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TUESDAY, MARCH 12TH, 2024

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. WELCOME TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. WE WELCOME YOU TO OUR POLICY PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLIC HEARING MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. TODAY IS TUESDAY, MARCH 12TH, 2024. PLEASE NOTE THAT SUPERVISORS, HAHN AND BARGER WILL BE ABSENT TODAY. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, COUNTY COUNCIL INTERIM EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND THE SERGEANT AT ARMS ARE ALL HERE TO ASSIST. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S BOARD MEETING WITH COUNTY'S LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR (VIDEO RECORDING): 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, MULTI GENERATIONAL TRAUMA. THIS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT 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



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1 LIVE AND WORK ON THESE ANCESTRAL LANDS. WE ARE DEDICATED TO
2 GROWING AND SUSTAINING RELATIONSHIPS WITH NATIVE PEOPLES AND
3 LOCAL TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS, INCLUDING IN NO PARTICULAR ORDER,
4 THE FERNANDENO TATAVIAM BAND OF MISSION INDIANS. GABRIELINO
5 TONGVA INDIANS OF CALIFORNIA TRIBAL COUNCIL. GABRIELENO/
6 TONGVA SAN GABRIEL BAND OF MISSION INDIANS. GABRIELENO BAND OF
7 MISSION INDIANS - KIZH NATION, SAN MANUEL BAND OF MISSION
8 INDIANS, SAN FERNANDO BAND OF MISSION INDIANS. TO LEARN MORE
9 ABOUT THE FIRST PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, PLEASE VISIT OUR
10 WEBSITE.

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12 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE ARE GOING TO TAKE ITEMS A
13 LITTLE BIT OUT OF ORDER. SO I'M GOING TO HAVE OUR EXECUTIVE
14 OFFICER TO CALL THE AGENDA, PLEASE.

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16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, WE WILL BEGIN ON
17 PAGE 3, SET MATTER. ON SET MATTER 1, SUPERVISOR HORVATH,
18 REQUEST THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO APRIL 9TH, 2024, AS
19 INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA. ON PAGE 4, PUBLIC HEARINGS,
20 ITEMS 2 THROUGH 8, ON ITEM 4, THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH
21 REQUESTED THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO APRIL 16 2024 AS INDICATED
22 ON THE POSTED AGENDA. ON ITEM 5, THE DIRECTOR OF REGIONAL
23 PLANNING REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO MAY 14 2024 AS
24 INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA. ON ITEM 6, THE DIRECTOR OF
25 REGIONAL PLANNING REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO



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1 THE DEPARTMENT. ON ITEM 7, THE DIRECTOR OF REGIONAL PLANNING
2 REQUESTS THAT ITEM BE CONTINUED TO APRIL 16TH, 2024, AS
3 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 8, THE DIRECTOR
4 OF REGIONAL PLANNING REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO
5 APRIL 16 2024 AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA. THE REMAINING
6 ITEMS WILL BE HELD FOR HEARING ON PAGE 9 POLICY PRESENTATIONS,
7 ITEMS 9 THROUGH 11 ON ITEM 9 SUPERVISOR HORVATH REQUEST THAT
8 THIS ITEM BE HELD ON ITEM 10 SUPERVISOR HORVATH REQUEST THAT
9 THIS ITEM CONTINUED TO MAY 14 2024 AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED
10 AGENDA ON ITEM 11 SUPERVISOR HORVATH REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE
11 CONTINUED TO APRIL 30TH, 2024. THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF
12 THE AGENDA MADAM CHAIR. THE REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCES AND REFER
13 BACKS OR BEFORE YOU.

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15 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** MOVE BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS,
16 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL TO APPROVE THESE ITEMS. THAT
17 WILL BE THE ORDER EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE PLAY OUR CODE OF
18 CONDUCT.

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20 **SPEAKER:** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MAY I PLEASE HAVE YOUR
21 ATTENTION? THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF
22 SUPERVISORY IS ABOUT TO COMMENCE. A CODE OF CONDUCT WILL NOW
23 BE READ, AND WE REQUEST THAT YOU COMPLY WITH IT TO ENSURE THE
24 EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF THE MEETING. MEMBERS OF THE
25 PUBLIC. IT IS YOUR RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN TODAY'S BOARD



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HEARING, AND THE BOARD ENCOURAGES SUCH PARTICIPATION. HOWEVER, THE RIGHT OF THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS INTERFERE WITH THE ORDERLY COURSE OF THE BOARD'S BUSINESS. ALL ARE REMINDED TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING RULES. SPEAKERS MUST CEASE SPEAKING IMMEDIATELY WHEN THEIR TIME HAS ENDED. PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS MUST RELATE TO THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THAT ITEM. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT IS LIMITED TO SUBJECTS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD. PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE RIGHT TO ENGAGE IN A DIALOGUE WITH BOARD MEMBERS OR STAFF. PLEASE REMAIN RESPECTFUL OF THE FORUM AND REFRAIN FROM UTTERING, WRITING, OR DISPLAYING, PROFANE, PERSONAL, THREATENING, DERIVED MANDATORY, Demeanor, OR OTHER ABUSIVE STATEMENTS TOWARD THE BOARD, ANY MEMBER THEREOF, STAFF, OR ANY OTHER PERSON. MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE SHOULD BE RESPECTFUL OF THE VIEWS EXPRESSED BY SPEAKERS, STAFF, AND BOARD MEMBERS AND MAY NOT CLAP, CHEER, WHISTLE OR OTHERWISE DISRUPT THE ORDERLY CONDUCT OF THE MEETING. ANY PERSON ENGAGING IN CONDUCT THAT REPS THE MEETING IS SUBJECT TO BEING REMOVED FROM THE BOARD MEETING. AND FINALLY, IF YOU WITNESS CONDUCT OR BEHAVIOR BY OTHER MEMBERS OF PUBLIC THAT DISRUPTS YOUR ABILITY TO REMAIN ENGAGED OR PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING, PLEASE NOTIFY THE SARGENT OF ARMS OR ANY OTHER COUNTY STAFF. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: TODAY, WE WILL BEGIN WITH PUBLIC HEARING ITEM 2, THEN WE WILL HAVE OUR SCROLL PRESENTATIONS TO



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1 OUR LIBRARY BOOKMARK CONTEST WINNERS AS WELL AS OUR DISTRICT
2 PRESENTATIONS WILL RETURN TO PUBLIC HEARING ITEM 3 AND FINISH
3 WITH ITEM 9 FOLLOWED BY GENERAL THE COMMENT. BEFORE WE BEGIN
4 OUR PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ THE
5 CALL IN INFORMATION THAT WAS ALSO PROVIDED ON THE AGENDA AND
6 EXPLAIN OUR SPEAKING RULES.

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8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO
9 PARTICIPATE REMOTELY AS INDICATED ON THE AGENDA, PLEASE CALL
10 877-692-8955 AND USE PARTICIPANT CODE NUMBER 4433663. MEMBERS
11 OF THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATING REMOTELY AND IN THE BOARDROOM, YOU
12 WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD THROUGHOUT THE
13 MEETING. YOU WILL RECEIVE UP TO ONE MINUTE TO ADDRESS THE
14 BOARD ON EACH OF THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS. ONE MINUTE TO
15 ADDRESS EACH HELD ITEM ONE MINUTE FOR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.
16 PLEASE NOTE, ONCE YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED, WE WILL IMMEDIATELY
17 MOVE TO THE NEXT SPEAKER FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US
18 REMOTELY WHEN THE BOARD MOVES TO THE ITEM YOU WISH TO ADDRESS
19 PROMPTLY PRESS 1 THEN 0 TO BE ENTERED INTO SPEAKING QUEUE.
20 REMEMBER TO TURN DOWN THE VOLUME ON YOUR DEVICE AS SOON AS THE
21 MODERATOR CALLS ON YOU, OR THERE WILL BE AN ECHO. YOU WILL
22 NEED TO PRESS 1 THEN 0 FOR EACH ITEM ON WHICH YOU WOULD LIKE
23 TO SPEAK. TO ENSURE WE HEAR FROM BOTH IN PERSON AND TELEPHONIC
24 SPEAKERS, WE WILL ALTERNATE BETWEEN THE 2 SPEAKING QUEUES.
25 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE IN ATTENDANCE WHEN YOU HEAR OR



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1 SEE YOUR NAME DISPLAYED ON THE SCREEN, PLEASE COME DOWN TO THE
2 FRONT OF THE BOARDROOM AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. PLEASE DO
3 NOT APPROACH THE PODIUM UNTIL DIRECT TO DO SO. WE WILL BEGIN
4 BY CALLING IN PERSON SPEAKERS, AND WHILE THEY ARE COMING
5 FORWARD, WE WILL TAKE TELEPHONIC SPEAKERS.

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

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11 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE REQUESTING
12 ADDRESS THE BOARD ON PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS, PLEASE STAND AND
13 RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND TO BE SWORN IN AND REMOTE SPEAKERS
14 PLEASE NOTE THAT THE TESTIMONY YOU MAY GIVE BEFORE THIS BOARD,
15 YOU SOLEMNLY SWEAR TO TELL THE TRUTH, THE WHOLE TRUTH AND
16 NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH, SO HELP YOU GOD. THANK YOU.

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18 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE WILL NOW BEGIN WITH ITEM 2 FOR
19 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0
20 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ IN
21 THE SHORT TITLE.

22

23 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ITEM 2 IS A HEARING ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
24 DRAINAGE BENEFIT ASSESSMENT AREA NUMBER 36 IN THE
25 UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF STEVENSON RANCH. A WRITTEN



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1 DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT WAS SUBMITTED AND CORRESPONDENCE WAS
2 RECEIVED.

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4 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** ARE THERE ANY SUPERVISORS WHO
5 WOULD LIKE TO MAKE REMARKS ON THIS ITEM, SEEING NONE,
6 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO
7 HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

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9 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO IN PERSON
10 SPEAKERS SIGNED UP FOR THIS ITEM. AS A FINAL REMINDER, FOR
11 PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS
12 ITEM 2, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0
13 NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE
14 THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE?

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

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19 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THEN AT THIS TIME, IT
20 WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING AND DIRECT
21 THE TABULATION OF THE BALLOTS. WE NEEDED A LITTLE TIME FOR
22 THAT, SO THAT'S WHY WE'RE TAKING IT OUT OF ORDER. AND THEN
23 TABLE THE ITEM UNTIL LATER IN THE MEETING FOR TABULATION
24 RESULTS, AN ACTION BY THE BOARD, AND THAT WILL BE THE ORDER.
25 AND NOW WE WILL MOVE ON TO OUR SCROLL PRESENTATIONS. FIRST, WE



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1 WILL BEGIN WITH SCROLL PRESENTATIONS TO THE WINNERS OF LA
2 COUNTY'S LIBRARY LA COUNTY LIBRARIES 44TH ANNUAL BOOKMARK
3 CONTEST AS ARRANGED TODAY. WE'RE SO EXCITED TO HAVE YOU HERE
4 WITH US THIS MORNING. TODAY, WE'RE CELEBRATING THE WINNERS OF
5 THE 44TH ANNUAL BOOKMARK CONTEST CONDUCTED BY LA COUNTY
6 LIBRARY. SINCE 1980 LA COUNTY LIBRARY HAS OFFERED THE BOOKMARK
7 CONTEST TO ENCOURAGE CHILDREN'S ARTISTIC EXPRESSION AND
8 CELEBRATE A LOVE OF BOOKS AND READING. THIS YEAR, MORE THAN
9 10,700 YOUNG PEOPLE FROM ACROSS THE COUNTY ENTERED INTO THE
10 CONTEST CREATING ORIGINAL ARTWORK TO PROMOTE BOOKS AND
11 READING. TODAY, WE'RE CELEBRATING OUR WINNERS FROM ACROSS LA
12 COUNTY WHOSE BOOKMARK DESIGNS WERE SELECTED TO REPRESENT 4 AGE
13 CATEGORIES FOR EACH DISTRICT. IN ADDITION TO SPECIAL PRIZES,
14 THEY RECEIVED FROM THE LIBRARY WITH SUPPORT FROM THE LIBRARY
15 FOUNDATION THEIR BOOKMARKS WILL BE PRINTED AND DISTRIBUTED AT
16 LA COUNTY LIBRARY LOCATIONS. SO MAKE SURE TO COLLECT THEM ALL
17 AND VISIT IT ALL OF OUR COUNTY LOCATIONS. IT IS OUR PLEASURE
18 TODAY TO BE ABLE TO HONOR THESE GIFTED AND TALENTED YOUNG
19 PEOPLE. AND NOW I WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME UP MY COLLEAGUE,
20 SUPERVISOR, SOLIS TO RECOGNIZE THE WINNERS FROM HER DISTRICT.

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22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. AND IT'S
23 A PLEASURE TO SEE ALL OF OUR AWARDEES HERE THIS MORNING.
24 BRIGHT AND CHEERFUL, AND ESPECIALLY TO SEE THEIR PARENTS AND
25 THEIR TEACHERS. SO WE WELCOME YOU TO THE BOARD. I'M EXCITED TO



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1 SHARE WITH YOU OUR FIRST DISTRICT BOOKMARK WINNERS. LOS
2 ANGELES COUNTY LIBRARY'S ANNUAL BOOKMARK CONTEST IS SO
3 IMPORTANT BECAUSE IT ALLOWS OUR YOUNG PEOPLE TO BE ARTISTIC
4 AND CREATIVE. EVERY YEAR, WE HAVE MANY BEAUTIFUL ENTRIES, AND
5 SOMETIMES IT'S REALLY, REALLY HARD. TO BELIEVE THAT THESE
6 DESIGNS WERE CREATED BY 5-, 8-, AND 16-YEAR OLDS, TO EVERYONE
7 THAT PARTICIPATED, WE REALLY WANNA THANK ALL OF YOU. AND I'M
8 SO GRATEFUL FOR THE TALENTS AND SKILLS THAT YOU ALL HAVE AND
9 URGE YOU TO CONTINUE TO EXPLORE THE MAGIC OF ARTS. I'M
10 GRATEFUL FOR ALL OF YOU BEING HERE TODAY, AND I PARTICULARLY
11 WANT TO HIGHLIGHT AND CONGRATULATE THE WINNERS OF THE 1ST
12 DISTRICT. SO OUR FIRST HONOREE OUR GRADE K THROUGH 2ND WINNER
13 IS ADYA PAN. AREYA PAN IS THE 1ST GRADER WHO REGULARLY VISITS,
14 RAISE YOUR HAND SO WE CAN SEE YOU. YES. SHE IS A VISITOR OF
15 DIAMOND BAR LIBRARY AT HER YOUNG AGE. ARIA'S DESIGN FOR HER
16 BOOKMARK WAS INSPIRED BY TREES AND THEIR CRITICAL ROLE IN
17 CREATING CLEAN AIR. ADIA WANTS TO BE A DOCTOR WHEN SHE GROWS
18 UP. AND AREYA, I KNOW ONE DAY YOU'LL BE A GREAT LEADER
19 ADDRESSING OUR COMMUNITIES, HEALTH CARE NEEDS, AND CLIMATE
20 CHANGE. GIVE HER A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE. OUR NEXT GRADE, A
21 3RD THROUGH 5TH WINNER IS SYMPHONY CELINE HERNANDEZ. SYMPHONY
22 IS A 4TH GRADER WHO LOVES TO READ TO HER DOG, RUSTY, HER
23 SISTER, AND GRANDMA. YOU CAN SEE HER LOVE OF NATURE AND
24 ANIMALS REFLECTED IN HER DESIGN. WHEN SHE GROWS UP, SHE WANTS
25 TO BE A FIREFIGHTER IN FORESTRY TO HELP TO MAKE OUR WORLD A



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1 BETTER PLACE. WAY TO GO, SYMPHONY. I WANNA RECOGNIZE OUR 8TH
2 GRADER, JENNY WONG. THIS WAS A CATEGORY FROM 6 TO 8. JENNY
3 WONG. LET'S GIVE HER A BIG ROUND. JENNY, RAISE YOUR HAND. AS
4 YOU CAN SEE, JENNY LOVES SEA ANIMALS AND JELLYFISHES, THAT'S
5 WHAT INSPIRED HER BOOKMARK. SHE LOVES READING, DRAWING, AND
6 WRITING. WHEN SHE GROWS UP, SHE HOPES TO BE AN AUTHOR, AN
7 ARTIST, OR AN ARCHITECT. WE LOVE YOUR CREATIVITY. THANK YOU SO
8 MUCH, JENNY. CONGRATULATIONS.

9 AND FINALLY, OUR GRADE 9TH THROUGH 12TH WINNER IS 12TH
10 GRADER EMMA OLIVAS. EMMA ENJOYS DRAWING, LISTENING TO MUSIC,
11 DANCING, AND PRETTY MUCH ANYTHING THAT INVOLVES CREATIVITY. IN
12 HER SCHOOL, SHE'S INVOLVED IN HER SCHOOL'S ASSOCIATED STUDENT
13 BODY, AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY, CARDS FOR KIDS, CALIFORNIA
14 SCHOLARSHIP FEDERATION, LINK CREW, LEO CLUB, RENAISSANCE CLUB,
15 AND TRACK AND FIELD. BOY, DOES SHE HAVE A LOT OF TIME TO
16 SPARE. AND ON TOP OF THAT, SHE STARTED HER OWN ART BUSINESS
17 WHERE SHE WORKS ON COMMISSIONS FOR HER ART. KEEP UP THE GREAT
18 WORK AND CONTINUE TO DO WELL IN SCHOOL. REMEMBER TO DREAM BIG
19 AND YOU CAN ACHIEVE ANYTHING. SO CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF
20 YOU. THANK YOU.

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22 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** NEXT, I'D LIKE TO WELCOME
23 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL TO PRESENT HER DISTRICT'S HONOREES. AND,
24 IF WE'LL ALL GO UP AND TAKE PHOTOS AT THE END, BUT SUPERVISOR



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1 MITCHELL, PLEASE GO TO THE FRONT FOR TO MAKE YOUR
2 PRESENTATION. MORNING.

