



THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT OF
THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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1 **[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON**

2 **TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2021 ON PAGE 241]**

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5 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. WELCOME TO THE

6 REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF

7 SUPERVISORS. TODAY IS TUESDAY, JANUARY 26TH, 2021. OUR MEETING

8 IS BEING HELD REMOTELY, DUE TO THE CURRENT PUBLIC HEALTH

9 CRISIS, TO PROTECT THE HEALTH OF ALL. BEFORE WE BEGIN, I'D

10 LIKE TO TAKE A MOMENT OF PRIVILEGE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WE HAVE

11 A NEW PRESIDENT, JOE BIDEN, ALONG WITH CALIFORNIA'S VERY OWN

12 VICE PRESIDENT, KAMALA HARRIS, WHO, AS WE KNOW, WAS

13 INAUGURATED THIS LAST WEEK. I AM VERY, VERY HOPEFUL AND

14 CONFIDENT THAT WITH THE NEW ADMINISTRATION, THE NATIONAL

15 C.O.V.I.D. RESPONSE WILL BE SUBSTANTIALLY IMPROVED, ESPECIALLY

16 IN REGARD TO THE VACCINE ROLLOUT. THIS IS INDEED A NEW DAY FOR

17 THE NATION AND FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE HAVE MUCH WORK TO DO

18 AHEAD OF US, BUT WE CAN NOW COUNT ON THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S

19 SUPPORT, WHICH WILL BE IMMENSELY HELPFUL IN OUR EFFORTS AS WE

20 MOVE FORWARD. I WILL NOW TAKE THE ROLL CALL TO CONFIRM

21 ATTENDANCE. PLEASE UNMUTE YOUR MIC AND RESPOND WHEN YOUR NAME

22 IS CALLED. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

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24 **SUP. MITCHELL:** PRESENT.

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1 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

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3 **SUP. KUEHL:** HERE.

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5 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR HAHN?

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7 **SUP. HAHN:** HERE.

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9 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR BARGER?

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11 **SUP. BARGER:** HERE.

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13 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** FESIA DAVENPORT, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER?

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15 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** PRESENT.

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17 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** RODRIGO CASTRO-SILVA, COUNTY COUNSEL?

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19 **RODRIGO CASTRO-SILVA:** I'M HERE.

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21 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** CELIA ZAVALA, EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE

22 BOARD?

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24 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** HERE.

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1 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA, WE WILL
2 BE TAKING TELEPHONIC PUBLIC COMMENTS SEPARATELY FOR REGULAR
3 AGENDA ITEMS AND PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS DURING TODAY'S MEETING.
4 THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE BOARD HAS RECEIVED OVER 3,300
5 WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENTS FOR TODAY'S MEETING, AND, AS THOSE
6 WRITTEN COMMENTS WERE RECEIVED, ALL OF THEM WERE AVAILABLE TO
7 THE SUPERVISORS FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION, CONSISTENT WITH THE
8 BROWN ACT'S REQUIREMENTS. WE WILL CONTINUE TO RECEIVE WITTEN
9 PUBLIC COMMENTS THROUGHOUT THE MEETING, WHICH WILL BECOME PART
10 OF THE OFFICIAL RECORD. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL
11 THE AGENDA.

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13 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF
14 THE BOARD. TODAY'S AGENDA WILL BEGIN ON PAGE TWO, SET MATTER,
15 11:00 A.M. ITEM S-1 IS A DISCUSSION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER
16 RELATED TO C.O.V.I.D.-19. THIS ITEM WILL BE HELD FOR
17 DISCUSSION. ON PAGE 3, SPECIAL DISTRICT AGENDAS. THIS IS THE
18 AGENDA FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. ITEM
19 2-D IS A RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION DECLARING AN
20 INTENT FOR THE SALVATION ARMY PASADENA HOPE CENTER FOR A LOS
21 ANGELES COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY APPROVED ASSIGNEE TO
22 UNDERTAKE BOND FINANCING IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$21
23 MILLION TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE
24 PASADENA HOPE CENTER, LOCATED AT 1000 EAST WALNUT STREET IN
25 THE CITY OF PASADENA. THIS ITEM RELATES TO ITEM 37-D,

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1 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA AS AN ADDITION. ON PAGE
2 4, THIS IS THE AGENDA FOR THE REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE
3 DISTRICT. ON PAGE 5, PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS 1 THROUGH 7. THESE
4 ITEMS WILL BE HELD FOR HEARING. ON PAGE 9, CONSENT CALENDAR,
5 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEMS 8 THROUGH 27. ON ITEM 9, SUPERVISOR
6 KUEHL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO
7 FEBRUARY 9TH, 2021. ON ITEM 11, SUPERVISOR KUEHL REQUESTS THAT
8 THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 12, THIS INCLUDES A REVISION, AS
9 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 13, SUPERVISOR
10 KUEHL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO HER OFFICE.
11 ON ITEM 24, SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD.
12 ALSO, THIS INCLUDES A REVISION, AS INDICATED ON THE
13 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 26, SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS
14 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON PAGE 22, ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS,
15 ITEMS 28 THROUGH 39. ON ITEM 28, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
16 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO MARCH 23, 2021. ON
17 ITEM 32, THIS ITEM WILL BE HELD FOR A REPORT. ON ITEM 28, THIS
18 INCLUDES MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE
19 POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING, AS
20 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 37-A, SUPERVISOR
21 HAHN AND SUPERVISOR BARGER REQUEST TO REVISE DIRECTIVE NUMBER
22 3 OF THE MOTION TO AUTHORIZE THE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER,
23 IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH, TO
24 COORDINATE AND EXECUTE AN M.O.U. AND/OR OTHER NECESSARY
25 AGREEMENTS WITH CITIES AND/OR OTHER AGENCIES IN THE COUNTY TO

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1 TRANSFER VACCINE ALLOTMENTS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
2 HEALTH TO OTHER AGENCIES FOR DISTRIBUTION TO COUNTY RESIDENTS,
3 IN SUPPORT OF THE COUNTY'S VACCINE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN, AND AS
4 PERMITTED BY LAW. ON ITEM 37-B, SUPERVISOR HAHN REQUESTS TO
5 REVISE THE MOTION TO STATE, "IN SUPPORT OF TAKING ALL MEASURES
6 POSSIBLE TO PRIORITIZE RESOURCES NEEDED FOR THE SAFETY
7 EVALUATION OF OXFORD-ASTRAZENECA AND JOHNSON & JOHNSON
8 C.O.V.I.D.-19 VACCINES. ON ITEM 37-C, SUPERVISOR HAHN REQUESTS
9 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 37-D, THIS ITEM RELATES TO
10 ITEM 2-D. ON ITEM 37-E, THIS ITEM RELATES TO 37-F. ON ITEM 37-
11 F, THIS ITEM RELATES TO 37-E. THE REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCES OR
12 ITEMS TO BE REFERRED BACK, THROUGH 37-F, ARE BEFORE YOU.

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14 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER, SECONDED BY
15 SUPERVISOR HAHN TO APPROVE THESE ITEMS. THAT WILL BE THE
16 ORDER.

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18 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ON PAGE 29, SEPARATE MATTERS, 40 THROUGH
19 42. ON ITEM 40, THIS INCLUDES A REVISION, AS INDICATED ON THE
20 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ITEM 41 IS A RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT A
21 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF THE FISCAL
22 YEAR 2021 TAX AND REVENUE ANTICIPATION NOTES, IN AN AGGREGATE
23 PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$255 MILLION. ITEM 42 IS A
24 RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE
25 AND SALE OF THE LENNOX SCHOOL DISTRICT GENERAL OBLIGATION

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1 BONDS, IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$3
2 MILLION, TO FUND VARIOUS SCHOOL MODERNIZATION AND FACILITIES
3 IMPROVEMENTS THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT. ON PAGE 30, NOTICES OF
4 CLOSED SESSION. THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA,
5 MADAM CHAIR.

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7 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY, VERY GOOD. THAN YOU. WE WILL NOW TAKE
8 PUBLIC COMMENTS FOR ALL AGENDA ITEMS, EXCEPT FOR PUBLIC
9 HEARING ITEMS 1 THROUGH 7. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE
10 READ THE CALL-IN INFORMATION THAT WAS ALSO PROVIDED ON THE
11 AGENDA, AND EXPLAIN THE SPEAKING RULES TO THOSE MEMBERS OF THE
12 PUBLIC WHO ARE CALLING IN TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

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14 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** AS INDICATED ON THE AGENDA, MEMBERS OF THE
15 PUBLIC WISHING TO OFFER PUBLIC COMMENT SHOULD CALL 877-226-
16 8163, AND USE PARTICIPANT CODE NUMBER 133-6503. TO REPEAT:
17 PLEASE CALL 877-226-8163, AND USE PARTICIPANT CODE NUMBER 133-
18 6503. DO NOT CALL THE NUMBER IF YOU ONLY WANT TO LISTEN TO THE
19 MEETING. TO LISTEN ONLY, PLEASE CALL 877-873-8017 AND FOLLOW
20 THE INSTRUCTIONS. TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC CALLING IN, WHEN IT
21 IS YOUR TURN TO SPEAK, PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND WHICH AGENDA
22 ITEMS YOU WISH TO SPEAK ON. YOU HAVE ONE MINUTE TO SPEAK ON
23 ONE AGENDA ITEM, OR TWO MINUTES TO SPEAK ON TWO OR MORE AGENDA
24 ITEMS. IN ADDITION, THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD
25 FOR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE PROVIDED ONE ADDITIONAL

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1 MINUTE, FOR A MAXIMUM TOTAL UP TO THREE MINUTES PER PERSON FOR
2 ALL AGENDA ITEMS, INCLUDING GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. WE WILL
3 ALLOCATE UP TO 60 MINUTES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT AND ALL OF THE
4 ITEMS, INCLUDING THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS. IF THERE ARE NO
5 SPEAKERS WAITING BEFORE 60 MINUTES HAVE ELAPSED, WE WILL CLOSE
6 PUBLIC COMMENT. WE WILL CONTINUE TO ACCEPT ALL WRITTEN
7 COMMENTS THAT COME IN DURING THE MEETING, WHICH WILL BECOME
8 PART OF THE RECORD. WHEN SPEAKING ON THE AGENDA ITEMS, YOU
9 MUST BE ON TOPIC. OUR GOAL IS TO GET THROUGH AS MANY SPEAKERS
10 AS WE CAN. IF YOU ARE NOT SPEAKING ON TOPIC, OR IF WE CANNOT
11 TELL IF YOU ARE SPEAKING ON AN AGENDA ITEM, YOU WILL GET ONE
12 WARNING FROM COUNTY COUNSEL OR THE CHAIR. IF YOU DO NOT
13 IMMEDIATELY OR CLEARLY GET ON TOPIC, OR IF YOU STRAY OFF TOPIC
14 AGAIN, YOU WILL FORFEIT THE REST OF YOUR TIME, AND THE CHAIR
15 WILL MOVE TO THE NEXT SPEAKER. PLEASE NOTE, IF YOU ARE ALSO
16 LISTENING TO THE BOARD MEETING ON A COMPUTER OR SPEAKERPHONE,
17 YOU WILL NEED TO TURN DOWN THE VOLUME ON THOSE DEVICES AS SOON
18 AS THE MODERATOR CALLS ON YOU. IF YOU DO NOT TURN DOWN THE
19 VOLUME, THERE WILL BE AN ECHO. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE
20 FIRST SPEAKER, PLEASE?

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22 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. AS A REMINDER, TO ADDRESS THE BOARD, IF
23 YOU HAVE NOT DONE SO ALREADY, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 AT THIS
24 TIME. DO NOT PRESS 1 AND 0 A SECOND TIME, OR YOU WILL BE
25 REMOVED FROM QUEUE. OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS AUSTIN BUTNER.

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1 PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING
2 TODAY, AND WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.
3 YOU MAY BEGIN.

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5 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, AND GOOD MORNING. THANK YOU, MADAM
6 SUPERVISOR. AND I'VE SAID IT WITH PLEASURE, TO SAY THAT FIVE
7 TIMES OVER. I AM SPEAKING THIS MORNING ON THE RESOLUTION OF
8 PARTNERING WITH SCHOOLS FOR C.O.V.I.D.-19 VACCINE
9 DISTRIBUTION, AND I WANT TO BEGIN BY ACKNOWLEDGING THE
10 TIRELESS EFFORTS OF THE COUNTY, OF THE STAFF, AND ALL WHO ARE
11 SUPPORTING THE VACCINATION EFFORT, WHICH IS CERTAINLY A
12 HERCULEAN TASK. AS GOES LOS ANGELES, SO GOES CALIFORNIA, AND
13 WHILE SUPPLY MAY BE TODAY'S PROBLEM, TOMORROW'S WILL BECOME
14 ACCESS AND TRUST, AND WE BELIEVE SCHOOL-BASED EFFORTS CAN HELP
15 PROVIDE BOTH ACCESS, EQUITY, AND BUILD THE TRUST AND SUPPORT
16 OF THE COMMUNITY. LOS ANGELES UNIFIED AND OUR SCHOOLS ARE
17 UNIQUELY SITUATED AND QUALIFIED TO HELP BE A PORTION OF A
18 COMPREHENSIVE VACCINATION EFFORT. WE HAVE MORE THAN 1400
19 SCHOOLS LOCATED IN RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS, MAKING THEM
20 ACCESSIBLE TO PEOPLE IN ALL COMMUNITIES, IN PARTICULAR THOSE
21 WHICH MAY OTHERWISE LACK ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE. THE NECESSARY
22 INFRASTRUCTURE IS ALREADY IN PLACE-- SECURITY, ELECTRICITY,
23 RESTROOMS, AND COVERED AND OPEN AREAS-- TO SUPPORT THE
24 VACCINATION PROCESS. WE HAVE SCHOOL-BASED CLINICS ALREADY
25 LICENSED IN HIGH-NEEDS AREAS TO PROVIDE VACCINATIONS.

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2 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT
3 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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5 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS TANCREDI DELUCA. PLEASE STATE
6 THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND
7 WHETHER YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY
8 BEGIN.

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10 **TANCREDI DELUCA:** YES. MY NAME IS TANCREDI DELUCA. I'M
11 ADDRESSING AGENDA S-1. GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. I JUST WANT TO
12 LET YOU KNOW THAT I AM A RESTAURANT OWNER. I CURRENTLY OWN
13 SEVEN RESTAURANTS IN LOS ANGELES. BEFORE THE FIRST SHUTDOWN, I
14 HAD EMPLOYED OVER 200 PEOPLE IN MY ORGANIZATION. AFTER THE
15 FIRST SHUTDOWN ORDER, I LET GO 160 OF MY TEAM MEMBERS. THE
16 ADVERSE IMPACT AND THE CURRENT CLOSURE ON MY FAMILIES AND MY
17 EMPLOYEES HAS BEEN DEVASTATING, AT A MINIMUM. I ONLY OPERATE
18 WITH 30 PEOPLE RIGHT NOW. IF THIS CONTINUES, I WILL BE FORCED
19 TO GO OUT OF BUSINESS, AND MYSELF AND 200 FAMILIES THAT DEPEND
20 ON ME WOULD BE WITHOUT A JOB. I IMPORE YOU TO ALLOW US TO
21 REOPEN, AND STAY OPEN. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

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23 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. MAY WE HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER,
24 PLEASE?

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1 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ROBERT GARCIA. PLEASE STATE
2 THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING, AND IF YOU
3 ARE ADDRESSING GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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5 **ROBERT GARCIA:** THANK YOU. I AM ADDRESSING 37-A AND GENERAL
6 PUBLIC COMMENT. I WANT TO THANK, OF COURSE, THE BOARD OF
7 SUPERVISORS FOR A FEW MINUTES. I'M ROBERT GARCIA, THE MAYOR OF
8 LONG BEACH, AND IT'S GREAT TO BE WITH YOU TODAY. I JUST WANTED
9 TO MAKE A REQUEST TO ALL OF YOU, THAT WE'VE ALREADY MADE AT
10 THE STAFF LEVEL. LONG BEACH AND THE COUNTY HAVE AN INCREDIBLE
11 PARTNERSHIP. WE HAD AN INCREDIBLE PARTNERSHIP DURING TESTING,
12 AND HAVE HAD FOR MANY, MANY YEARS. I THINK YOU ARE ALL AWARE
13 THAT, WITHIN THE COUNTY, BOTH PASADENA AND LONG BEACH DO HAVE
14 THEIR OWN HEALTH JURISDICTIONS. WE WOULD LOVE THE OPPORTUNITY
15 TO CONTINUE TO ASSIST THE COUNTY, LIKE WE HAVE DONE FOR
16 TESTING, IN SETTING UP A PARTNERSHIP TO HELP TEST CITIES IN
17 OUR AREA, AND EXPANDING THAT TO VACCINATION. SO, WE HAVE BEEN
18 DOING A LOT OF THE TESTING FOR THE COUNTY, AS IT RELATES TO
19 CITIES LIKE SIGNAL HILL, LAKEWOOD, PARAMOUNT, AND WE WOULD
20 LOVE TO HAVE THAT SAME PARTNERSHIP FOR VACCINATIONS, AS WELL.
21 AND SO VACCINATIONS HAVE BEEN GOING SMOOTHLY IN LONG BEACH.
22 LIKE THE COUNTY, WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE MORE VACCINE, AND WE
23 ARE READY TO DO MORE. BUT WE JUST ALSO WOULD LOVE THE COUNTY
24 TO CONSIDER IT--

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1 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. YOU NOW HAVE ONE MINUTE TO
2 SPEAK ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

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4 **ROBERT GARCIA:** THANK YOU. WE WOULD LOVE THE COUNTY TO CONSIDER
5 ALLOCATING ITS VACCINE FOR THE CITIES SURROUNDING US, AND
6 GIVING US THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO ALL THOSE CITIES, IF THERE IS
7 HELP THAT IS NEEDED. SO WE JUST WANT TO PARTNER. THERE'S A
8 SAME AGREEMENT FOR TESTING, AND WE WOULD LIKE TO EXPAND THAT
9 TO VACCINATIONS, AS WELL. I THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR HARD WORK
10 AND SUPPORT, AND WE WILL GET ALL THROUGH THIS TOGETHER. THANK
11 YOU.

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13 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

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15 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS HANNAH SHIN-HEYDORN. PLEASE
16 STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING, AND IF YOU WILL
17 ADDRESS GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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19 **HANNAH SHIN-HEYDORN:** THANK YOU. I WILL BE SPEAKING ON AGENDA
20 ITEM 37-A, AND ALSO GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. GOOD MORNING,
21 HONORABLE CHAIR AND HONORABLE SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS HANNAH
22 SHIN-HEYDORN. I AM THE CITY MANAGER OF THE CITY OF SIGNAL
23 HILL, LOCATED IN THE 4TH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT. I APPRECIATE
24 THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD THIS MORNING. I'D LIKE TO
25 BEGIN BY THANKING SUPERVISOR HAHN, ON BEHALF OF SIGNAL HILL

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1 RESIDENTS, FOR CHAMPIONING THE EXPANSION OF VACCINATIONS FOR
2 PEOPLE 65 AND OLDER. AFTER SEEING THE NUMBERS OF CASES AND
3 FATALITIES IN THIS AGE DEMOGRAPHIC, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE
4 TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROVIDE AVAILABLE PROTECTION TO THIS
5 VULNERABLE GROUP. I AM CALLING TODAY IN SUPPORT OF THE
6 RECOMMENDATION, AS SUBMITTED BY SUPERVISORS HAHN AND BARGER,
7 AND TO MAKE A FORMAL REQUEST, ON BEHALF OF THE SIGNAL HILL
8 CITY COUNCIL, THAT THE COUNTY'S ALLOCATION OF C.O.V.I.D.-19
9 VACCINE FOR THE CITY OF SIGNAL HILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE LONG
10 BEACH DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AS SOON AS
11 AVAILABLE. THE CITY OF LONG BEACH HAS OFFERED TO SERVE AS
12 SIGNAL HILL'S POINT OF DISTRIBUTION FOR THE C.O.V.I.D.-19
13 VACCINE. BEING COMPLETELY SURROUNDED BY THE CITY OF LONG
14 BEACH, THIS MAKES GEOGRAPHIC SENSE FOR OUR RESIDENTS AND
15 BUSINESSES, IN TERMS OF EASE AND CONVENIENCE. IN ADDITION, WE
16 UNDERSTAND THE L.A. COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH IS
17 ACTIVELY SEEKING OUT--

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19 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. YOU NOW HAVE ONE MINUTE TO
20 SPEAK ON GENERAL COMMENT.

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22 **HANNAH SHIN-HEYDORN:** FOR SIGNAL HILL, WE ARE REQUESTING THAT
23 PARTNER BE THE CITY OF LONG BEACH. WE APPRECIATE THE EFFORTS
24 UNDERTAKEN BY THE L.A. COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO
25 ADMINISTER THE VACCINE ROLLOUT IN AS AN EFFICIENT AND

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1 EQUITABLE WAY AS POSSIBLE. AND ON BEHALF OF THE SIGNAL HILL
2 CITY COUNCIL AND SIGNAL HILL RESIDENTS, I URGE THE COUNTY TO
3 APPROVE THIS REQUEST. THIS PARTNERSHIP WOULD SUPPORT ALL OF
4 OUR EFFORTS TOWARDS A SAFE REOPENING AND RECOVERY. THANK YOU
5 FOR YOUR TIME, AND I APPRECIATE YOUR CONSIDERATION.

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7 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

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9 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS BRIAN DENNEHY. PLEASE STATE THE
10 AGENDA ITEMS YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING, AND IF YOU WILL ADDRESS
11 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

12

13 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, GOOD MORNING. BRIAN DENNEHY HERE. I WILL BE
14 ADDRESSING ALL THE ITEMS ON THE AGENDA AND PUBLIC COMMENT. I'D
15 LIKE TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THEIR ROBUST TIME
16 THAT THEY SPEND ON THIS AGENDA. THE FACT THAT THEY ARE
17 ALLOWING US-- GRANTING US-- THREE MINUTES TO SPEAK ON A 70-
18 ITEM AGENDA IS ABOVE AND BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY. I'D LIKE TO
19 WELCOME HOLLY MITCHELL TO THE BOARD, AND ASK HER IF SHE IS
20 RENOVATING HER OFFICE LIKE THE PREVIOUS OCCUPANT DID. ON THE
21 FIRST MEETING, HE CAME IN WITH AN OBAMA ELECTION, AND THERE
22 WAS AN ITEM ON THE AGENDA REGARDING REFURBERATION OF HIS
23 OFFICE, OR HELPING THE V.A. AND SO I BROUGHT UP TO THE BOARD
24 OF SUPERVISORS THAT THE MONEY SPENT ON REFURBERATION SHOULD GO
25 TO THE V.A., INSTEAD OF THE OFFICE. SO I AM WONDERING IF SHE

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1 REFURBISHED HER OFFICE. I'M ALSO WONDERING IF THE BOARD WILL
2 BE USING THE M.R.T. TAX, THAT WAS PUT ON THE MARIJUANA
3 INITIATIVE, TO HELP IN THE C.O.V.I.D. DISTRIBUTION. IT IS A
4 ROBUST AGENDA. ABSOLUTELY ROBUST. AND I AM ALSO VERY CONCERNED
5 ABOUT THE ATTEMPT TO KICK THE SHERIFF OUT OF OFFICE, BECAUSE
6 IT'S THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, THE ELECTED OFFICIALS, THAT
7 ACTUALLY NEGOTIATE WITH THE SHERIFF'S PERSONNEL. AND SO THE
8 SHERIFF ACTUALLY HAS, REALLY, NO OVERSIGHT. AND SPEAKING OF
9 OVERSIGHT, MAYBE THE INSPECTOR GENERAL COULD PUT IN A REQUEST
10 TO HAVE THE PREVIOUS SUPERVISOR, WHO JUST LEFT OFFICE, COME IN
11 AND SPEAK, TESTIFY, ABOUT SOME OF THE PROBLEMS--

12
13 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** PLEASE CONTINUE. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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15 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. WE WILL GO TO GAYE YUEN. PLEASE STATE
16 THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING, AND IF YOU WILL BE
17 ADDRESSING GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

18
19 **GAY YUEN:** MY NAME'S GAY YUEN, AND I'M THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD
20 OF THE CHINESE AMERICAN MUSEUM. I WANT TO THANK THE
21 SUPERVISORS, AND I AM SPEAKING IN SUPPORT OF AGENDA ITEM 24,
22 THE RESTORATIVE JUSTICE VILLAGE MASTER PLAN. I WANT TO THANK
23 THE SUPERVISORS, BECAUSE I HAVE SPOKEN TO THEM MANY TIMES
24 REGARDING THE NEEDS AND WANTS OF THE CHINATOWN COMMUNITY, AND
25 THEY HAVE ALL BEEN VERY SENSITIVE AND SUPPORTIVE. AND THIS

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1 MASTER PLAN IS A VERY POSITIVE INDICATION THAT THEY'VE
2 LISTENED TO US. THE CHINATOWN COMMUNITY HAS SO MANY NEEDS, AS
3 NOTED. WE REGRET THAT, WITH REGARD TO THIS MASTER PLAN, MAKING
4 AVAILABLE A MASSIVE AMOUNT OF PUBLIC HOUSING SHOULD BE THE
5 PRIORITY, AND IT SEEMS LIKE IT IS. WHILE COMMUNITY
6 REVITALIZATION IS THE GOAL, WITH FOCUS ON JOB TRAINING, MENTAL
7 AND PHYSICAL HEALTH INTERVENTION, AND THE CARE FIRST, JAILS
8 LAST FOCUS, REALLY, WITHOUT AFFORDABLE HOUSING, THE RESIDENTS
9 OF CHINATOWN WILL BE LEFT IN LIMBO AND FORCED TO LEAVE THEIR
10 COMMUNITY. THE OTHER PART I WANT TO SPEAK TO IS IDENTIFY
11 CHINATOWN'S STAKEHOLDERS TO BE CONSULTED FOR THE FEEDBACK AND
12 REPORT.

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14 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. CAN WE
15 HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

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17 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS SANIL WATIMUL. PLEASE STATE THE
18 AGENDA ITEMS YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING, AND IF YOU WILL ADDRESS
19 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

20

21 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY
22 TO ADDRESS AGENDA ITEM S-1, WITH GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. MY
23 NAME IS SANIL WATIMUL. I AM VICE PRESIDENT OF PROPERTY
24 MANAGEMENT FOR CARUSO, WHERE I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR RETAIL
25 OPERATIONS, INCLUDING OUR TENANT RELATIONSHIPS. FOR THE PAST

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1 11 MONTHS, I HAVE PERSONALLY WORKED WITH SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS
2 ACROSS OUR PROPERTIES, NAVIGATING EVOLVING ORDINANCES AND
3 RESTRICTIONS ON HOW THEY OPERATE. THESE BUSINESSES MAKE UP THE
4 HEART AND SOUL OF OUR COMMUNITIES, AND I'VE BECOME INTIMATELY
5 AWARE OF THE DEVASTATING IMPACT OF THE CLOSURES IN L.A.
6 COUNTY. IN SPITE OF OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH EVERY MERCHANT,
7 INCLUDING RENT ABATEMENT AND DEFERRAL, MANY OF THESE
8 BUSINESSES WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SURVIVE ANOTHER SHUTDOWN.
9 ACROSS THE COUNTY, MANY OF THE SMALL BUSINESSES THAT CLOSE
10 WILL NEVER REOPEN. WE WERE SADDENED TO SEE THAT, DESPITE OUR
11 HELP, A FEW RESTAURANTS ON OUR PROPERTIES WERE UNABLE TO
12 WITHSTAND THE MULTIPLE CLOSURES, AND WERE FORCED TO CLOSE
13 PERMANENTLY. CLOSURES ARE NOT THE ANSWER. WE'VE ALSO WATCHED
14 AS ANGELENOS TURN TO OTHER COUNTIES-- EITHER COUNTIES WITH
15 DIFFERENT GUIDELINES, OR BUSINESSES WHO ARE NOT FOLLOWING
16 GUIDELINES-- AND THIS IS UNACCEPTABLE. WE ALL KNOW THAT SMALL
17 BUSINESSES ARE THE BACKBONE OF OUR ECONOMY, AND THAT THEIR
18 SUCCESS IS OUR SUCCESS. TODAY, I IMPORE THE BOARD OF
19 SUPERVISORS TO RALLY AROUND SMALL BUSINESSES IN LOS ANGELES
20 COUNTY BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE.

21
22 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. YOU NOW HAVE ONE MINUTE TO
23 SPEAK ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

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1 **SPEAKER:** DR. MONICA GANDHI, ASSOCIATE DIVISION CHIEF OF
2 INFECTIOUS DISEASES AT U.C.S.F., RECENTLY POINTED TO
3 OVERWHELMING ANECDOTAL EVIDENCE THAT BANNING OUTDOOR DINING
4 HAD AN IMPACT ON RECENT SURGES IN C.O.V.I.D.-19 CASES. IN HER
5 VIEW, THE WAY FORWARD IS NOT TO PUSH BACK AGAINST OUR NATURAL
6 INSTINCT TO GATHER, BUT TO WORK TOWARDS GUIDANCE THAT CREATES
7 A SAFER ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL. LIFTING THE OUTDOOR DINING
8 RESTRICTIONS IS JUST THE FIRST STEP IN PROVIDING SMALL
9 BUSINESSES WITH A CHANCE OF SURVIVAL, AND THERE IS STILL MORE
10 TO BE DONE. CARUSO THANKS THE BOARD ON THEIR DECISION
11 YESTERDAY, AND MOVING FORWARD WE RESPECTFULLY ENCOURAGE THE
12 BOARD TO LEAD WITH DATA AND SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE IN THEIR
13 DECISION-MAKING. THANK YOU.

14
15 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

16
17 **MODERATOR:** AS A REMINDER: TO ADDRESS THE BOARD, IF YOU HAVE
18 NOT DONE SO ALREADY, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 AT THIS TIME.
19 HOWEVER, DO NOT PRESS 1 AND 0 A SECOND TIME, OR YOU WILL BE
20 REMOVED FROM QUEUE. OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS CYNTHIA ANDERSON-
21 BARKER. PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING,
22 AND IF YOU WILL ADDRESS GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

23
24 **CYNTHIA ANDERSON-BARKER:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I AM ADDRESSING
25 ITEM 32 AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. I AM WITH THE NATIONAL

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1 LAWYER'S GUILD, AND ALSO WITH THE CHECK THE SHERIFF COALITION,
2 AND I AM HERE IN SUPPORT OF THE CHARTER AMENDMENT TO ALLOW FOR
3 THE IMPEACHMENT AND REMOVAL OF THE SHERIFF FOR CAUSE. I REALLY
4 URGE YOU TO PLEASE, BOARD, MOVE ON THIS QUICKLY. I KNOW THE
5 A.G. HAS NOW ANNOUNCED A PATTERN AND PRACTICE INVESTIGATION
6 INTO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, AND WE APPLAUD THAT, AND WE
7 LOBBIED THE A.G. TO DO THIS INVESTIGATION, BUT THAT WILL TAKE
8 AT LEAST A COUPLE OF YEARS. BUT RIGHT NOW, WE HAVE A CRISIS IN
9 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. YOU PROBABLY RECENTLY SAW THE NEWS
10 ARTICLE ABOUT, OF COURSE, THE KILLING OF ANDRES GUARDADO, THE
11 18-YEAR-OLD, BUT THE SAME TWO DEPUTIES WERE INVOLVED IN AN
12 INCIDENT OF GRAVE MISCONDUCT TWO MONTHS BEFORE ANDRES WAS SHOT
13 AND KILLED, AND ONLY NOW HAVE THEY FINALLY BEEN DISCIPLINED
14 AND LET GO FOR WHAT THEY DID TO ANOTHER VICTIM.

15
16 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. YOU NOW HAVE ONE MINUTE TO
17 SPEAK ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

18
19 **CYNTHIA ANDERSON-BARKER:** OKAY, THANK YOU. JUST BEFORE ANDRES
20 WAS KILLED, THIS OTHER YOUNG MAN WAS SEVERELY INJURED, AND
21 ONLY NOW WERE THOSE TWO DEPUTIES LET GO, BECAUSE THEY LIED IN
22 THEIR INVESTIGATION. SO WE HAVE A PATTERN AND PRACTICE OF
23 MISCONDUCT, BUT THE BOARD NEEDS TO ACT NOW. YOU DON'T WANT TO
24 LOSE YOUR INSURANCE POLICY, LIKE THE CITY OF MAYWOOD DID,
25 BECAUSE THERE WERE SO MANY INCIDENTS OF MISCONDUCT. SO PLEASE

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1 MOVE FORWARD, AND THANKS SO MUCH FOR LETTING ME SPEAK, AND
2 WELCOME TO HOLLY MITCHELL.

3

4 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

5

6 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS SISSY TRINH. PLEASE STATE THE
7 AGENDA ITEMS YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING, AND IF YOU WILL ADDRESS
8 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

9

10 **SISSY TRINH:** HELLO, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS SISSY TRINH. I AM
11 CALLING IN SUPPORT OF THE RESTORATIVE JUSTICE VILLAGE MASTER
12 PLAN. I'M THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF S.E.A.C.A., A YOUTH
13 ORGANIZING GROUP IN CHINATOWN. CHINATOWN WAS ONE OF THE FIRST
14 OF MANY COMMUNITIES ESTABLISHED UNDER RACIAL CONTAINMENT
15 POLICIES DESIGNED TO SEGREGATE UNDESIRABLES FROM THE REST OF
16 THE CITY. EVEN THOUGH THESE POLICIES WERE THROWN OUT DECADES
17 AGO, WE ARE STILL SUFFERING FROM THEIR IMPACTS TODAY, AND
18 CHINATOWN REMAINS THE MOST POLLUTED NEIGHBORHOOD IN L.A. THIS
19 MOTION NOT ONLY HAS THE ABILITY TO DEVELOP ALTERNATIVES TO
20 INCARCERATION, WHICH WE SUPPORT, IT CAN, AND ALSO SHOULD, UNDO
21 A CENTURY'S WORTH OF REDLINING AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE. THIS
22 REQUIRES MORE AFFORDABLE HOUSING AT DEEPER LEVELS OF
23 AFFORDABILITY, MASSIVE AMOUNTS OF ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION,
24 AND A COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROCESS THAT EMPOWERS LOCAL
25 COMMUNITIES, RESIDENTS, AND LOW-INCOME STAKEHOLDERS TO PARTNER

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1 WITH ADVOCATES FIGHTING FOR ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION.

2 THANK YOU.

3

4 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

5

6 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS NARESH SOLANKI. PLEASE STATE

7 THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING, AND IF YOU WILL

8 ADDRESS GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

9

10 **NARESH SOLANKI:** GOOD MORNING. I AM CALLING IN UNDER GENERAL

11 PUBLIC COMMENT AND ITEM NUMBER 37-A, TODAY'S AGENDA. GOOD

12 MORNING, SUPERVISORS. I AM NARESH SOLANKI, MAYOR OF CITY OF

13 CERRITOS. ON BEHALF OF CITY OF CERRITOS AND MY COUNCIL

14 COLLEAGUES, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR JANICE HAHN FOR

15 DIRECTING THE COUNTY OFFICE FOR [INAUDIBLE] MANAGEMENT TO WORK

16 WITH DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO PUT TOGETHER A CLEAR

17 VACCINE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR PHASE 1-B, SO ALL CITY AND

18 COMMUNITY PARTNERS CAN STAY COORDINATED IN VACCINE

19 DISTRIBUTION EFFORTS. ON JANUARY 14 OF THIS YEAR, I SENT A

20 LETTER TO SUPERVISOR HAHN, EXPRESSING THE CITY OF CERRITOS'

21 STRONG INTEREST IN SUPPORTING THE COUNTY BY OFFERING A

22 VACCINATION SITE IN THE CITY TO SERVE OUR RESIDENTS AND THOSE

23 IN THE SURROUNDING AREA. THE SITE IN CERRITOS WOULD BE

24 CONVENIENT FOR ALL THE SENIORS IN OUR COMMUNITY, AND THE CITY

25 IS ABLE TO OFFER SEVERAL LOCATIONS THAT WOULD SERVE AS A

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1 SUCCESSFUL VACCINATION SITE. IF A VACCINATION SITE IN CERRITOS
2 IS NOT POSSIBLE, I RESPECTFULLY ASK FOR THE BOARD--

3

4 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. YOU NOW HAVE ONE MINUTE TO
5 SPEAK ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

6

7 **NARESH SOLANKI:** THANK YOU, FOR MORE CONSIDERATION FOR ALL
8 ALLOCATION OF VACCINES TO BE GIVEN TO THE CITY SO THAT IT CAN
9 BE ADMINSTRATED BY THE HEALTHCARE PROVIDER IN CERRITOS. THE
10 CITY OF CERRITOS IS GRATEFUL TO THE COUNTY FOR THE TREMENDOUS
11 WORK IT HAS BEEN DOING IN THE BATTLE AGAINST C.O.V.I.D.-19. WE
12 ARE READY AND WILLING TO JOIN YOUR EFFORT, AND TO OFFER OUR
13 HELP TO GET AS MANY PEOPLE VACCINATED AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.
14 THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND SUPPORT FOR CONSIDERATION OF THIS
15 REQUEST. THANK YOU.

16

17 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

18

19 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS LOURDES CARACOZA. PLEASE STATE
20 THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU WILL ADDRESS, IF YOU WILL ADDRESS GENERAL
21 PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

22

23 **LOURDES CARACOZA:** HELLO. YES, I'M ADDRESSING-- CAN YOU HEAR
24 ME?

25

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1 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** YES, WE CAN HEAR YOU.

2

3 **LOURDES CARACOZA:** OKAY. GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
4 LOURDES CARACOZA. I AM THE PRESIDENT AND C.E.O. OF ALMA FAMILY
5 SERVICES. I WANT TO START BY THANKING SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR
6 ISSUING AN EXECUTIVE ORDER-- I AM SPEAKING ON ITEM 21-- TO
7 EXPAND ACCESS TO THE C.O.V.I.D.-19 VACCINE TO RESIDENTS 65
8 YEARS AND OLDER. AT ALMA, WE SERVE SENIORS. WE'VE STAYED
9 CONNECTED TO THEM THROUGH VARIOUS WAYS. OUR AQUATICS HAS
10 TURNED INTO ZOOM EXERCISE CLASSES. OUR SUPPORT GROUPS HAVE
11 TURNED INTO KNITTING ZOOM GROUPS. OUR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
12 HAVE TURNED INTO ZOOM AND OTHER WAYS TO STAY CONNECTED, TO
13 KEEP THEM SAFE. I ALSO HAVE A FATHER OF 89 YEARS OLD, AND WE
14 HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH OUR SENIORS TO KEEP THEM HOME AND
15 SAFE, BUT IT HAS AFFECTED THEM IMMENSELY. THEY ARE
16 GRANDPARENTS, THEY ARE PARENTS. THEIR CHILDREN AND
17 GRANDCHILDREN ARE STAYING AWAY BECAUSE THEY DON'T WANT TO
18 BRING THE VIRUS HOME. THEY WANT TO STAY, AND THEY ARE AFRAID
19 TO DIE ALONE. THAT'S WHAT THEY ARE HEARING. AND WE KNOW THAT
20 ONCE THEY GO INTO THE HOSPITAL, THE ISOLATION--

21

22 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. MAY WE
23 HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

24

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1 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS JULIE MARTINEZ. PLEASE STATE
2 THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU WILL ADDRESS, AND IF YOU WILL ADDRESS
3 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

4

5 **JULIE MARTINEZ:** YES, I WILL BE SPEAKING ON ITEM 32 AND GENERAL
6 COMMENT. FIRST, I'D LIKE TO SAY GOOD MORNING, AND THANK YOU SO
7 MUCH FOR GIVING US THIS VENUE TO SPEAK. IN ADDITION TO THAT, I
8 AM A PART OF A GROUP CALLED CHECK THE SHERIFF. I AM REQUESTING
9 THAT THE L.A. COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CREATE A
10 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO BEGIN THE PROCESS OF REMOVAL OF SHERIFF
11 VILLANUEVA. MY FAMILY, FOR THE PAST FIVE GENERATIONS, HAVE
12 BEEN BOTH A VICTIM AND BORE WITNESS TO THE SHERIFF'S ABUSE.
13 THE L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ACTS WITH IMPUNITY WITHIN
14 OUR COMMUNITIES. MY FAMILY HAS BEEN PERSONALLY IMPACTED BY
15 SHERIFF VIOLENCE. IN ADDITION TO THAT, THEY HAVE BEEN IMPACTED
16 BY HARASSMENT. MY GRANDSON WAS SHOT IN THE BACK AND KILLED BY
17 A SHERIFF'S DEPUTY AT A ROUTINE TRAFFIC STOP, OF WHICH THERE
18 WAS NEVER ANY CITATION GIVEN. VIDEO WAS TAKEN BY A PRIVATE
19 CITIZEN, WHICH INDICATES SHERIFF MISCONDUCT. SHERIFF
20 VILLANUEVA PROTECTS AND SERVES HIS DEPUTIES FIRST.

21

22 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. YOU NOW HAVE ONE MINUTE TO
23 SPEAK ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

24

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1 **JULIE MARTINEZ:** BY REFUSING TO END POLICE BRUTALITY THAT IS
2 INFLICTED ON THE COMMUNITY, WHEN A SHERIFF REFUSES TO MAINTAIN
3 ORDER BY ALLOWING RAMPANT MISCONDUCT, THEN THE SOCIAL CONTRACT
4 WITH THE COMMUNITY IS BROKEN, AND THE TIME FOR THE L.A. COUNTY
5 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO STEP UP IS UPON US. IT IS EVIDENT
6 FROM, ONE, THE COMMUNITY'S CRY FOR REDRESS; TWO, THE F.B.I.
7 INVESTIGATION OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, IN TERMS OF DEPUTY
8 GAIN; AND THREE, THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA ATTORNEY GENERAL,
9 BECERRA, HAS OPENED UP A CIVIL RIGHTS VIOLATION PROBE INTO THE
10 L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. VILLANUEVA MUST BE REMOVED
11 IMMEDIATELY FROM OFFICE. THE COMMUNITY RELIES UPON YOU TO
12 PROTECT OUR COMMUNITY FROM VILLANUEVA'S SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.
13 PLEASE UTILIZE THE TRUST THAT WE, AS A COMMUNITY, HAVE
14 ENTRUSTED UPON YOU THROUGH OUR VOTE, AND PLEASE FOLLOW THROUGH
15 AND REMOVE SHERIFF VILLANUEVA. THANK YOU.

16
17 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

18
19 **MODERATOR:** AS A REMINDER: TO ADDRESS THE BOARD, IF YOU HAVE
20 NOT DONE SO ALREADY, PLEASE PRESS 1 AND THEN 0 AT THIS TIME.
21 DO NOT PRESS 1 AND 0 A SECOND TIME, OR YOU WILL BE REMOVED
22 FROM QUEUE. OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS MARISSA HERMER. PLEASE STATE
23 THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU WILL ADDRESS TODAY, AND WHETHER YOU WILL
24 ADDRESS GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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1 **MARISSA HERMER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS MARISSA HERMER, AND I AM
2 SPEAKING TO THE S-1 PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER. I LIVE AND WORK IN
3 PACIFIC PALISADES. I AM THE CO-OWNER OF THE DRAYCOTT IN
4 PALISADES VILLAGE, AND ALSO OLIVETTA IN WEST HOLLYWOOD. I'M
5 ALSO THE MOTHER OF THREE YOUNG HOMESCHOOLED CHILDREN, AND
6 NEEDLESS TO SAY, THIS HAS BEEN AN INCREDIBLY CHALLENGING TIME
7 FOR ME, OUR FAMILY, OUR COMMUNITY, OUR OVER 200 EMPLOYEES, AND
8 THEIR FAMILIES. WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SURVIVE ANOTHER
9 SHUTDOWN, ECONOMICALLY, BUT ALSO OUR MENTAL HEALTH IS SEVERELY
10 AT STAKE. AS A RESTAURANT [INAUDIBLE] PLEASED TO HEAR
11 GOVERNOR'S NEWS, BUT BY NOW WE ARE ALSO ALL TOO FAMILIAR WITH
12 THE L.A. COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RELEASING LAST-MINUTE
13 GUIDELINES THAT LEAVE RESTAURANTS JUMPING THROUGH HOOPS TO BE
14 ABLE TO REOPEN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WE ARE VERY HAPPY TO BE
15 [INAUDIBLE], BUT NOT THE ARBITRARY IMPLEMENTATION OF
16 GUIDELINES SUCH AS 9:00 P.M. CURFEWS, AND MINIMIZING OUTDOOR
17 DINING BY 50 PERCENT, EVEN THOUGH TABLES ARE ALSO SET APART
18 [INAUDIBLE] FEET. THESE GUIDELINES WERE BASED [INAUDIBLE] TO
19 REDUCE THE C.O.V.I.D.-19 [INAUDIBLE].

20
21 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT
22 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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1 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. PLEASE
2 STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU WILL ADDRESS, AND IF YOU WILL
3 ADDRESS GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

4

5 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YES, I WILL SPEAK-- DR. GENEVIEVE
6 CLAVREUL. I WILL SPEAK TO ITEMS S-1, 12, 21, AND 37-A. ON S-1
7 AND ALL ITEMS RELATING TO THE C.O.V.I.D. VACCINE, THERE'S A
8 LOT OF MISINFORMATION, AND THAT NEEDS TO CHANGE. I KNOW YOU
9 ALL ARE TRYING VERY HARD TO MAKE IT HAPPEN, BUT IT'S NOT
10 HAPPENING. MANY PEOPLE VOLUNTEER TO GIVE THE VACCINATION, AND
11 AT NO TIME WE ARE CALLED TO DO IT. SO I THINK THAT NEEDS TO
12 CHANGE TREMENDOUSLY. AND SO I AM IN SUPPORT OF EVERYTHING TO
13 ACCELERATE THE VACCINE IN THE COMMUNITY, AND SO ON, AND IT'S
14 NOT HAPPENING. ALSO, ALL ITEMS HAVING TO DO WITH... ITEM 12,
15 HAVING TO DO WITH KEEPING THE FOREST UNDER CONTROL IS A GREAT
16 IDEA OF SUPERVISOR BARGER, AND I FULLY SUPPORT THAT. SO... ON
17 THE VACCINE, DO YOUR WORK, BECAUSE IT'S IMPORTANT. I MEAN, I
18 THINK PEOPLE ARE TRYING, BUT IT IS NOT HAPPENING. AND I AM NOT
19 SO SURE SOME OF THE IDEAS ARE GOOD, ANYWAY. BYE. HAVE A GOOD
20 DAY, AND WE SHOULD HAVE AN OPEN MEETING AGAIN. I MISS YOU ALL.
21 BYE.

22

23 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

24

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1 **MODERATOR:** NEXT, WE WILL GO TO THE LINE OF EUNISSES HERNANDEZ.
2 PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU WILL ADDRESS, AND IF YOU
3 WILL ADDRESS GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

4

5 **EUNISSES HERNANDEZ:** HI, GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS EUNISSES
6 HERNANDEZ. I AM THE COFOUNDER AND CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF LA
7 DEFENSA, AND A MEMBER OF THE JUSTICE L.A. COALITION. I'M HERE
8 TO SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 11, 24, 26, 32, AND GENERAL PUBLIC
9 COMMENT, AND AGENDA ITEM 35. I THINK THE COLLECTION OF DATA,
10 SPECIFICALLY AROUND THE L.G.B.T.Q.-PLUS COMMUNITY, IS
11 CRITICALLY IMPORTANT, ESPECIALLY WHEN WE ARE LOOKING AT THE
12 TRADITIONAL SYSTEM OF INJUSTICE, HOW IT IS HARD TO IDENTIFY
13 FOLKS WHOSE ARE TRANSGENDER, L.G.B.T.Q.. I KNOW THAT THERE ARE
14 WINGS IN CERTAIN JAILS, BUT THIS WOULD REALLY HELP IN SHARING
15 THAT WE CAN DEVELOP THE NECESSARY RESOURCES FOR THOSE OF OUR
16 COMMUNITY MEMBERS THAT ARE PART OF THAT COMMUNITY, AND JUST
17 UPLIFTING THEM. WE SHOULD ALSO RECOGNIZE AND ADD IN
18 [INAUDIBLE] PEOPLE, AS OFTEN AS THEY ARE LEFT OUT OF THE
19 CONVERSATION. AND WE HAVE [INAUDIBLE] PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT ONLY
20 A PART OF OUR MEASURE J IMPLEMENTATION, BUT ARE PART OF THE
21 [INAUDIBLE]. I'M ALSO IN SUPPORT OF THE RESTORATIVE JUSTICE
22 VILLAGE MASTER PLAN. THIS FALLS IN LINE WITH ALL THE EFFORT
23 AND WORK THAT WE'VE BEEN DOING AROUND REIMAGINING WHAT WE
24 COULD BUILD INSTEAD OF JAILS. THIS WOULD LEAD TO, POTENTIALLY,
25 THE CONSTRUCTION OF HOUSING AND OTHER VITAL SERVICES THAT THE

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1 CHINATOWN COMMUNITY AND OTHER COMMUNITY MEMBERS WOULD NEED. SO
2 I AM REALLY EXCITED TO SEE THE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROCESS
3 BEING INCORPORATED IN HERE, AND WE WOULD LOVE TO SUPPORT THAT
4 TO MAKE SURE THAT WHATEVER GETS BUILT MEETS THEIR NEEDS. AND
5 THAT COMMUNITY IS VERY VOCAL, AS WE SAW DURING THE JAIL
6 CONSTRUCTION PLAN, WHERE THEY WERE EXTREMELY AGAINST IT, AND
7 NO ONE HAD CONNECTED WITH THEM ABOUT WHAT WAS GOING TO BE
8 BUILT IN THEIR COMMUNITY. ON ITEM 26, I THINK THAT THE REPORT
9 ON THE COMPREHENSIVE PUBLIC SAFETY REINVESTMENT PLAN IS
10 IMPORTANT. IT'S NECESSARY. I CAN TELL YOU THAT, FROM BEING IN
11 MANY OF THESE SPACES AROUND CLOSING M.C.J., A.B. 109, MEASURE
12 J, THAT THERE IS NOT A CONVERSATION HAPPENING ABOUT, "OKAY,
13 ONCE WE MOVE FORWARD, WHAT DO WE DO WITH SAVINGS?" AND UNDER
14 MEASURE R, THERE WAS A LINE AROUND FIGURING OUT WHAT TO DO
15 WITH SAVINGS, OR HOW TO CALCULATE THAT. AND SO I DON'T THINK
16 THAT WHAT WAS SUPPOSED TO HAPPEN UNDER MEASURE R IS CURRENTLY
17 HAPPENING AT THE FULLEST, WITH ALL OF OUR EFFORTS. SO MEASURE
18 R DOES NEED TO BE IMPLEMENTED, AND RESOURCES NEED TO BE PUT IN
19 C.O.C. SO THAT THEIR STAFF CAN ACTUALLY DO THESE REPORTS AND
20 ASSESSMENTS. THE REPORT REGARDING THE REMOVAL--

21
22 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. YOU NOW HAVE ONE MINUTE TO
23 SPEAK ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

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1 **EUNISSES HERNANDEZ:** GREAT, THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR HAHN IS VERY
2 FAMILIAR WITH THE POWER OF IMPEACHMENT, BEING FROM THE FEDERAL
3 LEVEL BEFORE COMING TO THE BOARD, AND SO WE'VE SEEN HOW
4 IMPACTFUL THAT COULD BE IN REMOVING SOMEONE WHO IS VOLATILE.
5 AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HAS THE POWER, SO IT WOULD BE
6 GREAT IF THEY WOULD LISTEN TO THE COMMUNITY, AND REMOVING NOT
7 ONLY THIS SHERIFF, BUT MAKING IT A POINT OF POSITION, BECAUSE
8 HE IS NOT THE ONLY PERSON WHO HAS BEEN VOLATILE IN THAT ROLE.
9 YOU CAN LOOK BACK, AND IT'S SYSTEMIC. AND JUST THE LAST THING:
10 NO ONE IS DOING ANYTHING ABOUT THE COURTS. OVER 445 COURT
11 STAFFERS HAVE GOTTEN C.O.V.I.D.. THREE HAVE DIED IN THE LAST
12 MONTH. WHAT CAN WE DO TO CLOSE COURTS FOR NON-URGENT MATTERS?
13 I KNOW THAT THEY ARE REGULATED BY THE STATE, BUT WE NEED TO DO
14 SOMETHING HERE. ALSO, RIGHT NOW IN DOWNTOWN, THE COURTHOUSES
15 ARE RUNNING WITH NO HOT OR COLD WATER. I MEAN, NO HOT WATER,
16 NO H.V.A.C., AND NO VENTILATION. AND ALSO, JUST WANT TO UPLIFT
17 THAT THE COURT IS ASKING TO BE PUT IN THE FRONT OF THE
18 VACCINATION LIST, MEANING THAT OTHER COMMUNITIES WILL NOT GET
19 ACCESS TO IT, AND I DON'T BELIEVE THAT'S THE RIGHT WAY TO GO--

20
21 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. MAY WE
22 HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

23

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1 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS EDWARD OLMOS. PLEASE STATE THE
2 AGENDA ITEMS YOU WILL ADDRESS, AND IF YOU WILL ADDRESS GENERAL
3 PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

4

5 **EDWARD JAMES OLMOS:** YES, I WILL BE COMMENTING ON ITEM 21, AND
6 I WILL USE GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, ALSO. LIKE I SAID, I AM
7 EDWARD JAMES OLMOS. I SPOKE IN FRONT OF YOU A LITTLE OVER A
8 YEAR AGO ON THE HOMELESS SITUATION, AND I WAS GRATEFUL FOR THE
9 RESULTS. I AM 73 YEARS OLD. I WILL BE 74 IN LESS THAN A MONTH.
10 AND I RECEIVED THE VACCINE, AND IT WAS VERY DIFFICULT TO GET.
11 I WAS VERY LUCKY THAT MY DAUGHTER-IN-LAW WENT ONLINE AND, BY
12 CHANCE, JUST LITERALLY CHANCE, GOT TO GO ON. I WANT TO THANK
13 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD, FOR ISSUING AN
14 EXECUTIVE ORDER TO EXPAND ACCESS TO C.O.V.I.D.-19 VACCINES TO
15 THE RESIDENTS 65 AND OLDER. I AM ONE OF [INAUDIBLE] MILLION
16 PEOPLE 65 AND OLDER IN THE COUNTY. YOU ALL KNOW THIS. YOU KNOW
17 EVERYTHING I AM TALKING ABOUT, BECAUSE WE HAVE BEEN TALKING
18 ABOUT THIS FOR A YEAR. AND WE ARE AMONG THE GROUP THAT MOST
19 BENEFITS FROM THE VACCINE, AND NOT BECAUSE OF WHO WE ARE, BUT
20 BECAUSE WE ARE THE ONES WHO GET--

21

22 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. YOU NOW HAVE ONE MINUTE TO
23 SPEAK ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

24

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1 **EDWARD JAMES OLMOS:** THE SINGLE BIGGEST RISK FACTOR FOR US IS
2 THE HOSPITALIZATION, AND THEN DYING. NOW, WITH ACCESS TO THIS
3 VACCINE, WE CAN KEEP OURSELVES AND OUR FAMILIES SAFER. I JUST
4 WANT TO THANK ALL OF YOU FOR THE WORK THAT YOU'RE DOING EVERY
5 SINGLE DAY, BUT I REALLY WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR
6 PROTECTING THOSE OF US WHO ARE MOST VULNERABLE WITH YOUR
7 EXECUTIVE ORDER. MAY YOU ALL UNDERSTAND THIS, AND MAY YOU ALL
8 BE BLESSED WITHOUT HAVING ANY OF YOUR FAMILY ATTACKED BY THIS.
9 I HAVE LOST TWO FIRST COUSINS. I ALMOST LOST MY SISTER, AND I
10 ALMOST LOST MY NIECE. AND YESTERDAY, WE LOST THE MOTHER OF A
11 GOOD FRIEND OF MINE. WE REALLY HAVE TO IMPLEMENT THIS. SO
12 THANK YOU, ALL OF YOU, BUT ESPECIALLY SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR
13 PRESENTING ITEM 21. THANK YOU.

14

15 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. MAY WE HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER,
16 PLEASE?

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18 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS LYNNE LYMAN. PLEASE STATE THE
19 AGENDA ITEMS YOU WILL ADDRESS, AND IF YOU WILL ADDRESS GENERAL
20 PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

21

22 **LYNNE LYMAN:** ITEMS 10, 26, AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. GOOD
23 MORNING, HONORABLE SUPERVISORS, AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR HARD
24 WORK AND SERVICE DURING THIS CHALLENGING TIME. MY NAME IS
25 LYNNE LYMAN, A RESIDENT, MOTHER, AND BUSINESS OWNER IN

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1 BEAUTIFUL VAN NUYS, IN THE THIRD DISTRICT. AS THE FORMER
2 CALIFORNIA DIRECTOR OF THE DRUG POLICY ALLIANCE, AND FORMER
3 CO-DIRECTOR OF YES ON MEASURE R, I JOIN TODAY TO SPEAK IN
4 FAVOR OF BOTH MOTIONS. FIRST, ON ITEM 10, I WANT TO THANK
5 SUPERVISORS KUEHL AND SOLIS FOR ADVANCING THIS MOTION TO ADD
6 L.A. COUNTY TO THE PILOT OVERDOSE PREVENTION PROGRAM PROPOSED
7 UNDER SENATE BILL 57. WE ALL KNOW THAT FATAL OVERDOSES AND
8 DRUG-RELATED HOSPITALIZATIONS HAVE BEEN INCREASING DRASTICALLY
9 OVER THE PAST DECADE, AND WE KNOW THAT THOSE HARDEST HIT ARE
10 OUR POOR AND UNHOUSED RESIDENTS. AND WE ALL KNOW WHAT TO DO
11 ABOUT IT: REAL DRUG EDUCATION, ABOUT MIXING OPIOIDS AND OTHER
12 SEDATIVES, FOR EXAMPLE; FREE AND WIDESPREAD DRUG TESTING TO
13 DETERMINE WHEN DRUG BATCHES HAVE DANGEROUS ADULTERANTS IN
14 THEM; AND SAFE, CLEAN PLACES FOR PEOPLE TO USE THEIR DRUGS.
15 AND, OF COURSE, ENDING THE WAR ON DRUGS THROUGH UTILIZATION OF
16 ALL DRUGS, AS WE DID WITH ALCOHOL IN 1933, IS THE MOST
17 EFFECTIVE WAY TO REDUCE BOTH THE HARMS OF DRUG MISUSE AND THE
18 DEVASTATION OF THE CRIMINALIZATION OF DRUG USERS AND SELLERS.
19 I AM HAPPY TO SEE, AT LEAST, SUPERVISION OF SAFE CONSUMPTION
20 SITES MOVING FORWARD UNDER S.B. 57. WE WERE PUSHING FOR THIS
21 LEGISLATION MANY YEARS AGO, WHEN I WAS STILL AT D.P.A., AND
22 THOUSANDS OF LIVES WOULD HAVE BEEN SAVED IF WE HAD ACTED THEN.
23 ON ITEM 26, THE REPORT ON MEASURE R: I MERELY WANT TO URGE THE
24 SUPERVISORS TO FOLLOW THE LAW, AS PASSED BY 73 PERCENT OF THE
25 VOTERS. MEASURE R SPECIFICALLY CALLS FOR THE ASSESSING OF

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1 SAVINGS FROM REDUCING THE JAIL POPULATION, AND FOR DEVELOPING
2 A PLAN FOR THE REINVESTMENT OF THOSE SAVINGS. WHILE NUMEROUS
3 OTHER COUNTY BODIES, MOST OF WHICH I PARTICIPATE ON, ARE
4 WORKING ON STRATEGIES TO REDUCE THE JAIL POPULATION AND EXPAND
5 COMMUNITY-BASED CARE, NONE OF THEM ARE TASKED SPECIFICALLY
6 WITH ASSESSING AND REINVESTING THE SAVINGS. FURTHER, WE KNOW
7 THAT THE PRIORITIES MAY ARISE, OR NEW SUPERVISORS MAY BE
8 ELECTED, AND THE COUNTY'S CURRENT FOCUS ON DISMANTLING THE
9 LARGEST JAIL SYSTEM--

10

11 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. YOU NOW HAVE ONE MINUTE TO
12 SPEAK ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

13

14 **LYNNE LYMAN:** THE COUNTY'S CURRENT FOCUS ON DISMANTLING THE
15 LARGEST JAIL SYSTEM IN THE WORLD MAY GET RELEGATED TO THE
16 DUSTY SHELVES WHERE OTHER JAIL REDUCTION EFFORTS HAVE GONE TO
17 DIE. BUT MEASURE R IS THE PEOPLE'S MANDATE, AND THE COUNTY IS
18 LEGALLY OBLIGATED TO IMPLEMENT IT EXACTLY AS WRITTEN AND VOTED
19 IN BY 1,334,277 ANGELENOS. I YIELD MY TIME.

20

21 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. MAY WE HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER,
22 PLEASE?

