



THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BOARD MEETING TRANSCRIPT

EXECUTIVE OFFICE



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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES



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[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2023, ON PAGE 68]

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: GOOD MORNING. I AM GOING TO CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER AND WELCOME MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. WE WELCOME YOU TO OUR PUBLIC HEARING AND CLOSED SESSION MEETING TODAY OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. TODAY IS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12TH, 2023. ALSO THE FEAST DAY OF THE VIRJEN DE GUADALUPE. WE TAKE NOTE THAT A FULL COMPLEMENT OF THE BOARD IS PRESENT. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, COUNTY COUNSEL, 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. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES RECOGNIZES THAT WE OCCUPY LAND ORIGINALLY AND STILL INHABITED AND CARED FOR BY THE TONGVA, 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, AND MULTIGENERATIONAL TRAUMA. THIS ACKNOWLEDGMENT DEMONSTRATES OUR RESPONSIBILITY AND COMMITMENT TO TRUTH, HEALING, AND



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1 RECONCILIATION AND TO ELEVATING THE STORIES, CULTURE, AND
2 COMMUNITY OF THE ORIGINAL INHABITANTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY.
3 WE ARE GRATEFUL TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LIVE AND WORK ON
4 THESE ANCESTRAL LANDS. WE ARE DEDICATED TO GROWING AND
5 SUSTAINING RELATIONSHIPS WITH NATIVE PEOPLES AND LOCAL TRIBAL
6 GOVERNMENTS, INCLUDING, IN NO PARTICULAR ORDER, THE FERNANDENO
7 TATAVIAM BAND OF MISSION INDIANS, GABRIELINO TONGVA INDIANS OF
8 CALIFORNIA TRIBAL COUNCIL, GABRIELENO/TONGVA SAN GABRIEL BAND
9 OF MISSION INDIANS, GABRIELENO BAND OF MISSION INDIANS-KIZH
10 NATION, SAN MANUEL BAND OF MISSION INDIANS, SAN FERNANDO BAND
11 OF MISSION INDIANS. TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE FIRST PEOPLES OF
12 LOS ANGELES COUNTY, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE. EXECUTIVE
13 OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE AGENDA.

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15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. WE WILL BEGIN ON
16 PAGE TWO. PUBLIC HEARINGS. ITEMS 1-5. ON ITEM 2, THE DIRECTOR
17 OF PUBLIC HEALTH REQUESTED THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO JANUARY
18 30TH, 2024. ON ITEM 4, THE DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY
19 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO JANUARY 30TH, 2024.
20 THE REMAINING ITEMS WILL BE HELD FOR HEARING. ON PAGE 6,
21 NOTICE OF CLOSED SESSION. THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE
22 AGENDA, MADAM CHAIR. THE REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCES ARE BEFORE
23 YOU.



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1 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN,
2 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS TO APPROVE THESE ITEMS AND THAT
3 WILL BE THE ORDER. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE PLAY THE CODE OF
4 CONDUCT.

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



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1 OTHER PERSON. MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE SHOULD BE RESPECTFUL OF
2 THE VIEWS EXPRESSED BY SPEAKERS, STAFF, AND BOARD MEMBERS, AND
3 MAY NOT CLAP, CHEER, WHISTLE, OR OTHERWISE DISRUPT THE ORDERLY
4 CONDUCT OF THE MEETING. ANY PERSON ENGAGING IN CONDUCT THAT
5 DISRUPTS THE MEETING IS SUBJECT TO BEING REMOVED FROM THE
6 BOARD MEETING. AND FINALLY, IF YOU WITNESS CONDUCT OR BEHAVIOR
7 BY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT DISRUPTS YOUR ABILITY TO
8 REMAIN ENGAGED OR PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING, PLEASE NOTIFY
9 THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS OR OTHER COUNTY STAFF. THANK YOU FOR YOUR
10 COOPERATION.

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12 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** BEFORE WE BEGIN WITH OUR PUBLIC
13 HEARING ITEMS, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ THE CALL-IN
14 INFORMATION THAT WAS ALSO PROVIDED ON OUR AGENDA AND EXPLAIN
15 OUR SPEAKING RULES FOR TODAY.

16
17 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO
18 PARTICIPATE REMOTELY, AS INDICATED ON THE AGENDA, PLEASE CALL
19 (877) 692-8955 AND USE PARTICIPANT CODE NUMBER 4433663.
20 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATING REMOTELY AND IN THE BOARD
21 ROOM, YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD
22 THROUGHOUT THE MEETING. YOU WILL RECEIVE UP TO ONE MINUTE TO
23 ADDRESS THE BOARD ON EACH PUBLIC HEARING ITEM, AND YOU WILL
24 RECEIVE ONE MINUTE TO COMMENT ON CLOSED SESSION ITEM, AND ONE
25 ADDITIONAL MINUTE FOR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT FOR A TOTAL OF



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1 TWO MINUTES. PLEASE NOTE, ONCE YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED WE WILL
2 MOVE TO THE NEXT SPEAKER. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US
3 REMOTELY, WHEN THE BOARD MOVES TO THE ITEM YOU WISH TO
4 ADDRESS, PROMPTLY PRESS 1 THEN 0 TO BE ENTERED INTO THE
5 SPEAKING QUEUE. REMEMBER TO TURN DOWN THE VOLUME ON YOUR
6 DEVICE AS SOON AS THE MODERATOR CALLS ON YOU OR THERE WILL BE
7 AN ECHO. YOU WILL NEED TO PRESS 1 THEN 0 FOR EACH ITEM ON
8 WHICH YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK. TO ENSURE WE HEAR FROM BOTH IN-
9 PERSON AND TELEPHONIC SPEAKERS WE WILL ALTERNATE BETWEEN THE
10 TWO SPEAKING QUEUES. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE IN
11 ATTENDANCE, WHEN YOU HEAR OR SEE YOUR NAME DISPLAYED ON THE
12 SCREEN, PLEASE COME DOWN TO THE FRONT OF THE BOARDROOM AND
13 STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. PLEASE DO NOT APPROACH THE PODIUM UNTIL
14 DIRECTED TO DO SO. WE WILL BEGIN BY CALLING IN-PERSON SPEAKERS
15 AND WHILE THEY ARE COMING FORWARD WE WILL TAKE TELEPHONIC
16 SPEAKERS.

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18 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. EXECUTIVE
19 OFFICER, PLEASE SWEAR-IN THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE
20 REQUESTING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD TODAY ON PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS.

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22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** PLEASE STAND AND RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND. IN
23 THE TESTIMONY YOU MAY GIVE BEFORE THIS BOARD, DO YOU SOLEMNLY
24 SWEAR TO TELL THE TRUTH, THE WHOLE TRUTH, AND NOTHING BUT THE
25 TRUTH, SO HELP YOU GOD? THANK YOU, YOU MAY BE SEATED.



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2 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE'LL BEGIN
3 WITH ITEM 1. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE,
4 PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. EXECUTIVE
5 OFFICER, PLEASE READ IN THE SHORT TITLE.

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7 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ITEM 1 IS A HEARING ON THE ANNEXATION OF
8 PETITION NUMBER 5-323, LOCATED IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF
9 RAMONA, TO COUNTY LIGHTING MAINTENANCE DISTRICT 1687 AND
10 COUNTY LIGHTING DISTRICT LANDSCAPING, AND LIGHTING ACT 1,
11 UNINCORPORATED ZONE. A WRITTEN DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT WAS
12 SUBMITTED AND NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED.

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14 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** ARE THERE ANY SUPERVISORS WHO
15 WOULD LIKE TO MAKE REMARKS ON THIS ITEM? I DON'T SEE ANY. SO
16 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE
17 SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

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19 **OPERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO
20 HAD SIGNED UP FOR THIS ITEM. MODERATOR, WILL WE HAVE THE FIRST
21 SPEAKER, PLEASE?

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23 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS ERIC PREVEN. ONE MOMENT,
24 PLEASE. IT APPEARS-- NO. HE HAS PUT HIMSELF BACK INTO QUEUE.
25 ONE MOMENT.



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2 **ERIC PREVEN:** HELLO. CAN YOU HEAR ME.

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4 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** YES, WE CAN HEAR YOU.

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6 **MODERATOR:** GO AHEAD, MR. PREVEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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8 **ERIC PREVEN:** OKAY, THANK YOU. IT'S ERIC PREVEN FROM STUDIO
9 CITY. SO THIS IS FOR RAMONA, THOUGH. AND I KNOW ABOUT COUNTY
10 LIGHTING DISTRICT, AND WELL, I GUESS MY QUESTION, THE FIRST
11 LINE OF IS THIS, "MY NAME IS MARK PASTRELLA. I AM THE DIRECTOR
12 OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS." THAT'S GREAT. THAT IS
13 SO GOOD TO KNOW. YOU ARE ALSO THE HEAD OF THE COUNTY FLOOD
14 DISTRICT, WHICH RUNS RIGHT THROUGH STUDIO CITY, AND, YOU KNOW,
15 SUPERVISOR HORVATH IS THE NEW CHAIR, AND SHE'S BEEN, YOU KNOW,
16 TALKING UP THE TRANSPARENCY AND THE OPENNESS. WHY HAVE THEY
17 NOT RESPONDED TO MY REQUEST ABOUT NOT EXTENDING A LEASE TO A
18 PRIVATE OPERATOR OF AN ELITE PRIVATE SCHOOL RIGHT NEXT DOOR?

19

20 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THIS ITEM IS ABOUT THE LIGHTING
21 DISTRICTS IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF RAMONA, WHICH IS IN
22 DISTRICT 1. SO IF YOU COULD` FOCUS YOUR COMMENTS ON THAT ITEM,
23 THAT WOULD BE INCREDIBLY HELPFUL.

24

25 **ERIC PREVEN:** OKAY.



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2 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

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4 **ERIC PREVEN:** SURE. BUT IT'S REALLY ABOUT PUBLIC HEARINGS,
5 WHICH I KNOW IS FAIR TO SAY, BECAUSE THIS IS THE HEARING THAT
6 AFFECTS THE C.D. 1 RESIDENTS AND NONE OF THEM SUBMITTED
7 COMMENTS BECAUSE THERE'S NO TRANSPARENCY AND YOU CHANGE THE
8 RULES TO MAKE IT EVEN HARD FOR PEOPLE TO PARTICIPATE. I KNOW
9 THE IDEA IS TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR PEOPLE TO PARTICIPATE, BUT I
10 DON'T REMEMBER ANY HEARINGS WITH THE PUBLIC ABOUT HOW CAN WE
11 MAKE OUR MEETINGS MORE PRODUCTIVE AND MORE APPROPRIATE.

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

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16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THERE ARE NO OTHER SPEAKERS IN THE QUEUE.

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18 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE TO OTHER REMOTE SPEAKERS IN
19 THE QUEUE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

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21 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. IT WOULD BE
22 APPROPRIATE TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING, DIRECT THE TABULATION
23 OF THE BALLOTS AND TABLE THE ITEM UNTIL LATER IN THE MEETING
24 FOR THE TABULATION RESULTS AND FURTHER ACTION BY THE BOARD, SO
25 THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. AND WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 3. FOR



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1 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0
2 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ IN
3 THE SHORT TITLE.

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5 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ITEM 3 IS A HEARING ON PROJECT NUMBER
6 2018000002 TO AMEND THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY GENERAL PLAN TO
7 INCORPORATE THE EAST LOS ANGELES, EAST RANCHO DOMINGUEZ,
8 FLORENCE- FIRESTONE AND WILLOWBROOK, WEST RANCHO DOMINGUEZ
9 COMMUNITY PEDESTRIAN PLANS AND OTHER MINOR TECHNICAL REVISIONS
10 INTO STEP BY STEP LOS ANGELES COUNTY, PEDESTRIAN PLANS FOR
11 UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES, A SUB-ELEMENT OF THE MOBILITY
12 ELEMENT OF THE GENERAL PLAN. NO DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT WAS
13 SUBMITTED AND CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED.

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15 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NOW TURNING
16 TO MY COLLEAGUES, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, WE WILL GO TO YOUR FIRST.

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18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND THANK YOU TO THE
19 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, BUT I ALSO WANT TO THANK PUBLIC
20 HEALTH PLACE PROGRAM FOR PARTICIPATING AND ALSO ALTA PLANNING,
21 AND ALSO PUBLIC MATTERS, WHO LED I THINK SOME VERY GOOD
22 COMMUNITY-DRIVEN MEETINGS THAT WERE HELD THROUGHOUT OUR
23 COMMUNITIES OF EAST LOS ANGELES, WHICH IS VERY LARGE. I WANT
24 TO THANK YOU BECAUSE I KNOW THAT WE ARE VERY ANXIOUS TO SEE
25 IMPROVEMENTS MADE IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS, ESPECIALLY IN



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1 AREAS THAT HAVE BEEN DEPRIVED IN PREVIOUS DECADES. AND I AM
2 REALLY HAPPY THAT D.P.W., AND OUR PARTNERS HAVE STEPPED UP IN
3 A DIFFERENT WAY TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE REALLY LISTENING AND
4 HEARING TO WHAT OUR COMMUNITY HAS TO SAY. AND TAKING THAT INTO
5 STRIDE SO THAT WE CAN PUT POSITIVE ACTIONS AND SERVICES
6 FORWARD THAT REALLY REFLECT THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY. SO I
7 KNOW THAT EACH COMMUNITY PEDESTRIAN PLAN IS PART OF A STEP BY
8 STEP PROJECT, LED BY THE COUNTY, AND A SERIES THAT OFFERS A
9 LIST OF CAPITAL PROGRAMS AND POLICIES DEVELOPED TO IMPROVE THE
10 QUALITY AND SAFETY OF FACILITIES FOR WALKING, AND ROLLING IN
11 OUR UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES. AND WHILE EAST L.A. IS DENSELY
12 POPULATED, WE STILL HAVE POTENTIAL TO OPEN UP THOSE PATHS FOR
13 PEOPLE TO EXERCISE, TO GATHER, TO RECREATE. AND I HAVE SEEN
14 THE TRANSFORMATION IN THE LAST NINE YEARS THAT I'VE BEEN
15 SERVING ON THIS BOARD, AND I KNOW THAT IT'S POSSIBLE AND I AM
16 VERY HAPPY WITH WHAT I AM SEEING ROLLED OUT. AMONG THE 120
17 AREAS ACROSS L.A. COUNTY, EAST LOS ANGELES AS YOU KNOW IS ONE
18 OF THE MOST DENSELY POPULATED. THIS CREATES IN MY OPINION, A
19 CONSISTENT DEMAND FOR CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS
20 LIKE PEDESTRIAN FACILITIES. TO DEVELOP THE EAST L.A.
21 PEDESTRIAN PLAN, A DIVERSE COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE WAS
22 BROUGHT TOGETHER AND THAT WAS FOR THE FIRST TIME. SO FOR US IN
23 THE COMMUNITY, IT IS HISTORICAL. AND THEY GOT TO SHARE THEIR
24 LIVED EXPERIENCE, AND ALSO TALK ABOUT THE CURRENT EXISTING
25 CONDITIONS THAT THEY HAVE HAD TO FACE AND LIVE WITH FOR MANY,



