



THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT OF
THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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1 [REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION
2 ON TUESDAY MAY 13, 2014 ON PAGE 175]

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6 (GAVEL)

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8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** GOOD MORNING. WELCOME. I ASK EVERYONE TO
9 PLEASE RISE. THIS MORNING WE WILL BE LED IN THE INVOCATION BY
10 THE REVEREND GAILAND REEVERS, LINCOLN MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL
11 CHURCH IN LOS ANGELES. PART OF THE SECOND DISTRICT. THE AND
12 FROM THE FIRST DISTRICT OUR PLEDGE WILL BE LED BY DANIEL JAMES
13 MANRIQUEZ, FORMER SERGEANT, UNITED STATES ARMY. REVEREND
14 REEVERS?

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16 **REV. GAILAND REEVERS:** LET US PRAY. OH, GOD, WE CONVENE THIS
17 AUGUST BODY OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
18 MEETING. WE ASK THAT YOU GIVE US WISDOM AND COURAGE TO MAKE
19 WISE DECISIONS AND THEN TO ACT UPON THEM. LET US NOT BE A
20 HINDRANCE TO YOUR WORK BECAUSE WE FEAR MAKING DECISIONS OR
21 BECAUSE WE DO NOT HAVE THE COURAGE TO ACT UPON THE DECISIONS
22 WE MAKE. FORGIVE US WHEN WE ERR IN JUDGMENT, OH GOD. LET US
23 NOT BE AFRAID TO MAKE HONEST MISTAKES. WE KNOW THAT INFINITE
24 WISDOM BELONGS ONLY TO YOU. AND OUR BEST KNOWLEDGE IS ONLY A
25 REFLECTION OF THAT TRUTH. MAY WE NEVER REFUSE TO MAKE A

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1 DECISION WHEN ACTION IS DEMANDED OF US BECAUSE WE DO NOT HAVE
2 PERFECT KNOWLEDGE. WE PLEA FOR THE ACTIONS OF YOUR SPIRIT OF
3 RIGHTEOUSNESS UPON ALL WE THINK AND DO. AND WHEN WE THINK AND
4 ACT ACCORDINGLY TO YOUR WILL, MAY YOUR SPIRIT WORK IN US. WHEN
5 IN OUR THOUGHTS AND DEEDS WE FORGET THAT YOUR SPIRIT WERE OVER
6 US AND IN SPITE OF US, THAT AS WE COME TO THE MOMENT OF
7 ADJOURNMENT OF THIS MEETING, ALL WILL KNOW THAT TRUTH WILL BE
8 VICTORIOUS AND JUSTICE WILL HAVE BEEN SERVED. AMEN.

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10 **DANIEL JAMES MARRIQUEZ; [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]**

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12 **>>SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WELL, THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. CHAIRMAN
13 AND COLLEAGUES, WE ARE PLEASED TO HAVE WITH US TODAY THE
14 REVEREND GAILAND REEVERS, WHO PASTORS THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL
15 CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH FOR SOME 20 YEARS. HE'S ALSO FOUNDER AND
16 C.E.O. OF THE AMISTAD AND LINCOLN FAMILY LIFE CENTER. HE'S A
17 MENTOR FOR THE SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST PREPARATION BOOT CAMP
18 AND HELP MINISTRIES. HE RECEIVED HIS BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN
19 PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY FROM WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY, A
20 MASTER'S DEGREE IN ADMINISTRATION FROM CAL STATE UNIVERSITY
21 DOMINGUEZ HILLS AND A MASTER'S OF ARTS AND THEOLOGY FROM THE
22 FULLER THEOLOGICAL SEMININARY. HE IS CURRENTLY A PARTNER OF NEW
23 URBAN VISION DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, OWNED AND OPERATED REAL
24 ESTATE DEVELOPMENT FIRM WHICH FOCUSES ON QUALITY, AFFORDABLE
25 HOUSING. HE'S MARRIED TO KATHY REEVERS AND IS THE FATHER OF

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1 TWO SONS, JUSTIN AND GAILAND II. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
2 PASTOR REEVERS, WISHES TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE LONG-STANDING
3 COMMITMENT YOU'VE HAD TO IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR THE
4 PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND WE WISH TO THANK YOU
5 FOR LEADING US IN THIS MORNING'S INVOCATION. LADIES AND
6 GENTLEMEN, THE REVEREND GAILAND REEVERS. [APPLAUSE.]

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8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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10 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. IT'S MY HONOR THIS
11 MORNING TO PRESENT A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO OUR DANIEL
12 JAMES MANRIQUEZ WHO LED US IN OUR PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE THIS
13 MORNING. HE IS THE FATHER OF MY LONGTIME STAFF MEMBER SUZANNE
14 MANRIQUEZ AND HE'S JOINED HERE TODAY BY ALSO HIS DAUGHTER,
15 DANIELLE AND HER HUSBAND. IT'S AN HONOR TO HAVE THEM HERE. MR.
16 MANRIQUEZ IS A PROUD MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN G.I. FORUM, AND
17 HAS MR. MANRIQUEZ IS HAS BEEN A LIFE- LONG ADVOCATE FOR OUR
18 NATION'S VETERANS. FROM 1944-46 MR. MANRIQUEZ SERVED IN THE
19 PHILIPPINES IN THE 25TH INFANTRY OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY AND
20 RECEIVED A COMBAT INFANTRY BADGE, A GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL FOR HIS
21 BRAVERY AND HIS PATRIOTISM. MR. MANRIQUEZ, YOU HAVE TRULY
22 HONORED US TODAY WITH YOUR PRESENCE AND FOR LEADING US IN OUR
23 PLEDGE AND MORE IMPORTANTLY TO OUR SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY.
24 THANK YOU SO MUCH, SIR. CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
2 LET'S PROCEED WITH THE AGENDA, PLEASE.

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4 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIRMAN,
5 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 3.

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7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY.

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9 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** PRESENTATION AND SET MATTERS. ON
10 ITEM S-1, THE DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES
11 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED THREE WEEKS

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13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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15 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** TO JUNE 4, 2014. ON PAGE 4, AGENDA
16 FOR THE THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION,
17 ITEMS 1-D THROUGH 3-D. ON ITEMS NO. 1-D AND 2-D, THERE'S A
18 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE
19 ITEMS. ITEM NO. 3-D IS BEFORE YOU.

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21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.
22 SECONDED BY THE CHAIR. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO BE THEE ORDER.

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1 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 6, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING
2 OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY, ITEM NO. 1-H, THAT ITEM IS BEFORE
3 YOU.

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5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. SECONDED
6 BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO BE THE ORDER.

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8 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 7, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING
9 OF THE REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT, ITEM 1-P AND
10 3P., THOSE ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ON THOSE, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA.
13 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO BE
14 THE ORDER.

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16 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 8, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
17 ITEMS 1 THROUGH 12, ON ITEM NO. 2, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS
18 AND SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD ALONG WITH
19 ITEM NO. 55. ON ITEM NO. 8, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT
20 THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 10, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS
21 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO MAY 20, 2014. ON ITEM
22 NO. 11, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD
23 THIS ITEM. AND ON ITEM NO -- I'M SORRY. I'M GOING BACK. BUT ON
24 ITEM NO. 2, THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC

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1 TO HOLD THIS ITEM. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE BOARD OF
2 SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ON THE REMAINDER, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
5 ANTONOVICH. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION,
6 SO BE THE ORDER.

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8 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 12, CONSENT CALENDAR,
9 ITEMS 13 THROUGH 53, ON ITEM NO. 14, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
10 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEMS NO. 15 AND
11 16, THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM EITHER A MEMBER OR MEMBERS OF
12 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. ON ITEM NO. 20, THE CHIEF
13 EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED THREE
14 WEEKS TO JUNE 4, 2014.

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16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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18 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NO. 22, THERE'S A REQUEST
19 FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 23,
20 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT
21 THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 24, 25 AND 26, THERE'S A
22 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. ON
23 ITEM NO. 29, THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH REQUESTS THAT THIS
24 ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO MAY 20, 2014.

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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3 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NO. 31, THERE'S A REQUEST
4 FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.

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6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** 31?

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8 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** YES. ON ITEM NO. 44, AS INDICATED
9 ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE SHERIFF REQUESTS THAT THIS
10 ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO THE DEPARTMENT. ON ITEM NO. 47, AS
11 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE SHERIFF REQUESTS
12 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO MAY 20, 2014.

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14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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16 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NO. 49, THERE'S A REQUEST
17 FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND ALSO ON
18 ITEM NO. 51, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO
19 HOLD THIS ITEM. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR
20 ARE BEFORE YOU. MR. CHAIRMAN DO YOU SAY I WAS HOLDING IT?

21

22 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM 23, YES.

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I WANTED TO CONTINUE THAT TO JUNE 10TH, IF
25 THAT'S OKAY.

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2 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NO. 23, CONTINUE THE ITEM
3 TO JUNE 10TH?

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5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. SO ORDERED. WE ARE GOING TO
6 CONTINUE ITEM 23 TO JUNE 10TH. OKAY. THERE'S NO TIME ISSUE
7 WITH IT, RIGHT? ALL RIGHT. BACK TO YOU. ON THE REMAINDER MOVED
8 BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.
9 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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11 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** WE'RE NOW ON PAGE 31. SEPARATE
12 MATTER. ITEM NO. 54 AND I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE
13 RECORD. THIS IS THE TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR'S
14 RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE
15 AND SALE OF 2014-15 TAX AND REVENUE ANTICIPATION NOTES IN
16 AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$900 MILLION. THIS
17 ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THE CHAIR WILL MOVE IT. SECONDED BY
20 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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22 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 32, DISCUSSION ITEMS 55
23 THROUGH 57. ON ITEM NO. 55, AGAIN WE'LL HOLD THIS WITH ITEM
24 NO. 2. ON ITEM NO. 56, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
25 AGENDA, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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1 OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM
2 BE CONTINUED TO JUNE 10, 2014.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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6 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NO. 57, THIS IS A PUBLIC
7 HEARING ITEM AND WE WILL HOLD FOR THE PUBLIC HEARING.

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9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** AS WELL AS THE AMENDMENT ON THE GREEN
10 SHEET.

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12 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** YES. AND I'LL READ THAT IN WHEN WE
13 GET TO IT. PAGE 33, MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS THAT WERE POSTED
14 MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING INDICATED ON THE
15 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM NO. 58-A, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
16 THOMAS REQUESTS THIS BE HELD. ON PAGE 36 ON ITEM NO. CS-2,
17 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THAT
18 ITEM. THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA. BOARD OF
19 SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT
20 NO. 2. MR. CHAIRMAN, ON ITEM 20, WHICH THE C.E.O. ASKED TO BE
21 CONTINUED FOR THREE WEEKS, CAN I MOVE RECONSIDERATION AND ASK
22 THAT WE CONTINUE IT FOR ONE WEEK?

23

24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. RECONSIDERATION. SO ORDERED.
25 STRATEGIC PLAN ON ITEM 23?

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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO. ITEM 20. THIS IS PATRIOTIC HALL.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ITEM NO. 20 WILL BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK.
5 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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7 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. SO BEFORE WE GET TO
10 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY'S PRESENTATION, WE HAVE AN ALL-BOARD
11 PRESENTATION, AND THAT'S OUR NURSES OF THE YEAR. LET'S GIVE
12 THEM A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE HERE. [APPLAUSE.] EACH AND EVERY
13 DAY OUR COUNTY NURSES CARE FOR OUR PATIENTS, THEIR FAMILIES
14 AND OUR COMMUNITIES, MAKING A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES
15 OF MANY. THESE COMPASSIONATE AND DEDICATED NURSES ARE AN
16 INTEGRAL PART OF OUR HEALTHCARE SYSTEM AND THEIR EFFORTS AND
17 COMMITMENT DESERVE RECOGNITION. FOR THE PAST 30 YEARS, THIS
18 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HAS ANNUALLY RECOGNIZED OUR COUNTY'S
19 OUTSTANDING NURSES. TODAY, WE ARE HONORING 13 NURSES FROM THE
20 FOLLOWING COUNTY DEPARTMENTS: HEALTH SERVICES, PUBLIC HEALTH,
21 SHERIFF, FIRE, MENTAL HEALTH AND D.C.F.S. I ALSO WANT TO
22 ACKNOWLEDGE THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY NURSE RECOGNITION STEERING
23 COMMITTEE, WHICH OVERSEES THE PROGRAM, AND HAS A DIFFICULT JOB
24 -- VERY DIFFICULT JOB, I MIGHT ADD -- OF LIMITING THE NUMBER
25 OF OUTSTANDING NURSES TO ONE PER FACILITY. NOW IT'S MY

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1 PLEASURE TO RECOGNIZE THE 2014 OUTSTANDING FOURTH DISTRICT
2 NURSES OF THE YEAR. I WILL BEGIN WITH OUR NURSE OF THE YEAR
3 FROM RANCHO LOS AMIGOS NATIONAL REHABILITATION CENTER, YVETTE
4 NAN. YVETTE GRADUATED FROM CERRITOS COLLEGE WITH HER ASSOCIATE
5 DEGREE IN NURSING AND IS CURRENTLY STUDYING FOR OUR BACHELOR
6 OF SCIENCE DEGREE. AT CAL STATE FULLERTON. SHE JOINED RANCHO
7 IN 2008 AS A STAFF NURSE IN THE PRESSURE ULCER MANAGEMENT
8 SERVICE. SHE'S A VERY DEDICATED TO IMPROVING THE PRESSURE
9 ULCER OUTCOMES FOR OUR RANCHO PATIENTS. SHE IS A RANCHOS WOUND
10 CARE SPECIALIST AND A CERTIFIED REHABILITATION NURSE ,
11 PROVIDINGD ONGOING WOUND CARE EDUCATION TO BOTH STAFF AND
12 PATIENTS. AS PART OF HER ONGOING EFFORT TO TRAIN PROFESSIONAL
13 STAFF ON WOUND CARE, SHE RECENTLY PRESENTED AT THE ASSOCIATION
14 OF REHABILITATION NURSES CONFERENCE ON THE TOPIC: GETTING TO
15 ZERO. RANCHO'S INNOVATIVE APPROACH TO PRESSURE ULCER
16 PREVENTION. SO WE WANT TO THANK YVETTE FOR HER TREMENDOUS
17 EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF THE PATIENTS AT RANCHO. ONE OF THE GREAT
18 HOSPITALS IN AMERICA. [APPLAUSE.] NOW I'M PLEASED TO PRESENT
19 TERRY KRAMER WITH A 2014 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AGENCY
20 OUTSTANDING NURSE OF THE YEAR AWARD. TERRY WAS SERVING IN THE
21 UNITED STATES ARMY AS AN INFANTRY CAPTAIN IN 1986 WHEN HE
22 DECIDED TO MAKE A CAREER CHANGE. AFTER HIS HONORABLE DISCHARGE
23 FROM THE ARMY, HE ENROLLED IN THE NURSING PROGRAM AT CAL STATE
24 UNIVERSITY LONG BEACH. GO BEACH, HUH? ALL RIGHT. BECAUSE HE
25 ENJOYED THE PATIENT CARE ASPECT OF HIS PROFESSION AND THE

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1 IMPACT THAT NURSES HAVE HAD ON THEIR PATIENTS' LIVES. AFTER
2 GRADUATING FROM CAL STATE LONG BEACH, HE STARTED HIS
3 PROFESSIONAL NURSING CAREER AT HARVARD UCLA MEDICAL CENTER AS
4 AN EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT STAFF NURSE. HE TRANSFERRED TO THE
5 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AGENCY PARAMEDIC TRAINING INSTITUTE
6 AS A NURSING INSTRUCTOR WHERE HE'S TRAINED FIREFIGHTERS TO
7 BECOME PARAMEDICS. TERRY CONTINUED TO RISE IN THE RANKS AND
8 LATER TRANSFERRED TO THE AGENCY'S DISASTER MEDICAL SERVICES
9 SECTION. HE IS CURRENTLY MANAGING THE DISASTER RESOURCES
10 CENTER AND THE TRAUMA BURN/SURG PROGRAM. SINCE TRANSFERRING TO
11 THIS SECTION, TERRY HAS STREAMLINED THE AGENCY'S COORDINATION
12 OF THE ANNUAL STATEWIDE MEDICAL AND HEALTH EXERCISE PROGRAM
13 AND ENHANCED THE EFFECTIVENESS OF OUR AGENCY'S OPERATIONS
14 CENTER. SO PLEASE JOIN ME IN CONGRATULATING TERRY ON HIS
15 OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS. [APPLAUSE.] SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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17 **SUP. MOLINA:** (OFF MIC).

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** GLORIA, SOMEBODY SHOULD TURN ON YOUR MIC.
20 GLORIA, YOUR MIC ISN'T ON.

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22 **SUP. MOLINA:** HELLO.

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** UPSTAIRS. IT IS NOW. TRY IT AGAIN.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT IS NOW. THANK YOU. WELL, I'LL MENTION AGAIN
2 REAL QUICKLY AND THAT IS WE'RE ALWAYS PROUD OF OUR NURSES AND
3 THE KIND OF EFFORT THAT THEY PROVIDE. I ALWAYS MENTION THAT I
4 ALWAYS GET COMPLIMENTS FROM VARIOUS FOLKS THAT HAVE BEEN A
5 PATIENT AT ONE OF OUR CLINICS OR OUR HOSPITALS AND EVEN PUBLIC
6 HEALTH, THAT IS THE NURSES THAT REALLY PROVIDE THE KIND OF
7 PATIENT CARE THAT THEY'RE VERY PROUD OF. AND SO WE
8 CONGRATULATE YOU, EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THEM, FOR THE
9 OUTSTANDING WORK THEY DO. I HAVE THREE HONOREES TODAY. THE
10 FIRST ONE IS CELIA GONZALEZ. SHE EARNED TWO NURSING DEGREES.
11 SHE JOINED L.A. COUNTY USC MEDICAL CENTER IN THE NEUROSURGERY
12 UNIT AS A STAFF NURSE. SHE LATER TRANSFERRED TO THE DEPARTMENT
13 OF PUBLIC HEALTH AS A MEDICAL SERVICES COORDINATOR WITH THE
14 CALIFORNIA CHILDREN'S SERVICES C.C.S. DIVISION HERE IN EL
15 MONTE. DURING THE 12 YEARS WITH C.C.S., SHE HAS GAINED
16 EXCEPTIONAL KNOWLEDGE IN THE IMPORTANCE OF QUALITY CARE,
17 COORDINATION ON BEHALF OF ALL OF OUR COUNTY'S CHILDREN. CELIA
18 LOOKS FORWARD TO PURSUING A MASTER'S DEGREE IN PUBLIC HEALTH
19 AND TAKES PRIDE IN SERVING AS A ROLE MODEL FOR THE CHILDREN BY
20 EMPHASIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATION. WE WANT TO THANK
21 CELIA FOR HER OUTSTANDING CARE AND GUIDANCE THAT SHE IS
22 PROVIDING TO CHILDREN AND PARTICULARLY FOR THIS HONOR.
23 CONGRATULATIONS. I ASKED IF SHE WANTED TO SHARE A FEW WORDS.
24 SHE SAID "I THINK I'M GOOD." BUT WE APPLAUD HER FOR HER
25 ONGOING COMMITMENT TO CHILDREN AND THE COMMUNITY HERE. NEXT I

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1 HAVE JOAN ANG. HOW ARE YOU? GOOD TO MEET YOU. JOAN, AFTER
2 EARNING, AS WELL, TWO DEGREES AT CAL STATE L.A. AND THEN 11
3 YEARS IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR, JOAN JOINED THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT
4 OF PUBLIC HEALTH. SHE HAS SPENT 13 YEARS AGAIN IN THE C.C.S.
5 OFFICE IN EL MONTE WHERE SHE PROVIDES MEDICAL CASE MANAGEMENT
6 ASSISTANCE WITH QUALITY IMPROVEMENT AND SHE ALSO SERVES AS A
7 COMPUTER TROUBLE-SHOOTER. BOY, I NEED ONE OF THOSE. I'M ALWAYS
8 HAVING PROBLEMS. BUT SHE'S A TROUBLE-SHOOTER FOR HER TEAM.
9 JOAN LOOKS FORWARD TO ENRICHING HER CAREER BY PROMOTING
10 PATIENT AND FAMILY-CENTERED CARE IN AN EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE
11 AND EQUITABLE MANNER ACROSS ALL OF OUR SERVICES IN THE COUNTY.
12 WE WANT TO THANK JOAN AND BEING ONE OF OUR NURSES OF THE YEAR.
13 CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU. VERY DESERVING. CONGRATULATIONS.
14 [APPLAUSE.]

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16 **CYNTHIA HARDING:** GOOD MORNING AND THANK YOU. CYNTHIA HARDING
17 WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH. I JUST WANT TO THANK THE
18 SUPERVISORS FOR THEIR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THE IMPORTANT WORK OF
19 OUR NURSES AND THE WORK THAT WE DO IN PUBLIC HEALTH, WE COULD
20 NOT DO IT WITHOUT THE TREMENDOUS EFFORTS AND DEDICATION OF OUR
21 PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES. SO THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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23 **SUP. MOLINA:** OUR NEXT HONOREE UNFORTUNATELY COULDN'T JOIN US
24 AND SHE IS STEPHANIE KERN. SO WE HAVE SHEILA WHO WILL COME UP
25 AND ACCEPT ON HER BEHALF. BUT LET ME SHARE A LITTLE BIT ABOUT

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1 MISS KEARN. SHE IS A HIGHLY SKILLED TRIAGE EMERGENCY ROOM AND
2 CRITICAL CARE NURSE WHO HAS SERVED AT L.A.C. MEDICAL CENTER
3 FOR OVER 13 YEARS. PRIOR TO EARNING HER NURSING DEGREE FROM
4 CYPRUS COLLEGE, STEPHANIE WORKED AS AN EMT FOR OVER NINE
5 YEARS. AT THE MEDICAL CENTER, SHE HAS SERVED WITH THE CARDIAC
6 CARE INTENSIVE CARE UNIT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY
7 MEDICINE. STEPHANIE HAS BEEN CONSISTENTLY HONORED FOR HER
8 EXPERTISE, HER COMPASSION, HER MENTORSHIP AND SHE LOOKS
9 FORWARD, AS WELL, TO PURSUING A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN NURSING.
10 SO WE WANT TO CONGRATULATE STEPHANIE. SO ON BEHALF OF
11 STEPHANIE, THANK YOU, SHEILA, FOR ACCEPTING THIS AWARD.
12 CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.] THANK YOU SO MUCH.
13 CONGRATULATIONS. THANK YOU SO MUCH MR. CHAIRMAN.

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15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISORR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. CHAIRMAN AND
18 COLLEAGUES. I'M PLEASED TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ACKNOWLEDGE
19 THE STELLAR CONTRIBUTORS TO THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF THE COUNTY
20 OF LOS ANGELES. WE CALL THEM NURSES. AND THEY DO EXTRAORDINARY
21 WORK. SO WE ARE PLEASED TO HAVE WITH US TODAY MAUREEN OYANAKO
22 ARYUN, MBA AND SHE HAS REPRESENTED IN A VERY EFFECTIVE WAY ON
23 BEHALF OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. BORN IN
24 NIGERIA, HAVING RECEIVED HER NURSING DIPLOMA THERE, SHE JOINED
25 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT MEDICAL SERVICES BUREAU IN JULY OF

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1 1999 AND WAS ASSIGNED TO THE INMATE RECEPTION CENTER WHERE SHE
2 PARTICIPATED IN EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND ASSISTED WITH THE
3 SCREENING OF SOME 500 TO LITERALLY 900 INMATES EACH DAY. IN
4 2006, MS. OYANAKO WAS PROMOTED TO NURSING INSTRUCTOR WHERE SHE
5 DEVELOPED THE STANDARDIZED PROCEDURES WHICH INDEED ARE STILL
6 UTILIZED BY THE REGISTERED NURSES THROUGHOUT THE SHERIFF'S
7 DEPARTMENT. NOW THIS CONTRIBUTION EARNED HER THE CHIEF'S
8 EXCELLENCE COMMENDATION AWARD. SHE IS PRESENTLY WORKING AS A
9 SUPERVISING STAFF NURSE IN TWIN TOWERS CORRECTIONAL FACILITY
10 WHERE SHE HAS COMPLETED SEVERAL KEY PROJECTS, SUCH AS THE MAN
11 DOWN AND EARTHQUAKE EMERGENCY DISASTER DRILLS, SPECIALTY
12 CLINICS FOR WOMEN INMATES AND TELEMEDICINE FOR MALE INMATES.
13 SINCE WORKING FOR THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, SHE HAS OBTAINED A
14 BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN NURSING AND A MASTER'S DEGREE IN BUSINESS
15 ADMINISTRATION. AND SHE IS CURRENTLY WORKING ON HER DOCTORATE
16 DEGREE. SO PLEASE JOIN ME IN CELEBRATING MS. OYANAKO AS THE
17 2014 OUTSTANDING NURSE OF THE YEAR AWARD FOR THE LOS ANGELES
18 COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. GIVE HER A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE.
19 [APPLAUSE.] AND WE'RE PLEASED TO HAVE JOINING HER CAPTAIN
20 KUYKENDAHL. WELL, NOW FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF DEPARTMENT OF
21 CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES WE HAVE KITS AMDAY, RN, PHN, MSN
22 AND MSPH. ALONG WITH HER DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR PHILIP BROWNING.
23 AND MS. AMDAY HAS BEEN A REGISTERED NURSE FOR SOME 14 A YEARS.
24 SHE BECAME A NURSE BECAUSE SHE WANTED TO BE IN THE MEDICAL
25 FIELD AND LOVES HELPING PEOPLE. SHE STARTED HERE WITH THE

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1 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AT THE L.A. U.S.C. MEDICAL CENTER AS A
2 STAFF NURSE IN THE MEDICAL DIABETES UNIT. HAVING ALWAYS BEEN
3 INTERESTED IN COMMUNITY NURSING, SHE DECIDED TO BECOME A
4 PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE. SHE STARTED WORKING AS A PUBLIC HEALTH
5 NURSE AT THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES IN
6 AUGUST OF 2004 AND REMAINS THERE TO THIS VERY DAY. SHE EARNED
7 HER BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN NURSING AND AT THE SAME TIME YOU
8 SHOULD KNOW SHE HAS A DUAL MASTER'S DEGREE IN NURSING AND
9 PUBLIC HEALTH FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-LONG BEACH.
10 AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD WOULD SAY, GO BEACH. AND SO
11 WOULD YOU JOIN ME IN CONGRATULATING MS. AMDAY AS THE 2014
12 OUTSTANDING NURSE OF THE YEAR FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN
13 AND FAMILY SERVICES. A ROUND OF APPLAUSE, PLEASE? [APPLAUSE.]

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** A REMINDER TO ALL THE RECIPIENTS. I
16 UNDERSTAND THEY WANT A GROUP PHOTO AFTER ALL THE
17 PRESENTATIONS, SO PLEASE DON'T LEAVE. MR. CHAIRMM PLEASED NOW
18 TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF
19 MENTAL HEALTH, REBECCA MONTOYA YOMO, RN, MSN. AND THE DEPUTY
20 DIRECTOR ROBIN KAY AS WELL AS THE DIRECTOR MARV SOUTHARD. AND
21 WE DO THIS AS WE ACKNOWLEDGE HER AS THE 2014 NURSE OF THE YEAR
22 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH. AND YOU SHOULD KNOW SHE
23 WAS RAISED IN A FAMILY OF MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS. HER FATHER
24 WAS AN MOMENT D. M.D. HER MOTHER A REGISTERED NURSE. AND SUCH
25 WAS THE CASE FOR HER MATERNAL GRANDMOTHER. SHE GRADUATED FROM

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1 THE UNIVERSITY OF PHILIPPINES WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN
2 NURSING IN 1985. SHE WENT BACK TO SCHOOL AND COMPLETED HER
3 MASTER'S DEGREE IN NURSING IN 2003. MS. YOMO STARTED HER
4 NURSING CAREER AT THE HARBOR-UCLA MEDICAL CENTER IN 1988. IN
5 1994, SHE WAS SELECTED AS THE OUTSTANDING NURSE OF THE YEAR
6 FOR HARBOR-UCLA. SHE TRANSFERRED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL
7 HEALTH IN 1998. AND AT THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, SHE
8 HAS THE CHANCE TO PARTICIPATE -- TO PRACTICE INDEPENDENT
9 NURSING FUNCTIONS WITH CONFIDENCE DUE TO THE TRAINING SHE HAS
10 RECEIVED FROM HER PREVIOUS ASSIGNMENTS AND THE OUTSTANDING
11 MENTORS THAT SHE HAD AT HARBOR-UCLA. THROUGH THE YEARS, ONE
12 THING REMAINS THE SAME: HER CONTINUED PASSION AND PRIDE IN
13 BEING A NURSE. SO PLEASE JOIN ME IN CONGRATULATING REBECCA
14 MONTOYA YUMO. BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE.] AND NOW, MR.
15 CHAIRMAN, WE'RE PLEASED TO WELCOME MARY BETH ABONI, RN, BSN,
16 AND DR. CHRISTINA GALLY FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
17 SERVICES. AND WE ARE PLEASED TO ACKNOWLEDGE HER AS THE
18 OUTSTANDING NURSE OF THE YEAR FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
19 SERVICES, PARTICULARLY AT THE HARBOR-UCLA MEDICAL CENTER. SHE
20 IS A CLINICAL LEADER AND A KEY MEMBER OF THE LABOR AND
21 DELIVERY UNIT AT HARBOR-UCLA. SHE OBTAINED HER BACHELOR OF
22 SCIENCE DEGREE IN NURSING FROM THE PHILIPPINES IN 1989. SHE
23 STARTED AT HARBOR-UCLA MEDICAL CENTER IN 2005 AS A LABOR AND
24 DELIVERY NURSE AND HAS RECEIVED AWARDS FOR HER PERFECT
25 ATTENDANCE. HER PATIENT CARE SKILLS ARE EXEMPLARY, WHETHER SHE

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1 IS CARING FOR AN ACTIVE LABOR PATIENT, A NEWBORN BABY, A
2 RECOVERING PATIENT AFTER ANESTHESIA OR SCRUBBING FOR A C-
3 SECTION, MS LUBUNI TAKES PRIDE IN ENSURING EXCELLENT CARE FOR
4 HER PATIENTS. SHE CONSISTENTLY ENSURES ALL PATIENT SAFETY
5 MEASURES HAVE BEEN TAKEN. SHE HAS A WEALTH OF KNOWLEDGE AND IS
6 AN EXCELLENT MENTOR TO NEW NURSES. SO PLEASE JOIN ME IN GIVING
7 A ROUND OF APPLAUSE TO MS. LABONI FOR HER DEDICATION AND HER
8 COMMITMENT TO PATIENT SAVING. [APPLAUSE.] THANK YOU, MR.
9 CHAIRMAN, THAT CONCLUDES MY PRESENTATIONS OF ALL FOUR OF THESE
10 STELLAR INDIVIDUALS. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THE NURSES ARE IN
11 THE HOUSE TODAY. [APPLAUSE.]

12

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

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15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. I HAVE TWO
16 PRESENTATIONS. DALIA GESTOPA? ALL RIGHT. DALIA IS BEING
17 RECOGNIZED IN 2014 OUTSTANDING NURSE OF THE YEAR AWARD FOR THE
18 DHS AMBULATORY CARE NETWORK. PRIOR TO WORKING AT THE COUNTY,
19 DALIA RECEIVED A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING AND WORKED AS
20 A PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE IN THE PHILIPPINES AND IN OMAN. DALIA'S
21 CAREER AT THE COUNTY BEGAN WHEN SHE WAS HIRED AS A REGISTERED
22 NURSE AT THE ADULT WALK-IN CLINIC AT MID-VALLEY COMPREHENSIVE
23 HEALTHCARE CENTER. AFTER HER SUPERVISORS SAW HER DEDICATION TO
24 CLIENTS AND COWORKERS AS WELL AS THE HIGH QUALITY OF HER WORK,
25 DALIA WAS QUICKLY ARE PROMOTED TO AQU REGISTERED NURSE 2. SHE

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1 IS NOW REGISTERED NURSE 3, CARE MANAGER. DALIA'S AN INTEGRAL
2 PART OF OUR MID-VALLEY COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CENTER. SHE PLAYS
3 A VITAL ROLE AS A CARE PROVIDER AS WELL AS A CARE MANAGER FOR
4 MANY OF THE LOW INCOME AND UNINSURED CLIENTS. DALIA IS
5 COMMITTED TO PROVIDING HIGH QUALITY AND SAFE PATIENT CARE AND
6 MOTIVATES HER COLLEAGUES TO PROMOTE A CULTURE OF PATIENT-
7 CENTERED CARE, AS WELL. ON BEHALF OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, WE
8 WANT TO THANK YOU, DALIA, FOR THE SERVICE THAT YOU PROVIDE TO
9 OUR RESIDENTS AND FOR THE GREAT WORK YOU HAVE DONE AND
10 CONTINUE TO DO. DALIA GESTOPA. [APPLAUSE.] NEXT, CHRISTINA
11 LICOP, IS THAT CORRECT? CHRISTINA'S BEING AWARDED THE 2014
12 OUTSTANDING NURSE OF THE YEAR AWARD FROM JUVENILE COURT HEALTH
13 SERVICES. CHRISTINA GRADUATED FROM LOS ANGELES VALLEY COLLEGE
14 IN 1989 WITH AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN NURSING. IN 1997, SHE
15 TRANSFERRED TO BARRY J. NIDORF JUVENILE HALL IN SYLMAR WORKING
16 IN COLLABORATION WITH AGENCIES SUCH AS PROBATION, MENTAL
17 HEALTH AND THE L.A. COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. SHE LATER
18 DECIDED TO RETURN TO SCHOOL, AND SHE RECEIVED HER BACHELOR OF
19 SCIENCE DEGREE IN NURSING IN 2007. CHRISTINA'S A HARD WORKING
20 TEAM PLAYER AND TAKES PRIDE IN PROVIDING THE BEST CARE TO OUR
21 YOUTH DAY IN AND DAY OUT. SHE'S A VALUABLE ASSET TO THE
22 J.C.H.S. TEAM AND TO THE COUNTY AS A WHOLE. CHRISTINA HAS SAID
23 "THE MOMENT I STARTED WORKING IN THE JUVENILE HALL, I KNEW
24 THAT THIS IS THE JOB FOR ME. AND FOR THIS, I AM GRATEFUL." SO
25 WE WANT TO CONGRATULATE YOU, CHRISTINA, AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR

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1 EXCELLENT WORK AND LOOK FORWARD TO ALL THE GREAT THINGS YOU'LL
2 BE DOING IN THE YEARS AHEAD. CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.]
3 THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN.

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5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIR AND MEMBERS, ONCE AGAIN WE WANT TO
8 APPRECIATE ALL THE LEADERSHIP AND PROFESSIONALISM OUR NURSES
9 HAVE PROVIDED THE COUNTY CITIZENS WHO GO TO OUR MEDICAL
10 FACILITIES FOR TREATMENT. AND TODAY WE'RE GOING TO RECOGNIZE
11 FOR OLIVE VIEW HOSPITAL SHERWIN VAKAMPARA, WHO IS THE
12 RECIPIENT OF THE HEALTH SERVICES 2014 OUTSTANDING NURSE OF THE
13 YEAR AWARD. HE RECEIVED HIS BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN
14 NURSING FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES IN 1982 AND HAS
15 WORKED ALL AROUND THE WORLD, INCLUDING THE PHILIPPINES, UNITED
16 KINGDOM, NEW JERSEY AND CURRENTLY AT OLIVE VIEW HOSPITAL,
17 OLIVE VIEW MEDICAL CENTER SINCE 2006. IN 2009, HE WAS AWARDED
18 A LETTER OF COMMENDATION FOR HIS PARTICIPATION IN HOURLY
19 ROUNDING TRAINING AND DISPLAYED EXCELLENT TEACHING SKILLS
20 THROUGHOUT THAT ROLLOUT. SINCE 2010, HE HAS RECEIVED 14 ON-
21 THE-SPOT RECOGNITIONS FROM PATIENTS AND FAMILY MEMBERS. HE HAS
22 EXCELLENT WORK ETHIC AND GOES OUT OF HIS WAY TO HELP,
23 REGARDLESS HOW BUSY HE IS, THOSE WHO NEED ASSISTANCE. SO,
24 SHERWIN, CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **SHERWIN VAKAMPARA:** ON BEHALF OF ALL THE NURSES OF THE YEAR
2 FROM DIFFERENT AREAS, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE BOARD OF
3 SUPERVISORS FOR THIS ANNUAL TRADITION AND HONOR BESTOWED UPON
4 THE NURSES WHO ARE REALLY, REALLY PUT THEIR HEART OUT AND DO
5 AN EXCELLENT JOB IN NURSING. I CAME FROM THE PHILIPPINES. I
6 JUST REMEMBER WANTING TO COME TO THIS COUNTRY. THIS IS A GREAT
7 COUNTRY. IF YOU REALLY WORK HARD AND YOU HAVE THE DRIVE AND
8 AMBITION, YOU WILL ACHIEVE WHAT YOU DREAM OF. SO, THANKS. AND
9 GOD BLESS AMERICA. [APPLAUSE.]

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU, SHERWIN. NOW, AS WE RECOGNIZE
12 LINDA BRUMFIELD WHO IS THE OUTSTANDING NURSE OF THE YEAR AWARD
13 RECIPIENT, WE HAVE WITH US BATTALION CHIEFS JOEL HARRISON,
14 JOHN O'BRIEN AND ASSISTANT CHIEF RICK MORENO FROM THE LOS
15 ANGELES COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT. LINDA HAS A MASTER'S DEGREE IN
16 EDUCATION AND OVER 13 YEARS EXPERIENCE AS A SENIOR NURSING
17 INSTRUCTOR FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND SERVES AS THE AIR
18 OPERATIONS NURSE. SHE PROVIDES TRAINING TO AIR OPERATIONS TEAM
19 ON FLIGHT PSYCHOLOGY, HELICOPTER SAFETY, SURVIVAL TRAINING AND
20 HUMAN PATIENT SIMULATOR MOCK DRILLS. SHE HAS RECEIVED MULTIPLE
21 COMMENDATIONS AND REQUESTS IN PROVIDING HELICOPTER SAFETY
22 TRAINING CLOSEST TO THE HOSPITAL, EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAMS AT
23 OUR LOCAL TRAUMA CENTERS, INCLUDING HARBOR, HUNTINGTON
24 MEMORIAL AND LAC+USC MEDICAL CENTER. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
25 [APPLAUSE.]

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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOU GOT A STANDING O, OUT THERE? ALL
3 RIGHT. YOU HAVE ONE MORE COMING. UNCLE. [APPLAUSE.]

4

5 **LINDA BRUMFIELD:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I'M JUST GLAD TO BE
6 HERE. [LAUGHTER.]

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY? BEFORE YOU START
9 THERE, ZEV, WE NEED TO HAVE A FULL PHOTO HERE, ZEV? BEFORE YOU
10 START YOUR PRESENTATION, WE'RE GOING TO GET A GROUP PHOTO
11 HERE. SO IF I COULD ASK SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND MIKE AND MARK TO
12 --

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14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. ONCE AGAIN A BIG ROUND OF
15 APPLAUSE FOR OUR NURSES OF THE YEAR. [APPLAUSE]

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'D LIKE TO ASK THE WOMEN WHO ARE HERE FOR
20 WOMEN'S LUNG HEALTH WEEK TO COME JOIN ME. THEY'RE COMING. IF
21 WE COULD ASK EVERYONE AS YOU LEAVE, TO DO IT QUIETLY, IF YOU
22 COULD, PLEASE, THANK YOU. MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE
23 BOARD, IT'S MY PRIVILEGE TODAY TO WELCOME SEVERAL PEOPLE
24 REPRESENTING THE LUNG ASSOCIATION AND TO PROCLAIM WOMEN'S LUNG
25 HEALTH WEEK IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. LUNG CANCER IS THE

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1 NO. 1 CAUSE OF CANCER DEATH AND THE THIRD LEADING CAUSE OF
2 PREMATURE DEATH AMONG WOMEN IN THE COUNTY OF LOT ANGELES.
3 ACROSS THE NATION, EVERY FIVE MINUTES A WOMAN LEARNS THAT SHE
4 IS AFFLICTED WITH LUNG CANCER. AND WOMEN SUFFER
5 DISPROPORTIONATELY FROM LUNG AILMENTS RANGING FROM ASTHMA TO
6 MORE SERIOUS CONDITIONS SUCH AS CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY
7 DISORDER, PUTTING THEM AT GREAT RISK OF DEATH. EFFECTIVE
8 ADVOCACY AND INCREASED AWARENESS CAN LEAD TO MORE AND BETTER
9 TREATMENT FOR WOMEN WITH LUNG CANCER, COPD, ASTHMA AND OTHER
10 LUNG DISEASES AND WILL ULTIMATELY SAVE ADDITIONAL LIVES. LUNG
11 FORCE IS THE NEW NATIONAL MOVEMENT LED BY THE AMERICAN LUNG
12 ASSOCIATION WITH THE MISSION OF RELEGATING LUNG CANCER AND
13 LUNG DISEASE TO HISTORY. SHHHH LUNG FORCE IS THE NEW NATIONAL
14 MOVEMENT LED BY THE AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION WITH THE MISSION
15 OF RELEGATING LUNG CANCER AND LUNG DISEASE TO HISTORY. AND
16 UNITING WOMEN TO STAND TOGETHER WITH COLLECTIVE STRENGTH AND
17 DETERMINATION TO LEAD THE FIGHT AGAINST LUNG CANCER AND FOR
18 LUNG HEALTH. SO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WANTED TO TAKE THIS
19 OPPORTUNITY TODAY TO PROCLAIM THAT THE WEEK OF MAY 11 THROUGH
20 17, 2014 BE PROCLAIMED AS WOMEN'S LUNG HEALTH WEEK THROUGHOUT
21 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND THAT ALL RESIDENTS ARE
22 ENCOURAGED TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE EARLY DETECTION AND
23 TREATMENT OF LUNG CANCER AND LUNG DISEASE. I WANT TO WELCOME
24 MARSHA RAMOS TO WHOM I'M GOING TO TURN THE MICROPHONE IN A
25 MOMENT. JILL ARNSTEIN WHO IS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE

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1 AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION HERE IN LOS ANGELES, KEVIN LIDWIN,
2 WHO IS THE GENERAL MANAGER OF JOE'S PARKING IN DOWNTOWN LOS
3 ANGELES AND A DEDICATED FIGHTER OF LUNG DISEASE. AND IS LIZA
4 HERE? LIZA DUBRO. YOU'RE RIGHT THERE. SHE IS THE PHOTOGRAPHER
5 WHO IS THE MANAGER FOR THE LUNG FORCE GALA AND ALSO A VERY
6 EXCELLENT PHOTOGRAPHER ON HER IPHONE. SO WE WANT TO TAKE THIS
7 OPPORTUNITY TO SHINE A LIGHT ON WOMEN'S LUNG HEALTH AND
8 WOMEN'S LUNG HEALTH WEEK. ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS WE
9 CAN DO IS INFORM WOMEN ABOUT THE RISKS AND WHAT THE STAKES ARE
10 AND GET THEM THE KIND OF INFORMATION THAT THEY CAN UTILIZE
11 TO EITHER PREVENT OR TO GET EARLY INTERVENTION IN A LUNG EVENT
12 THAT THEY MAY HAVE. SO WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SHINE THAT
13 LIGHT TODAY AND ASK ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY OF LOS
14 ANGELES TO SPEND THIS WEEK FOCUSING ON THIS ISSUE. SO, MARSHA,
15 I'M GOING TO GIVE THIS TO YOU. ASK YOU TO SAY A FEW WORDS.
16 THANK YOU.

