



THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BOARD MEETING TRANSCRIPT

EXECUTIVE OFFICE



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES



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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2022

1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. PLEASE TAKE YOUR
2 SEATS. WELCOME TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. WE WELCOME YOU TO THE
3 REGULARLY-SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF
4 SUPERVISORS. TODAY IS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2022. WE TAKE NOTE
5 THAT THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, THE INTERIM COUNTY COUNSEL,
6 THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AND THE SERGEANT AT ARMS ARE ALL HERE
7 TO ASSIST, AND THAT A NEWLY RECONSTITUTED, ALL-WOMEN BOARD OF
8 SUPERVISORS IS HERE! [APPLAUSE]
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14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WELCOME, OF COURSE, TO OUR NEWEST COLLEAGUE,
15 SUPERVISOR LINDSEY HORVATH, AND LATER IN THE MEETING, WE'LL
16 ALL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAY A FEW THINGS ABOUT YOU IN
17 WELCOMING YOU. BEGINNING WITH TODAY'S BOARD MEETING, AND AT
18 EVERY BOARD MEETING MOVING FORWARD, WE WILL BE READING OR
19 PLAYING A LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT RECOGNIZING LAND ORIGINALLY AND
20 STILL INHABITED AND CARED FOR BY THE TONGVA, THE TATAVIAM, THE
21 SERRANO, THE KIZH, AND THE CHUMASH PEOPLES, AND WE THANK
22 SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR YOUR VISION IN HAVING US START OUR
23 MEETINGS WITH THIS. SO NOW, I WILL READ THE LAND
24 ACKNOWLEDGMENT. THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES RECOGNIZES THAT WE
25 OCCUPY LAND ORIGINALLY AND STILL INHABITED AND CARED FOR BY



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1 THE TONGVA, THAT TATAVIAM, THE SERRANO, THE KIZH, AND THE
2 CHUMASH PEOPLES. WE HONOR AND PAY RESPECT TO THEIR ELDERS AND
3 DESCENDANTS PAST, PRESENT, AND EMERGING AS THEY CONTINUE THEIR
4 STEWARDSHIP OF THESE LANDS AND WATERS. WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT
5 SETTLER COLONIZATION RESULTED IN LAND SEIZURE, DISEASE,
6 SUBJUGATION, SLAVERY, RELOCATION, BROKEN PROMISES, GENOCIDE,
7 AND MULTI-GENERATIONAL TRAUMA. THIS ACKNOWLEDGMENT
8 DEMONSTRATES OUR RESPONSIBILITY AND COMMITMENT TO TRUTH,
9 HEALING, AND RECONCILIATION AND TO ELEVATING THE STORIES,
10 CULTURE, AND COMMUNITY OF THE ORIGINAL INHABITANTS OF LOS
11 ANGELES COUNTY. WE ARE GRATEFUL TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO
12 LIVE AND WORK ON THESE ANCESTRAL LANDS. WE ARE DEDICATED TO
13 GROWING AND SUSTAINING RELATIONSHIPS WITH NATIVE PEOPLES AND
14 LOCAL TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS, INCLUDING, IN NO PARTICULAR ORDER,
15 THE FERNANDENO TATAVIAM MISSION INDIANS, THE GABRIELINO-TONGVA
16 INDIANS OF CALIFORNIA TRIBAL COUNCIL, THE GABRIELINO-TONGVA
17 SAN GABRIEL BAND OF MISSION INDIANS, THE GABRIELINO BAND OF
18 MISSION INDIANS KIZH NATION, AND THE SAN MANUEL BAND OF
19 MISSION INDIANS, THE SAN FERNANDO BAND OF MISSION INDIANS. AND
20 TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE FIRST PEOPLES OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY,
21 PLEASE VISIT THE LOS ANGELES CITY/COUNTY NATIVE AMERICAN
22 INDIAN COMMISSION WEBSITE AT WWW.LANAICLACOUNTY.GOV. NOW WE'LL
23 BE BRINGING BACK A TRADITION WE HAD PRE- PANDEMIC, AND THAT
24 WILL BE OUR INVOCATION, AS WELL AS OUR PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.
25 THE INVOCATION THIS MORNING WILL BE LED BY RUDY ORTEGA, JR.



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1 PRESIDENT, AND MARK VILLASENOR, VICE PRESIDENT WITH THE
2 FERNANDENO TATAVIAM BAND OF MISSION INDIANS FROM THE 4TH
3 DISTRICT, AND THAT WILL BE FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE OF
4 ALLEGIANCE LED BY JOHN GUTIERREZ, FORMER STAFF SERGEANT,
5 UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS, FROM THE FIFTH DISTRICT. IF YOU
6 ARE ABLE, PLEASE STAND.

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8 **RUDY ORTEGA, JR.:** [SPEAKING NATIVE LANGUAGE] HELLO, GOOD
9 MORNING, EVERYONE. MY NAME IS RUDY ORTEGO, JR. I'M THE TRIBAL
10 PRESIDENT OF THE FERNANDENO TATAVIAM BAND OF MISSION INDIANS.
11 I'D LIKE TO SHARE THAT OUR PEOPLE ARE DESCENDANTS FROM FROM
12 MISSION SAN FERNANDO, WHICH IS IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY. WE
13 COME FROM MULTIPLE VILLAGES. MY COUSIN AND I, WHO ARE VICE
14 PRESIDENT OF THE TRIBE, WE DESCEND FROM THE VILLAGE OF
15 (INDISCERNIBLE), WHICH IS ENCINO, THE VILLAGE OF
16 (INDISERNIBLE), WHICH IS PRESENT-DAY MAGIC MOUNTAIN, THE
17 VILLAGE OF (INDISCERNIBLE), WHICH WE HAVE SOME CHUMASH
18 ANCESTRY UP IN THE SIMI VALLEY. SO, WE'RE PLEASED TO BE HERE
19 TO GIVE THE INVOCATION. TRADITIONALLY, WE ARE GOING TO SING A
20 SONG. THE WORDS ARE [SPEAKING NATIVE LANGUAGE]. PACO MEANS
21 COME AND ENTER. WE SING THIS SONG TRADITIONALLY WHEN PEOPLE
22 TRAVEL FROM VILLAGE TO VILLAGE, AND WE WELCOME THEM INTO THIS
23 AREA AND TO THIS PLACE IN GOOD INTENT AND GOOD HEARTS. AFTER
24 THAT, I'LL DO INVOCATION. AND AS WE COME FROM DIFFERENT WALKS
25 OF LIFE, DIFFERENT RELIGIONS, AND DIFFERENT TYPES OF



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1 BACKGROUNDS, AS I GIVE PRAYER, I ASK YOU TO PRAY IN YOUR OWN
2 WAY HOW YOU DO PRAYER. [SINGING] AS WE COME TOGETHER IN THIS
3 SPACE, WE SHARE IDEAS. WE SHARE COMMENTS. WE SHARE WHAT'S OUR
4 VISIONARY FOR OUR COUNTY HERE IN LOS ANGELES, AND AS WE SHARE
5 THIS SPACE AMONG EACH OTHER, AS WE COME TOGETHER, WE COME WITH
6 OPEN HEARTS AND OPEN MINDS. I ASK YOU THE BEST FOR EVERYTHING
7 THAT'S ABOVE US, BELOW US, AND ALL AROUND US. [SPEAKING NATIVE
8 LANGUAGE] THANK YOU.

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10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** PLEASE REMAIN ON THE SIDE BECAUSE WE WANT TO
11 ACKNOWLEDGE YOU AFTER THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. AND NOW, WE'LL
12 HAVE THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

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14 **JOHN GUTIERREZ:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. PLEASE FACE THE FLAG.
15 PLACE YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART. IF YOU'RE A VETERAN,
16 YOU MAY RENDER A HAND SALUTE, AND JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE OF
17 ALLEGIANCE. I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED
18 STATES OF AMERICA AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS, ONE
19 NATION, UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR
20 ALL. THANK YOU.

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22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THIS MORNING, I'M SO HONORED TO
23 WELCOME TWO PEOPLE, WHO FOR MANY YEARS HAVE BEEN LEADERS AND
24 STRONG ADVOCATES FOR THE FIRST PEOPLES, WHO OFFERED TODAY'S
25 INVOCATION, TRIBAL PRESIDENT, RUDY ORTEGA, JR., AND VICE



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1 PRESIDENT, MARK VILLASENOR OF THE FERNANDENO TATAVIAM BAND OF
2 MISSION INDIANS, A SOVEREIGN TRIBE HERE IN L.A. COUNTY.
3 PRESIDENT ORTEGA IS DESCENDANT OF THE SIMI, SANTA CLARITA, AND
4 SAN FERNANDO VALLEYS. HE LEADS IN BRINGING SERVICES TO NATIVE
5 AMERICANS ACROSS L.A. COUNTY AND TO SUSTAIN THE FERNANDENO
6 TATAVIAM COMMUNITY AND ENSURE THE PROTECTION OF THEIR RIGHTS.
7 SINCE 2004, HE'S SERVED ON OUR LOS ANGELES CITY/COUNTY NATIVE
8 AMERICAN INDIAN COMMISSION. A LITTLE POINT OF HISTORY, MY
9 FATHER, WHEN HE WAS SUPERVISOR ACTUALLY WORKED WITH THE CITY
10 TO START THAT COMMISSION. AND VICE PRESIDENT VILLASENOR IS
11 ALSO A DESCENDANT OF THE SIMI, SANTA CLARITA, AND SAN FERNANDO
12 VALLEYS AND ALSO SERVES ON OUR LOS ANGELES CITY/COUNTY NATIVE
13 AMERICAN INDIAN COMMISSION. HE IS BOTH A CULTURAL AND
14 POLITICAL LEADER AND WORKS WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTS, INCLUDING
15 WITH THE COUNTY AND THE STATE TO REPRESENT THE INTERESTS OF
16 THE FERNANDENO TATAVIAM COMMUNITY. THANK YOU FOR THAT VERY
17 INSPIRATIONAL INVOCATION THIS MORNING. [APPLAUSE]

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19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AND I HAVE, MARK, JUST TO COMMEMORATE YOU
20 BEING HERE TODAY, AND THEN WE'LL TAKE A PHOTO. AND RUDY, THANK
21 YOU SO MUCH. WE'LL TAKE A QUICK PHOTO. [APPLAUSE]

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23 **SUP. BARGER:** AND NOW, PLEASE JOIN ME IN THANKING STAFF
24 SERGEANT JOHN GUTIERREZ FOR LEADING US IN THE PLEDGE OF
25 ALLEGIANCE THIS MORNING. [APPLAUSE] STAFF SERGEANT GUTIERREZ



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1 SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS FROM 1999 TO 2016,
2 LAST SERVING WITH THE 12TH MARINE CORPS DISTRICT. DURING HIS
3 SERVICE, HE RECEIVED NUMEROUS AWARDS, INCLUDING THE NAVY
4 MARINE CORPS COMMENDATION MEDAL, NAVY MARINE CORPS ACHIEVEMENT
5 MEDAL, HUMANITARIAN SERVICE MEDAL, AND THE GLOBAL WAR ON
6 TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY MEDAL. HE'S A COMMISSIONER FOR THE
7 FIFTH DISTRICT ON THE VETERANS ADVISORY COMMISSION. HE'S
8 MARRIED HIS WIFE, MICHELLE, AND THEY HAVE TWO CHILDREN,
9 KATELYN AND ANTHONY. HE'S THE DIRECTOR FOR WORKFORCE
10 DEVELOPMENT FOR J.B.S. SO-CAL AND IS AN ADVOCATE AND SUPPORTER
11 OF VETERANS ACROSS THIS COUNTRY. AND I CANNOT THANK YOU
12 ENOUGH. I KNOW ALL MY COLLEAGUES AGREE. YOU HAVE BEEN AN
13 INCREDIBLE PARTNER. J.B.S. SO-CAL IS INCREDIBLE. STAFF
14 SERGEANT GUTIERREZ, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR NATION
15 AND FOR LEADING US IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE THIS MORNING.
16 [APPLAUSE]

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18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. COLLEAGUES AND MEMBERS
19 OF THE PUBLIC, WE'LL NOW BE HAVING A MOMENT OF SILENCE TO
20 HONOR THE UNCLAIMED DECEASED INDIVIDUALS IN L.A. COUNTY. THIS
21 THURSDAY, WE'LL BE LAYING TO REST THE 1,624 UNCLAIMED DEAD,
22 WHO PASSED AWAY IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY IN 2019 AND WHOSE
23 REMAINS WERE NEVER CLAIMED BY A FAMILY MEMBER OR A LOVED ONE.
24 THIS ANNUAL CEREMONY IS PART OF A COMMITMENT THAT THE COUNTY
25 HAS UPHOLD SINCE 1896 TO ENSURE THAT EVERYONE IN L.A. COUNTY,



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1 NO MATTER THEIR MEANS, NO MATTER WHERE THEY CAME FROM, IS LAID
2 TO REST WITH RESPECT AND DIGNITY. THIS IS SUCH A MOVING EVENT,
3 AND I WANTED TO INVITE EVERYONE INTERESTED TO JOIN US
4 VIRTUALLY THIS THURSDAY AT L.A.C.+U.S.C.'S FACEBOOK LIVE
5 BROADCAST AT 10:00 A.M. AND I'LL ALSO POST THIS LINK ON MY
6 FACEBOOK ACCOUNT. THESE PEOPLE LEFT THIS WORLD ALONE. MANY OF
7 THEM WERE IMMIGRANTS. MANY OF THEM WERE CHILDREN, SOME BABIES,
8 WHO DIDN'T HAVE ANYONE TO CARE ABOUT THEM AT THE END, TO CLAIM
9 THEM, AND THE RESPONSIBILITY IS NOW ON US TO HONOR THEIR LIVES
10 AND GRIEVE THEIR DEATHS. SO PLEASE JOIN ME RIGHT NOW, AND IF
11 YOU WILL, LET'S STAND FOR A MOMENT OF SILENCE AND PAY OUR
12 RESPECTS. [MOMENT OF SILENCE]

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14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NOW, I WANT TO MAKE SOME REMARKS
15 ABOUT OUR OUTGOING CHAIR, WHO IS WEARING THIS GORGEOUS OUTFIT
16 THAT HAS THE WORDS "RELAX" ON THEM, WHICH JUST SPEAKS TO WHAT
17 IT MEANS TO BE CHAIR AND WHAT IT MEANS TO BE THE EX-CHAIR.
18 YOU'VE MADE IT VERY, VERY CLEAR, SO, I'LL START THE REMARKS,
19 AND THEN IF MY COLLEAGUES WOULD ALSO LIKE TO MAKE SOME REMARKS
20 ABOUT THE OUTGOING CHAIR. SO, THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR
21 MITCHELL, FOR YOUR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION LEADING OUR BOARD
22 THIS LAST YEAR. YOU MADE IT LOOK EASY, AND I'M ALREADY
23 LEARNING IN THE FIRST FEW MINUTES OF THIS MEETING THAT IT IS
24 ANYTHING BUT EASY, BUT YOU REALLY LED US WITH SUCH GRACE AND
25 DIGNITY AND, AGAIN, MADE IT LOOK EASY. TO ME, WHEN I THINK



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1 ABOUT YOU, NOT JUST AS CHAIR, BUT REALLY SINCE YOU'VE COME
2 HERE, YOU SET OUT ON DAY ONE TO FOCUS ON EQUITY, AND YOU
3 BROUGHT THE ENTIRE BOARD ALONG WITH YOU. I DON'T THINK THERE
4 WAS A SINGLE MEETING, OR ALMOST A SINGLE AGENDA ITEM, WHEN
5 EQUITY WAS NOT BROUGHT UP AND DISCUSSED AND HELD US
6 ACCOUNTABLE FOR. AND I DON'T THINK THAT CHANGES JUST BECAUSE
7 THE CHAIR HAS CHANGED. YOU'VE MADE A LASTING IMPACT ON HOW
8 THIS BOARD APPROACHES ALLOCATING OUR RESOURCES. I WANT TO
9 THANK YOU ALSO FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP IN BRINGING US BACK TO IN-
10 PERSON MEETINGS HERE IN THE BOARDROOM WITH THE PUBLIC ABLE TO
11 JOIN US IN-PERSON IN THE AUDIENCE. I THINK WE ALL KIND OF
12 REMEMBER OUR VIRTUAL MEETINGS. THEY CERTAINLY HAD THEIR PERKS.
13 WE DIDN'T HAVE TO GO VERY FAR FROM HOME, BUT I THINK THE
14 BENEFITS OF BEING BACK TOGETHER AND TALKING TO EACH OTHER IN
15 THE SAME ROOM ABOUT ISSUES AND WORKING THROUGH ANY DIFFERENCES
16 WE'VE HAD ON MOTIONS IN- PERSON HAS BEEN INVALUABLE, AND I
17 WANT TO THANK YOU HOW YOU EASED US BACK INTO THIS REALITY, AND
18 I HOPE, GOING FORWARD, WE CAN BUILD ON THAT WITH WHAT YOU DID.
19 SO THANK YOU SO MUCH. YOU WERE A TREMENDOUS CHAIR. WISH YOU
20 STILL THERE. I WOULD LIKE TO INVITE MY COLLEAGUES. OKAY, NOW I
21 NEED TO REMEMBER HOW YOU CALL PEOPLE. LET'S GO IN NUMERICAL
22 ORDER.

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24 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR
25 MITCHELL. IT'S BEEN A JOY TO REACQUAINT OURSELVES SINCE YOU



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1 WERE BACK NOW, TWO YEARS. IT'S ALREADY BEEN TWO YEARS, AND
2 TIME FLIES. AND WE STILL HAVE A LOT MORE WORK TO DO, AND I
3 LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU. WE SHARE SIMILARITIES IN
4 TERMS OF OUR DISTRICT MAKE-UP, AND I KNOW THAT YOUR RESIDENTS
5 AND MINE ARE ARE GRATEFUL THAT YOUR VOICE WAS OFTEN HEARD ON
6 MANY OCCASIONS. AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR WORK ON HELPING US GET
7 THROUGH COVID-19 AND OPENING UP OUR BOARDROOM, DOING A LOT OF
8 WORK AND REALLY INSPIRING THIS WHOLE EQUITY LENS SO THAT
9 PEOPLE COULD SEE WHERE WE HAD FORGOTTEN AND WHERE GAPS EXISTED
10 THAT WERE EXACERBATED BECAUSE OF THE PANDEMIC. THEY GAVE US
11 TIME TO REFLECT AS WELL AS OUR DEPARTMENTS. I THINK WE'RE
12 BETTER FOR IT, OVERALL, ALL OF OUR DEPARTMENTS. AND THEN YOUR
13 WORK ON THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN, AND MORE IMPORTANTLY, THE
14 REDISTRICTING. YOU WERE ALSO A PART OF THAT OVERSIGHT IN
15 HELPING US GO THROUGH THAT. THAT WAS A TREMENDOUS CHALLENGE,
16 AND I THINK NOW OTHER MUNICIPALITIES ARE LOOKING AT US TO SEE
17 HOW WE GOT IT DONE. SO I THINK THOSE ARE REALLY CRITICAL
18 THINGS TO THINK ABOUT. YOU ALSO HELPED TO IMPLEMENT A COUNTY-
19 WIDE GUARANTEED INCOME PROGRAM, WHICH IS VERY GOOD, VERY
20 ESSENTIAL, AND I THINK A LOT OF OUR CITIES ARE -- WE'RE
21 STARTING TO ADOPT THAT. SO I THINK IT'S GOOD. YOU LEAD BY
22 EXAMPLE. AND ALSO YOUR HISTORIC BAN ON DRILLING, I THINK IT'S
23 TIME -- IT WAS TIME WELL TAKEN TO LOOK AT AND REFLECT ON ALL
24 THE THINGS THAT THE COUNTY IS ENGAGED IN, AND WHAT IS MORE
25 IMPORTANT THAN ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, CLIMATE CHANGE, AND ALL



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1 THE THINGS THAT GO TOWARDS THAT. THANK YOU FOR BEING SO BRAVE
2 AND COURAGEOUS IN DOING THAT. AND ALSO FOR HELPING US PASS
3 MEASURE A. YOU AND I COAUTHORED THAT. THAT WAS TREMENDOUS.
4 WHILE IT'S NOT ABOUT ONE PARTICULAR SHERIFF, BUT IT GIVES US
5 AN AUTHORITY TO SAY WE HAVE SOME TOOLS NOW THAT WE DIDN'T
6 HAVE. AND REALIZING THAT, I THINK IT REALLY OPENED UP THE
7 PUBLIC'S EYES, AND IT WON BY AN OVERWHELMING 71%. THAT SAYS
8 SOMETHING ABOUT THE CITIZENS WANTING TO GIVE US THAT
9 AUTHORITY. AND I HOPE THAT WE DON'T HAVE TO USE IT, BUT, IN
10 ANY CASE, IT WILL BE THERE. IT'S A TOOL THAT WE CAN WORK WITH.
11 I ALSO WANT TO THANK YOU AND YOUR STAFF FOR WORKING WITH US ON
12 THE DIGITAL DIVIDE AND SELWIN I.S.D. AND ALL HIS PEOPLE
13 BECAUSE, BELIEVE ME, HE'S SUPERB. AND OUR DEMANDS ARE GREAT,
14 AS YOU KNOW, IN OUR DISTRICTS, ALL OF OUR DISTRICTS, BUT THANK
15 YOU FOR DOING THAT. AND THEN AGAIN, JUST ON EQUITY OVERALL AND
16 A.R.D.I. ALL THOSE THINGS THAT ARE GOING ON NOW AND THAT WE
17 HAVE TO MINDFUL OF WHERE THE FUNDING GOES AND HOW QUICKLY WE
18 GET THAT A.R.P. MONEY AS WELL AS ALL THE OTHER FUNDS THAT WE
19 HAVE. SO, THANK YOU. I SALUTE YOU AND LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING
20 WITH YOU. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. SUPERVISOR
23 HORVATH? IT'S SO FUN TO SAY THAT.



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1 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. AND SUPERVISOR
2 MITCHELL, CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR FIRST YEAR SERVING AS CHAIR.
3 I'M HONORED TO JOIN YOU ON THIS BOARD AND HONORED TO SERVE
4 WITH YOU ON THIS DAIS. THANK YOU ALSO FOR JOINING ME YESTERDAY
5 AND WELCOMING ME INTO THIS OFFICE IN SUCH A SPECIAL WAY. YOU
6 HAVE SHOWN US HOW TO LEAD IN TIMES OF NEED AND IN TIMES OF
7 CRISIS. YOUR LEADERSHIP IS SOMETHING WE SHOULD ALL ASPIRE TO.
8 YOU HAVE BEEN A FIGHTER FOR JUSTICE, FOR EQUITY, FOR
9 INCLUSION. AND WHILE BEING CHAIR, YOU'VE BEEN A MORAL COMPASS
10 FOR ALL OF US IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. YOU'RE A TRAILBLAZER FOR
11 WOMEN, ESPECIALLY FOR BLACK WOMEN IN L.A. AND THROUGHOUT
12 CALIFORNIA. YOU WERE ELECTED AFTER ONE OF THE MOST
13 CONSEQUENTIAL RACIAL JUSTICE MOVEMENTS OF MY LIFETIME. AND
14 WHEN LEADING MY CITY THROUGH THIS MOVEMENT, YOU WERE LEADING
15 CALIFORNIA. THE VALUES YOU HAVE LED WITH THEN ARE THE SAME
16 ONES YOU LEAD WITH TODAY. YOU HAVE MAINTAINED THE UTMOST
17 COMMITMENT TO THOSE PRINCIPLES AND TO REAL JUSTICE L.A.
18 COUNTY. YOU SHOWED US IN THE COUNTY THAT WOMEN LEAD. AND
19 BECAUSE OF THAT, WE KEPT THIS VERY BOARD FEMALE, PROGRESSIVE,
20 AND WILLING TO FIGHT FOR THE CHANGE THAT YOU FIGHT FOR EVERY
21 SINGLE DAY. AND AS WE PASS THE TORCH TO SUPERVISOR HAHN, AS
22 SHE ASSUMES THE ROLE OF CHAIR, WE WILL CONTINUE TO COUNT ON
23 YOUR GUIDANCE, YOUR WISDOM, YOUR MENTORSHIP, AND YOUR FIERCE
24 PROGRESSIVE VALUES. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, YOU HAVE DELIVERED
25 POLICY AFTER POLICY OVER THIS PAST YEAR, TACKLING THE CONCERNS



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1 OF EVERY ANGELENO HOPING FOR CHANGE AND TANGIBLE PROGRESS ON
2 OUR MOST CHALLENGING ISSUES. YOU LED VIRTUALLY AND THEN
3 OPENING UP THIS SPACE BACK TO THE PUBLIC AND HELPED US ALL TO
4 MOVE FORWARD. CONGRATULATIONS AGAIN ON YOUR TREMENDOUS TERM AS
5 CHAIR, AND I'M SO EXCITED TO ROLL UP MY SLEEVES AND GET TO
6 WORK WITH YOU.

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8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HORVATH. SUPERVISOR
9 BARGER?

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11 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU. I, TOO, WANT TO THANK YOU -- WE'RE NOT
12 SAYING CHAIR MITCHELL, FOR THE LAST YEAR. YOU TRULY HAVE BEEN
13 A LEADER. AS CHAIR, YOU'VE LED THIS BOARD AND REALLY
14 DELIVERED. THANK YOU FOR JUST THE OVERALL ATTITUDE YOU HAD IN
15 MAKING SURE THAT WE WERE ALL HEARD BUT RUNNING THE BOARD
16 MEETING IN A WAY THAT REFLECTED WHAT THIS BOARD IS ABOUT. AND
17 THAT'S TRANSPARENCY, GIVING PEOPLE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK AND
18 BEING HEARD AND VALIDATED. AND WHEN WE HAD MORE PEOPLE THAN WE
19 HAD ALLOTTED TIME, YOU MADE SURE THAT YOU LOOKED AT THAT
20 THROUGH AN EQUITY LENS AS WELL IN TERMS OF MAKING SURE THAT
21 PEOPLE HAVE EQUAL ACCESS AND A VOICE, WHICH IS REALLY WHAT
22 YOUR THEME WAS. YOUR THEME WAS EQUITY AS A FOUNDATION AND
23 FOCUS, AND YOU TRULY DID DELIVER ON THAT. YOU'VE DONE THIS
24 WITH A COMMITMENT FOR THE TRANSPARENCY AND ACCESSIBILITY, AS I
25 SAID. YOU'VE ALWAYS STRIVED TO MAKE SURE CONSTITUENTS CAN SEE



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1 HOW THE COUNTY IS MAKING TRANSFORMATIVE CHANGE THROUGH THE
2 EQUITY FRAMEWORK. THAT'S WHY YOU PUT TOGETHER THE SET ITEMS AS
3 IT RELATES TO HOW WE'RE SPENDING OUR MONEY TO MAKE SURE WE'RE
4 SPENDING IN A WAY THAT IS EQUAL IN THE TERMS OF NEEDS AND
5 LESSONS WE LEARNED. THROUGHOUT THIS PROCESS, YOU ALWAYS
6 BROUGHT THE PUBLIC AND LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS AS PARTNERS,
7 RECOGNIZING THAT, WHILE THE COUNTY IS THE LEAD, WE ARE NOT
8 DOING THIS ALONE. AND I THINK THAT COMES FROM YOUR EXPERIENCE
9 FROM BEING FROM THE NON-PROFIT WORLD/ YOU UNDERSTAND THE VALUE
10 IN PARTNERING AND REALLY CAPITALIZING ON ALL THAT WE CAN DO
11 TOGETHER. YOU ALSO HIGHLIGHTED THE CRUCIAL ROLE OF OUR COUNTY
12 DEPARTMENTS TO SUPPORT THESE EFFORTS. WE ALL KNOW HOW
13 IMPORTANT EACH DEPARTMENT IS AS IT RELATES TO PROVIDING ACCESS
14 AND SERVICES TO THE CONSTITUENTS, BUT YOU WANTED TO MAKE SURE
15 THAT PEOPLE UNDERSTOOD THE VALUE AND THE ROLE, BUT ALSO THE
16 DEPARTMENT HEADS UNDERSTAND THE VALUE OF THE ROLE THEY PLAY,
17 LEADING BY EXAMPLE. I WAS PROUD OF THE MOTION THAT WE
18 COAUTHORED TO CREATE A PILOT PROGRAM FOR COMMUNITY-BASED
19 CRISIS RESPONSE. THIS EFFORT ENABLED THE COUNTY TO INTRODUCE
20 NEW TOOLS AND RESOURCES TO ADDRESS VIOLENCE IN OUR
21 COMMUNITIES. AND THANK YOU FOR BEING ATTENTIVE TO THE NEEDS OF
22 OUR RESIDENTS AND PROACTIVE TO FIND SOLUTIONS. THAT'S ANOTHER
23 THING I LOVE ABOUT YOU. ANYONE CAN COMPLAIN AND SAY THERE ARE
24 PROBLEMS, BUT YOU SAY IF THERE'S A PROBLEM, THERE IS GOING TO
25 BE A SOLUTION, AND YOU ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES. FOR THOSE THAT



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1 DON'T KNOW IN THE AUDIENCE, YOU ACTUALLY WALK IT. YOU TALK IT,
2 BUT YOU WALK IT. AND I THINK IT COMES FROM BEING A STAFFER.
3 YOU UNDERSTAND THAT, WHILE WE ARE ELECTEDS, WE ALSO HAVE THE
4 ABILITY TO GET IT DONE ON OUR OWN. I GLADLY PARTNERED WITH
5 YOU ON AN EFFORT WHEN THE ISSUE OF PROTECTING RESTAURANTS
6 IMPACTED BY THE PANDEMIC. I KNOW YOUR DISTRICT HAD A LOT OF
7 MOM AND POP, AND YOU RECOGNIZED WE NEEDED TO PROVIDE A HELPING
8 HAND TO THE LOCAL BUSINESSES TO REOPEN, RECOVER, AND TO
9 REVITALIZE. THANK YOU FOR LENDING AN EAR AND SUPPORT TO THE
10 BUSINESS COMMUNITY. YOU'VE ALSO INVESTED IN THE WELLBEING OF
11 CHILDREN AND FAMILIES YOU'VE TAKEN THE COUNTY'S ROLE AS A
12 SAFETY NET TO HEART, ALWAYS MAKING SURE WE CARE FOR THOSE THAT
13 ARE MOST VULNERABLE. OUR COUNTY IS GRATEFUL FOR YOUR
14 COMMITMENT TO SERVE AND SUPPORT AND STRENGTHEN AND EMPOWER OUR
15 YOUTH. I TRULY APPRECIATE YOUR COMMITMENT TO THESE CAUSES. I
16 KNOW YOU WILL CONTINUE TO BE A CHAMPION THROUGHOUT YOUR TENURE
17 AS SUPERVISOR, SO IT DOESN'T STOP WHEN YOU'RE NO LONGER CHAIR,
18 BOTH FOR THE RESIDENTS OF THE SECOND DISTRICT BUT ACROSS THE
19 COUNTY. SO THANK YOU FOR -- AND YOUR STAFF ACTUALLY BECAUSE IT
20 IS A TEAM EFFORT. WHILE YOU ARE THE CHAIR, YOUR STAFF HAS
21 ADDITIONAL -- AS CHAIR HAHN KNOWS, AND HER STAFF --
22 ADDITIONAL ROLE. SO, THANK YOUR STAFF AS WELL FOR A YEAR OF
23 REALLY LEADING US. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR BARGER. AND LAST BUT
2 NOT LEAST, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, WOULD YOU LIKE TO SAY
3 SOMETHING ABOUT YOURSELF?

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5 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I'LL START BY SAYING
6 ABOUT MY COLLEAGUES. YOU KNOW, TO BE CHAIR, IT FEELS A LITTLE
7 LIKE AN ICEBERG. YOU CAN SEE THE DUTIES ON TOP. THE GENERAL
8 PUBLIC SEES YOU CHAIRING THE MEETING, BUT MOST PEOPLE HAVE NO
9 IDEA WHAT'S UNDER THE WATER LEVEL IN TERMS OF THE AWESOME
10 RESPONSIBILITY TO BE THE CHAIR AND THE FACE OF THE BOARD OF
11 SUPERVISORS TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC. I WANT TO TIP MY HAT TO
12 SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND SUPERVISOR BARGER, WHOSE CHAIR YEARS WERE
13 COMPROMISED, COMPLICATED BY A 100 YEAR PANDEMIC. FOR YOU ALL
14 TO LEAD THE COUNTY AND THIS BOARD DURING UNPRECEDENTED TIMES,
15 TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO GO VIRTUAL, TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO ALLOW
16 THE PUBLIC TO STILL HAVE ACCESS. THERE WAS NO BOOK OR SCRIPT
17 TO GUIDE YOU. AND SO I REALLY TIP MY HAT TO THE FACT THAT YOU
18 ALL LED US THROUGH TUMULTUOUS TIMES. IT WAS A FASCINATING YEAR
19 BECAUSE THERE'S ALSO NO TRUE TEMPLATE ON WHAT BEING BOARD
20 CHAIR FULLY ENCOMPASSES. LIKE EVERY WEEK THERE WAS A NEW
21 SURPRISE. OH, I CHAIR THIS. I CHAIR THAT. AND I GET THAT, AND
22 THAT'S AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT OF THE JOB, AND WE ATTEMPTED TO
23 STAND AND DELIVER TO THE DEGREE THAT WE COULD. THANK YOU,
24 SUPERVISOR BARGER. I FEEL ONCE A STAFF, ALWAYS A STAFF. SO I
25 ALWAYS COME TO THESE BODIES WITH AN EYE TOWARD PROCESS. AND I



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1 KNOW MANY OF YOU HAVE ROLLED YOUR EYES MANY A DAY WHEN I'VE
2 TALKED ABOUT THE PROCESS, BECAUSE I JUST THINK IT'S IMPORTANT
3 NOT ONLY FOR THE INTEGRITY OF THE INSTITUTION, BUT FOR THE
4 GENERAL PUBLIC, TO BE ABLE TO ACCESS AND UNDERSTAND. SO A PART
5 OF MY CHAIR YEAR, HAVING BEEN HERE FOR A YEAR AND LOOKED AT
6 PROCESS, WE BROUGHT FORWARD SOME CHANGES. SOME THAT STUCK.
7 SOME THAT DIDN'T. REALLY IN AN EFFORT TO CREATE A SENSE OF NOT
8 ONLY TRANSPARENCY FOR THE PUBLIC BUT ALSO WITH AN EYE TOWARDS
9 OUR TEAMS, WHO WORK AROUND THE CLOCK WHEN IT COMES TO MOTIONS
10 AND BRINGING FORWARD THE AGENDA AND RUNNING CLUSTERS. SO THE
11 COLLECTIVE TEAM, OUR STAFF, C.E.O., COUNTY COUNSEL, EXECUTIVE
12 OFFICE, THE WORK THAT THEY DO, WHICH MOST OF IT IS UNDER THE
13 WATERLINE, TO KEEP THIS OPERATION IN PLAY IS SOMETHING TO BE
14 ACKNOWLEDGED, AND I CAN'T SPEAK ENOUGH TO ALL OF THE WORK THAT
15 THEY ALL DO. I APPRECIATE THE PARTNERSHIP. I APPRECIATE THE
16 GRACE YOU ALL SHOWED ME AS JUST A SECOND YEAR BOARD MEMBER,
17 PARTICULARLY IN OUR EFFORTS TO COME BACK IN PUBLIC. I FELT IT
18 WAS VERY IMPORTANT. I BEGAN MY CHAIRWOMANSHIP YEAR IN THE
19 BOARD MEETING BEFORE WE OPENED THE BOARDROOM TO THE PUBLIC
20 JUST BECAUSE I FELT IT WAS IMPORTANT FOR THE PUBLIC TO
21 UNDERSTAND AND SEE THAT THE COUNTY WAS COMING BACK, THAT WE
22 WERE STILL WORKING EACH AND EVERY DAY ON THEIR BEHALF. SO IT
23 IS WONDERFUL, I BELIEVE, FOR OUR NEW COLLEAGUE TO BE ABLE TO
24 JOIN US TODAY GOING BACK TO THE PRE-PANDEMIC TRADITIONS, THANK
25 YOU, MADAM CHAIR, TO REALLY REFLECT A SENSE OF NORMALCY TO THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 DEGREE THAT WE CAN. THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE HAS DONE ALL THEY
2 COULD TO MAKE SURE THE HEARING ROOM IS AS SAFE AS POSSIBLE.
3 AND SO, I'M COMFORTABLE AND CONFIDENT THAT WE CAME BACK AT THE
4 RIGHT TIME. IT WAS THE RIGHT THING TO DO, THE RIGHT TIMING,
5 AND I'M VERY GLAD THAT YOU HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO FULLY
6 EXPERIENCE THIS. I COMMITTED TO HELPING THE COUNTY BUILD BACK
7 WITH EQUITY. AND I KNOW THAT EQUITY IS A CONCEPT THAT WE HAVE
8 TALKED ABOUT IN PRINCIPLE FOR QUITE SOME TIME, BUT I WAS SO
9 PROUD TO JOIN A COUNTY THAT HAD THE VISION TO BUILD AN
10 A.R.D.I., WHERE WE HAVE THIS EXPLORER TOOL THAT THE WHITE
11 HOUSE HAS RECOGNIZED OUR LENS AND OUR FOCUS AND HAS
12 ACKNOWLEDGED THAT WE GOT IT RIGHT, THAT THEIR VISION FOR THE
13 A.R.P.A. DOLLARS WAS THE WAY IN WHICH L.A. COUNTY IS
14 ADMINISTERING THEM. SO, I'M PROUD AS THAT WE WERE ABLE TO, AS
15 A BOARD AND A PUBLIC, WITH A SET MATTER EVERY MEETING, HEAR
16 FROM OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND UNDERSTAND THAT THEY, TOO,
17 UNDERSTOOD THAT EQUITY WAS OUR PRIORITY AND OUR FOCUS AND
18 THAT'S HOW WE WERE GOING TO BUILD BACK HE CAN EQUITABLY. MADAM
19 CHAIR, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR WILLINGNESS TO STEP UP,
20 ACKNOWLEDGING, AS COMPLICATED AS IT IS TO BE CHAIR, THAT OUR
21 BRAND NEW MEMBER NEEDS TO HAVE THE SUPPORT AND OPPORTUNITY TO
22 BUILD HER TEAM AND HAVE A YEAR TO GET HER SEA LEGS BENEATH
23 HER. AND I KNOW, WITHOUT A DOUBT, THAT SHE WILL BE READY TO
24 STEP UP AND TAKE THE GAVEL BASED ON YOUR EXAMPLE THIS YEAR OF
25 HOW TO BE THE FACE AND REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BOARD OF



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1 SUPERVISORS IN L.A. COUNTY AS A WHOLE. AGAIN, I THANK ALL OF
2 YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT. THE REALITY IS, I FIGURED OUT THAT
3 YOU'RE NOT CHAIR MORE OFTEN THAN YOU ARE CHAIR. AND SO, THE
4 WAY YOU LEAD AS CHAIR IS A REFLECTION OF HOW YOU CHOOSE TO
5 LEAD AS A SUPERVISOR. AND SO, I LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING THE
6 OPPORTUNITY TO BE LED BY YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THANK YOU VERY
7 MUCH, ALL OF YOU, FOR YOUR KIND WORDS.

8

9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. ABSOLUTELY,
10 SCALE 1 TO 10, YOU GET A BIG 10 PLUS FOR BEING CHAIR LAST
11 YEAR. JUST FANTASTIC. [APPLAUSE] YES. AND IT'S TRUE. JUST FOR
12 A POINT OF REFERENCE, WE, ON THIS BOARD, YEARS AGO DECIDED TO
13 ROTATE THE CHAIRWOMANSHIP BY DISTRICT, AND IT WOULD JUST GO IN
14 NUMERICAL ORDER, AND WE WOULD TAKE OUT OF IT ANY KIND OF
15 POLITICS OR BAD FEELINGS THAT ONE MIGHT HAVE ABOUT SOMEBODY
16 AND JUST AUTOMATICALLY ROTATE SO THERE WAS NO DRAMA. THERE WAS
17 A FEELING THAT THERE'S SO MUCH TO LEARN COMING IN AS A NEW
18 MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THAT YOUR COLLEAGUES WANTED
19 TO GIVE YOU, SUPERVISOR HORVATH, A YEAR TO GET YOUR FOOTING,
20 AND THEN, AS SUPERVISOR MITCHELL SAID, WE HAVE NO DOUBT THAT
21 YOU'LL BE READY TO STEP UP. WE'LL GO BACK IN ROTATION NEXT
22 YEAR. WE'LL GET BACK NUMERICALLY, AND A LOT OF THAT HAS TO DO
23 WITH MY OWN FATHER, WHO WAS COUNTY SUPERVISOR FOR 40 YEARS --
24 [APPLAUSE] BUT HIS COLLEAGUES DIDN'T APPRECIATE HIM, AND THEY
25 ONLY LET HIM BE CHAIR TWICE IN 40 YEARS. SO IT'S KIND OF



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1 HARKENING, LET'S TAKE IT ALL OUT, LET'S DO IT IN A VERY
2 DRAMATIC WAY, SO THAT'S WHERE WE ARE HERE. BUT NOW, IT'S AN
3 OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE A MOMENT TO OFFICIALLY WELCOME OUR NEWLY
4 ELECTED SUPERVISOR FOR THE THIRD DISTRICT SUPERVISOR, LINDSEY
5 P. HORVATH! [APPLAUSE] SUPERVISOR HORVATH, IT FEELS GREAT TO
6 WELCOME YOU AS OUR NEWEST COLLEAGUE TO THE BOARD THIS MORNING.
7 LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS THE LARGEST COUNTY IN THE NATION. OUR 10
8 MILLION RESIDENTS FACE MANY DIVERSE CHALLENGES, FROM HOUSING
9 TO MENTAL HEALTH TO ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE. AND AS COUNTY
10 SUPERVISORS, WE HAVE TO UNDERSTAND THOSE CHALLENGES, EMPATHIZE
11 WITH OUR RESIDENTS, AND OUR COMMIT OURSELVES TO FINDING AND
12 IMPLEMENTING SOLUTIONS. SUPERVISOR HORVATH HAS PROVEN SHE
13 EXCELS ON ALL THOSE FRONTS. SHE COMES TO US AFTER YEARS OF
14 HARD WORK BOTH IN AND OUT OF PUBLIC OFFICE. SHE MET CHALLENGES
15 HEAD ON FOR THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD THROUGH THE PANDEMIC.
16 SHE WAS THE MAYOR OF THAT GREAT CITY, AND SHE REALLY LED THEM
17 THROUGH A PERIOD OF RECKONING WITH RACIAL INJUSTICE AND
18 THROUGH THIS ONGOING HOUSING CRISIS. I HAVE GOTTEN TO KNOW HER
19 THROUGH THE ORGANIZATION OF CONTRACT CITIES, WHERE SHE ROSE
20 THROUGH THE RANKS OF LEADERSHIP TO BECOME PRESIDENT OF THAT
21 ASSOCIATION. AND CONTRACT CITIES HAS, I THINK, 79 CITIES IN --
22 I DON'T KNOW IF I HAVE GOT THAT NUMBER RIGHT -- IT MEANS THAT,
23 AS THE PRESIDENT OF THAT ORGANIZATION, YOU DON'T WORRY ABOUT
24 YOUR OWN CITY. YOU WORRY ABOUT HOW TO MAKE SURE YOU'RE
25 LISTENING TO ALL THOSE CITIES AND THEIR CONCERNS AND BRING



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1 THEM TOGETHER TO HAVE ONE VOICE TO ADVOCATE ON THEIR -- ON THE
2 THINGS THAT CONCERN THEM. I THINK THAT SKILL OF BEING
3 PRESIDENT OF CONTRACT CITIES WILL SERVE YOU VERY WELL AS A
4 SUPERVISOR. YOU'RE A WOMAN. YOU'RE A RENTER. FIRST TIME WE
5 HAVE HAD A RENTER. YOU'RE ONE OF THOSE YOUNG PEOPLE. YOU'RE A
6 MILLENNIAL. REALLY? I KNOW YOU HAD TO SAY THAT YESTERDAY THE
7 MEDIAN AGE OF THE COUNTY WAS 38. ME AND SUPERVISOR MITCHELL
8 ARE LIKE, REALLY? DID SHE HAVE TO GO THERE? [LAUGHTER] BUT
9 YOU'VE NEVER STOPPED FIGHTING FOR MARGINALIZED MEMBERS OF YOUR
10 COMMUNITY, AND THAT'S THE ENERGY AND CONVICTION THAT THIS JOB
11 DEMANDS. I THOUGHT YOUR SPEECH YESTERDAY AT THE SWEARING IN
12 WAS SPECTACULAR. AND I THINK EVERYBODY THERE WAS INSPIRED. I
13 KNOW I WAS, AND MOVED, AND IT HELPED ME REMEMBER WHY I WENT
14 INTO PUBLIC SERVICE. THAT WAS WHAT YOUR SPEECH DID FOR ME. AND
15 I REALIZE YOU HAVE SO MUCH ENERGY YOU, AND HAVE SO MUCH
16 PASSION AND DEDICATION. I BELIEVE YOU'LL MAKE US ALL BETTER AT
17 OUR OWN JOBS, AND THUS MAKE THIS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS BETTER
18 THAN IT HAS BEEN IN THE PAST. SO, THANK YOU. YOU'LL BE A GREAT
19 ASSET TO US, AND I'M SO EXCITED THAT YOU ARE HERE. COLLEAGUES,
20 WOULD YOU ALSO LIKE TO -- LET'S GO IN NUMERICAL ORDER.
21 SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

22
23 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I'M JUST SO
24 DELIGHTED. I'M BESIDE MYSELF, AND I KNOW A LOT OF PEOPLE IN
25 THE COUNTY ARE. WE JUST WANT TO SEND OUR HEARTFELT THANK YOUS



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1 TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AND YOUR STAFF AND YOUR CAMPAIGN STAFF
2 AND VOLUNTEERS AND EVERYBODY THAT YOU HAVE TOUCHED BECAUSE, I
3 THINK IT WAS SAID A FEW DAYS AGO, YOU'RE THE KIND OF PERSON
4 WHO DOESN'T JUST CALL WHEN YOU NEED SOMETHING. YOU CALL TO
5 CHECK UP ON PEOPLE, TO SEE HOW THEY'RE DOING, IF THEY NEED
6 HELP, AND I REMEMBER DURING THE COURSE OF THE LAST FEW YEARS
7 THAT I'VE KNOWN YOU, YOU HAVE CALLED ME. AND I'M LIKE, JESUS
8 CHRIST, I'VE GOT 27 CITIES, AND THIS ONE I DON'T EVEN
9 REPRESENT, AND SHE'S CALLING ME. HOW CAN I HELP? WHAT CAN WE
10 DO? HOW CAN WE IMPROVE OUR RELATIONSHIPS WITH CONTRACT CITIES?
11 AND I'LL NEVER FORGET SOME MEETINGS THAT WE HAD A COUPLE YEARS
12 BACK, NOT TOO FAR, ABOUT SOME OF OUR CONTRACT CITIES GETTING
13 VERY UPSET AND WORRIED THAT SOMEHOW THE SHERIFF'S BUDGET WAS
14 GOING TO IMPEDE PROGRESS FOR THEIR CITIES. AND THERE WAS THIS
15 BACK AND FORTH. AND YOU JUST DIVED RIGHT INTO IT, AND DID, FOR
16 ME, THE BEST THING, AND YOU SHOWED LEADERSHIP, THAT YOU'RE NOT
17 AFRAID TO TACKLE THINGS LIKE THAT ARE VERY SENSITIVE SOMETIMES
18 FOR ALL OF US. BUT YOU ALSO STAND UP FOR WOMEN'S ISSUES.
19 YOU'RE A FEARLESS FIGHTER ON REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS. AND FOR
20 THAT, I THANK YOU AS WELL AS MY CONSTITUENTS AND I THINK MANY,
21 MANY PEOPLE IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. YOU CARE ABOUT
22 ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, AND YOU'RE GOING TO HELP TO BE THAT
23 VOICE THAT SHEILA KUEHL MAINTAINED FOR A LONG TIME HERE WHEN
24 WE BOTH CAME IN. AND I KNOW YOU'RE GOING TO BE ABLE TO DO A
25 SPECTACULAR JOB ADDRESSING THAT. AND MORE IMPORTANTLY, YOU'LL



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SUPERVISORS

1 SET AN EXAMPLE FOR THE L.G.B.T.Q. COMMUNITY, ALL PEOPLE OF
2 COLOR, AND THOSE WHO DON'T HAVE A VOICE AND THOSE OF COLOR.
3 THAT'S WHY I WAS INSPIRED TO GET BEHIND YOU BECAUSE THAT'S
4 REALLY TRUE LEADERSHIP, AND ALL OF US HAVE AN OBLIGATION TO
5 HELP LIFT THE NEXT GROUP OR CROP OF LEADERS THAT WILL COME
6 HERE BECAUSE I, TOO, DESPISE THAT WORD, THAT WE'RE KINGS AND
7 QUEENS. WE'RE NOT, AT LEAST IN MY OPINION. WE'RE REGULAR EVERY
8 DAY PEOPLE, WHO COME FROM OUR COMMUNITIES, WHO HAVE VALUES,
9 AND OUR PARENTS, AND OUR COMMUNITIES GIVE US THOSE VALUES. AND
10 THAT'S WHAT THIS IS ABOUT. AND I'M REALLY HAPPY THAT YOU'RE
11 HERE AND THAT YOU'LL WORK WITH ALL OF US AND WE'LL GET THINGS
12 BETTER FOR THE PEOPLE THAT HAVE BEEN UNDER THE STRAIN OF THE
13 PANDEMIC AND THE REALIZATION THAT THERE IS INJUSTICES. THERE
14 ARE PEOPLE WHO DISCRIMINATE, BUT WE HAVE TO OVERCOME THAT AND
15 SET AN EXAMPLE. AND I KNOW YOU'LL DO IT, AND YOU'LL DO IT IN A
16 WAY THAT'S GOING TO BE REMEMBERED AND FOLLOWED BY MANY PEOPLE.
17 SO, EVEN THOUGH PRESIDENT OBAMA SAID THE OTHER DAY, SOMEONE
18 SAID, SHE -- ERIC GARCETTI, THE MAYOR, SAID, SHE COULD BE A ME
19 -- SHE'S TOO YOUNG. WELL, GUESS WHAT? THAT'S EXACTLY THE
20 EXAMPLE WE WANT, TO LET PEOPLE KNOW THAT THERE'S OPPORTUNITIES
21 FOR THEM. SO THANK YOU. GOD BLESS YOU AND LOOK FORWARD TO
22 WORKING WITH YOU, SUPERVISOR LINDSEY HORVATH.

23
24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. [APPLAUSE]
25 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?



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1
2 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. WE HAD
3 AMAZING HISTORY LESSONS YESTERDAY IN BOTH SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S
4 SWEARING IN AND IN YOURS TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT IT REALLY IS VERY
5 RECENT HISTORY THAT WHEN WE THINK ABOUT WHEN YOU EVOKED
6 SUPERVISOR MOLINA. AND WHEN I WALK THROUGH THIS BACK HALL AND
7 LOOK AT THE PICTURES OF ALL THE SUPERVISORS, WHEN I THINK IN
8 MY OWN MIND AS A NATIVE ANGELENO, WHEN I THINK OF THE BOARD, I
9 GO BACK TO, QUITE FRANKLY, SUPERVISOR HAHN'S DAY IN MY MIND.
10 SO IT'S RECENT HISTORY WHERE L.A. COUNTY HAS HAD AN ELECTED
11 BODY THAT REFLECTS MORE ACCURATELY THE DEMOGRAPHICS OF THE 10
12 MILLION PEOPLE WHO COMPRISE THE COUNTY. SO I'M SO EXCITED THAT
13 YOU ARE HERE. THE LAST TWO ELECTION CYCLES, I THINK THE VOTERS
14 SENT A STRONG MESSAGE ABOUT WHAT THEY WERE LOOKING FOR IN
15 THEIR ELECTED LEADERSHIP. I REALLY THINK THEY DID. AND YOU
16 KNOW I SERVED IN THE LEGISLATURE WITH SEVERAL OF THE MEN WHO
17 WERE IN YOUR RACE, AND WHEN I THOUGHT ABOUT WHAT I FELT AS A
18 RESIDENT OF L.A. COUNTY, WHAT L.A. COUNTY -- WHAT THIS BOARD
19 NEEDED AND WHAT THE CONSTITUENTS NEED FOR THIS JOB, WHICH IS
20 A UNIQUE JOB -- IT'S BOTH EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE. AND SO
21 WHILE, DURING CAMPAIGNS, WE LIKE TO TALK ABOUT OUR PAST
22 HISTORY. WHAT'S MOST IMPORTANT IS A TO ALIGN YOUR SKILL SET
23 WITH THE CURRENT NEEDS OF THIS UNIQUE BODY. AND I THINK YOU
24 DID THAT EXPERTLY, AND YOU HELPED EVERYBODY GET CLEAR
25 YESTERDAY IN YOUR COMMENTS ABOUT WHAT YOU BRING TO THIS BOARD,



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1 THE VISION AND ENERGY YOU WILL BRING TO GOVERNANCE HERE FOR
2 THE COUNTY. AND AS A COUNTY YOU RESIDENT, I AM EXCITED. YOUR
3 ELECTION IS ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF WHAT DIVERSITY CAN AND MUST BE.
4 AND ACKNOWLEDGING THE FIRST MILLENNIAL, ACKNOWLEDGING THIS
5 HISTORICAL REFERENCE IN TERMS OF SUPERVISOR HAHN BEING ELECTED
6 AT THE AGE OF 32, I THINK WILL GIVE LICENSE TO THOSE POLI-SCI
7 OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE UNDERGRADS, OR THOSE SCHOOL TEACHERS,
8 MEMBERS OF LABOR, PEOPLE WHO FEEL OR ASPIRE TO ELECTED OFFICE
9 BUT DON'T NECESSARILY QUITE SEE THEMSELVES IN THE SEAT, YOU'VE
10 HELPED BLOW THAT GLASS CEILING OUT ONCE AGAIN TO LET PEOPLE
11 KNOW THAT THERE IS SPACE FOR YOU HERE. SO THANK YOU FOR
12 HELPING TO CREATE SPACE FOR THE NEXT GENERATION OF
13 PROGRESSIVE, EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP FOR L.A. COUNTY. WELCOME,
14 WELCOME, WELCOME. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. [APPLAUSE]

15
16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. SUPERVISOR
17 HORVATH, WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE A FEW REMARKS.

18
19 **SUP. BARGER:** HEY, CAN I SPEAK?

20
21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I'M SORRY.

22
23 **SUP. BARGER:** MOTHER, MAY I?
24



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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I KNOW. SHOULD WE HAVE A TIP JAR FOR ALL THE
2 MISTAKES I MAKE TODAY AND GIVE TO A WORTHY CAUSE BECAUSE IT
3 WILL BE A LOT. KATHRYN BARGER, GO AHEAD.

4
5 **SUP. BARGER:** BEING IN THE FIFTH, I ALWAYS CLEAN UP AFTER
6 EVERYONE ELSE HAS SAID AND TRY TO NOT REPEAT, BUT WELCOME.
7 WE'VE ALL BEEN WHERE YOU ARE. AND I KNOW THAT FEELING AND THAT
8 ANXIETY, WHEN YOU COME IN ON THE FIRST DAY AND THAT
9 EXCITEMENT. AND IN YOUR SPEECH YESTERDAY, I THINK YOU REALLY
10 DID AN INCREDIBLE JOB OF ARTICULATING YOUR VISION BUT ALSO
11 FULFILLING THE PROMISES YOU MADE ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL, IN
12 TERMS OF, I TALKED ABOUT WHEN SUPERVISOR MITCHELL WAS CHAIR,
13 SHE TALKED, BUT SHE WALKED IT. IT WAS CLEAR TO ME THAT YOUR
14 COMMITMENT IS DEEP, AND IN LOOKING IN THE ROOM AND SEEING ALL
15 YOUR CONTRACT CITY FRIENDS, I THINK THEY ARE VERY EXCITED
16 BECAUSE YOU UNDERSTAND THE COMPLEXITIES OF BEING A CONTRACT
17 CITY AND THE RELATIONSHIP THAT, WHILE WE ARE THE BIG, BAD
18 COUNTY, WE WORK TOGETHER. AND THE LIABILITY ISSUE WITH THE
19 SHERIFF WAS A REAL ISSUE AS IT RELATES TO CONTRACT CITIES, AND
20 THE FEAR WAS THAT THEY WERE NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO WRITE THAT
21 CHECK FOR LAWSUITS THAT, BY NO FAULT OF THEIR OWN, THEY
22 WEREN'T ABLE TO CHOOSE THE DEPUTIES IN THEIR CITY, BUT THEY
23 WERE OBLIGATED TO SETTLE A LOT OF THESE LARGE SETTLEMENTS. SO
24 I KNOW THAT YOU WILL BRING THAT PERSPECTIVE TO THE TABLE, AS
25 WELL, AS WELL AS THE FOCUS ON ISSUES THAT RELATE TO EQUITY



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1 ACROSS THE BOARD, SOMETHING THAT I THINK YOU HEAR A COMMON
2 THEME FROM ALL OF US ABOUT THE NEED TO LOOK AT THAT -- LOOK AT
3 THE COUNTY THROUGH THAT LENS. I'M EXCITED TO WORK WITH YOU. I
4 STILL FEEL 40, SO I DON'T KNOW ABOUT Y'ALL, BUT, WHEN I
5 STARTED, I WAS THE YOUNGEST, AND NOW I'M NO LONGER THE
6 YOUNGEST, AND I'M OKAY WITH THAT, BUT I TRULY AM EXCITED TO
7 HAVE YOU AS A PARTNER. CONTRARY TO WHAT YOU'LL READ IN THE
8 PAPER, WE ALL AGREE MORE THAN WE DISAGREE, PROBABLY 98% OF THE
9 TIME. AND THEN THAT 2% WHEN WE DON'T, WE ALWAYS WORK TOGETHER.
10 IT'S ABOUT RESPECT AND COLLABORATION AND RECOGNIZING THAT OUR
11 JOB IS BIGGER THAN ONE DISTRICT. IT'S ABOUT THE COUNTY AS A
12 WHOLE AND ABOUT DOING WHAT IS RIGHT FOR OUR CONSTITUENTS AS A
13 WHOLE. SO WELCOME, LINDSEY, SUPERVISOR HORVATH. I'M EXCITED.
14 PLEASE KNOW THAT MY STAFF, WE ARE A PHONE CALL AWAY TO HELP
15 YOU IN ANYTHING THAT YOU ALL NEED. WELCOME.

16
17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, NOW? THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR BARGER. I
18 LOVE THAT YOU STILL FEEL 40. I DON'T REMEMBER 40. OKAY,
19 WELCOME SUPERVISOR HORVATH, TO THE COUNTY FAMILY. [APPLAUSE]

20
21 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. SUCH KIND WORDS FROM WOMEN I
22 SO GREATLY ADMIRE AND RESPECT, AND I'M EXCITED TO GET TO WORK
23 WITH EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU. I THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF
24 YESTERDAY'S MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE. I COULDN'T HAVE DREAMED OF
25 SUCH A DAY, AND YOU ALL MADE IT SO SPECIAL BY BEING THERE AND



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1 BEING SUCH AN IMPORTANT PART OF IT. I WANT TO THANK OUR STAFF
2 IN DISTRICT THREE FOR THEIR CONTINUED LEADERSHIP AND HELP IN
3 GETTING US ON BOARD AND THANK THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR HELPING
4 US IN THIS TIME OF TRANSITION AS WELL, HELPING US ORIENT
5 OURSELVES TO THE WAYS OF THE COUNTY. I KNOW IT WILL CONTINUE
6 TAKING A LITTLE BIT OF TIME TO MAKE SURE WE GET IT ALL RIGHT,
7 BUT I WANT TO THANK YOU ALL. I THANK THE C.E.O. FOR HER
8 WELCOME CALL AND FOR HER GUIDANCE GETTING US TO THIS MEETING.
9 WE GOT THE FIRST CALL FROM THE COUNTY ON NOVEMBER 23RD, THE
10 DAY AFTER THE ELECTION WAS CALLED. SO, FROM THAT POINT TODAY,
11 WE PUT TOGETHER AN INAUGURATION SWEARING IN CEREMONY. WE PUT
12 TOGETHER A RECEPTION AND PREPARED FOR THIS MEETING, AND IT
13 TOOK AN ENTIRE TEAM TO MAKE THAT POSSIBLE. I KNOW THAT I'M
14 SUPPORTED BY A TREMENDOUS TEAM HERE IN THE COUNTY, AND I WANT
15 TO THANK YOU ALL FOR THAT. AND I ESPECIALLY WANT TO THANK THE
16 HARD WORKING PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, MANY OF WHOM I KNOW
17 AND NOW WILL KNOW YOU IN A NEW WAY, SOME OF WHOM WILL GET TO
18 KNOW FOR THE FIRST TIME, BUT EITHER WAY I'M EXCITED TO WORK
19 WITH EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU TO LEARN YOUR EXPERTISE WHERE
20 YOU ARE FOCUSED AND HOW WE CAN BEST WORK TOGETHER TO SERVE THE
21 PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THANK YOU FOR WELCOMING ME SO
22 KINDLY.

23
24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR HORVATH.
25 [APPLAUSE] AND NOW, YOU'LL SEE HOW QUICKLY YOU'LL MOVE UP THE



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1 LADDER. I WOULD LIKE TO NOMINATE SUPERVISOR HORVATH AS CHAIR
2 PRO TEM.

3
4 **SUP. MITCHELL:** MITCHELL WOULD LOVE TO SECOND THAT.

5
6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GREAT. SO, IT'S BEEN NOMINATED AND SECONDED
7 BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL TO NOMINATE SUPERVISOR HORVATH AS THE
8 CHAIR PRO TEM. WE WILL TAKE UP HER NOMINATION AFTER PUBLIC
9 COMMENT. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ THE CALL-IN
10 INFORMATION THAT WAS PROVIDED ON THE AGENDA AND EXPLAIN THE
11 SPEAKING RULES AND CALL THOSE -- ARE YOU CORRECTING MY AGAIN?

12
13 **SUP. BARGER:** NO, I JUST KNEW THE SHERIFF LUNA WAS HERE, AND I
14 DIDN'T KNOW IF YOU WERE GOING TO DO IT AFTER PUBLIC COMMENT.

15
16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YEAH. I GOT IT IN THE SCRIPT. CAN WE GIVE
17 HER THE SCRIPT SO SHE DOESN'T QUESTION ME? DON'T YOU HATE WHEN
18 YOUR COLLEAGUES QUESTION YOUR CHAIRMANSHIP, MISS MITCHELL.
19 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ THE CALL-IN INFORMATION THAT
20 WAS ALSO PROVIDED ON THE AGENDA AND EXPLAIN THE SPEAKING RULES
21 AND CALL THOSE MEMBERS UP.

22
23 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. FOR MEMBERS OF THE
24 PUBLIC WISHING TO PARTICIPATE REMOTELY, AS INDICATED ON THE
25 AGENDA, PLEASE CALL (877)226-8163 AND USE PARTICIPANT CODE



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1 NUMBER 1336503. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATING REMOTELY
2 AND IN THE BOARDROOM, BEGINNING WITH TODAY'S MEETING, YOU WILL
3 HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD THROUGHOUT THE
4 MEETING. YOU WILL RECEIVE A MAXIMUM OF 90 SECONDS OR AT THE
5 DIRECTION OF THE CHAIR TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ITEMS HELD BY
6 THE SUPERVISORS AND UP TO TOTAL OF THREE MINUTES ON ALL
7 REMAINING ITEMS AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT FOR A TOTAL OF SIX
8 MINUTES FOR THIS MEETING. PLEASE MONITOR YOUR TIME AND THE
9 ITEMS YOU ARE SIGNING UP FOR AS YOUR NAME WILL NOT BE CALLED
10 ONCE YOUR TIME HAS LAPSED. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING
11 US REMOTELY, WHEN THE BOARD MOVES TO THE ITEM YOU WISH TO
12 ADDRESS, PLEASE PRESS 1 AND THEN 0 TO ENTER INTO THE SPEAKING
13 QUEUE. REMEMBER TO TURN DOWN THE VOLUME ON YOUR DEVICES AS
14 SOON AS THE MODERATOR CALLS ON YOU, OR THERE WILL BE AN ECHO.
15 YOU'LL NEED TO PRESS 1 AND THEN 0 FOR EACH ITEM ON WHICH YOU
16 WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK. TO ENSURE WE HEAR FROM BOTH IN-PERSON AND
17 TELEPHONIC SPEAKERS, WE'LL ALTERNATE BETWEEN THE TWO SPEAKING
18 QUEUES. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE IN AN ATTENDANCE, WHEN
19 YOU HEAR OR SEE YOUR NAME DISPLAYED ON THE SCREEN, PLEASE COME
20 DOWN TO THE FRONT OF THE BOARDROOM, AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU.
21 PLEASE DO NOT APPROACH THE PODIUM UNTIL DIRECTED TO DO SO.
22 WE'LL BEGIN BY CALLING IN-PERSON SPEAKERS, AND WHILE THEY'RE
23 COMING FORWARD, WE WILL TAKE TELEPHONIC SPEAKERS. IF YOU HAVE
24 NOT ALREADY DONE SO, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD



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1 REGARDING THE NOMINATION OF THE CHAIR PRO TEM, PLEASE PRESS 1
2 AND THEN 0 NOW.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** WILL MICHELLE FREEAS PLEASE COME FORWARD, AND STAFF
5 WILL ASSIST YOU. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE
6 SPEAKER PLEASE.

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AND THIS IS JUST ON THE NOMINATION OF
9 SUPERVISOR HORVATH TO BE CHAIR PRO TEM

10

11 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THAT IS CORRECT.

12

13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD FIRST SPEAKER ON THE PHONE.

14

15 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS ERIC PREVEN. YOU MAY
16 BEGIN.

17

18 **ERIC PREVEN:** IT'S ERIC PREVEN FROM STUDIO CITY, FORMERLY A
19 THIRD DISTRICT FELLOW, NOW CURRENTLY IN THE FIFTH DISTRICT. SO
20 THERE WAS A LITTLE SHIFTING OF THE BOUNDARIES THERE. BUT I WAS
21 VERY PLEASED TO DO SEE THAT SUPERVISOR HAHN HAS PROMOTED
22 LINDSEY HORVATH TO BE THE PRO TEM. I THINK THIS IS A GOOD ROLE
23 -- SHE'S A VERY COMPETENT COUNCIL PERSON, BUT THIS WILL GIVE
24 HER THE OPPORTUNITY OF FEEL THE PRESSURE OF RUNNING THE SHOW
25 ALONGSIDE SUPERVISOR HAHN, WHO HAS DONE IS A GREAT JOB BECAUSE



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SUPERVISORS

1 SHE'S INVITED THE PUBLIC TO COMMENT MORE FREQUENTLY ON THE
2 MATTERS BEFORE THE BOARD, WHICH IT'S VERY IMPORTANT BECAUSE
3 PUBLIC SCRUTINY IS NOT JUST ENCOURAGED, IT'S EXPECTED. HERE'S
4 TO A NEW BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND LOTS OF WORK TO DO. THANK
5 YOU.

6

7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ERIC. IS THERE ANOTHER SPEAKER ON
8 THE PHONE? PLEASE GO AHEAD.

9

10 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS LIONEL MARIS. PLEASE GO
11 AHEAD.

12

13 **LIONEL MARIS:** HELLO?

14

15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** HELLO. GO HEAD. WE CAN HEAR YOU.

16

17 **MODERATOR:** LIONEL, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. MOVING ON, WE'LL GO TO
18 PARTICIPANT JODY NELSON. PLEASE GO AHEAD.

19

20 **JODY NELSON:** HELLO. I DIDN'T WANT TO SPEAK TO THIS. I WANTED
21 TO SPEAK TO NUMBER 80, ITEM 80.

22

23 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR, THERE IS NO ONE ELSE IN THE
24 QUEUE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** DID WE GET LIONEL, OR HE WASN'T ABLE TO
2 CONNECT?

3

4 **MODERATOR:** LIONEL, YOUR LINE IS OPEN.

5

6 **LIONEL MARIS:** GOOD MORNING. CAN YOU HEAR ME?

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES, WE CAN HEAR YOU. GO AHEAD.

9

10 **LIONEL MARIS:** THANK YOU. I WOULD LIKE TO SAY CONGRATULATIONS
11 TO SUPERVISOR LINDSEY P. HORVATH. CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR WIN,
12 AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU IN DISTRICT THREE, AND
13 I HOPE FOR THE BEST FOR THIS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AND HAPPY
14 NEW YEAR.

15

16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. DO WE HAVE SOMEBODY IN PERSON?

17

18 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THERE IS NO IN-PERSON.

19

20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SO THAT CONCLUDES PUBLIC COMMENT ON THAT
21 ITEM. AGAIN, JUST TO REMIND US, I NOMINATED SUPERVISOR HORVATH
22 AS CHAIR PRO TEM AND SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.
23 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

24



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1 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THE NOMINATION FOR CHAIR PRO TEM IS
2 BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

3

4 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

5

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

8

9 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

10

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

13

14 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

15

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

18

19 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

20

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

22

23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AYE.