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1 MANY YEARS. AND I KNOW SOME OF OUR COMMUNITY ADVISORY
2 COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE JOINING US TODAY. THEY MAY BE IN THE
3 AUDIENCE. MAYBE THEY CAN WAVE OR SHAKE YOUR HANDS IF YOU'RE
4 HERE REPRESENTING EAST LOS ANGELES. SO YOU ARE WELCOME. WE ARE
5 SO HAPPY TO SEE YOU HERE. BECAUSE IT IS ABOUT ENGAGING OUR
6 COMMUNITY, AND I AM VERY THANKFUL THAT THIS PROCESS HAS WORKED
7 THE WAY IT HAS. I WANT TO CONGRATULATE SOME OF THE GROUPS THAT
8 HELPED TO UPLIFT THIS CONVERSATION. ALMA FAMILY SERVICES ARE
9 ONE OF OUR LEADING C.B.O.S. BOYLE HEIGHTS EAST LOS ANGELES
10 COALITION, THE EAST L.A. BUSINESS ROUND TABLE, THE EAST L.A.
11 WOMEN'S CENTER, AND THE EASTMONT COMMUNITY CENTER, EAST YARDS
12 COMMUNITY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, VISION, CITY TERRACE
13 AMONG MANY, MANY MORE PEOPLE. THANK YOU ALL. THROUGH THIS CO-
14 CREATION OF THE PLAN FOR EAST L.A., VARIOUS COMMUNITY VOICES
15 HAVE BEEN REAFFIRMED AND OUR INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT
16 POLICIES FOR THIS COMMUNITY ARE GOING TO BE INCLUDING THE
17 FOLLOWING: TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES TO DISCOURAGE SPEEDING AND
18 DANGEROUS DRIVING. MORE SHADE TO MAKE WALKING AND TAKING
19 TRANSIT MORE COMFORTABLE FOR OUR SENIORS AND OUR CHILDREN.
20 SMOOTHER AND ROOMIER SIDEWALKS TO SUPPORT A DIVERSITY OF USES
21 AND STREET IMPROVEMENTS DESIGNED FOR PEOPLE OF AGES AND
22 ABILITIES IN MIND. FOR MAJOR ROAD RECONSTRUCTIONS TO
23 RECONFIGURATIONS THIS WILL IMPROVE OVERALL, SAFETY, AND WE
24 HAVE SEVERAL CAPITAL PROJECTS UNDERWAY TO DELIVER ON THOSE
25 NEEDS AND SEVERAL MORE IN THE DESIGN PHASE THAT WILL BREAK



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1 GROUND VERY SOON, I BELIEVE IN THE NEXT TERM. SO I LOOK
2 FORWARD TO HEARING FROM OUR COMMUNITY LEADERS, BUT AGAIN, WANT
3 TO THANK THE TEAM, AND ALL THOSE THAT MADE THIS POSSIBLE. SO
4 FOR MY OPINION, CONGRATULATIONS. LET'S USE THIS AS A TEMPLATE
5 TO MOVE ON AND DO MORE GOOD WORK. THANK YOU. THANK YOU, MADAM
6 CHAIR.

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8 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR HAHN.

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10 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I THINK SUPERVISOR BARGER WAS BEFORE ME. NO,
11 GO AHEAD. YOU GO.

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13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** I WILL BE SHORT. SORRY. FIRST OF ALL,
14 THANK YOU. THERE'S NO QUESTION. I KNOW THAT VISION ZERO IS A
15 PRIORITY AND YOU'RE WORKING WITH PUBLIC HEALTH ON THAT. ONE OF
16 THE QUESTIONS I HAVE IS BECAUSE WE ARE TALKING ABOUT TRAFFIC
17 CALMING STREET SCAPES, CROSSING IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS.
18 BUT I AM TOLD THAT IT'S LARGELY UNFUNDED AS IT MOVES FORWARD,
19 AND THAT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO APPLY FOR GRANTS OR USE THE
20 SUPERVISORAL DISTRICT TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
21 FUNDS, CORRECT? SO HOW DO YOU -- I MEAN, WHO IS GOING TO BE
22 THE LEAD ON APPLYING FOR GRANTS AND HOW ARE WE GOING TO
23 PRIORITIZE? BECAUSE I KNOW LAKE LOS ANGELES IS RURAL, AND THAT
24 COMES WITH SOME COMPLICATIONS THAT RELATES TO HOW DO YOU MOVE
25 THESE PROJECTS FORWARD IN SUCH A GEOGRAPHICALLY REALLY



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1 ISOLATED AREA. SO I AM JUST CURIOUS TO KNOW WHAT THE GAME PLAN
2 IS ON THAT.

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4 **STEVE BERGER:** YEAH, SO SUPERVISOR, STEVE BERGER, DEPUTY
5 DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION AT PUBLIC WORKS. AND YES, WE -- YOU
6 KNOW, LIKE ANYTHING ELSE, THE AMOUNT OF GOOD THINGS WE WANT TO
7 DO, THERE'S NEVER ENOUGH MONEY FOR IT. SO THERE ARE FUNDING
8 SOURCES WE ARE LOOKING AT FROM MANY DIFFERENT PLACES. GRANTS,
9 WE ARE AGGRESSIVELY GOING AFTER THE GRANTS. AND ONE OF THE
10 BEAUTIFUL THINGS IS A PLAN LIKE THIS, AND OF COURSE THE
11 EARLIER PLAN THAT INCLUDED LAKE LOS ANGELES GIVES US THE TOOLS
12 THAT WE NEED. WE HAVE EMBEDDED VISION ZERO INTO THE PLAN, SO
13 WE HAVE GOT ALMOST LIKE A DOUBLE-EDGED ADVANTAGE WITH THE
14 GRANTS AND THE MONEY WE SEEK. AND THEN OF COURSE, WHEN WE DO
15 OUR ROAD RECONSTRUCTION PROJECTS WE UTILIZE ALL THE FUNDS WE
16 CAN FROM THAT, AND WE HAVE WHAT IS CALLED OUR M.R.I. FUNDING.
17 THAT ALLOWS US SOME MONEY THAT WE CAN USE FOR SAFETY. SO WE
18 ARE LOOKING EVERYWHERE TO FIND THAT MONEY AGGRESSIVELY. AND
19 PUBLIC WORKS IS PROUD TO BE BEHIND THE EFFORT, IN
20 COLLABORATION WITH OUR PARTNERS, TO GET THOSE GRANTS. WE ARE
21 REALLY -- IF WE SEE A GRANT, WE APPLY FOR IT. AND WE USE ALL
22 THE TOOLS INCLUDING PLANS LIKE THIS TO MAKE THEM VERY
23 COMPETITIVE.



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1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** SO WHEN WE DO ROAD IMPROVEMENT USING THE
2 ROAD FUNDS, WHICH I KNOW HAVE GONE DOWN --

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4 **STEVE BERGER:** YEAH.

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6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** DO WE EVEN IF IT IS NOT INCLUDED IN WHAT
7 WE ARE GOING TO BE VOTING ON TODAY, DO WE INCORPORATE SOME OF
8 WHAT LESSONS LEARNED THROUGH THESE PLANS TO INCORPORATE INTO
9 OTHER AREAS?

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11 **STEVE BERGER:** WE DO. WHEN WE ARE DOING ROAD CONSTRUCTION JOBS
12 WE ALWAYS LOOK AT BOTH THE VISION ZERO INFORMED IMPROVEMENTS
13 WE THINK ABOUT, AND AS WELL AS PLANS LIKE THIS. AND THAT'S THE
14 TIME AT WHICH WE SAY CAN WE IMPLEMENT THIS, CAN WE PUT THIS
15 IN. AND, YOU KNOW, WE USE THE FUNDING WE HAVE, IF WE NEED
16 EXTRA FUNDING FOR THAT. BUT THAT'S THE PERFECT TIME TO DO IT
17 IS WHEN YOU'RE REBUILDING A ROAD, YOU ARE ALREADY DOING THE
18 WORK, YOU'RE RECONFIGURING PARTS OF THE ROAD. AND THAT'S WHERE
19 WE MAKE IT HAPPEN.

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21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AND THEN MY LAST QUESTION IS, I KNOW THAT
22 IN MY DISTRICT, WE USE TOWN COUNCILS, WHICH ARE ELECTED
23 ADVISORY BODIES. IF THE TOWN COUNCIL MOVES FORWARD, FOR
24 EXAMPLE, ALTADENA OR LA CRESCENTA, CAN THEY PARTICIPATE AND
25 INCORPORATE SOME OF THESE MODIFICATIONS INTO WHAT THEY ARE



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1 DOING? AND ALTADENA, IN PARTICULAR, WE ARE PUTTING A LOT INTO
2 TRAFFIC MITIGATION RIGHT NOW.

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4 **STEVE BERGER:** ABSOLUTELY. WE HAVE HAD A VERY GOOD RELATIONSHIP
5 WITH THE ALTADENA TOWN COUNCIL, THEIR TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
6 AND, YEAH, ANY TIME WE ARE DOING WORK, WE'RE GOING TO INTERACT
7 WITH THEM, AND WE'RE GOING TO FIND OUT WHAT THE COMMUNITY
8 NEEDS, WHAT THE COMMUNITY WANTS, LOOK AROUND THE SCHOOLS THERE
9 AND IMPLEMENT THINGS. ABSOLUTELY.

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11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU, AND REALLY GREAT WORK. THANK
12 YOU.

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14 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR HAHN.

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16 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I AM VERY HAPPY TO
17 SUPPORT THIS ITEM TODAY THAT WILL ADD FOUR NEW AND VERY
18 DESERVING COMMUNITIES TO OUR GENERAL PLAN TO ENHANCE
19 PEDESTRIAN SAFETY. IT WAS GREAT LISTENING TO YOU, SUPERVISOR
20 SOLIS,¹ AND JUST KIND OF NAME ALL OF THE COMMUNITY
21 STAKEHOLDERS WHO HAVE HAD INPUT INTO THIS. JUST FOR -- JUST
22 SOME HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE, THIS BOARD APPROVED THE STEP BY
23 STEP LOS ANGELES COUNTY PEDESTRIAN PLAN FOR UNINCORPORATED
24 COMMUNITIES IN 2019. AND MY COMMUNITIES OF WALNUT PARK, AND
25 WEST WHITTIER, AND LOS NIETOS WERE INCLUDED IN THAT FIRST



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1 ROUND AND SINCE THEN, WE HAVE HAD A NUMBER OF ROAD AND
2 PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS THERE. CURRENTLY IN
3 CONSTRUCTION WE HAVE THE LOS NIETOS SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL
4 PROJECT, WHICH IS SO KEY TO THAT NEIGHBORHOOD. AND IT IS
5 IMPROVING PEDESTRIAN ACCESS AROUND THE SCHOOLS TO ENSURE THAT
6 OUR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES ARE SAFE AS THEY GO AND FROM SCHOOL
7 EVERY DAY. AND WE ALSO JUST KICKED OFF CONSTRUCTION IN WALNUT
8 PARK, WHERE WE WILL CONSTRUCT SEVEN MILES OF RESIDENTIAL ROADS
9 AND INCLUDE PEDESTRIAN SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS. WE JUST OPENED THE
10 WALNUT PARK NOGALES PARK ON SATURDAY, WHICH WAS STARTED BY
11 SUPERVISOR SOLIS WHEN SHE REPRESENTS THAT AREA. AND WE CARRIED
12 THE TORCH, AND TOOK IT ACROSS THE FINISH LINE. BUT MARK
13 PESTRELLA ALSO ANNOUNCED AT THAT PARK OPENING ABOUT THE ROADS
14 AND THE PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS AND I THINK THEY WERE VERY
15 PLEASED WITH THAT. ONE OF THE QUESTIONS I WANT TO ASK, AND I
16 KNOW MY COMMISSIONER ON DISABILITIES, CARLOS BENAVIDES, IS
17 HERE THIS MORNING AND I THINK HE IS GOING TO SPEAK. HOW DID --
18 HOW ARE WE WORKING WITH AND ENGAGING OUR DEPARTMENT OF AGING
19 AND DISABILITIES AND PARTICULARLY OUR COMMISSION ON
20 DISABILITIES AS WE TALK ABOUT PEDESTRIAN SAFETY AND THE PLAN?
21 I KNOW CARLOS ALWAYS BRINGS IT TO MY ATTENTION WHEN WE HAVE
22 OVERLOOKED THOSE, PARTICULARLY THOSE WHO USE WHEELCHAIRS TO
23 GET AROUND. AND HE HAS ACTUALLY POINTED OUT SOME THINGS THAT
24 PUBLIC WORKS HAS DONE WHICH WERE NOT AS EASY FOR HIM TO
25 NAVIGATE AS MAYBE WE THOUGHT. SO HOW DO WE ENGAGE FOR OUR



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 SENIORS AND PARTICULARLY THOSE WITH DISABILITIES AS WE DEVELOP
2 THESE PLANS?

3

4 **STEVE BERGER:** SO, SUPERVISOR, THE ANSWER IS I AM ABSOLUTELY
5 GOING TO ENGAGE WITH THAT PERSON. AND JUST TO LET YOU KNOW,
6 WHEN WE DO DO ROAD RECONSTRUCTION PROJECTS ONE OF OF OUR
7 PRIMARY MISSIONS IS TO REVISIT AND IMPROVE THE INFRASTRUCTURE
8 FOR ACCESSIBILITY, INCLUDING THE RAMPS AT ALL CORNERS. SO, BUT
9 YES, INPUT FROM, YOU KNOW, A STAKEHOLDER LIKE THAT, WE'RE
10 ABSOLUTELY GOING TO REACH OUT AND MAKE SURE WE KNOW WHAT GOOD
11 LOOKS LIKE, AND INCORPORATE THAT.