17

18 **MARSHA RAMOS:** THANK YOU. IT IS AN HONOR AND A PRIVILEGE TO
19 SERVE AS CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE AMERICAN LUNG
20 ASSOCIATION IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. ON BEHALF OF THE
21 AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION AND THE NATIONAL LUNG FORCE
22 MOVEMENT, I WANT TO EXTEND OUR APPRECIATION TO SUPERVISOR
23 YAROSLAVSKY AND THE ENTIRE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. WHAT A GREAT
24 TIME TO ACCEPT THIS PROCLAMATION, AT THE SAME TIME THAT YOU
25 RECOGNIZE PUBLIC HEALTH PROFESSIONALS. I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE -

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1 - YOU'VE BEEN INTRODUCED TO THE TWO MEMBERS OF OUR STAFF, OUR
2 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND TWO EXTRAORDINARY VOLUNTEERS IN THE LOS
3 ANGELES REGION. SO I'D LIKE TO TURN IT OVER TO KEVIN TO TELL
4 YOU ABOUT HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED IN THE LUNG FORCE MOVEMENT.

5

6 **KEVIN LIDWIN:** SO WHAT WE ARE ASKING THE PUBLIC TO JOIN US IN
7 OUR EFFORT TO RAISE LUNG CANCER AWARENESS AMONG WOMEN DURING
8 THIS IMPORTANT WEEK BY WEARING ANY ITEM OF TURQUOISE CLOTHING
9 TO WORK, SCHOOL OR ANYWHERE IN THE PUBLIC. TURNING YOUR
10 NEIGHBORHOOD OR RESIDENCE TURQUOISE BY TYING TURQUOISE
11 RIBBONS, FLYING TURQUOISE FLAGS OR LIGHTING YOUR HOME IN
12 TURQUOISE. SNAPPING PHOTOS OF YOUR SUPPORT AND POSTING THEM
13 INTO SOCIAL MEDIA WITH HASH TAGS LUNG FORCE AND HASH TAG
14 TURQUOISE TAKEOVER. ALSO, YOU CAN VISIT US AT
15 WWW.LUNGFORCE.ORG TO LEARN, SHARE AND CARE ABOUT LUNG DISEASE.
16 NOW, ALSO ON JUNE 28TH, RIGHT HERE IN LOS ANGELES, WE WILL
17 HOST THE COUNTRY'S VERY FIRST LUNG FORCE GALA AT THE DOROTHY
18 CHANDLER PAVILION WHERE WE WILL CELEBRATE ALL THOSE BATTLING
19 LUNG CANCER AND THE PHYSICIANS, COMMUNITY LEADERS AND
20 ORGANIZATIONS COMMITTED TO ENDING THIS DISEASE. AND ONCE
21 AGAIN, IF I COULD JUST REITERATE THAT EVERY FIVE MINUTES A
22 WOMAN IN THE U.S. IS TOLD SHE HAS LUNG CANCER. EVERY EIGHT
23 MINUTES, A WOMAN IN THE U.S. DIES FROM LUNG CANCER. THESE ARE
24 THE FACTS. BUT THEY DO NOT HAVE TO BE OUR FUTURE. THANK YOU
25 AGAIN FOR SUPPORTING NATIONAL WOMEN'S LUNG HEALTH WEEK AND

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1 AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION LUNG FORCE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

2 [APPLAUSE.]

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. NOW IT'S MY PRIVILEGE TO CALL
5 UP THIS SCHOOL, ST. JOHN BOSCO HAD AN INCREDIBLE RUN THIS
6 YEAR. WE HAD OUR FOOTBALL TEAM EARLIER IN THE YEAR AS NATIONAL
7 CHAMPIONS. FIRST I'M CALLING UP THE VARSITY WRESTLING TEAM LED
8 BY HEAD COACH OMAR DELGADO, THE ST. JOHN VARSITY WRESTLING
9 TEAM WRAPPED UP A VERY SUCCESSFUL SEASON WITH A VERY STRONG
10 FINISH AT THE 42ND ANNUAL C.I.F. BOY'S WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS
11 IN BAKERSFIELD. THEY BROUGHT HOME THE SMALL SCHOOL STATE
12 CHAMPIONSHIP AND A SIXTH PLACE FINISH AS WELL AT THE STATE
13 FINALS. TWO BRAVES, BROTHERS ZAYEED AND VALENCIA FINISHED THE
14 SEASON UNDEFEATED AND WERE CROWNED CALIFORNIA STATE CHAMPIONS
15 IN THEIR RESPECTIVE WEIGHT CLASSES. JOSEPH DOMINGUEZ PLACED
16 SIXTH AND JULIAN JENDRO ALSO HELPED OUT THE TEAM WITH MANY
17 POINTS AT THE STATE TITLE. IN APRIL, THE WRESTLERS COMPETED IN
18 THE 2014 U.S.A.W. CLIFF KEEN FOLK-STYLE NATIONALS HELD IN
19 CEDAR FALLS, IOWA WHERE VALENCIA PLACED FIRST AS HE BECAME A
20 NATIONAL CHAMPION AT THE 152 POINT DIVISION AND ANTHONY PLACED
21 SECOND IN THE NATIONALS AS HE COMPETED AT THE JUNIOR ALL 170-
22 POUND DIVISION. SO WE GAVE THEM ALL INDIVIDUAL SCROLLS UP
23 THERE AND WE JUST WANT TO CONGRATULATE THEM, SO ON BEHALF OF
24 MY COLLEAGUES AND THE 10 MILLION RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES
25 COUNTY, WE WANT TO SAY A HEARTFELT CONGRATULATIONS. IT'S BEEN

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1 A GREAT RIDE FOR ST. JOHN BOSCO. THEY'RE NOT ONLY FINE
2 ATHLETES, BUT THEY'RE FINE YOUNG MEN. SO, COACH, YOU SHOULD BE
3 CONGRATULATED, THE SCHOOL; AND WE WANT TO CELEBRATE THAT WITH
4 YOU. CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.] CONGRATULATIONS. ALL RIGHT.
5 COACH, DO YOU WANT TO SAY ANYTHING?

6

7 **OMAR DELGADO:** I WANT TO SAY ON BEHALF OF ST. JOHN BOSCO AND
8 ALL THE BASKETBALL PLAYERS AND WRESTLERS HERE, THANK YOU. FOR
9 THIS ACKNOWLEDGMENT. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NOW THE CROWD'S GOING TO GET A LITTLE
12 BIT TALLER. I WILL ASK THE VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM FROM BOSCO
13 TO COME UP HERE AND JOIN US LED BY HEAD COACH DEREK TAYLOR.
14 THE ST. JOHN BOSCO VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM HAD AN OVERALL
15 SEASON RECORD OF 23-11, WON THEIR FIRST-EVER STATE TITLE BY
16 DEFEATING FOLSOM BY A TOTAL 63-54 AT THE CIF STATE BASKETBALL
17 FINALS SACRAMENTO ON MARCH 29TH. TYLER DORSEY SCORED 24 POINTS
18 FOR THE BRAVES. VANCE JACKSON HAD 16 INCLUDING TWO BACK-TO-
19 BACK SHOTS IN THE SECOND QUARTER TO TIE THE GAME. DANIEL
20 HAMILTON WHO WAS ALSO NAMED PLAYER OF THE YEAR LED THE BRAVES
21 WITH 22 POINTS AND 13 REBOUNDS IN THE CHAMPIONSHIPONSP GAME.
22 DANIEL WAS ALSO NAMED TO THE FIRST TEAM ALL-AMERICAN TEAM AS
23 WELL AS THE JOHN WOODEN AWARD WINNER AND HE WILL BE ATTENDING
24 THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT ON A FULL BASKETBALL
25 SCHOLARSHIP. THE BRAVES' BASKETBALL TEAM FINISHED SECOND IN

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1 THE TRINITY LEAGUE AND WAS SELECTED TO THE C.I.F. SOUTHERN
2 SECTION'S FIRST OPEN DIVISION PLAYOFF. THEY LOST TO LOYOLA IN
3 THE FIRST ROUND THEN BEAT COMPTON IN THE OPEN DIVISION THEN
4 LOST TO BISHOP MONTGOMERY OF TORRANCE BEFORE ADVANCING TO THE
5 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP. THE BRAVES THEN MOVED ON TO THE DIVISION
6 II STATE CHAMPIONSHIP AS THE NO. 1 CEDE. THEY DEFEATED GRENADA
7 HILLS SONORA, MATER DEI FROM CHULA VISTA, COMPTON BEFORE
8 DEFEATING FOLSOM IN THE STATE FINALS. AGAIN ON BEHALF OF MY
9 COLLEAGUES AND 10 MILLION RESIDENTS, WE JUST WANT DO
10 CONGRATULATE THIS GREAT FINE BASKETBALL TEAM, GREAT ATHLETES,
11 AS I MENTIONED, GREAT YOUNG MEN, AND CONGRATULATIONS TO ST.
12 JOHN BOSCO. WHAT A RIDE THEY'VE HAD THIS YEAR IN BOTH
13 ATHLETICS AS WELL AS ACADEMICS. SO LET'S GIVE THEM A BIG ROUND
14 OF APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE.] I'LL HAVE THE COACH SAY THE FIRST TWO
15 WORDS. THAT'S TWO.

16

17 **DEREK TAYLOR:** THANK YOU. [LAUGHTER.]

18

19 **DEREK TAYLOR:** FIRST OF ALL, THANKS FOR HAVING US HERE. IT'S AN
20 HONOR AND A PLEASURE. BEING A LOS ANGELES RESIDENT, AND I
21 ACTUALLY WORKED IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT,
22 ALL THE FACES UP HERE, YOU GUYS ARE LEGENDARY FACES IN LOS
23 ANGELES. SO IT'S AN HONOR BEING HERE. AND THANKS FOR HAVING
24 OUR TEAM. IT WAS A GREAT YEAR. THESE YOUNG MEN, WE HAD UPS AND
25 DOWNS, BUT THESE YOUNG MEN FOUGHT THROUGH. THEY WON A STATE

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1 TITLE. AND WE NEVER LOSE SIGHT OF IT. ADULTS THAT IT'S ABOUT
2 THEIR MEMORIES AND IT'S ABOUT THE EXPERIENCE THEY WENT THROUGH
3 TOGETHER AND SO FOR THE REST OF THEIR LIVES, THEY WENT THROUGH
4 A COMMON, YOU KNOW, EXPERIENCE, A SHARED EXPERIENCE TOGETHER
5 AND THEY'LL NEVER FORGET THIS AND THEY'LL BE ABLE TO SHARE
6 THESE STORIES WITH THEIR FRIENDS, THEIR GRANDCHILDREN AND ET
7 CETERA. SO THAT'S WHAT I'M REALLY HAPPY ABOUT. SO I'M HAPPY
8 FOR THESE BOYS. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. LIKE TO ASK CAPTAIN JOSEPH
11 ADAMS WHO WAS AN IRAQI WAR VETERAN WHO IS CURRENTLY SERVING AS
12 THE LOS ALAMITOS TRAINING BASE AS WELL AS OUR DIRECTOR OF OUR
13 VETERANS AFFAIRS PROGRAM, GENERAL RUTH WONG. TODAY WE'RE HERE,
14 AS WELL, TO RECOGNIZE A VERY IMPORTANT DAY. TRADITIONALLY EACH
15 BRANCH OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY SPONSORED THEIR SERVICE.
16 DAY OBSERVANCE. BUT IN AUGUST 19492 MILITARY SERVICES UNITED
17 IN PURPOSE AND COMMITMENT UNDER A SINGLE DEPARTMENT OF THE
18 GOVERNMENT, THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. AND "ARMED FORCES DAY"
19 REPLACED INDIVIDUAL MILITARY SERVICE OBSERVANCES. "ARMED
20 FORCES DAY", WHICH IS CELEBRATED ANNUALLY ON THE THIRD
21 SATURDAY IN MAY HONORS THE MEN AND WOMEN OF OUR UNITED STATES
22 MILITARY, THE ARMY, NAVY, AIR FORCE, MARINE CORPS, COAST GUARD
23 NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVES WHO SERVE OUR NATION WITH HONOR,
24 COURAGE AND PRIDE BOTH AT HOME AND MORE IMPORTANTLY AROUND THE
25 WORLD. SO AS WE HONOR THESE MEN AND WOMEN IN THEIR UNIFORMS,

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1 YOU WILL ALSO GIVE SPECIAL RECOGNITION TO THEIR FAMILIES WHO
2 SACRIFICE THROUGH THEIR DEDICATION TO THEIR SPOUSES WHO ARE
3 CURRENTLY SERVING IN COUNTRIES WHO ARE ENDURING THOSE
4 SACRIFICES. OUR SERVICE MEMBERS, VETERANS AND FAMILIES DESERVE
5 RECOGNITION, ADMIRATION AND MOST IMPORTANTLY OUR APPRECIATION.
6 BUT IT'S NOT JUST ONE DAY, BUT EVERY DAY. SO, WE'RE HERE TO
7 DECLARE SATURDAY, MAY 17TH AS "ARMED FORCES DAY" IN LOS
8 ANGELES COUNTY AND URGE ALL 10 MILLION RESIDENTS TO
9 PARTICIPATE IN THE VARIOUS PROGRAMS AND EVENTS BEING
10 CELEBRATED AS WELL AS MOST IMPORTANTLY HONORING THOSE IN
11 SERVICE TODAY BOTH HERE AND THOSE IN HARM'S WAY ABROAD. SO
12 CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.]

13

14 **CAPTAIN JOSEPH ADAMS:** THANK YOU, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. WE
15 ACCEPT THIS PROCLAMATION ON BEHALF OF THE SERVING MEN AND
16 WOMEN OF THE MILITARY AND THE VETERANS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY.
17 THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

18

19 **GEN. RUTH WONG:** THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR HONORING OUR MEN AND
20 WOMEN IN UNIFORM, AND WE GLADLY ACCEPT THIS PROCLAMATION. AND
21 WE WILL HONOR THE SERVICE OF THOSE THAT HAVE GONE BEFORE US.
22 THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THIS MORNING, MR. CHAIR AND MEMBERS, WE'RE
25 GOING TO RECOGNIZE AN ORGANIZATION THAT'S BEEN BRINGING THE

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1 GOOD NEWS FOR THE LAST 88 YEARS TO OUR LOS ANGELES COUNTY
2 INMATES. FOR OVER 88 YEARS, PRISON MINISTRIES HAS BROUGHT HOPE
3 TO THOUSANDS OF MEN AND WOMEN IN OUR PRISON JAILS AND JUVENILE
4 FACILITIES BY PROVIDING BIBLES TO THE INMATES, CONDUCTING
5 RELIGIOUS SERVICES AND WEEKLY WORSHIP SERVICES. IN ADDITION TO
6 SERVING OUR PRISON POPULATION, PRISON MINISTRIES ALSO PROVIDE
7 ANGER MANAGEMENT CLASSES, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNSELING,
8 PARENTING CLASSES. AND WITH US TODAY IS MARK WHO IS GOING TO
9 RECEIVE THIS PROCLAMATION ON THIS 88TH ANNIVERSARY.

10 [APPLAUSE.]

11
12 **SPEAKER:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND THE REST OF BOARD ON BEHALF
13 OF PRISON MINISTRY OF AMERICA, WE GLADLY ACCEPT THIS
14 RECOGNITION AND WE ARE VERY BLESSED TO BE PART OF THE COUNTY
15 OF LOS ANGELES AND THE SERVICE IN WHICH YOU ALL PROVIDE. THANK
16 YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

17
18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE AN ORGANIZATION, ONE
19 OF OUR PRIVATE VENDORS IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES WHO ALWAYS
20 GO OUT OF THEIR WAY TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO OUR YOUNG PEOPLE.
21 AND TODAY WE'RE RECOGNIZING RAGING WATERS AMUSEMENT PARKS FOR
22 DONATING 3,000 TICKETS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND
23 FAMILY SERVICES FOR OUR FOSTER CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES
24 FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTY SO THEY CAN ENJOY A FUN DAY AT THE
25 WATER PARK. IT WAS A SPECIAL OCCASION FOR MANY OF THESE YOUNG

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1 CHILDREN WHO WOULD NOT OTHERWISE HAVE THIS OPPORTUNITY. WE'VE
2 HEARD FROM SEVERAL CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES WHO ENJOYED
3 THIS DAY AT VARIOUS SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS IN THE FAMILY-FRIENDLY
4 ENVIRONMENT OF RAGING WATERS. FOR MANY OF THESE CHILDREN, A
5 VISIT TO RAGING WATERS WAS THEIR FIRST TRIP TO AN AMUSEMENT
6 PARK, AND WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE GENEROSITY OF RAGING WATERS
7 AND MAKING THIS SIGNIFICANT, MEANINGFUL DONATION. WE THANK THE
8 GENERAL LEADERSHIP OF RAGING WATERS FOR HELPING TO CREATE SO
9 MANY HAPPY MEMORIES FOR THESE CHILDREN. AND WITH US TODAY IS
10 MARY, DIRECTOR OF MARKETING, AND MARK, THE GENERAL MANAGER AND
11 OUR DEPARTMENT CHAIR PHILIP BROWNING. SO CONGRATULATIONS.

12 [APPLAUSE.]

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HELPING ALL THE KIDS WITHOUT PUTTING FULL
15 PAGE ADS IN THE NEWSPAPER SAYING THEY'RE DOING IT.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** ON BEHALF OF RAGING WATERS AND OUR 800 EMPLOYEES, WE
18 THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH FOR
19 THIS RECOGNITION. WE ALSO THANK PARKS AND RECREATION FOR
20 WORKING WITH US AND MAKING MEMORIES FOR CHILDREN. IT'S NOT
21 ABOUT RAGING WATERS IT'S ABOUT CREATING MEMORIES FOR THESE
22 KIDS WHO OTHERWISE THEY WOULDN'T HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO COME
23 VISIT A PARK AND CREATE A MEMORY FOR A LIFETIME. SO WE THANK
24 YOU.

25

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1 **PHILIP BROWNING:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR, ON BEHALF OF THE
2 DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES AND 7,000 EMPLOYEES
3 AND 36,000 CHILDREN WE SERVE EVERY DAY, I WANT TO SAY THANK
4 YOU PARTICULARLY TO RAGING FLOOD WATERS, TO MARK AND MARY,
5 THEY ARE DOING SOMETHING OVER AND ABOVE FOR WHAT THE
6 EXPECTATIONS ARE. OFTEN OUR CHILDREN COME FROM BACKGROUNDS
7 THAT DON'T ALLOW THEM TO GO TO PLACES LIKE RAGING WATERS. THEY
8 DON'T HAVE OPPORTUNITIES LIKE MANY OF US TO. SO I THINK IS SO
9 CRITICAL FOR US TO RECOGNIZE THESE SITUATIONS WHEN WE HAVE AN
10 OPPORTUNITY TO. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE TRY TO DO IS FOR
11 THOSE INDIVIDUALS, THOSE CHILDREN WHO ARE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE,
12 WE TRY TO ENSURE THAT THEY HAVE A LIFE BOOK. THIS IS A
13 PICTORIAL BOOK OF WHAT'S GOING ON IN THEIR LIFE WHEN THEY GET
14 TO A GROUP HOME OR A FOSTER HOME OR EVEN ADOPTIVE HOME. I CAN
15 ASSURE YOU, THERE ARE PICTURES FROM THIS EVENT, THOSE
16 THOUSANDS OF TICKETS THAT ENDED UP IN THE HANDS OF THE FOSTER
17 PARENTS AND CHILDREN, THERE ARE MANY, MANY PICTURES OF THOSE
18 EVENTS THAT ARE GOING TO BE IN THEIR LIFE BOOK. SO I JUST WANT
19 TO SAY THANK YOU ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT AND THE COUNTY.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** PARKS AND REC?

22

23 **RUSS GUINEY:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. THIS IS JUST ONE EXAMPLE
24 OF THE GREAT COMMUNITY SPIRIT OF RAGING WATERS. THEY HAVE A
25 GREAT FACILITY. WE'RE VERY PLEASED TO WORK WITH THEM. THEY ARE

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1 ALSO WORKING ON THE MARCH OF DIMES DRIVE AND MANY OTHER
2 COMMUNITY EVENTS. THEY ARE JUST A GREAT, GREAT OPERATOR AND WE
3 APPRECIATE THE PARTNERSHIP. WITH THEM. [APPLAUSE.]

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE HAVE A LITTLE FIVE-YEAR-OLD TERRIER
6 POODLE MIX NAMED CARVER. HERE COMES LITTLE CARVER. CARVER'S
7 FIVE, LOOKING FOR A HOME, SO YOU CAN CALL 562-728-4610. LITTLE
8 CARVER WILL BRING YOU THE LOVE.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THEY'D LOVE IT. ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU,
11 CARVER. FIVE.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** WOW. PEACE AND JOY HERE. THIS IS GOING TO TURN
14 INTO FAMILY FEUD HERE. I DON'T WANT TO GET IN THE MIDDLE OF
15 ALL THIS.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE;** I DO HAVE A -- YOU KNOW, MY COLLEAGUES AND I
18 OBVIOUSLY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN THE TRAFFICKING ISSUE RIGHT
19 HERE IN OUR OWN BACKYARD. SO WE ALSO KNOW IT'S AN
20 INTERNATIONAL ISSUE. AND WE ARE ALL UNITED IN EXPRESSING OUR
21 CONCERN FOR THE OUTRAGEOUS EVENTS IN NIGERIA AND AROUND THE
22 WORLD AND THAT WE'RE GOING TO DO A LITTLE I GUESS IT'S CALLED
23 A HASH TAG OR A PHOTO OR SOMETHING THAT IS PART OF AN
24 INTERNATIONAL MOMENTUM TO BRING ATTENTION TO THOSE ISSUES THAT
25 ARE GOING ON IN NIGERIA AND AMERICAN EFFORTS TO HELP SOLVE IT.

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1 SO I'VE ASKED MY COLLEAGUES TO JOIN ME FOR A PHOTO. WE'LL HOLD
2 UP THIS LITTLE THING HERE.

3

4 >>SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN: SUPERVISOR AND THE, YOU ARE FIRST UP ON
5 SPECIALS, I THINK. CORRECT?

6

7 SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS: THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. MAY I CALL UP
8 ITEM NO. 2? THIS IS AN ITEM WHICH WE ENGAGED OVER THE PAST
9 SEVERAL MONTHS. I WANT TO BRING TO YOUR ATTENTION A MOTION BY
10 BOTH SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND MYSELF AND SUPPORTING NATIONAL
11 MOVEMENT TO CONNECT VETERANS WITH CONSTRUCTION JOBS. MR.
12 CHAIRMAN, EACH MEMBER OF THE BOARD IN HIS OR HER OWN RIGHT HAS
13 EXPRESSED A HIGH DEGREE OF INTEREST AND CONCERN IN THIS
14 MATTER. THIS IS ABOUT THE QUESTION, PLAIN AND SIMPLE, OF
15 VETERANS' LOCAL HIRE. AND, FRANKLY, IT IS SOMETHING THAT THE
16 BOARD HAS ROUTINELY MADE CLEAR THAT IT WAS INTERESTED IN.
17 PURSUANT TO OUR LAST DISCUSSION, MR. CHAIRMAN AND COLLEAGUES,
18 WITH THE COMMISSION REPORT BY PAUL LONG OF UCLA THAT WAS
19 DISTRIBUTED TO EACH OF YOU AND LOOKED INTO THESE MATTERS IN
20 MORE DEPTH BECAUSE WE HAD A LACK OF INFORMATION THAT HAD BEEN
21 PROVIDED US. AND IN THESE TWO REPORTS, IT SAID SOMETHING THAT
22 WAS VERY INTERESTING. BOTH REPORTS OFFERED THE FOLLOWING
23 INSIGHTS. GOOD FAITH VERSUS MANDATORY LOCAL WORKER HIRE
24 PROGRAMS. ONE REPORT THAT YOU WOULD HAVE RECEIVED. AND THE
25 OTHER WAS ESSENTIALLY LOOK AT THE PROFILE OF VETERANS IN THE

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1 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. WHILE VETERANS OVERALL HAD UNEMPLOYMENT
2 RATES COMPARABLE TO THE GENERAL POPULATION, IN PARTICULAR GULF
3 WAR VETERANS HAD A HIGHER UNEMPLOYMENT RATE, SOME 13.3 VERSUS
4 11.4 IN THE COUNTY. AND THE UNEMPLOYMENT TREND AMONG GULF WAR
5 VETERANS IN PARTICULAR WAS MORE SEVERE THAN THE OVERALL COUNTY
6 POPULATION. THIS IS FROM 2005 ALL THE WAY TO 2012. AND SO THE
7 DATA THAT WE WERE ABLE TO LEARN FROM THE STUDY THAT WAS
8 COMMISSIONED ENDED UP BEING INSTRUCTIVE. I THINK IT WOULD BE
9 FAIR TO ASSUME THAT VETERANS SHOULD HAVE FOCUSED ATTENTION.
10 ONLY 6 PERCENT OF VETERANS LACK A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA VERSUS
11 24 PERCENT OF NONVETERANS, AND YET THEIR UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
12 SUGGESTS THAT THERE IS SOMETHING GOING ON TO THE CONTRARY. MR.
13 CHAIRMAN AND COLLEAGUES, YOU'LL WANT TO KNOW THAT THERE IS
14 SOME 180,000 WORKING-AGE VETERANS IN THE COUNTY OF LOS
15 ANGELES, AND THE DATA THAT WE WERE ABLE TO LEARN FROM THE
16 RESEARCHERS AT UCLA LEARNED -- TAUGHT US THAT THE FIFTH
17 DISTRICT HAD THE LARGEST NUMBER OF WORKING-AGE VETERANS,
18 FOLLOWED BY THE FOURTH DISTRICT, THEN THE SECOND DISTRICT, THE
19 FIRST DISTRICT AND, FINALLY, THE THIRD DISTRICT IN THAT ORDER.
20 ALL OF THIS IS INSTRUCTIVE FOR US TO KNOW. I THINK THE BOARD
21 HAS MADE IT CLEAR THAT IT'S A DUTY TO ENSURE VETERANS RECEIVE
22 THE PUBLIC ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND RESPECT THEY DESERVE FOR THEIR
23 SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY. AND WHILE WE OCCASIONALLY DIFFER ON
24 THE SPECIFIC POLICY ISSUES, WE ALWAYS WANTED TO BE UNITED IN
25 TERMS OF OUR DEDICATION AND SUPPORT OF VETERANS. THE

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1 UNEMPLOYMENT RATES SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES. THE MOTION THAT IS
2 BEFORE YOU RECOGNIZES IF VALUE OF VETERANS AS WORKERS, WHICH
3 HASN'T ALWAYS HAPPENED WITHOUT SOME FOCUSED ATTENTION. SO
4 ESTABLISHING THIS LOCAL WORKER HIRE PROGRAM FOR VETERANS WILL
5 CAUSE US TO BEGIN TO TRACK THE HIRING RATES WHICH WE CURRENTLY
6 DO NOT DO. AND, FRANKLY, I THINK IT'S FAIR TO SAY THAT YOU
7 CANNOT MANAGE WHAT WE CANNOT MEASURE. THEREFORE SUCH A PROGRAM
8 IS IMPORTANT. THE CHIEF VALUE OF THIS IS TO BEGIN THE EFFORT.
9 WE CAN SET THE STANDARDS AND WE CAN MEASURE OUR SUCCESS. AND
10 WE CAN DO THAT BEGINNING TODAY. THE MOTION IS BEFORE YOU. I
11 TRUST THAT THE AMENDMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE SATISFY THE
12 OVERALL OBJECTIVES OF THE BOARD IN ITS ENTIRETY. MR. CHAIRMAN,
13 THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE THESE THOUGHTS WITH
14 YOU. THERE ARE PERSONS WHO ARE HERE WISHING TO BE HEARD. WITH
15 YOUR PERMISSION, WE CAN CALL ON THEM OR WE CAN PROCEED TO THE
16 BALANCE OF THE MEMBERS ON THE BOARD IF THEY WISH TO BE HEARD
17 ON THE MATTER. MR. CHAIRMAN, IF I CAN --

18

19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** HANG ON. DO YOU WANT TO DO YOUR COMMENTS
20 BEFORE?

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I WANT TO DO AN AMENDMENT SO THAT IT'S ON
23 THE TABLE.

24

25 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THEN I'LL CALL MIKE.

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1

2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'VE DISCUSSED IT WITH SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
3 THOMAS AND I THINK IT'S CONSIDERED A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT. JUST
4 TWO THINGS I'D LIKE TO ADD. IN PARAGRAPH 2 OF THE RESOLVED
5 PART, REQUIRED A GOOD FAITH PERCENTAGE "TO HAVE A PERCENTAGE
6 TO BE DETERMINED BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER IN
7 CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS AND
8 PUBLIC WORKS, ADVISORY COMMISSION," I'D LIKE TO INSERT
9 "SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS" SO HAVE
10 THEM COME BACK WITH THE RECOMMENDATION. AND THEN ON THE LAST,
11 ON PARAGRAPH 4, THE LAST PART, THE LAST CLAUSE WHERE THERE'S A
12 CLAUSE THAT READS -- "THIS IS DELEGATING THE AUTHORITY TO THE
13 C.E.O. TO TAKE ALL ADDITIONAL ACTIONS WHICH MAY BE NECESSARY
14 OR APPROPRIATE TO FULLY IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM FOR VETERANS
15 INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO PROMULGATING ANY ADDITIONAL LWHP
16 FOR VETERANS RULES, INTERPRETATIONS AND AMENDMENTS OR
17 MODIFICATIONS." I THINK THAT LAST CLAUSE SHOULD ALSO BE
18 SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE BOARD. I DON'T THINK WE WANT TO
19 DELEGATE TO THE C.E.O. THE ABILITY TO AMEND THIS POLICY. SO
20 THOSE TWO THINGS I'M FINE.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. ALL RIGHT SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'LL WRITE IT OUT FOR YOU.

25

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, THANK YOU. AS AS VOLUNTARY
2 PROGRAM THAT WE ARE PUTTING FORTH, IT IS ADDRESSING A VERY
3 SERIOUS ISSUE THAT WE HAVE IN THAT THE VETERANS ARE RETURNING
4 FROM AFGHANISTAN AND IRAQ WHO ARE CURRENTLY SERVING OUR NATION
5 HAVE A NATIONALLY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 10 PERCENT HIGHER THAN
6 THOSE WHO HAD NOT SERVED. IN ADDITION, VETERANS AN ACTIVE
7 LABOR POOL, MEANING THEY ARE TRYING TO FIND JOBS AND WANT TO
8 BE ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS IN THE ECONOMY. SO WE ARE SUPPORTING
9 THIS PROGRAM. IT'S A VOLUNTARY PROGRAM, TO RAISE THE
10 CONSCIOUSNESS THAT THESE MEN AND WOMEN NEED EMPLOYMENT. THEY
11 NEED JOBS. THEY'RE TRAINED. THEY'RE DISCIPLINED. THEY'RE READY
12 TO WORK. AND WE ARE SUPPORTING THIS, ASKING ESTABLISHED
13 OUTREACH AND JOB TRAINING PROGRAMS THAT WE ARE ALSO
14 SUPPORTING, "HIRE A HERO," HIRE A VET," "HIRE HEROES U.S.A."
15 "SAN FERNANDO VETERAN EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE," HELPING VETERANS
16 RECEIVE PAYCHECKS AS WELL AS EFFORTS FROM OUR OWN VETERANS
17 AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES AND
18 PUBLIC WORKS. BUT WE HAVE A SERIOUS ISSUE HERE, AND THIS
19 MOTION, SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, AND THE AMENDMENT THAT
20 WE CO-AUTHORED, WILL ADDRESS A SERIOUS ISSUE AND BEGIN FINDING
21 HOPE AND OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR RETURNING VETERANS.

22

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

24

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. WE DO HAVE SOME FOLKS -- THE
2 QUESTION I HAD, IT'S ITEM 2-A. NO WHERE DOES IT SAY
3 "VOLUNTARY." IT SAYS "DEMONSTRATE GOOD FAITH TO HAVE A
4 PERCENTAGE." AND THEN YOU'RE BRING BRINGING IT BACK SUBJECT TO
5 OUR APPROVAL. SO WHAT IF IT'S NOT? COME BACK AND RECOMMEND 30
6 PERCENT. WE CONCUR WITH THAT. AND THEN ONLY DO 5. SO, I MEAN,
7 NO WHERE IN HERE DOES IT SAY "VOLUNTARY."

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ABOUT THE AMENDMENT WAS.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** IT DOESN'T SAY "VOLUNTARY."

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** "GOOD FAITH EFFORT" IS A TERM OF ART WHICH
14 ESSENTIALLY IS IN CONTRAST WITH MANDATORY. THAT'S WHY THE
15 LANGUAGE IS OFFFERED IN THAT WAY.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I UNDERSTAND "GOOD FAITH." BUT YOU REFER
18 TO A PERCENTAGE. AND A PERCENTAGE IS NOT VOLUNTARY.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THAT WHICH IS COMING FORWARD PURSUANT TO
21 THE AMENDMENT THAT WAS OFFERED WOULD EFFECTIVELY, THEN, BE
22 SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE BOARD. SO THIS GOES FORWARD,
23 THE APPROPRIATE STAFF AND THE COUNTY COUNSEL AS WELL AS THE
24 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND THE C.E.O. WOULD BE INCLINED,
25 THEN, TO TREAT THIS AS ASPIRATIONAL. AND THE GOAL TOWARD WHICH

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1 TO ASPIRE WOULD EFFECTIVELY BE PRECISELY THAT WHICH THE BOARD
2 WOULD HAVE TO APPROVE. GOOD FAITH IS PRECISELY THAT, MR.
3 SUPERVISOR, MR. CHAIRMAN. AND THE LANGUAGE OF THE ORIGINAL
4 MOTION, AS YOU MAY RECALL, EXPLICITLY SAID MANDATORY. THAT
5 LANGUAGE HAS BEEN STRICKEN IN THE INTEREST OF A UNANIMOUS
6 VOTE. SO THAT'S ALL BEEN APPROPRIATELY ADJUSTED.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, AS LONG AS YOU HAVE A PERCENTAGE
9 IN THERE, IT'S NOT VOLUNTARY, RIGHT?

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I THINK THE COUNTY COUNSEL MAY WANT TO
12 WEIGH IN ON THIS IN TERMS OF IT BEING ASPIRATIONAL RATHER THAN
13 MANDATORY. MR. KRATTLI, MAYBE YOU CAN HELP?

14

15 **JOHN KRATTLI, COUNSEL:** SUPERVISORS, MR. CHAIRMAN, GOOD FAITH
16 LANGUAGE DOES INDICATE THAT A GOAL IS ASPIRATIONAL AND AS LONG
17 AS A CONTRACTOR WAS ABLE TO DEMONSTRATE GOOD FAITH EFFORT,
18 THEN THE INDIVIDUAL WOULD NOT BE OUT OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE
19 REQUIREMENT.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** GOOD FAITH BY THE CONTRACTOR IS ONE
22 THING. GOOD FAITH BY THE C.E.O. AND OTHERS IS ANOTHER THING.
23 THAT'S NOT ASPIRATIONAL.

24

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1 **JOHN KRATTLI:** IT'S ASPIRATIONAL IN THE SENSE THAT IF THERE IS
2 A STATED PERCENTAGE AND THE CONTRACTOR CAN INDICATE THE
3 REASONABLE EFFORTS THE CONTRACTOR MADE TO REACH THAT GOAL AND
4 NEVERTHELESS DID NOT REACH THE GOAL, THEN THE CONTRACTOR WOULD
5 NOT BE OUT OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISION.

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7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I'M TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT Y'ALL
8 SAID. OKAY. ARMAN ROSS. VLAS VILLALOBOS AND ARNOLD SACHS.

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10 **ARMEN ROSS:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS, ARMEN ROSS WITH THE
11 CITY OF LOS ANGELES MILITARY VETERANS ADVISORY COUNCIL. I
12 WOULD LIKE TO URGE YOU TO SUPPORT THIS MOTION. LOS ANGELES
13 LAGS TO THE VERY BOTTOM OF THE LIST FOR CREATING NEW JOBS, AND
14 FOR CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR VETERANS. WE NEED TO MOVE UP TO
15 THE FOREFRONT IN THIS COUNTRY OF PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR
16 OUR VETERANS WHO HAVE SERVED THEIR COUNTRY TO PROGRESS INTO
17 THE BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION TRADES NOT ONLY AS A JOB BUT AS
18 A CAREER PATH THAT WILL LEAD THEM INTO FURTHER AND FURTHER
19 OPPORTUNITIES. SO I URGE YOU TO SUPPORT THIS MOTION. THANK
20 YOU.

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22 **BLAS VILLALOBOS:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS BLAS
23 VILLALOBOS DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY PROGRAMS AND VETERANS
24 SERVICES FOR U.S. VETS. AND I'M HERE TO SUPPORT MR. RIDLEY-
25 THOMAS ON HIS EFFORTS TO IMPLEMENT THE LOCAL WORKER HIRE

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1 PROGRAM FOR VETERANS. ACCORDING TO THE 2010 U.S. CENSUS, WE
2 HAVE APPROXIMATELY 40,000 UNEMPLOYED VETERANS IN THE COUNTY OF
3 LOS ANGELES WITH 14,000 OF THOSE VETERANS RESIDING IN THE CITY
4 OF LOS ANGELES. THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR EMPLOYERS TO
5 PARTNER WITH LOCAL ENTITIES SUCH AS U.S. VETS IN ORDER TO FIND
6 HIGHLY QUALIFIED VETERANS FOR THESE POSITIONS. IT WILL GIVE
7 VETERANS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO FIND MEANINGFUL EMPLOYMENT AND
8 IT WILL GIVE AGENCIES A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO TARGET VETERANS
9 WHO ARE LOOKING FOR CAREERS IN THIS FIELD. WE ALSO HAVE OUR
10 C.E.O. STEVE PECK AND ONE OF OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IN THE
11 AUDIENCE SUPPORTING THIS INITIATIVE. THIS IS EXTREMELY
12 IMPORTANT AND SOMETHING THAT WE ARE DEFINITELY LOOKING TO
13 WORKING WITH EMPLOYERS ON. THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

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17 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING, ARNOLD SACHS. A
18 FEW THINGS, THIS ITEM NUMBER 1 IT SAYS ESTABLISH A MANDATORY
19 LOCAL WORKER HIRE PROGRAM. MANDATORY. MANDATORY FOR COUNTY
20 CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS. IT MAKES IT SOUND LIKE THIS IS ALL-
21 ENCOMPASSING AND JUST FOR COUNTY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS. PART A
22 SAYS MUST BE RESIDENT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. ITEM 2 IT SAYS
23 NOT APPLICABLE IF THE PORTION OF THE PROJECT'S FINANCING
24 INCLUDES FEDERAL FUNDING. WHAT HAPPENS IF IT'S STATE FUNDING?
25 DOES THAT PRECLUDE ANY VETERANS WITHIN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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1 FROM WORKING ON THESE JOBS? SO THEY HAVE THE SAME KIND OF
2 RULES AND REGULATIONS AS IT REQUIRES WITH FEDERAL FUNDING
3 WHERE YOU HAVE TO OPEN IT UP TO ALL 50 STATES BECAUSE IT'S
4 FEDERAL FUNDING? AND THEN BACK TO ITEM NUMBER 1, IT SAYS PART
5 B PURSUING A CAREER IN THE BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION TRADES
6 UPON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF OR ENROLLMENT IN A JOINT LABOR
7 MANAGEMENT APPRENTICES PROGRAM. SO YOU MENTION THERE'S 180,000
8 VETS IN THE COUNTY. HOW MANY ARE IN THIS PROGRAM? HOW MANY
9 SLOTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THIS PROGRAM? HOW ARE THEY DEALING
10 WITH THAT? HOW ARE THEY GOING TO GET THESE CONSIDERATIONS IF
11 THEY'RE NOT PART OF THIS PROGRAM? WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO FILL
12 THOSE POSITIONS? GOOD FAITH BY THE CONTRACTOR VERSUS GOOD
13 FAITH BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, OHH, NOW WHAT ABOUT THE
14 BOARD? WHAT ABOUT THE COUNTY? THE COUNTY'S HIRING. YOU KNOW,
15 YOU JUST HAD A HEALTH FAIR A COUPLE WEEKS AGO OUT IN THE BACK
16 OF THE BUILDING. THEY WERE HIRING PERSONNEL. WHAT'S THE COUNTY
17 DOING FOR VETS? I JUST READ IN THE NEWSPAPER THAT THE ARMY'S
18 ENROLLMENT IS DECREASING EMPLOYMENT. THEY'RE GOING TO CUT
19 POSITIONS AS MAJORS AND CAPTAINS. WHAT'S THE COUNTY DOING TO
20 REACH OUT TO THEM? SOCIAL SERVICES, THE SHERIFF, ALL THESE
21 DEPARTMENTS IN THE COUNTY ARE HIRING. WHY AREN'T THEY INCLUDED
22 IN THIS LOCAL WORKER HIRING? THIS IS ONLY ABOUT CONSTRUCTION.
23 HOW MUCH CONSTRUCTION IS THE COUNTY DOING? YOU HAVE FIVE
24 PROJECTS --

25

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** TIME'S UP.