24

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



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1
2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** CONGRATULATIONS, CHAIR PRO TEM. I'M TURNING
3 THE MEETING OVER TO YOU RIGHT NOW. JUST KIDDING. SO NOW, I'LL
4 MAKE A FEW REMARKS ON MY CHAIRMANSHIP. COLLEAGUES, IT'S SUCH
5 AN HONOR TO SERVE AS THE CHAIR OF OUR WONDERFUL BOARD FOR THIS
6 NEXT YEAR, AND I WANT TO THANK YOU ALL IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR
7 PATIENCE AND YOUR CONFIDENCE THAT WE'LL BE ABLE TO GET THROUGH
8 THIS TOGETHER. IT'S HARD TO TO BELIEVE THAT MY TRANSITION
9 INTO THE CHAIR ROLE MARKS THE FOURTH CHAIR THAT WE HAD DURING
10 THIS COVID-19 PANDEMIC, AND I REALLY DO WANT TO THANK MY
11 PREDECESSORS, SUPERVISORS SOLIS, BARGER, AND MITCHELL, FOR
12 YOUR LEADERSHIP ADAPTING OUR BOARD MEETINGS TO MEET THE
13 REALITIES OF THE PANDEMIC, GOING COMPLETELY VIRTUAL FOR THE
14 FIRST TIME IN 2020, AND THEN BRINGING US BACK TO THE BOARDROOM
15 THIS YEAR, WHEN IT WAS SAFE TO DO SO. NOW I BELIEVE IT'S TIME
16 TO BRING BACK SOME OF THE PRE-PANDEMIC TRADITIONS OF THE
17 MEETINGS. WE JUST SAW SOME OF THESE CHANGES IN ACTION EARLIER
18 THIS MORNING. AT THE BEGINNING OF EVERY MEETING, WE'LL BE
19 WELCOMING BACK TWO TRADITIONS THAT HAVE BEEN MISSED THESE LAST
20 FEW YEARS, INVITING A LOCAL VETERAN TO LEAD US IN THE PLEDGE
21 OF ALLEGIANCE, AND INVITING A RESIDENT, WE HAD TWO RESIDENTS
22 IN TODAY'S CASE, TO PROVIDE OUR INVOCATION. AND WE ALSO ADDED
23 A NEW TRADITION WITH THE LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT AT THE BEGINNING
24 OF EACH MEETING THANKS TO SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S RECENT MOTION TO
25 RECOGNIZE THE FIRST PEOPLES AS THE ORIGINAL STEWARDS THIS



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1 UNCEDED LAND THAT WE NOW GOVERN. THIS IS A SMALL BUT IMPORTANT
2 STEP TOWARD GREATER RECOGNITION OF THE FIRST PEOPLES, AND I'M
3 GRATEFUL FOR THE HARD WORK OF THE L.A. CITY/COUNTY INDIAN
4 NATIVE AMERICAN COMMISSION AND THE TRIBES THAT WERE CONSULTED
5 IN PUTTING TOGETHER EVERY WORD IN THAT LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT
6 THAT WE'LL BE SAYING. THE BIGGEST CHANGE TO OUR BOARD MEETING
7 TODAY IS HOW WE TAKE PUBLIC COMMENT. STARTING TODAY, WE'RE
8 GOING TO TAKE PUBLIC COMMENT IN A WAY THAT IS CLOSER TO HOW WE
9 DID IT PRIOR TO THE PANDEMIC. RATHER THAN TAKING OUR COMMENTS
10 FOR 90 MINUTES AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH MEETING, MEMBERS OF
11 THE PUBLIC WILL BE ABLE TO WEIGH IN AS MATTERS AS THEY COME UP
12 FOR DISCUSSION. I THINK THIS GIVES MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THE
13 BEST OPPORTUNITY POSSIBLE TO MAKE THEIR CASE TO US IN REAL
14 TIME. AND I CAN'T SPEAK FOR ANYBODY BUT MYSELF, BUT THERE WERE
15 INSTANCES I REMEMBER SINCE I WAS A SUPERVISOR, THAT AS A
16 RESULT OF HEARING THE PUBLIC'S PASSIONATE CONCERN OR PLEA OR
17 URGING THAT WE ACT A CERTAIN WAY ON AN ITEM, I ACTUALLY
18 THOUGHT DIFFERENTLY. I MIGHT HAVE CHANGED MY VOTE, OR THERE
19 MIGHT HAVE BEEN TIMES WHEN THE PUBLIC REALLY HAD A LOT OF
20 CONCERNS ABOUT A PARTICULAR THING, AND WE HAVE ASKED
21 DEPARTMENT HEADS TO COME HERE AND WE WILL SAY, MR. PESTRELLA,
22 WE HAVE HEARD A LOT FROM THE PUBLIC THIS MORNING FROM THIS
23 PARTICULAR ITEM, CAN YOU CLARIFY THAT FOR US? AND I THINK THAT
24 WILL AGAIN GIVE THE PUBLIC THE BEST WAY TO PARTICIPATE IN
25 THEIR GOVERNMENT AND FOR US TO LISTEN. AFTER WE GET THROUGH



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1 THE HELD ITEMS, WE'LL TAKE PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT HELD BY
2 THE BOARD AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. AND THE BIG DIFFERENCE
3 IS HOW WE'RE DOING THIS NOW AND HOW WE DID IT PRIOR TO THE
4 PANDEMIC IS THAT WE'RE KEEPING THE PUBLIC'S ABILITY TO
5 PARTICIPATE VIRTUALLY. AND THIS MIGHT BE CONFUSING, ALTHOUGH
6 WE'VE DONE IT IN METRO FOR A WHILE, BUT I THANK THE EXECUTIVE
7 OFFICE FOR HELPING US GUIDE OUR VIRTUAL CALLERS. WHILE WE
8 CERTAINLY WELCOME MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC HERE, WE DO KNOW THAT
9 FOR A LOT OF PEOPLE IT'S INCONVENIENT TO COME DOWN HERE AND
10 PARTICIPATE IN COUNTY GOVERNMENT, AND IT'S HARD TO GET DOWN
11 HERE. SOMETIMES, IT'S HARD TO FIND PARKING. SOMETIMES, YOU
12 DON'T WANT TO SIT ALL DAY WAITING FOR YOUR ITEM TO COME UP. SO
13 WE'RE GOING TO KEEP THE VIRTUAL PUBLIC COMMENT GOING, AND
14 AGAIN I APPRECIATE US TRYING TO DO THAT. AND LASTLY,
15 COLLEAGUES, WE HAVE KEPT THE CAP ON THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
16 JUST THROUGH DECEMBER TO 200. I WAS READY TO KIND OF BRING
17 EVERYBODY BACK IN, 600 PEOPLE IN THE BOARD MEETING, BUT I DO
18 KNOW THAT WE'VE BEEN HEARING OF CASES SURGING. WE DO KNOW THAT
19 OUR HOSPITALS ARE STARTING TO FILL UP AGAIN WITH COVID CASES,
20 AND I THOUGHT IT WAS PRUDENT TO, GIVEN THE SURGE THAT WE'RE
21 SEEING, TO KEEP THE NUMBER OF 200 IN OUR BOARD MEETING. I URGE
22 EVERYONE, IF THEY CAN, TO GET CURRENT ON THEIR BOOSTERS, ON
23 THEIR FLU SHOT. I KNOW I'VE GOT ALL MY SHOTS, AND I FEEL MORE
24 PROTECTED, BUT LET'S GET THROUGH DECEMBER. LET'S SEE IF WE CAN
25 ALL REALLY PROTECT OURSELVES AND OTHERS THAT WE CARE ABOUT,



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1 EVEN PEOPLE WE DON'T CARE ABOUT, LET'S PROTECT THEM TOO, AND
2 SEE IN JANUARY WHERE THE CASES ARE, WHERE THE HOSPITALIZATIONS
3 ARE, AND LISTENING TO OUR HEALTH OFFICER WHETHER OR NOT WE CAN
4 BEGIN TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE THAT ACTUALLY CAN COME
5 INTO THE BOARD MEETING AT ONCE, BUT FOR THE NEXT YEAR, MY
6 FOCUS WILL BE EXPANDING THE PUBLIC'S PARTICIPATION IN OUR
7 BOARD MEETINGS, AND I DO APPRECIATE THE PARTICIPATION OF MY
8 COLLEAGUES AND THEIR SUPPORT. AS WE CAN SEE, I'M NOT GOING TO
9 GET IT RIGHT ON DAY ONE. I'VE ALREADY MESSED UP AT LEAST ONCE,
10 BUT THINGS WILL HAPPEN. ISSUES WILL ARISE, AND WE MAY END UP
11 EXCHANGING THINGS THAT I'M EVEN SAYING RIGHT NOW, BUT LET'S
12 WORK TOGETHER. I WELCOME COMMENTS FROM EACH OF YOU. YOU CAN
13 SPEAK UP AS THINGS ARE HAPPENING IF YOU DON'T FEEL THINGS ARE
14 GOING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. LET'S PULL TOGETHER IN THE SAME
15 DIRECTION, AND I THINK WE'LL HAVE A REALLY GOOD YEAR TRYING TO
16 BRING BACK SOME SENSE OF NORMALCY TO OUR BOARD MEETINGS. THANK
17 YOU VERY MUCH.

18
19 **SUP. BARGER:** MADAM CHAIR, CAN I THANK YOU FOR THE CHANGES YOU
20 ARE MAKING. I HAVE HEARD REAL POSITIVE FEEDBACK FROM MY
21 CONSTITUENTS. AND OBVIOUSLY, IT'S BEEN SO LONG THAT I GOT
22 CONFUSED, SO I APOLOGIZE FOR CORRECTING YOU, WHEN YOU ARE
23 ACTUALLY GOING BACK TO THE WAY WE USED TO DO IT, WHICH FEELS
24 LIKE IT'S BEEN FOREVER, BUT I JUST WANT TO THANK YOU PUBLICLY
25 BECAUSE I KNOW, AND I'M SURE MY COLLEAGUES HAVE RECEIVED THE



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1 SAME FEEDBACK, PEOPLE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO
2 PARTICIPATE ON SPECIFIC ITEMS VERSUS FRONTLOADING, ALTHOUGH
3 THAT TRULY DID SERVE A PURPOSE AT THE TIME. SO THANK YOU,
4 MADAM CHAIR.

5

6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. SOLIS:** MADAM CHAIR?

9

10 **SUP. HAHN:** SURE.

11

12 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, I TOO WANT TO CONGRATULATE YOU ON SERVING
13 AGAIN AS CHAIR. I WAS HAPPY TO HAVE KNOWN YOU FOR SO MANY
14 YEARS. AND I WILL NEVER FORGET OUR DISCUSSIONS IN WASHINGTON
15 WHEN WE WOULD GO BACK AS OUR DELEGATION, AND SHEILA WAS A PART
16 OF IT, AND WE WOULD SIT THERE AND TALK, AND YOU WOULD RAVE
17 ABOUT I WANT TO GO BACK TO THE COUNTY. THAT'S THE BEST JOB I
18 EVER HAD. AND I WAS WONDERING WHERE DID SHE GET THAT FROM.
19 WELL, IT IS OBVIOUS, YOUR FAMILY, AND YOUR FATHER, AND MOTHER,
20 AND YOUR BROTHER, AND EVERYBODY THAT'S HAD SOMETHING TO DO
21 WITH COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND IT IS A WONDERFUL JOB TO HAVE.
22 IT REALLY IS. IT IS SO MEANINGFUL AND IMPACTFUL. AND YOU KNOW
23 THAT. WE HAVE WORKED ON A LOT OF ISSUES TOGETHER, AND I THANK
24 YOU. AND EVEN THOUGH OUR DISTRICTS CHANGED DRAMATICALLY, WHERE
25 I THINK 40% CHANGED FOR YOU AS WELL AS FOR ME, BUT WE HANDED



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1 IT OFF, AND WE WORKED TOGETHER. AND I KNOW THAT THE
2 CONSTITUENTS THAT YOU REPRESENT THERE, THAT I HAD REPRESENTED
3 IN THE SOUTHEAST AREAS ARE VERY GRATEFUL THAT YOU ARE THERE,
4 AND YOU'RE PICKING UP THE MANTLE AND DOING A LOT OF THINGS
5 THERE TO HELP. AND WE ARE HERE AS A BRIDGE, OUR OFFICE IS, TO
6 DO THAT AND CONTINUE TO WORK WITH YOU NOT ON JUST THIS BOARD,
7 BUT ALSO METRO. WE HAVE A LOT OF PROJECTS THAT WE ARE WORKING
8 ON THERE. AND I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT IT IS GOING TO BE A
9 GREAT EXPERIENCE FOR US MOVING FORWARD. I AM GLAD SOME CHANGES
10 YOU ARE MAKING REALLY ALLOW THE PUBLIC TO SEE US AS WE ARE AND
11 TO ALLOW FOR OTHER PARTICIPATION, WHETHER IT IS CEREMONIAL, OR
12 WHAT HAVE YOU, THAT PEOPLE CAN GET A SENSE OF WHAT THE BOARD
13 IS LIKE AND SLOWLY COMING BACK TO NORMALCY. AS YOU SAY, AND I
14 KNOW, WE ARE WORRIED ABOUT WHAT IS HAPPENING WITH OUR
15 INCREASING NUMBER OF PEOPLE WITH COVID, BUT THE GOOD THING IS
16 THAT WE AREN'T LOSING A LOT OF LIVES BECAUSE OF VACCINATION,
17 THE TESTING, AND ALL THAT. AND WE HAVE TO KEEP ON THAT
18 TRAJECTORY TO MAKE SURE PEOPLE TAKE ADVANTAGES OF ALL THE
19 SERVICES THE COUNTY HAS. AND I KNOW YOU ARE A STRONG STALWART
20 ON THAT. I'M HERE TO WORK WITH YOU AND YOUR STAFF AND
21 CONGRATULATIONS TO THEM AS WELL, AND TO YOU ON A SUCCESSFUL
22 ROLE AS LEADER, THANK YOU.

23
24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. I APPRECIATE
25 THAT. I REALLY WASN'T GOING TO ASK EVERYBODY TO SAY SOMETHING,



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1 BUT IF YOU FEEL LIKE YOU -- OKAY, LET'S MOVE ON. THANK YOU,
2 BOTH OF YOU, FOR THOSE WORDS. AND I THINK WE KNOW EACH OTHER
3 WELL ENOUGH KNOW TO KNOW WE HAVE THE RIGHT MOTIVES AND THE
4 RIGHT INTENTIONS AS WE TAKE CARE OF OUR OWN DISTRICTS BUT TAKE
5 CARE OF THE WHOLE COUNTY AS A WHOLE, AND THESE MEETINGS ARE
6 PART OF HOW WE GOVERN LOS ANGELES COUNTY TOGETHER. SO I AM
7 VERY PLEASED NOW TO WELCOME OUR NEW SHERIFF TO THE BOARD
8 MEETING, SHERIFF ROBERT LUNA. [APPLAUSE] AS YOU ALL KNOW, OR
9 MAY NOT, SHERIFF LUNA DOES COME FROM MY DISTRICT. HE WAS THE
10 FORMER CHIEF OF POLICE IN LONG BEACH. AND AT HIS SWEARING IN
11 CEREMONY ON SATURDAY, WE HEARD DIRECTLY FROM MAYOR GARCIA
12 ABOUT HOW HE LED THE LONG BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT FROM A PLACE
13 GROUNDED IN COLLABORATION, RESPECT, AND TRANSPARENCY, WHICH
14 ARE ALL QUALITIES THAT I KNOW I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING
15 IN OUR SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. MAYOR GARCIA, NOW CONGRESS MEMBER
16 ELECT GARCIA, TURNED TO EACH OF US AND HE SAID, SOMETHING TO
17 THE EFFECT OF, WE'RE, MEANING LONG BEACH, ARE GIVING YOU OUR
18 BEST AND BRIGHTEST. AND I WHISPERED IT, BUT APPARENTLY AN L.A.
19 TIMES REPORTER PICKED IT UP. AND I SAID WE'LL TAKE HIM. AND I
20 DO KNOW THAT HE HAS SPOKEN OF REALLY COMING INTO THIS
21 DEPARTMENT LEADING WITH INTEGRITY, WITH PASSION, WITH HONESTY,
22 AND TRANSPARENCY. AND I WILL SAY, SHERIFF LUNA, THAT IN TERMS
23 OF TRANSPARENCY, WE ALL RECEIVED AN EMAIL JUST A FEW HOURS
24 AGO, THAT SHERIFF LUNA HAS OFFICIALLY RESTORED THE OFFICE OF
25 INSPECTOR GENERAL'S ACCESS TO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT



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1 FACILITIES, DATABASES, AND PERSONNEL. AND I THINK THAT'S A
2 RIGHT -- A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. AND I APPRECIATE THAT
3 THIS IS THE FIRST THING THAT WE'VE SEEN COLLECTIVELY THAT YOU
4 HAVE DONE AFTER ASSUMING YOUR OFFICE. AND I DO THINK IT
5 IMMEDIATELY SHOWS YOUR COMMITMENT TO COLLABORATION AND
6 ACCOUNTABILITY. THERE'S A LOT OF WORK THAT NEEDS TO BE DONE,
7 BUT I KNOW, FOR MYSELF, I REALLY LOOK FORWARD TO TREATING YOU
8 AS A PARTNER AS WE REALLY WORK TOGETHER ON THE ISSUES FACING
9 OUR DISTRICT. I WILL SAY, JUST IN MY DISTRICT, I KNOW OUR
10 SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES, THE RANK AND FILE, ARE VERY MUCH
11 APPRECIATED, AND I KNOW IN MY CITIES ALL OF OUR CAPTAINS AND
12 COMMANDING OFFICERS WORK REALLY WELL WITH OUR COMMUNITY. WE
13 KNOW YOU ARE GOING TO UPHOLD THAT. WE WILL LET YOU SAY A FEW
14 WORDS, BUT, COLLEAGUES, DO YOU WANT TO LET THE SHERIFF SAY A
15 FEW WORDS AND THEN WE CAN ASK QUESTION? OKAY, SHERIFF LUNA,
16 YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

17
18 **SHERIFF LUNA:** WELL, GOOD MORNING, EVERYBODY. AND THANK YOU,
19 MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE SUPERVISORS. THIS IS MY FIRST TIME
20 IN FRONT OF ALL OF YOU, OFFICIALLY. I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW
21 HUMBLLED I AM TO BE HERE IN FRONT OF YOU. I SAID SATURDAY THAT
22 THE VOTERS HAVE A CLEAR MANDATE FOR ME AS I CAMPAIGNED THROUGH
23 THIS COUNTY. THEY ARE DEMANDING NEW LEADERSHIP AND
24 ACCOUNTABILITY. AND THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I AM GOING TO PROVIDE.
25 AS I HAVE BEEN GOING THROUGH THIS -- OUR DEPARTMENT, THE LOS



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1 ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, YOUR LOS ANGELES COUNTY
2 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, I HAVE MET AMAZING MEN AND WOMEN VERY
3 DEVOTED TO OUR COMMUNITY. AND THAT'S WHAT I HEARD OVER AND
4 OVER, AS I WAS GOING FROM ONE END OF THE COUNTY TO THE OTHER,
5 IS HOW MUCH PEOPLE RESPECT OUR EMPLOYEES, BOTH SWORN AND
6 PROFESSIONAL STAFF. I AM SO LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING WITH
7 EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU. AND IT IS THROUGH COLLABORATION
8 THAT WE ARE GOING TO GET SO MANY THINGS DONE. WE ARE A
9 DEPARTMENT, AND I MENTIONED IT, WITH NOT ONLY GOOD PEOPLE, BUT
10 PEOPLE WHO WANT TO GIVE THEIR BEST. AND ONE OF MY MANY MOVES
11 THAT MY TRANSITION TEAM HAS IDENTIFIED AND WE ARE MOVING
12 FORWARD WITH, AND THIS IS JUST ONE EXAMPLE, IS HIRING BACK A
13 C.F.O. AND IT IS SOMEBODY WHO A LOT OF PEOPLE IN THE COUNTY
14 FAMILY RECOGNIZE. AND THAT WAS MISSING. TO DO A FORENSIC
15 ANALYSIS OF OUR BUDGET, OUR STAFFING, OUR MANAGEMENT APPROACH.
16 AND THAT'S JUST THE BEGINNING OF MANY THINGS THAT WE WILL BE
17 LOOKING AT. BUT IN ORDER TO BE SUCCESSFUL, WE HAVE TO PARTNER,
18 NOT ONLY WITH ALL OF YOU, BUT EVERYBODY IN THE COUNTY FAMILY.
19 AND WE HAVE THUS FAR. THE TRANSITION TEAM AS WE ARE TALKING
20 TO, WHETHER IT IS PEOPLE IN THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE, COUNTY, HUMAN
21 RESOURCES, COUNTY COUNSEL, YOU HAVE ALL BEEN AMAZING. VERY
22 WELCOMING. AND I JUST SEE A DESIRE, A WANT TO HAVE A
23 PARTNERSHIP, COLLABORATIVE EFFORT, AND I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE
24 WHERE WE GO TOGETHER. SO I SIT BEFORE YOU AS YOUR PARTNER AND



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1 LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING WHAT WE ARE GOING TO ACCOMPLISH
2 TOGETHER. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SHERIFF. COLLEAGUES, WOULD YOU
5 LIKE TO SAY A FEW WORDS? SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. SO NOBODY IS
6 LIKE PRESSING REQUEST AT THIS TIME? OH -- [LAUGHTER]

7

8 **SUP. MITCHELL:** MADAM CHAIR, THANK YOU. SHERIFF LUNA, THANK YOU
9 FOR YOUR WORDS TODAY. AND I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU
10 UNDERSTAND THAT ALL OF US ARE CLEAR THAT YOU ARE DULY ELECTED.
11 AND THERE'S NEVER A QUESTION IN ANY OF OUR MINDS -- NONE OF US
12 RAN FOR SHERIFF. WE RAN FOR BOARD. AND THESE ARE PRETTY
13 OVERWHELMING JOBS. WE ARE GOING TO DO OUR PART, AND WE ARE
14 LOOKING FOR A PARTNER IN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO DO HIS OR
15 HER PART. SO, WE APPRECIATE YOUR WORDS, YOU COMING HERE. WE
16 LOOK FORWARD TO AN ON- GOING, APPROPRIATELY COLLABORATIVE
17 RELATIONSHIP. I APPRECIATE THE TIME YOU AFFORDED ME OVER THE
18 LAST SEVERAL MONTHS TO REALLY GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER AND TO
19 REALLY TALK SUBSTANTIVELY ABOUT THE EXPERIENCE OF THE
20 CONSTITUENTS I WORK HARD EVERY DAY TO REPRESENT WITH OUR
21 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, PEOPLE WHO TAKE YOUR MISSION STATEMENT
22 TO PROTECT AND SERVE ALL FAIRLY AND EQUITABLY VERY SERIOUSLY.
23 SO I APPRECIATE THE CONVERSATIONS WE HAVE HAD, AND I, ALONG
24 WITH THE CONSTITUENTS I REPRESENT, LOOK FORWARD TO A DIFFERENT
25 KIND OF EXPERIENCE WITH NOT ONLY THEIR DULY ELECTED SHERIFF



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1 BUT WITH THOSE WITHIN YOUR CHARGE. SO THANK YOU, THANK YOU FOR
2 YOUR ACTIONS THAT YOU HAVE TAKEN ALREADY TODAY. I THINK THAT
3 SENDS STRONG SIGNAL OF HOW YOU INTEND TO LEAD, AND I WELCOME
4 YOU TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU.

5
6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

7
8 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. WELCOME,
9 SHERIFF LUNA. THANK YOU FOR RUNNING. THANK YOU FOR STEPPING UP
10 AND OFFERING A DIFFERENT DIRECTION. I HAD THE PLEASURE OF
11 GETTING TO KNOW YOU DURING THIS ELECTION CYCLE AND ALSO
12 GETTING TO KNOW YOUR WIFE, YOUR DAUGHTER, YOUR WHOLE FAMILY,
13 WHICH HELPS WHEN YOU ARE TRYING TO BUILD A RELATIONSHIP, A
14 WORKING RELATIONSHIP, TO REALLY UNDERSTAND WHO SOMEONE IS. AND
15 IT TAKES EVERYONE'S FAMILY TO SUPPORT YOU ON THIS JOURNEY. SO
16 IT WAS A WONDERFUL GIFT TO GET TO KNOW THEM, AS GETTING TO
17 KNOW YOU, HEARING YOUR PRIORITIZATION, IN PARTICULAR MAKING
18 SURE THAT WE LEAD WITH SERVICES AND CARE FOR OUR UNHOUSED.
19 MAKING SURE THAT WE ARE NOT PUTTING OUR UNHOUSED PEOPLE IN
20 JAIL SIMPLY FOR BEING IMPOVERISHED IS SOMETHING THAT'S VERY
21 IMPORTANT TO ME, AND I ENJOYED HEARING YOU TALK ABOUT THAT ON
22 THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL BECAUSE THAT IS AN ISSUE THAT I KNOW IS TOP
23 OF MIND FOR SO MANY PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THIS COUNTY. AND SO,
24 YOUR PARTNERSHIP WORKING WITH SERVICES TO MAKE SURE THAT
25 PEOPLE ARE BEING SERVED BY THE COUNTY IS IMPORTANT. I KNOW



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1 THERE WILL BE A LOT OF CHANGES AHEAD. I AM GLAD TO HEAR WHAT
2 SOME OF THEM ALREADY ARE. I LOOK FORWARD TO OUR CONVERSATIONS
3 AND CONTINUING THE WORK THAT WE WILL DO TO RESTORE PUBLIC
4 TRUST WHERE IT HAS BEEN BROKEN, TO ADDRESS ISSUES OF LIABILITY
5 IN OUR CITIES THAT ARE OF GREAT CONCERN, ESPECIALLY IN
6 CONTRACT CITIES, AND FIGURING OUT HOW WE CAN WORK ON THOSE
7 ISSUES, BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY, SEEING HOW YOUR VISION FOR A LAW
8 ENFORCEMENT BODY WILL BE DIFFERENT FOR L.A. COUNTY, AND WHAT
9 THOSE CHANGES WILL LOOK LIKE ROLLING OUT IN THE FUTURE. THANK
10 YOU FOR COMING TO L.A. COUNTY, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING
11 WITH YOU MORE.

12
13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR BARGER.

14
15 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU. AND WELCOME. I DON'T THINK I HAVE
16 STOPPED SMILING SINCE SATURDAY. I THINK THAT SATURDAY'S
17 PROGRAM WITH YOUR FAMILY SPOKE VOLUMES TO THE MAN THAT YOU
18 ARE. YOU'RE A MAN WHO IS FROM THE COMMUNITY, A MAN OF FAITH,
19 BUT ALSO RECOGNIZES THAT IS PUBLIC SAFETY IS VITAL IN OUR
20 COMMUNITY. AND YOU HAVE HEARD THE WORDS INTEGRITY,
21 ACCOUNTABILITY, AND COLLABORATION. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL IS
22 ABSOLUTELY RIGHT. WE DID NOT RUN FOR SHERIFF, NOR DO I THINK
23 ANY OF US WOULD BE CAPABLE OF BEING A SHERIFF. IT IS ABOUT
24 COLLABORATION. AND I KNOW THAT IT IS ALSO ABOUT WORKING
25 TOGETHER TO RE-ESTABLISH THE PUBLIC TRUST. AND THAT'S



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1 SOMETHING THAT WE ARE GOING TO WORK TOGETHER TO REBUILD. WE
2 HAVE GREAT MEN AND WOMEN WORKING IN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT,
3 WHO DESERVE A DEPARTMENT THAT THEY CAN BE PROUD OF AND WHO
4 DESERVE TO FEEL SUPPORTED. AND I WILL SPEAK FOR MYSELF, I AM
5 HERE TO WOULD WORK WITH YOU TO MAKE SURE THEY KNOW THAT THEY
6 ARE SUPPORTED. I APPRECIATE THE URGENCY FOR WHICH YOU ARE
7 WORKING TO RE-ESTABLISH THE ESSENTIAL VALUES OF THE
8 DEPARTMENT, BEGINNING WITH THE INSPECTOR. I THINK IT IS
9 IMPORTANT TO COLLABORATE AND WORK AND BE TRANSPARENT, AND I AM
10 COMMITTED TO ENSURING THAT OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL HAVE
11 THE RESOURCES NECESSARY TO PROTECT OUR COMMUNITIES. I'M SURE
12 YOU KNOW I HAVE RECENTLY ALLOCATED FUNDING FOR THE ILLEGAL
13 CANNABIS GROWS IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY AND USED DISCRETIONARY
14 FUNDS TO INCREASE SERVICES RENDERED BY OUR SHERIFF'S HOMELESS
15 OUTREACH TEAMS SPECIFICALLY IN THE FIFTH DISTRICT BECAUSE I
16 VALUE THE RELATIONSHIP AND COLLABORATION, ESPECIALLY AMONG THE
17 H.O.S.T. TEAMS WHO ARE AMAZING MEN AND WOMEN, WHO VOLUNTARY TO
18 GO AND DO HOMELESS OUTREACH BECAUSE THEY RECOGNIZE THAT IT IS
19 NOT ABOUT ARRESTS, IT IS ABOUT GETTING SERVICES AND HELPING
20 THOSE WHO ARE MOST VULNERABLE IN OUR STREETS. AND THEN TODAY,
21 YOU KNOW, I AM GOING TO BE ANNOUNCING I AM GOING TO, ONCE
22 AGAIN, PROVIDE \$1 MILLION IN DISCRETIONARY FUNDING TO BOOST
23 UNINCORPORATED AREAS IN MY DISTRICT, AS I DID LAST YEAR,
24 THROUGH JANUARY OF 2023, BECAUSE AS WE ENTER THE BUSIEST
25 SHOPPING SEASON OF THE YEAR, WE KNOW THAT THERE IS INCREASED



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1 CRIMINAL ACTIVITY, AND I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT FOR OUR
2 CONSTITUENTS TO FEEL SAFE, ESPECIALLY I KNOW UP IN THE SANTA
3 CLARITA VALLEY WAS HIT VERY HARD AT THE MALLS. AND SO WE WILL
4 BE WORKING TOGETHER, COLLABORATIVELY, TO PROVIDE YOU WITH THE
5 RESOURCES SO YOU CAN HIT THE GROUND RUNNING. I WANT YOU TO
6 KNOW THAT YOU HAVE A PARTNER, I THINK, IN THE ENTIRE BOARD. WE
7 ARE HERE TO WORK WITH YOU. AND I LAUGHED WHEN SOMEONE SAID IS
8 IT REALLY ABOUT RUBBER STAMPING BECAUSE THAT SEEMS TO BE A
9 COMMON THREAD THAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING, A NARRATIVE THAT THE
10 BOARD WANTED A SHERIFF THEY COULD RUBBER STAMP. NOTHING COULD
11 BE FURTHER FROM THE TRUTH. AS A MATTER OF FACT, I THINK WE
12 WOULD ALL ARGUE, EVEN OUR DEPARTMENT HEADS, WE DON'T WANT THEM
13 TO RUBBER STAMP. WE WANT SOMEBODY WHO WILL WORK WITH US TO
14 MAKE THIS COUNTY BETTER AS A PARTNER. SO WELCOME ABOARD. I
15 LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU. I KNOW MY CAPTAINS ALSO ARE
16 EXCITED. AND ANY TIME YOU NEED ME TO GO OUT AND VISIT THE
17 STATIONS, I AM READY, WILLING, AND AVAILABLE. THANK YOU.

18
19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR BARGER. SUPERVISOR
20 SOLIS.

21
22 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU,
23 SHERIFF LUNA, SHERIFF ROBERT LUNA. AND I ALSO HAVE SOMETHING
24 TO SHARE IN COMMON, SUPERVISOR HAHN, CHAIRWOMAN. ROBERT HAS
25 EXTENSIVELY TOLD US ABOUT AND SHARED HIS UPBRINGING IN EAST



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1 LOS ANGELES AND THE FACT THAT HE ACTUALLY CAME TO HIS CAREER
2 AND PROFESSION BY EXPOSURE IN EAST L.A. HAVING TO DEAL WITH
3 THE SHERIFF AT THAT TIME. AND AS A CHILD GROWING UP, HE SAID
4 WELL, I WANTED TO BE THE SHERIFF. AND OTHERS WANTED TO TAKE ON
5 ANOTHER ROLE. WELL, HE FULFILLED THAT COMMITMENT. ONLY HE
6 LANDED IN LONG BEACH. AND WE'RE LUCKY TO HAVE HIM COME HERE TO
7 OUR COUNTY BECAUSE HE WAS IN RETIREMENT. HE ALREADY HAD 36
8 YEARS BEHIND HIM UNDER HIS BELT. SO WHY DID HE WANT TO COME
9 HERE? BECAUSE I THINK HE HAS A VISION, AND HE SAW WHAT WAS
10 HAPPENING HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND I DO BELIEVE HE HAS
11 THE QUALIFICATIONS TO GET THE JOB DONE. WHAT IS REALLY AMAZING
12 FOR ME IS THAT, OF ALL THE CANDIDATES THAT RAN, EVERY SINGLE
13 ONE OF THEM, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ONE, ALL WENT BEHIND YOU
14 AND SUPPORTED YOU. AND THAT I DON'T THINK HAS EVER HAPPENED. I
15 HAVE NEVER SEEN THAT HAPPEN. SO I WANT TO SAY TO YOU THAT THAT
16 MEANS LOT. AND I THINK YOUR PERSONALITY, AND YOUR CHARACTER,
17 AND YOUR VALUES ARE SHOWING THEMSELVES TO THE ENTIRE COUNTY.
18 AND THIS COUNTY HAS BEEN ROCKED. LET'S BE CLEAR ABOUT THAT. IT
19 HAS REALLY BEEN ROCKED BY WHAT HAS HAPPENED WITH THE SHERIFF'S
20 DEPARTMENT. AND NOW YOU'RE GOING TO BE TASKED WITH HELPING US
21 TO HEAL AND HELPING US TO FIND OUR RIGHT SEA LEGS HERE SO THAT
22 WE CAN DO THE RIGHT THING AND LEAD. AND I KNOW YOU ARE GOING
23 TO DO THAT. I KNOW YOU WILL BRING IN CAPABLE PEOPLE THAT ARE
24 SENSITIVE BUT ALSO CARING AND KNOW THAT NOBODY IS ABOVE THE
25 LAW, WHICH IS REALLY CRITICAL. AND I KNOW THAT YOU HAD THE



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1 OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH MANY PEOPLE IN MY DISTRICT,
2 ESPECIALLY THOSE FAMILIES THAT WERE, FOR LACK OF A BETTER
3 WORD, JUST SO FED UP WITH BEING HARASSED. AND -- YOU KNOW,
4 REGARDLESS OF WHY, THOSE THINGS HAVE TO CHANGE. AND YOU SAID
5 THAT IN YOUR SPEECH WHEN YOU WERE SWORN IN ABOUT RESPECT AND
6 DIGNITY FOR OUR COMMUNITY, REGARDLESS OF WHO YOU ARE. AND I
7 THINK THAT WILL DEMONSTRATE TO MANY PEOPLE WHERE YOUR VALUES
8 ARE. AND I HAVE SEEN YOU INTERACT WITH SENIORS, WITH YOUNG
9 PEOPLE, WITH PEOPLE THAT MAY NOT EVEN COME TO THESE MEETINGS,
10 BUT YOU HAD A CHANCE AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET THEM. AND I
11 KNOW THAT IT WAS VERY CONVINCING TO MANY BECAUSE YOU WON BY A
12 VERY GOOD MARGIN. AND I WANT TO CONGRATULATE YOU FOR THAT AND
13 LOOK FORWARD, AND I AM HAPPY, TOO, THAT YOU SENT THAT LETTER
14 TO US TODAY. RIGHT OFF THE TOP, YOU GET IT. YOU GET AND
15 UNDERSTAND THAT IT ISN'T JUST OUR ROLE TO TELL YOU WHAT TO DO,
16 BUT THE PEOPLE ARE SPEAKING. AND THEY ARE EMPOWERING US.
17 THAT'S WHY SOME OF US JUST GOT REELECTED AND ELECTED TO HELP
18 WORK WITH YOU, SO I LOOK FORWARD TO BEING A PARTNER WITH YOU
19 AND YOUR TEAM, AND HOPEFULLY ALSO LOOKING AT HOW WE CAN MAKE
20 THOSE CHANGES THAT ARE MUCH NEEDED IN MY AREA, AND IN OTHER
21 PARTS OF THE COUNTY. SO CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU TO YOUR
22 FAMILY FOR THEM ALLOWING YOU TO DO WHAT YOU DO BECAUSE IT TAKE
23 AS LOT. WHEN YOU RUN A CAMPAIGN, AND YOU ARE OUT THERE, THE
24 STRESS IS JUST UNBELIEVABLE. AND I KNOW YOU KNOW THAT, AND WE
25 RESPECT YOU FOR THAT AND YOUR FAMILY. SO, MUCHAS GRACIAS. SO I



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1 LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU. THANK YOU, SHERIFF LUNA.

2 [APPLAUSE]

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4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND I WANT TO JUST ADD THAT I
5 REALLY WAS HAPPY THAT YOU INCLUDED SOME OF THE RECRUITS FROM
6 THE RECRUIT CLASS 464 IN YOUR SWEARING IN CEREMONY. I THOUGHT
7 THAT WAS IMPORTANT. AS WE ALL KNEW, THAT WAS SUCH A TERRIBLE
8 MORNING FOR THAT RECRUIT CLASS. I MYSELF WENT OUT IMMEDIATELY
9 AS SOON AS I HEARD TO GO TO THE TRAINING FACILITY, AND THEN
10 WALKED ON THAT VERY STREET WHERE IT HAPPENED JUST SO I COULD
11 UNDERSTAND THE SEVERITY OF WHAT HAD HAPPENED. AND THANKS TO
12 OUR FIREFIGHTERS THAT WERE RIGHT IN THAT STATION THAT
13 RESPONDED SO QUICKLY, AS WELL AS SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES, WHO ALSO
14 RESPONDED QUICKLY, AS WELL AS THE RECRUITS WHO BEGAN WORKING
15 TO HELP THEIR FELLOW RECRUITS. SO I JUST WANTED TO TAKE A
16 MOMENT TO SEND OUR BEST TO THE ENTIRE RECRUIT CLASS. I AM SURE
17 THE TRAUMA THAT THEY EXPERIENCED RUNNING ALONGSIDE THOSE WHO
18 ENDED UP BEING SEVERELY INJURED WILL LAST FOR A WHILE. AND I
19 KNOW THE COUNTY STANDS READY TO HELP IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE WITH
20 TRAUMA RELATED HELP AND SUPPORT. AND I KNOW THAT THERE ARE
21 STILL, I BELIEVE, THREE -- ARE THERE THREE RECRUITS STILL IN
22 THE HOSPITAL?

23
24 **SHERIFF LUNA:** YES, THERE ARE STILL THREE. I HAPPEN TO GO VISIT
25 ONE THAT IS THE MOST CRITICAL, AND FOR THOSE WHO BELIEVE IN



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1 PRAYER, I PROMISED HIS MOTHER AS I PRAYED WITH HER AND HIS
2 FATHER YESTERDAY THAT I WOULD PASS THAT ON BECAUSE HE DOES
3 NEED OUR PRAYER AT THIS POINT. HE IS IN VERY CRITICAL
4 CONDITION, BUT, BASED ON SEEING AND SPEAKING TO HIS PARENTS, I
5 KNOW WHYS HE IS SUCH A BIG FIGHTER, AND HE IS FIGHTING NOW
6 BECAUSE HIS PARENTS ARE AS WELL.

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND I KNOW, PERSONALLY, I AM A
9 WOMAN OF FAITH, AND I WILL DEFINITELY PUT THEM ON MY PRAYER
10 LIST. THE SHERIFF'S STATION IN NORWALK, THE DAY BEFORE
11 THANKSGIVING, PUT ON A FUNDRAISER TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE
12 SUPPORT OF THE FAMILIES. I DO KNOW, I THINK YOU STOPPED BY. I
13 HAD STOPPED BY AS WELL. I THINK WE MISSED EACH OTHER, BUT I
14 WAS ABSOLUTELY AMAZED AT THE SUPPORT THAT CAME OUT THAT DAY.
15 AND I BELIEVE THAT -- I BELIEVE IT WAS SUPPORT FOR THAT
16 RECRUIT CLASS, BUT I ALSO THINK IT WAS A SHOW OF SUPPORT FOR
17 THE ENTIRE DEPARTMENT AND FOR OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AS
18 FIRST RESPONDERS. AND I DO KNOW THAT THERE CERTAINLY NEEDS TO
19 BE CHANGED MADE, AND REFORM MADE, AND SUPERVISOR MITCHELL MADE
20 IT VERY AWARE A COUPLE MEETINGS AGO WHERE SHE HIGHLIGHTED AND
21 HELD, JUST IN ONE MEETING, THE AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT WE WERE
22 SPENDING TO SETTLE LAWSUITS AS IT RELATED TO SOME QUESTIONABLE
23 BEHAVIOR BY SOME DEPUTIES. SO THERE'S THAT, BUT I ALSO DON'T
24 WANT TO MISS THE FACT THAT THERE IS SUPPORT FOR YOUR
25 DEPARTMENT. THERE IS SUPPORT FOR THOSE WHO WEAR THE TAN AND



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1 GREEN, AND I THINK, TOGETHER, YOU CAN BRING ABOUT THE CHANGES
2 AND REFORM NEEDED WHILE CERTAINLY MAKING SURE THAT OUR
3 DEPUTIES ARE THERE IN OUR COMMUNITIES HELPING TO STOP CRIME.
4 SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SHERIFF LUNA. WE WISH YOU ALL THE
5 BEST. THIS IS THE NICEST WE ARE EVER GOING BE. THANK YOU VERY
6 MUCH. YES. WITH THAT, WE WILL MOVE TO TODAY'S AGENDA.
7 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE AGENDA.

8

9 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. GOOD MORNING,
10 MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. TODAY'S AGENDA WILL
11 BEGIN ON PAGE THREE, CONSENT CALENDAR, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
12 ITEMS 1-19. ON ITEM 2, SUPERVISOR BARGER WOULD LIKE TO
13 CONTINUE THIS ITEM TWO WEEKS TO DECEMBER 20TH, 2022. ON ITEM
14 4, SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEMS
15 6 AND 7, SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD.
16 ON ITEM 10, THIS INCLUDES A REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE
17 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 12, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL REQUESTS
18 THAT HER MOTION BE REVISED TO INCLUDE THE APPROPRIATE LAW
19 ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS AND THE HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN
20 CALIFORNIA AND TO REPORT BACK IN WRITING IN 60 DAYS ON
21 EQUITABLE OPERATIONAL AND LEGISLATIVE OPTIONS THAT BETTER
22 ENSURE PSYCHIATRIC PATIENTS ARE TRANSPORTED TO APPROPRIATE
23 MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT AND EMERGENCY ROOM FACILITIES IN THEIR
24 AREAS OF RESIDENCE. ON ITEM 14, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL REQUESTS
25 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 17, SUPERVISOR HAHN REQUESTS



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1 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 18, THIS INCLUDES A REVISION
2 AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON PAGE 18,
3 ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS, ITEMS 20-93. ON ITEM 74, SUPERVISOR
4 BARGER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 76, SUPERVISOR
5 HAHN REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO THE
6 DEPARTMENT. ON ITEM 80, SUPERVISOR SOLIS WOULD LIKE HER VOTE
7 TO BE RECORDED AS NO. ALSO SUPERVISOR HORVATH WOULD LIKE TO
8 ABSTAIN FROM THIS VOTE. ON PAGE 67, THIS INCLUDES
9 MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE
10 THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE
11 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON PAGE 68, ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTIONS,
12 ITEMS 94, AND 95. ON PAGE 69, SEPARATE MATTERS, ITEMS 96 AND
13 97. ON ITEM 96 IS A RECOMMENDATION TO EXECUTE A PROPOSED TEN
14 YEAR LEASE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH USE OF SPACE
15 LOCATED IN CULVER CITY AND AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF TAXABLE
16 COMMERCIAL PAPER NOTES THROUGH THE CAPITAL ASSET LEASING
17 CORPORATION LEASE REVENUE NOTE PROGRAM IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO
18 EXCEED \$2,755,000 FOR TENANT IMPROVEMENT COSTS. ON ITEM 97 IS
19 A RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE THE ISSUANCE OF SHORT TERM BOND
20 ANTICIPATED NOTES IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$33
21 MILLION TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION OF VARIOUS EQUIPMENT
22 THROUGH THE COUNTY'S CAPITAL ASSET LEASING CORPORATION. ON
23 PAGE 71, SPECIAL DISTRICT AGENDA, THIS IS THE AGENDA FOR THE
24 BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SANITATION DISTRICT NUMBER 27 AND THE
25 NEW HALL RANCH SANITATION DISTRICT. ON PAGE 73, THIS IS THE



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1 AGENDA FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. ON
2 ITEM 2D IS A RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING
3 THE ISSUANCE, SALE, AND DELIVERY OF TAX EXEMPT MULTIFAMILY
4 HOUSING REVENUE BONDS OR NOTES IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL
5 AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$13,784,637 TO FINANCE THE SITE
6 ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, REHABILITATION, OR DEVELOPMENT OF
7 THE DANNY'S HOME FOR HEROES PROJECT, 36 UNIT SUPPORTED HOUSING
8 FOR HOMELESS VETERANS, LOCATED IN THE UNINCORPORATED QUARTZ
9 HILL. ON PAGE 76, THIS IS THE AGENDA FOR THE REGIONAL PARK AND
10 OPEN SPACE DISTRICT. ON PAGE 77, NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION.
11 THE REQUESTS FOR CONTINUANCES AND REFER BACKS THROUGH C.S.1 IS
12 BEFORE YOU.

13
14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER. SO
15 COLLEAGUES, JUST BEFORE US RIGHT NOW IS THIS REQUEST TO REFER
16 BACK OR CONTINUANCE THROUGH C.S.1. SO MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
17 HORVATH, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS TO APPROVE THOSE ITEMS.
18 THAT WILL BE THE ORDER.

19
20 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA,
21 MADAM CHAIR.

22
23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE PLAY THE CODE OF
24 CONDUCT.



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1 **SPEAKER:** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MAY I PLEASE HAVE YOUR
2 ATTENTION. THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF
3 SUPERVISORS IS ABOUT TO COMMENCE. A CODE OF CONDUCT WILL NOW
4 BE READ, AND WE REQUEST THAT YOU COMPLY WITH IT TO ENSURE THE
5 EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF THE MEETING. MEMBERS OF THE
6 PUBLIC, IT IS YOUR RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN TODAY'S BOARD
7 HEARING, AND THE BOARD ENCOURAGES SUCH PARTICIPATION. HOWEVER,
8 THE RIGHT OF THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD MUST BE BALANCED
9 WITH THE NEED TO ENSURE THAT PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT INTERFERE
10 WITH THE ORDERLY COURSE OF THE BOARD'S BUSINESS. ALL ARE
11 REMINDED TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING RULES: SPEAKERS MUST CEASE
12 SPEAKING IMMEDIATELY WHEN THEIR TIME HAS ENDED. PUBLIC COMMENT
13 ON AGENDA ITEMS MUST RELATE TO THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THAT
14 ITEM. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT IS LIMITED TO SUBJECTS WITHIN THE
15 JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD. PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE
16 RIGHT TO ENGAGE IN A DIALOGUE WITH BOARD MEMBERS OR STAFF.
17 PLEASE REMAIN RESPECTFUL OF THE FORUM AND REFRAIN FROM
18 UTTERING, WRITING, OR DISPLAYING PROFANE, PERSONAL,
19 THREATENING, DEROGATORY, DEMEANING, OR OTHER ABUSIVE
20 STATEMENTS TOWARD THE BOARD, ANY MEMBER THEREOF, STAFF, OR ANY
21 OTHER PERSON. MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE SHOULD BE RESPECTFUL OF
22 THE VIEWS EXPRESSED BY SPEAKERS, STAFF, AND BOARD MEMBERS AND
23 MAY NOT CLAP, CHEER, WHISTLE, OR OTHERWISE DISRUPT THE ORDERLY
24 CONDUCT OF THE MEETING. ANY PERSON ENGAGING IN CONDUCT THAT
25 DISRUPTS THE MEETING IS SUBJECT TO BEING REMOVED FROM THE



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1 BOARD MEETING. AND FINALLY, IF YOU WITNESS CONDUCT OR BEHAVIOR
2 BY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT DISRUPTS YOUR ABILITY TO
3 REMAIN ENGAGED OR PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING, PLEASE NOTIFY
4 THE SERGEANT AT ARMS OR OTHER COUNTY STAFF. THANK YOU FOR YOUR
5 COOPERATION.

6
7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** ONE OF THE THINGS I WAS GOING TO BRING UP,
8 BECAUSE I THINK, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, YOU DID IT REALLY WELL,
9 WAS, ONCE WE CAME BACK IN THE BOARD MEETING, I KNOW IT IS
10 TEMPTING TO CLAP, BUT THAT DOES SOMETIMES TAKE UP TIME FROM
11 SPEAKERS WHO WANT TO SPEAK. SO IF YOU APPRECIATE WHAT SOMEONE
12 IS SAYING, RAISE THE CEILING. IF YOU DON'T LIKE WHAT THEY ARE
13 SAYING, A SIMPLE THUMBS DOWN WILL DO. SO I LIKE THE WAY
14 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL DID THAT, AND LET'S DO THAT, TOO. I THINK
15 IT MAKES -- AND IT ALSO HELPS US SEE WHAT YOU ARE FEELING.
16 OKAY, COLLEAGUES, WE WILL NOW BEGIN WITH ITEMS 4, FOLLOWED BY
17 6 AND 7, WHICH WILL BE TAKEN UP TOGETHER, THEN ITEMS 14, 17,
18 AND 74, WHICH WERE HELD BY SUPERVISORS, FOLLOWED BY THE
19 REMAINING ITEMS NOT HELD BY THE BOARD AND GENERAL PUBLIC
20 COMMENT. SO WE WILL START WITH ITEM 4, THE 2022 LOS ANGELES
21 COUNTY PARKS NEEDS ASSESSMENT PLUS, WHICH WAS HELD BY
22 SUPERVISOR SOLIS. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE,
23 PLEASE PRESS 1 AND THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. I
24 UNDERSTAND THAT DIRECTOR GARCIA GONZALES IS HERE AND HAS A
25 PRESENTATION. SUPERVISOR SOLIS, WOULD YOU LIKE TO --



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2 **SUP. SOLIS:** ACTUALLY, I WOULD LIKE TO GO RIGHT INTO THE
3 PRESENTATION, AND THEN I WILL SPEAK AFTER.

4

5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SO WE WILL HAVE THE PRESENTATION, JUST FOR
6 THE PUBLIC LISTENING, WE WILL HAVE THE PRESENTATION BY OUR
7 DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND RECREATION, THEN WE WILL LET THE
8 SUPERVISORS COMMENT ON THIS, AND THEN WE WILL GO TO PUBLIC
9 COMMENT BEFORE WE VOTE ON THIS. OKAY. NORMA?

10

11 **NORMA GARCIA-GONZALES:** I JUST WANT TO TAKE THIS TIME TO
12 WELCOME SUPERVISOR LINDSEY HORVATH. THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
13 AND RECREATION LOOKS FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU. AND THANK
14 YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND SUPERVISOR BARGER, FOR THE
15 OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK ON THE 2022 LOS ANGELES COUNTY NEEDS
16 ASSESSMENT PLUS. I AM THE DIRECTOR OF L.A. COUNTY PARKS AND
17 RECREATION, AND ALSO I AM HONORED TO SERVE AS DIRECTOR OF THE
18 REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT, AND I AM JOINED TODAY
19 BY MY COLLEAGUE, JILL SOURIAL, WHO IS THE PLANNING AND
20 DEVELOPMENT DEPUTY DIRECTOR. FOR THE DEPARTMENT, AS WELL AS
21 MELISSA ERICKSON, WHO IS THE LEAD CONSULTANT WITH M.I.G. AND
22 WORKED ON THIS PROJECT. TWO YEARS AGO, THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
23 AND RECREATION EMBARKED ON A COURSE INFORMED BY EXTENSIVE
24 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROCESS TO UPDATE THE 2016 PARK NEEDS
25 ASSESSMENT, WHICH SET THE NORTH STAR FOR PARK EQUITY IN LOS



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1 ANGELES COUNTY. THIS UPDATE, WHICH WE ARE LOVINGLY CALLING THE
2 P.N.A. PLUS, SETS AN INTENTIONAL, EXPANSIVE, AND INCLUSIVE
3 VISION FOR CONSERVATION AND RESTORATION FOR LOS ANGELES
4 COUNTY. IN THE SPIRIT OF YOUR COLLECTIVE AND COURAGEOUS
5 LEADERSHIP, SUPERVISORS, THE P.N.A. PLUS WILL LEAD THE WAY AND
6 REIMAGINE CONSERVATION TO INCLUDE BOTH TRADITIONAL EFFORTS
7 THAT INVOLVE THE PROTECTION OF NATURAL LANDS, AS WELL AS THE
8 RESTORATION AND TRANSFORMATION OF DEGRADED LANDS IN LOS
9 ANGELES COUNTY, SUCH AS BROWN FIELDS, LANDFILLS, OIL FIELDS,
10 INDUSTRIAL USES, AND POLLUTED LANDS INTO PARKS, OPEN SPACE,
11 AND HABITAT RESTORATION. AND THE TIMING COULDN'T BE BETTER. IN
12 THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA ALONE, GOVERNOR NEWSOM APPROVED A \$3.7
13 BILLION, BILLION DOLLAR, CLIMATE RESILIENCY PACKAGE OVER THREE
14 YEARS TO BUILD RESILIENCE AGAINST THE MULTIFACETED CLIMATE
15 RISKS, INCLUDING EXTREME HEAT AND SEA LEVEL RISE. THE P.N.A.
16 PLUS IS A COMPREHENSIVE, DATA DRIVEN ANALYSIS THAT QUANTIFIES
17 WHAT WE ALREADY KNOW. BLACK AND BROWN COMMUNITIES ACCOUNT FOR
18 84% OF THE RESIDENTS LIVING IN PRIORITY AREAS FOR RESTORATION.
19 UP UNTIL TODAY, A TRADITIONAL CONSERVATION FRAMEWORK HAS LEFT
20 THESE COMMUNITIES OUT OF THE POLICY AND FUNDING EQUATION, THE
21 SAME COMMUNITIES WITH THE HIGHEST ENVIRONMENTAL BURDENS MAKING
22 THE STAKES HIGHER FOR ADVANCING CLIMATE RESILIENCY IN THESE
23 FRONTLINE COMMUNITIES. THE P.N.A. PLUS PROVIDES A PATHWAY TO
24 ACHIEVE CLIMATE RESILIENCY OUTCOMES IN THREE AREAS. ONE,
25 CONSERVATION AND RESTORATION. TWO, RURAL RESILIENCY AND PARK



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1 AMENITIES, AND THREE, REGIONAL ACCESS AND INFRASTRUCTURE. THE
2 P.N.A. PLUS WILL SERVE AS A MODEL FOR THE STATE AND THE NATION
3 TO ADVANCE CLIMATE RESILIENCY WITH CONSERVATION AND
4 RESTORATION CENTERED IN EQUITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE.

5
6 **SPEAKER:** AS YOU CAN SEE FROM THE SLIDES, THE P.N.A. PLUS
7 ANALYZES AND MAPS AREA WITH HIGH POPULATION VULNERABILITY, AS
8 MEASURES BY INDICATED IN FOUR DIMENSIONS. ONE, ARE SOCIAL
9 BARRIERS, SUCH AS CONSERVATIONS OF POVERTY, PEOPLE OF COLOR,
10 AND THE ELDERLY. TWO, IS HEALTH VULNERABILITY, SUCH AS LOWER
11 LIFE EXPECTANCY AND HIGH LEVELS OF POLLUTION. THREE,
12 TRANSPORTATION BARRIERS, SUCH LIMITED ACCESS TO AN AUTOMOBILE,
13 TO PUBLIC TRANSIT, AND A HIGHER NUMBER OF PEDESTRIAN INJURIES.
14 AND FOUR, ENVIRONMENTAL VULNERABILITY, SUCH AS LIMITED ACCESS
15 TO PARKS, LOWER TREE CANOPY COVERAGE, AND MORE EXCESSIVE HEAT
16 DAYS. ON THE RIGHT, YOU CAN SEE THE P.N.A. PLUS ADDITIONALLY
17 IDENTIFIES PORTIONS OF ANTELOPE VALLEY AS AREAS WITH HIGH
18 POPULATION VULNERABILITY. THE P.N.A. PLUS IDENTIFIES AREAS
19 THAT OFFER THE MOST ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS AND THOSE WITH THE
20 MOST ENVIRONMENTAL BURDENS BASED ON A VARIETY OF INDICATORS.
21 THE P.N.A. PLUS WILL BE L.A. COUNTY'S 30 BY 30 STRATEGY. THE
22 30 BY 30 INITIATIVE IS A STATEWIDE AND NATIONAL MOVEMENT TO
23 CONSERVE AT LEAST 30% OF LANDS AND WATERS BY 2030 TO COMBAT
24 CLIMATE CHANGE AND PROTECT BIODIVERSITY. THE P.N.A. PLUS GOES
25 BEYOND STATE AND FEDERAL INITIATIVES AND TRADITIONAL



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1 CONSERVATION EFFORTS. WHILE THE P.N.A. PLUS IDENTIFIES
2 OPPORTUNITIES TO CONSERVE ADDITIONAL NATURAL LANDS, IT ALSO
3 PUTS THE RESTORATION OF DEGRADED LANDS FOR THE FIRST TIME ON
4 EQUAL FOOTING. ALSO, WHILE RURAL AREAS ARE RELATIVELY RICH IN
5 PARKLAND, THEY ARE LACKING PARK ACCESS, TRANSIT OPTIONS,
6 CLIMATE RESILIENCE AND RECREATION AMENITIES, ESPECIALLY WATER-
7 BASED RECREATION FACILITIES, SUCH AS SWIMMING POOLS AND SPLASH
8 PADS, AS WELL AS TREES, SHADED SEATING, PLAY AREAS, AND
9 WALKING TRAILS. SO OUR NEXT STEPS, WITH YOUR SUPPORT AND
10 ADOPTION OF THE P.N.A. PLUS FINAL REPORT AS THE COUNTY OF LOS
11 ANGELES' 30 BY 30 PLAN, THE DEPARTMENT, IN COLLABORATION WITH
12 THE P.N.A. PLUS COALITION, MANY OF WHOM ARE HERE TODAY, WILL
13 INITIATE AN IMPLEMENTATION PLAN. WE WILL ALSO AGGRESSIVELY
14 WORK AT THE STATE, FEDERAL, AND LOCAL LEVELS TO INCORPORATE
15 LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S P.N.A. PLUS 30 BY 30 PLAN INTO PROGRAMS,
16 LEGISLATION, POLICIES, FUNDING ALLOCATIONS.

17
18 **SPEAKER:** IN CONCLUSION, I WANT TO DEEPLY THANK THE 30 MORE
19 COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS. THIS WAS A MONUMENTAL EFFORT TO
20 BRING THE ENTIRE COUNTY TOGETHER. OUR THREE LOCAL STATE
21 CONSERVANCIES, THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY, THE
22 BALDWIN HILLS CONSERVANCY, THE RIVERS AND MOUNTAINS
23 CONSERVANCY, AND OUR FIRST PEOPLES. THEIR VOICE AND THEIR
24 COLLECTIVE VOICE SHAPED A UNIFIED AND AWESOME AND INSPIRING
25 P.N.A. PLUS AND SET THE COURSE FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S 30 BY



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1 30 LEGACY. I WANT TO THANK YOU YOUR BOARD STAFF, ESPECIALLY
2 THE PARK DEPUTIES, WHO WORKED WITH US FOR THE LAST PAST TWO
3 YEARS TO PROVIDE INVALUABLE GUIDANCE, THE COMMITTED AND EQUITY
4 DRIVEN D.P.R. STAFF, WHO LIVED AND BREATHE THE P.N.A. PLUS
5 FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS, ALONG WITH OUR CONSULTANT TEAM,
6 M.I.G., MELISSA ERICKSON. THIS WORK AND TODAY'S ACTION IS
7 GENERATIONAL. IT IS TRANSFORMATIONAL. THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS,
8 FOR PROVIDING THE COURAGEOUS LEADERSHIP FOR A GREENER,
9 HEALTHIER, AND MORE RESILIENT LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THANK YOU.

10
11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

12
13 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. MY HAT GOES OFF TO
14 PARKS AND REC, BUT I ALSO WANT TO THANK MY COAUTHOR AND VERY
15 IMPORTANT MEMBER, SUPERVISOR BARGER, WHO WE KNOW INTRINSICALLY
16 THAT OUR AREAS ARE HEAVILY IMPACTED BY SOME OF THE MAPPING
17 THAT YOU JUST ILLUSTRATED. AND I KNOW MANY OF US ON THE BOARD
18 ARE GOING TO TAKE TO HEART THAT WE ARE GOING TO START
19 ADDRESSING THESE ISSUES IN A WAY THAT WILL BE TRANSFORMATIVE.
20 SO I WANT TO THANK YOU, DIRECTOR, NORMA GARCIA, AND YOUR VERY
21 CAPABLE STAFF, AND THE FACT THAT THE COMMUNITY IS HERE BECAUSE
22 THEY HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH YOU AND ALL OF THE COMMUNITIES
23 THAT HAVE BEEN HEAVILY IMPACTED. SO I WANT TO THANK THEM,
24 ESPECIALLY. I AM SURE WE WILL HEAR FROM THEM AFTER. BUT THE
25 BASIS OF THIS REPORT COMES OUT OF THE 2016 PARKS NEEDS



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1 ASSESSMENT THAT WAS DONE THAT LED US TO ACTUALLY PUT ON A
2 BALLOT MEASURE A. TO CREATE MORE FUNDING FOR OUR PARKS. AND I
3 WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR -- FORMER SUPERVISOR KUEHL FOR HER
4 WORK AND OUR OFFICES WORKING TOGETHER TO SEE HOW WE CAN
5 PROVIDE EQUITY IN PARKS DISTRIBUTION AND REALLY CHANGING THE
6 WAY THE COUNTY REIMAGINES HOW WE PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO ALL
7 PARTS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND NEEDLESS TO SAY, WE
8 KNOW THAT MANY OF THE PLACES THAT WE REPRESENT, MANY OF THE
9 SUPERVISORS HERE, WE KNOW ONE OF OUR FIRST PRIORITIES IS TO
10 PROVIDE MORE ACCESS TO OPEN SPACE AND PARKS, WHETHER THAT
11 MEANS CONSERVATION, ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY PLACES, BUT A LOT
12 OF THAT HAS TO BE SHAPED BY REAL VOICES, NOT JUST BY
13 DEPARTMENT HEADS OR POLICY WONKS, BUT ACTUALLY BY COMMUNITY,
14 AND THAT'S WHAT YOU DID. SO WE CARRIED THIS OUT AGAIN IN THIS
15 PARTICULAR ARENA, WHICH I WANT TO APPLAUD YOU. SO THE PARKS
16 NEEDS ASSESSMENT, I AM GOING TO USE THE SHORTHAND, P.N.A.
17 PLUS. P.N.A. PLUS, SO I GUESS WE WILL HAVE TO HAVE BUTTONS,
18 P.N.A. PLUS, BECAUSE PEOPLE AREN'T GOING TO GET THAT. THEY
19 WILL THINK IT IS SOME KIND OF MEDICATION. WELL, IN A WAY,
20 MAYBE IT IS BECAUSE IT WILL HELP TRANSFORM HOW WE ALLOW FOR
21 OUR STRESSORS TO BE MITIGATED. AND I MEAN THAT IN A WAY THAT
22 PEOPLE CAN GO OUT ON TRAILS, GO SWIMMING, RECREATE, DO IT WITH
23 THEIR FAMILIES AND GO AND EXPLORE PLACES THAT THE COUNTY HAS
24 AS TREASURES. AND YOU ARE HELPING US TO OUTLINE THAT. ONE OF
25 THE BEAUTIES OF THIS IS REPURPOSING AND REIMAGINING PARTS OF



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1 OUR DISTRICTS THAT SHOULD BE REPURPOSED. JUST LIKE THE PUENTE
2 HILLS LANDFILL. NOW IT'S BEEN TURNED OVER TO YOU. IT IS GOING
3 TO BE ONE OF THE LARGEST PARKS, AN URBAN PARK IN A SETTING
4 WHERE PEOPLE OF DIFFERENT BACKGROUNDS WHO HAVE BEEN IMPACTED
5 BY THE LANDFILL OVER THE LAST 30 AND 40 YEARS WILL NOW HAVE
6 SOME RESPITE. AND OTHER PEOPLE FROM AROUND THE COUNTY WILL BE
7 ABLE TO ENJOY THAT. I JUST THINK IT'S PHENOMENAL BECAUSE YOU
8 ARE ALSO GOING TO BE FOCUSING IN ON BROWNFIELDS. AND WHEN YOU
9 SHOW THIS MAPS UP THERE, THE PLACES THAT ARE MOST HEAVILY
10 IMPACTED, I SAW A LOT OF THEM IN MY DISTRICT. AND I KNOW WE
11 HAVE SUPERFUND SITES. WE HAVE SEVERAL LANDFILLS. WE HAVE HAVE
12 MINING PITS. MANY OF US SHARE THAT, BUT THOSE PLACES CAN BE
13 REPURPOSED, AND WE CAN PROVIDE FOR MORE CONSERVATION, AS WELL
14 AS RESTORATION. AND I THINK THAT'S REALLY IMPORTANT BECAUSE
15 WHEN YOU DRIVE BY OUR COMMUNITIES, YOU SEE HOLES. YOU SEE
16 AREAS THAT ARE JUST FALLING APART, AND NEGLECTED. AND THOSE
17 CAN BE REPURPOSED AS OPEN SPACES FOR OUR COMMUNITY BECAUSE WE
18 KNOW OUR CHILDREN NEED IT. MANY OF THEM DON'T EVEN HAVE GRASS
19 AT THEIR SCHOOLYARDS. IT IS CEMENT. THEY NEED TO HAVE RESPITE.
20 THEY NEED TO HAVE PLACES TO GO. AND WE ALL NEED TO GO IN THAT
21 DIRECTION. SO I AM REALLY EXCITED ABOUT WHAT THIS PARKS NEED
22 ASSESSMENT IS GOING TO DO, AND I AM GLAD THAT YOU ALL ARE
23 GOING TO BE AT THE HELM TO HELP US MAKE IT HAPPEN. AND I HOPE
24 THIS WILL ALLEVIATE THE STRESSORS, LIKE POVERTY, AND LIKE ALL
25 OF THE THINGS THAT WE HAVE GONE THROUGH DURING THE PANDEMIC. I



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1 THINK THIS REALLY SHEDS A LIGHT ON THERE IS HOPE, AND THE
2 COUNTY IS WORKING ON IT, AND WE HAVE PARTNERS. AND BELIEVE YOU
3 ME, I THINK ALL OF US WILL BE KNOCKING ON THE GOVERNOR'S DOOR
4 TO MAKE SURE THAT WE BRING THAT FUNDING HERE TO L.A. COUNTY,
5 ONE OF THE LARGEST IN THE COUNTRY. AND I BELIEVE HE WILL BE
6 SUPPORTIVE. LET ME ASK YOU SOME QUESTIONS VERY QUICKLY BEFORE
7 I TURN IT OVER TO MY COAUTHOR. DIRECTOR GARCIA, CAN YOU TALK A
8 LITTLE BIT ABOUT THE PARKS NEEDS ASSESSMENT STUDY IN A LITTLE
9 MORE DETAIL? IF YOU COULD GIVE US SOME HIGH NOTES HERE ON
10 THAT.

11
12 **NORMA GARCIA-GONZALES:** SURE. THE WONDERFUL REPORT IS EXTREMELY
13 DATA DRIVEN. I WANT TO SHARE THAT THE 2016 PARK NEEDS
14 ASSESSMENT WAS DOWNLOADED OVER 300 TIMES -- 300,000 TIMES. IT
15 WAS USED BY OUR COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS TO ACCESS FOR
16 THE FIRST TIME THEIR FAIR SHARE AND PROPOSITIONS, STATEWIDE
17 PROPOSITIONS. IT'S BEEN USED FOR STATE AND FEDERAL LEGISLATION
18 AND PHILANTHROPY AND EDUCATIONAL SETTINGS. WHAT WE ARE GIFTING
19 LOS ANGELES COUNTY RESIDENTS IS NOT JUST A ROAD MAP, AND A
20 VISIONARY DOCUMENT, BUT IT IS ALSO THE DATA SO THAT OUR
21 COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS CAN PARTNER WITH US AND CAN
22 ADVOCATE FOR THE RESOURCES AT THE COMMUNITY LEVEL. SO WE ARE
23 VERY EXCITED ABOUT MAKING THIS DATA VERY EASILY FRIENDLY USER
24 DATA AVAILABLE TO OUR COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS.



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1 **SUP. SOLIS:** I THINK THAT WILL BE INVALUABLE, SO OUR CITIES AND
2 LOCAL C.B.O.S CAN WORK DIRECTLY TO DRAW DOWN SOME OF THIS
3 MONEY. CAN YOU TALK ABOUT WHAT KINDS OF MONIES WILL BE
4 AVAILABLE BEYOND JUST WHAT THE STATE'S OFFERING?

5
6 **NORMA GARCIA-GONZALES:** SO AT THE STATE LEVEL, I HAVE MENTIONED
7 THERE'S \$3.7 BILLION AVAILABLE FOR CLIMATE RESILIENCY. BUT
8 JUST IN THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION BOARD, WHICH REALLY FUNDS
9 TRADITIONAL CONSERVATION, THERE'S UP TO \$1 BILLION AVAILABLE.
10 USUALLY, LOS ANGELES COUNTY DOES NOT GET ITS FAIR SHARE
11 BECAUSE WE HAVE LIMITED AREAS FOR CONSERVATION. AND I THINK
12 THIS IS WHAT IS SO CUTTING EDGE ABOUT THIS WORK THAT WE ARE
13 REDEFINING WHAT THE FRAMEWORK OF TRADITIONAL CONSERVATION TO
14 INCLUDE RESTORATION. SO THIS ACTION TODAY AND THIS PLAN, THE
15 VOICES OF OUR COMMUNITY WILL ALL COLLECTIVELY ADVOCATE FOR
16 RESOURCES SO THAT OUR L.A. COUNTY STRATEGY FOR OUR FUTURE IS
17 BOTH TO CONTINUE TO RESTORE NATURAL LANDS BUT ALSO TO LOOK AT
18 MAKING THE DEEP INVESTMENTS FOR RESTORATION IN OUR URBAN
19 COMMUNITIES AND PERHAPS BEYOND. AS WELL AS MAKING INVESTMENTS
20 IN SOME OF OUR RURAL AND REGIONAL AREAS WHERE THEY DON'T HAVE
21 THE AMENITIES. SO IT IS A COMPLETE PICTURE THAT GATHERS SO
22 MUCH DATA TO PROVIDE A VISIONARY ROAD MAP FOR THE COUNTY, FOR
23 THIS DEPARTMENT, FOR THE STATE IN REGARDS TO ITS INVESTMENTS
24 IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, AND OUR COMMUNITY-BASED PARTNERS, WHO,



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1 I JUST WANT TO SAY, HAVE BEEN PHENOMENAL ABOUT THEIR SUPPORT
2 OF THIS WORK.

3

4 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU. JUST ONE LAST QUESTION. I KNOW YOU DID
5 EXTENSIVE OUTREACH WITH NATIVE AMERICAN COMMUNITIES. THAT'S
6 UNUSUAL. CAN YOU ARTICULATE WHAT THAT WAS, HOW THAT CAME
7 ABOUT?

8

9 **SPEAKER:** I CAN DO THAT, SUPERVISORS. PARKS WAS VERY
10 INTENTIONAL ABOUT OUR OUTREACH WITH NATIVE AMERICAN
11 COMMUNITIES. AND WE REACHED OUT TO OVER 30 TRIBES. WE
12 CONDUCTED FOCUSED OUTREACH TO STAKEHOLDERS TO BETTER
13 UNDERSTAND THE BARRIERS AND THE POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS TO ACCESS
14 COUNTY LANDS, PARTICULARLY FOR SPIRITUAL AND CULTURAL
15 PRACTICES. AND SO, WE ADMINISTERED A SURVEY. WE WORKED WITH
16 SACRED PLACES INSTITUTE FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLES. THEY ARE AN
17 INDIGENOUS LED COMMUNITY- BASED ORGANIZATION. THEY CONDUCTED
18 FOCUS GROUPS, AND THEY ADMINISTERED A SURVEY THAT WAS DESIGNED
19 SPECIFICALLY TO GATHER INPUT FROM NATIVE AMERICAN
20 STAKEHOLDERS. AND IT LED TO SOME OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS YOU
21 WILL SEE IN THE FINAL REPORT.

22

23 **SUP. SOLIS:** IT IS SO APPROPRIATE FOR WHAT WE ARE DOING TODAY
24 AT THIS BOARD MEETING, ACKNOWLEDGING LANDS, THAT WE ARE IN THE
25 HANDS OF INDIGENOUS FAMILIES AND TRIBES. SO I APPLAUD YOU FOR



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1 THAT. AND AS YOU SAID EARLIER, DATA WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO
2 C.B.O.S. WE ARE NOT CHARGING. THEY WILL GET THAT FREE AND
3 HOPEFULLY WILL ABLE TO GET SOME TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN A WAY
4 THAT I THINK I CAN HELP THEM. I THINK WE WILL THROW THINGS
5 OUT THERE, BUT THEN WE HAVE TO IMPLEMENT IT. WE HAVE TO APPLY
6 OUR KNOWLEDGE AND ASSIST OUR C.B.O.S AND EVEN OUR CITIES,
7 SOMETIMES, BECAUSE SOME CITIES DON'T HAVE ENOUGH STAFF TO DO
8 ALL THIS. SO WHERE WE CAN HELP, I WOULD ENCOURAGE US TO DO
9 THAT. WITH THAT, I WILL TURN IT OVER TO MY COAUTHOR,
10 SUPERVISOR BARGER.

11
12 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU. AND THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. THIS
13 IS SOMETHING THAT IS TRULY NEAR AND DEAR TO MY HEART. I WANT
14 TO THANK THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND REC FOR COMPLETING THE
15 ANALYSIS, WHICH BUILDS ON THE WORK THAT WAS DON'T IN THE 2016
16 PARKS NEEDS ASSESSMENT. I WANT TO THANK THE MANY RESIDENTS,
17 AND I KNOW SOME ARE IN THE AUDIENCE, COMMUNITY- BASED
18 ORGANIZATIONS, AND OUR TOWN COUNCILS, WHO PROVIDED INPUT TO
19 HELP SHAPE AND INFORM THE STUDY BECAUSE IT IS IMPORTANT FOR IT
20 TO BE BOTTOM UP BECAUSE THOSE ARE THE PEOPLE DIRECTLY IMPACTED
21 AND BENEFIT FROM WHATEVER COMES. I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN SUPPORTIVE
22 OF PARKS, OPEN SPACE, TRAIL, AND GARDENS BECAUSE I KNOW HOW
23 IMPORTANT THEY ARE TO ENSURE THE HEALTH AND WELLBEING OF
24 COUNTY RESIDENTS. SO IN A WAY IT IS MEDICINE. AND IT IS ALSO
25 MENTAL HEALTH. WE KNOW THAT, DURING COVID, WE ENCOURAGED



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1 PEOPLE TO GET OUT THERE INTO THE COMMUNITY AND GO INTO OUR
2 PARKS, WALK, AND REALLY TAKE ADVANTAGE OF WHAT WE HAVE. I
3 THINK THAT HIGHLIGHTED, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AREAS WHERE WE ARE
4 PARK POOR, WHERE WE NEED TO INVEST MORE IN GETTING RID OF THE
5 CONCRETE AND PROVIDING ACCESS FOR INDIVIDUALS TO BE ABLE GO
6 AND EXPERIENCE THE PARKS. SPECIFICALLY, THE STUDY REVEALS
7 THAT, WHILE RURAL AREAS ARE RICH IN OPEN SPACE, THEY LACK
8 AMENITIES, ESPECIALLY SWIMMING POOLS, SUPERVISOR HAHN, AND
9 SPLASH PADS AS WELL AS SHADED SEATING, PLAY AREAS, AND WALKING
10 TRAILS. AND I KNOW UP IN THE NORTH COUNTY THAT HAS BEEN A
11 CONTINUED CHALLENGE BECAUSE IT GETS VERY VERY HOT, AND WE HAVE
12 SPLASH PADS, BUT WE HAVE TO BALANCE THAT WITH AREAS WHERE THEY
13 CAN GO AND BE PROTECTED FROM THE SUN. ON THAT NOTE, I HAVE A
14 FEW QUESTIONS, NORMA, IF YOU WOULDN'T MIND. FIRST QUESTION IS
15 DOES THE ASSESSMENT SET ANY TYPE OF BROADER PRECEDENT IN TERMS
16 OF THE APPLICABILITY UNDER C.E.Q.A. FOR CURRENT OR PREVIOUSLY
17 ENTITLEMENTS?

18
19 **NORMA GARCIA-GONZALES:** SUPERVISOR, THE P.N.A. PLUS IS A
20 VISIONARY AND ASPIRATIONAL STUDY THAT IDENTIFIES OPPORTUNITIES
21 FOR CONSERVATION AND RESTORATION IN A VERY BROAD PERSPECTIVE
22 AT THIS TIME. AS AN INSPIRATIONAL STUDY, THE P.N.A. PLUS IS
23 EXEMPT FROM C.E.Q.A.



