



THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BOARD MEETING TRANSCRIPT

EXECUTIVE OFFICE



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2023, ON PAGE 65]

SUP. HAHN, CHAIR: GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE.

AUDIENCE: GOOD MORNING.

SUP. HAHN, CHAIR: WE WELCOME YOU TO OUR PUBLIC HEARING AND
CLOSED-SESSION MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS. TODAY IS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH. HOW IS THAT
POSSIBLE? WE TAKE NOTE THAT A FULL COMPLEMENT OF THE BOARD IS
PRESENT. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, THE COUNTY COUNSEL, THE
EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AND THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS ARE ALL HERE TO
ASSIST. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S BOARD MEETING WITH THE COUNTY'S
LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

SUP. HAHN, CHAIR, ON RECORDING: THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
RECOGNIZES THAT WE OCCUPY LAND ORIGINALLY AND STILL INHABITED
AND CARED FOR BY THE TONGVA, THE TATAVIAM, SERRANO, KIZH, AND
CHUMASH PEOPLES. WE HONOR AND PAY RESPECT TO THEIR ELDERS AND
DESCENDANTS-- PAST, PRESENT, AND EMERGING-- AS THEY CONTINUE
THEIR STEWARDSHIP OF THESE LANDS AND WATERS. WE ACKNOWLEDGE
THAT SETTLER COLONIZATION RESULTED IN LAND SEIZURE, DISEASE,
SUBJUGATION, SLAVERY, RELOCATION, BROKEN PROMISES, GENOCIDE,



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1 AND MULTIGENERATIONAL TRAUMA. THIS ACKNOWLEDGMENT DEMONSTRATES
2 OUR RESPONSIBILITY AND COMMITMENT TO TRUTH, HEALING, AND
3 RECONCILIATION, AND TO ELEVATING THE STORIES, CULTURE, AND
4 COMMUNITY OF THE ORIGINAL INHABITANTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY.
5 WE ARE GRATEFUL TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LIVE AND WORK ON
6 THESE ANCESTRAL LANDS. WE ARE DEDICATED TO GROWING AND
7 SUSTAINING RELATIONSHIPS WITH NATIVE PEOPLES AND LOCAL TRIBAL
8 GOVERNMENTS, INCLUDING (IN NO PARTICULAR ORDER) THE FERNANDENO
9 TATAVIAM BAND OF MISSION INDIANS, THE GABRIELINO TONGVA
10 INDIANS OF CALIFORNIA TRIBAL COUNCIL, THE GABRIELENO/TONGVA
11 SAN GABRIEL BAND OF MISSION INDIANS, THE GABRIELENO BAND OF
12 MISSION INDIANS-KIZH NATION, THE SAN MANUEL BAND OF MISSION
13 INDIANS, THE SAN FERNANDO BAND OF MISSION INDIANS.

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15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE AGENDA.

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17 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. MEMBERS OF THE
18 BOARD, WE BEGIN ON PAGE TWO, PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS, ITEMS 1-7.
19 THESE ITEMS WILL BE HELD FOR HEARING. ON PAGE SIX, NOTICES FOR
20 CLOSED SESSION. THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA,
21 MADAM CHAIR.

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23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE PLAY OUR 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:** OKAY. BEFORE WE BEGIN OUR PUBLIC HEARING
8 ITEMS, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ THE CALL-IN INFORMATION
9 THAT WAS ALSO PROVIDED ON THE AGENDA, AND EXPLAIN THE SPEAKING
10 RULES.

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12 **SPEAKER:** FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO PARTICIPATE
13 REMOTELY, AS INDICATED ON THE AGENDA, PLEASE CALL 877-692-
14 8955, AND USE PARTICIPANT CODE NUMBER 443-3663. MEMBERS OF THE
15 PUBLIC PARTICIPATING REMOTELY AND IN THE BOARDROOM, YOU WILL
16 HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD THROUGHOUT THE
17 MEETING. YOU WILL RECEIVE UP TO ONE MINUTE TO ADDRESS THE
18 BOARD ON EACH OF THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS, AND YOU WILL
19 RECEIVE ONE MINUTE TO COMMENT ON CLOSED-SESSION ITEMS, AND ONE
20 ADDITIONAL MINUTE FOR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, FOR A TOTAL OF
21 TWO MINUTES. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US REMOTELY,
22 WHEN THE BOARD MOVES TO THE ITEM YOU WISH TO ADDRESS, PROMPTLY
23 PRESS 1 THEN 0 TO BE ENTERED INTO THE SPEAKING QUEUE. REMEMBER
24 TO TURN DOWN THE VOLUME ON YOUR DEVICE AS SOON AS THE
25 MODERATOR CALLS ON YOU, OR THERE WILL BE AN ECHO. YOU WILL



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1 NEED TO PRESS 1 THEN 0 FOR EACH ITEM ON WHICH YOU WOULD LIKE
2 TO SPEAK. TO ENSURE WE HEAR FROM BOTH IN-PERSON AND TELEPHONIC
3 SPEAKERS, WE WILL ALTERNATE BETWEEN THE TWO SPEAKING QUEUES.
4 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE IN ATTENDANCE, WHEN YOU HEAR OR
5 SEE YOUR NAME DISPLAYED ON THE SCREEN, PLEASE COME DOWN TO THE
6 FRONT OF THE BOARDROOM, AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. PLEASE DO
7 NOT APPROACH THE PODIUM UNTIL DIRECTED TO DO SO. WE WILL BEGIN
8 BY CALLING IN-PERSON SPEAKERS, AND WHILE THEY ARE COMING
9 FORWARD, WE WILL TAKE TELEPHONIC SPEAKERS.

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11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GREAT. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE SWEAR IN
12 THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE REQUESTING TO ADDRESS THIS
13 BOARD ON PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS.

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

19
20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. LET'S BEGIN WITH ITEM 1, AND FOR
21 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0
22 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM, ITEM 1. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE
23 READ IN THE SHORT TITLE.



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1 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM ONE IS A HEARING ON THE ANNEXATION OF
2 A TENTATIVE SUBDIVISION PROJECT KNOWN AS TRACT 82160 WITHIN
3 THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF HACIENDA HEIGHTS, TO COUNTY
4 LIGHTING MAINTENANCE DISTRICT 1687 AND COUNTY LIGHTING
5 DISTRICT LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING ACT-1 UNINCORPORATED ZONE. A
6 WRITTEN DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT WAS SUBMITTED, AND
7 CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED.

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9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. AND I SEE WE HAVE STEVE BERGER, WHO IS
10 DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR OUR DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, IS HERE
11 AND AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONS. ARE THERE ANY SUPERVISORS THAT
12 WOULD LIKE TO MAKE REMARKS ON THIS ITEM, ITEM 1? SEEING NONE,
13 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO
14 HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO-PERSON SPEAKERS THAT HAVE
17 SIGNED UP FOR THIS ITEM. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST
18 REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE?

19

20 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS ERIC PREVEN. YOU MAY
21 BEGIN.

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23 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU, AND GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. I AM A
24 LITTLE PUZZLED BY TODAY. IT'S A BUNCH OF HEARINGS AND A CLOSED
25 SESSION, NO GOOD STUFF, BUT THIS IS INTERESTING, BECAUSE



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1 PESTRELLA OVERSEES THE LEVYING FOR THE COUNTY LIGHTING
2 DISTRICTS, AND SO ON AND SO FORTH-- MARK PESTRELLA, HEAD OF
3 PUBLIC WORKS-- AND ALSO, COINCIDENTLY, THE JEFE OVER AT THE
4 L.A. COUNTY FLOOD DISTRICT, WHICH HAS A NICE LITTLE SECTION
5 THAT'S ATTACHED TO OUR GOLF AND TENNIS, WHICH I KNOW-- OH,
6 HERE HE GOES. BUT WE NEED TO GET SUPERVISOR HORVATH. I KNOW
7 SHE IS BACK--

8

9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** ERIC, YOU KNOW, WE LOVE YOU, BUT THIS IS
10 ITEM 1, AND THIS IS A LIGHTING DISTRICT FOR HACIENDA HEIGHTS.

11

12 **ERIC PREVEN:** FAIR ENOUGH, IN SUPERVISORY DISTRICT 1, SO I'M
13 NOT GOING TO QUIBBLE WITH A QUIBBLER. YOU ARE RIGHT. I WILL
14 STAND DOWN ON ITEM 1.

15

16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SAY THAT AGAIN, IN MY GOOD EAR.

17

18 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THIS TO-- ASK BERGER TO
19 BRING IT TO MR. PESTRELLA'S ATTENTION. THANK YOU.

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

22

23 **MODERATOR:** NEXT, WE WILL GO TO THE LINE OF ALEC B. YOU MAY
24 BEGIN.

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1 **SPEAKER:** HI. I AM JUST MAKING SURE THAT I AM LISTED FOR PUBLIC
2 COMMENT, BECAUSE LAST WEEK I WAITED AN HOUR, AND MY NAME
3 WASN'T CALLED. SO I'M JUST MAKING SURE THAT I AM LISTED FOR
4 PUBLIC COMMENT, BECAUSE TWO WEEKS IN A ROW, MY NAME HAS NOT
5 BEEN CALLED.

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7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. HAVE WE GOT HIM ON FOR PUBLIC COMMENT?
8 OKAY.

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10 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.

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

13

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

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17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. SEEING NO OTHER SPEAKERS FOR ITEM 1,
18 IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING, DIRECT
19 THE TABULATION OF THE BALLOTS, AND TABLE THE ITEM UNTIL LATER
20 IN THE MEETING FOR TABULATION RESULTS AND ACTION BY THE BOARD.
21 WITHOUT OBJECTIONS, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. LET'S GO ON TO
22 ITEM 2. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PRESS 1
23 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM, ITEM 2. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
24 PLEASE READ IN THE SHORT TITLE.

25



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1 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM TWO IS A HEARING ON THE AMENDED AND
2 RESTATED CALABASAS LANDFILL JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT TO
3 CONSOLIDATE THE ORIGINAL CALABASAS LANDFILL J.P.A. AND ITS
4 SUBSEQUENT AMENDMENTS, AND PROVIDE FOR CONTINUING FUNDING AND
5 OPERATION OF THE CALABASAS LANDFILL AND THE ORDINANCE FOR
6 ADOPTION AMENDING COUNTY CODE TITLE 12, ENVIRONMENTAL
7 PROTECTION, TO SET REFUSE DISPOSAL RATES AT THE CALABASAS
8 LANDFILL, DELETE ALL REFERENCES TO TIPPING FEE RATES FOR THE
9 CALABASAS LANDFILL, AND TRANSFER THE RATE SETTING AUTHORITY
10 BACK TO THE DISTRICT. NO DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT WAS SUBMITTED,
11 AND CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED.

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13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, AND WE HAVE FESIA DAVENPORT, OUR
14 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AND WE HAVE JOHN COOKE, THE ASSISTANT
15 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER. THEY'RE AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONS ON
16 THIS ITEM. ARE THERE ANY SUPERVISORS? I SEE SUPERVISOR
17 HORVATH. WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE SOME REMARKS?

18
19 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND THANKS TO THE C.E.O.
20 AND SANITATION FOR BRINGING THE PROPOSED UPDATES FOR THE
21 J.P.A. TO OUR BOARD TODAY. I'D ALSO LIKE TO ADD I AM EXCITED
22 ABOUT THE PROSPECT OF THE ANAEROBIC DIGESTION FACILITY PROJECT
23 AT THE CALABASAS LANDFILL, WHICH WILL PROVIDE A LOCAL OPTION
24 FOR PROCESSING ORGANIC WASTE, AS WELL AS A SOURCE OF
25 RENEWABLE, CARBON-NEGATIVE ENERGY. IT WILL PROVIDE



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1 ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS, SUCH AS A REDUCTION IN THE AMOUNT OF
2 ORGANIC WASTE DISPOSED IN LANDFILLS; A REDUCTION IN LANDFILL
3 EMISSIONS, SUCH AS METHANE, WHICH S.B. 1383 SET STRICT
4 REDUCTION TARGETS FOR; A REDUCTION IN THE USE OF FOSSIL-BASED
5 ENERGY AND SYNTHETIC FERTILIZERS; AND THE PRODUCTION OF
6 ELECTRICITY, VEHICLE FUEL, PIPELINE BIOMETHANE, AND/OR SOIL
7 AMENDMENTS. SO I BELIEVE THIS IMPORTANT PROPOSED PROJECT WILL
8 SERVE AS A MODEL FOR PUBLIC-PRIVATE COLLABORATION, AND I LOOK
9 FORWARD TO ITS DEVELOPMENT, AS WELL. SO THANK YOU FOR THE
10 AMENDMENTS THAT HELP KEEP US ON THAT PATH.

