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

Tuesday, February 17, 2026

9:00 AM

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

Video Link for the Entire Meeting (03-1075)

Attachments: Video Transcript

I. BUDGET MATTER 1

1. Fiscal Year 2026-27 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 2026-27 budget requests:

Sheriff
District Attorney
Public Defender
Alternate Public Defender
Probation
Justice, Care and Opportunity
Youth Development
Fire
Medical Examiner

**Presentations not completed are automatically continued to a future Departmental Budget Presentation meeting date.* (26-1240)

De Anna Pittman, Nehemia Bradford, Ruby Lizarraga, Chris Wedel, Angela Arroyo, Felicia Carbajal, Mia Evans, Janet Asante, Katrina Williams, Byron Jose, Catherine Butler, Alicia Zamora, Edwin Medrano, Roberto Luca, Antonia Aguilar

Cole, and other interested persons addressed the Board. Interested person(s) also submitted written testimony.

Robert Luna, Sheriff, Nathan J. Hochman, District Attorney, Ricardo D. Garcia, Public Defender, Erika Anzoategui, Alternate Public Defender, Sheila Williams, Chief Deputy, Administrative Services, Probation Department, Judge Songhai Armstead (Ret.), Director of Justice, Care and Opportunities, David J. Carroll, Director of Youth Development, Anthony Marrone, Fire Chief, and Dr. Odey C. Ukpo, Chief Medical Examiner, made a presentation and responded to questions posed by the Board. Joseph M. Nicchitta, Acting Chief Executive Officer, and Dawyn Harrison, County Counsel, also responded to questions posed by the Board.

Supervisor Solis requested the Sheriff to confirm if a formal Departmental policy has been adopted that provides the written curriculum, training protocols, and supervision for the structure of the Forensic In-Patient Step Down program.

Supervisor Solis instructed the Chief Probation Officer to report back to the Board on how the Department tracks the referrals for services to the Departments of Public Health, Mental Health and Public Social Services.

After discussion, by Common Consent, there being no objection, the reports were received and filed; and the Sheriff was requested to confirm if a formal Departmental policy has been adopted that provides the written curriculum, training protocols, and supervision for the structure of the Forensic In-Patient Step Down program; and the Chief Probation Officer was instructed to report back to the Board on how the Department tracks the referrals for services to the Departments of Public Health, Mental Health and Public Social Services.

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

Attachments:
Sheriff
District Attorney
Public Defender
Alternate Public Defender
Probation
Justice, Care and Opportunities
Youth Development
Fire
Medical Examiner
Report
Public Comment/Correspondence

II. CLOSED SESSION MATTER FOR FEBRUARY 17, 2026

CS-1. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS
(Government Code Section 54957.6)

Agency designated representatives: Joseph M. Nicchitta, Acting Chief Executive Officer and designated staff.

Employee Organization(s) for represented employees: All individual member unions of the Coalition of County Unions, AFL CIO; SEIU, Local 721; All affiliated member unions of SEIU; All affiliated member unions of AFSCME Council 36; Los Angeles County Deputy Public Defenders Union; Program Managers Association; Child Support Attorneys; Supervising Child Support Officers; and Probation Directors.

In open session, this item was continued one week to February 24, 2026.
(25-1693)

Attachments: Public Comment/Correspondence

Closing 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 2:57 p.m.

The next Public Hearing Meeting of the Board will be Tuesday, February 24, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. (26-1504)

The foregoing is a fair statement of the proceedings of the special meeting held February 17, 2026, 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

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