



THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES



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TUESDAY, APRIL 30TH, 2024

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. I'M GOING TO GO AHEAD AND CALL OUR MEETING TO ORDER. GOOD MORNING AND WELCOME TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. WE WELCOME YOU TO OUR POLICY PRESENTATIONS MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. TODAY IS TUESDAY, APRIL 30TH, 2024, FOREVER KNOWN AS JANE FONDA DAY IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. PLEASE NOTE THAT SUPERVISOR SOLIS WILL BE ABSENT TODAY. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, COUNTY COUNCIL, INTERIM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AND SERGEANT AT ARMS, HOWEVER, ARE ALL HERE TO ASSIST. WE'LL BEGIN TODAY'S BOARD MEETING WITH OUR 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, AND 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



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

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13 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** AND WE WILL NOW PROCEED WITH OUR
14 SCROLL PRESENTATIONS SUPERVISOR HAHN WILL BEGIN.

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16 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** WELL, GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. I'M SUPERVISOR
17 JANICE HAHN, AND I'M PLEASED TO BE HERE ON JANE FONDA DAY IN
18 LA COUNTY. BUT WE HAVE A FEW OTHER THINGS WE'RE HONORING AS
19 WELL. IT'S ALSO ARMENIAN HISTORY MONTH HERE IN LA COUNTY. SO,
20 MY PRESENTATIONS ARE GOING TO BE HONORING 2 PEOPLE WHO I THINK
21 ARE OUTSTANDING PEOPLE REPRESENTING THE ARMENIAN COMMUNITY.
22 AND IT'S SPECIAL FOR US TO RECOGNIZE ARMENIAN HISTORY MONTH
23 BECAUSE WE ALWAYS WANT TO TALK ABOUT THE CONTRIBUTIONS THAT
24 THE ARMENIAN COMMUNITIES HAVE MADE TO THE VERY FABRIC OF LOS
25 ANGELES COUNTY. AND TWO SUCH MEN I WILL BE RECOGNIZING TODAY



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1 THROUGH THEIR HARD WORK HAVE TRULY CHANGED PEOPLE'S LIVES. YOU
2 KNOW, WE'RE USUALLY VERY TERRITORIAL AS SUPERVISORS. I KNOW WE
3 DON'T LOOK LIKE IT. WE LOOK LIKE WE GET ALONG ALL THE TIME.
4 BUT USUALLY, YOU DON'T HONOR SOMEBODY THAT LIVES IN ANOTHER
5 SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT. BUT THE 2 THAT I'M HONORING HAPPEN TO
6 BE IN KATHRYN BARGER'S DISTRICT, AND SO SHE HAS JUST SO MANY
7 AMAZING ARMENIANS. I HAD TO BORROW 2 FOR TODAY. I WANTED TO
8 FIRST RECOGNIZE ALBERT TCHOUKADARIAN, WHO'S HERE WITH HIS WIFE
9 ARPI AND HIS 2 SONS, WHO IS THE HEAD OF THE AMERICAN ARMENIAN
10 BUSINESS COALITION, WHICH IS A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION FOCUSED
11 ON PHILANTHROPY, CHARITY, AND EDUCATION. I HAD THE PLEASURE OF
12 MEETING ALBERT THROUGH OUR MUTUAL FRIEND, SENATOR BOB
13 ARCHULETA, AND IN THE TIME, I HAVE KNOWN HIM, I HAVE LEARNED
14 MUCH ABOUT THIS MAN. WHILE ETHNICALLY ARMENIAN, ALBERT'S
15 GRANDPARENTS SOUGHT REFUGE IN LEBANON DURING THE ARMENIAN
16 GENOCIDE, AND LEBANON WITH ITS OWN CIVIL TURMOIL IN THE 1970S
17 CAUSED ALBERT'S PARENTS TO SEEK REFUGE HERE IN THE UNITED
18 STATES. AND EVEN AS A CHILD, ALBERT KNEW THAT TO ACHIEVE THE
19 AMERICAN DREAM IN HIS NEW LIFE, HE HAD TO SUPPORT HIS FAMILY.
20 AND WHEN HE ARRIVED IN THE UNITED STATES, HE STARTED WORKING
21 AT HIS UNCLE'S JEWELRY STORE IN DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES WHERE HE
22 BECAME A MASTER JEWELER. EVEN WITH HIS NEW LIFE IN THE UNITED
23 STATES, ALBERT NEVER FORGOT HIS ARMENIAN AND LEBANESE ROOTS
24 AND EVERY YEAR WITH THE SUPPORT OF ALL OF HIS FRIENDS, MANY OF
25 WHOM ARE HERE TODAY IN THE AUDIENCE, HE TAKES A TRIP TO



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1 LEBANON TO BRING MUCH-NEEDED RESOURCES TO MANY IMPOVERISHED
2 ARMENIANS. HE BRINGS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, MEDICINE, AND MORE
3 IMPORTANTLY, ALBERT BRINGS HOPE. AND TO DATE, HE HAS
4 DISTRIBUTED OVER HALF A MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF MEDICATION TO
5 THOSE WHO NEED IT MOST. AND LOCALLY, HE'S CREATED PROGRAMS FOR
6 JOB PLACEMENT FOR RECENT IMMIGRANTS, RENTAL ASSISTANT FOR
7 MINORITIES, PUBLIC AWARENESS OF GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE,
8 PROGRAMS FOR MINORITIES, FACILITATED PARTNERSHIPS BETWEEN
9 BUSINESS OWNERS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT TO ENSURE A SAFE BUSINESS
10 ENVIRONMENT FOR BUSINESS OWNERS IN DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES.

11 ALBERT, I DON'T KNOW WHY IT TOOK ME SO LONG TO GET TO KNOW
12 YOU. I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU HAVE NOT BEEN A PART OF MY LIFE ALL
13 THESE YEARS BECAUSE SINCE I HAVE MET YOU, SINCE I HAVE WORKED
14 WITH YOU, SINCE I'VE BECOME TO UNDERSTAND YOUR HEART, YOUR
15 LOVE, YOUR PASSION. I CAN'T IMAGINE OUR WORLD WITHOUT HAVING
16 YOU AND YOUR FAMILY IN IT AND WHAT YOU HAVE DONE TO SAVE LIVES
17 AND TO CHANGE LIVES. SO PLEASE GIVE A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE TO
18 MY HONOREE THIS MORNING ALBERT TCHOUKADARIAN.

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20 **ALBERT TCHOUKADARIAN:** I'VE WRITTEN SOME WORDS, BUT I DECIDED
21 IN THE POCKET THAT I'M NOT GOING TO READ. I'M GOING TO SAY
22 WHAT'S IN MY HEART. I'M KNOWN TO BE VERY BLUNT, AND I'D RATHER
23 DO WHAT MY HEART SAYS. I WANT TO THANK LA COUNTY FOR
24 SUPPORTING THE ARMENIAN IN WAR WITH AZERBAIJAN. WE'RE
25 THANKFUL. I WANT TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THIS



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1 RECOGNITION. I'M HUMBLER AND HONORED AND PRIVILEGED. I WANT TO
2 ALSO THANK SUPERVISOR KATHRYNN BARGER FOR MAKING THIS MONTH
3 ARMENIAN HERITAGE MONTH. IT'S VERY IMPORTANT TO THE ARMENIANS
4 AROUND THE WORLD, ESPECIALLY APRIL 24. EVERY ARMENIAN AROUND
5 THE WORLD, APRIL 24, WE GO TO CHURCH, HONOR OUR DEBT, AND
6 WE'RE PROUD OF IT. AS A NATION, WE STAND WITH THE LORD. WE
7 DIDN'T WANT TO BECOME MUSLIMS. AND THAT'S A LOT TO SAY. AND
8 ESPECIALLY, I WANT TO THANK MY TEAM.

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10 THERE IS 12 OF US. WE ACCOMPLISHED SO MUCH. AND I REALLY THANK
11 YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART. WE GO THROUGH A LOT. WE HELP
12 ARMENIA, SYRIA, LEBANON, AND WE DO IT WITH THE LOVE AND
13 PASSION IN OUR HEART. LAST BUT NOT LEAST, SUPERVISOR JANICE
14 HAHN. SHE'S LITERALLY MY HERO. PEOPLE DON'T KNOW THAT SHE
15 WORKS SO HARD. AND WHEN THE ELECTION NIGHT WE GOT THE NUMBER,
16 SHE MENTIONED TO ME THIS IS HER LAST TERM. BUT I'M TELLING HER
17 IT'S NOT HAPPENING. IT IS NOT HAPPENING DEFINITELY. WE NEED
18 MUCH MORE OF HER, WHAT SHE DOES TO THIS COMMUNITY, TO LA
19 COUNTY. IT'S AMAZING. SHE'S MY ROLE MODEL, AND I THANK HER
20 SINCERELY OF WHAT SHE DOES TO THE COMMUNITY THROUGHOUT LA
21 COUNTY, ESPECIALLY TO THE ARMENIANS. I'M NOT GONNA BE
22 PROFESSIONAL SHAKING HER HAND. I'M GONNA GIVE HER A HUG.

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24 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AWW, THANK YOU.



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1 **ALBERT TCHOUKADARIAN:** THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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3 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. THANK YOU SO MUCH. AND
4 THANK YOU TO THE FAMILY FOR BEING HERE AND TO HIS FRIENDS AND
5 FAMILY WHO ARE ALSO HERE. THANK YOU, ALBERT, FOR SPEAKING FROM
6 YOUR HEART. THANK YOU. AND NOW IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO
7 RECOGNIZE MY SECOND HONOREE, DR. ARMOND AGHAKHANIAN. DR.
8 ARMOND IS CURRENTLY THE DIRECTOR OF EAST LOS ANGELES COLLEGE
9 FOUNDATION. AND THE FOUNDER OF ELAC CENTER FOR
10 ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION AND INCUBATOR, THE ONLY
11 INSTITUTION OF ITS KIND IN THE REGION CREATED TO ACCELERATE
12 THE START-UP AND GROWTH PHASE FOR ENTERPRISES OWNED BY
13 MINORITIES, WOMEN, VETERANS, THE FORMERLY INCARCERATED, AND
14 MEMBERS OF THE LGBTQ COMMUNITY. IN ADDITION, ARMAND IS THE
15 FOUNDER OF THE ELAC TRANSFORMING LIVES CAMPAIGN AND 1,000
16 MEALS CHALLENGE PROGRAMS, AMONG MANY OTHER PROGRAMS, WHICH AIM
17 TO PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES WHO FACE
18 SIGNIFICANT CHALLENGES SUCH AS HUNGER, HOMELESSNESS, CLOTHING,
19 AND TRANSPORTATION IN THE DIGITAL DIVIDE. DR. ARMOND WAS ONE
20 OF THE FIRST PEOPLE TO REACH OUT TO ME AFTER REDISTRICTING AND
21 INVITED ME TO THE RIBBON CUTTING OF THE RISING SCHOLARS
22 PROGRAM AT ELAC, WHICH IS A PROGRAM THAT SUPPORTS FORMERLY
23 INCARCERATED YOUTH AND HELPS THEM TRANSITION TO A FOUR-YEAR
24 COLLEGE. HE ALSO MADE SURE THAT THE STUDENTS AT THE ELAC
25 CAMPUS IN SOUTHGATE ARE NOT FORGOTTEN. MY OFFICE DONATED



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1 \$20,000 TO THEIR BASIC NEEDS PROGRAM LAST DECEMBER WHICH HELPS
2 STUDENTS FIND STABLE HOUSING. AS A LIFELONG EDUCATOR HE
3 CURRENTLY TEACHES AT BOTH GLENDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND EAST
4 LOS ANGELES COLLEGE BUILDING ON HIS 2 DECADES OF TEACHING AND
5 EDUCATION, WHICH HAS INCLUDED TEACHING AT WOODBURY UNIVERSITY,
6 MARYMOUNT CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY, THE SALVATION ARMY COLLEGE,
7 AND SEVERAL OTHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS. DR. ARMOND ALSO
8 SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF THE ARMENIAN AMERICAN CHAMBER OF
9 COMMERCE AND THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ARMENIAN DEMOCRATS. DR.
10 ARMOND HAS DONE SO MUCH IN HIS CAREER THAT HE HAS TRULY
11 CHANGED LIVES AND MANY INDIVIDUALS HERE HAVE BEEN TOUCHED BY
12 HIM, ESPECIALLY OUR YOUNG PEOPLE IN LA COUNTY. HE ALSO DOESN'T
13 LIVE IN MY DISTRICT. HE'S A KATHRYN. YEAH, YOU WORK IN MY
14 DISTRICT THOUGH, BUT I JUST COULDN'T THINK OF A MORE IMPORTANT
15 PERSON TO HONOR IN TERMS OF HOW MUCH YOU HAVE CHANGED
16 EDUCATION FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE IN LA COUNTY. THANK YOU SO MUCH
17 FOR ALLOWING ME TO HONOR YOU.

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19 **DR. ARMOND AGHAKHANIAN:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. THANK YOU.
20 FIRST, I WANT TO INTRODUCE MY MOTHER, HAIKUI KESISHIAN, AND MY
21 WIFE, GAYANE GASSAMANIA, AND DR. GAYANE GASSAMANIA. I ALSO
22 WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE SOME OF OUR FRIENDS HERE. WE HAVE
23 REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ARMENIAN
24 DEMOCRATS. WE HAVE OUR PRESIDENT MANUEL MACPAPIAN, OUR
25 PRESIDENT EMERITUS LEONARD MANUKYAN, AND OUR CHAIR OF THE



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1 SMALL BUSINESS COMMITTEE ON ENTREPRENEURSHIP, GORE ADAMIAN. WE
2 ALSO HAVE REYNA VALADEZ, WHO IS THE VICE PRESIDENT OF ELEC
3 FOUNDATION, ALSO THE PRESIDENT OF THE ELAC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION,
4 GO HUSKIES. I USUALLY DON'T GET EMOTIONAL, BUT THIS IS
5 IMPORTANT TO ME. WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT THAT AN 18-YEAR-OLD
6 WHO CAME HERE FROM GERMANY AS A REFUGEE, SOMEONE WHO HAD TO
7 LEAVE HIS COUNTRY AT 14 BECAUSE OF WAR, WOULD BE STANDING HERE
8 TODAY, NOT ONLY BEING HONORED BY 5 FEARLESS, DETERMINED, BUT
9 ALSO LOVING AND CARING WOMEN WHO REMIND ME OF MY MOTHER AND MY
10 WIFE, BUT ALSO TO BE AN ELECTED OFFICIAL AT THE CITY OF
11 BURBANK. I AM THE BOARD VICE PRESIDENT OF THE BURBANK BOARD OF
12 EDUCATION. AND EDUCATION IS SOMETHING THAT'S BEEN INSTILLED IN
13 ME FROM CHILDHOOD. MY MOTHER WAS A TEACHER BACK IN IRAN AND I
14 REMEMBER WHEN I CAME HERE FOR 4 JOBS, I HAD TO SUPPORT MY
15 FAMILY. MY MOTHER USED TO WORK AT SWEATSHOPS MAKING \$10 AN
16 HOUR. AND ONE DAY I REMEMBER THAT I SKIPPED SCHOOL AND MY
17 MOTHER STOOD BY THE DOOR. MY MOM IS A WOMAN OF FEW WORDS, BUT
18 WHEN SHE SAYS SOMETHING, YOU BETTER LISTEN. SHE STOOD BY THE
19 DOOR AND SHE SAID, I WILL WORK 2 OTHER JOBS IF I HAVE TO, BUT
20 YOU'RE NEVER GONNA DROP OUT OF SCHOOL. HERE I AM TODAY, 2
21 UNDERGRADS, AN MBA, AND A DOCTORAL LATER. BUT I ALSO WANT TO
22 REMIND PEOPLE, WHEN IT COMES TO OUR COMMUNITY, IT IS IMPORTANT
23 FOR PEOPLE TO UNDERSTAND THAT AS WE SPEAK RIGHT NOW, THERE'S A
24 SECOND GENOCIDE HAPPENING IN OUR MOTHERLAND BY AZERI AND
25 TURKISH FORCES. THIS IS A GENOCIDE. HUNDRED THOUSAND PEOPLE



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1 HAVE BEEN DISPLACED. THERE ARE A LOT OF PRISONS OF WAR. WE
2 DON'T KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH THEM. I KNOW THAT SUPERVISOR
3 HAHN, BARGER, AND ALL OF OUR SUPERVISOR, HAVE BEEN VERY, VERY
4 SUPPORTIVE. BUT WE NEED TO CONTINUE ASKING FOR WHAT'S JUST.
5 YOU KNOW, FIRST GENOCIDE HAPPENED 109 YEARS AGO. PEOPLE DIDN'T
6 LEARN FROM IT. IT'S HAPPENING AGAIN. SO, IT IS OUR JOB, ALL OF
7 YOU SITTING HERE, ARMENIAN, NON-ARMENIAN. THIS IS NOT AN
8 ARMENIAN ISSUE; THIS IS A HUMANITARIAN ISSUE. WE NEED TO PUT
9 PRESSURE ON OUR GOVERNMENT. WE NEED TO ASK OUR REPRESENTATIVES
10 TO STOP SUPPORTING THE MILITARY AID TO AZERBAIJAN, OR ELSE
11 THIS WILL CONTINUE. BUT WITH THAT SAID, AGAIN, THANK YOU
12 EVERYONE. THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE. SUPERVISOR HAHN, I'VE
13 KNOWN YOU FOR A LONG TIME AND SHE IS LIKE MY SISTER AND YES WE
14 HOPE YOU CONTINUE SERVICING OUR COMMUNITIES BUT THANK YOU FOR
15 THIS HONOR. THANK YOU VERY MUCH AND THANK YOU EVERYONE.

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17 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU. CONGRATULATIONS. THANK YOU FOR
18 COMING. THANK YOU. YOU MUST BE SO PROUD. THANK YOU. THANK YOU.
19 OKAY, I KNOW YOU'RE SICK OF ME. YOU SAID YOU WANTED ME TO KEEP
20 SERVING. OKAY, WELL, I'M STILL HERE. SO I LOVE SUPERVISOR
21 BARGER, RIGHT? BUT SO, WHEN SHE HEARD I TOOK 2 OF HER PEOPLE,
22 SHE'S LIKE, OKAY, THEN HERE, YOU CAN HAVE MINE TOO. SO, SHE'S
23 RUNNING A LITTLE BIT LATE THIS MORNING, SO I'M GOING TO MAKE
24 HER PRESENTATIONS AS WELL. SO COME ON UP. YOU KNOW, AND AGAIN,
25 LET'S GIVE A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE TO SUPERVISOR KATHRYN



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1 BARGER. IT WAS HER IDEA TO DECLARE APRIL AS ARMENIAN HISTORY
2 MONTH, ACKNOWLEDGING THE ENDURING LEGACY AND REMARKABLE
3 CONTRIBUTIONS OF THIS RESILIENT COMMUNITY. THIS YEAR ALSO
4 MARKS THE 109TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE, WHICH
5 TOOK THE LIVES OF 1,500,000 INNOCENT PEOPLE. THIS
6 COMMEMORATION INVITES US TO RENEW OUR COMMITMENT TO TRUTH AND
7 JUSTICE TO ARMENIANS AROUND THE WORLD. THANK YOU DR. ARMOND
8 FOR REMINDING OF THAT AS WELL. THERE IS NO QUESTION THAT THE
9 ARMENIAN COMMUNITY HAS MADE ITS MARK IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY.
10 TODAY I'M HONORED TO RECOGNIZE 3 EXCEPTIONAL INDIVIDUALS WHO
11 HAVE MADE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE ARMENIAN COMMUNITY LOCALLY
12 AND GLOBALLY. SUPERVISOR BARGER IS PROUD TO CELEBRATE THE 2024
13 ARMENIAN HISTORY MONTH HONOREES. DOCTOR AND I'M HOPEFULLY I
14 GET THESE NAMES RIGHT, WE CAN WORK ON THE PRONUNCIATION.
15 DOCTOR VARTAN TACHDJIAN. EXCELLENT, HE SAID. NYREE DERDERIAN.
16 CLOSE. TALIN YACOUBIAN. FIRST, I'D LIKE TO SHARE ABOUT VARTAN
17 TACHDJIAN'S JOURNEY, WHICH IS NOTHING SHORT OF EXTRAORDINARY.
18 BORN TO ARMENIAN GENOCIDE SURVIVORS, HE SPENT THE FIRST 27
19 YEARS OF HIS LIFE IN A REFUGEE CAMP IN BEIRUT, LEBANON. IN THE
20 FACE OF ADVERSITY, HE FELT A CALLING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN
21 THE LIVES OF THOSE IN NEED, WHICH LED HIM TO PURSUE A CAREER
22 IN MEDICINE. THROUGHOUT HIS CAREER, HIS IMPACT ON THE ARMENIAN
23 COMMUNITY HAS BEEN PROFOUND. ELECTED AS THE STUDENT PRESIDENT
24 OF THE TEKEYAN CULTURAL ASSOCIATION, HE LATER BECAME A
25 PEDIATRICIAN, TRUSTEE, AND BENEFACTOR OF THE TEKEYAN SCHOOL.



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1 HIS DEDICATION TO DISENFRANCHISED ARMENIANS AND OTHERS IN
2 LEBANON LED TO THE FOUNDING OF THE BIBLOS IS THAT RIGHT?
3 BYBLOS BABY CENTER, PROVIDING ESSENTIAL SUPPORT TO SINGLE
4 MOTHERS AND AT-RISK CHILDREN. IN RECOGNITION OF HIS PRO BONO
5 WORK, HE BECAME THE YOUNGEST RECIPIENT OF THE LEBANESE HEALTH
6 MINISTER'S MEDAL OF HONOR. HIS COMMITMENT TO HUMANITARIAN
7 CAUSES DID NOT END THERE. HE LATER CO-FOUNDED THE FIRST
8 ARMENIAN MEDICAL WORLD CONGRESS AND THE ARMENIAN MEDICAL WORLD
9 ASSOCIATION IN 1974. BUT AS THE CIVIL WAR ENGULFED LEBANON, HE
10 MOVED HIS FAMILY TO LOS ANGELES, LEARNING ENGLISH AND SPANISH
11 AS HIS FIFTH AND SIXTH LANGUAGES. AT AGE 55, HE WAS RELICENSED
12 IN MEDICINE TO PROVIDE HEALTHCARE TO THE HOMELESS POPULATION
13 IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THERE'S JUST SO MUCH THAT WE ARE
14 GRATEFUL FOR. NOW AT THE AGE OF 90, HE REMAINS A FORCE FOR
15 GOOD, SERVING AS THE MEDICAL DIRECTOR FOR THE HOMELESS
16 PROGRAMS AT THE COMMUNITY HEALTH FOUNDATION AND THE COMMUNITY
17 HEALTH CENTERS. IN ADDITION TO HIS MEDICAL ACHIEVEMENTS, HE IS
18 AN ACCOMPLISHED WRITER WITH RECENT PUBLICATIONS INCLUDING
19 RETURN TO HOMELESSNESS, A POIGNANT REFLECTION ON HIS LIFE AND
20 WORK. IT IS WITH GREAT HONOR AND ADMIRATION THAT THE COUNTY OF
21 LOS ANGELES HONORS DR. VARTAN TACHDJIAN, WHO IS A BEACON OF
22 COMPASSION, RESILIENCE, AND UNWAVERING COMMITMENT TO THE WELL-
23 BEING OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WOULD YOU LIKE TO SAY A FEW
24 WORDS?

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1 **DR. VARTAN TACHDJIAN:** THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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3 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU.

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5 **DR. VARTAN TACHDJIAN:** I WAS CALLED TO COME HERE TODAY BY
6 SUPERVISOR BARGER.

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8 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I KNOW, WHERE IS SHE?

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10 **DR. VARTAN TACHDJIAN:** I DON'T KNOW. THIS IS MY THANKS TO HER.
11 MY THANKS TO HER. HONORARY SUPERVISOR BARGER, I THANK YOU FOR
12 RECOGNIZING THE VALUE OF THE ARMENIAN CULTURE AND INVITING US
13 HERE TODAY. I AM READING IN THE MEDIA YOUR ARTICLES ABOUT
14 HOMELESSNESS, OF WHICH OFTEN THE CAUSES ARE WAR ATROCITIES AND
15 GENOCIDAL TRAGEDIES. THIS MONTH WAS THE 109TH ANNIVERSARY OF
16 THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE. WE SAY NEVER AGAIN, BUT IT'S HAPPENING
17 AGAIN AND AGAIN. AND THE MONTH AND THE NUMBER OF THE HOMELESS
18 INDIVIDUALS IS INCREASING EXPONENTIALLY ALL OVER THE WORLD.
19 YOUR POSITION AND HUMANISTIC INPUTS IN THAT MATTER MEAN A LOT
20 FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY THIS ISSUE. BY THIS ISSUE. FOR 40 YEARS
21 I AM ON THE STREETS OF LOS ANGELES WITH THE HOMELESS. WE
22 IMPROVED THE HOMELESS. WE IMPROVED OUTCOMES IN THE PAST. I
23 THINK WE CAN DO BETTER TOGETHER WITH TEAMWORK AND UNDER YOUR
24 LEADERSHIP. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR ALL OF YOU.

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1 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU. I'M SURE SUPERVISOR BARGER WILL
2 HEAR THE WORDS THAT YOU SPOKE IN REFERENCE TO HER. SHE IS A
3 WONDERFUL LEADER FOR HER DISTRICT AND I'M PLEASED THAT SHE IS
4 MY COLLEAGUE ON THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. NEXT, SUPERVISOR
5 BARGER WOULD LIKE TO SHOWCASE NYREE DERDERIAN, HER
6 CONTRIBUTIONS TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND THE WORLD. NYREE'S
7 JOURNEY EMBODIES THE IMPORTANCE OF STAYING TRUE TO YOUR ROOTS
8 AND DEDICATING HER LIFE TO THE BETTERMENT OF OTHERS. SHE WAS
9 BORN AND RAISED IN PASADENA AS A GRADUATE OF PASADENA HIGH
10 SCHOOL. HER PASSION FOR ARMENIAN CULTURE AND HISTORY LED HER
11 TO ESTABLISH THE ARMENIAN CLUB, ORGANIZING EVENTS REACHING
12 MORE THAN 1,600 STUDENTS. FROM A YOUNG AGE, SHE ASSUMED
13 LEADERSHIP ROLES IN PROMINENT ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS HOMIN,

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15 **NYREE DERDERIAN:** HOMIN

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17 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YES, WHAT SHE SAID, AND THE ARMENIAN YOUTH
18 FEDERATION. FOR ALMOST 3 DECADES SHE HAS ACTIVELY SERVED THE
19 ARMENIAN RELIEF SOCIETY. SHE OFFICIALLY MANAGED AND
20 COORDINATED THE SOCIETY'S ACTIVITIES GLOBALLY, COVERING
21 OPERATIONS IN 27 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES. HER PHILANTHROPIC WORK
22 WAS NOTABLY DEMONSTRATED DURING HER HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS IN
23 ARMENIA AND LEBANON. IN APRIL OF 2022, SHE VISITED ARTSAKH TO
24 PROVIDE AID TO VICTIMS OF THE 44-DAY WAR AND INITIATE A
25 SUSTAINABLE SOLAR PROJECT FOR THE RESIDENTS OF ARTSAKH. IN



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1 NOVEMBER OF 2022, SHE RETURNED TO LEBANON TO DELIVER AID TO
2 THOSE AFFECTED BY THE LEBANON BLAST AND THE ECONOMIC CRISIS
3 THAT ENSUED. IN NAYRI'S MOST RECENT VISIT TO ARMENIA IN
4 SEPTEMBER 2023, SHE SPEARHEADED EFFORTS IN THE GHORIS TO AID
5 THE FORCIBLY DISPLACED POPULATION AFTER THE MASS EXILE OF
6 ARTSAKH'S ARMENIAN RESIDENTS. NAYRI'S UNWAVERING COMMITMENT TO
7 SERVING ARMENIANS BOTH LOCALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY IS A
8 TESTAMENT TO HER REMARKABLE CHARACTER AND SELFLESSNESS. IT IS
9 WITH PROFOUND GRATITUDE THAT SUPERVISOR BARGER AND MYSELF
10 PRESENT THE SCROLL OF COMMENDATION TO NYREE DERDERIAN, A TRUE
11 CHAMPION OF THE ARMENIAN PEOPLE AND AN INSPIRATION TO SO MANY.
12 LET'S HEAR IT FOR HER. THANK YOU. CONGRATULATIONS. WOULD YOU
13 LIKE TO SAY A FEW WORDS?

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15 **NYREE DERDERIAN:** SURE, I'D LIKE TO SAY A FEW WORDS. UNLIKE
16 MOST OF THE HONOREES HERE, I HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF BEING BORN
17 IN THE UNITED STATES, BORN IN A COUNTRY WHERE I WAS RAISED TO
18 BE FREE, I WAS RAISED TO BE, TO DO WHAT I WANTED TO DO AND NOT
19 TO HOLD ANY CHALLENGE AFOOT. I WOULD, SINCE THIS IS ARMENIAN
20 HISTORY MONTH AND IT IS THE MONTH OF APRIL, AND I AM A SECOND-
21 GENERATION OFFSPRING OF 4 GENOCIDE SURVIVORS, 3 OF WHICH WHO
22 WERE LEFT ORPHANED. I WOULD LIKE TO ACCEPT THIS AWARD IN THEIR
23 MEMORY. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR HAHN, KATHRYN BARGER,
24 THE ARMENIAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE, FOR NOMINATING ME AND FOR
25 ALLOWING ME TO RECEIVE THIS REWARD. I'M NOT GONNA REPEAT WHAT



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1 THE REST HAVE SAID. HOWEVER, THE INJUSTICE IN THE WORLD,
2 WHETHER IT IS ARMENIAN OR NOT, CONTINUES BECAUSE THE ARMENIAN
3 GENOCIDE WAS LEFT UNRECOGNIZED AND UNRESOLVED. AND IF WE DO
4 NOT RECOGNIZE MAN'S INHUMANITY TO MEN, HISTORY, DENIAL OF
5 HISTORY IS NEGATION AND IT ALLOWS FOR PEOPLE TO SUFFER
6 REGARDLESS OF RACE, CREED, OR RELIGION. AND LAST BUT NOT
7 LEAST, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK MY MOM, WHO HAS BEEN MY GUIDING
8 LIGHT, MY SHINING STAR, AND HAS GIVEN ME EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO
9 BE A VOLUNTEER AND CONTINUE TO DREAM AND DO WHAT I'VE ALWAYS
10 SET OUT TO DO. THANK YOU.

11
12 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. AND THEN OUR THIRD
13 HONOREE WAS UNABLE TO BE HERE TODAY, BUT WE WOULD LIKE TO
14 ACKNOWLEDGE AND CELEBRATE HER BY PLAYING A SHORT VIDEO. WE'RE
15 HONORED TO HAVE TALIN'S MOTHER SONIA AND NIECE LORI HERE TO
16 ACCEPT A SCROLL ON HER BEHALF. OH, HERE WE GO.

17
18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** I'M PROUD TO RECOGNIZE TALIN YACIOUBIAN AS
19 ONE OF MY FIFTH DISTRICT ARMENIAN HISTORY MONTH HONOREES.
20 TALIN'S IMPACT ON BEHALF OF THE ARMENIAN COMMUNITY SPANS
21 DECADES AND REACHES BEYOND BORDERS. SHE EMBODIES LEADERSHIP,
22 ADVOCACY, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT. AS A LONGSTANDING MEMBER
23 OF THE ARMENIAN ASSEMBLY OF AMERICA'S NATIONAL BOARD OF
24 TRUSTEES, TALIN HAS PLAYED A PIVOTAL ROLE IN ADVANCING
25 ARMENIAN ADVOCACY EFFORTS, FOSTERING STRONGER ARMENIA-US



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1 RELATIONS, AND ENCOURAGING PARTICIPATION IN THE DEMOCRATIC
2 PROCESS. TELINE'S LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE INCLUDES SERVING ON
3 THE ARMENIAN GENERAL, AN EBULLIENT UNION, WHERE SHE CHAIRED
4 THE WESTERN DISTRICT COMMITTEE, OVERSEEING MANY CHAPTERS,
5 SCHOOLS, PERFORMING ARTS INITIATIVES, SCOUTS, AND YOUNG
6 PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. SHE'S ALSO SERVED AS CO-CHAIR OF
7 THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE CENTENNIAL COMMEMORATIVE COMMITTEE,
8 WHERE SHE ORCHESTRATED THE PEACEFUL MARCH OF 160,000 PEOPLE IN
9 LOS ANGELES. IN HER CURRENT ROLE AS A CO-TREASURER ON THE
10 BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ARMENIAN AMERICAN MUSEUM AND CULTURAL
11 CENTER, TALIN IS ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN PROMOTING CULTURAL
12 UNDERSTANDING AND APPRECIATION BY SPOTLIGHTING THE ARMENIAN
13 AMERICAN EXPERIENCE. SHE ALSO SERVES ON THE ARMENIA FUND
14 BOARD, WHERE SHE CONTINUES TO BE A DRIVING FORCE IN SHAPING
15 THE FUTURE OF THE ARMENIAN COMMUNITY. TALIN, I AM TRULY
16 HONORED FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ARMENIAN COMMUNITY IN
17 LOS ANGELES COUNTY, AND QUITE FRANKLY, AROUND THE WORLD. YOUR
18 COMMITMENT WILL IMPACT GENERATIONS TO COME.

19
20 **TALIN YACoubIAN:** THANK YOU. MY SINCEREST GRATITUDE TO YOU. IT
21 IS TRULY WITH DEEP HUMILITY THAT I ACCEPT THIS RECOGNITION
22 FROM YOU. I AM ALSO THRILLED TO RECEIVE THIS HONOR DURING A
23 TERM WHERE 5 INCREDIBLE WOMEN SERVE OUR COUNTY WITH PASSION,
24 INTEGRITY, AND A COMMITMENT TO MAKING A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE IN
25 THE LIVES OF OTHERS. SUPERVISOR BARGER, YOU HAVE TRULY SET AN



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1 EXAMPLE THAT TOGETHER WE CAN TACKLE CHALLENGES, EMBRACE
2 DIVERSITY, AND CHAMPION INCLUSIVITY. I REGRET THAT I CANNOT BE
3 WITH YOU IN PERSON, BUT I ASSURE YOU THAT I WILL BE WORKING
4 HARD IN WASHINGTON, D.C., IN THE HALLS OF CONGRESS, KNOCKING
5 ON DOORS TO ADVOCATE FOR OUR COMMUNITY.

6
7 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU. AND AGAIN, WE'RE HONORED TO HAVE
8 HER MOTHER, SONIA, AND NIECE LORI HERE WITH US TO ACCEPT THIS
9 ON HER BEHALF. CONGRATULATIONS FOR THAT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH
10 FOR INDULGING US AS WE CELEBRATE ARMENIAN HISTORY MONTH HERE
11 AND HONOR SOME VERY SPECIAL MEMBERS OF THE ARMENIAN COMMUNITY.
12 IT'S BEEN AN HONOR. AND I WILL SAY, WHEN I SERVED IN CONGRESS
13 FOR 5 1/2 YEARS. SOME SAY IT WAS A LAPSE IN JUDGMENT THAT I
14 DID THAT. BUT I WILL TELL YOU, THERE WERE 2 MEMBERS OF
15 CONGRESS THAT CONSISTENTLY STOOD UP TO RECOGNIZE THE ARMENIAN
16 GENOCIDE AND ASK OUR WHITE HOUSE TO ALSO ACKNOWLEDGE US. THAT
17 WAS MYSELF EVERY YEAR AND CONGRESSMEMBER ADAM SCHIFF WHO ALSO
18 IS A BIG SUPPORTER OF THE ARMENIAN COMMUNITY. THANK YOU
19 EVERYBODY.

20
21 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. I WANT TO
22 THANK SUPERVISOR MITCHELL AND HER TEAM FOR LETTING US GO OUT
23 OF ORDER TODAY. AND I WANT TO THANK EVERYONE WHO'S JOINED US
24 HERE THIS MORNING TO HONOR THE ONE AND ONLY JANE FONDA. THIS
25 EARTH MONTH, WE'RE HERE TO CELEBRATE AND RECOGNIZE JANE FONDA,



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1 A BELOVED ACTOR AND FEARLESS ACTIVIST WHOSE CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE
2 LEFT A LEGACY OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL JUSTICE. THROUGHOUT
3 HER CAREER SPANNING OVER 6 DECADES, JANE FONDA HAS CAPTIVATED
4 ALL OF US WITH HER PERFORMANCES ON SCREEN AND INSPIRED
5 COUNTLESS PEOPLE WITH HER UNWAVERING COMMITMENT TO MAKING A
6 DIFFERENCE IN THIS WORLD. BORN INTO A FAMILY DEEPLY COMMITTED
7 TO THE ARTS AND SOCIAL CONSCIOUSNESS, JANE LEARNED FROM AN
8 EARLY AGE THE IMPORTANCE OF USING HER PLATFORM TO BE A VOICE
9 FOR THE VOICELESS. FROM HER GROUNDBREAKING ROLES IN FILMS LIKE
10 KLUTE AND COMING HOME, TO HER TIRELESS ADVOCACY FOR WOMEN'S
11 RIGHTS AND ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVISM, JANE HAS BLAZED NEW TRAILS
12 AND SHATTERED COUNTLESS GLASS CEILINGS THROUGHOUT HER CAREER.
13 JANE FONDA'S ACTIVISM KNOWS NO BOUNDS. INSPIRED BY HER
14 EXPERIENCES DURING THE VIETNAM WAR ERA, SHE BECAME AN
15 OUTSPOKEN ADVOCATE FOR PEACE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE USING HER
16 PLATFORM TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT THE CONSEQUENCES OF WAR. I
17 GOT TO KNOW HER PERSONALLY IN OUR WORK TOGETHER FIGHTING FOR
18 WOMEN'S RIGHTS AND FIGHTING AGAINST VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND
19 GIRLS THROUGH THE GLOBAL V-DAY MOVEMENT TO END VIOLENCE
20 AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS. AND THAT MOVEMENT BLOSSOMED INTO A
21 GLOBAL ACTION KNOWN AS 1,000,000,000 RISING, WHICH HAS BROUGHT
22 TOGETHER MORE THAN 1,000,000,000 PEOPLE ON THE PLANET ANNUALLY
23 TO RISE IN A COMMITMENT NOT ONLY TO WOMEN AND GIRLS, BUT TO
24 SOCIAL JUSTICE, TO TRANSFORMATIONAL CHANGE, TO RISING UP IN
25 PROTECTION OF OUR MOTHER EARTH. WE ALSO WORK TOGETHER ON THE



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1 TRANSFORMATIONAL MEASURE J CAMPAIGN, WHICH HAS TOUCHED LOS
2 ANGELES COUNTY, AND ITS WORK CONTINUES TO BE FELT IN THE WORK
3 THAT IS DONE RIGHT HERE IN THIS ROOM. AND WE THANK HER FOR HER
4 ALLYSHIP AND ADVOCACY IN MEASURE J AND SO MANY SOCIAL JUSTICE
5 ISSUES, NOT THE LEAST OF WHICH IS CLIMATE JUSTICE. AND I KNOW
6 THAT THIS EARTH MONTH, WE ARE ESPECIALLY GRATEFUL FOR HER
7 STRONG EXAMPLE ON HOW WE ALL MUST PUT IT ALL ON THE LINE TO
8 PROTECT OUR PLANET. JUST LAST WEEK, WE HAD A READING WITH LA
9 TIMES WRITER AND AUTHOR ROSANNA JHA, AND I THINK ROSANNA IS
10 HERE SOMEWHERE. OH, THERE SHE IS. AND SOMEONE IN THE AUDIENCE
11 ASKED US IF IT WAS TIME FOR CERTAIN GENERATIONS TO GET OUT OF
12 THE WAY BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT WAS HOLDING US UP FROM TRUE
13 CHANGE. AND I SAID, NO, NO, NO, LOOK NO FURTHER THAN THE ONE
14 AND ONLY JANE FONDA, WHO HAS BRIDGED GENERATIONS AND BROUGHT
15 US ALL TOGETHER TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE DEDICATED TO
16 PROTECTING OUR PLANET IN ALL THE WAYS THAT WE MUST, WHERE SHE
17 FOCUSES HER PASSION AND HER HEART, GREAT THINGS HAPPEN. I'VE
18 LONG SAID THAT CLIMATE CHANGE IS THE CRISIS OF OUR TIME, AND
19 JANE HAS DEMONSTRATED TIME AND AGAIN THE NEED TO ACT NOW TO
20 PROTECT OUR PLANET FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS. SHE HAS BEEN A
21 TIRELESS CHAMPION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVISM, LEADING PROTESTS
22 AND DEMONSTRATIONS INCLUDING FIRE DRILL FRIDAYS IN FRONT OF
23 THE CAPITOL IN WASHINGTON DC TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT THE
24 URGENT NEED TO ADDRESS CLIMATE CHANGE. STARTING TODAY, WE
25 PROCLAIM EVERY APRIL 30TH AS JANE FONDA DAY IN LOS ANGELES



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1 COUNTY. AND WE DO THIS IN RECOGNITION OF HER INCREDIBLE
2 CONTRIBUTIONS TO ENTERTAINMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY,
3 GENDER EQUALITY, AND SOCIAL JUSTICE. THIS PROCLAMATION IS A
4 TESTAMENT TO JANE FONDA'S LEGACY AND SERVES AS A REMINDER OF
5 THE IMPACT THAT ONE PERSON CAN HAVE IN CREATING POSITIVE
6 CHANGE THROUGHOUT OUR WORLD. AS WE CELEBRATE JANE FONDA DAY,
7 LET US NOT ONLY HONOR HER REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENTS, BUT ALSO
8 COMMIT OURSELVES TO CARRYING FORWARD HER LEGACY OF EMPATHY AND
9 ACTIVISM. LET'S CONTINUE TO ENGAGE IN SERVICE AND ADVOCACY FOR
10 SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, FOLLOWING HER EXAMPLE OF
11 USING OUR VOICES TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF OTHERS
12 AND TO PROTECT OUR PLANET FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS. JANE FONDA'S
13 DEDICATION TO MAKING THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE SERVES AS AN
14 INSPIRATION TO US ALL. ON THIS JANE FONDA DAY, LET'S CELEBRATE
15 HER EXTRAORDINARY CONTRIBUTIONS AND RECOMMIT OURSELVES TO THE
16 VALUES OF COMPASSION, JUSTICE, AND SUSTAINABILITY THAT SHE
17 EMBODIES SO PERFECTLY. JANE, IT IS SO MEANINGFUL TO ALL OF US
18 FOR YOU TO BE HERE TODAY. WE ARE PROUD TO HAVE YOU AS A
19 RESIDENT OF THE THIRD DISTRICT AND TO KNOW THAT FOR
20 GENERATIONS TO COME ALL WILL BE CELEBRATING YOUR LEGACY
21 THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY CONGRATULATIONS, AND THANK YOU

22
23 **JANE FONDA:** OH MY GOD. OH, IT'S BEAUTIFUL. COME HERE. OKAY.
24 VERY GOOD.



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1 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THE MIC IS YOURS.