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12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SEEING NO OTHER SUPERVISORS
13 WANTING TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE
14 CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON
15 THIS ITEM.

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17 **SPEAKER:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO IN-PERSON SPEAKERS THAT
18 HAVE SIGNED UP FOR THIS ITEM. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST
19 REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE?

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21 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS ERIC PREVEN. YOU MAY
22 BEGIN.

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24 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU. IT IS ERIC PREVEN, AND I DO KNOW A
25 LITTLE BIT ABOUT THE LANDFILLS, AND THE LANDFILL OUT THERE,



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1 AND I AM JUST WONDERING WHAT HAPPENS IN TEN YEARS, WHICH IS A
2 QUESTION. BUT I KNOW THAT IN THE INTERIM, WE ARE DOING ALL
3 SORTS OF NIFTY THINGS, AND WE'RE TRYING TO REDUCE THE
4 EMISSIONS. AND I DIDN'T REALIZE WE WERE PRODUCING ELECTRICITY
5 OFF OF THE COMPOSTING, BUT THAT SOUNDS FROTHY AT BEST, TO BE
6 HONEST. BUT THE THING IS THAT WE CAN'T BE TAKING OUR
7 ENVIRONMENTAL IDEALS AND GOALS, AND THEN USING THEM FOR THE
8 OPPOSITE. LIKE, I KNOW YOU WERE SIDLED UP TO NIKKI ARAMEN THIS
9 WEEK, BUT IN STUDIO CITY, THEY ARE LITERALLY PROPOSING PUTTING
10 A GIANT STRUCTURE IN THE CENTER OF OUR PUBLIC PARK. NOT THE
11 WEDDINGTON, SUPERVISOR HORVATH, THE PUBLIC PARK. AND I MAY
12 HAVE TO ALERT BARGER TO STEP FORWARD--

13
14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** LET'S KEEP-- ERIC, COME ON. LET'S KEEP WITH
15 THE CALABASAS LANDFILL.

16
17 **ERIC PREVEN:** WE ARE DOING OUR BEST. THE ANAEROBIC DIGESTION IS
18 THE THEME HERE, OKAY, SO LET'S TRY TO BE DILIGENT AND PAY
19 ATTENTION TO THE STUFF THAT'S ACTUALLY HAPPENING, AS WELL AS
20 THIS GREAT--

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22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, ERIC. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT
23 SPEAKER, PLEASE.



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

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4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO CLOSE THE
5 PUBLIC HEARING AND VOTE ON THIS ITEM. ITEM 2 IS NOW BEFORE US.
6 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.
7 TO APPROVE THE ITEM, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

8

9 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 2 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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11 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

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

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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.

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

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1 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

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

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

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

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10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, LET'S MOVE ON TO ITEM 3. FOR MEMBERS
11 OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO
12 COMMENT ON THIS ITEM, ITEM 3. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ
13 IN THE SHORT TITLE.

14

15 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 3 IS A HEARING ON ADOPTION OF A
16 RESOLUTION ON THE PROPOSED ENERGY SERVICE AGREEMENTS FOR THE
17 INSTALLATION, OPERATION, AND MAINTENANCE OF SOLAR SYSTEMS AT
18 36 COUNTY FACILITIES. NO DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT WAS SUBMITTED,
19 AND CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED.

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21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AND WE HAVE MINH LE, THE GENERAL MANAGER OF
22 ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, AND CHRISTIE CARR, DIVISION
23 MANAGER OF THE CONTRACTING DIVISION INTERNAL SERVICES
24 DEPARTMENT, AND THEY ARE BOTH HERE FOR QUESTIONS. ARE THERE
25 ANY SUPERVISORS THAT WOULD LIKE TO ASK A QUESTION? FOR THE



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1 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT MIGHT BE WONDERING, I MEAN, I THINK
2 THIS IS A GREAT IDEA, AND I AM HOPING WE ARE MOVING TO EXPAND
3 THIS, BUT I THINK MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WOULD WANT TO KNOW,
4 HOW DID YOU CHOOSE THESE 36 FACILITIES, AND IS THERE A PLAN TO
5 DO THIS FOR THE REMAINING COUNTY FACILITIES?

6

7 **MINH LE:** WELL, THANK YOU FOR THAT QUESTION, SUPERVISOR HAHN.
8 WE ACTUALLY WORKED WITH DEPARTMENTS ALL ACROSS THE COUNTY, AND
9 EVALUATED APPROXIMATELY 100 DIFFERENT FACILITIES ACROSS ALL
10 SUPERVISORY DISTRICTS. AND FROM THAT LIST OF OVER 100
11 FACILITIES, WE NARROWED IT DOWN AND SUBMITTED APPLICATIONS
12 FOR, ACTUALLY, ABOUT 70 FACILITIES TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
13 EDISON. AND OF THOSE 70, APPROXIMATELY 36 MADE IT THROUGH,
14 THAT WERE ECONOMICALLY VIABLE FOR THE COUNTY TO ENTER INTO
15 THESE POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENTS, WHERE WE WOULD ACTUALLY SAVE,
16 IN AGGREGATE, OVER \$30 MILLION-- THE COUNTY WOULD-- OVER THE
17 LIFESPAN OF THE SYSTEMS.

18

19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SO YOU APPLIED FOR 70, BUT THE 36 MADE IT
20 THROUGH. AND AGAIN, SO, WOULD THERE BE PLANS TO EXPAND THIS,
21 AND ARE THERE THINGS THAT WE NEED TO DO TO MAKE SURE MORE
22 COUNTY FACILITIES ARE VIABLE?

23

24 **MINH LE:** YES. SO, AS YOU KNOW, THE SOLAR LANDSCAPE IS EVER
25 CHANGING, AND POLICIES ARE CHANGING ACROSS THE STATE OF



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1 CALIFORNIA. AND ONE OF THE REASONS WHY WE WANTED TO GET THIS
2 BATCH OF SOLAR FACILITIES THROUGH HERE WAS THAT THE NET ENERGY
3 METERING POLICIES DID CHANGE IN CALIFORNIA, WHICH ACTUALLY
4 MAKES PROJECTS A LITTLE BIT LESS ECONOMICALLY VIABLE. HOWEVER,
5 MOVING FORWARD, PROJECTS THAT INCORPORATE ENERGY STORAGE COULD
6 BECOME MORE VIABLE IN THE FUTURE. AND SO THOSE 70 PROJECTS
7 THAT WE SUBMITTED, THERE WILL BE SOME THAT WILL BECOME MORE
8 FEASIBLE OVER TIME, BUT WE WANT TO FOCUS ON GETTING THESE 36
9 THROUGH FIRST. IT DOES TAKE OVER A YEAR, AFTER CONTRACTING, TO
10 ACTUALLY GET CONSTRUCTED. AND AS YOU KNOW, ONE YEAR AGO, YOUR
11 BOARD APPROVED FIVE OTHER SITES, LARGER SITES. THAT ALSO SAVES
12 THE COUNTY MONEY.

13
14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GREAT. WELL, I THINK IT IS GREAT. WE HOPE
15 THAT YOU WILL KEEP THIS BOARD APPRISED OF MOVING FORWARD, ON
16 WHETHER OR NOT THOSE OTHER REMAINING FACILITIES COME INTO THE
17 SWEET SPOT, WHERE WE CAN CONTINUE THIS SOLAR INSTALLATION
18 PROGRAM. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. ARE THERE-- EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
19 PLEASE CALL THE-- OH, SORRY. MS. SOLIS, I APOLOGIZE.

20
21 **SUP. SOLIS:** I JUST WANT TO COMPLIMENT THE STAFF, AND THANK
22 YOU, BECAUSE I THINK THE PUBLIC MAY NOT BE FULLY AWARE OF HOW
23 THIS PROGRAM ORIGINATED, BACK IN 1989, AND IT WAS REALLY TO
24 HELP SERVE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS. AND I KNOW THERE ARE MANY
25 IN MY AREA THAT HAVE INSTALLED SOLAR PANELS ON THEIR PARKING



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1 LOTS, AND ALL OF THAT, AND THEY'RE SAVING A LOT OF MONEY, AND
2 THAT'S GOING BACK INTO OUR GRID. BUT YOU HAVE ALSO OUTLINED, I
3 KNOW FROM MY STAFF, SOME OF THE FACILITIES THAT ARE GOING TO
4 BE SERVED IN THE FIRST DISTRICT, AND IT ACTUALLY GOES TO THE
5 POINT THAT YOU ARE MAKING, MADAM CHAIR, THAT THERE ARE SOME
6 UNUSUAL PLACES WHERE WE ARE ACTUALLY GOING TO BE ABLE TO ENTER
7 INTO THESE AGREEMENTS. SO, FOR EXAMPLE, ONE IS, OF COURSE, THE
8 WEST COVINA LIBRARY, ROSEMEAD LIBRARY, INDUSTRY SHERIFF'S
9 STATION, SHERMAN BLOCK BUILDING IN MONTEREY PARK, AND ALSO
10 SYBIL BRAND INSTITUTE ON CITY TERRACE, AND L.A.S.D.
11 WALNUT/DIAMOND BAR STATION. SO THOSE ARE-- I MEAN, THOSE ARE
12 JUST EXAMPLES, SO I CAN SEE WHERE THERE'S GOING TO BE A LOT
13 MORE INFLUENCE TO WANT TO PUSH THIS OUT AND GET TO OTHER BIG
14 FACILITIES THAT ARE PART OF THE COUNTY. SO I WANT TO THANK
15 STAFF, AND THANK YOU FOR WORKING WITH US AND THE DEPARTMENTS.
16 THANK YOU.

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18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ARE THERE ANY OTHER SUPERVISORS
19 THAT CARE TO SPEAK? NO? EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE
20 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS US ON THIS
21 ITEM.

22
23 **SPEAKER:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO IN-PERSON SPEAKERS THAT
24 HAVE SIGNED UP FOR THIS ITEM. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST
25 REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE?



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2 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS ERIC PREVEN. YOU MAY
3 BEGIN.

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5 **ERIC PREVEN:** THIS IS AN INTERESTING-- I WAS JUST GETTING TO
6 THE CONTRACTING PROCESS, WHICH LOOKS LIKE IT WAS QUITE OLD.
7 THIS IS DONE IN 2017, SO IT IS AN EXTENSION. INTERESTING. YOU
8 KNOW, I WAS JUST READING IN "TIME" MAGAZINE-- AND I AM QUOTING
9 HERE-- "SOLAR IS GROUND ZERO FOR FRAUD RIGHT NOW," ACCORDING
10 TO SOME GUY IN PENNSYLVANIA; THAT THE INDUSTRY IS JUST
11 LITTERED WITH BAD ACTORS. NOW, I AM NOT SUGGESTING THAT
12 ANYBODY WOULD BE OFFERING US THE GREAT \$30 MILLION SAVINGS
13 WITH ANY KIND OF A TRICKY APPROACH. NOW, IT DOES RAISE THE
14 QUESTION, "IF WE ARE SAVING \$30 MILLION, HOW DOES THAT WORK,
15 EXACTLY?" I MEAN, HOW MUCH ARE THEY MAKING? I KNOW THEY ARE
16 DOING IT BECAUSE THEY LOVE TO GREEN UP THE PLACE, LIKE
17 EVERYBODY ELSE, BUT HMM. WELL, THIS ARTICLE WENT ON TO TALK
18 ABOUT A BRO CULTURE, WHICH MAY BE A DIFFERENT MARKET. THIS IS,
19 OF COURSE, MUNICIPAL, SO A LOT OF THESE RATES MUST BE KIND OF--
20 - I AM SURE SOME GUYS ARE FEELING A LITTLE NERVOUS ABOUT THIS,
21 BECAUSE-- I DON'T KNOW, THE COMPANY HAS AN INTERIM C.E.O., SO
22 THAT MEANS THEY'VE BEEN--

23

24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AS MUCH AS I FOUND THAT VERY
25 INTERESTING, YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1

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

4

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

9

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

11

12 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

13

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

16

17 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

18

19 **CELIA ZAVALA:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR HORVATH?