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4 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I'M SO GLAD TO SEE EVERYBODY HERE.
5 GOOD MORNING. LIKE MY COLLEAGUES HERE, I AM SO EXCITED TO BE
6 ABLE TO BE HERE TO HONOR THE 2ND DISTRICT WINNERS OF THIS
7 YEAR'S BOOKMARK CONTEST. LET ME SAY TO THE GROWN UPS IN THE
8 ROOM, I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU, BUT THAT IS NOT MINISTRY. I
9 WISH. YOU DON'T EVEN WANNA SEE MY SON. IT YOU ALL WOULD BE
10 VERY SORRY FOR ME. YOU WOULD BE, BUT I'M REALLY EXCITED. AS
11 SUPERVISOR SOLIS SAID, THIS IS PROBABLY ONE OF THE HARDEST WE
12 HAVE TO DO ALL YEAR BECAUSE THE SUBMISSIONS YOU HEARD THE
13 NUMBER OVER 10,000 COUNTY-WIDE AND TO SEE ALL THE INCREDIBLE,
14 PASSION AND TALENT AND HEART AND TIME YOU ALL PUT INTO THE
15 SUBMISSIONS. IT REALLY MAY IT DIFFICULT. SO I WANNA DECLARE
16 ALL 10,000 ARE WINNERS. FAIR ENOUGH, COLLEAGUES. ALL 10,000
17 ARE WINNERS, BUT WE WANNA RECOGNIZE THOSE OF YOU, WHO LIKE
18 CREAM, YOU ROSE TO THE TOP TODAY. SO WE'RE REALLY GLAD TO MEET
19 YOU ALL, AND WE'RE GLAD THAT YOU'RE HERE. SO LET ME INTRODUCE
20 YOU TO MY 2ND GRADE ARTIST, RUBY TANG, RUBY, WHERE ARE YOU?
21 WHERE'S RUBY. ARE YOU RUBY? OH, HEY, RUBY. OKAY. I SEE YOU.
22 RUBY LOVES HER LIBRARY AND READING. RUBY CHECKS OUT, GET
23 READY, 30 TO 40 BOOKS EVERY WEEK. FROM HER GARDENA MAYME DEAR
24 LIBRARY. HER BOOKMARK IS INSPIRED BY HER DESIRE TO HAVE A SAFE
25 ENVIRONMENT FOR LOTS OF KIDS TO READ. GIVE RUBY A ROUND OF



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1 APPLAUSE. AND OUR GRADES 3 TO 5 WINNER IS 5TH GRADER, KIAN
2 SHEN, WELL, HEY, KIAN WELCOME. KIAN'S LIBRARY OF CHOICE IS ONE
3 OF MY FAVORITES TOO IS VIEW PARK'S BB MOORE CAMPBELL LIBRARY,
4 KIAN DESCRIBES HERSELF AS A BOOKWORM, SHE ENJOYS ALL THE
5 ENTERTAINMENT AND INFORMATION HER LIBRARY HAS TO OFFER, AND I
6 LIKE TO TEASE OUR COUNTY LIBRARIANS SKY PATRICK BY SAYING OUR
7 COUNTY LIBRARIES AREN'T YOUR GRANDMOTHER'S LIBRARY. THEY ARE
8 DYNAMIC. THEY HAVE AMAZING OPPORTUNITIES, AND I LOVE THE FACT
9 THAT, KIAN IS CONSIDERING BEING AN AUTHOR WHEN SHE GROWS UP,
10 AND LOVES WRITING STORIES AS MUCH AS SHE DOES READING THEM AND
11 HOW APPROPRIATE THAT YOUR LIBRARY OF CHOICE IS BB MOORE
12 CAMPBELL, WHO WAS A WRITER HERSELF. AGAIN, GIVE KIAN A ROUND
13 OF APPLAUSE, PLEASE. IN THE 6TH TO 8TH GRADE CATEGORY, OUR
14 WINNER IS 8TH GRADER, ZOE ARBING. ZOE. HEY, ZOE. WE ROCKING
15 THEM TODAY. WE GOT THEM. I LIKE ZOE'S GLASSES. ZOE'S LIBRARY
16 OF CHOICE, IS THE LIBRARY THAT PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN VISIT
17 VISITED JUST A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO, OUR CULVER CITY'S JULIAN
18 DIXON LIBRARY. ZOE'S FAVORITE HOBBIES ARE WRITING, DRAWING,
19 ART, AND READING, AND SHE DREAMS OF BECOMING A WILDLIFE
20 BIOLOGIST AND AUTHOR WHEN SHE GROWS UP. I KNOW THAT YOU'LL DO
21 THAT. OUR FINAL HONOREE, FOR THE 2ND SUPER -- DISTRICT IN THE
22 9TH TO 12TH GRADE CATEGORY IS 12TH GRADER, HALEY DE LAO.
23 HALEY. HEY, HALEY. HALEY'S LIBRARY OF CHOICES IN OUR RATED
24 COMMUNITY OF LINUX, OUR LINUX COUNTY LIBRARY. HALEY'S BOOKMARK
25 WAS INSPIRED BY THE TRANQUILITY OF READING WHERE READERS CAN,



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1 AS SHE SAYS, FIND SOLACE WITHIN THE PAGES OF BOOKS AND THEIR
2 ADVENTURES. I FEEL YOU. HER FAVORITE CLASS IS ENGINEERING, AND
3 SHE DREAMS OF BECOMING A PILOT AND A MECHANICAL ENGINEER,
4 PLEASE JOIN ME IN GIVING A ROUND OF APPLAUSE TO ALL THE 2ND
5 DISTRICT HONOREES. MADAM, CHAIR, WE PRESENT THE CERT SEARCH
6 NOW OR AFTER YOU PRESENT?

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8 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** IF WE CAN DO THEM ALL AT THE END,
9 I THINK THAT WOULD BE GREAT.

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11 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU. IT'S GREAT MEETING YOU ALL.

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13 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** ALRIGHT. NOW IT IS MY HONOR TO
14 RECOGNIZE THE HONOREES FROM THE 3RD DISTRICT. WE'LL BEGIN
15 TODAY WITH KALI OLIVIA OLUMS, WHO IS IN 2ND GRADE RIGHT HERE,
16 RIGHT HERE IS MY GIRL, RIGHT HERE. AND SHE WAS INSPIRED BY
17 DRAGONS BECAUSE THEY ARE BRAVE AND STRONG. JUST LIKE YOU, I
18 BET. KALI DREAMS OF BECOMING A WILDLIFE BIOLOGIST WHEN SHE
19 GROWS UP. LET'S GIVE KELLY A ROUND OF APPLAUSE.
20 CONGRATULATIONS. NEXT, WE WANNA RECOGNIZE MIA SUMUNG LONG, WHO
21 IS IN 5TH GRADE AND WAS INSPIRED BY HER LOVE OF READING,
22 SHARING BOOKS WITH HER FRIENDS, AND MIA WANTS TO BECOME A
23 VETERINARIAN WHEN SHE GROWS UP. MIA, WHERE ARE YOU? LET'S GIVE
24 ME A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. AND NEXT, WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE GIA
25 BELLA RENDASO, WHO'S IN 8TH GRADE AND WAS INSPIRED BY HER LOVE



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1 OF ANIMALS AND BOOKS AS WELL AS HER YOUNGER SISTER. WHEN SHE
2 GROWS UP, GIA WOULD LIKE TO WORK IN ANIMATION AND MAKE HER OWN
3 CARTOON SHOWS. GIA, WHERE ARE YOU? VERY GOOD. CONGRATULATIONS.
4 SO MANY TALENTED YOUNG PEOPLE WE HAD A LOVELY LITTLE RECEPTION
5 BEFORE, THIS PRESENTATION HERE TODAY. IT WAS REALLY EXCITING
6 TO HEAR ABOUT THEIR FAVORITE BOOKS AND THE PLACES THAT THEY
7 VISIT, AND I'M REALLY EXCITED THAT YOU ALL ARE HERE THIS
8 MORNING. THANK YOU FOR JOINING US. ONE OF OUR WINNERS FROM THE
9 3RD DISTRICT WAS UNABLE TO JOIN US TODAY BUT WE ALSO WANNA
10 THANK 11TH GRADER ANDRES DIAZ FOR HIS ARTWORK. NOW AS YOU SAW,
11 TWO OF MY COLLEAGUES ARE NOT HERE, SO THEY ASKED ME TO FILL IN
12 FOR THEM. SO IT IS MY HONOR TO ALSO PRESENT FOR THE 4TH AND
13 5TH 6. STARTING WITH THE 4TH DISTRICT WINNERS, WE'D LIKE TO
14 RECOGNIZE ANDY HERNANDEZ MENDOZA. ANDY IS ANDY'S BOOKMARK WAS
15 INSPIRED BY PLANETS AND THE GALAXY AND EVERYTHING YOU CAN KNOW
16 BY READING. HE ENJOYS PLAYING SOCCER AND FREEZE TAG WITH HIS
17 FRIENDS. OH, MAN. I HAVE IN FREEZE TAG IT A LONG TIME. ANDY,
18 WHERE ARE YOU? ARE YOU HERE WITH US, ANDY? HE'S NOT HERE.
19 OKAY. WELL, MAYBE HE'S PLAYING FREEZE TAG SOMEWHERE ELSE.
20 CONGRATULATIONS, ANDY. NEXT, WE WANNA RECOGNIZE OLIVIA CHO.
21 OLIVIA IS A 7TH GRADE STUDENT WHO ENJOYS DRAWING AND HANGING
22 OUT WITH FRIENDS. HER BOOKMARK WAS INSPIRED BY HER LOVE FOR
23 SHARKS, AND HER FAVORITE SUBJECT IN SCHOOL IS MATH. OLIVIA,
24 WHERE ARE YOU? THERE YOU ARE. CONGRATULATIONS, OLIVIA. TWO OF
25 THE OTHER 4TH DISTRICT WINNERS COULD NOT BE HERE, BUT WE ALSO



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1 WANNA THANK AMANA GIA I'M SORRY. GUILA AND GABBY PETTYWAY FOR
2 BEING PART OF THIS YEAR'S CONTEST AND FOR THEIR ARTWORK. AND
3 WE WANNA CONGRATULATE ALL OF THE 4TH DISTRICT WINNERS. AND FOR
4 OUR 5TH DISTRICT, WE FIRST ALRIGHT. WE GOT SOME LOVE IN THE
5 HOUSE FOR THE 5TH DISTRICT. OKAY. NEXT, WE WANNA RECOGNIZE
6 DAVID BENJAMIN BARAZA SALAS, WHO IS IN 2ND GRADE AND WAS
7 INSPIRED BY THE BOOKSHELVES IN HIS CLASSROOM. DAVID HOPES TO
8 BE A FIREFIGHTER WHEN HE GROWS UP, AND IT BETTER BE FOR LA
9 COUNTY RIGHT? DAVID, WHERE ARE YOU? VERY GOOD. CAN'T WAIT TO
10 SEE YOU IN OUR RANKS SOON. CONGRATULATIONS. NEXT, WE WANNA
11 RECOGNIZE MEREDITH LEWOW, WHO IS IN 4TH GRADE AND WAS INSPIRED
12 BY A PICTURE SHE SAW OF A BOY WATCHING A PHOENIX FLY. MEREDITH
13 DREAMS OF BECOMING AN ACTRESS WHEN SHE IS OLDER. MEREDITH,
14 WHERE ARE YOU? CONGRATULATIONS, MEREDITH. NEXT, WE WANNA
15 RECOGNIZE ANGELA FENG. OKAY, ANGELA. YOU GOT SOME LOVE IN THE
16 HOUSE. ANGELA IS IN 6TH GRADE AND DREW INSPIRATION FOR HER
17 BOOKMARK DESIGN FROM HER OWN PUG COCO. WHEN YEAH. WE LOVE
18 COCO. WHEN SHE GROWS UP, SHE WOULD LIKE TO BE A PIANIST OR A
19 DESIGNER. SHE'S CERTAINLY CREATIVE. ANGELA, WHERE ARE YOU?
20 VERY GOOD. CONGRATULATIONS, ANGELA. AND FINALLY, WE WANT TO
21 RECOGNIZE MIRIAM AVATISIAN, WHO IS IN 11TH GRADE, AND WAS
22 INSPIRED BY THE QUOTE, KNOWLEDGE IS POWER. INDEED IT IS. WHEN
23 SHE WAS DESIGNING THIS BOOKMARK, THIS WAS HER INSPIRATION.
24 MARIAM WOULD LIKE TO BE AN ANIMATOR OR A MANGA ARTIST WHEN SHE
25 GROWS UP. MIRIAM? WHERE ARE YOU? CONGRATULATIONS, MIRIAM. AND



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1 LET'S GIVE ANOTHER ROUND OF APPLAUSE TO ALL OF OUR WINNERS. WE
2 WANNA THANK YOU FOR SHARING YOUR TALENTS WITH LA COUNTY. AND
3 WE ALSO WANNA CONGRATULATE ALL OF OUR LIBRARY STAFF, EVERYONE
4 WHO HELPS TO MAKE THE LA COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM SPECIAL AND
5 ESPECIALLY FOR THE WAYS THAT YOU ENCOURAGE OUR YOUNG PEOPLE TO
6 CELEBRATE AND ENJOY BOOKS AND THEIR IMAGINATIONS AND DREAMING
7 AND READING ALL YEAR LONG. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND NOW WE'LL
8 PRESENT ALL OF OUR CERTIFICATES, AND WE'LL TAKE A PICTURE
9 ALTOGETHER IF THAT WORKS.

10

11 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THIS IS SUCH AN EXCITING AND
12 SPECIAL MORNING. THANKS TO ALL OF THE FAMILIES WHO ARE HERE
13 WITH US THIS MORNING. WE REALLY APPRECIATE YOU BEING HERE AND
14 JOINING US FOR THIS CELEBRATION. WE'RE GONNA CONTINUE WITH OUR
15 PRESENTATIONS THIS MORNING. WE'RE GONNA START WITH MY
16 DISTRICT, THE 3RD DISTRICT, AND FOR WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH, IT
17 IS MY TREMENDOUS HONOR TO CELEBRATE AND RECOGNIZE A WOMAN OF
18 EXCELLENCE, NONE OTHER THAN LA'S OWN CHRISTINE DEVINE. COME ON
19 UP. WE ALL KNOW CHRISTINE AS A BELOVED WEEKNIGHT NEWS ANCHOR
20 FOR FOX 11, WHERE SHE HAS EARNED 16 EMMYS YES. THAT CERTAINLY
21 DESERVES A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. SHE IS A TRUSTED AND RESPECTED
22 LEADER AND PROVIDING THE NEWS OUR COMMUNITIES CAN COUNT ON.
23 SHE PROVIDES WOMEN AND GIRLS WITH THE VISIBLE EXAMPLE OF
24 WHAT'S POSSIBLE WITH HARD WORK AND DETERMINATION. HOWEVER,
25 WHAT MAKES CHRISTINE SO SPECIAL AND A TRUE LOS ANGELES ICON IS



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1 HER HEART FOR 25 YEARS, CHRISTINE HAS USED HER PLATFORM IN THE
2 NEWS TO CHANGE MANY LIVES AS THE HOST OF WEDNESDAY'S CHILD,
3 SHE GIVES LIGHT TO CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE IN NEED OF FOREVER
4 HOMES. WEDNESDAY'S CHILD HAS INTRODUCED COUNTLESS ANGELINOS TO
5 ADOPTION THROUGH FOSTER CARE. THIS IS PARTICULARLY MEANINGFUL
6 FOR THOSE OF US IN LA COUNTY GIVEN THAT LOS ANGELES COUNTY HAS
7 MORE CHILDREN IN NEED OF PERMANENT LIVING HOMES THAN ANYWHERE
8 ELSE IN THE NATION. THROUGH HER COMMITMENT TO LOS ANGELES
9 COUNTY'S YOUNG PEOPLE, CHRISTINE HAS SUPPORTED THE FUTURES OF
10 OVER 450 CHILDREN THAT IS EXTRAORDINARY. CHRISTINE IS A MODEL
11 FOR HOW WE TURN OUR PERSONAL EXPERIENCE AND PLATFORM INTO
12 ACTION TO CREATE MEANINGFUL, LIFELONG CHANGE. CHRISTINE, YOU
13 TRULY HAVE A HEART OF GOLD. I FEEL FORTUNATE TO HAVE MET YOU
14 AND GET TO KNOW YOU PERSONALLY AND CALL YOU A FRIEND BUT
15 ESPECIALLY TO HAVE YOU AS A RESIDENT OF OUR 3RD DISTRICT. OUR
16 FOSTER CARE SYSTEM RELIES ON CHAMPIONS LIKE CHRISTINE, AND I
17 WAS DELIGHTED TO ALSO SEE YOU RECOGNIZED IN THIS MONTH'S LOS
18 ANGELES MAGAZINE FIERCE FEMALES LIST. ALONGSIDE OUR ALL-FEMALE
19 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND OTHER PIONEERING WOMEN IN LOS
20 ANGELES. WE WANNA THANK YOU FOR BEING A FORCE FOR GOOD IN LA
21 COUNTY, AND I KNOW YOU'RE JOINED HERE TODAY BY YOUR MENTEE
22 CHEYENNE AND YOUR COLLEAGUE, MIAMI, FROM FOX 11. AND, THESE
23 TWO AND MANY MORE REFLECT OUR NEXT GENERATION OF WOMEN
24 LEADERS. CHRISTINA, I'M GONNA TURN THE MIC TO YOU. THANK YOU
25 AND CONGRATULATIONS. OKAY. OKAY.



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2 **CHRISTINE DEVINE:** THANK YOU. I KEEP ENTOURAGE. I NEED YOU
3 HERE WITH ME. I JUST WANNA SAY THANK YOU SO MUCH TO BE HERE ON
4 THIS MONTH. WOMEN'S HISTORY WITH AN ALL-FEMALE BOARD OF
5 SUPERVISORS IS AMAZING. CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL, AND THANK
6 YOU FOR YOUR YEARS AND YEARS SERVICE. IT'S AMAZING. I THINK WE
7 DON'T DO THIS JOURNEY ALONE, SO I WANNA BRING MY ENTOURAGE
8 WITH ME. THIS IS SHAI. YOU'LL SEE HER STORY AGAIN ON FOX 11
9 NEWS NEXT WEDNESDAY AT 10 O'CLOCK. SHE HAS EXPERIENCED FOSTER
10 CARE AND EMERGED A YOUNG, WONDERFUL WOMAN WHO'S EXPLORING HER
11 OWN JOURNEY AND ALSO HELPING OTHER FOSTER YOUTH THROUGH THE
12 NONPROFIT A SENSE OF HOME. AND MIAMI IS AN ASSIGNMENT EDITOR
13 AT FOX 11 AND A YOUNG JOURNALIST HERSELF. SO, HOPEFULLY, I CAN
14 RETIRE SOON, AND SHE CAN TAKE THE REINS. BUT AS WE ARE
15 HONORING WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH, I THINK WE'RE ALL THINKING OF
16 THE WOMEN WHO HAVE TOUCHED OUR LIVES. I START WITH MY MOTHER
17 WHO WAS A PEACE CORE VOLUNTEER AND SCHOOL TEACHER. A MOTHER
18 AND THEN A FOSTER AND ADOPTIVE PARENT HERSELF. I THANK ALL
19 THOSE WHO HELPED ME ALONG THE WAY TO BECOMING A JOURNALIST AND
20 TO GETTING TO FOX 11 HERE IN LOS ANGELES. AND FOR THOSE WHO
21 LET ME SIT IN THAT ANCHOR CHAIR FOR 33 YEARS NOW? YES. I
22 RECENTLY HAD THE MOST AMAZING JOURNEY OF MY LIFE IN FINDING MY
23 OWN BIRTH FATHER IN BRAZIL. IT'S BEEN AN AMAZING JOURNEY. I
24 NEVER KNEW HIM AND MET HIM JUST THIS MONTH OR JANUARY,
25 ACTUALLY. IT'S A REMINDER TO ME THAT WE ARE ALL CONTINUING TO



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1 TELL OUR OWN STORIES AND WILL THROUGHOUT OUR LIVES. THANK YOU
2 VERY MUCH.