2

3 **JANE FONDA:** OKAY. OH MY GOD, I WISH MY DAD WAS HERE. SEE, DAD,
4 I WASN'T ALWAYS BAD. THIS IS SO BEAUTIFUL. I AM SO HONORED AND
5 GRATEFUL, LINDSAY, THANK YOU. THANK YOU TO THE BOARD OF
6 SUPERVISORS, ALL YOU BRAVE GALS. THAT'S WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU
7 GET ALL WOMEN TOGETHER. IT'S... I'M JUST, I'M KIND OF BLOWN
8 AWAY. I CANNOT BELIEVE THAT THERE IS A JANE FONDA DAY. AND IT
9 LASTS UNTIL SOMEBODY ELSE, BUT YEAH, OKAY. THIS IS WONDERFUL,
10 THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I WAS BORN IN 1937 AND I GREW UP IN LOS
11 ANGELES. THERE WAS NO FREEWAY. THERE WAS NO SMOG. WE LIVED UP
12 ON THE TOP OF THE SANTA MONICA HILLS, AND THERE WERE NO HOUSES
13 AROUND. WE LIVED ON A DIRT ROAD AND TIGER TAIL, I DON'T KNOW
14 IF ANY OF YOU, YEAH, TIGER TAIL. AND EVERY ALL SUMMER LONG I
15 SWAM IN THE SANTA MONICA BAY. I'M SO GRATEFUL TO THE PEOPLE
16 THAT ARE IN THIS ROOM THAT HAVE FOUGHT FOR THE HEALTH AND
17 SAFETY OF THE SANTA MONICA BAY. BUT WHAT IT MEANT FOR ME, AND
18 I KNOW FOR A LOT OF PEOPLE, PEOPLE WHO DON'T NECESSARILY HAVE
19 HAPPY HOME LIVES, YOU FIND SOLACE IN MARRIAGE, RIGHT? YOU GO
20 OUTSIDE, YOU CLIMB TREES, YOU PLAY IN THE WOODS. AND THAT'S
21 WHAT LOS ANGELES AND SANTA MONICA AND THE MOUNTAINS AND THE
22 OCEAN MEANT TO ME. AND THE SOUND OF SONGBIRDS AND COYOTES AND
23 WILD ANIMALS. AND I BECAME FAMILIAR WITH THE SKIN OF
24 CALIFORNIA, THE WAY IT REALLY IS, NOT WITH A LOT OF EXOTIC
25 PLANTS AND FANCY MANSIONS, BUT BEIGE IN THE SUMMER AND GREEN



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1 IN THE FALL AND WINTER, AND THE SYCAMORES THAT GROW IN THE
2 CANYONS, AND THE LIVE OAKS, THE DARK GREEN ON THE HILLSIDES.
3 AND IT MADE ME LOVE NATURE. AND THEN I LEFT CALIFORNIA, AND I
4 CAME BACK DECADES LATER, LIVED IN OCEAN PARK FOR A WHILE, AND
5 THE LIFEGUARDS WERE GETTING CANCER. AND THE SONGBIRDS WERE
6 DISAPPEARING. DO YOU KNOW THAT THERE ARE 3,000,000,000 FEWER
7 BIRDS IN NORTH AMERICA THAN THERE WERE IN 1970? AND YOU
8 COULDN'T SEE CATALINA ANYMORE. AND MORE AND MORE PEOPLE WERE
9 GETTING CANCER. I'M GOING TO NOW CUT TO TODAY. ALMOST
10 3,000,000 CALIFORNIANS LIVE NEXT TO OIL WELLS AND THEY FOUGHT
11 AND MANY OF US HAVE FOUGHT ALONGSIDE THEM FOR A LONG LONG TIME
12 TO GET WHAT ARE CALLED SETBACKS. EVERY OTHER OIL PRODUCING
13 STATE IN THE COUNTRY HAD SETBACKS, MEANING NO NEW OIL WELLS
14 WITHIN THIS PARAMETER. SOME OF THEM WERE PATHETICALLY SMALL.
15 TEXAS, I THINK, SETBACKS ARE 500 FEET. FINALLY, GAVIN NEWSOME,
16 THE FIRST GOVERNOR THAT WOULD STAND UP TO BIG OIL, PASSED
17 SENATE BILL 1137 THAT CREATED A 3,200-FOOT SETBACK, THE
18 LARGEST IN THE NATION, A SETBACK THAT SCIENTISTS SAY, THIS IS
19 WHAT WE SUGGEST, THIS IS SAFER. IT'S NOT ENTIRELY SAFE, BUT
20 IT'S SAFER. HUGE CELEBRATING. AND A WEEK LATER, THE OIL
21 COMPANIES BEGAN GATHERING SIGNATURES TO OVERTURN IT. AND THEY
22 SUCCEEDED TO GET THE SIGNATURES. THEY LIED TO PEOPLE TO GET
23 THE SIGNATURES. AND THEY HAVE A BALLOT MEASURE ON IN NOVEMBER
24 THAT WOULD OVERTURN SENATE BILL 1137, THIS HISTORIC BILL THAT
25 PROTECTS PEOPLE'S HEALTH. AND I'M JUST SAYING THAT HERE IN



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1 THIS ROOM BECAUSE WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT. WE HAVE TO
2 TALK ABOUT IT. WE HAVE TO MAKE SURE. WE'LL WIN IF PEOPLE
3 UNDERSTAND WHAT'S AT STAKE BECAUSE WE HAVE THE TRUTH ON OUR
4 SIDE. BUT THEY'RE GOING TO SPEND \$200,000.000 TO DEFEAT THIS
5 BILL. AND WE HAVE TO RISE UP AGAINST THEM. CALIFORNIA IS THE
6 FIFTH BIGGEST ECONOMY IN THE WORLD. WHAT WE DO MATTERS NOT
7 JUST IN CALIFORNIA, NOT JUST IN THIS COUNTRY, BUT AROUND THE
8 WORLD. WE SET THE PACE. ALSO, DO YOU KNOW THAT I THINK THIS
9 YEAR THERE ARE MORE EMPTY SEATS IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE THAN
10 THERE EVER HAVE BEEN? PEOPLE ARE TURNED OUT, PEOPLE AREN'T
11 RUNNING AGAIN, EMPTY SEATS. ONE PARTY IS TRYING TO FILL THOSE
12 SEATS WITH PEOPLE THAT WILL BOW DOWN TO THE OIL COMPANIES, AND
13 WE HAVE TO DEFEAT THEM. I TRAVEL THE COUNTRY TALKING TO PEOPLE
14 ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF DOWN-BALLOT VOTING. BOARDS OF
15 SUPERVISORS. PEOPLE DON'T UNDERSTAND THAT DOWN BALLOT ELECTED
16 OFFICIALS, BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS, CITY COUNCILS, STATE
17 LEGISLATURES, MAYORS, CONTROLLERS, THESE ARE THE PEOPLE THAT
18 ARE DOING THE ROBUST CLIMATE WORK NOW. AND SO, ENCOURAGE
19 EVERYONE, YOUR COLLEAGUES, YOUR FAMILY, YOUR FRIENDS, TO VOTE
20 DOWN BALLOT. AND WHEN YOU GO INTO THE BALLOT BOX, HAVE CLIMATE
21 IN YOUR HEART. MOST AMERICANS ARE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT'S
22 HAPPENING, BUT THEY DON'T NECESSARILY BRING IT INTO THE VOTING
23 BOOTH WITH THEM. BUT THIS IS AN EXISTENTIAL YEAR. HOW WE VOTE
24 FROM THE TOP, FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, ALL THE
25 WAY DOWN BALLOT, IS GOING TO REALLY MATTER WHETHER THESE YOUNG



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1 PEOPLE SITTING IN THE FRONT ROW HERE HAVE A FUTURE, A LIVABLE
2 FUTURE. WE WILL FIGHT WITH ALL WE HAVE TO PROTECT YOU. THANK
3 YOU ALL SO MUCH. THANK YOU, LINDSAY. THANK YOU, HOLLY. THANK
4 YOU. THANK YOU. I'M SO GRATEFUL. CAN WE TAKE A PICTURE?

5

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

7

8 **JANE FONDA:** THANK YOU. CAN I TAKE A PICTURE? YES. OH, GREAT.
9 LET'S GET THIS. ALL THE SUPERPOWERS. ALL THE GALS TOGETHER.

10

11 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** ALL THE DOWN BALLOTS. OK. WE'LL TALK ABOUT
12 THE DBS. DOWN BALLOTS.

13

14 **JANE FONDA:** WHERE'S HOLLY?

15

16 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** SHE'S RIGHT HERE.

17

18 **JANE FONDA:** SEE, DAD.

19

20 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AH! I THINK ABOUT HIM ALL THE TIME.

21

22 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I HOPE THOSE FACES CAN HEAR ABOUT YOU.
23 OK. JUST 2 SECONDS. I WANT YOU TO HEAR ABOUT HIM.

24

25 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH.



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1 CONGRATULATIONS. YES, IT'S ALL YOURS. YES, THANK YOU. AND IF
2 WE WOULD ALL MAKE SURE WE KEEP OUR SEATS SO WE CAN SEE OUR
3 NEXT PRESENTATION THAT WILL BE MADE BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

4
5 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I WAS HOPING FOLKS WOULD STAY SO YOU
6 CAN HEAR THE NEXT PRESENTATION. IT WOULD BE GREAT. IT IS AND
7 FOR THE AUDIENCE AND FOR MISS FONDA TO UNDERSTAND THIS BOARD
8 OF SUPERVISORS PASSED A MOTION TO END OIL DRILLING AS WE KNOW
9 IT ACROSS LA COUNTY. SO WE ARE DOING OUR PART AND VERY PROUD
10 OF IT. THANK YOU FOR MY COLLEAGUES AND SUPPORTING ME IN THAT
11 MOTION. SO GOOD AFTERNOON. GOOD MORNING, STILL. GOOD MORNING.
12 OUR BOARD CHAIR TALKED EARLIER ABOUT INCLUSION, NOT EXCLUSION
13 AS WE TALK ABOUT CROSS GENERATION ACTIVISM AS EXEMPLIFIED BY
14 MS. FONDA. SO, HERE IS A PERFECT EXAMPLE OF THE NEXT
15 GENERATION BEING PREPARED TO STEP UP AND DO THEIR PART IT IS
16 MY HONOR AND PRIVILEGE TO RECOGNIZE JUNIPERO SERRA HIGH SCHOOL
17 IN THE CITY OF GARDENA. FOR THEIR INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION
18 PROGRAM GIVE THEM A ROUND OF APPLAUSE PLEASE. WE ARE JOINED
19 TODAY BY SERRA'S ISSP TEAM, AGAIN THAT'S THE INTERNATIONAL
20 SPACE STATION PROGRAM, INCLUDING PRESIDENT DR. JOHN MORAN,
21 PROGRAM MENTOR AND SCIENCE TEACHER, MR. KEN IRVIN, AND
22 STUDENTS. SO THANK YOU FOR JOINING US AND WELCOME TO YOUR LA
23 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. LET ME EDUCATE THE REST OF US
24 ABOUT THE RELEVANCE OF THIS ISSP PROGRAM. IT'S A PRESTIGIOUS
25 PROGRAM AND SERRA CURRENTLY WORKS WITH PHENOMENAL



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1 ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS NASA, QUEST INSTITUTE, SPACEX, AND THE
2 UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA'S NATIONAL SOCIETY OF BLACK
3 ENGINEERS. IN FRONT OF US, STANDING PROUDLY IN THEIR RED AND
4 BLUE, ARE YOUNG, BRIGHT STUDENTS AND DEDICATED STAFF FROM
5 SERRA WHO ARE, GET THIS, ONE OF 9 SCHOOLS ACROSS THE UNITED
6 STATES TO BE SELECTED TO WORK WITH THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE
7 STATION PROGRAM. IN AUGUST OF 2023, THEY SUCCESSFULLY
8 ACCOMPLISHED THEIR FIRST LAUNCH FOR SEA GERMINATION, WHICH WAS
9 IN SPACE FOR 6 MONTHS, AND THE RESULTS CAN HELP ASTRONAUTS
10 GROW FOOD IN SPACE. IN MARCH OF THIS YEAR, THEIR SECOND LAUNCH
11 WAS COMPLETED TO EXPERIMENT WITH 3D PRINTING IN MICROGRAVITY
12 AND THE RESULTS MAY HELP ENGINEERS PRODUCE NEEDED MATERIALS ON
13 THE SPACE STATION. ALL OF THESE EFFORTS WILL ULTIMATELY
14 PROVIDE SCIENTIFIC ADVANCEMENT. ALSO, THIS YEAR, SERRA BECAME
15 THE THIRD SCHOOL IN THE WORLD TO BE INVITED TO THE X PRIZE
16 COMPETITION, THE LARGEST SCIENCE COMPETITION IN THE WORLD. I
17 UNDERSTAND JUST LAST WEEK THEY WERE IN OUR STATE'S CAPITOL
18 RECEIVING THE STATE'S TOP SCIENCE AWARD. THEY ARE KILLING THE
19 GAME. AND SO, ON BEHALF OF THE PROUD RESIDENTS OF THE SECOND
20 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT AND THE COUNTY AS A WHOLE, WE WANT TO
21 CONGRATULATE YOU AND CELEBRATE YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND WE
22 LOOK FORWARD TO THE CRUCIAL WORK YOU'LL CONTINUE TO DO. I
23 APPRECIATE THE HARDWORKING EDUCATORS. GIVE THE EDUCATORS A
24 ROUND OF APPLAUSE WHO ARE COMMITTED TO THESE YOUNG PEOPLE. AND
25 I WANNA REMIND THE STUDENTS HERE THAT YOU ARE AT THE FOREFRONT



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1 OF IMPORTANT WORK THAT WILL HAVE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON OUR
2 COLLECTIVE FUTURE AND WE SEE YOU AND WE THANK YOU. WE'RE VERY
3 PROUD OF EACH OF YOU. LET ME JUST SAY GIRL POWER IN SCIENCE
4 AND ENGINEERING, IF I MAY. SO I WANNA CONGRATULATE EVERYBODY.
5 AT THIS TIME, I'D LIKE TO INVITE SARAH'S PRESIDENT, DR. JOHN
6 MORAN, TO PROVIDE BRIEF REMARKS ON BEHALF OF THE
7 ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE TEAM AS A WHOLE. THANK YOU. I
8 APPRECIATE YOU.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. I AM SO HONORED TO
11 ACCEPT THIS AWARD FROM SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S OFFICE ON BEHALF
12 OF MR. KEN IRVINE, OUR PROGRAM MENTOR, WITHOUT WHOM THIS WOULD
13 NOT HAPPEN. LET'S GIVE HIM A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. ON BEHALF OF
14 OUR AMAZING SCHOLARS IN THE PROGRAM WHO'VE DONE WORK ABOVE AND
15 BEYOND MANY AEROSPACE COMPANIES. ON BEHALF OF JUNIPERO SERRA
16 HIGH SCHOOL AND THE DEPARTMENT OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN LOS
17 ANGELES, AND OUR HEADQUARTERS IS RIGHT ACROSS THE STREET, THE
18 CATHEDRAL. SO, I ACCEPT IT ON BEHALF OF ALL THESE PEOPLE AND
19 MORE. IT'S SIGNIFICANT IN REALLY TWO MAJOR WAYS. ONE IS THAT
20 THESE YOUNG PEOPLE ARE DOING GROUNDBREAKING WORK IN SCIENCE
21 THAT IS GOING TO CHANGE THE FIELD OF AEROSPACE AND SPACE
22 EXPLORATION. THAT IS NO SMALL FEAT, AND THEY'RE ONLY IN HIGH
23 SCHOOL. SO THEY ARE AMAZING. BUT IT'S, YEAH, HIGH SCHOOL.
24 THEY'VE SENT TWO EXPERIMENTS IN LESS THAN 2 YEARS. ONE'S ON
25 THE SPACE STATION RIGHT NOW. AND THEY CAME UP WITH THE ENTIRE



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1 CONCEPT. YES, WE PROVIDE THE OPPORTUNITY, WE PROVIDE THE
2 INSTRUCTION GUIDANCE, BUT THEY COME UP WITH THE CONCEPT, THE
3 PLAN, THE PROGRAM TO BUILD THESE EXPERIMENTS. AND THIS YEAR IS
4 THE TESTING 3D PRINTING MATERIALS AND MICROGRAVITY, WHICH HAS
5 NOT YET BEEN DONE SUCCESSFULLY. SO, THIS IS, THIS, THE OUTCOME
6 COULD CHANGE SPACE EXPLORATION AS WE KNOW IT AND SAVE MILLIONS
7 OF DOLLARS SENDING THINGS UP TO SPACE. YOU CAN JUST MAKE THEM
8 RIGHT THERE WITH A 3D PRINTER. BUT THEIR EFFORTS ARE ADDING TO
9 THAT. BUT IT'S ALSO SIGNIFICANT ON ANOTHER LEVEL. IT'S
10 SIGNIFICANT IN THE WORK OF EQUITY IN EDUCATION THAT WE'RE
11 BRINGING OPPORTUNITIES TO STUDENTS OF COLOR FROM UNDERSERVED
12 COMMUNITIES, BECAUSE IF YOU MAY NOT KNOW IT, BLACK AND BROWN
13 PEOPLE ARE SEVERELY UNDERREPRESENTED IN ENGINEERING AND IN THE
14 SCIENCE FIELDS, AND IN ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE PROGRAMS IN
15 COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES AROUND THE COUNTRY. TO BORROW THE
16 SLOGAN OF OUR PARTNER AT THE USC VITERBI SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING
17 OF WHICH THESE YOUNG PEOPLE ARE PART OF THE NSBE PROGRAM,
18 NATIONAL SOCIETY OF BLACK ENGINEERS JUNIOR FROM USC. I'LL
19 BORROW THEIR SLOGAN, WE ARE CHANGING THE FACE OF ENGINEERING
20 TO ENGINEER A BETTER WORLD. AMEN. WE'RE CHANGING THE FACE OF
21 IT. YEAH, YOU CAN CLAP FOR THAT ONE. AND THESE YOUNG PEOPLE
22 ARE DOING THAT. WE COULD NOT BE MORE PROUD OF THEM. AND EVEN
23 ALL THEIR GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENTS NOW WILL BE EVEN GREATER IN
24 THE FUTURE. TWO OF THESE PEOPLE ARE GOING TO USC. ONE'S GOING
25 TO UCLA. THE REST ARE ALL PRESTIGIOUS COLLEGES. ONE TO A



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1 UNIVERSITY IN ROME. AND THEY ARE GOING TO MAKE US ALL PROUD
2 AND MAKE THIS DISTRICT PROUD, AND LOS ANGELES PROUD FOR WHAT
3 THEY'RE GONNA DO. KEEP YOUR EYES ON THESE YOUNG PEOPLE. THANK
4 YOU, GOD BLESS YOU. OH YES, FAMILY MEMBERS ARE HERE. WOULD YOU
5 PLEASE STAND AND BE RECOGNIZED? THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THEM
6 AND THE PROGRAM AT EVERY STEP OF THE WAY. AND SUPERVISOR
7 MITCHELL, THANK YOU AGAIN. GOD BLESS YOU. WE APPRECIATE YOU
8 AND WE'RE VERY PROUD AND HUMBLLED TO BE HERE.

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10 **SPEAKER:** HI EVERYONE. MY NAME IS KENNETH IRVINE. I AM THE
11 PROGRAM MENTOR AT SERRA HIGH SCHOOL. I JUST WANTED TO SHARE
12 BRIEFLY THAT IT ISN'T JUST ABOUT THE SCIENCE EDUCATION, IT IS
13 ABOUT PROMOTING CRITICAL THINKING, IT'S ABOUT PROMOTING
14 PERSEVERANCE, IT IS ABOUT BEING ABLE TO WORK TOGETHER AND
15 COMMUNICATE AS A TEAM. NONE OF THESE THINGS THAT WE DO,
16 WHETHER IT'S IN THIS ROOM, WHETHER IT'S IN THE STATE CAPITOL
17 OR IN OUR COMPANIES, ARE POSSIBLE WITHOUT THOSE SKILLS. AND
18 SO, IT'S BEEN MY JOB AND THE JOB OF WORKING WITH THESE YOUNG
19 PEOPLE TO PROMOTE THAT AND ENABLE THAT. SO I JUST WANTED TO
20 SAY THANK YOU TO YOU FOR INVITING US AND FOR THE RECOGNITION
21 OF THE IMPORTANCE OF INCLUSIVE EDUCATION NOT JUST IN THE
22 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES BUT IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND
23 HOPEFULLY ACROSS THE ENTIRE COUNTRY BECAUSE THERE WON'T BE A
24 TOMORROW UNLESS THERE IS AN EDUCATED CRITICALLY THINKING GROUP
25 OF YOUNG PEOPLE TO TAKE THEIR PLACE WHEN THE TIME COMES AND



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1 THE TIME WITH THESE HIGH SCHOOLERS IS SOONER THAN WE THINK SO
2 THANK YOU FOR THE INVITATION. THANK YOU FOR ENABLING US TO
3 SHARE OUR EXPERIMENT WITH YOU. AND I TURN THIS BACK TO YOU.
4 THANK YOU.

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6 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU. A ROUND OF APPLAUSE,
7 PLEASE. LET'S STEP TO THE FRONT. LET'S GET TO THE FRONT. IT'S
8 OK.

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10 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU
11 AGAIN. CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU AGAIN. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
12 PLEASE CALL THE AGENDA.

13

14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. WE WILL BEGIN ON
15 PAGE 3, POLICY PRESENTATIONS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 4. THESE ITEMS
16 WILL BE HELD FOR REPORTS AND THAT DOES COMPLETE THE READING OF
17 THE AGENDA, MADAM CHAIR.

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19 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** PLEASE PLAY THE CODE OF CONDUCT.

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



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



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2 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** TODAY WE'LL BEGIN WITH ITEM 4,
3 FOLLOWED BY ITEMS 2 AND 3 AND FINISH WITH ITEM 1, FOLLOWED BY
4 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. BEFORE WE BEGIN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
5 PLEASE READ THE CALL-IN INFORMATION THAT WAS ALSO PROVIDED ON
6 THE AGENDA AND 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
10 877-226-8163 AND USE PARTICIPANT CODE NUMBER 1336503. 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 1 MINUTE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD
14 ON EACH HELD ITEM, AND 1 MINUTE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON
15 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. PLEASE NOTE, ONCE YOUR TIME HAS
16 EXPIRED, WE WILL IMMEDIATELY MOVE ON TO THE NEXT SPEAKER. FOR
17 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US REMOTELY, WHEN THE BOARD
18 MOVES TO THE ITEM YOU WISH TO ADDRESS, PROMPTLY PRESS 1, THEN
19 0 TO BE ENTERED INTO THE SPEAKING QUEUE. PLEASE REMEMBER TO
20 TURN DOWN THE VOLUME ON YOUR DEVICE AS SOON AS THE MODERATOR
21 CALLS ON YOU OR THERE WILL BE AN ECHO. YOU WILL NEED TO PRESS
22 1, THEN 0 FOR EACH ITEM ON WHICH YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK. TO
23 ENSURE WE HEAR FROM BOTH IN-PERSON AND TELEPHONIC SPEAKERS, WE
24 WILL ALTERNATE BETWEEN THE 2 SPEAKING CUES. MEMBERS OF THE
25 PUBLIC WHO ARE IN ATTENDANCE, WHEN YOU HEAR OR SEE YOUR NAME



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

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7 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** AND WE WILL BEGIN WITH ITEM 4
8 REPORT ON THE STATE OF LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR
9 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE. PLEASE PRESS 1 AND 0
10 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. THIS MORNING WE HAVE THE PLEASURE
11 OF BEING JOINED BY ALBERTO M. CARVALHO, SUPERINTENDENT OF THE
12 LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, AS WELL AS LAUSD SCHOOL
13 BOARD MEMBER. ARE YOU BOARD MEMBER THIS YEAR, JACKIE? JACKIE
14 GOLDBERG, SOMETIMES CHAIR, CURRENTLY BOARD MEMBER.
15 SUPERINTENDENT CARVALHO, I WILL TURN IT TO YOU FOR YOUR
16 PRESENTATION.

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18 **ALBERTO M. CARVALHO:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR, GOOD
19 MORNING TO ALL OF THE SUPERVISORS OF THIS GREAT COUNTY OF LOS
20 ANGELES. I AM ACCOMPANIED BY, AS THE CHAIR MENTIONED, JACKIE
21 GOLDBERG, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF LOS ANGELES
22 UNIFIED, AND IT IS WITH GREAT PLEASURE AND THE GREAT OF
23 HUMILITY THAT WE PRESENT TO YOU TODAY. OUR PRESENTATION COMES
24 WITH NO REQUESTS OTHER THAN WE ARE REMARKABLE INSTITUTIONS
25 THAT PARTNERING TOGETHER TO ADVANCE THE INTERESTS OF OUR



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1 COMMUNITY PROBABLY WILL GET FARTHER THAN WE WOULD BY
2 OURSELVES. TODAY'S PRESENTATION WILL BE BRIEF, BUT WE'LL HIT
3 ON WHAT I BELIEVE ARE HIGH POINTS SPECIFIC TO THE WORK WE DO,
4 IN MANY INSTANCES, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE COUNTY ITSELF.
5 SO, I'VE BEEN HERE IN LOS ANGELES FOR THE PAST 2 YEARS, IT
6 FEELS LIKE 2 DECADES, AND DURING THAT TIME PERIOD, WE'VE
7 ACCOMPLISHED A LOT. I HAVE TO RECALL MY VERY FIRST DAY IN
8 OFFICE AFTER SIGNING THE CONTRACT, THE VERY FIRST PERSON I MET
9 WITH, THE VERY FIRST ELECTED OFFICIAL IN THIS COMMUNITY,
10 BESIDES THE SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS, IS ACTUALLY THEN CHAIR OF
11 THE BOARD, HOLLY MITCHELL. I APPRECIATED THE MEETING THEN. I
12 HAVE MET WITH EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU ADDRESSING ISSUES IN
13 YOUR COMMUNITIES, AS WELL AS COUNTYWIDE. AFTER 2 YEARS, WE'VE
14 HONED IN A NUMBER OF PRIORITIES. OBVIOUSLY, ACADEMIC
15 EXCELLENCE CONTINUES TO BE OUR HIGHEST PRIORITY. BUT WE DO NOT
16 WANT TO DIVEST OURSELVES OF THE JOY AND THE HAPPINESS AND THE
17 WELLNESS AND WELL-BEING THAT ALL OF OUR CHILDREN AND OUR
18 EDUCATORS AND SUPPORT STAFF SHOULD FEEL AT SCHOOL. WE'VE
19 ENGAGED IN A LOT OF COLLABORATION AND PARENT AND COMMUNITY
20 INITIATIVES TO BRING IN THE COMMUNITY TO OUR SCHOOLS AND TO
21 HAVE US HAVE A PRESENCE IN THE COMMUNITY. IN THE PROCESS WE
22 HAVE LAUNCHED AND CEMENTED A GREAT DEAL OF OPERATIONAL
23 EFFICIENCY WHICH I WILL DETAIL A LITTLE BIT LATER ON AND WE
24 HAVE PERHAPS MORE THAN ANY OTHER SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE NATION
25 INVESTED IN OUR STAFF. SPEAKING ABOUT ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE,



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1 THAT IS OUR CORE FUNCTION. ACCELERATING LEARNING, RECOVERING
2 FROM THE INCREDIBLE, POWERFUL, DEVASTATING LEARNING LOSS THAT
3 WE SUFFERED IN OUR COMMUNITY AND WAS OBSERVED ACROSS THE
4 COUNTRY. UNDERSTANDING THAT DESPITE THOSE CHALLENGES, WE WERE
5 ABLE TO POST DUE TO THE HARD WORK OF OUR INSPIRED AND
6 INSPIRATIONAL TEACHERS AND LEADERS, THE HIGHEST GRADUATION
7 RATE EVER IN THE HISTORY OF LOS ANGELES. WE ARE CURRENTLY AT
8 84%, BUT OUR GOAL IS ACTUALLY TO GO HIGHER THAN THAT. WE WILL
9 NOT BE HAPPY UNTIL WE REACH UNIVERSAL GRADUATION FOR OUR
10 STUDENTS WITH AT LEAST A TWO-YEAR PATHWAY INTO COLLEGE,
11 UNIVERSITY, OR A CAREER AND TECHNICAL PROGRAM. MORE
12 IMPORTANTLY THAN THAT IS THAT 53% OF OUR STUDENTS ARE
13 GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL READY TO GO TO COLLEGE, MEETING THE
14 PREREQUISITES FOR ADMISSION INTO UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AND
15 CSU SYSTEM INSTITUTIONS. WE'VE MADE GREAT STRIDES IN ENSURING
16 THAT EARLY EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES ARE GUARANTEED,
17 UNIVERSALLY GUARANTEED TO ALL. NOW WITH 24,000 STUDENTS ACROSS
18 488 UTK CENTERS, 2 YEARS IN ADVANCE OF A STATE MANDATE TO HAVE
19 A UTK PROGRAM IN EVERY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT
20 THE K-12 KIDS OR THE UTK KIDS. WE HAVE A FUNDAMENTAL
21 RESPONSIBILITY TO EDUCATE EVERYONE IN OUR COMMUNITY. WE ARE
22 PROUD OF THE FACT THAT OVER THE PAST YEAR AND A HALF, WE HAVE
23 MORE THAN DOUBLED THE ENROLLMENT IN ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS,
24 MANY OF THESE PROGRAMS TIED TO THE 7 KEY INDUSTRIES RELEVANT
25 AND REQUIRING A HIGHLY SKILLED WORKFORCE IN OUR COMMUNITY. SO,



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1 WE ARE EDUCATING OUR STUDENTS, WE'RE EDUCATING THEIR PARENTS,
2 CONNECTING THEM ALL TO THE ECONOMIC VIABILITY OF LOS ANGELES.
3 WE'VE HAD TO OVERCOME SIGNIFICANT CHALLENGES. AS A RESULT OF
4 THE PANDEMIC 2 YEARS AGO, CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM IN OUR COMMUNITY
5 EXCEEDED 50%. WE FINISHED LAST YEAR AT 38%. I'M PROUD TO
6 REPORT THAT CURRENTLY WE ARE AT 28%, STILL NOT HAPPY, BUT WE
7 ARE LEADING THE NATION IN REDUCING CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM. WE'VE
8 KNOCKED ON DOORS, NOT JUST MYSELF AND MY STAFF, SCHOOL BOARD
9 MEMBERS, IT'S AN ALL HANDS ON DECK APPROACH. WE HAVE KNOCKED
10 ON 32,000 DOORS, AND IN A PROCESS, WE HAVE BROUGHT KIDS BACK
11 INTO OUR SCHOOLS. EDUCATION HAPPENS NOT JUST IN BELL-TO-BELL
12 OPPORTUNITIES. WE'VE LAUNCHED SUMMER ACADEMIES, WINTER
13 ACADEMIES, SATURDAY ACADEMIES. IN FACT, WE EDUCATED AN EXCESS
14 OF 120,000 STUDENTS DURING THE SUMMER LAST YEAR, WE'RE
15 PREPARED TO ACTUALLY MEET AND EXCEED THAT GOAL FOR THIS YEAR.
16 IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT MATH AND SCIENCE, READING AND SOCIAL
17 STUDIES, IT'S ABOUT ENRICHMENT, ARTS AND MUSIC PROGRAMS,
18 ATHLETIC PROGRAMS, AND FIELD TRIPS TO THE MUSEUMS AND
19 PERFORMANCE VENUES. WE WANT TO BE EVERYTHING TO EVERYBODY IN
20 OUR COMMUNITY. THAT IS WHY, IN ADDITION TO THE FUNDS GENERATED
21 THROUGH PROP 28, WE'VE LAUNCHED A CULTURAL ARTS PASSPORT,
22 PROVIDING OVER THE PAST YEAR ACCESS TO AN EXCESS OF 250,000
23 STUDENTS WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN CULTURAL ACTIVITIES
24 THROUGHOUT OUR COMMUNITY. AND MOST RECENTLY, WE LAUNCHED THE
25 FIRST EVER IN THE NATION INDIVIDUAL ACCELERATION PLAN, AN AI



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1 BOT THAT REPLACES NO ONE BUT BECOMES THE PERSONAL ASSISTANT TO
2 THE STUDENT MEETING THEM ANYTIME, ANYWHERE 24-7. HELPING THEM
3 WITH SCHEDULING EVENTS, REMINDING THEM OF ACTIVITIES, EVEN
4 PROVIDING THEM THE EXACT PICK-UP TIME FOR THEIR SCHOOL BUS
5 BECAUSE OF GPS INTEGRATION. IN TERMS OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE,
6 YES, WE HAVE A PROFESSIONAL AND A MORAL RESPONSIBILITY TO
7 TEACH ALL, BUT WE HAVE A SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY TO ADDRESS
8 THOSE WHO FACE THE DEEPEST LEVELS OF CRISIS. AND IN MY WORLD,
9 YOUR WORLD, THOSE WHO ARE IN FOSTER CARE PROGRAMS, THOSE WHO
10 ARE HOMELESS AND HOUSED, THOSE WHO STRUGGLE WITH EVERYDAY
11 NECESSITIES NEED OUR ATTENTION. THIS IS CURRENTLY WHERE THE
12 COUNTY AND OUR SCHOOL SYSTEM EXCEL. THROUGH THE LA COUNTY
13 OFFICE OF EDUCATION AND THE WISE STEWARDSHIP OF DR. DUARDO, A
14 CLOSE PARTNER AND FRIEND, OUR COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT, WE
15 HAVE PROVIDED FOR THE NEEDIEST AND THE ONES MOST IN CRISIS.
16 NOT ONLY THROUGH TRANSITIONAL HOUSING SERVICES, PROTECTION FOR
17 THE UNHOUSED, BUT ALSO, ALSO, BY PROVIDING THE BASIC
18 NECESSITIES, VOUCHERS, GIFT CARDS, PROVIDING FOR CLOTHING,
19 PROVIDING FOR EVEN THE TUXEDO AND THE PROM DRESS SO THAT NO
20 ONE IS LEFT OUT. OUR AFFIRMING POLICIES SIDE BY SIDE WITH THE
21 COUNTY, ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF THE LGBTQ COMMUNITY OF
22 STUDENTS AND EMPLOYEES HAVE RESULTED NOT ONLY IN AFFIRMING
23 STATEMENTS, POLICIES, BUT ALSO PRACTICES THAT PROTECT THOSE IN
24 OUR COMMUNITY. THE PROTESTS AND CONDEMNATION IN SOME DISTRICTS
25 HAVE HAD NO PLACE IN LOS ANGELES UNIFIED, IN PART, IN LARGE



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1 PART, BECAUSE OF THE LEADERSHIP OF OUR BOARD PRESIDENT. WE
2 HAVE INCLUSIVE CURRICULUM. WE HAVE DRESS CODES AND SCHOOL
3 UNIFORMS THAT RESPECT ALL. WE ALLOW FOR LOCKER ROOM
4 ACCESSIBILITY AND RESTROOM ACCESSIBILITY, THE LIKES OF WHICH
5 NO OTHER DISTRICT IN THE COUNTRY CAN DECLARE. BUT YOU KNOW
6 WHAT? BEYOND READING AND WRITING, MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE, AS
7 I'VE STATED EARLIER, JOY, HAPPINESS, AND WELLNESS ARE
8 IMPORTANT TO US. THAT IS WHY WE NEED FOOD TRUCKS. WE'RE IN LOS
9 ANGELES. SO, WE HAVE A NUMBER OF FOOD TRUCKS IN OUR SCHOOLS
10 BRINGING JOY AND HAPPINESS, AND YES, GOOD, HEALTHY TACOS,
11 INCLUDING VEGAN TACOS TO OUR KIDS. WE'VE EXPANDED PHYSICAL AND
12 MENTAL TELEHEALTH IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE COUNTY THROUGH HAZEL
13 HEALTH, UNIVERSALLY ACCEPTED AND AVAILABLE TO ALL OF OUR
14 STUDENTS THROUGH A PARTNERSHIP WITH THE COUNTY HEALTH
15 DEPARTMENT. WE'VE LAUNCHED SCHOOL SAFETY APPLICATIONS TO
16 COMBAT THE PERSISTENT NUMBER OF CRITICAL INCIDENTS THAT
17 VICTIMIZE OUR CHILDREN, NOT ONLY IN SCHOOL, BUT IN THE STREETS
18 OF LOS ANGELES. AND YES, WE EVEN LAUNDER THE CLOTHING FOR OUR
19 CHILDREN, PARTICULARLY FOR THOSE WHO ARE IN-HOUSE, MAKING
20 LAUNDRY TRUCKS AVAILABLE TO OUR SCHOOLS. ENGAGEMENT AND
21 COLLABORATION ARE KEY TO OUR WORK. THAT IS WHY WE LAUNCHED A
22 FAMILY ACADEMY THAT HAS PROVIDED WEBINARS, ASSISTANCE,
23 EDUCATION PROGRAMS, AND SUPPORT TO CLOSE TO 30,000 PARENTS IN
24 OUR SCHOOL SYSTEM. WE'VE LAUNCHED NEW WAYS OF ELECTRONICALLY,
25 DIGITALLY CONNECTING WITH OUR SCHOOL SYSTEM, BRINGING



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1 INFORMATION ABOUT OFFERINGS AND SUPPORT TO OUR PARENTS TO DATE
2 IN EXCESS OF 3.2 MILLION LOGINS. THEN WE WERE BOLD ENOUGH TO
3 ONCE AGAIN LOCK HANDS WITH YOU AND GOING TO THE COMMUNITY AND
4 SAYING, CAN WE FIND MENTORS WHO SERVE AS THE IMAGE OF WHO OUR
5 CHILDREN CAN BECOME, PARTICULARLY FOR THE 17,000 WHO NEED AN
6 ADULT ROLE MODEL IN THEIR LIVES? THEN EQUALLY IMPORTANT,
7 WORKING ACROSS SILOS AND BRIDGING THE DIFFERENCES THAT
8 SOMETIMES EXIST BETWEEN GOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTIONS IS
9 IMPORTANT. THAT IS WHY WE SET OUT A LOFTY GOAL OF ESTABLISHING
10 12 MUNICIPAL COMPACTS. WE ALREADY NEGOTIATED 7 MUNICIPAL
11 COMPACTS RESULTING IN JOINT USE OF FACILITIES, PROCUREMENT
12 BENEFITS, UNDERSTANDING HOW WE CAN DO MORE FOR THE CITIES THAT
13 WE OPERATE AND WORK IN. OPERATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS ALONGSIDE
14 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE HAVE DRIVEN OUR WORK. WE HAVE OVER 400
15 FACILITIES THAT WERE BENEFITED THROUGH PROJECTS VALUED AT \$605
16 MILLION, AND WE HAVE MUCH MORE TO GO WITH RIGHT NOW IN EXCESS
17 OF \$880 MILLION ALLOCATED TO PROJECTS THAT ARE IN DEVELOPMENT
18 AND IMPLEMENTATION TO UPGRADE THE PHYSICAL FACILITY AND
19 INFRASTRUCTURE OF OUR DISTRICT, MODERNIZING EVERY SINGLE
20 SCHOOL IN EVERY SINGLE ZIP CODE. IN FACT, YOU OUGHT TO TAKE
21 PRIDE THAT YOUR SCHOOL SYSTEM LEADS THE NATION IN
22 ELECTRIFICATION, WITH SUN VALLEY BEING COMPLETELY CONVERTED
23 INTO AN EV CHARGING STATION, AND THE DISTRICT HAVING ACQUIRED
24 180 NEW ELECTRIC BUSES, THE LARGEST ACQUISITION OF ANY SCHOOL
25 DISTRICT IN A COUNTRY. AND THEN WE REALLY LOST OUR MINDS



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1 ALONGSIDE YOU, PROVIDING UNIVERSAL TRANSPORTATION FOR ALL
2 THROUGH THE SCHOOL SYSTEM, BUT ALSO ENDORSING THE METRO PASS
3 FOR ALL YOUNG PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY. TOGETHER, WE ARE
4 BETTER. WE HAVE INVESTED IN STAFF. WE KNOW WHAT THE COST OF
5 LIVING PRESSURES ARE, THE COST OF INFLATION IN OUR COMMUNITY,
6 THE UNAFFORDABILITY OF HOUSING. THOSE PRESSURES ARE
7 DETRIMENTAL TO OUR ABILITY TO HIRE A HIGHLY QUALIFIED AND
8 EFFECTIVE STAFF. THAT IS WHY WE NEGOTIATED CONTRACTS WITH 100
9 PERCENT OF OUR UNIONS. AND NOW WE'RE GOING BACK TO THE TABLE,
10 REACHING HISTORIC LEVEL COMPENSATION AGREEMENTS 2 YEARS IN A
11 ROW WITHOUT PROVIDING A SINGLE DOLLAR OF HEALTHCARE COST
12 INCREASE TO ANYONE IN OUR COMMUNITY. FOR THIS BOARD RECOGNIZES
13 THAT HEALTHCARE IS INDEED THE HUMAN RIGHT. AND THEN STATEWIDE,
14 WE HAVE THE TEACHER OF THE YEAR, WE HAVE THE BUS DRIVER OF THE
15 YEAR, AND NO DOUBT WE INDEED HAVE THE STUDENTS OF THE DECADES.
16 WHERE CAN WE GO FROM HERE? WELL, SO MANY OPPORTUNITIES IN
17 AREAS FOR EFFECTIVE PARTNERSHIP. CERTAINLY, WE UNDERSTAND YOUR
18 INTEREST, MUCH LIKE OUR INTEREST, TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL
19 ASSISTANCE THROUGH A LENS OF EQUITY TO FOSTER YOUTH AND THE
20 UNHOUSED IN OUR COMMUNITY AS WELL AS THEIR FAMILIES. WE NEED
21 TO CONTINUE TO ADDRESS SAFE PASSAGE ISSUES IN OUR COMMUNITIES.
22 WE NEED TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE AS YOU DO AND WE THANK YOU FOR
23 THAT CROSSING GUARDS AND OTHER TRAFFIC CALMING DEVICES AND
24 MECHANISMS AND INTERVENTIONS. WE NEED TO CONTINUE TO ADDRESS
25 THE MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS OF OUR STUDENTS. IN THE AFTERMATH OF



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1 THE PANDEMIC, MENTAL HEALTH WOES IMPACTING OUR STUDENTS HAS BY
2 FAR SUPERSEDED THE PHYSICAL ELEMENTS EXPERIENCED BY CHILDREN
3 DURING COVID-19, AND THEY ARE PERSISTING. ADDRESSING THOSE
4 ISSUES ALONGSIDE DRUG PREVENTION, SUBSTANCE USE PREVENTION
5 NEED TO CONTINUE TO BE OUR HIGHEST PRIORITIES. NO CHILD IS A
6 DISCARD IN OUR COMMUNITY. PROTECTING, SERVING, EDUCATING THE
7 INCARCERATED YOUTH WILL CONTINUE TO BE A PRIORITY FOR BOTH OF
8 US. OUR EFFORTS ALONGSIDE YOU THROUGH YOUR SUPPORT IN
9 PARTNERSHIP WITH PLANNED PARENTHOOD HAS RESULTED IN 29 CENTERS
10 IN OUR DISTRICT. OUR GOAL IS 50. WE WILL GET THERE.
11 REPRODUCTIVE EDUCATION, PREVENTION, DRUG ABUSE, PREVENTION,
12 ABUSE. THESE ARE THE HUBS FOR LIFE-SAVING INFORMATION FOR OUR
13 YOUTH AND THEIR FAMILIES. AND THEN LOOK, WE OWN PROPERTY, WE
14 OWN LAND. THE COUNTY, THE CITY NEED AFFORDABLE HOUSING. WE
15 HAVE CURRENTLY 9 PROPERTIES OUT THERE IN THE MARKET TO EXPLORE
16 POSSIBILITIES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OTHER PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS
17 AND PRIVATE SECTOR ENTITIES TO GUARANTEE THAT IN AN EXPEDITED
18 WAY, WE CAN BUILD FOR OUR COMMUNITY, FOR THE MEMBERS OF OUR
19 COMMUNITY, FOR OUR COLLECTIVE WORKFORCES. AND LAST BUT NOT
20 LEAST, RECOGNIZING THAT OUR DISTRICT SITUATED WITHIN THE
21 COUNTY WHERE 81 SCHOOL DISTRICTS OPERATE, WE REPRESENT 41% OF
22 THE STUDENT POPULATION IN OUR COUNTY. 42,000 REPRESENTED
23 STUDENTS FROM UNINCORPORATED DATES WITHIN THE COUNTY. AS A
24 SYSTEM, WE REPRESENT CLOSE TO 10% OF THE STUDENTS IN THE
25 STATE. WE ARE A SYSTEM THAT CANNOT BE IGNORED AND VIA



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1 PARTNERSHIPS WITH THE COUNTY CAN ONLY BECOME STRONGER. MADAM
2 CHAIR, I THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY. I'D LIKE TO TURN OVER
3 THE REST OF THE TIME TO MY BOARD PRESIDENT, JACKIE GOLDBERG.

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5 **JACKIE GOLDBERG:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME
6 SINCE I'VE SEEN SOME OF YOU, BUT I KNOW THAT YOUR OFFICE AND
7 MINE HAVE BEEN WORKING VERY CLOSELY IN THE SOUTHEAST CITIES
8 THAT I PERSONALLY REPRESENT. AND WHILE I HAVE, I THINK, ONE
9 SCHOOL IN YOURS, I HAVE MORE IN YOURS NOW, AND WE'VE BEEN
10 WORKING ON THE UNINCORPORATED PARTS, AND IT'S MADE A BIG
11 DIFFERENCE. SOME OF THE THINGS THAT YOU DID TO DEAL WITH
12 TRAFFIC AND WHERE PEOPLE CAN PARK AND NOT PARK NEAR OUR
13 SCHOOLS IN YOUR DISTRICT HAS MADE AN ENORMOUS DIFFERENCE IN
14 SAFETY FOR CHILDREN GETTING TO AND FROM SCHOOL. I REALLY ONLY
15 WANTED TO COME ALONG TO SAY THAT LA UNIFIED IS HEALTHY AND
16 STRONG. WE ARE FACING ENORMOUS ISSUES FROM SACRAMENTO NOT
17 PROVIDING THE KIND OF MONEY THAT THEY SAID. WE WERE TOLD IN
18 JANUARY THAT WE'D GET A 3.94% COLA. NOW THEY'RE SAYING IF
19 WE'RE LUCKY IF WE'LL GET 0.76 COLA, THAT'S ABOUT \$600 MILLION
20 TO US OVER 3 YEARS. SO, WE'RE STRUGGLING WITH HAVING THE
21 THINGS THAT EVERYBODY, I THINK, IS FEELING IN PUBLIC ENTITIES,
22 WHICH IS THAT THE COSTS HAVE GONE UP, BUT THE REVENUE HASN'T.
23 SO, I WOULD SAY TO YOU THAT I AM CONFIDENT THAT THIS BOARD
24 WILL WITH WORKING WITH OUR SUPERINTENDENT AND HIS STAFF HAVE
25 NO LAYOFFS, NO FURLOUGHES, NO DOWNSIZING, NO LOSS OF JOBS, NO



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1 LOSS OF TIME. IF YOU WERE PART TIME AND YOU HAD 4 HOURS, YOU
2 STILL GOT 4 HOURS. AND WHERE A FEW PEOPLE HAVEN'T DONE THAT,
3 WE'RE CATCHING THEM AND GETTING IT CORRECTED. THAT SOME PEOPLE
4 SAID, WELL, I'LL MAKE IT 3, AND I DON'T HAVE TO GIVE THEM
5 BENEFITS ANYMORE. NO, NO, NO, NO. WE'RE NOT DOING THAT IN LA
6 UNIFIED. BUT WHAT I WANT YOU TO KNOW IS THAT IN SURROUNDING
7 DISTRICTS, THEY'RE LAYING OFF PEOPLE. AND THEY'RE LAYING OFF
8 PEOPLE BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T DO WHAT THE DIRECTION OF OUR
9 SUPERINTENDENT AND OUR BOARD TO BEGIN TO LOOK AT THE END OF
10 THE FEDERAL ESSER MONEY 2 YEARS AGO INSTEAD OF STARTING THIS
11 YEAR. WHEN YOU START 2 YEARS AGO, YOU BEGAN TO MAKE CHANGES TO
12 MAKE THINGS MORE EFFECTIVE AND TO USE PEOPLE BETTER. AND I
13 JUST REALLY WANT TO COMMEND THE SUPERINTENDENT AND HIS STAFF
14 IN DIRECTING CHANGES THAT MEANT THAT IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT
15 WE WILL BE ABOUT 600,000,000 TO 800,000,000 SHORT OF WHAT WE
16 EXPECTED IN JANUARY. WE'RE NOT LAYING ANYBODY OFF. WE'RE NOT
17 CLOSING ANYTHING DOWN. WE'RE NOT STOPPING ANY PROGRAMS. WE ARE
18 SKINNING OURSELVES IN VARIOUS PLACES BECAUSE YOU HAVE TO DO
19 THAT, BUT BECAUSE WE BEGAN 2 YEARS AGO TO DO IT, WE ARE ONE OF
20 THE VERY FEW SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT YOU'LL HEAR FROM THAT'S NOT
21 GONNA HAVE LAYOFFS OR OTHER MAJOR CHANGES DUE TO THE FACT THAT
22 WE'RE GETTING SO MUCH LESS FROM SACRAMENTO. I ALSO WANNA SAY
23 THAT IT'S BEEN A PLEASURE WORKING WITH SOME OF YOU
24 INDIVIDUALLY ABOUT THE THINGS THAT WE HAVE IN OUR SCHOOLS IN
25 COMMON. AND THAT WHILE THIS IS MY LAST YEAR, AND I UNDERSTAND



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1 YOURS AS WELL, I WANTED TO THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITIES
2 THAT THIS DISTRICT HAS HAD TO WORK IN COOPERATION WITH STAFFS
3 IN REALLY PRETTY MUCH EVERYBODY'S OFFICE. BECAUSE IT MAKES A
4 DIFFERENCE WHEN YOU CALL OVER AND YOU SAY, WELL, I WANT TO
5 TALK TO SOMEBODY ABOUT EDUCATION. AND WE GET ONE OF YOUR
6 EDUCATION DEPUTIES AND HOW KNOWLEDGEABLE THEY ARE AND HOW
7 WELL-INFORMED THEY ARE AND HOW WILLING THEY ARE TO HELP OUT
8 WHEN THERE'S A NEED THAT THE COUNTY CAN BE A PART OF. SO, I
9 REALLY ONLY CAME TO SAY THANK YOU. IT'S MY LAST OPPORTUNITY TO
10 DO SO, BUT I WANTED YOU TO KNOW THAT WE KNOW THAT YOU HAVE
11 BEEN HELPFUL. AND OTHER BOARD MEMBERS HAVE SAID SO AS WELL. SO
12 THAT'S REALLY ALL I CAME TO SAY EXCEPT TO TELL YOU, YOU DON'T
13 HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT US. WE'RE GOING TO BE OKAY.