12

13 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I THINK THAT'S PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT WHEN
14 WE TALK ABOUT, YOU KNOW, THE PEDESTRIAN PLAN. BECAUSE I DO
15 THINK THAT'S A POPULATION THAT SOMETIMES GETS OVERLOOKED. AND
16 IF WE TALK ABOUT EQUITY, IT IS OUR POPULATION WITH
17 DISABILITIES THAT I THINK MANY TIMES HAS GOTTEN LEFT BEHIND.
18 AND IT IS VERY SIMPLE TO -- LIKE I SAID, YOU TALK TO CARLOS,
19 HE WILL LET YOU KNOW EXACTLY. BECAUSE HE NAVIGATES, AS DO A
20 LOT OF, YOU KNOW, HIS FRIENDS AND THOSE ON THAT COMMISSION,
21 THEY NAVIGATE THIS ALL THE TIME, AND THEY ARE QUICK TO POINT
22 OUT WHERE WE MIGHT HAVE OVERLOOKED IT, WE DIDN'T THINK ABOUT
23 IT OR WE JUST DIDN'T DO AS GOOD AS WE PROBABLY SHOULD HAVE.
24 YOU LOOK LIKE -- DOES HE WANT TO SAY SOMETHING?

25



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **JUSTIN ROBERTSON:** HI, GOOD MORNING, JUSTIN ROBERTSON, SENIOR
2 PLANNER WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH. I ALSO WANTED TO
3 POINT OUT THAT COMMISSIONER BENAVIDES AND HIS COMMISSION WERE
4 A REALLY IMPORTANT PART OF THIS PROCESS. WE PRESENTED TO THEM
5 WHAT WE WERE WORKING ON EARLY IN THE PROCESS TO GET THEIR
6 FEEDBACK.

7

8 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** GOOD. GOOD.

9

10 **JUSTIN ROBERTSON:** COMMISSIONERS FROM THAT GROUP AND OTHERS
11 WITHIN THAT COMMUNITY WERE PART OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEES.
12 AND THEN WE WENT BACK AT THE END OF THE PROJECT TO MAKE SURE
13 THAT WE GOT IT RIGHT.

14

15 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** GOOD.

16

17 **JUSTIN ROBERTSON:** WE DIDN'T MISS ANYTHING. AND WE DID THAT IN
18 THE 2019 PLAN AS WELL.

19

20 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** GOOD, THAT'S THE ANSWER I WANTED TO HEAR.
21 THANK YOU.

22

23 **STEVE BERGER:** AND I'M GOING TO REACH OUT TO THE COMMISSIONER
24 PROBABLY THIS AFTERNOON.

25



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH, YOU BETTER, BECAUSE IF YOU DON'T REACH
2 OUT TO HIM, HE'S GOING TO REACH OUT TO YOU. THANK YOU.

3
4 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND I AM ALSO HAPPY TO
5 SUPPORT THE APPROVAL OF THESE FOUR COMMUNITY PEDESTRIAN PLANS.
6 AND I WANT TO THANK OUR DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC HEALTH, REGIONAL
7 PLANNING, PUBLIC WORKS, EVERYONE WHO HAD INPUT OVER THESE MANY
8 YEARS TO DEVELOP THESE PLANS, PARTICULARLY THE EXTENSIVE
9 COMMUNITY OUTREACH THAT THEY LED WITH CONSULTANTS AS WELL.
10 PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS ARE INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT FOR CREATING
11 SAFE AND WALKABLE COMMUNITIES. AND WE KNOW IF RESIDENTS DON'T
12 HAVE ACCESS TO ADEQUATE SIDEWALKS, CROSSWALKS, LIGHTING, AND
13 OTHER SAFETY FEATURES THEY DON'T FEEL SAFE WALKING IN
14 COMMUNITIES. CONVERSELY, IF RESIDENTS ARE PROVIDED WITH
15 SIDEWALKS THAT FEEL SAFE, CROSSWALKS THAT ARE NOTICEABLE,
16 ADEQUATE LIGHTING, ENHANCED AESTHETICS, THEY WILL BE MUCH MORE
17 LIKELY TO WALK IN THEIR NEIGHBORHOODS FOR RELAXATION,
18 EXERCISE, TO WALK TO A LOCAL BUSINESS. ALL OF THESE FEATURES
19 ARE INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT TO A GOOD QUALITY OF LIFE IN OUR
20 COMMUNITIES. THESE IMPROVEMENTS ARE ALSO CRITICAL FOR OUR
21 YOUNG PEOPLE WHO MAY BE WALKING TO AND FROM SCHOOL ON A DAILY
22 BASIS. AND JUST AS IMPORTANT TO OUR YOUNG PEOPLE AS SUPERVISOR
23 HAHN HIGHLIGHTED, OUR OLDER ADULTS IN MANY CASES NEED THESE
24 IMPROVEMENTS TO SIMPLY BE ABLE TO WALK IN THEIR NEIGHBORHOODS
25 WITHOUT FEAR OF FALLING OR BEING INJURED AND ACCOMMODATING THE



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 NEEDS THAT THEY HAVE AS THEY AGE. I AM PROUD WE HAVE DEVELOPED
2 PEDESTRIAN PLANS IN EIGHT OF OUR UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES
3 AND I HOPE WE CAN CONTINUE TO PREPARE PLANS IN OTHER
4 COMMUNITIES, SO THAT'S WHERE I WANTED TO START. ARE THERE
5 PLANS TO CONTINUE TO WORK WITH COMMUNITIES BEYOND WHO IS ON
6 OUR AGENDA TODAY? I KNOW THAT OUR SANTA MONICA MOUNTAIN
7 COMMUNITIES WOULD BE VERY EXCITED FOR THESE IMPROVEMENTS AS
8 WELL. SO WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS TO INCLUDE MORE PARTS OF LOS
9 ANGELES COUNTY IN THESE EFFORTS?

10
11 **STEVE BERGER:** SO THESE PLANNING EFFORTS ARE LARGELY FUNDED
12 THROUGH GRANTS. SO FAR THE STATE ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM
13 HAS FUNDED THESE FIRST TWO ROUNDS OF PLANS. WE HAVE ANOTHER
14 S.C.A.G. - FUNDED PLAN FOR LENNOX STARTING THIS NEXT YEAR, AND
15 FOR FIVE ADDITIONAL UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES FUNDED THROUGH
16 THE STATE. WE PRIORITIZE THESE COMMUNITIES BASED ON A NUMBER
17 OF FACTORS LIKE TRAFFIC SAFETY, BUT ALSO EQUITY AS A
18 CONSIDERATION, AND WHAT THE FUNDERS WANT TO FUND AS WELL. SO
19 IT IS BOTH AN ART AND A SCIENCE OF WHERE WE GO NEXT, BUT OUR
20 MANDATE THROUGH THE GENERAL PLAN IS TO PREPARE COMMUNITY
21 PEDESTRIAN PLANS FOR OUR UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES. SO AS WAS
22 MENTIONED, THERE'S 120 OF THEM, WE ARE STILL GOING. GREAT. WE
23 WILL BE EXCITED TO WORK WITH YOU, I KNOW, ESPECIALLY IN THE
24 MOUNTAIN COMMUNITIES. IN SOME OF THOSE CANYON STREETS,
25 PEDESTRIAN CHALLENGES ARE UNIQUE, AND CERTAINLY COULD USE A



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 DIFFERENT KIND OF ASSISTANCE. SO I WILL BE EXCITED TO WORK
2 WITH YOU IN DEVELOPING THOSE PROJECTS, MAKING SURE THAT YOU
3 HAVE THE SUPPORT YOU NEED TO BE COMPETITIVE AS YOU HIGHLIGHTED
4 EARLIER. AND MY OTHER QUESTION, WHEN WE HAVE PLANS THAT ARE
5 DEVELOPED IT IS VERY EXCITING. PEOPLE ARE THRILLED. THEY ARE
6 VERY ENGAGED IN THE PLAN DEVELOPMENT PROCESS. AND THEN WHAT
7 HAPPENS WITH THE PLAN -- YOU KNOW, IMPLEMENTATION IS KEY. SO
8 WHAT WILL IMPLEMENTATION LOOK LIKE ESPECIALLY IN PARTNERSHIP
9 WITH OUR COMMUNITIES SO PEOPLE KNOW ABOUT THE PROGRESS THAT
10 YOU'RE MAKING?

11
12 **STEVE BERGER:** WELL, AND I THINK SUPERVISOR BARGER ALSO TOUCHED
13 ON THAT POINT, AND IT IS VERY MUCH, YOU KNOW, VERY MUCH THE
14 SAME. WE REACH OUT TO THE COMMUNITIES. THE COMMUNITY
15 CONVERSATIONS AND COMMUNICATION AND COLLABORATION DOESN'T END
16 HERE. IT IS THE BEGINNING POINT. AND WE SEEK FUNDING. WE SEEK
17 OPPORTUNITIES WHEN WE ARE DOING OUR ROAD IMPROVEMENTS. AND
18 THEN, OF COURSE, YOU KNOW, TO YOUR QUESTION ON THE SANTA
19 MONICA MOUNTAINS, WE ARE WORKING WITH THOSE COMMUNITIES. IT IS
20 -- THIS IS ONE OF THE THINGS WE DO THROUGH THESE PLANS. BUT WE
21 DO A LOT OF OTHER OUTREACH AND INTERACTION WITH THE COMMUNITY.
22 SO WE NUMBER ONE, UNDERSTAND WHAT IS GOING ON THERE, AND
23 NUMBER TWO, KNOW WHERE WE NEED TO PUT THAT MONEY. SO, YOU
24 KNOW, REALLY IT IS, IT IS JUST SEEKING MONEY AGGRESSIVELY,
25 USING THE TOOLS, SO JUST PLANS LIKE THIS, OR OUR COMMUNITY



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 MEETINGS, OUR COMMUNITY INPUT TO HELP US COMPETE FOR THAT
2 MONEY.

3
4 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** GREAT. IMPLEMENTATION AND
5 PARTNERSHIP WITH THE COMMUNITY IS ESSENTIAL, SO VERY GLAD TO
6 HEAR YOUR THINKING ABOUT THAT ALONG THE WAY. WITH THAT.
7 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO
8 HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

9
10 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
11 FORWARD: ARNOLD SACHS, BELINDA MARTINEZ, CARLOS BENAVIDES,
12 CARMAN BALTHAZAR, GABRIELLA HERNANDEZ GONZALES, GENEVIEVE
13 CLAVREUL, MIKE BLOCK STEEN, AND REINA MACIAS, PLEASE COME
14 FORWARD AND THE STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR
15 PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS
16 ITEM 3, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0
17 NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE
18 THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE.

19
20 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS ERIC PREVEN, YOU MAY
21 BEGIN.

22
23 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU. AND I VERY MUCH APPRECIATE THE EFFORTS
24 TO CREATE A PEDESTRIAN SAFE AREA. WE IN OUR UNINCORPORATED
25 AREA SINCE SUPERVISOR HORVATH WAS ABLE TO ASK ABOUT THE SANTA



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SUPERVISORS

1 MONICA MOUNTAINS, CERTAINLY THE PUBLIC CAN BRING THAT UP AS
2 WELL. WE HAD A SITUATION WHERE PEOPLE WALK ALONG A ROAD THAT
3 IS A PUBLIC ROADWAY. SO YOU, LIKE YOU SAY, THERE'S NO SIDEWALK
4 SO THAT'S A PROBLEM. BUT IT IS NOT A PROBLEM, IT IS A
5 COMMUNITY. WE KNOW WE CAN'T HAVE SIDEWALKS SO WE'RE GOING TO
6 BE OKAY WITH THAT, BUT WE DO NEED TO HAVE A LOT OF SAFETY
7 MEASURES. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT HAPPENED RECENTLY, THIS WAS
8 UPSETTING, WAS THERE'S A POINT WHERE BICYCLISTS GO BEYOND A DO
9 NOT ENTER SIGN. BECAUSE THEY ARE BICYCLISTS, THEY CAN GET
10 THROUGH, THEY ARE NOT A CAR, RIGHT OFF THE P.C.H. SO THE
11 ALARMS GO UP AND THEY COME FLYING DOWN A HILL, OKAY, IN A
12 PELOTON, WHICH IS A TERM THAT MEAN A BIG GROUP OF BICYCLISTS.
13 AND THE OTHER DAY, WITHOUT GETTING INTO IT, A DOG GOT HIT. IT
14 WAS HORRIFYING. AND WE JUST NEED TO DO A VERY GOOD JOB OF
15 BEING RESPECTFUL TO ALL OF THE COMMUNITY WORKING TOGETHER.
16 THANK YOU.

17
18 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU, YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. MODERATOR, NEXT
19 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

20
21 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS MARIA ROSALES, YOU MAY
22 BEGIN.

23
24 **MARIA ROSALES:** HI. GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS MARIA ROSALES. I
25 SPEAK TO YOU FIRST AS A RESIDENT OF WILLOW BROOKE AND ALSO AS



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 A PROJECT LEAD FROM L.A. WALKS. I JUST WANT TO SUPPORT THIS
2 MOTION, BECAUSE IT ACKNOWLEDGES THE IMPORTANCE OF WALKABILITY
3 IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS WHERE THERE IS A HIGH NUMBER OF
4 COLLISIONS, STREET RACING, STREET TAKEOVERS THAT IS NOT ONLY
5 CAUSING PREMATURE DEATHS BUT IT'S ALSO AFFECTING COMMUNITY
6 WELLNESS AND HEALTH. SO I AM JUST CALLING IN AGAIN JUST TO
7 SUPPORT THIS ITEM, AND I HOPE THAT YOU CONSIDER VOTING FOR IT.
8 THANK YOU.

9

10 **OPERATOR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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12 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ASHLEY, LAST NAME NOT
13 PROVIDED. YOU MAY BEGIN.

