



THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BOARD MEETING TRANSCRIPT

EXECUTIVE OFFICE



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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES



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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2024

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: GOOD MORNING. I'M GOING TO CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER. WE WELCOME ALL OUR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, AND WE WELCOME YOU TO OUR REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE L.A. COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. TODAY IS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2024. WE TAKE NOTE THAT A FULL COMPLEMENT OF THE BOARD IS PRESENT. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, COUNTY COUNSEL, INTERIM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AND THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS ARE ALL HERE TO ASSIST. WE'LL BEGIN TODAY'S BOARD MEETING WITH THE COUNTY'S LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT. 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 RECONCILIATION AND TO ELEVATING THE STORIES, CULTURE, AND COMMUNITY OF THE ORIGINAL INHABITANTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE ARE GRATEFUL TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LIVE AND WORK ON THESE ANCESTRAL LANDS. WE ARE DEDICATED TO GROWING AND SUSTAINING RELATIONSHIPS WITH NATIVE PEOPLES AND LOCAL TRIBAL



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1 GOVERNMENTS, INCLUDING (IN NO PARTICULAR ORDER) THE FERNANDENO
2 TATAVIAM BAND OF MISSION INDIANS, GABRIELINO TONGVA INDIANS OF
3 CALIFORNIA TRIBAL COUNCIL, GABRIELINO/TONGVA SAN GABRIEL BAND
4 OF MISSION INDIANS, GABRIELINO BAND OF MISSION INDIANS-KIZH
5 NATION, SAN MANUEL BAND OF MISSION INDIANS, SAN FERNANDO BAND
6 OF MISSION INDIANS. TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE FIRST PEOPLES OF
7 LOS ANGELES COUNTY, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE. AND I ALSO WANT
8 TO REMIND EVERYONE TO VOTE BY MARCH 5. WE WANT TO MAKE SURE
9 EVERYONE IS PARTICIPATING IN OUR ELECTION. THE INVOCATION
10 TODAY WILL BE LED BY RABBI YOSSI MINTZ, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF
11 THE FRIENDSHIP FOUNDATION IN REDONDO BEACH, IN THE SECOND
12 DISTRICT, FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, WHICH WILL BE
13 LED BY DANIEL HERMOSILLO, FORMER SERGEANT IN THE UNITED STATES
14 ARMY, FROM SYLMAR IN THE THIRD DISTRICT. IF YOU ARE ABLE,
15 PLEASE STAND.

16
17 **RABBI YOSSI MINTZ:** THANK YOU. OUR GOD AND GOD OF OUR FATHERS,
18 BLESS US WITH A THREE-FOLD BLESSING WRITTEN IN THE BIBLE BY
19 MOSES, YOUR SERVANT. [SPEAKING FOREIGN LANGUAGE]. MAY GOD
20 BLESS YOU AND GUARD YOU. MAY GOD SHINE HIS CONFIDENCE UPON YOU
21 AND BE GRACIOUS TO YOU. MAY GOD TURN HIS CONTINENCE TOWARDS
22 YOU AND GRANT YOU PEACE. A VITAL ASPECT IN GOD'S CREATION IS
23 FOR ALL PEOPLE TO LIVE AND WORK TOGETHER FOR A CIVILIZED
24 SOCIETY THAT OPERATES IN HARMONY WITH PEOPLE JOINED TOGETHER
25 TO ENACT A LEGAL SYSTEM FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUILDING AN



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1 ENVIRONMENT WHERE PEOPLE ARE FREE TO GROW, FREE TO PRODUCE,
2 FREE TO PURSUE A BETTER LIFE FOR THEMSELVES AND FOR OTHERS.
3 THIS IS THE PURPOSE OF GOVERNMENT, TO BUILD A COMMUNITY WHERE
4 PEOPLE CAN THRIVE AS ONLY HUMAN BEINGS ARE CAPABLE SO THEY ARE
5 FREE TO SERVE GOD TO THE BEST OF THEIR ABILITY. HONORABLE
6 COUNTY SUPERVISORS, EACH OF YOU HAVE BEEN ELECTED BY
7 CONSTITUENTS AS THEIR REPRESENTATIVE. YOU WERE NOT CHOSEN
8 BECAUSE YOU ARE BETTER THAN THEM, THOSE WHO ELECTED YOU. YOU
9 ARE CHOSEN BECAUSE WE INVESTED THE POWER IN YOU TO MAKE A
10 POSITIVE DIFFERENCE FOR OUR COUNTRY AND OUR COUNTY. THAT MEANS
11 EACH ONE OF YOU HONORABLE SUPERVISORS HAVE AN ENORMOUS POWER
12 TO MAKE A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE FOR MILLIONS OF PEOPLE WHO YOU
13 REPRESENT. IT IS EASY TO LOSE SIGHT OF THIS LOFTY GOAL WHEN
14 YOU'RE BOGGED DOWN WITH POLITICAL MECHANISM WHICH DEMAND SO
15 MUCH OF YOUR ATTENTIONS AND THE POLITICAL WINDS THAT PULL YOU
16 IN DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS. THEREFORE, WE TURN TO GOD TO BESTOW
17 THE BLESSINGS ON YOU, OUR COUNTY SUPERVISORS, TO PROVIDE YOU
18 WITH THE WISDOM, THE BALANCE OF RIGHT INDIVIDUALS, THE
19 COMMUNITY AND THE BUSINESSES TO ENACT LAWS THAT INSTITUTE
20 POLICIES THAT WILL BRING GOD'S BLESSINGS OF PEACE, GOODNESS,
21 AND BLESSINGS UPON YOU AND EVERYONE IN THIS WONDERFUL COUNTY
22 OF LOS ANGELES. PROTECT THIS COUNTY, ITS LEADERS, ITS
23 CITIZENS. LET OUR COUNTY CONTINUE TO BE A BEACON OF LIGHT AND
24 EXAMPLE FOR OTHERS. LET PEACE AND PROSPERITY AND JUSTICE AND
25 TRANQUILITY REIGN OVER THIS COUNTY AND ALL OF US FOREVER.



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1 GUIDE US IN THE WAYS OF YOUR COVENANT, WHICH YOU'VE MADE WITH
2 NOAH, OUR COMMON ANCESTOR OF ALL HUMANITY, AND THE UNIVERSAL
3 COMMANDMENTS THAT YOU'VE INSTRUCTED HIM TO WORSHIP YOU ALONE,
4 TO RESPECT YOUR HOLY NAME, TO RESPECT HUMAN LIFE, TO RESPECT
5 FAMILY, TO RESPECT PROPERTY, TO BE MERCIFUL TO ANIMALS, AND TO
6 FOLLOW THE RULES OF GOVERNMENT THAT SAFEGUARD AND ENHANCE THE
7 SACRED COMMANDMENTS. MAY YOU BE FAVORABLE IN GOD'S EYES TO
8 BLESS THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
9 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. BLESS OUR WONDERFUL SUPERVISORS AND
10 COUNTY OFFICIALS AND ALL THE CITIZENS OF LOS ANGELES ALL THE
11 TIMES, EVERY MOMENT WITH HIS PEACE AND BLESSINGS. WE FINISH
12 OFF WITH OSEH SHALOM BIMROMAV. HE WHO MAKES PEACE ON HIGH, MAY
13 HE BRING PEACE UPON YOU AND ALL HUMANITY. AND LET US ALL SAY
14 TOGETHER, AMEN.

15
16 **DANIEL HERMOSILLO:** I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE
17 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT
18 STANDS, ONE NATION UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND
19 JUSTICE FOR ALL.

20
21 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I'LL NOW TURN IT TO
22 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR A PRESENTATION.

23
24 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR. GOOD
25 MORNING, COLLEAGUES AND EVERYONE WHO'S JOINED US TODAY. PLEASE



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1 JOIN ME AGAIN IN WELCOMING RABBI YOSSIE MINTZ TO TODAY'S BOARD
2 MEETING. SAYS IT'S HIS FIRST TIME HERE AT THE KENNETH HAHN
3 HALL OF ADMINISTRATION, SO WE WELCOME YOU. THANK YOU FOR
4 BRAVING THE TRAFFIC AND THE PARKING; WE APPRECIATE YOU. HE'S
5 THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE FRIENDSHIP FOUNDATION IN THE
6 CITY OF REDONDO BEACH, WHICH HE FOUNDED 17 YEARS AGO TO
7 ADVOCATE FOR NEURODIVERGENT CHILDREN AND TEENS AND YOUNG
8 ADULTS. TODAY, THEY HAVE OVER 50 FRIENDSHIP SCHOOL CLUBS AND
9 HAVE HELPED OVER 3,500 STUDENTS THROUGH THEIR CLUBS. WE ARE
10 PROUD TO PARTNER WITH YOU IN EXPANDING THE CLUBS AND THE
11 SUPPORTING STUDENTS IN ATTENDING YOUR SUMMER CAMPS, SO, WE
12 THANK YOU FOR THAT. RABBI YOSSIE ALSO PARTNERS WITH OUR OFFICE
13 IN THE SOUTH BAY COMMUNITY COALITION AGAINST HATE. HE IS THE
14 FOUNDER AND DIRECTOR OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER CHABAD OF
15 THE SOUTH BAY. AND I HAVE TO EXTEND A PERSONAL THANK YOU FOR
16 GIVING ME, I'LL CALL IT A HALL PASS, TO AVOID THE POLAR PLUNGE
17 THIS YEAR. SO THANK YOU. I TOLD THE RABBI, AS MY GRANDFATHER
18 WOULD SAY, "THAT'S FOR YOUNG PEOPLE." AND SO THANK YOU FOR THE
19 HALL PASS. APPRECIATE YOU. RABBI YOSSIE, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR
20 YOUR COMMITMENT TO THE SECOND DISTRICT, ITS RESIDENTS, AND FOR
21 GIVING TODAY'S TIMELY AND HEARTFELT INVOCATION. WE THANK YOU
22 VERY MUCH, AND, ON BEHALF OF MY COLLEAGUES AND I, IT GIVES ME
23 GREAT HONOR TO PRESENT YOU WITH THE CERTIFICATE OF
24 APPRECIATION. THANK YOU.

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1 **RABBI YOSSIE MINTZ:** THANK YOU.

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3 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

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5 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** AND NOW I WOULD LIKE TO THANK
6 DANIEL HERMOSILLO FOR LEADING US IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
7 TODAY. DANIEL SERVED IN THE ARMY FROM JUNE 2006 THROUGH
8 DECEMBER 2016, INCLUDING IN KOSOVO AND AFGHANISTAN. BEFORE
9 LEAVING THE ARMY, HE WAS A SERGEANT HUMAN INTELLIGENCE
10 COLLECTOR. WHILE SERVING, DANIEL RECEIVED MANY COMMENDATIONS,
11 INCLUDING THE JOINT ACCOMMODATION MEDAL, ARMY ACHIEVEMENT
12 MEDAL WITH ONE OAK LEAF CLUSTER, ARMY RESERVE ACHIEVEMENT
13 MEDAL, NATIONAL DEFENSE MEDAL, KOSOVO CAMPAIGN MEDAL WITH
14 BRONZE SERVICE STAR, AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN MEDAL WITH TWO
15 CAMPAIGN STARS, AND GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM MEDAL. AFTER
16 LEAVING THE ARMY, DANIEL UTILIZED HIS V.A. BENEFITS TO
17 COMPLETE HIS B.S. IN WORKFORCE EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT FROM
18 THE SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY AND HIS M.A. IN CLINICAL
19 PSYCHOLOGY WITH AN EMPHASIS IN MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY
20 FROM PEPPERDINE. (WE NEED THAT.) HE CURRENTLY HAS HIS OWN
21 PRIVATE PRACTICE IN WHICH HE PROVIDES COUNSELING SERVICES TO
22 BOTH VETERANS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS. DANIEL IS ALSO THE
23 PROGRAM MANAGER FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY SERVICE DISTRICT THREE
24 VETERAN PEER ACCESS PROGRAM NETWORK TEAM. HE DIRECTS HIS TEAM
25 TO PROVIDE VETERANS AND MILITARY FAMILIES WITH PEER-RELATED



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1 SERVICES, FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, BENEFITS, NAVIGATION SERVICES,
2 AND TO BUILD RELATIONSHIPS WITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS TO FURTHER
3 SUPPORT VETERANS. DURING HIS LEISURE TIME-- I DON'T EVEN KNOW
4 HOW YOU HAVE ANY WITH ALL OF THAT-- DANIEL VOLUNTEERS AS THE
5 SERVICE OFFICER AT THE LOCAL VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS POST
6 3834 AND AS THE PRESIDENT-ELECT AT THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY
7 CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS. I AM
8 GRATEFUL TO HAVE DANIEL WITH US TODAY AND FOR HIS SERVICE TO
9 OUR COUNTRY AND HIS CONTINUED SERVICE IN OUR COUNTY AND TO THE
10 THIRD DISTRICT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE] WE WILL NOW
11 HAVE THE PET PRESENTATION FROM SUPERVISOR BARGER.

12
13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU. I'M GOING TO LET HIM HOLD
14 LITTLE OLIVIA. OLIVIA IS A FIVE-YEAR-OLD CHIHUAHUA, AND SHE IS
15 SPAYED AND CURRENTLY AVAILABLE AT OUR BALDWIN PARK ANIMAL CARE
16 SHELTER. SHE'S A LITTLE NERVOUS, SO I'M LETTING HIM HOLD HER.
17 BUT, WHAT OLIVIA AND OUR PET OF THE WEEK FROM THE ANIMAL
18 [INAUDIBLE] VALLEY HAVE IN COMMON IS THAT, UNFORTUNATELY,
19 OLIVIA'S MOM AND DAD HAD TO GIVE HER UP FOR ADOPTION BECAUSE
20 THEY'RE MOVING INTO AN APARTMENT THAT DIDN'T ACCEPT PETS. AND
21 SO, SHE IS VERY, VERY SWEET. SHE CAN BE ADOPTED BY CALLING
22 562-940-6898, OR YOU CAN GO TO ANIMALCARE.LACOUNTY.GOV, AND
23 YOU CAN ALSO DROP BY THE BALDWIN PARK ANIMAL CARE CENTER
24 MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY FROM 11 A.M. TO 5 P.M. AND NOW THE
25 PALMDALE PET IS A PUP FROM PALMDALE. TYSON IS A NEUTERED



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1 EIGHT-MONTH-OLD LABRADOR RETRIEVER AND GERMAN SHEPHERD MIX.
2 SADLY, TYSON'S PRIOR OWNERS HAD TO MOVE, SO HE WAS SURRENDERED
3 AT THE PALMDALE CARE CENTER ALONG WITH HIS SISTER KENELO WHO
4 ALSO NEEDS A HOME. TYSON IS PLAYFUL AND HAS A BIG HEART. IF
5 YOU'RE READY TO GIVE TYSON THE TLC THAT HE DESPERATELY NEEDS,
6 PLEASE CALL THE PALMDALE CARE CENTER AT 661-575-2888. AND THEN
7 ALSO JUST REMEMBER THAT THE RAINY DAY PROMOTION THAT IS
8 PROVIDED HAS THE ADOPTION FEES WAIVED WHEN IT RAINS. SO PICK A
9 PERFECT PET AT ANIMALCARE.LACOUNTY.GOV. AND THIS IS OLIVIA.
10 AND, YOU KNOW, I HAVE TO WONDER, AND I THINK, FOR ANIMAL CARE
11 AND CONTROL, HOW MANY PEOPLE HAVE TO SURRENDER THEIR PETS WHEN
12 THEY MOVE. AND WHAT HE WAS TELLING ME IS THAT, WITH PEOPLE
13 FACING FORECLOSURE AND BEING FORCED TO MOVE INTO APARTMENTS,
14 YOU'RE SEEING MORE AND MORE ANIMALS BEING BROUGHT INTO OUR
15 SHELTERS. SO I THINK THAT'S SOMETHING WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO
16 LOOK AT. BUT THIS ONE IS VERY, VERY, VERY, VERY SWEET. THANK
17 YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

18
19 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ASSEMBLY MEMBER HANEY
20 HAS A BILL ABOUT THAT RIGHT NOW, SO VERY TIMELY. THANK YOU
21 VERY MUCH. WITH THAT, WE WILL MOVE ON TO TODAY'S AGENDA.
22 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE AGENDA.

23
24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF
25 THE BOARD. TODAY'S AGENDA WILL BEGIN ON PAGE 2, CONSENT



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1 CALENDAR, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEMS 1 THROUGH 29. ON ITEM 1,
2 THIS INCLUDES A REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
3 AGENDA. ON ITEM 3, SUPERVISOR HORVATH REQUESTS THIS ITEM BE
4 HELD. ON ITEM 4, THIS INCLUDES A REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE
5 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 5, SUPERVISOR HORVATH REQUESTS
6 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ALSO, THIS INCLUDES A REVISION AS
7 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 8, THIS INCLUDES
8 A CORRECTION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM
9 15, THIS INCLUDES A REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
10 AGENDA. ON ITEMS 16 AND 18, SUPERVISOR BARGER REQUESTS THAT
11 THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON ITEM 19, SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS
12 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD, ALSO, THIS INCLUDES A REVISION AS
13 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 24, ITEMS 24 AND
14 25, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL REQUESTS THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON
15 PAGE 22, ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS, ITEMS 30 THROUGH 78, ITEM 35
16 RELATES TO ITEM 79. ON ITEM 39, THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH
17 SERVICES REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO
18 MARCH 6, 2024, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON
19 ITEM 42, THE DIRECTOR OF MENTAL HEALTH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM
20 BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO MARCH 6, 2024. AS INDICATED ON THE
21 POSTED AGENDA. ON ITEM 45, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL IS RECUSING
22 HERSELF FROM THE VOTE PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION
23 84308 BECAUSE SHE RECEIVED A CONTRIBUTION OR CONTRIBUTIONS OF
24 MORE THAN \$250 WITHIN THE PAST 12 MONTHS FROM PAUL VIVIANO,
25 WHO IS A PARTY, PARTICIPANT, OR AGENT OF A PARTY OR



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1 PARTICIPANT IN THE PROCEEDINGS. ON ITEM 47, SUPERVISOR BARGER
2 IS RECUSING HERSELF FROM THE VOTE PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE
3 SECTION 84308 BECAUSE SHE RECEIVED A CONTRIBUTION OR
4 CONTRIBUTIONS OF MORE THAN \$250 WITHIN THE PAST 12 MONTHS FROM
5 AL SINELLA, WHO IS A PARTY, PARTICIPANT, OR AGENT OF A PARTY
6 OR PARTICIPANT IN THE PROCEEDING. ON ITEM 48, SUPERVISOR
7 MITCHELL IS RECUSING HERSELF FROM THE VOTE PURSUANT TO
8 GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 84308 BECAUSE SHE RECEIVED A
9 CONTRIBUTION OR CONTRIBUTIONS OF MORE THAN \$250 WITHIN THE
10 PAST 12 MONTHS FROM CORINNE SANCHEZ, WHO IS A PARTY,
11 PARTICIPANT, OR AGENT OF A PARTY OR PARTICIPANT IN THE
12 PROCEEDING. ON ITEM 52, SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS THIS ITEM BE
13 HELD. THIS ITEM RELATES TO ITEM 2D. ON ITEM 59, SUPERVISOR
14 BARGER IS RECUSING HERSELF FROM THE VOTE PURSUANT TO
15 GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 84308 BECAUSE SHE RECEIVED A
16 CONTRIBUTION OR CONTRIBUTIONS OF MORE THAN \$250 WITHIN THE
17 PAST 12 MONTHS FROM OAKRIDGE LANDSCAPE INCORPORATED, WHO IS A
18 PARTY, PARTICIPANT, OR AGENT OF A PARTY OR PARTICIPANT IN THE
19 PROCEEDING. ON ITEM 67, SUPERVISOR HORVATH REQUESTS THAT THIS
20 ITEM BE HELD. ON PAGE 57, ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION, ITEM 79
21 RELATES TO ITEM 35. ON PAGE 58, SEPARATE MATTER, ITEM 80
22 INCLUDES A REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA.
23 ON PAGE 59, SPECIAL DISTRICT AGENDAS, THIS IS THE AGENDA FOR
24 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. ON ITEM 2D,
25 SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. THIS ITEM



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1 RELATES TO ITEM 52. ON PAGE 62, THIS IS THE AGENDA FOR THE
2 REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT. ON PAGE 63, NOTICES OF
3 CLOSED SESSION, ON ITEMS CS 2 AND CS 3, THESE ITEMS ARE
4 ADDITIONS AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. THE REQUEST
5 FOR CONTINUANCES THROUGH CS 3 ARE BEFORE YOU.

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7 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL,
8 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER. WITHOUT OBJECTION, THAT WILL BE
9 THE ORDER. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE PLAY OUR CODE OF CONDUCT.

10
11 **RECORDING:** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MAY I PLEASE HAVE YOUR
12 ATTENTION. THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF
13 SUPERVISORS IS ABOUT TO COMMENCE. A CODE OF CONDUCT WILL NOW
14 BE READ, AND WE REQUEST THAT YOU COMPLY WITH IT TO ENSURE THE
15 EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF THE MEETING. MEMBERS OF THE
16 PUBLIC, IT IS YOUR RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN TODAY'S BOARD
17 HEARING, AND THE BOARD ENCOURAGES SUCH PARTICIPATION. HOWEVER,
18 THE RIGHT OF THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD MUST BE BALANCED
19 WITH THE NEED TO ENSURE THAT PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT INTERFERE
20 WITH THE ORDERLY COURSE OF THE BOARD'S BUSINESS. ALL ARE
21 REMINDED TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING RULES... SPEAKERS MUST
22 CEASE SPEAKING IMMEDIATELY WHEN THEIR TIME HAS ENDED. PUBLIC
23 COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS MUST RELATE TO THE SUBJECT MATTER OF
24 THAT ITEM. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT IS LIMITED TO SUBJECTS
25 WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD. PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT



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1 INCLUDE THE RIGHT TO ENGAGE IN A DIALOGUE WITH BOARD MEMBERS
2 OR STAFF. PLEASE REMAIN RESPECTFUL OF THE FORUM, AND REFRAIN
3 FROM UTTERING, WRITING, OR DISPLAYING PROFANE, PERSONAL,
4 THREATENING, DEROGATORY, DEMEANING, OR OTHER ABUSIVE
5 STATEMENTS TOWARD THE BOARD, ANY MEMBER THEREOF, STAFF, OR ANY
6 OTHER PERSON. MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE SHOULD BE RESPECTFUL OF
7 THE VIEWS EXPRESSED BY SPEAKERS, STAFF, AND BOARD MEMBERS AND
8 MAY NOT CLAP, CHEER, WHISTLE, OR OTHERWISE DISRUPT THE ORDERLY
9 CONDUCT OF THE MEETING. ANY PERSON ENGAGING IN CONDUCT THAT
10 DISRUPTS THE MEETING IS SUBJECT TO BEING REMOVED FROM THE
11 BOARD MEETING. AND, FINALLY, IF YOU WITNESS CONDUCT OR
12 BEHAVIOR BY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT DISRUPTS YOUR
13 ABILITY TO REMAIN ENGAGED OR PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING,
14 PLEASE NOTIFY THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS OR OTHER COUNTY STAFF.
15 THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

16
17 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** FOR THOSE WHO ARE FOLLOWING
18 ALONG, TODAY WE WILL BEGIN WITH ITEM 67, FOLLOWED BY ITEMS 3,
19 5, 18, 16, AND 19, IN THAT ORDER, THEN ITEM 24, WHICH WILL BE
20 TAKEN UP WITH ITEM 25, AND FINISHING WITH ITEM 52 AND ITS
21 RELATED ITEM 2D, FOLLOWED BY THE REMAINING ITEMS NOT HELD BY
22 THE BOARD, AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. BEFORE WE BEGIN,
23 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ THE CALL-IN INFORMATION THAT
24 WAS ALSO PROVIDED ON THE AGENDA AND EXPLAIN OUR SPEAKING
25 RULES.



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2 **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. FOR MEMBERS OF THE
3 PUBLIC WISHING TO PARTICIPATE REMOTELY, AS INDICATED ON THE
4 AGENDA, PLEASE CALL 877-226-8163 AND USE PARTICIPANT CODE
5 NUMBER 133-6503. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATING REMOTELY
6 AND IN THE BOARDROOM, YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS
7 THE BOARD THROUGHOUT THE MEETING. YOU WILL RECEIVE ONE MINUTE
8 TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ITEMS HELD BY SUPERVISORS AND UP TO A
9 TOTAL OF THREE MINUTES ON ALL REMAINING ITEMS AND GENERAL
10 PUBLIC COMMENT, FOR A TOTAL OF SIX MINUTES FOR THIS MEETING.
11 PLEASE NOTE, ONCE YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED, WE WILL IMMEDIATELY
12 MOVE ON TO THE NEXT SPEAKER. PLEASE MONITOR YOUR TIME AND THE
13 ITEMS YOU'RE SIGNING UP FOR, AS YOUR NAME WILL NOT BE CALLED
14 ONCE YOUR TIME HAS ELAPSED. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING
15 US REMOTELY, WHEN THE BOARD MOVES TO THE ITEM YOU WISH TO
16 ADDRESS, PROMPTLY PRESS 1, THEN 0 TO BE MOVED FROM THE
17 LISTENING QUEUE TO THE SPEAKING QUEUE. PLEASE REMEMBER TO TURN
18 DOWN THE VOLUME ON YOUR DEVICE AS SOON AS THE MODERATOR CALLS
19 ON YOU OR THERE WILL BE AN ECHO. YOU WILL NEED TO PRESS 1 THEN
20 0 FOR EACH ITEM YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK. TO ENSURE THAT WE
21 HEAR FROM BOTH IN-PERSON AND TELEPHONIC SPEAKERS, WE WILL
22 ALTERNATE BETWEEN THE TWO SPEAKING QUEUES. MEMBERS OF THE
23 PUBLIC WHO ARE IN ATTENDANCE, WHEN YOU HEAR OR SEE YOUR NAME
24 DISPLAYED ON THE SCREEN, PLEASE COME DOWN TO THE FRONT OF THE
25 BOARDROOM, AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. PLEASE DO NOT APPROACH



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1 THE PODIUM UNTIL DIRECTED TO DO SO. WE WILL BEGIN BY TAKING
2 IN-PERSON SPEAKERS, AND, WHILE THEY'RE COMING FORWARD, WE WILL
3 TAKE TELEPHONIC SPEAKERS.

4
5 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE'LL BEGIN
6 WITH ITEM 67, REPORT ON THE COUNTY'S ROLE IN PRE-ARRAIGNMENT
7 RELEASE PROTOCOLS, WHICH I HELD. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON
8 THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 AND 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS
9 ITEM. JUDGE SONGHAI ARMSTEAD, DIRECTOR OF JUSTICE, CARE AND
10 OPPORTUNITIES; DAVID SLAYTON, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, CLERK OF THE
11 LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT; ASSISTANT SHERIFF SERGIO ALOMA;
12 LAURA JANE KESSNER, ACTING ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY; AND
13 MAGGIE CARTER, CHIEF DOJ COMPLIANCE OFFICER, CHIEF EXECUTIVE
14 OFFICE WILL MAKE A PRESENTATION. AS THEY'RE COMING-- OH, AND
15 OUR SHERIFF IS WITH US TODAY, TOO; WELCOME. AS YOU'RE TAKING
16 YOUR SEATS, I'LL NOTE THAT, LAST JULY, THE SUPERIOR COURT OF
17 LOS ANGELES COUNTY ANNOUNCED NEW PRE-ARRAIGNMENT RELEASE
18 PROTOCOLS, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS PARP, TO REDUCE RELIANCE ON
19 MONEY BAIL FOR NONVIOLENT AND NON-SERIOUS FELONIES AND
20 MISDEMEANORS, WHICH, ALL OF THIS WENT INTO EFFECT ON OCTOBER
21 1. AND, JUST BEFORE THEN, WE HAD SORT OF AN ADVICE ON HOW IT
22 WAS GOING TO WORK OUT AND WHAT EACH OF OUR PANELISTS TODAY
23 WOULD BE LOOKING FOR, AND I APPLAUD THE COURT FOR ADDRESSING
24 THE INCOME INEQUALITY DISPARITY BY PUTTING IN PLACE A SYSTEM
25 THAT LESSENS THE COURT'S DEPENDENCE ON CASH BAIL SYSTEM WHILE



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1 ALSO OFFERING IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS FOR COMMUNITY SAFETY. AND,
2 AS WE APPROACH OUR FIVE-MONTH MARK FROM THE START OF PARP, A
3 PUBLIC REVIEW OF HOW THE NEW BAIL SYSTEM IS WORKING AND WHAT
4 CAN BE IMPROVED IS TIMELY. AND I KNOW THAT'S WHY YOU'RE HERE
5 TODAY, SO I WILL TURN IT TO YOU.

6

7 **JUDGE SONGHAI ARMSTEAD:** THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THIS TIME,
8 SUPERVISORS. WE APPRECIATE IT. AS YOU'VE ALREADY STATED, THIS
9 IS AN UPDATE SINCE OUR LAST PRESENTATION. WE WILL START WITH
10 AN UPDATE FROM THE COURT, AND THEN WE WILL GO ON TO THE
11 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, THEN JUSTICE, CARE AND OPPORTUNITIES,
12 THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY WILL GIVE AN UPDATE, AND THEN CEO DOJ
13 COMPLIANCE OFFICER AS WELL. THANK YOU.

14

15 **DAVID SLAYTON:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS DAVID SLAYTON. I'M THE
16 EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT. THANK YOU
17 SO MUCH FOR ALLOWING US TO BE HERE TODAY. WANTED TO GIVE YOU
18 AN UPDATE NOW ALMOST FIVE MONTHS IN TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
19 PARP. WE WERE HERE ABOUT FIVE MONTHS AGO TODAY, I THINK, TO
20 GIVE YOU A HIGHLIGHT OF WHAT WAS COMING. NOW THAT WE HAVE FIVE
21 MONTHS IN, WE CAN TELL YOU HOW IT'S GOING SO FAR. AND HAPPY TO
22 ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS. ONE THING I WANTED TO POINT OUT IS WHAT
23 WE'VE DONE TO TRY TO ADDRESS QUESTIONS AND ISSUES. AS YOU ALL
24 KNOW, THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF INTEREST IN THIS ISSUE, AND SO
25 WE'VE BEEN VERY BUSY AND REACHING OUT TO PEOPLE. WE'VE HAD



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1 MULTIPLE MEETINGS WITH CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIALS, INCLUDING
2 WITH EACH OF YOU OR YOUR JUSTICE DEPUTIES. THANK YOU ALL FOR
3 REACHING OUT AND PARTICIPATING IN THOSE DISCUSSIONS. WE'VE MET
4 WITH THE SHERIFF, OF COURSE, AS WELL AS THE CHIEFS OF POLICE,
5 FOR ALL THE COUNTY AGENCIES MULTIPLE TIMES. BASICALLY, ANYONE
6 WHO'S ASKED US TO MEET WITH THEM, WE'VE BEEN THERE TO MEET
7 WITH THEM AND TRY TO EXPLAIN HOW IT'S WORKING. WE'VE PREPARED
8 TWO EXTENSIVE DATA REPORTS AND HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE TO
9 RELEASE THAT. WE FELT IT WAS REALLY IMPORTANT. FROM THREE
10 WEEKS IN, I KNOW SOME PEOPLE CRITICIZED US FOR JUST RELEASING
11 THREE WEEKS WORTH OF DATA, BUT WE FELT IT WAS SO IMPORTANT TO
12 GET THAT DATA OUT EARLY, THAT WE DID SO, AND WE'VE CONTINUED
13 TO RELEASE DATA ALONG THE WAY. I'LL HAVE AN ANNOUNCEMENT ON
14 DATA IN JUST A FEW MINUTES AT THE END OF THIS AS WELL. AND
15 THEN WE'VE HAD OBVIOUSLY HUNDREDS OF INQUIRIES FROM PROBATION
16 OFFICIALS, LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, AND CONTINUE TO RESPOND
17 TO THOSE AS WE CAN. AND, LASTLY, WE PRODUCED FAQs FOR LAW
18 ENFORCEMENT AND THE PUBLIC TO REALLY UNDERSTAND BETTER WHAT
19 BAIL IS. IT IS A SOMEWHAT COMPLICATED ISSUE FOR PEOPLE WHO
20 AREN'T FAMILIAR WITH IT. TO TALK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT PARP
21 EXPECTATIONS, WHAT DID WE EXPECT AND WHAT WAS THE INTENTION OF
22 THE COURT'S EFFORTS? THE FIRST IS THAT IT'S IMPORTANT FOR
23 PEOPLE TO REMEMBER THAT THE EXPECTATION WAS THAT BAIL IS NOT
24 ABOUT PUNISHMENT. BAIL IS ABOUT ENSURING THAT PEOPLE CAN BE
25 SAFELY RELEASED OR NOT BASED UPON THEIR RISK TO THE PUBLIC,



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1 RISK TO THE VICTIM, AND THEIR LIKELIHOOD OF SHOWING UP TO
2 COURT. THAT IS THE CONSTITUTIONAL PURPOSE OF BAIL, AND IT'S
3 THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE JUDGES ARE REQUIRED TO TAKE WHEN
4 THEY'RE SETTING BAIL CONDITIONS. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT, AS
5 SUPERVISOR HORVATH JUST MENTIONED, WAS TO MAKE SURE THAT THOSE
6 BAIL DECISIONS WERE MADE PURSUANT TO THE CONSTITUTION AND NOT
7 BASED UPON WEALTH. SO THE DECISION ABOUT WHETHER OR NOT
8 SOMEONE IS IN OUR JAIL PRE-ARRAIGNMENT IS NOT BASED UPON
9 WHETHER OR NOT THEY HAVE ACCESS TO MONEY BUT REALLY MORE ABOUT
10 WHETHER OR NOT THEY ARE A RISK TO THE PUBLIC, A RISK TO THE
11 VICTIM, OR A RISK OF FLIGHT. IT'S IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER THAT
12 THE NEW PROTOCOL ONLY APPLY PRE-ARRAIGNMENT. SO THAT'S THE
13 PERIOD OF TIME FROM WHEN THEY'RE BOOKED IN THE JAIL UNTIL THE
14 TIME THEY SHOW UP TO ARRAIGNMENT, WHICH, IF THEY'RE IN
15 CUSTODY, THAT COULD BE 48 HOURS. OR IT COULD BE, IF THEY'RE
16 OUT OF JAIL, 30 DAYS OR SO TIL THEY COME BACK TO COURT THE
17 FIRST TIME. SO IT'S THE SHORT PERIOD OF TIME AT THE BEGINNING
18 OF THEIR -- FROM THE TIME THEY'RE BOOKED. REMINDER THAT IT
19 ONLY APPLIES TO NONVIOLENT, NON-SERIOUS OFFENSES, THOSE THAT
20 ARE DESIGNATED BY THE LEGISLATURE AS SUCH. AND JUDGES ARE
21 REALLY LOOKING AT BASING THE CONDITIONS OF RELEASE ON THAT
22 PERSON'S INDIVIDUALIZED RISK TO PUBLIC OR VICTIM SAFETY OR
23 LIKELIHOOD OF RETURNING TO COURT. AND, AGAIN, THAT'S
24 REGARDLESS OF WEALTH. IF YOU LOOK AT THE PREVIOUS CASH BAIL
25 SYSTEM THAT WAS IN PLACE, THERE WAS REALLY NO DECISION LOOKING



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1 AT THE INDIVIDUALIZED RISK. IT WAS REALLY A NUMBER THAT WAS
2 PLACED IN-- A MONETARY AMOUNT PLACED IN THE BAIL SCHEDULE,
3 AND, IF THE PERSON COULD MAKE THAT AMOUNT, THEY WOULD GET OUT.
4 IF THEY COULDN'T MAKE IT, THEY WOULD STAY IN. AND THAT REALLY
5 HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THAT INDIVIDUAL'S RISK. SO WE'VE REALLY
6 SHIFTED TO THIS INDIVIDUALIZED RISK DETERMINATION. SO LET'S
7 TALK ABOUT WHAT HASN'T CHANGED. THIS IS ALWAYS IMPORTANT TO
8 REMEMBER. WE HAVE NOT CHANGED HOW WE DEAL WITH SERIOUS OR
9 VIOLENT OFFENSES. THERE'S SOME STATUTORY RESTRICTIONS ON WHAT
10 WE CAN DO ON THAT, BUT, BASICALLY, IF THERE'S A SERIOUS OR
11 VIOLENT OFFENSE, THINGS SUCH AS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, MURDER,
12 RAPE, SMASH AND GRAB ROBBERIES, THOSE ARE STILL UNDER THE
13 MONETARY BAIL SYSTEM, THE MONEY BAIL SYSTEM. AND, SO FAR, IN
14 THE FIRST FIVE MONTHS, ABOUT 41% OF ALL BOOKINGS COUNTY-WIDE
15 ARE IN THAT CATEGORY. SO 41% ARE IN THAT SERIOUS OR VIOLENT
16 OFFENSES, SO WE WON'T BE SPEAKING ABOUT THOSE TODAY BECAUSE
17 THOSE WEREN'T REALLY IMPACTED BY THE CHANGES. ON THOSE CASES,
18 THE RELEASE IS REALLY BASED ONLY ON THAT PERSON'S ABILITY TO
19 PAY. THERE'S REALLY STILL NO INDIVIDUALIZED RISK IN THOSE
20 CASES SIMPLY BECAUSE OF SOME STATUTORY RESTRICTIONS ON WHAT WE
21 COULD DO. SO LET'S TALK ABOUT WHAT WE HAVE DONE AND WHAT WE'VE
22 SEEN SO FAR. IN THE FIRST FIVE MONTHS, WE OF COURSE HAVE,
23 UNDER PARP, THE CITE & RELEASE AND BOOK & RELEASE OFFENSES, AS
24 WELL AS OFFENSES WHICH AUTOMATICALLY GO TO MAGISTRATE REVIEW.
25 SO, WHEN WE LOOK AT CITE & RELEASE AND BOOK & RELEASE, THESE



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1 ARE INDIVIDUALS THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT CHOOSES TO BOOK INTO
2 JAIL, AND, ONCE THEY'RE BOOKED, UNLESS THERE'S AN ELEVATION,
3 WHICH I'LL TALK ABOUT IN A MINUTE, THOSE INDIVIDUALS ARE
4 RELEASED FROM CUSTODY WITH A CONDITION THAT THEY SHOW BACK UP
5 TO COURT AND COMMIT NEW[NO] OFFENSES. AND THAT'S ABOUT 32% OF
6 ALL BOOKINGS TOTAL, 13% AND 19% COMBINED; 32% OF ALL BOOKINGS
7 ARE IN THAT CITE AND RELEASE AND BOOK AND RELEASE CATEGORY.
8 ABOUT 23% OF ALL BOOKINGS FALL INTO AN AUTOMATIC MAGISTRATE
9 REVIEW, WHICH MEANS, WHEN THOSE FOLKS GET BOOKED INTO JAIL,
10 THEY ARE GOING TO WAIT FOR A MAGISTRATE TO LOOK AT THEIR CASE
11 INFORMATION, THEIR RISK, AND THEY WILL MAKE APPROPRIATE
12 CONDITIONS OF RELEASE OR DETERMINATIONS IF THAT PERSON, THERE
13 ARE NO CONDITIONS THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO SUCCESSFULLY RELEASE
14 THAT PERSON INTO THE COMMUNITY WITHOUT RISKING PUBLIC SAFETY,
15 VICTIM SAFETY, OR FLIGHT RISK. SO THAT'S REALLY HOW THE
16 NUMBERS HAVE BEEN DROPPING -- HAVE BEEN SHOWING ACROSS THE
17 COUNTY. I WANT TO POINT OUT SOMETHING REALLY IMPORTANT,
18 THOUGH, THAT WE'VE HAD TO REMIND PEOPLE A LOT, WHICH IS JUST
19 BECAUSE OFFENSE AND THE BELL SCHEDULE FALLS UNDER THAT BR, CR
20 CATEGORY, DOES NOT MEAN THAT A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER CAN'T
21 ELEVATE THAT TO MR. SO, IF A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER HAS
22 INFORMATION THAT SHOWS THAT AN INDIVIDUAL IS AN ENHANCED RISK
23 TO PUBLIC SAFETY OR VICTIM SAFETY OR A FLIGHT, THEY CAN
24 REQUEST THAT A MAGISTRATE REVIEW THAT CASE AND MAKE A
25 DETERMINATION ABOUT WHAT'S THE APPROPRIATE RELEASE CONDITIONS.



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1 SO THAT'S HAPPENING IN ABOUT 13% OF ALL CASES IN THAT CITE AND
2 RELEASE AND BOOK AND RELEASE CATEGORY. SO, IF WE TALK ABOUT
3 WHAT'S HAPPENING AT MAGISTRATE REVIEW, THOSE INDIVIDUALS ARE
4 REALLY BEING LOOKED AT FOR THEIR INDIVIDUAL RISK FACTORS. SO,
5 WHAT'S THEIR CRIMINAL HISTORY LOOK LIKE, WHAT IS THEIR CURRENT
6 OFFENSE, WHAT INFORMATION HAS LAW ENFORCEMENT PROVIDED TO
7 THEM, WHAT ARE THEIR PREVIOUS FAILURES TO APPEAR. SO REALLY
8 THE JUDGE IS DOING AN EVALUATION OF THAT PERSON TO TRY TO SET
9 WHAT THE APPROPRIATE RELEASE CONDITIONS ARE. I'LL SHOW YOU AN
10 EXAMPLE OF A REAL REPORT THAT OUR MAGISTRATES GET. THIS IS
11 AUTOMATICALLY PRODUCED WHEN SOMEONE IS FINGERPRINTED ANYWHERE
12 IN THE COUNTY. AND YOU'LL SEE, THIS IS JUST AN EXAMPLE FROM
13 OCTOBER RIGHT AFTER WE WENT LIVE, WHERE YOU CAN SEE THAT, ON
14 THE LEFT-HAND SIDE OF THE SCREEN, THIS PERSON WAS A 6 OUT OF 6
15 RISK SCORE ON NEW CRIMINAL ACTIVITY. SORRY, 6 OUT OF 6 ON
16 FAILURE TO APPEAR. IF YOU LOOK AT THE FAR RIGHT OF THE SCREEN,
17 YOU'LL SEE THIS PERSON HAS A PRETTY EXTENSIVE HISTORY OF
18 FAILURE TO APPEAR AT COURT. IF YOU LOOK AT, THE NEXT SCORE IS
19 NCA OR NEW CRIMINAL ACTIVITY, THIS PERSON IS A 6 OUT OF 6 ON
20 THAT. AND, IF YOU LOOK AT THE MIDDLE OF THE SCREEN, YOU WILL
21 SEE A PRETTY EXTENSIVE CRIMINAL RAP SHEET CONDUCT WHERE WE
22 HAVE A BUNCH OF PENDING, A COUPLE PENDING CASES, A BUNCH OF
23 PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS, AND A BUNCH OF PREVIOUS SENTENCES. AND
24 THEN WE OF COURSE SEE THE CURRENT CHARGE LISTED THERE AS WELL.
25 AND THE LAST THING IS A NEW VIOLENT CRIMINAL ACTIVITY FLAG,



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1 WHICH LOOKS AT, WHAT IS THE RISK OF THAT PERSON GOING OUT AND
2 COMMITTING NEW VIOLENT CRIMINAL ACTIVITY, AND THAT'S BASED ON
3 FACTORS SUCH AS WHETHER OR NOT THEY HAVE PREVIOUS VIOLENT
4 CONVICTIONS AND OTHER THINGS. SO A JUDGE IS LOOKING AT ALL
5 THIS INFORMATION, AS WELL AS INFORMATION PROVIDED BY LAW
6 ENFORCEMENT AND THE CURRENT OFFENSE, AND MAKING DETERMINATIONS
7 OF BAIL. IN THIS INSTANCE, YOU CAN SEE THE DECISION THAT WAS
8 MADE BY THE MAGISTRATE, AND THAT WAS THAT THIS PERSON BE HELD
9 FOR FURTHER REVIEW AT ARRAIGNMENT. AND WHAT THAT MEANS IS
10 BASICALLY THAT THE PERSON'S GOING TO REMAIN IN CUSTODY PENDING
11 ARRAIGNMENT, WHICH WILL HAPPEN IN 48 HOURS, WHERE A PUBLIC
12 DEFENDER WILL BE WILL, ALTERNATE PUBLIC DEFENDER, A DISTRICT
13 ATTORNEY OR CITY ATTORNEY WILL BE THERE TO PRESENT INFORMATION
14 TO THE JUDGE, AND THEN THERE WILL BE A FORMAL CHARGING
15 DOCUMENT AVAILABLE. THE JUDGE WILL TAKE ALL THAT INFORMATION
16 AND ARGUMENTS BY THE LAWYERS TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT THAT
17 PERSON CAN BE SAFELY RELEASED AND WHAT THOSE CONDITIONS WOULD
18 LOOK LIKE. ON THE OTHER HAND, YOU CAN SEE CASES LIKE THIS,
19 WHICH IS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO'S A 110 ON THE RISK SCORE, WHICH IS
20 THE LOWEST RISK SCORE SOMEONE COULD HAVE. AND YOU CAN SEE ON
21 THE RIGHT SIDE, NO PREVIOUS FAILURES TO APPEAR, NO PREVIOUS
22 CASES. SO THIS PERSON WAS ORDERED CONDITIONALLY RELEASED FROM
23 CUSTODY. JUST TO GO BACK FOR A SECOND, THIS PERSON THAT WAS
24 HELD AWAITING ARRAIGNMENT COULD NOT GET OUT OF CUSTODY BY
25 POSTING ANY MONEY AMOUNT OF BAIL. BEFORE, THIS PERSON COULD



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1 HAVE PAID THEIR WAY OUT OF JAIL, BUT, BECAUSE THEY WERE SO
2 RISKY, THE DECISION IS MADE THAT THIS PERSON IS GOING TO
3 REMAIN IN CUSTODY PENDING A DETERMINATION BY A JUDGE AT
4 ARRAIGNMENT. VERSUS THE SECOND SITUATION WHERE THE INDIVIDUAL
5 IS VERY LOW RISK, THEY DON'T HAVE TO PAY ANY MONEY TO GET OUT
6 OF JAIL. THEY COULD BE A PERSON WITH ABSOLUTELY NO RESOURCES,
7 AND THEY WOULD NOT BE HELD IN JAIL BECAUSE THEY HAVE BEEN
8 ORDERED RELEASED. AND THAT IS A HUGE CHANGE FROM THE PREVIOUS
9 SYSTEM, WHICH WAS BASED ON WEALTH. SO LET'S TALK ABOUT WHAT'S
10 HAPPENING AT MAGISTRATE REVIEW. WHAT WE'VE SEEN IN THE FIRST
11 FIVE MONTHS IS ABOUT 87.1% OF THOSE WHO ARE BEING REVIEWED BY
12 THE MAGISTRATES ARE BEING HELD UNTIL ARRAIGNMENT. AND ABOUT
13 75% OF THOSE PEOPLE ARE IN THAT MODERATE TO HIGH-RISK
14 CATEGORY. SO JUST STRAIGHT UP ON THEIR RISK SCORE OF
15 COMMITTING NEW CRIMINAL ACTIVITY, ABOUT 75% OF THEM ARE IN
16 THAT MODERATE TO HIGH-RISK AREA. ON THE OTHER HAND, ABOUT
17 11.5% OF THOSE FOLKS ARE BEING RELEASED ON MONETARY
18 CONDITIONS, AND 89% OF THOSE PEOPLE ARE LOW-RISK INDIVIDUALS
19 WHO MIGHT OTHERWISE HAVE BEEN AWAITING IN JAIL, BUT INSTEAD
20 THE JUDGES ARE ORDERING THEM RELEASED FROM CUSTODY. SO WHAT DO
21 WE SEE? WE SEE THAT, AGAIN, THOSE WHO ARE BEING HELD,
22 TEMPORARILY HELD, ARE IN MOSTLY, THE VAST MAJORITY OF THEM ARE
23 IN THAT MEDIUM- TO HIGH-RISK CATEGORY. AND THOSE THAT ARE
24 BEING ORDERED RELEASED, THE VAST MAJORITY ARE IN THE LOW-RISK
25 CATEGORY. SO SORT OF SIFTING AND SORTING INTO APPROPRIATE



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1 BUCKETS THAT REALLY MEET THE CONSTITUTIONAL PURPOSE OF BAIL,
2 WHICH IS TO TRY TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC AND VICTIM SAFETY AND
3 MAKE SURE PEOPLE SHOW UP TO COURT. SO YOU MIGHT BE ASKING
4 YOURSELF, "WOW, THAT'S A REALLY HIGH NUMBER. WHAT ABOUT THE
5 25% OF PEOPLE THAT ARE ON THE LOWER-RISK END THAT ARE BEING
6 HELD?" WE'VE DUG INTO THAT DATA BECAUSE WE'RE VERY CONCERNED
7 ABOUT MAKING SURE WE'RE WATCHING ALL THIS DATA. SO THERE'S
8 SORT OF A STORY BEHIND THAT. THAT 75% NUMBER AND 25% LOW RISK
9 IS BASED ON NEW CRIMINAL ACTIVITY. WHEN YOU LOOK AT OTHER
10 INFORMATION THAT'S PROVIDED, FOR INSTANCE, PROBATION GATHERS
11 INFORMATION THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT'S PROVIDE TO THEM OR THEY
12 FOUND FROM OTHER OUT-OF-COUNTY ARRESTS OR CONVICTIONS, AND
13 THEY PROVIDE THAT INFORMATION, THAT'S ABOUT -- ANOTHER 30% OF
14 THOSE FOLKS COME INTO THAT AREA WHERE THEY'RE ESCALATED UP
15 HIGHER. WE ALSO SEE A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE A LOW NEW
16 CRIMINAL ACTIVITY RISK SCORE BUT A HIGH FAILURE TO APPEAR RISK
17 SCORE, SO YOU KIND OF -- JUDGES ARE TAKING THAT INTO EFFECT AT
18 THE SAME TIME. AND THEN THERE ARE A NUMBER WHO REALLY ARE
19 INELIGIBLE FOR RELEASE UNDER THE STATUTE BECAUSE THEY FAILED
20 TO APPEAR SO MANY TIMES. SO WE THAT SEE THERE'S SORT OF A
21 STORY BEHIND THE STORY OF THOSE THAT ARE BEING HELD AS WELL.
22 ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE'RE WANTING TO DO IS TO MAKE SURE
23 THAT THIS DATA CAN BE AVAILABLE ALL OF THE TIME TO ANYONE
24 WHO'S INTERESTED. AND SO, TODAY, WE'LL BE SENDING OUT A PRESS
25 RELEASE ANNOUNCING A NEW DATA DASHBOARD THAT'S AVAILABLE FOR



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1 ANYONE TO LOOK AT ANY TIME THEY WANT ON OUR WEBSITE. SO THIS
2 IS JUST A COUPLE OF SCREEN SHOTS FROM IT. BUT PEOPLE CAN LOOK
3 BY DAY; THEY CAN LOOK AND SEE KIND OF WHAT'S HAPPENING. SO ALL
4 THE DATA WE'RE PROVIDING TO YOU TODAY WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ANY
5 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC THAT'S INTERESTED IN LOOKING, SO STRAIGHT
6 FROM OUR PUBLIC WEBSITE. SO IT WILL LOOK AT THE NUMBER OF
7 BOOKINGS PER DAY, WHAT THE TYPES OF CATEGORIES THEY'RE BEING
8 BOOKED UNDER, WHAT THE RELEASE DECISIONS LOOK LIKE, AND WHAT
9 THAT RISK/RELEASE RELATIONSHIP IS, AS MENTIONED. SO COUPLE OF
10 OTHER THINGS THAT WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE IS ADDITIONAL SERVICES
11 PROVIDED BY THE COUNTY. AS YOU KNOW, THE COUNTY'S RESPONSIBLE
12 FOR PROVIDING PRETRIAL SERVICES, AND THERE ARE A NUMBER OF
13 THINGS THAT JUDGES HAVE INDICATED THEY WOULD LOVE TO SEE. AND
14 THOSE INCLUDE THINGS SUCH AS ELECTRONIC MONITORING FOR THOSE
15 ON THE HIGHER END RISK OF THE SCALES, SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDER
16 TREATMENT, HOUSING ASSISTANCE, ANGER MANAGEMENT COURSES,
17 TRANSPORTATION SUPPORT, MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT, AND THEN CASE
18 MANAGEMENT AND MONITORING, WHICH REPORTS TO THE COURT IF THERE
19 ARE LACK OF ENGAGEMENT ON THAT. SOME OF THESE SERVICES ARE
20 PROVIDED RIGHT NOW VOLUNTARILY BY JCOD, BUT THERE'S NOT MUCH
21 USE OF THOSE CURRENTLY, AND THE INABILITY OF THE COURT TO
22 ORDER THOSE HAMPERS OUR ABILITY TO PERHAPS RELEASE MORE
23 INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE IN THAT MODERATE- TO HIGH-RISK CATEGORY.
24 SO SOMETHING THAT WOULD BE HELPFUL FOR US TO CONTINUE TALKING
25 ABOUT. AND THEN ONE MORE THING I WANTED TO POINT OUT TO YOU IS



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1 WHAT WE'RE DOING WITH REGARD TO TECHNOLOGY. WE ARE WORKING
2 WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ACROSS THE COUNTY TO ADOPT A NEW
3 CITATION FORM, WHICH IS A STATE-WIDE ADOPTED FORM THAT BECAME
4 EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1. AND THE REAL IMPORTANT PART OF THIS FORM
5 IS IT INCLUDES A CELL PHONE NUMBER AND EMAIL ADDRESS, SO WE
6 CAN DO TEXT REMINDERS AND EMAIL REMINDERS OF COMING TO COURT,
7 SOMETHING WE KNOW IS ONE OF THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAYS OF GETTING
8 PEOPLE TO SHOW BACK UP TO COURT. WE'RE ALSO LOOKING AT WAYS TO
9 USE THE FINGERPRINT SYSTEM TO SUPPORT NOTIFICATIONS, WORKING
10 WITH THE COUNTY'S ISAB TO MAKE SURE THE DATA IS FLOWING BACK
11 AND FORTH, AND BEGINNING TO WORK ON TRYING TO MAKE THAT
12 NOTIFICATION SYSTEM WORK MORE EFFECTIVELY. SO, AS I WRAP UP
13 HERE, I WANT TO TALK ABOUT A FEW MORE THINGS THAT AREN'T IN
14 THE SLIDES, WHICH ARE, I THINK YOU'RE GOING TO HEAR IN JUST A
15 FEW MINUTES FROM ONE OF THE OTHER PRESENTERS ON THE PANEL THAT
16 THE PARPS AREN'T MEETING EXPECTATIONS REGARDING THE COUNTY'S
17 JAIL POPULATION OR ENSURING RELEASE WITH CONDITIONS FOR THE
18 MAJORITY OF THOSE WHO ARE ARRESTED. THE FOCUS OF THIS ARGUMENT
19 IS GOING TO BE ON THOSE WHO ARE BEING HELD AT THE MAGISTRATE
20 REVIEW STAGE. SO I WANTED TO ADDRESS A COUPLE OF THOSE THINGS.
21 FIRST, THE GOAL OF THE PARP WAS NOT TO ADDRESS OVERCROWDING IN
22 THE COUNTY'S JAILS. IN FACT, CONTROLLING THE COUNTY'S JAIL
23 POPULATION IS NOT THE COURT'S CONSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITY IN
24 SETTING BAIL POLICY. SO, TO DO THIS, THE COURT'S AIM WAS TO
25 CREATE AN EQUITABLE, CONSTITUTIONAL PRETRIAL RELEASE SYSTEM



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1 THAT'S NOT BASED STRICTLY ON ACCESS TO MONEY BUT, RATHER,
2 TAILORS THEIR RELEASE CONDITIONS TO THE RISK TO PUBLIC SAFETY
3 AND VICTIM SAFETY AND RETURNING TO COURT. SO THE PARPS ARE
4 WORKING AS INTENDED, PROTECTING PUBLIC AND VICTIMS SAFETY
5 WHILE ENSURING THAT THOSE WHO PRESENT LITTLE RISK DON'T
6 LANGUISH BEHIND BARS SIMPLY BECAUSE THEY CAN'T AFFORD TO PAY
7 BAIL. LET ME PROVIDE A FEW FACTS TO BACK THAT UP. DESPITE THE
8 COURT'S FOCUS NOT BEING ON JAIL POPULATION-- THIS IS HUGE,
9 WHAT I'M ABOUT TO TELL YOU-- WE'VE SEEN A 21% DECREASE IN
10 AVERAGE BOOKINGS PER DAY COMPARED TO WHEN THE EMERGENCY BAIL
11 SCHEDULES WERE IN PLACE. SO, SINCE OCTOBER 1, IF YOU COMPARE
12 THAT WITH EMERGENCY BAIL SCHEDULES, A 21% DECREASE IN
13 BOOKINGS, MEANING THAT WE'RE SEEING LESS PEOPLE HIT THE FRONT
14 DOOR OF THE JAIL ALTOGETHER. THOSE INDIVIDUALS ARE NOT BEING
15 BOOKED INTO JAIL, AND THEY'RE NOT BEING SEEN BY A MAGISTRATE.
16 ALSO, IF YOU ADD ON TO THAT, THAT MANY LOW-RISK OFFENDERS
17 UNDER PARP ARE NOT EVEN SEEN BY A MAGISTRATE BECAUSE THEY ARE
18 SIMPLY BEING BOOKED AND RELEASED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT BECAUSE
19 THE BAIL SCHEDULE DESIGNATES THEM AS BR OR CR AND THEY'RE
20 REQUIRED TO BE BOOKED AND RELEASED, THAT'S ANOTHER 32% OF ALL
21 BOOKINGS COUNTY-WIDE. SO, IF YOU ADD THOSE TWO THINGS
22 TOGETHER, THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO ARE NEVER EVEN GOING
23 TO SEE A MAGISTRATE BECAUSE THE BAIL SCHEDULE IS WORKING AS
24 INTENDED. FOR THE ARRESTEES THAT DO GO BEFORE A MAGISTRATE
25 REVIEW, AND I'LL REMIND YOU BASED UPON THOSE TWO PREVIOUS



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1 FACTORS, THESE WOULD BE THE MORE SERIOUS OFFENSES UNDER THE
2 PARP, THAT HAVE BEEN CLASSIFIED AS MR, OR BECAUSE THEY HAVE
3 BEEN ELEVATED TO MR BECAUSE LAW ENFORCEMENT HAS INFORMATION TO
4 SAY THAT THEY ARE A RISK. THOSE FOLKS, ONCE THEY GET THERE,
5 ARE LIKELY TO BE THE MOST RISKY OF THE INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE
6 REMAINING IN THE SYSTEM. AND SO A LOT OF THOSE PEOPLE ARE
7 BEING HELD BECAUSE OF THEIR RISK, AS IS REQUIRED BY THE
8 CONSTITUTION. IT'S TRUE THAT MAGISTRATES ARE HOLDING A LOT OF
9 PEOPLE THAT GO BEFORE THEM, BUT IT'S ALSO IMPORTANT TO
10 REMEMBER THAT THE PURPOSE OF BAIL CONSTITUTIONALLY IS TO MAKE
11 SURE WE'RE CONSIDERING THOSE INDIVIDUALS' RISKS, AND THAT'S
12 WHAT JUDGES ARE DOING. OF THE 25% THAT I TALKED ABOUT EARLIER
13 THAT ARE BEING RELEASED -- SORRY, BEING HELD, BASED UPON THEIR
14 RISK OF RE-OFFENDING, AGAIN, IT'S IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT A LOT
15 OF INFORMATION THAT'S COMING IN FROM OTHER SOURCES ARE SHOWING
16 WHY THOSE INDIVIDUALS SHOULD BE HELD. SO I'VE GOT SOME MORE
17 DATA BEHIND THAT, BUT I WON'T SHARE IT UNLESS YOU HAVE
18 SPECIFIC QUESTIONS. I'LL JUST REMIND YOU ALL THAT WE THINK
19 THAT THERE WOULD POTENTIALLY BE ADDITIONAL RELEASES IF THERE
20 WERE ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS AVAILABLE THAT THE JUDGES COULD
21 USE, BUT, RIGHT NOW, THOSE ARE NOT WIDELY AVAILABLE. AS A
22 REMINDER, THE PURPOSE OF BAIL IS TO MAKE SURE THAT PEOPLE SHOW
23 UP TO COURT AND TO REDUCE THE RISK TO THE PUBLIC, VICTIMS, AND
24 THE COMMUNITY. THAT'S WHAT MAGISTRATES ARE LOOKING AT AS THEY
25 MAKE THESE BAIL DETERMINATIONS. THEY'RE NOT MAKING



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1 DETERMINATIONS WITH A GOAL OF REDUCING THE COUNTY'S JAIL
2 POPULATION OR ENSURING THAT WE'RE MEETING QUOTAS REGARDING HOW
3 MANY PEOPLE ARE RELEASED. IT'S AN INDIVIDUALIZED DETERMINATION
4 BASED ON RISK, AND THAT'S WHAT'S HAPPENING. IN SUMMARY, PARP
5 WAS NOT INSTITUTED WITH QUOTAS OR TARGETS IN MIND. TO BELIEVE
6 THAT THE COURT HAS TARGETS FOR EITHER THE NUMBER OF REVIEWS,
7 THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS HELD PRETRIAL, IS TO FUNDAMENTALLY
8 MISUNDERSTAND THE ROLE OF THE BENCH AND THE PRINCIPLE OF
9 SEPARATION OF POWERS. JUDICIAL OFFICERS ARE USING THEIR
10 DISCRETION TO MAKE THE BEST, SAFEST POSSIBLE DECISIONS FOR OUR
11 COMMUNITIES, AND WE BELIEVE THAT IT'S WORKING. THANK YOU.

12
13 **SERGIO ALOMA:** GOOD MORNING.

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15 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** GOOD MORNING.

16
17 **SERGIO ALOMA:** GOOD MORNING TO ALL OF YOU. DAVID, THANK YOU. I
18 DON'T WANT TO ONLY THANK DAVID FOR BEING HERE TODAY AND GIVING
19 A REALLY GOOD PRESENTATION, BUT HE'S ACTUALLY BEEN VERY
20 INSTRUMENTAL THROUGHOUT OUR COUNTY TO COME OUT AND SPEAK TO
21 PEOPLE WHO ARE REALISTICALLY ON BOTH SIDES OF THIS ISSUE. NOT
22 EVERYBODY AGREES ON THIS, BUT, WHEN DAVE COMES OUT AND REPORTS
23 THE FACTS, IT REALLY LIGHTS THAT LIGHT BULB TO SAY, YOU KNOW
24 WHAT, MAYBE THERE IS A BETTER WAY OF DOING THIS. SO, THANK YOU
25 FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP THROUGHOUT ALL THIS. MY COMMENTS WILL BE



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1 VERY SHORT, AND I'M REALLY HERE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS FROM ANY
2 OF YOU. BUT, BASED ON THE FIVE MONTHS OF DATA, I'M REALLY
3 ENCOURAGED ON WHAT I SEE PRELIMINARILY. I THINK IT WAS CLEAR
4 FOR US, AND I THINK WE'RE LEADING THE WAY IN L.A. COUNTY,
5 THROUGHOUT THE NATION, THAT WE WANT A SYSTEM THAT IS FAIR AND
6 JUST. AND, AT THE END OF THE DAY, IF WE CAN TALK ABOUT THE
7 FACT THAT LOW-RISK INDIVIDUALS ARE BEING CITED AND BOOKED AND
8 RELEASED, AND, AT THE SAME TIME, WE BELIEVE, FROM WHAT WE'RE
9 SEEING, AGAIN, PRELIMINARILY, THAT HIGH-RISK INDIVIDUALS ARE
10 TEMPORARILY BEING HELD IN JAIL TIL THEY'RE ARRAIGNED. SO, EVEN
11 THOUGH, FROM THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
12 PERSPECTIVE, WE'RE STILL ADJUSTING TO THIS SYSTEM, OUR
13 EMPLOYEES ARE STILL LEARNING, WE'RE TRAINING, WHEN SOMETHING
14 DOES GO WRONG, WE ADJUST TO IT. AND THEN, MORE IMPORTANTLY,
15 WE'RE COMMUNICATING AND SHARING WITH OUR COMMUNITIES THAT
16 THERE IS A DIFFERENT WAY OF DOING BUSINESS. AGAIN, I WOULD
17 LIKE TO SEE AN ENTIRE YEAR OF DATA BEFORE I SIT UP HERE WITH
18 FLAGS SAYING, THIS IS AWESOME. BUT WE, I BELIEVE, ARE ON THE
19 RIGHT PATH AT THIS TIME. AND THAT'S WHY I'M GRATEFUL THAT,
20 FROM THE VERY BEGINNING, THAT WE IN LAW ENFORCEMENT, INCLUDING
21 MYSELF, WAS SITTING AT THE TABLE, WORKING THESE THINGS OUT
22 WITH OUR JUDGES, AND THEY LISTENED. WE DIDN'T AGREE ON
23 EVERYTHING. AND THEN WE ALSO CONTINUE TO COMMUNICATE SO WE
24 MAKE ADJUSTMENTS AS TIME MOVES FORWARD. SO, WITH THAT, I WILL
25 TURN IT OVER TO THE NEXT SPEAKER. THANK YOU.



