



THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BOARD MEETING TRANSCRIPT

EXECUTIVE OFFICE



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES



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SUPERVISORS

[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON
TUESDAY, JULY 18, 2023, ON PAGE 30]

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5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. WELCOME MEMBERS OF
6 THE PUBLIC. WE WELCOME YOU TO OUR PUBLIC HEARING MEETING OF
7 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. TODAY IS TUESDAY,
8 JULY 18TH, 2023. WE TAKE NOTE THAT A FULL COMPLEMENT OF THE
9 BOARD IS PRESENT. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, THE COUNTY
10 COUNSEL, THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AND THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS ARE
11 ALL HERE TO ASSIST. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S BOARD MEETING WITH
12 THE COUNTY'S LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT. THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
13 RECOGNIZES THAT WE OCCUPY LAND ORIGINALLY AND STILL INHABITED
14 AND CARED FOR BY THE TONGVA, THE TATAVIAM, SERRANO, KIZH, AND
15 CHUMASH PEOPLES. WE HONOR AND PAY RESPECT TO THEIR ELDERS AND
16 DESCENDANTS, PAST, PRESENT, AND EMERGING, AS THEY CONTINUE
17 THEIR STEWARDSHIP OF THESE LANDS AND WATERS. WE ACKNOWLEDGE
18 THAT SETTLER COLONIZATION RESULTED IN LAND SEIZURE, DISEASE,
19 SUBJUGATION, SLAVERY, RELOCATION, BROKEN PROMISES, GENOCIDE,
20 AND MULTIGENERATIONAL TRAUMA. THIS ACKNOWLEDGMENT DEMONSTRATES
21 OUR RESPONSIBILITY AND COMMITMENT TO TRUTH, HEALING, AND
22 RECONCILIATION AND TO ELEVATING THE STORIES, CULTURE, AND
23 COMMUNITY OF THE ORIGINAL INHABITANTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY.
24 WE ARE GRATEFUL TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LIVE AND WORK ON
25 THESE ANCESTRAL LANDS. WE ARE DEDICATED TO GROWING AND
26 SUSTAINING RELATIONSHIPS WITH NATIVE PEOPLES AND LOCAL TRIBAL



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1 GOVERNMENTS, INCLUDING (IN NO PARTICULAR ORDER) THE FERNANDENO
2 TATAVIAM BAND OF MISSION INDIANS, THE GABRIELINO TONGVA
3 INDIANS OF CALIFORNIA TRIBAL COUNCIL, THE GABRIELENO/TONGVA
4 SAN GABRIEL BAND OF MISSION INDIANS, THE GABRIELENO BAND OF
5 MISSION INDIANS, KIZH NATION, THE SAN MANUEL BAND OF MISSION
6 INDIANS, THE SAN FERNANDO BAND OF MISSION INDIANS. THANK YOU.
7 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, CAN YOU PLEASE NOW CALL THE AGENDA.

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9 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE
10 BOARD. TODAY'S AGENDA WILL BEGIN ON PAGE 2 PUBLIC HEARING
11 ITEMS, ITEMS 1-3. ON ITEM 2, THE TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR
12 REQUESTS THAT THIS BE REFERRED BACK TO THE DEPARTMENT AS
13 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. THE REMAINING ITEMS WILL
14 BE HELD FOR HEARING. ON PAGE 4, NOTICES FOR CLOSED SESSION,
15 ITEM C.S.-3 INCLUDES A REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE
16 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. THE REQUEST FOR REFER BACK IS BEFORE YOU.

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18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. THAT WILL BE MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
19 SOLIS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER OF THE TO APPROVE THIS
20 ITEM, AND THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE
21 PLAY THE CODE OF CONDUCT.

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23 **[RECORDING]:** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MAY I PLEASE HAVE YOUR
24 ATTENTION. THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF
25 SUPERVISORS IS ABOUT TO COMMENCE. A CODE OF CONDUCT WILL NOW



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



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1 THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS OR OTHER COUNTY STAFF. THANK YOU FOR YOUR
2 COOPERATION.

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4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND BEFORE WE BEGIN OUR PUBLIC
5 HEARING ITEMS, EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLEASE READ THE CALL-IN
6 INFORMATION THAT WAS ALSO PROVIDED ON THE AGENDA AND EXPLAIN
7 THE SPEAKING RULES.

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9 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO
10 PARTICIPATE REMOTELY, AS INDICATED ON THE AGENDA, PLEASE CALL
11 (877)692-8955 AND USE PARTICIPANT CODE NUMBER 4433663. MEMBERS
12 OF THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATING REMOTELY AND IN THE BOARDROOM, YOU
13 WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD THROUGHOUT THE
14 MEETING. YOU WILL RECEIVE UP TO ONE MINUTE TO ADDRESS THE
15 BOARD ON EACH OF THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS, AND YOU WILL
16 RECEIVE ONE MINUTE TO COMMENT ON ALL CLOSED SESSION ITEMS AND
17 ONE ADDITIONAL MINUTE FOR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, FOR A TOTAL
18 OF TWO MINUTES. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US REMOTELY,
19 WHEN THE BOARD MOVES TO THE ITEM YOU WISH TO ADDRESS, PROMPTLY
20 PRESS 1 AND THEN 0 TO BE ENTERED INTO THE SPEAKING QUEUE.
21 REMEMBER TO TURN DOWN THE VOLUME ON YOUR DEVICE AS SOON AS THE
22 MODERATOR CALLS ON YOU, OR THERE WILL BE AN ECHO. YOU WILL
23 NEED TO PRESS 1 THEN 0 FOR EACH ITEM ON WHICH YOU WOULD LIKE
24 TO SPEAK. TO ENSURE WE HEAR FROM BOTH IN-PERSON AND TELEPHONIC
25 SPEAKERS, WE'LL ALTERNATE BETWEEN THE TWO SPEAKING QUEUES.