23

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1 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS SYLAN CAY. PLEASE STATE THE
2 AGENDA ITEMS YOU WILL ADDRESS, AND IF YOU WILL ADDRESS GENERAL
3 PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** HI. I WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEM S-1, AND I WOULD
6 ALSO LIKE TO ADDRESS GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. THANK YOU FOR
7 TAKING MY COMMENT. I WOULD LIKE TO URGE THE L.A. COUNTY BOARD
8 OF SUPERVISORS TO RECONSIDER REOPENING OUTDOOR DINING, PRIVATE
9 GATHERINGS, AND PERSONAL CARE SALONS. IF THE PROJECTIONS FOR
10 I.C.U. CAPACITY ARE AS ROSY AS THE PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS HAVE
11 SAID FOR THE NEXT THREE WEEKS, WHY NOT WAIT UNTIL WE ACTUALLY
12 HIT THOSE METRICS? AS WE SPEAK RIGHT NOW, I.C.U. CAPACITY IS
13 CLOSER TO 0 THAN IT IS 15 PERCENT. SO WHY NOT WAIT UNTIL WE
14 ACTUALLY HIT THOSE METRICS BEFORE WE EVEN CONSIDER REOPENING
15 OUTDOOR DINING, PERSONAL CARE SERVICES, AND PRIVATE
16 GATHERINGS? IT IS ONLY IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE PUBLIC TO
17 DO SO. WHILE I UNDERSTAND BUSINESSES ARE HURTING, IT MAKES
18 ABSOLUTELY NO SENSE FOR PEOPLE TO BE DOING THINGS THAT
19 EXACERBATE THE SPREAD OF--

20

21 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. YOU NOW HAVE ONE MINUTE TO
22 SPEAK ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

23

24 **SPEAKER:** YES. AND IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT WE MAKE SURE THAT
25 PEOPLE UNDERSTAND THE SPREAD OF THIS VIRUS. IF YOU OPEN UP

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1 OUTDOOR DINING AND PERSONAL CARE SERVICES, YOU ARE SETTING AN
2 EXAMPLE THAT IT IS OKAY TO DO THESE THINGS, AND IT IS OKAY TO
3 SPREAD THE VIRUS. PEOPLE MUST UNDERSTAND THAT, FOR THE SAKE OF
4 HUMANITY, AND FOR THE SAKE OF THE CITY AND THE COUNTY, IF WE
5 WANT TO LIVE TO EAT AT RESTAURANTS ANOTHER DAY, WE HAVE TO
6 STAY CLOSED NOW. AND ONCE WE HIT THOSE METRICS, ONCE WE HAVE
7 I.C.U. CAPACITY, THEN PERHAPS WE CAN HAVE A CONVERSATION ABOUT
8 REOPENING DINING. BUT UNTIL THEN, IT MAKES ABSOLUTELY NO SENSE
9 TO DO SO, AND WE MUST MAINTAIN OUR HUMANITY AND UNDERSTAND
10 THAT ALL THE PEOPLE WORKING AT THESE RESTAURANTS ARE EXPOSING
11 THEIR FAMILIES, AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE EXPOSING THEIR
12 FAMILIES, AND SO ON AND SO FORTH. THANK YOU.

13

14 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. MAY WE HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER,
15 PLEASE?

16

17 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS WENDY GARIN. PLEASE STATE THE
18 AGENDA ITEMS YOU WILL ADDRESS, AND IF YOU WILL ADDRESS GENERAL
19 PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

20

21 **SPEAKER:** YES, I WILL BE ADDRESSING ITEM NUMBER 21 AND GENERAL
22 COMMENT. FIRST, I WANT TO THANK THE MADAM SUPERVISORS. I AM
23 THRILLED TO BE ABLE TO SAY THAT. I AM 68 YEARS OLD, AND SIGNED
24 UP TO RECEIVE THE VACCINE. IT DID REQUIRE PERSISTENCE AND A
25 COUPLE OF HOURS, BUT MADE IT THROUGH CARBON HEALTH, AND WAS

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1 ABLE TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT FOR MYSELF AND MY HUSBAND. MY
2 HUSBAND IS 67, AND HAS END-STAGE KIDNEY DISEASE, AND IS
3 AWAITING A TRANSPLANT. WE WERE BOTH VACCINATED AT DODGER
4 STADIUM ON FRIDAY EVENING, AND IT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN EASIER.
5 WE WERE IN AND OUT IN JUST OVER AN HOUR. I WOULD LIKE TO ADD
6 THAT WE BOTH FELT JUST FINE. NOTHING MORE THAN A SORE ARM,
7 LIKE YOU WOULD EXPERIENCE WITH ANY OTHER VACCINE. I AM CALLING
8 BECAUSE I WANT TO EXPRESS REALLY PROFOUND THANKS TO SUPERVISOR
9 SOLIS, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, FOR ISSUING AN EXECUTIVE ORDER
10 TO EXPAND ACCESS TO THE VACCINE FOR RESIDENTS 65 AND OLDER.
11 THE SINGLE BIGGEST RISK FACTOR WE KNOW OF BEING HOSPITALIZED
12 OR DYING FROM C.O.V.I.D. IS--

13

14 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. YOU NOW HAVE ONE MINUTE TO
15 SPEAK ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. WITH ACCESS TO THIS VACCINE, WE HAVE BEEN
18 GIVEN A LOT. WE CAN KEEP OURSELVES AND OUR FAMILIES SAFER,
19 STAY OUT OF HOSPITALS, AND MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE IN OUR
20 COUNTY'S FIGHT AGAINST C.O.V.I.D.. ONCE AGAIN, I WANT TO CALL
21 OUT SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR HER COURAGEOUS LEADERSHIP IN
22 PROTECTING THOSE OF US WHO ARE MOST VULNERABLE WITH YOUR
23 EXECUTIVE ORDER. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

24

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1 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. MAY WE HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER,
2 PLEASE?

3

4 **MODERATOR:** AS A REMINDER: TO ADDRESS THE BOARD, IF YOU HAVE
5 NOT DONE SO ALREADY, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 AT THIS TIME. DO
6 NOT PRESS 1 AND 0 A SECOND TIME OR YOU WILL BE REMOVED FROM
7 QUEUE. OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS KING CHUNG. PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA
8 ITEM YOU WILL ADDRESS, AND IF YOU WILL ADDRESS GENERAL PUBLIC
9 COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** HI. I WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEM NUMBER 24, AND ALSO
12 MAKE A PUBLIC COMMENT. GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
13 KING CHUNG, A MEMBER OF THE CHINATOWN COMMUNITY FOR EQUITABLE
14 DEVELOPMENT. ON BEHALF OF MYSELF, AND MEI LAO, PRESIDENT, AND
15 ERNEST LI, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE CHINESE CONSOLIDATED
16 BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION, PETER NG, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF
17 CHINATOWN SERVICE CENTER, WE WANT TO THANK CHAIR HILDA SOLIS
18 FOR INTRODUCING THE MOTION FOR THE RESTORATIVE JUSTICE VILLAGE
19 MASTER PLAN. WE APPRECIATE THAT THE PLAN CONSIDERS CHINATOWN'S
20 TOP PRIORITIES, AND WE ALWAYS SAY AFFORDABLE HOUSING, CULTURAL
21 CENTER, ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES, AND THE FOOD SERVICE MARKET AS
22 TOP PRIORITIES. WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE SUPPORT FOR RECENTLY
23 USED COUNTY OWNED LAND, THAT [INAUDIBLE]--

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1 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. YOU NOW HAVE ONE MINUTE TO
2 SPEAK ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** WE ALSO RESPECT SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR PROPOSING A
5 MASTER PLAN THAT CONSIDERS THE MOST IMPORTANT NEEDS FOR THE
6 UNHOUSED AND THE FORMERLY INCARCERATED POPULATIONS. THE
7 CHINATOWN COMMUNITY IS EXCITED ABOUT THIS MASTER PLAN, AND WE
8 WANT TO BE A FULL PARTNER IN THIS VENTURE, YOU KNOW, BESIDES
9 HOMEBOYS AND THE CALIFORNIA ENDOWMENT. PLEASE DO OUTREACH TO
10 THE NON-ENGLISH-SPEAKING RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES IN
11 CHINATOWN. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

12

13 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. MAY WE HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER,
14 PLEASE?

15

16 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS ALEX CAVE. PLEASE STATE THE
17 AGENDA ITEMS YOU WILL ADDRESS, AND IF YOU WILL ADDRESS
18 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** YES, HI. I WILL BE SPEAKING ON ITEMS 11, 24, 26, 32,
21 35, AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. I'M NOT SURE WHICH AGENDA ITEM
22 IS ABOUT RESTAURANTS REOPENING, BUT I DO JUST WANT TO SAY, YOU
23 CAN'T OPERATE A RESTAURANT OR RUN A BUSINESS IF YOU ARE DEAD
24 FROM C.O.V.I.D.. SO, FOR ITEM 11, I THINK DATA TRANSPARENCY IS
25 SO CRUCIAL TO ALLOCATING HELP AND FUNDS TO PLACES WHERE THEY

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1 ARE MOST NEEDED. I WOULD EMPHASIZE FOCUSING THIS DATA ON THE
2 L.G.B.T.Q. STATISTICS ON HOUSING, MENTAL HEALTH, AND CRIMINAL
3 JUSTICE, ESPECIALLY OBSERVING BIAS AND WHERE THEY ARE BEING
4 UNDERSERVED. AND PLEASE ALSO ACKNOWLEDGE OUR INDIGENOUS
5 COMMUNITY BY INCLUDING THE TWO-SPIRIT IDENTITY. FOR ITEMS 24,
6 26, AND 35, L.A. COUNTY RESIDENTS HAVE ASKED FOR MORE
7 INVESTMENT IN OUR COMMUNITIES, AND AWAY FROM BOTH
8 INCARCERATION AND POLICIES [INAUDIBLE] POLICING, BY PUTTING
9 THEM INTO SYSTEMS OF CARE, BUT MEASURE R AND OTHER COMMUNITY
10 INVESTMENT MEASURES HAVE SHOWN THAT L.A. IS ASKING FOR A
11 CHANGE IN HOW WE OPERATE. WE CAN NO LONGER BE KNOWN FOR POLICE
12 BRUTALITY, RACISM, AND HOMELESSNESS, BUT A PLACE WHERE
13 COMMUNITIES THRIVE AND PEOPLE ARE HOUSED AND HEALTHY. THIS IS
14 WHAT THE PEOPLE WANT, AND IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE IT
15 HAPPEN. THE FACT THAT 2/3 OF A.B. 109 FUNDS HAVE GONE TO
16 L.A.S.D. OVER TIME, THAT IS TYPICALLY USED TO HARASS PEACEFUL
17 PROTESTERS, FAMILIES OF THOSE WHO HAVE LOST LOVED ONES TO
18 POLICE VIOLENCE, AND OFTEN COMMUNITIES OF COLOR IS SHAMEFUL,
19 AND IT NEEDS TO HALT AND STOP NOW. L.A.S.D. USES THEIR POWER
20 IN TRAFFIC STOPS AND HOSPITALS TO INTIMIDATE AND HARASS
21 MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY. WE KNOW THIS IS BECAUSE OF
22 VILLANUEVA. HE WELCOMES THIS BEHAVIOR. WHERE IS THE
23 INVESTIGATION INTO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT? IT IS TIME TO
24 TAKE AWAY THEIR BLANK CHECKS AND UNNECESSARY POWER, AND INVEST
25 IT IN THE COMMUNITY, AS ANY DATA STUDY SHOWS THAT MORE POLICE

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1 MEANS MORE HARM. I URGE YOU TO DO WHAT L.A. WANTS, AND GIVE AS
2 MUCH FUNDING AS YOU CAN INTO THE CARE FIRST INITIATIVE. FOR
3 ITEM 32, WITH THE A.G. NOW INVESTIGATING THE DEPARTMENT, THERE
4 IS NO QUESTION THAT L.A.S.D. IS A CORRUPT AND DEADLY
5 INSTITUTION OF HARM, AND A WASTE OF OUR TAX MONEY. AFTER
6 LISTENING TO VILLANUEVA IN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION MEETINGS THE
7 LAST TWO TIMES, HE LIES, GASLIGHTS, AND SHOWS NO EMPATHY FOR
8 ANYONE WHO LIVES IN LOS ANGELES. HE COMPLAINS ABOUT FUNDING
9 AND HOW HE PROTECTS VICTIMS, BUT HIS OFFICERS SPREAD
10 C.O.V.I.D. BECAUSE THEY DON'T WEAR ANY MASKS, HE CREATES MORE
11 VICTIMS THAN THE PUBLIC--

12

13 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THAN YOU. YOU NOW HAVE ONE MINUTE TO SPEAK
14 ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. HE HARASSES THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN SYSTEM-
17 IMPACTED BY THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM. HE IMPEDES THE JUDICIAL
18 PROCESS. HE HIDES INFORMATION AND TALKS POORLY ABOUT MEMBERS
19 OF L.A.'S GOVERNMENT WHO HAVE THE AUDACITY TO ACTUALLY HOLD
20 HIM ACCOUNTABLE. HE IS, IN ALL WAYS, A SOCIOPATH, AND FEELS NO
21 REMORSE OR RESPONSIBILITY FOR WHAT HAPPENS UNDER HIS WATCH. IT
22 IS HORRIFYING THAT, AFTER OUR LAST SHERIFF WAS ARRESTED AND IS
23 LITERALLY SERVING JAIL TIME FOR HIS CORRUPTION, THAT WE DON'T
24 HAVE MORE MEASURES IN PLACE TO HOLD HIM ACCOUNTABLE OR HAVE
25 THE ABILITY TO REMOVE HIM. I URGE THE SUPERVISORS TO ACT ON

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1 THIS NOW-- NOT IN A WEEK FROM NOW, NOW-- BECAUSE OUR COMMUNITY
2 IS SUFFERING AT THE HANDS OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ON A
3 DAILY BASIS. PEOPLE ARE DYING, NOT ONLY FROM THAT, BUT FROM
4 C.O.V.I.D., WHICH, ALSO, THERE SEEMS TO BE NO URGENCY. WE ARE
5 THE EPICENTER FOR C.O.V.I.D. RIGHT NOW. IT IS ABSOLUTELY
6 DISASTROUS. I THINK WE NEED TO TAKE MORE RESPONSIBILITY AND
7 PROTECT THE CITIZENS OF LOS ANGELES, AS WE HAVE ASKED YOU TO
8 DO. PLEASE LISTEN TO US. PLEASE HEAR US. PLEASE PROTECT US. IT
9 IS THE LEAST THAT YOU CAN DO.

10

11 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT
12 SPEAKER, PLEASE?

13

14 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS TYRON MOORE. PLEASE STATE THE
15 AGENDA ITEM YOU WILL ADDRESS, AND IF YOU WILL ADDRESS GENERAL
16 PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS TYRON MOORE. I WILL BE ADDRESSING
19 ITEM NUMBER 32, AND GIVING GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. FIRST, I
20 WOULD LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE BOARD, ALL FIVE MADAM
21 SUPERVISORS. I WOULD URGE YOU TO PRESS FORWARD WITH ITEM 32,
22 WITH THE REMOVAL OF THE SHERIFF. AS HAS BEEN STATED BY
23 MULTIPLE PREVIOUS CALLERS, HE HAS NO REGARD FOR A LARGE
24 MAJORITY OF THE POPULATION OF L.A. COUNTY. THE SHERIFF'S
25 DEPARTMENT HAS CONTINUED TO HARASS OUR COUNTY AND OUR

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1 RESIDENTS FOR FAR TOO LONG. WHILE WE APPRECIATE THE BOARD'S
2 EFFORTS TO HOLD LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENTS ACCOUNTABLE TO
3 STANDARDS OF INTEGRITY AND COMMUNITY SAFETY, WHILE WE ARE GLAD
4 TO SEE THE COUNTY WORKING WITH THIS SHERIFF CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT
5 COMMISSION TO HOLD--

6

7 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. YOU NOW HAVE ONE MINUTE TO
8 SPEAK ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** -- TO HOLD THIS OBSTRUCTIONIST, DICTATORIAL SHERIFF
11 ACCOUNTABLE, WE ALSO URGE THE BOARD TO GO FURTHER AND CONTINUE
12 TO TAKE MEASURES TO DIRECT FUNDING OUT OF THE SHERIFF'S
13 DEPARTMENT BUDGET, AS WELL AS OTHER RELATED OFFICES, SUCH AS
14 PROBATION AND THE D.A.'S OFFICE, AND INSTEAD REDIRECT THOSE
15 FUNDS TO ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION AND BUILDING AN
16 INFRASTRUCTURE OF CARE. JUST AS A PERSONAL NOTE, I HAVE
17 PERSONALLY HEARD THE SHERIFF SPEAK ON WHAT HE THINKS ABOUT
18 L.A. COUNTY RESIDENTS, AND IT IS SHAMEFUL AND NOT TO BE
19 [INAUDIBLE] OF SOMEONE OF HIS OFFICE. THANK YOU, AND I YIELD
20 THE REST OF MY TIME.

21

22 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

23

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1 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS LUIS GARCIA. PLEASE STATE THE
2 AGENDA ITEMS YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING, AND IF YOU WILL ADDRESS
3 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

4

5 **LUIS GARCIA:** [SPEAKS SPANISH.]

6

7 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. CAN WE HAVE THE TRANSLATOR,
8 PLEASE?

9

10 **TRANSLATOR:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS LUIS GARCIA. I AM
11 SPEAKING ON ITEM 21. FIRST OF ALL, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK
12 SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS. I WAS ABLE TO GET THE VACCINE. I AM 70
13 YEARS OLD AND I WORK AS A PARKING ATTENDANT. THANKS TO THE
14 EXECUTIVE ORDER, MY WIFE AND I WERE ABLE TO GET THE VACCINE.
15 IT WAS A COORDINATED AND GREAT EFFORT AT THE VACCINE SITE. THE
16 VACCINE IS A BLESSING, AND WE STILL NEED TO TAKE CARE OF
17 OURSELVES, BUT THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP. THAT
18 IS ALL.

19

20 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. MAY WE HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER,
21 PLEASE?

22

23 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS SUJA LOWENTHAL. PLEASE STATE
24 THE GAENDA ITEMS YOU WILL ADDRESS, AND IF YOU WILL ADDRESS
25 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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1

2 **SUJA LOWENTHAL:** GOOD MORNING. THE ITEM IS ITEM 37-A. GOOD
3 MORNING, HONORABLE CHAIR AND HONORABLE BOARD MEMBERS. I AM
4 SUJA LOWENTHAL, CITY MANAGER OF THE CITY OF HERMOSA BEACH,
5 SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE HERMOSA BEACH CITY COUNCIL, IN
6 SUPPORT OF ITEM 37-A. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HAHN, FOR
7 DIRECTING THE COUNTY'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TO WORK
8 WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO PUT TOGETHER A CLEAR
9 VACCINE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR PHASE 1-B, SO ALL CITIES AND
10 OTHER COMMUNITY PARTNERS CAN STAY COORDINATED IN THE VACCINE
11 DISTRIBUTION EFFORT. THE SOUTH BAY CITIES ARE PARTNERED WITH
12 ONE ANOTHER ARE LOOK FORWARD TO JOINING THE COUNTY IN
13 PARTNERSHIP TO INCREASE VACCINE ACCESS FOR ALL OF SOUTH BAY'S
14 POPULATION. THIS ITEM WOULD INCREASE THE FLOW OF VACCINE
15 NEEDED TO ENSURE MORE OF OUR COMMUNITIES RECEIVE THE
16 C.O.V.I.D.-19 VACCINE. ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF HERMOSA BEACH
17 CITY COUNCIL, AND THE ENTIRE CITY STAFF, WE THANK YOU.

18

19 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. MAY WE HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER,
20 PLEASE?

21

22 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS GINA VIOLA. PLEASE STATE THE
23 AGENDA ITEMS YOU WILL ADDRESS, AND IF YOU ARE ADDRESSING
24 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

25

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1 **SPEAKER:** I'D LIKE TO SPEAK ON ITEMS 26, 32, S-1, AND GENERAL
2 PUBLIC COMMENT, PLEASE. FOR ITEM 26, MEASURE R RESOUNDINGLY
3 PASSED IN THE COUNTY. 73 PERCENT VOTED FOR THIS. I STRONGLY
4 RECOMMEND THE BOARD IMMEDIATELY TAKE ACTION TO ALLOCATE
5 FUNDING TO SUPPORT THE COMMISSION IN HIRING A FULL-TIME
6 CONSULTANT AND DATA RESEARCH TEAM, SO THAT IT MAY COMPLY WITH
7 THE REQUIREMENT FOR THE MEASURE R MANDATE. ANOTHER ITEM IN
8 MEASURE R WAS GRANTING SUBPOENA POWER TO THE SHERIFF'S
9 CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION, WHICH HE PROMPTLY IGNORED,
10 BRINGING ME TO ITEM 32. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT YOU LOOK AT WAYS
11 TO REMOVE THIS SHERIFF. HE TOLD YOU MORE THAN TWO YEARS AGO
12 THAT HE DOES NOT ANSWER TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, HE ONLY
13 ANSWERS TO THE VOTERS. SO THE VOTERS PASSED MEASURE R, AND WE
14 GAVE THE CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION SUBPOENA POWER, AND
15 THEN HE DECIDED HE DOES NOT ANSWER TO THE VOTERS, EITHER, AND
16 HE ONLY COMPLIED AND SHOWED UP AFTER A JUDGE ORDERED HIM TO DO
17 SO. HE HAS ONLY BEEN ON TWO TOTAL HOURS, SINCE THE BEGINNING
18 OF THE PANDEMIC, OF THE SHERIFF'S CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT
19 COMMISSION, IN ADDITION TO THE 13 PEOPLE THAT HIS DEPARTMENT
20 HAS MURDERED SINCE THE UPRISING OF THE GEORGE FLOYD MURDER. IT
21 IS IMPERATIVE YOU TAKE STEPS TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS NOW.
22 THIS DEPARTMENT IS RIDDLED WITH RACISM, AND IT IS JUST...
23 EVERY ADDITIONAL KILLING IS ON YOUR HANDS, WHEN YOU DON'T DO
24 SOMETHING. S-1. I WORK IN TRADE SHOWS. IN FACT, I SUPPLY STAFF
25 TO WORK IN TRADE SHOWS. DO YOU HEAR ME COMING TO THESE

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1 MEETINGS, OR E-MAILING YOU, OR CALLING YOU, OR SHOWING UP AT
2 YOUR HOUSE TO ASK WHEN TRADE SHOWS WILL RESUME? NO, YOU DO
3 NOT. DO YOU KNOW WHY? BECAUSE I ABSOLUTELY KNOW THAT IT IS NOT
4 SAFE FOR TRADE SHOWS TO RESUME UNTIL WE HAVE GUARANTEED
5 HEALTHCARE FOR ALL. I STARTED MY BUSINESS 24 YEARS AGO, AND
6 THIS PANDEMIC HAS COME AT A GREAT COST TO ME, PERSONALLY, AS A
7 RESULT. YET AGAIN, YOU DO NOT HEAR ME CLAMORING TO BRING BACK
8 TRADE SHOWS. I KNOW THAT IT IS NOT SAFE TO DO SO. YOUR
9 COMPLETE FAILURE TO PROPERLY CLOSE--

10

11 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. YOU NOW HAVE ONE MINUTE TO
12 SPEAK ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. YOUR FAILURE TO PROPERLY CLOSE THINGS LIKE
15 MALLS, RETAIL, AND THE LIKE, ARE THE REASON C.O.V.I.D. IS
16 RAGING OUT OF CONTROL HERE IN LOS ANGELES. IN FACT, WHAT YOU
17 HAVE DONE IS ENDANGER THE FOLKS WHO TRULY ARE ESSENTIAL
18 WORKERS: OUR HEALTHCARE WORKERS, OUR GROCERY STORE WORKERS.
19 YOU HAVE PUT THEM AT AN UNSPEAKABLE RISK, AND THEY HAVE
20 DEARLY, DEARLY PAID THE PRICE FOR THIS. YOU WANT TO CONTINUE
21 OPENING AT A PACE THAT MAKES ABSOLUTELY NO SENSE WITH PREVIOUS
22 SAFETY ORDERS YOU'VE MADE. YOU ARE CONTINUING TO SACRIFICE THE
23 WORKING CLASS IN THIS COUNTY, PRIMARILY FOLKS OF COLOR. AND
24 YOU ARE NOT JUST SACRIFICING THE WORKERS THEMSELVES, YOU ARE
25 DECIMATING THEIR FAMILIES FOR GENERATIONS. THOSE FOLKS ARE

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1 COMING HOME AND GETTING ELDERS SICK, AND THEY ARE DYING AT
2 ALARMING RATES. THE FOLKS ARE GOING TO WORK AND LEAVING
3 CHILDREN AT HOME ALONE TO NAVIGATE ZOOM SCHOOL AND BE
4 VULNERABLE TO ALL THAT THE INTERNET EXPOSES THEM TO, WITH
5 POTENTIALLY NO SUPERVISION. THIS IS GENOCIDE ON THE WORKING
6 CLASS, MAKE NO MISTAKE ABOUT IT. YOUR WILLINGNESS TO SACRIFICE
7 LIVES SHOW THAT YOU ASSIGN DIFFERENT VALUES TO--

8

9 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. MAY WE
10 HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

11

12 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS ERIC PREVEN. PLEASE STATE THE
13 AGENDA ITEMS YOU WILL ADDRESS, AND IF YOU WILL ADDRESS GENERAL
14 PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

15

16 **ERIC PREVEN:** HELLO? CAN YOU HEAR ME?

17

18 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** YES. PLEASE GO AHEAD.

19

20 **ERIC PREVEN:** OKAY. IT IS ERIC PREVEN FROM STUDIO CITY CALLING,
21 AND I AM VERY WORRIED ABOUT THE ENDLESS FIGHTING WITH THE
22 SHERIFF, AND WHEREAS I APPRECIATE THAT HE HAS BEEN OUT OF
23 LINE, COMPLETELY, IT SEEMS TO ME THAT TRYING TO REMOVE HIM BY
24 HAVING MR. CASTRO-SILVA LOOK CLOSELY AT THE CHARTER IS NOT THE
25 ANSWER, I'D SAY. I THINK THE ANSWER IS TO MEET WITH HIM

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1 REGULARLY, AND OVERWHELM HIM WITH REASON AND BUDGETARY
2 CONSTRAINTS. SO THAT'S A BETTER WAY TO GO. I ALSO HAVE TO
3 EMPHASIZE THAT YOU GUYS ARE IN A VERY, VERY, VERY BAD AREA
4 WITH REGARD TO THESE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETINGS. AUSTIN
5 BUTNER, WHO RUNS THE BIGGEST SCHOOL DISTRICT IN OUR REGION,
6 WAS CUT OFF, UNCEREMONIOUSLY, AFTER 59 SECONDS FOR NO REASON.
7 WE DIDN'T GET TO HEAR HIM COMPLETE HIS THOUGHT. THE MAYOR OF
8 LONG BEACH WAS INTERRUPTED BY THE MODERATOR. WE NEED TO FIND A
9 WAY TO QUIT THE [EXPLETIVE] AND MAKE IT CLEAR THAT THE PUBLIC
10 IS A PRIORITY, AND THAT 60 MINUTES--

11

12 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. MAY WE
13 HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

14

15 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS ANDRES KWON. PLEASE STATE THE
16 AGENDA ITEM YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS, AND IF YOU ARE
17 ADDRESSING GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

18

19 **ANDRES KWON:** ANDRES KWON, A.C.L.U., ITEM 32 AND GENERAL PUBLIC
20 COMMENT. WE HAVE A NEW DAY IN OUR COUNTRY, BUT NOT IN OUR
21 COUNTY. WE HAVE A NEW PRESIDENT, BUT WE STILL HAVE THE SAME
22 SHERIFF. LET'S NOT FORGET THAT. FOR TWO YEARS, WE SOUNDED THE
23 ALARM ABOUT VILLANUEVA, WHOM THE L.A. TIMES HAS DUBBED THE
24 TRUMP OF L.A. ALONG WITH B.L.M. AND OUR LABOR PARTNERS TO
25 CHECK THE SHERIFF, WE'VE DEMANDED HIS RESIGNATION FOR BEING A

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1 CLEAR AND PRESENT DANGER TO CIVIL LIBERTIES. SINCE, THE C.O.C.
2 PASSED A UNANIMOUS RESOLUTION DOING THE SAME. LAST FRIDAY,
3 A.G. BECERRA LAUNCHED A WIDE-RANGING INVESTIGATION INTO THE
4 SHERIFF. THIS CAME AFTER MONTHS OF OUR URGING HIM TO DO SO.
5 THESE INVESTIGATIONS ARE EXTREMELY RARE AND DEAD SERIOUS. THEY
6 ALSO TAKE YEARS, BUT WE DON'T HAVE TIME. AS YOU'VE HEARD, L.A.
7 SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ARE TARGETING, STOPPING, BRUTALIZING BLACK
8 AND BROWN ANGELENOS RIGHT NOW. THEY'RE KILLING OUR PEOPLE
9 RIGHT NOW. L.A. SHERIFFS HAVE KILLED MORE THAN 13 PEOPLE,
10 MOSTLY BLACK MEN, IN THE MONTHS SINCE THE MURDER OF GEORGE
11 FLOYD: [INAUDIBLE], IN SOUTH L.A., RIDING HIS BIKE; ANDRES
12 GUARDADO, SHOT IN THE BACK, EXECUTION STYLE, BY A DEPUTY WHO'S
13 ALLEGED TO BE BEING INITIATED INTO THE EXECUTIONERS GANG IN
14 THE COMPTON STATION. AND THE CRISIS OF WHITE SUPREMACIST--

15

16 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. YOU NOW HAVE ONE MINUTE TO
17 SPEAK ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

18

19 **ANDRES KWON:** -- AND NOWHERE ELSE. SO, NO, IT IS NOT A NEW DAY
20 IN L.A. IN FACT, WE ARE IN THE THICK OF THE NIGHT RIGHT NOW.
21 WHY? BECAUSE THERE'S NO REAL CHECKS AND BALANCES. AND THE
22 TRUMP OF L.A. HAS REVEALED THIS QUITE CLEARLY. SO ALL WE NEED
23 IS FOR YOU, SUPERVISORS, TO STEP UP. YOU HAVE THE DUTY TO
24 SUPERVISE THE SHERIFFS. WE CANNOT WAIT FOR THE A.G. TO DO
25 SOMETHING FOUR YEARS FROM NOW. YOU HAVE THE TOOLS TO CHECK THE

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1 SHERIFF RIGHT NOW, AND YOU SHOULD WASTE NO TIME IN PROPOSING
2 TO THE VOTERS A CHARTER AMENDMENT TO ALLOW FOR THE IMPEACHMENT
3 AND REMOVAL OF THE SHERIFF-- NOT JUST THIS SHERIFF, BUT ANY
4 SHERIFF-- SO THAT SHERIFFS DO NOT ENGAGE IN WIDESPREAD
5 CORRUPTION AND OBSTRUCTION OF OVERSIGHT, SO THEY AT LEAST
6 THINK TWICE BEFORE BULLYING AND PERSONAL ATTACKS; FOR EXAMPLE,
7 CALLING A SUPERVISOR [INAUDIBLE]. UNTIL WE ERADICATE DEPUTY
8 GANGS AND MEANINGFULLY CHECK THE SHERIFF, AND CREATE
9 ALTERNATIVES TO THE SHERIFF AND TO INCARCERATION, THERE IS NO
10 CHANCE FOR A NEW DAY IN L.A.

11

12 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. MAY WE HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER,
13 PLEASE?

14

15 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS DAVID GREEN. PLEASE STATE THE
16 AGENDA ITEMS YOU WISH TO ADDRESS, AND IF YOU WILL ADDRESS
17 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

18

19 **DAVID GREEN:** GOOD MORNING. I'M SPEAKING ON ITEM 18 AND GENERAL
20 PUBLIC COMMENT. MY NAME IS DAVID GREEN, AND I AM THE TREASURER
21 FOR S.E.I.U. LOCAL 721, WHICH REPRESENTS 95,000 PUBLIC-SECTOR
22 WORKERS. I'M ALSO A PROUD CHILDREN'S SOCIAL WORKER FOR
23 D.C.F.S.. I SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF CHAIR SOLIS AND SUPERVISOR
24 MITCHELL'S ITEM 18. I STRONGLY SUPPORT THE EXPANSION OF THE
25 UPFRONT FAMILY FINDING PROGRAM TO ALL REGIONAL D.C.F.S.

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1 OFFICES. I SPENT MY FIRST 7 YEARS AT D.C.F.S. AS AN ADOPTION
2 SOCIAL WORKER, AND SAW FIRSTHAND HOW EXPANDING THE UPFRONT
3 FAMILY FINDING PROGRAM WILL PRODUCE MORE STABLE PLACEMENTS AND
4 A BETTER FUTURE FOR THE CHILDREN IN OUR SYSTEM. DESIGNED TO
5 PROVIDE FOSTER CHILDREN WITH AN ALTERNATIVE TO LIVING IN
6 FOSTER HOMES WITH PEOPLE THAT THEY DON'T KNOW, OR IN GROUP
7 HOME CARE FACILITIES, THE U.F.F. PROGRAM EMPLOYS PART-TIME AND
8 PREVIOUSLY RETIRED CHILDREN'S SOCIAL WORKERS TO SEEK OUT AND
9 RECRUIT FAMILY MEMBERS TO CARE FOR CHILDREN WITHIN THEIR FIRST
10 90 DAYS OF FOSTER CARE. THE U.F.F. PROGRAM WAS PILOTED IN 10
11 OUT OF 20 DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES REGIONAL
12 OFFICES, WITH OUTSTANDING RESULTS. OUR CHILDREN'S SOCIAL
13 WORKERS HAVE TO DEAL WITH SO MANY RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE
14 FIRST WEEKS AFTER A CHILD IS REMOVED FROM THEIR PARENTS--

15

16 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. YOU NOW HAVE ONE MINUTE TO
17 SPEAK ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

18

19 **DAVID GREEN:** WITH THE U.F.F. PROGRAM, SPECIALIZED TEAMS FOCUS
20 ON RECRUITING PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITIES WITH KIN, AND THE
21 RESULTS ARE VERY IMPRESSIVE. THE U.F.F. PROGRAM REDUCES THE
22 DISLOCATION CAUSED BY MOVING CHILDREN MULTIPLE TIMES TO
23 DIFFERENT SHORT-TERM PLACEMENTS. OVER TIME, IT WILL HELP
24 REDUCE THE DISPROPORTIONATE SHARE OF BLACK AND LATINO CHILDREN
25 PLACED IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE. A WIDE BODY OF RESEARCH SHOWS THAT

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1 CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE SUFFER LESS TRAUMA, MAINTAIN BETTER
2 EMOTIONAL HEALTH AND STABILITY, WHEN THEY'RE PLACED WITH
3 RELATIVES AND ABLE TO MAINTAIN CONNECTIONS WITH SIBLINGS.
4 RESEARCH ALSO SHOWS CHILDREN PLACED WITH RELATIVES ARE MORE
5 LIKELY TO FIND PERMANENT HOMES THROUGH ADOPTION OR
6 GUARDIANSHIP WHEN THEY CANNOT BE RETURNED TO THEIR PARENTS. I
7 URGE YOU TO SUPPORT AND PASS THIS BOARD MOTION, TO SUPPORT THE
8 CHILDREN WE CARE FOR AND HOPE TO PROTECT. THANK YOU.

9

10 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. MAY WE HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER,
11 PLEASE?

12

13 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS ANDREW CHOU. PLEASE STATE THE
14 AGENDA ITEMS YOU WISH TO ADDRESS, AND IF YOU WILL ADDRESS
15 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

16

17 **ANDREW CHOU:** THANK YOU. THIS IS ANDREW CHOU, COUNCIL MEMBER,
18 CITY OF DIAMOND BAR. I'M CALLING IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 37-A, AND
19 MAKING PUBLIC COMMENT. IT IS THE MOTION FOR PHASE 1-B VACCINE
20 DISTRIBUTION PLAN. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR HER
21 LEADERSHIP IN DIRECTING THE COUNTY'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY
22 MANAGEMENT TO WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO PUT
23 TOGETHER A CLEAR VACCINE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR PHASE 1-B,
24 FOR ALL CITIES AND OTHER COMMUNITY PARTNERS, AND DIAMOND BAR
25 IS DEEPLY APPRECIATIVE, AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE PARTNERSHIP

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1 WITH THE COUNTY, AND HOPEFULLY WE CAN SET UP A TESTING OR
2 VACCINATION SITE IN AND AROUND OUR CITY OF DIAMOND BAR, AS
3 WELL. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

4

5 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. MAY WE HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER,
6 PLEASE?

7

8 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS HEATHER CAROTTO. PLEASE STATE
9 THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU WILL ADDRESS, AND IF YOU WILL ADDRESS
10 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** HI. I WISH TO TESTIFY ON AGENDA ITEM S-1, ABOUT THE
13 PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER, AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. I WOULD LIKE
14 TO START WITH, EVERYONE IS ESSENTIAL. CALLING PEOPLE
15 NONESSENTIAL IS DISCRIMINATORY AND WRONG. CREATING TWO CLASSES
16 OF PEOPLE IS AGAINST THE CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION, SECTION 7-B.
17 EVERYONE IS ESSENTIAL, AND THEIR JOB IS ESSENTIAL TO THEM. WE
18 ALL WANT TO SAVE LIVES, BUT BUSINESS SHUTDOWNS DO NOT SAVE
19 LIVES. THE STANFORD STUDY FROM LAST WEEK SHOW THAT BUSINESS
20 SHUTDOWNS AND STAY-HOME ORDERS DON'T SLOW THE SPREAD ANY
21 BETTER THAN JUST VOLUNTARY ENCOURAGEMENT. IT WAS A GOOD TRY,
22 BUT SHUTDOWNS JUST DON'T WORK. THEY BACKFIRE. BUT SHUTDOWNS
23 HAVE CREATED UNEMPLOYMENT AND DESPAIR, LEADING TO SPIKES IN
24 SUICIDE, PEOPLE FALLING BACK INTO ADDICTION AND DYING VIA
25 OVERDOSING, INCREASES IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND HOMICIDE, AND

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1 MASSIVE POVERTY. LOCAL SUICIDES HERE, WHERE I LIVE, HAVE BEEN
2 UP, AND PEOPLE ARE IN DESPAIR OVER THE SHUTDOWNS.

3

4 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. YOU NOW HAVE ONE MINUTE TO
5 SPEAK ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. MY NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS HAVE BEEN DEEPLY
8 HURT BY THE SHUTDOWNS, AND MOST OF THEM, ACTUALLY, HAVE LOST
9 THEIR JOBS, AND STRUGGLING TO FIND NEW JOBS, AS WELL AS NEW
10 HOMES, BECAUSE THEY CAN'T AFFORD THE HOMES THEY WERE IN
11 BEFORE. WE NEED WIN-WIN SOLUTIONS THAT SAVE LIVES, JOBS, AND
12 LIBERTIES IN THE REAL WORLD OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. OTHER
13 STATES ARE CALLING FOR INDOOR DINING TO OPEN, SO THAT PEOPLE
14 CAN CONGREGATE IN A WAY THAT IS SAFER THAN MASSIVE,
15 UNDERGROUND PARTIES. THAT IS PRAGMATISM AND REASSESSMENT. WE
16 NEED A WIN-WIN SOLUTION. LET EVERYONE WORK IF THEY NEED TO, OR
17 GO TO SCHOOL, OR VOLUNTEER AT THE HOSPITAL, AND THEN
18 ENCOURAGEMENT EVERYONE TO LIMIT THEIR ACTIVITIES TO WHAT THEY
19 PERSONALLY BELIEVE IS MOST ESSENTIAL, AND LET THEM DO IT
20 SAFELY. THAT DIFFUSES THE ANGER OF NOT BEING ALLOWED TO WORK
21 OR EXERCISE OUR RIGHTS, BUT STILL ENCOURAGES SAFE BEHAVIOR.
22 SHUTDOWN MANDATES DO NOT SAVE LIVES. SHUTDOWNS ONLY BACKFIRE
23 IN THE REAL WORLD. PEOPLE NEED TO HAVE THE RIGHT TO WORK AND
24 TO ACTIVELY HELP OTHERS. MY HUSBAND AND I ARE ALSO FACING THE
25 LOSS OF OUR JOBS.

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2 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS ENDED.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** ARE THERE ANY FURTHER SPEAKERS?

7

8 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THERE ARE NO FURTHER SPEAKERS.

9

10 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. HAHN:** MADAM CHAIR, THIS IS SUPERVISOR HAHN. I MEAN, THERE
13 ARE MORE SPEAKERS. WE DO KNOW THAT THERE ARE MORE PEOPLE ON
14 THE QUEUE. WOULD IT BE APPROPRIATE, SINCE WE DIDN'T MEET A LOT
15 THIS MONTH, THAT WE EXTEND PUBLIC COMMENT?

16

17 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** NO, BECAUSE WE-- YEAH, I AM SORRY, BUT
18 EVERYTHING HAS BEEN SET. WE HAVE SO MANY HEARING ITEMS UP, AND
19 PEOPLE IN THE QUEUE THERE. SO THEY CAN SUBMIT THEIR COMMENTS,
20 AS YOU KNOW, AND WE HAD OVER 3,300 THAT WERE SUBMITTED.

21

22 **SUP. HAHN:** RIGHT, I JUST THINK WE SHOULD ADMIT THERE ARE MORE
23 SPEAKERS ON THE QUEUE, I KNOW FOR A FACT.

24

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1 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** ABSOLUTELY. WE KNOW THAT. YEAH, THANK YOU.
2 OKAY. SO OUR TIME FOR PUBLIC SPEAKERS HAS ENDED. THANK YOU,
3 ALL THAT CALLED IN. AND AS A REMINDER, IF YOU WERE UNABLE TO
4 PROVIDE COMMENTS, YOU MAY SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS, AS
5 INDICATED ON THE AGENDA, AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO ACCEPT ALL
6 YOUR WRITTEN COMMENTS THAT COME IN DURING THIS MEETING, WHICH
7 WILL ALL BECOME PART OF THE RECORD. AT THIS TIME, I WANTED TO
8 RECOGNIZE SHERIFF VILLANUEVA, WHO REQUESTED TO ADDRESS THE
9 BOARD ON ITEM 32. SHERIFF WILL HAVE THREE MINUTES. HE CAN
10 BEGIN.

11

12 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THE SHERIFF IS NOT ON THE LINE.

13

14 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY, THE SHERIFF IS NOT ON THE LINE. WE
15 DID ACCOMMODATE HIM, AND WE'RE CLEAR THAT HE HAD THREE MINUTES
16 TO ADDRESS THE BOARD. OKAY, VERY GOOD. LET'S MOVE ON, THEN.
17 MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM
18 NUMBERS. OH, EXCUSE ME. OH. OKAY. SHERIFF VILLANUEVA, ARE YOU
19 PRESENT?

20

21 **SHERIFF VILLANUEVA:** YEAH, I'M TRYING TO UNMUTE MYSELF HERE.
22 ALL RIGHT.

23

24 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** WE CAN HEAR YOU. GO AHEAD. THANK YOU.

25

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1 **SHERIFF VILLANUEVA:** ALL RIGHT. SORRY. I AM ON THE ROAD HERE.

2

3 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY.

4

5 **SHERIFF VILLANUEVA:** BUT REAL QUICK, L.A. COUNTY IS FACING NOT
6 ONE, BUT TWO LIFE-THREATENING EPIDEMICS. ONE IS A SILENT
7 KILLER, HAVING CLAIMED MORE THAN 15,000 RESIDENTS, AND
8 INFECTED MORE THAN A MILLION. THE PAIN AND SUFFERING OF THOSE
9 WHO HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES TO C.O.V.I.D.-19 IS AMPLIFIED BY
10 THOSE WHO HAVE LOST A LOVED ONE TO GUN VIOLENCE. HOMICIDE
11 RATES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHOT UP 36 PERCENT IN 2020, AND,
12 FOR THE FIRST THREE WEEKS OF 2021, ROSE AN ASTONISHING 162
13 PERCENT. THIS IS ALMOST ONE LIFE LOST EVERY DAY TO VIOLENCE IN
14 OUR COMMUNITIES, AND THE CHALLENGES FACING MY DEPARTMENT ARE
15 UNHEARD OF IN PAST ADMINISTRATIONS. THE WELL-FUNDED AND
16 COORDINATED NATIONAL EFFORT TO DELEGITIMIZE THE ENTIRE
17 PROFESSION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT ONLY ADDS FUEL TO THE FIRE OF
18 THE RISING VIOLENCE SEEN IN OUR COMMUNITIES. ALL THOSE WHO
19 JUMP AT THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONDEMN DEADLY USES OF FORCE,
20 WITHOUT KNOWING THE FACTS, ONLY SERVE TO INCREASE THE
21 LIKELIHOOD OF VIOLENT ENCOUNTERS BETWEEN ARMED SUSPECTS AND
22 DEPUTIES IN THE FIELD, AS WE WITNESSED IN THE COMPTON AMBUSH
23 LAST YEAR. IN SPITE OF THE WORN-OUT ACCUSATIONS OF BEING
24 AGAINST TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY, I CAN SAY BEING
25 SHERIFF IS ALL ABOUT DOING BOTH, WHILE PRESERVING THE RIGHTS

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1 OF ALL. IT IS A DELICATE BALANCE BETWEEN PUBLIC DEMANDS FOR
2 TRANSPARENCY AND THE NEED TO PROTECT THE INTEGRITY OF
3 INVESTIGATIONS THAT OFTEN ARE IN THEIR INFANCY. OKAY, NOW...
4 COMPROMISING THE INTEGRITY OF AN INVESTIGATION, SUCH AS DEADLY
5 USE OF FORCE, WILL COME BACK TO HAUNT THE VERY PEOPLE WHO
6 CLAMOR FOR JUSTICE TO BE SERVED. IT WOULD ALSO DAMAGE BOTH THE
7 ABILITY OF A PROSECUTOR TO SUCCEED IN THEIR CASE IN COURT, AND
8 THE ABILITY OF THE COUNTY TO DEFEND ITSELF AGAINST LAWSUITS.
9 WHEN I ANNOUNCED THE NEW POLICY [INAUDIBLE] SUBGROUPS,
10 [INAUDIBLE] INSPECTOR GENERAL AND THE OVERSIGHT COMMISSION
11 [INAUDIBLE], AS WE ENFORCE IT MOVING FORWARD. ALL PREVIOUS
12 SHERIFFS TOOK A PASS AT THIS PROBLEM, WHICH HAS ALWAYS BEEN
13 LONG ON PERCEPTION AND PRECIOUSLY SHORT ON SUPPORTING FACTS.
14 NOW, MOVING FORWARD, WE ARE WORKING ON IMPROVING OUR
15 INVESTIGATIVE PROTOCOLS IN CRITICAL INCIDENTS, AND AFFIRMING
16 OUR UNWAVERING SUPPORT FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME. WE ARE REACHING
17 OUT TO THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE TO SEEK AUTHORIZATION TO USE OUR
18 PARAMEDICS AND E.M.T.S, AND CREATE A ROBUST PLAN TO VACCINATE
19 THE HOMELESS POPULATION. I WANT TO THANK ALL THE SUPERVISORS
20 WHO MET WITH ME OVER THE LAST FEW MONTHS, AND IN PARTICULAR
21 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. SHE HAS THE DISTINCTION OF BEING THE VERY
22 FIRST SUPERVISOR FROM THE SECOND DISTRICT WHO HAS AGREED TO
23 MEET WITH ME SINCE I TOOK OFFICE IN 2018. IN CLOSING, I WILL
24 SAY THAT THE PRESIDENT'S INAUGURAL SPEECH MADE A VERY
25 IMPORTANT POINT IN DRIVING HOME THE NEED TO WORK TOGETHER

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1 TOWARDS A COMMON CAUSE. HE SPOKE OF DEFEATING LIES AND
2 DEFENDING THE TRUTH. I'M HERE TO DO BOTH, AS IS EVERY MEMBER
3 OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. AT THE END OF THE DAY, THE VOTERS
4 WILL WANT TO KNOW HOW WE SPEND OUR TIME AND ENERGY. PEOPLE ARE
5 TIRED OF POLITICAL ATTACKS AND SPIN. IT DOESN'T MAKE THEIR
6 LIVES ANY SAFER. THEY WILL BE MORE ENCOURAGED TO SEE US WORK
7 TOGETHER TO DEFEAT THE TWIN PANDEMICS OF C.O.V.I.D.-19 AND
8 VIOLENCE. FILE ITEM 32 WHERE IT BELONGS, AND COME JOIN ME FOR
9 THE CHALLENGES AWAITING OUR LEADERSHIP. THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SHERIFF. WE APPRECIATE
12 YOUR JOINING US. NOW WE WILL TURN TO ITEM NUMBER 5. MADAM
13 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS ON
14 WHICH WE WILL BE VOTING.

15

16 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THE ITEMS BEFORE YOU ARE ITEMS 1-D THROUGH
17 2-D, 1-P, 8, 10, 12, 14 THROUGH 23, 25, 27, 29 THROUGH 31, 33
18 THROUGH 36, 37-A, 37-B AS AMENDED, 37-D THROUGH 37-F, 40
19 THROUGH 42.

20

21 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL, SECONDED BY
22 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL TO APPROVE THESE ITEMS. MADAM EXECUTIVE
23 OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

24

25 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

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1

2 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

3

4 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR
5 KUEHL?

6

7 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

8

9 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL, AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

10

11 **SUP. HAHN:** AYE.

12

13 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. SUPERVISOR BARGER?

14

15 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

16

17 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

18

19 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** AYE.

20

21 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 5-
22 0.

23

24 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MEMBERS. NOW WE WILL TURN TO
25 ITEM NUMBER 6, PUBLIC HEARINGS, SUMMARIES, AND DEPARTMENTAL

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1 STATEMENTS. BEFORE WE TAKE UP PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE PUBLIC
2 HEARING ITEMS, THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER WILL READ THE SHORT
3 TITLES OF EACH PUBLIC HEARING ITEM. FOR THE APPEAL HEARING,
4 ITEM 7, WE WILL ALSO HEAR FROM THE APPELLANT AND APPLICANT.
5 MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE SWEAR IN THOSE WHO PLAN TO
6 TESTIFY BEFORE THE BOARD ON THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS.

7

8 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** IN THE TESTIMONY YOU MAY GIVE BEFORE THIS
9 BOARD, DO YOU SOLEMNLY SWEAR TO TELL THE TRUTH, THE WHOLE
10 TRUTH, AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH, SO HELP YOU GOD? ITEM 1 IS A
11 HEARING ON ANNEXATION OF SINGLE-LOT NUMBER 042-2018 AND 092-
12 2018, IN THE CITY OF CARSON. A WRITTEN DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT
13 WAS PROVIDED, AND NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED. ITEM 2 IS A
14 HEARING ON THE ANNEXATION OF PETITION NUMBER 46-616,
15 UNINCORPORATED AZUSA; 47-616 AND 28-617, IN VALINDA; AND 35-
16 416, IN EAST RANCHO DOMINGUEZ. A WRITTEN DEPARTMENTAL
17 STATEMENT WAS PROVIDED, AND NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED.
18 ITEM 3 IS A HEARING ON THE DETACHMENT OF ZONE 81, DEERLAKE
19 RANCH, FROM COUNTY LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE DISTRICT LANDSCAPING
20 AND LIGHTING ACT DISTRICT 4. A WRITTEN DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT
21 WAS PROVIDED, AND NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED. ITEM 4 IS A
22 HEARING ON THE DETACHMENT AND TRANSFER OF ZONE 28, VISTA
23 GRANDE, FROM THE COUNTY LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING ACT DISTRICT
24 2 TO VISTA GRANDE TOWNHOMES OWNERS ASSOCIATION. A WRITTEN
25 DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT WAS PROVIDED, AND NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS

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1 RECEIVED. ITEM 5 IS A HEARING ON ORDINANCE FOR ADOPTION TO
2 GRANT A PROPRIETARY WATER PIPELINE FRANCHISE TO NORTHROP
3 GRUMMAN SYSTEMS CORPORATION, TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE
4 FACILITIES IN CONNECTION WITH A GROUNDWATER REMEDIATION
5 PROJECT FOR A PERIOD OF 15 YEARS IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF
6 AVOCADO HEIGHTS, BASSETT, AND NORTH WHITTIER. THERE IS NO
7 DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT, AND NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED.
8 ITEM 6 IS A HEARING ON A RESOLUTION UPDATING THE DEVELOPER FEE
9 PROGRAM TO APPROVE THE DEVELOPER FEE FIRE STATION PLAN, THE
10 DISTRICT DEVELOPER FEE FUNDS, THE 2019-20 FISCAL YEAR END
11 REPORT, AND THE 2020 DEVELOPER FEE UPDATED FEE CALCULATION
12 SUMMARY, TO INCREASE THE DEVELOPER FEE RANGE IN THE
13 UNINCORPORATED SANTA CLARITA VALLEY, EFFECTIVE APRIL 1ST,
14 2021, FOR 1.2831 TO 1.3120 DOLLARS PER SQUARE FOOT. THERE IS
15 NO DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT, AND NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED.
16 ITEM 7 IS A HEARING ON APPEAL OF PROJECT NUMBER 2018-003928-5,
17 TO AUTHORIZE THE CONVERSION OF AN EXISTING SINGLE-FAMILY
18 RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE INTO A CHILDCARE CENTER LOCATED AT 2121
19 NORTH GARFIELD AVENUE IN THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF
20 ALTADENA, WITHIN THE ALTADENA ZONED DISTRICT. A WRITTEN
21 DEPARTMENTAL WAS PROVIDED, AND CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED.

22

23 **SUP SOLIS, CHAIR:** YES, THANK YOU. THE APPELLANT, DAN ALDERMAN,
24 WILL BE GIVEN TWO MINUTES. MR. ALDERMAN, PLEASE BEGIN.

25

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1 **SPEAKER:** YES, THANK YOU. I AM SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE
2 APPELLANT, MARY CAZIMI. NUMEROUS CORRESPONDENCE HAS BEEN
3 SUBMITTED ON THE OBJECTIONS TO THIS PROJECT, INCLUDING
4 STATEMENTS FROM STEVE LAMB AND DOROTHY WONG, WHO BOTH HAVE
5 SOME SPECIFIC EXPERTISE ON THE TRAFFIC AND BUILDING ISSUES. WE
6 PREVIOUSLY HAD A TELEPHONE CONVERSATION IN NOVEMBER, WITH
7 ANISH TORIAH, TO EXPRESS SPECIFIC CONCERNS ABOUT THE PROJECT.
8 HE ACKNOWLEDGED SOME OF THE ISSUES AND SAID HE WOULD WORK IN
9 MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS TO ADDRESS OUR CONCERNS. WE HAVE NOT
10 HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE WHAT HE HAS COME UP WITH, IN TERMS
11 OF SOLUTIONS. WE THEREFORE REQUEST A CONTINUANCE OF THIS
12 HEARING UNTIL WE HAVE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO SEE WHAT HE HAS
13 CONCLUDED, TO DETERMINE IF THEY ALLEVIATE SOME OF OUR
14 CONCERNS. THE OBJECTIONS TO THE PROJECT FOCUS ON TRAFFIC
15 ISSUES, NOISE ISSUES, AND SAFETY ISSUES. WITHOUT ADDRESSING
16 THESE CONCERNS, THIS PROJECT WILL NOT ONLY BE A DETRIMENT TO
17 ADJACENT HOMEOWNERS, BUT ALSO A DANGER TO THE STUDENTS AND TO
18 THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE. THESE CONCERNS THAT ARE NOT PROPERLY
19 ADDRESSED WILL MOST LIKELY LEAD TO FUTURE LITIGATION AND
20 LIABILITY EXPOSURE FOR ALL ENTITIES INVOLVED IN THE APPROVAL
21 OF THE PROJECT. THIS IS A SINGLE-FAMILY HOUSE THAT IS BEING
22 TURNED INTO A SCHOOL, WITH MULTIPLE STAFF MEMBERS AND AN
23 UNKNOWN AMOUNT OF STUDENTS PRESENT AT ONE TIME. THE PROPOSAL
24 STATES THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN WILL INCREASE FROM 14, THAT ARE
25 CURRENTLY PRESENT, TO 49. HOWEVER, THE 49 IS THE ALLEGED

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1 MAXIMUM OF THE ACTUAL CLASS AT ONE TIME, BUT THE NUMBER COULD
2 BE FAR GREATER FOR KIDS COMING AND GOING WHO ARE NOT IN CLASS.
3 THIS IS BASICALLY A SINGLE-FAMILY HOME DAYCARE THAT IS BEING
4 TURNED INTO A BUSINESS IN A RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY. THE HOME
5 HAS ONLY 1.5 BATHROOMS AND HAS NOT BEEN PROPERLY RETROFITTED
6 FOR EARTHQUAKES, AND HAS NOT BEEN COMPLIANT WITH A.D.A. AND
7 OTHER REQUIRED STANDARDS. IT IS NOT A STRUCTURE THAT IS MEANT
8 FOR A LARGE SCHOOL. MS. CAZIMI'S PROPERTY IS DIRECTLY ADJACENT
9 TO THE SCHOOL. THEIR PROPERTY WILL BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY
10 HAVING A LARGE, NOISY SCHOOL RIGHT NEXT DOOR TO IT, IN A
11 RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD. THERE WOULD HAVE TO BE A MINIMUM
12 ADEQUATE SOUNDPROOFING AND AN 8-FOOT CONCRETE WALL, NOT THE
13 VINYL WALL OF 6 FEET PROPOSED, TO MINIMIZE--

14

15 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.

16

17 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THE APPLICANT, LUCY TROPEA
18 BERUMEN, WILL BE GIVEN TWO MINUTES. MS. BERUMEN, PLEASE BEGIN.

19

20 **LUCY TROPEA BERUMEN:** YES, CAN YOU HEAR ME?

21

22 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** YES.

23

24 **LUCY TROPEA BERUMEN:** ALL RIGHTY. GOOD MORNING, HONORABLE
25 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS LUCY TROPEA

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1 BERUMEN. I AM HERE TODAY TO ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF AN
2 EXTREMELY WORTHWHILE PROJECT. WE ARE SEEKING TO CONVERT A
3 SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENCE INTO A CHILDCARE CENTER WITH UP TO 49
4 CHILDREN. THIS CHILDCARE CENTER, HOWEVER, IS NOT YOUR TYPICAL
5 CENTER. IT IS RAYUELA, THE ONLY SPANISH IMMERSION CHILDCARE
6 CENTER IN THE AREA, AND IT WILL FULFILL THE COMMUNITY'S NEED
7 FOR QUALITY CHILDCARE, DEVELOP AN INDIRECT PARTNERSHIP WITH
8 PASADENA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BY PREPARING CHILDREN TO
9 ENTER P.U.S.D.'S DUAL-LANGUAGE SPANISH IMMERSION PROGRAM, AND
10 IT IS ALIGNED WITH THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA'S VISION OF 21ST-
11 CENTURY EDUCATION. PROPOSITION 58, PASSED IN 2016 BY 73
12 PERCENT OF CALIFORNIA VOTERS, ALSO KNOWN AS THE CALIFORNIA
13 EDUCATION FOR A GLOBAL ECONOMY INITIATIVE, PROMOTES MULTIPLE
14 PATHWAYS AND OPPORTUNITIES, INCLUDING LANGUAGE IMMERSION
15 PROGRAMS, FOR ANY STUDENT TO BECOME PROFICIENT IN TWO OR MORE
16 LANGUAGES. AFTER PROPOSITION 58, THAT LED TO GLOBAL CALIFORNIA
17 2030. GLOBAL CALIFORNIA 2030 IS A CALL TO ACTION. ONE OF ITS
18 GOALS IS THAT, BY 2030, HALF OF ALL K THROUGH 12TH-GRADE
19 STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN PROGRAMS LEADING TO PROFICIENCY IN TWO
20 OR MORE LANGUAGES. IT IS CLEAR THAT THE VOTERS OF THE STATE OF
21 CALIFORNIA AFFIRM MULTILINGUALISM IS A PRIORITY IN OUR STATE,
22 THAT WE MUST CULTIVATE LANGUAGE SKILLS, AND THAT THESE SKILLS
23 AND EXPECTATIONS BUILD A SUCCESSFUL GLOBAL ECONOMY. ALL OF
24 THESE POINTS FALL IN PLACE WITH [INAUDIBLE]'S VISION AND
25 MISSION. [INAUDIBLE] WILL FULFILL THE NEEDS OF OUR FAMILIES,

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1 PROVIDE AN EXCELLENT FOUNDATION FOR OUR PUBLIC SCHOOL
2 DISTRICT, AND WILL ALIGN WITH CALIFORNIA'S EDUCATIONAL
3 INITIATIVES. THIS IS A PROJECT WITH PASSION, PURPOSE, AND
4 POSSIBILITY.

5

6 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.

7

8 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH TO THE SPEAKERS. NOW WE
9 WILL TAKE PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS 1 THROUGH
10 7. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ THE CALL-IN
11 INFORMATION THAT WAS ALSO PROVIDED ON THE AGENDA, AND EXPLAIN
12 THE SPEAKING RULES TO THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE
13 CALLING IN TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

14

15 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AS INDICATED ON
16 THE AGENDA, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO OFFER PUBLIC
17 COMMENT ON ITEMS 1 THROUGH 7 SHOULD CALL 844-767-5651, AND USE
18 PARTICIPANT CODE NUMBER 100-3836. TO REPEAT: PLEASE CALL 844-
19 767-5651, AND USE PARTICIPANT CODE NUMBER 100-3836. DO NOT
20 CALL THE NUMBER IF YOU ONLY WANT TO LISTEN TO THE MEETING. TO
21 LISTEN ONLY, PLEASE CALL 877-873-8017 AND FOLLOW THE
22 INSTRUCTIONS. TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC CALLING IN, WHEN IT IS
23 YOUR TURN TO SPEAK, PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND WHICH PUBLIC
24 HEARING ITEMS YOU WISH TO SPEAK ON. EACH PERSON WILL HAVE ONE
25 MINUTE FOR ALL OF THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS. WE WILL ALLOCATE

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1 UP TO 60 MINUTES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON ALL THE PUBLIC HEARING
2 ITEMS. IF THERE ARE NO SPEAKERS WAITING BEFORE 60 MINUTES HAVE
3 ELAPSED, WE WILL CLOSE PUBLIC COMMENT. WE WILL CONTINUE TO
4 ACCEPT ALL WRITTEN COMMENTS THAT COME IN DURING THE MEETING,
5 WHICH WILL BECOME PART OF THE RECORD. WHEN SPEAKING ON THE
6 PUBLIC HEARING ITEM, YOU MUST BE ON TOPIC. OUR GOAL IS TO GET
7 THROUGH AS MANY SPEAKERS AS WE CAN. IF YOU ARE NOT SPEAKING ON
8 TOPIC, OR IF WE CANNOT TELL IF YOU ARE SPEAKING ON A PUBLIC
9 HEARING ITEM, YOU WILL GET ONE WARNING FROM COUNTY COUNSEL OR
10 THE CHAIR. IF YOU DO NOT IMMEDIATELY OR CLEARLY GET ON TOPIC,
11 OR IF YOU STRAY OFF TOPIC AGAIN, YOU WILL FORFEIT THE REST OF
12 YOUR TIME, AND THE CHAIR WILL MOVE TO THE NEXT SPEAKER. PLEASE
13 NOTE THAT IF YOU ARE ALSO LISTENING TO THE BOARD MEETING ON A
14 COMPUTER OR SPEAKERPHONE, YOU WILL NEED TO TURN DOWN THE
15 VOLUME ON THOSE DEVICES AS SOON AS THE MODERATOR CALLS ON YOU.
16 IF YOU DO NOT TURN DOWN THE VOLUME, THERE WILL BE AN ECHO.
17 MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST SPEAKER, PLEASE?