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1 **SUP. BARGER:** EXCELLENT, AND THE MAPS INCLUDED IN THE
2 ASSESSMENT APPEAR TO PROVIDE A VERY HIGH LEVEL VIEW, WHICH I
3 APPRECIATE, ON HOW TO STUDY -- HOW THE STUDY WAS DEVELOPED AND
4 HOW CONSERVATION CATEGORIES WERE SELECTED. CAN YOU GIVE ME A
5 LITTLE MORE DETAIL IN TERMS OF THE PARCEL ANALYSIS THAT HAS
6 YET TO BE DONE?

7

8 **SPEAKER:** YES, WE HAVE NOT CONDUCTED A PARCEL ANALYSIS. SO THIS
9 HIGH LEVEL APPROACH INCORPORATED COMMUNITY FEEDBACK, AND WE
10 USED EXISTING DATA SOURCES TO IDENTIFY THE POTENTIAL
11 OPPORTUNITIES FOR RESTORATION AND CONSERVATION. SO THAT
12 ANALYSIS COULD COME AT A LATER TIME.

13

14 **SUP. BARGER:** EXCELLENT. AND THEN MY LAST QUESTION, I WOULD
15 ASSUME THAT THE OPPORTUNITIES THAT YOU ARE PURSUING BE
16 ANALYZED FURTHER, WHICH MAKES SENSE. IF THERE ARE POTENTIAL
17 OPPORTUNITIES THAT ARE EITHER ALREADY BEING DEVELOPED OR HAVE
18 ENTITLEMENTS OR HAVE CONFLICTING LAND USES WITHIN THE GENERAL
19 PLAN OR ADOPTED SPECIFIC PLANS, WHAT IS YOUR THOUGHTS IN TERMS
20 OF WHAT YOU WOULD DO?

21

22 **NORMA GARCIA-GONZALES:** SUPERVISOR, THAT'S A GREAT QUESTION.
23 THE NEXT STEP FOR THIS WORK IS TO DEVELOP A P.N.A. PLUS
24 IMPLEMENTATION PLAN, WHERE, AT THAT POINT, WE WILL GO DOWN TO
25 THE PROPERTY LEVEL AND DO ANALYSIS, BUT IF A PROPERTY HAS



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1 CURRENT ENTITLEMENTS OR HAS AN ADOPTED PLAN, THOSE WILL
2 SUPERSEDE THE P.N.A. PLUS.

3
4 **SUP. BARGER:** EXCELLENT. THANK YOU, NORMA. THIS REPORT CONTAINS
5 VALUABLE INFORMATION THAT WILL HELP INFORM AND GUIDE OUR
6 DECISION-MAKING. NEW LOCAL PARKS ARE NEEDED IN OUR RURAL
7 COMMUNITIES, AND I AM HOPEFUL THAT THE STUDY WILL HELP THE
8 COUNTY TO SECURE GRANT FUNDING, AND I THINK WE WILL ALL BEING
9 KNOCKING AT THE STATE'S DOOR AND OTHER RESOURCES TO CREATE NEW
10 PARKS AND EXPAND EXISTING PARKS IN RURAL COMMUNITIES. THE
11 P.N.A. PLUS ALSO SHOWS HOW VULNERABLE NUMEROUS COMMUNITIES,
12 ESPECIALLY IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY AND SANTA CLARITA VALLEY
13 ARE, WHEN WE LOOK AT FACTORS SUCH AS POVERTY, LIFE EXPECTANCY,
14 TRANSPORTATION BARRIERS, AND ADVERSE CONDITIONS LIKE EXCESSIVE
15 HEAT AND THE LACK OF SHADE. AND I KNOW THERE ARE DIFFERENT SET
16 OF CIRCUMSTANCES IN EACH ONE OF OUR DISTRICTS. AND SO, WHILE
17 THAT'S MY DISTRICT, I AM SURE MY DISTRICT, I'M SURE THAT MY
18 COLLEAGUES WOULD HAVE A SIMILAR CONCERN OR THEME AS IT RELATES
19 TO FACTORS AND AREAS THAT MAKE THEM VULNERABLE. IN CLOSING, I
20 WANT TO NOTE THE COUNTY CANNOT DO THIS WORK ALONE. WE MUST
21 CONTINUE TO COORDINATE AND COLLABORATE WITH OUR PARTNERS,
22 INCLUDING OUR CONSTITUENTS, OTHER PUBLIC AGENCIES,
23 CONSERVANCIES, COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS, AND THE
24 DEVELOPMENT OF COMMUNITY TO CONTINUE TO BUILD ON THESE
25 EFFORTS. AND I KNOW, SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AT YOUR SWEARING IN,



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1 FRAN PAVLEY WAS THERE. AND SHE ACTUALLY IS NOW PART OF A
2 CONSERVATION. AND SO WE WERE TALKING, AND SHE SAID HOW CAN I
3 HELP. AND I SAID WELL ISN'T THAT INTERESTING. WE WILL BE
4 CALLING ON YOU. AND I WILL TELL YOU ALL, SHE IS EXCITED TO
5 WORK WITH US. AND IT IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO TAKE
6 ADVANTAGE OF THAT. AND I KNOW I AM EXCITED. AND I TOLD HER
7 THAT. IF WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY, ESPECIALLY WITH OPEN SPACE,
8 TO BUY AND PRESERVE IT, WE SHOULD TAKE THAT OPPORTUNITY EVERY
9 CHANCE WE CAN. SO WITH THAT, AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME
10 COAUTHOR THIS MOTION. I AM REALLY EXCITED. NORMA, YOU HAVE A
11 GREAT TEAM. THANK YOU ALL. I KNOW IT'S A LOT OF WORK, BUT
12 BELIEVE ME THIS WILL BENEFIT GENERATIONS TO COME. THANK YOU.

13
14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I DON'T SEE OTHER COLLEAGUES THAT
15 WANT TO SPEAK ON THIS, SO LET ME JUST SAY THANK YOU FOR THIS
16 PRESENTATION. THIS IS A GREAT REPORT. IT GIVES US TREMENDOUS
17 INFORMATION, AND YOU ARE RIGHT. SUPERVISOR, BARGER, ALL OF US
18 CAN POINT TO ISSUES OF OUR COMMUNITIES BEING PARK POOR. RIGHT?
19 I CERTAINLY KNOW IN MY DISTRICT, SOUTHEAST L.A., SOME OF THE
20 CITIES I INHERITED FROM YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, ARE DESPERATE
21 FOR MORE PARK SPACE. OUR GATEWAY COMMUNITIES ARE PARK POOR.
22 AND THESE COMMUNITIES HAVE HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL,
23 TRANSPORTATION CHALLENGES THAT PREVENT THEM FROM SOMETIMES
24 ACCESSING RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES. SO THE MORE WE CAN BRING TO
25 PEOPLE IN THEIR COMMUNITIES, IN THEIR NEIGHBORHOODS,



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1 OBVIOUSLY, THE BETTER. I REPRESENT CATALINA, WHICH HAS
2 THOUSANDS OF ACRES OF UN-UTILIZED OPEN SPACE. SOMETIMES, WE
3 THINK OPEN SPACE IS THE GOAL, BUT MANY OF THOSE CONSTITUENTS
4 WANT TO FEEL LIKE THAT OPEN SPACE IS MORE EASILY UTILIZED,
5 MORE AFFORDABLE RECREATION FACILITIES, EXPANDED AMENITIES,
6 EVEN IMPROVED SIGNAGE IS IMPORTANT. SO I JUST WANTED TO THROW
7 THAT OUT. AND JUST -- YOU MIGHT HAVE TOUCHED ON IT, BUT JUST
8 COULD YOU JUST AGAIN TELL THE PUBLIC HOW THE DATA FROM THIS
9 P.N.A. PLUS WILL BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT AS YOU -- AS PART OF
10 THE DISTRICT'S MEASURE A. GRANT SELECTION PROCESS?

11
12 **NORMA GARCIA-GONZALES:** THAT IS A GREAT QUESTION. AS PART OF
13 MEASURE A., THERE WAS FUNDING AND GRANT CATEGORIES. AND ONE OF
14 THE GRANT CATEGORIES THAT WILL BE COMING UP IS ACQUISITION.
15 ANOTHER GRANT CATEGORY IS REGIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT.
16 SO NOW HAVING THE COMPLETE P.N.A. PLUS, THIS WILL HELP INFORM
17 INTENTIONALLY OUR INVESTMENTS IN THOSE GRANT CATEGORIES. AND
18 WHAT'S SO WONDERFUL ABOUT IT BECAUSE WE CAN LEVERAGE MEASURE
19 A. DOLLARS WITH STATE DOLLARS. AND MANY OF THE PROJECTS THAT
20 WE HAVE, AND MANY OF YOUR DISTRICTS, WE HAVE USED MEASURE A.
21 FUNDING AS THAT SEED FUNDING. AND THEN THIS POLICY FRAMEWORK
22 WILL REALLY BE THAT OPPORTUNITY BEFORE US TO LEVERAGE OUR
23 LOCAL FUNDING WITH STATE DOLLARS. SO THIS REPORT, THIS STUDY,
24 WILL HELP GUIDE THE PRIORITIES FOR MEASURE A.



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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR THAT VERY MUCH. SO SEEING NO
2 OTHER SUPERVISORS WANTING TO MAKE REMARKS, EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
3 PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF PUBLIC THAT HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK
4 ON THIS ITEM. SOMETIME TODAY. CAN WE CALL UP THE MEMBERS OF
5 THE PUBLIC ON THIS ITEM THAT SIGNED UP?

6

7 **SPEAKER:** WILL PAT COCHRAN, ADRIANA GARCIA, BARBARA HENSLEY,
8 CARLOS BALAZAR, CARLOS DELGADO, CINDY GOLD, DAMON NAGAMI,
9 DAVID MCNEAL, DIANA MOLINA, DR. DICKY HOLLSING, EDGAR
10 TRUJILLO, ALESEO GRIMALDO. AM I ON THE RIGHT ONE? ERICA
11 SWARRT, FRANCISCO ROMERO, AND FRED SEELY PLEASE COME FORWARD,
12 AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. WE WILL NOW GO TO TELEPHONIC
13 SPEAKERS. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST SPEAKER FOR THIS
14 ITEM, PLEASE.

15

16 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT TO SPEAK ON AGENDA ITEM 4,
17 TOPHER MATHERS, PLEASE GO AHEAD.

18

19 **TOPHER MATHERS:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
20 TOPHER MATHERS. I'M ORGANIZING AND POLICY (INDISCERNIBLE) IN
21 THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. WE'RE CALLING IN TO SUPPORT THE MOTION
22 MADE BY SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND BARGER REGARDING THE ADOPTION OF
23 THE PARK NEEDS PLUS ASSESSMENT. I'D LIKE TO THANK THE STAFF
24 AND THE BOARD FOR ALL THE WORK THAT HAS BEEN DONE. THE PARKS
25 NEEDS ASSESSMENT WAS A TREMENDOUS ACCOMPLISHMENT, AND THE



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1 P.N.A. PLUS IS A CONTINUATION AND EXPANSION OF THAT HISTORIC
2 WORK. AS WE ALL KNOW, IN L.A. COUNTY, MANY OF THE MOST
3 ENVIRONMENTALLY BURDENED COMMUNITIES ARE ALSO THE MOST PARK
4 POOR. SOME OF THE SEVERELY PARK POOR COMMUNITIES INCLUDE EL
5 MONTE, BALDWIN PARK, UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF BASSETT. THE
6 RESTORATION OF DEGRADED LANDS IS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE AND A
7 MATTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE IN L.A. COUNTY WHERE NUMEROUS
8 UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES ARE PLAGUED WITH ENVIRONMENTAL
9 BURDENS. WITH THE BOARD ADOPTION OF THE TRANSFORMATIVE P.N.A.
10 PLUS, A CRITICAL FIRST STEP WILL HAVE BEEN MADE THAT WILL
11 ENSURE L.A. COUNTY WILL GET ITS FAIR SHARE OF FUNDING.
12 CRITICALLY, THE P.N.A. PLUS ALIGNS L.A. COUNTY WITH THE
13 FEDERAL AND STATE 30 BY 30 EFFORTS. IT WILL ENABLE D.P.R. AND
14 PARTNERS TO TAP INTO A VARIETY OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES
15 OFFERED BY THE FEDERAL AND STATE AGENCIES AND OTHER GRANTERS.
16 P.N.A. PLUS WILL SERVE AS A NATIONAL MODEL FOR PARK EQUITY. I
17 JUST WANTED TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP ON THIS ISSUE.

18
19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

20
21 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ROY HUMPHREYS. YOU MAY
22 BEGIN.

23
24 **ROY HUMPHREYS:** COUNTY PARKS NEEDS ASSESSMENT TO PREVENT AND
25 INTERDICT TAKEOVERS AND PUBLIC ENDANGERMENT BY TRANSIENTS AS



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1 PER THE DESIRE PATHFINDER INCIDENT IN ROWLAND HEIGHTS, WHICH
2 WAS A DISASTER, WHICH HAS FACILITATED OF (INDISCERNIBLE) AND
3 THE ALHAMBRA OFFICE. TRAILS IS PADDING THE BOOKS WITH DEAD
4 SKYLINE TRAILS OPERATIONS. THANK YOU.

5
6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, ROY. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

7
8 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS SHAWNA GANGOOLI. PLEASE GO
9 AHEAD.

10
11 **SHAWNA GANGOOLI:** MY NAME IS SHAWNA GANGOOLI WITH THE NATURE
12 CONSERVANCY. THE NATURE CONSERVANCY STRONGLY SUPPORTS PARK
13 NEEDS ASSESSMENT PLUS THAT WILL HELP OUR REGION WITH
14 CONSERVATION AND TO RESTORE DEGRADED LANDS TO INVEST IN PARKS
15 AND OPEN SPACE IN OUR COMMUNITIES. WE WORKED AS PART OF THE
16 OUR PARKS COALITION TO PASS MEASURE A. IN 2016, ALONG WITH
17 OTHER STATE BONDS TO SUPPORT THIS KIND OF INVESTMENT. WE NEED
18 TO TRANSFORM BROWNFIELDS INTO GREEN FIELDS FOR ECOSYSTEM AND
19 COMMUNITY HEALTH. THE CLIMATE BREAKDOWN IS ALREADY MAKING IT
20 CLEAR THAT THE FUTURE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT DEPENDS ON
21 RETHINKING OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE NATURAL WORLD. THE
22 BIODIVERSITY CRISIS FURTHER REINFORCES THE NEED FOR URGENCY.
23 T.N.C. IS PART OF A GLOBAL EFFORT TO PRESERVE THE WORLD'S
24 REMAINING WILD AND NEAR NATURAL HABITATS WITH THE GOAL OF
25 PROTECTING 30% OF THE PLANET BY 2030. BUT IT'S NOT ENOUGH TO



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1 SIMPLY CREATE MORE PROTECTED AREAS OF LAND, WATER, AND OCEANS.
2 WE ALSO NEED TO ADDRESS THE ROOT CAUSES OF BIODIVERSITY LOSS,
3 ESPECIALLY IN L.A. COUNTY THAT SPANS URBAN TO RURAL AREAS. THE
4 VARIETY OF LIFE, THE COMMUNITIES THEY FORM, AND HABITATS IN
5 WHICH THEY LIVE, INCLUDING US HUMANS, MAKE UP THE FABRIC OF
6 LIFE, WHICH IS BIO- DIVERSITY. THE BIGGEST DIRECT DRIVERS
7 CAUSING THIS STEEP DECLINE ARE MASSIVE LAND USE CHANGES,
8 CLIMATE CHANGE, POLLUTION, RESOURCE USE AND EXPLOITATION, AND
9 INVASIVE SPECIES. BIODIVERSITY UNDERPINS EVERYTHING, EVERY
10 ASPECT OF OUR PLANT, BUT WE NEED TO DO SOMETHING. AND P.N.A.
11 PLUS WILL DO THAT. TO REVERSE THIS TREND, WE MUST FIND BETTER
12 WAYS TO MANAGE OUR FOOTPRINT AND NEW WAYS TO FUND THIS WORK,
13 TACKLING THE INTERCONNECTED CRISES OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND
14 BIODIVERSITY LOSS OVER THE NEXT --

15
16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

17
18 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS CLAUDIA EDGAVADIA. PLEASE
19 GO AHEAD.

20
21 **CLAUDIA EDGAVADIA:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS CLAUDIA EDGAVADIA,
22 CALLING ON BEHALF OF COMMUNITY HEALTH COUNCILS IN SUPPORT OF
23 THE PARKS NEEDS ASSESSMENT PLUS. C.H.C. SUPPORTS THE P.N.A.
24 PLUS BECAUSE THIS PLAN ALIGNS L.A. COUNTY WITH FEDERAL AND
25 STATE 30 BY 30 EFFORTS AND ENABLES THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND



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1 RECREATION AND PARTNERS TO TAP INTO A VARIETY OF CONSERVATION,
2 INFRASTRUCTURE, ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION, PARK ACCESS, AND
3 OTHER FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED BY FEDERAL AND STATE
4 AGENCIES AND OTHER GRANTERS, AND THIS A TRANSFORMATIONAL
5 EFFORT THAT ALSO ALIGNS WITH THE COUNTY'S DESIRE FOR EQUITABLE
6 PRACTICES AND POLICIES. THE P.N.A. PLUS WILL ALSO HELP ACHIEVE
7 PARK EQUITY AND EXPAND THE RESTORATION OF DEGRADED LANDS IN
8 L.A. COUNTY, INCLUDING AREAS LIKE SOUTH LOS ANGELES THAT ARE
9 PARK POOR AND DISPROPORTIONATELY AFFECTED BY ENVIRONMENTAL
10 INJUSTICE. HISTORICALLY, BLACK, BROWN, AND LOW INCOME
11 COMMUNITIES IN L.A. HAVE A HIGHER RISK OF DEVELOPING HEALTH
12 CONDITIONS AS A RESULT OF LIVING NEAR MANUFACTURING
13 FACILITIES, ACTIVE OIL WELLS, AND HIGHER LEVELS OF POLLUTION.
14 SO C.H.C. IS COMMITTED TO PARTNERING AROUND THIS PLAN SO THAT
15 COMMUNITIES MOST IMPACTED BY BROWNFIELDS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY
16 TO REPAIR AND BETTER UTILIZE THE LAND IN THEIR COMMUNITIES.
17 AGAIN, WE SUPPORT THE P.N.A. PLUS BECAUSE IT'S THE FIRST STEP
18 TO FOR L.A. COUNTY TO ACQUIRE ITS FAIR SHARE OF FUNDING AND
19 OTHER RESOURCES TO EXPAND CONSERVATION AND RESTORATION AS WELL
20 AS ADDRESSING PARK AND RECREATION NEEDS IN OUR COMMUNITIES.
21 THANK YOU.

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23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.



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1 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS JOEL EDMUSTON. PLEASE GO
2 AHEAD.

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4 **JOEL EDMUSTON:** MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS, I REPRESENT TODAY THE
5 MOUNTAINS RECREATION CONSERVATION AUTHORITY, AND THAT'S A
6 JOINT POWERS ENTITY BETWEEN THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS
7 CONSERVANCY AND OUR PARKS AND RECREATION DISTRICT PARTNERS IN
8 VENTURA COUNTY. I WANT TO ESPECIALLY CALL OUT NORMA GARCIA AND
9 HER LEADERSHIP FOR TAKING THIS MEASURE TO TO ADDRESS SOME OF
10 THE CRITICISMS THAT HAVE BEEN RAISED THAT THE RURAL AREAS WERE
11 NOT ADEQUATELY ADDRESSED IN THE ORIGINAL STUDY. THE FIFTH
12 DISTRICT, AND CERTAINLY THE THIRD DISTRICT, WILL BENEFIT FROM
13 THIS REVISION AND FROM THIS PLUS NEEDS ASSESSMENT. SO WHY I
14 LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH EACH MEMBER OF THE BOARD AND
15 AGAIN, WITH YOU, NORMA, AS WE MOVE INTO A NEW ERA IN
16 CONSERVATION.

17
18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

19
20 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS CANDICE DICKENS RUSSELL.
21 YOU MAY BEGIN.

22
23 **CANDICE DICKENS RUSSELL:** THANK YOU. I'M CANDICE DICKENS
24 RUSSELL. I'M THE PRESIDENT AND C.E.O. OF FRIENDS OF THE L.A.
25 RIVER. I AM CALLING TO SAY THAT F.O.L.A.R. IS IN FULL SUPPORT



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1 OF THE ADOPTION OF THE PARK NEEDS ASSESSMENT PLUS AND THE
2 PROPOSAL FOR 30 BY 30 PLAN. FOR OVER 30 YEARS, FRIENDS OF THE
3 L.A. RIVER HAS WORKED TO RESTORE COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS AND
4 NATURAL ECOLOGY AS THE SINGLE LARGEST UNIFYING COURSE ON THE
5 L.A. RIVER, EDUCATING AND EMPOWERING AND MOBILIZING OVER
6 50,000 ANGELENOS TO RESTORE HABITAT AND FIGHT FOR POLICIES
7 THAT REFLECT A RIGHT TO A HEALTHY, THRIVING, AND EQUATABLE LOS
8 ANGELES RIVER. THROUGH OUR DEDICATION TO EQUATABLE COMMUNITY
9 ENGAGEMENT AND MORE HOLISTIC APPROACH FOR ENVIRONMENTAL
10 MOVEMENT, MOVING AWAY FROM CONSERVATION AS USUAL, IS SHARED BY
11 THE P.N.A. PLUS PLAN, AND WE ARE HOPING TO RESTORE TO DEGRADED
12 LANDS, WHICH OFTEN ARE FOUND IN THE MOST ENVIRONMENTALLY
13 BURDENED, SUCH AS WATER QUALITY, PARK POOR COMMUNITIES,
14 COMMUNITIES OF COLOR. ADOPTION OF THE P.N.A. PLUS IS CRITICAL
15 TO ENSURE LOS ANGELES RECEIVES THE FUNDING AND OTHER RESOURCES
16 TO ADDRESS THE PARK AND RECREATION NEEDS IDENTIFIED IN THE
17 P.N.A. PLUS. AND IT PROVIDES THE OPPORTUNITY FOR L.A. TO SERVE
18 AS A NATIONAL MODEL. F.O.L.A.R. LOOKS FORWARD TO FUTURE
19 PARTNERSHIPS, AND THANK YOU.

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21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

22
23 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ERIC PREVEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.



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1 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES. THANK YOU. IT'S ERIC PREVEN, AND I'M
2 INTERESTED IN THIS ITEM. I THINK IT'S A GREAT STEP FORWARD,
3 BUT I'M A LITTLE BIT CONCERNED AS WE THINK ABOUT THE PARK
4 NEEDS ASSESSMENT, WHICH IS SO IMPORTANT, AND WE ARE SO PARK
5 POOR, THAT ANOTHER ITEM ON THE AGENDA, ITEM 44, FOR \$71
6 MILLION, WE'RE GIVING A 15-YEAR EXTENSION ON SOME OF THE MANY
7 GOLF COURSES THAT AMERICAN GOLF MANAGES FOR THE COUNTY. WHAT'S
8 UPSETTING TO ME IS THAT NOWHERE DOES THE ENTIRE PORTFOLIO THAT
9 THEY HOLD OF COUNTY GOLF COURSES, INCLUDING LONG BEACH AND
10 OTHER PLACES, APPEAR. AND WHAT WE ARE DOING IS FACILITATING A
11 MONOPOLY. AND THOSE \$71 MILLION LOOKS LIKE SHUT UP MR. PREVEN,
12 WE'RE NOT SAYING NO TO THAT, IT'S OVER 15 YEARS, LADY BOARD OF
13 SUPERVISORS. THIS IS NOT APPROPRIATE. WE HAVE TO DO -- IT IS
14 AN R.F.P., BUT IT WAS ONE OF THE CLASSIC, YOU KNOW MATT KNABE
15 IS IN THERE WORKING THE PISTONS ON THIS ONE. AND THIS IS A
16 GOLD MINE. GOOGLE MY NAME, ERIC PREVEN, THAT'S SPELLED WITH AN
17 E, IN THE NEW YORK TIMES, AND YOU'LL SEE AN ARTICLE FROM 2017
18 OR WHATEVER ABOUT THE LAST TIME THEY DID A LITTLE HEIST, AND
19 THEY'RE VERY GOOD AT WHAT THEY DO, BUT THEY'RE NOT PAYING THE
20 COUNTY ENOUGH. WE NEED TO BE CONSIDERING THAT MAYBE SOME OF
21 THESE GOLF COURSES ARE NOT THE GREENEST WAY TO GO, MR.
22 ADMINISTRATIVE AND OTHERS. WE KNOW THAT WE LOVE GOLF. I LOVE
23 GOLF. I DON'T PLAY GOLF, BUT I DO LOVE IT. WE NEED TO PROTECT
24 OUR OPEN SPACES AND INVITE THE PEOPLE INTO THEM, WHICH IS WHY
25 AT THE OTHER MEETING, CITY COUNCIL, YOU HAVE GOT EDGAR



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SUPERVISORS

1 COLLOTTI, WHO IS WORKING WITH HARBOR WESTLAKE TO STEAL LOCAL
2 PUBLIC --

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4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, ERIC. WE'LL GO TO THE NEXT
5 SPEAKER NOW.

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7 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS CHRIS WILSON. YOU MAY
8 BEGIN.

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10 **CHRIS WILSON:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS, AND THANK YOU FOR
11 ALLOWING ME TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. MY NAME IS CHRIS WILSON,
12 WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BUSINESS FEDERATION. WE APPRECIATE
13 THE COUNTY'S EFFORTS TO PROMOTE EQUITABLE PARKS AND
14 RECREATIONAL SPACE THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. AND ALTHOUGH THIS IS
15 A GUIDANCE REPORT, AS MENTIONED, WE ARE CONCERNED THAT THE
16 PLAN DOES PRESENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR OPPONENTS TO FILE C.E.Q.A.
17 LAWSUITS AGAINST APPROVED PLANS AND PROJECTS. WE APPRECIATE
18 SUPERVISOR BARGER'S COMMENTS ON THE P.N.A. PLUS ANALYSIS AND
19 FURTHER OUTREACH. AND SO, AS A RESULT, WE ARE ASKING FOR
20 LANGUAGE TO BE INSERTED INTO THE REPORT PER OUR LETTER THAT WE
21 SENT YESTERDAY TO ALL SUPERVISORS, PARK STAFF, AND SUPERVISOR
22 STAFF THAT WILL AVOID CONSTANT LITIGATION. ADDITIONALLY, WE
23 ALSO ASK FOR ADDITIONAL TIME TO REVIEW THE ENTIRETY OF THE
24 PLAN AS THERE HAS BEEN LITTLE TO NO OUTREACH TO INDUSTRY



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1 MEMBERS OR PRESENCE ON THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE. THANK
2 YOU SO MUCH.

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4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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6 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ALBERT ACUNA, JR. PLEASE GO
7 AHEAD.

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9 **ALBERT ACUNA, JR.:** MY NAME IS ALBERT JOHN ACUNA, JR. I'M A
10 MEMBER OF THE GABRIELINO BAND OF MISSION INDIANS KIZH NATION,
11 AND WHEN YOU IDENTIFIED US, YOU MISPELLED OUR KIZH. IT'S K-I-
12 Z-H, OKAY, JUST FOR YOUR INFORMATION. I'D LIKE TO ADDRESS THIS
13 QUESTION TO NORMA GARCIA. I ATTENDED A -- WHAT WAS CALLED A
14 LAND BACK REALITY CONFERENCE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC OPEN FOR
15 QUESTIONS, AND THE PERSON IN CHARGE OF THAT, HER NAME WAS
16 ALENA FOLKDALE, WOULD NOT LET ME TALK. SO I CONTACTED THE
17 OFFICE OF NORMA GARCIA. I TALKED TO HER SECRETARY. I TOLD HER
18 I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE AN APPOINTMENT ONE ON ONE WITH HER IN
19 REFERENCE TO HER DEPUTY, AND AT FIRST SHE SET A POSSIBLE
20 MEETING TWO WEEKS LATER. I WAITED AND WAITED AND WAITED, NO
21 REPLY. I SENT AN EMAIL, WAITED AND WAITED AND WAITED, FINALLY
22 REPLIED THAT THE SECRETARY WAS SICK, AND I WAITED FOR A REPLY,
23 AND NOTHING.

24



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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, WELL THANK YOU. WE APPRECIATE YOU.
2 YOUR TIME IS UP. NORMA GARCIA, I'M SURE YOUR OFFICE CAN FIGURE
3 OUT HOW TO ARRANGE THAT. DID YOU WANT TO SPEAK TO THAT?

4
5 **NORMA GARCIA-GONZALES:** YES, I WANTED TO SPEAK TO THAT. THIS
6 WAS NOT A COUNTY OR A DEPARTMENT PROGRAM. THIS WAS CONDUCTED
7 BY A COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATION, CLOCK SHOP, AND THE CHIEF
8 DEPUTY, ALENA BOKDAY, WAS ASKED TO FACILITATE AND MODERATE THE
9 SESSION. I JUST WANTED TO MENTION IT WAS NOT A COUNTY, IT WAS
10 NOT A DEPARTMENT, A SPONSORED, EVENT. IT WAS A COMMUNITY-
11 BASED ORGANIZATION EVENT, AND THE CHIEF DEPUTY WAS ASKED TO
12 MODERATE THE PANEL.

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14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, BUT OBVIOUSLY, HE'S AN ELDER IN
15 THE KIZH TRIBE, AND WE WOULD ASK THAT YOU HAVE SOME
16 COMMUNICATION WITH HIM SO HE FEELS HEARD. THANK YOU. NEXT
17 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

18
19 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS RUBY RIVERA. YOU MAY BEGIN.
20 YOUR LINE IS OPEN.

21
22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** RUBY, CAN YOU HEAR US? WE MIGHT HAVE LOST
23 RUBY. MAYBE WE'LL COME BACK SEE IF SHE'S STILL ON. NEXT
24 SPEAKER, PLEASE.



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SUPERVISORS

1 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS WENDI GARIN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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3 **WENDI GARIN:** THANK YOU FOR THIS PRIVILEGE OF SPEAKING TO YOU
4 ABOUT THIS ISSUE OF SYSTEM-INVOLVED YOUTH HOMELESSNESS. I'M
5 THE PRESIDENT AND C.E.O. OF THE RALPH M. PARSONS FOUNDATION,
6 AND I'M ALSO THE CHAIR OF THE COUNTY'S CHILDREN AND FAMILY'S
7 COMMISSION. AND I FIRST WANT TO APPRECIATE THE LEADERSHIP OF
8 OUR BRAND NEW SUPERVISOR, MS. HORVATH, AND OF THE SUPERVISOR
9 WHO APPOINTED ME TO THE CHILDREN'S COMMISSION, SUPERVISOR
10 SOLIS --

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12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** HOLD ON. HOLD ON. WE'RE NOT SURE THAT YOU'RE
13 SPEAKING ON THE PARKS NEED ASSESSMENT REPORT --

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15 **WENDI GARIN:** I'M NOT.

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17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** IS THAT WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS THIS
18 ON?

19

20 **WENDI GARIN:** NOPE, MY APOLOGIES. I'M HERE FOR ITEMS 6 AND 7.

21

22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NO APOLOGY NECESSARY, BUT WE'LL PUT YOU BACK
23 IN THE QUEUE, AND YOU'LL COME BACK WHEN THE TIME IS RIGHT, BUT
24 SUPERVISOR HORVATH DID HEAR THOSE COMMENTS. OKAY, NEXT SPEAKER
25 ON ITEM 4, PLEASE.



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2 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS FERNANDO ROLDON. PLEASE GO
3 AHEAD.

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5 **FERNANDO ROLDON:** ACTUALLY, IF YOU COULD PUT ME ON QUEUE, I
6 WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON ITEM 10. SO I'M NOT THERE YET.

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8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. NOT THERE YET. THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER
9 ON ITEM 4.

10

11 **MODERATOR:** LIONEL MARIS, YOUR LINE IS OWN.

12

13 **LIONEL MARIS:** YES. GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS LIONEL MARIS.
14 THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO SPEAK. I'M HERE FOR ITEM 4 ON
15 PARKS NEEDS ASSESSMENT PLUS. I WOULD LIKE TO SAY A COUPLE OF
16 POINTS. THE RESTORATION OF DEGRADED LAND IS OF GREAT
17 IMPORTANCE AND A MATTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE IN LOS
18 ANGELES COUNTY, WHERE NUMEROUS UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES ARE
19 PLAGUED WITH ENVIRONMENTAL BURDENS, AND SPECIFICALLY THE
20 P.N.A. PLUS ALIGNS L.A. COUNTY WITH FEDERAL AND STATE 30 BY 30
21 EFFORTS AND ENABLES THE D.P.R. AND PARTNERS TO TAP INTO A
22 VARIETY OF CONSERVATION, INFRASTRUCTURE, ENVIRONMENTAL
23 REMEDIATION, PARK ACCESS, AND OTHER FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES
24 OFFERED BY FEDERAL AND STATE AGENCIES AND OTHER GRANTERS.
25 SPEAKING FROM PERSONAL EXPERIENCE, I PARTICIPATED IN A NATURE



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1 FOR ALL COHORT, AND I LEARNED THROUGH MY EXPERIENCE THAT
2 PUBLIC LAND, PUBLIC PARKS, ARE VERY IMPORTANT AND ESSENTIAL
3 FOR OUR COMMUNITIES BECAUSE MANY OF US DEPEND ON PUBLIC LANDS
4 AND PARKS FOR EXERCISE, FOR MEDITATION, FOR MENTAL HEALTH, AND
5 TO GET YOUNG CHILDREN AND EVERYONE ELSE TO ENJOY THEIR PARK TO
6 PLAY SPORTS, TO HIKE, TO BICYCLE, TO ENJOY NATURE, AND IT
7 HELPS A LOT OF YOUNG PEOPLE AND EVERYONE, ADULTS ALIKE, WITH
8 THEIR MENTAL HEALTH, AND IT'S VERY ESSENTIAL THAT WE PROTECT
9 OUR PUBLIC LANDS. THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WE'LL NOW RETURN TO IN-PERSON SPEAKERS.

12

13 **BARBARA HENSLEY:** GOOD MORNING, BARBARA HENSLEY HERE. GOOD
14 MORNING, SUPERVISORS, AND WELCOME, SUPERVISOR HORVATH. I
15 SPEAK ON BEHALF OF THE ALMOST 40,000 MEMBERS OF THE ANGELES
16 CHAPTER OF THE SIERRA CLUB. WE, WHOLEHEARTEDLY SUPPORT THE
17 PARKS NEEDS ASSESSMENT PLAN PLUS. AND I ATTENDED THE MEETING
18 OF THE ROLL OUT OF THE 30 BY 30, THE PLUS PART OF THE PLAN,
19 AND I WANT TO SAY IT WAS ONE OF THE MOST UPLIFTING
20 CIRCUMSTANCES THAT I HAVE BEEN PRIVILEGED TO BE PRESENT AT
21 SINCE THE TIME THAT I BEGAN VOLUNTEERING WITH THE SIERRA CLUB
22 SIX YEARS AGO. THE COMMUNITY AND YOUR PARKS DEPARTMENT ARE IN
23 SYNC ON THIS PLAN, AND IT WAS JUST INCREDIBLY UPLIFTING TO SEE
24 IT ALL. AND I THANK YOU ALL FOR DOING AN AMAZING JOB ON IT.
25 AND I JUST WANTED TO TELL THE SUPERVISORS THAT THE PARKS



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1 DEPARTMENT IS DOING Y'ALL PROUD. I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING
2 WITH YOU ALL ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 30 BY 30 PLAN AND
3 MORE. IN THAT VEIN, I REALLY WOULD LIKE TO ENCOURAGE YOU ALL
4 TO WORK WITH SMALLER PARKS AND OPEN SPACE FOUNDATIONS, NOT
5 SIMPLY THE TRADITIONAL AND WELL-FUNDED ONES THAT PROMOTE LAND
6 CONSERVATION IN AREAS OF PRIVILEGE AND FOR PEOPLE WHO LOOK
7 LIKE ME. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

8

9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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11 **DAMON NAGAMI:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. DAMON NAGAMI, I'M A
12 SENIOR ATTORNEY WITH THE NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL,
13 N.R.D.C. I ALSO SERVE ON THE STATE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION BOARD
14 WITH FRAN PAVELY. WITH MY N.R.D.C. HAT ON, I WILL SAY I'M IN
15 STRONG SUPPORT ON THE P.N.A. PLUS REPORT. IT BUILDS ON THE
16 GROUNDBREAKING 2016 PARKS NEEDS ASSESSMENT. THIS UPDATE LOOKS
17 AT PARK NEEDS IN RURAL AREAS, WHICH IS CRITICALLY IMPORTANT.
18 IT ALSO LOOKS AT REGIONAL NEEDS. WHAT I'M MOSTLY EXCITED ABOUT
19 IT IS THAT THIS REPORT IDENTIFIES THE MOST VULNERABLE
20 COMMUNITIES. THESE ARE COMMUNITIES OF COLOR. THESE ARE LOW
21 INCOME COMMUNITIES. THESE ARE COMMUNITIES WITH HIGH POLLUTION
22 BURDENS AND RECOMMENDS TARGETING PARKS AND OPEN SPACE
23 RESOURCES TO BENEFIT THOSE COMMUNITIES TO MAKE THEM MORE
24 CLIMATE RESILIENT AND TO MEET OUR 30 BY 30 GOALS ON
25 BIODIVERSITY AND CONNECTIVITY. IT'S A REVOLUTIONARY APPROACH.



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1 IT'S A GAME CHANGER. AND SWITCHING TO MY W.C.B. HAT, I'M HERE
2 IN L.A. I'M, JUST LIKE FRAN, I'M MORE THAN WILLING TO MEET AND
3 HELP IN ANY WAY I CAN. YOU KNOW HOW I FEEL ABOUT THE REPORT.
4 SO, CONGRATULATIONS, AS WITH THE OIL DRILLING PHASE OUT, ONCE
5 AGAIN THE COUNTY IS LEADING ON THE ENVIRONMENT EQUITY AND
6 SUSTAINABILITY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR THOSE COMMENTS. NEXT SPEAKER,
9 PLEASE.

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11 **ADRIANA GARCIA:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. THANK YOU FOR
12 PROVIDING THIS OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE COMMENTS ON THE L.A.
13 COUNTY PARKS NEEDS ASSESSMENT PLUS. I'M YOUR NAME IS ADRIANA
14 GARCIA, AND I AM A PROJECT MANAGER AT THE LOS ANGELES
15 NEIGHBORHOOD LAND TRUST. WE'RE A NON-PROFIT PARK EQUITY
16 ADVOCACY ORGANIZATION WORKING TO ENSURE EVERYONE IN L.A.
17 COUNTY HAS EQUITABLE ACCESS TO PARKS AND GREEN SPACE. AS PART
18 OF THIS WORK, WE HAVE SUPPORTED THE PARKS NEEDS ASSESSMENT IN
19 2016 AND THE PARKS NEEDS ASSESSMENT PLUS THIS PAST YEAR. WE
20 STRONGLY ENCOURAGE YOU TO ADOPT THE P.N.A. PLUS BECAUSE, IN
21 L.A. COUNTY, MANY OF THE MOST ENVIRONMENTALLY BURDENED
22 COMMUNITIES ARE ALSO PARK POOR. COMMUNITIES OF COLOR ACCOUNT
23 FOR 84% OF THE POPULATION IN PRIORITY AREAS FOR RESTORATION.
24 FOR EXAMPLE, THOSE AREAS WITH THE HIGHEST ENVIRONMENTAL
25 BURDENS, PEOPLE OF COLOR ACCOUNT FOR 74% OF L.A. COUNTY'S



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1 POPULATION. BOARD ADOPTION OF THE P.N.A. PLUS IS A CRITICAL
2 FIRST STEP TO ENSURE THAT L.A. COUNTY GETS ITS FAIR SHARE OF
3 FUNDING AND OTHER RESOURCES TO EXPAND LAND CONSERVATION AND
4 RESTORATION AND ADDRESS PARK AND RECREATION NEEDS IDENTIFIED
5 IN THE P.N.A. PLUS. THE P.N.A. PLUS WILL SERVE AS A NATIONAL
6 MODEL FOR PARK EQUITY, AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO PARTNERING ON
7 IMPLEMENTATION. THANKS.

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9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

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11 **MONICA SCHWART:** HI EVERYBODY MY NAME IS MONICA SCHWART. I'M A
12 PROGRAM MANAGER AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZER FOR S.B.C.C. UP IN THE
13 ANTELOPE VALLEY. AND I'M VERY, VERY EXCITED TO HAVE MY
14 SUPERVISOR KATHRYN BARGER TO BE ONE OF THE COAUTHORS OF THIS
15 MOTION. I ALSO REPRESENT A BUNCH MY COLLEAGUES THAT ARE HERE,
16 PEOPLE IN THE AUDIENCE. THIS FOR US STARTED IN 2016 WITH A
17 COMMUNITY MEMBER IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY BY THE NAME OF SHIRLEY
18 HERRIMAN, WHO BROUGHT THIS TO OUR COMMUNITY. AND WE'VE BEEN
19 WORKING SINCE TO GET THE WORD OUT THERE. YOU'LL HEAR FROM THE
20 REST OF THE COALITION THAT IS HERE ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENTAL
21 BURDENS AND THE RESTORATION AND CONSERVATION EFFORTS, BUT I
22 WANT TO HIGHLIGHT THE FACT THAT THIS REPORT CONTAINS THE MOST
23 ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS IN THE COMMUNITY THAT I HAVE EVER SEEN.
24 WE, IN THE ABILITY LOBE VALLEY, DID MORE THAN JUST GET THE
25 WORD OUT THROUGH TRADITIONAL METHODS. WE WENT TO PEOPLE'S



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1 HOUSES. WE DOOR KNOCKED. WE TALKED TO OUR FAMILIES, AND WE ARE
2 VERY HAPPY TO BE PART OF THIS AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE PART OF
3 THIS. WE HOPE THAT YOU REALLY TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE
4 ANTELOPE VALLEY, AND YOU WILL HEAR THE REST OF THE COUNTY. AND
5 SO WHAT I BROUGHT TODAY IS A LETTER FROM OUR EXECUTIVE
6 DIRECTOR, COLLEEN MOONY, WHO IS GOING TO -- IN THIS LETTER,
7 AND I WILL GIVE THIS TO HER, SO THAT YOU CAN SEE THE EFFECT
8 THAT IT WILL HAVE ON US BECAUSE WE WANTED TO HIGHLIGHT THIS AS
9 A COMMUNITY WELLBEING, WELLNESS, AND HEALTH AND HOW THIS WILL
10 HELP OUR COMMUNITY. LIKE I SAID, YOU'LL HEAR THE REST OF THE
11 ENVIRONMENTAL BURDENS AND STUFF FROM EVERYONE ELSE, BUT I JUST
12 WANT TO HIGHLIGHT THE COMMUNITY ASPECT.

13
14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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16 **CARLOS DELGADO:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. THANK FOR THE
17 OPPORTUNITY. MY NAME IS CARLOS DELGADO, AND I'M WITH S.B.C.C.,
18 AND I'M A COMMUNITY ORGANIZER IN THE COMMUNITIES OF SAN
19 FERNANDO AND EAST LOS ANGELES, AND I SUPPORT THIS MOTION, ITEM
20 NUMBER 4. THANK YOU.

21
22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

23
24 **ALISA AGRIMALDO:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS ALISA AGRIMALDO. I'M
25 THE CO-DIRECTOR FOR COMMUNITY ORGANIZING. I OVERSEE THE -- I'M



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SUPERVISORS

1 ALSO WITH S.B.C.C., STRENGTH BASED COMMUNITY CHANGE. I OVERSEE
2 THE COMMUNITIES IN L.A., AND I STRONGLY SUPPORT THIS MOTION.
3 AS ERIKA MENTIONED BEFORE, WE HAVE BEEN WORKING TOGETHER WITH
4 LOS ANGELES COUNTY PARKS NEEDS ASSESSMENTS SINCE 2016, AND WE
5 LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING AND SUPPORTING IN ANY WAY WE CAN.
6 THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

9

10 **DAVID MCNEILL:** GOOD MORNING, ESTEEMED CHAIR AND DISTINGUISHED
11 BOARD MEMBERS. MY NAME IS DAVID MCNEILL, EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF
12 THE BALDWIN HILLS CONSERVANCY AND THE NEWLY FORMED URBAN
13 WATERSHEDS CONSERVANCY FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. I'M
14 GRATEFUL TO ADDRESS THIS WONDERFUL, AMAZING BODY WITH AMAZING
15 LEADERS. TODAY, I'M HOPING THAT YOU'RE GOING TO BE
16 DEMONSTRATING YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO BE AMAZING LISTENERS FOR THE
17 PEOPLE OF CALIFORNIA AND THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AS YOU
18 KNOW, THE COUNTY HAS OVER 9 MILLION PEOPLE AND A SCARCITY OF
19 OPEN SPACE, WHICH IS UNRIVALED BY ANY JURISDICTION. THE URBAN
20 WATERSHED IS PRIMARILY IN THE SECOND DISTRICT AND IS
21 COMPRISED MOSTLY OF COMMUNITIES OF COLOR THAT DESERVE A STEP
22 FORWARD IN EQUITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY. WE RECOGNIZE THE
23 LEGACY OF BROWNFIELDS THROUGHOUT L.A. COUNTY FROM SAN FERNANDO
24 ALL THE WAY TO BALDWIN HILLS, AND THEY ARE THE PAST AND
25 PRESENT WORKING LANDS THAT ARE GOING TO END IN THIS ERA UNDER



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SUPERVISORS

1 YOUR WATCH. I'M HOPING TO SEE THE BLIGHTED AREAS AND SWATHES
2 OF OIL FIELDS, MINING AND TOXIC DUMPING AREAS IN OUR URBAN
3 COMMUNITIES RESTORED AND RISING LIKE A PHOENIX DURING YOUR
4 TERMS HERE AT THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. ACQUISITION,
5 HEALING, AND TRANSFORMATION OF THESE URBAN LANDSCAPES IS THE
6 FUTURE OF THE COUNTY'S PARKS AND PLANNING NEEDS ASSESSMENT
7 PLUS, AND IT SHOWS US THE PATH TOWARD 30% CONSERVATION BY
8 2030. YOUR PARTNERS AT THE STATE ARE HERE. WE ASK THAT YOU
9 SUPPORT OUR FELLOW COMMUNITY MEMBERS, PLEASE, AND SET THIS ON
10 A COURSE FOR A BETTER AND MORE HEALTHY AND PROSPEROUS L.A.
11 COUNTY.

12
13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

14
15 **CARLOS BALTHAZAR:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, GOOD AFTERNOON. MY
16 NAME IS CARLOS BALTHAZAR. AND I'M ALSO WITH S.B.C.C. I SUPPORT
17 THE NEEDS ASSESSMENT BECAUSE GREEN SPACES ALSO SUPPORT THE
18 DISSEMINATION OF PUBLIC INFORMATION AND ACTS OF A HEALTHY
19 LIFESTYLE, WHICH ARE BOTH IMPORTANT FOR SOCIAL EQUITY. I LIVE
20 IN THE EASTERN ANTELOPE VALLEY, WHICH IS 38 MILES AWAY FROM
21 THE HALL OF ADMINISTRATION, AND OVER HERE ON THE OTHER SIDE
22 GREEN SPACES ARE SCARCE. IN THE NAME OF EQUITY, PLEASE VOTE IN
23 FAVOR OF THE PARKS NEED ASSESSMENT. OUR COMMUNITY WOULD
24 APPRECIATE MORE SHADE IN THE SUMMER, ACCESSIBLE OPEN SPACE FOR



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SUPERVISORS

1 HEALTH LIFESTYLES, AND THERAPEUTIC VIEWS TO TALK OUTSIDE.

2 THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

5

6 **SIENNA MOLINA:** HELLO. THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK
7 AND PROVIDE PUBLIC COMMENT, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
8 SIENNA MOLINA. I'M A COMMUNITY ORGANIZER WITH THE TRUST FOR
9 PUBLIC LAND. WE CREATE PARKS AND PROTECT LAND WHERE IT IS
10 NEEDED THE MOST SO THAT EVERYONE WILL HAVE ACCESS TO THE
11 BENEFITS AND THE JOYS OF THE OUTDOORS FOR GENERATIONS TO COME,
12 VERY, VERY IN LINE WITH WHAT THE PARK NEEDS ASSESSMENT PLUS IS
13 ALSO TRYING TO DO ON TOP OF WHAT WAS ORIGINALLY DONE BY THE
14 PARKS NEEDS ASSESSMENT OF 2016. I AM HERE TO SPEAK IN SUPPORT
15 OF THE ADOPTION OF THE PARK NEEDS ASSESSMENT PLUS. THIS
16 ADOPTION IS CRITICAL TO ENSURE THAT L.A. COUNTY GETS ITS FAIR
17 SHARE OF FUNDING AND OTHER RESOURCES THAT EXPAND CONSERVATION
18 AND RESTORATION AND, OF COURSE, ADDRESS PARKS RECREATION NEEDS
19 THAT ARE IDENTIFIED IN THIS -- IN THE PARKS NEEDS ASSESSMENT
20 PLUS. THIS IS VITAL AS WE CONTINUE TO WORK ON EQUITABLE
21 ACCESS AND EQUATABLE RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES WHILE KNOWING
22 THAT 84% OF THE POPULATION LIVING IN THESE IDENTIFIED PRIORITY
23 AREAS FOR RESTORATION ARE COMMUNITIES OF COLOR. THESE ARE ALSO
24 THE AREAS THAT HAVE THE HIGHEST ENVIRONMENTAL BURDENS. AND
25 WITH THAT IN MIND, WE ALL NEED PARKS. AND THE ADOPTION OF THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 PARK NEEDS ASSESSMENT PLUS WILL GET US A STEP CLOSER THERE,
2 GET L.A. COUNTY A STEP CLOSER THERE. SORRY, MY NOTES ARE ALL -
3 - BUT MY POINT IS --

4

5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WE LOST TRACK OF OUR TIME, TOO. SO, IF YOU
6 CAN SAY ONE LAST SENTENCE TO TAKE IT HOME.

7

8 **SIENNA MOLINA:** THANK YOU. WE URGE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO
9 FULLY ADOPT THE PARK NEEDS ASSESSMENT.

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MADAM EXECUTIVE
12 OFFICER, I THINK WE NEED TO CALL SOME MORE NAMES.

13

14 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** GRACE GATANGO. JACK LEVENBURG, JEAN PARK, CARRIES
17 CHE, MICHELLE FREAS, ROBERTO MORALES, ROSEMARIE SANCHEZ,
18 SANDRA CATELL, SHARON MUSA, SUSIE D'SANTIAGO, VINCE LIESS,
19 WHITNEY HAMMOCK, AND EVETTE LOPEZ LEDSMAN, PLEASE COME FORWARD,
20 AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU.

21

22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OUR CLOCK IS NOT WORKING. I'VE GOT IT ON MY
23 PHONE. SO, UNFORTUNATELY, YOU ARE NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO SEE
24 IT, BUT JUST FEEL 90 SECONDS. OKAY, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **CINDY GOLD:** HELLO, THANK YOU FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF BEING HERE.
2 MY NAME IS CINDY GOLD, AND I'M A DOCENT AT PLACERITA CANYON
3 NATURE CENTER AND ALSO RETIRED TEACHER AND ELEMENTARY AND
4 MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL. AND I'M HERE TO STRONGLY SUPPORT THE
5 P.N.A. PLUS. THIS YEAR, I RECEIVED A GRANT FROM THE CITY OF
6 SANTA CLARITA TO CREATE A VIDEO INFORMATION CENTER AT
7 PLACERITA CANYON NATURE CENTER SO THAT PARK VISITORS COULD
8 COME AND SEE SHORT VIDEOS ABOUT THE BIRDS, THE FLOWERS, THE
9 TRAILS, LEARN MORE, AND THEN GO OUT AND ACTUALLY EXPLORE THE
10 TRAILS. AND SO. AS A VOLUNTEER AND A DOCENT, I SEE FIRSTHAND
11 HOW VALUABLE AND IMPORTANT IT IS TO HAVE THE PARKS AVAILABLE
12 FOR ALL THE PUBLIC. SO I STRONGLY ENDORSE THIS, AND I THANK
13 YOU FOR VERY MUCH FOR ALL YOUR EFFORTS IN DOING THIS. THANK
14 YOU.

15
16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

17
18 **RED CHIEF HUNT:** YES, THE HONORABLE RED CHIEF HUNT. THANK YOU,
19 MADAM CHAIR. ALL I CAN SAY IS STOP -- DON'T STOP THINKING
20 ABOUT TOMORROW FOR THE KIDS AND EVERYBODY ELSE. I THINK THIS
21 IS A VIABLE STEP. THE CLOCK WOULD START WORKING WHEN I START
22 SPEAKING. I THINK THIS IS A VALUABLE STEP FOR EVERYBODY AND
23 THE KIDS, THE NEW GENERATION, AND THINGS LIKE THIS. LIKE I
24 SAID, PLEASE DON'T STOP THINKING ABOUT TOMORROW. AND THANK



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SUPERVISORS

1 YOU, HONORABLE CHAIR, FOR RETURNING THE BACK TO THE WAY IT'S
2 SUPPOSED TO BE. THE HONORABLE RED CHIEF HUNT.

3
4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, RED CHIEF HUNT. NEXT SPEAKER,
5 PLEASE.

6
7 **PAT COSCORAN:** GOOD MORNING. GOOD AFTERNOON ALMOST, I GUESS. MY
8 NAME IS PAT COSCORAN. I COME TO SPEAK TO YOU TODAY AS I
9 VOLUNTEER DOCENT AT PLACERITA CANYON NATURE CENTER. I'M ALSO A
10 RETIRED SPECIAL EDUCATOR IN SANTA CLARITA, A SPECIAL OLYMPICS
11 COACH, AND A FATHER OF A YOUNG MAN WITH AUTISM AND
12 DEVELOPMENTAL DELAYS. TODAY, I WANT YOU TO CONSIDERING THE
13 BENEFITS OF OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED BY RURAL PARKS, SUCH AS
14 PLACERITA, ESPECIALLY AS THEY APPLY TO OUR SPECIAL NEEDS
15 POPULATION. I LEARNED THIS FIRSTHAND WHEN I STARTED AN
16 EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM CALLED MR. C'S CHALLENGERS WITH A GROUP OF
17 MY FORMER STUDENTS. WE HIKE THE WONDERFUL TRAILS OF PLACERITA
18 CANYON EVERY SATURDAY WITH THEMES AND LESSONS ON CONSERVATION,
19 ECOLOGY, NATIVE PLANTS AND ANIMALS. WE DISCUSSED AND PRACTICED
20 SOCIAL SKILLS, SUCH AS TEAM WORK, POSITIVE ATTITUDE, SELF-
21 REGULATION, AND PERSISTENCE. AND WHAT A GREAT WAY TO
22 ILLUSTRATE THESE CONCEPTS AS WE ARE HELPING EACH OTHER CROSS
23 STREAMS AND NAVIGATE STEEP UNEVEN TERRAIN WITHOUT GIVING UP.
24 WATCHING A SQUIRREL SCAMPER FOR COVER WHILE A RED TAIL HAWKED
25 SOARS OVERHEAD IS AN IRREPLACEABLE LESSON IN THE FOOD WEB, ONE



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SUPERVISORS

1 THEY'LL NEVER FORGET. I HAVE LEARNED THAT TEACHING THESE
2 DIFFERENTLY-ABLED INDIVIDUALS OPENS LEARNING CHANNELS THAT
3 HAVE BEEN CLOSED AND UNAVAILABLE IN THE TRADITIONAL CLASSROOM.
4 I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING THIS MOTION, AND I WANT TO
5 THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO SPEAK TO YOU THIS MORNING.

6

7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

8

9 **EDGAR TRUJILLO:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. MY NAME IS EDGAR
10 TRUJILLO. IT IS AN HONOR TO BE HERE WITH YOU ALL. AND I AM A
11 COMMUNITY NAVIGATOR WITH THE COMMUNITY HEALTH COUNCILS, BUT,
12 MORE IMPORTANTLY, I AM A MEMBER OF THE GREEN MEADOWS COMMUNITY
13 LOCATED IN COUNCIL DISTRICT 9. THE AREA IN WHICH I RESIDE IS
14 KNOWN AS THE CONCRETE JUNGLE, A JUNGLE THAT DOES NOT HAVE THE
15 ECOLOGICAL VALUE OF ONE. REMEDIATION OF OUR GROUND- WATER,
16 PREVENTING EROSION, MAINTAINING A PERPETUAL ECOLOGICAL SYSTEM,
17 OUR CONCRETE JUNGLE, RATHER THAN REPLENISH AND REMEDIATE OUR
18 ENVIRONMENT, CONTAMINATES AND DESTROYS. IT INCREASES GENERAL
19 POLLUTION IN OUR COASTS. BY TAKING AWAY OUR GREEN SPACES, OUR
20 NATURAL DRAINAGE AND FILTERS, WE HAVE CREATED SOLUTIONS WHERE
21 POLLUTED WATERS ARE DIRECTLY TAKEN OUT TO SEA. THE MISSION TO
22 RESTORE OUR WETLANDS AND ECOLOGICAL RESERVES IS ONE THAT WILL
23 NOT ONLY BENEFIT OUR WILD- LIFE POPULATIONS, IT WILL IMPROVE
24 THE HEALTH AND QUALITY OF LIFE OF HISTORICALLY MARGINALIZED
25 COMMUNITIES WITH LITTLE OR NO ECOLOGICAL ADVOCACY. COMMUNITIES



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1 OF COLOR ACCOUNT FOR 84% OF THE POPULATION LIVING IN PRIORITY
2 AREAS FOR RESTORATION, THOSE AREAS WITH THE HIGHEST
3 ENVIRONMENTAL BURDENS. PEOPLE OF COLOR ACCOUNT FOR 74% OF THE
4 L.A. COUNTY'S POPULATION. LET'S BRING ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE TO
5 LOS ANGELES.

6

7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

8

9 **FRED SEELY:** HI, MY NAME IS FRED SEELY, AND I AM THE PRESIDENT
10 OF THE PLACERITA CANYON NATURE CENTER ASSOCIATES. WE HAVE
11 ABOUT 95 NATURALIST DOCENTS IN OUR ORGANIZATION. AND OUR GOAL
12 IS, OF COURSE, TO SUPPORT THE PARK AND OUR COMMUNITY. THERE
13 HAVE BEEN LOTS OF GOOD REASONS SAID WHY TO VOTE FOR YES. AND I
14 HAVE HEARD NO OPPOSITION, BUT THE THING I WOULD LIKE TO TELL
15 YOU IS HOW WE SEE DOWN ON THE GROUND THE VERY POSITIVE IMPACT
16 FROM THE KIDS THAT COME TO VISIT US. BEFORE THE PANDEMIC, WE
17 HAD ABOUT 5,000 KIDS A YEAR COME THROUGH OUR SCHOOL PROGRAM,
18 WHICH WAS A 10:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M. PRESENTATION AND HIKE IN
19 THE WOODS. AND WE HAD A LOT OF PEOPLE FROM DOWNTOWN, AND FROM
20 OTHER AREAS, AND IT WAS SO WONDERFUL BECAUSE THE KIDS WOULD
21 SAY, GOSH, THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I HAVE EVER BEEN ON A HIKE.
22 THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I HAVE EVER BEEN IN THE WOODS, AND THEY
23 WOULD GIVE YOU A BIG HUG, AND SAY NOW I AM NOT AFRAID TO GO IN
24 THE WOODS ANYMORE. AND SO, I THINK THERE'S NO REASON NOT TO



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SUPERVISORS

1 PASS THIS, AND I AM REALLY -- WE ARE IN FULL SUPPORT. SO,
2 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

5

6 **FRANCISCO ROMERO:** GOOD AFTERNOON OR MORNING?

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I THINK IT IS AFTERNOON.

9

10 **FRANCISCO ROMERO:** OKAY. MY NAME IS FRANCISCO ROMERO. I AM WITH
11 (INDISCERNIBLE) BOYLE HEIGHTS, BUT ALSO HERE ON BEHALF OF THE
12 PARK EQUITY ALLIANCE. WE ARE A FORMATION OF 13 ORGANIZATIONS
13 THAT MEET MONTHLY TO NAVIGATE THOSE WATERS ON TURNING THE TIDE
14 ON PARK INEQUITIES. WE ARE SOLUTIONS BASED. WE ARE ADVOCATES.
15 WE COLLABORATE. AND ONE OF THE THINGS ABOUT THE PARK NEEDS
16 ASSESSMENT PLUS IS NOT ONLY IS IT POWERFUL DATA INFORMATION,
17 RESEARCH, THEY SAY KNOWLEDGE IS POWER, RIGHT, INFORMATION IS
18 POWER, THIS IS BEING PLACED INTO OUR HANDS WITH THIS WONDERFUL
19 REPORT, BUT NOT ONLY IN ITS CONTENT AS FAR AS ITS FORM, BUT IN
20 THE PROCESS. GETTING TO THIS PARK NEEDS ASSESSMENT PLUS WAS
21 REALLY ABOUT REFORMING, CONSULTING, COLLABORATING, AND
22 REACHING OUT, AND DEFERRING TO THE COMMUNITY-BASED
23 ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE ON THE GROUND, ON THE FRONTLINES,
24 LIVING, FOR EXAMPLE, IN BOYLE HEIGHTS, HALF AN ACRE FOR EVERY
25 1,000. RIGHT, WHERE WE KNOW THAT IS UNHEALTHY. SO I LIKE THIS



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1 ROAD MAP ANALOGY, AND I WILL END BY SAYING THAT THIS PARK
2 NEEDS ASSESSMENT PLUS IS BRINGING US DOWN TO LIKE G.I.S.
3 LEVEL, 3.0, 3D. AND I THINK IT WILL REALLY HELP US GET TO THE
4 NEXT LEVEL FOR PARK EQUITY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

5
6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

7
8 **GRACE GATANKO:** HI, GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS GRACE GATANKO
9 WITH PREVENTION INSTITUTE. AND LIKE MANY OTHERS HERE IN THIS
10 ROOM, THIS WORK STARTED FOR ME BACK IN 2016, WHEN I WAS
11 ORGANIZING WITH A GROUP OF YOUTH FROM SUPERVISOR DISTRICT TWO
12 IN SUPPORT OF MEASURE A. AND THE ORIGINAL PARK NEEDS
13 ASSESSMENT, AND THEN AGAIN IN 2019 IN SUPPORT OF THE EQUITY
14 SET ASIDES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MEASURE A. AND I AM BACK
15 AGAIN TO ASK BEFORE YOUR SUPPORT FOR P.N.A. PLUS TO CONTINUE
16 TO ENSURE THAT OUR HIGH NEED COMMUNITIES CONTINUE TO GET THOSE
17 RESOURCES THAT THEY REALLY NEED. AND ONE OF THE THINGS I WILL
18 JUST QUICKLY HIGHLIGHT ABOUT THE P.N.A. PLUS THAT IS REALLY
19 IMPORTANT IS, A LOT OF TIMES WHEN WE TALK ABOUT CONSERVATION,
20 CRITICAL PART THAT'S MISSING IS PEOPLE. AND THE P.N.A. PLUS
21 FOCUSES ON RESTORATION OF DEGRADED LANDS IN VULNERABLE
22 COMMUNITIES AND REALLY CENTERS PEOPLE. AND THAT'S VERY
23 IMPORTANT. AND I WILL CLOSE BY BRINGING IT BACK FULL CIRCLE TO
24 THE POWERFUL LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT THAT YOU ALL SAID AT THE
25 BEGINNING. YOU ALL TALKED ABOUT THE OPPRESSIVE ACTS OF



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SUPERVISORS

1 STEALING OF LAND AND THE RACIAL AND DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES
2 OF THE PAST. THE P.N.A. PLUS IS A STEP TOWARDS REVERSING ALL
3 OF THAT, AND IT IS CRITICALLY NEEDED, AND I HOPE YOU ALL
4 SUPPORT THAT.

5
6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

7
8 **SANDRA KATAL:** HI. I AM SANDRA KATAL. AND I AM A PLACERITA
9 CANYON NATURE CENTER DOCENT NATURALIST. I AM ALSO ON THE
10 COUNTY NATURE CENTER BOARD. I AM ALSO A SIERRA CLUB LEADER AND
11 THE CHAIR OF THE SANTA CLARITA GROUP, WHICH CURRENTLY INCLUDES
12 THE ANTELOPE VALLEY AND ITS SPECIAL RURAL DESERT ISSUES.
13 EXCUSE ME. OUR EXISTING PARKS ARE CROWDED. WE'RE -- HOW CAN I
14 PUT IT, WE ARE LOVING OUR PARKS TO DEATH IS PROBABLY THE
15 EASIEST WAY OF SAYING IT. SO I WANT TO SAY THAT I STRONGLY
16 SUPPORT THE PARKS NEEDS ASSESSMENT, AND I APPRECIATE THAT THIS
17 BOARD HAS A VERY STRONG ENVIRONMENTAL POSITION. WE NEED THESE
18 RESOURCES FOR OUR EXISTING PARKS, BUT WE ALSO NEED TO ADDRESS
19 THE ADDITIONAL PARK NEEDS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. THIS PLAN
20 PUTS US IN ALIGNMENT WITH THE STATE'S 30 BY 30 EFFORTS AND
21 WILL PROMOTE EQUITY, JUSTICE, AND ACCESSIBILITY FOR ALL
22 CONSTITUENTS. AND A NICE ASIDE, IT WILL PROVIDE BIODIVERSITY
23 OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR FLORA AND FAUNA FRIENDS. THANK YOU.

24
25 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.



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2 **JACK LEVENBURG:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS JACK LEVENBURG. I AM
3 PAST PRESIDENT OF THE NATURE CENTER ASSOCIATES OF LOS ANGELES
4 COUNTY, PAST VICE PRESIDENT OF THE PLACERITA CANYON NATURE
5 CENTER, AND A CURRENT BOARD MEMBER. AND I AM SPEAKING TODAY TO
6 TELL YOU ABOUT WHAT IT MEANS TO THE PARKS. ON THE WEEKENDS, I
7 SPEND MY TIME WITH SHOWING A GREAT HORNED OWL. HER NAME IS
8 SIERRA. AND WE SEE THE PEOPLE CROWDING INTO THIS PARK. I MEAN
9 THERE IS SO MANY PEOPLE NOW. AND THE TRAILS ARE GETTING
10 IMPACTED. WE NEED MORE TRAILS. AND THE PEOPLE ARE SO HAPPY
11 NOW, FAMILIES ARE TOGETHER AND ENJOYING THE PARKS. SO I
12 STRONGLY SUPPORT THE MOTION. AND PLEASE VOTE YES.

13

14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

15

16 **MICHELLE FREEAS:** HI, MY NAME IS MICHELLE FREEAS. AND I AM
17 WITH, S.B.C.C., STRENGTH BASED COMMUNITY CHANGE. I AM A
18 COMMUNITY ORGANIZER, BUT I HAVE BEEN AN EDUCATOR FOR OVER 17
19 YEARS. DURING THE PANDEMIC, I HAVE NOTICED WITH MY -- I AM NOT
20 GOING TO PUT ANYBODY ELSE AS AN EXAMPLE BUT MY OWN FAMILY. I
21 HAVE A SON THAT HAS A.D.H.D., AND I HAVE A THREE-YEAR-OLD THAT
22 HE STAYS AT HOME BECAUSE OTHER PERSONAL REASONS THAT WE CANNOT
23 AFFORD ANY CHILDCARE, BUT THE MOMENT THEY GO OUT TO THESE
24 PARKS IS VERY CRUCIAL FOR THEM. I KNOW, AS AN EDUCATOR, THAT
25 MENTAL STABILITY IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR THEM, ALSO PHYSICAL. I



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1 LIVE IN A 1-BEDROOM APARTMENT, AND I DON'T HAVE NO GREEN AREAS
2 OR -- THEY ACTUALLY HAVE SIGNS WHERE THEY CANNOT GO OUT AND
3 PLAY. SO WHAT DO I DO? I TAKE MY CHILDREN OUT TO THESE PARKS
4 TO A VARIETY OF DIFFERENT PARKS SO THEY CAN GAIN DIFFERENT
5 THINGS LIKE WATER SPLASHES, SWIMMING POOLS. I GO TO DIFFERENT
6 AREAS ALL OVER THE L.A. COUNTY AND ALSO FOR THEM TO EXPLORE A
7 VARIETY OF DIFFERENT PARKS. SO I JUST WANTED TO SAY THAT I
8 BELIEVE THAT EVERYBODY DESERVES AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY TO BE
9 ABLE TO ENJOY THESE GREEN AREAS, THAT IT IS REALLY NEEDED,
10 ALSO TO BE ABLE TO HELP THE ENVIRONMENT. THE MORE GREEN AREAS
11 YOU HAVE, THE MORE OXYGEN, THE MORE MENTAL HEALTH. EVEN AS
12 PARENTS GOING THERE, IT IS A MENTAL RELIEF FOR US AS WELL. SO
13 I JUST WANTED TO SAY TO PLEASE TAKE THIS INTO CONSIDERATION,
14 AND I SUPPORT THE P.N.A. PLUS.

15
16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

17
18 **VINCE LEWES:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS VINCE LEWES. I AM A
19 RESIDENT OF THE FIRST DISTRICT IN LINCOLN HEIGHTS. I AM HERE
20 REPRESENTING PREVENTION INSTITUTE. THE NEIGHBORHOOD THAT I
21 LIVE IN, I LIVE RIGHT WHERE THE 110 MEETS THE 5 FREEWAY, AND
22 WHERE THE ARROYA SECO MEETS THE L.A. RIVER, AND I EXPERIENCE
23 EVERY DAY THE SIMULTANEOUS BENEFIT OF LIVING NEXT TO THE RIVER
24 AND GETTING TO ENJOY THE BIKE PATH, AND ALSO ENVIRONMENTAL
25 HARM CAUSED BY LIVING RIGHT NEXT TO TWO FREEWAYS. AND HAVING



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1 THAT EXPERIENCE, I UNDERSTAND HOW IMPORTANT THE P.N.A. PLUS IS
2 AS A STEP TOWARDS CREATING MORE GREEN SPACES AND PARKS AND FOR
3 PROMOTING LAND CONSERVATION AND RESTORATION SO THAT ALL PEOPLE
4 CAN LIVE THEIR FULL HEALTHY AND POTENTIAL. PREVENTION
5 INSTITUTE WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
6 AND RECREATION AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THEIR
7 LEADERSHIP IN PARK EQUITY AND FOR CREATING STRUCTURES LIKE THE
8 P.N.A. PLUS TO REVERSE HISTORIC POLICIES AND PRACTICES THAT
9 CREATED RACE-BASED INEQUITIES. THE BOARD ADOPTION OF THIS
10 P.N.A. PLUS IS A CRITICAL STEP IN ENSURING ALL L.A. COUNTY
11 RESIDENTS, REGARDLESS OF AGE, GENDER, OR RACE, INCOME LEVEL
12 CAN ENJOY THE HEALING AND RESTORATIVE BENEFITS OF THE
13 OUTDOORS. PREVENTION INSTITUTE RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS YOUR
14 ADOPTION AND APPROVAL OF THE P.N.A. PLUS. THANK YOU.

15
16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

17
18 **ROSEMARIE SANCHEZ:** HELLO, MY NAME IS ROSEMARIE SANCHEZ. I AM A
19 RETIRED HEALTHCARE WORKER IN MENTAL HEALTH. AND I AM A DOCENT
20 AT PLACERITA NATURE CENTER. I LEAD BIRD WALKS THERE, AND I
21 HAVE BEEN DOING IT SINCE 2006. AND I INVITE ALL OF YOU TO COME
22 AND JOIN ME IN MY BIRD WALKS. AND IT IS ON THE FIRST AND THE
23 SECOND SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 8:00 A.M. WE MEET AT THE
24 FRONT OF THE BUILDING THERE. AND LIKE EVERYONE WHO COMES TO
25 THE BIRD WALKS, THEY ARE AMAZED AT THE BEAUTIFUL BIRDS WE HAVE



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1 THERE. WE HAVE BIRDS THAT MIGRATE FROM OTHER AREAS. WE HAVE
2 RESIDENTIAL BIRDS THAT ARE THERE ALL THE TIME. AND IT OPENS
3 EVERYBODY'S MIND TO THESE BEAUTIFUL CREATURES, THESE LITTLE
4 DINOSAURS. AND THEY ARE NOT JUST THERE AT THE PARK, BUT THEY
5 ARE ALL OVER. THEY ARE AT YOUR HOUSE. THEY ARE AT YOUR PLACE
6 OF WORK. AND ALL OF A SUDDEN, I HAVE PEOPLE COMING AND THEY
7 SAY GUESS WHAT I SAW WHERE I LIVE, AND THEY WILL NAME OFF A
8 BIRD THAT THEY HAVE NEVER SEEN BEFORE. AND THEN WE SOMETIMES
9 WILL SAY OKAY, THOSE BIRDS ARE JUST MIGRATING HERE RIGHT NOW.
10 AND BY THE WAY, RIGHT NOW, WE'VE GOT ROBINS THAT ARE COMING
11 THROUGH. WE HAVE CEDAR WAXWINGS THAT ARE COMING THROUGH THAT
12 ARE NOT HERE ALL THE TIME. WE HAVE CANADA GEESE THAT ARE
13 MIGRATING SOUTH. WE HAVE BEAUTIFUL BIRDS THAT --

14
15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, THANK YOU SO MUCH.