2

3 **ARNOLD SACHS:** AND FOUR POINT THREE MILLION DOLLARS.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THE ITEM IS BEFORE US AS AMENDED AND
6 CLARIFIED. MR. SACHS, FIRST WARNING, OKAY? FIRST WARNING. OR
7 I'LL DECLARE YOU OUT OF ORDER. FIRST WARNING. ALL YOU HAVE TO
8 DO IS LISTEN TO YOURSELF, YOU'LL UNDERSTAND WHY. THE ITEM IS
9 BEFORE US AS AMENDED AND CLARIFIED. IF THERE ARE NO FURTHER
10 COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS OR OBJECTIONS, SO ORDERED.

11

12 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU. AND THAT WOULD BE
13 INCLUDING ITEM 55.

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15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** BOTH ON 2 AND 55.

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17 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS, IF YOU'LL ALLOW ME,
22 I'LL GO BACK TO -- WE'LL CALL UP THOSE THAT ARE SPEAKING ON
23 MULTIPLE ITEMS. ERIC PREVEN ON 2-D, 22, 25, 26, 49, 51 AND 54
24 AND 58-A. GENEVIEVE ON 11, 16 AND CS-2. ARNOLD SACHS ON 1-D,
25 2-D, 14, 15, 16, 23, 24, 31. BECKY DENNISON ON 58-A.

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1

2 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT'S ERIC PREVEN THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM
3 DISTRICT 3 AND ALSO THE CANDIDATE FOR THE THIRD SUPERVISORIAL
4 DISTRICT SEAT. I WANTED TO JUST WEIGH IN ON ITEM NUMBER 2
5 THERE. WAS THAT APPROVED? IT DID GET APPROVED? YEAH, OKAY. I
6 FEEL THAT THE DISCRETION OF THE C.E.O. ON THAT IS WORRISOME,
7 NATURALLY. I ALSO WANTED TO POINT OUT THAT THE CONTEXT BECAUSE
8 I LOOKED AT THE BACKGROUND ON THAT. YOU DO HAVE A LOT OF LOCAL
9 WORKER HIRE INITIATIVES THAT WE SEEM TO BE DOING FAIRLY WELL.
10 BUT IT'S WORTH KNOWING THAT WE'RE BENCHMARKING THOSE OFTEN
11 AGAINST BAY AREA NUMBERS. OF COURSE BAY AREA HAS OF MORE
12 CHALLENGES ABOUT HIRING LOCAL WORKERS. SO WE ACTUALLY HAVE A
13 LOW BAR TO GET OVER 35, 40 PERCENT WHICH IS WHERE MOST OF THE
14 TARGETS ARE. SO THOUGH I'M PLEASED THAT WE'RE MOVING IN THIS
15 DIRECTION, I'M DISAPPOINTED THAT FOLKS ARE RESISTING IT AND I
16 THINK THAT C.E.O. HAVING DISCRETION THERE IS OF COURSE NOT
17 GREAT. I KNOW IT COMES BACK BEFORE THE BOARD PER SUPERVISOR
18 YAROSLAVSKY'S AMENDMENT. ITEM NUMBER 51 WE'RE HIRING A MENTAL
19 HEALTH MARKETING DIRECTOR. AND I THINK THAT'S INTERESTING. WE
20 DO HAVE MAJOR MARKETING CRISIS HERE BECAUSE WE ARE
21 INCARCERATING THE MENTALLY ILL IN ASTONISHING WAYS. AND OF
22 COURSE WE ARE NOW PREPARING FOR, AS WE LEARNED LAST WEEK, ONE
23 OF THREE ALMOST 2 BILLION DOLLAR OPTIONS FOR A REPLACEMENT FOR
24 MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL AND ALSO SENDING WOMEN OUT TO MIRA LOMA,
25 WHICH IS NOT CONSISTENT, IF YOU LISTEN TO THE PUBLIC, WITH

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1 WHAT THE PUBLIC ACTUALLY WANTS BUT THIS BOARD MOVE FORWARD
2 WITH THREE VOTES, THERE WAS AN ABSTENTION. I WOULD URGE THE
3 BOARD TO RECONSIDER THAT. I KNOW JACKIE LACEY IS WORKING ON
4 THE DIVERSION PROGRAM. THIS IS A BAD, BAD IDEA. IT SHOULD BE
5 HALF OR SMALLER IN SIZE. AND WE SHOULD BE ADDRESSING
6 REASONABLE POPULATIONS ONCE WE UNDERSTAND THE DIVERSION
7 NUMBERS, NOT BUILDING SOMETHING THAT WE THEN HAVE TO FILL.
8 ITEM NUMBER 49 IS THE SHERIFF. AND THIS IS A RELEVANT ITEM. IT
9 CAME UP A COUPLE WEEKS AGO. IS ASKING FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO
10 APPLY FOR GRANTS WITHOUT BOARD APPROVAL AND THEN ONCE HE GETS
11 THE GRANT COME BACK FOR BOARD APPROVAL. THIS IS A NO SALE WITH
12 THE PUBLIC FROM MY VIEW BECAUSE WHEN SOMETHING COMES TO THE
13 BOARD IT MEANS IT COMES TO THE PUBLIC. AND WE DO NOT WANT THE
14 SHERIFF COMING UP WITH FINANCIAL INCENTIVES TO MOVE HIS
15 AGENDA. AND THERE ARE MANY, MANY AGENDAS, INCLUDING I THINK
16 ACTUALLY THAT WAS ITEM 44, MY MISTAKE. BUT ITEM 49, WHICH IS
17 ONE OF THE REASONS WHY, IS WE HAVE HERE AN ITEM WHERE WE'RE
18 SETTling A LAWSUIT FOR 425,000 DOLLARS. LAWSUIT WAS AGAINST
19 THE SHERIFF AND THE D.A. BOTH FOR SOLICITING FALSE TESTIMONY
20 FROM AN INFORMANT. IT COST 425,000 WHEN WE SETTLED BUT IT WAS
21 550,000, ROUGHLY, TO THE COUNTY COUNSEL TO FIGHT THAT LAWSUIT.
22 THIS IS ONE OF THE REASONS WHY THE O.I.G. IS NOT QUITE RIGHT
23 BECAUSE IT'S NOT ENOUGH. THIS IS FROM THE SAME EXACT GROUP WHO
24 WILL DO ANYTHING TO SORT OF KEEP DISSENT OUT OF THAT PROCESS.
25 NOW, I'M NOT SAYING THAT IN THAT PARTICULAR CASE I KNOW THE

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1 DETAILS, BUT IT'S WORRISOME THAT THAT GROUP IS SO TIGHT ON
2 THAT. ITEM 2-D IS A JOB ORDER CONTRACT. AGAIN WE'VE BEEN
3 WATCHING THESE JOB ORDER CONTRACTS VERY CLOSELY. AND LAST
4 MONTH IT WAS AT 53 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR. THIS MONTH, AFTER A
5 VARIETY OF COMMENTS THERE, WE'RE NOW UP TO 70 CENTS ON THE
6 DOLLAR WHICH IS FAR BETTER.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** GENEVIEVE? GENEVIEVE?

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10 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
11 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. ON S-1, REPORT OF D.C.F.S. THEY SHOW
12 US LITTLE SCORE AROUND, YOU KNOW, YELLOW AND GREEN BUT THERE
13 IS NOT A SCALE TO KNOW, TO TELL US WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
14 INITIALLY I GOT A COPY IN BLACK AND WHITE, BUT YOUR STAFF WAS
15 REALLY NICE AND MADE ME A COLOR COPY. AND THERE IS STILL NO
16 DEFINITION, WHAT DOES IT MEAN? SO I THINK IT WILL HELP IF YOU
17 HAD WORDS TO TELL US WHAT IT MEANS. ON ITEM 16, AGAIN WE ARE
18 GIVING MONEY TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY. THAT'S FOR RISK
19 MANAGEMENT. THE PROJECT IS STILL NOT EVEN FINISHED AND THEY
20 ASKED US FOR 2 MILLION EXTRA WITH NOT A PRODUCT YET WHICH I
21 THINK THAT'S KIND OF SCARY. LIKE I MENTIONED MANY TIMES
22 BEFORE, I WILL LOVE TO HAVE COPY OF THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
23 CONTRACT. BECAUSE IT'S OBVIOUS THEN THEY DO NOT MEET THE NEEDS
24 OF THE COUNTY. AND IT IS NOT A WEEK WHERE WE DON'T HAVE A
25 CONTRACT FOR MANY MILLION DOLLARS. SO I THINK THAT'S KIND OF

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1 CONCERNING. AND ON CS-2, HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENED WHEN YOU DON'T
2 TAKE SOME TOUGH ACTION WHEN MISBEHAVIOR HAPPENED. I REMEMBER
3 VERY WELL THE ISSUE ABOUT DR. GALE ANDERSON. PERSONALLY I
4 THINK THAT FOR 400,000 A YEAR NOT TO WORK AND JUST BE HOME
5 FROM 8 TO 5, THAT'S NOT A BIG PUNISHMENT ESPECIALLY THE REASON
6 HE WAS REMOVED FROM HIS POSITION WAS THE PHYSICIAN WERE NOT
7 CREDENTIALLED APPROPRIATELY INCLUDING HIMSELF. THAT'S WHAT THE
8 COUNTY HAD BEEN CITED OVER AND OVER AGAIN. HOW CAN YOU DEFEND
9 YOURSELF VERY STRONGLY ON THAT AND DON'T GIVE ANYMORE MONIES
10 YOU DON'T HAVE TO. AND SPECIFICALLY NOT THE 50 MILLION HE IS
11 ASKING FOR DAMAGE. ANYWAY, MY MOST RECENT ARTICLE IN "WORKING
12 NURSE" TODAY IS DAY OF THE NURSE AN ARTICLE ON NURSING AND
13 WHAT'S POSITIVE ABOUT IT.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. VERY APPROPRIATE AFTER
16 HONORING OUR NURSES TODAY. NEXT?

17

18 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING, ARNOLD SACHS. TALK
19 ABOUT A FEW ITEMS. I DID ITEM 2-D REFERS TO SOME CONTRACTS
20 BEING RE-BID, I GUESS. IT MENTIONS SIGMA SERVICES BIDS FOR
21 BEING REJECTED AS NONRESPONSIVE ON JOB ORDER CONTRACTS FOR
22 THREE CONTRACTS. BUT THEY WERE ACCEPTABLE ON JOB ORDER
23 CONTRACT NUMBER 20. THAT REALLY DOESN'T MAKE SENSE, BE
24 UNRESPONSIVE ON THREE JOB ORDER CONTRACTS BUT RESPONSIVE ON
25 ONE JOB ORDER CONTRACT. ITEM 14 AND 15, WELL ITEM 14 REFERS TO

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1 TENANT IMPROVEMENTS. AND ITEM 15 REFERS TO LANDLORD
2 IMPROVEMENTS. AND I WAS WONDERING IF ONE OF YOU COULD ANSWER
3 THIS QUESTION. WOULD CITY PERMITS BE REQUIRED BY EITHER THE
4 TENANT OR THE LANDLORD TO DO THESE PERMITS TO THE BUILDINGS? I
5 UNDERSTAND THAT SOMETIMES WHEN YOU MAKE IMPROVEMENTS TO
6 PROPERTY, YOU NEED TO GET THE PROPER IMPROVEMENTS FROM THE
7 CITY, UNLESS, OF COURSE, YOU'RE A COUNTY SUPERVISOR AND THAT'S
8 NOT NECESSARY. I HELD ITEM NUMBER 16. IT MENTIONS A ONE-YEAR
9 CONTRACT FOR ABOUT 780,000 DOLLARS. IT'S JUST ACCOUNTING. AND
10 THERE'S TWO RENEWAL OPTIONS FOR TWO YEARS, ONE YEAR APIECE,
11 FOR A TOTAL OF ABOUT 1.5 MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE SAME
12 CONTRACT. SO HOW COME THE CONTRACT IS PRETTY MUCH DOUBLING FOR
13 THE RENEWAL OPTIONS? IT MUST BE PART OF ITEM 23 WHERE YOU'RE
14 CHANGING THESE TOPICS ABOUT FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY AND
15 RELIABILITY. SO I BRING TO MIND THE ACTIONS OF THE METRO
16 DEPARTMENT AND BOARD OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE 20 MILLION
17 DOLLARS THAT THE COUNTY SENDS TO THE COURT JUDGES THAT'S NOT
18 NECESSARY AND THE 500 UNFILLED, FUNDED POSITIONS FOR D.C.F.S.
19 AND WHERE THAT MONEY WENT TO. AND YOUR ABILITY TO MULTIPLY 12
20 TIMES 6 AND GET 66 WHEN ANY FIVE-YEAR-OLD KID WHO DOES HIS
21 MULTIPLICATION TABLES WILL TELL YOU IT'S 72. I HELD ITEM 31.
22 IT'S NOT INCLUDED WITH THE AGENDA FOR THE REGIONAL PARK PARK
23 AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT BUT IT REFERS TO REGIONAL PARK AND
24 OPEN SPACE DISTRICT POLICIES. SO IF YOU DON'T REFER TO THE
25 REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT, WHY EVEN HAVE A

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1 REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT MEETING? IF YOU CAN JUST
2 PUT IT ON YOUR AGENDA AND JUST ELIMINATE THAT PAYMENT TO THE
3 BOARD FOR DOING NOTHING. AND THEN I HELD ITEM 1-D. IT'S A
4 COMMISSION OWNED PROPERTIES. HOW MANY OTHER PROPERTIES IN THE
5 UNINCORPORATED AREA? AND BY THE WAY, DID YOU SEE THIS ARTICLE
6 IN TODAY'S L.A. TIMES ABOUT AFFORDABLE HOUSING FUNDS DROPPING
7 IN THE CITY? IT MENTIONS THAT THE COUNTY HAS FUNDS THAT IT'S
8 TAKING TAX MONEY THAT PREVIOUSLY WENT TO REDEVELOPMENT
9 AGENCIES. HOW MUCH IS THE COUNTY'S TAX WANTING? ONE MILLION
10 CREDIT TO THE COMMISSION GENERAL FUNDS OR OTHER ELIGIBLE
11 FUNDS. HOUSING FUNDS FOR PREDEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES? THAT'S A
12 LAUGH.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, THE
15 ITEM'S BEFORE US.

16

17 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE
18 THIS BOARD. ITEM NUMBER 1-D, 2-D, 11, 14, 15, 16, 22, 24, 25,
19 26, 31, 49 AND 51.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.
22 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO BE
23 THE ORDER. MR. CHAIRMAN, ON ITEM NUMBER 45, THERE WAS A
24 REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION ON THIS ITEM IN ORDER FOR THE
25 SHERIFF TO CONTINUE IT ONE WEEK?

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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. ITEM.

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4 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ITEM NUMBER 45?

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE WILL DO RECONSIDERATION WITHOUT
7 OBJECTION. AND THEN WE'LL CONTINUE THE ITEM ONE WEEK.

8

9 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** AND THEN SUPERVISOR MOLINA HAS ASKED FOR
12 CONSIDERATION. WE WILL CALL UP ITEM 58-A.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND THERE IS A NUMBER OF PEOPLE THAT
15 WOULD LIKE TO TESTIFY?

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WOULD YOU LIKE TO CALL THEM UP TO DO IT
18 FIRST?

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** YES.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** BECKY DENNISON, ISABEL CLAVIER, LINDA
23 MARK, AND ELIENI VALASIS WILL BE THE FIRST FOUR SPEAKERS.
24 WHOEVER WOULD LIKE TO GO FIRST. IDENTIFY YOURSELF FOR THE
25 RECORD AND AND THEN TIME WILL START.

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1
2 **LINDA MARK:** MY NAME IS LINDA MARK. I'M A RESIDENT OF LITTLE
3 TOKYO LOFTS. I AM REPRESENTATING MANY RESIDENTS. WE HAVE 160
4 UNITS OVER 200 RESIDENTS. WE CIRCULATED A PETITION REGARDING
5 THIS MOTION, 208 SIGNATURES ARE ON IT. A LOT OF OUR NEIGHBORS
6 WORK AND THEY ARE TAXPAYERS. THEY COULDN'T BE HERE TODAY.
7 FIRST OF ALL, THE COUNTY AND THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
8 HAVE NOT BEEN GOOD NEIGHBORS. WE WERE NEVER NOTIFIED OF THE
9 EXPANSION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH IN ALL OF OUR
10 COMMERCIAL SPACES IN THE LOWER LEVEL OF OUR BUILDING. WE FOUND
11 OUT AS CONSTRUCTION BEGAN. AS I UNDERSTAND, THIS IS NOT
12 APPROPRIATE IN ANY WAY. WE WEREN'T NOTIFIED WHEN THE EXISTING
13 CLINIC WAS SET UP, EITHER. WE WERE LIED TO ABOUT THE
14 NOTIFICATION. I SPOKE WITH LARRY HURST, THE DIRECTOR OF THE
15 D.M.H. MYSELF. HE TOLD ME HE SPOKE WITH OUR H.O.A. MANAGER AND
16 A BOARD MEMBER, WHICH NEVER HAPPENED. SO THERE'S A TRUST ISSUE
17 HERE. THE LEASE THAT THE D.M.H. HAS SIGNED PERMITS ALL --
18 ALLOWS ALL PERMITEES TO USE ALL OF THE EXIT AREAS IN OUR
19 BUILDING, WHICH INCLUDE A HALLWAY THAT IS UNSECURED WITH
20 EMERGENCY EXIT DOORS THAT MUST BE UNLOCKED THAT LEAD TO A
21 HALLWAY WHERE RESIDENTS ENTER UP THEIR HOME DOORWAYS ARE LEADS
22 OUT TO A POOL AREA WHERE CHILDREN PLAY AND RESIDENTS SPEND A
23 LOT OF TIME. THEY WILL HAVE CLINIC PATIENTS AND STAFF HAVE USE
24 OF OUR PARKING GARAGE. THERE IS ALSO AN OPEN STAIRWAY THAT
25 LEADS UP. WE HAVE A VERY OPEN LOFT BUILDING WHERE EVERYTHING

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1 IS KIND OF BUILT FOR COMMUNITY OF RESIDENTS TO ENJOY THIS
2 SPACE. THESE ARE PRIVATE LIVING SPACES. THESE ARE NOT PUBLIC
3 SPACES. THEY ARE PRIVATE LIVING SPACES. THAT ALL PERMITEES ARE
4 LEGALLY ALLOWED TO BE IN AT ANY TIME. THERE IS NO WAY OF
5 SECURING THIS SPACE. I'VE GIVEN TOURS TO MULTIPLE PEOPLE. SOME
6 HAVE SEEN VERY CLEARLY THAT IT IS NOT POSSIBLE. THIS IS NOT A
7 NIMBY ISSUE. I KNOW THAT. WE'RE GETTING POINTED AT. THIS IS
8 NOT A NIMBY ISSUE. IT IS NOT. WE KNOW WHERE WE LIVE. WE KNOW
9 OUR SURROUNDINGS. THERE ARE BUILDINGS-

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MA'AM, YOUR TIME IS EXPIRED?

12

13 **LINDA MARK:** I'M SORRY? IS THERE POSSIBLE TO USE SOMEONE ELSE'S
14 TIME?

15

16 **SPEAKER:** SHE CAN USE MY TIME.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY.

19

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21

22 >>**LINDA MARK:** IT IS AGAIN, THIS IS NOT A NIMBY ISSUE. THIS IS
23 A SPACE ISSUE. THERE ARE 5150S THAT HAVE OCCURRED AT OUR
24 BUILDING. MANY TIMES THERE'S A NEED FOR POLICE BACKUP AT OUR
25 BUILDING. POLICE WILL BLOCK OUR DRIVEWAY. THE D.M.H. DOES NOT

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1 COMMUNICATE WITH US ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON FOR OUR OWN SECURITY
2 GUARD WHO HAS TO THEN TRY TO TELL OUR RESIDENTS "YOU CAN'T
3 COME INTO THE BUILDING" OR "YOU CAN'T LEAVE THE BUILDING."
4 THIS HAPPENS ON A VERY REGULAR BASIS ONE IN PARTICULAR ON
5 MARCH 25T, THAT'S JUST ONE THAT I SAW AND I KNOW HAPPENED. THE
6 COUNTY WON'T SEEM TO GIVE US RECORDS OF HOW MANY TIMES THEY DO
7 HAPPEN. I DON'T KNOW WHY THEY WON'T BE TRANSPARENT WITH WHAT
8 IS GOING ON IN THEIR OWN FACILITIES THAT ARE IN OUR PRIVATE
9 RESIDENTIAL BUILDING. I MYSELF KNOW THAT RAQUEL BEARD THE
10 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE C.C.A. HAS FOUND A BUILDING WITH
11 LARRY HURST WHO IS THE DIRECTOR OF THE D.M.H. ON SIXTH AND SAN
12 PEDRO WHICH IS LARGER THAN THE COMMERCIAL SPACE IN OUR
13 RESIDENTIAL BUILDING HAS MORE PARKING AND THEY ARE WILLING TO
14 BUILD OUT HOWEVER THEY WANT, HOWEVER THE D.M.H. WANTS IT TO
15 ACCOMMODATE THEM. THERE IS ALSO A MEDICAL BUILDING A BLOCK AND
16 A HALF NORTH OF OUR BUILDING ON 3RD AND SAN PEDRO. IT'S A
17 MEDICAL BUILDING WITH A WHOLE PARKING GARAGE. IT'S FOR LEASE.
18 WHY LITTLE TOKYO LOFTS? WHY THE ONLY PRIVATELY OWNED BUILDING
19 FULL OF TAXPAYERS WOULD THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND
20 THE COUNTY WANT TO TAKE THIS LIABILITY RISK IN OUR BUILDING
21 THAT'S COMPLETELY UNSECURE? AND WHY NOT -- ONE OF THE
22 BUILDINGS THAT'S A BLOCK AND A HALF FROM US. AGAIN, I
23 UNDERSTAND THAT THERE'S A NEED FOR THESE SERVICES. I WANT OUR
24 NEIGHBORS IN SKID ROW AND ANYWHERE IN ANY NEIGHBORHOOD TO GET
25 THE HELP AND THE CARE THAT THEY SO MUCH DESERVE. I PAY TAXES

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1 TO HELP THAT HAPPEN. AND I'D LIKE TO CONTINUE THAT. BUT IT'S
2 NOT -- IT IS NOT APPROPRIATE FOR IT TO BE OUR HOME. IT'S IN
3 OUR HOME. IT'S NOT IN OUR BACKYARD. IT'S NOT IN MY HOUSE. AND
4 I WONDER HOW MANY OF YOU WOULD WANT A MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC IN
5 YOUR HOUSE? IT IS IN OUR HOUSE.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOUR TIME'S UP.

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11 >>**LINDA MARK:** OKAY.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** COULD I ASK ONE QUESTION? ARE THESE
14 RESIDENTIAL UNITS, THE LOFTS, ARE THEY RENTALS OR ARE THEY
15 CONDOS?

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19 >>**LINDA MARK:** WELL THEY ARE ALL CONDOS AND SOME OWNERS RENT
20 OUT THEIR SPACES. BUT IT IS MOSTLY PRIVATE-OWNED CONDOMINIUMS.
21 I'M A HOMEOWNER AT THE BUILDING.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'LL RESERVE MY QUESTIONS FOR LATER. THANK
24 YOU.

25

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT, MA'AM?

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3 **ISABEL CLAVIER:** MY NAME IS ISABEL CLAVIER. I'M A RESIDENT OF
4 LITTLE TOKYO LOFTS. WE ARE LOCATED IN SKID ROW IN THE
5 (INAUDIBLE) DISTRICT WHICH YOU CAN SEE DURING THE DAY THERE IS
6 LIKE A MIX OF DIFFERENT KIND OF ACTIVITIES. OUR BUILDING IS
7 163 RESIDENTIAL, WORKERS, PROFESSIONALS, FAMILIES. OUR
8 BUILDING WAS RENOVATED, IT'S AN HISTORICAL BUILDING RENOVATED
9 IN 2008 RESIDENTIAL CONDOMINIUMS. MOST OF THE BUILDING IS
10 OCCUPIED BY HOMEOWNERS AS I SAID. A FEW ONES ARE RENTALS.
11 MOSTLY OF THE RENTALS SOLELY ARE FAMILIES. OUR BUILDING WASN'T
12 DESIGNED FOR A CLINIC. IN MY OPINION, IT IS A CONDOMINIUM WITH
13 RESIDENTIAL, RETAIL, COMMERCIAL ON THE GROUND FLOOR. FOR THE
14 COMMERCIAL RETAIL THEY HAVE DOORS THAT ARE DIRECTLY TO OUR
15 UNITS. DIRECTLY TO OUR CORRIDORS. WITHOUT STAIRS, ELEVATORS,
16 PATIOS, BARBECUE OUTDOORS. WHEN PEOPLE SPEND MANY, MANY TIMES
17 IN THERE. PARKING LOT WE HAVE STRUCTURE, PARKING LOT . WHEN
18 THERE IS OPEN, AND WE HAVE A VISITOR PARKING WHERE IT IS ALSO
19 NEXT TO THE DOG RUN. MOSTLY OF THE KIDS AND AS WE ARE WITH OUR
20 PETS AND WE SPEND TIME WITH OUR PETS MANY TIMES A DAY THERE.
21 AS I SAY, IT IS OPEN. AND I CONSIDERING THAT TO BE A CLINIC
22 WHERE WE HAVE OPEN TO PUBLIC CLIENTS PATIENTS THAT WILL BE
23 OPEN TO OUR BUILDING, THAT FOR ME I FEEL THAT IT IS TOTALLY
24 UNSAFE AND INSECURE. THANK YOU FOR LISTENING TO ME.

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT I CALL DAVID LONG, TONY MARCELLI,
2 ERIC PREVEN AND BERNADETTE REYES WILL BE THE NEXT FOUR
3 SPEAKERS.

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5 **BERNADETTE REYES:** HELLO, I'M BERNADETTE REYES. I'M A HOMEOWNER
6 OF A LOFT HERE IN THE LITTLE TOKYO LOFTS. AND I'VE DONE A LOT
7 OF RESEARCH INTO THE BUILDING AND WHEN I FIRST BOUGHT INTO IT.
8 I THOUGHT IT WAS A SAFE AND SECURE PLACE. THE CITY OF L.A.,
9 WHEN THEY WERE APPROACHED BY THE DEVELOPER WHEN THEY WERE
10 TRYING TO REDEVELOP THE BUILDING IN 2002 PUT A MUTUAL BENEFITS
11 AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COMMERCIAL UNIT OWNER AND THE
12 HOMEOWNERS. HOMEOWNER ASSOCIATION TO HELP SUPPORT OUR
13 COMMUNITY. AND THE INTENT OF THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENT THAT WAS IN
14 PLACE WITH THE CITY OF L.A. PUBLIC WORKS WAS RESTAURANTS,
15 COFFEE SHOPS, SUPPORT FACILITIES FOR THE ACTUAL RESIDENTIAL
16 COMMUNITY. AND NOW THAT IT'S SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT AND THERE'S A
17 DISCUSSION OF HAVING THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH MOVE INTO
18 THOSE UNITS, IT REALLY DEFEATS THE PURPOSE OF THE ORIGINAL
19 INTENT OF THE BUILDING. WE ARE A LOFT BUILDING FILLED WITH
20 HOMEOWNERS. AND THERE ARE SOME RENTERS. SO WE ARE YOUNG
21 PROFESSIONALS. WE ARE SINGLE WORKING WOMEN. THERE ARE YOUNG
22 FAMILIES STARTING HERE. THERE IS A STRONG SENSE OF COMMUNITY
23 HERE. AND THERE IS A CONCERN ABOUT SECURITY. THEY DO HAVE
24 ACCESS TO PRIVATE HALLWAYS. THERE ARE ACTUAL BACK ENTRANCES,
25 THERE EMERGENCY EGRESSES IS DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF RESIDENTIAL

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1 UNITS. THERE ARE STAIRWELLS, THERE ARE FREIGHT ELEVATOR ACCESS
2 ISSUES, ALSO PARKING LOT ISSUES. AND THE BIG QUESTION IS: WHY
3 IN OUR BUILDING? AS SOME OF MY NEIGHBORS WERE SAYING EARLIER.
4 I'M A HUGE PROPONENT OF PROVIDING SUPPORT. I'M A VOLUNTEER. I
5 GO TO THE SOUP KITCHEN OVER AT THE MISSION. I AM ALL ABOUT
6 HELPING OUT THE COMMUNITY. BUT I DO QUESTION WHY IN A
7 RESIDENTIAL BUILDING WHERE I THOUGHT I COULD BUY MY PLACE AND
8 FEEL SECURE AND GROW A RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY WITHIN THE
9 COMMUNITY AND HELP SUPPORT OUR SURROUNDING COMMUNITY AM I
10 BEING INFRINGED ON? AND I DO NOT SUPPORT HAVING THE DEPARTMENT
11 OF MENTAL HEALTH MOVING INTO OUR BUILDING.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT?

14

15 **DAVID LONG:** MY NAME IS DAVID LONG. I'M ALSO A RESIDENT OF
16 LITTLE TOKYO LOFTS. I JUST WANT TO START BY ECHOING WHAT THE
17 OTHER RESIDENTS OF THE BUILDING HAVE SAID. THAT SAID, WE ARE
18 PASSIONATE MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY. WE ARE UNITED IN OUR
19 INTEREST IN LIVING IN SKID ROW AND MAKING SURE THAT MEMBERS OF
20 THE COMMUNITY THAT DON'T LIVE IN THE BUILDING THAT THEY GET
21 THE SERVICES THAT THEY NEED. MY QUESTION IS: IS IT AN IDEAL
22 SITUATION FOR THESE SERVICES TO BE LOCATED IN A PRIVATE
23 RESIDENTIAL AREA? WHY MUST THESE SERVICES BE LOCATED IN AN
24 AREA WHERE THERE ARE PRIVATE RESIDENTS? AS A PATIENT, I WOULD
25 THINK ONE WOULD WANT TO HAVE A PRIVATE SPACE SPECIFICALLY

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1 DEVOTED TO CARE. I WONDER WHAT IT WOULD BE LIKE TO GO TO
2 RECEIVE SERVICES, TO RECEIVE TREATMENT, TO GET HELP AND HAVE
3 TO WALK THROUGH A PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL AREA, TO MOVE FROM A
4 PRIVATE PARKING AREA THROUGH A POOL AREA WHERE RESIDENTS ARE
5 HANGING OUT. I WOULD FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE WITH THAT. AND SO I
6 FULLY BELIEVE THAT THERE HAS TO BE AN IDEAL SITUATION. THE
7 COUNTY CAN COME UPON THAT SATISFIES ALL MEMBERS OF THE
8 COMMUNITY. PRIVATE RESIDENTS CAN FEEL COMFORTABLE IN A SPACE
9 THAT'S NOT DESIGNED FOR DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES.
10 PEOPLE, PATIENTS WHO REQUIRE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES CAN GET
11 THAT SERVICE THAT THEY NEED IN A FACILITY DESIGNED FOR THAT.
12 AND TO JUST ECHO WHAT LINDA MARK SAID EARLIER, RAQUEL BEARD
13 HAS DISCOVERED THAT THERE IS A PLACE THAT'S ON 6TH AND SAN
14 PEDRO. THERE'S ANOTHER BUILDING LOCATED ON THIRD AND SAN
15 PEDRO. SO AGAIN WHY MUST LITTLE TOKYO LOFTS BEAR THE
16 RESPONSIBILITY OF SOMETHING THAT IT'S NOT DESIGNED FOR?

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

19

20 **TONY MARCELLI:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS TONY MARCELLI. I AM A
21 REGISTERED NURSE HERE AT CALIFORNIA HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER.
22 I'VE BEEN A NURSE FOR OVER 20 YEARS. I NORMALLY, MY SPECIALTY
23 IS NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE; HOWEVER, I DO COVER DIRECTORSHIP
24 OVER THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT. I HAVE IN MY PROFESSIONAL
25 DUTIES HAVE SEEN MENTAL HEALTH PATIENTS AT THE CALIFORNIA

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1 HOSPITAL. I APPLAUD THE SUPERVISORS FOR TRYING TO GET MORE
2 MENTAL HEALTH CLINICS IN THE COUNTY. WE NEED THEM. WE
3 DEFINITELY NEED THEM. BUT YOU GOT TO GET THE RIGHT PLACE FOR
4 THEM. I DON'T THINK THAT EXPOSING RESIDENTS OF A BUILDING TO
5 PATIENTS OF MENTAL HEALTH WHO ARE UNPREDICTABLE BY THE NATURE
6 OF THEIR DISEASE IS THE RIGHT THING TO DO. I WAS NEVER
7 INFORMED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH ABOUT THE
8 EXPANSION UNTIL DEMOLITION TOOK PLACE. MY LOFT IS ON THE
9 SECOND FLOOR, 209. AND WHEN I HEARD THE CRASHES AND THE
10 SOUNDS, I REALIZED SOMETHING WAS HAPPENING. AND THERE WAS A
11 BOARD MEETING THAT WAS CALLED. THE BUILDING IS NOT APPROPRIATE
12 FOR A CLINIC. BECAUSE OF WHAT MISS MARK SAID AND THE PREVIOUS
13 SPEAKERS, WE HAVE A MUTUAL BENEFIT AGREEMENT THAT ALLOWS
14 RESIDENTS AND OCCUPANTS OF THE COMMERCIAL SPACE TO USE THE
15 POOL AREA AND THE BATHROOM AREA THROUGH THE PARKING LOT WHERE
16 CHILDREN AND FAMILIES GATHER. THAT'S ALL I HAVE. THANK YOU.
17 PLEASE SUPPORT MISS MOLINA. THANK YOU.

18

19 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT'S ERIC PREVEN THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM
20 DISTRICT 3 AND A THIRD SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT CANDIDATE. I
21 SUPPORT SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S MOTION. I FEEL THAT THE C.E.O.
22 REAL ESTATE DIVISION FAILED IN THIS PARTICULAR CASE BECAUSE
23 OBVIOUSLY THIS IS NOT -- IF YOU LISTEN TO THE FOLKS WHO ARE
24 LIVING IN THIS BUILDING, THIS HAS BEEN A NOT SECRETIVE, BUT
25 THE FAILURES IN PROVIDING CREDIBLE INFORMATION TO THE

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1 RESIDENTS WHO LIVE THERE SPEAK FOR ITSELF. IT'S JUST NOT
2 APPROPRIATE. WE HAVE ISSUES WITH NEVER IN MY BACKYARD OR NIMBY
3 HERE IN OUR MENTAL HEALTH GROUP AND I'M VERY SENSITIVE TO THAT
4 BECAUSE 1 IN 17 AMERICANS, THAT'S 6 PERCENT HAVE SERIOUS
5 MENTAL ILLNESS. IN THIS PARTICULAR AREA WE HAVE A HIGHER
6 PROBLEM. I THINK THAT MANY OF THESE CONSTITUENTS IDENTIFIED
7 THEIR CONCERN ABOUT THAT POPULATION, TOO. BUT PROVIDING A
8 REASONABLE FACILITY, A FACILITY THAT'S APPROPRIATE FOR THIS
9 KIND OF SERVICES AND TREATMENT IS KEY. I'M CRINGING A TEENY
10 BIT BECAUSE LAST WEEK AS WE ALL HEAR, ITEM 1 OR WHATEVER THEY
11 CHANGED IT TO, I THINK 85, POSSIBLY, THEY APPROVED AN ITEM FOR
12 THE BUYING OUT OF A GUY FOR 3-1/2 MILLION DOLLARS IN MENTAL
13 HEALTH ACT MONEY FOR CAPITAL ROLLOUT. AND THERE WAS NO GOOD
14 REASON TO DO THAT. IT'S 3-1/2. THE GUY HAD TAKEN 3-1/2 MILLION
15 DOLLARS THE PREVIOUS SEVEN YEARS SO THIS GUY MADE A FORTUNE.
16 WE NOW ARE CLOSING DOWN A BIG FACILITY. I DON'T KNOW FOR SURE
17 BUT I WONDER IF THE CLOSING DOWN OF THAT FACILITY IS WHAT IS
18 DRIVING THIS EXPANSION IN THIS AREA OR NOT, I DON'T KNOW. I
19 HAVE NOT HAD TIME TO LOOK CLOSELY AT THAT DETAIL. BUT IT
20 WORRIES ME. AND THAT ITEM, OF COURSE, FELL FAR BENEATH THE
21 OPEN GOVERNMENT STANDARDS. IT JUST IDENTIFIED A GUY NAMED
22 CENTRAL L.L.C. YOU COULDN'T FIND ANYTHING ABOUT THAT IN ALL OF
23 THE MATERIALS UNTIL YOU I HAD TO GET A COUNTY COUNSEL PUBLIC
24 RECORD. AND THEN I HAVE TO TAKE INSULTS FROM THE C.E.O. ABOUT

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1 THOSE REQUESTS TO LEARN THAT STEVE LEE HAS OVER 1.5 MILLION IN
2 COUNTY FACILITIES LIKE THIS. IT'S NOT APPROPRIATE.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ARNOLD SACHS.

5

6 **ARNOLD SACHS:** SORRY FOR THE DELAY. THANK YOU. ARNOLD SACHS.
7 ACTUALLY, WHAT THIS BRINGS TO THE FOREFRONT IS LAST WEEK YOUR
8 MOTION AND YOUR DISCUSSION REGARDING THE JAIL REHABILITATION
9 AND THE ABILITY TO PROVIDE OUTREACH PROGRAMS FOR RECIDIVISM TO
10 ELIMINATE THAT. AND THE ABILITY PEOPLE GOT UP HERE AND TALKED
11 ABOUT WE NEED TO DO MORE OUTREACH PROGRAMS. WE NEED TO HAVE
12 MORE OF THESE PROGRAMS TO ELIMINATE JAILING OF MENTALLY ILL.
13 BUT WHERE TO PUT THEM? THIS IS IT. THIS IS THE FIRE. AND SO I
14 BELIEVE THAT THIS LITTLE TOKYO LOFTS WAS A METRO DEVELOPMENT?
15 A METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY DEVELOPMENT WITH METRO
16 PROPERTY? SO YOU KIND OF LIKE SNUCK IT IN THAT WAY USING THE
17 M.T.A. AS THE BACK DOOR. AND THE PEOPLE DIDN'T KNOW? BUT AGAIN
18 IT COMES DOWN TO WHERE TO LOCATE THE FACILITIES. YOU HAVE 88
19 CITIES IN THE COUNTY. HOW MANY COMMUNITIES ARE GOING TO STEP
20 UP TO WANT TO PUT THESE FACILITIES FOR REHABILITATION WITHIN
21 THE COMMUNITY? AND IF THEY DON'T DO THAT, THEN YOU JUST PUT
22 THE REHABILITATIVE PROGRAMS BACK IN THE SAME AREAS AND YOU
23 KEEP THE AREAS THAT ARE PRONE TO BEING PREYED UPON BY PEOPLE
24 WHO UNDERSTAND THAT THESE PEOPLE ARE SO VULNERABLE IN THE
25 FIRST PLACE AND IT JUST KEEPS THE VICIOUS CYCLE GOING. I DON'T

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1 HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THE PEOPLE STANDING UP. THEY BOUGHT THESE
2 UNITS BASED ON THE IDEA THAT THEY'D BE CLOSE TO
3 TRANSPORTATION-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT WITHOUT THE IDEA OF HAVING
4 QUOTE, UNQUOTE, A WHAT IS IT, A PROPERTY DEVALUED AREA BY
5 BRINGING IN THIS KIND OF REHABILITATIVE PROGRAM, GOOD OR BAD
6 WITHOUT TELLING THEM UP FRONT. IT SHOWS YOUR TRUE COLORS.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS. THIS IS SORT OF A VERY
11 DIFFICULT SITUATION FOR EVERYONE WHO'S BEEN INVOLVED IN IT.
12 BUT THE REALITY IS THAT WE HAVE HAD FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS A
13 SMALL SATELLITE OFFICE AT LITTLE TOKYO LOFTS FOR OUR MENTAL
14 HEALTH SERVICES. AND UNFORTUNATELY WE'VE NOT BEEN VERY GOOD
15 NEIGHBORS. THE RESIDENTS HAVE COMPLAINED ABOUT THE FACT THAT
16 MANY OF THE CLIENTS ARE FOUND WANDERING IN THE HALLWAYS.
17 THEY'VE HAD VARIOUS INCIDENTS IN WHICH POLICE HAVE HAD TO BE
18 CALLED. THERE IS NO SUPERVISION OF MANY OF THESE CLIENTS. AND
19 SO CONSEQUENTLY IT HAS BECOME AN UNBELIEVABLE BURDEN FOR THE
20 RESIDENTS OF LITTLE TOKYO LOFTS. WHAT WAS MORE TROUBLING THAN
21 THAT IS THAT THIS IS NOW AN EXPANSION OF SERVICES IN THAT SAME
22 FACILITY, NOT AN EXPANSION OF SERVICES OVERALL BECAUSE WE'RE
23 JUST MOVING SERVICES FROM ONE TO ANOTHER LOCATION. THE
24 SERVICES ARE ESSENTIAL AND I THINK THAT AS YOU HEARD FROM
25 RESIDENTS, THEY'RE SYMPATHETIC TO THE NEEDS OF THE COUNTY IN

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1 TRYING TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO MANY OF THOSE THAT ARE SEEKING
2 THESE SERVICES. BUT IT'S COMPATIBILITY. AND WHAT WE HAVE HERE
3 IS WE DON'T HAVE COMPATIBILITY WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE
4 RESIDENTS AND THE OWNERS OF THESE CONDOMINIUMS. SO
5 CONSEQUENTLY, AND THE UNFORTUNATE PART ABOUT IT IS THAT EVERY
6 STEP OF THE PROCESS, YOU HAVE A GROUP OF RESIDENTS WHO
7 UNFORTUNATELY HAVE BEEN DECEIVED. I DON'T THINK IT WAS
8 INTENTIONAL BY ANYONE. BUT AT THE END OF THE DAY THERE'S
9 SUPPOSED TO BE APPROPRIATE NOTIFICATION THAT WAS GIVEN. OF
10 COURSE THE NOTIFICATION FOR MANY OF THESE RESIDENTS WAS IN THE
11 BACK OF A BACK DOOR THAT THEY DON'T EVEN ENTER INTO. SO IT WAS
12 AN UNFORTUNATE KIND OF SITUATION. SO NOW THEY FIND THEMSELVES
13 WITH EXPANDING SERVICES IN THIS LOCATION, WHICH ARE JUST --
14 JUST NOT COMPATIBLE AT ALL WITH THE KIND OF OPERATION THAT IS
15 GOING ON WITH MENTAL HEALTH AND THE FACT THAT WE HAVEN'T BEEN
16 A GOOD NEIGHBOR IN THE PAST. IT IS HARDLY SOMETHING THAT MANY
17 OF THE RESIDENTS THERE CAN SAY AT LEAST THEY WERE GOOD FRIENDS
18 AND GOOD NEIGHBORS, BUT THAT HASN'T BEEN. I KNOW IT'S A
19 DIFFICULT SITUATION FOR THE C.A.O., FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
20 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, BUT WHAT YOU HAVE HERE IS YOU HAVE A
21 LANDLORD, A RETAIL SPACE THAT UNFORTUNATELY HASN'T BEEN ABLE
22 TO RENT IT. AND SO CONSEQUENTLY IT WAS PROBABLY VERY APPEALING
23 TO US. THERE ARE OTHER BETTER-SUITED LOCATIONS IN THE
24 SURROUNDING AREA. SO I AM CONSEQUENTLY RECOMMENDING THAT WE
25 IDENTIFY IMMEDIATELY AN APPROPRIATE SITE UNDER THE PROVISIONS

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1 OF OUR CALWORKS SERVICES AS WELL AS THE WELLNESS CLINICAL TEAM
2 SERVICES AND PREVENTION AND EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAMS. WE
3 ALSO IDENTIFY AND RELOCATE ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF TO THIS
4 LOCATION AND DEVELOP THE KIND OF PROTOCOLS AND POLICIES ON
5 LEASING THE SPACE AND COMMERCIAL RESIDENTIAL AREAS AND ANY
6 PUBLIC SERVICES. OUR POLICIES NEED TO INCLUDE A PUBLIC
7 NOTIFICATION PROCESS FOR ALL TENANTS AND RESIDENTS. AND AS WE
8 START SEEING AN EXPANSION OF WHERE YOU HAVE THESE KINDS OF
9 SITUATIONS, YOU KNOW YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO HAVE SOME
10 COMPATIBILITY. BUT BEING STRAIGHTFORWARD AND TRANSPARENT TO
11 THE RESIDENTS OR PEOPLE WHO ARE MAKING INVESTMENTS THERE I
12 THINK IS ESSENTIAL. SO WE NEED TO ENSURE THAT GOING FORWARD
13 THE LITTLE TOKYO LOFTS ARE PROPERLY INFORMED AS WELL AS
14 ENGAGED IN THE PROCESS. THERE IS GOING TO BE PROBABLY ONGOING
15 NEEDS. WE DO HAVE A LEASE THAT IS THERE SO WE NEED TO FIGURE
16 OUT HOW WE'RE GOING TO MAKE USE OF IT. BUT IF YOU LOOK AT
17 EVERY ASPECT OF THIS AND THE WAY THAT WE LOOKED AT IT IS THAT
18 WE JUST THINK ON OUR SIDE WE WEREN'T AS I WOULD SAY A LITTLE
19 SLOPPY IN HOW WE CARRIED OUT OUR WORK IN TRYING TO GET TO THAT
20 LOCATION AND SO ON. I KNOW I WAS CERTAINLY MISLED OR MISS
21 INFORMED THAT THERE HAD BEEN FULL NOTIFICATION. WHEN I GOT
22 CALLS FROM THE RESIDENTS, I WAS CONCERNED THAT THEY JUST WERE
23 PART OF A GROUP THAT HAD NOT BEEN A PART OF THE COMMUNICATION.
24 BUT WE FOUND THAT TO BE ACROSS-THE-BOARD. SO THAT'S
25 INAPPROPRIATE FOR FOLKS THAT ARE THERE. IT'S NOT JUST SAYING

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1 THAT THEY DON'T WANT IT IN THEIR OWN BACKYARD, AS THEY SAID,
2 THEY DON'T WANT IT INSIDE THEIR HOME. AND RIGHT NOW MANY OF
3 THESE AREAS, BECAUSE OF UNSUPERVISED CLIENTS, UNFORTUNATELY,
4 THEY'VE HAD TO CONFRONT THIS KIND OF SITUATION IN THEIR OWN
5 HOME. SO I'D LIKE TO MOVE FORWARD MY MOTION. IT GIVES THEM AN
6 OPPORTUNITY TO START MOVING FORWARD LOOKING FOR AN ALTERNATIVE
7 AND MAKE USE OF THIS SPACE BUT MAKE IT AN ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF
8 LOCATION.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. SEVERAL
13 QUESTIONS. AND I'D LIKE THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND
14 THE APPROPRIATE LEAD STAFF ON THIS, IF THEY WOULD COME TO THE
15 CENTER TABLE? THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE, WHOEVER WAS POINT ON THIS
16 ISSUE, HE OR SHE SHOULD FIND HIM OR HERSELF TO THE CENTER
17 TABLE. I HAVE A SERIES OF QUESTIONS. AND COUNTY COUNSEL, TO
18 THE EXTENT THAT YOU WERE INVOLVED IN IT, THAT WOULD BE HELPFUL
19 TO KNOW, AS WELL. THE FIRST QUESTION, I HAVE A SERIES OF THEM
20 HAVE HOW MUCH OF THE SPACE AND THE APPROVED LEASE IS DEDICATED
21 TO CLIENT SERVICES? WHO IS BEST ABLE TO ANSWER THAT? DR.
22 SOUTHARD?