14
15 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** GOOD TO HEAR. AND SO, YOU KNOW
16 ALSO DR. DEBRA DUARDO FROM LACO, OUR SUPERINTENDENT THERE, IS
17 LISTENING IN ON THE PRESENTATION AS WELL. SO I WANT TO MAKE
18 SURE THAT WE ACKNOWLEDGE HER AS WELL. SHE'S JOINED US HERE IN
19 THE CHAMBERS. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

20
21 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR, AND
22 WELCOME TO YOU BOTH. IT'S GREAT TO SEE YOU BOTH. I'M GLAD,
23 IRONICALLY, THAT YOU WERE BOTH HERE AND ABLE TO SEE THE
24 PRESENTATION OF THOSE AMAZING YOUNG PEOPLE. AND IN A WHILE, WE
25 ALL KNOW THAT SERRA IS A CATHOLIC SCHOOL. THAT REMINDED ME OF



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1 TWO THINGS. FIRST OF ALL, WE ALL KNOW THAT BLACK AND BROWN
2 CHILDREN ARE STRUGGLING IN LA COUNTY, IN THE STATE, ACROSS THE
3 COUNTRY. AND WHAT THEIR EXAMPLE, I HOPE, SAID TO EVERYONE WHO
4 BORE WITNESS IS THAT IT IS NEVER ABOUT CAPACITY. IT IS ONLY
5 ABOUT OPPORTUNITY. AND I KNOW, PARDON ME IF I COULD JUST
6 ACKNOWLEDGE MADAM CHAIR, BOARD CHAIR, WHO HAS FOUGHT HER
7 ENTIRE ADULT LIFE AT MULTIPLE ELECTED LEVELS ON BEHALF OF OUR
8 YOUNG PEOPLE. I KNOW YOU BELIEVE THAT AT A CELLULAR LEVEL. AND
9 I APPRECIATE YOU BOTH FOR BEING HERE. BUT AGAIN, I KNOW THAT
10 OUR KIDS ARE SUFFERING. LET ME JUST THANK YOU FOR YOUR
11 PRESENTATION. I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT THE DISTRICT IS HEALTHY.
12 I'M A PRODUCT OF LAUSD. I SPENT AN AFTERNOON AT MY ALMA MATER,
13 MY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, ABOUT A WEEK AGO. 42ND STREET ELEMENTARY
14 SCHOOL, SHOUT OUT. AND I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW IMPRESSED I WAS
15 WITH WHAT I SAW. A FOURTH GRADE CLASS, A YOUNG MAN IN THE
16 CLASS WHO ASKED ME OF THE 3 BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT, WHICH ARE
17 YOU? FOURTH GRADE BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT, OKAY. I SEE YOU 42ND
18 STREET. AN ENGAGED PRINCIPAL, A WONDERFULLY EXCITED TEACHER IN
19 THAT CLASS, JUST WHAT WE SAW IN THE ROOM, IN THE HALLS OF THE
20 SCHOOL, COUPLED WITH YOUR REPORT, IT DID MY HEART GOOD. SO,
21 I'M GLAD TO KNOW THAT THE DISTRICT IS HEALTHY AND STRONG. AND
22 I HEAR YOU LOUD AND CLEAR ABOUT THE POTENTIAL REDUCTIONS AT
23 THE STATE LEVEL, AND WE'RE ALL GONNA HAVE TO HOLD ON TO EACH
24 OTHER TO GET THROUGH IT. THANK YOU FOR BEING SUCH A STRONG
25 ADVOCATE OF THE METRO TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM. I CO-AUTHORED



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1 THOSE MOTIONS, AND I AM SO CLEAR THAT ABSENTEEISM IS A COMPLEX
2 ISSUE. AND SO, WHATEVER WE CAN DO TO SUPPORT FAMILIES TO GET
3 THEIR STUDENTS TO SCHOOL IS IMPORTANT. SO, THANK YOU FOR BEING
4 AN ADVOCATE. AND WE JUST PASSED THE MOTION TO MAKE IT AS CLOSE
5 TO PERMANENT AS POSSIBLE, BUT WE ARE GONNA CONTINUE TO FIGHT
6 FOR K THROUGH 14, FREE TRANSPORTATION VIA METRO. HAPPY TO HEAR
7 YOUR COMMENTS ABOUT THE HEALTH CENTERS. I GUESS MY ONE COMMENT
8 THERE IS I'M HOPING FOR EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF THOSE HEALTH
9 CENTERS. I CALLED YOU AT THE BEHEST OF AN AMAZING YOUNG
10 ADVOCACY ORGANIZATION STANDING WITH BLACK GIRLS WHO WANTED A
11 HEALTH CENTER AT THEIR SCHOOL AT KING DREW MAGNET. WE COULDN'T
12 GET THERE. PLANNED PARENTHOOD WAS GONE PARTNERED AND THEY
13 NEEDED TO TAKE THEIR MOBILE UNIT TO ARIZONA, WHICH I
14 COMPLETELY UNDERSTOOD. WE ARE NOW BUILDING A TEEN CENTER DOWN
15 THE STREET. SO, WE'RE HOPING TO BE ABLE TO PROVIDE THEM WHAT
16 THEY WERE LOOKING FOR. BUT AGAIN, AS YOU TALKED ABOUT THE
17 PARTNERSHIP AND THE HEALTH CENTER EXPANSION, AGAIN, I HOPE
18 THAT WE WOULD MAKE SURE THAT YOUNG STUDENTS WHO ARE ASKING FOR
19 IT HAVE THAT NEED MET. AND WE WEREN'T ABLE TO MAKE THAT HAPPEN
20 FOR THE YOUNG STUDENTS AT KING DREW MAGNET, SO I'D LIKE TO
21 MAKE SURE THAT THERE IS AN EQUITY LENS AS WE TALK ABOUT THOSE
22 CENTERS. ONE THING I WANTED TO ELEVATE AND I'M SURE MY
23 COLLEAGUES WILL HAVE QUESTIONS AS WELL, BUT I AM CLEAR THAT
24 THE CHILDREN IN OUR CHILD WELFARE SERVICES SYSTEM ARE MY
25 RESPONSIBILITY. AND THAT WEIGHS HEAVILY ON ME AND HAS MY



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1 ENTIRE ELECTED LIFE. AND AS YOU MENTIONED PARTNERSHIPS, I
2 HEARD DR. DUARDO, I HEARD PUBLIC HEALTH, I DIDN'T HEAR DCFS,
3 AND SO I'M CONCERNED, I'M AWARE OF A LETTER THAT WAS WRITTEN
4 TO YOU, SUPERINTENDENT, MID-MONTH THAT TALKED ABOUT SOME VERY
5 BUREAUCRATIC CHALLENGES DCFS IS FACING. AND WHEN I READ THE
6 LETTER, I'M REMINDED, WAS REMINDED OF A BOOK I'M CURRENTLY
7 READING THAT IS A PAGE TURNER FOR ME. IT WAS A BOOK THAT OUR
8 CEO HAPPENED TO MENTION TO ME IN PASSING, RE-CODING AMERICA.
9 AND IT TALKS ABOUT REALLY THE FAILURE OF BUREAUCRACIES. WHAT
10 STRUCK ME IS THE SECOND CHAPTER TALKS ABOUT EDD DURING THE
11 TIME I WAS IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE AND LITERALLY EVERY TIME I
12 TURNED THE PAGE I WAS LIKE, PLEASE DON'T HAVE MY NAME ON THE
13 NEXT PAGE, PLEASE DON'T MARK THEM UP. BECAUSE IT TALKS ABOUT
14 THE FAILURE OF BUREAUCRACIES, SOMETIMES THE FAILURE OF ELECTED
15 OFFICIALS, IN THAT WE CAN SOMETIMES GET IN OUR OWN WAY AND GET
16 STUCK AND LOSE SIGHT OF THE CUSTOMER THAT WE SHOULD BE
17 SERVING. AND SO, WHEN I LOOK AT THIS LETTER, I HAVE DEEP
18 CONCERNS BECAUSE DCFS IS NOT TECHNICALLY ACCURATE, BUT IS THE
19 PARENT OF RECORD FOR THESE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO WE HAVE REMOVED
20 FROM THEIR HOMES, WHO HAVE CAPACITY, JUST NEED OPPORTUNITY,
21 WITH ALL OF THE CHALLENGES YOU LISTED ON YOUR SHEET, NEED
22 SUPPORTIVE, SEAMLESS INTERVENTION FOR THEIR SUCCESS. AND IT
23 LOOKS LIKE BECAUSE OF A VARIETY OF INTERPRETATION OF RULES AND
24 REGULATIONS, WE ARE FALLING SHORT. SO, I'M NOT SURE IF YOU'VE
25 HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND TO THE LETTER FROM BRANDON



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1 NICHOLS, OUR DIRECTOR OF DCFS. I'D LOVE TO HEAR YOUR RESPONSE.
2 BUT WE CAN'T AFFORD TO ALLOW DIFFERENT INTERPRETATIONS OF
3 RULES AND REGULATIONS TO COMPROMISE OUR ABILITY TO DO ALL THAT
4 WE CAN COLLECTIVELY TO LEAN IN WITH OUR FULL WEIGHT TO MAKE
5 SURE THEY HAVE ACCESS TO ALL THE EDUCATION SUPPORT SERVICES
6 THAT WE KNOW THAT THEY ARE ENTITLED TO AND NEED IN ORDER TO BE
7 SUCCESSFUL SO IF YOU COULD RESPOND, I'D APPRECIATE IT.

8

9 **ALBERTO M. CARVALHO:** I'LL DO SO VERY BRIEFLY. THANKS FOR THE
10 QUESTION. YOU KNOW, I MEET YOU WHERE YOU ARE IN TERMS OF
11 FRUSTRATION, BUT ALSO ABSOLUTE CONCERN FOR THE MOST VULNERABLE
12 IN OUR COMMUNITY. WE DID RECEIVE THE LETTER. IN FACT, THE
13 LETTER STIMULATED OR GAVE ADDITIONAL IMPETUS TO ONGOING WORK,
14 SPECIFIC TO A TASK FORCE THAT'S LOOKING AT KIDS IN FOSTER
15 CARE, KIDS ADJUDICATED THROUGH THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM, TO
16 PROVIDE AN ECOSYSTEM OF SUPPORT IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE
17 COUNTY, WHETHER WE HAVE JURISDICTIONAL RESPONSIBILITY CONTROL
18 OR NOT. BEGINNING WITH THE ELIMINATION TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE
19 UNDER LAW OF THE BUREAUCRATIC DOORS, FENCES, CHALLENGES THAT
20 OFTEN HINDER THE MOST PRODUCTIVE APPROACH TO THESE ISSUES.
21 IT'S BEEN A CONVERSATION THAT DR. DUARDO AND I HAVE HAD. IT'S
22 A CONVERSATION THAT CHANCELLOR RODRIGUEZ AND I HAVE HAD
23 BECAUSE IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT ENSURING THAT THEY MAKE IT THROUGH
24 SCHOOL AND HAVE ALL THE SUPPORT SYSTEMS. IT'S ALSO THE WHAT
25 THEN AFTER 12TH GRADE, RIGHT? ENSURING THAT THERE ARE SEAMLESS



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1 PATHWAYS THAT LEAD TO THEIR SUCCESS INTO CAREER, TECHNICAL,
2 COLLEGE, AND UNIVERSITY. SO WE WILL PROVIDE TO YOU, SUPERVISOR
3 MITCHELL, A COPY OF WHAT WILL BE OUR RESPONSE WITH VERY
4 SPECIFIC DETAIL OF INFORMATION REGARDING THE WORK OF THE TASK
5 FORCE, THE INTERNAL TASK FORCE THAT'S LOOKING AT THESE MATTERS
6 TO EASE, AS YOU CORRECTLY PUT IT, THE BUREAUCRATIC WEIGHT ON
7 VERY IMPORTANT WORK IMPACTING THE MOST VULNERABLE IN OUR
8 COMMUNITY.

9

10 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I APPRECIATE THAT. YOU REFERENCED DR.
11 DURADO, AND I THINK THE LETTER ON, WHAT I'M LOOKING AT IS
12 REALLY DCFS AND THEIR PERSONNEL'S ABILITY TO ACCESS RECORDS TO
13 BE PRESENT ON BEHALF OF OKAY CHILDREN IN OUR CHILD WELFARE
14 SERVICES SYSTEM.

15

16 **JACKIE GOLDBERG:** IF I MIGHT COMMENT.

17

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

19

20 **JACKIE GOLDBERG:** I WAS A CHILDREN'S DEPUTY TO SUPERVISOR
21 GLORIA MOLINA. WE SPENT ALMOST 3 YEARS TRYING TO GET EVERY
22 COUNTY AGENCY TO BE ABLE TO INTERACT WITH EACH OTHER, AND WE
23 WERE NOT SUCCESSFUL. I THINK AT SOME POINT, THERE NEEDS TO BE
24 A STATE, A FEDERAL, AND A LOCAL LOOK AT HOW TO MAKE IT
25 POSSIBLE TO GET AGENCIES TO BE ABLE TO GET PAST VARIETIES OF



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1 THINGS THAT ARE SUPPOSEDLY PROTECTING PRIVACY BUT ARE INSTEAD
2 KEEPING SERVICES FROM BEING COORDINATED. I WILL NEVER FORGET
3 THAT EFFORT THAT WE MADE. WE VISITED EVERY GROUP. WE TALKED TO
4 EVERYONE ABOUT WHICH WHO HAD HIPAA, WHO HAD THIS, WHO HAD
5 THAT. AND THERE WAS LITERALLY NO WAY TO GET JUST YOUR OWN
6 AGENCIES, IT WAS MINE AT THE TIME, TO BE ABLE TO INTERACT ON
7 BEHALF OF A SINGLE PERSON. I THINK THIS IS A NATIONAL PROBLEM.

8

9 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I AGREE.

10

11 **JACKIE GOLDBERG:** AND I WOULD LIKE US TO BEGIN TO THINK ABOUT
12 TALKING TO SACRAMENTO, TO WASHINGTON, TO COUNTIES AND CITIES,
13 AND LOOK AT WHAT LAWS EXIST NOW, BECAUSE THIS IS A LONG-TERM
14 PROBLEM. IT IS. AND IT GETS IN THE WAY OF SO MANY PEOPLE
15 GETTING HELP. SO, I THINK BEYOND JUST THIS ONE INSTANCE
16 BETWEEN US AND YOU, I THINK IT'S TIME FOR US TO LOOK AT
17 SOMETHING MUCH BIGGER. AND I WOULD BE WILLING, ONCE I'M OUT OF
18 OFFICE, MAYBE YOU AND I, YOU'VE BEEN IN WASHINGTON, I'VE BEEN
19 IN SACRAMENTO, MAYBE WE CAN PULL SOMETHING TOGETHER. THIS IS
20 IMPORTANT AND IT'S BEEN A LONG, LONG-TERM PROBLEM AND SO FAR
21 WE CAN'T SEEM TO GET ANYBODY, ANY AGENCIES OF GOVERNMENT TO
22 TELL US IT'S OKAY THAT YOU CAN TALK TO EACH OTHER.

23

24 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I COULDN'T AGREE WITH YOU MORE. AND
25 WHILE WE LOCK ARMS TO FIGHT THAT 10,000 FOOT FIGHT, THIS IS



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1 ABOUT A 500 FOOT FIGHT.

2

3 **JACKIE GOLDBERG:** I'M NOT DISTINGUISHING. I'M JUST SIMPLY
4 SAYING, AS SOON AS YOU STARTED, I FELT MY SKIN SHIVER BECAUSE
5 OF THE EFFORT THAT GLORIA MOLINA'S OFFICE MADE TO TRY AND DO
6 SOMETHING WHILE SHE WAS HERE. AND WE WERE NOT ABLE TO DO IT.

7

8 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** RIGHT, RIGHT. AND IT GOES, AND AGAIN,
9 I THINK IT SHOULD BE MANDATORY READING, RECODING AMERICA, WHY
10 GOVERNMENT IS FAILING IN THE DIGITAL AGE AND HOW WE CAN DO
11 BETTER. BECAUSE IT TALKS ABOUT, IN MANY INSTANCES, THE FACT
12 THAT WE'VE DIGITIZED THESE RECORDS, THE RULES AND REGULATIONS
13 ABOUT SHARING THEM, WHILE IN THEORY YOU THINK IT WOULD BE
14 EASIER TO BECAUSE THEY'RE NOT HARD COPIES. BUT LIKE, YOU KNOW,
15 IN THIS LETTER, THERE'S AN EXAMPLE THAT WET SIGNATURES ARE
16 STILL REQUIRED ON SOMETHING DCFS IS DEBATING WITH THE
17 DEPARTMENT ABOUT. AND IT'S LIKE WET SIGNATURES IN 2024, AND
18 PARTICULARLY IF THAT'S GOING TO STOP, A DCFS EDUCATION
19 SPECIALIST OR SOMEONE TO BE PRESENT TO ADVOCATE ON BEHALF OF
20 THAT STUDENT PROBLEM. SO, I AGREE WITH YOU. CALL ME WHEN
21 YOU'RE READY TO WAGE THAT FIGHT. LET'S GO. IN THE MEANTIME, I
22 LOOK FORWARD, MR. SUPERINTENDENT TO YOUR RESPONSE TO THE
23 LETTER BECAUSE THIS GIVES VERY SPECIFIC EXAMPLES. AND HAVING
24 THE PRIVILEGE OF REPRESENTING A COUPLE OF THE HIGH SCHOOLS
25 THAT HAVE THE HIGHEST POPULATION OF CHILDREN CURRENTLY LIVING



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1 IN FOSTER CARE, I HAVE AN OBLIGATION AND RESPONSIBILITY TO
2 MAKE SURE THAT I'M ADVOCATED ON THEIR BEHALF EVERY
3 OPPORTUNITY, SO I APPRECIATE THAT. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

4

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

6

7 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. GREAT TO
8 SEE BOTH OF YOU WITH US TODAY. JACKIE, I'M NOT DONE YET, SO
9 DON'T RUN ME OUT OF TOWN YET. I JUST GOT ELECTED. I HAVE 4
10 MORE YEARS. YEAH, SO IT'S MY LAST TERM. SO, UNLESS, YOU KNOW,
11 GOD HAS OTHER PLANS.

12

13 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** YOU'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE FOR A
14 LITTLE BIT.

15

16 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** SUPERINTENDENT, IT'S GREAT TO SEE YOU. I
17 CAN'T REMEMBER IF IT'S HAPPENED BEFORE, I DON'T KNOW, MAYBE I
18 WASN'T PAYING ATTENTION, BUT THAT WE HAD THE SUPERINTENDENT
19 AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD COME AND MAKE A PRESENTATION TO
20 OUR SUPERVISORS ABOUT THE STATE OF LAUSD. I THINK IT'S REALLY
21 EXTRAORDINARY AND I THINK IT'S SO IMPORTANT BECAUSE, YOU KNOW,
22 I LEARNED VERY EARLY THAT WE SERVE THE SAME CONSTITUENTS. AND
23 I THINK EVERY OFFICE I'VE EVER RUN FOR WHEN I WALK IN
24 PRECINCTS WHAT IS IT THAT THE PERSON BEHIND THE DOOR WANTS TO
25 TALK ABOUT? THE SCHOOLS. AND IN THE BEGINNING, I WAS LIKE



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1 THAT'S NOT MY JOB AND THEN I REALIZED NO WE SERVE THE SAME
2 CONSTITUENTS. SO, THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT MEETING THAT WE'RE
3 HAVING. SUPERINTENDENT, I THINK YOU AND I, I'M TRYING TO
4 REMEMBER, I THINK WE FIRST MET IN THE CITY OF ARTESIA WHEN THE
5 PRESIDENT OF PORTUGAL WAS HERE AND YOU AND HE ARE GOOD
6 FRIENDS. AND I BELIEVE I MADE MY WAY TO INTRODUCE MYSELF TO
7 YOU THAT DAY. YOU KNOW, LISTENING TO SOME OF THE MOUNTAINS
8 THAT WE MAY NOT BE CLIMBING AND THE BUREAUCRACY THAT MIGHT GET
9 IN THE WAY, JUST WANTED TO START OFF BY SAYING THANK YOU FOR
10 THE INCREDIBLE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT THAT WAS SIGNED AROUND
11 WALNUT PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. YES, THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP ON
12 THAT, JACKIE. SO HERE'S A COMMUNITY, UNINCORPORATED, RIGHT,
13 HAS REALLY VERY LITTLE GREEN SPACE, VERY LITTLE PARK SPACE,
14 VERY LITTLE PLACES FOR KIDS TO PLAY. AND IT'S KIND OF THE AGE-
15 OLD STORY WHERE COMMUNITIES LOOK AT SCHOOLS AND SEE THE FENCES
16 AND SEE THEM LOCKED UP AFTER SCHOOL AND ON THE WEEKENDS AND
17 WONDER COULDN'T WE ALSO USE THAT AND SO THIS WAS A BEAUTIFUL
18 IN MY OPINION EXAMPLE OF A JOINT USE PROJECT WHERE NOW YOU'RE
19 UNLOCKING THE FENCES AT WALNUT PARK ELEMENTARY, AND OUR COUNTY
20 OF PARKS AND RECREATION IS RUNNING THE AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS
21 PROGRAM AFTER SCHOOL AND ON WEEKENDS. SO THAT IS A GREAT
22 EXAMPLE. I THINK IT'S A MODEL, AND I REALLY BELIEVE THAT'S
23 WHAT THE PUBLIC WANTS. THEY WANT MORE OF US FIGURING OUT HOW
24 DO WE WORK TOGETHER? HOW CAN WE FORM A JOINT USE? AGREEMENTS
25 AROUND FACILITIES THAT SERVE AGAIN OUR SHARED CONSTITUENCY.



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1 SO, I'M REALLY GRATEFUL I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU ON BEHALF OF
2 THE COMMUNITY OF WALNUT PARK, WHO IS SO PLEASED THAT THAT
3 HAPPENED.

4

5 **JACKIE GOLDBERG:** AND WE THANK YOU ALSO FOR YOUR HALF OF THE
6 MOU.

7

8 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU. YEAH, IT TAKES 2. SO, I JUST WAS
9 GOING TO, A COUPLE OF THINGS THAT I WANTED TO GET YOUR INPUT
10 ON. SO, A LOT OF THE TEACHERS THAT I HEAR FROM ALL SCHOOL
11 DISTRICTS AND SCHOOLS IS THAT THEY FEEL, YOU KNOW, MANY TIMES,
12 LIKE SOCIAL WORKERS, NURSES, BEHAVIORAL AIDES, COUNSELORS, AND
13 THEIR ROLE TO ACTUALLY TEACH IN THE CLASSROOM SEEMS TO BE, YOU
14 KNOW, SQUEEZED A LOT. AND WONDERED IF YOU COULD SHARE SOME
15 SUCCESSES THAT LAUSD HAS FOR THE BENEFIT OF OTHER SCHOOL
16 DISTRICTS WHO ARE MAYBE TRYING TO LESSEN THE BURDEN ON THEIR
17 TEACHERS SO THAT THEY CAN REALLY GO ABOUT THE BUSINESS OF
18 TEACHING IN THE CLASSROOM.

19

20 **ALBERTO M. CARVALHO:** WELL, SUPERVISOR HAHN, LET ME BEGIN BY
21 SAYING THANK YOU FOR THE WORK THEN COLLABORATIVELY ON WALNUT
22 PARK. YOU REPRESENT 12 PERCENT OF OUR SCHOOLS, ABOUT 157
23 SCHOOLS IN YOUR DISTRICT, RIGHT? ANYWHERE, FROM TORRANCE
24 ALMOST TO PALOS VERDES WITH THE GATEWAY CITIES IN BETWEEN, A
25 LOT OF THE CITIES THAT JACKIE REPRESENTS. SO, NO DOUBT YOU'D



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1 BE GETTING A LOT OF TEACHER INPUT AND CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL
2 INPUT. AND THEY ARE RIGHT. HISTORICALLY AND ACROSS THE
3 COUNTRY, ACROSS THIS COMMUNITY, TEACHERS HAVE DONE TOO MUCH,
4 CONTINUE TO DO TOO MUCH. IN MANY WAYS, THEY'RE SURROGATES FOR
5 ALL KINDS OF INDIVIDUALS AND FUNCTIONS AND SUPPORT SYSTEMS.
6 THAT IS WHY IN OUR LAST BATCH OF NEGOTIATIONS, WE COMMITTED,
7 BEGINNING WITH THE 100 PRIORITY SCHOOLS, THE MOST FRAGILE
8 SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT, TO CLASS SIZE REDUCTION, REDUCING THE
9 RATIO OF STUDENTS TO TEACHERS, AND THEN GOING TO NEXT YEAR,
10 CLASS SIZE REDUCTION AGAIN, BUT ALL SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT,
11 LESSENING THE BURDEN TO TEACHERS. IN ADDITION TO THAT, WE ALSO
12 NEGOTIATED AN INCREASED NUMBER OF COUNSELORS, PSA COUNSELORS,
13 COUNSELORS IN SCHOOLS TO REDUCE ONCE AGAIN THE BURDEN THAT
14 FALLS ON ANY ONE PROFESSIONAL, PARTICULARLY TEACHERS. AND
15 THAT'S ONGOING WORK. WE ALSO ADDED ADDITIONAL PSWS,
16 PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORKERS, TO PROVIDE THAT LEVEL OF SUPPORT.
17 SO, THIS BOARD APPROVED LAST YEAR, DURING ITS BUDGET APPROVAL,
18 THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE NEW AGREEMENTS. THAT IS WHY, AS
19 THE BOARD PRESIDENT SAID, DESPITE THE STATE WOES SPECIFIC TO
20 THE BUDGET DEFICIT, ANYWHERE BETWEEN \$40,000,000,000 TO
21 \$74,000,000,000, GOD KNOWS WHERE WE WILL END UP, WE HAVE 2
22 YEARS IN A ROW, INCREASED COMPENSATION, GUARANTEED CONTINUED
23 FREE HEALTHCARE FOR ALL EMPLOYEES, ADDED ADDITIONAL POSITIONS
24 TO SCHOOLS, NOT ADDING A SINGLE POSITION TO DOWNTOWN. IN FACT,
25 LAST YEAR WE REDUCED CENTRAL OFFICE SPENDING BY OVER



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1 \$55,000,000. WE'RE DOING IT AGAIN, THIS TIME \$70,000,000.
2 TARGETING NON-SCHOOL SPENDING TO PROTECT INVESTMENTS IN
3 SCHOOLS TO LESSEN THE BURDEN ON OUR TEACHERS BY BRINGING IN
4 ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONALS WHOSE RESPONSIBILITY AND CORE
5 SPECIFIC FUNCTION IS IN FACT TO PROVIDE THAT LEVEL OF SUPPORT.
6

7 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU.
8

9 **JACKIE GOLDBERG:** LET ME JUST ADD ONE LITTLE THING. FOR SO
10 LONG, DISTRICTS DIDN'T HIRE PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORKERS, SO
11 PEOPLE STOPPED GOING INTO THE PROFESSION. WE HAD LITERALLY
12 MILLIONS OF DOLLARS SET ASIDE THE LAST 2 YEARS FOR PSWS THAT
13 WE COULD NOT FIND TO HIRE. WE SET ASIDE ENOUGH MONEY TO PUT A
14 FULL-TIME NURSE IN EVEN THE SMALLEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, WE
15 CAN'T FIND ENOUGH NURSES TO FIT THE POSITIONS. SO AT SOME
16 POINT, AT SOME POINT, THERE HAS TO BE ENOUGH JOB OPENINGS FOR
17 PEOPLE TO GO BACK INTO FIELDS THAT THEY THOUGHT, WELL, I CAN
18 DO THAT, BUT I'LL NEVER GET HIRED ANYWHERE. AND THAT'S
19 BEGINNING TO HAPPEN. BUT IT'LL BE A WHILE BEFORE WE GET TO
20 WHERE WE NEED TO BE, WHICH IS TO HAVE ENOUGH PSWS, PSAS,
21 ENOUGH COUNSELORS, AND ENOUGH NURSES SO THAT TEACHERS REALLY
22 JUST ARE TEACHERS. BUT WE ARE WORKING ON IT. AND I JUST HOPE
23 THAT WE CAN ENCOURAGE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE THINKING ABOUT WHAT
24 AM I GOING TO DO TO THINK ABOUT THESE PROFESSIONS THAT WERE
25 FOR A LONG TIME, THERE WEREN'T JOBS, SO THEY DIDN'T GO INTO



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1 THEM. SAME THING WITH ART TEACHERS. WE HAVE MONEY NOW FOR ART
2 AND MUSIC, WE CAN'T FIND ART AND MUSIC TEACHERS. BECAUSE WE'VE
3 BEEN HIRING FOR SO MANY YEARS, WHY WOULD YOU EVER GO INTO THAT
4 FIELD?

5

6 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** RIGHT, SO WE HAVE TO GO BACK TO OUR
7 COMMUNITY COLLEGES.

8

9 **JACKIE GOLDBERG:** THERE YOU GO.

10

11 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** HAVE THEM RE-LOOK AT THEIR CURRICULUM TO SEE
12 THAT IT'S MEET THE CHANGING NEEDS OF OUR SOCIETY. AND THIS IS
13 A CHANGING NEED. WELL, AS A FORMER CLASSROOM TEACHER MYSELF,
14 MY SON ACTUALLY TAUGHT IN LAUSD. AND MY DAD STARTED OUT AS A
15 TEACHER. SO, I'VE ALWAYS GOT AN EAR TO THE GROUND FOR OUR
16 TEACHERS. SO, THANK YOU FOR HOW YOU SUPPORT THEM. AND THAT'S
17 OF COURSE WHAT WE DO IN THE COUNTY TOO, BECAUSE THERE'S SO
18 MANY CHALLENGES THAT YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE EVEN BEFORE THEY WALK
19 IN THE CLASSROOM. AND THAT'S CERTAINLY WHERE THE COUNTY CAN BE
20 A GREAT PARTNER TO HELP MEET A LOT OF THOSE NEEDS. SO, I'M
21 VERY HAPPY THAT YOU HAVE DECIDED, I GUESS IT'S BEEN IN 2
22 GENERATIONS THAT YOU'RE OFFERING BUS TRANSPORTATION TO ALL,
23 WHICH IS JUST SUCH A PART OF EVERYBODY'S SCHOOL YEARS AT MY
24 AGE, RIGHT? THE SCHOOL BUSES WERE JUST PART OF WHAT WAS
25 OFFERED TO THE KIDS. SO, IT'S GREAT THAT YOU'RE DOING. WE AT



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1 METRO HAVE REALLY SUPPORTED GO-PASS FOR K THROUGH 12. WE WANT
2 KIDS TO NEVER FEEL LIKE AN AFFORDABILITY ISSUE PREVENTS THEM
3 FROM RIDING METRO. I WAS CURIOUS TO KNOW, THOUGH. SO, I THINK
4 MAY 3 IS THE DEADLINE FOR FAMILIES TO ASK TO BE INCLUDED IN
5 THE SCHOOL BUS PICK UP AND DROP OFF. WONDERING IF YOU'RE, HOW
6 YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE EXCEPTIONS MAYBE, YOU KNOW, FOR ANY
7 FAMILIES THAT MOVE TO LOS ANGELES DURING THE SUMMER AND FIND
8 THEMSELVES IN NEED OF THAT TRANSPORTATION? IS THERE A POST
9 DEADLINE THAT YOU'LL BE WORKING WITH FAMILIES TO GET THEM
10 TRANSPORTATION?

11
12 **ALBERTO M. CARVALHO:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF
13 APPROPRIATELY SCHEDULING RIGHT, WE NEED A DEADLINE. HOWEVER,
14 WE NEVER CLOSE THE DOOR ON ANYONE. THERE ARE ALWAYS
15 EXCEPTIONS. THERE'S ALWAYS AN APPEAL PROCESS. THERE'S ALWAYS
16 AN OPPORTUNITY AND ABILITY FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS TO CONNECT
17 WITH OUR SCHOOL SYSTEM, GET THE SERVICES, WHETHER THAT IS
18 TRANSPORTATION OR A WHOLE HOST OF OTHER SUPPORT SYSTEMS.

19
20 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** GREAT. REALLY GLAD TO HEAR THAT. DID YOU
21 WANT TO SAY ANYTHING ON THAT ONE, JACKIE?

22
23 **JACKIE GOLDBERG:** JUST GOING TO SAY THAT SOME PEOPLE ACTUALLY
24 REFUSE THE OFFER BECAUSE WE HAVE TO JERRY-RIG BUS ROUTES TO
25 PICK ALL OF THESE KIDS UP 1 OR 2 AT A TIME INSTEAD OF AT A



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1 SCHOOL. SO SOMETIMES THEY REJECT THE OFFERS. BUT WE MAKE AN
2 OFFER TO EVERYONE WHO APPLIES. AND AS WE ARE ABLE TO GET THESE
3 NEW ELECTRIC BUSES AND INCREASE OUR BUS LOAD, THOSE KIND OF
4 JERRY-RIGGED ROUTES, WHICH ADD A LOT OF TIME, WILL GET SHORTER
5 AND SHORTER AND WE'LL BE ABLE TO ACTUALLY SERVE VERY MANY MORE
6 THAN WE CAN NOW.

7

8 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** RIGHT, SO I WANTED TO ALSO HIGHLIGHT THE
9 EDUCATION COMPACT THAT YOU MAKE WITH DIFFERENT CITIES AND IN
10 MY DISTRICT BELL, CUDAHY, HUNTINGTON PARK, MAYWOOD AND VERNON
11 HAVE ALL SIGNED ON TO THE EDUCATION COMPACT AND DIDN'T KNOW
12 DR. CARVALHO IF YOU COULD ELABORATE ON THE BENEFIT THAT THOSE
13 COMPACTS BRING TO THE CITIES AND HOW CAN MORE CITIES REQUEST
14 TO BECOME ONE?

15

16 **ALBERTO M. CARVALHO:** GREAT QUESTION, THANK YOU. SO, OUR
17 STRATEGIC PLAN REQUIRES THAT WE ACTUALLY NEGOTIATE AND LAND 12
18 SUCH COMPACTS. WE ARE MORE THAN ON TRACK. WE ARE CURRENTLY IN
19 THE FINAL THROES OF ONE WITH THE CITY OF LA, WHICH WILL BE BY
20 FAR THE LARGEST COMPACT UNLESS THE COUNTY ITSELF WOULD LIKE TO
21 ENTERTAIN THESE CONVERSATIONS. THE BENEFITS ARE MULTIVARIATE.
22 NUMBER ONE, JOINT USE OF FACILITIES. THE CASE THAT WE JUST
23 DISCUSSED, SPECIFIC WALNUT PARK. WE HAVE SO MANY RESOURCES,
24 CITIES OFTEN HAVE RESOURCES, AND AT CERTAIN TIMES OF DAY OR
25 WEEKEND, THEY ARE SHUTTERED TO THE COMMUNITY. THESE ARE



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1 COMMUNITY ASSETS, THEY DON'T BELONG TO US, THEY BELONG TO THE
2 PEOPLE. SO JOINT USE OF FACILITIES WHERE WE'RE TALKING ABOUT
3 PARKS, SCHOOLS, ATHLETIC FACILITIES, ALL-INCLUSIVE, JOINT USE
4 OF TRANSPORTATION ASSETS, WHICH CAN BE RENTED, LEVERAGED ON
5 WEEKEND, WHICH WE HAVE, FOOD AND NUTRITION OPPORTUNITIES FOR
6 CARE CENTERS, THE ELDERLY IN THE CITIES. WE CAN BE THE
7 PROVIDERS. ADULT EDUCATION FOR THE PARENTS. WE CAN BE THE HUB
8 OF TRAINING FOR EVERYONE. JOINT PROCUREMENT. SOME OF THESE
9 CITIES, THEY LACK THE SIZE, SO ECONOMIES OF SCALE THAT WE CAN
10 REALIZE AS A SCHOOL SYSTEM MAY NOT NECESSARILY BE READILY
11 AVAILABLE TO SOME OF THESE CITIES. WE CAN STEP IN, SO THE
12 BENEFITS ARE VERY VERY PERSONAL. THEY'RE ECONOMIC IN NATURE
13 BUT ALWAYS OF BENEFIT TO THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY. THOSE ARE JUST
14 SOME OF THE EXAMPLES.

15
16 **JACKIE GOLDBERG:** AND IN THE PROCESS OF PUTTING THEM TOGETHER,
17 RELATIONSHIPS ARE FORMED. AND IT TURNS OUT IN ALL OF MY YEARS
18 IN POLITICS, IT'S THE RELATIONSHIPS THAT GETS THINGS DONE. AND
19 SO WE'RE FINDING IT EASIER TO TALK TO CITY MANAGERS DIRECTLY
20 INSTEAD OF HAVING TO GO THROUGH 5 DIFFERENT PEOPLE TO GET TO
21 TALK TO A CITY MANAGER ABOUT SOMETHING THAT'S OF JOINT CONCERN
22 IN A PLACE IN SOME OF THOSE CITIES. WE REPRESENT THOSE SAME
23 CITIES TOGETHER. AND I HAVE FOUND, THEY WERE ALWAYS
24 COOPERATIVE. I'M NOT SAYING THEY WEREN'T, BUT NOW THERE'S A
25 DIFFERENT RELATIONSHIP. BECAUSE IN WORKING OUT THE TERMS OF



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1 IT, PEOPLE MET EACH OTHER AND TALKED ABOUT ISSUES. AND MAYBE
2 IT'S THE PROCESS IS MAYBE AS VALUABLE AS THE OUTCOME.

3

4 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU FOR THAT. AND REALLY, AGAIN,
5 APPRECIATE YOU BEING HERE TODAY. AGAIN, I AGREE WITH YOU,
6 JACKIE. IT'S ABOUT RELATIONSHIPS AND HOW WE CAN DO BETTER IN
7 THE FUTURE. AND I DID WANT TO GIVE A SHOUT OUT TO DR. DUARDO,
8 WHO'S HERE FOR ALL OF HER HARD WORK, AND PARTICULARLY AS IT
9 RELATES TO HER RESPONSIBILITY TO DELIVER SCHOOL TO THOSE YOUNG
10 PEOPLE WHO ARE IN OUR JUVENILE JUSTICE FACILITIES. IT'S AN
11 INCREDIBLE HEAVY LIFT. AND I REALLY APPRECIATE THAT PART OF
12 YOUR RESPONSIBILITY, THAT WE NEVER FORGET EDUCATING OUR YOUNG
13 PEOPLE, NO MATTER WHERE THEY FIND THEMSELVES IN LIFE, NO
14 MATTER WHAT CRISIS, THEY FIND THEMSELVES IN, OUR FIRST JOB IS
15 TO EDUCATE THEM. SO, THANK YOU.

16

17 **ALBERTO M. CARVALHO:** THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I REALLY APPRECIATE
20 YOU BEING HERE. I KNOW, SUPERINTENDENT, WHEN YOU ASKED IF YOU
21 COULD COME ADDRESS THE BOARD. I WAS TALKING WITH YOU ABOUT HOW
22 WE'RE DOING THESE TUESDAY CONVERSATIONS. YOU ASKED IF YOU
23 COULD COME AND I APPRECIATED THAT. I THINK THIS IS THE ONLY
24 SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT TOUCHES ALL 5 OF OUR DISTRICTS. AND SO,
25 OF COURSE, ALONG WITH LACO. AND WE WANNA MAKE SURE THAT, YOU



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1 KNOW, WE'RE WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP TO THE BEST OF OUR ABILITY.
2 SO, I WANTED TO HOME IN ON A FEW TOPICS. I KNOW YOU SHARED A
3 LOT AND MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE DOING ALL THAT WE CAN TO BE
4 WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP TOGETHER. MANDATED SUPPORTING IS
5 SOMETHING THAT WE HAVE BROUGHT FORWARD AS A BOARD. I INITIATED
6 A MOTION THAT WE ARE IN UNANIMOUS AGREEMENT NEEDS TO MOVE
7 FORWARD, THAT WE SHIFT OUR MANDATED REPORTING TO MANDATED
8 SUPPORTING TO ENSURE THAT OUR FAMILIES ARE GETTING THE SUPPORT
9 AND CARE THAT THEY NEED. AND WE KNOW THAT OUR EDUCATORS PLAY
10 AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THAT. THEY'RE THE SECOND HIGHEST
11 REPORTERS TO OUR CHILD PROTECTION HOTLINE. YET WE KNOW THERE
12 ARE, THERE'S A VERY LOW RATE OF SUBSTANTIATION AFTER DCFS
13 CONDUCTS AN INVESTIGATION, AND THAT CAN BE SAID ESPECIALLY FOR
14 BLACK AND BROWN FAMILIES WHO ARE IMPACTED BY THESE SYSTEMS.
15 SO, OUR MANDATED SUPPORTING INITIATIVE IS WORKING WITH SEVERAL
16 SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND OTHER REPORTING ORGANIZATIONS TO
17 IMPLEMENT A MANDATED REPORTER TRAINING RELATED TO A NEW LAW AB
18 2085 WHICH NARROWED THE DEFINITION OF REPORTED? REPORTABLE
19 GENDER GENERAL NEGLECT AND WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT REPORTERS
20 ARE EDUCATED AND TRAINED SO THAT'S STANDARDIZED AND HOPE THAT
21 YOU WOULD BE OPEN TO HAVING YOUR EDUCATORS RECEIVE THAT
22 TRAINING BECAUSE I THINK STANDARDIZING HOW WE DO THAT WILL
23 HELP US IN ADDRESSING SOME OF THE DISPARITIES OF IMPACT. WE
24 ALSO, AS A COUNTY, ADDRESS ISSUES OF HATE AND DISCRIMINATION
25 IN A VARIETY OF WAYS. OUR RD DEPARTMENT, OUR ANTI-RACISM



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1 EFFORTS ESPECIALLY, HAVE BEEN LED IN THIS DEPARTMENT TO MAKE
2 SURE THAT WE ARE DOING ALL THAT WE CAN AS A COUNTY. WE
3 RECENTLY PASSED A JEWISH COMMUNITY SAFETY PLAN THAT FOCUSED ON
4 ISSUES OF ANTISEMITISM. LA VERSUS HATE IS COUNTYWIDE
5 ADDRESSING ISSUES OF HATE AND DISCRIMINATION THROUGHOUT THE
6 COUNTY. AND AN IMPORTANT GROUP OF OUR STUDENTS THAT I KNOW YOU
7 ALL ARE FOCUSED ON IS OUR LGBTQ+ STUDENTS. I KNOW THEY ARE WHY
8 THE FAIR EDUCATION ACT, WHICH WAS PASSED IN 2011, REVISED IN
9 2023, CALLED FOR INSTRUCTION IN SOCIAL SCIENCES THAT SHALL
10 INCLUDE A STUDY OF THE ROLE AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF PEOPLE OF ALL
11 GENDERS AND LGBTQ+ AMERICANS TO THE ECONOMIC, POLITICAL, AND
12 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF CALIFORNIA AND THE UNITED STATES, WITH
13 PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON PORTRAYING THE ROLE OF THESE GROUPS IN
14 CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY. SO, I WANTED TO KNOW IN WHAT WAYS LAUSD
15 IS PROVIDING INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES FOR TEACHERS IN
16 ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE, AND HIGH SCHOOL TO ENSURE THAT LGBTQ PLUS
17 EXPERIENCES ARE POSITIVELY AND ACCURATELY REPRESENTED ACROSS
18 HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCE LEARNING.

19
20 **ALBERTO M. CARVALHO:** SO, THANK YOU FOR THE QUESTION, NUMBER
21 ONE, TO YOUR FIRST POINT. WE ARE READY TO EMBED WITHIN OUR
22 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ANY TYPE OF ADDITIONAL TRAINING, IN
23 ADDITION TO WHAT WE ALREADY DO, SPECIFICALLY TO BE MORE
24 EFFECTIVE IN THE REPORTING AND THE UNDERSTANDING OF
25 INFORMATION THAT CAN LEAD TO ADDITIONAL SUPPORT SYSTEMS TO



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1 THOSE WHO FEEL STRESS, ABUSE IN OUR COMMUNITY. SO, WE'LL MEET
2 YOU WHERE YOU ARE, WE WILL DEPLOY OUR STAFF TO DO THE
3 TRAINING, PARTICULARLY AS WE GO INTO THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR. WE
4 HAVE MANDATORY TRAINING THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER, PARTICULARLY
5 THE TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR.
6 SECONDLY, I AM SO PROUD, AS I SAID IN MY EARLY PRESENTATION,
7 OF THE POLICY, BUT ALSO THE PRACTICES OF PROTECTION FOR LGBTQ+
8 YOUTH IN OUR COMMUNITY AND THE WORKFORCE. WE TAKE A GREAT DEAL
9 OF PRIDE OVER THE FACT THAT IN LOS ANGELES UNIFIED WE DO NOT
10 SUFFER INSULT OR BELLIGERENT ACTIONS, WORDS AGAINST OUR STAFF
11 AND STUDENTS. WE HAVE VERY SPECIFIC STANDARDS ASSOCIATED WITH
12 OUR CURRICULUM WHERE WE TEACH IT, WHERE WE TEACH THE CONTENT,
13 WE TEACH THE PRACTICE, THE PROTECTIVE RIGHTS FOR ALL, AND THEN
14 WE ACTUALLY CELEBRATE IT. I DON'T NEED TO DETAIL FOR YOU,
15 PROBABLY SAW IT IN THE NEWS THAT WHEN ONE OF OUR SCHOOLS WHO
16 WAS ADEQUATELY AND CORRECTLY IMPLEMENTING THOSE PRACTICES WAS
17 ATTACKED, THE BOARD PRESIDENT, MYSELF, SENIOR STAFF, BOARD
18 MEMBERS SHOWED UP TO SUPPORT THAT SCHOOL DESPITE THE INSULT
19 AND THE ACCUSATION OF SOME. THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT WE DO. WE
20 ALSO HAVE OPEN LINES FOR THE EXPRESSION FOR BOTH EMPLOYEES AS
21 WELL AS STUDENTS WHEN ABUSES TAKE PLACE THAT ARE REACTED TO
22 AGGRESSIVELY, WHETHER THEY ARE NAMED OR UNNAMED, ANONYMOUSLY
23 OR NOT. IT IS PART OF WHAT WE TEACH. WE HAVE PROFESSIONAL
24 STAFF AT SCHOOLS ALSO TO ENSURE THE IMPLEMENTATION. WE HAVE
25 COUNSELORS, WE HAVE DESIGNEES IN EVERY SCHOOL WHO ARE TASKED



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1 WITH THE PROTECTION OF THIS TEACHING AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
2 BEST PRACTICES AND OFTEN THE CELEBRATION OF THESE STUDENTS AND
3 THEIR TEACHERS. IN ADDITION TO THAT, JUST RECENTLY, WE MET
4 WITH LABOR, PARTICULARLY TEACHERS UNION, ABOUT WHAT ELSE CAN
5 WE DO AND MUST WE DO, PARTICULARLY DURING THESE VERY INTENSE
6 TIMES LEADING TO THE 2024 NOVEMBER ELECTION, WHERE WE SUSPECT
7 THAT ONCE AGAIN, SOME OF THESE ISSUES WILL BE USED AND
8 WEAPONIZED, THAT WE ARE READY AND HAVE THE RESOURCES WE NEED
9 AND THE SKILLSET TO ACTUALLY CONTINUE TO TEACH, CELEBRATE AND
10 ELEVATE.