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1 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE IN ATTENDANCE, WHEN YOU HEAR OR
2 SEE YOUR NAME DISPLAYED ON THE SCREEN, PLEASE COME DOWN TO THE
3 FRONT OF THE BOARDROOM AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. PLEASE DO
4 NOT APPROACH THE PODIUM UNTIL YOU ARE DIRECTED TO DO SO. WE
5 WILL NOW BEGIN BY CALLING IN-PERSON SPEAKERS, AND WHILE
6 THEY'RE COMING FORWARD, WE'LL TAKE TELEPHONIC SPEAKERS.

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8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE SWEAR IN THE
9 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE REQUESTING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD
10 ON THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS.

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12 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** PLEASE STAND AND RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND. IN
13 THE TESTIMONY YOU MAY GIVE BEFORE THIS BOARD, YOU SOLEMNLY
14 SWEAR TO TELL THE TRUTH, WHOLE TRUTH, AND NOTHING BUT THE
15 TRUTH, SO HELP YOU GOD. THANK YOU. YOU MAY BE SEATED.

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17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, WE WILL NOW BEGIN WITH ITEM 1. FOR
18 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0
19 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM, ITEM 1. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE
20 READ IN THE SHORT TITLE.

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22 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 1 IS A HEARING ON THE LEVY AND
23 COLLECTION OF ANNUAL ASSESSMENT FOR ALL ZONES IDENTIFIED IN
24 THE FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024 ENGINEER'S REPORT WITHIN COUNTY'S
25 LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING ACT DISTRICTS 1, 2, AND 4. A



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1 DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT WAS SUBMITTED, AND CORRESPONDENCE WAS
2 RECEIVED.

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4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, SO WE ALSO HAVE WITH US ART VANDER
5 VIS, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, WHO IS
6 HERE SITTING WITH US TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS. ARE THERE ANY
7 SUPERVISORS THAT WOULD LIKE TO MAKE REMARKS ON ITEM 1? OKAY
8 SEEING NONE, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL MEMBERS OF THE
9 PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

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11 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO IN-PERSON
12 SPEAKERS SIGNED UP FOR THIS ITEM. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE
13 FIRST REMOTE CALLER, PLEASE.

14

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

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18 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU. AND GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF
19 SUPERVISORS. I WAS LOOKING OVER THE LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING
20 DISTRICT. IT'S A LITTLE CONFUSING BECAUSE IT SEEMS LIKE THERE
21 ARE A TOTAL OF 26 ZONES WITH 23,600 PARCELS,, BUT THE SPLIT IS
22 INTERESTING. FOUR ARE IN THE FIRST DISTRICT, THAT'S SOLIS. ONE
23 IS IN HORVATH'S DISTRICT, AND 21 ARE IN KATHRYN BARGER'S
24 DISTRICT. SO HATS OFF TO THE FIFTH ON THAT. AND THIS IS WHERE
25 THEY ASSESS, AND ALL THE MONEY THAT COMES IN IS ROUGHLY ABOUT



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1 \$6.7 MILLION, AND OBVIOUSLY THAT IS IMMEDIATELY PUT TO GOOD
2 USE. AND MY QUESTIONS IS WHERE IS PESTRELLA. WE'RE ALWAYS
3 HAPPY TO SEE THE BACK-UP GUY, BUT THANK YOU. AND THESE ZONES
4 ARE CRITICAL. SO, ONCE AGAIN, THANK YOU.

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

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8 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER REMOTE SPEAKERS IN
9 THE QUEUE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

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11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, THEN IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO CLOSE
12 THE PUBLIC HEARING AND VOTE ON THIS ITEM. COLLEAGUES, ITEM 1
13 IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, SECONDED BY
14 SUPERVISOR HORVATH TO APPROVE THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
15 PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

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17 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 1 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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19 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

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

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24 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

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

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4 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

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

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9 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

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

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

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

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17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, WE'RE NOW GOING TO MOVE TO ITEM 3.
18 FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1
19 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM, ITEM 3. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
20 PLEASE READ IN THE SHORT TITLE.

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22 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 3 IS A HEARING ON PROJECT NUMBER
23 P.R.J. 2021-03654, 1-5, TO CONSIDER THE PROPOSED RESIDENTIAL
24 DESIGN STANDARD ORDINANCE TO INCORPORATE OBJECTIVE DEVELOPMENT
25 STANDARDS APPLICABLE TO RESIDENTIAL PROJECTS, INCLUDING MIXED



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1 USE PROJECTS THAT INCLUDE A RESIDENTIAL COMPONENT THROUGHOUT
2 THE UNINCORPORATED COUNTY. A DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT WAS
3 PROVIDED, AND CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED.