20

21 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

22

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

25



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

2

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

4

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

6

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

8

9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, LET'S MOVE ON TO ITEM 4. FOR MEMBERS
10 OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO
11 COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ IN THE
12 SHORT TITLE.

13

14 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM FOUR IS A HEARING ON THE '22/'23
15 FISCAL YEAR-END REPORT FOR THE LIBRARY FACILITY MITIGATION FEE
16 FUNDS AND ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION UPDATING THE CAPITAL
17 IMPROVEMENT PLAN FOR L.A. COUNTY LIBRARY FACILITIES. NO
18 DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT WAS SUBMITTED, AND CORRESPONDENCE WAS
19 RECEIVED.

20

21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WE HAVE SKYE PATRICK, OUR COUNTY LIBRARIAN,
22 HERE WITH US THIS MORNING; AND GRACE REYES, ADMINISTRATIVE
23 DEPUTY FOR OUR L.A. COUNTY LIBRARY. THEY ARE BOTH HERE, IF WE
24 HAVE ANY QUESTIONS. ARE THERE ANY SUPERVISORS THAT WOULD LIKE
25 TO MAKE REMARKS ON ITEM 4? YES?



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SUPERVISORS

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2 **SUP. BARGER:** I DON'T HAVE ANY REMARKS, BUT I JUST HAVE TO SAY
3 THAT I HAVE BEEN OUT TO OUR LIBRARIES, AND I JUST HAVE TO
4 COMMEND YOU AND YOUR STAFF, SKYE. IT IS REALLY GREAT TO SEE
5 YOU, BY THE WAY. IN MY COMMUNITIES, THE FEEDBACK I GET ABOUT
6 THE SERVICES, BEYOND BOOKS, IS JUST PHENOMENAL, SO I JUST HAVE
7 TO PUBLICLY THANK YOU AND YOUR TEAM.

8

9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND, YOU KNOW, THIS IS A GREAT
10 PROGRAM THAT WE CAN USE DEVELOPER FEES THAT WE COLLECT, AND
11 USE IT FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS. AND I KNOW, IN MY DISTRICT,
12 WE ARE GOING TO LOOK TO DIRECT SOME OF THAT MONEY TO OUR
13 LIBRARIES IN OUR SOUTHEAST L.A. CITIES, AND THE S.E.L.A.
14 CULTURAL CENTER. SO THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR A LITTLE
15 BIT OF REVENUE TO COME INTO THE LIBRARY SYSTEM, AND USE FOR
16 CAPITAL COSTS. SO, THANK YOU. ANY OTHER SUPERVISORS? SEEING
17 NONE, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
18 WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO IN-PERSON SPEAKERS THAT
21 HAVE SIGNED UP FOR THIS ITEM. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST
22 REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE?

23

24 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS ALEC B. YOU MAY BEGIN.

25



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** HI. I AM CALLING-- SINCE YOU STATED THAT THE PERSON
2 THAT OVERSEES THE LIBRARIES IS THERE, AT THE LIBRARY ON-- THE
3 LAW LIBRARY THAT IS OVER NEAR THE HALL OF ADMINISTRATION, TWO
4 PEOPLE FILED A COMPLAINT, AND THE PERSON WHO OVERSEES THAT
5 LIBRARY, SHE HASN'T RESPONDED, AND IT IS A MATTER OF
6 DISCRIMINATION. SO, SINCE THAT PERSON IS THERE, AND YOU GUYS
7 SAID--

8

9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YEAH, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THIS IS
10 SPECIFICALLY ABOUT ITEM 4. OKAY? THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER,
11 PLEASE.

12

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

14

15 **ERIC PREVEN:** OKAY. THIS IS GOING TO BE A CELEBRATION, BECAUSE
16 I LOVE LIBRARIES. AND I PARTICULARLY LOVE THE MALIBU LIBRARY,
17 WHICH HAPPENS TO BE IN YOUR NETWORK OF COUNTY LIBRARIES, ON
18 CIVIC CENTER WAY. AND WHAT A GREAT PROGRAM, TO SOAK THE
19 DEVELOPERS WHEN YOU CAN, A LITTLE BIT; NOT MUCH, BUT IT DOES
20 HELP. BUT ONE QUIBBLE THAT I DO HAVE WITH THE DEVELOPERS AND
21 THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS-- I KNOW WE ARE BUILDING TOWARDS
22 THE CANDIDATE STATEMENT ITEM, WHICH IS COMING NEXT, AND I JUST
23 FEEL LIKE LIBRARIES SHOULD BE MORE INVOLVED IN THAT KIND OF
24 PROMOTING DEBATES AND CIVIC MATTERS LIKE THAT, AS WELL. THEY
25 DO HAVE A GOOD FRIENDS PROGRAM. ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND,



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SUPERVISORS

1 THEY ARE GOING TO HAVE A USED-BOOK SALE. AND WE GOT A
2 BOOKSTORE IN MALIBU, RECENTLY, WHICH IS A GREAT VICTORY FOR
3 THE PEOPLE WHO READ. SO, WHAT A GREAT-- YOU KNOW, IT IS ALWAYS
4 A GOOD TIME TO CELEBRATE SKYE PATRICK, WHICH I KNOW THE BOARD
5 LOVES TO DO, SO--

6

7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, ERIC. WE LOVE IT THAT
8 YOU LOVE LIBRARIES. THANK YOU. I ALMOST WOULD LIKE TO GIVE YOU
9 ANOTHER MINUTE, BECAUSE YOU JUST LOVE OUR LIBRARIES, BUT WE
10 CAN'T.

11

12 **ERIC PREVEN:** LATHER YOU UP.

13

14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

15

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

18

19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THEN IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE-- DID YOU WANT
20 TO SAY ANYTHING, SKYE, NOW THAT YOU'RE HERE?

21

22 **SKYE PATRICK:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I HAVE NOTHING TO
23 COMMENT. LOVE THAT YOU LOVE LIBRARIES.

24



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. IT WOULD BE-- THAT'S RIGHT, THE
2 LAW LIBRARY IS NOT UNDER SKYE PATRICK'S DOMAIN; THAT IS
3 CORRECT.

4
5 **SKYE PATRICK:** NOR IS THE FIRST ONE THAT THE FIRST SPEAKER
6 MENTIONED; THAT'S THE CITY LIBRARY.

7
8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** RIGHT. BUT WE WANT ALL PEOPLE TO LOVE ALL
9 LIBRARIES, AND ESPECIALLY COUNTY LIBRARIES. IT WOULD BE
10 APPROPRIATE, NOW, TO CLOSE THIS PUBLIC HEARING AND VOTE ON
11 THIS ITEM. ITEM 4 IS NOW BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
12 BARGER, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH. TO APPROVE THE ITEM,
13 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

14
15 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM FOUR IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

16
17 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

18
19 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. SUPERVISOR
20 MITCHELL?

21
22 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

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



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SUPERVISORS

1

2 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

3

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

6

7 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

8

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

10

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

12

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

14

15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 5.
16 FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1
17 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM, ITEM 5. AND, EXECUTIVE
18 OFFICER, PLEASE READ IN THE SHORT TITLE.

19

20 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 5 IS A HEARING ON IMPLEMENTATION OF A
21 NEW ONLINE CANDIDATE STATEMENT PROGRAM, AND A FEE OF \$279.60
22 PER CANDIDATE STATEMENT, REQUESTED TO BE PUBLISHED ONLINE FOR
23 THE PURPOSE OF COST RECOVERY. NO DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT WAS
24 SUBMITTED, AND CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. AND WE HAVE DEAN LOGAN, OUR ESTEEMED
2 REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK, IS HERE FOR QUESTIONS. ARE
3 THERE ANY SUPERVISORS? YES, I SEE SUPERVISOR HORVATH. I SEE
4 SUPERVISOR SOLIS. GO AHEAD, SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

5
6 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU, AS WELL
7 AS SUPERVISOR BARGER, FOR INITIATING THIS ACTION BACK IN 2022,
8 WHICH I BELIEVE WILL CREATE A MORE LEVEL PLAYING FIELD FOR
9 CANDIDATES, AND WILL PROVIDE MORE INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC
10 WHEN DECIDING WHO TO VOTE FOR IN AN ELECTION. AND I WANT TO
11 THANK DEAN LOGAN AND YOUR ENTIRE TEAM ON THE SUCCESSFUL PILOT
12 PROGRAM THAT IS LEADING TO THIS ITEM. AT A TIME WHERE VOTERS
13 ARE BOMBARDED WITH SO MUCH INFORMATION, AND OFTEN
14 MISINFORMATION, IT IS EVEN MORE IMPORTANT TO HAVE TRUSTED
15 SOURCES. AND COMMUNICATING TO VOTERS IS ONE OF THE MOST
16 EXPENSIVE PARTS OF A CAMPAIGN, SO PROVIDING THIS STATEMENT
17 ONLINE PROVIDES A MUCH MORE ACCESSIBLE-- AND FINANCIALLY
18 ACCESSIBLE, TOO-- OPTION FOR PEOPLE. I JUST HAD ONE QUESTION,
19 AS TO WHETHER YOU ENCOUNTERED ANY ISSUES WITH LANGUAGE
20 TRANSLATION OR ACCESS WITH THE PILOT PROJECT.

21
22 **DEAN LOGAN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. NO, ACTUALLY, ONE OF THE
23 BENEFITS OF THIS PROGRAM IS THE ABILITY TO HAVE THOSE ONLINE
24 STATEMENTS TRANSLATED INTO ALL OF THE LANGUAGES THAT ARE
25 PROVIDED IN L.A. COUNTY. SO ANY CANDIDATE WHO SUBMITS A



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SUPERVISORS

1 STATEMENT, THAT WILL BE TRANSLATED INTO ALL 19 LANGUAGES THAT
2 WE PROVIDE, AND THAT WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLINE; AGAIN, IN
3 LANGUAGE ONLINE. SO IF PEOPLE GO ONLINE, THEY SELECT THE
4 LANGUAGE THAT THEY PREFER, AND THEN THEY CAN GET ACCESS TO THE
5 STATEMENTS.

6
7 **SUP. HORVATH:** GLAD TO HEAR IT. I KNOW THAT'S SOMETHING THAT WE
8 HAVE BEEN ADVOCATING FOR, AS A BOARD, AS WELL. AND I
9 PERSONALLY WAS ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PILOT PROJECT, AND I
10 THINK IT ALLOWED PEOPLE TO BE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND WHAT I WAS
11 ABOUT IN A WAY THAT WAS MUCH MORE AFFORDABLE THAN THE PRINTED
12 VERSION, WHICH IT COSTS TENS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS. IT IS A
13 GREAT OPTION FOR PEOPLE, AND I THINK A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE
14 ACCESSING MORE INFORMATION ONLINE, SO THIS MAKES A LOT OF
15 SENSE, AND I AM GLAD WE ARE MOVING IN THIS DIRECTION. THANK
16 YOU.

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

19
20 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, I ALSO WANT TO COMPLIMENT YOU, DEAN, FOR YOUR
21 WORK ON THIS, AND ONE OF THE QUESTIONS I WAS GOING TO RAISE
22 WAS LANGUAGE ACCESS, BUT YOU'VE ADDRESSED THAT. AND I AM JUST
23 WONDERING HOW WE ARE GOING TO OUTREACH TO THE ELDERLY,
24 ESPECIALLY TO THOSE THAT DON'T HAVE ACCESS TO THE INTERNET.