18
19 **MODERATOR:** PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 AT THIS TIME. DO NOT PRESS 1
20 THEN 0 A SECOND TIME, OR YOU WILL BE REMOVED FROM QUEUE. OUR
21 FIRST SPEAKER IS COLLEEN HAMPTON. YOU HAVE ONE MINUTE TO
22 BEGIN, MS. HAMPTON. PLEASE STATE THE PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA
23 ITEM YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING TODAY. YOU MAY BEGIN.

24
25 **SPEAKER:** HI. CAN YOU HEAR ME? HELLO?

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1

2 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** YES, WE CAN HEAR YOU. PLEASE GO AHEAD.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. I AM SPEAKING ON AGENDA ITEM
5 NUMBER 7 AND GENERAL COMMENT. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THE
6 OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK TODAY. MY FAMILY LIVES LESS THAN A BLOCK
7 AWAY FROM RAYUELA PRESCHOOL, AND THERE IS NOTHING MORE WE LOVE
8 THAN BEING ABLE TO WALK OUR 4-YEAR-OLD TO SCHOOL EACH AND
9 EVERY DAY. IN THIS TRYING TIME, THE FEELING OF COMMUNITY IN A
10 NEIGHBORHOOD IS A HIGHLIGHT OF OUR DAY. WAVING AT NEIGHBORS
11 AND NOTICING SMALL CHANGES ON OUR WALK BUILD SUCH A SENSE OF
12 COMMUNITY. THIS IS WORLDS AWAY FROM DRIVING TO A PRESCHOOL IN
13 AN UNDESCRIPT BUILDING FOR DROPOFF AND PICKUP, AS WE DID WITH
14 OUR OLDER CHILD. AS AN ACTIVE MEMBER ON THE NEXTDOOR APP, I AM
15 EXTREMELY EXCITED BY THE NEW FAMILIES AND THE OLD FAMILIES IN
16 OUR NEIGHBORHOOD INTERESTED IN A WALKABLE COMMUNITY, PRE-K.
17 THE EXPANSION OF RAYUELA, AND THE APPROVAL AND SUPPORT OF A
18 CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT--

19

20 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. MAY WE
21 HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

22

23 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS MARIA FERNANDA GARCIA. PLEASE
24 STATE THE PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING
25 TODAY. YOU MAY BEGIN. ONE MOMENT. MS. GARCIA, YOU MAY BEGIN.

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1

2 **MARIA FERNANDA GARCIA:** YES, THANK YOU. MY NAME IS MARIA
3 FERNANDA GARCIA. I AM THE DIRECTOR OF [INAUDIBLE], AND I
4 BELIEVE IN THE TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT OF THESE PROJECTS. I WILL
5 TRANSLATE A LETTER FROM OUR NEIGHBORS. THEY ARE THE NEIGHBORS
6 OF PROPERTY 290 EAST WOODBURY ROAD, NEXT TO OUR SCHOOL. THEY
7 ASKED US, BECAUSE THEY DON'T SPEAK ENGLISH, TO TRANSLATE IT.
8 "WE EXPRESS OUR SUPPORT FOR THE RAYUELA SCHOOL EXPANSION
9 PROJECT. FROM THE MOMENT WE ARRIVED AT THIS HOUSE MORE THAN 17
10 YEARS AGO, THE ADJACENT LOT OF OUR PROPERTY, WHERE TODAY THE
11 SCHOOL IS LOCATED, IT HAS BEEN A SOURCE OF PROBLEMS, DUE TO
12 THE FACT THAT EVERYONE THROWS ITS TRASH, LIKE A GARBAGE DUMP,
13 AND PARK THEIR ABANDONED CARS. FOR EXAMPLE, IF WE LOOK HERE,
14 THERE IS--

15

16 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. MAY WE
17 HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

18

19 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS JENNY COLLINS. PLEASE STATE
20 WHICH PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA ITEM YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING. YOU
21 MAY BEGIN.

22

23 **SPEAKER:** HI, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. MY
24 NAME IS JENNY COLLINS. I'M CALLING IN SUPPORT OF HEARING ITEM
25 NUMBER 7. I HAVE FULL CONFIDENCE IN THE DIRECTORS OF THIS

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1 SCHOOL, THAT THEY WILL NOT IMPLEMENT THIS EXTENSION TOO
2 RAPIDLY, OR IN ANY WAY THAT IS DISRESPECTFUL TO ITS COMMUNITY.
3 IN THESE LAST 10 MONTHS, EVERYONE IS TALKING ABOUT THE
4 IMPORTANCE OF OUR TEACHERS, SCHOOLS, AND CHILDCARE FACILITIES
5 IN OUR SOCIETY. THEY ARE NOW BETTER RECOGNIZED AS PLAYING AN
6 IMPORTANT ROLE IN SUPPORTING OUR ECONOMY AND, OF COURSE, IN
7 EDUCATING OUR FUTURE CITIZENS. THIS IS A MOMENT WHEN I HOPE
8 YOU WILL HELP US SUPPORT THESE EDUCATORS, AND PROMOTE THE
9 SURVIVAL OF THIS SMALL, WOMEN-RUN BUSINESS. SCHOOLS IN OUR
10 COMMUNITY ARE GREAT FOR OUR PROPERTY VALUES. I LIVE NEAR A
11 SCHOOL IN ALTADENA THAT MY KIDS WILL NOT ATTEND, AND IT'S A
12 PLEASURE. I CANNOT WAIT UNTIL THOSE KIDS GET TO GO BACK TO
13 SCHOOL, AND I CAN HEAR THOSE VOICES ON THEIR PLAYGROUND. THE
14 RAYUELA TEAM HAS ADDRESSED AND PLANNED FOR THEIR PARKING AND
15 DROPOFF SITUATION METICULOUSLY, THOUGHTFULLY, EXTENSIVELY,
16 WITH MUCH RESPECT FOR THEIR NEIGHBORS. FINALLY, I WOULD LIKE
17 TO MENTION--

18
19 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT
20 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

21
22 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER WILL BE ASHLEY JEFFREY. YOU HAVE
23 ONE MINUTE. PLEASE STATE THE PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA ITEM YOU
24 ARE ADDRESSING TODAY. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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1 **SPEAKER:** YES, HI. IT'S ASHLEY FROM LOS ANGELES. S-1, THE
2 PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER FOR C.O.V.I.D.-19, AND THE STATUS ON THE
3 C.O.V.I.D.-19 VACCINE. FIRST OF ALL, GUYS, YOU KNOW, PEOPLE
4 ARE TALKING ABOUT THIS VACCINE, BUT IT IS REALLY A--

5

6 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** I AM SORRY, WE ARE ON THE PUBLIC HEARING
7 ITEMS RIGHT NOW. YOU MAY ADDRESS ITEM NUMBERS 1 THROUGH 7.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** YEAH, I'M DOING THIS ONE RIGHT NOW. HELLO?

10

11 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** NO, I AM SORRY. S-1 HAS ENDED ALREADY.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** WELL, THAT'S WHY I CALLED UP.

14

15 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** I AM SORRY. WE ARE ON PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS
16 RIGHT NOW.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** SO I CAN'T TALK ABOUT S-1?

19

20 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** YOU CAN SUBMIT A WRITTEN COMMENT THROUGH
21 THE WEBSITE. THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

22

23 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS ERIC PREVEN. YOU HAVE ONE
24 MINUTE. PLEASE STATE THE PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA ITEM YOU ARE
25 ADDRESSING TODAY. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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1

2 **ERIC PREVEN:** YEAH, I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE A LITTLE COMMENT ON
3 ALL THE PUBLIC HEARINGS, BECAUSE I'M A PUBLIC HEARING
4 ENTHUSIAST, AND THE ONE I AM LOOKING AT RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME
5 NOW HAS TO DO WITH UPDATED DEVELOPER FEES FOR THE CONSOLIDATED
6 FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT IN THE COUNTY OF L.A., IN THE THIRD
7 DISTRICT, WHERE I LIVE, AND THE 5TH DISTRICT. NOW, THEY WANT
8 TO INCREASE THE FEE FROM 1.28 TO 1.31 PER SQUARE FOOT OF NEW
9 DEVELOPMENT. IT SOUNDS MODEST, BUT GIVEN THAT WE ARE IN A
10 PANDEMIC, IS NOW THE TIME TO DO THAT? EVERYBODY HAS BEEN
11 TAKING A LOT OF HEAT. AND I MUST SAY, THE PREVIOUS CALLER
12 TALKING ABOUT THE PANDEMIC, AS WELL, IN S-1, I DON'T
13 UNDERSTAND WHY SUPERVISOR HAHN IS NOT BEING RESPECTED,
14 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AND THE PEOPLE ARE NOT BEING RESPECTED.
15 BECAUSE THESE PUBLIC HEARINGS ARE ABOUT THE PUBLIC WEIGHING IN
16 ON ISSUES LIKE THE DEVELOPER FEE.

17

18 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. MAY WE
19 HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

20

21 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS ROBERT MATTHEW. YOU HAVE ONE
22 MINUTE. PLEASE STATE THE PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA ITEMS YOU WILL
23 ADDRESS TODAY. YOU MAY BEGIN.

24

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1 **SPEAKER:** AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 7, THE PRESCHOOL IN ALTADENA. IN
2 THE ENSUING AND UNPRECEDENTED 10-PLUS MONTHS SINCE WE MADE OUR
3 LAST STATEMENT AT THE HEARING ON MARCH 11TH, THE ARGUMENTS
4 AGAINST THIS EXPANSION PROJECT CERTAINLY DON'T SEEM TO HAVE
5 CHANGED MUCH, AND DEFINITELY DO NOT SEEM TO HAVE GOTTEN ANY
6 LESS WEAK. WHEREAS THE ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR HAVE GAINED
7 CONSIDERABLE STRENGTH. MOST NOTABLY, AS OUR COMMUNITIES MOVE
8 TOWARD A POST-PANDEMIC REALITY, WE WILL SEE AN EVEN GREATER
9 NEED FOR DAYCARE PROVIDERS AND PRESCHOOLS, AS THE PANDEMIC HAS
10 RAVAGED THE CHILDCARE INDUSTRY TO THE EXTENT THAT A LARGE
11 NUMBER OF SUCH PROVIDERS HAVE GONE PERMANENTLY OUT OF
12 BUSINESS. FOR A HIGH-QUALITY PROGRAM LIKE RAYUELA TO NOT ONLY
13 SURVIVE THE PANDEMIC, BUT TO BE ABLE TO EMERGE WITH GREATER
14 CAPACITY, WILL BE CRITICAL TO ALLOWING OUR LOCAL ECONOMY TO
15 RISE BACK TO ITS PRE-PANDEMIC LEVELS, AND THRIVE FURTHER. NOW
16 IS THE TIME WHEN IT IS EVEN MORE IMPORTANT FOR PROGRAMS LIKE
17 RAYUELA TO BE ALLOWED TO EXPAND AS PLANNED. I WILL CLOSE BY
18 IMPLORING THE COMMITTEE TO CONFIRM THE PREVIOUS DECISION, AND
19 GRANT FINAL AND UNEQUIVOCAL APPROVAL FOR THIS PROJECT AT THIS
20 TIME WITHOUT FURTHER DELAYS, OR RISK BECOMING COMPLICIT IN
21 THE KILLING OF THIS PROJECT THAT HAS BECOME EVEN MORE VITAL
22 OVER THE LAST--

23
24 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. MAY WE
25 HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

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1

2 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER SPEAKERS IN THE
3 QUEUE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

4

5 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. OUR TIME FOR PUBLIC
6 SPEAKERS ON THE PUBLIC HEARINGS HAS ENDED. I WANT TO THANK ALL
7 OF YOU THAT CALLED IN TO SPEAK, AND IF YOU WERE UNABLE TO
8 PROVIDE YOUR COMMENTS, YOU MAY STILL SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS,
9 AS INDICATED ON THE AGENDA, AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO ACCEPT ALL
10 OF THOSE WRITTEN COMMENTS THAT COME IN DURING THE MEETING,
11 WHICH WILL BECOME A PART OF THE RECORD. TODAY, WE WILL BEGIN
12 WITH PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS 1 THROUGH 7, FOLLOWED BY THE SET
13 ITEM, S-1, THEN ITEM 37-C, FOLLOWED BY ITEMS 11, 24, AND 26,
14 AND FINISHING WITH ITEM 32. WE WILL NOW GO TO ITEM 1, HEARING
15 ON ANNEXATION AND LEVYING OF ASSESSMENTS FOR COUNTY LIGHTING
16 DISTRICTS IN THE CITY OF CARSON. PUBLIC HEARING ON ANNEXATION
17 AND LEVYING ASSESSMENTS IN THE CITY OF CARSON. ARE THERE ANY
18 SUPERVISORS THAT WOULD LIKE TO MAKE REMARKS? IF SO, PLEASE
19 UNMUTE YOUR MIC AND BEGIN SPEAKING. SEEING NONE, IT WOULD BE
20 APPROPRIATE TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING, DIRECT THE TABULATION
21 OF THE BALLOTS, AND TABLE THIS ITEM UNTIL LATER IN THE MEETING
22 FOR TABULATION RESULTS AND ACTION BY THE BOARD. THAT WILL BE
23 THE ORDER. WE WILL NOW TAKE UP PUBLIC HEARING ITEM 2, HEARING
24 ON ANNEXATION AND LEVYING OF ASSESSMENTS IN THE UNINCORPORATED
25 AREAS OF AZUSA, VALINDA, AND EAST RANCHO DOMINGUEZ. ARE THERE

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1 ANY SUPERVISORS THAT WOULD LIKE TO MAKE REMARKS? IF SO, PLEASE
2 UNMUTE YOUR MIC AND BEGIN SPEAKING. SEEING NONE, IT WOULD BE
3 APPROPRIATE TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING, DIRECT THE TABULATION
4 OF THE BALLOTS, AND TABLE THE ITEM UNTIL LATER IN THE MEETING
5 FOR TABULATION RESULTS AND ACTION BY THE BOARD. THAT WILL BE
6 THE ORDER. NOW WE WILL TAKE UP THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEM NUMBER
7 3, HEARING ON THE DETACHMENT OF ZONE 81, DEERLAKE RANCH. ARE
8 THERE ANY SUPERVISORS THAT WOULD LIKE TO MAKE REMARKS? IF SO,
9 PLEASE UNMUTE YOUR MIC AND BEGIN SPEAKING. SEEING NONE, IT
10 WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING AND VOTE ON
11 THIS ITEM. ITEM 3 IS BEFORE US, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER,
12 SECONDED BY ME TO APPROVE THE ITEM. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
13 PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

14

15 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 3 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

16

17 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

18

19 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR
20 KUEHL?

21

22 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

23

24 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL, AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

25

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1 **SUP. HAHN:** AYE.

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3 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. SUPERVISOR BARGER?

4

5 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

6

7 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

8

9 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** AYE.

10

11 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 5-
12 0.

13

14 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY, THAT ITEM IS APPROVED. WE WILL NOW
15 TAKE UP THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEM NUMBER 4, HEARING ON THE
16 DETACHMENT OF ZONE 28, VISTA GRANDE. ARE THERE ANY OTHER
17 SUPERVISORS THAT WOULD LIKE TO MAKE REMARKS? IF SO, PLEASE
18 UNMUTE YOUR MIC AND BEGIN SPEAKING. SEEING NONE, IT WOULD BE
19 APPROPRIATE TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING AND VOTE ON THIS ITEM.
20 ITEM 4 IS BEFORE US. I WILL MOVE, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
21 MITCHELL TO APPROVE THE ITEM. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE
22 CALL THE ROLL.

23

24 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 4 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

25

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1 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

2

3 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR
4 KUEHL?

5

6 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

7

8 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL, AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

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10 **SUP. HAHN:** AYE.

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12 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. SUPERVISOR BARGER?

13

14 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

15

16 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

17

18 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** AYE.

19

20 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 5-
21 0.

22

23 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THAT ITEM IS APPROVED. WE WILL
24 NOW TAKE UP PUBLIC HEARING ITEM NUMBER 5, HEARING TO GRANT A
25 PROPRIETARY WATER PIPELINE FRANCHISE TO NORTHROP GRUMMAN

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1 SYSTEMS CORPORATION. ARE THERE ANY OTHER SUPERVISORS THAT
2 WOULD LIKE TO MAKE REMARKS? IF SO, PLEASE UNMUTE YOUR MIC AND
3 BEGIN SPEAKING. SEEING NONE, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO CLOSE
4 THE PUBLIC HEARING AND VOTE ON THIS ITEM. ITEM 5 IS BEFORE US.
5 I WILL MOVE, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL TO APPROVE THE ITEM.
6 MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

7

8 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 5 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

9

10 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

11

12 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR
13 KUEHL?

14

15 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

16

17 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL, AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

18

19 **SUP. HAHN:** AYE.

20

21 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. SUPERVISOR BARGER?

22

23 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

24

25 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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1

2 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** AYE.

3

4 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 5-
5 0.

6

7 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** WE'LL NOW TAKE UP PUBLIC HEARING ITEM
8 NUMBER 6, HEARING ON FISCAL YEAR END REPORT AND UPDATED
9 DEVELOPER FEE. ARE THERE ANY SUPERVISORS THAT WOULD LIKE TO
10 MAKE REMARKS? IF SO, PLEASE UNMUTE YOUR MIC AND BEGIN
11 SPEAKING. SEEING NONE, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO CLOSE THE
12 PUBLIC HEARING AND VOTE ON THIS ITEM. ITEM 6 IS BEFORE US,
13 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL, AND SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER
14 TO APPROVE THE ITEM. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE
15 ROLL.

16

17 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 6 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

18

19 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

20

21 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR
22 KUEHL?

23

24 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

25

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1 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL, AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

2

3 **SUP. HAHN:** AYE.

4

5 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. SUPERVISOR BARGER?

6

7 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

8

9 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

10

11 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** AYE.

12

13 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 5-

14 0.

15

16 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** WE WILL NOW TAKE UP THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEM

17 NUMBER 7, HEARING ON AN APPEAL OF PROJECT NUMBER 2018-003928-5

18 IN THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF ALTADENA. SUPERVISOR

19 BARGER, WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE REMARKS?

20

21 **SUP. BARGER:** YES. I'M GOING TO READ A MOTION REGARDING THIS

22 ITEM. THIS PROJECT WOULD AUTHORIZE THE CONVERSION OF AN

23 EXISTING SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENCE IN ALTADENA INTO A CHILDCARE

24 CENTER WITH UP TO 49 CHILDREN AND 5 FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES. THE

25 PROJECT PROPONENT, THE RAYUELA SCHOOL, HAS SUCCESSFULLY

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1 OPERATED A CHILDCARE CENTER IN THE COMMUNITY FOR SEVERAL
2 YEARS, AND THIS NEW LOCATION WOULD ALLOW FOR INCREASED
3 ENROLLMENT IN ITS UNIQUE AND VALUABLE SPANISH IMMERSION
4 PROGRAM. HOWEVER, THIS NEW LOCATION COULD RESULT IN IMPACTS TO
5 THE SURROUNDING NEIGHBORHOOD, WHICH MUST BE ADDRESSED THROUGH
6 OPERATIONAL CONTROLS AND STREET IMPROVEMENTS. PRIOR TO THE
7 REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION'S HEARING REGARDING THIS PROJECT,
8 THE DEPARTMENTS OF REGIONAL PLANNING AND PUBLIC WORKS WORKED
9 CLOSELY WITH THE PROPONENT TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF
10 CONDITIONS THAT WOULD APPLY TO THE PROJECT, AND THE ALTADENA
11 TOWN COUNCIL EXPRESSED SUPPORT. DURING THE COMMISSION'S
12 HEARING, WHICH OCCURRED OVER THREE SEPARATE DAYS, NEIGHBORS
13 AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS EXPRESSED CONCERNS, AND IN RESPONSE, THE
14 COMMISSION DIRECTED REGIONAL PLANNING AND PUBLIC WORKS TO
15 MODIFY SOME OF THE PROPOSED CONDITIONS AND TO ADD OTHERS. FOR
16 EXAMPLE, THE SIZE OF THE PROPOSED ONSITE PICKUP, DROPOFF, AND
17 PARKING AREA WAS EXPANDED TO ACCOMMODATE ADDITIONAL VEHICLES,
18 REDUCING POTENTIAL TRAFFIC-QUEUING IMPACTS ON WOODBURY ROAD.
19 THE COMMISSION APPROVED THIS PROJECT ON JUNE 24TH, 2020.
20 HOWEVER, THE DECISION WAS APPEALED, AND SOME NEIGHBORS AND
21 COMMUNITY MEMBERS REMAIN CONCERNED ABOUT POTENTIAL IMPACTS,
22 ESPECIALLY THOSE RELATED TO TRAFFIC, PARKING, AND BICYCLES AND
23 PEDESTRIAN SAFETY. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HAS AN OPPORTUNITY
24 TO FURTHER MODIFY THE PROPOSED CONDITIONS TO ADDRESS THESE
25 CONCERNS, WHILE ALLOWING THIS PROJECT TO MOVE FORWARD. I

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1 PROPOSE AN ADDITIONAL CONDITION RELATED TO A POTENTIAL
2 PREFERENTIAL PARKING DISTRICT IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD. IF THE
3 BOARD ADOPTS A PREFERENTIAL PARKING DISTRICT IN THE FUTURE,
4 THE PROJECT PROPONENT SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING THE
5 INITIAL PERMIT FEE ASSESSED TO OWNERS OF PROPERTIES LOCATED ON
6 THE BLOCK OF ALTA PASA DRIVE AND GARFIELD AVENUE, ADJACENT TO
7 THE CHILDCARE CENTER. I ALSO PROPOSE A MODIFIED CONDITION
8 RELATED TO RECONSTRUCTING THE EXISTING CURB AT THE SOUTHWEST
9 CORNER OF WOODBURY DRIVE AND GARFIELD AVENUE. THE CONDITION
10 CURRENTLY REQUIRES THAT THE EXISTING CURB RAMP BE
11 RECONSTRUCTED TO MEET AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT
12 GUIDELINES. THE MODIFIED CONDITION SHALL REQUIRE THE EXISTING
13 CURB BE RECONSTRUCTED AND EXPANDED INTO A [INAUDIBLE]
14 CONFIGURATION, AS APPROVED BY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
15 AFTER REVIEW OF DESIGN ALTERNATIVES, WITH A CURB RAMP THAT
16 MEETS AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT GUIDELINES.
17 ADDITIONALLY, DURING ONGOING DISCUSSIONS WITH THE COMMUNITY,
18 RESIDENTS EXPRESSED CONCERNS ABOUT THE GENERAL TRAFFIC
19 CONDITION ALONG WOODBURY ROAD. I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD
20 OF SUPERVISORS, ONE, INDICATE ITS INTENT TO DETERMINE THAT THE
21 PROJECT IS CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT, PURSUANT TO SECTION 15303 OF
22 THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT GUIDELINES, CLASS 3,
23 NEW CONSTRUCTION OR CONVERSION OF SMALL STRUCTURES,
24 CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION, INDICATE ITS INTENT TO DENY THE APPEAL;
25 AND TWO, INSTRUCT COUNTY COUNSEL TO PREPARE THE NECESSARY

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1 FINDINGS TO AFFIRM THE COMMISSION'S APPROVAL OF CONDITIONAL
2 USE PERMIT NUMBER RPPL2018-006181, WITH THE MODIFIED
3 CONDITIONS DESCRIBED IN THIS MOTION. I FURTHER MOVE THAT THE
4 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO
5 WORK WITH THE ALTADENA TOWN COUNCIL AND COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS
6 TO IDENTIFY AND IMPLEMENT ADDITIONAL TRAFFIC SAFETY
7 IMPROVEMENTS ALONG WOODBURY ROAD, BETWEEN FAIR OAKS AVENUE AND
8 LOS ROBLES AVENUE. MADAM CHAIR, THAT IS MY MOTION.

9

10 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR BARGER. ARE THERE ANY
11 OTHER SUPERVISORS THAT WOULD LIKE TO MAKE ANY REMARKS ON THIS
12 ITEM? IF SO, UNMUTE YOUR MIC. SEEING NONE, IT WOULD BE
13 APPROPRIATE TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING AND VOTE ON THIS ITEM.
14 ITEM 7 IS BEFORE US, AS AMENDED, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER,
15 AND SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN TO APPROVE THE ITEM. MADAM
16 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

17

18 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 7, AS AMENDED, IS BEFORE YOU.
19 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

20

21 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

22

23 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR
24 KUEHL?

25

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1 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

2

3 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL, AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

4

5 **SUP. HAHN:** AYE.

6

7 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. SUPERVISOR BARGER?

8

9 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

10

11 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

12

13 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** AYE.

14

15 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 5-
16 0.

17

18 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THIS ITEM IS APPROVED. SORRY. YOU DON'T
19 HAVE THE TABULATION. OKAY. SO WE DON'T HAVE THE FINAL TABS ON
20 ITEM NUMBER 1, SO WE WILL KEEP THAT AS A TABLED ITEM. NOW WE
21 WILL RETURN TO ITEM NUMBER-- WE DON'T HAVE THAT ITEM, EITHER,
22 NUMBER 2. OKAY. SO THEN WE WILL GO ON TO OUR SET ITEM, S-1,
23 OUR PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER, AND WE WILL MOVE TO HEAR DISCUSSION
24 ON THE CLOSURES AND PANDEMIC TRENDS. WE HAVE DR. FERRER AND
25 DR. GHALY IN THE QUEUE. SO WE WILL BEGIN BY HEARING FROM OUR

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1 RESPECTIVE DIRECTORS, AND THEN WE CAN OPEN IT UP TO HEAR
2 COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD. DR. BARBARA FERRER?

3

4 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS. I WANTED TO TRY TO
5 DO A COUPLE OF THINGS TODAY: PROVIDE AN UPDATE, OBVIOUSLY, ON
6 THE METRICS FOR L.A. COUNTY. I WANTED TO TALK A LITTLE BIT
7 ABOUT THE HEALTH OFFICER ORDER THAT WAS ISSUED YESTERDAY, AND
8 THE ONE THAT WILL BE ISSUED ON FRIDAY. I WANT TO PROVIDE AN
9 UPDATE ON VACCINATIONS, AND THEN, IN THAT UPDATE, PROVIDE A
10 LITTLE BIT MORE INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT WE HAVE SEEN, IN TERMS
11 OF WHO HAS BEEN GETTING VACCINATED AMONGST OUR HEALTHCARE
12 WORKERS, AND WHERE OUR EXPANSION NETWORK OF VACCINATION SITES
13 IS AT THIS MOMENT IN THE COUNTY, AND WHAT OUR PLANS ARE AS WE
14 MOVE FORWARD OVER THE UPCOMING WEEKS. BUT I WILL START WITH
15 JUST AN UPDATE ON OUR METRICS. AS EVERYBODY KNOWS, WE ARE
16 ENCOURAGED, PARTICULARLY BY THE SIGNIFICANT REDUCTION AT THIS
17 POINT IN THE NUMBER OF DAILY CASES. WE'VE GONE FROM AN AVERAGE
18 OF 15,000 NEW CASES A DAY TO, THIS PAST WEEK, AN AVERAGE OF
19 7,000 NEW CASES A DAY, AND TODAY WE ARE REPORTING ON SLIGHTLY
20 UNDER 6,000 NEW CASES. THE SAME TREND LINE CAN BE SEEN,
21 OBVIOUSLY, NOT AS STEEP A DECREASE, BUT A DECREASE NONETHELESS
22 SIGNIFICANT IN THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE THAT ARE HOSPITALIZED. SO
23 WE'VE GONE FROM OVER 8,000 PEOPLE HOSPITALIZED EACH DAY, AT
24 THE BEGINNING OF THE MONTH, TO NOW ABOUT 6,000 PEOPLE, ON
25 AVERAGE, HOSPITALIZED EACH DAY. AND THAT'S REALLY GOOD NEWS

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1 FOR ALL OF US. OUR DEATH RATE, UNFORTUNATELY, REMAINS VERY
2 HIGH. LAST WEEK, WE AVERAGED ABOUT 213 PEOPLE PASSED AWAY EACH
3 DAY, I BELIEVE BECAUSE, AS WE'VE NOTED BEFORE, DEATHS IS WHAT
4 WE CALL A LAGGING INDICATOR. FIRST OUR CASES GO UP, THEN OUR
5 HOSPITALIZATIONS GO UP A SHORT WHILE LATER, AND THEN, A SHORT
6 WHILE AFTER THAT, OUR DEATHS GO UP; THAT WE'RE STILL GOING TO
7 SEE HIGH NUMBERS OF DEATHS FOR A COUPLE OF WEEKS TO COME. BUT
8 I AM HOPING THAT ONCE WE GET INTO THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, OUR
9 DEATH RATES WILL ALSO COME DOWN, SIGNIFICANTLY. BECAUSE THE
10 NEWS IS ENCOURAGING, NOT JUST HERE BUT ACROSS THE STATE, THE
11 STATE HAS RESCINDED, AS YOU ALL KNOW, THE SAFER-AT-HOME ORDER
12 THAT THEY HAD ISSUED, AND WE HAVE THEREFORE PUT INTO PLACE THE
13 ORDER THAT WAS IN PLACE ON NOVEMBER 25TH, PRIOR TO HAVING A
14 STAY-AT-HOME ORDER ISSUED FOR THE ENTIRE REGION. AS FOLKS HAVE
15 NOTED, WITH THE ORDER THAT IS NOW CURRENTLY IN EFFECT, IT
16 REALLY ALIGNS WITH MANY OF THE REOPENINGS THAT ARE PERMITTED
17 FOR COUNTIES THAT ARE IN THE PURPLE TIER. WHEN WE LEFT THE
18 REGIONAL STAY-AT-HOME ORDER, WE REVERTED, AS DID EVERYBODY
19 ELSE IN THE STATE, TO FOLLOWING THE SAFETY MODIFICATIONS THAT
20 ARE REQUIRED OF THE COUNTY, DEPENDING ON THE TIER THAT YOU END
21 UP IN. WE, LIKE MOST OF THE STATE, AS A COUNTY, ARE IN THE
22 MOST RESTRICTIVE TIER, THE PURPLE TIER. AND BECAUSE OF THAT,
23 WE WILL CONTINUE TO HAVE LIMITATIONS THAT ARE PLACED BY THE
24 STATE ON WHAT CAN BE OPENED HERE. AND THEN, WHEN THOSE SECTORS
25 ARE OPEN, THEY ARE OFTEN DONE WITH A LOT OF REQUIREMENTS FOR

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1 SAFETY MODIFICATIONS. WHEN WE REVERTED TO THE NOVEMBER 25TH
2 HEALTH OFFICER ORDER, THE FOLLOWING CHANGES IMMEDIATELY WENT
3 IN EFFECT FROM THE STAY-AT-HOME ORDER: ALL OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES,
4 FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT CENTERS, MUSEUMS, ZOOS AND AQUARIUMS,
5 MINIATURE GOLF, GO-KARTS, BATTING CAGES, ARE NOW ALLOWED TO
6 REOPEN AND OPERATE AT 50-PERCENT OCCUPANCY. ALL OF OUR CARD
7 ROOMS ARE ALSO ABLE TO REOPEN AGAIN, OUTDOORS ONLY, AT 50-
8 PERCENT OCCUPANCY. PERSONAL CARE, INCLUDING NAIL SALONS AND
9 HAIR SALONS, CAN OPEN INDOORS, BUT AT A MUCH REDUCED CAPACITY,
10 25 PERCENT CAPACITY. AND HOTELS AND MOTELS ARE NOW OPEN AGAIN
11 FOR TOURISM AND INDIVIDUAL TRAVEL. I THINK THE OTHER CHANGE
12 THAT WENT INTO EFFECT IS, THOSE PRIVATE GATHERINGS ARE ONCE
13 AGAIN ALLOWED. THEY ARE LIMITED TO THREE HOUSEHOLDS AND A
14 TOTAL OF 15 PEOPLE, AND THEY HAVE TO BE OUTDOORS AT ALL TIMES.
15 PEOPLE ARE REQUIRED TO SOCIAL-DISTANCE, AND THEY ARE REQUIRED
16 TO KEEP THEIR FACE COVERINGS ON, UNLESS THEY ARE EATING OR
17 DRINKING. AS HAS BEEN NOTED, THERE ARE TWO RESTRICTIONS THAT
18 REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL THE END OF THIS WEEK. OUTDOOR DINING IS
19 STILL NOT PERMITTED, AND WE STILL HAVE THE RESTRICTIONS IN
20 PLACE THAT ALL NONESSENTIAL BUSINESSES NEED TO CLOSE BETWEEN
21 THE HOURS OF 10:00 P.M. AND 5:00 A.M. WE WILL BE WORKING TO
22 ISSUE A NEW HEALTH OFFICER ORDER THAT WILL RETAIN MUCH OF WHAT
23 WE JUST TALKED ABOUT, IN TERMS OF THE SECTORS THAT ARE
24 REOPENED AND THE SAFETY MODIFICATIONS THAT THEY ARE REQUIRED
25 TO MAKE. BUT WE WILL ADD, BY FRIDAY, THE REOPENING OF OUR

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1 RESTAURANTS, AND THIS INCLUDES OUR BREWERIES AND WINERIES,
2 FOR OUTDOOR DINING ONLY. AGAIN, THERE WILL BE SOME ADDITIONAL
3 SAFETY MODIFICATIONS THAT WILL BE IN PLACE FOR RESTAURANTS
4 THAT ARE OPEN FOR OUTDOOR DINING. WE WILL BE HOLDING BRIEFINGS
5 WITH BOTH THE RESTAURANT OPERATORS AND MANAGERS, AS WELL AS
6 WITH THE UNION REPRESENTATIVES OF SOME OF THE WORKERS AT THE
7 RESTAURANTS TOMORROW, TO REVIEW WITH THEM THE PROPOSED
8 ADDITIONAL SAFETY MEASURES THAT SHOULD BE IN PLACE WHEN
9 RESTAURANTS REOPEN FOR OUTDOOR DINING. WE WILL ALSO LIFT, ON
10 FRIDAY, THE RESTRICTIONS ON HOURS OF OPERATION FOR
11 NONESSENTIAL WORKERS. AND THAT WILL BE DONE, AS I SAID, BY
12 FRIDAY. AND I DO WANT TO SAY THAT, WHILE THESE CURRENT TRENDS
13 ARE ENCOURAGING, AND WE ARE PLEASED AND WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR
14 ALL THE WORK PEOPLE HAVE DONE TO MAKE SURE THAT WE GET HERE,
15 PARTICULARLY BECAUSE IT IS REDUCING SOME OF THE DANGEROUS
16 SITUATIONS AT OUR HEALTHCARE FACILITIES, OUR HOSPITALS IN
17 PARTICULAR, WE DO NEED TO MOVE THROUGH THE NEXT FEW WEEKS WITH
18 A LOT OF CAUTION. ALL OF US KNOW THAT, AT MANY OTHER POINTS
19 WHERE WE HAVE BEEN REOPENING OUR SECTORS, WE, IN FACT, HAVE
20 SEEN A BUMP UP IN OUR CASES. WE CAN'T REALLY AFFORD THAT, SO
21 I'M GOING TO ASK EVERYBODY TO BE EXTRA DILIGENT THIS TIME
22 AROUND, BECAUSE OUR CASE NUMBERS ARE STILL MUCH HIGHER THAN
23 THEY HAVE EVER BEEN BEFORE, EXCEPT FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER
24 AND JANUARY. THOUGH WE ARE BACK DOWN TO ABOUT 6,000 CASES, AS
25 I REPORTED FOR TODAY, THAT'S STILL TWICE AS HIGH AS OUR CASE

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1 NUMBERS WERE BACK IN JULY, DURING THAT EARLIER SURGE. SO WE
2 HAVE TO STAY COMMITTED TO SEEING A CONTINUED DECLINE IN OUR
3 CASES, IN ORDER FOR US TO FEEL COMFORTABLE THAT WE'RE SLOWING
4 THE SPREAD. WE ALSO ARE GOING TO ALL NEED TO WORRY ABOUT THE
5 VARIANTS, AND WILL THEY IN FACT BECOME DOMINANT, AND IF THEY
6 BECOME DOMINANT, WILL THAT MAKE IT EASIER FOR MORE PEOPLE TO
7 BECOME INFECTED, AND LEAD TO AN ADDITIONAL SURGE LATER IN THE
8 SPRING? WE NEED TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO AVOID THAT. THE
9 VERY SAME PROTECTIONS THAT WE TAKE FOR THE VIRUS THAT
10 CURRENTLY IS DOMINANT ARE THE PROTECTIONS WE'RE GOING TO NEED
11 TO TAKE IF WE HAVE A MORE INFECTIOUS, MUTATED VARIANT THAT IS
12 MORE PRESENT HERE IN L.A. COUNTY. SO THIS WOULD NOT BE THE
13 TIME FOR PEOPLE TO THINK, BECAUSE WE'RE REOPENING, THINGS ARE
14 LOOKING ROSY HERE IN L.A. COUNTY. WE STILL HAVE A LOT OF
15 PEOPLE IN OUR HOSPITALS. WE STILL HAVE A LOT OF PEOPLE PASSING
16 INFECTIONS FROM THEMSELVES TO OTHERS. MANY OF THEM ARE
17 ASYMPTOMATIC, AND UNFORTUNATELY WE WILL SEE A LOT MORE PEOPLE
18 DIE OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS. SO WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO ASK
19 EVERYONE TO REALLY STAY WITH THIS PROGRAM. FOR THOSE SECTORS
20 THAT ARE REOPENING, COMPLIANCE WILL BE KEY. OUR HEALTH
21 INSPECTORS WILL BE OUT AND ABOUT, TRYING TO MAKE SURE THAT
22 EVERYONE IS DOING THEIR PART TO PROTECT WORKERS AND CUSTOMERS,
23 AND WE WILL BE SWIFTLY MOVING TO ISSUE CITATIONS AT THOSE
24 LOCATIONS WHERE THE RULES AREN'T BEING FOLLOWED. WE JUST DON'T
25 HAVE ANY LEEWAY HERE TO MAKE A LOT OF MISTAKES. WE HAVE TO

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1 REALLY STAY VERY FOCUSED ON DOING THIS RIGHT, AS WE'RE DOING
2 WITH THE OPENINGS. I DO WANT TO NOTE THAT, ALTHOUGH THE PACE
3 OF US BEING ABLE TO VACCINATE FOLKS HERE IN L.A. COUNTY IS
4 GOING SLOWLY, BECAUSE WE HAVE VERY LIMITED SUPPLY, IT IS
5 ENCOURAGING NEWS THAT WE DO HAVE TWO VACCINES HERE, THAT THEY
6 ARE HIGHLY EFFECTIVE, AND THAT MANY PEOPLE ARE SHOWING UP TO
7 GET VACCINATED. I WILL TAKE THE NEXT SLIDE. YOU CAN SEE HERE--
8 AND I AM GOING TO TALK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THE LAG TIME HERE,
9 THAT IN THE WEEK OF JANUARY 12TH, WE HAD RECEIVED ABOUT
10 685,000 DOSES. WE USED THOSE DOSES, SO THAT BY THE END OF THE
11 WEEK, 526,000 PEOPLE HAD BEEN VACCINATED. THAT IS ABOUT 77
12 PERCENT OF THOSE DOSES BEING ADMINISTERED FAIRLY QUICKLY.
13 EVERY WEEK, WE RECEIVE A NEW ALLOCATION FROM THE STATE. WE
14 RECEIVED AN ALLOCATION ON JANUARY 18TH FOR ANOTHER 168,575
15 DOSES. THOSE VACCINES WERE USED, THIS PAST WEEK THAT WE'RE IN,
16 TO VACCINATE PEOPLE HERE IN L.A. COUNTY. NOT JUST OUR
17 HEALTHCARE WORKERS NOW, BUT WE ARE ALSO VACCINATING PEOPLE 65
18 AND OLDER. YOU CAN SEE, IF YOU LOOK AT THE WEEKLY DOSES THAT
19 ARE ARRIVING, WE AVERAGE BETWEEN 110,000 AND 160,000 DOSES
20 COME EVERY WEEK. YOU CAN EASILY SEE HOW HARD IT IS TO BE ABLE
21 TO VACCINATE, AT THIS POINT, THE 2 MILLION-PLUS PEOPLE THAT
22 ARE ELIGIBLE TO BE VACCINATED: ALL OF OUR HEALTHCARE WORKERS,
23 EVERYONE WHO LIVES IN LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES, AND ALL OF
24 THE PEOPLE WHO ARE 65 AND OLDER. SO PATIENCE IS GOING TO BE
25 REQUIRED, BECAUSE WE JUST DON'T HAVE ENOUGH DOSES. AND AS A

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1 REMINDER, THIS VACCINE, IN ORDER FOR IT TO BE EFFECTIVE AT THE
2 95-PERCENT LEVEL, PEOPLE NEED TO GET THAT SECOND DOSE. SO IT
3 IS REALLY IMPORTANT THAT PEOPLE COME FOR THEIR SECOND DOSE,
4 BUT IT IS EQUALLY IMPORTANT THAT WE MAKE SURE, WHEN IT IS TIME
5 FOR PEOPLE TO GET THEIR SECOND DOSE, THAT THEY ARE ABLE TO
6 BOTH GET AN APPOINTMENT FOR THAT SECOND DOSE, AND THAT WE HAVE
7 ALLOCATED VACCINE FOR THAT SECOND DOSE. SO THE FIRST THING WE
8 DO WITH ANY ALLOCATION THAT WE GET FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEK IS
9 WE WORK WITH EVERYBODY WHO IS A VACCINATION SITE TO IDENTIFY
10 HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE GOING TO HAVE APPOINTMENTS TO COME BACK
11 FOR THEIR SECOND DOSES, AND THEN WE MAKE SURE THAT EVERYBODY
12 IS GUARANTEED, AT THOSE VACCINATION SITES, THOSE SECOND DOSES.
13 WHAT IS LEFT OVER AFTER WE DISTRIBUTE THOSE SECOND DOSES GOES
14 TO NEW APPOINTMENTS FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE GETTING THEIR FIRST
15 DOSE. SO, JUST AS AN EXAMPLE, THIS PAST WEEK, WITH 168,000
16 DOSES THAT WE RECEIVED, 89,000 OF THOSE DOSES-- WELL,
17 ACTUALLY, FOR THIS WEEK THAT WE'RE IN, ABOUT 2/3 OF THE DOSES
18 THAT WE GET ON ANY GIVEN WEEK, WE ACTUALLY END UP USING FOR
19 PEOPLE WHO NEED THEIR SECOND DOSE OF THE VACCINE. SO WE ARE
20 REALLY CONSTRAINED WITH SUPPLY RIGHT NOW. THIS IS AN ISSUE AT
21 THE FEDERAL LEVEL. THE NEW ADMINISTRATION HAS PROMISED TO BOTH
22 BE MORE TRANSPARENT, BUT ALSO TO QUICKLY BEEF UP PRODUCTION,
23 SO THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO GET MORE SUPPLY HERE IN THE COUNTY.
24 AND I WILL GO ON TO THE NEXT SLIDE, WHICH REALLY JUST SHOWS
25 THE SORT OF VAST NETWORK OF PLACES THAT PEOPLE CAN GO TO GET

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1 VACCINATED-- OBVIOUSLY, WITH AN APPOINTMENT ONLY-- ALL
2 THROUGHOUT OUR COUNTY. THIS WEEK THAT WE'RE IN RIGHT NOW,
3 THERE'S ACTUALLY 189 SITES THAT ARE OPEN THAT ARE DOING SMALL
4 NUMBERS OF VACCINES EVERY DAY, SOME OF WHICH ARE LARGE-
5 CAPACITY VACCINATION SITES-- THE FIVE THAT ARE RUN BY THE
6 COUNTY, ONE THAT'S RUN BY THE CITY OF DODGER STADIUM. THERE'S
7 LOTS MORE VACCINATIONS THAT ARE HAPPENING AT THOSE SITES. BUT
8 THIS IS A NETWORK THAT'S MADE UP OF HOSPITALS, HEALTHCARE
9 CLINICS, FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS, PHARMACIES, AND
10 APPOINTMENTS ARE LISTED ON OUR VACCINATE L.A. WEBSITE. YOU CAN
11 LINK TO MAKING APPOINTMENTS AT ALL OF THESE SITES, WITH THE
12 EXCEPTION-- YEAH, I THINK ALL OF THESE SITES, YOU CAN LINK AND
13 MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENTS THROUGH THAT WEBSITE. WE ARE WORKING
14 WITH EVERY SITE TO MAKE SURE THAT PEOPLE ARE BEING SCHEDULED
15 FOR THEIR SECOND DOSES. IT'S OBVIOUSLY EASIEST FOR PEOPLE TO
16 GO BACK TO THE PLACE WHERE THEY RECEIVED THEIR FIRST DOSE TO
17 GET THEIR SECOND DOSE. AT ALL OF THE COUNTY SITES-- THAT'S THE
18 5 LARGE-CAPACITY SITES AND THE TWO SMALLER COMMUNITY SITES
19 THAT WE HAVE-- PEOPLE ARE GIVEN THEIR SECOND APPOINTMENT WHEN
20 THEY RECEIVE THEIR FIRST VACCINE, AND THEN THEY ARE SENT A
21 REMINDER NOTICE CONFIRMING THAT APPOINTMENT. BUT WE ARE
22 WORKING WITH ALL THE OTHER SITES TO MAKE SURE THAT THERE ARE
23 SYSTEMS IN PLACE. WE ALSO DO SET ASIDE, AT ALL OF OUR LARGE-
24 CAPACITY SITES AND OUR COMMUNITY SITES, APPOINTMENTS FOR
25 PEOPLE WHO NEED SECOND DOSES AND WEREN'T ABLE TO GET BACK TO

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1 THE PLACE WHERE THEY GOT THEIR FIRST DOSE. SO THAT IS ANOTHER
2 OPPORTUNITY FOR FOLKS WHO MAY FEEL LIKE THEY COULDN'T GET AN
3 APPOINTMENT BACK AT ONE OF THE SMALLER SITES WHERE THEY
4 RECEIVED THEIR FIRST DOSE TO AGAIN TRY US TO SEE IF, IN THOSE
5 SET-ASIDE SITES FOR SECOND DOSES, YOU ARE ABLE TO GET IN. I DO
6 WANT TO NOTE THAT WE HAVE A NEW PLATFORM FOR PATIENT
7 REGISTRATIONS. IT IS CALLED MY TURN. IT SEEMS TO BE WORKING
8 BETTER. WE ARE PILOTING THIS ALONG WITH SAN DIEGO. IT WOULD BE
9 THE NEW STATE SYSTEM. AND WE ARE ANXIOUS FOR US TO BE ABLE TO
10 IMPLEMENT IT ACROSS ALL OF OUR SITES. RIGHT NOW, IT IS JUST
11 BEING IMPLEMENTED AT THE COUNTY-RUN SITES, BUT NEXT WEEK WE
12 SHOULD START TRANSITIONING TO SOME OF THE OTHER SITES WHERE
13 PEOPLE ARE GETTING VACCINATED, SO THAT EVERYBODY COULD BE ON
14 THE SAME PATIENT REGISTRATION SYSTEM, AND IT IS AN EASIER
15 SYSTEM FOR FOLKS TO MANAGE. WE ALSO DO HAVE THE CALL CENTER.
16 IT IS OVERWHELMED ALL OF THE TIME WITH LARGE NUMBERS OF PEOPLE
17 CALLING IN, THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE. WE CONTINUE TO
18 TRY TO ADD CAPACITY THERE. BUT WE ARE HOPING, WITH AN EASIER-
19 TO-USE ONLINE SYSTEM, THAT MANY PEOPLE WON'T BE AS FRUSTRATED
20 WITH THE ONLINE SYSTEM AND NEED TO USE THE CALL CENTER. I DO
21 WANT TO NOTE, HOWEVER, THAT THE APPOINTMENTS ARE LIMITED IN
22 NUMBER, BECAUSE WE DON'T GET A LOT OF VACCINE HERE, AND PEOPLE
23 ARE GOING TO NEED SOME PATIENCE. YOU CAN SIGN UP ON THE
24 WEBSITE, IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO GET NOTIFIED, BOTH WHEN
25 APPOINTMENTS OPEN BACK UP. AND ALSO, WE WILL NOTIFY YOU WHEN

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1 YOUR GROUP BECOMES A GROUP THAT IS ELIGIBLE TO GET VACCINATED.
2 I WANT TO FLIP TO THE NEXT SLIDE AND JUST GIVE A LITTLE BIT OF
3 INFORMATION ON WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT THE HEALTHCARE WORKERS WHO
4 HAVE BEEN VACCINATED. SO, AGAIN, THESE ARE FROM FOLKS WHO WERE
5 VACCINATED THROUGH THE END OF DECEMBER AND THE BEGINNING OF
6 JANUARY. THEY WERE ALL HEALTHCARE WORKERS. AND YOU CAN SEE, IF
7 YOU LOOK AT THE DARKER COLOR, DARKER-SHADED AREAS ON THE MAP
8 ARE WHERE THERE WERE HIGHER NUMBERS OF PEOPLE IN THOSE
9 COMMUNITIES THAT WERE VACCINATED, AND THE LIGHTER COLORS SHOW
10 WHERE THERE WERE SMALLER NUMBERS OF PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY
11 THAT WERE VACCINATED. I DO WANT TO NOTE THAT YOU WILL SEE SOME
12 GAPS HERE. AGAIN, THESE ARE JUST HEALTHCARE WORKERS. MANY OF
13 THEM WERE VACCINATED AT THE SITE WHERE THEY WORK, BUT THIS IS
14 WHERE THEY LIVE. WE ARE PARTICULARLY CONCERNED ABOUT SOUTH
15 CENTRAL L.A., AND NEXT WEEK WE WILL BE OPENING UP SIX MORE
16 VACCINATION SITES IN SOUTH CENTRAL L.A. I WANT TO THANK THE
17 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES. THEY WILL BE OPENING UP
18 VACCINATIONS, AGAIN FOR ELIGIBLE PEOPLE, EITHER HEALTHCARE
19 WORKERS OR PEOPLE 65 AND OLDER, AT THE OUTPATIENT CENTER AT
20 M.L.K. THE M.L.K. COMMUNITY HOSPITAL WILL ALSO BEGIN
21 VACCINATING RESIDENTS 65 AND OLDER. WE HAVE THREE RITE AID
22 PHARMACIES IN SOUTH CENTRAL THAT WILL BE OPENING UP FOR
23 VACCINATIONS NEXT WEEK, AND ST. JOHN'S, WHICH IS ONE OF OUR
24 WONDERFUL, FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS, IS OPENING UP A
25 SITE, AS WELL-- A NEW SITE, AS WELL-- IN SOUTH CENTRAL L.A. SO

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1 IT IS REALLY HELPFUL WHEN WE DO THIS MAPPING. THERE MAY BE
2 MANY ISSUES THAT CONTRIBUTE TO THE LOWER VACCINATION RATES
3 THAT WE ARE SEEING IN SOME COMMUNITIES, BUT THE ONE ISSUE THAT
4 WE DON'T WANT TO HAVE ACCOUNTING FOR LOWER VACCINATION RATES
5 IS THAT THERE WASN'T GOOD ACCESS TO PLACES FOR PEOPLE TO GET
6 VACCINATED. SO WE ARE GOING TO BE TRACKING THIS VERY, VERY
7 CAREFULLY, AND TRYING TO FILL IN THE GAPS AS WE SEE THEM, AS
8 QUICKLY AS WE CAN, RELYING HEAVILY ON OUR MANY PARTNERS IN THE
9 HEALTHCARE COMMUNITY. AGAIN, GETTING VACCINATED, IT IS A
10 MEDICAL TREATMENT THAT PEOPLE GET. IT NEEDS TO BE DONE WITH
11 ALL THE WISE KNOWLEDGE THAT OUR MEDICAL PROVIDERS HAVE, AND
12 WE'RE GOING TO RELY HEAVILY ON THEM TO HELP US BE ABLE TO
13 QUICKLY FILL IN GAPS, SO THAT THERE'S PLENTY OF OPPORTUNITY
14 FOR PEOPLE TO GET VACCINATED, AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO WORK
15 HARD TO MAKE SURE THAT THE SUPPLY ISSUES GET ADDRESSED AS
16 QUICKLY, AGAIN, AS THEY CAN, IN PARTNERSHIP, OBVIOUSLY, WITH
17 THE STATE AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, TO MAKE SURE THAT, YOU
18 KNOW, WE IN FACT ARE ABLE TO INCREASE OUR CAPACITY TO
19 VACCINATE. WE HAVE OVER 350 REGISTERED SITES THAT CAN BE
20 VACCINATION SITES FOR PEOPLE TO GO AND GET VACCINATED. WE JUST
21 DON'T HAVE ENOUGH VACCINE TO DISTRIBUTE TO ALL OF THOSE SITES
22 RIGHT NOW, SO SUPPLY IS OUR BIGGEST PROBLEM AT THE MOMENT. I
23 DO WANT TO ALSO FLIP TO JUST CLOSING WITH A COUPLE OF
24 HIGHLIGHTS ON THE NEXT SLIDE ABOUT OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH
25 SCHOOLS. THIS IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT, BECAUSE ONE OF THE

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1 PRIORITIZED GROUPS THAT WILL BE OPENING UP SOON IS MAKING SURE
2 THAT WE'RE ABLE TO VACCINATE FOLKS WHO WORK IN BOTH CHILDCARE
3 SETTINGS AND OUR SCHOOLS. SO WE HAVE BEEN WORKING SINCE EARLY
4 DECEMBER WITH MULTIPLE SCHOOL DISTRICTS. I WANT TO REALLY
5 THANK THE L.A. COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION. THEY HAVE BEEN OUR
6 STRONG PARTNER ON ALL OF THIS WORK. WE HAVE BEEN MEETING
7 REGULARLY WITH SUPERINTENDENTS, AND THERE'S ABOUT 20 SCHOOL
8 DISTRICTS THAT HAVE BEEN WORKING INTENTIONALLY WITH OUR STAFF,
9 BECAUSE THEY ARE INTERESTED IN SETTING UP SCHOOL-BASED POINTS
10 OF DISPENSING. WE PROVIDE A LOT OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. ONE
11 OF THE MODELS THAT WORKS THE BEST IS DISTRICTS ARE PARTNERING
12 WITH HOSPITALS, CLINICS, AND OTHER HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS TO
13 HELP THEM DO THEIR PLANNING, AND THEN BE PREPARED FOR
14 ADMINISTERING VACCINES TO ALL OF THEIR STAFF AND THEIR
15 TEACHERS. THERE ARE SOME SCHOOLS-- I WANT TO REALLY THANK
16 L.A.U.S.D. FOR THEIR PARTNERSHIP WITH US. I BELIEVE THEY HAVE
17 IDENTIFIED 11 SITES THAT, UNTIL ELIGIBILITY OPENS FOR TEACHERS
18 AND STAFF AT THEIR SCHOOLS, THEY ARE WILLING TO SET UP THESE
19 SITES SO THAT THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO VACCINATE PEOPLE 65 AND
20 OLDER, AND THEY ARE USING THEIR RESOURCES AND THEIR STAFF TO
21 HELP MAKE THAT POSSIBLE. SO I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE AND THANK
22 L.A.U.S.D. THEY DO HAVE A VERY WELL-THOUGHT-OUT PLAN FOR
23 OPENING UP AN ADDITIONAL, I THINK, 48 SITES TO MAKE SURE THAT
24 THEY ARE ABLE TO, WHEN WE HAVE ENOUGH VACCINE AND WHEN
25 TEACHERS AND STAFF ARE ELIGIBLE TO GET VACCINATED, THAT THEY

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1 WILL BE READY TO GO AND HELP WITH VACCINATING FOLKS AT THEIR
2 SITES. THEY ALSO ARE FORWARD-THINKING AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT IT
3 WILL BE VERY EASY TO TRANSITION AT THESE SITES, DEPENDING ON
4 THE PRIORITY GROUPS, TO OTHER MEMBERS IN THE COMMUNITY WHO
5 COULD COME TO THESE SITES THAT ARE LOCATED IN MANY PLACES IN
6 OUR COMMUNITIES TO GET THEIR VACCINATIONS WHEN THOSE GROUPS
7 ARE ELIGIBLE TO GET VACCINATED. SO, IN CLOSING, I REALLY JUST
8 WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE AND THANK SO MANY OF THE PARTNERS THAT ARE
9 MAKING THIS POSSIBLE: THE COUNTY FAMILY, OBVIOUSLY WORKING SO
10 HARD WITH US, THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, L.A. COUNTY
11 FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND THE INSPECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT.
12 ALSO, WE HAVE A GREAT PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CITY OF L.A., AND I
13 WANT TO THANK THE MAYOR AND ALL OF HIS STAFF THAT ARE WORKING
14 TO SET UP SITES THROUGHOUT L.A. CITY. AND THEN WE HAVE
15 PARTNERSHIPS WITH MANY OTHER CITIES ACROSS THE COUNTY, AND
16 WITH MANY SCHOOL DISTRICTS, HOSPITALS, FEDERALLY QUALIFIED
17 HEALTH CENTERS. NONE OF THIS IS POSSIBLE, HAVING A VACCINATION
18 PROGRAM THAT IS THIS EXTENSIVE, WITHOUT ALL THESE
19 PARTNERSHIPS, AND I AM EXTRAORDINARILY GRATEFUL FOR ALL THE
20 PEOPLE WHO ARE STEPPING UP. I ALSO WANT TO THANK ALL THE
21 PEOPLE WHO ARE VOLUNTEERING TO HELP OUT AT THE LARGE-CAPACITY
22 SITES. WE HAVE THOUSANDS OF FOLKS WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO HELP
23 US AT THESE SITES. PARTICULARLY GRATEFUL FOR THE CLINICIANS
24 THAT ARE HELPING US WITH THE VACCINATIONS. OBVIOUSLY, AT THESE
25 LARGER SITES, WE RUN THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE A DAY AT EACH SITE,

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1 GETTING VACCINATED, AND SO GRATEFUL FOR ALL OF THAT SUPPORT
2 THAT HAS BEEN REALLY JUST POURING OUT, IN TERMS OF PEOPLE'S
3 ABILITY TO BE PART OF THIS EFFORT, AND THEIR WILLINGNESS TO BE
4 HELPFUL. SO I WANT TO THANK YOU. I KNOW WE WILL IMPROVE THE
5 SYSTEM BY WHICH PEOPLE CAN SIGN UP TO GET VACCINATED,
6 PARTICULARLY THE CALL CENTER ISSUES, AS WE MOVE FORWARD, BUT
7 EXTRAORDINARILY GRATEFUL FOR THE PARTNERSHIPS HERE IN THE
8 COUNTY, AND OBVIOUSLY WE ARE PARTNERS AT THE STATE, AS WELL.
9 WITH THAT, I WILL CLOSE. I AM HAPPY TO TAKE ANY QUESTIONS.

10

11 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. BEFORE WE TAKE QUESTIONS, LET'S
12 HEAR FROM DR. CHRISTINA GHALY, DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES.

