

07-16-93 FRIDAY, JULY 16, 1993

STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE

ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING OF THURSDAY, JULY 15, 1993

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

HELD ON FRIDAY, JULY 16, 1993

9:30 O'CLOCK A.M.

IN ROOM 381B OF THE KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION

500 WEST TEMPLE STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012

Present: Supervisors Gloria Molina, Yvonne Brathwaite Burke,
Deane Dana, Michael D. Antonovich and Edmund D. Edelman,
Chairman

Absent: None

07-16-93.1 MORNING SESSION

07-16-93.1.1 2-B

The Board received and filed and took under advisement requests and statements relating to the Beilenson Hearings and the proposed 1993-94 County Budget as follows:

1. Statement of Wilbur Littlefield, Public Defender, regarding the impact the proposed budget will have on his department with the loss of 159 lawyers.
 2. Statements of Sharon Watson and Beryl Geber, Children's Planning Council, regarding the impact the proposed budget will have on the children and families of Los Angeles County.
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07-16-93.1.2 2-B (Continued)

3. Statements of Ruth Schwartz, Shelter Partnership, Jean F. Cohen, President of the League of Women Voters, Jamie Court, Harbor Interfaith Shelter, Cheri Miller, L.A. Coalition to End Homelessness, Nancy Berlin, California Homeless and Housing Coalition, Reverend Kit Wilke, Long Beach Area Homeless Coalition, Joe Clark, Program Manager, LAMP, a Skid Row Center and CCENA, a Skid Row neighborhood association, Norman Colbert, We The People, Judy Alexander, Associate Director, Chrysalis and Gene Boutilier, United Church of Christ, regarding the proposed cuts to general relief recipients.
4. Statements of Lynne Appeal, Dorothy Coulter and Vince Hernandez, Southern California Alcohol and Drug Programs, Inc. and Dr. Bobbie Beth Scoggins (with deaf interpreter present), Director of Awakening, requesting continued funding for alcohol and substance abuse programs.
5. Statements of Bert MacLeech, Congress of California Seniors and Wilma Cadorna, L.A. County In-home Supportive Services Coalition, regarding continued funding for in-home supportive services.
6. Statements of Vandella Barnett, Deputy Director of

Neighborhood Youth Association, Maris Solis, Client of Neighborhood Youth Association and Carol Forray, Junior League regarding the importance of youth associations and the need for continued funding at the present level for children's neighborhood programs.

7. Statement of Daphne Ching, Cedar House, requesting that priority be given to funding mental health programs for children.
 8. Statement of Ralph Aranda, Southern California Municipal Athletic Foundation, regarding the continued need for recreation services in the Department of Park and Recreation's budget.
 9. Statement of Byron Owen, Regional Vice President, California Association of Residential Care Homes, regarding proposed budget cuts that will affect the mentally ill.
 10. Statements of Meryl Adams, Acton Historian and Gail Joyce, Editor of the Agua Dulce News, regarding the importance of libraries and requesting the book mobile in Agua Dulce be retained.
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07-16-93.1.3 2-B (Continued)

11. Statement of Gary Ganibi, an Altadena resident, regarding a proposal he plans to submit to the Board to form a 3-way partnership with the County, businesses and the community to fund parks.
12. Statement of Maria Zuniga, regarding the Parks and Recreation Department's budget and requesting the Board to keep Roosevelt Park open.
13. Statements of Rita Rodriguez, Kijahna Burks and Clifford Jones, Parks and Recreation Department swimming pool lifeguards, opposing the charging of \$20 for swimming lessons and if necessary, they would prefer a fee for

recreational swimming necessary.

14. Statements of Andrew Liberman, Doug Cambell and Joseph Maizlish, Committee to Save our Libraries, Compton, regarding the proposed closure of County libraries.
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The meeting recesses at 12:45 p.m. following Board Order No. 2-B until 2:00 p.m. Present were Supervisors Molina, Burke, Dana, Antonovich and Edelman, Chairman presiding.

07-16-93.2 AFTERNOON SESSION

07-16-93.2.1 4-B

1. Statement of Pilar M. Perry, Vice President, Public Affairs for Watson Land Company, in opposition to a Fire Department Benefit Assessment.
 2. Statements of Sister Julia Mary Farley, Director of the Good Shepherd Shelter for Homeless Women and Kelly McConnell, regarding the proposed reduction in general relief benefits and the impact it will have on the homeless and poor.
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07-16-93.2.2 4-B (Continued)

3. Statements of Pat Acosta, AIDS Project, LA, Christine, an AIDS patient, Jeff Neff, Client of All Saints Service Center and Marjoria Saadah, Executive Director, Homeless Health Care, LA, regarding the proposed cuts in the Health Services Department's budget for illnesses such as AIDS and

tuberculosis.

4. Statements of Larry Gentile, Behavioral Health Services, Inc., Erma Paterson, Executive Director, Kazi House in Compton, Bud Hayes, Social Model Recovery Systems and Irene Redondo, Executive Director, Project INFO, regarding proposed cuts in the Health Department's alcohol and drug abuse programs.
5. Statement of Fern Seizer, Executive Director of the Venice Family Clinic, regarding proposed cuts to health services.
6. Statement of Patti Galen, Executive Director of Community Rehabilitation Services, Inc., regarding the importance of having County staff at Centro Maravilla.
7. Statement of Barbara Neder, Los Angeles Times, Community Affairs, regarding the County Library's literacy hotline and referral directory.
8. Statements of Suzanne Seymour, Literacy Network of Greater LA, Yvette Barnes, student of a literacy program, Kaulene Marcuse, volunteer for a literacy program, Joan Yacovone, Agoura Hills City Council, regarding proposed closures of County libraries and reduced services.
9. Statement of Sharon Beauchamp, Honorary Mayor of Crescenta Valley, regarding proposed budget cuts that will affect parks, libraries and their Sheriff's station.
10. Statements of Paul Novak, Coalition to Save Crescenta Valley Park and Laurene West, Friends of Hart Park, regarding proposed park closures.
11. Statement of Yolanda de la Cruz, regarding the literacy programs in the libraries and opposing closure of libraries.
12. Statement of Judy Chiasson, Los Angeles Coordinating Council for Homeless, regarding the Department of Public Social Services budget and the proposed reduction in general relief.

Meeting adjourned (Following Board Order No. 4-B).
The Beilenson and Budget Hearings were continued
to Monday, July 19, 1993, at 1:00 o'clock p.m. Next
regular meeting of the Board: Tuesday morning,
July 20, 1993, at 9:30 o'clock a.m.

The foregoing is a fair statement of the proceedings of the adjourned
regular meeting of July 15, 1993 held on July 16, 1993, by the Board of
Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and ex-officio the governing body
of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies and
authorities for which said Board so acts.

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Executive

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