11
12 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR THAT. I KNOW WE'VE
13 SEEN IT ALREADY IN MY DISTRICT. WE DON'T HAVE TO WAIT FOR THE
14 IMPENDING ELECTION. I KNOW WE'RE ALL WATCHING. IT'S HAPPENING
15 ALREADY, THIS DIVISION. AND SO, WE WANNA MAKE SURE THAT OUR
16 TEACHERS ARE SAFE, OUR YOUNG PEOPLE ARE SAFE, THAT THE
17 EDUCATION THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO BE GETTING IS ACTUALLY HAPPENING
18 AND THAT YOU ARE SUPPORTED IN DOING SO BECAUSE THAT'S A
19 CRITICAL COMPONENT OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE'S EDUCATION.

20
21 **JACKIE GOLDBERG:** I WOULD SAY THE TRANS COMMUNITY IS PROBABLY
22 THE HARDEST HIT AT THE MOMENT. NOT THAT GAY AND LESBIAN AND
23 BISEXUAL YOUTH AREN'T ALSO UNFORTUNATELY TARGETS OF PROBLEMS.
24 BUT THE AGITATION NATIONALLY AROUND TRANSGENDERED INDIVIDUALS
25 HAS MADE A TREMENDOUS DIFFICULTY FOR EVERYBODY, PARTICULARLY



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1 PEOPLE WHO ARE TRANSGENDERED. BUT EVEN THOSE WHO WANT TO BE OF
2 ASSISTANCE OR SUPPORTIVE HAVE TO DEAL WITH ALL OF THESE LIES
3 THAT ARE SPREAD THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA AND THROUGH, ACTUALLY,
4 NOT JUST SOCIAL MEDIA, OTHER ELECTED OFFICIALS IN OTHER PARTS
5 OF THE COUNTRY WHO SAY THAT KIDS ARE BEING FORCED OR
6 PROGRAMMED. WELL AS A LESBIAN MYSELF I CAN TELL YOU THAT IT'S
7 A HARD SELL. YOU KNOW IF YOU WANT TO SELL SOMEBODY TO BE GAY
8 YOU HAVE TO REMIND THEM THAT THERE ARE LOTS OF PLACES YOU
9 CAN'T GO, THERE ARE LOTS OF PLACES WHO WON'T HIRE YOU OR RENT
10 TO YOU, YOU'LL NEVER GET PROMOTED IN MANY POSITIONS. BUT IT'S
11 A HARD SELL. IT'S A HARD SELL. I SAY THAT ONLY WITH TONGUE AND
12 CHEEK, BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT THEY'RE ACCUSING US OF, IS TRYING
13 TO CREATE LGBTQ KIDS. WE'RE TRYING TO TAKE A PERFECTLY NORMAL
14 MALE CHILD AND CONVINCE HIM TO USE DIFFERENT PRONOUNS BECAUSE
15 WE WANT THEM TO BE BISEXUAL OR WELL PARDON ME, TRANSGENDERED.
16 WE'RE FORCING ON KIDS. ALL OF THIS STUFF GOES ON CONTINUOUSLY.
17 AND SO WE DO FIGHT BACK. WE FIGHT BACK VERY STRONGLY. WE ARE
18 ABOUT TO LAUNCH A SERIES OF INTERVIEWS WITH STARS AND ELECTED
19 OFFICIALS AND NEIGHBORS ABOUT WHY LGBTQ RIGHTS ARE IMPORTANT
20 TO THEM SO THAT PEOPLE WILL SEE LOTS OF PEOPLE TALKING ABOUT
21 THIS, NOT JUST ONE PERSON. BUT IT IS VERY DIFFICULT,
22 PARTICULARLY BECAUSE NEW IMMIGRANTS ARE BEING TARGETED BY
23 THESE HATE GROUPS. AND THEY ARE THE ONES THAT ARE PRESSING ON
24 SCHOOLS TO GET RID OF THINGS WE DO. WE HAVE ONLINE WHAT'S
25 CALLED THE LGB2 CALENDAR, WHICH MEANS IF A TEACHER IS TEACHING



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1 A UNIT THAT HAS SOMETHING ABOUT THAT COMMUNITY IN IT AND DON'T
2 EXACTLY HAVE THE MATERIALS, THEY CAN GO RIGHT ONLINE AND FIND
3 THEM. EVERY DAY OF THE WEEK WE HAVE THEM FOR. WE HAVE THE
4 MONTH OF JUNE WHERE WE PROACTIVELY CELEBRATE. OUR CURRICULUM
5 COMMITTEE WENT THROUGH EVERY SINGLE PIECE OF THE HEALTH
6 CURRICULUM PRE-K TO 12 TO TELL PARENTS WHAT WE DO TEACH AND
7 WHAT WE DON'T TEACH. SO, IT'S A STRUGGLE. IT'S A REAL STRUGGLE
8 AND EVERYBODY HAS TO BE IN IT BECAUSE DURING THIS ELECTION
9 YEAR IT IS WORSE.

10

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

12

13 **JACKIE GOLDBERG:** IT IS MUCH WORSE.

14

15 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** ABSOLUTELY AND I WOULD SAY, YOU
16 KNOW, I HIGHLIGHTED THIS ISSUE BECAUSE WE'VE BEEN DEALING WITH
17 IT IN OUR DISTRICT BUT ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION, ALL FORMS
18 OF HATE, THAT'S WHY THE COUNTY HAS ALL OF THESE DIFFERENT
19 ENTITIES, RD, OUR JEWISH COMMUNITY SAFETY PLAN AGAINST ANTI-
20 SEMITISM, LA VERSUS HATE. WE WANT ALL OF THOSE TO BE WORKING
21 IN PARTNERSHIP WITH YOU TO MAKE SURE THAT THE IMPACT IS FELT
22 IN OUR SCHOOLS BECAUSE FOR ALL OF THE REASONS THAT YOU'VE
23 HIGHLIGHTED. I ECHO SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S COMMENTS ALSO WITH
24 REGARD TO INFORMATION SHARING IN DCFS. IT'S SOMETHING THAT WE
25 ARE TRACKING CLOSELY. I KNOW OF THE EXCHANGE AND IT SEEMS THAT



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1 BETTER COORDINATION BETWEEN THE COUNTY AND DISTRICT, NOT
2 WITHSTANDING SOME OF THE LEGAL CHALLENGES WE HAVE FACED IN
3 THAT REGARD ARE, IS CRITICAL TO OUR YOUTH AND FOSTER CARE IN
4 PARTICULAR. AND SO, WE'LL BE WATCHING THAT. I ALSO KNOW LATER
5 TODAY WE'RE GONNA BE TALKING WITH OUR DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL
6 HEALTH, SAPSE, FOLKS WHO ARE FOCUSED ON SUBSTANCE USE ISSUES,
7 AND YOU HIGHLIGHTED SOME OF THE WORK THAT THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
8 IS ALREADY DOING. I APPRECIATE YOUR LEADERSHIP IN PRIORITIZING
9 STUDENT WELLBEING BY IMPLEMENTING POLICIES THAT ALLOW STUDENTS
10 TO CARRY NALOXONE, FOR EXAMPLE, ON CAMPUS WITHOUT FACING
11 PUNITIVE CONSEQUENCES. I HAVE IT IN MY CAR, IT SHOULD BE
12 EVERYWHERE. IT'S JUST UNFORTUNATELY TOO ESSENTIAL TO OUR DAILY
13 LIFE AT THIS POINT. HAS THERE BEEN ANY ADVOCACY OR POLICY WORK
14 DIRECTED AROUND WORKING WITH THE STATE TO AMEND THE CURRENT
15 NALOXONE DISTRIBUTION POLICIES FOR SCHOOLS?

16
17 **ALBERTO M. CARVALHO:** YES. IN FACT, THE BOARD PRESIDENT AND I
18 AND A NUMBER OF OTHER INDIVIDUALS WERE IN SACRAMENTO JUST LAST
19 WEEK. IT'S ONE OF OUR PRIORITIES TO FURTHER LIBERALIZE AND USE
20 LAUSD AS THE MODEL THAT WILL INFORM POLICY ACROSS THE STATE.
21 IT IS ABSOLUTELY IRRATIONAL CONSIDERING THE FACT THAT THERE IS
22 A RAPID RESPONSE TOOL MECHANISM THAT REVERSES THE EFFECT OF
23 WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR COMMUNITY AND ACROSS THE COUNTRY. AND
24 HAS IMPACTED, BY THE WAY, OVER 45 STUDENTS IN OUR SCHOOLS
25 SINCE WE DEPLOYED NARCAN TO EVERY SINGLE SCHOOL. THIS MEANS



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1 THAT OUT OF THOSE 45 INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE FOR WHATEVER REASON
2 INGESTED A PILL, A SUBSTANCE, THEY GO UNCONSCIOUS. IF THE
3 NARCAN UNITS WERE NOT AVAILABLE TO EVERYONE IN SCHOOLS, WE
4 COULD HAVE HAD FATALITIES. SO, WE ARE DRIVING THIS NARRATIVE
5 IN SACRAMENTO. WE ARE ELEVATING IT, AND NOT ONLY IN
6 SACRAMENTO, BUT WE WERE RECENTLY SPEAKERS AT A WHITE HOUSE
7 EVENT SPECIFICALLY DEALING WITH THIS. AND OUR CHIEF MEDICAL
8 OFFICER WAS ONE OF THE PRESENTERS, AGAIN, HIGHLIGHTING THE
9 POLITICAL COURAGE TO MAKE A RIGHT DECISION THAT EMPOWERS
10 STUDENTS IN THE WORKFORCE WITH THE TOOLS TO SAVE LIVES.

11
12 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** SO, LET US KNOW WHAT OF YOUR
13 ADVOCACY EFFORTS SO WE CAN BE OPERATING FROM THE SAME SONG
14 SHEET AS THEY SAY AND MAKING SURE THAT WE'RE AMPLIFYING THAT
15 THIS IS AN IMPORTANT PRIORITY ISSUE THAT WE'RE ALL FOCUSED ON.
16 AND I WOULD ASK THAT YOU WORK WITH OUR DPH FOLKS TO EXPLORE
17 ADDITIONAL INTERVENTIONS, SUCH AS UTILIZING SPACES NEAR SCHOOL
18 CAMPUSES TO PROVIDE VENDING MACHINES WHERE STUDENTS MAY OBTAIN
19 FREE RISK REDUCTION SUPPLIES TO COLLECT AND ALSO WORK WITH OUR
20 DEPARTMENT TO COLLECT DATA TO INFORM SUBSTANCE USE EDUCATION
21 CAMPAIGNS THAT WE'RE CONDUCTING AND TO IMPLEMENT SCREENERS AND
22 REFERRAL PATHWAYS TO ENSURE OUR YOUNG PEOPLE ARE LINKED TO
23 SERVICES.

24
25 **ALBERTO M. CARVALHO:** MAKES SENSE, THANK YOU.



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2 **JACKIE GOLDBERG:** IF I COULD GET RID OF GUMMIES, I WOULD GET
3 RID OF GUMMIES. THAT'S A BIG PART OF THE PROBLEM. KIDS YOUNGER
4 AND YOUNGER ARE GETTING HIT WITH DRUG ISSUES BECAUSE SOMEONE
5 GIVES THEM A GUMMY AND IT'S SWEET AND THE FLAVORS ARE LIKE
6 BUBBLE GUM, THEY SHOULD BE ILLEGAL IN MY OPINION. YOU SHOULD
7 NOT ALLOW PEOPLE TO MANUFACTURE GUMMIES THAT ARE ATTRACTIVE TO
8 CHILDREN, THAT CONTAIN ILLEGAL DRUGS.

9

10 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WELL, I WANT TO ECHO MY
11 COLLEAGUE, SUPERVISOR HAHN, HER FOCUS ON MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES
12 IN OUR YOUNG PEOPLE. AND OF COURSE, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S
13 HIGHLIGHT OF ACCESS TO SEXUAL HEALTH EDUCATION SERVICES AND
14 YOUR PARTNERSHIP WITH PLANNED PARENTHOOD. ALL OF THAT IS
15 INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT. I WANNA TOUCH ON 2 OTHER AREAS BEFORE WE
16 OPEN IT TO OUR PUBLIC COMMENTERS. FIRST, I KNOW THERE'S BEEN
17 SOME MENTION OF THE MOAS THAT YOU ALL HAVE WITH CITIES AND USE
18 OF FACILITIES, AND I KNOW THAT WE ARE ALSO IN DISCUSSION
19 AROUND HOW WE CAN YOU KNOW WORK MORE CLOSELY TOGETHER WITH ALL
20 OF OUR COUNTY FACILITIES. WE KNOW THAT UNFORTUNATELY THERE WAS
21 A TRAGIC ACCIDENT THAT HAPPENED AND SO NOW WE'RE ALL LOOKING
22 WITH FRESH EYES AT HOW WE KEEP OUR YOUNG PEOPLE SAFE AND WORK
23 TOGETHER IN DOING SO. I KNOW FOR US, WE LEARNED THROUGH THAT
24 PROCESS THAT STATE LAW REQUIRES SCHOOL BOARDS TO AUTHORIZE
25 THESE AGREEMENTS IN TERMS OF FIELD TRIPS THROUGH THE BOARDS



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1 DIRECTLY AND NOT THROUGH THE TEACHERS.SO IS THAT SOMETHING
2 THAT LAUSD HAS CHANGED IN TERMS OF POLICY BECAUSE OF THAT
3 STATE LAW OR ARE TEACHERS STILL ALLOWED TO INITIATE FIELD
4 TRIPS WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION FROM THE BOARD.

5

6 **ALBERTO M. CARVALHO:** SO, THERE ARE A NUMBER OF FIELD TRIPS ARE
7 PRE-APPROVED BUT THEN AT THE SCHOOL LEVEL TEACHERS MAY HAVE
8 IDEAS AND USUALLY IN MOST CASES UNLESS IT IS AN OUT-OF-COUNTY
9 OR OUT-OF-STATE AND SOMETIMES OUT-OF-COUNTRY TRIP THAT
10 REQUIRES HIGH-LEVEL APPROVAL BUT USUALLY THE FIELD TRIP
11 APPROVAL RESIDES AT THE SCHOOL.

12

13 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY, I THINK IT'S HELPFUL FOR US
14 BECAUSE IT'S OUR UNDERSTANDING FROM STATE LAW THAT THE BOARD
15 NEEDS TO BE AWARE, SO IF WE CAN FIND A WAY TO MAKE SURE THAT
16 THE BOARD IS ACKNOWLEDGING THAT THAT'S HAPPENING, BECAUSE I
17 THINK THAT'S BEEN A CRITICAL PIECE FOR US AT THE COUNTY. AND I
18 KNOW ANOTHER PIECE TOO IS, AS WE'RE FIGURING ALL OF THIS OUT,
19 WE WANT THERE TO BE, AT LEAST I WILL SAY, I AM INTERESTED IN
20 US FINDING A WAY TO HAVE FIELD TRIPS THAT INCLUDE COUNTY
21 FACILITIES. AND YET, WHILE WE'RE FIGURING THAT OUT, THERE ARE
22 TRIPS THAT ARE BEING ORGANIZED RIGHT NOW THAT DON'T CURRENTLY
23 HAVE AN AGREEMENT. AND SO, I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WHILE
24 WE'RE FIGURING THAT OUT, THAT WE'RE NOT PUTTING OUR YOUNG
25 PEOPLE IN A SPACE WHERE THEY'RE BEING SENT TO A PLACE THAT



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1 THEY'RE NOT ALREADY AUTHORIZED WITH THE COUNTY TO BE ABLE TO
2 BE THERE BECAUSE WE'VE HEARD THAT SOME BUSES HAVE BEEN GOING
3 TO SOME OF OUR COUNTY FACILITIES.

4

5 **JACKIE GOLDBERG:** LAST YEAR THAT HAPPENED AND ONE OF MY SCHOOLS
6 WAS TURNED AWAY AND HAD TO GO HOME.

7

8 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** YEAH, AND WE DON'T WANT THAT TO
9 HAPPEN. YOU KNOW WHILE WE'RE WORKING THIS OUT, WE WANT TO MAKE
10 SURE THAT WE'RE FINDING A WAY TO YES AND SENDING OUR YOUNG
11 PEOPLE TO HAVE THAT EXPERIENCE IN THE MEANTIME ISN'T GOOD FOR
12 ANYBODY. AND SO, I THINK THAT PARTNERSHIP REQUIRES US TO WORK
13 TOGETHER ON THINGS LIKE THAT.

14

15 **JACKIE GOLDBERG:** I HOPE THERE'LL BE SOME TEMPORARY
16 UNDERSTANDINGS FOR THIS SPRING BECAUSE THERE ARE A LOT OF
17 SPRING FIELD TRIPS THAT ARE PLANNED TO COUNTY FACILITIES. AND
18 AS LONG AS THERE'S AN AGREEMENT IN PLACE, I THINK THAT WILL
19 WORK. AND SO, I KNOW THAT ON OUR SIDE, WE'RE TRYING TO WORK
20 TOWARDS THAT. AND I HOPE THAT WE'RE ABLE TO DO SO IN
21 PARTNERSHIP WITH THE SCHOOL DISTRICT BECAUSE OUR YOUNG PEOPLE
22 DESERVE TO HAVE ACCESS TO THOSE FACILITIES. THE LAST ISSUE I
23 WANTED TO TOUCH ON WAS HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS. OBVIOUSLY,
24 IT'S A CONVERSATION THAT WE'RE SEEING EVERYWHERE THROUGHOUT
25 LOS ANGELES COUNTY, AND UNFORTUNATELY, OUR SCHOOL DISTRICT IS



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1 NO EXCEPTION. SO HOW IS, CAN YOU TALK A LITTLE BIT MORE
2 SPECIFICALLY, I KNOW YOU SHARED A BIT IN YOUR PRESENTATION
3 ABOUT HOW LAUSD IS ADDRESSING SOME WORKFORCE HOUSING
4 CHALLENGES AND HOW YOU'RE WORKING WITH FAMILY SOLUTION CENTERS
5 TO MAKE SURE THAT PEOPLE ARE INTEGRATED WITHIN THE SERVICE
6 SYSTEMS.

7

8 **ALBERTO M. CARVALHO:** SURE, SO THROUGH OUR INTAKE WHEN STUDENTS
9 ARE REGISTERING TO OUR SCHOOL SYSTEM OR BASED ON INFORMATION
10 THAT WE GATHER, WE HAVE SYSTEMS, IN THE MORNING WE HAVE A VERY
11 POWERFUL OFFICE FOR HOMELESS STUDENT ASSISTANCE THAT
12 COLLABORATES WITH YOUR AGENCIES, WITH CITY AGENCIES, WITH NOT-
13 FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO ENSURE THAT NO CHILD, NO FAMILY IS
14 EVER ON THE STREETS. AND TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, SOMETIMES WE
15 HAVE A LOT OF KIDS AND FAMILIES WHO DOUBLE BACK IN SOMEBODY'S
16 HOME, LIVE IN SOMEBODY'S GARAGE. TO THE EXTENT THAT WE KNOW
17 THOSE INSTANCES, WE INTERVENE. IN ADDITION TO THAT, WE PROVIDE
18 DIRECT EDUCATIONAL SERVICES IN A NUMBER OF SHELTERS THROUGHOUT
19 OUR COMMUNITY, SOME OPERATED BY THE COUNTY. IN TERMS OF
20 AFFORDABLE HOUSING, WORKFORCE HOUSING, EVEN THOUGH IT'S NOT
21 OUR CORE FUNCTION, IT'S NOT OUR WHEELHOUSE, WE ARE VIABLE
22 PARTNERS. GOING BACK TO 2009, WE STARTED A PROCESS BY WHICH
23 THE SCHOOL BOARD ACTUALLY BUILT CLOSE TO 200 APARTMENTS,
24 UNITS, IN 2 DIFFERENT SITES. THEY ARE STILL BEING OPERATED TO
25 PROVIDE IN A FIRST PRIORITY BASIS HOUSING FOR OUR OWN



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1 WORKFORCE, BUT TO THE EXTENT THAT THE NEED IS NOT THERE, IT IS
2 OPEN TO OTHER QUALIFIED ENTITIES. JUST ABOUT A MONTH AGO IN
3 SUN VALLEY, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MANY MANSIONS, WE OPENED
4 ANOTHER BUILDING, 25 UNITS, ALL OCCUPIED ALREADY BY FAMILIES
5 WHO HAVE CHILDREN IN LOS ANGELES UNIFIED. AND IN ADDITION TO
6 THAT, WE HAVE A DESIRE TO ACCELERATE THOSE TYPES OF
7 PARTNERSHIPS. SO, WE DON'T HAVE ALL THE ANSWERS. SO, WE OPENED
8 A REQUEST FOR INTEREST THROUGH A PROCUREMENT PROCESS WHERE WE
9 LISTED 9 PROPERTIES. NONE OF THESE PROPERTIES HAVE A BUILDING
10 ON THEM. THEY ARE LAND, WHICH MAKES IT EASIER. LOW HANGING
11 FRUIT, MEANING A LOT OF THESE PROPERTIES ARE PROBABLY LOCATED
12 IN AREAS WHERE IT WILL NOT NECESSARILY BE A GREAT DEAL OF
13 OPPOSITION TO BUILDING AFFORDABLE WORKFORCE HOUSING IN THEM.
14 AND WE RECEIVED A VERY SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF INQUIRIES FROM
15 REPUTABLE ENTITIES, SOME THAT ARE ALREADY PARTNERING WITH THE
16 COUNTIES, SOME ALREADY PARTNERING WITH THE CITY OF LOS
17 ANGELES, INTERESTED IN POSSIBLY JOINT DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THESE
18 LANDS. THE MODEL, THE APPROACH MAY BE DIVERSE FOR EACH ONE OF
19 THESE ENTITIES, BUT I BELIEVE THAT THIS IS A DIRECT INDICATION
20 OF OUR WILLINGNESS TO BE A VERY VIABLE PARTNER IN THE BUILDING
21 OF WORKFORCE HOUSING IN OUR COMMUNITY. THOSE ARE THE FIRST
22 PROPERTIES. WE HAVE MORE TO ACTUALLY PUT OUT THERE, BUT WE
23 WANT TO TEST THE WATERS IN TERMS OF HOW FAR CAN WE GO WITH
24 PARTNERSHIPS WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTIONS VIA PUBLIC-
25 PUBLIC, PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS TO ACTUALLY RESULT IN WORKFORCE



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1 HOUSING.

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3 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THAT'S GREAT. I KNOW I'VE SPOKEN
4 WITH SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER MELVOIN ABOUT A COUPLE LOCATIONS IN
5 OUR DISTRICT AND WE WANNA BE A PARTNER TO THAT END BECAUSE WE
6 KNOW HOW IMPORTANT HOUSING IS TO STABILIZING FOR ALL, YOU
7 KNOW, TO GET AN EDUCATION, BUT FOR ALL OF THE REASONS THAT WE
8 KNOW. AND IT BREAKS MY HEART TO SEE ANY YOUNG PERSON LIVING ON
9 THE STREETS, AND THERE USED TO BE A POLICY ABOUT PRIORITIZING
10 OUR YOUNG PEOPLE GETTING INTO HOUSING, ALSO FAMILIES, AND SO
11 WE'RE LOOKING AT THAT ALSO FROM THE LOSS OF PERSPECTIVE. SO, I
12 JUST WANNA LET YOU KNOW THAT ALL OF THAT'S HAPPENING AND SEEK
13 YOUR PARTNERSHIP THERE. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

14

15 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I JUST WANTED
16 TO CIRCLE BACK TO THE ISSUE YOU RAISED WITH REGARD TO OUR
17 ONGOING WORK AROUND JOINT USE OF SITES. AND I JUST WANTED TO
18 CLARIFY SOMETHING I UNDERSTOOD TO BE THE CASE WHICH IT SOUNDED
19 LIKE YOUR RESPONSE WAS DIFFERENT SUPERINTENDENT SO I JUST WANT
20 TO MAKE SURE I'M CLEAR. IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THE
21 DISTRICT IS NOT REQUIRED TO HONOR ANY PERMIT OR
22 INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT UNLESS IT'S BEEN APPROVED BY THE
23 SCHOOL BOARD AND I'M ASKING THIS BECAUSE AS THE CHAIR SAID WE
24 ALL SHARE A DESIRE TO MAKE SURE THAT OUR KIDS REMAIN SAFE. AND
25 I THINK THE ISSUE AT HAND GIVEN THE TRAGEDY THAT WE ALL



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1 EXPERIENCE, IT'S ABOUT WHO'S ULTIMATELY RESPONSIBLE FOR BASIC
2 SAFETY AND WHO CAN BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE. SO THAT'S WHAT I WANT
3 TO UNDERSTAND. IS THE BOARD CURRENTLY HAVING TO APPROVE ALL
4 PERMITS THAT YOU ALL ARE SIGNING WITH YOUR PARTNERS?

5

6 **ALBERTO M. CARVALHO:** THE BOARD, IF I UNDERSTAND THE QUESTION
7 CORRECTLY, THE BOARD APPROVES A SLATE OF FIELD TRIPS AND
8 ACTIVITIES ANNUALLY.

9

10 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** OKAY.

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12 **ALBERTO M. CARVALHO:** WE EXPECT THAT SCHOOLS SUBSCRIBE TO THAT
13 LIST. MY DIRECT ANSWER TO THE CHAIR, I THINK, WENT BEYOND
14 THAT. THERE ARE A WHOLE HOST OF FIELD TRIPS THAT ARE INITIATED
15 AT THE SCHOOL LEVEL BY TEACHERS THAT MAY NOT NECESSARILY
16 REQUIRE THAT LEVEL OF APPROVAL BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT DESTINED
17 TO THOSE LOCATIONS. SO, 2 DIFFERENT TYPES OF ENVIRONMENT. I
18 DIDN'T KNOW SPECIFICALLY WHAT THE CHAIR WAS ASKING ME ABOUT.

19

20 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** YEAH, IT'S OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT
21 STATE LAW REQUIRES US TO HAVE THAT COVERAGE FOR ANY VISIT TO A
22 COUNTY FACILITY AND SO THAT'S WHY I JUST ASK IT BECAUSE I
23 THINK THAT WILL YOU KNOW IF IT'S STATE LAW WE'RE GONNA BE
24 EXPECTED TO ADHERE TO THAT SO I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT
25 WE'RE ON THE SAME PAGE ABOUT THAT.



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2 **ALBERTO M. CARVALHO:** RIGHT MY ANSWER WAS MORE UNIVERSAL FOR
3 ANY FIELD TRIP I WAS NOT JUST CATEGORIZING IT UNDER FIELD
4 TRIPS TO COUNTY RUN OR COUNTY-OWNED FACILITIES.

5

6 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SO THAT THAT'S MY QUESTION AROUND
7 COUNTY FACILITIES AND SO THE BOARD DOES APPROVE THE SLATE OF
8 PERMITS.

9

10 **ALBERTO M. CARVALHO:** THAT'S CORRECT. OKAY. TO THE EXTENT THAT
11 THEY'RE VIABLE AND –

12

13 **JACKIE GOLDBERG:** I DON'T KNOW A COUNTY FACILITY THAT ISN'T ON
14 THE APPROVAL LIST. I DON'T KNOW OF ONE. IF THERE IS, LET US
15 KNOW. BUT I THINK THEY ARE ALL ON.

16

17 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AGAIN, IT GETS BACK TO THE
18 INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT AS I TALKED ABOUT, THE QUESTION
19 ABOUT ULTIMATE ACCOUNTABILITY. LAST QUICK THING, IF I MAY,
20 MADAM CHAIR, BECAUSE YOU RAISED THIS ISSUE PREVIOUSLY. YOU
21 KNOW, AS A RESULT OF THAT TRAGEDY, I KNOW OUR PARK, OUR OWN
22 PARK AND REC DEPARTMENT, YOU KNOW, ENGAGED IN A LONG
23 THOUGHTFUL PROCESS AROUND CORRECTIVE ACTION, TRAINING PARK
24 PERSONNEL ABOVE AND BEYOND BASED ON THAT EXPERIENCE. AND SO
25 I'M JUST WONDERING IF LAUSD ALSO ENGAGED IN A CORRECTIVE



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1 ACTION ACTIVITIES FOR YOUR STAFF AND PERSONNEL WHEN IT COMES
2 TO FIELD TRIPS AT COUNTY PARKS?

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4 **ALBERTO M. CARVALHO:** EVERY TIME THAT THERE IS A TRAGEDY, ANY
5 TIME THAT THERE IS A MISHAP, ANY TIME THAT THERE IS A
6 CALAMITY, WHERE A CHILD, A WORKFORCE MEMBER, ARE VICTIMIZED,
7 SUFFER PAIN, ANGUISH, WHETHER IT'S PHYSICAL OR EMOTIONAL, WE
8 HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY AND WE REACT TO THAT BY LOOKING AT THE
9 PROTOCOLS, THE PROCEDURES, THE TRAINING, AND WE IMPROVE IT.
10 THIS IS A TOPIC THAT, YOU KNOW, I CAME IN TO THIS HALL TODAY,
11 AND I WAS ADVISED, YOU KNOW, DON'T DISCUSS IT BECAUSE THERE IS
12 GOOD ONGOING WORK OVER SOMETHING THAT'S VERY TOUGH AND
13 CERTAINLY PRECEDES ME BY YEARS. AND I FEEL FRUSTRATED TO A
14 CERTAIN EXTENT, RIGHT, BUT I AM CONFIDENT, BASED ON
15 CONVERSATIONS I'VE HAD WITH A NUMBER OF YOU, THAT WE ARE
16 HEADED IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION TO ENSURE A NUMBER OF THINGS.
17 NUMBER ONE, THAT THE ISSUES OF RESPONSIBILITY, ACCOUNTABILITY,
18 INDEMNIFICATION ARE RESPECTED. SECONDLY, UNTIL THOSE ARE
19 AGREED TO, THAT THERE IS NO VIOLATION OF PROTOCOL, PUTTING
20 ANYONE AT RISK. AND I THINK WITH EXCEPTION OF WHAT TOOK PLACE
21 LAST YEAR, THAT HAS NOT BEEN REPEATED. AND THAT IS THE WAY
22 WE'RE MOVING FORWARD. WE HOPE THAT WE ARE PARTNERS IN FINDING
23 SOLUTIONS THAT PROVIDE THE WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITIES THAT THE
24 COUNTY PROVIDES ARE AVAILABLE TO KIDS IN OUR DISTRICT THROUGH
25 FIELD TRIPS. BUT WE'RE NOT GOING TO BYPASS ANY OF THE EXISTING



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1 RESTRICTIONS SPECIFIC TO THE ONGOING WORK WITH THE HOPES THAT
2 IN FACT SOMETHING IS NEGOTIATED FAIRLY SOON, ALLOWING THE
3 RESUMPTION OF THOSE ACTIVITIES. THAT'S HELPFUL, THANK YOU. AND
4 NOW, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
5 WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

6

7 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS, PLEASE COME
8 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU ARNOLD SACHS, DONALD HARLAN,
9 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, UUVIA SAINZ, MARIA LUISA PALMA, AND
10 SUSHA ROADHOUSE. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE
11 TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEM 4, IF YOU HAVE
12 NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO BE PLACED IN
13 THE SPEAKING QUEUE MODERATOR MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE
14 SPEAKER PLEASE

15

16 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS ERIC PREVIN YOU MAY BEGIN
17 YES

18

19 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU CAN YOU JUST REFRESH MY MEMORY WHICH ITEM
20 THIS IS?

21

22 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** ITEM 4.

23

24 **SPEAKER:** ITEM 4. OKAY, THAT WAS A ROBUST CONVERSATION BY THE
25 WAY. I REALLY ENJOYED MOST OF IT. I'VE BEEN TRYING TO FOLLOW



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1 THE OTHER MEETING AS WELL. BUT CARVALHO WAS EXCELLENT. IS THIS
2 CARVALHO'S ITEM? NO. IS IT? IS THIS CARVALHO'S ITEM?
3 SUPERVISORS? I KNOW YOU'RE BUSY.

4

5 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE'RE ACTUALLY LISTENING. WE
6 CAN'T ENGAGE IN BACK-AND-FORTH PUBLIC COMMENT.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** NO WORRIES. CARVALHO'S ON IT. I'M ON IT NOW. THANK
9 YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR, FOR PUTTING TOGETHER SUCH A WONDERFUL
10 PRESENTATION ABOUT THE STATE OF THE EDUCATION AND 28 PERCENT
11 IS NOT GREAT. WE ALL I THINK HE RESPECTFULLY ACKNOWLEDGED THAT
12 AND WE ALL ACKNOWLEDGE THAT AND WHAT A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO
13 HAVE GOLDBERG IN THERE TUMBLING LIKE THE OLD DAYS. IT'S REALLY
14 GREAT TO HEAR HER AND I'M SO GLAD SHE'S GOING TO GET IN THERE
15 AND HELP WITH THE 1137 THING.--

16

17 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT
18 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

19

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

22

23 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WONDERFUL. WE'LL GO TO SPEAKERS
24 IN PERSON. GO RIGHT AHEAD.

25



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1 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. GOOD AFTERNOON TO THE BOARD OF
2 SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS SUSHA KINKWINKANTAI ROADHOUSE. I AM
3 VERY EXCITED TO BE ABLE TO SPEAK TO YOU ALL. I WANT TO FIRST
4 START OFF THAT I AM AN EGYPTIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER AND MY NAME
5 IS SUSHA KINKWINKANTAI ROADHOUSE. I REPRESENT KING KAMEHAMEHA,
6 KING KALANABEA OF THE ISLAND OF HAWAII AND I AM A TRANSGENDER
7 DEITY. THAT IS A GENTLEMAN. YOU GUYS HAD A LOT OF
8 CONVERSATIONS ABOUT OUR COMMUNITY FIRST THINGS FIRST BECAUSE I
9 AM ON A TIMER I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT THE CONNIE NORMAN
10 TRANSGENDER EMPOWERMENT CENTER, CBS MADE COVER ON FEBRUARY
11 29TH THAT WE HAVE THE FIRST NATIONS LGBTQI VOTING CENTER. YOU
12 CAN GO AHEAD AND TAKE THIS NUMBER DOWN 833-643-2740. VOTE
13 NOVEMBER 5TH. THANK YOU.

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15 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER. MY NAME
16 IS MARIA LUISA PALMA. I AM A PARENT AND A MEMBER OF THE LOS
17 ANGELES UNIFIED PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE, AN ADVISORY
18 COMMITTEE TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE SUPERINTENDENT.
19 OUR COMMITTEE IS TASKED WITH PROVIDING COMMENTS ON THE LOCAL
20 CONTROL AND ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN. LET ME TELL YOU A LITTLE BIT
21 OF A DIFFERENT STORY THAN WHAT WAS PAINTED HERE TODAY ON
22 PARENT INVOLVEMENT AND FROM A PARENT PERSPECTIVE. WE HAVE
23 FORMALLY REQUESTED AND WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO OBTAIN THUS FAR
24 CLEAR INFORMATION ON THE DISTRICT'S ACTIONS AND GOALS, WHETHER
25 THOSE ACTIONS AND GOALS ARE EFFECTIVE OR INEFFECTIVE AND THE



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1 RELATED EXPENDITURES. WE WERE PROVIDED A LETTER IN RESPONSE
2 WHERE THE DISTRICT SAID WE COULD PROVIDE A PUBLIC RECORDS ACT
3 REQUEST TO OBTAIN THAT INFORMATION THAT THEY ARE NOT OBLIGATED
4 TO PROVIDE TO US. PLEASE, WE ARE INTERESTED IN PROVIDING
5 VALUABLE INPUT TO OUR MOST VALUABLE POPULATE, VULNERABLE
6 POPULATIONS OF LOW-INCOME ENGLISH LEARNERS AND FOSTER
7 STUDENTS. AND WE'D LIKE TO CONTINUE TO COLLABORATE WITH THE
8 DISTRICT, BUT WITH INFORMED PARENTS THAT CAN PROVIDE MEANING.-

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

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14 **SPEAKER:** HI, I'M DONALD HARLAN CONCERNING AGENDA ITEM 4, THE
15 STATE OF THE LA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT. SORRY, I'M REAL UPSET
16 ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS. YOU KNOW, WE'RE
17 SUPPOSED TO HAVE ALL THIS LOTTERY MONEY TO MAKE BETTER
18 SCHOOLS, NOT MORE SCHOOLS. YOU'RE NOT TO BE BUILDING HOUSING
19 FOR THE SCHOOLS OR THE STAFF OR THE PEOPLE WORKING THERE. I'M
20 SORRY, SINCE THERE ARE SO MANY ILLEGALLY DEVELOPED SCHOOLS, I
21 CAN'T JUST OPEN UP HOUSING FOR ALL THE TEACHERS. IF I WAS ABLE
22 TO HAVE A LITTLE MORE CONTROL OVER THINGS, I WOULD MAKE FREE
23 HOUSING FOR ALL THE TEACHERS ACTUALLY TO ENCOURAGE GOOD
24 TEACHERS TO MOVE HERE. BUT I'M REALLY WORRIED ABOUT THE
25 PERVERTS RUNNING THE COUNTY HERE TRYING TO RUN THROUGH MANY



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1 TOO MANY PROGRAMS THROUGH THE SCHOOLS. IT'S REALLY SICKENING
2 WHAT YOU GUYS HAVE GOING ON HERE. --

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

6

7 **SPEAKER:** YES, MR. SUPERINTENDENT. SOMETIME EARLY THIS YEAR, MY
8 SON AT THE SCHOOL GROUNDS WAS ROBBED AT GOD POINT AND GOT HIT
9 WITH A CROWBAR IN THE HEAD. HE TOLD ME WHAT HAPPENED AND AS A
10 PARENT I WAS CONCERNED, TRIED TO REACH OUT TO THE POLICE
11 DEPARTMENT THERE AND THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE NEVER GOT ANY
12 ANSWERS. AND IT WAS GANG MEMBERS. ONE OF THE GANG MEMBERS WAS
13 HIS CLASSMATE, A WELL-KNOWN GANG MEMBER AT SCHOOL. HE WAS NOT
14 ARRESTED, AND I WANT TO KNOW WHY HE WAS NOT ARRESTED. AND I
15 WANT A POLICE REPORT. I WANT A PHYSICIAN'S REPORT IF HE WAS
16 EXAMINED, SEE IF ANYTHING WAS WRONG WITH HIM. I TRIED TO CALL
17 THE TCSF. -

18

19 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
20 UNFORTUNATELY, YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. IF YOU'D LIKE TO SPEAK
21 WITH SOMEONE FROM OUR CONSTITUENT ASSISTANCE TEAM TO
22 COORDINATE WITH YOU, WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO DO THAT. VICTOR IS
23 STANDING UP THERE IN THE CORNER. GO AHEAD, NEXT SPEAKER. AND
24 YOU HAVE RECEIVED YOUR SECOND WARNING. I SAW WHAT YOU WERE
25 DOING WHILE THE SPEAKER WAS SPEAKING. PLEASE GO AHEAD.



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2 **SPEAKER:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING. THANK YOU. ARNOLD SACHS
3 HERE. I STARTED COMING TO THESE MEETINGS IN 2008. AT THAT TIME
4 YOU COULD SPEAK 5 MINUTES ON AN ITEM. THIS IS A LOT OF CRAP.
5 SUPERINTENDENT CARVALHO, WHAT'S IT LIKE BETWEEN THE DIFFERENCE
6 BETWEEN MIAMI AND LA? HAVE YOU BEEN AROUND? DID YOU KNOW THAT
7 LA WAS THE ONLY LOCATION WHERE THEY HAD AN AFRICAN AMERICAN
8 DRESSED UP AS THE KKK GRAND WIZARD CELEBRATING THE KU KLUX
9 KLAN? THAT'S HOW RACIST THIS COUNTY HAS BECOME. AND THANK YOU
10 VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, FOR REMINDING US ABOUT THE
11 BLACK AND BROWN COMMUNITIES HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT --

12

13 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THIS IS ABOUT THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
14 NOT POPULATION GENERALLY IF YOU COULD FOCUS YOUR COMMENTS ON
15 THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** SHUT UP.

18

19 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** FINAL WARNING, SIR. THANK YOU.

20

21 **SPEAKER:** I KNOW. THIS IS CORPORATE CITIES VERSUS THIS
22 DISGUSTING DISCUSSION.

23

24 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT
25 SPEAKER PLEASE. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.



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2 **SPEAKER:** [SPANISH SPEAKING]

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4 **INTERPRETER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS JULIA SINES.

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6 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** TRANSLATOR MICROPHONE IS NOT ON.

7 TRANSLATOR MICROPHONE IS NOT ON. LET'S RESTART THE TIME,

8 PLEASE, WHILE WE FIGURE OUT THE MIC ISSUE.

9

10 **INTERPRETER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS JULIA SAENZ.

11

12 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** IT'S STILL NOT ON UNFORTUNATELY.

13

14 **INTERPRETER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS JULIA. I AM A PARENT OF A

15 STUDENT AT L.A. USD. IT ALL SOUNDS VERY NICE ABOUT ALL THE

16 COMMUNITIES THAT MAKE UP L.A. USD. BUT I HAVE A QUESTION. WHEN

17 ARE YOU GOING TO QUESTION L.A. OKAY, SO WHEN, EVERYTHING THAT

18 YOU'VE SAID SOUNDS REALLY GREAT AND FINE, BUT WHEN ARE YOU

19 GOING TO TAKE CARE OF THE MY STUDENTS' SAFETY? I HAVE HERE A

20 REPORT ABOUT MY DAUGHTER ALMOST BEING KIDNAPPED YESTERDAY. YOU

21 KNOW, SHE WAS ON THE PATH, ON THESE SAFE PATHS, BUT SHE'S NOT

22 SAFE. STUDENTS ARE NOT SAFE. SO, WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO ABOUT

23 THIS? OKAY, SO WHAT WE WANT IS WE KNOW THAT LA DOESN'T HAVE

24 ENOUGH POLICE OFFICERS AND THE DISTRICT DOESN'T HAVE ENOUGH

25 OFFICERS EITHER. SO WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO ABOUT THIS? HOW



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1 ARE WE GOING TO FIX THIS? HOW ARE WE GOING TO GET MORE PEOPLE
2 TO BE ABLE TO SAVE THEM, KEEP THEM SAFE IN ORDER FROM, YOU
3 KNOW, TODAY OR YESTERDAY WAS MY DAUGHTER, BUT WHO KNOWS IF
4 SHE'LL BE KIDNAPPED MAYBE TODAY OR IN THE FUTURE OR ANY OTHER
5 CHILD. WE NEED TO WORK ON THIS SAFETY FOR THEM. THANK YOU VERY
6 MUCH.

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

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10 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS YOLANDA BECKLES. I AM A
11 PARENT OF AN LAUSD CURRENT STUDENT AND A MOTHER OF 4 GRADUATES
12 OF LAUSD. I ALSO SIT AS VICE CHAIR OF THE PARENT ADVISORY
13 COMMITTEE. I'M HERE TODAY BECAUSE I'VE SEEN THE PRESENTATION
14 THAT'S BEEN GIVEN TO YOU BY LAUSD, AND I'M ASKING THE BOARD OF
15 SUPERVISORS TO ASK THE DISTRICT WHEN THEY ARE PRESENTING
16 REALLY NICE FLASHY POWERPOINTS TO YOU THAT THEY INCLUDE THE
17 BUDGET FOR CHILDREN ON FOSTER YOUTH AND HOMELESS CHILDREN AND
18 THAT THEY INCLUDE THE DATA, SPECIFICALLY THE DATA THAT
19 ADDRESSES THE HIGHEST NEEDS STUDENTS IN THE DISTRICT AROUND
20 THIS AREA WHICH ARE BLACK STUDENTS. WE ARE FAILING TO SEE THE
21 DEPTH AND THE QUALITY OF THE WORK THAT WE NEED TO REACH THE
22 NEEDS OF OUR CHILDREN. SO, WE ARE ASKING YOU WHEN YOU ASK FOR
23 THESE PRESENTATIONS THAT THEY COME WITH DATA THAT REFLECTS THE
24 NEEDS OF THE STUDENTS AND THE FUNDING THAT SUPPORTS THE WORK
25 THAT THE DISTRICT HAS TO DO AROUND THESE CHILDREN. THANK YOU.



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

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4 **SPEAKER:** [SPANISH SPEAKING]

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6 **INTERPRETER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS DIANA GUILLEN. I AM THE
7 PRESIDENT OF THE STUDENT ENGLISH LEARNERS IN THE PAST 4 YEARS.
8 SO, I'M HERE BECAUSE I AM CONCERNED ABOUT STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT
9 AND THE SUPERINTENDENT HERE IS SAYING THAT EVERYTHING IS FINE
10 AND DANDY, BUT REALLY, WE'RE CONCERNED ABOUT THEIR ACADEMICS.
11 WHERE ARE THE FUNDINGS GOING? HOW ARE THEY GONNA BE
12 DISTRIBUTED? AND IT'S ALSO THE PARENT INVOLVEMENT SO WE'RE
13 WILLING TO WORK WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT AND WITH MRS.
14 GOLDBERG, BUT I WANT YOU TO UNDERSTAND THAT WE ARE HERE TO
15 ADVOCATE FOR OUR STUDENTS. SO YES, I HEAR YOU APPLAUDING THE
16 PATHWAYS, THE SAFE PATHWAYS, BUT THEY'RE NOT REALLY SAFE.
17 THEY'RE JUST, YOU'RE JUST APPLAUDING FOR SOMETHING THAT REALLY
18 ISN'T WORKING. WE WANT SYSTEMS, WE WANT PROGRAMS THAT HELP AND
19 SUPPORT THE PARENTS AND THE STUDENTS.