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SUPERVISORS

1 **DEAN LOGAN:** YEAH, THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. I THINK ONE OF THE
2 ADVANTAGES-- ANOTHER ADVANTAGE OF THIS IS THAT WE CAN STILL--
3 IN THE PRINTED SAMPLE BALLOT, WE CAN STILL MAKE REFERENCE TO
4 THE FACT THAT THERE ARE CANDIDATE STATEMENTS AVAILABLE ON
5 LINE, AND WE CAN ALSO WORK WITH OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS, OUR
6 COMMUNITY VOTER OUTREACH COMMITTEE, BECAUSE IN SOME CASES,
7 THEY CAN ACTUALLY DOWNLOAD THOSE STATEMENTS, OR THEY CAN MOVE
8 THEM TO THEIR SITES, AS WELL, WHERE PEOPLE MAY BE MORE LIKELY
9 TO SEE THEM ON OTHER SITES, OTHER THAN THE COUNTY SITE. SO
10 THERE'S ABILITY TO EXPAND THIS PRETTY WELL THROUGH OUR
11 STAKEHOLDER COMMUNITY.

12
13 **SUP. SOLIS:** IS THERE A WAY TO ALSO WORK WITH OUR DEPARTMENT ON
14 AGING, WITH LAURA TREJO?

15
16 **DEAN LOGAN:** ABSOLUTELY. HAPPY TO DO THAT.

17
18 **SUP. SOLIS:** I THINK THAT WOULD EXCELLENT. AND THEN, JUST
19 OVERALL, HOW ARE WE GOING TO OUTREACH TO THE PUBLIC ON THIS?
20 WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS?

21
22 **DEAN LOGAN:** SO, THE PUBLIC-- WE WILL DO THAT IN A NUMBER OF
23 DIFFERENT WAYS. WE WILL ACTUALLY PUT INFORMATION IN THE
24 PRINTED SAMPLE BALLOT, TO DRAW ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT THE
25 ONLINE STATEMENTS ARE THERE. WE WILL ALSO HAVE THIS AS PART OF



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SUPERVISORS

1 OUR COMPREHENSIVE VOTER OUTREACH AND EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR THE
2 ELECTIONS. SO IT WILL BE FEATURED IN THE "PLAN YOUR VOTE"
3 PROGRAM, WHERE VOTERS CAN CUSTOMIZE THEIR OWN VOTING
4 EXPERIENCE, AND THAT WILL ACTUALLY PROVIDE DIRECT LINKS TO THE
5 STATEMENTS FOR THE CONTESTS THAT ARE ON THEIR BALLOT, SO THEY
6 WON'T HAVE TO GO NAVIGATE THROUGH THAT. THEY CAN ACTUALLY GO
7 DIRECTLY TO THE STATEMENTS THAT PERTAIN TO CONTESTS ON THEIR
8 BALLOT. AND THEN IT WILL BE PART OF OUR SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGN,
9 AS WELL.

10

11 **SUP. SOLIS:** AND YOU DO A GOOD JOB WITH POP-UPS, I RECALL.

12

13 **DEAN LOGAN:** YES.

14

15 **SUP. SOLIS:** OKAY, THANK YOU. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

16

17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WELL, YEAH, LET ME ALSO ADD, MY
18 THANKS TO YOU. AND AGAIN, I THINK, AS ONE OF MY COLLEAGUES HAS
19 MENTIONED, THIS IS A MUCH MORE AFFORDABLE WAY FOR CANDIDATES
20 TO GET THEIR STATEMENT OUT TO THE VOTERS. THE COST OF THE
21 PRINTED STATEMENT, PARTICULARLY IF YOU WANT TRANSLATION, IS
22 QUITE EXPENSIVE. I THINK SOME CANDIDATES WOULD WONDER, CAN YOU
23 DO BOTH?

24



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SUPERVISORS

1 **DEAN LOGAN:** YOU CAN DO BOTH, YES. YES, SO THIS IS A FULL MENU
2 OF OPTIONS, AND THE CANDIDATE CAN CHOOSE WHICH PART THEY WANT
3 TO PARTICIPATE IN.

4

5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. SEEING NO OTHER OF MY COLLEAGUES
6 WANTING TO SPEAK ON THIS, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE
7 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP ON THIS ITEM.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO-PERSON SPEAKERS THAT HAVE
10 SIGNED UP FOR THIS ITEM. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST
11 REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE?

12

13 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS ERIC PREVEN. YOU MAY
14 BEGIN.

15

16 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU. THIS IS SOMETHING THAT I AM VERY
17 FAMILIAR WITH, AND I WANT TO THANK DEAN AND [INAUDIBLE], AS
18 WELL, FOR SLAPPING IT TOGETHER AFTER A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO.
19 WHEN IT CAME UP, IT WAS SO GRAND TO PUT YOUR CANDIDATE
20 STATEMENT IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH. EVERYTHING HAS TO BE
21 AVAILABLE IN ALL LANGUAGES, OBVIOUSLY, WHICH IS WHY LAST YEAR
22 I REACHED OUT ABOUT GETTING MY ARTICLE ABOUT PRIMO VILLANUEVA,
23 THE CALEXICO KID. I KNOW THAT U.C.L.A. WILL JUST TAKE A BRIEF
24 10 SECONDS TO CELEBRATE U.C.L.A. BRINGING THE BELL HOME, BUT
25 THE CALEXICO KID WAS AN INCREDIBLE ATHLETE. AND THIS WONDERFUL



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SUPERVISORS

1 STORY ABOUT HIM, I TRANSLATED IT INTO SPANISH, BUT I CAN'T GET
2 IT INTO THE HANDS OF A-- MAYBE THE COUNTY COULD POST IT, SO
3 THAT HISPANOABLANTES CAN ENJOY IT, BECAUSE IT IS THE SAME
4 THING. AND BY THE WAY, THE CANDIDATE STATEMENTS ARE SO
5 IMPORTANT IN EVERY LANGUAGE, BUT \$279? ARE YOU KIDDING ME?
6 THAT IS JUST ANOTHER INSULT TO THE CANDIDATE, WHO ALREADY HAS
7 TO PAY TO GET ON THE BALLOT. TO GET ON THE BALLOT, YOU HAVE TO
8 PAY-- IF YOU DON'T WANT TO GET THOUSANDS OF SIGNATURES, YOU
9 HAVE TO PAY 2,000-PLUS DOLLARS. SO, THAT'S A LITTLE BIT
10 INHIBITORY. NOTHING LIKE THE CITY, WHERE YOU HAVE TO GET 500
11 SIGNATURES.

12
13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OH, SORRY, TIME. THANK YOU. THANK YOU.

14
15 **ERIC PREVEN:** THAT'S IT?

16
17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, ERIC. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT
18 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

19
20 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER REMOTE SPEAKERS IN
21 THE QUEUE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

22
23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO CLOSE THE
24 PUBLIC HEARING AND VOTE ON THIS ITEM. ITEM 5 IS NOW BEFORE US.



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SUPERVISORS

1 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER.

2 TO APPROVE THE ITEM, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

3

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

5

6 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

7

8 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. SUPERVISOR

9 MITCHELL?

10

11 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

12

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

14 HORVATH?

15

16 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

17

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

19 BARGER?

20

21 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

22

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

24

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



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SUPERVISORS

1
2 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 5-0.

3
4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. THANK YOU, DEAN. AND WE'RE GOING TO
5 MOVE ON NOW TO ITEM 6. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE
6 TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM,
7 ITEM 6. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ IN THE SHORT TITLE.

8
9 **SPEAKER:** ITEM 6 IS A HEARING ON PROJECT NO. 2018-003138-1, TO
10 AUTHORIZE A 17-UNIT ATTACHED RESIDENTIAL CONDOMINIUM
11 DEVELOPMENT ON A 1.2-GROSS-ACRE MULTIFAMILY LOT LOCATED AT
12 18002 COLIMA ROAD IN THE ROWLAND HEIGHTS ZONED DISTRICT, EAST
13 SAN GABRIEL VALLEY PLANNING AREA, APPLIED FOR BY PSI CAPITAL,
14 L.L.C. A WRITTEN DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT WAS SUBMITTED, AND
15 CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED.

16
17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, AND WE HAVE AMY BODEK, OUR DIRECTOR OF
18 REGIONAL PLANNING, IS HERE AND AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONS. ARE
19 THERE ANY SUPERVISORS THAT WOULD LIKE TO MAKE REMARKS? OKAY.
20 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
21 WHO'VE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM, ITEM 6.

22
23 **SPEAKER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL PLEASE COME FORWARD,
24 AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU: LEMOS RAY. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR
25 PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS



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SUPERVISORS

1 ITEM 6, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0
2 NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE
3 THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE?

4

5 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS LISA GRIFFIN. YOU MAY
6 BEGIN.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** HI. I'D LIKE TO START BY THANKING THE BOARD TODAY.
9 THE COLIMA VILLA PROJECT HAS BEEN IN THE WORKS FOR YEARS, AND
10 OUR GOAL HAS NEVER CHANGED. WE WANT TO PROVIDE AFFORDABLE AND
11 ATTRACTIVE HOUSING OPTIONS FOR PEOPLE IN ROWLAND HEIGHTS.
12 WE'RE COMING TO THE BOARD TODAY FOR THE PLAN AMENDMENT. FROM
13 ZOOM MEETINGS TO MULTIPLE IN-PERSON COMMUNITY MEETINGS, WE'VE
14 PRESENTED THE PROJECT IN IT'S VARIOUS STAGES, PARTNERING WITH
15 NEIGHBORS ON REVISING OUR PLANS, TO HAVE THE LEAST AMOUNT OF
16 IMPACT IN THE COMMUNITY. BASED ON COMMUNITY FEEDBACK, WE'VE
17 ACCOMMODATED REQUESTS TO LOWER BUILDING HEIGHTS BY FOUR FEET,
18 TO ASSURE NO BLOCKAGE OF VIEWS TO THE NEIGHBORS ABOVE. WE'VE
19 DESIGNED THE PLANS TO SUPPORT AND APPROVE EXISTING HIKING
20 TRAILS BEHIND THE PROJECT. WE VOLUNTEERED TWO LOW-INCOME UNITS
21 AS PART OF THE PROJECT. THE RESIDENTIAL PLANS CREATE LESS
22 IMPACT ON THE COMMUNITY THAN THE PREVIOUSLY PLANNED COMMERCIAL
23 BUILDING; MOST SPECIFICALLY, LESS TRAFFIC IMPACT. THE PROJECT
24 SITS NEXT TO A 600-UNIT APARTMENT COMPLEX, MAKING THE ADDITION
25 OF THIS HOUSING PROJECT SMALL BY COMPARISON. THE REGIONAL



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SUPERVISORS

1 PLANNING COMMISSION UNANIMOUSLY HAS APPROVED THIS PROJECT. DUE
2 TO THE LOW PUBLIC TURNOUT AT OUR IN-PERSON MEETINGS, WE TOOK
3 IT UPON OURSELVES--

4

5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT
6 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

7

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

10

11 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, AND LET'S TAKE THE TOTAL FUNDS, FROM
12 BUILDING THE PROJECT TO ALL PROPERTY TAXES IN THE NEAR FUTURE,
13 TO EXPEDITE THE EXPANSION OF THE FULLERTON TO THE 60, WHICH
14 JANICE HAHN TANKED, AND ALLOWED JAMES YANG OF PUBLIC WORKS TO-
15 - THE REASON WHY THAT THEY WERE DOING THAT MUCH-NEEDED
16 SITUATION ON THE FULLERTON AND THE 60 IS BECAUSE OF THE LOSS
17 OF 5 HOUSES. HERE, YOU'RE GETTING 17. IT'S A WIN-WIN
18 SITUATION. AND ALSO, WITH THE DIABOLICAL PLAN FROM-- PLANNING
19 CAME TO OUR PUBLIC MEETING AND SAID THEY WANT TO MAKE USING
20 THE FULLERTON 60 ACCESS AS PAINFUL AS POSSIBLE, TO GET US OUT
21 OF OUR CARS. CONGRATULATIONS, YOU PEOPLE ARE THE BEST. THANK
22 YOU.