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2 **JUDGE SONGAI ARMSTEAD:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS. WE'RE HERE TO
3 GIVE AN UPDATE ON WHAT HAS HAPPENED IN THE JCOD DEPARTMENT
4 SINCE THE LAUNCH OF PARP. SO, AS YOU KNOW, WHEN PARP LAUNCHED,
5 WE ALSO LAUNCHED THE CALL CENTER AND ALSO JUSTICE CONNECT.
6 ORIGINALLY, THE DESIGN WAS TO MAKE SURE THAT WE HAD VOLUNTARY
7 SERVICES FOR THOSE WHO WANTED HELP, THAT THEY WOULD BE
8 CONNECTED TO THE SERVICES THAT THEY NEEDED. SO, CURRENTLY, WE
9 PROVIDE A NUMBER OF SERVICES, INCLUDING COURT REMINDERS TO
10 HELP PEOPLE GET BACK TO COURT, INCLUDING CALLS AND TEXT
11 MESSAGES. WE PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION FROM CUSTODY TO HOUSING.
12 WE ALSO PROVIDE WHAT WE NOW CALL CARE MANAGEMENT, WHERE WE
13 USED TO CALL CASE MANAGEMENT, THAT HELPS A PERSON LINK TO
14 CARE. CARE MANAGEMENT CAN LINK A PERSON TO NOT ONLY HAVING ON-
15 GOING CARE MANAGEMENT, THEY CAN LINK THEM TO JOBS, TRAINING,
16 HOUSING, MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENTS, SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER
17 TREATMENT. IT'S NOT INSTANTANEOUS, BUT IT DOES HAPPEN THROUGH
18 CARE MANAGEMENT. THERE WE HAVE THE WEBSITE, AND WE HAVE THE
19 CALL CENTER. THE CALL CENTER OPERATES SEVEN DAYS A WEEK, SO
20 THAT'S EVERY DAY OF THE WEEK, FROM 6 A.M. TO 11 P.M.,
21 INCLUDING AN HOUR AFTER LAW ENFORCEMENT STOPS RELEASING PEOPLE
22 SO PEOPLE STILL HAVE TIME TO CONNECT. SO, SINCE THE LAUNCH,
23 AND PEOPLE ARE STILL GETTING TO KNOW THAT WE EVEN EXIST, WE'VE
24 HAD 577 TOTAL CALLS, WHICH WE'RE PRETTY EXCITED ABOUT. AND YOU
25 CAN SEE, MINUS THE SMALL DROP AROUND THE HOLIDAYS, THE NUMBERS



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1 ARE STARTING-- CONTINUING TO GO UP. AND THIS IS THE DATA AS OF
2 LAST WEEK. SO WE'VE HAD MAJORITY MALES, A NUMBER OF FEMALE
3 CALLERS, SOME WHO IDENTIFY AS TRANSGENDER. THEN WE HAVE 37%
4 WHO IDENTIFY AS LATINO, 31% BLACK, 15% WHITE, AND 3% ASIAN
5 PACIFIC ISLANDER, AND OTHERS. MOST PEOPLE HAVE NEEDED
6 TRANSPORTATION SERVICES. ONE-HUNDRED SIXTEEN (116) HAVE BEEN
7 ASKED TO BE CONNECTED TO HOUSING. SEVERAL HAD NEEDED
8 CONNECTION TO EMPLOYMENT SERVICES AND EDUCATION. AND ABOUT 63
9 HAVE BEEN ASKED TO BE CONNECTED TO MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES.
10 AND, AS ALL OF YOU ALL KNOW, THERE'S A PROCESS TO BE CONNECTED
11 TO THOSE SERVICES, SO IT TAKES LONGER. WE'RE ALSO EXCITED
12 ABOUT, WE HAVE THESE LITTLE CARDS THAT SAY ARRESTED OR
13 RELEASED THAT ARE IN LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES OR IN THE COURTS
14 SO PEOPLE KNOW THEY CAN BE CONNECTED. WE'RE WORKING ON COURT
15 REMINDER FORMS THAT HAS THE INFORMATION SO PEOPLE KNOW HOW TO
16 CONNECT. AND THEN WE HAVE THE ONE SHEETS THAT ARE OUT WHERE
17 PEOPLE CAN SCAN TO GO DIRECTLY TO THE WEBSITE, AND IT HAS ALL
18 THE INFORMATION. AND ALSO WE'LL BE REACHING OUT TO ALL OF YOUR
19 OFFICES, SO HOPEFULLY WE CAN GET THIS INFORMATION INCLUDED IN
20 YOUR NEWSLETTERS AS WELL SO THAT WE CAN GET IT OUT TO THE
21 COMMUNITY MORE BROADLY. LAST THING, THIS IS ALSO IN A NUMBER
22 OF LANGUAGES, SO ALSO, IF YOU CALL THE CALL CENTER, WE HAVE
23 INTERPRETATION SERVICES AVAILABLE. WE ALSO HAVE ALL THESE
24 DOCUMENTS IN ENGLISH AND IN SPANISH. OKAY, SO WHAT IS
25 AVAILABLE NOW VERSUS WHAT IS AVAILABLE -- WHAT WE'RE WORKING



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1 ON IN THE FUTURE? THE LIST THAT YOU SAW EARLIER, WE RECEIVED
2 THAT. WE'VE BEEN ASKING THE COURTS FOR A LIST OF WHAT SERVICES
3 THEY WOULD LIKE TO SEE. THEY PROVIDED US WITH THAT ON
4 WEDNESDAY OF LAST WEEK, SO WE NOW KNOW WHAT THEY WANT TO SEE
5 IN THE FUTURE. WE'LL NEED SOME POLICY DECISIONS FROM THE BOARD
6 RELATED TO ELECTRONIC MONITORING, IF THAT IS SOMETHING. WE
7 KNOW THAT THE DEFENSE BAR HAS A LOT OF CONCERN AROUND PEOPLE
8 BEING CONNECTED TO ELECTRONIC MONITORING WITHOUT
9 REPRESENTATION. SO THAT WILL BE A DECISION THAT WE'LL NEED
10 FROM THE BOARD ON HOW TO PROCEED IN THAT MANNER. BUT THAT IS
11 SOMETHING THAT THE COURTS HAVE ASKED FOR REPEATEDLY IN ORDER
12 TO DO MORE RELEASES PRIOR TO ARRAIGNMENT. SO, WHEN WE TALK
13 ABOUT PRE-ARRAIGNMENT HERE, CURRENTLY, IF YOU CALL THE CALL
14 CENTER, WE CAN CONNECT YOU TO ALL THE SERVICES THAT I SAID
15 PREVIOUSLY. NONE OF THEM ARE MANDATED. THERE IS NOT A
16 MECHANISM CURRENTLY WHERE A PERSON AT TIME OF ARREST CAN BE
17 CONNECTED TO SERVICES. WE ARE WORKING WITH THE CEO ASKING FOR
18 SOME INITIAL POSITIONS FOR PRETRIAL SERVICES TO LAUNCH SOME
19 PILOT LOCATIONS WHERE WE CAN HAVE STAFF ACTUALLY IN
20 COURTHOUSES AND STAFF IN LAW ENFORCEMENT FACILITIES THAT CAN
21 LINK PEOPLE IN REAL TIME, AND WE'RE ALSO WORKING FOR A
22 MECHANISM WHERE WE CAN SEE THE INFORMATION FROM LAW
23 ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES SO THAT WE CAN FOLLOW UP WITH INDIVIDUALS
24 AFTER THEY HAVE BEEN RELEASED TO HELP CONNECT THEM AND
25 ENCOURAGE THEM TO BE CONNECTED TO SERVICES. BUT WE DO HAVE THE



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1 STAFF BASED ON CONTRACT WHO ARE ABLE TO DO THAT NOW. AND, AS
2 YOU CAN SEE, THROUGH EACH PROCESS, WHETHER IT WAS PRE-
3 ARRAIGNMENT, AND EVEN ARRAIGNMENT AND BEYOND, WE HAVE CURRENT
4 SERVICES AVAILABLE NOW, AND WE'RE WORKING ON WHAT THAT WILL
5 LOOK LIKE IN THE FUTURE WITH ADDITIONAL FUNDING AND ADDITIONAL
6 STAFFING. AND, AS I SAID, ALL THESE SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE,
7 BUT THEY'RE ALL VOLUNTARY, AND IT TAKES SOME TIME, SO THEY'RE
8 NOT INSTANTANEOUS. SO, IF A MAGISTRATE PERSON SAID, "I'LL
9 RELEASE YOU TODAY IF YOU GO TO, YOU KNOW, FIVE MENTAL HEALTH
10 CLASSES BETWEEN NOW AND YOUR ARRAIGNMENT," THERE'S NO
11 MECHANISM FOR THAT TO HAPPEN. THAT WOULD HAVE TO HAPPEN
12 THROUGH DMH, AND, AS YOU KNOW, A PERSON HAS TO BE SCREENED,
13 THEY HAVE TO SEE IF THEY QUALIFY, WE HAVE TO CONNECT THEM TO
14 THEIR PROPER INSURANCE TO MAKE SURE THAT THOSE SERVICES ARE
15 AVAILABLE. AND THE SAME IS TRUE ALSO FOR SUBSTANCE USE
16 DISORDER. HOWEVER, THE CALL CENTER DOES CONNECT A PERSON TO A
17 CENS REPRESENTATIVE THAT CAN GET A PERSON CONNECTED TO MENTAL
18 HEALTH SERVICES OVER THE PHONE IF THEY CALL THE CALL CENTER.
19 BUT ONCE AGAIN IT'S THE INDIVIDUAL CALLING THE CALL CENTER.
20 OR, IF THE CALL CENTER HAS THE INDIVIDUAL'S INFORMATION, THEY
21 CAN CALL THEM AND LINK THEM TO THOSE ADDITIONAL SERVICES. BUT,
22 AS I SAID PREVIOUSLY, TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING, COURT
23 REMINDERS, CARE MANAGEMENT, EMPLOYMENT EDUCATION, AND LINKAGE
24 TO OTHER SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE TODAY THROUGH THE CALL CENTER.
25 AND THESE SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE COUNTY.



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1 AND, WITH THAT, I WILL PAUSE AND TURN IT OVER TO THE D.A.

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3 **LAURA JANE KESSNER:** THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. MY NAME
4 IS LAURA JANE KESSNER. I'M AN ASSISTANT BUREAU CHIEF WITH THE
5 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. MY COMMENTS ARE GOING TO BE BRIEF
6 BECAUSE, FRANKLY, OUR ROLE IN PRE-ARRAIGNMENT PROTOCOLS IS
7 VERY LIMITED. WE SEE THE CASE WHEN LAW ENFORCEMENT PRESENTS IT
8 TO US; WE MAKE A FILING DECISION. THAT SAID, PUBLIC SAFETY IS
9 TOP OF MIND FOR THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. WE'VE BEEN
10 WATCHING THIS CLOSELY. WE HAVE BEEN WATCHING THE DATA VERY
11 CLOSELY. WE HAVE MADE ONE SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN OUR PROCESSING
12 THAT I WANTED TO BRING TO THE BOARD'S ATTENTION. WE HAVE
13 REQUESTED THAT ALL OF OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT PARTNERS PROVIDE OUR
14 CASES TO US WITHIN TEN DAYS OF ARREST FOR ALL PERSONS THAT ARE
15 RELEASED UNDER THE MAGISTRATE REVIEW. AND THEN, SECONDLY, FOR
16 THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN ARRESTED FOR SERIOUS OR VIOLENT FELONIES
17 BUT BAIL OUT USING CASH BAIL, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PARP, WE
18 WANT TO SEE THOSE CASES JUST AS QUICKLY AS WE CAN. SO, WHEN
19 WE'RE IN ARRAIGNMENT AND THE DEFENDANT IS REPRESENTED BY
20 COUNSEL AND WE'VE HAD A CHANCE TO TALK TO THE VICTIM, WE CAN
21 MAKE AN INFORMED DECISION ABOUT WHAT'S THE APPROPRIATE RELEASE
22 PROTOCOLS FOR THEM AT ARRAIGNMENT. SO, WITH THAT, I'M GOING TO
23 CONCLUDE MY REMARKS. THANK YOU.

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25 **MAGGIE CARTER:** THANKS VERY MUCH. I'M MAGGIE CARTER. I'M THE



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1 COUNTY'S CHIEF DOJ COMPLIANCE OFFICER. THANK YOU AGAIN, CHAIR
2 HORVATH AND SUPERVISORS, FOR THIS IMPORTANT DISCUSSION. I'D
3 ALSO LIKE TO THANK THE L.A. SUPERIOR COURT ADMINISTRATION, LED
4 BY DAVID SLAYTON AND ALSO INCLUDING A NUMBER OF OTHER PEOPLE
5 FROM HIS TEAM, FOR THEIR COMMUNICATION WITH THE COUNTY AS PARP
6 IS ROLLED OUT. WITH THEIR PARTNERSHIP, WITH COUNTY DEPARTMENTS
7 ON SUPPORTS FOR THOSE RELEASED UNDER PARP, AND THEIR WORK TO
8 TRY TO CREATE A MORE EQUITABLE BAIL SYSTEM BASED ON DATA
9 REGARDING RISKS TO PUBLIC SAFETY AND FAILURE TO APPEAR INSTEAD
10 OF ON ABILITY TO PAY. AS YOUR BOARD KNOWS, IMPORTANT PARTS OF
11 THE COUNTY'S PLANS TO COME INTO COMPLIANCE WITH THE U.S.
12 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH
13 IN THE JAILS INCLUDES STRATEGIES TO REDUCE JAIL POPULATION, TO
14 HELP ADDRESS THE MISMATCH BETWEEN THE JAIL'S GROWING MENTAL
15 HEALTH POPULATION AND THE NEEDED SPECIALTY MENTAL HEALTH
16 HOUSING AND SPECIAL MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMING. MY OFFICE IS
17 THEREFORE VERY INTERESTED IN THE BAIL SCHEDULE AND OTHER
18 PRETRIAL RULES AND PROCESSES IN PLACE AT THE L.A. SUPERIOR
19 COURT BECAUSE, THE MORE PEOPLE WHO CAN BE SAFELY RELEASED
20 PRETRIAL SO THAT THEY CAN DEFEND THEIR CASES OUT OF CUSTODY,
21 THE BETTER FOR OUR JAIL POPULATION AND THE BETTER FOR THE
22 COUNTY'S COMPLIANCE EFFORTS. TODAY, I WANT TO FOCUS ON FIVE
23 THINGS. THE FIRST IS WHAT WE HOPE FOR FROM PARP WHEN THIS SAME
24 GROUP WAS BACK BEFORE YOUR BOARD IN SEPTEMBER, BEFORE PARP
25 LAUNCHED. SECOND, WHAT PRE-ARRAIGNMENT RELEASES ARE LOOKING



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1 LIKE IN THE FIRST 20 WEEKS OF PARP AND HOW THAT COMPARES TO
2 WHAT WE HOPED FOR AND WHAT THE COURT ALSO THOUGHT IT MIGHT SEE
3 BACK IN SEPTEMBER. WHAT THAT COULD MEAN FOR JAIL POPULATION,
4 THIRD. AND THEN, FOURTH, WHAT WE SUGGEST ABOUT FACTORS TO
5 CONTINUE TO ANALYZE AND MONITOR AS PARP CONTINUES TO BE
6 IMPLEMENTED. AND THEN, FIFTH, I'D LIKE TO CLOSE WITH
7 DISCUSSING, A LITTLE BIT MORE DETAILED, TWO AREAS OF
8 PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE COURT ADMINISTRATION AND THE COUNTY ON
9 SUPPORTS FOR THOSE RELEASED UNDER PARP. FIRST, OUR HOPE FOR
10 PARP. WHEN PARP WAS FIRST ANNOUNCED, I WAS VERY HOPEFUL THAT
11 IT WOULD NOT ONLY BE MORE EQUITABLE THAN CASH BAIL BECAUSE IT
12 WAS BASED ON RISK INSTEAD OF ABILITY TO PAY, BUT ALSO BETTER
13 FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND THE JAIL POPULATION BECAUSE IT WOULD
14 RESULT IN THE SAFE RELEASES OF MORE LOW-RISK INDIVIDUALS WHO
15 COULD REMAIN OUT OF CUSTODY PRETRIAL, STILL RETURN TO COURT,
16 NOT COMMIT FURTHER OFFENSES. BACK IN SEPTEMBER, WHEN WE WERE
17 LAST BEFORE YOU, MR. SLAYTON PRESENTED THE COURT'S
18 EXPECTATIONS ABOUT HOW PARP WOULD WORK AND WHAT IT WOULD DO.
19 AT THAT TIME, THE COURT ANTICIPATED APPROXIMATELY 20% FEWER
20 ARRAIGNMENT DETENTIONS THAN UNDER THE EMERGENCY BAIL SCHEDULE
21 AND MANY MORE FEWER THAN UNDER CASH BAIL. SO, IF EMERGENCY
22 BAIL WOULD BE LOWER THAN THAT, MUCH LOWER THAN CASH BAIL. THE
23 COURT ALSO ANTICIPATED THAT MOST INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE LOW RISK
24 UNDER THE COURT'S PREP TOOL WOULD IN FACT BE RELEASED. I ALSO
25 REMARKED, HOWEVER, WHEN WE WERE BACK HERE IN SEPTEMBER, THAT



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1 THE IMPACT ON JAIL POPULATION WOULD DEPEND ON HOW PARP WAS
2 IMPLEMENTED. I NOTED AT THAT TIME THAT THE MAGISTRATE REVIEW
3 CATEGORY IS A VERY LARGE CATEGORY OF CASES WHERE INDIVIDUAL
4 MAGISTRATES WILL MAKE INDEPENDENT DECISIONS REGARDING RELEASE
5 AND CONDITIONS OF RELEASE. WHEN WE WERE HERE BEFORE YOU IN
6 SEPTEMBER, MR. SLAYTON INDICATED THAT, BASED ON THE COURT'S
7 DATA, AND BASED ON SORT OF THE INFORMATION INFORMING THE PREP
8 TOOL, THE INFORMATION INFORMING THEIR TOOL ABOUT FAILURE TO
9 APPEAR RISK, THAT RELEASE WITHOUT CONDITIONS WAS LIKELY
10 APPROPRIATE IN THE VAST MAJORITY OF MAGISTRATE REVIEW CASES.
11 BUT, OF COURSE, ULTIMATELY, THE DECISIONS WOULD BE MADE BY THE
12 INDEPENDENT JUDGES ON THE MAGISTRATE REVIEW PANEL. WE ALSO
13 NOTED THAT BAIL DEVIATION REQUESTS BY LAW ENFORCEMENT COULD
14 BRING OTHER CASES OR INDIVIDUALS INTO THAT MAGISTRATE REVIEW
15 PROCESS AS WELL, ALTHOUGH, AT THAT TIME, AND UP TO THE LAUNCH
16 OF PARP, HISTORICALLY, BAIL DEVIATION HAD BEEN REQUESTED BY
17 LAW ENFORCEMENT IN A VERY LOW -- RELATIVELY SMALL NUMBER OF
18 CASES. AND, AT THAT TIME, WE ENCOURAGED THE COURT TO MONITOR
19 THESE POTENTIAL IMPLEMENTATION ISSUES TO UNDERSTAND IF AND HOW
20 THEY WERE CREATING RESULTS DIFFERENT FROM WHAT THEY INITIALLY
21 PREDICTED ABOUT HOW RELEASES WOULD OPERATE IN THAT MAGISTRATE
22 REVIEW CATEGORY AND IN GENERAL. SO I'M NOW MOVING TO SORT OF
23 MY SECOND PIECE, WHICH IS SORT OF WHAT PARP IS LOOKING LIKE AT
24 FOUR WEEKS, EIGHT WEEKS, AND 20 WEEKS. AND I'M BREAKING IT
25 DOWN THAT WAY BECAUSE, AS DAVID SLAYTON INDICATED, THE COURT



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1 DID PUBLISH REPORTS AT THOSE TIMES THAT GAVE US A LITTLE BIT
2 OF DATA ANALYSIS THAT THE COURT IS DOING AS IT'S GOING ALONG.
3 SO, NOW THAT WE ARE ABOUT 20 WEEKS IN AND HAVE THAT FOUR-WEEK
4 AND THE EIGHT-WEEK LOOK, I THINK WE DO HAVE SOME SNAPSHOTS
5 ABOUT HOW IT WAS WORKING. AT FOUR WEEKS, THE COURT'S DATA
6 INDICATED THAT MAGISTRATES WERE HOLDING APPROXIMATELY 64% OF
7 THOSE WHO WERE IN THAT MAGISTRATE REVIEW CATEGORY. NOW, THAT
8 WAS ALREADY HIGHER THAN PREDICTED BUT LOWER THAN WHAT WE SEE
9 TODAY. BACK IN SEPTEMBER, REMEMBER, THE COURT'S EXPECTATION
10 WAS THAT A VAST MAJORITY WOULD BE RELEASED WITH NO CONDITIONS.
11 AT FOUR WEEKS, ALTHOUGH THOSE WHO WERE HELD BY THE MAGISTRATES
12 IN THAT MAGISTRATE REVIEW CATEGORY TENDED TO HAVE A HIGHER
13 PERCENTAGE OF HIGH-RISK INDIVIDUALS, SO THEY WERE HOLDING MORE
14 HIGH-RISK INDIVIDUALS THAN LOW-RISK INDIVIDUALS, ACCORDING TO
15 THE -- AT THAT TIME, 29% OF THOSE BEING HELD WERE IN FACT LOW-
16 RISK PER THE PREP TOOL; THEY WERE IN RISK CATEGORY 1 OR 2. AT
17 EIGHT WEEKS, AN EVEN HIGHER PERCENTAGE OF THOSE IN THE
18 MAGISTRATE REVIEW CATEGORY WERE BEING HELD, 84%. ABOUT THE
19 SAME PERCENTAGE WERE, AGAIN, LOW-RISK PER THE PREP TOOL, 28%.
20 AT 20 WEEKS, WE SEE AN EVEN HIGHER PERCENTAGE OF THOSE IN THE
21 MAGISTRATE REVIEW CATEGORY BEING HELD, 87.1% OF EVERYONE IN
22 THE MAGISTRATE REVIEW CATEGORY ARE, AT THIS TIME, AND LOOKING
23 BACK ACROSS THE WHOLE 20 WEEKS, BEING HELD PRE-ARRAIGNMENT, AS
24 OPPOSED TO THE INITIAL EXPECTATION THAT THE VAST MAJORITY
25 WOULD BE RELEASED. SO THIS NUMBER HAS GONE UP SIGNIFICANTLY AS



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1 PARP HAS BEEN IN EFFECT, AND IT SEEMS TO BE INCREASING OVER
2 TIME. AND 87.1% MEANS THAT THE MAGISTRATES ARE HOLDING THE
3 VAST MAJORITY OF PEOPLE RATHER THAN RELEASING THE VAST
4 MAJORITY OF PEOPLE. IN FACT, THEY'RE ONLY RELEASING A SMALL
5 SLIVER OF THOSE WHO GET THAT RISK REVIEW; 11.5% ARE BEING
6 RELEASED WITHOUT CONDITIONS OR WITH WHAT THEY'RE CALLING PAPER
7 CONDITIONS. AND, AS MR. SLAYTON EXPLAINED, 89% OF THOSE ARE
8 LOW RISK PER THE PREP TOOL. BUT, BECAUSE THE VAST MAJORITY OF
9 THE INDIVIDUALS IN THE MAGISTRATE REVIEW BUCKET ARE BEING HELD
10 AND NOT RELEASED, IT'S IMPORTANT TO SORT OF REFLECT ON HOW
11 THOSE PERCENTAGES ARE WORKING TOGETHER AND WHAT THEY MEAN FOR
12 THE FOLKS WHO ARE LOW RISK PER THE PREP TOOL IN THAT
13 MAGISTRATE REVIEW CATEGORY. WHAT IT MEANS, BECAUSE WE'RE NOW
14 AT SUCH A HIGH PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL HOLDS IN THAT CATEGORY, IS
15 THAT THE MAGISTRATE PANEL JUDGES ARE HOLDING THE VAST MAJORITY
16 OF PEOPLE IN THE LOW-RISK PROFILE AS WELL AS OVERALL. NOT AS
17 MANY AS THERE ARE FOR THE HIGH-RISK FOLKS, THAT'S AN
18 OVERWHELMING PERCENTAGE, BUT STILL THE MAJORITY OF LOW-RISK
19 FOLKS IN THE MAGISTRATE REVIEW BUCKET ARE ALSO BEING HELD.
20 AND, YOU KNOW, I KNOW I'M PROBABLY GOING TO LOSE EVERYBODY BY
21 TRYING TO DO MATH WITHOUT A VISUAL, BUT WHAT THAT BREAKS DOWN
22 TO IS THAT 22% OF ALL -- 22% OF THE TOTAL MR CATEGORY ARE LOW-
23 RISK PEOPLE WHO ARE BEING HELD; 10% ARE LOW-RISK PEOPLE WHO
24 ARE BEING RELEASED. SO THE MAGISTRATES ARE HOLDING OVER TWICE
25 AS MANY LOW-RISK INDIVIDUALS IN THAT BUCKET AS THEY ARE



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1 RELEASING. AND THAT SUGGESTS THAT WHAT-- WE ARE NOT SEEING
2 WHAT THE COURT FORECASTED IN SEPTEMBER WAS APPROPRIATE BASED
3 ON ITS OWN DATA AND MODEL, WHICH WAS THAT THE VAST MAJORITY OF
4 THOSE WHO WERE LOW-RISK IN THAT CATEGORY, AND IN GENERAL,
5 WOULD BE RELEASED WITH NO CONDITIONS. SO THAT BRINGS ME TO MY
6 THIRD POINT. THAT, BASED ON THIS INITIAL DATA, I THINK THAT
7 THE COUNTY SHOULD BE CONCERNED THAT PARP IS NOT LIKELY TO HAVE
8 THE IMPACT ON JAIL POPULATION THAT WE HOPED FOR, AND PERHAPS
9 THAT WE MAY NEED TO SAFELY REDUCE THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE
10 INCARCERATED IN JAILS PRETRIAL. WHEN THE PANEL PRESENTED BACK
11 IN SEPTEMBER, THE PRETRIAL POPULATION REPRESENTED OVER HALF OF
12 THE TOTAL POPULATION IN THE L.A. COUNTY JAIL, AT THAT TIME,
13 ABOUT 6,500 OUT OF A TOTAL OF 12,700. THAT WAS A MID-SEPTEMBER
14 NUMBER. SINCE WE LAST MET, THE COUNTY'S JAIL POPULATION HAS
15 CONTINUED TO DECLINE AS PARP WAS IMPLEMENTED, HITTING A LOW
16 POINT IN MID-DECEMBER OF 12,119 ON DECEMBER 18. THAT'S 11
17 WEEKS INTO PARP. THE PRETRIAL POPULATION STILL IS THE BIGGEST
18 SEGMENT OF THE JAIL POPULATION. IN MID-DECEMBER, IT WAS 51% OF
19 THE TOTAL JAIL POPULATION. BUT, OVER THE LAST TWO MONTHS, JAIL
20 POPULATION IS CREEPING BACK UP. ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, IT WAS
21 12,477, OVER 300 MORE PEOPLE THAN IN MID-DECEMBER. AND THE
22 PRETRIAL POPULATION WAS UP NEARLY THE SAME AMOUNT, UP BY ABOUT
23 225. IT'S NOW 52% OF THE TOTAL JAIL POPULATION AND STILL A
24 HUGE DRIVER OF OVERALL BAIL POPULATION. AND IT'S BASICALLY
25 BACK TO THE LEVEL OR IT'S APPROACHING THE LEVEL THAT IT WAS



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1 BEFORE PARP. NOW, THERE ARE A LOT OF THINGS THAT DRIVE JAIL
2 POPULATION MONTH-TO-MONTH, INCLUDING SEASONALITY, RIGHT? YOU
3 KNOW, JANUARY IS GENERALLY A HIGHER POPULATION MONTH THAN
4 DECEMBER. BUT SOME ANALYSIS THAT JCOD HAS DONE OF LASD BOOKING
5 DATA FOR THE COUNTY JAIL ALSO SUGGESTS THAT THE HOLDS ARE BACK
6 UP AND THAT THE DIFFERENCE IN JAIL BOOKINGS BETWEEN PARP AND
7 CASH BAIL, WHICH WE HAD A YEAR AGO IN JANUARY, IS ERODING. SO,
8 WHEN THE EBS WAS IN EFFECT, BOTH DURING COVID AND INITIALLY
9 AND DURING THE SUMMER, THE COUNTY SAW BOOKING RATES INTO THE
10 JAIL 15% TO 20% LOWER THAN UNDER CASH BAIL THE YEAR PRIOR. SO,
11 IF WE LOOK AT THIS SUMMER WHEN THE EBS WAS TEMPORARILY
12 REINSTATED BY THE PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION ORDER IN THE
13 RAKEEDY[INAUDIBLE] CASE, WE HAD JAIL BOOKING RATES 15% TO 20%
14 LOWER THAN THE SAME MONTH THE PRIOR YEAR UNDER CASH BAIL.
15 INITIALLY, PARP ALSO LOOKED LOWER THAN CASH BAIL. IN OCTOBER
16 OF 2023, BOOKINGS INTO THE JAIL WERE 15% LOWER UNDER PARP THAN
17 UNDER CASH BAIL IN OCTOBER OF 2022. BUT, AS THAT MAGISTRATE
18 REVIEW HOLD PERCENTAGE HAS INCREASED, THE DIFFERENCE IN
19 BOOKINGS INTO THE JAIL UNDER PARP AND UNDER CASH BAIL HAS
20 REALLY ERODED AND REDUCED AND GONE WAY DOWN. AND, IN DECEMBER,
21 THE BOOKINGS INTO THE JAIL UNDER PARP THIS YEAR, OR IN 2023,
22 WERE ONLY 4% LOWER THAN IN DECEMBER OF 2022 UNDER CASH BAIL.
23 AND, IN JANUARY 2024, BOOKINGS INTO THE JAIL WERE ONLY 3%
24 LOWER UNDER PARP THAN THEY WERE IN JANUARY 2023 UNDER CASH
25 BAIL. SO BECAUSE, AGAIN, BOOKINGS -- JAIL BOOKINGS IN THE



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1 PRETRIAL POPULATION IS SUCH A MAJOR DRIVER IN THE OVERALL BAIL
2 POPULATION, THIS MAJOR DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HOW PARP WAS
3 EXPECTED TO OPERATE BACK IN SEPTEMBER, ABOUT 20% MORE RELEASES
4 THAN THE EBS AND SUBSTANTIALLY MORE THAN UNDER CASH BAIL, AND
5 HOW IT'S ACTUALLY OPERATING, WHICH SEEMS TO BE FEWER RELEASES
6 THAN UNDER EBS, IT DOES HAVE THE POTENTIAL, AS WE HEAD FURTHER
7 INTO 2024, TO REALLY INCREASE JAIL POPULATION. AND WE KNOW,
8 YOU KNOW, BASED ON DATA THAT I THINK IS COURT'S DATA AND ALSO
9 DATA THAT HAS BEEN DEVELOPED IN OTHER AREAS, THAT THERE ARE,
10 YOU KNOW, CRIMINOGENIC CONSEQUENCES TO INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE
11 HELD IN PRETRIAL FOR EVEN A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME, AS WELL AS A
12 SERIOUS COST TO HAVING A LARGE JAIL POPULATION, INCLUDING FOR
13 COMPLIANCE WITH THE DOJ SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT. SO WE SUBMIT
14 THAT THE COURT ADMINISTRATION COULD CONTINUE DOING WHAT IT'S
15 ALREADY DOING, WHICH IS TO ANALYZE WHY PARP IS WORKING THE WAY
16 IT IS WORKING. AND INCLUDE IN THAT WHY PARP IS NOT WORKING AS
17 THE COURT EXPECTED IT TO WORK BACK IN SEPTEMBER. AND TO REFINE
18 PARP TO MAXIMIZE THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO CAN BE SAFELY
19 RELEASED WHILE MAINTAINING A LOW RATE OF RECIDIVISM AND
20 FAILURES TO APPEAR. THAT'S MY FOURTH POINT, THAT THE COURT
21 SHOULD CONTINUE TO ANALYZE AND SHARE DATA WITH THE PUBLIC
22 ABOUT WHY -- HOW PARP IS PERFORMING, AND WHY PARP IS
23 PERFORMING DIFFERENTLY THAN EXPECTED. WHEN THE COURT FIRST
24 PUBLISHED ITS FOUR-WEEK LOOK AT PARP AND IT'S EIGHT-WEEK LOOK
25 AT PARP, COUNTY ACTORS DID ASK COURT ADMINISTRATION TO LOOK



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1 DEEPER AT SOME OF THE INITIAL FACTS ABOUT PARP, INCLUDING HOW
2 PARP WAS IMPACTING VARIOUS DEMOGRAPHIC GROUPS, AND TO LOOK AT
3 THIS LOW-RISK HOLDS CATEGORY. AND WE APPRECIATE SO MUCH THAT
4 MR. SLAYTON AND HIS TEAM HAVE DONE SOME OF THAT ANALYSIS AND
5 SHARED IT TODAY AND THAT THEY HAVE HIGHWAY SET UP A DASHBOARD
6 TO SHARE INFORMATION ABOUT PARP WITH THE PUBLIC. WE WOULD
7 ENCOURAGE THE COURT TO CONTINUE TO ANALYZE THE IMPACTS OF
8 PARP, TO CONTINUE TO REGULARLY POST DATA FOR THE PUBLIC AND
9 COUNTY STAKEHOLDERS TO REVIEW, AND TO EVALUATE WHETHER PARP IS
10 HAVING THE INTENDED AND THE EXPECTED IMPACT. FROM THE
11 STANDPOINT OF JAIL POPULATION, WE CONTINUE TO BE WORRIED ABOUT
12 THOSE WHO ARE HELD EVEN THOUGH THEY ARE DETERMINED TO BE LOW
13 RISK, ESPECIALLY WHEN THERE IS NO LAW ENFORCEMENT REQUEST FOR
14 AN UPWARD DEVIATION BASED ON THE FACTS OF THE INDIVIDUAL CASE
15 AND THEIR LOW RISK ON BOTH THE FTA TOOL AND THE PREP
16 RECIDIVISM RISK TOOL. MR. SLAYTON MENTIONED THAT, AGAIN, HE
17 HAS DONE SOME OF THAT AND THAT THERE ARE SLICES OF THAT LOW-
18 RISK HOLD CATEGORY THAT CAN BE ACCOUNTED FOR, EITHER BECAUSE
19 SOMEONE HAS A HIGH RISK OF FTA OR THERE WAS A LAW ENFORCEMENT
20 REQUEST, BUT I BELIEVE 61% OF THOSE LOW-RISK HOLDS, THERE WERE
21 NONE OF THOSE FACTORS IN PLACE. AND SO, AGAIN, THAT'S MORE
22 THAN HALF AND A SLICE THAT IS WORTHY OF SOME CONTINUED
23 ANALYSIS. AND I KNOW THE COURT IS DOING THAT, AND, AGAIN, WE
24 APPRECIATE THAT. WE WOULD ALSO ASK THAT THE COURT LOOK AT
25 THOSE FOLKS FOR WHOM THERE WAS A REQUEST FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT



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1 FOR AN UPWARD DEVIATION, THAT 13% THAT'S MOVING FROM CR AND BR
2 INTO MR. THAT LOOKS LIKE IT'S A BUCKET THAT'S REALLY
3 QUADRUPLD UNDER PARP. AND, SPECIFICALLY, WHO ARE THOSE
4 REQUESTS IMPACTING, HOW ARE THE MAGISTRATES ON THE MAGISTRATE
5 REVIEW PANEL ACTING ON THESE REQUESTS, AND IS IT CONSISTENT
6 WITH THE DATA THAT INFORMED THE COURT'S INITIAL EXPECTATIONS
7 ABOUT PARP? AND, IF NOT, YOU KNOW, ARE THERE REASONS FOR THAT
8 OR POSSIBLE EXPLANATIONS THAT THEY CAN SEE IN THEIR DATA? THIS
9 KIND OF DATA WILL BE HELPFUL TO UNDERSTAND WHETHER THE HOLDS
10 ON PARP CORRELATE TO DATA REGARDING THE RISK OF RECIDIVISM
11 WHILE ON PRETRIAL RELEASE AND FAILURES TO APPEAR. AND,
12 ULTIMATELY, YOU KNOW, I THINK THAT THAT ULTIMATELY IS WHAT
13 WE'RE TRYING TO MINIMIZE, IS THOSE RISKS. AND THE COURT HAS
14 ITS TOOLS FOR DOING SO, BUT, IF WE'RE HAVING HOLDS THAT DON'T
15 CORRESPOND TO THE TOOLS, I THINK IT'S HELPFUL TO UNDERSTAND
16 WHAT DO THEY CORRESPOND TO, AND ON THAT, YOU KNOW, BROADER
17 LEVEL THAT THE PARP DATA ALLOWS US TO DO. AND TO USE THAT DATA
18 AND THAT ANALYSIS TO CONTINUE TO REFINE BOTH THE PARP BAIL
19 SCHEDULE AND THE MAGISTRATE PANEL TRAINING.

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21 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** ALL OF MY COLLEAGUES HAVE
22 INDICATED THAT THEY'RE IN QUEUE. WE'RE AT 40 MINUTES ON YOUR
23 PRESENTATION. SO, IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE THAT YOU NEED US TO
24 KNOW BEFORE WE GET INTO QUESTIONS? BECAUSE I'M SURE MY
25 COLLEAGUES HAVE SOME QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS.



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2 **MAGGIE CARTER:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. I'LL JUST FINISH BY
3 THANKING THE COURT FOR TWO PRETRIAL SUPPORTS THAT WE'VE BEEN
4 COLLABORATING ON. ONE IS A COURT-BASED COURT REMINDER SYSTEM
5 FOR INDIVIDUALS RELEASED PRE-ARRAIGNMENT, WHICH IS VERY UNIQUE
6 AND THE FIRST OF ITS KIND AND I'M HOPEFUL WILL BE READY SOON
7 AND HAS BEEN A BIG COLLABORATION BY THE LASD AND THE COURT AND
8 JCOD AND OUR OFFICE. AND ALSO ON DATA SHARING FOR PURPOSES OF
9 THE JCOD CALL CENTER AND SUPPORTING THAT. WE REALLY DO
10 APPRECIATE THAT. AND THANK YOU AGAIN FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO
11 DISCUSS THIS IMPORTANT ISSUE.

12

13 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** ANYTHING ELSE BEFORE I TURN IT TO
14 MY COLLEAGUES?

15

16 **MAGGIE CARTER:** I THINK WE'LL JUST ADD IT TO THE -- ANSWERS TO
17 THE QUESTIONS.

18

19 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** GREAT. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

20

21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU. A LOT OF INFORMATION. I WANT
22 TO THANK THE PANEL. I THINK IT'S OVERALL, YOU KNOW, I'M VERY
23 INTERESTED IN SEEING THE PROGRESS THAT HAS BEEN MADE IN THE
24 LAST FIVE MONTHS, AND I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT, YOU KNOW, YOU'RE
25 REPORTING, MR. SLAYTON, THAT THERE HAVE BEEN SOME PROGRESS



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1 MADE. AND I THINK THERE'S A LOT MORE THAT WE CAN DO,
2 OBVIOUSLY, BECAUSE WE'RE SO EARLY IN THE PHASES. BUT I WANT TO
3 CONGRATULATE YOU, ESPECIALLY FOR GOING OUT AND TALKING TO OUR
4 DIFFERENT CITIES AND OUR PDS. THAT WAS A BIG CONCERN, I THINK,
5 OF A LOT OF US. I KNOW, FOR ME, BECAUSE WE HAD RECEIVED
6 LETTERS AND FOLKS THAT JUST SAID, "OH, THROW THE WHOLE THING
7 OUT THE DOOR." BUT, GIVEN THE INFORMATION THAT YOU GAVE
8 PRELIMINARILY, EVEN AS EARLY AS LAST YEAR AND THEN UP TO THIS
9 DATE, GIVES ME SOME RELIEF. AND, OBVIOUSLY, I THINK THERE'S
10 AREAS THAT WE CAN CONTINUE TO FOCUS AND MAKE MORE
11 IMPROVEMENTS. I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT THE COLLABORATION, I
12 THINK, IS A LOT BETTER WITH OUR CITIES AND WITH THE SHERIFF.
13 AND I DO HAVE SOME QUESTIONS I WANTED TO ASK REGARDING-- IT
14 SEEMS TO BE THERE'S TWO VIEWS HERE. ONE IS, OBVIOUSLY, THE
15 COURT'S, AND ONE IS DOJ. AND, FOR ME, WHAT I JUST HEARD IN
16 TERMS OF THIS PRESENTATION IS WE HAVE SOME COMPETING INTERESTS
17 HERE. ONE IS, AND I WANT TO STATE THIS BECAUSE I WAS ALSO
18 UNDER THE BELIEF THAT PART OF THIS REFORM WAS GOING TO HELP US
19 ALLEVIATE THE POPULATION IN THE JAIL, YOU KNOW, QUITE FRANKLY,
20 THAT'S-- WE'RE ASSUMING THAT THAT WOULD HAPPEN IF WE HAD THIS
21 NEW SYSTEM PUT IN PLACE. BUT I UNDERSTAND THAT WE ALWAYS HAVE
22 TO LOOK AT RISK AND PUBLIC SAFETY. SO, GIVEN THE ADJUSTMENTS
23 THAT ARE GOING TO BE MADE, I AM A BIT SURPRISED THAT WE'RE --
24 THAT, THROUGH THE MAGISTRATE REFERRAL, THAT THAT SEEMS TO BE
25 GOING IN A DIFFERENT DIRECTION. AND MY QUESTION FOR YOU IS,



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1 WHAT ARE WE DOING TO HELP INFORM OUR JUDGES INTO THIS NEW, YOU
2 KNOW, SYSTEM THAT'S IN PLAY? BECAUSE I STILL THINK THERE ARE
3 SO MANY OTHER FACTORS OUT THERE THAT COULD BE IMPACTING
4 OPINIONS, ESPECIALLY IF INFORMATION IS GIVEN TO THE
5 MAGISTRATE, WHETHER IT'S THROUGH PROBATION OR THROUGH LAW
6 ENFORCEMENT. HOW DO WE REALLY KNOW THAT THERE IS GOOD
7 QUALITATIVE INFORMATION THAT CAN BE JUDGED? SO, CAN YOU MAYBE
8 TOUCH ON THAT A LITTLE BIT?

9

10 **DAVID SLAYTON:** SURE. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. A COUPLE
11 THINGS I THINK WORTH NOTING, AND I APPRECIATE THE COMMENT THAT
12 WAS MADE THAT, YOU KNOW, JAIL POPULATION IS CONTROLLED BY LOTS
13 OF FACTORS, AND, YOU KNOW, AS I MENTIONED EARLIER, THAT'S NOT
14 A PRIMARY FOCUS OF THE COURTS UNDER THE CONSTITUTION. AND I
15 THINK, IF YOU JUST TAKE SOME OF THESE NUMBERS AT FACE VALUE --
16 EXCUSE ME -- YOU WOULD THINK THAT MAYBE WE COULD JUST USE A
17 BLACK BOX TO MAKE DECISIONS. AND, IF YOU JUST USE A BLACK BOX,
18 IT WILL CUT PERFECTLY ALONG WHAT THE DATA LOOKS LIKE. THAT'S
19 NOT WHAT HAPPENS IN THESE DECISIONS. TO YOUR POINT, SUPERVISOR
20 SOLIS, JUDGES HAVE A LOT OF INFORMATION BEFORE THEM WHEN
21 THEY'RE MAKING THESE DETERMINATIONS. SURE, THEY'RE LOOKING AT
22 RISK SCORES OF NEW CRIMINAL ACTIVITY, AND FAILURE TO APPEAR,
23 AND NEW VIOLENT CRIME ACTIVITY. THEY'RE LOOKING AT WHAT THE
24 OFFENSE IS. ANY INFORMATION LAW ENFORCEMENT PROVIDED TO THEM.
25 WHAT IS THE SPECIFIC CRIMINAL HISTORY OF THIS INDIVIDUAL?



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1 THERE'S A LOT OF FACTORS THAT GO INTO THIS-- QUALITATIVE,
2 QUANTITATIVE, AND THEY'RE USING THEIR TRAINING, THE JUDGES WHO
3 DO THIS RESPONSIBILITY HAVE BEEN ON THE BENCH FOR A WHILE.
4 THEY'VE DONE THIS JOB FOR MANY YEARS. THEY'RE USING ALL THAT
5 TRAINING AND THE KNOWLEDGE THEY HAVE OF HOW TO BASICALLY
6 ULTIMATELY MAKE A BAIL DECISION THAT'S BASED UPON THE
7 REQUIREMENTS OF THE CONSTITUTION, WHICH IS TO PROTECT - YOU
8 KNOW, PROVIDE A REDUCED RISK TO THE PUBLIC AND REDUCE, VICTIM
9 SAFETY, AND TO MAKE SURE PEOPLE SHOW BACK UP TO COURT. ONE
10 DATA POINT I DIDN'T TELL YOU, AND THIS DATA IS A LITTLE BIT
11 OLD AT THIS POINT, BUT I'M GONNA-- I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT,
12 WORTH NOTING. I THINK WE SEE THAT HAPPENING IN THAT, OF THE
13 PEOPLE THAT HAVE BEEN RELEASED, ORDERED RELEASED BY
14 MAGISTRATES-- I CAN'T REMEMBER EXACTLY WHEN THE DATE ON THIS,
15 I THINK IT'S THROUGH THE END OF LAST YEAR-- ONLY FIVE PEOPLE
16 WHO HAD BEEN ORDERED RELEASED ON CONDITIONS HAD RE-OFFENDED.
17 THAT'S PRETTY SIGNIFICANT. SURE, WE'D LOVE THAT TO BE ZERO.
18 BUT THE JUDGES ARE USING THAT INFORMATION THAT THEY HAVE
19 AVAILABLE TO THEM, AND THEY HAVE BEEN TRAINED ON HOW TO
20 CONSIDER THIS INFORMATION. AGAIN, YOU KNOW, WE CAN GO INTO A
21 LOT OF DETAIL ABOUT THE DATA; I DON'T KNOW THIS IS THE BEST
22 VENUE FOR THAT. BUT, BOTTOM LINE IS, THEY'RE USING ALL THAT
23 INFORMATION TO MAKE THE DECISION THAT'S REQUIRED TO THEM, OF
24 THEM UNDER THE CONSTITUTION.

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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** OKAY. THANK YOU. MY NEXT QUESTION IS FOR THE
2 SHERIFF. THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE, SHERIFF LUNA. I KNOW THIS
3 IS-- WE'VE HAD DISCUSSIONS ABOUT THIS PROGRAM, AND YOU HAVE
4 ALSO BEEN CALLED BY MANY OF OUR CITY PDS AND FOLKS OUT THERE
5 INITIALLY REGARDING THE PROGRAM. AND I'M GLAD TO HEAR AT LEAST
6 THAT YOU'RE COMFORTABLE WITH THE DIRECTION THAT THE PROGRAM IS
7 GOING, AT LEAST FOR NOW, GIVEN THE DATA. AND WANTED TO ASK YOU
8 A QUESTION REGARDING TRAINING FOR SHERIFF. WHAT HAS COME INTO
9 PLAY SINCE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAM? WHAT KINDS OF
10 TRAINING, AND IS THERE A MANUAL, WHAT IS IT THAT'S GOING ON
11 THAT'S CHANGING THIS?

12
13 **SHERIFF ROBERT LUNA:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AND, FOR
14 CLARIFICATION, I'M RARELY EVER COMFORTABLE. [SOME LAUGHTER]
15 PROBABLY JUST LIKE YOU, OR ALL OF YOU. TRAINING FROM THE LOS
16 ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, FROM DAY ONE, I THOUGHT
17 THE COURT DID A REALLY GOOD JOB OF GETTING AHEAD OF THIS,
18 TELLING US WHAT WAS COMING. HAD TRAINING SESSIONS, NOT ONLY
19 FOR POLICE CHIEFS THROUGH L.A. COUNTY, BUT A LOT OF THE KEY
20 MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP POSITIONS WITHIN THE DIFFERENT
21 POLICE DEPARTMENTS. AND, AS WE ROLLED THIS OUT, WE'VE ALREADY
22 TALKED ABOUT DAVID GOING OUT AND TALKING ABOUT THAT HIMSELF.
23 FOR US, IN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, OUR CUSTODY DIVISION,
24 ASSISTANT SHERIFF SERGIO ALOMA, WHO'S SITTING BEHIND ME, HE
25 TOOK THE LEAD ON MAKING SURE THAT, NOT ONLY OUR CUSTODY



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1 DIVISION WAS WELL-TRAINED THROUGH THE INMATE RECEPTION CENTER,
2 BUT THEY WOULD GO OUT AND TRAIN EACH OF OUR STATION JAILS,
3 WHICH IS KEY WHEN PEOPLE ARE BEING BROUGHT IN. AND THEN,
4 ULTIMATELY, THROUGH OUR DETECTIVE DIVISION, WHICH HAS A LOT TO
5 DO WITH FILING CASES AND BEING INVOLVED IN SOME OF THE MORE
6 HIGH-PROFILE CASES THAT OCCUR OUT THERE, EVEN IF THEY'RE NOT
7 INVOLVING VIOLENT CRIMES. SO WE'VE DONE PRETTY WELL TO THIS
8 POINT. HAVE WE BEEN PERFECT? NO. THERE'S BEEN TIMES WHERE THE
9 COMMUNITY, THE MEDIA WILL QUESTION US BECAUSE SOMEBODY WAS
10 RELEASED AFTER WHAT THEY CONSIDER TO BE A VERY HIGH-PROFILE
11 INCIDENT. FOR EXAMPLE, IN SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S AREA, WE HAD A
12 LOOTING EVENT THAT TOOK PLACE WITH A FAMILY BAKERY. AND THERE
13 WERE A LOT OF CONCERNS AND QUESTIONS ABOUT THE INDIVIDUALS
14 INVOLVED IN THAT INCIDENT AND BOOKED AND RELEASED, CITE AND
15 RELEASE, BECAUSE THAT WAS CONSIDERED A NONVIOLENT CRIME. BUT
16 WE ALL WORKED THROUGH IT TOGETHER, THE SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE,
17 OUR DEPARTMENT, THE D.A.'S OFFICE, AND THE COURT, AND WORKING
18 THROUGH THAT. SO I KNOW WE'RE TALKING ABOUT NUMBERS, BUT, AS
19 ALL OF YOU KNOW, AS WE ENGAGE OUR COMMUNITY AND COMMUNITY
20 CRIME FORUMS, CRIME OR THE PERCEPTION OF CRIME IS SUCH A BIG
21 THING. AND, WHEN YOU'RE TELLING PEOPLE THAT, "OH, I'M GOING TO
22 CITE AND RELEASE SOMEBODY WHO JUST BROKE INTO MY HOME," I
23 CAN'T FIND TOO MANY PEOPLE WHO ARE OKAY WITH THAT. AT LEAST
24 THE PEOPLE I ENCOUNTER. SO THAT'S WHY THIS TRAINING BECOMES SO
25 IMPORTANT, AND WE CONTINUE THE TRAINING SO THAT WE ALLEVIATE -



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1 - ELIMINATE ANY GAPS THAT MIGHT BE OUT THERE.

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3 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** GREAT, GREAT. AND JUST LASTLY, FOR JCOD, I
4 KNOW THERE IS A LIST I THINK ON YOUR HAND-OUT HERE, SERVICES
5 NEEDED BY JUDGES. AND I WAS WONDERING IF YOU COULD KIND OF GO
6 THROUGH WHAT THAT LOOKS LIKE, THE ASK.

7

8 **JUDGE SONGAI ARMSTEAD:** YES, I WILL GO THROUGH LINE-BY-LINE. WE
9 RECEIVED -- WE'VE BEEN WORKING WITH THE COURTS TO -- THEY HAVE
10 BEEN WORKING WITH THE JUDGES TO KIND OF COME UP WITH, WHAT DO
11 THE JUDGES WANT, WHAT WOULD THEY LIKE TO SEE AS PART OF
12 PRETRIAL SERVICES. WE RECEIVED THE FINAL LIST LAST WEDNESDAY,
13 I THINK IT WAS WEDNESDAY, LAST WEDNESDAY. AND WE RECEIVED THE
14 LIST. SOME OF THESE SERVICES WE PROVIDE VOLUNTARILY ALREADY.
15 SO, FOR INSTANCE, THE CARE MANAGEMENT PIECE. WE ALREADY SERVE
16 I WILL SAY, FROM LAST JANUARY THROUGH LAST WEEK, WE SERVED
17 5,699 PEOPLE VOLUNTARILY WHO WANTED CARE MANAGEMENT. SO WE'RE
18 SERVING A NUMBER OF PEOPLE. THEY'RE NOT ALL IN PRETRIAL, BUT
19 WE'RE SERVING A NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO ARE COMING IN VOLUNTARILY
20 WHO WANT CASE MANAGEMENT. THE AVERAGE PERSON STAYS ENROLLED
21 FOR 144 DAYS. SINCE JANUARY, WE HAVE 548 PEOPLE WHO HAVE
22 ENROLLED IN CARE MANAGEMENT. SO THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO ARE
23 COMING IN VOLUNTARILY FOR HELP. MANY OF THEM HAVE ALREADY BEEN
24 INCARCERATED AND NOW REALIZING THAT THEY WANT SOME MORE
25 SUPPORT. BUT, IN THE PRETRIAL SPACE SPECIFICALLY, THE COURTS



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1 ARE ASKING FOR ELECTRONIC MONITORING. THIS CAME UP IN OUR
2 PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS, IF YOU ALL REMEMBER. AND THERE WAS A
3 LOT OF DISCUSSION THERE ABOUT WHETHER OR NOT THE COUNTY SHOULD
4 PROVIDE ELECTRONIC MONITORING WITHOUT REPRESENTATION PRIOR TO
5 ARRAIGNMENT. IT IS AVAILABLE AT ARRAIGNMENT AND BEYOND THROUGH
6 PROBATION, IF A PERSON -- IF THE COURT ORDERS IT. I'M NOT SURE
7 THAT THE COURT -- THAT THE SUPERVISORS, THAT YOU ALL HAVE
8 LANDED ON A POLICY DECISION IN THAT WAY. I KNOW THERE'S A LOT
9 OF RESISTANCE FROM THE DEFENSE BAR ABOUT ORDERING ELECTRONIC
10 MONITORING PRIOR TO REPRESENTATION. BUT THAT IS ONE OF THE
11 THINGS THAT THEY'VE ASKED FOR. IT WOULD BE A LOGISTICAL
12 CHALLENGE, BUT IT CAN BE DONE IF THAT'S THE DIRECTION THAT THE
13 BOARD DECIDES TO GO. THE NEXT REQUEST IS FOR SUBSTANCE USE
14 DISORDER TREATMENT. CURRENTLY, IF A PERSON CALLS OUR CALL
15 CENTER, WE DO CONNECT THEM TO THE SASH HELP LINE THROUGH DPH
16 IN REAL TIME. LIKE, WE CONNECT THEM IN REAL TIME, DO THE
17 INFORMATION, AND THEN THEY GO THROUGH THAT PROCESS THROUGH
18 DPH. SO THEY ARE ABLE TO DO THAT, ONCE AGAIN, IF THEY CALL
19 VOLUNTARILY. HOUSING ASSISTANCE, WE CURRENTLY WILL PROVIDE A
20 PERSON AND CONNECT THEM TO HOUSING. WE'RE WORKING WITH LAHSA
21 TO MAKE HOUSING MORE READILY AVAILABLE, BUT WE DO PAY FOR
22 HOUSING, WHERE WE WILL PUT A PERSON ON AN EMERGENCY BED, AND
23 OUR CARE MANAGEMENT PEOPLE WILL WORK ON A LONG-TERM HOUSING
24 PLAN FOR AN INDIVIDUAL. ANGER MANAGEMENT COURSES CAN ALSO BE
25 PROVIDED THROUGH CARE MANAGEMENT, BUT, ONCE AGAIN, IT'S



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1 VOLUNTARY; IT'S NOT MANDATORY. IF A PERSON CHOOSES TO ENGAGE
2 IN THAT WAY, WE DO NOT REPORT BACK TO THE COURT WHETHER OR NOT
3 A PERSON IS COMPLIANT. IT'S ALL VOLUNTARY CURRENTLY TODAY. THE
4 COURTS WOULD LIKE IT TO BE MANDATORY THAT WE REPORT EVERY TIME
5 A PERSON VIOLATES BACK TO THE COURTS THAT THEY CAN TAKE
6 WHATEVER NEXT STEPS THEY WOULD LIKE TO TAKE. WE DO PROVIDE
7 CURRENTLY TRANSPORTATION SUPPORT. WE HAVE CONTRACTS WITH TWO
8 CAB COMPANIES THAT WILL PICK A PERSON UP FROM HOME AND TAKE
9 THEM TO COURT; THEY WILL TAKE THEM TO PROBATION; THEY WILL
10 TAKE THEM TO PAROLE; THEY WILL TAKE THEM TO DROP THEIR CHILD
11 OFF AT SCHOOL OR CHILD CARE ON THE WAY TO COURT OR PROBATION
12 OR PAROLE SO THAT THEY'RE NOT VIOLATING-- THEY DO NOT RECEIVE
13 A FAILURE TO APPEAR. THEY WILL ALSO PICK THEM UP FROM LAW
14 ENFORCEMENT AND TAKE THEM HOME OR TAKE THEM TO COURT OR
15 PROBATION AND PAROLE. SO WE CURRENTLY DO PROVIDE THOSE
16 SERVICES; ONCE AGAIN, IT'S NOT MANDATORY, IT IS VOLUNTARY.
17 MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT, OUR CARE MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST, WE
18 HAVE I BELIEVE 28 CONTRACTS WITH A NUMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS
19 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. THEY WILL WORK WITH THEM TO GET THEM
20 ENROLLED IN DMH SO THAT THEY CAN RECEIVE THOSE SERVICES. ONCE
21 AGAIN, IT'S VOLUNTARY, IT'S NOT MANDATORY, BUT WE DO PROVIDE
22 THAT SERVICE TODAY. AND THEN, ONCE AGAIN, CASE MANAGEMENT, WE
23 CALL IT CARE MANAGEMENT BECAUSE WE'RE CONNECTING PEOPLE WITH
24 CARE. SO THAT IS AVAILABLE RIGHT NOW TO DATE. WE HAVE A NUMBER
25 OF CONTRACTS AND THE NUMBER THAT I JUST STATED OF THE FOLKS



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1 WHO ARE VOLUNTARILY ENROLLING, AND THEY'RE NOT ALL IN
2 PRETRIAL. SO THAT'S THE DIFFERENCE, AND THEY DON'T ALL COME
3 THROUGH -- THEY COME THROUGH A NUMBER OF WAYS; THEY DON'T ALL
4 COME THROUGH THE CALL CENTER. BUT CURRENTLY, SINCE JANUARY OF
5 LAST YEAR, WE'VE SERVED 5,699 INDIVIDUALS. ACTIVELY
6 PARTICIPATING, WE HAVE 2,306 ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS. NEWLY
7 ENROLLED SINCE JANUARY, IT'S 548 INDIVIDUALS. AND, ON AVERAGE,
8 PEOPLE STAY ENROLLED IN CARE MANAGEMENT 144 DAYS IS WHAT OUR
9 DATA SHOWS. SO WE DO PROVIDE THAT SERVICE CURRENTLY TO DATE,
10 BUT, ONCE AGAIN, IT'S ALL VOLUNTARY. IT'S NOT MANDATORY. AND
11 WE DO NOT REPORT WHEN A PERSON FALLS OUT TO THE COURT. BUT
12 THEY ARE ASKING THAT WE CAN SET UP A SYSTEM IN WHICH WE DO
13 THAT.

14
15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** WILL YOU BE ABLE TO DO THAT?

16
17 **JUDGE SONGAI ARMSTEAD:** SO WE ARE WORKING WITH -- TWO THINGS.
18 WE JUST CREATED A CONTRACT TO BUILD A CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
19 SO THAT WE CAN GET ALL THE INFORMATION IN REAL TIME.
20 CURRENTLY, IT'S ALL DONE BY HAND. SO WE ARE BUILDING A
21 DATABASE SYSTEM SO WE CAN DO THAT. I BELIEVE IT WILL LAUNCH
22 THIS SUMMER. IS THAT RIGHT? THIS SUMMER, THEY'RE GIVING A
23 THUMBS UP, SO IT WILL LAUNCH THIS SUMMER. THAT'S BEING BUILT
24 AS WE SPEAK. I'VE SIGNED THE CONTRACT FOR THAT ALREADY. AND I
25 WANT TO THANK THE COURTS FOR OUR SB 129 MONEY BECAUSE IT'S



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1 HELPING TO PAY FOR THAT. THE OTHER THING IS THAT WE ARE
2 WORKING WITH THE SEALS[INAUDIBLE] OFFICE TO HIRE POSITIONS FOR
3 PRETRIAL SERVICES SPECIFICALLY AND FOR BUDGET. SO WE'VE GIVEN
4 THEM AN INCREMENTAL LIST OF LIKE WHAT WE THINK WE CAN DO AS
5 FAR AS HIRING AND ROLLING OUT OVER MAYBE QUARTERLY HIRING, YOU
6 KNOW, ANOTHER BATCH OF PEOPLE. SO WE'RE ASKING FOR THOSE
7 POSITIONS RIGHT NOW. AS YOU KNOW, WE DON'T EXIST YET. WE'RE
8 BUILDING IT AS WE SPEAK. THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU SO MUCH TO ALL THE
11 PANEL, AND THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

12

13 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR BARGER.

14

15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU. ACTUALLY, SUPERVISOR SOLIS
16 ASKED A COUPLE OF MY QUESTIONS. I WAS GOING TO ASK ABOUT THE
17 RECIDIVISM, AND 5% IS THE NUMBER, WHICH I THINK IS --

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19 **DAVID SLAYTON:** FIVE PEOPLE.

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21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** FIVE PEOPLE. EVEN BETTER. AND, DAVID, I
22 TOO WANT TO THANK YOU, FIRST OF ALL, FOR BEING TRANSPARENT.
23 WHEN THIS CAME BEFORE THE BOARD, I KNOW THERE WERE POLICE
24 CHIEFS FROM MY CITIES THAT WERE EXPRESSING CONCERN AND SHOWED
25 UP. AND, SHERIFF LUNA, CORRECT ME IF I'M WRONG, BUT I HAVE NOT



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1 HEARD ANYTHING NEGATIVE THUS FAR ABOUT HOW THIS HAS BEEN
2 ROLLED OUT AND THE IMPACT IT'S HAD ON COMMUNITIES. AND SO I
3 THINK THAT IS -- THAT SPEAKS VOLUMES TO THE FACT THAT YOU
4 LISTENED BUT ALSO THE FACT THAT YOU ARE HOLDING DATA THAT
5 SHOWS, IN FACT, THE IMPACT IS NOT WHAT EVERYONE THOUGHT IT WAS
6 GOING TO BE. AND THEN, YOU KNOW, I GUESS, MAGGIE, I HEAR YOU
7 LOUD ASK CLEAR ABOUT THE NUMBER, BUT I THINK DAVID MADE IT
8 CLEAR THAT THE GOAL OF THIS PROGRAM IS NOT TO REDUCE THE
9 POPULATION IN THE JAIL. AND SO I GUESS MY QUESTION TO YOU
10 WOULD BE, IF THE NUMBER'S GOING UP, ARE YOU PULLING THAT DATA
11 TO FIND OUT WHO THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE SO WE CAN SEE IF THERE
12 IS A CORRELATION BETWEEN, I DON'T KNOW, HOUSING POLICIES, I
13 DON'T KNOW. BECAUSE, I MEAN, TO ME, TO LOOK TO THIS PROGRAM TO
14 DEPOPULATE, I THINK, CONTRADICTS EXACTLY WHAT YOU SAID, DAVID,
15 ABOUT THE CONSTITUTIONAL FOCUS THAT YOU HAVE IN TERMS OF WHY
16 WE ARE PUTTING THIS IN PLAY.

17
18 **MAGGIE CARTER:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR. THE COURT'S
19 GOALS ARE CERTAINLY NOT THE SAME AS MY GOALS IN TERMS OF
20 REDUCING JAIL POPULATION, BUT I THINK THE COURT SHARES A GOAL
21 OF NOT WANTING TO IMPOSE RESTRICTIONS THAT ARE NOT MORE
22 RESTRICTIVE THAN NECESSARY TO ENSURE A LOW RISK OF RECIDIVISM
23 AND FAILURE TO APPEAR. THAT'S ALSO THEIR LEGAL MANDATE. SO
24 THEIR MANDATE IS TO RELEASE THOSE WHO CAN BE SAFELY RELEASED.
25 AND SO, IN THAT WAY, THERE IS A LITTLE BIT OF DOVETAILING. BUT



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1 I THINK YOU ASK A GREAT QUESTION IN TERMS OF LOOKING AT THAT
2 POPULATION THAT IS BEING HELD AND TRYING TO UNDERSTAND WHETHER
3 THERE'S -- IF WE CAN TIE THE REASONS THAT THEY'RE BEING HELD
4 TO SOME KIND OF A SUPPORT. RIGHT? IS THERE A TIE TO IT? AND I
5 THINK WE'RE PROBABLY ALL STILL AT THE BEGINNING OF THAT
6 PROCESS. THE FIRST STEP WAS THAT LIST THAT THE COURT HAS
7 CREATED, IT'S SORT OF ITS WISH LIST OF ADDITIONAL SUPPORTS
8 AVAILABLE. BUT I DO THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO TIE -- TO TIE
9 THOSE INTERVENTIONS TOGETHER, RIGHT. IS THIS AN INTERVENTION
10 THAT'S ACTUALLY GOING TO REDUCE THE RISK OF RECIDIVISM OR FTA?
11 BECAUSE WE WANT TO PUT OUR INVESTMENTS IN THE RIGHT PLACES.

12
13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU. SHERIFF LUNA, YOU WANTED TO
14 SAY SOMETHING?

15
16 **SHERIFF ROBERT LUNA:** YEAH, I JUST WANTED TO PUT THIS ON THE
17 PUBLIC RECORD BECAUSE WE'RE TALKING ABOUT REDUCING OUR INMATE
18 POPULATION. AND I WANT EVERYBODY TO KNOW THAT, DURING 2023, WE
19 ACTUALLY REDUCED OUR INMATE POPULATION BY 13%. WE DIDN'T TALK
20 ABOUT THAT ENOUGH. MAYBE THAT'S ON ME. TO ME, THERE'S STILL A
21 LOT OF WORK TO DO, THAT'S CLEAR. BUT THE FACT THAT WE'RE DOWN
22 AROUND THAT 12,500 MARK-- WHEN I FIRST GOT INTO OFFICE, IT WAS
23 ABOUT 14,500 ISH, APPROXIMATELY. AND SO I JUST WANT TO MAKE
24 THAT CLEAR, THAT OUR COMMUNITY UNDERSTANDS THAT. WE ARE
25 WORKING VERY HARD TO DO THAT, AND WE'VE HAD SOME SUCCESS. AND



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1 THAT'S WORTH CELEBRATING, SOME, FOR ALL OF US.

