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1 [REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
2 DURING CLOSED SESSION HELD AUGUST 19, 2003 BEGINS ON PAGE 90.]

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5 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I'M GOING TO ASK EVERYONE TO START MOVING
6 TOWARD THEIR SEATS, AS SOON AS SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY
7 CONCLUDES HIS INTERVIEW, THE BOARD IS GOING TO START. WE JUST
8 WANT YOU TO GET INTO YOUR SEATS INSTEAD OF STANDING IN THE
9 AISLE, AND THEN I'D LIKE TO ASK EVERYONE TO STAND. THE
10 INVOCATION WILL BE LED BY PASTOR ALBERT STARR, OF THE
11 ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH FROM THE SECOND DISTRICT. THE PLEDGE
12 OF ALLEGIANCE WILL BE LED BY MANUEL RIOS, BALDWIN PARK POST
13 NUMBER 3197, VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES OF
14 AMERICA FROM THE FIRST DISTRICT.

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16 **PASTOR ALBERT STARR:** GOOD MORNING.

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18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** GOOD MORNING.

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20 **PASTOR ALBERT STARR:** GOD OF ALL CREATION, YOU WHO HAVE CREATED
21 ALL THINGS AND BREATHED INTO US THE BLESSED GIFT OF LIFE, WE
22 THANK YOU AND WE PRAISE YOU AND WE SEEK YOUR PRESENCE. WE ASK
23 YOUR COUNSEL AND YOUR WISDOM PREVAIL HERE. WE ASK IN THESE
24 CHALLENGING TIMES THAT YOU STIR HEARTS AND MINDS AND SPIRITS,
25 PARTICULARLY OF THESE WHO LABOR HERE IN THESE CHAMBERS. GIVE



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1 INSPIRATION, COURAGE. BY YOUR SPIRIT PRESENCE GIVE COUNSEL AND
2 WISDOM AND GRACE. AND NOT ONLY FOR THESE WHO WORK HERE, WHO
3 LABOR HERE IN THESE HALLS, BUT FOR THE VOICES OF THE HOPELESS
4 AND THE HELPLESS WHO ARE REPRESENTED BY THEIR PRESENCE, GIVE
5 COUNSEL AND WISDOM, GIVE VOICE TO THOSE WHO CRY AND WHO ARE IN
6 NEED. LET YOUR PRECIOUS GIFT OF COMPASSION AND MERCY REIGN,
7 FOR ALL THAT IS NEEDED AND ALL TO BE DONE, WE ASK YOU TO
8 PROVIDE STRENGTH, AND WHERE THERE IS DISCOURAGEMENT, STIR UP
9 YOUR SPIRIT OF HOPE. WHERE THERE IS DOUBT, BRING CLARITY. AND
10 WHERE THERE IS MISTRUST, OPEN DOORS, OPEN HEARTS AND MINDS.
11 BIND US TOGETHER WITH YOUR GREAT SPIRIT OF LOVE. WE PRAY THESE
12 THINGS, WE ASK THESE THINGS, AND WE TRUST YOU TO PROVIDE.
13 AMEN. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE]

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15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** PASTOR ALBERT STARR HAS SERVED AT ASCENSION
16 LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL IN LOS ANGELES CRENSHAW DISTRICT
17 SINCE 1982. HE RECEIVED HIS BACHELOR OF ART FROM COLUMBUS,
18 OHIO -- IN COLUMBUS, OHIO FROM CAPITAL UNIVERSITY IN 1974, AND
19 HIS MASTER OF DIVINITY SCHOOL DEGREE FROM TRINITY LUTHERAN
20 SEMINARY IN 1982. PASTOR STARR IS INVOLVED AS A CHARTER BOARD
21 MEMBER OF THE LOS ANGELES CHAPTER OF ONE CHURCH ONE CHILD, THE
22 COLLABORATIVE EFFORT JOINING THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT
23 OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES AND CHURCHES IN THE AFRICAN-
24 AMERICAN COMMUNITY TO PROMOTE AND FACILITATE ADOPTION. FROM
25 1992 UNTIL 1998, PASTOR STARR SERVED AS CHAIRMAN OF THE NEW



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1 CITY PARISH COALITION OF SIX LUTHERAN CONGREGATIONS, UNITED
2 FOR MINISTRY IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA AND WAS HONORED WITH THE
3 PROPHETIC WITNESS AWARD FOR DILIGENT COMMUNITY SERVICE BY THE
4 SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE IN 1996. PASTOR STARR
5 IS MARRIED AND HAS TWO CHILDREN. [APPLAUSE]

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7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, THANK YOU. I'M SORRY THAT
8 SUPERVISOR MOLINA IS NOT HERE TODAY, BUT I'M GOING TO MAKE
9 YOUR PRESENTATION. MANUEL RIOS IS FROM THE FIRST DISTRICT,
10 FROM PICO RIVERA, HE'S FROM THE BALDWIN PARK POST NUMBER 3197,
11 VETERAN OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. HE
12 WAS IN THE MILITARY FROM '51 TO '54 AS A SERGEANT IN THE U.S.
13 ARMY 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION IN KOREA. HE RECEIVED THE
14 PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION, GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL, THE NATIONAL
15 DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL, KOREAN SERVICE MEDAL WITH TWO STARS,
16 UNITED NATIONS SERVICE MEDAL, REPUBLIC OF KOREA WAR SERVICE
17 MEDAL AND PARACHUTIST WINGS. HE'S RETIRED FROM CONSTRUCTION,
18 MARRIED WITH FIVE CHILDREN. HE'S LIVED IN THE DISTRICT FOR 51
19 YEARS. HE WENT TO SCHOOL IN EL PASO, TEXAS. [APPLAUSE]

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

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23 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE
24 BOARD. WE'LL BEGIN ON PAGE 4. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1
25 THROUGH 10, I HAVE THE FOLLOWING REQUEST. ON ITEM NUMBER 8, AS



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1 NOTED ON THE GREEN SHEET, THERE ARE SOME REVISIONS. ON ITEM
2 NUMBER 9, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS AN AMENDMENT TO
3 INSTRUCT THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER TO WORK WITH THE
4 DIRECTOR OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES AS WELL AS PUBLIC DEFENDER
5 AND SO ON.

6

7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. IT'S MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE,
8 SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH THAT THESE ITEMS ARE APPROVED WITH THE
9 AMENDMENTS AS REVISED BY 8 IN THE GREEN SHEET AND THE
10 AMENDMENTS ON NUMBER 9 AS SET FORTH BY THE SECRETARY. WITHOUT
11 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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13 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, ITEMS 11 THROUGH
14 16. ON ITEM NUMBER 12, HOLD FOR SUPERVISORS ANTONOVICH, BURKE,
15 KNABE, AND OTHERS. ON ITEM NUMBER 15, SUPERVISOR KNABE IS
16 REQUESTING THAT ITEM BE HELD. THE GREEN SHEET NOTES THAT THE
17 CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER IS REQUESTING A ONE-WEEK
18 CONTINUANCE.

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20 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL THE QUESTION I HAVE IS, SINCE THE C.A.O. IS
21 RECOMMENDING APPROVAL ON REQUESTING THE CONTINUANCES, ARE WE
22 UP ANY TIME OR SENSE OF TIME URGENCY THERE, ON ITEM NUMBER 15?

23

24 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** THE CITY IS AWARE OF THE FACT THAT WE'RE
25 PROPOSING THAT IT BE CONTINUED, AND THEY'RE OKAY WITH IT.



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

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4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WITH NO OBJECTION THEN 15 WILL BE CONTINUED
5 FOR ONE WEEK.

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7 **SUP. KNABE:** ALL RIGHT. [LIGHT LAUGHTER]

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9 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** WHICH CITY, YEAH WHICH CITY?

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11 **SUP. KNABE:** WHICH CITY? OH YEAH OKAY.

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13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OH, SO IT'S MOVED BY YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED
14 BY KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

15

16 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** RIGHT. AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER/ WEIGHTS
17 AND MEASURES, ITEM 17.

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

21

22 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** COUNTY COUNSEL, ITEMS 18 AND 19.

23

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



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2 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** FIRE DEPARTMENT, ITEM 20.

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

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7 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** HEALTH SERVICES, ITEMS 21 THROUGH 23. ON
8 ITEMS NUMBER 21 AND 22, HOLD FOR SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. ON --

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10 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** DID YOU ASK FOR THOSE TO BE CONTINUED, OR
11 DID YOU WANT TO HOLD 21 AND 22?

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13 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** I'M SORRY. IT SHOULD BE CONTINUED ONE
14 WEEK. EXCUSE ME.

15

16 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WITHOUT OBJECTION, ITEMS NUMBER
17 21 AND 22 WILL BE CONTINUED FOR ONE WEEK.

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19 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** OKAY. AND ON ITEM NUMBER 23, ON ACCOUNT
20 NUMBERS -- THE LAST SET OF NUMBERS, 3292847, 3312565, 3364806,
21 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,700, SUPERVISOR BURKE REQUESTS A TWO-WEEK
22 CONTINUANCE ON THAT -- THOSE ACCOUNT NUMBERS.

23

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



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2 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** PUBLIC WORKS, ITEMS 24 THROUGH 39.

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

5 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

6

7 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** REGISTRAR-RECORDER, ON ITEM 40, HOLD FOR

8 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

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10 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I HAVE THAT YOU'RE REQUESTING A CONTINUANCE

11 ON 40.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHICH ONE 'S THAT?

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15 **SUP. KNABE:** REGISTRAR-RECORDER.

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO. I'M HOLDING IT.

18

19 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** HOLDING IT, OKAY, HOLD FOR -- OKAY.

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21 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** OKAY. SHERIFF, ITEMS 41 THROUGH 43. ITEM

22 NUMBER 41 IS A POLICY MATTER FOR YOUR BOARD TO CONSIDER,

23 APPROVE, NOT APPROVE, OR RECEIVE IN FILE.

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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SO 41, WE'LL HOLD AS A POLICY
2 MATTER.

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4 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** OKAY. YEAH, THAT WAS MY MISTAKE. I SEE
5 HERE IT DOES SAY HOLD, ON 40. 41, WE'LL HOLD. ON 42 AND 43,
6 IT'S MOVED BY ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY KNABE. WITHOUT
7 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. [MIXED VOICES]

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9 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YEAH.

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11 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** OKAY.

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13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THERE WAS NO OBJECTION TO THAT RIGHT?

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** TO WHICH ONE, 41?

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17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** 43, 42 AND 43.

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19 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** BUT WE'LL HOLD 41.

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21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** 41 WE'RE HOLDING.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHO'S HOLDING THAT?

24



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1 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** WELL IT'S A POLICY MATTER, SO, YOU MEAN -

2 -

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4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** UNLESS YOU WANT TO TAKE A MOTION ON IT
5 RIGHT NOW.

6

7 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** UNLESS YOU WANT TO TAKE ACTION.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YEAH. MOVE IT.

10

11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT IT'S MOVED BY ANTONOVICH,
12 SECONDED BY YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, ITEM 41 IS
13 APPROVED.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH AND THE INTENT THERE IS THAT OBVIOUSLY WE
16 HAVE ISSUES HERE IN OUR COUNTY, AND BEFORE ANYTHING -- THIS
17 DOES NOT AUTHORIZE THE SHERIFF TO GET OUT AHEAD IN THIS WHOLE
18 PROCESS, THIS IS --

19

20 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** THERE ARE A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT OPTIONS THAT
21 HAVE TO BE EVALUATED FOR YOUR BOARD TO CONSIDER ON THE BEST
22 SOLUTION TO THE ISSUE, AND THIS IS NOT NECESSARILY THE
23 SOLUTION.

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** RIGHT. AND THE SAME FEDERAL DOLLARS WOULD BE
2 AVAILABLE AT LONG BEACH, AS AN EXAMPLE, WHERE THEY ARE NOW, AS
3 LOS ALAMEDAS, OKAY.

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THIS IS NOT AN ENDORSEMENT OF THE ORANGE
6 COUNTY OPTION?

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8 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** THAT IS CORRECT.

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10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AN EXPLORATION OF THE OPTION.

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12 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** THAT IS CORRECT.

13

14 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, AND WE ALREADY VOTED ON 42 AND
15 43.

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17 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** OKAY. TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR, ITEM
18 44.

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

22

23 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS, ITEMS 45
24 THROUGH 50. ON ITEM NUMBER 45, THE COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS A
25 TWO-WEEK CONTINUANCE.



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, 45 WILL BE CONTINUED FOR
3 TWO WEEKS.

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5 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AND THE REST ARE BEFORE YOU.

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7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ON THE REMAINDER, MOVED BY KNABE, SECONDED
8 BY YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

9

10 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION, ITEM 51, AND
11 I'LL READ THE TITLE INTO THE RECORD. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING
12 TITLE 6, SALARIES OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CODE BY CHANGING
13 THE TITLE OF FOUR CLASSIFICATIONS, DELETING ONE
14 CLASSIFICATION, ADDING AND ESTABLISHING THE SALARIES OF TWO
15 NEW CLASSIFICATIONS, ADDING, DELETING AND CHANGING
16 CLASSIFICATION NUMBERS OF ORDINANCE POSITIONS AND AMENDING THE
17 LANGUAGE IN THE DEPARTMENTAL CHAPTER PERTAINING TO LACERA.

18

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

21

22 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ORDINANCES FOR ADOPTION, 52 THROUGH 54.

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



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2 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** SEPARATE MATTER, 55, IS THE TREASURER AND
3 TAX COLLECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION TO RESCIND BOARD ORDER NUMBER
4 66, ADOPTED ON APRIL 15, 2003, AND NOW TO ADOPT RESOLUTION
5 PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SANTA MONICA, MALIBU UNIFIED
6 SCHOOL DISTRICT 2003/'04 TAX AND REVENUE ANTICIPATION NOTES,
7 IN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED 10 MILLION
8 DOLLARS.

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

12

13 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** 56, ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA REQUESTED BY
14 BOARD MEMBERS AND THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, WHICH WERE
15 POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING, AS
16 INDICATED ON THE GREEN SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON 56-A.

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18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** JUST A SECOND, 56-A, MOVED BY ANTONOVICH,
19 SECONDED BY YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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21 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE
22 AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH
23 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NUMBER 3.

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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** DO YOU HAVE ANY PRESENTATIONS, SUPERVISOR
2 YAROSLAVSKY?

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I DO NOT.

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6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE, PRESENTATIONS?

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8 **SUP. KNABE:** YES. YES, MADAM CHAIR, I HAVE A COUPLE OF VERY
9 SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS HERE. STILL BITTER ABOUT THAT RATTLE
10 SNAKE, AREN'T YOU, ZEV, YEAH? [LIGHT LAUGHTER]

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, IT'S MY
13 PRIVILEGE TO WELCOME SOME FOLKS UP HERE AND FIRST OF ALL, THIS
14 KIDZ BIZ IS THE BRAIN CHILD OF 16 YEAR OLD GIRL SCOUT, LORI
15 MOILOV WHO AS PART OF HER GOLD AWARD HAD A VISION FOR A
16 PROGRAM TO TEACH AT-RISK YOUTH SKILLS NECESSARY TO BECOME
17 ENTREPRENEURS. SHE CONTACTED AMY SHERMAN, WHO IS WITH US HERE
18 TODAY, FROM THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION, WHO IN TURN
19 CONTACTED THE GOOD FOLKS AT WELLS FARGO BANK, WHO ALSO ARE
20 REPRESENTED HERE TODAY THROUGH RENEE BIZER. IS THAT BIZER OR
21 BIZER? BIZER, EXCUSE ME. BEFORE TOO LONG, A FULL FULL-FLEDGED
22 PROGRAM WAS DEVELOPED, TWO WEEKS AGO AT HARVARD COMMUNITY
23 COLLEGE, AN INTENSIVE FOUR-DAY PROGRAM WAS CONDUCTED FOR NINE
24 PARTICIPATING FOSTER YOUTH WHO RECEIVED SKILLS TRAINING FROM
25 THE KELLER GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT PROFESSORS AND WELLS



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1 FARGO BANK. THE PROGRAM CULMINATED WITH A SPECIAL CEREMONY AT
2 WHICH TIME THREE DISTINCT ENTREPRENEURIAL BUSINESSES CREATED
3 BY THE FOSTER YOUTH THEMSELVES AS PART OF THE PROGRAM WERE
4 UNVEILED. THE THREE BUSINESSES ARE, THE 5150 CLUB, WHICH IS AN
5 ENTERTAINMENT CLUB, EVOLUTION ENTERTAINMENT, WHICH IS THE
6 MANAGEMENT FIRM, AND REDISCOVER YOURSELF, A SPECIALIZED GROUP
7 HOME. IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN
8 AND FAMILY SERVICES IS PLANNING TO REPLICATE THIS GREAT
9 PROGRAM THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY, ALL BECAUSE OF THE VISION OF
10 THIS WONDERFUL YOUNG LADY HERE TODAY WHO WANTED TO MAKE A
11 DIFFERENCE. AND IN A TIME WHEN WE ARE ALL CHALLENGED TO BE
12 SURE THAT ALL OF OUR FOSTER YOUTH HAVE THE TOOLS NECESSARY TO
13 LIVE INDEPENDENTLY AND WE READ ALL THE ARTICLES ABOUT THOSE
14 THAT FALL THROUGH THE CRACKS, WE'RE ESPECIALLY GRATIFIED BY
15 THE POSITIVE ACTIONS OF INDIVIDUALS SUCH AS LORI AND THE
16 ORGANIZATIONS LIKE THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION AND WELLS
17 FARGO, WHO ALSO STEPPED FORWARD TO PARTICIPATE AS WELL. SO
18 LORI, ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY COLLEAGUES HERE AND THE BOARD
19 I THINK BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, ALL THE RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY
20 AND, MOST IMPORTANTLY, THE FOSTER YOUTH, WE WANT TO THANK YOU
21 FOR NOT ONLY WHAT YOU DID, BUT THANK YOU BECAUSE YOU REALLY
22 CARE AND YOU'VE REALLY MADE A DIFFERENCE. [APPLAUSE]

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24 **SUP. KNABE:** I'M GOING TO LET YOU SPEAK, LORI, BUT FIRST, I'M
25 GOING TO ASK DR. SANDERS TO SAY A COUPLE OF WORDS.



