STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES HELD IN ROOM 381B

OF THE KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION

500 WEST TEMPLE STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012

Friday, February 21, 2025

10:00 AM

Present: Supervisor Solis, Supervisor Mitchell, Supervisor Horvath, Supervisor Hahn and Supervisor Barger

Video Link for the Entire Meeting (03-1075)

Attachments: Video Transcript

I. BUDGET MATTER 1

1. Fiscal Year 2025-26 Departmental Budget Presentations

Pursuant to Section 25⅔ of the County Charter, as amended by the Measure G Charter Amendment (as approved by voters in the November 5, 2024, General Election), Department Head presentations to the Board of Supervisors by the following Departments of their Fiscal Year 2025-26 budget requests:

District Attorney

Sheriff

Probation

Economic Opportunity

County Counsel

Public Defender

Alternate Public Defender

Justice, Care and Opportunities

Youth Development

**Presentations not completed are automatically continued to a future Departmental Budget Presentation meeting date. (25-1129)*

Richelle Callies, Charles Vinola, Eric Preven, Andrew Aames, Dan McKegney, Cierta Payton, Byron Jose, Danial Rodriguez, Tehana Weeks, Esther Yim, Robert Hassebrock, James Jones, Deatra Handy, Kathleen Blakistone, and Shirin Senegal addressed the Board. Interested person(s) also submitted written testimony.

Fesia Davenport, Chief Executive Officer, addressed the Board.

Nathan J. Hochman, District Attorney, made a presentation and responded to questions posed by the Board. Lidia Youssef, Chief, Budget and Fiscal Services, Navjot Kaur, Administration Deputy, Steve Katz, Chief Deputy, and Brian Cosgrove, Chief Information Officer, District Attorney, were also present.

Robert G. Luna, Sheriff, and Gerardo J. Pinedo, Assistant Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, made a presentation and responded to questions posed by the Board. April Tardy, Undersheriff, Sheriff's Department, was also present.

Guillermo Viera Rosa, Chief Probation Officer, made a presentation and responded to questions posed by the Board. Sheila Williams, Chief Deputy, Administrative Services, Probation Department, responded to questions posed by the Board. Robert Smythe, Administrative Deputy, Probation Department, was also present.

Kelly LoBianco, Director of Economic Opportunity, made a presentation and responded to questions posed by the Board. Jessica Ku Kim, Chief Deputy, and Narine Grigoryan, Finance Manager, Department of Economic Opportunity, were also present.

Dawyn Harrison, County Counsel, made a presentation and responded to questions posed by the Board. Scott Kuhn, Division Chief, David Ruan, Administrative Deputy, and Walid Mallat, Finance Manager, Office of County Counsel, were also present.

Ricardo D. Garcia, Public Defender, made a presentation and responded to questions posed by the Board. Justine Esack, Chief Deputy, Jon Trochez, Administrative Deputy, Jane Yang, Chief Deputy, Public Defender, were also present.

Erika Anzoategui, Alternate Public Defender, made a presentation and responded to questions posed by the Board. Mike Iwanaga, Administrative Deputy, and Jane Yang, Chief Deputy, Alternate Public Defender, were also present.

Judge Songhai Armstead (Ret.), Director of Justice, Care and Opportunities, made a presentation and responded to questions posed by the Board. Erick Lopez, Administrative Deputy, Gina Eachus, Senior Deputy Director, and Adam Bettino, Senior Deputy Director, Department of Justice, Care and Opportunities, were also present.

David J. Carroll, Director of Youth Development, made a presentation and responded to questions posed by the Board. Danielle Vappie, Chief Deputy, Department of Youth Development, responded to questions posed by the Board. DeJuan Belton, Administrative Services Manager, Department of Youth Development was also present.

Supervisor Barger instructed the Director of Economic Opportunity to report back to the Board with updates on outreach and compliance for mobile vendors and the request for proposals process for the Small Business Mobility Program.

Supervisor Barger also instructed the Director of Economic Opportunity to work with her office on Youth at Work's Program outreach in the North County to increase participation numbers in the Antelope Valley.

After discussion, by Common Consent, there being no objection, the reports were received and filed; and the Director of Economic Opportunity was instructed to report back to the Board with updates on outreach and compliance for mobile vendors and the request for proposals process for the Small Business Mobility Program, and to work with Supervisor Barger's office on Youth at Work's Program outreach in the North County to increase participation numbers in the Antelope Valley.

Ayes: 5 - Supervisor Solis, Supervisor Mitchell, Supervisor Horvath, Supervisor Hahn and Supervisor Barger

Attachments:
Chief Executive Office Presentation
District Attorney Presentation
Sheriff Presentation
Probation Presentation
Economic Opportunity Presentation
County Counsel Presentation
Public Defender Presentation
Alternate Public Defender Presentation
Justice, Care and Opportunities Presentation
Youth Development Presentation
Chief Executive Officer's Memo dated February 10, 2025
Report
Public Comment/Correspondence
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2. 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, adjourned its meeting at 3:37 p.m.

The next Special Meeting of the Board will be held Monday, February 24, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

The next meeting of the Board will be a Public Hearing Meeting, to be held Tuesday, February 25, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. (25-1375)

The foregoing is a fair statement of the proceedings of the regular meeting held February 21, 2025, 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.

Edward Yen, Executive Officer
Executive Officer-Clerk
of the Board of Supervisors

By 

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