWN THE SILOS IN THE COUNTY AND HAVE PUBLIC HEALTH
3 TALKING WITH MENTAL HEALTH, TALKING WITH HEALTH, I'M SURE THAT
4 THE INDIVIDUALS YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT, EVEN THROUGH L.A. CARE,
5 WE CAN BUILD A GOOD OVERVIEW IN TERMS OF THE INDIVIDUALS'
6 LIVES IN MANY OF THE CASES, EVEN D.P.S.S., OUR PUBLIC SOCIAL
7 SERVICES AGENCY. AND I GUARANTEE THERE IS GOING TO BE OVERLAP
8 THAT WILL HELP US PIECE TOGETHER A PUZZLE AS IT RELATES TO WHO
9 THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS. AND MAYBE LOOKING AT THE ROOT CAUSE IS
10 SOMETHING THAT SHOULD NOT BE FOREIGN TO US. IT SHOULD BE
11 SOMETHING THAT WE HOMELESS POPULATION. SO I REALLY DO BELIEVE,
12 YOU TALK ABOUT WHACK A MOLE, THAT'S WHAT WE'RE DOING. WE'RE
13 GOING TO TRY TO GUESS WHEN IN FACT WE HAVE RIGHT IN FRONT OF
14 US THAT MAY HELP US.

15

16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** IF I MAY? WILL THE GENTLE LADY YIELD?

17

18 **SUP. BARGER:** YEAH, BUT I JUST WANT TO SAY WHEN YOU TALKED
19 ABOUT THE TRANSPORTATION, JUST THIS LAST WEEK THERE WAS A
20 HOMELESS INDIVIDUAL ON A BICYCLE I THINK IN ECHO PARK THAT WAS
21 RIDING LATE AT NIGHT AND GOT HIT. SILVER LAKE? DID NOT DIE,
22 THANK GOD, BUT THAT WAS SOMEONE RIDING DOWN THE STREET.

23



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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I WAS GOING TO FOLLOW UP WHAT YOU'RE SAYING
2 GETTING A PICTURE OF THESE PEOPLE'S LIVES. ISN'T THAT WHAT OUR
3 HOMELESS INITIATIVE, OUR COORDINATED DATA ENTRY?

4

5 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** WE'RE LINKING WITH THAT FILE, AS WELL.

6

7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SO EACH ONE OF THESE DEATHS, YOU WILL OR
8 HAVE YOU ALREADY LINKED?

9

10 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** WE ARE. WE ARE IN THE PROCESS. WE HAVE TO
11 WORK SOME DATA USE AGREEMENTS. THE FIRST THING WE HAD TO DO
12 WAS LINK THE CORONER'S DATA TO THE MORTALITY FILE. I WANT TO
13 GIVE WILL A LOT OF CREDIT. WE ALSO HAD TO LOOK AND FIND
14 EVERYBODY WHO WAS HOMELESS. THERE'S NOTHING ON A DEATH
15 CERTIFICATE THAT SAYS YOU'RE HOMELESS. SO WE HAD TO DO A LOT
16 OF WORK TO CREATE AN ACCURATE MORTALITY FILE. NOW WE HAVE TO
17 GO BACK AND TAKE THAT MORTALITY FILE. NOW THAT WE THINK WE
18 HAVE A PRETTY GOOD SENSE OF WHO WAS HOMELESS AND DIED IN 2018,
19 WE HAVE TO DO WITH THAT.

20

21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I THINK THAT INFORMATION WOULD BE
22 INTERESTING TO THOSE OF US WHO PUT A LOT OF FAITH IN OUR
23 COORDINATED DATA ENTRY LOGS. AND IF WE END UP FINDING OUT THAT
24 IN FACT WE MAY HAVE CONTACTED THOSE PEOPLE A NUMBER OF TIMES
25 BUT NOTHING WAS -- THERE WAS NO RESULTS ATTACHED TO THAT, THEN



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1 WE'VE GOT A WHOLE, YOU KNOW, OTHER PROBLEM THAT WE HAVE TO
2 KEEP WORKING ON.

3

4 **SUP. BARGER:** THAT'S EXACTLY MY POINT.

5

6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THAT'S FRUSTRATING.

7

8 **SUP. BARGER:** WELL, I AGREE IT'S FRUSTRATING, BUT I THINK IT'S
9 AN OPPORTUNITY FOR US, AS WELL. BECAUSE YOU HAVE TO, WHEN WE
10 FIRST CAME ON THIS BOARD, WE REALLY DID WANT THE AGENCIES TO
11 WORK TOGETHER. AND THIS IS AN EXACT REASON WHY.

12

13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** RIGHT. IT'S TOO BAD WE'RE WORKING TOGETHER
14 OVER SOMEONE WHO'S PASSED AWAY. DR. LUCAS.

15

16 **SUP. BARGER:** YEAH, THAT'S TRUE. ALL RIGHT.

17

18 **DR. LUCAS:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS RIDLEY-THOMAS AND SOLIS FOR
19 BRINGING THE MOTION. I JUST WANT TO KIND OF ADD TO WHAT WE
20 WERE JUST TALKING ABOUT, WHICH IS THIS IS EXACTLY THE KIND OF
21 THING THAT I WANT TO BE DOING, OUR DEPARTMENT. YES, IT'S A
22 DEATH. IT'S THE END OF THE LINE FOR THOSE PEOPLE, BUT
23 HOPEFULLY THE INFORMATION THAT WE HAVE WE CAN USE TO PREVENT
24 THE FUTURE DEATHS. AND THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT DR. FERRER AND HER
25 TEAM HAS DONE WITH A LOT OF HEAVY LIFTING, A LOT OF DATA



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1 ANALYSIS, A LOT OF UNTAPPED DATA, REALLY, THAT'S BEEN SITTING
2 THERE THAT THEY SORT OF OPENED UP WITH US TO HELP HAPPEN.
3 REALLY, IN A REAL SENSE, WE'RE SEEING TWO OR THREE PEOPLE
4 EVERY SINGLE DAY THAT ARE HOMELESS COMING THROUGH OUR OFFICE.
5 THAT'S THE EXPERIENCE OF MY DEPARTMENT. ON AVERAGE TWO OR
6 THREE PEOPLE EVERY DAY THAT ARE HOMELESS. AND I THINK THAT,
7 YOU KNOW, THIS EFFORT IS IS GOOD BECAUSE IT'S HELPING US
8 UNDERSTAND MORE OF THE DRIVERS IN THE DISPROPORTIONALITY
9 THAT'S OCCURRING UPSTREAM. THERE IS A LOT OF UNTAPPED
10 INFORMATION. AND I THINK THIS, AS WE GO FORWARD, WE'RE GOING
11 TO DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO WORK WITH HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND
12 D.P.H. AND MENTAL HEALTH AND OTHERS TO REALLY FIND OUT WHAT
13 ELSE WE CAN LEARN GOING FORWARD SO WE CAN FIGURE OUT SOME
14 ACTIONABLE THINGS RELATED TO PREVENTION DOWN THE ROAD. SO,
15 ANYWAYS. I JUST REALLY, I CAN'T SAY ENOUGH ABOUT DR. FERRER'S
16 TEAM ON THIS. AND WILL NICHOLS, YEAH. WE'RE JUST LOOKING
17 FORWARD TO DOING MORE WITH THIS.

18

19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, DR. LUCAS.

20

21 **SUP. SOLIS:** MADAM CHAIR, I JUST WANTED TO COMPLIMENT THE
22 BOARD BECAUSE WE'RE THINKING STRATEGICALLY NOW. I WOULD SAY
23 THAT THE INDIVIDUALS THAT ULTIMATELY END UP IN THE MEDICAL
24 EXAMINER'S OFFICE ARE PROBABLY, IN SOME CASES, PEOPLE THAT
25 HAVE UTILIZED OUR SERVICES. BUT WE LOST TRACK OF THEM, AS



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1 WELL. SO I BELIEVE THAT THERE'S A WAY FOR US TO DO THAT, TO
2 TRACK THEIR D.N.A., THEIR FINGERPRINTS, THEIR MEDICAL RECORDS,
3 AND ENTER THAT INTO OUR SYSTEM AND THEN REALLY UNDERSTAND
4 BETTER WHERE WE ARE KIND OF FALLING BEHIND BECAUSE IF THESE
5 ARE REPEAT USERS, AND THEY'RE UTILIZING SOME VERY HEAVY
6 SERVICES, AS WELL. I ASSUME MANY END UP IN OUR EMERGENCY OR
7 HAVE HAD EPISODES THERE, IT'S VERY COSTLY. AND IF WE DID A
8 BETTER JOB FOCUSING IN ON THAT 5 OR 10%, WE COULD DRIVE DOWN
9 COSTS IN SO MANY OTHER WAYS. AND I REMEMBER SAYING THAT WHEN I
10 GOT HERE ON THE BOARD. SOME PEOPLE THOUGHT I WAS MAYBE NUTS,
11 BUT I THINK THAT TO BE HONEST, I THINK IT REALLY DOES GIVE US
12 AN OPPORTUNITY TO LOOK AT THAT AND HOW WE CAN LOOK AT OUR
13 DATA, DATABASES THAT WE CURRENTLY HAVE IN PLACE AND SO THAT WE
14 ARE COMMUNICATING BETTER FOR PREVENTION PURPOSES.

15

16 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** I COMPLETELY AGREE.

17

18 **SUP. SOLIS:** AND EFFICIENCIES.

19

20 **DR. LUCAS:** YES.

21

22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I THINK CERTAINLY IT'S
23 A WAKE UP CALL, BUT IT'S KIND OF A REINFORCEMENT THAT IT'S A
24 COMPLETE CRISIS OUT ON THE STREETS. AND I WAS WONDERING, I
25 HAVEN'T DONE A DEEP DIVE IN TERMS OF MONTHS OF THE YEAR, BUT I



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1 INTUITIVELY FEEL LIKE WE HAVE THE WEATHER ON OUR SIDE IN TERMS
2 OF PEOPLE SLEEPING ON THE STREETS BECAUSE ONCE WE, IF WE EVER
3 HAVE INCLEMENT WEATHER, I THINK THAT ADDS A WHOLE OTHER CRISIS
4 TO PEOPLE'S HEALTH CONDITIONS. AND AGAIN IF YOU'RE ELDERLY,
5 YOU ALREADY HAVE A PREDISPOSITION TO, YOU KNOW, SOME KINDS OF
6 CONDITIONS, I THINK SLEEPING ON A WET STREET IN A TENT CANNOT
7 BE GOOD FOR YOUR HEALTH.

8

9 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** ABSOLUTELY.

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SO I'M THINKING JANUARY/FEBRUARY ARE GOING
12 TO BE BAD MONTHS FOR PEOPLE SLEEPING ON THE STREETS. THANK
13 YOU.

14

15 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** THANK YOU.

16

17 **DR. LUCAS:** THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** DO WE HAVE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE
20 SIGNED UP ON THIS?

21

22 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** YES.

23

24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** PLEASE CALL THEM UP.

25



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1 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF
2 WILL ASSIST YOU. ADRIAN MOON, ANTONIA RAMIREZ, ARMANDO HERMAN,
3 ARNOLD SACHS, BIG, DON GARZA, DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, ERIC
4 PREVEN, FRANK SIMMONS, GILBERT SALDATE, KORIE KORIE, MARY
5 JACOBS, RED CHIEF HUNT, REV. DR. MELLO DESIRE, SERENA
6 MCLELLAN, WAYNE SPINDLER. PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL
7 ASSIST YOU.

8

9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES, MR. SACHS.

10

11 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, THANK YOU. FACTORS THAT
12 INFLUENCE HOMELESSNESS. I THINK YOU SHOULD CONTACT HOLLYWOOD.
13 YOU KNOW, YOU JUST HAD A PRESENTATION FROM THE MUSEUM OF
14 MOTION PICTURES. I THINK IF YOU TALKED TO PATRICK SWAYZE OR
15 WHOOPEE GOLDBERG FROM THE MOVIE GHOST, THEY TALK TO DEAD
16 PEOPLE. AND HOMELESS PEOPLE THAT DIE ARE DEAD. AND YOU GET
17 PEOPLE OFF THE STREETS WHEN THEY'RE DEAD. SO I THINK IT'S A
18 GOOD THING. AND MAYBE YOU COULD ALSO TALK TO ETHYL MERZOLA.
19 YOU'RE SHAKING YOUR HEAD LIKE I'M SPEAKING OUT MY BUTT. BUT
20 I'M LISTENING TO THIS CONVERSATION. WHEN WAS YOUR BROTHER
21 MAYOR WHEN HE DECIDED ON A HOMELESS PLAN? 2001? 2002? HOW MANY
22 PEOPLE? 15, 20,000? HOW MANY PEOPLE HOMELESS NOW? 60? AND
23 YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT MORTALITY RATES FOR HOMELESS? AND
24 SLEEPING ON THE STREETS IN WET WEATHER WOULD BE UNHEALTHY? HOW
25 CAN YOU SAY THAT? WE HAVE THE NEW NORMAL IN CALIFORNIA.



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1 CALIFORNIA VERSION OF THE REST COUNTRY. THANK YOU. THE TRUTH
2 ACT. HALLELUJAH.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

5

6 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** GO AHEAD. DON'T WAIT FOR ME.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** OH, BOY, CAN I COME BACK LATER? I MEAN, DON'T WANT
9 TO. I'LL COME AFTER, PLEASE?

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES, SURE. WE UNDERSTAND.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** THIS IS A VERY SERIOUS TOPIC.

14

15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WE'RE GOING TO ASK THE AUDIENCE TO REFRAIN
16 FROM OUTBURSTS. CAN WE HAVE THE SERGEANT AT ARMS JUST BEING
17 PAYING ATTENTION AND GIVE PEOPLE SOME WARNINGS OUT IN THE
18 AUDIENCE? NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

19

20 **GILBERT SALDATE:** MADAM CHAIR AND BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, THANK
21 YOU FOR PUTTING THIS ON THE AGENDA AND LOOKING INTO IT. MY
22 NAME IS GILBERT SALDATE. I'M WITH THE GATEWAY CITIES COG, ALSO
23 A RESIDENT OF ALHAMBRA. I'VE WORKED FOR 30 YEARS IN THE
24 HOMELESS FIELD. AND I STATED THIS OVER AT RIDLEY- THOMAS'S
25 HOMELESS TASKFORCE BECAUSE ONE OF THE THINGS IS DETOX BEDS ARE



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1 VERY, VERY NEEDED. 30 YEARS AGO WE HAD THE SAME HOSPITALS THAT
2 ARE STILL DOING THE SAME DETOX. 30 YEARS AGO THEY STATED
3 THERE'S NOT ENOUGH FUNDING. WE NEED MORE FUNDING. TODAY WE
4 HAVE MEDI-CAL WAIVER. THE THING IS WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH BEDS.
5 RECENTLY, WHAT'S TAKEN PLACE IS COAST PLAZA HOSPITAL OUT IN
6 NORWALK ACTUALLY OPENED UP. IF THERE'S A WILL, THERE'S A WAY.
7 AND MY THOUGHT IS THAT WE'RE NOT GOING TO BUILD ANY NEW
8 BUILDINGS, BUT THERE'S PROBABLY A LOT OF HOSPITALS THAT HAVE
9 EMPTY BEDS, AND WE JUST NEED TO CONTRACT WITH THEM TO CREATE
10 MORE OPEN BEDS. THE OTHER THING IS THAT THIS MAKES IT VERY
11 AVAILABLE FOR OUTREACH WORKERS. WE REALLY NEED TO DO A REAL-
12 TIME OUTREACH WITH BEDS. JUST LIKE IF I GO TO BEST BUY, IF I
13 CAN'T FIND IT, THEY TELL ME WHERE TO GO. THAT WE CAN ACTUALLY
14 DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT. IT'S VERY IMPORTANT WE HAVE THE DETOX
15 BEDS READILY AVAILABLE. I'M OPEN TO ASSIST WITH ANY COMMITTEE
16 OR ANYTHING.

17

18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

19

20 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** A FRIEND OF MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS. LADIES AND
21 GENTLEMEN, EVERY TIME WE THE HOMELESS COME HERE TO DISCLOSE
22 CRITICAL DATA ON POVERTY HOMELESSNESS, THE UGLY, THE UNSAFE,
23 THE UNSANITARY, AND THE DANGEROUS ISSUES AFFECTING ALL
24 CITIZENS, MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, KATHRYN BARGER, JOE BUSCAINO,
25 HERB WESSON, BOB BLOOMINFIELD, ET AL. THROW US OR OUT, OR



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1 FULLY CENSOR US. THESE DEMOCRAT POLITICAL FARTS ARE UN-
2 AMERICAN, UN-PATRIOTIC, AND TRULY DISRESPECTFUL. HOPEFULLY WE
3 WOULD VOTE THEM OUT. AND YES 90 PERCENT OF THE HOMELESS PEOPLE
4 ARE CHRONIC JUNKIES. THEY ARE FILTHY, NASTY, PIGS, THIEVES,
5 AND BISEXUALS AND [EXPLETIVE] AND [EXPLETIVE]. 90 PERCENT OF
6 THE MALES ARE BISEXUALS AND FEMALES. AND WHAT THEY DO IS THEY
7 COMMIT CRIMES AGAINST THE MENTALLY ILL. THEY COMMIT CRIMES
8 AGAINST THE MILITARY VETERANS. THEY COMMIT CRIMES AGAINST
9 WOMEN. LIKE THAT FAT [EXPLETIVE] PIG THAT JUST LEFT. AND THEY
10 FEEL IT'S RIGHT TO ATTACK A WOMAN.

11

12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

13

14 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** STOP THE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN. STOP IT.

15

16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

17

18 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
19 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I AM VERY GLAD TO SEE THAT ITEM. IT'S
20 TIME THAT WE UTILIZE THE DATA WE HAVE TO FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING
21 ON. ONE OF THE MAIN ISSUE IS BECAUSE OF H.I.P.A.A., A LOT OF
22 INFORMATION IS NOT SHARED. AND I THINK THAT NEEDS TO STOP.
23 ALSO, ORCHID IS NOT DESIGNED TO ALLOW US TO RETRIEVE DATA. YOU
24 KNOW I HAVE TALKED ABOUT THAT BEFORE. BUT I THINK WE REALLY
25 NEED TO LOOK AT THAT BECAUSE NOTHING IS GOING TO HAPPEN UNTIL



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1 YOU HAVE THE INFORMATION AND YOU ACT ON IT. SO, PLEASE MAKE
2 SURE YOU HAVE ACCESS TO THE DATA AND THAT PEOPLE ARE TREATED
3 WHEN THEY ARE HOMELESS ALSO. THANK YOU.

4

5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

6

7 **ADRIAN MOON:** HI, I'M ADRIAN D. MOON. ALL PRAISE AND GLORY TO
8 THE ALMIGHTY CREATOR. SATAN IS THE RULER OF THIS WORLD BUT NO
9 LONGER HAS POWER. BOND SERVANTS AND FELLOW SAINTS, WE ARE
10 CURRENTLY UNDER THE 11TH COMMANDMENT, THE LOVE COMMANDMENT. WE
11 SHALL SERVE WITH UNCONDITIONAL LOVE. LOVE COVERS A MULTITUDE
12 OF SINS. I'VE BEEN HOMELESS SINCE 2008 BY THE INIQUITY OF L.A.
13 COUNTY EMPLOYEES AT THE LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL LEVELS. AND
14 MY PLEAS FOR THE RETURN OF MY HOUSE AT 2633 SANTA ROSA AVENUE
15 IN ALTADENA HAVE BEEN MET WITH 10 YEARS OF IMPRISONMENT AND
16 ENSLAVEMENT. JUST LIKE YOUR STAFF SUGGESTS, I HAVE DIED TO
17 THIS WORLD AND HAVE RISEN WITH CHRIST, THE MESSIAH, AMEN. I
18 LOVE YOU ALL.

19

20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

21

22 **DON GARZA:** MY NAME IS DON GARZA. ANDY BAIL SAYS HELLO. WE LOVE
23 ANDY. THIS IS A VERY SERIOUS ISSUE AND ONE THAT IS CLOSE TO MY
24 HEART BECAUSE I SUFFER WITH BOTH A MENTAL ILLNESS, P.T.S.D.,
25 BEING IN MILITARY, HAVING BEEN IN COMBAT, ALSO AUTOIMMUNE



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1 ILLNESS. MY BIGGEST FEAR IS TO BE ON THE STREETS. I FIGURE I'D
2 PROBABLY ONLY HAVE LIKE FIVE MONTHS IF I WIND UP ON THE
3 STREETS. THIS IS WHY MR. MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS I HOPE YOU DON'T
4 FREAK OUT EVERY TIME I FOLLOW YOU WHEN YOU DO SOMETHING RIGHT
5 AND SAY SOMETHING RIGHT BECAUSE YOU'RE ONE OF OUR VOICES
6 BECAUSE I'M GOING TO BE THERE TO SUPPORT THIS. THE NUMBERS ARE
7 HIGHER, WAY HIGHER. I LIVED IN SKID ROW FROM 1999 AND 2010.
8 I'M STILL ON FIFTH AND MAIN. AND I CAN TELL YOU THERE'S
9 THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ON SKID ROW SINCE THAT TIME EVERY YEAR
10 THAT DIED. SO WE'RE LOOKING, WE'RE LOOKING AT MORE THAN 2,000
11 PEOPLE EVERY YEAR WITHIN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES HAVE DIED ON
12 THESE STREETS. BUT WE NEED THOSE NUMBERS, MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS.
13 WE NEED THOSE REAL NUMBERS. THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

16

17 **KORIE KORIE:** KORIE KORIE. SO I AGREE WITH THE LAST GUY THAT
18 WAS SPEAKING, NOT HIM, LAST BUT THE ONE BEFORE HIM. I BELIEVE
19 THAT THIS DEATH RATE INCREASE IS ACTUALLY SYSTEMIC LUCIFERIAN
20 EUGENICS. THAT'S WHAT I THINK IT IS BECAUSE IF YOU LOOK AT THE
21 CANNED FOODS THAT EVERYBODY GIVES TO HOMELESS PEOPLE, THEY'RE
22 JUST CHOCK FULL OF SODIUM. I'VE BEEN EATING THEM RECENTLY, AND
23 I FEEL SICK. I THINK THE FOOD QUALITY IS CRAP, ESPECIALLY WHAT
24 WE'RE GIVING TO PEOPLE AT THESE THINGS BECAUSE I'VE BEEN
25 HELPING THE HOMELESS PERSONALLY. I'M HELPING A HELPING A LADY.



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1 I AM BRINGING HER TO THE PLACE. I TRIED SOME OF THE FOOD. SHE
2 SAID HER KIDNEYS WERE HURTING AFTERWARDS. HER THROAT WAS SORE.
3 SHE WAS HAVING HEART PALPITATIONS. AND I'M LIKE DUDE, I DON'T
4 KNOW WHAT'S IN THE FOOD, BUT IT'S SKETCH. AND WE KEEP PUTTING
5 UP THIS NEW TECHNOLOGY, AND I THINK THAT WE'RE GOING TO BE
6 COOKING PEOPLE. AND WE GOT DRUG PUSHING, AND THERE'S JUST A
7 LOT.

8

9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

10

11 **KORIE KORIE:** I THINK THERE'S SOME PROBLEMS.

12

13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** YOU GO. OKAY. WELL, FIRST OF ALL, BECAUSE THIS IS
16 UPCOMING MAYBE IT'S GOING TO GET COLD YOU NEVER KNOW, I WOULD
17 SUGGEST WE ACTUALLY GIVE THEM SOME PLACE THAT WOULD HAVE MORE
18 INSULATED CUPBOARDS. I THINK THERE'S BEEN SOMETHING GOING ON
19 WHERE THERE'S NOT AS MANY TENTS AS THERE USED TO BE, WHICH
20 MAKES IT COLDER BECAUSE I'VE SEEN SO MANY PEOPLE LITERALLY
21 SLEEPING ON THE SIDEWALK WITH JUST A SMALL BLANKET. AND
22 BECAUSE OF THAT, I'M THINKING MAYBE YOU SHOULD GET SOME
23 INSULATED, WHAT DO YOU CALL IT? SLEEPING BAGS AND PILLOWS AND
24 MAYBE GET SOME DOCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS, LET THEM COME AROUND
25 AND VISIT PEOPLE. JUST WALK THE WALK AND SEE IF THEY CAN HELP



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1 PEOPLE AND ENCOURAGE THEM TO GO GET HELP IF THERE IS ANYWHERE
2 TO GO. I JUST SEE A WHOLE LOT OF PEOPLE IN WHEELCHAIRS THAT
3 HAVE JUST BASICALLY GIVEN UP. THAT'S THE PROBLEM. THEY JUST
4 GIVE UP. THEY CAN'T GET HELP, AND SO THEY DON'T CARE IF THEY
5 DIE. THEY'RE HAPPY TO DIE. WHO WANTS TO BE LIVING IN THE
6 STREET?

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** ALL RIGHT. ALL RIGHT. HOMELESS SIT SITUATION HAS
11 REALLY BEEN A BIG TOW. EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT RIGHT NOW ABOUT
12 THIS TIME. IF ANYONE CAN ENCOURAGE OR TO SAY ANYTHING OR
13 IMPLEMENT ANYTHING THAT CAN, YOU KNOW, SWITCH IT UP UP OR
14 CHANGE THE WAY THAT THINGS IS GOING ON WITH THE FUNDING OR AT
15 LEAST THE LOW INCOME HOUSING, THE TRANSITIONAL HOUSING, THE
16 SHELTERS, THOSE THINGS COMING WOULD BE VERY ESSENTIAL TO GET
17 THE BALL ROLLING ON TO EXPEDITE THE HOMELESS POPULATION THAT'S
18 HAPPENING NOW WITHIN L.A. AND I FEEL LIKE IT CAN, IT COULD BE
19 MORE SOUGHT OUT ON MORE ACTIONS THAN FOR US TO JOT UP A LOT OF
20 PAPERWORK FOR THE PEOPLE THAT ARE OPEN TO DO IT, NOT BEING
21 ABLE TO DO WHAT'S BEING SAID.

22

23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

24



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1 **RED CHIEF HUNT:** YEAH, THE RED CHIEF HUNT. YEAH, I JUST
2 IMPLICATED 10 POINT PROGRAM FOR THE HOMELESS. IT'S NOT ENOUGH
3 BEING DONE. I ALWAYS USE THE THEORY AS IF I WERE YOU. AND THE
4 MANAGERS OF THESE PROGRAMS DON'T USE THAT THEORY. WHAT I SEE
5 IS THAT IF WE CAN MOVE 100,000 TROOPS OVER TWO WEEKS, WE CAN'T
6 MOVE 59,000 PEOPLE OR 60,000 PEOPLE INTO HOMELESS SHELTERS
7 LIKE THE ARMY AND BARRACKS THINGS. WE ARE THE PROBLEM, NOT THE
8 HOMELESS PEOPLE. WE ARE THE PROBLEM. SO IT STARTS WITH US
9 RIGHT HERE. SO ONCE YOU REALIZE THAT, IF YOU LOOK AT MY 10-
10 POINT PLAN, LET'S START WORKING, AND LET'S GET THE JOB DONE,
11 AND LET'S STOP TALKING BECAUSE WE ARE THE PROBLEM. EVERYBODY
12 UP HERE THAT'S IN THIS ROOM, HOMELESS IS EVERYBODY'S PROBLEM.
13 IT'S NOT JUST ONE PERSON'S PROBLEM, IT'S EVERYBODY'S PROBLEM.
14 SO LET'S GET THE JOB DONE. LET'S KEEP OUR MOUTH SHUT, AND
15 LET'S GO TO WORK FOR THE PEOPLE, THE RED CHIEF HUNT.

16

17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

18

19 **SERENA MCLELLAN:** HELLO. MY NAME IS SERENA MCCLELLAN. I'M 19
20 YEARS OLD. I HAVE RECENTLY, I HAVE BEEN IN AND OUT OF THE
21 STREETS SINCE I WAS LIKE 14, BUT I'VE BEEN RECENTLY HOMELESS
22 JUST FOR THE PAST COUPLE OF MONTHS. I JUST GOT OUT OF THE
23 COUNTY OF LYNWOOD JAIL. I FEEL LIKE EVERYBODY HAS A STRUGGLE,
24 BUT EVERYBODY'S STRUGGLE IS DIFFERENT. I PERSONALLY BE AROUND
25 THE AREA OF VERMONT AND IMPERIAL, THE SOUTH CENTRAL L.A. AND I

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1 KNOW FOR A FACT THAT YOU CAN'T CHANGE NOBODY. EVERYBODY'S
2 DIFFERENT. THERE'S PEOPLE THAT WON'T HELP, BUT THERE'S SOME
3 PEOPLE THAT JUST DON'T WANT HELP, OR EVEN IF THEY DO WANT HELP
4 OR WANT SOME TYPE OF A CHANGE, SOME THINGS THAT I KNOW FOR A
5 FACT THAT THEY CAN'T CHANGE. IF THEY CAN'T GO TO A PROGRAM OR
6 IF THEY DON'T WANT TO GO A PROGRAM, THESE PARKING LOTS AND
7 ABANDONED TENT CITIES AND ALL THESE DIFFERENT TRACKS AND ALL
8 THAT, THAT'S WHERE PEOPLE NEED TO BUILD HOUSING AT. THEY NEED
9 TO TURN THAT INTO A LITTLE CONDOMINIUM TRAILERS, ALL THAT.

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** FOR ME TO BE HOMELESS AND HELP SO MANY PEOPLE THAT I
14 HELP, IT'S KIND OF STRANGE THAT WE COME TO THE PEOPLE THAT FOR
15 REAL CAN HELP US, AND WE STILL DON'T GET NO HELP. I'M
16 HOMELESS. I DON'T HAVE NO JOB, BUT I TEND TO FEED AT LEAST 15
17 PEOPLE DAILY, YOU FEEL ME? I GIVE OUT CLOTHES, SHOES, ALL
18 THAT. AND I'M DOING THIS STRICTLY OUT OF A TENT. AND I'M HERE
19 ASKING Y'ALL FOR THE HELP. AND I'M NOT GETTING ANYTHING. SO
20 IT'S LIKE WHO DO I RUN TO TO GET HELP WHEN I NEED HELP, WHEN
21 I'M HELPING OTHERS THAT CAN'T HELP THEMSELVES? I CAN BARELY
22 HELP MY [EXPLETIVE] SELF BUT YET INSTEAD, I'M STILL CLOTHING
23 AND FEEDING PEOPLE, BROKE, HOMELESS, YOU FEEL ME?

24

25 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I FEEL YOU.



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1

2 **SPEAKER:** I NEED TO STAND UP AND DO Y'ALL JOBS OR SOMETHING.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** IS THERE ANYBODY THAT WOULD LIKE TO MET WITH
5 HIM ON THE FRONT ROW AND MAYBE SEE IF THERE'S ANYTHING WE CAN
6 DO TO HELP? [APPLAUSE] WE DON'T NEED APPLAUSE. IS SOMEBODY
7 MEETING HIM? OKAY. OKAY. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

8

9 **REV. DR. MELLO DESIRE:** ALL RIGHT. AS FAR AS L.A.H.S.A.'S
10 CONCERNED, THEY HAVE TO RESPECT AFRICAN-AMERICANS FIRST OF
11 ALL. WE ARE 54 PERCENT OF THE POPULATION AS HOMELESS, BUT YET
12 THE ACCESS CENTER THAT'S ON THE SEVENTH FLOOR IS CLOSED.
13 L.A.H.S.A. CLOSED THEIR WALK-IN CENTER. AND WHEN HOMELESS
14 FAMILIES WALK INTO THE CENTER, PEOPLE LIKE CLAIRE AND THE
15 HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR'S NAME WHO DOESN'T WANT TO GIVE HER
16 NAME, OKAY, TELLS THE HOMELESS FAMILIES, "WE DON'T DO THAT
17 HERE. WE DON'T HAVE FOOD VOUCHERS HERE. WE CAN'T HELP YOU." SO
18 THEY GIVE US THIS RINKY DINK BROCHURE WITH ACCESS CENTERS THAT
19 SAYS UNION RESCUE MISSION, V.O.A., WEINGARD CENTER, NONE OF
20 WHICH THEY'RE DOING OVERSIGHT ON, BUT THEY HAVE REFERRALS FOR
21 THEM TO GO TO THESE CENTERS. A WARM HAND OFF. SO PEOPLE LIKE
22 ALLISON, PETER LYNN WAS ON LEAVE FOR A MINUTE. IT WAS CHAOS.
23 L.A.H.S.A. IS A HOT MESS. AND BLACK PEOPLE ARE NOT THE ONES
24 GETTING HIGH ALL DAY ON CRACK AS THEY SAY IN THE MEETINGS. SO



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1 I THINK L.A.H.S.A. NEEDS TO CHANGE THEIR PERSPECTIVE ON THE
2 PEOPLE THEY HELP.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MR. PREVEN?