14

15 **ASHLEY:** HI, MY NAME IS ASHLEY. I AM A CONSTITUENT OF
16 UNINCORPORATED FLORENCE-FIRESTONE AND A MEMBER OF GRASS ROOTS
17 ORG. JUNTOS FLORENCE-FIRESTONE TOGETHER. I AM CALLING IN FAVOR
18 OF THE FLORENCE- FIRESTONE PEDESTRIAN PLAN, WITH AMENDMENTS
19 INCLUDING EXTENDING OPERATING HOURS AND INCREASING SERVICE FOR
20 THE LINK BUS, UPDATING SIDEWALK CURBS THAT ARE NOT IN
21 COMPLIANCE WITH A.D.A. STANDARDS, PROVIDING SOLAR POWERED
22 FLASHING STOPLIGHTS ALONG PARKS, SCHOOLS AND HIGH SCHOOLS AND
23 OTHER COLLISION CORRIDORS. ALSO BEING BETTER AT WORKING WITH
24 THE SURROUNDING CITIES WHEN DOING A LOT OF THESE PROJECTS IN
25 STREETS SUCH AS, LIKE, CENTRAL THAT ARE SHARED BETWEEN



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 DIFFERENT JURISDICTIONS. THERE'S JUST NOT A LOT OF
2 COORDINATION TO ALLOW THESE PROJECTS TO GET DONE. YOU CAN BE
3 WALKING DOWN A.D.A. FIXABLE STREET ON ONE SIDE, BUT THEN THE
4 OTHER IT IS REALLY DIFFICULT TO NAVIGATE. OTHER SUGGESTIONS
5 ARE INCLUDED IN THE LETTER THAT OUR ORG SUBMITTED TO THE
6 BOARD. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO ECHO SOME OF WHAT WAS TALKED ABOUT
7 EARLIER. I DO URGE THE BOARD TO PUSH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
8 WORKS TO BEGIN THE PROCESS OF APPLYING FOR --

9

10 **OPERATOR:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. MODERATOR, NEXT
11 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

12

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

15

16 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE WILL GO TO IN-
17 PERSON. GO AHEAD.

18

19 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS. I'D
20 LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR UPLIFTING DISCUSSION ABOUT THIS
21 ZERO PLAN. I'D LINE TO POINT OUT THAT CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL
22 QUALITY ACT THAT YOU LIST IN YOUR AGENDA ITEM, WE STILL HAVE
23 THE DIRTIEST AIR IN THE COUNTRY IN L.A. COUNTY. IT IS L,
24 PERIOD, A, PERIOD. IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT TO KEEP THE PERIODS
25 IN YOUR MIND. AND THE FACT THAT YOU ARE USING GRANTS FOR 20



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 YEARS. WHEN I STARTED COMING TO THESE MEETINGS IN 2008, THE
2 COUNTY BUDGET WAS \$18 BILLION. NOW THE COUNTY'S BUDGET IS OVER
3 \$48 BILLION. THAT'S \$4 BILLION A MONTH. AND YOU ARE TALKING
4 ABOUT PLANNING? WHAT HAVE YOU DONE FROM 2008 TO 2023 TO CREATE
5 THIS DISASTER? YOU HAVE CUT DOWN ON PUBLIC SPEAKING TIME FROM
6 THREE MINUTES PER ITEM ON THE AGENDAS TO LESS THAN ONE MINUTE.
7 YOU HAVE CUT DOWN ON PUBLIC ABILITY TO ATTEND THESE MEETINGS.
8 THERE IS FEW PEOPLE HERE. THERE'S NO -- THERE'S NO CORE --
9 THERE'S NOTHING.

10

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

12

13 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YOU'VE DISASTERIZED THIS WHOLE CITY. HATERS.

14

15 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKE, PLEASE.

16

17 **ARNOLD SACHS:** JANET HAHN, HATER.

18

19 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD.

20

21 **GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING. WHAT WAS --

22

23 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** MR. SACHS, THAT'S YOUR SECOND
24 WARNING. GO AHEAD.

25



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THAT WARNING TO HIM.
2 YEAH, I MEAN, SOME THOUGHTS OF THAT PROJECT I THINK IS NEEDED
3 AND I AM GLAD THAT YOU ARE DOING IT. ANYWAYS, THANK YOU FOR
4 THAT. AND I HOPE TO BE COMING BACK MORE OFTEN. AGAIN, THANK
5 YOU.

6

7 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, NICE TO SEE YOU HERE
8 TODAY. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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10 **GABRIELLA HERNANDEZ GONZALEZ:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS
11 GABRIELLA HERNANDEZ GONZALEZ AND I AM COMING ON BEHALF OF MY
12 FAMILY WHO HAVE BEEN RESIDENTS OF THE UNINCORPORATED EAST L.A.
13 COMMUNITY. MOST RECENTLY, LAST YEAR, MY BROTHER WAS ACTUALLY
14 HIT BY A VEHICLE AND HE IS A WHEELCHAIR USER. THIS MATTER IS
15 VERY CONCERNING TO MY FAMILY. ALSO TO MYSELF WHO, WHO IS -- I
16 AM A COUNTY EMPLOYEE AT L.A. GENERAL AND I SEE THE MANY
17 PEDESTRIANS AND WHEELCHAIR USERS THAT ARE COMING IN AND OUT OF
18 OUR EMERGENCY ROOM THAT ARE HIT BY VEHICLES AND THIS IS A VERY
19 IMPORTANT MATTER TO ME, BECAUSE I SEE IT AFFECTING MY BROTHER,
20 WHO IS A WHEELCHAIR USER, AND MYSELF, WHO I AM A BUS RIDER.
21 AND I SEE THE IMPORTANCE OF MAKING SURE THAT OUR PEDESTRIANS
22 AND WHEELCHAIR USERS HAVE A SAFE MANNER OF TRANSPORTING AND
23 GETTING AROUND L.A. COUNTY. SO PLEASE, I AM IN FAVOR OF THIS,
24 AND PLEASE SUPPORT THIS.

25



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

2

3 **REINA DIAZ MACIAS:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS REINA DIAZ MACIAS
4 AND I AM A PROUD LIFE-LONG RESIDENT OF THE CITY TERRACE
5 COMMUNITY IN UNINCORPORATED EAST LOS ANGELES. I AM ALSO A
6 COMMUNITY ADVISORY MEMBER FOR PUBLIC MATTERS AND A CORE MEMBER
7 OF E.C. ON CITY TERRACE. I AM HERE TO SHOW SUPPORT OF THE PED
8 PLAN. THE PLAN IS A TESTAMENT OF OUR COMMUNITY'S RESPONSE TO
9 OUR DIRE SAFETY CONCERNS AND NEEDS. THE PLAN INCLUDES GENUINE
10 VOICES FROM ALL GRASS ROOTS LEVEL. EAST L.A. DESERVES A BUILT
11 ENVIRONMENT CONDUCIVE TO SAFETY, TO WALKING, TO CONVENING, ALL
12 FOR BETTER HEALTH OUTCOMES. OUR ELDERS, OUR CHILDREN, OUR
13 COMMUNITY DESERVE POSITIVE CHANGES FOR AN INCREASED QUALITY OF
14 LIFE AND I BELIEVE THIS PED PLAN IS A STEP IN THE RIGHT
15 DIRECTION. THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

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19 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. FIRST I WANT TO COMMEND
20 ALL THE WORK THAT YOU DO. I AM IMPRESSED TO BE HERE. I'M SO
21 GLAD THAT I'M ACTUALLY SEEING THIS HAPPEN. OVER THE YEARS,
22 IT'S TAKEN A LONG TIME TO GET TO THIS SPOT, OKAY. AND WITH ALL
23 THESE SUPERVISORS HERE, WE ARE FINALLY SEEING SOMETHING
24 HAPPEN. BUT YET WE ARE STILL LEAVING THE DISABLED BEHIND.
25 OKAY, YOU SHOULD BRING US TO THE TABLE FIRST BEFORE YOU START



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 BUILDING, SO THAT WE CAN UNDERSTAND THINGS. BECAUSE YOU BUILT
2 SOMETHING, IT IS TYPICAL, THEY BUILD IT AND THEN THEY INVITE
3 US AND THEN THEY HAVE TO REBUILD IT, AND IT DOESN'T GET FIXED,
4 SO YOU LOSE A LOT OF MONEY, YOU LOSE A LOT OF MONEY -- YOU
5 LOSE A LOT OF PEOPLE THAT ARE GETTING HURT. I AM TOTALLY FOR
6 THIS PROJECT. I DO WANT TO SEE IT GO AND I'D LIKE TO SEE IT
7 GET BIGGER. I RECENTLY LOST A MEMBER THAT I PEER MENTORED WHEN
8 HE GOT HURT. HE GOT HIT BY A CAR. HE WAS IN A WHEELCHAIR. HE
9 PASSED AWAY. WE JUST FINISHED HIS SERVICES. AND IT IS
10 SOMETHING THAT IS REALLY UNCALLED FOR. BUT THAT'S NEITHER HERE
11 NOR THERE AND I CAN SAY THAT, YOU KNOW WHAT, YOU GUYS ARE
12 DOING GREAT. IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT OTHER PEOPLE THINK, REALLY
13 --

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15 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

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17 **SPEAKER:** TO ME, BECAUSE I KNOW WHAT YOU DO. BUT --

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19 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

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21 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. HAVE SOME --

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23 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE ARE GLAD
24 YOU ARE HERE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMENTS. NEXT SPEAKER.



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **BELINDA MARTINEZ:** HELLO. GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS BELINDA
2 MARTINEZ. I AM A COMMUNITY ORGANIZER AND ARTIST FROM CITY
3 TERRACE, CALIFORNIA. I AM HERE IN SUPPORT OF THE EAST L.A.
4 PEDESTRIAN PLAN. I WAS BORN AND RAISED IN EAST L.A.. I HAVE
5 SEEN THE VARIOUS CHANGES IN OUR COMMUNITY. AND I BELIEVE OUR
6 COMMUNITY DESERVES THE SAME BENEFITS THAT SURROUNDING
7 COMMUNITIES SUCH AS MONTEREY PARK, ALHAMBRA, SOUTH PASADENA,
8 AND SUCH AS HAVE. WE ARE THRIVING IN THE ARTS. OUR COMMUNITY,
9 EAST LOS ANGELES, IS THE MECCA OF THE ARTS AND CULTURE, AND I
10 BELIEVE WE DESERVE EVERYTHING THAT, YOU KNOW, WE GET LOOKED
11 OVER FOR. I SUPPORT THIS PLAN AND I HOPE YOU DO, TOO. THANK
12 YOU. HAVE A NICE DAY.

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

15
16 **MIKE BLOCKSTEIN:** GOOD MORNING. I AM MIKE BLOCKSTEIN FROM
17 PUBLIC MATTERS. AS WE HAVE BEEN DOING ENGAGEMENT IN EAST L.A.,
18 WE WANTED TO MAKE SURE WE ENGAGED THE PEOPLE WHO ARE MOST
19 VULNERABLE, BUT NOT JUST PEOPLE. SO WE ARE TALKING ELDERS,
20 YOUTH, FOLKS WITH DISABILITIES, BUT ALSO FAMILY MEMBERS WHO
21 CAN'T SPEAK HUMAN, BUT ARE THE REASON WHY MANY OF US WALK ALL
22 THE TIME. THEY ARE OUR LOVED ONES. THEY ARE OUR PETS. SO WE'D
23 LIKE TO PRESENT TO YOU OUR "PET-ITION" FOR "PAW-LITICIANS,"
24 AND IT SAYS, WE LOVE WALKING, BIKING AND ROLLING ON THE
25 STREETS OF EAST LOS ANGELES. SAFE STREETS, GOOD SIDEWALKS,



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 SHADE AND LIGHTING PROPOSED IN THE EAST L.A. PEDESTRIAN PLAN
2 SUPPORT HEALTHY LIFESTYLES FOR PETS AND PEOPLE. WE, THE
3 UNDERSIGNED SPECIES OF EAST L.A., ENDORSE THE EAST LOS ANGELES
4 PEDESTRIAN PLAN'S CALL FOR SAFE STREETS FOR ALL AGES,
5 ABILITIES, AND ANIMALS. AND WE HAVE WELL OVER 300 SIGNATURES
6 OF PETS AND HUMANS.

7

8 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** I WILL HAVE TO MAKE SURE WINSTON
9 REVIEWS THAT AS WELL. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR BEING HERE. NEXT
10 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

11

12 **KIM GOMEZ:** GOOD MORNING, ESTEEMED BOARD MEMBERS. MY NAME IS
13 KIM GOMEZ. I AM A MEMBER OF THE EAST L.A. RUNNERS CLUB IN EAST
14 L.A. I AM A LIFE-LONG RESIDENT OF MONTEBELLO AND SOUTH
15 MONTEBELLO. I AM HERE TO IMPLORE YOUR WISDOM IN PROCEEDING
16 THIS PLAN THROUGH, PUSHING IT THROUGH. THE PED PLAN IS SO VERY
17 IMPORTANT, IN ORDER TO EMPOWER THE COMMUNITY, TO MAKE US FEEL
18 SAFE WHILE WE ARE WALKING AND JUST TO PROMOTE HEALTH AND
19 WELLNESS. AND AS YOUR WORK HERE IS MUCH APPRECIATED, AND WE
20 JUST HOPE IT GOES THROUGH. FINGERS CROSSED. THANK YOU VERY
21 MUCH, AND HAVE A HAPPY HOLIDAY.

22

23 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. DO WE HAVE
24 ANY OTHER SPEAKERS HERE?

25



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** NO OTHER SPEAKERS, MADAM CHAIR.

2

3 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, I WILL TURN TO MY
4 COLLEAGUE, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

5

6 **SUP. HOLLY MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I APPRECIATE YOU
7 ALLOWING ME TO GO OUT OF ORDER. AND I JUST WANTED TO JUST
8 THANK THE STAFF FOR YOUR MONTHS AND MONTHS OF WORK ON THESE
9 THREE PLANS. YOU KNOW, IT IS NEVER LOST ON ME THAT LOW INCOME
10 AND BLACK AND BROWN NEIGHBORHOODS FACE DISPROPORTIONATE LEVELS
11 OF TRAFFIC VIOLENCE. AND THE VISION ZERO DATA SHOWS THAT 50%
12 OF ALL FATAL AND SEVERE INJURY COLLISION OCCURRS IN ABOUT 4%
13 OF THE COUNTY'S MAINTAINED ROADWAYS AND OF THE TOP 20 VISION
14 ZERO COLLISION CORRIDOR, 16 ARE IN THE SECOND SUPERVISORIAL
15 DISTRICT. I AM CLEAR THAT WE HAVE GOT A LOT OF WORK TO DO. I
16 KNOW THAT IT TOOK MULTIPLE GENERATIONS OF DIVESTMENT TO REACH
17 THIS LEVEL OF DISPROPORTIONATE OUTCOMES AND IT'S GOING TO TAKE
18 INTENTIONAL INVESTMENT TO RIGHT SIZE THIS. AND SO I WILL STAND
19 WITH YOU ALONGSIDE, LEADING WHEN I NEED TO, FOR US TO
20 ULTIMATELY GET THERE. SO I AM GLAD AND PROUD THAT WE'RE
21 STARTING THIS WORK IN FLORENCE-FIRESTONE AND WILLOWBROOK, WEST
22 RANCHO DOMINGUEZ. VERY GLAD TO SEE AND HEAR MEMBERS OF THE
23 PUBLIC CALL IN WHO ARE PARTICIPATING PROACTIVELY. AND AGAIN, I
24 APPRECIATE YOU FOR THE WORK ON THESE THREE PLANS AND LOOK
25 FORWARD TO DIFFERENT EXPERIENCES IN THESE COMMUNITIES FOR



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1 PEDESTRIANS, AS WELL AS DRIVERS ALIKE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH,
2 MADAM CHAIR. I LOOK FORWARD TO SUPPORTING TODAY'S EFFORT.