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2 **DAVID SANDERS:** I WANT TO CONGRATULATE AND THANK LORI MOILOV
3 FOR DESIGNING THE KIDZ BIZ CLASS TO GIVE OUR FOSTER CHILDREN A
4 START IN LEARNING THE SKILLS THAT THEY'LL NEED TO HAVE TO BE
5 SUCCESSFUL IN THEIR FUTURE CAREERS, AND I GOT A CHANCE TO MEET
6 AND TALK TO LORI EARLIER TODAY, AND SHE IS VERY DYNAMIC AND
7 VERY IMPRESSIVE. KIDZ BIZ IS A FINE EXAMPLE OF HOW A
8 PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS CAN BE USED TO PROMOTE SUCCESS IN
9 THE LIVES OF YOUNG MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY. I ALSO WANT TO
10 THANK WELLS FARGO FOR BELIEVING BOTH IN MISS MOILOV AND IN OUR
11 FOSTER YOUTH, AND GENEROUSLY PROVIDING THE SUPPORT NEEDED FOR
12 KIDZ BIZ TO BE REALIZED. I ALSO WANT TO GIVE A SPECIAL THANKS
13 TO THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION FOR SUPPORTING LORI AND
14 THIS PROGRAM AND, ONCE AGAIN, SHOWING YOUR COMMITMENT TO
15 ENHANCING THE LIVES AND FUTURES OF OUR FOSTER YOUTH. AND THEN
16 FINALLY, I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR KNABE AND THE BOARD FOR
17 RECOGNIZING THIS SPECIAL PROGRAM, SO THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

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19 **LORI MOILOV:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. I'D LIKE TO -- I
20 APPRECIATE THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR
21 RECOGNIZING ME AND THE PROGRAM AND THE OTHER PEOPLE -- MEMBERS
22 FROM KIDZ BIZ. TWO WEEKS AGO, WE HAD NINE FOSTER YOUTH, THE
23 CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION, WELLS FARGO BANK,
24 HARBOR COLLEGE AND KELLER GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS EMBARKED
25 ON AN ADVENTURE TO INSTRUCT AT-RISK YOUTH HOW TO BECOME A



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1 ENTREPRENEUR. THIS WAS A ONE-WEEK PROGRAM CALLED KIDZ BIZ, AND
2 THEY LEARNED HOW TO RESEARCH ON THE INTERNET. THEY ALSO
3 LEARNED HOW TO MAKE A POWER POINT PRESENTATION, THEY LEARNED
4 HOW TO START A BUSINESS AND THE FUNDAMENTALS OF WHAT A
5 BUSINESS IS ALL ABOUT. AND ALSO, WE HAD MANY CORPORATIONS THAT
6 WERE INVOLVED, LIKE WELLS FARGO AND RENEE'S HERE AND THE
7 COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION. AND WHY CONTINUE KIDZ BIZ? THIS
8 MEANS THAT THE COUNTY YOUTH, LIKE THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED, HAVE
9 A CHANCE TO LEARN HOW TO BE SELF-RELIANT, SELF-MOTIVATED, AND
10 HAVE A DREAM TO STRIVE FOR. MY GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD, WHICH IS
11 THE HIGHEST AWARD IN GIRL SCOUTS, GAVE ME A CHANCE TO SHARE MY
12 INTEREST IN BUSINESS AND CREATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR THOSE WHO
13 ARE LESS FORTUNATE. MY PERSONAL GOAL IS TO SEE EVERYONE
14 INTERESTED IN BUSINESS AND HAVE A CHANCE TO LEARN THE
15 ESSENTIAL TOOLS FOR SUCCESS, WHETHER IT'S OWNING YOUR OWN
16 BUSINESS OR WORKING FOR SOMEONE ELSE. IN THE FALL OF 2005, I
17 WOULD LIKE TO BE ENROLLED IN A UNIVERSITY PURSUING MY
18 UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE IN BUSINESS OR ECONOMICS. AS A PROGRAM
19 DIRECTOR, I HAVE A LOT OF PEOPLE TO THANK FOR HELPING ME MAKE
20 THIS PROGRAM A REALITY. I'D LIKE TO THANK AMY SHERMAN FOR HER
21 TIME, HER PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS SKILLS AND HER GENEROSITY, AND
22 ALSO I'D LIKE TO THANK HER FOR HOOKING ME UP WITH THE
23 COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION SO WE COULD HAVE THE BUS FOR THE
24 STUDENTS TO LEARN ON, AND I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK WELLS
25 FARGO AND RENEE BIZER, WHO SUPPORTED MY PROGRAM. WITHOUT THEM,



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1 WE WOULDN'T HAVE HAD THE PROGRAM KIDZ BIZ 'CAUSE WE WOULDN'T
2 HAVE LUNCHES AND STUFF FOR THE KIDS. AND ALSO, I'D LIKE TO
3 THANK THEM BECAUSE THEY WERE THE MAJOR CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS
4 THE PROGRAM. AND I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE THAT
5 SUPPORTED MY PROJECT, AND I APPRECIATE THE RECOGNITION FROM
6 THE COUNTY SUPERVISORS AND I HOPE THAT THEY CAN FACILITATE
7 KIDZ BIZ TO BE AN ONGOING PROGRAM TO BENEFIT THE COUNTY FOSTER
8 YOUTH. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** WE HAVE THE BOARD HERE, WE PRESENT YOU WITH THIS.
11 SHE FORGOT TO SAY THERE'S MOM AND DAD, AND THEN BEHIND THE
12 CAMERA'S HER SISTER THERE, TOO, SO THANK YOU ALL FOR COMING
13 DOWN, AND CONGRATULATIONS. WE'RE PARTICULARLY HONORED TO HAVE
14 YOU HERE. YOU KNOW, THIS GENTLEMAN HAD -- HE TOLD M HE JUST
15 HAD A HEART ATTACK ABOUT A WEEK AGO, EIGHT DAYS AGO. SO HE'S -
16 -

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18 **SPEAKER:** [INAUDIBLE]

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT'S RIGHT. ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH,
21 AND CONGRATULATIONS AGAIN, LORI. [APPLAUSE]

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** IT'S QUITE A PROGRAM FOR A YOUNG LADY 16 YEARS OF
24 AGE. NEXT, IT'S MY PRIVILEGE TO ASK GEORGE RAY TO JOIN ME UP
25 HERE. GEORGE AND HIS WIFE, BEV. GEORGE HAS BEEN A LONG TIME



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1 FRIEND AND A FELLOW RESIDENT OF CERRITOS FOR MANY, MANY,
2 YEARS, HE HAS BEEN ON THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION IN
3 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES SINCE 1983. HE WAS ORIGINALLY
4 APPOINTED BY FORMER SUPERVISOR, DEAN DANA, AND REAPPOINTED BY
5 MYSELF. GEORGE AND BEV AND JULIE AND I HAVE SHARED A LONG-TIME
6 FRIENDSHIP IN THE CITY AND THEIR TWO DAUGHTERS SURVIVED BABY-
7 SITTING MY TWO BOYS OVER THE YEARS AND ARE NOW VERY SUCCESSFUL
8 DESPITE ALL THAT. BUT GEORGE IS PRESIDENT AND C.E.O. OF LAFILL
9 MANUFACTURING IN SANTA FE SPRINGS. HE'S ALSO JUST BEEN ELECTED
10 NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF THE EMPLOYEE-OWNED E.S.O.B., EMPLOYEE
11 STOCK-OWNED BUSINESSES, AND SO HE'S REQUIRES QUITE A BIT OF
12 TIME OF TRAVELING THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY AND THE NATION AND
13 WASHINGTON, D.C., SO HE HAS ASKED TO STEP DOWN AS A MEMBER OF
14 THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION. AS YOU KNOW, ANY MEMBER
15 OF A COMMISSION THAT'S STAYED THERE FOR THIS LONG HAS PUT IN A
16 LOT OF HOURS AND A LOT OF TIME TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE
17 HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. SO I WANT TO JUST THOROUGHLY THANK
18 GEORGE FOR ALL HIS EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF OUR OFFICE AND FOR THE
19 CITIZENS OF THIS COUNTY, BUT ALSO TO THANK HIM FOR THE MANY
20 YEARS OF A WONDERFUL FRIENDSHIP. CONGRATULATIONS, GEORGE. [
21 APPLAUSE]

22

23 **GEORGE RAY:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, DON. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK
24 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THE TREMENDOUS OPPORTUNITY THAT
25 I'VE HAD TO SERVE ON THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION,



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1 ESPECIALLY DEAN DANA AND DON KNABE, WHO HAD THE FAITH IN
2 APPOINTING ME, AND I CAN TELL YOU FROM MY 20 YEARS PLUS
3 EXPERIENCE ON THE COMMISSION, IT'S BEEN A PLEASURE, IT -- THEY
4 HAVE AN INCREDIBLE COUNTY PARKS STAFF THAT SUPPORTS THE
5 COMMISSION AND I COULDN'T BE MORE PLEASED WITH WHAT'S HAPPENED
6 IN THE LAST 20 YEARS IN COUNTY PARKS. WE CERTAINLY SERVE A LOT
7 OF YOUTH IN THE COMMUNITY AND SENIORS. AND AGAIN, THANK YOU
8 VERY MUCH, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. IT'S BEEN A PLEASURE. [
9 APPLAUSE]

10

11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, WE WILL NOW DO THE EMPLOYEE OF
12 THE MONTH, AND WE'RE VERY PLEASED TO INTRODUCE RITA POWELL,
13 WHO'S THE EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH, A 25-YEAR EMPLOYEE OF THE
14 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CURRENTLY WORKING AS A STATIONARY
15 ENGINEER HELPER WITH THE INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT AT ITS
16 CIVIC CENTER CODE GENERATION FACILITY WHERE SHE ASSISTS IN THE
17 MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF VARIOUS EQUIPMENT INCLUDING
18 BOILERS, TURBINES, REFRIGERATION, MACHINE PUMPS AND JET
19 ENGINES. HER PROCUREMENT BACKGROUND HAS BEEN USEFUL IN
20 EXPEDITING THE PURCHASE OF CRITICAL PARTS AND MATERIALS WHICH
21 HAVE BEEN VALUABLE IN MEETING SERVICE REQUIREMENTS. THESE
22 ACTIONS WERE ACCOMPLISHED IN ADDITION TO HER ASSIGNED DUTIES
23 AND HAVE GREATLY ENHANCED HER EFFECTIVENESS AS WELL AS THE
24 EFFICIENCY OF THE PLANT'S OPERATION. MISS POWELL IS CURRENTLY
25 A YOUTH MENTOR WITH THE DEPARTMENT'S YOUTH CAREER DEVELOPMENT



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1 PROGRAM WHICH PROVIDES EMANCIPATED FOSTER YOUTH WITH
2 EMPLOYMENT TRAINING. THROUGH HER GUIDANCE AND COMMITMENT, TWO
3 FOSTER YOUTH ARE NOW SECOND-YEAR APPRENTICES IN THE STATIONERY
4 ENGINEER TRADE. AS A MARRIED MOTHER OF THREE, SHE IS ACTIVE AT
5 UNITED BAPTIST'S CHURCH PROGRAM, TO FEED THE HOMELESS IN HER
6 COMMUNITY, AND SHE TAKES HER DAUGHTERS AND OTHER CHILDREN TO
7 CONCERTS TO ENHANCE THEIR MUSIC EDUCATION. IN RECOGNITION OF
8 THESE ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND YOUR DEDICATION AND HARD WORK, IT'S
9 OUR PLEASURE TO NAME YOU AS AUGUST EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH,
10 2003. [APPLAUSE]

11

12 **RITA POWELL:** FIRST OF ALL, I'D LIKE TO THANK THE COUNTY FOR
13 RECOGNIZING ME AS EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH, AND FOREMOST I'D LIKE
14 TO THANK MY DEPARTMENT, I.S.D., WITH THEIR CUSTOMER SERVICE
15 TRAINING, THEY REALLY HELPED ME I BELIEVE TO GROW, TO GET INTO
16 THIS POSITION, AND I'D LIKE TO THANK MY SECTION HEAD AND MY
17 MANAGERS ALL, AND I APPRECIATE IT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [
18 APPLAUSE]

19

20 **DAVE LAMBERTSON, INTERIM DIR., I.S.D.:** I'D LIKE TO THANK THE
21 BOARD FOR RECOGNIZING RITA AND HER ACHIEVEMENT TODAY. I'D
22 ESPECIALLY LIKE TO THANK RITA FOR BEING WHO SHE IS. SHE'S
23 TRULY BEEN THE BACKBONE OF OUR DEPARTMENT AND AS INDICATED IN
24 REALLY THE BACKBONE OF HER COMMUNITY. WE'RE VERY PROUD AND



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1 WE'RE VERY APPRECIATIVE OF THE RECOGNITION THAT YOU'VE
2 BESTOWED UPON HER. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE] [MIXED VOICES]
3

4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, FOR YOUR
5 PRESENTATIONS.
6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WELL MADAM CHAIRMAN, TODAY WE'RE GOING TO
8 RECOGNIZE AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS SERVED OUR COUNTY OF LOS
9 ANGELES AS A FIREMAN. HE'S RETIRING AFTER 34 -- AFTER 31 YEARS
10 AS A CAPTAIN OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND HE
11 BEGAN HIS CAREER WITH THE EL MONTE FIRE DEPARTMENT IN 1965,
12 WHERE HE REMAINED UNTIL THE DEPARTMENTS WERE MERGED WITH THE
13 COUNTY'S FIRE DEPARTMENT IN MARCH OF 1998. BACK IN 1994, HE
14 WAS AWARDED THE COMMUNITY PROTECTOR'S AWARD AND THE DOCTOR
15 BRISON THOMPSON AWARD FOR THE BOY SCOUT EXPLORER PROGRAM IN
16 1998. HE'S BEEN ACTIVE WITH THE EXPLORERS VOLUNTEER PROGRAM
17 FOR MANY YEARS, HAVING JUST SERVED ON THE BOARD -- ON THE BOY
18 SCOUTS EXPLORER BOARD FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE
19 DEPARTMENT. SO CAPTAIN KING, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE AND WE
20 LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING YOU IN MANY MORE YEARS IN GOOD
21 RETIREMENT, PERHAPS COMING BACK FROM TIME TO TIME AS A CALL
22 FIGHTER. [APPLAUSE]

23
24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SAY SOMETHING.
25



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1 **CAPTAIN KING:** THANK YOU, THANK YOU SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. I'D
2 LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR ALL THE CITIZENS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY
3 FOR THE SUPPORT YOU'VE GIVEN ME. ALSO, I'D LIKE TO THANK
4 LEARNING FOR LIFE, THE BOY SCOUTS AND THE EXPLORER PROGRAMS
5 THAT WE HAVE THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY AND IN THE COUNTY FIRE
6 DEPARTMENT. ALSO I WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE MY WIFE, MARY LOU.
7 WE'VE BEEN MARRIED, OCTOBER IT'LL BE 40 YEARS. AND MY
8 DAUGHTER, RHONDA; MY SON, RAYMOND; AND MY MOTHER-IN-LAW, ANN
9 BOESCHER. AND I WORKED REAL HARD AND I'VE ENJOYED MY SERVICE
10 AS A FIRE FIGHTER THROUGH THE MANY YEARS AND THEY TOLD ME
11 THERE IS -- AT MY STATION, THERE IS CLAW MARKS AS THEY DRAGGED
12 ME OUT, AND I WILL CONTINUE WITH THE EXPLORER PROGRAM WITH THE
13 FIRE DEPARTMENT. [APPLAUSE] [MIXED VOICES]

14
15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE TWO OF OUR
16 OUTSTANDING DEPUTIES FROM THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S
17 DEPARTMENT. MELISSA SULLIVAN AND KEVIN KADER, WHO WERE AWARDED
18 THE DEPARTMENT'S HIGHEST HONOR, THE DEPARTMENT'S MEDAL OF
19 VALOR. ON NOVEMBER 30TH OF 2001, THE DEPUTIES WERE PATROLLING
20 THE LAKE LOS ANGELES AREA WHEN THEY WERE APPROACHED BY A WOMAN
21 FEARFUL OF HER EX-BOYFRIEND, WHOM SHE HAD BELIEVED WAS AT HER
22 RESIDENCE. AS THE DEPUTIES PASSED THE WOMAN'S HOME, THEY
23 SPOTTED A MAN MATCHING THE DESCRIPTION IN A PARKED VEHICLE,
24 HOWEVER WHEN THEY ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT THE INDIVIDUAL, HE SPED
25 AWAY. SECOND LATERS, THE DEPUTIES SAW THE SMOKE IN THE



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1 DIRECTION THE DRIVER HAD GONE AND FOUND THE BURNING VEHICLE
2 HAD SLAMMED INTO A WALL TO REST IN A VACANT FIELD DANGEROUSLY
3 CLOSE TO EXPLODING. DEPUTY SULLIVAN GRABBED THE FIRE
4 EXTINGUISHER AS DEPUTY KADER ATTEMPTED TO TALK TO THE DRIVER.
5 HOWEVER, AFTER REALIZING THAT THE DRIVER WAS UNCONSCIOUS, THE
6 TWO DEPUTIES OPENED THE CAR DOOR AND PULLED THE MAN TO SAFETY
7 AND ADMINISTERED FIRST AID UNTIL THE PARAMEDICS ARRIVED. AND
8 JOINING WITH THE DEPUTIES THIS MORNING IS OUR CAPTAIN FROM THE
9 LANCASTER SHERIFF'S STATION, CAPTAIN CARL DEALY. SO AT THIS
10 TIME, WE WOULD LIKE TO MAKE THESE TWO PRESENTATIONS, FIRST TO
11 MELISSA, DEPUTY SULLIVAN. [APPLAUSE]

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DEPUTY KADER? [APPLAUSE]

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** A GROUP PICTURE. OKAY, CAPTAIN?

16

17 **CAPTAIN CARL DEALY:** AS THE CAPTAIN OF LANCASTER STATION IT'S
18 WITH A GREAT DEAL OF PRIDE THAT THESE TWO DEPUTIES, KEVIN
19 KADER AND MELISSA SULLIVAN, ARE BEING HONORED. THIS IS JUST
20 ONE OF MANY THINGS THEY DO ON A DAILY BASIS. THEY'RE TWO OF
21 THE MOST OUTSTANDING PEOPLE WE HAVE. AND IN THE WEEKS NOW THAT
22 WE HAVE BEEN MOURNING THE LOSS OF DEPUTY STEVE SORENSEN, IT'S
23 WONDERFUL THAT THESE TWO ARE BEING HONORED FOR THEIR REVERENCE
24 FOR LIFE. AND ONE OF THE THINGS I WOULD LIKE TO POINT OUT IS
25 THIS PERSON WHO THEY SAVED WAS A SUSPECT WHO THEY HAD BEEN



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1 CHASING, SO THE REVERENCE FOR LIFE THAT OUR DEPARTMENT HAS IS
2 NOT JUST FOR THE EVERY-DAY CITIZEN, THEY EVEN TOOK -- RISKED
3 THEIR LIVES TO -- FOR THIS CONVICTED FELON WHO WAS TRYING TO
4 ESCAPE FROM THEM. [APPLAUSE]

5

6 **KEVIN KADER:** WE JUST WANTED TO THANK THE BOARD FOR INVITING US
7 HERE AND FOR SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. WHAT WE DID WAS JUST PART
8 OF OUR DAILY ROUTINE, BUT IT'S STILL NICE TO BE APPRECIATED,
9 AND WE THANK YOU GUYS FOR INVITING US HERE TODAY. THANK YOU.

10

11 **MELISSA SULLIVAN:** YEAH I JUST WANTED TO THANK THE BOARD OF
12 SUPERVISORS. THIS IS GREAT TO BE HONORED, AND I DO APPRECIATE
13 IT. IT'S JUST SOMETHING THAT WE, YOU KNOW, DO EVERY DAY. EVERY
14 DAY, YOU KNOW, WE GO OUT THERE AND WE TRY TO, YOU KNOW, HELP
15 OUR COUNTY AND THE CITY THAT I'M WORKING IN, AND IT'S JUST
16 GREAT TO BE APPRECIATED. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE HAVE LITTLE BOY NAMED PEEWEE. HE'S
19 THREE YEARS OLD AND HE'S A LITTLE CHIHUAHUA MIX. AND AGAIN, A
20 LITTLE BIG ON THE "MIX." SO THIS IS PEEWEE, WHO'S LOOKING FOR
21 A HOME. SO IF ANYBODY'D LIKE TO -- HE'S GOT GREAT LEGS. YEAH
22 OKAY. HERE. HERE WE GO. LET'S GO, PEEWEE. LET'S GO. OKAY,
23 DON'T JUMP, JUST RELAX. SO HE'S A LITTLE STAGE FRIGHT. BUT
24 ANYWAY, HE'S LOOKING FOR A HOME. ANYBODY WHO'D LIKE TO ADOPT
25 PEEWEE, YOU CAN CALL AREA CODE (562) 728-4644, OR IF ANYBODY



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1 IN THE AUDIENCE WHO'D LIKE TO ADOPT PEEWEE. SEE ANYBODY HUH?

2 OKAY, OKAY, OKAY. [MIXED VOICES]

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4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR, DOES THAT CONCLUDE YOUR
5 PRESENTATIONS?

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YES THANK YOU.

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9 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY YOU'RE UP
10 FIRST.