13

14 **DR. GHALY:** YEAH, HI. GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. I WILL KEEP MY
15 COMMENTS VERY BRIEF TODAY, AND THEN HAPPY TO TAKE QUESTIONS,
16 ANYTHING YOU MAY HAVE. SO, IN TERMS OF THE DAILY NUMBER OF
17 HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS COUNTYWIDE, THEY ARE DOWN SIGNIFICANTLY,
18 HAVING DROPPED OVER 1/3 FROM THEIR PEAK AT WHERE THEY WERE IN
19 MID-JANUARY. AND NEW DAILY HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS AMONG PATIENTS
20 WITH C.O.V.I.D. WILL FALL FASTER THAN THE TOTAL
21 HOSPITALIZATIONS THAT YOU SEE EVERY DAY BEING REPORTED THROUGH
22 THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH. SO THOSE TOTAL
23 HOSPITALIZATIONS HAS ONLY DECLINED BY ABOUT 20 PERCENT VERSUS,
24 AGAIN, OVER 1/3, NEARLY 40 PERCENT, FOR THE NEW DAILY
25 ADMISSIONS. AND THAT IS BECAUSE THERE'S ALWAYS SOME

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1 INDIVIDUALS WHO WILL HAVE A LONG LENGTH OF STAY. THERE'S A
2 LAGGING PRESENCE IN THE HOSPITAL AMONG A LARGE NUMBER OF
3 INDIVIDUALS WHO WILL TAKE A VERY LONG TIME IN THE HOSPITAL,
4 WITH A LONG LENGTH OF STAY, BEFORE THEY HOPEFULLY RECOVER, OR
5 SADLY PASS AWAY. AND AS DR. FERRER MENTIONED, MORTALITY IS
6 EVEN MORE OF A LAGGING INDICATOR THAN HOSPITALIZATIONS ARE,
7 AND WE ARE CONTINUING TO MODEL IN OUR HOSPITAL BED DEMAND
8 MODEL THAT THE HIGH DEATH RATE THAT WE'RE EXPERIENCING FROM
9 PATIENTS PASSING AWAY FROM C.O.V.I.D. ACROSS THE COUNTY WILL
10 CONTINUE FOR AT LEAST ANOTHER WEEK OR TWO BEFORE IT WILL
11 FINALLY PEAK AND THEN DECLINE. AS FOR THE FOUR D.H.S.
12 HOSPITALS, WE ARE SEEING A DECLINE IN OUR C.O.V.I.D. NUMBERS,
13 JUST AS EVERY OTHER HOSPITAL IS, AND WE ARE DOWN TO 400
14 PATIENTS, EVEN, THIS MORNING, AND THAT'S DOWN FROM OUR PEAK,
15 WHICH WAS AT ABOUT 565 OR 570. WE CONTINUE TO RELY ON A VERY
16 LARGE NUMBER OF STAFF THAT ARE REDEPLOYED FROM OUTPATIENT
17 CLINICS, INCLUDING, ALSO, STAFF BROUGHT IN FROM CONTRACT
18 AGENCIES AND REGISTRY SENT BY THE STATE; ALSO, FEDERAL STAFF,
19 INCLUDING THE D.O.D. STAFF, AS WELL AS STAFF THAT WE'RE ABLE
20 TO OBTAIN FROM LOCAL REGISTRIES. ON A COUNTYWIDE BASIS, THE
21 E.M.S. AGENCY KEEPS WORKING VERY CLOSELY WITH THE DEPARTMENT
22 OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
23 HEALTH TO TROUBLESHOOT ANY ISSUES THAT THE HOSPITALS ARE
24 HAVING, AND THE STATE DID OPEN UP, A WEEK OR TWO AGO, TWO
25 SURGE HOSPITALS IN THE L.A. AREA-- THE PACIFICA HOSPITAL OF

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1 THE VALLEY IN SUN VALLEY, WHICH HAS 155 BEDS, AND PACIFIC
2 GARDENS MEDICAL CENTER IN HAWAIIAN GARDENS, WHICH HAS JUST
3 OVER 100 BEDS. THE ADMISSION CRITERIA TO THOSE HOSPITALS IS
4 COORDINATED THROUGH I.M.S., BUT IT'S BASED ON STRICT
5 PRIORITIZATION AMONG ALL HOSPITALS IN THE COUNTY, SO THAT
6 THOSE HOSPITALS THAT ARE THE MOST SEVERELY IMPACTED-- THEY
7 DON'T HAVE AVAILABLE BEDS, THEY'RE HAVING TROUBLE OFFLOADING
8 THE AMBULANCES, OR OTHER FACTORS-- GET PRIORITIZATION FOR
9 TRANSFERRING PATIENTS TO THOSE BEDS. AND IT'S FULLY FUNDED BY
10 THE STATE. ON A COUNTYWIDE BASIS, THERE ARE NO HOSPITALS
11 ACROSS THE COUNTY THAT ARE CURRENTLY ON INTERNAL DISASTER, AND
12 STILL NO HOSPITALS TO DATE HAVE HAD TO DECLARE CRISIS
13 STANDARDS OF CARE. WE ARE ALSO SEEING AN IMPROVEMENT IN THE
14 E.M.S. SYSTEM. I KNOW I HAD SPOKEN AT PREVIOUS BOARD MEETINGS
15 AND IN OTHER VENUES ABOUT THE HIGH NUMBER OF HOSPITALS THAT
16 WERE ON DIVERSION FOR AMBULANCES, AND THOSE NUMBERS HAVE
17 DROPPED SIGNIFICANTLY. SO BEFORE, VIRTUALLY ALL HOSPITALS, AT
18 SOME POINT IN THE DAY, WERE ON DIVERSION IN EARLY JANUARY,
19 MID-JANUARY, AND NOW FEWER THAN HALF ARE, ON ANY GIVEN DAY,
20 AND CLOSER TO 1/3. AND SIMILARLY, THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF TIME
21 THAT HOSPITALS ARE SPENDING ON DIVERSION HAS ALSO DROPPED,
22 PRECIPITOUSLY. SO, AT THE PEAK OF THE SURGE, WE WERE LOOKING
23 AT ABOUT 3/4 OF ALL OF THE TIME THROUGHOUT THE DAY, HOSPITALS
24 WERE ON DIVERSION, CAUSING A LOT OF CHALLENGES FOR THE E.M.S.
25 SYSTEM, AND THAT NUMBER IS NOW DOWN, PRETTY CONSISTENTLY,

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1 UNDER 20 PERCENT OVER THE PAST WEEK. JUST VERY BRIEFLY ON
2 TESTING, AND THEN I WILL CLOSE. D.H.S. HAS WORKED TO EXPAND
3 TESTING ACCESS AT OUR COMMUNITY TESTING SITES SINCE JANUARY.
4 WE'VE ADDED 8,000 TESTS PER DAY, IN ADDITION TO SOME MOBILE
5 AND POP-UP SITES. WE'RE TRYING TO BALANCE WALK-UP ACCESS, AS
6 WELL AS DRIVE-UP ACCESS, ACROSS THESE SITES. THERE IS CAPACITY
7 AT ALL TESTING SITES, AND THERE ARE SLOTS THAT ARE AVAILABLE,
8 AND THE DEMAND FOR TESTING HAS DECLINED, AGAIN, SINCE THE PEAK
9 IN THE SURGE. D.H.S. ALSO HAS EXTENDED AND CONTINUES TO OFFER
10 THE HOME TEST COLLECTION OPTION FOR PEOPLE, AND WE REALLY
11 WOULD ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO USE THIS OPTION IF IT MIGHT WORK FOR
12 THEM. AND IT IS ALSO NOW AVAILABLE FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE
13 NOTIFIED AS BEING A CONTACT WITH SOMEONE THAT TESTED POSITIVE
14 THROUGH THE DIGITAL CONTACT TRACING OPTION. SO IF SOMEONE
15 TESTED POSITIVE AT A COUNTY OR CITY TESTING SITE, THEY GET
16 THEIR NOTIFICATION OF THEIR POSITIVE RESULT IF THEY WERE
17 POSITIVE, AND THEN THEY'RE GIVEN AN OPTION OF ENTERING ANY
18 CONTACTS OR PEOPLE THEY CAME INTO CLOSE CONTACT WITH, OR THAT
19 THEY MIGHT HAVE EXPOSED. THOSE CONTACTS THEN GET A MESSAGE
20 WITH INFORMATION ON TESTING AND SAFETY AND RESOURCES, BUT THEY
21 CAN ALSO THEN REQUEST, IN THAT SAME PROCESS, TO HAVE A TEST
22 KIT MAILED TO THEIR HOME. SO THEY CAN STAY IN QUARANTINE. THEY
23 DON'T NEED TO LEAVE THEIR HOME. THEY CAN HAVE THE TEST KIT
24 MAILED TO THEIR HOME, AND THEN EITHER RETURN IT THROUGH A
25 FEDEX SHIPMENT DROP SITE OR HAVE SOMEONE RETURN IT FOR THEM.

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1 CURRENTLY, WE ARE SEEING ABOUT 2500 HOME TEST COLLECTION KITS
2 BEING REQUESTED EVERY DAY, AND I WOULD REALLY ASK THAT THE
3 PUBLIC USE THIS OPTION, BUT ALSO, IF YOU USE IT, PLEASE DO USE
4 THE TEST IMMEDIATELY. COLLECT THE SPECIMEN AND THEN SEND IT
5 BACK RIGHT AWAY. IT IS NOT INTENDED TO BE STORED AT HOME. OVER
6 THE NEXT ONE TO TWO WEEKS, WE WILL KEEP RAMPING UP ADDITIONAL
7 CAPACITY TO BE ABLE TO MAINTAIN GOOD ACCESS TO PEOPLE FOR
8 C.O.V.I.D. TESTING. WE WILL ADD ANOTHER 4,000 TESTS PER DAY
9 OVER THE NEXT WEEK OR TWO, AND THEN RAMP UP TO ANOTHER 16,000
10 TESTS OVER THE NEXT FOUR WEEKS TO BE ABLE TO MEET WHATEVER
11 DEMAND THERE MIGHT BE, AND BE ABLE TO MAINTAIN ACCESS TO THAT
12 RESOURCE. AND WITH THAT, I WILL CLOSE, BUT HAPPY TO TAKE
13 QUESTIONS.

14
15 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU BOTH, DR. FERRER AND DR. GHALY. I
16 WANT TO OPEN IT UP. I AM GOING TO START FIRST, AND SO FAR I
17 HAVE SUPERVISOR BARGER. IF OTHER MEMBERS CAN JUST SEND ME A
18 NOTE ON MY PHONE, I WILL RECOGNIZE YOU. BUT I WANT TO BEGIN,
19 FIRST OF ALL, BY THANKING EVERYBODY THAT HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN
20 THE VACCINE ROLLOUT. AND IN PARTICULAR, I WANT TO THANK YOU,
21 DR. FERRER, AND YOUR DEPARTMENT, THE PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICE, AND
22 ALSO THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, AND TO OUR FIRE
23 DEPARTMENT, OUR INTERNAL SERVICES, I.S.D., AND OBVIOUSLY
24 INDEBTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES AND ALL OF OUR
25 NURSES AND OUR CLINICIANS AND OUR VOLUNTEERS AND OUR DOCTORS.

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1 EVERYONE, YOU HAVE BEEN INCREDIBLE. 24/7 IS SO MUCH
2 APPRECIATED BY ALL OUR STAFF. INDEED, YOU ARE MAKING HISTORY,
3 AND THIS IS, I BELIEVE, A DEFINING MOMENT FOR LOS ANGELES
4 COUNTY. AND I WANT TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLAIN THE
5 NEED FOR THE EXECUTIVE ORDER, WHICH WE VOTED TO RATIFY
6 EARLIER, TO EXPAND ELIGIBILITY OF THE C.O.V.I.D. VACCINE TO
7 PEOPLE AGES 65 AND OLDER. IT IS PRETTY CLEAR THAT OLDER ADULTS
8 HAVE BEEN DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED BY C.O.V.I.D.-19, AND TO
9 ME IT IS ABOUT EQUITY. AFTER BOTH THE C.D.C. AND CALIFORNIA
10 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH RECOMMENDED THAT PEOPLE 65 AND
11 OLDER SHOULD BE VACCINATED AGAINST C.O.V.I.D. SOONER, IT
12 BECAME PRETTY CLEAR THAT LOS ANGELES COUNTY HAD TO FOLLOW
13 SUIT. AS WE'VE HEARD FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, THE SINGLE
14 BIGGEST RISK FACTOR FOR INCREASED MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY DUE
15 TO C.O.V.I.D.-19 INFECTION IS ADVANCED AGE. OUR DATA HAS SHOWN
16 THIS FROM THE VERY BEGINNING, AND TO DATE, MORE THAN 10,500
17 RESIDENTS 65 AND OLDER HAVE DIED, OUT OF 15,300, TOTAL, TO
18 THIS DATE. BY PROTECTING OUR ELDERLY POPULATION, WE HOPE TO
19 SEE A SIGNIFICANT DECREASE IN HOSPITALIZATION RATES AND DEATHS
20 DUE TO THE C.O.V.I.D. INFECTION. WHEN A RESOURCE AS SCARCE AS
21 THIS VACCINE IS MADE AVAILABLE, WE KNOW THAT IT IS VERY
22 IMPORTANT TO BE ABLE TO PROVIDE IT TO THOSE THAT ARE AT
23 SERIOUS RISK AND ILLNESS. AND THOSE, IN FACT, ARE PEOPLE WHO
24 ARE OVER 65 YEARS AND OLDER. AND ALTHOUGH WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH
25 DOSES, THAT MAY BE AN UNDERSTATEMENT. FOR EVERYONE, EVERY

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1 ADULT IN L.A. COUNTY AT THIS TIME, MY HOPE IS THAT WITH THE
2 NEW FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION, THIS WILL HAPPEN A LOT SOONER THAN
3 WE THOUGHT. AND WE ARE MAKING OUR FIRST BIG ATTEMPT TOWARD
4 VACCINATING EVERYONE IN THE GENERAL POPULATION, AND THIS IS
5 SOMETHING THAT WE SHOULD BE CELEBRATING. ON FRIDAY, 101 HEALTH
6 SERVICE PATIENTS 65 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER RECEIVED THEIR
7 FIRST DOSE OF VACCINE AT L.A.C.-U.S.C. MEDICAL CENTER. I
8 HAPPENED TO BE THERE AND TO WITNESS SUCH MOMENTS THAT WERE
9 REALLY, FOR ME, MOVING IN SO MANY WAYS. I MET SEVERAL
10 RESIDENTS WHO LIVE NOT JUST IN MY DISTRICT, BUT FROM THE
11 SECOND AND THIRD AND OTHER PARTS THAT CAME OUT, THAT TRAVELED
12 TO L.A.C.-U.S.C. FROM AS FAR AS BELL, SOUTH GATE, WEST COVINA,
13 VALINDA, AND OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTY, AND MANY HAD HITCHED A
14 RIDE WITH FAMILY MEMBERS, TRAVELING SOME ON 3 OR 4 BUSES JUST
15 TO GET IMMUNIZED. I MET AN 82-YEAR-OLD WOMAN IN LINE, PUSHING
16 HER SON, WHO USES A WHEELCHAIR, WHO IS DISABLED, AND I WAS
17 JUST SO IN AWE OF HER RESILIENCE. I WAS ALSO GRATEFUL TO MEET
18 MANY PEOPLE 65 YEARS AND OLDER. ONE GENTLEMAN THAT I MET WAS A
19 COOK, 67 YEARS OF AGE. WORKED IN A LOCAL SMALL BUSINESS, AND
20 SHARED THAT HE TOOK THREE BUSES FROM SOUTH GATE JUST TO GET
21 HIS VACCINE, AND THEN HAD TO TAKE THREE BUSES BACK TO GO TO
22 WORK IN DOWNEY AT A RESTAURANT. AND I ASKED HIM, "WHY DID YOU
23 COME?" AND HE SAID, "BECAUSE IT IS A MATTER OF MY LIFE, AND
24 ALSO PROVIDING FOR MY FAMILY." SO I KEPT HEARING REPEATED
25 STORIES OF THIS NATURE, AND I WAS VERY MOVED. AND I JUST WANT

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1 TO TELL EVERYONE HOW IMPORTANT IT IS THAT WE GET THAT VACCINE
2 INTO THE ARMS OF AS MANY PEOPLE AS WE CAN, AND OBVIOUSLY I
3 THINK THAT THE SUPPORT OF THE BOARD IS DEMONSTRATING THAT. I
4 DO HAVE A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS FOR DR. FERRER, IF SHE MIGHT,
5 AND THIS IS REGARDING THE C.O.V.I.D.-19 VACCINE. BECAUSE,
6 AGAIN, I AM ALSO VERY CONCERNED WITH THE EQUITABLE
7 DISTRIBUTION. AND I KNOW YOU PASSED OUT A CHART TO US,
8 INDICATING SOME DEMOGRAPHIC CHALLENGES THAT WE HAVE WITH
9 RESPECT TO CERTAIN POPULATIONS. ONE THAT'S VERY STARK IS THE
10 AFRICAN-AMERICAN/BLACK COMMUNITY, AND ALSO, OBVIOUSLY, THE
11 NUMBER OF PEOPLE THAT FIT INTO OTHER CATEGORIES. WE SEE
12 AMERICAN INDIAN, ALASKAN NATIVE AMERICAN. THOSE NUMBERS ARE
13 VERY LOW. FOR THE LATINO/HISPANIC POPULATION, IT'S ABOUT 27.6
14 PERCENT, AND WITH THE WHITE POPULATION, IT IS ABOUT 28
15 PERCENT. AND I KNOW THAT THERE'S LARGE NUMBERS OF OTHER
16 POPULATIONS THAT ARE GETTING THE VACCINE AT HIGHER RATES THAN
17 OTHERS. AND I WOULD JUST ASK, WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO TO MAKE
18 SURE THAT WE REALLY ADDRESS THE MULTIPLE TESTING SITES AND
19 VACCINE SITES THAT ARE NEEDED, ESPECIALLY IN THOSE HARD-TO-
20 SERVE AREAS THAT DON'T HAVE PHARMACIES AS READILY AVAILABLE,
21 AND PERHAPS WE MAY BE ABLE TO USE MORE OF OUR SCHOOLS, AS WAS
22 MENTIONED EARLIER. THAT IS VERY IMPORTANT, BECAUSE THAT, TO
23 ME, INDICATES THAT THERE IS A DESERT. JUST LIKE WE HAVE A FOOD
24 DESERT IN MANY OF OUR COMMUNITIES, WE HAVE A PHARMACY DESERT,
25 IN TERMS OF THE NAME-BRAND PHARMACIES THAT POPULATE CERTAIN

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1 PARTS OF THE COUNTY, AND ESCAPE FROM NOT BEING IN HARD-HIT
2 AREAS LIKE THE FIRST DISTRICT, AND UNINCORPORATED AREAS LIKE
3 EAST L.A. SO I WOULD LIKE TO HEAR WHAT YOU HAVE TO SAY ABOUT
4 THAT, DR. FERRER, AND ALSO JUST FOR THOSE SENIORS THAT ARE
5 HOMEBOUND. I HAVE GOTTEN MANY CALLS FROM SENIORS THAT LIVE IN
6 OPERATED HOUSING FACILITIES THAT THE COUNTY RUNS, AND ARE NOT
7 ABLE, BECAUSE OF THEIR LIMITATION IN TERMS OF TRANSPORTATION,
8 TO GET TO A TESTING SITE. HOW ARE WE GOING TO BEGIN TO ENGAGE
9 AND MAKE SURE THAT THOSE INDIVIDUALS DEFINITELY ARE ADDRESSED?
10 SO THOSE ARE MY TWO QUESTIONS FOR YOU, DR. FERRER, OR DR.
11 GHALY.

12

13 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YEAH. THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR. CAN
14 YOU HEAR ME?

15

16 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** YES, I CAN.

17

18 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** OKAY, PERFECT. YEAH, THOSE ARE SUCH
19 IMPORTANT QUESTIONS, AND THANKS SO MUCH FOR MAKING SURE THAT
20 WE ARE FOCUSED ON THE EQUITY ISSUES. I DO WANT TO NOTE THAT
21 YOU ARE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT. WE NEED TO REALLY LOOK HARD AT WHAT
22 MAKES THE MOST SENSE IN SOME OF THE COMMUNITIES THAT ARE
23 HARDEST HIT, WHICH WE ALSO KNOW ARE SOME OF THE COMMUNITIES
24 THAT HISTORICALLY HAVE THE LEAST AMOUNT OF HEALTHCARE SERVICES
25 EMBEDDED IN THEIR COMMUNITIES, AND MAKING SURE THAT THOSE

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1 ARE GOOD PLACES WHERE WE USE OUR SCHOOLS OR OTHER COMMUNITY
2 PARTNERS TO STEP UP AND HELP US MAKE SURE THAT THERE IS
3 CAPACITY IN THOSE COMMUNITIES FOR US TO BE ABLE TO VACCINATE
4 RESIDENTS, PARTICULARLY AT THIS POINT, WHERE WE ARE REALLY
5 TRYING TO REACH PEOPLE WHO ARE OLDER. WE ARE ALSO LOOKING AT
6 WORKING INTENTIONALLY WITH THE INDEPENDENT PHARMACISTS. SO YOU
7 ARE RIGHT, MANY OF THOSE LARGE CHAINS DID NOT GO INTO
8 COMMUNITIES THAT ARE, AGAIN, WITH MUCH LESS RESOURCES
9 AVAILABLE. BUT THERE ARE ALSO A LOT OF INDEPENDENT PHARMACISTS
10 WHO HAVE REALLY ASKED US IF WE CAN HELP THEM FIGURE OUT A WAY
11 FOR THEM TO ALSO PLAY THEIR PART. THEY ARE ANXIOUS TO BE
12 PARTNERS, SO WE'LL LOOK AT THEM. AND THEN I WANT TO THANK ALL
13 OF OUR FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS, BECAUSE ALSO THERE,
14 SOME OF THEM HAVE NEEDED SUPPORT, AND WILL NEED SUPPORT, IN
15 ORDER TO BE ABLE TO OPEN COMMUNITY VACCINATION SITES. BUT I
16 WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT IS OUR NUMBER-ONE PRIORITY RIGHT NOW,
17 IS TO LOOK AT THESE MAPS. THE NUMBERS THAT WE ARE GIVING RIGHT
18 NOW REALLY JUST REFLECT THE HEALTHCARE WORKERS THAT WERE
19 GETTING VACCINATED, AND THEY DON'T REFLECT THE OLDER PEOPLE; I
20 MEAN, THE PEOPLE WHO ARE 65 AND OLDER, WHO JUST STARTED
21 GETTING VACCINATED THIS PAST WEEK. BUT WE'RE GOING TO BE
22 TRACKING THIS ON A WEEKLY BASIS, AND WE WILL BE SHARING THAT
23 INFORMATION WITH YOU. HOMEBOUND SENIORS IS A GROUP WE ARE
24 REALLY CONCERNED ABOUT. WE HAVE DONE A REALLY GOOD JOB WITH
25 RESIDENTS AND STAFF AT OUR SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES, WHERE

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1 OVER 70 PERCENT OF THOSE FOLKS HAVE BEEN VACCINATED. THE
2 FEDERAL PHARMACY PARTNERSHIP IS STARTING TO BE MORE ACTIVE IN
3 THE OTHER LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES. BUT YOU ARE ABSOLUTELY
4 RIGHT, SUPERVISOR, THERE ARE MANY SENIORS THAT ARE LIVING
5 INDEPENDENTLY, BUT MAY BE IN HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS, AND MAY IN
6 FACT HAVE LIMITED MOBILITY. WE HAVE TALKED ABOUT USING THE
7 SAME TEAM OF FOLKS THAT WE'VE HAD GOING OUT TO THE SKILLED
8 NURSING FACILITIES. THEY ARE KIND OF A MOBILE TEAM, AND BEING
9 ABLE TO USE THEM TO GET SOME OF THE HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS WHERE
10 THEY ARE EITHER SENIOR HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS, OR HOUSING
11 DEVELOPMENTS WHERE THERE ARE LARGE NUMBERS OF SENIORS THAT ARE
12 LIVING, THAT MAY IN FACT NOT HAVE AN EASY TIME GETTING AROUND,
13 SO THAT WE CAN GO AND DO A CLINIC THERE. THESE REALLY ARE LIKE
14 POP-UP CLINICS AT A SPECIFIC SITE. IN MANY WAYS, THEY ARE
15 CLOSED POINTS OF DISPENSING. WE JUST WOULD DO IT FOR THE
16 RESIDENTS THERE THAT ARE 65 AND OLDER. BUT WE ARE WORKING ON
17 THAT NOW, ON THAT MODEL, AND BRINGING IN SOME PARTNERS TO HELP
18 US. I HOPE TO HAVE MORE ON THAT NEXT WEEK, THAT I CAN SHARE
19 WITH EVERYBODY ABOUT THE NUMBER OF TEAMS THAT WE'RE GOING TO
20 HAVE, AND OUR ABILITY TO GET OUT, AND WHAT WE THINK THAT
21 TIMEFRAME WOULD LOOK LIKE. AGAIN, WE NEED TO GET MORE DOSES OF
22 VACCINE, AS WELL, TO HELP WITH THIS. BUT I AGREE WITH YOU, WE
23 HAVE BEEN LOOKING AT A PARTNERSHIP WITH THE RIDESHARE
24 BUSINESSES, AS WELL, SO THAT THEY COULD OFFER FREE
25 TRANSPORTATION, AGAIN, TO SENIORS WHO WILL HAVE A HARD TIME,

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1 JUST LIKE YOU SAID, TAKING THREE BUSES. WE WOULD REALLY LOVE
2 TO AVOID THAT, BOTH BY HAVING MORE SITES THAT ARE SPECIFIC IN
3 NEIGHBORHOODS, BUT ALSO BY HAVING THE ABILITY FOR PEOPLE TO
4 HAVE FREE TRANSPORTATION, LOW-COST TRANSPORTATION, TO GET TO
5 THE VACCINATION SITES SO THAT THEY CAN GET THEIR VACCINES, AS
6 WELL. WE ARE ANXIOUS TO WORK WITH BOARD OFFICES ABOUT OTHER
7 IDEAS THAT YOU MAY HAVE, AS WELL, THAT OUR TEAM COULD BE
8 LOOKING AT, AND TRYING TO MAKE SURE WE ALLOCATE THE RESOURCES
9 FOR THAT. SO THANK YOU FOR THOSE SUGGESTIONS.

10

11 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ANYTHING YOU WANT TO ADD, DR.
12 GHALY, ON THIS? NO?

13

14 **DR. GHALY:** SORRY, I WAS ON MUTE STILL. NO, I THINK THE
15 QUESTION IS GREAT, AND WE ALL WANT TO FOCUS ON EQUITY. D.H.S.
16 HAS CLINICS THAT ARE LOCATED IN SEVERAL VULNERABLE REGIONS,
17 AND WE ARE DOING A LOT OF WORK TO REACH OUT TO OUR PATIENTS.
18 WE HAVE 450,000 PATIENTS THAT ARE EMPANELED TO PRIMARY CARE
19 ACROSS OUR NETWORK, AND ACCORDING TO THE PRIORITIZATION AS PUT
20 FORWARD BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH AUTHORITIES, WE ARE REALLY
21 EXCITED TO WORK TO GET THAT VACCINE OUT AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE
22 TO THOSE PATIENTS WHO OFTEN LIVE IN VERY VULNERABLE AREAS, AND
23 ARE AT RISK OF SERIOUS OUTCOMES OF THE DISEASE. SO, VERY HAPPY
24 TO PARTNER ON THIS, MOVING FORWARD.

25

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1 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. THANK YOU SO MUCH. SO, THIS WILL
2 BE THE ORDER OF BOARD MEMBERS THAT WILL BE RECOGNIZED: KATHRYN
3 BARGER, SHEILA KUEHL, JANICE HAHN, AND HOLLY MITCHELL.
4 KATHRYN?

5

6 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU. AND THANK YOU, DR. FERRER. AND I ALSO
7 WANT TO THANK KEVIN MCGOWAN, FOR YOUR WORK TO CONSTANTLY
8 IMPROVE THE VACCINE ROLLOUT PROCESS IN L.A. COUNTY. I WENT UP
9 TO MAGIC MOUNTAIN AND GOT TO WITNESS FIRSTHAND HOW THIS WAS
10 ALL BEING PUT INTO PLAY, AND I WAS VERY IMPRESSED, AND I THINK
11 WHAT IMPRESSED ME THE MOST IS THAT EACH DAY, WITH COUNTY FIRE
12 AND I.S.D., THEY ARE LOOKING AT HOW THEY CAN BETTER STREAMLINE
13 AND MAKE SURE THAT PEOPLE ARE GETTING IN AND OUT OF THERE IN A
14 TIMELY FASHION, AND GETTING THE VACCINE. I HAVE A FRIEND WHO
15 SAID THEY WERE HAVING A HARD TIME GETTING APPOINTMENTS ONLINE.
16 AND I AM AN EARLY RISER, SO I WAS ACTUALLY UP AT 3:00 THIS
17 MORNING, ONLINE. AND I STILL AM A LITTLE FRUSTRATED WITH THE
18 SITE. AND I KNOW YOU TALKED ABOUT THAT, DR. FERRER. BUT I
19 THINK THAT THAT IS SOMETHING THAT I AM CONTINUING TO HEAR IN
20 MY OFFICE, AND, YOU KNOW, IT SAYS THAT YOU CAN MAKE AN
21 APPOINTMENT AT THESE SITES, AND THEN, WHEN YOU POP ON TO IT,
22 IT SAYS, "NO MORE APPOINTMENTS." AND THEN IT SAYS, "BUT YOU
23 CAN ONLY GO TO THE 27TH." BUT THEN, WHEN YOU TAP ON THE 27TH,
24 YOU GET NOTHING. AND SO I THINK THAT WE HAVE TO REFINE THAT,
25 AND THE OPPORTUNITY MAY BE-- I KNOW THE GOVERNOR ANNOUNCED

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1 YESTERDAY THAT THE STATE IS NOW GOING TO LOOK AT DOING
2 VACCINATIONS BY AGE GROUP VERSUS OCCUPATION. SO CAN YOU TELL
3 US A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THAT, AND WHAT THAT IS GOING TO LOOK
4 LIKE IN L.A. COUNTY?

5

6 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** THANKS SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR. WE HAVEN'T
7 GOTTEN A LOT OF THE DETAILS ON IT, BUT THIS IS WHAT WE HAVE
8 BEEN TOLD. SO, YOU KNOW, PEOPLE 65 AND OLDER ARE IN WHAT'S
9 CALLED PHASE 1-B, TIER 1. IN TIER 1 ARE ALSO THREE CATEGORIES
10 OF ESSENTIAL WORKERS. THE FIRST IS PEOPLE WHO ARE WORKING IN
11 EDUCATION AND CHILDCARE, THE SECOND IS PEOPLE WHO ARE WORKING
12 IN FOOD AND AGRICULTURE, AND THE THIRD IS PEOPLE WHO ARE
13 WORKING IN PUBLIC SAFETY. AND WHAT THE GOVERNOR HAS INDICATED
14 TO US IS THAT WE WILL MOVE FORWARD WITH VACCINATING, AS WE ARE
15 NOW, YOU KNOW, PEOPLE WHO ARE 65 AND OLDER, AND THEN INCLUDING
16 TEACHERS AND STAFF AT OUR EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AND OUR
17 CHILDCARE FACILITIES. AND THEN, YOU KNOW, AND ALSO OPENING UP
18 FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AND OUR PUBLIC SAFETY
19 WORKERS. YOU KNOW, WHEN WE HAVE DONE A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF
20 FOLKS THAT ARE ELIGIBLE IN THOSE PRIORITY GROUPS, INSTEAD OF--
21 I DON'T KNOW IF YOU REMEMBER WHEN THE STATE FIRST LAID OUT ALL
22 THE TIERS, THERE WAS PHASE 1-B, TIER 2, THEN THERE WAS PHASE
23 1-C, AND ALL OF THAT WAS TIERED, AND THEN YOU GOT TO PHASE 2.
24 AND WHAT THE GOVERNOR HAS INDICATED IS, ONCE WE ARE DONE WITH
25 PHASE 1-B, TIER 1, THOSE GROUPS THAT I JUST MENTIONED, WE WILL

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1 THEN MOVE TO PRIORITIZING PEOPLE TO GET VACCINATED BY THEIR
2 AGE GROUPS. BUT WE HAVE NOT REALLY HEARD WHAT THOSE AGE GROUPS
3 ARE GOING TO BE YET, AND WE ALSO HAVE NOT HEARD FROM THE STATE
4 HOW LONG THEY ANTICIPATE IT MIGHT TAKE US TO BE ABLE TO DO
5 SIGNIFICANT NUMBERS OF PEOPLE WHO ARE IN, YOU KNOW, PHASE 1-B,
6 TIER 1. I COULD TELL YOU, YOU KNOW, WE HAVE 1.4 MILLION PEOPLE
7 WHO ARE AGE 65 AND OLDER, AND WE PROBABLY HAVE CLOSE TO
8 ANOTHER 1.5 MILLION PEOPLE. WE CAN PULL UP THE NUMBERS OF
9 FOLKS WHO ARE ESSENTIAL WORKERS IN THOSE THREE CATEGORIES THAT
10 WOULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR GETTING VACCINATED. IT IS GOING TO BE
11 WELL OVER 2 AND A HALF MILLION PEOPLE HERE IN L.A. COUNTY. SO
12 WE ARE GOING TO NEED TO WORK WITH THE STATE AND WITH THE
13 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO GET A LOT OF VACCINE SUPPLY IN. BUT I
14 THINK, AFTER THAT, THEY ARE GOING TO DISPENSE WITH THE TIERING
15 AND MOVE TO A PRIORITIZATION BY AGE GROUPS, WHICH WILL BE SO
16 MUCH SIMPLER, AS MANY PEOPLE HAVE NOTED, TO ADMINISTER.

17

18 **SUP. BARGER:** GOT IT. I THINK THAT ONE OF THE THINGS-- AND I
19 KNOW I'VE TALKED TO SUPERVISOR HAHN ABOUT THIS, CLARITY IS
20 PROBABLY THE MOST IMPORTANT THING FOR US TO GET OUT TO PEOPLE,
21 AS IT RELATES TO HOW THIS IS ALL ROLLING OUT. AND I THINK
22 THAT'S ONE THING THAT WE NEED TO WORK ON COLLECTIVELY IN THE
23 COUNTY, IS CLARITY IN TERMS OF HOW PEOPLE ACCESS WHO IS
24 ELIGIBLE, AND REALLY A REALISTIC TIMELINE IN TERMS OF HOW
25 WE'RE GOING TO ROLL THIS OUT. AND I WANT TO THANK, PUBLICLY,

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1 ANA GARCIA AT MAGIC MOUNTAIN, WHO'S ON YOUR STAFF, DR. FERRER,
2 WHO IS PHENOMENAL. AND WHEN I WAS TALKING TO HER, SHE SAID
3 THAT WHEN PEOPLE COME IN FOR THEIR FIRST SHOT, THEY'RE GIVEN A
4 DATE. I GUESS IT'S PFIZER, SO I THINK IT'S, WHAT, THREE WEEKS
5 LATER? 21 DAYS LATER. THEY ARE TOLD TO COME BACK 21 DAYS LATER
6 AT THE EXACT SAME TIME FOR THEIR SECOND DOSE. BUT WHEN I
7 TALKED TO, ACTUALLY, STEVE LOPEZ, I WENT TO DOWNEY AND HAD
8 INCREDIBLE THINGS TO SAY ABOUT THE PEOPLE VOLUNTEERING THERE,
9 AND THE WHOLE PROCESS IN GENERAL. BUT THE ONE THING THEY
10 DIDN'T DO IS TELL HIM WHEN HIS SECOND SHOT WAS GOING TO BE.
11 AND SO I'M WONDERING, DO WE HAVE A UNIFORM PROCESS AS TO WHEN
12 PEOPLE COME BACK FOR THEIR SECOND DOSE?

13

14 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YES, AND I AM ACTUALLY SURPRISED. I'M
15 HOPING THAT HE WENT ON THE FIRST DAY AND NOT ANY LATER DAYS.
16 EVERYONE IS INSTRUCTED TO ACTUALLY NOT ONLY TELL PEOPLE WHEN
17 THEIR NEXT APPOINTMENT IS, BUT YOU GET A VACCINATION CARD AT
18 ALL OF OUR SITES, AND TO WRITE IT ON THE VACCINATION CARD.
19 THEY WRITE THE NAME OF THE DOSE YOU GOT. SO IF YOU GOT PFIZER,
20 WHICH IS AT ALL OF OUR BIG SITES, THEY WRITE DOWN IT'S PFIZER,
21 THEY GIVE YOU THE DATE, AND THEY GIVE YOU THE LOCATION OF YOUR
22 NEXT APPOINTMENT. AND WE REGISTER THEM OURSELVES, SO THAT THEY
23 DON'T HAVE TO GO BACK INTO THE SYSTEM, AND THEN THEY ARE SENT
24 A CONFIRMATION NOTICE. SO I WOULD GO CHECK. I KNOW THAT THE
25 SITE I WORKED AT, THE L.A.C.O.E. SITE ON SATURDAY, AND

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1 EVERYBODY THERE WAS RECEIVING THEIR NOTIFICATIONS. I WAS IN
2 THE OBSERVATION GROUP, SO WE WOULD CHECK THAT EVERYONE HAD
3 THEIR APPOINTMENTS, AND THEY ALL HAD BEEN GIVEN APPOINTMENTS.
4 BUT I'M GOING TO CHECK AND MAKE SURE, BECAUSE THERE'S A
5 STANDARD SET OF INSTRUCTIONS THAT NEED TO BE FOLLOWED AT EVERY
6 SITE. BUT, AS YOU NOTED, WHILE WE HAVE ABOUT 200 D.P.H. STAFF
7 AT EVERY SITE EVERY DAY, THERE ARE PEOPLE COMING IN AND OUT
8 FOR SHIFTS, AND WE RELY A LOT ON OUR VOLUNTEERS. SO THE
9 MESSAGING, YOU ARE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT ABOUT THAT. IT JUST HAS TO
10 BE UNIFORM, AND EVERYONE HAS TO FEEL SECURE, WHEN THEY LEAVE
11 THE SITE, THAT THEY KNOW WHEN THEY ARE GETTING THEIR SECOND
12 DOSE, AND WHERE THEY ARE GETTING THEIR SECOND DOSE.

13

14 **SUP. BARGER:** PERFECT. AND THEN ONE THING I LEARNED AT MAGIC
15 MOUNTAIN, AND I JUST WANT YOU TO COMMENT ON IT, BECAUSE I
16 THINK THERE IS SOME MISCOMMUNICATION. NOT EVEN
17 MISCOMMUNICATION. THERE'S RUMORS OUT THERE THAT THE EXTRA
18 DOSES ARE GOING TO WASTE AND BEING DISPOSED OF. BUT ACTUALLY,
19 AT MAGIC MOUNTAIN, THAT'S NOT THE CASE. AND SO CAN YOU EXPLAIN
20 THE PROCESS AT VACCINATION SITES, AS IT RELATES TO EXTRA DOSES
21 THAT ARE BEING USED AND DON'T GO TO WASTE?

22

23 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YEAH. I MEAN, THERE SHOULD BE VERY FEW
24 EXTRA DOSES. IN OTHER WORDS, THE SYRINGES ARE GETTING DRAWN
25 AFTER PEOPLE HAVE CLEARED REGISTRATION, SO THAT WE ARE

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1 ACTUALLY DRAWING THE RIGHT NUMBER OF... WE'RE DRAWING INTO
2 SYRINGES THE DOSES THAT WE ARE GOING TO NEED, BASED ON THE
3 NUMBER OF PEOPLE THAT ACTUALLY ARE SHOWING UP. THERE IS, AT
4 THE END OF THE DAY, BECAUSE THESE ARE COMING OUT OF
5 VIALS, ONCE YOU OPEN A VIAL, YOU HAVE TO USE THE WHOLE VIAL.
6 SO THERE IS THE OPPORTUNITY FOR THERE TO BE A DOZEN OR MAYBE
7 TWO DOZEN DOSES THAT NEED TO BE USED THAT DAY. BUT I WANT TO
8 SAY A COUPLE OF THINGS ABOUT THAT. ONE IS THAT FOLKS WHO ARE
9 WORKING AT VACCINATION SITES, THEY CANNOT GET VACCINATED
10 EARLY. BUT IF, AT THE END, THERE IS ENOUGH VACCINE DOSES THAT
11 ARE LEFT, THOSE FOLKS THAT ARE WORKING A VACCINATION SITE
12 WOULD BE ELIGIBLE TO GET VACCINATED. AND AT ALL THE SITES I
13 HAVE BEEN AT, THERE HAS NEVER BEEN A PROBLEM AT THE END OF THE
14 DAY FOR US TO HAVE SORT OF THESE LEFTOVER DOSES. PEOPLE ARE
15 BEING SUPER CAREFUL ABOUT FILLING THE SYRINGES SO THAT WE
16 DON'T END UP WITH 50 SYRINGES THAT HAVE BEEN FILLED, WHEN WE
17 DON'T HAVE 50 PEOPLE THERE ALREADY THAT ARE GOING TO BE
18 VACCINATED. AND THAT'S THE BEST WAY TO CONTROL THIS. YOU KNOW,
19 ALL OF THESE FOLKS-- I DON'T KNOW IF YOU HAD A CHANCE TO GO IN
20 THE SPACE WHERE EVERYBODY IS DRAWING THOSE, YOU KNOW, DRAWING
21 IN THE-- OPENING UP THE VIALS AND PUTTING THEM INTO THE
22 SYRINGES. THEY ARE WORKING SUPER HARD TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE
23 NOT ENDING UP WITH THESE EXTRA DOSES. BUT WE DON'T THROW AWAY
24 A SINGLE DOSE AT THE END OF THE DAY.

25

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1 **SUP. BARGER:** AND THAT'S WHAT I WANT PEOPLE TO KNOW. I WANT
2 PEOPLE TO KNOW THAT THERE IS A PROCESS, AND I SAW IT UP AT
3 MAGIC MOUNTAIN. SUPERVISOR HAHN WAS IN DOWNEY, AND I KNOW MY
4 COLLEAGUES HAVE BEEN TO THE DIFFERENT SITES. HOLLY WAS AT THE
5 FORUM, AND SEEING HOW IT IS WORKING. SO I JUST WANT TO MAKE
6 SURE. THERE IS MISINFORMATION OUT THERE, AND WE RECOGNIZE HOW
7 IMPORTANT AND VALUABLE THIS VACCINE IS, AND WE WANT TO MAKE
8 THAT EVERYONE HAS AN OPPORTUNITY, AND THAT IT DOES NOT GO TO
9 WASTE.

10

11 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YEAH, I TOTALLY AGREE WITH YOU. AND ONE
12 ADVANTAGE WE HAVE WITH THE APPOINTMENT SYSTEM IS WE ACTUALLY
13 SLIGHTLY OVER-SCHEDULE AT THE SITES, BECAUSE WE KNOW SOME
14 PEOPLE MAY NOT SHOW UP, AND WE ALSO KNOW THAT SOMETIMES WE
15 HAVE PEOPLE, UNFORTUNATELY, WHO SCHEDULED AN APPOINTMENT, BUT
16 THEY'RE NOT ELIGIBLE. AND THEY WON'T BE VACCINATED, EVEN IF
17 THEY HAVE AN APPOINTMENT. SO WE ACTUALLY FILL MORE SLOTS TO
18 ACCOUNT FOR THAT EVERY DAY. BUT WE DON'T FILL THOSE SYRINGES
19 UNTIL WE HAVE PEOPLE THAT ARE THERE, ON SITE, READY TO GET
20 VACCINATED.

21

22 **SUP. BARGER:** GREAT. SO LET ME JUST SAY, I JUST WANT TO THANK
23 YOU FOR THE QUICK RESPONSE AND UPDATE ON THE STATE SAFER-AT-
24 HOME UPDATE THAT YOU GAVE US, AND I WANT TO EMPHASIZE THAT
25 HARM REDUCTION IS STILL-- IT STILL IS, AND SHOULD BE-- FIRST

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1 AND FOREMOST ON EVERYONE'S MIND. SO, AS RESTAURANTS ARE
2 ALLOWED TO REOPEN, OR NAIL SALONS, IF YOU ARE IN A HIGH-RISK
3 CATEGORY AND YOU HAVE NOT BEEN VACCINATED, YOU NEED TO
4 CONTINUE TO TAKE ALL PRECAUTIONS, ESPECIALLY KNOWING THAT THE
5 NUMBERS ARE STILL SOMEWHAT HIGH, AND THAT WE ARE NOT OUT OF
6 THE WOODS. AND I THINK THAT IS AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR
7 PEOPLE. WE CANNOT LET OUR GUARD DOWN. AND THE VACCINATION IS
8 ONLY ONE COMPONENT TO CONTROLLING THE CORONAVIRUS IN OUR
9 COMMUNITIES, AND TO GET THE NUMBERS DOWN, HARM REDUCTION IS
10 GOING TO BE WHAT IS GOING TO GET US THROUGH THIS, AND THAT
11 INCLUDES WEARING A MASK, SOCIAL DISTANCING, LIMITING YOUR
12 CONTACT WITH LARGE CROWDS. AND SO I JUST REALLY HOPE THAT WE
13 CONTINUE TO EMPHASIZE THAT, UNTIL WE GET THE VACCINE AND GET
14 HERD IMMUNITY, WE ARE NOT GOING TO BE OUT OF THE WOODS, AND
15 THIS IS GOING TO BE SOMETHING THAT SHOULD BE FIRST AND
16 FOREMOST ON EVERYBODY'S MIND, AS IT RELATES TO CONTROLLING THE
17 VIRUS OUT IN THE COMMUNITY. SO I JUST WANT TO THANK YOU FOR
18 THAT, AND LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU, AS IT RELATES TO
19 ANY OTHER ISSUES THAT MAY COME UP FROM THE STATE. SO THANK
20 YOU.

21
22 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT,
23 SUPERVISOR.

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1 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, KATHRYN. ALSO WANT TO MENTION
2 THAT I DID VISIT THE FAIRPLEX MYSELF LAST WEEK, AND WAS JUST
3 IN AWE OF THE THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE THAT WERE IN LINE, IN THEIR
4 CARS, WAITING, AND FROM VARIOUS AGE GROUPS. IT WAS QUITE
5 REMARKABLE TO SEE HOW ALL OF THAT CAME TOGETHER AND HOW WELL
6 ORGANIZED IT WAS, SO THANKS TO THE STAFF ON ALL THAT. NEXT, WE
7 WILL RECOGNIZE SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

8

9 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, VERY MUCH. I WANT TO
10 UNDERScore A COUPLE OF THINGS THAT YOU AND SUPERVISOR BARGER
11 INDICATED, AND AMPLIFY THEM A BIT. BUT ALSO, ONE NEW THING. I
12 THINK THAT THIS MAY BE FOR FESIA, AS WELL. THE DASHBOARD THAT
13 YOU STARTED, THE PRESENTATION THAT SHOWED THE NUMBER OF DOSES
14 THAT BECAME AVAILABLE TO US AND WERE PUT OUT, AS WELL AS OTHER
15 THINGS, I THINK IT MIGHT BE GOOD TO HAVE THE ABILITY TO FIND
16 THAT RIGHT ON THE COUNTY'S MAIN PAGE. BECAUSE THAT IS WHERE
17 PEOPLE GO, OFTEN, FIRST. AND IT IS KIND OF LIKE THE BIGGEST
18 GAME IN TOWN, I HAVE TO SAY. I DON'T KNOW THAT A LOT OF PEOPLE
19 ARE LOOKING FOR OTHER KINDS OF THINGS. SO THAT WOULD BE GREAT.

20

21 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** OH, ABSOLUTELY. HAPPY TO DO THAT.

22

23 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU. THE SECOND THING WAS WHAT WAS SAID
24 ABOUT HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS, AND YOUR ANSWER REALLY MADE ME
25 FEEL VERY HOPEFUL. AND I UNDERSTAND THIS IS A ROLLOUT, NOT A

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1 "THIS WILL HAPPEN TOMORROW" KIND OF THING. BUT THERE ARE A
2 NUMBER OF AREAS THAT WE HAVE ALL HEARD ABOUT, WHERE OUR
3 SENIORS, ESPECIALLY THOSE OLDER THAN 75, DO HAVE TROUBLE
4 GETTING OUT AND AROUND, AND EVEN, YOU KNOW, THEY DON'T HAVE
5 THE MONEY FOR UBER. THEY DON'T ALL HAVE PEOPLE TO DRIVE THEM
6 AROUND. IT WOULD BE GREAT IF THERE WAS THE KIND OF THING THAT
7 WE DEVELOPED FOR THE MOBILE TESTING, AS YOU HAVE INDICATED, TO
8 VISIT SOME OF THESE PLACES. THERE ARE ALSO NURSING HOMES. I
9 HAVE HEARD FROM ONE IN MY DISTRICT, THROUGH AN ADVOCATE, NOT
10 FROM THEM. THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH OF CARONDELET HAVE A
11 RETIREMENT AND NURSING HOME, AND THEY ARE NOT IN THE LIST OF
12 THE OFFICIAL NURSING HOMES, AND WERE WONDERING HOW THEY MIGHT
13 BE ABLE TO GET A VISIT. SO I WAS VERY HAPPY TO HEAR IT, AND
14 ALSO THINK THAT, IN TERMS OF THE MOTION CONCERNING A PLAN FOR
15 PHASE 1-B, SINCE 1-B INCLUDES PEOPLE OVER 65, WHICH HAS BEEN
16 SORT OF ELEVATED TO THE TOP OF THE PHASE, MAYBE THAT PLAN CAN
17 ALSO REFLECT HOW WE MIGHT BE LOOKING AT GETTING THIS OUT TO
18 THE SENIORS THAT ARE NOT ABLE TO GET TO US. THE THIRD THING
19 IS, I SHOULD HAVE TEXTED KATHRYN AT 3:00 THIS MORNING, BECAUSE
20 I WAS UP DOING THE SAME THING, TRYING TO SEE. BECAUSE SO MANY
21 PEOPLE ARE ASKING, "IS IT JUST ME?" OR, "AM I DOING THIS
22 WRONG? I CAN'T SEEM TO GET ANY ANSWER ABOUT APPOINTMENTS FOR
23 JANUARY OR FEBRUARY." SO I WONDER IF YOU MIGHT TELL PEOPLE
24 LIKE ME, UP AT 3:00 IN THE MORNING LOOKING FOR APPOINTMENTS,
25 IF YOU WOULD, DR. FERRER, SORT OF REALISTICALLY, WHAT IT MIGHT

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1 LOOK LIKE. I UNDERSTAND YOU CAN'T SAY EXACTLY, "OH, I WILL
2 KNOW TOMORROW," BUT AS YOU SEE IT. BECAUSE PEOPLE ARE WORRIED
3 NOW THAT THERE ARE NO APPOINTMENTS, AND THEY DON'T KNOW IF
4 THERE WILL EVER BE APPOINTMENTS. YOU KNOW HOW PEOPLE ARE. I
5 WONDER IF YOU MIGHT INDICATE WHAT YOU SEE IN THE FUTURE A
6 LITTLE BIT.

7

8 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YEAH, IT IS SUCH A GOOD QUESTION. AND
9 HERE, AGAIN, I AM GOING TO APOLOGIZE. BECAUSE WE HAVE SO MUCH
10 UNEVENNESS IN HOW MANY DOSES WE GET A WEEK, WHAT OUR
11 ALLOCATION LOOKS LIKE FOR THE COUNTY, NOBODY IS WILLING TO
12 REALLY SCHEDULE OUT PAST A WEEK. SO THAT'S THE TRAGEDY OF,
13 SORT OF, THE SYSTEM THAT WAS SET UP UNDER THE PREVIOUS
14 ADMINISTRATION, WAS THERE IS, "A," NO TRANSPARENCY, AND "B,"
15 YOU ARE NOT TOLD, LIKE, "OKAY, FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, YOU
16 SHOULD ANTICIPATE GETTING 150,000 DOSES A WEEK." THEN YOU
17 COULD BOOK APPOINTMENTS FOR THE FULL MONTH, KNOWING THAT YOU
18 HAD THE DOSES THERE, AND FIGURING OUT HOW MANY OF THOSE NEEDED
19 TO BE SECOND DOSES. BUT WITH WHAT WE ARE GETTING NOW, THERE IS
20 SO MUCH VARIABILITY THAT WE ONLY BOOK APPOINTMENTS ONE WEEK IN
21 ADVANCE. AND WE REALLY, USUALLY, OPEN THEM UP, LIKE, A
22 SATURDAY OR SUNDAY FOR THE NEXT WEEK, AND THEN WE STOP.
23 SOMETIMES, LIKE THIS WEEK, WE WERE NOT SURE WE HAD ENOUGH TO
24 GO THROUGH THE WHOLE WEEK, SO WE'RE PROBABLY LOOKING AT WHAT
25 HAS BEEN USED AROUND THE COUNTY, AND THEN TRYING TO OPEN UP

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1 FOR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, HOPEFULLY BY TOMORROW, BECAUSE WE
2 WERE NOT ABLE TO PUT THOSE APPOINTMENTS UP YET. BUT IT IS SO
3 DEPENDENT ON HOW MANY DOSES WE HAVE, AND THEN TRYING TO
4 REALLOCATE DOSES THAT AREN'T GETTING USED. BUT I HEAR YOU. WE
5 WILL GO AHEAD AND ACTUALLY CRAFT A NEW MESSAGE. I WILL SEND IT
6 BY TO ALL THE BOARD OFFICES, TRYING AGAIN TO EXPLAIN TO PEOPLE
7 WHY THIS APPOINTMENT SYSTEM IS PROBLEMATIC, IN TERMS OF PEOPLE
8 BEING ABLE TO PLAN AHEAD, AND TRY TO BE REASSURED THAT THEY
9 WILL GET AN APPOINTMENT. WE ARE GOING TO DO OUR VERY BEST,
10 OBVIOUSLY, ALSO TO-- I WANT TO JUST SORT OF SEGUE INTO THE
11 SECOND ISSUE. WE DO HAVE TO GET TO PEOPLE WHO ARE OLDER AND
12 ABSOLUTELY CANNOT GET OUT TO A TESTING SITE. OBVIOUSLY, ONE OF
13 OUR STRATEGIES IS TO MAKE IT EASY FOR THEM TO GO TO THEIR OWN
14 PROVIDER AT SOME POINT AND GET VACCINATED THERE, SINCE MANY OF
15 THEM WILL VISIT THEIR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS AT SOME POINT, OR
16 TO GO TO THEIR OWN LOCAL PHARMACY. BUT WE ARE GOING TO GO
17 AHEAD WITH THESE MOBILE TEAMS. WE JUST HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO
18 START THEM YET, BECAUSE THEY ARE STILL DOING THE SECOND DOSES
19 AT THE SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES. AND I WILL MAKE SURE THAT
20 THE PLAN IS UPDATED FOR 1-B TO REFLECT THOSE NEW STRATEGIES
21 THAT ARE COMING ON BOARD NOW. AND THEN WE'LL GO AHEAD AND MAKE
22 SURE THAT LENI HAS THE VACCINATION DASHBOARD. IT GETS UPDATED
23 ONCE A WEEK, SO WE WILL MAKE SURE SHE GETS THOSE UPDATES
24 RIGHT AWAY. I THINK THAT'S A GREAT SUGGESTION, TO MAKE SURE
25 IT'S ON THE COUNTY'S WEBSITE, AS WELL.

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1

2 **SUP. KUEHL:** WOULD IT BE FAIR TO SAY THAT WE DO EXPECT THAT WE
3 WILL CONTINUE TO GET MORE VACCINE?

4

5 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YES.

6

7 **SUP. KUEHL:** BECAUSE I THINK YOU'VE DONE A GREAT JOB. THIS WAS
8 NOT A COMPLAINT ABOUT NOT BEING ABLE TO GET AN APPOINTMENT,
9 BUT REALLY SORT OF TRYING TO WORK TOGETHER TO LET PEOPLE KNOW
10 THAT THEY WILL LIKELY BE ABLE TO GET VACCINATED. IT IS JUST
11 THAT THERE'S... YOU KNOW, IF THEY SEE THE DOSES THAT ARRIVE
12 EACH WEEK, AND PERHAPS WE CAN ALSO INDICATE PRIORITY FOR
13 SECOND SHOTS, THAT IT IS A SLOWER ROLLOUT THAN PEOPLE WOULD
14 LIKE. BUT IF THEY KEEP CHECKING... I DON'T KNOW, SOMETHING.
15 "BUT THE GOOD NEWS IS, HERE IS HOW WE HAVE GOTTEN ALLOCATIONS
16 EVERY WEEK, SO FAR. WE EXPECT THAT WE WILL CONTINUE TO GET
17 ALLOCATIONS. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ASSURES US WE WILL, OR THE
18 STATE, OR WHATEVER." JUST SO PEOPLE CAN SAY, "OKAY, I GET IT.
19 I WISH I HAD IT RIGHT NOW, BUT I GET IT."

20

21 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** I TOTALLY AGREE WITH YOU. AND, YOU KNOW,
22 AGAIN, I THINK THESE NEXT TWO WEEKS ARE GOING TO BE A LITTLE
23 BIT ROCKY, BECAUSE, YOU KNOW, THE NEW ADMINISTRATION JUST
24 STARTED, AND OBVIOUSLY THEY ARE TRYING TO FIGURE THINGS OUT.
25 BUT I DO THINK FEBRUARY WILL BE MUCH MORE PREDICTABLE, AND WE

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1 WILL ACTUALLY BE ABLE TO PLAN MORE THAN ONE WEEK AT A TIME. I
2 THINK THAT WOULD BE REALLY HELPFUL FOR FOLKS, AS WELL. I KNOW
3 SOME OF THE PHARMACIES HAVE REALLY TRIED TO MAKE THEIR
4 SUPPLIES LAST FOR TWO WEEKS, SO THAT THEY CAN, IN FACT, LET
5 PEOPLE KNOW YOU'VE GOT AN APPOINTMENT. BUT THE STATE IS REALLY
6 NOT ENCOURAGING THAT. THE STATE WOULD REALLY LIKE PEOPLE TO
7 USE ALL OF THEIR ALLOCATIONS THE WEEK THAT WE GET IT. SO IT IS
8 A LITTLE BIT OF A TENSION HERE. BUT I DO THINK YOU ARE
9 ABSOLUTELY RIGHT, THAT I THINK IT WILL ONLY GET BETTER, FOR
10 MULTIPLE REASONS. I MEAN, FIRST OF ALL, THERE IS ANOTHER
11 VACCINE THAT IS PRETTY CLOSE TO FINISHING UP THEIR PHASE THREE
12 TRIALS, AND WILL PROBABLY GO TO THE F.D.A. EARLY IN FEBRUARY.
13 HOPEFULLY, THERE WILL BE ANOTHER EMERGENCY USE AUTHORIZATION.
14 THAT'S THE JOHNSON & JOHNSON VACCINE. THAT'S A ONE-DOSE
15 VACCINE THAT WILL BE A LOT EASIER. IT IS ALSO LESS EXPENSIVE
16 TO PRODUCE THAT VACCINE, SO I THINK THERE CAN BE MORE
17 PRODUCTION OF IT. AND, YOU KNOW, ONCE WE START GETTING A THIRD
18 VACCINE HERE, THAT AUTOMATICALLY WILL INCREASE SUPPLY.

19

20 **SUP. KUEHL:** WELL, I AM VERY, VERY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR WORK AND
21 ALL THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE REALLY STEPPED UP IN THE COUNTY, IN
22 THE CITY OF L.A., OUR OWN STAFF IN THE COUNTY THAT ARE
23 VOLUNTEERING. EVERYONE HAS REALLY GONE BEYOND, ACTUALLY, WHAT
24 WAS EXPECTED IN A PRETTY HORRIBLE TIME. SO THANK YOU FOR YOUR
25 WORK. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THOSE ARE ALL MY QUESTIONS.

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1

2 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR KUEHL. WE
5 WILL RECOGNIZE, NOW, SUPERVISOR JANICE HAHN.

6

7 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I WAS GOING TO ASK SOME
8 QUESTIONS ON THE VACCINES, AND THEN I WAS GOING TO ASK A
9 COUPLE QUESTIONS AFTERWARDS TO CHRISTINA AND BARBARA ABOUT THE
10 HEALTH ORDER. BUT I WILL STICK WITH THE VACCINES, SINCE THAT
11 IS WHAT WE ARE ON. I THINK... WELL, FIRST OF ALL, DR. FERRER,
12 YOU KNOW THAT I ACTUALLY DID GET MY FIRST DOSE IN DOWNEY ON
13 SATURDAY, AND WAS REALLY IMPRESSED WITH THAT ORGANIZATION. IT
14 WAS SO CLEARLY MARKED-- CONES, VOLUNTEERS. YOU WERE OUT THERE
15 WEARING YOUR FASHIONABLE PONCHO. AT TIMES ON SATURDAY, IT WAS
16 POURING RAIN, AS YOU TOLD ME, AND YET EVERY ONE OF THESE
17 VOLUNTEERS REMAINED, WITH THEIR PONCHOS ON, DIRECTING TRAFFIC,
18 MAKING IT REALLY AN EASY PROCESS, EXPERIENCE. IT TOOK ME ABOUT
19 AN HOUR FROM THE TIME I DROVE IN TILL I DROVE OUT. AND AGAIN,
20 THANKS TO L.A. COUNTY FIRE, TO OUR D.P.H. STAFF. YOU TOLD ME
21 YOUR STAFF WAS WORKING 10-HOUR SHIFTS. I DON'T KNOW IF A LOT
22 OF PEOPLE REALIZE THAT YOUR STAFF IS ACTUALLY OUT THERE AT
23 THESE SITES, WORKING IT. BUT THE PLANNING AND WORK THAT WENT
24 INTO THESE MEGA-SITES WAS REALLY IMPRESSIVE. IN FACT, I'M SURE
25 I'VE SHARED MOST OF MY COLLEAGUES' EXPERIENCES. MOST OF OUR

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1 CALLS AND COMPLAINTS HAVE NOT BEEN ABOUT PEOPLE WHO ACTUALLY
2 GOT THE APPOINTMENT AND GOT THEIR FIRST SHOT. MOST OF THE
3 FRUSTRATION, I THINK YOU KNOW, IS PEOPLE WHO ARE STILL TRYING
4 TO GET APPOINTMENTS. WHEN I WAS THERE ON SATURDAY, WE HAD
5 STARTED THE NEW PROTOCOL WHERE I WAS HANDED A CARD, AND MY
6 CARD SAYING MY SECOND APPOINTMENT HAD ALREADY BEEN SCHEDULED.
7 SUCH A BRILLIANT MOVE ON OUR PART, TO MOVE TOWARDS THAT. MY
8 QUESTION IS, FOR EVERYBODY THAT SHOWED UP BEFORE WE STARTED
9 IMPLEMENTING THAT, HOW ARE WE MAKING SURE THAT THEY ARE
10 GETTING THEIR SECOND DOSE? I'VE HEARD OF PEOPLE WHO ARE REALLY
11 ANXIOUS. THEY GOT THEIR FIRST DOSE, NOW THEY ARE SPENDING
12 HOURS TRYING TO GET THAT SECOND DOSE, AND HAVE NOT GOTTEN IT
13 SCHEDULED YET. SO I AM WONDERING, HOW IS THE SECOND DOSE BEING
14 HANDLED?

15
16 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YEAH. THANKS SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR. SO, FOR
17 EVERYBODY WHO WENT TO ONE OF THE COUNTY FIVE LARGE-CAPACITY
18 VACCINATION SITES, THE DAY THAT WE MISSED WAS THAT VERY FIRST
19 DAY WE OPENED. I THINK THAT WAS A TUESDAY. ALL OF THOSE FOLKS
20 WILL GET SCHEDULED FOR THEIR SECOND DOSE 21 DAYS FROM THE DAY
21 THEY SHOWED UP, AND WE WILL BE NOTIFYING THEM ALL THAT THEY
22 HAVE THEIR APPOINTMENTS. THEY DO NOT NEED TO TRY TO REGISTER
23 TO GET THAT SECOND APPOINTMENT.