16
17 **ROSEMARIE SANCHEZ:** AND ANYWAYS --

18
19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

20
21 **ROSEMARIE SANCHEZ:** PLEASE DO COME AND JOIN OUR BIRD WALKS.

22
23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.



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1 **WHITNEY HAMMOCK:** HI, GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS WHITNEY HAMMOCK.
2 I AM A COMMUNITY NAVIGATOR FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH COUNCILS, BUT
3 MOST IMPORTANTLY, I AM A COMMUNITY MEMBER AND ALSO A PARENT.
4 ASIDE FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPORTANCE OF PARKS, FOR SOME
5 CHILDREN IN THE COMMUNITY, PARKS IS THE ONLY ACCESS THEY MAY
6 HAVE TO FREE OUTSIDE PLAY AND FUN. PARKS AND RECREATION IS THE
7 REASON MY SON HAS BEEN ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN TEAM SPORTS LIKE
8 SOCCER, BASKETBALL, BASEBALL. THE PARKS ALSO BRING THINGS IN
9 THE COMMUNITY THAT MAYBE SOME CHILDREN MAY NOT BE ABLE TO GET
10 OUTSIDE OF THEIR COMMUNITIES, FOR EXAMPLE, CONCERTS,
11 CARNIVALS, PARKS AFTER DARK, WINTER WONDERLAND, FESTIVALS,
12 BOOK FAIRS, POOLS AND SPLASH PADS, EVENTS FOR EVERY HOLIDAY,
13 GIVE AWAYS, AND SO MUCH MORE. PARENTS ALSO BENEFIT FROM PARKS
14 AND ITS RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES, EXAMPLES, COOKING CLASSES,
15 ZUMBA WORKOUTS, ART CLASSES, YOGA, WALKING TRAILS, AND WORKOUT
16 EQUIPMENT, WHICH I HAVE ALSO BENEFITED AND USED ALL OF THESE.
17 THANK YOU.

18
19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

20
21 **CARRIE CHAI:** THANK YOU, HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY
22 NAME IS CARRIE CHAI. I AM A RESIDENT OF LONG BEACH, WHICH IS
23 REPRESENTED BY FOURTH DISTRICT. I'M A N.A.C. MEMBER,
24 NEIGHBORHOOD ACTION COUNCIL MEMBER AFFILIATED WITH S.B.C.C.,
25 STRENGTH BASED COMMUNITY CHANGE, THE GROUP CALLED ROOTS OF



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1 UNITY. I SUPPORT AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 4, PARK NEEDS ASSESSMENT
2 PLUS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

3
4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

5
6 **SUZY D'SANTIAGO:** MY NAME IS SUZY D'SANTIAGO, AND I LIVE IN
7 CUDAHEY. I AM A MEMBER OF, I HEART SELAM A COMMUNITY-BASED
8 GROUP. I AM HERE TO SUPPORT ITEM NUMBER 4, THE PARKS NEEDS
9 ASSESSMENT PLUS. THE SELA COMMUNITY HAS BEEN HISTORICALLY
10 UNDERREPRESENTED, UNDERSERVED, AND LACKING RESOURCES. OUR
11 COMMUNITY IS DENSELY POPULATED AND DOES NOT MEET THE NEEDS OF
12 GREEN SPACE DEMAND AS DEMONSTRATED IN YOUR ASSESSMENT. WE ARE
13 RANKED IN VERY HIGH NEED OF PARKS IN THE ASSESSMENT AS WELL,
14 SO ALL OF OUR PARKS ARE IN MAJOR NEEDS OF UPGRADES. THE
15 PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT IS BROKEN AND UNSAFE FOR CHILDREN TO
16 PLAY. THE BASEBALL FIELDS NEED TO BE RESTORED FROM THE GROUND
17 UP. THERE ARE POTHOLES ON THE GROUND, FENCE, AND BENCHES THAT
18 NEED TO BE REPLACED. WE NEED PROGRAMS FOR OUR CHILDREN AND
19 FAMILIES. WE NEED A SWIMMING POOL OR SPLASH PAD IN OUR
20 COMMUNITY. SO I AM ALSO THE PRESIDENT OF CUDAHY YOUTH
21 FOUNDATION, AND I WANT TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO ASK
22 SUPERVISOR HAHN AND THE ENTIRE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO SUPPORT
23 -- FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN ACQUIRING A VACANT PROPERTY THAT IS
24 LOCATED DIRECTLY ACROSS FROM LUGO PARK FOR THE PURPOSE OF
25 ADDING MORE PARK SPACE OR GREEN SPACE IN OUR CITY OF CUDAHY



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1 BECAUSE IT IS SOMETHING THAT IS GREATLY NEEDED AND SOMETHING
2 THAT YOU MENTIONED AS WELL. SO I URGE YOU TO APPROVE AND ADOPT
3 ITEM NUMBER 4 AND PUT INTO ACTION IMMEDIATELY. OUR COMMUNITY
4 HAS WAITED LONG ENOUGH. THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, AND I CAN SEE NORMA IS
7 TAKING NOTES. I AM TAKING NOTES SINCE I NOW REPRESENT CUDAHY
8 AND THANK YOU FOR BEING AN ADVOCATE AND YOUR SUGGESTIONS ARE
9 GREAT. THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

10

11 **ROBERTO MORALES:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS ROBERTO MORALES. I
12 AM THE CURRENT CHAIR OF THE NATURE FOR ALL COALITION AND
13 SENIOR ORGANIZING REP FOR THE SIERRA CLUB'S NATIONAL OFFICE. I
14 AM SUBMITTING MY COMMENT TODAY ON BEHALF OF THE NATURE FOR ALL
15 COALITION. NATURE FOR ALL COALITION HAS BEEN WORKING FOR
16 ALMOST 10 YEARS TO CREATE GREATER AND EQUAL ACCESS TO NATURE
17 AND PROTECT OUR LAST REMAINING OPEN SPACES AND CONNECT ALL
18 ANGELENOS, ESPECIALLY LOW INCOME COMMUNITIES OF COLOR, TO OUR
19 PUBLIC LANDS AND TO NEARBY OPEN SPACE, ESPECIALLY TO THE SAN
20 GABRIEL MOUNTAINS, WHICH ACCOUNT FOR MORE THAN TWO-THIRDS OF
21 L.A.'S OPEN SPACE. IN L.A. COUNTY, PEOPLE OF COLOR ACCOUNT FOR
22 74% OF ALL OF L.A. COUNTY'S POPULATION. L.A. COUNTY IS ALSO
23 ONE OF THE MOST PARK POOR AND DENSELY POPULATED POLLUTED AREAS
24 IN THE NATION. SO PARKS AND PUBLIC LAND SERVE AN ESSENTIAL
25 ROLE AND PRESERVING NATURAL RESOURCES AND WILDLIFE HABITATS,



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SUPERVISORS

1 PROTECTING CLEAN WATER AND CLEAN AIR, AND PROVIDING ACCESS TO
2 NATURE AND ESSENTIAL CONNECTIONS FOR PEOPLE OF ALL AGES AND
3 ABILITIES TO THE LIFE ENHANCING BENEFITS OF NATURE AND THE
4 OUTDOORS. WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND
5 BARGER FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP ON THIS ISSUE AND ASK THE BOARD TO
6 APPROVE THE MOTION TO MAKE P.N.A. PLUS OUR LOCAL 30 BY 30
7 PLAN. AS THE EARTH FACES GLOBAL EXTINCTION CRISIS NEVER BEFORE
8 WITNESSED BY HUMANKIND WITH SCIENTISTS PREDICTING MORE THAN 1
9 MILLION SPECIES ARE IN EXTREME DANGER OF EXTINCTION IN THE
10 COMING DECADES, THE BOARD ADOPTION OF THE P.N.A. IS A CRITICAL
11 FIRST STEP TO ENSURE THAT L.A. COUNTY GETS ITS FAIR SHARE OF
12 FUNDING AND OTHER RESOURCES TO EXPAND LAND CONSERVATION AND
13 RESTORATION AND ADDRESS PARK INEQUITY. SO WE URGE YOU TO
14 ACTIVELY SUPPORT THE CURRENT LEGISLATION, AND ALSO WHAT'S
15 HAPPENING IN CONGRESS AND STATE LEGISLATION, AND WE DO THANK
16 YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT.

17
18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

19
20 **SHARON MUSA:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
21 SHARON MUSA. I AM HERE TODAY IN MY CAPACITY AS A
22 REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECOND DISTRICT ON THE L.A. COUNTY
23 DEPARTMENT OF BEACHES AND HARBORS BEACH COMMISSION, A MEMBER
24 OF THE CALIFORNIA NATURAL RESOURCES AGENCY'S 30 BY 30
25 PARTNERSHIP COORDINATING COMMITTEE, A LOCAL PROGRAMMING



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1 MANAGER FOR THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY, AND A LIFE LONG RESIDENT
2 OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. I BELIEVE IT IS CRITICAL THAT THE L.A.
3 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ADOPT THE UPDATED 2022 PARK NEEDS
4 ASSESSMENT PLUS. IN THIS UPDATED REPORT, L.A. COUNTY PARKS AND
5 REC DEPARTMENT HAS HIGHLIGHTED THE NEED AND IMPORTANCE OF
6 INVESTMENTS THAT CORRECT HISTORICAL WRONGS THAT LED TO A
7 DEARTH OF INVESTMENT IN PUBLIC AMENITIES FOR MANY COMMUNITIES
8 OF COLOR AND LOW INCOME COMMUNITIES. AND BY EXPANDING EXISTING
9 IDEAS OF CONSERVATION TO INCLUDE RESTORATION OF DEGRADED LANDS
10 THAT HAVE BEEN THE HEAVIEST -- THAT HAVE FACED THE HEAVIEST
11 BURDENS OF ENVIRONMENTAL THREATS IN THE FORMS OF HAZARDOUS
12 WASTE, POOR AIR QUALITY, POLLUTION TO AIR, LAND, AND
13 GROUNDWATER, AS WELL AS THE OVER-PRESENCE OF FACTORIES,
14 PRODUCTION SITES, AND OIL WELLS, AND BROWNFIELDS, AS MANY HAVE
15 ALREADY BROUGHT UP, THERE IS AN IMMENSE BENEFIT TO THE
16 ENVIRONMENT OF RESTORING THESE LANDS THAT HAVE A HUGE
17 BIODIVERSITY POTENTIAL. IN FACT, L.A. COUNTY IS HOME TO SOME
18 OF THE MOST UNIQUELY BIODIVERSE ENVIRONMENTS IN THE WORLD. AND
19 THERE IS AN IMMENSE BENEFIT TO COMMUNITIES LIVING IN THESE
20 AREAS AS WELL. MANY OF THESE COMMUNITIES NEED TO SEEK BETTER
21 GREEN SPACES AS MANY HAVE ALREADY BROUGHT UP, AND IT ALLOWS
22 US, AS L.A. COUNTY, TO ALSO BE A MODEL INTERNATIONALLY,
23 NATIONALLY, AND ACROSS THE STATE FOR WHAT EQUITY CAN LOOK
24 LIKE.

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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

2

3 **JEAN PARK:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
4 JEAN PARK. I'M A PROGRAM COORDINATOR AT A LOCAL COMMUNITY
5 HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ORGANIZATION CALLED A.P.I.
6 FORWARD MOVEMENT. I GREW UP IN KOREATOWN, LOS ANGELES, A DENSE
7 NEIGHBORHOOD THAT LACKS PARKS AND GREEN SPACE AND FACES OTHER
8 ENVIRONMENTAL BURDENS LIKE MANY OTHER AREAS IN THE COUNTY,
9 WHICH IS WHY I AM HERE TODAY TO SHARE MY SUPPORT FOR THE BOARD
10 TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THE P.N.A. PLUS AS THE COUNTY'S 30 BY 30
11 PLAN. AND AS SOMEONE WHO HAS BEEN INVOLVED WITH THE P.N.A.
12 PLUS PROCESS WITH THE PARKS DEPARTMENT, M.I.G., THROUGH MY
13 TIME WITH MY COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATION, IT HAS ALSO
14 EXPANDED MY PERSONAL UNDERSTANDING OF CONSERVATION AND
15 RESTORATION. AND AS MENTIONED EARLIER, THERE'S BEEN A FOCUS
16 HIGHLIGHTING VARIOUS INTERSECTING SOCIAL BARRIERS,
17 TRANSPORTATION NEEDS, AS WELL AS OTHER HEALTH AND
18 ENVIRONMENTAL VULNERABILITY DIMENSIONS THAT OFTEN GO
19 OVERLOOKED WHEN LOOKING AT OUR COMMUNITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL
20 HEALTH OVERALL. SO I AM REALLY GLAD THIS WAS INCORPORATED IN
21 THE P.N.A. PLUS. LIKE MY COLLEAGUES AND OTHER COALITION
22 MEMBERS HAVE MENTIONED, BOARD ADOPTION OF THE P.N.A. PLUS IS
23 THAT CRITICAL FIRST STEP TO ENSURE THAT THE COUNTY CAN RECEIVE
24 THE APPROPRIATE FUNDING AND RESOURCES. I ALSO WANTED TO
25 HIGHLIGHT OUR EXPERIENCES AS A C.B.O. WORKING WITH THE PARKS



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1 DEPARTMENT ON THE PARKS NEEDS ASSESSMENT. THEIR COMMITMENT TO
2 ENGAGE WITH ORGANIZATIONS, COMMUNITY, AND TRIBAL GROUPS
3 THROUGHOUT THE PROCESS AND TO PROVIDE INCLUSIVE LANGUAGE
4 ACCESSIBILITY, ESPECIALLY FOR THE LESSER COMMON LANGUAGES,
5 SUCH AS PACIFIC ISLANDER LANGUAGES, HEARING FROM REAL
6 COMMUNITY VOICES AS SUPERVISOR SOLIS MENTIONED EARLIER.

7
8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

9
10 **EVETTE LOPEZ LEDESMA:** GOOD MORNING, HONORABLE SUPERVISORS AND
11 WELCOME, SUPERVISOR HORVATH. I AM YOUR CONSTITUENT OUT IN
12 ARLETA, SO GOOD TO MEET YOU. MY NAME IS EVETTE LOPEZ LEDESMA,
13 AND I AM A MEMBER OF THE PARK EQUITY ALLIANCE, AND ALSO I WORK
14 FOR THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY AS THE DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY LED
15 CONSERVATION. IT IS A PLEASURE TO BE BACK HERE IN PERSON WITH
16 YOU TODAY AND SUPPORT THE MOTION FROM SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND
17 BARGER RELATED TO THE PARK NEEDS ASSESSMENT PLUS. I COMMEND
18 THE SUPERVISORS AND PARK DEPARTMENTS' STAFF AND TEAM FOR THEIR
19 THOUGHTFUL UPDATE OF THE PARK NEEDS ASSESSMENT. I AM HEARTENED
20 BY THE INCLUSION OF THE NEED TO RESTORE LANDS THAT HAVE BEEN
21 DEGRADED. CARING FOR THE LAND SHOULD COME FIRST WITH ANY PLAN
22 THAT SEEKS TO INCREASE THE FOOTPRINT OF THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT.
23 THE RESTORATION OF DEGRADED LAND IS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE AND A
24 MATTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE IN L.A. COUNTY, WHERE UNDER-
25 RESOURCED COMMUNITIES ARE IMPACTED CUMULATIVELY. ALSO THE



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1 UPLIFTING OF MOBILITY BARRIERS TO ACCESSING PARKS AND OPEN
2 SPACE IS ALSO GREATLY APPRECIATED. WHILE WE DO FIND OURSELVES
3 IN A CAR CENTRIC ENVIRONMENT, TRANSIT RELIANT POPULATIONS IN
4 OUR REGION, BOTH URBAN AND RURAL, SHOULD BE ABLE TO ACCESS
5 PARKS USING PUBLIC TRANSIT PROVIDERS. LASTLY, I COME HERE TO
6 URGE ALL OF US IN THIS ROOM WHO LOVE CONSERVATION TO NOT
7 COMMIT MISTAKES OF THE PAST. OUR ORGANIZATION RECOGNIZES THE
8 POLICY AND POLITICAL MISTAKES OF THE PAST. DECISION-MAKERS HAD
9 A MOMENT BACK IN THE '60S TO BRING CIVIL RIGHTS AND THE
10 WILDERNESS ACT TOGETHER, AND THEY DIDN'T. AND OUR ORGANIZATION
11 NOW WORKS ON MITIGATING AND TENDING TO THOSE IMPACTS AND
12 PREVENTING FURTHER INEQUALITIES. OUR PRESENCE HERE BEFORE THIS
13 BOARD HAS BEEN WITNESSED HOW PARK EQUITY AND CONSERVATION
14 SHOULD BE A PART OF THE SAME VISION AND CONVERSATION. WE
15 CANNOT CONSERVE 30% OF L.A.'S LANDS IF WE DON'T CENTER --

16
17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND I THINK
18 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, YOU HAD A FOLLOW UP QUESTION?

19
20 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU. I THINK WE ARE AT THE END OF PUBLIC
21 COMMENT, AND IF I MAY, MADAM CHAIR, JUST ASK THE PARKS
22 DEPARTMENT, I AM FULLY SUPPORTIVE OF TODAY'S MOTION. THANK YOU
23 TO OUR COLLEAGUES FOR HOLDING IT. AND I AM CLEAR TODAY'S
24 ACTION ALLOWS US TO ADOPT THE PLAN. THE SECOND ITEM UNDER OUR
25 WHEREAS, I JUST WANTED TO GET CLEAR KIND OF IN YOUR MIND THAT



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1 THE NEXT STEPS ARE. SO WE ADOPT IT TODAY, AND THE NEXT STEPS
2 ARE?

3
4 **NORMA GARCIA-GONZALES:** SUPERVISOR, THERE'S SEVERAL NEXT STEPS.
5 ONE, WE ARE -- THERE WAS SO MUCH SUPPORT FROM THE COMMUNITY
6 THAT THERE WILL BE A COMMUNITY -- A COALITION TO SUPPORT
7 L.A.'S 30 BY 30 PLAN. THIS COALITION WE ARE CURRENTLY SEEKING
8 PHILANTHROPIC FUNDING TO SUPPORT SO THAT THE ADVOCATES AND
9 COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS CONTINUE TO BE AT THE TABLE AND
10 LEADING THIS WORK AND HELPING US IN LEADING THE IMPLEMENTATION
11 PLAN. SO ONE, THERE'S AN ADVOCACY POINT TO HELP INFLUENCE THE
12 STATE'S 30 BY 30, AND THE NATIONAL 30 BY 30, AND THEN A
13 PARALLEL TRACT TO LOOK AT AN IMPLEMENTATION PLAN. SO THE
14 IMPLEMENTATION PLAN WILL GO INTO SPECIFICS. I THINK THIS THE
15 PIECE YOU, TODAY ARE SETTING THE FRAMEWORK, THE VISION, AND
16 THE APPROACH. AND NOW, WE'RE GOING TO LOOK AT LOOKING AT THOSE
17 PARCELS THAT ARE AVAILABLE FOR CONSERVATION, BUT ALSO THOSE
18 PARCELS AND THOSE PIECES OF LAND THAT ARE AVAILABLE FOR
19 RESTORATION AND DEVELOPING THOSE STRATEGIES, WHICH ENTAIL
20 LOCAL, STATE, AND EVEN SOME FEDERAL SUPPORT.

21
22 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU, AND THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

23
24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THAT WAS A GOOD FOLLOW UP
25 QUESTION. THANK FOR THAT. AND THANK YOU TO ALL THE COMMUNITY



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1 MEMBERS THAT CAME AND TOOK YOUR TIME TO SPEAK TO US. THERE'S
2 CLEARLY A LOT OF COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOR THIS, AND THANK YOU TO
3 THE LEADERSHIP OF SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND BARGER FOR BRINGING
4 THIS BEFORE US TODAY. AND HEARING NO OTHER COMMENTS, ITEM 4
5 WILL NOW BE BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SECONDED BY
6 SUPERVISOR BARGER TO APPROVE THIS ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
7 PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

8

9 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 4 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

10

11 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, ABSOLUTELY.

12

13 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. SUPERVISOR
14 MITCHELL.

15

16 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

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18 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR
19 HORVATH.

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21 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

22

23 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. SUPERVISOR
24 BARGER.

25



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1 **SUP. BARGER:** AN ENTHUSIASTIC YES.

2

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

4 ??SUP. HAHN, CHAIR: ENTHUSIASTICALLY, ABSOLUTELY, AYE.

5

6 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 5-0.

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. AND IF SOME OF YOU WHO

9 WERE ONLY HERE ON THIS ITEM, YOU ARE WELCOME TO STAY, BUT IF

10 YOU LEAVE, JUST MAKE SURE YOU DO SO IN AS QUIET A MANNER AS

11 POSSIBLE SO WE CAN CONTINUE THE MEETING. NOW COLLEAGUES, WE

12 WILL MOVE ON TO ITEM 6, WHICH IS TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PROGRAM

13 PLUS. WE HAVE ANOTHER PLUS TO LOOK AT, EXPANSION OF HOUSING

14 FOR YOUTH FORMERLY IN FOSTER CARE. AND WE ARE TAKING UP ITEM 7

15 AS WELL, TRANSITIONAL HOUSING ROUND 4, HOUSING NAVIGATION AND

16 MAINTENANCE PROGRAM, ROUND 1, WHICH WERE HELD BY SUPERVISOR

17 SOLIS. AND FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, NOW

18 PRESS 1-0 TO COMMENT. SUPERVISOR SOLIS, WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE

19 SOME REMARKS?

20

21 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU SO MUCH, MADAM CHAIR, FOR ALLOWING

22 US TO BRING FORWARD THESE TWO MOTIONS. AND I WANT TO THANK OUR

23 NEWLY MINTED SUPERVISOR, LINDSEY HORVATH, FOR JOINING ME ON

24 THESE ITEMS AS COAUTHOR. AS I HAVE SAID BEFORE, YOUTH

25 HOMELESSNESS DOES NOT ALWAYS RECEIVE THE ATTENTION IT REALLY



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1 DESERVES. THIS MAY BE BECAUSE YOUTH HOMELESSNESS OFTEN IS NOT
2 AS VISIBLE TO US. THEY LIVE IN CARS. THEY COUCH SURF OR BOUNCE
3 FROM PRECARIOUS SITUATIONS. AND SO OFTEN, THEY HAVE RECENTLY
4 EXITED OUR FOSTER CARE SYSTEM, WHICH MANY OF US ARE WELL AWARE
5 OF. AND ONE OF THE GREATEST FEEDERS OF HOMELESSNESS HAPPENS TO
6 BE THE FACT THAT, ONCE THEY ARE IN OUR CARE AND THEY LEAVE US,
7 MANY END UP ON THE STREETS BECAUSE THERE IS NO SEMBLANCE OR
8 CONTINUATION OF SERVICE. BUT THOSE AREN'T VALID EXCUSES, IN MY
9 OPINION. IN FACT, THESE ARE THE VERY REASONS THAT MAKE YOUTH
10 HOMELESSNESS SOLVABLE. I THINK WE CAN SOLVE THIS. AND THAT'S
11 WHY I HAVE BROUGHT SEVERAL MOTIONS BEFORE THE BOARD TO ADDRESS
12 THIS PROBLEM HEAD ON. WE NEED TO INVEST ALL OUR COUNTY
13 RESOURCES AT OUR DISPOSAL TO ENSURE THAT THESE YOUTH HAVE
14 STABILITY. IT IS A CRIME TO SEE MANY OF THEM ON OUR STREETS
15 RIGHT NOW LIVING OUTSIDE OF SHELTERS, LIVING WITH
16 HOPELESSNESS, NOT ENVISIONING A FUTURE. AND MANY WHO SUFFER
17 BECAUSE, PERHAPS, THEY HAD DISPUTES WITH THEIR FAMILIES
18 BECAUSE OF THEIR GENDER IDENTITY, L.G.B.T.Q.+. WE KNOW THAT.
19 THESE ARE ALL FACTS, BUT WE HAVE TO HELP STABILIZE THIS
20 POPULATION. AND IT COMES WITH HELPING US GET THEM THE
21 ASSISTANCE THEY NEED. FINANCES. FOOD. MENTAL HEALTH AND
22 HOUSING. SOME OF US, AND SUPERVISOR HAHN, YOU KNOW THIS WELL,
23 EVEN CREATING HOUSING FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENTS WHO ARE
24 HOMELESS AND DOING THE RIGHT THING. MANY WHO HAVE LEFT FOSTER
25 CARE, WHO ARE TRYING TO GET THEIR ACT TOGETHER, BUT WE NEED TO



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1 DO MORE. THAT'S WHY I AM OPENING ALSO, I JUST WANT TO SHARE
2 WITH THE AUDIENCE, TWO DEDICATED YOUTH HOME KEY SITES IN OUR
3 COUNTY. ONE IS IN BOYLE HEIGHTS AND ANOTHER ONE IN EAST
4 HOLLYWOOD. LET'S BUILD THEM OUT THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. IN
5 FACT, BACK IN 2018, THIS BOARD INCREASED THE TRANSITIONAL
6 HOUSING PROGRAM, PLUS PROGRAM, FROM JUST 82 BEDS TO 166 BEDS,
7 BUT WE NEED TO DO MORE THAN THAT. THIS IS A CRUCIAL HOUSING
8 PROGRAM FOR OUR YOUTH AGES 18 THROUGH 25. IT IS TIME FOR US TO
9 ACT NOW. THESE MOTIONS, AND I KNOW D.C.F.S. WILL BE ABLE TO
10 HELP US CREATE ADDITIONAL 280 BEDS, 280 BEDS, WITH OVER \$10
11 MILLION WE CAN ANTICIPATE RECEIVING FROM THE STATE OF
12 CALIFORNIA. AND YES, THIS MOTION WILL ALLOW THE COUNTY TO HAVE
13 446 BEDS TOTAL FOR THIS PROGRAM. SO LET'S KEEP MOVING IN THE
14 RIGHT DIRECTION AND GET OUR FIERCE FRIENDS IN SACRAMENTO TO
15 CONTINUE TO HELP US. IMPORTANTLY, THE ADDITIONAL FUNDS FROM
16 THE STATE WILL ALSO ALLOW D.C.F.S. TO DEVELOP SUPPLEMENTAL
17 HOUSING RATES FOR THIS PROGRAM BECAUSE, AS YOU AND I KNOW, ONE
18 SIZE DOESN'T FIT ALL. WE HAVE DIFFERENT PRICES AND COSTS
19 AROUND THIS COUNTY, AND WE KNOW THAT VERY WELL. SO WE OUGHT TO
20 BE ABLE TO KEEP ONE THAT. AND THAT'S SOMETHING THAT ALL OF US
21 SHOULD BE AWARE OF. AND WE NEED TO PROVIDE OUR PROVIDERS WITH
22 THAT ADDITIONAL INCENTIVE SO THAT THEY CAN CONTINUE TO CARE
23 FOR THESE WORTHY YOUNG PEOPLE AND WE CAN DEDICATE HOUSING TO
24 THEM EXCLUSIVELY. IT IS ONE THING TO CREATE HOUSING AND NOT TO
25 HAVE THE SERVICES AND SUPPORT TO ACCOMPANY IT. THAT'S WHERE WE



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1 FAIL. AND WE ARE SUPPOSED TO BE THE SAFETY NET. THANKFULLY,
2 DUE TO THE ADVOCACY OF THE JOHN BURTON ADVOCATES FOR YOUTH,
3 THERE IS NOW ONGOING FUNDING IN THE STATE BUDGET TO PROVIDE
4 HOUSING NAVIGATION AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES TO OUR YOUTH OF
5 WHICH WE STAND TO RECEIVE ABOUT \$4 MILLION THIS YEAR TO SERVE
6 300 YOUTH. AMAZING. I AM INCREDIBLY OPTIMISTIC THAT THIS
7 BOARD'S ABILITY TO RESOLVE YOUTH HOMELESSNESS IS BEFORE US.
8 FOUNDATIONS LIKE PARSONS, WIENGART, CEDARS SINAI, SPECIALTY,
9 AND SO MANY OTHER PARTNERS ARE COMING TOGETHER WITH OUR
10 OFFICES TO IMPLEMENT INNOVATION SOLUTIONS FOR YOUTH HOUSING
11 LEVERAGING PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS. AND I KNOW THAT OUR
12 YOUTH COMMISSION IS EQUALLY COMMITTED TO THIS MATTER. SO IT IS
13 CRUCIAL THAT WE HAVE THAT PARTNERSHIP CONTINUE TO GROW. WITH
14 THIS ALIGNMENT, WE CAN AND WE WILL DO BETTER BY OUR YOUTH.
15 THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND NOW I WILL TURN IT OVER TO MY
16 COAUTHOR.

17
18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

19
20 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. THANK YOU FOR
21 INVITING ME TO COAUTHOR THESE ITEMS WITH YOU ON THESE VERY
22 IMPORTANT MOTIONS. I AM GLAD THAT MY FIRST REMARKS HERE AS A
23 SUPERVISOR WILL HIGHLIGHT A CRITICAL ISSUE FOR A VULNERABLE
24 POPULATION, HOUSING FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE WHO HAVE EXITED
25 FOSTER CARE. SUPERVISOR SOLIS, YOU HAVE LED THE EFFORT TO DRAW



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1 DOWN STATE FUNDS FOR CRITICAL HOUSING PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH AGES
2 18 TO 25 YEARS OLD WHO HAVE LEFT FOSTER CARE. I WANT TO THANK
3 YOU FOR ACTIVELY PURSUING THE CASCADING ROUNDS OF FUNDING FROM
4 THE STATE, AND I KNOW THIS BOARD AND THE DEPARTMENT OF
5 CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR EFFORTS. I
6 FEEL STRONGLY WE MUST CONTINUE TO SUPPORT OUR FOSTER YOUTH
7 AFTER THEY EXIT CARE. AND WE MUST CONTINUE TO MAKE HOUSING,
8 EDUCATION, AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE TO THEM. AS
9 WE KNOW, HOMELESSNESS, EVEN WHEN INVISIBLE TO THE PUBLIC,
10 AMONG THIS POPULATION IS REAL AND PERVASIVE, AS WE HAVE
11 PARTICULARLY SEEN IN HOLLYWOOD AND OUR SURROUNDING
12 NEIGHBORHOODS. TODAY'S MOTIONS WILL KEEP US ON COURSE TO
13 FULFILL OUR PROMISE TO HOUSE OUR FORMER FOSTER YOUTH, WHO NEED
14 AND DESERVE OUR SUPPORT IN OUR COMMUNITIES. THANK YOU AGAIN
15 FOR ALLOWING ME TO JOIN YOU, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO PARTNERING
16 WITH YOU ON THIS ONGOING CHALLENGE.

17
18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I THINK SUPERVISOR MITCHELL,
19 WOULD YOU LIKE TO COMMENT?

20
21 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I JUST WANTED TO THANK
22 YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND SUPERVISOR HORVATH, FOR BRINGING
23 THESE MOTIONS FORWARD AND HOLDING THEM FOR A COUPLE OF
24 REASONS. WHEN I THINK BACK TO WHEN MAYOR ELECT BASS INTRODUCED
25 A.B.12 THAT REALLY EXPANDED THE AGE OF FOSTER CARE AND CREATED



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SUPERVISORS

1 A WHOLE DIFFERENT WAY OF THINKING ABOUT HOW WE SHOULD SUPPORT
2 T.A.Y., TRANSITIONAL AGE YOUTH, AND ACKNOWLEDGING THAT THIS
3 POPULATION, IN PARTICULAR, NEEDS ON GOING SUPPORT,
4 PARTICULARLY ONCE WE REALIZED AS A COUNTY AND STATE THAT WE
5 HAVE CHILDREN AGING OUT OF OUR FOSTER CARE SYSTEM, WHICH
6 SUGGESTIONS THEY DIDN'T HAVE A FAMILY THAT THEY COULD REUNITE
7 WITH AND PROVIDE ONGOING SUPPORT. SO I APPRECIATE THIS MOTION.
8 I REALLY APPRECIATE THE FACT THAT YOU ARE INCREASING THE
9 MONTHLY RATE. SOMETIMES, I THINK WE SET POLICIES, AND THEY
10 KIND OF GET STUCK IN STONE. AND THEY DON'T ACKNOWLEDGE
11 INFLATION, AND THE COST OF DOING BUSINESS HAS GONE UP. SO TO
12 INCREASE THE RATE WILL ALLOW US TO CONTINUE TO MAKE SURE THAT
13 THESE VERY -- THIS VERY VULNERABLE POPULATION HAS THE
14 RESOURCES THEY NEED. I AM GLAD, THRILLED THAT THE JOHN BURTON
15 FOUNDATION, WHO HAS HISTORICALLY DONE AMAZING WORK AROUND
16 FOSTER CARE POLICY AT THE STATE LEVEL, GOT THAT PERMANENT
17 FUNDING SOURCE BECAUSE WE'VE REALLY GOT TO CONTINUE TO GROW
18 AND AUGMENT THE KINDS OF SERVICES THAT WE ARE PROVIDING THE
19 YOUTH, PARTICULARLY THOSE WHO ARE PARENTING AND PREGNANT, TO
20 MAKE SURE THAT THEY HAVE ALL THE WRAPAROUND SERVICES THEY NEED
21 TO BE THE BEST POSSIBLE PARENTS THAT THEY CAN BE. SO THANK YOU
22 VERY MUCH. AND I EAGERLY WILL BE SUPPORTING YOUR MOTION.

23
24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR BARGER.



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. BARGER:** I WILL BE SHORT. I JUST WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR
2 SOLIS AND SUPERVISOR HORVATH FOR THIS MOTION. I MEAN I KNOW
3 THAT IN ORDER TO GET THE GRANT, WE HAVE TO A RESOLUTION OF
4 SUPPORT. AND I KNOW THAT ALL OF US ARE COMMITTED BECAUSE IF
5 YOU LOOK AT THE NUMBER OF YOUTH ON THE STREET THAT ARE FORMER
6 FOSTER YOUTH, IT IS OBVIOUS TO ME THAT WE NEED TO DO MORE. AND
7 THESE ARE REALLY DE FACTO OUR CHILDREN. BY NO FAULT OF THEIR
8 OWN, ARE THEY IN OUR SYSTEM. AND WHILE WE HAVE EXTENDED THE
9 AMOUNT OF TIME THAT WE WILL PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR THOSE THAT ARE
10 AGING OUT OF OUR SYSTEM, MANY OF THEM DON'T WANT THAT HELP,
11 BUT IF WE CAN PROVIDE THEM WITH HOUSING AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO
12 EITHER GO STAY IN SCHOOL, COMMUNITY COLLEGE, AND/ OR GET A JOB
13 AND SAVE THEIR MONEY, THAT IS ONE STEP CLOSER TO MAKING SURE
14 THESE CHILDREN DON'T END UP ON THE STREET. SO I AM 100% IN
15 SUPPORT OF THIS. I AM SO GRATEFUL WE ARE BRINGING THIS MOTION
16 FORWARD.

17
18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR
19 LEADERSHIP, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, ON THIS. IT IS GREAT TO SEE
20 SUPERVISOR HORVATH COAUTHORING THIS. BUT YEAH, THIS IS A
21 POPULATION THAT I THINK A LOT OF PEOPLE REALLY DON'T FOCUS ON
22 AND DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND THAT TERMINOLOGY OF AGING OUT OR
23 TRANSITIONAL, THAT THEY CAN NO LONGER BE SUPPORTED WITH THEIR
24 FOSTER FAMILY. THE AGE USED TO BE 18, WHICH WAS REALLY YOUNG,
25 NOW IT IS A FEW YEARS OLDER, BUT THIS IS A VERY TOUGH



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 POPULATION. YOU KNOW SO MANY YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE IN A STABLE
2 FAMILY WHO CAN'T MAKE IT ON THEIR OWN AT THAT AGE, HAVE NO WAY
3 TO MAKE IT ON THEIR OWN. TIMES ARE MUCH MORE DIFFICULT FOR OUR
4 YOUNG PEOPLE. IT'S MORE DIFFICULT TO FIND JOBS. SO THE THOUGHT
5 THAT THEY ARE SORT OF BEING KICKED OUT AND THEN ASKED TO FEND
6 FOR THEMSELVES IS UNCONSCIONABLE. SO I APPRECIATE THIS. I WAS
7 ALSO THINKING ABOUT KAREN BASS. I THINK WE WILL HAVE A GREAT
8 PARTNER IN THE NEW MAYOR OF LOS ANGELES BECAUSE SHE IS ALWAYS
9 BEEN MS. FOSTER YOUTH. WHEN WE WERE IN CONGRESS, KAREN BROUGHT
10 TO CONGRESS FOSTER YOUTH SHADOW DAY, AND SHE GOT AS MANY OF US
11 CONGRESS MEMBERS WHO WOULD AGREE TO IT TO HAVE A FOSTER YOUTH
12 SHADOW US FOR THE DAY. AND YOU LEARN A LOT ABOUT WHAT THEIR
13 CHALLENGES ARE. AND YOU LEARN A LOT ABOUT WHAT THEIR LIVES ARE
14 LIKE. SO KAREN IS GOING TO BE A GREAT PARTNER FOR US ON THIS.
15 WE JUST OPENED IN WHITTIER AN APARTMENT COMPLEX FOR YOUNG
16 PEOPLE FROM AGES 18 TO 24 OF SINGLE ROOM APARTMENTS. THEY ARE
17 GREAT, AND WE HAD ENOUGH GREAT NON-PROFITS WORKING WITH US SO
18 THAT EACH YOUNG PERSON HAS IN THEIR OWN APARTMENT THEIR
19 BEDROOM, THEIR LIVING ROOM, A KITCHEN THAT WAS COMPLETELY
20 GIVEN ALL THE APPLIANCES AND UTILITIES THEY WOULD NEED TO
21 SUSTAIN THEMSELVES PLUS WRAPAROUND SERVICES. SO THANK YOU FOR
22 BRINGING THIS. THIS IS A POPULATION THAT WE JUST CANNOT
23 FORGET. IN EVERYTHING WE DO, WE MUST TRY TO SUPPORT THEM. SO
24 THANK YOU FOR THAT. AND I UNDERSTAND WE DO HAVE SOME SPEAKERS



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 THAT WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK TO US ON THIS BEFORE WE TAKE A VOTE
2 ON THIS ITEM.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC CALLING IN, IF YOU HAVE NOT
5 ALREADY DONE SO, TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ITEMS 6 AND 7,
6 PROMPTLY PRESS 1 AND THEN 0 AT THIS TIME. YOU MAY ONLY ADDRESS
7 THE BOARD ON ITEMS 6 AND 7. WILL RED CHIEF HUNT PLEASE COME
8 FORWARD, AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE
9 FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE.

10

11 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS SARA MINALATHU. YOU MAY
12 BEGIN.

13

14 **SARA MINALATHU:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I AM SARA MINALATHU. I'M THE
15 SENIOR POLICY ATTORNEY FOR THE ALLIANCE FOR CHILDREN'S RIGHTS,
16 AND I WILL BE SPEAKING IN SUPPORT OF ITEMS 6 AND 7. THE
17 ALLIANCE FOR CHILDREN'S RIGHTS PROTECTS THE RIGHTS OF
18 IMPOVERISHED, ABUSED, AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN AND YOUTH BY
19 PROVIDING FREE LEGAL SERVICES, ADVOCACY, AND PROGRAMS THAT
20 CREATE PATHWAYS TO JOBS AND EDUCATION. YOUNG PEOPLE COMMONLY
21 EXPERIENCE CHANGES IN HOUSING AS THEY TRANSITION TO ADULTHOOD,
22 BUT YOUNG PEOPLE AGING OUT OF FOSTER CARE OFTEN DON'T HAVE THE
23 SUPPORT OF FAMILY MEMBERS OR OTHER ADULTS TO HELP THEM
24 NAVIGATE THE CHALLENGES INHERENT IN SECURING HOUSING IN L.A.
25 COUNTY. AS A RESULT, MANY YOUNG PEOPLE AGING OUT OF FOSTER



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 CARE EXPERIENCE HOMELESSNESS. WHEN YOUNG PEOPLE EXIT FOSTER
2 CARE, THEY OFTEN FACE SIGNIFICANT CHALLENGES IN ACCESSING THE
3 SUPPORTIVE SERVICES AND HOUSING RESOURCES THAT THEY NEED TO
4 THRIVE. THE D.H.P. PLUS PROGRAM HAS PROVED TO BE A PIVOTAL
5 RESOURCE FOR PARTICIPANTS WHO BENEFIT FROM A PROGRAM DESIGN
6 GROUNDED IN THE KEY PRINCIPLES OF AGE APPROPRIATENESS AND A
7 STRONG EMPHASIS ON SUPPORTIVE SERVICES. IN L.A. COUNTY,
8 HOWEVER, MANY ELIGIBLE FORMER FOSTER YOUTH WHO REQUIRE
9 SUPPORTIVE HOUSING ARE NOT ABLE TO ACCESS IT DUE TO A LACK OF
10 CAPACITY. WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE BOARD AND PARTICULARLY
11 SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND HORVATH FOR INTRODUCING THESE TIMELY
12 MOTIONS DIRECTING THE ACCEPTANCE AND IMPLEMENTATION OF L.A.
13 COUNTY'S ROUND FOUR FUNDING ALLOCATION, AND ROUND ONE HOUSING
14 NAVIGATION AND MAINTENANCE PROGRAM ALLOCATION TO INCREASE THE
15 OVERALL AVAILABILITY AND ACCESSIBILITY OF HOUSING FOR OUR
16 YOUTH. THANK YOU.

17
18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

19
20 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS JERRY JAVIER. YOU MAY
21 BEGIN.

22
23 **JERRY JAVIER:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS JERRY
24 JAVIER, AND I AM WITH JOHN BURTON ADVOCATES FOR YOUTH. I AM
25 CALLING IN TO SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF ITEMS 6 AND 7. WE WOULD LIKE



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 TO THANK SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND HORVATH AND EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR
2 THEIR MOTIONS TO ACCEPT FUNDING FOR THREE IMPORTANT PROGRAMS.
3 FIRST, IT IS THE STATE'S D.H.P. PLUS HOUSING SUPPLEMENT
4 PROGRAM, WHICH PROVIDES FUNDING FOR COUNTIES TO INCREASE THE
5 MONTHLY RATE PAID TO PROVIDERS OPERATING THE D.H.P. PLUS
6 PROGRAM, WHICH PROVIDES SUPPORTIVE HOUSING TO FORMER FOSTER
7 YOUTH. INCREASING THESE RATES IS A NECESSITY IN L.A., WHERE
8 THE COST OF RENTING AN APARTMENT HAS INCREASED 54% IN THE LAST
9 TEN YEARS. DURING THAT SAME TIME PERIOD, THE MONTHLY PAID RATE
10 FOR THE PROGRAM HAS NOT SEEN ANY INCREASE DUE TO SCARCE
11 RESOURCES AND GREAT DEMAND. SECOND IS THE STATE'S TRANSITIONAL
12 HOUSING PROGRAM. WHICH PROVIDES MUCH NEEDED FUNDING TO EXPAND
13 TO L.A. COUNTY'S D.H.P. PLUS PROGRAM FOR THE FORMER FOSTER
14 YOUTH. AND THIRD, THE STATE'S HOUSING NAVIGATION AND
15 MAINTENANCE PROGRAM, WHICH IN L.A. PROVIDES CRITICAL SUPPORT
16 TO TRANSITIONING AND FORMER FOSTER YOUTH WITH THE HOUSING
17 VOUCHERS. L.A. IS HOME TO ONE IN THREE OF THOSE STATE'S NON-
18 MINOR DEPENDENTS, YET HAS BEEN VASTLY UNDER-RESOURCED IN TERMS
19 OF HOUSING PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH ONCE THEY TRANSITION OUT OF
20 CARE. THIS NEW EXPANDED FUNDING WILL ALLOW THE COUNTY TO
21 INCREASE THEIR PAID MONTHLY D.H.P. PLUS RATE BY AT LEAST 30%,
22 TO MORE THAN DOUBLE THE NUMBER OF YOUTH IN TRANSITIONAL
23 HOUSING, AND TO NEARLY TRIPLE THE NUMBER OF YOUTH --

24



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT
2 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

3
4 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS M.J. KING. YOU MAY BEGIN.

5
6 **M.J. KING:** GOOD MORNING. NO, GOOD AFTERNOON NOW. I AM A
7 RESIDENT OF DISTRICT ONE. MY NAME IS M.J. KING. FIRST, I WOULD
8 LIKE TO WELCOME DISTRICT THREE SUPERVISOR, LINDSEY HORVATH.
9 WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR SERVICE UPLIFTING L.A. COUNTY'S CARE
10 FIRST VISION. ON ITEM 6, I AM IN SUPPORT. IT SOUNDS LIKE YOU
11 UNDERSTAND THE NEED FOR HOUSING FOR YOUTH IN FOSTER CARE IS
12 URGENT. THOSE AGING OUT ARE EXPECTED TO BECOME INDEPENDENT
13 ADULTS OVERNIGHT, FORCED TO FIND WAYS TO SURVIVE AND SECURE
14 STABLE HOUSING WITHOUT SUPPORT. IT IS AN ABRUPT AND NEARLY
15 IMPOSSIBLE TRANSITION, WHICH IS WHY FOSTER CARE YOUTH ARE
16 DISPROPORTIONATELY AFFECTED BY HOUSING (INDISCERNIBLE)
17 INCARCERATION. THE STATS ARE GLARING. ONE IN FOUR YOUTH
18 LEAVING FOSTER CARE WILL BE INVOLVED IN THE CRIMINAL LEGAL
19 SYSTEM WITHIN TWO YEARS OF LEAVING HERE. FOSTER CARE
20 DISPROPORTIONATELY AFFECTS YOUTH OF COLOR, PARTICULARLY BLACK
21 YOUTH. COMPOUND THAT WITH ALREADY DISPROPORTIONATELY RATES OF
22 SCHOOL DISCIPLINE, SUSPENSION, AND EXPULSION, THEY ARE AT AN
23 EVEN HIGHER RISK OF ENTERING THE JUSTICE SYSTEM. PROVIDING
24 YOUTH WITH ACCESS TO SECURE HOUSING AS THEY TRANSITION OUT OF
25 FOSTER CARE WILL SET THEM UP FOR SUCCESS IN EVERY AREA.



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 HOUSING IS THE FOUNDATIONAL UPON WHICH GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT,
2 SCHOOLING, AND HEALTH BECOME POSSIBLE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR
3 TIME.

4

5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

6

7 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ROY HUMPHREYS. YOU MAY
8 BEGIN.

9

10 **ROY HUMPHREYS:** THANK YOU. THIS MEASURE, AS MANY OTHERS IN THE
11 AGENDA, SIMPLY DOES NOT HAVE THE FUNDING NECESSARY TO
12 ACCOMPLISH THE MISSION IN A TIMELY MANNER, AS YOU HAVE
13 STRUCTURAL DEFICITS AND IMPORT POVERTY TO THESE -- DUE TO THE
14 SANCTUARY STATUS INTO THE STATE, WHICH LEADS THE NATION IN
15 POVERTY. CONGRATULATIONS. GREAT JOB. AND TALK ABOUT -- TALK
16 ABOUT OBSCENE AND UNCONSCIONABLE, THAT IS IT. THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

19

20 **MODERATOR:** NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ERIC PREVEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

21

22 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES. THANK YOU. I WAS GETTING A LITTLE BIT
23 DISTRACTED HERE BECAUSE THIS IS A GREAT SYSTEM, BUT IT DOES
24 CALL FOR A LOT OF -- THE AFFORDABLE, YOU KNOW, PLACES FOR
25 PEOPLE WHO ARE IN TRANSITION, TRANSITIONAL AGE YOUTH, IS SO



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SUPERVISORS

1 IMPORTANT. AND I WAS A LITTLE BIT CONFUSED. I KNOW WE ARE
2 GETTING STATE MONEY SO THAT WE CAN MAKE THIS HAPPEN, AND THAT
3 WE ARE AIMING FOR 446 BEDS, BUT YOU KNOW, I DON'T KNOW. I AM
4 HOPING THAT WE CAN FIND A SYSTEM THAT IS ADDRESSING THE
5 CONCERN. AND D.C.F.S. IS REALLY -- WE NEED TO KIND OF
6 RECALIBRATE I THINK THERE. IT'S LIKE WHEN PEOPLE TALK ABOUT
7 WHY ARE KIDS FAILING IN HIGH SCHOOL, LET'S GO BACK TO
8 KINDERGARTEN, MAKE SURE EVERYBODY GETS EARLY EDUCATION. IT IS
9 THE SAME THING. IN D.C.F.S., NO DISRESPECT TO THE ATTORNEYS
10 WORKING ON THIS, DRAGGING FAMILIES INTO COURT IS JUST A BAD
11 STRATEGY. WE DO KNOW WE DON'T WANT ANY KIND OF ABUSIVE
12 CONDUCT, BUT WE HAVE BETTER METHODS IN MODERN ERA, WHERE WE
13 AREN'T CLINGING TO GIANT DESTRUCTIVE MACHINE. SO HOPEFULLY
14 TOGETHER WE CAN FIND A WAY TO DO THAT, RATHER THAN JUST BULK
15 UP ON MORE ATTORNEYS TO DRAG PEOPLE IN, AND HELP THEM OUT, BUT
16 THANK YOU FOR REACHING IN THE DIRECTION OF DOING SOMETHING
17 SANE, WHICH IS TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR KIDS WHEN THEY COME OFF
18 FOSTER CARE AND LAND IN THE WORLD. IT IS HARD, REGARDLESS.
19 THANK YOU.

20
21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

22
23 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS STEPHANIE BUNKER. YOU MAY
24 BEGIN.



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **STEPHANIE BUNKER:** YEAH, I THINK INVESTING IN TRANSITIONAL
2 HOUSING FOR FOSTER YOUTH IS IMPORTANT TO ME BECAUSE I
3 PERSONALLY HAVE HOUSED FORMER FOSTER YOUTH. MANY FOSTER YOUTH
4 EXPERIENCE HOMELESSNESS OR HOUSING INSECURITY AS SOON AS THEY
5 TURN 18. MANY FEEL ABANDONED AND HAVE NO PLACE TO TURN. WE
6 MUST PROVIDE HOUSING AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES THAT WILL DEVELOP
7 THE SKILLS NECESSARY TO BECOME INDEPENDENT, THRIVING ADULTS.
8 MANY END UP IN LOW WAGE JOBS AND CANNOT AFFORD HOUSING IN L.A.
9 COUNTY. MENTAL HEALTH OUTPATIENT RESOURCES IS ALSO A CRUCIAL
10 NEED FOR MANY LOW WAGE WORKERS. THEREFORE, I SUPPORT ITEMS 6-
11 9.

12
13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

14
15 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ANTHONY ARENAS. YOU MAY
16 BEGIN.

17
18 **ANTHONY ARENAS:** HI. GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS ANTHONY ARENAS. I
19 AM A LIFELONG RESIDENT OF DISTRICT THREE. SO SUPERVISOR
20 HORVATH, I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO SEE HOW YOU PUSH FORWARD THIS
21 CARE FIRST VISION FOR THE COUNTY. I JUST WANTED TO ALSO MAKE A
22 QUICK COMMENT THAT I FEEL LIKE THIS NEW FORMAT HAS ITS UPS AND
23 DOWNS. THE DOWN SIDE IS THAT FOLKS WHO HAVE FAMILIES OR WORK
24 CAN'T STAY ON THE CALL ALL DAY. AND SO, I'D LOVE TO HAVE SOME
25 ALTERNATIVE FOR PEOPLE THAT CAN'T STAY ON THE CALL UNTIL THEIR



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 AGENDA ITEM IS PRESENTED. FOR AGENDA ITEM 6, I AM SPEAKING IN
2 SUPPORT, ACCEPTING STATE D.H.P. PLUS FUNDING WILL BE PROVIDE
3 YOUTH WITH ONE OF THE MOST BASIC SERVICES NECESSARY TO
4 SURVIVE, SHELTER. ACCESS TO A SAFE AND STABLE PLACE TO LIVE
5 WILL CREATE A DOMINO EFFECT OF POSITIVE OUTCOMES FROM
6 EDUCATION, TO EMPLOYMENT, TO PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH.
7 WITHOUT HOUSING, FINDING A JOB OR PURSUING EDUCATION BECOMES
8 ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE. AND PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH DETERIORATE.
9 PROVIDING YOUTH WITH ACCESS TO SECURE HOUSING AS THEY
10 TRANSITION OUT OF FOSTER CARE WILL SET THEM UP FOR SUCCESS IN
11 EVERY OTHER AREA. HOUSING IS THE FOUNDATION UPON WHICH GAINFUL
12 EMPLOYMENT, SCHOOLING, AND HEALTH BECOME POSSIBLE. THANK YOU.

13
14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND YOU ARE RIGHT, THIS DOES HAVE
15 UPS AND DOWNS. BUT THE PUBLIC IS ALSO INVITING IF YOU -- TO
16 SUBMIT YOUR COMMENTS IN WRITING. AND THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE WILL
17 MAKE SURE THAT EACH OF THE SUPERVISORS CAN READ YOUR COMMENTS
18 THAT WAY, IF THAT IS MORE CONVENIENT FOR YOU. SO KIND OF THREE
19 WAYS TO TALK TO US, IN PERSON, ON THE PHONE, OR GO AHEAD
20 SUBMIT YOUR COMMENTS. THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

21
22 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS WENDI GARIN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

23
24 **WENDI GARIN:** I AM HAPPY TO BE HERE A SECOND TIME TODAY. THIS
25 TIME I THINK TO, AGAIN, CONGRATULATE MS. HORVATH AND LET YOU



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 KNOW I AM HERE REPRESENTING THE RALPH M. PARSONS FOUNDATION. I
2 WANT TO CALL OUT YOUR LEADERSHIP IN ADDRESSING WHAT WE SEE AS
3 A FOSTER CARE TO HOMELESSNESS PIPELINE. WE ARE ALL SO
4 CONCERNED ABOUT THE BURGEONING HOMELESSNESS ON OUR STREETS,
5 AND YET WE AREN'T ADDRESSING WHAT SOME TALK ABOUT AS THE
6 PROBLEM OF THE RIVER, THE ISSUE OF THROWING KIDS INTO THE
7 RIVER AND THE HEAD WATERS AND WONDERING WHY WE ARE FISHING SO
8 MANY OUT AT THE MOUTH OF THE RIVER. WE KNOW THAT SOMETHING
9 LIKE 35% OVER THE HOMELESS, ADULT HOMELESS, HAVE EXPERIENCED
10 FOSTER CARE. AND IF WE REALLY WANT TO GET SERIOUS ABOUT OUR
11 HOMELESS CRISIS, THIS FOCUS ON SYSTEM ENGAGED YOUTH,
12 PARTICULARLY FOSTER KIDS, BUT ALSO THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN IN
13 JUVENILE JUSTICE, STANDING BY THEM TO HELP THEM FIND THEIR WAY
14 INTO ADULthood. SO I AM HERE AS PART OF THE PRIVATE SECTOR
15 HOLDING UP WITH AWE THE ACTIONS OF BOTH SACRAMENTO AND OUR
16 COUNTY TO STEP UP TO THIS PROBLEM. AND I THINK IN THIS TIME OF
17 CHRISTMAS, YOU ARE SHOWING US HOPE, HOPE THAT WE CAN DO
18 BETTER, BETTER ON THE BROADER HOMELESS PROBLEM, BUT I THINK WE
19 WILL DO THAT BY FOCUSING ON THIS YOUTH POPULATION THAT IS SO
20 AT RISK. SO IT IS A PRIVILEGE. THANKS SO MUCH.

21
22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. OKAY, NOW WE WILL RETURN
23 TO IN-PERSON COMMENTS. CHIEF RED HUNT.



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **RED CHIEF HUNT:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I, TOO, GOT A PHONE
2 CALL FROM A YOUTH REGARDING THIS ISSUE. SHE WAS IN FOSTER
3 CARE, AND SHE TOLD ME SHE HAD TWO FOSTER PARENTS, AND SHE WAS
4 A BLACK CHILD. WHAT DO I DO? I'M GOING TO BE 18 IN DECEMBER.
5 DO I LEAVE THE HOME? THE RED CHIEF HUNT ADMINISTRATION SAID
6 YOU DON'T LEAVE THE HOME. YOU FINISH GRADUATING AND THEN YOU
7 LEAVE THE HOME, BUT I'M IN SUPPORT OF THESE PROGRAMS AS WELL
8 BECAUSE WE NEED TO START WITH OUR YOUTH. I DON'T NEED 68,000
9 HOMELESS PEOPLE PLUS ONE MORE YOUTH. I NEED LESS THAN 24,000
10 HOMELESS PEOPLE IN THE COUNTY VERSUS 24,000 PEOPLE AND ONE. SO
11 I'M IN SUPPORT OF IT. LET'S TRY TO DO A BETTER JOB WITH OUR
12 YOUTH AND THINGS LIKE THAT AND SET AN EXAMPLE AS FAR AS THIS
13 IS CONCERNED. YOUTH IS VERY IMPORTANT. LET'S START HERE. WE
14 CAN ALWAYS IMPROVE THE SYSTEM, BUT WE HAVE A START. THE RED
15 CHIEF HUNT FROM THE RED CHIEF HUNT ADMINISTRATION. THANK YOU,
16 MADAM CHAIR.

17
18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

19
20 **HERMAN HERMAN:** SO WE'RE TALKING ABOUT FUNDING AND ALLOCATIONS
21 TO PROVIDE HOUSING FOR THOSE LESS FORTUNATE PEOPLE. ONE TIME,
22 I BELIEVE I WAS IN THAT SITUATION, AND I PUSHED AND ADVOCATED
23 TO PREVENT THIS CRISIS, THIS HOMELESS CRISIS, AND GENOCIDE OF
24 HUMANITY THAT ALL OF YOU GO BLIND TO WHEN YOU WALK BY THEM ON
25 THE SIDEWALKS AND STREETS, WHEN YOU DRIVE BY THEM AT THE



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 FREEWAY OFF-RAMPS, WHEN YOU SEE THEM SQUATTING ON YOUR PARKS
2 AND SIDEWALKS BECAUSE NONE OF YOU HAVE ANY SENSITIVITY TO
3 REALITY THAT THE WORLD, OUR SOCIETY, HAS FAILED ALL OF YOU.
4 THEY FAILED YOU BECAUSE I'M SAYING SO. JUST LIKE THE OFFICER
5 IN THE BROWN SUIT UP THERE FOR THE RECORD DISCRIMINATED
6 AGAINST ME BY NOT ALLOWING ME TO ENTER THROUGH A RAMP WITH MY
7 CANE OR MY SERVICE DOG. THAT MAKES YOU A RACIST AND A BIGOTORY
8 --

9
10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** HERMAN, LET'S STAY ON THIS ITEM. THIS IS
11 ABOUT TRANSITIONAL HOUSING FOR FOSTER YOUTH.

12
13 **HERMAN HERMAN:** TRANSITIONAL HOUSING, FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS, IF
14 YOU HAVEN'T SEEN ANY GROWTH, ASK HILDA SOLIS ABOUT EL MONTE.
15 340 NEW HOMES WILL BE BUILT WITH NO ELEVATORS. THAT KIND OF
16 REMINDS ME OF SEA BREEZE, FOR THE RECORD. WE NEED TO BUILD
17 TRANSITIONAL HOUSING FOR EVERYONE WHETHER YOU'RE A SENIOR OR
18 DISABLED, OTHERWISE IT'S A DISCRIMINATION ISSUE HERE, AND I
19 PLAN TO OPEN IT UP AND FIND OUT WHY.

20
21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YES, WHERE
22 SHOULD HE SUBMIT HIS -- VERY GOOD. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND I
23 BELIEVE WE HAVE ANOTHER SPEAKER ON THE PHONE.

24
25 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THAT IS CORRECT.



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1
2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD.

3
4 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS LARA EGBE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

5
6 **LARA EGBE:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS LARA EGBE,
7 AND I'M WITH PUBLIC COUNSEL, AND I'M IN SUPPORT OF ITEMS 6 AND
8 7. PUBLIC COUNSEL WOULD FIRST LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISORS SOLIS
9 AND HORVATH AND EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR THEIR MOTIONS TO ACCEPT
10 FUNDING FOR THESE THREE PROGRAMS. THE FIRST PROGRAM IS THE
11 STATE'S D.H.P. PLUS HOUSING SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM, WHICH
12 PROVIDES FUNDING FOR COUNTIES TO INCREASE THE MONTHLY RATE
13 PAID TO PROVIDERS OPERATING THE D.H.P. PLUS PROGRAM. THIS
14 D.H.P. PLUS PROGRAM PROVIDES SUPPORTIVE HOUSING OF FORMER
15 FOSTER YOUTH. INCREASING THESE RATES IS A NECESSITY IN L.A.,
16 WHERE THE COST OF RENTING AN APARTMENT HAS INCREASED BY 54% IN
17 THE LAST TWO YEARS. DURING THE SAME TIME PERIOD, THE MONTHLY
18 PAID RATE FOR THE PROGRAM HAS SEEN NO INCREASE DUE TO SCARCE
19 RESOURCES AND GREAT DEMAND. THE SECOND PROGRAM IS THE
20 TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PROGRAM, WHICH PROVIDES MUCH NEEDED
21 FUNDING THE EXAPND THE COUNTY'S D.H.P. PLUS PROGRAM FOR
22 FORMER FOSTER YOUTH. AND THE THIRD PROGRAM IS THE HOUSING
23 NAVIGATION MAINTENANCE PROGRAM, WHICH IN L.A. PROVIDES
24 CRITICAL SUPPORT TO TRANSITIONING AND FORMER FOSTER YOUTH WITH
25 HOUSING VOUCHERS. L.A. IS HOME TO 1 IN 3 OF OUR STATE'S NON-



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SUPERVISORS

1 MINOR DEPENDENTS. IT HAS HISTORICALLY BEEN VASTLY UNDER-
2 RESOURCED IN TERMS OF HOUSING PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH ONCE THEY
3 TRANSITION OUT OF CARE. THIS NEW EXPANDING FUNDING WILL ALLOW
4 THE COUNTY TO INCREASE THEIR PAID MONTHLY D.H.P. PLUS RATE BY
5 AT LEAST 30% THAT WILL MORE THAN DOUBLE THE AMOUNT OF YOUTH IN
6 TRANSITIONAL HOUSING, AND IT WILL NEARLY TRIPLE THE YOU NUMBER
7 OF YOUTH PROVIDED HOUSING NAVIGATION AND SUPPORT TO TURN THEIR
8 HOUSING --

9
10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. OKAY, I
11 BELIEVE THAT'S THE END OF OUR PUBLIC COMMENTS FOR THIS ITEM.
12 SO, COLLEAGUES, ITEM 6 AS REVISED IS BEFORE US. AND THEN WE'LL
13 TAKE ITEM 7 SEPARATELY. SO MOVED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SECONDED
14 BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH TO APPROVE THIS ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
15 PLEASE CALL THE ROLL

16
17 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 6 AS REVISED BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR
18 SOLIS?

19
20 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

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22 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. SUPERVISOR
23 MITCHELL?

24
25 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.



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

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5 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

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

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10 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

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

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14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AYE.

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

17

18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, NOW WE'LL VOTE ON ITEM 7 AS REVISED.
19 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SECONDED BY HORVATH TO APPROVE THIS
20 ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

21

22 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 7 AS REVISED IS BEFORE YOU.
23 SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

24

25 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.



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

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5 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

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

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10 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

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

14

15 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

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

18

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

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

22

23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, COLLEAGUES, WE'LL NOW TO ITEM 14,
24 MENTORSHIP FOR AT RISK BLACK GIRLS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY,
25 WHICH HELD BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC



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SUPERVISORS

1 ON THE TELEPHONE PRESS 1 AND THEN 0 NOW IF YOU WANT TO COMMENT
2 ON ITEM 14. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, WOULD LIKE TO START US OFF
3 WITH COMMENTS?

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5 **SUP. MITCHELL:** I APPRECIATE THAT, MADAM CHAIR. I WOULD LIKE TO
6 DO SO VERY MUCH. I KNOW THAT OUR BOARD AND COUNTY DEPARTMENTS
7 HAVE BEEN VERY SUPPORTIVE OF USING MENTORSHIP AS AN EARLY
8 INTERVENTION FOR AT RISK YOUTH POPULATIONS, AND I WANT TO
9 ACKNOWLEDGE THAT SUPERVISORS BARGER AND HAHN, MADAM CHAIR,
10 HELPED LAUNCH A YOUTH MENTORSHIP FOR AT RISK YOUTH IN THE
11 ANTELOPE VALLEY. SINCE THEN, OUR OFFICE, TOO, HAS BEEN
12 PROACTIVE IN DEVELOPING A SIMILAR PROGRAM TO UPLIFT AND SERVE
13 THE EXPERIENCES OF AT RISK BLACK YOUTH WITH THE PASSAGE OF A
14 MENTORSHIP PROGRAM MAY OF 2021 CENTERING ON BLACK BOYS, KNOWN
15 AS FOSTERING RESILIENCY PROJECT. THESE PROGRAMS WORK. IT'S
16 ONLY FITTING THAT A SIMILAR PROGRAM BE DEVELOPED THAT SPEAKS
17 TO THE UNIQUE EXPERIENCES OF BLACK GIRLS. THE MOTION MENTIONS
18 SEVERAL COMPELLING STATISTICS THAT UNDERSCORE THE NEED FOR
19 THIS PROGRAM FOR BLACK GIRLS IN L.A. COUNTY. THE INSTITUTE FOR
20 WOMEN'S POLICY RESEARCH REPORTS THAT BLACK GIRLS MAKE UP ONE
21 THIRD OF SCHOOL REFERRALS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AND OVER 40% OF
22 ARRESTS FROM A SCHOOL INCIDENT. COLLECTIVELY, PRISON PIPELINE
23 SYSTEMS SET BLACK GIRLS UP TO BE THE FASTEST GROWING
24 DEMOGRAPHIC IN OUR NATION'S PRISON POPULATION. THERE WAS A
25 REPORT ISSUED BACK IN 2017 THAT REALLY INFORMED A NUMBER OF



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1 THE POLICIES I BROUGHT FORWARD IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE. IT
2 WAS DONE BY THE GEORGETOWN LAW SCHOOL, AND THE TITLE OF THE
3 REPORT WAS "GIRLHOOD INTERRUPTED." GEORGETOWN LAW HAS SINCE
4 UPDATED SOME OF THE STATISTICS AND DATA. THEY DID FOCUS GROUPS
5 ON THAT 2017 ORIGINAL REPORT, BUT THE ORIGINAL REPORT WAS
6 ALWAYS SO PAINFUL FOR ME, AND I'LL QUOTE FROM THE REPORT. IT
7 SAYS THAT OUR RESEARCH FOCUSED ON ADULT ATTITUDES AND FOUND
8 THAT ADULTS THINK BLACK GIRLS AS YOUNG AS FIVE NEED LESS
9 PROTECTION AND LESS NURTURING THAN THEIR WHITE PEERS. THE
10 CURRENT REPORT ENTITLED "LISTENING TO BLACK WOMEN AND GIRLS
11 LIVED EXPERIENCES OF ADULTIFICATION," CONTINUED TO VALIDATE
12 THOSE PREVIOUS FINDINGS. THESE FINDINGS INCLUDE THINGS SUCH AS
13 BLACK GIRLS ROUTINELY EXPERIENCE ADULTIFICATION BIAS.
14 ADULTIFICATION IS LINKED TO HARSHER TREATMENT AND HIGHER
15 STANDARDS FOR BLACK GIRLS IN SCHOOL. NEGATIVE STEREOTYPES OF
16 BLACK WOMEN AS ANGRY, AGGRESSIVE, AND HYPER-SEXUALIZED ARE
17 PROJECTED ONTO BLACK GIRLS AS YOUNG AS FIVE. ADULTS ATTEMPT TO
18 CHANGE BLACK GIRLS' BEHAVIOR TO BE MORE PASSIVE.
19 ADULTIFICATION BIAS CAN LEAD EDUCATORS AND OTHER AUTHORITIES
20 TO TREAT BLACK GIRLS IN DEVELOPMENTALLY INAPPROPRIATE WAYS.
21 FOR ALL THOSE REASONS IN LOOKING AT THOSE NATIONAL STUDIES
22 THAT THE TREND DOESN'T SEEM TO BE CHANGING IN TERMS OF THE
23 PUBLIC'S ATTITUDE ABOUT BLACK GIRLS, WE THOUGHT IT WAS
24 IMPORTANT TO BRING THIS PROJECT. ALSO, RIGHT HERE IN L.A.
25 COUNTY, BLACK GIRLS GO MISSING OR ARE KILLED AT TRAGICALLY



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SUPERVISORS

1 HIGH RATES. WHEN WE REACH ADULTHOOD, THEY FACE HIGH LEVELS OF
2 STRESS THAT LEAD TO WORSE HEALTH OUTCOMES, WORSE BIRTH
3 OUTCOMES FOR THEMSELVES AND THE INFANT. SO IT'S IMPORTANT
4 AGAIN THAT OUR COUNTY ENSURES THAT BLACK GIRLS ARE SEEN NOT
5 ONLY IN THE WAKE OF TRAGEDY BUT THROUGHOUT OUR LIVES. SO THIS
6 RATHER MODEST MOTION WILL CREATE A PATHWAY FOR BLACK GIRLS TO
7 FIND MENTORSHIP AND COMMUNITY. IT WILL SAY I SEE YOU, I SEE
8 WHO YOU ARE, I'M GOING TO TREAT YOU IN A DEVELOPMENTALLY
9 APPROPRIATE WAY, AND WE STAND WITH YOU. SO, I'M VERY EXCITED
10 AND HONORED TO BRING THE MOTION FORWARD, AND I HOPE THAT WE
11 CAN CONTINUE TO EXPAND THESE OPPORTUNITIES TO OTHER AT RISK
12 YOUTH, PARTICULARLY GIVEN THE SET OF MOTIONS WE JUST HEARD AND
13 PASSED, AGAIN THROUGH AN EQUITY BASED LENS. I APPRECIATE THE
14 SUPPORT AND WORK OF TREMENDOUS PARTNERS, SUCH AS THE
15 ORGANIZATION STANDING FOR BLACK GIRLS, FRIENDS OF THE
16 CHILDREN, AND BLACK WOMEN FOR WELLNESS. WE WERE HAPPY TO
17 ACCEPT -- TO RECEIVE AND ACCEPT AN AMENDMENT FROM SUPERVISOR
18 HORVATH TO MAKE THE POTENTIAL EXPANSION OF THE EXISTING BLACK
19 BOYS MENTORSHIP PROGRAM TO BE MORE INCLUSIVE. IT CERTAINLY
20 WASN'T OUR INTENTION TO EXCLUDE, BUT TO BE INTENTIONAL IN OUR
21 LANGUAGE TO MAKE THE PROGRAM MORE INCLUSIVE OF L.B.G.T.Q.I.+
22 YOUTH. SO, THANK YOU VERY MUCH, COLLEAGUES, AND I HOPE I CAN
23 COUNT ON YOUR SUPPORT FOR THIS NEW MENTORING PROGRAM IN L.A.
24 COUNTY.

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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. SUPERVISOR
2 HORVATH?

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4 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU,
5 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, FOR BRINGING THIS ITEM FORWARD. AS I HAVE
6 HEARD THAT THE COUNTY RESOURCES ARE TYPICALLY DIVIDED AMONG
7 FIVE, THIS IS A PERFECT EXAMPLE OF US INVESTING RESOURCES IN A
8 PLACE IN MOST NEED TO CREATE THE MOST IMPACT, AND THIS IS AN
9 INCREDIBLE MOTION TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE INVESTING IN BLACK
10 GIRLS TO REVERSE ALL OF THE TRENDS THAT YOU, SUPERVISOR
11 MITCHELL, IDENTIFIED IN YOUR COMMENTS. I'M GRATEFUL FOR YOUR
12 ACCEPTANCE OF OUR AMENDMENT TO MAKE SURE THAT ALL YOUTH
13 BENEFIT FROM YOUR VISION FOR SUPPORT AND INCLUSION. THANK YOU.

14
15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, I JUST WANT
16 TO THANK YOU AGAIN FOR THIS. WE KNOW, WITHOUT A DOUBT, THAT
17 MENTORSHIP PROGRAMS WORK. IT ONLY TAKES SOMETIMES ONE POSITIVE
18 RELATIONSHIP TO IMPACT SOMEONE FOR THEIR LIFE, AND THE PILOT
19 MENTORSHIP PROGRAM THAT SUPERVISOR BARGER AND I COAUTHORED IN
20 2019 IS HAVING A POSITIVE IMPACT FOR FAMILIES IN THE CHILD
21 WELFARE SYSTEM IN ANTELOPE VALLEY. AND WE'RE SEEING SUCCESS IN
22 THE MORE RECENT PROGRAM, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, THAT YOU
23 AUTHORED LAST YEAR THAT PROVIDES MENTORSHIP FOR AT RISK BLACK
24 BOYS IN SOUTH L.A. THIS MAKES PERFECT SENSE, PARTICULARLY
25 COMING FROM A BOARD THAT LOOKS LIKE US, TO REALLY BEGIN TO



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1 FOCUS ON BLACK GIRLS WHO, AS YOU COMMENTED, ARE OVERLY
2 REPRESENTED IN OUR CHILD WELFARE AND LEGAL SYSTEMS AND WHO ARE
3 MORE VULNERABLE TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND SEXUAL ABUSE. SO THIS
4 IS SO TIMELY, AND WE APPRECIATE YOU SEEING THIS AND BRINGING
5 IT FORWARD FOR ALL OF US TO SUPPORT. THANK YOU. AND NOW,
6 AGAIN, IF YOU'RE WAITING ON THE PHONE TO SPEAK TO THIS ITEM
7 14, MENTORSHIP FOR AT RISK BLACK GIRLS IN L.A. COUNTY, PRESS 1
8 THEN 0. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, CALL THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
9 WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

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11 **SPEAKER:** WILL DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL AND RED CHIEF HUNT PLEASE
12 COME FORWARD, AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. MODERATOR, MAY WE
13 HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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15 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS PATTY QUEEN. YOU MAY
16 BEGIN.