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12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAM CHAIR, I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT THE BOARD
13 ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF DR. WALTER ACKERMAN, WHO PASSED AWAY
14 LAST WEEK IN JERUSALEM, ISRAEL. HE WAS A LONG-TIME FRIEND OF
15 MY FAMILY, A COLLEAGUE OF MY FATHER'S IN EDUCATION, WAS THE
16 DIRECTOR OF CAMP RAMAH HERE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA IN OJAI AND
17 DEAN OF THE UNIVERSITY OF JUDAISM DURING ITS FORMATIVE YEARS,
18 AND HE BECAME THE DEAN OF THE BEN GUREN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF
19 EDUCATION IN BEERSHEBA. HE WAS AN INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED
20 SCHOLAR AND PRACTITIONER IN THE FIELD OF JEWISH EDUCATION, HIS
21 POSITIVE IMPACT WAS FELT THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. AND HE WAS A
22 TEACHER OF MINE WHEN I WAS A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT AND A VERY
23 CHARISMATIC AND INFLUENTIAL TEACHER, AND ALL OF HIS STUDENTS
24 WILL MISS HIM. THAT'S ALL I HAVE IN THE WAY OF ADJOURNMENTS
25 MADAM CHAIR. I'D LIKE TO ASK CONNY MCCORMACK TO COME FORWARD,



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1 I WANT TO BRING UP ITEM NUMBER 41 ON THE REGISTRAR-- RECORDER
2 AND THE RECALL ELECTION. FIRST OF ALL, I HAVE TO APOLOGIZE TO
3 SOME OF THE MEMBERS OF THE PRESS CORPS. I GAVE YOU AN
4 INCORRECT FIGURE, WHICH I THINK THE REGISTRAR HAS
5 DIPLOMATICALLY CORRECTED ME ON, BUT IT'S 13 MILLION DOLLARS
6 COST TO THE COUNTY, WHICH IS COST ENOUGH, AND I WAS CONFUSING
7 IT WITH AN EARLIER NUMBER ON THE STATE-WIDE FIGURES. MADAM
8 CHAIR, IF I CAN JUST ASK THAT WE HAVE SOME ORDER IN THE ROOM,
9 'CAUSE--

10

11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YEAH. IF WE CAN HAVE ORDER.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I ASKED THAT WE HOLD THIS BECAUSE I WANTED
14 TO GIVE MS. MCCORMACK AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLAIN WHAT'S GOING
15 ON, WHAT THE COSTS ARE GOING TO BE, AND HOW SHE'S APPROACHING
16 THE LOGISTICS OF THE ELECTION. BUT BEFORE I CALL ON HER, I DO
17 WANT TO SAY A WORD ABOUT THIS COST. I COME AT THIS FROM MAYBE
18 A SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT POINT OF VIEW THAN A LOT OF MY DEMOCRATIC
19 FRIENDS. I DO BELIEVE THAT PEOPLE HAVE A RIGHT TO PETITION
20 THEIR GOVERNMENT UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF
21 CALIFORNIA, I BELIEVE PEOPLE HAVE A RIGHT TO RECALL THEIR
22 ELECTED OFFICIALS OR TO PROPOSE A RECALL, AND IF THEY ARE
23 SUCCESSFUL IN A PETITION, THEY'RE ENTITLED TO GET THAT KIND OF
24 ELECTION, JUST LIKE PEOPLE ARE ENTITLED TO PETITION FOR A
25 INITIATIVE OR FOR A REFERENDUM. IT'S PROVIDED FOR IN THE LAW



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1 AND THE LAW'S THE LAW, AND WHEN THE LAW WORKS FOR YOU, IT'S
2 GREAT; WHEN THE LAW WORKS AGAINST YOU, YOU'VE GOT TO RESPECT
3 THE LAW. THAT'S WHAT DIFFERENTIATES US FROM MOST OTHER
4 GOVERNMENTS IN THE WORLD, IS THAT WE ARE A NATION OF LAWS. SO
5 THIS WHOLE NOTION THAT THE RECALL IS HORRIBLE BECAUSE IT'S
6 GOING TO COST MONEY HAS REALLY NEVER RESONATED WITH ME BECAUSE
7 THE SAME ARGUMENT COULD HAVE BEEN MADE TO ME WHEN I-- WHEN
8 MARVIN BROWNIE AND I PROPOSED PROPOSITION U IN THE CITY OR
9 WHEN WE REPEALED OCCIDENTAL OIL'S DRILLING IN THE PACIFIC
10 PALISADES. THAT COST LOS ANGELES TAXPAYERS MONEY TO PUT THAT
11 ON THE BALLOT, TOO. WHAT FRIES ME, HOWEVER, ABOUT THIS
12 ELECTION IS THAT THIS IS NOT A COUNTY PROBLEM, THIS RECALL IS
13 NOT A COUNTY RECALL ELECTION; THIS IS A STATE RECALL ELECTION.
14 IT'S THE GOVERNOR WHO'S BEING RECALLED, THE GOVERNOR OF THE
15 STATE, NOT A SUPERVISOR, NOT THE SHERIFF, NOT THE D.A., NOT
16 THE ASSESSOR. AND SINCE IT'S THE STATE'S RECALL ELECTION, THE
17 STATE OUGHT TO BE REIMBURSING US FULLY FOR THE COST OF THIS
18 ELECTION. IF IT'S GOING TO COST US 13.3 MILLION DOLLARS,
19 SOMEBODY ASKED, WHAT COULD WE DO FOR 13.3 MILLION DOLLARS?
20 WELL, I CAN THINK OF A FEW THINGS. WE COULD HAVE PREVENTED THE
21 CLOSURE OF SOME OF OUR CLINICS, IF NOT ALL OF OUR CLINICS
22 EARLIER THIS YEAR FOR 13 MILLION DOLLARS, WE COULD BUY A LARGE
23 PORTION OF A FIRE FIGHTING HELICOPTER TO BETTER PROTECT THE
24 RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY AGAINST WILDFIRES FOR 13.3
25 MILLION DOLLARS, WE COULD CERTAINLY HAVE DEPLOYED 150 OR 200



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1 DEPUTY SHERIFFS AROUND THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FOR 13
2 MILLION DOLLARS. WE COULD'VE EXPANDED THE NUMBER OF PARAMEDICS
3 WE HAVE IN OUR FIRE STATIONS FOR 13 MILLION DOLLARS, OR WE
4 MIGHT NOT HAVE HAD TO RAISE FEES AND TAXES IN THIS COUNTY OVER
5 THE LAST COUPLE OF YEARS IF WE HAD KNOWN WE WERE GOING TO HAVE
6 13 MILLION DOLLARS. THE COST OF THIS ELECTION IS GOING TO BE
7 BORNE, IT APPEARS, EXCLUSIVELY BY COUNTY RESIDENTS AND COUNTY
8 TAXPAYERS, BUT THIS IS NOT A COUNTY ELECTION; THIS IS A STATE
9 ELECTION, IT'S STATE DRIVEN, IT'S ALL ABOUT THE STATE, IT'S
10 ALL ABOUT A PARTICULAR STATE OFFICER, IT'S NOT ABOUT US, AND
11 YET WE'RE BEING ASKED TO SHOULDER THE BURDEN. AND I'M MORE
12 THAN DISAPPOINTED. IT'S JUST NOT RIGHT AND IT'S NOT FAIR, AND
13 I DON'T CARE WHAT CONDITION THE STATE IS IN, THEY MADE THEIR
14 BED, THEY OUGHT TO SLEEP IN IT AND THEY OUGHT NOT TO MAKE US,
15 FORCE US TO SLEEP IN THEIR BED IN A BUDGETARY SENSE. MS.
16 MCCORMACK, FORTUNATELY FOR YOU AND FOR THE REST OF US, YOU
17 HAVE SOME -- YOU'VE HAD SOME REAL ESTATE ACTIVITY IN THIS
18 COUNTY IN TERMS OF REFINANCING OF HOMES, WHICH HAS DRIVEN YOUR
19 REVENUES UP AND I TAKE IT THAT THAT IS THE SOURCE OF THE
20 REVENUES, THE 13 MILLION DOLLARS THAT YOU'RE GOING TO USE TO
21 COVER THE COST OF THIS ELECTION. IS THAT CORRECT? AND WHILE
22 YOU ANSWER THAT, TELL ME WHAT YOU WERE PLANNING TO DO WITH
23 THAT MONEY BEFORE THE RECALL CAME UP.
24



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1 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** AS YOU ALL KNOW, SUPERVISORS, AN ANNUAL
2 BUDGET STARTS JULY 1, AND WE'RE VERY EARLY IN THAT YEAR, SO
3 THIS IS VERY MUCH A PROJECTION, AND NONE OF US CAN PROJECT
4 WHETHER OR NOT REAL ESTATE ACTIVITY WILL CONTINUE AT THE RATE
5 THAT IT HAS AND THE REFINANCINGS THAT WE'VE SEEN IN THE LAST
6 YEAR WHEN WE NORMALLY HAVE TWO MILLION PROPERTY DOCUMENT
7 FILINGS A YEAR FOR WHICH THERE'S A FEE ASSESSED FOR THE WORK
8 THAT WE DO FOR THAT, WENT TO 3-1/2 MILLION LAST YEAR. AT THE
9 END OF LAST YEAR, OBVIOUSLY WHEN WE HAD ADDITIONAL REVENUE,
10 WENT BACK INTO THE COUNTY FUND, THAT'S ALL WORKED OUT WITH THE
11 C.A.O. AND YOUR OFFICES. SO WE'RE EARLY IN THE FISCAL YEAR. WE
12 DON'T KNOW WHETHER OR NOT WE WILL BE ABLE TO HAVE THIS KIND OF
13 ACTIVITY OR WE DON'T ANTICIPATE QUITE THAT LEVEL, OR WHETHER
14 OR NOT THESE REVENUES WILL COME TO PASS, BUT WE, SO FAR IN THE
15 FISCAL YEAR, ARE NOTICING A SIMILAR PATTERN. WE ALSO, BECAUSE
16 WE'RE EARLY IN THE FISCAL YEAR, WE HAVE THE APPROPRIATION FOR
17 OUR MARCH PLANNED ELECTION, AND IF WE NEEDED TO DIP INTO THAT
18 TO PAY FOR THIS ELECTION, WE COULD DO THAT. BASICALLY I THINK
19 WHAT I'M SAYING IS WE'RE GOING TO GET THROUGH THE YEAR, WE'RE
20 GOING TO ASSESS WHERE WE ARE, WE'RE GOING TO DO WHAT WE CAN TO
21 KEEP THE COSTS OF THIS ELECTION DOWN. WE DO PLAN AN SB-90
22 CLAIM. THERE'S NO QUESTION THE COUNTY WILL BE GOING TO THE
23 STATE SAYING, "YOU NEED TO PAY FOR THIS ELECTION." THERE'S NO
24 QUESTION WE'LL BE FILING ONE. WHETHER OR NOT IT WILL BE
25 ACCEPTED. THERE IS DISCUSSION IN SACRAMENTO RIGHT NOW ABOUT



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1 HAVING A BILL PROPOSED ALSO TO POTENTIALLY PAY THE COUNTY'S
2 FOR THE ELECTIONS. THAT'S ALL BEING DISCUSSED IN SENATOR
3 BURTON'S OFFICE RIGHT NOW. SO CLEARLY, THE END OF THE STORY
4 ISN'T HERE YET, BUT AT THIS STAGE, COMING TO YOU BECAUSE WE
5 HAVE TO BUY SAMPLE BALLOTS, BALLOT CARDS, HIGHER POLL-WORKERS,
6 POSTAGE FOR ABSENTEE, WE HAVE TO DO ALL THE COSTS OF THE
7 ELECTION NOW, WE NEEDED TO MAKE SURE WE HAD THE ABILITY TO USE
8 THE MONEYS, AND THAT'S WHY WE ARE MOVING THIS IN THIS
9 DIRECTION TO INDICATE THAT WE DO BELIEVE, IF WE CAN HAVE A
10 FAIRLY GOOD YEAR IN THE PROPERTY SIDE, THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO
11 COMPENSATE FOR THE COST. THE COST OF 13 TO 13-1/2 MILLION IS
12 ONLY AN ESTIMATE. THE LAST SEVERAL STATE-WIDE ELECTIONS HAVE
13 COST THE COUNTY BETWEEN 19 AND 23 MILLION DOLLARS. WE ARE
14 LOOKING AT SOME SAVINGS IN THIS ELECTION. WE REALIZE THAT WE
15 WANT TO DO IT AS INEXPENSIVELY AS POSSIBLE. AT THE SAME TIME,
16 WITHOUT COMPROMISING THE VOTERS' ABILITY TO VOTE AND TO MAKE
17 SURE THEY'RE FULLY ENFRANCHISED, AND I WANTED TO ADDRESS SOME
18 OF THOSE ISSUES, 'CAUSE I THINK IT'S VERY IMPORTANT--

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** PLEASE DO.

21

22 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** THAT WE ARE NOT CUTTING COSTS, THAT IS NOT
23 THE REASON WE'RE CONSOLIDATING PRECINCTS. WE'RE CONSOLIDATING
24 VOTING PRECINCTS, A BYPRODUCT OF THAT IS IT WILL BE LESS
25 EXPENSIVE, BUT WE'RE CONSOLIDATING PRECINCTS BECAUSE FROM THE



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1 DATE THIS ELECTION WAS CALLED ON JULY 24TH UNTIL TODAY, WHEN
2 WE GO TO PRINT ON OUR SAMPLE BALLOTS, SAMPLE BALLOTS AT THE
3 TIME OF PRINTING WE NEED TO KNOW WHERE THE POLLING LOCATIONS
4 ARE GOING TO BE SO THAT WE CAN HAVE THAT ON THE SAMPLE BALLOT
5 WHEN IT GETS PRODUCED AND GETS MAILED OUT TO EVERYONE. THAT
6 WAS A THREE-WEEK PERIOD. WE DID A RISK ASSESSMENT TO DETERMINE
7 WHETHER OR NOT IN A THREE-WEEK PERIOD WE COULD DO WHAT
8 NORMALLY TAKES US FIVE OR SIX MONTHS TO DO, WHICH IS TO FIND
9 4,200 POLLING LOCATIONS FOR OUR 5,000 PRECINCTS, IT'S NORMAL
10 TO COMBINE TO ABOUT 4,200. THIS TIME WE TOOK OUR 5,000
11 PRECINCTS AND SAID WHAT IS-- WHAT CAN WE KNOW WE CAN GUARANTEE
12 SUCCESS IN THE ELECTION, THAT WE KNOW WE CAN HAVE THEM STAFFED
13 APPROPRIATELY WITH PEOPLE WHO KNOW WHAT THEY'RE DOING, WHO
14 HAVE BEEN TRAINED, LOCATIONS THAT HAVE SUFFICIENT PARKING,
15 THAT ARE FAMILIAR TO THE COMMUNITY, AND WE ARE ALLOWED BY
16 STATE LAW IN SPECIAL ELECTIONS, AND THIS CERTAINLY FALLS INTO
17 A SPECIAL ELECTION PICTURE WITH A HUGELY COMPRESSED TIME FRAME
18 FROM THE TIME THE ELECTION WAS CALLED 'TIL THE TIME OF THE
19 ACTUAL ELECTION, TODAY IS 49 DAYS AWAY, WE NORMALLY GO TO
20 PRINT ON OUR SAMPLE BALLOTS AT 68 DAYS, WE'VE LOST 17, 19
21 DAYS, CRITICAL, BECAUSE IT'S A 24-HOUR PROCESS. OUR PEOPLE
22 HAVE BEEN WORKING SEVEN DAYS A WEEK. SO WE HAD TO LOOK AT HOW
23 CAN WE MAKE SURE IT'S GOING TO BE SUCCESSFUL, AND WE'VE JUST,
24 SUNDAY, SOME OF OUR EMPLOYEES ASKED FOR SUNDAY OFF, WE SAID,
25 "FORGET IT. YOU CAN'T HAVE SUNDAY OFF." WE HAVE TO HAVE ALL OF



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1 THE POLLING LOCATIONS SECURED. WE WILL HAVE A HUGE SIGN ON THE
2 FRONT OF EVERY SAMPLE BALLOT, I DON'T HAVE A COVER 'CAUSE IT
3 ISN'T IN PRODUCTION YET. IT SAYS, "VOTER ALERT, YOUR POLLING
4 PLACE MAY HAVE CHANGED, CHECK THE BACK COVER. WE ALSO ARE
5 PICKING THE ONES THAT IN THE COMMUNITY IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT
6 WE'RE COMBINING ABOUT TWO AND A HALF DOWN TO ONE, BECAUSE
7 NORMALLY 1,800 INSTEAD OF 4,200. WE'RE PICKING THE LARGEST ONE
8 WITH THE BEST PARKING. PEOPLE KNOW, I'VE LOOKED AT SOME OF
9 THEM MYSELF, INSTEAD OF AS MANY HOMES AND RESIDENCES, MORE THE
10 COMMUNITY CENTERS WHERE PEOPLE KNOW WHERE THEY ARE. THE KEY IS
11 FOR PEOPLE TO CHECK THEIR SAMPLE BALLOT, TO KNOW WHERE TO GO.
12 AND THE OTHER ALTERNATIVE IS TO KNOW THAT IN CALIFORNIA, ONE
13 OF VERY FEW STATES, THE POLLING PLACE IS AS CLOSE AS YOUR
14 MAILBOX. IF YOU DON'T LIKE WHERE YOU WANT TO-- WHERE TO GO OR
15 YOU AREN'T REALLY FAMILIAR WITH IT, GO ON OUR WEB SITE AND
16 LOOK UP A MAP, IT'S ALL THERE, BUT IF YOU DON'T WANT TO DO ANY
17 OF THAT, YOU CAN APPLY FOR AN ABSENTEE AND IT'LL SHOW UP IN
18 YOUR MAILBOX. OR WE'LL HAVE EARLY VOTING ON TOUCH SCREEN FROM
19 SEPTEMBER 26TH TO OCTOBER 3RD, EVERY DAY INCLUDING THAT
20 WEEKEND, AT 12 LOCATIONS COUNTY-WIDE. SO THERE'LL BE MANY
21 OPTIONS FOR THE VOTER TO DETERMINE HOW TO VOTE, DO THEY WANT
22 TO VOTE EARLY, TRY NEW TECHNOLOGY, DO THEY WANT TO GET IT IN
23 THE MAIL, OR LOOK ON THE BACK COVER AND MAKE SURE YOU KNOW
24 WHERE YOU'RE GOING TO GO TO GO VOTE. ALSO, THIS IS A SIMPLER
25 BALLOT. USUALLY WE HAVE EIGHT OR 900 DIFFERENT KINDS OF



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1 COMBINATIONS, WHAT CONGRESSMAN YOU'RE IN, WHAT STATE ASSEMBLY.
2 IT'S VERY COMPLICATED TO GO TO A PRINT, SO THIS BALLOT HAS 26
3 VARIETIES, ONE PER ASSEMBLY DISTRICT. AS YOU KNOW, WITH 135
4 CANDIDATES, BY LAW, WE HAVE TO SCRAMBLE THE ALPHABET. WE'RE
5 NOT ALLOWED TO PUT THEM IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER, WHICH IS VERY--
6 NORMALLY IT WORKS WELL, THIS IS AN ANOMALY, NORMALLY WITH FIVE
7 OR SIX CANDIDATES, YOU DON'T WANT ANYBODY TO HAVE THE
8 ADVANTAGE OF ALWAYS BEING ON TOP. WELL, WITH 135 CANDIDATES,
9 SCRAMBLED ALPHABET AND 26 ROTATIONS, ONLY 26 PEOPLE ARE GOING
10 TO BE AT THE TOP IN ANY PART OF, YOU KNOW, IT JUST ISN'T GOING
11 TO HAPPEN, THAT THEY ALL GET TO THE TOP, BUT BY LAW, WE HAVE
12 TO DO THIS. THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S ALREADY RULED ON THAT,
13 AND SO WHAT WE ARE GOING TO DO IS MAKE THE LINE MANAGEMENT, AS
14 PEOPLE COME IN TO GO VOTE, I REALLY DON'T SEE IT AS THAT MUCH
15 A COMBINED PRECINCT 'CAUSE WE'VE ALWAYS HAD A LIST THAT'S 'A'
16 TO 'Z' AND THEY WAIT IN LINE, YOU KNOW, WHEN YOU GO THE LINE
17 USUALLY FORMS AT THE SIGN-IN TABLE. WE'RE GOING TO SPLIT THOSE
18 LISTS "A" TO "L," "M" TO "Z," SO IN EFFECT, THAT'S REALLY TWO
19 PRECINCTS INSTEAD OF 2-1/2. THEY'LL BE IN SEPARATE LINES, AND
20 THEN WE'RE GOING TO HAVE EXTRA POLL-WORKERS WORKING THE LINE.
21 IF THEY DON'T HAVE THEIR SAMPLE BALLOT WITH THEM, WE'LL HAVE
22 EXTRAS, SO THEY CAN BE CIRCLING WHAT THEY WANT, FIND THEIR
23 CANDIDATE WHO THEY WANT TO VOTE FOR, SO WHEN THEY GET TO THE
24 BOOTH, THE PUNCH-CARD SYSTEM IS ACTUALLY THE BEST SYSTEM
25 BECAUSE IT'S SEQUENTIALLY NUMBERED ON YOUR PUNCH POSITION. SO



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1 AND ONCE YOU GO THROUGH YOUR SIX PAGES AND FIGURE OUT WHICH
2 CANDIDATE YOU WANT AND WHAT PUNCH POSITION IS ASSOCIATED WITH
3 YOUR CANDIDATE AND WE'LL BE WORKING THE LINE TO MAKE SURE
4 PEOPLE KNOW THAT BY THE TIME THEY SIGN IN, GO TO THE BOOTH,
5 VOTE "YES," "NO", FIND YOUR CANDIDATE AND THE TWO
6 PROPOSITIONS. FOUR PUNCHES COMPARED TO THE LENGTH OF TIME
7 NORMALLY IN THE BOOTH. SO I THINK WITH OUR LINE MANAGEMENT
8 ISSUES, WITH OUR SPLITTING THE POLL LIST, WE WILL NOT HAVE A
9 PROBLEM WITH MANAGING THE POLLS.