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1 **SUP. HAHN:** AND SO WHEN WILL THEY... OKAY, TWO THINGS. WHEN
2 WILL THEY GET THAT NOTIFICATION? BECAUSE THERE'S THE URBAN
3 LEGEND THAT PEOPLE WILL GET NOTIFIED FIVE DAYS BEFORE THE
4 APPOINTMENT, AND THAT IS JUST NOT EASING ANXIETY OUT THERE.
5 WHEN DO THEY GET THAT E-MAIL? BECAUSE THE FIRST TIME YOU MAKE
6 YOUR APPOINTMENT, YOUR E-MAIL DINGS WITHIN SECONDS, AND YOU
7 KNOW THAT YOU ARE CONFIRMED FOR YOUR APPOINTMENT.

8

9 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YEAH. I WANT TO JUST VERIFY WITH MY STAFF
10 THE PROCESS. THEY HAVE TO ENTER IN ALL THOSE NAMES FROM THE
11 FIRST DAY INTO OUR NEW SYSTEM, THE RETURN SYSTEM, TO MAKE
12 THOSE APPOINTMENTS. BUT I AM HOPING, BY THE END OF THIS WEEK,
13 EVERYBODY WHO CAME-- THIS WOULD BE LAST TUESDAY-- WILL HAVE
14 THEIR NOTICE FOR THEIR SECOND APPOINTMENT.

15

16 **SUP. HAHN:** SO, HOW MUCH CONTROL DO WE HAVE OVER THE OTHER
17 SITES-- THE RALPH'S, THE EL CAMINO? BECAUSE THAT IS ALSO WHERE
18 I'M HEARING PEOPLE ARE JUST BEYOND ANXIOUS. THEY ARE SO AFRAID
19 THAT WE WILL HAVE WASTED THAT FIRST DOSE. THEY HAVE NOT GOTTEN
20 THEIR SECOND DOSE, AND THEY'RE APPROACHING THAT THREE WEEKS,
21 AND THEY ARE REALLY WORRIED ABOUT THIS. HOW MUCH CONTROL DO WE
22 HAVE OVER THOSE FOLKS IN HELPING THE SECOND DOSE TO HAPPEN?

23

24 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YEAH. I WANT TO SAY THAT NOBODY WHO GOT A
25 FIRST DOSE SHOULD FEEL INSECURE, THAT THEY ARE NOT GOING TO

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1 GET THEIR SECOND DOSE. I WANT TO QUALIFY THAT A LITTLE BIT BY
2 SAYING, YOU KNOW, IF YOU HAD PFIZER, IT IS 21 DAYS. IT COULD
3 BE A FEW DAYS LATER. THAT IS NOT A BIG DEAL AT ALL. AS A
4 MATTER OF FACT, C.D.C. HAS SAID IT COULD BE TWO WEEKS LATER
5 FOR YOUR SECOND DOSE, AND THERE WOULD BE NO PROBLEM WITH THAT.
6 SO I JUST WANT TO LET PEOPLE BE REASSURED. SOME PEOPLE THINK
7 IT HAS TO BE EXACTLY ON DAY 21.

8

9 **SUP. HAHN:** RIGHT, I KNOW. I HEARD THAT, TOO. IN FACT, IT IS
10 LIKE A BOOSTER SHOT. BUT I THINK THAT THE ISSUE HERE IS TO
11 JUST BE NOTIFIED. I THINK EVEN IF YOU'VE NOTIFIED THEM, AND
12 SAID, "IT IS NOT GOING TO BE THREE WEEKS, IT'S GOING TO BE
13 FOUR WEEKS," I THINK THAT GIVES THEM THE PEACE OF MIND. THEY
14 ARE JUST REALLY WORRIED BECAUSE THEY CANNOT MAKE THAT SECOND
15 APPOINTMENT.

16

17 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YEAH. WE ARE WORKING WITH ALL OF THOSE
18 OTHER HUNDRED-PLUS SITES TO LET THEM KNOW THAT THEY NEED TO
19 SCHEDULE THE SECOND APPOINTMENTS, AND THE EASIEST WAY TO DO
20 THAT IS TO SCHEDULE THEM WHEN PEOPLE ARE ACTUALLY VACCINATED.
21 IT IS HARD TO DO IT BEFORE PEOPLE ACTUALLY GET VACCINATED. BUT
22 ONCE THEY ARE AT YOUR SITE, YOU SHOULD TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR
23 MAKING SURE THEY HAVE THEIR APPOINTMENT FOR THEIR SECOND DOSE
24 BEFORE THEY LEAVE. THAT IS THE EASIEST WAY TO DO THAT.

25

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1 **SUP. HAHN:** YES. I AGREE. THEY ARE NOT DOING THAT, BUT THAT'S
2 THE BRILLIANT WAY TO DO IT.

3

4 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** RIGHT. AND SO WE ARE WORKING ON PUSHING
5 THAT OUT TO ALL THE SITES NOW. AND I WANT TO SAY IT IS A VERY
6 STRONG RECOMMENDATION AT THIS POINT, THAT YOU NEED TO TAKE
7 RESPONSIBILITY FOR MAKING THE APPOINTMENTS FOR THE SECOND
8 DOSES. WE ARE TRYING TO SEE, ALSO, IF THERE'S ANY WAY FOR
9 PEOPLE WHO'VE RECEIVED THEIR FIRST DOSE TO EASILY GO INTO THE
10 SYSTEM. THEY'D BE IN A SORT OF A SEPARATE AREA OF THE
11 APPOINTMENT BOOKING, AND GO AHEAD AND GET THAT SCHEDULED, AS
12 WELL, WITH OUR NEW SYSTEM. BUT THAT HASN'T HAPPENED YET. SO,
13 IN THE MEANTIME, WE ARE TELLING ALL THE SITES, YOU REALLY NEED
14 TO BOOK THE SECOND VACCINATION APPOINTMENT FOR PEOPLE.
15 BECAUSE, JUST LIKE YOU SAID, IT IS CREATING SO MUCH ANXIETY,
16 AND YOU CAN IMAGINE, HARDLY ANYBODY FEELS LIKE THEY CAN GET
17 INTO THE SITE AND GET THEIR APPOINTMENT, AT THIS POINT. SO
18 THAT ALSO IS CAUSING SO MUCH VOLUME AT THE CALL CENTER,
19 BECAUSE THEY CAN'T FIND THEIR APPOINTMENT ON THE WEBSITE, SO
20 THEN THEY ARE ON THE CALL CENTER, TRYING TO EXPLAIN THEIR
21 PROBLEM: "HEY, I AM ON THE SECOND DOSE."

22

23 **SUP. HAHN:** RIGHT. YEAH, AND YOU ARE RIGHT. ONCE THE SYSTEM HAS
24 ALL THEIR INFORMATION, THAT IS JUST A LOGISTICAL THING, AND
25 GIVING THEM THEIR LITTLE CARD.

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1

2 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** EXACTLY.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN:** YEAH, I AGREE. THAT IS BRILLIANT.

5

6 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** SO THAT IS WHAT WE ARE WORKING ON, AND I
7 WILL KEEP THE BOARD POSTED THIS WEEK AS WE MAKE PROGRESS ON
8 RESOLVING THE ISSUES AROUND THE SECOND DOSES. I REALLY WANT
9 EVERYBODY TO KNOW THAT WE GUARANTEE ALL THE SITES THEIR SECOND
10 DOSES. SO NO SITE SHOULD EVER SAY, "I CAN'T GIVE YOU THE
11 SECOND DOSE, BECAUSE I DIDN'T GET THE SECOND DOSE." BECAUSE WE
12 ACTUALLY TAKE OFF THE TOP OF THE WEEKLY ALLOCATIONS, AND WE
13 SURVEY EVERYBODY: HOW MANY SECOND DOSES DO YOU NEED? SO WE ARE
14 NOT SHORTING ANYBODY ON THE SECOND DOSES. AND WE KNOW HOW
15 ANXIOUS THIS IS MAKING PEOPLE FEEL.

16

17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** RIGHT. YOU MENTIONED THE CALL CENTERS IN
18 YOUR REPORT, OF BEING JUST OVERWHELMED. JUST WONDERING, ARE
19 YOU CONFIDENT THAT WE ARE GETTING MORE PEOPLE TO ANSWER THE
20 PHONES? THE OTHER COMPLAINT, I THINK, WE HAVE GOTTEN IN OUR
21 OFFICE IS, I GUESS THERE'S A "PUSH 1 TO GET A CALL BACK," AS
22 OPPOSED TO WAITING ON THE LINE, AND THEY ARE NOT GETTING
23 CALLED BACK.

24

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1 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YEAH. I HAVE TO LOOK INTO THAT, BECAUSE
2 YOU'RE NOT-- I MEAN, THIS IS NOT THE FIRST TIME I AM HEARING
3 THAT WE CREATED THAT OPTION, BUT THEN WE ARE NOT CALLING
4 PEOPLE BACK. WE ARE TRYING TO DO TWO THINGS. ONE IS, CALL
5 PEOPLE. I MEAN, HIRE MORE PEOPLE TO WORK. YOU KNOW, WE HAVE A
6 CONTRACT WITH 211. WE'VE ASKED THEM TO INCREASE THEIR NUMBERS.
7 WE ALSO HAVE STAFF HERE THAT ARE TAKING WHAT IS CALLED EXCESS
8 CALLS, TRYING TO GET THROUGH THE CALLS. BUT SOMETIMES THE
9 VOLUME IS OVER A THOUSAND CALLS AN HOUR. AS PEOPLE GET MORE
10 ANXIOUS, THEY'RE GOING TO GO TO THAT CALL CENTER. WE ARE ALSO
11 TRYING TO PUT MORE OPTIONS ON THE PHONE, SO THAT PEOPLE DO NOT
12 STAY ON HOLD IF WHAT THEY ARE TRYING TO DO IS JUST GET
13 INFORMATION, AS OPPOSED TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT. WE ARE
14 ALSO TRYING TO INSTRUCT FOLKS TO PLEASE, IF THEY ARE TRYING TO
15 SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT AND THEY HAVE COMPUTER ACCESS TO GO TO
16 THE WEBSITE, IT IS NOT FASTER IF YOU GO-- IT'S NOT LIKE WE
17 HOLD APPOINTMENTS FOR PEOPLE AT THE CALL CENTERS. THEY ARE
18 USING THE SAME WEBSITE TO MAKE THE APPOINTMENTS. SO, SOME
19 PEOPLE THINK THERE IS AN ADVANTAGE IF YOU TALK TO A HUMAN
20 BEING. I AM ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE.

21
22 **SUP. HAHN:** I AM ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE, TOO.

23
24 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** I'M GOING TO CALL THE CALL CENTER. I DON'T
25 KNOW IF PEOPLE SAW. I GUESS JIMMY KIMMEL WAS TRYING TO MAKE AN

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1 APPOINTMENT FOR HIS FATHER TO GET VACCINATED HERE, AND HE DID
2 A WHOLE RIFF ON THE CALL CENTER.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN:** RIGHT. WELL, AND TO BE HONEST WITH YOU, IT IS HARD
5 TO BELIEVE, BUT THERE REALLY IS... IF WE WANT TO TALK ABOUT
6 INEQUITIES, THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE THAT, TO THIS DAY, DO
7 NOT HAVE COMPUTERS, OR ARE NOT AT ALL SAVVY IN TERMS OF
8 NAVIGATING A WEBSITE. I WAS WONDERING IF WE COULD LOOK AT THE
9 POSSIBILITY-- AND THIS IS TECHNOLOGY. I DON'T KNOW IF THIS IS
10 I.S.D. OR WHATEVER, BUT NOT A WAIT LIST FOR EXTRA DOSES, BUT
11 A WAIT LIST-- LIKE, ONCE YOU SIGN UP, THEN WE WILL NOTIFY YOU
12 WHEN THERE IS AN APPOINTMENT AVAILABLE, AS OPPOSED TO PEOPLE
13 WHO ARE JUST ASKED TO CHECK BACK. OR ALSO, LIKE, "WE HAVE MORE
14 DOSES. CHECK BACK." IT REMINDS ME OF THE CABBAGE PATCH DOLLS
15 CRAZE IN THE '80S, WHERE, "OH, THIS STORE HAS MORE DOLLS. RUSH
16 OVER THERE." THAT'S WHAT THIS FEELS LIKE, RIGHT? ALL OF A
17 SUDDEN, WE HAVE MORE DOSES, MORE APPOINTMENTS, AND THEN PEOPLE
18 START CRASHING. THAT JUST SEEMS A LITTLE CRAZY. WONDERING IF
19 THERE WAS A WAY TO, ONCE YOU CALL IN, YOU'VE LEFT YOUR
20 WHATEVER, OR ARE ON THE WEBSITE, THEN YOU ARE JUST NOTIFIED
21 WHEN THERE'S AN APPOINTMENT AVAILABLE, AS OPPOSED TO, "JUST
22 CHECK BACK IN 5 HOURS."

23

24 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** I LOVE THAT SUGGESTION, AND LET ME TAKE IT
25 TO THE TEAM.

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1

2 **SUP. HAHN:** YEAH, JUST SEE IF THAT IS LOGISTICALLY,
3 TECHNOLOGICALLY, AVAILABLE. I THINK IT IS FOR OTHER
4 APPOINTMENTS THAT WE ALL MAKE, AND I THINK THAT WOULD PROBABLY
5 HELP THIS. SO, CAN YOU TELL ME WHAT WE'RE DOING, AND WHAT WE
6 COULD DO MORE OF, AS A BOARD OR AS A COUNTY, TO ADVOCATE FOR
7 MORE VACCINES FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT?

8

9 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YEAH. I THINK, YOU KNOW, IT IS ALWAYS
10 HELPFUL WHEN THE BOARD COMMUNICATES, EVEN WITH A NEW
11 ADMINISTRATION, OF THE UNIQUENESS OF L.A. COUNTY. WE'RE ONE OF
12 THE COUNTIES THAT WAS HIT THE HARDEST. WE'RE ALSO ONE OF THE
13 COUNTIES THAT REALLY, I THINK, HAS SPECIAL POPULATIONS THAT,
14 REALLY, WE NEED TO MAKE SURE WE ARE FIGURING OUT WAYS TO BE OF
15 SERVICE. WE HAVE A LOT OF PEOPLE HERE WHO ARE WITHOUT THEIR
16 PAPERS AND, AGAIN, MAYBE FRIGHTENED TO GO TO THE LARGER SITES,
17 SO WE HAVE TO HAVE RESOURCES THAT ARE EMBEDDED IN THEIR
18 COMMUNITIES. I THINK, POINTING OUT THE UNIQUENESS OF THE LOCAL
19 SETTINGS, SO THAT SOLUTIONS AREN'T... YOU KNOW, IT IS NOT A
20 ONE-SIZE-FITS-ALL.

21

22 **SUP. HAHN:** RIGHT. BUT I THINK A LOT OF OUR TROUBLES, YOU WOULD
23 ADMIT, ARE BECAUSE WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH VACCINES. I MEAN, AND
24 SOME OF THE THINGS I'D LIKE YOU TO TOUCH ON, I KNOW YOU'RE
25 GOING TO SAY, IT'S WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH VACCINE. YOU KNOW WE

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1 HEARD FROM THE MAYOR OF LONG BEACH, AND WE'VE HEARD FROM L
2 A.U.S.D. THEY WOULD LIKE AN ALLOTMENT OF OUR VACCINES. AND
3 LONG BEACH HAS DONE SUCH AN EXCELLENT JOB. THEY ARE ALREADY TO
4 THEIR TEACHERS. THEY WENT THROUGH ALL THEIR GROUPS. THEY'RE
5 VERY EFFICIENT. THEY WERE GETTING OUT 100 PERCENT OF THE
6 VACCINES THEY GOT. SIGNAL HILL, WHICH IS ONE OF MY CITIES,
7 SAID, "CAN WE JUST HAVE LONG BEACH VACCINATE US?" CATALINA'S
8 LIKE, "WE'LL TAKE LONG BEACH." AND I KNOW YOU'RE GOING TO SAY
9 WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH, BUT DO YOU SEE, LONG TERM, BARBARA,
10 ALLOCATING SOME OF OUR DOSES A LITTLE MORE TO LONG BEACH?
11 MAYBE THEY CAN DO THE DOCK WORKERS, OR TO L.A.U.S.D. FOR
12 THEIR VACCINATION SITES. HOW DO YOU SEE THAT WORKING, LONG
13 TERM, AND IS THAT JUST DEPENDENT ON US GETTING MORE VACCINES?
14 LIKE RIGHT NOW, WE ARE KIND OF HOLDING ALL OF OURS CLOSE, AND
15 WE DON'T REALLY WANT TO CREATE MORE PARTNERS OUT THERE,
16 BECAUSE THAT WOULD MEAN LETTING GO OF SOME OF OUR DOSES. OR
17 HOW DO YOU SEE THAT?

18

19 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YEAH. ONE OF THE THINGS WE'VE BEEN
20 ENCOURAGING EVERYBODY IS, IF YOU'VE GOT THE CAPACITY TO
21 VACCINATE, YOU SHOULD BE SIGNING UP RIGHT NOW-- REGISTER, AND
22 THEN GETTING APPROVED BY THE STATE-- SO THAT WE CAN, WHEN WE
23 HAVE MORE VACCINE, WE CAN DISTRIBUTE IT. SO, WE ARE NOT A
24 GATEKEEPER ON THIS. IF YOU GET SIGNED UP AND REGISTERED, AND
25 WE HAVE VACCINE, PARTICULARLY IF YOU ARE WORKING IN OUR

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1 HARDEST-HIT COMMUNITIES, WE'RE GOING TO GO AHEAD AND TRY TO DO
2 EVERYTHING WE CAN TO FACILITATE GETTING THOSE DOSES OUT. AND,
3 OBVIOUSLY, WE ARE ALWAYS HAPPY TO PARTNER, BOTH WITH LONG
4 BEACH AND WITH PASADENA. YOU KNOW, OBVIOUSLY, WE STARTED THIS
5 WITH, YOU KNOW, PROBABLY CLOSE TO 700,000 HEALTHCARE WORKERS
6 THAT WERE JUST IN THAT FIRST GROUP, WAY MORE THAN ANY OTHER
7 PLACE. AND A LOT OF OUR HEALTHCARE WORKERS DON'T LIVE IN L.A.
8 COUNTY, BUT THEY NEED TO GET VACCINATED IN L.A. COUNTY. SO I
9 THINK OUR ROAD FORWARD IS MORE COMPLICATED, JUST BY THE SHEER
10 NUMBERS OF PEOPLE THAT ARE HERE THAT NEED TO GET VACCINATED,
11 IN EVERY SINGLE GROUP. NO MATTER HOW YOU CUT THIS, WE HAVE THE
12 MOST PEOPLE 65 AND OLDER. AND IT DOES MAKE IT HARDER, BUT WE
13 ARE SO ANXIOUS TO WORK WITH FOLKS WHO WANT TO PARTNER WITH US.
14 WE THINK THAT THAT'S THE BEST MODEL. WE PARTICULARLY ARE
15 ANXIOUS TO PARTNER WITH ANY OF THE HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS THAT
16 ARE WILLING, AT THIS POINT, TO OPEN UP THEIR DOORS AND BE
17 VACCINATION SITES. BECAUSE THEY KNOW HOW TO VACCINATE, AND
18 THEY CAN ACTUALLY SIGN UP THE EASIEST, BECAUSE THEY'RE
19 LICENSED TO VACCINATE.

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21 **SUP. HAHN:** RIGHT.

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23 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** BUT THE CITY CAN'T REALLY VACCINATE.

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1 **SUP. HAHN:** RIGHT, RIGHT. SO, JUST ON THE SCHOOLS-- AND I HAD
2 ANOTHER ITEM, 37-C, BUT I DON'T KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANY MORE TO
3 SAY UNDER THAT THAN YOU ALREADY HAVE TALKED ABOUT WITH YOUR
4 CHART ON VACCINATION PARTNERSHIP WITH SCHOOLS. BUT I AM JUST
5 THINKING THAT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAMPUSES WOULD BE GOOD SITES,
6 BECAUSE TO ME THAT SORT OF CHECKS OFF THE--

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8 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** JANICE? CAN I BREAK IN HERE? I'M SORRY, BUT
9 WE WILL BE TAKING UP 37-C, AND THAT IS SOMETHING THAT YOU WILL
10 HEAR. OKAY? WE WANT TO MOVE ALONG. WE STILL HAVE TO HEAR FROM-

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13 **SUP. HAHN:** RIGHT. I WAS GOING TO RELEASE 37-C IF BARBARA SAID
14 SHE COULDN'T REALLY HAVE MORE INFORMATION TO GIVE ME UNDER 37-
15 C.

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17 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** WE STILL HAVE TO VOTE ON IT, THOUGH.

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19 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YEAH, I'M ALWAYS HAPPY TO GIVE MORE
20 DETAILS. I CAN ACTUALLY GIVE A FULLER REPORT, IF YOU WANT.

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22 **SUP. HAHN:** OKAY, WELL, THEN WE WILL TAKE UP 37-C. OKAY, MY
23 LAST-- THEN, CHRISTINA, COULD I ASK YOU, ARE YOU COMFORTABLE
24 WITH THE GOVERNOR LIFTING THE STAY-AT-HOME ORDER, AND US
25 MOVING FORWARD, HERE IN L.A. COUNTY, REOPENING SOME OF OUR

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1 SECTORS? ARE YOU STILL COMFORTABLE? OUR CASES ARE DOWN, OUR
2 HOSPITALIZATION'S DOWN. WE DO SEEM LIKE WE ARE GOING IN THE
3 RIGHT DIRECTION. ARE YOU FEELING LIKE WE WILL BE OKAY AS WE
4 CAREFULLY AND STRATEGICALLY REOPEN CERTAIN PARTS OF OUR
5 ECONOMY?

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7 **DR. GHALY:** YEAH, SUPERVISOR, I DO, AND I THINK THE KEY WORD,
8 AS YOU MENTIONED, IS "CAREFULLY AND STRATEGICALLY." ALL OF THE
9 THINGS YOU MENTIONED ARE TRUE. THE CASE NUMBERS ARE DOWN, AND
10 THE HOSPITALIZATIONS ARE DOWN. AS I MENTIONED, THAT'S GOING TO
11 TAKE A LITTLE BIT OF TIME FOR ALL OF THOSE CENSUS NUMBERS TO
12 DECLINE, DEFINITELY, BUT THEY ARE ABSOLUTELY HEADED IN THE
13 RIGHT DIRECTION. AND THE NEW ADMISSIONS, WHICH IS THE NUMBER
14 THAT WE REALLY WATCH TO SEE WHAT IS HAPPENING WITH NEW
15 PATIENTS GOING INTO THE HOSPITAL, THAT IS THE NUMBER THAT HAS
16 FALLEN BY OVER A THIRD, AND THAT IS VERY REASSURING. SO I DO
17 THINK THAT IT'S APPROPRIATE, AT THIS POINT, TO START LOOSENING
18 THE RESTRICTIONS, AS HAS BEEN DISCUSSED. BUT PEOPLE NEED TO BE
19 CAREFUL AND STILL BE RESPONSIBLE WITH THEIR BEHAVIOR-- STILL
20 WEAR A MASK, STILL TRY TO LIMIT THEIR INTERACTIONS WITH
21 OTHERS, WASH THEIR HANDS-- AND JUST REALIZE THAT WE COULD
22 ENTER ANOTHER SURGE AGAIN IF PEOPLE LOOSEN UP TOO MUCH ON ALL
23 OF THOSE PUBLIC HEALTH PRACTICES THAT ARE REALLY THE CORE
24 ELEMENT OF KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE.

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1 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU, DR. GHALY. I APPRECIATE THAT. AND I
2 KNOW, DR. FERRER, WE ARE GOING TO PUT EXTRA SAFETY PROTOCOLS
3 ON THE RESTAURANTS, AND I'M ANXIOUS TO SEE WHAT THOSE ARE
4 GOING TO LOOK LIKE. BUT I THINK YOU'RE RIGHT. WE ARE MOVING
5 INTO A HARM REDUCTION STRATEGY FOR L.A. COUNTY, AND WE KNOW IT
6 HAS BEEN VERY DIFFICULT FOR THE PUBLIC TO, YOU KNOW, STAY
7 UNDER THESE STAY-AT-HOME ORDERS, AND I HOPE PEOPLE DON'T GO
8 CRAZY THIS WEEKEND BY DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE: NAILS, HAIR,
9 EATING OUT. BUT I THINK WE SHOULD DO IT CAREFULLY, AND WE
10 SHOULD KEEP REMINDING PEOPLE THAT IT IS STILL A SCARY TIME TO
11 BE IN THE PUBLIC, BECAUSE OF THIS VIRUS. THANK YOU, MADAM
12 CHAIR.

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14 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR HAHN. NOW WE
15 WILL HEAR FROM SUPERVISOR HOLLY MITCHELL.

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17 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. I APPRECIATE
18 THAT. I APPRECIATE THE PRESENTATION. YOU KNOW, I THINK THE
19 FACT THAT WE MADE THE DECISION TO FOLLOW THE STATE BY
20 PRIORITIZING 65 AND OLDER RESIDENTS, WHO WE KNOW MOSTLY DIE
21 FROM C.O.V.I.D., AS WELL AS HEALTHCARE WORKERS, THAT WAS AN
22 IMPORTANT THING FOR US TO DO, BECAUSE IT WAS THE RIGHT THING
23 TO DO. BUT THOSE DECISIONS DON'T ADDRESS WHAT IS REALLY
24 NECESSARY TO DELIVER A REALLY EQUITABLE AND ETHICAL VACCINE
25 PROGRAM. WHEN WE LOOK AT COMMUNITIES THAT ARE BEING

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1 DISPROPORTIONATELY HIT BY THE VIRUS, LATINX RESIDENTS ARE
2 THREE TIMES MORE SO THAN THEIR WHITE COUNTERPARTS TO DIE OF
3 C.O.V.I.D.. AND THE MORTALITY RATE IN AREAS THAT HAVE THE
4 HIGHEST CONCENTRATION OF POVERTY IN L.A. COUNTY ARE ALMOST 4
5 TIMES THAT OF THE WEALTHIER AREAS, AND DOUBLE THE OVERALL
6 COUNTY RATE. SO THE SAME FACTORS THAT KEEP THESE MOST
7 VULNERABLE RESIDENTS FROM ACCESSING THE NECESSARY RESOURCES
8 THEY NEED TO SURVIVE C.O.V.I.D. ARE ALSO KEEPING THEM FROM
9 ACCESSING THE VACCINES. IF OUR ULTIMATE GOING IS TO REDUCE
10 INFECTIONS, HOSPITALIZATIONS, AND MORTALITY RATES, WE'VE GOT
11 TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO TARGET THOSE WHO ARE TRULY AT MOST RISK.
12 I KNOW THE STATE DEVELOPED THE TIERING SYSTEM, BUT I AM
13 WONDERING IF THE STATE IS GOING TO ADJUST THEIR TIERING SYSTEM
14 AS THEY MAKE ADJUSTMENTS TO THEIR OWN PROTOCOLS-- I.E. THE
15 DECISION TO ALLOW RESTAURANTS TO REOPEN OUTSIDE SERVICE-- WILL
16 THE STATE THEN ELEVATE RESTAURANT WORKERS ON THE VACCINE LIST,
17 TO MAKE SURE THAT IF WE'RE GOING TO REOPEN RESTAURANTS, THAT
18 THE WORKERS IN THOSE RESTAURANTS ARE PROTECTED FROM THIS
19 VIRUS? A COUPLE QUESTIONS. I WAS VERY RELIEVED, DR. FERRER, TO
20 HEAR THAT, FROM YOUR PERSPECTIVE, FEBRUARY WILL BE A LITTLE
21 MORE PREDICTABLE, WHERE YOU'LL BE ABLE TO PLAN OUT BEYOND A
22 WEEK. I THINK THAT IS GREAT NEWS. I'M RELIEVED TO HEAR ABOUT
23 THE EXPANSION OF ADDITIONAL VACCINE SITES INTO SOUTH L.A.,
24 GIVEN THE DATA YOU HAVE COLLECTED, THE DEMOGRAPHICS YOU HAVE
25 SHARED IN TERMS OF, WHILE WE ARE SEEING REDUCTIONS IN

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1 HOSPITALIZATIONS, THAT IS NOT AN EQUITABLE REDUCTION, REALLY,
2 ACROSS THE ENTIRE COUNTY. SO I'M THANKFUL TO HEAR THAT YOU ARE
3 GOING TO EXPAND ACCESS TO VACCINES IN AREAS THAT HAVE
4 TRADITIONALLY BEEN UNDERSERVED. I AM ALSO RELIEVED TO LEARN,
5 AS YOU SHARED ABOUT THE NEW ONLINE SYSTEM, YOU KNOW, I THOUGHT
6 IT WAS QUITE IRONIC FOR THE STATE TO STRONGLY ENCOURAGE US TO
7 GO TO 65 AND OLDER, AND IN THE SAME DAY THEIR SYSTEM CRASHED,
8 OUR SYSTEM WAS FURTHER OVERBURDENED. OUR PHONE SYSTEMS WERE
9 FURTHER OVERBURDENED. WHILE WE RELY ON TECHNOLOGY, SOMETIMES
10 TECHNOLOGY ITSELF CAN BE OVERWHELMED. SO I'M REALLY RELIEVED
11 TO HEAR THAT THERE WILL BE A NEW, STREAMLINED SYSTEM THAT WILL
12 HOPEFULLY HELP. I AM CLEAR THAT THE TAKEAWAY OF THE DAY, AS WE
13 FIGHT URBAN LEGENDS AND FIGHT PEOPLE HAVING MISINFORMATION, I
14 AM CLEAR THAT THE ONE TAKEAWAY THAT EVERYONE SHOULD BE CLEAR
15 ABOUT IS, THE ANSWER TO ALL OF OUR ILLS IS MORE VACCINE, MORE
16 FROM THE STATE, AND PERHAPS EVEN A MORE EQUITABLE ALLOCATION--
17 EXCUSE ME, MORE FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, AND PERHAPS A
18 MORE EQUITABLE ALLOCATION EVEN FROM THE STATE. SINCE WE HAVE,
19 AS YOU STATED, 350 REGISTERED SITES, WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT
20 ALL OF OUR PARTNERS ARE GETTING THEIR FAIR SHARE. AND SO MY
21 QUESTION IS, GIVEN THE REALITY OF HOW YOU RECEIVE VACCINE, THE
22 ONE-WEEK ALLOTMENT AT THE TIME, WHICH I AM CLEAR IS LESS THAN
23 IDEAL, HOW ARE YOU PRIORITIZING WHICH SITES GET THE VACCINE? I
24 THINK THERE IS AN IMPRESSION OUT THERE IN THE GENERAL PUBLIC
25 THAT ONCE THE MEGA-SITES CAME ONLINE THIS PAST TUESDAY, THAT

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1 PERHAPS THAT PULLED VACCINE FROM F.Q.H.C.S OR THE PHARMACIES.
2 I AM ALSO GLAD TO HEAR THAT YOU'VE TOLD THE PHARMACIES NOT TO
3 TRULY SPIN DOWN THEIR ALLOTMENT, AND DO WHAT EVERYONE ELSE IS
4 DOING: USE YOUR ALLOCATION ON A WEEK-BY-WEEK WEEK BASIS, AND
5 DON'T HOLD BACK. BUT HOW ARE YOU PRIORITIZING WHAT CATEGORIES,
6 IF YOU WILL, OF VACCINE SITES ARE GETTING VACCINE?

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8 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YEAH. THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR
9 MITCHELL, AND IT'S AN EXCELLENT QUESTION. OUR PRIORITY AT THE
10 MOMENT IS TO MAKE SURE THAT, IN THE HARDEST-HIT COMMUNITIES,
11 THERE IS EXCELLENT ACCESS TO VACCINE. AND REMEMBER, IN SOME OF
12 THOSE COMMUNITIES, THOSE ARE ALSO THE DENSEST COMMUNITIES, SO
13 THEY ALSO HAVE MANY MORE PEOPLE LIVING IN THOSE COMMUNITIES.
14 AND THEY MAY HAVE, AS WELL, FEWER PARTNERS THAT CAN ACTUALLY
15 STAND UP VACCINATION CLINICS. BUT ONE [INAUDIBLE] IS TO THE
16 FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS. WE LIKE TO THINK ABOUT
17 THEM AS OUR PARTNERS. THEY ARE GENERALLY LOCATED IN
18 COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE LESS RESOURCES THAN OTHER COMMUNITIES.
19 AND FOR THE MOST PART, THEY TOO PROVIDE SERVICES TO SOME OF
20 THE RESIDENTS THAT HAVE BEEN THE HARDEST HIT BY C.O.V.I.D.-
21 19. WE ARE ALSO WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
22 SERVICES. AND I WANT TO REALLY THANK DR. GHALY AND HER TEAM,
23 BECAUSE SHE TOO HAS A PATIENT POPULATION THAT REALLY OFTEN
24 LIVES IN VARIOUS COMMUNITIES THAT DON'T HAVE A LOT OF
25 SERVICES, BUT ALSO TEND TO BE VULNERABLE, AS WELL. SHE HAS A

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1 LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO ARE HERE, WHO DON'T HAVE THEIR
2 DOCUMENTATION-- THAT IS PART OF HER PATIENT POPULATION-- AND
3 WILL ALSO FIND IT MORE DIFFICULT TO GET VACCINATED. SO WE'VE
4 REALLY RELIED ON THE PARTNERS THAT WE THINK ARE TRUSTED IN THE
5 COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE BEEN THE HARDEST HIT TO BE ABLE TO GET
6 THE ALLOCATIONS THAT THEY ARE REQUESTING. AND I KNOW THAT
7 FOLKS HAVE SAID, "WELL, BUT NOW YOU'VE GOT THESE LARGE SITES,
8 AND THEY ARE NOT ALL NECESSARILY IN THE COMMUNITIES WHERE OUR
9 FOLKS-- THEY ARE NOT NECESSARILY LOCATED IN PLACES OUR FOLKS
10 ARE GOING TO GET TO." I WANT TO SAY I THINK A LOT OF FOLKS ARE
11 GETTING TO THOSE SITES, AND CERTAINLY IT IS A DIVERSE GROUP OF
12 FOLKS THAT ARE GOING TO THE SITES. BUT I ALSO WANT TO SAY, WE
13 CUT BACK THE NUMBER OF APPOINTMENTS AT OUR LARGE SITES,
14 BECAUSE WE DIDN'T GET AS MUCH ALLOCATION FOR THIS WEEK THAT
15 WE'RE IN, SO THAT WE COULD IN FACT OPEN UP MORE FEDERALLY
16 QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS, SO THAT THEY COULD GET MORE
17 ALLOCATIONS. AND THOSE ARE THE KINDS OF ADJUSTMENTS THAT WE'RE
18 ALL GOING TO NEED TO MAKE, IS TO MAKE SURE THAT THOSE
19 COMMUNITIES THAT NEED TO HAVE EASY ACCESS TO VACCINES, WE ARE
20 NOT MAKING IT HARDER BECAUSE IT IS A TIME OF SCARCITY. BUT I
21 WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE IT STILL IS A TIME OF SCARCITY, AND IT IS
22 STILL HARD TO DIVIDE A PIE THAT IS WAY TOO SMALL. SO, WHILE WE
23 REMAIN DEEPLY COMMITTED, IT IS NOT LIKE WE HAVE ADEQUATE DOSES
24 FOR THE COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE BEEN HARDEST HIT, AS WELL.

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1 **SUP. MITCHELL:** I APPRECIATE THAT. THIS IS PERHAPS FOR DR.
2 GHALY, THAT BLACK D.H.S. STAFF DID NOT REQUEST VACCINES AT THE
3 SAME RATES, OR COMPARABLE RATES, TO THEIR COUNTERPARTS. AND
4 THAT IS CONCERNING, GIVEN THE COMMUNITIES IN WHICH THOSE
5 COUNTY EMPLOYEES ALSO LIVE-- THE COMMUNITIES THAT WE ARE
6 TALKING ABOUT BEING DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED. AND SO WHAT'S
7 OUR PLAN? HOW CAN WE BETTER GIVE INFORMATION? DO WE HAVE A
8 SENSE OF WHY THEY OPTED NOT TO BE VACCINATED? WE KNEW THAT
9 THERE WOULD BE CERTAIN POPULATIONS-- OUR IMMIGRANT BROTHERS
10 AND SISTERS, COMMUNITIES OF COLOR, WHO HAVE A CHECKERED
11 HISTORY AND PAST WITH, GENERALLY, THE HEALTHCARE DELIVERY
12 SYSTEM. WHAT IS OUR PLAN, IN TERMS OF WORKING TO CHANGE THAT
13 PARADIGM, PARTICULARLY SINCE THESE ARE THE SAME COMMUNITIES
14 THAT ARE DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED BY THE VIRUS ITSELF?

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16 **DR. GHALY:** HI, SUPERVISOR. THANKS FOR RAISING THAT. AND YOU'RE
17 CORRECT. WE HAVE, UNFORTUNATELY, SEEN THAT THE ACCEPTANCE RATE
18 AMONG D.H.S. STAFF IS MUCH LOWER AMONG STAFF THAT IDENTIFY AS
19 BLACK OR AFRICAN-AMERICAN THAN IT IS AMONG STAFF OF ANY OTHER
20 RACIAL OR ETHNIC GROUP. AND IT IS SIGNIFICANTLY LOWER. THIS IS
21 SOMETHING THAT WE ARE WORKING TO ADDRESS, AND I AM HAPPY TO
22 SHARE DATA IN THE FUTURE ABOUT THE DEGREE TO WHICH WE ARE ABLE
23 TO CLOSE THAT GAP. I KNOW THAT IT IS ALSO SOMETHING THAT MANY
24 OTHER HOSPITALS AND COMMUNITIES AND PROVIDERS ARE ALSO SEEING.
25 I DON'T BELIEVE THAT THIS TREND IS UNIQUE TO D.H.S., AND I

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1 THINK THAT THERE'S A LOT OF REASONS BEHIND IT. WHAT WE'VE
2 HEARD FROM STAFF, AS WE WORK TO TALK TO THEM AND UNDERSTAND
3 THEIR REASONS FOR NOT WANTING TO BE VACCINATED, THERE IS JUST
4 A LOT OF CONCERNS ABOUT THE NATURE OF THIS BEING A NEW
5 VACCINE, ABOUT IT HAVING ONLY E.U.A. APPROVAL, AND NOT FULL
6 F.D.A. APPROVAL, ABOUT SAFETY AND EFFICACY QUESTIONS RELATED
7 TO THE VACCINE, AND JUST A LOT OF CONCERNS. AND I THINK THAT
8 THAT CONCERN IS UNDERSTANDABLE, AND WE WANT TO BE ABLE TO
9 ANSWER PEOPLE'S QUESTIONS AND WORK WITH THEM THROUGH IT. WE
10 HAVE STAFFED UP OUR EMPLOYEE HEALTH SERVICES UNITS WITH A
11 BROAD AND DIVERSE SET OF CLINICAL STAFF WHO CAN DO MORE
12 CONVERSATIONS AND OUTREACH TO STAFF WHO HAVE NOT YET AGREED TO
13 RECEIVE A VACCINATION. WE ARE WORKING ON PUTTING FORWARD SOME
14 MORE TRUSTED MESSENGERS [INAUDIBLE], AND I KNOW THE DEPARTMENT
15 OF PUBLIC HEALTH IS WORKING ON THIS, AS WELL, TO BE ABLE TO
16 GET MESSAGES TO A DIVERSE SET OF COMMUNITIES ABOUT WHATEVER IT
17 IS THAT THEY MIGHT HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT THE VACCINE. AND AGAIN,
18 NAMELY, IT REALLY IS QUESTIONS ABOUT SAFETY AND EFFICACY.
19 PEOPLE MAY WONDER WHETHER THIS IS A LIVE-VIRUS VACCINE. IT IS
20 NOT. IT CANNOT CAUSE INFECTION. IT CANNOT CAUSE C.O.V.I.D..
21 PEOPLE HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WHETHER OR NOT SOME OF THEIR
22 PREEXISTING MEDICAL CONDITIONS MIGHT INTERACT WITH THE VIRUS.
23 IT DOES NOT. THE C.D.C. HAS RECOMMENDED THAT ANYBODY,
24 REGARDLESS OF THEIR UNDERLYING MEDICAL CONDITIONS, CAN RECEIVE
25 THE VACCINE. THE ONLY CONTRAINDICATION TO THE VACCINE IS

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1 PEOPLE WITH A VERY FOCUSED, SPECIFIC SET OF ALLERGIES TO ONE
2 OF THE COMPONENTS OF THE VACCINE. BUT THERE IS NO UNDERLYING
3 MEDICAL CONDITION THAT WOULD PREVENT SOMEONE FROM GETTING THE
4 VACCINE. SO A LOT OF IT IS ALSO JUST GETTING ACCURATE
5 INFORMATION OUT THERE. WE DO KNOW, SADLY, AS ONE OF THE
6 CONSEQUENCES OF, REALLY, RACISM IN OUR SOCIETY IS THAT THERE
7 ARE MORE MEDICAL CONDITIONS AND UNDERLYING HEALTH CONDITIONS
8 THAT ARE FOUND IN CERTAIN PATIENT POPULATIONS, AND THAT THAT
9 UNDERLIES SOME OF THE DIFFERENCES IN MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY
10 AMONG DIFFERENT RACIAL AND ETHNIC GROUPS. BUT THE DEGREE TO
11 WHICH, THEN, PEOPLE BELIEVE THAT, BECAUSE OF THOSE UNDERLYING
12 MEDICAL CONDITIONS, THEY CAN'T OR SHOULD NOT GET A VACCINE,
13 THEN THAT JUST REALLY ACCENTUATES THOSE SAME DISPARITIES THAT
14 WE ARE SEEKING TO ALLEVIATE. SO WE ARE WORKING HARD TO ADDRESS
15 THIS. HAPPY TO PARTNER WITH THE DEPARTMENT, AND WE'LL KEEP YOU
16 UPDATED.

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18 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YEAH. I WOULD JUST ADD THAT ONE OF THE
19 STRATEGIES THAT WE HAVE BEEN REALLY, FROM THE BEGINNING,
20 TRYING TO USE DURING THIS PANDEMIC IS UNDERSTANDING THAT THERE
21 ARE A LOT OF TRUSTED LEADERS IN DIFFERENT COMMUNITIES THAT
22 PEOPLE HAVE MORE CONFIDENCE IN, THAN THEY MIGHT IN, YOU KNOW,
23 US, AS A HEALTH DEPARTMENT, OR EVEN A PROVIDER, AND THAT WE
24 REALLY NEED TO CONSTANTLY STAY IN TOUCH WITH THOSE TRUSTED
25 LEADERS IN THE DIFFERENT COMMUNITIES, SO THAT THEY HAVE GOOD

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1 INFORMATION, AND THEY FEEL LIKE THEY ARE COMFORTABLE PROMOTING
2 THE MESSAGE ABOUT THE VACCINE'S SAFETY. BUT WE HAVE ALSO BEEN
3 VERY RESPECTFUL ABOUT THE FACT THAT THIS IS A NEW VACCINE.
4 PEOPLE ARE RIGHT TO ASK A LOT OF QUESTIONS. PEOPLE ARE RIGHT
5 TO WANT A LOT OF INFORMATION. AND PEOPLE ARE RIGHT TO WANT TO
6 MAKE THEIR OWN DECISIONS. AND OUR JOB IS TO REALLY MAKE SURE
7 THAT PEOPLE FEEL COMFORTABLE THAT THEY CAN GET THAT GOOD
8 INFORMATION, THAT THEY CAN TALK TO PEOPLE WHO ARE TRUSTED BY
9 THEM, TO HELP THEM SORT THROUGH WHAT THEIR CONCERNS ARE.
10 BECAUSE I THINK, AT THE END OF THE DAY, WE HAVE A LONG HISTORY
11 IN THIS COUNTRY, AND IN OTHER COUNTRIES, THAT MAKE IT
12 DIFFICULT FOR PEOPLE TO TRUST SOME OF THE MEDICAL ADVANCES
13 THAT WE'RE PROMOTING. AND I THINK DR. GHALY IS ABSOLUTELY
14 RIGHT. IT IS A VACCINE THAT WAS AUTHORIZED WITH EMERGENCY USE
15 AUTHORIZATION. THE STUDY TIME WAS SHORT. WE DO FEEL VERY
16 CONFIDENT THAT THE DATA AT HAND SAYS IT IS VERY SAFE AND VERY
17 EFFECTIVE, OR ELSE WE WOULD NOT BE OUT THERE ASKING PEOPLE TO
18 GET VACCINATED, AND GETTING VACCINATED OURSELVES. BUT I THINK
19 WE HAVE TO LISTEN TO PEOPLE, UNDERSTAND THEIR CONCERNS, TRY TO
20 ADDRESS THEM RESPECTFULLY. AND ONE THING I'VE REALLY BEEN
21 PROMOTING IS, IT IS OKAY FOR PEOPLE TO WAIT A LITTLE BIT, IF
22 THEY DON'T FEEL READY AT THE MOMENT IT IS BEING OFFERED, IF
23 THEY FEEL LIKE THEY WANT TO SEE HOW THEIR FRIENDS DO, OR OTHER
24 PEOPLE. AND THEN IT IS OUR JOB TO BE READY TO VACCINATE WHEN
25 THEY ARE READY TO GET VACCINATED, AS WELL. IT IS GOING TO TAKE

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1 US MONTHS TO GET EVERYONE VACCINATED, AND I KNOW SOME PEOPLE
2 HAVE TOLD ME, "I JUST WANT TO WAIT A LITTLE WHILE. I JUST WANT
3 TO SEE HOW IT IS GOING. I WANT TO SEE WHAT HAPPENS." AND I'VE
4 SAID TO FOLKS, "THAT'S OKAY. JUST KNOW THAT WHEN YOU ARE
5 READY, WE'RE READY TO VACCINATE YOU." AND, YOU KNOW, WE ARE
6 ANXIOUS FOR PEOPLE TO FEEL COMFORTABLE ABOUT THIS, AND I THINK
7 WE NEED TO DO A GOOD JOB LISTENING TO WHAT THEIR CONCERNS ARE,
8 SO WE CAN DO A BETTER JOB ADDRESSING THEIR CONCERNS.

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10 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU FOR THOSE THOUGHTFUL RESPONSES. I
11 JUST HAVE ONE MORE QUESTION, MADAM CHAIR, AND THEN ONE FINAL
12 STATEMENT. AND GIVEN HOW IMPORTANT-- BECAUSE YOU ARE
13 COLLECTING DATA, IN TERMS OF D.H.S. EMPLOYEES, THAT SHEDS
14 LIGHT. THEN WE KNOW WHAT GROUPS ARE STEPPING UP, AND WHICH
15 AREN'T. SO I THINK IT IS ALSO GOING TO BE IMPORTANT THAT WE
16 KEEP DATA TO ALLOW US TO THEN CONDUCT TARGETED OUTREACH TO
17 THOSE COMMUNITIES WHO ARE NOT ACCESSING THE VACCINES. SO, ARE
18 WE KEEPING DEMOGRAPHIC AND GEOGRAPHIC DATA OF THOSE RESIDENTS
19 WHO ARE CURRENTLY GETTING VACCINATED?

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21 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YES. I SHARED WITH YOUR TEAM. WE GAVE THEM
22 SOME DEMOGRAPHIC DATA ON HEALTHCARE WORKERS THAT HAVE BEEN
23 VACCINATED. NOT JUST THE HEALTHCARE WORKERS AT D.H.S., BUT
24 HEALTHCARE WORKERS. I THINK THE SAMPLE SIZE MAY HAVE BEEN... I
25 THINK IT WAS ABOUT 400,000 HEALTHCARE WORKERS. SO WE DO GET

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1 SOME DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION FROM THE PATIENT REGISTRATION
2 SYSTEM. IT DOES TAKE US A WHILE TO CLEAN IT. BUT I DID SHARE
3 WITH ALL OF THE BOARD OFFICES THE DATA, WHICH REALLY MIRRORS A
4 BIT WHAT DR. GHALY WAS SAYING. IT IS, AGAIN, HARD TO KNOW THE
5 DENOMINATOR HERE, BECAUSE WE DON'T KNOW THE PROPORTION OF
6 HEALTHCARE WORKERS THAT FALL INTO EACH OF OUR RACIAL AND
7 ETHNIC GROUPS. BUT AFRICAN AMERICANS, BLACK HEALTHCARE
8 WORKERS, HAD MUCH LOWER RATES OF VACCINATION THAN WE SAW, YOU
9 KNOW, THAT WE WOULD THINK ARE PROPORTIONAL TO THEIR NUMBERS IN
10 THE GENERAL POPULATION.

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12 **SUP. MITCHELL:** BUT NOW THAT WE'VE EXPANDED TO 65 AND OLDER,
13 ARE WE COLLECTING SIMILAR DATA ON THAT POPULATION, AS WELL?

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15 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YES. IT IS ALL WITH THE PATIENT
16 REGISTRATION SYSTEM. SO, YES.

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18 **SUP. MITCHELL:** EXCELLENT. THANK YOU FOR THAT. AND THEN I WOULD
19 JUST SAY THAT, AGAIN, AND I SAID IT IN MY OPENING, THAT I HOPE
20 THAT, THROUGH YOU, THAT THE MESSAGE CAN BE COMMUNICATED TO THE
21 STATE ADMINISTRATION, THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH,
22 THAT AS THEY HAVE, QUITE FRANKLY, SIGNALLED A CHANGE, THEY'VE
23 PIVOTED A BIT WITH THE ISSUANCE OF THE GOVERNOR'S NEW ORDER
24 THIS WEEK, I AM CURIOUS AS TO WHETHER THAT WILL IMPACT THE
25 TIERING AND PHASING SYSTEM THAT THEY DEVELOPED. IF THEY ARE

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1 NOW SAYING THAT IT IS OKAY, STATEWIDE, TO REOPEN, IF YOU WILL,
2 BETWEEN RESTAURANTS AND PERSONAL CARE SERVICES, HOW ARE THE
3 WORKERS IN THOSE ENVIRONMENTS GOING TO NOW BE PROTECTED, AND
4 IF INDEED THEIR TIERING SYSTEM WILL REFLECT THIS PIVOT, IN
5 TERMS OF WHAT ASPECTS OF OUR SOCIETY WILL REOPEN. AND FINALLY,
6 I JUST WANT TO JOIN WITH ALL OF MY OTHER COLLEAGUES TO COMMEND
7 THE TWO OF YOU, YOUR DEPARTMENT. I AM NEW TO THE COUNTY
8 FAMILY, BUT I'VE BEEN VERY PROUD TO JOIN A WORKFORCE OF
9 COMMITTED PEOPLE. I HAVE BEEN TO THE FORUM MEGA-SITE IN MY
10 DISTRICT NOW TWICE, THE FIRST DAY WE LAUNCHED, ON TUESDAY. I
11 WAS THERE SATURDAY MORNING IN THAT DOWNPOUR, SAW THOSE 200-
12 PLUS COUNTY WORKERS, MANY VOLUNTEERS, THERE FOR THEIR
13 ORIENTATION, SEEING THEM DISPERSED. HAVE RECEIVED ANY NUMBER
14 OF E-MAIL AND TEXT MESSAGES FROM CONSTITUENTS WHO ARE SO
15 COMPLIMENTARY ABOUT THE EFFICIENCY OF THAT SITE-- 40 MINUTES
16 OR LESS, HOW IT IS MANNED. SO I WANT TO TIP MY HAT AGAIN. AND
17 REALLY JUST, I THINK, ENCOURAGE THAT WE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY
18 TO SET THE EXAMPLE OF HOW WE ALL NEED TO RISE AND BE OUR
19 BETTER SELVES. I THINK SUPERVISOR HAHN SAID, DON'T EVERYBODY
20 RUSH OUT AND JUST GET ALL YOUR SERVICES IN THE FIRST WEEKEND.
21 IT IS MUCH LIKE THE RUN ON TOILET PAPER AT THE TOP OF THIS
22 PANDEMIC, THAT IF EVERYONE ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THERE ARE CERTAIN
23 POPULATIONS WHO, BASED ON THEIR VULNERABILITY MUST BE
24 VACCINATED FIRST, AND EVERYBODY ELSE STANDS DOWN AND WAITS, IF
25 EVERYONE DOESN'T RUSH TO-- THAT WE EXERCISE PATIENCE, THAT IF

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1 YOU HAVE A COMPUTER SYSTEM, YOU USE THAT, ACKNOWLEDGING THAT
2 THERE ARE FAR MORE L.A. COUNTY RESIDENTS THAN ONE MIGHT ASSUME
3 WHO DON'T HAVE ACCESS TO THE INTERNET OR DEVICES THAT ALLOW
4 THEM TO USE THE INTERNET TO SCHEDULE APPOINTMENTS, AND THEY
5 ARE RELYING ON A CALL CENTER. I THINK IF WE ALL JUST RISE AND
6 BECOME OUR BEST SELVES, WE WILL GET THROUGH THIS QUICKER AND
7 IN A MORE HUMANE WAY. AND AGAIN, DR. GHALY AND DR. FERRER, MY
8 TAKEAWAY TODAY, AS IT HAS BEEN THE LAST SEVERAL WEEKS FROM YOU
9 TWO, IS MORE VACCINE. I'M CLEAR THAT WE HAVE THE
10 INFRASTRUCTURE IN OUR 350-PLUS SITES, AND MORE THAT WILL BE
11 COMING ONLINE WITH SCHOOLS AND OTHER MUNICIPALITIES, THAT WHEN
12 WE SET UP VACCINE SITES, WE WILL HAVE THE CAPACITY TO
13 ADMINISTER THE VACCINES. WE JUST NEED MORE VACCINES. AND SO I
14 ECHO BACK AND SUPPORT YOU IN OUR SHARED QUEST TO GET MORE, ON
15 BEHALF OF THE COUNTY. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

16

17 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** VERY WELL SAID. THANK YOU. MEMBERS, THIS IS
20 A RECEIVE-AND-FILE, SO IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS, THEN THAT
21 WILL BE THE ORDER. AND THANK YOU, BOTH DR. FERRER AND DR.
22 GHALY, AND ALL THE STAKEHOLDERS, AND EVERYONE THAT HAS BEEN
23 HELPING US GET TO THIS POINT. IT IS REALLY INCREDIBLE. THANK
24 YOU SO MUCH. MEMBERS, VERY QUICKLY, I WANT TO GO BACK TO THE
25 TWO TABLED ITEMS THAT WE PUT OFF BECAUSE WE WERE WAITING FOR

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1 VOTING RESULTS. SO, IF WE COULD NOW RETURN BACK TO ITEM NUMBER
2 1, THIS WAS FOR OUR HEARING ON ANNEXATION AND LEVYING OF
3 ASSESSMENTS FOR COUNTY LIGHTING DISTRICTS IN THE CITY OF
4 CARSON. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE REPORT ON THE BALLOT
5 TABULATION RESULTS.

6

7 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. MADAM CHAIR AND
8 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, AFTER TABULATING THE BALLOTS, A
9 DETERMINATION HAS BEEN MADE THAT NO MAJORITY PROTEST EXISTS
10 AGAINST THE PROPOSED ANNEXATION AND LEVY OF ASSESSMENTS FOR
11 SINGLE-LOT L 042-2018 AND L 092-2018 PROPOSED FOR ANNEXATION
12 TO COUNTY LIGHTING MAINTENANCE DISTRICT 1697, AND COUNTY
13 LIGHTING DISTRICT LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING ACT-1 CARSON ZONE.
14 AS A RESULT, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR THE BOARD TO ADOPT
15 THE RESOLUTION ORDERING THE ANNEXATION AND LEVYING OF
16 ASSESSMENTS, AND THE JOINT RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE NEGOTIATED
17 EXCHANGE OF PROPERTY TAX REVENUES RESULTING FROM THE
18 ANNEXATION OF THE SINGLE-LOT TERRITORIES.

19

20 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** SO WITH THAT, MEMBERS, ITEM 1 IS BEFORE US.
21 THIS ITEM IS MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, SECONDED BY
22 SUPERVISOR KUEHL TO APPROVE THE ITEM. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
23 PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

24

25 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 1 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

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1

2 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

3

4 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR
5 KUEHL?

6

7 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

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9 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL, AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

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11 **SUP. HAHN:** AYE.

12

13 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. SUPERVISOR BARGER?

14

15 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

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17 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

18

19 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** AYE.

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21 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 5-
22 0.

23

24 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NOW WE'LL RETURN TO ITEM 2. THIS
25 WAS A HEARING ON ANNEXATION AND LEVYING OF ASSESSMENTS FOR THE

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1 COUNTY LIGHTING DISTRICTS IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF
2 AZUSA, VALINDA, AND EAST RANCHO DOMINGUEZ. MADAM EXECUTIVE
3 OFFICER, PLEASE REPORT ON THE BALLOT TABULATION RESULTS.

4

5 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,
6 AFTER TABULATING THE BALLOTS, A DETERMINATION HAS BEEN MADE
7 THAT NO MAJORITY PROTEST EXISTS AGAINST THE PROPOSED
8 ANNEXATION AND LEVY OF ASSESSMENT FOR PETITION NUMBERS 46-616,
9 47-616, 28-617, AND 35-416, IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF
10 AZUSA, VALINDA, AND EAST RANCHO DOMINGUEZ, PROPOSED FOR
11 ANNEXATION TO COUNTY LIGHTING MAINTENANCE DISTRICT 1687 AND
12 COUNTY LIGHTING DISTRICT LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING ACT-1,
13 UNINCORPORATED ZONE. AS A RESULT, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR
14 THE BOARD TO ADOPT THE RESOLUTION ORDERING AN ANNEXATION AND
15 LEVY OF ASSESSMENTS, AND A JOINT RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE
16 NEGOTIATED EXCHANGE OF PROPERTY TAX REVENUES RESULTING FROM
17 THE ANNEXATION OF PETITION TERRITORIES.

18

19 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** ITEM 2 IS BEFORE US. I WILL MOVE, SECONDED
20 BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL TO APPROVE THE ITEM. MADAM EXECUTIVE
21 OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

22

23 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 2 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

24

25 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

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1

2 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR
3 KUEHL?

4

5 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

6

7 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL, AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

8

9 **SUP. HAHN:** AYE.

10

11 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. SUPERVISOR BARGER?

12

13 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

14

15 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

16

17 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** AYE.

18

19 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 5-
20 0.

21

22 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THIS ITEM IS ADOPTED. NOW,
23 MEMBERS, WE WILL TURN BACK TO ITEM NUMBER 37-C, AND THIS WAS A
24 REQUEST FOR THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO PROVIDE AN UPDATE
25 TODAY ON THE PLAN TO PARTNER WITH SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO USE

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1 SCHOOLS AS VACCINATION SITES. WE WILL FIRST VOTE TO HEAR THIS
2 REPORT. ITEM 37-C IS BEFORE US TO APPROVE THE ITEM TO HEAR THE
3 REPORT. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN, SECONDED BY SOLIS TO APPROVE
4 THIS ITEM. WITH NO OBJECTION, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. THIS
5 ITEM WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR HAHN. SUPERVISOR HAHN, PLEASE
6 UNMUTE YOUR MIC, AND PLEASE BEGIN TO SPEAK.

7

8 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. SO, BACK IN NOVEMBER, I
9 WROTE A MOTION THAT ASKED THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO
10 EXPLORE PARTNERING WITH SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO USE SCHOOLS AS
11 VACCINATION SITES. WE KNOW THAT, MANY TIMES, IT IS YOUR LOCAL
12 SCHOOL THAT IS A TRUSTWORTHY SPACE WITHIN OUR LOCAL
13 COMMUNITIES. FAMILIES FEEL SAFE, KIDS FEEL SAFE. THERE IS A
14 LEVEL OF TRUST AND ACCOUNTABILITY WITH OUR SCHOOLS. AND NOW
15 THAT WE HAVE BEGUN THIS VACCINATION PROCESS IN L.A. COUNTY, I
16 KNOW L.A. UNIFIED HAS STEPPED UP AND SAID THEY'RE READY TO GO,
17 AND WANT TO PARTNER WITH US, TO USE THEIR SCHOOL CAMPUSES AS
18 VACCINATION SITES. THEY'VE SAID THEY HAVE 600 NURSES AND THE
19 INFRASTRUCTURE TO ADMINISTER THE VACCINES. AND THEIR SCHOOLS
20 ARE CENTRALLY LOCATED IN MANY NEIGHBORHOODS, WHICH I THINK
21 CHECKS THAT BOX OF EQUITY, AS WELL AS ACCESSIBILITY,
22 ESPECIALLY FOR PEOPLE WHO MAY NOT HAVE TRANSPORTATION TO SOME
23 OF OUR LARGER SITES. ALMOST EVERYBODY CAN WALK TO THEIR LOCAL
24 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAMPUS. SINCE THEY'VE MADE THAT REQUEST, I
25 KNOW MY OFFICE-- I DON'T KNOW ABOUT MY COLLEAGUES-- WE HAVE

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1 GOTTEN A LOT OF LETTERS OF SUPPORT FROM COMMUNITY MEMBERS,
2 LOCAL BUSINESSES, AND NONPROFITS WHO LIKE THAT IDEA. DR.
3 FERRER, YOU DID SAY LAST WEEK THAT YOU HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH
4 SCHOOLS TO START PLANNING FOR THIS TYPE OF PARTNERSHIP, AND
5 YOU BROUGHT THAT UP TODAY IN YOUR POWERPOINT TO US. SO I WOULD
6 LIKE TO HAVE AN UPDATE ON WHERE YOU ARE, LONG TERM, IN MAYBE
7 CREATING CAMPUSES AS ADDITIONAL VACCINATION SITES. I KNOW WHAT
8 YOU'RE GOING TO SAY IS, WE DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH DOSES RIGHT NOW
9 TO TAKE ON EXTRA SITES, BUT WE DO KNOW, AND WE CERTAINLY HOPE,
10 THAT WITH THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION, WE ARE GOING TO BE
11 MANUFACTURING MORE VACCINES. WE ARE GOING TO GET MORE DOSES
12 TODAY. AS AUSTIN BUTNER SAID, THE AMOUNT OF DOSES IS THE
13 PROBLEM. TOMORROW, THAT MIGHT NOT BE OUR PROBLEM. IT MIGHT BE
14 MORE ABOUT HOW QUICKLY WE CAN GET THIS INTO OUR COMMUNITIES.
15 SO I THINK WE SHOULD HAVE A PLAN, AND WE SHOULD HAVE ALREADY
16 BUILD THESE PARTNERSHIPS NOW, EVEN BEFORE WE HAVE ENOUGH
17 VACCINES TO DO THAT. SO I WOULD LOVE TO HEAR. AND AGAIN, I
18 KNOW YOU HAVE BEEN WORKING ON THIS. JUST FOR THE PUBLIC'S
19 PERSPECTIVE, CAN YOU GIVE US AN UPDATE ON WHERE WE ARE IN,
20 LONG TERM, ACTUALLY CREATING VACCINATION SITES ON OUR SCHOOL
21 CAMPUSES? THANK YOU.