5

6 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU. IT'S ERIC PREVEN FROM THE THIRD
7 DISTRICT. SO THE PEOPLE ARE DYING, AND IT'S A VERY SERIOUS
8 PROBLEM. AND THE PEOPLE NEED TO BE SET UP TO BE HELPED NOT IN
9 ONE BIG WAREHOUSE BECAUSE THAT'S NOT WORKING. THAT DOESN'T
10 WORK. SO SETTING UP ANOTHER WAREHOUSE, YOU KNOW, LIKE ON
11 SHERMAN WAY LIKE THEY'RE TRYING TO DO IN MY DISTRICT, SHEILA
12 KUEHL AND KREKORIAN AND LARRY MARTINEZ ARE STICKING JUST A
13 BUNCH OF THINGS IN ONE AREA. I DON'T KNOW. I DON'T KNOW. I
14 FEEL LIKE WE REALLY NEED TO, YOU KNOW, FIND A WAY TO TREAT IT
15 LIKE SOMEBODY SAID, YOU KNOW, A NATIONAL EMERGENCY, LIKE KIND
16 OF, YOU KNOW, LIKE A HURRICANE OR A FIRE. WHEN PEOPLE GET
17 KICKED OUT OF THEIR HOMES, THEY GET IMMEDIATELY PUT INTO
18 SOMETHING. SO GOOD LUCK.

19

20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

21

22 **ARMANDO HERMAN:** YEAH, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, WE CAN MOVE THE
23 UNITED STATES ACROSS A COUNTRY TO KILL PEOPLE, BUT HERE THE
24 B.O.S. IS KILLING PEOPLE ON OUR STREETS EVERY DAY, ESPECIALLY
25 BLACKS ACCUSING THEM OF RACIAL PROFILING, ACCUSING THEM OF



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1 HAVING DRUG PROBLEMS. THE DRUG PROBLEM IS HERE. PEOPLE LIKE
2 OUR ATTORNEY FILLED WITH DRUGS, FULL OF HATE, FULL OF
3 DISGRACE. THIS IS THE TRUTH ACT. I'M THE TRUTH. I AM A GOD, A
4 DEMIGOD BECAUSE I'M TALKING ABOUT WHAT DR. BARBARA F-E-R-R-E-R
5 SAID OVERDOSE, [EXPLETIVE]. HOW DOES IT WORK? COLLABORATE.
6 [EXPLETIVE] YOU. COLLABORATE. MAJOR DEPRESSION. P.T.S.D.
7 OPIOID DRUGS. NONE OF THAT HAS ANYTHING TO DO WITH BEING
8 HOMELESS. DO YOUR [EXPLETIVE] JOB.

9

10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

11

12 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** YES. THE FIRST AMENDMENT VIOLATIONS, COUNSEL
13 CONTINUE AS YOU COULD SEE. YOU DIDN'T SHOW THEM UP ON THE
14 FACE. KEEP IT UP, MISS WICKHAM. YOU'RE GOING TO GET THE
15 LIABILITY. YOU'RE GOING TO PAY THESE PEOPLE MONEY, AND YOU'RE
16 NOT GOING TO HAVE MONEY FOR HOUSING FOR HOMELESS. THAT'S WHAT
17 WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE DOING. BOTTOM LINE, I WAS GROWING UP LIKE
18 KATHRYN, LIKE MOMMY JANICE. WHAT YOU GOT IS BUMS. IT'S JUST
19 [EXPLETIVE] BUMS, THAT'S ALL IT IS. I DON'T WANT TO GET UP AND
20 WORK. I DON'T WANT TO GET TREATMENT. I DON'T WANT TO GO INTO
21 REHAB. I DON'T WANT TO GET UP IN THE MORNING AND WORK. I WANT
22 TO SIT AND [EXPLETIVE] ALL OVER MYSELF. SO TODAY ONE OF THESE
23 [EXPLETIVE] GOES ON THE BRIDGE OF THE 101 AND SHUTS THE ENTIRE
24 FREEWAY DOWN SO WAYNE FROM ENCINO HAD TO GET UP AT 6 A.M. AND



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1 ARRIVE HERE AT 9:30. [EXPLETIVE] THE HOMELESS. GIVE ME MONEY
2 SO I CAN GO TO SWITZERLAND AND LIVE.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. IS THAT ALL THE SPEAKERS THAT HAVE
5 SIGNED UP ON THIS ITEM?

6

7 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THOSE ARE ALL THE SPEAKERS.

8

9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** ITEM 2 NOW IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
10 RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. IF THERE ARE NO
11 OBJECTIONS TO A UNANIMOUS VOTE, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. OKAY.
12 IT'S A GOOD SEGUE TO GO INTO ITEM 9 NOW BASED UPON WHAT WE'VE
13 BEEN DISCUSSING. AND THIS ITEM IS MY MOTION, WHICH WILL EXTEND
14 THE SHELTER CRISIS DECLARATION THAT WAS MADE LAST YEAR. THIS
15 BOARD MADE THE DECLARATION IN ORDER TO START TO RECEIVE STATE
16 FUNDING FOR SHELTER BEDS. AND AS A RESULT, WE'RE EXPECTED TO
17 RECEIVE SEVERAL HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE STATE, AND
18 CONTINUING THIS DECLARATION ENSURES THAT WE CAN UTILIZE THESE
19 FUNDS TO EXPEDITE THE DEVELOPMENT OF SHELTER BEDS ACROSS THE
20 COUNTY AND AT COUNTY FACILITIES IN PARTICULAR. AND I KNOW
21 PHIL'S HERE. I DON'T KNOW IF, PHIL, YOU WANTED TO COME UP,
22 MAYBE, AND SPEAK A LITTLE BIT TO THIS ITEM. BUT THIS ALWAYS
23 SOUNDS GOOD TO ME ON PAPER, BUT I CONTINUE TO -- AND I'M ONLY
24 SPEAKING FOR MYSELF. I DON'T KNOW HOW MY COLLEAGUES FEEL ABOUT
25 THIS, BUT I AM REALLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE SLOW RATE IN WHICH



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1 WE'RE CREATING THESE SHELTER BEDS. AND I AM MORE AND MORE
2 CONCERNED ABOUT THE ENCAMPMENTS THAT SEEM TO BE GROWING LARGER
3 AND LARGER, WHICH WE KNOW IS A HEALTH CRISIS. AND NOW WE'RE
4 HEARING REPORTS ON THOSE WHO ARE DYING ON OUR STREETS. AND,
5 YOU KNOW, I THINK EVERYBODY OUT THERE, PARTICULARLY OUR L.A.
6 COUNTY RESIDENTS WHO ARE PAYING THE QUARTER CENT SALES TAX,
7 REALLY WANT TO KNOW WHAT WE'RE DOING AND WHY WE CAN'T OFFER
8 SHELTER TO EACH AND EVERY PERSON WHO'S LEAVING IN AN
9 ENCAMPMENT. AND I FEEL LIKE THE ANSWERS THAT I'VE GOTTEN FROM
10 COUNTY STAFF, FROM L.A.H.S.A. IS THAT THE SO-CALLED GAPS IN
11 THE BIGGER SYSTEM NEED TO BE ADDRESSED BEFORE WE CAN
12 EFFECTIVELY SHELTER EVERYONE IN THIS COUNTY WHO NEEDS IT. AND
13 I'M AGAIN MORE AND MORE CONCERNED THAT WE HAVE PEOPLE WHO ARE
14 IN ENCAMPMENTS WHO ARE SIMPLY GETTING ON A WAITLIST OR IN A
15 DATABASE FOR A SHELTER BED WHILE WE WAIT FOR PERMANENT HOUSING
16 TO COME INTO EXISTENCE. AND I THINK ULTIMATELY, WE ALL WANT TO
17 MOVE TOWARDS PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING, AFFORDABLE HOUSING.
18 WE KNOW I THINK EVERY ONE OF US WANT TO SEE THE DAY WHEN
19 EVERYONE CAN COME INSIDE, LIVE IN A HOUSE. THIS DECLARATION
20 TALKS ABOUT EMERGENCY SHELTERS. AND I THINK A LOT OF PEOPLE
21 HAVE BROUGHT IT UP. I KNOW I'VE SAID IT FOR YEARS THAT IF WE
22 TREATED THIS LIKE WE DO ONE OF OUR FIRES OR EARTHQUAKES OR
23 FLOODS, THAT IT DOES SEEM LIKE WE TREAT THOSE PEOPLE WHO ARE
24 DISPLACED FROM THEIR HOMES IN A DIFFERENT WAY THAN WE'RE
25 TREATING THOSE WHO ARE ON OUR STREETS. SO I MEAN EVEN THIS



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1 YEAR I REMEMBER ASKING YOU AND PETER FROM L.A.H.S.A. IF WE
2 SHOULD MAKE ANY CHANGES TO OUR MEASURE H. ALLOTMENTS. AND I
3 WAS TOLD NO THAT EVERYTHING WAS GOING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.
4 I HAVE A HARD TIME ACCEPTING THAT. I'M HAPPY TO DO THIS
5 DECLARATION EXTENSION OF A SHELTER CRISIS SO THIS GIVES US
6 MORE RESOURCES, MORE MONEY. HOW CAN WE GET TO THE POINT WHERE
7 WE ACTUALLY ARE CREATING MORE SHELTER BEDS QUICKLY,
8 EFFICIENTLY? IT JUST DOESN'T SEEM TO BE MOVING IN THAT
9 DIRECTION QUICK ENOUGH FOR ME. SO I KNOW I HAVE SUPERVISOR
10 BARGER'S ON THE QUEUE. I'M GOING TO LET HER SAY A FEW WORDS
11 FIRST, BUT MAYBE THEN YOU COULD ADDRESS HOW EXTENDING THIS
12 EMERGENCY SHELTER CRISIS WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

13

14 **SUP. BARGER:** AND I APPRECIATE WHAT YOU'RE SAYING, SUPERVISOR
15 HAHN. AND I DO AGREE THAT THERE CONTINUES TO BE THIS GAP
16 BETWEEN EMERGENCY SHELTER AND PEOPLE THAT NEED SHELTER. I WILL
17 SAY THAT WHEN WE HAVE THE FIRES, THESE ARE PEOPLE THAT WANT
18 TEMPORARY RELOCATION AND ACTUALLY WANT TO ACCEPT IT. PART OF
19 THE FRUSTRATION IS THAT AT LEAST IN THE COMMUNITIES THAT I'VE
20 TALKED TO, MANY OF THEM REFUSE TO GO INTO THESE EMERGENCY
21 SHELTERS. BUT HAVING SAID THAT, EVEN IF WE IDENTIFY WHERE WE
22 CAN PLACE THEM, COMMUNITIES ARE PUSHING BACK, AS WELL. SO WE
23 SHOULD BE DOING, TO YOUR POINT, TO FOLLOW UP ON THE QUESTION
24 FOR PHIL IS WHAT ARE WE DOING TO EDUCATE THE COMMUNITY ABOUT
25 THE NEED AND HOW THESE EMERGENCY SHELTERS ARE PUT INTO PLAY?



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1 BECAUSE I KNOW IN ARCADIA, I DON'T KNOW IF YOU WORKED WITH
2 ARCADIA ON THE EMERGENCY VOUCHERS, THEY CHOSE NOT TO PUT IN A
3 SHELTER, THEY CHOSE TO ACCEPT VOUCHERS FOR MOTELS AND USE
4 THOSE TO HELP THE HOMELESS GET OFF THE STREET. SO I THINK IT'S
5 IMPORTANT FOR US TO LOOK AT THIS. BUT I AGREE WITH YOU. I
6 MEAN, WE KEEP TALKING ABOUT IT, AND WE'RE NOT PUTTING MONEY
7 INTO IT. AND YET THE NUMBER CONTINUES TO GROW UP ON THE
8 EMERGENCY SHELTER SIDE.

9

10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YOU JUST MADE ME THINK ABOUT ONE OF THE
11 THINGS THAT I'VE BEEN ASKING FOR IS FOR US TO GET INTO MASTER
12 LEASE AGREEMENTS WITH MOTELS AND WONDERING IF THIS EMERGENCY
13 SHELTER MONEY THAT WE WOULD GET FROM THE STATE, WOULD THAT
14 QUALIFY FOR USE TO TRANSFORM MOTELS INTO IMMEDIATE TONIGHT
15 SHELTER? AND MAYBE YOU CAN ANSWER THAT.

16

17 **PHIL ANSELL:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HAHN, FOR YOUR QUESTIONS,
18 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. YEAH, I'M HAPPY TO ADDRESS SORT OF THE
19 RANGE OF ISSUES THAT YOU'VE RAISED. SINCE JANUARY OF 2018,
20 COUNTY-WIDE WE HAVE ADDED 2,767 SHELTER AND OTHER INTERIM
21 HOUSING BEDS IN THE COUNTY THAT ARE OPEN TODAY IN LESS THAN
22 THE LAST TWO YEARS. AND IN ADDITION TO THAT, WE'VE ADDED 389
23 UNITS.

24



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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** CAN YOU GIVE THAT NUMBER ABOUT THE SHELTER
2 BEDS?

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4 **PHIL ANSELL:** 2,767 INTERIM HOUSING BEDS FOR ADULTS.

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6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THAT'S SHELTER?

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8 **PHIL ANSELL:** SHELTER OR OTHER FORMS OF INTERIM HOUSING SUCH AS
9 RECUPERATIVE CARE OR RECOVERY BRIDGE HOUSING. SO THERE ARE
10 VARIOUS CATEGORIES OF INTERIM HOUSING. MOST OF IT IS WHAT WE
11 WOULD CALL EITHER EMERGENCY SHELTER OR BRIDGE HOUSING.

12

13 **SUP. BARGER:** CAN YOU BREAK IT DOWN, THOUGH? I MEAN, CALL IT
14 ALMOST LIKE FLASH SHELTER. AND THAT IS EMERGENCY SHELTER WHERE
15 YOU GET THEM IN. AND WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT IS WORKING WITH
16 HEALTH SERVICES ON PEOPLE BEING RELEASED LIKE FROM THE
17 HOSPITAL THAT WERE HOMELESS GOING INTO SHELTER. AND WHILE IT'S
18 STILL PUTTING THEM IN SHELTER, I THINK THAT SHE'S WANTING TO
19 KNOW ABOUT THE FLASH, I CALL IT FLASH SHELTER BECAUSE IT'S
20 LIKE IMMEDIATE.

21

22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** LIKE TONIGHT. LIKE TONIGHT. HOW MANY SHELTER
23 BEDS ARE AVAILABLE TONIGHT?

24



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1 **PHIL ANSELL:** SO AS I MENTIONED, IN ADDITION TO THE BEDS THAT
2 WERE AVAILABLE AS OF THE BEGINNING OF LAST CALENDAR YEAR,
3 WE'VE ADDED ALMOST 2800 INTERIM HOUSING BEDS, WHICH INCLUDE
4 WHAT YOU'RE DESCRIBING. RECUPERATIVE CARE IS ALSO FOR PEOPLE
5 COMING OFF THE STREET BUT WHOSE HEALTH CONDITIONS ARE SO
6 SEVERE THAT THEY NEED THE ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE. THE SAME IS
7 TRUE FOR RECOVERY BRIDGE HOUSING. THERE ARE BEDS CREATED
8 THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, WHICH IS FOR PEOPLE
9 COMING OFF THE STREET WHO HAVE SERIOUS MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES.
10 SO ALL TOLD, THOSE BEDS ADDRESS THE NEEDS FOR BEING SHELTERED
11 FOR PEOPLE WHO THE NIGHT BEFORE WERE UNSHELTERED, OR IN SOME
12 CASES ACTUALLY IN AN INSTITUTION. IN ADDITION, THERE ARE 389
13 SHELTER UNITS ADDED FOR FAMILIES IN THE LAST -- SINCE JANUARY
14 OF LAST YEAR. PLEASE.

15

16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SACHI?

17

18 **C.E.O. HAMAI:** CAN I ALSO -- IS MY MICROPHONE ON?

19

20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YEAH, NOW IT IS.

21

22 **C.E.O. HAMAI:** I JUST WANT TO ADD A LITTLE BIT OF MY
23 PERSPECTIVE FROM A BIG PICTURE STANDPOINT. AND I DON'T
24 DISAGREE WITH YOU, SUPERVISOR, OR ANY OF THE BOARD MEMBERS
25 ABOUT SHELTER, SHELTER HOUSING. I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO



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1 RECOGNIZE THAT, YOU KNOW, ALL OF US WANT A ROOF OVER
2 EVERYONE'S HEAD AND A PLACE FOR SOMEBODY TO GO AND SLEEP
3 SAFELY AT NIGHT. THERE'S A NUMBER OF THINGS THAT ARE COMING
4 ONLINE TO CERTAINLY ADDRESS WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT, ALBEIT
5 I KNOW IT IS SLOW, BUT I THINK THAT THERE ARE ALSO SO MANY
6 DIFFERENT LEVELS OF TRYING TO FIND SITING, TRYING TO WORK
7 THROUGH VARIOUS PERMITS.

8

9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WE KNOW THE PROBLEMS. LORD KNOWS I KNOW THE
10 PROBLEM. BUT THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS, WE HAVE PEOPLE DYING
11 ON THE STREETS, THE NUMBERS WENT UP THIS YEAR. YOU KNOW, SO
12 MANY PEOPLE NEED A PLACE TONIGHT. AND WE'RE JUST -- IT'S JUST
13 A SNAIL'S PACE FOR US TO BUILD SHELTER. AND I DON'T --
14 NOBODY'S COME BACK WITH ANY KIND OF STRATEGY THAT DEALS WITH
15 THE NEIGHBORHOOD PUSH BACK, THE AVAILABLE LAND. WE NEED A
16 PLAN. AND THAT'S WHY I LIKE THE MASTER LEASE OF MOTELS BECAUSE
17 I THINK THAT IS NOW TONIGHT. WE DID THAT IN WHITTIER. WE HAD
18 60 PEOPLE THAT WERE IN ENCAMPMENT. WE FOUND THERE WAS NO
19 SHELTER AVAILABLE. IT WAS OUR IDEA TO SAY LET'S MASTER LEASE
20 60 ROOMS IN A MOTEL. AND WE GOT THE PEOPLE OUT OF THE
21 ENCAMPMENT THAT NIGHT, BUT THAT WAS US. YOU KNOW, WHERE ARE
22 YOU, PHIL, IN ALL OF THIS? WHERE'S OUR STRATEGY? [APPLAUSE] DO
23 YOU KNOW WHAT? I DON'T APPRECIATE THAT. WE DON'T NEED THAT.
24 BUT I THINK WHAT I'M DOING IS EXTENDING THE SHELTER CRISIS
25 DECLARATION, WHICH IN ITS WORDING SAYS THERE IS A SHELTER



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1 CRISIS. WHAT I WANT TO KNOW IS BY EXTENDING THIS, HAVING THE
2 STATE POUR RESOURCES INTO L.A. COUNTY, HOW DO WE MOVE MORE
3 QUICKLY? WE KNOW THE PROBLEMS. I DON'T WANT TO HEAR THE
4 PROBLEMS ANYMORE. I KNOW THE PROBLEMS. I HAVE COMMUNITIES THAT
5 ARE PUSHING BACK ON THIS. BUT WE'VE GOT TO FIGURE THIS OUT.
6 IT'S DECEMBER. WE'RE GOING TO HAVE ANOTHER COUNT IN JANUARY.
7 YOU KNOW, THE PUBLIC IS HOLDING US ACCOUNTABLE. THEY'RE PAYING
8 A QUARTER CENT FOR THE SERVICES. WE KNOW THAT. WE HAVE
9 SERVICES. BUT, YOU KNOW, HOW CAN WE INCREASE THE CAPACITY OF
10 TONIGHT BEDS?

11

12 **PHIL ANSELL:** SUPERVISOR, JUST GOING BACK TO SOME OF THE ISSUES
13 YOU RAISED INITIALLY. THE SHELTER DECLARATION, WHICH WILL BE
14 EXTENDED WITH YOUR MOTION TODAY, SPECIFICALLY FACILITATES THE
15 CREATION OF MORE SHELTER AND OTHER FORMS OF INTERIM HOUSING ON
16 COUNTY-OWNED SITES.

17

18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY.

19

20 **PHIL ANSELL:** THERE ARE FACILITIES IN DEVELOPMENT AT SIX
21 COUNTY-OWNED PROPERTIES CURRENTLY.

22

23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WHEN WILL THEY COME ONLINE?

24

25 **PHIL ANSELL:** SOME WILL COM ONLINE IN 2020.



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2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WHEN IN 2020?

3

4 **PHIL ANSELL:** THEY'RE VARIOUS. THERE ARE DIFFERENT TIME FRAMES
5 FOR EACH OF THOSE.

6

7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GIVE ME THE EARLIEST DATE THAT ONE OF THOSE
8 COMES ONLINE.

9

10 **PHIL ANSELL:** THE EARLIEST DATE THAT I SEE THAT'S PROJECTED BY
11 THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, WHICH IS OVERSEEING THESE
12 SITES, IS JULY 2020.

13

14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OH MY GOD. YEAH, YOU CAN SEE MY FRUSTRATION.

15

16 **PHIL ANSELL:** AS I MENTIONED, SUPERVISOR, OVER 3,000 BEDS HAVE
17 BEEN ADDED.

18

19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NOT ENOUGH.

20

21 **PHIL ANSELL:** IN THE LAST 22 MONTHS.

22

23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NOT ENOUGH. WE HAVE 60,000 PEOPLE ON THE
24 STREET.

25



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1 **PHIL ANSELL:** AND THEN WITH RESPECT TO YOUR QUESTION ABOUT
2 MASTER LEASING, YOU REFERENCED THE QUESTION YOU ASKED DURING
3 THE HOMELESS COUNT RESULTS, YOU BROUGHT FORWARD A MOTION IN
4 MAY DIRECTING US TO REVIEW THE RESULTS OF THE HOMELESS COUNT
5 AND COME BACK WITH ANY RECOMMENDATIONS, WHICH WE DID IN BOTH
6 FINAL AND SUPPLEMENTAL CHANGES. AND THERE WERE ABOUT EIGHT
7 AUGMENTATIONS THAT WE BROUGHT BACK.

8

9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SERGEANT AT ARMS, CAN YOU KEEP PEOPLE IN THE
10 AUDITORIUM FROM DISRUPTING OUR MEETING? I'M DOING ENOUGH
11 DISRUPTING FOR EVERYBODY.

12

13 **PHIL ANSELL:** WE BROUGHT BACK A RANGE OF RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH
14 THE BOARD APPROVED IN SUPPLEMENTAL CHANGES, SUPERVISOR, IN
15 RESPONSE TO YOUR MOTION. ONE OF THOSE WAS FUNDING FOR MOTEL
16 MASTER LEASING. ONE IN EACH OF THE --

17

18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** HOW MANY MOTEL ROOMS DO WE HAVE TONIGHT THAT
19 WE'RE IN CONTROL OF?

20

21 **PHIL ANSELL:** I CAN'T TELL YOU THAT OFF THE TOP OF MY HEAD, BUT
22 WE CAN CERTAINLY RESPOND TO THAT. MOST OF THOSE ARE NOT
23 THROUGH MASTER LEASING. THEY'RE MOSTLY THROUGH LEASING
24 INDIVIDUAL ROOMS. BUT PURSUANT TO THE MOTION THAT YOU BROUGHT
25 FORWARD AND THE BOARD ADOPTED AND THE FUNDING THAT WAS



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1 APPROVED IN SUPPLEMENTAL CHANGES, WE ARE PURSUING THE
2 ESTABLISHMENT OF MASTER LEASE MOTELS IN EACH SERVICE PLANNING
3 AREA AROUND THE COUNTY.

4

5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** BUT YOU CAN'T TELL ME.

6

7 **PHIL ANSELL:** I CAN'T TELL YOU THE NUMBER AS I SIT HERE TODAY
8 BUT I CAN TELL YOU, SUPERVISOR, THAT WE ARE SPENDING MORE
9 MEASURE H. FUNDING ON INTERIM HOUSING THAN WE ARE ON PERMANENT
10 SUPPORTIVE HOUSING OR RAPID REHOUSING OR OUTREACH. MORE
11 MEASURE H. FUNDING IS GOING TODAY TO INTERIM HOUSING THAN ANY
12 OTHER SINGLE CATEGORY. AND THAT THAT AMOUNT OF MONEY DEDICATED
13 TO INTERIM HOUSING WILL CONTINUE TO GROW AS --

14

15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I APPRECIATE THAT. WE PROBABLY NEED TO DRILL
16 DOWN ON THAT A LITTLE BIT BECAUSE JUST BECAUSE WE'RE SPENDING
17 MORE MONEY DOESN'T MEAN WE'RE BEING MORE EFFECTIVE OR
18 EFFICIENT. SO I'M CONCERNED. IF YOU'RE SPENDING MORE MONEY
19 AND, AGAIN-

20

21 **PHIL ANSELL:** THAT'S BECAUSE, SUPERVISOR, BECAUSE OF THE
22 NUMBER, BECAUSE WE'RE ADDING BEDS, AND EACH BED COSTS MONEY.
23 THE MOST EFFECTIVE THING WE CAN DO IS TO MOVE PEOPLE OUT OF
24 THE INTERIM HOUSING MORE QUICKLY INTO SUBSIDIZED RENTAL
25 HOUSING. WE DON'T HAVE TO BUILD IT. WE CAN SUBSIDIZE HOUSING



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1 IN EXISTING AVAILABLE HOUSING. AND IF WE ALLOCATE RENTAL
2 SUBSIDIES FOR THAT, IT HAS THE SAME EFFECT AT A LOWER COST AS
3 INCREASING THE NUMBER OF SHELTER BEDS.

4

5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I AGREE, BUT I STILL THINK WE HAVE THIS
6 ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF PEOPLE WHO TONIGHT ARE SLEEPING ON THE
7 STREETS.

8

9 **PHIL ANSELL:** INDEED.

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AND NEED A PLACE TO GO. THOSE WHO WANT IT.
12 AND WE KNOW THAT THERE ARE THOSE WHO REFUSE THAT. BUT, YOU
13 KNOW, I'M FRUSTRATED. AND LAST NIGHT, I, IN SAN PEDRO AT 5:30,
14 I CAME ACROSS A HOMELESS WOMAN. AND WE CALLED THE HOTLINE. AND
15 IT WAS A VERY FRUSTRATING EXPERIENCE FOR ME, SUPERVISOR HAHN,
16 TO BE ON THE HOTLINE. I CAN ONLY IMAGINE WHAT THE PUBLIC
17 FEELS. TWO HOURS LATER A RETURN CALL CAME TO ME. THE WOMAN HAD
18 LONG GONE, HAD WALKED AWAY. AND I KNOW IF THAT'S ONE EXAMPLE
19 OF SOMEONE THAT WE COULD HAVE HELPED LAST NIGHT AND THAT WAS
20 MY EXPERIENCE ON THE HOTLINE, I JUST FEEL, I'M FRUSTRATED,
21 PHIL. I JUST FEEL LIKE WHATEVER WE'RE DOING IS NOT WORKING.
22 AND WE NEED TO MAKE SOME CHANGES. SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

23



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1 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I APPRECIATE YOUR
2 FRUSTRATION, BUT I THINK YOU'VE GOT THE WRONG PUNCHING BAG
3 HERE.

4
5 **SPEAKER:** NO, SHE'S RIGHT. [APPLAUSE]

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7 **SUP. KUEHL:** I THINK BECAUSE, YOU KNOW, THERE ARE QUITE A FEW
8 CITIES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. MANY OF THEM DO NOT WANT TO SITE
9 ANY KIND OF SHELTERS. WE DON'T DO THE SITING FOR THEM IN THEIR
10 CITIES. AND YOU'VE GOT PLENTY OF CITIES OF YOUR OWN. HOW MANY
11 OF THEM HAVE SHELTERS, DO YOU KNOW?

12
13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** RIGHT. MY LOS ANGELES IS THE HEAD OF THE
14 GAME.

15
16 **SUP. KUEHL:** L.A. IS MOST OF MY DISTRICT, AND I'M VERY PLEASED
17 WITH IT. BUT THEN I HAVE A CITY COUNCILMEMBER WHO KIND OF
18 SAYS, "WELL, NO, I DON'T WANT THIS BUILDING HERE AND I DON'T
19 WANT THIS BUILDING HERE," AND WHATEVER. I DON'T THINK THAT --
20 I THINK QUESTIONING PHIL IS CERTAINLY APPROPRIATE, BUT I THINK
21 BLAMING HIM FOR THE FACT THAT THERE'S NOT ENOUGH SHELTER IS
22 NOT APPROPRIATE. I THINK THAT THE ISSUE OF THE QUICK SOLUTION
23 -- AND BELIEVE ME, I HAVE STUFF IN MY EMAIL EVERY DAY ABOUT
24 LITTLE HOUSES, GIVE THEM ALL TENTS, LET THEM ALL SLEEP IN THE
25 COUNTY BUILDING WHEN YOU'RE NOT WORKING THERE. SHOOT THEM INTO



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1 SPACE. I HAVE NO IDEA. I MEAN THESE IDEAS KEEP COMING. THE
2 INTERESTING AND GOOD THING ABOUT THE HOMELESS INITIATIVE IS
3 THAT FOR THE FIRST TIME, WE HAVE AMASSED A GOOD DEAL OF PUBLIC
4 MONEY TO DEVOTE TO THIS AND HAD A VERY LARGE GROUP WORKING ON
5 HOW TO PARSE IT AND DIVIDE IT INTO PREVENTION, TEMPORARY
6 SHELTER -- AND YOU KNOW THERE ARE DIFFERENT KINDS OF SHELTER.
7 JUST PUTTING A PERSON IN AT NIGHT AND LETTING THEM OUT IN THE
8 MORNING DOES NOT MEAN THEY'RE NOT HOMELESS. IT SIMPLY MEANS
9 THAT WE GAVE THEM A PLACE TO SLEEP. THERE ARE SEVERAL PEOPLE
10 IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD, AS I SAID BEFORE, THAT DO NOT WANT TO GO
11 INTO SHELTER BECAUSE THERE'S PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUES. WOMEN ARE
12 AFRAID. YOU CAN'T TAKE CHILDREN INTO SOME OF THEM. YOU CAN'T
13 TAKE YOUR ANIMALS INTO SOME OF THEM, THOUGH WE'VE MADE MANY
14 STRIDES ON THAT. WE HOUSED PERMANENTLY AND IN SHELTER LAST
15 YEAR ALMOST AS MANY PEOPLE AS WERE IN THE HOMELESS COUNT. THE
16 PROBLEM WAS MORE PEOPLE FELL INTO HOMELESSNESS OVER THE LAST
17 12 MONTHS.

18

19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I KNOW THE FACTS.

20

21 **SUP. KUEHL:** SO IT'S NOT AS THOUGH WE'RE NOT PROVIDING IT. AND
22 THEN WE IMAGINE THAT A SHELTER DOESN'T FILL UP AND EMPTY OUT.
23 IT FILLS UP, BUT IT DOESN'T EMPTY OUT IF YOU'RE HAVING A 24/7
24 BRIDGE HOUSING SITUATION, WHICH WE ARE BUILDING ALL ACROSS THE
25 SAN FERNANDO VALLEY. AND THE REASON THAT WE ARE BEING MORE



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1 SUCCESSFUL IS BECAUSE OF THE OUTREACH THAT WE'VE DONE, BECAUSE
2 WE'VE BROUGHT RESIDENTS IN TO SAY THESE ARE THE PEOPLE THAT
3 ARE GOING TO BE THERE. THESE ARE REALLY YOUR NEIGHBORS.
4 THEY'RE NOT COMING FROM "SOMEWHERE ELSE." SO I THINK IT'S NOT
5 ENOUGH. AND I AGREE WITH YOU TO SAY WE ARE MAKING GREAT
6 STRIDES, BUT I THINK WE HAVE TO RECOGNIZE THAT WE ARE. RAPID
7 REHOUSING IS IMPORTANT. 24/7 BRIDGE HOUSING IS IMPORTANT. AND
8 WE'RE CONVERTING TWO ARMORIES IN MY DISTRICT TO BRIDGE
9 HOUSING, BUT IT DOESN'T HAPPEN OVERNIGHT. MASTER LEASES FOR
10 MOTELS ARE GREAT, BUT A LOT OF MOTEL OWNERS DON'T WANT TO DO
11 THAT. THEY'RE MAKING MORE MONEY THAN THEY WOULD FROM US. AND
12 IF YOU SIMPLY PAY FOR ROOMS, IT'S THREE TIMES AS MUCH AS YOU
13 WOULD PAY FOR ANY OTHER SHELTER BED. AND THAT, YOU KNOW, MONEY
14 MAY NOT BE THE ONLY CONSIDERATION, BUT IT IS LIMITED. IT
15 DOESN'T, YOU KNOW, GO EVERYWHERE AND LAST FOREVER. SO I THINK
16 THE STRATEGIES THAT WE HAVE ADOPTED ARE GOOD ONES. I SIMPLY
17 THINK THAT PRIMARILY BECAUSE OF NATIONAL POLICY, WE DON'T HAVE
18 THE ABILITY ANYMORE TO HELP PEOPLE HAVE WORK TO AFFORD THEIR
19 RENT, TO HAVE PUBLIC HOUSING THE WAY WE USED TO HAVE, TO HAVE
20 ANYTHING THAT WOULD HELP. WE'RE REALLY ON OUR OWN WITH THIS
21 NATIONAL GOVERNMENT. AND EVERYONE SAYS TO US, "WHY HAVEN'T YOU
22 SOLVED IT?" AND THERE IS NOT ENOUGH MONEY IN THIS COUNTY TO
23 HOUSE THESE 60,000 HOMELESS PEOPLE PERMANENTLY RIGHT NOW. WE
24 CAN'T BUILD FAST ENOUGH. WE CAN'T RENT FAST ENOUGH. WE ARE
25 DOING SUBSIDIES. WE FINALLY GOT A LAW PASSED THAT LANDLORDS



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1 CAN'T TURN YOU DOWN JUST BECAUSE YOU HAVE A SECTION 8 VOUCHER
2 BECAUSE MANY OF THE PEOPLE SLEEPING IN CARS AROUND MY HOUSE
3 HAVE SECTION 8 VOUCHERS, BUT NOBODY WOULD TAKE THEM. SO I
4 THINK THAT IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT FOR US TO RECOGNIZE THE
5 STRIDES THAT WE'VE MADE AND THE PROGRAMS THAT WE HAVE IN PLACE
6 AND TO KEEP GOING. I DON'T PERSONALLY THINK THAT MOTELS ARE
7 THE BEST IDEA, PARTLY BECAUSE OF THE EXPENSE AND PARTLY
8 BECAUSE SOME OF THEM ARE -- I WOULD USE AN EXPLETIVE, BUT I
9 WOULD JUST SAY NOT FIT FOR HUMAN LIVING.