3

4 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** AND NOW I'D LIKE TO, WELCOME UP
5 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, WHO ALSO HAS A PRESENTATION FOR WOMEN'S
6 HISTORY MONTH FROM OUR 1ST DISTRICT.

7

8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** WOW. I'M EXCITED. LET'S HEAR IT FOR ALL THE
9 WOMEN THAT ARE HERE BEING HONORED. AS WELL AS OUR BOARD OF
10 SUPERVISORS AND OUR EXECUTIVE TEAM BECAUSE WE IF YOU SEE ON
11 THE DAIS, WE HAVE SOME VERY HIGH-POWERED WOMEN THAT ARE IN
12 VERY IMPORTANT POSITIONS, OUR CEO, OUR COUNTY COUNCIL, AND A
13 NUMBER OF PEOPLE. SO THAT'S A LITTLE SEGUE. HOWEVER, I DO WANN
14 START BY THANKING OUR BOARD AND REALLY THE PUBLIC BECAUSE THIS
15 IS AN HONOR FOR US TO HIGHLIGHT WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH TODAY,
16 AND THE GREAT CONTRIBUTIONS THAT WOMEN HAVE MADE TO OUR COUNTY
17 AND TO OUR COUNTRY AND ESPECIALLY BECAUSE WHILE WE'RE
18 CELEBRATING WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH, I THOUGHT IT APPROPRIATE TO
19 CELEBRATE WOMEN VETERANS MONTH AS WELL. SO THIS IS A KIND OF A
20 NEW THEME, AND I BELIEVE THAT IT'S SOMETHING THAT WE OUGHT TO
21 NOT FORGET THE VALUE, AND THE EXCEPTIONAL LEADERSHIP OF THESE
22 TWO WOMEN LEADERS WHO HAVE POSITIVELY AND PROFOUNDLY IMPACTED
23 THE LIVES OF THOSE THEY SERVED WITH AND FOR, IN ADDITION TO
24 BEING ROLE MODELS TO OTHER WOMEN AND WOMEN VETERANS AND WHAT
25 IT MEANS TO SERVE IN THE MILITARY. I AM PROUD THAT THESE TWO



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1 INDIVIDUALS, THEY ARE OUR LOS ANGELES COUNTY HEROES, CONNIE
2 ALDARETE, AND MIKAYLA MONTOYA. LET'S GIVE THEM A ROUND OF
3 APPLAUSE, PLEASE. CONNIE ALDARETE, I'LL START FIRST BY
4 RECOGNIZING YOU IS A MARINE CORE VETERAN. CONNIE WAS BORN IN
5 CALUSA, CALIFORNIA, BUT HER FAMILY MOVED TO LINCOLN HEIGHTS
6 BACK IN 1953. WHILE ATTENDING ABRAHAM LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL, SHE
7 WAS ON THE SCHOOL'S ROTC RIFLE TEAM. AFTER GRADUATING, SHE
8 WORKED FOR LAUSD AND ATTENDED ELAC IN THE EVENING. IN DECEMBER
9 OF 1966, CONNIE JOINED THE MARINE CORE. SHE WENT TO BASIC
10 TRAINING IN PARIS ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA, AND ATTENDED THE
11 PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION SCHOOL IN VIRGINIA BEACH, CALIFORNIA.
12 AT THE COMPLETION OF HER TRAINING, SHE WAS ASSIGNED TO
13 PROVOST'S MARSHALL OFFICE, CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION,
14 WHERE SHE WAS AN E 5 SERGEANT UNTIL HER HONORABLE DISCHARGE IN
15 DECEMBER OF 1969. SHE THEN SERVED 3 YEARS ON RESERVE DUTY
16 UNTIL 1972 IN WHICH DURING THE VIETNAM WAR, CONNIE PICKED UP
17 FEMALE PRISONERS OF WAR AND ESCORTED THEM BACK TO THE UNITED
18 STATES. FROM 1969 THROUGH 2003, CONNIE WORKED FOR THE FEDERAL
19 GOVERNMENT FOR OVER 30 YEARS UNTIL HER RETIREMENT. WHILE
20 EMPLOYED, SHE EARNED HER BACHELOR'S AND MASTER'S DEGREE IN
21 CRIMINAL JUSTICE FROM PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY'S INDEPENDENT
22 STUDY PROGRAM. TODAY, I HONOR CONNIE FOR HER SERVICE TO THIS
23 COUNTRY. WHAT AN OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL. WE'RE SO PROUD OF
24 YOU. WITH THIS, SCROLL ON BEHALF OF ALL THE COUNTY BOARD OF
25 SUPERVISORS FOR YOUR DEDICATED SERVICE LEADERSHIP AND YOUR I



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1 WANNA SAY GANAS BECAUSE IT TAKES GANAS. IT TAKES COURAGE.
2 THANK YOU SO MUCH. AND NEXT, I'D LIKE TO, RECOGNIZE MICHAELA
3 MONTOYA MAKAYLA IS AN 8 YEAR ARMY COMBAT VETERAN WITH
4 DEPLOYMENT IN IRAQ, KUWAIT, AND QATAR. SHE HAS OVER 20 YEARS
5 OF COMBINED FEDERAL SERVICE, INCLUDING IN PUBLIC RELATIONS,
6 COMMUNICATIONS, AND STRATEGIC MARKETING. WHEN RETURNING FROM
7 IRAQ, CONNIE RECOGNIZED A LACK OF PUBLIC AWARENESS AND BEGAN
8 HER JOURNEY AS A PUBLIC VETERAN ADVOCATE. SHE'S BEEN FEATURED
9 ON MULTIPLE MEDIA OUTLETS, INCLUDING ABC WORLD NEWS WITH DIANE
10 SAWYER, THE OPRAH WINFREY SHOW, CNN, FOX NEWS, LA TIMES, NEW
11 YORK POST, NBC, NPR, MSNBC, AND USA TODAY. OH MY GOD. THROUGH
12 HER ADVOCACY, SHE INSPIRED THE LONELY SOLDIER, AN EXCEPTIONAL
13 MERIT IN MEDIA AWARD WINNING BOOK BY COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
14 PROFESSOR, HELEN BENEDEK. THE BOOK TURNED INTO AN OFF BROADWAY
15 PLAY IN NEW YORK CITY AND IS INCLUDED IN UNIVERSITIES'
16 CURRICULUM NATIONWIDE. MIKAELA IS AN ACTIVE COMMUNITY LEADER
17 AND CONTINUES TO STAY CIVICALLY ENGAGED. SHE PARTICIPATED IN
18 SWAYING FEDERAL POLICY BY TESTIFYING BEFORE CONGRESS AND THE
19 UNITED STATES SENATE PROMOTING ACADEMIA FOR USC'S MILITARY
20 SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM AND SERVED AS A SPOKESPERSON FOR THE
21 VETERANS AFFAIRS MOST VIEWED PSA COMMERCIAL TO DATE. SHE
22 CONTINUES TO PURSUE HER PASSION TO SERVE AND ADVOCATE FOR
23 VETERANS IN HER CURRENT ROLE AS AN OUTREACH COORDINATOR FOR
24 THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS. THANK YOU SO MUCH,



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1 MICHAELLA, FOR YOUR SERVICE AND ADVOCACY. AND WOW. WHAT A
2 WOMAN. THANK YOU. THANK YOU, MADAM. CHAIR.

3
4 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR, SOLIS. AND
5 NOW WE WILL HAVE A PRESENTATION FROM 2ND DISTRICT SUPERVISOR
6 MITCHELL, A PRESENTATION TO EL CAMINO COLLEGE MEN'S SOCCER
7 TEAM ON THEIR 2023 STATE AND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP WIN.

8
9 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SO APPRECIATE YOU ALL COMING AND
10 JOINING US FOR OUR PRESENTATION TODAY, AND IT'S WITH GREAT
11 PLEASURE AND ADMIRATION THAT I WANT TO RECOGNIZE AND PRESENT
12 TO THE ENTIRE COUNTY FAMILY THE EL CAMINO COLLEGE MEN'S SOCCER
13 TEAM. GIVE 'EM A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. YOU HEARD MADAM CHAIR TALK
14 ABOUT OUR RECENT CHAMPIONSHIP, A NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP, I
15 MIGHT ADD THAT THEY WON, BUT WE'RE HERE TO CELEBRATE A SERIES
16 OF SIGNIFICANT WINS. WE'RE JOINED TODAY BY MEMBERS OF THE
17 TEAM, AS WELL AS, EL CAMINO COACHES AND STAFF. WE WANNA THANK
18 YOU ALL FOR IT, BRAVING THE TREK TO DOWNTOWN LA IN THE MIDDLE
19 OF RUSH HOUR TO JOIN US TODAY. I KNOW IT WASN'T EASY. THIS IS
20 THE 5TH TIME THAT EL CAMINO'S MEN'S SOCCER TEAM WON THE STATE
21 CHAMPIONSHIP BY THE CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE ATHLETIC
22 ASSOCIATION. IT'S THE SECOND TIME THAT THEY WON THE STATE
23 CHAMPIONSHIP RECOGNIZED BY THE JUNIOR COLLEGE GRIDWIRE. AND
24 FOR THE FIRST TIME IN EL CAMINO COLLEGE HISTORY, THE SOCCER
25 TEAM WAS NAMED NATIONAL CHAMPIONS THE UNITED SOCCER COACHES.



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1 SO ON BEHALF OF THE 2ND DISTRICT AND THE ENTIRE LA COUNTY
2 REGION, WE WANNA CONGRATULATE YOU AND CELEBRATE YOU ARE NOT
3 JUST ONE, BUT THREE SIGNIFICANT MILESTONES. FOR THE ATHLETES
4 AND THE COACHES, FOR DOCTOR THAMES, THE COLLEGE PRESIDENT,
5 WE'RE VERY PROUD OF YOU. I KNOW FIRSTHAND IT IS NOT EASY BEING
6 A COLLEGIATE ATHLETE. I LASTED 5 MINUTES. SO I APPRECIATE, THE
7 EFFORT, THE EXTRA EFFORT IT TAKES TO KEEP UP WITH YOUR STUDIES
8 AS WELL AS TO COMMIT TO YOUR CRAFT THAT THE COACHES REQUIRE OF
9 YOU IN TERMS OF YOUR TIME AND COMMITMENT. SO WE'RE REALLY
10 PROUD THROUGH I AM PROUD TO REPRESENT YOU AT EL CAMINO COLLEGE
11 IN THE 2ND DISTRICT. NOT ONLY DO YOU SHINE ON THE SOCCER
12 FIELD, BUT THE INSTITUTION SHOWS AMAZING, SCHOLARSHIP AND ALL
13 THE SERVICES THAT THEY PROVIDE THE RESIDENTS OF THE 2ND
14 DISTRICT. AND TODAY'S PRESENTATION IS ONE OF MANY EXAMPLES OF
15 HOW THE INSTITUTION IS CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS TO
16 THRIVE. SO WE WANNA THANK EL CAMINO'S FACULTY, FOR YOUR
17 LEADERSHIP AND YOUR CONTINUOUS COMMITMENT TO NOT ONLY YOUR
18 STUDENT BODY COMMUNITY, BUT THE GREATER COMMUNITY ACROSS LA
19 COUNTY. LASTLY, TO THE ATHLETES WHO DID ALL THE WORK ON THE
20 FIELD, WE WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT THIS IS ONLY A GLIMPSE OF A
21 VERY BRIGHT FUTURE FOR ALL OF YOU. AND WE WANNA THANK YOU FOR
22 BEING AN INSPIRATION REALLY FOR ALL OF US, AND WE WISH YOU ALL
23 THE VERY BEST IN YEARS TO COME. PLEASE JOIN ME IN GIVING THEM
24 A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. CONGRATULATIONS. GO EL CAMINO. WHO'S
25 GONNA TAKE THE BIG SCROLL? ON BEHALF OF THE WHOLE TEAM AND THE



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1 COLLEGE ITSELF. BEAUTIFUL. CONGRATULATIONS. GOOD LUCK IN NEXT
2 SEASON. OKAY. SOMEBODY BLINKED. ALRIGHT. NOW IT WASN'T ME.
3 ALRIGHT. GREAT. THANK YOU ALL. APPRECIATE IT.

4
5 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** CONGRATULATIONS AGAIN. THANK YOU
6 ALL FOR PARTICIPATING IN OUR PRESENTATIONS THIS MORNING. AND
7 NOW WE WILL RETURN TO OUR PUBLIC HEARINGS, RETURNING TO ITEM 3
8 FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1
9 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE
10 READ IN THE SHORT TITLE.

11
12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ITEM 3 IS A HEARING ON THE 2024 BRUSH
13 CLEARANCE WEED ABATEMENT REFEREE'S HEARING REPORT TO ENFORCE
14 THE REMOVAL OF HAZARDOUS BRUSH, DRY GRASS, WEEDS, RUBBISH,
15 ILLEGAL DUMPING, AND COMBUSTIBLE GROWTH OR FLAMMABLE
16 VEGETATION FROM IMPROVED AND UNIMPROVED PROPERTIES IN THE
17 COUNTY. THERE WAS NO DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT SUBMITTED AND
18 CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED ON THIS ITEM.

19
20 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. WE HAVE OUR PANEL OF
21 EXPERTS HERE WITH US THIS MORNING TO, ADDRESS ANY QUESTIONS
22 THAT WE MIGHT HAVE. DO ANY SUPERVISORS HAVE REMARKS OR
23 QUESTIONS? OKAY. THEN EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE
24 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS
25 ITEM.



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2 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL ARNOLD SACHS AND HECTOR HERNANDEZ
3 PLEASE COME FORWARD, AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. AS A FINAL
4 REMINDER, FOR MEMBERS OF THE, PUBLIC, PARTICIPANTS ON THE
5 TELEPHONE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEM 3, IF YOU HAVE NOT
6 ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE
7 SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR. MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE
8 SPEAKER, PLEASE?

9

10 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS ERIC PRAVIN. YOU MAY
11 BEGIN.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** YEAH. IT'S ERIC PRAVIN ON THE WEED ABATEMENT ISSUE,
14 WHICH IS, I GUESS, ITEM 3. THERE HAVE BEEN A DIZZYING NUMBER
15 OF CONTINUANCES TODAY AND ALSO ON ITEM 2 FOR THE RECORD, AS
16 YOU KNOW, I TRIED TO RAISE MY HAND, BUT IT WAS NOT PERMITTED.
17 AND I DID WANNA SPEAK ON IT. I'M REQUESTING THAT THE BOARD
18 RECONSIDER THAT ITEM SO THAT PEOPLE WHO WERE SIMILARLY
19 DISENFRANCHISED, THERE WERE NO SPEAKERS. IT'S VERY, VERY
20 SHAMEFUL BECAUSE I KNOW YOU DIDN'T WANT, TO BE CRITICIZED. AND
21 BECAUSE IT WAS A LETTER FROM MARK PASTRELLA, WHO HAD BEEN A
22 LITTLE HOUNDING, BECAUSE OF THE HARVARD WESTLAKE, HAMMERLOCK
23 ON OUR PUBLIC SPACE. SO WE HAVE WEEDS ALL OVER THE PLACE, AND
24 WE NEED HELP WEEDING OUT PEOPLE WHO WOULD BEHAVE THIS WAY. NOW
25 I KNOW THERE'S A RECORD OF THE GUY WHO I SPOKE TO HAD SIGNED



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1 UP TO SPEAK ON ITEM 2 WHO WORKS FOR AT AND T. THIS IS NOT
2 TOLERABLE, SUPERVISOR HORVATH. WE ALL WANNA CELEBRATE THE
3 KIDS, INCLUDING ME. I LOVE LIBRARIES, AND I LOVE ART. I
4 THOUGHT THAT WAS VERY, VERY NICE, BUT YOU CAN'T MANUFACTURE
5 SITUATIONS THAT ARE CONSTANTLY ALLOWING YOU TO GET AWAY WITH
6 THIS CRAP. YOU DID THE SAME THING AT PUBLIC COMMENT A REGULAR
7 MEETING, AND YOU CANCEL HALF OF YOUR MEETINGS. SO THANK YOU
8 FOR FINALLY PROVIDING A RECORD—

9

10 **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:** THANK YOU YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.

11 MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE NEXT REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE.

12

13 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS LYNN PALMBECK. YOU MAY
14 BEGIN.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** NAME IS LYNN PLAMBEK. I'M IN SANTA CLARITA. I'M SORRY
17 THAT SUPERVISOR, BARGER'S NOT HERE TO LISTEN TO THIS. BUT I
18 JUST WANTED TO THANK THE BOARD FOR YOUR NOTICE ON, WEED
19 ABATEMENT THAT IT SPECIFICALLY SAID DON'T CUT DOWN TREES UNTIL
20 YOU TALK TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND THAT NATIVE TREES ARE
21 PROTECTED. I'M AN VERY OLD RESIDENT IN THIS AREA. I MEAN, A
22 LONG-TIME RESIDENT WITH OAKS OVER MY HOUSE, AND IT'S REALLY
23 IMPORTANT. THIS IS A COMBINATION OF PUBLIC COMMENT AND ITEM 3.
24 SO, I JUST WANNA SAY, PLEASE PROTECT OUR OAKS AND IS ALSO ON
25 FAR ROADS CLEARING TO THE SKY MAY NOT BE NECESSARY. AND WHEN



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1 YOU CUT THE LIMBS OFF OF THESE OLD TREES, THEY OFTEN GET
2 INSECTS AND DIE. AND IT'S SO SAD. WE'RE LOSING SO MANY OAKS IN
3 OUR NEIGHBORHOOD BECAUSE OF THIS REALLY MASSIVE TREE TRIMMING
4 BY UTILITIES, AND THEN IT'S AN EXCUSE FOR PEOPLE TO OVER TRIM
5 THEIR TREES. SO WE NEED TO PROTECT OUR NATIVE TREES. THEY ARE
6 THE MOST LIKELY TO SURVIVE IN CLIMATE CHANGE, AND WE REALLY
7 NEED TREES, AS YOU KNOW, FROM YOUR CLIMATE ACTION PLAN THAT
8 REQUIRES 5000 TO 8000 NEW TREES PLANTED. IN ADDITION TO
9 PLANTING TREES—

10

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

13

14 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS GENEVIEVE CLABRO. YOU MAY
15 BEGIN.