3
4 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. AT THIS TIME, IT WOULD
5 BE APPROPRIATE TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING AND VOTE ON THIS
6 ITEM. ITEM 3 IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SECONDED
7 BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL TO APPROVE THIS ITEM. THANK YOU AGAIN
8 FOR THAT BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY OF HOW OUR FURRY FRIENDS IN OUR
9 COMMUNITIES CAN ALSO HAVE A VOICE IN OUR PUBLIC PROCESS. THAT
10 WAS VERY BEAUTIFUL THIS MORNING. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE
11 CALL THE ROLL.

12
13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ITEM 3 IS BEFORE YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

14
15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

16
17 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

18
19 **SUP. HOLLY MITCHELL:** AYE.

20
21 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN.

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23 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

24
25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HAHN AYE. SUPERVISOR BARGER.



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2 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

3

4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER AYE. SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

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6 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** AYE.

7

8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 5-
9 0.

10

11 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE]
12 WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 5. FOR MEMBERS ON THE TELEPHONE,
13 PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. EXECUTIVE
14 OFFICER, PLEASE READ IN THE SHORT TITLE.

15

16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ITEM FIVE IS A HEARING ON ORDINANCE FOR
17 ADOPTION AMENDING COUNTY CODE TITLE 32, FIRE CODE APPENDIX
18 Q.Q. FIRE CODE FEE SCHEDULE TO ADJUST THE FILM AND PRODUCTION
19 PERMIT FEES. NO DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT WAS SUBMITTED AND NO
20 CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED.

21

22 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I KNOW CHIEF
23 MARRONE IS UNDER THE WEATHER, BUT HE IS WELL REPRESENTED BY
24 THERESA BARRERA, CHIEF DEPUTIES, RICHARD STILLWAGON, ACTING
25 ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF AND AL YANAGISAWA, DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF,



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SUPERVISORS

1 FIRE DEPARTMENT, WHO ARE ALL AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONS TODAY. I
2 SEE SUPERVISOR BARGER IN THE QUEUE.

3

4 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU AND THANK YOU FOR WORKING ON
5 THIS. I AM JUST CURIOUS, BECAUSE I KNOW THAT WE WANT TO
6 COORDINATE WITH FILM L.A. AND WITH THE FILM INDUSTRY AND THE
7 D.C.E.O., GARY SMITH. HAS THAT GONE ON? HAVE YOU CONSULTED
8 WITH THEM TO KIND OF FLESH THIS OUT?

9

10 **THERESA BARRERA:** OKAY, SORRY. YES, WE DID. SO THE DEPARTMENT
11 WORKED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY AND WITH
12 FILM L.A. IN ORDER TO REVIEW THE FEES THAT WE HAD. AND THROUGH
13 THAT REVIEW, WE CAME UP WITH A CONSENSUS TO USE THE COST OF
14 LIVING ADJUSTMENT, QUANTIFIED AT 21.77%. WE LOOKED AT THE
15 CHANGE FROM 2011-12, TO 2023-24 AND WE JUST DETERMINED THAT
16 THAT WOULD BE THE BEST WAY, OR THE BEST METHODOLOGY TO USE.

17

18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AND THEN DO YOU COORDINATE WITH THE CITY
19 OF L.A. AND THE OTHER 87 CITIES? BECAUSE I KNOW THAT'S BEEN A
20 CONCERN OF THE FILM INDUSTRY IS THAT THERE IS, IT IS VERY
21 DISJOINTED, AND WE ARE TRYING TO MAKE IT AS FILM FRIENDLY AS
22 POSSIBLE.

23

24 **SPEAKER`:** SO YEAH, THERE'S A LOT OF CITIES AND A LOT OF --
25 MANY OF THEM HAVE THEIR OWN FILM PERMITTING PROCESS AND



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SUPERVISORS

1 APPLICATION FEES. DURING THIS PROCESS, WE ANALYZED THE
2 DIFFERENT CITIES THAT WERE AVAILABLE ONLINE. I AM PLEASED TO
3 TELL YOU THAT OUR -- EVEN THOUGH OUR RATES ARE A LITTLE BIT
4 HIGHER NOW, THEY ARE STILL LOWER THAN THE MAJORITY OF CITIES
5 AND THE FEES THAT THEY APPLY. WE FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT WHEN WE
6 APPLY FEES THEY SHOULD BE COST NEUTRAL. WE SHOULDN'T BE MAKING
7 A PROFIT ON THE FEES. NOR SHOULD WE BE LOSING ANY MONEY. IT
8 SHOULD BE COST NEUTRAL. SO WE DID A VERY IN-DEPTH ANALYSIS, A
9 COST OF LABOR AND TIME ANALYSIS, TO DETERMINE THE APPROPRIATE
10 FEES. AND THEN WITH THE FILM FEES UPDATE AND LOWERING THEM, WE
11 FACTORED IN THE IMPORTANCE OF KEEPING OUR FILM INDUSTRY IN
12 L.A., L.A. COUNTY.

13
14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** GOOD.

15
16 **THERESA BARRERA:** IN THE LONG RUN, THE FILM INDUSTRY PRODUCING
17 IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY MEANS THAT IT BENEFITS THE ECONOMIC
18 DEVELOPMENT OF THE ENTIRE COUNTY.

19
20 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** GOOD, BECAUSE I KNOW THAT IT IS EXPECTED
21 TO GENERATE IT SAYS \$286,000 ANNUALLY AS COST RECOVERY. IS
22 THAT CORRECT? THAT SEEMS LOW.

23
24 **THERESA BARRERA:** SO CURRENTLY WE ARE RECOVERING ABOUT \$1
25 MILLION ANNUALLY.



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1

2 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** YEAH.

3

4 **THERESA BARRERA:** SO WITH THIS CHANGE, IT WILL BE AN ADDITIONAL
5 \$286,000.

6

7 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** OKAY. SO IT'S AN ADDITIONAL, OKAY. GREAT.
8 THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

11

12 **SUP. HOLLY MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, I WILL BE SUPPORTING
13 TODAY. I JUST WANTED TO TAKE THE TIME TO THANK YOU AND THE MEN
14 AND WOMEN OF COUNTY FIRE FOR THEIR WORK THIS MORNING AT THE
15 MARINA YACHT CLUB. I KNOW THERE WERE TWO FIREFIGHTERS THAT
16 SUSTAINED INJURIES. BUT REALLY THANK THEM FOR SHOWING UP, AND
17 DOING ALL THEY COULD TO TRY TO PROTECT THAT CRITICAL MARINA
18 DEL RAY SECOND DISTRICT ASSET. SO PLEASE EXTEND MY HEARTFELT
19 APPRECIATION. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

20

21 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR HAHN.

22

23 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. YEAH, THANK YOU. I
24 WANT TO THANK OUR FIRE CHIEF MARRONE, WHO IS NOT WITH US
25 TODAY, BUT THANK YOU. HE IS WELL REPRESENTED HERE TODAY. BUT



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SUPERVISORS

1 THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR REALLY WORKING WITH OUR FILM INDUSTRY. I
2 KNOW WHEN WE FIRST PROPOSED A FEE HIKE, I THINK IT WAS ABOUT
3 60% HIGHER THAN CURRENTLY. WHICH I WAS UNDER THE IMPRESSION
4 THAT THAT WAS COST NEUTRAL, THAT YOU WEREN'T TRYING TO MAKE A
5 PROFIT. SO CAN YOU ACTUALLY SAY THAT NOW THAT YOU WENT BACK TO
6 THE TABLE, AND FOUND A NUMBER THAT EVERYBODY AGREED ON THAT IT
7 IS COST NEUTRAL? OR ARE YOU JUST SAYING WE ARE EATING A LITTLE
8 BIT FOR THE GOOD OF THE ECONOMIC VITALITY THAT THE FILM
9 INDUSTRY BRINGS TO L.A. COUNTY?

10

11 **THERESA BARRONE:** SO WHEN WE HAD ORIGINALLY COME TO THE BOARD
12 WITH THE INCREASES IN JANUARY, THOSE WERE COST NEUTRAL.

13

14 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** RIGHT.

15

16 **THERESA BARRONE:** SO THIS ONE IS DESIGNED TO ENSURE THAT WE CAN
17 KEEP THE FILMING WITHIN THE L.A. COUNTY.

18

19 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** SO IT'S NOT COST NEUTRAL.

20

21 **THERESA BARRONE:** RIGHT.

22

23 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I MEAN I THINK EVERYBODY NEEDS TO HEAR THAT,
24 RIGHT. BECAUSE I KNOW THIS BOARD SUPPORTED THE FIRE DEPARTMENT
25 IN RAISING FEES. AND BUT THE FILM INDUSTRY IS CLEARLY VERY



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1 IMPORTANT TO L.A. COUNTY. IT IS REALLY -- I THINK WHEN
2 SUPERVISOR BARGER, YOU SORT OF DID THE RESILIENCY, RECOVERY,
3 TASK FORCE AFTER THE PANDEMIC. WE WERE ALL VERY, VERY
4 CONCERNED ABOUT THE FILM INDUSTRY. WE KNOW WHAT HAPPENED WHEN
5 THEY WERE ON STRIKE ALL THIS TIME. IT REALLY WAS A BIG HIT TO
6 OUR ECONOMY. BUT THE FIRE DEPARTMENT IS ALSO EXTREMELY
7 IMPORTANT TO US AND TO THE RESIDENTS OF L.A. COUNTY AND WE
8 HAVE TO MAKE SURE THAT, YOU KNOW, OUR DEPARTMENT IS FUNDED SO
9 THAT THEY CAN KEEP ALL THE REST OF OUR COMMUNITIES SAFE. AND,
10 YOU KNOW, IT IS TRUE WITH THE FILM SETS AS WELL, PARTICULARLY
11 IF IT IS IN UNINCORPORATED COUNTY OR IF IT IS IN ONE OF THE
12 CITIES WE CONTRACT WITH, IF SOMETHING EVER WENT WRONG, GOD
13 FORBID, ON A FILM SET, IT WOULD BE OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT THAT
14 RESPONDED. BUT OF COURSE WE HOPE TO PREVENT THAT WITH THE
15 KINDS OF INSPECTIONS THAT TAKE PLACE IN ORDER TO ISSUE THE
16 FILM PERMIT IN THE FIRST PLACE. BUT I DO KNOW THAT THERE WAS A
17 LOT OF PUSH BACK THE FIRST TIME AROUND. EVERYBODY WENT BACK TO
18 THE TABLE. THIS IS SOMETHING I GUESS EVERYBODY AGREED ON, AND
19 IT NOW, IT IS ONLY LIKE 21.77% HIGHER THAN IT WAS LAST TIME.
20 BUT I DO THINK EVERYBODY NEEDS TO TAKE NOTE THAT THE FIRE
21 DEPARTMENT WAS WILLING TO ABSORB THIS. THIS IS NOT COST
22 NEUTRAL FOR THEM. BUT FOR THE GOOD OF THE INDUSTRY, AND OUR
23 ECONOMY, WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THE FILM INDUSTRY DOES STAY
24 HERE. SO APPRECIATE THAT. BUT WE HAVE TO KEEP FINDING OTHER



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SUPERVISORS

1 WAYS TO MAKE UP THE DEFICIT THAT OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT CARRIES
2 EVERY YEAR. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

3
4 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND I TOO WANT TO
5 THANK THE CHIEF, THE ENTIRE DEPARTMENT, OUR REPRESENTATIVES
6 HERE TODAY FOR ALL OF YOUR EFFORTS IN CONDUCTING A THOROUGH
7 ANALYSIS OF THE COSTS RELATED TO FILM PERMITS. I KNOW WE HAD
8 THIS CONVERSATION EARLIER IN THE YEAR, AND AS HAS BEEN
9 MENTIONED, THERE WERE PROPOSALS TO INCREASE THE FEES 60% OR
10 MORE. AND WE HEARD, VERY CLEARLY, THAT THAT WAS AN EXTREME
11 CHALLENGE, ESPECIALLY GIVEN THE CHALLENGES OF THE STRIKES, AND
12 COMING OUT OF COVID, JUST ALL OF THE COMPOUNDED ISSUES THAT
13 THE INDUSTRY HAS EXPERIENCED IN RECENT YEARS. L.A. IS HOME TO
14 MORE THAN 20% OF THE JOBS IN THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY FOR
15 THE ENTIRE COUNTRY. SO WE KNOW THAT THIS IS CRITICAL, NOT ONLY
16 FOR THOSE WHO ARE IN PRODUCTION, BUT ALSO FOR THOSE WHO ARE
17 WORKING IN ALL KINDS, ALL LEVELS OF JOBS IN THE INDUSTRY. AND
18 WE SAW THROUGH THE STRIKES, THE IMPORTANCE OF HAVING THOSE
19 CONVERSATIONS. JUST THIS WEEKEND, THE M.P.T.F. HAD A TELETHON
20 ON KTLA. THERE ARE SO MANY EFFORTS THAT ARE STILL HELPING
21 WORKERS IN THIS INDUSTRY RECOVER. AND SO TODAY'S GESTURE,
22 WORKING WITH FILM L.A. FROM OUR DEPARTMENTS TO GET TO AN
23 INCREASE, BUT ONE THAT IS MORE MODEST, ONE THAT IS SOMETHING
24 THAT OUR ENTERTAINMENT PARTNERS ARE ABLE TO ABSORB A LITTLE
25 BIT MORE AND YOU KNOW, EASE BACK INTO WHERE WE WANT TO GET



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1 THEM. I THINK IT IS INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT, AND I THINK IT
2 STRIKES A GOOD BALANCE BETWEEN CLEARLY WE NEED TO INCREASE OUR
3 FEES, BUT ALSO REMAINING SUPPORTIVE OF THE FILM INDUSTRY, AND
4 HEARING THEIR CONCERNS WHERE THEY ARE AT TODAY. WE WILL
5 CONTINUE TO LOOK FOR WAYS TO SUPPORT THE DEPARTMENT, AND AS
6 SUPERVISOR HAHN SAID, CERTAINLY APPRECIATE HOW THE DEPARTMENT
7 IS HELPING THIS BROADER INDUSTRY STAY SUPPORTED IN LOS
8 ANGELES. AND WE WANT TO MAKE SURE YOUR DEPARTMENT IS SUPPORTED
9 TOO. AND I KNOW WE ALSO HAD A FEW MOTIONS EARLIER THIS YEAR
10 THAT INVESTED IN THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY OVERALL. THIS
11 BOARD IS UNANIMOUSLY COMMITTED TO MAKING SURE WE SUPPORT OUR
12 WORKERS IN THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY, AND THAT WE ARE
13 EXPLORING ALL POSSIBLE INCENTIVES, NOT ONLY THIS FILM
14 PERMITTING ISSUE, BUT ALSO OTHER POLICIES INCLUDING TAX
15 REDUCTIONS. SO WE ARE ON RECORD. I KNOW WE ARE UNITED IN L.A.
16 COUNTY TRYING TO MAKE SURE OUR ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY IS ABLE
17 TO CONTINUE TO THRIVE HERE, AND SO THANK YOU FOR TODAY'S
18 GESTURE AND YOUR WORK IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR ENTERTAINMENT
19 INDUSTRY LEADERS TO INCENTIVIZE LOCAL PRODUCTION, BECAUSE IT
20 BRINGS GOOD JOBS AND THIS IS L.A. THIS IS HOLLYWOOD. THIS IS
21 WHERE WE WANT THE JOBS TO BE. SO WITH THAT, EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
22 PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO
23 SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

24



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SUPERVISORS

1 **OPERATOR:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD.
2 ARNOLD SACHS AND GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE
3 TELEPHONE, IF YOU HAVE -- AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS
4 ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEM 5, IF YOU
5 HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO BE
6 PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST
7 REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE.