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** LIKE THE STREETS ARE?

12

13 **SUP. KUEHL:** SOME ARE. BUT, YOU KNOW, IT'S NOT LIKE THEY'RE
14 GOING TO GO, "OH YEAH, I'D LIKE TO GIVE YOU MY MOTEL TOMORROW
15 FOR A MASTER LEASE." I THINK WE'RE WORKING ON EVERY FRONT WE
16 CAN, PAYING PEOPLE TO BUILD UNITS IN THEIR BACKYARDS, DOING,
17 YOU KNOW, SAFE PARKING. I MEAN, IT IS A LOT THAT WE'RE DOING.
18 AND I THINK THAT, LET'S SAY YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT TO
19 CRITICIZE PHIL, BUT I'D LIKE TO PRAISE HIM, AS WELL. THANK
20 YOU.

21

22 **C.E.O. HAMAI:** CAN I JUST FINISH TO MY STATEMENT? I KNOW AS WE
23 ARE TALKING ABOUT SHELTER AND A ROOF OVER EVERYBODY'S HEADS,
24 ONE PILOT THAT I DO WANT TO MENTION THAT WILL COME ONLINE
25 EARLY NEXT YEAR PROBABLY IN JANUARY IF NOT FEBRUARY IS THE



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1 SPRUNG SHELTER TENT. IT'S A CONCEPT THAT SAN DIEGO ACTUALLY
2 HAS DONE, AND IT HAS WORKED WELL. THE SHELTER COMES UP LIKE
3 ANY KIND OF EMERGENCY SITUATION. SO IF WE HAD AN EARTHQUAKE
4 AND WE NEEDED TO PUT UP SOME KIND OF FACILITY, WE WOULD PUT UP
5 THIS SPRUNG SHELTER. WE HAVE ONE THAT IS SITED RIGHT NOW. WE
6 ARE WORKING WITH THE PRIVATE SECTOR. THEY ARE DOING SOME PRO
7 BONO WORK, BUT I THINK THIS MAY BE A PILOT THAT COULD BE
8 REPLICATED IN OTHER DISTRICTS. IT COULD SHELTER ANYWHERE
9 BETWEEN 200 TO 300 INDIVIDUALS. THE SECOND THING IS THAT WE
10 ALSO HAVE WHAT'S CALLED SAFE LANDINGS. AND IT IS I THINK IT'S
11 ABOUT A ONE ACRE SITE THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO GIVE INDIVIDUALS
12 THE ABILITY AGAIN TO HAVE DIFFERENT FORMS OF A ROOF OVER THEIR
13 HEAD. SO WHETHER THEY WANT TO STAY IN A TENT ON THE PROPERTY,
14 THERE WILL BE TENT SPACE. IF THEY WANT TO HAVE A MOTOR HOME,
15 THEY COULD HAVE A MOTOR HOME WHERE THEY COULD SLEEP IN A SAFE
16 AREA. IF THEY FEEL THAT THEY COULD COME INSIDE TO THE SHELTER,
17 THERE WILL BE SHELTER SPACE. THERE WILL BE ACTUALLY SHOWERS.
18 THAT IS ALSO COMING ONLINE. SO WE CALL IT SAFE LANDINGS JUST
19 BECAUSE IT MEANS IT'S A SAFE PLACE FOR PEOPLE TO HAVE A ROOF
20 OVER THEIR HEADS IN THE FORM OF A TENT, AN R.V. OR A CAR, OR
21 INSIDE SHELTER. SO WE DO HAVE A NUMBER OF THESE THINGS THAT
22 ARE COMING ONLINE, HOPEFULLY AS WE SEE EACH OF THEM TAKE OFF,
23 WHETHER OR NOT IT COULD BE REPLICATED. AND SAN DIEGO'S MODEL
24 ACTUALLY HAS BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL. SO WE HOPE IT COULD BE
25 SUCCESSFUL HERE, TOO. BUT I KNOW THAT THERE ARE OTHER THINGS



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1 THAT WE'RE LOOKING AT, TUFF SHEDS. AND THOSE ARE FOR SHEDS
2 THAT WOULD COME INTO A PIECE OF PROPERTY THAT COULD HOUSE TWO
3 INDIVIDUALS IN EACH SHED. OAKLAND IS ACTUALLY THE CITY THAT
4 IMPLEMENTED THOSE. AND WE'RE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHETHER OR
5 NOT WE CAN GET SOME SITING FOR IT.

6

7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, THOSE ARE GOOD IDEAS. BUT AGAIN I
8 DON'T WANT TO DISCOUNT -- I KNOW, SUPERVISOR KUEHL, YOU
9 DISAGREE WITH IT. BUT I DO THINK THE MASTER LEASE WITH MOTELS.
10 THERE ARE A LOT OF MOTELS OUT THERE THAT WOULD LOVE TO HAVE,
11 YOU KNOW, SOME ROOMS RENTED BY THE COUNTY. IT WOULD GIVE THEM
12 A SOURCE OF INCOME. AND, AGAIN, THE REASON I HAVE SUCH URGENCY
13 IS THAT I KNOW OUR MEASURE H. DOLLARS GO TOWARDS SERVICES.
14 THEY GO FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, ADDICTION SERVICES, JOB
15 TRAINING. BUT IT'S VERY DIFFICULT TO PROVIDE THOSE SERVICES
16 WHEN PEOPLE ARE ON THE STREETS. IT'S HARD TO GET YOUR LIFE
17 TURNED AROUND WHEN YOU'RE LIVING ON THE SIDEWALK. SO ALL OUR
18 MONEY THAT WE APPROPRIATE EVERY YEAR. THIS YEAR WAS 470
19 MILLION DOLLARS THAT WE APPROPRIATED TOWARDS THIS, IT'S BETTER
20 SERVED, IT'S BETTER DELIVERED TO SOMEONE WHO HAS A ROOF OVER
21 THEIR HEAD. THERE'S BETTER CHANCES THAT THAT PERSON WILL BE
22 ABLE TO RECEIVE THOSE SERVICES AND BE MORE WILLING TO WORK ON
23 THOSE THINGS. THAT'S WHY I HAVE SUCH URGENCY ABOUT PEOPLE
24 COMING IN OFF THE STREETS. FOR ME, IT'S JUST NOT FAST ENOUGH.
25 YES, WE'VE BEEN DOING A LOT. YES, WE HAVE HOUSED MORE PEOPLE



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1 THAN WE EVER HAVE, BUT I'M JUST NOT GOING TO REST EASY NOR
2 PATIENTLY. SO EVERYBODY IS JUST GOING TO HAVE TO LIVE WITH ME.
3 I'M GOING TO BE VERY IMPATIENT ON THIS ONE. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

4

5 **SUP. SOLIS:** I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT THIS IS SUCH A TOUGH ISSUE
6 FOR US. AND I KNOW I REPRESENT 24 CITIES. AND, PHIL, YOU AND I
7 HAVE HAD THESE DISCUSSIONS. SACHI, WE'VE HAD THEM. AND WE'VE
8 BENT OVER BACKWARDS I THINK IN MANY WAYS TO TRY TO EXPAND ON
9 GOOD MODELS THAT WORK. AND THE TENT CONCEPT, SACHI, IS
10 ACTUALLY WHAT WE'RE DOING. WE'RE HELPING TO FUND THAT OUT IN
11 POMONA. I THINK WE WROTE IN ABOUT \$3 MILLION IF NOT MORE. THAT
12 STRUCTURE, THAT TENT STRUCTURE, WHICH ALLOWS PEOPLE TO GET
13 CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES, AT LEAST 70 TO 100. THE OTHER 100
14 ARE FOR LIKE WINTER. WE'RE GOING TO BOOST THAT UP NOW. I THINK
15 THERE WILL BE 290 PEOPLE.

16

17 **C.E.O. HAMAI:** AND THE CITY IS ALSO DOING ONE IN YOUR DISTRICT,
18 AS WELL, WITH THE TENT SHELTER CONCEPT.

19

20 **SUP. SOLIS:** THAT'S GREAT. AND I'D LIKE TO SEE MORE OF THAT,
21 ACTUALLY AND MAYBE ON OUR PROPERTY, COUNTY PROPERTY BECAUSE WE
22 HAVE RIGHT NOW AN ABUNDANCE OF PEOPLE THAT LIVE IN THE
23 WATERSHED, IN THE SAN GABRIEL AREA. AND I'M THINKING WHY CAN
24 WE NOT UTILIZE WHITTIER NARROWS? WE DO IT FOR A ONE-DAY ONLY.
25 BUT WHY COULD WE NOT PUT ONE OF THOSE BIG TENTS THAT COULD



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1 HOUSE 100 TO 200 PEOPLE AND ALLOW THEM TO HAVE THE SERVICES IN
2 THE AREA THAT IS NOT GOING TO ENCROACH UPON RESIDENTS AND TAKE
3 AWAY FROM WHAT ACTIVITIES THE PEOPLE WOULD USE THE PARK FOR?
4 THE PARK IS SO BIG. THAT'S ONE. THE OTHER IS SANTA FE DAM.
5 AND LAUREL PARK, I THINK IT'S LAUREL PARK THAT IS IN BETWEEN
6 IRWINDALE AND AZUSA, BUT IT'S ON OUR PROPERTY IS ANOTHER ONE.
7 THEY DO SHOWERS THERE. THEY DO SERVICES. BUT WE HAVE NOTHING
8 THERE. AND THERE WE COLLECT PEOPLE FROM COVINA, WEST COVINA,
9 AZUSA. YOU'RE SEEING TWO OR THREE -- TWO OF US AT LEAST THAT
10 WE HAVE OUR POPULATIONS THAT CONVERGE IN AN AREA WHERE THERE
11 IS OPEN SPACE, BUT THERE'S NOTHING THERE. HOW QUICKLY CAN WE
12 GET SOMETHING THERE GOING? AND I'M HAPPY THAT WE -- THIS IS
13 NOW I THINK THE SECOND GOING TO BE ON THE THIRD YEAR HAVING
14 THE BASSETT AUDITORIUM AVAILABLE FOR THE WINTER SHELTER, BUT
15 IT WILL BE FOR AN EXTENDED TIME NOW, WHICH IS GREAT. BUT ALSO
16 I HAVE CONCERNS WITH YOU CAN'T HAVE CHILDREN. YOU CAN'T HAVE
17 PETS. AND THAT IS A REAL, THAT IS A REAL CRISIS, I THINK, FOR
18 US BECAUSE OF THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN THAT WE ARE FINDING THAT
19 ARE LIVING IN CARS WITH THEIR PARENTS OR PARENT. AND WE'RE NOT
20 ADDRESSING THAT ISSUE. SO WE NEED TO DO MORE. I WANT TO THANK
21 YOU FOR WORKING WITH MY DEPUTY, JUDY VASQUEZ, AND MY STAFF.
22 BUT I WILL TELL YOU IT'S NOT EASY, FOLKS, BECAUSE I GO INTO MY
23 DISTRICT, AND I'VE GOT A WHOLE BUNCH OF CITIES IN THE SAN
24 GABRIEL VALLEY WHO SCREAM AND HOLLER AND WANT THINGS AND DON'T
25 WANT TO PUT UP PROPERTY. AND THEN THEY POINT A FINGER AT ME



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1 AND SAY, "WELL, HILDA, YOU'RE DOING THIS SHOWER PROGRAM OVER
2 THERE, YOU'RE ATTRACTING THEM." AND I'M SAYING NO. THEY COME
3 FROM THE AREA. THEY'RE YOUR NEIGHBORS. THEY'RE YOUR
4 CONSTITUENTS. AND SO IT IS HARD. BUT I WANT MORE HELP, AS
5 WELL. I WANT TO BE. I WANT TO HAVE THE WEAPONS, THE TOOLS
6 NECESSARY TO CONVINCING THESE CITY MANAGERS AND SECURITY FOLKS,
7 AS WELL, TO JOIN IN AND UNDERSTAND HOW TO GET THESE GRANTS. I
8 HAD A MEETING WITH CHIEF OF POLICE ASSOCIATION. SOME OF THEM
9 HAVE SOME GREAT IDEAS ON HOW TO TACKLE SOME OF THIS. IT'S A
10 LITTLE DIFFERENT. BUT NONETHELESS, REDONDO BEACH HAPPENS TO
11 HAVE A REALLY INTERESTING PROGRAM THAT WE OUGHT TO LOOK INTO
12 IN TERMS OF HOW WE DEAL WITH THE COURT SYSTEM AND ACTUALLY
13 HAVE THEIR CITY ATTORNEY WORKING TO MAKE SURE THAT THAT
14 INDIVIDUAL WHO REPEATEDLY GETS CITED AND TICKETED FROM
15 ACTUALLY GOING INTO JAIL IF THAT PERSON AGREES TO TREATMENT
16 AND HELP. THAT WAS ONE THAT I HAD NEVER HEARD OF THAT I THINK
17 IS WORTHWHILE IN TERMS OF US LOOKING AT.

18

19 **C.E.O. HAMAI:** AND TO THAT POINT, SUPERVISOR, I WAS WITH MARK
20 PESTRELLA, AND WE WENT INTO THE WATERSHED AREA. ONE OF THE
21 PROGRAMS THAT WE'LL BE ROLLING OUT IS TRYING TO TEAM UP -- AND
22 THIS IS ALSO THROUGH W.E.R.K. -- TRYING TO TEAM UP INDIVIDUALS
23 THAT COULD BE PEER TO PEER FOR THE WATERSHED AREA AND PUTTING
24 A PERSON WHO WAS IN THE WATERSHED WITH HIS TEAM TO ALSO
25 ENCOURAGE INDIVIDUALS TO MOVE OUT AND GET INTO SOME KIND OF



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1 SHELTER OR HOUSING. THE SECOND THING IS THAT I'VE ALSO TALKED
2 TO P.D. AND A.P.D. TO WORK WITH THE INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE DOING
3 OUTREACH SO THEY CAN IMMEDIATELY TRY TO HELP ON EXPUNGEMENT
4 AND HELP WITH THEIR RECORDS BECAUSE INDIVIDUALS ARE AFRAID
5 THAT IF THEY DO HAVE SOME KIND OF CRIMINAL PAST, THAT THEY
6 WILL NOT GET HOUSING OR THEY WILL NOT GET WORK. SO WE ARE
7 TRYING TO PUT ALL OF THIS TOGETHER. I'VE ALSO BEEN OVER AT THE
8 COURTS TALKING TO A COUPLE OF THE JUDGES TO TRY AND SEE WHAT
9 THEY DO AND HOW THEY COULD HELP CONNECT WITH THE SERVICES THAT
10 WERE PROVIDED.

11

12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AND OUR PUBLIC DEFENDER HAS A MOBILE VAN.
13 AND HE ACTUALLY GOES TO ENCAMPMENTS.

14

15 **C.E.O. HAMAI:** EXACTLY. I WAS JUST OUT WITH THEM LAST WEEK, AS
16 WELL. AND WE'RE TRYING TO GET SOME KITS THAT THEY COULD HAND
17 OUT TO INDIVIDUALS THAT THEY'RE RUNNING INTO. BUT CERTAINLY WE
18 WANT TO JUST TRY AND KEEP CONNECTING EACH OF THE DEPARTMENTS
19 TO ONE ANOTHER SO THAT OUR RESOURCES COULD BE POOLED. BUT THE
20 PEER TO PEER CONCEPT, WE'RE HOPING THAT WILL ALSO BE
21 SUCCESSFUL. THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MADAM CHAIR, I APPRECIATE THE INTENSITY OF
2 FEELING THAT IS BEING EXPRESSED BY VARIOUS MEMBERS OF THE
3 BOARD, I SUSPECT ALL OF US IN A VARIETY OF WAYS. AND IF THERE
4 IS NO OTHER ISSUE WHERE WE CAN BE FORCEFUL, EMOTIONAL,
5 HEARTFELT, IT HAS TO BE THIS ISSUE. ENOUGH OF THE LIP SERVICE
6 ABOUT IT BEING THE DEFINING MORAL ISSUE OF OUR TIME. THE FACT
7 IS WE SIMPLY HAVE TO ACT LIKE THAT. WE HAVE TO BEHAVE LIKE
8 THAT. WE HAVE TO DO WHAT IS REQUIRED OF US. AND I SHARE THE
9 POINT OF VIEW, MADAM CHAIR, OF URGENCY. I THINK WE OUGHT TO DO
10 EVERYTHING THAT IS HUMANLY POSSIBLE. I THINK WE OUGHT TO BE
11 GUIDED BY THE COLLECTIVELY DEFINED GUIDELINES THAT PUT MEASURE
12 H. IN PLACE TO SAY THAT WE WOULD FOLLOW A SCRIPT. AND I THINK
13 WE'RE DOING THAT. I THINK A LOT IS BEING ACCOMPLISHED. THERE'S
14 NO DENYING THAT. AND I THINK IT'S EQUALLY TRUE THAT NOT ENOUGH
15 IS BEING DONE. SO WE NEED TO FIGURE OUT WHAT ELSE WE CAN DO
16 AND HOW ELSE WE CAN DO IT. AND NO IDEA SHOULD BE REJECTED, IN
17 MY VIEW. I THINK IF WE HAVE AN IDEA THAT'S WORTH TESTING, THEN
18 LET'S SEE HOW FAR WE CAN GO WITH IT. AND IF WE DON'T DO THAT,
19 WE WILL MISS AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE GOOD ON OUR COMMITMENT TO
20 OUR RESPECTIVE CONSTITUENCIES. SO WE NEED TO BE ALL IN ON
21 EXPANDING THE CREATIVITY, BEING FLEXIBLE IN THE CONTEXT OF THE
22 EXISTING RESOURCES AND GUIDELINES. AND IN THAT REGARD, I THINK
23 WE OUGHT TO BE APPROPRIATELY SELF-REFLECTIVE AND/OR CRITICAL.
24 WHAT MIGHT WE HAVE DONE DIFFERENTLY GIVEN THE BENEFIT OF
25 HINDSIGHT THAT WE NOW EXPERIENCE? FOR MYSELF, IT WOULD GO LIKE



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1 THIS. WE'VE PUT A LOT OF EMPHASIS ON SERVICES AND THE LIKE FOR
2 MEASURE H. AND I THINK WE GENERALLY WANT TO STICK WITH THAT.
3 AND A LOT OF THE COMMENTS MADE BY ALL OF US TO VARYING DEGREES
4 SUGGEST THAT WE ARE USING MEASURE H. TO THE FULLEST EXTENT
5 POSSIBLE AS CURRENTLY DEFINED. WHETHER THERE NEEDS TO BE SOME
6 RENEGOTIATION OF WHAT THAT LOOKS LIKE IS SOMETHING THAT I
7 THINK WE OUGHT TO HAVE AN ADULT CONVERSATION ABOUT. WHAT THAT
8 WILL LAND, WHERE THAT WILL LAND, I CAN'T TELL YOU. BUT I DON'T
9 THINK WE SHOULD BE UNWILLING TO EXAMINE WHAT WE'RE DOING IT
10 AND HOW WE'RE DOING IT. OFTEN ENOUGH, THERE'S IMMEDIATE
11 RESISTANCE, BUT THAT IMMEDIATE RESISTANCE IS MET BY SOMETIMES
12 A LACK OF THOUGHTFULNESS AS TO WHAT THE CONSEQUENCES ARE TO
13 RECONFIGURING OR RETUMBLING OUR CURRENT PLAN. AND SO THERE'S
14 SOME TENSION THERE, AND I RECOGNIZE IT, AND I BELIEVE THAT WE
15 OUGHT TO BE ATTENTIVE TO THAT. I THINK THERE HAS BEEN
16 INSUFFICIENT ATTENTION, AND I UNDERSTAND WHY, TO HOW FAST
17 WE'RE TAKING ON WATER. I THINK WE DIDN'T HAVE A FULL ENOUGH
18 APPRECIATION FOR THE FORCEFULNESS OF IMPOVERISHMENT IN THE
19 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. WHO WOULD HAVE ANTICIPATED AFTER A 4%
20 DECREASE THAT IT WOULD SWING TO A 12% INCREASE IN THE SPACE OF
21 ONE YEAR. IT WASN'T ANTICIPATED. ALL OF US KNOW THAT PHIL IS
22 MUSCLE BOUND IN TERMS OF HIS ISSUES, ADD PETER TO THAT.
23 NEITHER ONE OF THEM COULD HAVE PREDICTED THAT KIND OF SWING.
24 EVERYBODY TALKS ABOUT HOW WE UNDERSTOOD THE ISSUE OF ECONOMIC
25 INSECURITY, ECONOMIC INEQUITIES, THE LACK OF AFFORDABILITY,



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1 THE LACK OF AVAILABILITY, THE RANGE OF FACTORS THAT HAVE
2 CONTRIBUTED TO WHERE WE FIND OURSELVES. YES, WE UNDERSTOOD
3 THAT INTELLECTUALLY. I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT WE WOULD HAVE
4 PREDICTED THIS KIND OF INCREASE AND THIS KIND OF CRISIS. IT IS
5 ALMOST AS IF THIS IS MORE OF A CRISIS IN CERTAIN TERMS THAN
6 WHAT WE'RE EXPERIENCING IN '15, '16, AND '17. AND TO THE
7 EXTENT THIS IS A NEW REALITY AND A NEW SET OF DYNAMICS, WE
8 NEED TO THINK ANEW ABOUT HOW WE GO AFTER THIS PARTICULAR SET
9 OF PROBLEMS. WE FOCUS MORE ON LONG TERM SOLUTIONS AND LONG
10 TERMS FELL IN THE BUCKET OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING, APPROPRIATE,
11 AND WE COULDN'T HAVE CALLED THAT LONG TERM. BUT GIVEN WHERE WE
12 ARE NOW AND THE DYNAMISM OF THE ENVIRONMENT WITH MORE PEOPLE
13 BECOMING HOMELESS THAN WE ANTICIPATED, THAT THEN MOVES TO LONG
14 TERM. AND WHAT WE ARE SHORT ON IS PRECISELY THAT, SHORT-TERM
15 SOLUTIONS ANEW. THERE IS NO DOUBT IN MY MIND ABOUT THAT. AND
16 THE PHENOMENON OF PEOPLE SLEEPING ON THE STREETS OF LOS
17 ANGELES TRYING TO SURVIVE ON THE STREETS OF LOS ANGELES,
18 LITERALLY SUFFERING AND EXPIRING ON THE STREETS OF LOS
19 ANGELES, OUGHT TO INFORM OUR STRATEGIES AND THE COURSE OF WORK
20 THAT WE ENGAGE IN. NOW IT SEEMS TO ME THAT'S THE NEW LEVEL OF
21 CONVERSATION. I WOULDN'T HAVE THOUGHT THAT WOULD BE THE CASE
22 IN 2017, MARCH OF 2017, WHEN WE WERE CELEBRATING
23 \$3,555,000,000 ANNUALLY TO AIM AT HOMELESSNESS PRIMARILY
24 THROUGH RESOURCES FOR SERVICES. THAT IS OUR REALITY TODAY. AND
25 TO THE EXTENT THAT IS OUR REALITY TODAY, I THINK WE OWE IT TO



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1 OURSELVES AND OUR RESPECTIVE CONSTITUENCIES TO TAKE ANOTHER
2 LOOK AT HOW WE GO AFTER THIS. HOW WE DEFINE OUR COURSE OF
3 ACTION, MADAM CHAIR AND COLLEAGUES, BECAUSE IF WE DO NOT, I
4 SUSPECT WE WILL NOT EXPERIENCE THE LEVEL OF SUCCESS THAT WE
5 WISH. IF WE DO NOT, I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO
6 LAY CLAIM TO THE RESULTS THAT WE WISH. IF WE DO NOT, I BELIEVE
7 THAT WE WILL FIND OURSELVES EVEN MORE FRUSTRATED THAN HAS BEEN
8 ARTICULATED TODAY. THIS TAKES NOTHING AWAY FROM WHAT WE HAVE
9 DONE. THIS ESSENTIALLY SAYS WE HAVE TO DO MORE, WE HAVE TO BE
10 SMARTER, WE HAVE TO BE QUICKER, AND WE NEED TO BE AS
11 PASSIONATE AND AS FORCEFUL ABOUT THIS IN TERMS OF THE PRIORITY
12 THAT IT IS BECAUSE IT WILL NOT ALLOW US TO CAUSE ANYTHING ELSE
13 TO BE MORE OF A PRIORITY. IT IS OURS. WE MUST OWN IT. AND WE
14 MUST DEAL WITH IT ACCORDINGLY. MADAM CHAIR.

15

16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WELL SAID. SUPERVISOR BARGER.

17

18 **SUP. BARGER:** TO MY COLLEAGUE, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, I
19 COULD NOT AGREE WITH YOU MORE. BUT, YOU KNOW, I THINK WHAT
20 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, WHEN WE WERE DOING THE CLEAN OUT, I THINK
21 THE FRUSTRATION IS L.A.H.S.A. KNEW WE DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH
22 EMERGENCY SHELTERS IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY FOR THE PEOPLE
23 THAT WERE GETTING DISPLACED IN THE CANYON. AND I WILL
24 GUARANTEE YOU IF I CALL L.A.H.S.A. TODAY AND ASK HOW MANY BEDS
25 THEY'VE SECURED TO ADDRESS THAT?



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2 **SPEAKER:** ZERO.

3

4 **SUP. BARGER:** THE ANSWER'S NOT GOING TO MAKE ANY OF US PROUD.
5 AND I THINK THAT'S WHAT SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND I, THAT'S OUR
6 FRUSTRATION. I FEEL YOUR FRUSTRATION. AND WHAT I'VE SAID,
7 THOUGH, IS -- AND, YOU KNOW, I'M NOT SHOOTING THE MESSENGER.
8 WHAT I'VE SAID IS MONEY IS NOT OUR PROBLEM. IT'S THE ABILITY
9 TO GET THE CITIES TO WORK WITH US TO ESTABLISH TEMPORARY
10 SHELTERS. YOU KNOW, WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY WITH THE SANTIAGO
11 LEGISLATION TO BYPASS SOME OF THE ISSUES AS IT RELATES TO
12 C.E.Q.A. AND ALL TO GET THE BUILDING DONE. THE STATE HAS ACTED
13 TO TRY TO TEAR DOWN SOME OF THE LIMITATIONS THAT HAVE TAKEN
14 PLACE. WE HAVE EXCESS PROPERTY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY THAT
15 COULD BE USED FOR TEMPORARY SHELTER. SO WE HAVE THE ABILITY.
16 AND I WOULD HOPE THAT THIS DISCUSSION TODAY WOULD PUSH US TO
17 GET IT DONE. BUT MY QUESTION TO YOU, SACHI, IS WHO IN THE
18 COUNTY IS "THE" POINT PERSON AS IT RELATES TO THESE ISSUES?

19

20 **C.E.O. HAMAI:** IN TERMS OF HOMELESS AND WORKING THROUGH THAT?
21 THAT WOULD BE PHIL.

22

23 **SUP. BARGER:** OKAY. SO I THINK THAT WE NEED TO -- I MEAN, THIS
24 IS OF CRISIS PROPORTION. I REALLY DO BELIEVE THAT. I THINK
25 THAT WE NEED TO EACH MONTH GET AN UPDATE AT OUR BOARD MEETING



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1 TO ADDRESS THIS SO THAT WE'RE NOT DOING JUST AN EMERGENCY
2 DECLARATION BECAUSE IT SOUNDS TO ME, PHIL, LIKE YOU'VE GOT A
3 NARRATIVE TO ADDRESS THESE CONCERNS, AND IT'S NOT JUST IN
4 RESPONSE TO THE EMERGENCY SHELTER MOTION BUT IN FACT THINGS
5 THAT ARE BEING DONE. AND I'LL CLOSE WITH THIS. YOU KNOW, YOU
6 TALK ABOUT THE FACT THAT WE HOUSED BUT MORE PEOPLE ARE ON THE
7 STREET? I THINK IT'S TIME FOR US TO FIGURE OUT WHY THESE
8 PEOPLE ARE ON THE STREET. AND I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT HOUSING
9 ALONE AND THE COST OF HOUSING ALONE IS WHAT'S CAUSING THESE
10 INDIVIDUALS TO END UP ON THE STREET. SO I THINK UNTIL WE
11 REALLY ARE WILLING TO BE HONEST ABOUT THE FACT THAT HOUSING
12 PRICES ALONE ARE NOT WHAT ARE CAUSING INDIVIDUALS OR THE
13 NUMBERS TO INCREASE ON OUR STREET, IT'S NEVER GOING TO BE
14 FIXED. IT'S GOING TO CONTINUE TO BE AN ISSUE. AND WE COULDN'T
15 BUILD ENOUGH HOUSING TO ADDRESS IT. SO WITH THAT, THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. IT'S CLEAR BY EVERYTHING THAT'S
18 COME OUT TODAY CERTAINLY AMONG US IS THAT THERE IS NOT A DAY
19 THAT GOES BY THAT ANY OF US DON'T THINK ABOUT THIS DEEPLY AND
20 CERTAINLY ARE AWARE OF THE THE PROBLEMS BUT ALSO ARE VERY
21 HUNGRY FOR CREATIVE, OUT-OF-THE-BOX SOLUTIONS IN THIS
22 EMERGENCY TIME, YOU KNOW. HOPEFULLY THIS, TOO, SHALL PASS, AND
23 AT SOME POINT WE ARE FOCUSING ON LONG-TERM SOLUTIONS,
24 CERTAINLY AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND OTHER SOLUTIONS. AND
25 CURRENTLY AND -- AND WHAT WE'RE DOING RIGHT NOW WITH THIS



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1 MOTION IS EXTENDING THE DECLARATION OF THE SHELTER CRISIS. SO
2 THIS IS SPECIFICALLY SAYING THAT, YOU KNOW, THE SEVERAL
3 HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS THAT WE COULD RECEIVE OR WILL RECEIVE
4 FROM THE STATE, THAT WE CAN UTILIZE THOSE FUNDS FOR -- TO
5 EXPEDITE THE DEVELOPMENT OF SHELTER BEDS ACROSS THE COUNTY.
6 THAT'S WHAT WE'RE DOING HERE TODAY. AND PARTICULARLY AND EVEN
7 YOU MENTIONED, PHIL, AT COUNTY FACILITIES IN PARTICULAR. SO
8 MAYBE SHORT OF THE UPDATE THAT SUPERVISOR BARGER IS ASKING
9 FOR, WHICH I THINK IS VERY RELEVANT, MAYBE, YOU KNOW, I DON'T
10 KNOW HOW QUICKLY YOU THINK YOU COULD COME BACK WITH A SUMMARY
11 OF COUNTY FACILITIES RIGHT NOW THAT YOU THINK WE COULD DEVELOP
12 SOME SHELTER BEDS BECAUSE I THINK THAT'S WHAT THIS EMERGENCY
13 CRISIS IS SPEAKING TO. AND WE JUST NEED TO GET A SENSE IS THAT
14 REAL OR NOT REAL.

15

16 **C.E.O. HAMAI:** WE COULD TURN THAT AROUND FAIRLY QUICK.

17

18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** BECAUSE I THINK THAT'S WHAT THIS MOTION
19 REALLY SPEAKS TO.

20

21 **C.E.O. HAMAI:** AND PROVIDE A REPORT BACK ON THAT.