23

24 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** MARV SOUTHARD, DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
25 MENTAL HEALTH. DR. ROBIN KAY HAS BEEN HANDLING THE OPERATIONAL

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1 DETAILS. SO I'LL ASK HER TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS ABOUT MATTERS
2 SUCH AS THE QUESTION JUST ASKED.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AND LET MY PREFACE MY INTEREST IN THIS.
5 SOME 30 PERCENT OF THE CLIENTS SERVED IN THIS CONTEXT HAPPEN
6 TO BE THE RESIDENTS OF THE SECOND DISTRICT. SO IT'S OUT OF A
7 SENSE OF CONCERN FOR THOSE PERSONS WHO I REPRESENT THAT I
8 RAISE THESE QUESTIONS. IF THERE'S ANY ISSUE WITH THAT, I HOPE
9 THAT CLARIFIES IT. DR. KAY?

10

11 **DR. ROBIN KAY:** THANK YOU. SO I'M SORRY. WHAT WAS THE QUESTION
12 AGAIN?

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** HOW MUCH OF THE SPACE IN THE APPROVED
15 LEASE IS DEDICATED TO CLIENT SERVICES? PERHAPS WE SHOULD
16 CLARIFY WHO'S RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LEASE IN THE FIRST INSTANCE?
17 IS THAT PERSON AT THE TABLE?

18

19 **DR. ROBIN KAY:** YES. SO WE HAVE HERE AT THE TABLE CARLOS
20 MARQUEZ FROM THE C.E.O. WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LEASE OF
21 THE SPACE AND CAN ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT THE LEASE
22 ARRANGMENTS. IN ANSWER TO YOUR FIRST QUESTION REGARDING THE
23 AMOUNT OF THE SPACE THAT WOULD BE USED FOR THE DELIVERY OF
24 SERVICES TO CLIENTS, IT WOULD BE APPROXIMATELY 75 PERCENT. WE
25 HAVE 43 STAFF MEMBERS WHO ARE SCHEDULED TO GO INTO THE SPACE.

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1 ABOUT THREE QUARTERS OF THE STAFF WE PLAN TO DELIVER CLINICAL
2 SERVICES AND ABOUT 10 OF THE STAFF DELIVERING CLERICAL SUPPORT
3 FOR THOSE SERVICES.

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AND THAT IS ESSENTIALLY AN EXPANSION OF
6 WHAT'S CURRENTLY GOING ON, IS THAT NOT CORRECT?

7

8 **DR. ROBIN KAY:** LET ME CLARIFY. THANK YOU FOR THE QUESTION,
9 SUPERVISOR. IT'S AN EXPANSION OF THE SERVICES THAT THE
10 DEPARTMENT IS CURRENTLY PROVIDING IN THAT LOCATION, IT IS NOT
11 AN EXPANSION OF THE SERVICES THAT WE DELIVER IN THE DOWNTOWN
12 SKID ROW AREA.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SO THE QUESTION IS REALLY ABOUT THE SPACE.
15 THE EXPANSION OF THE SERVICES IN THE SPACE?

16

17 **DR. ROBIN KAY:** YES, IT IS.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. SIR?

20

21 **CARLOS MARQUEZ:** I'M CARLOS MARQUEZ. COULD YOU PLEASE REPEAT
22 THE QUESTION? I DIDN'T QUITE UNDERSTAND IT.

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THE QUESTION REALLY ARISES AS IT RELATES
25 TO THE MANNER IN WHICH THIS LEASE WAS HANDLED IN THE FIRST

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1 PLACE OR THE WAY IN WHICH THE NOTIFICATION OF THE EXPANSION OF
2 SERVICES TOOK PLACE. WHO'S RESPONSIBLE FOR THAT AND WHY THE
3 BREAKDOWN OR IS THAT WHICH IS BEING REPRESENTED ACCURATE
4 ACCORDING TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE?

5

6 **CARLOS MARQUEZ:** WELL, THIS PARTICULAR LEASE WAS HANDLED NO
7 DIFFERENTLY THAN ALL LEASE TRANSACTIONS THAT WE PROCESS FOR
8 YOUR BOARD AND APPROXIMATELY 35 COUNTY DEPARTMENTS. WE AS A
9 MATTER OF COURSE WHENEVER WE ENTERTAIN-

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WELL WHY THE PROBLEMS THAT WE'RE CURRENTLY
12 RUNNING INTO?

13

14 **CARLOS MARQUEZ:** I'M SORRY?

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WHY THE PROBLEMS THAT WE ARE CURRENTLY
17 BEING FACED WITH?

18

19 **CARLOS MARQUEZ:** WE ARE RUNNING INTO PROBLEMS BECAUSE THE
20 NOTICE THAT WE POSTED --

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YES?

23

24 **CARLOS MARQUEZ:** -- AND THE GOVERNMENT CODE NOTICES SENT TO THE
25 CITY OF LOS ANGELES, THE CITY PLANNING DEPARTMENT, THE CITY

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1 CLERK, THAT INFORMATION WAS NOT CONVEYED SPECIFICALLY AND
2 DIRECTLY TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE LITTLE TOKYO LOFTS. WE
3 FOLLOWED REGULATIONS.

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SHOULD IT HAVE BEEN?

6

7 **CARLOS MARQUEZ:** AND WE POSTED NOTICE ON SUITE NUMBER 420 G3
8 WHERE WE PLANNED TO EXPAND THE PROGRAM AT LITTLE TOKYO LOFTS.
9 THAT NOTICE WAS POSTED FOR OVER A 30-DAY PERIOD ON THE FRONT
10 WINDOW OF OUR PREMISES AREA THAT WE PLANNED TO LEASE SO THAT
11 PASSERSBY COULD CLEARLY SEE THAT NOTICE THAT THE COUNTY
12 INTENDED TO LEASE SPACE IN THAT PROPERTY AND EXPAND ITS
13 PROGRAMS. THE NEGATIVE DECLARATION WAS FILED WITH THE
14 REGISTRAR-RECORDER AND RECORDED AT THE SAME TIME. SO THAT
15 INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE IF THE NOTICE HAD BEEN READ BY ANY
16 RESIDENT IN THE LITTLE TOKYO LOFT.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SO IS IT YOUR REPRESENTATION THAT THE
19 NOTIFICATION WAS ADEQUATE?

20

21 **CARLOS MARQUEZ:** IT WAS APPROPRIATE AND IN KEEPING WITH THE
22 METHOD AND THE PROCESS OF PROVIDING PUBLIC NOTICE. WE DID NOT
23 RECEIVE ANY PUBLIC INQUIRIES REGARDING THE POSTING OF THAT
24 NOTICE AT ALL. SO WE PROCEEDED TO MAKE THE RECOMMENDATION

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1 BEFORE THE HEALTH CLUSTER AND FOLLOWED WITH A RECOMMENDATION
2 TO YOUR BOARD. WHICH WAS APPROVED IN JANUARY.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SO THE QUESTION IS WAS THERE ADEQUATE
5 NOTIFICATION? WAS THERE ONE POSTING?

6

7 **CARLOS MARQUEZ:** THERE WAS ONE POSTING AND ONLY ONE POSTING.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AND YOUR REPRESENTATION IS THAT THAT WAS
10 BOTH ADEQUATE AND IN COMPLIANCE WITH CODE?

11

12 **CARLOS MARQUEZ:** IT WAS ABSOLUTELY IN COMPLIANCE WITH OUR
13 PROCEDURE. THAT IS WHAT WE REQUIRE TO DO AND THAT IS WHAT WE
14 DID.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I'LL ASK YOU A QUESTION AGAIN FOR THE
17 THIRD TIME? WAS IT ADEQUATE?

18

19 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IF I COULD INTERJECT. GIVEN THAT THE STRUCTURE
20 IS A RESIDENTIAL UNIT, I WOULD SUBMIT THAT WE COULD HAVE
21 WORKED WITH THE LANDLORD TO ENSURE THAT THE INHABITANTS, NOT
22 JUST THE COMMERCIAL BUILDING, BUT THOSE WHO LIVE IN THE
23 BUILDING, COULD HAVE RECEIVED DIRECT NOTIFICATION. IT MAY HAVE
24 MET OUR BASIC PROCEDURES. THAT'S WHAT CARLOS IS SAYING. BUT
25 GIVEN THAT, YOU KNOW, I UNDERSTAND THAT THE INTENT OF THE

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1 MOTION IS TO IMPROVE OUR PROCESS ON A GO-FORWARD BASIS. BUT WE
2 COULD HAVE DONE A BETTER JOB OF NOTIFYING THOSE WHO LIVED IN
3 THE BUILDING.

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SO THEN AM I TO INTERPRET THAT THE
6 NOTIFICATION WAS NOT ADEQUATE?

7

8 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I'M SAYING IT DID MEET WITH THE CURRENT
9 PROCEDURES. BUT I'M SAYING WE COULD HAVE DONE A BETTER JOB. ON
10 THAT NOTE THAT WAS NOT ADEQUATE.

11

12 **MARV SOUTHWARD:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, IF I MAY.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YES.

15

16 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** MARV SOUTHARD, THE DIRECTOR OF MENTAL HEALTH.
17 WE HAVE A SUCCESSFUL SITING MANUAL FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
18 MENTAL HEALTH. AND IN THAT MANUAL HAD WE FOLLOWED THE
19 PROCEDURES THERE, WE WOULD HAVE DONE A MORE ROBUST ENGAGEMENT
20 OF THE CLIENTELE. IT'S NOT AN EXCUSE, BUT THE REASON WE DID
21 NOT IS IT WAS AN EXPANSION OF AN EXISTING PROGRAM AND IT WAS
22 AN EXPANSION FOR A LESS-ILL POPULATION THAN THE POPULATION
23 CURRENTLY BEING SERVED THERE. SO WE BELIEVE WE OUGHT TO HAVE
24 DONE A MORE ROBUST ENGAGEMENT. AND WHEN THE ISSUES CAME UP, WE
25 AFFIRMATIVELY SET MEETINGS BOTH AT THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL

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1 HEALTH OR AT THE FACILITY, WHEREVER THE RESIDENTS WOULD HAVE
2 BEEN WILLING TO MEET WITH US, BUT THEY WERE AT THAT POINT
3 UNWILLING TO DO SO. AND DOCTOR KAY MAY HAVE SOME ADDITIONAL
4 THINGS THAT YOU MAY WANT TO ADD ON THIS MATTER?

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THE RESIDENTS WERE UNWILLING TO MEET WITH
7 YOU?

8

9 **DR. ROBIN KAY:** YES, SUPERVISOR. SEVERAL EFFORTS WERE MADE,
10 BOTH DIRECTLY WITH THE RESIDENTS, THOSE WHO HAD FILED THE
11 PETITION, THE BUILDING MANAGER AND THE INDIVIDUAL WHO RUNS THE
12 BID IN THAT AREA REQUESTING THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH THE
13 RESIDENTS TO SPECIFICALLY ADDRESS THEIR CONCERNS. YOU KNOW,
14 WE'RE ACCUSTOMED TO DEALING WITH COMMUNITY CONCERNS AND
15 OPPOSITION, SOMETIMES, TO THE SITING OF MENTAL HEALTH
16 FACILITIES. AND OFTEN WHEN WE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO OUTLINE
17 EXACTLY WHAT THOSE CONCERNS ARE, THERE ARE WAYS TO MEDIATE AND
18 COME TO SOME ACCOMMODATION AND COME TO SOME AGREEMENT. AND WE
19 WERE HOPEFUL THAT WE WOULD BE ABLE TO DO THAT IN THIS
20 INSTANCE, BUT IT DIDN'T OCCUR THAT WAY.

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MY ASSUMPTION IS THAT THOSE REQUESTS ARE
23 DOCUMENTED?

24

25 **DR. ROBIN KAY:** YES.

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1

2 **CARLOS MARQUEZ:** AND, SUPERVISOR, MIGHT I ADD THAT WE SHOULD

3 HAVE ERRED ON THE SIDE OF CAUTION. IN RETROSPECT. BUT I MUST

4 TELL THE BOARD THAT MENTAL HEALTH HAS BEEN HOUSED AT THIS

5 PARTICULAR BUILDING BEGINNING IN 2008. THE SKID ROW MANAGEMENT

6 TEAM AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE PROGRAM WAS PLACED IN THE

7 BUILDING ALONG WITH PROJECT 180, THE SPECIAL GROUP SERVICES

8 FOR GROUP PROGRAM. AND WE FOLLOWED IN 2011 WITH THE PLACEMENT

9 OF THE FULL SERVICE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM IN THE SPACE. SO WE

10 HAD FOLLOWED THE SAME RECORDING AND NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES

11 FOR THOSE TWO HOUSING REQUIREMENTS THAT WERE PLACED IN THE

12 LITTLE TOKYO LOFTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH. WHEN

13 THIS THIRD REQUIREMENT AND EXPANSION AT THAT FACILITY CAME

14 ABOUT, WE AGAIN FOLLOWED THAT SAME PROCEDURE BECAUSE WE HAD

15 NEVER HEARD DIRECTLY OF ANY PUSHBACK FROM RESIDENTS ABOUT THE

16 OCCUPANCY, AT LEAST THE REAL ESTATE DIVISION HAD NOT. SO WE

17 PURSUED THAT LOCATION BECAUSE THE OWNER WAS ALSO CONSIDERING -

18 - WE HAD A COMPETITOR FOR THAT SPACE. PROJECT 180, SPECIAL

19 SERVICES GROUP, WANTED TO EXPAND AT THAT LOCATION. THEY WANTED

20 ADDITIONAL SPACE THERE. BUT WE WERE ABLE TO CONVINCE THE OWNER

21 THAT BECAUSE WE WERE ALREADY THERE, THAT THE EXPANSION AND THE

22 PROVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AT THAT

23 LOCATION MADE SENSE FOR US AND WOULD HELP US TREMENDOUSLY IN

24 THE EFFORT RELATED TO THE PURCHASE OF THE MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

25 AT 529 SOUTH MAPLE AVENUE IN THE SECOND DISTRICT.

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1

2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT YOU ARE
3 ESSENTIALLY SEEKING TO JUSTIFY WHAT YOU DID AND THAT YOU DID
4 IT IN THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITY. AND THAT THERE WOULD BE NO
5 EXPECTATION THAT ANYTHING ELSE WOULD HAVE HAPPENED OTHER THAN
6 WHAT YOU HAVE ALREADY REPRESENTED.

7

8 **CARLOS MARQUEZ:** EXACTLY.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THAT'S NOT IN CONCERT WITH WHAT THE C.E.O.
11 REPRESENTED. HE ESSENTIALLY ASSERTED THAT A BETTER JOB COULD
12 HAVE BEEN DONE. AND THAT THIS EFFECTIVELY WAS NOT ADEQUATELY
13 PURSUED.

14

15 **CARLOS MARQUEZ:** ABSOLUTELY IN RETROSPECT, YES. WE COULD HAVE
16 DONE SOMETHING.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** OBVIOUSLY IT'S IN RETROSPECT. THAT'S WHY
19 WE ARE HAVING A CONVERSATION REVIEWING WHAT IN FACT DID OR DID
20 NOT HAPPEN. YOU CONTINUE TO ASSERT THAT YOU COMPLIED WITH THE
21 LAW. SO THE QUESTION WAS AND REMAINS AND IT'S BEEN ANSWERED IN
22 ONE INSTANCE THAT IT WAS NOT ADEQUATE. YOU CONTINUE TO SEEM TO
23 SUGGEST THAT IT MAY NOT HAVE BEEN ADEQUATE BUT IT WAS IN
24 COMPLIANCE WITH THE LAW. AND YET WE HAVE A MOTION ESSENTIALLY
25 SEEKING TO CAUSE THIS TO BE RIGHTED IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER AND

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1 ESSENTIALLY ALTERING THE BOARD ACTION THAT WAS ALREADY TAKEN.
2 SO THERE IS A POINT AT WHICH THERE'S SOMETHING THAT DOES NEED
3 TO BE RECONCILED. AND THE QUALITY OF THE WORK, STAFF LEVEL
4 HERE IS WORTHY OF FURTHER SCRUTINY. LET ME ASK A COUPLE PUBLIC
5 SAFETY QUESTIONS IF I MAY. HOW MANY CLIENTS THAT HAVE BEEN
6 REPRESENTED IN THE CURRENT D.M.H. SPACE HAVE WANDERED INTO THE
7 LITTLE TOKYO LOFT SPACE? DO WE HAVE DOCUMENTATION OF THAT
8 ISSUE AT ALL? PART OF THE CONCERN HERE IS PUBLIC SAFETY. AND
9 REFERENCE HAS BEEN MADE TO INSTANCES WHERE CLIENTS HAVE
10 PERHAPS BREACHED?

11

12 **DR. ROBIN KAY:** SUPERVISOR, THE DEPARTMENT HAS NOT BEEN MADE
13 AWARE OF ANY INSTANCES IN WHICH A CLIENT WANDERED INTO THE
14 POOL AREA OR THE PRIVATE AREA OF LITTLE TOKYO LOFTS. WE DID
15 SPEAK WITH SECURITY GUARDS. WE HAVE SECURITY GUARDS ON SITE. I
16 BELIEVE THE BUILDING ALSO HAS ONE.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** HOW MANY?

19

20 **DR. ROBIN KAY:** WE HAVE TWO CURRENTLY. ONE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
21 SECURITY POLICE AND ONE PRIVATE SECURITY OFFICER.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ANY CALLS INTO LAW ENFORCEMENT THAT HAVE
24 BEEN DOCUMENTED THAT YOU'RE AWARE OF?

25

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1 **DR. ROBIN KAY:** NOT THAT I'M AWARE OF, NO.

2

3 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WOULD YOU BE MADE AWARE OF THEM IF SUCH
4 CALLS HAD BEEN PLACED? IS THERE A PROTOCOL THAT CAUSES THE
5 DEPARTMENT TO BE MADE AWARE OF ANY PUBLIC SAFETY ISSUES?

6

7 **ROBIN KAY:** GENERALLY IF THERE IS A SECURITY INCIDENT IN ONE OF
8 OUR FACILITIES, THE DEPARTMENT WOULD CERTAINLY BE MADE AWARE
9 OF IT. I HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY COPIES OF SECURITY INCIDENT
10 REPORTS. AND I'M NOT AWARE THAT ANY HAVE BEEN FILED. I CAN
11 DOUBLE-CHECK. BUT THAT'S NOT -- THAT HAS NOT BEEN MADE KNOWN
12 TO US. I DO, HOWEVER, KNOW THAT ON OCCASION WITH THE FULL
13 SERVICE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM THAT EXISTS CURRENTLY IN THE
14 SPACE, WHEN WE HAVE A CLIENT THAT IS IN NEED OF
15 HOSPITALIZATION, WE DO -- IT IS TRUE THAT WE DO CALL THE
16 POLICE FOR BACKUP. BUT THAT'S DIFFERENT THAN THE ALLEGATION
17 THAT OUR CLIENTS HAVE WANDERED INTO THE POOL AREAS. WE DID
18 ALSO CHECK WITH ONE OF THE MAINTENANCE WORKERS ON SITE AND
19 WERE NOT ABLE TO CONFIRM THAT ANY MENTAL HEALTH CLIENT HAD
20 EVER WANDERED INTO POOL AREA.

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ANY ANALYSIS IN TERMS OF THE FISCAL IMPACT
23 PURSUANT TO THE MOTION SHOULD IT ADOPTED?

24

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1 **DR. ROBIN KAY:** WE'RE IN THE PROCESS OF DOING THE FISCAL
2 ANALYSIS, BUT IT'S BASED ON A NUMBER OF CONTINGENCIES.
3 DEPENDENT ON WHETHER THE C.E.O. IS ABLE TO SECURE ADEQUATE
4 SPACE FOR THE PROGRAMS THAT WILL BE DISPLACED SHOULD WE NOT
5 MOVE THE CLINICAL PROGRAMS INTO LITTLE TOKYO LOFT. AND SINCE
6 THERE ARE THREE DIFFERENT MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS THAT ARE TO
7 BE LOCATED THERE THE ANALYSIS NEEDS TO BE DONE FOR EACH ONE OF
8 THOSE PROGRAMS AND FOR THE THREE PROGRAMS TOGETHER. SO THE
9 ANALYSIS IS IN PROCESS.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WHAT'S THE TIMELINE ON THAT?

12

13 **DR. ROBIN KAY:** WELL, WE CAN REPORT BACK WITHIN A WEEK ON THE
14 FISCAL IMPACT SHOULD C.E.O. BE UNABLE TO FIND ADDITIONAL SPACE
15 TO HOUSE ALL THREE PROGRAMS BECAUSE WE'VE BEEN WORKING ON
16 CONTINGENCY PLANS SHOULD THAT COME TO PASS. THE QUESTION OF
17 THE FISCAL IMPACT SHOULD C.E.O. BE ABLE TO FIND REPLACEMENT
18 SPACE MAY TAKE A LITTLE BIT LONGER TO ACCOMPLISH. SO A
19 PRELIMINARY REPORT COULD BE DONE IN A WEEK. THE FINAL REPORT
20 DEPENDS ON WHETHER OR NOT THE C.E.O. IS ABLE TO FIND THAT
21 ADDITIONAL SPACE.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AND IN THAT PRELIMINARY REPORT, I SUSPECT
24 YOU'LL BE ATTEMPTING TO ADDRESS THE SERVICE IMPACTS THAT MIGHT
25 BE ANTICIPATED?

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1

2 **DR. ROBIN KAY:** YES. EXACTLY.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** BACK TO REAL ESTATE FOR A MOMENT, HOW LONG
5 WAS THE SEARCH FOR THE SPACE IN THE FIRST INSTANCE AND HOW
6 MANY LOCATIONS WERE REVIEWED?

7

8 **CARLOS MARQUEZ:** WE PROBABLY STARTED THE SEARCH IN --

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THE THIRD QUESTION RELATED TO THAT. WHY
11 WAS LITTLE TOKYO LOFTS SELECTED?

12

13 **CARLOS MARQUEZ:** WHY WAS IT WAS SELECTED?

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THREE QUESTIONS THAT I'M ASKING, THAT'S
16 THE THIRD.

17

18 **CARLOS MARQUEZ:** WE HAD IDENTIFIED 13 OTHER PROPERTIES IN THE
19 SEARCH THE LITTLE TOKYO LOFTS WAS SELECTED BECAUSE THE
20 OWNERSHIP WAS CAPABLE OF FINANCING THE NECESSARY TENANT
21 IMPROVEMENTS TO CONVERT THAT SPACE TO THE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS
22 THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH HAD SUBMITTED TO THE
23 C.E.O.'S OFFICE. MOST OF THE LANDLORDS THAT WE DID CONTACT,
24 NUMBER ONE, WERE NOT INTERESTED IN HOUSING THE DEPARTMENT OF
25 MENTAL HEALTH AND THE PROGRAMS, AND THEY DID NOT HAVE THE

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1 FINANCIAL CAPACITY TO STRUCTURE A REAL ESTATE TRANSACTION THAT
2 COULD BUILD OUT THE SPACE FOR THE PROGRAM. THAT OWNER OF THE
3 LITTLE TOKYO LOFTS, THE COMMERCIAL SPACE, HAS THAT ABILITY,
4 HAS A PROVEN TRACK RECORD TO DELIVER THE PROJECTS TIMELY AND
5 WITHIN BUDGET. THAT WAS THE OVERLYING REASON FOR PURSUING THE
6 LITTLE TOKYO LOFTS BECAUSE WE KNEW THE PROJECT COULD BE
7 COMPLETED TIMELY AND IT WOULD DOVE TAIL PERFECTLY WITH THE
8 INSTALLATION OF 13 TRAILERS ON MAPLE STREET AND THE LEASE TO
9 HOUSE THE SKID ROW MANAGEMENT TEAM AT A PROPERTY ON THIRD
10 STREET. SO THERE WAS A PHASED PROJECT. AND THIS FIT PERFECTLY
11 INTO THAT PROCESS.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** BUT IN LIGHT OF THOSE REPRESENTATIONS,
14 WHAT'S THE CONFIDENCE LEVEL ABOUT THE ABILITY TO FIND A
15 SUITABLE ALTERNATIVE PURSUANT TO WHAT'S BEING PROPOSED IN THE
16 MOTION?

17

18 **CARLOS MARQUEZ:** I MUST TELL YOU THAT THE SKID ROW AREA, IF WE
19 PLAN ON RETAINING THE PROGRAM AND THE SERVICES IN THAT AREA IS
20 GOING TO BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT. THE PROPERTY THAT WAS ALLUDED
21 TO ON SIXTH AND SAN PEDRO STREET, THAT PROPERTY, I LOOKED INTO
22 IT WHEN IT WAS FIRST BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION THAT IT WAS FOR
23 SALE, IT WAS PUT UP FOR SALE FOR REDEVELOPMENT AND IT IS UNDER
24 CONTRACT TO BE SOLD. WE HAVE SOME OTHER FACILITIES THAT WE
25 BEGAN TO TRY TO IDENTIFY FOR SOME OF THE D.M.H. PROGRAMS THAT

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1 COULD NOT BE PLACED IN THE L.T.L. AND ONE SPECIFICALLY IS ON
2 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD OUTSIDE OF THE SKID ROW AREA. AND TO
3 DATE, THE OWNER HAS BEEN NONRESPONSIVE, WHICH IS TYPICAL OF
4 MOST OF THE OWNERS THAT WE CONTACT WHEN WE TELL THEM WE ARE
5 PROPOSING TO PUT A MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM IN THEIR PROPERTY.
6 THIS ONE MAY BE MORE RELATED TO THE ECONOMICS AND THE
7 LANDLORD'S ABILITY TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION PROJECT. BUT AT
8 THE END OF THE DAY, THE SEARCH FOR VIABLE PROPERTIES WITHIN
9 THE SKID ROW AREA IS GOING TO BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT, AS
10 DIFFICULT AS IT HAS BECOME TO FIND OFFICE SPACE FOR COUNTY
11 DEPARTMENTS IN OTHER LOCATIONS, AS WELL. THERE WAS A DEARTH OF
12 AVAILABLE INVENTORY, AND OUR OPTIONS ARE EXTREMELY LIMITED.
13 AND THAT'S WHY WE FIND OURSELVES HAVING TO LEASE MODULAR
14 TRAILERS, GO INTO THE LITTLE TOKYO LOFTS AND TRY TO FIND SPACE
15 WHEREVER WE CAN. EXTREMELY CHALLENGING.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** IMPLICIT IN WHAT YOU ARE SAYING IS THAT IT
18 MAY BE LESS THAN OPTIMAL IN THE FIRST INSTANCE, THAT'S AT
19 LEAST MY INFERENCE. BUT LET ME ASK YOU THE QUESTION. ASSUME
20 THAT YOU ARE INCORRECT OR YOU ARE ABLE TO FIND AN ALTERNATE
21 LOCATION, I POSED A QUESTION EARLIER ABOUT FISCAL IMPASS, I
22 MEAN WHAT'S DUE TO THE CURRENT OWNER, THAT IS TO SAY THE
23 LESSOR? DO WE HAVE AN OBLIGATION? ARE THERE COSTS THAT YOU'VE
24 CALCULATED IN TERMS OF WHAT IT WOULD TAKE TO MAKE THAT ENTITY

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1 WHOLE? DO YOU HAVE ANY UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT THAT DEGREE OF
2 FISCAL IMPACT IS? IT WASN'T ANSWERED EARLIER.

3

4 **CARLOS MARQUEZ:** THE OWNER OF THE COMMERCIAL SPACE AT THE
5 LITTLE TOKYO LOFTS CAN BE MADE WHOLE IF THE USE WERE CONVERTED
6 TO AN ADMINISTRATIVE USE. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE HAS
7 ALREADY PREPARED A PRELIMINARY SPACE PLAN THAT CONVERTS THE
8 USE FROM THE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES PROGRAMS TO A PURELY
9 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATIVE PROGRAM. THE OWNER
10 IS PREPARED TO DO IT.

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEHY-THOMAS:** DR. SOUTHARD, IF YOU CAN HELP THE BOARD
13 UNDERSTAND WHY IT WAS THE THINKING OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL
14 HEALTH TO LOCATE I THINK AS MANY AS THREE DIFFERENT SERVICES
15 THERE, AM I CORRECT IN TERMS OF THAT? WALK US THROUGH THAT,
16 WILL YOU?

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WHEN YOU DO THAT, COULD YOU TELL US WHAT
19 WAS THERE IN 2008? I THINK IT STARTS BACK THEN. BECAUSE THERE
20 WERE EXISTING SERVICES BEFORE YOU PUT ALL THREE, CORRECT?

21

22 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** RIGHT, SO IN 2008, WE STARTED HAVING
23 ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES THERE. THE MANAGEMENT OF OUR DOWNTOWN
24 MENTAL HEALTH CENTER BEGAN THERE. IN 2011, THAT WAS EXPANDED
25 TO ADD OUR FULL SERVICE PARTNERSHIP TEAMS WHICH ARE OUR MOST

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1 INTENSE KIND OF SERVICES. AND THOSE HAVE BEEN OPERATING
2 WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT INCIDENT TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE TO THIS POINT
3 IN TIME. AND THEN WE WERE ADDING THREE ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS TO
4 THAT. ONE OF THEM IS A CALWORKS PROGRAM. ONE IS A WELLNESS
5 CENTER. AND THE THIRD IS THE --

6

7 **ROBIN KAY:** PREVENTION AND EARLY INTERVENTION.

8

9 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** PREVENTION AND EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM. SO
10 THE WELLNESS AND THE PREVENTION AND EARLY INTERVENTION
11 PROGRAMS WERE NOT DESIGNED TO SEE PEOPLE WITH A LEVEL OR
12 DEGREE OF MENTAL ILLNESS THAT THE CURRENT PROGRAM HAS. SO
13 THAT'S WHY AS I MENTIONED EARLIER, WE KIND OF LET DOWN OUR
14 GUARD CONCERNING THE NOTIFICATION PROCESS BECAUSE WE THOUGHT
15 OF THIS AS LESS CONTROVERSIAL THAN THAT WHICH EXISTED ALREADY.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** HAS THERE STILL BEEN NO INTERFACE IN THE
18 DEPARTMENT BETWEEN THE PROVIDERS, AS IT WERE, AND THE OWNERS
19 OF THE LOFTS, AND THE TENANTS, OTHERWISE, TO EXPLAIN WHAT
20 SPECIFIC THREE SERVICES ARE BEING CONTEMPLATED AND WHAT THE
21 NOTION OF EXPANSION MEANS AND THAT THIS IS LESS INTENSE THAN
22 WHAT MAY HAVE BEEN THE CASE UP TO THIS POINT? HAS THERE BEEN
23 CERTAIN OPPORTUNITY FOR THAT INTERFACE?

24

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1 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** AS I MENTIONED, WHEN THE PETITION FIRST CAME
2 UP, BOTH DR. KAY AND MYSELF MADE PERSONAL ATTEMPTS TO TRY TO
3 SET UP A MEETING. WE EVEN HAD A MEETING TIME SET UP AT THE
4 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH.

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WHEN WAS THAT?

7

8 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** THEN OFFERED TO MOVE IT. I DON'T RECALL THE
9 DATE.

10

11 **DR. ROBIN KAY:** I CAN GET YOU THAT DATE, SUPERVISOR. IT'S
12 APPROXIMATELY SIX WEEKS TO TWO MONTHS AGO.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** BUT I'M ASKING IN LIGHT OF WHAT HAS
15 OCCURRED SINCE THAT TIME, HAS THERE BEEN ANY INTERFACE AT ALL?

16

17 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** THERE HAS NOT BEEN ANY FORMAL.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AN ATTEMPT TO DO SO? SINCE THAT TIME?

20

21 **ROBIN KAY:** YES. THERE WERE -- SINCE THE TIME THAT WE OFFERED
22 THE INITIATIVE--

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** HAS THERE BEEN ANY WRITTEN COMMUNICATION
25 TO THE RESIDENTS, WHETHER THEY ARE OWNERS OR TENANTS,

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1 ESSENTIALLY EXPLAINING WHAT IS BEING PROPOSED? AND IF SO,
2 WHEN? FROM WHOM DID IT COME?

3

4 **DR. ROBIN KAY:** I PERSONALLY MADE SEVERAL ATTEMPTS TO REACH OUT
5 TO THE DIRECTOR OF -- TO THE SITE MANAGER FOR THE BUILDING
6 TWICE.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THE QUESTION IS: WAS THERE WRITTEN
9 COMMUNICATION TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE FACILITY, THE OWNERS OF
10 THE LOFTS, THE TENANTS OF THOSE WHO ARE RENTING THEIR SPACES
11 EXPLAINING SOME OF WHAT IS BEING EXPLAINED IN TERMS OF THE
12 SERVICES AND THE LIKE. HAS THAT HAPPENED?

13

14 **DR. ROBIN KAY:** NOT IN WRITTEN FORM TO THE RESIDENTS OTHER THAN
15 TO THEIR -- TO PEOPLE THAT WERE IDENTIFIED TO US AS THEIR
16 REPRESENTATIVES.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SO, YOU SAID THE INITIAL EFFORT WAS SIX
19 WEEKS TO TWO MONTHS AGO. IN TERMS OF AN EFFORT TO HAVE
20 COMMUNICATION THAT WAS DECLINED.

21

22 **DR. ROBIN KAY:** BEGAN ON MARCH 24TH.

23

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AND THERE HAS BEEN NO PROACTIVE MOVEMENT
2 ON THE PART OF THE DEPARTMENT TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT AS TO
3 WHAT IS/IS NOT GOING ON IN A WRITTEN WAY?

4

5 **DR. ROBIN KAY:** SO, SUPERVISOR, ON MARCH 24TH, WE ATTEMPTED TO
6 SCHEDULE THE FIRST MEETING. DURING THE FOLLOWING WEEK, TWO
7 OTHER EFFORTS WERE MADE TO SCHEDULE MEETINGS. WE SENT
8 INVITATIONS, EMAIL INVITATIONS, TO THE BUILDING MANAGER,
9 ATTEMPTED TO REACH THE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, AND ALSO
10 SOUGHT THE ASSISTANCE OF THE MANAGER OF THE BID TO CONVEY THE
11 INVITATIONS. WE DIDN'T HAVE SPECIFIC RESIDENTS TO SEND THOSE
12 INVITATIONS TO OTHER THAN THE EMAILS THAT WERE EXCHANGE WITH
13 THE DEPARTMENT. SO WE SENT EMAILS BACK TO THOSE INDIVIDUALS
14 WHO REPRESENTED THEMSELVES AS BEING THE REPRESENTATIVES.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** LET ME ASK THIS QUESTION. SO IT'S NOT
17 POSSIBLE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH OR THE CHIEF
18 EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR ANY OTHER ENTITY, COUNTY COUNSEL, WHOEVER
19 HAS TOUCHED THIS, TO BE ABLE TO LOCATE THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES
20 OF THE OCCUPANTS OF THAT FACILITY SUCH THAT YOU CAN
21 COMMUNICATE WITH THEM?

22

23 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** SUPERVISOR, IT'S PROBABLY POSSIBLE, BUT WE
24 DIDN'T DO SO.

25

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ISN'T THAT WHAT THE MOTION'S TRYING TO
2 RECTIFY, THIS ISSUE?

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SO LET ME ASK A COUPLE MORE QUESTIONS, MR.
5 CHAIRMAN. SO THE SPACE AT LITTLE TOKYO IS NOT USED FOR DIRECT
6 SERVICES. DO WE STILL NEED -- DO WE STILL HAVE A NEED FOR THE
7 SPACE?

8

9 **CARLOS MARQUEZ:** YES, WE CAN USE THE SPACE.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NO. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THE DRIVER ON THIS
12 IS REALLY NOT REAL ESTATE, I DON'T THINK. THE DRIVER ON THIS
13 SHOULD BE THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES. SO PERHAPS
14 THOSE WHO ARE --

15

16 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** SUPERVISOR, YES, WE ARE SHORT IN SPACE IN
17 ALMOST ALL OF OUR PROGRAMS. SO THE TWO-PART ANSWER TO YOUR
18 QUESTION IS FIRST, WE HAVE COMMITTED TO THE LEASE. SO WE ARE
19 ON THE HOOK FOR THE COST OF THE SPACE NO MATTER WHAT. SO THEN
20 FINDING A PROPER ADMINISTRATIVE USE AND SWITCHING SPACES IS
21 THE BEST POSSIBLE USE OF THAT SPACE. AND WE'RE SHORT ON SPACE
22 EVERYWHERE. SO IT SERVES A GOOD PURPOSE. IT WOULDN'T BE OUR
23 FIRST USE OF THAT SPACE. BUT IT'S A USEFUL USE. THE DOWN SIDE
24 IS NOT SO MUCH THE SWITCH OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE SPACE; IT'S

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1 FINDING THE PROPER SITES FOR THE SERVICES IN THE COMMUNITY. IN
2 THE SKID ROW COMMUNITY. AND THAT WILL BE THE CHALLENGE.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AND SO THE FINAL QUESTION I SUSPECT IS
5 LOSS AND STAFF EFFICIENCIES. IF THE SERVICES AND THE LIKE ARE
6 NOT CO-LOCATED, HAVE YOU MEASURED THAT IN TERMS OF --

7

8 **DR. ROBIN KAY:** THAT'S PART OF THE FISCAL IMPACT.