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11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ARE YOU GOING TO HAVE MORE POLLING BOOTHS
12 IN--

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14 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** YES, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE MORE POLLING BOOTHS
15 AND WE'RE GOING TO HAVE MORE POLL-WORKERS AT EACH SITE,
16 INSTEAD OF NORMALLY WE HAVE THREE, FOUR, OR FIVE FOR OUR SMALL
17 PRECINCTS, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE SIX, SEVEN, OR EIGHT POLL-
18 WORKERS--

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20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BOOTHS?

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22 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** POLL-WORKERS FIRST, TO HELP THEM GET--

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HOW MANY BOOTHS ARE YOU GOING TO HAVE?

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1 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** THE BOOTHS, IT DEPENDS ON THE SIZE OF THE
2 PRECINCT, SOME PRECINCTS ONLY HAVE 900, 800 REGISTERED VOTERS,
3 NONE OF THEM HAVE OVER 2,800. THE AVERAGE IS ABOUT 2,000.
4 AGAIN, A PRECINCT CAN GO UP NORMALLY TO A THOUSAND OR 1,200,
5 SO IT'S NOT THAT MUCH MORE, 1,200. SO WE WILL LOOK AT THE SIZE
6 OF THE PRECINCT AND DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF BOOTHS BASED ON
7 THAT. THERE WON'T BE A PROBLEM AT THE BOOTH. I HAVE NO CONCERN
8 ABOUT THE BOOTH.

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10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THE ONLY THING I WOULD CAUTION IS THAT I
11 THINK EVERYBODY IS UNDERESTIMATING THE VOTER TURNOUT IN THIS
12 ELECTION.

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14 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** I DON'T THINK WE ARE. WE'RE LOOKING AT IT AS
15 POTENTIALLY PRESIDENTIAL PROPORTIONS.

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY.

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19 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** SO WE'RE PLANNING THE TYPE OF BOOTH--

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I THINK THAT'S SMART.

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23 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** YES, THAT'S WHAT WE'RE PLANNING FOR.

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25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I THINK THAT WOULD BE PRUDENT.



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2 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** WE ALSO THINK PEOPLE ON LINE WILL BE
3 INTERESTED TALKING TO EACH OTHER AND WHO, YOU KNOW, AND IT'S
4 SORT OF AN INTERESTING ENTERTAINING ELECTION SO AS THEY'RE
5 DETERMINING WHAT TO CHOOSE AND HOW TO PICK ON THEIR SAMPLE
6 BALLOT OR IF THEY DON'T HAVE ONE ONE THAT WE WOULD PROVIDE FOR
7 THEM, WE THINK THAT IT WON'T BE A DIFFICULT, WE DON'T THINK
8 IT'LL BE A LONG SITUATION.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ARE YOU GOING TO BE MAKING USE OF SOME OF
11 THE COUNTY EMPLOYEES WHO AVAILED THEMSELVES LAST ELECTION,
12 VOLUNTEERS?

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14 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** AS A MATTER OF FACT OUR GOAL ON THIS
15 ELECTION, BECAUSE IT'S SO HIGH PROFILE, IS TO HAVE SEASONED
16 VETERAN POLL-WORKERS, AND WITH LESS PRECINCTS, WE CAN DO THAT,
17 AND WE ARE GOING INTO THE CORE OF COUNTY EMPLOYEES WHO WORKED
18 LAST YEAR AND WE'RE ASKING THEM TO WORK AGAIN, BECAUSE WE
19 DON'T REALLY HAVE THE TIME TO DO A LOT OF NEW TRAINING. WE
20 REALLY WANT PEOPLE WHO HAVE HAD EXPERIENCE BEFORE. SO, YES,
21 WE'VE ALREADY SIGNED UP, I THINK, ABOUT 400, AND WE'RE LOOKING
22 TO GET, WE HOPE, LAST TIME WE HAD 2,000, WE'RE HOPING TO GET
23 CLOSE TO THAT FOR COUNTY WORKERS.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY. THE LAST QUESTION I HAVE IS ON THE SB-
2 90 CLAIM, THE TRYING TO GET REIMBURSEMENT-- FIRST OF ALL, ON
3 THE BURTON BILL TO TRY TO GET FUNDING FOR THIS FOR THE
4 COUNTIES, I WAS--

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6 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** WELL IT'S NOT A BILL YET, BUT IT'S BEING
7 DISCUSSED.

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ON THE BILL HE'S DISCUSSING, I WAS TOLD
10 YESTERDAY THAT THERE WAS A CONFERENCE CALL OF REGISTRARS, I'M
11 NOT SURE THAT'S ACCURATE, BUT--

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13 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** EVERY WEDNESDAY, WE HAVE A CONFERENCE CALL
14 WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND ALL THE REGISTRARS THAT WANT
15 TO ENTER IT, IT'S BEEN ABOUT 40 REGISTRARS THAT HAVE BEEN ON
16 THE PHONE.

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I UNDERSTOOD THAT BURTON'S BILL, IF HE, OR
19 PROPOSED BILL, WOULD BE ONLY-- THAT WHAT HE HAD IN MIND WAS TO
20 FUND COUNTIES ONLY IF THEY DID NOT CONSOLIDATE PRECINCTS.

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22 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** THAT, YES, THAT WAS DISCUSSED. I DID SPEAK
23 WITH PEOPLE IN SENATOR BURTON'S OFFICE AND EXPLAINED OUR
24 SITUATION AND MANY OTHER COUNTIES. ORANGE COUNTY IS HEAVILY
25 CONSOLIDATING THEIR PRECINCTS, AND WE FELT THAT THAT'S AN



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1 INAPPROPRIATE TIE-IN. WE'VE MADE THAT CASE. WE ALSO EXPLAINED
2 ALL 40 REGISTRARS WEIGHED IN ON THE FACT THAT ALL OF US HAD TO
3 FINISH OUR POLLING LOCATIONS AS OF NO LATER THAN TODAY,
4 BECAUSE WE'RE GOING TO PRINT NOW, AND THIS CONFERENCE CALL WAS
5 LAST WEDNESDAY, SO, AND THE BILL HASN'T EVEN BEEN INTRODUCED
6 YET OR WRITTEN YET, THAT IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE IF A BILL WERE
7 TO PASS AND SAY, "YOU HAVE TO HAVE MORE PRECINCTS.' IT'S TOO
8 LATE. IT'S 49 DAYS BEFORE THE ELECTION.

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10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** RIGHT, BUT I GUESS --

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12 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** 20 DAYS UNTIL WE START ABSENTEE VOTING. 20
13 DAYS.

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15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT I HAD HEARD WAS THAT THE BILL WAS NOT
16 GOING FORWARD, BECAUSE THAT WAS WHAT HE WANTED AND HE WASN'T
17 GOING TO GET IT, AND SO THERE'S A DIMINISHING LEVEL OF
18 INTEREST IN THE BILL.

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20 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** I THINK SO, AND--

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** UP IN SACRAMENTO.

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24 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** I THINK THERE PROBABLY IS A DIMINISHING LEVEL
25 OF INTEREST. HOWEVER, THERE IS THE SB-90 CLAIM PROCESS.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH WELL YOU-- DON'T HOLD, DO ME A FAVOR,
3 DON'T HOLD YOUR BREATH ABOUT GETTING REIMBURSED FROM THE
4 STATE.

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6 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** THAT'S WHY WE'RE COMING TO THE BOARD TODAY
7 AND REALIZING THAT WE CAN'T COUNT ON ANY OF THAT, BUT WE
8 CERTAINLY WILL BE FILING A CLAIM.

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10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH, I THINK WE'RE GOING TO EAT 13 MILLION
11 DOLLARS OR THEREABOUTS, WHATEVER IT'S GOING TO COST YOU, AND
12 THAT'S THE PROBLEM. ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU.

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14 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAM CHAIR, I WOULD JUST ADD, I MEAN I HAVE THE
15 SAME CONCERN THAT SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY HAS AND I'M CONCERNED
16 ABOUT EATING THOSE DOLLARS. I THINK THE PERFECT EXAMPLE, TO
17 BACK UP OUR POINT, IS THE THREE ITEMS WE HAVE ON OUR AGENDA
18 TODAY, 48, 49, AND 50, WHERE WE HAVE REQUESTS FROM VARIOUS
19 ENTITIES WHERE WE DIRECT YOU TO COMPLY WITH THEIR WISHES,
20 CONSOLIDATING THEIR ELECTIONS TO BE PART OF OURS, BUT THE LAST
21 IN BIG TYPE IT SAYS "JURISDICTION, PAY ALL COSTS INVOLVED,"
22 AND I THINK WE STRONGLY FEEL THAT THE STATE SHOULD DO THAT AS
23 WELL.

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25 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** I COULDN'T AGREE MORE.



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** CONNY, I HAVE REALLY SOME CONCERNS ABOUT
3 CONSOLIDATING, BECAUSE I KNOW THE BURDEN'S GOING TO BE ON SOME
4 OF OUR OFFICES. WILL WE HAVE THE ABILITY TO RESPOND TO CALLS,
5 OR WHAT WILL BE THE MECHANISM TO GIVE PEOPLE THE INFORMATION
6 WHOSE PRECINCTS ARE CONSOLIDATED. I KNOW YOU WRITE IT ON THERE
7 AND YOU SAY YOUR PRECINCT MAY BE DIFFERENT. THERE WILL BE ALL
8 KINDS OF MAILERS PEOPLE WILL RECEIVE, ELECTION DAY COMES, THEY
9 GO TO THE SAME PLACE.

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11 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** I TOTALLY AGREE WITH YOU. PEOPLE ARE
12 CREATURES OF HABIT. ALL THE CALLS THAT COME IN AND ALL OF OUR
13 ELECTIONS ARE LIKE THIS, AND YOUR OFFICES HAVE BEEN TERRIFIC,
14 WE DO A TRAINING CLASS WITH ALL OF YOUR OFFICES, BECAUSE AS
15 PEOPLE CALL IN IT'S AS SIMPLE AS GOING ON OUR WEB SITE, TYPING
16 IN THEIR ADDRESS AND UP POPS THEIR POLLING LOCATION AND A MAP.
17 SO WHAT YOUR STAFFS HAVE DONE, WHICH HAS BEEN WONDERFUL, AS
18 YOUR STAFFS TAKE THOSE CALLS HELP US SAY TO SOMEONE RATHER
19 THAN JUST TRYING TO DIRECT IT OVER TO OUR OFFICE, 'WHERE DO
20 YOU LIVE, THIS IS WHERE YOU GO TO VOTE, AND THAT'S BEEN THE
21 CASE FOR THE PAST SEVERAL ELECTIONS.

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23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WILL EVERY PRECINCT HAVE THE ABILITY, WHEN
24 A PERSON GOES THERE AND THEY'RE AT THE WRONG PLACE, BECAUSE
25 WHAT HAPPENS IS THERE-- WILL THERE BE SOME KIND OF POSTING,



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1 FOR INSTANCE, ON TRADITIONAL PRECINCTS, SO PEOPLE, WHEN THEY
2 GET THERE, WOULD KNOW THAT THAT'S BEEN CONSOLIDATED? IS THAT A
3 POSSIBILITY?

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5 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** ONE OF THE THINGS WE WANT TO REMEMBER THAT AN
6 AVERAGE ELECTION IN THE COUNTY, ABOUT 20% OF THE POLLING
7 LOCATIONS CHANGE, AND IN OFF YEAR ELECTIONS LIKE THE ONE WE'RE
8 GOING TO HAVE FOUR WEEKS AFTER THIS ELECTION, OUR REGULAR
9 NOVEMBER ELECTION, WE ALWAYS HEAVILY CONSOLIDATE, AND THAT IN
10 MARCH OF '03, THERE WERE 55 CITY ELECTIONS THIS YEAR THAT
11 HEAVILY CONSOLIDATED. SO REALLY, WE'RE GOING TO THE POLLING
12 LOCATIONS, WE WENT TO ALL THOSE CITY CLERKS AND WE ALMOST ARE
13 USING THE EXACT LOCATIONS THEY USED IN THEIR MARCH ELECTIONS.
14 THERE ARE SO MANY CHANGES DEPENDING ON THE TYPE OF ELECTION
15 ANYWAY. NOW, GRANTED, I UNDERSTAND THAT NOT AS MANY PEOPLE
16 TURN OUT IN NOVEMBER ODD YEAR OR MARCH-- CLEARLY THE TURNOUT'S
17 LOWER, BUT IN TERMS OF THEM HAVING THOSE POLLING LOCATIONS,
18 THEY'RE ACTUALLY GOING TO BE MORE SIMILAR TO THE ONES THEY HAD
19 IN MARCH AND WILL HAVE AGAIN IN NOVEMBER. HOWEVER, IT DOESN'T
20 ADDRESS YOUR QUESTION, WHICH IS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THEY SHOW UP
21 AT THE WRONG LOCATION. OUR RULE HAS ALWAYS BEEN THAT FROM THE
22 TIME WE SEND OUT THE SAMPLE BALLOT TELLING EVERYONE WHERE TO
23 GO, WHEN WE MAKE CHANGES, 'CAUSE SOME ARE ALWAYS INEVITABLE,
24 SOMETHING HAPPENS TO A LOCATION, WE DEFINITELY GO AND POST ALL
25 OF THAT. IT'S VERY DIFFICULT FOR US TO DETERMINE, EVEN LAST



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1 NOVEMBER, THAT ELECTION BECAUSE IT WAS FOLLOWING
2 REDISTRICTING, AS YOU MAY REMEMBER, WE HAD A LOT OF CHANGES IN
3 POLLING LOCATIONS IN THE '02 ELECTIONS. SO AT THIS POINT, I
4 KNOW IN MY PERSONAL PRECINCT, IT'S CHANGED TWICE, BUT WE ARE
5 GOING WHERE WE WENT LAST NOVEMBER, BUT WE'RE NOT GOING WHERE
6 WE WENT BEFORE. SO IT'S VERY HARD TO DETERMINE WHERE WE SHOULD
7 HANG THE SIGNS, BUT YES, WE ARE GOING TO MAKE A CONCERTED
8 EFFORT TO PUT MORE SIGNS OUT THERE, BUT IT IS DIFFICULT.

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10 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WELL I RECOGNIZE YOU HAVE A VERY DIFFICULT
11 PROBLEM AND YOU'RE TRYING TO STRUGGLE WITH SOMETHING IN A VERY
12 SHORT TIME FRAME. UNFORTUNATELY THE PEOPLE WHO ARE REALLY
13 DISADVANTAGED ARE THOSE WHO DON'T HAVE CARS. WHENEVER YOU
14 CONSOLIDATE, IT MEANS THEY HAVE TO GET SOMEWHERE TO A POLLING
15 PLACE THAT IS NOT USUALLY AS CLOSE TO WHERE THEY LIVE AND, IN
16 MANY INSTANCES, THE PEOPLE WHO ARE DISADVANTAGED ARE THOSE WHO
17 ARE ELDERLY, ARE PEOPLE WHO ARE WITHOUT CARS AND DON'T HAVE
18 TRANSPORTATION. SO I THINK WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO REALLY HAVE
19 A VERY ENERGETIC ATTEMPT TO TELL PEOPLE WHERE THEY GO, HAVE
20 TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE IN SOME INSTANCES. I KNOW THAT'S NOT
21 YOUR YOU'RE RESPONSIBILITY--

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23 **CONNOR MCCORMACK:** BUT WE DO COORDINATE.

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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** BUT I WOULD SAY TO COMMUNITY GROUPS THAT
2 THAT'S WHAT THEY'RE GOING TO HAVE TO DO FOR PEOPLE TO GET TO
3 POLLING PLACES.

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5 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** WE TOTALLY AGREE. WE HAVE A BIG MEETING OF
6 OUR COMMUNITY VOTER OUTREACH COMMITTEE, ABOUT 50 MEMBERS OF
7 THE LARGEST COMMUNITY GROUPS COME TO OUR OFFICE, THEY'LL BE
8 COMING ON AUGUST 26TH. WE USE THE COMMUNITY PARTNERS AND THEY
9 PROVIDE THOSE TYPES OF SERVICES, SO WE HAVE LINKS TO THOSE,
10 AND WE THINK THAT'S GOING TO BE A REALLY CRUCIAL COMPONENT OF
11 THIS ELECTION, THAT WE WORK IN TANDEM TOGETHER TO MAKE SURE
12 THAT PEOPLE HAVE THAT OPPORTUNITY, IF THEY CAN'T GET TO THE
13 LOCATION, TO HAVE OTHER PEOPLE HELP THEM GET THERE. OR TO
14 CONSIDER, YOU KNOW, THE VOTING BY MAIL. IT IS AN OPTION FOR
15 PEOPLE TO CONSIDER. AND A LOT OF PEOPLE MAY NOT REALIZE THAT
16 IT'S UNIVERSAL AND ANYONE CAN APPLY FOR A BALLOT BY MAIL IN
17 CALIFORNIA, IT'S COMPLETELY OPEN TO ANYONE, THERE'S NO
18 RESTRICTIONS ON THE PROCESS.

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20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND YOU DO HAVE THE ELECTRONIC. WHEN WILL
21 THOSE BE AVAILABLE TO VOTE, WITH THE TOUCH SCREEN?

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23 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** SEPTEMBER 26TH THROUGH OCTOBER 3RD, WE'RE
24 HAVING 11 DAYS, INCLUDING THAT SATURDAY AND SUNDAY. THE
25 LOCATIONS OF THOSE 12 WILL BE IN THE SAMPLE BALLOT RIGHT IN



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1 THE FRONT, AND THERE'S A BIG PICTURE. WE'VE REDESIGNED THE
2 COVER WITH A PICTURE OF A TOUCH SCREEN AND SAYING "12
3 LOCATIONS, TURN INSIDE," AND A HUGE ALERT ABOUT YOUR POLLING
4 LOCATION, CHECK THE BACK COVER. WE'LL GET YOU THAT ARTWORK, IT
5 SHOULD BE FINISHED TODAY OR TOMORROW, AND YOU'LL SEE THAT, AND
6 I THINK WE'VE HAD WONDERFUL ASSISTANCE FROM THE MEDIA WHO ARE
7 EVERY DAY NOW RUNNING Q AND A'S IN THE NEWSPAPERS AND ON TV,
8 THE TYPICAL ASK QUESTIONS THAT VOTERS HAVE ABOUT THIS
9 ELECTION. I THINK WITH THE PARTNERSHIP OF THE MEDIA, THE
10 COMMUNITY GROUPS, OUR OFFICES AND YOUR OFFICES, WE CAN HAVE A
11 SUCCESSFUL ELECTION.

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13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** HAVE YOU WORKED OUT WHAT THE LOCATIONS
14 WHERE YOU'LL HAVE THE ELECTRONIC BALLOTING, THE TOUCH SCREEN,
15 THAT THERE WILL BE PARKING AVAILABLE WITHOUT COST?

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17 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** YES.

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19 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** BECAUSE I TELL YOU IN MY DISTRICT, THAT'S
20 WHAT I'M CONCERNED ABOUT. IN THE PAST, IT WAS SHOPPING CENTERS
21 FOR THE ELECTRONIC TOUCH SCREEN. NOW GOING TO CULVER CITY,
22 CITY HALL, WHICH IS IN A BUILDING WHERE YOU HAVE TO PAY TO GO
23 IN TO PARK--

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1 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** WE ARE WORKING THAT OUT. WE'RE GOING TO MAKE
2 SURE THAT NO ONE HAS TO PAY TO PARK ANYWHERE AT ANY OF THESE
3 TOUCH SCREEN LOCATIONS. WE'RE WORKING THAT OUT WITH THE
4 DIFFERENT ORGANIZATIONS THAT WE'RE WORKING WITH. OUR BIGGEST
5 CONSTRAINTS ON THIS ELECTION, BECAUSE OF THE TIME FRAME, IS
6 THEY HAD TO HAVE A T-1 COMMUNICATION LINE, WE CAN'T GET THAT
7 IN IN FIVE MINUTES. WE'RE STARTING THIS PROCESS WITH SUCH A
8 TRUNCATED TIME LINE, SO WE COULDN'T GO BACK TO SOME OF THE
9 ONES THAT DIDN'T HAVE THAT OR THAT HAD PULLED THOSE OUT FROM
10 THE LAST TIME WE USED THEM. SO PARKING WAS AN ISSUE,
11 AVAILABILITY WAS AN ISSUE, AND THE COMMUNICATION LINE, WE HAVE
12 TO HAVE THAT, WE CAN'T RUN IT WITHOUT IT, SO THOSE WERE THE
13 CRITERIA WE USED AND WE'LL MAKE SURE THERE'S FREE PARKING FOR
14 ALL --

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16 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THAT'S FREE PARKING?

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18 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** FREE PARKING, ABSOLUTELY.