16

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

18

19 **SPEAKER:** YES. CAN YOU HEAR ME?

20

21 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE CAN NOW. GO AHEAD.

22

23 **SPEAKER:** YES. YOU KNOW, I AM CONCERNED BECAUSE MOST OF THE
24 ITEM TODAY WILL CONTINUE. HOW COME YOU DON'T KNOW IN ADVANCE?
25 THAT'S WHAT THE ITEM ARE GOING TO BE CONTINUED. TO ME, IT'S A



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1 GREAT CONCERN BECAUSE I GET [INAUDIBLE] TODAY ALMOST EVERY
2 ITEM ARE CONTINUED. AND WHAT'S GOING ON? AND I HOPE THAT THE
3 SUPERVISOR WILL HAVE HELPED [INAUDIBLE] WRITE THEM. I'LL GO
4 BACK. DO YOUR HOMEWORK FIRST SO YOU DON'T IS NOT YOU KNOW,
5 PUBLISH THE HEARING. THANK YOU FOR LISTENING.

6

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

8

9 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ROY HUMPHREY.

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11 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** ROY, ARE YOU THERE?

12

13

14 **SPEAKER:** IS THIS, FOR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT?

15

16 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THIS IS FOR ITEM 3. IF YOU, WANNA
17 SPEAK IN GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, WE'LL HOLD YOU TO THE END OF
18 THE MEETING.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** OH, OKAY. WELL, I'LL MAKE A COMMENT, ON THE WEED
21 SITUATION. WE WERE UNINCORPORATED OUT HERE IN ROLAND HEIGHTS,
22 AND THE COUNTY HAS BEEN SUMMARILY NEGLIGENT FOR DECADES AS FAR
23 AS THE WEED ABATEMENT HERE. AND ONE SPECIFICALLY, AND IT'S, ON
24 MY YOUTUBE CHANNEL IS A 1532 ORDER BLINDS. THE COUNTY IS FULLY
25 AWARE OF THE CONTINUED AND PERPETUAL NEGLIGENCE OF THE



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1 PROPERTY OWNER, BUT REFUSES TO DO ANYTHING AND THAT RELIES
2 UPON THE, THE NEIGHBORS TO DO IT. AND THEY WON'T DO IT AND
3 HAVEN'T DONE IT, BUT THE COUNTY DOES HAVE A DUTY AND
4 RESPONSIBILITY AND HAS KNOWLEDGE OF THIS. THANK YOU.

5
6 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE'LL NOW GO TO
7 SPEAKERS IN PERSON. GO RIGHT AHEAD.

8
9 **SPEAKER:** I'M OPPOSED TO THE ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY THE BOARD
10 TODAY AND THAT ACTION, WHICH IS DESCRIBED IN THE RESOLUTION
11 ADOPTED BY THE BOARD ON JANUARY 9TH, IS TO ORDER THE
12 AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER AND FIRE CHIEF TO ABATE HAZARDOUS
13 [INAUDIBLE] VEGETATION. AND RUBBISH ON PROPERTIES LISTED IN
14 THAT RESOLUTION. MY PROPERTY WASN'T INSPECTED AND WON'T BE
15 INSPECTED BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT BEFORE APRIL 1ST. SO HOW CAN
16 THE BOARD ISSUE AN ABATEMENT ORDER WHEN THERE HASN'T BEEN A
17 DETERMINATION THAT THERE'S ANYTHING ON MY PROPERTY TO ABATE.
18 AND THE BOARD VIOLATED SECTION 14880 OF THE CALIFORNIA HEALTH
19 AND SAFETY CODE WHEN IT DECLARED IN THE RESOLUTION THAT A
20 PUBLIC NUISANCE ACTUALLY EXISTED ON MY PROPERTY THAT THE
21 NUISANCE WAS A SEASONAL NUISANCE, WHICH SHOULD BE ABATED. I
22 EJECTED THE INCLUSION OF MY PROPERTY ON THE JANUARY 9TH
23 RESOLUTION SIMPLY BECAUSE IT'S IN A VERY HIGH FIRE HAZARD
24 SEVERITY ZONE. THE BOARD'S AUTHORITY FOR DECLARING THE PUBLIC
25 NUISANCE COMES FROM SECTION 14880 OF THE HEALTH AND SAFETY



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1 CODE, BUT 14880 DOESN'T GIVE THE BOARD AUTHORITY TO DECLARE A
2 PUBLIC NUISANCE ON MY PROPERTY JUST BECAUSE IT'S IN THAT ZONE.

3

4 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WOULD YOU LIKE TO
5 OFFER YOUR NAME OR YOUR PLACE OF RESIDENCE FOR THE—

6

7 **SPEAKER:** HECTOR HERNANDEZ, AND I LIVE IN SANTA CLARITA,
8 CALIFORNIA.

9

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

12

13 **SPEAKER:** YES. THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING, ARNOLD SACHS. I'D LIKE
14 TO TAKE A MOMENT TO THANK THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, THE COUNTY FIRE
15 DEPARTMENT FOR THEIR EXQUISITE WORK THEY'VE DONE, WORKING 20
16 HOURS, A DAY WITH ALL THE OVERDOSES AND ALL THE FIRES, I'M
17 WONDERING IF THE COUNTY COULD COME UP WITH SOME MONEY TO HELP
18 THEM OUT SO THAT WHEN THEY GET DONE WORKING, THEY DON'T HAVE
19 TO GO BACK TO THEIR STATIONS AND REDO ALL THEIR EQUIPMENT.
20 THEY USED TO HAVE SMALL BUSINESS THAT USED TO HELP THEM OUT,
21 BUT THEY GOT RID OF THEM. THEY THOUGHT THAT WAS A COST-SAVING
22 EVENT, STUPIDITY. THIS IS THE LAND OF STUPIDITY. A LASER LIKE
23 FOCUS UPLIFTING PRESENTATION. WHEN YOU PUT THESE HEARINGS OUT,
24 DO YOU USE FAT HEAD POSTERS TO ANNOUNCE THESE HEARINGS? TO SO
25 THE PUBLIC IS AWARE OF THAT WHEN WE USED TO HAVE THESE HERE,



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1 AND I DON'T SEE A LOT OF PEOPLE FOR THESE HEARINGS. SO I'M
2 WONDERING HOW THAT'S WORKING OUT. DID YOU DID YOU NOTIFY
3 EVERYBODY IN THAT DISTRICT THAT—

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

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8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THERE ARE NO MORE SPEAKERS, MADAM CHAIR.

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10 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY. IT WOULD BE THEN
11 APPROPRIATE TO CLOSE OUR PUBLIC HEARING AND VOTE ON THIS ITEM.
12 ITEM 3 IS BEFORE US, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, SECONDED BY
13 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, TO APPROVE THE ITEM, EXECUTIVE OFFICER
14 PLEASE CALL THE ROLE.

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

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18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE

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20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR AYES. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

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

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24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE, SUPERVISOR
25 HORVATH?



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

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

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7 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE'LL NOW
8 RETURN TO ITEM 2 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE REPORT ON THE
9 BALLOT TABULATION RESULTS.

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11 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AFTER
12 TABULATING THE BALLOTS, A DETERMINATION HAS BEEN MADE THAT NO
13 MAJORITY PROTEST EXISTS AGAINST THE PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF
14 DRAINAGE BENEFIT ASSESSMENT AREA NUMBER 36 IN THE
15 UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF STEVENSON RANCH. AS A RESULT, IT
16 WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR THE BOARD TO ADOPT THE RESOLUTION,
17 ESTABLISHING THE DRAINAGE BENEFIT ASSESSMENT AREA NUMBER 36,
18 AND TO DETERMINE AND LEVY AN ANNUAL ASSESSMENT ON EACH PARCEL
19 OF REAL PROPERTY THEREIN.

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21 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** ITEM 2 IS BEFORE US, MOVED BY
22 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL TO APPROVE
23 THE ITEM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

24

25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ITEM 2 IS BEFORE YOU SUPERVISOR, SOLIS.



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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

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

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

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8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL AYE. SUPERVISOR
9 HORVATH.

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

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13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH AYE. MOTION CARRIES 3 TO
14 0.

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16 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND BEFORE
17 WE MOVE ON TO OUR POLICY PRESENTATION I JUST WANNA NOTE, IN
18 RESPONSE TO A COMMENT THAT SEVERAL OF THE ITEMS THAT WERE
19 CONTINUED WERE ALSO NOTICED FOR CONTINUANCE ON THE AGENDA. SO,
20 WHEN YOU READ THE AGENDA, IT IS ACTUALLY NOTED THERE. ITEM 9
21 IS NOW BEFORE US. OUR REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
22 HOLLYWOOD 2.0 PILOT PROJECT, WHICH I HELD FOR MEMBERS OF THE
23 PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT
24 ON THIS ITEM. AND I BELIEVE DOCTOR LISA WONG, OUR DIRECTOR OF



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1 MENTAL HEALTH, WILL BE HERE TO MAKE A PRESENTATION. IS DOCTOR
2 WONG WITH US

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4 **SPEAKER:** SHE IS ON HER WAY OUT TO THE DIAS MADAM CHAIR.

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6 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY. I SEE DOCTOR WONG QUICKLY
7 APPROACHING THE DAIS, AND WE'RE GONNA IT OVER TO HER FOR OUR
8 PRESENTATION.

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10 **DR. LISA WONG:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. GOOD MORNING, CHAIR
11 HORVATH. OKAY. I FEEL SO SPECIAL THAT MY ITEM DID NOT GET
12 CONTINUED. OKAY. LET'S GO AHEAD AND START HERE. SO, I'M HERE
13 TO TALK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THE HOLLYWOOD 2.0 PILOT PROJECT AND
14 JUST GIVE AN UPDATE TO THE BOARD ABOUT WHERE THAT PROJECT IS.
15 AT THIS POINT. SO THE HOLLYWOOD 2.0 PILOT, IT WAS PILOT
16 PROJECT THAT WAS INSPIRED BY THE WORLD-RENOWNED TRIESTE MODEL
17 CARE IN ITALY. AND THE CENTRAL PREMISE OF THE MODEL REALLY IS
18 THAT, A PERSON IS AT THE CENTER OF CARE RATHER THAN HAVING AN
19 ARRAY OF CARE AND TRYING TO FIT PEOPLE IN, YOU KNOW, INTO THAT
20 EXISTING ARRAY. AND IT'S VERY PERSON CENTERED INSTEAD OF BEING
21 VERY DIAGNOSIS CENTERED. BY ESTABLISHING AN INTEGRATED AND
22 COMPREHENSIVE MENTAL HEALTH ECOSYSTEM THAT FOCUSES ON
23 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, FULFILLMENT, AND PURPOSEFUL LIVING. IT'S
24 REALLY THOUGHT THAT, A PERSON WHO'S LIVING WITH SERIOUS MENTAL
25 ILLNESS COULD BE BETTER INTEGRATED INTO A COMMUNITY AND HAVE



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1 MORE OF A SENSE OF CONNECTION, PURPOSE. WELLBEING WITHIN THE
2 COMMUNITY. AND THERE REALLY ARE TWO KEY WAYS THAT THE PILOT'S
3 DIFFERENT FROM EXISTING SERVICES. ONE IS THAT MENTAL HEALTH
4 CARE APPROACHED IN A VERY HOLISTIC MANNER ON A CONTINUUM
5 RATHER THAN SILOED PROGRAMS OR SERVICES. SO, YOU KNOW, I THINK
6 MORE THAN EVER, WE'D LOOK AT WHERE A PERSON IS AND TRY TO MEET
7 THEM THERE AND TRY TO MEET THE NEEDS THAT THEY'RE PRESENTING
8 WITH. THEN NUMBER TWO, THERE'S A VERY HEAVY FOCUS ON
9 PSYCHOSOCIAL REHABILITATION VERSUS MERE SYMPTOM REDUCTION. SO
10 HOUSING, FRIENDSHIPS, RECREATION, PURPOSE, ARE REALLY CRITICAL
11 FOCUSES OF INTERVENTION FROM DAY 1. AND THE H2O KEY COMPONENT
12 SHOWN IN THIS COMMUNITY MAP, THEY ADDRESS INDIVIDUAL NEEDS AT
13 VARIOUS PARTS OF RECOVERY THROUGH A LENS OF PSYCHOSOCIAL
14 REHABILITATION, WHICH WERE DERIVED FROM A COMMUNITY
15 STAKEHOLDER PROCESS. SO WE KNEW THAT NOT ONLY DID WE WANT
16 SOMEBODY TO BE A PART OF A COMMUNITY, WE WANTED THE COMMUNITY
17 TO BE PART OF EACH PERSON'S WELL-BEING. SO THE HOLLYWOOD
18 MENTAL HEALTH CO OP, THE MOTTO HERE IS REALLY WE BELIEVE EACH
19 INDIVIDUAL DESERVES PURPOSEFUL LIVING, CONNECTION WITH PEOPLE,
20 AND SAFE BELONGING IN THE COMMUNITY. AND IT REALLY ALL STARTS
21 WITH CONNECTION AND ENDS WITH A NEIGHBOR LIVING A SAFER, MORE
22 MEANINGFUL LIFE. THE HOLLYWOOD MENTAL HEALTH CO OP IS AN
23 INNOVATIVE TREATMENT APPROACH, COMBINING OUTPATIENT AND
24 INTENSIVE FIELD SERVICES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH A COMMUNITY THAT
25 CENTERS AROUND AN INDIVIDUAL'S NEED. THE HOLLYWOOD MENTAL



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1 HEALTH CO OP IS HOLDING INTEGRATED TREATMENT MEETINGS TO
2 DISCUSS CORE PRINCIPLES OF THE TRIESTE MODEL AS THEY RELATE TO
3 SERVICE DELIVERY AND H2O PILOT COMPONENTS, WE HAD A VERY
4 STRONG BELIEF THAT WE COULDN'T JUST KIND OF TAKE THIS MODEL
5 OUT OF CONTEXT IN TRIESTE THAT IT WASN'T JUST ABOUT WHAT WE
6 WOULD PROVIDE FOR THE INDIVIDUAL, BUT IT'S ABOUT BRINGING THE
7 COMMUNITY ALONG TOO BECAUSE THE COMMUNITY HAS SUCH A CENTRAL
8 PART IN THIS MODEL. HOLLYWOOD MENTAL HEALTH COOP STAFF ARE
9 SHIFTING CURRENT PRACTICES TO ENSURE THAT SERVICES ARE NOT
10 LIMITED TO SYMPTOM REDUCTION OR A SOLE FOCUS OF REDUCING
11 MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS, RATHER AT THE BEGINNING OF ENGAGEMENT,
12 STAFF ENCOURAGE CLIENTS TO VOICE THEIR IMMEDIATE NEEDS,
13 PERSONAL GOALS, ASPIRATIONS, WHILE ASSISTING THEM IN
14 REESTABLISHING THEIR PLACE IN THE COMMUNITY. AND WE THINK THAT
15 THIS ASPECT OF THE MODEL IS WHAT IS GONNA KEEP PEOPLE ENGAGED?
16 SO WHAT WAS OUR COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDER PROCESS? SINCE THIS WAS
17 SOMETHING SO CENTRAL TO HOLLYWOOD 2.0, WORK GROUPS MET MONTHLY
18 OVER THE COURSE OF THE YEAR TO BRING NEW INNOVATIVE AND MORE
19 EFFECTIVE TREATMENT TO THE HOLLYWOOD COMMUNITY. WE HEARD FROM
20 ALL SECTORS OF STAKEHOLDERS TO GET THEIR INPUT WHAT THEY
21 THOUGHT WOULD BE EFFECTIVE AND MEANINGFUL. AND AFTER MONTHS OF
22 MEETING, H2O'S CROSS WALK EVENT CONVENED WITH THE WORK GROUPS
23 TOGETHER IN PERSON. AND THE EVENT CULMINATED IN AN ENGAGING
24 POLLING PROCESS THAT ALLOWED PARTICIPANTS TO IDENTIFY THE TOP
25 IDEAS EACH WORK GROUP WOULD RECOMMEND TO DMH. PEOPLE WITH



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1 LIVED EXPERIENCE GUIDE H20, THAT IS A VERY, VERY IMPORTANT
2 COMPONENT OF THIS PILOT IN PARTNERSHIP WITH HOLLYWOOD 4WRD,
3 DMH CONVENED THREE FOCUS GROUPS AT THE LGBT CENTER, HOLLYWOOD
4 MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC, AND THE CENTER. TO GATHER THE MUCH-
5 NEEDED PERSPECTIVE OF LIVED EXPERIENCE FOR H20. WE KNEW THAT
6 THIS REALLY NEEDED TO WORK FOR THE PEOPLE WHO STRUGGLE WITH
7 THESE ISSUES. IT HAD TO BE MEANINGFUL FOR THEM. HEART FORWARD
8 ENGAGED FUTURE CLUBHOUSE MEMBERS CREATING A PLANNING COMMITTEE
9 FOR THE HOLLYWOOD CLUBHOUSE. THEN WE LAUNCHED CRITICAL HOUSING
10 ASSETS. AND THIS WAS SUCH AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE PILOT
11 BECAUSE WE KNEW THAT WE COULDN'T GO AND JUST HELP PEOPLE WITH
12 SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS. A LOT OF THESE PEOPLE ARE EXPERIENCING
13 HOMELESSNESS. SO HOUSING IS A VERY CRITICAL COMPONENT. AND NOT
14 JUST ANY KIND OF HOUSING, BUT HOUSING THAT WOULD MEET PEOPLE
15 NEEDS WHERE THEY'RE AT. SO FAR, WE HAVE, 76 INTERIM HOUSING
16 UNITS AND 74 OUT OF THOSE 76 ARE FILLED AS OF MARCH 7TH. AND
17 THOSE HOUSING UNITS ARE AT THE MARK TWAIN, HOLLYWOOD WALK OF
18 FAME. AND THEN WE HAVE 94 ENRICHED RESIDENTIAL CARE BEDS. 45
19 ARE FILLED AS, YOU KNOW, AS OF MARCH 7TH AND WE'VE BEEN USING
20 A NEW DAWN BOARD AND CARE. AND I THINK THAT, YOU KNOW, ONE OF
21 THE REASONS THERE ARE DIFFERENCES WITH THAT IS GOING INTO
22 ENRICHED RESIDENTIAL CARE BEDS. SOMETIMES IT'S A LITTLE BIT
23 MORE OF A SELL TO THE PEOPLE PART PARTICIPATING IN HOLLYWOOD
24 2.0. AND, WE HAVE AN EASIER TIME ENGAGING PEOPLE AND GETTING
25 THEM INTO INTERIM HOUSING. SO FOR OUR RICH RESIDENTIAL CARE