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3 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** WITHOUT COMPROMISING PUBLIC SAFETY.

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5 **SHERIFF ROBERT LUNA:** AND THAT'S THE OTHER PART OF THIS, IS
6 THAT I HAVE TO FIND A BALANCE BETWEEN WHO WE RELEASE, THE
7 DECISIONS JUDGES ARE MAKING, AND PUBLIC SAFETY BECAUSE, AS A
8 COUNTY, PART ONE CRIME WENT UP 1.9%. AND, ALTHOUGH THAT
9 DOESN'T SOUND DRASTIC, IF YOU LOOK AT THE YEAR BEFORE, FROM
10 '21 TO '22, IT WENT UP ABOUT 12%. SO THOSE ARE CONSIDERATIONS
11 THAT OUR COMMUNITY, AT LEAST I'M HEARING FROM OUR COMMUNITY
12 LOUD AND CLEAR, THAT, "HEY, PAY ATTENTION, CRIME IS OUR NUMBER
13 ONE PRIORITY." SO THAT CANNOT GET LOST IN THIS CONVERSATION.

14

15 **DAVID SLAYTON:** JUST WANTED TO ADD A LITTLE MORE. THIS WILL BE
16 A LITTLE BIT DEEP DIVE ON DATA, BUT I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO-
17 - IF YOU LOOK AT THOSE WHO WERE HELD ON THE MAGISTRATE REVIEW
18 WHO WERE LOW-RISK, 1,533 PEOPLE FROM OCTOBER TO THE END OF
19 JANUARY. SIX HUNDRED AND FOUR (604) OF THOSE WERE EITHER, YOU
20 KNOW, ESCALATED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT ADDITIONAL RISK
21 INFORMATION, THEY WERE HIGH-RISK OF FAILURE TO APPEAR, THERE
22 WAS OTHER OUT OF COUNTY ARREST INFORMATION, THOSE SORT OF
23 POPPED UP, SO 604, AND WE SORT OF SAY, WELL, THERE WAS A GOOD
24 EXPLANATION. THE REMAINING - SO, THERE WERE 929 REMAINING, AND
25 WE HAVE TO DIG INTO THIS A LITTLE BIT. NINE HUNDRED TWENTY



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1 SEVEN (927) OF THOSE 929 WERE ARRESTED FOR FELONY BURGLARY,
2 THOSE WERE THE ONES BEING HELD.

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4 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** GOT IT, THANK YOU. AND THEN, DAVID, JUST
5 OUT OF CURIOSITY, WHEN YOU WERE HERE, YOU OUTLINED THAT SOME -
6 - THERE COULD BE CHANGES MADE TO PARP, CORRECT? DO YOU
7 ANTICIPATE -- HAVE YOU MADE ANY CHANGES, AND DO YOU ANTICIPATE
8 ANY ADJUSTMENTS BASED ON WHAT YOU'RE SEEING?

9

10 **DAVID SLAYTON:** SO, IT'S A GREAT QUESTION. AS YOU PROBABLY
11 KNOW, WE LOOK AT THIS ALL THE TIME. OUR BAIL COMMITTEE, WHICH
12 IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE BAIL
13 SCHEDULE, MEETS MONTHLY. THEY HAVE BEEN GETTING REGULAR
14 UPDATES ON THE DATA AS WELL AS INFORMATION FROM OTHER GROUPS.
15 AGENCIES AND OTHERS. THEY LOOK AT EVERY SINGLE ONE OF THOSE
16 AND EVALUATE THEM. AND THERE WERE CHANGES MADE IN OCTOBER, I
17 BELIEVE IN NOVEMBER, AND AGAIN IN JANUARY, SLIGHT
18 MODIFICATIONS. AND THE COURT HAS SAID, SINCE JULY OF LAST
19 YEAR, THAT WE'LL CONTINUE TO LOOK AT THAT AND MAKE CHANGES AS
20 NECESSARY. SO I THINK THE ANSWER IS, WE SHOULD EXPECT CHANGES.
21 I DON'T KNOW-- THERE'S NONE RIGHT NOW THAT I CAN TELL YOU ARE
22 IN THE WORKS. BUT, YOU KNOW, WE'RE DEFINITELY MONITORING IT.
23 AND, IF PEOPLE HAVE CONCERNS, WE'VE CONTINUALLY SAID PUBLICLY,
24 IF YOU HAVE CONCERNS, PUT IT IN WRITING, SEND IT IN, AND THE
25 BAIL COMMITTEE WILL LOOK AT IT. SO, THEY'RE GONNA EVALUATE



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1 EVERYTHING, LOOK AT IT THROUGH THE LENS OF DATA, LOOK AT IT
2 THROUGH THE LENS OF RISK, AND MAKE A DETERMINATION ON THAT.

3
4
5 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** OKAY, I'VE GOT TWO MORE QUESTIONS. ONE
6 FOR THE DA. YOU TALK ABOUT THE FACT THAT NOW YOU ARE ASKING
7 10-DAY TURN AROUND. TO BOTH YOU AND TO SHERIFF LUNA, GIVEN THE
8 RESOURCE CHALLENGES WITHIN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, HOW ARE
9 YOU MEETING THAT GOAL? AND, IF NOT, WHAT ARE WE DOING TO MAKE
10 SURE? BECAUSE I THINK IT'S A GOOD POLICY, AND I JUST WANT TO
11 MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE MEETING IT, AND, IF WE'RE NOT, HOW CAN WE
12 HELP TO ADDRESS THAT?

13
14 **LAURA JANE KESSNER:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR BARGER, FOR THAT
15 QUESTION. IT IS A CHALLENGE. WE ARE UNDENIABLY DOWN DISTRICT
16 ATTORNEYS, AND, THE MORE DISTRICT ATTORNEYS WE HAVE, THE
17 FASTER WE CAN PROCESS THE CASES. WE REDUCED THE TIME
18 TURNAROUND TO 10 DAYS BECAUSE THAT'S THE STATUTORY MINIMUM.
19 COULD WE USE HELP? ABSOLUTELY. TECHNOLOGY, FRONT AND CENTER,
20 WOULD MAKE OUR JOBS MUCH EASIER, IN TERMS OF GOING THROUGH
21 BODY CAMERA AND MAKING A GOOD DECISIONS ON THE FILING PIECE.
22 BUT ATTRACTING DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEYS WITH A COMPETITIVE
23 WAGE-- PROSECUTORIAL OFFICES ACROSS THE COUNTRY ARE DOWN DAS.
24 AND GOOD DAS MAKING GOOD FILING DECISIONS MEANS THAT LESS



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1 CASES WILL BE FILED. SO WE COULD ABSOLUTELY USE ASSISTANCE IN
2 THAT REGARD.

3

4 **KATHRYN BARGER:** AND, SHERIFF LUNA, I DON'T KNOW, IN TERMS OF
5 RESOURCES?

6

7 **SHERIFF ROBERT LUNA:** I THINK I'VE MADE IT VERY CLEAR, WE'RE
8 SHORT ABOUT 20% IN OUR STAFFING. SO OBVIOUSLY ANY NEW STANDARD
9 OR DEADLINE THAT WE HAVE TO MEET DOES IMPACT US. WE UNDERSTAND
10 THAT, MOVING FORWARD, WE HAVE TO FIGURE OUT A BETTER WAY,
11 WHETHER IT'S THROUGH OTHER EFFICIENCIES LIKE TECHNOLOGY, BUT--
12 SHE JUST MENTIONED BODY-WORN CAMERA. SOMEDAY WE'RE GOING TO
13 HAVE A SESSION JUST ON WHAT BODY-WORN CAMERA HAS DONE. IT'S
14 DONE SOME POSITIVE THINGS, BUT, FROM A WORKLOAD PERSPECTIVE,
15 FOR OUR INVESTIGATORS, IT HAS INCREASED IN DOUBLE DIGITS. SO,
16 YEAH, IT'S A CHALLENGE, AND WE HAVE TO FIGURE OUT A WAY TO GET
17 THERE WITH SOME OF THE IMPEDIMENTS THAT WE HAVE.

18

19 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU. AND, LAST, FOR JUDGE ARMSTEAD,
20 IN TERMS OF-- I[INAUDIBLE] WAS ASKED ABOUT THE SERVICES NEEDED
21 BY JUDGES. A COUPLE THINGS STOOD OUT TO ME. AND, YOU KNOW, THE
22 ELECTRONIC MONITORING, I DO WANT TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THE ROLE
23 THAT THIS BOARD PLAYS. AND KNOWING THAT YOU PUT IT ON A SLIDE,
24 DAVID, TELLS ME THAT THE COURT IS INTERESTED IN SOME SORT OF
25 DECISION OR POLICY AROUND THIS. SO I THINK IT WOULD BE



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1 INTERESTING TO HEAR FROM THE JUDGES WHAT THEIR THOUGHTS ARE ON
2 THAT. BUT, MORE IMPORTANTLY, I THINK, AS A BOARD, WE HAVE TO
3 HAVE THAT DISCUSSION AT SOME POINT IF THAT'S PART OF WHAT IS
4 VIEWED AS SERVICES NEEDED BY JUDGES. BUT I LOOK AT THE
5 SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDER TREATMENT, AND THEN EVEN THE MENTAL
6 HEALTH. IN REAL TIME, WHILE I KNOW YOU'RE DOING THE HAND OFF
7 TO MENTAL HEALTH, I GUESS MY QUESTION IS, ARE WE FOLLOWING UP
8 TO SEE HOW LONG IT'S TAKING FOR THEM TO GET ACCESS TO THE
9 SERVICES? IT'S ONE THING TO CONNECT, BUT THEN TO CONNECT AND
10 ACTUALLY GET THE SERVICES PROVIDED IS SOMETHING I'M INTERESTED
11 IN, ESPECIALLY WITH THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDERS IN TERMS OF
12 CONNECTING TO THAT. YEAH, I JUST WANT TO KNOW, ARE YOU FINDING
13 THAT IN REAL TIME THEY'RE GETTING IT? THEN ON WEEKENDS, ARE WE
14 EXPANDING TO WEEKENDS BECAUSE THERE IS A NEED ON SATURDAY AND
15 SUNDAY, TOO?

16
17 **JUDGE SONGAI ARMSTEAD:** YEAH. SO THE SASH HELPLINE I BELIEVE IS
18 24 HOURS A DAY THAT YOU CAN CALL IN. AS FAR AS BEING CONNECTED
19 TO FOLKS IN REAL TIME, THAT'S NOT READILY AVAILABLE. I
20 BELIEVE, JUST LIKE EVERYONE ELSE, EVERYONE IS SHORT STAFFED.
21 AS FAR AS TRACKING THE NUMBERS, EVERYONE THAT'S CONNECTED TO
22 CARE MANAGEMENT, THEY ARE TRACKED. SO WE KNOW WHEN THEIR
23 APPOINTMENTS ARE, HOW OFTEN THEY HAVE THEIR APPOINTMENTS, HOW
24 LONG IT TOOK FOR THEM TO BE CONNECTED TO HOUSING SERVICES AND
25 WHAT HAVE YOU. SO, IF YOU WANT THAT, WE CAN WORK ON PULLING



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1 THAT DATA FOR YOU. BUT THERE IS A DELAY ACROSS THE BOARD TO BE
2 CONNECTED TO ALL SERVICES.

3
4 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** YEAH, I'D LIKE TO SEE THAT, EVEN IF IT'S
5 VOLUNTARY. THE FACT THAT IT IS VOLUNTARY AND THEY WANT TO DO
6 IT, I THINK IS, IT'S -- WE HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE SURE
7 THAT, IF THEY'RE WILLING TO SUSPECT THAT HELP, THAT WE PROVIDE
8 IT. BECAUSE I KNOW THAT MANY FEEL THE SYSTEM HAS LET THEM DOWN
9 TIME AND TIME AGAIN. AND, IF WE'RE OFFERING SOMETHING TO HELP
10 THEM TURN THEIR LIVES AROUND, I WOULD HOPE THAT WE WOULD BE
11 ABLE TO FOLLOW THROUGH. SO I'D LIKE TO LOOK AT THAT DATA.

12
13 **JUDGE SONGAI ARMSTEAD:** AND WE'LL WORK WITH OUR HEALTH PARTNERS
14 SO THAT THEY CAN, YOU KNOW, ADD IT IN CAVEATS OR WHATEVER, ANY
15 [INAUDIBLE] THEY HAVE AS FAR AS CONNECTING ON THE SERVICE
16 PROVIDER SIDE.

17
18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** GREAT. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THANK YOU
19 ALL.

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

22
23 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND THANK YOU FOR
24 SCHEDULING THIS DISCUSSION, THIS PRESENTATION TODAY. I THINK
25 IT'S VERY VALUABLE, AND I THINK IT WOULD DO US GOOD AS WELL AS



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1 THE PUBLIC TO HAVE THIS REGULAR DISCUSSION ABOUT OUR ROLE, YOU
2 KNOW, AS SUPERVISORS IN THIS AND WHAT THE DIFFERENT
3 STAKEHOLDERS ALSO HAVE. ANE I WILL JUST ADD MY COMMENTS ABOUT
4 WHEN THIS FIRST CAME FORWARD. YOU KNOW, I THINK THERE WAS A
5 LOT OF CONCERN. THERE WAS A LOT OF, I WOULDN'T EVEN SAY
6 ANXIETY. I KNOW, I FEEL LIKE, CHAIR [INAUDIBLE], EVEN IN THE
7 BEGINNING YOU WERE A LITTLE CONCERNED AND MADE A POINT OF
8 MAKING SURE THAT YOU TESTIFIED AND WERE IN DISCUSSIONS WITH
9 THE COURTS. I EVEN REMEMBER, WHEN WE HAD THE FIRST
10 PRESENTATION ON THIS, I HAD PEOPLE TEXTING ME SAYING, "I HOPE
11 YOU'LL VOTE NO ON THIS." AND I HAD TO EXPLAIN THAT THAT REALLY
12 WASN'T A VOTE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS EVER TOOK, NOR
13 WILL WE EVER TAKE. THIS IS FROM THE COURTS. AND I THINK,
14 CHAIR, IF I KNOW, YOU KNOW, A LOT OF OUR POLICE DEPARTMENTS IN
15 THE COUNTY WERE CONCERNED ABOUT IT. AND I HEARD ALSO FROM MANY
16 OF MY CHIEFS OF MY VARIOUS POLICE DEPARTMENTS WHO HAD REAL
17 CONCERNS. WE HEARD FROM CONTRACT CITIES. HOWEVER MANY MEMBERS-
18 - 49, 50, 70 CITIES THAT WERE CONCERNED ABOUT IT. I THINK THAT
19 ALWAYS THE INTERESTING NUMBER THAT I AM NOT SURE THE PUBLIC
20 STILL UNDERSTANDS IS THAT THIS DOES NOT APPLY TO SERIOUS
21 VIOLENT FELONIES THAT, BECAUSE OF THE STATE LAW, BECAUSE OF
22 THE STATUTE, THEY STILL HAVE MONEY BAIL. SO, THOSE THAT COMMIT
23 THE MOST SERIOUS CRIMES CAN STILL GET OUT ON CASH BAIL. AND I
24 THINK THAT'S REALLY IMPORTANT FOR PEOPLE TO UNDERSTAND. I AM
25 WONDERING IF THERE IS GOING TO BE ANY APPETITE, AFTER WE LOOK



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SUPERVISORS

1 AT HOW PARP HAS WORKED, FOR PETITIONING THE STATE TO MAKE ANY
2 CHANGES TO THAT. ONE OF THE QUESTIONS I HAD WAS, I THINK IT'S
3 INTERESTING, THE SERVICES, I THINK-- AND, BY THE WAY, MY
4 COLLEAGUES HAVE ASKED A LOT OF THE QUESTIONS THAT I WAS
5 THINKING ABOUT ASKING. BUT IT IS INTERESTING, AND, DAVID, YOU
6 TALKED ABOUT, THESE WERE CONDITIONS THAT THE JUDGES HAVE
7 REQUESTED, TO, FOR WHAT PURPOSE? TO, AS A CONDITION OF MORE
8 RELEASES? OR CONDITION, MORE CONDITIONS ON THE RELEASES
9 THEY'RE ALREADY DOING? WHAT DO THEY WANT THESE SERVICES FOR?
10 WHAT WILL THAT HELP THEM DO?

11
12 **DAVID SLAYTON:** SO, IT'S FOR CONDITIONS THAT COULD BE PLACED ON
13 RELEASES GENERALLY. PRESUMABLY, THEY MIGHT PLACE THEM ON ONES
14 THEY'RE ALREADY RELEASING. BUT I THINK THE THOUGHT IS THAT
15 THERE ARE LIMITS IN WHAT THE JUDGES, THE TOOLS THE JUDGES HAVE
16 NOW AVAILABLE FOR RELEASES. SO, LET'S SAY YOU HAVE SOMEONE
17 THAT'S IN THAT MODERATE- TO HIGH-RISK CATEGORY. IF YOU'RE A
18 JUDICIAL OFFICER, YOU MIGHT LOOK AT THAT AND SAY, "IF I HAD
19 ELECTRONIC MONITORING THAT I COULD, YOU KNOW, RELY UPON TO LET
20 ME KNOW THAT THEY'RE STAYING AWAY FROM THIS PART OF THE, YOU
21 KNOW, PLACE WHERE THEIR CRIME WAS ALLEGEDLY COMMITTED," THEN
22 THEY MIGHT FEEL MORE CONFIDENT IN RELEASING THEM PRE-
23 ARRAIGNMENT. AND RIGHT NOW THAT'S NOT AVAILABLE. OR, LET'S SAY
24 THAT THEY SUSPECT THIS PERSON MIGHT HAVE A DRUG ISSUE OR A
25 MENTAL HEALTH ISSUE, HAVING SOME SCREENING IN THE JAIL THAT



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1 WOULD HELP THEM KNOW AS THEY'RE MAKING THESE RELEASE
2 DECISIONS, THIS PERSON COULD BENEFIT FROM THAT. I THINK THOSE
3 ARE TYPES OF THINGS WHERE IT WOULD ENABLE THEM TO HAVE
4 ADDITIONAL TOOLS, WHICH WOULD ALWAYS SEEM TO MAKE IT TO WHERE
5 THEY COULD POTENTIALLY RELEASE MORE INDIVIDUALS. THAT THEY
6 CURRENTLY DON'T HAVE THOSE SERVICES.

7

8 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AND WOULD THOSE APPLY TO THE POPULATION THAT
9 MAGGIE WAS TALKING ABOUT? SORT OF THE LOW-RISK THAT ARE BEING
10 HELD?

11

12 **DAVID SLAYTON:** IT WOULD APPLY TO ALL OF THOSE PEOPLE THAT ARE
13 BEING HELD, HIGH-RISK TO LOW-RISK. SO THERE MIGHT BE SOMEONE
14 THAT'S A MODERATE-RISK IN THERE THAT WOULD BENEFIT FROM THE
15 SERVICES. MIGHT BE SOMEONE THAT'S LOW-RISK, MIGHT BE SOMEONE
16 THAT'S HIGH-RISK. AND, FOR WHATEVER REASON, THE JUDGE, WHEN
17 THEY'RE LOOKING AT ALL THE INFORMATION THEY HAVE BEFORE THEM,
18 DON'T FEEL COMFORTABLE RELEASING WITHOUT THOSE.

19

20 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** GOT IT. SO, WHAT I HEARD, JUDGE, IS THAT WE
21 HAVE A LOT OF THOSE SERVICES. I MEAN, YOU TICKED OFF ALMOST
22 THE MAJORITY OF THOSE, TO SAY WE ALREADY HAVE IT. SO IT SEEMS
23 TO ME THERE'S EITHER A DISCONNECT OR YOU'RE SAYING THEY'RE
24 VOLUNTARY, AND THE JUDGES DON'T CONSIDER THAT TO BE A
25 CONDITION THAT THEY FELT COMFORTABLE IN RELEASING? WELL, YOU



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1 CAN BOTH ANSWER THAT, BUT--

2

3 **JUDGE SONGAI ARMSTEAD:** THEY WANT THEM TO BE MANDATORY. SO,
4 WHAT THEY WANT-- SO, THE WAY OUR SERVICES WORK, ONCE A PERSON
5 IS RELEASED, THEY CAN CALL THE CALL CENTER IF THEY SO CHOOSE,
6 AND THEY CAN BE CONNECTED TO THE SERVICES THAT WE LISTED. WHAT
7 THEY WOULD LIKE IS THAT A PERSON, BEFORE A RELEASE IS
8 DETERMINED, THAT THE PERSON IS CONNECTED TO SERVICES WHILE IN
9 CUSTODY, AND THAT, IF THEY DON'T FOLLOW THROUGH, THEY DON'T GO
10 TO CASE MANAGEMENT, THEY DON'T GO TO THEIR, THEY DON'T SHOW UP
11 TO THEIR MENTAL HEALTH OR SUBSTANCE USE, THEN THE COURT IS
12 NOTIFIED SO THAT THEY CAN ISSUE A BENCH WARRANT OR FAILURE TO
13 COMPLY OR MAKE SOME SORT OF OTHER DECISION AT THAT TIME. THAT
14 MECHANISM IS CURRENTLY NOT IN PLACE, THAT'S NUMBER ONE. THE
15 SECOND THING IS THAT, FOR THE DESIGN THAT MR. SLAYTON IS
16 DESCRIBING, YOU WOULD NEED TO HAVE A STAFF MEMBER AT EVERY LAW
17 ENFORCEMENT AGENCY 24 HOURS A DAY OR AT ANY TIME A PERSON IS
18 RELEASED THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE COUNTY. SO THAT TAKES A NUMBER
19 OF RESOURCES. SO WE HAVE PILOTED THINGS LIKE THAT IN SEVERAL
20 DIFFERENT LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES. WE'VE PILOTED IN
21 LANCASTER. WE'VE PILOTED IT DOWNTOWN, IN BOTH METRO DIVISIONS,
22 77TH DIVISION. WE'VE PILOTED IT IN SANTA MONICA. MANY OF
23 PEOPLE, JUST FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT TO RELEASE PEOPLE TO
24 SERVICES, THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE THAT WERE LOW ENOUGH TO GO TO
25 SERVICES CHOSE NOT TO GO TO SERVICES BECAUSE THEY WOULD BE



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1 RELEASED OTHERWISE. SO THE MECHANISM THAT HE'S TALKING ABOUT,
2 WITH A HIGHER SORT OF THRESHOLD, IT'S NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED,
3 BUT THAT WOULD REQUIRE A STAFF PERSON OR A COMMUNITY-BASED
4 ORGANIZATION TO BE PAID FOR TO BE, FOR THREE SHIFTS TO COVER
5 ALL OF THE RELEASES TIMES AT EVER SINGLE LOCATION, WHICH, A
6 LOCATION MAY HAVE ONE PERSON ONE DAY, THEY MAY HAVE FOUR
7 PEOPLE ANOTHER DAY, DEPENDING ON THE LOCATION. SO THAT'S THE
8 TYPE OF STAFFING THAT WOULD BE REQUIRED UNLESS THERE'S A WAY
9 THAT THAT CAN BE DONE ELECTRONICALLY, WHICH DOESN'T CURRENTLY
10 EXIST. IF THAT MAKES SENSE.

11
12 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I WOULD JUST FOLLOW UP WITH, I THINK
13 SUPERVISOR SOLIS SORT OF KIND OF REQUESTED MAYBE A REPORT BACK
14 ON WHAT THE BOARD'S ROLE IS IN ANY OF THESE SERVICES AND MAYBE
15 JUST A SEPARATE REPORT BETWEEN YOU AND THE JUDGES WHO ARE
16 MAKING THESE DECISIONS ON WHETHER OR NOT WE CAN EVEN ACHIEVE
17 SOME OF THESE SERVICES BEING MANDATORY, AND HOW WE'D GET
18 THERE. AND THAT WOULD BE FOR A LATER BOARD MEETING. YOU KNOW,
19 ONE OF THE THINGS I THINK ALSO THE PUBLIC WOULD PROBABLY WANT
20 TO KNOW, WHICH IT'S EMBEDDED SOMEWHERE IN THE REPORT, BUT I
21 THINK IT'S HARDER TO SEE IS, I THINK, OF THE 13% THAT ARE
22 CITED AND RELEASED AND 19% THAT ARE BOOKED AND RELEASED, YOU
23 KNOW, WHAT PERCENT ARE THOSE-- AND MAYBE WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH
24 TIME OR DATA-- HAVE THEY SHOWED UP, AND HAVE THEY NOT
25 RECOMMITTED A CRIME?



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1
2 **DAVID SLAYTON:** SO THERE IS SOME DATA ABOUT THIS. IT'S STILL
3 HONESTLY SOMEWHAT EARLY. AND THE REASON WHY—

4
5 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** RIGHT. BECAUSE OF COURT DATES PROBABLY
6 HAVEN'T --

7
8 **DAVID SLAYTON:** EXACTLY. SO, SOME OF THE COURT DATES HAD--SO WE
9 ARE LOOKING AT THIS BECAUSE THAT'S IMPORTANT. OBVIOUSLY--

10
11 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THAT'S REALLY WHAT PEOPLE ARE GOING TO WANT
12 TO KNOW.

13
14 **DAVID SLAYTON:** YEAH, ONE OF THE KEY THINGS IS TO MAKE SURE
15 PEOPLE SHOW UP TO COURT. THAT'S THE CONSTITUTIONAL
16 RESPONSIBILITY OF SETTING BAIL. I THINK, ANECDOTALLY, YOU
17 KNOW, PEOPLE ARE SHOWING UP. WE'VE GOT TO GET THE DATA TO BE
18 ABLE TO SHOW-- I MEAN, THERE'S OBVIOUSLY SOME PEOPLE NOT
19 SHOWING UP, THAT HAPPENS. BUT I THINK WE DON'T SEE ANY
20 SIGNIFICANT CHANGE FROM WHAT HAS BEEN HISTORICAL. WHAT WE DO
21 KNOW IS, WITH REGARD TO WHAT I'LL CALL REBOOKINGS, SO THESE
22 WOULD BE PEOPLE THAT WERE BOOKED INTO JAIL, RELEASED, AND THEN
23 REBOOKED. WE TRACKED THAT FOR A FEW MONTHS BECAUSE, ESPECIALLY
24 EARLY ON, WE KIND OF WANTED TO GET A SENSE OF HOW THAT WAS
25 GOING. AFTER A PERIOD OF A COUPLE OF MONTHS, IT BECOMES



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1 SOMEWHAT DIFFICULT TO LOOK AT BECAUSE THEIR CASE MIGHT HAVE
2 BEEN RESOLVED, AND THEY GOT REBOOKED AGAIN. WELL, THAT'S NOT
3 REALLY A FAILURE ON BAIL. SO I'LL JUST GIVE YOU THE DATA FROM
4 EARLY ON, WHICH WAS WE HAD ABOUT AN 8% REBOOKING COUNTYWIDE,
5 PEOPLE WHO WERE BOOKED AND THEN REBOOKED. THERE WERE 8% OF
6 THOSE BOOKINGS WERE REBOOKINGS, SO PEOPLE RECOMMITTING
7 OFFENSES. OF THOSE, 60% OF THEM WERE PEOPLE WHO WERE RELEASED
8 ON MONEY BAIL. TO YOUR POINT EARLIER--

9

10 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH, RIGHT.

11

12 **DAVID SLAYTON:** WHICH, I TRY TO REMIND EVERYBODY, THAT MEANS
13 THE PERSON WAS BOOKED INTO JAIL FOR A SERIOUS OR VIOLENT
14 OFFENSE, PAID THEIR WAY OUT OF JAIL, AND MANY TIMES WAS
15 REBOOKED PRETTY QUICKLY FOR ANOTHER SERIOUS OR VIOLENT
16 OFFENSE. SO, WHEN THE PUBLIC'S CONCERNED ABOUT PUBLIC SAFETY,
17 THE MONEY BAIL SITUATION ISN'T REALLY RESOLVING THAT. AND, AS
18 I MENTIONED TO SUPERVISOR BARGER, ON THE OTHER HAND, ONLY FIVE
19 PEOPLE-- FIVE PEOPLE, NOT PERCENT-- FIVE PEOPLE WHO WENT TO
20 THE MAGISTRATE REVIEW PROCESS AND WERE ORDERED RELEASED ON
21 CONDITIONS WERE REBOOKED IN THAT SAME PERIOD OF TIME. IT'S
22 PRETTY REMARKABLE, THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO. SO WE ARE
23 TRACKING BOTH THOSE THINGS. IT'S A LITTLE EARLY. WE ARE
24 ENGAGING WITH AN OUTSIDE RESEARCHER TO REALLY HELP US TRACK
25 THAT BECAUSE IT'S A REALLY IMPORTANT METRIC.



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2 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** RIGHT, AND, I THINK SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, YOU
3 WERE THE ONE, IN ONE OF THESE PRESENTATIONS, YOU WERE LIKE, "I
4 AM JUST AS CONCERNED ABOUT THOSE WHO REOFFEND WHO PAID THEIR
5 WAY OUT AS THOSE WHO CASH BAIL DID NOT APPLY TO." AND I THINK
6 THE PUBLIC REALLY NEEDS TO SEE THOSE NUMBERS. SO I BELIEVE AS
7 SOON AS THAT DATA IS AVAILABLE, BOTH FOR THE 41% THAT THIS
8 DOES NOT APPLY TO, THE SERIOUS AND VIOLENT CRIMES, AND ALL THE
9 OTHER PERCENTAGES. I ALSO THINK SOMETIMES, YOU KNOW,
10 PERCENTAGES ARE REALLY HARD TO KEEP TRACK OF, PARTICULARLY FOR
11 PEOPLE WHO DIDN'T DO ALL THAT WELL IN THAT MATH CLASS,
12 PERCENTAGES. I THINK THE REAL NUMBERS OF PEOPLE IS IMPORTANT.
13 AND I THINK WE NEED TO DO A BETTER JOB OF THAT WITH THE PUBLIC
14 AS WELL, TALKING ABOUT REAL PEOPLE, HOW MANY ARE WE TALKING
15 ABOUT? I WAS IN A PUBLIC FORUM COUPLE WEEKS AGO, AND IT WAS,
16 THERE WAS A LOT OF EXCITEMENT BECAUSE WE WERE TOLD BURGLARIES
17 HAD GONE UP 200 PERCENT. AND THE CROWD GOT VERY UPSET. AND I
18 ASKED THE PERSON WHO WAS GIVING THE REPORT, I SAID, "SO, WHAT
19 EXACTLY IS 200%?" "WELL, YOU KNOW, WE JUDGED IT FROM JANUARY
20 OF LAST YEAR TIL JANUARY OF THIS YEAR. JANUARY OF LAST YEAR
21 THERE WAS ONE BURGLARY. JANUARY OF THIS YEAR THERE WERE
22 THREE." AND I THINK, YOU KNOW, WE CAN ALL DO BETTER IN
23 LOWERING THE RHETORIC SOMETIMES ABOUT HOW WE SPEAK ABOUT
24 CRIME, ABOUT HOW WE SPEAK ABOUT THIS PROCESS, AND I THINK WE
25 DO ALL OF OUR OURSELVES, YOU KNOW, AN INJUSTICE BY JUST



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1 FOCUSING ON PERCENTAGES. AND REAL NUMBERS-- LIKE, WHEN YOU
2 MENTIONED THE FIVE PEOPLE, YOU KNOW, I THINK -- YEAH, YOU WERE
3 IN THE PERCENTAGES. I THINK THAT MATTERS. YES, AND THE
4 SHERIFF, YOU'RE EXACTLY RIGHT, IT'S HOW PEOPLE ARE PERCEIVING
5 THIS. BUT I THINK WE NEED TO DO A BETTER JOB OF REALLY GETTING
6 THE TRUTH OUT THERE ABOUT WHAT IS THE FACTS OF THIS. DAVID,
7 DID YOU WANT TO SAY SOMETHING?

8

9 **DAVID SLAYTON:** I JUST WANT TO SAY, AGAIN, YOU WILL SEE THIS
10 LATER TODAY. BUT WE'RE PUTTING THE PUBLIC DASHBOARD OUT. IT
11 HAS REAL NUMBERS ON IT. AND YOU CAN SLICE AND DICE IT BY MONTH
12 AND DAY. AND, SO, BECAUSE, TO YOUR POINT, I THINK, YOU KNOW,
13 WITHOUT UNDERSTANDING THE VOLUME, YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND, YOU
14 KNOW, I MEAN, MAGGIE, MISS CARTER, WAS TALKING ABOUT 1,533
15 PEOPLE. SURE, THAT'S 1,533 PEOPLE, BUT SOMETIMES IT'S
16 IMPORTANT TO KNOW THE MAGNITUDE VERSUS THE 31,000 THAT WERE
17 BOOKED. SO, ALL THAT INFORMATION'S AVAILABLE ON THE DASHBOARD
18 AND WILL BE ABLE TO BE SEEN LATER TODAY.

19

20 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU. TRANSPARENCY, ACCOUNTABILITY IS
21 IMPORTANT. INFORMATION, ACROSS THE BOARD, FOR OUR PUBLIC, WHO
22 IS PAYING ATTENTION TO THIS AND WANTS US TO BE ACCOUNTABLE ON
23 ALL THESE ISSUES. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

24

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



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2 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, AND I WANT TO
3 ECHO ALL OF MY COLLEAGUES' EXPRESSIONS OF APPRECIATION FOR THE
4 PRESENTATION TODAY. THANK YOU. I REALLY WANT TO THANK YOU, MR.
5 SLAYTON, FOR YOUR OPENING SLIDE THAT REALLY KIND OF CENTERED
6 OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE POINT OF BAIL AND KIND OF CENTERED
7 TODAY'S DISCUSSION. TO QUOTE THE SLIDE, THE PURPOSE OF BAIL
8 HAS NEVER BEEN ABOUT PUNISHMENT. I APPRECIATE THAT WHOLE
9 SLIDE. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HAHN. I AGREE; I PULLED OUT THAT
10 SLIDE BECAUSE IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TO BE CLEAR ABOUT WHAT
11 SEGMENT OF THE POPULATION WE'RE EVEN TALKING ABOUT THAT THIS
12 SYSTEM WORKS FOR, AND THAT'S 41% THAT IT'S STILL NO RISK
13 ASSESSMENT AT ALL. AND ONE'S ABILITY TO PAY IS NO INDICATOR OF
14 RISK. I THINK THE AGE OLD CORE BELIEF WAS THAT, IF YOU PUT
15 MONEY UP, THAT YOU'LL SHOW UP BECAUSE YOU DON'T WANT TO WALK
16 AWAY FROM THE MONEY. BUT I DON'T KNOW THAT THAT'S EVER BECAME
17 OUR REALITY. SO, THANK YOU FOR THAT BECAUSE IT IS IMPORTANT
18 FOR US TO UNDERSTAND WHAT SEGMENT OF THE POPULATION THAT THIS
19 EVEN APPLIES TO. SO WE'RE TALKING ABOUT ROUGHLY THE OTHER 60%.
20 I AGREE WITH YOU, SHERIFF LUNA, YOU KNOW, MORE TIME, MORE DATA
21 WILL HELP US. BUT WHAT I APPRECIATED HEARING YOU SAY IS THAT,
22 IN REAL TIME, YOU ALL ARE MAKING ADJUSTMENTS. SO YOU'RE NOT
23 WAITING FOR A REPORT BACK TO US, BUT THAT YOU ALL ARE WORKING
24 COLLABORATIVELY AND MAKING TWEAKS AND ADJUSTMENTS AS YOU GO.
25 SO THAT WAS VERY GOOD NEWS TO HEAR. ONE QUESTION I HAVE,



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1 BECAUSE MANY OF MY COLLEAGUES ASKED MANY OF THE QUESTIONS, SO
2 I DON'T WANT TO BE REDUNDANT. BUT, AS MS. CARTER TALKED ABOUT,
3 THE FACT THAT THE MAGISTRATES ARE HOLDING TWICE THE OF NUMBER
4 OF LOW-RISK OFFENDERS, VERSUS, COMPARED TO WHO THEY ARE
5 RELEASING, I WANT TO FOCUS ON THAT. AND I AM CLEAR THAT THE
6 MAGISTRATES ARE INDEPENDENT, AND THEIR DECISIONS ARE
7 SUBJECTIVE, THAT THEY ARE HUMAN. I AM WONDERING, WHAT
8 STANDARDS OR GUIDELINES ARE IN PLACE FOR THEM TO USE IN
9 CONDUCTING THEIR REVIEW? AND I ASK THAT BECAUSE I'M CLEAR, YOU
10 KNOW, THE NATIONAL CONVERSATIONS ABOUT ASSESSMENT TOOLS ARE
11 KIND OF ALL OVER THE MAP, AND I DON'T KNOW THAT WE ALWAYS
12 CONSISTENTLY TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE ROLE OF MULTIGENERATIONAL
13 CYCLES OF POVERTY, CYCLES OF INCARCERATION, HOW THAT IMPACTS
14 ONE PERSON OVER THE OTHER, AND WHAT THAT MAY LOOK LIKE ON THAT
15 SHEET THAT YOU SHOWED US. AND SO, WHAT GUIDELINES ARE IN
16 PLACE? AND SO-- BECAUSE I HOPE WE WOULD WANT SOME LEVEL OF
17 CONSISTENCY BETWEEN MAGISTRATE A VERSUS MAGISTRATE B, C, AND
18 D. AND SO, WHAT GUIDELINES ARE IN PLACE TO GOVERN THEIR
19 DECISION-MAKING PROCESS?

20
21 **DAVID SLAYTON:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. I
22 THINK SORT OF THE BOTTOM LINE ANSWER IS THAT THE CONSTITUTION
23 REQUIRES THEM TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE RISK OF THE INDIVIDUAL
24 TO COMMIT NEW OFFENSES THAT WOULD AFFECT THE VICTIM OR THE
25 COMMUNITY, AS WELL AS THE RISK OF THAT PERSON NOT SHOWING UP



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1 TO COURT. SO THAT'S THE OVERARCHING THING. TO YOUR POINT, AND
2 I THINK THE DATA ACTUALLY PROVES THIS OUT, AND THE
3 CONVERSATION HAS PROVED IT OUT, WHICH IS, THE RISK ASSESSMENT
4 IS NOT EVERYTHING.

5

6 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** NO.

7

8 **DAVID SLAYTON:** IF THE RISK ASSESSMENT WERE EVERYTHING, THE
9 DATA OF RELEASES AND HOLDS WOULD MATCH THE RISK ASSESSMENT
10 SCORES EXACTLY. IT IS ONLY ONE FACTOR THAT THE JUDGES ARE
11 USING. AND, IN FACT, YOU SAW IN THE REPORT, ONE OF THE THINGS
12 THAT WE HAVE TRIED REALLY HARD NOT TO DO IS JUST GIVE JUDGES A
13 SCORE. BECAUSE THEY NEED TO SEE, WHAT'S DRIVING THAT SCORE? IS
14 THE, YOU KNOW, THE FAILURE TO APPEAR IS 20 YEARS OLD? AND,
15 BUT, YOU KNOW, NOW MAYBE THAT'S NOT APPLICABLE BECAUSE THEY'RE
16 IN A DIFFERENT PLACE IN LIFE. OR, WHAT ARE THE CRIMINAL
17 OFFENSES IN THE HISTORY THAT HAVE DRIVEN THAT? AND, SO, JUDGES
18 ARE USING THAT INFORMATION, AND THEY'RE TRAINED TO LOOK AT
19 THAT INFORMATION AND MAKE, THEY'RE USING THEIR OWN DISCRETION,
20 SO IT'S NOT GOING TO FIT PERFECTLY FROM A TO B. BUT THEY'RE
21 USING THEIR INDIVIDUAL DISCRETION AND THEIR TRAINING BASED
22 UPON WHAT WE KNOW WORKS, WHICH IS, WE HAVE VALIDATION, WE'VE
23 LOOKED AT, IF THIS IS THE HISTORY, THAT THIS IS THE LIKELIHOOD
24 OF THIS PERSON GOING OUT AND COMMITTING NEW OFFENSES OR NOT
25 SHOWING UP TO COURT. THEY ARE USING ALL THAT INFORMATION, AS



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1 WELL AS SOMETIMES THE VERY SUBJECTIVE FACTS OF THE CASE. IF
2 ONE OF SHERIFF LUNA'S DEPUTIES CALLS IN AND SAYS, "THIS IS THE
3 OFFENSE THAT OCCURRED. IT MIGHT ON PAPER LOOK LIKE A PRETTY
4 INSIGNIFICANT OFFENSE, BUT HERE'S THE SPECIFIC FACTS THAT SHOW
5 THAT THIS PERSON IS LIKELY TO GO BACK AND DO IT AGAIN OR THAT
6 THEY ARE GOING TO REALLY HARM THE VICTIM, THE ALLEGED VICTIM."
7 THEN THE MAGISTRATES ARE USING ALL THAT INFORMATION TO MAKE
8 THE DETERMINATION. SO THERE'S NOT A GUIDE OF CHECK HERE, CHECK
9 HERE, CHECK HERE, AND THE ANSWER-- AND WE WOULDN'T WANT THAT.
10 WE WANT THEM TO USE THEIR INDIVIDUAL DISCRETION. BUT OVERALL
11 THEY'RE USING ALL THOSE TOOLS THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO THEM AT
12 THE TIME THEY'RE MAKING THE DECISION. AND I WILL REMIND YOU
13 ALL, THEY ARE MAKING THESE DECISIONS AT HOUR FOUR TO HOUR SIX
14 OF THE TIME SOMEONE HAS BEEN BOOKED. SO THE INFORMATION IS
15 SOMEWHAT LIMITED THERE, WHICH IS WHY THE DECISION AT
16 ARRANGEMENT IS REALLY ANOTHER TIME TO LOOK AT THIS. BUT
17 THEY'RE USING ALL THAT TO REALLY MAKE THAT DECISION. BUT,
18 ULTIMATELY, IT GETS BACK TO DOING THEIR CONSTITUTIONAL
19 RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE DETERMINATIONS TO TRY TO REDUCE THE
20 RISK TO THE PUBLIC, THE COMMUNITY, THE VICTIM, AND ULTIMATELY
21 HAVE THEM SHOW BACK UP TO COURT.

22
23 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** ONE ADDITIONAL QUESTION, LISTENING TO
24 YOU, IT POPPED IN MY HEAD. DO WE HAVE A SENSE OF THE DIVERSITY
25 OF THE MAGISTRATE PANEL, IN TERMS OF RACE, GENDER, AGE?



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1 BECAUSE, AS I THINK ABOUT ALL THE OTHER ISSUES YOU'VE TALKED
2 ABOUT, I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT, THE LENS THROUGH WHICH THEY
3 VIEW THEIR JOB AND THE WORLD.

4
5 **DAVID SLAYTON:** I DON'T HAVE THE NUMBERS, AND I DON'T HAVE THE
6 PROFILE, DEMOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN, AND DIFFERENT AGE IN FRONT OF
7 ME RIGHT NOW. AS YOU KNOW, THE L.A. SUPERIOR COURT BENCH IS A
8 VERY DIVERSE BENCH. INDIVIDUALS ARE ON THIS ASSIGNMENT BASED
9 UPON, YOU KNOW, REQUESTING TO BE THERE. I BELIEVE IT'S A
10 DIVERSE GROUP, AGE, GENDER, RACE, OTHER DIFFERENT DEMOGRAPHIC
11 [INAUDIBLE]. BUT I CAN CERTAINLY, YOU KNOW, TAKE A LOOK AT
12 THAT. BUT OVERALL I THINK, IF YOU LOOK AT THE BENCH AS A
13 WHOLE, IT'S A DIVERSE GROUP. WE'RE WORKING HARD THROUGH THINGS
14 SUCH AS A JUDICIAL MENTOR PROGRAM TO MAKE IT MORE DIVERSE.
15 IT'S IMPORTANT TO HAVE A VERY DIVERSE JUDICIARY, AND THAT'S A
16 KEY GOAL OF THE COURT.

17
18 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU. LAST QUICK QUESTION, MADAM
19 CHAIR, IF I MAY. I WAS AT A HOMEKEY SITE LAUNCH YESTERDAY, AND
20 ONE OF THE NEW RESIDENTS TALKED ABOUT NOT KNOWING THE SERVICES
21 THE COUNTY HAS TO OFFER. AND I DID A COLLECTIVE "HUH" ON
22 BEHALF OF ALL OF US BECAUSE WE ALL WORK MORNING, NOON, AND
23 NIGHT TO TRY TO MAKE THOSE SERVICES AVAILABLE. AND, SO, AS I
24 LISTEN TO WHAT YOU'RE OFFERING, JUDGE ARMSTEAD, EVEN THOUGH
25 IT'S VOLUNTARY, JUST MAKING SURE PEOPLE, WHEN THEY ARE IN A



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1 MOMENT OF NEED, TO BE OVERWHELMED, IF YOU WILL, IN TERMS OF
2 ALL OF THE RESOURCES AND SERVICES THAT ARE AVAILABLE. AND SO,
3 EVEN THOUGH THEY ARE NOT MANDATORY, AS MEMBERS OF THE BENCH
4 WOULD PREFER, AND IT'S VOLUNTARY, YOU KNOW, HOW QUICKLY ARE
5 THEY BEING CONNECTED? CAN THE MAGISTRATE, EVEN THOUGH IT'S NOT
6 MANDATORY, TALK ABOUT IT OR OFFER IT? HOW ARE WE GETTING
7 INFORMATION TO PEOPLE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE?

8

9 **DAVID SLAYTON:** I'LL ANSWER YOUR LAST HALF OF THE QUESTION. ONE
10 OF THE THINGS THAT WE WORKED VERY, WE'VE WORKED
11 COLLABORATIVELY WITH JCOD OVER THE LAST SEVERAL MONTHS. WE
12 MEET EVERY FRIDAY WITH JCOD. IT'S BEEN A GOOD PARTNERSHIP. AND
13 ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE WORKED WITH THEM TO DO EARLY ON WAS
14 TO-- SO, EVERYONE WHO GETS OUT OF JAIL, ON CONDITIONS, GETS A
15 CONDITIONS FORM THEY HAVE TO SIGN, AND THEY'RE GIVEN A COPY OF
16 IT. AND, ONE OF THE THINGS WE DID WAS WE WORKED WITH JCOD TO
17 PUT LANGUAGE ON THAT FORM ABOUT HOW TO REACH OUT TO JCOD TO
18 TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE SERVICES. SO THE PHONE NUMBER IS ON
19 THERE, OTHER INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT'S AVAILABLE TO THEM IS ON
20 THE FORM. I AM SURE WE BOTH WOULD LOVE FOR MORE PEOPLE TO BE
21 TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THAT. BUT AT LEAST NOW THEY ARE PROVIDED
22 THE INFORMATION AS THEY WALK OUT THE DOOR.

23

24 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** GREAT. AND I JUST LASTLY, I WOULD SAY,
25 AS I HEARD COMMENTS FROM SUPERVISOR HAHN AND BARGER, THAT, IN



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1 FIVE MONTHS, WHAT A DRASTIC SHIFT WE'VE EXPERIENCED IN TERMS
2 OF MEMBERS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT WHO HAD GRAVE CONCERN ABOUT THIS
3 NEW POLICY ROLLING OUT. AND, AS SUPERVISOR BARGER SAID, SHE'S,
4 YOU KNOW, NOT HEARD FROM ANY OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT IN HER
5 COMMUNITY. I THINK THAT'S GREAT, AND I THINK THAT WE ALL HAVE
6 AN OPPORTUNITY TO CONTINUE TO SHARE REAL NUMBERS, REAL DATA IN
7 TERMS OF HOW IT'S GOING, AND THAT WE COMMIT TO CONTINUE TO
8 LOOK AT IT AND EVALUATE IT TO MAKE SURE THAT IT CONTINUES TO
9 MEET THE COLLECTIVE NEEDS OF OUR SHARED CONSTITUENCY. BE IT
10 BOTH CONCERNS ABOUT PUBLIC SAFETY AS WELL AS THOSE WHO HAVE
11 BEEN INCARCERATED ONLY BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T HAVE THE ABILITY TO
12 PAY AND WHAT WE KNOW THE HARM THAT DOES ON INDIVIDUALS AND
13 FAMILIES IN TERMS OF, YOU KNOW, BEING HOW DIFFICULT IT IS TO
14 BREAK OUT OF THAT CYCLE OF INCARCERATION. SO I THINK IT'S BOTH
15 PERSPECTIVES. I THINK THAT WE ARE MEETING OUR GOALS AND LOOK
16 FORWARD TO THE ONGOING DATA. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, FOR
17 HOLDING THIS TODAY SO THE PUBLIC AND ALL OF US COULD BE
18 INFORMED ABOUT THE GOOD NEWS AND THE ONGOING NEWS ABOUT WHO
19 THIS PROGRAM DOESN'T APPLY TO AT ALL. AND THERE'S STILL A
20 SIGNIFICANT SEGMENT OF THE POPULATION WHO ARE NOT HELD
21 ACCOUNTABLE. IT LACKS TRANSPARENCY, AND THERE IS NO RISK
22 ASSESSMENT WHEN THEY SIMPLY HAVE THE POWER TO POST BAIL. THANK
23 YOU VERY MUCH, ALL OF YOU. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

24
25 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND THANK YOU TO ALL



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1 OF MY COLLEAGUES FOR ENGAGING IN THIS CONVERSATION. I THOUGHT
2 IT WAS IMPORTANT BECAUSE TIS THE SEASON TO DISTORT AND
3 MISINFORM OUR COMMUNITIES, FOR REASONS THAT WE ALL KNOW. BUT,
4 TO SUPERVISOR'S HAHN'S POINT, YOU KNOW, TALKING IN PERCENTAGES
5 VERSUS RAW NUMBERS CAN OFTEN MISLEAD, AND IT CONTRIBUTES TO
6 PEOPLE'S PERCEPTIONS AROUND SAFETY. WHEN THEY REFERENCE
7 NUMBERS THAT ARE REAL, THE PERCENTAGES ARE CALCULATED
8 CORRECTLY, THEY SOUND SCARY. BUT, WHEN WE LOOK AT THE RAW
9 DATA, IT'S VERY DIFFERENT. AND TO HEAR TODAY THAT, OF EVERYONE
10 WHO WAS IMPACTED WHO WAS RELEASED-- THERE WAS THIS GREAT FEAR
11 GOING INTO THIS THAT, WHEN WE RELEASED PEOPLE-- AND THERE WERE
12 LOTS OF NARRATIVES COMING FROM VERY REPUTABLE PLACES THAT,
13 WHEN PEOPLE ARE RELEASED UNDER THIS KIND OF POLICY THAT THAT
14 IS WHAT WAS CONTRIBUTING TO CRIME AND PEOPLE'S TRUE LACK OF,
15 FEELINGS OF LACK OF SAFETY. AND, WHAT WE HEARD TODAY IS THAT
16 ONLY FIVE PEOPLE OUT OF EVERYONE WHO WAS IMPACTED BY THIS
17 POLICY, ONLY FIVE PEOPLE, FIVE PEOPLE NOT PERCENT, NOT FIVE,
18 YOU KNOW, COMMUNITIES OF PEOPLE, FIVE INDIVIDUALS ARE WHO RE-
19 OFFENDED UNDER THIS POLICY, THOSE WHO WERE IMPACTED. SO I
20 THINK IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT THAT WE SPEAK IN THOSE NUMBERS.
21 AND, TO SORT OF SUMMARIZE WHAT I HEARD AND I WANT TO MAKE SURE
22 BECAUSE I WANT TO MAKE SURE I GOT IT CORRECTLY. I HEARD THE
23 SHERIFF SAY TODAY THAT WE ARE ON, THIS PROGRAM IS CURRENTLY ON
24 THE RIGHT PATH. DO I HAVE THAT RIGHT, SHERIFF?

25



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1 **SHERIFF ROBERT LUNA:** YES, MA'AM.

2

3 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY. AND I HEARD TODAY THAT THE
4 VIOLENT AND SERIOUS OFFENDERS, WHO ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THIS
5 PROGRAM AT ALL, WHO ARE ABLE TO BE RELEASED IF THEY HAVE
6 ENOUGH MONEY, THEY ARE THE ONES MOST LIKELY TO REOFFEND.

7

8 **DAVID SLAYTON:** THAT'S CORRECT, ACCORDING TO THE DATA.

9

10 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY, SO THIS IS NOT THE PROGRAM
11 THAT IS CAUSING THE RE-OFFENSE. IT IS PERHAPS NOT HAVING THE
12 RIGHT KIND OF INTERVENTIONS FOR A DIFFERENT KIND OF OFFENSE.
13 AND WE SHOULD PROBABLY BE TAKING A LOOK AT THAT. I WANT TO
14 THANK YOU, DAVID, FOR BEING HERE. I LEARNED THAT IT IS NOT
15 TYPICAL IN COUNTY HISTORY FOR REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COURT TO
16 BE BEFORE US, ESPECIALLY AS FREQUENTLY AS YOU HAVE BEEN, AT
17 LEAST SINCE I'VE BEEN HERE. SO I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THAT.
18 ARE THERE OTHER WAYS THAN THIS FORUM IN WHICH THE PUBLIC CAN
19 ENGAGE WITH THE COURT IF THEY WANT TO COMMUNICATE SOMETHING TO
20 THE COURT ABOUT WHAT THEY'RE HEARING OR EXPERIENCING?

21

22 **DAVID SLAYTON:** ABSOLUTELY. THE COURT HAS SAID SINCE JULY, AND
23 WE CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN THAT, IF MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC,
24 GROUPS, CITY LEADERSHIP, LAW ENFORCEMENT, REALLY ANYONE HAS A
25 CONCERN OR QUESTION OR ISSUE, WE WELCOME THEM REACHING OUT TO



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1 THE COURT. SOMETIMES WE WON'T RESPOND IMMEDIATELY. WE WILL
2 ACKNOWLEDGE THE RECEIPT. SOMETIMES IT HAS TO GO THROUGH A
3 PROCESS OF REVIEW AND ANALYSIS. BUT, ABSOLUTELY, WE'RE HAPPY
4 TO HEAR FROM THEM. WE HAVE A WEBSITE, I'M SORRY, AN E-MAIL
5 ADDRESS THAT'S-- I'LL PROBABLY GET IT WRONG-- PRE-ARRAIGNMENT
6 RELEASE, I SHOULDN'T EVEN SAY IT BECAUSE I DON'T WANT TO GIVE
7 PEOPLE THE WRONG-- BUT, IF THEY GO TO OUR WEBSITE AT
8 LACOURT.ORG/BAIL, ALL INFORMATION IS POSTED THERE, AS WELL AS
9 A WAY TO CONTACT US. SO WE'D BE INTERESTED IN HEARING FROM
10 THEM IF THEY HAVE ANYTHING. BUT THE ONLY OTHER THING I WOULD
11 SAY IS, NOT TO FILL OUR SCHEDULES UP, BUT, IF GROUPS WANT
12 PRESENTATIONS OF THIS INFORMATION, WHERE WE CAN ANSWER THEIR
13 QUESTIONS, I KNOW MEMBERS OF THE COURT, THE JUDICIAL OFFICERS,
14 AND MEMBERS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF, INCLUDING MYSELF,
15 HAVE BEEN WILLING TO GO OUT AND DO ANY PRESENTATION TO GROUPS
16 THAT ARE INTERESTED. WE MAINTAIN THAT AVAILABILITY IF THEY'RE
17 INTERESTED.

18
19 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND I HEARD THAT
20 YOU'RE CONSTANTLY EVALUATING THIS INFORMATION, THAT THERE'S
21 GOING TO BE A PUBLICLY-ACCESSIBLE DASHBOARD OF THE DATA. SO
22 THAT WILL BE PROVIDED ON AN ONGOING BASIS. HOW OFTEN ARE YOU
23 UPDATING INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC?

24
25 **DAVID SLAYTON:** I WANT TO SAY IT'S, QUOTE-UNQUOTE, LIVE. IT'S



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1 MAYBE A COUPLE OF DAYS OLD DATA, BUT WE CONTINUALLY UPDATE IT.
2 SO IT'S BASED OFF OF LIVE DATA THAT'S BEING FED INTO THE DASH
3 BOARD REGULARLY. SO I'M NOT AWARE AT THIS MOMENT OF HOW OFTEN,
4 BUT IT WILL BE BASICALLY LIVE DATA, RECENT DATA. I KNOW I
5 LOOKED AT IT THIS MORNING, AND IT'S THROUGH A WEEK AGO TODAY,
6 IS THE MOST RECENT DATA ON THERE. BUT IT WILL BE UPDATED ON A
7 REGULAR BASIS.

8

9 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** AND, SO, CHANGES TO THE PROGRAM
10 WILL ALSO BE MADE IN REAL TIME?

11

12 **DAVID SLAYTON:** THAT'S CORRECT.

13

14 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** YOU WILL BE CONSTANTLY
15 REEVALUATING AND MAKING CHANGES TO THE PROGRAM AS WELL?

16

17 **DAVID SLAYTON:** THAT'S CORRECT.

18

19 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** AND I HEAR THAT OUR COURT, JCOD,
20 ALL OF OUR ENTITIES HERE ARE TRACKING WHAT SOME OF THE NON-
21 MONETARY CONDITIONS OF RELEASE ARE, THAT WE ARE MAKING SURE
22 THAT WE UNDERSTAND WHAT KIND OF SERVICES, IF THEY WERE
23 EXPANDED, WOULD HELP ADDRESS SOME OF THE POPULATIONS THAT
24 WE'RE TALKING ABOUT AND THAT WE ARE ALSO MAKING SURE THAT THE
25 DATA THAT WE'RE COLLECTING HELPS TO INFORM HOW THIS BOARD CAN



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1 INVEST MORE, BETTER, DIFFERENTLY INTO THE SERVICES THAT ARE
2 AVAILABLE. IS THERE, FOR MS. CARTER, IS THERE ANY DATA
3 SPECIFICALLY THAT YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THAT WE SHOULD ALL BE
4 KEEPING TRACK OF COLLECTIVELY THAT SPEAKS TO WHO WOULD BE
5 IDENTIFIED AS LOW RISK TO HELP MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE FOCUSING
6 ON THE RIGHT PEOPLE, THAT YOU THINK WE MIGHT BE MISSING
7 CURRENTLY?

8

9 **MAGGIE CARTER:** I THINK, AS MUCH DATA ANALYSIS AS THE COURT CAN
10 DO OF THOSE FOLKS WHO ARE LOW RISK PER THE PREP TOOL AND THE
11 FTA TOOL BUT ARE NEVERTHELESS BEING HELD WOULD HELP INFORM
12 EVERYBODY'S DECISION-MAKING BECAUSE THOSE ARE PEOPLE THAT, AT
13 LEAST BY ONE CALCULATION, COULD BE RELEASED SAFELY. BUT THERE
14 IS SOMETHING THAT IS INFORMING THOSE MAGISTRATE JUDGE
15 DECISIONS THAT MAY BE ON THE COLLECTIVE, MAYBE NOT. WE MAY SEE
16 PATTERNS; WE MAY NOT. BUT, IF WE CAN, IT MAY HELP US
17 UNDERSTAND BETTER, YOU KNOW, WHETHER THOSE ACTUALLY HAVE A TIE
18 TO HIGHER RISK AND HOW TO MITIGATE THAT RISK. FOR EXAMPLE, IS
19 THIS A POPULATION THAT NEEDS SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES? IS THIS
20 A POPULATION OR A TYPE OF CHARGE FOR WHICH ELECTRONIC
21 MONITORING MIGHT BE HELPFUL? OR IS THERE NO REAL TIE THAT YOU
22 CAN SEE THERE? BECAUSE I THINK YOU'D WANT TO KNOW WHICH
23 SERVICES TO INVEST IN, AND THE MAGISTRATES MIGHT ALSO BENEFIT
24 FROM THAT FEEDBACK LOOP SO THAT THEY UNDERSTAND, IF THEY ORDER
25 A CONDITION, IS IT ACTUALLY HELPFUL TO IMPROVE THOSE RISKS?



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2 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** AND I ASK THAT BECAUSE, WHEN I
3 HEAR FROM JCOD'S PERSPECTIVE, THAT A LOT OF THE SERVICES THAT
4 WE'RE OFFERING ARE NOT NECESSARILY MANDATORY, BUT THEY ARE
5 PROVIDED. I THINK UNDERSTANDING WHAT THAT CORRELATION IS WHEN
6 THEY ARE PROVIDED, WHAT THE DIFFERENCE MAKER IS, IS REALLY
7 HELPFUL FOR US TO KNOW. SO, TO JUDGE ARMSTEAD, IF THE SERVICES
8 ARE NOT MANDATORY, HOW DO PEOPLE KNOW THAT THEY'RE AVAILABLE?

9

10 **JUDGE SONGHAI ARMSTEAD:** SO, THEY KNOW A NUMBER OF WAYS. AS
11 DAVID SLAYTON STATED, IT'S ON THE BOTTOM OF THEIR FORM; THEY
12 CAN CALL VOLUNTARILY THAT WAY. A NUMBER OF ATTORNEYS KNOW, SO
13 THEY LET THEIR CLIENTS KNOW. THERE ARE LITTLE CARDS AVAILABLE
14 AT ALL THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES THAT PEOPLE CAN GRAB THAT
15 HAVE A BAR CODE THAT THEY CAN SCAN THAT HAS THE INFORMATION.
16 THERE ARE POSTERS, THE COURT HAD WORKED WITH US, THERE ARE
17 POSTERS AVAILABLE THAT ARE AT LAW ENFORCEMENT. AND WE'RE
18 TRYING TO GET THE WORD OUT AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

19

20 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** I KNOW YOUR DEPARTMENT TRIES TO
21 BRING SERVICES TOGETHER, BUT ULTIMATELY IT REQUIRES THE
22 PARTICIPATION OF ALL DEPARTMENTS WHO MIGHT BE IMPACTED, YOU
23 KNOW, WHO MIGHT BE PROVIDING THOSE SERVICES, TO ACTIVELY
24 PARTICIPATE. SO, ARE THE DEPARTMENTS WHO WOULD BE PROVIDING
25 THOSE SERVICES ACTIVELY ENGAGING WITH YOU AND WITH THE COURTS



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1 TO MAKE SURE THAT, YOU KNOW, IF PEOPLE ARE REACHING OUT TO
2 ACCESS THOSE SERVICES, THEY ARE ACTUALLY GETTING RECEIVED,
3 GETTING ACCESS TO THEM? BECAUSE I'M CONCERNED; THIS CURRENT
4 MODEL IS NOT CENTERED AROUND THE PERSON WHO NEEDS THE SERVICE.
5 IT IS, YOU KNOW, WE HOPE THAT THEY GO REACH OUT FOR THEM,
6 ESPECIALLY WHEN IT'S VOLUNTARY. SO I'M CONCERNED ABOUT THAT,
7 AND I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT OUR DEPARTMENTS ARE WORKING WITH
8 YOU TO ACTIVELY ENGAGE PEOPLE IN RECEIVING THOSE SERVICES
9 BECAUSE THEY CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

10

11 **JUDGE SONGHAI ARMSTEAD:** YEAH, I APPRECIATE THAT QUESTION,
12 SUPERVISOR. WHEN WE RECEIVED THE LETTER FROM THE COURTS LAST
13 WEDNESDAY, WE DID SEND IT OUT TO ALL OF OUR HEALTH PARTNERS SO
14 THAT THEY ARE AWARE OF THE SERVICES THAT WERE REQUESTED, AS
15 WELL AS OUR JUSTICE PARTNERS AS WELL SO THEY WOULD ALL KNOW
16 AND WE'D BE ON THE SAME PAGE. WE DO HAVE A MEETING WITH THE
17 DEPARTMENT HEADS THIS COMING FRIDAY GOING OVER THAT AND OTHER
18 THINGS RELATED TO JAIL CLOSURE. AND THEN WE'LL HAVE ONGOING
19 MEETINGS WITH THE BOARD ABOUT HOW WE CAN CORRELATE. THE OTHER
20 THING I DO WANT TO RAISE IN THIS SPACE IS THAT, AND I'M
21 CONSTANTLY REMINDED, IS THAT THE COURT MAY ORDER IT, BUT MAYBE
22 IT DOESN'T ALIGN WITH INSURANCE, OR MAYBE IT DOESN'T RELY-- I
23 HEAR BACKGROUND FEED, SORRY-- BUT, IT MAY NOT ALIGN WITH WHAT
24 THE INSURANCE WILL PAY FOR. IT MAY NOT ALIGN WITH WHAT A
25 PERSON QUALIFIES FOR. SO, SOME OF THOSE THINGS, LIKE WHAT'S



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1 MEDICALLY NECESSARY VERSUS WHAT THE COURT MAY ORDER MAY ALSO
2 BE IN CONFLICT. AND SO THAT'S THE OTHER THING THAT WE'RE
3 TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW WE CAN WORK THROUGH AS WELL.

4
5 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** AND ANOTHER COMPONENT OF THAT,
6 YOU REFERENCED EARLIER, ONE OF THE SOURCES OF FUNDING FOR SOME
7 OF THE SERVICES THAT YOU'RE OFFERING, HOW ARE YOU FUNDING WHAT
8 WE'RE CURRENTLY DOING? AND WHAT FUNDING MECHANISMS DO YOU NEED
9 GOING FORWARD, NOT ONLY TO CONTINUE WHAT WE'RE DOING BUT
10 IDEALLY TO EXPAND THE SERVICES THAT ARE AVAILABLE?