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20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I THINK THAT'S GOING TO MAKE A LOT OF
21 DIFFERENCE FOR SOME PEOPLE.

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23 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** ABSOLUTELY, THERE WILL BE FREE PARKING.

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25 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OKAY. ANY THERE ANY OTHER QUESTIONS?



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YEAH.

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4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YES, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BACK IN 1969, WHEN I WAS FIRST INVOLVED IN
7 THE POLITICAL PROCESS AND RAN FOR THE LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY
8 COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, WE HAD 139 NAMES ON THE BALLOT. WE
9 HAD PUNCH-CARD BALLOTS, AND THERE WERE NO PROBLEMS WITH THAT
10 ELECTION, AND AS A RESULT, I DON'T SEE WHAT THE-- A LOT OF THE
11 CONCERNS ARE IN THIS ELECTION, AND WE HAVE 135 CANDIDATES,
12 THERE'LL BE MORE PAGES ON THE BALLOT, BUT YOU'RE DEALING WITH
13 A LITERATE ELECTORATE WHO CAN READ NAMES, WHO CAN TURN PAGES,
14 AND WHO CAN PUNCH A CARD. SO I WOULD SAY A LOT OF THE MEDIA
15 HYPE OVER THE PROBLEMS AND CHAOS THAT WOULD RESULT FROM A LONG
16 BALLOT ARE REALLY NOT ON TARGET. AND I KNOW I TALKED-- IN
17 TALKING WITH THE-- ABOUT THE FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE IS
18 PROJECTING PERHAPS A 70% VOTER TURNOUT, WE MAY HAVE A VERY
19 LARGE VOTER TURNOUT. THE INTEREST IS HIGH. THE PEOPLE ARE
20 AWARE OF THE ISSUES, AND WHAT WE NEED TO DO HERE IS PERHAPS
21 MOVE OUR BOARD MEETING TO THE FOLLOWING DAY SO THAT WE CAN
22 PROVIDE MORE POLLING PERSONNEL TO HELP AT THE POLLS, BUT LET'S
23 WORK ON THOSE ISSUES SO THAT WE CAN MAKE THE BALLOTING AS
24 CONVENIENT AS POSSIBLE FOR OUR CITIZENS.

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1 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** THANK YOU. ANY HELP WE CAN GET IN ASSISTANCE
2 IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.

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4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** IF THERE IS AN INTEREST IN CHANGING OUR
5 BOARD DAY TO THE FOLLOWING DAY, TO WEDNESDAY INSTEAD OF
6 TUESDAY, PERHAPS SOMEONE COULD INTRODUCE A MOTION TO DO THAT.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE'LL JUST PUT IT ON THE BALLOT, LET'S PUT
9 IT-- MOVE, PUT IT ON THE AGENDA FOR NEXT TUESDAY, AND WE HAVE
10 A WEEK TO DISCUSS AND WORK WITH THE REGISTRAR- RECORDER AND
11 THE C.A.O. TO SEE ABOUT DOING THAT.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND WE NEED TO REALLY FIND OUT ABOUT THOSE
14 OTHER MEETINGS SET ON WEDNESDAY TO SEE IF THERE'S ANY
15 CONFLICTS IN TERMS OF ANYONE.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO JUST INTRODUCE THAT FOR NEXT WEEK'S
18 AGENDA.

19

20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ALL RIGHT. FOR NEXT WEEK. ANY
21 OTHER? OKAY, ALL RIGHT. MOVED BY YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED BY
22 KNABE, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

23

24 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** THANK YOU.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAM CHAIR, I HAVE ONE MOTION I WANT TO
2 READ IN, AND IT'S A REPORT BACK, SO I THINK WE CAN APPROVE IT
3 TODAY. ON AUGUST 14TH, THE NORTHEASTERN UNITED STATES
4 EXPERIENCED THE LARGEST POWER BLACKOUT IN THE NATION'S
5 HISTORY, AN EVENT THAT AFFECTED A REGION ENCOMPASSING 50
6 MILLION RESIDENTS ACROSS SIX STATES AND TWO CANADIAN
7 PROVINCES. THE EXACT CAUSE OF THE INITIAL EQUIPMENT FAILURE
8 THAT TRIGGERED THE AUTOMATIC SHUTDOWN OF HUNDREDS OF
9 INTERCONNECTED ENERGY FACILITIES REMAINS UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME.
10 ALSO UNKNOWN ARE THE FULL ECONOMIC IMPLICATIONS WHICH HAVE
11 BEEN COMPARED TO THOSE OF A MAJOR SNOWSTORM. SHORT-TERM
12 DISRUPTION AND SOME LOSSES, MOST OF WHICH CAN AND WILL SOON BE
13 MADE UP. OF GREATER CONCERN THAN THE TRANSITORY ECONOMIC
14 IMPACT, HOWEVER, IS HOW THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY
15 INFRASTRUCTURE WAS AFFECTED DURING THE BLACKOUT. HOW WERE
16 PUBLIC SAFETY, LAW ENFORCEMENT, EMERGENCY SERVICES AND
17 COMMUNICATIONS LINKS DISRUPTED AND WHAT ALTERNATIVES WERE
18 AVAILABLE TO THE IMPACTED GOVERNMENT ENTITIES. AS RECENTLY AS
19 2001 REGIONS OF CALIFORNIA WERE THREATENED WITH BLACKOUTS OR
20 BROWNOUTS DURING THE STATE'S ENERGY CRISIS. WHILE THE CAUSES
21 WERE DIFFERENT, THE CHALLENGES WERE THE SAME: HOW TO PROTECT
22 AND SERVE THE PUBLIC DURING A MAJOR POWER FAILURE. THE RECENT
23 NORTHEASTERN BLACKOUT ONCE AGAIN COMPELS US TO ASK THE
24 QUESTION WITH A RENEWED URGENCY. I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE
25 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DIRECT THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE IN



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1 CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEPARTMENTS OF HEALTH SERVICES, INTERNAL
2 SERVICES, PUBLIC WORKS, SHERIFF, AND FIRE TO REPORT BACK TO
3 THE BOARD IN 30 DAYS WITH AN ANALYSIS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S
4 PREPAREDNESS TO RESPOND TO A SIMILAR POWER FAILURE AND ITS
5 ABILITY TO MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS OPERATION AND PUBLIC SERVICE
6 FOR THE COUNTY'S 10 MILLION RESIDENTS SHOULD A COMPARABLE
7 EVENT HAPPEN HERE. MADAM CHAIR, I WOULD ALSO SAY THAT I'M
8 GOING TO ASK THE M.T.A., THAT THE M.T.A. STAFF GIVE US A
9 SIMILAR REPORT DEALING WITH THE SUBWAY AND THE LIGHT RAIL
10 SYSTEM AND OTHER POTENTIALLY IMPACTED AREAS. AND WE'VE GOTTEN
11 A LITTLE TASTE OF IT HERE WITH THIS COMPUTER VIRUS. AND I WANT
12 TO JUST PUBLICLY COMMEND THE COMPUTER PEOPLE FOR PUTTING UP
13 WITH, ASIDE FROM PUTTING UP WITH US DAY IN AND DAY OUT, NOW
14 HAVING TO DEAL WITH THIS VIRUS, WHICH HAS WREAKED A BIT OF
15 HAVOC WITH OUR SYSTEMS. THAT'S JUST A-- KIND OF A LITTLE TASTE
16 OF A TOTAL MELTDOWN, AND THAT'S-- SO I'D LIKE TO MAKE THAT
17 MOTION FOR A REPORT BACK IN 30 DAYS.

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19 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** IT'S MOVED BY YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED BY
20 KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAM CHAIR, I DON'T HAVE ANY OTHER ITEMS
23 I'M HOLDING.

24

25 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** YES, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.
3 FIRST OF ALL, I HAVE A COUPLE OF ADJOURNMENTS. THAT WE ADJOURN
4 IN MEMORY OF MR. JACK TILLERY, WHO PASSED AWAY OVER THE
5 WEEKEND AFTER A LONG BATTLE WITH LEUKEMIA. HE WAS A DEPUTY
6 HEALTH OFFICER FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
7 SERVICES AND RETIRED IN 1983. MORE IMPORTANTLY, JACK WAS KNOWN
8 FOR HIS GREAT VOLUNTEER SPIRIT THROUGHOUT HIS NATIVE CITY OF
9 DIAMOND BAR, WHICH HE WAS A RESIDENT FOR ABOUT 41 YEARS. HE
10 AND HIS WIFE WERE SO WELL KNOWN FOR THEIR GENEROSITY AND THEIR
11 WORK ON FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY, THE CITY OF DIAMOND BAR
12 HONORED HIM LAST YEAR WITH THE DISTINCT HONOR OF DIAMOND BAR
13 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR. HE WILL BE SORELY MISSED BY ALL. HE IS
14 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, EILEEN AND THEIR THREE CHILDREN, JOHN,
15 TIMOTHY, AND JODI. A GREAT GUY, GREAT VOLUNTEER, JUST A GREAT
16 HUMAN BEING. HE'LL BE MISSED BY ALL. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN
17 MEMORY OF WILLIAM DAVIDSON BUGBY, WHO PASSED AWAY ON AUGUST
18 12TH. HE WAS BORN IN LOS ANGELES, HE PLAYED BASKETBALL FOR
19 U.C.L.A. IN 1939, HE WAS VERY ACTIVE IN THE LITTLE LEAGUE
20 ORGANIZATION AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, MILDRED, CHILDREN
21 CHARLES, GARY, JANE, MARK, HIS ADOPTED SON GARY, HIS FOUR
22 GRANDCHILDREN AND SIX GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.

23

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

25



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1 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAM CHAIR, I HELD THE ITEM NUMBER 12. THE E.I.R.

2

3 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WE HAVE SOME PEOPLE WHO WISH TO SPEAK. I'D
4 LIKE TO CALL THEM UP. CAROLE HOSSAN, CARLYLE HALL, AND ANDREW
5 C. LAZZARETTO.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. LAZZARETTO AS YOU KNOW, IS THE ONE WE HIRED
8 FROM OUR SIDE TO EVALUATE THE E.I.R. LET THEM MAKE THEIR
9 PRESENTATION AND THEN--

10

11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YES. MAYBE WOULD IT BE APPROPRIATE FOR US
12 TO HEAR FROM MR. LAZZARETTO FIRST, AND THEN WE CAN HEAR FROM
13 THE LOS ANGELES WORLD AIRPORT AND FROM THE WESTCHESTER
14 COMMUNITY.

15

16 **ANDREW C. LAZZARETTO:** SUPERVISOR BURKE, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,
17 THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THE INVITATION TO SPEAK THIS MORNING.
18 WE HAVE PREPARED A RATHER BRIEF SYNOPSIS OF THE MOST RECENT
19 PLAN RELEASED BY LOS ANGELES WORLD AIRPORTS FOR L.A.X. WE HAVE
20 NOT HAD A HUGE AMOUNT OF TIME TO REVIEW THIS DOCUMENT, BUT
21 SOME OF OUR FINDINGS INDICATE THAT THE DOCUMENT THAT IS UNDER
22 PUBLIC REVIEW AT THIS TIME IS VERY SIMILAR AND HAS MANY OF THE
23 SAME ISSUES THAT WE BROUGHT BEFORE YOU APPROXIMATELY TWO YEARS
24 AGO. THERE IS A DISCONNECT, WE FEEL, BETWEEN THE INFORMATION
25 THAT WAS RELEASED IN THE YEAR 2001 AND THE INFORMATION THAT WE



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1 ARE ASKED TO REVIEW TODAY. WE FEEL THAT THERE NEEDS TO BE A
2 BETTER INTEGRATION OF THAT INFORMATION AND IT NEEDS TO BE
3 COMPILED IN A BETTER FORMAT SO THAT THE PUBLIC AND ALL THOSE
4 INTERESTED IN THE EXPANSION OF L.A.X. CAN-- WILL HAVE AN
5 EASIER WAY TO REVIEW THAT. WE FEEL THAT THE ISSUES OF GROWTH
6 AT L.A.X. ARE NOT PROPERLY ADDRESSED. WE DO NOT FEEL THAT THE
7 SECURITY ISSUES ARE WELL DOCUMENTED. WE HAVE ASKED FOR MORE
8 INFORMATION IN THAT RESPECT AND WE ARE AWAITING THAT AT THIS
9 TIME. WE ARE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE
10 ISSUES THAT WERE RAISED OVER TWO YEARS AGO, THAT THEY ARE
11 STILL IN A PLACE THAT WE FEEL IS NOT ADEQUATELY ADDRESSING
12 SOME OF THE SEVERE IMPACTS ON THE NEIGHBORHOOD, ESPECIALLY
13 THOSE TO THE EAST. THIS HAS BEEN EXACERBATED BY A PLAN TO
14 EXPAND ONE OF THE RUNWAYS FARTHER TO THE EAST, WHICH WE FEEL
15 WOULD IMPACT THE NOISE AND VIBRATIONS, THE NOISE CONE, FOR
16 EXAMPLE, OVER THE LENNOX AREA AND THE INGLEWOOD AREA. THE BASE
17 YEAR THAT WE IDENTIFIED AS 1996, TWO YEARS AGO WE IDENTIFIED
18 AS BEING RATHER DATED, AND NOW WE ARE TWO YEARS LATER, WE FEEL
19 THAT THAT IS STILL A PROBLEM. SO I'VE VERY BRIEFLY GONE
20 THROUGH THE COMMENTS THAT WE PROVIDED TO YOU. I'D BE VERY
21 HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE. WITH ME THIS
22 MORNING IS SANDRA BOWER, BOWER ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, WHO IS
23 HELPING US REVIEW THIS DOCUMENT. WE HAVE A NUMBER OF OTHER
24 SPECIALISTS, INCLUDING NOISE, AIR, TRAFFIC, AND SECURITY
25 CONSULTANTS THAT ARE HELPING US WITH THIS REVIEW. AS YOU KNOW,



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1 THIS IS A DOCUMENT OVER 5,000 PAGES, AND THAT DOES NOT INCLUDE
2 MANY OF THE BACKUP DOCUMENTS FROM THE EARLIER EDITION. SO WITH
3 THAT, I'LL BE VERY HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL I HAVE SEVERAL QUESTIONS. I'M NOT SURE. I'LL
6 JUST WAIT UNTIL THE OTHER TESTIMONY IS CONCLUDED AND THEN I'LL
7 ASK MR. LAZZARETTO SOME QUESTIONS.

8

9 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MR. HALL.

10

11 **CARLYLE HALL:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIRMAN AND SUPERVISORS, I'M
12 CARLYLE HALL AND I AM AND HAVE BEEN SINCE 1996 THE CHIEF
13 OUTSIDE COUNSEL FOR THE LOS ANGELES WORLD AIRPORTS ON THE
14 L.A.X. MASTER PLAN. AND I WAS ASKED BY LOS ANGELES WORLD
15 AIRPORTS TO COME DOWN TODAY TO REQUEST THAT YOU DEFER ACTION
16 ON THIS AGENDA ITEM TODAY. AS MR. LAZZARETTO SAID, THE PUBLIC
17 COMMENT PERIOD HAS NOW BEEN EXTENDED QUITE A BIT, INTO
18 NOVEMBER, SO ALTHOUGH HE WAS RUSHING TO GET I THINK HIS
19 INITIAL REPORT IN, AND IT IS A VERY LARGE DOCUMENT WITH A LOT
20 OF FACTS AND FIGURES, WE THINK HE'S MADE ACTUALLY A NUMBER OF
21 COMMENTS THAT PROBABLY COULD BENEFIT FROM SOME ADDITIONAL TIME
22 AND DISCUSSION IN TERMS OF ACCURACY. THERE ARE A NUMBER OF
23 FACTUAL INACCURACIES, FOR EXAMPLE, JUST SOMETHING BASIC LIKE
24 THE NUMBER OF GATES. I THINK WE SHOULD ALL AGREE ON WHAT THE
25 NUMBER OF GATES CURRENTLY IS, WHAT IT WOULD BE WITH NO PROJECT



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1 AND WHAT IT IS PROPOSED TO BE UNDER ALTERNATIVE "D," THE
2 PRELIMINARY COMMENTS THAT YOU HAVE TODAY IS TALKING ABOUT THE
3 LIMIT TO 153 GATES, WHICH WOULD BE THE SAME AS NO PROJECT, BUT
4 ACTUALLY, THERE'S 163 GATES NOW, AND THERE'S NO PROPOSAL TO
5 REDUCE THE NUMBER OF GATES OTHER THAN THROUGH ALTERNATIVE "D,"
6 AND ALTERNATIVE "D," I WOULD ALSO ADD WAS THE ALTERNATIVE THAT
7 WAS SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED TO MEET MANY OF THE PUBLIC COMMENTS
8 REQUESTING CONSTRAINTS ON THE AIRPORT TO A 78-MILLION-
9 PASSENGER DESIGN. THERE ARE A NUMBER OF OTHER COMMENTS THAT
10 ARE IN THE PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS. IT WAS PRESENTED TO YOU
11 TODAY. QUESTIONS ABOUT THE OBSOLETE BASELINE. IN FACT, THE NEW
12 DOCUMENT UPDATES THE BASELINE DATA AND INFORMATION, AND IN ALL
13 INSTANCE AND COMPARES IT TO THE 1996 BASELINE, AND IN
14 VIRTUALLY ALL INSTANCES, YOU CAN SEE THAT BY USING AN OLDER
15 BASELINE NUMBER, IT ACTUALLY OPERATES TO GIVE MORE MITIGATION,
16 BECAUSE IT IN THE OLDER DATA, THE ACTIVITY LEVELS AT THE
17 AIRPORT WERE LOWER, SO IT MEANS THAT THE PROJECT HERE, THE
18 MASTER PLAN, IS RESPONSIBLE FOR A GREATER CHANGE, OR IS BEING
19 DEEMED RESPONSIBLE FOR A GREATER CHANGE IN THE AIRPORT
20 ACTIVITY LEVELS, AND THEREFORE HAS A GREATER RESPONSIBILITY TO
21 MITIGATE IT. IT WOULD NOT BE IN THE COUNTY'S INTERESTS OR THE
22 GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST TO HAVE THE BASELINE OFFICIALLY
23 CHANGED TO A HIGHER ACTIVITY LEVEL. SO THESE ARE THE KINDS OF
24 THINGS THAT WE WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS. WE COULD HAVE OUR
25 CONSULTANTS SIT DOWN AND MEET WITH YOUR LAZZARETTO



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1 CONSULTANTS, MEET WITH YOUR STAFF, OUR STAFF AND YOUR STAFF,
2 WE THINK IT WOULD BE A USEFUL STEP AT THIS POINT. I PERSONALLY
3 WOULD MAKE MYSELF AVAILABLE TO ANY OF THE SUPERVISORS OR YOUR
4 DEPUTIES, IF YOU'D LIKE TO HAVE A FURTHER DISCUSSION ABOUT
5 WHERE THE MASTER PLAN IS GOING AND WHAT THE PROS AND CONS ARE,
6 I'D BE VERY PLEASED TO DO THAT. BUT AT THE MOMENT, WE THINK
7 THAT IT'S-- THESE PRELIMINARY COMMENTS THAT WERE PULLED
8 TOGETHER ON A FAIRLY RUSHED BASIS, MANY OF THEM ARE NOT
9 ACCURATE. SOME OF THE COMMENTS ARE NOT WELL TAKEN, AND I THINK
10 YOUR OFFICIAL COMMENTS WOULD BENEFIT BY SOME ADDITIONAL
11 DIALOGUE WITH OUR STAFF AND CONSULTANTS.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MY CONCERN IS THAT I UNDERSTAND WE WERE NOT
14 ALLOWED TO SPEAK AT THE LAST HEARING, AND THERE'S ANOTHER
15 HEARING COMING UP TOMORROW, THAT UNLESS WE TAKE SOME POSITION
16 THAT IS AN OFFICIAL POSITION OF THE BOARD, THAT WE DO NOT HAVE
17 THE ABILITY TO MAKE A PRESENTATION. AND I CERTAINLY, I CAN SAY
18 AS SOMEONE WHO DOES HAVE AN AREA VERY CLOSE TO THE AIRPORT,
19 I'D BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO CONTINUE TO MEET WITH YOU, BUT I
20 DON'T THINK WE SHOULD FORECLOSE OUR ABILITY TO HAVE-- TO
21 EXPRESS THE POSITIONS THAT WE'RE TAKING, AND I THINK THAT IF
22 THERE'S SOME ERRORS, THAT THOSE ERRORS COULD BE DISCUSSED,
23 WITH MR. LAZZARETTO, COULD BE DISCUSSED WITH BOTH OF OUR-- ALL
24 OF OUR STAFF, AND WE WOULD CERTAINLY TAKE THOSE INTO
25 CONSIDERATION. NOW THE FACT THAT IT GOES ON TO NOVEMBER,



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1 THERE'S A FINITE NUMBER OF TIMES THAT WE CAN PREPARE TO MAKE
2 PRESENTATIONS TO THE-- FOR THE PUBLIC HEARING, AND I KNOW THAT
3 I-- I CERTAINLY INTEND TO APPEAR BEFORE THE PUBLIC HEARING,
4 BUT TO PUT IT OFF UNTIL OCTOBER OR LATER, DOES NOT NECESSARILY
5 HELP VERY MUCH, IT MAKES IT -- CONTINUALLY PEOPLE ASK US WHAT
6 OUR POSITION IS AND WHERE WE ARE, AND, I DON'T KNOW, I'D LIKE
7 TO ASK MR. LAZZARETTO TO RESPOND TO THIS WHOLE QUESTION OF US
8 NOT TAKING A POSITION RIGHT NOW.