23

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



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SUPERVISORS

1

2 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS AMANDA WANG. YOU MAY BEGIN.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** HI. I'M IN FAVOR FOR MORE HOUSING IN THE AREA. THE
5 LOT RIGHT NOW IS AN EYESORE. IT'S EMPTY, AND IT REALLY DOES
6 NOT HAVE ANY USE, AND IT COULD BE SO MUCH MORE USEFUL FOR THE
7 PEOPLE IN THE AREA WHO NEED HOUSING, AND IT'S GREAT THAT THERE
8 COULD BE LOW-INCOME OPTIONS FOR THE FAMILIES AROUND THERE. AND
9 THE FACT THAT IT'S NOT GOING TO OBSTRUCT ANY HIKING TRAILS,
10 WHICH IS REALLY POPULAR FOR ALL OF US WHO LIVE IN THAT AREA,
11 IS GREAT. SO, I WOULD BE HAPPY TO SEE MORE HOUSING IN THE
12 AREA. THANK YOU.

13

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

15

16 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS IRENE LEE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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18 **SPEAKER:** HI. THIS IS IRENE. I'M A RESIDENT OF THE AREA, AND I
19 FULLY SUPPORT THE COLIMA VILLA PROJECT. THIS INITIATIVE HOLDS
20 A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR COMMUNITY, ADDRESSING HOUSING
21 NEEDS, AND [INAUDIBLE] DEVELOPMENTS, AND I BELIEVE IT WILL
22 MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON OUR COMMUNITY'S WELLBEING. THANK
23 YOU.

24

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



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SUPERVISORS

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2 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ALEC B. YOU MAY BEGIN.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** HI. I'M CALLING IN REGARDS TO THIS ITEM, AND TO SPEAK
5 ON THE PRODUCTION SIDE. WHEN THEY'RE BUILDING, I NOTICE THAT A
6 LOT OF ORDINANCES THAT GET PASSED, FOR THINGS TO GET BUILT,
7 WHEN IT'S TIME FOR THE THINGS TO GET BUILT, ONE RACE OF PEOPLE
8 ARE DOING THE BUILDING. AND THERE ARE OTHER RACES OF PEOPLE
9 THAT APPLY, AND I JUST FEEL THAT SOME THINGS SHOULD BE
10 INCLUDED, WHERE THAT IT'S A DIVERSE GROUP WHEN THEY'RE BEING
11 FUNDED BY THE COUNTY, SO THAT DIFFERENT RACES OF PEOPLE CAN
12 GET JOBS, NOT JUST ONE RACE TO DO THE WORK. BECAUSE ALL THE
13 COUNTY FUNDING, WHEN THE WORK IS TO BE IMPLEMENTED, IT'S ALL
14 ONE RACE OF PEOPLE DOING THE WORK, AND THERE'S OTHER RACES
15 THAT WOULD LIKE TO GET JOBS AND WORK IN CONSTRUCTION, ALSO.
16 THANK YOU.

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

19

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

22

23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO CLOSE THE
24 PUBLIC HEARING AT THIS TIME AND VOTE ON THE ITEM. ITEM 6 IS
25 NOW BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SECONDED BY



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 SUPERVISOR BARGER. TO APPROVE THE ITEM, EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
2 PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

3

4 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 6 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

5

6 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

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

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11 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

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

15

16 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

17

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

20

21 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

22

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

24

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



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SUPERVISORS

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

3
4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, LET'S MOVE ON TO ITEM 7. FOR MEMBERS
5 OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW FOR
6 ITEM 7, TO COMMENT. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ IN THE
7 SHORT TITLE.

8
9 **SPEAKER:** ITEM 7 IS A HEARING ON PROJECT NO. 2023-002078 ON
10 PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO COUNTY CODE TITLE 22, PLANNING AND
11 ZONING, TO ALIGN WITH CONCURRENT UPDATES TO THE LICENSING
12 REQUIREMENTS FOR GUN DEALERS IN COUNTY CODE TITLE 7, BUSINESS
13 LICENSES, TO ENHANCE GUN REGULATIONS, INCLUDING DEFINING GUN
14 DEALERS AND CLARIFYING THE ALLOWANCE OF GUN DEALERS IN SOME
15 COMMERCIAL ZONES AND INDUSTRIAL ZONES. A WRITTEN DEPARTMENTAL
16 STATEMENT WAS SUBMITTED, AND CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED.

17
18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. WE HAVE AMY BODEK STILL HERE-- STILL
19 OUR REGIONAL PLANNING DIRECTOR-- AND SHE'S AVAILABLE FOR
20 QUESTIONS. I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON THIS. YOU KNOW, I BELIEVE
21 GUN VIOLENCE HAS BECOME AN EPIDEMIC THAT'S IMPACTED WAY TOO
22 MANY IN OUR COMMUNITIES. IT'S REALLY TORN APART FAMILIES, AND
23 HAS CAUSED LONG HARM AND LASTING TRAUMA. THIS BOARD HAS
24 REPEATEDLY COMMITTED ITSELF TO DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO FIGHT
25 AGAINST GUN VIOLENCE, AND KEEP OUR COMMUNITIES SAFE. TODAY,



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 WE'RE GOING TO VOTE TO APPROVE THE LAST OF OUR FOUR NEW
2 ORDINANCES ESTABLISHED THIS YEAR TO ENHANCE GUN REGULATIONS
3 AND HOPEFULLY PREVENT GUN VIOLENCE IN UNINCORPORATED L.A.
4 COUNTY. THIS BOARD HAS ALREADY APPROVED AND IMPLEMENTED THE
5 FIRST THREE ORDINANCES: ONE, BANNING THE SALE OF .50-CALIBER
6 GUNS; ANOTHER PROHIBITING THE CARRYING OF FIREARMS ON COUNTY
7 PROPERTY; AND MOST RECENTLY, AN ORDINANCE ENACTING NEW
8 REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR GUN AND AMMUNITION DEALERS. TODAY,
9 WE HAVE OUR FOURTH AND FINAL ORDINANCE-- AT LEAST, FOR NOW--
10 AND THIS ORDINANCE WILL IMPLEMENT NEW ZONING REQUIREMENTS FOR
11 GUN AND AMMUNITION DEALERS. SPECIFICALLY, IT WILL REQUIRE NEW
12 GUN AND AMMUNITION DEALERS TO OBTAIN A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT
13 FROM OUR DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING. AND BEFORE NOW,
14 THERE WAS NO SPECIFIC CATEGORY FOR GUN AND AMMUNITION DEALERS,
15 SO THE PERMITS THESE STORES RECEIVED FROM THE COUNTY VARIED,
16 AND DID NOT HAVE CONSISTENT ZONING REGULATIONS OR
17 REQUIREMENTS. AND THE ORDINANCE WILL REQUIRE THAT ALL NEW GUN
18 AND AMMUNITION STORES OPERATE AT LEAST A THOUSAND FEET AWAY
19 FROM EACH OTHER, AND FROM AREAS THAT CHILDREN GATHER, LIKE
20 SCHOOLS, PARKS, LIBRARIES, DAYCARES. AND I THINK IT'S
21 IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT THIS 1,000-FOOT BUFFER ZONE WILL ONLY
22 APPLY, AGAIN, TO NEW STORES, SO ANY EXISTING GUN AND
23 AMMUNITION STORES THAT ARE ALREADY OPERATING WITHIN THE BUFFER
24 ZONE WILL BE ABLE TO CONTINUE AT THEIR LOCATION. THESE
25 CHANGES, ALONG WITH ALL THE EFFORTS I BELIEVE THAT THIS BOARD



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SUPERVISORS

1 HAS MADE TO PREVENT GUN VIOLENCE, IS JUST ONE THING I THINK WE
2 CAN DO TO HELP KEEP OUR COMMUNITIES SAFE. SO I WANT TO THANK
3 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, WHO WAS MY CO-AUTHOR ON THE ORIGINAL MOTIONS
4 THAT LED TO ALL FOUR OF THESE ORDINANCES BEING ENACTED, AND TO
5 THE TEAM-- WELL, THE FOURTH ONE HASN'T BEEN ENACTED, YET-- AND
6 TO THE TEAM AT THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING AND COUNTY
7 COUNSEL, WHO PUT TOGETHER A COMPREHENSIVE ZONING ORDINANCE--
8 IN RECORD TIME, MAY I ADD. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. TODAY'S THE
9 FIRST HEARING OF THIS ORDINANCE. IF IT PASSES TODAY, WE'LL
10 HAVE A SECOND HEARING ON DECEMBER 19TH, AND THE ORDINANCE WILL
11 GO INTO EFFECT 30 DAYS AFTER THAT. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

12
13 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND CONGRATULATIONS ON
14 YOUR FINE WORK ON THIS ISSUE. THIS BOARD HAS TAKEN OVER 17
15 DIFFERENT ACTIONS ON GUN CONTROL AND GUN SAFETY. WHETHER WE'VE
16 BEEN SUPPORTIVE OF STATE BILLS OR FEDERAL LEGISLATION, WE'VE
17 BEEN THERE, AND THIS IS JUST ANOTHER PART, OR CHAPTER, IN
18 WHICH WE ARE TRYING TO MOVE QUICKLY TO PROVIDE SAFETY AND
19 PROTECTION IN OUR NEIGHBORHOODS. SO, I KNOW YOU TALKED ABOUT
20 THE BUFFER ZONE AREA, AND WE'RE LOOKING, IN PARTICULAR, AT
21 PROTECTING OUR CHILDREN: DAYCARE CENTERS. MY GOD, THIS IS
22 STILL AN ISSUE-- PARKS AND SCHOOLS IN OUR UNINCORPORATED AREA.
23 AND I DON'T THINK I HAVE TO REMIND THIS BOARD HOW IMPORTANT IT
24 IS TO CONTINUE TO MOVE AHEAD ON PREVENTING GUN VIOLENCE. WE
25 SAW TRAGIC INCIDENTS HAPPENING IN MONTEREY PARK, LAST YEAR;



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SUPERVISORS

1 CONTINUE TO SEE THINGS HAPPENING, AND ACROSS THE COUNTRY. JUST
2 OVER THE HOLIDAYS, WE SAW THREE STUDENTS THAT WERE KILLED. AND
3 SUPPOSEDLY, THAT WAS AN ALLEGED HATE CRIME, BUT NONETHELESS,
4 GUN VIOLENCE WAS A BIG FACTOR THERE, AND WE HAVE TO SPEAK OUT
5 ABOUT THAT. SO I WANT TO COMMEND THE BOARD. I WANT TO THANK
6 YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND I WANT TO THANK OUR REGIONAL PLANNING
7 BOARD AND YOUR LEADERSHIP, BECAUSE YOU'VE DONE A GREAT JOB,
8 AMY, AND I REALLY WANT TO SALUTE YOU AND YOUR STAFF ON THIS.
9 THESE ARE TOUGH ISSUES, SO I REALLY THANK YOU AND THE BOARD,
10 AND HOPEFULLY WE CAN GET THIS DONE ON THE SECOND LEVEL, AS
11 WELL, SO WE CAN GET THE ORDINANCE COMPLETED. THANK YOU.

12
13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. SUPERVISOR
14 HORVATH?