11
12 **JUDGE SONGHAI ARMSTEAD:** FOR PRETRIAL SPECIFICALLY, WE ARE
13 USING THE FUNDS IN OUR M.O.U. FUND THAT WE HAVE FROM THE
14 COURTS, IT WAS SB 129 LARGELY. WE HAVE SOME FUNDING FROM CFCI
15 FOR FOLKS THAT ARE BEYOND AND MAY HAVE A PRE-EXISTING CASE. WE
16 USE SOME AB 109 FUNDING TO PAY FOR SOME OF OUR SERVICES. SO,
17 IT'S A LOT OF PIECEMEAL. AS FAR AS STAFFING AND MOVING FORWARD
18 AND EXPANSION, WE'RE WORKING WITH THE C.E.O. IN THIS UPCOMING
19 BUDGET REQUEST SO THAT WE CAN HAVE STAFF ACTUALLY IN COURT
20 WHERE THE COURT CAN DO A DIRECT HAND OFF. AND THERE'S A PERSON
21 THAT CAN BE A LIAISON BETWEEN THE PROVIDER, THE INDIVIDUAL,
22 AND THE COURT AND GIVE REALTIME REPORT BACKS.

23
24 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** AND THAT STAFFING WILL EXPAND
25 AVAILABILITY OF THE SERVICES?



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2 **JUDGE SONGHAI ARMSTEAD:** IT WILL EXPAND AVAILABILITY OF THE
3 COURT'S REQUIREMENT TO HAVE DIRECT CONNECTION TO SERVICES. WE
4 HAVE FUNDING FOR MOST OF THE SERVICES. THE OTHER PLACE THAT
5 WE'RE ALSO EXPANDING LINKAGES TO SERVICES IS THAT WE ARE
6 WORKING ON SECURING A FACILITY OUTSIDE OF MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL.
7 WE'VE BEEN WORKING WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT RELATED TO
8 THAT WHERE WE'LL HAVE A TEMPORARY SETTING. WE HAVE SECURED, WE
9 ARE IN CONTRACT TO SECURE SOME BEDS FOR FOLKS THAT ARE
10 RELEASED TO GO DIRECTLY TO HOUSING AND SERVICES. WE HAVE AN
11 MOU THAT IS BEING FINALIZED FOR THAT. AND WE'RE ALSO THERE NG
12 ON GETTING A PHYSICAL LOCATION LITERALLY ON, ACROSS STREET
13 FROM THE JAIL AS WELL WHERE PEOPLE CAN BE TRIAGED THERE FOR
14 HOUSING AND SERVICES DIRECTLY. SO WE'RE WORKING WITH THE
15 C.E.O. AND-- TO WORK ON THAT AS WELL.

16

17 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** AND, TO SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S
18 POINT, I UNDERSTAND ALL OF OUR JUDGES ARE ELECTED. THEY ARE
19 ACCOUNTABLE TO THE PUBLIC THROUGH THOSE ELECTIONS. AND YET WE
20 STILL WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THERE'S SOME SORT OF CONSISTENCY
21 AND THAT THERE'S TRAINING. THIS IS A NEW POLICY. SO, WHEN THEY
22 WERE FIRST ELECTED, THIS POLICY MIGHT NOT HAVE EXISTED. AND,
23 SO GETTING TRAINED ON IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO THEIR ABILITY TO
24 SERVE THOSE GOALS. HOW ARE WE, IS THERE A VOLUNTARY WAY
25 PERHAPS THAT THESE MAGISTRATES CAN PARTICIPATE AND GET



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SUPERVISORS

1 EDUCATED ON THE DIFFERENCES SO THEY CAN HAVE A CLEARER
2 UNDERSTANDING, BOTH FROM THE DATA THAT YOU'RE COLLECTING AND
3 FROM THE OUTCOMES THAT WE'RE MEASURING, HOW THEY CAN
4 APPROPRIATELY BE WORKING UNDER THIS NEW POLICY?

5
6 **DAVID SLAYTON:** THANK YOU, [INAUDIBLE] SUPERVISOR HORVATH.
7 OBVIOUSLY, AS YOU MENTIONED, WHEN JUDGES CAME TO THE BENCH,
8 THIS POLICY DIDN'T EXIST. SOME OF THEM HAVE COME TO THE BENCH
9 SINCE OCTOBER. BUT THE ONES WHO WERE ASSIGNED TO DO THIS DUTY
10 WERE NOT; WHEN THEY CAME ON, THIS WASN'T PART OF THE TRAINING.
11 SO, WHEN THE PROGRAM ROLLED OUT, THERE'S BEEN A SERIES OF
12 TRAININGS, ON-GOING TRAINING FOR THEM. JUDGES ARE REQUIRED TO
13 GET CONTINUING EDUCATION, AND THIS INFORMATION IS PART OF THE
14 INFORMATION THAT'S PROVIDED TO THESE SPECIFIC JUDGES THAT DO
15 THIS DUTY. SO, NOT ONLY HAVE THEY ALREADY BEEN TRAINED, IT
16 WILL BE AN ONGOING TRAINING FOR THEM. AND, IF I MIGHT, I HAVE
17 THE E-MAIL ADDRESS CORRECT. SINCE IT'S A PUBLIC FORUM, I WOULD
18 LOVE TO GIVE IT, PREARRAIGNMENTRELEASEPROTOCOL@LACOURT.ORG IF
19 THE PUBLIC WANT TO REACH OUT TO US.

20
21 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I WANT TO
22 THANK YOU ALL FOR BEING HERE TODAY. I KNOW IT'S BEEN A VERY
23 IMPORTANT TOPIC FOR THE PUBLIC. AND I THINK HEARING FROM EACH
24 OF YOU, HOW YOUR DEPARTMENTS OR THOSE WHO YOU REPRESENT HAVE
25 BEEN IMPACTED THUS FAR AND HOW YOU'RE TRACKING IT PROVIDES US



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1 A LEVEL OF CONFIDENCE AND HOPEFULLY THE PUBLIC A LEVEL OF
2 CONFIDENCE THAT THE CHANGES THAT WE'RE MAKING ARE CREATING
3 BETTER OUTCOMES. AND THERE'S STILL MORE WORK TO DO IN THE
4 PLACES WHERE WE HAVEN'T MADE CHANGES. AND SO OUR WORK IS NEVER
5 DONE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. IF THERE ARE NO OTHER COMMENTS, I
6 WILL TURN TO OUR EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS
7 OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

8

9 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL PLEASE COME
10 FORWARD, AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU: OCTAVIO ORTIZ, PLEASE COME
11 FORWARD. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR OUR PARTICIPANTS ON THE
12 TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEM 67, IF YOU HAVE
13 NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1, THEN 0 NOW TO BE PLACED
14 IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE
15 SPEAKER, PLEASE?

16

17 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS ERIC PREVIN. YOU MAY
18 BEGIN.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. WHAT AN INTERESTING ITEM. AND WE ALL HEARD
21 THAT THE SHERIFF SAID THAT THE PROGRAM IS ON THE RIGHT PATH,
22 AND I WAS VERY ENCOURAGED TO HEAR THAT JUST A SMALL NUMBER OF
23 PEOPLE RE-OFFEND. ONLY FIVE PEOPLE, THAT'S VERY, VERY
24 IMPRESSIVE. WITH DIZZYING PERCENTAGES. I DON'T KNOW IF YOU
25 KNOW, BUT THE TYPICAL AMERICAN WORKER HAS 50 INTERRUPTIONS A



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1 DAY WITH 70% HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THEIR WORK, WHICH IS
2 INTERESTING. I'M HOPING THAT THIS PROGRAM CAN REFLECT, AS WE
3 HEAD INTO THIS ELECTION SEASON, WHAT I THINK IT'S INTENDED TO
4 DO BY BEING POSITIONED UP AT THE FRONT OF THE BOARD OF
5 SUPERVISORS MEETING TODAY. WE GOTTA GET THE GAS GOING BACK IN
6 THERE, THAT'S WHAT THIS FEELS LIKE TO ME. BUT I COULD BE
7 WRONG. MAYBE SOME PEOPLE WANT TO REPLACE IT. BUT, YOU GET 1%
8 BETTER EVERY SINGLE DAY FOR A YEAR, IF YOU TRY, YOU WILL END
9 UP 37 TIMES BETTER BY THE TIME YOU'RE DONE, WHICH IS A TRUE
10 STORY. AND, GENIUS IS OBVIOUSLY 1%--

11
12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT
13 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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

17
18 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** GREAT, WE'LL GO TO SPEAKERS IN
19 PERSON. GO RIGHT AHEAD.

20
21 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS OCTAVIO ORTIZ. I JUST WANTED TO TALK TO
22 SHERIFF LUNA, BUT HE LEFT. SO, I'VE COMPLAINED, HAVE MANY
23 COMPLAINTS WITH THE SHERIFF. I COMPLAIN ABOUT THE
24 FIRECRACKERS, AND THEY WORK MORE LIKE BOMBS. AND THEY TOOK IT
25 RIGHT AWAY BECAUSE I TOLD THEM, YOU KNOW WHAT, IF THEY PUT IT



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SUPERVISORS

1 ON AN ATM, THEY COULD JUST GET A HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS,
2 JUST LIKE THAT—

3

4 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** SO, THIS ITEM IS ABOUT PRETRIAL
5 RELEASE. IT'S NOT ABOUT ONGOING SAFETY.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** YES, WELL, OF COURSE. IF YOU PREVENT THE PROBLEM, YOU
8 KNOW, THERE'S, PREVENT THE CRIME, YOU CAN PREVENT THE PROBLEM.
9 AND ALSO, TOO, IF-- I HAVE A COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE
10 HARRISBURG AND THE CIVIL CODE. HE THREATENED ME, HE ACTUALLY,
11 THERE'S ACTUALLY A --

12

13 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** AGAIN THIS ITEM IS ABOUT PRETRIAL
14 RELEASE, SO YOU HAVE TO FOCUS YOUR COMMENTS ON THAT POLICY. IF
15 YOU HAVE OTHER COMMENTS YOU CAN SPEAK AT THE END OF THE
16 MEETING.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, GOT IT.

19

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

22

23 **SPEAKER:** RED CHIEF HUNT. SEEMS LIKE YOU GUYS ARE TRYING TO DO
24 COMMUNITY-BASED POLICING, TRYING TO DO LOW-RISK RELEASES AT
25 PRETRIAL, WHICH IS GOOD. ONLY IF YOU HAVE JOBS, ONLY IF YOU



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1 HAVE HOUSING, AND ONLY IF YOU HAVE EDUCATION BEHIND THAT FOR
2 THAT IDEAL. BUT IT TAKES A LOT OF EFFORT AND THINGS LIKE THAT.
3 YOU HAVE TO DEAL WITH THE ADDICTION, WHY THEY'RE IN THERE,
4 THINGS LIKE THAT. BUT, IF YOU CAN GET THOSE THREE THINGS
5 GOING, EDUCATION, JOBS, AND HOUSING, FOR THEM, THEN LOW RISK
6 RELEASES AT PRETRIAL IS GOOD. BUT WE HAVE TO MOVE FORWARD TO
7 THAT PART OF THE LOW RISK PEOPLE AND THINGS LIKE THAT BEFORE
8 THAT IDEAL. THUMBS UP ON THAT ONE.

9

10 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I BELIEVE THAT WAS OUR
11 LAST SPEAKER. SO THIS REPORT IS RECEIVED AND FILED. HEARING NO
12 OBJECTIONS, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. WE'LL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM
13 3, INVESTING IN THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CARE CONNECT
14 APPLICATION, WHICH I HELD. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE
15 TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1, THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM.
16 I WANT TO THANK JUDGE ARMSTEAD; I KNOW SHE WAS JUST RECENTLY
17 HERE; MAYBE SHE'S STILL IN THE BACK. BUT I WANT TO THANK HER
18 AND HER TEAM FOR TAKING THE INITIATIVE TO DEVELOP THE CARE
19 CONNECT ACT, WHICH WE INTEND TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO SERVICES AND
20 BEDS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY IN ONE PLACE. IT'S CLEAR, L.A.
21 COUNTY HAS A SHORTAGE OF BEDS THROUGHOUT OUR SYSTEM OF CARE,
22 AND WE'RE INVESTED IN INCREASING THAT CAPACITY IN A VARIETY OF
23 WAYS THROUGH MULTIPLE DEPARTMENTS. WE MUST ALSO INVEST IN
24 PROVIDING ACCESS TO THE BEDS WE HAVE TODAY. AND THAT'S WHAT
25 THIS MOTION INTENDS TO DO. AS WE SAW IN THE BEDS PRESENTATION



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1 LAST WEEK, L.A. COUNTY HAS A COMPLEX NETWORK OF BEDS AND
2 SERVICES ACROSS A CONTINUUM OF CARE, AND WE HEARD TODAY HOW
3 THAT CAN IMPACT PEOPLE'S ABILITY TO BE RELEASED. THIS
4 COMPLEXITY MAKES IT CHALLENGING FOR SERVICE PROVIDERS AND
5 INDIVIDUALS IN NEED OF CARE TO IDENTIFY APPROPRIATE SERVICES
6 AND BEDS, UNDERSTAND AVAILABILITY, THE ELIGIBILITY
7 REQUIREMENTS, THE APPLICATION PROCESSES, AND HOW TO CONNECT
8 WITH SOMEONE WHO CAN HELP THEM ACCESS NEEDED RESOURCES. WE
9 CONSISTENTLY HEAR, "WHERE ARE THE BEDS? ARE THEY AVAILABLE?
10 AND HOW CAN WE ACCESS THEM?" AND THIS APP IS INTENDED TO HELP
11 WITH THAT. CURRENTLY WE HAVE SEVERAL SYSTEMS IN THE COUNTY TO
12 ACCESS BEDS AND SERVICES. BUT THE VISION FOR CARE CONNECT IS
13 TO MERGE THOSE RESOURCES INTO ONE APPLICATION WITH TWO
14 COMPONENTS. ONE THAT WILL BE ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC, AND A
15 SECOND THAT MAY BE USED BY SOCIAL WORKERS AND STAFF TO
16 IDENTIFY BEDS AND POTENTIALLY MAKE REFERRALS. I WANT TO BE
17 CLEAR, THE CARE CONNECT APP WILL ONLY BE AS GOOD AS THE
18 INFORMATION THAT COUNTY DEPARTMENTS CONTRIBUTE. I UNDERSTAND
19 THERE ARE CONCERNS ABOUT HOW THIS APPLICATION WAS SET UP, HOW
20 IT MAY INTERACT WITH EXISTING SYSTEM. BUT I CHALLENGE OUR
21 DEPARTMENTS TO COLLABORATE AND WORK TOGETHER TO ENSURE THAT
22 THE CARE CONNECT APP IS THE BEST IT CAN BE. ALTHOUGH THE APP
23 IS SCHEDULED TO GO LIVE IN MAY OR JUNE, IT'S IMPORTANT TO
24 ACKNOWLEDGE THAT IT WILL GO LIVE ON A LIMITED SCALE AND GROW
25 OVER TIME. IT'S OUR RESPONSIBILITY NOT ONLY TO RIGHT SIZE OUR



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1 SYSTEM OF CARE BUT TO MAKE APPROPRIATE SERVICES AND BEDS
2 EASILY ACCESSIBLE TO ANYONE WHO NEEDS THEM. I KNOW THE CARE
3 CONNECT APP CAN POTENTIALLY BE ANOTHER TOOL TO HELP US
4 ACCOMPLISH THIS GOAL. AND I WANT ALL OF US TO BE INVOLVED IN
5 MAKING IT AS GOOD AS IT CAN BE. AND I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR
6 HAHN FOR JOINING ME ON THIS MOTION. AND I WILL NOW TURN IT TO
7 HER FOR REMARKS.

8

9 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. IT'S
10 GREAT TO BE YOUR COAUTHOR ON THIS. LAST BOARD MEETING WE HAD
11 THAT PRESENTATION ABOUT THE STATUS OF MENTAL HEALTH AND
12 HOMELESS SERVICES BEDS ACROSS L.A. COUNTY. OUR JUSTICE CARE
13 AND OPPORTUNITIES DEPARTMENT SPOKE ABOUT THIS NEW CARE CONNECT
14 APP THAT THEY'RE DEVELOPING THAT WILL ALLOW PROVIDERS TO
15 SEARCH FOR A BED FOR ONE OF THEIR CLIENTS. AND YOU SAID,
16 SUPERVISOR HORVATH, THAT YOU THOUGHT THE APP SHOULD INCLUDE
17 ALL TYPES OF BEDS IN L.A. COUNTY, NOT JUST JCOD BEDS. I AGREE
18 THAT, IF THE GOAL OF THE CARE CONNECT APP IS TO HAVE ONE PLACE
19 FOR PEOPLE TO LOOK AND FIND A BED FOR THEIR CLIENT, DEPENDING
20 ON THEIR NEED, THAT WILL ONLY WORK IF THE APP INCLUDES ALL
21 KINDS OF BEDS. SO THIS MOTION TODAY IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE IT
22 DOES DIRECT JCOD TO WORK WITH ALL OF OUR COUNTRY DEPARTMENTS
23 THAT HAVE THEIR OWN NETWORK OF BEDS, LIKE OUR HEALTH
24 DEPARTMENTS, TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO INCORPORATE THOSE BEDS INTO
25 THIS CARE CONNECT APP. AND I HOPE PART OF THIS PROCESS WILL



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1 INCLUDE INPUT FROM PROVIDERS WHO ACTUALLY RUN ALL OF THE BEDS
2 BECAUSE WE CERTAINLY DON'T WANT TO ADD ANOTHER BURDEN ON THEM
3 TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS APP. THERE SHOULD BE A WAY TO
4 CONSOLIDATE THE INFORMATION WE ALREADY HAVE AND NOT CREATE AN
5 EXTRA STEP FOR OUR PROVIDERS WHO, AS WE ALL KNOW, HAVE THEIR
6 HANDS FULL. SO, THIS IS A GOOD IDEA. I THINK IT'S GOING TO
7 IMPROVE THE PROCESS IN THE LONG RUN. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR
8 HORVATH.

9

10 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** AND IT'S GONNA BE AN EVEN BETTER
11 IDEA. I UNDERSTAND SUPERVISOR MITCHELL HAS SOME AMENDMENTS. SO
12 I WILL TURN IT TO HER.

13

14 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. AND
15 I SHARE YOUR CONCERN AND COMMITMENT AND BELIEF THAT WE'VE GOT
16 TO GET THIS RIGHT, THAT, PARTICULARLY BECAUSE, A, IT'S NEEDED,
17 FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND OUR PROVIDERS. AND IT'S GOING TO
18 BE VERY EXPENSIVE. SO WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WHAT IS
19 ULTIMATELY PRODUCED IS ACTUALLY WORKING TO THE BEST OF ITS
20 ABILITY ACROSS THE COUNTY. SO I AGREE WITH EVERYTHING YOU
21 SAID. WE JUST WANTED TO ADD A SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO THE HEALTH
22 DEPARTMENTS. BECAUSE, YOU KNOW, IT'S OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT
23 THEY CURRENTLY HAVE INFORMATION ABOUT THE AVAILABILITY OF
24 BEDS. SO, WHAT I DON'T WANT TO HAVE HAPPEN, FOR SERVICE
25 PROVIDERS OR THE COUNTY, TO HAVE TO ENTER SIMILAR DATA INTO



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SUPERVISORS

1 MULTIPLE DATABASES. AND SO, WITH YOUR SUPPORT, MADAM CHAIR, WE
2 ARE ADDING A NEW DIRECTIVE 3, WHICH WILL SAY, AND I QUOTE,
3 "DIRECT JCOD, IN COLLABORATION WITH DHS, DPH AND DMH, AND THE
4 ADDITIONAL DEPARTMENTS MENTIONED IN DIRECTIVE 1, TO, AS MUCH
5 AS LEGALLY POSSIBLE, ARCHITECT A COMMON INTEROPERABLE APPROACH
6 FOR SHARING INFORMATION RATHER THAN REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENTS
7 AND OUR PROVIDERS TO ENTER INFORMATION INTO MULTIPLE SYSTEMS."
8 SO WE WANT ONE SYSTEM THAT IS SEAMLESS FOR THE PERSON
9 INPUTTING THE DATA THAT WILL AUTOMATICALLY MAKE SURE THAT THEY
10 ARE COLLABORATING, AS SYSTEMS THAT COST THIS MUCH MONEY SHOULD
11 DO. SO THAT'S THE AMENDMENT THAT WE ARE PROPOSING. EVERYONE
12 SHOULD HAVE A COPY, AND SO, IT CREATES A NEW DIRECTIVE 3 AND
13 DIRECTIVE 4, AND ADDITIONAL SENTENCES ADDED THAT READS, "AND
14 PERFORMANCE METRICS AND OUTCOME MEASURES TO ENSURE CARE
15 CONNECT IMPROVES SERVICE DELIVERY."

16
17 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** ABSOLUTELY, HAPPY TO ACCEPT
18 THOSE. SEEING NO OTHER COMMENTS FROM OUR COLLEAGUES, EXECUTIVE
19 OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE
20 SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

21
22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
23 FORWARD, AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU: DONALD HARLAN AND RED
24 CHIEF HUNT. RED CHIEF HUNT, PLEASE COME FORWARD. MODERATOR,
25 CAN WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER PLEASE?



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1

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

4

5 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. OBVIOUSLY THIS IS REMINISCENT A TEENY BIT
6 OF CES, EVERYTHING IN ONE COMPUTERIZED SYSTEM. BUT, AS THAT
7 IDIOT DE LEON SAYS, "IF YOU'RE NOT BUILDING HOUSING OR
8 ACQUIRING HOUSING, YOU'RE NOT DOING IT." AND SO,
9 WE'RE[INAUDIBLE] ORGANIZING THE DEFICIT OF BEDS IN A WAY THAT
10 EVERYBODY CAN ACCESS IT TOGETHER IS A GOOD STRATEGY IF IT'S
11 CHEAP. I HEARD THE, MITCHELL, YOU KNOW, VERY EXPENSIVE. IT
12 SHOULD BE EASY. WE DON'T WANT TO CREATE EXTRA WORK. BUT WHAT
13 WE REALLY HAVE IS A SHORTAGE OF BEDS, AND THAT IS WHY WE NEED
14 MORE BEDS, SO THAT'S WHAT WE NEED. AND, UNTIL WE PAY OUR
15 EMPLOYEES REASONABLE WAGES AND RETAIN THEM, AND UNTIL WE
16 EXPOSE WHAT WE'RE ACTUALLY DOING— AND SO, THAT'S WHY I WAS
17 JUST SO DISAPPOINTED THAT WE COULDN'T HEAR THE COST OF
18 LITIGATION REPORT LAST WEEK, AND YOU TOOK A MEETING OFF
19 BECAUSE IT WAS PRESIDENT'S DAY. THAT'S NOT WHAT WE NEED. WE
20 NEED MORE, VIGOROUS, ENGAGED MEETINGS. THANK YOU.

21

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

23

24 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS GENEVIEVE CHAVELLE. YOU MAY
25 BEGIN.



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2 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** GENEVIEVE?

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4 **SPEAKER:** YES, GOOD AFTERNOON. CAN YOU HEAR ME?

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6 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** YES, WE CAN. GO AHEAD.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** YES. I AM GLAD TO SEE THAT ITEM, AND I HOPE THAT WE
9 ACTIVATE IT MORE INTENTIONALLY SO THINGS ARE MORE SMOOTH IN
10 THE FUTURE. THANK YOU.

11

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

13

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

16

17 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE'RE GONNA GO IN
18 PERSON. GO RIGHT AHEAD.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** HI, I'M DONALD HARLAN, CONCERNING AGENDA ITEM NUMBER
21 3, INVESTING IN THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CARE APPLICATION. YEAH,
22 THAT'S NOT AN OFFICIAL COUNTY PROGRAM. IT'S LIKE THIS, IF YOU
23 GET SICK OR YOU GET HURT, YOU CAN GO TO THE HOSPITAL. BUT THE
24 COUNTY CAN'T PROMISE YOU HEALTH INSURANCE. AND IT'S THE SAME
25 THING ABOUT GOING TO JAIL. YOU CAN GO TO JAIL, YOU HAVE A



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1 RIGHT TO GO TO JAIL, BUT YOU DON'T HAVE A RIGHT TO SERVICES.
2 AND I SEE THIS AS ANOTHER TYPE OF SITUATION THAT, IF YOU'RE
3 GOING TO PROMISE ALL THESE SERVICES TO PEOPLE THAT YOU
4 SHOULDN'T BE PART OF THE OFFICIAL COUNTY, THAT YOU SHOULD PAY
5 FOR THAT OUT OF YOUR OWN MONEY. NOT WITH THE COUNTY'S MONEY.
6 SEE, THE HOMELESS SERVICES AUTHORITY IS NOT AN OFFICIAL COUNTY
7 AGENCY. THE JUSTICE CARE AND OPPORTUNITIES ISN'T[INAUDIBLE] AN
8 OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY. THE L.A. COUNTY DEVELOPMENT
9 AUTHORITY IS NOT A GOVERNMENT AGENCY AT THE COUNTY.

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

12

13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO MORE IN PERSON
14 SPEAKERS. IF WE COULD GO TO THE LAST PERSON ON THE PHONE.
15 MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE LAST SPEAKER, PLEASE?

16

17 **MODERATOR:** OUR LAST PARTICIPANT IS LISA CLAPPERTON. YOU MAY
18 BEGIN.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. MY NAME IS LISA CLAPPERTON, AND I AM A
21 HOUSED INDIVIDUAL IN SECTION 8 FOR 15 YEARS. I HAVE HAD TWO
22 MANAGEMENT COMPANIES AS LANDLORDS AND ONE OWNER AS A LANDLORD.
23 AND I MOVED A YEAR AGO TO MY THIRD SECTION 8 HOUSING BECAUSE I
24 WAS IN THE HOSPITAL FOR THREE MONTHS WITH SEPTIC SHOCK AND
25 RESPIRATORY FAILURE. AND I AM NOW IN VAN NUYS COURT WITH THAT



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1 LANDLORD IS IN A FEDERAL CASE. IT'S AN INTENTIONAL TORT CASE.
2 AND I'M HAVING TO SUBPOENA THE HOUSING AUTHORITY FOR MY
3 PAPERWORK --

4

5 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** SO THIS ITEM IS ABOUT AN
6 APPLICATION FOR BEDS. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT A SPECIFIC
7 ISSUE YOU'RE EXPERIENCING, WE CAN CONNECT YOU WITH STAFF TO
8 ADDRESS YOUR SPECIFIC ITEM IF THAT'S HELPFUL.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** NO, I TRIED TO CONTACT SUPERVISOR MITCHELL BECAUSE I-

11

12 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** UNDERSTOOD. THIS ITEM IS ABOUT
13 THE APPLICATION, SO WE CAN HAVE SOMEBODY-- IT'S ALL RIGHT. YOU
14 DON'T HAVE TO APOLOGIZE. I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE WE GET YOU
15 ON THE RIGHT ITEM. YOU CAN SPEAK AT THE END OF THE MEETING,
16 UNDER GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, IF YOU LIKE, AND WE ALSO HAVE
17 YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION, SO WE CAN HAVE SOMEBODY FOLLOW UP
18 WITH YOU.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. I HAVE ONE[INAUDIBLE]. THANK YOU. GOODBYE.

21

22 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY, VERY GOOD. THANK YOU. WITH
23 THAT, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, ITEM 3 IS, AS AMENDED, IS BEFORE US.
24 I WILL MOVE IT, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN TO APPROVE THE
25 ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.



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2 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

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4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

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

7

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

9

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

11

12 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

13

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

15

16 **KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

17

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

19

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

21

22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 5
23 TO 0.

24

25 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE'LL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 5,



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1 REDUCING GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS THROUGH FOOD PROCUREMENT,
2 WHICH I HELD. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE,
3 PLEASE PRESS 1, THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. I WANT TO
4 THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR COAUTHORING THIS MOTION WITH ME.
5 WHEN MANY OF US THINK ABOUT ENVIRONMENTAL THREATS, WE OFTEN
6 PICTURE THINGS LIKE CAR EMISSIONS OR POWER PLANT POLLUTION.
7 BUT WE KNOW THAT OUR GLOBAL FOOD SYSTEM ACCOUNTS FOR NEARLY
8 1/3 OF ALL GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS. REDUCING EMISSIONS FROM
9 THE FOOD SECTOR REQUIRES CHANGES AT ALL STAGES, FROM PRODUCERS
10 TO CONSUMERS. PLANT-BASED FOODS, SUCH AS FRUITS AND
11 VEGETABLES, WHOLE GRAINS, BEANS AND NUTS, GENERALLY USE LESS
12 ENERGY, LAND AND WATER, AND HAVE LOWER GREENHOUSE GAS
13 INTENSITIES THAN ANIMAL-BASED FOODS. RESEARCH HAS ALSO SHOWN
14 INCREASING PLANT-BASED FOODS IN OUR DIET LEADS TO BETTER
15 OVERALL HEALTH. CONSUMING LESS MEAT CAN DECREASE THE RISK OF
16 CHRONIC DISEASES SUCH AS CANCER, OBESITY, AND HEART DISEASE,
17 AND OUR COUNTY SUSTAINABILITY PLAN ALREADY CALLS ON US TO
18 PROMOTE MORE PLANT-BASED OPTIONS THROUGH NUTRITION AND FOOD
19 PROCUREMENT POLICIES IN FOOD SERVICE SETTINGS. WITH OVER 100
20 FOOD SERVICE CONTRACTS IN OUR FACILITIES AND HOSPITALS, WE
21 HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY AS A COUNTY TO OVERHAUL OUTDATED FOOD
22 POLICIES LIKE OUR NUTRITIONAL STANDARDS SO THEY MAY MATCH UP
23 WHAT WE KNOW TO BE THE BEST PRACTICES IN HEALTH AND
24 SUSTAINABILITY TODAY. THIS MOTION INSTRUCTS THE DEPARTMENT OF
25 PUBLIC HEALTH TO INCORPORATE EVIDENCE-BASED RECOMMENDATIONS ON



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1 PURCHASING, SELLING, AND SERVING MORE PLANT-BASED AND PLANT
2 FORWARD FOODS IN THEIR NUTRITIONAL STANDARDS. ONCE CHANGES ARE
3 MADE, PLANT-BASED OPTIONS WILL BE INTEGRATED INTO THE COUNTY'S
4 FOOD SERVICE REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS AND CONTRACTS. THE
5 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES WILL ALSO COLLECT DATA ON THE
6 FOOD PURCHASED AT ALL MEDICAL AND HEALTH CENTERS SO WE CAN GET
7 A BASELINE UNDERSTANDING OF OUR GREENHOUSE GAS IMPACTS AT
8 THESE FACILITIES. WE CAN MAKE CHANGES, AND WE CAN TRACK OUR
9 PROGRESS. THE MOTION ALSO ASKS FOR DEPARTMENTS TO REPORT ON
10 THEIR STRATEGIES TO MINIMIZE FOOD WASTE AND PROCESS ORGANIC
11 WASTE CONSISTENT WITH SB 1383 OBLIGATIONS. WE STILL WASTE FAR
12 TOO MUCH FOOD. INSTEAD OF GOING TO LANDFILLS WHERE IT
13 GENERATES EVEN MORE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS, THIS FOOD CAN
14 HELP FIGHT HUNGER IN OUR COMMUNITIES. THIS MOTION GETS US
15 CLOSER TO MEETING OUR CARBON REDUCTION GOALS, PROVIDES SAVINGS
16 ON FOOD COSTS, AND HAS A POTENTIAL TO IMPROVE HEALTH OUTCOMES
17 FOR ANGELINOS. AS OUR REGION'S LARGEST EMPLOYER, SEEMINGLY
18 SMALL ADJUSTMENTS IN PLANT-BASED FOOD OFFERINGS IN COUNTY
19 FACILITIES CAN HAVE A MEASURABLE IMPACT. AND I WOULD ASK FOR
20 YOUR SUPPORT FOR A MORE SUSTAINABLE AND HEALTHIER L.A. COUNTY
21 THROUGH THIS MOTION. THANK YOU. I WILL TURN IT TO SUPERVISOR
22 SOLIS.

23
24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, MADAM CHAIR, AND I CAN'T
25 TELL YOU HOW PLEASED I AM TO JOIN YOU, AND THANK YOU FOR



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1 ALLOWING ME TO BE YOUR COAUTHOR ON THIS MOTION. IT'S SOMETHING
2 THAT IS PROVOCATIVE BUT NOT THAT NEW. IN FACT, WHEN I WAS A
3 MEMBER OF CONGRESS, AND ALSO LABOR SECRETARY, WE LOOKED AT
4 WAYS OF CHANGING THE WAY WE CONTRACT OUT FOR FOOD STUFF THAT
5 CAN BE GROWN ORGANICALLY. AND GIVING ALSO ENTREPRENEURS IN OUR
6 SOCIETY AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE AT THE CUTTING EDGE OF CREATING
7 THESE NEW BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES. WE SEE THIS HAPPENING ACROSS
8 OUR COUNTY DAY IN AND DAY OUT, BUT WE DO KNOW THAT WE HAVE TO
9 CHANGE OUR BEHAVIOR. AND THE COUNTY SHOULD BE IN A POSITION TO
10 DO THAT. THAT INCLUDES UNDERSTANDING WHAT HEALTH IMPACTS IT
11 CAUSES WHEN WE ARE SOMEHOW COLLECTING FOOD ITEMS THAT ARE MORE
12 COSTLY IN DIFFERENT WAYS. NOT JUST COST BUT ALSO HEALTH
13 IMPACTS THAT THEY HAVE ON OUR SOCIETY BUT ALSO OUR CLIMATE.
14 AND I CAN TELL YOU, WE ALL KNOW THAT THERE ARE SERIOUS
15 DISEASES OUT THERE, AIRBORNE AND OTHERS, SUCH AS THE INCREASE
16 IN INCIDENTS OF MOSQUITO-BORNE DISEASES, THAT CAN BE
17 ATTRIBUTED TO CLIMATE CHANGE. AND, TO ADDRESS THESE ISSUES, WE
18 SHOULD FOCUS AND BE CENTERED ON ENERGY AND TRANSPORTATION
19 SECTORS AS WELL, WHICH ARE OUR LARGEST SOURCE OF GREENHOUSE
20 GAS EMISSIONS. BUT FOLLOWING THOSE INDUSTRIES IS THE GLOBAL
21 FOOD SYSTEM, WHICH, ACCORDING TO RECENT REPORTS, IS
22 RESPONSIBLE FROM ANYWHERE TO 25% TO 30% OF EMISSIONS, DRIVEN
23 BY FARMING AND LAND USE, AS WELL AS PRODUCTION OF CROPS,
24 LIVESTOCK, ANIMAL PRODUCTS, THAT CAN, AS YOU KNOW, GENERATE
25 SIGNIFICANT EMISSIONS. MEANWHILE, WE'RE SEEING THAT PLANT-



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1 BASED ALTERNATIVES CAN SIGNIFICANTLY, AS YOU SAY, REDUCE GAS
2 EMISSIONS IN SOMETIMES AS MUCH AS 90%. AND WE AS A COUNTY
3 SHOULD BE DOING OUR PART TO FIGHT ALONG THAT SIDE. I KNOW
4 THAT, FOR AN EXISTENTIAL CRISIS AS LARGE AS CLIMATE CHANGE, IT
5 CAN BE EASY TO STEP BACK AND ASK HOW WE CAN REALLY BE
6 IMPACTFUL. BUT, TO ADDRESS A CHALLENGE ON THE SCALE OF CLIMATE
7 CHANGE, REQUIRES BOTH COMPREHENSIVE SWEEPING ACTION ON A LARGE
8 SCALE AS WELL AS MILLIONS OF COLLECTIVE ACTIONS LOCALLY, WHICH
9 WE CAN DO. AND THE COUNTY IS ONE OF LARGEST ENTITIES
10 CONTRACTING SERVICES IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. AND IT ONLY MAKES
11 SENSE THAT WE LOOK AT OUR FOOD CONTRACTING PROCESSES AND LOOK
12 AT HOW WE CAN INCORPORATE THOSE ALTERNATIVES THAT CAN LOWER
13 OUR CARBON FOOTPRINT AND REDUCE OUR CONTRIBUTION TO GLOBAL
14 WARMING. THAT'S WHY I WHOLEHEARTEDLY SUPPORT YOUR MOTION. AND,
15 AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO JOIN YOU. AND I, TOO, ASK
16 MY COLLEAGUES FOR THEIR SUPPORT ON THE ITEM. THANK YOU.

17
18 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SEEING NO OTHER
19 COMMENTS FROM OUR COLLEAGUES, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL
20 THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS
21 ITEM.

22
23 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
24 FORWARD: ANA-ALICIA CARR, DONALD HARLAN, PAULA DANIELS, AND
25 RED CHIEF HUNT. PLEASE COME FORWARD, AND THE STAFF WILL ASSIST



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1 YOU. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF
2 YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEM 5 AND YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE
3 SO, PLEASE PRESS 1, THEN 0 NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING
4 QUEUE. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER,
5 PLEASE?

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7 **MODERATOR:** ONE MOMENT HERE.

8

9 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MODERATOR, NEXT SPEAKER.

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11 **MODERATOR:** ONE MOMENT HERE WHILE I AM GETTING TO THEM. THIS IS
12 ALEX CERUSSI . YOU MAY BEGIN.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS ALEX
15 CERUSSI , AND I AM SENIOR STATE POLICY MANAGER FOR MERCY FOR
16 ANIMALS. ON BEHALF OF OUR ORGANIZATION, AND OUR LOS ANGELES
17 BASED REPORTERS AND STAFF, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR CONSIDERING A
18 MOTION TO REDUCE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS THROUGH FOOD
19 PROCUREMENT, WHICH WE WHOLLY SUPPORT. OUR ORGANIZATION HAS
20 SUBMITTED WRITTEN COMMENTS AS WELL, SO I'LL KEEP THIS VERY
21 BRIEF. THIS MOTION SUPPORTS ACTION 134 OF THE COUNTY'S
22 SUSTAINABILITY PLAN, WHICH STATES THAT THE COUNTY WILL PROMOTE
23 PLANT-BASED MENU OPTIONS THROUGH NUTRITION AND FOOD
24 PROCUREMENT POLICIES IN FOOD SERVICE SETTINGS SUCH AS COUNTY
25 FACILITIES, HOSPITALS, HIGHER LEARNING INSTITUTIONS, SCHOOL



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1 DISTRICTS, JAILS, AND OTHER FOOD SETTINGS. BY INCREASING ITS
2 PROCUREMENT OF PLANT-BASED FOODS, THE COUNTY CAN ALIGN ITS
3 FOOD PURCHASING WITH ITS OWN GREENHOUSE GAS PRODUCTION GOALS,
4 IMPROVE THE HEALTH OF ITS RESIDENTS, AND POSITION ITSELF AS A
5 LEADER IN FOOD AND CLIMATE POLICY. I ALSO WANT TO NOTE THAT
6 THIS MOTION ALIGNS AND EVEN SUPPORTS THE GOOD FOOD PURCHASING
7 PROGRAM. THE NEW GFP3 3.0 RECOMMENDS ANIMAL-BASED FOOD
8 REDUCTION --

9
10 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT
11 SPEAKER PLEASE.

12
13 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.

14
15 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS EDUARDO SALAZAR. YOU MAY
16 BEGIN.

17
18 **SPEAKER:** HELLO EVERYONE. GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS EDUARDO
19 SALAZAR, A REGISTERED NURSE AND EDUCATOR. I AM HERE TODAY TO
20 EXPRESS MY SUPPORT FOR THE REDUCING GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS
21 THROUGH FOOD PROCUREMENT MOTION, AS DISCUSSED TODAY. FIRST,
22 THE C.D.C. STATISTICS, HEART DISEASE CONTINUES TO BE THE
23 LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH, NOT ONLY IN CALIFORNIA BUT IN THE U.S.
24 THIS IS QUITE ALARMING FROM A HEALTH CARE PERSPECTIVE. WHAT WE
25 TEND TO OVERLOOK IS THAT HEART DISEASE IS PREVENTABLE,



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1 ESPECIALLY THROUGH DIETARY MEANS. SO, A SYSTEMATIC AND
2 EVIDENCE-BASED INVESTMENT AND PROMOTION IN HEALTHY [INAUDIBLE]
3 EATING PATTERNS WOULD MEAN INVESTING IN THE OPTIMAL HEALTH AND
4 LONGEVITY OF CITIZENS, BOTH HERE IN CALIFORNIA BUT ALSO ALL
5 OVER THE U.S. AS SUCH, EXPANDING ACCESS TO HEALTHY PLANT-BASED
6 FOODS WOULD ALSO CREATE A MORE INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT WITH
7 PREFERENCES AND DIETARY RESTRICTIONS. FOR THESE REASONS, I
8 HIGHLY URGE YOU TO PLEASE SUPPORT THIS MOTION. THANK YOU SO
9 MUCH FOR YOUR TIME.

10

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

12

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

14

15 **SPEAKER:** I'M PRETTY SURE THAT I LOWERED MY HAND APPROPRIATELY.
16 BUT I'M READY NOW. IS THIS THE GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT?

17

18 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** NO, THIS IS ITEM FIVE. IF YOU
19 DON'T WANT TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM, WE'LL GO TO OUR NEXT
20 SPEAKER.

21

22 **SPEAKER:** WAS THERE A REPORT, DID YOU JUST MADE ONE?
23 [BACKGROUND SPEAKING]

24

25 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY. MODERATOR, NEXT SPEAKER,



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1 PLEASE.

2

3 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO ADDITIONAL REMOTE
4 SPEAKERS IN QUEUE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

5

6 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY, WE'LL GO TO SPEAKERS IN THE
7 ROOM. GO RIGHT AHEAD.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MEMBERS OF BOARD. ANA-ALICIA CARR,
10 DIRECTOR OF POLICY AND COALITIONS WITH THE LOS ANGELES FOOD
11 POLICY COUNCIL, A COLLECTIVE IMPACT ORGANIZATION WHOSE MISSION
12 IS CENTERED ON ENSURING FOOD IS HEALTHY, AFFORDABLE,
13 SUSTAINABLE, AND FAIR FOR ALL, IN SUPPORT OF ITEM NUMBER 5.
14 LARGE INSTITUTIONS SUCH AS THE COUNTY, WHICH PURCHASE AND SELL
15 HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF MEALS OR MORE EVERY YEAR PLAY A
16 NECESSARY ROLE IN STIMULATING AND SUSTAINING MARKET DEMAND FOR
17 GOOD FOOD, INCLUDING LOCALLY SOURCED PLANT BASED AND PLANT
18 FORWARD OPTIONS. LAUSD AND THE CITY OF L.A. HAVE DEMONSTRATED
19 A VALUE-BASED MODEL SUCH AS THE GOOD FOOD PURCHASING PROGRAM
20 CAN HELP SHIFT INSTITUTIONAL DOLLARS TO LOCALLY SOURCED FOOD
21 GROWN WITH RESPECT TO PEOPLE, ANIMALS, AND THE PLANET. WE
22 ENCOURAGE THE COUNTY TO ASSESS NOT JUST THE TYPE OF FOOD IT
23 PROCURES BUT ALSO HOW THE FOOD GROWN OR PRODUCED, HOW FAR IT
24 TRAVELS, THE LABOR ASSOCIATED WITH IT, OPPORTUNITIES TO REDUCE
25 FOOD WASTE, AND THE NUTRITIONAL QUALITY AND VALUE OF THE FOOD.



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1 THANK YOU.

2

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

4

5 **SPEAKER:** I'M PAULA DANIELS, EXCUSE ME. I'M PAULA DANIELS, A
6 RESIDENT OF DISTRICT 3, FOUNDER OF THE L.A. FOOD POLICY
7 COUNCIL, AND CO-FOUNDER OF THE CENTER FOR GOOD FOOD
8 PURCHASING; IT'S A NATIONAL ORGANIZATION STARTED IN THE CITY
9 OF LOS ANGELES WHEN SUPERVISOR HAHN WAS THEN A COUNCIL MEMBER.
10 WE ARE THE OWNERS OF THE GOOD FOOD PURCHASING PROGRAM, AND I'M
11 HERE TO GIVE YOU INFORMATION ON THE OUTCOMES OF THESE TYPES OF
12 SHIFTS. WE'RE IN OVER 65 INSTITUTIONS ACROSS LARGE U.S.
13 REGIONS; SEVERAL ARE COUNTIES, INCLUDING COOK COUNTY WHERE
14 CHICAGO IS, AND, AS YOU KNOW, WE'RE PART OF THE L.A. COUNTY
15 SUSTAINABILITY PLAN. IN 2019, PER A MOTION BY SUPERVISOR HAHN,
16 WE DID AN ANALYSIS OF THE FOOD PURCHASING IN THE SUMMER LUNCH
17 PROGRAM AT REC AND PARKS. SO WE HAVE THAT INFORMATION, BUT WE
18 ALSO HAVE OVER A BILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF FOOD PURCHASING THAT
19 WE'VE GATHERED OVER THE YEARS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY. SO WE
20 DID AN IMPACT HUB FOR AN ANALYSIS OF THE IMPACTS OF FOOD
21 SHIFTS. WITH THE MOTION THAT YOU'VE BROUGHT AND THE \$%23
22 MILLION THAT THE COUNTY BUYS IN FOOD, A SHIFT OF 25% COULD
23 YIELD A CARBON REDUCTION OF OVER 35 MILLION POUNDS. AND,
24 WHAT'S THAT? YOU WOULD ALSO DECREASE ANNUAL WATER USE BY 160
25 POUNDS—



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

3 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. NO OTHER SPEAKERS IN THE ROOM? OKAY,

4 THEN, ITEM5 IS BEFORE US. I WILL MOVE, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR

5 SOLIS, TO APPROVE THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE

6 ROLL.

7

8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ITEM FIVE IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

9

10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

11

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

13

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

15

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

17

18 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

19

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

21

22 **KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

23



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

2

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

4

5 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 5
6 TO 0.

7

8 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** I WILL NOW TURN TO ITEM 18, OWEN
9 BROWN GRAVESITE HISTORIC LANDMARK NOMINATION, WHICH WAS HELD
10 BY SUPERVISOR BARGER. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE
11 TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1, THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM.
12 SUPERVISOR BARGER, I WILL TURN IT TO YOU.

13

14 **KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. IT IS TRULY A GREAT
15 HONOR THAT I BRING FORTH THIS MOTION TO NOMINATE OWEN BROWN'S
16 GRAVESITE AS THE L.A. COUNTY'S HISTORICAL LANDMARK. THIS HAS
17 TRULY BEEN A PARTNERSHIP WITH MEMBERS OF THE ALTADENA
18 COMMUNITY, WHO FOUGHT TO SECURE THIS SITE AND TO DO THE WORK
19 TO ENABLE IT TO BECOME A HISTORICAL LANDMARK. I WANT TO THANK
20 THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR THEIR DEDICATION IN ESTABLISHING THE
21 OWEN BROWN COMMITTEE. THIS INCLUDES MICHELE ZACK, MARIETTA
22 KRUELLS, JOHN BURTON, DIANE MARCUSSEN, AND MARK GOLDSCHMIDT.
23 THIS GROUP WORKED CLOSELY WITH TIM CANTWELL, DEVELOPER OF LA
24 VINA COMMUNITY, TO SECURE THE LAND WHERE THE GRAVESITE SITS
25 TODAY, ALONG WITH CRITICAL FUNDING THAT HAS HELPED THEM



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1 RESTORE IT. IN 2019, THIS BOARD APPROVED A TENTATIVE TRACT MAP
2 AND CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT FOR THE LA VINA SUBDIVISION IN
3 ALTADENA. THE CONDITIONS OF THE MAP REQUIRED THE DEVELOPER TO
4 ACQUIRE OWEN BROWN'S GRAVESITE AND PRESERVE IT WITHIN A
5 CONSERVANCY ALONGSIDE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PUBLIC EDUCATION
6 PROGRAM. OWEN BROWN, MUCH LIKE HIS FATHER, WAS AN
7 ABOLITIONIST. HE WAS PRESENT AT LAWRENCE, KANSAS, A BASTION OF
8 ANTI-SLAVERY SETTLERS, WHEN IT WAS BESIEGED BY PRO-SLAVERY
9 FORCES. HIS INVOLVEMENT IN THE BLEEDING KANSAS CONFRONTATIONS
10 WAS IN RESPONSE TO THE SACKING OF LAWRENCE. ADDITIONALLY, HE
11 JOINED THE RAID AT F HARPERS FERRY, LED BY HIS FATHER, JOHN
12 BROWN. THE RAID WAS A DARING ATTEMPT TO INSTIGATE A SLAVE
13 REVOLT IN SOUTHERN STATES BY SIEZING THE UNITED STATES ARSENAL
14 AT HARPERS FERRY, VIRGINIA. WHILE OWEN MANAGED TO EVADE
15 CAPTURE FOLLOWING THE FAILED RAID, HIS FATHER, JOHN BROWN,
16 FACED TRIAL AND EXECUTION BY VIRGINIAN AUTHORITIES. OWEN LIVED
17 A FUGITIVE'S LIFE, EVENTUALLY FINDING REFUGE IN PASADENA.
18 SHORTLY BEFORE HIS DEATH, HE LEFT BEHIND A POIGNANT STATEMENT
19 STATING, "THE ONLY TRUE RELIGION IS TO BE TRUE TO EVERY HUMAN
20 BEING AND TO ALL ANIMALS SO FAR AS POSSIBLE, AND BE JUST."
21 UPON HIS DEATH, OWEN WAS LAID TO REST ATOP A HILL IN ALTADENA,
22 HIS GRAVESITE MARKED WITH A SIMPLE INSCRIPTION HONORING HIS
23 LINEAGE AND IDEALS. OVER THE YEARS, OWEN'S GRAVESITE HAS
24 SERVED AS PILGRIMAGE SITE FOR ADMIRERS COMMEMORATING HIS AND
25 HIS FAMILY'S SACRIFICES IN THE FIGHT AGAINST SLAVERY.



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1 NOTEWORTHY WERE TWO IRON ORNAMENTS AFFIXED TO THE MARKER, A
2 HEAVY HOOK ON THE LEFT AND A SIX-INCH-DIAMETER RING ON THE
3 RIGHT, SYMBOLS REPRESENTING FREEDOM FROM SHACKLES OF SLAVERY
4 AND LIBERATION FROM MORTAL BOUNDS. SINCE THE OWEN BROWN
5 COMMITTEE HAS WORKED TO FURTHER RESTORE AND ENHANCE THE SITE,
6 WHICH I HAVE HAD THE HONOR ACTUALLY TO HIKE UP WITH MICHELE.
7 IT IS TRULY, I THINK, SOMETHING THAT EVERYONE SHOULD
8 EXPERIENCE. THUS, I BELIEVE IT IS INCUMBENT UPON US TO
9 SAFEGUARD THIS HISTORIC LANDMARK, A BEACON REMINDING US THAT,
10 AMIDST THE DARKNESS OF OUR HISTORY, INDIVIDUALS LIKE OWEN
11 BROWN EMERGED TO CHAMPION FREEDOM AND JUSTICE. SO I WOULD ASK
12 FOR YOUR SUPPORT ON THIS MOTION. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

13
14 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ARE THERE ANY OTHER
15 SUPERVISORS WHO WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM? OKAY. I WANT
16 TO THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR BARGER, FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION
17 FORWARD. OWEN, JOHN, AND OTHER ABOLITIONISTS INVOLVED IN THE
18 HARPERS FERRY RAID AND SLAVE REVOLT HAVE LEFT AN INDELIBLE
19 LEGACY BEHIND THEM FOR THEIR HEROIC ACTIONS. WHILE READING
20 YOUR MOTION, I WAS STRUCK AT HOW WE'RE IN THE PROCESS STILL OF
21 REMEMBERING SOMETHING THAT HAPPENED AS LONG AGO AS THE CIVIL
22 WAR. AND, JUST THIS WEEKEND, I READ MICHELLE OBAMA'S BOOK, THE
23 LIGHT WE CARRY. AND SHE MENTIONS THAT THE NUMBER OF STATUES
24 THAT EXIST IN OUR COUNTRY LARGELY HONOR WHITE MEN, MANY OF
25 WHOM WERE A PART OF THE CONFEDERACY. SO THIS MOTION HELPS TO



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1 MOVE US IN A DIFFERENT AND BETTER DIRECTION. THE PROCESS OF
2 COLLECTIVE HEALING FROM THE SINS OF SLAVERY IS STILL ONGOING,
3 AND IT'S VITALLY IMPORTANT THAT WE CREATE NEW MONUMENTS AND
4 PLACES OF REMEMBRANCE CENTERED AROUND THE HEROES OF THE
5 ABOLITIONIST MOVEMENT. I THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION TO
6 US TODAY. AND, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF
7 PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

8

9 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
10 FORWARD: DONALD HARLAN, JOHN BURTON, MARIETTA KRUELLS, MARK
11 GOLDSCHMIDT, MICHELE ZACK, AND RED CHIEF HUNT. PLEASE COME
12 FORWARD, AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR
13 PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS
14 ITEM 18 AND YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1, THEN
15 0 NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR, MAY WE
16 HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE?

17

18 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPATE IS ERIC PREVERIN. YOU MAY
19 BEGIN.

20

21 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. THIS IS IMPORTANT, AND THE NEXT ITEM IS
22 ABOUT HONORING FEMALE VETERANS. AND DON'T FORGET ABOUT PRIVATE
23 CATHAY WILLIAMS WHO WAS A BLACK WOMAN WHO LIVED DURING THE
24 CIVIL WAR. AND SHE REALLY WANTED TO FIGHT AND HELP HER
25 COUNTRY, BUT SHE WAS DENIED THAT BASIC RIGHT. SO SHE ENLISTED



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1 ANYWAY IN SECRET UNDER A PSEUDONYM. SHE CALLED HERSELF
2 WILLIAM. AND, SPEAKING THROUGH TO THE END, YOU KNOW, SHE WAS
3 HONORABLY DISCHARGED WHEN IT ALL CAME OUT. AND SHE BECAME A
4 SEAMSTRESS. BUT SHE WAS A GREAT HERO. SHE'S LISTED AS ONE OF
5 THE MOST COURAGEOUS HEROES AMONG OUR WOMEN WARRIORS. SO, THANK
6 YOU FOR THIS DEEPLY MOVING ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

7

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

9

10 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER REMOTE SPEAKERS TO
11 ADDRESS THE BOARD.

12

13 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY, WE'LL GO TO SPEAKERS IN
14 PERSON. GO AHEAD.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** HI, I AM DONALD HARLAN. THIS IS CONCERNING AGENDA
17 ITEM NUMBER 18, OWEN BROWN GRAVESITE HISTORIC LANDMARK
18 NOMINATION. THAT'S PRIVATE PROPERTY. YEAH, IN ALTADENA, THAT'S
19 PRIVATE PROPERTY. I WOULD QUESTION THE LEGITIMACY, AS SOME OF
20 YOUR HISTORICAL PEOPLE WHO YOU'VE MADE UP. I'M PRETTY SURE, IF
21 MICHELLE OBAMA HAD WRITTEN THAT HE WAS AN IMPORTANT HISTORICAL
22 FIGURE, THAT IT'S PRETTY MUCH NOT TRUE. IT'S A CONSTANT BATTLE
23 WITH THE COUNTY SUPERVISORS TRYING TO REMAKE HISTORY. SO, YOU
24 OWN SOMETHING THAT YOU REALLY DON'T OR SOMEBODY IS IMPORTANT
25 THAT'S REALLY NOT. IT SEEMS THAT YOU'RE A BUNCH OF MONSTERS



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1 WORKING AT THE COUNTY TRYING TO PROMOTE TRAITORS AS HEROES OF
2 THE UNITED STATES HISTORY.

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

5
6 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING. I'M JOHN BURTON, I'M THE
7 VICE CHAIR OF THE OWEN BROWN GRAVESITE COMMITTEE. WE'D LIKE TO
8 THANK SUPERVISOR BARGER AND THE BOARD AS A WHOLE FOR THIS
9 RESOLUTION AND FOR ALL THE SUPPORT WE'VE HAD OVER THE LAST
10 FIVE YEARS. OWEN AND HIS BROTHER JASON, HOMESTEAD IN MY
11 NEIGHBORHOOD, THE ALTADENA MEADOWS, IN THE 1880S. WHEN HE DIED
12 IN 1889, 2,000 PEOPLE ATTENDED HIS PASADENA FUNERAL TO HONOR
13 THE TRADITION OF ABOLITION THAT HE REPRESENTED. THE PERMANENT
14 GRAVESITE GRANITE MARKER WAS ERECTED NINE YEARS LATER AND
15 BECAME A PILGRIMAGE. AN IMPORTANT POINT, IT WAS VANDALIZED. IT
16 WAS REMOVED WITH THIS BOARD'S SUPPORT. AS WE'VE HEARD IN THE
17 RESOLUTION, IT WAS RELOCATED BY THE COMMITTEE TO ITS ORIGINAL
18 LOCATION. WE'VE INSTALLED BENCHES AND INTERPRETIVE SIGNS SO
19 THAT VISITORS WILL UNDERSTAND THIS IMPORTANT HISTORY. AND
20 LANDMARK RECOGNITION WILL COMPLETE OUR PROJECT. THANK YOU VERY
21 MUCH.

22
23 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

24
25 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS MARIETTA KRUELLS. WHAT A GREAT DAY TO



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1 ATTEND SUCH A MOMENTOUS OCCASION. FOR THE PAST 40 YEARS I HAVE
2 RIDDEN MY HORSES, BIKED, AND HIKE TO OWEN'S HOMESTEAD AND
3 FINAL RESTING PLACE, ALWAYS REFLECTING ON HIS BRAVERY AND
4 COURAGE IN A JUST CAUSE. BUT I'VE ALWAYS KNOWN PRIVATE
5 OWNERSHIP OF THE LOCATION WAS AN IMPEDIMENT TO PROTECTION,
6 PROMOTION, AND THE HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE OF THE SITE.
7 ALTADENANS FOR DECADES MOVED THE NEEDLE TO CORRECT THIS. AS I
8 LEFT MY HOUSE THIS MORNING, I GAZED AT THE SAN GABRIELS WITH
9 BROWN MOUNTAIN SOWN[INAUDIBLE] IN BY OWEN AND HIS BROTHER IN
10 HONOR OF THEIR FATHER, MAJESTICALLY TOWERING OVER ALTADENA. I
11 SMILED KNOWING THE THAT BROWN'S FAMILY MARK ON OUR NATION
12 REMAINS UNDENIABLY ETCHED, ETCHED FROM COAST TO COAST, AND A
13 BRAVE SOLIDER OF THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM RESTS PROTECTED FOREVER
14 ON A SMALL MOUNTAIN TOP ABOVE ALTADENA CALLED THE LITTLE ROUND
15 TOP OF THE WEST. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TODAY WILL PLACE
16 HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE ON THIS SITE AND WILL GIVE IT ADDED
17 PROTECTION FOR POSTERITY. THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH, AND I
18 ENJOYED WHAT THE TWO OF YOU HAD TO SAY. VERY IMPRESSIVE.

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

21
22 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS MARK GOLDSCHMIDT, AND I'VE BEEN ON THE
23 BOARD OF ALTADENA HERITAGE ON AND OFF, MOSTLY ON, FOR 23
24 YEARS. ALTADENA HERITAGE IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT
25 ADVOCATES FOR THE PRESERVATION OF OUR HISTORIC, ENVIRONMENTAL,



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1 AND ARCHITECTURAL RESOURCES. WE ALSO SUPPORT THE
2 BEAUTIFICATION OF OUR UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY, AND WE WORK TO
3 KEEP OUT CITIZENS INFORMED. IN 1989, 35 YEARS AGO, ALTADENA
4 HERITAGE APPLIED TO THE COUNTY LANDMARKS COMMISSION FOR THE
5 OWEN BROWN GRAVESITE TO BE RECOGNIZED AS A HISTORIC SITE. THE
6 COUNTY TURNED US DOWN, BUT ALTADENA HERITAGE NEVER GAVE UP.
7 NOW, WITH THE HELP OF OUR TOWN COUNCIL AND THE VERY UNUSUAL
8 AND SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE DEVELOPER OF NEARBY LA VINA,
9 THE GRAVESITE IS FINALLY READY TO BE TURNED OVER TO THE SANTA
10 MONICA MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY TO BECOME OPEN SPACE IN
11 PERPETUITY. A POSITIVE VOTE FROM OUR SUPERVISORS WILL BE THE
12 CULMINATION OF A LONG, ONGOING EFFORT BY OUR CITIZENS TO
13 RECOGNIZE AND PRESERVE THE OWEN BROWN GRAVESITE. THANK YOU
14 VERY MUCH FOR ALL YOU HAD TO SAY, SUPERVISOR BARGER. I REALLY
15 APPRECIATE IT.

16
17 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

18
19 **SPEAKER:** HI, I'M MICHELE ZACK, I'M CHAIR OF THE OWEN BROWN
20 GRAVESITE COMMITTEE, AND I ASK YOU TO SUPPORT SUPERVISOR
21 BARGER'S RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE OWEN BROWN GRAVESITE A LOS
22 ANGELES COUNTY HISTORIC LANDMARK TODAY. IT'S A LONG TIME
23 COMING. ALTADENA HERITAGE FIRST NOMINATED THE SITE IN 1989 BUT
24 WAS TURNED DOWN. WE HAVE KEPT ALIVE EFFORTS TO HONOR THIS
25 SACRED SITE, A MEMORIAL TO THOSE WHO FOUGHT TO END SLAVERY IN



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1 AMERICA, ACROSS 35 YEARS, SINCE 1989. CALIFORNIA HAS FEW
2 MARKERS TO THE UNION SIDE OF THE CIVIL WAR OR ABOLISHING
3 SLAVERY. YET OUR STATE HOSTS MORE MEMORIALS AND PLACES NAMED
4 FOR THE CONFEDERATE CAUSE THAN ANY OTHER STATE THAT WAS NOT
5 PART OF THE CONFEDERACY. TODAY, FEBRUARY 27, IS A VERY
6 AUSPICIOUS ONE TO HONOR CALIFORNIA'S FREE STATE LEGACY.
7 ABRAHAM LINCOLN DELIVERED HIS COOPER UNION ADDRESS FEBRUARY
8 27, 1860. TO QUOTE LINCOLN, "LET US HAVE FAITH THAT RIGHT
9 MAKES MIGHT. AND, IN THAT FAITH, LET'S DO OUR DUTY AS WE
10 UNDERSTAND IT."

11
12 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
13 WE HAVE ONE MORE SPEAKER ON THE PHONE.

14
15 **MODERATOR:** WE'LL GO TO THE PARTICIPANT OF ANGELA PENNYWELL
16 SCOTT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

17
18 **SPEAKER:** HI, I'M ACTUALLY ON HOLD FOR ITEM NUMBER 19. SO, I
19 THINK I GOT EXCITED AND PRESSED AHEAD OF TIME.

20
21 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY. WE'LL COME BACK TO YOU FOR
22 19. RIGHT NOW WE'RE ON ITEM 18, WHICH IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY
23 SUPERVISOR BARGER. I WILL SECOND TO APPROVE THE ITEM.
24 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.



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1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ITEM 18 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

2

3 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

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

6

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

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

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11 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

12

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

14

15 **KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

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

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

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21 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 5
22 TO 0.

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24 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE'LL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 16,
25 REPORT ON HEALTH STUDY MITIGATION EFFORTS AND STATE AND



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1 FEDERAL RESPONSE TO CHIQUITA CANYON LANDFILL INCIDENT, WHICH
2 WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR BARGER. IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS, WE
3 WILL HEAR THE REPORT, FOLLOWED BY ANY REMARKS FROM
4 SUPERVISORS, AND THEN PUBLIC COMMENT. FOR MEMBERS OF THE
5 PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1, THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT
6 ON THIS ITEM. AND I WILL NOW TURN IT TO OUR PRESENTERS TO HEAR
7 THE REPORT. WE HAVE WITH US MARK PESTRELLA, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC
8 WORKS; AMY BODEK, DIRECTOR OF REGIONAL PLANNING; KEVIN
9 MCGOWAN, DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, CHIEF
10 EXECUTIVE OFFICE; DR. NICHOLE QUICK, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, HEALTH
11 PROTECTION BUREAU, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH. AND THEY WILL BE
12 PRESENTING THE REPORT. I BELIEVE SHIKARI NAKAGAWA-OTA, BRANCH
13 DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION BRANCH, DEPARTMENT OF
14 PUBLIC HEALTH IS ALSO AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONS. THANK YOU.

15
16 **MARK PESTRELLA:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR AND BOARD OF
17 SUPERVISORS. WE ARE HERE TODAY TO PROVIDE AN UPDATE ON THE
18 CHIQUITA CANYON LANDFILL ODOR INCIDENT, THE MITIGATION EFFORTS
19 TO DATE, AND THE ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF LOCAL, STATE,
20 AND FEDERAL AGENCIES. WHEN THE COUNTY FIRST LEARNED OF A
21 SUBSURFACE CHEMICAL REACTION IN AN INACTIVE PORTION OF
22 CHIQUITA CANYON LANDFILL, SUPERVISOR BARGER COMMISSIONED THIS
23 COUNTY-WIDE TASK FORCE HERE IN FRONT OF YOU TODAY. IT'S LED BY
24 OUR OEM CHIEF AND MADE UP OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH, REGIONAL
25 PLANNING, COUNTY COUNCIL, AND PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.



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1 TOGETHER WITH OUR PARTNER AGENCIES AT STATE AND FEDERAL LEVEL,
2 WE HAVE BEEN WORKING DILIGENTLY TO HOLD WASTE CONNECTIONS, THE
3 LANDFILL OWNER, ACCOUNTABLE FOR FIXING THE PROBLEM. AND OUR
4 NUMBER ONE PRIORITY HAS BEEN MITIGATING ANY REACTION TO
5 DECREASE COMMUNITY IMPACTS. WE ARE WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE
6 IMPACTED COMMUNITIES, INCLUDING REGULARLY ATTENDING COMMUNITY
7 MEETINGS IN PERSON, TO REPORT OUR FINDINGS AND RESPOND TO
8 QUESTIONS FROM RESIDENTS. WITH ME TODAY IS DR. NICHOLE QUICK,
9 FROM THE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT, AS WELL AS DIRECTOR AMY
10 BODEK, FROM REGIONAL PLANNING, AND MY REPRESENTATIVE FROM
11 PUBLIC WORKS, MIKI ESPOSITO. DR. QUICK WILL PROVIDE AN
12 OVERVIEW OF THE SMOLDERING EVENT, AS WELL AS A LIST OF SOME
13 KEY ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE COUNTY. DIRECTOR BODEK WILL THEN
14 DESCRIBE THE ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF EACH OF THE
15 REGULATORY AGENCIES INVOLVED. SO, WITHOUT FURTHER ADIEU, LET'S
16 BEGIN.