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5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. WE ALSO HAVE DAVID DEGRAZIA, DEPUTY
6 DIRECTOR, AND KEVIN FINKEL, SUPERVISING PLANNER, DEPARTMENT
7 OF REGIONAL PLANNING. THEY'RE BOTH SITTING HERE WITH US AND
8 ARE AVAILABLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS. ARE THERE ANY SUPERVISOR
9 THAT WOULD LIKE TO MAKE REMARKS? MS. BARGER AND THEN
10 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

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12 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND I APPRECIATE THE WORK
13 THAT HAS GONE INTO THIS ORDINANCE, AND I ALSO APPRECIATE THAT
14 WE ARE TRYING TO CREATE OBJECTIVE STANDARDS IN THE FACE OF THE
15 STATE'S CONTINUED EROSION OF LOCAL CONTROL WHEN IT COMES TO
16 HOUSING. HOWEVER, A NUMBER OF MY RURAL COMMUNITIES IN THE
17 NORTH COUNTY HAVE EXPRESSED CONCERNS ABOUT DESIGN STANDARDS
18 FOR URBAN AREAS BEING APPLIED TO MORE RURAL COMMUNITIES, IN
19 PARTICULAR AS IT RELATES TO THE CHAIN LINK FENCES WITHIN THE
20 RURAL AREAS OF THE SANTA CLARITA AND THE ANTELOPE VALLEYS.
21 HAVE YOU HEARD ANY FEEDBACK AS IT RELATES TO THAT?

22
23 **SPEAKER:** YES, SUPERVISOR. WE HAVE HEARD SUCH FEEDBACK. THE
24 CURRENT VERSION OF THE ORDINANCE DOES CARVE OUT SOME CHAIN
25 LINK FENCING ALLOWANCES FOR CONTAINMENT FACILITIES RELATED TO



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1 ANIMAL USES, BUT WE UNDERSTAND THAT THAT CONCERN FROM THOSE
2 COMMUNITIES STILL EXISTS.

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4 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU. SO, I'M HAVING A MOTION PASSED OUT
5 THAT JUST SAYS THAT I, THEREFORE, MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF
6 SUPERVISOR FIND THAT THE ADOPTION OF THE ORDINANCE IS EXEMPT
7 FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT AND INDICATE ITS
8 INTENT TO ADOPT THE ORDINANCE ADVANCED PLANNING PROJECT NUMBER
9 R.P.P.L. 2021010116 AS RECOMMENDED BY REGIONAL PLANNING
10 COMMISSION WITH THE CHANGES RECOMMENDED BY STAFF AND INCLUDING
11 THE CHANGE RELATED TO CHAIN LINK FENCING AND INSTRUCT COUNTY
12 COUNSEL TO PREPARE THE NECESSARY DOCUMENTS FOR THE ORDINANCE
13 TO SUBMIT THEM TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR ITS
14 CONSIDERATION. YOU DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THAT, DO YOU?
15 OKAY, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

16
17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** PLEASE ANSWER THAT WITHOUT SHAKING YOUR
18 HEAD.

19
20 **SPEAKER:** NO, HE WE HAVE NO CONCERN WITH THE CHANGE.

21
22 **SUP. BARGER:** GOOD ANSWER. THANK YOU.

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24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?



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1 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. AND I, TOO,
2 WANT TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION FOR THE WORK THE DEPARTMENT
3 PUT IN TO PROVIDING THE GUIDELINES. I JUST WANT TO GET SOME
4 CLARIFICATION BECAUSE I HEARD SOME CONCERNS FROM RESIDENTS
5 ABOUT REALLY MINISTERIAL REVIEW AND ITS ENFORCEMENT. I THINK
6 THAT'S THEIR PRIMARY CONCERN. SO, IF YOU COULD EXPLAIN WHAT
7 MINISTERIAL REVIEW IS AND WHAT THE ROLE OF DESIGN STANDARDS
8 PLAY WITHIN MINISTERIAL REVIEW.

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10 **SPEAKER:** ABSOLUTELY. SO, MINISTERIAL REVIEW IS WHERE COUNTY
11 STAFF ARE EMPOWERED TO APPROVE OR DENY A PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT
12 PROJECT BASED UPON PURELY UPON WHETHER OR NOT IT MEETS
13 EXISTING CODE REQUIREMENTS. IT'S A SIMPLE YES OR NO PROCESS.
14 ADDITIONAL DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS ARE NEEDED WHEN A MINISTERIAL
15 PROCESS IS IN FRONT OF YOU TO ENSURE THAT YOU GET QUALITY
16 DESIGN WHERE YOU NO LONGER HAVE THE ABILITY TO PUSH A PROJECT
17 TO MEET ITS SURROUNDINGS FROM A COMPATIBILITY STANDPOINT. AND
18 THESE DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS WILL ENSURE THAT THOSE SORTS OF
19 PROJECT COMPATIBILITY COMPONENTS GET INCORPORATED IN.

20
21 **SUP. MITCHELL:** SO, GIVEN THAT, LET'S TALK ABOUT ENFORCEMENT
22 AND HOW DOES REGIONAL PLANNING ENSURE THAT A PROPOSAL THAT WAS
23 APPROVED IS BUILT AS APPROVED?



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1 **SPEAKER:** SURE. FOLLOWING REGIONAL PLANNING APPROVAL, A PROJECT
2 GOES TO BUILDING AND SAFETY FOR BUILDING PERMITS. NEAR THE
3 CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY STAGE, AT THE END OF CONSTRUCTION,
4 BUILDING AND SAFETY STAFF DO GO OUT AND DO AN INSPECTION TO
5 ENSURE THAT WHAT WAS BUILT MEETS THE BUILDING PERMIT AND
6 DESIGN AND MATCHES WITH PLANNING AND BUILDING APPROVALS.
7 FOLLOWING OPERATION OR OCCUPANCY OF SUCH BUILDING, REGIONAL
8 PLANNING DOES HAVE AN ENFORCEMENT DIVISION. AND WE ACCEPT
9 COMPLAINTS FROM ANY MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC WHERE THERE IS A
10 CONCERN THAT THERE IS ACTIVITY OR DEVELOPMENT THAT HAS
11 OCCURRED WITHOUT APPROVAL FROM THE COUNTY.

12
13 **SUP. MITCHELL:** EXCELLENT. MADAM CHAIR, THANK VERY MUCH.