15
16 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I WANT TO COMMEND YOU
17 BOTH IN BRINGING THESE ITEMS FORWARD, AND HELPING TO LEAD OUR
18 BOARD ON ALL OF THESE VARIOUS MOTIONS, AND MAKING THESE
19 NECESSARY CHANGES. WE KNOW THE SUPREME COURT'S RECENT ACTIONS
20 COMMUNICATE TO OUR COUNTRY A PRIORITIZATION OF THE RIGHTS OF
21 GUN OWNERS OVER THE RIGHTS OF VICTIMS OF GUN VIOLENCE, BUT OUR
22 COUNTY IS TAKING ACTION TO SAY THE EXACT OPPOSITE: THAT WE
23 WANT TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF RESIDENTS AND THEIR LOVED ONES,
24 IN ALL THE WAYS THAT WE CAN. AND YOU NOTED THAT THIS ORDINANCE
25 WILL NOT RESTRICT PEOPLE'S ABILITY TO PURCHASE A GUN, LEGALLY,



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SUPERVISORS

1 BUT IT DOES ENSURE THAT NEW SITES WHERE GUN AND AMMUNITION
2 SALES WILL BE CONDUCTED WILL NOT BE NEAR OUR SCHOOLS OR
3 SENSITIVE SITES, WHICH IS BEING MUCH MORE MINDFUL OF HOW WE
4 ARE BUILDING OUR COMMUNITIES TO BE SAFER. SO, I'M VERY MUCH
5 SUPPORTIVE. GLAD TO SEE US MOVING IN THIS DIRECTION AND
6 FINALIZING THIS VERY IMPORTANT ACTION. THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HORVATH. EXECUTIVE
9 OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT HAVE
10 SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM. SPEAKER: MADAM CHAIR, THERE
11 ARE NO IN-PERSON SPEAKERS THAT HAVE SIGNED UP FOR THIS ITEM.
12 MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE?

13

14 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS MIA LIVAS PORTER. YOU MAY
15 BEGIN.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** HI. CAN YOU HEAR ME?

18

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

20

21 **SPEAKER:** HELLO? OKAY, THANK YOU. THANK YOU, CHAIR HAHN AND
22 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR ALL THE WORK YOU'VE DONE TO MAKE THIS
23 ORDINANCE HAPPEN. TOO MANY PEOPLE ARE IMPACTED BY GUN
24 VIOLENCE. I AM A SURVIVOR OF GUN VIOLENCE. MY BROTHER, JUNIOR,
25 DIED BY GUN SUICIDE, AND I KNOW ALL TOO WELL THAT EASY ACCESS



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SUPERVISORS

1 TO GUNS CAN BE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH. SO I
2 APPRECIATE THE EFFORTS THAT THIS BOARD HAS TAKEN TO ADDRESS
3 THE EPIDEMIC OF GUN VIOLENCE FROM ALL ANGLES. I'M ALSO A MOM
4 OF TWO, AND I'M DEDICATED TO TRYING TO PROTECT MY KIDS FROM
5 GUN VIOLENCE. GUN STORES SHOULD NOT BE LOCATED NEAR A PARK,
6 SCHOOL, OR OTHER PROTECTED SITE. SO I'M HAPPY THIS ORDINANCE
7 WILL ENSURE, GOING FORWARD, THAT GUN STORES WILL BE SPREAD OUT
8 AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE IN L.A. COUNTY, AND THIS ORDINANCE IS JUST
9 ONE STEP TOWARDS MAKING OUR COMMUNITIES SAFER. AGAIN, THANK
10 YOU, SUPERVISORS HAHN AND SOLIS, AND THE ENTIRE BOARD OF
11 SUPERVISORS, FOR ALL THE WORK YOU'RE DOING TO ENSURE GUN
12 SAFETY IN L.A. PLEASE SUPPORT THIS ORDINANCE.

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

15
16 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS MEGAN OTTESEN. YOU MAY
17 BEGIN.

18
19 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING TO THE BOARD, AND THANK YOU FOR THE
20 OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK TODAY. I'M CALLING IN SUPPORT OF THIS
21 ITEM, ON BEHALF OF WOMEN AGAINST GUN VIOLENCE, A 30-YEAR-OLD
22 NONPROFIT WORKING TO END GUN VIOLENCE AT THE LOCAL, STATE, AND
23 FEDERAL LEVEL. BUFFER ZONES FOR FIREARM DEALERS IN PROXIMITY
24 TO SENSITIVE [INAUDIBLE] HAVE BEEN ADOPTED BY MANY SURROUNDING
25 JURISDICTIONS, SUCH AS BURBANK, CULVER CITY, SANTA MONICA, AND



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SUPERVISORS

1 ARE A COMMONSENSE SAFETY MEASURE. GUN RETAILERS CAN BE TARGETS
2 FOR CRIME, SUCH AS [INAUDIBLE] AND OTHER DESTRUCTIVE EVENTS,
3 THAT [INAUDIBLE] SCHOOLS AND OTHER LOCATIONS ESPECIALLY
4 VULNERABLE. WE KNOW THAT A.T.F. INSPECTIONS ARE YEARS BEHIND,
5 AND SO ANY BUSINESS WHOSE REGULATION IS, WELL, LESS LESS THAN
6 REGULAR, SHOULD BE FAR AWAY FROM WHERE OUR CHILDREN AND
7 FAMILIES GATHER. WE WANT TO THANK YOU ALL FOR MOVING FORWARD
8 WITH THIS ZONING CHANGE TODAY, AND ALL YOU'RE DOING TO PROTECT
9 L.A. COUNTY FROM GUN VIOLENCE. THANK YOU.

10

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

12

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

14

15 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU. I APPRECIATE THE FOUR-PACK OF
16 IMPRESSIVE STEPS TO LIMIT, OR TO CREATE, A SAFER ENVIRONMENT
17 FOR CITIZENS, IN AND AROUND GUNS. I CERTAINLY HOPE THAT THE
18 COUNTY COUNSEL HAS EXAMINED THIS CLOSELY FOR LAWSUITS, BECAUSE
19 I WILL TELL YOU, WHAT I AM NOT A BIG FAN OF IS FLYING IN THE
20 FACE OF THE LAW AND GETTING IN TROUBLE, AND THEN JUST CHEWING
21 UP COUNTY LEGAL DOLLARS, OR CITY LEGAL DOLLARS, AS IN THE CASE
22 OF MANY OF MITCH O'FARRELL AND PAUL KREKORIAN'S FAILED
23 INITIATIVES THAT WERE EMBARRASSING, BECAUSE WE COULD TELL,
24 "WELL, WE CAN'T DO THAT. I MEAN, I UNDERSTAND, BUT WE DON'T
25 WANT TO DO THAT, DO WE? THAT'S KIND OF ILLEGAL." SO I HOPE



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SUPERVISORS

1 THAT WE'RE NOT JUST PUTTING OUR OWN DESIRE TO CLEAN-- I MEAN,
2 WE DO WANT SAFETY, AND SOME OF THESE THINGS ARE DEFINITELY
3 GOING TO MAKE IT SAFER, SO I'M PLEASED. I'M TRYING TO BE
4 COOPERATIVE, BUT I THINK THAT WE SHOULD SPEND A LITTLE LESS
5 TIME ON GUN VIOLENCE, AND A LITTLE MORE TIME ON PEDESTRIAN
6 VIOLENCE, AUTOMOBILES, WHERE YOU GUYS ARE RUNNING THE METRO
7 AND THE COUNTY ROADS. I MEAN, MY GOD--

8

9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. STOP WHILE YOU'RE AHEAD. WE LIKE
10 THE COOPERATIVE PART. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

11

12 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ROY HUMPHREYS. YOU MAY
13 BEGIN.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN FOR YOUR PATHETIC, POMPOUS
16 PANDERING, WHEN IN FACT-- AND YOU CAN DO YOUR OWN RESEARCH--
17 THINGS LIKE WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH
18 GUN SAFETY. THEY HAVEN'T DONE A DARN THING OVER THE HISTORY
19 OF, QUOTE, "LEGISLATIVE ENDEAVORS" TO STEM THE ACTS WHICH
20 YOU'VE JUST ALLUDED TO, SUCH AS MONTEREY PARK. THAT'S SUCH AN
21 ABUSE OF YOUR POSITION AND REALLY SENSITIVE SUBJECT MATTER, SO
22 GET ON SUBJECT AND STOP THE PATHETIC, POMPOUS PANDERING, AND
23 IT'S JUST-- YOU KNOW, GOOD ZONING, WE GO FOR THAT, BUT TRYING
24 TO ALLUDE TO THE FACT THAT THIS IS, QUOTE, "GUN SAFETY," AND
25 YOU'RE GOING TO IMPACT ANYBODY WHO WANTS TO DO SOME SORT OF



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SUPERVISORS

1 BAD THING WITH A GUN, YOU CAN FORGET ABOUT IT. IT'S
2 NAUSEATING. THANK YOU.

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

5
6 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS HECTOR RAMIREZ. YOU MAY
7 BEGIN.

8
9 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. BUENOS DIAS. MY NAME IS HECTOR RAMIREZ.
10 I LIVE IN THE CITY OF CHATSWORTH. I REALLY WANT TO THANK THE
11 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THIS MOTION, AND I STAND IN SUPPORT.
12 SINCE 2023, THERE HAS BEEN AN INCREASE OF ALMOST 40% IN
13 SUICIDES ACROSS THE COUNTRY, AND WE KNOW THAT SUICIDE DEATH BY
14 GUN IS ONE OF THE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH, BOTH IN OLDER
15 ADULTS AND OUR YOUNGER FOLKS. TAKING THIS PARTICULAR MEASURE
16 IS NOT ONLY A SAFETY MEASURE, BUT IT IS A MENTAL HEALTH
17 PREVENTATIVE ISSUE, GIVEN THE FACT THAT SO MANY OF OUR YOUNGER
18 FOLKS ACROSS THE COUNTY ARE EXPERIENCING SUICIDALITY AND
19 ATTEMPTS. BY PUTTING MEASURES LIKE THIS, NOT ONLY DO YOU HELP
20 TO KEEP OUR COMMUNITIES SAFE, BUT YOU HELP TO KEEP OUR
21 CHILDREN SAFE, IN TIMES WHEN THEY NEED A LOT OF SUPPORT. ONCE
22 AGAIN, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THIS MOTION.

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



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SUPERVISORS

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

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, THEN IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO
5 CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING AND VOTE ON THIS ITEM. ITEM 7 IS NOW
6 BEFORE US. I'LL MOVE IT; SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS, TO
7 APPROVE THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

8

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

10

11 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

12

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

15

16 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

17

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

20

21 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

22

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

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

2

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

4

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

6

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

8

9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT, NOW WE'RE GOING TO
10 RETURN TO ITEM 1. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE REPORT ON THE
11 BALLOT TABULATION RESULTS.

12

13 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,
14 AFTER TABULATING THE BALLOTS, A DETERMINATION HAS BEEN MADE
15 THAT NO MAJORITY PROTEST EXISTS AGAINST THE PROPOSED
16 ANNEXATION AND LEVY OF ANNUAL ASSESSMENT OF TENTATIVE
17 SUBDIVISION TERRITORY KNOWN AS TRACT NUMBER 82160, WITHIN THE
18 UNINCORPORATED AREA OF HACIENDA HEIGHTS, TO THE COUNTY
19 LIGHTING MAINTENANCE DISTRICT 1687 AND THE COUNTY LIGHTING
20 DISTRICT LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING ACT-1 UNINCORPORATED ZONE.
21 AS A RESULT, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR THE BOARD TO ADOPT
22 THE RESOLUTION ORDERING ANNEXATION AND LEVY OF ASSESSMENT IN
23 THE JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ACCEPTING THE NEGOTIATED
24 EXCHANGE OF PROPERTY TAX REVENUES RESULTING FROM THE



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 ANNEXATION OF SUBDIVISION TERRITORIES TO COUNTY LIGHTING

2 MAINTENANCE DISTRICT 1687, FOR FISCAL YEAR '24/'25.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, ITEM 1 IS NOW BEFORE US. MOVED BY
5 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH. TO APPROVE
6 THE ITEM, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

7

8 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 1 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:** ALL RIGHT, WE WILL NOW HEAR FROM MEMBERS OF
9 THE PUBLIC WISHING TO ADDRESS THIS BOARD ON CLOSED-SESSION
10 ITEMS AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON
11 THE TELEPHONE, YOU CAN PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THESE
12 ITEMS, EITHER CLOSED-SESSION OR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, OR
13 MAYBE BOTH. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE
14 PUBLIC WHO'VE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THESE ITEMS.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** WILL LEMOS RAY AND ROY GORHAM PLEASE COME FORWARD,
17 AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU? AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR
18 PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS
19 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO,
20 PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE.
21 MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE?