17
18 **DR. NICHOLE QUICK:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I AM NICOLE QUICK. HAPPY TO
19 BE HERE. AND I WANT TO TAKE AN OPPORTUNITY TO JUST THANK THE
20 SUPERVISOR FOR BRINGING US HERE TODAY TO REPORT BACK ON THIS
21 AND FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AS WE NAVIGATE THIS SUPER
22 COMPLEX ISSUE. WE DO HAVE SOME SLIDES THAT WE'LL TRY TO GET UP
23 IN A MOMENT HERE. BUT I WANT TO PROVIDE LITTLE BIT OF
24 BACKGROUND ABOUT WHAT IS TAKING PLACE AT CHIQUITA CANYON. LAST
25 SUMMER WE BECAME AWARE OF INCREASING NUMBERS OF COMPLAINTS



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1 RELATED TO ODOR. WE, AS A COUNTY, A COUPLE THINGS TOOK PLACE,
2 ONE OF WHICH WAS TO REQUEST FROM CAL RECYCLE, OFFICIALLY
3 THROUGH OUR LEA, WHICH IS THE LOCAL ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, A
4 REQUEST FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO DO A ROOT CAUSE ANALYSIS.
5 THAT LED US TO DETERMINE THAT THERE'S AN ELEVATED TEMPERATURE
6 LANDFILL REACTION GOING ON. THIS IS A SUPER RARE REACTION
7 THAT'S TAKING PLACE IN CHIQUITA. ESSENTIALLY, THIS REACTION IS
8 RESULTING IN A LOT OF LEACHATE. LEACHATE IS A BYPRODUCT OF THE
9 REACTION. IT IS WHEN WATER IS EITHER IN THE LANDFILL MASS FROM
10 RAIN OR IS A RESPONSE TO THE REACTION, AND THAT LEACHATE NEEDS
11 TO COME OUT SOMEWHERE. THAT COMES OUT AT VARIOUS PLACES IN THE
12 LANDFILL. THIS ALSO HAS RESULTED IN INCREASE IN LANDFILL GAS.
13 ONCE AGAIN, DON'T WANT TO UNDERESTIMATE, WE CONTINUE TO HAVE A
14 LOT OF SMELLS EMANATING FROM THIS AND ODOR IMPACTS TO THE
15 SURROUNDING COMMUNITY. I'M GONNA GO OVER A LITTLE MORE DETAIL
16 ABOUT WHAT THE COUNTY HAS DONE. IN ADDITION TO REQUESTING
17 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FROM CAL RECYCLE WITH THE ROOT CAUSE
18 ANALYSIS, THERE ALSO IS A COUNTY TASK FORCE. YOU'RE SEEING A
19 LOT OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY TASK FORCE HERE TODAY. WE
20 HAVE A UNIFIED COORDINATION GROUP. WE ARE MEETING MULTIPLE
21 TIMES A MONTH, SOMETIMES EVEN MULTIPLE TIMES IN A WEEK, TO
22 ADDRESS THIS IN A COORDINATED MANNER. NUMEROUS NOTIFIC--
23 ISSUES OF VIOLATION HAVE BEEN-- SORRY, NOTICES OF VIOLATION
24 HAVE BEEN ISSUED FROM THE VARIOUS REGULATORY AGENCIES. WE
25 ALSO, THE COUNTY HAS ALSO ESTABLISHED A GRANT RELIEF PROGRAM.



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1 I WILL SPEAK RIGHT NOW WHILE I HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY SINCE OUR
2 SLIDES ARE NOT UP. WE ALSO, AT THE REQUEST THE BOARD OF
3 SUPERVISORS, CONDUCTED AN INDEPENDENT HEALTH ASSESSMENT THAT
4 WAS DONE BY AN INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR. THE GOAL OF THAT WAS TO
5 ASSESS ANY POTENTIAL SHORT-TERM OR LONG-TERM HEALTH IMPACTS TO
6 THE COMMUNITY. AND WE ALSO HAVE, SUPERVISOR BARGER WAS ALSO
7 THE ONE WHO CALLED UPON CHIQUITA REPEATEDLY TO ESTABLISH A
8 RELOCATION PROGRAM, WHICH THEY HAVE AGREED TO. I'M ACTUALLY
9 GOING TO HAND THIS OVER TO AMY, UNLESS, AND THEN WE'LL GET
10 BACK TO THE HEALTH STUDY WITH QUESTIONS.

11
12 **AMY BODEK:** CERTAINLY, THANK YOU, DR. QUICK. I'M ALSO GOING TO
13 REFER TO A SLIDE THAT WE HOPE TO HAVE AVAILABLE MOMENTARILY.
14 BUT I'M GONNA TALK TO YOU ABOUT THE ALPHABET SOUP OF
15 REGULATORY AGENCIES THAT ARE INVOLVED IN THIS. I AM SPEAKING
16 BECAUSE THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING HOLDS THE
17 CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT, WHICH ESSENTIALLY ALLOWS FOR THAT LAND
18 USE TO TAKE PLACE WHERE IT DOES AND UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS.
19 HOWEVER, REGIONAL PLANNING AND IS NOT THE ONLY AGENCY
20 INVOLVED, AND, IN ADDITION TO ALL THE AGENCIES THAT ARE AT
21 THIS TABLE, THERE ARE MYRIAD OTHER LOCAL, REGIONAL, STATE, AND
22 FEDERAL AGENCIES ENGAGED IN THIS PROCESS. SO, AS YOU PROBABLY
23 KNOW, SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT IS INVOLVED.
24 OBVIOUSLY, OUR DEPARTMENT IS INVOLVED. THE DEPARTMENT OF
25 PUBLIC WORKS IS INVOLVED. THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH IS



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1 INVOLVED, BOTH AS AN ADVISOR AND AS THEIR ROLE AS A LOCAL
2 ENFORCEMENT AGENCY. COUNTY OF PUBLIC WORKS, AS I SAID, THEY
3 ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR CARRYING OUT CERTAIN FUNCTIONS RELATED TO
4 THOSE LAND USE PERMITS, AND, SO, THEY DO HAVE A ROLE HERE AS
5 WELL. SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT, THEY
6 INVESTIGATE THE ODOR COMPLAINTS, AND THAT HAS BEEN KEY TO THE
7 COUNTY AGENCIES UNDERSTANDING THAT THERE ARE ISSUES GOING ON
8 SUBSURFACE IN THAT LANDFILL. IN ADDITION TO THE LOCAL
9 AGENCIES, WE ALSO HAVE REGIONAL WATER QUALITY COUNTY BOARD;
10 THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF TOXIC SUBSTANCE CONTROL; DR. QUICK
11 MENTIONED CAL RECYCLE, WHICH IS ALSO A STATE AGENCY; AND THEN,
12 OF COURSE, THE USEPA. ALL OF THOSE AGENCIES HAVE A ROLE TO
13 PLAY IN THE JURISDICTIONAL ENFORCEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION OF A
14 LAND USE LIKE A LANDFILL. SO, IT'S CHALLENGING TO SAY WHO'S IN
15 CHARGE BECAUSE THERE ARE MYRIAD DEPARTMENTS INVOLVED AT
16 VARIOUS LEVELS OF ALL COUNTY GOVERNMENT. THEY ALL HAVE A ROLE
17 TO PLAY, AND WE ARE ESSENTIALLY THE COORDINATORS OF ALL THAT
18 INFORMATION. WITH THAT, I AM TURNING IT OVER TO MR. PESTRELLA.

19
20 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** IF YOU CAN TURN YOUR MIC ON.

21
22 **MARK PESTRELLA:** SUPERVISORS, WE'RE GETTING THESE SLIDES UP FOR
23 YOU RIGHT NOW. BUT WE'RE OPEN FOR QUESTIONS IF YOU WOULD LIKE
24 TO ASK QUESTIONS.



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1 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** SURE, AND I KNOW THAT, IF WE
2 CAN'T GET THEM UP ON THE SCREEN, WE'LL ALSO HAVE THEM IN HARD
3 COPY. BUT, SUPERVISOR BARGER, I KNOW YOU ASKED FOR THIS
4 PRESENTATION, SO I'LL TURN IT TO YOU FIRST.

5
6 **KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU. YOU KNOW, FIRST OF ALL, THANK YOU
7 TO THIS TEAM. I MEAN, DR. QUICK, YOUR TEAM, PUBLIC HEALTH,
8 REGIONAL PLANNING, PUBLIC WORKS HAVE BEEN INCREDIBLE, AND, YOU
9 KNOW, I HAVE BEEN ENGAGED WITH THIS WITH MY STAFF, AND I WANT
10 TO ACKNOWLEDGE MY STAFF AS WELL. ANISH, WHO, SARAIYA, WHO HAS
11 BEEN FIELDING A LOT OF THE COMPLAINTS, AS WELL AS STEPHANIE
12 ENGLISH, MY DEPUTY OUT IN SANTA CLARITA. IT'S BEEN IMPORTANT
13 FOR US TO COLLABORATE WITH THE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND THE
14 OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT-- KEVIN, THANK YOU-- TO ADDRESS
15 THE ODOR ISSUES THAT HAVE BEEN IMPACTING THE CHIQUITA CANYON
16 LANDFILL. IT HAS BEEN A CONCERTED EFFORT AIMED AT FINDING
17 EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATE SOLUTIONS TO THE IMPACTS IN THE COMMUNITY.
18 ONCE THIS WAS BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION, I DIRECTED THE COUNTY
19 TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO IMMEDIATELY COORDINATE THE
20 VARIOUS REGULATORY AUTHORITIES WE HAVE OVER THE LANDFILL,
21 WHICH, AS YOU SAID, AMY, IS AN ALPHABET SOUP. DESPITE THESE
22 EFFORTS, THE APPROVAL OF MULTIPLE URGENCY MOTIONS BY THIS
23 BOARD, AND EFFORTS AT VARIOUS REGULATORY LEVELS, THE CRISIS IS
24 STILL ONGOING. I THINK IT WOULD BE HELPFUL FOR OUR BOARD TO
25 HEAR FROM THE DEPARTMENTS, WHICH YOU DID, BUT I MEAN IN TERMS



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1 OF WHAT WE HAVE DONE. AND I HAVE A FEW QUESTIONS THAT I THINK
2 I WANT TO SEEK CLARITY, AND I KNOW THE ANSWERS, BUT I THINK
3 IT'S IMPORTANT FOR THE PUBLIC TO UNDERSTAND HOW THIS ALL ROLLS
4 OUT. AND, INTERESTINGLY ENOUGH, I KNOW, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL,
5 YOU SIT ON AQMD. WHEN THIS WAS FIRST BROUGHT UP TO US AT AQMD,
6 THE CONCERN WAS, IS CHIQUITA CANYON THE FIRST OF MANY? WE
7 DON'T KNOW BECAUSE THIS IS NOT A PART OF THE LANDFILL THAT'S
8 CURRENTLY INTAKING ANY OF THE GARBAGE. IT'S ACTUALLY IN AN
9 AREA THAT'S BEEN DORMANT FOR ABOUT 30 YEARS. AND SO AQMD
10 EXPRESSED CONCERN AND SAID, QUITE FRANKLY, WE DON'T KNOW IF
11 THIS IS THE FIRST OF WHAT'S TO COME. AND, KNOCK ON WOOD, SO
12 FAR THAT HAS NOT BEEN THE CASE. BUT I THINK IT'S, THERE'S A LOT
13 OF LESSONS LEARNED. SO, WITH THAT, MY QUESTION TO YOU, AMY,
14 AND YOU MAY HAVE TOUCHED ON IT, WHAT IS THE PROCESS FOR
15 REVOKING A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT?

16
17 **AMY BODEK:** CERTAINLY, THANK YOU FOR THAT. AND THANK YOU FOR
18 THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLAIN IT BECAUSE WE CLEARLY BANTER ABOUT
19 AND UNDERSTAND THAT IT MAY BE A LITTLE BIT MORE COMPLEX OF AN
20 ISSUE. WHEN WE ISSUE A LAND USE PERMIT, SOMETIMES THOSE LAND
21 USE PERMITS HAVE RESTRICTIONS, AND WE PUT THOSE RESTRICTIONS
22 IN SOMETHING CALLED A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT. AND SO THE
23 CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT IS VERY, VERY SPECIFIC TO THE LOCATION
24 AND THE LAND USE THAT IT IS SERVING. FOR US TO REVOKE THAT
25 PERMIT, IT IS A REGULATORY PROCESS, BUT IT REQUIRES US TO



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1 FIRST GO THROUGH A PROCESS WHERE A NOTICE OF VIOLATION IS
2 DETERMINED. REGIONAL PLANNING HAS CLEARLY DETERMINED THAT
3 THERE IS A VIOLATION. PART OF OUR CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT SAYS
4 THAT THIS USE MUST OPERATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL STATE,
5 LOCAL, AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS. WHEN WE DETERMINED, BASED ON
6 AQMD'S NUMEROUS ISSUANCES OF VIOLATIONS, THAT THERE WERE ALSO
7 VIOLATIONS UNDER OUR CUP, WE ISSUED A SOMETHING CALLED A
8 NOTICE OF VIOLATION. AND THAT WAS DONE LAST SUMMER. THE NOTICE
9 OF VIOLATION GIVES THEM AN APPROPRIATE TIME TO RESPOND. WE
10 CAN'T IMMEDIATELY GO TO THE BOARD UNDER A NORMAL REGULATORY
11 PROCESS AND ASK FOR THE BOARD TO REVOKE THE CUP. THERE MUST BE
12 VIOLATIONS OF THAT CUP. AND, IN THIS CASE, THERE WAS, THAT
13 THEY WERE NOT COMPLYING WITH OTHER REGULATIONS BECAUSE THERE
14 WAS THE AQMD VIOLATION. WE ISSUE OUR NOTICE OF VIOLATION, AND
15 THEY ARE GRANTED AN OPPORTUNITY TO CURE OR TO FIX THAT
16 VIOLATION. WHEN AN APPLICANT WHO IS DEALING WITH A NOTICE OF
17 VIOLATION IS GENERALLY BEING RESPONSIVE AND IS TRYING TO WORK
18 TOWARDS A SOLUTION, WE ALLOW A CONTINUATION OF THAT VIOLATION,
19 THAT NOTICE OF VIOLATION PERIOD, SO THAT THEY CAN CONTINUE TO
20 COME INTO COMPLIANCE. IN THIS CASE, CHIQUITA CANYON HAS
21 CLEARLY BEEN TRYING TO RESOLVE THIS ISSUE. THEY'VE BEEN
22 RELATIVELY RESPONSIVE TO US AND TO THE OTHER REGULATORY
23 AGENCIES. BUT OUR NOTICE OF VIOLATION IS STILL OUT THERE. IF
24 CHIQUITA WERE TO STOP BEING RESPONSIVE, THEN WE DO HAVE THE
25 ABILITY TO ISSUE THEM A FINAL ORDER, AND THEN, BASED ON



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1 EVIDENCE OF CONTINUED VIOLATIONS AND NO LONGER WORKING WITH
2 THE OTHER AGENCIES, WE WOULD THEN COME TO THE PLANNING
3 COMMISSION AND THEN EVENTUALLY THE BOARD IF IT'S APPEALED TO
4 ASK FOR YOUR PERMISSION TO REVOKE THAT PERMIT.

5
6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** SO, GIVEN THE CURRENT DATA AND
7 INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THE COUNTY, THERE IS NOT A
8 JUSTIFICATION RIGHT NOW TO UNILATERALLY CLOSE THE LANDFILL?

9
10 **AMY BODEK:** THERE IS NOT. AND WE BASE THAT ON INFORMATION THAT
11 WE RECEIVE FROM ALL OF THE AGENCIES. AND THE L.E.A. IN
12 PARTICULAR, AS WELL AS THE OTHER AGENCIES, HAVE DETERMINED
13 THAT, THROUGH THE DATA AND THE HEALTH IMPACT ANALYSIS, IF
14 THAT'S THE CORRECT TERM, THAT, ALTHOUGH THERE IS CLEARLY AN
15 INCIDENT AND THERE'S CLEARLY A NUISANCE, THAT IT DOES NOT
16 WARRANT THE CESSATION OF THE LANDFILL.

17
18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** SO, KNOWING THAT THE COUNTY DOESN'T DO
19 OUR CUP, ARE THERE OTHER STATE AGENCIES WHOSE PERMITS, IF
20 REVOKED OR SUSPENDED, WOULD PROVIDE THE COUNTY WITH
21 JUSTIFICATION TO REVOKE OUR C.U.P.?

22
23 **AMY BODEK:** THEORETICALLY, YES. IT DOES DEPEND ON WHETHER THAT
24 AGENCY OUTRIGHT REVOKES OR IF THEY DO SOMETHING SIMILAR WHERE
25 THEY GIVE THEM AN OPPORTUNITY TO CURE.



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2 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** SO THEY HAVE THE AUTHORITY OUTSIDE OF THE
3 CUP TO CLOSE DOWN THAT LANDFILL?

4

5 **AMY BODEK:** YES.

6

7 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** SO, THAT'S THE REGIONAL WATER QUALITY
8 BOARD, AQMD, BUT I DON'T KNOW THAT AQMD DOESN'T HAVE THAT
9 AUTHORITY. BUT CAL RECYCLE I BELIEVE DOES.

10

11 **AMY BODEK:** CAL RECYCLE, YES. AQMD DOES GRANT A PERMIT, AS
12 WELL, AND THEN DTSC.

13

14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** OKAY, THANK YOU. AND THEN, MARK, WHAT
15 ROLE DOES CAL RECYCLE PLAY IN THE CLOSURE OF LANDFILLS?

16

17 **MARK PESTRELLA:** SUPERVISOR, THE ANSWER IS BEST ANSWERED BY OUR
18 L.E.A. WHO IS HERE.

19

20 **DR. NICOLE QUICK:** SURE. WE'RE GOING TO INVITE SHIKARI UP JUST
21 TO MAKE SURE WE SPEAK EXACTLY CORRECTLY TO THE L.E.A.
22 AUTHORITY, AS TO THEIR PERMIT.

23

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

25



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1 **SHIKARI NAKAGAWA-OTA:** THANK YOU, DR. QUICK. GOOD AFTERNOON,
2 EVERYONE. MY NAME IS SHIKARI NAKAGAWA-OTA. I'M REPRESENTING
3 LOCAL ENFORCEMENT AGENCY. IT HAS THE STATE DELEGATED AUTHORITY
4 TO ENFORCE STATE MINIMUM STANDARDS AT SOLID WASTE FACILITIES
5 SUCH AS LANDFILLS. SO STATE REGULATION REQUIRES ALL LANDFILL
6 OPERATORS TO DEMONSTRATE THE ABILITY TO PROPERLY CLOSE AND
7 HAVE APPROVED POST-CLOSURE MAINTENANCE PLANS FOR THE MINIMUM
8 30 YEARS BECAUSE, LANDFILLS, JUST BECAUSE YOU RECEIVED THE
9 LAST LOAD, THE MAINTENANCE WORK, ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, IT
10 NEEDS TO BE CONTINUED. SO THE CLOSURE SECTION IN TITLE 27
11 REFERS TO THAT. SO IT IS NOT RELATED TO CESSATION OR CEASE AND
12 DESIST, PER SE. THIS EXPLAINS WHAT IT IS THE OPERATOR OF THE
13 LANDFILL IS REQUIRED TO DO FOR PROPER CLOSURE AND POST-CLOSURE
14 MAINTENANCE PLAN.

15
16 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** SO, DOES CAL RECYCLE HAVE A ROLE TO PLAY
17 IN THE CLOSURE OF A LANDFILL? SO THE ANSWER IS, YES, THEY DO?

18
19 **SHIKARI NAKAGAWA-OTA:** YES, BUT THROUGH DELEGATED AUTHORITY, IT
20 WOULD BE FOR THE L.E.A. TO TAKE ACTION.

21
22 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** OKAY, GOT IT. WHY, JUST OUT OF CURIOSITY,
23 WHY DID THE COUNTY SPECIFICALLY REACH OUT TO CAL RECYCLE ON
24 THIS ISSUE AND TO PERFORM THE ROOT CAUSE ANALYSIS?



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1 **SHIKARI NAKAGAWA-OTA:** SO, CAL RECYCLE IS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE
2 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE UPON REQUEST BY THE L.E.A., SO WE UTILIZE
3 THE PROCESS TO REQUEST REVIEW OR ANALYSIS. SO, BASED ON THE
4 ODOR INCIDENT AND COMPLAINTS AND THE DISCUSSION AMONG OTHER
5 REGULATORY AGENCIES, STATE AND LOCAL, WE MADE A CONTACT TO CAL
6 RECYCLE TO DO THE DATA REVIEW PROVIDED BY THE OPERATOR FOR 18
7 MONTHS, THE RAW LANDFILL GAS DATA.

8
9 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** GREAT, THANK YOU. AND I KNOW THAT I DID A
10 MOTION THAT OUTLINED IMPACT OF CLOSURE, BUT, IF THE COUNTY
11 WERE TO REVOKE THE LANDFILL'S C.U.P. TOMORROW, WOULD THAT IN
12 ANY WAY MITIGATE THE IMPACTS TO THE COMMUNITY? BECAUSE I THINK
13 THERE'S A MISCONCEPTION, IF YOU SHUT IT DOWN, THAT THAT'S
14 GOING TO ADDRESS THE ODORS.

15
16 **MIKI ESPOSITO:** MIKI ESPOSITO. I CAN CERTAINLY ANSWER THAT
17 QUESTION FOR YOU. THE ACTIVE FACE IS ACTUALLY NOT WHERE THE
18 ODORS ARE EMANATING FROM. THEY'RE ACTUALLY EMANATING FROM THE
19 CLOSED, INACTIVE PORTION OF THE LANDFILL. THAT'S THE AREA
20 HATCHED IN GREEN ON THAT SLIDE ABOVE YOU. THE RED IS WHERE THE
21 ACTIVE FACE IS. SO IN FACT IF WE PROHIBIT INTAKE OF WASTE INTO
22 THE RED AREA, IT WON'T STOP WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE CLOSED AND
23 INACTIVE AREA. SO SHUTTING DOWN THE LANDFILL CESSATION WILL
24 NOT ACTUALLY STOP THE ODORS FROM EMANATING.



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1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** SO, KNOWING THAT, WHAT WOULD THE IMPACT
2 BE TO REDIRECT THE WASTE STREAM TO OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTY?
3 WHERE WOULD IT GO, AND WHO WOULD BE IMPACTED?

4
5 **MIKI ESPOSITO:** VERY GOOD QUESTION, SUPERVISOR BARGER.
6 ACTUALLY, THERE ARE FIVE OTHER LANDFILLS ABOUT 50 MILES FROM
7 THIS PARTICULAR LANDFILL. WE HAVE DONE A CAPACITY ANALYSIS TO
8 UNDERSTAND HOW MUCH WASTE COULD BE TAKEN AND THAT THERE
9 NUMERICALLY IS ENOUGH CAPACITY WITHIN THE COUNTY. THERE ARE
10 ALSO CERTAINLY LANDFILLS OUTSIDE OF THE COUNTY WHERE THE WASTE
11 COULD GO. I WOULD JUST CAUTION THAT THERE ARE CASCADING
12 IMPACTS AND UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES. IMAGINE CONTRACTS,
13 HAULING, TRUCK TRAFFIC, ALL OF THE CHANGES THAT WOULD HAVE TO
14 HAPPEN IN ORDER TO REROUTE THIS, LET'S SAY 6,000 TONS OF WASTE
15 PER DAY OR TWO MILLION TONS PER YEAR, TO THESE OTHER
16 LANDFILLS. SO THERE WOULD BE SOME IMPACT THAT WE'D HAVE TO BE
17 MINDFUL OF.

18
19 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** SO ONE OF THE THINGS I DID ASK IS THAT
20 CHIQUITA ACCEPT LESS WASTE. DO WE KNOW IF THEY ARE STILL
21 MAXIMIZING THEIR DAILY LOADS THAT THEY ARE ALLOWED TO TAKE?
22 BECAUSE, I MEAN, YOU KNOW, THE ISSUE WAS AT THAT POINT WE
23 DIDN'T KNOW IF IT WAS GOING TO BE THE ACTIVE PART OF THE
24 LANDFILL AS WELL, AND THAT'S WHEN I ASKED THEM TO DECREASE THE
25 AMOUNT. AND, AGAIN, THEY SUED US OVER THE CONDITIONAL USE



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1 PERMIT BECAUSE THEY THOUGHT WE WERE BEING TOO STRICT. SO I
2 JUST AM CURIOUS TO KNOW IF THEY'VE BEEN RESTRICTING THE
3 TONNAGE THAT'S COME IN, DO YOU KNOW?

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5 **MIKI ESPOSITO:** WE HAVE HAD THOSE CONVERSATIONS WITH THEM. I
6 THINK THAT IS STILL AN OPTION ON THE TABLE FOR MORE
7 DISCUSSION.

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9 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** OKAY. AND I SHOULD HAVE ASKED THIS ONE
10 FIRST. FIRST OF ALL, DR. QUICK, AGAIN, THANK YOU TO YOU AND
11 YOUR TEAM. YOU ALL HAVE BEEN INCREDIBLE. BUT CAN YOU EXPLAIN
12 WHAT ROLE THE COUNTY HAS AS A LEAD ENFORCEMENT AGENCY IN
13 OVERSIGHT OF THE LANDFILL? I KNOW WE TALKED ABOUT L.E.A. CAN
14 YOU EXPLAIN THAT ROLE?

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16 **DR. NICOLE QUICK:** YEAH, SO THE L.E.A., WHICH YOU HEARD SHIKARI
17 JUST AN OVERVIEW OF, THAT'S STATE DELEGATED AUTHORITY. DO YOU
18 WANT ME TO ANSWER FROM DPH PERSPECTIVE AND MAYBE WHAT WE DID
19 ON THE HEALTH STUDY WHILE I HAVE THE MICROPHONE?

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21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** YES, ABSOLUTELY.

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23 **DR. NICOLE QUICK:** OKAY. SO WE ALSO, AT THE REQUEST OF THE
24 BOARD, WE GOT AN INDEPENDENT HEALTH CONSULTANT TO COME IN AND
25 EVALUATE THE SHORT- AND LONG-TERM HEALTH EFFECTS. WE



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1 CONTRACTED WITH RUE[INAUDIBLE] TO DO A STUDY, WHICH TOOK PLACE
2 OVER A SERIES OF WEEKS, TO DO INDEPENDENT MEASUREMENTS OF AIR
3 QUALITY AND AIR TOXICS. ESSENTIALLY THIS STUDY UTILIZED
4 INDEPENDENTLY GATHERED DATA, DATA GATHERED FROM THE
5 CONTRACTORS THAT WORK AT THE LANDFILL. WE FOUND A COUPLE OF
6 NOTABLE THINGS IN THIS, AND I'M GOING TO HIGHLIGHT THESE RIGHT
7 NOW JUST SO EVERYBODY IS AWARE. ESSENTIALLY THE BIGGEST
8 CONCLUSION THAT I THINK IS REALLY IMPORTANT IS THAT THE
9 COMMUNITY IS EXPOSED TO SIGNIFICANT ODORS. NOW, THESE ODORS
10 ARE ONGOING, THEY'VE BEEN GOING SINCE WE ALL BECAME INVOLVED
11 IN THIS AS A COUNTY TASK FORCE. AND THOSE HAVE A REAL IMPACT.
12 WE KNOW THAT EXPOSURE TO ODORANTS AND LANDFILL GASES HAVE REAL
13 HEALTH IMPACTS, AND WE HEAR IT FROM COMMUNITY MEMBERS. THOSE
14 MIGHT BE HEADACHES, DIZZINESS, NAUSEA, AND SO FORTH. SO THOSE
15 ARE CONSISTENT WITH WHAT WE FOUND IN THE STUDY, OUR EXPOSURE
16 TO THOSE. WE ALSO FOUND THAT CHIQUITA APPEARS TO CONTRIBUTE A
17 SMALL INCREMENTAL AMOUNT OF BENZENE TO THE COMMUNITY AIR. NOW,
18 WHEN COMPARED WITH THE AMOUNT OF BENZENE THAT WE'RE ALL
19 EXPOSED TO IN THE REST OF L.A., IT WAS A VERY SMALL
20 INCREMENTAL INCREASE, BUT, BECAUSE OF THESE FINDINGS, OUR SORT
21 OF SUGGESTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO CHIQUITA, OF WHICH THEY
22 HAVE AGREED TO ESSENTIALLY IMPLEMENT, ARE, NUMBER ONE, THEY
23 NEED TO, BECAUSE THE CONTINUOUS HYDROGEN SULFIDE MONITORS
24 APPEAR TO BE THE MOST USEFUL MEASURES OF TRACKING EMISSIONS OF
25 LANDFILL GAS EMISSIONS, WE ESSENTIALLY HAVE ASKED THEM TO



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1 REGULARLY CALIBRATE AND GET THOSE UP TO SPEED. ALSO, CHIQUITA
2 NEEDS TO INCREASE ITS BENZENE SAMPLING FREQUENCY AND DECREASE
3 THEIR REPORTING LIMITS SO THAT WE CAN TRACK THIS BENZENE
4 ONGOING IN THE COMMUNITY. WE ALSO HAD A COUPLE OTHER
5 SUGGESTIONS ABOUT IMPROVING THEIR AIR QUALITY MONITORING
6 THROUGH THE COMMUNITY, AND WE CONTINUE TO BE ENGAGED WITH
7 CHIQUITA ON THIS ASPECT TO ENSURE THAT WE CAN EVALUATE THE
8 HEALTH GOING FORWARD. SO THAT'S THE OVERALL WHAT DPH IS
9 INVOLVED WITH IN ADDITION TO WHAT THE L.E.A. SCOPE OF
10 AUTHORITY.

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12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** SO, AS PART OF THE L.E.A. ROLE, HAVE YOU
13 ENGAGED STATE AND FEDERAL ENTITIES ON THE ISSUES WITHIN THEIR
14 PURVIEW? SO, TO COORDINATE EFFORTS?

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16 **DR. NICOLE QUICK:** ABSOLUTELY. SO, THIS HAS BEEN TOUCHED UPON A
17 LITTLE WHEN AMY GAVE AN OVERVIEW, BUT ESSENTIALLY THE LEA
18 REQUESTED THIS OFFICIAL HELP FROM CAL RECYCLE. AND THAT WAS
19 ONE OF MANY STATE AGENCIES THAT WE'RE WORKING WITH. THERE IS A
20 TASK FORCE THAT IS SORT OF LED RIGHT NOW BY THE U.S. EPA THAT
21 GOT INVOLVED AT THE REQUEST OF THE OTHER STATE AGENCIES FOR
22 ALL OF THE REGULATORY AUTHORITIES TO MEET ON A WEEKLY BASIS,
23 IF NOT MORE SO. AND THAT INCLUDES THE FEDERAL AND STATE
24 AGENCIES AQMD, DTSC, CAL RECYCLE, PROBABLY MISSING SOME, OUR
25 WATER BOARD AS WELL. SO YES, WE ARE WORKING WITH THEM, AND WE

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SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: AND THEN, MY LAST QUESTION. MY UNDERSTANDING IS THE OPERATOR WILL BE PLACING A LARGE COVER ON PART OF THE LANDFILL WHERE ODORS ARE GENERATED FROM. FIRST OF ALL, WHEN IS THAT GOING TO HAPPEN? AND DO WE THINK THAT'S GOING TO HELP WITH THE IMPACTS TO THE COMMUNITY?

SHIKARI NAKAGAWA-OTA[OR DR. NICHOLE QUICK]: WAS THE QUESTION ABOUT THE GEOTHERMAL COVER AND THE FOIL COVER?



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1 **KATHRYN BARGER:** YES, I KNOW THEY ORDERED A COUPLE MONTHS AGO,
2 AND I GUESS, YOU KNOW, WE THOUGHT THAT THE FLARES WOULD
3 DISSIPATE THE SMELL. IT'S STILL A CHALLENGE.

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5 **SHIKARI NAKAGAWA-OTA:** YES, SO, L.E.A. DIRECTED CHIQUITA CANYON
6 LANDFILL TO IMPLEMENT TWO MITIGATIONS MEASURES. ONE IS THE
7 INSTALLATION OF THE TEMPERATURE MONITORING PROBE. THAT WOULD
8 PROVIDED THE DATA FOR THEM, IN CASE, TO CONSTRUCT THE SOIL
9 BREAK TO PROVENT THE REACTION FROM SPREADING TO THE ACTIVE
10 FACE. THE SECOND MITIGATION MEASURE WAS TO INSTALL A
11 GEOMEMBRANE COVER. SO THAT WOULD PROVIDE A REALLY GOOD COVER
12 TO PREVENT ODOR THAT IS ACCUMULATING UNDERNEATH FROM ESCAPING
13 OR BEING EMITTED INTO THE AIR. SO, BUT THIS IS MORE LIKE A
14 SHORT-TERM FIX. THE AQMD'S ORDER RELATED TO DRILLING THE
15 EXTRACTION WELL TO COLLECT THE LANDFILL GAS. IT'S MORE LONG -
16 TERM, EVEN THOUGH IT CAN CONTRIBUTE TO ODOR INCIDENTS BECAUSE
17 YOU ARE DRILLING INTO THE WASTE MASS. HOWEVER, WITH THE COVER
18 AND THE EXTRACTION WELL, THAT COMBINATION HAS TO BE THERE TO
19 PROPERLY COLLECT AND CONTROL LANDFILL GAS.

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21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** DO WE KNOW WHAT THE TIME FRAME IS ON
22 THAT?

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24 **SHIKARI NAKAGAWA-OTA:** I CANNOT SPEAK TO THE AQMD'S TIME FRAME,
25 BUT, FOR THE GEOMEMBRANE INSTALLATION, WE ARE LOOKING AT MARCH



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1 25, AT THE END OF MARCH. AND UNFORTUNATELY THE PROBE
2 INSTALLATION IS DELAYED DUE TO RAIN. AND ALSO BECAUSE RAIN
3 AFFECTED THE DELIVERY OF THE PARTS AND THE EQUIPMENT. AND
4 ALSO, IF THE CONDITION AT THE LANDFILL IS WET, IT'S TOO
5 DANGEROUS, IT'S NOT SAFE TO BRING IN THE HEAVY EQUIPMENT AND
6 WORK ON THE SLOPE. SO WE JUST ISSUED A LETTER YESTERDAY SO
7 THAT WE CAN MEET WITH THE OPERATOR TO EVALUATE THE TIME FRAME,
8 BUT WE WILL MAKE SURE THAT THEY WILL DO EVERYTHING TO EXPEDITE
9 THE INSTALLATION TIMELINE.

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11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU. YOU KNOW, DESPITE COLLECTIVE
12 EFFORTS OF COUNTY, STATE, AND NOW FEDERAL AGENCIES,
13 REGRETTABLY, THE PROBLEM REMAINS UNSOLVED. IN RECENT WEEKS,
14 WE'VE WITNESSED A SERIES OF EVENTS UNFOLDING ALONGSIDE A SURGE
15 OF COMMUNITY OPPOSITION TO LANDFILL, WHICH CALLS FOR
16 INTENSIFYING FOR THE CLOSURE OF THIS LANDFILL. WHILE IT
17 APPEARS THAT THE ISSUE AT THE LANDFILL IS CURRENTLY NOT
18 ATTRIBUTED TO THEIR ACTIVE OPERATIONS AND THAT THE LANDFILL IS
19 COMPLYING WITH ALL COUNTY, STATE, AND NOW FEDERAL MANDATES, I
20 AM DEMANDING THAT THEY DO MORE. I HAVE MADE IT CLEAR, THE
21 LEADERSHIP AT CHIQUITA CANYON LANDFILL HAS TO CHANGE, WITH THE
22 MOST RECENT EVENTS THAT TOOK PLACE OVER THE WEEKEND. AT THE
23 END OF THE DAY, IT IS THEIR FACILITY THAT IS IMPACTING THE
24 COMMUNITY. MOST RECENTLY I CALLED THE LANDFILL TO TAKE GREATER
25 ACTION TO ADDRESS IMMEDIATE NEEDS OF IMPACTED RESIDENTS,



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1 INCLUDING SUPPORTING RELOCATION OF IMPACTED RESIDENTS, FUNDING
2 HOME HARDENING FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT OR DO NOT WISH TO MOVE OR
3 RELOCATE, PROVIDING HIGHER QUALITY AIR FILTER SYSTEMS FOR
4 RESIDENTS' HOMES ON IMMEDIATE REQUEST. THE LANDFILL HAS AGREED
5 TO DO SO, AND IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THE WEBSITE FOR THESE
6 COMMUNITY BENEFITS WILL BE LIVE NEXT WEEK, SLIGHTLY AHEAD OF
7 SCHEDULE. THIS IS IN ADDITION TO THE \$2 MILLION IN FUNDING MY
8 OFFICE HAS ESTABLISHED FOR UTILITY BILL RELIEF AND FUTURE HOME
9 HARDENING. THIS BOARD, IN COLLABORATION WITH OUR STATE
10 PARTNERS, WILL HOLD THE LANDFILL ACCOUNTABLE AND ENSURE THAT
11 THEY DEPLOY EVERY RESOURCE AVAILABLE TO SOLVE THIS PROBLEM. I
12 WANT TO THANK SENATOR SCOTT WILK WHO SAT DOWN WITH THE COUNTY
13 DEPARTMENTS-- I KNOW, MARK, HE REACHED OUT TO YOU-- AND MY
14 OFFICE TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THIS ISSUE AND SEE HOW THEY CAN
15 ASSIST US IN GETTING THIS RESOLVED. I AM HOPEFUL THAT, WITH
16 THIS INFORMATION, WE CAN HELP PUSH STATE AGENCIES TO SUPPORT
17 THE COUNTY'S EFFORTS AND UTILIZE ALL THE STATE'S POWERS TO
18 INVESTIGATE THESE ISSUES. AS WE HEARD FROM THE DEPARTMENTS
19 TODAY, THE CAL RECYCLE TECHNICAL ANALYSIS NOTES THAT THERE ARE
20 NUMEROUS MITIGATION MEASURES NEEDED TO STOP THE ONGOING
21 REACTION AND ABATE THIS ODOR PROBLEM. I DO WANT TO MAKE CLEAR
22 THAT CLOSURE OF THE LANDFILL IS ABSOLUTELY AN OPTION, BUT
23 THERE IS NO NEXUS AND JUSTIFICATION TO DO SO, SOMETHING I'VE
24 EXPLAINED TO OUR ASSEMBLY MEMBER AND EXPLAINED TO THE
25 COMMUNITY OVER THE WEEKEND. IT IS CRUCIAL TO RECOGNIZE THAT



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1 UNILATERAL ACTION BY THE COUNTY COMES WITH CERTAIN CHALLENGES,
2 AND THERE ARE CERTAIN POWERS AND AUTHORITY THAT LIE BEYOND OUR
3 JURISDICTION AND REST WITH OTHER AGENCIES AT THE STATE. I AM
4 SKEPTICAL BUT HOPEFUL THAT THE LARGE COVER, WHICH IS
5 ANTICIPATED I GUESS IN PLACE BY APRIL 15, WILL HELP ABATE THE
6 ODORS. THE COUNTY MUST CONTINUE TO TAKE ACTION TO FURTHER
7 ADDRESS THE ODOR IMPACT THROUGH MITIGATION EFFORTS AND WORK TO
8 PREVENT FURTHER IMPACTS CAUSED BY THIS LANDFILL. WHILE THE
9 PROSPECT OF CLOSING THE FACILITY PRESENTS FORMIDABLE
10 CHALLENGES, IF DEEMED WARRANTED BY STATE EXPERTS, I AM HOPEFUL
11 THAT THEY WILL EXERCISE THEIR AUTHORITY TO DO SO. AGAIN, IF
12 THE STATE DEEMS THAT THERE IS A NEXUS, AND THEY FEEL IT'S
13 APPROPRIATE, I'M HOPEFUL THAT THEY WILL EXERCISE THEIR
14 AUTHORITY TO DO SO. I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND MY SINCERE
15 APPRECIATION TO THE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS. YOU ALL HAVE BEEN
16 ABSOLUTELY INCREDIBLE, ESPECIALLY PUBLIC HEALTH. I KNOW WE
17 WOULD ALL AGREE, YOU ALL DID THE HEALTH STUDY, YOU TOOK A LOT
18 OF GRIEF BECAUSE THE ANSWERS YOU GAVE WERE NOT NECESSARILY
19 WHAT THE COMMUNITY WANTED TO HEAR, BUT YOU WERE TRANSPARENT,
20 AND YOU WERE HONEST WITH YOUR RESULTS. AND, BY THE WAY, YOU
21 DID NOT DISCOUNT THE FACT THAT NOSE BLEEDS ARE REAL. AND THAT
22 THE IMPACT OF HEADACHES IS REAL. BUT THE ISSUE WAS, IS IN THE
23 IMPACT TO PEOPLE'S OVERALL HEALTH. SO I AGAIN APPRECIATE THE
24 JOB THAT YOU DID. AND LASTLY, I WANT TO EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE
25 TO THE STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES FOR THEIR EFFORTS IN



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1 MANDATING REGULATORY COMPLIANCE AND FOR THEIR COLLABORATION IN
2 ADDRESSING THIS PRECIOUS ISSUE, THIS PRESSING ISSUE. AGAIN,
3 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, YOU SIT ON AQMD; AQMD FROM DAY ONE HAS
4 BEEN THERE, AND I SO APPRECIATE THEIR WILLINGNESS TO SIT DOWN
5 AND GIVE ME LANDFILL 101 AS IT RELATES TO HOW AQMD OVERSEES
6 WHAT IS GOING ON. SO I WANT TO SPECIFICALLY THANK,
7 SPECIFICALLY THANK THE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT AND ALSO CAL
8 RECYCLE WHO RESPONDED QUICKLY TO THE LETTERS I SENT REQUESTING
9 ASSISTANCE. THE IMPACTS TO OUR RESIDENTS ARE REAL AND MUST BE
10 ADDRESSED. THERE IS PLENTY OF WORK TO BE DONE TO FIX THIS ODOR
11 ISSUE, AND I PROMISE YOU THIS, I AM COMMITTED TO DOING SO AND
12 ALSO HOLDING CHIQUITA CANYON LANDFILL ACCOUNTABLE AT ALL
13 FRONTS. SO, WITH THAT, THANK YOU TO MY COLLEAGUES FOR
14 INDULGING ME ON THIS. IT IS AN ISSUE THAT IS A QUALITY OF LIFE
15 ISSUE UP IN VAL VERDE, AND I JUST FELT THAT IT WAS NECESSARY
16 FOR US TO KIND OF EXPLAIN JURISDICTIONAL BOUNDARIES AND WHERE
17 WE ARE TODAY. SO THANK YOU.

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

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21 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, AND THANKS,
22 SUPERVISOR BARGER, FOR BRINGING THE MOTION FORWARD TODAY. I
23 CERTAINLY CAN SYMPATHIZE. I KNOW THE PAINFUL IMPACT OF
24 NOXIOUS, PUNGENT ODORS ON A COMMUNITY AND ON A COMMUNITY'S
25 QUALITY OF LIFE. AND SO I'M PROUD TO REPRESENT THIS BOARD ON



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1 THE SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT, AND WE'LL
2 CONTINUE TO ELEVATE THE ISSUE AS WELL AS THE RELATED
3 ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS THAT ARE REQUIRED. THE HEARING BOARD IS
4 GETTING REGULAR UPDATES ON THE REQUIREMENTS WITHIN THE ORDER
5 OF ABATEMENT, AND WE HEARD SOME OF THE ISSUES UNDER THE ORDER,
6 BUT, YOU KNOW, THE ORDER INCLUDES TWO TIMES DAILY INSPECTION
7 AND REMOVAL OF POOLING LIQUID, SUBMISSION OF AN EXCAVATION
8 MITIGATION PLAN, EXPANDING GAS EXTRACTION WELLS AS WE HEARD
9 ABOUT, EXPANDING EXPANDED CONTINUOUS AIR MONITORING, AND
10 DEVELOPMENT OF A REAL-TIME AIR MONITORING DATA WEB PAGE, AS
11 YOU MENTIONED, WHICH I THINK IS IMPORTANT FOR THE GENERAL
12 PUBLIC TO KNOW WHAT'S BEEN PUT IN PLACE UNDER THE ORDER. THE
13 NEXT UPDATE TO THE HEARING BOARD WILL BE IN APRIL. THE HEARING
14 BOARD IS NOT AQMD'S BOARD THAT I SIT ON, BUT IT'S A BOARD
15 WITHIN KIND OF THE -- THE HEARING BOARD MEMBERS ARE APPOINTED
16 BY AQMD. SO WE WON'T TAKE DIRECT ACTION ON THE ENFORCEMENT
17 ACTIONS, BUT WE CAN DIRECT STAFF TO SUPPORT THE ORDERS AND
18 ACTIONS AS THEY COME OUT. AND SO KNOW THAT WILL BE OUR
19 INTENTION TO CONTINUE TO DO SO. THE FULL AQMD BOARD MEETS THIS
20 FRIDAY, AND IT'S MY INTENTION TO REQUEST A PROGRESS REPORT
21 FROM THEIR PERSPECTIVE, AND I'LL CERTAINLY MAKE SURE THAT MY
22 COLLEAGUES ON AQMD ARE AWARE OF YOUR ACTIONS HERE AS WELL.
23 THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR.

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25 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** ABSOLUTELY. THANK YOU. THANK YOU,



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1 SUPERVISOR BARGER, FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP IN OUR COUNTY ON THIS
2 IMPORTANT ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ISSUE. THANK YOU TO SUPERVISOR
3 MITCHELL FOR REPRESENTING OUR INTERESTS AT AQMD. THE SITUATION
4 AT CHIQUITA CANYON IS A TRUE CALAMITY, AN ONGOING UNDERGROUND
5 FIRE, AND I COMMEND BOTH OF YOU IN YOUR ABILITY TO MARSHALL
6 ALL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT, BRINGING THEM TO THE TABLE TO HANDLE
7 THIS SITUATION. AND IT IS A CERTAINTY THAT THIS BOARD WILL
8 HAVE YOUR BACK IN TAKING EXTRAORDINARY ACTION ON THIS
9 EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCE. WE KNOW IT CAN'T BE BUSINESS AS
10 USUAL REGULATION FOR THIS INCREDIBLE TRAGEDY THAT'S GOING ON.
11 SO THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP. I WILL NOW TURN IT TO OUR
12 EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO CALL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE
13 SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

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15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
16 FORWARD: DONALD HARLAN, RED CHIEF HUNT, AND SANDRA KATEL. AS A
17 FINAL REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU'D
18 LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEM 16, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO,
19 PLEASE PRESS 1, THEN 0 NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE.

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

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24 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU FOR TAKING SWIFT ACTION SLASH
25 GETTING THERE EVENTUALLY TO TAKE CARE OF THIS INCREDIBLY



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1 NOXIOUS EXPERIENCE IN THESE PEOPLE'S NEIGHBORHOOD. AND I HEAR
2 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL ECHOING IT'S NOT THE ONLY PART OF TOWN
3 WHERE THERE HAVE BEEN TOXIC CHEMICALS ALL OVER THE PLACE. AND
4 IT'S BAD. AND I REMEMBER, AT THE HEARING FOR THE CHIQUITA
5 LANDFILL A FEW YEARS AGO, THERE WERE LOTS OF OPPOSITION TO
6 EXPANDING IT. AND MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS WAS AWOL, AND HE WAS OVER
7 AT THE LUCAS MUSEUM CUTTING A RIBBON AND ACTING LIKE A FAT
8 CAT, WHILE THESE PEOPLE WERE BEGGING TO NOT HAVE THIS PLACE --

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10 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THIS ITEM IS ON THE CHIQUITA
11 CANYON LANDFILL INCIDENT, IF YOU COULD FOCUS YOUR COMMENTS ON
12 THAT ITEM, THANK YOU.

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14 **SPEAKER:** YEAH, THAT WAS THE HEARING. NO, THAT WAS THE HEARING.
15 THERE WAS A HEARING ABOUT IT. AND, YOU KNOW, WE SAID, "WHERE
16 IS HE?" AND WE FOUND OUT LATER IN THE MEDIA THAT HE WAS OVER
17 AT THE LUCAS MUSEUM, THE NARRATIVE MUSEUM. SO I JUST HOPE THAT
18 THEY'RE GONNA MAKE THAT MUSEUM FREE TO THE PUBLIC, AND THE
19 PEOPLE OF CHIQUITA CAN GET THEIR PROBLEM SOLVED AS QUICKLY AS
20 POSSIBLE. THANKS FOR HAVING THEIR BACK.

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

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24 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER REMOTE SPEAKERS TO
25 ADDRESS THE BOARD.



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2 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY, WE'LL GO TO SPEAKERS IN
3 PERSON. GO RIGHT AHEAD.
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5 **SPEAKER:** HI, I'M DONALD HARLAN. THIS IS CONCERNING AGENDA ITEM
6 NUMBER 16, THE REPORT ABOUT THE STATE AND FEDERAL RESPONSE TO
7 CHIQUITA CANYON LANDFILL INCIDENTS. THIS INCIDENT IS SABOTAGE.
8 THERE IS VIDEO SATELLITE FOOTAGE OF CRIMINALS DRILLING THE
9 LANDFILL, THAT THEY'VE CREATED A SITUATION. THERE SHOULDN'T BE
10 ANY HOUSES NEXT TO THE LANDFILL AT ALL. THAT'S MY LANDFILL,
11 THAT'S MY PROPERTY. IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME. THE STATE DOESN'T
12 OWN IT, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DOESN'T OWN IT. I'VE OWNED IT
13 FOR A LONG TIME. IT WAS ORIGINALLY AGRICULTURAL, DUMP ONLY,
14 JUST FOR ORGANIC MATERIALS FOR THE AGRICULTURE NEAR THERE. BUT
15 IT WAS MODIFIED TO BE A GENERAL LANDFILL, I UNDERSTAND THAT.
16 THERE'S A BIG PROBLEM THAT PEOPLE TRYING TO PAY THEMSELVES FOR
17 THE LANDFILL. I'M THE TYPE, I LIKE CLEAN. I WOULDN'T CHARGE
18 PEOPLE.
19

20 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.
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22 **SPEAKER:** HI, I'M SANDRA KATEL, AND I'VE NOTICED YOU TALK ABOUT
23 THE ODOR INCIDENT. IT'S NOT JUST NOXIOUS ODORS. DTSC CITED
24 CHIQUITA LANDFILL FOR HAZARDOUS WASTE RUN-OFF AND ILLEGAL
25 DISPOSAL OF BENZENE LADEN LEACHATE, THE SAME STUFF THAT



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1 SPRAYED OUT INTO THE AIR. AND IT ACTUALLY THREATENS OUR WATER.
2 THERE ARE ALSO OTHER VOCS. PEOPLE ARE BEING ADVERSELY AFFECTED
3 BY THE LANDFILL. WHEN WE THROW SOMETHING AWAY, WHERE DOES IT
4 GO? CURRENTLY WE BURY IT. YES, WE HAVE GREEN WASTE DIVERSION,
5 BUT WHERE DOES THAT GO? I VIEWED A HALF MILE OF CONTAMINATED
6 MULCH PILES TWELVE FEET HIGH IN THE DESERT. SO I'M CONCERNED
7 THAT DECISIONS ARE BEING MADE DEPENDENT ON NEED AND CAPACITY
8 THAT ARE IMPACTING MARGINALIZED COMMUNITIES. IT'S IMPERATIVE
9 THAT THE COUNTY INVESTIGATE OTHER TECHNOLOGIES REGARDING SOLID
10 WASTE AND COME UP WITH A SUSTAINABLE PLAN THAT WILL ACTUALLY
11 PROTECT THE COMMUNITIES. THANK YOU.

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13 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THIS REPORT IS
14 RECEIVED AND FILED. HEARING NO OBJECTIONS, THAT WILL BE THE
15 ORDER. WE'LL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 19, THANK YOU FOR YOUR
16 SERVICE, PROCLAIMING MARCH 2024 AS VETERAN WOMEN'S MONTH AND
17 IMPROVING SUPPORT FOR VETERAN WOMEN. THIS ITEM WAS HELD BY
18 SUPERVISOR SOLIS. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE,
19 PLEASE PRESS 1, THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. AND I WILL
20 TURN IT TO SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

21
22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK
23 YOU ALSO FOR JOINING ME AS A COAUTHOR ON THIS ITEM. I WANT TO
24 TAKE THIS MOMENT TO THANK ALL THE WOMEN VETERANS WHO'VE SERVED
25 OUR COUNTRY AND OUR COMMUNITY, INCLUDING THOSE WHO ARE HERE



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1 TODAY WITH US. I ALSO WANT TO TAKE A MOMENT OF SILENCE TO
2 THOSE WOMEN WHO LOST THEIR LIFE WHILE SERVING. [SILENCE]
3 THANK YOU, MEMBERS. WE ALL KNOW MARCH TO BE INTERNATIONAL
4 WOMEN'S DAY. HOWEVER, THROUGH A PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION, OUR
5 NATION ALSO CARVED OUT A SPECIAL RECOGNITION FOR OUR WOMEN
6 VETERANS WHO HAVE DILIGENTLY SERVED AND SACRIFICED THEMSELVES
7 FOR OUR COUNTRY'S FREEDOM. THIS MOTION TODAY GOES BEYOND JUST
8 PROCLAIMING AND THANKING THEM FOR THEIR SERVICE IN THE MONTH
9 OF MARCH, WHICH WE SHOULD DO EVERY DAY THAT WE GET A CHANCE
10 TO. IN THE COURSE OF PUTTING THIS MOTION TOGETHER WITH JIM
11 ZENNER, DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS
12 AFFAIRS, WE LEARNED THE COUNTY OF L.A. COULD GO MUCH FURTHER
13 IN IMPROVING HOW WE SUPPORT THEM AND WHEN THEY TRANSITION BACK
14 TO CIVILIAN LIFE. ACCORDING TO THE 2022 CENSUS, THERE WERE
15 18,890 VETERAN WOMEN IN L.A. COUNTY, AND THE STATISTICS ARE
16 RATHER STARTLING IN TERMS OF HOW TRANSITIONING FROM MILITARY
17 TO CIVILIAN LIFE IS LIKE FOR WOMEN VETERANS. JUST AS AN
18 EXAMPLE, WOMEN VETERANS ARE MORE LIKELY TO LIVE IN POVERTY AND
19 MAKE LESS THAN THEIR MALE COUNTERPARTS. AND THEY'RE MORE
20 LIKELY TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CARING FOR CHILDREN OF YOUNGER
21 AGES COMPARED TO THEIR COUNTERPARTS DURING A TIME IN WHICH
22 THEIR INCOME AND CAREERS ARE LESS STABLE. A RAND STUDY
23 RECENTLY NOTED THAT VETERAN WOMEN ARE GREATLY IMPACTED BY THE
24 LACK OF CHILD CARE WHEN THEY ARE TRYING TO CONTINUE THEIR OWN
25 EDUCATION OR PURSUING EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES. WOMEN



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1 VETERANS, WHEN THEY DO TRANSITION BACK, THEY REQUIRE GENDER-
2 SPECIFIC CARE AND SERVICES FOR THEIR MENTAL AND PHYSICAL CARE
3 TO ADDRESS COMBAT TRAUMA, MILITARY SEXUAL TRAUMA, FAMILY
4 PLANNING NEEDS. IT'S IMPORTANT FOR ME TO SAY THAT THEIR NEEDS
5 ARE DIFFERENT, AND THE ISSUES THEY FACE ARE UNIQUE TO THEIR
6 EXPERIENCE AS BEING WOMEN, AND, UNFORTUNATELY, THEY CONTINUE
7 TO FACE MANY OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS TO RECEIVING THAT MUCH-
8 NEEDED SUPPORT AND CARE. WITH THIS MOTION BEFORE US, MEMBERS,
9 THE BOARD WOULD BE DIRECTING THE COUNTY'S DEPARTMENT OF
10 MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS TO WORK WITH OUR RELEVANT
11 DEPARTMENTS, SUCH AS OUR HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES
12 DEPARTMENTS, TO CONDUCT A GAP ANALYSIS AND ASSESSMENT ON THE
13 AVAILABILITY OF COUNTY GENDER-SPECIFIC RESOURCES AND SERVICES
14 FOR VETERAN WOMEN, INCLUDING SUPPORTING SINGLE VETERAN WOMEN
15 AND FOCUS ON GROUPS AND COMMUNITY MEETINGS INVOLVING VETERAN
16 WOMEN AND SERVICE PROVIDERS TO IDENTIFY NEEDS, OPPORTUNITIES
17 FOR LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY, AND SERVICES OVERALL FOR WOMEN
18 VETERANS. FOR US, I BELIEVE THIS IS A REAL OPPORTUNITY FOR THE
19 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO GO BEYOND JUST THANKING AND PAYING A
20 CEREMONIAL OR SYMBOLIC SALUTES TO THEM, TO THE WOMEN. BECAUSE
21 MANY OF THEM ARE IN OUR COMMUNITY. MANY ARE AT THIS CURRENT
22 MOMENT FACING HOMELESSNESS AND PERHAPS OTHER TYPES OF TRAUMA
23 IN OUR COMMUNITY. AND MANY DO NOT IDENTIFY AS VETERANS,
24 KNOWING THAT THEY CAN GET SERVICES AND PERHAPS MAKE THAT
25 CONNECTION TO OUR DEPARTMENTS AS WELL AS TO THE RIGHTFUL



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SUPERVISORS

1 COMPENSATION THAT THEY MIGHT ALSO BE ENTITLED TO THAT THEY
2 DON'T OFTEN GET. I'M VERY PROUD THAT WE WERE ABLE TO WORK WITH
3 YOU, DIRECTOR ZENNER, AND WANTED TO ASK IF YOU COULD TALK A
4 LITTLE BIT ABOUT HOW WE CAME ABOUT PUTTING THIS TOGETHER, AND
5 I WANT TO THANK YOU AND YOUR STAFF FOR WORKING WITH OUR STAFF
6 ON THIS.

7
8 **JAMES ZENNER:** YEAH, 100%. AND IT'S GREAT TO BE HERE AND GREAT
9 TO BE TALKING ABOUT VETERAN WOMEN THIS MONTH, IN MARCH, AS
10 WE'RE LOOKING AT ALL WOMEN HISTORY. IT CAME ABOUT WHEN WE HAD
11 THAT CONVERSATION AT THE ONE EVENT, AND, FROM THERE, WE JUST
12 STARTED LOOKING INTO WOMEN VETERAN ISSUES AND KIND OF WHERE
13 WE'RE AT. WE REACHED OUT TO VETERAN WOMEN. OBVIOUSLY I'M NOT A
14 WOMAN VETERAN, BUT WE HAVE WOMEN VETERANS THAT WORK FOR US,
15 AND WE HAVE SEVERAL WOMEN VETERANS THAT WORK IN VPN, OVER AT
16 OUR DEPARTMENT IN MENTAL HEALTH, AS WELL AS WOMEN VETERANS IN
17 THE COMMUNITY. AND SO, WITH THAT CONVERSATION, WE CIRCLED BACK
18 WITH YOUR STAFF AND SAW THAT THERE IS QUITE A GAP, AND THERE'S
19 A HUGE NEED TO REALLY TAILOR THESE SERVICES FOR WOMEN
20 VETERANS.

21
22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** DO YOU THINK THERE MIGHT BE OPPORTUNITY FOR
23 US TO COLLABORATE WITH SOME OF OUR PARTNERS THAT ARE ALREADY
24 PROVIDING SOME OF THESE VERY ESSENTIAL SERVICES TO THE
25 VETERANS COMMUNITY? I KNOW THAT THERE EXISTS SOME PERHAPS



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SUPERVISORS

1 HOMELESS WOMEN VET PROGRAMS THAT EXIST I KNOW OUT IN LONG
2 BEACH AND OTHER PARTS WITH THE V.A. AS WELL. CAN WE LOOK TO
3 PERHAPS ENTERTAIN PARTNERSHIPS WITH THESE VARIOUS GROUPS?

4
5 **JAMES ZENNER:** YEAH, ABSOLUTELY. SO L.A. COUNTY IS PART OF
6 WHAT'S CALLED A VISN 22 WITH THE V.A. AND IT COVERS LOMA LINDA
7 AND LONG BEACH, AND AS WELL AS GREATER L.A. VA MEDICAL
8 CENTERS. AND SO EXPLORING A PARTNERSHIP DIRECTLY WITH VISN
9 LEADERSHIP TO CONNECT ALL THREE MEDICAL CENTERS TO THE COUNTY
10 IN REGARDS OF CONNECTING WOMEN VETERANS IN A VERY INTENTIONAL
11 AND MEANINGFUL WAY IS OUT THERE. THERE'S ALSO A FEDERAL
12 ADVISORY COMMITTEE SPECIFIC FOR WOMEN VETERANS THAT WE NEED TO
13 CONNECT INTO. ADDITIONALLY, CALVET HAS A SURVEY FOR WOMEN
14 VETERANS TO SEE WHAT THE NEEDS ARE. WE CAN PARTNER WITH THEM
15 AND MAKE SURE THAT WE GET THE WORD OUT, HELP THEM GET THE WORD
16 OUT, AND GET AS MANY OF OUR VETERAN WOMEN TO TAKE THAT SURVEY
17 TO REALLY BETTER UNDERSTAND THE NEEDS AS WELL AS CONVENING THE
18 STAKEHOLDERS HERE IN L.A. COUNTY SPECIFICALLY TO LEARN ABOUT
19 THE SERVICE PROVIDERS THAT EXIST HERE IN THE COUNTY AND WHAT'S
20 WORKING WELL, BUT WHAT'S NOT WORKING WELL, AND MAYBE WHERE THE
21 GAPS ARE.

22
23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AND, TO BE SURE, WHEN WE TALK ABOUT WOMEN
24 VETERANS, IT ISN'T EXCLUSIVELY ONE GROUP. IT'S ALSO THE LGBTQ
25 AND TRANS COMMUNITY. AND I KNOW THAT I'VE HAD SEVERAL



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SUPERVISORS

1 COMMISSIONERS THAT REPRESENT THAT COMMUNITY THAT HAVE SERVED
2 AS VETERAN COMMISSIONERS FOR ME, AND I KNOW THAT THEIR ISSUES
3 ARE A LITTLE DIFFERENT AS WELL. SO I'M HOPEFUL THAT WE CAN
4 BEGIN TO BREAK DOWN THOSE BARRIERS AND INVITE MORE OF THOSE
5 INDIVIDUALS TO BE A PART OF OUR EFFORT OVERALL.

6
7 **JAMES ZENNER:** ABSOLUTELY. ONE THING FOR THE BOARD TO KNOW IS
8 THE MEASURE H FUNDING THAT WAS PASSED AND ALLOCATED TO MVA
9 INCLUDES A LEGAL CONTRACT IN WHICH WE INTEND TO SPECIFICALLY
10 TARGET MARGINALIZED POPULATIONS LIKE OUR LGBTQ+ VETERANS AND
11 WOMEN VETERANS. SPECIFICALLY AROUND ARCHAIC POLICIES LIKE THE
12 DON'T ASK, DON'T TELL. WE WANT TO STREAMLINE THAT AND GET THEM
13 CONNECTED TO THE VA BENEFITS THAT THEY EARNED AND RIGHTFULLY
14 DESERVE.

15
16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** GREAT, THANK YOU SO MUCH. THANK YOU, MADAM
17 CHAIR.

18
19 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, ALSO
20 FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN YOU AS A COAUTHOR ON THIS MOTION.
21 AS YOU SO ELOQUENTLY SAID, THE UNIQUE CHALLENGES THAT VETERAN
22 WOMEN FACE MERITS OUR SPECIFIC AND INTENTIONAL CARE. THESE ARE
23 WOMEN WHO HAVE DEDICATED THEIR LIVES TO PROTECTING OUR NATION
24 AT ALL COSTS, AND YET, TOO OFTEN, THEY ARE RELUCTANT TO
25 IDENTIFY AS VETERANS AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE RESOURCES THAT



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SUPERVISORS

1 ARE AFFORDED TO THEM. AND THANK YOU TO OUR DIRECTOR FOR ALL OF
2 THE WORK THAT YOU'RE DOING TO ADDRESS THAT. IN SOME CASES,
3 THEY HAVE SUFFERED AT THE HANDS OF THOSE WHO WERE SUPPOSED TO
4 HAVE THEIR BACKS AND HAVE NEVER REGAINED THE TRUST LOST BY THE
5 ACTIONS OF ACTIVE HARM AND SUBSEQUENT INDIFFERENCE. THEY, LIKE
6 MANY WOMEN ACROSS THE COUNTY, ARE IN A SYSTEM THAT WAS NOT
7 DESIGNED BY THEM, THAT DID NOT HAVE THEM IN MIND, AND IS ONLY
8 NOW CATCHING UP TO THEIR NEEDS AND CHALLENGES. WE HAVE AN
9 OPPORTUNITY TODAY TO NOT ONLY PROCLAIM A MONTH FOR VISIBILITY
10 AND EDUCATION BUT TRULY HONOR THE SERVICE OF OUR SISTERS IN
11 ARMS BY TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THEIR EXPERIENCES AND ENSURING
12 THAT THEY'RE CENTERED IN THE DELIVERY AND EXECUTION OF THE
13 COUNTY'S RESOURCES. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS AGAIN FOR
14 HER LEADERSHIP, AS WELL AS ALL OUR COLLEAGUES FOR SUPPORTING
15 THIS MOTION. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

16
17 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR, AND
18 THANK YOU TO BOTH SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND YOU FOR HELPING US KICK
19 OFF WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH BY BRINGING FORWARD THE PROCLAMATION
20 TO DECLARE, TODAY TO DECLARE MARCH AS WOMEN'S VETERAN MONTH
21 AND IMPROVING SUPPORT FOR WOMEN VETERANS. I WAS STRUCK,
22 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AS YOU TALKED ABOUT ONE OF THE CHALLENGES
23 WOMEN VETERANS EXPERIENCE WITH REGARD TO CHILD CARE AND THE
24 IRONY WITH THAT. BECAUSE THE U.S. MILITARY HAS BEEN KNOWN FOR
25 DECADES TO HAVE THE BEST CHILD CARE SYSTEM IN THE COUNTRY. YOU



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SUPERVISORS

1 KNOW, THERE ARE ORGANIZATIONS THAT RANK CHILD CARE. CALIFORNIA
2 OFTEN FELL IN THE BOTTOM QUARTILE. AND THE U.S. MILITARY WAS
3 ALWAYS NUMBER ONE. AND SO TO RECOGNIZE HOW DIFFERENT THEIR
4 EXPERIENCE IS WHILE ON ACTIVE DUTY VERSUS WHEN THEY ARE
5 VETERANS AND COME HOME, AND WE CAN'T PROVIDE THEM THE SAME
6 LEVEL OF HIGH-QUALITY CHILD CARE SERVICES AS THEY GET WHEN ON
7 ACTIVE DUTY REALLY MUST FEEL LIKE THE ULTIMATE IRONY. SO I
8 LOOK FORWARD TO THE REPORT BACK TO SEE HOW WE AS A COUNTY CAN
9 ENHANCE THE WAY WE PROVIDE SERVICE TO OUR WOMEN VETERANS. I'M
10 PROUD TO SAY THAT MY OWN TWO APPOINTEES ON THE VETERANS
11 ADVISORY COMMISSION ARE WOMEN. RETIRED LIEUTENANT COLONEL
12 PATRICIA JACKSON-KELLEY AND RETIRED CAPTAIN JOHANNA MCFADDEN
13 WHO I OFTEN HEAR FROM IN TERMS OF THEIR SERVICE ON THE
14 COMMISSION AND REALLY, YOU KNOW, FEELING A SENSE OF PERSONAL
15 DUTY TO BRING FORWARD THESE ISSUES AS THEY RELATE TO WOMEN
16 BETTER. AND SO THANK YOU FOR THE MOTION, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO
17 THE REPORT BACK.