22
23 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YEAH. THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR HAHN,
24 AND FOR YOUR SUPPORT WITH THIS MOTION, THAT WE REALLY NEED TO
25 PARTNER EFFECTIVELY WITH OUR SCHOOLS. AS I NOTED EARLIER, OUR

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1 TEAM THAT IS HEADED BY DR. REUBEN, DR. YAGNANE, AND DR.
2 GILCHEK, THEY HAVE BEEN MEETING SINCE YOU PASSED THE EARLIER
3 MOTION IN NOVEMBER. SINCE EARLY IN DECEMBER, THEY HAVE BEEN
4 PARTNERING WITH THE L.A. COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION AND DR.
5 DUARTO, ENGAGING SUPERINTENDENTS FROM ALL OF THE PUBLIC
6 SCHOOLS AND THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS. AND WE ACTUALLY SURVEYED
7 EVERYBODY BACK IN DECEMBER, REGARDING THEIR INTEREST AND
8 THEIR CAPACITY FOR HOSTING SCHOOL DISTRICT, WHAT WE CALL,
9 "BASED POINTS OF DISPENSING." WE CALL THEM THESE PODS. THERE
10 WERE 20 OR SO SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT RESPONDED, THAT SAID THAT
11 THEY HAD THE CAPACITY TO DISTRIBUTE VACCINES. THEY WERE GIVEN
12 ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FROM US, AND A LOGISTICS TEAM THAT IS ABLE
13 TO WORK WITH THEM TO GO OVER-- THERE'S A 5- TO 6-MEMBER
14 LOGISTICS TEAM THAT IS ACTUALLY WORKING WITH THOSE SCHOOLS
15 THAT WANT TO BE ABLE TO SET UP THE POD. SO I THINK, JUST LIKE
16 YOU SAID, WE ARE NOT GOING TO WAIT TO DO ALL OF THIS PLANNING
17 UNTIL WE GET THE VACCINE. THE TIME TO GET EVERYBODY READY IS
18 NOW, GET PEOPLE SIGNED UP. A LOT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN
19 THAT GROUP OF 20 ARE PARTNERING WITH EITHER A HOSPITAL CLINIC
20 OR A FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTER TO CREATE THOSE VACCINE
21 OPPORTUNITIES. MANY OF THEM ARE VERY FOCUSED ON MAKING SURE
22 THEIR STAFF CAN GET VACCINATED. BUT THERE ARE A FEW, INCLUDING
23 L.A.U.S.D., THAT ARE INTERESTED RIGHT NOW IN BEING ABLE TO
24 OPEN UP, AS WELL, FOR FOLKS IN THE PRIORITY GROUPS, ESPECIALLY
25 FOR PEOPLE 65 AND OLDER. TWO WEEKS AGO, THERE WAS ANOTHER

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1 LARGE MEETING THAT L.A. COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION HOSTED. WE
2 HAD 300 PARTICIPANTS ON THAT, AT THAT MEETING. WE TALKED
3 THROUGH THE DETAILS ABOUT HOW YOU ESTABLISH THESE SCHOOL-BASED
4 PODS, WE TALKED ABOUT THE TIMELINE FOR VACCINE DISPENSING, AND
5 WE ANSWERED THEIR QUESTIONS. MANY OF THEM ARE REALLY VERY
6 ANXIOUS TO USE THEIR SITES TO VACCINATE ALL OF THEIR STAFF AND
7 THEIR TEACHERS, AND WE ARE ENCOURAGING THAT, AS WELL. WE'VE
8 ALSO REACHED OUT TO THE HEAD OF THE CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF
9 INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS TO DISCUSS THE VACCINE STRATEGY, AND WE
10 ARE MEETING WITH LEADERS FROM THE PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS LATER THIS
11 WEEK, AS WELL. WE ARE URGING, FOR MANY OF THE FOLKS WHO HAVE
12 SMALL PRIVATE SCHOOLS, THAT THEY PARTNER-- WE ARE ENCOURAGING
13 A PARTNERSHIP WITH THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN WHICH THEY ARE
14 LOCATED, SINCE IT'S NOT GOING TO BE FEASIBLE FOR MOST OF THEM
15 TO RUN THEIR OWN PODS TO VACCINATE TEACHERS AND STAFF. THEY
16 ARE ALSO WELCOME TO USE THE COMMUNITY SITES, BUT WE'RE TALKING
17 WITH THEM AND WE ARE TRYING TO GET A PARTNERSHIP WITH THE
18 SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT IS GOING TO, IN FACT, RUN THEIR OWN POD
19 FOR THEIR TEACHERS AND THEIR STAFF. I WILL COME BACK IN A
20 MINUTE AND TALK ABOUT THE WORK AT L.A.U.S.D., BUT I ALSO WANT
21 TO NOTE THAT WE ARE ALSO WORKING WITH DEBRA COLMAN, WHO'S THE
22 DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF ADVANCEMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE
23 AND EDUCATION. WE'VE HAD SEVERAL MEETINGS WITH THAT GROUP TO
24 TALK ABOUT THE ROLLOUT FOR VACCINATING. THERE'S NEARLY 100,000
25 STAFF THAT WORK IN THE VARIOUS EARLY CARE EDUCATION PROGRAMS

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1 ACROSS THE COUNTY. AND WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE ALSO
2 ABLE TO HAVE PLACES FOR THOSE STAFF AND TEACHERS TO GET
3 VACCINATED THROUGH THESE, YOU KNOW, THROUGH THESE
4 CONVERSATIONS THAT WE'RE HAVING WITH SCHOOL DISTRICTS. ALSO,
5 ASKING IF THEY'RE ABLE TO PARTNER WITH SOME OF THE SCHOOL
6 DISTRICTS. SO, FOR THOSE SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT ARE GOING TO
7 HAVE CAPACITY TO VACCINATE THEIR STAFF, ESPECIALLY THE LARGER
8 DISTRICTS, WE ARE GOING TO TRY TO FOLD IN SOME OF THE PRIVATE
9 SCHOOLS AND ALSO SOME OF THE EARLY CARE CENTERS, SO THAT THEIR
10 STAFF WOULD HAVE AN EASY PLACE TO GO, AND NOT HAVE TO TRAVEL
11 TO ONE OF THE LARGER COMMUNITY PODS OR TO A DIFFERENT SITE.
12 AND I THINK THAT WILL GO FAIRLY WELL. AGAIN, YOU ARE RIGHT. WE
13 NEED TO GET ENOUGH VACCINE. OBVIOUSLY, SCHOOLS ARE GOING TO
14 WANT TO VACCINATE THEIR TEACHERS AND THEIR STAFF FIRST, BEFORE
15 EXTENDING THAT OUT. WE ALSO WANT TO NOTE THAT WE HAVE A
16 SEPARATE TEAM THAT'S BEEN WORKING WITH L.A.U.S.D. THEY HAVE
17 IDENTIFIED 11 SITES THAT THEY WANT TO REALLY THINK ABOUT
18 OPENING FAIRLY QUICKLY TO HELP US VACCINATE PEOPLE 65 AND
19 OLDER. AND AS YOU NOTED, SUPERVISOR, THEY ARE WILLING PARTNERS
20 TO ACTUALLY USE SOME OF THEIR STAFF, OR MANY OF THEIR STAFF,
21 TO BE ABLE TO OPERATE THESE POINTS OF DISPENSING AT THEIR
22 SCHOOLS. I THINK THEY HAVE ALSO IDENTIFIED AN ADDITIONAL 31
23 SITES THAT MIGHT BE EXPANSION SITES AS WE GET TO BEING ABLE TO
24 VACCINATE TEACHERS AND STAFF. THE 11 INITIAL SITES THAT
25 THEY'VE IDENTIFIED ARE GEOGRAPHICALLY DISPERSED, AND AS YOU

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1 NOTED, MANY OF THEM ARE, AGAIN, IN OUR HARDEST HIT
2 COMMUNITIES. SO WE WELCOME THE PARTNERSHIP WITH L.A.U.S.D.,
3 AND ANXIOUS TO BE SUPPORTIVE. THERE ARE REALLY, IF YOU THINK
4 ABOUT IT, THREE DIFFERENT WAYS WE HAVE BEEN HELPING THE SCHOOL
5 DISTRICTS. WE'VE REALLY HELPED THOSE THAT WANT TO SET UP THEIR
6 OWN PODS. THERE ARE THOSE THAT ARE HAPPY TO HAVE THEIR SITES
7 USED, BUT NEED A HEALTHCARE PROVIDER TO BE THEIR PARTNER. SO
8 WE'VE TRIED TO CONNECT THEM WITH HOSPITALS, HEALTH CLINICS, OR
9 FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS, TO BE THEIR PARTNERS. AND
10 THEN THERE ARE THOSE THAT ARE SMALL AND DON'T REALLY HAVE
11 ACCESS OR THE ABILITY TO SET UP THEIR OWN PODS, AND WE WANT TO
12 MAKE SURE THAT WE HAVE SITES IN THEIR COMMUNITIES WHERE
13 THEY'LL BE ABLE TO GO, SO THAT THEY'LL BE ABLE TO USE SOME OF
14 THE OTHER COMMUNITY SITES THAT ARE AVAILABLE. AND WE'VE BEEN
15 WORKING TO JUST GET THAT INFORMATION OUT, AND TO PROVIDE A LOT
16 OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THOSE THAT ARE TRYING TO MOVE
17 FORWARD WITH SETTING UP THE PODS. BUT I THINK THE TEAM HAS
18 MADE A LOT OF PROGRESS, AND AS YOU NOTED, WE ARE SO GRATEFUL
19 FOR THE WILLINGNESS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO STEP UP AND
20 OFFER THEIR SITES, AND IN MANY CASES THEIR STAFF, TO SUPPORT
21 VACCINATION EFFORTS. THIS WILL BE REALLY IMPORTANT WHEN WE ARE
22 TRYING TO VACCINATE THE HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF EDUCATORS
23 THAT ARE WORKING ACROSS L.A. COUNTY. HAPPY TO TAKE ANY
24 QUESTIONS.

25

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1 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, BARBARA, FOR THAT. I REALLY
2 APPRECIATE THAT. I THINK WE WOULD ALL, PROBABLY, HOPE THAT WE
3 HAVE SOME KIND OF A TARGET DATE WHEN WE GOT MORE VACCINES,
4 THAT YOU COULD SAY, "YEAH, THESE 11 SITES THAT L.A.U.S.D.
5 WANTS TO OPEN, WE THINK THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO OPEN THEM, I
6 DON'T KNOW, MARCH OR SOMETHING." I THINK PEOPLE ARE STILL KIND
7 OF WANTING A LITTLE MORE MEAT ON THE BONES ON A PLAN, JUST SO
8 THEY KNOW, AND SO OUR OFFICES CAN STOP BEING LOBBIED. BECAUSE
9 WE ALL THINK IT IS A GOOD PLAN, I JUST THINK WE NEED A LITTLE
10 MORE SURETY. AND IT WAS MY UNDERSTANDING THE L.A.U.S.D. DIDN'T
11 WANT TO JUST VACCINATE THEIR TEACHERS, RIGHT? THEY'VE ACTUALLY
12 WANTED TO HELP US VACCINATE THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD.

13

14 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** [INAUDIBLE]

15

16 **SUP. HAHN:** YEAH. SO, DO YOU THINK THAT WE'RE--

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18 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** THERE'S 11 SITES. WE HOPE THAT ONCE
19 THEY'RE-- YOU KNOW, THEY NEED TO BE OPERATIONAL, BUT WE ARE
20 EXCITED TO PUT THEM INTO THE WEEKLY ALLOCATION FORMULA. SO
21 THEY WON'T BE WAITING TILL MARCH.

22

23 **SUP. HAHN:** OKAY. OKAY, GOOD. I DIDN'T HEAR THAT.

24

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1 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** WE ARE TALKING ABOUT A FEW WEEKS, IN A
2 COUPLE OF WEEKS, WHEN SITES THAT ARE READY TO COME UP. AND
3 WHEN PEOPLE HAVE THE RESOURCES TO DO THIS, AND THEY'RE IN
4 THESE HARDEST HIT COMMUNITIES, WE'RE GOING TO ENCOURAGE THEM
5 TO GET UP AND RUNNING, AND BE FUNCTIONAL, BE REGISTERED. THEY
6 STILL HAVE TO FINISH THEIR REGISTRATION.

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YEAH, BECAUSE I THINK THE MEGA-SITES ARE
9 GREAT AND WELL ORGANIZED, AS I EXPERIENCED, BUT I DO LIKE THE
10 IDEA OF DECENTRALIZING THIS VACCINE DISTRIBUTION, AND GET IT
11 MORE INTO PEOPLE'S NEIGHBORHOODS. AND ONE MORE THING. SO, YOU
12 ACTUALLY SURVEYED ALL THESE SCHOOL DISTRICTS THROUGH
13 L.A.C.O.E., SO WE SHOULD NOT WORRY ABOUT SCHOOL DISTRICTS
14 CONTACTING YOU. YOU FEEL LIKE, PRETTY MUCH, YOU HAVE ALREADY
15 TALKED TO ALL OF THEM AND SEEN WHO IS INTERESTED AND WHO IS
16 NOT INTERESTED.

17

18 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YEAH, AND WE HAVE A WEEKLY CALL WITH THE
19 SUPERINTENDENTS OF ALL THE DISTRICTS ON THURSDAY MORNINGS, AND
20 EVERY OTHER WEEK, WE HAVE A TELEBRIEFING WITH VARIOUS
21 CONSTITUENT GROUPS THAT ARE WORKING AT THE SCHOOLS. SO WE HAVE
22 A LOT OF OPPORTUNITY TO HEAR FROM THE SCHOOLS, AS WELL. AND
23 BECAUSE WE CREATED A SCHOOL TEAM FOR THEM, THEY ALSO KNOW WHO
24 TO CONTACT HERE, IF THEY CHANGE THEIR MINDS ABOUT WHAT THEY
25 WANT TO DO.

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1

2 **SUP. HAHN:** OKAY. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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4 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. BEFORE I RECOGNIZE OTHER
5 MEMBERS, I JUST WANT TO ADD, THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THIS
6 FORWARD TO OUR ATTENTION, SUPERVISOR HAHN. I AM WHOLEHEARTEDLY
7 IN SUPPORT OF ALLOWING L.A. UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT TO RECEIVE
8 THE AUTHORIZATION SO THEY CAN BE VACCINE SITES. AND I AGREE,
9 TOTALLY, THAT JUST ABOUT EVERY LOW-INCOME COMMUNITY, I KNOW,
10 IN MY DISTRICT HAS A LOCAL SCHOOL BASE THERE, AND THEY ARE
11 MORE READILY ACCESSIBLE. THEY'RE TRUSTED. THEY ARE PLACES THAT
12 PEOPLE ARE VERY FAMILIAR WITH. SO I CAN SEE US MOVING IN THAT
13 DIRECTION RIGHT AWAY, AND I'VE HAD SOME GOOD CONVERSATIONS
14 WITH OUR BOARD MEMBERS THAT REPRESENT US-- JACKIE GOLDBERG,
15 AND ALSO SUPERINTENDENT BUTNER. SO I'M VERY PLEASED WITH THE
16 DIRECTION WE ARE GOING IN. CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHEN WE CAN GET
17 THESE UP AND MOVING, AND ALSO EXPANDING TO OTHER SCHOOL
18 DISTRICTS. WE HAVE POMONA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT IN MY
19 DISTRICT, AS WELL AS BALDWIN PARK AND EL MONTE UNION HIGH
20 SCHOOL DISTRICT, THAT ARE PRETTY LARGE, AND MANY OF THOSE
21 COMMUNITIES HAVE BEEN HEAVILY IMPACTED BY THE C.O.V.I.D.-19,
22 AND CERTAINLY WANT TO MAKE CLEAR THAT WE CAN ADDRESS THE
23 EQUITY ISSUE THROUGH THAT LENS. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WITH
24 THAT, I WILL RECOGNIZE SUPERVISOR HOLLY MITCHELL.

25

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1 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. AGAIN, LIKE
2 YOU, I HAVE HEARD FROM SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS AND DR. MCKENNA,
3 AS WELL AS A NUMBER OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS IN MY DISTRICT
4 WHO ARE NOT DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN EDUCATION, BUT CERTAINLY GET
5 THE VALUE, EVERYONE FROM THE BROTHERHOOD CRUSADE TO NATIONAL
6 COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN, THE WEST ATHENS-WESTMONT TASK FORCE,
7 AND, OF COURSE, ST. JOHN'S WELL CHILD AND FAMILY CENTER, WHO
8 PARTNERED WITH L.A.U.S.D. IN A NUMBER OF SITES. I HOPE WE'LL
9 CONTINUE THAT PARTNERSHIP IN THE VACCINE ROLLOUT. SO, YES,
10 EVERYONE FEELS THAT SCHOOLS ARE OUR NEIGHBORHOOD HUBS AND
11 TRUSTED COMMUNITY PARTNERS. AND AS WE'VE HEARD EARLIER,
12 ENGAGING TRUSTED COMMUNITY PARTNERS IS REALLY IMPORTANT AS WE
13 WORK COLLECTIVELY TO COMBAT KIND OF URBAN LEGEND AND FEAR,
14 QUITE FRANKLY, AROUND THESE VACCINES. KEEPING THAT IN MIND, I
15 HAVE GOT TWO QUICK QUESTIONS. FOR HOUSEHOLDS WITH YOUNG VERY
16 CHILDREN, THEIR LOCAL EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION AND CHILDCARE
17 CENTERS ARE ALSO TRUSTED HUBS FOR THEM. AND SOME OF THESE
18 CENTERS, I AM HOPING, CAN SERVE AS VACCINE SITES, AS WELL. I'M
19 THINKING SPECIFICALLY, JUST GIVEN THE SPACE ALLOCATION THAT'S
20 NEEDED TO BE A HEALTHY SPACE FOR VACCINE DISTRIBUTION, I AM
21 THINKING ABOUT THE CHILDCARE CENTERS ON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
22 CAMPUSES, FOR EXAMPLE, THAT HAVE AMPLE PARKING AND PLENTY OF
23 OUTDOOR SPACE FOR STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS AND VACCINE RECIPIENTS
24 TO REMAIN SOCIALLY DISTANCED. ARE THOSE SITES BEING CONSIDERED
25 THROUGH THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARDS THEMSELVES?

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2 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** WE HAVE NOT EXPLORED USING THOSE SITES
3 JUST FOR CHILDCARE CENTER WORKERS, BUT I LOVE THE SUGGESTION.
4 WE HAVE LOOKED AT A LOT OF THE COMMUNITY COLLEGES AS SITES FOR
5 COMMUNITY PODS, BUT WE HADN'T REALLY FOCUSED ON THEM AS BEING
6 APPROPRIATE SITES FOR CHILDCARE CENTERS. BUT I WILL TAKE THAT
7 BACK. I WILL ALSO WORK WITH KEVIN MCGOWAN ON THAT, BECAUSE
8 HE'S BEEN SO HELPFUL ON REALLY IDENTIFYING SITES THAT ARE
9 SUITABLE LOCATIONS. BUT I LOVE THAT SUGGESTION, AND YOU ARE
10 ABSOLUTELY RIGHT. WE NEED A LOT OF SPACE. WHEREVER WE RUN A
11 SITE, WE ARE STILL IN THE MIDDLE OF A PANDEMIC, SO ALL THAT
12 SOCIAL DISTANCING, AND TRYING TO BE OUTSIDE AND NOT INSIDE
13 WITH FOLKS, BECOMES REALLY IMPORTANT AS WE OPEN UP THESE
14 SMALLER PODS. BUT I --

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16 **SUP. MITCHELL:** YEAH. AND I DIDN'T MEAN TO INFER FOR CHILDCARE
17 WORKERS. I JUST MEANT ADDITIONAL SITES. JUST AS WE'RE LOOKING
18 AT SCHOOLS AS COMMUNITY HUBS, THESE CHILDCARE CENTERS ON
19 COMMUNITY COLLEGE CAMPUSES HAVE THE SAME KIND OF COMMUNAL
20 FEELING. THEY TEND TO BE KIND OF ON THE PERIMETER OF THE
21 COMMUNITY COLLEGES, SO WE ARE NOT ASKING PEOPLE TO NAVIGATE
22 THE COMPLEXITY OF A COMMUNITY COLLEGE. THEY TYPICALLY HAVE
23 PARKING IN VERY CLOSE PROXIMITY, SO PARENTS, STUDENT PARENTS,
24 AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE STAFF CAN GET TO THE CHILDCARE CENTER.
25 SO, JUST THINKING ABOUT OTHER COMMUNITY HUBS THAT COULD BE

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1 VIABLE OPTIONS, SO I JUST WANT TO PUT THAT ON THE TABLE. THE
2 LAST QUICK QUESTION I HAVE IS, IF WE ARE SUCCESSFUL IN
3 DEVELOPING AND MAINTAINING THESE KIND OF PARTNERSHIPS, COULD
4 THEY BE MORE PERMANENT PARTNERSHIPS AND, PERHAPS, PLACES IN
5 WHICH, ON AN ANNUAL BASIS, FLU VACCINES AND PNEUMONIA VACCINES
6 COULD BE ADMINISTERED ON A GO-FORWARD BASIS?

7

8 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** I THINK THAT IS AN EXCELLENT SUGGESTION.
9 WE REALLY LOVE THE PARTNERSHIPS THAT ARE BEING FORMED WITH
10 COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS, WHETHER THAT'S A SCHOOL OR
11 ANOTHER COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATION IN THE AREA, AND THE
12 HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS. SO MUCH OF SORT OF ROUTINE, IMPORTANT
13 PRIMARY CARE HAPPENS BEST AT A MEDICAL HOME. BUT, AGAIN, GIVEN
14 HOW HARD IT IS, SOMETIMES, FOR PEOPLE TO GET APPOINTMENTS IN A
15 TIMELY WAY, OR AT A CONVENIENT LOCATION, I LOVE THIS
16 SUGGESTION, BECAUSE PEOPLE DO GO TO SCHOOLS A LOT. PEOPLE GO
17 TO OTHER COMMUNITY SITES, AND IT MAKES IT A LOT EASIER FOR
18 PARENTS TO BOTH GET THEMSELVES VACCINATED, AND THEIR CHILDREN
19 VACCINATED, IN A PLACE THAT YOU ARE ALREADY GOING TO GO ON A
20 REGULAR BASIS. SO I LOVE THAT SUGGESTION, AND I THINK IT IS
21 SOMETHING WE SHOULD BE STRIVING FOR, SO THANK YOU SO MUCH.

22

23 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THAT IS ALL FOR ME.

24

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1 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. I WILL NOW RECOGNIZE SUPERVISOR
2 BARGER.

3

4 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU. I'LL BE VERY SHORT. I JUST WANT TO
5 ECHO WHAT MY COLLEAGUES HAVE SAID ABOUT, YOU KNOW, I TALKED
6 WITH AUSTIN, AS WELL AS JACKIE GOLDBERG, ABOUT USING L.A.
7 UNIFIED. AND I KNOW, IN MY DISTRICT, THERE ARE ELEMENTARY
8 SCHOOLS THAT ARE LOCATED IN COMMUNITIES THAT WOULD BE MORE
9 THAN HAPPY NOT ONLY TO PROVIDE THE FACILITY, BUT ALSO, IN L.A.
10 UNIFIED'S SITUATION, THEY'VE GOT L.D.N.S. THEY'VE GOT NURSES.
11 THEY'VE GOT ALL THE STAFF TO ACTUALLY RAMP IT UP. AND SO I
12 THINK THAT'S AN EXCITING OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO REALLY
13 CAPITALIZE ON THAT. I GUESS MY REALLY SHORT QUESTION, DR.
14 FERRER, IS, AT WHAT LEVEL OF VACCINATION WOULD WE NEED TO
15 HAVE, COMING IN, IN ORDER TO GET VACCINATIONS INTO THE
16 COMMUNITY, VERSUS THE PODS THAT WE ARE DOING RIGHT NOW?
17 BECAUSE MY UNDERSTANDING IS, DOING IT CENTRAL-BASED ON THE
18 AMOUNT OF VACCINE WE'VE GOT COMING IN IS A SMARTER WAY TO DO
19 IT. WHAT WOULD THE THRESHOLD BE, WHERE WE WOULD BE ABLE TO
20 KIND OF BE CENTRALIZED AND MOVE IT OUT?

21

22 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** THANKS SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR BARGER. WE DO
23 HAVE A PRETTY DECENTRALIZED SYSTEM, BECAUSE WE HAVE 190 SITES
24 RIGHT NOW THAT GET VACCINE. AND WE WOULD LIKE TO, OBVIOUSLY,
25 EXPAND THAT TO MANY MORE PLACES, PARTICULARLY BECAUSE WE HAVE,

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1 PROBABLY, OVER 300 FOLKS THAT ARE REGISTERED TO BE VACCINATION
2 SITES AT THE MOMENT, AND A GOOD 100-PLUS OF THEM ARE NOT YET
3 GETTING THEIR ALLOCATIONS. AND SO WE AGREE WITH YOU. WE NEED
4 TO BUILD A FAIRLY LARGE AND FLEXIBLE VACCINATION PROGRAM FOR
5 L.A. COUNTY. AND I THINK THE ISSUE REALLY IS, WHAT WOULD BE
6 THE IDEAL NUMBER OF ALLOCATIONS OF VACCINE THAT WE SHOULD GET
7 EVERY WEEK, IF WE WANT TO BE SOMEWHAT AGGRESSIVE? WHAT COULD
8 WE HANDLE WITH THIS DECENTRALIZED SYSTEM, BUILDING IN THE
9 SCHOOLS THAT ARE WILLING TO COME ON BOARD, AS WELL AS WE HAVE
10 A LOT OF OTHER PHARMACIES WILLING TO COME ON BOARD. I THINK,
11 EASILY, L.A. COUNTY COULD HANDLE, WITHIN A WEEK OR TWO, EASILY
12 500,000 DOSES A WEEK. EASILY. THE PROBLEM WE HAVE IS THAT WE
13 START HAVING TO DO A LOT OF SECOND DOSES. SO YOU NEED TO GET
14 INCREASING NUMBERS OF DOSES IN THE WEEKS AHEAD, SO THAT YOU
15 CAN DO SECOND DOSES. EVERY THREE WEEKS, FOR PFIZER, YOU GOT TO
16 VACCINATE EVERYBODY AGAIN. SO IF YOU GAVE 500,000 DOSES OUT TO
17 PEOPLE FOR THEIR FIRST APPOINTMENTS THIS WEEK, ON THE FOURTH
18 WEEK, IF ALL YOU ARE GETTING IS THE SAME NUMBER OF DOSES, THEY
19 ARE ALL GOING TO GO FOR SECOND DOSES. SO YOU HAVE TO HAVE THE
20 CAPACITY, NOT JUST TO STAY STEADY WITH THE NUMBER OF DOSES
21 RIGHT NOW, BUT TO ACTUALLY SEE SOME INCREASE OVER TIME. BUT WE
22 HAVE A LOT OF CAPACITY IN THE COUNTY. I THINK, EVEN JUST RIGHT
23 NOW, WE COULD EASILY DOUBLE THE DOSES WE ARE GETTING, EASILY
24 GO TO 300,000 DOSES A WEEK, AND GET THAT INTO PEOPLE'S ARMS
25 WITHIN A WEEK OF RECEIVING THE VACCINE.

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2 **SUP. BARGER:** IS THAT IN ADDITION TO KEEPING THE PODS OPEN, OR
3 IS THAT COLLAPSING THE PODS AND PUTTING...

4

5 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** I'M FIGURING THAT WE WILL KEEP SOME
6 CAPACITY AT THESE LARGE-CAPACITY VACCINATION SITES. THEY DO
7 WORK FOR SOME PEOPLE. SO, WHENEVER YOU SHUT ONE DOWN, YOU ARE
8 ABSOLUTELY RIGHT. YOU CAN SHUT SOME OF THEM DOWN, IF YOU LOOK
9 AROUND AND YOU SAY, "WE DON'T REALLY NEED THIS IN THIS
10 NEIGHBORHOOD." SO, WE ARE DOING 4,000 DOSES A DAY, LET'S SAY,
11 AT MAGIC MOUNTAIN. BUT NOW, IN MAGIC MOUNTAIN, IN VERY
12 CONVENIENT LOCATIONS, SAME AREA, WE'VE GOT ENOUGH SITES. WE'VE
13 GOT 10 SITES THAT COME UP, AND THEY'RE GOING TO DO THOSE 4,000
14 DOSES A DAY. THAT WOULD BE A MOMENT TO THINK, "DO WE REALLY
15 NEED TO STILL HAVE A MEGA-POD, OR CAN WE JUST GO TO A
16 DISTRIBUTION THAT USES SMALLER COMMUNITY SITES?"

17

18 **SUP. BARGER:** OKAY, THANK YOU.

19

20 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. NEXT, I WILL RECOGNIZE
21 SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

22

23 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. VERY QUICKLY, THANK YOU
24 VERY MUCH FOR THIS CONSIDERATION, AND THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR
25 HAHN. LIKE THE REST OF YOU, I HAVE BEEN HEARING A LOT FROM

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1 CONSTITUENTS AND PEOPLE ALL AROUND THE COUNTY ABOUT USING THE
2 SCHOOLS, AND I THINK THE IDEA IS POPULAR BECAUSE THEY FEEL IT
3 IS A KIND OF DEMOCRATIZATION OF HOW WE GET IT OUT, ALTHOUGH I
4 BELIEVE THAT IT IS STILL IMPORTANT TO PAY DEEP ATTENTION TO
5 THE ISSUES OF EQUITY. BUT, FOR INSTANCE, IN MY DISTRICT, OVER
6 THE ENTIRE COUNTY, THE TWO HIGHEST COMMUNITIES IN THE LAST TWO
7 WEEKS, IN TERMS OF THE AVERAGE NUMBERS OF CASES COMPARED TO
8 POPULATION, WERE PACOIMA AND SAN FERNANDO IN THE EAST VALLEY,
9 FOR THE WHOLE COUNTY. NOT TO SAY THAT THAT MAKES IT MORE
10 IMPORTANT, BUT I KNOW THAT THEY ARE FAMILIAR WITH THEIR
11 SCHOOLS, AND WOULD PROBABLY FEEL, "WELL, I KNOW WHERE THAT IS.
12 I CAN GO THERE." AND THAT WOULD ALSO RECOMMEND IT. SO,
13 ANYTHING WE CAN DO, I THINK, ACROSS THE SYSTEMS TO HELP WOULD
14 BE VERY IMPORTANT. AND AGAIN, I THINK EVERYONE HAS A GREAT
15 IDEA, AND THEY ARE ALL DIFFERENT IDEAS. SO I THANK YOU, DR.
16 FERRER AND DR. GHALY, FOR THE WORK YOU ARE DOING TO TRY TO
17 ORGANIZE THESE IDEAS INTO ONE SYSTEM. AND THE WORK THAT YOU'VE
18 DONE SO FAR IS REALLY DEEPLY APPRECIATED, AND I KNOW WE ARE
19 ALL ANXIOUS TO GET TO THE NEXT ALLOCATIONS. AND AGAIN, SO
20 THANK YOU. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

21

22 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** GREAT. THANK YOU SO MUCH. IF THERE ARE NO
23 OTHER COMMENTS, THIS REPORT IS A RECEIVE-AND-FILE. HEARING NO
24 OBJECTION, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. MOVING ON, MEMBERS, NOW, TO
25 ITEM NUMBER 11, EXPANSION AND STANDARDIZATION OF SEXUAL

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1 ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY DATA COLLECTION IN LOS ANGELES
2 COUNTY, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL. SUPERVISOR KUEHL,
3 PLEASE UNMUTE YOUR MIC, AND PLEASE MAKE YOUR REMARKS.

4

5 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. WE'VE PAID A LOT
6 OF ATTENTION, APPROPRIATELY SO, TO ISSUES AROUND THE PANDEMIC,
7 AND, INTERESTINGLY ENOUGH, THIS MOTION ACTUALLY COMES OUT OF
8 ONE EARLIER THAT RELATED TO THE PANDEMIC. BUT I'M VERY, VERY
9 GLAD TO BRING THE MOTION FORWARD TODAY, AND GRATEFUL TO MY CO-
10 AUTHOR, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, BECAUSE THE WAYS IN WHICH WE
11 THINK ABOUT AND PRACTICE DATA COLLECTION MATTERS IN A LOT OF
12 DIFFERENT WAYS. WE KNOW THERE ARE HEALTH DISPARITIES, ECONOMIC
13 DISPARITIES. HOW DO WE KNOW THAT? BECAUSE WE ASK RELEVANT
14 QUESTIONS AND WE LOOK AT THE DATA. DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION
15 LIKE RACE AND ETHNICITY IS CRUCIAL IN HELPING US UNDERSTAND
16 THE EXPERIENCES OF OUR VARIOUS COMMUNITIES, AND THE NEEDS OF
17 THOSE COMMUNITIES. SO, THE COLLECTION OF DATA CONCERNING
18 SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY IS A VERY IMPORTANT
19 PIECE OF THE DATA PICTURE THAT'S ACTUALLY, HISTORICALLY, BEEN
20 KIND OF ABSENT FROM OUR VIEW. SO WITH THIS MOTION, WE WOULD
21 LIKE TO BUILD ON THE GREAT WORK THAT HAS STARTED IN THE
22 COUNTY, LED BY OUR CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICE, TO MAKE MORE
23 VISIBLE THESE FUNDAMENTAL ASPECTS OF PERSONAL IDENTITY, IN
24 ORDER TO DEVELOP MORE MEANINGFUL AND COMPLETE REPRESENTATIONS
25 OF ALL OF OUR RESIDENTS. IN SEPTEMBER OF LAST YEAR, S.B. 932

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1 WENT INTO EFFECT, WHICH MANDATED THE COLLECTION OF THIS DATA
2 FOR C.O.V.I.D.-19 PATIENTS, BECAUSE WE WANTED TO UNDERSTAND IF
3 THERE WERE HOT SPOTS, IF THERE WERE VARIOUS TRANSMISSION
4 ISSUES. AND IT WAS AN IMPORTANT STEP. BUT IT IS EQUALLY
5 IMPORTANT THAT THIS DATA BE COLLECTED ROUTINELY, NOT ONLY
6 DURING A PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS. INSTEAD OF BEING DONE
7 PIECEMEAL, WE'RE ALSO INTERESTED IN ENSURING THAT THIS DATA IS
8 BEING SYSTEMATICALLY COLLECTED, AS WE KNOW THE SIGNIFICANCE,
9 AS I SAID, OF OBTAINING THAT INFORMATION. YOU KNOW, IT'S BEEN
10 CLEAR OVER THE PAST COUPLE OF DECADES THAT THE L.G.B.T.Q.
11 COMMUNITY HAS OFTEN BEEN OVERLOOKED, WHEN IT COMES TO DATA
12 COLLECTION. PEOPLE HAVE SAID, "WELL, I DON'T KNOW HOW TO ASK
13 THESE QUESTIONS," OR, YOU KNOW, IT'S SOMETHING THAT PEOPLE
14 HAVE TO ADMIT TO. UNLIKE RACE, AS MY FRIENDS WILL TELL YOU,
15 YOU DON'T HAVE TO ANNOUNCE YOURSELF OR "COME OUT." BUT THE
16 L.G.B.T.Q. COMMUNITY NEEDS TO UNDERSTAND AND BE SEEN, BECAUSE
17 THIS DATA HAS REAL MATERIAL IMPACT. YOU CAN'T DO SOMETHING
18 ABOUT WHAT YOU CAN'T SEE. SO, IN AN EFFORT TO MOVE TOWARD
19 GREATER VISIBILITY, WE WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE IMPORTANCE OF
20 THIS INFORMATION, AND SUPPORT THE STANDARDIZATION OF ITS
21 COLLECTION IN OUR COUNTY. SO I ASK MY COLLEAGUES TO LOOK
22 AFFIRMATIVELY ON THIS MOTION FOR EQUITY AND VISIBILITY, AND
23 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

24

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1 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. DOES SUPERVISOR MITCHELL WANT TO
2 BE RECOGNIZED AS CO-AUTHOR?

3

4 **SUP. MITCHELL:** YES, THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. I'D JUST
5 LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR KUEHL FOR BRINGING ATTENTION TO THIS
6 MATTER AND ALLOWING ME TO CO-AUTHOR. I WOULD JUST SAY THAT
7 GAPS IN DATA COLLECTION ONLY FURTHER MARGINALIZED HISTORICALLY
8 UNDERREPRESENTED SEGMENTS OF OUR COMMUNITY. AND SO DATA
9 COLLECTION ALLOWS FOR TRANSPARENCY, AND ALLOWS FOR IMPORTANT
10 CHECKS AND BALANCES AS WE DESIGN PUBLIC BENEFIT PROGRAMS TO
11 REFLECT THE NEEDS OF EVERY COUNTY RESIDENT. SO, AS WE TALK
12 ABOUT EQUITY IN L.A. COUNTY, IT MEANS EQUITY IN COUNTY
13 INSTITUTIONS AND EQUITY IN DATA COLLECTION. SO THIS MOTION IS
14 A GOOD FIRST STEP TOWARDS INVESTING IN SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND
15 GENDER IDENTITY DATA COLLECTION EFFORTS, AND I'M PROUD TO CO-
16 AUTHOR. THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** GREAT. I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT I
19 WHOLEHEARTEDLY SUPPORT THIS. I THINK IT'S VERY ESSENTIAL THAT
20 WE HAVE APPROPRIATE DATA COLLECTION MECHANISMS IN PLACE TO
21 IDENTIFY THE DISTINCTIONS BETWEEN OUR ETHNIC AND RACIAL
22 MINORITIES THAT ARE IMPACTED BY SO MUCH OF WHAT WE DO. AND
23 THIS COMMUNITY IS ONE THAT WE KNOW IS ALWAYS HARD TO COUNT AND
24 COLLECT DATA ON, SO I'M GLAD THAT WE'RE DOING IT. IT'S ABOUT
25 JUSTICE. SO I APPLAUD THE AUTHOR AND THE CO-AUTHOR. IF THERE

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1 ARE NO OTHER MEMBERS THAT WANT TO BE RECOGNIZED? THERE ARE
2 NONE. THEN THE MOTION IS BEFORE US. THIS ITEM IS MOVED BY
3 SUPERVISOR KUEHL, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL TO APPROVE
4 THE ITEM. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

5

6 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 11 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR
7 MITCHELL?

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9 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

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11 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR
12 KUEHL?

13

14 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

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16 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL, AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

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18 **SUP. HAHN:** AYE.

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20 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. SUPERVISOR BARGER?

21

22 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

23

24 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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1 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** AYE.

2

3 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 5-
4 0.

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6 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR.** GREAT. THANK YOU, MEMBERS. MOVING ON, NOW,
7 TO ITEM NUMBER 24. THIS IS ON THE RESTORATIVE JUSTICE VILLAGE
8 MASTER PLAN, AND I'M PLEASED TO PRESENT THIS BEFORE THE BOARD.
9 THE MOTION ACTUALLY BUILDS ON MUCH OF THE WORK THAT WE'VE DONE
10 ALREADY AROUND TWO MAJOR POLICY ISSUES: ALTERNATIVES TO
11 INCARCERATION, AND GENTRIFICATION AND DISPLACEMENT. AND WE'VE,
12 AS YOU KNOW, TAKEN MAJOR STEPS TOWARDS REDUCING OUR JAIL
13 POPULATION, AND OUR VOTERS, I BELIEVE, HAVE MADE IT VERY CLEAR
14 THAT THEY WANT TO SEE MORE RESOURCES ALLOCATED AND INVESTED IN
15 OUR COMMUNITY. AND AS YOU MAY RECALL, LAST YEAR, THE BOARD
16 VOTED TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO CLOSE THE MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL. THE
17 DEVELOPMENT OF THE PLAN, TO ME, SIGNALS SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS,
18 AMONG OTHER COUNTY INITIATIVES, TOWARDS IMPLEMENTING THE CARE
19 FIRST, JAILS LAST APPROACH TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM. BUT WE
20 KNOW SO MUCH MORE HAS TO BE DONE. IN A MAJOR STEP TOWARDS
21 PROVIDING THE CRITICAL HOUSING UNITS AND SERVICES NEEDED TO
22 SUPPORT THE WORK OF THE A.T.I. INITIATIVE, THE COUNTY HAS
23 BEGUN CONSTRUCTING THE VIGNES HOUSING PROJECT, LESS THAN A
24 MILE AWAY FROM OUR OFFICES. ONCE UPON A TIME, THE VIGNES SITE
25 WAS PLANNED, AS YOU KNOW, AS A SUPPORTING FACILITY FOR THE

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1 MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT CENTER. NOW IT WILL PROVIDE 232 UNITS
2 OF PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS. THE PROJECT, IN MY
3 OPINION, IS AN EXAMPLE OF OUR COMMITMENT TO ALLOCATING
4 RESOURCES TOWARDS ADDRESSING HOUSING INSECURITY, MENTAL
5 HEALTH, BEHAVIORAL NEEDS FOR OUR MOST VULNERABLE RESIDENTS.
6 AND THE VIGNES PROJECT IS TAKING PLACE IN OUR HISTORIC
7 CHINATOWN COMMUNITY, WHICH HAS BEEN FACING SEVERE
8 GENTRIFICATION AND DISPLACEMENT FOR MANY, MANY DECADES.
9 RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES IN THE COMMUNITY HAVE VOICED THEIR
10 NEEDS, AND YOU HEARD THEM THIS MORNING AS THEY CALLED IN. THEY
11 ARE LOOKING FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING, WORKFORCE INITIATIVES,
12 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, CULTURAL PRESERVATION, AND ACCESS TO
13 HEALTHY FOODS ARE AMONG THEIR TOP PRIORITIES. BUT THIS
14 DEVELOPMENT OF A RESTORATIVE JUSTICE VILLAGE MASTER PLAN WOULD
15 ALLOW US TO CONTINUE TO ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF THE CHINATOWN
16 COMMUNITY MEMBERS, WHILE SUPPORTING OUR EFFORTS TOWARD CARE
17 FIRST, JAILS LAST. SO WE WILL WORK WITH NEARBY PROPERTY OWNERS
18 WHO SHARE OUR VISION: PRESERVING CHINATOWN COMMUNITY AND
19 SERVING THE MOST MARGINALIZED POPULATIONS IN THE COUNTY TO
20 DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE MASTER PLAN. THE CALIFORNIA ENDOWMENT,
21 HOMEBOY INDUSTRIES, AND OTHERS ARE READY TO COLLABORATE WITH
22 THE COUNTY AND BRING THEIR RESOURCES AND EXPERTISE. BOTH OF
23 THESE ORGANIZATIONS ARE ALREADY WORKING ON THEIR OWN SEPARATE
24 EFFORTS TO EXPAND THEIR SERVICES AND PROGRAMS, INCLUDING THE
25 CITY OF L.A., WHICH OWNS PROPERTY IN THE SURROUNDING AREA, AND

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1 WE HAVE BEEN IN DISCUSSIONS WITH COUNCILMEMBER GIL CEDILLO,
2 WHO HAS PREVIOUSLY ENGAGED THE COUNTY TO JOINTLY DEVELOP
3 PROPERTIES IN CHINATOWN TO HELP PROVIDE MORE AFFORDABLE
4 HOUSING. THE RESTORATIVE JUSTICE VILLAGE MASTER PLAN WOULD
5 ALSO SUPPORT OUR WORK AT THE L.A.C.+U.S.C. CAMPUS,
6 SPECIFICALLY THE RESTORATIVE VILLAGE. THE MASTER PLAN WOULD
7 WEAVE EACH OF THESE EFFORTS TOGETHER INTO A COMPREHENSIVE
8 VISION IN THE AREA. WE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO TAKE ON THIS
9 PARTNERSHIP WITHOUT THE SUPPORT OF OUR COMPREHENSIVE
10 PARTICIPATORY PLANNING PROCESS. SO WE WILL ENGAGE CHINATOWN
11 COMMUNITY MEMBERS, SOCIAL JUSTICE, CRIMINAL JUSTICE, REFORM
12 ADVOCATES, WORKING GROUPS THAT ARE CURRENTLY WORKING ON THE
13 COUNTY'S CARE FIRST, JAIL LAST INITIATIVES, AND OUR COUNTY
14 DEPARTMENTS. I'M ASKING THAT A REPORT WILL COME BACK TO US IN
15 180 DAYS, WHICH ALLOWS TIME FOR THE DEPARTMENTS TO INCORPORATE
16 RESULTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE ALTERNATIVES TO
17 INCARCERATED-RELATED EFFORTS OF THE L.A. COUNTY. THE REPORT
18 BACK WILL FORM THE BASIS FOR THE SCOPE OF WORK AND THE TASK
19 ORDER TO BEGIN WORK ON THE MASTER PLAN. I THANK YOU, MEMBERS,
20 AND RESPECTFULLY REQUEST YOUR AYE VOTE. ARE THERE ANY
21 QUESTIONS FROM BOARD MEMBERS ON THIS ITEM? NOPE. SEEING NONE,
22 THEN I'D LIKE TO MOVE THIS ITEM, THE RESTORATIVE JUSTICE
23 VILLAGE MASTER PLAN ITEM, AND WOULD ASK THAT SUPERVISOR HOLLY
24 MITCHELL SECOND TO APPROVE THE ITEM. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
25 PLEASE CALL THE ROLE.

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2 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 24 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR
3 MITCHELL?

4

5 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

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7 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR
8 KUEHL?

9

10 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

11

12 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL, AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

13

14 **SUP. HAHN:** AYE.

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16 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. SUPERVISOR BARGER?

17

18 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

19

20 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

21

22 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** AYE.

23

24 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 5-
25 0.

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2 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MEMBERS. NOW WE WILL
3 GO ON TO ITEM NUMBER 26, A REPORT ON THE COMPREHENSIVE PUBLIC
4 SAFETY REINVESTMENT PLAN. AND BEFORE THE PRESENTATION BEGINS,
5 MEMBERS, I WANT TO FIRST THANK THE ADVOCATES AND THE VOTERS
6 WHO HAVE LONG PUSHED FOR THE ACCOUNTABILITY OF LAW
7 ENFORCEMENT, SPECIFICALLY THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, AND
8 ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION. IT WAS THROUGH THE VOTER-
9 SUPPORTED MEASURE R THAT THE CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION WAS
10 GIVEN SUBPOENA POWER, AND SUPPORTED BY THIS BOARD. MEASURE R,
11 HOWEVER, ALSO CALLED FOR THE CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION TO
12 DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE PUBLIC SAFETY REINVESTMENT PLAN. THE
13 BOARD HAS TAKEN SUBSTANTIAL ACTION TO REIMAGINE PUBLIC SAFETY
14 AND JUSTICE FROM A CARE FIRST, JAIL LAST APPROACH THAT HAS
15 DEVELOPED INTO MANY COUNTY INITIATIVES, LIKE THE ALTERNATIVES
16 TO INCARCERATION, MEASURE J, AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PLAN TO
17 CLOSE MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL, TO CREATE A ROBUST SYSTEM OF CARE,
18 BUT ALSO TO ENSURE THAT, WITH INVESTMENT IN THE COMMUNITY,
19 PEOPLE DO NOT ENTER THE LEGAL SYSTEM IN THE FIRST PLACE, AND
20 ARE DIVERTED AND RELEASED OUT OF JAILS, OR DON'T RETURN TO
21 JAIL. I HAVE ASKED DR. BRIAN WILLIAMS, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
22 OF THE SHERIFF'S CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION, TO PROVIDE A
23 BRIEF PRESENTATION WITH AN UPDATE ON THE C.O.C.'S PLAN. BRIAN,
24 ARE YOU ON?

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1 **BRIAN WILLIAMS:** I AM HERE, AND THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR AND
2 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. I'D LIKE TO BRIEFLY HIGHLIGHT JUST A FEW
3 POINTS FROM THE MEMORANDUM WE PROVIDED TO YOU, CONCERNING THE
4 WORK OF THE C.O.C., OR MEASURE R. AS SUPERVISOR SOLIS JUST
5 INDICATED, IN MARCH OF 2020, VOTERS IN L.A. COUNTY
6 OVERWHELMINGLY PASSED MEASURE R, WHICH GRANTED SUBPOENA POWER
7 TO THE C.O.C., BUT ALSO REQUIRED US TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE
8 PUBLIC SAFETY REINVESTMENT PLAN AND A FEASIBILITY STUDY. NOW,
9 BOTH THE PLAN AND THE STUDY WERE TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN SEVEN
10 MONTHS OF THE PASSAGE OF THE MEASURE. WE DIDN'T HIT THAT MARK
11 FOR ANY NUMBER OF REASONS, INCLUDING THE PANDEMIC AND A LACK
12 OF INTERNAL RESOURCES. NOT EXCUSES, BUT FACTORS TO INDICATE
13 WHERE WE ARE. DESPITE THIS, I AM PLEASED TO POINT OUT THAT
14 MUCH OF THE WORK FOR MEASURE R IS ALREADY IN PROGRESS. AS YOU
15 INDICATED, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, BOTH ON THIS MOTION AND THE
16 PREVIOUS MOTION, THE BOARD HAS BEEN EXTREMELY PROACTIVE IN
17 MOVING TOWARD CARE FIRST, JAIL LAST, EVIDENCED BY THE CREATION
18 OF THE A.T.I. WORK GROUPS AND THE A.T.I. INITIATIVE, THE YOUTH
19 JUSTICE WORKGROUP, THE M.C.J. CLOSURE WORKGROUP VOTING TO
20 PLACE MEASURE J ON THE BALLOT, AND THE PASSAGE OF MEASURE J,
21 THE WORK BEING DONE BY O.D.R. AND THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE, AS WELL
22 AS MANY OTHER ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENTS. NOW, THE PEOPLE OF L.A.
23 COUNTY SPECIFICALLY DIRECTED THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION TO
24 EXERCISE OUR INDEPENDENT JUDGMENT, WITH RESPECT TO THE REFORM
25 OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND REINVESTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

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1 DOLLARS IN THE COUNTY. AND AS SUCH, THE C.O.C. BELIEVES THAT
2 WE MUST PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN DEVELOPING MECHANISMS TO
3 REDUCE THE JAIL POPULATION, AND TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY-BASED
4 PUBLIC SAFETY INITIATIVES. SO WITH THAT, THE COMMISSION PLANS
5 TO INDEPENDENTLY REVIEW AND ANALYZE EACH REPORT PRODUCED BY
6 THE CURRENT COUNTY BODIES BEFORE WE MEASURE OUR WORK. THIS
7 INCLUDES ENSURING THAT THE WORK BEING DONE SATISFIES THE
8 REQUIREMENTS OF MEASURE R, ASSISTING IN DRAFTING THE PLAN AND
9 STUDY THAT WE'RE REQUIRED TO DO, AND ASSISTING IN MAKING
10 RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BOARD. NOW, THE TIMELINE FOR COMPLETION
11 OF THESE EFFORTS IS PARTLY DEPENDENT UPON THE PROGRESS MADE BY
12 THE VARIOUS COUNTY DEPARTMENTS ENGAGED IN THESE MULTIPLE
13 EFFORTS, AS WELL AS THE ADEQUATE RESOURCES THAT WE'LL HAVE TO
14 COMPLETE OUR MEASURE R REPORT. SO, IN CONCLUSION, AGAIN, I
15 WANT TO POINT OUT THAT THE BOARD HAS INVESTED SUBSTANTIAL TIME
16 AND RESOURCES TO REFORM THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM. OUR
17 EFFORTS-- AND I REALLY WANT TO HIT ON THIS POINT-- ARE NOT
18 DESIGNED TO COMPETE WITH THE EFFORTS THAT ARE ALREADY MADE,
19 BUT RATHER TO ENHANCE AND BETTER COORDINATE OUR COLLECTIVE
20 EFFORTS TO BUILD A BETTER PROJECT. WE WILL CONTINUE TO CLOSELY
21 COORDINATE WITH VARIOUS COUNTY JUSTICE REINVESTMENT
22 INITIATIVES, AND MONITOR AND ANALYZE THEIR WORK. TO ASSIST US
23 IN THIS EFFORT, THE COMMISSION WILL SEEK FUNDING FOR A FULL-
24 TIME CONSULTANT WITH SIGNIFICANT CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND DATA
25 ANALYSIS EXPERIENCE. BY DOING SO, WE'RE GOING TO EXPLORE GRANT

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1 FUNDING AND PRO-BONO WORK FROM SEVERAL LARGE FIRMS, AND SEEK
2 FUNDING AS BEST AS WE CAN. WE BELIEVE THAT THESE ADDITIONAL
3 RESOURCES WILL ALLOW US TO DO THE JOB THAT WE'RE REQUIRED TO
4 DO UNDER MEASURE R. FINALLY, WE RECOGNIZE THE NEED FOR
5 SIGNIFICANT PUBLIC COMMENT AND ENGAGEMENT IN THIS PROCESS, AND
6 WE INTEND TO MAKE SURE THAT THE PUBLIC IS ENGAGED IN WHAT
7 WE'RE DOING, AND HAVE A GENERAL UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT THE
8 COUNTY EFFORTS ARE, IN WHOLE. SO WITH THAT, I'D LIKE TO ANSWER
9 ANY QUESTIONS YOU MIGHT HAVE.

10

11 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, BRIAN. I REALLY
12 APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO PRESENT THE REPORT. THE
13 MEMBERS HAVE EACH RECEIVED A COPY OF THAT REPORT, AND ARE
14 THERE ANY MEMBERS THAT WOULD LIKE TO ASK ANY QUESTIONS? SEEING
15 NONE. SEEING NONE. THEN I WOULD MOVE THE ITEM, AND SECONDED BY
16 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL TO RECEIVE AND FILE THIS REPORT. HEARING
17 NO OBJECTIONS, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. THANK YOU, BRIAN.

18

19 **BRIAN WILLIAMS:** THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. MOVING ON TO ITEM NUMBER 32,
22 REGARDING THE OPTIONS FOR REMOVING THE SHERIFF. WE'LL NOW HEAR
23 FROM RODRIGO CASTRO-SILVA, OUR COUNTY COUNSEL.

24

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1 **RODRIGO CASTRO-SILVA:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR, AND GOOD
2 AFTERNOON, EVERYONE. THIS PRESENTATION IS IN RESPONSE TO YOUR
3 BOARD'S NOVEMBER 10, 2020 MOTION, DIRECTED THAT I PRESENT ON
4 THE VARIOUS OPTIONS THAT EXIST WITHIN THE LAW TO REMOVE AN
5 ELECTED OFFICIAL, SUCH AS THE SHERIFF, AND TO ADDRESS HOW THE
6 POSITION OF AN ELECTED SHERIFF COULD BE CHANGED TO AN
7 APPOINTED POSITION. THERE ARE SEVERAL OPTIONS TO REMOVE AN
8 ELECTED SHERIFF. FIRST, THE COUNTY'S CHARTER COULD BE AMENDED
9 TO ALLOW FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE SHERIFF. SECOND, THE SHERIFF
10 COULD BE RECALLED. THIRD, A CIVIL GRAND JURY CAN PRESENT
11 WHAT'S CALLED AN ACCUSATION AGAINST THE SHERIFF, FOR WILLFUL
12 OR CORRUPT MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE. THERE WOULD BE A JURY TRIAL,
13 AND IF CONVICTED, THE SHERIFF WOULD BE ORDERED REMOVED FROM
14 OFFICE. AND FOURTH, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, OR ANOTHER PARTY
15 WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S PERMISSION, COULD FILE WHAT'S
16 CALLED A QUO WARRANTO ACTION IN COURT, CHALLENGING THE
17 SHERIFF'S RIGHT TO CONTINUE TO HOLD THE OFFICE OF SHERIFF. LET
18 ME DISCUSS FIRST THE CHARTER AMENDMENT OPTION TO REMOVE THE
19 SHERIFF. THE CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION ALLOWS A COUNTY CHARTER
20 TO PROVIDE FOR THE REMOVAL OF AN ELECTED SHERIFF, AS WELL AS
21 OTHER ELECTED OFFICERS, AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS GIVEN AN
22 OPINION THAT A COUNTY CHARTER MAY GRANT A BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
23 THE AUTHORITY TO REMOVE A SHERIFF, FOR CAUSE, BY A 4/5 VOTE.
24 SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY HAS SUCH A CHARTER PROVISION, AS WELL AS
25 AN IMPLEMENTING ORDINANCE THAT DEFINES "FOR CAUSE." THAT

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1 ORDINANCE AND PROVISION WERE UPHELD AS VALID BY THE CALIFORNIA
2 COURT OF APPEAL. THE COURT DETERMINED THAT SAN BERNARDINO
3 COUNTY'S ORDINANCE WAS AUTHORIZED BY, AND CONSISTENT WITH, THE
4 CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION AND GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 25303. AS
5 SUCH, AMENDING THE COUNTY'S CHARTER TO ALLOW FOR THE REMOVAL
6 OF THE SHERIFF-- OR ANY OTHER ELECTED COUNTY OFFICER-- FOR
7 CAUSE, AND BY A 4/5 VOTE OF YOUR BOARD, IS A VIABLE OPTION. A
8 PROPOSED COUNTY CHARTER AMENDMENT WOULD HAVE TO BE VOTED ON BY
9 THE RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY, WITH A SIMPLE MAJORITY BEING
10 SUFFICIENT TO ADOPT SUCH AN AMENDMENT. TO GET A CHARTER
11 AMENDMENT ON THE BALLOT WOULD REQUIRE EITHER THE PUBLIC
12 PROCEEDING BY INITIATIVE, OR YOUR BOARD, BY MOTION AND
13 ORDINANCE. THE NEXT OPTION IS A RECALL ELECTION. THE
14 CALIFORNIA ELECTIONS CODE ESTABLISHES THE SPECIFIC PROCEDURES
15 FOR PLACING ON THE BALLOT THE RECALL OF AN ELECTED OFFICIAL,
16 INCLUDING THE SHERIFF. THE PROCEDURES ARE THAT THE PROPONENTS
17 MUST FIRST FILE WITH THE REGISTRAR-RECORDER, AND PUBLISH IN A
18 NEWSPAPER A NOTICE OF INTENTION SIGNED BY AT LEAST 20
19 INDIVIDUALS, IDENTIFYING THE OFFICER TO BE RECALLED, AND A
20 STATEMENT AS TO WHY THAT OFFICER SHOULD BE RECALLED. THE
21 OFFICER THEN HAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO ANSWER THE NOTICE, AND THE
22 PROPONENTS THEREAFTER MUST FILE THE RECALL PETITION AND PROOF
23 OF PUBLICATION WITH THE REGISTRAR. THE PROPONENTS WOULD THEN
24 HAVE 160 DAYS TO GATHER A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF VALID
25 SIGNATURES TO QUALIFY THE RECALL PETITION FOR THE BALLOT. IF

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1 THE REGISTRAR VERIFIES THERE ARE A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF
2 SIGNATURES, THE REGISTRAR MUST THEN CERTIFY THE RESULTS.
3 WITHIN 14 DAYS OF CERTIFICATION, YOUR BOARD WOULD THEN ISSUE
4 AN ORDER STATING THAT A RECALL ELECTION BE HELD. AND THEN THAT
5 ELECTION WOULD HAVE TO BE HELD BETWEEN 88 AND 125 DAYS FROM
6 THAT ORDER. THE NEXT OPTION, AS I DISCUSSED EARLIER, ALSO IS
7 SET FORTH IN THE GOVERNMENT CODE, AND IS FOR THE CIVIL GRAND
8 JURY TO PRESENT AN ACCUSATION IN WRITING AGAINST THE SHERIFF
9 FOR WILLFUL OR CORRUPT MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE. THE GRAND JURY
10 WOULD HAVE TO DELIVER THAT ACCUSATION TO THE DISTRICT
11 ATTORNEY, WHO WOULD SERVE A COPY OF THE ACCUSATION ON THE
12 SHERIFF. THE SHERIFF WOULD THEN HAVE TO APPEAR BEFORE THE
13 COURT AND ANSWER THE ACCUSATION. IF THE SHERIFF WERE TO PLEAD
14 GUILTY OR REFUSE TO ANSWER THE ACCUSATION, THE COURT WOULD
15 RENDER JUDGMENT OF CONVICTION AGAINST HIM. IF THE SHERIFF
16 DENIES THE ACCUSATION, THE COURT WOULD THEN SET THE MATTER FOR
17 A JURY TRIAL, WHICH WOULD BE CONDUCTED IN THE SAME MANNER AS
18 THE TRIAL OF AN INDICTMENT. IF THE SHERIFF IS ULTIMATELY
19 CONVICTED, THE COURT WOULD THEN STATE IN THE JUDGMENT THAT HE
20 WOULD HAVE TO BE REMOVED FROM OFFICE. THE CODE DOES NOT DEFINE
21 WHAT WILLFUL OR CORRUPT MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE IS, BUT A CRIME
22 COMMITTED IN AN OFFICER'S OFFICIAL CAPACITY HAS BEEN HELD TO
23 CONSTITUTE WILLFUL OR CORRUPT MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE. OTHER
24 CONDUCT THAT DOESN'T RISE TO THE LEVEL OF A CRIME, BUT THAT
25 COULD ALSO QUALIFY, INCLUDES WILLFUL MALFEASANCE, MISFEASANCE,

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1 OR NONFEASANCE IN OFFICE. HOWEVER, MERE NEGLIGENCE IN THE
2 PERFORMANCE OF OFFICIAL DUTIES WOULD NOT BE ENOUGH, WOULD NOT
3 BE SUFFICIENT. UNDER THE QUO WARRANTO ACTION, THAT CAN BE USED
4 TO FORCE A PUBLIC OFFICER'S REMOVAL FROM OFFICE AFTER THAT
5 OFFICER HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF CERTAIN QUALIFYING CRIMES,
6 INCLUDING CERTAIN FELONIES SUCH AS BRIBERY, AS WELL AS THE
7 MALFEASANCE IN OFFICE, AND OFFENSES INVOLVING A VIOLATION OF
8 OFFICIAL DUTIES. UNDER THIS PROCEDURE, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,
9 OR A PRIVATE PARTY WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S PERMISSION, CAN
10 FILE A LEGAL ACTION CALLED QUO WARRANTO. AND THE PROCEDURES
11 FOR FILING SUCH AN ACTION ARE GOVERNED BY STATE STATUTE AND
12 REGULATION. AFTER THE FILING OF THAT QUO WARRANTO ACTION,
13 THERE WOULD BE A TRIAL, AND IF THE OFFICER IS FOUND GUILTY OF
14 UNLAWFULLY HOLDING OFFICE, THE COURT WOULD HAVE TO RENDER A
15 JUDGMENT EXCLUDING THE OFFICER FROM OFFICE. SO THOSE ARE THE
16 FOUR WAYS IN WHICH THE SHERIFF COULD BE REMOVED. LET ME NOW
17 DISCUSS WHAT WOULD BE NEEDED TO CHANGE THE POSITION OF AN
18 ELECTED SHERIFF TO AN APPOINTED POSITION. FOR THAT TO HAPPEN,
19 BOTH THE CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION AND THE COUNTY CHARTER WOULD
20 HAVE TO BE AMENDED. AMENDING THE CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION
21 ULTIMATELY REQUIRES APPROVAL BY A MAJORITY OF VOTERS IN A
22 STATEWIDE ELECTION. THERE ARE TWO PATHS TO GET A
23 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ON THE BALLOT AND BEFORE THE VOTERS:
24 BY AN ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE, OR THROUGH THE INITIATIVE
25 PROCESS. THE LEGISLATURE CAN APPROVE A CONSTITUTIONAL

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1 AMENDMENT TO GO BEFORE THE VOTERS WITH A 2/3 VOTE OF EACH OF
2 THE SENATE AND THE ASSEMBLY. ALTERNATIVELY, PROPONENTS CAN USE
3 THE INITIATIVE PROCESS TO PLACE A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ON
4 THE BALLOT. A SUCCESSFUL PETITION FOR A CONSTITUTIONAL
5 AMENDMENT REQUIRES THE SIGNATURES OF 8 PERCENT OF THE VOTERS
6 FOR ALL CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR AT THE LAST GUBERNATORIAL
7 ELECTION, AND CURRENTLY THAT'S APPROXIMATELY 997,000
8 SIGNATURES. IF THE CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION WAS AMENDED TO NO
9 LONGER REQUIRE ELECTED SHERIFFS, THE COUNTY CHARTER WOULD ALSO
10 NEED TO BE AMENDED TO MAKE THE SHERIFF AN APPOINTED COUNTY
11 OFFICER. SUPERVISORS, THAT, IN SUM, ARE THE VARIOUS WAYS THE
12 SHERIFF COULD BE REMOVED FROM OFFICE, AND HOW THE POSITION OF
13 AN ELECTED SHERIFF COULD BE CHANGED TO AN APPOINTED POSITION.
14 AND THAT'S MY PRESENTATION FOR TODAY. THANK YOU.