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15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ANY OTHER SUPERVISORS LIKE TO
16 MAKE COMMENTS? OKAY, SEEING NONE, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE
17 CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON
18 THIS ITEM.

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20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO IN-PERSON
21 SPEAKERS SIGNED UP ON THIS ITEM. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE
22 FIRST REMOTE CALLER, PLEASE.

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24 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. YOU
25 MAY BEGIN.



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2 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YES, I SIGNED UP FOR NUMBER 1, BUT MY
3 NAME WAS NOT CALLED, BUT THAT'S OKAY. I AM IN FAVOR OF THIS
4 ITEM. THANK YOU. HAVE A GOOD DAY. BYE.

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6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** BYE. SO SHE WAS SIGNED UP FOR ITEM 1? OH,
7 PUBLIC COMMENT, GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. OKAY, THANK YOU,
8 GENEVIEVE. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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10 **MODERATOR:** YOUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ROBERT NAKAMURA. YOU MAY
11 BEGIN.

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13 **ROBERT NAKAMURA:** MY NAME IS ROB NAKAMURA. I APOLOGIZE. I WAS
14 ATTEMPTING FOR ITEM 1 AND WAS NOT SUBJECT INTO THE QUEUE. I'M
15 HERE AS THE BOARD PRESIDENT REPRESENTING THE COMMUNITY OF
16 WESTRIDGE IN OPPOSITION FOR THE ENGINEER'S REPORTS FOR ZONES
17 73 AND 75. WE WERE SHOCKED TO LEARN THAT LAST YEAR'S AND THE
18 CURRENT ENGINEER'S REPORT PLAN REDUCED OUR CASH RESERVES BY
19 1.3 MILLION DOLLARS FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS --

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21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I APOLOGIZE. WE'RE NOT ON ITEM 1. I DO FEEL
22 LIKE WE MIGHT HAVE HAD SOME PROBLEMS, THOUGH, BECAUSE I DO
23 FEEL LIKE EVEN GENEVIEVE SAID SHE WAS HERE FOR ITEM 1. SO, DID
24 WE NOT GET PEOPLE WHO SIGNED UP FOR ITEM 1? WHAT HAPPENED?

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1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE'LL CHECK WITH THE MODERATOR.

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3 **ROBERT NAKAMURA:** I HAD CALLED IN VERY EARLY AND WAS TOLD I WAS
4 IN QUEUE FOR NUMBER 1.

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6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YEAH. I APOLOGIZE. WE HAVE ALREADY --

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8 **ROBERT NAKAMURA:** HIT 1, 0 AGAIN.

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10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YEAH. MAYBE, YEAH. YOU CAN WAIT AND SPEAK ON
11 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT AT THE END BECAUSE, RIGHT NOW, WE'RE ON
12 ITEM 3.

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14 **ROBERT NAKAMURA:** I APOLOGIZE.

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16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NO PROBLEM. WHY DON'T YOU COME BACK FOR
17 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, WHICH WILL BE VERY SHORTLY. THANK YOU.
18 AND WE APOLOGIZE, TOO, IF IT WAS OUR ERROR. OKAY, NEXT
19 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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21 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS DEANDRE VALENCIA. YOU MAY
22 GIVEN.

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24 **DEANDRE VALENCIA:** GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR AND FELLOW
25 SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS DEANDRE VALENCIA. I'M HERE



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1 REPRESENTING THE LOS ANGELES VENTURA COUNTY CHAPTER OF THE
2 BUILDING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. WE'RE A
3 NONPROFIT TRADE ASSOCIATION COMPOSED OF OVER 1,000 BUSINESSES
4 FOCUSED ON BUILDING HOUSES FOR ALL. WE APPRECIATE THIS
5 OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE OUR COMMENTS. FIRST AND FOREMOST,
6 B.I.A. APPRECIATES THE COUNTY FOR THE EFFORTS TO PROTECT
7 QUALITY OF LIFE WHILE BUILDING HOMES TO COMBAT OUR HOMELESS
8 CRISIS. WE WORK TOGETHER WITH THE CALIFORNIA BUILDING INDUSTRY
9 ASSOCIATION AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS AT THE STATE LEVEL TO
10 PROMOTE LEGISLATION THAT CAREFULLY BALANCES CALIFORNIA'S
11 ROBUST BUILDING STANDARDS, DESIGN, SITING TECHNIQUES, AND
12 OTHER SERVICES TO PROVIDE ROBUST PROTECTION FOR NEW
13 COMMUNITIES AND ITS INHABITANTS. WE APPRECIATE THE WORK WE
14 HAVE DONE WITH THE REGIONAL PLANNING DEPARTMENT TO BRING ABOUT
15 AN ORDINANCE THAT WILL ENSURE PARTICULAR STANDARDS WHILE
16 ENCOURAGING DEVELOPMENT AND LIMIT BARRIERS TO THE PRODUCTION
17 OF HOUSING. SPECIFICALLY, I WANTED TO THANK CAMERON ROBERTSON,
18 KEVIN FINKEL, AND THUY HUA. I THANK YOU FOR TAKING OUR
19 MEMBERS' COMMENTS AND MAKING CRITICAL CHANGES TO THE
20 ORDINANCE. HOWEVER, THERE ARE TWO LAST REQUESTS. 1) THE
21 APPLICATION OF THE ORDINANCE SHOULD NOT APPLY TO APPROVED
22 PROJECTS, AND EXEMPTIONS FOR PROJECTS WITH DESIGN GUIDELINES,
23 C.C.R.S, AND H.O.A.S SHOULD BE EXEMPT FROM THIS ORDINANCE --

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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS. YOUR
2 TIME IS EXPIRED. THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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