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10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAM CHAIR.

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12 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YES? SUPERVISOR KNABE? AND THEN SUPERVISOR
13 YAROSLAVSKY.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL I WAS GOING TO-- I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO
16 HAVE MR. LAZZARETTO'S RESPOND, THEN I--

17

18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I THINK WE SHOULD HAVE HIM RESPOND.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY, AND THEN I HAD A FOLLOW-UP QUESTION.

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22 **ANDREW C. LAZZARETTO:** I'M ANTICIPATING THAT THE CITY OF LOS
23 ANGELES AND L.O.W.A. WILL ADD ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR
24 PUBLIC COMMENT, I ASSUME THAT THAT WAS ONE OF THE REASONS WHY
25 THEY EXTENDED THE HEARING OR THE REVIEW TIME, BUT THERE IS NO



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1 GUARANTEE. I HAVE NOT SEEN ANY NEW-- ANY NEW NOTICES OF PUBLIC
2 HEARING. I THINK THAT THE BOARD WILL ALWAYS HAVE THE
3 OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT WRITTEN DOCUMENTATION UP TO AND
4 INCLUDING THE FINAL DAY, SO I DON'T THINK THERE'S AN
5 OPPORTUNITY-- I MEAN, I DON'T THINK YOU'LL GET SHUT OUT, BUT
6 IF YOU WANT TO MAKE A PUBLIC PRESENTATION THE PLACE TO DO IT
7 WOULD BE AT THE PUBLIC HEARINGS OR AT THE WORKSHOPS.

8

9 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I GUESS WHAT I'M REALLY ASKING YOU IS, HE
10 IS SAYING THAT SOME OF THE STATEMENTS THAT WE'RE MAKING ARE
11 NOT FACTUALLY BASED OR THAT THE DATA HAS CHANGED. WHAT IS YOUR
12 POSITION ON THAT?

13

14 **ANDREW C. LAZZARETTO:** WELL, I RESPECTFULLY TAKE ISSUE WITH
15 THAT BECAUSE I THINK THERE ARE A LOT OF INCONSISTENCIES.
16 RECOGNIZING THAT WE HAVE NOT HAD A CHANCE TO GO BACK AND, IN
17 DETAIL, DOCUMENT SOME OF THE FINER POINTS, WE FEEL THAT THERE
18 ARE VERY MANY INCONSISTENCIES HERE. AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE
19 WAS SOMETHING THAT WE POINTED OUT TO THEM EARLIER, AND THAT
20 HAS BEEN PARTIALLY ADDRESSED. WE STILL FEEL THAT THAT IS A
21 VERY, VERY SERIOUS SHORTCOMING OF THE DOCUMENT, WE FEEL THAT
22 THE SCOPE OF THIS PROJECT HAS CHANGED SIGNIFICANTLY, THAT TO
23 HAVE SUBMITTED A SUPPLEMENTAL TO THE DRAFT OF A DOCUMENT OF
24 THE NOTICE OF PREPARATION AND THE OTHER-- THE OTHER RECORD
25 DOCUMENTS THAT IDENTIFIED THE SCOPE OF THIS PROJECT, WE FEEL



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1 THAT THE PROJECT ITSELF HAS SIGNIFICANTLY CHANGED AND
2 THEREFORE THERE SHOULD HAVE BEEN A MORE COMPLETE REVIEW AND
3 NOT JUST A SUPPLEMENT TO AN EARLIER DRAFT.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, AND I MEAN, I WOULD JUST--

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7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE AND THEN SUPERVISOR
8 YAROSLAVSKY.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** I MEAN I WOULD JUST ADD THAT I MEAN I THINK ONE IS
11 THAT THERE IS NOT, AT THIS POINT, ANY ADDITIONAL PUBLIC
12 HEARINGS SCHEDULED, AS OF RIGHT NOW. THE TIME HAS BEEN
13 EXTENDED, AND THERE WAS AGREEMENT THERE WITH THE MAYOR AFTER
14 HE COUNTER VOTES AT THE COUNCIL. I GUESS A PERFECT EXAMPLE IS,
15 UNDER THIS NEW PLAN, AND I APPRECIATE YOUR OFFER TO MEET WITH
16 US AND I MEAN, WE'VE HAD THAT INVITATION FOREVER AND WE'VE
17 JUST BEEN SORT OF EXCLUDED FROM THE PROCESS FOR A LONG TIME,
18 EVER SINCE THE LAST HEARING AND THIS WHOLE PROCESS. BUT UNDER
19 THIS-- AND I'D ASK YOU THIS. UNDER THIS PLAN "D," IF YOU
20 REALLY LOOK INSIDE OF IT, AND FROM WHAT I'M HEARING FROM YOUR
21 TECHNICAL ANALYSIS AND OTHER PEOPLE THAT WE HAVE LOOKING AT
22 THIS, THERE'S ENOUGH SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENTS BEING MADE THAT
23 TAKE US WAY BEYOND, POTENTIALLY WAY BEYOND, WHAT WE'RE HEARING
24 IS THE SUPPORT AND GUARANTEE OF 78 MILLION MAP, THAT I'M
25 HEARING 80, 90, 95 MILLION, THAT THERE'S ENOUGH IMPROVEMENTS



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1 INSIDE OF THIS THING THAT WOULD TAKE IT WAY BEYOND 78 MILLION.
2 NOW, THAT MAY BE A MISINTERPRETATION OF THE FACTS, BUT WHAT
3 I'M HEARING FROM A TECHNICAL STANDPOINT, AND OTHER PEOPLE
4 ANALYZING THIS, THAT IS A FACT. CAN YOU COMMENT ON THAT?

5

6 **ANDREW C. LAZZARETTO:** I THINK THAT THERE'S A REAL POSSIBILITY
7 OF THAT HAPPENING. THERE IS NO PRACTICAL CAP THAT WE HAVE
8 FOUND IN THE DOCUMENT YET. WE'RE STILL STUDYING IT, BUT WE
9 FEEL THAT THERE IS-- THERE'S NO MECHANISM IN PLACE THAT WOULD
10 PRACTICALLY LIMIT THE SIZE OF THE FACILITY TO 78.9, ALMOST 90
11 MILLION PASSENGERS ANNUALLY. ONE OF THE THINGS OF CONCERN ARE
12 THE LARGE FACILITIES THAT ARE BEING BUILT. FOR EXAMPLE, AT
13 THIS-- THE INTERMODAL TRANSPORTATION CENTER IS A HUGE
14 FACILITY. THE GROUND TRANSPORTATION CENTER THAT IS BEING
15 SPOTTED IN THE-- OR PROPOSED IN THE NORTHEAST QUADRANT OF THE
16 IMPROVEMENT AREA--

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT'D BE THE MANCHESTER SQUARE AREA?

19

20 **ANDREW C. LAZZARETTO:** YES. I BELIEVE THAT THERE ARE SOME 6
21 MILLION SQUARE FEET OF SPACE THERE. WELL, THE DOCUMENT ITSELF
22 INDICATES THAT NO AIRLINE OFFICIALS ARE PROPOSED TO BE SIGHTED
23 THERE AT THIS TIME. ONLY SKY CAP AND BAGGAGE HANDLING
24 FACILITIES WOULD BE SPOTTED THERE, BUT THERE'S NOTHING TO
25 PRECLUDE THE AIRLINES, AT SOME POINT IN THE FUTURE, OF



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1 CONVERTING THAT AREA INTO A MORE VIGOROUS PASSENGER RECEIVING
2 AREA AND CONVERTING SOME OF THAT INTO A BAGGAGE SCREENING OR
3 TICKET SCREENING OR ANY OF THE REST OF THE THINGS THAT WE
4 TRADITIONALLY SEE IN AIRPORTS. SO WITH THAT IN MIND, YOU HAVE
5 THESE HUGE SPACES THAT WE FEEL COULD EASILY BE CONVERTED AT
6 SOME POINT IN THE FUTURE.

7

8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY? AND THEN SUPERVISOR
9 ANTONOVICH.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAM CHAIR, I WANT TO UNDERSTAND A COUPLE
12 OF THINGS. FIRST OF ALL, WE'RE IN THE PUBLIC HEARING PROCESS
13 NOW ON WHAT, ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT?

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** SUPPLEMENTAL.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SUPPLEMENTAL?

18

19 **ANDREW C. LAZZARETTO:** ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL, WHAT'S CALLED THE
20 SUPPLEMENTAL TO THE DRAFT YEAH.

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY, SO IT'S A SEQUA PROCESS THAT WE'RE
23 INVOLVED IN RIGHT NOW?

24



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1 **ANDREW C. LAZZARETTO:** THAT'S CORRECT, AND THE NATIONAL
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT ALSO, N.E.P.A.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WITH ALL DUE RESPECT TO MY FRIEND CARLYLE
5 HALL WHO IS AS ABLE AN ATTORNEY AS THERE IS IN THIS BUSINESS,
6 HE KNOWS 'CAUSE HE'S BEEN ON THE OTHER SIDE OF SUCH ISSUES,
7 THAT THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC DISCOURSE ON THIS.
8 MEETING BEHIND CLOSED DOORS WITH ONE OR MORE OF US, WITH THE
9 MAYOR OR ANYBODY ELSE, TO TRY TO WORK THINGS OUT, IN EXCHANGE
10 FOR THE COUNTY NOT REGISTERING ITS OFFICIAL POSITION PUBLICLY
11 IN THE LEGALLY DESIGNATED PUBLIC HEARING PROCESS, I THINK IS
12 IMPRUDENT AND IT'S ILLEGAL. AND IT'S CERTAINLY NOT MEETING OUR
13 FIDUCIARY RESPONSIBILITY. OUR FIDUCIARY RESPONSIBILITY TO OUR
14 CONSTITUENTS AND TO OUR COUNTY IS TO BE SURE THAT WE PRESERVE
15 ALL OF OUR OPTIONS, THAT WE DO NOT HOLD BACK ON THE SHARING OF
16 INFORMATION. IN FACT, IF THE TESTIMONY OR THE INFORMATION IS
17 BEING SUBMITTED IS INACCURATE, YOU WILL HAVE-- THE CITY WILL
18 HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY UNDER THIS PROCESS TO REBUT ON THE
19 INACCURACIES AND TO CLARIFY IT AS PART OF THE FINAL
20 SUBMISSION. SO I THINK ALL THAT WILL WORK OUT IN A LEGALLY
21 PRESCRIBED PROCESS. WHAT THIS DOES FOR US, HOWEVER, AND I
22 THINK YOU HIT THE NAIL ON THE HEAD, MS. BURKE, IS IT PRESERVES
23 OUR RIGHT TO CHALLENGE THIS DOWN THE LINE IF WE ARE NOT
24 SATISFIED WITH THE END RESULT, AND I THINK, AS WE FOUND OUT IN
25 THE REDEVELOPMENT LAWSUIT A WHILE BACK, THOSE WHO DIDN'T



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1 EXERCISE THEIR ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDIES ENDED UP NOT HAVING
2 STANDING TO SUE. AND I WORRY THAT WE'RE BEING MANEUVERED OR
3 THERE'S AN ATTEMPT BEING MADE TO MANEUVER US OUT OF STANDING
4 TO SUE IF, AT THE END OF THE DAY, WE CHOOSE TO CHALLENGE OR TO
5 JOIN OTHERS IN A CHALLENGE TO WHAT'S BEING DONE. SO THAT'S THE
6 FIRST THING. THE SECOND THING IS THIS THING NEEDS MORE PUBLIC
7 DISCUSSION, NOT LESS. EVERY DAY THAT GOES BY, MORE INFORMATION
8 COMES FORWARD ABOUT-- THAT IS SIMPLY BIZARRE. I'VE SAID FROM
9 THE VERY BEGINNING, AND I'VE MENTIONED IT TO DON AND I'VE
10 MENTIONED IT TO YVONNE AND TO SOME OF MY FRIENDS AT THE CITY,
11 I SAID, "DID IT EVER OCCUR TO ANYBODY THAT THIS IS NOT A PLAN
12 TO CAP GROWTH, BUT IT'S A PLAN TO INDUCE GROWTH AT THE
13 AIRPORT?" I THINK IT'S PRETTY OBVIOUS. YOU MOVE THE WHOLE
14 FACILITY EAST/NORTHEAST BY A MILE, YOU CREATE ALL THIS
15 ADDITIONAL ROOM TO WIDEN RUNWAYS, TO BUILD AN ADDITIONAL
16 RUNWAY, TO ACCOMMODATE BIGGER AIRPLANES ON BIGGER RUNWAYS, AND
17 YOU STILL HAVE PLENTY OF ROOM LEFT OVER BECAUSE YOU'VE MOVED
18 THE TERMINAL A MILE AWAY. SO TO ME, THIS MAYOR ISN'T GOING TO
19 HAVE TO DEAL WITH IT BECAUSE HE'S TERMED OUT IN SIX YEARS, BUT
20 THEY'RE LAYING THE GROUNDWORK-- SOME OF THE COMMISSIONERS MAY
21 STILL BE COMMISSIONERS, THERE'S NO TERM LIMITS ON AIRPORT
22 COMMISSIONERS, THEY'RE LAYING THE GROUNDWORK FOR A MASSIVE
23 EXPANSION OF THIS, POTENTIAL MASSIVE EXPANSION OF THIS
24 AIRPORT. AND I SAID TO THE MAYOR A COUPLE WEEKS AGO WHEN WE
25 WERE TALKING ABOUT SOMETHING ELSE AND THE SUBJECT BRIEFLY CAME



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1 UP, YOU KNOW, IF YOU WANT TO GO OUT THERE AND SELL GROWTH,
2 AIRPORT GROWTH, THEN SELL IT-- THEN BE STRAIGHT ABOUT IT. SAY
3 THAT, YOU KNOW, "I SUPPORT GROWTH AND THIS IS WHAT WE OUGHT TO
4 DO" AND DO WHAT DICK REARDON DID, FOR BETTER OR WORSE, JUST
5 TELL IT LIKE IT IS, BUT IF YOU DON'T SUPPORT GROWTH THEN-- OF
6 THE AIRPORT TO THE LEVEL THAT WAS CONTEMPLATED BY THE PREVIOUS
7 CITY ADMINISTRATION, THEN DON'T SAY WE'RE FOR A CAP OF
8 WHATEVER IT IS, 78 MILLION PASSENGERS A YEAR, YOU KNOW, ON THE
9 ONE HAND WHILE, ON THE OTHER HAND, YOU'RE CREATING AN
10 INFRASTRUCTURE THAT COULD ALMOST DOUBLE THAT ANNUAL PASSENGER
11 LOAD. THAT'S WHAT, TO ME, THAT WAS THE FIRST THING THAT LEAPED
12 OUT AT ME WHEN I SAW THIS PLAN. IT WASN'T ABOUT SECURITY. THIS
13 ISN'T ABOUT SECURITY, I'M SORRY. AND YOU CAN READ THIS
14 MORNING'S NEWSPAPER AND, I WASN'T EVEN AWARE OF THIS, BUT THIS
15 IS WHY I SAY, EVERY DAY, YOU WAKE UP AND YOU GET A NEW STORY.
16 SOME OF THE TECHNOLOGY, APPARENTLY, ACCORDING TO THE NEWSPAPER
17 REPORTS, SOME OF THE TECHNOLOGY THAT THE AIRPORT'S TALKING
18 ABOUT USING FOR SECURITY PURPOSES HAVEN'T EVEN BEEN INVENTED
19 YET. OR HAVEN'T BEEN MANUFACTURED TO THE POINT WHERE IT COULD
20 BE USED AT AN AIRPORT OF THIS SIZE YET, SO THE COST OF 9
21 BILLION DOLLARS, 9 BILLION DOLLARS DOES NOT INCLUDE,
22 APPARENTLY, DOES NOT INCLUDE THE COST OF FINE TUNING AND
23 FABRICATING THESE TECHNOLOGIES THAT COULD BE PUT TO USE AT AN
24 AIRPORT OF THIS SIZE. SO TO ME, THIS WAS NEVER ABOUT SECURITY,
25 BECAUSE WHAT-- YOU KNOW, YOU CAN RUN A TRUCK BOMB INTO THE TOM



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1 BRADLEY TERMINAL WHERE IT IS, OR YOU CAN RUN A TRUCK BOMB INTO
2 THE TOM BRADLEY TERMINAL AT MANCHESTER SQUARE, IT DOESN'T
3 MATTER, AS LONG AS YOU'VE GET A TRUCK BOMB. AND AS WE FOUND
4 OUT THIS MORNING IN ANOTHER PART OF THE WORLD, ALL IT TAKES IS
5 A NUT AND A TRUCK AND SOME EXPLOSIVES. IT DOESN'T MATTER WHERE
6 IT IS. SO TO SPEND, AS RAND CORPORATION I THINK IS SET TO
7 SPENT 9 BILLION DOLLARS TO MOVE YOUR SECURITY PROBLEM FROM
8 HERE TO THERE, I MIGHT THINK REALLY HARD ABOUT SPENDING THAT
9 KIND OF MONEY UNLESS I COULD REALLY BE GUARANTEED THAT THIS
10 WAS GOING TO SOLVE MY SECURITY PROBLEM, UNLESS THIS WASN'T
11 ABOUT SECURITY, UNLESS THIS WAS A CAMOUFLAGE FOR SOMETHING
12 ELSE, UNLESS THIS WAS A BAIT AND SWITCH FOR 130 MILLION
13 PASSENGER A YEAR AIRPORT AND NOT A 79 MILLION PASSENGER A YEAR
14 AIRPORT. AND TO ME, THESE ARE SOME OF THE-- THIS IS THE
15 OVERLAY, AND CARLYLE, WHEN YOU WERE YOUNGER, YOU WOULD BE
16 TAKING THIS POSITION TO THE TENTH POWER, YOU'D BE ALL OVER THE
17 CITY FOR THIS KIND OF-- FOR THIS KIND OF SPIN. YOU JUST WOULD,
18 AND I RESPECT YOU, YOU'RE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS NOW, AND
19 EVERYBODY NEEDS A GOOD LAWYER. HEH. AND THE AIRPORT IS
20 CERTAINLY-- IT CERTAINLY NEEDS ONE, AND THEY GOT ONE, BUT IF
21 YOU WERE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS, IF THIS WAS IN CHEVIOT
22 HILLS, YOU WOULD BE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS AND YOU'D BE
23 DOING IT-- YOU'D BE DOING IT MUCH MORE ARTICULATELY THAN I AM.
24 THIS IS WHAT'S BOTHERING ME ABOUT THIS DEAL. I DON'T SEE THE
25 SECURITY ASPECT OF IT, AND I DON'T WANT TO BE CONVINCED OF IT



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1 PRIVATELY IN MY OFFICE. I WANT YOU TO COME OUT AND PUBLICLY
2 TELL ME WHY THIS 9 BILLION DOLLARS IS WORTH WHAT IT IS. I
3 DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY THIS ISN'T A GROWTH-INDUCING RATHER THAN
4 A GROWTH-LIMITING PROJECT. I DON'T SEE ANY GROWTH LIMITING
5 ASPECT TO IT AT ALL OTHER THAN A PROMISE TODAY THAT YOU'RE
6 GOING TO KEEP IT AT 79 MILLION, BUT THAT CAN BE CHANGED BY
7 THREE VOTES OF THE, OR WHATEVER IT IS NOW, FOUR VOTES OF THE
8 AIRPORT COMMISSION, WHENEVER THAT AIRPORT COMMISSION DECIDES
9 TO DO IT, AND THE INFRASTRUCTURE WILL BE THERE. THERE'S A
10 PHYSICAL LIMITATION TODAY TO WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH THAT
11 AIRPORT, BUT IF YOU MOVE THE TERMINAL A MILE AWAY, CREATE ALL
12 THIS ROOM AND THIS FLEXIBILITY, NOW YOU'VE CREATED THE
13 POTENTIAL INFRASTRUCTURE FOR A MUCH, MUCH BIGGER AIRPORT. AND
14 THE LAST THING IS WITH WHAT I STARTED WITH. I THINK THE MORE
15 THAT'S OUT IN THE OPEN ON THIS, THE BETTER. AND THE COUNTY,
16 BECAUSE IT HAS THE RESOURCES AND THE STANDING TO DO WHAT IT'S
17 DOING, OUGHT TO BE FRONT AND CENTER IN THIS AND SHOULDN'T BE
18 MANEUVERED OUT OF THE PUBLIC HEARING PROCESS.