8

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

11

12 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU. I AM A BIG SUPPORTER OF THE HOLLYWOOD
13 BUSINESS. I MAKE MY LIVING IN THAT FIELD. AND I WANTED TO JUST
14 ECHO HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO KEEP THE PLACE FRIENDLY TO FILM
15 MAKING. JUST THE OTHER DAY, AT THE S.A.G.-A.F.T.R.A.
16 EXECUTIVE, THE CO-CHAIR OF THE GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS FOR S.A.G.-
17 A.F.T.R.A., WAS DOWN AT CITY HALL TALKING ABOUT WHAT A
18 TERRIBLE, EGREGIOUS MISTAKE IT WAS FOR PAUL KREKORIAN AND THE
19 CROOKED CITY COUNCIL TO APPROVE A SIGN DISTRICT THAT'S GOING
20 TO HAVE "BLINKY" ADVERTISING. HERE IS THE HORRIBLE PART, NEAR
21 ICONIC, LIKE MEANING --

22

23 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THIS ITEM IS ON FILM PERMIT FEES
24 WITH THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. IF WE COULD FOCUS OUR COMMENTS
25 THERE, THAT WOULD BE HELPFUL. THANK YOU.



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2 **ERIC PREVEN:** WELL, YOU -- BUT YOU WEREN'T TALKING ABOUT THAT.
3 YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT THE WONDERFUL HOLLYWOOD -- SUPERVISOR
4 HORVATH, TO BE FAIR, JUST KEEP QUIET UNTIL MY TIME IS UP IS
5 THE APPROPRIATE WAY TO GO. I AM TALKING ABOUT THE HOLLYWOOD -
6 - THERE IS, THIS IS ONE OF THE ISSUES. THE PRESIDENT OF THE
7 MAJOR UNION THAT YOU AND I BOTH SUPPORT, WE'RE TALKING ABOUT
8 HOW WE HAVE TO PRESERVE --

9

10 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.

11

12 **ERIC PREVEN:** YEAH, THANK YOU. BE NICER.

13

14 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

15

16 **OPERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS THERESA JAY. YOU MAY BEGIN.

17

18 **THERESA JAY:** I HAVE A QUESTION. AM I ABLE TO PUBLIC COMMENT AT
19 THIS TIME, OR DO YOU ONLY TAKE PUBLIC COMMENT AT THE END?

20

21 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** AT THE END OF THE MEETING IS WHEN
22 PUBLIC COMMENT HAPPENS. RIGHT NOW WE ARE HEARING COMMENT ON
23 THE FIRE DEPARTMENT'S FILM PERMIT.

24

25 **THERESA JAY:** OKAY, THEN PUT ME BACK ON HOLD, PLEASE.



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SUPERVISORS

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2 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

3

4 **THERESA JAY:** WELL, ACTUALLY I WANT TO TALK. HELLO? CAN I SAY -
5 - EXCUSE ME, HELLO?

6

7 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** YES, WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPEAK ON
8 THE --

9

10 **THERESA JAY:** HELLO?

11

12 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** YES. WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPEAK ON
13 THE FILM PERMITTING ISSUE? THAT IS THE ITEM WE ARE ON.

14

15 **THERESA JAY:** WELL, I AM JUST HEARING -- THE FIRE DEPARTMENT,
16 BUT THERE'S FIRE HAZARDS ON THE METRO. BUT PUT ME BACK IN
17 QUEUE, PLEASE.

18

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

20

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

23

24 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE'LL GO TO IN-PERSON, GO RIGHT
25 AHEAD, MR. SACHS.



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2 **ARNOLD SACHS:** OH, WHOOPIE DOO. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I'D LIKE
3 TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR LASER-LIKE FOCUS ON THIS ITEM AND THE
4 DASHBOARD EFFECT THAT YOU HAVE, AND THE TIME AND ATTENTION YOU
5 SPEND ON THIS ITEM. IT IS ALMOST LIKE A BANANA SPLIT. YOU
6 KNOW, IT IS ALMOST LIKE THE EYE ON THE PRIZE. LEARN IN AN
7 ORCHARD. I'D LIKE TO ASK THE FIRE DEPARTMENT IF THEY HAVE A
8 MECHANICS TO HELP REPAIR THE EQUIPMENT AFTER THEY ARE DONE
9 WITH THEIR 20 HOUR DAYS? HAVE YOU FUNDED THE REPAIR
10 COMPANIES, THE SMALL REPAIR COMPANIES THAT USED TO WORK FOR
11 THE COUNTY TO HELP THE FIRE DEPARTMENT REPAIR THEIR EQUIPMENT
12 AFTER THEIR 20 HOUR DAYS? SO THEY DON'T HAVE TO COME BACK
13 AFTER THEIR RUNS AND THE OVERDOSES THAT ARE OCCURRING DAILY.
14 THERE IS SO MANY OVERDOSE DEATHS THAT ARE OCCURRING IN THE
15 COUNTY OF L.A. AND IN THE CITY FROM FENTANYL. IT'S THE DEVIL'S
16 DRUG. AND YOU DON'T CARE --

17

18 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE ARE SPEAKING ABOUT FILM
19 PERMITS IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

20

21 **ARNOLD SACHS:** I KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT, MA'AM. WHY
22 DON'T YOU PAY ATTENTION. LISTEN A LITTLE BIT. GIVE US A LITTLE
23 --

24



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT
2 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

3

4 **GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, AGAIN, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
5 IT IS TOO BAD THAT THE BEHAVIOR DOES NOT CHANGE, YOU KNOW. AND
6 I AM GETTING VERY TIRED OF WHAT'S GOING ON AND HOW THE PUBLIC
7 TREATS THE SUPERVISORS. THAT NEEDS TO CHANGE. YOU KNOW, YOU
8 ARE IN CHARGE. YOU SHOULD CONTROL EVERYTHING. ANYWAY, I AM IN
9 FAVOR OF THAT ISSUE. AND IT'S TIME TO ADJUST SOME OF THE FEE.
10 THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THAT WAS OUR LAST
13 SPEAKER, SO IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC
14 HEARING AND VOTE ON THIS ITEM. ITEM 5 IS BEFORE US, MOVED BY
15 SUPERVISOR BARGER, I WILL SECOND. TO APPROVE THIS ITEM.
16 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

17

18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ITEM FIVE IS BEFORE YOU, SUPERVISE SOLIS.

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20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

21

22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

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24 **SUP. HOLLY MITCHELL:** AYE.

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SUPERVISORS

1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN.

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3 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

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5 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. SUPERVISOR BARGER.

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7 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

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9 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

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11 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** AYE.

12

13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 5-
14 0.

15

16 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** NOW WE WILL RETURN TO ITEM ONE,
17 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE REPORT ON THE BALLOT TABULATION
18 RESULTS.

19

20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, AFTER
21 TABULATING THE BALLOTS, A DETERMINATION HAS BEEN MADE THAT NO
22 MAJORITY PROTEST EXISTS AGAINST THE PROPOSED ANNEXATION AND
23 LEVYING OF ANNUAL ASSESSMENT OF PETITION NUMBER 5-323 KNOWN AS
24 TRACK NUMBER 65943 WITHIN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF RAMONA TO
25 COUNTY LIGHTING MAINTENANCE DISTRICT, 1687 AND COUNTY LIGHTING



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1 DISTRICT LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING ACT-1, UNINCORPORATED ZONE.
2 AS A RESULT, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR THE BOARD TO ADOPT
3 THE RESOLUTION, ORDERING ANNEXATION AND LEVYING OF THE
4 ASSESSMENTS AND THE JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ACCEPTING
5 THE NEGOTIATED EXCHANGE OF PROPERTY TAX REVENUE RESULTING FROM
6 THE ANNEXATION OF SUBDIVISION TERRITORY TO COUNTY LIGHTING
7 MAINTENANCE DISTRICT 1687, FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-26.

8

9 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** ITEM 1 IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY
10 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER TO APPROVE THE
11 ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

12

13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ITEM 1 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

14

15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

16

17 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

18

19 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AYE.

20

21 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

22

23 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

24

25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. SUPERVISOR BARGER.



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2 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

3

4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

5

6 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** AYE.

7

8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 5-
9 0.

10

11 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE'LL NOW HEAR FROM MEMBERS OF
12 THE PUBLIC WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON CLOSED SESSION ITEM
13 AND PUBLIC COMMENT. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE
14 TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THESE
15 ITEMS. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE
16 PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK.

17

18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** AS A FINAL REMINDER, FOR PARTICIPANTS
19 PARTICIPATING ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU LIKE TO ADDRESS PUBLIC
20 COMMENT, IF YOU HAD NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0
21 NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE. WILL THE FOLLOWING
22 INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD: GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, SANITA
23 FARLEY, CHRISTINE VAZQUEZ, CARLOS BENEVIDAS, REINA MACIAS,
24 ARNOLD SACHS, THOMAS GAINES, BELINDA MARTINEZ, EDDIE TORRES,
25 SANDY PARRA, THOMAS GANES, RAYMOND SALATERA, SANDY PARRA, TONY



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SUPERVISORS

1 DEMARCO, JOAQUIN BELTRAN. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST
2 REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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4 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS PAUL HENNESSY. YOU MAY
5 BEGIN.

6
7 **PAUL HENNESSY:** HI. I'M CALLING ON THE BOARD TO REINSTATE THE
8 MASK MANDATE IN HEALTHCARE. COVID, R.S.V. AND FLU CASES,
9 HOSPITALIZATIONS AND DEATH ARE ON THE RISE AS WE'VE BEEN
10 SAYING WOULD HAPPEN FOR MONTHS NOW. AND SO MANY OF THESE CASES
11 ACTUALLY STARTED IN THE HOSPITALS AND SCHOOLS. YOU COULD HAVE
12 HELPED PREVENT SOME OF THOSE WITH A MASK REQUIREMENT IN
13 HEALTHCARE. CASES ARE SNOWBALLING AND HOSPITALS ARE FACING
14 UNNECESSARY INFECTIONS BECAUSE OF LACK OF SAFETY PROTOCOLS
15 LIKE CLEAN AIR AND RESPIRATOR REQUIREMENTS. HOW IS IT OUR FILM
16 INDUSTRY TAKES MORE PRECAUTIONS THAN HEALTHCARE? EARLIER, ONE
17 OF YOU SAID WE ARE COMING OUT OF COVID. HOW IS 18,000 DEATHS
18 IN 3 MONTHS COMING OUT OF COVID? HOW IS NO CURE FOR LONG COVID
19 COMING OUT OF COVID? WHEN WE COME BACK NEXT WEEK, THERE WILL
20 BE EVEN MORE CASES. AND AFTER CHRISTMAS, EVEN MORE. YOU CAN DO
21 SOMETHING TO STOP THE SPREAD OF ALL THE AIRBORNE ILLNESSES BY
22 REQUIRING MASKS IN HEALTHCARE. PLEASE. PROTECT PATIENTS BEFORE
23 IT'S TOO LATE. THANK YOU.

24
25 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1
2 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS BABE KIRKPATRICK. YOU MAY
3 BEGIN.

4
5 **BABE KIRKPATRICK:** HONORABLE BOARD, I WAS BORN AT THE BASE OF
6 THESE MOUNTAINS THAT MY FAMILY LIVE IN TODAY. MY COMMENT IS IN
7 RESPONSE TO AGENDA ITEM 24 OF DECEMBER 5TH MEETING WHICH WAS
8 PASSED ON CONSENT. THOUGH THE BOARD'S DECLARATION OF THE
9 PROPOSED PARCELS AS SURPLUS IS NOT A PROJECT UNDER THE
10 CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT, IT IS REASONABLY
11 FORESEEABLE THAT THE SALE WITHOUT THE PROPER INFORMATION AS TO
12 THE SENSITIVE NATURE AND CONTINUED USE OF LAND LOCATED IN THE
13 SAID PARCELS WOULD RESULT IN IRREPERABLE DAMAGES AND PERMANENT
14 HARM BEING DONE TO THE NATIVE HABITAT AND ADJACENTLY, THE
15 PEOPLE WHO DWELL, HOLD CEREMONY AND OTHERWISE TREAT AS SACRED
16 THIS LAND WHICH IS OUR MOTHER. IN 2014 AT THE FINAL PUBLIC
17 HEARING HELD FOR THE PASSAGE OF THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS
18 LOCAL COASTAL PLAN I PRESENTED TESTIMONY AND PHOTOGRAPHIC
19 EVIDENCE OF MY SACRED CONTINUED USE OF THIS ADJACENT LAND.
20 YOUR LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE FACT THAT
21 RELOCATION OCCURRED AS DID WITH MY ANCESTORS.

22
23 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.
24 MODERATOR, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. MODERATOR: OUR NEXT
25 PARTICIPANT IS ERIC PREVEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.