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6 **ERIC PREVEN:** BOY. YOU'RE IN QUITE A RUSH. I WAS SORT OF
7 INTERESTED IN WHAT THOSE EXEMPTIONS WERE INCLUDING H.O.A.S,
8 BUT THIS IS GREAT. MINISTERIAL REVIEW, I APPRECIATE THE
9 QUESTION ABOUT THAT. AND ENFORCEMENT IS SO IMPORTANT. AND WHEN
10 BUILDING AND SAFETY FINALLY ISSUES THE PERMIT, HOW DO THESE
11 LEADERS DO WHAT THEY DO, AND HOW DO THEY DO IT? WELL, ONE WAY
12 TO FIND OUT IS GET THE BOOK OF RAYMOND CHAN, WHO RAN THE
13 BUILDING AND SAFETY OVER AT CITY HALL. AND IT WORKED WELL FOR
14 THE COUNTY, AS WELL. THERE ARE SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT RULES IN ONE
15 AND THE OTHER, BUT I'LL TELL YOU WHAT, IT'S ALL ABOUT CUSTOMER
16 SERVICE. AND WHAT MR. CHAN WAS GOOD AT DOING IS KIND OF
17 GETTING THE BELLS TO RING WHEN NECESSARY AND THEN, CHA-CHING,
18 THEY'D GET A LITTLE OFFICE HOLDER -- LOTS OF ACTIVITY
19 EVERYWHERE. ACTIVITY IS GOOD. IT KEEPS PEOPLE BUSY. AND HE WAS
20 AN AMAZING CONCIERGE FOR CITY GOVERNMENT, BUT HE GOT CAUGHT,
21 AND NOW THE FEDERAL MISTRIAL. IT'S VERY UPSETTING. AND WE NEED
22 TO CLEAN UP OUR ACT HERE, BUT I DO APPRECIATE THAT THE
23 REGIONAL PLANNING IS ON THIS, AND WE'RE FINALLY HAVE AN
24 OPPORTUNITY --



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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, MR. PREVEN. THANK YOU.
2 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:** THANK YOU. AND SOMETHING THAT IS NEAR AND DEAR
8 TO MY HEART OUT HERE IN ROWLAND HEIGHTS IN THIS UNINCORPORATED
9 AREA IS THE CONTROL AND REGULATION OF THESE SHORT TERM STAY
10 SITUATIONS. AND ESPECIALLY AND AS PREVIOUSLY STATED,
11 ENFORCEMENT IS A TOOL. YOU CAN HAVE ALL THE REGULATIONS THAT
12 YOU WANT, BUT IF YOU AIN'T GOT THE ENFORCEMENT, IT AIN'T
13 NOTHING OUT HERE IN THE COUNTRY. THANK YOU.

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

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17 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER REMOTE SPEAKERS IN
18 THE QUEUE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

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20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, DO WE HAVE ANY IN-PERSON SPEAKERS ON
21 THIS ITEM?

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23 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** NO, MADAM CHAIR.

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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE NOW TO CLOSE
2 THE PUBLIC HEARING AND VOTE ON THIS ITEM. COLLEAGUES, ITEM 3
3 IS NOW BEFORE US AS AMENDED. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER,
4 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS TO APPROVE THIS ITEM. EXECUTIVE
5 OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

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7 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 3 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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9 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

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

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14 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

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

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19 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

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

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24 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

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

2 I'M SORRY. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

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

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

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8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THAT'S A BIG COMPLIMENT FOR YOU TO CONFUSE

9 ME WITH THE FORMER SECRETARY OF LABOR, ASSEMBLYWOMAN, SENATOR.

10 IT'S QUITE AN HONOR TO BE CONFUSED WITH HER. OKAY, THAT

11 CONCLUDES OUR TIME -- OH NO. NOW, WE'RE HEAR FROM MEMBERS OF

12 THE PUBLIC WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON THE CLOSED SESSION

13 ITEMS AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON

14 THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THESE

15 ITEMS, CLOSED SESSION ITEMS AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

16 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO

17 HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THESE ITEMS.

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19 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME

20 FORWARD: BURT WALLY, DAVID ARMSTRONG, CADINE BOOTH, AND MS.

21 KAREN. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE CALLER, PLEASE.

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23 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS ERIC PREVEN. YOU MAY

24 BEGIN.

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1 **ERIC PREVEN:** BOY, WE SHOULD -- I AM RECOMMENDING THAT WE HAVE
2 AN ACRONYM OLYMPICS AMONG THE SUPERVISORS. IF YOU CAN GET ALL
3 THESE O.D.R., A.T.I., J.C.O.D., J.R.A.C., Y.J.R., Y.J.A.G.,
4 J.P.R.C. -- I MEAN IT'S VERY IMPRESSIVE YOU. AND YOU GUYS
5 HAVE IT ALL UP THERE, SO I DO APPRECIATE THAT. BUT I WOULD SAY
6 THAT THIS LEGAL -- THIS IS A RUBRIC TO REALLY HELP UNIFY THE
7 VISION BEHIND CARE FIRST/JAILS LAST, BUT THE QUESTION IS WE'VE
8 DONE A LOT OF REPETITIOUS PROGRAMMING AND DESIGNS THAT ARE AT
9 THE PERIPHERY, BUT WE'RE REALLY TRYING TO GET TO THE CENTER OF
10 WHERE THE CHALLENGES ARE. I GUESS ONE MORE GROUPING MIGHT
11 HELP, BUT I WAS VERY CONFUSED WHY IT'S BEING TREATED LIKE A
12 SEPARATE EMPLOYEE IN QUOTES. HOW DOES THAT WORK? IS THERE SOME
13 FUNNY LEGAL RUBRIC BECAUSE ONE THING I DON'T LIKE, THIS SHOULD
14 BE -- J.C.O.D. IS SO IMPORTANT, JUSTICE, CARE, AND
15 OPPORTUNITIES, THIS SHOULD BE TALKED ABOUT OUT IN THE OPEN,
16 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, AND EVERYBODY ELSE. I DO NOT APPRECIATE
17 THE KIND OF SECRECY AROUND WHAT IS THE CORE DEVELOPMENT IN
18 THE BOARD'S VISION, WHICH IS THE NEED TO GET CONTROL --

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20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. T.I.U. TIME IS UP. NEXT SPEAKER,
21 PLEASE.