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18 **PATTY QUEEN:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS PATTY QUEEN. I'M A
19 SECOND DISTRICT RESIDENT CALLING TO SHOW MY SUPPORT FOR AGENDA
20 ITEM 14, THE MOTION ON THE BLACK GIRLS MENTORSHIP. THIS IS
21 IMPORTANT. WE ARE IN SUPPORT. AND WE ARE VOTING YES.
22 (INDISCERNIBLE) WELLNESS, AND ONE OF THE PROGRAMS WE HAVE
23 CREATED IS A RIGHTS OF PASSAGE PROGRAM FOR YOUNG BLACK GIRLS
24 AGES 15 TO 18. THE PROGRAM FIRST TOOK PLACE LAST SUMMER FOR
25 NINE WEEKS. AND WE HAVE MENTORED 22 GIRLS THROUGH THE



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1 TRANSITION TO YOUNG WOMANHOOD. MENTORSHIP ISN'T ABOUT PUTTING
2 SOMETHING NEW INTO YOUNG PEOPLE, BUT RATHER IT'S ABOUT
3 DRAWING OUT THE INNATE GENIUS, CREATIVITY, AND PASSIONS
4 ALREADY INSIDE OF THEM, AND WE DO THIS THROUGH EXPOSURE,
5 NETWORKING, AND NEW EXPERIENCES. IN THE PROGRAM, WE DID THINGS
6 LIKE YOGA, COMMUNITY SERVICE, COLLEGE TOURS, PERSONAL
7 BEAUTIFICATION, AND DIALOGUE WITH MULTIPLE GENERATIONS OF
8 OLDER WOMEN. MENTORS DON'T SEEK TO REPLACE PARENTS BUT RATHER
9 BECOME AN EXTENSION OF THE HOME AND COMMUNITY. THEY ARE THE
10 VOICE OUTSIDE OF THE HOME THAT SAYS I SEE YOU AND I HEAR YOU.
11 MENTORS ENCOURAGE YOUNG PEOPLE TO USE THEIR VOICE, TAKE UP
12 SPACE, AND CREATE PATHS THAT ACTUALIZE THEIR DREAMS. I'VE
13 PERSONALLY SEEN THE LONG TERM IMPACT OF MENTORSHIP AND THE
14 TRANSFORMATIVE EFFECT IT CAN HAVE ON YOUNG BLACK GIRLS. AND
15 THAT IS WHY WE ARE IN SUPPORT OF THE MOTION FOR ITEM 14. THANK
16 YOU.

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18 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER.

19
20 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS SAKEVU HUTCHINSON. YOU MAY
21 BEGIN.

22
23 **SAKEVU HUTCHINSON:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD. MY NAME IS SAKEVU
24 HUTCHINSON. I'M THE FOUNDER OF THE WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP
25 PROJECT'S SOUTH L.A. BASED BLACK (INDISCERNIBLE) MENTORING AND



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SUPERVISORS

1 ADVOCACY PROGRAM FOR HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS OF COLOR, AND I'M ALSO
2 AN ADVISOR FOR THE STANDING FOR BLACK GIRLS COALITION, WHICH
3 IS LED BY YOUTH AND ADVOCATES FOR MENTAL HEALTH, JOBS, AND
4 REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE FOR BLACK GIRLS, BLACK FEMMES, AND
5 L.B.G.T.Q.+ YOUTH. I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY WHOLEHEARTED
6 SUPPORT OF SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S MOTION ON MENTORSHIP FOR
7 BLACK GIRLS AS WELL AS MY APPRECIATION FOR HER TIRELESS
8 ADVOCACY FOR BLACK GIRLS AND YOUNG WOMEN. OVER THE PAST 20
9 YEARS, I HAVE HAD THE PROFOUND PRIVILEGE AND JOY OF SEEING MY
10 MENTEES BE THE FIRST IN THEIR FAMILIES TO GO TO COLLEGE, FIGHT
11 FOR GENDER AND RACIAL JUSTICE, BLOSSOM AS PEER EDUCATORS, AND
12 BECOME ACCOMPLISHED ARTISTS, EDUCATORS, ACTIVISTS, AND
13 PROFESSIONALS GIVING BACK TO THEIR COMMUNITIES. AS A SURVIVOR
14 OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE THAT BEGAN IN
15 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, I'M PLEASED TO HEAR THAT THE PROPOSED PILOT
16 WILL EMPHASIZE 4-6 YEAR OLDS AS THIS AGE GROUP IS AMONG THE
17 MOST VULNERABLE AND UNDERSERVED. ACCORDING TO THE BLACK
18 WOMEN'S BLUEPRINT, APPROXIMATELY 60% OF BLACK GIRLS WILL
19 EXPERIENCE SEXUAL ABUSE BY THE TIME THEY'RE 18. FROM 2003 TO
20 2019, SUICIDE AMONG BLACK GIRLS INCREASED BY 59% AND
21 NORMALIZED SEXUAL VIOLENCE, SEXUAL HARASSMENT, AND
22 MISOGYNOIR, WHICH IS ANTI-BLACK MISOGYNY PLAYED A BIG ROLE IN
23 THESE HORRENDOUS STATS. WE KNOW THAT RACIST, SEXIST SOCIAL
24 MEDIA TARGETING, AS WELL AS AN OVERALL LACK OF PROTECTION FOR
25 BLACK GIRLS EXPERIENCING GENDER VIOLENCE IN ELEMENTARY AND



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1 MIDDLE SCHOOL ARE ALSO FACTORS. FROM A VERY EARLY AGE, OUR
2 GIRLS ARE SUBJECTED TO A STEADY DRUM BEAT OF ANTI-BLACK
3 MISOGYNY IN MAINSTREAM MEDIA, FILM, T.V., PUBLIC POLICY,
4 EDUCATION, AND THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM. THEY ARE INUNDATED
5 - -

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7 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. WE'LL GO ON TO OUR
8 NEXT CALLER.

9
10 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS TORY DOSS. PLEASE GO AHEAD.

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12 **TORY DOSS:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS TORY DOSS, EXECUTIVE
13 DIRECTOR OF FRIENDS OF THE CHILDREN LOS ANGELES. I'M ALSO A
14 YOUNG PERSON THAT AGED OUT OF THE SYSTEM. THAT'S WHY I'M
15 INCREDIBLY HONORED TO LEAD OUR ORGANIZATION WITH A MISSION TO
16 IMPACT GENERATIONAL CHANGE BY EMPOWERING YOUTH THAT FACE THE
17 GREATEST OBSTACLES THROUGH RELATIONSHIPS WITH MENTORS FOR 12
18 PLUS YEARS NO MATTER WHAT. WE ALSO PROVIDE OVERSIGHT FOR THE
19 FOSTERING RESILIENCY PROJECT DELIVERING MENTORING,
20 EDUCATIONAL, WORKFORCE, AND PROSOCIAL SKILLS SUPPORT TO 300
21 BLACK MALE YOUTH IN FOSTER CARE BY PAIRING THEM WITH HIGHLY
22 TRAINED BLACK MALE MENTORS. HISTORICALLY, BLACK YOUTH IN CARE
23 ARE LEFT TO NAVIGATE VERY SHORT TERM SERVICES THAT ARE REALLY
24 JUST BASED ON OUTPUTS RATHER THAN OUTCOMES, BUT I'M VERY
25 ENCOURAGED TO SHARE THAT THROUGH THE FIRST YEAR OF F.R.P., 85%



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1 OF YOUTH HAVE GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL, AND 75% HAVE
2 ADVANCED TO THE NEXT GRADE LEVEL. 83% OF YOUTH HAVE AVOIDED
3 DUAL JURISDICTION DESIGNATIONS, AND 90% OF CAREGIVERS HAVE
4 ALSO BEEN CONNECTED TO STABILIZING AND ENRICHING COMMUNITY-
5 BASED RESOURCES. I REALLY APPRECIATE YOU ALLOWING ME TO
6 PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DATA ON ITEM 14. THANK YOU AGAIN TO
7 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR SUPPORTING F.R.P. AND, OF COURSE,
8 SUPERVISOR BARGER'S CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR INNOVATIVE
9 MENTORING MODEL AND CHILDREN FOR ANTELOPE VALLEY. THANK YOU.

10
11 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. WE'LL HAVE OUR NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

12
13 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT TIFFANY LANE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

14
15 **TIFFANY LANE:** YES, THANK YOU. THANK YOU AND GOOD AFTERNOON.
16 I'D JUST LIKE TO SAY THANK YOU TO SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR
17 BRINGING FORTH THIS MOTION. I'M FULLY BEHIND THIS MOTION. I'M
18 A SMALL BUSINESS OWNER OUT OF LAWDALE, SECOND DISTRICT. AND
19 BEING A BLACK WOMAN, WAS ONCE A BLACK GIRL WHO VERY MUCH HAS
20 EXPERIENCED THE VERY STEREOTYPES AND METHODS OF DISCRIMINATION
21 AND WRONGFUL INFORMATION, MISINFORMATION, UPON BLACK GIRLS
22 SPECIFICALLY. SO I VERY MUCH SUPPORT THIS MOTION. I'M ON HOLD
23 ACTUALLY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON ANOTHER TOPIC, BUT I COULD NOT
24 DARE NOT SPEAK ON THIS. I'M FULLY BEHIND IT, AND THANK YOU FOR
25 BRINGING THIS, ABSOLUTELY.



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2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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4 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ROY HUMPHREYS. YOU MAY
5 BEGIN.

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7 **ROY HUMPHREYS:** OKAY. THIS IS A SPECIFIC AND GENERAL COMMENT TO
8 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. WHERE ARE YOU GETTING THE FUNDING FOR
9 THIS PROJECT? SO MANY OF YOU SUPERVISORS COME UP, AND YOU WANT
10 TO DO THIS NEW COMMITTEE, THIS NEW THIS, AND ALL THIS, WHERE
11 IS THE MONEY? YOU HAVE SO MANY PROJECTS THAT ARE SO WOEFULLY
12 UNDERFUNDED YET YOU WANT TO COME UP WITH SOMETHING NEW. IS IT
13 COMING OUT OF YOUR DISCRETIONARY FUNDS, AS SUPERVISOR BARGER
14 IS DOING FOR THE SHERIFF UP IN HER AREA THERE? IT'S VERY
15 INTERESTING, AND PLEASE LET US KNOW. THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE'LL NOW RETURN TO IN-PERSON
18 SPEAKERS. DR. CLAVREUL. BONJOUR.

19

20 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YES, I'M IN SUPPORT OF THIS MOTION. I
21 THINK IT'S A VERY GREAT IDEA, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. AND I WOULD
22 LIKE TO EMPHASIZE THAT WE DON'T ONLY LOOK AT AT RISK BLACK
23 GIRLS BUT EVEN THE YOUNG BLACK WOMAN IN GENERAL BECAUSE I
24 THINK THERE ARE A LOT OF THINGS IN OUR SOCIETY, WE DO NOT MESH
25 VERY WELL TOGETHER. SO I THINK THAT'S A VERY GOOD IDEA. AND



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1 GOOD MORNING TO THE NEW SUPERVISOR. I HAVE TO PRACTICE YOUR
2 NAME YET, BUT GLAD TO HAVE YOU ON BOARD. THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. -- NO, NO
5 MORE SPEAKERS. OKAY, HEARING NO OTHER COMMENTS, COLLEAGUES.
6 ITEM 14 IS NOW BEFORE US AS REVISED. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
7 MITCHELL AND SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH TO APPROVE THIS
8 ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

9

10 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 14 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

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12 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

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

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17 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

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

21

22 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

23

24 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. SUPERVISOR
25 BARGER.



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2 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

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

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6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AYE.

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8 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. MOTION CARRIES AS
9 REVISED 5-0.

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. THANK YOU. COLLEAGUES, WE'RE MOVING ON
12 TO ITEM 17, PAWS FOR LIFE K-9 RESCUE PROGRAM. WE'RE GOING TO
13 PAUSE IN OUR MEETING -- NO. I HELD THIS ITEM. AND FOR MEMBERS
14 OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WANT TO SPEAK TO ITEM
15 17, PRESS 1 AND 0 NOW. COLLEAGUES, WE TAKE UP SO MANY REALLY
16 BIG VAST GLOBAL ISSUES IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, AND SOME
17 MIGHT THINK THIS IS SMALL, BUT I'M EXCITED ABOUT THIS ITEM
18 BECAUSE I DO BELIEVE IT'S GOING TO HAVE SOME VERY POSITIVE
19 IMPACTS FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE INCARCERATED. A COUPLE OF
20 WEEKS AGO, I VISITED BARRY J. NIDORF JUVENILE HALL, AS I KNOW
21 ALL OF YOU HAVE. AND I GOT THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK TO A LOT
22 OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE INCARCERATED THERE. AND ALMOST
23 EVERYONE I TALKED TO, I THINK, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, YOU AND I
24 HAVE SPOKEN ABOUT THIS, THEY WANT SOMETHING TO DO. THE
25 PROGRAMING SO FAR HAS BEEN VERY LEAN. MANY OF THEM SPEND HOURS



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1 DOING NOTHING, MAYBE WATCHING T.V., MAYBE JUST TALKING, WHICH
2 THERE IS A LOT OF PENT UP EMOTIONS AND FRUSTRATIONS, WHICH
3 SOMETIMES SPILL OVER INTO FIGHTS, AND WE KNOW SOMETIMES THAT'S
4 HAPPENED, AND OUR STAFF IS CONCERNED ABOUT THAT. THEY WANT
5 PROGRAMS THAT GIVE THEM OPPORTUNITIES FOR SKILL BUILDING AND
6 LINKAGES FOR JOBS ONCE THEY COME HOME. I THOUGHT ABOUT THIS
7 DOG RESCUE PROGRAM PAWS FOR LIFE. I FIRST LEARNED ABOUT PAWS
8 FOR LIFE WHEN I WATCHED A DOCUMENTARY ABOUT IT MONTHS AGO,
9 AND I WAS AMAZED BY THE PROGRAM MODEL. PEOPLE WHO ARE
10 INCARCERATED GO THROUGH THIS DOG TRAINING PROGRAM THAT NOT
11 ONLY PREPARES THE DOGS FOR ADOPTION BUT ALSO SUPPORTS
12 INCARCERATED PEOPLE IN BUILDING COMMUNITY AND DEVELOPING
13 ESSENTIAL COMMUNICATIONS, COLLABORATION SKILLS. AND SOMETIMES,
14 THERE IS NOTHING LIKE A DOG, HAVING A DOG COMPANION THAT
15 GIVES YOU THAT EMOTIONAL SUPPORT AND MAYBE A STEP TOWARDS
16 HEALING IN YOUR OWN LIFE. SO THIS MOTION TODAY AUTHORIZES OUR
17 PROBATION DEPARTMENT TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH PAWS FOR
18 LIFE TO PROVIDE THEIR DOG TRAINING PROGRAM IN OUR COUNTY
19 JUVENILE FACILITIES STARTING WITH BARRY J. I REALLY WANTED TO
20 SEE THIS FOR A LONG TIME IN OUR JUVENILE FACILITIES. I THINK
21 IT'S LONG OVERDREW THAT WE BRING MORE PROGRAMS TO OUR YOUNG
22 PEOPLE. THIS IS A START. I WAS VERY EXCITED TO LEARN THAT THE
23 DIRECTOR OF THIS PARTICULAR PAWS FOR LIFE PROGRAM IS SOMEONE
24 PREVIOUSLY INCARCERATED AT BARRY J. AS A YOUTH, SOMEONE WHO
25 KNOWS WHAT THESE KIDS ARE GOING THROUGH AND HOW TO BEST REACH



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1 THEM. ONCE OUR YOUNG PEOPLE TRANSITION BACK INTO THE
2 COMMUNITY, PAWS FOR LIFE CONTINUES TO MENTOR THEM, TALKING
3 ABOUT MENTORSHIP AGAIN. THEY CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THEM WITH
4 SKILL BUILDING OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH THEIR RE-ENTRY AND JOB
5 TRAINING PROGRAMS. AND LET'S NOT FORGET THAT MANY OF OUR
6 ANIMALS, MANY OF THEM IN OUR SHELTERS ARE SOMETIMES
7 UNADOPTABLE BECAUSE THEY HAVEN'T BEEN TRAINED PROPERLY. THEIR
8 BEHAVIOR MIGHT BE A LITTLE BIT AGGRESSIVE, AND SO WE'RE
9 FINDING MORE ANIMALS THAT WE CAN'T GET ADOPTED. AND SO, THIS
10 IS PERFECT TO HELP GET DOGS READY TO BE ADOPTED, AND I THINK
11 IT'S GOING TO BE MUCH MORE THAN JUST TRAINING DOGS. I THINK
12 THIS IS REALLY GOING TO HELP OUR YOUNG PEOPLE. SO I WANT
13 PROBATION -- MY MESSAGE TO PROBATION IS TO TREAT THIS CONTRACT
14 WITH URGENCY. PAY ATTENTION TO THIS. WE'RE HERE. WE'LL CUT THE
15 RED TAPE. LET'S ENTER INTO THIS CONTRACT AND SEE IF WE CAN
16 BEGIN THIS PROGRAM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. I THINK OUR YOUNG
17 PEOPLE WHO ARE INCARCERATED IN OUR CARE REALLY DESERVE THIS.
18 AND I HOPE I CAN COUNT ON MY COLLEAGUES TO SUPPORT THIS
19 MOTION. SUPERVISOR SOLIS, THEN SUPERVISOR BARGER. OH, I SEE
20 ONE, TWO. I SEE HOW IT WORKS. SUPERVISOR BARGER, YOU'RE FIRST.

21
22 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I JUST HAVE TO SAY I'VE
23 BEEN UP TO OUR LANCASTER PRISON, WHO HAS THIS PROGRAM IN
24 PLACE, AND IT IS REMARKABLE THE CONNECTION THAT THE INMATE AND
25 THE CHILD -- THE CHILD, SEE I LOVE ANIMALS, SO THEY'RE MY



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1 CHILD. THE INMATE AND THE DOGS HAVE. AND IT ACTUALLY SAVES THE
2 DOG'S LIFE AS WELL BECAUSE MANY OF THESE DOGS HAVE BEHAVIORAL
3 ISSUES, AND BY THE TIME THEY COME OUT OF THE PROGRAM, THEY'RE
4 READY TO BE ADOPTED. SO IT IS A WIN-WIN ACROSS THE BOARD. IF
5 YOU TALK TO THE STAFF THAT WORK WITH THE INDIVIDUALS, THEY'LL
6 TELL YOU IT MAKES A CHANGE IN TERMS OF THEIR BEHAVIOR AS WELL.
7 AND SO, ACROSS THE BOARD, THIS IS ONE OF THE BEST PROGRAMS. I
8 MEAN, IF ANY OF YOU WANT AN OPPORTUNITY TO REALLY SEE IT IN
9 PLAY IN YOUR OWN BACKYARD, I KNOW THE WARDEN UP AT LANCASTER
10 WOULD WELCOME YOU TO COME AND EXPERIENCE AND SEE HOW TI PLAYS
11 OUT UP THERE. AND I THINK THE HARDEST AND THE MOST
12 HEARTBREAKING PART IS WHEN THEY HAVE TO RELINQUISH THEIR DOG,
13 BUT THEY KNOW IT'S GOING INTO A GOOD HOME AND THAT THEY SAVED
14 A LIFE. IT'S JUST A WIN-WIN SITUATION. SO, I'M EXCITED FOR
15 THIS MOTION. I THINK IT'S A GREAT IDEA. THE WHOLE -- THE
16 COMMENT THAT WAS MADE ABOUT HOW THEY'RE SITTING AROUND, WHEN
17 WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO ACTUALLY HELP THEM, AND MANY OF THEM
18 WANT TO DO SOMETHING. AND SO, I'M THRILLED THAT YOU BROUGHT
19 THIS FORWARD, AND I THINK IT'S A GREAT IDEA.

20
21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I ONLY SAW IT ON A DOCUMENTARY,
22 SO I WOULD MAYBE LIKE TO SEE HOW IT ACTUALLY PLAYS OUT.
23 SUPERVISOR SOLIS?



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, I JUST WANT TO DITTO COMMENTS MADE ALREADY
2 BECAUSE WE KNOW THE HEALING POWER THAT ANIMALS BRING, AND WE
3 HAVE SEEN IT WITH VETERANS THAT HAVE BEEN TRAUMATIZED, THAT
4 HAVE LOST LIMBS, THAT THIS IS A PART OF THE HEALING. AND WE
5 KNOW IT WORKS. I RECALL MEETING THIS GROUP MAYBE TWO YEARS AGO
6 AND ASKED WHEN ARE WE GOING TO BRING THEM IN AND HOW COME IT'S
7 TAKING SO LONG. SO I WANT TO SIGN UP FOR THE NEXT ONE AT
8 CENTRAL JUVENILE HALL BECAUSE THAT'S EAST LAKE, AND THAT'S A
9 BIG FACILITY. AND WE HAVE A LOT OF NEED THERE. SO, I SUPPORT
10 THIS. THANK YOU.

11
12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I APPRECIATE YOU SAYING THAT,
13 TOO, SO OUR CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER CAN HEAR ALL OF US SAY
14 THIS IS A PRIORITY AND MAKE IT AN URGENCY. SUPERVISOR
15 MITCHELL?

16
17 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU SO MUCH
18 FOR BRINGING THIS FORWARD. CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
19 CORRECTIONS HAD THIS KIND OF PROGRAM IN OUR STATE PRISONS
20 GOING BACK 30 YEARS AGO AT THE WOMEN'S PRISONS. CALIFORNIA
21 INSTITUTION FOR WOMEN AT FRONTIER, AT THAT TIME THE ONLY
22 WOMEN'S PRISON, PILOTED THE PROGRAM FOR FOR C.D.C. AND IT WAS
23 Hugely successful, and the women inmates talked about -- we
24 all know, who have pets, that it is unconditional love. There
25 is no judgment. It doesn't matter what kind of day you had,



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SUPERVISORS

1 WHATEVER, AND THE INCARCERATED WOMEN TALKED ABOUT WHAT THAT
2 RELATIONSHIP DID TO THEM ON THEIR ROAD TO RECOVERY AND HEALING
3 AND REHABILITATION. SO WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT WHAT THAT
4 RELATIONSHIP CAN POTENTIALLY DO FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE
5 HALLS, I THINK IT WILL BE SIGNIFICANT. SO THANK YOU. I'M GLAD
6 YOU SAW THE DOCUMENTARY. THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THE MOTION
7 FORWARD. I NOT ONLY ENCOURAGE THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT TO TAKE
8 THIS UP, I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM OUR YOUNG PEOPLE ON
9 PROBATION WHAT THE EXPERIENCE MEANT TO AND DID FOR THEM. SO
10 THANK YOU.

11
12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. OKAY, NO OTHER SUPERVISORS WOULD
13 LIKE TO SPEAK? ARE THERE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO SIGNED UP
14 TO SPEAK? EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THOSE MEMBERS.

15
16 **SPEAKER:** FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC CALLING IN, IF YOU HAVE NOT
17 ALREADY DONE SO, TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ITEM 17, PROMPTLY
18 PRESS 1 AND THEN 0 AT THIS TIME. YOU MAY ONLY ADDRESS THE
19 BOARD ON ITEM 17. WILL HERMAN HERMAN, R. ROBINSON, AND RED
20 CHIEF HUNT PLEASE COME FORWARD, AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU.
21 MODERATOR, MAY WE OF THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE.

22
23 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT SPEAKING ON AGENDA ITEM 17,
24 ALEX TONNER. YOU MAY BEGIN. I'M SORRY, ALEX. ONE MOMENT. YOUR
25 LINE IS NOW OPEN.



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1

2 **ALEX TONNER:** HI, EVERYONE. I JUST WANT TO TAKE A MOMENT AND
3 THANK SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR HER SUPPORT OF THIS PROGRAM. I'M THE
4 FOUNDER AND THE PRESIDENT OF PAWS FOR LIFE. AND WE ARE SO
5 EXCITED TO BRING THIS PROGRAM TO THE YOUTH IN OUR JUSTICE
6 SYSTEM. IT IS A PROGRAM THAT ACTUALLY BUILDS BRIDGES BETWEEN
7 PEOPLE, NOT ONLY PEOPLE AND PETS, AND IT'S INCREDIBLY
8 SUCCESSFUL. WE ACTUALLY DO TRAIN DOGS IN A PRISON UP NORTH,
9 THE VETERANS WITH P.T.S.D., SO HOPEFULLY ONE DAY WE'LL BE ABLE
10 TO DO THAT PROGRAM TOO. BUT I JUST WANT TO THANK EVERYONE FOR
11 THEIR SUPPORT ON THIS PROGRAM. THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND THANK YOU FOR THE
14 WORK THAT YOU DO. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

15

16 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS THOMAS WELOCK. YOU MAY
17 BEGIN.

18

19 **THOMAS WELOCK:** YES HI. I'D LIKE TO THANK THE SUPERVISORS FOR
20 ALLOWING ME TO SPEAK TODAY. THIS IS AN AMAZING PROGRAM. I WENT
21 THROUGH THE LANCASTER STATE PRISON PROGRAM. AFTER DOING 23
22 YEARS IN PRISON, I WAS RELEASED. AND NOW I HAVE THE HONOR TO
23 BE THE CASE MANAGER/PEER ADVOCATE FOR THE PAWS FOR LIFE WARM
24 ENTRY PROGRAM. AND I'M SO HAPPY THAT THIS PROGRAM WILL BE
25 GOING TO THE JUVENILE SYSTEM BECAUSE WHAT I LEARNED FROM THIS



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SUPERVISORS

1 PROGRAM IS EMPATHY AND COMPASSION. WORKING WITH ANIMALS
2 CHANGED MY LIFE. AND BEING IN THAT PROGRAM, IN THAT FACILITY,
3 CHANGED OTHER PEOPLE'S LIVES. AND IT'S SO IMPORTANT FOR THE
4 REHABIL -- BECAUSE WE'RE TRYING TO BREAK THE CYCLE AND GET
5 PEOPLE OUT OF THE PRISONS AND ALSO, FROM THE JUVENILE SYSTEM,
6 THEY GO RIGHT INTO THE PRISON SYSTEM. SO WE WANT TO GET THAT
7 CHANGED. I'M SO GRATEFUL TO BE HERE TODAY --

8

9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** HOLD ON. HOLD ON. HOLD ON. OKAY.

10 [DISRUPTION OF THE MEETING] YOU'RE DISRUPTING THE MEETING.
11 YOU'RE DISRUPTING THE MEETING. THIS IS YOUR FIRST WARNING. IF
12 YOU DON'T QUIET DOWN, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO GIVE YOU ANOTHER
13 MEETING. PLEASE. ALL RIGHT. RIGHT. THIS IS YOUR -- WHERE IS MY
14 FINAL WARNING. WE'RE GOING TO ASK YOU TO PLEASE REMOVE
15 YOURSELVES. [DISRUPTION OF THE MEETING]

16

17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY I'M GOING TO HAVE YOU REMOVED. I'M
18 SORRY. I'M SORRY. WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO ASK YOU TO LEAVE.
19 YOU'RE DISRUPTING THE MEETING. OKAY, WE'RE GOING TO ASK YOU TO
20 LEAVE, PLEASE. [DISRUPTION OF MEETING]

21

22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** COULD YOU PLEASE LEAVE. PLEASE LEAVE. YOU'RE
23 DISRUPTING THE MEETING DURING MY FAVORITE ITEM, TOO, MAY I
24 SAY. ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU. CAN YOU PLEASE -- [THANK YOU. I
25 MEAN, WE HEAR YOU, BUT COULD YOU PLEASE NOT DISRUPT THE



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1 MEETING FOR OTHER PEOPLE WHO ARE ALSO HERE ON CAUSES THAT
2 MATTER TO THEM. PLEASE. PLEASE. WE HEAR YOU. WE HEAR YOU. WE
3 HEAR YOU, BUT PLEASE, PLEASE. THERE ARE OTHER PEOPLE WHO WANT
4 TO ADDRESS OUR BOARD AND WHO WANT TO BE INVOLVED IN THEIR
5 GOVERNMENT, AND YOU'RE PREVENTING THAT FROM HAPPENING.

6 [DISRUPTION OF MEETING CONTINUES]

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO I BELIEVE
9 MOVE IT INTO CLOSED SESSION. SO READ US INTO CLOSED SESSION.
10 AND I'M SORRY ABOUT THOSE WHO ARE ON THE PHONE WAITING TO
11 SPEAK ON PAWS FOR LIFE, BUT WE'RE GOING GO INTO CLOSED SESSION
12 NOW.

13

14 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
15 NOTICE GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN
16 CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM CS-1, CONFERENCE WITH LABOR
17 NEGOTIATION FESIA DAVENPORT AND DESIGNATED STAFF AS INDICATED
18 ON THE POSTED AGENDA.

19

20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, I REALLY APPRECIATE THAT. THANK
21 YOU. LET'S FINISH THE MEETING. I THINK THEY'RE MOVING. OKAY,
22 THANK YOU, CHIEF RED HUNT. I BELIEVE THERE WAS SOMEBODY ON THE
23 PHONE THAT GOT CUT OFF. THANK YOU, CHIEF. LET'S FINISH THE
24 AGENDA BEFORE WE GO INTO CLOSED SESSION. SO I APPRECIATE THOSE
25 WHO HAVE STOPPED THE DISRUPTION. WHERE IS THAT PERSON THAT WAS



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1 ON THE PHONE TALKING ABOUT PAWS FOR LIFE? DID WE LOSE THEM? IF
2 YOU'RE STILL ON THE PHONE, DO YOU WANT TO KEEP TALKING?

3

4 **SPEAKER:** IF THAT WAS THOMAS WELOCK, YOUR LINE IS OPEN AGAIN.

5

6 **THOMAS WELOCK:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, AND I'M SORRY FOR THE
7 DISRUPTION.

8

9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THAT'S OKAY.

10

11 **THOMAS WELOCK:** I JUST WANTED TO SAY PAWS FOR LIFE IS AN
12 AMAZING, LIFE CHANGING PROGRAM. AND THE PROGRAM CHANGED MY
13 LIFE WHEN I WAS IN IT IN LANCASTER, AND IT TAUGHT ME
14 COMPASSION AND EMPATHY, AND IT CHANGE THE MY LIFE. AND NOW I'M
15 THE CASE MANAGER AND PEER ADVOCATE FOR PAWS FOR LIFE WARM
16 ENTRY HAND OFF PROGRAM OUT HERE, AND I CAN SEE THE IMPACT IT
17 HAS IN THE JUVENILE SYSTEM, AND IT WOULD HELP BREAK THE CYCLE
18 FROM CHILDREN GOING FROM THE JUVENILE SYSTEM AND INTO
19 CALIFORNIA'S PRISONS. AND BEING ABLE TO WORK AND TRAIN DOGS
20 WOULD BE THE BEST THING IN THE WORLD BECAUSE IT'S NOT ONLY THE
21 INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE IN THE PROGRAM THAT ARE AFFECTED IN A
22 POSITIVE WAY, IT'S THE INDIVIDUALS THAT SEE THE PROGRAM FROM
23 THE OUTSIDE, AND THEY WANT TO DO BETTER AND BE BETTER IN
24 PROGRAM SO THAT THEY CAN ENTER INTO THIS AMAZING PROGRAM AND
25 CHANGE THEIR LIVES. AND I'M SO GRATEFUL TO BE A PART OF IT.



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1 AND I JUST THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ALLOWING ME TO SPEAK TODAY.

2 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE'RE SO HAPPY THAT YOU
5 SHARED YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH US. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

6

7 **MODERATOR:** NEXT FROM THE PHONES, KATHLEEN KISSICH. YOU MAY
8 BEGIN. -- I'M SORRY ONE MOMENT. KATHLEEN, YOUR LINE IS OPEN.

9

10 **KATHLEEN KISSICH:** THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ALLOWING ME TO SPEAK.
11 I JUST WANTED TO ALSO GIVE MY SUPPORT FOR THIS PROJECT. AS
12 SOMEONE WHO HAS WORKED WITH PAWS FOR LIFE FOR A FEW YEARS NOW,
13 I'VE BEEN ABLE TO SEE THE ACTUAL IMPACT IT HAS NOT ONLY ON
14 DOGS' LIVES BUT ALSO ON HUMAN LIVES. ON TOP OF THAT, I THINK
15 REALLY IMPORTANTLY AS WE EMBARK ON A NEW PROGRAM IS TO KNOW
16 THAT PAWS FOR LIFE HAS THE TRACK RECORD OF SUCCESS IN THESE
17 PROGRAMS. THE NUMBERS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES. I WON'T RATTLE
18 THEM ALL OFF BECAUSE WE DON'T HAVE THE TIME, BUT IT IS A
19 PROGRAM THAT HAS ALREADY PROVEN ITSELF TO WORK. AND I CAN TELL
20 YOU THAT SEEING THE IMPACT ON ON INDIVIDUAL HUMAN BEINGS,
21 WHETHER THEY'RE PEOPLE COMING TO OUR CENTER FOR FREE TRAINING
22 OR PEOPLE WHO ARE FORMALLY INCARCERATED, IT'S A HUGE PROGRAM.
23 AND THE LOVE OF A DOG, LIKE WE HAVE HEARD, REALLY CHANGES
24 LIVES AND GIVES PURPOSE. AND I'M JUST VERY MUCH IN SUPPORT.



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1 AND I CAN'T SAY ENOUGH GREAT THINGS ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION. SO
2 THANK YOU SO MUCH.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

5

6 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS CHRIS MURRAY. YOU MAY
7 BEGIN.

8

9 **CHRIS MURRAY:** HI, CAN YOU HEAR ME?

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES, WE CAN HEAR YOU. GO AHEAD.

12

13 **CHRIS MURRAY:** HI, I JUST WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY
14 AND FOR THE SUPERVISORS FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO BRING THIS
15 NUMBER UP FOR PUBLIC COMMENT. AS A PERSON WHO WAS FORMERLY
16 INCARCERATED IN BARRY J. NIDORF I'M WELL AWARE OF WHAT THE
17 SUPERVISORS HAD MENTIONED THAT OFTENTIMES THERE'S NOTHING
18 PRODUCTIVE FOR THESE YOUNG MEN AND WOMAN TO DO. THAT'S ALSO A
19 REASON WHY, A DECADE AGO, OUR CALIFORNIA YOUTH HAD ONE OF THE
20 HIGHEST RECIDIVISM RATES. SO IT'S ABOUT TIME THAT PROGRAMS
21 LIKE THIS BE BROUGHT TO THESE FACILITIES. AND PAWS FOR LIFE
22 COULD NOT BE A BETTER PROGRAM TO START WITH. IT TEACHES
23 MATURITY, WHICH IS WHAT THESE YOUNG MEN AND WOMAN NEED BEFORE
24 THEY RE-ENTER OUR SOCIETY. IT'LL HELP THEM TO BE SAFER, MORE
25 PRODUCTIVE. IT MOST CERTAINLY TEACHES EMPATHY, KINDNESS,



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1 COMPASSION, ALL THE THINGS THAT WE WANT TO SEE IN OUR SOCIETY.
2 IT TEACHES REMORSE, AND IT ACTUALLY GIVES THEM AN ENTRY WAY
3 INTO SHOWING WHAT MAKING AMENDS LOOKS LIKE. THEY ARE PROVIDING
4 A SERVICE FOR THE COMMUNITY AS YOUTH. WHY NOT START THEM OFF
5 NOW INSTEAD OF WAITING UNTIL THEY COME BACK OUT UNCHANGED
6 BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T OFFER ANY OF THEM ANY LEGITIMATE
7 REHABILITATIVE PROGRAMMING, AND THEY RE-OFFEND. LET'S STOP
8 THAT NOW. LET'S STOP THAT BY INTRODUCING PROGRAMS LIKE THIS. I
9 WHOLE-HEARTEDLY SUPPORT IT. IT'S AN AMAZING, LIFE-CHANGING
10 PROGRAM. I CAN ATTEST TO THAT ON A VERY PERSONAL LEVEL. PLEASE
11 SUPPORT HIS PROGRAM. I THANK YOU GUYS.

12
13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR SHARING THAT WITH US. NEXT
14 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

15
16 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS LORENZO FLORES. YOU MAY
17 BEGIN.

18
19 **LORENZO FLORES:** YES, CAN YOU HEAR ME?

20
21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES, WE CAN HEAR YOU. GO AHEAD.

22
23 **LORENZO FLORES:** OKAY. I'M AN EX-LIFER, WHO WAS IN PAWS FOR
24 LIFE FOR SOME YEARS. I'M OUT IN THE COMMUNITY NOW, AND THAT
25 PROGRAM HELPED CHANGE MY LIFE. NOT ONLY IS THE DOG BEING



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1 SAVED, BUT SO IS THE INDIVIDUAL HOLDING THE LEASH. IT TAUGHT
2 ME RESPONSIBILITY, MATURITY. JUST LIKE MY BROTHER CHRIS
3 SAID, RIGHT NOW, IT GIVES US A SENSE OF LIVING A LIFE OF
4 AMENDS. AND IT DOES A LOT FOR THE IMPACT TO THE COMMUNITY
5 BECAUSE THE DOGS THAT WE WORK WITH, A LOT OF THEM ARE
6 UNADOPTABLE. AND FOR SOME REASON, WHEN WE WORK WITH THEM, THEY
7 COME OUT NEW DOGS AND GO TO A FOREVER FAMILY. AND IT'S THE
8 EFFECT WE HAVE ON SOCIETY. SO AS AN AT RISK YOUTH MYSELF, WHEN
9 I WAS A KID GOING THROUGH THE JUVENILE SYSTEM, BEING IN
10 CENTRAL JUVENILE HALL, I THINK A PROGRAM LIKE THAT WOULD HAVE
11 REALLY HELPED ME LOOK AT THINGS IN A DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE
12 BECAUSE CARING FOR A DOG IS ALMOST LIKE CARING FOR A CHILD, SO
13 IT GIVES YOU A SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY. AND I'M OUT IN THE
14 COMMUNITY NOW, AND I'M A SERVICE DOG TRAINER BECAUSE OF PAWS
15 FOR LIFE, AND I HAVE A CAREER. SO, NOT ONLY DID IT HELP CHANGE
16 MY LIFE, IT GAVE ME VOCATIONAL SKILLS. THIS PROGRAM IS LIFE-
17 CHANGING, AND IT WOULD BE AWESOME IF IT WOULD GO TO THE
18 JUVENILES. AND I REALLY THINK THAT WE WOULD BE SAVING
19 COUNTLESS LIVES, NOT ONLY DOGS BUT ALSO CHILDREN'S LIVES SO
20 THEY WOULD NOT END UP IN PRISON FOR THE REST OF -- AS LIFE
21 LIKE A LOT OF US HAVE. THANK GOD FOR A PROGRAM LIKE THIS, I'M
22 HOME NOW TOO AND ADDING TO THE COMMUNITY, AND I SUPPORT ITEM
23 17. THANK YOU.

24
25 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.



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1

2 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS M.J. KING. YOU MAY BEGIN.
3 M.J., YOUR LINE IS OPEN.

4

5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD.

6

7 **MODERATOR:** GETTING NO RESPONSE FROM M.J.'S LINE.

8

9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

10

11 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS THEODORE TRENTMAN. YOU MAY
12 BEGIN.

13

14 **THEODORE TRENTMAN:** HI, I'M A RESIDENT OF WHITTIER, CALIFORNIA,
15 AND BIG BEAR, CALIFORNIA. THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING THE VIRTUAL
16 INPUT. I SPEND 8-10 HOURS A DAY EVERY DAY TRYING TO FIND HOMES
17 FOR DOGS AND CATS IN THE L.A. COUNTY POUNDS FOR NO
18 COMPENSATION. THE PARTNERSHIP WITH PAWS FOR LIFE IS EXCITING.
19 HOWEVER \$250,000 TO \$500,000 SPENT ON AN AMAZING PROGRAM, BUT
20 NOT ONE DOLLAR SPENT ON STOPPING THE ILLEGAL BREEDING
21 HAPPENING IN OUR COMMUNITY? ARE YOU SERIOUS? YOU SAW IT ON A
22 DOCUMENTARY. I'VE BEEN EMAILING YOU, JANICE, AND REACHING OUT
23 TO YOU FOR THINGS YOU CAN DO TO GET DOGS AND CATS OUT OF OUR
24 POUNDS, AND YOU SIT ON YOUR HANDS. DOGS AND CATS NEED OUT OF
25 OUR POUNDS SO THEY CAN HELP THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY NOT JUST



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1 TROUBLED YOUTH. NOT ONE DOLLAR IS SPENT ON PROMOTING THESE
2 ANIMALS IN NEED OF RESCUE. NOT ONE BILLBOARD. NOT ONE BUS
3 BENCH. NOT ONE BUS BENCH ADVERTISING THOUSANDS OF ANIMALS
4 WAITING TO BE ADOPTED. NOT ONE FACEBOOK AD. NOT ONE EFFORT TO
5 INFORM OUR VETERANS ON SENATE BILL 245, WHICH GIVES THEM FREE
6 ADOPTIONS OF OUR DOGS AND CATS. NOW YOU WANT TO SPEND \$250,000
7 TO \$500,000, A HALF A MILLION DOLLARS, AND NOT EVEN FULLY
8 REOPEN OUR ANIMAL POUND? I'M LOST TO UNDERSTAND WHY OUR
9 SUPERVISORS CONTINUE TO IGNORE THE CRISIS AT THE LOS ANGELES
10 COUNTY ANIMAL POUND. THIS PAST WEEKEND AT BALDWIN PARK, THEY
11 KILLED 22 DOGS. ONE WAS A 3 MONTH OLD PUPPY. NO CALL FOR
12 RESCUE. NO OPTIONS TO -- NO OPPORTUNITY FOR ANYONE TO ADOPT, 3
13 MONTHS OLD. HIS NAME WAS BOWIE. THESE KILLINGS WERE AUTHORIZED
14 BY THIS COUNCIL BY YOUR LACK OF DOING ANYTHING TO GET THEM
15 OUT. IN SAN BERNARDINO, THE POUND HAS BEEN FULLY OPEN FOR TWO
16 YEARS. YOU'RE STILL ONLY PARTIALLY OPENED. THESE DOGS ARE
17 ALONE AND COLD BECAUSE --

18
19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I APPRECIATE YOUR CALL. NEXT
20 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

21
22 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS KENNETH GROBMAN. YOU MAY
23 BEGIN.



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1 **KENNETH GROBMAN:** HI. GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS KENNETH
2 GROBMAN. AND I WANT TO URGE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO
3 SUPPORT THIS PROPOSAL TO HELP OUR YOUNG INCARCERATED
4 JUVENILES, AND THEY'LL LEARN TO TRUST OTHER PEOPLE, TO LOVE
5 ONE ANOTHER, TO RESPECT OTHERS AND THE PEOPLE THEY WORK WITH,
6 AND MANY OTHER ATTRIBUTES. I KNOW PAWS FOR LIFE HAS A TRACK
7 RECORD OF HELPING PEOPLE AND THEIR DOGS BECAUSE MY DOG CAME
8 FROM THEM. PAWS FOR LIFE PEOPLE ARE COMPASSIONATE. THEY'RE
9 HARD WORKING. THEY'RE TRUSTWORTHY, AND THEY WORK
10 COLLABORATIVELY TO HELP OUR ENTIRE COMMUNITY. THANK YOU.

11
12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. OH, WE'LL
13 NOW RETURN TO IN-PERSON SPEAKERS. GO AHEAD, SIR. OH, WAIT A
14 SECOND. WE CAN'T HEAR YOU. HOLD ON. HOLD ON.

15
16 **R. ROBINSON:** HELLO, ONE, TWO. R. ROBINSON, RESIDENT OF WEST
17 COVINA SPEAKING FOR MYSELF, REPRESENTING MYSELF. THE
18 DISRUPTION WE JUST EXPERIENCED, CALMNESS IS NEEDED IN THESE
19 TIMES, AND A PET IS NON- JUDGMENTAL, AND I JUST SPECULATE THAT
20 INCIDENTS LIKE THAT WOULD BE LESS COMMON IF YOU HAVE A
21 COMPANION THAT'S NONJUDGMENTAL THAT TEACHES YOU TO LISTEN AND
22 FORM A BETTER RELATIONSHIP. THIS PROGRAM -- I URGE YOUR
23 UNANIMOUS SUPPORT FOR THIS PROGRAM ONE STEP AT A TIME, AND THE
24 PETS CAN SERVE AS A MEDITATION TEACHER. IF ADDITIONALLY YOU
25 FOLDED IN, NOT ONLY WITH THE PET PROGRAM, BUT ALSO A



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1 MEDITATION PROGRAM, I THINK THAT WOULD SERVE -- THAT WOULD
2 HELP KEEP YOU GOING IN THE DIRECTION THAT YOU'RE GOING. THANK
3 YOU.

4

5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

6

7 **HERMAN HERMAN:** WELL, DO WE DESERVE A DOG? NO, WE DO NOT. IT'S
8 CALLED ACCOUNTABILITY. WHEN YOU'RE ACCOUNTABLE FOR YOUR
9 ACTIONS, AND YOU'RE ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF A SPECIES OF ANIMAL
10 AND PROVIDE IT A HOME, THAT'S BEING RESPONSIBLE AND
11 ACCOUNTABLE. BUT WE KNOW TODAY, AS I MENTIONED EARLIER IN A
12 CONVERSATION, THAT SOCIETY IS THE PROBLEM. WE SHOULDN'T HAVE
13 OUR CHILDREN IN PROBATION FOR SO LONG. THEY SHOULD BE
14 EDUCATED. THEY SHOULD BE REINFORCED TO WHAT LOVE IS AND WHAT
15 WE CARE ABOUT. AND YES, A SERVICE ANIMAL DOES ALL THAT AND
16 HELPS, BUT WHERE IS THE HUMAN IN YOU TO STOP ALL THESE
17 PROBATIONS? WHERE'S THE HUMAN IN YOU? APPARENTLY, YOU DON'T
18 CARE. AND SOCIETY, LIKE YOURSELVES, ARE PART OF THE FAILURE OF
19 THESE PROBLEMS. AND I SAY THAT BECAUSE L.A.U.S.D., FOR
20 EXAMPLE, DOESN'T APPRECIATE SERVICE DOGS. L.A.U.S.D. IS
21 DISCRIMINATORY AND NON-DISCRIMINATORY AGAINST PEOPLE WITH
22 DISABILITIES AND THEIR SERVICE DOGS. WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO
23 ABOUT THAT? AND IS NON-PROFIT A HALF A MILLION DOLLARS, THAT
24 COULD BE WELL SPENT PUTTING A CHILD OUT OF PROBATION WITH A
25 FAMILY THAT CARES TO HELP THEM EDUCATE THEMSELVES, GET TO



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1 COLLEGE, AND GET AN ACTUAL JOB AND NOT DO THIS [EXPLETIVE].

2 THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. DO WE HAVE
5 ANOTHER SPEAKER?

6

7 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THERE ARE NO MORE SPEAKERS, MADAM CHAIR.

8

9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANKS FOR EVERYBODY WHO CALLED IN AND FOR
10 STAYING ON EVEN DURING OUR MINOR DISRUPTION HERE IN THE
11 BOARDROOM. SO HEARING NO OTHER COMMENTS, COLLEAGUES, ITEM 17
12 IS NOW BEFORE US. I'M GOING TO MOVE IT AND SECONDED BY
13 SUPERVISOR BARGER TO APPROVE THIS ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
14 PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

15

16 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 17 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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18 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

19

20 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. SUPERVISOR
21 MITCHELL.

22

23 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

24



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SUPERVISORS

1 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR
2 HORVATH.

3

4 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

5

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

8

9 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

10

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

12

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

14

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

16

17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ITEM 74, WE'LL MOVE ON TO NOW,
18 MIXED USE AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECT, CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL
19 EQUALITY ACT DETERMINATION APPEAL, WHICH WAS HELD BY
20 SUPERVISOR BARGER. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE,
21 PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. SUPERVISOR
22 BARGER, WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE SOME REMARKS?

23

24 **SUP. BARGER:** YES, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. WHILE I SUPPORT THE
25 DEPARTMENT'S RECOMMENDATION, I WOULD BE REMISS IF I DID NOT



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SUPERVISORS

1 SPEAK TO THE BROADER ISSUES OF THE PROJECT AS IT RELATES TO
2 STATE LAW. IN THE FIFTH DISTRICT, NEW HOUSING UNITS ARE BEING
3 BUILT ACROSS THE ENTIRETY OF THE DISTRICT, AND MANY MORE
4 PROJECTS HAVE BEEN APPROVED AND ENTITLED. THE STATE HAS
5 INDICATED THAT THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF THE COUNTY NEED TO
6 PLAN FOR MORE THAN 91,000 HOUSING UNITS BEYOND ALL OF OUR
7 CURRENTLY ENTITLED PROJECTS. I WANT YOU TO UNDERSTAND 91,000
8 BEYOND WHAT IS ALREADY ENTITLED. THE COUNTY HAS BEEN PROACTIVE
9 IN ESTABLISHING HOUSING POLICIES AND LAND USE PLANS THAT
10 ENCOURAGE THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW HOUSING AND ESPECIALLY
11 AFFORDABLE HOUSING, SOMETHING THAT WE ARE ALL UNITED TO PUSH
12 FORWARD. HOWEVER, THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA CONTINUES TO PASS
13 DOZENS OF HOUSING BILLS EACH YEAR THAT REQUIRE THE COUNTY TO
14 MODIFY ITS VARIOUS HOUSING ORDINANCES TO INCORPORATE POLICY
15 CHANGES THAT ARE IMPOSED UPON US. WHILE I COMMEND THE STATE
16 FOR AGGRESSIVELY PUSHING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW HOUSING,
17 THESE NEW LAWS ARE REDUCING THE BARRIERS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT
18 OF HOUSING AT THE EXPENSE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT. WHILE THIS IS
19 AN UNINTENDED TO ADDRESS BAD ACTORS WHO ARE NOT DOING THEIR
20 PART TO ADDRESS THE STATEWIDE HOUSING SHORTAGE, AND I KNOW WE
21 ALL KNOW WHO THEY ARE, THE ONE SIZE FITS ALL APPROACH IS HEAVY
22 HANDED AND PAINTS WITH FAR TOO BROAD A BRUSH. IT'S
23 DISAPPOINTING THAT NEW LEGISLATION REMOVES THE DISCRETIONARY
24 APPROVAL OF THE COUNTY'S REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION AND THE
25 BOARD FOR CERTAIN TYPES OF HOUSING DEVELOPMENT. LOCAL



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SUPERVISORS

1 GOVERNMENTS INTERFACE WITH OUR CONSTITUENTS AT A GREATER
2 FREQUENCY THAN OUR LEADERS IN SACRAMENTO. WE HAVE TO ANSWER TO
3 OUR COMMUNITIES WHEN THEY EXPRESS THEIR CONCERN WITH
4 DEVELOPMENT, AND WE HAVE LITTLE RECOURSE TO TRY TO BRIDGE THE
5 GAP BETWEEN DEVELOPERS AND THE COMMUNITY. WHEN DEVELOPERS AND
6 BUILDERS ENGAGE WITH THE COMMUNITY, THE RESULT IS ALMOST
7 ALWAYS -- AND I KNOW I CAN NAME PROJECTS -- ALMOST ALWAYS A
8 BETTER PROJECT THAT HELPS INTEGRATE NEW DEVELOPMENT INTO THE
9 EXISTING LANDSCAPE. IN ALTADENA, WE HAVE SEEN PROJECTS SUCH AS
10 THE MIRADOR LINCOLN AVENUE SENIOR APARTMENTS, WHICH STARTED
11 OFF AS A MASSIVE PROJECT, WAS ULTIMATELY REDUCED IN HEIGHT BY
12 ONE STORY AND INCORPORATED MODIFIED DESIGN ELEMENTS BASED ON
13 COMMUNITY FEEDBACK, AND THEN THE COMMUNITY SUPPORTED IT.
14 HOWEVER, THERE ARE SOME DEVELOPERS MAXIMIZING EVERY INCENTIVE
15 AND BONUS TO CREATE DEVELOPMENTS OUT OF CHARACTER WITH OUR
16 COMMUNITIES AND REFUSING TO ENGAGE WITH THEM ENTIRELY. AND
17 THEY ARE NO LONGER REQUIRED TO GO THROUGH THE MINISTERIAL
18 APPROVALS. THEREFORE, I'M CALLING ON LEGENDARY DEVELOPMENT
19 L.L.C., THE DEVELOPER FOR THIS PROJECT, TO EARNESTLY ENGAGE
20 WITH THE EAST PASADENA/EAST SAN GABRIEL COMMUNITY AND
21 ULTIMATELY DESIGN A PROJECT THAT CAN BETTER INTEGRATE INTO THE
22 COMMUNITY AND ITS COMMUNITY STANDARDS DISTRICT. WHILE WE HAVE
23 NO ABILITY TO MANDATE THAT, I WOULD HOPE IN GOOD FAITH THEY
24 WOULD WORK TOWARD THAT END WITH THE COMMUNITIES SURROUNDING



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SUPERVISORS

1 THIS DEVELOPMENT. I JUST WANTED TO GET THAT ON THE RECORD.

2 THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR BARGER. ANY OTHER
5 SUPERVISORS WISH TO COMMENT ON THIS? OKAY, EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
6 PLEASE CALL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK
7 ON ITEM 74.

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9 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THERE ARE NO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT
10 HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK IN-PERSON, BUT WE DO HAVE TELEPHONIC.

11

12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, LET'S START WITH THOSE ON THE
13 TELEPHONE. FIRST SPEAKER, PLEASE. HELLO.

14

15 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS AMALIA FUENTES. YOUR LINE
16 IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

17

18 **AMALIA BOLEY FUENTES:** THANK YOU, GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS
19 AMALIA BOLEY FUENTES FROM THE (INDISCERNIBLE), AND I'M
20 COMMENTING TODAY ON BEHALF OF SUPPORTERS ALLIANCE FOR
21 ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY, OR S.A.F.E.R. WE SUBMITTED
22 WRITTEN COMMENTS ON THE PROJECT LAST WEEK, WHICH I'LL BRIEFLY
23 SUMMARIZE. THE COUNTY HAS DETERMINED THAT THE PROJECT
24 QUALIFIES FOR A MINISTERIAL EXEMPTION, AND THEREFORE, DOES NOT
25 REQUIRE REVIEW UNDER THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT.



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SUPERVISORS

1 HOWEVER, AS DEMONSTRATED IN THE S.A.F.E.R.'S WRITTEN COMMENTS,
2 THE PROJECT DOES NOT QUALIFY FOR THE EXEMPTION BECAUSE THERE
3 IS SUBSTANTIAL EVIDENCE THAT THE PROJECT MAY HAVE SIGNIFICANT
4 IMPACTS ON INDOOR AND OUTDOOR AIR QUALITY, GREENHOUSE GAS
5 EMISSIONS, AND HEALTH RISKS. THE COMMENT LETTER SUBMITTED BY
6 S.A.F.E.R. LAST WEEK INCLUDES MITIGATION MEASURES THAT COULD
7 ADDRESS ALL THESE POTENTIAL IMPACTS. S.A.F.E.R., THEREFORE,
8 REQUESTS THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS GRANT ITS APPEAL AND ASKS
9 THAT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES PREPARE EITHER AN M.M.D. OR AN
10 E.I.R. TO ANALYZE THE PROJECT'S POTENTIAL IMPACTS. THANK YOU.

11
12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

13
14 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS KATHLEEN GILDRED. YOU MAY
15 BEGIN.

16
17 **KATHLEEN GILDRED:** YOU SAID KATHLEEN GILDRED ON ITEM 80?

18
19 **MODERATOR:** WE WERE ON ITEM 74.

20
21 **KATHLEEN GILDRED:** I'M SPEAKING ON ITEM 80.

22
23 **MODERATOR:** VERY WELL. MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHERS IN THE
24 SPEAKER QUEUE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD REGARDING --



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** ITEM 74. OKAY, AND THE PERSON ON THERE FOR
2 80, WE'LL COME BACK NEXT.

3

4 **SUP. BARGER:** MADAM CHAIR, CAN I JUST -- THE PERSON THAT CALLED
5 IN AND WANTED US TO -- THEY WERE APPEALING THIS. I WANT TO
6 MAKE IT CLEAR, WE DON'T HAVE THE ABILITY TO BLOCK THIS. WHAT
7 I'M DOING IS I'M ASKING -- LIKE I DID IN ALTADENA, AND
8 ACTUALLY THE DEVELOPER UP THERE WAS MORE THAN WILLING TO WORK
9 WITH THE COMMUNITY, AND AS A RESULT, AGAIN, A BETTER PROJECT.
10 SO I'M AGAIN PLEADING WITH THE DEVELOPER TO BE A GOOD PARTNER
11 AND REACH OUT TO THE COMMUNITY AND TRY TO INCORPORATE, AND I'M
12 NOT ASKING FOR ALL, BUT AT LEAST PARTIAL COMPROMISES WHERE HE
13 CAN, HE OR SHE, CAN ON THIS PROJECT, BUT WE DO NOT HAVE THE
14 ABILITY TO BLOCK THIS PROJECT MOVING FORWARD.

15

16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SO BYPASSING THIS MOTION TODAY, WE'RE
17 BASICALLY CALLING ON THE DEVELOPER TO --

18

19 **SUP. BARGER:** YEAH. IN SO MANY WORDS. I MEAN, I THINK WHAT
20 IT'S DOING IS IT'S -- IT'S NOT A MOTION. THIS IS PART OF WHAT
21 WE HAVE TO DO ADMINISTRATIVELY, MINISTERIALLY. AND SO, I'M
22 ASKING --

23

24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I GOT IT.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. BARGER:** I'M ASKING THE DEVELOPER TO PLEASE ENGAGE.

2

3 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** RIGHT. AND WE'RE IN SOLIDARITY WITH YOU ON
4 THAT ONE. SO, HEARING NO OTHER COMMENTS ON ITEM 74, IT'S
5 BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER. I'LL SECOND IT TO
6 APPROVE THIS ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, CALL THE ROLL.

7

8 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 74 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS

9

10 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

11

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

14

15 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

16

17 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR
18 HORVATH.

19

20 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

21

22 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. SUPERVISOR
23 BARGER?

24

25 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.



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

3
4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AYE.

5
6 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 5-0.

7
8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, WE WILL NOW HEAR FROM MEMBERS OF THE
9 PUBLIC WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ALL THE REMAINING ITEMS
10 NOT HELD BY THE SUPERVISORS AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. FOR
11 MEMBERS ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 AND THEN 0 NOW TO
12 COMMENT ON THESE ITEMS. YOU MUST INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM
13 NUMBERS THAT YOU WISH TO ADDRESS, INCLUDING GENERAL PUBLIC
14 COMMENT, IN ORDER FOR US TO ALLOCATE THE APPROPRIATE AMOUNT OF
15 TIME. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THOSE MEMBERS OF THE
16 PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP, AND IF YOU WANT TO GIVE ANY MORE
17 INSTRUCTIONS, NOW IS THE TIME.

18
19 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. MEMBERS OF THE
20 PUBLIC, YOU WILL HAVE UP TO THREE MINUTES TO ADDRESS THE BOARD
21 ON ALL REMAINING ITEMS AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU WILL
22 HAVE ONE MINUTE FOR ONE ITEM, TWO MINUTES FOR TWO OR MORE
23 ITEMS, AND ONE ADDITIONAL MINUTE FOR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.
24 PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND CLEARLY INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEMS



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1 NUMBER YOU ARE ADDRESSING. YOU MAY ONLY ADDRESS THE BOARD ON
2 THESE ITEMS.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** FIRST SPEAKER, PLEASE. SORRY, WE'RE SUPPOSED
5 TO CALL THE SPEAKERS UP FIRST.

6

7 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** CALLING NAMES. R. ROBINSON. MIKE LIMOS.
8 RICHARD HERNANDEZ. PAMELA AUGUSTINE. DAVID MCNEAL. HERMAN
9 HERMAN. DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. RED CHIEF HUNT. HEIDI
10 GONZALES. MARIA BREONESS. SOPHIA MENDOZA. BLANCA MARTINEZ.
11 JANE ARENAS. HYMA DURAN. AND EMANUEL CRUZ. MODERATOR, MAY WE
12 HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE CALLER, PLEASE.

13

14 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS -- OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT
15 IS JULIE LEVINE. PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE
16 SPEAKING ON AND WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC
17 COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

18

19 **JULIE LEVINE:** YES, MY NAME IS JULIE LEVINE, AND I AM SPEAKING
20 BOTH TO PUBLIC COMMENT AND ITEM 80. I WANT TO SAY THAT I WAS
21 FORCED TO MOVE AWAY FROM MY HOME IN TOPANGA WHEN THEY PUT
22 SMALL CELL TOWERS AROUND MY HOME WITHOUT MY KNOWLEDGE OR
23 CONSENT. AND THAT'S DESPITE MY ASKING FOR INFORMATION UNDER
24 F.O.I.A. FOR MANY, MANY YEARS. THIS IS UNCONSCIONABLE. I AM
25 GLAD TO SEE THESE CHANGES BEING MADE IN THE BOARD, BUT I WANT



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1 TO STATE ON THE RECORD, FIRST OF ALL, WE HAVE NOT BEEN HEARD
2 ON THIS ISSUE. WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL TO LINDSEY HORVATH AND TO
3 HILDA SOLIS FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP ON THIS ISSUE. UNDERSTANDING
4 THIS IS NOT ONLY ABOUT HUMAN HARM, BUT ABOUT FIRE, ABOUT
5 SAFETY, AND THIS IS NOT A WAY TO BRIDGE THE DIGITAL DIVIDE. WE
6 HAVE PROVIDED INFORMATION, AND I SUPPORT THE RED LINE COMMENTS
7 BY FIBER FIRST L.A. I AM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF 5G FREE
8 CALIFORNIA. I AM HOPING THAT THE BOARD WILL WORK WITH THE MANY
9 GROUPS. WE HAVE MANY NON-PROFITS THAT HAVE SUBMITTED LETTERS.
10 AND WE ARE READY TO MOVE FORWARD, BUT DON'T WANT TO. WE WANT
11 TO WORK WITH YOU. WE WANT TO BELIEVE IN YOU, AND I WANT TO BE
12 ABLE TO GO BACK TO MY HOME. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

13
14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

15
16 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS SUSAN FOSTER. PLEASE STATE
17 THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING AND WHETHER YOU WILL
18 ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

19
20 **SUSAN FOSTER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I WILL BE ADDRESSING ITEM 80 AND
21 PUBLIC COMMENT. MY NAME IS SUSAN FOSTER. I AM THE COFOUNDER OF
22 CALIFORNIA FIRES AND FIREFIGHTERS AND AN HONORARY FIREFIGHTER
23 WITH THE SAN DIEGO FIRE DEPARTMENT. AT THE RECOMMENDATION OF
24 STAFF, YOU HAVE ALREADY VOTED TO CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT C.E.Q.A.
25 REVIEW OF A MASSIVE INFLUX OF CELL TOWERS COMING INTO L.A.



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SUPERVISORS

1 COUNTY. YOU CAN STOP THAT DECISION FROM BECOMING FINAL BY
2 VOTING NO TODAY ON ITEM 80. FOUR MAJOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
3 WILD- FIRES IN THE LAST 15 YEARS ALONE WERE STARTED BY
4 TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT. TWO OF THESE FIRES, THE MALIBU
5 CANYON FIRE IN 2007 AND THE DEVASTATING WOOLSEY FIRE IN 2018,
6 TOOK PLACE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND CAUSED OVER \$6 BILLION IN
7 DAMAGES. THE GUILTY PARTIES WERE -- FOR BOTH FIRES, WERE
8 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON, A.T.&T., VERIZON, SPRINT, NOW T-
9 MOBILE, AND NEXT G, NOW CROWN CASTLE. THE C.P.U.C. ACCUSED
10 EVERY ONE OF THOSE PARTIES OF IMPEDING THE FIRE
11 INVESTIGATIONS. THUS, TELECOM CANNOT POLICE TELECOM. THE
12 COUNTY MUST REVIEW EACH PERMIT AND ENGINEERING DESIGN AS CELL
13 TOWERS COME INTO L.A. COUNTY. THESE REVIEWS COST -- CAN AND
14 MUST BE CHARGED TO TELECOM. THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT ADVISED
15 YOU THAT THE F.C.C. DOES NOT ALLOW TIME FOR ENVIRONMENTAL
16 REVIEW. THIS IS FALSE. SAFETY BELONGS TO THE COUNTY TO
17 REGULATE. THE F.C.C. NEVER MANDATED THAT L.A. COUNTY BURN
18 ITSELF TO THE GROUND. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

19
20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

21
22 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS DAWN MAY. PLEASE STATE THE
23 ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS ON
24 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.



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SUPERVISORS

1 **DAWN MAY:** GOOD AFTERNOON AND GOD BLESS. I STRONGLY URGE YOU TO
2 VOTE NO ON ITEM 80, SO AS TO PROMOTE THE HEALTH AND WELL-
3 BEING OF YOUR CONSTITUENTS AND THEIR ENVIRONMENTS, AND SO AS
4 TO AVOID LAWSUITS. LIKE MOST INFORMED CONSTITUENTS, I AM
5 OPPOSED TO L.A. COUNTY'S PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO TITLE 16 AND
6 22 OF THE L.A. COUNTY CODE. IT IS NOT TRUE THAT THE F.C.C.
7 REQUIRES THESE AMENDMENTS AS WRITTEN TO BE MADE TO OUR
8 EXISTING L.A. COUNTY CODE. THE F.C.C. LEAVES SAFETY ISSUES IN
9 THE HANDS OF MUNICIPALITIES. ALSO THE SHOT CLOCK DOES NOT MAKE
10 IT NECESSARY TO EXEMPT C.E.Q.A. MANY CITIES ARE FINDING
11 CREATIVE SOLUTIONS TO THE F.C.C. REQUIREMENTS. AND L.A. COUNTY
12 CAN DO THE SAME, PERHAPS BY ADDING MORE STAFF TO THE PLANNING
13 DEPARTMENT AND POSSIBLY HAVING TELECOM PAY FOR THE ADDITIONAL
14 STAFF. PLEASE KNOW THAT TELECOM CUSTOMERS HAVE ALREADY BEEN
15 CHARGED --

16
17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
18 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

19
20 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS TIFFANY LANE, PLEASE STATE
21 THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING AND WHETHER YOU WILL
22 ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

23
24 **TIFFANY LANE:** YES. THANK YOU. I AM ADDRESSING GENERAL PUBLIC
25 COMMENT. I'D LIKE TO THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIRMAN AND



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1 SUPERVISORS, TO BE ABLE TO BRING THESE CONCERNS TO YOU. I AM
2 VERY PROUD OF THE PROFESSIONAL WOMAN TO SIT BEFORE THE BOARD.
3 I AM A SMALL BUSINESS OWNER LOCATED OUT OF LAWDALE. WE ARE A
4 SPECIALIZED SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN'S GYM, AS WELL AS A SOCIAL
5 CENTER FOR THE SOUTH BAY. AND WE ARE VERY MUCH DEDICATED TO
6 OUR COMMUNITY. AS AN ENTREPRENEUR, I AM PERSONALLY AS WELL.
7 HERE, RECENTLY, WE HAVE -- THIS IS SPECIFICALLY IN REGARDS TO
8 THE A.R.P., OR THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN, FUNDS CONTRACTING
9 THAT IS BEING OFFERED TO COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS TO
10 ASSIST IN COVID-19 RECOVERY FOR DISENFRANCHISED AND TARGETED
11 COMMUNITIES. WE ARE IN GREAT POSITION TO ASSIST WITH THE
12 ALLOCATION OF THOSE FUNDS. HOWEVER, WE HAVE FOUND IT TO BE
13 SOMETHING THAT HAS RECENTLY COME TO OUR ATTENTION THAT WE ARE
14 UP AGAINST CORPORATIONS. AS SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS, THIS HAS
15 BECOME --

16
17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMENTS. NEXT
18 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

19
20 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS KALILA FEDERMAN. PLEASE
21 STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS AND WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL
22 PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

23
24 **KALILA FEDERMAN:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS KALILA FEDERMAN,
25 ADDRESSING AGENDA ITEM 25 ON BEHALF OF THE COALITION FOR



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SUPERVISORS

1 RESPONSIBLE EQUITABLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF LOS ANGELES,
2 C.R.E.E.D. L.A. WE SUBMITTED WRITTEN COMMENTS TO THE BOARD
3 REGARDING THE CHARLES R. DREW UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND
4 SCIENCE HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION BUILDING PROJECT. AND WE
5 URGE THE BOARD TO CONTINUE THIS HEARING TO REQUIRE THE PROJECT
6 TO COMPLY WITH C.E.Q.A., THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
7 ACT. THE STAFF REPORT PREPARED FOR THIS HEARING CONTAINS NEW
8 INFORMATION ABOUT A PROPOSED GROUND LEASE THAT WOULD ALLOW THE
9 APPLICANT TO OPERATE THE PROJECT FOR UP TO 80 YEARS. THIS IS
10 NEW INFORMATION THAT HAS NOT BEEN ANALYZED UNDER C.E.Q.A. THE
11 M.M.D. THAT IS BEFORE THE BOARD DID NOT ANALYZE AN 80 YEAR
12 PROJECT. IT ONLY ANALYZED A 30 YEAR PROJECT. THE M.M.D.,
13 THEREFORE, FAILED TO ANALYZE OR MITIGATE THE FULL EXTENT OF
14 THE PROJECT'S AIR POLLUTION EMISSIONS, CANCER RISK,
15 TRANSPORTATION IMPACTS, ENERGY AND PUBLIC SERVICE IMPACTS FOR
16 THE LIFE OF THE PROJECT. THIS IS A VIOLATION OF C.E.Q.A. THE
17 COUNTY IS ALSO RUSHING THE PROJECT TO APPROVE -- FOR APPROVAL
18 WITHOUT PREPARING AN E.I.R. C.R.E.E.D. L.A. SUBMITTED
19 EXTENSIVE -- REPORTS IN NOVEMBER, WHICH DEMONSTRATE THAT THE
20 PROJECT HAS POTENTIALLY SIGNIFICANT UNMITIGATED AIR QUALITY,
21 PUBLIC HEALTH, AND (INAUDIBLE) THAT WERE NOT ADDRESSED IN THE
22 M.M.D. UNDER C.E.Q.A. (INAUDIBLE) AND AN E.I.R. MUST BE
23 PREPARED WHENEVER THERE IS SUBSTANTIAL EVIDENCE SUPPORTING A
24 FAIR ARGUMENT THAT A PROJECT MAY HAVE SIGNIFICANT
25 ENVIORNMENTAL IMPACTS -- IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH C.E.Q.A. --



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2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU. NEXT
3 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

4

5 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS RUBY RIVERA. PLEASE STATE
6 THE ITEM NUMBERS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU WILL
7 ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

8

9 **RUBY RIVERA:** HELLO, CAN YOU HEAR ME? HELLO?

10

11 **MODERATOR:** WE CAN HEAR YOU, GO AHEAD.

12

13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD.

14

15 **RUBY RIVERA:** ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU. HELLO, EVERYONE. MY NAME IS
16 RUBY RIVERA. I AM LYNWOOD TENANT, AND I'M ALSO HERE AS A
17 MEMBER OF THE KEEP L.A. HOUSED COALITION TO GIVE GENERAL
18 PUBLIC COMMENT. I SPEAK TO YOU BOTH AS A TENANT AND A DAUGHTER
19 OF MOM AND POP LANDLORDS. I WANT TO USUAL YOU TO TAKE ACTION
20 TO EXTEND COUNTY-WIDE EMERGENCY TENANT PROTECTIONS BEYOND
21 DECEMBER 31ST. WITHOUT THESE PROTECTIONS, OVER 1 MILLION
22 TENANTS LIVING IN UNINCORPORATED CITIES LIKE MINE WILL BE LEFT
23 WITHOUT ANY JUST CAUSE PROTECTIONS, LEAVING THEM VULNERABLE TO
24 EVICTIONS FOR NO REASON. I HAVE LIVED IN (INDISCERNIBLE) ALL
25 MY LIFE, AND I HAVE BEEN A TENANT HERE FOR THE LAST FIVE



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1 YEARS. AND LYNWOOD, LIKE THE OTHER UNINCORPORATED CITIES, DOES
2 NOT HAVE TENANT PROTECTIONS BEYOND THOSE GRANTED BY THIS BOARD
3 THROUGH THIS EMERGENCY. ALL OF MY NEIGHBORS ARE TENANTS, AND
4 MANY OF THESE UNITS HAVE BEEN A REVOLVING DOOR OF TENANTS AS
5 PRICES SKYROCKET IN UNITS THAT ARE SOMETIMES UNINHABITABLE.
6 THESE NEIGHBORS, DURING THE PANDEMIC, HAVE BEEN ABLE TO
7 MAINTAIN THEIR HOUSING, PROTECT THEIR FAMILIES, AND, DOING SO,
8 PROTECT THEIR COMMUNITIES. AS A DAUGHTER OF MOM AND POP
9 LANDLORDS, WHO ARE MEXICAN IMMIGRANTS, I UNDERSTAND THE NEED
10 TO PROTECT THE GENERATIONAL WEALTH OF BLACK AND BROWN
11 COMMUNITIES AND ALSO PROTECT OUR COMMUNITIES FROM HOUSE
12 FLIPPERS AND CORPORATE LANDLORDS. I APPRECIATE THE STEPS THE
13 BOARD HAS TAKEN --

14
15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR
16 COMMENTS. THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

17
18 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS M.J. KING, PLEASE STATE THE
19 ITEM NUMBERS YOU ARE ADDRESSING AND WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS
20 ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

21
22 **M.J. KING:** YOU CAN HEAR ME?