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1 BEDS, IT'S NOT SO MUCH THE AVAILABILITY OF THE BEDS. IT'S
2 BEING ABLE TO MEET PEOPLE WHERE THEIR NEED IS AND BE IN
3 COMMUNITY IN A WAY THAT THEY WANT TO PARTAKE OF IT. AND OF THE
4 170 NEW BEDS LAUNCHED FOR HOLLYWOOD 2.0, 119 ARE FILLED. SO
5 THERE IS, AS I MENTIONED, A REAL FOCUS ON COMMUNITY
6 ENGAGEMENT. THERE ARE REGULAR COMMUNITY EVENTS. THERE'S
7 DIGITAL MARKETING, AND THERE'S AN H2O MEDIA CAMPAIGN THAT'S IN
8 DEVELOPMENT. AND, YOU KNOW, WE THOUGHT THIS WAS VERY IMPORTANT
9 TO GET OUT BECAUSE IT WAS NOT HOLLYWOOD 2.0 WOULD NOT BE
10 SUCCESSFUL IF WE COULD NOT BRING THE HOLLYWOOD COMMUNITY INTO
11 THIS. AND THERE WERE A LOT OF, MISCONCEPTIONS AND
12 MISINFORMATION OUT THERE. SO WE REALLY THOUGHT THAT THIS,
13 MEDIA CAMPAIGN WOULD BE VERY IMPORTANT IN GETTING EVERYBODY ON
14 THE SAME PAGE. SO, DMH HAS BEEN APPROVED TO SOLE SOURCE WITH
15 IDEO FOR THE H2O MEDIA CAMPAIGN AND WE'RE VERY EXCITED ABOUT
16 THAT. IDEO IS THE COMPANY WE WORKED WITH FOR DMH'S RECRUITMENT
17 CAMPAIGN THAT HAS BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL. SO IT'S A COMPANY THAT
18 WE KNOW AND WHO, I THINK THEY UNDERSTAND THE MISSION OF DMH
19 AND WHAT OUR CLIENTS NEED. THE CAMPAIGN WILL IDENTIFY THE
20 HIGHEST IMPACT COMMUNICATION CHANNELS, BUILDING A COMMUNITY
21 ENGAGEMENT PLAN, DESIGNING THE CAMPAIGN ASSETS, SUCH AS VISUAL
22 WEBSITES, SOCIAL MEDIA, PHOTOGRAPHY, ET CETERA. SO FOR THE
23 VERY EXCITING PART, H2O CONTRACTS. HOLLYWOOD4WRD, WE HAD AN
24 AMENDMENT THAT WAS EXECUTED AT THE END OF LAST YEAR, FOUNTAIN
25 HOUSE CLUBHOUSE, WHICH WAS SUCH, I THINK, A CORE COMPONENT OF



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1 SOMETHING THE PUBLIC COULD IDENTIFY WITH HOLLYWOOD 2.0 THAT
2 WAS EXECUTED BY THE END OF LAST YEAR AS WELL. WE HAVE A
3 CONSULTANT FOR EVALUATION SERVICES. IT'S PROJECTED THAT THAT
4 WILL FINALIZE BY SPRING THIS YEAR. MEDIA CAMPAIGN THAT'S
5 PROJECTED FOR ALSO SPRING, 2024. AND, YOU KNOW, THAT'S RIGHT
6 AROUND THE CORNER BECAUSE WE'RE ALREADY IN MARCH. HIGHLY
7 ENRICHED RESIDENTIAL CARE SERVICES. AND WHILE THAT CONTRACT IS
8 PROJECTED FOR OUR FISCAL YEAR 24/25, THE, PROVIDER WE'RE USING
9 IS ACTUALLY ALREADY ACCEPTING CLIENTS FROM US, AND WE ARE
10 ALREADY DEVELOPING A RELATIONSHIP WITH THEM. WE HAVE SUPPORTED
11 EMPLOYMENT THAT'S PROJECTED FOR FISCAL YEAR 24/25, UCC/RESPITE
12 THAT'S ALSO PROJECTED FOR THAT SAME TIME FRAME AND THEN
13 TRAINING CONSULTATION PROJECTED FOR 24/25. THIS GIVES YOU A
14 LITTLE BIT OF A SENSE OF THE TIMELINE FOR HOLLYWOOD 2.0. NOW
15 IN FISCAL YEAR 22/23, WE HIRED H2O STAFF. WE DID A LOT OF
16 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, STAKEHOLDERS, PROPOSED INNOVATIONS, AND
17 WE DEVELOPED H2O COMMUNITY MAP THAT WAS MAPPING OUT, LIKE, A
18 LOT OF THE KEY TOUCH POINTS IN THE COMMUNITY. THEN FOR FISCAL
19 YEAR 23/24 FOR, INITIAL RESOURCES THAT WE BROUGHT ONLINE WERE
20 THE MARK TWAIN, THE HOLLYWOOD WALK OF FAME, NEW DAWN, THE
21 CLUBHOUSE, RAND, SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING CONTRACTS,
22 HERTZ, WHICH IS THE ENRICHED RESIDENTIAL CARE, UCC RESPITE
23 SOLICITATION. AND, YOU KNOW, WE GOT ACTUALLY A VERY LARGE
24 RESPONSE FOR THE UCC RESPITE SOLICITATION. AND, IN ONE SENSE,
25 THAT WAS GOOD BECAUSE WE KNEW WE WERE GONNA HAVE PROVIDERS



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1 THEN TO CHOOSE FROM. IN OTHER SENSE, YOU KNOW, IT MAKES IT A
2 LITTLE BIT OF A SLOWER PROCESS BECAUSE WE CANNOT [INAUDIBLE]
3 FOR IN THE FACE OF A LOT OF INTEREST, OF POTENTIAL PROVIDERS.
4 THEN WE HAVE THE MEDIA CAMPAIGN AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT. NOW
5 COMING IN THIS YEAR, THIS COMING FISCAL YEAR, WE HAVE THE NEW
6 HOLLYWOOD MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC SPACE, WHICH WE'RE VERY EXCITED
7 ABOUT. IF ANY OF YOU HAVE SEEN THE OLD SPACE ON HOLLYWOOD AND
8 VINE, YOU'LL UNDERSTAND WHY. WE HAVE THE UCC RESPITE, WHICH WE
9 ANTICIPATE WILL OPEN. WE PLAN TO USE THE OLD HOLLYWOOD CLINIC
10 SITE FOR THAT. AND THEN WE HAVE PROJECTED CONTRACTS TO BE
11 EXECUTED AND EVEN MORE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AS THEY HAVE MORE
12 THINGS THEY COULD ACTUALLY SEE AROUND HOLLYWOOD 2.0. THEN FOR
13 FISCAL YEAR 25/26, ALL HOLLYWOOD 2.0 COMPONENTS WILL BE FULLY
14 OPERATIONAL ACADEMIC EVALUATION OF IMPACT WILL BE ON ITS WAY.
15 WE HAVE SUSTAINABILITY PLANNING BECAUSE AFTER ALL, YOU KNOW,
16 ONE OF THE PURPOSES OF AN INNOVATIONS PROJECT IS TO SEE, YOU
17 KNOW, WHAT IS VALUABLE IN THIS AND HOW WE CAN CONTINUE IT AND
18 BUILD UPON IT. AND THEN WE HAVE EVEN MORE COMMUNITY
19 ENGAGEMENT. AND FISCAL YEAR 26/27, WE HAVE OUR OUTCOME
20 ASSESSMENTS SUSTAINABILITY PLANNING AND EVEN MORE COMMUNITY
21 ENGAGEMENT. THIS NEXT SLIDE GOES OVER SOME OF THE DEDICATED
22 STAFFING WE HAVE FOR HOLLYWOOD 2.0 YOU CAN SEE FROM THIS TABLE
23 THAT WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO HIRE A VERY LARGE NUMBER OF THE
24 STAFF WE ONLY HAVE 24 VACANT OUT OF THE 142 ITEMS. AND THESE
25 HAVE BEEN ACROSS, CLASSIFICATIONS, INCLUDING COMMUNITY HEALTH



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1 WORKERS, MEDICAL CASE WORKERS, PSYCHIATRISTS, MENTAL HEALTH
2 COUNSELORS, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS, PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL
3 WORKERS, PSYCH TECHS, SUBSTANCE USE COUNSELORS, CLINIC
4 DRIVERS, PSYCHOLOGISTS, NURSE PRACTITIONERS, HEALTH PROGRAM
5 ANALYSTS, PATIENT FINANCIAL SERVICE FOLKS, AND MENTAL HEALTH
6 PROGRAM MANAGERS SO WE WERE REALLY ABLE TO HIRE ACROSS THE
7 BOARD, AND WE ARE GOING TO CONTINUE TO HAVE HIRING FAIRS AND
8 EVEN MORE RECRUITMENT. SO WHAT ARE SOME OF THE CHALLENGES,
9 OPPORTUNITIES, AND NEXT STEPS FOR HOLLYWOOD 2.0. WELL, ONE OF
10 THE CHALLENGES IS THAT THERE IS A VERY EXTENSIVE CONTRACTING
11 PROCESS AND ALSO CONTRACTORS' ABILITY TO HIRE EXPEDITIOUSLY.
12 SO EVEN WHEN WE GET A CONTRACTOR ON BOARD, IN THE MENTAL
13 HEALTH REALM, WHETHER THEY'RE DIRECTLY OPERATED OR CONTRACTED,
14 THEY HAVE THE SAME STAFFING CHALLENGES. WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO
15 TURN THE CORNER I THINK ON STAFFING MAYBE NOT 100% TO PRE-
16 COVID, BUT IT'S MAKING PROGRESS, BUT OUR CONTRACTORS ARE STILL
17 HAVING SOME CHALLENGES. THEN IN TERMS OF OPPORTUNITIES, I
18 THINK ONE OF THE BIGGEST OPPORTUNITIES WE HAD IS THE USE OF
19 DELEGATED AUTHORITIES, THAT WERE ASSOCIATED WITH THE EMERGENCY
20 DECLARATION ON HOMELESSNESS. THAT ALLOWED US TO HIRE USING THE
21 1304 EMERGENCY APPOINTMENTS, WHICH HAS GREATLY SPED UP THE
22 PROCESS. IT'S ALLOWED US TO DO SOME [INAUDIBLE] SOURCING FOR
23 CONTRACTING FOR PEOPLE WE KNOW HAVE VERY SPECIALIZED EXPERTISE
24 AND ALSO DOING SPECIAL STEP PLACEMENTS SO THAT WE HAVE MORE
25 INCENTIVES FOR, STAFF TO COME ON BOARD AND WORK WITH THIS



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1 CHALLENGING PROJECT. SO FOR OUR NEXT STEPS, WE HAVE OUR
2 EVALUATION COMPONENT, THE EXECUTION OF THE REMAINING
3 CONTRACTS, AND FULL IMPLEMENTATION BY 25/26. HEY. THAT LEADS
4 US TO QUESTIONS.

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6 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, DOCTOR WONG. I REALLY
7 APPRECIATE YOU AND YOUR TEAM, FOR TAKING ON THE CHALLENGE IN
8 LA COUNTY TO CREATE A NEW MODEL FOR PUTTING PEOPLE FIRST
9 THROUGH OUR HOLLYWOOD 2.0 PILOT. AND I ALSO WANNA THANK THE
10 HOLLYWOOD COMMUNITY, OUR HOLLYWOOD FORWARD, HEART FORWARD, LA,
11 THE HOLLYWOOD PARTNERSHIP, AND THE CENTER FOR BEING STEADFAST
12 IN YOUR COMMITMENT TO ADDRESSING HOMELESSNESS. THIS PROGRAM
13 VISION WAS INITIALLY DEVELOPED BEFORE I JOINED THE BOARD, BUT
14 BY THE TIME I GOT HERE, THERE WAS A VERY SIGNIFICANT FEELING
15 THAT IT WE WERE STUCK IN REALLY IMPLEMENTING AND GETTING THIS
16 GOING FORWARD. SO I WANTED US ALL TO HAVE A CLEAR VISION OF,
17 AND AN UNDERSTANDING OF HOW IT'S SUPPOSED TO OPERATE, WHAT IT
18 LOOKS LIKE WHEN IT'S SUCCESSFUL. SO WE CAN HAVE CLEAR
19 EXPECTATIONS ABOUT WHAT THE PROGRAM CAN BRING, WHAT IT'S NOT.
20 AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, HOW WE HELP IT BE SUCCESSFUL IN THAT,
21 ESPECIALLY IN THAT CULTURAL CHANGE AND, SO WE HAD THE
22 PRIVILEGE OF VISITING TRIESTE, ITALY, LAST MONTH AND
23 WITNESSING THE SYSTEM OF CARE AFTER WHICH 2.0, THE 2.0 PILOT
24 IS MODELED. AND ONE OF THE THINGS WE LEARNED WHILE VISITING
25 THERE WAS THAT IT'S TAKEN MANY YEARS TO, TRULY IMPLEMENT THE



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1 CULTURE CHANGE THAT IS NECESSARY. BUT IT'S, THEY'RE VERY PROUD
2 OF THIS MODEL AND MANY PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD ARE USING IT,
3 AS A MODEL FOR HOW WE CAN DO THIS WORK DIFFERENTLY. IN
4 TRIESTE, EVERY PERSON WITH HEALTH CHALLENGES IS CONSIDERED
5 CAPABLE OF RECOVERY WITHOUT BEING DEFINED BY THEIR MENTAL
6 ILLNESS. THEY DO THIS BY ENSURING INDIVIDUALS HAVE A SAFE AND
7 HEALTHY HOME, THAT THEY CAN ACQUIRE AND MAINTAIN FAMILIAL AND
8 SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS AND THAT THEY CAN HAVE A MEANINGFUL ROLE
9 IN COMMUNITY. WE ALSO VISITED FOUNTAIN HOUSE, CLUB HOUSE IN
10 NEW YORK, A COUPLE OF LOCATIONS IN FACT, WITH WHICH THE
11 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH HAS ALREADY CONTRACTED WITH TO
12 REPLICATE IN HOLLYWOOD. SO WE ALSO HAVE THAT CLEAR EXAMPLE OF
13 WHAT IT WILL LOOK LIKE. AND I WAS REALLY STRUCK BY THE
14 INCLUSIVENESS OF THE COMMUNITY AND HOW MUCH ARE PEOPLE WHO ARE
15 STRUGGLING WITH SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS CHALLENGES ARE ABLE TO,
16 ENGAGE IN A MEANINGFUL WAY IN COMMUNITY IF WE SEE THEM AS
17 PEOPLE WHO ARE DESERVING OF OUR HELP AND HAVE A LOT TO OFFER
18 AS OPPOSED TO, BEING DEFINED BY THEIR ILLNESS. THERE WERE
19 VARIOUS CO OPERATIVES WHERE INDIVIDUALS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS
20 NOT ONLY ORGANIZED AND RAN TEAM MEETINGS, BUT THEY ALSO FOUND
21 PURPOSE AND COMMUNITY BY RUNNING SMALL BUSINESSES AT THE
22 CLUBHOUSE AND WORKING IN OFF-SITE JOBS WITH PRIVATE EMPLOYERS
23 SO MUCH IS POSSIBLE WHEN THESE PROGRAMS ARE IMPLEMENTED
24 SUCCESSFULLY. TREATMENT IS NOT JUST CLINICAL TREATMENT MUST
25 ALSO ACKNOWLEDGE AND DEVELOP AN INDIVIDUAL'S PASSION FOR WORK,



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1 FOR VOLUNTEERING, FOR THEIR HOBBIES, AND THE RELATIONSHIPS AS
2 WELL AS A AS THE PRIORITY FOR WELL-BEING. AND, YOU KNOW,
3 THAT'S IT'S IMPORTANT TO REALLY AFFIRM OUR VISION, AND NOW I
4 REALLY WANNA TALK ABOUT THE TIMELINE AND EXECUTION BECAUSE I
5 THINK THAT'S WHY WE WANTED TO HAVE THIS CONVERSATION TODAY.
6 THE CONCEPT FOR HOLLYWOOD 2.0 WAS DEVELOPED 7 YEARS AGO AND
7 WAS FIRST APPROVED IN MAY 2019 FOR MHSA INNOVATIONS FUNDING
8 WITH REVISIONS IN 2021. BUT IT'S CLEAR BY THE TIME WE GOT
9 HERE, NO WORK WAS REALLY INITIATED UNTIL NEW LEADERSHIP
10 PRIORITIZED IT IN 2022. IN JULY 2022, THE FIRST STAFF WAS
11 HIRED THE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROCESS BEGAN, AND OUR
12 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH STARTED TO DRAFT CONTRACTS AND
13 BUILD OUT THE PROGRAM, IN THE TIMELINE THAT WAS PRESENTED HERE
14 THIS MORNING. FULL IMPLEMENTATION IS EXPECTED AT THE END OF
15 FISCAL YEAR 25/26. AND THIS TIME REFLECTS, HOWEVER, BUSINESS
16 AS USUAL, ARE SORT OF HOW WE OPERATE IN THE COUNTY. WHEN THE
17 PURPOSE OF HOLLYWOOD 2.0 IN OUR EMERGENCY DECLARATION ON
18 HOMELESSNESS IS TO CHART A NEW WAY FORWARD AND TO MOVE FASTER.
19 AND I REALLY BELIEVE THAT THAT EXPECTATION PERMEATES THE
20 IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS PROGRAM AS WELL AS SO MANY OTHER
21 PROGRAMS WE, WERE EAGER TO IMPLEMENT, THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY
22 AND ESPECIALLY WITH YOUR DEPARTMENT. THE DEPARTMENT, BUT I
23 ALSO WANNA HIGHLIGHT IN THAT LIGHT THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF
24 MENTAL HEALTH CANNOT BE ALONE IN DOING THIS IMPLEMENTATION,
25 ESPECIALLY AS YOU'RE EXPERIENCING NEW HURDLES INVOLVING CLAIM



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1 PROP 1 SB 43 AND OUR HOMELESS EMERGENCY. SO, I AM VERY CLEAR
2 THIS IS A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY WHILE YOU ARE HERE MAKING THE
3 PRESENTATION THIS MORNING, DOCTOR WONG, WE KNOW IT TAKES
4 MULTIPLE DEPARTMENTS WORKING WITH YOU TO SUCCESSFULLY
5 IMPLEMENT THIS PROGRAM. AND SO THAT'S MY CHARGE TO ALL OF OUR
6 DEPARTMENT LEADERSHIP TODAY, HR, CEO CLASS COMP, AND CEO
7 HOMELESS INITIATIVE TO PLEASE SUPPORT THE EXPEDITED HIRING,
8 THE CONTRACTING, AND THIS PROGRAM'S IMPLEMENTATION. URGENCY IS
9 NECESSARY. THAT IS THE EXPECTATION IN OUR COMMUNITY. IF WE
10 CANNOT EVALUATE OUR SUCCESS, WE RUN THE RISK OF LOSING STATE
11 FUNDING AT THE 5 YEAR MARK. AND OUR STATE HAS ALREADY INVESTED
12 IN THIS PROGRAM BECAUSE OF ALL OF THE, YOU KNOW, ALL OF THE
13 REASONS THAT YOU PRESENTED AND EVERYTHING THAT WE'VE AFFIRMED
14 HERE TODAY. IN ADDITION TO DEDICATING NECESSARY RESOURCES. I
15 ALSO WANNA CHALLENGE OUR DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH TO THINK
16 CREATIVELY ABOUT HOW YOU'RE PROVIDING SERVICES. SO WE DON'T
17 WAIT FOR CONTRACT TO BE SIGNED. I'M HEARING THAT SOME OF YOUR
18 SERVICE PROVIDERS ARE ALREADY ACCEPTING CLIENTS WHILE YOU'RE
19 WORKING OUT SOME OF THOSE DETAILS. MORE OF THAT IS ESSENTIAL,
20 TO KEEP IT MOVING FORWARD. SO THANK YOU FOR WHAT YOU ARE
21 DOING, AND LET'S DO MORE. IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THAT HEART
22 FORWARD IDENTIFIED FUNDING AND A SITE TO START THE CLUBHOUSE
23 AT A SMALL SCALE WHILE FOUNTAIN HOUSE WORKS TO OPEN UP OUR
24 PERMANENT SITE. SO THAT'S EXCITING. AND IT'S ALSO EXCITING TO
25 SEE THE ELEMENTS OF TRIESTE, OF A COMPREHENSIVE HUMAN APPROACH



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 INCORPORATED INTO OUR SYSTEM OF CARE THAT WILL EXIST HOPEFULLY
2 EVENTUALLY HERE IN LA COUNTY. BUT WE HAVE TO CONTINUE PUSHING
3 AT EVERY LEVEL TO MAKE SURE THAT INDIVIDUALS ARE GETTING THE
4 SERVICE THEY NEED AND THAT THIS IS HAPPENING AS SOON AS
5 POSSIBLE. SO IN THAT LIGHT, I JUST HAVE A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS.
6 I'M VERY CLEAR FROM YOUR PRESENTATION THAT YOU EXPERIENCE
7 CONTRACTING AND, ELEMENTS AROUND CONTRACTING AS SIGNIFICANT
8 HURDLES TO MOVING FORWARD. ARE THERE OTHER COMPONENTS, OR
9 OTHER ISSUES THAT, YOU'RE EXPERIENCING AND LAUNCHING 2.0 THAT
10 ARE ALSO BARRIERS BEYOND THE CONTRACTING PROCESS?