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23 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS STACEY TRINIDAD. YOU MAY
24 BEGIN.



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SUPERVISORS

1 **STACEY TRINIDAD:** HI, GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. I WANT TO
2 THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME, AND I APOLOGIZE IF THIS IS NOT THE
3 PLACE AND TIME. I JUST WANTED TO BRING SOME CONCERNS. I WORK
4 FOR DISTRICT 47 FOR I.H.S.S. AND THE CASES ARE NOT BEING
5 PROCESSED ACCURATELY. THEY ARE BEING TERMINATED WITHOUT GIVING
6 REASONABLE CAUSE, EVEN IF THE RECIPIENTS HAVE PROVIDED
7 EVERYTHING THEY NEED TO COMPLY WITH THE STATE. CASES ARE BEING
8 TERMINATED BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF STAFF. SOCIAL WORKERS AND
9 SOCIAL WORKER TRAINEES CARRY ABOUT 500 OR SO CASES. AND SO, IF
10 WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH TIME TO GET TO THE CASES ON A TIMELY
11 MANNER, EVEN IF THE RECIPIENT HAS COMPLIED, THEN THE CASE GETS
12 TERMINATED. THESE PEOPLE THAT NEED THE SERVICES. IF PEOPLE
13 NEED SERVICES, WE'RE NOT ABLE TO ASSESS THE CASES ACCURATELY.
14 AND IF THEY NEED TIME TO BE REDUCED, THEY DON'T ALLOW US TO
15 REDUCE TIME. THEY WANT US TO PROCESS THE CASES WITH NO
16 CHANGES. I THINK THIS IS A CONCERN. AND THEN, ONCE THE
17 EVALUATIONS OF THEIR EMPLOYEES HAPPEN, OR IF THEY GO INTO
18 INVESTIGATION, IT'S THE EMPLOYEES THAT ARE GOING TO END UP
19 LOSING. SO IF YOU COULD PLEASE GO AHEAD AND ADDRESS THIS
20 ISSUE, THAT'S WHY THERE ARE NO OVERDUES IN DISTRICT 47 FOR
21 I.H.S.S. --

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



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SUPERVISORS

1 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. YOU MAY
2 BEGIN.

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4 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I'M GOING TO SPEAK
5 ON THE PUBLIC COMMENT ABOUT L.A.H.S.A. ABOUT A MONTH AGO, I
6 SENT A P.R.A. REQUEST TO L.A.H.S.A. THEY HAVE NOT EVEN
7 RESPONDED WHEN THEY HAVE RECEIVED IT. I SENT IT BY FAX AND BY
8 EMAIL AND BY MAIL. IT IS TOTALLY INAPPROPRIATE. WITH ALL THE
9 MONEY THEY GET FROM THE COUNTY, THEY SHOULD RESPECT THE RULES.
10 AND ALSO I AM VERY CONCERNED BECAUSE IT LOOKS LIKE THE NEW
11 DIRECTOR, WHO IS BEING PAID \$435,000 A YEAR, HAVE BROUGHT FIVE
12 EMPLOYEES FROM ASCENSION WITH HER. HOW CAN SHE DO THAT? WAS
13 IT ADVERTISED AND SO ON? I AM VERY CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT'S
14 GOING ON, AND I JUST HOPE THAT YOU LOOK AT L.A.H.S.A. VERY
15 CAREFULLY, WHAT'S GOING ON, ESPECIALLY WE ARE HAVING AN
16 INCREASE IN HOMELESSNESS. THANK YOU FOR LISTENING.

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

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20 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ROY HUMPHREYS. YOU MAY
21 BEGIN. MR. HUMPHREYS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE GO AHEAD.

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23 **ROY HUMPHREYS:** OKAY. THANK YOU. OUT HERE IN ROWLAND HEIGHTS,
24 WE'RE FORGOT ABOUT AS FAR AS ENFORCEMENT SITUATIONS WITH
25 HILDA SOLIS AND THAT MARTINEZ PROPERTY PLAGUING OUR SITUATION



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1 OVER HERE AND GETTING -- GO TO MY YOUTUBE CHANNEL AND SEE THE
2 POLICE ENFORCEMENT SITUATION THAT WE HAVE OUT HERE. AND
3 CONTINUING WITH YOUR FAILURE TO ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF THE
4 PEOPLE IS PATHETIC. AND TO THAT, JUST THE GENERAL DUTIES AND
5 RESPONSIBILITIES. AND SPECIFICALLY WITH THE JAIL SITUATION,
6 YOU NEED TO DO THE JAIL THING RIGHT. THAT HAS BEEN 40, 50
7 YEARS IN THE MAKING. IT'S BEEN HUGELY EXPENSIVE TO DO. IT'S
8 CALLED LAW ENFORCEMENT. IT'S CALLED CRIMINAL JUSTICE. AND YOU
9 GUYS HAVE BACKED THIS THING UP. YOU'RE FAILING IN YOUR DUTIES
10 AND RESPONSIBILITIES --

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12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MR. HUMPHREYS. YOUR TIME HAS
13 EXPIRED. NOW IT'S TIME FOR IN-PERSON? WELCOME.