19

20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WELL, FIRST OF ALL, LET ME GET BACK TO THE
21 HEARING. NOW, THE HEARING YESTERDAY WAS AT THE CASINO. WE NEED
22 OTHER HEARINGS THAT WOULD BE IN THAT PARTICULAR AREA THAT'S
23 THE AFFECTED AREA. IS THERE ANY PLAN TO HAVE ANOTHER HEARING?
24 I KNOW THERE'S ANOTHER HEARING OVER IN THE EIGHTH DISTRICT,
25 BUT AN AREA-- A HEARING THAT WILL BE THERE AT THE LENNOX AREA



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1 OR THE AREA THAT'S DIRECTLY IMPACTED, IN INGLEWOOD, IN THAT
2 GENERAL VICINITY, AND IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THOSE ARE THE PEOPLE
3 WHO ARE IMPACTED DIRECTLY BY SOME OF THE THINGS THAT ARE
4 HAPPENING THAT SHOULD HAVE A CHANCE TO BE HEARD. LAST NIGHT,
5 WE COULDN'T BE HEARD BECAUSE WE HADN'T ADOPTED A POSITION. I
6 WANT TO FIND OUT, DO YOU HAVE AN INTENT TO COME BACK FOR
7 ANOTHER HEARING THERE IN THAT AREA?

8

9 **CARLYLE HALL:** THE HEARING SCHEDULE WAS MADE UP, AS YOU KNOW,
10 EARLY ON WHEN THE OTHER PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD WAS SHORTER. NOW
11 THAT THE PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD HAS BEEN EXTENDED INTO NOVEMBER,
12 I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE PLAN IS IN TERMS OF ADDITIONAL PUBLIC
13 HEARINGS.

14

15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I'D REALLY LIKE FOR YOU TO GET BACK TO ME
16 ON THAT.

17

18 **CARLYLE HALL:** I WOULD CERTAINLY, I WOULD CERTAINLY BE PLEASED
19 TO GET BACK TO YOU ON THAT.

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21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** NOW I'D LIKE TO ASK THE COUNTY COUNSEL, IS
22 THERE ANYTHING ILLEGAL ABOUT ME HAVING A PRESENTATION TO LOOK
23 AT? THIS IS A VERY DETAILED AIRPORT PLAN. IF IT'S MADE HERE, I
24 MAY HAVE A LOT OF QUESTIONS THAT DO NOT AFFECT ANYBODY ELSE'S
25 DISTRICT BUT MY OWN. IS THERE ANYTHING ILLEGAL ABOUT ME



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1 HAVING, IN MY OFFICE, A PRESENTATION. WITH WELL CERTAINLY,
2 I'LL CERTAINLY HAVE MR. LAZZARETTO PRESENT, HE HAS GIVEN ME,
3 MR. LAZZARETTO AND ALL OF HIS STAFF AND ALL OF HIS CONSULTANTS
4 HAVE GIVEN ME A VERY DETAILED PRESENTATION THAT WENT OVER FOR
5 AN HOUR-- MORE THAN AN HOUR, ON THIS PLAN. NOW, I WOULD LIKE
6 TO HAVE MORE DETAIL IN TERMS OF WHAT THE AIRPORT IS PLANNING
7 THAT I KNOW I'M NOT GOING TO GET IN THIS FORUM. IS IT ILLEGAL
8 FOR ME TO SIT DOWN AND GET THIS INFORMATION IN MY OFFICE?

9

10 **RICHARD WEISS:** MADAM CHAIR, NO, IN OUR OPINION, IT WOULD NOT
11 BE ILLEGAL. THIS IS NOT A MATTER WHICH YOU WILL BE HEARING
12 THROUGH A FORMAL PUBLIC HEARING. YOUR BOARD GATHERS
13 INFORMATION ON ITEMS THAT YOU INTEND TO VOTE ON IN A VARIETY
14 OF WAYS. CERTAINLY YOU SHOULD NOT MEET A MAJORITY OF YOU
15 SHOULD NOT MEET A MAJORITY, YOU SHOULD MEET UNLESS IT'S
16 SCHEDULED AS A BROWN ACT MATTER.

17

18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** NO, I MEAN FOR ME INDIVIDUALLY. I HAVE A
19 DISTRICT THAT IS TREMENDOUSLY IMPACTED BY THIS. I WANT TO KNOW
20 EVERY DETAIL OF IT, AND I'M NOT GOING TO GET IT HERE, I'M NOT
21 GOING TO BE ABLE TO SPEND AN HOUR ASKING QUESTIONS IN THIS
22 FORUM, AND I BELIEVE I'M ENTITLED TO HAVE MR. HALL AND ALL OF
23 HIS TECHNICIANS AND ALL OF THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE PUT THIS
24 TOGETHER TO COME IN AND FOR ME TO BE ABLE TO ASK THEM
25 QUESTIONS, AND THE STATEMENT THAT YOU MADE, MR. YAROSLAVSKY, I



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1 JUST WANT IT TO BE CLEAR TO EVERYONE ELSE THAT YOU DIDN'T SAY
2 THAT IT WOULD BE ILLEGAL FOR ME TO GET THAT INFORMATION.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO MADAM CHAIR, LET ME CLARIFY, 'CAUSE
5 THAT'S A GOOD POINT AND I DIDN'T MEAN TO SUGGEST THAT IT WOULD
6 BE ILLEGAL FOR YOU TO MEET WITH MR. HALL OR ANYBODY ELSE. WHAT
7 IS ILLEGAL IS FOR MR. HALL OR ANY OTHER REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
8 AIRPORT TO MEET SEQUENTIALLY WITH MEMBERS OF THE BOARD WITH
9 THE ULTIMATE RESULT, WITH THE INTENT AND RESULT BEING THAT WE
10 DON'T FILE-- THAT WE DON'T TAKE A LEGISLATIVE ACTION THAT WE
11 WERE OTHERWISE PREPARED TO TAKE. SO AND I THINK THAT'S A
12 VIOLATION OF THE BROWN ACT, THAT'S ALL. I CAN MEET WITH THEM,
13 YOU CAN MEET WITH THEM, AND I WOULD EXPECT WE WOULD AND--

14

15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** BUT I HAVE EVERY INTENTION OF GETTING ALL
16 OF THE INFORMATION. I WANT TO HEAR YOUR SIDE. I WANT TO KNOW
17 WHY YOU DECIDED TO MOVE IT OVER THERE TO MANCHESTER, AND I
18 REALLY WANT TO SEE EXACTLY WHAT BENEFITS THERE ARE. I'M VERY
19 CONCERNED ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ISSUES, BECAUSE THE
20 WAY-- AND ALSO THE BASELINE. THE THING THAT HAS BEEN BROUGHT
21 OUT IN THIS DOCUMENT, THE BASELINE, HOW CAN YOU USE A '96
22 BASELINE? THINGS HAVE CHANGED.

23

24 **CARLYLE HALL:** CERTAINLY THE LAZZARETTO GROUP HAS HIT CERTAIN--
25 SOME OF THE KEY ISSUES, THERE'S NO QUESTION ABOUT IT, AND



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1 THEY'RE COMPLICATED ISSUES, AND I THINK THE ONLY THING WE'RE
2 SUGGESTING IS THEY COULD PROBABLY BENEFIT BECAUSE THEIR
3 PRESENTATION WAS PUT TOGETHER ON A FAIRLY SHORT TIME FRAME,
4 AND THEY COULD CERTAINLY BENEFIT FROM SOME ADDITIONAL--

5

6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** BUT I'VE BEEN FORECLOSED FROM MAKING A
7 PRESENTATION AT YOUR HEARING.

8

9 **CARLYLE HALL:** CERTAINLY.

10

11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND NOW YOU'RE SAYING THAT I SHOULD NOT
12 HAVE A CHANCE TO DO IT AT THE NEXT HEARING, THAT WE SHOULD NOT
13 TAKE A POSITION, AND SEE, THAT'S THE THING THAT'S REALLY OF
14 CONCERN TO ME. WE HAVE TO GET SOME POSITION-- I'M VERY
15 SATISFIED WITH THE ISSUES THAT HAVE BEEN RAISED. I HAVE SPENT
16 A LOT OF TIME TALKING TO MR. LAZZARETTO AND ALL OF THOSE-- THE
17 PEOPLE THERE, AND I THINK THERE'S SOME LEGITIMATE ISSUES WE
18 NEED TO PUT BEFORE THE PUBLIC HEARING. NOW, I'M MORE THAN
19 WILLING TO LISTEN TO YOUR PLANS AS THEY EVOLVE AND CHANGE AND
20 THE SUPPLEMENT AS IT CHANGES, AND I HOPE IT DOES CHANGE,
21 BECAUSE THERE'S SOME ISSUES HERE THAT ARE-- THERE ARE SOME
22 PLANS HERE THAT ARE VERY TROUBLING.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL MADAM CHAIR, COULD I JUST FOLLOW UP ON YOUR
25 QUESTION? WHY WERE YOU PROHIBITED FROM--



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WE DIDN'T HAVE AN OFFICIAL POSITION.

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** BUT INDIVIDUALLY WE CAN COMMENT ON ANY PUBLIC
5 HEARING, AND WE SHOULD NOT--

6

7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I COULD'VE-- BUT I COULD NOT HAVE SAID IT
8 WAS THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES POSITION.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** OH, OKAY. BUT YOU COULD HAVE EXPRESSED YOUR OWN
11 CONCERNS YEAH.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I COULD NOT TESTIFY AS THE BOARD OF
14 SUPERVISORS.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** I MEAN 'CAUSE THE ISSUES THAT IMPACT YOUR
17 DISTRICT, AND I'M HEAVILY IMPACTED, THE ISSUES THAT IMPACT MY
18 DISTRICT ARE DIFFERENT, AND I WOULD--

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ABSOLUTELY, YOU CAN TALK ANY TIME YOU WANT,
21 MEET WITH WHOMEVER YOU WANT.

22

23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** BUT IT WAS NOT AN OFFICIAL POSITION.

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AS YOUR POSITION YOU COULD SAY, OF COURSE.



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** BUT THEY'RE TAKING THE POSITION THAT UNTIL
3 WE HAVE TAKEN A OFFICIAL POSITION--

4

5 **SUP. KNABE:** WHO IS "THEY" THE?

6

7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THE HEARING OFFICER, I GATHER YES.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WELL FIRST OF ALL, THAT IS YOUR DISTRICT AND
10 YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO REPRESENT YOUR DISTRICT AND GIVE YOUR
11 OPINION, AND IF THEY'RE TRYING TO STONEWALL YOUR ABILITY AND
12 MUZZLE YOU FROM SPEAKING, THEY ARE WRONG AND VERY ARROGANT.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** ABSOLUTELY WRONG.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IN THEIR ATTEMPT TO HAVE A KIND OF A RUSH THE
17 JUDGMENT. THERE ARE A LOT OF FLAWS IN THE PROPOSAL THAT THEY
18 HAVE BEFORE US, THERE'S A LOT OF LEGITIMATE CRITICISM THAT 405
19 CONTINUES TO BE CONGESTED, AS ARE THE NEIGHBORING STREETS IN
20 THAT AREA. THEY STILL OWN ONTARIO AIRPORT AND PALMDALE
21 AIRPORT, THEY HAVE A CONTRACT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
22 FOR PLANT 42, WHICH IS OPERATIONAL AND CAN PROVIDE AIR SERVICE
23 TODAY EQUAL OR BEYOND THAT OF BURBANK AIRPORT, AND WHEN WE
24 TALK ABOUT THE GROWTH THAT'S TAKING PLACE, THAT GROWTH IS NOT
25 TAKING PLACE JUST AROUND L.A.X. INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT; IT'S



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1 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY, WHICH MEANS YOU NEED REGIONAL
2 TRANSPORTATION TO MEET REGIONAL NEEDS, AND THAT'S A FULL
3 FRONTAL ATTACK ON UTILIZING THE OTHER AIRPORTS THAT THEY
4 CURRENTLY OWN TO MEET THIS POTENTIAL GROWTH, BUT AS SUPERVISOR
5 YAROSLAVSKY SAYS, BY MOVING THE TERMINAL, ALL YOU'RE DOING IS
6 ALLOWING FOR FUTURE GROWTH AT THE CURRENT SITE, AND WHAT THE
7 PEOPLE AT THE CURRENT SITE ARE SAYING, THEY HAVE BEEN IMPACTED
8 AND THEY NEED TO SHARE THE AIRPORT SERVICES WITH THE REGION.
9 THAT MEANS UTILIZING ALL OF THE REGIONAL AIRPORTS IN THE
10 REGION. SO, YOU KNOW, THE LETTER THAT DAVID, THE C.A.O. HAS
11 GIVEN US ON THE IMPACT, ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL
12 IMPACT AND DIRECTING MR. LAZZARETTO TO TALK FOR THE BOARD WITH
13 THESE VARIOUS POINTS THAT ARE HERE TALKING ABOUT THE PROPOSED
14 MASTER PLAN ALTERNATIVE, "D" MAY NOT CONSTRAIN GROWTH AT
15 L.A.X., AIRPORT SECURITY MAY NOT BE FULLY ACHIEVED, BY
16 ALTERNATIVE "D," THE ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE MAY NOT BE WELL
17 SERVED. THE BASELINE YEAR OF 1996 IS NOT ADEQUATE FOR THE
18 CURRENT ASSESSMENT OF 2003, THE NO PROJECT ALTERNATIVE DOES
19 NOT OFFER A CONSISTENT YARDSTICK FOR MEASURING A PROJECT
20 IMPACTS, TRAFFIC NOISE, AND AIR QUALITY IMPACTS HAVE BEEN
21 SHIFTED EASTWARD, MAJOR CHANGES IN THE PROJECT MAY CALL FOR
22 THE PREPARATION OF A SUBSEQUENT E.I.R., AND GROWTH INDUCING
23 IMPACTS MAY BE SIGNIFICANTLY GREATER THAN STATED AND A NEW
24 INTERCHANGE FOR THE I.405 FREEWAY AT LENNOX BOULEVARD IS
25 RECOMMENDED IF ALTERNATIVE "D" IS CHOSEN, AND DOCUMENT IS



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1 LACKING IN MITIGATION MEASURES DUE TO INADEQUATE ANALYSIS,
2 INFORMATION OF THE TRAFFIC TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS,
3 ENHANCEMENTS AND IMPROVEMENTS. I WOULD, YOU KNOW, SUPPORT THE
4 C.A.O.'S REPORT HERE, DIRECTING ANDY AND HIS STAFF TO TESTIFY.

5

6 **CARLYLE HALL:** I WOULD JUST LIKE TO CLARIFY THAT THE COUNTY CAN
7 CERTAINLY GET IN ITS OFFICIAL COMMENTS UNTIL THE END OF THE
8 PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD, WHICH IS NOW NOVEMBER, IN CASE THERE WAS
9 ANY QUESTION OR PROBLEM ABOUT THAT. THERE'S NO QUESTION ABOUT
10 IT, AND I THINK THE LAST TIME ON THE LAST ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT
11 REPORT ON THE FIRST THREE ALTERNATIVES, ALTERNATIVES "A," "B,"
12 AND "C," THE COUNTY GOT ITS COMMENTS IN RIGHT AT THE END OF
13 THE PERIOD, AND THAT'S ACTUALLY VERY TRADITIONAL, TO GET YOUR
14 COMMENTS IN AT THE END OF THE PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD, SO THEY
15 WOULD BE CONSIDERED AND-- YES THAT'S A DIFFERENT ISSUE.

16

17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** BUT WE DID-- WE MADE PRESENTATIONS DURING
18 THE-- AT THE BEGINNING, AND THEN WE MADE LATER PRESENTATIONS
19 AT THE END, IS THE WAY IT WAS HANDLED THE LAST TIME. CAROLE
20 HOSSAN.

21

22 **CAROLE HOSSAN:** EXCUSE ME, I HAVE A QUESTION AT THE BEGINNING.
23 HAS THE F.A.A. GIVEN A WRITTEN APPROVAL FOR THE EXTENSION?

24



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1 **CARLYLE HALL:** I HAVE NOT BEEN INFORMED OF THAT MYSELF, IT'S
2 POSSIBLE IT'S--

3

4 **CAROLE HOSSAN:** BECAUSE THAT IS THE ONLY THING THAT WILL EXTEND
5 THE HEARINGS.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** YOU MEAN FOR THE 120 DAYS?

8

9 **CAROLE HOSSAN:** THE F.A.A. HAS TO AUTHOR A WRITTEN APPROVAL OF
10 THAT, AND IT WILL APPEAR IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER. I ASSUME
11 THEY ALERT THE MEDIA WHEN THEY DO THAT, AND I'M ASKING IF THAT
12 HAS HAPPENED.

13

14 **CARLYLE HALL:** I DON'T HAVE-- I DON'T THINK IT'S HAPPENED YET,
15 BUT I THINK EVERYBODY IS ANTICIPATING IT WILL HAPPEN.

16

17 **CAROLE HOSSAN:** RIGHT, BUT IT THEORETICALLY ISN'T HAPPENING AT
18 THE MOMENT UNTIL THAT OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION IS GIVEN, SO I'M
19 JUST WARNING YOU, IN CASE, FOR SOME REASON, THE F.A.A. DECIDES
20 NOT TO EXTEND THE EXTENSION OF THE HEARINGS, THE PUBLIC
21 COMMENT PERIOD WILL END ON AUGUST THE 25TH, SO UNTIL YOU HAVE
22 THAT, YOU DON'T REALLY KNOW.

23

24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. IF THERE
25 ARE NO FURTHER QUESTIONS, THEN IS IT MOVED BY KNABE?



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I MOVE THIS MOTION.

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4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OH. MOVED BY ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY KNABE.
5 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

6

7 **CAROLE HOSSAN:** OH, COULD I GIVE MY TESTIMONY?

8

9 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OH, I'M SORRY. GO RIGHT AHEAD AND GIVE
10 YOUR-- WE'LL HAVE THE MOTION BEFORE US, BUT WE WON'T VOTE ON
11 IT. GIVE YOUR TESTIMONY MISS HOSSAN.

12

13 **CAROLE HOSSAN:** OKAY. I JUST WANTED TO CLARIFY THAT, BECAUSE
14 YOU KNOW HOW PEOPLE ARE IF THEY THINK THEY HAVE MORE TIME,
15 THEY DON'T DO IT, AND THEN IF IT TURNS OUT WE DON'T--

16

17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** NO WE'RE GOING TO MAKE OUR PRESENTATIONS
18 NOW, BUT WE DO WANT ANOTHER HEARING.

19

20 **CARLYLE HALL:** I WILL CONVEY THAT.

21

22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WITHIN THE AREA CLOSE BY THE AIRPORT. I'M
23 SORRY.