11
12 **DR. LISA WONG:** YOU KNOW, CONTRACTING IS DEFINITELY ONE OF OUR
13 BIG CHALLENGES, BUT, YOU KNOW, WE STILL HAVE THE CHALLENGE OF
14 FINDING ENOUGH STAFF. WE'VE DONE, I THINK, A FAIRLY GOOD JOB
15 IN GETTING A LOT OF STAFF ON BOARD VERY QUICKLY, AND THAT IS
16 WITH THE HELP OF OUR OTHER COUNTY PARTNERS, OUR OTHER COUNTY
17 DEPARTMENT. SO THANK YOU CHAIR HORVATH FOR HIGHLIGHTING THE
18 FACT THAT WE CAN'T DO THIS ALONE THAT IT'S GOTTA BE IN
19 PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR COUNTY COMMUNITY. I THINK THAT IN A
20 COMMUNITY LIKE HOLLYWOOD WHERE, REAL ESTATE IS AT A VERY HIGH
21 VALUE MARK. IT'S ALWAYS A CHALLENGE TO IDENTIFY LOCATIONS TO.
22 AND I THINK THAT'S WHERE THE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT HAS TO COME
23 IN AS WELL BECAUSE WE, IF WE CAN ONLY GO BY WHAT'S OFFICIALLY
24 ON THE MARKET, WE'RE ONLY GONNA GET SO FAR. BUT WHEN WE HAVE
25 THE COMMUNITY BUYING IN, THEN WE HAVE A LOT MORE EYES ON



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 WHAT'S AVAILABLE. A LOT MORE PEOPLE WHO HAVE CONNECTIONS AND
2 BELIEVE IN WHAT'S BEING DONE, AND I THINK CAN HELP US ALONG
3 THERE TOO.

4

5 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY. THAT'S HELPFUL TO HEAR. I
6 THINK THAT COLLABORATION IS TRULY NECESSARY. WE KNOW ALSO THAT
7 THE HOLLYWOOD COMMUNITY IS AT THE CORE OF SUCCESSFULLY
8 LAUNCHING THIS PILOT AND FORWARD THINKERS LIKE CARRIE
9 MORRISON, BRITNEY WEISMAN, WHO I SEE WHO IS HERE WITH US AND
10 MANY OTHERS THAT THIS PILOT WAS ORIGINALLY CONCEPTUALIZED FOR
11 HOLLYWOOD. I UNDERSTAND, THERE WERE SEVERAL COMMUNITY MEETINGS
12 DURING THE PLANNING PHASE. AND SO HOW WILL OUR DEPARTMENT,
13 CONTINUE TO ENGAGE THE HOLLYWOOD COMMUNITY INCLUDING OUR
14 BUSINESSES NEIGHBORHOOD GROUPS AND OTHER HOLLYWOOD RESIDENTS
15 TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY ARE INVESTED PARTNERS IN THE SUCCESS OF
16 HOLLYWOOD 2.0.

17

18 **DR. LISA WONG:** I THINK AS YOU SAW IN THE TIMELINE, EVERY
19 SEGMENT ON THE TIMELINE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT IN THERE. SO I
20 THINK WE RECOGNIZE THAT THAT'S SOMETHING THAT CAN'T STOP. WE
21 INTEND ON HAVING EVEN MORE COMMUNITY EVENTS, IN ADDITION TO
22 CONTINUING THE REGULAR COMMUNITY MEETINGS WE HAVE. I KNOW ONE
23 OF THE THINGS THAT STUCK OUT TO ME IN TRIESTE WAS THE THAT
24 EVEN THE TAXI DRIVER TALKED ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH AND, YOU KNOW,
25 HOW THEY EMBRACE PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY. AND I THINK THAT'S



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 WHAT OUR GOAL IS SO THAT EVERYBODY IN THAT HOLLYWOOD COMMUNITY
2 IS ON BOARD WITH THIS AND CAN BE KIND OF A MENTAL HEALTH
3 AMBASSADOR SO WE'RE GONNA CONTINUE TO WORK WITH HOLLYWOOD4WRD
4 AND OTHER ENTITIES TO INCREASE THE REACH INTO THE COMMUNITY.

5

6 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** AND WE EXPERIENCE THE CULTURE IN
7 TRIESTE IS SIGNIFICANTLY DIFFERENT THAN HOW WE CURRENTLY AS A
8 COUNTRY OR EVEN HERE IN THE COUNTY REALLY LOOK AT MENTAL
9 HEALTH ISSUES AND HOW WE SUPPORT THOSE WHO ARE EXPERIENCING
10 SERIOUS MENTAL HEALTH ILLNESS. SO KNOWING WHAT'S REQUIRED FOR
11 SUCCESS, IS THE DEPARTMENT GONNA BE ABLE TO MAKE THAT CULTURE
12 SHIFT AND WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO HELP BRING PEOPLE ALONG IN
13 THAT CULTURE SHIFT?

14

15 **DR. LISA WONG:** WELL, I THINK THE 1ST STEP FOR US WAS REALLY TO
16 LOOK INTERNALLY TO MAKE SURE THAT WE HAD A CULTURE SHIFT IN
17 THE PEOPLE WHO WERE SUPPOSED TO CARRY OUT THE WORK. AND I
18 THINK WE'VE SEEN THAT HAPPEN. I THINK WE'VE SEEN PEOPLE COME
19 ON BOARD, AND UNDERSTAND HOW THINGS CAN BE DONE DIFFERENTLY,
20 THAT IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT AMELIORATION OF SYMPTOMS, BUT IT'S
21 ABOUT LOOKING AT HOW YOU HELP A PERSON ALONG THE RECOVERY
22 JOURNEY THAT WELL-BEING IS THE FOCUS, AND THAT CONNECTION IS
23 WHAT'S IMPORTANT. SO I THINK THAT THAT WAS A VERY IMPORTANT
24 STARTING POINT, AND THEN WE TAKE IT FROM THERE. THEN, YOU
25 KNOW, WE BRING IN OUR PARTNERS, WE BRING IN COMMUNITY.



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SUPERVISORS

1 HOPEFULLY, WE, FOR INSTANCE, COLLABORATE WITH ALL OF OUR
2 COUNTY, YOU KNOW, OUR FELLOW DEPARTMENTS, BUT IT STARTS WITH
3 HAVING AT OUR CORE HOW WE PRACTICE REFLECT THAT. BECAUSE IF WE
4 DON'T DO THAT, THEN IT'S JUST GOING TO BE A NAME ONLY.

5

6 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THAT'S CLEAR. AND I APPRECIATED
7 THE REPORT THAT YOU PROVIDED TO HELP UNDER UNDERSTAND EXACTLY
8 WHICH DEPARTMENTS YOU NEEDED TO HAVE THAT HELP AND SUPPORT TO
9 MOVE FORWARD SO WE'RE EXPECTING THEM TO ALL BE WORKING WITH
10 YOU TO MAKE SURE THAT THIS HAPPENS. FINALLY, I WANNA, UPLIFT
11 THE EXPERIENCE OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE LIVED EXPERIENCE, KNOW
12 PEOPLE WHO, SHARED THE HISTORY OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN LIVING
13 ON OUR STREETS, OFTEN THEIR TESTIMONY AND THEIR, HOW SHARE
14 THEIR EXPERIENCE IS MORE POWERFUL THAN ANYTHING THAT WE CAN
15 REALLY IMAGINE, BE, YOU KNOW, IN A LICENSING OR A TRAINING
16 PROGRAM. SO HOW ARE WE ENSURING THAT, THE EXPERIENCE AND THAT
17 THE WORK OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE LIVED EXPERIENCE, THAT THAT'S
18 ELEVATED, THAT IT'S VALUED, THAT IT'S INGRAINED IN HOW WE'RE
19 DOING THIS WORK?

20

21 **DR. LISA WONG:** WELL, NOT ONLY ARE WE INCLUDING PEOPLE WITH
22 LIVED EXPERIENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, WE ARE ACTUALLY
23 SEEKING PEOPLE OUT WITH LIVED EXPERIENCE. WE'RE BUILDING UP
24 THE, WHAT'S THE KIND OF THE START OF THE CLUBHOUSE, BUT WE ARE
25 ALSO LOOKING FOR THE FOLKS WHO ARE GOING THROUGH ISSUES IN



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 HOLLYWOOD AND GETTING FROM THEM, WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO THEM?
2 WHAT ARE THEY LOOKING FOR? WHAT DO THEY THINK WILL MAKE A
3 DIFFERENCE WE ARE ENGAGING THE PEERS THAT WE ALREADY HAVE IN
4 OUR DEPARTMENT AS WELL. WE HAVE A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE COME
5 THROUGH HOMELESSNESS, WHO HAVE COME THROUGH, YOU KNOW,
6 STRUGGLING WITH UNMANAGED MENTAL HEALTH SYMPTOMS AND WHO ARE
7 NOW PERMANENT EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH. SO
8 I THINK WE HAVE A RICH POOL OF KNOWLEDGE ALL AROUND US. IT'S
9 UP TO US TO LISTEN AND TO TAKE THAT SERIOUSLY AND THEN
10 ACTUALLY INCORPORATE THAT FEEDBACK INTO WHAT WE'RE DOING?

11
12 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WELL, AGAIN, I APPRECIATE ALL THE
13 WORK THAT YOU ARE DOING. I KNOW I'VE HEARD FROM MY COLLEAGUES
14 THAT, THEY'RE EXCITED TO SEE THE OUTCOMES OF THIS PROGRAM AND
15 HOW IT CAN TRANSLATE TO OTHER DISTRICTS BECAUSE I KNOW THAT
16 THERE'S GREAT NEED COUNTY WIDE. SO WE REALLY WANNA SEE THIS
17 MODEL IMPLEMENTED SO WE CAN TAKE THOSE LESSONS LEARNED AND
18 SHARE THEM THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. AND THAT'S WHY HAVING, YOU
19 KNOW, COUNTY-WIDE INVESTMENT AND HOW THIS LAUNCH IS CRITICALLY
20 IMPORTANT TOO. SO I'LL NOW TURN TO MY COLLEAGUE, SUPERVISOR
21 SOLIS.

22
23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, FOR BRINGING THIS
24 FORWARD AND ALLOWING US TO HAVE THIS DISCUSSION. THIS IS AN
25 ITEM THAT, AS YOU SAID EARLIER, WAS ACTUALLY LAUNCHED A FEW



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SUPERVISORS

1 YEARS BACK, ESPECIALLY WHEN SUPERVISOR KULE WAS HERE, AND I
2 REMEMBER SUPPORTING HER ON THIS. AND, OF COURSE, IT FELT KIND
3 OF, YOU KNOW, SOMEWHERE OUT THERE, THERE'S THIS PLACE WHERE WE
4 COULD BEGIN TO LOOK AT ADDRESSING THE ISSUES OF MENTAL HEALTH
5 ILLNESS AND THE UNHOUSED IN WAY THAT COULD REALLY CHANGE THE
6 DYNAMICS HERE IN THE COUNTY. AND I REMEMBER DOCTOR. SHARON
7 TALKING ABOUT THIS QUITE A BIT. AND NOW TO SEE IT, FINALLY
8 IMPLEMENTED, STAFFED UP, OR STAFFING UP IS REALLY A BETTER
9 WORD, TO SEE THAT THE OUTCOMES FORWARD, COMING FORWARD ARE
10 GONNA BE HELPFUL IN HELPING US EACH LOOK AT WHERE THIS CAN BE
11 IMPLEMENTED IN OUR OWN DISTRICT. AND I HAVE TO SAY, I, I WAS A
12 BIT SELFISH WHEN SUPERVISOR GIL BROUGHT THIS FORWARD TO THE
13 BOARD BECAUSE I SAID, WE NEED THIS OVER, YOU KNOW, IN MY
14 DISTRICT, BUT, OF COURSE, WE HAD TO TEST IT OUT, AND IT'S IN
15 THE PILOT PHASE. AND I HOPE THAT WE CAN GLEAN EXACTLY WHAT
16 GOOD TOOLS AND USAGE WE CAN PROVIDE IMMEDIATELY. SO I'M
17 ANXIOUS TO SEE WHAT THE SUCCESSES ARE GONNA BE AND HOW LONG
18 THAT'S GONNA TAKE TO ASSESS THAT. AND THE COST. AND, OF
19 COURSE, YOU'VE ALREADY ADDRESSED THE CHALLENGES YOU'RE FACING
20 WITH HIRING UP CONTRACTING. AND I KEEP HEARING TOO FROM OUR
21 PROVIDERS THAT IT'S A BIG ISSUE FOR THEM AS WELL BECAUSE THESE
22 CHALLENGES AREN'T JUST CIRCULAR. I MEAN, THEY'RE VERY REAL.
23 AND FOR SOME OF OUR PROVIDERS, WE'RE ASKING THEM TO DO A LOT.
24 WE'RE HOPING THAT THEY'LL JOIN US, AND I REALLY WANNA KEEP
25 THOSE PEOPLE INSPIRED BECAUSE I WANT THIS TO GROW IN OUR PARTS



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SUPERVISORS

1 OF OUR DISTRICT. AND THE 1ST DISTRICT AND I WANNA SAY THAT NOW
2 THAT REDISTRICTING HAS OCCURRED, I NOW REPRESENT A PART OF THE
3 PROGRAM. HOLLYWOOD 2.0. SO IT COVERS AREAS LIKE EAST
4 HOLLYWOOD, TIETOWN, LITTLE ARMENIA. AND SO THAT, FOR ME, BEGS
5 THE QUESTION, HOW ARE WE REALLY INTEGRATING, YOU KNOW, ALL THE
6 CULTURAL ASPECTS? HOW HAS THAT BEEN? CAN YOU DESCRIBE THAT A
7 LITTLE BIT?

8
9 **DR. LISA WONG:** I THINK THAT THAT HAS BEEN CHALLENGING. AND I
10 THINK ONE OF THE THINGS THAT IS GOING TO HELP US MAKE MORE
11 INROADS IN THE OTHER CULTURAL COMMUNITIES REPRESENTED IN
12 HOLLYWOOD IS THE EXPANSION OUR PROMOTORS PROGRAM AND OUR
13 MENTAL HEALTH PROMOTERS. I THINK WE'VE BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN
14 BRINGING PEOPLE OUT WHO ARE FROM THE COMMUNITY TO SPEAK TO THE
15 COMMUNITY AND THAT'S WHO PEOPLE LISTEN TO. YOU KNOW, THEY HAVE
16 SOME MISTRUST AND SOMETIMES, OH, MANY TIMES RIGHTFULLY SO OF
17 GOVERNMENT ENTITIES WHEN THEY COME OUT, THEY NEED TO HEAR FROM
18 THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN THEIR COMMUNITIES AND ARE TRULY
19 INVESTED. AND I THINK THAT WE HAVE TO PUSH MORE ON THAT FRONT
20 TO GET INFORMATION OUT, TO GET FEEDBACK ABOUT WHAT IS GOING TO
21 BE MEANINGFUL, NOT JUST TO THE CENTRAL HOLLYWOOD CORE AREA,
22 BUT THESE OTHER COMMUNITIES THAT EXIST WITHIN HOLLYWOOD. AND I
23 THINK THIS IS A SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENT OF EFFORT AS WELL AS
24 FINANCIAL RESOURCES FOR DEPARTMENTAL HEALTH, AND IT'S NOT TO
25 JUST SEE HOLLYWOOD 2.0 BE SUCCESSFUL. IT REALLY IS TO COME UP



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SUPERVISORS

1 WITH A CULTURE SHIFT FOR THE ENTIRE SYSTEM OF MENTAL HEALTH,
2 AS WELL AS TO BE ABLE TO TAKE THIS INTO OTHER COMMUNITIES AND
3 REPLICATE IT AS A BETTER SYSTEM OF CARE.