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10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THE SERVICE? GO AHEAD, I'M SORRY.

11

12 **DR. ROBIN KAY:** THAT'S PART OF THE FISCAL IMPACT THAT WE'RE
13 UNDERTAKING RIGHT NOW. WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF MAKING
14 CONTINGENCY PLANS TO RELOCATE AS MUCH OF THE CLINICAL
15 PROGRAMMING AS WE CAN. BUT THE ONLY WAY TO ACCOMPLISH THAT IS
16 LIKELY TO BE THE SEPARATION OF THE SUPPORT SERVICES FROM THE
17 CLINICAL OPERATIONS THAT THEY'RE INTENDED TO FACILITATE. SO
18 IT'S A COMPLICATED ANALYSIS, BUT THAT'S WHAT WE'RE DOING RIGHT
19 NOW.

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AND YOU SUGGESTED IT COULD BE DONE IN
22 APPROXIMATELY A WEEK?

23

24 **DR. ROBIN KAY:** YES.

25

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1 **SUP. RIDLEHY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIRMAN, COLLEAGUES, IT SEEMS TO ME
2 THAT THE DEPARTMENT OWES US A LOT OF INFORMATION. THE MOTION
3 IS OBVIOUSLY BEFORE YOU DIRECTING A NUMBER OF THINGS THAT
4 COULD HAPPEN. IT WOULD SEEM TO ME THAT THOSE THINGS ARE
5 APPROPRIATELY TAKEN UNDER CONSIDERATION. BUT WE ARE DUE A
6 SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF REPORT-BACKS. AND I SHOULD HOPE THAT WE
7 COULD SCHEDULE THAT INFORMATION FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION AT OUR
8 NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING IF IN FACT WE CAN GET THE
9 INFORMATION IN A WEEK'S TIME. AND I WOULD SO MOVE.

10

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

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** I WOULD LIKE TO CLARIFY A COUPLE OF ISSUES HERE
14 SO WE HAVE A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING. THIS IS REALLY AN
15 UNFORTUNATE SITUATION. I THINK THE DEPARTMENT HAS -- HAS
16 ALWAYS HAD TROUBLE SITING, BUT THEY DO HAVE PROTOCOLS IN
17 PLACE. THEY HAVE A WHOLE BOOK OF STANDARDS AND POLICIES THAT
18 WERE NOT IMPLEMENTED HERE. THEY KNOW THAT. AND IT'S VERY
19 TROUBLING FROM THAT POINT OF VIEW. AS FAR AS OUR C.E.O.'S
20 LEASING OFFICE, THIS GENTLEMAN, MR. LEE, HAS APPROXIMATELY
21 EIGHT VARIOUS SITES WITH US. SO HE'S VERY AGGRESSIVE ABOUT
22 TRYING TO FIND LOCATIONS WHERE WE COULD PAY HIM RENT. AND SO
23 HE IS HIS OWN PROBLEM. BUT THE ISSUE HERE IS ABOUT PROCESS AND
24 FAIR TO THE RESIDENTS. RIGHT, THEY PROBABLY DID FILE THEIR
25 PROTOCOLS AND THEY POSTED THEM IN THE FRONT OF THE STOREFRONT.

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1 BUT THEY ENTER THROUGH THE RESIDENCE AREA. THAT'S WHERE THE
2 SIGN WAS NOT POSTED. SO UNFORTUNATELY, AGAIN, YOU CAN SAY IT
3 MEETS CERTAIN STANDARDS, BUT IT DOESN'T MEET THE STANDARDS OF
4 TRULY INFORMING THE RESIDENTS. AND THAT WAS THE DISCOURAGING
5 PART ABOUT IT. WHAT HAPPENED AFTER THAT TIME WAS THEY JUST
6 DIDN'T TRUST THE DEPARTMENT AT ALL. IN FACT, THEY DIDN'T TRUST
7 ME. WHEN I CALLED THEM FOR A MEETING, THEY SAID "WE DON'T
8 TRUST YOU." AND I COULD UNDERSTAND BECAUSE THEY HAD BEEN
9 MISLED AND MISINFORMED FOR A PERIOD OF TIME. THAT BROUGHT ME
10 TREMENDOUS DISCOMFORT. BUT THE REALITY IS THAT WAS THE NATURE
11 OF THE KIND OF SITUATION THEY HAD. THEY DIDN'T WANT TO MEET
12 WITH ME, EITHER. LUCKILY WHEN WE DID START TALKING TO THEM, WE
13 FOUND OUT THERE HAD BEEN VARIOUS INCIDENTS. AGAIN ALL YOU HAVE
14 TO DO IS LOOK UP THE L.A.P.D., AND YOU'LL FIND EACH OF THOSE
15 INCIDENTS, SOME THAT DID INVOLVE POLICE AND OTHERS THAT WOULD
16 HAVE JUST REQUIRED SOME NICE SUPERVISION FROM THE MANAGERS
17 THERE UNFORTUNATELY WHEN PEOPLE WERE WALKING INTO THAT COMMON
18 AREA. AND SO THAT'S A PROBLEM. NOW, ONE OF THE THINGS THAT
19 TROUBLED ME THE MOST IS THE KIND OF MISINFORMATION WE'VE BEEN
20 GETTING ABOUT THIS. BECAUSE WE HAD A BOARD LETTER THAT WAS
21 DONE IN JANUARY THAT WE ALL ACCEPTED BECAUSE IT SAID THEY WERE
22 EXPANDING TO POTENTIALLY 40 CLIENTS, WHEN IN REALITY THEY'RE
23 GOING TO BE EXPANDING TO 150 A DAY. NOW, YOU KNOW, I
24 APPRECIATE HOW TOUGH IT IS TO LOCATE THESE FACILITIES, TO
25 LOCATE SERVICES. AND THIS IS GENUINELY A POPULATION THAT

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1 DESERVES THE VERY BEST OF SERVICES, POTENTIALLY AND WE ARE
2 PART OF EXPANDING THOSE SERVICES AS MUCH AS WE CAN. BUT THIS
3 IS A SITUATION WHERE EVERY STEP THAT THEY SHOULD HAVE TAKEN
4 WITHIN THEIR OWN POLICIES, WITHIN THEIR OWN PROCEDURES, WITH
5 THE APPROPRIATE NOTIFICATION, WITH APPROPRIATE -- EVERYTHING
6 FELL APART. SO THE RESIDENTS TODAY FEEL THAT THERE'S A
7 DISTRUST, THAT THERE'S A MISINFORMATION. THEY DO HAVE A VERY,
8 VERY AGGRESSIVE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY. I MEAN, HE OWNS ALL THE
9 RETAIL SPACE. AND HE'S VERY INTERESTED IN GETTING THOSE SPACES
10 RENTED. AND SO HE'S BEEN VERY ASSERTIVE IN THAT REGARD. AND
11 NOT QUITE AS HONEST WITH THE THE TENANTS AND THE OWNERS OF THE
12 CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY. IF YOU LOOK AT THE MOTION THAT I'VE
13 CREATED, IT HAS NO PROBLEM WITH WHAT SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-
14 THOMAS WANTS TO DO. YOU CAN CONTINUE TO STUDY IT. YOU CAN DO
15 THE ANALYSIS. YOU CAN DO ALL. YOU COULD EVEN CONTINUE
16 MEETINGS. BECAUSE THE FULL RECOMMENDATIONS THAT I'M MAKING ARE
17 REALLY ABOUT YOU NEED TO FIND AN ALTERNATIVE SITE. YOU NEED TO
18 START THAT PROCESS NOW. YOU NEED TO IDENTIFY AND RELOCATE THE
19 KIND OF ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF. YOU DO HAVE A POTENTIAL PROBLEM
20 SINCE YOU'VE LEASED THE SPACE. YOU SIGNED ONTO THE DOTTED
21 LINE. AGAIN, EVEN THOUGH THROUGH BOARD LETTERS THERE'S BEEN
22 EVEN MISINFORMATION EVEN TO US. BUT AT THE END OF THE DAY, I'M
23 GOING TO MAKE IT YOUR PROBLEM, NOT MY PROBLEM, WHICH IS WHAT
24 YOU'VE DONE HERE. YOU KNOW, IT WOULD BE ONE THING TO DEFEND IT
25 IF IN FACT EVERYTHING WAS DONE; BUT IT WASN'T. AND SO LITTLE

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1 BY LITTLE, AGAIN, NOBODY'S FAULT, A LOT OF MISINFORMATION,
2 PROBABLY SOME ASSERTIVENESS IN TRYING TO GET THESE SERVICES
3 CITED, WHICH WE CAN ALL APPRECIATE. AGAIN I DON'T KNOW IF
4 THERE IS ALTERNATIVE LOCATIONS, BUT THAT IS WHAT THE CHARGE IS
5 TODAY. AGAIN, THIS WILL CONTINUE UNTIL THEY DECIDE TO MOVE
6 FORWARD. BUT I THINK WHAT IS CLEAR IS THAT UNDER THE PRESENT
7 CIRCUMSTANCES OF WHAT THEY WANT TO DO NOW IS CERTAINLY NOT
8 WHAT WE WERE INFORMED ABOUT AT THE TIME. WE DO NEED THESE
9 SERVICES AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE TO STAY IN THIS IMMEDIATE AREA.
10 THESE ARE IMPORTANT SERVICES TO POPULATION ALL UP AND AROUND
11 SKID ROW. BUT THIS IS THE INAPPROPRIATE LOCATION. I HAVE NO
12 PROBLEM WITH DOING A FISCAL ANALYSIS. YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE DO
13 THAT, ANYWAY. BUT IT COULD BE DONE WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE
14 MOTION THAT I PUT FORTH. SO I SO MOVE.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I'LL SECOND.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AND WITH RESPECT TO THE INFORMATION THAT'S
19 DUE US IN APPROXIMATELY A WEEK, MR. CHAIRMAN, I WOULD HOPE
20 THAT THE STAFF WOULD BE PREPARED TO COME BACK AT THAT TIME TO
21 APPRISE THE BOARD OF WHAT PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE AND WHAT DATA
22 THEY HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ASSEMBLE THAT IS CURRENTLY NOT THE
23 CASE, AND I SUSPECT THE RANGE OF ISSUES THAT I RAISED AND THE
24 INFORMATION THAT YOU DIDN'T HAVE, BE KIND ENOUGH TO MAKE SURE

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1 THE ENTIRE BOARD IS APPRISED OF IT, THAT WOULD BE VERY
2 HELPFUL.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. ALL RIGHT. WE HAVE A MOTION AND
5 SECOND. BUT WE HAVE SOME MORE FOLKS THAT SIGNED UP TO SPEAK IN
6 THE MEANTIME. SO THANK YOU, GUYS. I WOULD ASK GENERAL JEFF AND
7 PATRICK O'ROURKE.

8

9 **GENERAL JEFF:** MAY I?

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YES, .

12

13 **GENERAL JEFF:** MY NAME IS GENERAL JEFF. I'M A COMMUNITY
14 ACTIVIST IN THE SKID ROW AND I'VE BEEN LIVING IN SKID ROW
15 SINCE 2006. I'M A STATE-APPOINTED OFFICIAL ON THE OFFICE OF
16 HEALTH EQUITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE THROUGH THE CALIFORNIA STATE
17 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, AND I'M ALSO THE COCHAIR OF THE
18 SKID ROW COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF
19 MENTAL HEALTH. AND THAT'S WHERE I FIRST GOT WIND OF THIS SO-
20 CALLED AGREEMENT WHEREIN I KNEW THROUGH MY CONTACT WITH
21 SEVERAL LITTLE TOKYO LOFT RESIDENTS THAT THERE WAS LACK -- NOT
22 ONLY LACK OF PROPER NOTIFICATION BUT LACK OF NOTIFICATION
23 PERIOD. THEY HAVE NOT BEEN NOTIFIED. AND IT'S TROUBLING TO
24 KNOW THAT A LEGITIMATE AND DISTINGUISHED ENTITY SUCH AS THE
25 D.M.H. WOULD ACTUALLY HANDLE THIS MATTER THE WAY THEY'RE

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1 HANDLING IT. THERE IS A LOT OF MISREPRESENTATIONS GOING ON
2 TODAY, THE FACT THAT DR. SOUTHARD WOULD ACTUALLY INDICATE THAT
3 THIS IS LIKE THE ONLY LOCATION IN SKID ROW. I BEG TO DIFFER.
4 IF THEY WANT TO BE NEAR THE COMMUNITY, THEY SHOULD BE IN THE
5 HEART OF THE COMMUNITY. THERE'S A LOCATION ON 6TH STREET NEAR
6 SAN JULIAN. APPROXIMATE ADDRESS IS 409 EAST 6TH STREET THAT'S
7 IMMEDIATELY ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE MIDNIGHT MISSION WOULD
8 BE IDEAL FOR WHAT EXACTLY D.M.H. IS WANTING TO DO. THEY WANT
9 THIS PROPERTY BECAUSE IT'S A NEWER LOCATION. THE FACT THAT
10 THERE'S A MUTUAL BENEFIT AGREEMENT THAT WAS SIGNED BETWEEN THE
11 OWNER OF THE COMMERCIAL SPACE AND THE H.O.A. BASICALLY GIVES
12 HIM, THERE'S A CLAUSE IN THERE THAT GIVE HIM THE GREEN LIGHT
13 TO DO WHATEVER HE WANTS TO DO BUT "MUTUAL BENEFIT" MEANS TO BE
14 IN BENEFIT OF THE HOMEOWNERS NOT JUST TENANTS AND RESIDENTS
15 BUT THE HOMEOWNERS. AND HAVING D.M.H. ON THE ENTIRE FIRST
16 FLOOR IS IRRESPONSIBLE AND DISRESPECT OF THAT MUTUAL BENEFIT
17 AGREEMENT. THE TENANTS HAVE GOING AGAINST THE AGREEMENT THAT
18 SAID WE WILL ALLOW D.M.H. IN IT BUT NOT THROUGH THESE SERVICES
19 SO IT NEEDS TO BE RECTIFIED. THANK YOU.

20

21 **PATRICK O'ROURKE:** I WANTED TO REMIND THE BOARD THAT BASICALLY
22 ANY, ACCORDING TO CALIFORNIA LAW, INCLUDING FAIR HOUSING LAW,
23 ACCORDING TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY, IT IS ILLEGAL FOR ANY
24 TENANT, ANY OWNER TO EVICT ANYBODY REGARDLESS OF ANY AGREEMENT
25 THAT LOS ANGELES COUNTY MAKES IF PROPER NOTIFICATION ISN'T

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1 GIVEN. IN ADDITION, IF ANY OF THESE TENANTS ARE SPECIAL, SUCH
2 AS ELDERLY, SPECIALLY PROTECTED, SUCH AS ELDERLY OR DISABLED,
3 THE PROJECT WOULD TAKE 18 MONTHS TO MOVE OUT THE FIRST VICTIM
4 OF THIS ILLEGAL EVICTION PROCESS.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** IT IS NOT AN EVICTION PROCESS, HERE,
7 SIR?

8

9 **PATRICK O'ROURKE:** IT IS NOT AN EVICTION PROCESS?

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NO.

12

13 **PATRICK O'ROURKE:** NO ONE'S BEING KICKED OUT.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NO.

16

17 **PATRICK O'ROURKE:** ALL RIGHT. MY MISTAKE, I WAS NOTIFIED OF
18 SOMETHING ELSE, MY MISTAKE. THE PROBLEM, THOUGH, IS D.M.H. IS
19 MOVING ON THE FIRST FLOOR. AND THIS DOES AFFECT THE TENANTS.
20 WHAT I'M WONDERING IS: WAS THIS BOARD AWARE OF THIS PROBLEM
21 BEFOREHAND? AND IF ANYBODY HERE WAS NOTIFIED THAT IT WAS
22 BEING, WHAT DO YOU CALL IT? FROM WHAT I UNDERSTAND, WHEN
23 THERE'S A PROJECT IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD, ZEV YAROSLAVSKY'S
24 DISTRICT, WE GET A NOTICE. WE GET A NOTICE IN THE MAIL. WE GET
25 IT DELIVERED TO OUR DOOR. OR WE GET IT DELIVERED TO OUR FRONT

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1 DOOR OF ANY MAJOR PROJECTS HAPPENING, ANYTHING THAT WOULD
2 BASICALLY CHANGE THE NATURE OR THING OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD,
3 WHETHER IT BE A LIQUOR LICENSE BEING GRANTED OR MAJOR
4 REDISTRICTING, BASICALLY THE BUSINESS PARK RIGHT NEXT DOOR. WE
5 HAD MONTHS OF NOTICE. AND WE HAD A CHANCE TO SPEAK ON THAT AT
6 THE BOARD HEARINGS AND AT THE CITY HEARINGS. WHY WASN'T THIS
7 DONE PROPERLY? AND I BELIEVE THAT THERE IS A LITTLE BIT OF
8 MALFEASANCE INVOLVED IN IT AND MONEY CHANGING.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THAT'S NOT TRUE. THAT'S NOT TRUE. IT'S
11 AN UNFAIR ASSUMPTION. IT'S BEEN MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA.
12 THE CHAIR SECONDED IT WITH THE CLARIFICATION, ITEM 58-A IS
13 APPROVED. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS? GO BACK TO YOU. WE STILL
14 HAVE SOME OTHER ISSUES TO DEAL WITH. DO YOU HAVE ANY MORE YOU
15 WOULD LIKE TO CALL UP?

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IT'S RIGHT BY THE FLOWER MART.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE HAVE ITEM NUMBER 8? I JUST WOULD LIKE
20 THE REGISTRAR-RECORDER. JUST A SECURITY ISSUE. SORT OF MAYBE
21 EXPLAIN, IT SOUNDS VERY OPEN. IN HAVING ALL THOSE VOTER
22 RECORDS OUT THERE, SO I WOULD JUST LIKE THEM TO EXPLAIN THE
23 SECURITY PLEASE. I WAS UNDER THE IMPRESSION -- DEAN? I'D JUST
24 LIKE FOR YOU TO EXPLAIN THE SECURITY INVOLVED HERE BECAUSE
25 OBVIOUSLY IF FOLKS JUST SORT OF READ WHAT'S IN THE AGENDA, IT

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1 IS AN ISSUE OF SECURITY AS IT RELATES TO THE VOTING MATERIALS
2 TO BE PICKED UP AND DROPPED OFF.

3

4 **DEAN LOGAN:** GREAT, THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. DEAN LOGAN,
5 REGISTRAR-RECORDER COUNTY CLERK. THIS LOCATION IS ONE OF 74
6 LOCATIONS THAT WE USE THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY IN ADVANCE OF THE
7 ELECTION AND ON ELECTION DAY TO DISTRIBUTE ELECTION SUPPLIES
8 AND ALSO TO GET VOTED BALLOTS BACK TO OUR HEADQUARTERS FOR
9 COUNTING ON ELECTION NIGHT. SO THEY ARE STAFFED WITH COUNTY
10 EMPLOYEES. THERE IS SECURITY. ALL OF THE MATERIALS WHEN IT'S
11 DISTRIBUTED IS SEALED WITH A NUMBERED SEAL THAT IS CHECKED AT
12 VARIOUS TIMES THROUGH THE PROCESS. SO THERE IS AN AUDIT TRAIL
13 AND A SECURITY PROTOCOL ASSOCIATED WITH THAT. IT JUST ENABLES
14 US TO DO --

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** IS THERE ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OR ANYBODY
17 AROUND OR ANY SECURITY?

18

19 **DEAN LOGAN:** ON ELECTION NIGHT WHEN THE VOTED BALLOTS COME
20 BACK?

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THAT'S WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT THE DROP-
23 OFF.

24

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1 **DEAN LOGAN:** THAT'S WHAT I'M SAYING. SHERIFF DEPUTIES PICK UP
2 THE BALLOTS AT THOSE LOCATIONS AND THEN BRING THEM BACK.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, VERY GOOD, THANK YOU. WITH THAT,
5 I'LL MOVE THE ITEM. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT
6 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. LET'S TAKE S-2, THE UPDATED ON PROP
7 109, THE SET ITEM FOR 11:30.

8

9 **JERRY POWERS:** GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIRMAN, OR GOOD AFTERNOON,
10 CLOSE TO IT. MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, JERRY POWERS,
11 YOUR CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER HERE TO PROVIDE AN UPDATE ON THE
12 A.B.109 PUBLIC SAFETY RE-ALIGNMENT PROGRAM. I'LL BE JOINED BY
13 MENTAL HEALTH, PUBLIC HEALTH, SHERIFF'S PERSONNEL TO BRIEF
14 YOU, TO GIVE YOU THE UPDATE AND CERTAINLY RESPOND TO ANY
15 QUESTIONS THAT YOU MAY HAVE. OKAY. FIRST SLIDE THAT WE HAVE
16 FOR YOU THAT WE START OFF OUR PRESENTATIONS IS THE TOTAL
17 POPULATION, ACTIVE CASES. WE HAVE 8,100, JUST OVER 8,100
18 ACTIVE INDIVIDUALS IN THE A.B.109 PROGRAM. YOU CAN SEE LOOKING
19 AT THE GRAPH THAT THE NUMBER HAS REMAINED FAIRLY STEADY OVER
20 THE LAST SIX TO EIGHT MONTHS. WE PEAKED AT JUST OVER 9,000
21 INDIVIDUALS IN SUPERVISION STATUS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. I
22 ANTICIPATE THAT YOU'LL SEE THAT NUMBER REMAIN RIGHT ABOUT
23 8,000, 8,100 FOR THE NEXT FOUR OR FIVE MONTHS AND THEN YOU'LL
24 BEGIN TO SEE A FAIRLY SIGNIFICANT DROP OCCUR. THE REASON BEING
25 IN OCTOBER OF 2014, OCTOBER OF THIS YEAR, THE FIRST COHORT,

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1 THE FIRST GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS WHO CAME OUT TO LOS ANGELES
2 COUNTY IN OCTOBER OF 2011 WILL HAVE EXHAUSTED THEIR THREE-YEAR
3 TERM. IN OCTOBER OF 2011, WE GOT ABOUT 1,400 INDIVIDUALS
4 RELEASED THAT HAD FIRST MONTH TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE STILL
5 HAVE APPROXIMATELY 200 OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS STILL UNDER
6 SUPERVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT BECAUSE THEY HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO
7 SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THE PROGRAM. BY OPERATION OF LAW AFTER
8 THREE YEARS, THEY WILL BE DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN TERMINATED FROM
9 THE PROGRAM. SO WHEREAS WE'VE BEEN GETTING ABOUT 400 TO 450
10 INDIVIDUALS INTO THE COUNTY EACH MONTH, RELEASED FROM STATE
11 PRISON, AND WE'VE BEEN TERMINATING ABOUT THAT SAME AMOUNT,
12 WHICH HAS RESULTED IN A POPULATION GRAPH YOU SEE LEVELING OFF.
13 WE WILL INCREASE THE NUMBER OF TERMINATIONS AFTER THE THREE-
14 YEAR PERIOD GOING FORWARD BY PROBABLY 100 OR SO PER MONTH
15 GOING FORWARD. SO YOU'LL START TO SEE THAT LINE WILL INSTEAD
16 OF REMAINING FLAT WILL START TO DECREASE AGAIN. YOU CAN SEE
17 THAT WE'VE HAD JUST UNDER 21,000 INDIVIDUALS RELEASED TO LOS
18 ANGELES COUNTY UNDER THE A.B.109 PROGRAM. YOU HAVE THE
19 BREAKDOWN. WE'VE CLOSED JUST UNDER 10,000 OF THOSE CASES.
20 ABOUT 1,800 OF THEM ARE IN WARRANT STATUS. WE'VE DEPORTED JUST
21 OVER 1,000, WHICH LEAVES US WITH THE 8,100 THAT I DISCUSSED
22 EARLIER. THE OTHER HALF OF A.B.109 ARE WHAT I CALL THE LOCAL
23 PRISON INDIVIDUALS, THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN SENTENCED TO COUNTY
24 JAIL TO DO THEIR TERM IN LIEU OF STATE PRISON AND HAVE
25 RECEIVED A SUPERVISION TAIL, A LOCAL SUPERVISION TERM. WE

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1 CURRENTLY HAVE 180 OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS THAT THE DEPARTMENT IS
2 ALSO SUPERVISING AS PART OF THE A.B.109 RE-ALIGNMENT PROGRAM
3 OUT OF A TOTAL OF 600 WHO HAVE BEEN SENTENCED SINCE THE
4 BEGINNING OF THE PROGRAM. WHILE CERTAINLY NOT A PART OF THE
5 A.B.109 PROGRAM BUT CERTAINLY BEING INTEGRATED INTO IT BECAUSE
6 OF THEIR NEEDS, THE PROP 36 POPULATION -- WHEN I SAY
7 PROPOSITION 36, I DON'T MEAN THE PROPOSITION 36 DEALING WITH
8 DRUG OFFENDERS. THIS IS THE PROPOSITION 36 THAT RECENTLY
9 PASSED DEALING WITH THE THREE STRIKERS. IT ALLOWED THEM TO BE
10 REQUESTED TO BE RESENTENCED UNDER THE THREE STRIKES
11 MODIFICATIONS. WE HAD 80 OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE BEEN
12 RESENTENCED OR 82 OF THEM IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND WE
13 CURRENTLY ARE SUPERVISING 60 OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS. YOU CAN SEE
14 THE BREAKDOWN OF THE POPULATION THAT WE DISCUSSED PREVIOUSLY.
15 JUST OVER 21,000 INDIVIDUALS UNDER THE PROGRAM WITH ABOUT
16 8,300 WHEN YOU INCLUDE THE N3'S WHO HAVE SPLIT SENTENCES AS
17 WELL AS THE PROP 36 INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE BEING SUPERVISED.
18 AGAIN A BREAKDOWN OF THE INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE BEEN TERMINATED
19 FROM SUPERVISION. OUT OF THE 21,000, JUST UNDER 10,000 HAVE
20 BEEN TERMINATED. 6,200 HAVE BEEN TERMED WHAT WE DEEM
21 SUCCESSFUL TERMINATIONS; 2,200 OF THOSE HAVE BEEN RETURNED TO
22 STATE PRISON THROUGH THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR NEW LAW
23 VIOLATIONS. WE TRANSFERRED 500 OF THEM TO OTHER COUNTIES. SOME
24 HAVE BEEN RETURNED TO PAROLE. WE'VE GOT SOME WHO ARE IN COUNTY
25 JAIL CURRENTLY WAITING. AND IT GOES DOWN UP TO DECEASED

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1 INDIVIDUALS, ADMINISTRATIVE ERRORS, ALL THE WAY DOWN TO COURT
2 ORDERED TERMINATIONS. TOTAL ACTIVE WARRANTS, YOU'LL SEE THAT
3 THE NUMBER OF WARRANTS OUT THERE HAS REMAINED FAIRLY STEADY
4 FOR ABOUT THE LAST SIX TO EIGHT MONTHS, OF AS THE A.B.109
5 POPULATION HAS PLATEAUED, SO HAS THE ACTIVE WARRANTS. THOSE
6 ARE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE NOT IN COMPLIANCE, WHO HAVE ABSCONDED
7 FROM SUPERVISION AND ARE PART OF THE SHERIFF'S WARRANT
8 RECOVERY AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT WARRANT RECOVERY TEAMS OR
9 EFFORTS, EXCUSE ME. THE QUESTION THAT'S FREQUENTLY ASKED IS
10 WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH THESE INDIVIDUALS AS FAR AS ARRESTS?
11 THIS IS A VERY -- I WANT TO BE VERY CAREFUL IN DESCRIBING THIS
12 TO YOU. OUT OF THE APPROXIMATELY 21,000 INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE
13 COME THROUGH THIS PROGRAM, ABOUT 7,400 OF THEM HAVE BEEN RE-
14 ARRESTED. NOW, SOME OF THOSE 7,400 HAVE SUSTAINED MULTIPLE
15 ARRESTS. I'M JUST TALKING ABOUT CRIMINAL RESULTS. I'M NOT
16 TALKING ABOUT RETURNS TO CUSTODY ON SUPERVISION VIOLATIONS OR
17 FLASH INCARCERATIONS AND THINGS LIKE THAT. THESE ARE NEW
18 CRIMINAL ARRESTS. NEXT SLIDE. OTHER ISSUES, I WANTED TO BRIEF
19 YOU ON A COUPLE OF RECENT ISSUES THAT MAY BE ON YOUR RADAR.
20 THE FIRST IS ABOUT THREE WEEKS AGO, THERE WAS SOME -- THE
21 STATE, IN RESPONSE TO THE THREE-JUDGE PANEL, BEGAN TO DO WHAT
22 WAS DEEMED EARLY RELEASES OF INDIVIDUALS FROM STATE PRISON IN
23 ORDER TO COMPLY WITH THE 137.5 PERCENT MANDATE FROM THE
24 FEDERAL COURTS. ESSENTIALLY WHAT THAT DID WAS TO CHANGE THE
25 CUSTODY COMPUTATION ON TWO STRIKERS TO ACCELERATE THEIR

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1 CUSTODY EARNING CREDITS. AS BEST AS WE'VE BEEN INFORMED OR WE
2 CAN CALCULATE, IT LOOKS LIKE WHAT IS HAPPENING IS THESE
3 INDIVIDUALS ARE GOING TO BE RELEASED ANYWHERE FROM 30 DAYS TO
4 60 DAYS, POSSIBLY AS MUCH AS 90 DAYS IN THIS NEXT FISCAL YEAR
5 EARLY ONTO THE A.B.109 PROGRAM. IN OTHER WORDS, UNDER THE
6 JURISDICTION OF THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT. WE ANTICIPATE OR WE
7 BELIEVE THAT THERE'S ABOUT 80 INDIVIDUALS A MONTH COMING OUT
8 STATEWIDE WHO WILL MEET THE CRITERIA. USING THE TYPICAL 1/3
9 METHOD THAT WE USE TO KIND OF CALCULATE L.A.'S IMPACT, YOU'RE
10 LOOKING AT ABOUT 25 INDIVIDUALS A MONTH TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY
11 WHO ARE GOING TO COME OUT EARLY. WHAT THAT MEANS, PRACTICALLY
12 SPEAKING, IT DOESN'T NECESSARILY MEAN THEY WILL BE SUPERVISED
13 BY US FOR A LONGER TERM, BECAUSE THEY STILL HAVE THE THREE-
14 YEAR MAX TERM; IT JUST MEANS THEY'RE COMING TO US EARLIER.
15 HOPEFULLY IT MEANS THEY'LL GET OFF OF SUPERVISION EARLIER, AS
16 WELL. WE DO BELIEVE THAT THERE MAY BE A FINANCIAL IMPACT.
17 WE'VE HAD DISCUSSIONS WITH THE STATE ABOUT THIS EARLY RELEASE
18 AND THE POTENTIAL FINANCIAL IMPACT. I WOULD NOTE THAT THE
19 GOVERNOR HAS PUT 11.3 MILLION IN HIS MAY REVISE FOR PROBATION
20 DEPARTMENTS STATEWIDE TO MITIGATE THAT IMPACT. WHICH AGAIN
21 USING THE 1/3 FORMULA WOULD PROBABLY BE SOMEWHERE ABOUT 3-1/2
22 MILLION OR SO TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY TO HELP MITIGATE THAT
23 IMPACT. LASTLY, JUST A QUICK UPDATE ON THE VACANCIES IN THE
24 PROBATION DEPARTMENT IN A.B.109. SINCE OUR LAST REPORT, WE
25 HAVE 363 BUDGETED PROBATION OFFICER POSITIONS FOR A.B.109

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1 SUPERVISION. WE CURRENTLY HAVE FILLED 271 OF THOSE POSITIONS.
2 WHICH LEAVES 92 POSITIONS VACANT. WE HAVE 59 INDIVIDUALS WHO
3 HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED FOR PROMOTION INTO THOSE POSITIONS THAT
4 WE ARE WAITING FOR BACKFILLS FOR. BETWEEN TODAY AND JULY, WE
5 WILL BE GRADUATING 100 INDIVIDUALS FROM OUR D.S.O. AND D.P.O.
6 ACADEMIES TO HELP PROVIDE THE BACKFILLS FOR THOSE 59
7 INDIVIDUALS. SO WE'RE MAKING SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS ON OUR
8 HIRING EFFORTS AND FILLING THOSE VACANT POSITIONS IN THE
9 A.B.109 PROGRAM. SO WITH THAT, I WILL TURN IT OVER TO DR.
10 SOUTHARD AND MENTAL HEALTH. DR. SOUTHARD?

11

12 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, THE ISSUE
13 THAT WE WERE ASKED TO RESPOND TO HAD TO DO WITH THE NUMBER OF
14 PERSONS WITHIN D.M.H. WHO HAVE BEEN ENGAGED IN TREATMENT AND
15 WHAT WAS THEIR RE-ARREST RATE? SO AS WE DID RESEARCH, IT TURNS
16 OUT THAT WE HAVE 26 PERCENT OF THOSE WHO WERE POSITIVELY
17 ENGAGED IN TREATMENT ENDED UP HAVING AN INCIDENT OF RECIDIVISM
18 WITH 74 PERCENT NOT HAVING IT. SO THAT'S IN RESPONSE TO YOUR
19 QUESTION FROM OUR LAST SESSION. BEYOND THAT, I WOULD MERELY
20 SAY THAT OUR EFFORTS REMAIN BASICALLY STABLE. AND OUR FUTURE
21 EFFORTS ARE GOING TO BE FOCUSED ON INCREASING THE COMPLIANCE
22 RATE. CURRENTLY OUR COMPLIANCE ENGAGEMENT AND TREATMENT RATE
23 IS 62 PERCENT. WE BELIEVE THAT WE CAN IMPROVE THAT. THE WAY
24 THAT WE'RE HOPING TO DO THAT IS TO USE THE RESOURCES THAT WE
25 HAVE ENGAGED THROUGH S.B.82, THE BOARD LETTER TO ENGAGE THE

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1 NEW STAFF TO DO THAT WORK WILL BE COMING TO YOU SHORTLY. AND
2 WE'LL HAVE ADDITIONAL RESOURCES TO WORK ON THE ENGAGEMENT OF
3 OUR A.B.109 CLIENTELE TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY COMPLY WITH
4 SERVICES.

5

6 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THANK YOU. JONATHAN FIELDING,
7 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH. YOUR BOARD ASKED US TO REPORT ON
8 THE A.B.109 CLIENTS IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS WHO DROPPED OUT OR
9 WERE DISCHARGED FROM THE TREATMENT PROGRAMS FOR NONCOMPLIANCE.
10 AND SO WE CONTACTED SEVERAL NEIGHBORING COUNTIES AND REVIEWED
11 THE PUBLISHED REPORTS PROVIDED BY COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES. AND
12 THE INFORMATION GAINED WAS NOT AS HELPFUL AS HOPED BECAUSE
13 EVERY COUNTY USES A DIFFERENT DEFINITION OF SUCCESS. AND THE
14 LACK OF UNIFORMITY AND STANDARDIZATION OF THESE OUTCOME
15 MEASURES MAKES IT DIFFICULT TO COMPARE. AS AN EXAMPLE, SAN
16 DIEGO IDENTIFIES REMAINING IN TREATMENT FOR 90 DAYS AS AN
17 INDICATOR OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION, WHEREAS WE DEFINE
18 SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION AS MEETING RECOVERY PLAN AND MAJOR GOALS
19 SET FORTH IN THE TREATMENT PLAN, HAS TO DO WITH URINALYSIS
20 RESULTS, UNEXCUSED ABSENCES, FULFILMENT OF IDENTIFIED
21 PROBLEMS, DEVELOPMENT OF SUPPORT NETWORKS, ET CETERA. SO
22 UNFORTUNATELY IT'S DIFFICULT. SAN DIEGO, FOR EXAMPLE,
23 CONCENTRATES ON TREATMENT RETENTION BUT 27 PERCENT OF CLIENTS
24 STILL IN SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT AT 90 DAYS FOR
25 FISCAL YEAR 2012/2013. ORANGE COUNTY COLLECTS DATA ON

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1 MOTIVATION OVER THE COURSE OF TREATMENT, INCLUDING
2 IMPROVEMENTS IN DESIRE TO HELP AND TREATMENT READINESS.
3 RIVERSIDE FOCUSES ON RECIDIVISM RATES AND REPORTED A TREATMENT
4 COMPLETION RATE OF 38 PERCENT. AND VENTURA COUNTY IS CURRENTLY
5 IN THE PROCESS OF DEFINING THEIR OUTCOME MEASURES. BUT FOR THE
6 MEASURES THAT WE'VE BEEN TRACKING, WE TRACK THE COMPLETION
7 RATE OF 32 PERCENT, WHICH IS WE THINK GOOD, BUT WE STILL WANT
8 TO MAKE IT BETTER. THE NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE? WE'VE TRACKED
9 COMPLETION RATES FOR ALL THIS PERIOD OF TIME, BUT ONE OF THE
10 THINGS WE'RE DOING IS WORKING HARD TO INCREASE THE PERCENTAGE
11 OF THOSE WHO COME FROM THE C.A.S.C. INTO TREATMENT. WE WANT TO
12 IMPROVE THAT FROM 61 TO 65 PERCENT. WE'RE HOLDING FOCUS GROUPS
13 WITH ALL STAKEHOLDERS TO TRY TO UNDERSTAND HOW TO INCREASE THE
14 LIKELIHOOD THAT SOMEBODY WOULD GO FROM A C.A.S.C. INTO THE
15 TREATMENT PROGRAM. WE'RE ALSO EXPANDING THE TREATMENT PROVIDER
16 NETWORK. CURRENTLY THERE ARE 12 PROVIDERS. AND WE EXPECT BY
17 JULY THAT WE WILL HAVE INCREASED THAT TO 18, PARTICULARLY
18 FOCUSED ON AREAS THAT DON'T HAVE ENOUGH CAPACITY NOW. AND WE
19 ARE ALSO INCREASING THE NUMBER IN OUR CO-OCCURRING INTEGRATED
20 CARE NETWORK. WE HAD 10 DEDICATED RESIDENTIAL BEDS. NOW THEY
21 ARE UP TO 20. IN THE A.V.R.C. AND I THINK IT'S BECOME
22 INCREASINGLY POPULAR PROGRAM, A VERY IMPORTANT COLLABORATION
23 BETWEEN US AND MENTAL HEALTH. AND AS OF FEBRUARY 28TH, THE 39
24 CLIENTS HAVE BEEN ADMITTED TO THAT PROGRAM. OF THE TOTAL
25 DISCHARGES OF 25, 11 COMPLETED THE PROGRAM, WHICH IS 44

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1 PERCENT WHICH IS BETTER ON AVERAGE THAN WE WERE DOING IN THE
2 OTHER. AND THEN, FINALLY, WE ARE EFFECTIVE APRIL 1ST, WE ADDED
3 RESIDENTIAL MEDICAL DETOX SERVICES TO THE EXISTING CONTINUUM.
4 AND WE'RE CONTINUING TO EXPAND THAT CONTINUUM, WHICH WE THINK
5 IS VERY IMPORTANT TO INCREASE COMPLETION RATES.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. ANY QUESTIONS? OKAY. GO AHEAD,
8 NEXT?

9

10 **JEFF PERRY:** SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, JEFF PERRY.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE'LL WAIT FOR EVERYBODY UNTIL YOU'RE
13 ALL FINISHED. GO AHEAD.

14

15 **JEFF PERRY:** JEFF PERRY, SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. FIRST SLIDE.
16 FIRST OF ALL I WANT TO SAY WE'RE CONTINUING WITH OUR EFFORTS
17 TO OUR PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY OF GOING AFTER THE ABSCONDERS.
18 FIRST TABLE BREAKS OUT THE ACTIVE WARRANTS AND WHERE THEY'RE
19 LOCATED WITHIN THE COUNTY. TOP LINE IS WITHIN L.A. SHERIFF'S
20 AREA. OTHER AGENCIES WOULD BE LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS, L.A.
21 P.D., AND THERE IS UNKNOWN, OUT OF COUNTY, KNOWN DEPORTED, AND
22 DENIED EXTRADITION, WHICH SHOWS THE TOTAL OF 2,600 AND SOME
23 ODD WARRANTS. THE SECOND TABLE IS KIND OF INTERESTING. IT
24 SHOWS IN ADDITION TO HOW MANY WARRANTS, SEVERAL OF THE
25 P.S.P.ERS THAT GO TO WARRANT REPEAT THIS ACTION. THERE'S 1,404

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1 THAT ACTUALLY HAVE GONE TO WARRANT TWICE. YOU CAN SEE AS THE
2 TABLE GOES UP THERE'S ACTUALLY TWO P.S.P.ERS THAT HAVE SEVEN
3 ACTIVE WARRANTS SINCE THEY HAVE BEEN ON THIS PROGRAM. THIS
4 KIND OF SHOWS THAT ONCE THAT KIND OF ACTIVITY OCCURS, IT'S
5 PRETTY COMMON THAT WHEN THEY GET OUT AFTER DOING THEIR
6 REVOCATION, THAT THEY'LL REPEAT THAT KIND OF BEHAVIOR. THIS IS
7 JUST THE STATS FOR OUR ABSCONDER TEAMS BROKEN DOWN. WE DO THEM
8 -- WE OBVIOUSLY KEEP THEM BIWEEKLY BUT MONTHLY ALSO OUR YEAR-
9 TO-DATE TOTALS AND OUR TOTALS SINCE INCEPTION IN OCTOBER OF
10 2011.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WHAT IS F.I.R.?

13

14 **JEFF PERRY:** F.I.R. IS A FIELD INTERVIEW REPORT. IF THERE IS NO
15 ACTION TAKEN, AN ARREST OR SOMETHING. EVERY P.S.P.ER THAT WE
16 CONTACT, WE FILL OUT A ONE-PAGE FIELD INTERVIEW REPORT WHICH
17 UPDATES ANY KIND OF INFORMATION REGARDING MAYBE THEIR ADDRESS
18 IF THEY MOVED, TELEPHONE NUMBERS, ANY KIND OF INFORMATION THAT
19 WILL HELP US LOCATE THEM LATER. THE LAST SLIDE IS JUST A
20 YEARLY COMPARISON. IT'S BASICALLY THE SAME NUMBERS BUT INSTEAD
21 OF JUST THE MONTHLIES, IT SHOWS YEAR-TO-YEAR SINCE THE TEAM
22 HAS BEEN IN INCEPTION SINCE OCTOBER 11TH. AGAIN, THE OTHER
23 ARRESTS, THE WARRANT ARRESTS AND FIREARMS SEIZED AND TOTAL
24 COMPLIANCE CHECKS.