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15 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. HONORABLE SUPERVISORS. I COME HERE TO
16 SPEAK ABOUT A LONGSTANDING PROBLEM, WHICH I LIVE IN TOPANGA.
17 THE L.A. COUNTY ASSESSOR'S MAP. WHICH IS USED BY LAW
18 ENFORCEMENT AND THE L.A. FIRE DEPARTMENT, L.A. COUNTY FIRE
19 DEPARTMENT, LISTS OUR RIGHT-OF-WAY AS A PRIVATE STREET.
20 BECAUSE IT'S LISTED THIS WAY ON THE ASSESSOR'S MAP, WHICH IS
21 THE MAP THAT THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AND L.A. COUNTY FIRE
22 DEPARTMENT USES, THEY SAY THEY HAVE NO JURISDICTION TO PREVENT
23 OUR RIGHT-OF-WAY FROM BEING OBSTRUCTED. SO I COME HERE TODAY
24 TO RESPECTFULLY ASK THE SUPERVISORS TO CONSIDER DIRECTING THE



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1 L.A. COUNTY ASSESSOR TO CHANGE THAT DESIGNATION TO RIGHT-OF-
2 WAY ON HIS MAPS.

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4 **SUP. HORVATH:** MADAM CHAIR, MY DEPUTY, JOHN LEONARD, WILL MEET
5 WITH YOU TO TALK ABOUT THIS ISSUE AND FOLLOW UP WITH YOU
6 DIRECTLY, SIR, SINCE TOPANGA IS IN MY DISTRICT.

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8 **SPEAKER:** I'M SORRY. I HAVE TROUBLE HEARING.

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10 **SUP. HORVATH:** I'M YOUR SUPERVISOR. YOUR AREA IS IN MY
11 DISTRICT, AND MY STAFFPERSON, HERE, JOHN LEONARD, WILL CONNECT
12 WITH YOU TO TALK ABOUT THIS ISSUE.

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14 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, AND IF I MAY, ONE MORE THING, TWO CALIFORNIA
15 HIGHWAY PATROLMEN OFFICERS CAME TO SPEAK WITH ME ABOUT THE
16 PROBLEM. IT'S NOT JUST TOPANGA. IT'S ALSO IN DISTRICT FIVE.
17 THEY MENTIONED THAT --

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19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. THANK YOU. YOUR TIME IS EXPIRED, BUT I
20 THINK WE GET IT, AND YOUR SUPERVISOR, MS. HORVATH, WILL BE
21 CONNECTING WITH YOU, AND THEN I'M SURE THE ASSESSOR LISTENS TO
22 THIS AS WELL AND MAYBE WILL TAKE A LOOK AT HIS MAPS, BUT THANK
23 YOU FOR BRINGING IT TO OUR ATTENTION. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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1 **MS. KAREN:** MORNING. THIS IS MS. KAREN. THAT IS A PERFECT
2 EXAMPLE OF ENGAGING PRIVATE CONVERSATION WITH THE BOARD OF
3 SUPERVISOR AND ITS STAFF. AND I WONDER WHY THE DEPUTY SHERIFF
4 DOES NOT TAKE HER OUT OF OFFICE SINCE THAT'S A VIOLATION OF
5 THE BOARD MEETING. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'M SPEAKING RIGHT
6 HERE, AND I SPEAK AT THE CITY COUNCIL, THE COLLEGE BOARD, THE
7 HIGH SCHOOL BOARD. I ACTUALLY PREPARED A THREE MINUTE SPEECH
8 FOR TODAY. AND THEN THIS IS THE ONLY BOARD ACTUALLY THAT ONLY
9 ALLOWS ONE MINUTE PUBLIC COMMENT. THERE'S ONLY -- THERE'S 10
10 MILLION POPULATION IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, AND THEN THERE'S
11 ONLY FOUR OF US SHOWED UP BECAUSE EVERYBODY KNOWS AS A COMMON
12 SENSE THAT ONE MINUTE, YOU CANNOT ADDRESS ANYTHING IN ONE
13 MINUTE. AND THEN, MOST IMPORTANT, ON A TUESDAY MORNING, MOST
14 PEOPLE EITHER GO TO SCHOOL, EITHER GO TO WORK, EITHER HAVE TO
15 GO TO THE HOSPITAL FOR WHATEVER REASON THAT THERE'S ONLY FOUR
16 PEOPLE SHOWED UP OUT OF 10 MILLION. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR
17 ALL OF YOUR VIOLATIONS.

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

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21 **SPEAKER:** GOOD DAY, FOLKS.

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23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD. GO AHEAD, WELCOME. DO YOU HAVE
24 SOMETHING YOU WANT TO SAY TO US? MAKE SURE HE KNOWS HE'S