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SUPERVISORS

1

2 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES. IT'S ERIC PREVEN AND I AM ALWAYS RESPECTFUL.
3 AND I WANT TO JUST MAKE IT CLEAR THAT WHAT I WAS TRYING TO SAY
4 ABOUT THE HOLLYWOOD IS THAT, YOU KNOW, THERE ARE TRANSIT-
5 ORIENTED COMMUNITIES AFFORDABLE HOUSING INCENTIVE PROGRAMS AND
6 WE WANT TO STIMULATE THESE. BUT THE CITY WAS COMING UP WITH
7 THESE IDEA TO HAVE SIGNS AND THEY WERE NOT CONSIDERING
8 POTENTIAL ACCIDENTS AND THE FINANCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL
9 CONSEQUENCES. AND ONE SPEAKER QUESTIONED THE JUSTIFICATION OF
10 PLACING SIGNS OVER PARKS AND HISTORICAL RESOURCES BECAUSE SHE
11 SAID IT WOULD, IT WAS A LACK OF REVIEW FOR HOUSING PRIORITIES,
12 WHICH IS WHAT WE NEED. AND ANOTHER SPEAKER WAS TALKING ABOUT
13 HOW -- WHY ARE WE DOING ALL THIS MIXED USE? WE NEED HOUSING.
14 WE HAVE PLENTY OF EMPTY BAD MALLS. WHAT WE NEED IS THAT.
15 ANYWAY. AND THEN THEY COULDN'T GET KREKORIAN TO COME OUT
16 BECAUSE HE WAS HIDDEN IN THE BACK. HE DIDN'T WANT TO FACE THE
17 PEOPLE WHO HAD CAME DOWN AND WAITED FOR HOURS AS HE'S CHANGED
18 THE RULES LIKE SUPERVISOR HORVATH DOES. IT IS NOT OKAY TO
19 CHANGE THE RULES IN MY OPINION WITHOUT A HEARING ABOUT IT. I
20 FIND THAT REALLY SECOND RATE AND WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO GET
21 THAT SQUARED AWAY.

22

23 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.
24 MODERATOR, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

25



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER.

2

3 **MODERATOR:** YES. OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS HEATHER DETWILER. YOU
4 MAY BEGIN.

5

6 **HEATHER DETWILER:** HI. S.A.R.S.2, THE VIRUS THAT CAUSES COVID
7 IS STILL KILLING AND DISABLING PEOPLE. NUMBERS ARE ALMOST AS
8 HIGH AS THEY WERE WHEN OMICRON STARTED AND POSITIVITY RATES
9 AND HOSPITALIZATIONS ARE CONTINUING TO GO UP. HOSPITAL SYSTEMS
10 ARE STRAINED AND HEALTHCARE WORKERS ARE DISAPPEARING. MASKS
11 SHOULD BE REQUIRED, NOT JUST RECOMMENDED, IN HEALTHCARE
12 SETTINGS AT ALL TIMES AND NOT JUST DURING RESPIRATORY VIRUS
13 SYSTEM BECAUSE S.A.R.S.2 IS AROUND ALL-YEAR-LONG, NOT JUST
14 BECAUSE FOR THE UNVACCINATED BECAUSE THE VACCINATION DOESN'T
15 PREVENT YOU FROM GETTING IT OR SPREADING IT AND IT DOESN'T
16 PREVENT LONG COVID WHICH WE HAVE NO TREATMENTS FOR. AND MASKS
17 SHOULD NOT BE REQUIRED ONLY IN SOME AREAS OF THE BUILDINGS BUT
18 NOT OTHERS BECAUSE S.A.R.S.2 IS AIRBORNE AND SPREADS LIKE
19 SMOKE. IT CAN TRAVEL THROUGH VENTS, UNDER DOORS AND LINGERS IN
20 THE AIR FOR HOURS. GOOD MASKS ARE EFFECTIVE IN PROTECTING
21 AGAINST AIRBORNE TRANSMISSION. KEEPING MASKS IN HEALTHCARE
22 WILL NOT ONLY PROTECT AGAINST COVID BUT ALSO WITH OTHER
23 AIRBORNE PATHOGENS LIKE FLU, R.S.V., T.B. AND PNEUMONIA. WHY
24 WAIT UNTIL HOSPITALS ARE FULL AND MORE PEOPLE ARE DEAD? WHY
25 NOT JUST REQUIRE GOOD MASKS ALL THE TIME? WHY ISN'T L.A.



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SUPERVISORS

1 PUBLIC HEALTH DOING THE RIGHT THING WHEN LONG BEACH AND
2 PASADENA ARE? WHY WOULDN'T YOU WANT TO PROTECT THE PEOPLE OF
3 L.A.?

4

5 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.

6 MODERATOR, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

7

8 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ELIZABETH STEVENS. YOU MAY
9 BEGIN.

10

11 **ELIZABETH STEVENS:** HI. I'M CALLING ON YOU TO RESTORE UNIVERSAL
12 MASK REQUIREMENTS IN HEALTHCARE SETTINGS. YOU KNOW, THIS IS A
13 TIME WHERE WE HAVE CASES THAT ARE GOING UP. IT IS REALLY
14 DIFFICULT TO SAFELY SEEK HEALTHCARE RIGHT NOW AND I DON'T
15 UNDERSTAND WHY L.A. IS SO FAR BEHIND A BUNCH OF COUNTIES IN
16 NORTHERN CALIFORNIA. MARIN COUNTY REINSTATED A
17 UNIVERSAL MASK REQUIREMENT IN HEALTHCARE SETTINGS. SO DID
18 SANTA CLARA COUNTY. ALAMEDA COUNTY BROUGHT BACK MASKING FOR
19 HEALTHCARE WORKERS AND SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY HAS A MASK
20 REQUIREMENT FOR HEALTHCARE WORKERS. YET IN L.A., THERE IS
21 ABSOLUTELY NOTHING. WHY IS THIS? IT REALLY DOES SEEM LIKE
22 YOU'RE TRYING TO KILL OFF VULNERABLE PEOPLE AND I DON'T SEE
23 ANY OTHER EXPLANATION FOR IT. IT IS SO CRUEL AND
24 UNCONSCIONABLE TO FORCE PEOPLE IN THE POSITION OF GETTING A
25 LETHAL POSSIBLY INFECTION WHEN THEY HAVE TO SEEK NECESSARY



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SUPERVISORS

1 CARE. WE CAN AVOID GOING TO THE MOVIES. WE CAN AVOID GOING TO
2 STORES. BUT WE HAVE TO GET HEALTHCARE --

3

4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.

5 MODERATOR, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

6

7 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS MINCHI MURAKAMI. YOU MAY
8 BEGIN.

9

10 **MINCHI MURAKAMI:** HI. MY NAME IS MINCHI MURAKAMI AND I'M
11 CALLING IN TO ASK L.A. COUNTY TO REINSTATE MASK REQUIREMENTS
12 IN HEALTHCARE. WELL, MY FAMILY HAS TAKEN ALL PRECAUTIONS TO
13 KEEP US SAFE DURING THE ONGOING PANDEMIC. WHEN L.A. COUNTY
14 DROPPED MASK REQUIREMENTS IN SCHOOLS WE WITHDREW OUR SON AND
15 WE'RE DOING ONLINE SCHOOLING. WE CAN CHOOSE TO DO THAT. WE CAN
16 CHOOSE NOT TO SHOP IN STORES AND DO ONLINE SHOPPING AND DO ALL
17 KINDS OF MITIGATION TO KEEP US SAFE. BUT WE CANNOT CHOOSE NOT
18 TO GO SEE OUR DOCTORS. WE NEED OUR MEDICAL CARE. AND L.A.
19 COUNTY IS NOT MAKING HOSPITALS SAFE FOR US TO GO. IT'S NOT
20 OKAY. AND WE'RE JUST SIMPLY ASKING YOU TO MAKE HOSPITALS SAFE
21 SO WE CAN GET MEDICAL CARE. THAT'S ALL I'M ASKING AND THANK
22 YOU VERY MUCH AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS.

23

24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS YEHUDA POTOASH. YOU MAY
2 BEGIN.

3
4 **YEHUDA POTASH:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS YEHUDA AND I'M A
5 FOURTH YEAR STUDENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
6 AND A RENTER IN LOS ANGELES. I'M HERE TO URGE THE BOARD TO
7 AGENDIZE AND PASS THE COUNTY'S PROPOSED SHORT-TERM RENTAL
8 REGISTRATION ORDINANCE BECAUSE IT WILL WORK TO PRESERVE
9 HOUSING FOR LONG-TERM TENANTS AND HOMEOWNERS. THERE ARE OVER
10 2,800 UNHOSTED SHORT-TERM RENTALS FOR UNINCORPORATED L.A.
11 COUNTY TAKING UP CRUCIAL HOUSING STOCK AND MAKING IT HARDER
12 FOR LONG-TERM TENANTS AND FAMILIES TO STAY IN COMMUNITIES THEY
13 LOVE. ACCORDING TO PROFESSOR DAVID WACHSMUTH AT MCGILL
14 UNIVERSITY, IT'S ESTIMATED THAT SHORT-TERM RENTALS HAVE RAISED
15 RENTS FOR AN AVERAGE RENTER BY \$810 PER YEAR IN THE CITY OF
16 L.A. THE SAME KIND OF COSTS IN UNINCORPORATED L.A. COUNTY IS
17 LIKELY OCCURRING. AS A STUDENT, INITIAL \$810 PER YEAR IS
18 UNTENABLE. S.T.R.S. HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO 5,000 EXTRA
19 INDIVIDUALS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS EACH NIGHT IN THE
20 CITY OF L.A. SADLY, THERE ARE SOME STUDENTS WHO ARE FORCED TO
21 LIVE IN THEIR CARS BECAUSE THE COST OF HOUSING IS BEYOND OUR
22 REACH. AS THE COUNTY CONTINUES TO SEE THE REALITIES OF RISING
23 RENTS AND RENTER DISPLACEMENT, I STRONGLY ENCOURAGE THE BOARD
24 TO AGENDIZE AND PASS THE PRO SHORT-TERM RENTALS REGISTRATION



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SUPERVISORS

1 ORDINANCE TO ENSURE THE PRIMARY USE OF HOMES REMAINS LONG-TERM
2 HOUSING AND NOT TOURIST-SERVING ACCOMMODATIONS. THANK YOU.

3
4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

5
6 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE'RE GOING IN PERSON.

7
8 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER REMOTE SPEAKERS IN
9 THE QUEUE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

10
11 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** YES, THANK YOU. WE'RE GOING IN
12 PERSON NOW. GO RIGHT AHEAD.

13
14 **GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YES, GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
15 I AM GLAD TO SEE THAT YOU ARE COVERING IMPORTANT SUBJECTS AND
16 I HOPE YOU CONTINUE. AND I WISH WE DID MORE FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE
17 HOMELESS AND I HOPE THAT WE PUT MORE EMPHASIS ON WHAT'S GOING
18 ON WITH L.H.A.S.A., BECAUSE THEY ARE STILL NOT DOING WHAT THEY
19 ARE SUPPOSED TO DO. THANK YOU.

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

22
23 **SINETTA FARLEY:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS SINETTA
24 FARLEY. I'M A RESIDENT OF 51 YEARS IN EAST RANCHO DOMINGUEZ.
25 I'M HERE FIRST OF ALL TO SUPPORT ITEM 3. I DID SIGN UP, BUT I



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SUPERVISORS

1 DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED. SECONDLY, I'M HERE BECAUSE WE NEED
2 THE PROGRAM IN OUR COMMUNITY. AND THIRD, BECAUSE WE HAVE A LOT
3 OF CONCERNS IN OUR COMMUNITY. JUST TO NAME A FEW, THE VENDORS
4 HAVE TAKEN OVER OUR COMMUNITY, ABSOLUTELY TAKEN OVER OUR MAJOR
5 STREET. RESIDENTS ARE NOT ABLE TO WALK ON THE SIDEWALK. THEY
6 HAVE TO WALK IN THE STREET. THAT'S NOT GOOD FOR OUR MEMBERS OF
7 OUR COMMUNITY WHO ARE SENIORS SUCH AS MYSELF AND OTHERS WHO
8 ARE IN WHEELCHAIRS --

9

10 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

11

12 **SINETTA FARLEY:** AND SO --

13

14 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT
15 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

16

17 **ERIKA ARMENTA:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS
18 ERIKA ARMENTA. I'M A RESIDENT AND A RESTAURANT BUSINESS OWNER
19 IN EAST LOS ANGELES. I'M HERE TO SPEAK TODAY IN THE POTENTIAL
20 STREET VENDING ORDINANCE GUIDELINES. WE HOSTED A MEETING AT MY
21 RESTAURANT WITH ASSEMBLY MEMBER WNEDY CARILLO. A GENTLEMAN IN
22 A WHEELCHAIR ASKED FOR THE ASSEMBLYMEMBERS TO HELP ALLEVIATE
23 THE PROHIBITED POP-UP RESTAURANTS, COOKING IN THE STREET AND
24 BLOCKING SIDEWALKS AS A.D.A. REGULATIONS AND HIS RIGHTS ARE
25 BEING VIOLATED. I SUPPORT HIS REQUEST. SO DID EVERYONE IN THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 MEETING. ASSEMBLY CARRILLO STATED THAT SIMPLY THE FACT THAT
2 LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS NOT ENFORCING IT. THE GUIDELINES ARE IN
3 THE BOOKS. EVEN THE STATE SUPPORTS L.A. COUNTY IN DOING THE
4 RIGHT THING FOR DISABLED AND SENIOR CITIZENS. I ASK
5 RESPECTFULLY FOR MORE TIME TO COME BACK AND ADDRESS A DRAFT --

6
7 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
8 YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

9
10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** CAN I RESPOND? WE POSTPONED THE ORDINANCE
11 TODAY IN ORDER TO GIVE US TIME TO JANUARY 30TH SO THAT THERE
12 WILL BE MORE PUBLIC HEARINGS AND I THINK THAT'S THE MAJORITY
13 OF THE BOARD'S SUPPORT TO TRY TO GET MORE INFORMATION OUT. AND
14 KEEP IN MIND THAT THERE IS LEGISLATION THAT WAS PASSED BY THE
15 ASSEMBLY AND THE SENATE AND SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR THAT ALLOWS
16 FOR CERTAIN VENDING. AND WE KNOW THAT WE'RE GOING THROUGH THE
17 PROCESS RIGHT NOW WITH OUR DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY
18 AND PUBLIC HEALTH AND ALL OUR ENFORCEMENT ENTITIES THAT ARE
19 GOING TO BE LOOKING AT HOW WE IMPLEMENT THIS. SO WE STILL HAVE
20 TIME AND I WOULD STRONGLY SUGGEST THAT YOU SPEAK TO MY STAFF
21 AND TO THE D.E.O. DIRECTOR, KELLY LOBIANCO. THEY'RE WILLING TO
22 HAVE A MEETING AT YOUR RESTAURANT IF THAT'S WHAT YOU ARE
23 INTERESTED IN, SO WE CAN GET MORE PEOPLE TO UNDERSTAND WHAT
24 THE ROLE OF THE COUNTY IS IN TERMS OF ALSO ENFORCEMENT AND
25 WHAT WE CAN AND WHAT WE CAN'T DO LEGALLY REQUIRED BY LAW.