18
19 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. EXECUTIVE
20 OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO'VE SIGNED
21 UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

22
23 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
24 FORWARD: HARRIET ELLIOTT, JAY MORALES, RED CHIEF HUNT, RACIO
25 PALAMERO, SALIM ALIM. PLEASE COME FORWARD, AND STAFF WILL



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SUPERVISORS

1 ASSIST YOU. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE
2 TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEM 19, IF YOU HAVE
3 NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1, THEN 0 NOW TO BE PLACED
4 IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE
5 SPEAKER, PLEASE?

6

7 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS DANIEL DUFONT. [INAUDIBLE]
8 HE JUST QUEUED OUT. WE'LL GO TO PATRICIA JACKSON-KELLEY. YOU
9 MAY BEGIN.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR GIVING ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO
12 SPEAK. AS STATED, I AM LIEUTENANT COLONEL RETIRED PATRICIA
13 JACKSON-KELLEY. AND THANK YOU FOR MY SUPERVISOR FOR
14 RECOGNIZING THE JOB THAT CAPTAIN MCFADDEN AND I CONSTANTLY DO
15 FOR WOMEN VETERANS. AS A RETIREE, I FIND IT REALLY REWARDING
16 THAT WE ARE HAVING THIS OPPORTUNITY AT THIS TIME BECAUSE IT'S
17 LONG OVERDUE. CHILD CARE IS A REAL ISSUE WITH THE WOMEN
18 VETERANS AND ALSO THE ABILITY TO INTEGRATE INTO THE COMMUNITY.
19 AND WE HAVE TRIED TO DO PROGRAMS TO ASSIST US WITH THAT, AND I
20 FEEL LIKE THIS, I REALLY APPRECIATE THIS COMING FORWARD. THANK
21 YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, FOR
22 SPEAKING ON THIS BEHALF.

23

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

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS DR. KELLY CASH. YOU MAY
2 BEGIN.

3
4 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. IT'S DR. KATHY CASH. I AM A U.S. ARMY
5 VETERAN, A CERTIFIED PEER SUPPORT SPECIALIST, AND A RESIDENT
6 OF SD 2. I AM PLEASED THAT NOT ONLY ARE WE BEING RECOGNIZED AS
7 WOMEN VETERANS BUT THAT WE'VE ADDED THAT SECOND STATEMENT
8 AFTER THE "AND" THAT WE LOOK AFTER OUR SUPPORT AND THE
9 RESOURCES THAT WE NEED. WELLNESS IS A RIGHT, IF YOU WILL, FOR
10 EVERY VETERAN, AND THERE'S SO MANY THINGS THAT CAUSE WOMEN
11 VETERANS NOT TO BE WELL. AND BEING ABLE TO HAVE THE COUNTY
12 COME BEHIND US TO SUPPORT US SPEAKS VOLUMES. IN PEER SUPPORT,
13 WE SAY NOTHING ABOUT US WITHOUT US. AND THAT MEANS FULL AND
14 DIRECT PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN VETERANS TO FIND WHAT WE NEED SO
15 THAT THIS CAN BE A SUCCESSFUL MOVING FORWARD MOTION. I THANK
16 YOU SO MUCH FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD, AND I
17 THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR SUPPORTING US AND RECOGNIZING US AS
18 WOMEN VETERANS.

19
20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT
21 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

22
23 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ANGELA PENNYWELL SCOTT. YOU
24 MAY BEGIN.



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I FIRST WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR
2 SOLIS FOR BRINGING THIS PROCLAMATION FORWARD. I AM A UNITED
3 STATES NAVY VETERAN, AND I SIT HERE PROUD HEARING MY OTHER
4 COMRADES SPEAK ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE THAT WE NEED IN GETTING
5 CHILD CARE AND FEDERAL WELLNESS. AND THE POWER BEHIND HONORING
6 MILITARY WOMEN DURING THIS MONTH IS A TESTAMENT TO THE
7 REMARKABLE CONTRIBUTION THAT WOMEN IN THE ARMED FORCES HAVE
8 MADE. AND RECEIVING THE FINAL ACCOLADE IS ONE STEP FURTHER TO
9 ALLOWING US TO TRULY FEEL SEEN, VALUED, AND HEARD. SO, AGAIN,
10 I'D LIKE TO THANK YOU AGAIN FOR THIS PROCLAMATION, MOVING IT
11 FORWARD, IN ADDITION TO REALLY TAKING TIME TO HEAR US AND HEAR
12 OUR CONCERNS BECAUSE WE FOUGHT BRAVELY. IT IS AN INJUSTICE IF
13 WE COME HOME AND WE DON'T RECEIVE THE SAME TYPE OF CARE THAT
14 WE FOUGHT FOR.

15
16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT
17 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

18
19 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ERIC PREVERIN. YOU MAY
20 BEGIN.

21
22 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. THANKS FOR RECOGNIZING WOMEN VETERANS. I
23 THINK IT'S IMPORTANT. YOU KNOW, IN AMERICA IN 2022, THERE WERE
24 ALMOST 2 MILLION AND 14 MILLION OR SO, 15 MILLION [INAUDIBLE]
25 [INDISCERNIBLE]. IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WOMEN GET RECOGNIZED. AND



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SUPERVISORS

1 THE POINT ABOUT THE TOP-QUALITY MATERNAL CARE THAT'S PROVIDED
2 BY THE MILITARY STANDS IN CONTRAST TO SOME OF THE OTHER THINGS
3 THAT WOMEN VETERANS HAVE TO ENDURE. BUT IT'S IMPORTANT ALSO TO
4 REMEMBER, QUEEN ELIZABETH WAS A VETERAN. SHE DROVE A TRUCK IN
5 THE MILITARY. AND I THINK THAT THAT ASTRONAUT, EILEEN COLLINS,
6 YOU KNOW, WAS A BIG MILITARY [INAUDIBLE][INDISCERNIBLE]. SO
7 THERE'S SO MANY WHO ARE WORTH RECOGNIZING, AND I HOPE THAT
8 THIS MOTION IS ABOUT DOING SOMETHING PROACTIVE TO MAKE THE
9 EXPERIENCE BETTER. THANK YOU.

10

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

12

13 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS DANIEL DUFONT. YOU MAY
14 BEGIN.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** THAT'S DANIELLE DAFOE, AND I WOULD LIKE TO SAY, AS A
17 20-YEAR ARMY RETIREE, THAT I SUPPORT THE SUPERVISORS' MOTION.
18 AND I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND SUPERVISOR
19 MITCHELL FOR INTRODUCING THE MOTION. THANK YOU.

20

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

22

23 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS TESS BANKO. YOU MAY BEGIN.

24

25 **SPEAKER:** I HAVE BEEN IN THE MINORITY AS A MILITARY WOMAN, AND



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SUPERVISORS

1 MOST RECENTLY AS A WOMAN VETERAN SEEKING TO SERVE AND LEAD IN
2 LEGACY ORGANIZATIONS. I EMPATHIZE WITH OTHERS IN THE MINORITY
3 WHO KNOW WHAT IT CAN OFTEN MEAN. I'VE IN THE PAST DENIED TO
4 MYSELF THE CHALLENGES I EXPERIENCED, BOTH IN ACTIVE DUTY AND
5 AS A VETERAN, WHERE INFLUENCES ARE CREATED BY MY GENDER,
6 BECAUSE IT MADE IT EASIER TO ACCEPT THAN THE PAINFUL TRUTH
7 THAT SO MANY IN THE MINORITY KNOW. IT WAS HARD IN THE PAST TO
8 SEEK HELP FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, HOMELESSNESS, [INAUDIBLE],
9 AND PTSD WHEN I NEEDED IT, WITHOUT THE GHOST OF APPEARING
10 WEAK, AND TO FALL ILL AND NEED TREATMENT AND TO HAVE TO PUT MY
11 CHILD BEFORE MYSELF. I HAVE, IN MY HISTORY, STRUGGLED TO
12 RECONCILE MY MILITARY EXPERIENCE AND TO FIND MY PLACE IN THE
13 COMMUNITY AS A VETERAN, ALWAYS RECONCILING MY UNDERSTANDING OF
14 WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A WOMAN LEADER BUT WANTING SIMPLY TO
15 SERVE. I'VE KEPT RISING TO MEET THE ROAD, BUT AT TIMES I FOUND
16 MYSELF SEEN THROUGH THE GENDERED LENS OF WHAT IT HAS
17 TRADITIONALLY MEANT TO BE A LEADER AND A PUBLIC SERVANT IN
18 AMERICA. YOU, OUR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ARE A BEACON. DIRECTOR
19 ZENNER, YOU HAVE ALWAYS BEEN A CHAMPION FOR ALL AND HAVE SPENT
20 YEARS BUILDING VETERAN SERVICES IN L.A. AND THE REGION--

21
22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT
23 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

24
25 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ERIC PREZ. YOU MAY BEGIN.



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SUPERVISORS

1

2 **SPEAKER:** YEAH, I WAS CALLING REGARDING ANOTHER MATTER. I JUST
3 WANT TO SAY THAT LIKE, HOW THEY SAY THEY WANT EQUALITY, AND
4 ONE OF THE LAST LADIES THAT SAID IT'S DISAPPOINTING FOR THEM
5 TO COME AND NOT BE ABLE TO GET THE SERVICES THAT THEY RECEIVE
6 AND THAT THEY WERE FIGHTING FOR. BUT MEN DO THAT ALL THE TIME,
7 AND IT'S VERY LITTLE THE HELP THAT MEN GET. MEN REALLY GET
8 RAILROADED BY THE SYSTEM, AND I THOUGHT IT WAS JUST CRAZY HOW
9 SHE SAID THAT THEY DON'T GET THE ASSISTANCE THAT THEY WERE OUT
10 THERE FIGHTING FOR. MEN HAVE BEEN OUR THERE FIGHTING FOR THE
11 SAME THINGS, BUT ARE REALLY LOOKED AT AS LESS OF HUMAN BEINGS
12 BASICALLY BY THE GOVERNMENT, HOW THEY DO IN FAMILY COURT AND
13 JUST OVERALL. AND IT'S SO EASY FOR A MAN TO GET RAILROADED IN
14 COURT, AND I'M CALLING REGARDING ANOTHER MATTER, BUT I JUST
15 WANTED TO POINT THAT OUT, HOW IT SHOULD BE, THEY WANT
16 EQUALITY, AND IT SHOULD BE EQUAL FOR BOTH SIDES. HOW LONG HAVE
17 MEN BEEN FIGHTING FOR OUR COUNTRY?

18

19 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT
20 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

21

22 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS HARRIET ELLIOTT, AND I WANT TO BRING TO
23 YOUR ATTENTION A WOMAN NAMED RENEE PITTMAN. SHE'S A
24 REPRESENTATIVE OF THE V.A. IN THE L.A. VA OFFICE, AND THE
25 PSYCHIATRIST ACTUALLY SAID HE BLAMED HER FOR DEWS, I'M TALKING



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1 ABOUT DEWS. SHE'S A [INAUDIBLE] IN A WAY. SHE'S ABOUT 46, I'M
2 72. SHE HAS THE SAME PROJECT AS I DO -- PROBLEM AS I DO. HERE
3 IS OUR LEADER, HIS NAME IS ROBERT DUNCAN. I'M GOING TO TALK IN
4 PUBLIC COMMENT LATER THAT DEWS CAUSE CANCER, BUT SHE DOESN'T
5 HAVE ANY CANCER IN HER PROBLEM. I READ FIVE OUT OF HER SIX
6 BOOKS. I RECOMMEND THEM HIGHLY. SHE HAS, IN THOSE BOOKS, ONE
7 QUARTER OF THE BOOKS ARE PATENTS. AND THEY'RE LOVELY TO READ.
8 AND DO YOU THINK THAT THE C.I.A. IS SITTING ON THESE PATENTS?
9 THEY'RE USING THOSE PATENTS. THANK YOU.

10

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

12

13 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS RACIO PALMERO, AND I AM A 14-YEAR NAVY
14 VETERAN, AND I'D LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND SUPERVISOR
15 HORVATH FOR INTRODUCING THIS MOTION AND FOR THE REST OF THE
16 SUPERVISORS FOR ALSO SUPPORTING THIS MOTION. IT IS ESTIMATED
17 THAT 10% TO 12% OF ALL VETERANS ARE WOMEN, AND ONLY 2% OF ALL
18 WOMEN ARE VETERANS, WHICH COMES OUT TO ABOUT 1.67 MILLION
19 VETERANS ACCORDING TO THE 2022 CENSUS. WE HAVE OVERCOME
20 NEGATIVE GENDER BIASES, GENDER SPECIFIC PREJUDICES, AND
21 SITUATIONS THAT RESULT IN CHALLENGING BARRIERS SUCH AS
22 DEPRESSION, ANXIETY, THAT WE HAVE TO LEARN TO DEAL WITHOUT THE
23 PROPER SUPPORT. WE PREVAIL AND CONTINUE TO CONTRIBUTE TO OUR
24 SOCIETY AS SPOUSES, MOTHERS, DAUGHTERS, SISTERS, CEOs,
25 DIRECTORS, AND BOSSES. AND HOW MUCH GREATER WOULD OUR



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1 PARTICIPATION BE IF WE RECEIVED THE SUPPORT THAT HAS BEEN
2 PRESENTED TODAY IN THIS MOTION? THE PASSING OF THIS MOTION
3 WOULD SAY, WE SEE YOU FOR THE VETERANS THAT YOU ARE, WE THANK
4 YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE, AND WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THIS IS WHAT A
5 VETERAN LOOKS LIKE. AND HOW MUCH GREAT WOULD IT BE TO BE ABLE
6 TO SAY WE HONOR YOU WITH THIS MONTH?

7

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

9

10 **SPEAKER:** YES, MY NAME IS JESSE J. MORALES, AND I AM THE
11 ADJUTANT EMERITUS OF THE OLDEST AMERICAN LEGION POST IN LOS
12 ANGELES COUNTY. I'M HERE TO ENDORSE AND SUPPORT UNANIMOUSLY
13 THE ACTIONS OF YOUR BOARD. I'M ALSO HERE TO INFORM YOU THAT
14 40+ YEARS AGO, SUPERVISOR KENNETH HAHN APPOINTED ME, THE FIRST
15 VIETNAM VETERAN, CHAIRMAN OF THE TASK FORCE FOR VETERANS TO
16 SAVE PATRIOTIC HALL. BECAUSE JOHN HAHN, YOUR UNCLE, WAS THE
17 POST COMMANDER THAT APPOINTED ME, RECOMMENDED ME. SO THE
18 PURPOSE OF MY BEING HERE IS THAT WE'RE HONORING WORLD WAR II
19 VETERANS ON MAY THE 27 IN THE AFTERNOON WITH A MUSICAL CONCERT
20 THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS AND WE ARE PART OF.
21 AND WE WOULD LIKE ALL OF THE SUPERVISORS PRESENT BECAUSE IT'S
22 GOING TO BE A VIP AFFAIR. AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR HAVING
23 ME. SEMPER FI.

24

25 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** SEMPER FI. NEXT SPEAKER.



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2 **SPEAKER:** HI. I WAS TRYING NOT TO LOSE IT TODAY. I REALLY
3 APPRECIATE EACH ONE OF YOU. BUT I ALSO WANT TO TELL YOU THE
4 LEADERSHIP IS FAILING DOWN. THE LEADERSHIP IS FAILING DOWN
5 MEANS, I'M SORRY TO SAY THAT IN 1990 OR THE EARLY '80S,
6 AMERICA WAS BEAUTIFUL. AMERICA WELCOMED ME. THIS IS TIME I
7 HAVE TO GIVE BACK TO THIS COUNTRY WHO LET ME IN, WHO GAVE ME
8 SO MUCH. BUT YOU'RE JUST THROWING THE COUNTRY. YOU'RE HIRING
9 PEOPLE WHO DON'T SPEAK ENGLISH. THE LEADERSHIP, PEOPLE WHO ARE
10 QUALIFIED ARE NOT WORKING. YOUR EMPLOYEES, YOUR DEPUTIES,
11 DON'T KNOW WHAT PATIENT RIGHT IS --

12

13 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THIS ITEM IS ABOUT VETERAN WOMEN,
14 IF YOU COULD FOCUS YOUR COMMENTS ON THAT, PLEASE. THANK YOU.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** YES, YOU'RE RIGHT, I'M SORRY. I'M SORRY.

17

18 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THAT'S OKAY. THAT'S ALL RIGHT.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** AND THEN ALSO, ON THAT NOTE, THERE IS A SERIOUS
21 CONFLICT OF INTEREST THAT EXISTS WITHIN LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

22

23 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.
24 THAT WAS OUR LAST SPEAKER. ITEM 19 IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY
25 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AND I WILL SECOND TO APPROVE THE ITEM.



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1 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

2

3 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ITEM 19 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

4

5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

6

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

8

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

10

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

12

13 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

14

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

16

17 **KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

18

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

20

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

22

23 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 5
24 TO 0.

25



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1 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE'LL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 24,
2 ESTABLISH A REWARD OFFER IN THE VANDALISM AND THEFT OF METAL
3 AT WOODLAWN CELESTIAL GARDENS, WHICH WAS TAKEN UP WITH ITEM
4 25, ESTABLISH A REWARD OFFER IN THE VANDALISM AND THEFT OF
5 METAL AT LINCOLN CEMETERY, BOTH OF WHICH WERE HELD BY
6 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE
7 TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1, THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THESE
8 ITEMS. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, WE'LL TURN IT TO YOU.

9
10 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** MADAM CHAIR, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
11 THESE TWO MOTIONS OFFER A TOTAL OF \$40,000 IN REWARDS FOR
12 INFORMATION RELATED TO RECENT INCIDENTS OF THEFT AND VANDALISM
13 AT WOODLAWN CELESTIAL GARDENS AND LINCOLN CEMETERY. ON JANUARY
14 6, 2024, THE OWNER OF THE WOODLAWN CELESTIA GARDENS CEMETERY
15 IN THE CITY OF COMPTON DISCOVERED THAT NUMEROUS HEADSTONES AND
16 HEADSTONE MARKERS HAD BEEN VANDALIZED. IN ADDITION, MULTIPLE
17 BRONZE MEMORIAL PLAQUES HAD BEEN REMOVED FROM THE HEADSTONES
18 AND STOLEN. WOODLAWN CELESTIAL GARDENS IS ONE OF THE OLDEST
19 OPERATING CEMETERIES IN THE COUNTY, WITH INTERNMENTS DATING
20 BACK TO THE 1880S. THE CEMETERY INCLUDES PROMINENT FIGURES AND
21 LOCAL MILITARY VETERANS FROM THE CIVIL WAR AND THE SPANISH
22 AMERICAN WAR. THE OWNER OF THE WOODLAWN CELESTIAL GARDENS
23 ESTIMATES THE FINANCIAL LOSS TO BE IN THE HUNDREDS OF
24 THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS. SADLY, A SIMILAR INCIDENT OCCURRED LESS
25 THAN A WEEK LATER AT LINCOLN CEMETERY IN THE CITY OF CARSON.



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1 ON JANUARY 12, A VOLUNTEER DISCOVERED THAT NUMEROUS BRONZE
2 MEMORIAL MARKERS AND PLAQUES HAD BEEN STOLEN FROM HEADSTONES
3 IN THE MAUSOLEUM. THE VANDALIZED PROPERTY INCLUDED A 90-YEAR-
4 OLD BRONZE STATUE OF PRESIDENT ABRAHAM LINCOLN, WHICH WAS
5 DAMAGED DURING AN ATTEMPT TO REMOVE AN ATTACHED PLAQUE.
6 ADDITIONALLY, A LARGE BRONZE PLAQUE THAT WAS DEDICATED TO
7 LOCAL VETERANS WHO DIED IN COMBAT HAD ALSO BEEN STOLEN. IT WAS
8 GIFTED IN 1949 BY FORMER WORLD HEAVYWEIGHT BOXING CHAMP, JOE
9 LOUIS. THE FINANCIAL COST OF THE LOSS AND DAMAGE IS ESTIMATED
10 TO BE OVER \$2 MILLION. MADAM CHAIR, I WAS SORT OF HESITANT IN
11 HOLDING THESE ITEMS BECAUSE I DIDN'T WANT -- TWO-FOLD. I THINK
12 IT'S IMPORTANT THAT THE PUBLIC KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING AT OUR
13 CEMETERIES, WHICH IS WHY I EMPHASIZE BRONZE PLAQUES STOLEN
14 FROM HEADSTONES. IF YOU COULD ENVISION THAT, WHAT IT TAKES TO
15 REMOVE THE BRONZE PLAQUE FROM A HEADSTONE THAT FAMILY MEMBERS
16 PAINSTAKINGLY PAY FOR AND HAVE AS A FINAL MARKER AND THE FINAL
17 RESTING PLACE, HEADSTONES THAT DEPICT A LIFE LIVED. AND, FOR
18 THEM TO BE STOLEN, I THINK IS THE ULTIMATE ACT OF VANDALISM
19 AND DEEPLY HURTFUL AND DISRESPECTFUL TO ALL OF US AS OUR FINAL
20 RESTING PLACE FOR OUR LOVED ONES. THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
21 MAJOR CRIMES BUREAU IS INVESTIGATING THE INCIDENTS ALONG WITH
22 THE DEPARTMENT'S METAL THEFT DETAIL. SO THE REASON I DID
23 DECIDE TO BRING IT FORWARD AND TALK ABOUT IT IS BECAUSE I
24 THINK IT'S IMPORTANT THAT MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC UNDERSTAND
25 WHAT'S HAPPENING AND THAT WE URGE THEM TO, IF YOU SEE



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1 SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING. AND THIS CAN BE DONE BY CONTACTING
2 THE MAJOR CRIMES BUREAU AT 562-946-7008. IN ADDITION, A TIP
3 MAY BE SHARED UNANIMOUSLY BY CALLING 1-800-222-TIPS. AND BOTH
4 PHONE NUMBERS ARE ON OUR SCREEN NOW FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.
5 UNFORTUNATELY, AS I'VE LEARNED IN THESE TWO RECENT THEFTS,
6 THAT CEMETERY CRIMES ARE NOT RARE. AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO
7 MONITOR THE DATA ON THESE PARTICULAR INCIDENTS TO DETERMINE
8 WHAT APPROPRIATE NEXT STEPS CAN BE TAKEN, BUT, AS WE ALL ARE
9 AWARE, THE THEFT OF BRONZE AS WELL AS COPPER IS A COMMON TREND
10 NOW IN OUR COUNTY. BUT, FOR ME, THE THEFT AND DISFIGURING OF
11 TOMBSTONES AND STATUES AND STATUES COMMEMORATING THE
12 COMMITMENT OF VETERANS AT OUR CEMETERIES IS THE ULTIMATE IN
13 DISRESPECT. SO AGAIN, THIS MOTION, THESE TWO ITEMS, BRING
14 FORWARD \$40,000 IN REWARDS FOR INFORMATION RELATED TO THE
15 RECENT INCIDENTS AT THOSE TWO CEMETERIES. THANK YOU VERY MUCH,
16 MADAM CHAIR.

17
18 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** I THINK IT'S SAFE TO SAY WE ALL
19 AGREE THAT THIS IS ABSOLUTELY OBSCENE. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

20
21 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YES, THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, FOR
22 BRINGING THIS FORWARD. IT'S ABSOLUTELY THE ULTIMATE ACT OF
23 BEING SACRILEGIOUS, TO DO THAT. WE HAD A SIMILAR PROBLEM DOWN
24 IN OUR HARBOR AREA FOR ALSO PLAQUES COMMEMORATING THOSE WHO
25 HAVE PASSED AWAY THAT WERE INVOLVED IN THE FISHING INDUSTRY IN



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1 SAN PEDRO. WE HAVE A FISHING MEMORIAL WHERE PEOPLE PAID FOR
2 BRONZE PLAQUES WITH THEIR LOVED ONES' NAMES ON IT. THEY WERE
3 ALSO -- IT WAS A SUBJECT OF VANDALISM. I BELIEVE THERE'S BEEN
4 SOME ARRESTS IN THAT INCIDENT. AND I KNOW I TOLD YOU ABOUT
5 ANOTHER BRONZE PLAQUE. YEAH, I DIDN'T KNOW IF THERE WAS
6 ANOTHER REASON THEY WERE REMODELING OR SOMETHING, BUT, YEAH,
7 THERE'S, WHEN I WAS AT THE [INAUDIBLE] PARK RECENTLY, I TOLD
8 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL THAT THE BRIDGE SPANNING LA
9 CIENDA[INAUDIBLE] IS NAMED FOR MY UNCLE, SO IT'S ACTUALLY
10 CALLED THE GORDON HAHN BRIDGE, AND, WHEN I STOPPED TO PAY MY
11 RESPECTS, THE ENTIRE BRONZE PLAQUE WAS MISSING. AND I TOLD
12 YOU. SO THEY ARE BEING JUST BRAZEN IN WHERE THEY ARE REMOVING
13 THESE PLAQUES. CERTAINLY, A CEMETERY, AS YOU DESCRIBED, IS THE
14 ULTIMATE DISRESPECT TO THE FAMILY MEMBERS, THE LOVED ONES. I
15 THINK THERE'S, WE'RE HOPING THAT OUR SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS
16 ALSO INVESTIGATING WHERE THEY'RE TAKING THIS BRONZE TO GET
17 MONEY FOR IT, WHERE IT'S BEING MELTED DOWN. HOPEFULLY WE CAN,
18 THEY ARE LOOKING INTO SCRAP METAL RECYCLING PLACES. SO WE ALSO
19 HAVE TO FIND OUT WHO IS ON THE OTHER END OF THIS, WHO IS
20 ACTUALLY AIDING AND ABETTING THEM BY ALLOWING EITHER THE
21 MELTING DOWN OR THE PAYMENT FOR THIS. BUT THANK YOU FOR
22 BRINGING THIS UP. GREAT IDEA HAVING THESE NUMBERS ON OUR
23 SCREEN FOR PEOPLE BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW HOW THEY'RE JUST
24 WALKING AWAY, EVEN IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT OR IN BROAD
25 DAYLIGHT, WITH THESE MAJOR, HUGE PIECES OF TOMBSTONES OR



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1 PLAQUES OR MEMORIALS. IT'S A HUGE UNDERTAKING. AND HOPEFULLY
2 THE PUBLIC WILL HAVE THEIR EYES AND EARS OPEN A LITTLE MORE,
3 AND THEY CAN ASSIST OUR SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. THANK YOU SO
4 MUCH FOR BRINGING THIS FORWARD.

5

6 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
7 PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO'VE SIGNED UP TO
8 SPEAK ON THESE ITEMS.

9

10 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL DONALD HARLAN AND RED CHIEF HUNT,
11 PLEASE COME FORWARD, AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. AS A FINAL
12 REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE
13 TO ADDRESS ITEMS 24 AND 25, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO,
14 PLEASE PRESS 1, THEN 0 NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE.
15 MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE?

16

17 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS ERIC PREVERIN. YOU MAY
18 BEGIN.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** YEAH, THIS IS A TERRIBLE TURN OF EVENTS. [DOG
21 BARKING] IT'S APPALLING. YOU KNOW, I JUST WONDER ABOUT THE
22 REWARD AS A SOLUTION. WE DEFINITELY NEED A SOLUTION. I THINK
23 THAT WE NEED SECURITY AT THE SITES. IT'S JUST SHOCKING THAT
24 PEOPLE WOULD DO THIS, BUT LET'S REMEMBER THAT THIS IS LIKE A
25 COTTAGE INDUSTRY NOW. THAT KEVIN DE LEON AND THE CITY HALL ARE



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1 REPORTING THAT THEIR STREETLIGHTS ARE BEING MINED FOR COPPER.
2 AND THEY'VE GOT ESSENTIALLY[INAUDIBLE] A NICE LITTLE SOLAR
3 TRAIN THAT'S PULLING OUT OF THE STATION TO REPLACE ALL THE
4 COPPER WITH SOLAR. SO THIS WHOLE THING IS FISHY. IT'S A LITTLE
5 BIT LIKE GRAFFITI, WHICH IS SIMILAR. THE TOWER THAT'S PAINTED
6 IN GRAFFITI, AND WE HAVE TO SUDDENLY THROW \$4.5 MILLION OF
7 PUBLIC MONEY INTO IT. YOU KNOW, THIS IS A PRIVATE OPERATOR.
8 THEY SHOULD PROTECT THESE AGAINST THESE THEFTS. THESE THEFTS
9 ARE DISGUSTING. AND, YOU KNOW, WE SHOULD HAVE A TASK FORCE.
10 BUT, THE REWARD--

11

12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT
13 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

14

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

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18 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. ITEM 24 IS BEFORE US.
19 OH, SUPERVISOR HAHN?

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21 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I WAS JUST LOOKING AT SUPERVISOR MITCHELL
22 AND THINKING, AS WELL AS THE PLAQUE FROM BRUCE'S BEACH WAS
23 STOLEN RECENTLY. YES, SO IT IS JUST HAPPENING EVERYWHERE.

24

25 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE NOW HAVE SPEAKERS IN PERSON.



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1 MY APOLOGIES. WE'LL GO TO OUR SPEAKERS. GO AHEAD.

2

3 **SPEAKER:** HI, I'M DONALD HARLAN. I'M SPEAKING ON AGENDA ITEM
4 NUMBER 24. IT'S THE REWARD FOR VANDALISM AND THEFT OF METAL AT
5 WOODLAWN CELESTIAL GARDENS. ALSO CONCERNING IS AGENDA ITEM 25,
6 THEFT OF METAL AT THE LINCOLN CEMETERY. ALSO I'M GOING TO TIE
7 IN AGENDA NUMBER 18, WHICH I ALREADY GAVE COMMENT ON ABOUT.
8 YEAH, IT SEEMS THAT THESE GRAVEYARDS HAVE BEEN FULL A LONG
9 TIME AND THAT YOU GUYS CONTINUE TO TRY AND PLACE DECEASED
10 BODIES IN THOSE CEMETERIES DESPITE THEIR BEING CLOSED. AND
11 SOME PEOPLE HAD GONE AROUND TRYING TO CHANGE THE NAMES ON
12 GRAVES TO TRY AND CLAIM THINGS THAT AREN'T THEIRS. I WOULD SAY
13 THE SAME THING AT BRUCE'S BEACH. THAT FAMILY DOESN'T OWN
14 BRUCE'S BEACH. IT'S ALL RIGHT TO TAKE DOWN PLAQUES IF THE
15 PERSON BURIED THERE ISN'T THE PERSON --

16

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

18

19 **SPEAKER:** IT SEEMS LIKE THERE'S NO HONOR AMONG THIEVES, TO RED
20 CHIEF HUNT. IT'S A [EXPLETIVE] SHAME THAT YOU'RE STEALING FROM
21 THE GRAVEYARD. I JUST DON'T GET IT, MAN. PEOPLE SPEND THEIR
22 LIFE FIGHTING AND DOING ALL THIS STUFF FOR THE UNITED STATES,
23 AND THEY'RE STEALING FROM THESE UNITED STATES PEOPLE THAT ARE
24 DEAD. IT'S A [EXPLETIVE] SHAME. RED CHIEF HUNT, THANK YOU.

25



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1 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** AMEN. WITH THAT, ITEM 24 IS
2 BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, SECONDED BY
3 SUPERVISOR HAHN TO APPROVE THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE
4 CALL THE ROLL.

5

6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ITEM 24 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

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8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

9

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

11

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

13

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

15

16 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

17

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

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20 **KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

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

23

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

25



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1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 5
2 TO 0.

3
4 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** ITEM 25 IS BEFORE US, MOVED BY
5 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS TO APPROVE
6 THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

7
8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ITEM 25 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

9
10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

11
12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

13
14 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AYE.

15
16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN.

17
18 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

19
20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. SUPERVISOR BARGER.

21
22 **KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.



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SUPERVISORS

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

2

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

4

5 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 5
6 TO 0.

7

8 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE'LL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 52,
9 CENTURY RESTORATIVE CARE VILLAGE PROJECT, MULTI-FAMILY HOUSING
10 DEVELOPMENT OPTION TO LEASE AGREEMENT, AND ITS RELATED ITEM
11 2D, CENTURY RESTORATIVE CARE VILLAGE PROJECT LEASE AGREEMENT
12 FOR MULTI-FAMILY HOUSING DEVELOPMENT, BOTH OF WHICH WERE HELD
13 BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE
14 TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1, THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THESE
15 ITEMS. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

16

17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THIS IS A VERY
18 CRITICAL PROJECT FOR THE RESTORATIVE CARE VILLAGE TOWARDS
19 REALIZING THE HEALTHY VILLAGE AT THE OLD L.A. GENERAL MEDICAL
20 CENTER CAMPUS. I WANT TO GIVE A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO CENTURY
21 HOUSING AND THE COMMUNITY MEMBERS THROUGH THE HEALTH
22 INNOVATIVE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP FOR THEIR ACTIVE
23 PARTICIPATION. THOSE REPRESENT OVER 40 CBOS, COMMUNITY-BASED
24 ORGANIZATIONS, THAT HAVE BEEN MEETING FOR THE PAST, I WANNA
25 SAY, ALMOST EIGHT YEARS ON THESE PROJECTS. TOGETHER, THROUGH



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1 THIS ROBUST COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROCESS, COMPREHENSIVE TYPES
2 OF HOUSING AND SERVICES AT THE L.A. GENERAL MEDICAL CENTER
3 CAMPUS WILL BE DELIVERED. THE CENTURY AND RESTORATIVE CARE
4 VILLAGE, KNOWN AS RCV, SUPPORTIVE HOUSING PROJECT BRINGS US
5 CLOSER TO PROVIDING THE CONTINUUM OF CARE FOR SERVING THE
6 WHOLE PERSON. THE CENTURY PLUS RCV PSH PROJECT WILL BE
7 PROVIDING PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING UNITS FOR THOSE WHO ARE
8 READY, FOR EXAMPLE, WHO ARE COMING FROM 160 RECUPERATIVE CARE
9 TREATMENT CENTER AND CRISIS RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT BEDS THAT
10 ARE ALREADY OPERATING ON THE SAME CAMPUS. IMPORTANTLY, ALL 294
11 UNITS WILL BE DESIGNATED FOR LOW INCOME HOUSEHOLDS WITH
12 INCOMES AT/BELOW 30% TO 60% AREA MEDIAN INCOME. AND, AMONG
13 THOSE 294 UNITS, APPROXIMATELY 144 WILL BE RESERVED FOR LOW-
14 INCOME INDIVIDUALS, INCLUDING 74 OLDER ADULTS. THE REMAINING
15 150 UNITS WILL BE ALLOCATED FOR INDIVIDUALS EXPERIENCING
16 HOMELESSNESS WITH, 75 SPECIALLY IDENTIFIED FOR OLDER ADULTS.
17 ALSO VERY KEY TO THE PROJECT, THROUGH A ROBUST COMMUNITY
18 ENGAGEMENT PROCESS, IT INCLUDES A COMMUNITY BENEFIT AGREEMENT
19 ALIGNED WITH THE COMMUNITY'S SEVEN KEY PRIORITY AREAS
20 IDENTIFIED THROUGH THE HELP INNOVATION COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP
21 WORK GROUP. FOR INSTANCE, SOME OF THE COMMUNITY BENEFIT
22 AGREEMENT ELEMENTS WILL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING: UNDER HEALTH
23 AND WELLNESS, A 12-BED PEER RESPITE PROGRAM PROVIDING STEP-
24 DOWN PROGRAM FOR THOSE DISCHARGED FROM ACUTE CARE AND STILL
25 NEED A PERIOD OF NON-ACUTE CARE. UNDER COMMUNITY STABILITY,



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1 WITH A GROUND LEASE OF UP TO 99 YEARS, 294 AFFORDABLE HOMES
2 WILL BE PROVIDED WITH AFFORDABILITY COVENANTS FOR A MINIMUM OF
3 55 YEARS, AND ALSO A HUB FOR HEALTH AND WELLNESS, WHICH
4 INCLUDES A LARGE URBAN PORCH AREA ON THE GROUND FLOOR,
5 PROVIDING LANDSCAPED SPACES DESIGNED TO PROMOTE HEALING AND
6 RESTORATION AND SPACES ACCESSIBLE TO THE BROAD COMMUNITY FOR
7 GATHERINGS AND EVENTS. UNDER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, WITH AN
8 ESTIMATED 510 CONSTRUCTION JOBS DURING THE TWO-YEAR
9 DEVELOPMENT PERIOD AND AN ESTIMATED 147 PERMANENT JOBS ONCE
10 THE HOUSING IS OCCUPIED, CENTURY HAS COMMITTED TO AN
11 ASPIRATIONAL GOAL OF 50% EXCEEDING THE COUNTY'S LOCAL HIRE IN
12 TARGETED WORKER POLICY. AND UNDER OPPORTUNITY, A 6,000 SQUARE
13 FOOT WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT KITCHEN THAT WILL PROVIDE WORKFORCE
14 OPPORTUNITIES IN ADDITION TO ACTIVATING THE GROUND FLOOR
15 PLAZA, A CAFÉ, A RETAIL STORE THAT SPECIALIZES IN SALES OF
16 WORKFORCE KITCHEN PRODUCTS, AND EARLY NOTIFICATION FOR THE
17 LEASE UP TO THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNITS TO THE LOCAL AND
18 SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES, INCORPORATING INTO THE BUILDING
19 DESIGN SIGNIFICANT AND PROMINENT SPACES FOR CIVIC AND PUBLIC
20 ART PROJECTS AND MURALS THAT ARE REFLECTIVE OF THE COMMUNITY
21 AND THEIR CULTURE IN COORDINATION WITH LOCAL ARTISTS. AND
22 UNDER SAFETY, LIGHTING, AND CAMERAS, AND INFRASTRUCTURE
23 IMPROVEMENT THAT PROMOTE COURTYARD SIGHT LINES AND DEFENSIBLE
24 SPACES AND WALKABLE ENVIRONMENTS AND IMPROVES ACCESS FOR BUS
25 AND RIDESHARE PASSENGERS. AND UNDER TRANSPORTATION, MULTIMODE



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1 COURTYARD AND SHUTTLE AND VEHICULAR DROP-OFF SERVING AS A
2 POINT OF CONNECTION TO THE COUNTY GENERAL MEDICAL CAMPUS, WITH
3 ARRIVING VISITORS HAVING DIRECT VISUAL CONNECTION TO THE
4 BUILDING'S LOBBIES, AS WELL AS ACCESS TO THE COURTYARD AND
5 SUPPORTING PROGRAMMING, 150 LONG-TERM PARKING SPACES, 30
6 SHORT-TERM BICYCLE PARKING SPACES WITH A SMALL BICYCLE REPAIR
7 SHOP, AND 120 PARKING SPACES FOR RESIDENTS. AND UNDER
8 ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, REDUCTION OF GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS
9 BY BUILDING HOUSING IN PROXIMITY TO JOBS AND IN PROXIMITY TO
10 TRANSIT AS WELL AS SHARED TRANSPORTATION ENCOURAGED BY THE
11 MULTIMODAL COURTYARD, A COMMITMENT TO ENVIRONMENTALLY
12 CONSCIOUS CONSTRUCTION PRACTICES, AND LEED CERTIFICATION, AN
13 EXTENSIVE LANDSCAPE OUTDOOR SPACE, OVER 26,000 SQUARE FOOT
14 COMPRISED OF TREES, PLANTS, AND EXPANDED SHADE CANOPY TO
15 MITIGATE THE HEAT ISLAND EFFECT. WITH THIS, BOARD COLLEAGUES,
16 I RESPECTFULLY ASK FOR YOUR AYE VOTE. OUR COMMUNITY HAS BEEN
17 WAITING FOR THIS PROJECT. THANK YOU.

18
19 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I'M EXCITED TO JOIN
20 YOU IN APPROVING THIS PROJECT TODAY TO CREATE NEARLY 300 HOMES
21 ON COUNTY-OWNED PROPERTY FOR LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS, INCLUDING
22 SENIORS AND PEOPLE WHO ARE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS. ENDING
23 HOMELESSNESS, AS WELL AS THE EPIDEMIC OF LONELINESS, IS ONLY
24 POSSIBLE IF WE GIVE PEOPLE HOPE, PURPOSE, AND A COMMUNITY TO
25 LEAN ON. THE CENTURY RESTORATIVE CARE VILLAGE REPRESENTS



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1 EXACTLY WHAT WE NEED. AFFORDABLE SUPPORTIVE HOUSING BUILT ON
2 COUNTY-OWNED LAND THAT REFLECTS THE NEEDS OF THOSE WHO WILL
3 CALL IT HOME. I'M PARTICULARLY EXCITED BY THE SOCIAL
4 ENTERPRISE THAT YOU MENTIONED, AS WELL AS THE 12-BED PEER
5 RESPITE NETWORK, INNOVATIONS THAT WILL MAKE THIS CAMPUS TRULY
6 FEEL LIKE A VILLAGE. THE CAMPUS PROJECT WILL CREATE HUNDREDS
7 OF JOBS AS WELL AS ESTABLISH NEW GREEN SPACES, MURALS, AND
8 TRANSIT UPGRADES, SO I WANT TO THANK THE VERY MANY PEOPLE WHO
9 HAVE WORKED TO BRING THIS PROJECT TO FRUITION. SUPERVISOR
10 SOLIS'S TEAM, AS WELL AS L.A. CDA AND COUNTY STAFF, THE
11 CENTURY AFFORDABLE DEVELOPMENT, THE HEALTH INNOVATION
12 COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP, AND ALL THE STAKEHOLDERS INVOLVED IN
13 CREATING THIS COMMUNITY BENEFITS PACKAGE. VERY EXCITING.

14
15 AND WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO PUBLIC COMMENT. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
16 PLEASE CALL THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO
17 SPEAK ON THESE ITEMS.

18
19 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL DONALD HARLAN PLEASE COME FORWARD, AND
20 STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON
21 THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEMS 52 AND 2D,
22 OF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1, THEN 0 NOW TO
23 BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE
24 FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE?



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1 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS OSCAR ALVARADO. YOU MAY
2 BEGIN.

3
4 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS OSCAR ALVARADO, AND I'M
5 THE VICE PRESIDENT OF HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AT CENTURY HOUSING.
6 OUR TEAM IS LEADING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CENTURY RESTORATIVE
7 CARE BUILDINGS PROJECT. I'D FIRST LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR
8 SOLIS FOR HER VIGILANCE IN WORKING WITH CENTURY AND THE
9 COMMUNITY TO DELIVER THIS CRITICAL DEVELOPMENT THAT WILL BRING
10 296 AFFORDABLE AND SUPPORTIVE HOMES AND, OF COURSE, TO ALL OF
11 HER STAFF AS WELL FOR SHEPHERDING THE PROJECT ON SO MANY
12 LEVELS. THIS DEVELOPMENT WILL HELP BUILD OUT A LOCAL CONTINUUM
13 OF CARE ADDRESSING THE WHOLE HEALTH OF RESIDENTS AND
14 SUPPORTING A SHIFT FROM AN ILLNESS-BASED MODEL TO A MODEL THAT
15 FOCUSES ON THE WELL-BEING OF RESIDENTS. OUR COMMITMENT IS TO
16 DELIVER A PROJECT THAT WILL BE A CORNERSTONE TO REALIZE THE
17 SUPERVISORS' VISION FOR A HEALTHY VILLAGE AT THE GENERAL
18 HOSPITAL MEDICAL CAMPUS. TO THAT END, WE'VE BEEN WORKING
19 TOGETHER WITH THE HICP, AND WE'VE HELD A SERIES OF ROBUST
20 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT MEETINGS, INCLUDING MEETINGS AT BOYLE
21 HEIGHTS, LINCOLN HEIGHTS, AND AT THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, AS WELL
22 AS TARGETED MEETINGS--

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



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1
2 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS CHRISTINA GARDINAS. YOU MAY
3 BEGIN.

4
5 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR YOUR
6 VIGILANCE IN DELIVERING WITH ACTIVE PARTICIPATION A COMMUNITY
7 AFOREMENTIONED[INAUDIBLE] THIS [INAUDIBLE] HOUSING AND
8 SERVICES AT L.A. GENERAL MEDICAL CENTER CAMPUS TOWARDS
9 REALIZING A HEALTHY VILLAGE VISION. WE ARE VERY PLEASED WE,
10 THROUGH THE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROCESS, WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO
11 INCLUDE A COMMUNITY BENEFITS AGREEMENT THAT IS FULLY ALIGNED
12 WITH THE COMMUNITY'S SEVEN PRIORITY AREAS IDENTIFIED THROUGH
13 THE HOUSE INNOVATION THROUGH PARTNERSHIP MISSION. SOME OF
14 THOSE INCLUDE: UNDER HEALTH AND WELLNESS, A 12-BED PEER
15 RESPITE PROGRAM PROVIDING STEP-DOWN PROGRAMS AVAILABLE TO
16 THOSE DISCHARGED FROM ACUTE CARE BUT STILL NEED LONG-TERM NON-
17 ACUTE CARE . ALSO UNDER COMMUNITY CIVILITY, WE'RE VERY PLEASED
18 THAT THE AGREEMENT INCLUDES A GROUND LEASE OF UP TO 99 YEARS
19 OF 294 AFFORDABLE HOMES WILL PROVIDED WITH AFFORDABLE
20 COVENANTS FOR A MINIMUM OF 55 YEARS. AND ALSO UNDER ECONOMIC
21 DEVELOPMENT, WE'RE VERY PLEASED WITH THE ESTIMATED 510
22 CONSTRUCTION JOBS DURING A TWO-YEAR PERIOD --

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



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1

2 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.

3

4 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS DR. GENEVIEVE GABRIEL. YOU
5 MAY BEGIN.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** I'M REALLY EXCITED BY THIS PROJECT BECAUSE I THINK IT
8 WILL PROVIDE A LOT OF NEEDED HOMES FOR MORE LOWER INCOME. BUT,
9 MORE THAN THAT, WE'LL DEVELOP A MENTALITY OF TOGETHERNESS THAT
10 WE HAVE NOT OFTEN. SO I HOPE WE CAN GET IT THROUGH AND YOU
11 REALIZE THE SUCCESS IT SHOULD BE. AND THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR
12 SOLIS, FOR [INDISCERNIBLE][INAUDIBLE], AND THAT BUILDING NEEDS
13 TO BE USED. THANK YOU.

14

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

16

17 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS CYNTHIA GONZALEZ. YOU MAY
18 BEGIN.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** HI, GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS CYNTHIA GONZALEZ. I
21 JUST WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR THEIR VIGILANCE IN
22 DELIVERING AND BEING AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN THE COMMUNITY. I
23 JUST WANTED TO TALK A LITTLE BIT MORE ABOUT THE OPPORTUNITIES
24 THAT WE'RE GOING TO BE ABLE TO SEE WITH THIS SUPPORTIVE CARE
25 VILLAGE. I JUST WANTED TO LET YOU ALL KNOW THAT WE'RE REALLY



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1 EXCITED TO KNOW THERE'S GOING TO BE A SEVEN FOOT[INAUDIBLE]
2 SQUARE FOOT WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT KITCHEN THAT WILL PROVIDE
3 WORKFORCE OPPORTUNITIES IN ADDITION TO ACTIVATING ON THE
4 GROUND-FLOOR PLAZA, REALLY WORKING TO ENSURE THAT THE
5 COMMUNITY IS, YOU KNOW, INFORMED WITH ALL OF THIS PROCESS AS
6 WELL AS ENSURING THAT THE CAFÉ [INDISCERNIBLE][INAUDIBLE] OF
7 THE WORKFORCE KITCHEN PRODUCTS. WE'RE JUST REALLY EXCITED TO
8 SEE THIS PROJECT COMING TO LIGHT. AND WANT TO ALSO COMMEND FOR
9 THE 144 GENERAL AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNITS THAT ARE GOING TO BE
10 SERVING LOW-INCOME INDIVIDUALS, SENIORS, AND SMALL HOUSEHOLDS
11 WITH INCOMES AT OR BELOW--

12
13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT
14 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

15
16 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ADRIANA ARAMBULA. YOU MAY
17 BEGIN.

18
19 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. I AM ARI GUTIERREZ ARAMBULA. I REPRESENT THE
20 LATINO EQUALITY ALLIANCE AND THE LGBTQ ADVOCACY ORGANIZATION
21 BASED IN LAUREL HEIGHTS WORKING WITH THE LATINO COMMUNITY AND
22 THE LGBTQ COMMUNITY. WE HAVE BEEN INVOLVED WITH THE HEALTH
23 INNOVATION COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP FOR, SINCE IT STARTED. AND,
24 AS THE SUPERVISOR MENTIONED, I THINK EIGHT YEARS, AND I THINK
25 BEFORE THAT WE INFORMED AN IDEAS DOCUMENT ON WHAT WE NEEDED IN



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1 THE COMMUNITY. AND IT IS MY BELIEF, UPON REVIEW OF ALL THE
2 DOCUMENTATION, THAT THIS COMMUNITY BENEFITS AGREEMENT AND THE
3 PROGRAM PROJECTED, I MEAN PROPOSED, BY CENTURY PROJECT DOES
4 MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMMUNITY HAS EXPRESSED OVER SO
5 MANY YEARS. SO THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT FOR THIS
6 PROJECT.

7

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

9

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

12

13 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, WE'LL GO IN PERSON. GO
14 RIGHT AHEAD.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** HI, I'M DONALD HARLAN IN RESPONSE TO AGENDA ITEMS
17 NUMBER 52 AND 2D, THE CENTURY RESTORATIVE CARE VILLAGE PROJECT
18 MULTI-FAMILY HOUSING DEVELOPMENT OPTION TO LEASE AGREEMENT.
19 OKAY, FIRST OF ALL, THERE'S NOT GOING TO BE ANY LEASE FOR THIS
20 PROJECT. THIS IS NOT SURPLUS LAND. THIS IS NOT COUNTY LAND.
21 THIS IS MY LAND. THE L.A. COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY HAS NO
22 SAY IN ANY BUSINESS IN THE COUNTY. THEY DON'T BELONG IN ANY OF
23 THE COUNTY BUSINESSES. I'M ORDERING YOU TO STRIKE THE L.A.
24 COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY'S WORK AND MENTION FROM THE
25 COUNTY RECORD. AND I DON'T KNOW WHO CENTURY AFFORDABLE



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1 DEVELOPMENT IS, BUT TRACK THOSE PEOPLE DOWN AND KILL THEM.
2 THERE IS NO PROGRAM CALLED "NO PLACE LIKE HOME," AND THERE'S
3 NO MONEY IN THERE. THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH DON'T OWN
4 THAT. HILDA SOLIS, YOUR PEOPLE IS NEVER ALLOWED IN ANY OF MY
5 PROPERTIES, NEVER --

6

7 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. ITEM 52 IS
8 BEFORE US, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
9 MITCHELL TO APPROVE THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL
10 THE ROLL.

11

12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** FOR ITEM 52. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

13

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

15

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

17

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

19

20 **SPEAKER:** YOU FORGOT ME! I DID SIGN UP!

21

22 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY, WE'LL NOW TAKE YOUR PUBLIC
23 COMMENT, GO RIGHT AHEAD.

24

25 **SPEAKER:** SO YOU KEEP TALKING ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH, HOMELESSNESS



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SUPERVISORS

1 ISSUES. GUESS WHAT, YOU SHOULD ADDRESS THE CONFLICT OF
2 INTEREST THAT EXISTS BETWEEN, WITHIN MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS
3 AND THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS. ALSO YOU REALLY NEED TO LOOK
4 INTO -- IT'S NOT LIKE YOU DIDN'T KNOW, I'M SURE YOU DID -- THE
5 MENTAL COURT, WHICH IS STAFFED BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
6 EMPLOYEES. YOU DIDN'T KNOW THAT? ALL THAT STUFF NEEDS TO BE
7 LOOKED. HOSPITALS WHO ARE DISCHARGING PATIENTS WITHOUT SAFE
8 DISCHARGE NEED TO BE LOOKED. IT HAS TO BE STOPPED.
9 ACCOUNTABILITY. AND ADVANCE DIRECTIVES BEING MISUSED AND
10 ABUSED BY ALL NEED TO BE LOOKED. THANK YOU.

11
12 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ITEM 52 IS NOW BEFORE
13 US, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL
14 TO APPROVE THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

15
16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ITEM 52 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

17
18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

19
20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

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

23
24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN.



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2 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

3

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

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6 **KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

7

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

9

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

11

12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 5
13 TO 0.

14

15 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** ITEM 2D IS BEFORE US, MOVED BY
16 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AND I WILL SECOND TO APPROVE THE ITEM.
17 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

18

19 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ITEM 2D IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

20

21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

22

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

24

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



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

3

4 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

5

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

7

8 **KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

9

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

11

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

13

14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 5
15 TO 0.

16

17 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THERE ARE
18 NO SPECIALS TODAY, SO WE WILL NOW HEAR FROM MEMBERS OF THE
19 PUBLIC WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ALL REMAINING ITEMS NOT
20 HELD BY SUPERVISORS, AS WELL AS GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. AND I
21 UNDERSTAND THAT WE WILL HAVE SOME SPEAKERS WHO WILL BE
22 ADDRESSING HEATHER HUGHES, AND THIS BOARD WILL BE ADJOURNING
23 IN HER MEMORY IF YOU WISH TO STAY TO LISTEN TO THAT
24 ADJOURNMENT. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE,
25 PLEASE PRESS 1, THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THESE ITEMS. YOU MUST



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SUPERVISORS

1 INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS THAT YOU WISH TO ADDRESS,
2 INCLUDING GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, IN ORDER FOR US TO ALLOCATE
3 THE APPROPRIATE AMOUNT OF TIME. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ
4 THE CALL-IN INFORMATION AND THEN CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE
5 PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THE REMAINING ITEMS, AS
6 WELL AS GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

7

8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, YOU WILL HAVE UP TO
9 THREE MINUTES TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ALL REMAINING ITEMS IN
10 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU'LL HAVE ONE MINUTE FOR ONE ITEM,
11 TWO MINUTES FOR TWO OR MORE ITEMS, AND ONE ADDITIONAL MINUTE
12 FOR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME, AND
13 CLEARLY INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING. YOU
14 MAY ONLY ADDRESS THE BOARD ON THESE ITEMS. WE WILL NOW CALL
15 IN-PERSON SPEAKERS, AND, WHILE THEY'RE COMING FORWARD, WE WILL
16 TAKE TELEPHONIC SPEAKERS.

17

18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL MICHAEL PITKIN, DONALD HARLAN, OCTAVIO
19 ORTIZ, STUART BUSSEY, DR. EBRAHIMI, JULIE WUSEIGN, MAUREEN
20 MCCOLLOUGH, JOYCE ATASIA, HARRIET ELLIOTT, JULIE WUSEIGN, DR.
21 GARY PENDAL, RED CHIEF HUNT, DR. VELO, TAMARA GREGORIAN,
22 ANNABELLA MAZARIEGOS, GIANNINA FLORES, SELAM ALEM, BENITO
23 FLORES, AND SKY WANG. PLEASE COME FORWARD, AND STAFF WILL
24 ASSIST YOU. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE
25 TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT



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1 AND ALL REMAINING ITEMS NOT HELD BY SUPERVISORS, IF YOU HAVE
2 NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1, THEN 0 NOW TO BE PLACED
3 IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE
4 SPEAKER, PLEASE?

5

6 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS MARIAPIA ALTAVILLA. YOU
7 MAY BEGIN.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** HI, THIS IS DR. MARIAPIA ALTAVILLA. I'M A COUNTY OF
10 L.A. PHYSICIAN. I WORK AT MARTIN LUTHER KING OUTPATIENT
11 CENTER. I'M CALLING BECAUSE I WOULD LIKE THE BOARD OF
12 SUPERVISORS TO GRANT MEGAFLEX TO THE UAPD PHYSICIAN MEMBERS.
13 THIS WOULD HELP US RECRUIT PHYSICIANS AND IN TURN SERVE OUR
14 PATIENTS. CURRENTLY THE WAIT TIME TO SEE A PHYSICIAN IS QUITE
15 LONG. WE'RE ALSO THE SAME PHYSICIANS THAT TRAIN RESIDENTS AND
16 FELLOWS, AND THESE RESIDENTS AND FELLOWS, BECAUSE OF THE
17 BENEFITS IN PAY, END UP WORKING ELSEWHERE. PLEASE CONSIDER A
18 FAIR CONTRACT, WHICH INCLUDES MEGAFLEX, THANK YOU.

19

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

21

22 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS MAYA HENDRICKS. YOU MAY
23 BEGIN.

24

25 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS MAYA



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1 HENDRICKS, AND I AM A RESIDENT OF SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 2,
2 AND I'M A MEMBER OF REIMAGINE L.A. COUNTY AS WELL AS LAYUP.
3 I'M CALLING TODAY BECAUSE, SINCE THE FIRST TIME THE BSCC
4 DETERMINED UNSUITABILITY OF OUR JUVENILE HOMES IN 2021, THIS
5 BOARD HAS POURED ITS POWER AND RESOURCES INTO FAILED ATTEMPTS
6 TO BRING FACILITIES UP TO THE BARE MINIMUM STANDARDS.
7 PROBATION FACILITIES HAVE BEEN GRANTED SEVERAL CHANCES WHILE
8 OUR YOUTH CONTINUE TO SUFFER UNDER HORRENDOUS LIVING
9 CONDITIONS. RATHER THAN CONTINUING TO POUR HARMFUL INVESTMENTS
10 INTO PROBATION DEPARTMENTS WHOSE FACILITIES HAVE BEEN
11 UNBEARABLE FOR YOUTH FOR OVER A DECADE, THE BOARD OF
12 SUPERVISORS MUST INTENTIONALLY DIVEST FROM THIS RACIST SYSTEM
13 THAT CONSISTS OF 96% BLACK AND BROWN YOUTH AND MAKE A
14 UNANIMOUS STANCE AGAINST INSTITUTIONS THAT DISPROPORTIONATELY
15 ENTRAP BLACK AND BROWN YOUTH. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL PASSED A
16 MOTION LAST MARCH THAT OUTLINED A PROCESS TO SYSTEMATICALLY
17 REVIEW YOUTH CASES AND RELEASE THEM. THIS PROCESS SHOULD BE
18 EVALUATED AND STRENGTHENED TO ENSURE --

19
20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT
21 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

22
23 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS LENA MALLET. YOU MAY
24 BEGIN.



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, LENA MALLET, POLICY ASSOCIATE WITH
2 THE CHILDREN'S DEFENSE FUND AND LAYUP COORDINATING MEMBER.
3 L.A. COUNTY IS AT THE CRUX OF YET ANOTHER HISTORICAL JUVENILE
4 PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS, AND THIS BOARD CANNOT CONTINUE IN THE
5 WAY THEY HAVE IN THE PAST. WE'RE CALLING ON YOU TO SYSTEMIZE
6 YOUR COMMITMENT THROUGH INTENTIONAL DIVESTMENT IN DE-
7 CARCERATION FROM THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT, AN INSTITUTION THAT
8 WE ALL KNOW DISPROPORTIONATELY ENTRAPS AND OPPRESSES BLACK AND
9 BROWN YOUTH. [INAUDIBLE] TO DECLARE A STATEWIDE PUBLIC HEALTH
10 CRISIS, WHICH RESULTED IN RAPID COLLABORATIVE DECARCERATION
11 EFFORTS, SUCCESSFULLY FREEING UP TO SIX PEOPLE A DAY.
12 THANKFULLY THERE WERE NO DEATHS. WHAT WE'RE CURRENTLY IN THE
13 MIDST OF IS ALSO A STATE DECLARED PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS THAT
14 HAS CLAIMED ONE LIFE AND HAS REQUIRED EMERGENCY LIFE-SAVING
15 ACTIONS FOR DOZENS OF OTHERS. AT THE SAME MOMENT THAT BARRY J.
16 NIDORF'S [INAUDIBLE] WAS FOUND UNSUITABLE, TWO YOUNG PEOPLE
17 OVERDOSED WHILE IN PROBATION'S CUSTODY. EVERY SINGLE DAY YOU
18 ALLOW A YOUNG PERSON TO REMAIN CAGED IN A FACILITY, THEIR
19 LIVES ARE AT STAKE. THANK YOU.

20
21 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

22
23 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS JAMES FINNEY-CONLON. YOU
24 MAY BEGIN.



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** HI, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS JAMES FINNEY-CONLON. I'M
2 THE SENIOR POLICY MANAGER FOR THE L.A. AREA CHAMBER OF
3 COMMERCE, CALLING IN ON BEHALF OF THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY TO
4 SAY IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 71 FOR A FAIR CHANCE HIRING ORDINANCE.
5 WE RECOGNIZE THAT THIS WILL HELP EXPAND THE WORKFORCE AND HELP
6 MANY EAGER JOB SEEKERS TO BE ABLE TO HAVE THE ABILITY TO
7 PARTICIPATE IN THE ECONOMY. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR
8 LEADERSHIP ON THIS, AND ALSO THANK YOU ESPECIALLY TO OUR
9 CHAIR, SUPERVISOR HORVATH, THANK YOU SO MUCH.

10

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

12

13 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS LISA GARCIA. YOU MAY BEGIN.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I AM A DHS PHYSICIAN, AND I'M CALLING
16 TO IMPORE YOU TO TAKE ACTION ON AGENDA ITEM CS 1. WE HAVE
17 COMMITTED OUR CAREERS IN DHS TO CARING FOR THE MOST VULNERABLE
18 OF L.A. COUNTY RESIDENTS. DESPITE LONG HOURS, LIMITED
19 RESOURCES, AND EVEN A PANDEMIC, WE HAVE SHOWN UP REPEATEDLY
20 FOR OUR PATIENTS. HOWEVER, IT IS OUR SENSE OF DUTY THAT HAS
21 BEEN REPEATEDLY WEAPONIZED BY DHS LEADERSHIP WHO CONTINUE TO
22 DRAG OUT THE CURRENT NEGOTIATION PROCESS. AND, IN FAILING TO
23 DO SO, RECOGNIZE OUR VALUE TO THE DHS ENTERPRISE AND TO THE
24 ANGELENOS WE CARE FOR ANNUALLY. WE NEED YOU, THE BOARD OF
25 SUPERVISORS, TO END THIS IMPOTENT NEGOTIATION. YOUR



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1 CONSTITUENTS DESERVE QUALITY HEALTH CARE, HEALTH CARE THAT WE
2 PROVIDE. SHOW YOUR CONSTITUENTS THAT YOU UNDERSTAND, AND
3 SUPPORT THE NEED FOR FAIR CONTRACTS FOR YOUR LABOR WORKFORCE.
4 DEMONSTRATE YOUR COMMITMENT TO SUPPORTING FAMILIES BY
5 SUPPORTING THE CONTRACT THAT WILL ENABLE WORKING PARENTS TO
6 TAKE PARENTAL LEAVE. ACKNOWLEDGE THE FACT THAT HEALTH CARE IS
7 INEXTRICABLY TIED TO SEVERAL OF THE COUNTY'S PRIORITIES SUCH
8 AS HOMELESSNESS AND MENTAL HEALTH. INVESTING IN US IS
9 INVESTING IN L.A. COUNTY'S PUBLIC HEALTH.

10
11 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME IS EXPIRED. NEXT
12 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

13
14 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS KATHY CADY. YOU MAY BEGIN.

15
16 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. CAN YOU HEAR ME?

17
18 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** YES, WE CAN, GO AHEAD.