15
16 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH, COUNTY COUNSEL. I
17 KNOW THIS TOOK A LOT OF HARD WORK TO PUT TOGETHER FOR US. I
18 WILL RECOGNIZE, AT THIS POINT, SUPERVISOR HOLLY MITCHELL.

19
20 **SUP. MITCHELL:** MADAM CHAIR, IF YOU WANTED TO PROVIDE OPENING
21 REMARKS FIRST, I'M ABSOLUTELY MORE THAN HAPPY TO SPEAK AFTER
22 YOU.

23
24 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY. VERY WELL, THEN I'LL GO FIRST. YOU
25 WILL GO SECOND. THEN SHEILA KUEHL, I SEE, AND THEN KATHRYN

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1 BARGER, IN THAT ORDER SO FAR. OKAY. VERY GOOD. I WANT TO THANK
2 AGAIN THE AUTHORS OF THE MOTION, AND I ALSO WANT TO THANK
3 COUNTY COUNSEL AND THE OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL, THE
4 CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION, AND ALL THE JUSTICE ADVOCATES
5 FOR THEIR WORK ON THIS VERY IMPORTANT REPORT. THERE HAVE BEEN
6 MULTIPLE ATTEMPTS TO ENSURE TRANSPARENCY OF THE SHERIFF'S
7 OPERATION, AND TO HOLD THE DEPARTMENT AND THE SHERIFF
8 ACCOUNTABLE FOR MISCONDUCT AND EVEN HARASSMENT OF COUNTY
9 COLLEAGUES, LIKE OUR FORMER C.E.O., AND EVEN MYSELF. MUCH TO
10 MY DISMAY, WE HAVE HAD FALSE PRETENSES OF COLLABORATION AND
11 COOPERATION FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. I'M AWARE THAT
12 SHERIFF VILLANUEVA ATTENDED THE LAST TWO CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT
13 COMMISSION MEETINGS, WHICH I REMIND YOU WAS REQUIRED BY LAW,
14 GIVEN THE SUBPOENA THAT WAS ISSUED. BUT WE HAVE A LONG WAY TO
15 GO IN RESTORING OR ESTABLISHING THE TRUST OF COMMUNITY IN THE
16 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. THAT IS THE SHERIFF'S RESPONSIBILITY,
17 BUT IT'S ALSO OURS, AS A BOARD. AND I WANT TO UNDERSCORE SOME
18 OF THE ACTIONS WE HAVE TAKEN THUS FAR, AND HOW MUCH THIS BOARD
19 HAS DONE TO ENSURE THAT ACCOUNTABILITY. NUMBER ONE, WE'VE SUED
20 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. WE'VE ALSO ESTABLISHED RESTRAINTS ON
21 THE DEPARTMENT'S BUDGET. WE'VE ESTABLISHED THE CIVILIAN
22 OVERSIGHT COMMISSION AND THE OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL.
23 AND WE-- IMPORTANTLY, THE VOTERS-- EXTENDED SUBPOENA POWER TO
24 THESE BODIES, EMPOWERING THEM SO THAT THESE ARE NOT JUST
25 OVERSIGHT BODIES IN NAME, BUT IN ACTION. ACCOUNTABILITY AND

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1 TRANSPARENCY ARE NOT MATTERS THAT I BELIEVE WE TAKE LIGHTLY.
2 OUR COMMUNITIES DESERVE THAT. THE REPORT CONTAINS MULTIPLE
3 OPTIONS FOR THE BOARD TO CONSIDER. IT ALSO OFFERS MECHANISMS
4 TO ADDRESS ISSUES PERTAINING TO TRANSPARENCY THROUGH
5 LITIGATION AND CHANGES, EITHER TO OUR STATE CONSTITUTION OR
6 COUNTY CHARTER. IT ALSO REMINDS US THAT, JUST AS THE VOTERS
7 WENT TO THE BALLOT BOX TO VOTE FOR MEASURES R AND J, THEY CAN
8 GO TO THE BALLOT BOX TO AFFIRM OR REJECT ANY CANDIDATE FOR
9 PUBLIC OFFICE. WE'VE ALSO HEARD LAST FRIDAY THAT ATTORNEY
10 GENERAL BECERRA WILL BE LAUNCHING AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE
11 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, ON WHETHER THERE IS A PATTERN, A
12 PRACTICE, OF UNCONSTITUTIONAL POLICING, AFTER HEARING
13 COMPLAINTS AND REVIEWING ENOUGH EVIDENCE OF MISCONDUCT TO MOVE
14 FORWARD. I WELCOME THIS INVESTIGATION AS PART OF THE BOARD'S
15 CONTINUED EFFORT TO HOLD THE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTABLE FOR ITS
16 ACTIONS AND INACTIONS AGAINST THE RESIDENTS OF L.A. COUNTY.
17 THE BOARD IS COMMITTED TO HELPING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND THE
18 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IN THEIR INVESTIGATION. AND I WANT TO
19 ECHO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S CALL FOR THE L.A. SHERIFF'S
20 DEPARTMENT TO BE TRANSPARENT, ACCOUNTABLE, AND TO COOPERATE
21 WITH THIS INVESTIGATION. ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY OF
22 LAW ENFORCEMENT IS PART OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND JUSTICE. IT
23 ENSURES THAT NO ONE, INCLUDING THE SHERIFF OF L.A. COUNTY,
24 PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE, IS ABOVE THE LAW. THANK YOU,
25 MEMBERS. WITH THAT, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

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2 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR, AND I'D LIKE
3 TO THANK COUNTY COUNSEL FOR THIS INFORMATION. YOU KNOW, IT'S
4 MY UNDERSTANDING, PRIOR TO MY JOINING THE BOARD, THAT THERE
5 WAS A MOTION ASKING FOR THIS INFORMATION. AND THE POINT OF
6 TODAY'S PRESENTATION IS A REPORT BACK, WHERE INFORMATION IS
7 REALLY BEING SHARED, IN TERMS OF WHAT OUR LEGAL, IF YOU WILL,
8 OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE TO US. SO I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT, BASED
9 ON COMMENTS WE'VE HEARD IN PUBLIC COMMENT, THAT THE PUBLIC
10 UNDERSTAND THAT TODAY IS A REPORT BACK, AND THAT, IN THE
11 PROCESS OF THE WORKINGS OF THE BOARD, NO SPECIFIC ACTION WILL
12 BE TAKEN TODAY, BUT WE'RE ALL GLEANING INFORMATION. LIKE YOU,
13 MADAM CHAIR, THERE IS AN ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE CALIFORNIA
14 ATTORNEY GENERAL, WITH REGARD TO HIS OFFICE INITIATING AN
15 INVESTIGATION. IT WAS ALARMING, TO SAY THE LEAST. AN
16 EMBARRASSMENT, QUITE FRANKLY. TO HEAR WORDS UTTERED SUCH AS,
17 QUOTE, "THEY WILL BE DETERMINING IF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
18 HAS VIOLATED THE LAW OR THE RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE OF L.A.
19 COUNTY." RECOGNIZING THAT THE SHERIFF AND HIS DEPARTMENT TAKE
20 AN OATH TO DO THE EXACT OPPOSITE WAS REALLY VERY, VERY PAINFUL
21 TO READ. FURTHER, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL STATED THAT THERE WERE
22 SERIOUS CONCERNS THAT ACCOUNTABILITY AND ADHERENCE TO
23 LEGITIMATE POLICING PRACTICES HAVE LAPSED AT THE DEPARTMENT.
24 AN INQUIRY INTO THE POTENTIAL PATTERN AND PRACTICE OF CIVIL
25 RIGHTS ABUSES TO THE RESIDENTS OF OUR COUNTY BY THE SHERIFF'S

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1 DEPARTMENT IS SERIOUS, AND SIMPLY CANNOT BE IGNORED.
2 COMPLAINTS FROM THE COMMUNITY REGARDING EXCESSIVE USE OF FORCE
3 AND DEPUTY-INVOLVED GANGS, WHICH HAVE PLAGUED THE DEPARTMENT
4 FOR DECADES, HAVE INCREASED IN THE WAKE OF THE FATAL SHOOTINGS
5 OF SEVERAL WELL-KNOWN NAMES HERE IN L.A. COUNTY. SHERIFF'S
6 DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTABILITY IS A CRITICAL PART OF MAKING OUR
7 COMMUNITIES SAFE AND UPHOLDING THE RULE OF LAW, AN ESSENTIAL
8 FEATURE OF LIFE IN A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY. ITS ABSENCE HAS
9 CONTRIBUTED TO THE INFRINGEMENT OF CONSTITUTIONAL AND BASIC
10 HUMAN RIGHTS, A STRUCTURAL BUDGET DEFICIT, AND DIMINISHED
11 PUBLIC TRUST AND CONFIDENCE, AMONG OTHER CONSEQUENCES. OUR
12 WORK IN STRENGTHENING THE OVERSIGHT AND TRANSPARENCY IS AN
13 IMPORTANT PART OF ENSURING THAT ACCOUNTABILITY, AND ENSURING
14 IT EXTENDS BEYOND A FOUR-YEAR ELECTION CYCLE. HOWEVER, THIS
15 WILL NEVER BE ENOUGH WITHOUT GOOD-FAITH COOPERATION AND
16 COLLABORATION FROM THE SHERIFF. AND IN THE ABSENCE OF THAT, I
17 BELIEVE WE HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO ACT. YOU KNOW, WHILE I
18 APPRECIATE THE SHERIFF ACKNOWLEDGING, WHEN HE PRESENTED TODAY,
19 THE FACT THAT HE AND I DID HAVE A MEETING, AND I APPRECIATED
20 SOME OF THE STATISTICS AND SOME OF THE DATA THE SHERIFF SHARED
21 WITH ME, TO BRIEF ME AS A PART OF MY ONBOARDING PROCESS, AS A
22 NEW MEMBER REPRESENTING THE SECOND DISTRICT, IT SHOULD NOT BE
23 ASSUMED THAT MY PERSPECTIVE OF HIS PERFORMANCE WAS CHANGED BY
24 A SINGLE MEETING, NOR DO I THINK HIS PERSPECTIVE OF MY
25 POSITIONS THAT I'VE MADE VERY PUBLIC, EVEN PRIOR TO ASSUMING

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1 THIS OFFICE, I DON'T BELIEVE HIS ATTITUDE CHANGED AT ALL,
2 EITHER. BUT, INDEED, A MEETING DID TAKE PLACE. SO, LET ME BE
3 CLEAR: THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR THE DEPARTMENT'S CRITICALLY
4 NECESSARY COOPERATION WITH THE LEGALLY MANDATED WORK OF THE
5 COUNTY'S OVERSIGHT ENTITIES. IT'S IMPERATIVE THAT THIS
6 DEPARTMENT RESUME REGULARLY SHARING REQUESTED INFORMATION WITH
7 THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL AND THE C.O.C., SO THEY CAN
8 PERFORM THEIR DUTY-- THE DUTIES THAT WE EXPECT OF THEM, AS A
9 BOARD, AND THE RESIDENTS OF L.A. COUNTY EXPECT OF THEM. AND
10 THE ABSENCE OF SUCH COOPERATION ONLY SHOWS FURTHER DISTRUST,
11 AND DIMINISHES THE CONFIDENCE OF THE PUBLIC WE ALL SERVE, AND
12 MY CONFIDENCE, AS WELL. SO I LOOK FORWARD TO THE ATTORNEY
13 GENERAL OFFICE'S INVESTIGATION, AND I'LL BE MONITORING IT
14 CLOSELY. AND HOPEFULLY, WE WILL THEN HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO
15 REVISIT OUR OPTIONS FOR ENSURING A STRONGER AND MORE PERMANENT
16 SENSE OF DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTABILITY, ONCE THE ATTORNEY
17 GENERAL'S INVESTIGATION IS COMPLETED. THANK YOU VERY MUCH,
18 MADAM CHAIR.

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20 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT, I'LL RECOGNIZE
21 SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

22
23 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. I ECHO MANY,
24 MANY OF THE SENTIMENTS OF MY COLLEAGUE FROM THE SECOND
25 DISTRICT. AND, YOU KNOW, WE HAVE HAD A NUMBER OF FRUSTRATING

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1 EXPERIENCES SINCE, MADAM CHAIR, YOU AND I HAVE ASSUMED OFFICE,
2 WITH THE CURRENT SHERIFF, AND I THANK COUNTY COUNSEL FOR
3 MEETING THE CHALLENGE OF THE MOTION TO IDENTIFY THE VARIOUS
4 CHOICES THAT WE HAVE. MOST OF THEM LOOK LIKE A HEAVY LIFT TO
5 ME, BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN THAT THEY WOULDN'T BE POSSIBLE. I
6 ECHO SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S COMMENTS TO THOSE WHO TESTIFIED
7 TODAY IN PUBLIC COMMENT, AS TO THEIR HOPES THAT WE WOULD DO
8 SOMETHING ABOUT THIS, THAT IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO BRING A
9 MOTION RIGHT AWAY TODAY, HAVING BEEN PRESENTED WITH THESE
10 OPTIONS, BECAUSE MANY OF THEM REALLY REQUIRE US TO FULLY
11 DIGEST, I THINK, WHAT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE, AND ALSO THE VERY
12 LARGE PICTURE OF A COUNTYWIDE ELECTION TO CHANGE THE CHARTER,
13 A STATEWIDE ELECTION TO CHANGE WHETHER ALL SHERIFFS IN THE
14 STATE SHOULD BE APPOINTED OR ELECTED, OR EVEN GIVING A CHOICE
15 TO EACH COUNTY. SO THERE'S MUCH MORE, REALLY, TO THINK ABOUT.
16 BUT THE URGENCY IS REALLY THERE WITH THIS SHERIFF. JUST LAST
17 WEEK, THERE WAS ANOTHER INCIDENT WHERE YOUNG MEN WHO WERE JUST
18 SHOPPING IN A TARGET STORE IN WESTLAKE VILLAGE WERE ROUNDED UP
19 BY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES-- NATURALLY, YOUNG MEN OF COLOR--
20 BECAUSE OTHERS WERE COMMITTING A CRIME IN A DIFFERENT SECTION
21 OF THE STORE. AND THERE IS, QUOTE, "AN INVESTIGATION GOING
22 ON." BUT THERE WAS A POST BY THEIR SUPERVISOR THAT THEY HAD
23 ACTED APPROPRIATELY, WHICH WAS REALLY POSTED ABOUT FIVE
24 MINUTES AFTER THE INCIDENT. SO THERE WASN'T ANY INVESTIGATION.
25 THE POST WAS TAKEN DOWN, AND I ASSUME THERE'S AN

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1 INVESTIGATION. BUT WE HEAR THAT SO OFTEN. AND THAT'S ACTUALLY
2 ONE OF THE REASONS WHY WE'RE HAVING INDEPENDENT HEARINGS ABOUT
3 THE DEATHS OF VARIOUS PEOPLE ALLEGEDLY CAUSED BY DEPUTIES,
4 INQUESTS, BECAUSE THE RESULTS OF SO MANY OF THOSE, QUOTE,
5 "INTERNAL HEARINGS" REALLY DOESN'T CUT IT. SO THERE IS A LOT
6 TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT, I THINK. AND I DO BELIEVE, AS
7 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL INDICATED, IT IS ONE OF THE DUTIES OF AN
8 ELECTED BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO LOOK AT THE CONDUCT OF OTHER
9 ELECTEDS IF AND WHEN THEY CROSS A LINE, EITHER OF CRIMINAL
10 ACTIVITY, OR INAPPROPRIATE ACTIVITY, OR INAPPROPRIATE
11 SUPERVISION. SO I WILL BE LOOKING VERY CLOSELY AT THESE
12 OPTIONS TO TRY TO FIGURE OUT WHAT CAN BE DONE. ONE THING THAT
13 COUNTY COUNSEL DIDN'T MENTION WAS AN OPTION OF REMOVING SOME
14 LAW ENFORCEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES FROM THE SHERIFF. WE COULDN'T
15 DO THAT IN TERMS OF THE JAILS WITHOUT STATE ACQUIESCENCE, BUT,
16 YOU KNOW, THERE IS ALWAYS THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE AN
17 INDEPENDENT POLICE FORCE FOR UNINCORPORATED AREAS. AND I THINK
18 THAT'S ANOTHER ASPECT, THOUGH EXPENSIVE, THAT WE WILL SEE IN
19 HIS REPORT WE CAN LOOK AT. SO OUR THANKS TO COUNTY COUNSEL.
20 AND I LOOK FORWARD TO FURTHER CONSIDERATION AND DISCUSSION OF
21 THESE MATTERS. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

22
23 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR KUEHL.
24 NEXT, WE'LL RECOGNIZE SUPERVISOR BARGER.

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1 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU. AND THANK YOU, ROD, FOR THE REPORT. AS
2 MY COLLEAGUES KNOW, I REMAIN OPPOSED TO TAKING ACTION TO
3 UNILATERALLY REMOVE THE SHERIFF, OR CHANGING POLICIES TO
4 INSTEAD HAVE THAT POSITION BE APPOINTED. WE WERE EACH ELECTED
5 TO COLLABORATE AS SERVANTS OF THE PUBLIC, AND IT'S NOT WITHIN
6 OUR JURISDICTION OF THIS BOARD TO TAKE VOTING POWER AWAY FROM
7 THE PEOPLE. SHERIFF VILLANUEVA WAS INDEPENDENTLY ELECTED, AND
8 THE POWER LIES WITH THE PEOPLE OF L.A. COUNTY TO CHANGE THAT.
9 THERE HAVE BEEN MANY SHERIFFS BEFORE HIM, AND I'M SURE THERE
10 WILL BE CERTAINLY MANY MORE WHO WILL FOLLOW. AS I'VE STATED
11 BEFORE, WE CANNOT MAKE LONG-TERM POLICY DECISIONS BASED ON
12 SHORT-TERM PERSONALITIES THAT BE. THE VOTERS MADE THEIR
13 DECISION IN 2018, AND THEY WILL HAVE ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY IN
14 2022, UNLESS THERE IS A COMMUNITY-LED EFFORT TO VACATE THAT
15 SEAT PRIOR TO THE ELECTION. I CONTINUE TO ENCOURAGE THE
16 SHERIFF TO BE TRANSPARENT AND COLLABORATIVE WITH OUR OVERSIGHT
17 BODIES. AND NOW, WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL COMING IN, I WOULD
18 POINT OUT THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS THE ABILITY TO DO AN
19 INVESTIGATION, HAVE IT COMPLETED, AND THEN TAKE ACTION, IF
20 APPROPRIATE. SO, IN FACT, IF THERE IS ANY IMPROPRIETY OR
21 ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL CAN TAKE SWIFT AND
22 DIRECT ACTION, ONCE THE INVESTIGATION IS COMPLETED. I THINK
23 IT'S IMPERATIVE FOR THE WELL-FUNCTIONING OPERATION AND THE
24 COMMUNITY THAT THEY ARE DESERVING OF ACCESS TO THE INFORMATION
25 AND ANSWERS THAT THEY SEEK FROM THIS CURRENT ADMINISTRATION.

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1 SO I'M OPPOSED TO MOVING FORWARD WITH THIS, BUT I ALSO
2 RECOGNIZE THE FACT THAT, IN SOME WAYS, THE SHERIFF'S PUT US IN
3 THIS POSITION TO HAVE TO MAKE A DECISION LIKE THIS, BASED ON
4 SOME OF THE CONDUCT THAT'S BEEN PUT INTO PLAY. AND I WOULD
5 HOPE THAT MOVING FORWARD, ESPECIALLY WITH THE ATTORNEY
6 GENERAL-- AND I BELIEVE WHAT HE HAS PUT OUT, THAT HE WELCOMES
7 THIS INVESTIGATION AND IS GOING TO COOPERATE-- I THINK THAT IS
8 GOING TO SHED LIGHT ON WHAT IS GOING ON. SO WITH THAT, WHILE I
9 APPRECIATE, ROD, THE HARD WORK YOU PUT INTO IT, AND I THINK
10 THAT IT SHOWS THAT THERE ARE OPTIONS, I FEEL THAT IT
11 UNDERMINES THE VERY PRINCIPLE OF HOW WE ALL GOT ELECTED INTO
12 THIS OFFICE, AND I DO NOT SUPPORT IT. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

13

14 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ARE THERE ANY OTHER BOARD
15 MEMBERS THAT WANT TO BE RECOGNIZED AT THIS TIME? OKAY. SEEING
16 NONE, AND HEARING NO OTHER COMMENTS, ITEM 32 IS BEFORE US.
17 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL TO
18 RECEIVE AND FILE. HEARING NO OBJECTIONS, THAT WILL BE THE
19 ORDER. MOVING ON, NOW, TO ITEM NUMBER 11. THIS IS NUMBER 38.
20 AT THIS TIME, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO HEAR FROM SUPERVISORS
21 ON ITEMS NOT POSTED ON THE AGENDA, TO BE PRESENTED OR REFERRED
22 TO STAFF OR PLACED ON A FUTURE AGENDA. AND I DO HAVE A SPECIAL
23 THAT I DO WANT TO RELATE TO THE BOARD AT THIS TIME. BEFORE WE
24 CLOSE, I WANT TO READ IN A MOTION THAT WILL BE BEFORE THE
25 BOARD FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED

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1 MEETING. AS I STATED, I SAW FIRSTHAND THE TRANSPORTATION
2 BARRIERS TO ACCESSING THE VACCINE LAST WEEK, AND I KNOW THESE
3 ARE FELT BY MANY, MANY IN OUR COMMUNITIES. FOR THAT REASON,
4 I'M BRINGING FORWARD THE FOLLOWING MOTION, TITLED "EQUITABLE
5 ACCESS TO THE C.O.V.I.D.-19 VACCINE," AND IT READS AS FOLLOWS:
6 LOS ANGELES COUNTY HAS MOBILIZED ALL ITS RESOURCES IN RESPONSE
7 TO THE C.O.V.I.D.-19 PANDEMIC, AND NOW THE ROLE OF THE
8 C.O.V.I.D.-19 VACCINE. IN A SHORT PERIOD, THE COUNTY LAUNCHED
9 FIVE MEGA-POINTS OF DISPENSING, KNOWN AS PODS, AND FACILITATED
10 MANY OTHER PODS THROUGH HEALTH CARE AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS.
11 THE MEGA-PODS ARE STRATEGICALLY LOCATED IN PART OF A LARGER
12 FRAMEWORK FOR OTHER VACCINATION SITES COMING ONLINE, INCLUDING
13 PHARMACIES, HOSPITALS, CLINICS, URGENT CARE FACILITIES, AND
14 SCHOOLS. BUT UNTIL THE C.O.V.I.D.-19 VACCINE IS AVAILABLE IN
15 EVERY NEIGHBORHOOD, THERE ARE SIGNIFICANT INEQUITIES, LIKE
16 ACCESS TO TRANSPORTATION, THAT HAVE TO BE ADDRESSED. WITH
17 INCLEMENT WEATHER, LIMITED APPOINTMENT AVAILABILITY, AND A
18 LIMITED GROWING NUMBER OF VACCINE SITES, THE COUNTY HAS A
19 RESPONSIBILITY TO PARTNER WITH TRANSPORTATION OPERATORS,
20 AUTHORITIES, AND COMPANIES, TO ENSURE COMMUNITY MEMBERS,
21 PARTICULARLY THOSE 65 AND OLDER, CAN ACCESS OUR VACCINATION
22 SITES WITH EASE. WITH A COUNTY OF OUR SIZE, OFFERING
23 TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS TO VACCINE SITES IS INTEGRAL. IT'S A
24 MATTER OF EQUITY. THEREFORE, I MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF
25 SUPERVISORS DIRECT THE COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER TO

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1 PARTNER, COORDINATE, AND EXECUTE NECESSARY AGREEMENTS WITH
2 MUNICIPAL AND REGIONAL TRANSIT OPERATORS, AUTHORITIES, AND
3 COMPANIES, AND EVALUATE, WHERE POSSIBLE, REROUTING THE
4 COUNTY'S OWN TRANSIT SYSTEM SERVICES TO PROVIDE DIRECT ACCESS
5 TO VACCINE PODS, ENSURING TRANSPORTATION IS NOT A BARRIER TO
6 VACCINE AND ACCESS FOR OUR COUNTY RESIDENTS. SO I WANT TO
7 THANK YOU, MEMBERS. THAT CONCLUDES THESE SPECIALS FOR TODAY.
8 WE ARE NOW GOING TO TURN TO ADJOURNMENTS. AND AT THIS TIME, IT
9 WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO HEAR ADJOURNMENTS, AND WE WILL BEGIN
10 WITH SUPERVISOR KUEHL. SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

11

12 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. UNFORTUNATELY,
13 AS YOU CAN SEE FROM THE LIST POSTED, WE HAD QUITE A FEW PEOPLE
14 PASS IN THE THIRD. SO I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE
15 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MARLENE BANE, WHO JUST DIED ON JANUARY
16 23, 2021. SHE WAS A BELOVED AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE LEADER,
17 A PILLAR OF THE LOS ANGELES JEWISH COMMUNITY, TIRELESS
18 CHAMPION OF DEMOCRATIC VALUES, A TOWERING FORCE FOR GOOD. SHE
19 ACTUALLY WAS VERY INSPIRING TO LEADERS ACROSS CALIFORNIA TO
20 STEP UP AND WORK IN PUBLIC SERVICE. A TRUSTED CONFIDANTE,
21 COUNSELOR, AND FRIEND TO MANY, BUT, OF COURSE, MOST PROUD OF
22 BEING THE MATRIARCH OF HER BEAUTIFUL FAMILY. THE STRENGTH AND
23 VITALITY OF A.J.C. LOS ANGELES IS DUE IN LARGE PART TO
24 MARLENE'S OWN STRENGTH, DETERMINATION, AND VISION. AND LAST
25 YEAR, A.J.C.L.A. ESTABLISHED THE MARLENE BANE DISTINGUISHED

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1 PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD IN HER HONOR. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER SON
2 NEAL, AND HER DAUGHTER LISA. AND I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN
3 TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ANTONIO BERNABE. HE JOINED
4 C.H.I.R.L.A. IN 1997 AS DAY LABORER SITE COORDINATOR AND
5 COMMUNITY ORGANIZER, AND LATER BECAME THEIR DIRECTOR OF
6 ORGANIZING. AT C.H.I.R.L.A., ANTONIO HELPED OPEN AND RUN DAY
7 LABORER CENTERS, AND CREATED THE NATIONAL DAY LABORER
8 ORGANIZING NETWORK, AN ADVOCACY AND GRASSROOTS ORGANIZATION
9 THAT FIGHTS FOR THE RIGHTS OF DAY LABORERS. SOME OF HIS CAREER
10 ACHIEVEMENTS INCLUDE HELPING CREATE THE BUILDING A COMMUNITY
11 LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM; ADVOCATING FOR A.B. 60, A
12 CALIFORNIA BILL SIGNED INTO LAW ALLOWING UNDOCUMENTED
13 IMMIGRANTS TO GET DRIVER'S LICENSES IN CALIFORNIA; AND HE
14 ORGANIZED COMMUNITIES TO SUPPORT S.B. 54, THE CALIFORNIA
15 VALUES ACT, WHICH LIMITS COLLABORATION BETWEEN LOCAL POLICE
16 DEPARTMENTS AND FEDERAL IMMIGRATION OFFICERS. THROUGHOUT HIS
17 CAREER, HE HELPED IMMIGRANT WORKERS COLLECT MILLIONS OF
18 DOLLARS IN UNPAID WAGES, AND WORKED WITH FAITH INSTITUTIONS,
19 MEXICAN CONSULATES, THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, WAGE, AND
20 HOUR DIVISION, TO CREATE E.M.P.L.E.O., A NATIONAL HOTLINE FOR
21 IMMIGRANT WORKERS TO CALL WHEN THEY WERE FACING ABUSE. HE
22 TRAINED THOUSANDS OF GRASSROOTS LEADERS IN ORGANIZING, SO THEY
23 COULD HAVE AN ACTIVE ROLE IN CHANGING THEIR LIVES AND THE
24 LIVES OF SO MANY OTHERS. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE MARTHA, AND
25 HIS CHILDREN MARTHA, TONY, GABRIELA, AND VALERIA. AND I MOVE

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1 THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF A LONGTIME
2 FRIEND, MARGUERITE "CHICKIE" BYRNE. CHICKIE, IN ADDITION TO
3 RAISING HER FAMILY, WAS ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN MANY COMMUNITY
4 CHARITABLE EDUCATIONAL AND RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING
5 ST. ANNE'S, THE SOCIAL SERVICE AUXILIARIES OF THE SISTERS OF
6 SOCIAL SERVICE, GOOD SHEPHERD CENTER FOR HOMELESS WOMEN AND
7 CHILDREN, CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH, CATHEDRAL CHAPEL
8 SCHOOL, DANIEL MURPHY HIGH SCHOOL, LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL, NOTRE
9 DAME ACADEMY, AND THE HANCOCK PARK HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION. SHE
10 SERVED ON THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES
11 FOR 10 YEARS. I FIRST MET CHICKIE AND HER HUSBAND SKIP, THE
12 HONORABLE SKIP BYRNE, RIGHT AFTER THEY WERE UNICAMP COUNSELORS
13 WHEN I FIRST CAME TO U.C.L.A., SO YOU CAN IMAGINE HOW LONG
14 THAT FRIENDSHIP HAS BEEN. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND SKIP,
15 AND THEIR SIX CHILDREN, MARK, ELIZABETH, MATTHEW, JOHN, ANDY,
16 AND JOE. AND I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN
17 MEMORY OF KELLAM DE FOREST. AFTER GRADUATING FROM YALE, MOVED
18 TO L.A. IN '52, AND ESTABLISHED AN INDEPENDENT BUSINESS
19 CONDUCTING LEGAL AND HISTORIC RESEARCH FOR THE NASCENT
20 TELEVISION INDUSTRY. OVER THE NEXT 40 YEARS, KELLAM BECAME
21 KNOWN AS HOLLYWOOD'S ANSWER MAN, AND HIS FIRM, DE FOREST
22 RESEARCH, CONTRIBUTED TO THE VERISIMILITUDE OF HUNDREDS OF
23 MOTION PICTURES, FROM ACCLAIMED CLASSICS LIKE "CHINATOWN" AND
24 "ALL THE PRESIDENT'S MEN," AS WELL AS THOUSANDS OF T.V.
25 EPISODES, BEGINNING WITH "THE UNTOUCHABLES" AND "PROFILES IN

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1 COURAGE," AND CARRYING ON THROUGH SEVERAL GENERATIONS OF "STAR
2 TREK." HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS CHILDREN ANN, CARMAIG, AND
3 ELIZABETH. AND I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN
4 IN MEMORY OF HOWARD FRIEDMAN, ATTORNEY AND JEWISH LEADER, WHO,
5 AT THE END OF THE KOREAN WAR, SERVED AS A CAPTAIN IN THE U.S.
6 AIR FORCE AND J.A.G. CORPS. HE MOVED TO CALIFORNIA TO TEACH AT
7 STANFORD LAW SCHOOL. SPENT HIS CAREER AT LOEB & LOEB, WHERE HE
8 WAS MANAGING PARTNER AND HEAD OF THE LITIGATION DEPARTMENT, AS
9 WELL AS A FELLOW OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF TRIAL LAWYERS. ALL
10 HIS LIFE, HOWARD WAS A TIRELESS JEWISH LEADER. HE SERVED AS
11 THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE FROM
12 1985 TO 1988. HE WAS AN EMERITUS GOVERNOR OF THE BOARD OF
13 OVERSEERS OF HEBREW UNION COLLEGE. IN 1996, HE WAS ONE OF THE
14 FOUNDERS OF THE SKIRBALL CULTURAL CENTER IN LOS ANGELES, AND
15 SERVED AS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD FROM '96 ALL THE WAY UNTIL
16 2014. HE WAS A FIERCE ADVOCATE FOR WHAT HE BELIEVED WAS RIGHT.
17 IN 1948, WHILE A STUDENT AT O.U., HE LED ON CAMPUS PROTESTS IN
18 SUPPORT OF ADA LOIS SIPUEL FISHER, A BLACK STUDENT WHO HAD
19 BEEN DENIED ADMISSION TO THE LAW SCHOOL ON THE BASIS OF HER
20 RACE. IN 1992, HE JOINED THE A.C.L.U. TO APPEAL FOR A STAY OF
21 EXECUTION FOR A CONVICTED KILLER WHO SUFFERED FROM FETAL
22 ALCOHOL SYNDROME. A GOOD MAN, AND A HERO. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS
23 WIFE WILMA, HIS DAUGHTERS LESLEY AND BETH, AND HIS SON HARRY.
24 AND I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
25 BEN HALPERN, WHO GRADUATED FROM NEW YORK UNIVERSITY OF FILM

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1 SCHOOL IN 1945. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THEIR VERY FIRST CLASS.
2 FROM 1949 TO '52, HE WAS A PUBLICIST AT PARAMOUNT, WHERE HE
3 CREATED CAMPAIGNS FOR FEATURE FILMS. HE WAS THEN HIRED AS VICE
4 PRESIDENT OF TELEVISION AND ADVESTING FOR UNIVERSAL, WHERE HE
5 WORKED ON MOVIES OF THE WEEK AND T.V. SHOWS, INCLUDING "DUEL,"
6 "MURDER, SHE WROTE," "MAGNUM P.I." "THE ROCKFORD FILES,"
7 "MIAMI VICE," "IRONSIDE," "COLUMBO," AND MANY OTHERS. HE WAS A
8 MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE ACADEMY OF T.V. ARTS
9 AND SCIENCES, AND A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE TELEVISION
10 PUBLICITY EXECUTIVES COMMITTEE, AS WELL AS A FOUNDING BOARD
11 MEMBER OF THE L.A. COUNTY INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON CHILD ABUSE
12 AND NEGLECT, I.C.A.N. ASSOCIATES. SOME OF HIS PROUDEST
13 ACHIEVEMENTS INVOLVED ISSUES OF SOCIAL JUSTICE. HE WAS
14 INSTRUMENTAL IN REALIZING "BLACKLIST," A MONUMENT ON THE
15 CAMPUS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, IN HONOR OF
16 THOSE IMPACTED BY THE BLACKLIST DURING THE MCCARTHY ERA. HE IS
17 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE LOIS, AND HIS CHILDREN AMY, NANCY,
18 ANDREW, AND NORA. AND I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE
19 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF A LEGENDARY TALK SHOW HOST, LARRY KING.
20 IT'S A CAREER THAT SPANNED HALF A CENTURY, AND HE BECAME ONE
21 OF THE MOST FAMOUS TALK SHOW HOSTS AND OPINION-SHAPERS IN THE
22 WORLD. OVER THE DECADES, AN ENDLESS SUCCESSION OF CELEBRITIES,
23 POLITICIANS, NEWSMAKERS, EXPERTS, DUTIFULLY ANSWERED HIS
24 QUESTIONS. IN ADDITION TO C.N.N.'S "LARRY KING LIVE," WHICH
25 RAN FOR OVER 25 YEARS, KING WAS THE AUTHOR OF A NUMBER OF

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1 BEST-SELLING BOOKS, WROTE A LONGTIME WEEKLY COLUMN OF RANDOM
2 THOUGHTS FOR U.S.A. TODAY, MADE MORE THAN 20 CAMEO APPEARANCES
3 IN MOVIES, AND IN THE MIDST OF THE PANDEMIC, JUST LAST YEAR,
4 LAUNCHED AN HOUR-LONG POP CULTURE PODCAST. A WONDERFUL MAN.
5 CERTAINLY, A MEMORABLE MAN. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS CHILDREN
6 LARRY JR., CHANCE, AND CANNON. AND I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN
7 TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ANOTHER UNFORGETTABLE WOMAN,
8 JOAN DEMPSEY KLEIN. I SHOULD SAY, THE HONORABLE JUDGE JOAN
9 DEMPSEY KLEIN. SHE WAS A CELEBRATED CHAMPION OF WOMEN'S
10 RIGHTS, AND THE FIRST WOMAN TO BECOME PRESIDING JUDGE OF A
11 CALIFORNIA APPELLATE COURT. SHE COFOUNDED THE CALIFORNIA WOMEN
12 LAWYERS ASSOCIATION IN 1974, WAS ELECTED AS A JUDGE ON THE
13 L.A. COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT IN '75, SERVED 50 YEARS AS A JUDGE
14 IN CALIFORNIA, AND WROTE MORE THAN 500 JUDICIAL OPINIONS. SHE
15 FOUGHT FOR THE RIGHTS OF WOMEN TO OPEN BANK ACCOUNTS OR BUY
16 STOCKS IN THEIR OWN NAME, WITHOUT HAVING TO ASK THEIR HUSBANDS
17 OR FATHERS FOR PERMISSION, AS WAS REQUIRED BY LAW IN EARLIER
18 DECADES. THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN JUDGES, AN
19 ORGANIZATION SHE COFOUNDED IN 1979, DESCRIBED THE LATE JUDGE,
20 WHO SERVED 36 YEARS IN DIVISION 3 OF THE SECOND DISTRICT COURT
21 OF APPEAL, AS A TRAILBLAZER, A GIANT, A MENTOR, A FOUNDING
22 MOTHER, AND A PIONEER IN THE STRUGGLE TO ACHIEVE EQUAL
23 OPPORTUNITY FOR WOMEN IN THE LAW. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER FIVE
24 CHILDREN, INCLUDING L.A. COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE MARC
25 DEMPSEY GROSS, SUSAN BRUIN, BRAD GROSS, AND AMY MILLARD, AND

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1 HER STEPDAUGHTER KAREN KLEIN. AND I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN
2 TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JESS MARGARITO, WHO SERVED IN
3 THE U.S. ARMY IN GERMANY FROM '66 TO '68, WAS HONORABLY
4 DISCHARGED, WAS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR IMMIGRATION SERVICES AT
5 SANTA ROSA CHURCH IN THE CITY OF SAN FERNANDO. HE WAS THE
6 FIRST LATINO APPOINTED TO SERVE AS MAYOR FOR THE CITY OF SAN
7 FERNANDO. IT WAS HISTORIC, AND HE HELD THAT POSITION FROM 1986
8 TO 1990. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE CECELIA, AND HIS THREE
9 CHILDREN JESS JR., YOLANDA, AND ANALISA. AND I MOVE THAT WHEN
10 WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF FREDERICK MOCH, WHO
11 ENLISTED IN THE NAVY DURING WORLD WAR II, STATIONED IN THE
12 PHILIPPINES AS A RADAR MAN. SHORTLY AFTER RETURNING FROM THE
13 WAR, FRED WAS OFFERED AN ENTRY-LEVEL POSITION WITH THE WILLIAM
14 MORRIS AGENCY IN NEW YORK CITY. AFTER A FEW YEARS AT THE
15 WILLIAM MORRIS AGENCY, FRED ACCEPTED A PROMOTION IN THE
16 AGENCY'S BEVERLY HILLS OFFICE, WHERE HE SPENT THE REMAINDER OF
17 HIS 41-YEAR CAREER. DURING HIS DYNAMIC CAREER, HE WORKED WITH
18 SUCH LEGENDARY TALENT AS JIMMY DURANTE, SAMMY DAVIS JR., ELVIS
19 PRESLEY, DEBBIE REYNOLDS, JERRY LEWIS, SONNY AND CHER, DON
20 RICKLES, JULIO IGLESIAS, DIANA ROSS, DONNA SUMMER, AND ARETHA
21 FRANKLIN, AMONG MANY OTHER FAMOUS ACTS OF THE TIME. HE'S
22 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE NANCY, AND SONS JONATHAN AND JASON. AND I
23 MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF TONY
24 MORRIS, WHO, WHILE ATTENDING YALE, DISCOVERED HIS PASSION FOR
25 FILM. HE PRODUCED THE FIRST STUDENT FILM AT YALE TO WIN

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1 ACCLAIM, WHICH HELPED HIM GET INTO THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN
2 CALIFORNIA, AND PURSUE CINEMA. HE HAD THE GOOD FORTUNE TO
3 STUDY ALONGSIDE CINEMATIC GREATS LIKE FRANCIS FORD COPPOLA,
4 JOHN MILIUS, AND GEORGE LUCAS, AND HELPED WITH SOME OF THE
5 INITIAL RESEARCH FOR THE ACCLAIMED FILM "APOCALYPSE NOW."
6 LATER MOVED ON TO A CAREER IN ARCHITECTURE. WAS A PERSISTENT
7 AND DEDICATED ADVOCATE FOR FIRE SAFETY AND EMERGENCY
8 PREPAREDNESS, ESPECIALLY IN HIS TOPANGA NEIGHBORHOOD, AND
9 ORGANIZED WHAT BECAME THE AERIAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATES.
10 IN 2004, HE LOBBIED BEFORE GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER'S BLUE
11 RIBBON FIRE COMMISSION, AND WON THE OKAY FOR WHAT BECAME THE
12 WILDFIRE RESEARCH NETWORK, A NONPROFIT PUBLIC SAFETY RESEARCH
13 AND EDUCATION ORGANIZATION. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE DANIELA,
14 AND HIS SON SEAN. AND I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE
15 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF SAMUEL SAPIN, WHO DIED ON JANUARY 10TH.
16 IN 1955, HE AND HIS WIFE AND HIS TWO YOUNG CHILDREN MOVED TO
17 THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, WHERE HE BEGAN WORKING WITH THE THEN
18 SMALL SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA KAISER PERMANENTE MEDICAL GROUP. HE
19 SPENT 45 YEARS WITH KAISER, AND RETIRED IN 2000, BUT HE WAS
20 INSTRUMENTAL IN THE GROWTH OF KAISER INTO A HUGE AND HIGHLY
21 SUCCESSFUL HEALTHCARE SYSTEM. A SAMPLING OF HIS ROLES IN THE
22 ORGANIZATION INCLUDES STARTING THE NURSE PRACTITIONER PROGRAM,
23 CHIEF OF PEDIATRICS, REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION AND
24 RESEARCH, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF CLINICAL SERVICES, AND TWO
25 TERMS ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. HE JOINED THE CLINICAL

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1 FACULTY OF THE U.C.L.A. MEDICAL CENTER IN 1956, AND RETIRED
2 FROM THAT POSITION IN 2000 AS CLINICAL PROFESSOR OF
3 PEDIATRICS. HE WAS THE PRIMARY AUTHOR, OR A CO-AUTHOR, OF 40
4 PEER-REVIEWED MEDICAL PUBLICATIONS BETWEEN 1949 AND 2005. HE
5 WAS A MEMBER OF NUMEROUS REGIONAL AND NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL
6 ORGANIZATIONS, SERVING TERMS AS PRESIDENT OF THE CALIFORNIA
7 SOCIETY OF PEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGY, AND THE LOS ANGELES PEDIATRIC
8 SOCIETY. HE'S SURVIVED BY TWO CHILDREN. AND I MOVE THAT WHEN
9 WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF SIHAM SIAM. SHE AND
10 HER HUSBAND, MUSTAFA SIAM, WERE A FOUNDING FAMILY OF THE
11 ISLAMIC CENTER OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. LATER, BECAME ACTIVE IN
12 THE PALESTINIAN AMERICAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION. SPENT THE
13 MAJORITY OF HER WORKING CAREER AS THE LEAD MORNING COOK AT
14 VALLEY HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER IN VAN NUYS, COOKING BREAKFAST
15 AND LUNCH FOR HUNDREDS OF PATIENTS EACH DAY. SHE'S SURVIVED BY
16 HER SONS MAZIN, MURAD, AND MICKEY. AND FINALLY-- THANK YOU FOR
17 YOUR PATIENCE. I'M SORRY THERE ARE SO MANY. I MOVE THAT WHEN
18 WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF A WONDERFUL WOMAN,
19 JANE ZINGALE. SHE LED A FULL LIFE AS A PERFORMANCE ARTIST, A
20 PUBLISHED SHORT STORY WRITER, A SUPER ATHLETE, A MARATHON
21 RUNNER AND SWIMMER, A NATIONALLY RANKED SPEED SKATER, A YOGA
22 TEACHER FOR OVER 25 YEARS, AND A PAINTER WITH A RICH
23 IMAGINATION. AS A TRENDSETTER, SHE ALWAYS SURPASSED THE
24 ORDINARY, AND SHE WAS WELL KNOWN AND LOVED BY MANY, MANY, MANY
25 OF US HERE IN THE SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY. SHE'S SURVIVED BY

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1 HER SONS CHRISTIAN AND ERRIN, BOTH VERY PROUD OF HER FOR BEING
2 OUTRAGEOUS AND SO POLITICALLY PROGRESSIVE. THANK YOU, MADAM
3 CHAIR.

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5 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR KUEHL.
6 NEXT, SUPERVISOR HAHN.

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8 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND I, TOO, WILL ASK FOR
9 EVERYBODY'S INDULGENCE, AS I HAVE A LOT, AS WELL. THE FIRST
10 ONE I WOULD LIKE TO ADJOURN FOR, WHEN WE ADJOURN, I'D LIKE TO
11 ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF FORMER CONGRESSMAN STEVE KUYKENDALL,
12 WHO JUST PASSED AWAY AT HIS HOME IN LONG BEACH. HE WAS ONLY 73
13 YEARS OLD. STEVE KUYKENDALL WAS SUCH A PROUD AMERICAN, AND A
14 FAMILY MAN WHOSE LIFE WAS DEFINED BY SERVICE AND HIS FAMILY.
15 HE WAS COMMISSIONED IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS, AND HE
16 SERVED TWO TOURS IN VIETNAM. AND AS AN ELECTED OFFICIAL, HE
17 SERVED AS A COUNCILMAN AND MAYOR OF RANCHO PALOS VERDES, AND
18 THEN HE WENT ON TO SERVE AS CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLYMAN, AND
19 HE LATER SERVED AS A MEMBER OF THE U.S. HOUSE OF
20 REPRESENTATIVES. I FIRST GOT TO KNOW HIM PRETTY WELL WHEN WE
21 WERE RUNNING AGAINST EACH OTHER FOR CONGRESS IN 1998. THEN-
22 CONGRESSWOMAN JANE HARMON WAS RUNNING FOR GOVERNOR OF
23 CALIFORNIA, SO SHE STEPPED DOWN, WHICH LEFT AN OPEN SEAT. I
24 WAS DRAFTED TO RUN, AND SO WAS STEVE. HE ULTIMATELY BEAT ME IN
25 THAT RACE. AND WHILE WE MIGHT HAVE HAD A BITTER ELECTION

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1 CAMPAIGN SEASON, STEVE ALWAYS TREATED ME WITH GREAT DIGNITY
2 AND RESPECT WHENEVER HE RAN INTO ME, AND I DID THE SAME FOR
3 HIM. HIS VOLUNTEER AND NONPROFIT WORK WAS A CENTRAL PART OF
4 HIS LIFE. HE SERVED ON THE BOARD OF THE PALOS VERDES PENINSULA
5 EDUCATION FOUNDATION, AND WAS A FOUNDING BOARD MEMBER OF
6 FISHER HOUSE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA INC. HE WAS ALSO A RULING
7 ELDER IN THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, AND HE WAS ORDAINED AT ST.
8 PETER'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE JAN,
9 THEIR THREE CHILDREN, CARRIE, BRENT, AND CRAIG, AND SEVEN
10 GRANDCHILDREN.

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12 **SUP. KUEHL:** JANICE, MAY I JOIN YOU ON THAT? IT'S SHEILA.

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14 **SUP. HAHN:** YES. DID YOU SERVE WITH HIM IN SACRAMENTO?

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16 **SUP. KUEHL:** YES, IN THE ASSEMBLY.

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18 **SUP. HAHN:** OKAY, RIGHT. YES, OF COURSE. THANK YOU. THEN I'D
19 LIKE TO, WHEN WE ADJOURN, I'D LIKE FOR US TO ADJOURN IN THE
20 MEMORY OF DAWN RAMIREZ, WHO WAS A RESIDENT OF WILMINGTON, AND
21 SHE WAS 49 WHEN SHE PASSED AWAY. SHE WAS A FIGHTER THROUGH AND
22 THROUGH. SHE HAD A HEART OF GOLD AND WAS AN INCREDIBLY KIND
23 AND GENEROUS PERSON. DAWN WAS PREDECEASED BY HER SON MICHAEL.
24 SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND RANDY, HER DAUGHTERS CASSANDRA
25 AND ALEXANDRIA, AND HER GRANDSON CHANCE. THEN I'D LIKE TO MOVE

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1 THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF FRANK
2 BROWN, WHO WAS A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF THE PALOS VERDES
3 PENINSULA. HE WAS 88 WHEN HE JUST PASSED AWAY. HE WAS AN
4 OFFICER IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE, AND THE CONSUMMATE
5 GENTLEMAN. HE DEDICATED HIS LIFE TO FAMILY, TO EDUCATION, TO
6 TRAVEL. HE LOVED LIVING ON THE HILL, AND WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER
7 OF THE COMMUNITY. HE AND HIS WIFE PAT WERE THE SOCIETY EDITORS
8 OF THE PALOS VERDES PENINSULA NEWS FOR MANY YEARS, AND HE
9 SERVED ON THE BOARD OF THE P.V. COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER. HE ALSO
10 ORGANIZED THE NORRIS THEATRE FESTIVAL, AND HE DEDICATED TIME
11 TO THE MARY AND JOSEPH RETREAT CENTER. HE LEAVES BEHIND AN
12 INCREDIBLE LEGACY OF RESPECT, OPTIMISM, INTEGRITY, AND
13 GOODNESS. HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY TWO OF HIS DAUGHTERS,
14 LESLIE AND LOUISE, AND HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS DEAR WIFE PAT, HIS
15 CHILDREN FRANCINE, NICOLE, CHRISTINE, AND JAMES, AND SIX
16 GRANDCHILDREN. THOSE OF US IN SAN PEDRO KNOW JAMES BROWN, WHO
17 IS THE PROPRIETOR OF THE SAN PEDRO BREWING COMPANY, AND JUST
18 SUCH A GREAT MEMBER OF OUR SAN PEDRO COMMUNITY. MANY OF YOU
19 MIGHT HAVE REMEMBERED CHRISTINE. SHE WAS ALSO A CHEF, AND
20 OWNED CHRISTINE'S, UP ON THE HILL. SO TWO OF HIS KIDS ENDED UP
21 BEING CHEFS AND RESTAURATEURS. WHAT A GREAT FAMILY. WE WILL
22 MISS FRANK BROWN TREMENDOUSLY. I ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN WE
23 ADJOURN, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF GAY GIVENS, WHO WORKED AT
24 THE CENTER FOR THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD FOR 30 YEARS. SHE WAS THE
25 COMMUNITY SERVICES SUPERVISOR OVERSEEING OPERATIONS, AND

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1 SERVING AS THE MAIN POINT OF CONTACT. WHEN GAY WAS NOT AT
2 WORK, SHE ENJOYED PLANNING THEME PARTIES, OVER-THE-TOP
3 WEDDINGS, AND LARGE FAMILY REUNIONS. SHE WAS A MEMBER OF
4 PATHWAYS VOLUNTEER HOSPICE, THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO
5 WOMAN, HER CHURCH, AND THE LAKEWOOD LONG BEACH SOROPTIMIST
6 CLUB, WHERE GAY WAS PRESIDENT WHEN SHE PASSED AWAY. GAY'S WORK
7 WITH THE SOROPTIMISTS INCLUDED OVERSEEING THEIR "LIVE YOUR
8 DREAM" AWARDS DINNER, AND ASSISTING WITH THE ANNUAL "DREAM IT,
9 BE IT" EVENT. GAY'S FAVORITE ACTIVITIES INVOLVED SPENDING TIME
10 WITH HER 24-YEAR-OLD TWIN DAUGHTERS, AND SHE GOT A BIG KICK
11 OUT OF JUST BEING THEIR MOM. SHE WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED, AND IS
12 SURVIVED BY HER WIFE AND TWO TWIN DAUGHTERS. I MOVE THAT WHEN
13 WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF JON ARNETT, WHO
14 WAS AN L.A. LEGEND, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 85. HE WAS A
15 STAR RUNNING BACK WITH THE U.S.C. TROJANS AND THE L.A. RAMS.
16 AND WHILE PLAYING FOR U.S.C., HE EARNED THE NICKNAME "JAGUAR
17 JON" BECAUSE OF HIS INCREDIBLE SPEED. HE WAS NAMED AN ALL-
18 AMERICAN IN 1955, AND LATER INDUCTED INTO THE COLLEGE FOOTBALL
19 HALL OF FAME. HE PLAYED SEVEN SEASONS WITH THE RAMS BEFORE HE
20 WAS TRADED TO THE CHICAGO BEARS FOR HIS FINAL THREE SEASONS IN
21 THE N.F.L. I WENT TO CHURCH WITH THE ARNETT FAMILY, WITH HIS
22 PARENTS AND HIS BROTHER BILL. BUT ONCE JON BECAME FAMOUS,
23 EVERY TIME HE SHOWED UP AT CHURCH, IT WAS QUITE A MOB SCENE.
24 HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE JANE, HIS SON MATT, HIS DAUGHTERS
25 KRISTEN AND KIMBERLY, AND HIS BROTHER BILL. I MOVE THAT WHEN

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1 WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF JUANITA
2 ZATARAIN, WHO WAS 91 WHEN SHE PASSED AWAY. SHE WAS A LONGTIME
3 RESIDENT OF THE CITY OF NORWALK, AND SHE PASSED AWAY ON
4 JANUARY 18TH. JUANITA'S ALSO THE MOTHER OF TWO OF OUR COUNTY
5 EMPLOYEES-- LUPE COREO, WHO WORKED FOR MY DAD FOR SEVEN YEARS,
6 AND CURRENTLY WORKS AT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS; AND
7 ADRIANA RODRIGUEZ, WHO WORKS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND
8 RECREATION. JUANITA IS SURVIVED BY HER FIVE CHILDREN LUPE,
9 ADRIANA, ENRIQUE, PATTY, AND JOSE, AND SEVEN GRANDCHILDREN.
10 SHE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL WHO KNEW HER. MY DEEPEST SYMPATHIES
11 GO OUT TO LUPE. I ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE
12 ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF LILLIE BRANTLEY, WHO PASSED AWAY AT
13 THE AGE OF 96. THIS IS A STORY THAT LIVED WITH MY FAMILY'S
14 LIFE SINCE THE WATTS RIOTS IN AUGUST OF 1965. THE VERY FIRST
15 NIGHT OF THAT RIOT, MY DAD HAD GOTTEN A CALL FROM THE
16 UNDERSHERIFF TO SAY THAT THERE WERE REPORTS OF BRICKS BEING
17 THROWN AT CARS. SO HE IMMEDIATELY GRABBED A STAFF MEMBER AND
18 DROVE TO THE AREA OF IMPERIAL HIGHWAY AND AVALON. NOTHING
19 SEEMED OUT OF PLACE. SO THEY WERE ABOUT TO GO HOME. BUT WHILE
20 THEY WERE STOPPED AT A LIGHT, THAT'S WHEN SEVERAL PEOPLE CAME
21 OUT FROM BEHIND SOME BUSHES AND BEGAN HURLING BRICKS AT ALL
22 THE STOPPED CARS. ONE CAME THROUGH THE PASSENGER SIDE, WHERE
23 MY DAD WAS SITTING, WHICH CAUSED GLASS TO BE SHATTERED ALL
24 OVER HIM, AND HE ACTUALLY HAD SOME CUTS ON HIS FACE. THEY
25 IMMEDIATELY DROVE TO A RESIDENTIAL SECTION OF WATTS, AND I

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1 THINK IT WAS LIKE 2 IN THE MORNING, AND THEY JUST KNOCKED ON
2 THE DOOR OF THE FIRST HOUSE THEY SAW, WHICH WAS THE BRANTLEY
3 RESIDENCE. MY FATHER SAID, "HI. I'M SUPERVISOR KENNY HAHN.
4 I'VE BEEN ATTACKED BY A BRICK." AND LILLIE AND HER HUSBAND
5 IMMEDIATELY BROUGHT HIM IN, PROVIDED HIM WITH A TOWEL AND A
6 BANDAGE FOR HIS BLEEDING FACE, AND THAT LAUNCHED A DECADES-
7 LONG FRIENDSHIP, WHERE THEY CONTINUED TO WRITE EACH OTHER
8 LETTERS. THEY WERE WHAT YOU WOULD CALL PEN PALS, IN THOSE
9 DAYS. HE WROTE HER A LETTER THANKING HER FOR THAT KINDNESS,
10 AND SHE BEGAN WRITING HIM, AND EVEN SENT HIM A GET-WELL CARD
11 AFTER HIS HEART SURGERY IN 1975. IN 2014, WHEN I WAS A MEMBER
12 OF CONGRESS, HER FAMILY REACHED OUT TO ME TO SAY THAT LILLIE
13 WAS 90, AND THEY WONDERED IF I REMEMBERED HER. AND I WAS LIKE,
14 "OH, OF COURSE." SHE WAS SORT OF AN ANGEL IN OUR HOUSEHOLD. SO
15 I GOT TO PRESENT HER WITH A CONGRESSIONAL COMMENDATION FOR HER
16 BIRTHDAY. SHE'S PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER HUSBAND CLARENCE,
17 DAUGHTER JOYCE, AND SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTER, TWO SONS,
18 11 GRANDCHILDREN, AND 10 GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN. SHE WAS A GOOD
19 SAMARITAN THAT NIGHT. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE
20 ADJOURN IN THE THE MEMORY OF MICHAEL WAYNE ROBERTSON, WHO
21 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 64. HE WAS A DEDICATED POLICE
22 OFFICER WHO PROUDLY SERVED THE CITIZENS OF LOS ANGELES FOR 33
23 YEARS. HE BEGAN HIS CAREER WITH THE GENERAL SERVICES
24 DEPARTMENT, SECURITY SERVICES DIVISION, WHICH IS NOW THE L.A.
25 POLICE DEPARTMENT MUNICIPAL POLICE DIVISION. HIS UNWAVERING

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1 COMMITMENT TO PROTECT AND SERVE WAS HIGHLY ADMIRER BY HIS
2 PEERS AND ALL WHO KNEW HIM. DURING HIS CAREER, HE WAS ASSIGNED
3 AS DIGNITARY PROTECTION TO THE OFFICES COUNCILMEMBER MARK
4 RIDLEY-THOMAS, MAYOR ANTONIO VILLARAIGOSA, AND MAYOR ERIC
5 GARCETTI, WHICH WOULD BE HIS FINAL ASSIGNMENT. OFFICER
6 ROBERTSON WAS ALSO AN AVID WATCH COLLECTOR AND CAR ENTHUSIAST.
7 HE WAS LOVED AND DEEPLY CHERISHED BY HIS DAUGHTERS, HIS
8 SIBLING, BY HIS FAMILY, AND HIS FRIENDS. AND I ALSO MOVE THAT
9 WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF PAUL
10 WESTPHAL, WHO WAS 70 WHEN HE PASSED AWAY. HE WAS A NATIVE OF
11 TORRANCE. HE WAS A BASKETBALL STAR AT AVIATION HIGH SCHOOL IN
12 REDONDO BEACH, THEN HE PLAYED AT U.S.C. AND WAS RECOGNIZED AS
13 AN ALL-AMERICAN AS A JUNIOR AND SENIOR. HE WAS SELECTED AS THE
14 TENTH OVERALL PICK BY THE BOSTON CELTICS IN THE 1972 N.B.A.
15 DRAFT. HE WON AN N.B.A. CHAMPIONSHIP IN 1974 WITH BOSTON,
16 BEFORE BEING TRADED TO THE PHOENIX SUNS THE FOLLOWING SEASON.
17 HE RETIRED AFTER 12 SEASONS, AND THEN COACHED FOR ANOTHER 10
18 YEARS. HE WAS INDUCTED INTO THE BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME AS A
19 PLAYER IN 2019. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE CINDY, AND DAUGHTER
20 AND SON. I ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN
21 THE MEMORY OF ROSARIA LO GRANDE, WHO WAS A LONGTIME RESIDENT
22 OF SAN PEDRO, AND THE GRANDMOTHER OF OUR CITY COUNCILMEMBER
23 JOE BUSCAINO. SHE WAS 100 WHEN SHE PASSED AWAY. ROSARIA WAS A
24 MEMBER OF THE ANDERSON SENIOR CENTER IN SAN PEDRO, AND WAS ONE
25 OF THE FOUNDING MEMBERS OF MARY STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH'S ST.