25

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO THE SIGNIFICANT DECREASE, THEN, IS
2 THAT DUE TO DECREASING POPULATION, THEN?

3

4 **JEFF PERRY:** IN WHICH NUMBER, SIR?

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL YOUR NUMBERS THERE.

7

8 **JEFF PERRY:** WELL THAT'S JUST YEAR-TO-DATE BECAUSE THAT YEAR,
9 THE 2013-'14 WERE ONLY ABOUT HALFWAY THROUGH THAT SO THE
10 NUMBERS ARE LOWER.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. ANYBODY ELSE?

13

14 **JERRY POWERS:** JUST IN WRAPPING UP, I WOULD SAY ON BEHALF OF
15 MARK DELGADO FROM C.C.J.C.C. ASKED ME TO UPDATE YOUR BOARD. HE
16 WASN'T ABLE TO BE HERE TODAY. BUT ON THE PROGRESS OF A MASTER
17 SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR PROGRAM EVALUATORS. THEY ARE WRAPPING
18 THAT UP OR IN THE FINAL STAGES OF COMPLETING THE MASTER
19 SERVICES AGREEMENT PROCESS TO PRESENT TO YOUR BOARD FOR
20 PROGRAM EVALUATION. NOT JUST FOR A.B.109 BUT FOR OTHER
21 PROGRAMS THAT C.C.J.C.C. WORKS WITH. SUPERVISOR MOLINA, I
22 RECALL ONE OF MY FIRST MEETINGS THAT I CAME, AFTER I CAME AS
23 CHIEF, WE HAD THIS DISCUSSION ABOUT HOW DO WE EVALUATE THESE
24 OFFENDERS TO FIND OUT IF WE'RE BETTER OR WORSE OR THE SAME?
25 AND AT THAT POINT I THINK I MENTIONED IT TAKES THREE TO FIVE

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1 YEARS. WE'RE ALMOST AT THREE TO FIVE YEARS SO IT'S TIME TO
2 START REALLY LOOKING DEEPER INTO THE NUMBERS AS OPPOSED TO
3 JUST-- AND I KNOW THIS IS A PET PEEVE OF YOURS, COUNTING
4 WIDGETS AND REPORTING DRY NUMBERS VERSUS SOME MORE CONCRETE
5 OUTCOMES. SO WE ARE WORKING WITH C.C.J.C.C. AND THEY ARE
6 WORKING WITH POTENTIAL EVALUATORS TO COME UP WITH THAT MASTER
7 SERVICES AGREEMENT SO WE CAN BEGIN TO GIVE YOU SOME BETTER
8 OUTCOME RESEARCH-BASED OUTCOME DATA FOR YOU.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND THEN SUPERVISOR
11 ANTONOVICH. HER MIC.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** (INAUDIBLE) HAVE COME INTO OUR SYSTEM THAT HAVE
14 NOT BEEN ARRESTED OR RE-ARRESTED?

15

16 **JERRY POWERS:** IT MEANS THAT THEY HAVEN'T BEEN ARRESTED FOR A
17 CRIME. THEY MAY HAVE BEEN FLASHED OR A TECHNICAL VIOLATION BUT
18 NOT FOR A NEW LAW VIOLATION.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO THIS ALSO INCLUDES THE NUMBER WITH NO ARRESTS
21 ALSO THE ABSCONDERS, THOUGH, RIGHT, OR NOT?

22

23 **JERRY POWERS:** THE ABSCONDERS WOULD NOT BE INCLUDED IN THIS
24 UNTIL THEY'RE BOOKED.

25

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** I SEE. BUT YOU DO HAVE 7,400, 35 PERCENT THAT
2 HAVE BEEN ARRESTED, CORRECT?

3

4 **JERRY POWERS:** YES.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** IN MENTAL HEALTH, THERE'S A NUMBER HERE THAT I
7 WANTED TO UNDERSTAND A LITTLE BIT MORE WITH REGARD TO
8 COMPLIANCE, WITH REGARD TO MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES. RIGHT NOW
9 YOU HAVE A TOTAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN COMPLIANT.
10 DOES THAT MEAN THEY COMPLETED THE MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT? OR
11 THEY PARTICIPATED IN THE MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT? YOU HAD
12 2,777.

13

14 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** SO, IT MEANS BOTH. SOME OF THAT NUMBER ARE
15 PEOPLE WHO COMPLETED THEIR TREATMENT, SOME WHO WERE IN THE
16 PROCESS, BUT FOLLOWING ALL THE RULES, SHOWING UP FOR
17 APPOINTMENT, MAKING PROGRESS ON THEIR TREATMENT PLAN. WE ALSO
18 TRACK THOSE WHO ARE IN TREATMENT BUT NOT FOLLOWING THE RULES
19 AND NOT DOING SO WELL ON THEIR TREATMENT PLAN. AND THEY'RE IN
20 ANOTHER CATEGORY.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** THEY'RE IN ANOTHER CATEGORY. BUT OF THAT, YOU'RE
23 SAYING THAT THOSE THAT HAVE BEEN ARRESTED FOR A NEW CHARGE,
24 ONLY 26 PERCENT?

25

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1 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** WE ARE SAYING THAT OF THOSE WHO ARE ENGAGED
2 IN TREATMENT, OR PARTICIPATED IN TREATMENT IN SOME WAY, ONLY
3 26 PERCENT HAVE BEEN ARRESTED IN A NEW CHARGE IN A WAY THAT
4 MR. POWERS JUST DESCRIBED.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO I GUESS THE POSITIVE THING IS THAT 74 PERCENT,
7 OR 2,044 OF THEM HAVE NOT BECAUSE OF RECEIVING, HOPEFULLY,
8 TREATMENT, RIGHT?

9

10 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** YES.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S WHAT THAT NUMBER MEANS? OKAY. THE THING IN
13 THE SHERIFF'S NUMBERS THAT I'M TRYING TO UNDERSTAND BECAUSE
14 WITH THE ABSCONDERS AND WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT THE ISSUES, SOME
15 OF THEM HAVING AS MANY AS SOMEBODY HAS SEVEN OF THESE THINGS.
16 OR TWO PEOPLE HAVE SEVEN OF THESE. DO YOU ERASE THEM? WHEN WE
17 LOOK AT THE TOTALS HERE OF THE 26, 27, WHEN YOU SAY ACTIVE
18 WARRANTS?

19

20 **JEFF PERRY:** YES, WHEN THEY'RE LOCATED AND BOOKED.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** IF SOMEBODY WAS SEVEN, THE OTHER SIX GET REMOVED?
23 YES OR NO OR ARE THEY STILL CONSIDERED ACTIVE WARRANTS?

24

25 **JEFF PERRY:** NO, THEY'RE NOT ACTIVE ANYMORE.

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1

2 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO WHY WOULD PEOPLE WHO ARE KNOWN DEPORTED BE AN
3 ACTIVE WARRANT? IS THAT BECAUSE THEY MAY COME BACK TO THE
4 COUNTRY?

5

6 **JERRY POWERS:** I CAN EXPLAIN THAT, SUPERVISOR. WHEN THESE
7 INDIVIDUALS ARE DEPORTED, THEY'RE DEPORTED DIRECTLY FROM THE
8 PRISON. IN OTHER WORDS, THEY DON'T COME TO THE COUNTY, BUT
9 THEY'RE ESSENTIALLY RELEASED TO L.A. COUNTY BUT DEPORTED
10 DIRECTLY TO THEIR HOME COUNTRY. WE ENTER THEM INTO THE SYSTEM
11 AS A NON-REPORTING WARRANT SO THAT IF THEY DO COME BACK TO LOS
12 ANGELES COUNTY ILLEGALLY AND THEY'RE CONTACTED BY ANY LAW
13 ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, WE'LL BE NOTIFIED AND THEY CAN BE BOOKED
14 BECAUSE THEY'RE OUT OF COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR RELEASE
15 CONDITIONS.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. AND THOSE THAT HAVE ACTIVE WARRANTS
18 THAT HAVE BEEN DENIED EXTRADITION, YOU MEAN THEY ARE HERE? OR
19 THEY'VE BEEN DENIED FROM WHEREVER THEY ENDED UP AT?

20

21 **JEFF PERRY:** THEY'RE HERE.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** OKAY. BECAUSE I'M TRYING TO UNDERSTAND AND I
24 THINK THAT AS WE LOOK AT THIS, THOSE THAT HAVE BEEN DEPORTED,
25 I KNOW THERE'S ACTIVE WARRANTS, BUT WHAT I'M CONCERNED ABOUT

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1 IS THE ABSCONDERS. THOSE PEOPLE ARE NOT COMPLYING AT ALL. IN
2 THIS INSTANCE, THEY DIDN'T HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO COMPLY. SO
3 WE MIGHT WANT TO LOOK AT A SUBCATEGORY THAT LOOKS AT THAT. IF
4 YOU ELIMINATE THOSE, I ELIMINATED THE KNOWN DEPORTED, THE
5 DENIED EXTRADITION. AND YOU REALLY ONLY HAVE 1,500 THAT ARE
6 KNOWN ABSCONDERS, RIGHT?

7

8 **JEFF PERRY:** YEAH. THESE NUMBERS ARE A COUPLE MONTHS OLD. I
9 THINK THE TRUE NUMBER NOW, WHICH IS ON THE OTHER SIDE, IS
10 ABOUT 1,800.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** YEAH, THAT'S THE NUMBER YOU HAVE PRESENTED ON
13 THERE. SO CAN I UNDERSTAND AGAIN ON THIS OTHER ONE THAT YOU
14 BROKE IT OUT? THE L.A. SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WARRANT
15 RESPONSIBILITY, YOU HAD THOSE THAT ARE OVER 90 DAYS OR 120
16 DAYS?

17

18 **JEFF PERRY:** THOSE ARE WARRANTS THAT HAVE BEEN -- THAT JUST
19 SHOWS THE CURRENT MONTH WE HAVE 80 NEW ONES.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND. HOW OLD THEY ARE.

22

23 **JEFF PERRY:** EXACTLY.

24

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO IF IN FACT -- IF THERE WERE AN ARREST DURING
2 THAT PERIOD OF TIME, EVEN THOUGH THEY'RE NOT REPORTING,
3 THEY'RE NOT CARRYING OUT MEETING ANY OF OUR RESPONSIBILITIES,
4 IF THEY WERE ARRESTED, THOSE PEOPLE WOULD COME OFF THAT LIST
5 BECAUSE THEY'RE NOW ARRESTED.

6

7 **JEFF PERRY:** CORRECT.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO COULD WE LOOK AT IT IN A POSITIVE WAY AND THAT
10 WE HAVE THOSE NUMBERS WHO HAVE HAD NO SIGNIFICANT PROBLEM?
11 EVEN THOUGH WE DON'T KNOW WHERE THEY'RE AT, AT LEAST THEY
12 HAVEN'T BEEN ARRESTED?

13

14 **JERRY POWERS:** YEAH. THEY ARE PROBABLY OUT OF COUNTY. THEY TOOK
15 OFF AND THEY DIDN'T WANT TO WAIT FOR US TO TRANSFER THEM. IF
16 YOU'VE BEEN IN WARRANT STATUS FOR 120 DAYS OR MORE, THERE'S
17 PROBABLY A GOOD CHANCE THAT YOU HAVE EITHER LEFT THE COUNTY OR
18 THE STATE OR YOU ARE DOING A REALLY, REALLY GOOD JOB OF
19 EVADING ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT CONTACT, WHICH IS NOT NECESSARILY
20 A BAD SIGN.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** NOT TOO BAD.

23

24 **JEFF PERRY:** AND I MIGHT ADD, TOO, WE HAVE LOCATED SOME OF
25 THESE PEOPLE THAT HAVE GONE OUT OF STATE AND STUFF, BUT IT'S

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1 NOT COST-EFFECTIVE. IF SOMEONE'S IN TEXAS OR FLORIDA, WE'RE
2 NOT GOING TO PAY X AMOUNT OF DOLLARS TO BRING THEM BACK AND
3 HAVE THEM DO 81 DAYS IN JAIL. SO SOMETIMES WE KNOW WHERE THEY
4 ARE, BUT IT'S JUST NOT COST-EFFECTIVE TO GET THEM.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** BECAUSE THE OTHER IN THE ABSCONDER EFFORTS AGAIN
7 AND THE TABLE THAT YOU HAD ON PAGE 21, BECAUSE IT LOOKS LIKE
8 HERE AGAIN IN CARRYING OUT THIS WORK, YOU DO CONTACT A LOT OF
9 PEOPLE ONE WAY OR ANOTHER.

10

11 **JEFF PERRY:** YES, WE DO.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** BECAUSE THIS F.I.R., I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT THIS WAS,
14 THE FIELD INTERVIEW REPORT, MEANS YOU ARE IN TOUCH WITH THESE
15 FOLKS, RIGHT?

16

17 **JEFF PERRY:** YES EVERY TIME WE CONTACT A P.S.P.ER, ESPECIALLY
18 LIKE IF THERE'S NO ACTION LIKE AN ARREST OR A FLASH TAKEN, WE
19 STILL DOCUMENT THAT CONTACT ON THE F.I.R.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND SO THAT'S A PRETTY LARGE NUMBER.

22

23 **JEFF PERRY:** YES.

24

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** WOULD THE OTHER NUMBERS BE CONSUMED WITHIN IT?
2 THE 23 AND 2,700 COMPLIANCE CHECKS AND ADDRESS VERIFICATIONS?

3

4 **JEFF PERRY:** YES, F.I.R.S COVERS EVERYTHING. SO IF YOU ARREST
5 SOMEONE, WE DID A COMPLIANCE CHECK, ANY KIND OF CONTACT IS
6 INCORPORATED INTO THAT 10,933.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO IF IN FACT WE WERE TO LOOK AT OURSELVES AND
9 SEE HOW WE'RE DOING WITH THIS PROGRAM, I MEAN, I KNOW THAT
10 WE'RE GOING TO START THE PROCESS OF DOING AN EVALUATION
11 BECAUSE I GUESS WE'RE PAYING A LOT FOR PROGRAMS THAT IN MANY
12 INSTANCES PEOPLE ARE NOT UTILIZING BUT IN SOME INSTANCES THEY
13 ARE. BUT IF WE WERE TO EVALUATE AS TO HOW WE'RE DOING, I MEAN
14 THE WHOLE STATE IS DOING THIS, HOW WOULD WE EVALUATE
15 OURSELVES?

16

17 **JERRY POWERS:** WELL, THERE IS A STATE-LEVEL EFFORT THROUGH THE
18 BOARD OF STATE AND COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS TO COME UP WITH SOME
19 CORE DEFINITIONS AND OUTCOME MEASURES. AND I THINK YOU'RE
20 GOING TO SEE FROM THE LEGISLATURE PROBABLY EVEN SOME
21 ADDITIONAL ONES TO MEASURE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF A.B.109. AND
22 AS YOU KNOW FROM YOUR TIME AT THE STATE, GETTING THE ENTIRE
23 STATE TO AGREE ON ANY ONE THING CAN BE A GARGANTUAN TASK. BUT
24 I THINK THAT THERE'S A LOT OF AGREEMENT AND MOMENTUM BEHIND AT
25 LEAST COMING UP WITH FOUR OR FIVE CORE MEASUREMENTS THAT WE

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1 CAN READILY GET FROM THE VAST MAJORITY OF THE COUNTIES TO
2 DETERMINE IS THIS PROGRAM EFFECTIVE? IS IT marginally
3 EFFECTIVE? OR IS IT A CATASTROPHIC FAILURE? OR WHAT THE CASE
4 MAY BE. I THINK THE STATE EVALUATION OF IT IS THEIR PRISON
5 POPULATION HAS DONE EXACTLY WHAT THEY WANTED IT TO DO FOR
6 A.B.109. SO THEY WOULD SAY THAT IT HAD ITS DESIRED EFFECTS
7 FROM THEIR PERSPECTIVE. FROM OUR PERSPECTIVE, I THINK WE'VE
8 GOT MULTIPLE AREAS THAT WE NEED TO LOOK AT TO DETERMINE
9 WHETHER OR NOT THERE IS VALUE IN A.B.109. AND I SUSPECT SOME
10 OF THOSE QUESTIONS WILL BE ANSWERED AS YES. AND SOME WILL BE
11 ANSWERED AS NO. AND THAT'S PROBABLY COUNTY BY COUNTY AND ON
12 THE AGGREGATE, AS WELL.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT IT DOES SEEM AS THOUGH WE'VE DONE A LOT OF
15 IMPROVEMENT FROM THE VERY BEGINNING. I MEAN A LOT OF THINGS
16 SEEM TO BE WORKING AS THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO BE WORKING. SO IT
17 LOOKS LIKE IT'S ON A GOOD TRACK. BUT I DO THINK ONE OF THE
18 THINGS THAT'S IMPORTANT TO RECOGNIZE IS SOMETHING THAT I HOPE
19 THE STATE WILL CONTINUE, ALTHOUGH I UNDERSTAND THERE IS A
20 GUARANTEE OR HOPEFULLY THERE IS, IS THAT THE FUNDING HAS TO
21 CONTINUE. WITHOUT THE FUNDING, THEN NONE OF THIS WILL FUNCTION
22 AT ALL; CORRECT?

23

24 **JERRY POWERS:** YES. AND I THINK THAT'S -- I THINK THE FACT THAT
25 THE GOVERNOR PUT THIS 11.3 MILLION IN BECAUSE OF THIS

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1 ACCELERATED RELEASE, TO TRY TO MITIGATE SOME PROBATION IMPACTS
2 TO THESE GUYS COMING UP SOONER IS MAY BE A LITTLE BIT OF AN
3 ACKNOWLEDGMENT FROM THE STATE THAT WE DO HAVE TO KEEP PAYING
4 ATTENTION TO THIS AND WE DO HAVE TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE BEING
5 AT LEAST A DECENT PARTNER WITH COUNTIES ON THIS BECAUSE
6 COUNTIES HAVE TAKEN A TREMENDOUS BURDEN IN A.B.109.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND THEY HAVE HAD TREMENDOUS SAVINGS FROM IT AS
9 WELL.

10

11 **JERRY POWERS:** AND THE STATE HAS GOTTEN A SIGNIFICANT BENEFIT,
12 NOT TO SAY THE COUNTIES, AT SOME POINT, WON'T. BUT YOU LOOK AT
13 SHERIFF'S JAIL CAPACITIES UP AND DOWN THE STATE, YOU LOOK AT
14 WHAT IT'S DONE TO PROBATION CASELOADS AND THE STRESSES ON
15 MENTAL HEALTH AND PUBLIC HEALTH, THIS HAS BEEN A HUGE SHIFT
16 INTO COUNTY PROGRAMS THAT HAVE TAKEN STRAINED PROGRAMS AND
17 GONE WAY BEYOND EVEN THAT. AND THE STATE'S BENEFIT OR THE
18 STATE'S IMPACT TO THIS HAS BEEN ALL GOOD. FINANCIALLY FROM THE
19 THREE-JUDGE PANEL FROM ALL. SO THE STATE REALLY HASN'T HAD ANY
20 NEGATIVE IMPACTS OF A.B.109. SO I THINK WHEN MR. FUJIOKA TALKS
21 ABOUT FIVE-SIGNATURE LETTERS TO GET MORE FUNDING TO DO THIS, I
22 THINK THAT THAT'S CERTAINLY A REASONABLE REQUEST TO THE STATE
23 TO ASK FOR ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE IF AT ALL POSSIBLE TO HELP
24 ABSORB. BECAUSE THIS IS A TREMENDOUS, YOU KNOW, SEA CHANGE AND
25 TIDE OF INDIVIDUALS COMING INTO COUNTY PROGRAMS.

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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** I AGREE. AGAIN, THERE ARE A LOT OF NUMBERS. THE
3 NUMBERS ARE AT LEAST WELL TRACKED. AND I APPRECIATE THAT. BUT
4 IT'S TRUE I THINK WE HAVE TO GET THROUGH AN EXTENSIVE
5 EVALUATION TO HAVE AN UNDERSTANDING OF CLEARLY THE
6 IMPLICATIONS FOR L.A. COUNTY AND THE KIND OF FUTURE NEEDS THAT
7 WE WILL HAVE. BUT THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE SLIDE 5 THAT YOU HAD IN YOUR
12 PRESENTATION, JERRY, I ASSUME THAT THOSE WARRANTS, YOU TALK
13 ABOUT THE 180 ACTIVE CASES INVOLVING SPLIT SENTENCES AND 39
14 WITH OUTSTANDING WARRANTS, THOSE ONLY APPLY TO THOSE WHO ARE
15 GIVEN SPLIT SENTENCES?

16

17 **JERRY POWERS:** CORRECT, SUPERVISOR. IF THEY DON'T HAVE A SPLIT
18 SENTENCE, THEN THEY'RE JUST BEING RELEASED WITHOUT ANY
19 SUPERVISION AND THERE IS NOTHING TO ISSUE A WARRANT FOR.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO THE SPLIT SENTENCES ARE CURRENTLY NOT
22 MANDATORY BUT OPTIONAL FOR OFFENDERS WHO WANT TO SERVE SOME
23 PORTION OF THEIR TIME IN CUSTODY AND REST OF THE TIME IN A
24 COMMUNITY PROVIDED THEY ALSO UNDERGO TREATMENT?

25

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1 **JERRY POWERS:** THE ONLY WAY THE SPLIT SENTENCE BECOMES
2 MANDATORY IS IF THE COURT ORDERS IT. IN OTHER WORDS, AN
3 OFFENDER COULD ASK FOR A SPLIT SENTENCE BUT UNLESS THE COURT
4 ORDERS IT, IT'S NOT GOING TO HAPPEN.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** BUT YOU HAVE ALMOST 200 UNDER MANDATORY
7 SUPERVISION, RIGHT?

8

9 **JERRY POWERS:** YES.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** HOW MUCH TIME ARE THEY SPENDING ON THAT?

12

13 **JERRY POWERS:** IT VARIES DEPENDING ON WHAT THE COURT ORDERS.
14 IT'S AN INDETERMINATE TERM. IT COULD BE SIX MONTHS, IT COULD
15 BE A YEAR, IT COULD BE MORE. DEPENDING UPON THE TOTAL
16 CUSTODIAL SENTENCE THAT THE OFFENDER RECEIVES.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THEN FROM YOUR BACKGROUND EXPERIENCE,
19 THOSE P.S.P.S MOST INTERESTED IN TAKING SPLIT SENTENCES, ARE
20 THEY INTERESTED IN RECEIVING TREATMENT?

21

22 **JERRY POWERS:** ABSOLUTELY. THAT'S THE PRIMARY REASON FOR TAKING
23 THE SPLIT SENTENCE IS IT GIVES YOU ACCESS TO TREATMENT AND
24 SUPERVISION.

25

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THE AND THEN AS IT RELATES TO 39 P.S.P.S
2 WITH OUTSTANDING WARRANTS, ARE YOU LOOKING AT HOW FAR THEY ARE
3 AND THEIR TERM OF SUPERVISION AND THE FACTORS THAT LED TO
4 THESE WARRANTS?

5

6 **JERRY POWERS:** YOU MEAN AS FAR AS ARE THEY ABSCONDING EARLY OR
7 THAT'S A GOOD QUESTION. I DON'T KNOW THAT WE'VE LOOKED AT IT.
8 IT WOULD BE INTERESTING TO SEE.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IF THEY DO SHOW UP AFTER --

11

12 **JERRY POWERS:** YEAH, DO THEY REPORT IMMEDIATELY OR ABSCOND.
13 THAT'S A GOOD QUESTION. WE COULD LOOK AT THAT.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY. AND THEN IF AN OFFENDER IS OUT ON A
16 SPLIT SENTENCE STOPS REPORTING TWO MONTHS BEFORE THEIR
17 SUPERVISION TERM IS OVER, THE COURT CAN ONLY SENTENCE THEM TO
18 SERVE THOSE TWO MONTHS IN JAIL; WHEREAS IN OTHER SUSPENDED
19 SENTENCES, THE COURT COULD SENTENCE THEM TO SERVE THE ENTIRE
20 TERM OF THE SUSPENDED SENTENCE?

21

22 **JERRY POWERS:** CORRECT.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THE NARRATIVE PORTION OF THE REPORT
25 PREPARED BY THE C.C.J.C.C. INDICATES THAT THESE P.S.P.S SERVE

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1 THEIR FULL TERM IN CUSTODY WHEN REVOKED IF THEY ARE PART OF
2 THE COMPLEX CASE COMMITTEE? SO ARE THESE P.S.P.S ON THE
3 COMMITTEE THE HIGHEST RISK OFFENDERS?

4

5 **JERRY POWERS:** TYPICALLY YES. THEY ARE THE MOST PROBLEMATIC,
6 THE THE HIGHEST RISKS, THE HIGHEST NEEDS. THEY ARE INDIVIDUALS
7 THAT HAVE BEEN REFERRED BY LOCAL POLICE, SHERIFFS, TASKFORCES
8 AS THE FREQUENT FLYERS. THOSE WHO ARE CONSTANTLY BEING PICKED
9 UP OR CONTACTED. AND SO WE HAVE MENTAL HEALTH. WE HAVE
10 DISTRICT ATTORNEY. WE HAVE SHERIFFS, LOCAL POLICE, PUBLIC
11 HEALTH. WE ROUND TABLE THOSE CASES. AND THEY GET SPECIAL
12 SCRUTINY. THEY GET ACCESS TO SERVICES ALL OF THOSE KINDS OF
13 THINGS AT A MUCH HIGHER, MORE INTENSE LEVEL.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT IS THE MAXIMUM TIME THAT ONE COULD SERVE
16 WHEN REVOKED?

17

18 **JERRY POWERS:** SIX MONTHS.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT IS THE AVERAGE LENGHT OF TIME OTHERS
21 SERVE WHEN REVOKED?

22

23 **JERRY POWERS:** I DON'T KNOW THAT I CAN ANSWER THAT. I CAN GIVE
24 YOU FOR PERSPECTIVE, PRIOR TO A.B.109 THE MAXIMUM TERM WAS ONE

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1 YEAR. SO THAT'S BEEN CUT IN HALF BY SIX MONTHS AS THE MAXIMUM
2 TERM.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IT WILL STILL BE THE SAME TIME? SIX MONTHS?

5

6 **JERRY POWERS:** WELL, IT'S BEEN CUT IN HALF. SO THE AVERAGE
7 LENGTH NOW IS PROBABLY HALF OF THE SIX MONTHS. SO PROBABLY
8 THREE MONTHS. 90 DAYS TOPS WOULD BE, OR 90 DAYS ON AVERAGE
9 WOULD BE FOR REVOCATION. AND THAT'S JUST A BALLPARK,
10 SUPERVISOR. I'D HAVE TO CHECK THINGS.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND TO THE SHERIFF, ON YOUR SLIDE 20, IT
13 SHOWS THAT 1,400 P.S.P.S WITH AT LEAST TWO WARRANTS, 544 WITH
14 THREE WARRANTS, 194 WITH FOUR WARRANTS, THESE OFFENDERS HAVE
15 DEMONSTRATED THEIR LACK OF INTEREST IN TREATMENT AND DON'T
16 CARE ABOUT COMPLYING WITH THOSE TERMS OF COMMUNITY
17 SUPERVISION, SO THE QUESTION: WHAT EFFORTS HAS THE DEPARTMENT
18 DONE TO MAKE PROACTIVELY IDENTIFY AND APPREHEND THESE
19 ABSCONDERS?

20

21 **>JEFF PERRY:** WELL, BEING THAT THEY'VE HAD MULTIPLE WARRANTS,
22 IT SHOWS THEY HAVE BEEN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY SEVERAL TIMES. WHEN
23 THEY GET OUT IS WHEN THEY HAVE THE PROBLEMS. THEY'RE NOT
24 GOING, THEY'RE NOT FOLLOWING THE PROGRAM. THEY'RE NOT
25 REPORTING OR DOING WHATEVER PROBATION HAS DETERMINED THEY HAVE

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1 DONE NOT TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF PROBATION TO HAVE ANOTHER
2 WARRANT OUT FOR THEM. SO THIS JUST AGAIN IT SHOWS THE ONES
3 THAT ARE DOING THIS OR DOING IT MULTIPLE TIMES. SO I THINK IT
4 KIND OF THE QUESTION GOES TO WHAT CAN WE DO WHEN THEY'RE OUT
5 TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY FOLLOW THE TERMS OF THEIR PROBATION.

6

7 **JERRY POWERS:** THAT'S WHERE THE COMPLEX CASE COMES IN.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OR THEY STAY IN.

10

11 **JEFF PERRY:** ONCE THEY GET REVOCATED HE'S TALKING SIX MONTHS.
12 THEY DO ABOUT 81 DAYS IS ABOUT THE MAX THEY'RE GOING TO DO. SO
13 THEY DO THEIR 81 DAYS. THEY GET OUT. AND THEN THEY FALL INTO
14 THE SAME TRAP. OR, AGAIN, OUR HOPE IS THAT THEY FOLLOW THE
15 PROGRAMS.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THEN, JERRY, IF THEY'RE COLLECTING A CHECK
18 FROM D.P.S.S., THEY OUGHT TO BE COMPLYING WITH THE TERMS OF
19 PROBATION, IF THEY ARE GIVEN HOUSING, THEY OUGHT TO BE
20 COMPLYING FOR THOSE CONDITIONS. SO ARE YOU CROSS-CHECKING TO
21 SEE IF THESE ABSCONDERS ARE ACCESSING ANY SERVICES FROM MENTAL
22 HEALTH, PUBLIC HEALTH, H.R. 360 AND THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL
23 SERVICES?

24

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1 **JERRY POWERS:** THAT WAS A QUESTION EARLY ON IN THE PROGRAM. AT
2 THAT TIME WE CHECKED INTO IT AND YES, WE DO CROSS CHECK. I'LL
3 HAVE TO CONFIRM TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE CONTINUING TO DO THAT.
4 BUT WE DO HAVE A SYSTEM THAT ALLOWS US TO SHARE INFORMATION
5 BETWEEN MENTAL HEALTH, PUBLIC HEALTH, US, D.P.S.S. WE HAVE
6 THEIR STAFF IN OUR HUBS TO ASSIST WITH ENROLLMENT BUT I WILL
7 CHECK ON THAT TO MAKE SURE.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** COULD YOU INCLUDE THAT INFORMATION IN YOUR
10 NEXT REPORT?

11

12 **JERRY POWERS:** ABSOLUTELY WILL.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ONCE AGAIN ON ELECTRONIC MONITORING, AGAIN,
15 IT'S JUST BEEN, WHAT WAS IT? APRIL 15TH WHEN THE TWO SUSPECTS
16 ARRESTED FOR MURDER AND RAPE WHILE WEARING THEIR G.P.S. DEVICE
17 AND WITHOUT CHECKING IN IN ORANGE COUNTY. AND WE'VE HAD
18 SERIOUS OTHER USES OF THAT. AGAIN, IT'S NOT A PANACEA THAT IS
19 GOING TO BE ABLE TO CLOSE ALL THE JAILS AND PUT PEOPLE ON
20 G.P.S. AND ALL WILL BE WELL. AS I SAID FROM THE BEGINNING WHEN
21 THIS IDEA FIRST ORIGINATED, A.B.109, IT'S A DISASTER. IT'S A
22 SERIOUS PROBLEM. IT'S IMPACTING EVERY CITY AND COUNTY'S SOCIAL
23 SERVICES AND PUBLIC SAFETY. AS YOU MENTIONED, PROBATION WAS
24 STRAINED BEFORE; NOW YOU ALL HAVE HERNIAS. AND MENTAL HEALTH,
25 YOU HAVE NOT -- YOU WERE NOT ABLE TO DEAL WITH THOSE ISSUES

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1 THAT YOU HAD TREATING THOSE WHO ARE MENTALLY ILL AND PROVIDING
2 LEADERSHIP TO GET THE VARIOUS LAWS CHANGED TO HELP THE
3 MENTALLY ILL. NOW YOU'RE STRAINED WITH ANOTHER POPULATION THAT
4 YOU'RE BEING FORCE TO TAKE CARE OF. WHEN WE SAY WELL THE
5 STATES, THEY'RE GETTING OFF EASY, THEY'RE NOT GETTING OFF
6 EASY. WE LOST TOYOTA A COUPLE WEEKS AGO; 4,000 EMPLOYEES ARE
7 GOING TO BE LEAVING. WE KEEP LOSING MAJOR EMPLOYERS BECAUSE WE
8 ARE NOT HAVING A SAFE COMMUNITY FOR THEIR WORKERS TO LIVE IN.
9 WE SEE THE LOCAL ARRESTS THAT ARE OCCURRING IN OUR CITIES
10 WITHIN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. THE BURGLARIES, THE OTHER
11 TYPES OF ARRESTS THAT ARE OCCURRING AND IT'S BECAUSE THE
12 COUNTIES ARE BEING FORCED TO BE THE STATE PENITENTIARY, WHICH
13 WE WERE NEVER CREATED TO DO. THE COUNTY IS BEING FORCED TO BE,
14 ALL COUNTIES, TO BE THE STATE MENTAL HEALTH AGENCY, WHICH
15 WE'RE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR. IN THE BEGINNING, WE WERE
16 RESPONSIBLE FOR OUR COUNTY PEOPLE WITH MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES OR
17 PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUES AND LAW ENFORCEMENT ISSUES. OUR PROBATION
18 OFFICERS ARE NOW PAROLE OFFICERS. THE PAROLE OFFICERS WERE
19 TRAINED TO DEAL WITH THOSE FROM THE STATE PENITENTIARY. OUR
20 COUNTY PROBATION OFFICERS WERE NOT IN THAT CATEGORY. SO THE
21 SYSTEM IS BROKEN. IT'S STRAINED AND IT HAS TO BE CHANGED. ALL
22 WE'RE DOING RIGHT NOW IS PUTTING BAND-AIDS ON ALL THESE
23 VARIOUS ISSUES. YOU DO THE REPORTS, WHICH ARE IMPORTANT. BUT
24 AGAIN IT'S ANOTHER BAND-AID. ANOTHER BAND-AID. UNTIL THE STATE
25 TAKES RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE STATE FELONS, WE'RE GOING TO

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1 CONTINUE TO HAVE PROBLEMS. UNTIL THE STATE TAKES FULL
2 RESPONSIBILITY THE FELONS BEING RELEASED FROM STATE
3 PENITENTIARY, WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE TO HAVE PROBLEMS. AND
4 IT'S GOING TO IMPACT PUBLIC SAFETY AND QUALITY OF LIFE IN OUR
5 GREAT STATE.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ANY OTHER QUESTIONS? IS THE NUMBER ON
8 THE PROP 109, OBVIOUSLY ONE OF THE CONCERNS WE HAVE IS OUR
9 POPULATION BECOMING MORE OF A 109 POPULATION THAN OFF THE
10 STREETS HERE. I UNDERSTAND IT'S AROUND THE LOW 30, 32 PERCENT,
11 35 PERCENT; IS THAT NUMBER HOLDING TRUE IN OUR POPULATION AS
12 IT RELATES TO PROP 109?

13

14 **JEFF PERRY:** YES, WE STILL HAVE ABOUT 6,000 INMATES OUT OF
15 19,000.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ANYTHING ELSE? OKAY, THANK YOU. WE HAVE
18 SOME MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC SIGNED UP. JONATHAN BYRD. WELL,
19 WE'RE STILL ON THIS. AND WE STILL HAVE A COUPLE -- JONATHAN
20 BYRD. SUE CLINE. PATRICK O'ROURKE. JABRIEL MUHAMMAD. I THINK,
21 I'M NOT SURE IF THEY'RE HERE. IS SUE HERE OR JONATHAN'S HERE?
22 ARE YOU JONATHAN? ALL RIGHT. DO WE HAVE A HOOKUP IN LANCASTER
23 GO AHEAD.

24

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1 **JONATHAN BYRD:** JONATHAN BYRD. GOOD MORNING OR GOOD AFTERNOON
2 NOW, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT THE
3 STATISTICAL DATA, YOU KNOW, IT'S GOOD. AND I KNOW THAT A LOT
4 OF THE THINGS REGARDING A.B.109 HAVE BEEN PROJECTION AND
5 ESTIMATES. BUT I DO RECALL AND THE CHIEF STATED THAT IN THE
6 ORIGINAL PROJECTION OR ESTIMATE FOR HIRING, WE WERE SUPPOSED
7 TO HAVE 363 PROBATION STAFF ASSIGNED TO A.B.109 AS FAR BACK AS
8 OCTOBER OF 2011. NOW, I'M WONDERING HOW WE CAN IMPROVE THE
9 STATISTICAL DATA THAT THE OUTCOMES WOULD BE MORE POSITIVE IF
10 WE WERE TO FULFILL THOSE POSITIONS? I BELIEVE AT THE END OF
11 THE FIRST MONTH WE HAD 221 PEOPLE EMPLOYED INTO THAT PROGRAM
12 AND THEREFORE WE'VE LAGGED OVER 30 MONTHS TO HIRE BASICALLY
13 THE REMAINDER OF THE POSITIONS. THE CHIEF STATED THAT THERE
14 ARE 92 POSITIONS THAT ARE STILL AVAILABLE. ACCORDING TO MY
15 CALCULATION AND MY STATISTICS, HE'S AVERAGING OVER FOUR PEOPLE
16 A MONTH. BUT THE MAIN EMPHASIS IS SAFE AND SECURITY AND BEING
17 ABLE TO SUPPORT THE PROGRAM. I THINK IF WE HAD THE FULL AMOUNT
18 OF EMPLOYEES THAT WERE FIRST DESIGNATED TO THIS PROGRAM THAT
19 WE WOULD HAVE BETTER NUMBERS. THE STATISTICS WOULD BE MORE
20 POSITIVE. THE COMMUNITY WOULD BE SAFER. AND THEREFORE WE NEED
21 TO LOOK AT OPERATIONS, ALSO, IN TERMS OF THE PROBATION
22 DEPARTMENT WHEN WE COME TO THE A.B.109 PROGRAM. PROBATION IS A
23 LARGE DEPARTMENT. MR. ANTONOVICH STATED THAT WE ARE STRAINED.
24 AND SO I'M JUST WONDERING IF WE CONTINUE TO OPERATE WITH THE
25 INSUFFICIENT AMOUNT OF EMPLOYEES, HOW LONG WILL THIS PROGRAM

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1 BE BEFORE IT BLOWS UP AND SOMETHING GOES DRASTICALLY WRONG AND
2 WE HAVE MORE NEGATIVE INCIDENTS THAN WE HAVE NOW? THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ARNOLD SACHS, ERIC PREVEN?

5

6 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT'S ERIC PREVEN. AND I FEEL THIS REPORT,
7 COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3 AND ALSO THE CANDIDATE FOR THE
8 THIRD SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT. I FEEL THAT THIS REPORT HAS
9 CHANGED SLIGHTLY. I NOTICE THAT WE DIDN'T HAVE ANY NUMBERS
10 ABOUT ELECTRONIC MONITORING HERE. WE DID HEAR MAYOR
11 ANTONOVICH'S REGULAR SPEECH ABOUT HOW THAT'S NOT THE
12 TECHNOLOGY. BUT OF COURSE FOR THIS USAGE, IT IS A TECHNOLOGY.
13 NOTHING, NO ONE EVER SAID IT WAS 100 PERCENT. BUT WE CERTAINLY
14 FEEL THAT THIS TECHNOLOGY CAN AND SHOULD BE MEANINGFUL USE. I
15 DID NOT SEE ANY NUMBERS ABOUT SPLIT SENTENCING. I PROBABLY --
16 I CAN GUESS WHY THAT IS BECAUSE THEY ARE AMONG THE WORST
17 NUMBER IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR UTILIZING SPLIT
18 SENTENCING AND I WAS HOPING TO SEE THOSE NUMBERS. ONE VERY
19 ENCOURAGING STATISTIC AND I THOUGHT IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN A TYPO.
20 I THINK SUPERVISOR KNABE DREW A LITTLE CIRCLE AROUND IT
21 HIMSELF, IT APPEARS THAT IN THE 2014 TO DATE, THIS POPULATION,
22 SEVEN FIREARMS HAVE BEEN SEIZED, SEVEN. NOW IF YOU LOOK AT THE
23 PREVIOUS PERIOD, WHICH WOULD BE 2011-2012, 2013, A COUPLE
24 YEARS, THOSE WERE IN THE HUNDREDS. SO WE'RE DOING SOMETHING
25 VERY, VERY RIGHT, CLEARLY, IN THAT REGARD, IF THAT'S THE CASE.

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1 AND THAT TELLS YOU SOMETHING ABOUT THIS POPULATION. AND THAT'S
2 ANOTHER STATISTIC THAT I CERTAINLY WOULD LIKE TO KNOW. MAYBE
3 ONE OF THE SUPERVISORS COULD ASK SINCE YOU'RE NOT PERMITTED TO
4 ASK AS THE PUBLIC, BUT I'LL ASK THE CHAIR. WE UNDERSTAND WHAT
5 THE ARRESTS THAT ARE TAKING PLACE THAT ARE NOT REVOCATION OR
6 GOING BACK, WHAT ARE THESE CRIMES THAT ARE BEING COMMITTED?
7 BECAUSE IT'S POSSIBLE THAT SOME OF THESE CRIMES ARE EXACTLY
8 WHAT WE'VE BEEN TALKING ABOUT WHAT JACKIE LACEY IS LOOKING AT,
9 I.E., CRIMES THAT COULD BE EASILY DIVERTED FROM THIS SYSTEM.
10 I.E., HOMELESS, MENTALLY- CHALLENGED INDIVIDUALS BEHAVING
11 OUTSIDE OF THE BOUNDS OF THE LAW WHO COULD EASILY BE
12 REDIRECTED HAD WE BEEN DOING OUR HOMEWORK THERE AS OPPOSED TO
13 APPROVING THREE CHOICES THAT ARE EXACTLY THE SAME FOR A GIANT
14 JAIL THAT WE DON'T WANT, THAT WE DON'T NEED. WE NEED A SMALLER
15 FACILITY TO ACCOMMODATE PUBLIC SAFETY AND THAT'S ALL WE NEED.
16 THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT?