19
20 **SPEAKER:** CAN YOU HEAR ME? THANK YOU. VICTIMS UNITE L.A. IS A
21 COALITION OF AGENCIES AND INDIVIDUALS DEDICATED TO EMPOWERING
22 CRIME VICTIMS AND THEIR FAMILIES WHO HAVE IMPACTED BY CRIMES
23 IN L.A. COUNTY. WE'RE WRITING TO EXPRESS CONCERNS REGARDING
24 PAROLE HEARINGS. PROSECUTORS PROVIDE AN IMPORTANT ROLE AT
25 PAROLE HEARINGS, BUT FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS THEY'VE BEEN



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1 ABSENT, WHICH MEANS THAT VICTIMS, OR VICTIMS OF SERIAL RAPISTS
2 AND FAMILIES OF MURDER VICTIMS HAVE TO ATTEND ALONE. CDCR
3 REPORTS THAT THE PAROLE GRANT RATE WHEN PROSECUTORS DON'T
4 PARTICIPATE IS 7% TO 8% HIGHER THAN WHEN THEY DO. PROSECUTORS
5 IN OTHER COUNTIES ROUTINELY SEND RECORDS TO THE STATE PRISON
6 BOARD, WHICH ASSISTS COMMISSIONERS IN MAKING DECISIONS ON
7 WHETHER INMATES ARE SUITABLE FOR PAROLE, BUT, IN JULY OF 2022,
8 THE DA'S OFFICE STOPPED SENDING THOSE IMPORTANT REPORTS. WE
9 ASK THAT YOU DEMAND THE DA'S OFFICE AGAIN SEND DOCUMENTS TO
10 THE PAROLE BOARD, AND THE PROSECUTORS PARTICIPATE IN PAROLE
11 HEARINGS TO ENSURE THAT PUBLIC SAFETY IS NOT JEOPARDIZED.
12 THANK YOU.

13
14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

15
16 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ANDREA VARNIGA. YOU MAY
17 BEGIN.

18
19 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR YOUR MOTION ON ITEMS
20 34 AND 52. THE LA GENERAL MEDICAL CENTER HAS NOT ONLY
21 CONTINUED TO BE THERE FOR MY COMMUNITY BUT ALSO FOR MYSELF AND
22 TWO KIDS, WHO I TAKE THERE[INAUDIBLE] NOW. GROWING UP IN THE
23 HEART OF BOYLE HEIGHTS, WE DID NOT HAVE AS MANY RESOURCES AS
24 WE DO NOW, BUT, AS A SINGLE MOTHER LIKE MYSELF, THIS MOTION
25 HAS GIVEN ME AND MY COMMUNITY THE OPPORTUNITY FOR AFFORDABLE



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SUPERVISORS

1 HOUSING TODAY. SO PLEASE SUPPORT THESE MOTIONS.

2

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

4

5 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ADITI SHERIKAR. YOU MAY
6 BEGIN.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, ADITI SHERIKAR FROM THE LOS ANGELES
9 YOUTH UPRISING COALITION AND CHILDREN'S DEFENSE FUND
10 CALIFORNIA. TWO WEEKS AGO THE BSCC ONCE AGAIN DETERMINED
11 L.A.'S HALLS WERE UNSUITABLE TO HOUSE YOUTH DUE TO APPALLING
12 UNSAFE CONDITIONS CREATED BY YOUR PROBATION DEPARTMENT. IT IS
13 UNCONSCIONABLE FOR THIS BOARD TO EVEN CONSIDER PUTTING YOUR
14 FAITH IN PROBATION TO DO WHAT THEY HAVE FAILED TO DO, NOT
15 ONCE, NOT TWICE, BUT LITERALLY EVERY YEAR SINCE 2021. IN 2021,
16 2022, 2023, AND NOW IN 2024, LOS ANGELES YOUTH HAVE LIVED FOR
17 AT LEAST HALF A YEAR IN UNSAFE CONDITIONS THAT DID NOT MEET
18 THE BSCC'S VERY BARE MINIMUM STANDARDS. AND HERE WE ARE, IN
19 2024, AND FOR THE ENTIRETY OF THIS YEAR SO FAR, YOUTH HAVE SAT
20 IN LIFE ENDANGERING CONDITIONS BECAUSE OF YOUR OVERRELIANCE ON
21 PROBATION. IT IS CLEAR THAT SHUFFLING YOUTH FROM FACILITY TO
22 FACILITY WILL DO NOTHING TO IMPROVE THEIR SAFETY WHEN THEY
23 REMAIN IN THE CUSTODY AND CONTROL OF A FAILED PROBATION
24 DEPARTMENT THAT HAS OVER 3,000 ALLEGATIONS OF CHILDHOOD SEXUAL
25 ASSAULT - -



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SUPERVISORS

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2 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT
3 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

4

5 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS MARY TOOLE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** YES, MY NAME IS NETTY TOOLE, AND I'M A 48 YEAR
8 PROPERTY OWNER IN ALTADENA. I'M CALLING BECAUSE THE ALTADENA
9 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND THE L.A. COUNTY CODE ENFORCEMENT WILL
10 NOT ENFORCE BUSINESS PRACTICE IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD. MY
11 NEIGHBORHOOD IS STRICTLY RESIDENTIAL, BUT HE'S PRACTICING A
12 BUSINESS AT THE ADDRESS 4159 CANYON CREST DRIVE. I HAVE TALKED
13 WITH SEVERAL PEOPLE FROM THE CODE ENFORCEMENT, AND EACH TIME
14 I'M TALKING TO THEM MY HEAD IS LIKE BEATING UP AGAINST THE
15 WALL. IN THE MEANTIME, IT IS AFFECTING MY ENVIRONMENT. I'M 80
16 YEARS OLD, I JUST GOT OUT OF THE HOSPITAL FROM HAVING BRAIN
17 SURGERY. MY DOCTOR SAID IT IS RELATED TO, IT'S COMING FROM MY
18 ENVIRONMENT. WHEN I CHECK OUT MY ENVIRONMENT, THE FIRST THING
19 I CAN SEE IS THAT MY PROPERTY JOINS[INAUDIBLE] THIS PROPERTY
20 THAT IS VIOLATING THE CODE. SO I ASK THE LA COUNTY BOARD OF
21 SUPERVISORS --

22

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

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** MA'AM, WE DO HAVE YOUR CONTACT
2 INFORMATION, SO WE WILL MAKE SURE A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE
3 COUNTY FOLLOWS UP WITH YOU ON YOUR SPECIFIC ISSUE. WE CAN GO
4 TO THE NEXT SPEAKER. THANK YOU.

5

6 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS JACK FISHBIN. YOU MAY
7 BEGIN.

8

9 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** JACK, ARE YOU THERE?

10

11 **SPEAKER:** YES, IF THIS IS ITEM 52, I'M COMMENTING ON IT. I'M
12 WAITING UNTIL 52 COMES UP.

13

14 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** YOU CAN COMMENT ON ANY ITEM
15 'CAUSE THIS IS GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. GO RIGHT AHEAD.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** NO, I'LL WAIT UNTIL 52 COMES UP. THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THIS IS THE LAST TIME TO SPEAK.
20 THIS IS ON ALL ITEMS, SO THIS IS THE TIME.

21

22 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, I'LL JUST PASS RIGHT NOW.

23

24 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY. THANK YOU. WE'LL GO TO OUR
25 NEXT SPEAKER.



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2 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ERIC PÉREZ. YOU MAY BEGIN.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** YEAH, REAL QUICK, BECAUSE A MINUTE IS NOT ENOUGH TIME
5 FOR ME TO POINT OUT, THE MOTHER OF MY KIDS WAS ARRESTED. I HAD
6 MY SON FOR THREE YEARS PRIOR TO HER ARREST. SHE WAS ARRESTED
7 FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. AND, EVEN THOUGH I HAD VIDEO AND THE
8 OFFICERS REFUSED TO TAKE THE VIDEO OF ME BEING REPEATEDLY
9 STRUCK BY HER, ASKING HER TO STOP. SHE WAS ARRESTED, THEY
10 REFUSED THE VIDEO. MY SON IS REMOVED OVER A MONTH LATER FROM
11 SCHOOL, AND ON THE PETITION SAYING HE WAS NOT ATTENDING
12 SCHOOL, THE SOCIAL WORKER LIED, AND THERE'S NO ACCOUNTABILITY
13 FOR WHAT THEY GET TO DO AND HOW THEY RUIN PEOPLE'S LIVES. I
14 COMPLETED MY CASE[INAUDIBLE] IN OCTOBER, I'VE DONE EVERYTHING
15 THE COURT HAS ASKED ME, AND THEY CONTINUE TO AMEND THE
16 PETITION. I NEED SOME HELP, PLEASE. MY SON HAD ALL OF HIS
17 VACCINES, WAS ATTENDING SCHOOL, NEVER BEEN ABSENT A DAY SINCE
18 HE WAS ENROLLED IN SCHOOL. THE PRINCIPAL SAID SHE WOULD
19 TESTIFY THAT I TAKE HIM PROPERLY DRESSED FOR THE WEATHER AND
20 ALWAYS CLEAN. AND, FOR SOME REASON, EVEN THOUGH I COMPLETED
21 EVERYTHING, THEY WANT TO ADOPT MY KIDS OUT, ALL THREE OF THEM.
22 WAIT.

23

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

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1 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE DO HAVE YOUR CONTACT
2 INFORMATION. WE WILL FOLLOW UP WITH YOU. WE'LL HAVE A
3 REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE COUNTY CALL YOU ON YOUR SPECIFIC
4 MATTER. WE'RE NOW GONNA GO TO SPEAKERS IN PERSON. GO RIGHT
5 AHEAD.

6
7 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, YES, GOOD MORNING, OR AFTERNOON ALREADY. I'VE
8 BEEN HERE SINCE THIS MORNING. MY NAME IS OCTAVIO ORTIZ, SORRY,
9 I AM GOING TO HAVE TO CUT IT SHORT. I'VE GOT A COMPLAINT
10 AGAINST THE SUPERIOR COURT, IN COURT 10, COURTROOM 10,
11 WHATEVER YOU WANT CALL IT. I GOT A THREAT FROM THE JUDGE, AND
12 ACTUALLY THERE WAS SEVERAL ATTEMPTS AGAINST MY LIFE. I ALREADY
13 COMPLAINED, COMPLAIN, COMPLAIN. THAT'S WHY I DON'T HAVE A
14 WRITTEN COMPLAINT BECAUSE IT'S TOO MUCH. I MEAN, I CAN
15 COMPLAIN, BUT NOBODY LISTENS. AND THE PROBLEM IS THAT THEY
16 KEEP, YOU KNOW, THE THUGS THAT MADE THE ATTEMPTS AGAINST ME,
17 THEY'RE NOT GONNA TO STOP. YOU KNOW, EVERY TIME I COME OUT OF
18 THE HOUSE, THEY'RE SITTING THERE, AND, YOU KNOW, I COMPLAIN
19 ABOUT FIRECRACKERS, AND I TOLD 'EM, YOU KNOW WHAT, THE
20 FIRECRACKERS, YOU KNOW, ALL YOU HAVE TO PUT A BUNCH OF
21 FIRECRACKERS, BECAUSE THERE WERE MORE THAN JUST BLOWING UP.
22 AND I TOLD THEM, THE ATM, THEY CAN PUT IT AGAINST AN ATM AND
23 BLOW UP \$100,000. AND RIGHT AWAY THEY TOOK CARE OF THAT. I
24 COMPLAIN ABOUT A JUDGE --

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1 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY, WE HAVE, I BELIEVE KEVIN
2 TAKIYAMA IS HERE TO BE ABLE HELP YOU ON YOUR SPECIFIC ISSUE.
3 WE'LL HAVE SOMEBODY ADDRESS YOU RIGHT HERE IN THE ROOM TODAY.
4 WE'LL GO TO OUR NEXT SPEAKER. GO RIGHT AHEAD.

5

6 **SPEAKER:** SELAM ALEM. SO THAT'S THIS ITEM THAT I HAVE TO TALK
7 TO, I HAVE THIS ONE?

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9 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** YOU CAN SPEAK ON ANY ITEM YOU
10 LIKE. GO AHEAD.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, I HAVE AN ISSUE, THEY CANNOT FIND ME. I'M A
13 REGISTERED VOTER, I WAS NOT ABLE TO VOTE. MARCH 5 IS THE
14 DEADLINE. YOU GUYS WERE NOTIFIED, AND THEN I WAS BULLIED SO
15 BAD YESTERDAY. THIS IS CALLED VOTER SUPPRESSION, WHAT IS IT?
16 SO, WHO DO I NEED TO -- WHO IS GOING TO ADDRESS IT? I WANT TO
17 VOTE.

18

19 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** IS THERE SOMEONE HERE WHO CAN
20 HELP MAKE SURE SHE GETS REGISTERED TO VOTE? OKAY, OUR STAFF
21 PERSON RIGHT THERE WILL HELP WORK WITH YOU. THANK YOU FOR
22 COMING HERE TODAY. GO RIGHT AHEAD.

23

24 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, I'M GOING TO BE SPEAKING ON TWO
25 ITEMS. SO THAT WILL BE CS1 AND A PUBLIC COMMENT. MY NAME IS



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1 DR. JOYCE SUTEDJA, I'M AN OB/GYN WITH THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF
2 HEALTH SERVICES. LET ME BE FRANK, I DON'T WANT TO BE HERE
3 TODAY. I'D RATHER BE BONDING WITH MY 15-YEAR-OLD PREGNANT
4 PATIENT WHO IS IN THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM AND HAS DEPRESSION
5 AND SUICIDAL THOUGHTS. BUT I CAN'T GET HER TO A PSYCHIATRIST
6 BECAUSE WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH. I'D RATHER BE HELPING MY 40-
7 YEAR-OLD PATIENT WHO HAS FIBROIDS AND ANEMIA AND WHO CONFIDED
8 IN ME THAT SHE HAS ASTHMA THAT KEEPS HER UP ALL NIGHT. BUT I
9 CAN'T GET HER TO A PCP BECAUSE WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH. WE'VE
10 COME TO YOU REPEATEDLY WITH OUR CONCERNS TRYING TO SOUND AN
11 ALARM THAT OUR PHYSICIAN SHORTAGE IS CATASTROPHIC. WE CANNOT
12 COMPETE TO RECRUIT AND RETAIN PHYSICIANS. AND YET OUR
13 BARGAINING SESSIONS HAVE BEEN BOGGED DOWN BY UNFAIR DELAYING
14 TACTICS AND BAD FAITH NEGOTIATIONS THAT FRANKLY MAKE US
15 QUESTION AND LOSE OUR FAITH ABOUT HOW MUCH YOU REALLY VALUE
16 US, THE PHYSICIANS THAT TAKE CARE OF THE MOST COMPLEX PATIENTS
17 IN OUR COUNTY. SO IT'S CLEAR THAT THE PUBLIC SUPPORTS US IN
18 OUR EFFORTS TO ATTAIN JUST SOME REALLY BASIC THINGS,
19 RETIREMENT BENEFITS AND MATERNITY LEAVE. AND THIS IS EVIDENCED
20 BY THE HUNDREDS OF COMMENTS ON YOUR AGENDA TODAY IN OUR FAVOR.
21 SO I REALLY DO URGE YOU TO RETURN TO THE BARGAINING TABLE WITH
22 A FAIR CONTRACT. THESE DELAYING TACTICS DO NOTHING BUT
23 DIRECTLY HURT OUR PATIENTS, AND OUR PATIENTS DESERVE BETTER.
24 THANK YOU.

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

2

3 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, OR GOOD AFTERNOON NOW. MY NAME IS
4 MAUREEN MCCOLLOUGH, I'M AN EMERGENCY MEDICINE PHYSICIAN AT
5 OLIVE VIEW. I AM HERE SPEAKING ON CS1 AND PUBLIC COMMENT. I'M
6 HERE REPRESENTING THE DHS PHYSICIANS THAT COULDN'T BE HERE
7 BECAUSE THEY HAVE DIRECT PATIENT CARE, THEY DIDN'T WANT TO
8 ABANDON THEIR PATIENTS. I'M HERE BECAUSE WE'VE BEEN IN
9 NEGOTIATIONS FOR TWO YEARS. WE WANT TO BE ABLE TO HIRE
10 PHYSICIANS. WE WANT TO DECREASE THE VACANCY RATE. ALL WE'VE
11 DONE FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS IS BEEN IN BARGAINING AND SEEN
12 GOOD FAITH, NOT GOOD FAITH EFFORTS BY DHS TO SOLVE THIS
13 CONTRACT ITEM. WE'VE SEEN PHYSICIANS LEAVE DHS, WE'VE SEEN OUR
14 SPECIALTIES NOT ABLE TO HIRE PHYSICIANS. AGAIN, WE HAVE BEEN
15 IN CONTRACT NOW FOR TWO YEARS, IN BARGAINING. THE THREE "L.A.
16 TIMES" ARTICLES THAT SHOWCASE THE LACK OF SPECIALTIES, THE
17 LACK OF PRIMARY CARE WITHIN DHS, ALL THIS DOES IS INCREASE
18 EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT VISITS WHERE I WORK, INCREASES SICKNESS,
19 INCREASES DEATHS. THE "L.A. TIMES" ARTICLES SHOWCASED THIS.
20 THE LACK OF PRIMARY CARE, THE LACK OF SPECIALTY CARE; WE WANT
21 TO GIVE GOOD CARE WITHIN DHS. PLEASE HELP US GET A CONTRACT.
22 ALL WE'RE ASKING FOR IS MATERNITY LEAVE, BENEFITS THAT ARE
23 GIVEN OUT BY EVERY OTHER HEALTHCARE PROVIDER IN THE COUNTY.
24 SALARIES THAT ARE SEMI-COMPETITIVE. WE HAVE PEOPLE LEAVING THE
25 COUNTY SYSTEM EVERY DAY. THE VACANCY RATE IS ONLY GOING TO GET



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1 WORSE. SO PLEASE TELL DHS TO NEGOTIATE WITH US FOR A REAL
2 CONTRACT. WE WANT TO GO BACK TO DOING WHAT WE DO BEST, WHICH
3 IS TAKING CARE OF PATIENTS. THE \$1.5 BILLION DHS RAINY DAY
4 FUND, THAT DOESN'T TAKE CARE OF PATIENTS. DOCTORS DO.
5 HEALTHCARE DOES. THE PADDING OF THE BUDGET THAT WE NOW SEE
6 BECAUSE WE'VE BEEN IN THIS NEGOTIATIONS FOR SO LONG. PLEASE
7 GIVE US A REALISTIC BUDGET. MEGAFLEX CAN BE AFFORDED. SALARIES
8 CAN BE AFFORDED. WE WANT --

9

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

11

12 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS SKY, SKY WANG.

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14 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** YOU CAN SPEAK RIGHT INTO THE MIC
15 SO EVERYBODY CAN HEAR YOU. THANK YOU.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** HI, HELLO, MY NAME IS SKY WANG. I'M HERE TO SPEAK ON
18 COMMENT CS1, AS WELL AS PUBLIC COMMENT. I AM A PROUD COUNTY
19 PHYSICIAN, SPEAKING TODAY IN FRONT OF YOU REPRESENTING OUR
20 PHYSICIAN MEMBERS AND OUR FIGHT TO ADDRESS THE PROVIDER
21 RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION CRISIS. WE HAVE A CRISIS IN OUR
22 COUNTY HOSPITALS; ANGELENOS NEED YOUR HELP NOW. THERE ARE OVER
23 400 PHYSICIAN VACANCIES. WITH THE INCREASE IN THE PATIENT
24 POPULATION, THERE ARE AN ADDITIONAL 300 VACANCIES BEING
25 PROPOSED AND BUDGETED AND NOT ABLE TO BE FILLED AS WE SPEAK.



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1 WHAT THAT TRANSLATES TO IS THE REMAINING COUNTY PROVIDERS,
2 WE'RE HOLDING THE LINE, FIGHTING OUR BEST, TRYING OUR BEST TO
3 PROVIDE THE CARE OUR PATIENTS DESERVE, WHILE FOAMING OUT OF
4 OUR MOUTHS AND WITHOUT A COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENTS OVER THE
5 PAST THREE YEARS. SECONDLY, THE HIRING OF A TEMPORARY
6 WORKFORCE IS NOT A TEMPORARY SOLUTION. THOSE CONTRACTORS KNOW
7 LESS ABOUT OUR UNIQUE COUNTY SYSTEM, LESS ABOUT OUR PATIENT
8 POPULATIONS, AND THOSE CONTRACTORS OFTEN DEMAND TWO TIMES OR
9 THREE TIMES OF HOURLY WAGE. THIS IS NOT A SUSTAINABLE PLAN FOR
10 THE COUNTY, AND IT'S DETRIMENTAL TO THE CARE OF OUR PATIENTS.
11 WE NEED YOUR HELP AND CONTINUED SUPPORT TO ACTIVELY FACILITATE
12 THE DISCUSSION ON HOW TO FIX THE URGENT MATTER THAT ALL
13 ANGELENO CARES. AND, AS WE ARE HERE TODAY, OUR COUNTY
14 PHYSICIANS STAND WITH YOU. WE ARE READY TO SOLVE THIS PROBLEM.
15 WE ARE READY TO HIRE MORE PHYSICIAN COLLEAGUES TO HELP ALL OF
16 US TAKE CARE OF THIS UNIQUE PATIENT POPULATION. THANK YOU.
17 THAT'S ALL I HAVE TO SAY.

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19 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT
20 SPEAKER.

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22 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, THIS IS REGARDING CS1. MY NAME IS DR.
23 EBRAHIMI. ON BEHALF OF THE DENTISTS AND THE PHYSICIANS OF THE
24 CORRECTIONAL HEALTH SERVICES AND PART OF THE UNION OF AMERICAN
25 PHYSICIANS AND DENTISTS, I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THE BOARD TO



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1 TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION AND TO INTERVENE IN THE ONGOING CONTRACT
2 NEGOTIATIONS THAT HAVE PROLONGED OVER TWO YEARS. WE PHYSICIANS
3 WORK TIRELESSLY TO PROVIDE CARE TO THE MOST VULNERABLE
4 PATIENTS UNDER EXTREME CIRCUMSTANCES AND DEPLORABLE CONDITIONS
5 IN THE COUNTY JAILS. WHEN THE WHOLE COUNTRY WAS ON LOCKDOWN
6 DUE TO COVID, WE WENT TO WORK EVERY DAY, RISKING OUR LIVES AND
7 THE LIVES OF OUR LOVED ONES. WE CARE FOR OUR PATIENTS. WE ARE
8 DEVOTED AND COMPASSIONATE. WE DESERVE COMPETITIVE COMPENSATION
9 PACKAGES AND BETTER HEALTHCARE BENEFITS LIKE MEGAFLEX TO
10 ATTRACT SKILLFUL PHYSICIANS AND TO RETAIN THE DEDICATED
11 HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS LIKE US. WE ARE AT A HISTORIC
12 SHORTAGE OF PHYSICIANS IN THE COUNTY, WHICH IS DIRECTLY
13 AFFECTING PATIENT CARE AND THE HEALTH OF THE PUBLIC. WE NEED
14 TO FACE THIS NOW. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP.

15
16 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

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18 **SPEAKER:** YES, GOOD AFTERNOON, LADIES. GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME
19 IS HANNAH [INAUDIBLE]. I'M COMING TO SPEAK ON BEHALF OF MY
20 FRIEND, GIANNINA FLORES. SHE'S A MOM AND POP HOMEOWNER. AND
21 SHE'S BEING ABUSED SYSTEMATICALLY BY HER SON AND HER DAUGHTER-
22 IN-LAW. NOW SHE'S LOSING THE PROPERTY. TOMORROW SHE HAS A
23 RESOLUTION BY THE HONORABLE JUDGE BROADBELT, DIVISION 53, SHE
24 HAS TO MOVE OUT TOMORROW, THE BELONGINGS THAT SHE HAS, AND THE
25 HOUSE IS GOING TO BE FOR SALE NEXT MONTH. HER SON WANTS TO



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1 STEAL HER EQUITY OF THE HOUSE. WHEN SHE PURCHASED THE PROPERTY
2 IT WAS \$125,000. SHE STILL OWES ABOUT \$80,000, SOMETHING LIKE
3 THAT. BUT THE VALUE OF THE PROPERTY IS ABOUT \$700,000-PLUS. HE
4 WANTS TO STEAL THE LABOR OF THIS LADY. SHE DOESN'T HAVE THAT
5 MUCH EDUCATION BECAUSE, SHE DOESN'T HAVE REPRESENTATION
6 BECAUSE THE LAWSUIT WAS GIVEN IN ENGLISH. SHE DOESN'T REALLY
7 KNOW ENGLISH. WE NEED TO STOP THIS TO HIRE HER AN ATTORNEY AND
8 TO GIVE MORE TIME.

9

10 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE WILL ALSO LISTEN TO
11 HER COMMENTS. BUT CAN YOU TELL ME IN WHICH CITY THE RESIDENCE
12 IS?

13

14 **SPEAKER:** IT IS LOS ANGELES. [INAUDIBLE] STAFF IS HELPING US.
15 BUT RIGHT NOW WE NEED TO STOP THE EVICTION. SHE'S BEING
16 EVICTED.

17

18 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** UNDERSTOOD, OKAY, WE'LL MAKE SURE
19 THAT OUR STAFF FOLLOWS UP.

20

21 **SPEAKER:** HIRE HER AN ATTORNEY.

22

23 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** AND WE WILL LISTEN TO HER NEXT.
24 GO RIGHT AHEAD.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** [SPEAKING SPANISH]

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3 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** IF YOU CAN SPEAK RIGHT INTO THE
4 MIC. I KNOW IT'S HARD.

5

6 **SPEAKER:** [SPEAKING SPANISH]

7

8 **INTERPRETER:** HELLO, GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS GIANNINA
9 FLORES, AND I'M ASKING FOR SUPPORT. MY SON EVICTED ME ON
10 NOVEMBER 14, AND NOW I HAVE THREE DAYS TO PICK UP MY ITEMS. I
11 DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN. AND I'M HERE TO ASK THAT
12 YOU HELP ME FIND A LAWYER.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** [SPEAKING SPANISH]

15

16 **INTERPRETER:** PLEASE HELP ME FIND A LAWYER. I'M HERE, AND I
17 DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO.

18

19 **SPEAKER:** [SPEAKING SPANISH]

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21 **INTERPRETER:** I'VE BEEN THERE FOR 19 YEARS IN THAT RESIDENCY.
22 AND FOR MY SON TO DO THIS, I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND.

23

24 **HILDA L. SOLIS:** [SPEAKING SPANISH]



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2 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** GIANNINA CAN SPEAK WITH MY
3 ASSISTANT, AND THEY CAN HELP YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** GRACIAS.

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7 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT
8 SPEAKER.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS PATRICIA CASTILLO WITH THE UNION OF
11 AMERICAN PHYSICIANS AND DENTISTS. I'M HERE TO READ A LETTER
12 FROM DR. VELO, HE'S ONE OF OUR VETERINARIANS IN THE DEPARTMENT
13 OF ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL. THERE ARE SEVEN SHELTERS IN THE
14 COUNTY OF L.A. RIGHT NOW, DR. VELO IS ONE OF FIVE VETS LEFT.
15 THERE IS A TOTAL OF 11 VETS. SO THE FIVE VETS THAT ARE LEFT
16 ARE DOING THE WORK OF TWO VETS. DR. VELO, HERE'S HIS LETTER.
17 I'VE BEEN A VETERINARIAN FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY FOR 19 YEARS.
18 I HAVE NEVER SEEN SUCH A VETERINARIAN SHORT STAFFING. WE NEED
19 A FAIR CONTRACT WITH BETTER BENEFITS AND HIGHER PAY TO BE ABLE
20 TO RECRUIT AND RETAIN DOCTORS. THIS SITUATION IS DIRE, AND WE
21 LEAVE UNABLE TO CONTINUE OUR MISSION OF SAVING ANIMAL LIVES,
22 PROTECT THE PUBLIC, AND PROVIDE OUTREACH SERVICES TO OUR
23 CONSTITUENTS SUCH AS FREE SPAY/NEUTER, AND VACCINE PROGRAMS,
24 AND UNHOUSED INITIATIVES, WHICH IS UNVALUABLE RESOURCE, TOO,
25 GIVEN THE HIGH COST OF VETERINARIAN SERVICES, WHICH WOULD LEAD



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1 TO ANIMAL SUFFERING, ANIMAL OVERPOPULATION, AND INCREASE IN
2 CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

3

4 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.
5 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** [SPEAKING SPANISH]

8

9 **INTERPRETER:** > HELLO, MY NAME IS BENITO FLORES, AND I'M HERE
10 TO ASK FOR SUPPORT FOR MISS GIANNINA FLORES.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** [SPEAKING SPANISH]

13

14 **INTERPRETER:** HOW IS IT POSSIBLE THAT HER OWN SON IS EVICTING
15 HER FROM HER OWN HOME?

16

17 **SPEAKER:** [SPEAKING SPANISH]

18

19 **INTERPRETER:** SHE HAS A DOCUMENT THAT SHE'S THE OWNER OF THE
20 HOME.

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22 **SPEAKER:** [SPEAKING SPANISH]

23

24 **INTERPRETER:** HOW IS IT POSSIBLE THAT THAT SON MALICIOUSLY JUST
25 MADE THE JUDGE TAKE HER OUT?



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2 **SPEAKER:** [SPEAKING SPANISH]

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4 **INTERPRETER:** SHE NEEDS URGENT ASSISTANCE.

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6 **SPEAKER:** [SPEAKING SPANISH] GRACIAS.

7

8 **INTERPRETER:** THANK YOU.

9

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

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12 **SPEAKER:** MICHAEL JOSEPH PITKIN, GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. I AM
13 FIRST NATIONS 3E PEOPLE OF THIS EARTH. EUROPEAN, EASTERN
14 EUROPEAN. I DO HAVE A RIGHT TO BE CRITICAL OF OTHER SOVEREIGN
15 AND FIRST NATIONS PEOPLES IN DISCUSSIONS OF WAR, PEACE, AND
16 CIVIL RIGHTS HARMS AND ABUSE. RUMOR IS MY GRANDFATHER ON MY
17 MOTHER'S SIDE EITHER KILLED THE RUSSIAN ROYAL FAMILY AS AN
18 OPERATIVE OR I AM THE REAL RUSSIAN ROYAL FAMILY, AS MY AUNTS
19 ANNA AND MARY DID NOT SURVIVE THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION.
20 COMMUNISTS AND PRESIDENT VLADIMIR PUTIN DO NOT LIKE MY SPEECH.
21 THEN AGAIN, HE IS GRANDSON OF VLADAMIR LENIN. I, HOWEVER,
22 BELIEVE IN FREEDOM OF RELIGION, FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND THE
23 PRESS, AND THE RIGHT TO PROTEST MY OWN GOVERNMENT. MY
24 GRANDFATHER WAS TRAINED AS A TAILOR IN ST. PETERSBURG. HE WAS
25 PART OF A TEAM OF TRADESMEN SENT TO ESTABLISH LUMBER TOWNS OF



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1 BURNS, HINES, OREGON. I GUESS HE AND ALL OF MY FAMILY HAVE
2 DUAL IDENTITIES, SIMILAR TO THE MOVIE "GREENLAND" WHICH NOW
3 DAILY --

4

5 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.
6 WE'LL NOW GO BACK TO CALLERS ON THE PHONE. MODERATOR, MAY WE
7 HAVE OUR NEXT CALLER, PLEASE?

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9 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS LYNN PALMBECK. YOU MAY
10 BEGIN.

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12 **SPEAKER:** [INAUDIBLE] ITEM 16 AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.
13 FIRST, BUILDING AN URBAN WILDFIRE INTERFACE SHOULD BE
14 PROHIBITED. MANY REPORTS INDICATE THAT THIS IS THE BEST WAY TO
15 PROTECT RESIDENTS AGAINST FIRE AND DOCUMENT HOW MUCH MONEY
16 COULD BE SAVED BY THE COUNTY AND INSURANCE COMPANIES BY THIS
17 POLICY. AN ATTEMPT TO DO THIS IN THE FIRE SAFETY ELEMENT WAS
18 IMPLEMENTED BY THE BOARD, BUT IMPLEMENTATION WAS DELAYED IN
19 THE ELEMENT FOR THE FIFTH DISTRICT. THE RECENT UNANIMOUS
20 APPROVAL OF YET ANOTHER 211 UNITS IN A VERY HIGH FIRE HAZARD
21 ZONE IN VAL VERDE WITHIN 1,000 FEET OF THE CHIQUITA CANYON
22 LANDFILL RECENTLY FOUND BY THE EPA TO PRESENT IMMINENT AND
23 SUBSTANTIAL ENDANGERMENT TO NEARBY COMMUNITIES IS AN EXAMPLE
24 OF THIS INAPPROPRIATE LAND USE APPROVAL. WE FULLY SUPPORT
25 REQUESTING STATE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER LARA TO REVIEW



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1 CANCELATIONS[INAUDIBLE] AT EXPENSIVE REQUIREMENTS, INCLUDING
2 REMOVING TREES, WHICH WE NEED IN OUR COMMUNITIES TO COMBAT
3 GLOBAL WARMING AND PROVIDE COOLING. BUT WE ARE WORRIED ABOUT
4 THE FIRE AGENCIES GIVING INPUT BECAUSE THEY, TOO, HAVE BEEN
5 DEMANDING THAT HOMEOWNERS CUT DOWN THE TREES. THIS IS
6 INAPPROPRIATE, PARTICULARLY IN WILDLAND INTERFACE AREAS WHERE
7 NATIVE OAKS ARE BEING DESTROYED. PLEASE ADDRESS THE
8 DESTRUCTION OF TREES TO THE FIRE AGENCY SO THAT THEY CAN GIVE
9 GOOD INPUT TO THE FORESTRY BOARD. THANK YOU.

10

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

12

13 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS RED MARTINEZ. YOU MAY
14 BEGIN.

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16 **SPEAKER:** HELLO?

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18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** GO AHEAD.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** HELLO?

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22 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** WE CAN HEAR YOU, GO AHEAD.

23

24 **SPEAKER:** CAN YOU HEAR ME?

25



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1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** YES, GO AHEAD AND SPEAK.

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3 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME'S RED. I'M A YOUTH ORGANIZER, AND ALSO
4 ADVOCATE FOR REPRESENTING [INAUDIBLE]CULTURAL CENTER IN
5 CENTRALA. I WAS MOVING AROUND. I REALLY WANTED TO ADDRESS HOW
6 YOU ALL ON THE AGENDA ITEM HAVE NOT BROUGHT UP THE
7 UNINHABITABILITY OF LOS PADRINOS AND BARRY J. NIDORF. I THINK
8 THIS SHOULD BE A PIVOTAL CONVERSATION, AND WHAT YOU ALL DECIDE
9 ON HOW TO CARE FOR THESE YOUTHS THAT MIGHT BE GOING OUT TO THE
10 STREETS IN THE FACILITIES. I THINK WE SHOULD LOOK TOWARD YOUTH
11 JUSTICE, REIMAGINING JUSTICE FOR OUR YOUTH. AND, FOR CREDIBLE
12 MESSENGERS, FOR YOUTH CENTERS, FOR FAMILY SUPPORT CENTERS. I
13 THINK THIS IS A PIVOTAL POINT, TO CARE FOR OUR CHILDREN AND
14 NOT TO INCARCERATE THEM, AND TO END INCARCERATION FOR ALL
15 PEOPLE. THANK YOU.

16

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

18

19 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ROSA SOTO. YOU MAY BEGIN.

20

21 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. ROSA SOTO, ON
22 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE
23 AFFORDABLE HOUSING THAT IS BEING BUILT AROUND THE COMMUNITY.
24 AND FOR ADDRESSING ITEM 52 TODAY, WHICH WE HAVE BEEN WORKING
25 VERY DILIGENTLY WITH CENTURY HOUSING TO ENSURE THAT THERE ARE



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1 COMMUNITY BENEFITS WITHIN THE EXPANSION OF THESE PROJECTS. FOR
2 US IT IS REALLY IMPORTANT THAT THERE BE EXAMPLES OF COMMUNITY
3 AND THE COUNTY WORKING TOGETHER, AND WE FEEL THIS PROJECT
4 REALLY EXEMPLIFIES THAT. IN ADDITION, I WANTED TO EXPRESS
5 SUPPORT FOR ITEM 34, THE CO-APPLICATION WITH HOLLYWOOD
6 COMMUNITY HOUSING CORPORATION FOR THE SITE IN EAST L.A. THIS
7 WILL ALLOW FUNDING FOR BUILDING MUCH NEEDED AFFORDABLE HOUSING
8 AND NEIGHBORHOOD PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS THAT ARE ADDRESSING SOME
9 OF THE LARGER NEEDS OF OUR MOST VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES. SO,
10 THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

11
12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

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14 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS REGINO CHEE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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16 **SPEAKER:** YES, REGINO CHEE. AS FAR AS COALITION[INAUDIBLE], IF
17 YOU GIVE A GOOD LEADER, YOU GET GOOD RESULTS. INSTEAD OF A
18 PERSON WHO IS OPPRESSIVE AND JUST WANTS TO CONTROL EVERYTHING.
19 KNOW THE PEOPLE, AND YOU GET BETTER RESULTS. AND THAT'S ALL I
20 HAVE. THANK YOU.

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

23
24 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS DR. GENEVIEVE GABRIEL. YOU
25 MAY BEGIN.



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2 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** GENEVIEVE, ARE YOU THERE?
3 GENEVIEVE?

4

5 **SPEAKER:** YES, I'M HERE.

6

7 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE CAN HEAR YOU NOW. GO AHEAD.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, I MISSED THE ITEM ON LAST TIME, BUT I AM REALLY
10 EXCITED THAT YOU WILL DO A [INAUDIBLE]PIECE COLLABORATIVE.
11 THAT IS REALLY IMPORTANT. IT SHOULD BE DONE [INAUDIBLE]. ALSO,
12 I THINK RIGHT NOW IS TIME TO FOLLOW UP MORE INTENSIVELY ON THE
13 [INAUDIBLE] AND WHAT IS GOING ON. BECAUSE I DON'T THINK,
14 PERSONALLY, I SEE MORE NOW THAN I HAVE EVER SEEN. SO I AM VERY
15 CONCERNED. BUT THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION. HAVE A NICE DAY.

16

17 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

18

19 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ALEC DOBBS, YOU MAY BEGIN.

20

21 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS ALEX DOBBS. I'M A RESIDENT OF EAST
22 L.A. AND THE COMMUNITY RESOURCE PASTOR OF HOPE COMMUNITY
23 CHURCH OF EAST L.A. I'M HERE TO SUPPORT AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 34,
24 THE PROPOSAL FOR BUILDING MUCH NEEDED AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN
25 EAST L.A. ON WHITTIER BOULEVARD AND KERN. BEFORE THIS PROJECT,



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1 HOLLYWOOD COMMUNITY HOUSING WAS PROVIDING 95 UNITS FOR LOW
2 INDIVIDUALS. AND, AS A RESIDENT AND PASTOR, I HAVE HAD
3 CONVERSATIONS WITH NEIGHBORS ABOUT HOUSING AND STREET
4 IMPROVEMENTS. A HEFTY PERCENT OF THE NEIGHBORS I'VE TALKED TO
5 AGREE THAT WE NEED AFFORDABLE HOUSING, THAT THEY WOULD SUPPORT
6 THE BUILDING OF RESIDENTIAL HOUSING ON WHITTIER BOULEVARD, AND
7 THAT THEY WOULD SUPPORT ADDING A BIKE LANE AND MORE TREES ON
8 WHITTIER BOULEVARD. AND 80% OF PEOPLE I TALK TO SAY THAT THEY
9 WOULD BE INTERESTED IN MOVING TO HOUSING ON WHITTIER IF IT WAS
10 CHEAPER AND MORE AFFORDABLE, AND THAT THEY WOULD SUPPORT
11 LOWERING THE SPEED LIMIT TO MAKE IT SAFER FOR PEDESTRIANS AND
12 BIKERS ON THE STREET. AND, SO, I JUST WANT TO SUPPORT-- SAY
13 THANK YOU FOR THIS CONSIDERATION TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THIS
14 PROJECT AND SAY THAT I'M IN FULL SUPPORT OF IT AND THAT WE
15 NEED MORE AFFORDABLE HOUSING. AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

16
17 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

18
19 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS OLIVIA SHIELD. YOU MAY
20 BEGIN.

21
22 **SPEAKER:** HI, OLIVIA SHIELD, [INAUDIBLE] INSTITUTE AND LEA. IN
23 LIGHT OF THE BSCC RULING REGARDING LP AND BARRY J., I'D LIKE
24 TO UPLIFT THE NEED TO STRENGTHEN DECARCERATION EFFORTS THAT
25 HAVE ALREADY BEEN OUTLINED BY A MOTION AUTHORED BY SUPERVISOR



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1 MITCHELL LAST MARCH. THE EARLY SPECIAL RELEASE PROCESS IS A
2 SYSTEMATIC WAY TO REDUCE YOUTH CASES AND RELEASE THEM TO
3 RECEIVE COMMUNITY SUPPORT. AND WE'VE BARELY SEEN THIS PROCESS
4 UTILIZED DESPITE THE DESPERATE NEED FOR DEPOPULATING CAMPS AND
5 HALLS. I ALSO WANT TO REMIND THE BOARD THAT POURING RESOURCES
6 AND INFORMATION DOES NOT WORK, AS WE HAVE HEARD [INAUDIBLE]
7 YOUNG PEOPLE ARE IN SAME HORRIBLE CONDITIONS FOR OVER A
8 DECADE. WE KNOW INCARCERATION IS A WHITE SUPREMACIST SYSTEM,
9 WHICH DISPROPORTIONATELY ENTRAPS BLACK AND BROWN YOUTH. BASED
10 ON DATA FROM DECEMBER 2023, WHITE YOUTH MAKE UP 4% OF OUR
11 INCARCERATED YOUTH WHEREAS 96% OF YOUTH ARE BLACK OR BROWN.
12 AND, AS WE WRAP UP BLACK HISTORY MONTH, I THINK IT'S KEY TO
13 KEEP IN MIND THE DEEPLY RACIST ROOTS OF INCARCERATION AND HOW
14 CRUCIAL IT IS FOR US TO SEEK ANTI-RACIST COMMUNITY-CENTERED
15 HEALING-BASED SUPPORT AND ACCOUNTABILITY FOR OUR YOUTH. AND
16 THIS IS NOT A FAR OFF VISION. THERE ARE WAYS YOU CAN SUPPORT
17 OUR YOUTH THROUGH [INAUDIBLE] TEAMS, FORTIFYING [INAUDIBLE],
18 ADDITIONAL FUNDING, COMMUNITY BASED PROGRAMMING --

19
20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT
21 SPEAKER PLEASE.

22
23 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS TRINITY RELLERSORE. YOU MAY
24 BEGIN.



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS TRINITY. I AM HERE WITH THE YOUNG
2 WOMEN'S FREEDOM CENTER, AND I HAVE PERSONAL [INAUDIBLE]
3 IMPACTED EXPERIENCE. BEING AN INCARCERATED WITH BARRY J. AT
4 LOS PADRINOS, MY CONCERN IS THAT WE ARE GIVING PROBATION SO
5 MANY MORE CHANCES. CHILDREN ARE NOT DOGS, YOU CANNOT KEEP
6 PLACING THEM AROUND LIKE DOGS IN KENNELS. WE HAVE, WE CANNOT
7 CONTINUE THE CYCLE OF CLOSING DOWN ONE FACILITY AND MOVING
8 THEM TO THE NEXT. I THINK WE SHOULD FOCUS ON THE INCREDIBLE
9 MESSENGER PROGRAM AS PROOF OF THE POSSIBILITY THAT EXISTS
10 BEYOND INCARCERATION. CREDIBLE MESSENGERS DID NOT EXIST WHEN I
11 WAS INCARCERATED. I WOULD HAVE HAD[INAUDIBLE] A SYSTEM
12 IMPACTED MENTOR LIKE THE INCREDIBLE MESSENGERS AT THE YOUNG
13 WOMEN'S FREEDOM CENTER. GROWTH AND CHANGE WOULD HAVE BEEN EASY
14 FOR ME. THIS IS A KIND OF MENTORSHIP, IT IS A GREAT STEP FOR
15 RE-ENTERING SOCIETY. LET'S KEEP OUR COMMUNITY SAFE BY
16 INVESTING IN YOUTH JUSTICE REIMAGINED. THANK YOU FOR
17 LISTENING.

18
19 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

20
21 **MODERATOR:** NEXT PARTICIPANT IS BYRON JOSE, YOU MAY BEGIN.

22
23 **SPEAKER:** GIVE ME ONE SECOND. [BACKGROUND CONVERSATION]
24



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1 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** JUST SO YOU KNOW, YOU'RE ON THE
2 CLOCK. YOU MIGHT NOT WANT US TO HEAR SOME OF THIS INFORMATION.

3
4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MAY WE HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

5
6 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS KRISHANTI FAEZ. YOU MAY
7 BEGIN.

8
9 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS KRISHANTI. I'M WITH THE YOUNG WOMEN'S
10 FREEDOM CENTER. I'M HERE BECAUSE THE BCSS FOUND THAT L.A.
11 COUNTY JUVENILE HALL IS UNSUITABLE FOR YOUTH. A GOOD PLACE TO
12 START WOULD BE TO RELEASE YOUTH WITH LESS SERIOUS CHARGES AND
13 EXPEDITE AND RELEASE DATES FOR YOUTH THAT WILL BE RELEASED
14 SOON. TO ME IT MAKES SENSE, DECARCERATING YOUTH, BECAUSE
15 MOVING THEM TO A DIFFERENT FACILITY MAY CAUSE MORE HARM. NOW,
16 IT'S YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT THE YOUTH. LET'S INVEST IN
17 THE YOUTH JUSTICE REIMAGINED. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

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

20
21 **SPEAKER:** I'M HARRIET ELLIOTT, AND I -

22
23 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS--

24
25 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE HAVE TWO MORE SPEAKERS ON THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 PHONE. GO RIGHT AHEAD, MODERATOR.

2

3 **MODERATOR:** MONICA ALCAREZ, YOU MAY BEGIN.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS MONICA ALCAREZ, AND I'M HERE TO SPEAK
6 ON ITEM 52. I REALLY WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR ALL
7 HER VIGILANCE [INAUDIBLE] WITH ACTIVE PARTICIPATION FROM THE
8 COMMUNITY WITH RESPECT TO HOUSING AND VARIOUS SERVICES IN THE
9 CITY OF LOS ANGELES, SPECIFICALLY GENERAL HOSPITAL MEDICAL
10 CENTER CAMPUS, [INAUDIBLE] HEALTHY VILLAGE. I THINK IT'S REALLY
11 IMPORTANT TO ADD [INAUDIBLE] MORE HOUSES IN THE COMMUNITY, AND
12 THE RESTORATIVE CARE VILLAGE HAS BEEN AN ESSENTIAL PART IN
13 MAKING THIS HAPPEN. WE HAVE WORKED TIRELESS HOURS FOR YEARS
14 AND REALLY WANT TO SEE THESE DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF THE HEALTHY
15 VILLAGE COME TO FRUITION. SO I REALLY WANT TO SUPPORT THIS
16 EFFORT. I REALLY WANT TO THANK THE SUPERVISOR AND EVERYBODY
17 THAT HAS HELPED TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN. THANK YOU.

18

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

20

21 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS DEANNA PITMAN. YOU MAY
22 BEGIN.

23

24 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS DEANNA PITMAN, AND I WORK WITH THE
25 YOUNG WOMAN'S FREEDOM CENTER IN LOS ANGELES. I'M CALLING TODAY



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1 TO ADVOCATE FOR THE DECARCERATION OF YOUTH INSIDE BARRY J. AND
2 L.P. AS WE NOW KNOW, BSCC DEEMS THESE FACILITIES UNSUITABLE TO
3 HOUSE YOUTH. L.A. COUNTY PROBATION CONSISTENTLY CANNOT EVEN
4 MEET THE MINIMUM STANDARDS SET FOR YOUTH. THE BAR'S ON THE
5 FLOOR, AND PROBATION CANNOT EVEN REACH IT. NOW IT'S TIME FOR
6 THE BOARD TO MAKE THINGS RIGHT. IT'S A PERFECT TIME TO UPLIFT
7 HOLLY MITCHELL'S MARCH MOTION FROM LAST YEAR TO REVIEW CASES
8 AND RELEASE OPTIONS. WE CAN CREATE A SAFE AND STRUCTURED WAY
9 TO REINTEGRATE OUR YOUTH BACK INTO THE COMMUNITIES BY LOOKING
10 AT YOUTH WHO ARE DOING REALLY GOOD IN PROGRAMMING, OR YOUTH
11 THAT ARE INCARCERATED ON LESS SERIOUS CRIMES AND CRIMES OF
12 POVERTY. IT'S TIME TO MAKE YOUTH JUSTICE REIMAGINED A REALITY.
13 THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR TIME.

14
15 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE'RE NOW
16 GOING TO SPEAKERS IN PERSON. GO RIGHT AHEAD.

17
18 **SPEAKER:** MY SISTER TOLD ME THAT MY SON HAD NO SIGN OF SEXUAL
19 ABUSE. THIS IS WHEN MY SON WAS ALIVE, HE DIED IN '92. SHE WAS
20 AN MFCC. SO OBVIOUSLY SHE WOULD KNOW, ALSO, SHE WOULD KNOW
21 WHAT SEXUAL ABUSE WOULD LOOK LIKE, OKAY? SOON AFTERWARDS MY
22 SON -- MY SISTER -- SON DIED, AND THEN MY SISTER DIED OF
23 CANCER. IN MATTER OF FACT, ALMOST ALL MY FRIENDS DIED OF
24 CANCER. ANYONE THAT COULD TESTIFY ON MY BEHALF IN A CASE DIED
25 OF CANCER. MY FATHER, WHO IS THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF



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SUPERVISORS

1 PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES, WOULD HAVE SAID, YOU ARE MAKING TOO
2 MANY GENERALIZATIONS, YOU ARE MAKING TOO MANY -- I ALWAYS
3 ARGUED WITH HIM. HE DIED OF CANCER. MY DAD DIED OF CANCER. CIA
4 CAUSES, DEWS CAUSE CANCER. PLEASE READ ABOUT IT IN -- IT'S
5 VERY --

6

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

9

10 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, I'M SPEAKING ON CS1 AND PUBLIC
11 COMMENT. MY NAME IS JULIE WUSHAY, PSYCHIATRIST AT DMH.
12 MEGAFLEX WAS ESTABLISHED 38 YEARS AGO WITH A MINIMUM BENEFIT
13 ALLOWANCE TO ENSURE THAT EVERY EMPLOYEE IN THE PLAN CAN HAVE
14 ADEQUATE MEDICAL INSURANCE. THE MINIMUM BENEFITS ALLOWANCE
15 TODAY IS \$1,200. TEN YEARS AGO IT WAS \$1,078. THAT'S ONLY \$122
16 LESS. WE ALL KNOW THIS IS GROSSLY DISPROPORTIONATE TO THE
17 SOARING COSTS OF MEDICAL INSURANCE PREMIUMS OVER THE SAME
18 PERIOD OF TIME. THIS HAS RESULTED IN TODAY'S MEGAFLEX
19 SUSTAINABILITY CRISIS. THE SOLUTION TO THE CRISIS, FROM A
20 FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE STANDPOINT, IS TO PROGRESSIVELY, THAT IS
21 YEAR OVER YEAR, GRADUALLY INCREASE THE COSTS OF THE MEDICAL
22 INSURANCE PREMIUMS TO THE EMPLOYEE. IN OTHER WORDS, REDUCE THE
23 COUNTY SUBSIDIES AND CONCURRENTLY RAISE THE MINIMUM COUNTY
24 BENEFITS ALLOWANCE TO ENSURE LOWER WAGE EARNERS CAN AFFORD
25 INSURANCE UNTIL MEGAFLEX BECOMES SUSTAINABLE. YOU HAVE THE



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1 POWER TODAY TO MAKE MEGAFLEX SUSTAINABLE WITHOUT REDUCING
2 COUNTY'S PROMISES TO THE RECIPIENTS OF MEGAFLEX. THANK YOU.

3
4 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER.

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6 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, THE RED CHIEF HUNT. MADAM CHAIR, I NEED
7 SOME STATISTICS FROM YOUR DEPARTMENT. I NEED TO KNOW HOW MANY
8 AFFORDABLE HOUSING, HOW MANY LOW INCOME HOUSING, AND HOW MANY
9 SECTION 8 HOUSING IS IN MALIBU. IF YOU CAN PUT -- GET ME THAT
10 IN WRITING, THAT WOULD BE A HELP. I'M TRYING TO TALK TO JONAH,
11 YOUR STAFF MEMBER, BUT VICTOR'S NOT HERE TODAY. SO, IF YOU CAN
12 GET ME THOSE NUMBERS. LOW INCOME, AFFORDABLE HOUSING, AND
13 SECTION 8 HOUSING IN MALIBU. THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND SERVICES.
14 KEEP DOING A GOOD JOB. RED CHIEF HUNT.

15
16 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** APPRECIATE YOU. NEXT SPEAKER,
17 PLEASE.

18
19 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON TO RESPECTFUL BOARD MEMBERS. MY NAME
20 IS TAMARA GREGORIAN, AND MY DISTRICT SUPERVISOR IS LINDSEY
21 HORVATH. I'M HERE TO PURSUE MY LEGAL REQUEST THAT'S NOT BEING
22 RESOLVED FOR MANY YEARS. THIS IS RELATED TO THE DPSS BACK OLD
23 WAGES, IN OTHER WORDS, WAGE THEFT FOR TWO YEARS. TO CUT IT
24 SHORT, I'M NOT ASKING FOR A FAVOR BUT TO SOLVE THIS PROBLEM
25 WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE UNITED STATES LEGISLATION, THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION AND LAWS, AND IN ACCORDANCE TO
2 HUMAN RIGHTS. IF ANYTHING IS WRONG, I'M READY TO HEAR YOUR
3 ARGUMENTS, MRS. HORVATH. OTHERWISE, THERE IS NO TIME TO WAIT
4 ANYMORE. TO ME, THERE ARE TWO OPTIONS. NUMBER ONE, EITHER YOU
5 TAKE A COMMITMENT TO SOLVE --

6

7 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** I'M SORRY, YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.
8 WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPEAK TO SOMEONE FROM DPSS OR FROM MY STAFF?
9 OKAY, WE'LL HAVE SOMEBODY FROM OUR STAFF COME SPEAK WITH YOU.
10 THANK YOU. THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. WE'RE HAPPY TO
11 HELP YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. DR. GARY PENDAL FROM THE WOMEN'S JAIL
14 IN LYNWOOD. I'VE BEEN HERE MULTIPLE TIMES TO TALK TO YOU, SO
15 SORRY IF YOU ARE HEARING SOME OF THE SAME POINTS AGAIN. BUT
16 I'M HERE BECAUSE SOMETHING HASN'T CHANGED, AND THAT'S THE
17 EXODUS OF OUR STAFF, MEDICAL STAFF. I AM HERE BECAUSE OF THE
18 VACANCIES, THEY'RE HUGE. SUPERVISORS THAT DON'T SEE ANY
19 PATIENTS RECEIVE MEGAFLEX, BUT LINE STAFF DOES NOT GET
20 MEGAFLEX, AND WE HAVE THE HUGE VACANCIES. AS A MEDICAL
21 PROFESSIONAL, FROM MY TRAINING DAYS, IT'S EMBARRASSING TO HAVE
22 THIS CONTRACT THAT'S OUTSTANDING FOR TWO YEARS GIVEN THE
23 VACANCIES, HOMELESSNESS, AND MARKET FORCES THAT EXIST IN L.A.
24 COUNTY, THE LARGEST COUNTY IN THE COUNTRY. PLEASE HELP, AS I
25 SAID LAST TIME, TO END THE STANDOFF, END THE NEGOTIATIONS, END



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1 THE BRAIN DRAIN, THE EXODUS OF MEDICAL DOCTORS FROM L.A.
2 COUNTY, AND HELP RESTORE THE CREDIBILITY WITH THE MEDICAL
3 PROFESSIONALS IN L.A. COUNTY. --

4
5 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.
6 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

7
8 **SPEAKER:** I'M HERE TO SPEAK ON CS1 AND PUBLIC COMMENT.
9 DR. STUART BUSSEY. I'M THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNION OF AMERICAN
10 PHYSICIANS AND DENTISTS, REPRESENTING THE 1200, 1300 DOCS,
11 VETS, PSYCHIATRISTS, AND PHARMACISTS. SO, WE'VE BEEN HERE AS
12 PREVIOUS SPEAKERS ALMOST GOING ON 2 1/2 YEARS. CONTRACT
13 EXPIRED IN '21. WE'RE TRYING TO DO THIS THE RIGHT WAY, BUT WE
14 HAVE A LOT OF MATHEMATICAL PROBLEMS HERE. WE DON'T BELIEVE
15 IT'S ON OUR SIDE. THERE'S A LOT OF WHAT WE THINK IS STALLING.
16 WE HAVE SOME STICKING POINTS OF THE COST OF LIVING, THE COST
17 OF MEGAFLEX. WE'VE HAD PREVIOUS SPEAKERS TALK ABOUT FIXING
18 SOME OF THESE PROBLEMS WITH COMMONSENSE SOLUTIONS. WE THINK WE
19 CAN DO IT. BUT, IN THE BACKGROUND, IF THE COUNTY SAYS THEY
20 DON'T HAVE THE MONEY, WE LOOK AT WHAT THEY MADE LAST YEAR. YOU
21 GUYS MADE \$153 MILLION ON DHS, \$1.5 TO \$2 BILLION IS OUT THERE
22 IN A RESERVE FUND. WE'VE BEEN PATIENT. WE SEE THIS. WE HAD
23 GOOD FAITH, WE DELAYED A STRIKE FOR THE BUCK REPORT. THE BUCK
24 REPORT SAYS WE CAN DO MEGAFLEX. THE COUNTY AGREES. OKAY, BUT,
25 AS FAR AS COLA[INAUDIBLE], MEGAFLEX, THERE'S A LITTLE BIT OF



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1 PROBLEM THERE IN THAT THERE'S NOT ENOUGH MONEY. WE THINK WE
2 CAN FIND A PATH TOWARDS FINDING THAT. SO, THIS FUNNY MATH, THE
3 ACTUAL COSTING THAT WE HAVE DONE OVER THE LAST SEVERAL
4 SESSIONS, IS RUNNING HEAD-ON TO THIS CONCEPT OF MAXIMUM
5 EXPOSURE, WHERE YOU TAKE 600 TO 800 UNFILLED POSITIONS, WHICH
6 HAS REALLY NOT MOVED VERY MUCH OVER YEARS, THEY'RE STILL WAY
7 UP THERE. DO YOU EXPECT THEM TO GO? IT'S A CHICKEN AND EGG
8 SITUATION. IF YOU PAY THEM, THOSE POSITIONS WILL BE FILLED. SO
9 THE QUESTION IS, DOES L.A. COUNTY WANT TO RECRUIT AND RETAIN
10 PHYSICIANS? YOU HAVE A RAINY DAY FUND OF \$1.8 BILLION. IT
11 LOOKS LIKE IT'S RAINING RIGHT NOW WITH THE EXODUS OF OUR
12 DOCTORS. USE IT, USE IT WHEN YOU --

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

15
16 **SPEAKER:** HI, I'M DONALD HARLAN. I JUST WANT TO REMIND YOU THAT
17 L.A. COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY IS NOT A REAL GOVERNMENT
18 AGENCY. THEY NEED TO BE REMOVED FROM THE COUNTY. AGENDA ITEM
19 NUMBER 44, NO, NO HOME VISITATION PROGRAMS FROM THE COUNTY.
20 YOU GUYS SHOULDN'T BE VISITING ANYBODY AT THEIR HOUSE. FOR
21 AGENDA ITEMS NUMBER 59, 62, AND 64, I WOULD APPROVE CLEANING
22 THE FLOOD ZONES AND DREDGING THE RESERVOIRS. IT'S CHEAPER TO
23 DREDGE A RESERVOIR WHEN IT'S FULL, BUT JUST SO YOU KNOW IT'S
24 STILL EXPENSIVE. THE CHANNEL CLEARING PROJECTS, I DON'T WANT
25 YOU GUYS DEVELOPING THE RIVER BEDS AND THE CHANNELS. IT SEEMS



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1 THAT LINDSEY HORVATH HAD A BUNCH OF SCHOOLS DEVELOPED IN THE
2 WATER SPREADING ZONES, THE FLOOD SPREADING ZONES, THEY ALL
3 HAVE TO BE DEMOLISHED, PROBABLY EVERYTHING YOU HAD DEVELOPED
4 DEMOLISHED. OKAY, ALL THESE ITEMS ARE NO. 18, I'M SORRY, 32,
5 34, 38, 42, 51, 52, 53, 55, 58, 63, 64, 1P, DEFINITELY NO.

6

7 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY, YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.
8 WE'RE GOING BACK TO CALLERS ON THE PHONE. MODERATOR, GO AHEAD.

9

10 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS EDITH AGUILAR. PLEASE GO
11 AHEAD.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. [SPEAKING SPANISH]

14

15 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE'LL NOW GO TO
16 TRANSLATION.

17

18 **INTERPRETER:** HELLO, GOOD AFTERNOON. I AM CALLING ON BEHALF OF
19 THE CRISIS HERE IN THE COMMUNITY AND SUPPORTING 52 AND 34, TO
20 HAVE MORE AFFORDABLE HOUSING TO BETTER OUR COMMUNITIES AND TO
21 PROVIDE HOMES FOR THOSE THAT ARE IN OUR COMMUNITY. THANK YOU.

22

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

24

25 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS CASEY MANSIBO. YOU MAY



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1 BEGIN.

2

3 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS CASEY MANSIBO, AND I'M SPEAKING ON
4 ITEM 51. AND I WOULD LIKE TO RESPECTFULLY REQUEST A
5 CONTINUANCE ON THE VOTE ON THIS MATTER OF AMENDMENT 10 FOR THE
6 PROPERTY IN MARINA DEL REY. THERE ARE TWO REASONS THAT I WOULD
7 LIKE TO RESPECT, PARDON ME, REQUEST THIS CONTINUANCE. THE
8 FIRST ONE IS THAT THE NOTICE OF THIS HEARING, INCLUDING THE
9 SPECIFICS REGARDING THE AMENDMENT AND THE DETAILS OF THE
10 AMENDMENT, WERE NOT PROPERLY DELIVERED TO THE HOMEOWNERS UNTIL
11 LAST WEEK. SO MANY OF THE HOMEOWNERS HAVE NOT HAD TIME TO
12 REVIEW THE FINANCIAL IMPACT THAT THIS AMENDMENT WILL HAVE ON
13 THEIR LIVES. THE SECOND IS THAT THERE WAS A NOTICE OF DEFAULT
14 THAT WAS ISSUED TO THE LESSEE BY THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FOR
15 THEIR VIOLATIONS MAINTAINING THE PROPERTY. THAT LAWSUIT IS TO
16 BE HEARD ON THURSDAY OF THIS WEEK, SO I WOULD LIKE TO
17 RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THE CONTINUANCE UNTIL AFTER THE LAWSUIT
18 IS HEARD. AND WE DO APPRECIATE ALL OF THE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN
19 THE COUNTY, THE --

20

21 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT
22 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

23

24 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS SIR BAILEY. YOU MAY BEGIN.

25



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1 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, I'M SPEAKING ON CS 1, 71 36, 37, BUT MOST
2 IMPORTANTLY, PUBLIC COMMENT. CAN I GET A FEW MORE MINUTES,
3 PLEASE?

4

5 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** YOU HAVE IT, GO AHEAD.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** CAN YOU HEAR ME? THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH. SIR JAMES
8 BAILEY, WE THEM HOURS LAY AND WHY JC, INFORMATION, GOD'S BODY,
9 OUR CREATIVITY, IMAGINATION. OUR [INAUDIBLE], VICTORY IN A
10 LAND CALLED FANTASY. CANNOT BE COMPARED TO THE KINGDOM, THE
11 HOLY HEAVENLY CITY, ETERNAL FOR ALL THAT BELIEVE. YET, DOES
12 THAT MEAN THAT WE DON'T DREAM? OH, NO. DOES THAT MEAN THAT WE
13 DON'T WORK FOR THE DREAMS? OH, NO. HONORING BLACK HISTORY
14 MONTH, AND THAT'S CONSIDERED THE DREAM DEFERRED OF LANGSTON
15 HUGHES. WE'RE DOING IT. PUBLIC COMMENT IS GOD'S WORK. PUBLIC
16 SERVICE IS GOD'S WORK. D-E-I. DEI. GOD. DIVERSITY. DIVERSITY.
17 EQUITY. EQUITY. AND INCLUSION. WE HEAR IT, THE VETS.

18

19 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE NEED YOU TO USE YOUR REMAINING
20 TIME ON AGENDA ITEMS THAT YOU INDICATED, PLEASE. THANK YOU.

21

22 **SPEAKER:** OH, YES, YES, YES, AND IT IS, IT IS. YOU JUST AS WE
23 IMAGINED, RIGHT? AND WHEN WE USE OUR WORK, OUR WORDS, AND WE
24 CHOOSE THE HEALING WORDS, HELPFUL WORDS, USE JUST AS WE
25 IMAGINE IS THAT. SUPERVISOR HOLLY MITCHELL ACCELERATING



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1 DECARCERATION IS THAT. WE'RE HELPING HEAL THE CITY OF ANGELS
2 BY, YOU KNOW, GETTING YOUTH INVOLVED WITH THE VETS. FUNDING
3 ALL THESE THINGS THAT NEED TO BE FUNDED BECAUSE WE HAVE IT.
4 FROM THE TONGVA PEOPLE, TO PEOPEKO, TO GENERAL JEFF, WESTIN
5 POWERS, USC SOCIAL POLICY, UCLD INCARCERATION FELLOWSHIP,
6 NORTH AND SOUTH OF WILSHIRE, EAST AND WEST OF CRENSHAW, WE ARE
7 SYSTEM IMPACTED. AND SO WE ARE ALSO SYSTEM IMPACTFUL, IF WE
8 BELIEVE SO. WE HAVE ALL FALLEN SHORT. WE HAVE ALL GONE ASTRAY.
9 YET FOR THE GRACE AND TRUTH OF GOD IN CHRIST JESUS IN WHOM THE
10 SPIRIT IS ON US, TO PROCLAIM THE GOOD NEWS, PEACE TO THE
11 BROKEN HEART, AND OPEN PRISON DOORS. WE KEEP US SAFE. THIS IS
12 WHAT COMMUNITY LOOKS LIKE. VVIVA WAKISHA WILSON, BRIAN DIAZ. A
13 WEEK AGO, BEFORE THE BCSS, A SENATOR ASKED, WHERE DOES THE
14 BUCK STOP? WE SAY LET IT NOT STOP. LET IT FLOW LIKE
15 RIGHTEOUSNESS AND JUSTICE THROUGH MIGHTY STREAMS. LET IT FLOW
16 THROUGH YOUTH JUSTICE IMAGINED TO ALL OF THE COMMUNITIES, TO
17 PARENTS, TO ELDERLY, LET IT FLOW, LET IT FLOW, FREEDOM,
18 JUSTICE, EQUALITY, THANK YOU. THANK YOU. AND, IF I EVER
19 SOUNDED JUDGMENTAL, THANK YOU. THANK YOU FOR THE EFFORT,
20 EVERYBODY. THANK YOU.