22

23 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS ROY HUMPHREYS. YOU MAY
24 BEGIN.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** -- SUPERVISOR SOLIS. AND AS PER MY E-MAIL
2 CORRESPONDENCE YESTERDAY, WHEN YOUR STAFF COMES TO A PUBLIC
3 MEETING IN ROWLAND HEIGHTS, AND LIES TO THEM-- AND HOPEFULLY,
4 I'LL BE THERE TO CALL THEM OUT, AS I HAVE. AND TWO ITEMS ON--
5 ONE, SPECIFICALLY, IS THE 9TH CIRCUIT COURT SITUATION, AND
6 LIES WILL NOT BE TOLERATED IN ANY FORM. AND, HOPEFULLY, I WILL
7 BE AVAILABLE IN OUR COMMUNITY TO ADDRESS THEM. LIES WILL NOT
8 BE TOLERATED. THANK YOU.

9

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

11

12 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS PAUL HENNESSY. YOU MAY
13 BEGIN.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** HI. I'M CALLING FOR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, CALLING
16 TO URGE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO BRING BACK THE MASK
17 MANDATE IN MEDICAL SETTINGS. L.A. PUBLIC HEALTH CONTINUES TO
18 IGNORE THE GROWING TRIPLE-DEMIC OF FLU, R.S.V., AND
19 C.O.V.I.D., AS WELL AS T.B. OUTBREAKS IN CALIFORNIA. AFTER
20 THANKSGIVING GATHERINGS, WE KNOW CASES WILL CONTINUE TO RISE.
21 WE KNOW HOSPITALS AND SCHOOLS ARE OUR BIGGEST CAUSES OF
22 C.O.V.I.D. TRANSMISSION. WE KNOW OVER 1200 PEOPLE ARE DYING OF
23 C.O.V.I.D. EACH WEEK IN THE U.S., FOR THE LAST 11 STRAIGHT
24 WEEKS; AND LAST WEEK ALONE, HOSPITALIZATIONS IN AMERICA WENT
25 UP 10%. WE KNOW THAT LONG C.O.V.I.D. IS THE FASTEST GROWING



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SUPERVISORS

1 DISEASE OF ALL TIME. WE KNOW THAT HEART ATTACKS AND STROKE ARE
2 ON THE RISE BECAUSE OF LONG-TERM EFFECTS OF C.O.V.I.D. WHAT WE
3 DON'T KNOW IS WHY L.A. PUBLIC HEALTH REFUSES TO DO ANYTHING,
4 WHEN SO MANY OTHER COUNTIES IN CALIFORNIA HAVE. THE BOARD OF
5 SUPERVISORS MUST ACT IN THE PUBLIC'S BEST INTEREST, AND
6 MANDATE MASKS IN HEALTHCARE SETTINGS. HEALTHCARE MUST BE
7 PREVENTATIVE, NOT REACTIONARY, BASED ON SOME ARBITRARY NUMBER
8 OF HOSPITALIZATIONS. RESPIRATORS ALSO REDUCE THE SPREAD OF
9 AIRBORNE BACTERIA BLOODSTREAM INFECTIONS, LIKE THE ONE WE'RE
10 SEEING IN CHINA. PLEASE MANDATE RESPIRATORS FOR PATIENTS,
11 VISITORS, AND STAFF, REGARDLESS OF VACCINATION STATUS.

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13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.
14 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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16 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS HEATHER DETWEILER. YOU MAY
17 BEGIN.

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19 **SPEAKER:** I CAN'T BELIEVE WE STILL HAVE TO CALL IN AND ASK FOR
20 SOMETHING THAT IS SO LOGICAL AND THE RIGHT THING TO DO DURING
21 THIS ONGOING PANDEMIC THAT IS STILL KILLING AND DISABLING
22 PEOPLE. MASKS SHOULD BE REQUIRED, NOT JUST RECOMMENDED, IN
23 HEALTHCARE SETTINGS AT ALL TIMES, NOT JUST DURING RESPIRATORY
24 VIRUS SEASON, NOT JUST FOR THE UNVACCINATED, AND NOT JUST IN
25 SOME AREAS OF A BUILDING. S.A.R.S.-2 IS AROUND ALL YEAR LONG,



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1 AND VACCINATION DOESN'T PREVENT YOU FROM GETTING IT OR
2 SPREADING IT, AND DOESN'T PREVENT LONG C.O.V.I.D., WHICH WE
3 HAVE NO TREATMENTS FOR. S.A.R.S.-2 IS AIRBORNE, AND SPREADS
4 LIKE SMOKE. POSITIVITY RATES AND HOSPITALIZATIONS ARE
5 CONTINUING TO GO UP. WHY WAIT UNTIL LEVELS ARE HIGH? WHY NOT
6 JUST REQUIRE THEM ALL THE TIME? THE U.S. INFANT MORTALITY RATE
7 JUST HAD THE LARGEST INCREASE IN TWO DECADES. HOSPITAL SYSTEMS
8 ARE STRAINED, AND HEALTHCARE WORKERS ARE DWINDLING. GOOD MASKS
9 ARE EFFECTIVE IN PROTECTING AGAINST AIRBORNE TRANSMISSION.
10 KEEPING MASKS IN HEALTHCARE WILL NOT ONLY PROTECT AGAINST
11 C.O.V.I.D., BUT ALSO WITH FLU, R.S.V., T.B., AND OTHER
12 AIRBORNE PATHOGENS. WHY ISN'T LOS ANGELES PUBLIC HEALTH DOING
13 THE RIGHT THING? WHY WOULDN'T YOU WANT TO PROTECT PEOPLE?
14 EVERYTHING YOU SAID EARLIER ABOUT GUN VIOLENCE AND KEEPING
15 PEOPLE SAFE--

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17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT
18 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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20 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ANONYMOUS NUMBER 1. YOU MAY
21 BEGIN.

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23 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, AND THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS. I'M
24 SPEAKING TODAY TO EXPRESS SINCERE CONCERN ABOUT THE LEADERSHIP
25 AND SEEMING LACK OF ACCOUNTABILITY AT THE DEPARTMENT OF



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1 CONSUMER AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS, AND ITS SMALL CLAIMS ADVISORY
2 UNIT. BASED ON INTERACTIONS WITH D.C.B.A. MANAGEMENT
3 YESTERDAY, TODAY I'M REQUESTING AND HOPING THAT A MEMBER OF
4 THE BOARD WILL PLEASE ENLIGHTEN ME AND OTHERS HOW A MEMBER OF
5 THE PUBLIC CAN RECEIVE ASSISTANCE FROM THE D.C.B.A.'S SMALL
6 CLAIM'S ADVISORY UNIT. I DO WANT TO NOTE THAT A VERY KIND
7 STAFF PERSON ON SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S STAFF HAS TRIED, BUT THE
8 DEPARTMENT AND UNIT HAVE NOT BEEN RESPONSIVE. SO, YESTERDAY, I
9 SPENT HOURS ON THE PHONE, TRYING TO GET HELP DIRECTLY FROM THE
10 D.C.B.A. DIRECTOR AND ITS STAFF. UNFORTUNATELY, I GOT NOWHERE.
11 INSTEAD, AMONG THE UNPROFESSIONAL INTERACTIONS, I WAS ASKED BY
12 THE DIRECTOR'S STAFF TO EXPLAIN THE SITUATION IN DETAIL, BUT
13 LATER, THE STAFFERS HAD WRITTEN NOTHING DOWN. I WAS HUNG UP ON
14 WHEN I ASKED THAT STAFFER FOR HER TITLE. I WAS ALSO TOLD BY A
15 COUNTY STAFFER WHO TRIED TO HELP ME, THEY WOULD TAKE MY CALL,
16 BUT I WOULD BE CALLED BACK. AND WHEN I WAS TOLD THAT I WOULD
17 BE CALLED BACK, I WAS TOLD MY CONCERNS WERE MERELY "NOTED."

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19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. WELL, THANK YOU FOR CALLING IN. DO WE
20 HAVE-- WE HAVE RECORD OF THIS PERSON'S-- OH, YOU SIGNED UP AS
21 "ANONYMOUS." RIGHT. IT'S GOING TO BE HARD TO HELP YOU IF
22 YOU'VE SIGNED-- BUT, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, IF YOU FEEL LIKE YOU
23 HAVE-- YEAH, LET'S FOLLOW UP AND SEE IF WE CAN GET HER SOME
24 ASSISTANCE.



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1 **SPEAKER:** I'LL BE HAPPY TO CALL HER OFFICE AGAIN.

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3 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, GREAT. THANK YOU.

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5 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.

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7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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

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11 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU. I WANTED TO JUST FOLLOW UP, BECAUSE
12 LAST WEEK, YOU HAD A VERY PACKED MEETING, AND I WASN'T ABLE TO
13 ADDRESS WHAT I THOUGHT WAS AN IMPORTANT ISSUE ABOUT THE YOUTH
14 PROBATION, OF COURSE. I'M SORRY TO BRING UP THE UNPLEASANT
15 STUFF JUST BEFORE WE PUT THE FUZZY ANTLERS ON AND GET THE
16 CINNAMON COCOA OUT, BUT THE IDEA THAT WE'RE PUTTING RAZOR WIRE
17 UP-- OF COURSE, MY FIRST QUESTION IS, DO WE HAVE AN R.F.P.?
18 BUT, HONESTLY, I THINK THAT THIS IS NOT AN AREA FOR COMEDY.
19 THIS IS SO UPSETTING. IF PEOPLE GET OUT OR GET AWAY, THE
20 DAMAGE IS SIGNIFICANT, BUT I DON'T THINK WE WANT RAZOR WIRE IN
21 THE MIX. THE WHOLE IDEA WAS TO KIND OF DE-- I KNOW YOU GET
22 PRESSURE FROM BOTH SIDES, BUT IT GETS BACK TO, NOT TO BE
23 REPETITIVE, THE GUN LOCKS. STICK THE GUN LOCKS IN YOUR GUN
24 ORDINANCE, BUT DON'T PUT THEM IN THE HOSPITAL OR THE NURSERY
25 SCHOOL. WE DON'T NEED THEM IN THE PLACES-- IN THE PLACES WHERE



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1 WE HAVE HUMANITY, WE WANT TO KEEP THE HUMANITY ROBUST. SO HAVE
2 A NICE HOLIDAY.

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

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6 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS MATTHEW HOM. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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8 **MATTHEW HOM:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS MATTHEW HOM, AND I AM
9 THE FAITH-ROOTED ORGANIZER IN LOS ANGELES AND SANTA MONICA
10 WITH C.L.U.E.: CLERGY & LAITY UNITED FOR ECONOMIC JUSTICE. WE
11 EDUCATE, ORGANIZE, AND MOBILIZE FAITH COMMUNITIES TO ACCOMPANY
12 WORKERS AND THEIR FAMILIES IN THE STRUGGLE FOR GOOD JOBS,
13 DIGNITY, AND JUSTICE. TODAY, WE ARE HERE TO URGE THE BOARD OF
14 SUPERVISORS TO AGENDIZE AND PASS THE COUNTY'S PROPOSED SHORT-
15 TERM RENTAL ORDINANCE, BECAUSE IT WILL WORK TO PRESERVE
16 HOUSING FOR LONG-TERM TENANTS AND HOMEOWNERS. WE HAVE SEEN HOW
17 RISING HOUSING COSTS HAVE IMPACTED OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS.
18 RIGHT NOW, THERE ARE OVER 2,800 UNHOSTED SHORT-TERM RENTALS
19 THROUGHOUT UNINCORPORATED L.A. COUNTY, AND THIS TAKES UP
20 CRUCIAL HOUSING STOCK, AND MAKES IT HARDER FOR LONG-TERM
21 TENANTS AND THEIR FAMILIES TO STAY IN THE COMMUNITIES THEY
22 LOVE. REGULATING SHORT-TERM RENTALS IN L.A. COUNTY WILL HELP
23 RETURN MUCH-NEEDED HOUSING STOCK BACK TO THE MARKET FOR LONG-
24 TERM USE. FOR THESE REASONS, WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE THE BOARD
25 TO AGENDIZE AND PASS THE PROPOSED SHORT-TERM RENTAL



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1 REGISTRATION ORDINANCE, TO ENSURE THE PRIMARY USE OF HOMES
2 REMAINS LONG-TERM HOUSING, AND NOT TOURIST ACCOMMODATION.
3 THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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

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7 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS SUSAN ASHLEY. YOU MAY
8 BEGIN.