20

21 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD TRANSLATOR.

22

23 **INTERPRETER:** OKAY, SO WE WANT THE DISTRICT POLICE BACK. WE
24 WANT THEM IN ORDER TO HAVE OUR STUDENTS BE SAFE. THIS IS WHAT
25 WE WANT BACK.



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2 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. ARE THERE
3 ANY OTHER SPEAKERS? I WANT TO THANK BOTH OUR SUPERINTENDENT
4 AND OUR PRESIDENT OR CHAIR OF THE BOARD. IS IT PRESIDENT OR
5 CHAIR? PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD FOR BEING HERE WITH US TODAY. WE
6 APPRECIATE YOUR PARTNERSHIP AND COLLABORATION. THANK YOU FOR
7 GIVING US AN UPDATE AND WE'LL CONTINUE TO LOOK FORWARD TO ALL
8 THE WORK THAT WE'LL BE DOING TOGETHER.

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10 **ALBERTO M CARVALHO:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. APPRECIATE THE
11 OPPORTUNITY.

12

13 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE'LL NOW MOVE ON TO
14 ITEM 2, REPORT ON YOUTH CLIMATE PRIORITIES, REPORT FINDINGS.
15 FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1
16 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. RITA KAMPALATH, CHIEF
17 SUSTAINABILITY OFFICER. MARTHA ROSARIO, COMMISSIONER FOR THE
18 FIRST DISTRICT. ISAAC IBARRA, COMMISSIONER FOR THE THIRD
19 DISTRICT. EMILY NG, COMMISSIONER FOR THE FIFTH DISTRICT.
20 EMMANUEL ALCANTAR, COMMISSIONER FOR THE SECOND DISTRICT. AND
21 JORDAN SALCEDO, COMMISSIONER FOR THE 4TH DISTRICT YOUTH
22 CLIMATE COMMISSION, WILL ALL MAKE A PRESENTATION. WE ARE SO
23 EXCITED TO HAVE YOU HERE TODAY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU
24 VERY MUCH. WE'LL TURN THE FLOOR TO YOU.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **RITA KAMPALATH:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. ONCE AGAIN, MY NAME
2 IS RITA KAMPALATH. I'M THE CHIEF SUSTAINABILITY OFFICER FOR LA
3 COUNTY AND MY OFFICE MANAGES THE YOUTH CLIMATE COMMISSION
4 PROVIDING SUPPORT AND DIRECTION ON THEIR WORK. WHEN YOU
5 CREATED THE COMMISSION ONE OF THE CHARGES THAT YOU GAVE THEM
6 WAS TO NOT ONLY SERVE ON THE COMMISSION, PROVIDE THEIR INPUT
7 AND EXPERTISE, BUT ALSO BE A CONDUIT FOR THE YOUTH OF THE
8 COUNTY AS WELL TO HEAR ABOUT THEIR VIEWS. SO OVER THE PAST 10
9 MONTHS, THE YCC HAS BEEN HOLDING PUBLIC MEETINGS, SPENDING
10 WEEKENDS TABLING COMMUNITY EVENTS, AND MEETING WITH YOUNG
11 PEOPLE ACROSS THE COUNTY TO BOTH LISTEN AND LEARN FROM YOUTH
12 IN EACH ONE OF YOUR DISTRICTS. THE PRIORITIES REPORT THEY WILL
13 SHARE WITH YOU TODAY IS THE RESULT OF THAT WORK, AND WE REALLY
14 APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE IT WITH YOU TODAY. SO
15 ALONGSIDE ME IS COMMISSIONER MARTHA ROSARIO FROM DISTRICT 1,
16 COMMISSIONER EMMANUEL ALCANTAR FROM DISTRICT 2, COMMISSIONER
17 ISAAC IBARRA FROM DISTRICT 3, COMMISSIONER JORDAN SALCIDO FROM
18 SD4, AND COMMISSIONER EMILY NG FROM SD5. SO, I'M GOING TO GO
19 AHEAD AND HAND IT OFF TO COMMISSIONER ROSARIO.

20
21 **MARTHA ROSARIO:** HELLO, HELLO.

22
23 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** MAKE SURE WE TURN ON YOUR MIC SO
24 EVERYBODY CAN HEAR YOU.



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1 **MARTHA ROSARIO:** YAY, OKAY. THERE WE GO. GLAD I CAN SPEAK. LIKE
2 SUPERVISOR, LIKE RITA MENTIONED EARLIER, THE LA COUNTY YOUTH
3 CLIMATE PRIORITIES REPORT WERE HANDED OUT TO YOU. I WANTED TO
4 THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR INVITING US TO SPEAK HERE TODAY ABOUT
5 THE WORK OF THE YOUTH CLIMATE COMMISSION AND THE RESULTS OF
6 THE YOUTH CLIMATE PRIORITY SURVEY. FOR SOME CONTEXT ABOUT THE
7 COMMISSION, IN OCTOBER 2019, SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND FORMER
8 SUPERVISOR KUEHL DIRECTED THE CSO TO ESTABLISH A FRAMEWORK FOR
9 A YCC. THEN 3 YEARS LATER, IN JUNE OF 2022, AN ORDINANCE WAS
10 PASSED UNANIMOUSLY TO OFFICIALLY ESTABLISH THE COMMISSION. ONE
11 YEAR AFTER THAT, JUNE OF 2023, WE, THE YOUTH CLIMATE
12 COMMISSION, HAD OUR VERY FIRST MEETING. SO, AS YOU CAN SEE, IT
13 WAS ACTUALLY A LONG PROCESS TO GET US HERE, AND I ESPECIALLY
14 WANT TO THANK MY SUPERVISOR, WHO IS NOT HERE, SUPERVISOR
15 SOLIS, FOR ADVANCING THIS WORK THAT ELEVATES YOUTH VOICES, OUR
16 VOICES TO ADVOCATE FOR CLIMATE PRIORITIES IN THESE GOVERNMENT
17 DECISION MAKING SPACES. SOME IMPORTANT BACKGROUND ABOUT THE
18 COMMISSION. THE YCC IS THE FIRST OF ITS KIND, SUCH A BODY IN
19 THE NATION, AND I PERSONALLY RELATE TO THAT AS A FIRST-
20 GENERATION IMMIGRANT, BEING THE FIRST OF ANYTHING IS VERY
21 HISTORIC. IT'S INTIMIDATING, BUT IT'S ALSO VERY POWERFUL. AND
22 IT'S VERY SERENDIPITOUS THAT WE GET TO SHARE THIS DAY WITH
23 THIS MOMENT WITH HOW WE HONOR JANE FONDA DAY EARLIER, SO
24 THAT'S AMAZING. IT'S A BODY THAT IS CHAMPIONING YOUTH CLIMATE
25 ACTIVISM AND IT WAS CHAMPIONED BY YOU ALL, BOARD OF



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1 SUPERVISORS. EACH OF YOU APPOINTED 5 COMMISSIONERS WITHIN YOUR
2 DISTRICT TO THE YCC AND NOW WE MEET QUARTERLY TO DISCUSS
3 COUNTY CLIMATE ISSUES AND MEET WITH RELEVANT DEPARTMENTS AND
4 STAKEHOLDERS. ONE OF THE VERY FIRST TASKS SINCE LAST JUNE THAT
5 WE HAD WAS TO DEVELOP AN OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT PLAN SO WE
6 COULD BETTER UNDERSTAND LA COUNTY YOUTH PRIORITIES AND EDUCATE
7 ANYONE AND EVERYONE ABOUT THE YOUTH CLIMATE COMMISSION'S ROLE
8 AND PURPOSE. SO NOW I'M GOING TO HAND IT OFF TO COMMISSIONER
9 IBARRA.

10
11 **ISAAC MICHAEL YBARRA:** SO NEVER BEFORE HAS SUCH AN EXPANSIVE
12 DATA-DRIVEN EFFORT BEEN UNDERTAKEN IN LA COUNTY TO HEAR FROM
13 YOUTH 18 YEARS OF AGE AND YOUNGER ON CLIMATE CHANGE. BASED ON
14 OUR STRATEGIC ENGAGEMENT AND OUTREACH PLAN, WE DEVELOPED
15 SURVEYS IN BOTH ENGLISH AND SPANISH TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THE
16 CLIMATE PRIORITIES OF YOUTH COUNTYWIDE AS WELL AS BY DISTRICT
17 AND TO GAIN INSIGHT INTO HOW YOUTH ENGAGE ON CLIMATE ISSUES.
18 COMMISSIONERS BEGAN BY TABLING EVENTS, SPEAKING AT SCHOOLS AND
19 CONFERENCES, GOING TO PUMPKIN PATCHES AND HOLIDAY FESTIVALS.
20 WE WERE MEETING YOUTH WHERE THEY WERE AND USING BOTH HIGH-TECH
21 AND LOW-TECH METHODS TO LEARN AND EDUCATE WITH THEM. WE ALSO
22 OFFERED AN ONLINE VERSION WHICH WAS SHARED WIDELY VIA COUNTY
23 NEWSLETTER AND SOCIAL MEDIAS. SO, IN TOTAL WE COLLECTED DATA
24 FROM OVER 1,800 PEOPLE. OF THAT 1,300 WERE FROM YOUTH 18 YEARS
25 OF AGE AND YOUNGER, WHICH WAS OUR PRIMARY FOCUS. SO I'LL BE



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1 HANDING THE NEXT SLIDE OFF TO COMMISSIONER EMILY YING FROM
2 DISTRICT 5.

3
4 **EMILY NG:** AS FOR RESULTS, COUNTYWIDE, THE OVERWHELMING NUMBER
5 ONE PRIORITY ACROSS EVERY DISTRICT WAS CLEAN AIR, FOLLOWED BY
6 GREEN SPACES AND GREEN BUILDINGS. NINETY-ONE PERCENT OF YOUTH
7 FEEL THEY ARE CURRENTLY BEING AFFECTED BY CLIMATE CHANGE,
8 WHETHER IT'S THE AIR THEY BREATHE, THEIR MENTAL HEALTH, OR
9 THEIR HOUSEHOLD FINANCES. THESE ARE STAGGERING AND
10 HEARTBREAKING RESULTS THAT REFLECT THE WEIGHT OF THE CURRENT
11 CLIMATE CRISIS ON YOUTH AND THE IMPORTANCE OF YOUTH
12 INVOLVEMENT IN POLICY MAKING. YOUTH WANT TO BE INVOLVED IN
13 ADDRESSING THIS ISSUE AND 71 PERCENT ARE ALREADY TAKING
14 CLIMATE ACTION. WE ALSO FOUND THAT THE INTERNET IS THE MOST
15 TRUSTED SOURCE OF INFORMATION, AND INSTAGRAM IS THE MOST
16 POPULAR SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM. BUT YOUTH STILL VALUE IN-PERSON
17 EVENTS AS A GREAT WAY OF COMMUNICATING AND SHARING
18 INFORMATION. MORE SPECIFICALLY, LA COUNTY YOUTH WANT TO ATTEND
19 YOUTH-LED CLIMATE EVENTS AND TO INTERACT WITH ELECTED
20 OFFICIALS LIKE THE BOARD. NOW I'LL HAND IT OFF TO COMMISSIONER
21 ALCANTAR FROM DISTRICT 2.

22
23 **EMMANUEL ALCANTAR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. I'M GOING TO BE BREAKING
24 DOWN THE DISTRICT'S SPECIFIC RESULTS. AS COMMISSIONER NG
25 MENTIONED, WE SAW CLEAN AIR AS ACROSS THE DISTRICT AS OUR



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1 NUMBER ONE PRIORITY, ALTHOUGH WE DID SEE SOME VARIATION WITH 2
2 AND 3. SO FOR EXAMPLE, FOR DISTRICT ONE, WE SAW ACCESS TO
3 HEALTHY FOOD AS THE SECOND HIGHEST PRIORITY UNDERSCORING A
4 NEED FOR NUTRITIONAL EQUITY. MEANWHILE, IN DISTRICT 5, WE SAW
5 WASTE AS THE THIRD PRIORITY, HIGHLIGHTING A DESIRE FOR
6 SUSTAINABILITY WHEN IT COMES TO THAT COMMUNITY. NOT SHOWN ON
7 THE SLIDE IS THE FACT THAT DISTRICTS 2, 3, WHICH REFLECTED
8 INEQUITABLE ACCESS TO MOBILITY AND OTHER TRANSPORTATION
9 OPTIONS OUTSIDE OF PERSONAL VEHICLES. I ALSO WANT TO HIGHLIGHT
10 THAT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE ACROSS DISTRICTS, SOME OF THESE TERMS
11 HAVE DIFFERENT MEANINGS. SO WHEN YOU LOOK AT GREEN BUILDINGS,
12 FOR EXAMPLE, THAT MIGHT BE A NEED FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING WHEN
13 IT COMES TO HOW THE RESPONDENTS WERE REFLECTING THAT IN THE
14 SURVEY VERSUS ANOTHER SUPERVISORY DISTRICT THAT MIGHT BE
15 REFLECTING A NEED FOR ALL ELECTRIC HOMES. UNDERSTANDING THESE
16 PERSPECTIVES IS CRUCIAL FOR CRAFTING POLICIES THAT NOT ONLY
17 ADDRESS THE PRESENT CONCERNS FOR LA COUNTY YOUTH, BUT ALSO
18 PAVE THE WAY FOR A SUSTAINABLE AND EQUITABLE FUTURE. AND WITH
19 THAT, I'LL BE HANDING IT OFF TO COMMISSIONER SALCEDO.

20
21 **JORDAN SALCIDO:** THANK YOU. YES, REPRESENTING DISTRICT 4. SO,
22 FOR NEXT STEPS, AS THIS HAS BEEN A FIRST OF ITS KIND SERVING
23 EFFORT, WE NOW GET TO SHARE THE RESULTS WITH ALL THE
24 STAKEHOLDERS, THE COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS, GOVERNMENT
25 AGENCIES, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, THE YOUTH THAT WE'VE BEEN



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1 WORKING WITH. AS COMMISSIONER NG MENTIONED, THIS WILL BE
2 SHARED WITH THEM THROUGH THE MEDIUMS THEY IDENTIFIED AS MOST
3 USEFUL TO THEM, SUCH AS INSTAGRAM AND THROUGH IN-PERSON
4 EVENTS. EACH YCC DISTRICT ALSO HAS CREATED THEIR OWN DISTRICT-
5 SPECIFIC INSTAGRAM ACCOUNTS, WHICH WE'LL BE SHARING AT THE
6 END. AND WE'RE VERY EXCITED TO DEMONSTRATE THAT THEIR VOICES
7 HAVE NOT ONLY BEEN HEARD, BUT ALSO ARE PRIORITIZED IN THE WORK
8 THAT WE'RE ALL DOING. AND WE CAN BEGIN TO PUT ACTION AND FACES
9 BEHIND THESE STATISTICS AND NUMBERS. WE'RE REAL PEOPLE FACING
10 REAL IMPACTS OF THE CLIMATE CRISIS, AND WE'RE VERY EAGER TO
11 PUT OUR COMMUNITY'S NEEDS AND DESIRES INTO TANGIBLE ACTION.
12 BEGINNING WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DISTRICT COALITIONS WHERE
13 WE'LL BE USING THESE DISTRICT SPECIFIC PRIORITIES THAT THE
14 FELLOW COMMISSIONERS HAVE OUTLINED FOR US TO GUIDE OUR WORK.
15 THIS COULD LOOK LIKE TREE PLANTING, ADVOCATING FOR BIKE LANES,
16 OR HOSTING A CLOTHING SWAP. FINALLY, WE'RE COLLECTIVELY
17 WORKING TO EMPOWER YOUNG PEOPLE, ENSURING THAT THEY HAVE A
18 VOICE AND SUPPORT INTERGENERATIONAL CLIMATE ACTION AND
19 MOVEMENT WORK ON THE ISSUES THAT MATTER MOST TO THEM. AND WE
20 WOULD LIKE TO THANK OUR COUNTY SUPERVISORS FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP
21 AND ARE EAGER TO OPEN EAGER AND OPEN TO ANY PARTNERSHIPS OR
22 ORGANIZATIONS THAT YOU FEEL SHOULD BE WITH US AT THE TABLE
23 WHILE WE ARE DOING THIS WORK. AND AS WE MOVE FORWARD, AND WE
24 HOPE THAT THIS REPORT THAT WE SHARED WITH YOU TODAY WILL
25 PROVIDE SOME INSIGHT AND GUIDANCE TO THE BOARD AND COUNTY



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SUPERVISORS

1 DEPARTMENTS AS YOU PRIORITIZE YOUR WORK TO ADDRESS THE CLIMATE
2 CRISIS AND THE MANY INTERSECTING ISSUES FACING COMMUNITIES
3 ACROSS LA COUNTY.

4

5 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** YES, THAT'S GREAT.

6

7 **JORDAN SALCIDO:** THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR
10 PRESENTING TODAY. THANK YOU. MORE IMPORTANTLY, FOR THE WORK
11 THAT YOU HAVE BEEN DOING ALL ALONG. THERE'S A LOT THAT I'M
12 SURE MY COLLEAGUES WANT TO GET INTO. IN FACT, I'M GONNA START
13 WITH SUPERVISOR BARG ER.

14

15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, AND THANK YOU FOR
16 THE PRESENTATION. I ACTUALLY FIND IT INTERESTING TO LOOK AT
17 ALL THE SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS AND SEE LITTLE DIFFERENCES,
18 BUT THOSE DIFFERENCES ARE SIGNIFICANT WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT
19 WHAT THEY ARE. MOBILITY IS AN INTERESTING ONE AS WELL. I WANT
20 TO COMMEND MY FIFTH DISTRICT APPOINTEE, BUT I HAVE TO COMMEND
21 YOU ALL. I THINK WE'RE ALL EQUALLY AS PROUD OF YOU FOR USING
22 YOUR VOICE. AND I LOVE THE FACT THAT IT WAS SAID THAT WE NEED,
23 THAT ONE OF THE THINGS THAT YOU HEARD WAS THAT THEY WANT MORE
24 OF THESE TYPE OF SESSIONS LED BY YOUTH. AND I THINK THAT MAKES
25 SENSE. I KNOW IT MAKES SENSE. SO, I'M EXCITED TO WORK WITH



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1 YOU. I MEAN, YOU LOOK AT OUR DISTRICT, MY DISTRICT, YOU'VE GOT
2 THE HIGH DESERT, WHICH OFTENTIMES DOES NOT NECESSARILY, WHAT
3 THEY BELIEVE IS IMPORTANT DOES NOT MATCH WHAT'S DOWN BELOW.
4 AND SO, I WAS GOING TO ASK YOU, DO YOU HAVE A BREAKDOWN BY THE
5 DISTRICT AS A WHOLE? I MEAN, INDIVIDUAL OR HOW DID YOU HOW DID
6 YOU DO THE POLLING ON IT? I DON'T KNOW WHO DID THE POLLING.
7 SO, I CAN BETTER UNDERSTAND LIKE WHERE, WHAT PARTS OF THE
8 DISTRICT.

9

10 **JORDAN SALCIDO:** YEAH, I BELIEVE WE DID IT BY ZIP CODE. SO, WE
11 HAVE EVERYTHING BROKEN DOWN INTO ZIP CODES WITH THE SPECIFIC
12 NUMBERS ASSOCIATED WITH THAT.

13

14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** OKAY. I WOULD LOVE TO TAKE A LOOK AT
15 THAT. OKAY, READ IT. AND I WANT TO THANK YOU. YOU ARE AMAZING.
16 WE WERE BACK IN DC AND YOU ARE LEADING. AND THIS IS THE FUTURE
17 RIGHT HERE THAT YOU'RE WORKING WITH. AND I AM VERY GRATEFUL
18 FOR THE WORK AND EXCITED TO SEE WHAT WE'RE GONNA DO NEXT,
19 RIGHT? THERE YOU GO. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. SUPERVISOR HAHN.

20

21 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND THANK YOU TO ALL
22 OF YOU FOR A VERY GOOD PRESENTATION. GIVE A SHOUT OUT TO MY
23 COMMISSIONER JORDAN. THANK YOU FOR YOUR WORK ON THIS. AND I
24 REALLY WANNA THANK ALL OF OUR YOUTH COMMISSIONERS FOR TAKING
25 THE TIME OUT TO GO TO MEETINGS, COLLABORATE, WORK ON



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1 PRIORITIES, AND THEN FIGURE OUT A WAY TO COMMUNICATE NOT ONLY
2 WITH THIS BOARD, BUT REALLY WITH THE LARGER LA COUNTY
3 RESIDENTS WHO ALSO ARE GOING TO BE VERY INTERESTED IN WHAT YOU
4 DO AND ARE GOING TO BE WATCHING YOU. I LOVE IT THAT WE CREATED
5 THIS YOUTH CLIMATE COMMISSION. I THINK THAT WAS A GREAT EFFORT
6 ON OUR PART TO DO IT. AND, YOU KNOW, CLIMATE CHANGE IS
7 SOMETHING THAT WE'RE TAKING ON AS A BOARD. AND YOU'RE RIGHT, I
8 MEAN, TO BE ON THE SAME DAY THAT WE DID JANE FONDA DAY, WHOSE
9 HER CLIMATE ACTIVISM IS SO IMPORTANT AND SO CRITICAL. I THINK
10 SHE WOULD BE VERY PROUD TO SEE THIS NEXT GENERATION TAKING ON
11 THE FIGHTS THAT SHE'S BEEN FIGHTING HER WHOLE LIFE. AND WE
12 CREATED THIS YOUTH COMMISSION SO THAT WE COULD BETTER
13 UNDERSTAND WHAT YOUNG PEOPLE IN LA COUNTY ARE THINKING ABOUT
14 THIS ISSUE PARTICULARLY AND TO GIVE YOU A VOICE WHEN IT COMES
15 TO US MAKING POLICY DECISIONS. BECAUSE I THINK ALL OF OUR
16 COMMISSIONS ARE REALLY IMPORTANT AND WE HAVE SO MANY OF THEM.
17 BUT I THINK SOMETIMES THE COMMISSIONS GET STUCK IN NOT REALLY
18 KNOWING HOW TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE 5 OF US AND NOT USING YOUR
19 POWER TO ADVOCATE TO US TO MAKE POLICY CHANGES AND TO PASS
20 LAWS AND ORDINANCES THAT WILL ACTUALLY LONG-TERM REALLY
21 COINCIDE AND FURTHER WHAT YOU'RE DOING. I THOUGHT IT WAS
22 FASCINATING YOUR TOP 3 PRIORITIES. I REALLY DID. I'M NOT SURE
23 I WOULD HAVE NECESSARILY THOUGHT THAT THOSE WERE THE 3 YOU
24 WOULD HAVE COME UP WITH, BUT CLEAN AIR, GREEN SPACES, AND
25 GREEN BUILDINGS, AND GREEN HAIR. NO, I REALLY LIKE THAT



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1 BECAUSE I MEAN I THINK CLEAN AIR IS, WE ALL KNOW HOW IMPORTANT
2 THAT IS, AND I KNOW I REPRESENT A DISTRICT THAT YOU KNOW LIVES
3 ALONG THE DIESEL DEATH ZONE. I REPRESENT A DISTRICT THAT HAS
4 BEEN IMPACTED NEGATIVELY BY OUR PORTS OF LONG BEACH AND LOS
5 ANGELES AND EVEN THOUGH THEY'RE THE ECONOMIC ENGINE AND ONE
6 OUT OF 10 JOBS COMES FROM THOSE PORTS THEY HAVE REALLY BEEN
7 ONE OF THE LARGEST POLLUTERS IN OUR REGION AND MANY ALONG THE
8 DIESEL DEATH ZONE HAVE GROWN UP WITH CHILDHOOD ILLNESSES,
9 ASTHMA, UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS. SO CLEAN AIR IS SO
10 IMPORTANT AND I'M ANXIOUS TO SEE HOW YOU CAN FURTHER YOUR
11 ABILITY TO GET US WHERE WE NEED TO GET TO, WHETHER IT'S ZERO
12 EMISSIONS OR OTHER WAYS TO CLEAN THE AIR. GREEN SPACES I
13 THOUGHT WAS GREAT. YOU KNOW AND I THINK THAT WE HAD A BEFORE
14 YOU THE LA USD WAS HERE RIGHT AND I KNOW IN WALNUT PARK AND
15 THEN INCORPORATED AREA OF LA COUNTY THEY STRUGGLE TO FIND
16 GREEN SPACES AND SO WE WERE WORKING LIKE IF THE SCHOOL
17 DISTRICT HAS SOME SPACE THAT THEY COULD SHARE, I THINK THAT'S
18 ALSO IMPORTANT. I'D LOVE TO SEE YOUR WORK MOVE A LITTLE BIT
19 TOWARDS SHARED RESOURCES, MEMORANDUMS OF UNDERSTANDING AND
20 AGREEMENT BETWEEN JURISDICTIONS AND AGENCIES SO THAT WE'LL
21 KIND OF ALL HAVE ACCESS TO WHAT SEEMS LIKE FEWER AND FEWER
22 GREEN SPACES FOR PARTICULARLY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO ENJOY. AND
23 THEN GREEN BUILDINGS, THAT'S CLEARLY A HUGE PIECE OF THE
24 PUZZLE AS WE MOVE FORWARD AND WE KNOW OUR BUILDINGS CAN BE
25 EFFICIENT, REDUCE EMISSIONS, WILL REALLY MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN



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1 OUR LONG-TERM ABILITY TO HAVE A SUSTAINABLE LA COUNTY. SO,
2 THANK YOU FOR YOUR WORK. IT'S JUST WE'RE SO PROUD OF YOU AND I
3 THINK THE COMMISSIONERS FROM MY DISTRICT HAVE CREATED A NEW
4 INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT AND WE'RE FIGURING OUT CREATIVE WAYS TO GET
5 THE WORD OUT. SO, THANK YOU AND TO MY ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE
6 DEPUTY JOEL FOR YOUR WORK ON THIS. AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO
7 SEEING WHAT YOU CAN DO IN THE FUTURE WITH THIS. THIS IS JUST A
8 FIRST REPORT, IT'S JUST A BEGINNING FOR YOU, BUT THANK YOU SO
9 MUCH. I THINK IT'S GOING TO CHANGE THE COURSE OF, YOU KNOW,
10 THE TRAJECTORY FOR HOW LA COUNTY BEHAVES IN TERMS OF BEING
11 SUSTAINABLE AND CLEAN. THANK YOU.

12
13 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

14
15 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITHCELL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. SO THANK YOU
16 FOR THE REPORT AND WELCOME. IT'S GREAT TO SEE THE ENTIRE
17 COMMISSION HERE. APPRECIATE YOUR EFFORTS. REALLY LOOKING
18 FORWARD TO CONTINUING THE PARTNERSHIP AS YOU GUYS DEVELOP THE
19 DISTRICT COALITIONS THAT WILL ACT ON THE DISTRICT SPECIFIC
20 CONCERNS. SO I THINK THAT'S GOING TO BE A GREAT NEXT STEP. I
21 WANTED TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU ALL, I'M THE BOARD'S
22 REPRESENTATIVE ON THE SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT
23 DISTRICT. SO I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU'RE AWARE THAT THEY
24 HAVE SUMMER PAID INTERNSHIP. CHECK IT OUT. MAYBE TOO LATE FOR
25 THIS SUMMER. BUT IF THIS IS AN AREA THAT YOU REALLY ARE



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1 LOOKING AT PURSUING, BE SURE THAT YOU FOLLOW UP AND CHECK
2 THOSE OUT. NEXT STEPS. FOR ME, FROM MY PERSPECTIVE, THAT'S
3 ALWAYS THE MOST IMPORTANT ELEMENT OF A REPORT. AND I SEE THAT
4 YOU TALK ABOUT PURSUING FEDERAL AND STATE LEGISLATIVE, WELL,
5 LET ME BACK UP. THE FACT THAT POOR AIR QUALITY WAS AT THE TOP
6 OF THE LIST ACROSS ALL DISTRICTS, I THINK WAS VERY TELLING.
7 AGAIN, ON AQMD, I AM PAINFULLY AWARE THAT FROM THE PERSPECTIVE
8 OF EPA, WE ARE IN SEVERE NON-ATTAINMENT OF WHERE WE SHOULD BE
9 IN TERMS OF IMPROVING OUR AIR QUALITY. SO, YOUR RESPONDENTS
10 ARE ABSOLUTELY ON TARGET AND IT'S SOMETHING THAT WE ALL HAVE
11 GOT TO COLLECTIVELY WORK ON TO CORRECT. YOU SAY IN YOUR NEXT
12 STEPS UNDER AMPLIFY THAT YOU WANT TO LOOK AT STATE AND FEDERAL
13 LEGISLATIVE ACTION. GIVE ME A GENERAL IDEA OF WHAT THOSE MIGHT
14 BE.

15
16 **ISAAC MICHAEL YBARRA:** I THINK THE INTENTION IS TO GATHER OUR
17 THOUGHTS AND PUSH FOR LEGISLATION IN ANY WAY, IN ANY
18 DIRECTION.

19
20 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** OK.

21
22 **ISAAC MICHAEL YBARRA:** HOPEFULLY, WE CAN TAKE IT TO THE
23 FEDERAL.

24
25 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITHCELL:** ABSOLUTELY.



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1
2 **ISAAC MICHAEL YBARRA:** WE THINK BIG. WE THINK BIG. AS YOU
3 SHOULD.

4
5 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AS DO WE. SO, I'M HOPING THAT YOU KNOW
6 THAT THE BOARD HAS A TEAM IN SACRAMENTO OF PAID LOBBYISTS AND
7 ADVOCATES, AND SO THAT'S AN ENTITY THAT I THINK YOU SHOULD
8 REALLY TRY TO LEVERAGE AND WORK WITH AT THE STATE LEVEL. AND
9 WE'VE GOT FEDERAL LOBBYISTS TOO THAT IF YOU COME UP WITH THE
10 IDEA THAT YOU WORK AS A COMMISSION WITH OUR INDIVIDUAL OFFICES
11 TO MAKE SURE THAT WE CAN ELEVATE THE ISSUE TO OUR LEGISLATIVE
12 ADVOCATES TO KIND OF HELP YOU NAVIGATE THOSE WATERS. THANK
13 YOU. LOOKING FORWARD TO THE ONGOING WORK COLLECTIVELY AS A
14 COMMISSION, BUT REALLY ALL OF US HAVING THE OPPORTUNITY TO
15 DRILL DOWN IN OUR INDIVIDUAL DISTRICTS. OUTREACH AND COMMUNITY
16 ENGAGEMENT, CRITICAL, I THINK, IT'S THE FOUNDATIONAL ELEMENT
17 OF A DEMOCRACY, AND IT'S HARD. IT'S VERY HARD. SO, THE FACT
18 THAT YOU HAD OVER 600 RESPONDENTS, I HOPE YOU THINK ABOUT A
19 WAY TO STAY ENGAGED WITH THOSE 600'S. YOU COULD USE THIS KIND
20 OF AS YOUR BASELINE IN TERMS OF HOW THEY FEEL AND TO BE ABLE
21 TO GO BACK TO THOSE SAME RESPONDENTS, YOU KNOW, IN A YEAR OR 2
22 OR 5 TO SEE IF THEY'VE SEEN CHANGE IN THEIR COMMUNITY AND IF
23 THEIR SURVEY RESULTS WOULD BE DIFFERENT, I THINK WOULD BE
24 REALLY ENLIGHTENING FOR YOU AS COMMISSIONERS AND FOR ALL OF US
25 AS POLICYMAKERS. SO, THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO THE



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1 RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY. APPRECIATE YOU. YES.

2

3 **MARTHA ROSARIO:** I HAVE A QUESTION.

4

5 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I HOPE I HAVE AN ANSWER.

6

7 **MARTHA ROSARIO:** YOU'D MENTIONED THE BOARD HAS A TEAM OF
8 LOBBYISTS OR TEAM OF LEGISLATORS THAT WE CAN TAP INTO. HOW
9 EXACTLY COULD WE TAP INTO THAT?

10

11 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SO, THE CEO'S OFFICE IS WHO HOUSES,
12 WHAT'S THE ACRONYM LAIR? I DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT STANDS FOR.

13

14 **ISAAC MICHAEL YBARRA:** SUPERVISOR, LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AND
15 INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS, LAIR.

16

17 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** BEAUTIFUL, AND SO THROUGH THE CEO'S
18 OFFICE, YOU CAN CONNECT WITH OUR ADVOCATES THAT ARE IN
19 SACRAMENTO AND IN WASHINGTON, D.C., EITHER LOOKING FOR
20 LEGISLATION THAT HAS IMPACT ON L.A. COUNTY OR PROMOTING AND
21 HELPING TO NAVIGATE THROUGH THE PROCESS LEGISLATION THAT THE
22 COUNTY ACTUALLY SPONSORED, WE SPONSOR LEGISLATION TOO AT BOTH
23 LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT. SO WORKING THROUGH THE CEO'S OFFICE AND
24 THEIR LAYER UNIT, YOU SHOULD PROBABLY INVITE SOMEONE FROM LAIR
25 TO COME PRESENT TO A COMMISSION MEETING SO THEY CAN SEE, SO



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1 THEY CAN TELL YOU HOW THEY WORK, WHAT THEIR WORK IS AND HOW
2 THEY CAN USE YOUR HELP IN FRAMING POLICY AND ADVOCATING ON
3 BEHALF OF LA COUNTY POLICY. THANK YOU FOR THE FOLLOW-UP
4 QUESTION.

5

6 **RITA KAMPALATH:** AND YOU KNOW, THE SURVEY IS JUST THE START,
7 BUT PART OF WHAT WE ARE GOING TO BE DOING WITH THEM IS
8 CONNECTING THEM WITH LAIR TO HAVE THEM KIND OF REVIEW THE
9 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA AND GIVE THEIR INPUT. SO THAT IS COMING.

10

11 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** I TOO WANT TO THANK YOU ALL FOR
12 YOUR TIRELESS WORK ON THE COMMISSION. THANK YOU, COMMISSIONER
13 IBARRA, AND TO ALL THE COMMISSIONERS WHO SERVE. I KNOW THAT
14 YOUR WORK IS VERY MUCH VALUED AND CLEARLY, YOU'VE GIVEN US AN
15 ACTIONABLE REPORT, WHICH WE APPRECIATE. AND THE PARTNERSHIP IS
16 VERY IMPORTANT AND THERE'S NEVER BEEN A MORE PRESSING TIME FOR
17 US TO BE FOCUSING ON CLIMATE ACTION. I KNOW WE DO SO OFTEN IN
18 APRIL BECAUSE OF EARTH MONTH AND EARTH DAY, BUT WE HAVE TO BE
19 DOING IT EACH AND EVERY DAY. AND THIS BOARD PASSED IN DECEMBER
20 A REQUIREMENT FOR US TO HAVE A CLIMATE BUDGET. SO, OUR
21 FINANCES AT THE COUNTY REFLECT AN INVESTMENT AND ALL THE WORK
22 THAT NEEDS TO BE DONE FOR SUSTAINABILITY. SO WE'RE PUTTING OUR
23 MONEY WHERE OUR MOUTH IS IN THAT REGARD AND WE APPRECIATE YOUR
24 WORK TO HOLD US ACCOUNTABLE IN THAT WORK. THE IMPACTS OF OUR
25 CHANGING PLANET CAN BE SEEN AROUND THE GLOBE RIGHT HERE IN LA



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1 COUNTY. AND RIGHT THROUGHOUT MY DISTRICT, I'M STILL TALKING
2 WITH TOPANGA ABOUT THE SLIDES AND THE CANYON CLOSURES. AND I
3 KNOW EACH OF US HAS IMPACTS IN ALL OF OUR DISTRICTS FROM THE
4 WEATHER EVENTS WE'VE HAD JUST FROM THIS YEAR ALONE. SO, WE
5 KNOW THAT 2023 WAS THE HOTTEST RECORDED YEAR IN HISTORY HERE
6 IN THE COUNTY. WE'VE BEEN EXPERIENCING RECORD LENGTHS OF
7 EXTREME HEAT AND ALL OF THAT MEANS CLIMATE ACTION IS NEEDED
8 NOW. AND THAT IS CLEARLY WHAT YOUR REPORT SHOWS AND THANK YOU
9 FOR BEING HERE TO PRESENT IT TO US. WE JUST APPROVED OUR 2045
10 CLIMATE ACTION PLAN AS A BOARD FOR THE COUNTY AND THAT SETS US
11 ON A PATH TOWARDS CARBON NEUTRALITY BY 2045 AND A LOT OF TIMES
12 LEGISLATORS WILL YOU KNOW CELEBRATE THESE WINS AND WE KNOW
13 THAT IF THINGS DON'T HAPPEN ON AN EVEN FASTER TIMETABLE, WE'RE
14 GOING TO FEEL EVEN MORE IMPACT. SO DON'T LET 2045 FOOL YOU.
15 THERE WILL BE THINGS THAT ARE HAPPENING THIS YEAR, AND WE ARE
16 MOVING FORWARD AS QUICKLY AS WE CAN TO ENSURE THAT WE'RE DOING
17 ALL THAT WE CAN. IN 2019, I KNOW THE YOUTH CLIMATE LEADERS
18 ADVOCATED FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPAND THEIR VOICES AND ENGAGE
19 IN GOVERNMENT DECISION MAKING AND NOW HERE YOU ARE AS A
20 COMMISSION. AND I WANT TO THANK THE BOARD FOR REALLY
21 EMPOWERING THIS COMMISSION WITH THE ABILITY TO BE THE LEADERS
22 THAT WE KNOW WE NEED YOU TO BE. YES, WE ARE CELEBRATING JANE
23 FONDA DAY AND HER EXAMPLE INSPIRES US ALL. AND I WILL ALSO SAY
24 YOU ALL INSPIRE ME. AND IN FACT, I SAID EARLIER THIS MORNING
25 FOR THOSE WHO ARE ABLE TO MAKE THE BREAKFAST THAT, YOU KNOW, I



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1 JUST FEEL EVERY TIME I LISTEN TO YOU, IT'S JUST TIME FOR ME TO
2 GET OUT OF THE WAY BECAUSE THE WAY THAT YOU ARE LEADING WITH A
3 SENSE OF URGENCY AND IMPATIENCE AND DEMANDING ACTION
4 IMMEDIATELY IS INSPIRING AND IT IS EXACTLY WHAT WE NEED. AT AN
5 ALARMING 91% OF YOUTH SURVEYED, ACCORDING TO YOUR REPORT, THAT
6 THEY HAVE BEEN IMPACTED BY CLIMATE CHANGE, INCLUDING HAVING
7 NEGATIVE EFFECTS ON MENTAL HEALTH. THAT'S SOMETHING THAT'S
8 VERY CONCERNING TO ME TOO, JUST KNOWING THAT THAT'S AN
9 EXISTENTIAL CRISIS. WE CAN UNDERSTAND HOW THAT CREATES
10 ANXIETY. AND SO IS THAT WHAT YOU MEAN BY CLIMATE ANXIETY OR
11 CAN YOU SHARE WHAT YOU MEAN BY THAT AND REALLY KIND OF
12 CRYSTALLIZE FOR US WHETHER THERE'S A STORY OR SOMETHING THAT
13 SPEAKS TO ALL OF YOU ABOUT WHAT CLIMATE ANXIETY IS SO WE CAN
14 UNDERSTAND HOW YOUNG PEOPLE ARE EXPERIENCING THAT.

15
16 **ISAAC MICHAEL YBARRA:** YEAH, I THINK THERE'S TWO WAYS OF
17 LOOKING AT IT AND UNDERSTANDING THAT, AND THEY BOTH GO
18 TOGETHER. IN ONE WAY, THERE'S A LOT OF ANXIETY KNOWING THAT
19 THERE'S DESTRUCTION ON ITS WAY AND THERE'S, IT'S ALMOST LIKE
20 YOU GOT TO REALLY HOLD ON TO HOPE. AND IN ANOTHER WAY, WE HEAR
21 STUDENTS WHO ARE AFFECTED BY THESE POWER OUTAGES AT HOME, AT
22 SCHOOL, AIR CONDITIONERS DON'T WORK, AND THEN WHEN THAT
23 HAPPENS, STUDENTS CAN'T SLEEP AT HOME, AND THEY'RE EXPECTED TO
24 SIT IN CLASSROOMS THAT ARE JUST AS HOT, IF NOT WORSE, FOR
25 ANOTHER 7 HOURS A DAY, AND THAT CAN AFFECT PEOPLE'S MENTAL



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1 HEALTH. YEAH, PLEASE.

2

3 **EMMANUEL ALCANTAR:** ONE STORY OF BUD THAT REALLY STOOD OUT FOR
4 ME WHEN WE WERE DOING THE SURVEYS WAS SOMEONE IN HIGH SCHOOL
5 TALKING ABOUT HOW DEPENDING ON WHERE THEIR FAMILY LIVES THAT
6 THE CLIMATE CRISIS DIRECTLY IMPACTS WHAT THEIR DAY-TO-DAY
7 EXPERIENCE WILL BE LIKE. YOU KNOW, IF THEY'RE IN A MORE DENSE
8 PART OF THE CITY OR IN THE COUNTY, OBVIOUSLY THEY'LL HAVE
9 ACCESS TO MORE GREEN SPACE, DIFFERENT TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS,
10 VERSUS IF THEY'RE PRICED OUT OF WHERE THEY LIVE AND THEY'RE
11 FORCED TO LIVE IN AN AREA WHERE THEY'RE MORE AT RISK FOR
12 WILDFIRES, FOR EXAMPLE, OR TO EXTREME HEAT WAS SOMETHING THAT
13 I HEARD COME UP A COUPLE OF TIMES. AND I THINK THAT'S WHY IT'S
14 INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT THAT WE HAVE THIS REPORT AND THAT WE HAVE
15 THIS COMMISSION BECAUSE AGE IS ONLY ONE METRIC OF DIVERSITY,
16 BUT IT IS A SHORTCUT TO ACCOUNT FOR THINGS LIKE CLASS AND
17 SEXUAL ORIENTATION. AND WE KNOW THAT WORKING CLASS PEOPLE,
18 LGBTQ PEOPLE, OTHER MARGINALIZED COMMUNITIES ARE
19 DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED BY OUR CLIMATE CRISIS. IT DOESN'T
20 IMPACT EVERYONE EQUALLY.

21

22 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THAT'S ABSOLUTELY RIGHT. AND NOT
23 THAT YOU NEED ME TO VALIDATE YOUR WORK SHOWS IT AND
24 DEMONSTRATES IT AND I'M I COULD JUST AS EASILY HEAR ANSWERS
25 LIKE THIS COMING FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE GENERATIONS BEFORE YOU



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1 AND I THINK THAT REALLY SPEAKS TO WHEN WE SAY THAT OUR YOUNG
2 PEOPLE ARE NOT ONLY OUR FUTURE BUT YOU ARE OUR PRESENT YOU ARE
3 SEEING ALL OF THIS IN REAL TIME AND YOUR PERSPECTIVE MATTERS
4 NOW YOUR VOICE MATTERS NOW AND THAT'S WHY I LOVE THIS
5 COMMISSION BECAUSE YOU ARE DOING THE WORK NOW. WHAT DO YOU
6 THINK WOULD BE MOST IMPACTFUL FOR US TO BE DOING TO ENGAGE
7 YOUTH IN THE COUNTY'S CLIMATE WORK BEYOND THE WORK THAT YOU
8 ALL ARE LEADING AT THE COMMISSION?

9

10 **EMILY NG:** YEAH, I THINK AS YOU ALL HAVE MENTIONED, THE
11 FORMATION OF THE YOUTH CLIMATE COMMISSION IN ITSELF IS A GREAT
12 FIRST STEP IN ENGAGING 25 YOUNG CLIMATE ACTIVISTS IN THIS
13 WORK, BUT THIS IS ONLY THE FIRST STEP. AND ALTHOUGH OUR NEXT
14 STEP WOULD BE TO DEVELOP AND GO OUT BACK INTO OUR DISTRICTS
15 AND ENGAGE YOUTH THROUGH OUR YOUTH DISTRICT COALITIONS, WE'RE
16 STILL LOOKING FOR MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO ENGAGE ON DECISION-
17 MAKING CONVERSATIONS. SO, WE LOOK TO YOU AND ALSO TURN THE
18 QUESTION A LITTLE BIT BACK TO YOU ALL. WHAT OPPORTUNITIES ARE
19 THERE IN TERMS OF BEING MORE ENGAGED IN DECISION-MAKING
20 OPPORTUNITIES AND HELPING TO ESTABLISH PATHS TO GREEN JOBS AND
21 OTHER PRIORITIES THAT THE YOUTH HAVE MENTIONED THROUGHOUT
22 THEIR SURVEYS.

23

24 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** ONE THING I CAN THINK OF, WE JUST
25 HAD A WATER SUMMIT YESTERDAY WITH MORE THAN 200 REGIONAL



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1 LEADERS. I KNOW OUR CHIEF SUSTAINABILITY OFFICER WAS THERE AND
2 THERE ARE DIFFERENT WORKING GROUPS TASK FORCES THAT ARE TASKED
3 WITH DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF IMPLEMENTING THE COUNTY'S WATER PLAN
4 WHICH WE PASSED IN DECEMBER AND I THINK HAVING YOUR VOICES AS
5 PART OF THAT WORK WOULD BE INCREDIBLY HELPFUL. SO THAT'S JUST
6 ONE WAY, AND I'M SURE THAT MY ENVIRONMENTAL DEPUTY WILL BE
7 THRILLED TO WORK WITH YOU ON MORE WAYS THAT WE CAN BE
8 PARTNERING AND MAKING SURE YOU'RE VERY MUCH VESTED IN THE
9 WORK. SO, THANK YOU FOR TURNING THE QUESTION BACK. YES,
10 COMMISSIONER.

11
12 **ISAAC MICHAEL YBARRA:** IF I MAY, I THINK I JUST WANT TO MAKE
13 SURE YOUR QUESTION WAS WHAT CAN Y'ALL DO TO SUPPORT US AND OUR
14 VISION, RIGHT?

15
16 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** HOW CAN WE ENGAGE YOUNG PEOPLE
17 MORE, YES?

18
19 **ISAAC MICHAEL YBARRA:** OH. WELL,

20
21 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WHATEVER YOU WERE GOING TO SAY,
22 THOUGH, I'M INTERESTED IN HEARING.