23
24 **MODERATOR:** YES, WE CAN HEAR YOU, GO AHEAD.



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SUPERVISORS

1 **M.J. KING:** THANK YOU. ITEMS 27, 55, AND PUBLIC COMMENT,
2 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, PLEASE.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES, GO AHEAD.

5

6 **M.J. KING:** THANK YOU. ON ITEM 27, UNTIL L.A.S.D. STOPS
7 BREAKING THE LAW AND WASTING L.A. COUNTY TAX DOLLARS TO FUND
8 THE LAWSUITS FOR THEIR MISCONDUCT, I URGE THE BOARD TO REJECT
9 ALL FUNDING TOWARDS THE SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT, INCLUDING THE
10 FEDERAL D.H.S. FUNDS IN THIS MOTION. L.A.S.D. DOESN'T NEED
11 ANOTHER \$1 MILLION TO INCREASE THEIR ALREADY BLOATED \$4
12 BILLION BUDGET. INSTEAD OF INVESTING IN MORE LAW ENFORCEMENT,
13 REJECT D.H.S. FUNDS AND INVEST IN SYSTEMS THAT TRULY KEEP US
14 SAFE, YOU KNOW, UNIVERSAL NEEDS, SUCH AS HOUSING, JOBS, CHILD
15 CARE, PANDEMIC RECOVERY, BUILT ENVIRONMENTS. IT IS NOT
16 RADICAL. SOCIAL SCIENTISTS AND PUBLIC HEALTH EXPERTS HAVE
17 PROVEN THAT INVESTMENT IN THE THE COMMUNITY DECREASES CRIME
18 AND THE NEED FOR POLICE. L.A. DOESN'T NEED MORE SURVEILLANCE,
19 MORE VIOLENCE, OR MORE FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT IN OUR
20 COMMUNITIES. WE NEED ACTIVE DIVESTMENT FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT IN
21 ALL ITS FORMS, AND THIS INCLUDES REJECTING FEDERAL GRANTS THAT
22 STRENGTHEN THEIR POWER. ON ITEM 55, I SUPPORT THIS. THE
23 INOPERABLE ELEVATOR AT TWIN TOWERS ARE INTERFERING WITH
24 INCARCERATED PEOPLE'S ABILITY TO VISIT WITH THEIR FAMILIES AND
25 MAKE IT TO THEIR COURT APPEARANCES. THIS PROJECT GOT THE GREEN



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1 LIGHT IN 2019, SO WHY IS IT THAT THE COUNTY DOESN'T ANTICIPATE
2 A COMPLETION DATE UNTIL 2026. I ENCOURAGE THE BOARD TO THINK
3 ABOUT A TEMPORARY SOLUTION AND ACT EXPEDITIOUSLY ON THIS. IT
4 IS IMPERATIVE THOSE WHO ARE INCARCERATED BE ABLE TO VISIT
5 THEIR LOVED ONES AND MAKE IT TO THEIR COURT APPEARANCES. THIS
6 JUST DOESN'T MAKE SENSE THAT THEY ARE MISSING THEIR COURT
7 APPEARANCES. THIS IS WASTING TIME AND MONEY. THIS IS OUR TAX
8 DOLLARS THAT IT'S WASTING. THE BOARD IS WELL AWARE OF THE
9 MISCONDUCT INSIDE M.C.J. AND THE 3,000 DEPUTY GANGS THAT
10 OPERATE INSIDE. SO INOPERABLE ELEVATORS, THIS SOUNDS BY
11 OBSTRUCTION BY L.A.S.D. FOR THOSE INCARCERATED TO APPEAR IN
12 COURT. WHY WOULD WE HAVE OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS CAGED LONGER
13 THAN NECESSARY? BEYOND THE HUMANITY OF IT ALL, IT IS FISCALLY
14 IRRESPONSIBLE. AND FOR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, IT FEEDS RIGHT
15 INTO. M.C.J., HOW LONG HAVE WE BEEN WORKING ON THIS? WE NEED A
16 PLAN, AND WE NEED TO SEE A CLOSURE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

17
18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

19
20 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS DIANA BEARD WILLIAMS.
21 PLEASE STATE THE ITEM NUMBERS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY AND
22 WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY
23 BEGIN.

24
25 **DIANA BEARD WILLIAMS:** YES, SIR. CAN YOU HEAR ME?



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1

2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES, WE CAN HEAR YOU LOUD AND CLEAR.

3

4 **DIANA BEARD WILLIAMS::** OKAY. MY NAME IS DR. DIANA BEARD
5 WILLIAMS. I AM A 35 YEAR RESIDENT OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. I
6 KNOW SUPERVISOR BARGER, INDIRECTLY. I HAD A RELATIONSHIP WITH
7 MICHAEL ANTONOVICH, WHERE HE HELPED ME ADOPT MY SON. I COME TO
8 YOU TODAY, GROUNDED, PASSIONATE, AND IN GREAT PAIN, BECAUSE IN
9 2000 -- IN 2021, I HAD TO GO TO SUPERVISOR BARGER'S OFFICE
10 BECAUSE KAISER PERMANENTE WAS BUTCHERING, TORMENTING,
11 HARASSING MY DYING HUSBAND. AND I COULD NOT GET ANY RELIEF.
12 THEY HAD MISDIAGNOSED HIM. THEY DID NOT GIVEN HIM A
13 COLONOSCOPY, AND THIS A MAN, AT 70, WHO HAD NO UNDERLYING
14 HEALTH CONDITIONS --

15

16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMENTS. YOUR TIME IS
17 UP. SUPERVISOR BARGER.

18

19 **SUP. BARGER:** WE WILL REACH OUT TO YOU. I WILL HAVE SOMEONE
20 REACH TO YOU, OKAY? THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

21

22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR BARGER. OKAY, NEXT
23 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

24



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SUPERVISORS

1 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS PAUL MORENO. PLEASE STATE
2 THE ITEM NUMBERS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU WILL
3 ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

4
5 **PAUL MORENO:** GOOD MORNING. I AM ADDRESSING ITEM 25. MY NAME IS
6 PAUL MORENO, AND I AM THE PRESIDENT OF IRON WORKERS 433, WHICH
7 COUNTS ALMOST 5,000 MEMBERS IN THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REGION.
8 JUST LET ME BE CLEAR, PROJECTS OF THIS SIZE SHOULD, IN OUR
9 OPINION, BENEFIT EVERYONE IN THE COMMUNITY. THE COMMUNITY
10 NEEDS MUST BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT, ESPECIALLY A COMMUNITY LIKE
11 THIS THAT HAS SO OFTEN BEEN OVERLOOKED. WE WORKERS IN THE
12 SKILLED TRADES ARE NOT SOME SEPARATE GROUP. WE ARE YOUR
13 NEIGHBORS, FRIENDS, AND FELLOW PARENTS AND TAXPAYERS. OUR
14 NEEDS ARE PART OF THE COMMUNITY'S NEEDS. AND OUR JOBS BUILD
15 THE COMMUNITY BUILDING BY BUILDING, HOUSE BY HOUSE, AND YES,
16 SCHOOL BY SCHOOL. WE ENCOURAGE THE DEVELOPER TO SUPPORT THE
17 STRONG MIDDLE CLASS AND DIGNIFIED WORKFORCE THAT THE SKILLED
18 TRADES REPRESENT AND COMMIT TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
19 PRACTICES. WE WOULD HOPE TO SEE A COMMITMENT TO LOCAL HIRE SO
20 THAT WE KNOW OUR WORKERS CAN WORK CLOSE TO HOME AND HAVE GOOD
21 JOBS AT HOME. IF THEY HAVEN'T MADE THAT COMMITMENT --

22
23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I JUST WANT
24 TO REMIND YOU, I DON'T REALLY WANT US -- THE MODERATOR OR ANY
25 OF YOU TO JUST CUT PEOPLE OFF. I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THANK YOU,



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SUPERVISORS

1 WRAP UP YOUR COMMENTS SO THEY CAN AT LEAST FINISH A SENTENCE.

2 THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

3

4 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS GUS TORRES. PLEASE STATE
5 THE ITEM NUMBERS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU WILL
6 ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

7

8 **GUS TORRES:** CAN YOU HEAR ME?

9

10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES, GO AHEAD.

11

12 **GUS TORRES:** OH. OKAY. GOOD AFTERNOON, EVERYONE. MY NAME IS GUS
13 TORRES. I AM A REPRESENTATIVE OF U.A. LOCAL 255, FITTERS,
14 WELDERS, AND APPRENTICES. AND WE FEEL WE MUST SPEAK UP BECAUSE
15 OF WHAT IS AT STAKE WITH THIS DEVELOPMENT FOR SOUTH L.A. I
16 HOPE THIS DEVELOPER CHOSE TO HIRE RESPONSIBLE CONTRACTORS WHO
17 WILL HIRE LOCALLY, PROVIDE LIVING WAGES, ENSURE BENEFITS FOR
18 THE WORKFORCE, AND PROVIDE A CHANCE FOR APPRENTICES TO LEARN A
19 TRADE ON A REAL JOB SITE. YOU, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, CAN
20 HOPEFULLY GO ONE STEP FURTHER AND MANDATE THAT THIS DEVELOPER
21 TAKE THIS COMMUNITY SERIOUSLY AND COMMIT TO THE COMMUNITY BY
22 SIGNING A BENEFITS AGREEMENT THAT INCLUDES LOCAL HIRES SO THAT
23 EVERY POSSIBLE BENEFIT GOES BACK TO THE AREA AND THE CITIZENS.
24 AND THAT INCLUDES ALL CONSTRUCTION WORKERS, TOO. WITH A LOT OF
25 OUR MEMBERS WHO LIVE IN THE AREA, IT WOULD BE CRITICAL



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1 COMMITMENT FOR THE COMMUNITY TO SEE THE DEVELOPER PLEDGE THEIR
2 SUPPORT TO EVERYONE IN SOUTH L.A. UNTIL THEY DO SO, PLEASE
3 RECONSIDER VOTING FOR THIS PROJECT.

4
5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE WILL NOW GO INTO IN-
6 PERSON SPEAKING. GENEVIEVE.

7
8 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YES, GOOD AFTERNOON. DR. GENEVIEVE
9 CLAVREUL. I WILL SPEAK TO ITEMS 19, 37, AND 91D, AND PUBLIC
10 COMMENT. ON 19, YOU KNOW HOW I FEEL. I AM GLAD TO SEE THAT YOU
11 ARE TRYING TO REOPEN THE BOARD MORE. I JUST HOPE WE WON'T HAVE
12 TOO MUCH OF THE BEHAVIOR WE HAD A FEW MINUTES AGO. AND I HOPE
13 NEXT TIME THAT HAPPENS, YOU HAD YOU MOVE THE PEOPLE OUT
14 RAPIDLY. ALSO THE REASON I FEEL SO STRONGLY ABOUT REOPENING IS
15 BECAUSE, LATELY, MANY OF THE COMMISSION MEETINGS SEND THE
16 WRONG LINK. THEY DECIDE AT THE LAST MINUTE TO CANCEL, AND SO
17 ON. I MEAN THIS NEEDS TO STOP. I THINK WE NEED TO GO BACK TO
18 REAL LIFE AND DEAL WITH BUSINESS. SO FOLLOW UP ON THAT. AND I
19 KNOW THERE HAS BEEN SOME RUMOR ABOUT A MASK AGAIN. DON'T TRY
20 THAT OUT AGAIN BECAUSE THAT WON'T WORK. AND ON ITEM 37, NOW I
21 FORGOT WHAT I WAS GOING TO SAY. OH YEAH, NO, I WAS VERY
22 SURPRISED AT THE INCREASE OF THE MONEY FOR MEETING. WE WENT
23 FROM 50,000 TO 434,000, THEN AN INCREASE EVERY YEAR OF 15%.
24 THAT CONCERNED TO ME. ON 91, I THINK IT IS GOOD TO HAVE AN
25 URGENT CARE FOR PSYCHIATRIC NEEDS AT (INDISCERNIBLE) AMIGOS.



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1 ON MY PUBLIC COMMENT, I JUST WANT US TO GO BACK TO BUSINESS AS
2 USUAL. I THINK THAT'S AN (INDISCERNIBLE) WE NEED TO REALLY
3 HAPPENING. AND I HOPE WE FIND A BETTER WAY TO ALLOW THE PEOPLE
4 TO SPEAK WHEN THE ITEM IS PRESENTED. I MEAN, TODAY, TO GO
5 FIRST WITH ALL THE NUMBERS HELD BY THE BOARD, AND ONLY AFTER
6 THAT ALLOW THE PUBLIC TO SPEAK, I THINK IT IS NOT VERY FAIR.
7 BUT ANYWAY, HAVE A GOOD DAY. SEE YOU NEXT WEEK OR THE WEEK
8 AFTER. BYE.

9

10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

11

12 **R. ROBINSON:** ROBERT ROBINSON. ITEM 80 AND PUBLIC COMMENT,
13 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. I LIVE IN WEST COVINA. I AM TESTIFYING
14 FOR MYSELF. I AM SPEAKING OF A MATTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH, 5G
15 ITEM 80. 5G AND INCREASING HIGHER FREQUENCIES NON-IONIZING
16 RADIATION, RECALL WE HEAT UP FOOD IN MICROWAVE OVENS, AND
17 INSTEAD OF BULLETS, D.O.D. HAS RADIATION WEAPONS. THESE RANDOM
18 SITING OF HIGH FREQUENCY 5G TOWERS IS -- IT IS BEST PERMITTED
19 AT THE MUNICIPAL LEVEL. I OPPOSE THESE CHANGES IN THE TWO
20 TITLES OF THE COUNTY CODE. AND I URGE YOU TO VOTE UNANIMOUSLY
21 TO OPPOSE THIS DANGER TO PUBLIC HEALTH. I EMAILED YOU A LONG
22 LIST OF CITATIONS, INCLUDING PUBMED, AND THERE'S A PETITION
23 SIGNED BY SEVERAL HUNDRED SCIENTISTS AROUND THE WORLD FROM
24 DOZENS OF COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD WARNING OF POSSIBLE
25 DANGERS OF 5G. THIS WOULD SAVE YOU A LOT OF C.E.Q.A.



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1 COMPLIANCE PROBLEMS AND PROTECT THE COMMUNITY'S PUBLIC HEALTH.
2 THE HIGHER THE FREQUENCY, IN THIS CASE 5G, THE WORSE THE
3 PUBLIC HEALTH PROBLEMS YOU WILL TRIGGER. YOUR GENERAL COUNSEL
4 MAY NOT BE FULLY AWARE OF THE COUNTY LIABILITY EXPOSURE UNLESS
5 HE IS ALSO A MICROWAVE OR A TELECOM ENGINEER.

6

7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, THANK YOU, SIR. THANK YOU, I
8 APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

9

10 **MIKE LEMOS:** HELLO. I AM MIKE LEMOS, MEMBER OF THE KIZH
11 GABRIELINO BAND OF MISSION INDIANS. I AM HERE TO BRING UP THE
12 ATTENTION OF THE LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT. WE BELIEVE THE CRITERIA
13 IS TOO RELAXED RELYING ON ONLY BLOOD QUANTUM. THE B.I.A., AND
14 THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR REJECTS IT DUE TO INCONSISTENCIES
15 IN THE PAST. THIS HAS ALLOWED FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY TO OCCUR AND
16 CONTINUES TO HURT THE INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY. WE ASK FOR THE
17 COUNTY TO ASK FOR PROOF OF CERTIFIED GENEALOGY TO CLEAR UP ANY
18 ISSUES. ONLY DOGS, HORSES, AND INDIANS ARE FORCED TO USE THIS
19 BARBARIC TACTIC OF BLOOD QUANTUM. WE ASK THE COUNTY TO DO
20 THEIR DUE DILIGENCE AND HELP PREVENT ONGOING ATROCITIES AND
21 GENOCIDE OF OUR INDIGENOUS CULTURE. PLEASE DO NOT RELAY ON THE
22 B.I.A. DOCUMENTS BECAUSE -- DUE TO THEIR UPPER AGENCIES OF THE
23 FEDERAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT DEPARTMENT DOES NOT RELY ON THEM. WE
24 CONSIDER YOU FOLLOWING PROTOCOLS AND INDIGENOUS GENEALOGY TO
25 SUBSTITUTE SOMEONE --



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1

2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR COMMENTS.

3

4 **MIKE LEMOS:** I ALSO HAVE DOCUMENTS I WOULD LIKE TO SUBMIT.

5

6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, GREAT. THANK YOU SO MUCH. NEXT
7 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

8

9 **DIKA MCLEAN:** MY NAME IS DIKA MCLEAN. I AM SPEAKING ON ITEMS
10 10, 19, AND GENERAL PUBLIC. I'M HONORED TO SAY THAT I SIT ON
11 THE L.A. COUNTY COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES, APPOINTED BY
12 SUPERVISOR, NOW CHAIR, JANICE HAHN. BUT I AM NOT SPEAKING AS
13 DIKA MCLEAN COUNTY COMMISSIONER TODAY. I AM SPEAKING AS DIKA
14 MCLEAN THE ADVOCATE, THE CHANGE AGENT, AND AN I.H.S. CONSUMER.
15 IT TOOK A LOT FOR ME TO COME TODAY, BUT I WANTED TO COME. I AM
16 A VERY STRONG INDIVIDUAL. I LIVED WITH A DISABILITY ALL MY
17 LIFE, BUT I STILL HAVE MY MOMENTS, BUT I WANT YOU TO KNOW I
18 HAD A MOMENT TODAY, AND I SHOULDN'T HAVE HAD THAT MOMENT. I
19 HAD A MOMENT IN THE BATHROOM. IT WAS NOT ACCESSIBLE. AND IF IT
20 WASN'T FOR THE HAND IN HAND STAFF, I WOULDN'T BE SITTING HERE
21 TALKING TO YOU TODAY. AND WHEN WE TRIED TO FIND OUT ABOUT AN
22 ACCESSIBLE BATHROOM, WE WERE TOLD THAT IT WAS IN A WHOLE
23 DIFFERENT BUILDING. THAT IS NOT ACCEPTABLE. I SHOULD HAVE BEEN
24 ABLE TO GO TO THE REST ROOM IN THIS BUILDING. MOVING ON TO WHY
25 I AM HERE TODAY. I WANT TO SUPPORT ITEM 19, EVEN THOUGH I



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1 CHOSE TO COME HERE IN PERSON, BUT I WANT TO SUPPORT 19 WHERE
2 WE CONTINUE TO HAVE REMOTE. AND IF A PERSON IS WILLING TO WANT
3 TO STILL COME, HYBRID, THEN MAKE SURE THINGS ARE ACCESSIBLE
4 FOR THEM. MOVING ON. CHARLENE CHISHOLM SAID IT BEST, IF THEY
5 DON'T GIVE YOU A SEAT AT THE TABLE, BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR, BUT
6 I AM HERE TO SAY DIKA SAYS NOT ONLY DO YOU BRING THAT CHAIR,
7 YOU SIT AT THAT TABLE, AND YOU BE A PART OF THE CONVERSATION
8 AND NOT JUST A CHECK MARK. IF IT WASN'T FOR I.H.S. WORKERS
9 BEING THERE FOR US, WE WOULD CONTINUE TO STRUGGLE IN OUR
10 HOMES, IN OUR COMMUNITIES, AND EVEN GET A SEAT AT THE TABLE.
11 I.H.S. WORKERS AREN'T GETTING PAID ENOUGH FOR ALL THE WORK
12 THEY DO. THIS IS MY SECOND MAYBE THIRD TIME COMING BACK TO
13 CONVERSE WITH YOU. I HAVE BEEN HERE BEFORE MANY TIMES, BUT
14 WHEN I COME BEFORE, I AM TELLING SOMEONE ELSE'S STORY, OR I'M
15 TELLING MY STORY, BUT TODAY, THERE'S A CONSUMER THAT DIDN'T
16 FEEL COMFORTABLE TELLING HER STORY. SO, I'M GOING TO TELL IT
17 FOR HER. HER NAME WAS HELEN. THIS IS NOT NO FANTASY. THIS IS
18 NO NOT FAIRYTALE. HER NAME IS HELEN. SHE WAS A CAREGIVER FOR
19 HER MOTHER. HER MOTHER PASSED AWAY. THEN SHE BECAME A C.N.A.
20 FOR HOSPICE PATIENTS. AND NOW, THE TABLE IS TURNED. SHE IS 70
21 YEARS OLD AND IS STILL, HEAR ME, STILL WAITING ON AN I.H.S.
22 WORKER. THAT IS UNACCEPTABLE AFTER THREE YEARS. DON'T GET ME
23 WRONG, I KNOW YOU GUYS WILL VOTE ON IT TODAY FOR \$17.50 TODAY,
24 BUT IT IS A START, BUT IT WOULD BE A WHOLE LOT BETTER CHERRY
25 ON THE TOP IF WE DO \$20. AND ON THAT NOTE, IF YOU AREN'T ABLE



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1 TO BE IN THE SITUATIONS, OH MY GOD, I CAN'T REMEMBER WHAT I
2 WAS TRYING TO SAY. IF IT IS NOT FAIR -- IT IS NOT FAIR TO ASK
3 OTHERS WHAT YOU ARE NOT WILLING TO DO FOR YOURSELF, AS ELEANOR
4 ROOSEVELT SAID. AND AS ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER SAID IF I HAVE
5 TO, I WILL BE BACK.

6

7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, BUT YOU KNOW WHAT? I
8 THINK -- I APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS, BUT I THINK WE WERE ALL
9 CONCERNED WHEN WE HEARD THAT SOMEONE TOLD YOU THERE WAS NO
10 HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE BATHROOM IN THIS BUILDING. AND I THINK WE
11 ARE ALL UP HERE CONCERNED ABOUT THAT. OUR EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
12 CAN YOU TELL US WHAT IS HAPPENING?

13

14 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SO THE BATHROOM THAT'S IN THE CORNER WILL
15 BE ACCESSIBLE. WE ARE WORKING WITH I.S.D. TO RENOVATE THAT,
16 BUT IN THE MEANTIME --

17

18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** MAKE IT CLEAR. THE BATHROOM WHERE?

19

20 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** IN THE BACK.

21

22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** IN THE HALLWAY, IN THE FOYER.

23

24 **SPEAKER:** ISN'T THAT THE BATHROOM I WAS IN?

25



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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I.S.D. WILL BE RENOVATING THAT, BUT IN THE
2 MEANTIME --

3
4 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** IN THE MEANTIME, WE ARE GOING TO PUT A
5 RAMP DOWN THIS HALLWAY, SO THEN IT IS EASY ACCESSIBLE TO OUR
6 OTHER ACCESSIBLE BATHROOMS IN THE BUILDING.

7
8 **DIKA MCLEAN:** IF I CAN SAY ONE MORE THING, IT IS MUCH MORE
9 ABOUT MAKING IT ACCESSIBLE, NOT JUST TO SAY IT'S ACCESSIBLE.
10 THERE WAS NO RAIL THAT I COULD HAVE GRABBED ON TO, OR IT
11 WASN'T BIG ENOUGH. DO YOU UNDERSTAND? THAT'S WHAT I AM TALKING
12 ABOUT WHEN I SAY ACCESSIBLE. THANK YOU.

13
14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THAT UP, AND BECAUSE
15 OF THAT, WE WILL WORK TO MAKE SURE THAT WHAT YOU SAID IS
16 IMPLEMENTED HERE IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. THANK YOU. NEXT
17 SPEAKER. WE ARE SORRY FOR THE INCONVENIENCE, BY THE WAY. IT IS
18 UNACCEPTABLE. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

19
20 **RICHARD HERNANDEZ:** MY NAME IS RICHARD HERNANDEZ. AND I AM
21 C.E.O. OF [SPANISH] SAFE HARBOR. I RESPECTFULLY THANK THE NEW
22 BOARD MEMBER AND THE EXPERIENCED LEADERSHIP FOR YOUR TIME AND
23 PATIENCE. THIS WILL BE WELL WORTH IT, I THINK. I AM -- WILL BE
24 ADDRESSING ITEM 88, POMONA SCHOOL, WITH A \$46 MILLION
25 OBLIGATION COST, AND ITEM 90, RIO HONDO, WITH A \$61 MILLION



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1 GENERAL OBLIGATION COST. AND I WANT TO MAKE IT PUBLIC. WHAT DO
2 THESE TWO HAVE IN COMMON? THEY ARE BOTH NEEDED, AND I SUPPORT
3 THEM, BUT THEY BOTH COME WITH UNDUE HIGH INTEREST COSTS TO THE
4 COUNTY. THE COUNTY IS WELL -- IS STILL SEEKING SOLUTIONS TO
5 SAVE MONEY, TO LOWER COSTS, AND TO RAISE REVENUES. WE ALL NEED
6 THAT. WE HAVE DEVELOPED A PLATFORM THAT DOES THAT -- DOES ALL
7 THREE, SAVING 40% OF YOUR TOTAL ACTUAL CONTRACT COSTS, 40% OF
8 YOUR TOTAL CONTRACT COST, BECAUSE WHEN YOU ENTER INTO AN
9 AGREEMENT, IT ALMOST DOUBLES. IT ALMOST DOUBLES BECAUSE OF THE
10 COST. TO AFFIRM OUR FINDINGS, A REAL ESTATE BROKER, SENIOR
11 FINANCIAL BANK OFFICER, LOAN UNDERWRITER, AN ESCROW OFFICER,
12 AND AN AUDITOR WITH A TOTAL OF 147 YEARS OF PROFESSIONAL
13 EXPERIENCE HAVE VERIFIED OUR FINDINGS AND WERE SURPRISED AND
14 WERE SHOCKED HOW IT WAS DONE, AS YOU WILL BE. THEY ARE NOW
15 URGING THE BOARD TO REVIEW OUR PLATFORM. I LOOK FORWARD TO
16 SHOWING YOU, NOT ONLY HOW THIS WAS DONE, BUT LIKE A GOOD
17 MYSTERY, I WILL SHOW YOU WHO, WHEN, AND HOW IT WAS -- CAME TO
18 BE.

19
20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

21
22 **RICHARD HERNANDEZ:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, AND I AM WILLING TO
23 GIVE MY INFORMATION TO YOU.

24
25 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.



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2 **BLANCA MARTINEZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS BLANCA MARTINEZ,
3 ITEM NUMBER --

4

5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WAIT, WAIT, WAIT. I WILL TELL YOU WHAT THE
6 OTHER BIG MYSTERY HERE IS OUR TIME CLOCK. IT IS MESSED UP.

7

8 **BLANCA MARTINEZ:** OKAY, START AGAIN?

9

10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** HOLD ON. HOW MANY MINUTES DOES THIS SPEAKER
11 GET? CAN YOU TELL US WHAT YOU ARE GOING TO SPEAK ON, AND THEN
12 WE CAN ALLOT THE MINUTES?

13

14 **BLANCA MARTINEZ:** ITEM NUMBER 10.

15

16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SO ONE ITEM, ONE MINUTE, GO AHEAD.

17

18 **BLANCA MARTINEZ:** OKAY. AGAIN, MY NAME IS BLANCA MARTINEZ.
19 (INDISCERNIBLE) WE ARE HERE TODAY BECAUSE A I.H.S. WORKER LIKE
20 ME THAT CLEAN YOUR HOSPITALS AND KEEP THEM RUNNING, WE DON'T
21 HAVE INSURANCE. AT THE START OF THE PANDEMIC, WORKERS LIKE ME
22 CONTINUED WORKING IN THE HOSPITAL CLEANING ROOMS OF COVID-19
23 PATIENTS AND BEING EXPOSED TO THE DISEASE JUST LIKE DOCTORS
24 AND NURSES ALONGSIDE US. (INDISCERNIBLE) WHEN MANY OF US GOT
25 SICK AND DIDN'T HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE, WE WEREN'T ABLE TO PAY



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1 THE HIGH COST OF SEEING A DOCTOR. IN FACT, WHEN MY FAMILY AND
2 I GOT COVID-19, I HAD TO PAY MORE THAN OF HALF MY PAYCHECK FOR
3 THE APPOINTMENTS AND MEDICATION. IN SEPTEMBER, YOU UNANIMOUSLY
4 APPROVED A MOTION TO AUTHORIZE A FISCAL STUDY ON PROVIDING
5 AFFORDABLE HEALTHCARE TO ESSENTIAL WORKERS LIKE ME. I ASK THAT
6 YOU STAY TRUE TO YOUR WORD. FULFILL THE COMMITMENT TO LOS
7 ANGELES ESSENTIAL WORKERS AND MAKE SURE THAT THE COUNTY MEETS
8 THE DECEMBER DEADLINE FOR THE STUDY. ME AND MY FAMILY'S LIFE
9 DEPENDS ON IT.

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

12

13 **RED CHIEF HUNT:** THE HONORABLE RED CHIEF HUNT, 19 AND GENERAL
14 PUBLIC COMMENT, PLEASE. YES. I AM FOR EVERYBODY THAT WANTS TO
15 SPEAK REMOTE OR UNREMOTE BECAUSE EVERYBODY COUNTS. HERE -- I
16 HAVE TO GIVE MY HAT OFF TO YOU, MADAM CHAIR, REGARDING THE
17 BATHROOM ISSUE. THANK YOU FOR CORRECTING THAT. I STAND FOR
18 THAT. ALSO I HAVE BEEN IN LIEU OF SARA MEEHAM, AND SHE HASN'T
19 SHOWN UP TO THE MEETING YET. I REALLY HAVE SOME UNFINISHED
20 BUSINESS WITH HER THAT I DON'T WANT TO DISCLOSE WITH THE
21 FOURTH AND THE SECOND DISTRICT. I NEED SARA MEEHAM AT THE NEXT
22 MEETING BECAUSE THINGS ARE GETTING CONVOLUTED. AND THESE
23 EVICTIONS THINGS THAT THESE PEOPLE WERE TALKING ABOUT, THEY
24 HAVE A LEGITIMATE GRIPE. WE NEED TO FIX THAT. WE NEED TO
25 LISTEN TO THEM, AND WE NEED TO UNDERSTAND WHAT THEY ARE



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1 SAYING. THEY ARE WORRIED ABOUT GETTING PUT OUT OF THEIR
2 HOUSES. I GET THAT. I UNDERSTAND THAT, BUT ALSO WE NEED A
3 VIABLE SOURCE. I NEED SARA MEEHAM DOWN HERE FOR THE NEXT MEET
4 SO WE CAN DISCUSS THESE ISSUES. AND I HAVE SOME UNFINISHED
5 BUSINESS FROM THE SECOND AND FOURTH DISTRICT WITH HER. PLEASE,
6 PLEASE, CAN YOU MAKE THAT HAPPEN?

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I AM NOT SURE WHO YOU ARE ASKING FOR.

9

10 **RED CHIEF HUNT:** D.H.S. SHE NEEDS TO COME DOWN HERE.

11

12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OH, OKAY, GO AHEAD.

13

14 **RED CHIEF HUNT:** AT THE NEXT MEETING. THANK YOU. HOLLY
15 MITCHELL, YOU DID A VERY FINE JOB. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I
16 HAVE YOUR BACK 100%. WE GO BACK TO 2004, NOBODY MESSES WITH
17 YOU. THANK YOU. THE RED CHIEF HUNT.

18

19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

20

21 **HERMAN HERMAN:** MY REMAINING BALANCE OF TIME ALONG WITH MY NON-
22 AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT. SO THE ISSUE HERE IS, WHETHER YOU
23 UNDERSTAND THIS OR NOT, THE COUNTY HAS, OVER TIME,
24 DISCRIMINATED AGAINST MOST PEOPLE THAT ARE DISABLED. JUST LIKE
25 THIS MORNING, THE PERSON TRYING TO ENTER THROUGH THAT DOOR



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1 WITH A CANE AND WAS TOLD NOT TO COME THROUGH THERE BY A
2 SHERIFF OFFICER. THAT'S WRONG. YOU NEED TO CORRECT THAT,
3 IMMEDIATELY. IN DEFENSE OF THE WOMAN THAT WAS IN THE
4 WHEELCHAIR NOW, THERE ARE MULTIPLE A.D.A. COMPLAINTS THAT I
5 HAVE FILED SO FAR AGAINST THE COUNTY, AND I AM DOING THAT TO
6 ALERT YOU TO WAKE UP TO THE NONDISCRIMINATORY AND THE
7 DISCRIMINATORY ISSUES YOU ARE BRINGING AGAINST THE PUBLIC THAT
8 ARE DISABLED AND SENIOR. RIGHT DOWN THE STREET FROM HERE, AND
9 RIGHT HERE AT THE SIDEWALK AT 500 WEST TEMPLE, FOR FIVE YEARS,
10 I HAVE COMPLAINED ABOUT THE UPLIFTING ROOTS ON THOSE TREES.
11 AND GUESS WHAT, NOTHING WAS RESOLVED. SO I AM FILING MY CLAIM
12 AGAINST THE COUNTY, VIOLATION OF NOT JUST THE WOMAN'S CIVIL
13 RIGHTS BUT MY CIVIL RIGHTS TO ENTER AND TRAVEL ON ANY PATH
14 FROM A BUS TO A TRAIN, FROM A TRAIN TO ANY LEGAL
15 TRANSPORTATION, BECAUSE SO FAR YOU FAILED. I HAVE A LETTER
16 DATED FROM 2019, MS. HAHN, IN WHICH YOUR NAME IS ON IT STATING
17 THAT THERE'S NOT ENOUGH FUNDING FOR A.D.A. STRUCTURE, OR
18 INFRASTRUCTURE, I SHOULD SAY. AND THAT COMPLAINT HAS ALREADY
19 GONE TO D.O.J. AND THE FEDERAL (INDISCERNIBLE) ADMINISTRATION,
20 SO THAT WE CAN COME TO A CONCLUSION WHETHER OR NOT THE COUNTY
21 IS SPENDING MONEY TO FIX THESE PROBLEMS ALONG WITH THE CITY OF
22 LOS ANGELES. THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, AS A MATTER OF FACT,
23 TOLD ME IN A LETTER THAT THEY ARE UNDERFUNDED FOR THREE YEARS.
24 SO IN THE MEANTIME, THE PEOPLE HERE WITH THEIR WALKERS, THEIR
25 CANES, AND THEIR WHEELCHAIRS HAVE TO WAIT THREE YEARS FOR A



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1 PIECE OF SIDEWALK TO GET FIXED. AND THAT'S AN INSULT. SO FOR
2 THOSE OF YOU WHO DON'T UNDERSTAND IT, YOU CAN ADVOCATE ON
3 BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE HERE THAT ARE SENIORS AND IN WHEELCHAIRS
4 AND IN WALKERS AND CANES BECAUSE THEY HAVE THE SAME
5 NONDISCRIMINATORY ACCESS THAT IS AVAILABLE TO THEM, BUT THE
6 CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND THE UNINCORPORATED L.A. COUNTY DENIES
7 THAT. SO TODAY, I AM FILING, AFTER THIS MEETING, NEXT DOOR AT
8 THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE, IN ADDITION TO THAT, HILDA L.
9 SOLIS, TELL YOUR STAFF TO ANSWER THE PHONES AND TAKE OUR
10 COMMENTS SERIOUS. WRITE THE CASE WORK DOWN AND FILE ON OUR
11 BEHALF. NOT ALL OF US HAVE COMPUTERS. THANK YOU.

12
13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

14
15 **HILTON MENSY:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS HILTON MENSY. AND I
16 AM A RESIDENT OF THE THIRD DISTRICT. I AM HERE TO PROPOSE
17 SOMETHING ALONG THE LINES OF MEASURE A. AS THE BOARD IS AWARE,
18 THERE IS PRESENTLY STATE LEGISLATION THAT ALLOWS LOCAL COUNTY
19 JAIL FACILITIES TO CONTRACT WITH THE C.D.C.R. AND STATE OF
20 CALIFORNIA TO HOUSE STATE PRISONERS IN LOCAL COUNTY JAIL
21 FACILITIES. A MAJORITY OF THOSE STATE PRISONERS HELD IN LOCAL
22 JAIL FACILITIES ARE STATE PAROLE VIOLATORS. HOWEVER, THERE IS
23 NO LOCAL COUNTY OVERSIGHT OF THE LOCAL STATE PAROLE OFFICES
24 THAT OPERATE IN YOUR JURISDICTION. THESE OFFICES REPORT TO
25 SACRAMENTO ONLY. CASE IN POINT, I WAS WRONGLY IMPRISONED FOR



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1 CRIMES I DID NOT COMMIT, IN WHICH A PERSON I HAD A TEMPORARY
2 RESTRAINING ORDER PENDING AGAINST WENT AROUND L.A.P.D. TO THE
3 PAROLE OFFICE AND FALSIFIED DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ALLEGATIONS
4 AGAINST ME TO HAVE ME FALSELY IMPRISONED. I SAT INCARCERATED
5 FOR MONTHS UNTIL ALL CHARGES AGAINST ME WERE DISMISSED. WHAT
6 IS EVEN MORE EGREGIOUS ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED IS THAT THE LOCAL
7 PAROLE OFFICE WAS IN POSSESSION OF EXONERATING EVIDENCE BUT
8 CHOSE TO WITHHOLD IT AND COMMIT PERJURY IN THE PROCESS. AFTER
9 SEVERAL MONTHS, ALL CHARGES AGAINST ME WERE DISMISSED, AND I
10 WAS RELEASED INTO SOCIETY WITHOUT HOUSING, A JOB, BOTH OF
11 WHICH I LOST THROUGH NO FAULT OF MY OWN --

12
13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. IF YOU WOULD LIKE FURTHER HELP,
14 WE HAVE AN ADVOCATE IN THE BACK. IS IT VICTOR? YOU STILL BACK
15 THERE? OH. WHO IS OUR LIAISON?

16
17 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** IT'S IN THE BACK IN THE FOYER, SO WE CAN
18 SEND SOME --

19
20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** IF YOU WOULD LIKE SOME EXTRA HELP WITH THE
21 ISSUES THAT YOU BROUGHT UP, WE CAN HAVE SOMEBODY HERE THAT CAN
22 HELP YOU.



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1 **HILTON MENSY:** I WOULD LIKE THAT, AND I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO
2 SPEAK WITH MS. HORVATH, WHO IS THE SUPERVISOR OVER MY
3 DISTRICT. I HAD CALLED HER YESTERDAY, AND I COULDN'T --

4

5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** MAYBE SOMEBODY FROM SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE CAN
6 MEET YOU OUT THERE AS WELL OUR LIAISON TO THE BOARD. THANK
7 YOU, SIR.

8

9 **HILTON MENSY:** THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

12

13 **KEVIN MODDIS:** I AM SPEAKING IN SUPPORT OF ITEM NUMBER 79,
14 OPPOSING 80, AND PUBLIC COMMENT, PLEASE.

15

16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD.

17

18 **KEVIN MODDIS:** PLEASE ASK QUESTIONS IF YOU NEED FURTHER
19 EXPLANATION. MY NAME IS KEVIN MODDIS. I AM THE OUTREACH
20 DIRECTOR FOR THE CALIFORNIA BRAIN TUMOR ASSOCIATION. I WORK
21 FULL TIME WORKING WITH CONGRESS REGARDING WIRELESS TECHNOLOGY
22 AND LIABILITY. THE MOTOROLA V. MURRAY D.C. SUPERIOR CASE,
23 WHICH HAS JUST COMPLETED ITS EVIDENTIARY HEARING, WILL DEFINE
24 HOW LIABILITY REGARDING THIS TECHNOLOGY WILL BE HANDLED MOVING
25 FORWARD, AND PART OF THAT IS HOW LIABILITY WILL ACCRUE TO THE



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1 COUNTY. THE DAMAGES SOUGHT IN THIS CASE ARE THE LARGEST IN
2 HISTORY. AND I ASK YOU TO TAKE ITEM 80 OFF THE CONSENT AGENDA
3 TO DELAY YOUR VOTE UNTIL YOUR GENERAL COUNSEL HAS THOROUGHLY
4 ASSESSED THE LIABILITY IMPACT TO THE COUNTY OF THIS EVOLVING
5 LITIGATION. GIVEN THAT NO INSURANCE COVERS THESE TYPES OF
6 DAMAGES, AND GIVEN THAT THESE TWO WIRELESS FACILITY ORDINANCES
7 DO NOT ADDRESS THE LIABILITY IN QUESTION IN THIS LITIGATION.
8 WHEN WE LOOK AT THE COUNTY'S ORDINANCES THAT YOU ARE LOOKING
9 TO APPROVE TODAY, IT SEEMS THAT THESE ORDINANCES INCREASE THE
10 COUNTY'S EXPOSURE TO LIABILITY, RATHER THAN DECREASING IT,
11 WHICH IS OF GREAT CONCERN. KEEP IN MIND THAT, AT ONE TIME, WE
12 BELIEVED THAT CIGARETTE SMOKE WAS WITHOUT RISK. THIS CASE,
13 MURRAY V. MOTOROLA SHOULD SIMILARLY CHANGE HOW WE MANAGE THE
14 RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH WIRELESS. I ASK THAT YOU DELAY THIS VOTE
15 ON ITEM 80 UNTIL YOUR COUNSEL HAS CAREFULLY ASSESSED LIABILITY
16 TO THE COUNTY, OR VOTE DOWN THESE ORDINANCES BECAUSE THEY FAIL
17 TO ADDRESS THE POSSIBLE CATASTROPHIC LIABILITY TO THE COUNTY
18 RAISED BY THESE CASES. CHAIR HAHN, I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU HAVE
19 FOUGHT CELL TOWERS YOURSELF PERSONALLY. WHAT I CAN TELL YOU IS
20 THESE ORDINANCES DO NOT PROTECT THE RISKS OF RESIDENTS, AND
21 THEY CERTAINLY DO NOT PROTECT IN TERMS OF LIABILITY FOR THE
22 COUNTY. SO I AM ASKING THESE BE TAKEN OFF THE CONSENT AGENDA.
23 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, I KNOW YOU HAVE BEEN A STRONG ADVOCATE
24 FOR LOWERING PEOPLE'S RISKS OF ALL COMMUNITIES. WE JOIN YOU IN
25 WANTING TO LOWER PEOPLE'S RISKS. THESE ORDINANCES DON'T DO



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1 THAT. AND WHILE ALL SUPERVISORS -- WHILE WIRELESS IS PROPOSED
2 AND PROMOTED AS UPLIFTING COMMUNITIES, ALL OF THE RISKS SIMPLY
3 AREN'T BEING TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT OR MANAGED BY A REGULATORY
4 APPARATUS AS IT IS NOW, EXPOSING THE COUNTY TO TREMENDOUS
5 RISK, TREMENDOUS LIABILITY.

6

7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. APPRECIATE YOUR
8 COMMENTS. WE WILL NOW GO BACK TO THE TELEPHONE. NEXT SPEAKER
9 ON THE TELEPHONE.

10

11 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST SPEAKER,
12 PLEASE.

13

14 **MODERATOR:** YES, OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ALBERT DUARTE. PLEASE
15 STATE THE ITEM NUMBERS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER
16 YOU'LL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

17

18 **ALBERT DUARTE:** MY NAME IS ALBERT DUARTE. AND I AM A MEMBER OF
19 IRON WORKERS LOCAL 416, WHICH REPRESENTS OVER 2800 MEMBERS
20 THROUGHOUT THE LOS ANGELES AREA. THIS IS A BIG PROJECT FOR US,
21 ONE THAT COMES FROM AN INSTITUTION THAT HAS DONE A LOT OF GOOD
22 FOR PEOPLE AROUND US, BUT CAN DO BETTER FOR MORE PEOPLE AND
23 RIGHT HERE AND NOW. WITHOUT RESPONSIBLE CONTRACTORS, AND GOOD
24 WAGES THAT COME ALONG WITH THE TRULY GOOD PROJECTS, THIS IS
25 MISSING A LOT OF POTENTIAL GOOD THAT CHARLES DREW FOUNDATION



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1 AND THE FACILITY CAN ACCOMPLISH. RESPECTFULLY, YOU WILL PLEASE
2 CONSIDER THE MANY WORKING MEN AND WOMEN WHO AREN'T CONSIDERED
3 IN THESE DEVELOPER'S PLANS. LIVABLE WAGE IS A LOUD STATEMENT.
4 IT IS ON OF THE TERMS THAT WE HAVE THAT HAS COME AROUND WITH
5 THIS MILLENNIAL AGE, BUT IT'S REAL. SO SUPERVISOR HAHN, WE
6 KNOW YOU ARE AN ADVOCATE FOR US, AND YOU HAVE FOUGHT HARD FOR
7 YOUR PEOPLE ALONG WITH THE OTHER SUPERVISORS. SO WE THANK YOU
8 FOR THAT, BUT WE DO ASK YOU TO PLEASE BE OUR ADVOCATE HERE FOR
9 LIVABLE WAGES, FOR LOCAL HIRE, AND JUST FOR SETTING A BAR FOR
10 LOS ANGELES.

11
12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR IRON
13 WORKERS OUT THERE. APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS. NEXT SPEAKER,
14 PLEASE.

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16 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS KELLY BROOKS. PLEASE STATE
17 THE ITEM NUMBERS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU WILL
18 ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

19
20 **KELLY BROOKS:** YES. I WILL BE ADDRESSING 10, 19, AND PUBLIC
21 COMMENT. THANK YOU TO THE LOS ANGELES BOARD. MY NAME IS KELLY
22 BROOKS. I AM WITH HAND IN HAND. MY LIFE IS VERY DIFFICULT
23 BECAUSE I CANNOT AFFORD HOME HEALTHCARE. MY FAMILY STRUGGLES
24 DAILY, AND I MOVED IN APRIL, AND MY HOUSE IS STILL FULL OF
25 BOXES BECAUSE I CAN'T AFFORD HELP. WHILE \$1.50 IS A START, IT



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1 IS MOST DEFINITELY NOT ENOUGH. I BELIEVE YOU NEED TO WORK
2 AGGRESSIVELY TO RAISE WAGES FOR IN HOME HEALTH SERVICE WORKERS
3 BEFORE YOU CAUSE MORE POVERTY WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY. WE ELECTED
4 YOU BECAUSE WE BELIEVE IN WHAT YOU CAN DO TO PRESERVE AND
5 UPLIFT OUR COMMUNITY FROM POVERTY. AND WE HOPE YOU PROVE THAT
6 WE MADE THE RIGHT CHOICE AND WILL LIFT US MORE THAN 9 MILLION,
7 WE HAVE MORE THAN 9 MILLION IN LOS ANGELES DISABLED PEOPLE,
8 AND NOT PROLONG AND PUSH US FURTHER INTO POVERTY. LET'S
9 PREVENT HAVING TO FIX MORE PROBLEMS LATER. SHOW US WE MATTER.
10 WHILE \$1.50 IS A START, YOU KNOW THAT WHEN WE ARE ASKING FOR
11 AN INCREASE, WE ALREADY ARE BEHIND. LOS ANGELES CAN BE AN
12 EXAMPLE TO OTHER COMMUNITIES AND BE PREVENTATIVE VERSUS
13 REACTIVE. SO LET'S START AT \$4 AND GO FOR \$25. REMEMBER,
14 PRIVATE COMPANIES ARE AT \$30 AND WILL GO UP WHEN YOU RAISE
15 MINIMUM WAGE NEXT YEAR. PLEASE KEEP ACCESS ALSO TO US CALLING
16 IN WITH PUBLIC COMMENT. IT IS A DISGRACE THAT COVID AND ABLE-
17 BODIED PEOPLE BEING INCONVENIENCED IS WHAT HAS BROUGHT US TO
18 THE POINT WHERE WE CAN HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT LIKE THIS, AND THAT
19 YOU ARE EVEN CONSIDERING TO GO BACK TO THE OLD DAYS WHERE WE
20 CAN'T DO THAT. THAT'S A DISGRACE. AND THAT'S PUTTING MORE THAN
21 9 MILLION PEOPLE'S VOICES SILENCED IF YOU TAKE THAT AWAY FROM
22 US. SO PLEASE DON'T DO THAT. THANK YOU.

23
24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.



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1 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS LONNIE GORDAN. PLEASE STATE
2 THE ITEM NUMBERS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU WILL
3 ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

4
5 **LONNIE GORDAN:** MY NAME IS LONNIE GORDAN. I AM THE EXECUTIVE
6 DIRECTOR OF MALIBU FOR SAFE TECH.ORG. AND I'M ADDRESSING ITEM
7 80 AND PUBLIC COMMENT. I REPRESENT A VERY LARGE NUMBER OF
8 PEOPLE, NOT ONLY IN THE THIRD DISTRICT, BUT IN ALL OF L.A. AND
9 WELCOME SUPERVISOR HORVATH, WE'RE VERY HAPPY TO HAVE YOU. I AM
10 ASKING THE BOARD TO PLEASE VOTE NO ON ITEM 80, THE AMENDMENTS
11 ON TITLE 16 AND 22. YOU, ARE SUPERVISORS, HAVE BEEN MISLEAD. I
12 HOPE YOU HAVE READ AT LEAST A PART OF THE INFORMATION SENT TO
13 YOU REGARDING THIS ISSUE. THE F.C.C. DOES NOT REQUIRE THAT
14 ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW BE WAIVED. IN FACT, THEY STILL EXPECT
15 CITIES TO REGULATE SAFETY AS THEY NORMALLY WOULD, COUNTIES AS
16 WELL. THEY HAVE IMPOSED A SHOT CLOCK, AND THAT MEANS SOME
17 ADDITIONAL PEOPLE, PERHAPS FROM THE OUTSIDE, CONSULTANTS
18 SHOULD BE ADDED TO THE STAFF, AND TELECOM CAN PAY FOR THAT.
19 C.E.Q.A. IS OUR STATE ENVIRONMENTAL LAW, AND IS SUPPOSED TO BE
20 ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW WHEN THERE'S A FUNDAMENTAL CHANGE. AND
21 THAT'S WHAT THE CELL TOWERS ARE. THEY COME WITH THEIR FIRE
22 RISKS, FOSSIL FUEL CONSUMPTION, AND RADIO FREQUENCY HAZARDS.
23 EVEN THE F.C.C. SAYS THE RADIO FREQUENCY SHOULD BE MEASURED IF
24 THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT HAS WAIVED ALL ENVIRONMENTAL
25 CONSIDERATION UNDER THE FALSE, INACCURATE REPRESENTATION THAT



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1 R.F.S CANNOT BE DISCUSSED WHEN IT COMES TO THE PLACEMENT OF
2 CELL TOWERS. R.F.S CANNOT BE THE REASON FOR DENIAL OF TOWERS,
3 BUT IT CAN BE DISCUSSED. YOU NEED TO HEAR BOTH SIDES OF THE
4 STORY, AND I HOPE THAT YOU LISTEN TO US AND VOTE NO ON
5 POSTPONE ITEM -- THIS ITEM NUMBER 80. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

8

9 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS NIKKI DIAZ. PLEASE STATE
10 THE ITEM NUMBERS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU WILL
11 ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

12

13 **NIKKI DIAZ:** YES. HELLO. I AM CALLING ON ITEM NUMBER 10 AND
14 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. AS YOU HEARD, MY NAME IS NIKKI DIAZ. I
15 AM A 54-YEAR-OLD WOMAN, ADULT, DISABLED, LIVING BY MYSELF WITH
16 NO FAMILY CARE GIVERS. I SOLELY DEPEND ON PUBLIC PROVIDERS. I
17 AM EMBARRASSED TO SAY THAT I HAVE MADE 74 PHONE CALLS IN THE
18 LAST FOUR WEEKS IN REGARDS TO LOCATING A CAREGIVER TO COVER MY
19 24 HOUR CARE THAT IS PROVIDED BY HOME COMMUNITY-BASED WAIVER,
20 AND I.H.S.S. I AM MAKING HUGE SACRIFICES AND HAVING TO STAY IN
21 MY WHEELCHAIR BY MYSELF FOR FIVE TO SIX HOURS A DAY AND TWO
22 HOURS AT NIGHT SIMPLY BECAUSE I CANNOT FIND SOMEONE TO COVER
23 THE SHIFT THAT I NEED. THIS IS SAD THAT IN THIS COUNTRY, AND
24 THE RICHEST STATE OF THIS COUNTRY, WE ARE STRUGGLING TO STAY
25 ALIVE. WHY AM I DEALING WITH THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN MY



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1 OWN PERSONAL LIFE, ALONG WITH MANY, MANY OTHER DISABLED PEOPLE
2 IN THE RICHEST STATE IN THIS COUNTRY? IT IS EMBARRASSING.
3 PLEASE RAISE THE WAGES TO \$20 TO \$25, MINIMUM \$20 AN HOUR, FOR
4 MY CAREGIVERS. THEY NEED TO ABLE TO SURVIVE, AND I NEED ASSURE
5 THEY ARE GOING TO SHOW UP TO WORK. I CAN'T BELIEVE I HAVE
6 CALLED 75 PEOPLE, OR 74, AND NO ONE HAS WANTED A JOB BECAUSE
7 THE WAGES ARE TOO LOW. PLEASE RAISE THE WAGES, IMMEDIATELY. I
8 URGE YOU AND BEG YOU, AND THAT IS SAD THAT I HAVE TO DO THAT,
9 THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

12

13 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS SHAMARI DAVIS. PLEASE STATE
14 THE ITEM NUMBERS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU WILL
15 ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

16

17 **SHAMARI DAVIS:** THANK YOU. MY NAME IS SHAMARI DAVIS. I AM A
18 BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVE FOR I.A.W. LOCAL 11, AND I'M
19 ADDRESSING ITEM 25. UNFORTUNATELY, WE CANNOT SUPPORT THIS
20 PROJECT EVEN WITH THE FAMOUS NAME CHARLES DREW. HOW OFTEN DOES
21 A SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT PROJECT COME ALONG LIKE THIS? NOT
22 VERY OFTEN IN THE END. THIS IS ONE OF THEM. NO DOUBT ABOUT IT,
23 BUT WE ARE DISAPPOINTED TO SEE THAT SOMETHING LIKE THIS WOULD
24 NOT SUPPORT SKILLED AND TRAINED LOCAL WORKFORCE THAT IS
25 EQUIPPED TO BRING THIS PROJECT TO FRUITION. WE, THE MEMBERS OF



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1 THE SKILLED TRADES, RESPECT AND SUPPORT THE HEALTH PROFESSION.
2 WE NEED THEM. BUT CAN WE SAY THE SCHOOL RESPECTS CONSTRUCTION
3 PROFESSION. UNFORTUNATELY, WE CANNOT BASED ON THIS PROJECT AS
4 IT STANDS. SO PLEASE DENY THIS PROJECT, AND FORCE THEM TO WORK
5 WITH US. APPRECIATE IT.

6

7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

8

9 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS SIDNEY COX. PLEASE STATE
10 THE ITEM NUMBERS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU WILL
11 ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

12

13 **SIDNEY COX:** HI. I AM ADDRESSING AGENDA ITEM 80, AS WELL AS
14 PUBLIC COMMENT. MY NAME IS SIDNEY COX. I AM DIRECTOR OF THE
15 SAFE TECH SANTA ROSA. BEFORE I GO ON, FIRST, I WOULD LIKE TO
16 THANK YOU, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, FOR YOUR PUBLIC SERVICE AND
17 YOUR PATIENCE AS YOU LISTEN TO THESE LONG COMMENTS IN THIS
18 MEETING. THAT'S REALLY APPRECIATED. AND HAVING SAID THAT, I
19 JUST WANT TO URGE YOU TO PLEASE VOTE NO ON AGENDA ITEM 80.
20 CITIES FROM ALL OVER CALIFORNIA ARE WATCHING. AND I REPRESENT
21 HUNDREDS OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS FROM SANTA ROSA, SONOMA COUNTY,
22 AND EVEN SOME MEMBERS FROM LOS ANGELES. WE KNOW WHAT HAPPENS
23 IN L.A. COUNTY CAN AFFECT OTHER COUNTIES ALL OVER CALIFORNIA.
24 WE KNOW YOU HAVE INTEGRITY, AND YOU WANT TO DO THE RIGHT
25 THING. SO WE ASK YOU TO PLEASE ADOPT THE RED LINE VERSIONS OF



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1 TITLE 16 AND 22 IN THE L.A. COUNTY CODE PRESENTED BY FIBER
2 FIRST L.A. AND THAT WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH THE MOST LOCAL
3 CONTROL OVER THE SITINGS OF TELECOM COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES.
4 THERE'S NOTHING IN THE FEDERAL TELECOM COMMUNICATIONS ACT THAT
5 REMOVES LOCAL CONTROL. IN FACT, THIS ACT PRESERVES STATE,
6 COUNTY, AND LOCAL AUTHORITY OVER ZONING AND LAND USE DECISIONS
7 FOR WIRELESS FACILITIES, ALTHOUGH IT DOES SET FOUR SPECIFIC
8 LIMITATIONS, SUCH AS THE SHOT CLOCK, WHICH STATES THAT YOU
9 MUST ACT ON APPLICATIONS WITHIN A REASONABLE PERIOD OF TIME.
10 THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT GIVES YOU CONTROL TO CONSIDER EACH
11 SITING ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS. AND THIS IS CRITICALLY
12 IMPORTANT TO PROTECT VULNERABLE NEIGHBORHOODS. JUST A COUPLE
13 MORE THINGS THAT I WANT TO MENTION IS THAT THE PROOF OF RADIO
14 FREQUENCY RADIATION HARM FROM WIRELESS IS RAPIDLY INCREASING.
15 WIRELESS IS ALSO AN ENERGY HOG. SO IF YOU COULD PLEASE
16 CONSIDER AUTHORIZING A STUDY OF PROJECTIONS SUSTAINABILITY,
17 INCLUDING TOTAL ENERGY CONSUMPTION FOR WIRELESS VERSUS WIRE
18 LINE DEPLOYMENT OVER PERHAPS A FIVE TO 10 YEAR TO 20 YEAR TIME
19 PERIOD. ALSO THE R.F.R. FROM WIRELESS IS NOT SUSTAINABLE IN
20 LIGHT OF CLIMATE CHANGE. AND REGARDING WIRELESS VERSUS WIRED
21 SYSTEMS, THE QUESTION IS HOW DOES WIRELESS DEPLOYMENT BENEFIT
22 - -

23
24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMENT, NEXT
25 SPEAKER, PLEASE.



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2 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ANTHONY ARENAS. PLEASE
3 STATE THE ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU'LL
4 ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

5

6 **ANTHONY ARENAS:** HI, CAN YOU HEAR ME?

7

8 **MODERATOR:** YES, WE CAN HEAR YOU. GO AHEAD, PLEASE.

9

10 **ANTHONY ARENAS:** I AM GOING TO BE SPEAKING ON AGENDA ITEM 27 IN
11 OPPOSITION. THIS REQUEST IS BEING FUNDED BY A GRANT FROM THE
12 DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY IN A BLATANT ATTEMPT TO
13 INCREASE THE POWER OF A POLICE STATE IN A COUNTY THAT HAS
14 ALWAYS FOUGHT AGAINST POLICE VIOLENCE AND AGGRESSION IN ALL
15 ITS FORMS. LOS ANGELES DOES NOT NEED MORE SURVEILLANCE, DOES
16 NOT NEED MORE VIOLENCE, NOR DO WE NEED MORE FEDERAL LAW
17 ENFORCEMENT IN OUR COMMUNITIES. WE NEED ACTIVE DIVESTMENT FROM
18 LAW ENFORCEMENT IN ALL ITS FORMS. THIS INCLUDES REJECTING
19 FEDERAL GRANTS THAT STRENGTHEN THEIR POWER. THE FACT THIS
20 REQUEST WOULD NOT AFFECT COUNTY FUNDS IS IRRELEVANT BECAUSE IT
21 WILL AID IN THE SHERIFF DEPARTMENT VIOLENCE REGARDLESS. FOR
22 AGENDA ITEM 55, I WANT SO SPEAK IN SUPPORT. THE INOPERABLE
23 ELEVATORS INSIDE TWIN TOWERS ARE INTERFERING WITH INCARCERATED
24 PEOPLE'S ABILITY TO VISIT WITH THEIR FAMILIES AND TO MAKE IT
25 TO THEIR COURT APPEARANCES. THAT PROJECT GOT THE GREEN LIGHT



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1 IN 2019, AND SO WHY IS IT THAT THE COUNTY DOES NOT ANTICIPATE
2 A COMPLETION DATE UNTIL 2026. I ENCOURAGE THE BOARD --

3

4 **SUP. HORVATH:** YOU TIME HAS EXPIRED. WE'LL GO TO OUR NEXT
5 SPEAKER. THANK YOU.

6

7 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS FERNANDO ROLDAN. PLEASE
8 STATE THE ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU WILL
9 ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

10

11 **FERNANDO ROLDAN:** YES. GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS FERNANDO
12 ROLDAN. AND I AM A MEMBER OF [INDISERNIBLE], AND I'M ALSO
13 REPRESENTING HAND IN HAND. AND I AM SPEAKING ON ITEM -- AGENDA
14 ITEM NUMBER 10 AND GENERAL COMMENT. I SUPPORT THE MOTION TO
15 RAISE WAGES FOR I.H.S.S. PROVIDERS. I AM AN I.H.S.S. RECIPIENT
16 MYSELF. MY GIRLFRIEND IS MY CAREGIVER. WE LIVE TOGETHER, AND
17 SHE DESERVED A RAISE MORE THAN \$17.50 THAT YOU ARE PROPOSING.
18 WE ARE BOTH WORKING CLASS PEOPLE. IT WILL HELP US TO TAKE CARE
19 OF OUR FOOD, OUR RENT, OUR EVERY DAY BILLS. IT IS IMPORTANT
20 THAT PEOPLE LIKE MY GIRLFRIEND GET THEIR PAY BECAUSE IT
21 IMPACTS BOTH OF US. I AM A WORKING MAN. I WORK, AND I HAVE A
22 CAREGIVER. I WANT TO WORK, AND I DON'T WANT TO STAY COOPED UP
23 IN A NURSING HOME DOING NOTHING. I WANT TO LIVE. I WANT TO
24 BREATHE. I WANT TO WORK. I AM ENTITLED TO THAT UNDER THE
25 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. IN FACT, I WOULD RATHER BE



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1 SPENDING THE HOUR I SPENT ON HOLD DOING MY JOB AT THE
2 EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, WHICH I WORK FOR A GREAT
3 STATE LIKE THIS, BUT I KNOW THAT RAISING WAGES FOR I.H.S.S. IS
4 A LIFE OR DEATH MATTER FOR SO MANY. SO I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO
5 TAKE HOURS AWAY FROM WORK OVER THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS AND
6 SHOW UP IN-PERSON AND OVER THE PHONE TO URGE YOU TO ADDRESS
7 THE HOME CARE CRISIS. MY COLLEAGUE, DARRYL, FOR EXAMPLE, WOULD
8 BE CALLING IN TODAY TOO IF IT WASN'T FOR THE FACT THAT HE IS
9 RECOVERING IN A HOSPITAL STAY. HE WAS AN I.H.S.S. RECIPIENT. HE
10 WENT TO USE THE BATHROOM ON HIS OWN WHEN ONE OF HIS CARE
11 PROVIDERS WASN'T PRESENT. HE FELL TO THE GROUND, WAS INJURED,
12 AND SPENT 24 HOURS ON THE FLOOR UNTIL HIS CAREGIVERS CAME IN
13 FOR THE NEXT SHIFT. THIS IS A LIFE AND DEATH ISSUE FOR SO MANY
14 OF US. MANY PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES ARE LEADERS AND
15 PARTICIPANTS IN OUR COMMUNITIES. FAILING TO RAISE WAGES FOR
16 I.H.S.S., ESPECIALLY \$20, IS (INDISCERNIBLE) DISENFRANCHISE
17 AND FORCE POVERTY OF DISABLED PEOPLE. WE NEED YOU TO INVEST IN
18 HOME AND COMMUNITY- BASED CARE AND RAISE WAGES FOR I.H.S.S.
19 HOME CARE WORKERS. WE MUST ALLOCATE MONEY FOR THE PROPOSED -

20
21 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU, YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.

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



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1 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS DANIEL FREEDMAN. PLEASE
2 STATE THE ITEM NUMBERS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER
3 YOU'LL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN. MR.
4 FREEDMAN, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. WE CAN HEAR YOU. MR. FREEDMAN,
5 YOU MAY BE ARE MUTED ON YOUR END. CHECK YOUR MUTE BUTTON ON
6 YOUR PHONE, PLEASE.

7

8 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** MAY WE HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

9

10 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS KATHLEEN EGBERT. PLEASE
11 STATE THE ITEMS YOU'LL BE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU'LL
12 ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

13

14 **KATHLEEN EGBERT:** I'M KATHLEEN EGBERT SAYING NO ON ITEM 80 TO
15 STOP THE CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION TO C.E.Q.A. RELATED TO ITEMS
16 ASPECTS OF TITLE 16 AND 22. INSTEAD ADOPT THE RED LINE CHANGES
17 FROM FIBER FIRST L.A. TO GET FIBER INTO HOMES INSTEAD OF MORE
18 ANTENNAS. I'VE KNOWN THE DANGERS OF BADLY REGULATED WIRELESS
19 FOR 25 YEARS. FRIENDS CALL ME A MEDICAL INTUITIVE. AND THE
20 CARNAGE I SEE FROM WIRELESS EXPOSURE IS ASTRONOMICAL, FAR
21 EXCEEDING THE COMPARATIVELY MINUSCULE EFFECTS OF COVID. YOU
22 AIN'T SEEN NOTHING YET. I'M DONE.

23

24 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS SHERRY STEELMAN. PLEASE
2 STATE THE ITEM NUMBERS YOU'LL BE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER
3 YOU'LL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

4
5 **SHERRY STEELMAN:** HI. GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M GOING TO ADDRESS
6 NUMBER 80 AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. MY NAME IS SHERRY
7 STEELMAN. AND I OPPOSE L.A. COUNTY'S PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO
8 TITLES 16 AND 22 OF THE L.A. COUNTY CODE. THESE AMENDMENTS,
9 THEY REALLY TAKE AWAY OUR DUE PROCESS RIGHTS. FOR TWO YEARS,
10 I LED OUR NEIGHBORHOOD TO FIGHT AGAINST TWO TOWERS THAT WERE
11 PLACED AT EYE LEVEL AND WITHIN 75 FEET OF WHERE OUR FAMILY
12 SLEEPS. VERIZON NEGLECTED TO DISCLOSE ON THEIR APPLICATION
13 THAT THEY INTENDED TO INSTALL THESE TOWERS IN A DESIGNATED
14 SENSITIVE USE AREA AND ALSO NEGLECTED TO PROPERLY POST AND
15 INFORM THE PATRONS WHO FREQUENT COSTANZA FIRE STATION 84 PARK
16 WITH CHILDREN IN WOODLAND HILLS, BUT BECAUSE THE NEIGHBORS
17 WITHIN 500 FEET WERE INFORMED AND THE BOB BLOOMENFIELD'S
18 OFFICE SUPPORTED OUR POSITION, WE WERE ABLE TO ONE, MAKE SURE
19 TOWERS WERE LOCATED AWAY FROM OUR RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD,
20 TWO, PROVE THAT VERIZON DID NOT DISCLOSE MATERIAL FACTS AND
21 PERTINENT INFORMATION REGARDING THE TOWERS AND PROPOSED
22 LOCATIONS, AND, THREE, WE WERE STILL ABLE TO PROTECT OUR
23 RIGHTS AS HOMEOWNERS AND TAX PAYING CITIZENS TO A PROPER DUE
24 PROCESS. THESE AMENDMENTS WILL TAKE AWAY OUR RIGHT TO PROTECT
25 THE EQUITY IN OUR HOMES, CONTINUE THE BEAUTIFICATION OF OUR



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1 COMMUNITIES, AND OUR RIGHT TO DUE PROCESS, AND I'M SURE NO ONE
2 HERE WOULD WANT THAT TAKEN AWAY FROM THEM. I ALSO WANT A
3 REVERSAL OF THE CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION TO C.E.Q.A. AS IT
4 RELATES TO TITLES 16 AND 22. AS I MENTIONED, FOR TWO YEARS, WE
5 DID FIGHT AGAINST THIS. WE DID WHEN THE WHOLE COMMUNITY CAME
6 TOGETHER FOR THIS, BUT IT WAS NOT EASY. TO THINK THAT IF WE
7 HAD NOT BEEN INFORMED, THAT THESE WOULD HAVE JUST GONE UP,
8 ESPECIALLY IN A SENSITIVE USE AREA IS JUST UNFATHOMABLE. SO I
9 RESPECTFULLY ASK YOU TO VOTE NO ON 80. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR
10 YOUR TIME TODAY.

11
12 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU NEXT SPEAKER IN-PERSON. GO AHEAD.

13
14 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** WOULD THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE
15 COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. ERMA CERVANTES. IMELDA
16 GYARDO, ANNA CARIONE, MARISSA ZEMBRANO, OGILVE TOSCANO,
17 DONICIA CYPRESS, NANCY MARTINEZ, ANNA CORTEZ, ANABEL LUNA,
18 NANCY VILLANUEVA, ANNA CASTRO, DOMINGA SOLEZANO, WAYNE
19 FATHERY, AND TRACY MILLS.

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21 **MARISSA ZEMBRANO:** [SPEAKING SPANISH] HELLO, MY NAME IS MARISSA
22 ZEMBRANO, AND I'M A HOME CARE PROVIDER FOR 22 YEARS. I HAVE A
23 DAUGHTER WHO IS 41 YEARS OLD, WHO HAS A DISABILITY. I LIVE IN
24 DISTRICT THREE. AND I'M ALSO A MOTHER. I'M A
25 CANCER SURVIVOR. AND SINCE 19 THAT I WAS DIAGNOSED. I HAVEN'T



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1 STOPPED WORKING. WHY? BECAUSE WE ARE ESSENTIAL WORKERS JUST
2 LIKE WE'VE BEEN TOLD THAT THE WORKERS FOR I.H.S.S. ARE. JUST
3 LIKE IN THE PANDEMIC, WE WERE TOLD THAT WE WERE ESSENTIAL
4 WORKERS. AND SO. I'M DIRECTING MYSELF TO ALL OF THE
5 SUPERVISORS, WHICH IS THE MAJORITY IS WOMEN, WOMEN WE ARE ALL
6 WOMEN THAT ARE TAKING CARE OF OUR CHILDREN OR OUR FAMILY
7 MEMBERS. AND SO, IN THIS WAY -- AND WE'RE NOT ASKING FOR
8 ANYTHING EXTRA. \$16 AN HOUR ISN'T ENOUGH FOR US TO MAKE A
9 LIVING. WE NEED JUST TO BE ABLE TO SURVIVE. WE DON'T WANT TO
10 BE ONE OF THE HOMELESS PEOPLE OUT IN THE STREET, SO PLEASE
11 WORK ON OUR CONTRACT. THANK YOU.

12
13 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER.

14
15 **ANNA CASTRO:** [SPEAKING SPANISH] GOOD AFTERNOON MY NAME IS ANNA
16 CASTRO. AND I AM A JANITOR. I'M ALSO A MEMBER OF U.S.W.W.
17 I'VE BEEN A JANITOR FOR 27 YEARS. I AM HERE
18 TO ASK, NOT AS A FAVOR, I'VE BEEN DOING THIS FOR 27 YEARS, I'M
19 ASKING THE SUPERVISORS, ALL OF THE AMAZING SUPERVISORS THAT
20 ARE HERE, MY COLLEAGUES, THE JANITORS OF L.A. COUNTY, DON'T
21 HAVE MEDICAL INSURANCE. AS A JANITOR HERE FROM WILSHIRE FOR 27
22 YEARS THAT WE HAVE HAD MEDICAL INSURANCE, WE JUST NEED YOU TO
23 TOUCH OUR HEARTS AND PLEASE PROVIDE MEDICAL INSURANCE FOR THE
24 JANITORS IN THE COUNTY. AND I CONGRATULATE THE NEW SUPERVISOR



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1 WHO IS HERE. THANK YOU. BYE-BYE. MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY
2 NEW YEAR.