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1 JOSEPH'S TABLE SOCIETY. ROSARIA, KNOWN TO HER GRANDCHILDREN AS
2 NONA, WAS THE PROUD GRANDMOTHER OF 20 GRANDCHILDREN, 38 GREAT-
3 GRANDCHILDREN, AND FIVE GREAT-GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN. ROSARIA IS
4 PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER HUSBAND OF OVER 60 YEARS, GUETANO. WE
5 HOPE SHE RESTS IN PEACE, AND KNOW SHE WAS PROUD OF ALL HER
6 GRANDCHILDREN, BUT MOST ESPECIALLY OF COUNCILMEMBER JOE
7 BUSCAINO.

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9 **SUP. BARGER:** MAY I JOIN ON THAT ONE, SUPERVISOR? THANK YOU.

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11 **SUP. HAHN:** YES. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN
12 IN THE MEMORY OF RUBEN HERNANDEZ AGUIRRE, WHO PASSED AWAY AT
13 88. HE WAS BORN AND RAISED IN WILMINGTON, AND HE WAS A BELOVED
14 MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE HELEN, FIVE
15 CHILDREN, EIGHT GRANDCHILDREN, AND THREE GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.
16 I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF
17 SANDRA HUTCHENS, WHO WAS 66, AND SHE WAS BORN IN MONTEREY
18 PARK, RAISED IN LONG BEACH. IN 1978, SHE GRADUATED FROM THE
19 L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S ACADEMY, AND WORKED AS A DEPUTY AT THE
20 SYBIL BRAND WOMEN'S JAIL. SHE ROSE THROUGH THE RANKS AND
21 RETIRED IN 2008 AS DIVISION CHIEF, TO ACCEPT THE APPOINTMENT
22 TO SERVE AS THE 12TH ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF. SHE MADE HISTORY
23 AS THE AGENCY'S FIRST FEMALE SHERIFF. SHE TOOK OFFICE AS THE
24 ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AT A TUMULTUOUS TIME, AMID
25 CONTROVERSIES AND LAWSUITS. SHE'S CREDITED WITH STABILIZING

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1 THAT DEPARTMENT AND RESTORING PUBLIC TRUST. IN NOVEMBER OF
2 2012, SHERIFF HUTCHENS WAS DIAGNOSED WITH BREAST CANCER. SHE
3 COURAGEOUSLY FOUGHT THIS DISEASE WHILE STILL LEADING THE
4 ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. HER FIGHT WAS SUCCESSFUL
5 FOR EIGHT YEARS, AND UNFORTUNATELY THE CANCER RETURNED.
6 SHERIFF HUTCHENS PASSED WITH HER LOVED ONES BY HER SIDE. SHE'S
7 SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND LARRY, A RETIRED ASSISTANT CHIEF WITH
8 THE LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT. THOSE ARE MY
9 ADJOURNMENTS. SUPERVISOR SOLIS, I HOPE YOU WILL LET ME SAY A
10 FEW WORDS ABOUT TOM LABONGE, BECAUSE I BELIEVE YOU'RE GOING TO
11 ADJOURN FOR HIM. THANK YOU.

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13 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY. SUPERVISOR BARGER?

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15 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE
16 DO SO IN MEMORY OF CUSTODY ASSISTANT RICHARD BOWLES, OF THE
17 SANTA CLARITA VALLEY SHERIFF'S STATION, WHO PASSED AWAY ON
18 JANUARY 11TH AFTER SUFFERING FROM ONGOING MEDICAL ISSUES
19 THROUGHOUT THE PAST TWO YEARS. RICHARD JOINED THE L.A. COUNTY
20 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IN 1997, AND WAS ASSIGNED TO NORTH COUNTY
21 CORRECTIONAL FACILITY. WHILE THERE, HE WORKED A VARIETY OF
22 ASSIGNMENTS, AND WAS WELL RESPECTED BY HIS PEERS AND
23 SUPERVISORS. IN 2006, HE TRANSFERRED TO SANTA CLARITA VALLEY
24 STATION AS A STATION JAILER, WHERE HE SPENT THE NEXT 14 YEARS
25 BOOKING SUSPECTS AND SUPPORTING PATROL DEPUTIES IN THEIR

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1 DUTIES. RICHARD WAS A JOVIAL, WARM PERSON, WITH WHOM HIS
2 COWORKERS ROUTINELY SHARED A JOKE OR FUN STORY ABOUT HIS
3 PASSIONS, WHICH INCLUDED COUNTRY MUSIC, CAMPING, AND HIS
4 BELOVED FAMILY. RICHARD IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE KARRIE, AND
5 THEIR TWO CHILDREN, AMY AND BRANDON, ALL WHO LIVE IN SANTA
6 CLARITA VALLEY. I ALSO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN TODAY IN MEMORY OF
7 RONALD CONZONIRE, BETTER KNOWN AS "CORKY," A LONGTIME RESIDENT
8 OF SAN MARINO, A RESTAURANT OWNER, AND FORMER TOURNAMENT OF
9 ROSES PRESIDENT, WHO PASSED AWAY ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 21ST.
10 KNOWN AS CORKY, HE WAS BORN IN LOS ANGELES AND MARRIED HIS
11 ALHAMBRA HIGH SCHOOL SWEETHEART, MARILYN. THEY WENT ON DATES
12 IN THE 1950S AT THE ORIGINAL THE HAT RESTAURANT IN ALHAMBRA.
13 WHEN CORKY HEARD IT WAS GOING TO BE TORN DOWN, HE SAVED IT IN
14 1981 WITH HIS BROTHER JOE. HE WENT ON TO BECOME CHAIRMAN OF
15 C&J FOOD COMPANY, WHICH OPERATES MANY OF THE HAT RESTAURANTS
16 IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. CORKY WAS ALSO A LIFELONG FAN OF
17 THE ROSE PARADE, WHERE HE AND MARILYN CAMPED OUT AS 16-YEAR-
18 OLDS. HE WAS A TOURNAMENT MEMBER FOR MANY YEARS, WAS ELECTED
19 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IN 2001, AND EVENTUALLY SERVED AS
20 PRESIDENT FROM 2008 TO 2009. AS PRESIDENT, HE OVERSAW THE
21 120TH ROSE PARADE, WITH THE THEME "HATS OFF TO ENTERTAINMENT."
22 CORKY WAS ALSO AN ACTIVE MEMBER AND FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE
23 PASADENA OPTIMIST CLUB, THE SAN MARINO CITY CLUB,
24 INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF SHOPPING CENTERS, AND THE CALIFORNIA
25 RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE MARILYN, HIS

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1 TWO CHILDREN JODI AND JOSEPH, THEIR SPOUSES, AND FIVE
2 GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO, THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DR. GARBIS
3 DER-YEGHIAYAN, A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF LA VERNE, WHO RECENTLY
4 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 71. BORN IN BEIRUT, LEBANON, HE
5 BEGAN TEACHING AT AGE 17, AND THEN BECAME SCHOOL PRINCIPAL AT
6 THE AGE OF 22. DR. DER-YEGHIAYAN MIGRATED TO THE UNITED STATES
7 IN 1976, AND WENT ON TO RECEIVE TWO DOCTORAL DEGREES, FROM
8 NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY AND THE UNIVERSITY OF LA VERNE. A
9 LIFELONG EDUCATOR AND ADVOCATE FOR PEACE, HE SERVED IN VARIOUS
10 CAPACITIES AT NUMEROUS EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, INCLUDING THE
11 AMERICAN ARMENIAN INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE, THE UNIVERSITY OF LA
12 VERNE, AND MASHDOTS COLLEGE IN GLENDALE. HE WAS RECOGNIZED AS
13 AN INSTRUMENTAL FIGURE IN PROMOTING HIGHER EDUCATION AMONGST
14 THE ARMENIAN AMERICANS. AN ACTIVE COMMUNITY LEADER, HE SERVED
15 ON MANY NONPROFIT BOARDS AND COMMITTEES, HOSTED THREE WEEKLY
16 LIVE TELEVISION PROGRAMS, AND WAS FREQUENTLY FEATURED IN
17 NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES. HE WAS A DEDICATED MEMBER OF THE
18 ROTARY CLUB, AND THE GARBIS DER-YEGHIAYAN PEACE INSTITUTE WAS
19 CRAFTED IN HIS HONOR BY THE ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT
20 5300, AT THEIR 24TH ANNIVERSARY PEACE CONFERENCE OF 2013. HE
21 WAS A RECIPIENT OF NUMEROUS AWARDS, RECOGNITIONS, AND HONORS
22 FROM HEADS OF STATE, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, UNIVERSITIES, AND
23 COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE ANGELA, AND
24 SONS JIMMY AND JOHNNY. ALSO, THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
25 EVELYN ELIZABETH GUENTHER, WHO PASSED AWAY DECEMBER 19TH,

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1 2020, AT THE AGE OF 94. SHE WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER AND SUPPORTER
2 OF ZONTA, AN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION MAKING THE WORLD A
3 BETTER PLACE BY EMPOWERING WOMEN IN A SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY OF
4 LIKE-MINDED PROFESSIONALS FROM DIVERSE COUNTRIES AND CULTURES.
5 BORN MARCH 20TH, 1926, IN INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, EVELYN LIVED
6 IN KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, UNTIL SHE WAS 17. SHE ATTENDED
7 GRACELAND UNIVERSITY AND THE ANTELOPE VALLEY COLLEGE. SHE WAS
8 MARRIED FOR 71 YEARS TO MERLE EUGENE GUENTHER, FROM APRIL 3RD,
9 1947, UNTIL HIS PASSING IN DECEMBER OF 2018. HER CAREER
10 INCLUDED STINTS WITH PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH IN
11 BERKELEY, RICHMOND, AND LOS ANGELES. THE FAMILY MOVED TO
12 LANCASTER IN 1960. HER COMMUNITY WORK INCLUDED CUB SCOUT
13 TRAINER, LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL, AND P.T.A. OFFICES AT THE
14 LOCAL, COUNCIL, AND DISTRICT LEVELS. SHE FORMED THE ANTELOPE
15 VALLEY COLLEGE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY, SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF
16 AN EARLY VERSION OF THE LANCASTER MUSEUM OF ART AND HISTORY,
17 AND SERVED ON THE ADVISORY BOARD OF THE MIRA LOMA HOSPITAL.
18 FROM 1969 UNTIL HER RETIREMENT IN 1988, EVELYN WAS EMPLOYED BY
19 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES,
20 ULTIMATELY SERVING AS ASSISTANT DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF FOOD STAMP
21 OPERATIONS. IN 1984, SHE RECEIVED LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S
22 OUTSTANDING EMPLOYEE AWARD. SHE SERVED TWO TERMS AS CHAIRMAN
23 OF THE L.A. COUNTY EMPLOYEE ADVISORY COMMITTEE. OTHER AWARDS
24 INCLUDED THE GOLDEN KEY AWARD FOR EDUCATION FROM LANCASTER
25 ELEMENTARY TEACHERS ASSOCIATION, THE FIRST LAY CITIZEN'S AWARD

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1 TO A FEMALE FROM DELTA KAPPA GAMMA, HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP
2 FROM CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF SECONDARY SCHOOL
3 ADMINISTRATORS, AND P.T.A. LIFE MEMBERSHIP. ALSO, THAT WE
4 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF THE HONORABLE GABRIEL A. GUTIERREZ. JUDGE
5 GABRIEL A. GUTIERREZ, A RESIDENT OF SOUTH PASADENA, RECENTLY
6 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 83. HE WAS BORN IN LOS ANGELES. HE
7 WENT ON TO ATTEND SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY, WHERE HE RECEIVED
8 HIS JURIS DOCTOR DEGREE IN 1964. WHILE AT SANTA CLARA, HE MET
9 HIS WIFE GAYLE, A PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE, AND THEY WERE MARRIED
10 IN 1966, AND HAD FIVE SONS. HE JOINED THE U.S. ATTORNEY'S
11 OFFICE IN 1965. MOVED TO WASHINGTON, D.C., IN 1968 TO SERVE AS
12 TRIAL JUDGE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. HE RETURNED TO LOS
13 ANGELES IN 1969 AND BEGAN WORKING IN PRIVATE PRACTICE. HE WAS
14 ELECTED AS COMMISSIONER JUDGE PRO TEM FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY,
15 SUBSEQUENTLY APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR BROWN TO THE MUNICIPAL
16 COURT IN 1977, AND TO THE SUPERIOR COURT IN 1979. HE CONTINUED
17 SERVING AS A JUDGE IN VARIOUS CAPACITIES, SUPERVISING JUDGE
18 AND PRESIDING JUDGE, FROM 1987 TO 1997. HE WAS ASSIGNED THE
19 CIVIL TRIAL CALENDAR FOR LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT, AND THE
20 CALIFORNIA STATE OF APPEALS FOR THE SECOND DISTRICT. IN
21 RETIREMENT, JUDGE GUTIERREZ REMAINED ACTIVE, PROVIDING
22 ARBITRATION AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION. HE WAS AWARDED NUMEROUS
23 RECOGNITIONS, INCLUDING TRIAL JUDGE OF THE YEAR FROM CONSUMER
24 ATTORNEYS ASSOCIATION OF LOS ANGELES, JUDGE OF THE YEAR FROM
25 THE PASADENA BAR ASSOCIATION, AWARD OF HONOR FROM THE L.A.

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1 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AND JUDGE OF THE YEAR FROM THE
2 CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS FOUNDATION. IN HIS PERSONAL TIME, HE WAS
3 AN ACTIVE AND LOVING FATHER WHO IS REMEMBERED AS GUIDING AND
4 ENCOURAGING HIS CHILDREN TO PURSUE THEIR GOALS. AFTER THE LOSS
5 OF HIS FIRST WIFE, HE WAS REMARRIED IN 2014 TO HIS WIFE ANA
6 MARIA. JUDGE GUTIERREZ WAS ALSO AN ACTIVE PARISHIONER OF HOLY
7 FAMILY CHURCH IN SOUTH PASADENA. HE WAS ALSO ACTIVE IN THE
8 ANNANDALE GOLF CLUB IN PASADENA. HE WAS A FAN OF MANY LOCAL
9 SPORTS TEAMS, INCLUDING THE DODGERS, RAMS, LAKERS, AND, OF
10 COURSE, LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL RAMS. AS A COMMUNITY LEADER, HE
11 LEAVES A LASTING LEGACY OF SUPPORT, MENTORSHIP, AND
12 EMPOWERMENT OF THE NEXT GENERATION OF LEADERS. JUDGE GUTIERREZ
13 IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE ANA MARIA, SONS JAVIER, FELIPE,
14 ANDRES, AND GABRIEL, SEVEN GRANDCHILDREN, AND MANY OTHER LOVED
15 ONES. ALSO, BRUCE HEADLEY, A LONGTIME CALIFORNIA HORSE
16 TRAINER, WHOSE FAMOUS RUNNER WAS CHAMPION SPRINTER KONA GOLD,
17 WHO DIED JANUARY 15TH AT THE AGE OF 86. BORN IN NEARBY BALDWIN
18 PARK, BRUCE WAS FIRST INTRODUCED TO RACING AT SANTA ANITA BY
19 HIS AUNT AT AGE SIX. HE MET THE LOVE OF HIS WIFE, AASE, AT
20 GOLDEN GATE FIELDS IN 1959, AND MARRIED HER IN 1962, AND WAS
21 ALWAYS QUICK TO CREDIT HER FOR ANY SUCCESSES HE HAD. BRUCE,
22 WHO NEVER GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL, BECAME A LICENSED TRAINER AT
23 AGE 25. HIS FIRST WINNER CAME AT THE L.A. COUNTY FAIR WITH HIS
24 FIRST HORSE, THORIUM, THAT HE PURCHASED FOR \$500. A NATURAL
25 ATHLETE, HE RODE AS MANY AS 10 TO 15 OF HIS OWN HORSES EACH

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1 MORNING AT SANTA ANITA, UNTIL ABOUT 10 YEARS AGO, WHEN HIS
2 HEALTH ISSUES INTERFERED. HEADLEY WAS MOST COMFORTABLE AT
3 SANTA ANITA, WHERE HE COULD OFTEN BE FOUND HOLDING COURT AT
4 CLOCKER'S CORNER SEVERAL MORNINGS A WEEK AFTER TRAINING. HE
5 EXERCISED HIS OWN HORSES INTO HIS 70S, AND HAD THE SAME BARN
6 ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE STABLE FOR DECADES. HE'S SURVIVED BY
7 HIS WIFE AASE, DAUGHTER KAREN, AND SON GUS. ALSO, THAT WE
8 ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF JUSTIN LANE, AN ANTELOPE VALLEY EAST
9 KERN WATER AGENCY BOARD MEMBER, WHO DIED TRAGICALLY ON JANUARY
10 1ST IN A TRUCK CRASH AT THE AGE OF 34. JUSTIN WAS THE FOURTH
11 GENERATION OF THE PIONEERING LANE FAMILY WHO RESIDED AT THE
12 LANE RANCH IN QUARTZ HILL. HE WAS VICE PRESIDENT OF MONTE
13 VISTA BUILDING SITES INC., AND A PARTNER IN LANE RANCH AND
14 COMPANY, WHICH TODAY SUPPLIES LIVESTOCK AND EQUIPMENT TO THE
15 MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY. JUSTIN WAS ELECTED TO THE A.V.E.K.
16 WATER BOARD IN 2016, AND REELECTED IN NOVEMBER OF 2020. JUSTIN
17 GRADUATED FROM PARACLETE HIGH SCHOOL IN 2004. HE COMPETED IN
18 FOOTBALL, BASEBALL, SOCCER, AND TRACK, WHILE ALSO COMPETING IN
19 RODEOS AT THE SAME TIME. HE GRADUATED FROM CALIFORNIA STATE
20 UNIVERSITY, BAKERSFIELD, IN 2013. HE BEGAN COMPETING IN
21 PROFESSIONAL RODEO COWBOYS ASSOCIATION EVENTS IN 2008. AT ONE
22 POINT, HE WAS RANKED 14TH IN THE WORLD. CONTINUING A LIFELONG
23 FAMILY TRADITION, JUSTIN DROVE A WELLS FARGO STAGECOACH AND
24 HORSE TEAM AT EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE WESTERN UNITED STATES,
25 INCLUDING THE TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PARADE IN PASADENA. JUSTIN

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1 IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE JESSICA, SON BRONSON, AND GRANDPARENTS
2 GEORGE AND CHARLENE LANE, AND MANY, MANY FRIENDS IN THE
3 ANTELOPE VALLEY. ALSO, THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF BEVERLY
4 LOHMAN MORSEY, GRANDMOTHER TO MY STAFF MEMBER ANDREW WORKMAN,
5 WHO PASSED AWAY ON JANUARY 2ND AT THE AGE OF 103. BORN IN
6 TEXAS, SHE GREW UP IN CORPUS CHRISTI, AND THEN DALLAS. AT AN
7 EARLY AGE, SHE DEMONSTRATED A NATURAL FLAIR FOR DRAWING AND
8 DESIGN. THE GREAT DEPRESSION HIT HER FAMILY HARD, AND LEFT
9 BEVERLY WITH THE GRIT AND RESOLVE TO BE INDEPENDENT AND LIVE
10 LIFE TO ITS FULLEST. ONE NIGHT, WHILE WORKING AS A FASHION
11 SHOW MODEL AT A CHRISTMAS PARTY, SHE IMPRESSED THE PRESIDENT
12 AND FOUNDER OF NEIMAN MARCUS BY WINNING A SPONTANEOUS GIFT-
13 WRAPPING COMPETITION. THIS CHANCE ENCOUNTER GOT HER A JOB
14 RUNNING THE NEW GIFT-WRAPPING DEPARTMENT AT NEIMAN MARCUS'S
15 ORIGINAL DALLAS LOCATION. SHE WAS ONLY 19. IN HER EIGHT YEARS
16 AT NEIMAN MARCUS, BEVERLY DESIGNED MANY CREATIVE AND POPULAR
17 GIFT PARCELS AND PACKAGES, AS WELL AS SUITS, BLOUSES, AND
18 TOYS. IN 1946, SHE MET AND MARRIED LEWIS TALBOTT LOHMAN, A
19 SUCCESSFUL OILMAN. THEY MOVED TO LOS ANGELES, RAISED THREE
20 CHILDREN, AND WERE HAPPILY MARRIED UNTIL HIS DEATH IN 1975. IN
21 1978, SHE MARRIED MR. CHASE MORSEY, AND THEY ENJOYED 38 YEARS
22 OF MARRIAGE UNTIL HIS DEATH IN 2016. THROUGHOUT THESE YEARS,
23 BEVERLY DEVELOPED AN ARTISTIC TALENT WITH BEAUTIFUL OIL
24 PAINTINGS ON LARGE CANVASES, USUALLY STILL LIFES OF FLOWERS
25 FILLED WITH VITALITY AND COLOR. SHE CONTINUED TO PAINT UNTIL

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1 HER LAST DAYS. THE VIBRANCY OF HER PAINTINGS CAPTURED HER
2 REMARKABLE CONFIDENCE AND GREAT ENTHUSIASM FOR LIFE. SHE'S
3 SURVIVED BY HER THREE CHILDREN, CAROL, MARK, AND KELLEY, AND
4 HER FIVE GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO, ROBERT PERNECKY, RESIDENT OF LA
5 CANADA FLINTRIDGE, WHO PASSED AWAY PEACEFULLY ON JANUARY 6TH.
6 KNOWN TO HIS FRIENDS AND FAMILY AS BOB, HE WAS BORN ON
7 CHICAGO'S SOUTH SIDE, AND GRADUATED FROM NORTHWESTERN
8 UNIVERSITY. IN 1966, HE ANSWERED A NEWSPAPER AD FOR AN
9 OPPORTUNITY WITH A NEW HAMBURGER FRANCHISE IN CALIFORNIA. ONE
10 YEAR LATER, HE BECAME THE OWNER AND OPERATOR OF MCDONALD'S
11 RESTAURANT IN ROSEMEAD, CALIFORNIA. AS HIS ORGANIZATION GREW,
12 HIS SERVICE AND DEDICATION TO BUSINESSES EARNED HIM NUMEROUS
13 AWARDS, INCLUDING BEING HONORED AS A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE
14 RONALD MCDONALD CHILDREN'S CHARITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. BOB
15 WAS A PROUD FATHER AND GRANDFATHER, AND ENJOYED SHARING HIS
16 LOVE OF DEEP SEA FISHING, SKIING, AND GOLF WITH HIS FAMILY.
17 DEEPLY DEVOTED TO HIS FAITH, HE WAS A LOYAL SUPPORTER OF
18 CATHOLIC CHARITIES AND SCHOOLS, AND SERVED AS A MEMBER OF THE
19 LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS
20 LOVING WIFE SALLY, THEIR CHILDREN JULIE, MICHAEL, AND PAUL,
21 AND 11 GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO, THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
22 ERNEST PEREZ TEUTIMEZ SALAS, CHIEF SPIRITUAL LEADER AND OLDEST
23 LIVING MEMBER OF THE KIZH, ALSO KNOWN AS GABRIELENO, BAND OF
24 MISSION INDIANS, WHO PASSED AWAY ON JANUARY 19TH, JUST ONE
25 WEEK AFTER THE DEATH OF HIS WIFE OF 88 YEARS, VIRGINIA. DUE

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1 TO HIS EFFORTS AND LEADERSHIP, THE GABRIELENO TRIBAL COUNCIL
2 GAINED ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF ITS NONPROFIT STATUS AND RECOGNITION
3 BY THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN 1994. CHIEF SALAS HAD RESIDED IN
4 SAN GABRIEL ALL OF HIS LIFE, AND AS A SPIRITUAL LEADER, HE HAD
5 SELFLESSLY SERVED HIS PEOPLE AND WORKED TO PRESERVE THE MEMORY
6 HIS ANCESTORS. HE WAS GREATLY ADMIRERD AND AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF
7 HIS COMMUNITY AND OTHER NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES. CHIEF SALAS
8 IS SURVIVED BY HIS SIX CHILDREN AND SEVERAL GRANDCHILDREN AND
9 GREAT GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN. AND I KNOW, SUPERVISOR HAHN, YOU
10 WANTED TO BE INCLUDED ON THIS ADJOURNMENT. CORRECT? SUPERVISOR
11 HAHN DOES.

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13 **SUP. HAHN:** YES, THANK YOU. I JUST WANTED TO ADD MY COMMENTS.
14 HIS LEGACY AS A CHIEF AND A LEADER TO THE KIZH IS SO IMPORTANT
15 IN MANY OF MY AREAS. THE KIZH CLAIM ANCESTRAL TERRITORY
16 THROUGHOUT L.A. COUNTY. BUT IN MY DISTRICT, THEY'RE OUT IN
17 HACIENDA HEIGHTS, AND ROWLAND HEIGHTS, AND CATALINA ISLAND.
18 AND HE WAS JUST SUCH AN INFLUENCE OUT IN, PARTICULARLY,
19 HACIENDA HEIGHTS. I REMEMBER HE LED AN INVOCATION FOR ONE OF
20 OUR BOARD MEETINGS, AND HE WAS JUST SO ACTIVE IN OUR LOCAL
21 COMMUNITY. SO I JUST WANTED TO JOIN WITH YOU, EXTEND MY
22 DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO HIS FAMILY, AND TO THE MEMBERS OF HIS
23 TRIBE. THANK YOU.

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1 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU. I WILL MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY
2 OF BETTY SANDFORD, WHO DEVOTED HERSELF TO THE CITY OF
3 MONROVIA, AND DIED JANUARY 13TH AT THE AGE OF 94. SHE WAS
4 KNOWN AS AN ACTIVIST, MENTOR, AND FIGHTER FOR THE UNDERSERVED,
5 AND WAS CONSIDERED ONE OF THE PILLARS OF THE COMMUNITY. ALWAYS
6 CONCERNED ABOUT EDUCATION, SHE SERVED AS A MEMBER OF THE
7 MONROVIA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION. SHE
8 SUPPORTED MONROVIA READS, THE FOUNDATION DEDICATED TO
9 ESTABLISHING 100-PERCENT LITERACY IN MONROVIA. SHE EVEN SERVED
10 AS A FOUNDING SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. SHE WAS
11 ALSO A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE MONROVIA CHANGEMAKERS, A GROUP
12 WORKING TO CELEBRATE THE GREAT ETHNIC DIVERSITY OF MONROVIA.
13 TRAVEL, ADVENTURE, AND EXPERIENCING OTHER CULTURES WAS A
14 PASSION FOR BETTY. SHE JOURNEYED TO EVERY CONTINENT, WITH THE
15 EXCEPTION OF ANTARCTICA. BETTY BECAME AN AVID RUNNER IN HER
16 LATE 40S, RUNNING THE HILLS AND STREETS OF MONROVIA AND
17 BEYOND. SHE WON NUMEROUS RACES IN HER AGE CATEGORY, AND
18 MAINTAINED HER FITNESS ROUTINE, WORKING OUT WITH HER TRAINER,
19 THREE TIMES A WEEK, UP UNTIL HER DEATH. ALTHOUGH HER
20 ACHIEVEMENTS AND HONORS WERE MANY, BETTY SANDFORD WAS FIRST
21 AND FOREMOST EXTRAORDINARY IN THE ROLES OF MOTHER,
22 GRANDMOTHER, AND GREAT-GRANDMOTHER. BETTY IS SURVIVED BY HER
23 CHILDREN RANDY, LESLIE, AND KEVIN, AND SEVEN GRANDCHILDREN.
24 ALSO, THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DOROTHY SMITH, MOTHER-IN-
25 LAW OF MY ANTELOPE VALLEY ASSISTANT FIELD DEPUTY CHARLES

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1 BOSTWICK, WHO PASSED AWAY ON DECEMBER 15TH AT THE AGE OF 84.
2 DOROTHY WAS BORN ON JUNE 28TH, 1936, IN CORDOVA, ILLINOIS, AND
3 GREW UP ON A FARM. AFTER HIGH SCHOOL, SHE ATTENDED
4 COMMUNICATIONS SCHOOL IN OMAHA, NEBRASKA, AND THEN WORKED IN
5 WASHINGTON, D.C., FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY, WHERE SHE
6 MET FRANKLIN R. SMITH. DOROTHY AND FRANK MARRIED IN 1956, AND
7 IN '63 THEY MOVED TO THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, THEIR HOME FOR THE
8 NEXT 57 YEARS. DOROTHY WORKED AT PARACLETE HIGH SCHOOL FOR SIX
9 YEARS, TRAVELED TO 34 COUNTRIES WITH HER HUSBAND, AS A TRAVEL
10 AGENT, AND REGULARLY ATTENDED THE SAINT JUNIPERO SERRA PARISH
11 AND SAINT MARY'S PARISH. DOROTHY'S SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND
12 FRANK SMITH, THEIR FOUR CHILDREN REGINA BOSTWICK, SCOTT SMITH,
13 NATALIE MUTH, AND ERIC SMITH, AND THEIR SPOUSES, 11
14 GRANDCHILDREN, SIX GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN, TWO BROTHERS, AND TWO
15 SISTERS. ALSO, THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF CHUCK YEAGER,
16 RETIRED U.S. AIR FORCE BRIGADIER GENERAL. CHARLES "CHUCK"
17 YEAGER, WHO WAS THE FIRST PILOT TO FLY FASTER THAN THE SPEED
18 OF SOUND, DIED ON DECEMBER 7TH AT THE AGE OF 97. PILOTING THE
19 X-1 ROCKET PLANE, YEAGER BROKE THE SOUND BARRIER OVER WHAT IS
20 NOW EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. BORN
21 FEBRUARY 13TH, 1923, IN THE HILLS OF WEST VIRGINIA, YEAGER
22 JOINED THE U.S. ARMY AIR CORPS AFTER GRADUATING FROM HIGH
23 SCHOOL IN 1941. WHILE WORKING AS AN AIRPLANE MECHANIC, HE WAS
24 SELECTED FOR TRAINING AS A PILOT, THOUGH HE DIDN'T HAVE A
25 COLLEGE DIPLOMA. DURING WORLD WAR II, HE SHOT DOWN 13 ENEMY

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1 FIGHTER PLANES OVER EUROPE. SHOT DOWN IN EARLY 1944 OVER
2 FRANCE, HE EVADED CAPTURE WITH THE HELP OF THE FRENCH
3 RESISTANCE, ESCAPED BACK TO ENGLAND, AND RESUMED FLYING COMBAT
4 MISSIONS OVER GERMANY. FOLLOWING THE WAR, HE PILOTED
5 EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT AT EDWARDS, AND THEN COMMANDED FIGHTER
6 BOMB SQUADRONS ON BASES IN EUROPE. IN 1962, HE RETURNED TO
7 EDWARDS TO LEAD THE SCHOOL THAT TRAINED PROSPECTIVE
8 ASTRONAUTS. WHEN THE VIETNAM WAR ARRIVED, HE GOT BACK INTO THE
9 COCKPIT AND FLEW 127 COMBAT MISSIONS AS COMMANDER OF THE 405TH
10 FIGHTER WING. YEAGER LATER WAS VICE COMMANDER OF THE 17TH AIR
11 FORCE IN EUROPE, U.S. DEFENSE REPRESENTATIVE TO PAKISTAN, AND
12 DIRECTOR OF AEROSPACE SAFETY AT THE AIR FORCE INSPECTION AND
13 SAFETY CENTER. PROMOTED TO BRIGADIER GENERAL IN 1969, YEAGER
14 RETIRED FROM THE AIR FORCE IN 1975. HIS NAME BECAME LEGEND
15 WITH AUTHOR TOM WOLFE'S BOOK 1979 BOOK, "THE RIGHT STUFF,"
16 WHICH CHRONICLES THE DARING ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE TEST PILOTS
17 AND ASTRONAUTS IN THE EARLY YEARS OF THE N.A.S.A. SPACE
18 PROGRAM. THOUGH HE LIVED IN GRASS VALLEY IN THE SIERRA NEVADA
19 FOOTHILLS, YEAGER REMAINED A FREQUENT VISITOR TO EDWARDS IN
20 THE 21ST CENTURY. HE WAS AWARDED THE MACKAY TROPHY IN 1948,
21 THE COLLIER TROPHY IN 1948, AND THE HARMON INTERNATIONAL
22 TROPHY OF 1954, FOR HIS AVIATION ACCOMPLISHMENTS. IN 1985, HE
23 RECEIVED THE PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL OF FREEDOM. HIS MILITARY
24 DECORATIONS INCLUDE THREE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSSES, TWO
25 SILVER STARS, A BRONZE STAR WITH "V" FOR VALOR, AND THE PURPLE

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1 HEART. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE VICTORIA; TWO DAUGHTERS,
2 SUSAN YEAGER AND SHARON YEAGER FLICK; AND A SON, DON. AND
3 LAST, BUT CERTAINLY NOT LEAST, I MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF
4 SUPERVISORS ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WHO
5 WERE IDENTIFIED AS INDIGENT VETERANS BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
6 MEDICAL EXAMINER, AND WERE SUBSEQUENTLY BURIED WITH DIGNITY
7 AND HONOR AT RIVERSIDE NATIONAL CEMETERY IN THE LAST MONTH:
8 ELAINE ROSE BENTON, ARMY; JOHN COUNTEE, AIR FORCE; RONALD ROY
9 CULEY, ARMY; WILLIAM FRANCIS DOWNING, AIR FORCE; CARL JOHN
10 HOBBY, ARMY; PETER JOACHIM MAY, ARMY; MICHAEL ANDREW O'BRIEN,
11 NAVY; LEE DONALD ROBERTS, ARMY; RODNEY ANTHONY ROSS, MARINE
12 CORPS; DUNCAN JACKSON SCOTT, ARMY; JERRY WAYNE SMITH, NAVY;
13 BOBBY MELVIN WILLIAMS, ARMY. MAY THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS AND
14 SACRIFICES IN SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY NEVER BE FORGOTTEN. THANK
15 YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

16
17 **SUP. KUEHL:** KATHRYN, SHOULDN'T WE ALL JOIN IN CHUCK YEAGER'S
18 ADJOURNMENT?

19
20 **SUP. BARGER:** ABSOLUTELY.

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22 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** GREAT. SUCH WILL BE THE ORDER. THANK YOU.

23
24 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU.

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1 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I WILL GO NEXT. I MOVE TODAY
2 THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MARGARET SANCHEZ. SHE WAS BORN ON
3 MARCH THE 3RD, 1928, AND WAS RAISED IN LOS ANGELES. MARGARET
4 WAS A STOCK MODEL IN HER YOUTH, AND ALWAYS PRIDED HERSELF ON
5 BEING WELL DRESSED AND APPROPRIATE TO THE SITUATION. SHE WAS A
6 WISE AND CHEERFUL SOUL AND LOVED HER FAMILY. SHE DIED JANUARY
7 9TH AT HOLLENBECK'S SKILLED NURSING FACILITY. SHE'S SURVIVED
8 BY HER DAUGHTER, DIANE ARAUJO, WHO IS MY APPOINTEE TO THE
9 COUNTY SMALL BUSINESS COMMISSION, AND BY HER THREE
10 GRANDCHILDREN, RICHARD, MARLENE, AND ALEGRIA, AND SIX GREAT-
11 GRANDCHILDREN. SHE WILL BE LOVED AND WILL BE MISSED BY HER
12 HOLLENBECK FAMILY. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE
13 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF GABRIELA DE HARO-PEREZ. SHE WAS BORN ON
14 AUGUST 30TH, 1991, AND PASSED AWAY DUE TO A SENSELESS SHOOTING
15 ON JANUARY 4TH OF THIS YEAR, AT THE YOUNG AGE OF 29. SHE
16 GRADUATED FROM SOUTH HILLS HIGH SCHOOL IN WEST COVINA IN 2010.
17 GABRIELA THEN WENT ON TO COMPLETE STUDIES IN HER FIELDS OF
18 COSMETOLOGY, DENTAL HYGIENE, AND WAS ON HER WAY TO BECOMING A
19 REGISTERED NURSE. SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE SACRED HEART CHURCH
20 IN WEST COVINA, AND WAS AN ACTIVE VOLUNTEER AT ST. THOMAS MORE
21 CATHOLIC SCHOOL IN ALHAMBRA. SHE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HER
22 SMILE AND HER CONTAGIOUS LAUGH. THOSE WHO KNEW HER DESCRIBED
23 HER AS KIND, CARING, SMART, FUN, AND FIERCE. SHE'S SURVIVED BY
24 HER HUSBAND, AARON PEREZ; HER MOTHER, ROSA RIOS; HER FATHER,
25 CARLO DE HARO; HER BROTHER, DANNY DE HARO; HER DOG, BIGGIE;

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1 AND A HOST OF EXTENDED FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WHO WILL
2 MISS HER DEARLY. LASTLY, I MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
3 TOM LABONGE. I KNOW MOST, IF NOT ALL, OF US KNEW TOM WELL AND
4 WERE SADDENED TO HEAR THE NEWS OF HIS PASSING. TOM WAS BORN ON
5 OCTOBER 6TH, 1953, AND GREW UP IN SILVER LAKE IN THE FIRST
6 DISTRICT, WHERE HE LIVED ALL HIS LIFE. HE WAS A 39-YEAR
7 VETERAN OF LOS ANGELES CITY HALL, SERVING AS COUNCILMEMBER
8 FROM 2001 TO 2015, AND EARNED HIS NICKNAME OF MR. LOS ANGELES.
9 IT SEEMED LIKE TOM KNEW EVERY NOOK AND CRANNY OF THE CITY OF
10 ANGELS. HE TOOK A PERSONAL INTEREST IN HIS CONSTITUENTS'
11 LIVES, AND CARED DEEPLY ABOUT THE DAILY MUNICIPAL SERVICES
12 THAT THE CITY PROVIDES. TOM ADORED THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES,
13 AND DEFINITELY LEFT AN INDELIBLE MARK ON ITS HISTORY. HE IS
14 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 41 YEARS, BRIGID, HIS DAUGHTER MARY-
15 KATE, HIS SON CHARLES, AND HIS BROTHERS. MAY HE REST IN PEACE.
16 I WILL NOW RECOGNIZE MY COLLEAGUE, SUPERVISOR HAHN, TO ADD A
17 FEW WORDS TO HIS ADJOURNMENT.

18

19 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU. THIS ONE'S STILL SO HARD FOR ME. I KNOW
20 IT IS FOR YOU, TOO. IT'S JUST HARD FOR ME TO BELIEVE THAT TOM
21 LABONGE IS GONE. WE SERVED TOGETHER ON THE LOS ANGELES CITY
22 COUNCIL. WE ACTUALLY SAT NEXT TO EACH OTHER. AND YOU DO IT BY
23 ALPHABET IN THE CITY COUNCIL, SO WE WERE ALWAYS SAD WHEN
24 SOMEBODY WITH ANOTHER LAST NAME GOT BETWEEN US. YOU KNOW,
25 NOBODY LOVED THE CITY MORE THAN TOM LABONGE. THAT'S WHY HE WAS

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1 KNOWN AS MR. LOS ANGELES. HE WAS AN AMBASSADOR FOR LOS
2 ANGELES. BUT HE CARED SO MUCH, NOT ONLY ABOUT JUST HIS
3 CONSTITUENTS. HE WAS FAMOUS FOR RENTING A PICKUP TRUCK AND
4 DRIVING AROUND AND PICKING UP PEOPLE'S BULKY ITEMS HIMSELF,
5 INSTEAD OF WAITING FOR THE SANITATION DEPARTMENT. BUT HE WAS
6 AN INTERNATIONAL FRIEND, AS WELL. HE LOVED THE SISTER CITY
7 PROGRAM IN LOS ANGELES, AND SPENT A LOT OF TIME, YOU KNOW,
8 REALLY DEVELOPING IT AND MAKING SURE THAT IT WAS MEANINGFUL.
9 IN FACT, IT WAS HIS IDEA TO PUT THE SISTER CITIES SIGN UP IN
10 DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES AT THE CORNER OF FIRST AND MAIN, RIGHT
11 ACROSS FROM CITY HALL, AND HIS WIFE BRIGID DESIGNED IT SO THAT
12 ALL THE SISTER CITIES HAD THE NUMBER OF MILES OR KILOMETERS TO
13 THE HEART OF LOS ANGELES. FOR INSTANCE, BERLIN WAS 5,759 MILES
14 FROM LOS ANGELES. AND HE LOVED THAT, AND IT BECAME AN ICONIC
15 STATUE, REALLY, IN DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES, BECAUSE FOREIGN
16 VISITORS WOULD COME, AND THEY WOULD FIND OUT WHERE THEIR CITY
17 WAS, AND HOW MANY MILES AWAY IT WAS. AND IT STILL STANDS
18 TODAY. IT'S A GREAT DESIGN. WHEN I WENT TO BERLIN ON A TRIP,
19 WHEN I WAS A COUNCILMEMBER, I WAS SURPRISED TO SEE SOME OF
20 TOM'S ICONIC PHOTOS THAT HE TOOK HANGING IN THE BERLIN CITY
21 HALL. THAT'S HOW MUCH THEY LOVED HIM, AS MUCH AS HE LOVED
22 THEM. YOU KNOW, HE WAS FAMOUS FOR GOING UP TO PEOPLE AND
23 ASKING THEM WHAT THEIR HIGH SCHOOL WAS, AND HE KNEW EVERY
24 MASCOT OF EVERY HIGH SCHOOL IN LOS ANGELES. AND IT WAS SORT
25 OF, YOU KNOW, HE DISARMED PEOPLE BY KNOWING THEIR HIGH-SCHOOL

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1 MASCOT. HE WAS ALSO FAMOUS FOR HOPPING ON THOSE HOLLYWOOD TOUR
2 BUSES. HE JUST HOPPED ON, GRABBED THE MICROPHONE FROM THE TOUR
3 GUIDE, AND BEGAN GIVING HIS OWN TOUR OF HIS FAVORITE PLACES IN
4 LOS ANGELES. EVERYBODY HAS LOTS OF STORIES ABOUT TOM. I JUST
5 WILL SAY THERE WAS ONE THAT JUST KIND OF SPOKE TO WHO HE WAS.
6 WE WERE BOTH COUNCILMEMBERS IN LOS ANGELES AT THE TIME. ALEX
7 PADILLA, WHO'S OUR NEW SENATOR, WAS THE CITY COUNCIL
8 PRESIDENT. AND DURING THE MEETINGS, I GOT BREAKING NEWS: POPE
9 JOHN PAUL II HAS DIED. TOM GRABBED ME AND SAID, "FOLLOW ME."
10 AND WE RACED TO THE VERY TOP OF THE CITY HALL, AND FACING
11 WEST, THERE IS A BELL THAT HANGS OUT OVER THE CITY HALL AT THE
12 VERY TOP. AND HE LEANED OUT. I WAS KIND OF HOLDING ONTO HIS
13 SHIRT JACKET, AND HE RANG THE BELL FOR THE POPE. WE RAN BACK
14 DOWN BEFORE WE WERE MISSED FOR QUORUM, ONLY TO FIND OUT THAT
15 ALEX PADILLA ACTUALLY ANNOUNCED IT TOO SOON, AND THAT THE POPE
16 HAD NOT REALLY DIED. THEN, JUST LAST YEAR, WE COMMEMORATED THE
17 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF JOHN KENNEDY, WHO ACCEPTED THE DEMOCRATIC
18 PARTY NOMINATION AT THE COLISEUM, AND IT WAS TOM'S IDEA THAT
19 WE LIGHT THE TORCH THAT DAY. AND WE DID, AND IT WAS A REALLY
20 SPECIAL COMMEMORATION. BUT THAT'S HOW HE THOUGHT. HE THOUGHT
21 WE SHOULD CELEBRATE, WE SHOULD HONOR, WE SHOULD NEVER MISS A
22 DAY WITHOUT, YOU KNOW, CELEBRATING SOMEBODY. I'M GOING TO MISS
23 HIM. HE WAS ALSO FAMOUS FOR THE PUMPKIN BREAD, WHICH WAS MADE
24 BY THE MONASTIC NUNS UNDER THE HOLLYWOOD SIGN. AND EVERY TIME
25 THERE WAS AN EVENT, EVERY TIME THERE WAS A FOREIGN DIGNITARY

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1 THAT WAS VISITING LOS ANGELES, TOM WOULD MAKE HIS WAY TO THE
2 FRONT AND OFFER THEM A LOAF OF THIS PUMPKIN BREAD. NOBODY'S
3 GOING TO MATCH HIS LOVE FOR LOS ANGELES. NOBODY'S GOING TO
4 MATCH HIS ENTHUSIASM AND HIS LOVE OF LIFE. MY CONDOLENCES TO
5 HIS WIFE BRIGID, AND TOM'S SON CHARLES, AND DAUGHTER MARY-
6 KATE. THANK YOU SO MUCH, MADAM CHAIR, FOR LETTING ME HONOR
7 TOM.

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9 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. HE WAS ONE OF A KIND. I
10 REMEMBER HIM TAKING PICTURES OF US EVERYWHERE, AND JUST SO
11 JOVIAL AND SMILING, AND ALWAYS SHOWING UP HERE AT THE COUNTY
12 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS UNANNOUNCED, SITTING RIGHT THERE IN THE
13 FRONT ROW. AND A FUN PERSON TO BE AROUND. HE'LL BE MISSED BY
14 SO MANY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT, WE'LL RECOGNIZE SUPERVISOR
15 MITCHELL.

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17 **SUP. MITCHELL:** MADAM CHAIR, THANK YOU SO MUCH, AND I MOVE THAT
18 WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF THREE
19 ANGELENOS: ARTHUR A. DAY, SR., ERIC JEROME DICKEY, AND RABBI
20 ALLEN FREEHLING. ARTHUR DAY, SR., WAS A NATIVE ANGELENO, AND
21 PASSED AWAY AT THE END OF LAST YEAR AT THE AGE OF 82. HE
22 ATTENDED 102ND STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, JORDAN ELEMENTARY
23 SCHOOL, JORDAN HIGH, L.A. POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL, AND COMPTON
24 COMMUNITY COLLEGE. HE WORKED AS A MACHINIST FOR OVER 20 YEARS,
25 AND WAS VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STEELWORKERS UNION. WITH

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1 THE CONSTANT DREAM OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND HIS LOVE OF, QUOTE,
2 "HITTING THE ROAD," AS HE'D SAY, MR. DAY VENTURED INTO THE
3 TRUCKING INDUSTRY AS AN OWNER/OPERATOR OF A. DAY & SONS
4 TRUCKING. AS A BUSINESS OWNER, HE ENJOYED WORKING WITH HIS
5 SONS. MR. DAY AND HIS WIFE BETTY WERE MARRIED FOR OVER 60
6 YEARS, AND AFTER RAISING THEIR EIGHT KIDS, THEY PROVIDED LOVE
7 AND CARE TO NUMEROUS FOSTER CHILDREN. MRS. DAY, WHO IS ALSO
8 COMMITTED TO COMMUNITY SERVICE, IS PRESIDENT OF THE WATTS GANG
9 TASK FORCE. A PILLAR OF THE COMMUNITY, MR. DAY WAS AN
10 INSPIRATION TO MANY OF THE YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS IN THE
11 NEIGHBORHOOD, ENCOURAGING THEM TO FOLLOW THEIR DREAMS, TO
12 NEVER GIVE UP, AND TO FINISH WHAT THEY STARTED. TO CHERISH HIS
13 MEMORY, HE LEAVES BEHIND HIS WIFE BETTY, DAUGHTERS LISA,
14 CHERYL, AND BRIDGETTE, SONS ARTHUR JR., PHILLIP, AND WAYNE,
15 HIS SISTERS HELEN OWENS AND MILDRED WILLIS, 24 GRANDCHILDREN,
16 37 GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN, AND TWO GREAT-GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN, AND
17 A HOST OF NIECES AND NEPHEWS AND OTHER RELATIVES AND FRIENDS.
18 MR. DAY ALSO HAD TWO SONS, ALONZO AND KENNETH, WHO PRECEDED
19 HIM IN DEATH. "BIG ARTIE," AS HE WAS AFFECTIONATELY KNOWN,
20 WILL BE GREATLY MISSED, BUT HIS LOVING SPIRIT WILL LIVE ON IN
21 THE HEARTS OF MANY. ERIC JEROME DICKEY, BORN IN MEMPHIS, BUT
22 PASSED AWAY FROM A LONG-TERM ILLNESS HERE IN LOS ANGELES AT
23 THE YOUNG AGE OF 59. HE ATTENDED THE UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS AND
24 EARNED HIS BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN COMPUTER SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY
25 BEFORE MOVING TO L.A. IN 1983 TO PURSUE A CAREER IN

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1 ENGINEERING, AND EVENTUALLY FINDING HIS PASSION FOR THE ARTS.
2 AFTER BEGINNING A JOB AS A SOFTWARE DEVELOPER IN THE AEROSPACE
3 INDUSTRY, MR. DICKEY QUICKLY DISCOVERED HIS ARTISTIC TALENTS,
4 PICKING UP ACTING, STAND-UP COMEDY, AND WRITING. WHILE
5 DEVELOPING HIS ARTISTIC SKILLS, HE TOOK CREATIVE WRITING
6 CLASSES AT U.C.L.A., AND WAS A RECIPIENT OF A S.E.E.D.
7 SCHOLARSHIP FROM THE INTERNATIONAL BLACK WRITERS AND ARTISTS.
8 IN 1994, HIS SHORT STORY ENTITLED "THIRTEEN" WAS PUBLISHED IN
9 THE I.B.W.A.'S "RIVER CROSSING: VOICES OF THE DIASPORA
10 ANTHOLOGY OF THE INTERNATIONAL BLACK EXPERIENCE." TAPPING HIS
11 SKILLS AS A FILMMAKER, MR. DICKEY DEVELOPED A SCREENPLAY,
12 "CAPPUCCINO," WHICH APPEARED IN COFFEE HOUSES THROUGHOUT L.A.,
13 AND WAS SCREENED AT THE 1998 PAN AFRICAN FILM FESTIVAL AT THE
14 MAGIC JOHNSON THEATER, RIGHT THERE IN LEIMERT PARK. HIS FIRST
15 NOVEL, AND MY PERSONAL INTRODUCTION TO HIM AS A WRITER, WAS
16 ENTITLED "SISTER, SISTER," WHICH MR. DICKEY DEBUTED IN 1996.
17 IT WAS RECENTLY NAMED ONE OF THE 50 MOST IMPACTFUL BLACK BOOKS
18 OF THE LAST 50 YEARS BY "ESSENCE" MAGAZINE. MR. DICKEY'S
19 WRITING SKILLS CERTAINLY DID NOT GO WITHOUT RECOGNITION. HE
20 HAD FIVE BOOKS WHICH REACHED NUMBER 1 ON THE BLACKBOARD
21 BESTSELLERS LIST, NOT TO MENTION HIS 11 NOVELS THAT EARNED HIM
22 SPOTS ON THE NEW YORK TIMES BEST SELLER LIST. HE WAS HONORED
23 AT THE N.A.A.C.P. IMAGE AWARDS SEVERAL TIMES BETWEEN 2001,
24 2004, AND 2005, AND HE WAS NOMINATED FOR STORYTELLER OF THE
25 YEAR AT THE ESSENCE LITERARY AWARDS IN 2008. HE'LL BE

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1 REMEMBERED FOR HIS SIGNIFICANT CULTURAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO BLACK
2 STORYTELLING, AND FOR SERVING AS A ROLE MODEL FOR COUNTLESS
3 WRITERS. HIS SMART, BOLD CHARACTERS AND AUTHENTIC, HONEST
4 STORY LINES GAVE COUNTLESS BLACK WOMEN AN ACCURATE
5 REPRESENTATION OF THEMSELVES. MR. DICKEY IS SURVIVED BY HIS
6 FOUR DAUGHTERS, EXTENDED FAMILY MEMBERS, LOYAL READERS, AND
7 THOSE WHO CONSIDERED HIM A ROLE MODEL, NOT ONLY AS A WRITER,
8 BUT AS ONE WHO FOLLOWED HIS PASSION. RABBI ALLEN FREEHLING,
9 UNFORTUNATELY, PASSED AWAY PEACEFULLY IN LOS ANGELES ON THE
10 SIXTH OF JANUARY AT THE AGE OF 88. HE WAS BORN IN CHICAGO AND
11 RAISED IN MIAMI, WHERE HE GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF
12 MIAMI. AT AGE 30, HE ENROLLED AT HEBREW UNION COLLEGE TO
13 PURSUE RABBINICAL STUDIES, AND SERVED A CONGREGATION IN
14 TOLEDO, OHIO, BEFORE COMING TO LOS ANGELES TO SERVE AS THE
15 SENIOR RABBI AT THE UNIVERSITY SYNAGOGUE IN BRENTWOOD. HIS
16 LEADERSHIP HELPED GROW THE CONGREGATION TO OVER 1,000
17 FAMILIES. RABBI FREEHLING WILL BE REMEMBERED AS A CHAMPION OF
18 HUMAN RIGHTS AND LOCAL COMMUNITY ACTIVIST THROUGH HIS
19 UNRELENTING EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF ALL ANGELENOS. HE
20 HELPED CREATE INTERFAITH DIALOGUES AMONG MULTIFAITH GROUPS. HE
21 ADVOCATED FOR L.A.'S UNHOUSED POPULATION, AND SOUGHT TO
22 IMPROVE BLACK JEWISH RELATIONS. A NATURAL LEADER, HE BECAME
23 THE FIRST CHAIR OF THE L.A. COUNTY COMMISSION ON A.I.D.S., AND
24 THE FOUNDING CHAIR OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
25 PROVIDERS OF A.I.D.S. CARE. IN HIS PURPOSEFUL LIFE, RABBI

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1 FREEHLING DEVELOPED WORKING RELATIONSHIPS WITH CIVIL RIGHTS
2 LEADERS, PRESIDENTS, POPE JOHN PAUL, TO NAME JUST A FEW. AFTER
3 RETIRING FROM UNIVERSITY SYNAGOGUE IN 2002, RABBI FREEHLING
4 WAS APPOINTED EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
5 HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION, BECOMING THE FIRST JEWISH CLERGY
6 MEMBER TO MANAGE A MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT. HE SERVED AS DEPUTY
7 CHIEF OF STAFF FOR NOW CONGRESSMAN TONY CARDENAS, BEFORE
8 MOVING TO NEW ORLEANS TO ADVISE THE CITY'S OFFICE OF HUMAN
9 RIGHTS AND EQUITY. HE REMAINED AN ACTIVE COMMUNITY LEADER FOR
10 THE REMAINDER OF HIS LIFE. HE'S PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS SON
11 DAVID. RABBI FREEHLING WAS CHERISHED BY HIS WIFE LORI, AND HIS
12 CHILDREN SHIRA AND JOHNATHAN, AS WELL AS 6 GRANDCHILDREN, 4
13 GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN, AND EXTENDED FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO WILL
14 ALL MISS HIM DEARLY.

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16 **SUP. HAHN:** SUPERVISOR, I WOULD LOVE TO BE ON THAT. I LOVED
17 RABBI FREEHLING AND LORI, AND I KNEW HIM AT THE CITY OF LOS
18 ANGELES. AND I THINK SHEILA SAID, MAYBE, JUST ALL MEMBERS, BUT
19 I KNOW FOR SURE I WANT TO BE ON IT.

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21 **SUP. KUEHL:** YEAH, I THINK IT SHOULD BE ALL MEMBERS.

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23 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** ALL MEMBERS.

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1 **SUP. KUEHL:** WHEN I WAS WORKING AT U.C.L.A. AFTER MY GRADUATION
2 IN THE EARLY 70S, HE CAME TO HEAD UP THE UNIVERSITY SYNAGOGUE,
3 AND IT WAS LITERALLY ON THE VERGE OF BANKRUPTCY. BUT IT WAS
4 MORE THAN JUST ABOUT MONEY. HE ENLIVENED THAT CONGREGATION AND
5 GREW IT, BECAUSE THEY WERE EXCITED BY HIM, BECAUSE HE WAS SO
6 INSPIRATIONAL, AND BECAUSE HE CAUGHT THE TENOR OF THE TIMES OF
7 THE LATE 60S AND EARLY 70S, THAT WAS REALLY ABOUT HOW
8 COMMUNITIES OF FAITH HAD A DUTY AND KIND OF AN EXCITING
9 RESPONSIBILITY TO BE PART OF THE SOLUTION. HE WAS REALLY A
10 VISIONARY, AND SO ACTIVE IN SO MANY WAYS, BUT HIS VERY BRAVE
11 STANCE ABOUT A.I.D.S. I MEAN, IT SEEMS LIKE A NO-BRAINER NOW,
12 BUT IT REALLY, REALLY WASN'T IN THE OLD DAYS, BECAUSE THERE
13 WAS SUCH A STIGMA ABOUT AIDS, BECAUSE IT WAS ONLY AFFECTING
14 GAY PEOPLE, SO THERE MUST BE SOMETHING DESERVED ABOUT IT. AND
15 THERE WERE RELIGIOUS LEADERS THAT SAID EXACTLY THAT. ALLEN WAS
16 VERY STRONG, NOT ONLY ABOUT PUTTING HIS HEART THERE, BUT BEING
17 A LEADER IN TERMS OF DOING SOMETHING ABOUT A.I.D.S. PROVIDERS,
18 AND ORGANIZED THEM. IT WAS JUST AMAZING. DID THE SAME KIND OF
19 THING WITH JEWISH MUSLIM DIALOGUE LATER, WHEN THERE WAS STIGMA
20 ATTACHED TO THAT. SO HE WAS SUCH A BRAVE GUY. SO I'D LOVE TO
21 JOIN IN. I THINK ALL MEMBERS, IF THEY WANT TO.

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23 **SUP. BARGER:** I WOULD LOVE IT.

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25 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** YEAH, THAT'S FINE.

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2 **SUP. KUEHL:** ALL MEMBERS ON TOM LABONGE, TOO.

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4 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** YEAH. AND, SHEILA, I'D LIKE TO BE ADDED ON
5 WITH LARRY KING, BECAUSE I REMEMBER RECEIVING AN AWARD FROM
6 HIM.

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8 **SUP. KUEHL:** SURE. OKAY, WE'LL PUT YOU ON LARRY KING'S.

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10 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. OKAY, VERY GOOD, MEMBERS. AND IF
11 THAT CONCLUDES OUR ADJOURNMENTS, WE'LL TAKE ALL THE MOTIONS AS
12 SECONDED, AND IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION TO A UNANIMOUS VOTE,
13 THAT WILL BE THE ACTION. WITH THAT, MEMBERS, WE'RE GOING INTO
14 CLOSED SESSION. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ US INTO
15 CLOSED SESSION.

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17 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
18 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
19 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM CS-1, CONFERENCE
20 WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING ANTICIPATED LITIGATION; ITEM CS-
21 2, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING ANTICIPATED
22 LITIGATION; AND ITEM CS-3, DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE
23 EVALUATION; AND ITEM CS-4, CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR
24 FESIA DAVENPORT AND DESIGNATED STAFF, AS INDICATED ON THE
25 POSTED AGENDA.

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2 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. OKAY, MEMBERS.

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CLOSED SESSION ITEMS FOR JANUARY 26, 2021

CS-1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION

(Paragraph (2) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9)

Significant exposure to litigation (one case). (20-2580)

No reportable action was taken.

CS-2. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION

(Paragraph (4) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9)

Initiation of litigation (two cases). (21-0543)

The Board authorized County Counsel to initiate litigation in two cases. The defendant(s) and the other particulars will, once the actions are formally commenced, be disclosed to any person upon inquiry. In both cases, the vote of the Board was unanimous, with all Supervisors present.

CS-3. DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS (Government Code Section 54957)

Department Head performance evaluations. (11-1977)

No reportable action was taken.

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1 CS-4. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS
2 (Government Code Section 54957.6)

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4 Agency designated representatives: Fesia Davenport, Chief
5 Executive Officer, and designated staff.

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7 Unrepresented employees (all). (13-4431)

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9 **No reportable action was taken.**

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1 I, JENNIFER A. HINES, Certified Shorthand Reporter Number
2 6029/RPR/CRR qualified in and for the State of California, do
3 hereby certify:

4 That the transcripts of proceedings recorded by the Los
5 Angeles County Board of Supervisors January 26, 2021,
6 were thereafter transcribed into typewriting under my
7 direction and supervision;

8 That the transcript of recorded proceedings as archived
9 in the office of the reporter and which have been provided to
10 the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors as certified by
11 me.

12 I further certify that I am neither counsel for, nor
13 related to any party to the said action; nor in anywise
14 interested in the outcome thereof.

15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 16th
16 day of February 2021, for the County records to be used only
17 for authentication purposes of duly certified transcripts
18 as on file of the office of the reporter.

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