22

23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WE'RE TALKING EMERGENCY SHELTER BEDS. AND,
24 AGAIN, AS WE SAID EARLIER IN THE REPORT ON THOSE WHO ARE
25 PASSING AWAY ON OUR STREETS, YOU KNOW, WEATHER RIGHT NOW IS ON



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1 OUR SIDE, BUT THAT COULD TURN. AND CERTAINLY IF THERE WERE
2 SOME RAINY, COLD WINTER NIGHTS, THEN WE'VE GOT A WHOLE OTHER
3 PROBLEM. AND WE NEED TO BRING PEOPLE INSIDE. THAT'S THE ONLY
4 WAY WE CAN BEGIN TO TRULY HELP THEM. OKAY. ARE THERE MEMBERS
5 OF THE PUBLIC THAT HAVE SIGNED UP ON THIS?

6

7 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** YES, MADAM CHAIR. WOULD THE FOLLOWING
8 INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD WHEN I CALL YOUR NAME? ANTONIA
9 RAMIREZ, ARMANDO HERMAN, ARNOLD SACHS, DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL,
10 ERIC PREVEN, KORIE KORIE, MIKE GREENSPAN, RED CHIEF HUNT,
11 WAYNE SPINDLER, PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU.

12

13 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU. IT'S ERIC PREVEN.

14

15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

16

17 **ERIC PREVEN:** FROM THE THIRD DISTRICT. AND I APPRECIATE YOUR
18 PASSION ON THIS ISSUE. IT IS EXTREMELY FRUSTRATING. AND, YOU
19 KNOW, NOBODY HAS SAID ANYTHING THAT WE HAVEN'T HEARD A MILLION
20 TIMES BEFORE, INCLUDING ME, WHICH IS THAT, YOU KNOW, WE SHOULD
21 DO NO HARM. AND WE ALREADY ARE BUSY ACROSS THE STREET AT CITY
22 HALL WITH THE, YOU KNOW, PARKING RESTRICTIONS, 41, 18, 8502.
23 WE JUST KEEP CIRCLING BACK. AND THEN WHEN WE GET CLOSE TO
24 DOING SOMETHING REALLY BAD, YOU KNOW MR. HARRIS-DAWSON DOESN'T
25 WANT TO GET ON BOARD, SO WE HAVE TO PAUSE AND RETHINK. BUT THE



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1 REALITY IS I DON'T KNOW IF THERE'S NEW IDEAS. I DON'T KNOW
2 WHAT THE NEW IDEAS ARE. YOU KNOW, BUT I THINK OF REFUGEE CAMPS
3 IN SWEDEN. I MEAN MAYBE WE SHOULD BUILD SOME PLACES WHERE
4 PEOPLE CAN JUST GO AND LIVE THERE WITH STAFF AROUND. OR MAYBE
5 ONE OF MY NEIGHBORS SUGGESTED EMINENT DOMAINING HORRIBLE
6 HOTELS THAT ARE DOING A LOT OF PROSTITUTION. HAS THAT COME UP?
7 IS THAT A POSSIBLE? WHERE YOU TAKE IT AND THEN TURN IT INTO A
8 SHELTER. THAT'S ALL I GOT.

9

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

11

12 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** PLEASE, PLEASE VOTE THESE CORRUPTED DEMOCRATS
13 OUT FOR OFFICIAL AND POLITICAL MALFEASANCE AND INSTITUTING
14 CRUEL AND UNUSUAL PUNISHMENT AGAINST LEGAL LAW-ABIDING
15 CITIZENS IN MIDDLE CLASS BY PUTTING US OUT ON THE [EXPLETIVE]
16 STREETS HOMELESS AND IMPOVERISHED TO SUBSIDIZE -- COULD YOU
17 TURN THAT BACK ON? SUBSIDIZE ALL THE CRIMINAL LATINO
18 GANGBANGERS AND [EXPLETIVE] IN THIRD WORLD GHETTO. REMEMBER
19 THESE [EXPLETIVE] DEMOCRATS, THE [EXPLETIVE] DEMOCRATS, ARE
20 GEORGE SOROS'S [EXPLETIVE] WHO INITIATED AND PERPETUATE TODAY
21 THE POVERTY HOMELESSNESS AND HIGH CRIMES. IT IS BY EVIL
22 DESIGN. COMMUNISM IS ALIVE AND KICKING. FIRST, ALL SHELTERS
23 ARE UNSTAFFED BY UNTRAINED INEPT INCOMPETENT BUFFOONS AND
24 GHETTO IDIOTS. SECONDLY, ALL SHELTERS ARE UNSAFE AND VIOLENT
25 AND BRAWLING GANGBANGERS AND CRIMINAL PREDATORS WHO STEAL AND



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1 VIOLATE YOUR PERSON. THIRDLY, ALL SHELTERS ARE BREEDING
2 GROUNDS OF AIRBORNE BACTERIA, HIGHLY CONTAGIOUS AND FATAL
3 DISEASES, LEPROSY, SCABIES, MERSA, BED BUGS.

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5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

6

7 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** ENCEPHALITIS. THANK YOU FOR SHUTTING THE
8 MICROPHONE ON, JANICE. YOU OF ALL PEOPLE.

9

10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** ACTUALLY, I DIDN'T CONTROL IT, BUT I
11 APPROVED OF IT. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

12

13 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
14 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. THANK YOU FOR ASKING FOR THAT
15 EXTENSION. OF COURSE THAT'S NOT THE FULL SOLUTION, BUT THAT
16 CAN HELP. I THINK EARLY ON WHEN WE START WORKING WITH THE
17 HOMELESS, I REALLY RECOMMENDED TO HAVE A QUALITY ASSURANCE
18 PROGRAM. I WILL STILL DO THE SAME THING NOW. IT'S A LOT OF
19 THINGS NOT HAPPENING. YOU KNOW, MANY OF THE MEETINGS WHEN IT
20 IS EIGHT MEMBERS OF L.A.H.S.A. WHO ARE THERE, ALL THEY NEED IS
21 ONE OR TWO MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE DOING THE PRESENTATION.
22 THINGS ARE NOT MOVING FAST ENOUGH. AND I TOTALLY AGREE WITH
23 YOU. I HAVE THE SAME FRUSTRATION. AND I THINK SOMETHING HAS TO
24 BE DONE. TO BE OFF ON WEEKEND OR TAKING THREE OR FOUR DAYS OFF
25 FOR EVERY HOLIDAY NEED TO STOP.



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1

2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE DO HAVE SOMEBODY ELSE TO CALL
3 UP.

4

5 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** DR. REV. MELLO DESIRE, PLEASE COME FORWARD
6 AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU.

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** RED CHIEF?

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10 **RED CHIEF HUNT:** YES, HI, I'M THE RED CHIEF HUNT. I FEEL YOU,
11 JANICE. I FEEL YOU. I MEAN, THE LOGISTICS ARE BEING DONE
12 WRONG. WE NEED TO LOOK FURTHER THAN WHAT WE'RE DOING HERE. WE
13 NEED TO GO INSIDE THE NATIONAL GUARD AND HAVE THEM HELP US
14 WITH THE LOGISTICS. WE NEED TO START BUILDING CAMPS SO THAT
15 PEOPLE WON'T BE DYING. IT'S URGENT THAT WE DO THAT. THERE'S NO
16 EXCUSE. WE NEED TO HAVE THE NATIONAL GUARD GIVE US THE
17 LOGISTICS BECAUSE THERE'S NO OTHER ORGANIZATION DOING THAT
18 WELL FOR US AND THINGS LIKE THAT. WE NEED TO LOOK FURTHER THAN
19 WHAT WE'RE DOING HERE AND GET SOME PROFESSIONAL HELP. THAT'S
20 FROM A PROFESSIONAL STANDPOINT OF VIEW. ALL YOU GUYS GOT GOOD,
21 GOOD, GOOD INTUITION. LET'S GET THE JOB DONE. THERE IS A WAY
22 IF WE CAN TRANSFER 100,000 PEOPLE WITH BEDS OVERSEAS, WE CAN
23 DO IT HERE IN THE UNITED STATES.

24

25 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.



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1

2 **ARMANDO HERMAN:** SO IF F.E.M.A. CAN HELP PEOPLE DURING A
3 CRISIS, WHY CAN'T WE FIX THAT PROBLEM? \$1.2 BILLION, OVER \$300
4 MILLION GUTTED IN PASADENA IN KATHRYN BARGER'S AREA. AFTER
5 TERRY TORNECK, NOW THAT I CAN PRONOUNCE HIS NAME RIGHT, THE
6 IDIOT, MORON, FOOL FROM PASADENA HAS MADE A POPULATION OF
7 PEOPLE HOMELESS. WHY CAN'T YOU PUT MOBILE PARKS? WHY CAN'T YOU
8 PUT TUFF SHEDS ALONGSIDE THE FREEWAYS SINCE YOU DON'T WANT TO
9 SEE THE EYESORES? THERE'S MULTIPLE WAYS OF FIXING THE PROBLEM,
10 BUT YOU'RE AFRAID TO SPEND THE MONEY THE RIGHT WAY. YOU'RE TOO
11 BUSY STEALING. YOU'RE TOO FOLLOWING HERMAN JASON WESSON'S
12 CORRUPTION WHERE WESSON'S SON THE THIRD WAS TAKING MONEY FROM
13 A DEVELOPER TO HAVE FREE RENT. HOW [EXPLETIVE] UP IS THAT?

14

15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

16

17 **MARY JACOBS:** MARY JACOBS. I REALLY DON'T THINK THAT YOU'RE
18 PLANNING TO MAKE IT WORSE. I THINK IT'S BECAUSE OF THE PEOPLE.
19 PERHAPS THERE COULD BE A PUBLIC LIKE HOW DO YOU CALL IT. LIKE
20 A CAMPAIGN ON T.V. TO ENCOURAGE THE PUBLIC TO BE MORE OPEN TO
21 THE HELPING OF THE HOMELESS BECAUSE IT'S ALWAYS LIKE
22 N.I.M.B.Y., NOT IN MY BACKYARD. EVEN IN EAST L.A. WHERE
23 EVERYBODY'S POOR, I GOT IN TROUBLE FOR HELPING HOMELESS
24 PEOPLE. AND MOST OF THOSE PEOPLE LIVED IN THAT EAST L.A., WERE
25 BROUGHT UP THERE, BUT THEY DIDN'T LIKE THE IDEA THAT THERE



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1 WERE HOMELESS PEOPLE ON MY PROPERTY. AND SO IT'S AVAILABLE, BY
2 THE WAY. AND IF IT TURNS INTO A GENTRIFICATION PROJECT, I HAVE
3 A LETTER FOR YOU. I'M HOPING THAT SOMEHOW THE COUNTY COULD
4 MAKE IT SO THAT IT COULD BE USED FOR THE HOMELESS, MAYBE A
5 SHELTER. IN THE MEANTIME, I'M GOING TO BE ONE OF THE SPRUNG
6 PEOPLE AT THE UNION MISSION. AND IT'S LIKE A GLORIFIED TENT.
7 I DON'T KNOW WHY, SINCE EVERYTHING'S FREE -- THE TAXES SHOULD
8 BE USED.

9

10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MARY. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

11

12 **KORIE SCHMIDT:** KORIE SCHMIDT. SO I NOTICE THAT WE ARE LOOKING
13 AT ONE SIDE OF THE PROBLEM. WE'RE LOOKING AT FIXING IT BY
14 FILLING UP ROOMS AND HOMES. AND WHAT I'M SEEING IS WE'RE NOT
15 TAKING CARE OF THE OTHER SIDE OF THE EQUATION. THE RENTS ARE
16 JUST DRAMATICALLY INCREASING, BUT THE WAGES ARE NOT. AND WE'RE
17 JUST BEING SHOVELED OUT OF OUR OWN PLACES TO FILL EMPTY
18 BUILDINGS. SO I THINK WE NEED TO BE FOCUSING ON THE REBUILDING
19 OF OUR CITY BECAUSE WE'RE NOT DOING IT RIGHT. BUT TO GET BACK
20 TO WHAT WE ARE WORKING ON RIGHT NOW, I LIKE THE IDEA OF THE
21 HOTEL VOUCHERS. I JUST SEE THAT THEY ARE NOT FUNDED RIGHT NOW.
22 SO I THINK THAT WE NEED TO BRING THAT BACK BECAUSE, LIKE I
23 SAID, I'M HELPING INDIVIDUALS. AND THERE'S JUST A RUN AROUND.
24 WE'RE GETTING INEFFICIENCIES, INCORRECT INFO. YOU KNOW, JUST
25 AND I CAN TELL THAT WE JUST DON'T HAVE THE FUNDING SO THEY'RE



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1 JUST KIND OF SHOVELING AROUND IN A CIRCLE BECAUSE THEY DON'T
2 KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH US. SO LET'S FUND THIS.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND BY THE WAY, THE COUNTY IS
5 LOOKING AT THE OTHER SIDE OF THE PROBLEM. THIS COUNTY HAS
6 PUSHED FORWARD A RENT STABILIZATION ORDINANCE, AND WE'VE ALSO
7 PUSHED FORWARD THE \$15 AN HOUR MINIMUM WAGE. SO WE ARE LOOKING
8 AT ALL, ALL ANGLES OF THIS, KORIE. OKAY. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

9

10 **MIKE GREENSPAN:** MIKE GREENSPAN. AND EXCUSE ME, I ALMOST GOT
11 KICKED OUT OF A PARTY BECAUSE I MENTIONED THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN
12 VOTERS IN A CASUAL CONVERSATION. AND SHE SAID THAT
13 CONSERVATIVE GROUP. ANYWAY, WE'VE TALK ABOUT THE THING, AND
14 I'M GOING TO READ FROM YOUR PROPOSAL 9 OUT OF CONTEXT.
15 AUTHORIZE THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO DESIGNATE ADDITIONAL
16 COUNTY PUBLIC FACILITIES TO BE OCCUPIED BY HOMELESS PERSONS
17 FOR EMERGENCY HOUSING DURING THE PERIOD OF THE DECLARED
18 SHELTER CRISIS. HAVE I GOT A SHELTER FOR YOU, AND IT'S IN
19 KATHRYN'S DISTRICT. IT'S OUR FAVORITE, THE ROSE BOWL. IT'S
20 OWNED PUBLICLY. THEY'VE GOT SEATS. YOU CAN EXERCISE AND DO
21 HIPPI YOGA. YOU'VE GOT REFRIGERATION, FREEZERS, COOKING
22 FACILITIES, BATHROOMS, SHOWERS. YOU HAVE EVERYTHING BUT THE
23 HOMELESS THERE. AFTER ALL. WHAT COULD I SAY. AND U.C.L.A., THE
24 CHICKENS.

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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

2

3 **REV. DR. MELLO DESIRE:** OKAY. SO I AM NOT FRUSTRATED ON HOW TO
4 ALLEVIATE HOMELESSNESS BECAUSE I AM THE HOMELESS. I'VE BEEN
5 SUBMITTING PROPOSALS YEAR AFTER YEAR AFTER YEAR. SO THIS IS
6 THE RECENT ONE, END HOMELESSNESS OUR ACT 2020. IN IT ARE 643
7 PROPERTIES THAT I'VE IDENTIFIED IN S.P.A. 8 AND DISTRICT 2
8 THAT CAN BE USED FOR IMMEDIATE HOUSING. WE HAVE SUBMITTED THIS
9 TO THAT LADY SITTING OVER THERE, KATHLEEN AUSTRIA. AND MR.
10 FISHER, I HAD THE PLEASURE OF DISCUSSING WITH HIM THE REVIEWAL
11 OF THIS PROPOSAL. SO HOPEFULLY, THEY DON'T WAIT ANOTHER SIX
12 YEARS BEFORE THIS ANSWERS BECAUSE WHEN YOU DON'T BRING LIVED
13 EXPERIENCE PEOPLE, YOU DON'T RESPECT THE PROPOSALS THEY'RE
14 SUBMITTING AND KEEP SAYING THAT WE'RE JUST DRUG ADDICTS WE
15 DON'T WANT HELP, IT'S INSULTING TO OUR INTELLIGENCE BECAUSE
16 YOU GUYS ARE CONFUSED WITH HOMELESSNESS. WE'RE NOT. WE KNOW
17 HOW TO FIX IT, BUT YOU'RE NOT FUNDING IT. PUT THE MONEY WHERE
18 THIS PROJECT IS ASKING, AND THEN YOU'LL SEE A REDUCTION OF
19 HOMELESSNESS LIKE NEVER BEFORE. BUT KEEP DISRESPECTING ME
20 BEHIND THE SCENES, IT'S NOT GOING TO HELP ANYTHING. ALL RIGHT?
21 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

22

23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

24



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1 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** ALL RIGHT. SO YES WE WERE UP LAST NIGHT UNTIL
2 12:30 IN THE MORNING IN THE PASADENA CITY COUNCIL. WE FLEW UP
3 THERE ACTUALLY IN KATHRYN BARGER'S HELICOPTER. THANK YOU VERY
4 MUCH FOR LETTING US USE THAT AT \$9500 AN HOUR COPTER. WE GOT
5 THERE IN 15 MINUTES. SO, YES, THE ROSE BOWL IS THE PERFECT
6 HOMELESS SHELTER FOR THE COUNTY. YOU GOT TO GET U.C.L.A. OUT
7 OF THERE. THE FOOTBALL TEAM IS A TOTAL DISASTER. I MEAN ON
8 PAPER, IT'S A TOTAL DISASTER. THIS IS GOING TO GO WORSE THAN
9 WITH LEBRON JAMES AND THE LAKERS. IT'S JUST GOING TO BE JUST A
10 TOTAL MESS. IT'S A SHAME OF EVERYBODY. THERE'S A COUPLE OF
11 PEOPLE WHO AGREE. THE BRUINS WILL NEVER WIN A NATIONAL
12 CHAMPIONSHIP. EVEN THE CORRUPT U.S.C. COULD WIN ONE. SO I JUST
13 SAY ONE THING I COULD SAY [EXPLETIVE] THE BRUINS.

14

15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. DID YOU SAY YOU HAVE SOMEBODY ELSE TO
16 CALL UP? OH NO? MR. SACHS?

17

18 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. SO SOMEBODY MENTIONED STRIDES
19 THAT WE HAVE MADE. AND SO WHEN I HEARD THAT, I THOUGHT ABOUT
20 MICHAEL JACKSON. YOU KNOW WHO MICHAEL JACKSON? WHEN HE USED TO
21 DO THE MOON WALK, WOULD THAT BE CONSIDERED STRIDING? BECAUSE
22 WHEN HE WAS DOING THE MOON WALK, HE WAS KIND OF LIKE WALKING
23 BACKWARDS.

24

25 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** TRY TO STAY ON TOPIC OF EMERGENCY SHELTERS.



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1

2 **ARNOLD SACHS:** NO, NO, NO, NO, THE TOPIC WAS STRIDING THAT YOU
3 MADE.

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5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THE TOPIC IS EMERGENCY SHELTER DECLARATION.

6

7 **ARNOLD SACHS:** AND THE STRIDES THAT YOU MADE IN THE PROGRAMS.

8

9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THAT'S NOT THE ITEM.

10

11 **ARNOLD SACHS:** I'M SAYING SO I WAS WONDERING WHAT DIRECTION.

12 BUT I HAVE A SUGGESTION. AND IT WOULD BE AN INVESTMENT

13 OPPORTUNITY. YOU TAKE YOUR LASER POINTERS THAT YOU USE, AND

14 YOU TAKE THEM FROM BATTERY, AND YOU MAKE THEM ELECTRIC. AND IT

15 WOULD CORRESPOND TO TWO OF THE COUNTY'S FUNDAMENTAL REQUESTS.

16 IT WOULD BE GOING GREEN.

17

18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. OKAY, COLLEAGUES, ITEM 9 IS NOW

19 BEFORE US. I WILL MOVE THIS ITEM. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR

20 SOLIS. AND IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS TO A UNANIMOUS VOTE,

21 THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. WE'RE NOW TO ITEM 11, DOMESTIC

22 VIOLENCE EXAMINATIONS, AND THAT WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR BARGER.

23 WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE SOME OPENING REMARKS?

24



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1 **SUP. BARGER:** SURE. I MEAN I THINK IN THE INTEREST OF TIME, I
2 KNOW WE'VE GOT PUBLIC SPEAKERS. I KNOW DR. FERRER IS READY.
3 BUT I'D LIKE TO THANK THE PEOPLE IN MY DISTRICT FOR BRINGING
4 THIS ISSUE TO MY ATTENTION. WE ON THIS BOARD ARE COMMITTED TO
5 ENSURING THAT WE HAVE APPROPRIATE SERVICES IN PLACE FOR ALL
6 VICTIMS, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS. AND SUPERVISOR KUEHL, THIS
7 HAS BEEN SOMETHING THAT YOU'VE WORKED VERY HARD UP IN
8 SACRAMENTO. AND IT'S SOMETHING THAT I KNOW IS NEAR AND DEAR TO
9 YOUR HEART AS IT RELATES TO SUPPORTING ISSUES SURROUNDING
10 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS SHOULD BE
11 AFFORDED THE SAME EXAMINATIONS AS SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIMS
12 BECAUSE WE NO HOW IMPORTANT THESE EXAMS ARE IN PROVING THEIR
13 CASES AGAINST THOSE WHO ARE CAUSING THEM HARM. WITH OCTOBER
14 BEING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH, IT IS MOST
15 APPROPRIATE THAT WE FOCUS ON HOW TO IMPROVE OUR RESPONSE TO
16 THOSE WHO ARE IMPACTED. SAN DIEGO, FOR EXAMPLE, IS A GOOD
17 EXAMPLE OF A JURISDICTION THAT IS LEVERAGING STATE AND FEDERAL
18 DOLLARS TO COVER COSTS FOR EXAMS FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
19 VICTIMS. I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THEIR TACTICS ARE CLOSELY
20 LOOKED AT TO SEE IF WE CAN, IN FACT, BLEND THOSE IN L.A.
21 COUNTY. AND I WANT TO JUST THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KUEHL, FOR
22 BEING A PART OF THIS MOTION.

23

24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

25



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1 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I WANT TO THANK YOU,
2 SUPERVISOR BARGER FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION. SIMPLY TO SAY THAT
3 IT TOOK US A LONG TIME TO HAVE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RECOGNIZED AS
4 A PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUE, THAT IT WAS SO WIDESPREAD AND REALLY
5 IMPACTED THE HEALTH SYSTEM. SO THIS MOTION IS CONSISTENT WITH
6 OUR DESIRE TO DO THAT. YOU KNOW WE PUT THE CENTER RELATING TO
7 VIOLENCE IN THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT. AND IT REALLY WILL
8 HELP US TO KNOW HOW PREVALENT THE NEED IS AND ALSO HELPS US TO
9 CONNECT VICTIMS TO OTHER SERVICES IN THE COUNTY. THANK YOU
10 VERY MUCH, MY PLEASURE TO COAUTHOR.

11

12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ARE THERE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
13 THAT HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ONE. OH, WAIT, DID WE
14 WANT THE HEAR FROM DR. FERRER? IS THAT WHAT YOU JUST SAID? OH
15 SORRY. I WAS NOT LISTENING.

16

17 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** WOULD THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE
18 COME FORWARD? TOYETTA BEUKES, BRIDGETT AMIS, SEAN VANLEEUEWEN,
19 ANTONIA RAMIREZ, ARMANDO HERMAN, ARNOLD SACHS, DR. GENEVIEVE
20 CLAVREUL, KORIE KORIE, REV. DR. MELLO DESIRE, WAYNE SPINDLER,
21 PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU.

22

23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** CAN WE PLEASE HAVE, YOU KNOW, LESS OUTBURSTS
24 IN THE THE AUDITORIUM? WE'VE GIVEN SOME WARNINGS. SO WE NEED



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1 THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE WEARING WHITE SHIRTS TO JUST REMIND
2 PEOPLE. THANK YOU. OKAY. HELLO.

3

4 **TOYETTA BEUKES:** HI, MY NAME IS DR. TOYETTA BEUKES, AND I'M THE
5 DIRECTOR OF THE SART DART CENTER AT SAN GABRIEL VALLEY MEDICAL
6 CENTER. I JUST WANT TO GIVE SOME FACTS BECAUSE I DON'T WANT TO
7 REPEAT THE MOTION. IN 2017, THE CITY OF L.A. HAD 1781 SEXUAL
8 ASSAULTS. HOWEVER, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, THERE WERE 15,750.
9 ACCORDING TO THE BUREAU OF JUSTICE STATISTICS, DOMESTIC
10 VIOLENCE IS AN UNDERREPORTED CRIME UP TO AT LEAST 45%
11 NATIONWIDE. ANNUALLY, THERE ARE 100,000 ARRESTS IN CALIFORNIA
12 ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CHARGES. AND HERE JUST IN L.A. COUNTY,
13 THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY SEES 11,000 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASES PER
14 YEAR, WHICH IS AROUND 200 EACH WEEK. I WANT TO GIVE YOU SOME
15 FACTS ABOUT STRANGULATION. IT ONLY TAKES 11 POUNDS OF PRESSURE
16 TO OCCLUDE THE CAROTID WHICH CAN CAUSE ARRHYTHMIA, AND THE
17 PERSON CAN DIE. IT ONLY TAKES 4.4 POUNDS OF PRESSURE TO
18 OCCLUDE THE JUGULAR VEIN. YOU CAN HAVE A LOSS OF CONSCIOUSNESS
19 IN 5 TO 10 SECONDS. AND IT TAKES 30 POUNDS OF PRESSURE TO
20 CLOSE OFF THE AIRWAY OF THE TRACHEA. IN ALL CASES, THE VICTIMS
21 CAN DIE.

22

23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

24



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1 **SUP. BARGER:** IF YOU WANT TO SUBMIT THAT IN WRITING, WE'LL
2 INCLUDE IT INTO THE RECORD.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES, THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

5

6 **SEAN VANLEEUVEN:** GOOD AFTERNOON. SEAN VANLEEUVEN. THIS IS MY
7 30TH YEAR IN LAW ENFORCEMENT HERE IN L.A. COUNTY AND MY 15TH
8 YEAR AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINER IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, SEXUAL
9 ASSAULT, AND CHILD ABUSE. I'D LIKE TO THANK THE BOARD OF
10 SUPERVISORS FOR TAKING UP THIS IMPORTANT ISSUE HOPEFULLY AS A
11 FIRST STEP IN NOT JUST EXAMINATIONS FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
12 VICTIMS BUT FOR ALL VICTIMS OF FAMILY VIOLENCE. WE NEED CHILD
13 ABUSE VICTIMS AS WELL AS VICTIMS OF ELDER ABUSE TO BE PART OF
14 THIS PROTOCOL. AND I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH THE BOARD OF
15 SUPERVISORS AND DR. BEUKES ON THIS ISSUE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

16

17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

18

19 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
20 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION,
21 SUPERVISOR BARGER. I THINK THAT IT'S A TREMENDOUS ISSUE AND
22 ESPECIALLY MANY GROUPS WHO ARE INVOLVED IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
23 ARE VERY DIFFICULT TO TREAT AND REALLY CURE. AND I THINK MORE
24 RESEARCH NEEDS TO BE DONE IN THAT AREA. AND ESPECIALLY IN
25 L.G.B.T. COMMUNITIES, THERE IS A LOT OF DOMESTIC WHO IS NOT



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1 ADDRESSED. AND THANK YOU FOR PERCEIVING THAT ROAD AND I HOPE
2 THAT THERE IS MORE EFFECTIVE RESEARCH DONE AND TREATMENT FOR
3 THAT. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

4

5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

6

7 **ARMANDO HERMAN:** WELL ACCORDING TO STATISTICS AND DATA, THERE'S
8 NO SUCH THING AS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, NO SUCH THING. THE PROBLEM
9 IS WE HAVE PEOPLE IN THIS COUNTRY WHO DON'T WANT TO MAKE
10 AMERICA GREAT AGAIN. SO THEY MAKE ACCUSATIONS AGAINST OUR
11 PRESIDENT, DONALD TRUMP, LIKE KATIE HILL WHO ABUSIVELY BEAT
12 HER HUSBAND LEFT TO RIGHT. IN HER FINAL DIVORCE, SHE HAS A
13 THREESOME AND SEPARATES. NOW THAT'S VIOLENCE. THAT'S VERY
14 VIOLENT. IF YOU CAN'T HANG WITH YOUR MAN, THEN DON'T GET
15 MARRIED. IF YOU WANT TO BE A WHORE AND YOU WANT TO SACRIFICE
16 YOUR MARRIAGE AND BE A WHORE, THEN BE --

17

18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** IS THIS ON TOPIC? NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

19

20 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** LAZY [EXPLETIVE] UNETHICAL UNPATRIOTIC
21 MALICIOUS DISTRICT ATTORNEY JACKIE LACEY. AND SHE'S ALSO
22 COMMITTING PROSECUTORIAL MISCONDUCT BY HAVING FILED FALSE
23 CHARGES AGAINST ME RIGHT ALONG WITH HER CO-CONSPIRATOR MARK
24 RIDLEY-THOMAS.

25



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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** ARE YOU ON TOPIC?

2

3 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** YES, I AM ON TOPIC.

4

5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** HOW ARE YOU ON TOPIC?

6

7 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** HAVE DISTRICT ATTORNEY JACKIE LACEY SERVE ALL
8 THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE WARRANTS INSTEAD OF OUR BELOVED
9 SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES. THAT WAY WE WILL DETER SHERIFF DEPUTY
10 HOMICIDES. SO I'M FOR ALL THAT. AND, AGAIN, THE DOMESTIC
11 VIOLENCE IS ALSO ON AN UPSWING. WE, THE SOCIETY IS GETTING
12 MORE CHAOTIC, MORE CONFUSING, AND LESS WITH MORALS, LESS WITH
13 VALUES, LESS WITH RESPECT AND LESS WITH DIGNITY. AGAIN THANKS
14 TO THE DEMOCRATS, THE [EXPLETIVES], THEY BROUGHT THIS CHAOS,
15 DESTRUCTION, AND EVIL ONTO OUR SOCIETY. HOMELESSNESS, POVERTY,
16 HIGH CRIMES, GANGS, IN SANCTUARIES, SAFE HAVEN CITIES.

17

18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. [EXPLETIVE] DEMOCRATS.

19

20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

21

22 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** YES, WE APPRECIATE THIS. THE REASON THIS CAME
23 UP WAS THE KATIE HILL SITUATION. SO, YES, MEN ARE THE VICTIMS
24 OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. I MEAN, YOU KNOW, YOU JUST DON'T KNOW
25 IT. NOW YOU GOT FIVE WOMEN HERE ON THIS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,



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1 SO NONE OF YOU CAN UNDERSTAND THE MALE PERSPECTIVE. SEE,
2 THAT'S THE PROBLEM. YOU KNOW, YOU COME HOME, AND YOUR
3 GIRLFRIEND BRINGS ANOTHER WOMAN HOME, AND YOU HAVE TO SERVICE
4 BOTH OF THEM. THIS IS A VERY, VERY, VERY DIFFICULT THING. NOW,
5 IT'S NOT A MOVIE. OKAY. IT'S MORE LIKE A TRAGEDY, LIKE A
6 SHAKESPEAREAN TRAGEDY, OKAY. SO THEN ALL OF A SUDDEN YOU GOT
7 ONE OF THEM GOING, "I WANT MONEY" THE OTHER ONE GOES, "I WANT
8 MONEY." SO THAT'S WHAT THE PROBLEM IS. KATIE HILL, BUT THE
9 HUSBAND FIGHT BACK, MEN'S RIGHTS. THANK YOU, KATHRYN BARGER.
10 [EXPLETIVE] THE DEMOCRATS.

11

12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. PLEASE. NEXT SPEAKER.

13

14 **REV. DR. MELLO DESIRE:** OKAY, SO THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THIS
15 AGENDA. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IS VERY SERIOUS. IT'S SOMETHING I
16 HAVE SUFFERED THROUGH, WHICH WAS THE CAUSE OF MY INITIAL
17 HOMELESSNESS. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT CURRENTLY NOW THEY HAVE
18 THIS YEAR THAT THEY DIDN'T WAS FUNDING FOR D.V. H.U.D.
19 ACTUALLY HAS \$5 MILLION OR A PERCENTAGE NOW THAT THEY HAVEN'T
20 IN YEARS BEFORE. SO A LONG WAY FOR SUPPORT FOR D.V. VICTIMS
21 STILL NEEDS TO HAPPEN. SO IF WE CAN DEFINITELY OPEN FUNDING
22 FOR WOMEN WHO HAVE BEEN THROUGH DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, I WOULD SAY
23 IT'S 90 PERCENT OF THE WOMEN THAT I KNOW THAT END UP HOMELESS
24 RANGES THROUGH DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. SO ANY AGENDA THAT HELPS
25 BRING AWARENESS OF FUNDING OR HELP IS GREATLY APPRECIATED. SO



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1 THANK YOU FOR THAT. ALSO, THE MEASURE H. FUNDING NEEDS TO
2 FOCUS MORE ON D.V. FUNDING, AS WELL. THAT IS ALSO A BIG
3 COMPONENT THAT'S NOT BEING COVERED. THANK YOU.

4

5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MR. SACHS.