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1 SPEAKING. OKAY. MOMENT OF SILENCE. OKAY YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.
2 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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4 **DAVID ARMSTRONG:** MY NAME IS DAVID ARMSTRONG. I'VE BEEN HERE
5 BEFORE. AND I REALLY DON'T LIKE TO TAKE UP A LOT OF YOUR TIME
6 RIGHT BECAUSE THIS DOESN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH SAN
7 BERNARDINO -- LOS ANGELES. IT HAS TO DO WITH SAN BERNARDINO
8 COUNTY. I'M HAVING A PROBLEM WITH THE OFFICER HORACE
9 BOATWRIGHT. AND MY LIFE IS ON THE LINE, AND I WOULD APPRECIATE
10 IT IF YOU, MS. HAHN, IF YOU COULD POSSIBLY CONTACT THE CHIEF
11 OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SHERIFF TO GET AN APPOINTMENT TO
12 DISCUSS THIS HARASSMENT I'VE BEEN HAVING FROM THIS OFFICER.
13 THIS HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR A LONG PERIOD OF TIME. I'VE BEEN
14 DOWN HERE. I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY TIMES I'VE BEEN DOWN HERE.
15 I'VE BEEN TO THE SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SUPERVISORS. I'VE BEEN
16 TO THE COUNTY MAYOR'S OFFICE. I'VE BEEN CONTACTING MR.
17 BOATWRIGHT. AND I JUST WANT TO PUT THEM ONLINE. IF ANYTHING
18 HAPPENS TO MY LIFE, THEY ARE GOING -- EACH ONE OF THEM IS
19 GOING TO BE LIABLE FOR \$45 MILLION. I AM NOT GOING TO BE
20 SUFFERING A DEATH OF SOMEONE LIKE TYRE NICHOLS.

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

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24 **DAVID ARMSTRONG:** THANK YOU.

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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. NO MORE
2 SPEAKERS? ARE THERE ANY ON THE PHONE?

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4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MODERATOR, CAN YOU PLEASE CALL THE LAST
5 SPEAKER, PLEASE?

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7 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ROBERT NAKAMURA. PLEASE GO
8 AHEAD.

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10 **ROBERT NAKAMURA:** THANK YOU. MY NAME IS ROB NAKAMURA. I'M HERE
11 AS THE BOARD PRESIDENT AND REPRESENTING THE COMMUNITY OF
12 WESTRIDGE. WE WERE SHOCKED TO LEARN THAT BOTH LAST YEAR'S IN
13 THIS CURRENT ENGINEER'S REPORTS PLAN THE REDUCTION OF OUR CASH
14 RESERVES BY \$1.3 MILLION FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS. THIS
15 PROPOSED BUDGET REPRESENTS OVER HALF OF ALL PROPOSED PROJECTS
16 FOR THE ENTIRE COUNTY. THE DECISION TO EXPEND OVER \$1 MILLION
17 FOR ANY COUNTY PROJECTS SHOULD MEET THE HIGHEST LEVELS OF
18 TRANSPARENCY AND SCRUTINY. A DETAILED PUBLIC RECORD REQUEST TO
19 THE COUNTY TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSED BUDGET RESULTED IN A
20 RESPONSE OF NO SUCH RECORDS EXIST. THIS RESPONSE IS THE
21 OPPOSITE OF TRANSPARENCY AND CALLS INTO QUESTION THE ACCURACY
22 OF THE ESTIMATE. THE WESTRIDGE COMMUNITY OFFICIALLY OPPOSES
23 THE PROPOSED ENGINEER'S REPORT FOR ZONES 73 AND 75. WE WOULD
24 PREFER TO PARTNER WITH PUBLIC WORKS STAFF IN THIS PROCESS.
25 HOWEVER, WE HAVE MET WITH AND WILL CONTINUE TO CONSULT WITH



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1 OUR LEGAL TEAM TO MAKE SURE WE ARE TAKING EVERY STEP POSSIBLE
2 TO ENSURE THAT OUR RIGHTS AS A COMMUNITY AND OUR VALUABLE CASH
3 RESERVES ARE PROTECTED. THANK YOU.

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5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. OKAY, THAT CONCLUDES OUR TIME FOR
6 PUBLIC COMMENT. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, COLLEAGUES, WE'RE NOW
7 GOING INTO CLOSED SESSION. SO EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ
8 US INTO CLOSED SESSION.

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10 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
11 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
12 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO ITEMS C.S.-1, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT
13 INTERVIEW AND CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENT TO
14 THE POSITION OF THE DIRECTOR OF JUSTICE, CARE, AND
15 OPPORTUNITIES DEPARTMENT, ITEM C.S.-2, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT
16 PERFORMANCE EVALUATION, AND ITEM C.S.-3, CONFERENCE WITH LABOR
17 NEGOTIATOR, FESIA DAVENPORT, AND DESIGNATED STAFF, AS
18 INDICATED ON THE POSTED AND SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA.



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**CLOSED SESSION ITEMS
FOR JULY 18, 2023**

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5 **CS-1. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT**

6 (Government Code Section 54957(b)(1))

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8 Interview and consideration of candidate(s) for appointment to
9 the position of Director of Justice, Care and Opportunities
10 Department.
11 (23-2570)

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13 **The Board selected a final candidate for the position of the**
14 **Director of Justice, Care and Opportunities Department,**
15 **and instructed the Chief Executive Officer to negotiate and**
16 **execute an at-will employment contract, which is approved**
17 **as to form by the County Counsel. The vote of the Board**
18 **was unanimous, with all Supervisors being present.**
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21 **CS-2. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION**

22 (Government Code Section 54957(b)(1))

23
24 Interim Director of Justice, Care and Opportunities Department.
25 (23-2591)

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27 **No reportable action was taken.**
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30 **CS-3. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS**

31 (Government Code Section 54957.6)

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33 Agency designated representatives: Fesia Davenport, Chief
34 Executive Officer, and designated staff.

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36 Unrepresented employee: (Director of Justice, Care and
37 Opportunities Department.)



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Employee Organization(s) for represented employees (Local 721, SEIU). (23-2592)

No reportable action was taken.



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

4 That the transcripts of proceedings recorded by the Los
5 Angeles County Board of Supervisors July 18, 2023 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 26th day of July 2023, for the County records to be used only
17 for authentication purposes of duly certified transcripts as
18 on file of the office of the reporter.

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