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10 **SPEAKER:** HI. THANK YOU FOR SEEING US TODAY. JUST WANT TO SAY,
11 WITHOUT A MANDATORY MASKING POLICY IN HEALTHCARE SETTINGS, FOR
12 HEALTHCARE WORKERS AND PATIENTS, LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS FORCING
13 IMMUNOCOMPROMISED COMMUNITIES TO NO LONGER SEEK TREATMENT AT
14 THE DOCTORS' OFFICES, AS IT'S ONE OF THE MOST LIKELY PLACES TO
15 CONTRACT C.O.V.I.D. IF THERE IS ANY DOUBT THAT MASKS REDUCE
16 THE SPREAD OF AIRBORNE AEROSOL DISEASES, SUCH AS THE FLU,
17 C.O.V.I.D., AND R.S.V. INFECTION, THE MAYO CLINIC ADVISES
18 MASK-WEARING; AND LINSEY MARR, A VIRGINIA TECH UNIVERSITY
19 PROFESSOR SPECIALIZING IN AEROSOL SCIENCE, EXPLAINS THAT
20 C.O.V.I.D. LINGERS IN THE AIR LIKE SMOKE FOR HOURS, AND MASKS
21 DO HELP PREVENT THE SPREAD OF VIRUSES, AND CAN REDUCE THE RISK
22 OF OUR GETTING SICK. I REMEMBER, IN 2020, WHEN WE HAD MASK
23 MANDATES IN PLACE, THERE WAS BASICALLY NO FLU SEASON. LOS
24 ANGELES IS THE ONLY PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT THAT'S FREE, AND
25 LOS ANGELES COUNTY DOES NOT REQUIRE MASKING IN HEALTHCARE



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1 SETTINGS. PASADENA AND LONG BEACH BOTH REQUIRE MASKING. LOS
2 ANGELES SHOULD BE LEADING ON MANDATING MASKING IN HEALTHCARE
3 SETTINGS. HOW MANY MORE PEOPLE HAVE TO DIE BEFORE WE START
4 IMPLEMENTING SOME COMMONSENSE PREVENTATIVE MEASURES TO STOP
5 THE SPREAD OF C.O.V.I.D.?

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7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. THANK YOU.
8 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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10 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ALEC B. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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12 **SPEAKER:** HI. I'M CALLING FOR PUBLIC COMMENT, AND ALSO FOR THE
13 CLOSED AGENDA, WHICH IS LABELED AS CS-1, SO HOW MANY MINUTES
14 WOULD THAT BE?

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16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** TWO.

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18 **SPEAKER:** PUBLIC COMMENT AND CS-1, I'M COMMENTING ON.

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20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** TWO MINUTES.

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22 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. SO, TO START, I'M STARTING OFF WITH THE MATTER
23 I WAS DISCRIMINATED AGAINST, AND JANICE HAHN IGNORED MY
24 MATTER. MRS. ZAVALA'S ASSISTANT, A FEMALE, DISCRIMINATED
25 AGAINST ME. JANICE HAHN AND NICK, HER CHIEF OF STAFF, IGNORED



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1 ME. THEN, WHEN I MOVED TO MS. MITCHELL'S OFFICE, I EXPLAINED
2 IT TO MS. MITCHELL. MS. MITCHELL'S CHIEF OF STAFF LOOKED INTO
3 IT, VALIDATED MY INFORMATION, AND MS. MITCHELL, TO THIS DAY,
4 HAS NEVER ADDRESSED THE BOARD TO LAUNCH AN INVESTIGATION INTO
5 MRS. ZAVALA AND HER ASSISTANT, WHO DISCRIMINATED AGAINST ME,
6 AND NEVER, EVER, EVER ADDRESSED MY MATTER. MRS. MITCHELL AND
7 JANICE HAHN BOTH HAVE IGNORED MY MATTER, WHERE MRS. ZAVALA'S
8 ASSISTANT, WHO WORKS IN THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF
9 SUPERVISORS, DISCRIMINATED AGAINST ME. I HAVE OVER 12 E-MAILS,
10 I HAVE MANY CALLS, AND THEY ALL DO NOT ASSIST. AND MRS. JANICE
11 HAHN, SHE'D LIKE TO PICK AND CHOOSE WHO TO GIVE ASSISTANCE.
12 YOU DON'T HEAR HER SAYING RIGHT NOW, "HOW CAN WE ASIST YOU,
13 SIR?" BUT SHE PICKS OTHER RACES OF PEOPLE TO GET ASSISTANCE,
14 AND NOT BLACK PEOPLE. AGAIN, JANICE HAHN IGNORED MY MATTER. I
15 HAVE THE E-MAILS FROM NICK, HER FORMER CHIEF OF STAFF. AND
16 MRS. MITCHELL, WHEN I TOLD HER, A BLACK LADY, ABOUT MY MATTER,
17 SHE IGNORED ME. ALSO, MRS. [INAUDIBLE], IN MRS. MITCHELL'S
18 AREA, HAS NOT BEEN CONTACTED. SHE'S MUSLIM. I DON'T UNDERSTAND
19 WHY MS. MITCHELL ISN'T RESPONDING TO HER CONSTITUENTS. SHE
20 SAID SHE CALLED MS. MITCHELL'S OFFICE FOUR MONTHS AGO, BUT I
21 [INAUDIBLE] PEOPLE TO GET ASSISTANCE. I DON'T KNOW IF THAT'S
22 THE ISSUE. AGAIN, JANICE HAHN AND MS. MITCHELL IGNORED MY
23 MATTER FOR DISCRIMINATION, AND THE EMPLOYEES BOTH ARE STILL
24 WORKING FOR THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. AND IT'S DISCRIMINATORY.
25 JANICE HAHN, ARE YOU GOING TO ASK THE BOARD TO GIVE ME



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1 ASSISTANCE, LIKE YOU DO THE OTHER RACES OF PEOPLE? YOU'RE
2 QUIET NOW, BUT YOU PICK OTHER PEOPLE TO GET ASSISTANCE; MAKE
3 SURE THEIR NAME IS CURRENT, AND EVERYTHING. ARE YOU GOING TO
4 TELL THE BOARD TO GIVE ME ASSISTANCE, JANICE HAHN, TO LOOK
5 INTO MY MATTER FOR DISCRIMINATION BY MRS. ZAVALA'S ASSISTANT?

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7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES. TO BE FAIR, LET'S SEE IF WE CAN--

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9 **SPEAKER:** I HAVE THE E-MAILS FROM YOU.

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11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED, BUT, MS. ZAVALA,
12 CAN YOU CIRCLE BACK AND FIND OUT WHAT KIND OF ASSISTANCE HE
13 REQUIRES? THANK YOU.

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15 **SPEAKER:** I CAN CALL--

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17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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

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22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. WE HAVE SOMEBODY IN PERSON. WELCOME.

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24 **SPEAKER:** MS. HAHN, LAST TIME I WAS HERE, I SPOKE FOR ABOUT 6
25 MINUTES, AND THEN NEXT THING I LOOK AROUND, I ONLY HAD 4



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1 SECONDS LEFT. AND THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT, BECAUSE WE HAVE AN
2 ILLEGAL ESTABLISHMENT IN THIS UNITED STATES, [INAUDIBLE] THE
3 CONSTITUTION. DELAWARE, BACK IN 1787, DID NOT HAVE THE 55
4 DELEGATES THAT IT NEEDED TO PASS THE CONSTITUTION. HERE WE ARE
5 NOW. BRITAIN IS RUNNING THIS UNITED STATES, THESE ILLEGAL
6 POLICE, THESE ILLEGAL BLACKWATERS THAT WENT OVER AND KILLED
7 GADDAFI AND ALL HIS COUNTRYMEN. AND, MS. HAHN, IF YOU SEE WHAT
8 THEY HAVE DONE TO ME, I HAVE BEEN TO WASHINGTON 8 TIMES, AND
9 NO ONE, FROM THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT TO THE SUPREME COURT, TO
10 RIGHT ON DOWN ON LOCAL STREET AND 6TH, THESE PEOPLE HAVE TAKEN
11 EVERYTHING AWAY FROM ME, BECAUSE THEY HATE WHAT I HAVE TO SAY.
12 A.A.A. IS RUNNING THIS COUNTRY. NO FOREIGN ENTITY IS SUPPOSED
13 TO HAVE MORE MONEY THAN THE GOVERNMENT, AND YOU GOT BLACKWATER
14 AND ALL THESE DIFFERENT--

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16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. THANK YOU.
17 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. GO AHEAD. GO
18 AHEAD.

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20 **JOAQUIN BELTRAN:** HI. I'M JOAQUIN BELTRAN. I'M WITH
21 ACTIONCAREEQUITY.ORG. I WAS BORN IN UNINCORPORATED EAST L.A.,
22 AND I'M HERE TO URGE THE BOARD TO BRING MASK REQUIREMENTS BACK
23 IN HEALTHCARE SETTINGS, REGARDLESS OF VACCINATION STATUS. I
24 WANT TO THANK PEOPLE WHO SENT OVER 13,000 LETTERS TO L.A.
25 COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, DEMANDING



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1 THE RETURN OF MASKS. THE PEOPLE HAVE MADE THOUSANDS OF PHONE
2 CALLS. I'D LIKE TO THANK LONG BEACH AND PASADENA FOR HAVING
3 MASK REQUIREMENTS. L.A. PUBLIC HEALTH DOES NOT; THAT'S VERY
4 SAD, AND IT'S PUTTING A LOT OF PEOPLE IN HARM. I'D LIKE TO
5 THANK THE BAY AREA COUNTIES WHO HAVE IMPLEMENTED MASK
6 REQUIREMENTS. THAT'S AMAZING. THANK YOU FOR PROTECTING YOUR
7 PEOPLE. UNFORTUNATELY, IN L.A. COUNTY, WE DON'T HAVE THAT. ON
8 THE RECORD, SUPERVISOR HAHN-- YOU'RE MY SUPERVISOR-- CAN WE
9 MEET TO ACTUALLY BRING BACK MASK REQUIREMENTS, LOOK AT THE
10 DATA, AND SEE WHAT IT SAYS? I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU, ON RECORD, IF
11 YOU'D LIKE TO MEET.

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13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I'M WAITING FOR YOUR TIME TO RUN OUT.

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15 **SPEAKER:** I'M WAITING FOR YOUR ANSWER.

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17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. OF COURSE, I
18 CAN HAVE MY HEALTH DEPUTY REACH OUT TO YOU.

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20 **SPEAKER:** BECAUSE IT'S BEEN 7 [INAUDIBLE], I HAVEN'T HEARD FROM
21 YOU.

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

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25 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** NO OTHER MEMBERS.



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2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NO OTHER MEMBERS IN PERSON. ARE THERE ANY
3 OTHERS ON THE PHONE? SEEING NONE, THAT CONCLUDES OUR TIME FOR
4 PUBLIC COMMENT. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND COLLEAGUES, WE ARE
5 NOW GOING TO GO INTO CLOSED SESSION. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE
6 READ US INTO CLOSED SESSION

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8 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
9 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
10 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM CS-1, PUBLIC
11 EMPLOYMENT, CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE
12 POSITION OF INTERIM EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE BOARD; AND ITEM
13 CS-2, CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR FESIA DAVENPORT AND
14 DESIGNATED STAFF, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA. THANK
15 YOU.

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**CLOSED SESSION ITEMS
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5 CS-1. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT

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

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8 Consideration of candidate(s) to the position of Interim
9 Executive Officer of the Board. (23-4272)

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11 **No reportable action was taken.**

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14 CS-2. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS

15 (Government Code Section 54957.6)

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17 Agency designated representatives: Fesia Davenport, Chief
18 Executive Officer, and designated staff.

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20 Employee Organization(s) for represented employees: Local
21 721, SEIU; Union of American Physicians & Dentists (UAPD).
22 (23-4150)

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24 **No reportable action was taken.**