23
24 **ISAAC MICHAEL YBARRA:** WELL, I THINK I WAS KIND OF JUST, WE
25 HAVE SOME QUESTIONS PREPARED AND WE HAD SOME ANSWERS PREPARED



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1 BUT I THINK SOMETHING THAT I REALLY WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT I
2 SAY TODAY AND THAT IS VERY IMPORTANT IS TO COLLABORATE AND
3 IMPLEMENT REAL PLANS WITH INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES IN THE
4 COUNTY, THE TONGVA, THE TATAVIUM, YOU KNOW, THE CHUMASH. I
5 THINK I'M TONGVA AND I'M CHUMASH, AND I THINK I WANT TO SHARE
6 A PERSONAL STORY IS WHEN WE DEDICATE SERIOUSNESS TO THIS
7 CRISIS, TO THE POLLUTION CRISIS. I'M SORRY. GREEN SPACES ARE
8 IMPORTANT, NOT JUST FOR OUR HEALTH AND OUR MENTAL HEALTH,
9 THEY'RE IMPORTANT FOR OUR IDENTITY AS WELL. AND NOT JUST FIRST
10 PEOPLES, BUT ALL WE'RE ALL HUMANS. AND I THINK IT'S VERY
11 IMPORTANT FOR ALL OF US. SO--

12
13 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** IT'S REALLY POWERFUL FOR YOU TO
14 SHARE. THANK YOU. AND SO, WE CAN ALL END INSPIRED BY YOU AND
15 YOUR VISION AND HOW YOU SEE OUR FUTURE. IS THERE SOMETHING
16 THAT CAME FROM THE SURVEY THAT MADE YOU PARTICULARLY HOPEFUL
17 ABOUT OUR CLIMATE FUTURE?

18
19 **JORDAN SALCIDO:** YEAH, I THINK THERE'S JUST AN EAGERNESS. I
20 THINK THAT THERE'S URGENCY, BUT THERE'S ALSO A WILLINGNESS TO
21 MOVE SLOWLY TO UNDERSTAND THESE ISSUES THAT ARE COMPLEX. AND
22 YEAH, JUST AN OVERALL EAGERNESS AND THE DISTRICT COALITION,
23 YOU KNOW, IT'S EXCITING. LIKE COMMISSIONER EMMANUEL MENTIONED
24 THAT THEY'RE GONNA BE DIFFERENT. AND SO, SEEING THOSE
25 DIFFERENCES AND HOW WE'RE WORKING SPECIFICALLY AROUND THOSE



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1 NEEDS AND DESIRES AND WORKING INTERGENERATIONALLY AND AMONG
2 DIFFERENT GROUPS. SO THAT'S WHAT'S EXCITING FOR ME.

3

4 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** MADAM CHAIR, CAN I JUST SAY ONE OF THE
5 THINGS THAT BROUGHT ME HOPE WAS THAT I THINK I READ IT RIGHT,
6 ALMOST 50% OF THE RESPONDENTS WERE 14 AND UNDER? RIGHT THERE.
7 THAT, TO ME, GIVES ME GREAT HOPE.

8

9 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** ABSOLUTELY. OUR YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE
10 A LOT TO SAY WHEN GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY. I THINK YOU WERE
11 GOING TO CHIME IN TO THAT END. YES, YES.

12

13 **MARTHA ROSARIO:** JUST ADDING ON TO WHAT EVERYBODY IS SAYING, I
14 THINK WHAT MAKES ME FEEL HOPEFUL IS JUST MYSELF PERSONALLY
15 BEING AN UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANT SITTING ON THIS BODY. I WOULD
16 HOPE THAT MORE CIVIC ENGAGEMENT IS DONE FOR UNDOCUMENTED YOUTH
17 BECAUSE I THINK THAT IS A POPULATION THAT OFTEN FEELS FEAR IN
18 ENGAGING WITH ANY CIVIC BODY BECAUSE THERE IS A LOT OF FEAR
19 MONGERING AROUND JUST BEING AN IMMIGRANT. SO, I THINK JUST I'M
20 VERY HOPEFUL THAT I SIT HERE THAT I CAN TRY TO REACH OUT TO
21 ANY IMMIGRANT YOUTH WITHIN MY PERSONAL DISTRICT, BUT ALSO
22 WITHIN THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE COUNTY VERY GOOD.

23

24 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WELL, THANK YOU ALL ONCE AGAIN. I
25 KNOW WE MIGHT HAVE SOME MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ALSO WANNA



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1 OFFER SOME COMMENT TODAY. SO, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, CAN YOU
2 PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO'VE SIGNED UP TO
3 SPEAK ON THIS ITEM?

4

5 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL ARNOLD SACHS, DONALD HARLAN, DR.
6 GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, CRITICAL TRUTH BAY, AND SUJAI ROADHOUSE,
7 PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. AS A FINAL
8 REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE
9 TO ADDRESS ITEM 2, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE
10 PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE.
11 MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE?

12

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

15

16 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. WHAT A NICE IDEA TO HAVE A YOUTH
17 COMMISSION FOCUSED ON CLIMATE ACTION. I THINK IT'S SO
18 IMPORTANT. AND I LIKE THE PRIORITIES, LIKE HAHN MENTIONED, YOU
19 KNOW, GREEN OPEN SPACE. AND, YOU KNOW, IN STUDIO CITY,
20 SUPERVISOR HORVATH KNOWS WE HAVE A BEAUTIFUL OPEN GREEN SPACE
21 THAT IS BEING MORE OR LESS GIVEN AWAY TO THE IMPERIOUS HARVARD
22 WESTLAKE PRIVATE SCHOOL WHO ARE GOING TO PUT UP AN ENORMOUS
23 STRUCTURE. AND JUST AROUND THE CORNER AT STUDIO CITY
24 RECREATION CENTER, WHICH IS A CITY PARK, THEY'RE GOING TO TAKE
25 A SIMILAR APPROACH TO A BIG OPEN BEAUTIFUL SPACE, ONE OF THE



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1 LAST REMAINING, AND PUT UP A GIANT NET ZERO STRUCTURE. NOW, IF
2 WE NEEDED A NET ZERO HIGH SCHOOL REGULATION BASKETBALL COURT,
3 THAT WOULD BE ONE THING, BUT WE DON'T. WE NEED OPEN SPACE AND
4 I THINK IT'S SO IMPORTANT TO TRY TO REMEMBER THAT CONSTRUCTION
5 AND DEVELOPMENT PLEASES RICH BILLIONAIRES, BUT THE REGULAR
6 CITIZENS DO JUST FINE WITH OPEN SPACE AND PARKS AND PLACES
7 WHERE THEY CAN BE OUTDOORS. UNDER THE TREES, THE POLICE ARE
8 KICKING DOWN.

9

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

12

13 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS OCTAVIO ORTIZ. YOU MAY
14 BEGIN.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** YES, I WAS LISTENING TO THE LADIES THAT COMPLAINED
17 ABOUT ALL THE CRIME GOING ON OVER THERE AT THE COLLEGE. WELL,
18 THERE'S A LOT OF CRIME OVER HERE IN THE HACIENDA HEIGHTS AND
19 THE WILDWOOD MOBILE PARK. I COMMIT TO THE I COMMIT I LET YOU
20 KNOW BACK IN MARCH, FEBRUARY 27TH, THE OTHER ISSUES GOING ON
21 OVER HERE. ALL THE DRUG TRAFFICKING AND THE TENSE AGAINST MY
22 LIFE AND NOBODY CALLED ME. IS THERE ANYBODY CAN ANSWER THAT
23 QUESTION?

24

25 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** I'M SO SORRY. THIS ITEM IS ABOUT



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1 OUR YOUTH CLIMATE OUR YOUTH COMMISSION ON CLIMATES REPORT, BUT
2 WE DO HAVE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION SO WE CAN HAVE SOMEBODY
3 FROM THE COUNTY REACH OUT TO YOU DIRECTLY TO TALK WITH YOU
4 ABOUT THE EXPERIENCE THAT YOU'RE HAVING.

5

6 **SPEAKER:** OH, WHO'S THIS?

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8 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THIS IS THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD.

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10 **SPEAKER:** WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

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12 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THIS IS THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

15

16 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THIS IS THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD.

17 LINDSEY HORVATH.

18

19 **SPEAKER:** OH, THANK YOU.

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

22

23 **SPEAKER:** WELL, YES, IF SOMEBODY CALL ME BACK, BECAUSE I MEAN,
24 MY LIFE IS ON THE LINE.

25



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1 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** ABSOLUTELY. WE WILL HAVE SOMEBODY
2 CALL YOU BACK. YOUR TELEPHONE NUMBER HAS COME THROUGH IN THE
3 SYSTEM THROUGH WHICH YOU CALLED, SO WE'LL HAVE SOMEBODY CALL
4 YOU RIGHT BACK. THANK YOU. WE'RE NOW GONNA TURN TO SPEAKERS IN
5 PERSON. GO RIGHT AHEAD.

6
7 **SPEAKER:** I'M SORRY, GOOD EVENING. IT'S BEEN A HOT MINUTE SINCE
8 I'VE BEEN HERE. YOUTH CLIMATE CONTROL COMMISSION, I COMMEND
9 YOU GUYS. SO, MARTHA ROSARIO, EMMANUEL ALCANTAR, ISAAC YBARRA,
10 JORDAN SAUCEDO, EMILY NG, RITA KAMPALATH. SO, MARTHA ROSARIO
11 SAYS SHE'S UNDOCUMENTED. I APPRECIATE THAT. BUT WHAT I DON'T
12 APPRECIATE IS NOT THE REPRESENTATION OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN YOUTH
13 PART OF THIS COMMISSION BOARD. WHAT WAS THE RECRUITMENT
14 PROCESS? ARE WE SAYING BLACK KIDS ARE NOT INTERESTED IN
15 CLIMATE CONTROL? ARE WE TOO BUSY DODGING BULLETS? WHAT I LIKE
16 TO SEE IS MORE INCLUSIVENESS AS WE SEE. NUMBER ONE, YOU HAD
17 SOMEONE CALLING ABOUT HAITIANS. YOU SEE, ONE THING THAT WE DID
18 A DRIVE-BY IS HAITIANS, BECAUSE A LOT OF UNDOCUMENTED HAITIANS
19 ARE NOT EVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO STAY HERE. THEY GET SENT BACK
20 RIGHT AWAY TO A WAR-TORN COUNTRY WHILE LA COUNTY IS HARBORING
21 ARIEL HENRY, THE EX-PRIME MINISTER OF HAITI, IS IN LA, IN THE
22 HOLLYWOOD HILLS, CHILLING LIKE A CELEBRITY.

23
24 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YOUR TIME
25 HAS EXPIRED. THANK YOU. I DON'T BELIEVE WE HAVE ANY OTHER



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1 SPEAKERS ON THIS ITEM, SO WE WILL RECEIVE THE REPORT AND FILE
2 IT ACCORDINGLY AND HEARING NO OBJECTIONS THAT WILL BE THE
3 ORDER. THANK YOU TO OUR... I'M SORRY, DO WE HAVE ANY OTHER
4 SPEAKERS SIGNED UP ON THIS ITEM?

5

6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE HAVE ONE ADDITIONAL SPEAKER THAT WOULD
7 LIKE TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM. OKAY. YES, THANK YOU.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** INTERESTING DISCUSSION. CONGRATULATIONS ON A YOUTH
10 JUSTICE. BUT THE PROBLEM IS, WE'VE HAD THE DIRTIEST AIR FOR
11 OVER 80 YEARS. THERE ISN'T ONE BUS IN THE COUNTY, SCHOOL BUS,
12 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, DASH BUS, ANY BUS THAT'S CLEAN AIR. AND
13 BY THE WAY, WHY DO WE ONLY GET ONE MINUTE TO SPEAK AT THIS
14 ITEM? IT'S SO IMPORTANT FOR THE COUNTY TO GET CLEAN. THE ICE
15 CAP IS MELTING QUICKER THAN EVER. THIS IS THE WORST COUNTY IN
16 THE COUNTRY WHEN IT COMES TO DOING ANYTHING TO MAKE ANYTHING
17 CLEAN. NOBODY'S GOING GREEN. THESE PEOPLE WON'T EVEN MAKE IT
18 TO 2040. YOU PLAN ON AN OLYMPICS? YOU'RE LUNATICS. SMOKE MORE
19 POT.

20

21 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.
22 WITH THAT, OUR REPORT IS RECEIVED AND FILED. THANK YOU ONCE
23 AGAIN TO OUR COMMISSIONERS FOR BEING HERE TODAY. THANK YOU TO
24 OUR CHIEF SUSTAINABILITY OFFICER FOR THE SUPPORT THAT YOU
25 PROVIDE THEM AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE CONTINUED PARTNERSHIP



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1 WITH ALL OF YOU AND YOUR FELLOW COMMISSIONERS AND THE WORK
2 THAT YOU'RE DOING. WE'LL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 3, REPORT ON THE
3 CLEAN POWER ALLIANCE'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS. FOR MEMBERS OF THE
4 PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 AND 0 NOW TO COMMENT
5 ON THIS ITEM. WE WELCOME TED BARDACKE, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
6 FROM CLEAN POWER ALLIANCE, WHO WILL MAKE A MAKE A
7 PRESENTATION. THANK YOU FOR JOINING US, TED.

8

9 **TED BARDACKE:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. THANKS FOR HAVING
10 ME. IT'S REALLY IMPRESSIVE TO FOLLOW THE YOUTH CLIMATE
11 COMMISSION. ONE OF THE COMMISSIONERS, JORDAN SALCEDO, ACTUALLY
12 SERVED BEFORE ON THE CLEAN POWER ALLIANCE COMMUNITY ADVISORY
13 COMMITTEE. SO, I SEE SOMEONE WHO'S GOING TO HAVE A LONG LIFE
14 OF ACTIVISM AND PARTICIPATION IN FRONT OF HER. SO, IT'S REALLY
15 NICE TO SEE. I HAVEN'T BEEN HERE IN A WHILE. THE FIRST TIME I
16 ADDRESSED YOU WAS WHEN WE WERE TRYING TO PUT MEASURE W ON THE
17 BALLOT AND I WAS WORKING FOR THE THEN MAYOR. AND IT'S REALLY
18 GREAT TO BE BACK HERE AGAIN TO TALK ABOUT WHAT WE'VE BEEN
19 DOING, BUT TO DO SO I WANTED TO START WITH A LITTLE HISTORY
20 AND ENCOURAGE YOU ALL TO KEEP DOING BIG THINGS, TAKING ON BIG
21 IDEAS. YOU DON'T KNOW WHERE THEY'RE GONNA LEAD. I CERTAINLY
22 DIDN'T KNOW WHERE THIS WAS GONNA LEAD. I'M SURE CAROLE MIGDEN,
23 WHEN SHE PASSED THE LAW IN 2002 TO ALLOW CCAS, DIDN'T KNOW
24 THAT CCA'S WOULD SERVE OVER 14 MILLION CALIFORNIANS WITH CLEAN
25 ELECTRICITY. WHEN DON KNABE FIRST LAUNCHED THIS EFFORT IN



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1 2015, DIDN'T KNOW WHERE THIS WOULD GO. WHEN SHEILA KUEHL FIRST
2 SAID, WELL, LET'S EXPAND IT TO THE CITIES, NOT JUST LA COUNTY,
3 UNINCORPORATED, DIDN'T KNOW WHERE IT WOULD END UP. SO, I JUST,
4 FIRST OF ALL, WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THE AMBITION AND THE
5 COMMITMENT YOU'VE HAD TO THE ORGANIZATION. YOU'VE HAD THAT
6 COMMITMENT IN POLICY, BUT YOU'VE ALSO PUT YOUR MONEY WHERE
7 YOUR MOUTH IS. YOU LENT US \$10 MILLION TO START UP, WE PAID IT
8 BACK. YOU LENT US \$30 MILLION DURING COVID WHEN WE WERE
9 SERVING ELECTRICITY TO FOLKS AND NOT CUTTING THEM OFF. AND WE
10 HAD, YOU KNOW, SOME CASH FLOW ISSUES BECAUSE OF THAT. YOU
11 STOOD UP AND SAID, HERE'S A BRIDGE LOAN FOR \$30 MILLION, AND
12 WE PAID THAT BACK ON TIME AS WELL. BUT IT REALLY GOT US
13 THROUGH THAT HARD COVID EXPERIENCE. IN 2001, YOU VOTED TO
14 TRANSITION THE COUNTY TO THE UNINCORPORATED PARTS TO 100%
15 RENEWABLE ENERGY. 80% OF THAT TRANSITION HAS BEEN COMPLETED.
16 WE'VE GOT A LITTLE MORE WAYS TO GO. AND JUST THE END OF LAST
17 YEAR, WE WERE NAMED THE TOP RETAIL PROVIDER OF RENEWABLE
18 ENERGY IN THE ENTIRE UNITED STATES. SO, WHEN LA COUNTY IS
19 AMBITIOUS, DOES THINGS, YOU NEVER KNOW WHERE IT'S GOING TO END
20 UP, BUT HERE'S WHERE WE ARE. SO, I JUST WANTED TO START WITH
21 THAT THANKS AND GRATITUDE AND ENCOURAGEMENT TO KEEP DOING BIG
22 THINGS. SO, WHERE ARE WE TODAY? WE HAVE OVER 1,000,000
23 CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS. WE ARE THE FOURTH LARGEST ELECTRICITY
24 PROVIDER IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. 35 MEMBER JURISDICTIONS.
25 IT'S REALLY IMPRESSIVE AND EXCITING WHEN WE GET TO OUR BOARD



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1 MEETINGS AND SEE COLLABORATION BETWEEN, I DON'T KNOW, WEST
2 HOLLYWOOD AND WHITTIER, OR CARSON AND CALABASAS, ALL IN THE
3 SAME ROOM PURSUING SIMILAR MISSIONS, SIMILAR GOALS. ON THAT
4 NOTE, I'M EXCITED TO LET YOU KNOW THAT IN 2025 WE'LL BE ADDING
5 3 NEW CITIES, ONE IN VENTURA COUNTY, BUT TWO HERE IN LA THAT
6 ARE EMBLEMATIC OF THE DIVERSITY OF INTERESTS. WE HAVE ON THE
7 SAME NIGHT, LA CANADA FLINTRIDGE AND LYNWOOD BOTH JOINED CLEAN
8 POWER ALLIANCE. SO THAT, WE'RE DOING SOMETHING RIGHT WHEN YOU
9 CAN GET THOSE 2 COMMUNITIES REALLY BEGINNING TO COLLABORATE IN
10 THIS AREA. ONE OF THE AREAS THAT WE'VE FIGURED OUT HOW TO
11 COLLABORATE AND AGAIN I WANT TO COMMEND THE REPRESENTATIVES
12 FROM LA COUNTY FOR REALLY SETTING THE TONE IS YOU KNOW, WE
13 DON'T GET ANY TAX MONEY ALL OF OUR REVENUES ARE FROM RATES WE
14 CHARGE CUSTOMERS THAT MONEY GOES TO PAY FOR THE POWER THAT WE
15 HAVE TO ACQUIRE ON BEHALF OF THOSE CUSTOMERS. WE ARE BUILDING
16 UP A FINANCIAL RESERVE. WE ACTUALLY JUST LAST YEAR GOT AN A-
17 INVESTMENT GRADE CREDIT RATING FROM STANDARD & POOR'S. SO,
18 WE'RE SOLID. BUT AFTER THAT, THOSE TWO THINGS WE SPEND ON
19 PROGRAMS. AND THERE'S A REAL ETHOS AT THE BOARD LEVEL TO MAKE
20 SURE THAT THOSE PROGRAMS ARE AVAILABLE TO EVERYONE IN THE
21 COUNTY AND IN THE 2 COUNTIES ACTUALLY, REGARDLESS OF HOW BIG
22 OR SMALL AN INDIVIDUAL CITY MIGHT BE. AND THAT'S REALLY BEEN
23 THE LEADERSHIP OF THE COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES ON OUR BOARD TO
24 SAY, NO, WE'RE HERE TO HELP ENABLE THIS, BUT WE'RE NOT TRYING
25 TO GET YOUR 30% OF OUR REVENUE, WE'RE NOT TRYING TO GET 30% OF



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1 THE PROGRAM SPENDING. FOR THE LITTLE CITIES IN OUR COMMUNITY,
2 THE PROGRAMS THAT WE PROVIDE MAY BE THE ONLY BUDGET THEY HAVE
3 FOR SUSTAINABILITY. AND I THINK THAT'S BEEN REALLY IMPORTANT.
4 JUST A REMINDER OF HOW WE WORK, WE, AND PARTICULARLY WITH
5 EDISON, WE COMPETE WITH EDISON AND WE PARTNER WITH EDISON. SO,
6 WE COMPETE WITH EDISON IN THE ELECTRONS, THE PURCHASE
7 GENERATION, ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND PRICE WITH EDISON. WE
8 ALSO COMPETE WITH ADDING ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS. BUT WE ALSO
9 PARTNER BECAUSE THOSE ELECTRONS NEED TO GET TO THE CUSTOMER
10 AND THE CUSTOMER STILL IS A CUSTOMER OF EDISON, EVEN IF
11 THEY'RE A CUSTOMER OF CLEAN POWER LINES. AND THAT'S ONE THING
12 THAT WE REALLY IS IMPORTANT TO RECOGNIZE, PARTICULARLY WHEN
13 WE'RE TALKING ABOUT RATES AND WHAT'S HAPPENING TO CUSTOMER
14 BILLS, WHICH I'LL TALK ABOUT IN A MINUTE. BUT THIS
15 INTERESTING, SOMETIMES COMPLICATED, RELATIONSHIP WITH EDISON
16 IS SOMETHING THAT WE LIVE EVERY DAY. BUT WE'RE DOING REALLY
17 WELL IN WHERE WE'RE COMPETING. AND WE'RE DOING PRETTY WELL IN
18 THE AREAS THAT WE PARTNER. SO, SOME RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS. IN
19 2024, WE ARE MEETING THE CLIMATE CRISIS HEAD ON. OUR OVERALL
20 ELECTRICITY PORTFOLIO WILL BE UPWARDS OF 80% RENEWABLE ENERGY.
21 THAT'S 80% CARBON FREE. MORE THAN TWICE THE AMOUNT THAT EDISON
22 HAS IN ITS PORTFOLIO, AND MORE THAN TWICE WHAT IS REQUIRED BY
23 STATE LAW. AND I LIKE TO THINK THAT AT CLEAN POWER ALLIANCE,
24 WE THINK ABOUT COMPLIANCE AND STATE LAW A LITTLE DIFFERENTLY,
25 WHEREAS OTHERS MIGHT THINK OF THAT AS THE CEILING, WE THINK OF



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1 COMPLIANCE AS THE FLOOR. WE WANT TO BE ALWAYS ABOVE AND
2 BEYOND, BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT THE MOMENT DEMANDS. SO HOW ARE WE
3 DOING THAT? WE HAVE A RANGE OF PROJECTS ACROSS LA COUNTY, THE
4 STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AND THE WEST. JUST FOR A FEW EXAMPLES, WE
5 HAVE 14 SEPARATE ROOFTOP SOLAR PROJECTS ON WAREHOUSE
6 FACILITIES IN LA COUNTY, RANGING FROM HAWTHORNE AND CARSON,
7 UNINCORPORATED, WHITTIER, COMMERCE. REUSING THAT ROOFTOP SPACE
8 THAT'S REALLY SORT OF WASTED SPACE, BUT OFTEN, BUT CAN REALLY
9 USE, WE CAN USE FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT. WE'VE GOT
10 OVER 2 DOZEN SOLAR, WIND, GEOTHERMAL, SMALL HYDROELECTRIC
11 BATTERY STORAGE PROJECTS, MOSTLY LOCATED IN SOUTHERN
12 CALIFORNIA, IF YOU CONSIDER THE SOUTHERN PART OF KERN COUNTY,
13 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. I KNOW SUPERVISOR BARGER PROBABLY THINKS
14 THAT'S TRUE. AND IT'S A WIDE VARIETY OF PROJECTS, RENEWABLE
15 AND RELIABLE. WE'VE ALSO EXPANDED AS WE NEED TO ACROSS THE
16 WEST. SO WE HAVE A VERY LARGE WIND PROJECT OUT IN ARIZONA NEAR
17 THE HOOVER DAM THAT TAKES ADVANTAGE OF ALL OF THE TRANSMISSION
18 CAPACITY THAT'S NEAR THE HOOVER DAM, AS WELL AS A RECENT
19 PROJECT THAT'S UNDER CONSTRUCTION NOW CALLED SUNZEA IN NEW
20 MEXICO, WHICH WE ARE THE ANCHOR TENANT OR THE ANCHOR BUYER OF
21 WHAT WILL BE THE LARGEST RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECT EVER BUILT
22 IN THE UNITED STATES, LARGER IN CAPACITY THAN THE HOOVER DAM.
23 SO WE'RE TALKING ABOUT SCALE THAT LA COUNTY BRINGS TO THINGS
24 AND WAS VERY EXCITED BECAUSE ONE OF THE REASONS WE WERE AN
25 ANCHOR OFF-TICKER, ONE OF THE BENEFITS OF BEING AN ANCHOR OFF-



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1 TICKER WAS WE WERE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN
2 THE NATIONAL INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS
3 IN WASHINGTON AND THAT DEVELOPER TO ENSURE THAT THERE WAS A
4 PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT ON A PROJECT IN NEW MEXICO. SO, WE ARE
5 TRYING TO SORT OF INCREASE THAT IMPACT ACROSS THE WESTERN
6 UNITED STATES. OF COURSE, MOST OF OUR PROJECTS OR ALL OF OUR
7 PROJECTS LOCALLY ARE DONE UNDER PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENTS AND
8 HAVE LOCAL HIRE REQUIREMENTS. ALL OF THE PROJECTS ARE PAYING
9 PREVAILING WAGES, HAVE ADVANCED ENVIRONMENTAL SCREENING, AND
10 IMPORTANT FOR AN INDUSTRY LIKE OURS THAT BUYS STUFF FROM
11 ACROSS THE GLOBE, SUPPLY CHAIN LABOR PROTECTIONS IN OUR
12 CONTRACTS. CONTINUING ALONG THAT COMMUNITY BENEFIT LINE, WE
13 HAVE FUNDED OVER A MILLION DOLLARS IN WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
14 PROGRAMS, PARTICULARLY IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR 2 IBEW LOCALS,
15 L.A. CLEAN TECH INCUBATOR AND COMMUNITY COLLEGES, AND THERE
16 WERE MORE ON THE WAY. A PROJECT, PROJECTS THAT WE ARE DOING
17 PARTICULARLY WITH LA COUNTY ARE WE'RE INSTALLING CLEAN BACKUP
18 POWER SYSTEMS ON COMMUNITY FACILITIES, INCLUDING 3 LA COUNTY
19 PUBLIC LIBRARIES THAT ALSO SERVE AS COOLING CENTERS DURING
20 EXTREME HEAT EVENTS. YOU KNOW, IF YOU NEED TO GO TO A COOLING
21 CENTER IN AN EXTREME HEAT EVENT AND THE POWER GOES OUT AT THE
22 COOLING CENTER, IT KIND OF JUST HASN'T WORKED. THE SYSTEM
23 HASN'T WORKED. AND SO, WE WERE TARGETING THOSE AREAS THAT
24 PROVIDE CRITICAL COMMUNITY BENEFIT DURING TIMES OF HEAT, OR
25 DURING TIMES OF EXTREME HEAT, TO KEEP THOSE FACILITIES UP AND



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1 RUNNING WITHOUT HAVING TO FIRE UP THOSE DIESEL GENERATOR
2 BACKUPS. AND THEN, AS I MENTIONED, WE'RE PROVIDING A
3 SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF FUNDING TO OUR LOCAL COMMUNITIES TO HELP
4 THEM PURSUE THEIR LOCAL SUSTAINABILITY OBJECTIVES. I WANT TO
5 TURN TO RATES FOR A MINUTE. PART OF THE IDEA BEHIND CLEAN
6 POWER ALLIANCE WAS CHOICE, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, BUT ALSO
7 GIVING PEOPLE DIFFERENT RATE OPTIONS. SO, WE OFFER 3 RATE
8 OPTIONS, LEAN POWER, CLEAN POWER, 100% GREEN POWER. THEY COME
9 AT DIFFERENT PRICE POINTS. AMAZINGLY, 2/3 OF OUR CUSTOMERS ARE
10 ON THE 100% GREEN RATE, WHICH IS FANTASTIC. BUT EVERY CUSTOMER
11 CAN CHOOSE A DIFFERENT RATE AT ANY TIME IF THAT'S WHAT SUITS
12 THEIR NEEDS. AND I'M EXCITED TO KNOW THAT THE BOARD HAS, FROM
13 THE BEGINNING, AND REALLY STOOD BY THIS POLICY OF MAKING SURE
14 THAT LOW-INCOME CUSTOMERS WHO ARE RECEIVING THE 100% GREEN
15 RATE ACTUALLY PAY THE CLEAN POWER RATE. AND THAT'S THE RATE
16 THAT'S GENERALLY ON PAR OR A LITTLE BIT BETTER THAN THE EDISON
17 RATE. SO, WE'VE GOT THOSE CUSTOMERS PAYING NO EXTRA AND STILL
18 GETTING THE 100% GREEN POWER RATE. SO, I MENTIONED RATE
19 COMPETITIVENESS. SO AGAIN, OUR 3 PRODUCTS COME AT DIFFERENT
20 PRICE POINTS. WE SET OUR RATES ONCE A YEAR, AND EDISON CHANGES
21 ITS RATES QUITE OFTEN. SO, IF YOU ASK ME ONE DAY TO THE NEXT
22 WHAT'S OUR COMPETITIVE POSITION, IT SORT OF DEPENDS. BUT
23 HERE'S WHAT IT'S LOOKED LIKE FROM JULY OF 2022, SORT OF COMING
24 OUT OF COVID, AND WHAT WE EXPECT IT TO BE COME JULY OF 2024.
25 YOU COULD SEE WE'VE, THAT LEAN POWER RATE HAS ALWAYS BEEN



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1 CHEAPER, SOMETIMES BY QUITE A BIT. SOMETIMES EVEN THE 100%
2 GREEN POWER RATE HAS BEEN CHEAPER OR AT PARITY. BUT GENERALLY,
3 THAT 100% GREEN RATE IS 3 TO 5% MORE EXPENSIVE. THAT LEAN
4 POWER RATE, OBVIOUSLY, OUR GOAL IS TO ALWAYS KEEP THAT TO HAVE
5 A MONEY-SAVING OPTION FOR THOSE WHO NEED IT. AND THEN THE
6 CLEAN POWER RATE IS IN THE MIDDLE. SO, IT JUMPS AROUND. BUT I
7 THINK THE IMPORTANT THING TO NOTE IS CUSTOMERS DON'T
8 EXPERIENCE COMPETITIVENESS. THAT'S NOT HOW THEY SEE THINGS.
9 CUSTOMERS EXPERIENCE THEIR BILLS. AND SO, I WANTED TO TALK A
10 LITTLE BIT ABOUT WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH BILLS. YOU'VE PROBABLY
11 HEARD BILLS ARE GOING UP. NOW I REMIND YOU THAT EVERY ONE OF
12 OUR CUSTOMERS STILL PAYS EDISON THE LINES AND WIRES RATES. AND
13 THAT'S WHAT IS REPRESENTED HERE ON THE ORANGE LINE, THOSE
14 LINES AND WIRES RATES THAT EVERYBODY PAYS EQUALLY. YOU CAN SEE
15 FROM 2019, THE BEGINNING OF 2019 TO THE BEGINNING OF 2024,
16 THOSE RATES HAVE ALMOST DOUBLED. AND AGAIN, THAT IS THE
17 MAJORITY OF THE BILL INCREASE THAT PEOPLE HAVE EXPERIENCED.
18 OUR RATES ARE IN THE 2 GREEN LINES. YOU SEE THEY'VE TRACKED.
19 ONE OF THE INTERESTING THINGS IS, AGAIN, OUR GREEN RATE, OUR
20 100% GREEN RATE, AND OUR LEAN POWER RATE, THE DIFFERENTIAL HAS
21 NARROWED, WHICH IS VERY NICE. YOU SEE A SPIKE IN BOTH OUR
22 GENERATION RATES, WHICH IS IN GREEN AND EDISON'S THERE, COME
23 IN 2022 AND 2023. THAT IS REALLY AS A RESULT OF RELIABILITY
24 CRISES THAT WE HAD. THE LIGHTS ALMOST WENT OUT AND THERE
25 NEEDED TO BE A LOT OF VERY RAPID INVESTMENT IN NEW RELIABILITY



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1 RESOURCES AND THAT'S WHAT YOU SEE. BUT NOW THEY'RE STARTING TO
2 LEVEL OFF AND I EXPECT THEM TO BE FLAT. IN FACT, AT THURSDAY'S
3 BOARD MEETING, WE HAVE A RECOMMENDATION THAT WILL ACTUALLY
4 REDUCE OUR RATES FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR. SO, IT'S JUST
5 IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER WE CAN'T CONTROL THAT ORANGE LINE, AND I
6 EXPECT THAT ORANGE LINE WILL BE CONTINUING ON THAT UPWARD
7 TRAJECTORY. LAST, COMMUNITY AND CUSTOMER PROGRAMS, WHICH IS,
8 YOU KNOW, WE'VE REALLY ESTABLISHED A GREAT BASE IN TERMS OF
9 OUR OVERALL ENERGY PORTFOLIO. YOU KNOW, I WAS EMPLOYEE NUMBER
10 1 6 1/2 YEARS AGO. WE HAVE A STAFF OF 75 NOW. IT'S BEEN, YOU
11 KNOW, WE'RE REALLY SORT OF GOT A GOOD BASE. AND NOW WHAT IS
12 NEXT? WHAT IS NEXT IS REALLY EXPANDING THE PROGRAMS THAT WE
13 OFFER. A BUNCH OF THEM, I'LL HIGHLIGHT A COUPLE, OUR POWER
14 SHARE AND COMMUNITY SOLAR, WHICH IS LOCAL PROJECTS THAT
15 PROVIDE 100% RENEWABLE ENERGY TO LOW-INCOME CUSTOMERS AT A 20%
16 BILL DISCOUNT. SO, IN ADDITION TO THE REGULAR CARE RATE, THEY
17 GET ANOTHER 20% DISCOUNT. WE'VE GOT ABOUT 7,000 CUSTOMERS ON
18 THAT RATE. SOMETHING THAT SUPERVISOR HORVATH AND I'VE WORKED
19 ON TOGETHER, GOODNESS EVER SINCE, FROM WEST HOLLYWOOD, ABOUT
20 HOW DO WE KEEP PEOPLE SAFE IN THEIR HOMES WITH THE RISING
21 HEAT. YOU HEARD YOUR YOUTH CLIMATE ACTION FOLKS TALK ABOUT
22 THIS. WE ARE DEVELOPING A PROGRAM TO PROVIDE EFFICIENT AIR
23 CONDITIONING TO RENTERS AND FOLKS WHO LIVE IN MULTI-FAMILY
24 APARTMENTS, HOPEFULLY IN CONJUNCTION WITH YOUR WORK, POLICY
25 WORK ON THAT. AND AGAIN, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUSTAINABILITY



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1 PROGRAM. I'M HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT ANY OF THESE
2 PROGRAMS. BUT WHAT I DID WANNA HIGHLIGHT IS, THIS IS THE
3 ORANGE LINE THAT I LIKE TO SEE GO UP. I DIDN'T LIKE THE OTHER
4 ORANGE LINE GOING UP SO MUCH, BUT THIS IS A GOOD ORANGE LINE
5 GOING UP. THIS IS JUST AS, AGAIN, AS WE'VE ESTABLISHED THAT
6 STRONG FISCAL BASE, BUILT UP OUR RESERVES, WE'RE NOW REALLY
7 STARTING TO EXPAND OUR SPENDING ON CUSTOMER PROGRAMS. IF YOU
8 JUST LOOK AT WHAT WE PLAN TO SPEND IN OUR DRAFT BUDGET NEXT
9 YEAR OF OVER \$13 MILLION COMPARED TO JUST UNDER \$2 MILLION
10 BACK IN 21-22, I HOPE THIS IS THE ORANGE LINE THAT KEEPS GOING
11 UP. LASTLY, OUR PARTNERSHIP, HOW CAN WE CONTINUE TO DO THINGS
12 TOGETHER? YOU WERE SO INSTRUMENTAL IN GETTING US UP AND
13 RUNNING. WELL, PROMOTE OUR PROGRAMS. SO THAT PROGRAMS PIECE,
14 YOU ALL HAVE A BIG VOICE IN TOUCHING YOUR CONSTITUENTS, OUR
15 CUSTOMERS, AND WE'RE GOING TO REALLY NEED TO GET CUSTOMERS TO
16 START TO TAKE DECISIONS IN ORDER TO SAVE MONEY. WE ARE
17 AVAILABLE TO GO TO COMMUNITY EVENTS. I THINK ONE THING THAT'S
18 IMPORTANT IS TO CONTINUE THIS BOARD'S TRACK RECORD OF PURSUING
19 STRONG ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE PROGRAMS IN AREAS OF BUILDING
20 CODE, BATTERY AND ENERGY STORAGE, SITING, TRANSPORTATION,
21 ELECTRIFICATION. WE'RE HERE AS A RESOURCE. WE'RE HERE AS, YOU
22 KNOW, POTENTIALLY BEING ABLE TO DEVELOP PROGRAMS THAT OVERLAP
23 WITH THOSE POLICY EFFORTS AND JUST HAVE A LOT OF INDUSTRY
24 CONNECTIONS. AND THEN WE'VE BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL SO FAR,
25 PARTICULARLY WORKING WITH ISD AND MINH LE IN PURSUING JOINT



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1 PROJECT AND PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT WITH FEDERAL AND STATE GRANT
2 OPPORTUNITIES. I THINK I RAN INTO A NUMBER OF YOU AT THAT
3 RECEPTION IN SACRAMENTO A FEW WEEKS AGO AS YOU WERE UP THERE
4 DOING YOUR LOBBY DAY, WE WERE UP THERE DOING OUR LOBBY DAY. WE
5 JUST SENT A DELEGATION TO WASHINGTON, HAVE GOT A COUPLE OF
6 FEDERAL EARMARKS IN THE HOPPER. SO, WE REALLY WANT TO
7 COLLABORATE THERE, AND I'VE PUT THE - OUR STAFF CONTACTS FOR
8 EACH OF THOSE AREAS UP THERE. AND WITH THAT, I WILL SAY THANK
9 YOU ONCE AGAIN, PROBABLY FOR THE FIFTH OR TENTH TIME, AND
10 HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS.

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

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14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** YEAH, THANK YOU FOR THAT. FOLLOWING UP ON
15 THE INCREASING COST, WHILE THE CPA DOESN'T DELIVER ENERGY
16 DIRECTLY TO OUR COMMUNITIES, YOU WORK CLOSELY WITH THE
17 UTILITIES AS YOU POINTED OUT. WHAT DO YOU SEE CPA'S ROLE
18 SPECIFICALLY? DO YOU THINK THAT THEY CAN HELP REIGN IN THE
19 COST OF ELECTRICITY?

20
21 **TED BARDACKE:** YEAH, SO THE DIRECT ONE THAT WE CAN CONTROL IS
22 CONTROLLING OUR COSTS OF ACQUIRING POWER. AND I THINK WE'VE
23 HIT, THERE WAS THAT BIG INCREASE IN AROUND RELIABILITY. I
24 THINK THAT'S STARTING TO LEVEL OFF. AND I THINK OUR RATES ARE
25 GONNA BE PRETTY STABLE, KNOCK-ON WOOD. THE OTHER ONE ON THE



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1 UTILITY SIDE IS THERE'S A REAL CONUNDRUM BECAUSE A LOT OF THAT
2 INCREASE WAS DUE TO WILDFIRE LIABILITY AND NOW INVESTMENTS IN
3 HARDENING THE GRID FOR WILDFIRE PREVENTION OR PREVENTION OF
4 THE PROBLEMS THAT HAPPEN WHEN THE WILDFIRES HIT. SO, A LOT OF
5 THAT, WHAT WAS I THINK BUILT IN TO OUR ASSUMPTIONS OF WHERE
6 RATES WOULD GO FOR ELECTRIFICATION, FOR CUSTOMER CONNECTIONS,
7 FOR TRANSPORTATION ELECTRIFICATION WAS KIND OF TAKEN UP BY A
8 LOT OF THE WILDFIRE STUFF. SO, WE ARE ACTIVE IN THE UTILITY
9 PROCEEDINGS AT THE PUC. AND I THINK THAT'S PROBABLY THE BEST
10 PLACE WHERE WE CAN HAVE SOME LEVERAGE AND INFLUENCE. I KNOW
11 ISD PARTICIPATES IN THOSE AS WELL AS A VERY LARGE ENERGY
12 CONSUMER. BUT REALLY THOSE RATES ARE DETERMINED BY THE PUC IN
13 SAN FRANCISCO, AND THAT'S WHERE THE ADVOCACY NEEDS TO TAKE
14 PLACE.

15
16 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU. AS WE LOOK FOR A JUST
17 TRANSITION IN LA COUNTY AND BEING MINDFUL OF THE OVER-
18 CONCENTRATION OF BURDENS OF ENERGY POLICIES OF THE PAST IN
19 MARGINALIZED COMMUNITIES, HOW CAN THE COUNTY TAKE A MORE
20 REGIONAL APPROACH TO MEETING RENEWABLE ENERGY DEMAND?

21
22 **TED BARDACKE:** YEAH, I THINK THERE'S A COUPLE OF BITS THERE. I
23 THINK ON THE SORT OF OVER CONCENTRATION ISSUE, WE REALLY ARE
24 TRYING TO USE AS MANY ROOFTOPS, USE AS MANY OF THE SPACES THAT
25 ARE LOCAL, CLOSE TO THE DEMAND THAT WE CAN DEVELOP A LOT OF



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1 RESOURCES IN THOSE CO-BENEFIT LOCATION. THE FACT OF THE MATTER
2 IS THOSE PROJECTS COST A LOT MORE MONEY. A TYPICAL ROOFTOP
3 PROJECT IS GONNA COST 3 TO 4 TIMES WHAT A LARGE SCALE UTILITY
4 PROJECT IS GOING TO BE. AND SO, THERE'S JUST A LIMITATION IN
5 TERMS OF OUR RATES, WHAT THE OVERALL RATE PAYER CAN HANDLE. I
6 THINK THE OTHER AREA THAT WE'VE BEEN, I THINK, IS LOOKING, AS
7 I MENTIONED, FARTHER OUT INTO THE WEST. THERE IS IN KERN AND
8 SAN BERNARDINO AND PARTS OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, A LOT OF
9 UTILITY SCALE SOLAR, AND AT SOME POINT, IT WILL REACH A
10 SATURATION POINT. I DON'T THINK IT'S THERE YET, BUT IT WILL.
11 SO, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO START TO LOOK TO OUR NEIGHBORING
12 STATES TO HELP PROVIDE THAT ENERGY. SO, WE SHOULD PROBABLY
13 START THOSE DISCUSSIONS IN THE NOT TOO DISTANT FUTURE.

14
15 **TED BARDACKE:** ABSOLUTELY.

16
17 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** TO BUILD THE INFRASTRUCTURE. IN THE FIFTH
18 DISTRICT, THERE ARE DOZENS OF COMMUNITIES THAT ARE SUBJECT TO
19 THE PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFF. USUALLY IT HAPPENS ON
20 THANKSGIVING AS THEY'RE COOKING THEIR THANKSGIVING DINNER. DO
21 YOU BELIEVE THAT INCLUDING LOCAL COMMUNITY BENEFITS FOR
22 RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS CAN HELP DEVELOP GREAT IMPROVEMENTS
23 TO REDUCE THE IMPACTS OF THE PSPS?

24
25 **TED BARDACKE:** YEAH, I THINK, YOU KNOW, DEFINITELY THAT WAS



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1 WRITTEN INTO THE MOTION THAT RECENTLY PASSED ON TAKING A LOOK
2 AT THE RENEWABLE ENERGY ORDINANCE. I THINK THAT, YOU KNOW, THE
3 SIMPLEST THING, YOU KNOW, I'M INTERESTED IN HOW THAT POLICY
4 DEVELOPMENT PLAYS OUT, BUT THE SIMPLEST THING IS TO ADD
5 BATTERIES TO PEOPLE'S HOMES WITHOUT HAVING TO GET INTO
6 BUILDING SOMETHING BIG. WE JUST LAUNCHED A CALLED OUR SUN
7 STORAGE REBATE PROGRAM. WE'RE PROVIDING BETWEEN \$750 AND
8 \$1,000 TO REGULAR RESIDENTS TO ADD BATTERIES TO THEIR HOMES
9 AND THE UPTAKE ON THAT PROGRAM HAS BEEN FANTASTIC. AND SO, I
10 THINK THAT THERE'S SOMETHING IN THERE IN THAT COMMUNITY
11 BENEFITS POSSIBILITY THAT IS GONNA BE STUDIED AS PART OF THAT
12 POLICY EFFORT THAT I THINK COULD BEAR SOME FRUIT.

13
14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AND I APPRECIATE THAT, BECAUSE I KNOW
15 THAT UP IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, I MEAN, THEY'VE GOT CAPACITY
16 FOR SOLAR, AND NOW WE'VE GOT THE BATTERY FACILITIES BEING
17 BUILT FOR STORAGE. AND YET THERE'S NO TALK ABOUT COMMUNITY
18 BENEFIT. AND THAT AREA UP THERE DOESN'T HAVE THE
19 INFRASTRUCTURE QUITE FRANKLY IN PLACE TO GET THIS DONE. AND
20 SO, I'M HOPING THAT, YOU KNOW, AS WE KEEP PREACHING THIS, AND
21 I'M SURE IT'S SIMILAR IN PARTS OF OTHER PEOPLE'S DISTRICTS
22 WHERE YOU'VE GOT AREAS THAT JUST DON'T HAVE THE INFRASTRUCTURE
23 IN PLACE, BUT YOU HAVE THE GREATEST NEEDS, ESPECIALLY WHEN IT
24 COMES TO THE COST TO GET IT DONE. SO, I APPRECIATE THAT. I
25 APPRECIATE THE WORK YOU'RE DOING. I KNOW SHEILA, IF SHE WERE



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1 HERE, WOULD BE SMILING. AND LINDSAY, YOU KNOW, YOU PICKED UP
2 THE BATON AND YOU'VE RUN WITH IT AND I THINK IT'S FANTASTIC.
3 AND I LOOK FORWARD TO THE WONDERFUL THINGS YOU'RE GONNA DO.
4 THANK YOU. THANK YOU.

5

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

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8 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AS I'M SITTING
9 IN LISTING, I REALIZE I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE RECRUITMENT
10 PROCESS IS TO BRING IN NEW CITIES, PARTICULARLY WHEN I THINK
11 ABOUT CITIES THAT REPRESENT COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE BEEN
12 DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED BY ENVIRONMENTAL INJUSTICE. AND
13 SO, WHAT'S THE PROCESS FOR BRINGING NEW CUSTOMERS IN THE FORM
14 OF CITIES AND OTHER ENTITIES IN?