3

4 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. OUR NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

5

6 **ROLA MASSRI:** HELLO, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. SUPERVISOR HORVATH,
7 WELCOME. SUPERVISOR HAHN, SUPERVISOR BARGER, AND SUPERVISOR
8 SOLIS, THANK YOU FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK TO YOU TODAY.
9 I'LL BE SPEAKING ON AGENDA ITEMS 80, 79, AND PUBLIC COMMENT. I
10 AM AGAINST 80, FOR 79. MY NAME IS ROLLA MASSRI, AND I'M THE
11 RESEARCH DIRECTOR FOR THE CALIFORNIA BRAIN TUMOR ASSOCIATION.
12 I'M ALSO A MOTHER AND A SCIENTIST. WE REALLY URGE L.A. COUNTY
13 TO VOTE NO ON ITEM 80. MY NON-PROFIT REPRESENTS PEOPLE WHO
14 HAVE BEEN SICKENED BY WIRELESS RADIATION. THESE ORDINANCES DO
15 NOT PROTECT THE COUNTY FROM KNOWN RISKS AND LIABILITY AND
16 APPEARS TO FACILITATE PLACEMENT OF WIRELESS FACILITIES
17 INSTEAD. THE F.C.C. LEFT THE COUNTY SEVERELY EXPOSED TO
18 LIABILITY. F.C.C. HAS NOT PRE MARKET SAFETY TESTED ANY
19 WIRELESS SAFETY INFRASTRUCTURE FOR BIOLOGICAL OR ENVIRONMENTAL
20 SAFETY. F.C.C. HAS FAILED TO POST MARKET SAFETY TEST ANY
21 WIRELESS INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THOSE MOST EXPOSED. THE F.C.C.
22 DOES NOT EVEN MEASURE EXPOSURE TO THE COMMUNITY OR CHANGES TO
23 EXPOSURE WITH ADDITIONAL WIRELESS FACILITY PLACEMENT. THE
24 F.C.C. HAS FAILED TO ESTABLISH AN ADEQUATE SAFETY STANDARD OR
25 ACCEPTABLE EXPOSURE FOR WIRELESS. THERE IS NO RISK MANAGEMENT



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1 IN PLACE FOR WIRELESS EXPOSURE IN TERMS OF BIOLOGICAL SAFETY.
2 THESE ORDINANCES DO NOT ADDRESS THIS COSTLY LIABILITY AREA FOR
3 THE COUNTY AND APPEARS TO MAKE IT WORSE. ON THE OTHER HAND,
4 ALL LIABILITY INSURANCE COMPANIES EXEMPT R.F. RADIATION FROM
5 COVERAGE DUE TO UNKNOWN LONG TERM LIABILITY AND RISK TO
6 HUMANS. THESE INSURANCES RANGE FROM VERIZON'S OWN INSURANCE,
7 A.T.&T.'S OWN INSURANCE FOR HAND SETS. THEY CALL THE R.F.
8 RADIATION A POLLUTANT, AND IT'S EXEMPT FROM COVERAGE. WE ARE
9 STREAMLINING A POLLUTANT INTO SOCIOECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED
10 OPPORTUNITIES IN THE NAME OF CLOSING THE DIGITAL DIVIDE.
11 MEANWHILE, OUR SUPERVISORS VERY MUCH NEEDED ARE TRYING TO
12 CREATE ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE. WHY DON'T WE CREATE
13 ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE BY PREVENTING A POLLUTANT FROM GOING
14 INTO THESE AREAS FIRST BY PUTTING IN FIBEROPTICS THAT IS SO
15 MUCH SAFER. BEFORE WE PUT IN ANOTHER POLLUTANT, PLEASE DO YOUR
16 HOMEWORK. PLEASE READ INTO THIS BECAUSE WE HAVE. WE'VE BEEN
17 DOING THIS FOR YEARS. I'VE BEEN DOING THIS FOR 10 YEARS, AND
18 I'VE DONE ALL MY RESEARCH. JUST LOOK INTO IT. THIS IS NOT
19 ACCEPTABLE. THANK YOU.

20
21 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. OUR NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

22
23 **BRENDA MARTINEZ:** HELLO. THANK YOU SO MUCH. WELCOME, SUPERVISOR
24 HORVATH. I'M SORRY IF I DIDN'T PRONOUNCE IT CORRECTLY.
25 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR VOTE OF SUPPORT



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1 OF NO. MY NAME IS BRENDA MARTINEZ, AND I'M A MEMBER OF THE
2 FIBER FIRST L.A.. I'M ALSO A RADIO HOST WITH K.P.F.K., AND
3 AMONG MY MANY HATS, I ALSO CHAIR THE TRANSPORTATION AND
4 ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE AT THE BOYLE HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOOD
5 COUNCIL. I'M A BOARD MEMBER OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL. I
6 ALSO I AM A LEADER OF THE BOYLE HEIGHTS COMMUNITY GARDEN. I
7 LED THIS GARDEN FOR MANY YEARS. I ALSO SIT ON THE H.I.C.P., A
8 COMMITTEE, AND I ALSO SIT IN THE PLANNING ALLIANCE COMMITTEE.
9 I REALLY WANT TO STRONGLY TO ASK YOU TO PLEASE VOTE NO ON ITEM
10 80 TO THIS AMENDMENT. I DON'T BELIEVE THAT YOU INTEND TO HARM
11 YOUR CONSTITUENTS IN OUR ENVIRONMENT. I SEE VERY STRONG WOMEN
12 SITTING IN FRONT OF ME, VERY INVOLVED AND VERY SENSITIVE. SO
13 THE PLANNING COMMISSION STAFF AND THE TELECOM INDUSTRY HAVE
14 GONE TO YOU WITH A LOT OF INFORMATION THAT IS NOT CORRECT --

15
16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. APPRECIATE IT.

17
18 **SPEAKER:** I APOLOGIZE. I'M A LITTLE JITTERY. I HAVEN'T EATEN. I
19 HAVE BEEN HERE ALL DAY. I HAVE A CONDITION, AND SO THIS HAS
20 BEEN --

21
22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING
23 YOU WANT TO TURN IN TO US IF YOU DIDN'T GET THROUGH ALL YOUR
24 COMMENTS?



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1 **BRENDA MARTINEZ:** I WOULD LIKE FOR YOU TO HAVE MY COMMENT.

2

3 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, THANK YOU. THANK YOU SO MUCH. NEXT
4 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

5

6 **TRACY YVONEE MILLS JONES:** HI MY NAME IS TRACY YVONNE MILLS
7 JONES, AND I'LL BE SPEAKING ON ITEM NUMBER 10 AND ALSO IN
8 PUBLIC COMMENT. I'VE BEEN AN IN-HOME CARE PROVIDER FOR OVER 30
9 YEARS. I TAKE CARE -- I TOOK CARE OF MY MOM, MY DAD, MY
10 BROTHER, MY HUSBAND. ALL OF THOSE ARE DECEASED, BUT NOW I
11 TAKE CARE OF MY BROTHER, WHO IS AN INVALID NOW. NOW, I'M
12 HAVING BACK PROBLEMS. IN 2020, I WENT AFTER HAVING FOUR JOBS
13 TO LAY DOWN, AND I COULDN'T GET BACK UP. AND I STILL TAKE CARE
14 OF MY BROTHER. MY BROTHER IS IN A WHEELCHAIR. I KNOW YOU GUYS
15 DON'T WANT TO HEAR MY SOB STORY, BUT IT'S WRONG FOR US TO BE
16 MAKING \$16 AN HOUR. I CARE FOR A SON THAT'S 11 YEARS OLD, AND
17 HIS ONLY WISH IS TO HAVE LIKE AN XBOX FOR CHRISTMAS. THE I
18 CAN'T PAY FOR AN XBOX. I BARELY MAKE MY MORTGAGE EVERY MONTH.
19 IT'S WRONG. IT'S REALLY WRONG HOW YOU ALL LET US SIT IN HERE
20 FOR SIX HOURS WAITING TO SPEAK TO YOU GUYS. YOU KNOW, I LIVE
21 IN KATHRYN BARGER'S AREA. I'VE CALLED HER MULTIPLE TIMES. SHE
22 PUT ME ON A VIDEO WHERE I SHARED. AND Y'ALL WERE CONDESCENDING
23 TO ME. YOU TOLD ME I NEEDED A MONEY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM. I
24 DON'T NEED A MONEY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM. I NEED Y'ALL TO PAY US
25 MORE. I DO MORE THAN SIX HOURS A DAY WITH MY BROTHER BECAUSE



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1 HE'S AN INVALID. AND I'M NOT GOING TO TAKE TOO MUCH OF YOUR
2 TIME, BUT WE NEED \$20 AN HOUR. \$17 IS NOT ENOUGH.

3

4 **SUP. BARGER:** MADAM CHAIR, IF SOMEONE FROM MY STAFF TOLD YOU
5 YOU NEED MONEY MANAGEMENT, I WILL TALK TO THEM. THAT IS
6 NOTHING THAT WOULD COME OUT OF MY OFFICE. IF YOU WANT TO REACH
7 BACK OUT TO US, WE'D BE HAPPY AT A TO TALK TO YOU.

8

9 **ARNULFO DE LA CRUZ:** I'M SPEAKING TO GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT AND
10 ITEM NUMBER 10. MY NAME'S ARNULFO DE LA CRUZ. I'M PRESIDENT
11 ELECT OF S.E.I.U. 2015. OUR IDEA WAS TO BRING TO LIGHT WHY \$20
12 AN HOUR FOR HOME CARE WORKERS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY WAS
13 CRITICAL TO THE ABILITY TO LIFT YOUR LARGEST WORKFORCE OUT OF
14 POVERTY, A WORKFORCE MADE MOSTLY OF WOMEN, AND TO RECOGNIZE
15 THIS WORKFORCE TAKES CARE OF OUR LARGEST VULNERABLE POPULATION
16 IN ALL OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THAT'S SENIORS AND PEOPLE WITH
17 DISABILITIES. AND WE KNEW THAT FROM A POLICY AND SOCIAL AND
18 ECONOMIC JUSTICE STANDPOINT THAT IF YOU LIFT THE WAGES OF
19 200,000 HOME CARE PROVIDERS IN L.A. COUNTY, YOU LIFT THESE
20 WOMEN, YOU LIFT THESE MOTHERS, YOU LIFT THOSE WHOM THEY CARE
21 FOR UP AT THE SAME TIME. AND OUR SLOGAN WAS TIME FOR 20. DID
22 YOU KNOW THAT HOME CARE WORKERS HAVE NO RETIREMENT. THEY HAVE
23 NO PAID VACATION AND OTHER SIMPLE BENEFITS THAT ALMOST ALL
24 WORKERS IN SOCIETY ARE ENTITLED TO. I KNOW BECAUSE MY
25 GRANDMOTHER WAS A FARM WORKER. WE HAVE TO CHANGE THAT



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1 TOGETHER. THE NEED FOR I.H.S.S. IN L.A. COUNTY IS EXPECTED TO
2 MORE THAN DOUBLE JUST IN THE NEXT 12 YEARS. IN ORDER TO ENSURE
3 THAT THE NEED BE MET, WE HAVE TO ENSURE THAT WE ATTRACT THE
4 WORKFORCE OF THE FUTURE BY ALSO RESPECTING THE DIGNITY OF
5 THOSE CURRENT CAREGIVERS WHO ARE RIGHT HERE WITH ME. WOULDN'T
6 YOU WANT THE PERSON THAT CARES FOR YOUR LOVED TO HAVE \$20 AN
7 HOUR AND GOOD HEALTHCARE BENEFITS AND RETIREMENT? THE COUNTY'S
8 PROPOSAL IS A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. I DO WANT TO SAY A
9 THAT. IT FALLS SHORT OF OUR GOAL OF \$20 AN HOUR, BUT WE ARE IN
10 SUPPORT OF MOVING FORWARD. I ALSO WANT TO APPRECIATE THE
11 LEADERSHIP OF SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, WHO WORKED TIRELESSLY IN
12 MAKING SURE THAT WE CAME TO A SOLUTION AND WORKING VERY
13 CLOSELY WITH OUR C.E.O. DAVENPORT. NOW I ASK THAT EACH OF YOU
14 JOIN US, NOT JUST IN GETTING TO THIS POINT, BUT WE HAVE TO DO
15 MORE FOR HOME CARE IN L.A. COUNTY ACROSS THE STATE OF
16 CALIFORNIA, EVEN IF THAT INCLUDES GETTING THE WHITE HOUSE AND
17 THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT INVOLVED. I KNOW THAT WE CAN DO BETTER
18 FOR CAREGIVERS. OUR SOCIETY DEPENDS ON THAT.

19
20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I THINK WE ALL ARE VERY
21 SUPPORTIVE OF GETTING THERE EVENTUALLY TO \$20. NEXT SPEAKER,
22 PLEASE.

23
24 **PATRICIA SANTANA:** [SPEAKING SPANISH] ALL RIGHT. SO
25 MY NAME IS PATRICIA SANTANA. AND I'M AN I.H.S.S. WORKER. I



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1 WANT TO START OFF BY SAYING THANK TO YOU HOLLY MITCHELL
2 BECAUSE YOU OPENED UP THE DOORS WHEN WE NEEDED TO TALK, AND WE
3 NEED TO GET THIS CONVERSATION STARTED, AND ALSO WITH
4 OBAMACARE. YOU DID A LOT WITH THAT AS WELL. AND HILDA SOLIS,
5 THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR WHAT YOU'VE BEEN DOING. LINDSEY
6 HORVATH, THANK YOU SO MUCH. AND KATHRYN BARGER WE APPRECIATE
7 JANICE HAHN AS WELL. WE REALLY APPRECIATE YOU AND EVERYTHING
8 YOU'VE BEEN DOING WITH US FOR THIS. RIGHT NOW, WE'RE
9 SUFFERING. WE'RE MAKING \$30,000 A MONTH. WE HAVE TO PAY RENT.
10 WE HAVE TO PAY FOOD. IT'S A DIFFICULT. SOMETIMES, WE GET AN
11 INCREASE IN OF \$0.50. AND THAT'S NOT ENOUGH, SO WE ARE
12 ENCOURAGING YOU TO PLEASE DO SOMETHING FOR US AND TO MAKE US
13 IN THE RIGHT PATHWAY.

14
15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK VERY MUCH. MUCHAS GRACIAS. NEXT
16 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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18 **ROSA SANCHEZ:** [SPEAKING SPANISH] GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS
19 ROSA SANCHEZ, AND I AM HERE. REPRESENT DISTRICT 5, AND WE'VE
20 BEEN HERE -- WE'VE BEEN WITH OUR REPRESENTATIVE, AND I ALSO AM
21 FROM THE VALLEY FROM SANTA CLARITA. AND I AM HERE, JUST LIKE
22 MY COLLEAGUE SANTANA SAID, WE NEED TO YOU COLLABORATE AND TO
23 BE HERE. YES, THANK YOU FOR ALL THE SUPPORT YOU'VE PROVIDED.
24 THAT'S GREAT, BUT WHERE I LIVE IS VERY EXPENSIVE. IT'S \$900
25 FOR ONE APARTMENT, AND, ON TOP OF THAT, WE HAVE BILLS. WE HAVE



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1 OTHER THINGS TO PAY. I'M A SINGLE MOM, AND I HAVE A SON, WHO
2 HE GOT SICK. HE BECAME ILL. HE WAS GOING TO BE A SHERIFF.
3 THAT'S WHAT HE WAS GOING TO DO. SO, WE'RE ALL SUFFERING. I'M
4 SUFFERING ALONG WITH HIM. I HAVE A SON WHO IS A LAWYER AS
5 WELL. I'M NOT HERE BEGGING YOU. MY FAMILY WAS UP --

6

7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I APPRECIATE YOUR
8 COMMENTS. THANK YOU.

9

10 **ROSA SANCHEZ:** PLEASE PUT ATTENTION IN ALL THE PEOPLE I ASK.

11

12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

13

14 **CHARMAINE HOOD:** HELLO, YES. MY NAME IS CHARMAINE HOOD, AND
15 I'VE BEEN AN IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE WORKER FOR 25 YEARS, AND I'M
16 HERE TODAY TO SAY THAT I'VE BEEN COMING DOWN HERE EVERY
17 TUESDAY FOR THE PAST YEAR TRYING TO BARGAIN TO GET THE \$20
18 THAT I SHOULD BE ENTITLED TO. I UNDERSTAND THAT Y'ALL HAVE
19 BEEN DOING Y'ALL JOB AS WELL AS I'VE BEEN DOING MY JOB ALSO,
20 BUT IF I DON'T GET UP AND DO MY JOB, WHO IS GOING TO TAKE CARE
21 OF THE PEOPLE THAT I DO MY IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE JOB FOR. I JUST
22 DON'T THINK OF THEM AS MY BOSSES. I THINKS OF THEM AS MY
23 FRIENDS AND FAMILY BECAUSE I'VE BEEN KNOWING THEM OVER THESE
24 25 YEARS, AND I HAVE GOT TO KNOW THEM, AND THEY HAVE BECOME
25 MORE THAN MY BOSSES. THEY BECAME MY FRIENDS. SO, PLEASE, CAN



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1 Y'ALL PLEASE JUST DIG DEEP IN Y'ALL HEARTS AND GIVE US THIS
2 \$20 THAT WE'RE ASKING FOR. I KNOW THAT Y'ALL DON'T WANT TO BE
3 THE LAST ONES TO HEAR ABOUT THIS, BUT PLEASE GIVE US THE \$20
4 THAT WE ARE ASKING FOR.

5

6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

7

8 **DESHAWN A. JOHNSON:** GOOD EVENING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I'M
9 ADDRESSING ITEM 10 AND ALSO PUBLIC COMMENT. MY NAME IS DESHAWN
10 A. JOHNSON, AND I'M A PROUD HOME CARE PROVIDER. I'VE BEEN
11 TAKING CARE OF MY MOM, WHO WAS A SCHOOL TEACHER WHO GOT HURT
12 ON HER JOB, AND IT LEFT HER DISABLED. I ALSO TOOK CARE OF MY
13 STEPFATHER UNTIL HE PASSED AWAY FROM CANCER. MY DREAM WASN'T
14 TO BE A PROVIDER. I DROPPED OUT OF COLLEGE TO TAKE CARE OF MY
15 MOM FULL-TIME, AND I WORK MORE HOURS THAN I GET PAID FOR. I AM
16 HER ONLY CHILD, SO I AM ALL THAT SHE HAS. AND BEING AN ONLY
17 CHILD MEANS THAT I DON'T HAVE ANY HELP MYSELF WITH MY MOM. I
18 HAVE BEEN COMING TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR OVER A YEAR.
19 I'LL REPEAT. I HAVE BEEN COME TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR
20 OVER A YEAR. IT'S BEEN A STRUGGLE FOR ME BRINGING MY MOM WITH
21 ME OR EVEN HAVING TO LEAVE HER AT HOME, TAKING AWAY FROM THE
22 CARE PROVIDE FOR HER WHILE I COME HERE EVERY TUESDAY TO ASK
23 FOR \$20 AN HOUR. HOME CARE WORKERS ARE IMPORTANT. WE ARE
24 ESSENTIAL. WE WORKED THROUGH THE PANDEMIC. WE RISKED OUR LIVES
25 TO PROVIDE CARE TO THE MOST VULNERABLE. WE SHOULD NOT BE PUT



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1 LAST. I SHOULD NOT HAVE TO COME HERE FOR THE LAST YEAR,
2 STANDING IN THE HOT SUN AND THE COLD JUST TO PROVE WHAT'S
3 ALREADY BEEN PROVEN. THAT IS HOME CARE PROVIDERS ARE NEEDED.
4 WE ARE IMPORTANT. THE STATE NEEDS TO DO BETTER. THE COUNTY
5 NEEDS TO DO BETTER. HOME CARE PROVIDERS SHOULD NOT BE LAST ON
6 YOUR LIST. I INVITE YOU TO CONTINUE TO WORK US SO THAT HOME
7 CARE PROVIDERS CAN HAVE A LIVABLE WAGE. WE RECOGNIZE THE
8 PROGRESS, BUT WE ALSO RECOGNIZE THAT YOU GUYS SHOULD DO
9 BETTER. WE ARE ESSENTIAL, AND WE SHOULDN'T BE NEGOTIATING
10 LAST. WE SHOULDN'T BE BOTTOM ON YOUR LIST. WE DESERVE TO BE
11 PUT FIRST. WE SEE THE PROGRESS, BUT YOU GUYS NEED DO BETTER,
12 AND WE DESERVE BETTER.

13
14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE'RE NOW GOING TO GO TO THE
15 TELEPHONE. NEXT CALLER, PLEASE.

16
17 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST SPEAKER
18 PLEASE.

19
20 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ERIC PREVEN. PLEASE STATE
21 THE REGULAR ITEMS YOU'LL BE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER
22 YOU'LL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

23
24 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU. I'LL ADDRESS 44 AND I THINK IT WAS 39
25 AND A GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. OKAY, SO, THE COUNTY GOLF



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1 COURSES ARE A WONDERFUL THING. THERE ARE ABOUT 18 OR 20 OF
2 THEM. DON'T HOLD ME TO IT, BUT THEY'RE ON UNUSUALLY NICE
3 PIECES OF LAND. THEY DO REQUIRE SOME WATER, AND THERE IS A LOT
4 OF GOLF THAT GOES ON. THE MOST EXPENSIVE, FANCIEST ONE IS
5 CALLED LOS VERDES, ALSO AMERICAN GOLF'S. THERE ARE ABOUT EIGHT
6 THAT WERE UNDER THEIR CONTRACT, AND NOW WE'RE ADDING MORE. AND
7 THAT'S WHAT'S INTERESTING BECAUSE SOME OF THESE SMALLER
8 PLAYERS THAT WERE OPERATED BY OTHER COMPANIES ARE BEING --
9 AMERICAN GOLF IS TAKING OVER. THEY ARE ABLE TO DO IT FOR A
10 VERY GOOD PRICE BECAUSE THEY HAVE ALMOST LIKE A LITTLE
11 MONOPOLY. SO THE QUESTION IS WAS THERE FAIR COMPETITIVE
12 BIDDING? AND THE ANSWER IS I HOPE SO. IT'S VERY, VERY HARD
13 WHEN YOU HAVE AN INCUMBENT AND WORKING SO CLOSELY WITH
14 BLETCHLEY PARK, AND THEY KNOW THESE GROUPS FOR A LONG TIME.
15 DON KNABE AND HIS SON IS THE LOBBYIST FOR THEM. AND I DON'T
16 KNOW. I JUST HAVE A FEELING THAT WE SHOULD LOOK CLOSELY
17 BECAUSE THIS IS REALLY A STORY OF WALL STREET OPERATING THE
18 REGISTERS ON THE COUNTY LAND FOR MAIN STREET. AND PEOPLE KNOW
19 THIS HAS BEEN AN ISSUE FOR THE COUNTY BEFORE. I ONCE BROUGHT
20 IT UP IN THE DARK OF WINTER WHEN THEY WERE TRYING TO PUSH IT
21 THROUGH LATE, LATE, LATE IN THE GAME. IT'S WORTH TAKING A LOOK
22 AT BEFORE JAMMING THROUGH TO SEE IF IT'S REALLY IN OUR
23 INTEREST TO GO OUT 15 YEARS. THAT'S THE PART WHERE THEY DO THE
24 MAGIC. IT LOOKS LIKE A BIG NUMBER, BUT OVER TOO LONG A PERIOD
25 OF TIME. I WANT TO SAY TO SUPERVISOR HAHN WHO'S TAKEN OVER,



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SUPERVISORS

1 FOR MY GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, YOU'VE DONE A VERY STRONG AND
2 POWERFUL THING BY LISTENING TO THE PEOPLE. AND THERE HAVE BEEN
3 SO MANY SPEAKERS FROM THE I.H.S.S. WORKERS TO THE FOLKS WHO
4 ARE KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT, IT'S REALLY POWERFUL
5 TO BE ABLE TO HEAR THE PEOPLE TALK. THE ONLY THING I WOULD SAY
6 IN TERMS OF GOING FORWARD IS THINK ABOUT HAVING A MEETING
7 EVERY WEEK AS OPPOSED TO ONE EVERY TWO WEEKS BECAUSE THE
8 PROBLEM IS IT'S VERY CHALLENGING, EVEN IF YOU'RE DILIGENT AND
9 HIGHLY FOCUSED, TO STAY IN A 9-HOUR MEETING. YOU GUYS ARE USED
10 TO IT BECAUSE MOST OF THOSE MEETINGS -- THE FIVE OF YOU
11 BLATHERING ON WITH ONE ANOTHER, BUT, GOING FORWARD, IT MIGHT
12 BE BETTER TO MEET A LITTLE MORE OFTEN AND GOOD WORK. IN TERMS
13 OF THE U.S.C. SCANDAL, IT'S NOT REALLY A SCANDAL, BUT HOLDING
14 OFF ON THE U.S.C. ITEM, MY SUGGESTION IS TO PUT SHALMAN AND
15 CUPADA ON THE RECS AND PARKS GOLF PROCUREMENT AND JUST HAVE
16 THEM TAKE A LOOK AND SEE IF THERE IS SUCH A THING AS A
17 MONOPOLY BECAUSE LET'S IMAGINE ALL THE, FOR EXAMPLE, WASTE
18 CONTRACTS IN THE COUNTY, WHAT IF THEY ALL WENT TO ONE FIRM?
19 THAT WOULDN'T BE RIGHT. WHAT IF ALL THE -- WHAT'S ANOTHER GOOD
20 EXAMPLE OF THAT, PRIVATE SECURITY ALL WENT TO ONE FIRM? WE
21 NEED TO MIX IT UP BECAUSE IT'S THE GREATEST COUNTY IN AMERICA.
22 TALK TO YOU LATER, AND KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.

23
24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. NEXT
25 CALLER.



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1
2 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS JODY NELSON. PLEASE STATE
3 THE ITEM NUMBERS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU'LL
4 ADDRESS ON PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

5
6 **JODY NELSON:** HI, MY NAME IS JODY NELSON, AND I'LL BE
7 ADDRESSING ITEM NUMBER 80 AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. I'M THE
8 DIRECTOR OF CALIFORNIANS FOR SAFE TECHNOLOGY, A COALITION OF
9 THOUSANDS OF CONSTITUENTS AROUND L.A. COUNTY. I URGE THE BOARD
10 OF SUPERVISORS TO VOTE NO ON TITLES 16 AND 22. THE BOARD IS
11 BEING MISLED INTO BELIEVING THAT THE ORDINANCE CHANGES ARE
12 NECESSARY TO STAY WITHIN THE F.C.C. GUIDELINES AND THAT
13 WIRELESS IS THE ONLY OPTION. DURING A NOVEMBER 2021 MEETING,
14 THE BOARD AND STAFF ALL AGREED THAT FIBER IS SUPERIOR AND
15 SPOKE ABOUT ADDRESSING FIBER IN THE FUTURE, BUT THE FUTURE IS
16 NOW. YOU WILL NEVER HAVE THE FUNDING AGAIN FOR FIBER. THIS
17 THINKING TO RUSH INFERIOR WIRELESS SERVICE THAT IS ALREADY
18 OBSOLETE IS RIDICULOUS AND DEMONSTRATES JUST HOW UNINFORMED
19 THE BOARD IS. YOU WILL BE MAKING A FOOLISH DECISION BY PASSING
20 TITLES 16 AND 22. DOING THE RIGHT THING MIGHT BE HARD, BUT
21 DON'T BREAK YOUR PROMISE OF EQUITY FOR THOSE WHO YOU PURPORT
22 TO WANT TO REPRESENT, THE UNSERVED AND UNDERSERVED OF L.A.
23 COUNTY. VOTE NO ON TITLES 16 AND 22. THANK YOU.

24
25 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT CALLER, PLEASE.



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SUPERVISORS

1

2 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS DANNY STEVENS. PLEASE
3 STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU'LL BE ADDRESSING TODAY AND
4 WHETHER YOU'LL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY
5 BEGIN.

6

7 **DANNY STEVENS:** I'M ADDRESSING ITEM 25. I'M A MEMBER OF
8 SPRINKLER FITTERS LOCAL 709. THIS PROJECT WOULD MEAN A LOT TO
9 THE SCHOOL AND TO WILLOWBROOK. THERE COULD BE EVEN MORE
10 OPPORTUNITY FOR EVERYONE THOUGH BEFORE THE BUILDING'S DOORS
11 EVEN OPEN. EVERYONE AROUND HERE WOULD BENEFIT FROM THE
12 CREATION OF LOCAL HIGH WAGE JOBS. GOOD JOBS WOULD ADD A
13 MEASURE OF VALUE TO THIS PROJECT BEYOND THE BUILDING'S STATED
14 PURPOSE AND EDUCATIONAL SPACE ON THEIR OWN, THE SORT OF VALUE
15 THAT LASTS BEYOND THE CONSTRUCTION ITSELF, PERMANENT VALUE FOR
16 THE LOCAL ECONOMY. DEVELOPERS, ESPECIALLY ONES LIKE THIS, HAVE
17 A CHOICE. WE HOPE THEY CONSIDER CHOOSING THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY.
18 PLEASE, DO NOT APPROVE THIS AND HELP US FIGHT FOR BETTER
19 PROTECTIONS FOR OUR JOBS AND CAREERS. THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT CALLER, PLEASE.

22

23 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ROY HUMPHREYS. PLEASE STATE
24 THE REGULAR ITEMS YOU'LL BE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER
25 YOU'LL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.



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2 **ROY HUMPHREYS:** OKAY, ITEM 10 AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. ITEM
3 10 IS A THUMBS UP. IT'S A PITTANCE IN LIGHT OF THE HISTORIC
4 INFLATION AND SUPERVISORS' WILLINGNESS TO FINANCE ILLEGAL
5 IMMIGRATION AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING. GENERAL COMMENT IS
6 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, INSTEAD OF THE EYE WASH PAINTINGS OF THE
7 WALLS ON COLLINA, TRYING HELPING RYAN ROMO CLEAR THE
8 TRANSIENTS FROM THE FULLERTON FLOOD TUNNELS AND KEEP THEM OUT
9 AS WELL AS WORK WITH JOHN ACOSTA OF CALTRAN TO PERMANENTLY
10 CLEAR THE TRANSIENTS FROM THEIR SIDE OF THE FULLERTON ROAD.
11 ADDITIONALLY, YOUR REPRESENTATIVES COME TO THE ROWLAND HEIGHTS
12 COMMUNITY MEETING WITH A CUT AND RUN ATTITUDE. JUST HAVE THEM
13 GO TO THE PUB AND KICK BACK A PINT. AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST,
14 WITH 100% VIRTUAL MEETINGS, YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT IT.
15 IT WOULD SIMPLY NEGATE THE DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR YOU HAD TODAY
16 AND CURE YOUR A.D.A. PROBLEMS. YOU ALL HAVE A GREAT TIME.
17 THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT CALLER, PLEASE.

20

21 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS BRIAN GERMANE. PLEASE THE
22 ITEM NUMBERS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU'LL
23 ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

24



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SUPERVISORS

1 **BRIAN GERNMANE:** GOOD AFTERNOON. GOOD EVENING. MY NAME IS BRIAN
2 GERMANE, AND I'M A MEMBER OF LOCAL 105 SHEET METAL WORKERS,
3 WHICH REPRESENT OVER 6,000 WORKERS ACROSS THE LOS ANGELES
4 METROPOLITAN AREA. THIS PROJECT THAT I'M GOING TO SPEAK ON IS
5 IMPORTANT TO THE COMMUNITY OF ITEM NUMBER 25, BUT IT DOESN'T
6 BENEFIT EVERYONE THAT IT COULD. WE, WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE
7 SHEET METAL TRADE AND OTHER SKILLED TRADES, LIVE AND
8 PARTICIPATE IN THIS AREA, TOO. WE ARE THE COMMUNITY AS MUCH AS
9 EVERYONE ELSE, AND, TO BE HONEST, WE OFTEN TO HAVE TO DRIVE
10 VERY OFF OFF SPOTS, HOURS, AWAY TO DO WORK. SO WHEN A PROJECT
11 IS RIGHT IN OUR OWN CITIES, WE WOULD LOVE THE CHANCE TO WORK
12 ON IT. LOCAL HIRE IS A NO-BRAINER, AND IT MATTERS. IT MAKES
13 EVERY COMMUNITY BETTER. IT'S AN L.A. VALUE. SADLY, THAT HAS
14 NOT BEEN GUARANTEED HERE. WE ASK THAT YOU WORK WITH US AND
15 STAND WITH THE COMMUNITY AND SAY NO TO THE PROJECT THAT COULD
16 DO A LOT MORE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

17
18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT CALLER, PLEASE.

19
20 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS YOCINIA MIRANDA MEZA.
21 PLEASE STATE THE ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER
22 YOU'LL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

23
24 **YOCINIA MIRANDA MEZA:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY
25 NAME IS YOCINIA MIRANDA MEZA. I'M THE PRESIDENT AND COFOUNDER



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SUPERVISORS

1 TO POMONA UNITED FOR STABLE HOUSING, ALSO KNOWN AS P.U.S.H.
2 AS A HOUSING ADVOCATE, I'M EXTREMELY CONCERNED ABOUT THE
3 TENANT PROTECTIONS ENDING ON DECEMBER 31ST. I DO NOT
4 UNDERSTAND WHY THE BOARD IS NOT TAKING ACTION TO EXTEND
5 PROTECTIONS WHEN THE LOS ANGELES TIMES HAS JUST RELEASED AN
6 ARTICLE ARTICLE THIS MORNING STATING THAT THE L.A. COUNTY IS
7 FACING A FULL BLOWN CORONA VIRUS SURGE AS CASES SPIKE 75% AND
8 DEATHS RISE. YOUR VERY OWN BARBARA FERRER, FROM THE L.A.
9 COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DIRECTOR STATED THAT THERE IS A COMMON
10 LINE OF THINKING THAT THE PANDEMIC IS OVER, BUT COVID-19 IS
11 NOT OVER -- NO LONGER IS -- IT'S NO LONGER OF CONCERN, BUT
12 GIVEN BOTH THE INCREASES IN HOSPITALIZATIONS AND THE BACK OF
13 THE CERTAINTY IN THE WINTER TRAJECTORY FOR COVID-19, IT'S
14 IMPORTANT TO CONTINUE COMMON SENSE MITIGATION STRATEGIES THAT
15 WE KNOW WORK. OUR COMMUNITY IS STILL IN DANGER, STILL GETTING
16 SICK, STILL HAVING TO LOSE TIME OFF WORK, AND NOW WITH THE FLU
17 AND R.S.V. RUNNING RAMPANT THIS IS VERY DANGEROUS BECAUSE OUR
18 COMMUNITY --

19
20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU. NEXT CALLER,
21 PLEASE.

22
23 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS KATHLEEN GILDRED. PLEASE
24 STATE THE ITEM NUMBERS YOU ARE ADDRESSING AND WHETHER YOU WILL
25 ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.



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SUPERVISORS

1
2 **KATHLEEN GILDRED:** THANK YOU. I'LL BE SPEAKING ON ITEM NUMBER
3 80 AND ALSO GENERAL PUBLIC COULD. FIRST OF ALL, I WANT TO
4 CONGRATULATE LINDSEY HORVATH. WE'RE DELIGHTED TO HAVE YOU AS
5 SUPERVISOR. (INDISCERNIBLE) ON ITEM NUMBER 80, AND THANK
6 HILDA SOLIS FOR CARING FOR THE HEALTH AND WELL- BEING OF OUR
7 COMMUNITIES. I OPPOSE AMENDMENTS TO TITLES 16 AND 22. PLEASE
8 VOTE NO ON ITEM 80. IT WOULD ELIMINATE DUE PROCESS PROTECTIONS
9 OF PRIOR NOTIFICATION AND PUBLIC HEARINGS, REPLACING 30 YEARS
10 OF THE CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT. WIRELESS BROADBAND REQUIRES
11 HUNDREDS OF NEW ANTENNAS IN OUR RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS.
12 IT'S SLOW, UNRELIABLE, EXPENSIVE, UNREGULATED, AND HAZARDOUS,
13 AND UTILIZES 10 TIMES AS MUCH ENERGY AS FIBEROPTIC BROADBAND.
14 FIBEROPTICS CAN HANDLE MORE USERS AND MORE DATA AT
15 CONSISTENTLY HIGHER SPEEDS. THE SUPERVISORS SHOULD BE
16 INVESTING RESOURCES AND TAKING ADVANTAGE OF FEDERAL DOLLARS TO
17 PROVIDE SUPERIOR FIBEROPTIC BROADBAND. I'M A TOPANGA CANYON
18 RESIDENT, AND I'M CONCERNED ABOUT FIRES AND SAFETY. IN THE
19 LAST 15 YEARS, THERE HAVE BEEN FOUR MAJOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
20 WILDFIRES INITIATED IN PART OR WHOLLY BY TELECOMMUNICATION
21 EQUIPMENT. THE C.P.U.C. INVESTIGATIONS FOUND THAT FIVE
22 TELECOMMUNICATION COMPANIES WERE GUILTY OF CONTRIBUTING TO THE
23 NEGLECT AND OVERLOADING OF UTILITY POLES, WHICH GAVE RISE TO
24 THE FIRES. IN AN EMERGENCY, WE DO NOT NEED SMALL CELLS TO CALL
25 911 AS THEY GET BACKED UP BY MACROTOWERS. I'M ASKING FOR A



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1 REVERSAL OF THE CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION TO C.E.Q.A. AS IT
2 RELATES TO TITLES 16 AND 22 BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF
3 ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS. THIS TECHNOLOGY
4 IS HARMFUL, AS PROVEN IN THE OVER 10,000 PEER REVIEWED
5 SCIENTIFIC STUDIES AND A WIN IN THE F.C.C. LAWSUIT ON THE
6 F.C.C.'S FAILURE TO UPDATE THEIR STANDARDS IN EXPOSURE OF
7 LEVELS IN 26 YEARS.

8
9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. JUST TO LET EVERYBODY KNOW, AND
10 MY COLLEAGUES, WE HAVE SEVEN MORE ON THE PHONE, AND THEN 12
11 HERE IN THE BOARDROOM. YOU GET YOUR ALLOTTED TIME, BUT JUST
12 BECAUSE SOME PEOPLE HAVE BEEN HERE A LONG TIME AND HAVE BEEN
13 WAITING, IF YOU HAVE ALREADY WHAT YOU ARE GOING TO SAY SAID
14 NUMEROUS TIMES, MAYBE JUST SHORTEN YOUR REMARKS, GET TO THE
15 POINT. WE'RE ALL LISTENING, ALL THE BOARD MEMBERS ARE HERE AND
16 LISTENING, BUT JUST FOR THE SAKE BE THOSE WAITING SO LONG IN
17 THE AUDIENCE, IF YOU WOULDN'T MIND JUST GETTING TO YOUR POINT
18 AND TELLING US HOW YOU FEEL, I THINK WE WOULD ALL APPRECIATE
19 THAT. SO SEVEN MORE ON THE PHONE, THEN COMING BACK TO YOU
20 THERE ON THE FRONT ROW, AND WE'LL GET THROUGH THIS. THANK YOU.
21 NEXT CALLER, PLEASE.

22
23 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS MARK GRAHAM. PLEASE STATE
24 THE ITEMS YOU'LL BE ADDRESSING AND WHETHER YOU'LL ADDRESS ON
25 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.



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SUPERVISORS

1

2 **MARK GRAHAM:** HI. GOOD EVENING, SUPERVISORS. CAN YOU HEAR ME?

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES. GO AHEAD.

5

6 **MARK GRAHAM:** EXCELLENT. MY NAME IS MARK GRAHAM. I'M SPEAKING
7 ON ITEM 80 AND PUBLIC COMMENT. I ECHO THE COMMENTS OF MY
8 FRIENDS EARLIER TONIGHT, LONNIE GORDAN AND SIDNEY COX, AND
9 ALSO THE COMMENTS OF ROLLA MASSRI AND JODY NELSON. I REPRESENT
10 AN ORGANIZATION CALLED KEEP CELL ANTENNAS AWAY, AND WE'RE
11 BASED IN ELK GROVE, CALIFORNIA. MY REASON FOR MY INTEREST IN
12 THIS IS IF YOU ADOPT THESE CHANGES, YOU MAY SET A BAD
13 PRECEDENT, WHICH COULD SPREAD TO OTHER CITIES AND OTHER
14 COUNTIES. DUE PROCESS RIGHTS REALLY SHOULD BE PRESERVED. NON-
15 IONIZING RADIATION IS HARMFUL TO HUMAN HEALTH AND ACCORDING TO
16 THOUSANDS OF STUDIES DONE SINCE 1996. THE TELECOMMUNICATION
17 INDUSTRY KNOWS IT. THEY KNOW IT. LOOK AT WHAT OTHER CITIES ARE
18 DOING IN TERMS OF PASSING MORE PROTECTIVE ZONING LAWS. IN ELK
19 GROVE, WE HAVE SOMETHING CALLED A FRONT YARD RULE FOR CELL AND
20 ANTENNA PLACEMENT. THIS IS IN OUR ZONING LAW, PART OF THE ELK
21 GROVE MUNICIPAL CODE. I SENT YOU A WRITTEN COMMENT THROUGH THE
22 BOARD'S PORTAL ABOUT THIS, AND IT SAYS THAT THE CITY WILL NOT
23 PERMIT A CELL ANTENNA TO BE LOCATED IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO OR
24 IMMEDIATELY ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE FRONT YARD OF A
25 RESIDENTIAL DWELLING. THIS HAS PROBABLY PROTECTED 90% OF THE



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1 HOMES IN THE CITY OF ELK GROVE FROM HAVING A CELL ANTENNA
2 RIGHT OUT IN FRONT OF THE FRONT YARD, AND YOU CAN DO IT TOO,
3 SUPERVISORS. LOS ANGELES COUNTY CAN ADOPT THE SAME THING, TOO.
4 THE FUNNY THING ABOUT THE TELE- COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996 IS
5 IT ALLOWS LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO DETERMINE YOUR OWN PROCESS AND
6 YOUR OWN ZONING REQUIREMENTS AS LONG AS YOUR REQUIREMENTS ARE
7 NOT BASED ON HEALTH. THIS IS A LIMITATION THAT IS BASED ON
8 AESTHETICS. NOW, UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE NINTH
9 CIRCUIT SAID IN THE CITY OF PORTLAND V. UNITED STATES CASE,
10 WHICH IS ABOUT A YEAR AGO, THAT THE CITY, THE COUNTY, CAN SET
11 LIMITS LIKE THIS BASED ON AESTHETICS. I ENCOURAGE YOU AND YOUR
12 STAFF TO LOOK AT THE CASE, CITY OF PORTLAND V. UNITED STATES.
13 IF YOU ADOPT ITEM --

14
15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT CALLER, PLEASE.

16
17 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS TIFFANY LANE. PLEASE STATE
18 THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU'LL BE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU'LL
19 ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

20
21 **TIFFANY LANE:** YES, THANK YOU. I'M ADDRESSING GENERAL PUBLIC
22 COMMENT REGARDING THE A.R.P. CONTRACT SOLICITATIONS. I
23 RESPECTFULLY CALLED BACK IN AND REQUESTING THE FULL TWO
24 MINUTES MINUTES TO SHARE THIS AND ALSO ECHO THE SENTIMENTS OF
25 IT BEING VERY DIFFICULT TO WAIT SIX OR SEVEN HOURS FOR PUBLIC



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1 COMMENT, IF THAT CAN BE REVIEWED AS WELL. I DID WANT TO
2 ADDRESS AGAIN THAT COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE
3 DEDICATED TO TARGETED COMMUNITIES ARE BEING OVER- LOOKED FOR
4 A.R.P. SOLICITATION CONTRACTS, AND WE ARE BEING OUTBID BY
5 LARGE CORPORATIONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. AT THIS TIME, I'M
6 ASKING THAT THE BOARD CONSIDER RESTRUCTURING THE QUALIFIERS
7 AND ALLOWING LENIENCY FOR SMALL BUSINESSES TO RECEIVE A.R.P.
8 AWARDED CONTRACTS AND THOSE FAMILIAR TO OUR TARGETED
9 COMMUNITIES. MANY QUALIFIED BUSINESSES WILL CONTINUED TO BE
10 OVERLOOKED UNLESS THIS IS REVIEWED AND RESTRUCTURED. THANK YOU
11 FOR YOUR TIME AND YOUR SERVICE ON THE BOARD.

12
13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT CALLER, PLEASE.

14
15 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS JUSTIN WALTERS. PLEASE
16 STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU'LL BE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER
17 YOU'LL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

18
19 **JUSTIN WALTERS:** I'M SPEAKING ON ITEM 25. I WILL NOT HAVE A
20 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. I'M HERE TO EXPRESS LOCAL 78'S
21 DISAPPOINTMENT WITH THE PROJECT BEFORE YOU FOR ITEM 25,
22 CHARLES DREW HEALTH PROFESSIONALS EDUCATION BUILDING. WE ASK
23 THAT YOU NOT APPROVE THIS BECAUSE WE BELIEVE THE COMMUNITY
24 SHOULD BE INVOLVED WITH THIS FROM DAY ONE. THAT INCLUDES THE
25 CONSTRUCTION. WE ARE ALWAYS HOPEFUL THAT GOOD PROJECTS WILL



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1 INCLUDE EVERYONE, AND THAT MEANS THE SKILLED TRADES TOO.
2 SEEING AS THIS THE DEVELOPER HAS NOT COMMITTED TO THAT, WE ASK
3 HOW EQUITABLE THE DEVELOPMENT REALLY IS. PLEASE STAND WITH US
4 AND VOTE NO ON ITEM 25. THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. MITCHELL:** MADAM CHAIR, MAY I MAKE A CLARIFYING STATEMENT,
7 PLEASE?

8

9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES.

10

11 **SUP. MITCHELL:** I JUST HEARD SEVERAL REPRESENTATIVES FROM
12 VARIOUS LABOR ORGANIZATIONS MAKE THE THE SAME COMMENT, SO I
13 WANT TO PROVIDE CLARITY TO ALL OF US THAT THIS PROJECT THAT
14 THEY'RE REFERENCING IN BOARD LETTER 25 IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH
15 L.A.'S COUNTY 2020 LOCAL AND TARGETED WORKER HIRE POLICY. IT
16 WILL MEET OR EXCEED 30% OF OUR LOCAL HIRE GOALS. IT WILL MEET
17 OR EXCEED 10% OF TARGETED HIRING GOALS, AND IT WILL MEET THE
18 APPRENTICE PROGRAM GOALS. SO, I WANT TO PROVIDE THAT
19 CLARIFICATION. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

20

21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. THAT WAS VERY
22 HELPFUL. OKAY, NEXT CALLER, PLEASE.

23



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS KARL MCLAMMY. PLEASE STATE
2 THE ITEMS YOU'LL BE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU'LL
3 ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

4
5 **KARL MCLAMMY:** THIS IS KARL MCLAMMY. I'M VICE PRESIDENT OF
6 ADMINISTRATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE FOR CHARLES R. DREW
7 UNIVERSITY, AND I'M SPEAKING IN FAVOR OF BOARD ITEM 25. AND I
8 REALLY APPRECIATE THE SUPERVISORS CLARIFYING REMARKS. IT IS
9 TRUE THAT THE PROJECT IS COMMITTED TO LOCAL HIRE,
10 APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS, TARGETED WORKERS. WE'LL, IN ADDITION,
11 SEEK TO INCLUDE MINORITY AND WOMEN OWNED FIRMS IN THE BUILDING
12 OF THE PROJECT ITSELF, AND IT IS A PREVAILING WAGE PROJECT.
13 AND WE'LL MEET ALL THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE DAVIS BACON ACT.
14 ALL OF THOSE THINGS ARE COMMITTED TO AND CONSISTENT WITH THE
15 GOALS OF THE UNIVERSITY AS WELL AS ITS COMMITMENT TO THE
16 COMMUNITY. IN ADDITION, MY COLLEAGUES ARE THERE PERHAPS TO
17 SPEAK IN-PERSON AND WILL SPEAK MORE --

18
19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT CALLER,
20 PLEASE.

21
22 **MODERATOR:** NEXT, WE'LL HEAR FROM JUAN GUERRERO. PLEASE STATE
23 THE ITEMS YOU'LL BE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU'LL
24 ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.



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1 **JUAN GUERRERO:** I'M HERE TO SPEAK ON ITEM 10. MY NAME IS JUAN
2 CARLOS GUERRERO. I'M AN ATTORNEY (INDISCERNIBLE), THE CAMPAIGN
3 OF FAMILY CAREGIVERS, WORKERS, PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES,
4 AGING ADULTS WHO COME TOGETHER TO ADVOCATE FOR CARE, SUPPORT,
5 AND SYSTEMS SO THAT EVERYONE CAN LIVE AND AGE WITH DIGNITY. AS
6 LOTS OF PEOPLE MENTIONED, THE (INDISCERNIBLE) ENSURES THAT
7 HOME CARE WORKERS CAN SURVIVE IN LOS ANGELES AND ATTEND TO THE
8 NEARLY 200,000 I.H.S.S. CONSUMERS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. AND
9 WHILE WE DO SUPPORT THE \$1 WAGE INCREASE, WE JUST REALLY
10 BELIEVE THAT I.H.S.S. WORKERS AND RECIPIENTS DESERVE SO MUCH
11 MORE. AND WE REALLY DO HOPE THAT WE CAN COUNT ON THE BOARD OF
12 SUPERVISORS TO SUPPORT FAIR WAGES. THANK YOU.

13
14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT CALLER, PLEASE.

15
16 **MODERATOR:** NEXT WE'LL HEAR FROM RAY MORALES. PLEASE STATE THE
17 ITEMS YOU'LL BE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU'LL ADDRESS ON
18 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

19
20 **RAY MORALES:** HELLO, CAN YOU HEAR ME?

21
22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES. WE CAN HEAR YOU LOUD AND CLEAR.

23
24 **RAY MORALES:** OKAY. I'M SORRY. GOOD AFTERNOON, EVERYONE. MY
25 NAME IS RAY, AND I'LL BE SPEAKING ON ITEM 25. ACTUALLY GOOD



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1 AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS RAY, AND I'M WITH THE ANCHOR CHURCH. WE
2 OPPOSE THIS PROJECT. CHARLES R. DREW ONCE QUOTED AS SAYING
3 EXCELLENCE OF PERFORMANCE WILL TRANSCEND ARTIFICIAL BARRIERS
4 CREATED BY MEN. AND HE SAID THIS, HE WAS SPEAKING NOT ONLY OF
5 RACE BUT OF EQUALITY AND OPPORTUNITY. AND THE BIBLE ITSELF
6 REINFORCES BOTH EQUALITY AND OPPORTUNITY. THIS PROJECT
7 REPRESENTS NEITHER FOR THE COMMUNITY. IT DOESN'T ALLOW FOR
8 LOCAL HIRE AND, THEREFORE, DOESN'T ENCOURAGE LOCAL RESIDENCE
9 TO SEE THEMSELVES AS HAVING A CHANCE TO PARTICIPATE AND THIS
10 PROJECT'S DEVELOPMENT. IF YOU'RE FOR THE COMMUNITY, SHOW IT.
11 PLEASE REJECT THIS APPLICATION. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME, AND
12 GOD BLESS.

13
14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT CALLER, PLEASE.

15
16 **MODERATOR:** NEXT WE'LL HEAR FROM DANIEL FREEDMAN. STATE THE
17 ITEMS YOU'LL BE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU'LL ADDRESS ON
18 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

19
20 **DANIEL FREEDMAN:** YES. HI. GOOD AFTERNOON. I'LL BE SPEAKING ON
21 ITEM 46 AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. HELLO, GOOD AFTERNOON,
22 HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS DANIEL FREEDMAN.
23 I'M WITH THE LAW OFFICE OF THE JEFFER, MANGELS, BUTLER,
24 MITCHELL, AND MYSELF AND MY PARTNER, BENJAMIN RESNICK,
25 REPRESENT THE BALDWIN VISTA HILLSIDE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION



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1 IN CONNECTION WITH THE APPEAL THAT YOU HAVE BEFORE YOU TODAY
2 ON CONSENT, UNFORTUNATELY, OF A C.E.Q.A. EXEMPTION THAT WAS
3 ISSUED IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONVERSION OF THESE GATES
4 LOCATED AT CLOVERDALE AND PADILLA PLACE AT THE KENNETH HAHN
5 STATE RECREATION AREA INTO GENERAL PUBLIC ENTRANCE. I DON'T
6 KNOW IF YOU'VE BEEN BRIEFED ON THIS PROJECT AT ALL, OR IF THIS
7 APPEAL HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO YOUR ATTENTION IN ANY CAPACITY
8 WHATSOEVER, BUT WE ARE BRINGING THIS TO YOUR ATTENTION BECAUSE
9 WE BELIEVE OUR CLIENTS SHOULD BE HEARD. WE REPRESENT THE
10 NEIGHBORHOOD, THE RESIDENTS WHO LIVE AROUND THE KENNETH HAHN
11 STATE RECREATION AREA, AND THEY SHOULD BE GIVEN A FAIR
12 OPPORTUNITY TO APPEAL THIS NOTICE OF EXEMPTION. THE REASON WHY
13 THIS APPEAL IS BEING BROUGHT, AND THE REASON WHY YOUR
14 ATTENTION SHOULD BE HAD IS THAT THE PROJECT DESCRIPTION IS
15 WRONG, AND IT IS MISLEADING BOTH THE PUBLIC AS WELL AS THE
16 BOARD. THE THE PROJECT DESCRIPTION MAKES IT SEEM LIKE THERE'S
17 A GATE THAT IS JUST GOING TO CHANGE ITS OPERATION MEANS AS IF
18 ONE DAY IT'S OPEN ONE HOUR, AND THE NEXT DAY IT'S OPEN TWO
19 HOURS, BUT REALLY WHAT IS HAPPENING IS THERE IS A GATE THAT
20 HAS NO PUBLIC ENTRANCE INTO THIS PARK -- I SHOULD SAY TWO
21 GATES THAT HAVE NOT PUBLIC ENTRANCE THAT ARE BEING CONVERTED
22 INTO GENERAL PUBLIC ENTRANCES. IN ONE EMAIL FROM COUNTY STAFF,
23 THEY CALLED THEM MAJOR PUBLIC ENTRANCES. THESE ENTRANCES WILL
24 HAVE SIGNIFICANT IMPACTS ON THE COMMUNITIES THAT ARE ADJACENT
25 TO THEM. WE ARE SIMPLY ASKING THE COUNTY, AND WE ARE ASKING



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SUPERVISORS

1 THIS BOARD, TO RETHINK WHAT IT'S DOING, NOT NECESSARILY TO
2 REACH ANY PARTICULAR OUTCOME, BUT TO SIMPLY DO THE
3 ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS. WE ARE SIMPLY ASKING THE COUNTY TO
4 LOOK IS THERE AN ABILITY TO MITIGATE THE IMPACT. IF YOU HAD AN
5 ENTRANCE TO A STATE PARK OPENING ADJACENT TO YOUR HOME,
6 WOULDN'T YOU WANT THE LOCAL AGENCY DOING IT --

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT CALLER.

9

10 **MODERATOR:** NEXT, WE'LL HEAR FROM DANIELLA DIAZ. PLEASE STATE
11 THE ITEMS YOU'LL BE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU'LL
12 ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

13

14 **DANIELLA DIAZ:** CAN YOU HEAR ME?

15

16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES. GO AHEAD.

17

18 **DANIELLA DIAZ:** HELLO.

19

20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WE CAN HEAR YOU LOUD AND CLEAR.

21

22 **DANIELLA DIAZ:** HI. GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS DANIELLA DIAZ. I
23 BELIEVE CHARLES DREW UNIVERSITY HAS ALWAYS BEEN A BIG PART OF
24 THE COMMUNITY FROM LONG BEFORE I WAS EVEN BORN. I WANT TO
25 SUPPORT THEM, BUT I ALSO KNOW THAT A PROJECT LIKE THIS IS A



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1 BIG DEAL, ENVIRONMENTALLY I MEAN. I'M NOT AN EXPERT, BUT IT
2 FEELS LIKE BECAUSE IT WAS REALLY EASY AND FAST, THEY DIDN'T
3 REALLY DO ANY ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES ON THIS, AND YEAH LOOKS
4 GOOD, BUT WHAT IT'S GOING TO DO WITH TRAFFIC ON 120TH AND
5 COMPTON? IT'S GOING TO BE THREE YEARS, AND I JUST DON'T KNOW
6 WHAT IT'S GOING TO DO FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND EVEN AFTER. SO,
7 AND ALSO WHAT ABOUT ALL THE HOUSES AROUND THERE? BECAUSE IT'S
8 WATTS, WE DON'T EVEN MATTER FOR A FULL STUDY? I THINK YOU GUYS
9 CAN DO BETTER, SO PLEASE DO BETTER. THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. IS THAT THE LAST CALLER? NO. NEXT
12 CALLER, PLEASE.

13

14 **MODERATOR:** NEXT WE'LL HEAR FROM ANN ANTAKELLEN. PLEASE STATE
15 THE ITEMS YOU'LL BE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU'LL
16 ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

17

18 **ANN ANTAKELLEN:** HI. I'M ADDRESSING ITEM NUMBER 25. YES, THERE
19 WILL BE GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. I THINK THE CAMPUS EXPANSION
20 IS HAPPENING A LITTLE TOO FAST WITH NO REVIEW. THE COUNTY LAND
21 GIVEN UP TO THE SCHOOL AND, BAM, A FIVE STORY BUILDING IS ALL
22 OF A SUDDEN BUILT. I'M ASKING YOU GUYS AS A RESIDENT TO LOOK
23 PAST THE BUSINESS AS USUAL PROCESS AND FULLY LOOK INTO THE
24 PROJECT. I MEAN WE DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN WITH
25 THE TRAFFIC, HOW IT'S GOING TO IMPACT US, THE LOCALS, OR WHAT



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SUPERVISORS

1 CONSTRUCTION WILL REALLY LOOK LIKE. IS IT GOING TO BE A MESS?
2 THE SOUND, THE NOISE. AND YOU KNOW WE HAVE TO DO A LITTLE BIT
3 BETTER FOR THE RESIDENTS AND THINK ABOUT THE COMMUNITY RATHER
4 THAN BUSINESS. BUT I THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

5

6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT CALLER, PLEASE.

7

8 **MODERATOR:** NEXT, WE'LL HEAR FROM JAMES CANO. PLEASE STATE THE
9 ITEMS YOU'LL BE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU'LL ADDRESS ON
10 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

11

12 **JAMES CANO:** HELLO AGAIN. MY NAME IS JAMES CANO. I WANT TO
13 SPEAK ON ITEM 25 AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. I LIVED OFF OF
14 ALABAMA FOR LIKE MY WHOLE LIFE. THIS IS A BIG PROJECT, AND I
15 THINK IT DESERVES MORE REVIEW. I BET IT WILL BRING JOBS TO THE
16 AREA, SURE, AND MORE INVESTMENT, BUT WHAT ABOUT THE INFLUX OF
17 NEW STUDENTS, AND WHAT IF THEY GENTRIFY THE AREA? IT SOUNDS
18 CRAZY, BUT IT HAPPENS EVERYWHERE. IT'S AN OBVIOUS PROBLEM. I
19 WOULD RATHER THIS BE HOUSING. CAN THEY ADD HOUSING IN? THANK
20 YOU VERY MUCH.

21

22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT CALLER, PLEASE.

23



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1 **MODERATOR:** NEXT, WE'LL HEAR FROM KATHRYN EISENHOWER. PLEASE
2 STATE THE ITEMS YOU'LL BE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU'LL
3 ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

4
5 **KATHRYN EISENHOWER:** THIS IS DR. KATHRYN EISENHOWER, AND I'M
6 SPEAKING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. GOOD AFTERNOON, MADAM
7 CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. I AM CALLING IN TO REQUEST
8 THAT YOU TAKE A SERIOUS LOOK AT THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND
9 FAMILY SERVICES AND THEIR CONTRACTING PROCESS AND ENSURE THAT
10 IT IS FOLLOWING THE EQUITY REGULATIONS THAT YOUR BOARD HAS SO
11 GRACIOUSLY PUT INTO PLACE, IN PARTICULAR AS IT IMPACTS THE
12 COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE BEEN MOST DISPROPORTIONATELY HIT BY
13 COVID, BY CHILD WELFARE, AND MANY OTHER ISSUES. OVER THE LAST
14 5-7 YEARS, THE DEPARTMENT'S CHANGE IN THEIR R.F.P. PROCESS,
15 WHICH NO LONGER INVOLVES COMMUNITY OR INPUT FROM THOSE WHO
16 UTILIZE THE SERVICES, AND NO LONGER FOCUSED ON ENSURING THAT
17 AGENCIES ARE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COMMUNITY HAS SHUT DOWN
18 NUMEROUS AGENCIES IN THE S.P.A.6 COMMUNITY AND HAS
19 TRANSITIONED THAT MONEY TO LARGE WHITE ORGANIZATIONS --

20
21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I BELIEVE WE ARE NOW
22 GOING BACK TO IN-PERSON, AND AGAIN I'LL JUST SAY, YOU'VE
23 EARNED YOUR TIME. YOU'RE ENTITLED TO YOUR TIME, BUT IF ANYBODY
24 SHORTENS THEIR SPEECH, WE AIN'T GONNA BE MAD AT YOU. NEXT
25 SPEAKER, PLEASE.



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2 **ANABEL LUNA:** [SPEAKING SPANISH] HELLO. GOOD AFTERNOON,
3 RESPECTABLE SUPERVISORS OF LOS ANGELES. MY NAME IS ANABEL
4 LUNA, AND I ALSO AM A DISTRICT MEMBER OF HILDA SOLIS. AND I AM
5 TALKING ABOUT DISTRICT 10, AND I'M ALSO A BOARD MEMBER FOR THE
6 BARGAINING TABLE FOR THE MEMBERS OF S.E.I.U. THE HOME CARE
7 WORKERS. I'M HERE REPRESENTING EVERYBODY THAT UNFORTUNATELY
8 CAN'T COME HERE IN- PERSON, THOSE PEOPLE THAT CAN'T LEAVE THE
9 ONES THAT THEY'RE CARING FOR BECAUSE THEY'LL PASS AWAY. IN ONE
10 VOICE, WE LET YOU KNOW THAT WHAT YOU'RE OFFERING US IS NOT
11 REALLY WHAT WE NEED. YOU KNOW BEFOREHAND THAT OUR ECONOMIC
12 SITUATION CHANGED DRASTICALLY. ONCE AGAIN, WE ASK YOU TO
13 PLEASE, WE'RE NOT GOING TO STOP. WE ARE GRATEFUL THAT YOU
14 INCLUDE US IN YOUR BUDGET, BUT WE'RE HERE, ALL OF THE HOME
15 CARE WORKERS WHO TAKING CARE OF THOSE PEOPLE THAT NEED US WITH
16 COMPASSION AND PASSION.

17

18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

19

20 **DEBRA PROTHRASET:** GOOD AFTERNOON, I'M DEBRA PROTHRASET. I'M
21 DEAN OF THE COLLEGE OF MEDICINE AT CHARLES R. DREW UNIVERSITY
22 OF MEDICINE AND SCIENCE. I'M HERE TO SPEAK IN FAVOR OF ITEM
23 25. I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE EACH OF YOU FABULOUS WOMEN
24 SUPERVISORS KNOW THAT C.D.U. HAS JUST BEEN ACCREDITED TO OPEN
25 A MEDICAL SCHOOL IN SOUTH LOS ANGELES ON THE WATTS-COMPTON



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SUPERVISORS

1 BORDER. THAT IS HISTORIC. WE WILL ACCEPT 60 NEW MEDICAL
2 STUDENTS IN JULY, JULY 10, 2023. AND THIS IS NOT JUST A
3 DISTRICT 2 DISTRICT 4 PROJECT. C.D.U. ALUMNI ARE SERVING THE
4 COUNTY. WE HAVE 515 HEALTH PROFESSIONALS IN DISTRICT 1, 1,000
5 IN DISTRICT 2, 473 IN DISTRICT 3, 862 IN DISTRICT 4, 431 IN
6 DISTRICT 5. WE NEED --

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. WHAT A PLEASURE TO HAVE
9 YOU. WE'VE GOT CALL OUT IT THE CHARLES DREW UNIVERSITY WITH
10 SYLVIA DREW IVY IN THE ROOM. WE CAN'T SAY C.D.U.. JUST LIKE I
11 DON'T LET PEOPLE SAY THE K.H. HALL OF ADMINISTRATION, RIGHT?
12 SYLVIA, NICE TO SEE YOU.

13

14 **SYLVIA DREW IVY:** NICE TO SEE YOU. THANK YOU. SUPERVISORS, I'M
15 HERE TO SUPPORT THE ACTION OF THE CHARLES R. DREW UNIVERSITY
16 OF MEDICINE AND SCIENCE. THIS HAS BEEN A DREAM IN YOUR FATHER
17 HAD, SUPERVISOR HAHN, WAY BACK WHEN WHEN WE STARTED IN 1966.
18 WE HAVE DONE A FABULOUS JOB WITH OUR TWO YEAR PROGRAM WITH
19 U.C.L.A. TRAINING PHYSICIANS. WE'LL CONTINUE THAT PROGRAM, BUT
20 WE'RE GOING TO HAVE OUR OWN PROGRAM ADMITTING 60 NEW PHYSICIAN
21 CANDIDATES EVERY YEAR. IT'S REALLY A DREAM COME TRUE. WE ARE
22 GOING TO FOLLOW ALL OF THE RULES ABOUT WHO WE HIRE, LOCAL
23 HIRE, AFFIRMATIVE ACTION IN THAT HIRING. WE WORK WITH THE
24 COMMUNITY. WE SERVE THE COMMUNITY, AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO DO



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1 THAT, NOT ONLY IN HEALTHCARE TRAINING, BUT AS WE GROW A
2 WONDERFUL NEW BUILDING MEDICAL SCHOOL. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

3
4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. IT'S A PLEASURE TO HAVE YOU DOWN
5 HERE WITH US.

6
7 **RAYCHELLE LEWIS:** GOOD EVENING, BOARD MEMBERS. MY NAME IS
8 RAYCHELLE LEWIS. THIS IS MY DAUGHTER MARAY LEWIS. AND SHE IS
9 45 YEARS OLD. I AM HER PROVIDER. I WAS TOLD IN THE BEGINNING
10 THAT MY DAUGHTER WOULD NOT SPEAK, I SHOULD PUT HER IN AN
11 INSTITUTION, BUT THE LOVE OF HOME CARE PROVIDERS, I AM NOT
12 JUST SAYING PARENTS, HAVE BROUGHT HER TO BE 45 YEARS OLD. AND
13 WE ARE VERY PROUD OF HER. SHE SPEAKS. SO LET ME BE SHORT.
14 PROPOSITION -- I MEAN THE AGENDA 10, IT IS ALL RIGHT. THANK
15 YOU, HOLLY MITCHELL, FOR YOUR DILIGENCE, YOUR STEADFASTNESS.
16 BUY BOARD MEMBERS, I BELIEVE WHEN IT COMES TO HOME CARE
17 WORKERS WE ARE VERY UPSET ABOUT BEING THE LAST ON THE TOTEM
18 POLL. AND I KNOW YOU LADIES CAN DO SO MUCH BETTER. THANK YOU.

19
20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

21
22 **LALANI REED:** HELLO. MY NAME IS LALANI REED. I AM A HOME CARE
23 PROVIDER -- I'M SORRY. I AM SPEAKING ON PUBLIC COMMENT AND AND
24 ITEM NUMBER 10. I APOLOGIZE. MY NAME IS LALANI REED. I'M A
25 HOME CARE PROVIDER OF 17 YEARS. I WAS AN EDUCATOR FOR 20, AND



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1 I HAD TO LEAVE MY JOB TO CARE FOR MY DAUGHTER, WHO SUFFERED
2 FROM MENTAL ILLNESS. AND JUST SO YOU UNDERSTAND AS WE MOVE
3 FORWARD IN SHOWING PROGRESS, THAT WE AREN'T ASKING FOR A
4 HANDOUT. WE ARE JUST ASKING FOR A HAND UP. AND LET'S BE CLEAR
5 AND MAKE IT MAKE SENSE THAT, RIGHT NOW, \$16 AN HOUR, WITH
6 \$2,200 GRANT, IT DOES NOT MATCH. IT JUST DOES NOT MATCH AT
7 ALL. AND SO, WE ARE JUST ASKING THAT YOU GUYS UNDERSTAND THAT
8 A LIVABLE WAGE FOR THE CAREGIVERS IS SOMETHING THAT IS VERY
9 IMPORTANT. AND ONE THING WE ALL HAVE IN COMMON IN HERE THAT WE
10 ARE ALL GOING TO AGE, OR SOMEONE IN YOUR FAMILY MIGHT HAVE A
11 DISABILITY, AND I AM SURE YOU WILL WANT QUALITY CARE FOR THEM.
12 AND WITH THAT BEING SAID, YOU WILL WANT THAT CARETAKER TO HAVE
13 A LIVABLE WAGE AND QUALITY PAY ALSO. THANK YOU.

14
15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

16
17 **BEN RESNICK:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS BEN RESNICK, AND I
18 REPRESENT THE NEIGHBORS AND RESIDENTS IN BALDWIN VISTA. I AM
19 SPEAKING ON ITEM 46, 74, AND PUBLIC COMMENT, PLEASE. HOW DID
20 WE GET HERE? I AM REPRESENTING A COMMUNITY THAT WAS FORMED,
21 THE ORGANIZATION, TO OPPOSE OPENING TWO GATES IN THEIR VERY
22 NEIGHBORHOOD THAT CREATED A GATEWAY FOR GENERAL PUBLIC TO COME
23 TO WHAT IS THE LARGEST REGIONAL PARK IN THE COUNTY. MILLIONS
24 OF PEOPLE USE THIS PARK. HOW DID WE GET HERE? A HUNDRED YEARS
25 AGO, ONE FAMILY OWNED THE BALDWIN HILLS, AND WHEN THEY DECIDED



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1 TO CONVEY AND GRANT TO THE STATE AND THE GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES
2 THIS BIG CHUNK OF LAND, THEY RESERVED ONTO ALL THE PARCELS
3 THAT REMAINED AROUND THE PROPERTY, THE RIGHT OF ACCESS. THAT'S
4 IN THE DEED. AND THAT RIGHT OF ACCESS HAS BEEN THE RIGHT TO
5 CROSS AND GO INTO THAT LAND. GOVERNMENT AGENCY HAS IT. THEY
6 BUILT THE RESERVOIR. WE KNOW WHAT HAPPENED IN 1963. THE
7 RESERVOIR COLLAPSED. DISASTER. THIS COMMUNITY SUFFERED. PEOPLE
8 DIED. PEOPLE LOST PROPERTY. YEARS LATER, LED BY THE LEGENDARY
9 SUPERVISOR KENNY HAHN, THIS COMMUNITY GOT TOGETHER AND SAID
10 LET'S HAVE A PARK. THAT'S WHAT WE CAN DO. BUT RECOGNIZING THAT
11 THE COMMUNITY HAD A RIGHT OF ACCESS AND WANTING TO FENCE IN
12 THIS AREA, SUPERVISOR HAHN, TOGETHER WITH THE COUNTY FOLKS,
13 AGREED WITH THE STATE, WHICH OWNED THE LAND, AND THE COUNTY IS
14 MANAGING THIS PARK ONLY, THAT THEY WOULD RESPECT THE NEIGHBORS
15 BY PROHIBITING ACCESS THROUGH THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD TO THE
16 COMMUNITY. IN FACT, THEY DID STUDIES. AND THE STUDIES, WHICH I
17 MENTION IN MY LETTER, I DON'T KNOW IF YOU READ THEM ALL, AND I
18 CITED YOU TO THEM, STATED THAT IT WOULD BE SIGNIFICANT ADVERSE
19 IMPACTS TO THIS COMMUNITY IF THEY USE PUBLIC ACCESS HERE. SO
20 WHAT WAS THE SOLUTION? SO THE SOLUTION WAS, THEY FENCED IT IN,
21 AND THEY PUT IN GATES WITH COMBINATION LOCKS AND SAID OKAY,
22 ONLY THE PEOPLE THAT HAVE THE LEGAL ACCESS RIGHT IN THEIR DEED
23 CAN ACCESS THAT. THAT WAY, THEY WEREN'T GIVING UP THEIR LEGAL
24 RIGHT. FAST FORWARD TO LAST SUMMER, 2021, THE COMMUNITY GETS
25 NOTICE FROM THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECS, THEY WANT



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1 THEM TO GIVE UP THAT RIGHT. YOU NEED TO GIVE UP THAT RIGHT.
2 WHY? BECAUSE THERE'S THIS NOTION OF EQUITABLE ACCESS.
3 EVERYBODY SHOULD HAVE ACCESS IF YOU HAVE ACCESS. BUT THE
4 FALLACY THERE IS THEY DIDN'T CREATE THAT. THAT WAS A LEGAL
5 RIGHT THEY WERE BEING ASKED TO GIVE UP IN ORDER NOT TO HAVE
6 THE COUNTY OPEN THIS WHOLE AREA AS A GENERAL ACCESS.
7 EXTORTION IS WHAT IT WAS. IN FACT, THEN THE COUNTY WENT ON
8 AHEAD AND OPENED THE GATES LAST MARCH. AND YOU KNOW WHAT
9 L.A.P.D. STATS NOW SHOW? THAT THE BURGLARY RATES NOW IN THIS
10 NEIGHBORHOOD ARE THREE TIMES HIGHER, THREE TIMES, INCLUDING
11 THE VERY WELL- PUBLICIZED ONE OF MAYOR ELECT KAREN BASS, NOT
12 TO MENTION. WHAT ARE WE ASKING? WE'RE ASKING THAT YOU STUDY
13 THE IMPACTS AND NOT SWEEP IT UNDER THE RUG BY USING AN
14 EXEMPTION, WHICH IS ANOTHER WAY OF SAYING WE DON'T WANT TO TO
15 A STUDY. THAT'S ALL THE COMMUNITY IS ASKING. RESPECT THE
16 COMMUNITY. GIVE THEM THAT OPPORTUNITY.

17
18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, BEN. NEXT SPEAKER,
19 PLEASE.