19

20 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. ARNOLD SACHS. AGAIN, THIS IS
21 DISINFORMATION COMING FROM THE BOARD. YOU HAVE THE A.B.109
22 PROGRAM THEN YOU HAVE THE PROP 30 FUNDING THAT WAS AUTHORIZED
23 SUPPOSEDLY FOR EDUCATION PURPOSES, BUT ALSO TO FUND THE
24 REHABILITATION PROGRAMS THAT ARE CREATED FOR THE A.B.109
25 POPULATION. PROP 30 IS ONLY GOING TO BE AROUND NOT EVEN FIVE

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1 YEARS, IT'S ALREADY BEEN TWO YEARS. SO YOU HAVE THREE MORE
2 YEARS OF PROP 30. WHERE IS THE MONEY GOING TO COME FROM?
3 ADDITIONALLY WHEN THIS WHOLE SITUATION WAS BROUGHT BEFORE THE
4 BOARD, THE SHERIFF ORIGINALLY WANTED TO HAVE THE OVERSIGHT AND
5 WHEN HE WAS PUSHED BY THE BOARD TO ASK WHY, HE MENTIONED THAT
6 THE STATE IS REIMBURSING THE COUNTY A COST BASED ON STATE
7 FUNDS, WHAT IT COSTS THE STATE. AND THE COUNTY ACTUALLY HAS A
8 LESS EXPENSIVE FUND COST TO INCARCERATE THE PRISONERS. BUT
9 THAT DOESN'T, FROM WHAT I UNDERSTAND, INCLUDE THE MENTAL
10 HEALTH ASPECT AND THE PROGRAMS INVOLVED IN THAT. BUT THOSE
11 DON'T GO TO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. AND WHY IS THAT? SO WHY
12 IS THE SHERIFF NOT GETTING ELIGIBLE FUNDING FROM PROP 30. WHY
13 AREN'T PROGRAMS LIKE HOME- BOYS GETTING ELIGIBLE FUNDS FROM
14 PROP 30? AND THEN WE HEARD FROM THE HEAD OF THE PROBATION
15 DEPARTMENT ABOUT JOBS. 300 FUNDED POSITIONS. YOU KNOW, HE
16 NEGLECTED TO MENTION THAT SOME OF THOSE POSITIONS WERE FILLED
17 BY VETS. SO DO YOU HAVE ANY NUMBERS FOR THE NUMBER OF VETS
18 THAT WERE HIRED BY THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT? I KNOW YOU PUSH
19 FOR CONSTRUCTION. BUT WHAT ABOUT VETS IN PROBATION? YOU'RE BIG
20 ON JOBS FOR VETS. GOT A NUMBER?

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

23

24 **PATRICK O'ROURKE:** YEAH, MY NAME IS PATRICK O'ROURKE AGAIN. I
25 TOTALLY SUPPORT ARNOLD SACHS AND THESE LAST COMMENTERS ON

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1 THEIR OBSERVATIONS. INCLUDED IN IT, I MIGHT ADD THAT IF THE
2 BOARD HAD A LONG-TIME HEADSUP ON THIS AND WE'RE JUST NOW
3 GETTING TO IT, IT'S NOT VERY -- I MEAN, THIS IS ONE OF THE
4 PROBLEMS THAT THE BOARD HAS BEEN HAVING FOR A LONG TIME,
5 GETTING STUFF DONE. WEJUST HAD A LOT OF AMENDMENTS, I MEAN A
6 LOT OF AGENDA ITEMS THAT WERE PUSHED BACK, WHAT? TWO WEEKS? TO
7 THE 10TH? TO NEXT WEEK? TO NEXT MONTH? THIS IS A PROBLEM.
8 WE'RE JUST BARELY GETTING ON THIS, AND WE HAVE A BUNCH OF NOW
9 CRIMINALS THAT WE DON'T -- WE CAN'T EVEN RATE. SOME OF THEM
10 HAVE BEEN BUSTED JUST FOR POT POSSESSION WHICH IS ONE OF THE
11 LARGEST POPULATIONS IN THE PRISONS TODAY. IF YOU LOOK AT THE
12 STATISTICS THAT HAVE BEEN DONE BY THE AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL
13 AND SUCH FOR NONVIOLENT CRIMES, WHEREAS THE VIOLENT CRIMINALS
14 ARE BEING TERMED OUT SIMPLY BECAUSE THEY REFUSE TO ACCEPT,
15 THEY REFUSE TO GO AHEAD AND ACCEPT TREATMENT. AND THEY KNOW
16 THAT BASICALLY IT'S HARD TO FOLLOW THEM. RECIDIVISM RATES
17 AMONGST CRIMINALS WHO HAVE DRUG ADDICTION AND MENTAL HEALTH
18 ISSUES, VIOLENT CRIMINALS IS VERY HIGH. YET OUR SYSTEM DOES
19 NOT SUPPORT THOSE MENTAL HEALTH AND DRUG REHAB PROGRAMS
20 SUFFICIENTLY. NOR IS IT SET UP TO. I'D JUST LIKE TO REMIND THE
21 BOARD THAT BASICALLY DEALING WITH THE MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES
22 THAT'S COMING UP IN THESE LAST BLUE RIBBON COMMISSIONS,
23 MEETINGS AND OTHER THINGS POINTS TO THIS DIRECTLY. I'D LIKE
24 THE BOARD TO REMEMBER THAT CROSS-REFERENCING DIFFERENT ASPECTS
25 OF WHAT'S GOING ON IN L.A. COUNTY IS IMPORTANT TO THE

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1 CONTINUANCE OF SAFETY AND THE BETTER FUNCTIONING AND THE
2 HEALTH OF OUR COUNTY. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT?

5

6 **JABRIEL MUHAMMAD:** THIS IS JABRIEL MUHAMMAD FOR BISMILLAH THE
7 JUSTICE MOVEMENT. SPEAKING IN REGARDS TO MR. POWERS' REPORT,
8 HERE AGAIN SOME OF THE NUMBERS AS WELL AS THE STAFF ARE
9 CONFLICTING. HERE WE HAVE ACTUAL ACTIVE CASES IN TERMS OF
10 A.B.109. HE STATED THAT WE HAVE 8,163. BUT THAT DOES NOT
11 INCLUDE ACTIVE WARRANTS. SO WHEN YOU SAY ACTIVELY WE HAVE
12 WARRANTS OF SOMETHING LIKE 1,800 PEOPLE. SO THAT MEANS THAT WE
13 GOT SOMETHING LIKE 6,000 OR SO PEOPLE THAT ARE JUST IN LIMBO
14 IN REGARDS TO THE PROGRAM. NOW, WHEN WE GO TO ABSCONDING, THEY
15 GIVE US IN REGARDS TO THE ABSCONDING, THEY MAKE IT SUCH AN
16 ISSUE. HOWEVER, WHEN WE EXAMINE THE ABSCONDING, WE HAVE
17 WARRANTS ISSUED FOR PEOPLE WHO FAIL TO REPORT. THEY HAVEN'T
18 COMMITTED ANY CRIMES. MISS MOLINA ACKNOWLEDGE THE FACT THAT
19 THESE PEOPLE ARE JUST ABOUT BUT YET THERE ARE WARRANTS HAVE
20 BEEN ISSUED FOR THEIR ARREST; HOWEVER, THEY HAVE BROKEN NO LAW
21 OUTSIDE OF FAILING TO REPORT. SO WE HAVE TO SEE. WHERE ARE WE
22 PUTTING OUR ENERGIES? AND I WOULD SAY THAT WE REALIGN OUR
23 THINKING TO EXHAUST THESE LISTS OF PEOPLE, THIS GRAVE AMOUNT
24 OF PEOPLE WHO ARE ON THIS LIST WHO REALLY NEED TO BE RELEASED
25 FROM THE MANDATORY REPORTING.

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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. TIME'S UP. JOHN WALSH?

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4 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG OR
5 JWALSH CONFIDENTIAL OR TWEETING @HOLLYWOODDEMS. YOU KNOW, THE
6 FIRST TIME I SHOWED UP HERE, KENNY HAHN WAS SITTING HERE. ED
7 EDELMAN WAS SITTING HERE. THIS IS ABOUT A QUARTER OF A CENTURY
8 AGO. AND GUESS WHAT THE MAJOR TOPIC WAS? WE HAVE TO DO
9 SOMETHING ABOUT OUR JAILS. AND GUESS WHAT THE ANSWER WAS?
10 APPOINT A BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE. WELL, YOU KNOW WHAT YOU CAN
11 DO WITH THAT BLUE RIBBON AND IT WON'T BE BLUE WHEN YOU'RE
12 FINISHED WITH IT. I'M TELLING YOU NOW THE NUMBER ONE PROBLEM
13 IS YOU CAN'T THROW BILLIONS OF DOLLARS AT A SOCIAL PROJECT, A
14 SOCIAL PROBLEM AND EXPECT A SOLUTION. AND, REMEMBER, YOU'VE
15 GOT ALL THE UNIONS BEHIND YOU. BECAUSE I'M TELLING YOU RIGHT
16 NOW, I'M A UNION MEMBER. BEEN A UNION MEMBER FOR 40 YEARS, BUT
17 THE UNIONS WOULD BUILD CONCENTRATION CAMPS FOR JEWS LIKE ME IF
18 IT WERE A UNION JOB. THERE IS NO MORALITY AT THE UNIONS. AND
19 IF THERE EVER WAS, THERE CERTAINLY ISN'T NOW WHEN YOU GOT
20 PEOPLE LIKE MARIA ALANA DERAZO. SO I DON'T NEED THE FULL TWO
21 MINUTES. I DON'T KNOW THE TIME. I'VE GIVEN YOU AS A GIFT A
22 HALF MINUTE HAVE HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. THAT'S A RECEIVE
25 AND FILE. ITEM 57?

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2 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ITEM 57 IS THE PUBLIC HEARING
3 ITEM. IF I COULD FIRST OF ALL SWEAR EVERYBODY IN. SO EVERYBODY
4 WHO PLANS TO TESTIFY ON ITEM 57, PLEASE STAND AND RAISE YOUR
5 RIGHT HAND TO BE SWORN IN? SEEING THERE ARE ABOUT FIVE
6 INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE SIGNED UP. "IN THE TESTIMONY YOU MAY GIVE
7 BEFORE THIS BOARD, DO YOU SOLEMNLY AFFIRM TO TELL THE TRUTH,
8 THE WHOLE TRUTH AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH SO HELP YOU GOD?"
9 THANK YOU YOU MAY BE SEATED. ON THIS ITEM, THIS IS THE HEARING
10 ON REVISION FOR FEES AND TO IMPLEMENT NEW FEES CHARGED BY THE
11 DEPARTMENT OF BEACHES AND HARBORS FOR FACILITIES AND SERVICES
12 PROVIDED AT MARINA DEL REY, COUNTY-OWNED CONTROLLED OR MANAGED
13 BEACHES EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2014. THIS ITEM ALSO INCLUDES
14 SUPERVISOR KNABE'S AMENDMENT WHICH WAS POSTED ON THE
15 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. THERE IS NO DEPARTMENT STATEMENT. NO
16 CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED. BUT THERE ARE SOME INDIVIDUALS
17 WHO WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON IT TODAY.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. I'M GOING TO PUT ANOTHER
20 ADDITIONAL AMENDMENT THAT WASN'T ON THE GREEN SHEET. "THE
21 DEPARTMENT OF BEACHES AND HARBORS PROPOSING A NUMBER OF FEE
22 REVISIONS AND NEW FEES TO BE CHARGED BY THE DEPARTMENT
23 FACILITIES AND SERVICES PROVIDED AT MARINA DEL REY AND COUNTY-
24 OWNED OR CONTROLLED OR MANAGED BEACHES. CURRENT FEES CHARGED
25 BY THE DEPARTMENT WERE LAST INCREASED IN 2009. THE PROPOSED

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1 INCREASES WOULD GENERATE ABOUT 1.2 MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE
2 DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS. WHILE I APPRECIATE THE NEED FOR THE
3 ADDITIONAL REVENUE, MANY OF THE PROPOSED FEES ARE BIG ONE-TIME
4 JUMPS. SO DELINEATED ON THE GREEN SHEET. EVEN THEN WE NEED TO
5 REMEMBER IT'S OUR RESIDENTS AND VISITORS THAT PAY THE PRICE
6 WHEN WE INCREASE OUR FEES TO KEEP UP WITH THE JONESES. SO I
7 DON'T NECESSARILY CONCUR JUST BECAUSE WE HAVE TO. BUT MANY OF
8 THESE RESIDENTS AND VISITORS, THE GREAT RECESSION IS STILL A
9 FACTOR IN THE BOTTOM LINE, SO SOME OF OUR HARDEST- HITTING
10 INCREASES SHOULD START LOWER AND BE INCREASED OVER TIME. SO
11 MOREOVER, THE INCREASES AS ARE DELINEATED AS IT RELATES TO
12 WATER PROGRAMS AND OTHERWISE, I THEREFORE MOVE THAT WE ALSO
13 2014/'15 INCREASED FOR AUTOS THAT ARE COUNTY-OWNED OWNED OR
14 OPERATED SHALL NOT EXCEED TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS PER
15 ENTRY AND ALSO ON ITEM 2 IS SHALL NOT EXCEED 2.50 PER ENTRY
16 ABOVE THE EXISTING FEE AND KEEP THE EXISTING ONE DOLLAR PER 20
17 MINUTE FEE AT THE FISHERMAN'S VILLAGE PARKING LOT." AND THE
18 REST IS IDENTICAL TO WHAT WE HAVE ON THE GREEN SHEET. SO WITH
19 THAT, SECONDED? WITH THAT CALL UP JOHN NAHHAS, ERIC PREVEN,
20 ARNOLD SACHS AND PATRICK O'ROURKE.

21

22 **ERIC PREVEN:** ERIC PREVEN THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3
23 AND ALSO THIRD DISTRICT SUPERVISORIAL CANDIDATE. I WAS NOT
24 ABLE TO DIGEST THAT AMENDMENT RIGHT AWAY, I WOULD ASK THAT THE
25 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DELAY THIS HEARING.

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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SAME AMENDMENT ON THE GREEN SHEET. THE
3 ONLY DIFFERENCE IS TO KEEP THE PARKING AT ONE DOLLAR AT THE
4 FISHERMAN'S VILLAGE.

5

6 **ERIC PREVEN:** RIGHT BUT IT IS A TEENY BIT CONFUSING. THERE WAS
7 SOMETHING ABOUT FROM 13 TO A HIGH OF 236 PERCENT. I'M JUST A
8 LITTLE CONFUSED ABOUT IT. I WILL ADDRESS YOUR AMENDMENT
9 EARLIER, WHICH IS TO REDUCE THE INCREASE ON A TYPICAL 10
10 DOLLAR PARKING CHARGE FOR A FAMILY IN THE HOTTEST PART OF
11 SUMMER DRIVING TO THE COAST FOR COASTAL ACCESS, WHICH AS YOU
12 RECALL THE MARINA WAS BY CHARTER INTENDED TO PROVIDE COASTAL
13 ACCESS FOR THE RESIDENTS OF SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S DISTRICT AND
14 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS'S AND MAYOR ANTONOVICH'S DISTRICT
15 BECAUSE WE DON'T ALL HAVE COASTAL ACCESS, THE RESIDENTS WHO
16 ARE NOT ON THE COAST. SO YOU'VE PROVIDED, INSTEAD OF FIVE
17 DOLLAR INCREASE ON A TEN DOLLAR CHARGE UP TO FIFTEEN. YOU
18 SUGGESTED LET'S HOLD THAT AT 2.50, WHICH IS THE RIGHT
19 DIRECTION, BUT IT IS OF COURSE STILL 25 PERCENT MORE THAN THE
20 PUBLIC CAN POSSIBLY HANDLE. SO I WANT TO JUST GET TO THE BASIC
21 THRUST. THE BASIC THRUST IS THAT AN ORDINARY FAMILY COMING TO
22 THE BEACH IN THE SUMMER SHOULD NOT BE HAMMERED WITH ADDITIONAL
23 CHARGES. IT IS AN ABDIGATION OF THIS BOARD'S RESPONSIBILITY TO
24 HOLD THE LINE ON THESE COSTS. WE'VE HEARD MAYOR -- NOT MAYOR
25 BUT SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY ON THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL ROLLUP THE

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1 INCREASES ON PARK-AND-RIDE AND EVERYBODY ELSE. AND SUPERVISOR
2 KNABE YOU STAND TALL AND SAID "NO, I'M NOT GOING TO DO IT. I'M
3 NOT GOING TO VOTE ON IT." WHERE ARE YOU GUYS ON THIS? WE NEED
4 THE REGULAR SUPERVISORS TO STEP TOGETHER AND SAY NO, BEACHES
5 AND HARBOR, YOU ARE A PROFITABLE, HIGH-END GROUP THAT HAS
6 OFFICES ON THE COAST, YOU DON'T NEED ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL FOR
7 THIS WORK. AS A MATTER OF FACT, WE ALREADY GAVE YOU SEVEN
8 PARKING ENFORCEMENT GUYS. THESE PARKING LOTS, IT DRIVES ME
9 CRAZY. THESE PARKING LOTS ARE NOT EVEN BEING USED AT THE
10 CURRENT RATES. SO INCREASE THE PARKING FEES IS AN ABSOLUTE
11 OUTRAGE AND I URGE THE BOARD TO TAKE STRONG ACTION AGAINST IT.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. APPRECIATE YOUR OUTRAGE.
14 NEXT?

15

16 **JOHN NAHHAS:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS AND HONORABLE CHAIR, MY
17 NAME IS JOHN FROM THE BOATING COALITION. RAISING FEES IN
18 MARINA DEL REY WILL FURTHER RESTRICT OUR USE OF THE PUBLIC
19 LANDS ALONG THE COAST. IN FACT, IN THE MANY YEARS I'VE BEEN
20 FOLLOWING THE FLEECING OF THE TAXPAYERS ON THE PUBLIC LAND OF
21 MARINA DEL REY, I HAVE NEVER SEEN A COUNTY COMMISSION DENY AN
22 AGENDA ITEM. THIS PROPOSED FEE INCREASE WAS DENIED BECAUSE A
23 COMMISSIONER DECIDED TO SPEAK OUT. BUT YOU WOULDN'T KNOW IT
24 BECAUSE IT WASN'T IN THE STAFF REPORT. COUNTY COUNSEL HAS NOW
25 CONFIRMED AND HANDED OVER AN IMPORTANT DOCUMENT THAT WAS SENT

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1 TO THE SUPERVISORS REGARDING THIS ITEM THAT THE PUBLIC COULD
2 NOT HAVE KNOWN EXISTED. WE BELIEVE THIS CONSTITUTES A BROWN
3 ACT VIOLATION. PUBLIC LANDS OF MARINA DEL REY WERE INTENDED
4 FOR ALL THE COUNTY RESIDENTS TO ENJOY ACCESS TO THE WATER.
5 MORE FEE INCREASES ON PEOPLE THAT CANNOT AFFORD THE FEES WOULD
6 FURTHER LIMIT COUNTY CITIZENS' OPTIONS TO GET TO THE COOLER
7 CLIMATES DURING THE SUMMER. SEVERAL MONTHS AGO THE COUNTY
8 TRIED TO INCREASE FEES ON THE WEALTHY HOMEOWNERS THAT ARE
9 FORTUNATE TO LIVE ALONG THE COAST CALLING IT A COASTAL FEE.
10 THAT DIDN'T WORK BECAUSE THE COUNTY NOTICING A MASSIVE MAILING
11 TO THE RESIDENTS AND PRETTY WELL ORGANIZED OPPOSITION PUT IT
12 TO ITS DISMAL RELEASE. FOR THIS FEE INCREASE THERE'S VERY
13 LIMITED NOTICING AND THE PEOPLE YOU WOULD BE IMPOSING FEES OR
14 TAXES ON DON'T HAVE THE MEANS TO ORGANIZE. THIS SEEMS LIKE A
15 COWARDICE BEHAVIOR IN COUNTY LEADERSHIP AND MAKES YOU BULLIES
16 IN CONTINUING TO TAX THE POOR AND MIDDLE CLASS. LASTLY I COME
17 BACK TO THE SMALL CRAFT HARBOR COMMISSION THAT DENIED THESE
18 FEES BE INCREASED. THIS IS YOUR CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMISSION IN
19 MARINA DEL REY THAT ALWAYS SEEMS TO RUBBER STAMP WHAT'S BEFORE
20 THEM. THERE HADN'T BEEN A PROJECT OR AN ITEM THEY HAVEN'T
21 LIKED BEFORE THESE FEE INCREASES CAME BEFORE THEM. LIKE WE
22 HAVE HEARD FROM OTHER COMMISSIONERS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY,
23 THEY ARE CONVINCED THAT THEIR OPINION JUST DOESN'T MATTER. OF
24 COURSE THE PUBLIC IS CONVINCED THEIR OPINION DOESN'T MATTER,
25 AND WE CERTAINLY WANT THESE FEES TO BE LOOKED AT. AND

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1 APPRECIATE YOUR CONCERN. AGAIN, WE ASK THAT YOU DON'T ACT
2 TODAY BECAUSE OF THE BROWN ACT VIOLATION. THIS IS A SECRETIVE
3 DOCUMENT THAT WE NOW KNOW EXISTS.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU.

6

7 **PATRICK O'ROURKE:** AGAIN MY NAME IS PATRICK O'ROURKE. I LIVE IN
8 SANTA MONICA. I GO DOWN TO MARINA DEL REY, AND THOSE FEES ARE
9 EXPENSIVE. AND THERE ARE A LOT OF EMPTY SPACES. I'D LIKE TO
10 ALSO REMIND THE BOARD THAT THE VERY HARBOR BOATS THAT ARE
11 THERE, IT IS CROWDED DAY IN AND DAY OUT WITH ALL MANNER OF
12 CRAFT. ALL MANNER OF SAILBOATS, YACHTS, WHAT HAVE YOU. WHY IS
13 IT? THIS IS BECAUSE THE FEES FOR THE HARBOR CRAFTS ARE
14 INCREDIBLY LOW. THE BOARD HAS STATED IN THE PAST THAT THEY
15 HAVE REDUCED THE FEES TO ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO HARBOR THEIR
16 CRAFTS THERE BECAUSE, WHY? BECAUSE WE DON'T WANT THEM GOING
17 SOMEWHERE ELSE. THIS IS SOME OF THE BEST CLIMATE AROUND. EVEN
18 IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, SANTA MONICA AND ALL THE WAY DOWN TO
19 HERMOSA BEACH AND ALL THE WAY UP TO MALIBU, IT'S SOME OF THE
20 PRIMEST REAL ESTATE TO HAVE YOUR BEACH CRAFT OR HARBOR CRAFT
21 BERTHED. YET, YOU WANT TO IMPOSE FEES ON THE PUBLIC, THE LEAST
22 ABLE TO PAY, THE MOST UNABLE TO DEFEND THEMSELVES. YOU'RE
23 PICKING ON THE POOR! YOU'RE SUBSIDIZING THE RICH AT THE
24 EXPENSE OF THE POOR. THAT'S NOT ONLY DISHONORABLE, IT'S
25 OUTRAGEOUS. WHEN I SEE SOMETHING OUTRAGEOUS I GET ANGRY AND

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1 PEOPLE CALL ME ANGRY. BUT I'LL TELL YOU SOMETHING, OUTRAGE IS
2 NOT ANGER. IT'S DISAPPOINTMENT AND IT'S A SHOW OF DISRESPECT
3 TO IGNORE THE PUBLIC WHEN WE ARE OUTRAGED. SEVERAL OF YOU ARE
4 LEAVING OFFICE. YOU DON'T HAVE TO DEAL WITH THIS B.S.
5 AFTERWARDS. ONE OF YOU IS RUNNING FOR STATE OFFICE AND YOU
6 IGNORE THE PUBLIC. HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT YOU ACCEPT THAT YOU
7 QUALIFY TO RUN THE STATE OFFICE AND IGNORE THE PUBLIC?

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, THANK YOU. PLEASE IDENTIFY
10 YOURSELF IF YOU'RE GOING TO RUN FOR STATE OFFICE UP HERE. MR.
11 SACHS?

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13 **ARNOLD SACHS:** NO, I'M NOT RUNNING FOR STATE OFFICE, SIR. THANK
14 YOU, THOUGH. THANK YOU. ARNOLD SACHS. ACTUALLY, ONE OF THE
15 SPEAKERS MENTIONED IN HIS COMMENTARY ABOUT THE FLEECING OF THE
16 PUBLIC THROUGH THESE FEES. AND ACTUALLY THE FLEECING OF THE
17 PUBLIC DOESN'T TAKE PLACE THROUGH THE FEES; IT ACTUALLY TAKES
18 PLACE THROUGH THE STATE NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS PROPOSITION OF
19 1996, WHICH IS SUPPOSED TO INCLUDE FEES FOR THE CLEAN BEACHES.
20 I MEAN, YOU'VE HAD IT ON YOUR AGENDA BEFORE. AND SO THAT'S A
21 FEE THAT'S COLLECTED EVERY YEAR FOR THE COUNTY TO USE. WE HEAR
22 A LOT ABOUT EXCESS COUNTY FUNDS FOR THE SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD
23 PARKS PROPOSITION. SO WHAT IS THAT FUNDING USED FOR? YOU
24 ELIMINATE THROUGH THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY
25 BUS TRANSPORTATION TO COUNTY-OWNED PUBLIC BEACHES ON THE

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1 WEEKENDS FOR SOME OF THE MORE PRIME REAL ESTATE BUT YOU HAVE
2 ALL THESE PEOPLE AND ALL THESE INCORPORATED, UNINCORPORATED,
3 LOW INCOME AREAS WHO ARE CHARGED FROM THE SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD
4 PARKS PROPOSITION. THEY ALL PAY FOR IT. AND THEN WE HEARD
5 SOMETHING ABOUT A NOTIFICATION PROCESS. IT'S KIND OF IRONIC.
6 A, WE HEAR ABOUT JOBS, JOBS, JOBS, YOU WANT A JOB REQUIREMENT
7 PROGRAM. AND THEN YOU'RE ASKED ABOUT PROBATION JOBS, GOT NO
8 ANSWER. AND THEN WE HEAR A LONG-WINDED DISCUSSION ABOUT
9 NOTIFICATION PROCESS FOR A COUNTY OFFICE. AND SOMEBODY WHO
10 LIVES IN MARINA DEL REY COMES UP AND SAYS "YOU KNOW, YOU MET
11 THE LEGAL MINIMUM L REQUIREMENTS FOR NOTIFICATION. COULDN'T
12 MORE HAVE BEEN DONE? COULDN'T YOU HAVE GOTTEN THE NAMES OF ALL
13 THE PEOPLE IN THE AREA THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN AFFECTED FOR THE
14 NOTIFICATION? LONG-WINDED, 30-MINUTE CONVERSATION ABOUT A
15 NOTIFICATION PROCESS. AND WHEN IT COMES BACK AND FORTH THE AND
16 THE COUNTY'S WRONG, YOU GOT NOTHING.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. THE ITEM'S BEFORE US. BEEN
19 MOVED AND SECONDED ANY OBJECTIONS? SO BE THE ORDER, THANK YOU.
20 I BELIEVE THAT TAKES CARE OF OUR AGENDA ITEMS. WE NEED TO DO
21 ADJOURNMENTS AND THEN WE WILL HAVE PUBLIC COMMENTS.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I HAVE A MOTION I WANT TO READ IN FOR NEXT
24 WEEK, MR. CHAIRMAN. "IN 2007 THIS BOARD DIRECTED THE REGISTRAR
25 TO ESTABLISH -- REGISTRAR-RECORDER TO ESTABLISH ELECTRONIC

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1 CAMPAIGN FINANCE FILING SYSTEM UTILIZING A PROGRAM THAT HAD
2 ALREADY BEEN DEVELOPED BY THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. SINCE THAT
3 TIME, THE REGISTRAR HAS MAINTAINED THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE
4 REPORTING DATABASE, WHICH ALLOWS VIEWERS TO SEARCH AND CROSS-
5 REFERENCE THE CAMPAIGN MATERIALS FILED. HOWEVER, THE FILING OF
6 CAMPAIGN REPORTS ELECTRONICALLY WAS OPTIONAL REQUIRING COUNTY
7 STAFF TO INPUT HARD COPY INFORMATION INTO THE REGISTRAR'S
8 DATABASE WHEN FILERS CHOSE NOT TO FILE ELECTRONICALLY. IN
9 ADDITION, TO THE INCREASED STAFF COSTS REQUIRED TO INPUT THE
10 INFORMATION MANUALLY THE LACK OF MANDATORY ELECTRONIC FILING
11 DOES NOT FACILITATE OPTIMAL AND IMMEDIATE VIEWING OF CAMPAIGN
12 INFORMATION BY THE PUBLIC. GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 84615
13 ALLOWS THE COUNTY TO REQUIRE ELECTRONIC FILING OF CAMPAIGN
14 FINANCE REPORTS PROVIDED THAT LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS BEING MADE.
15 THE ONLINE OR ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM WILL OPERATE SECURELY
16 AND EFFECTIVELY BUT NOT UNDULY BURDEN FILERS. IN ORDER TO MAKE
17 THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTING SYSTEM IN THIS COUNTY TRULY
18 USEFUL AND TIMELY AND I MIGHT ADD TRANSPARENT, THE COUNTY
19 SHOULD REQUIRE THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTING BE FILED
20 ELECTRONICALLY CONSISTENT WITH THE REQUIREMENTS PROVIDED IN
21 THE GOVERNMENT CODE. I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF
22 SUPERVISORS INTRODUCE, WAIVE READING AND PLACE ON THE AGENDA
23 FOR ADOPTION AN ORDINANCE PURSUANT TO THE CALIFORNIA
24 GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 84615 REQUIRING CAMPAIGN FINANCE
25 REPORTS TO BE FILED ELECTRONICALLY.

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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** IS THIS FOR NEXT WEEK?

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THIS IS FOR NEXT WEEK. AND MY HOPE IS THAT
5 WE WILL HAVE THE ORDINANCE PRESENTED TO US, AS WELL, SO THAT
6 THE BOARD CAN HAVE THE OPTION OF ADOPTING IT. IF IT DOES ADOPT
7 IT NEXT WEEK, MY UNDERSTANDING IS WE COULD HAVE THIS IN FORCE
8 IN TIME FOR THE -- BY JULY 1ST, WHICH WOULD ALLOW US TO APPLY
9 THIS TO THE GENERAL ELECTION TO THE EXTENT THERE ARE GENERAL
10 ELECTIONS. I SUSPECT IT WILL BE. THAT'S THE IDEA. THANK YOU. I
11 DO HAVE SOME ADJOURNING MOTIONS. DID YOU WANT TO SAY
12 SOMETHING?

13

14 **JOHN KRATTLI:** THE ORDINANCE WILL REQUIRE TWO READINGS. SO WE
15 WILL BRING IT FORTH NEXT WEEK AND SO IF YOUR BOARD ADOPTED IT,
16 IT COULD BE EFFECTIVE BEFORE JULY JULY 1.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I HAVE ADJOURNING MOTIONS. I ASK THAT WE
19 ADJOURN IN ERNEST ALLEN SENIOR, A 27 YEAR VETERAN DETECTIVE OF
20 THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT WHO DIED TRAGICALLY LAST
21 FRIDAY IN THE SECOND OF TWO RECENT TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS THAT
22 CLAIMED THE LIFE OF AN L.A.P.D. OFFICER ON A WINDING, STEEP
23 STREET IN BEVERLY HILLS. THE PROBLEM IS IT IS NOT WINDING. HE
24 IS SURVIVED BY A DAUGHTER, LATRICE RICHARDS AND A SON ERNEST
25 ALLEN JR. SISTER EMMA JACKSON, MOTHER SARAH ALLEN TWO

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1 GRANDCHILDREN. HE WAS DETECTIVE AT SOUTHWEST DIVISION. AND HE
2 WAS DRIVING ON WHAT I THINK IS ONE OF THE MOST DANGEROUS
3 STREETS IN THIS COUNTY IN THE METROPOLITAN AREA AND THAT'S
4 LOMA VISTA DRIVE IN BEVERLY HILLS WHICH I HOPE THEY WILL FIND
5 A WAY TO SOLVE. THIS IS NOT THE FIRST FATALITY. UNLESS THEY
6 CHANGE SOMETHING, IT WON'T BE THE LAST. I ASK THAT ALL MEMBERS
7 JOIN.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL MEMBERS.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SECOND IF I COULD ASK THE BOARD TO ADJOURN
12 IN THE MEMORY OF ROBERT ERBURU IN THE FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE
13 TIMES MIRROR CORPORATION. RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT HIS HOME IN
14 SANTA BARBARA AT THE AGE OF 83. GRADUATE OF U.S.C. IN
15 JOURNALISM, HARVARD LAW SCHOOL. HE SERVED AS THE TIMES
16 MIRROR'S GENERAL COUNSEL AS PRESIDENT AND C.E.O. BEFORE
17 SUCCEEDING OTIS CHANDLER AS CHAIRMAN IN 1986, A POSITION HE
18 HELD UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT IN 1996. DURING HIS TENURE, THE
19 TIMES EXPERIENCED UNPARALLELED GROWTH IN CIRCULATION,
20 ADVERTISING REVENUE AND CORPORATE PROFITABILITY, THE COMPANY
21 THEN COMPRISING NINE NEWSPAPERS, CABLE NETWORKS, A BOOK AND
22 MAGAZINE DIVISION AND TIMBER OPERATIONS. IN ADDITION TO HIS
23 CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITIES, BOB WAS EXTREMELY ACTIVE IN MANY
24 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS PARTICULARLY THE HUNTINGTON LIBRARY,
25 ART COLLECTIONS, BOTANICAL GARDENS IN SAN MARINO WHERE THE

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1 LOIS AND ROBERT ERBURU GALLERY OPENED IN 2005. HE ALSO SERVED
2 AS CHAIR OF THE NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART IN WASHINGTON, D.C.
3 AND THE J. PAUL GETTY TRUST. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 59
4 YEARS, LOIS, TWO CHILDREN, SUSAN ERBURU REARDON WHO IS
5 DIRECTOR OF GIFT PLANNING FOR THE LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC,
6 DR. LISA ERBURU AND FOUR GRANDCHILDREN. I ASK THAT WE ADJOURN
7 IN THE MEMORY OF HARRIET MAE STEIN. A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF OUR
8 DISTRICT. GOOD FRIEND OF MY OFFICE. WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY.
9 WITH LATE HUSBAND JACK, THEY WERE THE LANDLORDS OF MY CITY
10 COUNCIL DISTRICT OFFICE ON ROBERTSON BOULEVARD FOR MANY YEARS.
11 SHE WAS ALSO THE OWNER OF AN ANTIQUE JEWELRY BUSINESS FOR MORE
12 THAN 40 BUSINESS AND A VITAL MEMBER OF OUR COMMUNITY. SHE IS
13 SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTERS, HER TWO DAUGHTERS, MADGE WOODS AND
14 JODY KLEINMAN, FIVE GRANDCHILDREN, JOSH, JEREMY, BETH, JENNY
15 AND MARISSA, AND FOUR GREAT GRANDCHILDREN, JACK, RYAN, MARLEY
16 AND ADDY. CHARLES MAROWITZ, A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF OUR
17 DISTRICT IN AGOURA HILLS AND INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED
18 VISIONARY IN THE WORLD OF THEATER PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF
19 80. BORN IN NEW YORK. WORKED IN THE GARMENT INDUSTRY. GREW UP
20 THERE LEARNING ENGLISH FROM HIS TWO OLDER SIBLINGS. HE
21 DEVELOPED AN INTEREST IN THE THEATER WHILE STILL IN HIS TEENS.
22 HE SOON FORMED HIS OWN ACTING COMPANY AND BEGAN FREELANCING
23 FOR THE FLEDGLING "VILLAGE VOICE" NEWSPAPER BY HIS EARLY 20S.
24 RELOCATED TO LONDON IN THE EARLY '60S. BECAME AN INTEGRAL PART
25 OF THE CREATIVE THEATER SCENE THERE COFOUNDING THE

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1 EXPERIMENTAL OPEN SPACE THEATER AND COLLABORATING WITH
2 DIRECTOR PETER BROOK ON A SERIES OF INNOVATIVE PRODUCTIONS FOR
3 THE ROYAL SHAKESPEARE COMPANY. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE JANE
4 WINDSOR-MAROWITZ AND THEIR SON KONSTANTIN. ZVI "DEX" STRAUSS
5 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 87. A MAN OF UNCOMMON COURAGE,
6 KINDNESS AND UNSURPASSED INTEGRITY. BORN IN TUCSON, ARIZONA
7 MOVED WITH HIS FAMILY TO BOYLE HEIGHTS IN 1938 WHERE HE
8 ATTENDED THE BREED STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL EVENING CLASSES AT
9 THE FOLK SCHULE, THE PEOPLE'S SCHOOL ON SOTO STREET.
10 EVENTUALLY BECAME INVOLVED WITH THE HABONIM YOUTH
11 ORGANIZATION. AND EVENTUALLY SETTLED IN ISRAEL IN 1948 AND
12 HELPED DEVELOP A KIBBUTZ ON THE NORTHWESTERN GALILEE THERE. HE
13 IS SURVIVED BY HIS FOUR DAUGHTERS, INCLUDING MIMI STRAUSS WHO
14 IS FORMERLY OF THE L.A. CITY ETHICS COMMISSION AND THE
15 METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY AND FIVE GRANDSONS:
16 KETER KATSIR, NOAM KATSIR, EDEN KATSIR, CHOSHER KATSIR AND
17 NADAV DORON. AND LASTLY JEAN ADDELAID TUGGLE, LONG- TIME
18 RESIDENT OF OUR COUNTY, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 88
19 FOLLOWING A BRIEF ILLNESS. BORN IN SAN FRANCISCO, GRADUATED
20 FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BERKELEY 1948 WITH A DEGREE
21 IN NUTRITION LATER BECOMING A HOSPITAL DIETICIAN WITH HER
22 HUSBAND, JACK, A BANKER, SHE RAISED THREE CHILDREN IN THE CITY
23 OF OAKLAND BEFORE THE FAMILY RELOCATED IN 1970 TO WEST LOS
24 ANGELES WHERE SHE AND HER HUSBAND LIVED FOR MORE THAN 30
25 YEARS. AFTER HE PASSED AWAY IN 2001, SHE MOVED TO MOUNT SAN

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1 ANTONIO GARDENS, A RETIREMENT COMMUNITY IN CLAREMONT TO BE
2 CLOSER TO HER FAMILY. THERE SHE RESIDED UNTIL SHE DIED. SHE IS
3 SURVIVED BY TWO SONS, STEVE AND CHARLES TOGGLE AND A DAUGHTER,
4 ANNE TOGGLE ARJANI. FOUR GRANDCHILDREN, GRANT AND SHAREEN
5 ARJANI, JACK AND SAM TOGGLE. SEVEN NEPHEWS AND NIECES AMONG
6 OTHERS. SHE WAS PREDECEASED BY HER HUSBAND JACK AND BROTHER
7 FRANK. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNING MOTIONS.

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9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. I ASK THAT WE
12 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF GLORIA GARNIER BORN SEPTEMBER 25, 1924.
13 SHE PASSED ON APRIL 22TH OF THIS YEAR AT AGE OF 89. MOVED TO
14 LOS ANGELES IN 1960. SHE WORKED AS A TEACHER AT LASALLE
15 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND VOLUNTEERED FOR THE ROLLING READERS,
16 SERVING CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES IN NEED. SHE WILL
17 BE REMEMBERED FOR HER DEDICATION TO THE CHILDREN OF LOS
18 ANGELES. MRS. GARNIER IS SURVIVED BY SIX CHILDREN, WINSLOW,
19 KEVIN, KENNETH, CHERYL, ANN, DONNA AND JULIE. WE SEND OUR VERY
20 BEST TO THEM IN THEIR TIME OF SORROW. THEN MS. JEAN WARNER.
21 BORN ON JUNE THE 15TH IN 1921 IN SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS AND
22 PASSED ON MAY THE 2ND AT THE AGE OF 92. MOVED TO LOS ANGELES
23 IN THE YEAR OF 2013. THAT WOULD BE AUGUST. AND SHE WILL BE
24 REMEMBERED FOR HER LOVE OF ANIMALS AND GARDENING. SHE IS
25 SURVIVED BY HER TWO DAUGHTERS, ONE SON, GRANDCHILDREN AND

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1 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN WHO WILL INDEED MISS HER DEARLY. THOSE ARE
2 MY ADJOURNING MOTIONS, MR. CHAIRMAN.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED. I'D LIKE TO ADJOURN IN
5 MEMORY OF MR. JAMES GUERRA, FATHER OF FORMER LONG BEACH CITY
6 COUNCIL MEMBER TONIA REYES-URANGA, WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY AT
7 THE AGE OF 84. BORN IN LOS ANGELES. ATTENDED DAVID STARR
8 JORDAN HIGH SCHOOL. JOINED THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE DURING
9 THE KOREAN WAR. WAS A BUSINESSMAN AND LATER A SALES
10 REPRESENTATIVE FOR A PRIVATE TOOL COMPANY FOR MORE THAN 30
11 YEARS. HE LOVED PLANES AND CARS AND ENJOYED GOING TO AIR
12 RACES. MANY TRIPS TO THE INDIANAPOLIS 500, BIG FAN OF THE
13 GRAND PRIX IN LONG BEACH. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS THREE SIBLINGS
14 JOE, EVA, EMMA, AND THREE CHILDREN. CHRISTINE, TONIA, AND JOE.
15 SIX GRANDCHILDREN AND TWO GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. HE WILL BE
16 MISSED BY ALL WHO KNEW HIM. ALSO, ALL MEMBERS ON THIS, I'D
17 LIKE TO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ROBERTO SANCHEZ, ANOTHER SAD CASE
18 OF WHERE A LOS ANGELES POLICE OFFICER PASSED AWAY RECENTLY AS
19 A RESULT OF A TRAFFIC COLLISION. HE WAS ONLY 32 YEARS OLD.
20 OFFICER SANCHEZ AND HIS PARTNER RICHARD MEDINA WERE INVOLVED
21 IN A HIT-AND-RUN COLLISION IN HARVARD CITY. BOTH OFFICERS WERE
22 CRITICALLY INJURED AND TAKEN TO HARBOR-U.C.L.A. MEDICAL
23 CENTER. OFFICER SANCHEZ WAS A RESIDENT OF SANTA ANA AND SERVED
24 WITH THE L.A.P.D. FOR SIX YEARS, TWO OF THOSE YEARS IN THE
25 HARBOR DIVISION. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE. WE HONOR FOR HIS

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1 SERVICE AND SACRIFICE. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH HIS
2 FAMILY AND COLLEAGUES, ALL MEMBERS. SO ORDERED. SUPERVISOR
3 ANTONOVICH?