6

7 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. YOU KNOW, I'M ONLY TRYING TO
8 HELP. THERE'S STATISTICS, AND THEN THERE'S [EXPLETIVE]
9 STATISTICS. I THINK ONE OF THE THINGS YOU COULD LOOK INTO HERE
10 WITH BATTLING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IS HOW YOU BREAK DOWN THOSE
11 STATISTICS. SO IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SAY INCLUDE RECEIVING AN
12 ILLEGAL MASSAGE, SO LIKE LET'S SAY A WOMAN WAS PUNCHED, SHE
13 COULD BE ACCUSED OF ACTUALLY GETTING AN ILLEGAL FACIAL
14 MASSAGE. AND THEN THE PERSON PROVIDING -- BOY THAT WAS A QUICK
15 30 SECONDS, MA'AM. ARE YOU SURE? [LAUGHTER.] HOLY COW. I MEAN,
16 IF YOU PUNCH SOMEBODY AND YOU SAY NO, NO, NO, I'M ACTUALLY
17 MASSAGING YOUR FACE WITH MY FIST, THEN IT IS AN ILLEGAL
18 MASSAGE, AND YOU WOULDN'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THE DOMESTIC
19 VIOLENCE CHARGE, AND THEN YOU WOULDN'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THE
20 FUNDING. I MEAN IT'S RIGHT IN LINE WITH YOUR CORPORATE
21 THINKING.

22

23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** KORIE.

24



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1 **KORIE SCHMIDT:** OKAY. SO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE WHEN I THINK ABOUT
2 THAT, I THINK ABOUT PEOPLE GETTING PUNCHED IN THE FACE. SO,
3 YOU KNOW, YOU GUYS MIGHT BE GETTING PUNCHED IN THE FACE. I
4 MIGHT BE GETTING PUNCHED IN THE FACE. I AGREE. I THINK THAT
5 THERE SHOULD BE SOME EXAMINATIONS FOR THIS VIOLENCE THAT'S
6 GOING ON. BUT TO BE REAL, THOUGH, I DO WANT TO SAY THAT MOST
7 OF THE TIME WHEN THESE THINGS ARE LOOKED AT, THIS AT LOOKED AT
8 FROM THE WOMEN'S PERSPECTIVE AS THOUGH SHE IS ALWAYS THE ONE
9 THAT'S GETTING BEATEN UP, BUT I HAVE SOME PERSONAL EXPERIENCE
10 WHERE I'VE ACTUALLY BEEN GETTING BEATEN UP. SO I JUST WANTED
11 TO BRING THAT TO LIGHT SO THAT YOU GUYS KNOW THAT IT'S NOT
12 ALWAYS, YOU KNOW, WOMEN GETTING BEATEN UP, YOU KNOW. WOMEN CAN
13 BE CRAZY, TOO.

14

15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** RIGHT. OH, LANCASTER. WE'RE GOING TO
16 LANCASTER. YES. I'M COMING RIGHT TO YOU, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
17 THOMAS. LANCASTER.

18

19 **BRIDGETT AMIS:** HI, GOOD MORNING OR GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS
20 BRIDGETT AMIS. AND I'M A REGISTERED NURSE, AND I MANAGE THE
21 FORENSIC SERVICES UNIT UP HERE IN ANTELOPE VALLEY HOSPITAL. WE
22 ARE VERY BUSY UNIT. UNFORTUNATELY, WE HAVE SEEN IN THE LAST
23 NINE YEARS SINCE 2010, WE EXPANDED OUR SERVICES TO INCLUDE ALL
24 VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE. AND SINCE 2010, WE HAVE SEEN OVER 1400
25 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PATIENTS IN ALL AGES, RACE, EDUCATIONAL



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1 LEVEL. THERE IS NO BARRIERS WHEN IT COMES TO DOMESTIC
2 VIOLENCE. IN L.A. COUNTY, WE HAVE AN AVERAGE OF 23,000 CALLS
3 FOR SERVICE, 911 CALLS FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. AND OF THAT,
4 10,000 OF THEM WERE UP HERE. FOR L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S
5 DEPARTMENT, EXCUSE ME, L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT'S LAST
6 YEAR HAD 10,000 911 CALLS FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. UP HERE WE
7 TOOK CARE OF 2500 OF THEM. SO ABOUT 25 PERCENT, EXCUSE ME, ARE
8 ALREADY BEING HURT. SO I APPRECIATE YOUR TIME. THANK YOU VERY
9 MUCH.

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WE APPRECIATE YOUR TESTIMONY. THANK YOU VERY
12 MUCH. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND I WANT TO
15 THANK THE AUTHOR AND COAUTHOR. I ALSO WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE
16 WORK THAT HAS BEEN DONE OVER MANY YEARS COLLECT COLLECTIVELY
17 BY MEMBERS OF THE THIS BOARD LONG BEFORE THEY CAME TO THIS
18 BOARD AND CONTINUING TO HOLD THE BANNER HIGH NOW HAVING JOINED
19 THIS BOARD. WE ARE ONE IN THIS REGARD. AND LET ME JUST SIMPLY
20 SAY FOR THE RECORD IT IS NOT A LAUGHING MATTER. IT SHOULD NOT
21 BE TRIVIALIZED NOR SHOULD IT BE PUT IN A SPACE WHERE IN ANY
22 WAY WE FEEL LIKE IT'S OKAY TO MAKE FUN OF THIS VERY SERIOUS
23 ISSUE. I THINK EACH BOARD OFFICE, IN ITS OWN WAY, SEEKS TO
24 ADDRESS THIS. FOR US IN THE SECOND DISTRICT, THE FAMILY
25 JUSTICE CENTER THAT WILL BE LED BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH



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1 DEPARTMENT, A NEW FACILITY ON THE CAMPUS OF THE MARTIN LUTHER
2 KING MEDICAL CENTER, THE FAMILY WELL-BEING CENTER WILL HOUSE A
3 ROBUST SET OF SERVICES FOR VICTIMS/SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC
4 VIOLENCE WHERE GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS
5 WILL SERVE THE WHOLE FAMILY, CHILDREN, EITHER ADULT WHO MAY BE
6 VICTIM, PERPETRATOR. BUT THIS IS SERIOUS. THIS IS LIFE
7 ALTERING IN MANY INSTANCES. AND WE SHOULD TREAT IT AS SUCH.
8 NOT TO BE IGNORED IN TERMS OF ITS CONTRIBUTING FACTOR TO
9 HOMELESSNESS, PARTICULARLY WOMEN WHO ARE HOMELESS. OFTEN, THE
10 DATA MAKES IT ABUNDANTLY CLEAR THAT IT'S ATTRIBUTABLE TO
11 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. AND SO, YOU KNOW, WE'LL HAVE THE FORENSIC
12 MEDICAL EXAMINATION THERE AND MORE BECAUSE THIS IS NECESSARY.
13 MIGHT I SAY AGAIN, THIS IS SERIOUS, NOT A LAUGHING MATTER, NOT
14 TO BE TRIVIALIZED. AND THOSE WHO CANNOT RESTRAIN THEMSELVES,
15 AT THAT POINT, LET'S TAKE A FEW STEPS BACK AND RESPECT THOSE
16 WHO HAVE SUFFERED AS A RESULT OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND PERHAPS
17 THAT HAD CAUSE YOU TO JOIN US IN TAKING THIS MOST SERIOUSLY.
18 MADAM CHAIR.

19

20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR BARGER.

21

22 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU. AND THANK YOU TO MY COLLEAGUES. AND I
23 ALSO WOULD LIKE TO THANK TOYOTA -- LISTEN TO ME, TOYOTA.
24 TOYETTA FROM THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER AND
25 BRIDGETT FOR COMING. YOU ALL BROUGHT THIS TO OUR ATTENTION.



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1 IT'S THE WORK THAT YOU DO AND THE COMMUNICATION YOU HAVE WITH
2 US THAT MAKES -- ALLOWS US TO DO OUR JOB BETTER. SO I WANT TO
3 THANK YOU PUBLICLY FOR TAKING THE TIME TODAY TO COME OUT. SO
4 WITH THAT, I WOULD ASK FOR A VOTE.

5

6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. OKAY. ITEM 14 WILL BE BEFORE US.
7 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER. I'M SORRY. I'M AHEAD OF US. ITEM
8 11. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL.
9 IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS TO A UNANIMOUS VOTE, THAT WILL BE
10 THE ORDER. JUST TRYING TO MOVE US ALONG QUICKLY. NOW WE'RE ON
11 ITEM 14. [APPLAUSE] SPENDING REACH AND INCREASING DIVERSITY
12 OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY HOME VISITING PROGRAMS TO IMPROVE ACCESS
13 FOR WOMEN AT HIGHEST RISK. THAT WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS.
14 WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE SOME REMARKS?

15

16 **SUP. SOLIS:** YEAH, I WOULD. I THINK WE HAVE A THEME HERE TODAY.
17 WOMEN, HOMELESS WOMEN, AND WOMEN THAT ARE IN NEED OF BETTER
18 HEALTHCARE AND ACCESS TO BETTER SERVICES. SO I WANT TO THANK
19 THE BOARD. I KNOW SUPERVISOR KUEHL WILL -- HAS SUBMITTED
20 AMENDMENTS, FRIENDLY AMENDMENTS, WHICH I ACCEPT. AND I WANT TO
21 THANK THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH FOR HELPING US DRAFT
22 THIS AND OUR COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENTS WORKING WITH US TO COME
23 UP WITH INNOVATIVE AND CREATIVE WAYS TO ASSIST OUR MOST
24 VULNERABLE RESIDENTS. I ALREADY MENTIONED THAT HOMELESSNESS
25 CONTINUES TO BE A REALITY FOR MILLIONS OF PEOPLE ACROSS OUR



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1 COUNTRY. REPORTS INDICATE THAT AN INCREASING NUMBER OF INFANTS
2 ARE BORN TO WOMEN WHO WERE HOMELESS AT SOME POINT DURING THEIR
3 PREGNANCY. AND BACK IN 2018, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
4 FUNDED HOME VISITING PROGRAMS AND SAW A COMBINED TOTAL OF 112
5 WOMEN WHO REPORTED EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS AT SOME POINT
6 DURING THEIR PREGNANCY. THIS FIGURE IS UNDERREPORTED BECAUSE
7 IT DOES NOT INCLUDE WOMEN WHO WERE REFERRED FOR SERVICES BUT
8 MAY NOT HAVE HAD A FOLLOW UP DUE TO THEIR MOBILITY.
9 OFTENTIMES, THESE WOMEN, AS YOU MAY KNOW, LACK THE NECESSARY
10 SUPPORTS NEEDED TO CARRY OUT A HEALTHY PREGNANCY. OVER THE
11 PAST DECADE, THE COUNTY HAS MADE SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS IN
12 HOME VISITING SERVICES THROUGH THE USE OF AVAILABLE FEDERAL
13 AND STATE FUNDS. HOWEVER, THE COUNTY SYSTEM DOES NOT YET HAVE
14 THE CAPACITY TO REACH ALL WOMEN WHO COULD BENEFIT FROM THESE
15 SERVICES. INCLUDING WOMEN WHO ARE LIVING CURRENTLY IN OUR
16 SHELTERS. A RECENT ARTICLE PUBLISHED BY THE AMERICAN ACADEMY
17 OF PEDIATRICS EXAMINED THE EFFECTS OF HOMELESSNESS ON HEALTH
18 OF PREGNANT MOTHERS. THE STRESSES ALONE OF HOMELESSNESS HAS
19 SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THEIR HEALTH AND ON THE HEALTH OF THEIR
20 BABIES. A STUDY PUBLISHED BY THE MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH
21 JOURNAL EVALUATED HOW THIS GROWING ISSUE AFFECTS BIRTH
22 OUTCOMES, PARTICULARLY FOR WOMEN FROM UNDERREPRESENTED GROUPS,
23 WOMEN OF COLOR. BLACK WOMEN, FOR EXAMPLE, ARE
24 DISPROPORTIONATELY AFFECTED BY HOMELESSNESS. BLACK MOTHERS ARE
25 ALSO AT THE HIGHEST RISK OF ADVERSE BIRTH OUTCOMES AND



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1 PREGNANCY-RELATED DEATHS. AND BACK IN APRIL OF THIS YEAR, I
2 AUTHORED A MOTION SUPPORTING SENATOR HOLLY MITCHELL
3 REPRESENTING LOS ANGELES AND HER BILL, THE CHILD DIGNITY IN
4 PREGNANCY AND CHILDBIRTH ACT, SENATE BILL 464, WHICH WOULD
5 REQUIRE ALL PERINATAL HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS TO PARTICIPATE IN
6 AN IMPLICIT BIAS TRAINING. THESE EFFORTS, AS YOU KNOW, ARE
7 NECESSARY FOR US TO REDUCE INFANT MORTALITIES THROUGHOUT THE
8 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND IMPROVE THE MOTHER'S WELL-BEING. I
9 BELIEVE IT'S IMPERATIVE FOR US TO IMPROVE ACCESS FOR WOMEN
10 THAT ARE AT HIGH RISK AND ESPECIALLY THOSE WOMEN EXPERIENCING
11 HOMELESSNESS. SO I, MADAM CHAIR, WILL TURN IT OVER TO
12 SUPERVISOR KUEHL. I BELIEVE SHE HAS SOME FRIENDLY AMENDMENTS?

13

14 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR AND TO YOU,
15 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR BRINGING THIS. AS YOU KNOW, WE'VE HAD A
16 GOOD DEAL OF SUCCESS IN EXPANDING HOME VISITATION PROGRAMS AND
17 SORT OF CENTRALIZING THEM. I HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF CHAIRING
18 THE BOARD OF FIRST FIVE L.A., AND IT'S BEEN QUITE A FOCUS AT
19 FIRST FIVE. AND THEY'VE BEEN VERY GRATEFUL TO BE ABLE TO
20 PARTNER WITH OUR OFFICE OF CHILD PROTECTION AND OUR DEPARTMENT
21 OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN REALLY EXPANDING THIS AND INCLUDING THE
22 COMMUNITY GROUPS THAT ARE ALREADY SORT OF ENGAGED IN IT, BRING
23 EVERYBODY TOGETHER TO KIND OF COORDINATE. SO I WANTED TO, IN
24 ADDITION TO YOUR MOTION THAT ASKS FOR AN ASSESSMENT OF WHAT WE
25 COULD ADD IN TERMS OF POTENTIALLY NEW PROGRAMS, I WANTED TO



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1 ADD JUST A COUPLE OF DIRECTIVES THAT WOULD ALSO ALLOW US TO
2 LOOK AT EXPLORING IF WE CAN ALSO BUILD ON SOME OF OUR CURRENT
3 VERY SUCCESSFUL MODELS. SO IN -- THE MOTION REMAINS THE SAME
4 AND SIMPLY THE AMENDMENT WOULD ADD TWO DIRECTIVES. NUMBER
5 FOUR, AN EXPLORATION OF EXISTING HOME VISITATION MODELS TO
6 DETERMINE IF THEY CAN BE BUILT UPON AND IMPROVE OUTREACH,
7 ADAPTATION, AND REFERRALS IN ADDITION TO EXPLORING NEW HOME
8 VISITATION MODELS. AND FIVE, AN ASSESSMENT OF THE
9 SUSTAINABILITY OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S HOME VISITATION
10 PROGRAMS, PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT OF DECREASING FUNDING IN
11 2020. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE WANT THE ALWAYS MAKE SURE IS
12 THAT WHEN WE ASSESS PROGRAMS, WE LOOK AT WHETHER THEY'LL BE
13 ABLE TO LAST AND WHETHER THERE'S SOME WAY, IF THEY'RE
14 SUCCESSFUL, FOR US TO HELP THEM TO EXTEND. SO THANK YOU VERY
15 MUCH, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR ACCEPTING THESE AS FRIENDLY
16 AMENDMENTS.

17

18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. DO WE HAVE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
19 THAT HAVE SIGNED UP ON THIS ITEM?

20

21 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** YES. WOULD THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS
22 PLEASE COME FORWARD WHEN I CALL YOUR NAME? ELVIA TORRES, ROCIO
23 PARRA, ASHLEY CHASE, SARAH WILSON, ETHEL GARDNER, EMILY
24 GOODBURN, SOPHIA RODRIGUEZ, PAT BELL, ANTONIA RAMIREZ, ARMANDO
25 HERMAN, ARNOLD SACHS, DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, KORIE KORIE,



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1 REV. DR. MELLO DESIRE, WOULD YOU PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF
2 WILL ASSIST YOU?

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. GO AHEAD. FIRST SPEAKER.

5

6 **ELVIA TORRES:** OKAY. GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ELVIA TORRES.
7 I'M THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR SPIRIT FAMILY SERVICES. FIRST,
8 I WOULD LIKE TO COMMEND SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR HER WORK ON
9 WOMEN'S HEALTH AND PUTTING FORTH THIS MOTION AND ALSO THANK
10 THE BOARD, THE ENTIRE BOARD, FOR ITS LEADERSHIP IN ADVANCING
11 THE WORK NECESSARY FOR THE WELL-BEING OF FAMILIES THROUGHOUT
12 L.A. COUNTY. I LOVE THE PASSION. I SEE THE COMMITMENT. SO YOU
13 GUYS ARE AWESOME. SO I JUST WANT YOU TO KNOW. GO AHEAD, HAVE
14 THOSE DEBATES. I THINK IT'S WONDERFUL. SPIRIT FAMILY SERVICES
15 HAS BEEN PROVIDING A COMPREHENSIVE SERVICES AND FAMILY
16 SERVICES THAT ARE PREVENTION, EARLY INTERVENTION, AND MENTAL
17 HEALTH SERVICES FOR 47 YEARS. AND WE'RE IN DISTRICT 1, 4, AND
18 5. AND SPIRIT CURRENTLY HAS PROVIDED IN HOME VISITATION
19 SERVICES TO PREGNANT WOMEN AND CHILDREN 0 TO 5, BOTH THROUGH
20 HEALTHY FAMILIES AMERICA, AND PARTNERSHIPS FOR FAMILY.
21 RESEARCH SHOWS THAT MOST CHILDREN WHO EXPERIENCE HOMELESSNESS
22 ARE VERY YOUNG. OH MY GOSH. THANK YOU.

23

24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I KNOW THAT WENT QUICK, BUT WELL SAID. THAT
25 WAS WELL SAID.



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1

2 **ASHLEY CHASE:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS ASHLEY CHASE. I'M A
3 LICENSED SOCIAL WORKER, AND I HAVE OVER A DECADE WORKING WITH
4 HOMELESS WOMEN, PARTICULARLY, FIVE OF THOSE YEARS WERE AT A
5 MATERNITY WOMEN SERVING HOMELESS PREGNANT WOMEN. I'D LIKE TO
6 THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR PUTTING THIS MOTION FORWARD AND
7 JUST TO DESCRIBE THE IMPACT THAT THESE SERVICES WOULD HAVE ON
8 THE WOMEN WOULD BE PARAMOUNT. WOMEN IN HOMELESSNESS,
9 PARTICULARLY PREGNANT WOMEN, ARE AT RISK, AS YOU ALL KNOW, FOR
10 A LOT OF HEALTH ISSUES INCLUDING POSTPARTUM DEPRESSION,
11 PRETERM BIRTH AND OTHERS. WITH HOME VISITING SERVICES, THOUGH,
12 IT IMPACTS THEIR ABILITY TO TAKE CARE OF THEIR CHILDREN AND
13 THEMSELVES AND FURTHER THEIR EDUCATION IN THAT FACT. AS
14 SOMEONE WHO WORKED IN A MATERNITY HOME, I WOULD SCREEN OVER
15 500 WOMEN EVERY YEAR FOR AN AGENCY THAT ONLY HOUSED 10 AT A
16 TIME. SO YOU CAN IMAGINE THE NUMBER THAT I SAID NO TO AND HAD
17 TO RESOURCE OUT. AND WITH THOSE NUMBERS, OF COURSE A LOT OF
18 THEM HAD HEALTH ISSUES AND CAME FROM GENERATIONAL CYCLES OF
19 POVERTY, WHICH CAN BE STOPPED IF WE HELP THEM NOW. THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

22

23 **ETHEL GARDNER:** MY NAME IS ETHEL GARDNER. I'M THE FOUNDER OF
24 THE KENNEDY AUSTIN FOUNDATION, A FAMILY CRISIS INTERVENTION
25 CENTER LOCATED IN THE CITY OF POMONA. I AM SO THANKFUL TO BE A



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1 PART OF THIS BECAUSE I SEE WOMEN ALL THE TIME THAT HAVE LOST
2 THEIR CHILDREN, WOMEN THAT HAVE GOTTEN NO PRENATAL SERVICES
3 WHATSOEVER. AND THEY COME INTO OUR ORGANIZATION. THEY'RE
4 DEVASTATED. SO THIS IS AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO COME
5 TOGETHER TO GET THESE WOMEN SOME HELP. THEY'RE IN SHELTERS. A
6 LOT OF THESE WOMEN WILL NOT COME FORWARD. THEY HAVE A LOT OF
7 SHAME, A LOT OF EMBARRASSMENT. AND SO JUST TO BRING THIS
8 OPPORTUNITY UP IS JUST TRULY A BLESSING THAT WE GET THESE
9 WOMEN SOME HELP SO THAT WE DON'T HAVE A FUTURE OF CHILDREN
10 WITH MENTAL, PHYSICAL, AND EMOTIONAL PROBLEMS. THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

13

14 **PAT BELL:** HELLO, MY NAME IS PAT BELL. I'M THE EXECUTIVE
15 DIRECTOR FOR HOUSE OF RUTH, A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AGENCY BASED
16 IN POMONA. I'M HERE TODAY IN SUPPORT OF SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S
17 MOTION TO FURTHER EXAMINE IN HOME SERVICES EXPLORING
18 DIVERSIFYING AND JUST LOOKING AT THE MODEL PROGRAMS THAT WE'RE
19 USING. INTIMATE PARTNER HOMICIDE IS THE LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH
20 AMONG PREGNANT WOMEN. AND 50 TO 75 PERCENT OF WOMEN THAT ARE
21 ABUSED BEFORE PREGNANCY ARE ALSO ABUSED DURING THEIR
22 PREGNANCY. IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE DIVERSIFY THESE SERVICES AND
23 TAKE A LOOK AT HOW THE MODEL IS DELIVERED, PARTICULARLY WHEN
24 IT COMES TO PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES GOING INTO A HOME WHERE ABUSE
25 MAY BE TAKING PLACE. IT MIGHT PUT A SURVIVOR AT FURTHER RISK.



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1 HOWEVER, WE DO WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE PUBLIC HEALTH
2 NURSES COMING INTO OUR SHELTER TO ASSIST THE WOMEN WHILE
3 THEY'RE THERE WITH PRENATAL CARE. WE HAD ONE WOMAN VISIT US.
4 SHE CAME INTO OUR SHELTER PREGNANT WITH TWINS AND HAD ZERO
5 PRENATAL CARE, AND UPON ARRIVING, SHE REALIZED THAT ONE OF THE
6 TWINS WOULD BE BORN STILLBORN. SO IT IS NECESSARY TO GET THAT
7 CARE FOR US.

8

9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** TRAGIC STORY. THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER,
10 PLEASE.

11

12 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
13 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I THINK THAT'S AN EXCELLENT IDEA. I
14 MEAN HOME VISITS ARE ALWAYS VERY EFFECTIVE. I MEAN IF IT'S
15 ONLY ONE THING WE DO IS THAT. IT HAS PROVED EFFECTIVE ALL THE
16 TIME, AND ESPECIALLY WHEN PREGNANT WOMEN ARE NOT GIVEN THE
17 CARE. KNOW LOS ANGELES COUNTY, WE HAVE THE HIGHEST AMOUNT OF
18 CONGENITAL SYPHILIS, WHICH IS UNBELIEVABLE BECAUSE IT CAN BE
19 TREATED WITH ANTIBIOTICS IF THE WOMAN HAS PRENATAL CARE. SO
20 THANK YOU FOR THAT AND REALLY PUT YOUR EFFORT IN IT.\ BECAUSE
21 I THINK THEY ARE VERY IMPORTANT. THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

24



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1 **ROCIO PARRA:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS ROCIO PARRA. I'M THE
2 DIRECTOR OF PRENATAL TO FIVE PROGRAMS AT THE WHOLE CHILD, A
3 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION AND THE LEAD C.E.S. AGENCY FOR HOMELESS
4 FAMILIES IN S.P.A. 7. THE WHOLE CHILD HAS PROVIDED HOME
5 VISITING SERVICES IN S.P.A. 7 FOR OVER 12 YEARS. AND LAST
6 YEAR, WE EXPANDED SERVICES TO S.P.A. 3. WE STRIVE TO PROVIDE
7 HOME VISITING SERVICES TO ALL HOMELESS PREGNANT WOMEN AND
8 FAMILIES. HOWEVER, THERE IS A TREMENDOUS DIFFICULTY IN
9 PROVIDING THE FULL SPECTRUM OF SERVICES THIS POPULATION
10 REQUIRES GIVEN THEIR TRANSIENT STATE. HOMELESS FAMILIES MOVE
11 IN AND OUT OF INTERIM HOUSING FACILITIES. THEY OFTEN MOVE
12 ACROSS GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS TO STAY WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILIES
13 WHEN THEY CAN. HOME VISITING PROVIDERS ARE SUBJECT TO
14 DEMANDING REQUIREMENTS LEAVING US CHALLENGED TO FOLLOW
15 HOMELESS CLIENTS AND PROVIDE THE LEVEL OF SERVICE NEEDED TO
16 SEE THE PROGRAM GOALS THROUGH. ADAPTATIONS TO THE HOME
17 VISITING REQUIREMENTS TO RESPOND TO THE REALITIES OF HOMELESS
18 FAMILIES IS CRUCIAL. AS YOU MAY KNOW, HOMELESS CHILDREN ARE AT
19 HIGH RISK OF DEVELOPMENTAL DELAYS AND TRAUMA THAT CAN IMPACT A
20 LIFETIME. WITH YOUR SUPPORT, WE CAN CHANGE THAT.

21

22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

23

24 **SOPHIA RODRIGUEZ:** HELLO, MY NAME IS SOPHIA RODRIGUEZ. I'M THE
25 SENIOR FAMILY SERVICES MANAGER OF THE Y.W.C.A. OF SAN GABRIEL



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1 VALLEY. I WOULD LIKE TO START BY THANKING SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR
2 SHINING LIGHT ON THIS VERY IMPORTANT TOPIC. THE Y.W.C.A. OF
3 SAN GABRIEL VALLEY OPERATES THE SECOND LARGEST DOMESTIC
4 VIOLENCE IN THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND THE ONLY SHELTER
5 PROGRAM IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY FOR OVER 40 YEARS. EACH
6 YEAR, WE PROVIDE SERVICES FOR OVER 1,000 INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE
7 BEEN DIRECTLY IMPACTED BY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. WITHIN OUR
8 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAM, WE SEE FIRSTHAND HOW RISK FACTORS
9 IMPACT HEALTH OUTCOMES. IT IS NOT UNCOMMON THAT WE HAVE
10 PREGNANT WOMEN ENTER THE SHELTER PROGRAM WHO HAVE HAD NO
11 PREVIOUS PRENATAL CARE, ARE HOMELESS, OR HAVE VERY FEW HOUSING
12 OPTIONS. IT IS ALSO NOT UNCOMMON THAT WE WORK WITH MOTHERS OF
13 NEWBORNS WHO ARE EXPERIENCING THE ADVERSE EFFECTS OF BEING A
14 VICTIM OF INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE DURING THEIR PREGNANCY. AT
15 THE Y.W.C.A. OF SAN GABRIEL VALLEY, WE AGREE THAT THE
16 EXPANSION OF HOME VISITING SERVICES DURING PREGNANCY AND EARLY
17 CHILDHOOD WOULD HAVE WOULD HAVE A LONG TIME POSITIVE EFFECT ON
18 THE MOTHER AND CHILD AND ARE ESSENTIAL TO THE OVERALL WELL-
19 BEING OF THESE FAMILIES. ON BEHALF OF THE Y.W.C.A. OF SAN
20 GABRIEL VALLEY, WE URGE YOUR SUPPORT.

21

22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WAYNE, THIS IS YOU WERE LAST
23 WARNING. THE NEXT TIME YOU HAVE A DISRESPECTFUL OUTBURST WHEN
24 SOMEONE ELSE HAS THE MICROPHONE, WE'RE GOING TO ASK YOU TO
25 LEAVE. AND I REALLY AM ASKING OUR SERGEANT AT ARMS, THE WHITE



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1 SHIRTS, MAYBE YOU'VE MISUNDERSTOOD ME. THERE ARE CERTAIN
2 PEOPLE THAT ARE CAUSING THIS PROBLEM. AND WE'RE NOT GOING TO
3 TOLERATE IT ANYMORE. WHEN YOU'RE AT THE MICROPHONE,
4 UNFORTUNATELY WE LISTEN TO YOU. SO NO MORE OUTBURSTS. THAT'S
5 YOUR LAST WARNING. I'M JUST GOING TO SAY IT. IF YOU DO IT
6 AGAIN, YOU'RE OUT. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

7

8 **REV. DR. MELLO DESIRE:** HI. SO THIS ALSO IS A VERY IMPORTANT
9 TOPIC, ESPECIALLY FOR AFRICAN-AMERICAN WOMEN. THE ONE THING
10 THAT BOTHERS ME -- AND I'M NOT -- NO DISRESPECT, MS. SOLIS,
11 BUT WHEN PEOPLE SAYING THAT BLACK WOMEN ARE AT -- BLACK WOMEN
12 OR BLACK THIS, BLACK THAT, AND THEN AT THE SAME TOKEN, YOU'RE
13 NOT RESPECTING US ENOUGH TO COME TO THE TABLE TO BRING THESE
14 IDEAS TO YOU TO HELP US, I PREFER YOU NOT TO USE US AS DATA,
15 AS I MENTIONED, BECAUSE THE RESPECT IS NOT MUTUAL. IF YOU
16 FUNDED THE PROJECTS THAT THIS BLACK WOMAN WAS COMING TO BRING
17 YOU AND SAY, HEY, WE NEED HELP, AND YOU SAY OKAY, HERE'S THE
18 FUNDING TO FIX THAT, I CAN UNDERSTAND. BUT WHEN YOU KEEP
19 SAYING -- AND IT'S NOT YOU. LIKE I SAID, I'M NOT BEING
20 DISRESPECTFUL. IT MAKES ME CRINGE. AND I'M SURE A LOT OF BLACK
21 WOMEN FEEL THE SAME WAY, BUT THEY JUST DON'T SAY IT. WE DON'T
22 WANT TO BE USED AS DATA. WE WANT TO BE THE CHANGE MAKERS. WE
23 WANT TO BE RESPECTED. WE WANT TO OWN PROPERTY. WE DON'T WANT
24 TO HAVE DISCRIMINATION ISSUES. BUT WE DO THANK YOU FOR THE
25 AGENDA AND THE CONSIDERATION, BUT PLEASE JUST DON'T USE US.



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1

2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

3

4 **REV. DR. MELLO DESIRE:** DON'T. THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

7

8 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** YEAH, YOU COUNTY AND CITY OFFICIALS ARE
9 HYPOCRITES. YOU HAVE DONE ABSOLUTELY NOTHING TO HELP THE
10 HOMELESS WOMEN WITH CRIMES AGAINST HER PERSON, FINANCIAL
11 CRIMES, AND PROPERTY CRIMES. IF YOU TAKE A GOOD LOOK OUTSIDE,
12 LOOK AT THE HOMELESS WOMEN. THEY ARE A MESS. MOST OF THEM HAVE
13 GONE FROM GREATNESS TO ABSOLUTELY AN EMPTY SHELL CORE. HOW YOU
14 COULD LIVE WITH YOURSELVES IS BEYOND ME. SEE I COULDN'T DO
15 YOUR JOB. WHY? BECAUSE I'M NOT A [EXPLETIVE] HYPOCRITE. I
16 COULDN'T SIT THERE AND WATCH WOMEN BE BEATEN UP, ATTACKED, AND
17 ROBBED EVERY SINGLE NIGHT AND DAY OR URINATED ON. HOW DO YOU
18 DO THAT? HOW DO YOU STAND AND LOOK AT YOURSELVES AND SAY, "I'M
19 DOING SOMETHING GREAT." TAKE A LOOK OUT THE DOOR, MAN. LOOK AT
20 IT. I SEE IT, AND I'M NOT AN [EXPLETIVE]. I DON'T MAKE A
21 PENNY, BUT I BRING NEWS FROM THE WOMEN ON THE STREETS THAT I
22 TALK TO FOR OVER YEARS, AND I SEE HOW THEY GO DOWN. MENTALLY,
23 EMOTIONALLY, PHYSICALLY, THEY ALL DETERIORATE.

24

25 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.