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21 **APRIL SIMMS:** I'M SPEAKING ON ITEM NUMBER 46 AND PUBLIC
22 COMMENT. GOOD AFTERNOON, HONORABLE SUPERVISORS. IT IS
23 BEAUTIFUL TO SEE ALL YOU LADIES UP THERE. MY NAME IS APRIL
24 SIMMS. MY FAMILY HAS LIVED IN BALDWIN HILLS NEXT TO KENNETH
25 HAHN PARK SINCE 1972. AS A CONTRIBUTOR TO THE COMMUNITY, I



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1 MANAGED SIMPLY WHOLESOME FOR OVER 24 YEARS, AND I SERVE AS A
2 VOLUNTEER ON THE BOARD OF THE BALDWIN HILLS VISTA NEIGHBORHOOD
3 ASSOCIATION. MY FATHER, THE LATE LARRY SIMMS, WAS ASKED BY
4 KENNETH HAHN HIMSELF TO SERVE ON THE ORIGINAL PLANNING
5 COMMITTEE FOR THE KENNETH HAHN REGIONAL PARK. AS BOTH MY
6 PARENTS, AND MY MOTHER, FLOYD SIMMS, IS HERE NOW, AS WELL AS
7 MY FATHER AND KENNETH HAHN ALL WENT TO FREMONT HIGH SCHOOL.
8 THEY ALL SHARED THAT NOTION THAT THEY FIND A WAY OR YOU MAKE A
9 WAY. AND THAT'S ALL WE ARE ASKING FROM YOU ALL TODAY, TO HELP
10 COLLECTIVELY FIND A WAY TO MAKE THIS EQUITABLE FOR ALL OF US.
11 TO HIS CREDIT, MR. HAHN MET WITH OUR FAMILIES, WHO LIVED
12 IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO THE SITE. AND INSTEAD OF REBUILDING
13 THE DAM WHEN THE DAM BROKE, THEY DECIDED TO MAKE ONE OF THE
14 MOST AMAZING PARKS IN AMERICA. WE LOVE THE PARK. WE SPENT
15 PERSONAL FUNDS AND TIMES -- AND TIME AS BOOSTERS OF THE PARK
16 AND ENCOURAGED THE WORLD TO ENJOY THE PARK. PROPONENTS OF
17 OPENING THE GATES AT CLOVERDALE AND PADILLA LIKE TO COMPARE
18 KENNETH HAHN PARK TO OTHER GREAT URBAN PARKS, BUT THEY ARE NOT
19 THE SAME. GOLDEN GATE PARK IN SAN FRANCISCO IS A BORDERLESS
20 PARK. CENTRAL PARK IN NEW YORK IS SURROUNDED BY SIX LANE
21 STREETS AND HIGH-RISE BUILDINGS, AND IT HAS 18 DIFFERENT
22 ENTRANCES. OUR PARK ONLY HAS THREE ENTRANCES, ONE THAT CHARGES
23 FEES DURING THE WEEKENDS AND ON HOLIDAYS, AND TWO PEDESTRIAN
24 SITES. HOWEVER, WITHIN SIX MILES OF OUR PARK, THERE ARE OTHER
25 OPTIONS. THERE ARE THREE OTHER OPTIONS THAT WE WOULD LIKE FOR



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1 YOU ALL TO CONSIDER. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME, AND PLEASE
2 INCLUDE US, THE 400 NEIGHBORS, IN YOUR CONSIDERATION.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND THANK YOU TO THE SIMMS
5 FAMILY.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.

8

9 **GRACE BASTE:** ALMOST GOOD EVENING. MY NAME IS GRACE BASTE. AND
10 I AM GOING TO BE ADDRESSING NUMBER 10, AND ALSO THE PUBLIC
11 COMMENT. I AM GOING TO KEEP IT SHORT AND MAYBE JUST TO THE
12 POINTS BECAUSE MY SISTERS AND BROTHERS IN THE UNION HAVE ALL
13 BEEN BEFORE YOU AND HAVE VOICED THEIR CONCERNS AND HOW THEY
14 FEEL. AND THEY WOULD BE ALONG THE LINES OF THE SAME AS MINE.
15 BUT BEING A TEACHER, ALSO BEING A MOM, TAKING CARE OF MY
16 PARENTS, I AM AN ONLY CHILD, WANT THEM TO HAVE THEIR LAST
17 YEARS, THE THIRD STAGE OF THEIR LIFE, TO BE THE BEST. I REALLY
18 BELIEVE THAT YOU DO WHAT YOU HAVE TO DO FOR THOSE THAT YOU
19 LOVE. AND EVERYONE DESERVES THE BEST QUALITY OF LIFE POSSIBLE.
20 I ALSO BELIEVE THAT THE YOUTH IS LOOKING AT US AND WATCHING
21 WHAT WE ARE DOING, AND WHAT KIND OF PICTURE ARE WE PAINTING
22 FOR THEM. SO I AM GOING TO LEAVE YOU WITH THIS. SOMETHING MY
23 YOUNGEST DAUGHTER, WHO IS GOING INTO THE NURSING FIELD,
24 HOPEFULLY SOMEDAY, SHE IS ALWAYS TELLING ME, MOM, IT IS EASY



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1 TO HEAR SOMEONE, BUT IT IS MORE IMPORTANT TO LISTEN TO WHAT
2 THEY ARE SAYING AND TO TAKE ACTION. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. GO
5 AHEAD.

6

7 **GEORGE VARNADO:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MADAM CHAIRWOMAN,
8 DISTINGUISHED SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS GEORGE VARNADO. WE HAVE
9 A VERY, VERY SERIOUS DRUG EPIDEMIC IN OUR COMMUNITIES, IN THE
10 CITY. MY WIFE AND I ESTABLISHED AN OUTPATIENT DRUG EDUCATION
11 PROGRAM BACK IN 2004. SINCE I ONLY HAVE FORTY SECONDS, I AM
12 GOING TO FAST FORWARD. WE WERE THERE FOR LIKE 13 YEARS. THE
13 STATE CAME AND DID AN INVESTIGATION. THE AGENCIES THAT THEY
14 DIDN'T SHUT DOWN, THEY SUSPENDED THE FUNDING, AND THEY
15 SUSPENDED SERVICES FROM BEING RENDERED. WE WERE EXONERATED.
16 THE STATE EXONERATED US. SO WE WERE LOOKING TO BE REINSTATED
17 BECAUSE THERE WAS NO FAULT OF OURS. THE COUNTY -- I MEAN STATE
18 WROTE THIS LETTER AND SAID WE UNDERSTAND, BUT I WOULD LIKE TO
19 MEET -- MY TIME IS UP. I WOULD LIKE TO MEET, IF POSSIBLE, WITH
20 SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS SO I CAN ADDRESS THE ISSUE BECAUSE THIS
21 IS VERY IMPORTANT.

22

23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS WILL HAVE A STAFF MEMBER
24 COME OUT AND TALK TO YOU.

25



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1 **GEORGE VARNADO:** THANK YOU, MA'AM.

2

3 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

4

5 **BARBARA BONDERONT:** HI, I AM BARBARA BONDERONT. THIS IS MY SON,
6 MICHAEL. I AM -- IN BARGAINING OUR HOME CARE CONTRACT, IT JUST
7 TOOK WAY TOO LONG. YOU NEED TO DO BETTER ON THAT NEXT TIME. I
8 HAVE TWO REQUESTS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. WE HAVE NEVER
9 BEEN ACKNOWLEDGED BY YOU FOR HOW MUCH MONEY WE SAVE YOU BY
10 KEEPING PEOPLE IN THEIR HOMES AND OUT OF OF NURSING HOMES AND
11 OTHER INSTITUTIONS. AND IT IS A PHENOMENAL AMOUNT OF MONEY.
12 AND MYS SECOND REQUEST IS I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF YOU ALL HAVE
13 AS A GOAL TO EVER GET US ABOVE THE FEDERAL POVERTY LINE FOR
14 OUR WAGES? THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I WILL SAY, MAYBE YOU DIDN'T HEAR
17 US, BUT I THINK ALL OF US AT ONE POINT OR ANOTHER, I KNOW I
18 HAVE SAID HOW MUCH MONEY YOU SAVE US. WE WANT PEOPLE TO STAY
19 IN THEIR HOMES. IT SAVES THE STATE MONEY. AND WE KNOW THAT
20 SOMETIMES THE OUTCOMES IN SOME OF THESE SKILLED NURSING
21 FACILITIES ARE NOT THE KIND OF OUTCOMES WE WANT. WE WANT
22 PEOPLE IN THEIR HOMES, AND WE SUPPORT YOU. AND I THINK ALL OF
23 OUR GOAL IS TO GET ABOVE THE FEDERAL POVERTY LINE. THAT IS OUR
24 COMMITMENT. THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

25



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1 **DETANYA SHACKLEFORD:** HELLO, GOOD AFTERNOON. GOOD AFTERNOON,
2 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I AM SPEAKING ON ITEM 10. MY NAME IS
3 DETANYA SHACKLEFORD, AND I LIVE IN HAWTHORNE. AND THIS IS MY
4 SON, BRANDON SHACKLEFORD. I AM A SINGLE MOTHER, WHO IS A PROUD
5 HOME CARE WORKER FOR MY SON, BRANDON, FOR OVER 17 PLUS YEARS,
6 WHO HAS INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES. WHEN MY SON ASKED CAN WE GO
7 ON VACATION OUT OF TOWN, I HAVE TO SAY NO BECAUSE \$16 IS NOT
8 ENOUGH. WE ARE ESSENTIAL HOME CARE WORKERS. WE SHOULD NOT BE
9 TREATED -- WE SHOULD NOT BE TREATED LAST TO A PATHWAY TO \$20.
10 WE HAVE BEEN COMING EVERY TUESDAY FOR A YEAR, TO SEE -- TO TRY
11 TO GET OUR \$20. PLEASE DON'T FORGET ABOUT US. WE ARE HOME CARE
12 WORKERS. WE SEE THAT THERE IS PROGRESS, BUT WE DESERVE DIGNITY
13 AND RESPECT. WE SHOULD NOT BE LAST TO RECEIVE OUR WAGE
14 INCREASE.

15
16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

17
18 **DETANYA SHACKLEFORD:** I PRAY THAT YOU WILL DO BETTER FOR HOME
19 CARE WORKERS.

20
21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS.
22 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, ARE YOU STILL ON HERE FOR A REASON?

23
24 **SUP. MITCHELL:** NO.



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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. RIGHT. DID I ACKNOWLEDGE YOU EARLIER?
2 OKAY, SO THAT WAS THE CONCLUSION OF OUR PUBLIC COMMENT. I DO
3 FEEL LIKE, BASED ON SOME OF THE COMMENTS THAT WE HEARD TODAY,
4 THERE WAS SOME CONCERN ABOUT ITEM 80. AND WE HAVE SOME
5 QUESTIONS OF OUR REGIONAL PLANNING DIRECTOR, AMY BODEK, AS
6 WELL AS OUR LEGAL COUNSEL IN TERMS OF THE LIABILITY ISSUES
7 THAT WERE BROUGHT UP. SO WE KNOW IT IS LATE IN THE DAY, BUT I
8 JUST FEEL LIKE THERE WAS SOME MEMBERS THAT EXPRESSED CONCERN
9 AND WANTED SOME CLARIFICATION. SO SUPERVISOR BARGER, DID YOU
10 WANT TO START WITH SOME QUESTIONS?

11
12 **SUP. BARGER:** YEAH, JUST TO BE SUCCINCT. WE HEARD INDIVIDUALS
13 CALLING IN SAYING THIS IS NOT REQUIRED AND THAT WE ARE
14 ACTUALLY -- WE SHOULD REJECT THIS. FIRST OF ALL, IS IT
15 REQUIRED, NUMBER ONE? AND IF IT IS NOT, WHY SHOULD WE MOVE
16 FORWARD WITH WHAT IS ON THE AGENDA TODAY?

17
18 **AMY BODEK:** MADAM CHAIR, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. FIRST OF ALL, I
19 WOULD LIKE TO SAY HELLO TO OUR NEW SUPERVISOR, LINDSEY
20 HORVATH. THANK YOU. HOPEFULLY, YOU WON'T HAVE LONG MEETINGS
21 LIKE THIS IN THE FUTURE.

22
23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THIS WAS A SHORT ONE.



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1 **AMY BODEK:** YES, YES, OF COURSE, MA'AM. IT IS A SHORT ONE. SO
2 THE FIRST QUESTION WAS IS THIS REQUIRED, AND THE ANSWER IS NO.
3 IT IS NOT REQUIRED IF WE DON'T WANT LOCAL CONTROL. SO WE ARE
4 LIMITED TO A CERTAIN EXTENT ON WHAT WE CAN DO BECAUSE OF THE
5 F.C.C. HOWEVER, WITHOUT THIS ORDINANCE, WE ARE FOREGOING AN
6 OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE A MINUTE AMOUNT OF LOCAL CONTROL BECAUSE
7 THE F.C.C. HAS TAKEN AWAY MOST OF THAT LOCAL CONTROL. SO, I
8 THINK THAT'S THE FIRST ANSWER THAT I WOULD GIVE YOU. IT IS NOT
9 REQUIRED. HOWEVER, WE HAVE BEEN RELYING ON AN INCREDIBLY
10 OUTDATED POLICY MEMO. WE DON'T ACTUALLY HAVE A DEFINITION IN
11 OUR CODE AS TO WHAT A MACROTOWER FACILITY IS. WE RELY ON AN
12 OUTDATED DEFINITION BASED ON A POLICY MEMO THAT IS FROM 2010.
13 SO WE DON'T EVEN HAVE A CURRENT DEFINITIONS IN OUR CODE AS TO
14 WHAT IS BEING PERMITTED OUT THERE TODAY.

15
16 **SUP. BARGER:** LET ME INTERRUPT YOU, THOUGH. THAT'S WHERE I AM A
17 LITTLE CONFUSED BECAUSE YOU ARE SAYING WE DON'T HAVE LOCAL
18 CONTROL -- THEY CAN DO WHAT THEY WANT TO DO, I GUESS, AND THAT
19 WE HAVE VERY LITTLE DISCRETION OVER WHAT CAN AND CANNOT BE
20 DONE. SO EVEN IF WE DEFINE WHAT YOU WANT IN THE ORDINANCE, IS
21 THAT GOING TO TRUMP WHAT THE STATE OR WHAT THE UTILITY
22 COMPANIES ARE GOING TO WANT TO PUT IN?

23
24 **AMY BODEK:** SO WHAT THE F.C.C. WILL NOT LET US CONTROL IS OR
25 CONSIDER ARE CERTAIN IMPACTS AND LOCATIONS. SO WE HAVE THE



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1 ABILITY TO ASK QUESTIONS, BUT IF THE WIRELESS FACILITY
2 OPERATOR OR CARRIER SAYS I WANT TO PUT A FACILITY HERE, WE
3 HAVE VERY, VERY LIMITED ABILITIES TO DO THAT. WHAT WE DO HAVE
4 THE ABILITY TO CONTROL IS DESIGN STANDARDS AND WHAT IT LOOKS
5 LIKE AND A PUBLIC HEARING PROCESS FOR THOSE LARGE TOWERS.

6

7 **SUP. BARGER:** SO THAT'S REALLY WHAT THIS IS GOING TO ENSURE
8 THAT, IF IN THE COMMUNITY THEY WANT TO PUT UP A TOWER, AND WE
9 DON'T FEEL IT IS SUITABLE FOR THAT LOC -- OBVIOUSLY THAT
10 LOCATION, THEY CAN CHOOSE, BUT, WITH THIS ORDINANCE, WE WILL
11 BE ABLE TO SAY NO YOU AREN'T PUTTING UP A TOWER LIKE THAT?
12 YOU'RE GOING TO --

13

14 **AMY BODEK:** YOU ARE GOING TO MASK IT. YOU ARE GOING TO PUT IT
15 ON THE BUILDING INSTEAD IN EAST L.A. I SHOWED EXAMPLES IN OUR
16 LAST PUBLIC HEARING OF A FACILITY THAT, INSTEAD OF A STAND
17 ALONE TOWER, IT WAS PUT ON A BUILDING, AND IT WAS MASKED
18 ARCHITECTURALLY. WE WOULD NOT HAVE THE ABILITY TO DO THAT. WE
19 WOULD NOT HAVE THE ABILITY TO --

20

21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WITHOUT THIS ORDINANCE. WE WOULD NOT HAVE
22 THE ABILITY TO DO THAT.

23

24 **AMY BODEK:** WE WOULD NOT HAVE THE ABILITY TO DO THAT.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. BARGER:** SO TAKING NO ACTION WOULD GIVE UP OUR RIGHT TO
2 CONTROL SOMETHING WITHIN THE PROCESS.

3

4 **AMY BODEK:** SOMETHING, YES. SOMETHING IS BETTER THAN NOTHING,
5 IN OUR OPINION, AND AGAIN THIS IS OUR OPINION. IT IS UP TO YOU
6 TO DECIDE IF YOU WANT THAT SOMETHING.

7

8 **SUP. BARGER:** SO THIS ORDINANCE DOES NOT WE ARE NOT TAKING A
9 POSITION ON TOWERS, IN GENERAL, BECAUSE WE CAN'T. SO IF WE, IN
10 L.A. COUNTY, SAY WE DON'T WANT ANY MORE, WE COULDN'T DO THAT.

11

12 **AMY BODEK:** IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING WE COULD NOT DO THAT.

13

14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YEAH.

15

16 **ATTORNEY:** IF I COULD JUST SAY THAT IS ABSOLUTELY CORRECT. THE
17 COUNTY CANNOT PROHIBIT OR BAN WIRELESS FACILITIES.

18

19 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

20

21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AND WE CANNOT REJECT ONE, YOU SAID THERE'S
22 CERTAIN CRITERIA WE CAN'T IMPOSE, FOR INSTANCE, HEALTH AND
23 SAFETY. IS THAT -- CAN WE CITE SOME OF THESE REPORTS? CAN WE
24 QUOTE THE NATIONAL BRAIN TUMOR ASSOCIATION WITH THEIR DATA AND
25 REJECT A CELL TOWER?



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2 **ATTORNEY:** THAT'S CORRECT, SUPERVISOR. THE F.C.C. HAS EXCLUSIVE
3 DISCRETION OVER THE R.F. SAFETY LIMITS, AND THEY HAVE
4 ESTABLISHED CERTAIN R.F. EMISSION GUIDELINES THAT ALL WIRELESS
5 FACILITIES HAVE TO COMPLY WITH IN ORDER TO BE LICENSED. AND
6 EQUIPMENT THAT FALLS WITHIN THOSE LIMITS AND THAT GUIDELINES
7 ARE DEEMED SAFE BY THE F.C.C. SO WE CAN'T IMPOSE OUR OWN.

8

9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SO WHEN YOU SAY, AMY, LOCAL CONTROL, YOU ARE
10 MEANING WHAT YOU JUST SAID, US THE COUNTY. WHAT INTERACTION
11 DOES A NEIGHBORHOOD HAVE WITH THIS -- IF WE PASS THIS
12 ORDINANCE, HOW DOES THAT INCLUDE THE COMMUNITY OR A
13 NEIGHBORHOOD?

14

15 **AMY BODEK:** CERTAINLY. SO WITHIN THE COUNTY, AND THE 88 CITIES,
16 THERE ARE A HANDFUL OF CITIES THAT DO NOT HAVE A CURRENT
17 ORDINANCE AND US, SO MOST CITIES, I WOULD SAY THERE'S PROBABLY
18 SEVEN CITIES THAT HAVE EITHER NO ORDINANCE OR A LIMITED
19 ORDINANCE. SO THE MAJORITY OF THE CITIES IN L.A. COUNTY
20 ACTUALLY DO HAVE SOME CONTROL. THERE ARE WHOLE LOT OF OTHER --

21

22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** BUT THEY ONLY HAVE CONTROL OVER AESTHETICS.

23

24 **AMY BODEK:** AESTHETICS. CORRECT. SO WHAT WE WILL HAVE CONTROL
25 OVER IS REQUIRING A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT AND A PUBLIC



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1 HEARING PROCESS FOR CERTAIN MACRO FACILITIES. IF IT IS AN
2 EXISTING FACILITY THAT CHOOSES TO COMPLY WITH OUR DESIGN
3 STANDARDS, THEN THERE IS A STREAMLINING PROCESS TO ALLOW THEM
4 TO MAKE THOSE CHANGES WITHOUT A PUBLIC HEARING, BUT IF IT IS A
5 BRAND NEW FACILITY, WITH THE ORDINANCE, WE GET TO REQUIRE A
6 C.U.P. AND A PUBLIC HEARING PROCESS.

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THEN I JUST HAVE ONE MORE
9 QUESTION, THEN I'LL LET YOU -- SO A COUPLE OF PEOPLE BROUGHT
10 UP THIS IS THE COUNTY'S -- THE COUNTY'S LIABILITY IS EXPOSED
11 WITH THIS ORDINANCE.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** SO, THE COUNTY IS IMPLEMENTING THE F.C.C. STANDARDS.
14 AND AS DAWN MENTIONED, WE ARE PROHIBITED FROM CONSIDERING
15 THOSE HEALTH IMPACTS. AS LONG AS WE ARE COMPLYING WITH THE
16 LAW, WE ARE JUST IMPLEMENTING THE F.C.C. STANDARDS. WITH
17 RESPECT TO INSURANCE THAT MENTIONED EARLIER, THE COUNTY DOES
18 REQUIRE INSURANCE ON THE SMALLER FACILITIES. THAT'S TO INSURE
19 THE ACTUAL STRUCTURE, AND WITHIN OUR C.U.P. PROCESS FOR THE
20 MACRO FACILITIES THAT MS. BODEK JUST MENTIONED, THOSE
21 FACILITIES -- THOSE PROVIDERS WILL BE SUBJECT TO AN
22 INDEMNIFICATION CLAUSE IN OUR C.U.P.S. SO THE COUNTY IS
23 PROTECTED WITH RESPECT TO LIABILITY.

24



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR HORVATH AND THEN
2 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

3
4 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU. I THINK THE ISSUE OF LIABILITY GOES
5 EITHER WAY BECAUSE IF WE PASS THIS ORDINANCE, THEN -- IF WE
6 PASS THIS ITEM, THEN WE TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR WHAT GETS
7 IMPLEMENTED FOR THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF L.A. COUNTY. IF WE
8 DON'T, THEN WE HAVE A DIFFERENT ISSUE THAT STILL IMPACTS THE
9 COUNTY. BUT WHAT I DIDN'T READ, IS ANY SORT OF REGULATION OR
10 PERSPECTIVE ON THE CONCENTRATION OF LOCATING OF THESE DEVICES.
11 AND SO, IF YOU COULD SPEAK TO THAT ISSUE.

12
13 **AMY BODEK:** CERTAINLY, SUPERVISOR HORVATH. WE DON'T ACTUALLY
14 HAVE THE ABILITY TO CONTROL CONCENTRATION OR NOT. SO THAT IS
15 PLACEMENT, AND LOCATION PLACEMENT IS AN OBLIGATION OF THE
16 F.C.C. SO THE CARRIER COMES TO US AND SAYS WE NEED COVERAGE.
17 AND WE DON'T HAVE THE ABILITY TO CHALLENGE THAT. WE HAVE TO
18 ACCEPT THAT THEY DO HAVE A NEED FOR THAT COVERAGE.

19
20 **SUP. HORVATH:** SO A CARRIER CAN PLACE SEVERAL OF THESE DEVICES
21 IN THE SAME CONCENTRATED AREA RATHER THAN OTHER LOCATIONS
22 WITHOUT ANY SORT OF DISCRETION BY THE COUNTY?

23
24 **AMY BODEK:** IT DEPENDS ON WHAT TYPE OF FACILITY WE ARE TALKING
25 ABOUT. IF WE ARE TALKING ABOUT A TOWER, A STAND ALONE



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1 MACROTOWER, THEY WOULD NOT -- A SINGLE CARRIER WOULD NOT PLACE
2 MULTIPLE LARGE TOWERS IN A SMALL CONCENTRATED AREA BECAUSE
3 THEY DON'T NEED THAT COVERAGE. THOSE LARGE TOWERS ARE FOR A
4 GREATER AREA. THE SMALL CELL FACILITIES, WHICH GO ON TELEPHONE
5 POLES OR STREETLIGHTS, THOSE HAVE A DISTANCE FREQUENCY THAT'S
6 NECESSARY. AND SO, YOU WILL SEE THOSE ON STREETLIGHTS EVERY
7 QUARTER OF A MILE OR SO. IT IS A DIFFERENT SYSTEM THAN THE BIG
8 TOWER ONES. SO A CARRIER COULD COME INTO THE COUNTY AND
9 PROPOSE 20 SMALL CELL FACILITIES IN A SINGLE NEIGHBORHOOD IF
10 THAT'S WHAT THEY FEEL THAT THEY NEED. THOSE FACILITIES WOULD
11 BE PERMITTED IN THE RIGHT OF WAY THROUGH THE PUBLIC WORKS
12 DEPARTMENT UNDER TITLE 16 OF THIS ORDINANCE. IF A CARRIER WERE
13 TO COME IN AND SAY WE WANT 20 TALL TOWERS, WE WOULD SERIOUSLY
14 QUESTION THAT BECAUSE THAT'S NOT HOW THOSE TALL TOWERS WORK.
15 THEY CAN CARRY INFORMATION AT A MUCH GREATER DISTANCE. I AM
16 NOT SURE IF I HAVE ANSWERED YOUR QUESTION OR NOT.

17
18 **SUP. HORVATH:** UNDER WHAT AUTHORITY, THOUGH? IF WE DON'T HAVE
19 AUTHORITY FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, UNDER WHAT AUTHORITY DO
20 WE HAVE TO SAY WELL, THAT DOESN'T SOUND RIGHT TO US TO BE ABLE
21 TO PLACE SEVERAL OF THESE DEVICES --?

22
23 **AMY BODEK:** THEORETICALLY, YOU ARE RIGHT. YES. THEORETICALLY,
24 YOU ARE RIGHT, BUT WE HAVE NOT SEEN A CARRIER MULTIPLY THOSE
25 TALL TOWERS TO BE A CONCENTRATION ISSUE. WE DO SEE CARRIER ONE



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1 PUT A TOWER HERE, AND THEN CARRIER TWO COME ALONG AND PUT A
2 TOWER A TWO, THREE BLOCKS AWAY, BUT THEY WERE DIFFERENT
3 CARRIERS.

4

5 **SUP. HORVATH:** I THINK THAT'S PART OF MY ISSUE WITH THIS ITEM
6 IS THAT WE ARE NOT ADDRESSING THAT THERE ARE COMMUNITIES WHO
7 MAY NOT HAVE THE RESOURCES OR REPRESENTATION TO ADDRESS THAT
8 KIND OF ISSUE. THERE'S NOTHING THAT THE COUNTY IS PROACTIVELY
9 DOING TO ADDRESS OVER-CONCENTRATION OF SOME OF THOSE SERVICES
10 IN DIFFERENT NEIGHBORHOODS. SO THAT'S MY ISSUE.

11

12 **AMY BODEK:** IF I MAY, WE DO STRONGLY ENCOURAGE CO-LOCATION ON
13 THOSE TOWERS. AND SO, WE DO ASK THOSE QUESTIONS, BUT YOU ARE
14 CORRECT THAT WE DON'T HAVE THE ABILITY TO FORCE CO- LOCATION.
15 YOU ARE ABSOLUTELY CORRECT ON THAT.

16

17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WHETHER OR NOT THIS ORDINANCE PASSES THAT
18 ISSUE --

19

20 **AMY BODEK:** THAT ISSUE WOULD STILL WOULD REMAIN, YES.

21

22 **SPEAKER:** MAY I JUST ADD THAT THE ORDINANCE DOES REQUIRE THAT
23 WE MAKE -- THAT THE COUNTY MAKE A COVERAGE GAP FINDING SO THAT
24 THE PROVIDER MUST SHOW A MAP THAT INDICATES THAT THERE IS A
25 GAP IN COVERAGE FOR THAT LOCATION. SO THERE IS SOME CONTROL



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1 ABOUT DISTANCING BECAUSE THEY WOULD NEED TO ESTABLISH THAT
2 THERE IS A COVERAGE GAP.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SO WE DON'T JUST TAKE THEIR WORD FOR IT.
5 THEY HAVE TO SHOW US THEIR MAP WITH THE LOCATIONS. THANK YOU.
6 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

7

8 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU, MISS BODEK. AND THANK YOU, MADAM
9 CHAIR, FOR ALLOWING US TO TRY TO -- FOR ME TO GET SOME CLARITY
10 OUT OF WHAT SEEMS MURKY AND A LITTLE MUDDY. SO I AM CLEAR
11 ABOUT WHAT THE COUNTY IS NOT EMPOWERED TO DO. I GUESS MY
12 QUESTION WHO IS? IT IS SOLELY IN THE HANDS OF THE F.C.C. IN
13 TERMS OF MAKING THE DETERMINATION?

14

15 **AMY BODEK:** THAT'S MY UNDERSTANDING,, YES.

16

17 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AND THAT'S BEEN CONFIRMED BY OUR COUNTY
18 COUNSEL. SO MY QUESTION IS DOES THE F.C.C., IN THEIR
19 DETERMINATION, FACTOR IN HEALTH CONCERNS? OR DO WE EVEN KNOW?

20

21 **ATTORNEY:** THEY HAVE MADE THE DETERMINATION THAT CERTAIN
22 AMOUNTS OF RADIO FREQUENCY EMISSIONS ARE CONSIDERED SAFE. I
23 KNOW THAT THERE'S A LOT OF OPPOSITION TO THAT AND DIFFERENCES
24 OF OPINIONS IN DIFFERENT SCIENTISTS, BUT THEY HAVE MADE THAT
25 DETERMINATION, AND THAT'S WHAT WE ARE BOUND BY AS FAR AS



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1 CONSIDERATION. SO IF THE FACILITY IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH F.C.C.
2 REGULATIONS, IT IS DEEMED SAFE BY THEIR STANDARDS.

3
4 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU.

5
6 **SUP. SOLIS:** MADAM CHAIR.

7
8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I WAS JUST GOING TO SAY, SIR, YOU MIGHT AS
9 WELL SIT DOWN BECAUSE PUBLIC COMMENT IS OVER. AND IT IS NOW
10 OUR OPPORTUNITY TO DEBATE THIS ISSUE BEFORE WE VOTE. SO IF YOU
11 HAVE ANYTHING ELSE TO SUBMIT, YOU MAY DO THAT, BUT THIS IS NOT
12 THE TIME TO SPEAK ANY MORE. NO. NO. THANK YOU. SO LET ME GET
13 THIS STRAIGHT, PLEASE, WE HAVE LISTENED FOR ALMOST TWO HOURS
14 TO PUBLIC COMMENT AT THE END. SO PLEASE, IT IS OUR TURN TO
15 DEBATE THIS. SO WHAT I AM ASKING, AMY, AND -- SO THIS
16 ORDINANCE IS NOT GIVING IN ANY WAY SOME SORT OF LEEWAY OR --
17 YOU KNOW, JUST ALLOWING THEM TO DO WHAT THEY ARE NOT ALREADY
18 ALLOWED TO DO LEGALLY. WHAT THIS ORDINANCE DOES IS GIVE US --
19 TAKE BACK THE SMALL AMOUNT OF CONTROL THAT, I GUESS, IN THIS
20 ISSUE, WE HAVE BEEN ONLY GIVEN WHICH IS DESIGN AND SPECS.

21
22 **AMY BODEK:** YES, MA'AM, YOU ARE CORRECT.

23
24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, WE AREN'T ALLOWING ANYTHING MORE THAN
25 WHAT THEY ARE ALREADY ALLOWED TO DO. IT IS JUST TAKING BACK A



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1 LITTLE BIT OF ITS GOT TO LOOK A CERTAIN WAY. AND IT CALLS FOR
2 A PUBLIC HEARING.

3

4 **AMY BODEK:** CORRECT.

5

6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** IN THE COMMUNITY. OKAY, I THINK I
7 UNDERSTAND. I SEE NAMES. SUPERVISOR BARGER.

8

9 **SUP. BARGER:** I JUST WANT TO GET A CLARIFICATION. REFRESH MY
10 MEMORY, AND I DON'T KNOW IF IT IS BEFORE YOU STARTED, AMY. I
11 THINK THE COUNTY DID SEND A LETTER THE F.C.C. EXPRESSING
12 CONCERNS ABOUT THE VERY ISSUE WE ARE TALKING ABOUT AS IT
13 RELATES TO HEALTH IMPACTS.

14

15 **AMY BODEK:** YES, MA'AM. I BELIEVE WE EVEN HIRED AN OUTSIDE
16 LEGAL FIRM TO ASSIST US IN FILING A LAWSUIT AGAINST THE F.C.C.
17 THAT WAS, I WOULD SAY, 2019, 2018-2019, I BELIEVE.

18

19 **ATTORNEY:** THAT'S CORRECT. WE JOINED A NUMBER OF OTHER LOCAL
20 AGENCIES. WE HIRED BEST, BEST, AND KRIEGER. AND WE DID FILE A
21 LAWSUIT, AND THE NINETIETH CIRCUIT UPHELD THE F.C.C. AND THEN
22 SUPERVISOR HORVATH ASKED A QUESTION, AND I JUST WANT TO --
23 WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT DENSITY OF ALL THESE BEING CO- LOCATED,
24 THEN THERE'S A THRESHOLD THAT THE F.C.C. SAID YOU CANNOT
25 EXCEED. SO BY I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE CORRECT VERBIAGE IS, BUT



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1 YOU SAID THERE'S A CERTAIN FREQUENCY, I GUESS, THAT THEY
2 CANNOT EXCEED WHEN PUTTING SOMETHING IN, CORRECT? MAYBE YOU
3 SAID THAT, AMY.

4

5 **AMY BODEK:** THE F.C.C. -- ANY CARRIER HAS TO PROVIDE EQUIPMENT
6 THAT IS ESSENTIALLY CERTIFIED BY THE F.C.C..

7

8 **SUP. BARGER:** SO IF THEY PUT A LOT IN ONE AREA, WOULDN'T THAT
9 EXCEED -- I WOULD THINK IT WOULD EXCEED IT. WOULD IT NOT?

10

11 **AMY BODEK:** HONESTLY, I HAVE NO IDEA.

12

13 **SUP. BARGER:** SO THAT RAISES MY NEXT QUESTION. WHO IS
14 MONITORING TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY ARE COMPLYING? BECAUSE WE --
15 IF WE ASSUME, I WAS TAUGHT WHEN YOU ASSUME SOMETHING IT, FILL
16 IN THE BLANK. WHO IS GOING TO BE MONITORING? WHO HAS THE
17 CHARGE? DOES THE COUNTY HAVE THE ABILITY TO TEST AND MAKE SURE
18 THEY ARE COMPLYING WITH THE F.C.C. REQUIREMENTS FOR WHATEVER
19 THEY PUT IN IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS?

20

21 **AMY BODEK:** I HONESTLY DON'T KNOW THE ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION.
22 I DON'T KNOW IF --

23

24 **SUP. BARGER:** CAN WE CONTINUE THIS? I WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE IT
25 BECAUSE THESE ARE THE TYPE OF QUESTIONS -- AMY, I UNDERSTAND



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1 WHY WE HAVE TO DO THIS, BUT THERE'S UNANSWERED QUESTIONS. I AM
2 WONDERING IF WE NEED TO GET ALL THE FACTS BECAUSE EVEN MY
3 CHIEF OF STAFF IS THE ONE THAT REMINDED ME WHEN SHE SAID ABOUT
4 THE F.C.C. I REMEMBERED THAT. I THINK IT WOULD HELP US ALL TO
5 GET THE FULL PICTURE, AND THEN TO UNDERSTAND MAYBE THERE ARE
6 THINGS SUCH AS MONITORING TO ENSURE THAT THEY ARE COMPLYING
7 WITH WHAT THE F.C.C. STANDARDS ARE. I AM ASSUMING THEY ARE,
8 BUT I DON'T THINK ASSUMPTION IS --

9

10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I AM FINE ON CONTINUING IT. IS THERE ANY --
11 WHAT IS LOOMING OUT THERE FOR US THAT WOULD MAKE A DIFFERENCE
12 WHEN WE PASS AN ORDINANCE TO GRAB SOME LOCAL CONTROL?

13

14 **SPEAKER:** THIS IS THE SECOND READ ON THIS ORDINANCE. SO I DON'T
15 THINK THERE'S ANYTHING PRESSING THAT WOULD PREVENT US FROM
16 BEING ABLE TO --

17

18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I THOUGHT I HEARD SOMEBODY SAY 90 DAYS.
19 NOBODY SAID THAT TO ME? OKAY. AND SOMEBODY SAID THE SHOT CLOCK
20 WAS --

21

22 **SPEAKER:** THE SHOT CLOCK IS FOR THE TIME PERIOD IN WHICH THE
23 COUNTY CAN CONSIDER APPROVAL FOR SMALL CELL FACILITIES. THAT'S
24 JUST GIVING THE COUNTY A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF TIME TO APPROVE
25 THOSE.



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1

2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AND THERE'S NO PENDING LOCATION THAT WE
3 WOULD WANT TO WEIGH IN ON IN TERMS OF DESIGN SOONER?

4

5 **AMY BODEK:** NO, WE ARE CONTINUING TO PROCESS --

6

7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I WOULD AGREE THAT WE HAVE A LOT OF
8 QUESTIONS. AND A LOT OF THOSE CAME UP, OBVIOUSLY, DURING
9 PUBLIC COMMENT. SUPERVISOR SOLIS, DID YOU WANT TO SAY
10 SOMETHING?

11

12 **SUP. SOLIS:** YEAH, JUST I THINK THIS OPENS UP A CAN OF WORMS,
13 OBVIOUSLY, FOR A LOT OF US. AND FOR ME, I WAS PRETTY CLEAR
14 LAST TIME, I WASN'T SUPPORT -- IN PART BECAUSE OF THE OVER-
15 CONCENTRATION TO THE POINT THAT SUPERVISOR HORVATH BROUGHT UP,
16 AND I DO THINK THAT IT IS HARD TO REGULATE DIFFERENT
17 PROVIDERS. SO WHEN YOU ARE LOOKING AT ONE PROVIDER, THEY MAY
18 PUT FOUR OF THESE, WHATEVER IT IS, AND YOU CAN HAVE SOMEONE
19 WHO PUT TWO, BUT YOU AREN'T COLLECTIVELY LOOKING AT IT TO SAY
20 WHOA, THERE'S SIX NOW, AND IT IS IN AN AREA THAT IS VERY
21 ADJACENT TO A SIDEWALK, PEDESTRIAN WALK, UNINCORPORATED AREAS.
22 AND THAT'S WHY I HAVE CONCERNS BECAUSE, IN UNINCORPORATED
23 AREAS, I HAVE HEARD THIS BEFORE, AS WELL AS SOME OF OUR
24 NEIGHBORING LOW INCOME UNDERREPRESENTED COMMUNITIES --

25



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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I MEAN WE HEAR THAT. I THINK WHEN WE
2 CONTINUE THIS, IF THAT'S ALL OKAY WITH MY COLLEAGUES, WE ARE
3 GOING TO WANT -- I DON'T KNOW IF THAT'S A CLOSED SESSION ITEM
4 OR WHAT, BUT WE ARE GOING TO WANT TO HAVE A LOT OF THESE
5 QUESTIONS ANSWERED LIKE HOW DO WE CONTROL THIS. IF WE CAN'T
6 CONTROL IT, WHAT ARE WE DOING LONG TERM? WE NEED A NEW
7 STRATEGY. YOU SAID 2019, WE WROTE A LETTER.

8

9 **SUP. SOLIS:** NOW WE HAVE A NEW ADMINISTRATION, MADAM CHAIR.

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YEAH, SO WE NEED A STRATEGY ABOUT THIS
12 BECAUSE I THINK WE ALL SHARE THE CONCERNS, BUT I THINK THERE'S
13 A FEELING OF HELPLESSNESS LIKE WE CAN'T CONTROL MUCH, SO LET'S
14 AT LEAST CONTROL THE DESIGN. AND I THINK WHAT WE ARE HEARING
15 IS WE ALL WANT A LITTLE MORE THAN THAT, IF IT IS POSSIBLE. IF
16 NOT, THEN WE WILL COME BACK TO UNDERSTANDING THAT THE
17 ORDINANCE IS AS MUCH AS WE CAN GET IN TERMS OF ANY KIND OF
18 LOCAL CONTROL. SO, IF IT'S OKAY WITH MY COLLEAGUES, WHAT KIND
19 OF TIMEFRAME ARE WE TALKING ABOUT?

20

21 **SUP. BARGER:** IN ADDITION, COULD YOU GIVE US READER'S DIGEST
22 VERSION OF THE LAWSUIT AND WHERE WE DID NOT PREVAIL AND WHERE
23 WE WE MAY HAVE THE ABILITY LIKE MONITORING?

24



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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** DO YOU WANT TO DO THAT IN CLOSED SESSION, OR
2 DO YOU WANT TO WAIT UNTIL JANUARY?

3

4 **SUP. BARGER:** THAT WOULD BE FINE WITH ME. I AM LOOKING TO AMY,
5 WHO LOOKS LIKE SHE IS ABOUT READY TO PANIC, BUT I THINK YOU
6 ARE OKAY.

7

8 **AMY BODEK:** NOPE.

9

10 **SUP. BARGER:** YOU'RE GOOD?

11

12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, WELL, SINCE WE ONLY HAVE ONE MORE
13 -- TWO MORE. WE HAVE A CLOSED SESSION NEXT WEEK, AND THEN THE
14 20TH IS A REGULAR MEETING. WE WILL HAVE A CLOSED SESSION. SO
15 WHAT'S THE PLEASURE OF MY COLLEAGUES?

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17 **SUP. BARGER:** THAT'S FINE.

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19 **SUP. MITCHELL:** UP TO THE CHAIR.

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21 **SUP. BARGER:** I WILL LET THE CHAIR MAKE THAT DECISION.

22

23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** LET'S LOOK AT CONTINUING IT TO THE 20TH. SO

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1 **AMY BODEK:** THAT'S FINE. WE'LL BRING IT INTO CLOSED SESSION ON
2 THE 20TH.

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4 **SUP. MITCHELL:** MADAM CHAIR, I JUST WANT TO BE CLEAR ABOUT THE
5 BODY OF INFORMATION WE WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW.

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7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** IT SEEMS LIKE A LOT.

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9 **SUP. MITCHELL:** A, IN DETERMINING IF THE 20TH IS REALISTIC OR
10 NOT. AND SO, GIVEN THE FACT THAT THE F.C.C. APPEARS TO ME TO
11 BE IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT, IS IT SIMPLY REVIEWING PAST
12 DOCUMENTS, OR IS THERE ADDITIONAL BODY OF WORK OR EXPERTS WE
13 NEED TO HEAR FROM?

14

15 **SUP. BARGER:** THE REASON I WANTED A CONTINUANCE IS BECAUSE,
16 WHEN I HEAR WHAT WE'RE GOING TO BE VOTING ON, I AM WONDERING
17 IF WE CAN MAKE IT HAVE A LITTLE MORE TEETH, SUCH AS LOOKING AT
18 COMPLIANCE OR OTHER AREAS THAT MAYBE WE CAN ADD INTO THIS THAT
19 GO ABOVE JUST SIMPLY THE AESTHETICS. THAT'S WHAT I WAS
20 THINKING.

21

22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SO I THINK WHAT WOULD BE PRUDENT IS MAYBE BY
23 THE 20TH IN CLOSED SESSION, WE DISCUSS THIS ON WHAT OUR LEGAL
24 OPTIONS ARE, BUT THEN NOT TAKE IT UP THEN UNTIL THE FIRST



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1 MEETING IN JANUARY FOR THE VOTE. THAT SEEM TODAY MAKE MORE
2 SENSE.

3

4 **SUP. BARGER:** YEP.

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6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, LET'S DO THAT. ANYBODY ELSE HERE THAT
7 WANTS TO -- SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, DID YOU WANT TO SAY ANYTHING?
8 OKAY. THERE WE GO. THANK YOU, AMY. THANK YOU OUR ESTEEMED
9 COUNTY COUNSEL. OKAY. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE INDICATE THE
10 AGENDA ITEMS WE WILL BE VOTING ON.

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12 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** MADAM CHAIR, BEFORE WE TAKE THE VOTE --

13

14 **ATTORNEY:** JUST TO BE CLEAR, THE 20TH FOR CLOSED SESSION, I
15 THINK WE ACTUALLY NEED A CONTINUED PUBLIC DATE AS WELL.

16

17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, WHAT'S THE FIRST --

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19 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** JANUARY 10TH.

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21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** JANUARY 10TH.

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23 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** I'LL READY THAT IN, DAWN.

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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SO NOW INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEMS

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4 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** BEFORE WE TAKE A VOTE, SUPERVISOR HORVATH
5 REQUESTS THAT AGENDA ITEM 18 BE REVISED AS FOLLOWS: THE REPORT
6 BACK TO THE BOARD BE IN WRITING AND IN OPEN SESSION WITH A
7 PRESENTATION BEFORE THE BOARD IN 90 DAYS.

8

9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION.

10

11 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ALL RIGHT. THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE
12 YOU, ITEM 1, 3, 5, 8-11, 12, AS REVISED, 13, 15 AND 16, 18, AS
13 AMENDED, 19-73, 75, 77-79, ITEM 80 IS GOING TO BE CONTINUED TO
14 DECEMBER 20TH ON CLOSED SESSION AND THEN AN OPEN SESSION ON
15 JANUARY 10TH, 2022, 81-90, 91A THROUGH 91E, 94-97, S.D.1, 1D-
16 3D, 1P AND 2P, AND ON ITEM C.S.1, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
17 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO DECEMBER 20TH, 2022.

18

19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. THOSE WILL BE MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
20 SOLIS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL TO APPROVE THOSE ITEMS
21 WITH THE EXCEPTIONS NOTED BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER. PLEASE
22 CALL THE ROLL.

23

24 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

25



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1 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

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

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6 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

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8 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR
9 HORVATH.

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11 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

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13 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. SUPERVISOR
14 BARGER.

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16 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

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

19

20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AYE.

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

23

24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, WE ARE ALMOST TO THE END. THERE'S NO
25 SPECIALS TODAY. SO WE WILL MOVE NOW, COLLEAGUES, IT WOULD BE



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1 APPROPRIATE TO DO OUR ADJOURNMENTS. AND WE WILL BEGIN WITH
2 SUPERVISOR BARGER AND THEN ONE, TWO, THREE, AND FOUR.

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4 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE
5 ADJOURN TODAY, WE DO SO IN MEMORY OF HARRY FRANCIS FLYNN, A
6 LONG- TIME RESIDENT OF TOLUCA LAKE THAT PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE
7 OF 92 ON OCTOBER 5TH. HARRY GRADUATED FROM HARVARD IN 1953 AND
8 THEN ATTENDED THE OFFICERS CANDIDATE SCHOOL IN NEWPORT, RHODE
9 ISLAND, WHERE HE RECEIVED A COMMISSION IN THE U.S. NAVY. AFTER
10 MOVING TO CALIFORNIA, HE WAS INTRODUCED TO CHARLEY LOWE, WHO
11 ADVISED HARRY THAT HE SHOULD CONSIDER BECOMING A PUBLICIST,
12 AND HARRY SPENT SEVERAL DECADES IN PUBLICITY WITH A.B.C.,
13 SCREEN GEMS AT COLUMBIA PICTURES, UNIVERSAL, AND N.B.C. IN
14 1973, HE MARRIED PAM SWEET, AND THEY HAD ONE SON, SIDNEY
15 CARROLL, BORN IN 1975. IN 1980, HARRY DECIDED IT WAS TIME TO
16 GO OUT ON HIS OWN, AND HE AND HIS WIFE ESTABLISHED THE FLYNN
17 COMPANY. WHILE HE WAS AT A.B.C., HARRY LEARNED ABOUT A NAVY
18 RESERVE UNIT THAT PRODUCED MOVIES. HE MET COMMANDER SOL GORDON
19 AND BECAME HIS OPERATIONS OFFICER MAKING MOVIES. HARRY WAS
20 THEN BACK IN THE U.S. NAVY AS A RESERVE OFFICER AND SPENT THE
21 NEXT 30 YEARS WITH THE COMBAT CAMERA GROUP. HARRY WAS VERY
22 PROUD OF HIS GOAL TO OBTAIN HIS PILOT'S LICENSE, GETTING HIS
23 PRIVATE LICENSE IN 1997 AND HIS COMMERCIAL LICENSE WITH HIS
24 SON, SIDNEY, IN 2010. HARRY'S FAVORITE PASTIME WAS FLYING
25 CESSNA 172 WITH SIDNEY. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, PAM, AND



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1 HIS FOUR SONS, HARRISON, NORTON, PAUL, AND SIDNEY. ALSO THAT
2 WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DR. WILLIAM LLOYD HITT, A LONGTIME
3 RESIDENT OF SUNLAND, WHO PASSED AWAY AT 90 ON NOVEMBER 5TH.
4 LLOYD WAS BORN IN 1932 IN SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, AND HIS FAMILY
5 RELOCATED TO SUNLAND IN 1947. LLOYD ATTENDED VERDUGO HILLS
6 HIGH SCHOOL AND WORKED AFTER SCHOOL IN THE SUMMERS FOR SUNLAND
7 PHARMACY. FOLLOWING HIS GRADUATION FOR VERDUGO HILLS HIGH
8 SCHOOL, LLOYD WAS DETERMINED TO BECOME A PHARMACIST AND
9 CONTINUED WORKING AT THE SUNLAND PHARMACY WHILE ATTENDING
10 GLENDALE COLLEGE. AFTER HIS GRADUATION FROM GLENDALE COLLEGE
11 IN 1952, HE APPLIED TO THE JOINT -- TO JOIN THE UNITED STATES
12 AIR FORCE BUT WAS DRAFTED INTO THE ARMY BEFORE HIS AIR FORCE
13 ASSIGNMENT CAME THROUGH. HE WAS INJURED IN COMBAT AND EARNED A
14 PURPLE HEART BEFORE RETURNING HOME IN 1954. LLOYD KEPT UP
15 CORRESPONDENT WITH MARLENE HOBER, THE DAUGHTER OF HIS FORMER
16 EMPLOYERS, WHILE HE WAS IN KOREA, AND THE TWO WERE MARRIED ON
17 SEPTEMBER 1ST, 1956. THE HOBER'S OPENED A NEW PHARMACY IN
18 SUNLAND, AND LLOYD TOOK OVER MANAGEMENT IN 1960 UNTIL HIS
19 RETIREMENT IN 1996. LLOYD IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 66 YEARS,
20 MARLENE, DAUGHTER JEANETTE, GRANDCHILDREN CORY, CHRISTOPHER,
21 AND AMY, AND GREAT GRANDCHILDREN, JACKSON, LILY, AND SAGE.
22 ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF CARL WEBSTER HULICK, A
23 BUSINESS LEADER, BELOVED PATRIARCH, AND RESIDENT OF PASADENA,
24 WHO PASSED AWAY ON NOVEMBER 16TH AT THE AGE OF 87. CARL WAS
25 BORN IN MANSFIELD, ILLINOIS IN 1935 AND ATTENDED WESTERN



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1 MILITARY ACADEMY, GRADUATING IN 1952. HE WENT ON TO ATTEND
2 STANFORD UNIVERSITY, EARNING HIS BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN 1956.
3 AFTER GRADUATING FROM STANFORD, HE ENTERED THE U.S. NAVY AND
4 SERVED AS A LIEUTENANT IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC COMMAND FOR FOUR
5 YEARS. HE THEN ENROLLED IN HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL AND
6 GRADUATED WITH AN M.B.A. IN 1962. AFTER RECEIVING HIS M.B.A.
7 FROM HARVARD, CARL BEGAN HIS CAREER AT DEAN WITTER AND
8 COMPANY, LOS ANGELES OFFICE, AS AN ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE. THAT WAS
9 THE START OF HIS 50 YEARS IN THE INVESTMENT BUSINESS, WHERE HE
10 PLAYED AN INTEGRAL PART IN THE GROWTH OF DEAN WITTER AND
11 COMPANY THROUGHOUT HIS TENURE. CARL WAS ALSO VERY ACTIVE
12 COMMUNITY AFFAIRS. HE SERVED ON THE PASADENA TOURNAMENT OF
13 ROSES COMMITTEE FOR 30 YEARS. HE WAS A MEMBER OF STANFORD
14 ASSOCIATES, THE STANFORD HOOVER INSTITUTION COUNCIL, THE
15 ECONOMIC ROUND TABLE OF LOS ANGELES, AND THE HUNTINGTON
16 LIBRARY AND GARDENS AND FELLOW, AND WAS ALSO VERY, VERY
17 INVOLVED WITH HILLSIDES. CARL WAS ALSO A FORMER CHAIRMAN OF
18 THE HILLSIDE, A PASADENA FACILITY DEDICATED TO PROVIDING A
19 SAFE PLACE FOR ABUSED CHILDREN. IN HIS FREE TIME, CARL ENJOYED
20 PLAYING SPORTS WITH FRIENDS AT LACY PARK IN SAN MARINO AND
21 GOLFING AT HIS LOCAL CLUB. HE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HIS
22 STRONG PRESENCE, SHARP SENSE OF HUMOR, AND BOUNDLESS
23 INTELLECTUAL CURIOSITY. CARL IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 22
24 YEARS, NANCY, AND HIS -- ALSO SURVIVED BY HIS THREE CHILDREN
25 FROM HIS FIRST MARRIAGE, MARY REBECCA BENDIX, CARL HULICK, AND



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1 THOMAS HULICK, AND A STEPSON, JOHN LOVELACE. HE ALSO LEAVES
2 BEHIND SEVERAL GRANDCHILDREN AND ONE GREAT GRANDCHILD. ALSO
3 THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF FIRE CAPTAIN ARN TRETSVEN, A 15
4 YEAR VETERAN OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT, WHO PASSED
5 AWAY UNEXPECTEDLY ON NOVEMBER 15TH DUE TO COMPLICATIONS FROM
6 WORK-RELATED CANCER. ARN JOINED THE L.A. COUNTY FIRE
7 DEPARTMENT IN 2007 AND WAS A PART OF FIRE STATION 152 IN
8 COVINA AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH. AND I APOLOGIZE BECAUSE THIS
9 IS IN YOUR DISTRICT.

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11 **SUP. SOLIS:** SO, I'LL JOIN YOU.

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13 **SUP. BARGER:** ALL RIGHT. I APOLOGIZE, I DIDN'T CATCH THAT.
14 BEFORE JOINING THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, HE SPENT 18 YEARS WITH THE
15 U.S. FOREST SERVICE AND SERVED AS A COUNTY LIFEGUARD. OUR
16 HEARTS GO OUT TO HIS FAMILY DURING THIS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT
17 TIME. ARN IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, LORRAINE, AND HIS TWO SONS,
18 AND ALSO SUPERVISOR SOLIS IS THE LEAD ON THAT. I APOLOGIZE.
19 ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF CAROLYN ROSE WILLIAMS, A
20 PASADENA AND A SOUTHER CALIFORNIA CONSULTING ASSOCIATES BOARD
21 MEMBER, WHO PASSED AWAY NOVEMBER 19TH, AT THE AGE OF 69. SHE
22 EARNED HER BACHELORS IN PSYCHOLOGY FROM LOUISIANA TECH
23 UNIVERSITY, A MASTERS IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION FROM U.S.C.,
24 AND COMPLETED ALL COURSEWORK FOR U.S.C.'S P.H.D. IN APPLIED
25 BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES. THROUGHOUT HER CAREER, CAROLYN WORKED



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1 VERY CLOSELY WITH NON-PROFIT LEADERS TO ENHANCE THEIR
2 EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP CAPABILITIES. CAROLYN ALSO WORKED AS A
3 MEDIATOR WITH YOUTH AND THEIR FAMILIES TO ADDRESS AND RESOLVE
4 CRITICAL ISSUES. HER BACKGROUND INCLUDES MORE THAN 30 YEARS OF
5 EXPERIENCE IN CORPORATE PHILANTHROPY, MANAGEMENT, DEVELOPMENT,
6 AND TRAINING. IN HER FREE TIME, CAROLYN ENJOYED MUSIC,
7 TRAVELING, WRITING, AND STUDYING GENEALOGY. THOSE THAT KNEW
8 HER DESCRIBED HER AS HAVING A HEART OF GOLD. SHE WILL BE
9 DEARLY MISSED. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS, MADAM CHAIR.

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11 **SUP. HORVATH:** FIRST DISTRICT.

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13 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. I
14 HAVE ONE ITEM. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN
15 IN THE MEMORY OF ANTONIETA VALVERDE VARGAS. ANTONIETA VALVERDE
16 VARGAS WAS BORN ON DECEMBER 27TH, 1928 IN SANTA EULALIA IN THE
17 STATE OF CHIHUAHUA, MEXICO. SHE MET HER HUSBAND, JOSE VARGAS
18 CASTILLO, IN CHIHUAHUA CITY, MARRIED IN 1952, AND MOVED TO EL
19 PASO, TEXAS, WHERE THEY LIVED FOR 12 YEARS. FOUR OF THEIR
20 CHILDREN WERE BORN IN EL PASO, JOSE, JORGE, MARIA ANTONIETA,
21 AND ARTURO. IN 1964, THEY MOVED TO LOS ANGELES, WHERE THEIR
22 FIFTH CHILD, ROGELIO, WAS BORN IN EAST LOS ANGELES. SHE LIVED
23 WITH HER FAMILY IN PICO-UNION FOR 22 YEARS IN THE HIGHLAND
24 PARK AREA FROM 1986 UNTIL HER PASSING. SHE RAISED FIVE
25 CHILDREN UNDER DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES AND ENSURED EACH OF



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1 THEM GRADUATED FROM UNIVERSITIES, INCLUDING THREE WITH
2 GRADUATE DEGREES. WITH HER HUSBAND, SHE RAN A SMALL BUSINESS
3 AS A SWAP MEET MERCHANT. AND IN 1972, SHE JOINED WITH OTHER
4 PARENTS IN THE PICO-UNION AREA TO FORM PADRES UNIDOS. THE
5 GROUP'S MISSION WAS TO BRING AN END TO THE SUBSTANDARD
6 CONDITIONS AND OVERCROWDING AT THEIR CHILDREN'S SCHOOL,
7 MAGNOLIA AVENUE ELEMENTARY. SHE JOINED OTHER MOTHERS IN A
8 WEEK-LONG BOYCOTT OF SCHOOL TO CALL ATTENTION TO THE CRISIS AT
9 THE SCHOOL. SHE AND HER HUSBAND RISKED BEING ARRESTED WHEN
10 THEY HELD A SIT-IN DEMANDING TO MEET THE PRINCIPAL. THE SCHOOL
11 LEADERSHIP CHALLENGED THE PARENTS TO HELP THEM IMPROVE THE
12 SCHOOL'S CONDITION. SHE ACCEPTED THAT CHALLENGE AND FOR THE
13 NEXT 25 YEARS, SHE WORKED AS A TITLE III TEACHER'S AID,
14 EARNING HIGH PRAISE FOR HER EFFECTIVENESS AND NATURAL TEACHING
15 ABILITIES. SHE RETIRED IN 1996 TO PROVIDE CARE FOR HER AILING
16 HUSBAND, WHO PASSED IN 2007. IN 1994, SHE BECAME A NATURALIZED
17 U.S. CITIZEN, INSPIRED BY THE ANTI-IMMIGRANT SENTIMENT OF THE
18 PERIOD, SO THAT SHE COULD VOTE. SHE VOTED FOR THE FIRST TIME
19 IN NOVEMBER OF 1994 AND NEVER MISSED AN ELECTION UNTIL HER
20 ILLNESS MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER CHILDREN,
21 JOSE, WHO IS A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT, JORGE, AN ATTORNEY, MARIA
22 ANTONIETA, A FINANCIAL MANAGER, AND SOME OF YOU MAY RECOGNIZE
23 THIS NAME, ARTURO VARGAS, WHO IS THE C.E.O. OF N.A.L.E.A.O.,
24 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LATINO ELECTED AND APPOINTED
25 OFFICIALS, AND BROTHER, ROGELIO, WHO IS A LOS ANGELES FIRE



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1 DEPARTMENT FIREFIGHTER, FIVE GRANDCHILDREN, JOEL, JUSTINE,
2 NICOLAS, BENJAMIN, OLIVIA, JULIA, AND DANIELA, AND ONE GREAT
3 GRANDSON, ATLAS ALEJANDRO. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THAT'S MY
4 ADJOURNMENT.

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6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

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8 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I HAVE FOUR ADJOURNMENTS
9 TODAY. FIRST, IN MEMORY OF VERDEL KOLVE, WHO DIED ON NOVEMBER
10 5TH. HE WAS AN INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED SCHOLAR OF MEDIEVAL
11 LITERATURE WITH A PARTICULAR INTEREST IN CHAUCER. A BRILLIANT
12 AND INSPIRING TEACHER AT BOTH UNDERGRADUATE AND ADVANCED
13 LEVELS, HE OPENED THE AESTHETIC TRIUMPHS OF THE MIDDLE AGES TO
14 GENERATIONS OF STUDENTS. HIS ELOQUENCE, LEARNING, AND CLOSE
15 ATTENTION TO ALL IN EVERY CLASS WERE MANY TIMES ACKNOWLEDGED,
16 WINNING THE OUTSTANDING TEACHER AWARD OF THE GRADUATE ENGLISH
17 FACULTY CLUB AT THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA IN 1971, THE E.
18 HARRIS HARBISON NATIONAL TEACHING AWARD FROM THE DANFORTH
19 FOUNDATION IN 1972, AND THE LUCKMAN DISTINGUISHED TEACHING
20 AWARD WITH SPECIAL DISTINCTION IN GRADUATE TEACHING FROM
21 U.C.L.A. IN 1995. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS HUSBAND, LARRY. ALSO
22 ED LEVIN, ARCHITECT AND COMMUNITY ADVOCATE. ED LEVIN DIED ON
23 NOVEMBER 18TH. ED LEVIN WAS A PROFESSIONAL ARCHITECT FOR 49
24 YEARS BASED IN WEST HOLLYWOOD. HE EARNED HIS BACHELORS DEGREE
25 FROM CORNELL UNIVERSITY AND MASTER'S DEGREE FROM HARVARD



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1 UNIVERSITY, LATER TEACHING ON THE FACULTY AT CARNEGIE MELON
2 UNIVERSITY AND HARVARD. EARLY IN HIS CAREER, FORMED A
3 PARTNERSHIP, LEVIN-MORRIS WITH HIS LATE WIFE, ELLEN, AND
4 RELOCATED TO LOS ANGELES IN 1981, EVENTUALLY MAKING HIS WAY TO
5 WEST HOLLYWOOD. HE WORKED FOR SEVERAL YEARS WITH BARTON MYERS
6 AND ASSOCIATIONS IN LOS ANGELES WHERE HE MET HIS CURRENT
7 BUSINESS PARTNER, JORGE NARINO, AND FORMED LEVIN-NARINO
8 ARCHITECTS. HIS FIRM IS KNOWN LOCALLY FOR HIS WORK
9 ARCHITECTURAL WORK, INCLUDING THAT CECCONI'S RESTAURANT AND A
10 NUMBER OF RESIDENTIAL AND MIXED USE BUILDINGS IN WEST
11 HOLLYWOOD, BEVERLY HILLS, AND LOS ANGELES. VERY CIVIC MINDED,
12 ED SERVED ON MANY TASK FORCES AND ADVISORY GROUPS AND WAS A
13 LEADING VOICE IN HELPING TO DEVELOP WEST HOLLYWOOD'S GREEN
14 BUILDING ORDINANCE. HE REGULARLY WROTE MEMOS TO LOCAL AND
15 STATE OFFICIALS HELPING CRAFT HOUSING POLICY AND CODE THAT WAS
16 AT ONCE FAIR, THOUGHTFUL, AND LOGICAL. HE IS SERVED THE CITY
17 FOR 17 YEARS AS A COMMISSIONER ON WEST HOLLYWOOD'S HISTORIC
18 PRESERVATION COMMISSION AND HELPED GUIDE EFFORTS TO SURVEY THE
19 CITY'S HISTORIC PAST. HE ALSO SERVED SEVERAL YEARS ON THE
20 BEVERLY HILLS ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD. A SMALL FIRM
21 PRACTITIONER, ED ALSO MADE TIME TO SERVE FOR THE PAST TWO
22 DECADES ON THE WEST HOLLYWOOD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE'S GOVERNMENT
23 AFFAIRS COMMITTEE. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS FIANCE, ROBERTA, AND
24 HIS MOTHER, VIRGINIA. CORALEE TUCKER, TEACHER AND PILOT, DIED
25 ON NOVEMBER 19TH. IN 1969, CORALEE JOINED THE SAN FERNANDO



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1 VALLEY CHAPTER OF THE 99S, AN ORGANIZATION OF WOMEN PILOTS,
2 AND BEGAN PARTICIPATING IN NON-PROFIT ACTIVITIES AND NUMEROUS
3 AIR RACES. SHE FLEW TWO POWDER PUFF DERBIES, TRANSCONTINENTAL
4 AIR RACES, PLUS THE POWDER PUFF DERBY COMMEMORATIVE FLIGHT.
5 ALL THESE ACCOMPLISHMENTS CONTRIBUTED TO HER SELECTION AS THE
6 WOMAN PILOT OF THE YEAR IN 1977 AND 1988 FOR THE SAN FERNANDO
7 VALLEY CHAPTER OF THE 99S. A TEACHER THROUGH AND THROUGH,
8 CORALEE TAUGHT GROUND SCHOOL AT VAN NUYS AIRPORT IN THE
9 EVENINGS AND GAVE FLYING LESSONS ON THE WEEKENDS, ALL WHILE
10 CONTINUES TO TEACH AT WINNETKA AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. SHE
11 IS SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTER, CATHY. AND FINALLY, JANET TOHL,
12 WHO DIED ON NOVEMBER 21ST. BORN IN NEW JERSEY, SHE MOVED TO
13 LOS ANGELES IN 1949 MEETING THE LOVE OF HER LIFE, BERNIE TOHL,
14 ON A BLIND DATE. THEY MARRIED AND QUICKLY STARTED A FAMILY.
15 TOGETHER, THEY CREATED SEVERAL SUCCESSFUL AND ACCLAIMED
16 RESTAURANTS ON LA CIENEGA'S RESTAURANT ROW. THEY WERE
17 CELEBRATED AS MR. AND MRS. LA CIENEGA AT THE PALM RESTAURANT
18 RESTAURANT. AT THE AGE OF 41, JANET GRADUATED WITH BERNIE FROM
19 LAW SCHOOL. JANET WORKED ALONGSIDE BERNIE AS HIS TRUSTED AND
20 VALUED PARTNER, JOINED BY SONS, DAVID AND RICHARD, AND
21 GRANDSON, MICHAEL, IN THE FAMILY BUSINESS. SHE IS SURVIVED BY
22 HER SONS, JEFF, DAVID, AND RICHARD, OLDER SISTER, SISTER
23 ADELE, AND NIECES AND NEPHEWS, PHYLLIS AND LARRY STEIERMAN,
24 LISA MANDEL, AND EVAN AND JASON KANES. THANK YOU.

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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN
2 TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF DOUGLAS HAPP AND GREGG LOW.
3 YOU MIGHT HAVE SEEN IN THE NEWS LAST WEEK THE SINGLE ENGINE
4 PLANE THAT CRASHED AT THE TORRANCE AIRPORT. DOUG AND GREGG
5 WERE ABOARD THAT AIRPLANE AND BOTH LOST THEIR LIVES. THIS
6 CRASH REALLY DEVASTATED THE FLYING COMMUNITY, AS BOTH MEN WERE
7 EXPERIENCED PILOTS AND SPENT MUCH OF THEIR FREE TIME AT THE
8 AIRPORT. DOUGLAS SERVED IN THE U.S. AIR FORCE DURING THE
9 VIETNAM WAR, WHERE HE OPERATED AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL. HE THEN
10 WORKED AS A COMMERCIAL FREIGHT PILOT FOR AIR CARGO CARRIER,
11 FLYING TIGER, FOR 36 YEARS, CONTINUING WHEN THE COMPANY WAS
12 BOUGHT BY FED EX. HE WAS THE CHIEF PILOT OF THE COMPANY'S
13 BOEING 747 AIRPLANES AND FLEW SMALLER PLANES FOR LEISURE.
14 DOUGLAS WAS AN OUTGOING MAN, WELCOMING TO ALL, AND ALWAYS HAD
15 A SMILE ON HIS FACE. HE WAS KNOWN AS A DEVOTED HUSBAND,
16 FATHER, AND GRANDFATHER. GREGG WAS A LONGTIME AIRPLANE
17 ENTHUSIAST. HE WORKED FOR NORTHROP GRUMMAN AND WAS A SUPPORTER
18 OF THE WESTERN MUSEUM OF FLIGHT AT THE TORRANCE AIRPORT. HE
19 AND HIS FATHER ATTENDED MANY LECTURES THERE TOGETHER. GREGG
20 WAS KNOWN FOR BEING A KINDHEARTED GENTLEMAN. DOUGLAS AND GREGG
21 WILL BE MISSED GREATLY BY THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS AND THE
22 ENTIRE AIRLINE COMMUNITY. I MOVE THAT ALSO WE ADJOURN IN
23 MEMORY OF EARL GALES, JR., WHO WAS LONGTIME FRIEND OF MINE. HE
24 WAS A RENOWNED L.A. ARCHITECT AND ENGINEER. HIS FIRM, JENKINS,
25 GALES, AND MARTINEZ, HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN SO MANY PROJECTS



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1 HERE IN LOS ANGELES OVER THE YEARS. THEIR FIRM PLAYED LEADING
2 ROLES IN SCORES OF PROJECTS IN OUR AREA. THEY MADE
3 CONTRIBUTIONS TO BUILDING THE L.A. METRO LINE, L.A. COMMUNITY
4 COLLEGE, OUR CALIFORNIA'S HIGH SPEED RAIL SYSTEM. THEIR FIRM
5 ALSO DIRECTED OR PARTNERED ON CIVIC PROJECTS, SUCH AS
6 HOLLYWOOD PARK DEVELOPMENT, BANK OF CALIFORNIA STADIUM,
7 VERMONT ADAMS SHOPPING CENTER, L.A. CONVENTION CENTER, L.A.X.
8 LAND SIDE ACCESS MODERNIZATION PROJECTS. HE WAS JUST SUCH A
9 GOOD FRIEND. HE WAS SO TALENTED, SUCH A GOOD FRIEND TO SO MANY
10 PEOPLE, AND WAS REALLY AN ADVISER TO MANY OF US. HE WAS EVEN
11 ADVISER TO TWO U.S. PRESIDENTS ON TRANSPORTATION AND
12 INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT. HE ADVISED TWO GOVERNORS, AND HE
13 WAS A VOLUNTEER ON MANY THINGS. THE -- THAT FIRM -- ALSO
14 CARRIE JENKINS, WHO WAS ALSO ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF THAT FIRM,
15 WAS HIRED AS AN ARCHITECT FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING HOSPITAL WHEN
16 MY DAD WAS A SUPERVISOR. SO THEY HAVE BEEN REALLY GOOD
17 FRIENDS. IT'S A HUGE LOSS. HE WAS JUST, AGAIN, A GENTLEMAN, SO
18 KIND, SO TALENTED, AND PROBABLY INSPIRED A LOT OF PEOPLE TO GO
19 INTO THE ARCHITECT INDUSTRY, AND I WILL PERSONALLY MISS EARL
20 GALES VERY MUCH. THANK YOU. I HAVE ONE MORE. NATIVIDAD
21 CARBAJAL, A RESIDENT OF WHITTIER, HAS PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE
22 OF 96. AT 17, NATIVIDAD ENLISTED IN THE ARMY, SERVED HIS
23 COUNTRY FOR FOUR YEARS FIGHTING IN WORLD WAR II AS A MEMBER OF
24 THE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION, SCREAMING EAGLES. AS A
25 PARATROOPER, HE WAS ONE OF THE MANY WHO FOUGHT IN GERMANY



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1 DURING THE D-DAY INVASION. FOR HIS HEROISM, HE RECEIVED A
2 PURPLE HEART. AFTER HIS TIME IN THE SERVICE, HE AND HIS WIFE
3 MOVED TO WHITTIER, AND HE WENT TO WORK FOR PACIFIC BELL
4 TELEPHONE COMPANY. HE ENJOYED MARIACHI MUSIC, HORSE RACES, AND
5 A NICE COLD BEER. WHO DOESN'T? AND HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY
6 HIS WIFE, GUILLERMINA. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS THREE CHILDREN,
7 NINE GRANDKIDS, AND 23 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN, BUT NATIVIDAD
8 CARBAJAL IS ONE OF THE GREATEST GENERATION. THESE ARE THOSE
9 WHO, WE ARE LOSING SO MANY OF THEM EVERY YEAR. THEY WERE THE
10 ONES THAT FOUGHT THAT WAR AND BROUGHT FREEDOM, AND WE ARE
11 LOSING SO MANY OF THEM EVERY YEAR, BUT HE WAS 96, AND WE THANK
12 HIM FOR HIS SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY.

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14 **SUP. SOLIS:** CAN I JOIN YOU?

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16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES, THANK YOU. OKAY, THOSE WILL BE MY --

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18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I BELIEVE THAT'S IT. SO, COLLEAGUES, THAT
19 CONCLUDES --

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21 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** WE'LL TAKE ALL THE MOTIONS AS --

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23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OH, RIGHT. WE'LL TAKE ALL THOSE MOTIONS AS
24 SECONDED -- I'M JUST TRYING TO GET US OUT HERE. WE WILL TAKE
25 ALL THOSE MOTIONS AS SECONDED. IF THERE IS NO OBJECTION TO A



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1 UNANIMOUS VOTE, THAT WILL BE THE ACTION. THAT CONCLUDES
2 TODAY'S MEETING. THE NEXT SPECIAL CLOSED SESSION MEETING OF
3 THE BOARD WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13TH. THE NEXT
4 REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER
5 20TH, 2022.

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7 **SUP. SOLIS:** GOOD JOB, MADAM CHAIR.

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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 December 6, 2022, were
6 thereafter transcribed into typewriting under my direction and
7 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
16 16th day of December 2022, for the County records to be used
17 only for authentication purposes of duly certified transcripts
18 as on file of the office of the reporter.

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