15

16 **TED BARDACKE:** YEAH, SO WE ARE A JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY AND THE
17 WAY CITIES OFFICIALLY JOIN IS THAT THE CITY COUNCIL VOTES TO
18 JOIN THE JOINT POWERS, TO JOIN THE AGENCY, THEN THERE'S LIKE A
19 YEAR AND A HALF LONG WAITING PERIOD WHILE WE ACQUIRE MORE
20 ENERGY. AND THE PAST COUPLE OF YEARS, WE'VE DONE QUITE A BIT
21 OF OUTREACH.

22

23 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** GREAT, THAT WAS THE QUESTION.

24

25 **TED BARDACKE:** I HAVE, I'VE BEEN IN YOUR DISTRICT, I'VE BEEN



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1 TO, SOME OF THE MISSING PIECES, I'VE BEEN TO INGLEWOOD, BEEN
2 TO COMPTON, YOU KNOW, WE'VE GOT HAWTHORNE AND CARSON RIGHT
3 THERE, AND BUT I THINK MORE BROADLY A LOT OF IT IS WORD OF
4 MOUTH. YOU KNOW, WHEN LYNWOOD WAS VOTING, THEY HEARD FROM THE
5 MAYOR OF PARAMOUNT. THEY HEARD FROM LENA GONZALEZ. AND WHEN LA
6 CANADA FLINTRIDGE WAS VOTING, THEY HEARD FROM SIERRA MADRE,
7 THEY HEARD FROM SOUTH PASADENA. AND SO, SOME OF IT IS JUST THE
8 DISCUSSION THAT HAPPENS. I THINK AS ONE OF THE THINGS THAT
9 WILL HAPPEN IS AS WE EXPAND OUR PROGRAMS AND PEOPLE SEE THIS
10 AS SOMETHING THAT'S PROVIDING LOCAL COMMUNITY BENEFIT THAT'S
11 MUCH THAT'S VERY TANGIBLE BEYOND THE CLIMATE CRISIS WHICH IS
12 VERY TANGIBLE TOO BUT YOU'RE GONNA SEE SOME OF THE FOLKS WHOSE
13 MISSION MORE IS ABOUT WHAT CAN I DO NOW FOR MY COMMUNITY THAN
14 WHO MAY HAVE A SECONDARY MISSION AROUND CLIMATE? AND I THINK
15 WE'LL SEE THAT PLAY OUT OVER THE NEXT FEW YEARS.

16
17 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I CONVENE THE MAYORS OF THE SECOND
18 DISTRICT QUARTERLY. AND WHAT HAS BEEN SO, AND I STARTED WHEN I
19 FIRST GOT ELECTED IN COVID. WE DID IT VIA ZOOM FOR
20 RELATIONSHIP BUILDING, AND ALSO FOR THEM TO HAVE AN
21 OPPORTUNITY TO HEAR FROM EACH OTHER AND SHARE INFORMATION.
22 IT'S BEEN MIND BLOWING TO ME OVER THE LAST 3 1/2 YEARS, THE
23 PARTNERSHIP THAT HAVE GROWN OUT OF THIS, SO I'LL FOLLOW UP
24 WITH YOU TO FIGURE OUT WHO NEEDS TO HEAR FROM WHO IN THE
25 SECOND DISTRICT.



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2 **TED BARDACKE:** HAPPY TO DO THAT.

3

4 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SLIDE 9, YOU TALKED ABOUT WHAT'S
5 COMING, WHICH IS SOME GREAT STUFF, COOLING FOR LOW-INCOME
6 RESIDENTS AND SOLAR FOR RENTERS. THAT WAS ALWAYS A CHALLENGE
7 WHEN I WAS IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE, YOU KNOW, FIGURED OUT HOW
8 MULTIFAMILY HOMES AND THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE THERE COULD BENEFIT.
9 WHAT'S THE TIMING ON THE ROLLOUT FOR SOME OF THE THINGS THAT
10 YOU REFERENCED LIVE TIME?

11

12 **TED BARDACKE:** FOR THOSE 2 PROGRAMS IN PARTICULAR, SO WE EXPECT
13 TO ISSUE AN RFP FOR A PROGRAM IMPLEMENTER ON THE MULTIFAMILY
14 AND RENTER SIDE OF THINGS IN THE NEXT COUPLE OF MONTHS, IT IS
15 TRUE THAT IS A DIFFICULT NUT TO CRACK.

16

17 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** IT IS BECAUSE WE'RE LOOKING TO THE
18 LAND PROPERTY OWNER TO INCUR THE COST FOR THE FINANCIAL
19 BENEFIT OF THEIR TENANTS AND HOW DO WE MOTIVATE AND ENCOURAGE?
20 THERE IS A SPLIT INCENTIVE PROBLEM THERE. ONE OF THE THINGS,
21 SO I DON'T HAVE THE ANSWER, OUR RFP IS GOING TO BE BRING US
22 YOUR IDEAS, COMMERCIAL ENTITIES WHO THINK YOU CAN HELP US
23 CRACK THIS NUT. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT I DO LIKE ABOUT CLEAN
24 POWER ALLIANCE IS ON THOSE PROGRAMS, WE'VE BEEN VERY KIND OF
25 NIMBLE ABOUT WHAT'S THE PROBLEM THAT NO ONE ELSE HAS BEEN ABLE



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1 TO SOLVE. AND WE TRY TO TAKE THAT ON. I MEAN, IT'S TIRING
2 SOMETIMES. BUT IT'S KIND OF WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO DO IS WHERE
3 IS THAT MISSING PIECE? SO, ON THAT ONE, HOPEFULLY WE'LL CRACK
4 THE NUT THIS TIME OR UNTWIST THE NUT A LITTLE BIT. ON THE
5 COOLING FOR LOW INCOME CUSTOMERS, WE'VE JUST STARTED THE
6 DESIGN PROCESS. THE HOPE IS THAT WE CAN ROLL THAT OUT IN THE
7 BEGINNING OF 2025 IN TIME FOR THE SUMMER OF 2025. THE
8 EXPERIENCE OF THOSE PROGRAMS WHERE YOU DO AIR CONDITIONING
9 REBATES HAS BEEN THAT SOMEWHERE BETWEEN TWO-THIRDS AND THREE-
10 QUARTERS OF YOUR REBATES GET PICKED UP WITHIN 10 DAYS OF A
11 HEAT WAVE. RIGHT. BECAUSE PEOPLE GO TO HOME DEPOT AND LOWE'S
12 AND BEST BUY AND WHATEVER. AND SO, WHAT WE REALLY NEED TO DO
13 IS HAVE SOMETHING IN PLACE FOR THE CONSUMER BEFORE THE HEAT
14 WAVE HITS. RIGHT. BECAUSE THEY'RE GOING TO GO OUT AND THEY'RE
15 GOING TO SPEND THAT MONEY ANYWAYS. LET'S HELP THEM OUT AND
16 MAKE SURE THEY CAN SAVE THE MONEY FOR SOMETHING ELSE.

17
18 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AND I THINK WHAT'S CRITICAL, WHAT I
19 HEAR FROM CONSTITUENTS IS THAT THEY HAVE UNITS THAT THEY DON'T
20 RUN BECAUSE OF THE COST OF RUNNING THE UNIT. THAT'S A STRUGGLE
21 AS WELL.

22
23 **TED BARDACKE:** WE DEFINITELY PLAN TO NOT MAKE THIS A, ONLY IF
24 YOU DON'T HAVE AIR CONDITIONING PROGRAM, BUT IF YOU NEED TO
25 SWAP OUT THAT 10 YEAR OLD, 15 YEAR OLD INEFFICIENT WINDOW



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1 UNIT, HERE'S A WAY. THE NEWER WINDOW UNITS THAT YOU COULD PUT
2 IN PRETTY EASILY ARE MORE EFFICIENT. THEY ALSO, SOME OF THEM
3 ARE WI-FI ENABLED AND WILL ALLOW PEOPLE TO PARTICIPATE IN
4 DEMAND RESPONSE PROGRAMS WHICH CAN THEN SAVE THEM MONEY ON TOP
5 OF THE REBATE.

6
7 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THEIR VERSION OF NEST. LAST QUESTION
8 FROM ME, MADAM CHAIR. YOU MENTIONED EARMARKS. WE HAVE HEARD A
9 LOT FROM OUR FEDERAL PARTNERS ABOUT THE INFLATION REDUCTION
10 ACT AND THE BIPARTISAN INFRASTRUCTURE LAW. ARE YOU LEVERAGING
11 FUNDING FROM EITHER OF THOSE 2 FEDERAL FUNDING SOURCES?

12
13 **TED BARDACKE:** ABSOLUTELY. THERE ARE SORT OF 3 LAYERS TO THE
14 INFLATION REDUCTION ACT. THERE IS THE BIG SORT OF SYSTEM-WIDE
15 SCALE TAX CREDITS THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO THE DEVELOPERS OF
16 RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS WHO WE WORK WITH. SO, WE'RE STARTING
17 TO SEE THE IMPACT OF IT BECAUSE THEY'RE MEETING THOSE
18 REQUIREMENTS, DEVELOPING IN JUST TRANSITION AND ENERGY
19 COMMUNITIES. SO, WE ARE BENEFITING KIND OF INDIRECTLY THERE.
20 THE NEXT LAYER IS THE LOCAL PROJECTS THAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR
21 THE EARMARKS FOR AND THE EAR ALL, THOSE ARE COMING. AGAIN, I
22 WANT TO COMMEND ISD AND MINH LE FOR REALLY BEING AGGRESSIVE
23 ABOUT PURSUING THOSE FUNDS THAT WILL START TO SEE SORT OF MORE
24 OF THAT LOCAL IMPACT, COMMUNITY IMPACT. AND THEN THE THIRD
25 LEVEL IS CUSTOMER, LIKE TAX CREDITS AT THE CUSTOMER LEVEL AND



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1 REBATES AT THE CUSTOMER LEVEL. AND WE ARE ANOTHER PROGRAM THAT
2 WILL DEBUT VERY SOON IS WHAT WE'RE CALLING AN ENERGY
3 CONCIERGE. IF YOU WANT TO ELECTRIFY, IF YOU WANT TO UPGRADE
4 YOUR HOME, IT IS A THICKET OF REBATES AND TAX CREDITS OUT
5 THERE THAT ARE AVAILABLE THAT'S VERY HARD FOR THE CUSTOMER TO
6 UNDERSTAND. SO, FOR OUR CUSTOMERS, WE WILL PROVIDE A ONE-STOP
7 SHOP WHERE PEOPLE CAN ACTUALLY CALL AND TALK TO SOMEBODY ABOUT
8 HOW DO I DO THIS? AND WITH ALL THE AI STUFF, WE CAN ACTUALLY,
9 FROM A GOOGLE IMAGE OF THEIR HOME AND THEIR ELECTRICITY BILL,
10 PRODUCE A CUSTOMIZED LIST OF POTENTIAL UPGRADES THAT WOULD
11 SAVE THEM MONEY AS WELL AS PAIR THEM WITH THE REBATES THAT ARE
12 AVAILABLE TO SAVE THEM MONEY. SO EXCITED ABOUT THAT PROGRAM.
13 WE JUST GOT BIDS IN. WE'LL HOPEFULLY BRING THAT TO OUR BOARD
14 IN JUNE TO ROLL THAT OUT SO THAT WE MAKE SURE WE GET AS MUCH
15 OF THAT IRA MONEY INTO THE HANDS OF OUR CUSTOMERS. OKAY. ALL
16 RIGHT.

17
18 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** ABSOLUTELY. THIS IS WHY I WANTED
19 TO MAKE SURE WE CAME HERE TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS. SUPERVISOR
20 HAHN.

21
22 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANKS, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU, TED, FOR
23 THIS PRESENTATION. YEAH, IN MY DISTRICT, CPA CURRENTLY SERVES
24 PARAMOUNT, DOWNEY, WHITTIER, ROLLING HILLS, AND AS YOU SAID,
25 LYNWOOD'S GONNA BE COMING ON BOARD IN 2015. YEAH, I SPENT OVER



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1 5 YEARS IN THE 90S WORKING FOR INVESTOR-OWNED UTILITY,
2 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON. AND THEN IT WAS INTERESTING TO
3 TRANSITION TO CITY COUNCIL OF LOS ANGELES, WHERE THEY OWN
4 THEIR OWN MUNICIPAL UTILITY, SO IT'S INTERESTING. SO, THIS IS
5 ANOTHER ASPECT OF GETTING CLEAN POWER AND RELIABLE. I THINK
6 OUR CUSTOMERS REALLY WANT RELIABLE, AS SUPERVISOR BARGER WAS
7 TALKING ABOUT. NOTHING WORSE THAN AT A PARTICULARLY
8 INOPPORTUNE TIME, YOU'RE WITHOUT POWER. SO, I WAS JUST LOOKING
9 AT YOUR SLIDE ON CHALLENGES, BECAUSE AGAIN, WE'RE, THE MORE WE
10 TRY TO ENCOURAGE MORE TO BECOME PART OF THE JOINT POWERS
11 ALLIANCE, YOU KNOW, WE'RE WORRIED ABOUT SUPPLY, NOT KEEPING UP
12 WITH DEMAND, AND IT SOUNDS LIKE PROJECTS ARE MORE EXPENSIVE
13 AND SO THAT'S KIND OF WHAT I THINK WE'RE ALL CONCERNED ABOUT.
14 ONE OF THEM CAUGHT MY EYE. LA COUNTY HAS A PARTICULARLY
15 RESTRICTIVE PERMITTING REGIMEN FROM THE 2015 RENEWABLE ENERGY
16 ORDINANCE FOR MID-SIZE AND LARGE PROJECTS. CAN YOU ELABORATE
17 ON THAT AND WHAT YOU SEE MAYBE SOME CHANGES HOW THAT WOULD
18 IMPACT THE SUPPLY?

19
20 **TED BARDACKE:** YEAH, SO THAT'S WHAT SUPERVISOR BARGER WAS
21 MENTIONING THE 2015 RENEWABLE ENERGY ORDINANCE DID SEVERELY
22 LIMIT THE AMOUNT OF PROJECTS THAT WERE DEVELOPABLE IN LA
23 COUNTY. WE'VE DONE A COUPLE SINCE THEN IN UNINCORPORATED LA
24 COUNTY. WE'VE DONE A COUPLE SINCE THEN. I DO BELIEVE THAT



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1 THERE IS LAND IN THE COUNTY THAT WHERE IF WE HAD A LITTLE BIT
2 MORE STRATEGIC APPROACH THAT COULD STILL BE.

3
4 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I WAS JUST CURIOUS ABOUT THE RESTRICTIVE
5 PERMITTING.

6
7 **TED BARDACKE:** OH YEAH, SO, THE MAIN THING THAT IS RESTRICTIVE
8 IS A REQUIREMENT TO UNDERGROUND LINES THAT CONNECT FROM A
9 RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITY TO THE BROADER POWER GRID. SO THAT
10 CAN RAISE THE COST OF A PROJECT OF THAT LINE BY 3X AND CAN
11 MAKE THE OVERALL PROJECT COST PROHIBITIVE. SO, WE'VE WORKED ON
12 THE 2 PROJECTS THAT WE'VE DONE IN AN UNINCORPORATED LA COUNTY,
13 WE'VE WORKED TO OVERCOME THAT, BUT THOSE PROJECTS DID COME AT
14 A PREMIUM. SO, I THINK THAT IN TERMS OF THE AFFORDABILITY
15 QUESTION, BUT ALSO THE SUPPLY QUESTION, A LOOK AT THE RIO IS
16 WARRANTED AT THIS TIME. AND I KNOW THAT THAT'S HAPPENING.

17
18 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I MEAN, I GET THAT, BUT I DO THINK SOME OF
19 THE LESSONS LEARNED FROM UTILITY COMPANIES WERE RELIABILITY IS
20 IMPROVED WITH UNDERGROUNDING. AND I KNOW MANY COMMUNITIES ARE
21 ATTEMPTING TO UNDERGROUND. AND WHEN I WAS THERE IN THE 90S, IT
22 WAS LIKE A MILLION DOLLARS A MILE TO UNDERGROUND. SO, I'M SURE
23 THAT'S EVEN MORE. SO YOU KIND OF HAVE TO BALANCE RELIABILITY
24 WITH EXPANSE. BUT I THINK ON NEW PROJECTS, I THINK THE
25 THINKING WAS UNDERGROUNDING MAKES FOR A MORE RELIABLE POWER



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1 GRID JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT AFFECTED BY THE ELEMENTS.

2

3 **TED BARDACKE:** YEAH, AND I THINK THAT'S TRUE IN SOME CASES. AND
4 I THINK WHAT PERSONALLY WHAT HAPPENED WITH THE RIO IS IT SORT
5 OF PAINTED WITH A BROAD BRUSH, WHICH I UNDERSTAND AT THE
6 MOMENT THAT WAS PROBABLY IMPORTANT BECAUSE PEOPLE FELT LIKE IT
7 WAS JUST HAPPENING TOO FAST AND TOO MUCH. AND NOW I THINK
8 THERE'S AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAY, OKAY, IF THERE'S, YOU KNOW, IF
9 UNDERGROUNDING IS MORE RELIABLE, WELL, IS THAT A BECAUSE OF
10 WILDFIRE OR BECAUSE OF WIND OR IS IT JUST THAT WE TOOK THAT
11 POLICY PRESCRIPTION AND SAID IT APPLIES EVERYWHERE? AND I'M
12 HOPEFUL THAT THAT PROCESS THAT'S SET UP BY THE MOTION THAT
13 PASSED A FEW WEEKS AGO WILL SORT OF UNCOVER A BETTER BALANCE.

14

15 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** MM-HMM. OKAY. THANK YOU. THANK YOU, MADAM
16 CHAIR.

17

18 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ANY OTHER COMMENTS?
19 SEEING NONE, TED, I JUST WANT TO THANK YOU FOR COMING. I KNOW
20 THAT YOUR LEADERSHIP HAS GOTTEN US TO WHERE WE ARE TODAY. I
21 HAD THE PLEASURE OF MEETING WITH THE EPA WHEN WE WERE IN DC
22 WITH SUPERVISOR MITCHELL AND SHARING THE GOOD WORK OF CLEAN
23 POWER ALLIANCE AND HOW WE ARE LEADING THE WAY AS A CLEAN
24 ENERGY PROVIDER. AND I THINK THE IMPACT THAT WE'RE HAVING AS
25 AN AGENCY, GIVEN THE SIZE AND SCALE WE'RE AT IN SUCH A SHORT



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1 PERIOD OF TIME, IT WAS SOMETHING THAT WAS IMPRESSIVE TO THEM.
2 AND SO, TO KNOW THAT WE ARE REGISTERING WITH PEOPLE ON THAT
3 LEVEL, I THINK, IS INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT. AND I WOULD NOTE,
4 TOO, THAT I KNOW WHEN IT COMES TO SOME OF THOSE PROJECTS YOU
5 WERE DISCUSSING EARLIER, WE'RE MOVING FASTER THAN EDISON. I
6 KNOW WE GOT A STATE GRANT TO COMPLETE SOME OF THOSE DIFFICULT
7 PROJECTS AND NOW WE'RE BUILDING ON THAT SUCCESS. AND YOU KNOW,
8 SOMETIMES THAT CLEAN POWER ALLIANCE WERE VERY COMPETITIVE WITH
9 EDISON, BUT SOMETIMES WE ALSO RECOGNIZE THAT WHATEVER WE DO AS
10 CLEAN POWER ALLIANCE ALSO MOTIVATES EDISON TO DO THINGS FOR
11 THEIR CUSTOMERS. SO EVEN IF THEY ARE NO LONGER OR NEVER WERE
12 OUR CUSTOMERS, WE'RE STILL ABLE TO HAVE AN IMPACT ON PEOPLE
13 AND ON THE REGION. I THINK THAT'S IMPORTANT TOO. I'M GLAD TO
14 HEAR THAT YOU'LL BE, IT SOUNDS LIKE, GOING OUT INTO MORE
15 COMMUNITIES TO HELP US GROW AROUND OUR TABLE. THOUGH I WILL
16 NOTE, IN SOME WAYS, WE'RE SORT OF VICTIMS OF OUR OWN SUCCESS,
17 GIVEN SOME OF THE CHALLENGES THAT WE FACED WE WEREN'T ABLE TO
18 BRING UNINCORPORATED LA COUNTY FULLY INTO 100 PERCENT EVEN
19 THOUGH THAT'S THAT WAS OUR DESIRE GIVEN THE AVAILABILITY OF
20 RENEWABLES AND SO I KNOW WE HAVE TO SCALE UP IN TERMS OF HOW
21 WE ARE ENCOURAGING THAT PRODUCTION, BUT WE DO KNOW THAT THE
22 MORE PEOPLE WE HAVE AT THE TABLE, THE BIGGER THE VOICE THAT WE
23 HAVE IN MAKING THAT SHIFT IN THE CULTURE AND IN THE ECONOMY.
24 SO, I'M EXCITED ABOUT THAT. IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE THAT YOU
25 WOULD LIKE TO SEE THIS BOARD DO TO HELP ADVANCE THE WORK OF



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1 CLEAN POWER ALLIANCE? I APPRECIATE THE ACCOLADES IN THE
2 BEGINNING, AND WE ALWAYS LOVE GOOD NEWS, BUT I THINK HEARING
3 WHAT WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL FROM THIS BOARD, I THINK IS ALSO
4 IMPORTANT FOR US IN THIS CONVERSATION.

5

6 **TED BARDACKE:** YEAH, THANK YOU FOR THAT. I THINK I WOULD JUST
7 REITERATE THE CONTINUED OUTREACH AND PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
8 ABOUT MAKING KNOWN OUR PROGRAMS THAT ARE AVAILABLE. RIGHT NOW,
9 WE'RE AT A POINT IN TERMS OF RATES WHERE IN ORDER TO SAVE
10 MONEY, INDIVIDUAL CUSTOMERS ARE GOING TO HAVE TO TAKE ACTION
11 AND WE'RE HERE TO HELP THEM DO THAT. SO, PROVIDING THAT
12 COMMUNICATION CHANNEL TO MAKE SURE THAT OUR CUSTOMERS KNOW
13 WHAT'S AVAILABLE TO THEM. IT'S AMAZING HOW MUCH MONEY WE HAVE
14 TO SPEND TO GET SOMEONE TO TAKE AN ACTION TO SAVE THEMSELVES
15 MONEY. IT'S HARD. WE KNOW THAT WITH MANY, MANY, MANY PROGRAMS.
16 SO, I WOULD SAY THAT THAT'S NUMBER ONE. AND THEN JUST
17 CONTINUING TO PUSH ON THE POLICY SIDE BECAUSE THAT HELPS US
18 GAIN MOMENTUM AND THEN US GAINING MOMENTUM HELPS YOU GAIN
19 MOMENTUM AND THAT WE LEVERAGE EACH OTHER IN THE POLICY
20 DEVELOPMENT WORLD, I THINK, IS THE OTHER PLACE WHERE I WOULD
21 ENCOURAGE THIS BOARD TO KEEP BEING AMBITIOUS.

22

23 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** YES, ON THEME, WE HEARD FROM OUR
24 YOUNG PEOPLE. THEY'RE WORRIED ABOUT OUR AIR. AND I THINK OUR
25 CLEAN ENERGY FUTURE REALLY RELIES ON US FIGURING OUT HOW WE



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1 CONTINUE TO INVEST IN THE WORK THAT WE'RE DOING AT CLEAN POWER
2 ALLIANCE. AND I'VE ALWAYS BEEN PROUD THAT IN THE YEARS THAT
3 WE'VE BEEN WORKING TOGETHER, EVEN PRIOR TO MY SERVICE AS A
4 SUPERVISOR, THAT WE'VE BEEN FOCUSING ON LOW INCOME RENTERS,
5 THAT WE'RE NOT LEAVING COMMUNITIES BEHIND IN OUR WORK, THAT
6 WE'RE ALWAYS MINDFUL OF THE DIVERSITY AROUND OUR TABLE AND
7 MAKING SURE WE'RE SERVING ALL COMMUNITIES BECAUSE EVERY
8 COMMUNITY DESERVES TO BE SERVED BY THIS WORK. SO, THANK YOU
9 VERY MUCH FOR THAT. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS
10 OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

11
12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
13 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU ARNOLD SACHS DONALD HARLAN,
14 CRITICAL TRUTH, BAY SWAGE ROADHOUSE, PLEASE COME FORWARD AND
15 STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON
16 THE TELEPHONE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEM 3, IF YOU HAVE
17 NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 AND 0 NOW TO BE PLACED IN
18 THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE
19 SPEAKER, PLEASE?

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

23
24 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. THE CLEAN POWER ALLIANCE IS, YOU KNOW, THE
25 LITTLE COMPETITOR, SO CAL, BUT ALSO ALIGNED. AND IT'S VERY,



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1 IT'S VERY POWERFUL. THE QUESTION I HAVE IS TODAY AT TODAY'S
2 POLICY HEARING AND PUBLIC MEETING, IT SOUNDED LIKE THERE IS
3 GONNA BE A GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT IN CONTRAST TO THE LAST ONE
4 WHERE I GOT SO UPSET. CAN THE COUNCIL, COUNTY COUNCIL, PLEASE
5 CONFIRM THAT THAT'S GONNA BE HAPPENING? THOSE ARE THE MEMBERS
6 OF THE PUBLIC, I KNOW THAT.

7

8 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** DO YOU HAVE ANY OTHER COMMENTS ON
9 THIS ITEM? IF YOU COULD COMPLETE YOUR COMMENTS, THANK YOU.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** I WANT TO JUST MAKE SURE THAT THE PEOPLE FEEL
12 EMPOWERED. YEAH, I WANT THE PEOPLE TO FEEL EMPOWERED.

13

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

15

16 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS MARIA ORTIZ. YOU MAY BEGIN.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** NO, YES.

19

20 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** HI MARIA, WE CAN HEAR YOU.

21

22 **SPEAKER:** [SPANISH SPEAKING]

23

24 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YOUR TIME
25 HAS EXPIRED. WE'RE GOING TO NOW HAVE THE TRANSLATOR TRANSLATE



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1
2 FOR YOU.

3
4 **INTERPRETER:** OKAY, SO I THINK THIS IS ALL A FRAUD BECAUSE
5 ONLY ABOUT 60% OF THE STUDENTS ARE GRADUATING AND THEN I DON'T
6 EVEN BELIEVE THAT ANY OF THE PEOPLE THAT ARE ACTUALLY THERE
7 ARE REAL STUDENTS. I'M SORRY, I DIDN'T CATCH THE FIRST PART.

8
9 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** I THINK SHE WAS SPEAKING ON THE
10 PREVIOUS ITEM. SO, IF WE CAN, IF SHE WANTS TO CALL IT GENERAL
11 PUBLIC COMMENT, OTHERWISE, WE IF WE CAN GET HAVE THE SOMEONE
12 WHO CAN COMMUNICATE WITH HER SPEAK WITH HER, SO WE'RE ABLE TO
13 GET THAT MESSAGE TO ALL OF THE BOARD OFFICES.

14
15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ARE THERE ANY OTHER SPEAKERS ON THE LINE?
16 MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER REMOTE SPEAKERS IN QUEUE TO
17 ADDRESS THE BOARD.

18
19 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY, THEN WE'LL GO TO SPEAKERS
20 IN PERSON.

21
22 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. AN UPLIFTING CONVERSATION. THE EFFICACY OF
23 THIS BOARD AND THE POWER ALLIANCE IS LESS THAN 10,000% LOWER
24 THAN ANYTHING. YOU OUGHT TO PUT UP SOME FATHEAD POSTERS ABOUT
25 HOW MUCH YOU'VE ACCOMPLISHED. YOU OUGHT TO PUT FATHEAD POSTERS



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1 AROUND THE COUNTY ABOUT HOW MUCH YOU'VE ACCOMPLISHED WITH THIS
2 GREEN POWER ALLIANCE, WHICH IS NEGATIVE THOUSAND. IT'S A
3 ROBUST DISCUSSION THOUGH. YOU WASTED 5 HOURS DOING NOTHING. 4
4 HOURS, 4 ITEMS, YOU'VE DONE 5 HOURS ON 3 ITEMS. THAT'S GOT TO
5 SET A RECORD. ARE YOU GOING FOR THE GUINNESS BOOK OF WORLD
6 RECORD? THIS IS THE DUMBEST BUNCH OF CONVERSATIONS I'VE EVER
7 HEARD IN MY WHOLE LIFE.

8

9 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS ON CLEAN
10 POWER ALLIANCE?

11

12 **SPEAKER:** OH, YEAH, WE'RE REALLY GOING CLEAN. YOU HAVE THE
13 DIRTIEST AIR IN THE WHOLE FREAKING COUNTRY. YOU DON'T HAVE ONE
14 CLEAN BUS IN THE COUNTY.

15

16 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.
17 ARE THERE ANY OTHER SPEAKERS IN THE ROOM? THEN MAY WE PLEASE
18 HAVE A TRANSLATION OF THE TRANSCRIPT FROM THE SPEAKER SO WE
19 CAN HAVE THAT TRANSLATED NOW? DO WE HAVE THE TRANSLATION?
20 OKAY, CAN WE HAVE THE TRANSLATION DURING GENERAL PUBLIC
21 COMMENT SO WE CAN HEAR HER COMMENTS? THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WITH
22 THAT, THE REPORT IS RECEIVED AND FILED. HEARING NO OBJECTIONS,
23 THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. WE'RE NOW MOVING ON TO ITEM 1, REPORT
24 ON REACHING THE 95% SUBSTANCE USE PREVENTION AND CONTROLS 95%
25 INITIATIVE. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE



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1 PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. DR. BARBARA
2 FERRER, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH, AND DR. GARY TSAI, BUREAU
3 DIRECTOR, SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONTROL, DEPARTMENT
4 OF PUBLIC HEALTH WILL MAKE A PRESENTATION. THANK YOU BOTH FOR
5 BEING HERE.

6
7 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** THANK YOU SO MUCH AND GOOD AFTERNOON
8 SUPERVISOR HORVATH AND ALL THE BOARD SUPERVISORS. I WANT TO
9 START BY THANKING ALL OF YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR EFFORTS TO
10 EXPAND PREVENTION TREATMENT AND RECOVERY ACROSS THE COUNTY FOR
11 EVERYONE AND IN PARTICULAR FOR THOSE THAT ARE STRUGGLING WITH
12 SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER. THE BACKDROP FOR THIS INITIATIVE,
13 WHICH AGAIN I APPRECIATE THE MOTION THAT PASSED ON THIS, TO
14 REACH THE 95 PERCENT IS AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF 2 VERY IMPORTANT
15 FACTS. THE FIRST THAT, AND WE CAN GO TO THE NEXT SLIDE. THE
16 FIRST THAT WE ARE IN THE MIDST OF THE WORST OVERDOSE CRISIS
17 WE'VE EVER SEEN, BOTH HERE LOCALLY BUT ALSO ACROSS THE
18 COUNTRY. AND IN THAT, THE IMPACT HERE LOCALLY IS SOMEWHERE
19 BETWEEN 8 AND 9 PEOPLE ARE DYING EVERY DAY FROM A DRUG
20 OVERDOSE. SO A LOT OF THAT IS DRIVEN BY FENTANYL, BUT THE
21 ISSUES RELATED TO OVERDOSE ARE WHAT'S VERY IMPORTANT TO ALL OF
22 US. I THINK THE SECOND REASON FOR THIS IMPORTANT INITIATIVE IS
23 THAT MANY PEOPLE WHO ARE STRUGGLING WITH A SUBSTANCE USE
24 DISORDER ARE NOT SEEKING CARE. THEY COULD NOT BE SEEKING CARE
25 BECAUSE THEY'RE NOT INTERESTED IN CARE. THEY COULD NOT BE



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1 SEEKING CARE BECAUSE THEY FEEL LIKE THERE ARE BARRIERS THAT
2 ARE PRESENT TO SEEKING CARE, OR THEY COULD NOT BE SEEKING CARE
3 BECAUSE THEY FEEL LIKE THERE ARE BARRIERS THAT ARE PRESENT TO
4 SEEKING CARE, OR THEY COULD NOT BE SEEKING CARE BECAUSE WE
5 HAVEN'T REALLY FOUND A SERVICE THAT THEY FEEL WOULD BE
6 HELPFUL. BUT AT THE END OF THE DAY, THE VAST MAJORITY OF
7 PEOPLE WHO ARE STRUGGLING WITH A SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER ARE
8 NOT INVOLVED IN RECEIVING SERVICES AND SUPPORT THAT MAY HELP
9 THEM RECOVER AND CERTAINLY MAY HELP THEM BE SAFER. WE DO FEEL
10 THAT THERE IS AN ENORMOUS OPPORTUNITY RIGHT NOW IN SPITE OF
11 THE FACT THAT WE OBVIOUSLY HAVE HUGE CHALLENGES. AND THE
12 OPPORTUNITY IS THAT THERE IS A REDESIGN OF THE SUBSTANCE USE
13 TREATMENT PROGRAM EMBEDDED IN SORT OF THE MEDI-CAL ORGANIZED
14 DELIVERY SYSTEM, AND NOW WITH CALAIM, THERE'S AN OPPORTUNITY
15 TO LINK A ROBUST SET OF SUPPORT SERVICES TO HEALTH SERVICES.
16 I'M GOING TO TALK ABOUT TREATMENT AS BEING A HEALTH SERVICE,
17 BUT I'M GOING TO SAY THAT FOR RECOVERY MANY PEOPLE ARE GOING
18 TO NEED A WHOLE LIST OF SERVICES THAT WILL IN FACT SUPPORT
19 THEIR EFFORTS TO UNDERGO TREATMENT. THERE'S ALSO, WE THINK, AN
20 OPPORTUNITY WITH SOME OF THE LEGISLATIVE CHANGES, SOME OF THE
21 CHANGES THAT ARE HAPPENING IN WASHINGTON, TO REALLY BE MORE
22 COMPREHENSIVE IN OUR APPROACH TO WORKING WITH PEOPLE WITH
23 SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS. WE'LL GO TO THE NEXT SLIDE. WE THINK
24 THOUGH THAT IN SPITE OF THE GREAT NEED TO REACH MANY MORE
25 PEOPLE, WE'RE GONNA NEED TO CHANGE WHAT WE'RE DOING IN ORDER



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1 TO ENGAGE THE 95% THAT ARE NOT CURRENTLY ENGAGED. IT'S NOT
2 GONNA BE FEASIBLE TO JUST EXPAND WHAT WE'RE ACTUALLY DOING
3 RIGHT NOW. THERE'S LOTS THAT WE'RE DOING THAT'S GREAT, AND SO
4 I'M NOT SAYING THAT TO SAY WE'RE DOING THINGS THAT DON'T WORK.
5 I'M BASICALLY SAYING SOME OF THE THINGS WE'RE DOING DON'T
6 BRING IN THE PEOPLE WHO ARE IN NEED OF OUR SUPPORT BECAUSE OF
7 THE WAY WE'RE CONFIGURING OUR SERVICES. AND THAT'S WHY WE HAVE
8 THE REACHING THE 95% INITIATIVE, BECAUSE IT REALLY ALLOWS US
9 TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WE'RE GOING TO NEED CULTURE CHANGE WITHIN
10 THE SPECIALTY SUD SYSTEM TO SHAPE AND RETHINK HOW WE THINK
11 ABOUT SERVING PEOPLE WHO ARE STRUGGLING WITH A SUBSTANCE USE
12 DISORDER. SO, THE INITIATIVE ITSELF HAS TWO VERY IMPORTANT
13 COMPONENTS. ONE IS TO RETHINKING OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT. AND
14 THAT YOU'VE HEARD US TALK BEFORE. I'M GOING TO FOCUS A LOT ON
15 HARM REDUCTION AND THE IMPORTANT ROLE IN HARM REDUCTION IN
16 THOSE OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT EFFORTS. AND THE OTHER IS IN
17 REDUCING BARRIERS TO THE EXISTING CARE MODELS THAT ARE OUT
18 THERE. THERE'S REALLY NO OTHER DISEASE WHERE WE REQUIRE PEOPLE
19 TO ACTUALLY HEAL THEMSELVES BEFORE THEY COME INTO SERVICES. WE
20 DON'T TELL PEOPLE WITH DIABETES TO GET THEIR BLOOD SUGAR
21 LEVELS UNDER CONTROL, TO LOSE WEIGHT, ET CETERA, BEFORE WE'RE
22 WILLING TO SEE THEM. AND WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO THINK ABOUT
23 SUBSTANCE USE SERVICES IN THE SAME WAY, THAT WE CANNOT EXPECT
24 PEOPLE TO ALL COME IN TO REQUESTING ASSISTANCE WITH AN
25 ABSTINENCE ONLY MODEL. AND IN FACT, THAT DOES WORK FOR MANY



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1 PEOPLE, BUT IT DOESN'T WORK FOR EVERYONE. AND THE DATA IS
2 REALLY AT THIS POINT CONCLUSIVE ON THE NEED FOR ALTERNATIVES,
3 BOTH THE NEED FOR ALTERNATIVES AND THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THOSE
4 ALTERNATIVES. WE CAN GO TO THE NEXT SLIDE. I ALSO WANT TO NOTE
5 THAT, AND WE REALLY APPRECIATED THIS, IS THANKS TO THE
6 LEADERSHIP FROM THE BOARD WE'VE EXPANDED THE FOCUS OF THE R95
7 INITIATIVE TO INCLUDE A WIDE SPECTRUM OF HEALTH, MENTAL
8 HEALTH, CHILD WELFARE, JUSTICE, AND EDUCATIONAL PARTNERS. AND
9 WE'VE IN FACT BEEN MEETING WITH, DOING STAFF TRAINING,
10 COORDINATING STRATEGIES ACROSS THE CEO HOMELESS INITIATIVE,
11 DMH, DHS, LASA, DPSS, DCFS, AND THE OFFICE OF CHILD
12 PROTECTION, JCOT AND DYD, PROBATION, LASD, LACO, AND OUR
13 MANAGED CARE PLANS. SO, I JUST WANT TO SAY WE APPRECIATE THE
14 LEADERSHIP ON THIS BECAUSE IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT TO AGAIN, I
15 THINK, THINK MORE COMPREHENSIVELY ABOUT THIS WORK AND HOW
16 WE'RE DOING IT. I WANT TO CLOSE MY SECTION AND THEN I'M GOING
17 TO TURN IT OVER TO DR. TSAI BY JUST MENTIONING FOR A MINUTE
18 THE IMPORTANCE OF HARM REDUCTION. AND I KNOW THAT FOR MANY
19 PEOPLE, HARM REDUCTION STILL CAN BE CONTROVERSIAL. AND STILL,
20 THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO FIRMLY AND STRONGLY BELIEVE THAT AN
21 APPROACH TO SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS REQUIRES SOBRIETY. BUT WE
22 JUST HAVEN'T BEEN SUCCESSFUL. AND WE HAVEN'T BEEN SUCCESSFUL
23 IN 2 WAYS. WE HAVEN'T BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN ALLOWING PEOPLE TO
24 ACCESS ALL OF THE RANGE OF TREATMENT SERVICES BECAUSE NOW WE
25 HAVE A MUCH BROADER RANGE OF TREATMENT SERVICES, AND WE



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1 HAVEN'T BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN KEEPING PEOPLE ALIVE. FROM MY
2 PERSPECTIVE, THERE'S NO SECOND CHANCES, THIRD CHANCES OR
3 FOURTH CHANCES IF YOU DIE OF AN OVERDOSE. AND AS SOMEONE WHO
4 HAS SPENT DECADES WORKING WITH PEOPLE WHO ARE STRUGGLING WITH
5 SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS, I DON'T WANT US TO GIVE UP ON
6 ANYBODY. I THINK AS A COUNTY, IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT TO REACH
7 PEOPLE WHERE THEY'RE AT. WE DO IT FOR SO MANY OTHER SERVICES,
8 AND I THINK WE NEED TO EMBRACE THAT CONCEPT THAT PEOPLE ARE
9 WORTHY, THEY'RE INHERENTLY WORTHY, THEY'RE WORTHY OF OUR
10 SUPPORT, AND THEY'RE WORTHY OF US REDESIGNING AN ENTIRE SYSTEM
11 SO THAT IT'S MORE ACCESSIBLE. SO, I APPRECIATE ALL THE SUPPORT
12 ON THIS. I OBVIOUSLY FEEL PASSIONATELY THAT THE WORK WE DO
13 AROUND NEEDLE EXCHANGE, AROUND PROVIDING PEOPLE WITH SAFE
14 MATERIALS, ALLOWING PEOPLE TO GET MORE EDUCATION, ALLOWING
15 PEOPLE TO UNDERSTAND THE RANGE OF SERVICES, OFFERING MAT,
16 HAVING STREET TEAMS OUT THERE BECAUSE OBVIOUSLY WHEN PEOPLE
17 ARE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS, THEY HAVE NO HOMES WHERE THEY
18 GO TO USE THEIR DRUGS. SO, THERE'S A LOT OF PUBLIC USE. BUT
19 RESPECTING OUR ROLES AND RESPECTING OUR RESPONSIBILITIES, I
20 THINK WE CAN DO A BETTER JOB REACHING PEOPLE WHERE THEY'RE AT,
21 ALLOWING THEM TO ACCESS A WHOLE RANGE OF SERVICES AND SUPPORT
22 THAT MOST IMPORTANTLY KEEP THEM ALIVE AND HEALTHY AND THEN
23 WITH THE POSSIBILITY ALWAYS OF RECOVERY. THANK YOU. I'M GOING
24 TO TURN IT OVER TO DR. TSAI.