24



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1 **CAROLE HOSSAN:** CAROLE HOSSAN FROM WESTCHESTER. I WANT TO THANK
2 THE L.A. COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR COMMISSIONING THE
3 PRELIMINARY COMMENTS BY A.C. LAZZARETTO AND ASSOCIATES ON LOS
4 ANGELES MAYOR HAHN'S SAFETY AND SECURITY ALTERNATIVE "D" FOR
5 L.A.X. AND URGE YOU TO ACCEPT THE PRELIMINARY REPORT AS WELL
6 AS AUTHORIZING THEM AND STAFF TO PRESENT THE COMMENTS AT
7 PUBLIC HEARINGS. JUST LAST WEEK, I WROTE A LETTER TO A
8 NEWSPAPER THAT SAID "CALL IT THE PATH OF LEAST RESISTANCE OR
9 SOMETHING MORE GREEDY. THE RESULT IS THAT AS LONG AS L.A.X. IS
10 EXPANDED TO HANDLE MORE CAPACITY, MADE EASIER TO GET TO FROM
11 EVERYWHERE, THERE IS VERY LITTLE INCENTIVE FOR THE CITY OF LOS
12 ANGELES TO DEVELOP OTHER AIRPORTS." THIS IS FROM THE A.C.
13 LAZARETTO REPORT, QUOTE, "THESE IMPROVEMENTS WILL STRENGTHEN
14 THE CONFLUENCE OF CONNECTIONS THAT REINFORCE L.A.X AS THE
15 PREEMINENT AIRPORT OF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REGION AND, AT
16 THE SAME TIME, REDUCE THE INCENTIVE FOR AIRLINES TO UTILIZE
17 OTHER REGIONAL FACILITIES." UNQUOTE. COMMON SENSE. RIGHT?
18 WELL, AS VOLTAIRE SAID, COMMON SENSE IS NOT SO COMMON. MAYOR
19 HAHN SAYS ALTERNATIVE "D" IS FOR SAFETY AND SECURITY. IS IT
20 SAFE OR SECURE TO HAVE L.A.X. BE THE ONLY MAJOR AIRPORT IN
21 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WHEN IT HAS OWNED AND OPERATED ONTARIO AND
22 PALMDALE AIRPORTS FOR DECADES? CURRENTLY PALMDALE DOESN'T HAVE
23 ANY FLIGHTS OPERATING OUT OF IT. ALTERNATIVE "D" IS BASED ON
24 SMOKE AND MIRRORS. THE RAND STUDY SAYS ALTERNATIVE "D" MAKES
25 L.A.X. LESS SECURE, NOT MORE, AT A COST OF BILLIONS. LOOK AT



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1 TODAY'S SUB-HEADLINE IN THE DAILY NEWS. QUOTE, "HAHN'S
2 SECURITY PROPOSALS DEPEND ON TECHNOLOGY STILL NONEXISTENT."
3 UNQUOTE. MAYOR HAHN'S PLAN TOUTS CONSTRAINING L.A.X. TO 78
4 MILLION ANNUAL PASSENGERS. THIS IS FROM TODAY'S L.A. TIMES.
5 QUOTE, "THE MAYOR HAS NO POWER TO CAP THE AIRPORT BUT SAYS
6 THAT CUTTING THE NUMBER OF GATES AT L.A.X. WILL FORCE AIRLINES
7 TO TAKE TRAFFIC TO OTHER FACILITIES." UNQUOTE. THE LAZZARETTO
8 REPORT SAYS "ALTERNATIVE "D" PROVIDES 153 FULLY FUNCTIONAL AND
9 HIGH CAPACITY GATES AND DOES NOT REMOVE THE CONCRETE, WHICH
10 WILL REMAIN AVAILABLE FOR AIRPORT PARKING. THE TRUE NUMBER OF
11 GATES IS THEREFORE OVER 200." UNQUOTE. THERE GOES THE 78
12 M.A.P. I READ A HAIKU FOR YOU TITLED "REGIONALIZATION, IF NOT
13 NOW, WHEN." CITY OF L.A. SAYS "REVITALIZATION, ACTIONS BELIE
14 WORDS." AS SUPERVISOR KNABE KNOWS, THE CITY OF L.A.
15 EFFECTIVELY FATALLY WOUNDED THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REGIONAL
16 AIRPORT AUTHORITY BY NOT PARTICIPATING IN IT. AGAIN, THANK YOU
17 FOR YOUR TRUE CONCERN FOR THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF BOTH THE
18 PEOPLE AND THE ECONOMY OF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REGION.
19 MAYOR HAHN IN LOS ANGELES WORLD AIRPORTS NEEDS SOME TOUGH LOVE
20 TO PREVENT THEM FROM EXPANDING L.A.X. IN SIZE AND CAPACITY YET
21 AGAIN, INFLICTING ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE UPON INGLEWOOD AND
22 LENNOX AND, EXPANDING INTO THE COMMUNITY OF WESTCHESTER. I
23 URGE YOU TO APPROVE THE PRELIMINARY COMMENTS ON ALT "D"'S
24 SUPPLEMENTAL E.I.S./E.I.R. AND ESPECIALLY TO AUTHORIZE STAFF
25 AND LAZZARETTO AND ASSOCIATES TO PRESENT PRELIMINARY COMMENTS



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1 AT THE L.O.W.A. F.A.A. PUBLIC HEARINGS, ESPECIALLY THE ONE IN
2 WESTCHESTER THIS SATURDAY FROM 9:00AM TO 1:00PM, AND PLEASE,
3 PLEASE, PLEASE CHECK INTO WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION BY THE F.A.A.,
4 OTHERWISE IT'S JUST HEARSAY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. WE HAD A MOTION AND A
7 SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. AND MAY I JUST SAY THAT
8 I'M SURE THAT WE WOULD BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO HAVE UPDATES, AND
9 MAYBE WE SHOULD ASK THAT THERE BE AN UPDATE ON THIS IN 30
10 DAYS.

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12 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY. SO THAT MR. LAZZARETTO IS CLEAR, THAT IN
13 ADDITION TO US APPROVING, YOU KNOW, YOUR ANALYSIS AND
14 RECOMMENDATIONS THAT YOU ARE TO PREPARE TESTIMONY--

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16 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND I ASSUME YOU'LL BE MAKING YOUR
17 PRESENTATION.

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19 **SUP. KNABE:** AS WELL, BOTH PUBLIC AS WELL AS WRITTEN, BOTH
20 PUBLIC AS WELL AS WRITTEN TESTIMONY AT ONE OF THE REMAINING
21 HEARINGS.

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23 **ANDREW C. LAZZARETTO:** WE WILL DO THAT, YES.

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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YOU'LL BE MAKING YOUR PRESENTATION
2 TOMORROW?

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4 **ANDREW C. LAZARETTO:** ON SATURDAY.

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6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ON SATURDAY, ALL RIGHT.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** GOOD LUCK.

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10 **ANDREW C. LAZZARETTO:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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12 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OKAY, AND I GUESS ARE YOU GOING TO JOIN IN
13 ON SATURDAY OR?

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15 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. I DON'T KNOW YET.

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17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, WE'LL COORDINATE THAT.

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19 **SUP. KNABE:** I MEAN I WILL HAVE IT AT LEAST WRITTEN AND I'M
20 GOING TO TRY TO BE THERE AS WELL.

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22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH,
23 DID YOU DO YOUR ADJOURNMENTS?

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** WAIT A MINUTE I HAVE-- I DID MY ADJOURNMENTS BUT I
2 HAD-- I DID HAVE ONE READ-IN FOR NEXT WEEK. THIS IS FOR NEXT
3 WEEK. THE ACCOUNTING FIRM, K.P.M.G. ISSUED THEIR INDEPENDENT
4 AUDITS REPORT ON OUR COUNTY'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE
5 YEAR ENDED. THE REPORT INDICATES THAT THE COUNTY'S FINANCIAL
6 STATEMENTS PRESENT FAIRLY THE COUNTY'S FINANCIAL POSITION.
7 HOWEVER, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ANNUAL AUDIT OF THE COUNTY'S
8 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS THEY ISSUED AN INTERNAL CONTROL REPORT ON
9 OUR COUNTY'S OPERATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2001/2002, AND THE
10 REPORT ON GRANT COMPLIANCE OR THE SINGLE AUDIT. WELL, NO
11 MATERIAL, EXCUSE ME, NO MATERIAL NONCOMPLIANCE OR INTERNAL
12 CONTROL WEAKNESSES WERE NOTED. K.P.M.G. IDENTIFIED AREAS AND
13 MADE RECOMMENDATIONS WHERE COUNTY CAN IMPROVE OPERATING
14 EFFICIENCIES AND STRENGTHEN THE INTERNAL CONTROL STRUCTURE. SO
15 I THEREFORE MOVE THAT ONE, THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
16 DIRECT ALL AFFECTED DEPARTMENTS TO IMPLEMENT K.P.M.G.'S
17 RECOMMENDATIONS AND, TWO, DIRECT THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER TO
18 COORDINATE THE AFFECTED DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSE AND REPORT BACK
19 TO THIS BOARD WITHIN 120 DAYS ON THE STATUS OF EACH
20 RECOMMENDATION, AND THAT'LL BE FOR NEXT WEEK.

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22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** FOR NEXT WEEK.

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24 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT'S ALL I HAVE.

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

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3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SURE. I'D LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN TODAY
4 IN MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING: RUTH BARNES, WHO PASSED AWAY AT
5 THE AGE OF 95. SHE WAS THE DAUGHTER OF AN L.A. POLICE
6 DEPARTMENT CAPTAIN, BURT WALLACE, BUT SHE EMBARKED ON A 45-
7 YEAR CAREER AND WAS A WIDELY RESPECTED NURSE AND AN INVALUABLE
8 EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO DR. HOWARD HOUSE, WHO PASSED AWAY TWO
9 WEEKS AGO AT THE AGE OF 97 AT THE HAHS EAR CLINIC IN LOS
10 ANGELES, AND SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER SISTER AND TWO NEPHEWS AND
11 THE HAUS EAR CLINIC HAS DONE SO MUCH IN BRINGING HEARING TO
12 THOSE WHO HAVE THE INABILITY TO HEAR OR IMPAIRMENT OF HEARING.
13 ALSO, RETIRED LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT SERGEANT, ALFRED
14 SEMAGLIA, A FORMER RESIDENT OF THE GRANADA HILLS AND SUN
15 VALLEY AREA. KATHERINE MARGARET GURESH, OF PASADENA. SHE WAS
16 ACTIVE AS FORMER PRESIDENT OF VADUGO WOODLANDS P.T.A. AND THE
17 OAKMONT LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA. AND WAS ONE OF THE FOUNDING
18 MEMBERS OF THE VERDUGO MENTAL HEALTH CENTER. KENJI ITO, WHO
19 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 94, HE WAS A-- WHO PRACTICED LAW FOR
20 MORE THAN 50 YEARS AND SERVED FIVE TERMS AS PRESIDENT OF THE
21 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA JAPANESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND HE HELPED
22 FOUND THE JAPANESE AMERICAN CULTURAL AND COMMUNITY CENTER IN
23 LITTLE TOKYO. SHAWN MICHAEL RUBIO LOPEZ FROM QUARTZ HILL IN
24 THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, PASSED AWAY ON AUGUST 9TH AT THE AGE OF
25 18. HE WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY AQUATICS



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1 WHERE HE WAS AN ELITE SWIMMER AND ALSO A COACH. WILLIAM
2 PLUMTREE, A RETIRED PROFESSOR OF ENGINEERING AT CALIFORNIA
3 STATE UNIVERSITY AT LOS ANGELES. JOHN MARSH SADDLER, A
4 PASADENA CIVIC LEADER AND FORMER PLANNING COMMISSION MEMBER
5 WHO WAS QUITE INVOLVED IN RAISING FUNDS FOR MANY EDUCATIONAL
6 AND CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS. RICHARD WILLIAM SPRAUS. HE WAS A
7 FAMILY MAN, TEACHER AND PILLAR OF THE HOLLYWOOD PRESBYTERIAN
8 CHURCH'S MUSIC PROGRAM AND EDUCATOR AT BEVERLY HILLS HIGH
9 SCHOOL, WHERE HE TAUGHT GOVERNMENT AND HISTORY, AND HE BEGAN
10 IN THE L.A. UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AFTER GRADUATING FROM
11 CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY AT LOS ANGELES. HE WAS ALSO A
12 MEMBER OF THE LOS ANGELES LIVE STEAMERS. JACK TILLERY WHOM
13 ALREADY HAS BEEN BROUGHT IN BY SUPERVISOR KNABE, AND HE WAS
14 ALSO A FORMER MEMBER OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF
15 HEALTH SERVICES-- I SHOULDN'T SAY-- HE WAS A FORMER MEMBER OF
16 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES WHERE HE
17 WAS A DEPUTY HEALTH OFFICER AND A CHARTER MEMBER OF THE NORTH
18 MINISTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, ACTIVE AND A MEMBER OF THE
19 SHRINE. ED TOWNSEND, THE GREAT SONGWRITER AND SINGER AND
20 PRODUCER BEST KNOWN FOR THE 1958 SINGLE "FOR YOUR LOVE." HE
21 PRODUCED AND CO-WROTE MANY OF MARVIN GAY'S SONGS, INCLUDING
22 "LET'S GET IT ON." PASSED AWAY AT 74, AND THE ONE THAT ALSO
23 WILLIAM DAVIDSON BUGLY. HE WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE GLENDALE
24 CRESCENTA VALLEY LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL ASSOCIATION FROM 1972
25 THROUGH 1989.



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

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THAT'S ALL.

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6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY WE
7 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF HOWARD JOHNSON, A LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF
8 THE SECOND DISTRICT. HE LEAVES BEHIND HIS DAUGHTER LORETTA
9 JOHNSON TO CHERISH HIS MEMORY. DAMON WALKER, JR., WHO DIED ON
10 SUNDAY, AUGUST 10TH. HE IS THE FOUR-YEAR-OLD SON OF MICKEY
11 SANCHEZ, AN EMPLOYEE OF THE CITY OF CARSON PARKS AND
12 RECREATION DEPARTMENT. MARY HAINES, A LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF
13 THE SECOND DISTRICT, WHO PASSED AWAY ON AUGUST 17TH. SHE WAS
14 THE BELOVED MOTHER OF REVEREND LOVELY HAINES, PASTOR OF SAINT
15 MARK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH. TOM SHROPSHIRE, A LONG-TIME
16 RESIDENT OF THE SECOND DISTRICT, WHO LEAVES TO CHERISH HIS
17 MEMORY HIS WIFE, JACKIE AND SON AND DAUGHTER. HE WAS THE
18 SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF MILLER BREWING, AND PHILIP MORRIS
19 COMPANY. AND VERY ACTIVE IN THE COMPANY-- IN THE COMMUNITY AND
20 IN THE COUNTY AND SUPPORTIVE OF VARIOUS CHARITIES. SO ORDERED.
21 I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING FURTHER. IF THERE'S NOTHING FURTHER TO
22 COME BEFORE US, DO WE HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT? THERE'S NO PUBLIC
23 COMMENT. DID SOMEONE BY MISTAKE NOT-- NO PUBLIC COMMENT? YES,
24 WE DO. DO WE HAVE CLOSED SESSION? I'M SORRY. WAS THERE-- DID
25 YOU HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT? NO. YOU DID? DID YOU PUT A CARD IN?



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1 ALL RIGHT. COME ON UP AND STATE YOUR NAME. WE DO HAVE CLOSED
2 SESSION.

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4 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** YES WE DO.

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6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WE DO HAVE CLOSED SESSION.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** TWO PAGES WORTH.

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

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12 **STEVEN GALLEGOS:** THANK YOU, MY NAME IS STEVEN GALLEGOS, I'M
13 THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC ADVOCACY FOR THE AMERICAN HEART
14 ASSOCIATION HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, AND I JUST CAME BEFORE
15 THE BOARD TODAY TO ASK FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THE
16 COUNTY'S LOS ANGELES TOBACCO CONTROL PROGRAM. THE REASON I DO
17 THAT IS BECAUSE THE-- THIS COUNTY HAS GOT A GREAT REPUTATION
18 FOR THE INNOVATIVE AND PROGRESSIVE PROGRAMS THAT IT PUTS IN
19 PLACE HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, AND THE AMERICAN HEART
20 ASSOCIATION AS WELL AS OUR OTHER VOLUNTEER HEALTH
21 ORGANIZATIONS SEE THIS AS PROBABLY ONE OF THE GREATEST RETURN
22 ON INVESTMENT THAT THE COUNTY GIVES FOR ANY OF ITS PROGRAMS,
23 AND WE AS COMMUNITY PARTNERS CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE COUNTY'S
24 TOBACCO CONTROL PROGRAM AND WE KNOW THAT IT'S A LITTLE BIT
25 UNDERSTAFFED AND WE'D LIKE TO ASK FOR YOUR INDULGENCE IN



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1 MAKING SURE THAT THIS DEPARTMENT IS UP TO SPEED AS FAR AS
2 PERSONNEL AND THAT ITS PROGRAMS ARE FUNDED FOR THIS YEAR AND
3 IN THE FUTURE, BECAUSE AS I GO ACROSS THIS COUNTRY WORKING ON
4 BEHALF OF THE C.D.C. IN DOING CLASSES FOR THE C.D.C. AND
5 REPRESENTING THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION, AND REPRESENTING
6 LOS ANGELES, I HEAR CONTINUALLY THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES,
7 "WE WISH WE WERE LIKE LOS ANGELES," AND I JUST WANT YOU TO
8 KNOW THAT THE REPUTATION THAT WE HAVE OUT THERE IS GREAT, AND
9 I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THAT.

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11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YOU KNOW, I THINK THAT THERE
12 WERE ARTICLES IN AN EDITORIAL THIS WEEK I READ. EVERYONE IS
13 TALKING ABOUT CALIFORNIA BEING SO DOWN THE TUBES. WE HAVE A
14 LOWER RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT THAN OTHER PLACES, BUSINESSES
15 AREN'T LEAVING CALIFORNIA. A LOT OF THEM ARE GOING OUT OF
16 BUSINESS-- WENT OUT OF BUSINESS IN SILICONE VALLEY, THERE'S NO
17 QUESTION ABOUT IT, AND THAT COST US A LOT OF MONEY, BUT THERE
18 IS JUST-- THE STATISTICS ARE NOT SHOWING THAT THERE'S A MASS
19 EXODUS IN THE LAST FEW YEARS OF BUSINESSES FROM CALIFORNIA.
20 GRANTED, WE NEED TO DO A LOT OF THINGS TO IMPROVE THE CLIMATE,
21 BUT SOME OF THESE THINGS THAT ARE BEING CIRCULATED AROUND
22 ABOUT THAT CALIFORNIA IS IN-- DISSOLVING AND DOING ALL THESE
23 THINGS AND IS IN A STATE OF DECAY AND DEPRESSION IS JUST NOT
24 TRUE. THE WHOLE NATION HAS PROBLEMS IN TERMS OF STATES WITH
25 LACK OF MONEY.



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** THERE'S BEEN NUMEROUS BUSINESSES LEAVE, BUT IT'S
3 NOT BEEN MASS, BUT WHAT THERE HAS BEEN IS A MASS REDUCTION IN
4 JOBS, IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

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6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** BUT I FEEL THE PERCENTAGE OF LOWER-- WE
7 HAVE ONE OF THE LOWEST RATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE NATION.

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9 **STEVEN GALLEGOS:** WE CERTAINLY DO HAVE A GREAT QUALITY OF LIFE,
10 AND I THINK THAT'S THE REASON THAT PEOPLE STICK AROUND.

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12 **SUP. KNABE:** OURS IS HIGHER THAN THE NATION--

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14 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** NO IT'S NOT, NO IT'S NOT.

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16 **STEVEN GALLEGOS:** WE'VE GOT A GREAT QUALITY OF LIFE AND I THINK
17 THE QUALITY OF LIFE THAT--

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19 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** UNEMPLOYMENT I SAID, OUR UNEMPLOYMENT RATE.

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21 **STEVEN GALLEGOS:** IS HELPED BY THE WORK OF THE BOARD OF
22 SUPERVISORS, LENDS TO THE FACT THAT PEOPLE LIKE TO STICK
23 AROUND BECAUSE THEY KNOW THAT IT'S GOING TO IMPROVE AND THAT I
24 KNOW THAT WHENEVER I LEAVE CALIFORNIA AND COME BACK, I THANK
25 GOD FOR THE SMOKE-FREE RESTAURANTS AND SMOKE-FREE WORKPLACES



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1 THAT WE HAVE, AND I KNOW WHENEVER WE HAD THE NATIONAL
2 CONFERENCE FOR THE TOBACCO CONTROL IN SAN FRANCISCO, PEOPLE
3 SAID THEY DIDN'T WANT TO LEAVE CALIFORNIA BECAUSE THEY KNEW
4 WHAT THEY WERE GOING TO GO BACK TO IN THEIR HOME STATES AND
5 THEIR HOME CITIES. AND WE TOLD THEM, TAKE OUR EXAMPLE AND
6 IMPLEMENT THAT.

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8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU.

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10 **STEVEN GALLEGOS:** THANK YOU.

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12 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OKAY.

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14 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT
15 REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF
16 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEMS
17 CS-1 AND CS-2, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING
18 EXISTING LITIGATION, AND ITEM CS-3, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL
19 COUNSEL REGARDING INITIATION OF LITIGATION, ONE CASE, AS
20 INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA. THANK YOU.

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1 [REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
2 DURING CLOSED SESSION HELD AUGUST 19, 2003.]

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4 The following action is being reported as a result of the
5 Board of Supervisors' Closed Session held today:

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7 CS-3. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION
8 (Subdivision (c) of Government Code Section 54956.9)
9 Initiation of litigation (one case).

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11 Action Taken: The Board authorized the initiation of a
12 lawsuit; the nature of the action, the defendants and other
13 particulars will be disclosed to any person upon inquiry once
14 the action is formally commenced. The vote of the Board was
15 unanimous with Supervisors Molina and Antonovich being absent.

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