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SUPERVISORS

1 OKAY? SO I THINK THERE IS A LOT OF INFORMATION THAT STILL HAS
2 YET TO BE DISSEMINATED AND GIVEN OUT TO THE PUBLIC, OKAY? SO
3 WE'LL WORK WITH YOU.

4

5 **ERIKA ARMENTA:** THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER.

8

9 **TONY DEMARCO:** THANK YOU. MY NAME IS TONY DEMARCO. I'M WITH THE
10 WHITTIER BOULEVARD MERCHANT ASSOCIATION REPRESENTING OVER 200
11 BUSINESSES ON THE HISTORIC SHOPPING DISTRICT IN WHITTIER
12 BOULEVARD. ON BEHALF OF MY ASSOCIATION, I WOULD LIKE TO
13 EXPRESS MY CONCERN FOR THE POTENTIAL ORDINANCE, THE VENDING
14 ORDINANCE, THAT WAS TAKEN OFF TO BE PASSED IN ITS CURRENT
15 FORM. THE IMPACTED BUSINESSES OF EAST L.A. HAVE BEEN LEFT OUT
16 OF THE PROCESS, OKAY? SO THIS PASS PROCESS, WE APPRECIATE YOU
17 PUSHING IT FORWARD, BUT WE ONLY FOUND OUT ABOUT THESE D.E.O.
18 VENDING LISTENING MEETINGS ON NOVEMBER 27TH, 3 DAYS PRIOR TO
19 THE MEETING. SO THERE'S BEEN A DISCONNECT. NONE OF THE
20 BUSINESSES ON EAST L.A. CORRIDORS HAVE BEEN CONTACTED OR AWARE
21 OF THE ORDINANCE IS EVEN BEING PUSHED FORWARD AND WOULD AFFECT
22 THEM. THE VENDING IMPACTS THE PARKING INDEX. I HAVE A LOT OF
23 OTHER THINGS TO SAY. I ONLY GOT 14 -- SUPERVISOR SOLIS, WE
24 HAVE MADE SEVERAL ATTEMPTS TO MEET WITH YOU AND OUR MEETINGS



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SUPERVISORS

1 HAVE BEEN CANCELLED AND NOT BEEN RESCHEDULED. WE WOULD LOVE TO
2 MEET YOU WITH YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. THANK YOU.

3
4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** I WOULD ASK THAT OUR DIRECTOR FOR D.E.O.,
5 KELLY LOBIANCO, WHO I KNOW IS REALLY OVERSEEING ALL THIS,
6 MAYBE RESPOND TO SOME OF THE QUESTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN RAISED.

7
8 **KELLY LOBIANCO:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR AND THANK YOU ARE TO
9 THOSE COMMENTS. WE APPRECIATE YOUR INTEREST IN GIVING FEEDBACK
10 ON THE ORDINANCE BOTH ON THE PROGRAM FOR SIDEWALK VENDING AND
11 THE SPECIFIC LANGUAGE IN IT AND WE'RE HAPPY TO FOLLOW UP WITH
12 YOU. WE'RE SCHEDULING ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
13 SESSIONS. THAT'S PART OF THE REASON WHY WE EXTENDED THE
14 ORDINANCE REVIEW TO THE END OF JANUARY AND WE'RE ACTIVELY
15 SETTING THOSE UP. WE CERTAINLY WANT TO SCHEDULE THEM AND GIVE
16 ADEQUATE TIME TO ADVERTISE.

17
18 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

19
20 **SANDRA PARRA:** GOOD MORNING, HONORABLE BOARD. MY NAME IS SANDRA
21 PARRA. I LIVE IN EAST L.A. CITY TERRACE. I'M HERE TO BRING
22 AWARENESS OF THE ISSUES THAT CONSTITUENTS IN EAST L.A. DEAL
23 WITH. WE'RE CONSTANTLY LEFT OUT OF MEETINGS FROM THE FIRST
24 DISTRICT. I HAVE A LOT OF RESPECT FOR YOU, SO THIS IS VERY
25 HARD. I DEAL WITH ANTONIO CHAPA, WITH YOUR STAFF. WE'RE



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SUPERVISORS

1 CONSTANTLY NOT BEING INVITED TO ATTEND GROUPS. I TRIED TO JOIN
2 THE METRO PLAN GROUP. I TRIED TO JOIN THE PEDESTRIAN GROUP. I
3 TRIED TO JOIN THE CANNABIS PLANT EQUITY. SO I'M USUALLY
4 RUNNING AROUND AND LISTENING TO THE HEARINGS. IF WE ARE
5 NOTIFIED, WE'RE NOTIFIED THE DAY OF OR THE NIGHT, TRYING TO
6 GET PEOPLE. SO IT'S I FEEL LIKE WE ARE BEING DISCRIMINATED. I
7 AM OVER 40. A LOT OF THE PEOPLE THAT ARE HERE ARE OVER 40. SO
8 IF YOU LOOK AT THE CATEGORY UNDER THE FEDERAL, STATE
9 DISCRIMINATION, IT IS HAPPENING IN THE FIRST DISTRICT. SO,
10 WE'RE JUST ASKING FOR EQUAL TREATMENT AND TO BRING US AT THE
11 TABLE SO WE COULD HAVE A SAY IN THESE PLANS THAT ARE BEING
12 DISSEMINATED FROM THE COUNTY. THANK YOU.

13
14 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

15
16 **EDDIE TORRES:** MY NAME IS EDDIE TORRES, LONG TIME EAST L.A.
17 RESIDENT. ALSO WITH THE EAST LOS ANGELES COALITION. SUPERVISOR
18 SOLIS'S LACK OF ENFORCEMENT, LACK OF A.D.A. COMPLIANCE AND THE
19 LACK OF A.Q.M.D. COMPLIANCE, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, WE ARE PUBLICLY
20 REQUESTING A MEETING WITH YOU, NOT YOUR STAFF, WITH YOU.
21 PLEASE, THERE IS VERY LITTLE COMMUNICATION WITH YOUR OFFICE.
22 WE ASKED FOR 60 DAYS EXTENSION ON THIS STREET VENDING
23 ORDINANCE. WE, THE IMPACTED BUSINESSES, DISADVANTAGED
24 INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE DISABLED, SENIOR CITIZENS VOICES ARE NOT
25 BEEN HEARD. WE WANT TO WORK WITH YOU AND ESPECIALLY IN THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 OUTREACH. BARBARA FERRER, YOU HAVE FAILED AT DOING ANY KIND OF
2 THE PUBLIC -- OF THE ALL THE PROHIBITED POP-UP RESTAURANTS,
3 THE COMPLIANCES ARE HAPPENING, THE OUTREACH IS HAPPENING. YOU
4 HAVE FAILED TO PROTECT THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THE COMMUNITY
5 AND THERE IS NO EXCUSE FOR IT. AND THIS NEW D.E.O. WILL NOT
6 SUCCEED BECAUSE STREET VENDORS ARE KNOWN TO THREATEN ANYBODY
7 AND EVERYBODY AND START FIGHTS. SO THERE'S NO RESPECT FROM THE
8 STREET VENDING SIDE, BUT EAST L.A. BUSINESS --

9

10 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. NEXT
11 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

12

13 **THOMAS GOMEZ:** YES, MY NAME IS THOMAS GOMEZ. I'M AN EAST L.A.
14 BUSINESS OWNER. I AM OPPOSED TO THE STREET VENDING DRAFT. AND
15 YEAH, THAT'S IT. THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

18

19 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING AGAIN. ARNOLD
20 SACHS. SO I'M GOING TO READ THIS LITTLE LETTER THAT I GOT,
21 THIS PAPER I GOT FROM THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, DEPARTMENT OF
22 AUDITOR-CONTROLLER. IT MENTIONS L.A. CARE PLAN. THAT WAS
23 DEVELOPED UNDER THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION AS PART OF THEIR
24 AFFORDABLE CARE ACT PLAN. IT MENTIONS THAT IT'S A LOCAL --
25 IT'S THE NATION'S LARGEST PUBLICLY OPERATED HEALTHCARE PLAN



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1 FOR LOW INCOME PEOPLE. IT MENTIONS THERE'S 2.8 PEOPLE SIGNED
2 UP TO THE COMPANY THAT'S LOCATED AT 700 EAST 7TH STREET RIGHT
3 DOWN THE STREET AT 7TH STREET. WHY ARE THERE SO FEW PEOPLE
4 SIGNED UP? L.A. COUNTY HAS OVER HALF A -- ALMOST 20 MILLION
5 PEOPLE THAT ARE LOW INCOME RESIDENTS THAT ARE LIVING IN LOW
6 INCOME HOTELS, IN THEIR VEHICLES. THEY SHOULD ALL BE
7 REGISTERED TO L.A. CARE SO THEY COULD GET AFFORDABLE
8 HEALTHCARE. WEREN'T YOU PART OF THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION, MS.
9 SOLIS?

10

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

12

13 **CARMEN BALTHAZAR:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME
14 IS CARMEN BALTHAZAR AND I AM HERE REPRESENTING THE COMMUNITY
15 INTEGRATION TRAINING PROGRAM FROM ALMA FAMILY SERVICES. I AM
16 AWARE THAT THE PEDESTRIAN PLAN HAS BEEN APPROVED SO WE ARE
17 VERY HAPPY TO HEAR THAT. AND THE REASON WHY I'M HERE IS JUST
18 TO KIND OF PROVIDE MY STATEMENT THAT I WAS INITIALLY TRYING TO
19 BRING TO THE TABLE. AND SO JUST A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THE C.I.T.
20 PROGRAM. THE C.I.T. PROGRAM, WHICH STANDS FOR COMMUNITY
21 INTEGRATION TRAINING PROGRAM, IT IS FOR ADULTS WITH SPECIAL
22 NEEDS THAT ARE 22 AND OVER. THEY ARE REGIONAL CENTER
23 CONSUMERS AND WE PROVIDE THEM WITH TRAINING, MOBILITY
24 TRAINING, FOR THEM TO BE ABLE TO WALK AROUND IN THE COMMUNITY
25 AND TO BE ABLE TO BE SAFE IN THE COMMUNITY WHEN THEY'RE



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1 WALKING THE STREET OR GOING ON PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION. AND SO
2 THE PEDESTRIAN PLAN REALLY REFLECTS A LOT OF THE THINGS THAT
3 WE NEED TO SEE IN IMPROVEMENTS IN THE COMMUNITY. SO I'M VERY,
4 VERY HAPPY TO HEAR THAT IT'S BEEN APPROVED. I'M VERY HAPPY TO
5 HOPEFULLY SEE IT UNFOLD IN THIS LIFETIME. AND SO THANK YOU SO
6 MUCH FOR APPROVING IT.

7

8 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

9

10 **JOAQUIN BELTRAN:** HI EVERYONE. MY NAME IS JOAQUIN BELTRAN. I
11 WAS BORN IN EAST LOS ANGELES. I'M A RESIDENT OF DOWNEY AND I'M
12 WITH ACTION CARE EQUITY.ORG. TODAY, I AM URGING THE COUNTY
13 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND L.A. PUBLIC HEALTH TO BRING BACK MASK
14 REQUIREMENTS IN HEALTHCARE SETTINGS REGARDLESS OF VACCINATION
15 STATUS. OVER 13,000 LETTERS HAVE BEEN SENT TO YOUR OFFICES AND
16 L.A. PUBLIC HEALTH. THOUSANDS OF PHONE CALLS. LONG BEACH AND
17 PASADENA HAVE MAINTAINED THEIR MASK REQUIREMENT PROTECTING THE
18 PEOPLE AND THEIR MUNICIPALITIES. 9 COUNTIES IN THE BAY AREA
19 HAVE BROUGHT BACK MASK REQUIREMENTS PROTECTING THE PEOPLE IN
20 THEIR COUNTIES. WHAT IS GOING ON IN L.A. COUNTY? WHAT IS GOING
21 ON IN L.A. COUNTY? HAVE YOU SEEN YOUNG PEOPLE HAVING STROKES?
22 THAT'S UNUSUAL. THAT'S NOT RIGHT. THE DATA SHOWS THAT'S COVID.
23 THE C.D.C. MASK TRIGGERS ARE WAY TOO LATE. SUPERVISOR HAHN, I
24 SPOKE WITH YOUR HEALTH DEPUTY. THANK YOU SO MUCH. MAY YOU AND



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1 I HAVE A CONVERSATION, BECAUSE THIS IS URGENT. WE NEED TO
2 PROTECT OUR PEOPLE. THAT'S THE BOTTOM LINE.

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4 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ANY OTHER SPEAKERS?

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6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** NO OTHER SPEAKERS, MADAM CHAIR.

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8 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY. THAT CONCLUDES OUR TIME FOR
9 PUBLIC COMMENT AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND COLLEAGUES, WE
10 WILL NOW BE GOING INTO CLOSED SESSION. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
11 PLEASE READ US INTO CLOSED SESSION. AND IF YOU WOULD LIKE
12 ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE, SIR, THERE ARE REPRESENTATIVES AT THE
13 CONSTITUENT ASSISTANCE TEAM WHO ARE ABLE TO HELP YOU.

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15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACTION
16 REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF
17 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM CS-
18 1, CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR FESIA DAVENPORT AND
19 DESIGNATED STAFF, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA.

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**CLOSED SESSION ITEMS
FOR DECEMBER 12, 2023**

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

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8 Agency designated representatives: Fesia Davenport, Chief
9 Executive Officer, and designated staff.

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11 Employee Organization(s) for represented employees: Union
12 of American Physicians & Dentists (UAPD). (23-4430)

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14 **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 December 12, 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 3rd day of January 2024, for the County records to be used
17 only for authentication purposes of duly certified transcripts
18 as on file of the office of the reporter.

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20 JENNIFER A. HINES

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