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MEMBERS, I WOULD LIKE TO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
6 EDWARD BUTTERWORTH, FORMER MAYOR OF ARCADIA, LONGTIME RESIDENT
7 OF ARCADIA. PASSED AWAY ONE MONTH SHY OF HIS 100TH BIRTHDAY.
8 GRADUATE FROM STANFORD LAW SCHOOL, WAS C.E.O. AND PRESIDENT OF
9 FEDCO. SERVED 12 YEARS ON THE CITY COUNCIL IN ARCADIA, TWICE
10 AS MAYOR. WORLD WAR II NAVAL OFFICER AND BECAME DEPUTY IN THE
11 OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES. HE IS
12 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 67 YEARS SHIRLEY AND HIS THREE SONS
13 AND TWO DAUGHTERS. CORINE PINDROH, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF
14 PASADENA, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 67. SHE WAS A BOARD MEMBER
15 OF THE PASADENA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION. THE LASALLE HIGH SCHOOL
16 BOARD OF TRUSTEES. AND WAS ALSO PRESIDENT OF "WOMEN AT WORK."
17 SHE EARNED HER MASTER'S DEGREE IN ACCOUNTING. AND SHE FOUNDED
18 THE ACCOUNTING FIRM OF LUCAS, HORSFALL, MURPHY AND PINDROH
19 WHERE SHE WORKED FOR 35 YEARS. JEANNE AKERLEY, LONGTIME
20 RESIDENT OF LA CRESCENTA, SERVED AS PRESIDENT FOR TWO TERMS AS
21 THE "FRIENDS OF THE LA CRESCENTA LIBRARY" WHERE SHE WAS A
22 FOUNDING MEMBER. KARLENE BAUERLEIN, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF THE
23 SANTA CLARITA VALLEY. WORKED FOR 27 YEARS WITH THE LOS ANGELES
24 COUNTY CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES AND WAS A MEMBER, ACTIVE MEMBER
25 OF THE CHURCH ON THE WAY. WILLIAM DANA, LONGTIME RESIDENT IN

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1 THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. HIS 48-YEAR CAREER WITH NASA BEGAN THE
2 SAME DAY THE AGENCY WAS FOUNDED. HE WAS AERONAUTICAL ENGINEER,
3 TEST PILOT, X-15 ASTRONAUT AND BECAME CHIEF ENGINEER OF WHAT
4 IS NOW THE NEIL A. ARMSTRONG FLIGHT RESEARCH CENTER. ROSS
5 LONSBERRY, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF SANTA CLARITA VALLEY. HE
6 PLAYED FOR THE PROFESSIONAL LOS ANGELES KINGS AND ALSO FOR THE
7 PHILADELPHIA FLYERS WINNING CONSECUTIVELY STANLEY CUP
8 CHAMPIONSHIPS. AFTER LEAVING THE NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE, HE
9 WORKED AS A COMMERCIAL INSURANCE BROKER. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS
10 WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN, BROTHER AND SISTER. JOHN GLEN RALPHS.
11 LONGTIME RESIDENT IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY AND DESCENDANT OF THE
12 RALPHS FAMILY WHO FOUNDED THE RALPHS SUPERMARKET CHAIN. PASSED
13 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 95. YOUNGEST OF NINE CHILDREN. GREW UP IN
14 GORMAN RAISING CATTLE FOR THE FAMILY GROCERY STORE. SERVED IN
15 THE UNITED STATES ARMY IN WORLD WAR II AND WORKED FOR THE BANK
16 OF AMERICA FOR 30 YEARS. LOUIS QUINTEROS, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF
17 MONROVIA. SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY. WAS A CHARTER
18 MEMBER OF AMVETS POST 113 AND SERVED OVER 20 YEARS AS A
19 TRUSTEE TO AMVETS CALIFORNIA SERVICE FOUNDATION. RAYMOND
20 RICHARD SMITH, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY,
21 SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY DURING THE KOREAN CONFLICT.
22 WORKED FOR GENERAL MOTORS AND WAS ALSO ACTIVE WITH VALENCIA
23 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH. ELISE RIPS PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF
24 92. SHE WAS PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN YOUTH SYMPHONY, ACTIVE
25 IN CHARITY WORK THROUGH THE CITY OF HOPE ASSOCIATES FOR BREAST

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1 AND PROSTATE CANCER STUDIES. SHE AND HER LATE HUSBAND WERE
2 QUITE INVOLVED IN OUR COMMUNITY AND MANY OTHER PHILANTHROPIC
3 ORGANIZATIONS AND PROVIDING EYE GLASSES FOR THOSE MORE
4 ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED. JANET LESLIE BURNS, SANTA CLARITA
5 VALLEY. SHE WAS SERVING THE STUDENTS OF THE WILLIAM S. HART
6 SCHOOL DISTRICT WHERE SHE DEDICATED HER LIFE TO EDUCATION AND
7 SHE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 58. JOHN CHAMBERS, DEPUTY,
8 RETIRED, OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT,
9 SERVED 26 YEARS, PASSED AWAY ON APRIL 28TH. ONE MORE. ANGEL
10 PEREZ PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 67. SERVED TWO TOURS WITH THE
11 UNITED STATES ARMY 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION DURING THE VIETNAM
12 WAR AND HE WAS HELPING TO BRING THE VIETNAM TRAVELING WALL TO
13 OUR SAN FERNANDO VALLEY WHERE HE WAS INVITED TO ATTEND THE
14 DEDICATION OF THE THREE SOLDIERS MEMORIAL IN WASHINGTON, D.C.
15 HE WORKED WITH AT-RISK YOUTH SERVING AS THE DIRECTOR OF EL
16 CENTRO DE AMISTAD. SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE ELEANOR AND HIS SISTER
17 AND TWO DAUGHTERS AND FOUR GRANDCHILDREN.

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19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. SO ORDERED. SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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21 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS I HAVE TWO ADJOURNMENTS.
22 I'D LIKE TO ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF FIRST DISTRICT
23 CONSTITUENT SOLEDAD PEREZ LUNA WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE
24 EXTRAORDINARY AGE OF 101. MRS. LUNA WAS A LONGTIME MONTEBELLO
25 RESIDENT. SHE WAS THE BELOVED MOTHER OF YOLANDO HOLGUIN AND

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1 DISELA MACIEL. AND SHE WAS ALSO DEEPLY TREASURED BY HER MANY
2 GRANDCHILDREN AND GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR
3 HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO THE ENTIRE FAMILY. I'D ALSO ASK THAT
4 WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
5 EMPLOYEE JESSE RAMIREZ WHO SERVED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF
6 CONSUMER AFFAIRS FOR NINE YEARS. WE JUST FOUND OUT ABOUT THIS.
7 JESSE WAS A BELOVED MEMBER OF THE COUNTY FAMILY. TOOK GREAT
8 PRIDE AS SERVING AS OUR GREETER AT THE EAST L.A. CIVIC CENTER.
9 JESSE WAS A CONSUMMATE PROFESSIONAL, WARM AND CARING. HE TOOK
10 CARE OF EACH AND EVERY VISITOR. HIS WARMTH AND KINDNESS
11 TOUCHED COUNTLESS LIVES. HIS TIRELESS WORK ETHIC, EXCEPTIONAL
12 CUSTOMER SERVICE, HE'S NEVER GOING TO BE FORGOTTEN FOR MANY OF
13 US. MY EAST LOS ANGELES STAFF TREASURED MEMBER OF OUR FIRST
14 DISTRICT. THEY'RE TOTALLY HEARTBROKEN. WE'RE GOING TO MISS HIM
15 TREMENDOUSLY. PLEASE JOIN ME IN KEEPING HIS FAMILY, FRIENDS
16 AND COLLEAGUES IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. THAT'S JESSE
17 RAMIREZ.

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19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WANT ALL MEMBERS?

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21 **SUP. MOLINA:** YES, PLEASE.

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23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL MEMBERS. SO ORDERED. ALL RIGHT.

24 PUBLIC COMMENTS, PLEASE. ALAN CLAYTON. MIRIAN THOMAS. WANDA

25 YOUNG. JOHN NAHHAS.

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2 **ALAN CLAYTON:** ARE YOU READY?

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YES.

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6 **ALAN CLAYTON:** THANK YOU, CHAIRMAN KNABE. THIS IS ONE POINT.
7 BACK IN 2000, I TALKED TO SUPERVISOR KNABE'S OFFICE ABOUT
8 SUPPORTING A.B.1913 IT BROUGHT IN OVER 350 MILLION DOLLARS IN
9 NEW RESOURCES TO THE COUNTY FOR PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION.
10 AND HE WAS A KEY REPUBLICAN HELPING US IN SACRAMENTO TO GET
11 BIPARTISAN LEGISLATION. AND YOU REALLY DID MAKE A DIFFERENCE
12 ON THAT ONE. THE POINT I WANTED TO MAKE TODAY, I REVIEWED THE
13 BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION ON CHILD PROTECTION. I READ THE ENTIRE
14 REPORT. AND I HAVE SOME CONCERNS ABOUT IT. THE MAJOR CONCERN -
15 - I HAVE A VARIETY OF CONCERNS. BUT I JUST SPEAK FROM MY AREA
16 OF EXPERTISE. I SPENT 18 YEARS WITH THE CHICANO EMPLOYEES
17 ASSOCIATION DEALING WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN SERVICES
18 ON THE NEED TO SERVICE IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY IN A LANGUAGE THAT
19 THEY COULD UNDERSTAND BECAUSE WE HAVE A VERY VULNERABLE
20 COMMUNITY OF NEW IMMIGRANTS AND IMMIGRANTS THAT SPEAK SPANISH,
21 THEIR PARENTS SPEAK SPANISH AS A PRIMARY LANGUAGE. WE ALWAYS
22 HAD TO BATTLE TO GET SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF SPANISH-SPEAKING
23 CHILDREN'S SERVICE WORKERS. IT DOESN'T HELP TO BRING SOMEONE
24 WITH AN M.S.W. INTO EAST L.A. THAT DOESN'T SPEAK SPANISH. IT'S
25 NOT GOING TO WORK WITH MOST OF THESE COMMUNITIES. AND WE KNOW

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1 THAT. SO THE ISSUE IS IN THE WHOLE BLUE RIBBON REPORT, NOT ONE
2 MENTION OF ASIAN LANGUAGE OR SPANISH-SPEAKING SERVICES IN THE
3 ENTIRE REPORT. I READ IT THOROUGHLY. NOW THERE'S OTHER
4 DOCUMENTS, THERE'S SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS WHERE IT'S TALKED
5 ABOUT. BUT IN TERMS OF THE REPORT, IT WAS BASICALLY SAD THAT
6 THEY IGNORED THAT COMMUNITY WHICH IS A HUGE COMMUNITY IN LOS
7 ANGELES AND VERY VULNERABLE AND IN NEED OF SERVICES WITH
8 DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN SERVICES. THERE'S BEEN A NUMBER OF
9 DIRECTORS THAT HAVE REACHED OUT TO THE LATINO COMMUNITY OVER
10 THE YEARS AND WORKED TO DO THAT. AND I'M HOPING THE
11 DEPARTMENT'S NOT TAKING A BACKWARD TURN. AND THIS REPORT IS
12 BASICALLY LEADING US TO A REAL PROBLEM. BECAUSE WHEN YOU LEAVE
13 IT OUT TOTALLY, IT'S ABSURD AND IT'S SAD WITH THOSE IMMIGRANT
14 COMMUNITIES THAT ARE VULNERABLE AND DO NEED HELP.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. WANDA YOUNG, ARE YOU HERE?
17 JONATHAN ZERTUCHE, MARIAN THOMAS? PAM SWANSON? EDWARD
18 GUERRERO. PATRICK O'ROURKE.

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20 **PATRICK O'ROURKE:** IN THE INTEREST OF SPEED, I'LL GO AHEAD AND
21 SPEAK FIRST.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SURE.

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1 **PATRICK O'ROURKE:** MY NAME IS PATRICK O'ROURKE AND I SUPPORT
2 EVERYTHING YOU SAID, THIS FORMER SPEAKER, ON THE LACK OF
3 INTEREST OF, YOU KNOW, SERVING CERTAIN COMMUNITIES WITHIN THE
4 COUNTY BY D.C.F.S. MY CONCERN, THOUGH, IS THE ATTITUDE OF THIS
5 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. IT IS IN THE LAST FEW YEARS THAT I'VE
6 BEEN COMING TO THESE MEETINGS, IT HAS BECOME QUITE APPARENT
7 THAT THIS BOARD DOES NOT CONSIDER THE COMMENTS MADE BY THE
8 PUBLIC TO BE OF ANY PARTICULAR WEIGHT. THIS BOARD HAS SHOWN
9 THAT IT IS WILLING TO SUPPORT COUNTY WORKERS AND BUSINESSES.
10 AS A MATTER OF FACT, THIS IS A BUNCH OF CULPRITCRATS.
11 BUSINESSES THAT WORK WITH THE COUNTY. BUT THE PEOPLE, THE VERY
12 PUBLIC THAT IT SERVES, THAT IT ELECTED THIS BOARD, IS
13 VOICELESS. EVEN WHEN WE COME TO THE MEETINGS, WE'RE IGNORED.
14 BROWN ACT VIOLATION CLEARLY STATES THAT YOU HAVE TO
15 INVESTIGATE THAT. THE BROWN ACT VIOLATION WAS STATED. AND I
16 GOT A YAWN FROM ANTONOVICH, POOR GUY. YOU GUYS SHOULD BE
17 ASHAMED OF YOURSELVES. AND I'M WRITING A PETITION NOT TO BE
18 GIVEN TO THE STATE GOVERNMENT BUT TO THE F.B.I. THE VERY
19 LACKADAISICAL AND FLAGRANT SKIRTING OF THE LAW. YOU GUYS
20 BASICALLY, YOU WRITE ALL THESE LAWS THAT VIOLATE THE STATE AND
21 FEDERAL CONSTITUTION, YOU PASS ALL THESE LEGISLATION, AND IN
22 ADDITION, YOU LIMIT OUR TIME, NOT VIOLATING THE BROWN ACT IN
23 THE LETTER OF THE LAW BUT THE INTENT AND THE SPIRIT OF THE
24 LAW. YOU BREAK THE LAW THROUGH YOUR ACTIONS. AND YOUR ATTITUDE

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1 IS YOU DON'T CARE. YOU'RE ABOVE THE LAW. YOU ARE THE ONE
2 PERCENT AND YOU DON'T CARE.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

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6 **PAMELA SWANSON:** MY NAME IS PAMELA SWANSON AND I'M HERE TO GIVE
7 NOTICE TO THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND THE COUNTY BOARD OF
8 SUPERVISORS AND MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS THAT THIS IS A NOTICE FOR A
9 PERSONAL APPEARANCE FOR STEVE WHEATCROFT AS THIS IS HIS LAST
10 PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT. MIKE ANTONOVICH, YOU HAVE ALREADY
11 RECEIVED YOUR COURT DATE WHICH IS JULY 7TH, 8:30 A.M.,
12 DEPARTMENT 90, ROOM 591 HERE IN L.A. WHATEVER. OKAY. WHO DO I
13 GIVE THIS TO?

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** GIVE THAT TO COUNTY COUNSEL.

16

17 **PAMELA SWANSON:** BUT HE'S GOING TO GIVE IT TO. OKAY THAT'S IT.
18 I'M DONE. OKAY. THANK YOU.

19

20 **EDWARD GUERRO:** EDWARD GUERRERO. MIKE ANTONOVICH, AS YOU KNOW,
21 YOU HAVE YOUR NOTICE. I AM SUING YOU FOR DEFAMATION OF
22 CHARACTER, WRONGFUL INCARCERATION, MALICIOUS PROSECUTION AND
23 AS I RECALL, PERJURY. I REQUEST THAT YOU DO THE RIGHT THING.
24 AND PLEASE ADVISE US WHERE WE CAN FIND STEVE WHEATCROFT. I
25 BELIEVE IT WOULD BE OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE ON YOUR PART. YOU

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1 KNOW WHAT HAPPENED, SIR. FOR YEARS I'D ASKED YOU OF HELP HAVE
2 I'M A VICTIM OF POLICE BRUTALITY. SEXUALLY MOLESTED BY A
3 POLICE OFFICER. REPEATED ASSAULTS. TWO ILLEGAL EVICTIONS.
4 ILLEGAL CONVICTIONS. AND AS A RESULT, MORE SPECIFICALLY OF
5 YOUR DERELICTION OF DUTY BECAUSE YOU GOT ANGRY AT ME. YOU
6 FILED A FALSE CLAIM THAT SENT ME TO CHINO STATE PRISON. I WAS
7 WRONGFULLY INCARCERATED FOR FOUR MONTHS. AND YOU AND STEVE
8 WHEATCROFT AIDED AND AN ABETTED. THIS CRIME. IN THE NOTICE FOR
9 STEVE WHEATCROFT IS MY PHONE NUMBER. I WILL ALLOW YOU TO CALL
10 ME SO THAT YOU CAN NOT HAVE TO FACE THE MEDIA. AND I WILL WORK
11 WITH YOU AS YOU HAVEN'T WITH ME. BUT YOU HAVE DESTROYED MY
12 LIFE. I HAVE POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS, UNBELIEVABLE OF WHAT YOU
13 HAVE DONE TO MY PERSON. BUT JULY 17TH I'LL SEE YOU IN COURT. I
14 BELIEVE YOU SHOULD DO THE RIGHT THING, SIR. YOU SHOULD CALL
15 ME. WE SHOULD FIGURE THIS OUT. YOU KNOW YOU WERE WRONG. I'M A
16 VICTIM. AND I CONCUR WITH THE THIRD SPEAKER WITH SOME OF HIS
17 STATEMENTS. BUT THEN YOU WERE THE SUPERVISOR. YOU WERE THE
18 PERSON I WAS SUPPOSED TO COMPLAIN TO.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** TIME'S UP. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SIR.
21 JABRIEL MUHAMMAD. MONICA COLLIER. JOHN WALSH. SHEILA WARD.
22 JOHN NAHHAS AGAIN. ERIC PREVEN. ARNOLD SACHS. IRENE PANG, ET
23 AL. GO AHEAD.

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1 **JABRIELE MUHAMMAD:** JABJABRIEL MUHAMMAD, THE BISMILLAH JUSTICE
2 MOVEMENT. WE WANT TO OBJECT TO MR. KNABE'S EARLY ADJOURNMENT
3 OF THESE MEETINGS. YOU ARE IMPOSING A GRIEF ON US AS THE
4 PEOPLE, AS THE PUBLIC, BECAUSE YOU ARE FORCING BUSINESS ON US
5 THAT SUBJECTS US TO STRESS, YOUR ANNOUNCEMENTS THAT YOU'RE
6 MAKING. YOU DO NOT HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO FOCUS ON THE
7 BUSINESS THAT HAS JUST TRANSPIRED. THE BROWN ACT STATES THAT
8 "IN ENACTING THIS CHAPTER, THE LEGISLATURE FINDS AND DECLARES
9 THAT THE PUBLIC COMMISSIONS, BOARDS AND COUNCILS AND OTHER
10 PUBLIC AGENCIES IN THIS STATE EXIST TO AID IN IN THE CONDUCT
11 OF THE PEOPLE'S BUSINESS. IT IS THE INTENT OF THE LAW THAT
12 THEIR ACTIONS BE TAKEN OPENLY AND THEIR DELIBERATIONS BE
13 CONDUCTED OPENLY. THE PEOPLE OF THIS STATE DO NOT YIELD THEIR
14 SOVEREIGNTY TO THE AGENCIES WHICH SERVE THEM. THE PEOPLE IN
15 DELEGATING AUTHORITY DO NOT GIVE THEIR PUBLIC SERVANTS THE
16 RIGHT TO DECIDE WHAT IS GOOD FOR THE PEOPLE TO KNOW AND WHAT
17 IS NOT GOOD FOR THEM TO KNOW. PEOPLE INSIST ON REMAINING
18 INFORMED SO THAT THEY MAY RETAIN CONTROL OVER THE INSTRUMENTS
19 THAT THEY HAVE CREATED. THIS CHAPTER SHOULD BE KNOWN AS THE
20 RALPH M. BROWN ACT." THAT'S THE GOVERNMENT CODE. SO I WOULD
21 PRAY THAT WE STAY IN ALIGN TO THE CODE, THAT WE STAY AWAY FROM
22 DISCONCERTING THE PEOPLE FROM THE BUSINESS AT HAND AND THAT
23 YOU DON'T SUBJECT US TO THE GRIEF OF HEARING THE DEATHS OF
24 PEOPLE WHEN WE ARE CONTEMPLATING MANAGING THE BUSINESS OF THE

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1 COMMUNITY AND THE PUBLIC AT LARGE. AND I AM TOTALLY IN
2 OBJECTION TO MR. POWERS' REPORT.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. TIME'S UP. NEXT? WOW.
5 APPLAUSE NOW. BUT THAT'S OKAY. WE DON'T ALLOW APPLAUSE NOW.

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7 **SHELIAH WARD:** GREETINGS IN THE SPIRIT OF THE MOST HIGH, ON
8 SUNDAY A GROUP OF CAUCASIANS AND A FEW BLACKS SHOWED UP AT
9 LEIMERT PARK PROTESTED AGAINST SOMETHING THAT TOOK PLACE IN
10 THE MOTHERLAND IN NIGERIA REGARDING CHRISTIANITY AND ISLAM.
11 THE LEIMERT PARK MINISTRY STARTED FROM MY MOTHER'S BACKYARD
12 WHEN MY CHILDREN WERE TAKEN FROM ME AND I WAS ACCUSED OF BEING
13 AN UNFIT MOTHER. I HAD NOWHERE TO GO. NOBODY CAME TO LOOK FOR
14 ME. NOBODY CAME TO HELP ME. I ENDED UP ORGANIZING FREE NELSON
15 MANDELA, FREE WINNIE MANDELA IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH LEIMERT
16 PARK SO I COULD HAVE A PLACE TO GO AND LIVE AS A HOME. I WOULD
17 APPRECIATE IT IF PEOPLE WOULD KEEP YOUR PEOPLE OUT OF LEIMERT
18 PARK. I VOLUNTEER. I DON'T GET PAID TO DO WHAT I DO. YOU
19 PEOPLE DO. NOBODY HAS COME TOGETHER AND ORGANIZED AND CAME
20 INTO THE JEWISH COMMUNITY OR THE SPANISH COMMUNITY OR THE
21 ASIAN COMMUNITY OR NO OTHER COMMUNITIES TO RALLY AGAINST YOU
22 BEHIND WHAT WE DIDN'T LIKE ABOUT WHAT YOU DID. NOW YOU KNOW
23 YOURSELVES THE REASON WHY THOSE AFRICANS ARE DESTROYING THOSE
24 PEOPLE OVER THERE IN THE MOTHERLAND IS BECAUSE THEY ARE
25 CHRISTIANS. AND YOU KNOW YOURSELF THAT THERE WAS NO SUCH THING

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1 AS A JESUS, IT WAS EMANUEL AND WE'RE SUPPOSED TO DO GREATER
2 WORKS THAN THE CHRIST WHICH IS THE BLACK MAN AND WOMAN ON THE
3 PLANET. THESE PEOPLE KIDNAPPED THOSE PEOPLE BECAUSE THEY ARE
4 TEACHING THEM ENGLISH AND A LANGUAGE THAT'S NOT THEIR OWN. I'M
5 SEMINOLE INDIAN. WE WERE NEVER CAPTURED IN THIS COUNTRY. AND
6 THE REASON WHY I'M IN LEIMERT PARK BECAUSE I'M GIVING HOPE TO
7 MY PEOPLE. YOU DON'T HAVE TO BURN THE WORLD DOWN. WE WELCOME
8 ALL RELIGIOUS IN LEIMERT PARK. AS LONG AS YOU BLACK. OKAY? WE
9 DON'T GO TO CHINATOWN TO TRY TO IMPOSE ANYTHING ON THE JEWISH
10 PEOPLE AND NO OTHER RACES OF PEOPLE. WHY YOU PEOPLE COME TO
11 START SOMETHING OVER IN LEIMERT PARK WHEN I ALREADY WORKED MY
12 BUTT OFF TO BRING PEACE IN THIS LAND THAT IS NOT MY JOB, OKAY?
13 SO YOU TELL THOSE PEOPLE, THEY WANT TO DO SOMETHING,
14 CORRECTIVE INSURRECTION THAT YOU'RE DOING IN THIS COUNTRY
15 TAKING CHILDREN FROM THEIR PARENTS, THE REASON WHY YOU HAVE
16 HUMAN TRAFFICKING IS BECAUSE THESE GIRLS ARE GROWING UP
17 WITHOUT PARENTS AND NO HOME, RUNNING AWAY FROM FOSTER CARE
18 WHERE THEY'VE BEEN RAPED AND THEY'D RATHER SELL THEIR BODIES
19 THAN GIVE IT AWAY FREE.

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21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU. NO NEED
22 TO YELL. NO NEED TO YELL. WHOEVER WANTS TO GO NEXT, GO. JOHN?

23

24 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT'S ERIC PREVEN. RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3.
25 IT'S NO SECRET THAT MY EFFORTS OVER THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS TO

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1 MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE OF HOW THEIR RESOURCES
2 ARE BEING ALLOCATED OR WITHHELD BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
3 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HAVE AROUSED THE ANGER AND RESENTMENT OF
4 THE COUNTY'S TOP LEADERSHIP, INCLUDING THE C.E.O. QUICK SCAN
5 OF VIDEOTAPES OF THE MEETINGS CONFIRMS THIS FACT. YOUR DISLIKE
6 IS NOT SURPRISING BECAUSE BY OPENING YOUR DECISIONS TO GREATER
7 PUBLIC SCRUTINY AND FOR ASKING FOR ANSWERS WHEN I HAVE COME
8 UPON DURING MY SCRUTINIZING EVERY WEEK'S AGENDA, EVIDENCE OF
9 IMPROPRIETY, NEGLIGENCE OR LACK OF DUE DILIGENCE, I HAVE ON
10 SEVERAL OCCASIONS CAUSED MOST OF YOU TO BE THE SUBJECT OF
11 EMBARRASSING OR REPUTATION- DAMAGING EXPOSES APPEARING BOTH ON
12 PRINT AND TELEVISION. I WOULD CONTEND THAT THE CITIZENS OF LOS
13 ANGELES COUNTY BENEFIT FROM SUCH EXPOSING OF THE TRUTH ABOUT
14 WHAT THEIR PUBLIC SERVANTS ARE UP TO. YOUR EFFORTS TO SILENCE
15 MY INCONVENIENT SCRUTINY OF YOUR DEALINGS HAVE BEEN FORMIDABLE
16 HOWEVER CONTEMPTUOUS OF THE MOST FUNDAMENTAL IDEALS OF THIS
17 GREAT DEMOCRACY. FIRST YOU SAID I WAS CRAZY. THEN YOU IMPLIED
18 THAT I WAS JUMPING THE QUEUE. THEN SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY'S
19 DEPUTY WHO IS SPEAKING TO HIM NOW APPEARED ON K.C.R.W. AND
20 ATTACKED ME ON PUBLIC RADIO. AND SO WHEN I DECIDED TO RUN FOR
21 COUNTY SUPERVISOR, CONVINCED THAT MY EFFORTS AT OPENING THE
22 AFFAIRS OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT TO SUNLIGHT WOULD BE
23 EXPONENTIALLY MORE EFFECTIVE IF I WERE ON THE BOARD, I
24 CERTAINLY WASN'T HOLDING MY BREATH FOR YOUR ENDORSEMENT. WHAT
25 I DID NOT EXPECT WAS THE UNIMAGINABLY VIGOROUS EFFORT TO

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1 DERAILED MY CANDIDACY FIRST BY ENSURING THAT ALL THE DEBATES,
2 FACILITATED OR INFLUENCED BY THE THIRD DISTRICT OFFICE
3 EXCLUDED ME EVEN THOUGH I WAS THE FIRST TO FILE, BUT SECOND
4 AND MOST RECENTLY BY AN ACTION SO FLAGRANTLY IN VIOLATION OF
5 THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION'S RULES THAT I WOULD
6 NEVER HAVE DREAMED THAT ANYONE COULD BE SO UNETHICAL AND SELF-
7 DESTRUCTIVE AS TO ENGAGE IN IT. AFTER I HAVE DESCRIBED THAT
8 ACTION.

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10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME'S UP. NOW THAT'S A
11 SOUND BITE FOR HIS CAMPAIGN I'M SURE HE'S GOING TO RUN WITH
12 IT. YES?

13

14 **SPEAKER:** TURN THE MIC ON.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT'S ON YOURS. I NEED TO KNOW: DO YOU REALIZE --
17 I KNOW THAT WE WANT YOU TO HAVE ALL THE INFORMATION THAT YOU
18 NEED AND EVERYTHING SINCE YOU WANT TO CHIME IN ON ALL OF THE
19 ISSUES BEFORE US, AND I CAN APPRECIATE THAT. BUT ARE YOU
20 ASSOCIATED, DO YOU KNOW THE KIND OF COSTS THAT EVERY SINGLE
21 ONE OF YOUR INFORMATION, WHAT IS IT CALLED? THE PUBLIC RECORDS
22 ACT, ALL OF THIS IS COSTING US MILLIONS AND MILLIONS OF
23 DOLLARS. SOME OF YOUR ACTIONS, I WON'T SAY MILLIONS. LET'S SAY
24 HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS.

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1 **ERIC PREVEN:** I MUST SAY I'M IMPRESSED, YEAH.

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3 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M NOT SURE. MY INTEREST IS THAT AGAIN I DON'T
4 WANT TO REJECT YOUR RIGHT TO KNOW AND THE INFORMATION. IS IT
5 SOME KIND OF ARRANGEMENT WE COULD MAKE WITH YOU SO YOU COULD
6 COME IN AND WE COULD SHARE OUR FILES AND YOU COULD SPEND SOME
7 TIME READING THEM? OR IS IT THAT YOU WANT A COPY OF EVERYTHING
8 MADE? IT'S TAKING --

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10 **ERIC PREVEN:** IF SOMEBODY HAS REPORTED TO YOU THAT THERE'S
11 MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN PUBLIC RECORD ACTS, IT IS ASTONISHING
12 MISSTATEMENT.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. PREVEN, I UNDERSTAND. I MEAN IT'S HUNDREDS OF
15 DOLLARS, HUNDREDS AND HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS. DO YOU REALIZE THE
16 EXPENSE? YOU KNOW, I UNDERSTAND. YOU PAY FOR THE COPYING OF
17 IT. I KNOW. AND THAT'S FOR A COPY, SIR. SIR? NO, THERE'S NOT
18 FOR THE LABOR. EXCUSE ME.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** EXCUSE ME, NO.

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22 **SUP. MOLINA:** CAN I ALLOW HIM JUST TO RESPOND TO ME? DO YOU
23 KNOW? SO YOU ARE GETTING THOSE BILLS. AND YOU SAY IT INCLUDES
24 THE LABOR?

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1 **ERIC PREVEN:** [OFF MIC]

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3 **SUP. MOLINA:** WAIT A MINUTE, MR. PREVEN, I WANT YOU TO ASK THE
4 QUESTION I'M ASKING YOU. I WANT YOU TO ANSWER THE QUESTION. SO
5 RIGHT NOW YOU HAVE AN OUTSTANDING BILL FOR OVER 380 DOLLARS
6 YOU HAVEN'T PAID.

7

8 **ERIC PREVEN:** IT'S NOT A BILL IT'S-- IF I WANT THE RECORD I
9 HAVE TO HIRE A TREASURER TAX COLLECTOR EMPLOYEE TO GO GET
10 THOSE RECORDS.

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12 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO AGAIN THAT'S A DIFFERENT ISSUE. BUT EXCUSE ME,
13 START AGAIN. RIGHT NOW I AM BEING INFORMED THAT EFFORT TO GET
14 ALL OF THE RECORDS THAT YOU'RE ASKING FOR IS COSTING US
15 HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS. SO YOU'VE ONLY BEEN INFORMED OF THE
16 TREASURER-TAX COLLECTOR? SIR, AND THIS IS A OVER 10 MILLION
17 PEOPLE. WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO DO IS BE RESPONSIVE TO YOU. I
18 JUST WANT TO KNOW: ARE YOU SAYING YOU WERE PAYING FOR THE
19 LABOR TO COLLECT ALL OF THESE RECORDS?

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21 **ERIC PREVEN:** I PAID FOR ALL OF THE RECORDS THAT I GET. I DON'T
22 PAY THE LABOR [OFF MIC].

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. BUT IT IS VERY CLEAR THAT -- WHAT I'M
25 GOING TO DO, MR. PREVEN -- EXCUSE ME. THIS IS MY TIME. YOU

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1 ALREADY HAD YOUR TIME. MR. PREVEN, WHAT I'M GOING TO DO IS I'M
2 GOING TO REQUEST THAT YOU GET A COPY OF ALL OF THE LABOR THAT
3 IS INVOLVED. NOW, I DON'T MIND YOU GETTING ALL OF THESE
4 RECORDS. BUT MAYBE WE CAN CREATE A MECHANISM SO THAT YOU COULD
5 COME IN, REVIEW THESE RECORDS. YOU'RE ENTITLED TO THEM. I'M
6 NOT GOING TO SAY YOU'RE NOT ENTITLED TO THEM. BUT US MAKING
7 THE COPIES, US CREATING -- IT IS GETTING VERY EXPENSIVE
8 BECAUSE YOU SEEM TO BE VERY PROLIFIC IN YOUR REQUESTS.

9

10 **ERIC PREVEN:** [INAUDIBLE]

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** EXCUSE ME.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M JUST GETTING INFORMATION. I WANT TO KNOW IT
15 WILL BE SHARED WITH YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. PREVEN.
16 THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MR. WALSH? NEXT, PLEASE.

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20 **ERIC PREVEN:** LET ME RESPOND. NO.

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22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NO. I SAID NO.

23

24 **ERIC PREVEN:** PAY FOR IT.

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1 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG. I
2 THINK YOU WERE VERY RESPONSIBLE, MS. MOLINA, WHAT YOU SAID, IF
3 YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS WITH THESE PEOPLE, YOU'RE NOT GOING TO
4 HAVE TO GET ANYTHING HERE. YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO HIRE A
5 LAWYER. ZUMA DOGG WHO DOESN'T SHOW UP HERE HIRED A LAWYER.
6 THAT'S WHY WE WON. THAT'S WHY WE CAN HAVE FOUL MOUTHS OVER AT
7 CITY COUNCIL BECAUSE A FEDERAL JUDGE SAID WE CAN SAY ANYTHING
8 WE WANT. OKAY. OUR ENDORSEMENTS ARE UP RIGHT NOW AT
9 HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG. I ASK YOU. THIS IS FOR THE CITY. THIS
10 IS FOR THE COUNTY. AND FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. PLEASE
11 COME. NUMBER ONE, VOTE FOR LELAND YEE. HE'S A CROOK. HE'S ON
12 THE BALLOT. LET'S HAVE AN HONEST CROOK ELECTED AS SECRETARY OF
13 STATE. LELAND YEE, CITIZENS FOR LELAND. THAT IS OUR
14 ORGANIZATION. ANYBODY WHO WANTS, MR. YEE CANNOT SPEAK BECAUSE
15 HE'S UNDER F.B.I .INVESTIGATION. I WILL SPEAK FOR HIM.
16 INCIDENTALLY KATE MANTALINI, I'M SURE MOST OF YOU HAVE BEEN
17 THERE, IT'S AN ICONIC RESTAURANT IN BEVERLY HILLS JUST
18 ANNOUNCED EARLIER TODAY THAT IT IS GOING OUT OF BUSINESS. THIS
19 IS THE ROT FROM THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES PEEKING INTO BEVERLY
20 HILLS. GO TO MY TWEET, TWITTER ACCOUNT @HOLLYWOODDEMS. AND YOU
21 WILL SEE THE STORY OF KATE MANTALINI. IT'S NOT THAT ABSURDLY
22 EXPENSIVE RESTAURANT. IT'S A SPLURGE RESTAURANT. YOU CAN GO
23 THERE AND LEAVE UNDER 60 DOLLARS A PERSON. AND THIS IS WHAT'S
24 HAPPENING. AS FAR AS SHELLY STERLING IS CONCERNED, SHELLY
25 STERLING, THIS, WHAT WE'RE HAVING HERE IS EVIL ANTI-SEMITISM

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1 AGAINST A JEWISH WOMAN. I'M SORRY. COME TO MY WEBSITE AND FIND
2 OUT ABOUT POLITICALLY CORRECT ANTI-SEMITISM HOLLYWOODHIGH-
3 LANDS.ORG JWALSHCONFIDENTIAL.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** IRENE PANG. YOU'RE OUR LAST SPEAKER.

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7 **IRENE PANG:** I'M IRENE. THE PUBLIC SAFETY, THE PROCESS OF GOOD
8 HEALTH OF THE -- MY FAMILY MEMBERS INJURY WORKING BY THE
9 WORKING VIOLATION THEY NEED DAMAGE COVERAGE. ALSO -- AGAIN.
10 SECOND, MY FAMILY MEMBER ARE GOOD CITIZEN AND GOOD RESIDENTS
11 TO U.S. ALSO THEY WORK FOR GOVERNMENT INCLUDING MYSELF. I
12 CAN'T SEE MY FAMILY MEMBERS WHY IT COST SUCH SEPARATION
13 SITUATION IN DAILY LIVING. I AM A PERSON WHO IS SAME AS
14 ANYBODY WHO WANT TO KNOW FAMILY MEMBERS IN THE LIVING AND
15 WORKING CONDITIONS. I AM SURE MY FAMILY MEMBER AND MY FRIEND
16 AND I DID NOT DO (INAUDIBLE_ THEY DISCOVER U.S. IN THE PRESENT
17 TIME AND FUTURE TIME. WHAT CAUSE OTHERS FAMILY MEMBERS IN --
18 THEIR HOUSE LOCATED -- EL MONTE A VIOLATION TO THE HOUSE. THE
19 VIOLATORS FROM TOWN TO TOWN TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND
20 PUBLIC PROPERTY GOVERNMENT OF U.S. NEED TO TAKE ACTION AGAINST
21 TO -- THE COVER OF THE UNDERGROUND CHANNEL OF THE THE
22 (INAUDIBLE) AND THE MULTIPLE (INAUDIBLE) THANK YOU. I ALSO
23 NEED MY CAR BACK FOR WORKING.

24

25 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, THANK YOU. MR. SACHS?

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1
2 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON, ARNOLD SACHS.
3 AND I WAS ACTUALLY GOING TO MENTION SOMETHING ELSE. BUT THANK
4 YOU, MS. MOLINA, FOR THAT LITTLE BIT OF DISCUSSION WITH ERIC
5 PREVEN. THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS FOR PUBLIC RECORDS. CAN YOU GIVE
6 US AN ESTIMATE OF HOW MANY THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS ARE SPENT ON
7 THE SELF-PROMOTION PRESENTATIONS THAT OCCUR IN THE COUNTY
8 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS? I APPRECIATE THE FACT THAT YOU
9 APPRECIATE GETTING INPUT FROM THE PUBLIC WHETHER YOU LIKE IT
10 OR NOT. SO THEN HOW COME THE CHANGE WAS MADE TO THE COUNTY
11 RULES REGARDING INPUT ON THE AGENDA WITHOUT IT BEING
12 AGENDIZED? CAN I GET A COMMENT FROM OUR COUNTY COUNSEL. BY THE
13 WAY, YOUR ADJOURNMENTS TODAY, IN L.A. SUNDAY TIMES, IF YOU
14 CHECK, THEY USUALLY DO A RUNNING TOTAL OF MILITARY PERSONNEL
15 WHO DIED IN AFGHANISTAN OR IRAN, IRAQ AND YOU MISSED ONE THAT
16 WAS FROM L.A. COUNTY. CHECK SUNDAY TIMES. I DON'T REMEMBER
17 WHOSE DISTRICT IT WAS FROM. BUT THE PERSON WHO WAS LISTED WAS
18 FROM L.A. VETERAN JOBS. THE BIG ITEM ON THE AGENDA, ONE BIG
19 ITEM, YOU HAD PROBATION, 300 POSITIONS, HOW MANY VETS?
20 D.C.F.S., DO YOU REMEMBER THAT, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH? YOU
21 SAID 650 FUNDED POSITIONS. HOW MANY VETS? OH, WE CAN'T EVEN
22 FIND 500 OF THEM. THERE WAS A LITTLE STORY IN THE L.A. TIMES
23 TODAY. TROUBLE IN UTAH ABOUT PROPERTY BEING GRABBED BY THE
24 PUBLIC. BUT WHEN M.T.A. MADE UP A PHONY AGENCY, IT'S OKAY IN
25 L.A. THAT'S WHY WE ROLL. AND HERE'S OF A LITTLE BIT OF

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1 INFORMATION. THIS IS FROM A FUN FACT IN THE "DAILY BREEZE." IT
2 STATES THAT GAS FROM THREE TYPES OF BACTERIA GIVES SWISS
3 CHEESE THEIR DISTINCTIVE HOLES. GAS OF FIVE BOARD OF
4 SUPERVISORS GIVE FUMUNDA CHEESE THEIR DISTINCTIVE SMELL.

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6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OH, WOW. YOU'RE A POET AND YOU DON'T
7 KNOW IT.

8

9 **LORAYNE LINGAT:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS
10 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
11 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEMS NUMBER CS-1, CS-2,
12 CS-3 AND CS-4, CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING
13 EXISTING LITIGATION AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA. PLEASE
14 BE ADVISED THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL HOLD A SPECIAL
15 MEETING TO HEAR TESTIMONY RELATING TO THE FISCAL YEAR '14/'15
16 PROPOSED BUDGET ON WEDNESDAY MAY 14, 2014 AT 9:30 A.M. THE
17 NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MAY
18 20 AT 9:30 A.M.

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1 **REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION MAY 13, 2014**

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5 In closed session item CS-1 was continued to June 17, 2014.

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7 No reportable action was taken on items CS-2 or CS-4.

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9 CS-3 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION

10 (Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section

11 54956.9) Gabriel Carrillo v. Deputy Pantamir Zunggeemoge, et

12 al. CV 12-2609.

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14 This case involves allegations of excessive force against the

15 Sheriff's Department and its employees. (14-2159)

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17 The Board authorized settlement of the matter titled Gabriel

18 Carrillo v. Deputy Pantamir Zunggeemoge, et al. The details of

19 the settlement will be made available once finalized by all

20 parties.

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22 The vote of the Board was 4-0 with Supervisors Molina,

23 Yaroslavsky, Knabe and Antonovich voting aye, and Supervisor

24 Ridley-Thomas being absent.

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