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1

2 **KORIE SCHMIDT:** KORIE SCHMIDT. OKAY. SO WE'RE TALKING ABOUT
3 HOME VISITS. AND I THINK THAT THAT'S A GOOD PROGRAM, BUT I AM
4 ALSO CONSIDERING WHAT ABOUT HOME VISITS THAT AREN'T REQUESTED.
5 HAVE WE THOUGHT ABOUT THAT? ABOUT ANY PEOPLE SHOWING UP AT
6 YOUR DOOR OR COMING TO YOUR HOUSE, INTO YOUR HOUSE, WITHOUT
7 ASKING AND STUFF LIKE THAT? I WONDER IF THAT'S BEING
8 CONSIDERED AT ALL. BUT I ALSO THINK THAT THIS IS A GOOD
9 PROGRAM, THOUGH, OVERALL BECAUSE I KNOW SOME PEOPLE THAT COULD
10 USE SOME HELP. AND THEY NEED SOME PEOPLE TO COME TO THEM SINCE
11 THEY DON'T HAVE TRANSPORTATION. SO I THINK THAT THAT'S A GOOD
12 IDEA. AND JUST TO FINALIZE EVERYTHING, I JUST WANTED TO
13 COMMENT THAT I LIKE YOUR PEARL NECKLACE TODAY. THERE'S BEEN
14 SOME COMMENTS OUT THERE ABOUT IT. AND I THINK THAT IT LOOKS
15 GOOD. AND I THINK IT'LL IMPROVE YOUR HEALTH.

16

17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WOW. I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT TO SAY TO THAT.
18 THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

19

20 **ARMANDO HERMAN:** THAT'S WHAT THEY SAY, BUT IN MY HAND, NAME OF
21 PLAINTIFF, THE KINGDOM WARS FOUNDATION, PLAINTIFF REV. DR.
22 MELLO. YOU SEE? WE'RE TALKING ABOUT WOMEN. WE'RE TALKING
23 ABOUT HOW TO HELP WOMEN. NICE DR. MELLO STEPS UP TO IMPROVE
24 THE LIVES OF OTHER WOMEN, AND YOU CONSTANTLY SHUT HER DOWN,
25 CONSTANTLY, COUNSEL. SHE'S STRIVING TO DO SOMETHING GOOD IN



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1 THE REPORT. AND LESS THAN 180 DAYS FROM NOW, WE HAVE TO HAVE
2 THIS CHALLENGE WHETHER OR NOT THE PLAINTIFF VERSUS THE
3 RESPONDENTS IN THIS CLAIM, L.A.H.S.A., HAS RETALIATED AGAINST
4 WOMEN, THEIR CHILDREN, AND FAMILY IN REGARDS TO THE LOS
5 ANGELES COUNTY HOME VISITING. ISN'T THAT DISGRACEFUL? ISN'T
6 THAT HOPELESS? THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. ARE THOSE ALL THE SPEAKERS THAT HAVE
9 BEEN CALLED? OKAY. ITEM 14 AS AMENDED IS BEFORE US. IT WILL BE
10 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL TO
11 APPROVE THIS ITEM. IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS TO A UNANIMOUS
12 VOTE, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. AND YOU SAID 62-B HAS BEEN
13 RELEASED FROM THE HOLD. OKAY. SO WE'RE GOING ON TO 62-C,
14 ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE FOR THE COMMUNITY NEAR THE LANDFILL.
15 YES, SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

16

17 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THIS IS A CRITICALLY
18 IMPORTANT ISSUE THAT'S OCCURRING IN MY DISTRICT. AND I'D LIKE
19 TO REQUEST THAT THE BOARD HELP US MOVE ALONG THE LINES OF
20 PROVIDING BETTER SAFEGUARDS AS WE HAVE JURISDICTION IN SOME
21 WAYS IN PERMITTING OVER LANDFILLS. BUT MOST RECENTLY A.Q.M.D.,
22 AS YOU KNOW, IS NOW HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
23 ASSEMBLY BILL 617. IT WAS A GARCIA LEGISLATION, WHICH ACTUALLY
24 ASKS US TO LOOK AT AND ADDRESS OUR POLLUTION IN NEIGHBORHOODS
25 THAT ARE THE DIRTIEST. AND PARTNERING WITH THEM ON OTHER



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1 ISSUES AND THIS ONE I THINK IS GOING TO BE VERY CRITICAL. TO
2 ME, THIS IS SOMETHING THAT I HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN FOR MANY
3 YEARS BACK IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE DEALING WITH ENVIRONMENTAL
4 JUSTICE. AND I KNOW MANY OF YOU HERE ON THE BOARD ALSO FEEL
5 STRONGLY AS I DO. WHAT OUR RESIDENTS ARE ASKING FOR IS FOR
6 IMMEDIATE RESPONSE AND RESPONSIBILITY TO ADDRESS ENVIRONMENTAL
7 JUSTICE, WHICH WE KNOW FALLS CLEARLY ON OUR LAPS, THE COUNTY
8 DEPARTMENTS AND OTHER AGENCIES THAT ARE ALSO CHARGED WITH
9 ENFORCING POLLUTION AND WATER QUALITY. AND FOR MANY OF US,
10 THAT'S A.Q.M.D. ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, AS YOU KNOW MEANS, THE
11 EQUITABLE TREATMENT OF ALL PEOPLE WITH RESPECT TO ENSURING
12 THAT THEIR ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH IS TENDED TO. WE HONOR AND WE
13 KNOW THAT THE CULTURAL INTEGRITY OF OUR DIVERSE COMMUNITIES
14 WHEN WE OFFER THEM EQUAL ACCESS TO RESOURCES AND INFORMATION.
15 NOTHING COULD BE MORE APPROPRIATE I THINK ON BEHALF OF THE
16 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. AND THAT IS TO TRY TO MAKE SURE
17 THAT WE PROVIDE THE BEST TRANSPARENT INFORMATION TO OUR
18 CONSTITUENTS WHEN ISSUES ARISE. WHILE SERVING IN CONGRESS, MY
19 HOME DISTRICT, WE HAD FIVE MAJOR LANDFILLS, AND ONE OF THE
20 LARGEST SITS NOT TOO FAR FROM HERE, THE PUENTE HILLS LANDFILL,
21 WHICH IS NOW CLOSED. THESE ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS ARE
22 DEVASTATING AND CREATE REAL PROBLEMS AND CONCERNS REGARDING
23 HEALTH. I KNOW THAT FIRSTHAND BECAUSE OF WHERE I GREW UP, NOT
24 TOO FAR FROM THE PUENTE HILLS LANDFILL AND FROM ANOTHER
25 FACTORY THAT WAS SPEWING LEAD, AND THAT'S QUEMETCO IN THE CITY



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1 OF INDUSTRY. BUT THIS ITEM BEFORE US, MADAM CHAIR, REQUIRES ME
2 TO BRING OUR ATTENTION TO TWO LANDFILLS, LANDFILLS AT EASTERN
3 HILLS, INCLUDING THE FORMER COGEN AND BLANCHARD LANDFILLS,
4 THAT ARE IN OUR CITY TERRACE, UNINCORPORATED PORTION OF OUR
5 DISTRICT ADJACENT TO THE EDELMAN COURTHOUSE. I HAD NO IDEA
6 THAT THERE WERE TWO LANDFILLS. I NEW OF ONE, BUT THERE WERE
7 TWO. AND BASICALLY, JUST TO GIVE YOU AN IDEA, THEY WERE CLOSED
8 MANY YEARS AGO. DURING THAT TIME, THERE WEREN'T AS STRICT
9 ENFORCEMENT IN REGULATIONS. SO WE DIDN'T KNOW PROPERLY WHAT
10 WAS BEING PLACED THERE. WE DO KNOW THAT THERE WERE
11 CONTAMINANTS AND THINGS THAT WERE ALLOWED TO BE PLACED THERE.
12 RULES HAVE GOTTEN TIGHTER. AND NOW WE KNOW THAT WE HAVE
13 SOMETHING BEFORE US. THIS HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION.
14 AND IT CAME TO ME BASICALLY FROM RESIDENTS THAT BROUGHT BEFORE
15 A NOTICE TO ME TELLING ME THAT A.Q.M.D. WAS GOING TO HAVE A
16 HEARING ON A PARTICULAR PROJECT REGARDING THE COGEN LANDFILL.
17 I WAS SURPRISED BECAUSE I WASN'T NOTIFIED BY A.Q.M.D.
18 DIRECTLY, NOT THAT THEY ALWAYS DO, BUT YOU WOULD THINK THEY
19 WOULD, AND ALSO OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AS WELL
20 AS OUR COUNTY COUNSEL. EVIDENTLY, THERE'S BEEN A HISTORY OF
21 WORKING ON THIS LANDFILL IN THE PAST, AND I APPLAUD THE COUNTY
22 FOR ATTEMPTING TO DO SOMETHING, BUT IT'S A PECULIAR SITUATION
23 BECAUSE THE AIR QUALITY DISTRICT IS NOW INVOLVED. AND THEY
24 HAVE TO PROVIDE FOR THE PERMIT TO MITIGATE THE POTENTIAL
25 HEALTH RISKS THAT CAN BE CAUSED BY THIS LANDFILL. AND THAT'S



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1 THEIR RESPONSIBILITY. SO I WANTED TO INTRODUCE THIS MOTION
2 TODAY BECAUSE THERE IS GOING TO BE A SERIES OF PUBLIC
3 HEARINGS. AND I DO WANT MY CONSTITUENTS, SOME OF WHOM MAY BE
4 HERE OR WATCHING, TO UNDERSTAND AND KNOW THAT WE TAKE THESE
5 ISSUES VERY SERIOUSLY. AND I DO WANT TO SAY THAT WE NEED TO
6 PROVIDE THE BEST INFORMATION REGARDING EXISTING MONITORING AND
7 GAS EXTRACTION SYSTEMS AT BOTH THE BLANCHARD AS WELL AS THE
8 COGEN LANDFILL. THESE ARE VERY IMPORTANT ISSUES. OUR FIRST
9 DISTRICT RESIDENTS, MANY LIVE IN -- THEY ARE LOW INCOME IN
10 MANY WAYS, RENTERS. MANY ARE IMMIGRANTS. MANY DON'T FULLY
11 UNDERSTAND THE PROCESSES THAT OCCUR AND PERMITTING THAT NEEDS
12 TO BE CONDUCTED WHEN SOME OF THESE LANDFILLS ARE BEING CLOSED
13 OR WHEN THEY ARE BEING RETROFITTED SO THAT THEY ARE DOING LESS
14 HARM TO OUR CONSTITUENTS. THIS MOTION SIMPLY REQUIRES THAT THE
15 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO EXPEDITE THIS MITIGATION PLAN
16 REQUIRED BY A.Q.M.D. I'M TOLD IT CAN BE EXPEDITED IN A MUCH
17 FASTER PROCESS THAN PREVIOUSLY STATED, ALSO TO EXPLORE OTHER
18 MITIGATION ABOVE AND BEYOND WITH WHAT JUST A.Q.M.D. PROVIDES.
19 WE'VE GOT TO DO OUR BEST. AND I THINK WE HAVE THE TECHNOLOGY
20 TO DO IT. ALSO I'D LIKE TO SEE A COMPLETE, ROBUST, AND
21 MULTILINGUAL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM. THAT WAS ONE OF THE
22 FIRST THINGS THAT CAME TO MIND WHEN PEOPLE RECEIVED THIS
23 NOTIFICATION. THEY CAME TO MY OFFICE ASKING FOR AN EXPLANATION
24 AND WHY WERE THEY NOT TOLD THAT THEY WERE LIVING IN THIS AREA
25 AND THAT THERE COULD POSSIBLY BE SOME CONTAMINANTS THROUGH



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1 METHANE GAS AND V.O.C.S. ALL OF THAT IS VERY IMPORTANT. AND I
2 THINK IT'S OUR OBLIGATION, AS MANY OF US HAVE FOUND WITH OTHER
3 PROJECTS THAT ARE SITED IN OUR DISTRICTS, HOW IMPORTANT IT IS
4 TO LET THE COMMUNITY KNOW THE FACTS AND WHERE WE GO FROM HERE
5 BECAUSE THIS IS GOING TO BE AN ONGOING PROCESS. AND ALSO THIS
6 MOTION REQUIRES THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO REVIEW THE
7 DATA TO DETERMINE POTENTIAL HEALTH RISKS TO RESIDENTS LIVING
8 NEARBY AND CONDUCT OUTREACH, PROVIDING SERVICES THROUGH THEIR
9 PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES AS WELL AS PROMOTORAS. AND I WOULD LIKE
10 TO JUST SIMPLY STATE THAT I ENCOURAGE THE COOPERATION OF OUR
11 COMMUNITY TO ATTEND THESE MEETINGS THAT ARE GOING TO BE HELD,
12 ONE OF WHICH WILL BE HELD TONIGHT. AND I BELIEVE A.Q.M.D. WILL
13 BE HOLDING A SERIES OF MEETINGS, AS WELL. I WOULD LIKE TO ASK,
14 IF I COULD, MADAM CHAIR, HAVE THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
15 AS WELL AS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH COME FORWARD JUST TO
16 ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS. AND AMENDMENTS I BELIEVE ARE GOING TO
17 BE PASSED OUT. AND IT'S GIVING JUST SIMPLY REFERENCES TO THESE
18 TWO LANDFILLS KNOWN AS THE EASTERN HILL LANDFILLS. SO THE
19 QUESTIONS I HAVE RIGHT NOW IS FOR MARK PESTRELLA, DIRECTOR OF
20 PUBLIC WORKS. AND THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE, AS WELL, DR.
21 BARBARA FERRER, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, TO ADDRESS SOME
22 OF THE QUESTIONS I HAVE. SO, MARK, IF YOU CAN, I'D LIKE YOU TO
23 PLEASE BRIEFLY SHARE THE HISTORY OF THE COGEN LANDFILL,
24 INCLUDING ITS LOCATION AND SIZE.

25



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1 **MARK PESTRELLA:** SURE, THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. MARK
2 PESTRELLA, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS. THE COGEN AND BLANCHARD
3 LANDFILLS WERE OPERATED FROM AROUND 1951 TO 1958, SUPERVISORS.
4 AND BOTH CLOSED IN AROUND 1959. THE COGEN LANDFILL WAS
5 APPROXIMATELY 40 ACRES, AND BLANCHARD I UNDERSTAND IS SIMILAR
6 SIZE UP IN AN AREA KNOWN AS EASTERN HILL FOR THOSE OF US THAT
7 ARE FAMILIAR WITH THE COUNTY FACILITIES. THE FORMER LANDFILL
8 IS LOCATED NOT FAR FROM THE INTERSECTION OF THE 10 AND THE 710
9 FREEWAYS IN MONTEREY PARK. AND IT APPEARS THE COUNTY TOOK
10 OWNERSHIP OF A SMALL PORTION OF THE LANDFILL, ABOUT 4.6 ACRES,
11 IN 1986. THE FORMER LANDFILLS CURRENTLY ARE OWNED BY FOUR OR
12 MORE ENTITIES. AND THE LAND OWNERSHIP IS, THE LARGEST LAND
13 OWNERSHIP, IS CROWN ENTERPRISES, ABOUT 71 PERCENT OF THE
14 OWNERSHIP UP THERE. WITH THAT SAID, THIS IS AN AREA THAT'S
15 WELL KNOWN TO MOST OF US. SOME OF OUR COUNTY FACILITIES ARE
16 LOCATED UP ON EASTERN HILL. THROUGH THE YEARS, THERE HAVE BEEN
17 A NUMBER OF ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN BY THE COUNTY IN OUR
18 PROPERTY OWNERSHIP AS WELL AS OUR REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS TO
19 MAINTAIN SAFE LOCATIONS ON EASTERN HILL, BOTH LANDFILLS. THEY
20 BOTH REMAIN VACANT PROPERTIES AT THIS TIME. AND AS YOU
21 MENTIONED, WE CONTINUE TO MONITOR AND TO MAINTAIN THOSE
22 FACILITIES AS VACANT LANDFILLS AT THIS TIME.

23

24 **SUP. SOLIS:** SO WE OWN A SMALL PORTION OF THE LANDFILL.

25



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1 **MARK PESTRELLA:** THAT'S CORRECT. WE HAVE OWNERSHIP OF A PORTION
2 OF THE LAND IN THIS AREA AS WELL AS REGULATORY AUTHORITY OVER
3 THE AREA.

4

5 **SUP. SOLIS:** SO ANY PERMITS OR, SAY, MITIGATION PLANS WOULD
6 HAVE TO BE SIGNED OFF BY THIS BODY?

7

8 **MARK PESTRELLA:** YES. IT WOULD BE SIGNED OFF BY OUR L.E.A.,
9 WHICH IS -- DR. FERRER ACTS WAS OUR L.E.A. IN THE AREA.

10

11 **SUP. SOLIS:** COULD YOU DESCRIBE WHAT GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS OR
12 HOMES OR SCHOOLS THAT ARE NEARBY THE LANDFILL?

13

14 **MARK PESTRELLA:** CERTAINLY. CURRENTLY, THERE'S ONE SCHOOL, CITY
15 TERRACE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, WHERE WE'LL BE HOLDING OUR
16 COMMUNITY MEETING TONIGHT, AND APPROXIMATELY 100 TO 120
17 RESIDENTIAL UNITS AND ANOTHER FOUR GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS, WHICH
18 ARE SYBIL BRAND INSTITUTE, WHICH IS CLOSED AT THE TIME,
19 BISCAILUZ CENTER AND ACADEMY TRAINING CENTER, AND PORTIONS OF
20 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE STATION 1 ARE WITHIN 1,000 FEET OF
21 COGEN LANDFILL.

22

23 **SUP. SOLIS:** AND WHAT HAS BEEN THE INVOLVEMENT OF THE TERMS OF
24 MONITORING THE COGEN LANDFILL?

25



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1 **MARK PESTRELLA:** THROUGHOUT THE YEARS, AS I MENTIONED EARLIER,
2 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES HAS ENLISTED OUR DEPARTMENT, THE
3 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, TO PROVIDE CONTRACTING SERVICES
4 AND DO MONITORING OF THE LANDFILL BOTH FOR ITS MAINTAINING THE
5 FACILITIES' SHAPE AND SIZE AND KEEPING IT PROPERLY KEPT. IN
6 THE PAST, THERE HAVE BEEN SOME RAIN AND EROSION CONTROL
7 MEASURES PUT INTO PLACE BY THE DEPARTMENT AT THE BEHEST OF THE
8 C.E.O. AND THEN CURRENTLY, WE MAINTAIN A MONITORING SYSTEM. WE
9 PROVIDE DATA TO THE L.E.A. SO THAT WE CAN KEEP AN EYE ON WHAT
10 KIND OF LANDFILL GASES ARE ESCAPING FROM THE LANDFILLS AT THIS
11 TIME.

12

13 **SUP. SOLIS:** AND IS THE MONITORING DATA AND ANY OTHER INCIDENTS
14 AT THE LANDFILL SHARED WITH THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES TO
15 YOUR KNOWLEDGE?

16

17 **MARK PESTRELLA:** WHILE IT IS NOT CURRENTLY NOT BROADCAST, IT
18 IS KEPT AS PUBLIC DATA. AND THE DATA'S AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC
19 IF THEY'RE LOOKING FOR IT, AGAIN THROUGH OUR L.E.A.

20

21 **SUP. SOLIS:** IF THEY'RE LOOKING FOR IT.

22

23 **MARK PESTRELLA:** YES.

24



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1 **SUP. SOLIS:** SO I GUESS FOR ME, THE NOTICE THAT WAS GIVEN TO
2 THE COMMUNITY THAT CAME TO ME WAS THE NOTICE I GOT. SO WOULD
3 YOU NORMALLY RECEIVE THAT? WOULD THAT INFORMATION COME TO YOU
4 IN ANY FORM? IN TERMS OF WHAT A.Q.M.D. ARE DOING.

5

6 **MARK PESTRELLA:** WE ARE GENERATING THE DATA BY THE MONITORING
7 SYSTEM AND PROVIDING IT TO OUR PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT. AND
8 AT THE SAME TIME, THE REASON A.Q.M.D. IS CURRENTLY ACTIVE IS
9 WE HAVE APPLIED FOR A PROJECT ON THE SITE TO INSTALL A GAS
10 EXTRACTION SYSTEM, AND A.Q.M.D., THROUGH THEIR PROCESS OF
11 PERMITTING, IS REQUIRED TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC. SO THAT'S WHY
12 YOU'RE SEEING PUBLIC NOTICE BECAUSE THEY'RE PERMITTING
13 SOMETHING WITHIN 1,000 FEET OF THE LANDFILL.

14

15 **SUP. SOLIS:** AND WHAT TESTS DO YOU KNOW HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED,
16 AND WHAT HAVE THEY REVEALED, IF ANYTHING?

17

18 **MARK PESTRELLA:** THROUGHOUT THE YEARS, THERE'S SEVERAL TYPES OF
19 INVESTIGATIONS THAT HAVE OCCURRED OVER MORE THAN 30 YEARS ON
20 THE COMBINED EASTERN HILL SITE, WHICH INCLUDES PORTIONS AGAIN
21 OF THE FORMER COGEN AND THE BLANCHARD LANDFILLS. FOR THE PAST
22 THREE YEARS, MONTHLY MONITORING REPORTS HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED
23 TO MEASURE THE PRESENCE AND LEVEL OF METHANE EMISSIONS AT THE
24 SURFACE AS WELL AS FROM DEEPER MONITORING AS WELL AS. AND IN
25 GENERAL, THE DATA INDICATES THE PRESENCE OF METHANE GAS IN



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1 SOME AREAS. METHANE GAS, AS YOU KNOW, CAN BECOME VOLATILE AT
2 CERTAIN VOLUMETRIC PRESSURES, AND IT COULD BE AND OF COURSE WE
3 KNOW IT'S ONE OF THE LARGEST GREENHOUSE GAS CONTRIBUTORS THAT
4 WE'RE AWARE OF.

5

6 **SUP. SOLIS:** AND I WILL ASK BARBARA LATER SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT
7 METHANE AND THE IMPACT IT MAY HAVE ON HUMANS. BUT WHAT IS YOUR
8 TIMELINE FOR IMPLEMENTING THIS PROJECT?

9

10 **MARK PESTRELLA:** WE'RE CURRENTLY SEEKING PERMITS, AS I
11 MENTIONED PREVIOUSLY, FROM THE REGULATORY AGENCIES, BOTH
12 A.Q.M.D., AS WELL AS THE REGIONAL WATER CONTROL BOARD. WE
13 EXPECTS TO HAVE THOSE PERMITS SECURED THIS -- IN 2020 AND HAVE
14 THE PROJECT COMPLETED IN LATE 2020 OR EARLY 2021.

15

16 **SUP. SOLIS:** MY UNDERSTANDING FROM A.Q.M.D. IS THAT THEY COULD
17 ACTUALLY SEE THIS PROJECT EXPEDITED AT A MUCH FASTER RATE. IS
18 THERE ANY REASON FOR US TO BELIEVE THAT THAT CAN'T HAPPEN?

19

20 **MARK PESTRELLA:** WE'VE BEEN WORKING VERY CLOSELY WITH A.Q.M.D.
21 THEY KNOW ABOUT OUR DESIRE IS TO HAVE THIS. AND OF COURSE,
22 THEIR DESIRE IS TO HAVE THE PROJECT COMPLETED AS WELL. OUR
23 RELATIONSHIP WITH A.Q.M.D. IS VERY GOOD RIGHT NOW, AND I'M
24 CERTAIN THAT WE CAN EXPEDITE THE PROJECT CALLING ON THEM TO
25 HELP US MOVE IT ALONG.



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1

2 **SUP. SOLIS:** I THINK THAT WOULD BE ONE OF THE CONCERNS THAT THE
3 COMMUNITY HAS AND I WOULD, AS WELL. I WANT TO KNOW WHAT
4 OUTREACH HAS BEEN DONE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
5 REGARDING THE COGEN LANDFILL AND THE PROPOSED MITIGATION? HAVE
6 YOU DONE ANY YOURSELF?

7

8 **MARK PESTRELLA:** SPECIFIC TO THIS PROJECT, SUPERVISOR, WE
9 HAVEN'T CONDUCTED ANY SPECIFIC OUTREACH ON THIS PROJECT AT
10 THIS TIME. WE HAD INTENDED ON DOING THAT. OF COURSE A.Q.M.D.
11 IN THEIR PROCESS HAS STARTED THE PROCESS OF COMMUNITY
12 MEETINGS. WE HOPE TO MAKE UP FOR THE LACK OF COMMUNICATION BY
13 COMMENCING THIS COMMUNITY MEETING TONIGHT AND DOING FURTHER
14 MEETINGS BEFORE WE COMMENCE ANY CONSTRUCTION ON SITE.

15

16 **SUP. SOLIS:** AND OBVIOUSLY, MY MOTION CALLS FOR MORE EXPEDITED
17 MEETINGS IN THE COMMUNITY AND IN A CULTURALLY COMPETENT
18 MANNER, AS WELL ALONG WITH HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS THAT CAN HELP
19 DISCERN THE INFORMATION AND PROVIDE THAT. SO I WOULD JUST LIKE
20 TO ASK DR. FERRER, AS A LOCAL ENFORCEMENT AGENCY FOR
21 ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, YOU
22 ARE ITS REGULATOR.

23

24 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YEAH, SO THIS IS THE ONE INSTANCE WHERE
25 THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH HERE SERVES AS A REGULATORY



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1 AGENT. WE'RE THE LOCAL ENFORCEMENT AGENCY. THAT'S ASSIGNED --
2 THAT ROLE IS ASSIGNED TO US BY CAL-RECYCLE. AND IT APPLIES TO
3 SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT. SO FOR ALL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT
4 ENTERPRISES ACROSS THE COUNTY, WE'LL BE THE L.E.A. WE ARE THE
5 L.E.A.

6

7 **SUP. SOLIS:** AND HAS YOUR DEPARTMENT OPINED REGARDING THIS
8 LANDFILL.

9

10 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** WE'VE WORKED PRETTY CLOSELY WITH THE
11 COUNTY. THIS PROJECT GOES WAY BACK, AS YOU KNOW, IN TERMS OF
12 REMEDIATION AND AS THE L.E.A., WE NOTIFY WHAT WE CALL THE
13 RESPONSIBLE PARTIES, THOSE ARE THE OWNERS OF THE LANDFILL,
14 WHEN WE ARE -- WHEN WE SEE CONDITIONS THAT WE THINK WARRANT
15 EITHER FURTHER INVESTIGATION OR WARRANT SOME KIND OF ACTION.
16 SO BACK I BELIEVE IN 2012 WAS THE FIRST TIME WE NOTIFIED THE
17 RESPONSIBLE PARTIES THAT WE FELT LIKE THERE NEEDED TO BE
18 MITIGATION AGAINST METHANE GASES THAT WERE PRESENT AT THE
19 SITE. AND I WANT TO AGAIN SAY THIS IS AT THE LANDFILL. NOTHING
20 IS BUILT ON TOP OF THIS LANDFILL. THERE ARE OTHER PLACES WHERE
21 YOU MAY HAVE A PROJECT ON TOP, BUT WE DON'T. AND WE ASKED THEM
22 TO BEGIN THIS MITIGATION EFFORT AROUND EXTRACTING THE GASES.
23 SO WE'VE BEEN WORKING SINCE 2012 ON MAKING SURE THAT THE
24 DIFFERENT RESPONSIBLE PARTIES ARE COMING INTO COMPLIANCE AND
25 OBVIOUSLY RECOGNIZING THAT IN ORDER TO DO THIS WORK, THE



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1 RESPONSIBLE PARTIES NEEDED TO GET PERMITS. THERE WAS AN
2 INITIAL EFFORT TO TRY TO GET THE THREE RESPONSIBLE PARTIES TO
3 WORK TOGETHER ON A GAS EXTRACTION SYSTEM. THAT DIDN'T REALLY
4 HAPPEN. I WANT TO SAY THAT CROWN HAS COMPLETED THE MITIGATION,
5 AND THEY OWN THE LARGEST PARCEL. AND NOW IT'S THE TWO SMALLER
6 PARCELS WHERE BARVBAR HAS DONE RELATIVELY NOTHING. AND THE
7 COUNTY, I'M PROUD TO SAY, HAS IN FACT BEEN PURSUING ACTION,
8 ALTHOUGH NOT AS RAPIDLY AS WE WERE EXPECTING.

9

10 **SUP. SOLIS:** SO CAN YOU EXPLAIN WHAT THE IMPACTS THAT METHANE
11 GAS, GIVEN THESE TWO LANDFILLS, IN PARTICULAR THE COGEN ONE
12 THAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT TODAY?

13

14 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** I MEAN, I THINK AS DIRECTOR PESTRELLA
15 NOTED, THERE ARE RESPONSIBILITIES FOR MONITORING. D.P.W. DOES
16 A MONTHLY MONITORING FOR METHANE, AND THEY REPORT TO US ON
17 THEIR FINDINGS. AND WE DO AN INDEPENDENT MONITORING EVERY
18 QUARTER. NEITHER ONE OF OUR -- NEITHER ONE OF OUR
19 INVESTIGATIONS HAS SHOWN ANY ALARMING RATES OF METHANE AT THE
20 SITE, BUT THERE IS ENOUGH METHANE TO REQUIRE ADDITIONAL
21 MITIGATION. NOW, THE MOST RECENT STUDY ACTUALLY SHOWS THAT
22 WHERE CROWN COMPLETED THE GAS EXTRACTION, THERE IS NO METHANE.
23 THERE IS NO SURFACE METHANE ON EITHER THAT PIECE OF THE
24 PROPERTY OR ON THE BAR VERSUS BAR PIECE OF THE PROPERTY. AND
25 THOSE PROPERTIES ARE ACTUALLY COVERED. WE DO CONTINUE TO SEE



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1 SOME SLIGHTLY ELEVATED LEVELS OF METHANE ON THE PROPERTY THAT
2 THE COUNTY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR. AND THAT IS WHY WE'VE ASKED
3 D.P.W. TO PROCEED WITH OBTAINING PERMITS TO DO A GAS
4 EXTRACTION. YOU KNOW, WHEN THEY DO THAT GAS EXTRACTION, THEY
5 ACTUALLY WILL MOVE THAT GAS FROM THE SOIL INTO, I WANT TO SAY
6 A MACHINE THAT CAPTURES THE GAS TO GET IT OFF OF THE PROPERTY
7 SO THAT THE PROPERTY WOULD STOP OFF-GASSING.

8

9 **SUP. SOLIS:** AND THERE'S A METHOD I THINK THAT I READ. A.Q.M.D.
10 IS LOOKING AT A METHOD THAT WOULD ACTUALLY BURN THE METHANE.
11 IS THAT CORRECT?

12

13 **MARK PESTRELLA:** THAT'S ONE PROCESS, SUPERVISOR. BUT CURRENTLY
14 IT'S SCRUBBED. THE METHANE IS SCRUBBED, AND THEN IT'S VENTED
15 TO THE AIR. IT'S HARMLESS ONCE IT'S SCRUBBED. AND THAT'S THE
16 SYSTEM THAT IS CURRENTLY IN PLACE THAT WAS PUT INTO PLACE BY
17 CROWN. THE PROCESS PROPOSAL WE HAVE IS A SIMILAR SYSTEM, BUT
18 WE WOULDN'T BE BURNING METHANE OFF IN THAT CONDITION UP THERE.

19

20 **SUP. SOLIS:** AND I THINK THAT NEEDS TO BE REALLY CLARIFIED FOR
21 THE COMMUNITY. AND ONE OF THE THINGS, DR. FERRER, IS HOW CAN
22 WE BEST ADVISE THE COMMUNITY ON ANY POTENTIAL HEALTH, FIRE, OR
23 OTHER RISKS REGARDING THE SEEPAGE OR EXPOSURE OF LANDFILL
24 GASES IN THE SURROUNDING AREA?