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22 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR THAT VERY MOVING
23 TESTIMONY. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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25 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS JEFFREY HEINZ. YOU MAY



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1 BEGIN.

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3 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** JEFFREY, ARE YOU THERE?

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5 **SPEAKER:** CAN YOU HEAR ME?

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

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9 **SPEAKER:** CAN YOU HEAR ME? HELLO, MY NAME IS JEFFREY HEINZ, THE
10 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR AT YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION. I'M
11 HERE TO MAKE GENERAL COMMENT. I'M HERE TO SAY THAT, LAST WEEK
12 AT THE BSCC COMMITTEE, MOST PATRINOS[INAUDIBLE] WERE FOUND
13 UNSUITABLE. AND IT IS TIME FOR THE BOARD TO PUT ITS MONEY
14 WHERE ITS MOUTH IS AND INVEST IN YOUTH JUSTICE REIMAGINED. I
15 KNOW WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE WHEN YOUTH ARE INVESTED IN INSTEAD OF
16 BEING TREATED AS CRIMINALS. IT IS TIME FOR OUR YOUTH TO BE
17 INVESTED IN. THIS BOARD WAS ABLE TO INVEST \$117 MILLION INTO
18 REOPENING PADRINOS. WHAT WOULD IT LOOK LIKE IF WE TOOK THAT
19 MONEY AND INVESTED IT INTO YOUTH JUSTICE REIMAGINED WHERE WE
20 ARE GIVING THE YOUTH AND THE CARE THAT THEY NEED? THANK YOU.

21

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

23

24 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS EMILY VAMORA. YOU MAY
25 BEGIN.



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2 **SPEAKER:** HELLO?

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4 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** HI, EMILY, GO AHEAD.

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6 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. HI, MY NAME IS EMILY VAMARA. I'M A YOUTH
7 ORGANIZER WITH YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION. AND I WANT TO URGE THE
8 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TODAY TO DECLARE A STATE OF EMERGENCY AND
9 FREE ALL ELIGIBLE YOUTH IN L.A. FACILITIES. DURING THE LAST
10 BSCC MEETING, LP AND BARRY J WERE DEEMED UNSUITABLE DUE TO THE
11 BASIC RIGHTS AND NEEDS OF OUR YOUTH INSIDE THESE FACILITIES
12 BEING UNMET. AND WITHIN THE TIME THAT WE WERE AT SACRAMENTO
13 GIVING PUBLIC COMMENT, TWO OR THREE THURSDAYS AGO, TWO KIDS
14 OVERDOSED ON FENTANYL AT BJN, FURTHER PROVING WHY THESE
15 FACILITIES NEED TO SHUT DOWN AND WHY THE BOS NEEDS TO ISSUE A
16 STATE OF EMERGENCY. WHEN YOUTH ARE DYING AT THE HANDS OF
17 PROBATION, WHY WAS PROBATION GIVEN AN ADDITIONAL \$6.6 MILLION
18 TO INCREASE ITS SALARIES? BOS, INSTEAD OF GIVING PROBATION THE
19 FUNDS TO SPEND OVER \$800 THOUSAND PER YEAR TO INCARCERATE ONE
20 YOUNG PERSON, WE SHOULD BE INVESTING IN YJR. WE SHOULD BE
21 INVESTING IN SPACES LIKE YJC. DESPITE [INAUDIBLE] THE SPACE, I
22 CAN TELL YOU THAT OUR COMMUNITY IS IN NEED OF PLACES LIKE THIS
23 TO PROVIDE OUR YOUTH WITH NECESSARY RESOURCES THAT ARE
24 ESSENTIAL FOR THEIR SURVIVAL.

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1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT
2 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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4 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ELIZABETH GINZO. YOU MAY
5 BEGIN.

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7 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ELIZABETH GINZO,
8 AND I AM THE FOUNDER OF DESI, DESIGNATED EXCEPTIONAL SERVICES
9 FOR INDEPENDENCE, WHERE WE TEACH PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL
10 DISABILITIES TO LIVE INDEPENDENT LIVES. WE ALL KNOW THAT
11 HOMELESSNESS IN CALIFORNIA IS A STATEWIDE CHALLENGE, AND L.A.
12 COUNTY IS THE HIGHEST REGION AFFECTED. SO, THEREFORE, I FULLY
13 SUPPORT ITEM 34, THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND SUSTAINABLE
14 COMMUNITIES AGREEMENT. THE COUNTY TO PARTNER WITH HOLLYWOOD
15 COMMUNITY HOUSING CORPORATION IS A GREAT IDEA. BUT IT'S ALSO
16 IMPERATIVE THAT WE FIND HOUSING FOR PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL
17 DISABILITIES. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

18

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

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

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24 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. BEFORE WE TAKE OUR
25 VOTE, ONE OF THE COMMENTERS SUGGESTED THAT ITEM 51 WAS NOT



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1 PROPERLY NOTICED. CAN COUNTY COUNSEL SPEAK TO ITEM 51'S
2 NOTICING TO ENSURE THAT WE ARE IN FULL COMPLIANCE WITH THE LAW
3 BEFORE WE TAKE THIS VOTE?

4

5 **COUNTY COUNSEL:** YES, SUPERVISOR. I APOLOGIZE, I DIDN'T HEAR
6 THAT PERSON MAKE THAT COMMENT. BUT EVERY ITEM THAT'S ON THE
7 AGENDA WAS APPROPRIATELY NOTICED, EITHER FROM THE ORIGINAL
8 AGENDA POSTED ON WEDNESDAY OR THE SUPPLEMENTAL. AND THERE'S NO
9 ISSUE WITH TIMING ON ANY OF THE ITEMS THAT HAVE BEEN POSTED.

10

11 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY, THANK YOU FOR CONFIRMING
12 THAT. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM
13 NUMBERS ON WHICH WE WILL BE VOTING.

14

15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU: 1 AND
16 2, 4, 6 THROUGH 15, 17, 22 THROUGH 23, 26 THROUGH 38, 40 AND
17 41, 43 AND 44, 45 WITH SUPERVISOR MITCHELL RECUSING HERSELF
18 FROM THE VOTE PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 84308, 46,
19 47 WITH SUPERVISOR BARGER RECUSING HERSELF FROM THE VOTE
20 PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 84308, 48 WITH SUPERVISOR
21 MITCHELL RECUSING HERSELF FROM THE VOTE PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT
22 CODE SECTION 84308, 49 THROUGH 51, 53 THROUGH 58, 59 WITH
23 SUPERVISOR BARGER RECUSING HERSELF FROM THE VOTE PURSUANT TO
24 GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 84308, 60 THROUGH 66, 68 THROUGH 75,
25 79 AND 80, 1D, 3D, AND 1P.



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2 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER,
3 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS TO APPROVE THESE ITEMS. EXECUTIVE
4 OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

5

6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

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8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

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

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

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14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. **EXECUTIVE**
15 **OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HAHN.

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17 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

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

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21 **KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

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

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



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2 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 5
3 TO 0.

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5 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** AT THIS TIME IT WOULD BE
6 APPROPRIATE TO HEAR ADJOURNMENTS. I WILL BEGIN. FIRST, I MOVE
7 THAT, WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF HEATHER
8 HUGHES WHO PASSED AWAY ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8. HEATHER WAS A
9 DEDICATED EMPLOYEE WHO SERVED LOS ANGELES COUNTY SINCE 2016.
10 SHE WORKED AS AN ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST FOR THE
11 ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
12 HEALTH. HEATHER WAS PROUD TO SERVE AND PROTECT THE HEALTH OF
13 THE PUBLIC THROUGH HER WORK. SHE WAS COMPASSIONATE AND KIND.
14 EVERYONE WITH WHOM SHE WORKED ADMIRERED HER WISDOM AND PASSION
15 FOR HER FIELD. HEATHER WAS ALSO AN AVID BOXER, A SPORT THAT
16 BROUGHT JOY TO HER LIFE. SHE WILL BE MISSED BY HER FAMILY,
17 FRIENDS, CO-WORKERS, AND HER HOLLYWOOD COMMUNITY IN WHICH SHE
18 WAS ACTIVE. WE'LL CONTINUE TO CELEBRATE HEATHER THROUGH ALL
19 THE WORK WE DO TO SERVE LOS ANGELES COUNTY COMMUNITIES. NEXT,
20 I MOVE THAT, WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
21 CAMILLA CHANDLER FROST, KNOWN AS MIA, WHO PASSED AWAY ON
22 FEBRUARY 7, AT THE AGE OF 98. SHE WAS A RESIDENT OF WESTWOOD
23 AND LIFELONG ANGELENO. MIA WAS INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY, AND
24 UPLIFTED THE CULTURE OF LOS ANGELES THROUGHOUT HER LIFE,
25 PARTICULARLY THROUGH HER INVOLVEMENT WITH THE LOS ANGELES



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1 COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART. SHE FIRST SERVED AS A DOCENT AND MEMBER
2 OF THE ART COUNCIL AND LATER BECAME COUNCIL CHAIRMAN UNTIL SHE
3 WAS ELECTED A TRUSTEE IN 1962. SHE IS CREDITED WITH GIFTING
4 MORE THAN 2,000 WORKS OF ART TO THE MUSEUM. MIA'S SUPPORT,
5 APPRECIATION, AND GUIDANCE OF LACMA HELPED IT BECOME THE GREAT
6 INSTITUTION IT IS TODAY, ONE WE ALL CAN ENJOY. MIA'S
7 PHILANTHROPIC INTERESTS ALSO INCLUDED LEADERSHIP ROLES WITH
8 THE CALIFORNIA NATURE CONSERVANCY AND THE CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE
9 OF TECHNOLOGY. MIA LOVED THE OUTDOORS, AND HER LOVE OF NATURE
10 FUELED HER LOVE OF ART AND HER DEEP APPRECIATION OF THE WORLD
11 AROUND HER. MIA IS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER DAUGHTER, SHERRY
12 SPEAR, AND IS SURVIVED BY HER SONS ALEXANDER AND CHANDLER
13 SPEAR. FINALLY, I MOVE THAT, WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN
14 IN MEMORY OF RUTH SEYMOUR. ON DECEMBER 22, 2023, RUTH SEYMOUR
15 PASSED AWAY AT HER HOME IN SANTA MONICA AT THE AGE OF 88 AFTER
16 A LONG ILLNESS. SEYMOUR TRANSFORMED KCRW FROM A TINY COLLEGE
17 RADIO STATION INTO A LOCAL, REGIONAL, NATIONAL, AND
18 INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO POWERHOUSE. BORN AND RAISED IN THE
19 SOUTH BRONX, SEYMOUR SPENT MANY OF HER EARLY YEARS IN NEW
20 YORK. AFTER MOVING TO LOS ANGELES, SHE BEGAN HER RADIO CAREER
21 AT KPFK IN 1961. SHE MOVED TO SANTA MONICA IN 1973 AND BEGAN
22 BUILDING KCRW IN 1977, WHERE SHE ROSE TO BECOME ITS LONG-TIME
23 GENERAL MANAGER. SEYMOUR TAPPED INTO THE ZEITGEIST OF THE
24 CULTURAL LANDSCAPE AND CREATED A FORM OF PROGRAMMING THAT
25 MIXED NEWS, TALK, MUSIC, AND CURRENT AFFAIRS. THROUGH THIS



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1 FORMAT, SHE TRANSFORMED PUBLIC RADIO FOREVER. KCRW, LICENSED
2 TO SANTA MONICA COLLEGE, LATER BECAME THE WEST COAST FLAGSHIP
3 FOR NPR. SEYMOUR'S MISSION AT KCRW WAS TO MATTER. SHE WAS THE
4 FIRST TO AIR THIS AMERICAN LIFE AND FACILITATED THE CREATIVE
5 FREEDOM THAT GAVE BIRTH TO MORNING BECOMES ECLECTIC AND WHICH
6 WAY L.A. SHE WAS ONE OF THE EARLIEST ADOPTERS OF ONLINE
7 PROGRAMMING, STREAMING, AND PODCASTING, WHICH HELPED THE
8 STATION ACHIEVE GLOBAL RENOWN. HER TASTE, HER HEART, AND HER
9 PASSION WERE UNMATCHED. RUTH SEYMOUR IS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY
10 HER SON DAVID. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTER CELIA
11 HIRSCHMAN, HER SISTER AND BROTHER-IN-LAW ANN AND RICHARD
12 ZIMMER, AND THEIR CHILDREN JESSICA AND DANIELA. I'LL NOW TURN
13 IT TO SUPERVISOR HAHN.

14
15 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I MOVE THAT, WHEN WE
16 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ARLENE WELCH, WHO WAS
17 90 WHEN SHE PASSED AWAY. AND SHE WAS THE MOTHER OF OUR CHIEF
18 DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSEL JUDY WHITEHURST AND THE GRANDMOTHER OF
19 MICHAEL BLANK WHO IS WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF BEACHES AND
20 HARBORS. SHE WAS A LIFELONG EDUCATOR, ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
21 PRINCIPAL. AND, IN HER RETIREMENT AFTER THE PASSING OF HER
22 HUSBAND IN 2000, SHE WOULD SPEND WINTERS IN SAN PEDRO WITH HER
23 DAUGHTER, JUDY, WHERE SHE LOVED SPENDING HER DAYS AT CABRILLO
24 BEACH AND EVEN PARTICIPATED IN THE ANNUAL POLAR BEAR SWIM. I
25 DIDN'T KNOW THAT, 'CAUSE I PARTICIPATE IN THAT, TOO. SHE IS



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1 SURVIVED BY HER TWO DAUGHTERS, JUDY AND SUSAN, FIVE
2 GRANDCHILDREN, AND ONE GREAT GRANDDAUGHTER WHO WILL MISS HER
3 DEEPLY. I ALSO MOVE THAT, WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN
4 MEMORY OF FRANK MATERA. AS A TEENAGER HE WORKED ON THE DOCKS
5 IN SAN PEDRO IN THE FISHING INDUSTRY. HE WOULD GO ON TO WORK
6 FOR LOCAL GROCERY STORES AND ENDED HIS CAREER WORKING FOR
7 ALBERTSONS MARKETS. FRANK LOVED BASEBALL, ESPECIALLY THE
8 DODGERS. AS A YOUNG MAN, HE PLAYED SEMIPRO BASEBALL IN THE
9 PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE, AND ONE OF HIS BEST MEMORIES WAS BATTING
10 AGAINST THE LATE GREAT LEROY ROBERT SACHEL PAIGE. FRANK WAS A
11 TRUE SAN PEDROIAN. HE LOVED HIS TOWN AND WAS PROUD TO BE A
12 LIFELONG RESIDENT. HE OFTEN WOULD BE SEEN WEARING HIS FAVORITE
13 T-SHIRT THAT READ, BROOKLYN BORN, PEDRO BUILT. FRANK WAS
14 PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS WIFE OF 56 YEARS, MARY. HE IS
15 SURVIVED BY HIS SON AND DAUGHTER-IN-LAW FRANK AND GEORGIA,
16 DAUGHTER AND SON-IN-LAW PATTY AND GLEN, HIS DAUGHTER KATHY,
17 THREE GRANDCHILDREN, AND FOUR GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN. I ALSO MOVE
18 THAT, WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MARIE
19 COLLINS WHO WAS A BELOVED WIFE, MOTHER, GRANDMOTHER, SHE WAS A
20 FRIEND OF MINE, SHE PEACEFULLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 88.
21 MARIE WAS A DEVOTED WIFE, A COMMITTED MOTHER, AND A LOYAL
22 FRIEND. STRONG IN HER CHRISTIAN FAITH, SHE LED A BIBLE STUDY
23 FOR OVER 20 YEARS, WHICH IS WHERE I MET HER, IN COMMUNITY
24 BIBLE STUDY, AND ALSO SERVED AS A DEACON AT THE HOLLYWOOD
25 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. SHE FOUND GREAT JOY IN HER CHRISTIAN



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1 FELLOWSHIP, MENTORING OTHERS AND ASSISTING THOSE IN NEED. SHE
2 WAS A LIFELONG MEMBER OF THE JUNIOR LEAGUE AND VOLUNTEER AT
3 THE GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL. SHE WAS A DEVOTED GRANDMOTHER,
4 ALWAYS REMAINED CLOSE TO HER FOUR SONS. HER GENEROSITY TRULY
5 KNEW NO BOUNDS, AND HER SELFLESSNESS LEFT AN INDELIBLE MARK ON
6 EVERYONE SHE MET. SHE WAS PREDECEASED BY HER HUSBAND ROG AND
7 HER BROTHER PALMER. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER FOUR SONS, ROG,
8 WHITLEY, JOHN, AND SCOTT; HER SISTER-IN-LAW WHITLEY COLLINS;
9 AND 12 GRANDCHILDREN. SHE IS ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE WHO MADE AN
10 INCREDIBLE MARK ON MY OWN LIFE, AND I WAS SAD TO SEE THAT SHE
11 HAD PASSED AWAY. BUT SHE LIVED A LOVELY, LOVELY LIFE. I ALSO
12 MOVE THAT, WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
13 MELINDA WILSON, WHO WAS THE WIFE OF BEACH BOYS MUSICIAN BRIAN
14 WILSON. MELINDA WAS RAISED IN WHITTIER, WHERE SHE ATTENDED
15 WHITTIER COLLEGE, AND, AFTER A 16-YEAR CAREER AS A COMMERCIAL
16 MODEL FOR DESIGNERS LIKE BOB MACKIE AND ANNE KLEIN, MELINDA
17 HAD BECOME A TOP SALES REPRESENTATIVE FOR A LOCAL CADILLAC
18 DEALER. IT WOULD BE AT THIS DEALERSHIP THAT SHE WOULD MEET
19 BRIAN. THEY WOULD GO ON TO BE MARRIED AT THE ICONIC WAYFARERS
20 CHAPEL IN RANCHO PALOS VERDES. SHE WAS A WOMAN OF GREAT
21 CHARACTER WHO TAUGHT HER CHILDREN TO TAKE CARE OF THE PERSON
22 NEXT TO YOU WITHOUT EXPECTING ANYTHING IN RETURN, HOW TO FIND
23 BEAUTY IN THE DARKEST OF PLACES, AND HOW TO LIVE LIFE AS YOUR
24 TRUEST SELF WITH HONESTY AND PRIDE. MELINDA IS SURVIVED BY HER
25 HUSBAND BRIAN WILSON; HER CHILDREN, DARIA, DELANEY, DYLAN,



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1 DASH, AND DAKOTA. IF YOU HADN'T WATCHED THE MOVIE "LOVE AND
2 MERCY," I THINK IT GIVES A GREAT DESCRIPTION OF MELINDA AND
3 HER BEING THIS CADILLAC SALESWOMAN THAT FIRST MET BRIAN. AND
4 HE WOULD SAY LATER THAT SHE SAVED HIS LIFE. I ALSO MOVE THAT,
5 WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DELORES DIDI
6 HICKS, WHO WAS A RESIDENT OF RANCHO PALOS VERDES. SHE WAS 91
7 WHEN SHE PASSED AWAY. SHE SERVED FOR 25 YEARS AS THE PRESIDENT
8 OF THE TORRANCE VOLUNTEER CENTER, OVERSEEING AN UNPRECEDENTED
9 PERIOD OF GROWTH AND EFFECTIVENESS FOR THE CENTER, ULTIMATELY
10 CULMINATING IN THE VOLUNTEER CENTER BUILDING BEING NAMED AFTER
11 HER RETIREMENT. HER IMPACT ON THE COMMUNITY WILL LIVE ON FOR
12 GENERATIONS TO COME. DIDI WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER HUSBAND
13 ALLEN. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER FOUR SONS TOM, GREG, BRIAN, AND
14 KEVIN, AS WELL AS FIVE GRANDCHILDREN AND ONE GREAT
15 GRANDDAUGHTER. SHE OVERSAW THAT 25 YEARS OF PEOPLE WHO WANTED
16 TO VOLUNTEER TO MAKE THEIR COMMUNITY BETTER. AND SHE WILL
17 REALLY BE MISSED. I ALSO WANTED US TO ADJOURN TODAY IN THE
18 MEMORY OF MAX, AND MAX WAS A PART OF THE WHITTIER POLICE
19 DEPARTMENT FROM 2017 TO 2023 AS A POLICE SERVICE DOG. HE WAS
20 DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER, AND IT FORCED HIM TO RETIRE IN DECEMBER
21 2023. DURING HIS FIVE YEARS, HE DEDICATED HIS SERVICE TO THE
22 DEPARTMENT AND COMMUNITY ALONGSIDE HIS PARTNER, OFFICER
23 CERVANTES, AND TOGETHER THEY RECOVERED HUNDREDS OF POUNDS OF
24 ILLEGAL DRUGS AND WENT INTO DANGER REGULARLY TO PROTECT OUR
25 OFFICERS FROM HARM. MAX WAS GOING TO BE RECOGNIZED AT THE



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1 RECENT 24TH SILVER SHIELDS AWARDS CEREMONY FOR THE WHITTIER
2 POLICE DEPARTMENT LAST FRIDAY NIGHT FOR HIS SERVICE AND
3 DEDICATION. UNFORTUNATELY, HE PASSED AWAY JUST A FEW DAYS
4 BEFORE HE WAS GOING TO BE HONORED WITH THAT AWARD. HE IS
5 SURVIVED BY HIS PARTNER AND HANDLER. OFFICER CERVANTES. THANK
6 YOU.

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8 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR BARGER.

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10 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU. I MOVE THAT, WHEN WE ADJOURN
11 TODAY, WE DO SO IN MEMORY OF JAMES DOLLAR, A LONG-TIME
12 RESIDENT OF CLAREMONT WHO PASSED AWAY ON FEBRUARY 2 AT THE AGE
13 OF 66. JAMES DEDICATED HIS LIFE TO THE WEB SCHOOLS IN
14 CLAREMONT, LEAVING AN INDELIBLE MARK AS A CHERISHED MATH
15 TEACHER. HE RECEIVED SEVERAL AWARDS FOR HIS TEACHING
16 EXCELLENCE, INCLUDING THE PERRY AWARD AND THE GENE E. MILLER
17 EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD. HE WORE MANY HATS DURING HIS
18 TENURE, SERVING NOT ONLY AS A DEDICATED MATH TEACHER, BUT ALSO
19 AS A DORM HEAD, ADVISOR, AND A VARSITY COACH. BEYOND HIS
20 PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS, JAMES WAS KNOWN FOR HIS CULINARY
21 TALENTS, HIS WARMTH, HIS KINDNESS, AND HIS GENUINE CARE FOR
22 OTHERS. HE WILL BE TRULY MISSED. JAMES IS SURVIVED BY HIS
23 THREE SISTERS, ERMA, BEVERLY, AND VIRGINIA, AND NUMEROUS
24 NIECES, NEPHEWS, GRAND NIECES, AND GRAND NEPHEWS. ALSO THAT WE
25 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JOHN FELTON, LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF



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1 CLAREMONT WHO PASSED AWAY ON JANUARY 21 AT THE AGE OF 91. JOHN
2 WAS BORN AND RAISED IN PERU, ILLINOIS. HE MET THE LOVE OF HIS
3 LIFE, JOAN, IN HIGH SCHOOL. THEY MARRIED BEFORE HE WAS DRAFTED
4 INTO THE ARMY AT THE START OF THE KOREAN WAR. AFTER SERVING IN
5 THE ARMY FOR TWO YEARS, JOHN ENROLLED AT BRADLEY UNIVERSITY
6 AND MAJORED IN FINANCE. WITH THEIR TWO CHILDREN JOHN AND JOAN
7 MADE CLAREMONT THEIR HOME IN 1974 WHERE THEY WOULD RESIDE FOR
8 THE REST OF THEIR LIVES. JOHN WAS PASSIONATE ABOUT SERVING HIS
9 COMMUNITY. HE SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF
10 POMONA, PRESIDENT OF THE POMONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, AND
11 CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF THE POMONA VALLEY HOSPITAL
12 FOUNDATION. HE WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
13 FAIR ASSOCIATION. IN HIS SPARE TIME, HE WAS AN AVID GOLFER,
14 SWIMMER, AND WALKER. HE WAS A DEVOTED FAMILY MAN AND CHERISHED
15 HIS TIME WITH HIS GRANDCHILDREN AND GREAT GRANDDAUGHTER. HIS
16 UNWAVERING DEDICATION TO HIS COMMUNITY AND HIS LOVING SPIRIT
17 WILL CONTINUE IN THE HEARTS OF ALL THAT KNEW HIM. HE WILL BE
18 DEEPLY MISSED. JOHN IS SURVIVED BY HIS TWO CHILDREN, JOHN AND
19 KATHY; BROTHER JAMES; SIX GRANDCHILDREN; AND ONE GREAT
20 GRANDCHILD. ALSO WE'RE GOING TO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ELEANOR
21 FORBES PIERSON, LONG TIME RESIDENT OF CLAREMONT WHO PASSED
22 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 103. ELEANOR GREW UP IN CLAREMONT AND
23 WORKED AT THE CLAREMONT PACKING HOUSE IN HER EARLY YEARS.
24 RAISED, EDUCATED, AND MARRIED IN CLAREMONT, SHE DEDICATED OVER
25 50 YEARS TO THE FOOTHILL COUNTY DAY SCHOOL. HER COMMITMENT TO



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1 EDUCATION LED HER TO ESTABLISH A SCHOLARSHIP IN HER NAME. THE
2 SCHOLARSHIP PROVIDES EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN
3 WHO MIGHT NOT OTHERWISE HAVE THE CHANCE TO ATTEND SCHOOL.
4 ELEANOR WAS ALSO AN AVID TRAVELER, VISITING AFRICA, EUROPE,
5 SOUTH AMERICA, NEW GUINEA, CROATIA, AND MEXICO. SHE ALSO
6 DEVELOPED A LIFELONG LOVE FOR TENNIS BECAUSE OF HER FATHER.
7 ELEANOR PLAYED WELL INTO HER 90S AS A CHARTER MEMBER OF THE
8 CLAREMONT TENNIS CLUB. BECAUSE OF HER WISDOM, HER LOVE FOR
9 EDUCATION, AND HER ADVENTUROUS SPIRIT, ELEANOR BECAME A MENTOR
10 TO ALL THOSE WHO KNEW HER. SHE WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED. SHE IS
11 SURVIVED BY HER THREE CHILDREN, CYNTHIA, JAN, AND DOUGLAS;
12 FOUR GRANDCHILDREN; AND EIGHT GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO WE
13 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF GLORIA MILLER SANYIKA, LONG-TIME RESIDENT
14 OF ALTADENA WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 72. GLORIA ATTENDED
15 CAL STATE LOS ANGELES, UNIVERSITY OF LONG BEACH IN 1985, AND
16 UNION UNIVERSITY OF ORIENTAL MEDICINE IN 1991. SHE SERVED ON
17 THE ALTADENA TOWN COUNCIL AND SAT ON COLLABORATE PASADENA'S
18 LEADERSHIP COUNCIL. SHE WAS ALSO A SKILLED ARTIST THAT
19 SPECIALIZED IN TEXTILE AND WEAVING ART. HER BUSINESS, LOST
20 DOMESTIC ARTS, FOCUSED ON REVIVING TRADITIONAL ART FORMS AND
21 WAS FEATURED IN THE "LOS ANGELES TIMES." GLORIA IS SURVIVED BY
22 HER TWO DAUGHTERS. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ANGELA CHAO,
23 CHAIRMAN AND CEO OF FOREMOST GROUP, WHO TRAGICALLY PASSED AWAY
24 IN A CAR ACCIDENT ON SUNDAY FEBRUARY 11; SHE WAS 50 YEARS OLD.
25 SHE WAS BORN IN SYOSSET, NEW YORK, AND GRADUATED MAGNA CUM



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1 LAUDE WITH A DEGREE IN ECONOMICS FROM HARVARD COLLEGE IN 1994.
2 SHE JOINED THE FAMILY BUSINESS, FOREMOST GROUP, IN 1996 AND
3 LATER EARNED AN MBA FROM HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL. FOREMOST
4 GROUP OPERATES A GLOBAL FLEET OF BULK CARRIER SHIPS
5 TRANSPORTING COMMODITIES LIKE IRON ORE AND SOYBEANS. AS
6 FOREMOST GROUP'S CEO, SHE EMPHASIZED ORDERS FOR NEW
7 ENVIRONMENTALLY SUITABLE VESSELS THAT BURN ALTERNATE FUELS.
8 SHE SERVED ON NUMEROUS BOARDS, INCLUDING THE HARVARD BUSINESS
9 SCHOOL BOARD OF DEAN ADVISORS, THE METROPOLITAN OPERA, AND THE
10 CHAIRMAN'S COUNCIL OF THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART. SHE WAS
11 FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE ASIAN-AMERICAN FOUNDATION AND WAS THE
12 CO-CHAIR OF ITS EDUCATION COMMITTEE. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER
13 HUSBAND, JIM BREYER; THEIR 3-YEAR-OLD SON; HER FATHER, JAMES
14 S. C. CHAO; AND FOUR SISTERS. I ALSO MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF
15 SUPERVISORS ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WHO
16 ARE IDENTIFIED AS INDIGENT VETERANS BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
17 MEDICAL EXAMINER AND WERE SUBSEQUENTLY BURIED WITH DIGNITY AND
18 HONOR AT RIVERSIDE NATIONAL CEMETERY IN THE LAST MONTH:
19 CLAYTON RANDOLPH BREWER, ARMY; EDWARD CLARK CONGER, ARMY;
20 JIMMY DEAN SPIVEY, ARMY; ROBERT JOHN GIBBS, MARINES; CHARLES
21 JAMES LAPRADE, ARMY; JOHN LARRY MCNALLY, ARMY; RICHARD
22 VALSGARDEN[INAUDIBLE], ARMY/RA; HOWARD WAYNE FRANKLIN, AIR
23 FORCE; GARTH STEVEN BLAIR, AIR FORCE; MARK MILFORD SANGER,
24 MARINES; THEODORE COLLINS, JR., MARINES; ROBERT K. DORSEY,
25 ARMY; STEVEN MICHAEL ALVAREZ, ARMY; WILLIAM FERNER, ARMY;



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1 FRANKLIN SMITH, ARMY; TERRY DUGAR, ARMY; CHARLES NICKY
2 SIMPSON, NAVY; JEFF MANNING, ARMY; DAVID KEITH BRYANT, AIR
3 FORCE; THOMAS RAMOS, ARMY; HENRY JOHN TAYLOR, AIR FORCE;
4 SAMUEL JOSEPH MARSH, ARMY; FREDDIE JOE PURDUE, MARINES; BRUCE
5 JAN FOREMAN, MARINES; ROBERT JOSEPH KOGUT, ARMY; STEVEN
6 LONDAY[INAUDIBLE] CAMERON, NAVY; HAROLD LEROY MCCLAIN,
7 MARINES; FREDERICK JOHN SERRANO, ARMY; BARRY TONY BENSON,
8 NAVY; THURMAN MOSELEY, NAVY; MARK ALLEN SMITH, AIR FORCE; AND
9 GERALD NORBERT FULBRIGHT, NAVY. THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS AND
10 SACRIFICE AND SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY ARE NEVER GOING TO BE
11 FORGOTTEN. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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13 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

14
15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I MOVE THAT, WHEN WE
16 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF ARMANDO CARASCO,
17 I'M SORRY, CARACOZA, WHO PASSED AWAY ON FEBRUARY THE 9 AT THE
18 AGE OF 52. ARMANDO WAS OFTEN KNOWN AS "MANDO" BY HIS LOVED
19 ONES. HE BROUGHT BOUNDLESS JOY AND INSPIRATION TO ALL WHO KNEW
20 HIM. HE WAS MORE THAN JUST A PERSON WITH DOWN'S SYNDROME. HE
21 WAS A BEACON OF LIGHT AND A TESTAMENT OF RESILIENCE AND JOY.
22 HE LEFT AN INCREDIBLE MARK ON THE COMMUNITY AND TAUGHT US
23 INVALUABLE LESSONS ABOUT KINDNESS, ACCEPTANCE, AND ADVOCACY.
24 ALTHOUGH HE HAD A SPEECH IMPEDIMENT, HE WAS A CHAMPION FOR
25 ALMA FAMILY SERVICES, WHERE HE RECEIVED EDUCATIONAL AND



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1 SUPPORTIVE SERVICES. HE WAS A STRONG COMMUNICATOR FOR THE EAST
2 L.A. COMMUNITY AND COUNTYWIDE. HE EVEN TREASURED HIS
3 COLLECTION OF COUNTY PINS DEARLY AND WORE THEM WITH PRIDE. HE
4 VIEWED THE COUNTY SEAL AS A SYMBOL OF SAFETY, HEALING, AND
5 ADVENTURE. HIS PRESENCE WAS A CONSTANT REMINDER OF THE BEAUTY
6 OF DIVERSITY AND THE IMPORTANCE OF INCLUSION IN THE COUNTY.
7 MANDO NEVER ALLOWED HIS CONDITION TO DEFINE HIM. HE FOUND JOY
8 IN THE SIMPLEST OF MOMENTS, FROM ATTENDING FAITH-BASED
9 GATHERINGS WITH HIS SISTER LOURDES, WALKING THE FAMILY DOG
10 WITH HIS BROTHER BERTO, AND SPENDING QUALITY TIME WITH HIS
11 DAD, NEPHEW, AND NIECE. MANDO TOUCHED THE HEARTS OF EVERYONE
12 HE ENCOUNTERED, INCLUDING MINE AND MY FAMILY. IN ONE INSTANCE,
13 I RECALL HIM MEETING THEN PRESIDENT-ELECT JOE BIDEN AT A
14 CAMPAIGN EVENT RALLY. AND HE WAS ADMIRING THEN-PRESIDENT JOE
15 BIDEN'S PIN THAT HE HAD ON HIS LAPEL. AND THE PRESIDENT LOOKED
16 AT HIM, HUGGED HIM, AND GAVE HIM HIS PIN. HE IS SURVIVED BY
17 HIS FATHER ANGEL, SISTER LOURDES, BROTHER ALBERTO, NIECE
18 CHRISTINA, AND NEPHEW DANIEL. MAY HE REST IN PEACE. I MOVE
19 THAT, WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MY AND MY
20 HUSBAND'S GOOD FRIEND FRANK WHITE BENNETT III. FRANK WAS BORN
21 ON FEBRUARY 28, 1942, IN DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA, TO CYNTHIA
22 MAY ROGERS AND FRANK BENNETT II. HE ATTENDED DUKE UNIVERSITY
23 FOR HIS UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES WHERE HE LEARNED PERCUSSION. HE
24 THEN ATTENDED YALE UNIVERSITY WHERE HE RECEIVED A DOCTORATE IN
25 JAZZ COMPOSITION. AFTER GRADUATING HE WENT ON TO PLAY DRUMS



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1 WITH BENNY GOODMAN, WOODY HERMAN, AND STAN GETZ, PLAYING IN
2 MUSICAL THEATERS AND ORCHESTRAL CONCERTS. FRANK'S LIFE TOOK A
3 SERENDIPITOUS TURN WHEN HE DISCOVERED SOUTH INDIAN CLASSICAL
4 MUSIC KNOWN AS CARNATIC. HE STUDIED TALA, INDIAN RHYMES, AND
5 VEENA, A POPULAR SOUTH INDIAN INSTRUMENT WITH MANY SOUTH
6 INDIAN GURUS. HE FIRST TRAVELED TO INDIA TO STUDY MUSIC WITH
7 DR. S. RAMANATHAN WHERE HE MET DR. RAMANATHAN'S DAUGHTER
8 GEETHA RAMANATHAN, WHO, LIKE ALL HER FAMILY, WAS AN
9 ACCOMPLISHED VEENA PLAYER AND VOCALIST. FRANK AND GEETHA
10 MARRIED IN 1974 IN INDIA AND PLAYED MUSIC TOGETHER FOR MORE
11 THAN 40 YEARS. THEY RECORDED NUMEROUS ALBUMS AND PLAYED IN THE
12 U.S., INDIA, DUBAI, EUROPE, AND SINGAPORE. THEY HAD A SON,
13 ANAND RAMACHANDRAN BENNETT, WHO ALSO BECAME A MUSICIAN. THE
14 FAMILY MOVED TO LOS ANGELES IN 1984 WHERE FRANK WORKED AS AN
15 ORCHESTRATOR ON MANY FILMS AND WAS HONORED TO BE AMONG THE
16 WORLD'S FINEST MUSICIANS. HE MARVELED HOW MUSICIANS IN
17 LOS ANGELES COULD RECORD MUSIC PERFECTLY IN ONE READING. HIS
18 PASSION FOR INDIAN MUSIC WAS A HUGE PART OF HIS LIFE. HE LOVED
19 THE INDIAN COMMUNITY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY AND MADE MANY
20 FRIENDS THAT HE CHERISHED. DESPITE RELATIVELY GOOD HEALTH OVER
21 THE LAST FEW YEARS, HE BATTLED PNEUMONIA IN EARLY FEBRUARY AND
22 PASSED AWAY PEACEFULLY AT HIS HOME IN LA VERNE ON FEBRUARY 14
23 SURROUNDED BY HIS LOVED ONES AND FRIENDS WHILE LISTENING TO
24 HIS WIFE'S MUSIC. FRANK WAS A REMARKABLE MUSICIAN AND
25 WONDERFUL HUMAN BEING. HIS SON ANAND IS COMMITTED TO SHARING



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1 HIS PARENTS' MUSIC WITH ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO LISTEN. HE
2 LEAVES BEHIND MANY PEOPLE WHO LOVED HIM. MAY HE REST IN PEACE.
3 I ALSO MOVE THAT, WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE
4 MEMORY OF ROBERT BOB RAMIREZ. BOB WAS BORN ON MAY 6, 1945, AND
5 PASSED AWAY FEBRUARY 3, 2024. BOB GRADUATED FROM CATHEDRAL
6 HIGH SCHOOL AND CAL STATE L.A. AFTER GRADUATING, HE WORKED ON
7 SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD AND TRANSPORTATION COMPANY AND LATER
8 ENROLLED IN THE U.S. AIR FORCE IN 1965. HE WAS DEPLOYED TO
9 VIETNAM IN 1966 WHERE HE SERVED AS SECURITY POLICE SPECIALIST
10 WITH THE SCOUT PATROL FIRE TEAM. HE EARNED THE AIR FORCE
11 COMMENDATION MEDAL FOR HIS MERITORIOUS SERVICE. FOLLOWING HIS
12 MILITARY SERVICE, BOB'S COMMITMENT TO ADVOCACY AND
13 REPRESENTATION LED HIM TO HIS ROLE AS GENERAL CHAIRMAN OF
14 IBEW, WHERE HE TIRELESSLY SERVED FOR OVER 30 YEARS. HE ALSO
15 WORKED AS A PROFESSOR AT LOS ANGELES TRADE TECH COLLEGE AND AS
16 A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE EL RIO VETERANS COLLABORATIVE. HE
17 SPEARHEADED THE EFFORT TO ESTABLISH A VETERANS MEMORIAL AT THE
18 RIO DE LOS ANGELES STATE PARK IN NORTHEAST L.A. EVERY YEAR HE
19 HOSTED A VETERANS DAY EVENT AND MEMORIAL DAY TO HONOR THE
20 SERVICE AND SACRIFICES OF VETERANS. I HAD THE HONOR TO JOIN
21 HIM ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS, SUPPORTING HIM AND THE VETERAN
22 COMMUNITY. BOB IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, CAROLINE, THEIR TWO
23 CHILDREN, AND THE COMMUNITY HE SERVED SO FAITHFULLY. WE WILL
24 DEARLY MISS HIM. AND FINALLY I MOVE THAT, WHEN WE ADJOURN
25 TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF A LOVELY COUPLE FROM THE



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1 SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. SARAH B. AND ANTHONY LOUIS AYALA. SARAH
2 SALLY BOTELLO AYALA WAS BORN ON SEPTEMBER 26, 1929, AND PASSED
3 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 94 YEARS OF AGE IN THE COMFORT OF HER HOME
4 SURROUNDED BY HER FAMILY ON JANUARY 15, 2024. JUST TWO WEEKS
5 AFTER HER PASSING, HER HUSBAND, ANTHONY LOUIS AYALA, PASSED
6 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 100 YEARS OLD IN BALDWIN PARK, CALIFORNIA,
7 ON JANUARY 31, 2024. SALLY AND LOUIE WERE MARRIED FOR 72
8 YEARS. SALLY WAS BORN IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, BY HER
9 MOTHER ANITA AND RAISED WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF HER GRANDMOTHER
10 JOSEPHINA. SALLY WAS THE OLDEST OF TEN CHILDREN. SHE HAD FIVE
11 BROTHERS AND FOUR SISTERS. AS A YOUNG GIRL, SALLY LIVED IN
12 ALBERHILL, CALIFORNIA, WHERE SHE ONCE DESCRIBED HER DAYS AS
13 STRENUOUS BECAUSE SHE HAD TO WALK MILES ON A DIRT ROAD FROM
14 HOME TO SCHOOL, BUS, AND BACK HOME AGAIN. HER STAY IN
15 ALBERHILL DIDN'T LAST LONG BEFORE MOVING BACK TO LOS ANGELES
16 COUNTY WHERE SHE GREW UP IN EL MONTE SPENDING TIME WITH
17 FRIENDS, SINGING WITH HER PARISH, HER CHURCH CHOIR, AND
18 ATTENDING LOCAL DANCES. SHE ENJOYED BOWLING, WATCHING LIFETIME
19 MOVIES, ATTENDING FASHION SHOWS, BETTING ON FOOTBALL GAMES,
20 AND TAKING TRIPS TO THE CASINOS, ART EXHIBITS, AND PLAYS. ON
21 ONE NEW YEAR'S EVE IN HER TWENTIES, SALLY ATTENDED A DANCE IN
22 THE HISTORIC ROGER YOUNG DANCE HALL IN DOWNTOWN L.A. WHERE SHE
23 MET THE LOVE OF HER LIFE AND LONGTIME PARTNER, ANTHONY LOUIE
24 AYALA. LOUIE WAS BORN ON JANUARY 17, 1924, IN LOS ANGELES,
25 CALIFORNIA, TO JOVITA AND SALUD AYALA AND WAS THE YOUNGEST OF



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1 FIVE CHILDREN. GROWING UP, HE TOOK COURSES AT CAL-TECH,
2 LOS ANGELES TRADE TECH, WHERE HE EARNED HIS CERTIFICATES IN
3 GRAPHIC DESIGN AND DRAWING. HE WOULD LATER GO ON TO TEACH
4 COURSES AND WORK AS A GRAPHIC ARTIST FOR LOS ANGELES DISTRICT
5 ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. HE ALSO SERVED IN WORLD WAR II. AND, AFTER
6 HIS SERVICE, HE DEDICATED HIS TIME TO SUPPORTING VETERANS OF
7 THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WAR VFW POST 10218 IN EL MONTE. HE WAS
8 INSTRUMENTAL IN ENSURING THE VFW EXPANDED PROGRAMS, BENEFITS,
9 AND SERVICES TO BOLSTER VETERAN SERVICE MEMBERS AND THEIR
10 FAMILY. LOUIE ENJOYED ATTENDING SANTA ANITA RACETRACKS,
11 JOINING VFW RESOURCE FAIRS, VISITING HIS EXTENDED FAMILY IN
12 MEXICO, AND PLAYING THE VIOLIN. LOUIE'S EXTROVERTED
13 PERSONALITY WON OVER EVERYONE. AND LOUIE AND SALLY WILL BE
14 REMEMBERED AS A LOVING COUPLE WHO WERE RESILIENT, FAITH
15 DRIVEN, AND ADVENTUROUS. THEY ARE SURVIVED BY THEIR FOUR
16 CHILDREN, VIVIAN, LORRAINE, PHILIP, CECILE; NINE
17 GRANDCHILDREN; AND SEVEN GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN. MY HEART GOES
18 OUT TO THE AYALA FAMILY. AND LASTLY, I JUST WANT TO CALL
19 ATTENTION TO WISH MY FATHER WHO PASSED SOME YEARS AGO A HAPPY
20 BIRTHDAY. TODAY HE WOULD HAVE BECOME 100 YEARS OLD. GOD BLESS
21 YOU, DAD, RAUL SOLIS. THANK YOU. THAT CONCLUDES MY STATEMENTS,
22 MADAME CHAIR.

23
24 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THAT'S BEAUTIFUL. SUPERVISOR
25 MITCHELL.



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2 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MADAM CHAIR, I
3 MOVE TODAY THAT, WHEN WE ADJOURN, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
4 MISSOURI GRIFFIN BILLINGSLEA. MISS GRIFFIN BILLINGSLEA WAS
5 BORN ON FEBRUARY 16, 1915, IN CANTON, MISSISSIPPI, AND PASSED
6 AWAY PEACEFULLY AT HOME ON JANUARY 20 AT THE REMARKABLE AGE,
7 GET READY, COLLEAGUES, OF 108. SHE WAS THE ELDEST OF 11
8 CHILDREN WHO WERE RAISED BY SHARE CROPPERS. AFTER THE GERAT
9 DEPRESSION, SHE RELOCATED TO THE WATTS COMMUNITY, IN 1941. SHE
10 MARRIED THE LOVE OF HER LIFE, CLARK BILLINGSLEA, AND, TO THIS
11 UNION, FOUR CHILDREN WERE BORN: ANNIE, ETTIE LEE, ISADORE, AND
12 TAYLOR. SHE WORKED AS A HOUSEKEEPER AT THE HILTON INN UNTIL
13 HER RETIREMENT. SHE ENJOYED COOKING, ESPECIALLY SOUTHERN FOOD,
14 AND WAS KNOWN FOR HER MONKEY BREAD. SHE ALSO ENJOYED SEWING,
15 HOSTING FAMILY GATHERINGS, AND HELPING FAMILY MEMBERS RELOCATE
16 FROM THE SOUTH TO CALIFORNIA FOR A BETTER LIFE. SHE WAS A
17 PROUD LAKERS FAN AND A MEMBER OF THE ESTELLE VAN METER SENIOR
18 CENTER IN SOUTH LAS ANGELES. SHE WAS ALSO A FAITHFUL MEMBER OF
19 NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH WHERE SHE PROUDLY SERVED AS AN USHER.
20 DESPITE HER AGE, MISSOURI FELT SHE HAD NO HEALTH CONCERNS THAT
21 HELD HER BACK. SO, AT 94 YEARS OF AGE, SHE LOST HER RIGHT LEG,
22 BUT SHE PERSEVERED AND LEARNED HOW TO WALK AGAIN. AND, AT THE
23 AGE OF 104, SHE TOOK HER FIRST AIRPLANE RIDE. IN A 2021
24 "LOS ANGELES TIMES" ARTICLE THAT RECOGNIZED HER 106TH
25 BIRTHDAY, SHE SHARED WHAT SHE CREDITED FOR HER LONGEVITY. AND



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1 THAT WAS HER FAITH AND HER BELIEF IN GOD. SHE WILL BE
2 REMEMBERED AS A BEACON OF STRENGTH AND WISDOM AND FOR HER
3 FEISTY AND ENERGETIC ATTITUDE. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER LOVING
4 FAMILY AND FRIENDS, INCLUDING HER 11 GRANDCHILDREN, 26 GREAT-
5 GRANDCHILDREN, AND 24 GREAT-GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN. A LIFE WELL
6 LIVED, AND A LIFE THAT WILL BE REMEMBERED. THANK YOU,
7 SUPERVISOR HAHN, FOR JOINING IN THIS ADJOURNMENT WITH ME. AND,
8 COLLEAGUES, WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, SUPERVISOR HAHN AND I ASK
9 THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF THE TRULY REMARKABLE LIFE OF
10 REDONDO BEACH MAYOR BILL BRAND. MAYOR BRAND WAS BORN ON
11 SEPTEMBER 19, 1958, IN DALLAS, TEXAS, AND PASSED AWAY
12 SURROUNDED BY HIS LOVING FAMILY AND FRIENDS ON FRIDAY FEBRUARY
13 9 AT THE AGE OF 65. IN 1966, HIS FAMILY RELOCATED TO THE SOUTH
14 BAY AREA, SPENDING THEIR FIRST TWO WEEKS AT THE PORTOFINO INN
15 WHERE HE SWAM IN THE SEA SIDE LAGOON, A TRADITION THAT WOULD
16 CONTINUE FOR THE REST OF HIS LIFE, AS YOU CAN SEE BY THAT
17 HANDSOME PICTURE OF THE MAYOR. AFTER GRADUATING FROM HIGH
18 SCHOOL HE ATTENDED EL CAMINO COLLEGE, THEN CAL STATE
19 UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH, WHERE HE GRADUATED WITH A BACHELOR OF
20 SCIENCE DEGREE IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING. HE ALSO RECEIVED A
21 MASTER'S DEGREE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION FROM USC. HE HAD A
22 FOUR DECADE CAREER WITH AMERICAN AIRLINES AS A CREW CHIEF AND
23 WORKED AS AN ENGINEER FOR THE FLUOR CORPORATION, AN
24 ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY. IN 2004 HE CO-FOUNDED
25 THE SOUTH BAY PARKLAND CONSERVANCY TO FORM A NONPROFIT



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1 DEDICATED TO PRESERVING OPEN SPACE AND CREATING MORE PARKS.
2 HIS PASSION FOR CONSERVATION AND HIS TIRELESS ADVOCACY FOR THE
3 PROTECTION OF OUR PRECIOUS NATURAL RESOURCES INSPIRED US ALL
4 AND LAID THE FOUNDATION FOR A LEGACY OF ENVIRONMENTAL
5 STEWARDSHIP THAT WILL ENDURE FOR GENERATIONS TO COME. HIS
6 TENURE WITH THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH STARTED IN 2009, AND HE
7 EXEMPLIFIED THE ESSENCE OF SERVANT LEADERSHIP. FROM HIS
8 EARLIEST DAYS ON THE REDONDO BEACH CITY COUNCIL TO HIS TWO
9 TERMS AS THE CITY'S MAYOR, HE TIRELESSLY DEVOTED HIMSELF TO
10 THE BETTERMENT OF REDONDO BEACH AND ALL HER RESIDENTS. HE
11 NEVER ALLOWED PERSONAL ADVERSITY TO HINDER HIS UNWAVERING
12 DEDICATION TO THE PEOPLE HE PROUDLY SERVED. IN THE NEARLY FIVE
13 YEARS SINCE MAYOR BRAND WAS DIAGNOSED WITH STAGE 4 LUNG
14 CANCER, HE FACED THE DAUNTING CHALLENGE OF FIGHTING THIS
15 DISEASE WITH UNPARALLELED COURAGE AND DETERMINATION. DESPITE
16 THE IMMENSE PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL TOLL IT TOOK ON HIM, HE
17 CONTINUED TO EMBRACE LIFE, REFUSING TO LET HIS CONDITION
18 OVERSHADOW HIS ROLE IN SERVING THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH. IN
19 HIS FINAL DAYS, HE WAS STILL MAKING CALLS TO HELP MOVE THINGS
20 FORWARD, INCLUDING, AS REPORTED IN THE DAILY BREEZE, NAMING
21 THE PERSON WHO WOULD REPLACE HIM. SO WE WANT TO CONGRATULATE
22 THE NEW MAYOR, MAYOR LIGHT. IN THE NEARLY -- ACCORDING TO THE
23 CITY OF REDONDO BEACH, HE SURVIVED LONGER THAN ANYONE ELSE IN
24 THE COUNTRY WITH THE SAME FORM OF CANCER, WHICH IS NOT MERELY
25 A MEDICAL ACHIEVEMENT, IT'S A TESTAMENT TO MAYOR BRAND'S



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1 INDOMITABLE WILL TO LIVE, HIS UNWAVERING RESOLVE TO MOVE
2 FORWARD, AND HIS PROFOUND DEDICATION TO THE COMMUNITY HE LOVED
3 SO DEARLY. HE WAS PASSIONATE ABOUT OCEAN EDUCATION. AT THE
4 LAST STATE OF THE CITY SPEECH FOR REDONDO HE DISPLAYED THE
5 FIRST RENDERING OF THE NEW CONCEPT FOR A WATERFRONT EDUCATION
6 CENTER NEAR HIS BELOVED SEA SIDE LAGOON. HE KNEW THE
7 IMPORTANCE OF ACCESS TO THIS FACILITY, AND THE COAST IN
8 GENERAL, AND TO ALL L.A. COUNTY RESIDENTS. HE WAS ACTIVELY
9 WORKING WITH A NEW SCHOOL IN MY DISTRICT, SEED SCHOOL OF L.A.,
10 TO ENSURE THAT ITS STUDENTS AND THE FACILITY WOULD BE
11 WELCOMED. ANYONE WHO KNEW MAYOR BRAND KNEW ONE OF HIS BIGGEST
12 GOALS AND ACHIEVEMENTS WAS SUCCESSFULLY LEADING THE EFFORT TO
13 STOP THE REBUILDING AND THE REPOWERING OF THE AES POWER PLANT,
14 WHICH CLOSED ON NEW YEAR'S EVE 2023. AND WHAT A PARTY HE
15 THREW. EVEN ON THE AFTERNOON OF NEW YEAR'S EVE, COMMUNITY CAME
16 OUT STRONG TO CELEBRATE THIS WIN WITH HIM, SOMETHING THAT HE
17 HAD FOUGHT FOR OVER 20 YEARS. AT THE EVENT, HE QUOTED MARGARET
18 MEAD, QUOTE, "NEVER DOUBT THAT A SMALL GROUP OF THOUGHTFUL,
19 COMMITTED CITIZENS CAN CHANGE THE WORLD. INDEED, IT'S THE ONLY
20 THING THAT EVER HAS," END QUOTE. HIS WIFE, DEIRDRE, ALSO AN
21 ENVIRONMENTALIST AND PUBLIC SERVANT IN HER OWN CAREER, RETIRED
22 AS A SECTION MANAGER OF ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING FOR THE
23 METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT AND CURRENTLY SERVES AS A PROJECT
24 MANAGER FOR THE SOUTH BAY PARKLAND CONSERVANCY, WHERE I WAS
25 PROUD TO JOIN HER AND THE MAYOR IN CELEBRATING A NATIVE



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1 HABITAT RESTORATION PROJECT ON A SMALL PIECE OF COUNTY-OWNED
2 LAND AT THE ESPLANADE IN REDONDO BEACH LAST YEAR, AS WELL AS
3 SUPPORTING THEM WITH BOTH FUNDING AND LETTERS OF SUPPORT FOR
4 THE BUILDING OF THEIR NEW COMMUNITY GARDEN. I'LL END WITH A
5 QUOTE FROM MAYOR BRAND THAT DEMONSTRATES HIS CHARACTER, I
6 THINK, AUTHENTICALLY. QUOTE, "WE ALL GET SOMETHING EVENTUALLY,
7 AND WE ALL FACE DIFFERENT CHALLENGES AT DIFFERENT TIMES. SO,
8 HOLD YOUR LOVED ONES TIGHTER, AND BE THERE FOR THEM. YOUR
9 ROOTS OF CONNECTION WILL GROW EVEN DEEPER," END QUOTE. AS WE
10 ADJOURN IN MAYOR BRAND'S MEMORY TODAY, LET'S CELEBRATE THE
11 INCREDIBLE LEGACY HE LEAVES BEHIND, INCLUDING HIS LOVELY WIFE
12 DEIRDRE AND STEPDAUGHTER SHANNON. I HOPE THAT WE WILL HONOR
13 HIS MEMORY BY EMBRACING LIFE AND HIS COMMITMENT TO SERVICE
14 WITH THE SAME COURAGE AND RESILIENCE THAT HE EXEMPLIFIED.
15 SUPERVISOR HAHN?

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17 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. THAT, YOU,
18 IT WAS A VERY BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE TO BILL. YEAH, THIS WAS HARD
19 FOR ME. I WAS SUCH A GOOD FRIEND OF BILL'S. AND I SPOKE AT HIS
20 SERVICE LAST WEEK; HE'S GONNA HAVE ANOTHER PUBLIC SERVICE THIS
21 SUNDAY. BUT LAST WEEK, AND WE WERE GIVEN VERY EXPLICIT
22 INSTRUCTIONS, YOU KNOW, ONLY FIVE MINUTES, WEAR WHATEVER YOU
23 WANT, TALK ABOUT WHATEVER YOU WANT, AND NO POLITICS IN ALL
24 CAPITAL LETTERS WITH FOUR EXCLAMATION POINTS BEHIND IT. AND I
25 SAID, OKAY, I'M GONNA BREAK THAT RULE RIGHT OFF THE BAT



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1 BECAUSE I MET BILL THROUGH POLITICS. I WAS RUNNING FOR
2 CONGRESS IN 2011, AND REDONDO BEACH WAS IN THAT CONGRESSIONAL
3 DISTRICT, AND I WANTED HIS ENDORSEMENT. HE WAS VERY POPULAR.
4 POPULAR UNTIL, YOU KNOW, THE DAY HE DIED, HE WAS SUCH A
5 POPULAR GUY. AND HE WASN'T GOING TO DO IT ON THE PHONE; HE
6 INSISTED THAT I MEET HIM FOR COFFEE, AND HE WANTED TO LOOK ME
7 IN THE EYE TO SEE IF I WAS THE REAL DEAL. AND I GOT HIS
8 ENDORSEMENT, AND I WAS ELECTED TO CONGRESS, AND WE BECAME
9 POLITICAL ALLIES, BUT WE BECAME SO MUCH MORE THAN THAT. WE
10 BECAME SUCH GOOD FRIENDS. AND EVERYTHING THAT YOU MENTIONED,
11 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, IN THAT BEAUTIFUL, IT WAS ALMOST LIKE A
12 EULOGY, THAT YOU READ, YOU KNOW, HE WAS SUCH A FIERCE
13 PROTECTOR OF THE LIFESTYLE OF LIVING BY THE BEACH. THE FIRST
14 TIME HIS FAMILY CAME FROM TEXAS, AND THEY PULLED UP TO THE SEA
15 SIDE LAGOON AND HE SAW REDONDO BEACH, HE COULDN'T BELIEVE-- I
16 THINK HE WAS 8, AND HE WAS LIKE, YOU MEAN WE'RE GOING TO GET
17 TO LIVE HERE? HE COULDN'T BELIEVE IT. AND HE NEVER LOST THAT
18 LOVE AND PROTECTING THAT LIFESTYLE, PARTICULARLY FROM OVER-
19 DEVELOPMENT AND CORPORATE GREED. AND HE FOUGHT HIS WHOLE LIFE
20 TO KEEP THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE WATERFRONT DOWN. AND TO
21 ULTIMATELY CLOSE THE AES POWER PLANT. AND WHEN HE FIRST ASKED
22 FOR MY SUPPORT, I WAS HAPPY TO GIVE TO IT HIM, BUT I HAD
23 WORKED FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON IN A PREVIOUS LIFE, AND
24 THAT WAS ONE OF OUR GENERATING PLANTS WE HAD TO DIVEST DURING
25 THE DEREGULATION. BUT I THOUGHT, ANYONE THAT GOES UP AGAINST A



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1 UTILITY AND THE P.U.C. PROBABLY WILL LOSE, THEY'RE THAT
2 POWERFUL. AND, SO, TO SEE ON NEW YEAR'S EVE, HE GOT TO PULL
3 THE OFF SWITCH FOR THAT POWER PLANT, IT WAS SUCH A FITTING
4 SORT OF END TO HIS LIFE. AFTER THAT I BELIEVED HE FELT LIKE
5 HIS JOB HAD BEEN DONE, AND HIS HEALTH BEGAN TO DECLINE PRETTY
6 RAPIDLY. BUT WE ALL KNEW HIM FROM CONTRACT CITIES, I'M SURE
7 YOU SAW HIM MANY TIMES AT THOSE CONFERENCES, HE WAS A GREAT
8 REPRESENTATIVE FOR REDONDO BEACH, BUT REALLY FOR THE WHOLE
9 REGION. AND HE JUST NEVER LOST THAT, THOSE BOYISH LOOKS. HE
10 LOOKED GOOD IN A SUIT AND TIE, AND HE LOOKED GOOD IN A WETSUIT
11 AND BOARD SHORTS. AND HE WAS THAT GUY. AND HE WAS A KIND OF
12 ICONIC MAYOR OF A BEACH SIDE COMMUNITY. BUT HE HAD A HEART OF
13 GOLD. AND, YOU KNOW, WHEN HE MET DEIRDRE, THEY MET ONLINE OF
14 ALL THINGS, BUT HE, ALL OF US THAT KNEW HER AND KNEW HIM KNEW
15 THAT HE HAD FOUND THE LOVE OF HIS LIFE. AND I KNOW THIS IS
16 REALLY HARD FOR HER AS WELL. BUT, EVEN DURING THE FIVE YEARS
17 OF TOUGH, TOUGH CANCER TREATMENTS, NEVER HEARD BILL COMPLAIN,
18 NEVER HEARD HIM -- IN FACT, THE OPPOSITE. HE WANTED THE PUBLIC
19 TO KIND OF GO ALONG THAT JOURNEY WITH HIM. NILS NEHRENHEIM,
20 WHO WAS A COUNCIL MEMBER, A GOOD FRIEND OF HIS, TOOK PICTURES
21 IN, YOU KNOW, THE HOSPITAL ONE DAY OF HIM GETTING THE MRI, THE
22 CAT SCANS. AND HE WANTED THE PUBLIC TO KNOW, HE WANTED TO BE
23 TRANSPARENT, THAT THIS WAS THE JOURNEY HE WAS GOING ON, AND HE
24 SAID, THERE'S A LOT OF OTHER PEOPLE THAT GO ON THIS JOURNEY AS
25 WELL. AND HE WANTED TO BE A MODEL OF KIND OF HOW YOU CONTINUE



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1 TO LIVE YOUR LIFE. SO HE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED. THERE WILL
2 NEVER BE ANOTHER BILL BRAND. [BACKGROUND AGREEMENTS]

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4 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** IF I MAY JOIN YOU, ALSO, I DID
5 KNOW HIM THROUGH CONTRACT CITIES, AND HE WAS A STALWART
6 ADVOCATE FOR LOCAL CONTROL, FOR HIS COMMUNITY, AND HE REALLY
7 BUILT COMMUNITY IN SO DOING. SO MANY TIMES, THAT KIND OF
8 ADVOCACY CAN TURN TOXIC, AND HE WAS THE EXACT OPPOSITE. AND HE
9 REALLY INVITED PEOPLE IN, SO I'D LOVE TO JOIN YOU IN THAT
10 RECOGNITION. ANY OTHERS? OKAY. AT THIS TIME, WE WILL TAKE ALL
11 THE MOTIONS AS SECONDED. IF THERE IS NO OBJECTION TO A
12 UNANIMOUS VOTE, THAT WILL BE THE ACTION. I WANT TO THANK OUR
13 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT STAFF FOR THEIR PREPARATION AND
14 PROTECTION AT OUR MEETING TODAY. AND NOW, MEMBERS OF THE
15 PUBLIC AND COLLEAGUES, WE ARE GOING INTO CLOSED SESSION. WHILE
16 WE'RE IN CLOSED SESSION, WE'LL BE SHOWING VIDEO PRESENTATIONS.
17 I HAVE ONE WITH INFORMATION ON THE UPCOMING MARCH 5
18 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ
19 US INTO CLOSED SESSION.

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21 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
22 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
23 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NUMBER CS 1,
24 CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS FESIA DAVENPORT AND
25 DESIGNATED STAFF; ITEM NUMBER CS 2, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL



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1 COUNSEL REGARDING ANTICIPATED LITIGATION; AND ITEM NUMBER CS
2 3, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING ANTICIPATED
3 LITIGATION AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AND SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA.
4 THANK YOU. [CLOSED SESSION]

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6 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR (VIDEO):** HEY, LOS ANGELES, THE
7 MARCH 5 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION IS FAST APPROACHING.
8 THERE'S STILL TIME TO REGISTER TO VOTE AND TO LEARN ABOUT WHO
9 AND WHAT IS ON YOUR BALLOT. AND, IF YOU'RE ABLE, WE STILL NEED
10 ELECTION WORKERS. YOUR VOICE MATTERS, AND PARTICIPATING IN OUR
11 DEMOCRACY IS A SACRED DUTY, AND IT'S MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER.
12 WE ALL PLAY A PIVOTAL ROLE IN OUR REPRESENTATIVE FORM OF
13 GOVERNANCE, AND IT IS OUR COLLECTIVE RESPONSIBILITY TO VOTE.
14 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND THE REGISTRAR/RECORDER/COUNTY
15 CLERK ARE COMMITTED TO PROVIDING YOU WITH EVERYTHING NEEDED
16 FOR A SUCCESSFUL ELECTION, VISIT LAVOTE.GOV FOR ALL THE
17 DETAILS. THANKS FOR VOTING.

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19 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** I KNOW WE'RE RETURNING TO OUR
20 CHAMBERS. CAN YOU PLEASE READ THE REPORT OF ACTION?

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22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THE FOLLOWING IS A
23 REPORT OF ACTION FOR CLOSED SESSION ON FEBRUARY 27, 2024. ITEM
24 NUMBER CS 1, NO REPORTABLE ACTION. ITEM NUMBER CS 2, NO
25 REPORTABLE ACTION. AND ITEM NUMBER CS 3, NO REPORTABLE ACTION.



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2 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THAT CONCLUDES TODAY'S MEETING.

3 THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD WILL BE HELD ON

4 WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2024, AT 9:30 A.M. WE ARE ADJOURNED.

5 [GAVEL RAPS]

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1 I, KATHRYN J, ROBSON, Certified Shorthand Reporter Number
2 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 February 27th, 2024, 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 12th day of March 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 KATHRYN J. ROBSON

21 CA CSR No. 5439
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