4
5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** WELL, I'M REALLY EXCITED, AND I DO HOPE
6 THAT, THE DEPARTMENTS ARE LISTENING BECAUSE SOME OF THE
7 ELEMENTS OF WHAT YOU'VE DESCRIBED I COULD SEE ALREADY ADOPTED
8 BY OTHER OFFICES THAT WE HAVE STOOD UP LIKE JCOD. I COULD,
9 REALLY SEE ELEMENTS OF THIS PROGRAM HELPING US TO PUSH OUT J
10 COD BECAUSE IT'S SIMILAR POPULATIONS, RIGHT? WE WANNA GET
11 THERE. WE WANNA GET PEOPLE, WANNA BE WITH THEM AT THEIR SPACE,
12 BUT ALSO PROVIDE THEM WITH THAT, WANNA SAY COMFORT AND TRUST,
13 AS YOU SAID, AND THAT'S THE HARDEST THING I, I BELIEVE THAT
14 THAT WE FACE AS ONE OF OUR OWN BARRIERS IN THE CULTURE OF
15 MENTAL HEALTH. THE DEPARTMENT IS REALLY ESSENTIAL IN HOW WE
16 CARRY THAT OUT. SO THANK YOU FOR THE PRESENTATION. I'M
17 WHOLEHEARTEDLY SUPPORTIVE OF THIS PROGRAM. THANK YOU,

18
19 **DR. LISA WONG:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

20
21 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

22
23 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU, MADAM, SHARON. THANKS FOR
24 THE PRESENTATION. WHAT HOLLYWOOD 2.0 HAS ALWAYS REPRESENTED
25 FOR ME IS THE REALITY THAT REALLY EVERY COMMUNITY HAS THE BOTH



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SUPERVISORS

1 THE RIGHT AND THE RESPONSIBILITY TO DEVELOP A SYSTEM AND A
2 PLAN, YOU KNOW, THAT WORKS UNIQUELY FOR THAT COMMUNITY. AND
3 THAT WHILE WE WILL LOOK TO FIGURE OUT WHAT ELEMENTS OF THE
4 PILOT WORK AND SHOULD BE REPLICATED, BUT IT REALLY IS A
5 PERFECT EXAMPLE OF A COMMUNITY IDENTIFYING WHAT WORKS FOR
6 THEIR OWN COMMUNITY. AND SO I'M REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO
7 SEEING THE ROLLOUT. YOU SAID SOMETHING THAT STRUCK ME BECAUSE
8 IT IS A UNIVERSAL CHALLENGE THAT WE'RE FACING. AND THAT'S
9 TALKING ABOUT LAND AND THE AFFORDABILITY OF LAND ACROSS LA
10 COUNTY. AND, THE NEED, AS WE TALKED ABOUT, A SENSE OF
11 BELONGING IN CULTURE AND SAFE SPACE, TO MAKING SURE WE'RE
12 BUILDING OUT TO EVERYWHERE. AND SO YOU TALKED ABOUT NEEDING
13 EYES AND SUPPORTING PARTNERSHIP SO DRILL DOWN FOR ME ON THAT A
14 LITTLE MORE. WHAT DOES THAT LOOK LIKE? YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT
15 WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

16
17 **DR. LISA WONG:** WE PUT THE NEED OUT THERE IN THE COMMUNITY. FOR
18 INSTANCE, LIKE, PROBABLY A REALLY GOOD EXAMPLE IS WHEN WE WERE
19 LOOKING FOR A NEW SITE, FOR WEST CENTRAL MENTAL HEALTH WHEN
20 OUR LANDLORD KICKED US OUT. WE ENGAGED WITH CEO REAL ESTATE.
21 THEY HELPED US LOOK HIGH AND LOW. WE COULDN'T FIND ANYTHING.
22 OUR PEOPLE COULDN'T FIND ANYTHING. WE STARTED ASKING OUR SALT,
23 OUR, SURFACE AREA 6 SALT. ANYBODY OUT THERE KNOW ANY LANDLORDS
24 OR, YOU KNOW, HAVE YOU DRIVEN BY AND SEEN ANYTHING? WE ENGAGE
25 PEOPLE WHO ARE RETIRED IN THE COMMUNITY BECAUSE OFTENTIMES



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SUPERVISORS

1 THEY HAVE A LITTLE MORE TIME AND RESOURCES TO TAKE A LOOK
2 AROUND, AND WE ACTUALLY HAD ONE FORMER DMH RETIRED EMPLOYEE
3 REGULARLY EVERY WEEK, GIVE ME A LIST OF DIFFERENT PLACES THAT
4 HE FOUND. SO I THINK WE WANT IT. WE'RE DOING THE SAME IN
5 HOLLYWOOD. AND LUCKILY, CARRIE AND BRITNEY AND HOLLYWOOD4WRD,
6 THEY HAVE A LOT OF GOOD CONNECTIONS. AND I THINK THAT WE NEED
7 TO FIND ALL POSSIBILITIES, EVEN THE ONES OUTSIDE OF WHAT CAN
8 BE IDENTIFIED BY CO REAL ESTATE OR THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL
9 HEALTH.

10

11 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** EXCELLENT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THAT
12 WAS HELPFUL. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

13

14 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND I WANT TO ONCE
15 AGAIN THANK DOCTOR WONG. I KNOW THAT WE WERE ALSO JOINED BY
16 CAROLYN AND CARLA WHO, REALLY DOVE INTO THE WORK AND I THINK
17 ABSORBED WHAT THE TRIESTE EXPERIENCE IS GOING INTO IT. I KNOW
18 AND I HEAR FROM FOLKS IN THE HOLLYWOOD COMMUNITY, THERE'S A
19 LOT OF SKEPTICISM AROUND, YOU KNOW, SEEING WHAT IS HAPPENING
20 ON THE STREETS AND HOW ARE WE REALLY GONNA TRANSFORM THAT INTO
21 THE PROGRAMS THAT WE YOU'RE SEEING IN NEW YORK AND IN TRIESTE,
22 BUT WE KNOW THAT IT'S POSSIBLE WITH THAT SORT OF DEDICATED
23 WORK. AND I REALLY WANNA COMMEND THE PEOPLE THAT YOU'RE
24 BRINGING INTO THE PROGRAM WHO ARE TRULY REPRESENTING THE
25 TRIESTE SPIRIT AND EMBODYING THAT WORK. WE KNOW THAT CHANGE



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1 DOESN'T HAPPEN OVERNIGHT. AND WE HEARD THAT IN THE COMMUNITIES
2 THAT IT IT'S TAKEN TIME FOR THESE PROGRAMS TO REALLY SINK IN,
3 AND THERE'S GREAT NEED OUR STREETS. SO URGENCY IS NECESSARY. I
4 WANNA ECHO SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND ONCE AGAIN IN SAYING WE NEED
5 ALL OF OUR DEPARTMENTS TO WORK OTHER, CONTINUE TO SURFACE WHEN
6 THINGS COME UP SO WE CAN HELP MOVE THROUGH, THOSE BARRIERS.
7 AND I ALSO WANNA THANK, ANGELICA YALLA AND AMY PERKINS ON MY
8 TEAM WHO ARE PUSHING TO MAKE SURE THAT THIS VISION IS TRULY
9 REALIZED. EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE
10 PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

11
12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL ARNOLD SACHS AND DANIEL GARCIA, PLEASE
13 COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. AS A FINAL REMINDER
14 FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO
15 ADDRESS ITEM 9, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS
16 1 THEN 0 NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR.
17 MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE?

18
19 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS GENEVIEVE CALABRIO. YOU
20 MAY BEGIN.

21
22 **SPEAKER:** YES. GOOD MORNING AGAIN. FROM THE BEGINNING OF THAT
23 PROJECT, I REALLY [INAUDIBLE] IT WAS KIND OF NUTS TO USE, YOU
24 KNOW, TO UTILIZE HOLLYWOOD AS A PLACE TO START THAT PROGRAM.
25 BECAUSE IN ITALY, YOU HAVE A VERY HOMOGENEOUS POPULATION.



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SUPERVISORS

1 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN THERE FOREVER RAISED A MEETING NO MORE
2 DIVERSE POPULATION EXISTS THAN IN HOLLYWOOD. SO, YOU KNOW,
3 FROM THE BEGINNING, I SAID THAT WAS NOT THE PLACE TO DO IT IF
4 YOU WANTED TO SUCCEED, BUT I GUESS THE BULLET JUST SAID THAT
5 THERE WAS GOING TO BE AND AS SOON AS I SPEND A LOT OF MONEY
6 WITH THE NOT MUCH OF SUCCESS. ANYWAYS, THANK YOU FOR
7 LISTENING.

8

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

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11 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ERIC PRAVEEN. YOU MAY
12 BEGIN.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. THIS IS VERY INTERESTING. AND I, YOU KNOW,
15 I SUPPORT THIS KIND OF WORK. I WORKED AS A MENTAL HEALTH
16 WORKER MYSELF FOR MANY YEARS, AT AN INPATIENT FACILITY. NOW
17 THE ITEMS I WAS GLANCING AT THE VACANCIES IS FROM THE
18 PRESENTATION. IT DOES APPEAR THAT WE'RE RUNNING ABOUT, I DON'T
19 KNOW, THERE'S 24 VACANT SO HOPEFULLY WE CAN BRING THAT, YOU
20 KNOW, FORWARD. BUT I WAS I WAS TRYING TO IMAGINE IS THIS
21 SCALABLE IN ANY WAY. AND I DO THINK, AS, MITCHELL SAID, YOU
22 KNOW, EVERY COMMUNITY HAS TO FIND THE RIGHT, SERIES OF THINGS.
23 AND, OBVIOUSLY, THE COMMUNITY IN HOLLYWOOD, THE ARTSY
24 COMMUNITY HAS HAD A VERY STRONG OUTPOURING OF SUPPORT FROM
25 VARIOUS ENTITIES. BUT HOW ARE WE GONNA GET THIS INTO THE PARTS



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SUPERVISORS

1 OF THE DISTRICTS THAT DON'T HAVE ALL THE BENEFITS OF THE KIND
2 OF ENTHUSIASM—

3

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

5 MODERATOR, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

6

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

9

10 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE'LL GO TO SPEAKERS
11 IN PERSON. GO RIGHT AHEAD.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** I'VE GOT IT FROM MY 2.0 PRESENTATION. BUT I CANNOT
14 WAIT FOR YOUR 2.5 PRESENTATION. AND I HOPE AND I HOPE YOU NEED
15 A 2.5 BECAUSE I HAVE MORE, I THINK, WELL, MORE INFORMATION. IN
16 LACK OF INFORMATION THERE, IN YOUR PRESENTATION AND ALL THE
17 DOCUMENTATION IS THAT THERE'S NO TIMETABLE IN THE COMPONENT OF
18 YOUR PRESENTATION. WHERE ARE YOUR PRESENTATION? WHEN ARE YOU
19 COMING TO HOLLYWOOD. I WANT I WANT TO KNOW. I WANT TO KNOW
20 WHAT? HOW MANY HOW MANY ARE THERE IN [INAUDIBLE]? IN
21 [INAUDIBLE]? I NEED TO KNOW. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

22

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

24

25 **SPEAKER:** SHALOM. A COUPLE OF THINGS ABOUT YOUR PRESENTATION.



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1 YOU MENTIONED LGBT CENTER. YOU MADE PRESENTATIONS THAT BEFORE
2 ABOUT THE LGBTQ PLUS CENTER. SO THE Q PLUS, I MEAN, THEY'RE
3 NOT PART OF THE POPULATION. AND I APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT FOR
4 SUPERVISOR KULE. I'M WONDERING WHY NOBODY SUPPORTED AFFORDABLE
5 CARE ACT THAT WAS BROUGHT FORWARD. THE \$660,000,000 THAT WAS
6 STOLEN OUT OF THE COUNTY FUNDS WHEN THEY HAD THE AFFORDABLE
7 CARE THEY HAD SIGNED UP ALL THOSE PEOPLE ON SKID ROW 15,000
8 PEOPLE. AND SOMEBODY STOLE \$660,000,000 AND WALKED OUT THE
9 DOOR AND THEY NEVER WERE PROSECUTED. A COUNTY SUPERVISOR AS A
10 MATTER OF FACT—

11
12 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THIS IS ABOUT THE HOLLYWOOD 2.0
13 PROGRAM. IF YOU COULD FOCUS YOUR COMMENTS ON THAT.

14
15 **SPEAKER:** YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT A NEW PROGRAM. YOU HAVE ANY,
16 PATH WORKERS GOING FOR THIS PROGRAM? WHAT HAPPENED TO THE PATH
17 WORKERS FROM THE COUNTY AND METRO? WHAT IS GOING ON WITH THAT?
18 AND—

19
20 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YOUR TIME
21 HAS EXPIRED. ANY OTHER SPEAKERS?

22
23 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** NO ADDITIONAL SPEAKERS, MADAM CHAIR.

24
25 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY. THEN THIS REPORT IS



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SUPERVISORS

1 RECEIVED AND FILED. HEARING NO OBJECTIONS, THAT WILL BE THE
2 ORDER. WE'LL NOW HEAR FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO
3 ADDRESS THE BOARD ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT FOR MEMBERS OF THE
4 PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE. PLEASE 1 THAN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON
5 THIS ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ THE CALL IN
6 INFORMATION AND CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED
7 UP TO SPEAK ON ITEM.

8

9 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, YOU WILL HAVE ONE
10 MINUTE TO ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. PLEASE STATE YOUR
11 NAME AND KNOW THAT YOU MAY ONLY ADDRESS THE BOARD ON GENERAL
12 PUBLIC COMMENT. WE WILL NOW CALL IN PERSON SPEAKERS. AND WHILE
13 THEY ARE COMING FORWARD, WE WILL TAKE TELEPHONIC SPEAKERS.

14

15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL ANDRES GONZALEZ, ARNOLD SACHS, CHRIS
16 KARLIN, DANIEL GARCIA, HECTOR HERNANDEZ, PAULINA TORRES, AND
17 TIANNA SHAW, PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU.
18 MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST, REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE?

19

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

22

23 **SPEAKER:** YEAH. I'M QUITE UPSET AND YOU DID YOU IGNORED MY
24 [INAUDIBLE]. CORRECT? BECAUSE ON ITEM 2, YOU KNOW, YOU
25 CONVENIENTLY CALLED IT UP EARLY AND THEN DIDN'T ALLOW PEOPLE



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1 TO RAISE THEIR HAND, WHICH IS QUITE HOSTILE TO DO ON THE DAY
2 WHEN YOU'RE CANCELLING ALMOST ALL OF THE AGENDA ITEMS. SO I'M
3 DONE RIGHT NOW. AND, YOU KNOW, IT'S HIGHLY EFFECTIVE
4 SUPERVISOR HORVATH, BUT IT'S HIGHLY EFFECTIVE AT BLOCKING THE
5 PUBLIC. AND WHEN YOU SCULPT A LITTLE LIGHT, LIKE THE ONE I TRY
6 TO BRING. IT'S DARKER FOR EVERYBODY. WE DON'T WANT, TO PLAY
7 THESE GAMES. AND I DON'T UNDERSTAND IF YOU WANNA BLAME AT AND
8 T. THEY KNOW I SIGNED UP. THERE'S NO GOOD REASON NOT TO HAVE
9 REOPENED IT, WHICH YOU COULD HAVE DONE EASILY BECAUSE I DREW
10 IT TO YOUR ATTENTION, JUDY WHITER, ATTENTION TO PEOPLE WHO'VE
11 BEEN HOLDING YOUR ESSAY ON PUBLIC COMMENT FOR 3 MONTHS, WHICH
12 IS JUST ABSURD, YOU KNOW, TRYING TO BE REASONABLE AND FAIR TO
13 YOUR CONSTITUENTS. WE'RE HERE BECAUSE WE CARE. WE ARE WE TALK
14 ABOUT CIVIC ENGAGEMENT ABOUT A THOUSAND TIMES A DAY. WELL,
15 THESE ARE THE PEOPLE. WE ARE THE PEOPLE. I'M SORRY--

16
17 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.

18 MODERATOR, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

19
20 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS GENEVIEVE CLEVREAU. PLEASE
21 GO AHEAD.

22
23 **SPEAKER:** THERE'S AN ARTICLE IN FOX NEWS ABOUT A CHURCH FROM
24 CALIFORNIA DEMANDING AN AUDIT OF LAST HALF. NO. FOR THE LAST
25 FEW YEARS, I HAVE REQUESTED THAT. I HAVE FROM THE BEGINNING



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1 SAID WE SHOULD HAVE A QUALITY ASSURANCE TEAM TO LOOK AT WHAT'S
2 GOING ON. YOU HAD A BLUE COMMISSION. WE DIDN'T DO NOTHING
3 BECAUSE ACTUALLY THAT BLUE COMMISSION, YOU HAD SOMEBODY FROM
4 RUSSIA AS A CO CHAIR. MAKE NO SENSE. BUT I THINK IT'S TIME NOW
5 TO REALLY DO A PHYSICAL AUDIT AND ALMOST ON ALL THE LINE
6 BECAUSE SOMETHING IS NOT GOING WELL. WE HAVE HAD AN INCREASE
7 OF LESS EVERY YEAR, WE HAVE HAD AN INCREASE. SO, THINGS ARE
8 NOT WORKING. BUT, LISTEN, THANK YOU FOR LISTEN TO ME, AND I
9 WILL I WASN'T GLAD TO GIVE YOU A COPY OF MY POLICY ASSURANCE.
10 OKAY. AND THAT'S THE WAY YOU SHOULD DEAL WITH IT. THANK YOU.

11

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

13

14 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ROY HUMPHREY. YOU MAY
15 BEGIN. ROY HUMPHREY YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

16

17 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** ROY, ARE YOU THERE?

18

19 **SPEAKER:** ROY HUMPHRIES. I THINK I GOT KNOCKED OUT OF THE
20 QUEUE. I'M JUST YOU CAN CHECK. I DON'T WANNA DUPLICATE IT, BUT
21 I THINK I THOUGHT I GOT KNOCKED OUT.

22

23 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THIS IS YOUR TIME. GO AHEAD.
24 WE'RE WAITING TO HEAR FROM YOU.



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2 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. I'M UP. THANK YOU. YES. YES. THANK YOU. AND,
3 WHAT WE ESPECIALLY NOTE THAT THE CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE OF THE
4 SUPERVISOR, HILDA SOLIS, AND CONTINUING THE WRONGFUL AND
5 ENDANGERMENT AND THE GRADING OF THE ROWAN HEIGHTS COMMUNITY BY
6 FAILING TO CHARGE PROPERTY OWNERS AT 1532 AUTURBINE UNDER
7 CIVIL CODE 3248 TO PUBLIC NUISANCE ON MULTIPLE LEVELS AND THEN
8 SENDING THE SHIELD RYAN SERRANO TO LIE TO US AT A COMMUNITY
9 MEETING LAST NIGHT TO CONTINUE THE PUBLIC ABUSE AND DENIAL OF
10 DUTY AND RESPONSIBILITY AS YOU CONTINUE YOUR WILLFUL
11 NEGLIGENCE I WILL CONTINUE TO DOCUMENT IT ON MY YOUTUBE
12 CHANNEL. LYING BY OMISSION IS WHEN A PERSON LEAVES OUT
13 IMPORTANT INFORMATION OR FAILS TO CORRECT. THE—

14

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

17

18 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO FURTHER PARTICIPANTS IN
19 QUEUE AT THIS TIME. YOU.