25



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1 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** OUR RECOMMENDATION TO THE COUNTY, AGAIN,
2 AS THE L.E.A. IS THAT WE DO MORE INTENSIVE MONITORING NOT JUST
3 AT THE LANDFILL SITE BUT ACTUALLY MOVE THAT MONITORING INTO
4 THE RESIDENTIAL AREA. YOU KNOW, IT'S ONE THING TO SAY YOU'VE
5 GOT SOME METHANE THAT'S SITTING ON TOP OF THE LANDFILL. NO
6 ONE'S LIVING THERE. THE ISSUE THAT I THINK RESIDENTS WANT TO
7 KNOW IS WHAT'S IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD. IS THAT METHANE TRAVELING
8 INTO MY NEIGHBORHOOD? SO WE'RE GOING TO BE RECOMMENDING THAT
9 THE COUNTY ENGAGE A CONTRACTOR TO ACTUALLY EXTEND THE
10 MONITORING INTO THE COMMUNITY SO THAT WE GET LIKE FENCE LINE
11 MONITORING IN THE COMMUNITY LOOKING PARTICULARLY AT METHANE,
12 BUT WE'D ALSO LOOK AT SOME V.O.C.S. WE'D ALSO LIKE TO PROBABLY
13 LOOK AT AS ACETANE, ETHANOL, AND ISOPROPYL, AND JUST, AGAIN,
14 FOR ASSURANCE THAT THERE ARE NOT EXPOSURES AT ANY HIGH LEVELS
15 IN OUR RESIDENTIAL AREAS. THOSE ARE COMMONLY KNOWN BY-PRODUCTS
16 OF A LANDFILL. SO, AGAIN, WE'D BE USING OUR SCIENCE TO SORT OF
17 GUIDE US. WE'LL ALSO GOING TO BE RECOMMENDING THAT WE DO A
18 MORE THOROUGH RISK ASSESSMENT ON THE PROPERTY SO THAT, AGAIN,
19 IT CAN TO THE MONITORING STEPS THAT WE'LL TAKE. AND WE, OF
20 COURSE, RECOMMEND THAT WE PROCEED WITHOUT HASTE TO BUILD THE
21 GAS EXTRACTION PROCESS ON THE COUNTY PART OF THE PROPERTY.
22 NOW, I DO WANT TO SAY THE COUNTY HAS COMPLIED AND PUT THE
23 WELLS, THE MONITORING WELLS. AND IF YOU LOOK WHERE THE WELLS
24 ARE PLACED, THEY'RE REALLY PLACED STRATEGICALLY IN FRONT OF
25 THE NEIGHBORHOODS. SO WE ARE COLLECTING THE DATA. THOSE ARE



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1 THE WELLS WHERE WE COLLECT OUR DATA FROM, AREAS THAT ARE
2 CLOSEST TO WHERE THE SCHOOL IS AND THE RESIDENTS ARE. AND I DO
3 WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE COUNTY TOOK CARE OF GETTING THOSE
4 MONITORING WELLS BUILT. GOOD. WELL, I KNOW THAT THE COMMUNITY
5 IS VERY ANXIOUS TO HEAR ABOUT AN UPDATE REGARDING THIS PROJECT
6 AND OBVIOUSLY LOOKING ALSO AT THE BLANCHARD. I KNOW IT'S BEEN
7 CLOSED, BUT I THINK PEOPLE, AND I WOULD FEEL REASSURED IF WE
8 HAD BETTER DATA REGARDING BOTH, AND THEN WHATEVER MITIGATION
9 STEPS WE NEED TO TAKE, INCLUDING ANY ADDITIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH
10 SERVICES THAT MIGHT NEED TO BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR ANY TESTING
11 AS WE'VE DONE WITH EXIDE AND WITH SOME OF OUR OTHER PROJECTS.
12 I'VE HEARD ANECDOTALLY, AND PERHAPS WE'LL HEAR IT TONIGHT,
13 PEOPLE HAVE BECOME ILL. AND THEY HAVE BEEN SUFFERING DIFFERENT
14 TYPES OF ILLNESSES. SO I DO WANT TO BE ABLE TO HAVE STAFF
15 PROVIDE THE VERY BEST INFORMATION SO THAT THEY CAN GET
16 WHATEVER SERVICES, UNDERSTAND WHAT'S HAPPENING, AND HAVE AN
17 ABILITY TO COMMUNICATE WITH MY OFFICE BUT ALSO WITH THE COUNTY
18 IN THE RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENTS THAT HAVE JURISDICTION OVER THIS
19 AREA. AND I WANT TO THANK A.Q.M.D. BECAUSE I DID PUT IN A CALL
20 ON MONDAY, NOT MONDAY, SATURDAY, ACTUALLY, AND SPOKE WITH THE
21 DIRECTOR, WAYNE NASSER, WHO SOME OF US KNOW AND SERVE WITH US.
22 AND HE WAS VERY OPEN TO PROVIDING US WITH WHATEVER ASSISTANCE
23 AND MONITORING, ADDITIONAL MONITORING TO WORK WITH US. BUT,
24 AGAIN, THE RESPONSIBILITY LIES WITH THE COUNTY ULTIMATELY. SO
25 THAT'S WHY I'M BRINGING THE MOTION FORWARD, MADAM CHAIR. SO I



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1 THANK YOU, AND I THANK THE BOARD, THANK YOU AND THE
2 DEPARTMENTS.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I BELIEVE THERE'S
5 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS US ON THIS
6 ITEM. PLEASE CALL THEM UP.

7

8 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. WOULD MARK LOPEZ,
9 WALDO GONZALEZ, ANTONIA RAMIREZ, ARMANDO HERMAN, ARNOLD SACHS,
10 ERIC PREVEN, KORIE KORIE, WAYNE SPINDLER, PLEASE COME FORWARD
11 AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU.

12

13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GOOD AFTERNOON.

14

15 **MARK LOPEZ:** HI.

16

17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** HI.

18

19 **MARK LOPEZ:** MY NAME IS MARK LOPEZ. I'M WITH EAST YARD
20 COMMUNITIES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE. I THINK WE JUST WANT TO
21 ACKNOWLEDGE THE LEGACY THAT OUR COMMUNITIES CARRY AS FAR AS
22 THE BURDENS THAT WE HAVE IN OUR COMMUNITIES. IT FEELS LIKE
23 EVERY MONTH WE FIND NEW HISTORICAL BURDENS THAT OUR
24 COMMUNITIES HAVE. AND WE FIND OUT MORE ABOUT HOW AGENCIES HAVE
25 FAILED US, RIGHT? I THINK RECENTLY THERE WAS AN AGENCY THAT



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1 TOLD US THEY DID NO COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ON A PROJECT BECAUSE
2 THEY THOUGHT IT WASN'T OUR PRIORITY. THEY THOUGHT WE WERE
3 FOCUSING TOO MUCH ON EXIDE, AND SO THEY DIDN'T EVEN TALK TO US
4 ABOUT AN ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUE IN OUR COMMUNITIES. AND THIS IS
5 WHAT WE'RE DEALING WITH. AND SO WE DO HAVE SOME HISTORY WITH
6 THE COUNTY WORKING HAND-IN-HAND DEALING WITH THESE ISSUES,
7 PUSHING AGAINST AND REQUIRING ACCOUNTABILITY WITH SOME OF
8 THESE AGENCIES. SO I'M HAPPY TO SEE THAT THE COUNTY IS TAKING
9 ACTION. BUT I DID SEE THAT IN 2010, IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN, THERE
10 WAS A C.E.Q.A. EXEMPTION GRANTED THROUGH THE COUNTY. AND SO I
11 THINK WE HAVE SEEN IN THE PAST, AND WE WANT THE SEE AGAIN,
12 COMMUNITY THE AT THE CENTER. SO I'M GLAD YOU ALL ARE HEARING
13 THIS ITEM.

14

15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER.

16

17 **WALDO GONZALEZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME
18 IS WALDO GONZALEZ, AND I'M HERE REPRESENTING INNER CITY
19 STRUGGLE, A COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION BASED IN THE EAST LOS
20 ANGELES. I.C.S. SERVES SOME OF THE MOST HIGHEST NEED AND MOST
21 VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AS SUCH, OUR
22 MEMBERS BEAR A HIGHER BURDEN WITH REGARD TO ISSUES OF PUBLIC
23 HEALTH RELATED TO ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION. WE SUPPORT EFFORTS
24 BY THE L.A. COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO TAKE SWIFT ACTION
25 AND MITIGATE FUMES COMING FROM THE COGEN LANDFILL AND CITY



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1 TERRACE. WE ALSO SUPPORT EFFORTS TO NOT ONLY MITIGATE CURRENT
2 ISSUES WITH THE LANDFILL BUT PLANNING FOR THE PROACTIVE
3 REVITALIZATION OF THE FORMER SITE TO PROVIDE MORE GREEN AND
4 OPEN SPACE ALONG WITH RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES. WHILE THE
5 EXISTENCE OF THE LANDFILL SPEAKS TO THE HISTORIC NEGLECT OF
6 COMMUNITIES OF COLOR, THIS MOTION IS A POSITIVE STEP FORWARD
7 TOWARDS ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE AND ENSURING THE PUBLIC HEALTH
8 OF EAST SIDE RESIDENTS. LASTLY, WE WOULD LIKE TO URGE THE
9 COUNTY TO DEVELOP A ROBUST COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROCESS WITH
10 REGARD TO PLANS FOR REMEDIATION OF THE COGEN LANDFILL AND THE
11 DEVELOPMENT OF GREEN SPACE. WE STAND READY TO WORK WITH THE
12 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON THIS URGENT EFFORT. THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

15

16 **ARNOLD SACHS:** OH, YES, THANK YOU. THIS IS LIKE A MARRIAGE. YOU
17 COULDN'T ASK FOR ANYTHING MORE THAN THIS. THE COUNTY. A
18 LANDFILL. AND GAS. IT'S A RECIPE FOR, I DON'T KNOW. MAKING FUN
19 OF THE ISSUES? THIS IS AN IMPORTANT ISSUE. THIS IS LIKE
20 SUNSHINE CANYON. SEE, AND THIS IS A TRUTH ACT DAY. SO WE KNOW
21 EVERYBODY'S TALKING THE TRUTH. BUT TO BE MAKING FUN OF GAS,
22 WHY, MEMBERS OF THIS BOARD HAVE EXPENDED SO MUCH GAS TODAY, IT
23 REMINDS ME OF ALISO CANYON. YOU COULD ACTUALLY FILL THAT
24 CANYON. WAIT A MINUTE. HEY, HEY, HEY, LADY, YOU KNOW YOU



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1 PUMPED THAT FREAKING NUMBER, MA'AM, YOUR FINGER. YOU OUGHT TO
2 --

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4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD. YOUR OFF TOPIC.

5

6 **ARNOLD SACHS:** SHE DROPPED 20 SECONDS OFF MY CLOCK, MA'AM. YES,
7 SHE DID.

8

9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NO, THAT'S NOT WHAT SHE'S DOING.

10

11 **ARNOLD SACHS:** I'M WATCHING HER.

12

13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ARE THERE ANY OTHER MEMBERS OF
14 THE PUBLIC THAT HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK.

15

16 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** NO OTHER SPEAKERS, MADAM CHAIR.

17

18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. SO IN ITEM 62-C IS NOW BEFORE US. IS
19 THAT RIGHT? 62-C AS AMENDED IS BEFORE US. IT'S MOVED BY
20 SUPERVISOR SOLIS. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL TO APPROVE
21 THIS. IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS TO A UNANIMOUS VOTE, THAT
22 WILL BE THE ORDER. OKAY. NOW IT'S TIME TO HEAR FROM MEMBERS OF
23 THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE REQUESTED TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON THE
24 FOLLOWING ITEMS NOT HELD BY THE SUPERVISORS. MADAM EXECUTIVE



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1 OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE
2 SIGNED UP TO SPEAK.

3

4 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** WOULD THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE
5 COME FORWARD WHEN I CALL YOUR NAME. DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL HAS
6 REQUESTED TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ITEMS 1-D, 4, 5, 7, 13, 21,
7 22, 23, 24, 29, 33, 35, AND CS-2. ARNOLD SACHS ON ALL
8 REMAINING ITEMS. ERIC PREVEN ON 1-D, 3-D, 1-P, 3, 8, 12, 13,
9 16, 17, 18, 24, 28, 33, 36, 38, 39, 40, 42, 47, 49, 52, 53,
10 AND 54, 56, 62-A, 65, 66, AND 67. WAYNE SPINDLER ON ALL
11 REMAINING ITEMS. ARMANDO HERMAN ON ALL REMAINING ITEMS.
12 ANTONIA RAMIREZ ON ALL REMAINING ITEMS. MIKE GREENSPAN ON ALL
13 REMAINING ITEMS. DR. MELLOW DESIRE ON 2-D, 1-P, 1, 4, 5, 6, 7,
14 8, 13, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 31, 38, 40, 42, 54, 57,
15 58, 60, AND 67.

16

17 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU. IT'S ERIC PREVEN FROM STUDIO CITY
18 THIRD DISTRICT. NO BARGER. OH SHE'S OVER THERE. I WANTED TO
19 RAISE THE QUESTION OF SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT BECAUSE I KNOW IT'S
20 A HOTLY DISCUSSED SUBJECT. FIRST OF ALL, YOU'VE GOT THE ORACLE
21 ITEM OVER THERE ON THE ASSESSOR MODERNIZATION, SHEILA. THAT'S
22 WHERE THEY'RE TAKING 40 SOMETHING MILLION DOLLARS, ROLLING IT
23 TO LARRY ELLISON. AND THEN WE DON'T NEED ANY COMPETITIVE
24 BIDDING BECAUSE IT'S ASSESSMENTS. THERE'S ONLY ONE, I ASSUME.
25 BUT THAT DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE. OF COURSE THERE'S LOTS OF



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1 COMPETITION IN THE TECH SECTOR. AND YET THIS IS A SOLE SOURCE,
2 YOU KNOW, AGREEMENT, VERY STRANGE. AND IT'S GOT, IT COMES WITH
3 A NICE LITTLE \$1.8 MILLION, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. SO MAKE
4 SURE YOU GRAB ONTO THAT GUY'S SHIRT COLLAR BEFORE HE LEAVES
5 BECAUSE THAT'S EVERY YEAR JUST TO MAINTAIN THE THING. BUT THEN
6 SHEILA MADE THE POINT, YOU KNOW, IF WE'RE GOING TO DO SOLE
7 SOURCE AGREEMENTS, LET'S MAKE SURE WE'RE DOING, YOU KNOW,
8 THERE'S A GOOD REASON. AND LET'S DEFINE PIGGYBACKING. WHAT IS
9 PIGGYBACKING? PIGGYBACKING IS WHEN YOU SAY MR. TOLNI SAYS
10 LET'S USE A JURISDICTION THAT ALREADY LOOKED AT BODY CAMS, AS
11 AN EXAMPLE. SO HE SAYS LET'S LOOK AT KERN COUNTY. THEY DID A
12 REVIEW. NOW KERN COUNTY IS A SMALL LITTLE INNER COUNTY THAT
13 LIKE TO TASE THE BEJESUS OUT OF PEOPLE, BUT WE DON'T CARE
14 BECAUSE THEY'LL GIVE US A DEAL THAT LOOKS PRETTY GOOD. AND
15 WHAT'S THE TROUBLE OF COMPETITIVELY BIDDING? THE TROUBLE IS
16 YOU GET A GOOD PRICE. AND THE REASON IS YOU GET A BETTER
17 PRICE, JUST LIKE ANYTHING ELSE. SO PEOPLE AT HOME UNDERSTAND
18 WHAT COMPETITIVE BIDDING IS. IT MEANS I NEED MY LAWN MOWER, AND
19 I WANT TO HEAR HOW MUCH IT'S GOING TO COST. SO IF YOU SAY,
20 SUPERVISOR HAHN, IT'S ONLY \$10 AN HOUR, AND THIS GUY OVER HERE
21 FROM THE BRUINS WANTS TO CHARGE 15, AND MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS IS
22 CHARGING 12.50, I HAVE TO MAKE A DECISION. AND I'LL PROBABLY
23 GO WITH YOU ASSUMING YOU'D DO THE JOB.

24

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



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1

2 **ERIC PREVEN:** BUT THE PROBLEM IS WHEN WE JUST DO SOLE SOURCE,
3 THAT JUST MEANS LET'S GO FOR THE \$15 AN HOUR GUY. AND WE GET
4 RIPPED OFF. NOW SACHI HAMAI STEPPED OUT BECAUSE MOTOROLA PLAYS
5 THIS GAME AGGRESSIVELY AND WITH US.

6

7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, MR. PREVEN.

8

9 **MIKE GREENSPAN:** MIKE GREENSPAN, I GET THREE MINUTES, DON'T I?

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** TWO. YOU HAVE TWO.

12

13 **MIKE GREENSPAN:** MIKE GREENSPAN. 7-1 FLORIDA GATOR. U.C.L.A., I
14 DON'T. LET ME CONTINUE ON THAT SOLE SOURCE. HAPPY VALENTINE'S
15 DAY TWO DAYS BEFORE HALLOWEEN. THAT'S MY PET PEEVE ABOUT THAT.
16 NOW 56, THE PARCEL TAX IN BURBANK, BOY, I GUESS THOSE PEOPLE,
17 THOSE WHITE TRASH OAKIES JUST DON'T KNOW IN BURBANK ABOUT A
18 PARCEL TAX. WE'VE KILLED TWO OF THEM HERE IN THE L.A.U.S.D.
19 MEASURE E. ON JUNE 8TH, 2010, MEASURE E.E. ON JUNE 4TH, 2019.
20 AND SOMEWHERE BETWEEN THAT TIME, JANICE WAS SPEAKING ABOUT A
21 PARCEL TAX FOR THE LIBRARIES. OH, KIDS AND THE LIBRARIES ON
22 SATURDAY, CAME THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR WITHOUT THE PARCEL TAX,
23 THE LIBRARIES WERE STILL OPEN ON SATURDAY. NOW, LET ME LOOK AT
24 A BUNCH OF COUPLE OF THEM, 45 AND 3. TRANSFER OF TRANSIT FUNDS
25 AND NUMBER 3 FUNDS TRANSFER IN SANTA CLARITA. YOU SEE, MY IDEA



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1 OF TRANSFERRING FUNDS FROM THE U.C.L.A. FOOTBALL TEAM TO
2 HOMELESS SUPPORT SERVICES IS NOT JUST SOMETHING I COOKED UP
3 BECAUSE I WENT TO SOME POT SHOT MANAGED BY HERB WESSON III.
4 NO. THIS HAS GOT OTHER PLACES WHERE THEY'VE TRANSFERRED THE
5 FUNDS. AND OH, THE EATON CANYON GOLF COURSE, I'VE GOT TO TALK
6 ABOUT IT REAL QUICK. AFTER ALL, I'M GRATEFUL THAT IT'S A
7 PUBLIC GOLF COURSE BECAUSE GOLF COURSES ARE ONE FORM OF STILL
8 REMAINING DISCRIMINATION. NO [EXPLETIVE] NO [EXPLETIVE].
9 PLACES LIKE THE FOREST LAKE COUNTRY CLUB IN SOUTH CAROLINA,
10 PLACES LIKE TIM TEBOW'S TIMUQUANA COUNTRY CLUB IN FLORIDA. I'M
11 SORRY, MR. CHRIST, WE ONLY HAVE CHRISTIAN MEMBERS OVER THERE.
12 AND YOU DUMMYCRATS ARE FORGETTING IN YOUR PRIMARIES TO TALK
13 ABOUT THOSE RESTRICTIVE COUNTRY CLUBS. AND THE BRUINS STILL
14 SUCK. THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

17

18 **KORIE SCHMIDT:** KORIE SCHMIDT. OKAY. SO 62-B WAS NOT, I GUESS
19 IT WAS HELD, BUT IT IS NOT SPOKEN ON. EVERYBODY KIND OF
20 DISAPPEARED A LITTLE BIT, BUT THAT'S IN REGARDS TO THE FIRES
21 ON FRIDAY. AND I'M TELLING YOU. I THINK IT'S THIS 5G STUFF
22 THAT WE ARE PUTTING ON THERE IN REGARDS TO, YOU KNOW, NUMBER
23 45 OF LANDSCAPE AND LIGHTING DISTRICTS. SO, AGAIN, PUTTING
24 MICROWAVES ON LIGHT POLES IS JUST, IT SOUNDS LIKE A RECIPE FOR
25 DISASTER. BUT, I, GOING BACK TO THE HOMELESS THING, I THINK



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1 THE V.A. BUILDING 207 IS A GOOD IDEA, BUT I THINK THAT THE
2 PROBLEMS ARE STARTING FROM THE PARKING REGULATIONS THAT ARE
3 ALL THROUGHOUT THE CITY. AND I'M CONFUSED ABOUT THE TISSUE
4 ORGAN PROCUREMENT BECAUSE IT MAKES ME A LITTLE SKETCHED THAT
5 PEOPLE ARE MAYBE LOOKING TO CAPTURE SOME ORGANS, YOU KNOW. AND
6 DRUG TRAFFICKING IS KIND OF WHAT'S PUTTING PEOPLE INTO
7 HOMELESSNESS. SO LAST THING I WANT TO FINISH ON --

8

9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I THINK YOU ALREADY FINISHED. THANK YOU.
10 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

11

12 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
13 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. ON ITEM 35 ABOUT OLIVE VIEW, I AM GLAD
14 TO SEE SOME MONEY WILL GO TO BE SPENT TO MAKE IT LOOK A LITTLE
15 MORE PLEASANT AND ACCOMMODATE MORE PEOPLE. BUT YESTERDAY, I
16 WENT TO CHECK, AND GUESS WHAT? THE HUB WAS CLOSED. AND, YOU
17 KNOW, I THOUGHT IT WAS A LOT OF DISCUSSION TO KEEP THE HUB
18 OPEN AFTER 4:30? WELL, THAT'S NOT WHAT'S GOING ON. SO PLEASE
19 REVIEW THAT BECAUSE I KNOW SACHI HAMAI HAD RELEASED THE MONEY
20 FOR THE EXTRA STAFFING FOR EVENING AND NIGHT. AND ON CS-2, I
21 THINK YOU WILL REVIEW THE PERFORMANCE OF DR. CHRISTINA GHALY
22 BECAUSE IT'S NOT AS HIGH AS IT SHOULD BE. THANK YOU.

23

24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

25



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1 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** YES, THEY CHEATED ME OUT OF MY TIME, SO I ONLY
2 GET 1 MINUTE ON ALL THE ITEMS. SO THIS IS THE LIGHTNING ROUND.
3 SO THOSE OF YOU AT HOME, TAKE OUT YOUR BEVERAGES. EVERY TIME
4 YOU SEE THE F WORD, TAKE A DRINK. SO 2-D. [EXPLETIVE] 2-D.

5

6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YEAH, YOU'RE OFF TOPIC, AND YOU'RE NOT
7 SERVING ANY PURPOSE AT THIS POINT. WE CAN REMOVE HIM. YOU'RE
8 NOT SERVING ANY PURPOSE. YOU'RE NOT SERVING ANY PURPOSE. OKAY.
9 DR. MELLO DESIRE.

10

11 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** I'M ON MY TIME.

12

13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NO. YOU'RE SERVING NO PURPOSE.

14

15 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** KATHRYN, I'M ON MY TIME. I'M ON MY TIME. THIS
16 IS A BUNCH OF ITEMS. I'M REFERRING TO THE ITEMS AND MY OPINION
17 ON THE ITEMS. I AM EXPRESSING AN OPINION ON AN ITEM. I'M
18 EXPRESSING AN OPINION ON THE ITEMS, HOW'S THAT NOT ON TOPIC?
19 COUNSEL, HOW'S THAT?

20

21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** COUNTY COUNSEL, IS THAT?

22

23 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** IS THAT NOT AN OPINION ON THE ITEM? IS THAT
24 NOT AN OPINION ON THE ITEM? I WANT A RULING. I WANT A RULING.

25



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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, WE'LL GIVE YOU A RULING LATER.

2

3 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** I WANT A RULING BY THE COUNCIL THAT THAT IS
4 NOT PROTECTED SPEECH. THAT IS ABSOLUTELY PROTECTED SPEECH. IF
5 YOU SAY AN OPINION ON AN ITEM, THAT NUMBER, THAT IS PROTECTED.

6

7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** IT WASN'T EXACTLY AN OPINION ON AN ITEM.
8 THAT WAS A --

9

10 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** RETALIATION VIOLATION OF MY CIVIL RIGHTS.

11

12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** DR. MELLO DESIRE.

13

14 **REV. DR. MELLO DESIRE:** YES, I'M JUST WAITING FOR THE SMOKE TO
15 CLEAR. ALL RIGHT. SO SPECIFICALLY ON 8400 SOUTH VERMONT
16 AVENUE, THE MANCHESTER TRANSIT PRIORITY JOINT DEVELOPMENT
17 PROJECT, IS THIS THE SAME ONE THAT'S ON MANCHESTER AND VERMONT
18 THAT WAS ILLEGALLY TAKEN FROM ELI SASSONY IN 2017? THE ONE
19 THAT, NO? NOT THAT ONE? OKAY. OKAY. SO WE ASK 2 MILLION
20 DOLLARS THAT HE'S ASKING FOR DEPOSIT PRIMARILY FOR THE
21 COMPLETION OF THIS JOINT DEVELOPMENT PROJECT. YES, IT'S THE
22 TRANSIT SCHOOL THAT'S ON MANCHESTER AND VERMONT. SO THERE WAS
23 A FILM CREW FROM ALL-AMERICAN THAT WAS USING THAT LOT FOR FILM
24 FEES. THE THING IS THE YOUTH IN THAT AREA WERE NOT ABLE TO USE
25 THE LOT AT THE TIME. SO THIS WHOLE TIME THAT IT'S BEEN EMPTY



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1 IT'S BEEN NOTHING BUT LOOKING LIKE A SWAP MEET. SO HOPEFULLY
2 BY THIS YEAR, WE CAN START CONSTRUCTION ON THIS PROJECT SINCE
3 YOU GUYS SNATCHED IT FROM THE COMMUNITY THAT NO ONE'S USING
4 RIGHT NOW. ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, THANK YOU. ARE THERE OTHER MEMBERS OF
7 THE PUBLIC THAT HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK? THAT'S IT. OKAY. THAT
8 CONCLUDES THE SPEAKERS THAT SIGNED UP ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA.
9 PLEASE, MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, INDICATE AS LOUD AS YOU CAN
10 THE AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS ON WHICH WE WILL BE VOTING.

11

12 **MS. LINGAT:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE
13 BEFORE YOU. ITEMS 1-D THROUGH 3-D, 1-P, 1, 3 THROUGH 8, 10,
14 12, 13, 16 THROUGH 31, 33 THROUGH 45, 47 THROUGH 49, 51
15 THROUGH 54, 55 TO APPROVE THE SETTLEMENT AND CONTINUE THE
16 CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN TO DECEMBER 10TH, 2019, ITEMS 56
17 THROUGH 62-A, 63-A, AND 65 THROUGH 67. THOSE ITEMS ARE BEFORE
18 YOU.

19

20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. SECONDED BY
21 SUPERVISOR BANGER. WITHOUT OBJECTION, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER.
22 NOW IT'S AN OPPORTUNITY FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS
23 THE BOARD ON ITEMS OF INTEREST THAT ARE WITHIN THE SUBJECT
24 MATTER JURISDICTION OF OF THIS BOARD. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER,



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1 PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO
2 SPEAK ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

3

4 **MS. LINGAT:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. GIVE ME JUST ONE MOMENT
5 HERE. HERE WE GO. WOULD THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
6 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU? JOSE MARTINEZ, ARNOLD
7 SACHS, BIN YANG, ERIC PREVEN, LARRY MACHIAVELLI, ROY GORHAM,
8 RAFAEL PENADELGADILLO, ROBERT VAN DE HOEK, RED CHIEF HUNT,
9 MIKE GREENSPAN, ANTONIA RAMIREZ, ARMANDO HERMAN, ADRIAN MOON,
10 JAMES ESSEX, ROBYN SAMUELS, MARY JACOBS, MUNTU MUUNMTU,
11 IVONNEE GAITER, GLADYS GONZALEZ, SERENA MCLELLAN, FRANK
12 SIMMONS, BIG, AND THAT IS ALL OF THE MEMBERS WHO HAVE SIGNED
13 UP TO SPEAK. PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU.
14 [TOO MANY TALKING AT ONCE.]

15

16 **ARNOLD SACHS:** SO TRUTH ACT. ON IMMIGRATION TODAY, YOU HAVE 20
17 SPEAKERS. VAPING, YOU HAD 180 SPEAKERS. HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE?
18 TWO HOURS ON HOMELESSNESS TODAY. NOT ONE MINUTE, NO, WAIT,
19 EXCUSE ME, I LIED. NOT 10 SECONDS ON THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT.
20 WHERE IS THAT MONEY? TRUTH ACT. BY THE WAY, WHAT I WILL SPEAK
21 ABOUT TODAY, THOUGH, IS THE FIRES. WHEN THE UTILITIES TURN OFF
22 THE ELECTRICITY, I REMEMBER READING A STORY, AND YOU'VE DONE
23 IT AGAIN WITH MY TIME, YOU [EXPLETIVE] --

24



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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** HEY. SHE IS NOT CUTTING YOUR TIME. NO, SHE'S
2 NOT.

3

4 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, SHE DID.

5

6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NO, SHE'S NOT.

7

8 **ARNOLD SACHS:** SHUTTING DOWN POWER LINES, C.C.A.S.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** SHE'S NOT CUTTING THE TIME.

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** CUT HIS TIME. THAT'S IT.

13

14 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THEN THERE'S NO WATER FOR THE FIRE TRUCKS TO
15 FIGHT THE FIRE BECAUSE THEY PUMP THE WATER WITH ELECTRICITY.

16

17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

18

19 **ARMANDO HERMAN:** SO MORE FREE SPEECH. MORE FREE SPEECH.
20 IMMINENT DISORDER. ISN'T THIS WHAT WE SEE? IMMINENT DISORDER.
21 ALL CAUSED BECAUSE LORAYNE LINGAT HAS HER FINGER UP THERE
22 PUSHING THE CLOCK FASTER THAN WHAT OUR FIRST AMENDMENT ALLOWS
23 US.

24

25 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NO, SHE'S NOT.



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1

2 **ARMANDO HERMAN:** THE SAME WAY YOU TOOK MR. WAYNE SPINDLER OUT
3 AS YOU ACCUSED HIM OF A DISRUPTION. ALL HE SAID WAS ITEM 1, F.
4 ITEM 2, F. AND THAT WAS UP ON THE BOARD. YOU HAVE PENDING
5 ITEMS. CS-1, F. CS-2, [EXPLETIVE]. THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH
6 FREE EXPRESSION. THERE'S NOTHING BAD ABOUT CONTENT. WHEN YOU
7 JUDGE PEOPLE ON OPINION, YOU ARE NOT THE LAW. YOU ARE NOT
8 ABOVE THE LAW IN THIS ARENA. YOU WILL BE SUBJECTED TO
9 CRITICISM. YOU WILL BE SUBJECTED TO OUR FREE SPEECH. AND AS I
10 SAID LOUDLY, WE'LL TAKE THE [EXPLETIVE] STREETS LATER AGAIN.

11

12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

13

14 **RED CHIEF HUNT:** GOOD AFTERNOON, YOU GUYS. THE RED CHIEF HUNT.

15

16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GOOD AFTERNOON.

17

18 **RED CHIEF HUNT:** THANK YOU GUYS FOR COVERING THE HOMELESS ISSUE
19 AND THINGS LIKE THAT, DEAR TO MY HEART. I WISH THAT WE ALL CAN
20 GET TOGETHER AND TAKE ACTION REGARDING THAT AND PUT EVERYTHING
21 IN THE RIGHT CONTENT AND THINGS LIKE THAT. WE DO REALLY NEED
22 HELP WITH THE LOGISTICS AND THINGS LIKE THAT AS FAR AS GETTING
23 PEOPLE ON BOARD AND THINGS LIKE THAT. WE PROBABLY SHOULD CALL
24 IN THE NATIONAL GUARD AND USE THEM AS AN EXAMPLE AND GET SOME
25 TRAINING FROM THEM SO WE CAN SET UP BIG TENTS AND THINGS LIKE



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1 THAT, HAVE A TRIAGE RIGHT THERE ON SITE, STUFF LIKE THAT.
2 THAT'S A GREAT IDEA. YOU HAVE TO THINK OUT OF THE BOX. AND
3 THEN ALSO, MR., YOU'RE NOT THE CITY ATTORNEY, YOU'RE THE
4 WHAT'S HER NAME, COUNTY COUNSEL, WE DO HAVE TO HAVE A MEETING
5 REGARDING THE FIRST AMENDMENT. SOME THINGS I'M VERY TOUCHY
6 ABOUT, BUT IF YOU MESS WITH JANICE, THEN YOU GOT A PROBLEM
7 WITH ME. BUT, I MEAN, THAT'S ALWAYS BEEN. BUT WE DO HAVE TO
8 HAVE --

9

10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, RED CHIEF HUNT. NEXT
11 SPEAKER, WHO'S NEXT?

12

13 **ERIC PREVEN:** IT'S ERIC PREVEN, THANK YOU, FROM THE THIRD
14 DISTRICT. I DON'T LIKE TO SEE SUCH BAD FEELING IN THE ROOM.
15 AND I HAVE TO SAY IT'S NOT FAIR TO MISS LINGAT BECAUSE IT IS
16 REALLY MARY WICKHAM AND THE CHAIR WHO SET THE TONE. AND
17 WHEREAS I KNOW YOU TRY, YOU KNOW, IT'S EVIDENT FROM THE
18 DOCUMENT RIGHT IN FRONT OF US THAT PRESENTATIONS COME FIRST
19 FOLLOWED BY GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YET WE ARE AT THE VERY END
20 OF THE MEETING. SO THERE'S NO RHYME NOR REASON. AND IF
21 SOMEBODY IS OFF TOPIC, I'M OFF TOPIC, HE'S ON TOPIC, I THINK
22 THAT THE BEST WAY FORWARD IS TO SIMPLY LISTEN TO THE PUBLIC
23 FOR 30 SECONDS OR THE MINUTE EVEN IF YOU DON'T LIKE WHAT
24 THEY'RE SAYING BECAUSE THEY'RE RIGHT ABOUT THE FIRST
25 AMENDMENT. YOU CAN'T DECIDE WHAT'S RELATED TO THE -- I MEAN



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1 MARY WICKHAM THINKS SHE CAN, BUT SHE'S WRONG. AND IT'S VERY
2 HARD TO CHALLENGE IT, BUT THAT'S WHY THERE'S NO PUBLIC TRUST
3 IN THIS PROCESS. YOU LOOKING AT ME LIKE OH PLEASE, BUT IT'S
4 TRUE. NO, IT'S REALLY TRUE BECAUSE YOU DO WHATEVER YOU CAN TO
5 MINIMIZE PUBLIC COMMENT, WHICH IS NOT HELPFUL.