20

21 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE'LL GO TO SPEAKERS
22 IN PERSON. GO RIGHT AHEAD.

23

24 **SPEAKER:** HECTOR HERNANDEZ REGARDING AGENDA ITEM 3, THE CODE
25 THAT GOVERNS DEFENSIBLE SPACE REQUIREMENTS FOR VERY HIGH FIRE



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1 HAZARD SEVERITY ZONES IS NOT CALIFORNIA PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE
2 SECTION 4291, WHICH WAS CITED IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT'S JANUARY
3 10TH NOTICE IT IS GOVERNMENT CODE SECTIONS 51175 THROUGH
4 51189. AMENDED 2021 EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1 2022. AND THOSE
5 SECTIONS DON'T MANDATE INSPECTIONS FOR ALL PROPERTIES IN SUCH
6 AS OWNED OR MANDATED EVERY PROPERTY IN THAT ZONE COMPLIED WITH
7 DEFENSIBLE SPACE REQUIREMENTS. COMPLIANCE IS REQUIRED ONLY FOR
8 " A PERSON WHO OWNS LEASES CONTROLS, OPERATES OR MAINTAINS AN
9 OCCUPIED DWELLING OR OCCUPIED STRUCTURE IN UPON OR ADJOINING A
10 MOUNTAINOUS FOREST, I'M SORRY, A MOUNTAINOUS AREA FOREST
11 COVERED LAND, SHRUB COVERED LAND, GRASS COVERED LAND, OR LAND
12 THAT IS COVERED WITH FLAMMABLE MATERIAL, WHICH AREA OR LAND IS
13 WITHIN A VERY HIGH FIRE HAZARDOUS SEVERITY ZONE". MY PROPERTY
14 IS NOT IN THE UPON OR ADJOINING ANY OF THOSE TYPES OF LANDS.
15 FURTHERMORE, THE TERM DEFENSIBLE SPACE HAS A SPECIFIC LEGAL
16 MEANING WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF THAT CODE. I URGE THE BOARD TO
17 READ THE DEFINITION IN SECTION 51177. THANK YOU.

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

21
22 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS DANNY GARCIA. I HAVE A QUESTION FOR YOU
23 GUYS. I THOUGHT IN THE BEGINNING OF THE MONTH WAS THE CP
24 AWARENESS DAY HERE BEFORE THE AWARENESS MONTH. RIGHT? SO WHERE
25 COULD BE THE CONDITION OF PEOPLE WITH TO BE IN HERE. YOU HAVE



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1 YOU HAVE TO BE. YOU HAVE TO BE. YOU HAVE TO YOU HAVE TO BE.
2 PEOPLE, WOMEN, WOMEN, WE MEAN MONTHS, BUT YOU'RE HAVING THAT.
3 SUPERVISOR [INAUDIBLE]. SO NICK TAIPE. CAN WE CAN WE HELP HIM?
4 BUY IT FOR YOU.

5

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

8

9 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. I'M SAYING I THINK I MIGHT KNOW HOW TO MAKE ALL
10 PROBLEMS OF MONEY OR WHATEVER GO AWAY IN AMERICA TO GET YOUR
11 ATTENTION I'LL SAY MENTAL HEALTH AND HOMELESSNESS, I THINK,
12 WILL GO AWAY. I WANT TO KNOW IF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND
13 THE CITY COUNCIL CANNOT MISS ANY WEEKS OF MEETINGS. THE CITY
14 COUNCIL HAS TODAY AND TOMORROW CANCELED, AND I WANNA SEE IF
15 THAT CAN BE AVOIDED IN THE FUTURE. I WANT TO KNOW IF THE CITY
16 COUNCIL MEETING AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETINGS MEETING
17 THAT ARE ALL THE SAME TIME ON TUESDAY CAN BE CHANGED SO I CAN
18 GO TO BOTH OF THEM. IS IT AGREED THAT THERE IS NOT ENOUGH
19 MONEY FOR EVERYTHING? PEOPLE SAY THERE IS NOT ENOUGH MONEY FOR
20 EVERYTHING. I THINK IT'S FROM AMERICANS LIVING TOO SPREAD OUT
21 ACCORDING TO WHAT IS POSSIBLE. I NEED TO TALK ABOUT THE
22 ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND AMERICAN HISTORY IN ORDER TO EXPLAIN WHAT
23 I MEAN, I'M GOING TO TRY TO CONSOLIDATE WHAT I KNOW AND SAY IN
24 THE NEXT SEVERAL MEETINGS. THE LETTER C IS THE TOP OF THE



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1 LETTER S, THE LETTER J, THE CAPITAL J IS THE SECOND HALF OF A
2 CAPITAL LETTER G, AND THOSE ARE NOT LETTERS. THOSE ARE MARKS,

3
4 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME IS EXPIRED.
5 NEXT SPEAKER.

6
7 **SPEAKER:** HI THERE, HONORABLE BOARD. MY NAME IS ANDRES
8 GONZALEZ, PROGRAM MANAGER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE AT THE
9 LIBERTY HILL FOUNDATION, A FOUNDING STRATEGIC PARTNER OF THE
10 SANDA LAKE COALITION. I'M HERE TO SPEAK TODAY ON THE DELAYED
11 ITEM NUMBER 5 OF THE CSD AMENDMENT TO PHASE OUT OIL DRILLING
12 IN THE INGLEWOOD OIL FIELD AND URGE THE HONORABLE BOARD TO
13 ADVANCE THIS MOTION AS SPEEDILY AS POSSIBLE AS YOU ALL KNOW,
14 THE ORDINANCE HAS BEEN DELAYED TO MAY 14TH AFTER HAVING BEEN
15 DELAYED ALREADY ONCE HERE. AND AGAIN, DURING THE REGIONAL
16 PLANNING COMMISSION. THIS COMES OUT OF TIME WHEN WE ARE SEEING
17 STATE NATIONAL, WE ARE SEEING ACROSS THE STATE, THE COUNTRY,
18 AND THE WORLD, OIL EXTRACTORS DOUBLING DOWN AND WILLING TO
19 BRING US ALL DOWN WITH THEM. OIL COMPANIES HAVE TAKEN HOLD OF
20 SPACES LIKE CUP WHILE GLOBAL COMPANIES LIKE SHELL HAVE STEPPED
21 AWAY FROM COMMITMENTS TOWARDS RENEWABLES. AT A STATE LEVEL,
22 OIL COMPANIES OUTSPENDING COMMUNITY GROUPS ON THE REFERENDUM
23 FOR SETBACKS ON SB 1137. AND HERE, LOCAL ENTITIES, OIL
24 ENTITIES ARE USING SLAP SUIT TACTICS TO SCARE AWAY
25 COMMUNITIES. MAKE NO MISTAKE. THE EMPIRE IS STRIKING BACK. WE



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1 URGE YOU TO PLEASE VOTE FOR THIS AMENDMENT ON MAY 14TH, AND
2 LET'S MAKE THAT CELEBRATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE. THANK
3 YOU.

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

6

7 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS TIANNA, AND I'M REPRESENTING BLACK
8 WOMAN FOR WELLNESS IN THE LA COUNTY COALITION. I'M HERE TODAY
9 TO SPEAK ON WHAT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE ITEM 5, BUT HAS NOW BEEN
10 DELAYED TO MAY 14TH. BWV AND THE COUNTY COALITION SUPPORTS
11 SD2'S LEADERSHIP AND WORKING TO PHASE OUT OIL DRILLING, BUT I
12 SHOWED UP TO HIGHLIGHT THAT DELAYS MUST NOT CONTINUE. THE
13 ORDINANCE TO UPDATE THE COMMUNITY STANDARDS DISTRICT
14 REGULATIONS FOR THE INGLEWOOD OIL FIELD IN ORDER TO PUT THIS
15 HUGE ENVIRONMENTALLY RACIST SITE ON A PATH FOR PHASE OUT
16 CLOSURE HAS NOW BEEN DELAYED FOR THE 3RD TIME, ONCE BY THE
17 REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION AND NOW TWICE BY THE COUNTY. AND
18 THE REASONS FOR THESE DELAYS HAVE NOT BEEN TRANSPARENT TO
19 IMPACTED COMMUNITIES AND ARE NOT IN LINE WITH THE E. J.
20 PRINCIPLE TO LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND. IN THIS WORK, WE OFTEN
21 REFERENCE MLK'S QUOTE, JUSTICE TOO LONG DELAYED IS JUSTICE
22 DENIED. THIS IS BECAUSE DELAYING JUSTICE TO FRONTLINE
23 COMMUNITIES IN THE NAME OF BUREAUCRATIC PROCESSES IS NOT
24 BENIGN. IT HAS IMPACT. THAT IMPACT TODAY IS CONTINUING THE
25 BALANCE OF TOXIC OIL EXTRACTION. I ASK YOU ALL TO PLEASE BRING



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1 THE IOF IN LINE WITH THE COUNTY'S TITLE 22 ORDINANCE AS SOON
2 AS POSSIBLE, AND WE'LL BE EXCITED TO TURN OUT IN SUPPORT ON
3 MAY 14TH. THANK YOU.

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

6

7 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, CHAIR HORVATH, AND MEMBERS OF THE
8 BOARD. MY NAME PAULINA TORRES, ATTORNEY WITH THE NATURAL
9 RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL. AS YOU'RE AWARE, THE AMENDMENT TO
10 THE BALDWIN HILL CSD WAS SUPPOSED TO BE HEARD BY THIS BOARD
11 TODAY AFTER THE PRINCIPLE AMENDMENT OF THE ORIGINAL HEARING IN
12 JANUARY. A COALITION OF FRONTLINE ORGANIZATIONS, RESIDENTS,
13 HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS, AND ALLIES WERE
14 PREPARED TO RALLY AROUND SUPPORT FOR THE AMENDMENT. WE
15 UNDERSTAND THAT THE MATTER WAS FURTHER CONTINUED TO MAKE AS
16 THE COUNTY AWAITS GUIDANCE FROM THE FAIR OF POLITICAL
17 PRACTICES COMMISSION ON THE LOUVINE ACT REQUIREMENTS. NRDC
18 SUPPORTS EFFORTS TO ENSURE TRANSPARENCY IN THE DECISION MAKING
19 PROCESS, BUT WE ALSO WANNA MAKE UNEQUIVOCAL THAT THE COMMUNITY
20 MOST HARMED BY OIL DRILLING, NAMELY THE COMMUNITIES
21 SURROUNDING THE IOF ARE WAITING ON THIS BOARD TO ACT
22 EXPEDITIOUSLY TO ENSURE THAT COUNTY OR THAT THEY GET TO REAP
23 THE SAME BENEFITS AS THE REST OF LA COUNTY. EVERY DAY, WEEK,
24 MONTH THAT THE CSD IS NOT AMENDED, JUST EXTENDS THE CONTINUED
25 SUFFERING AND INJUSTICES OF THE COMMUNITY SURROUNDING THE IOF



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1 EXPERIENCE. SO WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE AMENDMENT BEING HEARD
2 ON—

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

6
7 **SPEAKER:** YES. THANK YOU. ARNOLD SACHS. SHALOM. WHILE YOU'RE
8 NAVIGATING THROUGH THIS DISASTER. YOU STILL HAVEN'T DONE
9 ANYTHING ABOUT THE, DIRTIEST AIR IN THE COUNTRY RIGHT HERE IN
10 LA COUNTY. IT'S BEEN DIRTY FOR OVER 70 YEARS. WE HAVE EVERY
11 BUS THAT'S ON THE STREETS RIGHT NOW. NONE OF THEM ARE BURNING
12 CNG. THEY'RE ALL BURNING GAS. YOU CAN TELL BECAUSE THEY ALL
13 HAVE EXHAUST COMING OUT ON THE DRIVER'S SIDE. SO EXACTLY, WHAT
14 ARE YOU DOING TO ADDRESS THIS GLOBAL PHENOMENON ABOUT DIRTY
15 AIR? YOUR UPLIFTING PROGRAM YOU HAVE GOING AGAIN ON, YOUR
16 LASER LIKE FOCUS, YOUR LASER LIKE FOCUS IS ON THE CENTER OF
17 THE CHEERIO WHICH IS 0. YOU'RE MISSING THE RIM. YOU GOTTA GET
18 THAT RIM JOB GOING. LETTUCE TOMATO. REMEMBER THAT? IT'S VERY
19 IMPORTANT. THERE'S MORE GRAFFITI. THERE'S MORE—

20
21 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** YOUR TIME IS EXPIRED. NEXT
22 SPEAKER, PLEASE. GO RIGHT AHEAD, SIR.

23
24 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, EVERYONE. MY NAME IS NAJAT KHAN, AND I'M
25 SPEAKING ON AGENDA ITEM 7. THE CURRENT VERSION OF THE



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1 ORDINANCE REQUIRES THAT MULTI FAMILY HOUSING BUILDINGS HAVE AT
2 LEAST ONE PARKING SPACE PER UNIT. I FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT THERE
3 SHOULD BE NO MINIMUM PARKING SPACE REQUIREMENT. LA COUNTY IS
4 IN THE MIDDLE OF A HOUSING CRISIS, AND EMPIRICAL EVIDENCE HAS
5 SHOWN THAT APARTMENTS WITH ON-SITE PARKING HAVE 20% MORE RENT
6 THAN THOSE WITHOUT. THINK ABOUT HOW MUCH SPACE A PARKING SPOT
7 TAKES IT'S ABOUT AS BIG AS A ROOM. AN ARTIFICIAL 20% INCREASE
8 IN RENTS TO ALLOCATE SPACE FOR A BIG METAL BOX IS IRRATIONAL.
9 RESEARCH HAS SHOWN THAT FOR DECADES, HOMELESSNESS IS PRIMARILY
10 CAUSED BY HIGH HOUSING COSTS. IT'S EXTREMELY WELL STUDIED THAT
11 WHEN RENTS GO DOWN, HOMELESSNESS GOES DOWN. IF LA COUNTY IS TO
12 ADDRESS ITS HOUSING CRISIS, IT MUST NOT ARTIFICIALLY INCREASE
13 THE COST OF RENT. PLEASE REMOVE THIS MINIMUM PARKING
14 REQUIREMENT. THANK YOU.

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

17
18 **SPEAKER:** HI. I'M DONALD HARLAN. I'D LIKE TO SPEAK AGENDA
19 ITEMS, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.

20
21 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** TODAY'S MEETING IS ONLY GENERAL
22 PUBLIC COMMENT FOR THIS SECTION, SO GO AHEAD.

23
24 **SPEAKER:** SO GO I GUESS, THE LAND, AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 2,
25 STEVENSON RANCH. THOSE ARE THE PEOPLE THAT ATTACKED THE



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1 LANDFILL THAT DROVE THE LANDFILL THEN NOTHING UNDER SHOULD BE
2 ACKNOWLEDGED NOW THAT'S LISTED UNDER SEQUA. THE PALOS VERDES
3 ART CENTER, THAT'S MY PROPERTY. THEY SHOULDN'T BE DOING THAT.
4 OKAY. THE, OIL WELLS, YEAH, BALL BALDWIN HILL CSD COMMUNITY
5 STANDARDS DISTRICT DOESN'T MEAN A THING. ALL THOSE HOUSES ON
6 MY OIL FIELDS IN BALDWIN HILLS AND THOSE COMMUNITIES WEST
7 POINT WESTMONT OR WHATEVER THAT IS, THEY'RE ALL ILLEGALLY
8 DEVELOPED. IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT THE OIL WELL ORDINANCE SAYS.
9 I'M NOT DONE GETTING THE OIL OUT OF THERE. THERE SHOULDN'T BE
10 ANY HOUSES THERE AT ALL. THOSE PEOPLE ARE ATTACKING THEIR OIL
11 AND GAS AND ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE. THEY NEED TO BE STOPPED.

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

14
15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THERE ARE NO SPEAKERS ADDITIONAL TO THOSE,
16 MADAM CHAIR.

17
18 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY. WITH THAT, THAT CONCLUDES
19 OUR TIME FOR PUBLIC COMMENT, AND IT ALSO CONCLUDES TODAY'S
20 MEETING. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND COLLEAGUES, WE WILL BE
21 SHOWING A VIDEO PRESENTATION FOLLOWING THIS MEETING.
22 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S VIDEO PRESENTATION HONORS DOCTOR ELAINE
23 BATCHLOR, CEO OF MARTIN LUTHER KING COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE IN
24 HONOR OF WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH. OUR NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF



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1 THE BOARD WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MARCH 19TH, 2024 AT 9:30
2 AM. WE ARE ADJOURNED.

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4 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** IN HONOR A WOMAN'S HISTORY, MOM, THE
5 OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR HOLLY MITCHELL IS HIGHLIGHTING THE LEADER
6 AND IMPACT OF DOCTOR. ELAINE BATCHLOR. DOCTOR. ELAINE BATCHLOR
7 IS THE CEO OF MARTIN LUTHER KING COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE. SHE
8 LEADS A 5-STAR RATED HOSPITAL IN SOUTH LOS ANGELES CHAMPIONING
9 HEALTH, EQUITY, AND ACCESS FOR VULNERABLE POPULATIONS. HER
10 INNOVATIVE EFFORTS TO ADDRESS MEDICAL PROVIDER SHORTAGES,
11 PAYMENT INEQUITIES AND OTHER STRUCTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL
12 OBSTACLES TO HELP EARN HER THE JAMES IRVINE FOUNDATION
13 LEADERSHIP AWARD, AND THE PARTNERS IN CARE VISION AND
14 EXCELLENCE IN HEALTH CARE LEADERSHIP AWARD. DOCTOR BATCHLOR'S
15 INSIGHTS ON HEALTH EQUITY CHALLENGES ARE WIDELY PUBLISHED. IN
16 2019, SHE WAS ELECTED TO THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF MEDICINE. AND
17 JUST LAST YEAR, SHE WAS APPOINTED AS A REGENT OF THE
18 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SYSTEM. AMONG DOCTOR BATCHLOR'S MANY
19 ACCOMPLISHMENTS AS LEADING MLK COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE'S AWARD-
20 WINNING MATERNITY CARE UNIT, OFFERING COMPREHENSIVE SERVICES,
21 BLENDING MIDWIFE LED BIRTHING WITH PHYSICIAN EXPERTISE TO
22 ENSURE THE SAFETY AND CARE OF EXPECTED MOTHERS. DOCTOR.
23 BATCHLOR, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITIES AND
24 FOR BREAKING BARRIERS FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS OF WOMEN LEADERS
25 IN HEALTHCARE.



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