6

7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

8

9 **MIKE GREENSPAN:** MIKE GREENSPAN. 7-1 FLORIDA GATOR. U.C.L.A.? I
10 DON'T. NOW JANICE JUST TALKED ABOUT SOMETHING WITHIN THE
11 COURSE OF THIS MEETING ABOUT THE \$15 AN HOUR MINIMUM WAGE.
12 WHAT SHE DOES NOT KNOW AND WHAT PEOPLE DON'T SEEM TO GET, GO
13 OUT TO EAT AT EL TOREDO. AND YOU GET THE CHECK. IT USED TO SAY
14 A 3% LABOR SURCHARGE. WELL, NOW THEY DON'T EVEN PUT THAT. THEY
15 JUST PUT SURCHARGE. YOU SEE, THAT'S HOW THEY PAY IN THE
16 RESTAURANTS, SOME OF THESE PLACES, THEY PUT A LABOR SURCHARGE.
17 AND NOW IT'S 3-1/2%. I MEAN, AFTER ALL, I'M A GIFTED STUDENT.
18 I DIDN'T GO TO SCHOOL IN THE L.A.U.S.D., AND I CAN FIGURE IT
19 OUT. AND AFTER ALL, WE THINK THAT, WELL YOU COULD JUST RAISE
20 THE WAGE. WELL, THAT RAISES THE PRICES. PRICES, AND I DON'T
21 KNOW YOU THINK MONEY GROWS ON TREES. I KNOW THERE'S A
22 COUNCILMEMBER NAMED PAUL KORETZ WHO BELIEVES MONEY GROWS ON
23 TREES. MAYBE THAT'S OVER HERE, TOO. YOU'RE JUST [EXPLETIVE]
24 STUPID.

25



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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

2

3 **SPEAKER:** YES, COUNCIL PEOPLE. MS. HAHN I WANT TO CONGRATULATE
4 YOU BECAUSE IF YOU WERE TO TAKE TEDDY ROOSEVELT'S ADVICE, YOU
5 COULD SOLVE YOUR HOMELESS PROBLEM TODAY. DO NOT ACCEPT NO
6 FALSE OR NO COUNTERFEIT. MAKE THE BUSINESS PEOPLE THAT HAVE
7 SWAPPED UP ALL OF THE MONEY, MAKE THEM PAY. PUT THEM IN EVERY
8 CONVENIENCE PLACE THAT WILL HOUSE MOTHERS, CHILDREN, AND
9 THOSE THAT NEED IT. NOW, MY REAL ISSUE THAT I CAME HERE TO
10 DISCUSS WITH YOU, THERE'S A PROBLEM THAT THIS SUPERVISOR BOARD
11 HAS AUTHORITY OVER THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, AM I RIGHT? DO YOU
12 HAVE AUTHORITY OVER THE F.B.I.? I WAS TOLD BY SOMEONE ON THE
13 RADIO THAT YOU DID HAVE THAT AUTHORITY BECAUSE IF YOU DID, YOU
14 COULD STOP ALL OF THE HOMELESS PROBLEM IN THIS CITY.

15

16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. NEXT
17 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

18

19 **SPEAKER:** YES, THE TRUTH ACT I THINK IT SHOULD BE THE PART OF -
20 - IT HAS TO DO. OKAY. THE TRUTH ACT HAS TO BE ADDED TO THE
21 CHILD C.P.S., D.C.F.S., AND THE MONTEREY CHILDREN'S COURT. AND
22 ALSO THERE'S TALK ABOUT PRISON REFORM. THERE SHOULD BE REFORM
23 IN REGARD TO C.P.S., D.C.F.S. FOR THE LAST SEVEN YEARS, I'VE I
24 HAVEN'T SPENT ANY HOLIDAYS, CHRISTMAS, BIRTHDAYS WITH MY KIDS.
25 D.C.F.S. TODAY I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT IS IT THAT THEY SAID



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1 THEIR MOTHER DID WRONG? I KNOW I DIDN'T DO NOTHING WRONG. IF
2 THERE'S ANYTHING THAT SAID LET THEM BRING IT OUT SO EVERYBODY
3 CAN HEAR IT, OKAY. THAT'S IT. THANKS.

4

5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

6

7 **LARRY MACHIAVELLI:** HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME'S
8 LARRY. I'M SPEAKING AS MACHIAVELLI. GERRYMANDERING AND
9 SEGREGATION. PRESIDENT TRUMP FAILED IN HIS ATTEMPT TO REWRITE
10 THE CENSUS EXCLUDING PEOPLE LIKE THOSE BLOCKED BY HIS FINAL
11 RULE HAD THEY ENTERED THIS COUNTRY ILLEGALLY. HOWEVER, HAD HE
12 USED WORDS SIMILAR TO EXCLUDING INDIANS NOT TAXED AND SAID
13 EXCLUDING PEOPLE HERE ILLEGALLY AND NOT FILING WITH THE
14 I.R.S., HE MIGHT HAVE SUCCEEDED, WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN FAIR
15 BECAUSE THE INDIANS NOT TAXED ARE HERE ILLEGALLY BUT NOT
16 INCLUDED IN THE CENSUS. PEOPLE SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER
17 THIS COUNTRY ILLEGALLY AND DRAW POLITICAL LINES IN THEIR FAVOR
18 WHEN THEY COMMONLY WORK IN SEGREGATED WORKPLACES AND ENJOY THE
19 BENEFITS OF LIVING IN SEGREGATED NEIGHBORHOODS FOR THE SAME
20 REASON THAT CHARLES MANSON WAS NOT ALLOWED TO WRITE A BOOK. HE
21 WAS NOT ALLOWED TO BENEFIT FROM HIS CRIME. THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

24



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1 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MY TWO CHIEF COMPLAINTS
2 ARE AGAINST THE FOLLOWING. FIRST, THE CATHOLIC CHURCH LA REINA
3 DE LOS ANGELES LOCATED 535 NORTH MAIN STREET, LOS ANGELES,
4 CALIFORNIA 90012 IN OLVERA STREET. WE NEED I.C.E. TO DEPORT
5 THE MONEY HUNGRY CALLOUS HYPOCRITICAL PRIESTS AND VICIOUS
6 VIOLENT STALKERS AND GANGBANGING EMPLOYEES, I.E. RICARDO AND
7 SALVADOR, ET AL. THIS BOGUS RELIGIOUS SANCTUARY CAN'T EVEN
8 OFFER US COLD WATER, A SHOWER, LAUNDRY FACILITIES, BUT WE'RE
9 FORCED TO GO TO SKID ROW. SECONDLY, LA PLAZA DEL CULTURA Y
10 ARTES LOCATED AT 501 NORTH MAIN STREET, LOS ANGELES,
11 CALIFORNIA, 90012 ALSO IN LA PLACITA, HEADED BY WALTER, THE
12 BIG ENCHILADA PUTRID OLD FART WITH NO CLASS, AND HIS LATINO
13 FAT BALD-HEADED GANGBANGING HENCHMAN NAMED ALONZO, UNLAWFULLY
14 EMPLOYED BY SECURITAS, A SECURITY OUTFIT. THESE TWO ATROCIOUS
15 INHUMANE DIABOLICAL HYPOCRITICAL EVIL AND RACIST
16 HATEMONGERING LATINO ENTITIES AND LATINO [EXPLETIVE] RECRUIT
17 AND SEND, CRIMINAL -- THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

20

21 **GLADYS GONZALEZ:** HI, GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY
22 NAME IS GLADYS GONZALEZ. AND I'M HERE FOR THIRD OR FOURTH TIME
23 I BELIEVE THE RESULT IS BECAUSE I'M REQUESTING HELP TO
24 EVERYONE TO HELP ME WITH A CASE ON D.C.F.S. MY SOCIAL WORKER,
25 LENA FONG, AND THE WHOLE CREW, THEY ARE JEOPARDIZING THE



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1 REUNIFICATION SERVICES WITH MY KIDS. I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO
2 HAVE NO REUNIFICATION AT ALL, AND SHE CONTINUE MAKING FALSE
3 REPORTS TO COURT. AND MY DAUGHTER, THE 17-YEAR-OLD, SHE HAS
4 BEEN THREATENED THIS WEEK THAT IF HE SAYS SOMETHING AGAINST
5 FOSTER MOTHER, WHICH SHE'S LIVING AT WITH MY OTHER YOUNGER
6 DAUGHTER, SHE'S GOING TO BE HELD IN A HIGH FACILITY AND SHE'S
7 GOING TO BE REPORTED AS SUICIDAL. SO I'M REQUESTING HELP TO
8 ANY OF YOU GUYS.

9

10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, WHERE DO YOU LIVE?

11

12 **GLADYS GONZALEZ:** I LIVE IN SAN PEDRO. I'VE BEEN HERE BEFORE.

13

14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** CAN SOMEBODY FROM MY STAFF MEET HER AND SEE
15 IF WE CAN HELP HER? THANK YOU.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** YOU MAY REMEMBER ME. I'M HERE AGAIN AFTER 4-1/2
18 YEARS. SOME OF THE THINGS THAT I WAS GOING TO TALK ABOUT IS
19 NOT ON MY MIND RIGHT NOW BECAUSE OF THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE
20 ISSUES THAT HAVE BEEN BROUGHT FORTH FOR TODAY AND TO WHICH
21 SOME OF THOSE ARE PROBLEMS. THEY NEED TO BE DISSECTED A LITTLE
22 BIT MORE. THERE'S OTHER, LIKE AVENUES TO GO. BUT ALSO, I WANT
23 TO TALK ABOUT MYSELF. I'M HERE TODAY BECAUSE I NEED SOMEONE TO
24 HELP ME BECAUSE I NEED A PLATFORM OVER THE SPEAKERPHONE. I'VE
25 BEEN THROWN TO SO MANY DIFFERENT SCENARIOS THAT I NEED SOMEONE



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1 TO VERIFY, TO SPEAK FOR ME UNTIL I CAN REALLY SPEAK FOR MYSELF
2 BECAUSE NO ONE IS LISTENING. BUT I'VE BEEN, LIKE HARASSED,
3 TROUBLED, SORROWED. YOU NAME IT, I'VE BEEN THROUGH IT. BUT I'M
4 STILL SEEING THE SHINING LIGHT. IT WILL BE TRUE TO MYSELF.

5

6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. THANK YOU. THANK YOU.
7 DID SOMEBODY WANT TO HELP THIS GENTLEMAN? WHERE DO YOU LIVE?
8 WHERE DO YOU LIVE RIGHT NOW? OKAY. SOMEBODY FROM THE SECOND
9 DISTRICT WILL COME RIGHT OUT THERE AND MEET YOU ON THE FRONT
10 ROW AND SEE IF WE CAN HELP YOU. THANK YOU. ARE THERE ANY OTHER
11 SPEAKERS? NO. OKAY. DO WE HAVE ANY SPECIALS? NO SPECIALS. SO
12 WE WILL NOW MOVE TO ADJOURNMENTS. AND IT WILL BE APPROPRIATE
13 TO START WITH SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. OKAY. NOW IT WILL BE
14 APPROPRIATE TO HEAR FROM SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

15

16 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. I MOVE THAT WHEN
17 WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ED CHERNEY, A GRAMMY
18 AND EMMY-WINNING SOUND ENGINEER, WHO DIED ON OCTOBER 22ND. HIS
19 TECHNICAL SKILL AND ARTISTIC FLAIR HELPED LEGENDARY ARTISTS
20 RECORD THEIR MUSIC AND BRING IT TO ALL OF US. FOR DECADES, HE
21 WORKED HIS MAGIC FROM THE OTHER SIDE OF THE GLASS AT THE
22 ICONIC VILLAGE STUDIOS WHERE HE CONTRIBUTED TO BONNIE RAITT'S
23 "NICK OF TIME," ERIC CLAPTON'S "TEARS IN HEAVEN," AND THE
24 ROLLING STONES' "BRIDGES TO BABYLON," AMONG SO MANY OTHERS.
25 WHEN HE WON HIS FIRST GRAMMY FOR BEST ENGINEERED ALBUM FOR



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1 BONNIE RAITT'S "LONGING IN THEIR HEARTS" IN 1995, HE HAD
2 ENGINEERED THREE OF THE FIVE ALBUMS NOMINATED IN THAT SAME
3 CATEGORY. HE FOLLOWED UP THAT RESOUNDING WIN WITH THREE MORE
4 GRAMMYS AND AN EMMY FOR ALBUMS BY BUDDY GUY AND WILLIE NELSON
5 AND FOR THE FILM "BESSIE." HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, ROSE.
6 AND I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
7 PRODUCER ROBERT EVANS. HE WAS HIRED TO HEAD PRODUCTION AT
8 PARAMOUNT STUDIOS WITH ALMOST NO EXPERIENCE IN THE INDUSTRY
9 BUT ULTIMATELY TOTALLY SAVED THE STUDIO IF FAILURE WITH HITS
10 INCLUDING "THE GODFATHER," "ROSEMARY'S BABY," "PLAY IT AGAIN
11 SAM," AND MANY OTHERS. HE INDEPENDENTLY PRODUCED THE ICONIC
12 FILM "CHINATOWN," WHICH IS HAILED AS ONE OF THE FINEST FILMS
13 EVER MADE. HIS LONG LIFE WAS FULL OF SCANDAL AND PERSONAL
14 STRUGGLE AND SUCCESS AND PROBABLY A GOOD DEAL OF FUN, TO HEAR
15 HIM TELL IT, BECAUSE HE ALWAYS MADE A COMEBACK. HE'S SURVIVED
16 BY HIS SON, JOSHUA. AND I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE
17 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH MILLER. HIS EPONYMOUS RESTAURANT
18 WAS ONE OF THE FIRST TO OFFER FINE DINING ALONG ABBOT KINNEY
19 BOULEVARD, WHERE HIS REFINED AND RELAXED CALIFORNIA- FRENCH
20 CUISINE CAME TO DEFINE THE WHOLE FOOD SCENE IN VENICE. HE WAS
21 RECOGNIZED BY JONATHAN GOLD, RECEIVED THE HONORARY ACHIEVEMENT
22 AWARD FROM THE CITY OF L.A., AND RECEIVED ONE OF THE ONLY
23 MICHELIN STARS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. AFTER CLOSING JOE'S
24 RESTAURANT IN 2016, HE OPENED BAR PINTXO, A TAPAS BAR, AND
25 RUDY & HUDSON, A MODERN AMERICAN DINER. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS



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1 MOTHER, MOLLY, HIS BROTHERS, MICHAEL AND PATRICK, HIS
2 CHILDREN, SPENCER AND HARPER, HIS FORMER WIFE, MONICA, AND HIS
3 FIANCEE, CHRISTINE. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

4

5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. I MOVE
8 THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF NANCY DELL
9 WILLIAMS, BORN NOVEMBER THE 23RD, 1945 IN MONROE, LOUISIANA.
10 AND SHE PASSED ON OCTOBER THE 16TH IN COMPTON, CALIFORNIA AT
11 THE AGE OF 73. AFTER GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL, MRS.
12 WILLIAMS RELOCATED TO LOS ANGELES IN 1967 AND SECURED
13 EMPLOYMENT AS A CASHIER. SHE MET HER HUSBAND, ARTHUR WILLIAMS,
14 IN 1970, AND THEY MARRIED IN 1975. MS. WILLIAMS WILL BE
15 REMEMBERED FOR HER CREATIVE COOKING, HER LOVE OF THE BLUES,
16 HER INVITING PERSONALITY, AND AS A PROUD 30-YEAR RESIDENT OF
17 THE CITY OF COMPTON. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND OF 44
18 YEARS, ARTHUR, THREE CHILDREN, BARBARA, BRAD, CHRISTOPHER, HER
19 HALF SISTER, VINIE, AND 18 GRANDCHILDREN, 15 GREAT
20 GRANDCHILDREN, AND EXTENDED FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO WILL MOST
21 ASSUREDLY MISS NANCY DELL WILLIAMS. MADAM CHAIR.

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23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND I'M SURE SUPERVISOR SOLIS
24 WILL JOIN ME I THINK ON THIS ONE. THAT I MOVE THAT WHEN WE
25 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF JOHN CONYERS, JR.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL MEMBERS.

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4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** CONGRESS MEMBER PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF
5 90. HE WAS BORN IN DETROIT, GRADUATED FROM NORTHWESTERN HIGH
6 SCHOOL. AFTER A TOUR OF DUTY WITH THE U.S. ARMY DURING THE
7 KOREAN WAR, HE RETURNED HOME TO EARN BACHELOR'S AND LAW
8 DEGREES FROM WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY. HE SERVED AS AN ATTORNEY
9 FOR DETROIT AREA LABOR UNION CHAPTERS AND WENT TO WORK AS AN
10 AIDE FOR LONG TIME DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS MEMBER JOHN DINGLE IN
11 1961 BEFORE WINNING HIS OWN SEAT IN 1965. HE SERVED AS OUR
12 U.S. REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE WESTERN PART OF DETROIT MICHIGAN
13 FROM 1965 TO 2017. HE WAS THE LONGEST SERVING AFRICAN-AMERICAN
14 MEMBER OF CONGRESS IN U.S. HISTORY. AND DURING HIS 53 YEARS IN
15 THE HOUSE, CONGRESSMAN CONYERS BUILT A REPUTATION AS A
16 CHAMPION FOR CIVIL AND HUMAN RIGHTS. HE WAS A FOUNDING MEMBER
17 OF THE CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS AND FIRST TO INTRODUCE A
18 BILL TO MAKE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY A HOLIDAY. HE SERVED
19 ON THE HOUSE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE FROM 1989 TO 1995, THEN
20 SERVED ON THE POWERFUL HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, BECOMING A
21 RANKING MEMBER AND THEN CHAIRMAN DURING THE DEMOCRATIC
22 LEADERSHIP FROM 2007 TO 2011. HE REALLY WAS A CHAMPION FOR
23 DEMOCRACY FOR JUSTICE, FOR THE PEOPLE. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS
24 WIFE MONICA, THEIR TWO CHILDREN. I WAS HONORED TO SERVE WITH
25 HIM. I LOVED HEARING HIS STORIES WHEN ROSA PARKS WORKED FOR



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1 HIM. AND HE SAID SO MANY PEOPLE WOULD JUST WANT TO DROP INTO
2 HIS OFFICE TO SEE IF IT WAS TRUE THAT ROSA PARKS ACTUALLY
3 WORKED THERE, NOT TO SEE HIM, BUT TO SEE THE OTHER GREAT CIVIL
4 RIGHTS ICON.

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6 **SUP. SOLIS:** MADAM CHAIR, CAN I SPEAK ON THAT?

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8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES. SPEAK ON IT.

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10 **SUP. SOLIS:** AS A FORMER COLLEAGUE ALONGSIDE, JOHN CONYERS, JR.
11 WAS AN INCREDIBLE HUMAN BEING. I HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF MEETING
12 HIM WHEN I FIRST GOT ELECTED BACK IN 2001 AND IMMEDIATELY WAS
13 TAKEN BY HIS PROGRESSIVE TRACK RECORD. AND HE WAS A LIGHTNING
14 BOLT IN AND OF HIMSELF, SOMEONE THAT NEVER GAVE IN, NEVER GAVE
15 UP. IT TOOK, I FORGET HOW MANY YEARS, MAYBE 30 YEARS, WELL
16 BACK SINCE 1983, TO GET DR. KING'S BIRTHDAY A NATIONAL
17 HOLIDAY. EVERY YEAR, EVERY SINGLE YEAR, HE WOULD BRING IT UP
18 TRYING TO GET IT PASSED. AND EVENTUALLY, IT DID GET SIGNED
19 INTO LAW. BUT I MET HIM SERVING AS A MEMBER ON THE PROGRESSIVE
20 CAUCUS. AND WE HAD A HEARING OUT HERE, AND WE WERE TRYING TO
21 GET WORK DONE ON WHAT I BELIEVE ARE THE STEPS THAT LED TO THE
22 AFFORDABLE CARE ACT. AND I WAS INVOLVED IN A TRI-CAUCUS, THE
23 BLACK CAUCUS, HISPANIC CAUCUS, AND ASIAN- PACIFIC CAUCUS. AND
24 I WAS THE HEAD OF THE HEALTH SUBCOMMITTEE THAT LOOKED AT
25 ISSUES REGARDING DISPARITIES. AND WE WENT AROUND THE COUNTRY.



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1 AND HE WOULD JOIN WITH ME IN THOSE MEETINGS. AND I REMEMBER
2 DISTINCTLY HAVING ONE OF THOSE HEARINGS RIGHT HERE IN THIS
3 HALL. AND HE SAT, I BELIEVE RIGHT HERE WHERE KATHRYN IS, AND
4 HE BROUGHT HIS TWO CHILDREN AT THAT TIME. AND FOR THE LIFE OF
5 ME, I WAS TICKLED BECAUSE THEY CAME DRESSED IN THEIR PAJAMAS,
6 BARNEY. I'LL NEVER FORGET THAT. AND I THOUGHT, WHAT A
7 THOUGHTFUL MAN TO BRING HIS FAMILY ALL THE WAY OUT HERE
8 BECAUSE IT WAS HARD TO TRAVEL, AS YOU KNOW, SERVING IN THE
9 CONGRESS TO GO FROM COAST TO COAST. BUT HE WAS A MAN OF HIS
10 WORD. AND WHEN HE SAID HE WAS WITH YOU ON THINGS AND YOU COULD
11 COUNT ON HIM FOR HIS VOTE, HE NEVER SHIED FROM THAT. HE WAS A
12 VERY, VERY COMMITTED INDIVIDUAL AND SOMEBODY THAT I KNOW WENT
13 THROUGH MANY TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS WHILE HE WAS IN CONGRESS.
14 BUT I KNOW THAT IN HIS HEART, HE CARED VERY DEEPLY ABOUT OUR
15 DEMOCRACY AND ABOUT CIVIL RIGHTS, ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, THAT
16 HE NEVER FORGOT ONE SINGLE DAY. AND SOMEBODY WHO TAUGHT ME HOW
17 TO BE COURAGEOUS EVEN IN THE MIDST OF THE STORMS AND THE
18 PEOPLE THAT WE WOULD MEET IN THE CONGRESS. HE WAS A STRAIGHT
19 SHOOTER AND SOMEBODY THAT I RESPECTED DEARLY AND TAUGHT US
20 MANY, MANY THINGS. SO I JUST WANT TO ADD MY FEW WORDS THERE,
21 MADAM CHAIR.

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23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR?

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1 **SUP. BARGER:** MY TURN. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE DO
2 SO IN ROBERT LOWE CLARK, JR., A LIFELONG RESIDENT OF NEWHALL,
3 WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 81. HE PROUDLY SERVED IN THE
4 UNITED STATES ARMY FROM 1961 TO 1963. HE HAD A LONG CAREER
5 WITH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON, WHERE HE WORKED AS AN AREA
6 MANAGER AND CUSTOMER SERVICE MANAGER. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE
7 JAYCEES, WHERE HE SERVED AS VICE PRESIDENT OF THE CALIFORNIA
8 JAYCEES AND NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE U.S. JAYCEES. HE'S
9 SURVIVED BY DAUGHTER AND HIS BROTHERS. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN
10 MEMORY OF PETER "PETE" MCGRATH, A LONG TIME RESIDENT OF
11 BURBANK, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 92. HE ALSO SERVED IN
12 THE UNITED STATES NAVY DURING WORLD WAR II. AFTER THE WAR, HE
13 ATTENDED THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA STUDYING
14 BUSINESS. IN 1950, HE MARRIED HIS WIFE, LOU ANN AND WENT ON TO
15 WORK IN MULTIPLE INDUSTRIAL SWEEPING COMPANIES AND EVENTUALLY
16 FORMED R.J. LISON COMPANY IN 1954. HE RAN THE COMPANY AS
17 PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER FOR 33 YEARS, RETIRING IN 1987.
18 DURING HIS RETIREMENT, HE WAS EXTREMELY ACTIVE IN THE BURBANK
19 COMMUNITY, WHERE HE SERVED AS A LEADER AND VOLUNTEER IN
20 MULTIPLE ORGANIZATIONS. PETE IS SURVIVED BY HIS DAUGHTERS,
21 SON, FOUR GRANDCHILDREN, AND TWO GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. AND ALSO
22 A DEAR FRIEND, I MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF LAURIE
23 MITCHELL, A RESIDENT OF PASADENA, WHO PASSED AWAY AFTER A LONG
24 BATTLE WITH CANCER ON OCTOBER 21ST. SHE RECEIVED HER BACHELOR
25 OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION FROM THE COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND



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1 MARY, AND LATER, HER P.H.D. FROM COLUMBIA. SHE WAS A
2 DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF REDLANDS, WHERE
3 SHE HAD BEEN A FACULTY OF THE ACCOUNTING PROGRAM SINCE 2004.
4 LAURIE WAS ACTIVE IN VARIOUS NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS,
5 INCLUDING CALIFORNIA JUMPSTART, WHERE SHE SERVED ON THE BOARD
6 OF DIRECTORS. LAURIE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, CHRIS, AND
7 MANY, MANY, MANY FRIENDS IN THE COMMUNITY. ALSO THAT WE
8 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JOHN NOZZI, SR., A LONG TIME RESIDENT OF
9 SANTA CLARITA, WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 91. HE
10 ATTENDED THE UNIVERSITY OF BUFFALO, WHERE HE STUDIED
11 ENGINEERING, AFTER WHICH HE HAD A LIFETIME CAREER IN
12 AEROSPACE. HE WORKED FOR ROCKETDYNE, WHERE HE DESIGNED ROCKET
13 ENGINES FOR THE APOLLO AND SPACE SHUTTLE PROGRAMS. HE WAS A
14 37-YEAR MEMBER OF THE BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS
15 OF SANTA CLARITA. HE HAD A PASSION FOR MODEL TRAINS AND WAS A
16 FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY GARDEN RAILROAD
17 CLUB. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND TWO SONS. AND ALSO HARUKO
18 TANAKA, A RESIDENT OF ALTADENA, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF
19 45. SHE MOVED TO LOS ANGELES WHERE SHE TRAINED AT THE
20 UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND THE CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE
21 OF THE ARTS. HER WORK SPANNED PHOTOGRAPHY, FILM, GRAPHIC
22 DESIGN, COLLABORATIVE EVENTS, PERFORMANCES, AND WORKSHOPS. SHE
23 WAS A CORE MEMBER OF THE READERS CHORUS IN LOS ANGELES AND A
24 MEMBER OF THE EDUCATIONAL PSYCHIC DUO KRYSTAL KRUNCH. HER WORK
25 WAS INCLUDED IN THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CIVIC ART COLLECTION.



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1 SHE CREATED A FIRE GUIDE FOR FIRE STATION 128 IN SANTA
2 CLARITA, A SERIES OF 17 PHOTO-BASED COLLAGE ARTWORKS THAT
3 REFERENCED THE HISTORY, PRACTICE, AND CULTURE FAMILIAR TO
4 EVERY FIREFIGHTER. HARUKO WAS IN THE PROCESS OF FINISHING HER
5 FILM, "THE SOROBAN AND THE PRESENT" ABOUT FORGOTTEN PLACES AND
6 L.A. FREEWAYS AND WAS IN PREPRODUCTION WITH A PROJECT
7 "CRISTOBAL & COSME: TWO YOUNG LADS BORN IN JAPAN," A FILM
8 ABOUT THE STORY OF THE FIRST TWO JAPANESE PEOPLE WHO SET FOOT
9 IN ENGLAND IN 1588. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER PARENTS, BROTHER,
10 AND VARIOUS FRIENDS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. AND LAST, I MOVE
11 THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WHO
12 WERE IDENTIFIED AS INDIGENT VETERANS BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
13 CORONER AND WERE SUBSEQUENTLY BURIED WITH DIGNITY AND HONOR AT
14 RIVERSIDE NATIONAL CEMETERY THIS PAST MONTH. BRUCE CHOINIÈRE,
15 NAVY. JED CHRISTOPHER, ARMY. MAXWELL FEINBERG, ARMY. WILLIE
16 GREEN, ARMY. BOBBY HANNA, AIR FORCE. RICHARD KYLE, ARMY. EN
17 SHENG LIN, ARMY. ROBERT LOMMELL, AIR FORCE. HARRY NEWMAN,
18 ARMY. DONALD RICKETS, ARMY. WILLIAM ROUPEN, NAVY. ANTHONY
19 SCHALL, ARMY. RONALD STELLMAN, AIR FORCE. BERNARD STETTNER,
20 MARINES. JEFFREY THOMPSON, ARMY. LAYARD WALTZ, ARMY. MAY THEIR
21 CONTRIBUTIONS AND SACRIFICES IN SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY NEVER
22 BE FORGOTTEN. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.

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24 **SUP. SOLIS:** MADAM CHAIR, I HAVE JUST ONE FINAL ADJOURNMENT.

25 I'D LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN TODAY IN MEMORY OF HERB



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1 HAFIF. HERB HAFIF WAS A RENOWNED LAWYER AND PHILANTHROPIST AND
2 HE WAS BORN IN PHILADELPHIA ON NOVEMBER 3, 1929. HE DIED AT
3 THE AGE OF 89 ON OCTOBER 27TH, 2019 DUE TO COMPLICATIONS OF
4 KIDNEY FAILURE. HERB BUILT A GOOD LIFE DESPITE THE HARD
5 CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH HE GREW UP. HIS FAMILY HAD NO CHOICE
6 BUT TO SEND HIM TO AN ORPHANAGE BECAUSE THEY COULD NOT FEED
7 HIM DURING THE YEARS OF THE GREAT DEPRESSION. THIS LED AND
8 MOTIVATED HERB TO EVENTUALLY DONATE TO CHARITIES THAT HELPED
9 NEGLECTED AND AT RISK CHILDREN. HAVING SPENT SEVERAL YEARS IN
10 FOSTER CARE, HERB WAS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN HELPING YOUTH
11 WHO HAVE BEEN SYSTEM-INVOLVED. HE WAS KNOWN FOR HIS GENEROUS
12 SPIRIT, HAVING DONATED MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO CHARITIES IN
13 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA THAT TOUCHED THE LIVES OF MANY PEOPLE.
14 HERB EVEN OPENED UP HIS OWN ESTATE TO ALLOW CHARITIES TO HOST
15 FUNDRAISERS THERE. HIS LIFE WAS FILLED WITH GOOD WORKS, AND
16 MANY ADMIRERD HIS COMMITMENT TO SOCIAL JUSTICE. HE'S SURVIVED
17 BY HIS WIFE OF 57 YEARS, KAY, HIS TWO SONS, GREG AND RUSTON,
18 AND FOUR GRANDCHILDREN. MAY HE REST IN PEACE.

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20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. WE WILL TAKE ALL THOSE MOTIONS AS
21 SECONDED. AND IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION TO A UNANIMOUS VOTE,
22 THAT WILL BE OUR ACTION. THAT CONCLUDES TODAY'S MEETING.
23 MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ US INTO CLOSED SESSION.

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1 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
2 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
3 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS CS-1, CONFERENCE WITH
4 LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING ANTICIPATED LITIGATION, AND ITEM CS-2,
5 DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATION, AS INDICATED ON THE
6 POSTED AND SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. (MEETING ADJOURNED TO CLOSED
7 SESSION)

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**CLOSED SESSION ITEMS
FOR OCTOBER 29, 2019**

CS-1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION

(Paragraph (2) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9)

Significant exposure to litigation (one case) (19-6964)

No reportable action was taken.

CS-2. DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS
(Government Code Section 54957)

Department Head performance evaluations. (11-1977)

No reportable action was taken.



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1 I, JENNIFER A. HINES, Certified Shorthand Reporter Number
2 6029/RPR/CRR qualified in and for the State of California, do
3 hereby certify:

4 That the transcripts of proceedings recorded by the Los
5 Angeles County Board of Supervisors October 29, 2019,
6 were thereafter transcribed into typewriting under my
7 direction and supervision;

8 That the transcript of recorded proceedings as archived
9 in the office of the reporter and which have been provided to
10 the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors as certified by
11 me.

12 I further certify that I am neither counsel for, nor
13 related to any party to the said action; nor
14 in anywise interested in the outcome thereof.

15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 4th
16 day of November 2019, for the County records to be used only
17 for authentication purposes of duly certified transcripts
18 as on file of the office of the reporter.

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