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1 **DR. GARY TSAI:** HI. THANK YOU. SO, I'M GOING TO PRESENT A
2 COUPLE SLIDES ON DIFFERENT ENTRYWAYS INTO OUR SYSTEM JUST
3 BECAUSE SO MUCH OF THE REACHING 95% INITIATIVE IS ABOUT
4 EXPANDING ACCESS. AND THEN I'LL CLOSE WITH A COUPLE SLIDES
5 ABOUT THE WORK THAT WE'RE DOING WITH OTHER COUNTY DEPARTMENTS
6 AND PARTNERS AROUND THIS. AND SO THERE ARE A NUMBER OF
7 DIFFERENT ENTRYWAYS INTO THE SPECIALTY SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER,
8 OR SUD SYSTEM. ONE OF THEM IS OUR CALL CENTER, ALSO KNOWN AS
9 THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICE HELPLINE, OPEN 24-7. SOMEONE WILL
10 BE ABLE TO ANSWER THE PHONE, DO A QUICK SCREENING TRIAGE
11 DETERMINATION TO CONNECT SOMEONE TO THE RIGHT LEVEL OF CARE.
12 WE HAVE OUR CORE CENTERS, WHICH ARE COMMUNITY RESOURCE
13 CENTERS, BRICK AND MORTAR PLACES WHERE MEMBERS CAN COME TO
14 RECEIVE SUBSTANCE USE, EDUCATION, INFORMATION, TRAINING ON
15 NALOXONE. WE ALSO HAVE OUR CLIENT ENGAGEMENT NAVIGATION
16 SERVICES, ALSO KNOWN AS THE SENS. THEY DO A LOT OF OUR
17 OUTREACH AND NAVIGATION WORK. AND THEN A LOT OF OUR REFERRALS
18 ACTUALLY COME DIRECTLY TO TREATMENT SITES THROUGH WORD OF
19 MOUTH. AND ACROSS ALL OF THESE ENTRYWAYS, THE SERVICE AND THAT
20 AVAILABILITY TOOL OR THE SBAT AS WELL AS THE RECOVER LA APP
21 ARE WAYS THAT ANYONE WITH A MOBILE DEVICE OR ACCESS TO AN
22 INTERNET, INCLUDING ON THEIR MOBILE DEVICE CAN FIND AND GET
23 CONNECTED WITH SERVICES. NEXT SLIDE. THIS IS JUST A LITTLE BIT
24 MORE INFORMATION ON OUR CALL CENTER SO THAT IN PARTICULAR THE
25 PUBLIC WHO'S VIEWING TODAY IS FAMILIAR WITH HOW TO ACCESS



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1 SERVICES VIA THIS 24-7-365 CALL LINE. NEXT SLIDE. AS WELL AS
2 OUR SERVICE EMBED AVAILABILITY TOOL, THIS WAS SPECIFICALLY
3 DESIGNED WITH FUNCTIONALITY AND USABILITY IN MIND. THE VISUAL
4 HERE GIVES YOU A SENSE OF WHAT YOU SEE WHEN YOU GO ON THE
5 WEBSITE. YOU CAN SEE A MAP OF PUBLICLY FUNDED SUBSTANCE USE
6 TREATMENT SITES. ON THE LEFT PANE IS A WAY FOR USERS TO FILTER
7 THROUGH THOSE SITES SO THAT THEY'RE DIRECTLY CONNECTING WITH
8 SITES THAT MEET THEIR NEEDS. AND IMPORTANTLY, THIS ALSO HAS
9 BED AVAILABILITY INFORMATION THAT'S UPDATED ON AT LEAST A 24-
10 HOUR BASIS. NEXT SLIDE. AND THEN LASTLY, THIS IS MEANT TO BE A
11 MOBILE VERSION OF OUR SERVICE EMBED AVAILABILITY TOOL. IF YOU
12 GO ON WWW.RECOVERLA.ORG ON ANY MOBILE BROWSER, IT LOOKS AND
13 FEELS LIKE AN APP, AND IS A MOBILE-FRIENDLY VERSION OF THE
14 SERVICE EMBEDDED AVAILABILITY TOOL ALSO AVAILABLE IN DIFFERENT
15 LANGUAGES. NEXT SLIDE. THERE ARE DIFFERENT POPULATIONS THAT WE
16 SERVE AND DIFFERENT WAYS THAT THOSE POPULATIONS CAN ACCESS
17 SERVICES FOR PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS. I MENTIONED THE
18 CLIENT ENGAGEMENT AND NAVIGATION SERVICE. WE ALSO HAVE FIELD-
19 BASED TREATMENT SITES WITHIN INTERIM AND PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE
20 HOUSING SITES IN ADDITION TO OVER 1,200 RECOVERY BRIDGE
21 HOUSING OPTIONS FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE CONCURRENTLY IN SOME FORM
22 OF OUTPATIENT SUBSTANCE USE TREATMENT. FOR JUSTICE INVOLVED,
23 INDIVIDUALS, SENS ARE ALSO STATIONED AT 14 COURTHOUSES, 11
24 PROBATION FIELD OFFICES, AS WELL AS JUVENILE DETENTION
25 FACILITIES TO HELP NAVIGATE INDIVIDUALS INTO SERVICES. WE HAVE



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1 A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT WAYS THAT OUR COMMUNITY CAN CONNECT
2 DIRECTLY WITH SERVICES, WHETHER IT'S THROUGH OUR STUDENT
3 WELLBEING CENTERS THAT ARE STATIONED WITHIN SCHOOLS. THE CORE
4 CENTER, AS I MENTIONED PREVIOUSLY, SENS AREA OFFICES. WE DO
5 HAVE A NUMBER OF SOCIAL MEDIA AS WELL AS PUBLIC MESSAGING
6 CAMPAIGNS HIGHLIGHTING DIFFERENT WAYS FOR PEOPLE TO ACCESS
7 SERVICES. AND THEN LASTLY, FOR CAREGIVERS OR SERVICE PROVIDERS
8 LOOKING TO CONNECT PEOPLE, WE HAVE OUR 24-7 CALL CENTER,
9 DIFFERENT TRAININGS AND PRESENTATIONS THAT WE GIVE ACROSS THE
10 COMMUNITY TO BETTER INCREASE AWARENESS OF THE SERVICES THAT
11 ARE AVAILABLE, NEXT SLIDE. SPECIFIC TO THIS BOARD MOTION, WE
12 DID FOCUS ON A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT AREAS TO EXPAND SUBSTANCE
13 USE ACCESS. ONE OF THEM IS AROUND AUGMENTING CONTRACTS FOR OUR
14 TREATMENT NETWORK TO INCREASE CAPACITY BUILDING AS WELL AS
15 INCENTIVE FUNDS TO FACILITATE THE LOWER BARRIER TREATMENT
16 SYSTEM THAT R95 AIMS TO ACHIEVE. WE'VE ALSO EMBARKED ON AN
17 INNOVATIVE COST SHARING AGREEMENT, AGAIN WITH OUR TREATMENT
18 PROVIDER NETWORK, TO FUND OVER 70 PRESCRIBERS OF ADDICTION
19 MEDICATIONS. THAT'S BEEN ONE OF THE UNDERUTILIZED SERVICES
20 WITHIN OUR TREATMENT NETWORK. AND SO, WE'RE EXCITED ABOUT THAT
21 COST SHARING ARRANGEMENT. WE'RE EXPANDING ACCESS TO
22 MEDICATIONS FOR ADDICTION TREATMENT IN RESIDENTIAL SETTINGS,
23 AS WELL AS WITHIN FQHCS OR FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS
24 AS WELL AS THROUGHOUT THE SPECIALTY SUD SYSTEM. WE HAVE
25 REQUIREMENTS THAT OUR AGENCIES EITHER DIRECTLY OFFER ADDICTION



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1 MEDICATIONS OR OFFER THEM THROUGH REFERRALS. AND WE'RE ALSO
2 CONTINUING TO GROW OUR HARM REDUCTION AGENCIES, WHICH ARE
3 KNOWN AS THE OVERDOSE ENGAGEMENT AND OVERDOSE PREVENTION HUBS.
4 NEXT SLIDE. BECAUSE OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPAND THE FOCUS OF
5 R95. WE'RE FOCUSED ON A COUPLE DIFFERENT AREAS WITH VARIOUS
6 COUNTY DEPARTMENTS THAT ARE MENTIONED IN MOTION. ONE IS
7 DEVELOPING AN ORGANIZATIONAL PLAN TO PRIORITIZE SUBSTANCE USE
8 AMONG THEIR SERVICE PARTICIPANTS. THERE ARE DIFFERENT WAYS
9 THAT COUNTY DEPARTMENTS CAN DO THAT, WHETHER IT'S HIGHLIGHTING
10 THE ENTRYWAYS OF SUBSTANCE USE WITHIN THEIR WAITING AREAS, FOR
11 EXAMPLE, THROUGH BROCHURES THAT WE HAVE, HIGHLIGHTING A SUD
12 101 VIDEO THAT WE HAVE IN WAITING ROOMS AS WELL. THE SECOND
13 ITEM THAT WE'VE WORKED ON WITH THE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS IS
14 AROUND TRAINING STAFF AROUND JUST WHAT IS A SUBSTANCE USE
15 DISORDER, HOW TO ACCESS SERVICES, HOW TO TALK TO SERVICE
16 PARTICIPANTS, TO MOVE THEM THROUGH THE READINESS CONTINUUM IN
17 TERMS OF READINESS FOR SERVICES. AND THEN 3 IS AROUND PUBLIC
18 MESSAGING. CREATING CULTURALLY RELEVANT MATERIALS, INCLUDING
19 VIDEOS TO ENGAGE INDIVIDUALS AND HAVE THEM CONSIDER SOME OF
20 THE BENEFITS OF SUBSTANCE USE SERVICES. NEXT SLIDE. AROUND
21 AWARENESS, WE DO HAVE A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT ONGOING EFFORTS.
22 ONE IS OUR FENTANYL ON THE FRONTLINES CAMPAIGN, WHICH IS
23 CURRENTLY ACTIVE. THIS IS A LARGE-SCALE MULTIMEDIA CAMPAIGN,
24 INCLUDING SOCIAL MEDIA OUTLETS, CONNECTED TV, BILLBOARDS,
25 BUSES ACROSS THE COUNTY. WE HIGHLIGHT THE FACT THAT WE ARE



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1 AMID THE WORST OVERDOSE CRISIS AND WHAT OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS
2 CAN DO TO PROTECT THEMSELVES, INCLUDING HAVING ACCESS TO
3 NALOXONE. WE'RE ALSO WORKING WITH DIFFERENT COUNTY DEPARTMENTS
4 AROUND HOW THEY CAN PRIORITIZE SUBSTANCE USE CONSIDERATIONS
5 INCLUSIVE OF REVISING CONTRACTUAL REQUIREMENTS TO PRIORITIZE
6 ENGAGEMENT OF SERVICE PARTICIPANTS, REFERRAL OF SERVICE
7 PARTICIPANTS INTO SUBSTANCE USE TREATMENT SYSTEM, MAKING SURE
8 THAT WE'RE SCREENING AS MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE, INCLUDING
9 YOUTH FOR SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS, TRAINING STAFF ON HOW TO
10 BETTER ENGAGE AND SUPPORT SYSTEM-INVOLVED YOUTH WITH SUBSTANCE
11 USE, INCLUDING THROUGH THEIR WORKFORCE, WHETHER IT BE SOCIAL
12 WORKERS OR WHETHER IT BE CAREGIVERS AND PEER MENTORS, AND
13 ENHANCING SCREENINGS AND IMPROVING REFERRAL PROCESSES FOR
14 MANAGED CARE PLAN MEMBERS. NEXT SLIDE. AND THEN IN TERMS OF
15 ENHANCING SUBSTANCE USE SERVICES, WE DID RECENTLY START
16 LEVERAGING MEDI-CAL FOR THE CLIENT ENGAGEMENT AND NAVIGATION
17 SERVICES SO THAT WE COULD CONTINUE TO EXPAND THOSE SEND
18 SERVICES IN A SUSTAINABLE WAY. WE'VE ALSO INCREASED OUR FIELD-
19 BASED SUBSTANCE USE TREATMENTS AS WELL AS NAVIGATION SERVICES
20 TO INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE HIGH RISK, YOUTH AS WELL AS ADULTS,
21 INCLUDING PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS. AND WE'RE
22 CONTINUING TO GROW OUR FOOTPRINT IN JUVENILE DETENTION
23 FACILITIES SO THAT WE CAN OFFER SUBSTANCE USE TREATMENT
24 SERVICES IN PLACES LIKE THE BARRY J. NIGHTORF INCREDIBLE
25 MESSENGER PROGRAM THROUGH OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH PROBATION. AND



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1 I THINK THAT MIGHT BE THE LAST SLIDE.

2

3 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY. AND SO

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5 **DR. GARY TSAI:** WITH THAT, THANK YOU.

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

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9 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU AND THANK YOU FOR THAT. JUST,
10 AND I DON'T KNOW IF THIS IS FOR EITHER ONE OF YOU, I LIKE
11 OUTCOMES AND METRICS AND SO ARE WE TRACKING THE DATA OF
12 CLIENTS WHO ENGAGE WITH OUR HARM REDUCTION SERVICES AND ARE
13 CONNECTED WITH TREATMENT SERVICES? AND THEN ARE WE ALSO
14 COLLECTING THE DATA ON THEIR LONG-TERM RECOVERY?

15

16 **DR. GARY TSAI:** YES. WE ARE COLLECTING DATA BOTH ACROSS OUR
17 HARM REDUCTION AGENCIES, THINGS LIKE ENCOUNTERS, HOW MANY
18 NALOXONE DOSES ARE DISTRIBUTED, SYRINGES DISTRIBUTED AS WELL
19 AS COLLECTED, REFERRALS FOR MENTAL HEALTH, SUBSTANCE USE,
20 MEDICAL SERVICES. AND ON THE TREATMENT SIDE, THERE'S A FAIRLY
21 ROBUST DATA SET. PART OF IT'S REQUIRED BY THE STATE, PART OF
22 IT'S REQUIRED LOCALLY, BECAUSE THERE WAS SOME ADDITIONAL DATA
23 ON TOP OF THAT. THAT INCLUDES DATA ON TREATMENT RETENTION, AS
24 WELL AS COMPLIANCE WITH SERVICES.

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1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AND THEN, YOU KNOW, I ACTUALLY HAVE
2 TALKED TO DOCTORS, ESPECIALLY WITHIN OUR OWN SYSTEM, AT OUR
3 MEDICAL FACILITIES THAT HAVE IDENTIFIED THE HIGH RATE OF METH
4 USE IN CALIFORNIA, AND PARTICULARLY IN LOS ANGELES, AND THAT
5 THAT'S LEADING TO MORE SERIOUS PSYCHOSIS DIAGNOSIS. SO HOW DO
6 OUR EFFORTS AROUND REACHING THE 95% ADDRESS THIS GROWING
7 CRISIS? BECAUSE THOSE ARE THE ONES THAT YOU'RE SEEING ACTING
8 OUT ON THE STREET.

9
10 **DR. GARY TSAI:** YEAH, SO THE REACHING 95% INITIATIVE IS NOT ONE
11 THING. THERE'S A LOT OF DIFFERENT COMPONENTS TO IT. PART OF
12 THE EFFORT IS TO INCREASE CO-OCCURRING SERVICES SO THAT WE CAN
13 BETTER ADDRESS PEOPLE WHO MAY HAVE A SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER
14 LIKE METH USE DISORDER BUT HAVE CO-OCCURRING PSYCHIATRIC
15 CONDITIONS. I WOULD SAY THAT THERE'S ALSO OTHER CONCURRENT
16 EFFORTS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH DMH TO EXPAND THOSE CAPACITIES,
17 INCLUSIVE OF THINGS LIKE SENATE BILL 43, WHERE WE'RE PLANNING
18 THROUGH HOW TO IMPLEMENT THAT BILL IN A WAY THAT CAN ENSURE
19 CONNECTION WITH SERVICES AFTER THAT INITIAL INVOLUNTARY
20 DETENTION.

21
22 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** SO, YOU KNOW, AND I APPRECIATE THAT, ON
23 OUR METRO SYSTEM, WE'RE SEEING AN INCREASE IN SUBSTANCE ABUSE
24 AND OVERDOSES. ARE YOU WORKING WITH METRO TO DO OUTREACH DOWN
25 THERE AS WELL?



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2 **DR. GARY TSAI:** WE HAVE HAD SOME CONVERSATIONS, BUT I THINK
3 WE'RE CERTAINLY OPEN TO ADDRESSING THE ISSUES THAT ARE BEING
4 EXPERIENCED WITHIN THE METRO.

5

6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** OKAY, AND THEN 2 MORE QUESTIONS. CORONER,
7 ARE YOU TRACKING WHERE THE HIGHEST RATES OF OVERDOSES ARE
8 COMING FROM AND THEN WE'RE SATURATING THAT AREA? YOU'RE
9 NODDING YES, I KIND OF THOUGHT YOU WOULD. I JUST WANT TO
10 CONFIRM THAT.

11

12 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YEAH, I MEAN, THAT'S OUR OUTREACH TEAMS
13 THAT WE TALK ABOUT GET DEPLOYED TO AREAS WHERE WE'RE SEEING
14 INCREASED ACTIVITY. NOT JUST, YOU KNOW, WE REALLY LIKE TO GO
15 WHEN THERE'S OVERDOSES BEFORE PEOPLE ARE DYING AND NOT JUST
16 HAVE IT TRIGGERED BY DEATH. SO, WHEN WE GET REPORTS OF MORE
17 PEOPLE OVERDOSING, IT ACTUALLY TRIGGERS... WE HAVE WHAT? IS IT
18 12 AGENCIES NOW? 12? THAT'S GOOD. WE HAVE 12 AGENCIES THAT
19 WE'RE CONTRACTING WITH THAT REALLY, THEY ARE LIKE WHAT I WOULD
20 CALL THE RAPID RESPONSE TEAMS FOR SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS. AND
21 WE LIKE THEM TO GO TO PLACES WHERE WE'RE EITHER HEARING ABOUT
22 OR SEEING INCREASED ACTIVITY OR INCREASED OVERDOSES. I'M
23 PARTICULARLY CONCERNED, I WANT TO ALSO THANK THE SHERIFFS AND
24 THE POLICE DEPARTMENT. WE DO RELY ON THEM TO HELP US IDENTIFY
25 WHEN THEY'RE SEEING INCREASES AND WHEN THEY'RE IDENTIFYING



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1 SUBSTANCES THAT ARE CIRCULATING THAT ARE PARTICULARLY
2 DANGEROUS. YOU KNOW, HIGH LEVELS OF FENTANYL OR SOME OTHER
3 SYNTHETICS THAT GET ADDED THAT INCREASE THE LIKELIHOOD OF
4 OVERDOSES. SO IT IS A PRETTY, I WOULD SAY, COMPLEX SET OF
5 PARTNERS ON THIS. AND AGAIN, I THINK, AND DR. TSAI HAVE TALKED
6 A LOT ABOUT THIS, IS THAT'S WHERE VERY IMPORTANT WORK NEEDS TO
7 CONTINUE TO HAPPEN. I'VE TALKED A LOT ABOUT REALLY NOT JUST
8 METRO, BUT THE MCDONALD'S, THE FAST FOOD PLACES WHERE PEOPLE
9 HAVE ACCESS TO RESTROOMS. YOU KNOW, SOME OF THIS IS DRIVEN BY
10 THE FACT THAT PEOPLE ARE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS AND THEN
11 ARE USING IN MORE PUBLIC SPACES AND FINDING THE PRIVATE PUBLIC
12 SPACES. BUT WE WOULD, IF YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS, I MEAN,
13 WE'RE VERY OPEN TO DOING MORE WORK IN PARTNERSHIP. AND BECAUSE
14 WE HAVE THESE CONTRACTS WITH THESE OUTREACH TEAMS, WE CAN
15 ACTUALLY FIGURE OUT WAYS TO GET THEM TO BE MORE RESPONSIVE IF
16 THAT'S SOMETHING THAT METRO WOULD FIND HELPFUL.

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18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** GREAT, AND I WAS SUNDAY, AND I'LL CLOSE
19 WITH THIS, I WAS SUNDAY AT ALL SAINTS IN PASADENA, AND THEY
20 HAD A TRANSITIONAL AGE YOUTH, FORMER FOSTER YOUTH THERE, AND
21 THERE'S A DOCUMENTARY THAT WAS DONE, IT'S GONNA BE ON PBS. AND
22 HE POINTED OUT THAT NUMBER OF PEOPLE USING IN OUR TRANSITIONAL
23 AGE FACILITIES IS STAGGERING AND DURING COVID IT GOT WORSE.
24 SO, I'M, AND THEN EVEN IN OUR INTERIM HOUSING AND SUPPORTIVE
25 HOUSING SITES AS WELL. AND SO THAT'S SOMETHING THAT I WANT TO



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1 WORK WITH YOU ALL ON BECAUSE, YOU KNOW, WITH THE TRANSITIONAL
2 AGE, HE SAW IT AND HE SAW OVERDOSES TAKING PLACE. AND IT
3 DIDN'T OCCUR TO ME THAT WE TALK ABOUT WRAPAROUND AS IT RELATES
4 TO GETTING THE UNHOUSED AND THEN PUTTING THE WRAPAROUND. WE
5 SHOULD HAVE THE WRAPAROUND, EVEN THIS IN OUR TRANSITIONALLY
6 YOUTH FACILITIES BECAUSE IT CAN HAPPEN ANYWHERE.

7
8 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YEAH. I MEAN, WE DIDN'T HAVE TIME TODAY TO
9 TALK ABOUT SORT OF THE CONNECTION TO PREVENTION, BUT I THINK
10 THAT THAT'S REALLY THE OTHER REALLY MOST IMPORTANT PIECE OF
11 THE WORK THAT WE'RE DOING IS PEOPLE'S LIVES ARE SUPER
12 COMPLICATED, ESPECIALLY YOUNG PEOPLE. AND UNFORTUNATELY, WE
13 HAVE A CULTURE OF SORT OF, WHEN YOU DON'T FEEL WELL, TAKE A
14 PILL. AND WE HAVEN'T DONE A LOT OF OTHER THINGS TO HELP FOLKS
15 REALLY FIGURE OUT HEALTHIER WAYS TO COPE WITH STRESS, TO COPE
16 WITH ANXIETY, TO COPE WITH UNCERTAINTY. AND I THINK YOU'RE
17 RIGHT ABOUT SORT OF WHAT ARE THE SURROUND SET OF SERVICES THAT
18 ACTUALLY MAKE SENSE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WHOSE LIVES WE KNOW ARE
19 EXTRAORDINARILY COMPLICATED.

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21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** YEAH. THANK YOU AND THANK YOU, DOCTOR.
22 THIS IS PLURAL.

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



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1 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU. I THINK ON THAT LAST NOTE,
2 YOU KNOW, THOSE OTHER RESOURCES, BECAUSE OF LACK OF
3 AVAILABILITY ACROSS COMMUNITIES, LACK OF INSURANCE, WHATEVER,
4 THEY'RE NOT AS EASILY ACCESSIBLE AS SELF-MEDICATING
5 SUBSTANCES. SO THAT, I THINK, IS AN ONGOING CHALLENGE THAT WE
6 HAVE TO FIGHT AGAINST. WE HAVE TO MAKE THOSE OTHER OPTIONS AT
7 EVERYONE'S FINGERTIPS, TOO. THANK YOU FOR THE REFERENCE TO
8 METRO. WE WERE STRUCK IN METRO OPERATIONS COMMITTEE, I THINK,
9 THIS MONTH TO GET A REPORT OUT ON THE WORK OF OUR AMBASSADORS.
10 AND IN FEBRUARY, SAVED 21 LIVES WITH THE USE OF NARCON. SO,
11 THE PARTNERSHIP I THINK THAT'S AN AGENCY THAT STEP IT UP TO
12 THE PLATE AS MANY OTHERS ARE. THANK YOU FOR MENTIONING. MY
13 QUESTION HERE WAS DOES THE PASSAGE OF THE EGGMAN BILL, WHICH I
14 CAN NEVER REMEMBER THE NUMBER OF, SB 43, AND THE PASSAGE OF
15 PROP 1, WHAT IMPACT THAT HAS ON R95. FUNDAMENTALLY, R95 IS
16 ABOUT

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18 **DR. GARY TSAI:** HOW WE CAN BETTER ENGAGE PEOPLE, AND WE
19 RECOGNIZE THAT THERE ARE DIFFERENT WAYS THAT PEOPLE CAN GET IN
20 THE SYSTEM. AND FOR SENATE BILL 43, ONE OF THOSE WAYS IS
21 THROUGH 5150S. AND SO I THINK THAT THE GOAL THERE IS TO
22 TRANSLATE AS MANY OF THOSE 5150S INTO ONGOING MEANINGFUL
23 ENGAGEMENT IN TREATMENT SERVICES AS POSSIBLE ON THE SUBSTANCE
24 USE SIDE. SO, I THINK THAT THERE ABSOLUTELY IS A INTERFACE
25 BETWEEN R95 AND THAT WORK.



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2 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SO, THEN MY CONCERN WHEN WE TALK ABOUT
3 THE CO-OCCURRING DISORDERS, RECOGNIZING THAT PROP 1 HAS
4 REDIRECTED AT LEAST ONE POT OF MONEY TO NOW HOUSING, IS THAT
5 GOING TO HAVE KIND OF A COUNTERINTUITIVE IMPACT ON THIS EFFORT
6 TO GET IN FRONT OF THE PROBLEM FOR?

7

8 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** I MEAN, YOU KNOW, I THINK WE'RE GOING TO
9 BE FACED WITH SIMILAR STRUGGLES OF AN AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT
10 DOESN'T NECESSARILY GROW PROPORTIONATELY TO THE PROBLEM. SO, I
11 JUST WANT TO BE HONEST AND SAY WHEN YOU ASK THE SAME AMOUNT OF
12 MONEY TO DO MULTIPLE THINGS, IT BECOMES DIFFICULT FOR
13 EVERYONE.

14

15 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** FAIR ENOUGH.

16

17 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** ON THE OTHER HAND, I DO THINK THERE'S
18 OPPORTUNITIES HERE. SO, YOU KNOW, I WANNA BE HONEST, I THINK
19 THERE'S OPPORTUNITIES FOR BETTER CONNECTIONS AND SUPPORT FOR
20 SOME OF THE HOUSING NEEDS OF PEOPLE WHO ARE STRUGGLING WITH
21 SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS, WHETHER THAT BE ABSTINENCE-BASED,
22 LIKE RECOVERY HOUSING FOR WHILE YOU'RE STILL IN DOING
23 OUTPATIENT TREATMENT, OR JUST RECOVERY HOUSING THAT'S REALLY
24 MEETING A VARIETY OF NEEDS FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE FINISHED THEIR
25 TREATMENT BUT STILL NEED SUPPORT IN THEIR LIVING SITUATIONS.



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1 WE'RE GOING TO HAVE SOME OPPORTUNITIES THERE. AND I THINK THE
2 PROVIDER COMMUNITY THAT PROVIDES SUBSTANCE USE TREATMENT IS
3 LOOKING FORWARD TO HAVING SOME MORE OPPORTUNITIES, BUT I DO
4 WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE, YOU KNOW, WE HAVE TO BE WISE ABOUT WHERE
5 WE'RE INVESTING WHEN THERE'S LIMITED DOLLARS. AND ONE OF THE
6 THINGS I KNOW DR. TSAI DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO TALK ABOUT IT IS
7 ALSO TAKING RESPONSIBILITY FOR BEING GOOD STEWARDS OF THE
8 MONEY AND MAKING SURE THAT SERVICES ARE EFFICIENT AND
9 EFFECTIVE. SO, I LOVE THE QUESTIONS ABOUT ARE WE MEASURING
10 BECAUSE AGAIN, AS WITH ANY KIND OF TREATMENT MODALITIES, WE
11 HAVE TO SEE WHAT'S REALLY WORKING AND THEN WE HAVE TO BE
12 WILLING TO PIVOT WHEN SOME THINGS THAT WE HISTORICALLY ARE
13 INVESTING IN MAY NOT WORK AS WELL AS OTHER THINGS THAT ARE
14 NEW. SO, I APPRECIATE THAT THIS IS A COMPLICATED TIME FOR US,
15 BUT I DO THINK THERE'S SOME OPPORTUNITIES HERE, AND I LOOK
16 FORWARD TO WORKING WITH THE BOARD AND WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF
17 MENTAL HEALTH TO MAKE SURE WE'RE BEING VERY STRATEGIC ABOUT
18 PURSUING THOSE OPPORTUNITIES.

19
20 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I APPRECIATE THE ORIENTATION OF YOUR
21 ANSWER. THANK YOU IN TERMS OF LOOKING AT IT AS AN OPPORTUNITY
22 BECAUSE IT'S THE LAW. THAT'S WHAT WE MIGHT AS WELL DO, BECAUSE
23 THAT'S AN OPPORTUNITY. AND I WOULD JUST SAY, AND I APPRECIATE
24 YOUR POINT ABOUT OUR ABILITY TO BE NIMBLE AND PIVOT BASED ON
25 WHAT OUR PARTNERS TELL US AND WHAT WE LEARN TO BE MORE



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1 EFFECTIVE, BECAUSE WITH THE GOAL OF R95 BEING TO REALLY
2 PENETRATE THAT 95% WHO DON'T FEEL THEY NEED IT. I THINK MAKING
3 SURE WE'RE MEASURING OUTCOMES IS REALLY IMPORTANT TO FIGURE
4 OUT IF THIS EFFORT IS MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN A POPULATION THAT
5 FOR WHATEVER THE REASON MAY BE HAS PROVEN TO BE RESISTANT TO
6 ASKING FOR OR SEEKING HELP. AND YOU KNOW, EVEN THOUGH WE SAY
7 THEY DON'T THINK THEY NEED IT, I KNOW THAT THERE ARE
8 POPULATIONS WHO JUST DON'T HAVE ACCESS. AND WE OFTEN SWEEP
9 THEM INTO THE BIG BUCKET OF NOT WANTING SERVICES, BUT IT'S ON
10 US IF WE'RE NOT PROVIDING CULTURALLY OR LINGUISTICALLY OR
11 AFFORDABLE OR GEOGRAPHICALLY ACCESSIBLE SERVICES.

12
13 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YEAH, AND I THINK IT'S SUCH A GOOD POINT
14 BECAUSE, YOU KNOW, PROVIDERS LIKE TO DEFINE THE SERVICES
15 PEOPLE NEED, AND THEY LIKE TO MAKE THAT A FINITE LIST. AND
16 SOMETIMES THE SERVICES THAT THE PEOPLE, PARTICULARLY THOSE
17 THAT AREN'T COMING IN RIGHT NOW, THEY MIGHT NOT WANT SOMETHING
18 WE'RE OFFERING, BUT THEY MIGHT WANT SOMETHING ELSE THAT WOULD
19 ACTUALLY HELP THEM ON THEIR PATHWAY TO RECOVERY. SO, WE HAVE
20 TO BE MINDFUL OF NOT SO OVER-DEFINING THE LIST THAT WE'RE
21 MISSING THOSE OPPORTUNITIES, WHICH IS WHY I TALK A LOT ABOUT
22 HARM REDUCTION. WE HAVE TO GET TO KNOW PEOPLE, WE HAVE TO
23 BUILD RELATIONSHIPS WITH PEOPLE, WE HAVE TO BETTER UNDERSTAND
24 WHAT THEY SEE AS THEIR PATH TOWARDS RECOVERY, AND NOT JUST
25 WE'RE VERY GOOD AT MEDICALIZING EVERYTHING, PARTICULARLY, YOU



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1 KNOW, IN THIS FIELD. BUT FOR SOME PEOPLE, THE WORK THAT NEEDS
2 TO GET DONE AND THE SERVICES AND SUPPORT THEY NEED MAY LOOK
3 VERY DIFFERENT THAN WHAT WE'RE OFFERING RIGHT NOW. AND THAT'S
4 OKAY.

5
6 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I'M REALLY GRATEFUL
7 THAT YOU CAME HERE TODAY. I HEAR A LOT ABOUT SUBSTANCE USE,
8 THE EXPERIENCE OF SUBSTANCE USE AND THE EPIDEMIC THAT WE ALL
9 KNOW TO BE ON OUR STREETS. HERE IT FROM OUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT
10 PARTNERS, WE HEAR IT FROM COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO ARE CONCERNED.
11 IT SURFACES SOMETIMES IN WAYS THAT ARE SUPPORTIVE OF THINGS
12 THAT WE KNOW WORK. AND SOMETIMES IT SURFACES AS FRUSTRATION OF
13 PEOPLE JUST NOT WANTING TO DEAL WITH THINGS ANYMORE. THEY'RE
14 JUST TIRED OF HAVING TO RESPOND TO THE EPIDEMIC THAT THEY'RE
15 SEEING ON THEIR STREETS. AND IT'S WHY I GOT SO EXCITED ABOUT
16 REACHING THE 95, BECAUSE THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE OUT THERE
17 WHO DON'T KNOW THAT THERE ARE RESOURCES FOR THEM, OR THEY
18 DON'T FEEL SAFE ACCESSING THINGS THAT MAY COME WITH STIGMA.
19 AND SO REALLY RETHINKING HOW WE'RE DOING THIS WORK IS
20 IMPORTANT TO ME. I KNOW IT'S IMPORTANT TO ALL OF US. THAT'S
21 WHY WE PASSED IT. AND MAKING SURE THAT IT'S NOT JUST SOMETHING
22 WE TALK ABOUT AND FEEL GOOD ABOUT, BUT IT ACTUALLY SHOWS UP
23 AND INTERVENES IN THAT WAY. AND SO, I GUESS I WANNA START
24 THERE. THERE HAVE BEEN SO MANY CAMPAIGNS, I AM A DARE KID, I
25 ADMIT, BUT THERE ARE MANY CAMPAIGNS WHICH DID NOT WORK OUT SO



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1 WELL. AND SO, THE ANTI-DRUG CAMPAIGNS, IF THEY ARE NOT, YOU
2 KNOW, THAT HAVEN'T REACHED PEOPLE, WE'VE SEEN THAT IT'S, YOU
3 KNOW, WHAT PEOPLE'S RESPONSE HAS BEEN TO THAT. SO, WHAT IS
4 DIFFERENT ABOUT R95? HOW WILL WE EXPERIENCE IT DIFFERENTLY?

5
6 **DR. GARY TSAI:** I MEAN, I'M GOING TO START, AND THEN I WOULD
7 LOVE FOR DR. TSAI TO CHIME IN. I'M GOING TO SAY I THINK THERE
8 ARE 2 THINGS THAT ARE FUNDAMENTALLY DIFFERENT. THE FIRST IS
9 THAT WE'RE ACKNOWLEDGING THAT THE WAY THE SYSTEM IS DESIGNED
10 RIGHT NOW IS CREATING TOO MANY BARRIERS FOR PEOPLE TO COME IN.
11 SO, WHATEVER WE'RE OFFERING RIGHT NOW, PARTICULARLY ON THE
12 TREATMENT SIDE, IS CREATING TOO MANY BARRIERS. AND SO I THINK
13 DR. TSAI'S NOT TAKING ENOUGH CREDIT FOR THE FACT THAT HE'S
14 TRYING TO INCENTIVIZE THE PROVIDER NETWORK TO THINK VERY
15 DIFFERENTLY ABOUT WHAT YOU CAN OFFER AS PART OF TREATMENT AND
16 THAT WE DON'T NEED TO BE ASKING PEOPLE TO BE 100% ABSTINENCE
17 BEFORE THEY COME IN FOR TREATMENT. WE CAN ACTUALLY FIGURE OUT,
18 AND IT'S DIFFICULT, BUT FIGURE OUT WITHIN TREATMENT VENUES HOW
19 WE'RE GOING TO ACCOMMODATE PEOPLE WHO ARE IN DIFFERENT STAGES
20 ALONG THEIR JOURNEY. WE ALSO NEED TO PROBABLY STOP KICKING
21 PEOPLE OUT OF SERVICES. SO, YOU KNOW, WE, YOU KNOW, OBVIOUSLY
22 WE DIDN'T TALK A LOT ABOUT THIS, BUT I THINK THAT REDESIGN OF
23 HOW WE THINK ABOUT TREATMENT TO BE MORE ACCEPTING OF THE
24 JOURNEY THAT PEOPLE ARE ON IS GOING TO MAKE A VERY BIG
25 DIFFERENCE. AND IT'S SOMETHING WE HAVE NEVER DONE. WE HAVE



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1 NEVER DONE. I MEAN, IT HAS BEEN, THE JOURNEY HAS BEEN
2 ABSTINENCE-BASED, ONE WAY TO GET TO IT, ONE SET OF MODALITIES.
3 WE ADDED MATS, YOU KNOW, MEDICATION ASSISTANCE FOR TREATMENT,
4 AND THAT IN AND OF ITSELF CREATED A LOT OF PUSHBACK. BUT WE'VE
5 NEVER SAID, YOU KNOW, FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE DOING
6 TREATMENT, AND WE'RE GRATEFUL FOR ALL OF OUR SERVICE
7 PROVIDERS, DON'T GET ME WRONG, WE HAVE TO RETHINK HOW THE
8 SYSTEM IS DESIGNED BECAUSE IT'S KEEPING TOO MANY PEOPLE OUT OR
9 IT'S LETTING TOO MANY PEOPLE GO BECAUSE THEY'RE MAKING SOME
10 MISTAKES ALONG THEIR JOURNEY. I THINK THAT IS A HUGE, HUGE
11 DIFFERENCE AND WILL BE A GAME CHANGER. I ALSO WANT TO SAY, YOU
12 KNOW, I THINK IT'S A LITTLE EARLY BECAUSE, YOU KNOW, DATA,
13 BECAUSE OF THE DATA LAG. I WANT TO SAY ON THE HARM REDUCTION
14 SIDE, WE DO HAVE INDICATIONS EVEN HERE IN LA COUNTY THAT THE
15 WORK WE'RE DOING IS WORKING, BOTH ON 2 FRONTS, BOTH IT'S
16 KEEPING SOME PEOPLE ALIVE, SO THEY'RE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF
17 THINGS LIKE NARCAN, AND WE'RE SEEING MORE REVERSALS. AND THE
18 SECOND THING IS THEY'RE STAYING MORE CONNECTED WITH US, AND
19 THOSE CONNECTIONS ARE RESULTING IN THEM ACCEPTING MORE
20 SERVICES. IT'S EARLY, AND AGAIN, BECAUSE WE HAVE A DATA LAG ON
21 MORTALITY, YOU KNOW, YOU HAVE TO WAIT A WHOLE YEAR UNTIL A
22 WHOLE YEAR IS OVER BEFORE YOU CAN REALLY START LOOKING AT
23 MORTALITY. BUT I THINK WE'LL BE RELEASING THE HOMELESS
24 MORTALITY REPORT NEXT WEEK, AND I THINK WE'RE GOING TO START
25 TO SEE SOME SIGNS THAT SOME OF THIS WORK IS, IN FACT, HAVING



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1 AN IMPACT. AND I THINK THOSE ARE THE 2 MOST, THE 2 BIGGEST
2 DIFFERENCES FOR ME ARE THIS FOCUS ON REDESIGNING TREATMENT SO
3 THAT IT ACTUALLY REDUCES BARRIERS AND ALLOWS PEOPLE IN AND
4 KEEPS PEOPLE IN, AND THAT WE REALLY FOCUS VERY DIFFERENTLY ON
5 HARM REDUCTION AND THE IDEA THAT HARM REDUCTION CAN BE AN
6 ENTRY INTO A WHOLE SET OF SERVICES THAT CAN HELP PEOPLE
7 STABILIZE THEIR LIVES.

8

9 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** SO, DID YOU WANT TO ADD
10 SOMETHING?

11

12 **DR. GARY TSAI:** I MEAN, JUST TO ADD, YOU KNOW, I THINK ANOTHER
13 DIFFERENCE ON TOP OF WHAT WAS SAID IS THAT, AS A DARE KID
14 MYSELF, R95 IS NOT A BLACK OR WHITE APPROACH TO SUBSTANCE USE
15 TREATMENT AND SERVICES. IT IS VERY NUANCED, THERE'S A LOT OF
16 DIFFERENT COMPONENTS TO IT. IT'S AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THAT WHAT
17 WE OFFER IN TERMS OF SUBSTANCE USE SERVICES FOR MANY PEOPLE IS
18 MORE AKIN TO DENTAL APPOINTMENTS OR TAXES THAN IT IS TO TAYLOR
19 SWIFT TICKETS, RIGHT? I MEAN, IT'S BEING REAL IN TERMS OF A
20 LOT OF THE PEOPLE THAT NEED THESE SERVICES AREN'T INTERESTED.
21 HOW DO WE STRUCTURE THE SYSTEM IN A WAY WHERE IT'S ATTRACTIVE
22 AS ATTRACTIVE AS POSSIBLE, RIGHT? SIMILAR TO HOW WHEN WE GO
23 INTO THE MALL, MALLS ARE DESIGNED FOR PEOPLE TO STAY THERE AND
24 SPEND MONEY. OUR CHALLENGE IS HOW DO WE GET PEOPLE TO ENGAGE



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1 WITH US IN TERMS OF SUBSTANCE USE SERVICES THAT WE KNOW WILL
2 HAVE POSITIVE DOWNSTREAM IMPACTS.

3
4 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** I THINK THAT'S REALLY HELPFUL ONE
5 OF THE BEST WAYS I THINK I'VE LEARNED IN ANYTHING THAT WE'RE
6 DOING HERE IN THE COUNTY AND PROVIDING SERVICE IS ENGAGING
7 THOSE WITH LIVED EXPERIENCE. SO WHAT ROLE ARE PEOPLE WITH
8 LIVED EXPERIENCE PLAYING IN MAKING THOSE AUTHENTIC CONNECTIONS
9 AND APPROACHING PEOPLE IN A REAL WAY?

10
11 **DR. GARY TSAI:** SO, WE'VE HAD A NUMBER OF R95 LISTENING
12 SESSIONS. ONE OF THE BENEFITS OF OUR SYSTEM IS THAT THE VAST
13 MAJORITY OF OUR WORKFORCE HAVE LIVED EXPERIENCE. THEY'RE IN
14 RECOVERY THEMSELVES. WE'VE ALSO HAD FOCUS GROUPS AND SESSIONS
15 WITH CONSUMERS OF OUR SERVICES, OUR CLIENTS, IN ADDITION TO
16 LOOKING AT, WE HAVE A TREATMENT PERCEPTION SURVEY, WHICH IS
17 ESSENTIALLY A CUSTOMER SATISFACTION SURVEY THAT WE DO, LOOKING
18 AT THE FEEDBACK THAT WE'RE GETTING THERE IN ORDER TO SHAPE HOW
19 WE'RE DESIGNING OUR SYSTEM IN WAYS THAT ARE MORE ENGAGING.

20
21 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** AND I WILL SAY THAT WITH YOUNG PEOPLE,
22 SORT OF ONE OF THE HALLMARKS OF THE WORK THAT WE'RE DOING IN
23 THE SCHOOLS IS WE'RE TRAINING PEER LEADERS. WITH LOTS OF
24 DIFFERENT KINDS OF LIVED EXPERIENCES. WE KNOW THAT YOUNG
25 PEOPLE TALKING TO YOUNG PEOPLE IS DEFINITELY ONE OF THE MOST



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1 EFFECTIVE WAYS FOR BOTH SHARING OF INFORMATION AND CLARIFYING
2 INFORMATION. AND SO, WE'RE USING THAT MODEL, YOU KNOW, REALLY
3 ACROSS THE BOARD WITH THE WORK THAT WE'RE DOING WITH YOUNG
4 PEOPLE IN A VARIETY OF SETTINGS. WE HAVE YOUTH AMBASSADORS, WE
5 HAVE YOUTH PEER LEADERS, WE HAVE A YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL, YOU
6 KNOW, ALL AIMED AGAIN AT WORKING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE WHO HAVE
7 LIVED EXPERIENCES. YOU KNOW, WE'RE NOT A SET THE BAR HIGH IF
8 YOU WANNA GET INTO OUR PROGRAM. WHERE, YOU KNOW, WE TAKE
9 EVERYONE WHO'S INTERESTED INTO OUR PROGRAMS. AND THEN WE
10 APPRECIATE THE FACT THAT BECAUSE THEY HAVE THOSE LIVED
11 EXPERIENCES, THEY'RE REALLY ABLE TO CONNECT WITH LOTS OF OTHER
12 PEOPLE.

13
14 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** YOU MENTIONED THE FENTANYL ON THE
15 FRONTLINES CAMPAIGN, AND I MUST ADMIT, I HAVEN'T SEEN IT OUT
16 IN THE COMMUNITY, AND SO I DON'T KNOW WHERE IT IS OR WHERE
17 IT'S LIVING. I SAW THE WEBSITE. I MADE NOTE OF IT. BUT I THINK
18 TO YOUR POINT ABOUT ENGAGING PEOPLE WHERE THEY ARE AND REALLY
19 CONNECTING WITH PEOPLE, MAYBE IT'S SHOWING UP IN PLACES THAT
20 I'M NOT. BUT WE ARE IN A VERY MEDIA SATURATED PLACE. AND
21 WHATEVER WE HAVE BEEN DOING, IN YOUR OWN WORDS, HASN'T REALLY
22 GOTTEN US WHERE WE NEED TO GET. SO, WHEN WE'RE DEPLOYING
23 MULTIMEDIA CAMPAIGNS, I REALLY THINK WE NEED TO THINK
24 DIFFERENTLY AND WHETHER IT'S STUNT CAMPAIGNS, THIS IS MY PAST
25 LIFE SO I COULD TALK ABOUT IT A LOT IN TERMS OF WHAT MARKETING



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1 CAN LOOK LIKE AND HOW WE CAN ENGAGE PEOPLE, BUT I THINK THAT
2 IS REALLY IMPORTANT. WE HAVE TO CHANGE HOW, I LOVE HOW YOU'RE
3 TALKING ABOUT HOW THE SERVICE PROVIDERS ARE SHOWING UP
4 DIFFERENTLY, BUT HOW WE ARE COMMUNICATING OUR MESSAGE WITH
5 PEOPLE ALSO, I THINK, HAS TO BE DIFFERENT TOO. BECAUSE IF IT
6 FEELS LIKE IT'S GOVERNMENTY OR SUPER MEDICAL OR SOMETHING, IT
7 DOESN'T FEEL LIKE WHERE PEOPLE WILL ENGAGE. AND SO, IN THAT
8 REGARD, ARE THERE PARTNERSHIPS THAT YOU'RE LOOKING TO THAT CAN
9 HELP US OPEN DOORS TO PEOPLE THAT WE CAN'T ACCESS BECAUSE OF
10 WHO WE ARE AND HOW SOME OF THESE SERVICES MIGHT SHOW UP?

11
12 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** I MEAN, I THINK OUR MEDIA CONTRACTS ARE
13 USUALLY WITH MEDIA FIRMS THAT WE FEEL ARE VERY WELL CONNECTED
14 TO THE COMMUNITY. ARE WE WITH TEAM FRIDAY? WE'RE USING RESCUE
15 TO HELP US WITH, I MEAN, TO REALLY DESIGN ALL OF OUR CAMPAIGNS
16 AROUND FENTANYL, WHICH ARE, YOU KNOW, AGAIN, COMMUNITY-BASED
17 ORGANIZATIONS WHERE, YOU KNOW, YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT. LIKE,
18 THERE'S NOBODY ON OUR TEAM THAT'S GOING TO BE ABLE TO DO THIS.
19 SO, ALL OF THAT IS CONTRACTED OUT WORK ON PURPOSE WITH
20 ORGANIZATIONS THAT WE FEEL REALLY BOTH ARE TRUSTED AND ALSO
21 HAVE A BETTER SENSE OF HOW TO REACH A POPULATION THAT WE
22 HAVEN'T BEEN THAT EFFECTIVE AT REACHING OURSELVES AS
23 GOVERNMENT.

24
25 **DR. GARY TSAI:** AND JUST TO HIGHLIGHT, WE'VE BEEN WORKING WITH



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1 INFLUENCERS AS WELL JUST TO HELP US GET SOME OF THAT SOCIAL
2 MEDIA MESSAGING OUT, PARTICULARLY FOR YOUNGER POPULATIONS. BUT
3 WE'RE VERY MUCH IN ALIGNMENT IN TERMS OF WANTING TO FIND NEW
4 DIFFERENT WAYS TO ENGAGE.

5
6 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** GOOD. I THINK THAT'S GREAT. I'M
7 GLAD TO HEAR THAT WE'RE THINKING DIFFERENTLY ABOUT THAT. AND I
8 GUESS YOU TOUCHED A LITTLE BIT ABOUT ON HOW YOU'RE WORKING
9 WITH THE HOMELESSNESS SERVICES SYSTEM. I'M ALSO, AND YOU
10 TOUCHED A LITTLE BIT ON THE JUSTICE SYSTEM WITH REGARD TO
11 PROBATION, BUT HOW ARE WE MAKING SURE THAT THE CONCERNS THAT
12 ARE SHOWING UP IN OUR COMMUNITIES, I HEAR FROM CITY LEADERS
13 WHO EXPRESS CONCERN ABOUT SUBSTANCE USE AS IT RELATES TO OUR
14 UNHOUSED POPULATION. AND THEN THEY WANT PEOPLE TO, THEY WANT
15 LAW ENFORCEMENT TO COME IN BECAUSE THEY FEEL LIKE THERE'S A
16 DRUG OPERATION HAPPENING IN A HOMELESS ENCAMPMENT. AND YET IF
17 WE DO THAT, THEN WE'RE POTENTIALLY MISSING AN OPPORTUNITY TO
18 PROVIDE THE CARE AND SUPPORT THAT WE NEED TO PROVIDE TO FOLKS.
19 SO HOW ARE WE BALANCING, IN THOSE PARTNERSHIPS, THE NEED FOR
20 SERVICE VERSUS HOW THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM CAN OFTEN SHOW
21 UP.

22
23 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YEAH, I THINK IT'S A GREAT POINT. I MEAN,
24 ONE THING I WILL SAY IS WE'RE DOING, DR. TSAI AND I AND SOME
25 OTHER FOLKS FROM HIS TEAM ARE GOING AROUND AND WE'VE BEEN



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1 DOING COMMUNITY MEETINGS, BOTH VIRTUAL AND IN PERSON, SO WE
2 CAN HEAR ABOUT WHAT THE CONCERNS ARE AND TRY TO HAVE A
3 DIALOGUE AROUND THEM. SO, AND WE'RE COMMITTED TO CONTINUING
4 THAT AND IT'S BEEN VERY HELPFUL AND IT'S ALLOWED US TO HEAR A
5 LOT OF DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES, WHICH THERE ARE. I THINK ONE
6 REASON WHY WE EXPANDED THE COMMUNITY OUTREACH TEAMS WAS
7 PRECISELY BECAUSE WE WANTED INCREASED CAPACITY TO BE ABLE TO
8 GET OUT TO SITES WHERE PEOPLE WERE COMPLAINING ABOUT WHAT WAS
9 GOING ON AND BE ABLE TO OFFER PEOPLE DIFFERENT OPPORTUNITIES.
10 BUT WE ALSO RESPECT THE ROLE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AND WE RESPECT
11 THE ROLE OF ELECTED OFFICIALS TO MAKE DECISIONS ABOUT WHAT'S
12 GONNA WORK BEST IN THEIR COMMUNITY. WHAT WE WANT IS FOR PEOPLE
13 WHO ARE ENGAGING IN ACTIVITIES RELATED TO SUBSTANCE USE
14 DISORDER TO ABSOLUTELY KNOW HOW THEY CAN FIND US AND GET
15 SERVICES FROM US. BUT I DO APPRECIATE THE COMPLEXITY AROUND
16 DOING THINGS THAT ARE HARMFUL AND UNSAFE IN PUBLIC SPACES. AND
17 AGAIN, WE RESPECT ABSOLUTELY WHAT NEEDS TO HAPPEN IN SOME
18 COMMUNITIES AS IT GETS DETERMINED BY ELECTED OFFICIALS AND BY
19 LAW ENFORCEMENT. AND WE TRY TO BE GOOD PARTNERS ON THIS. WE
20 FEEL LIKE OUR ROLE IS TO MAKE SURE WE'RE OUT THERE VERY
21 VISIBLE ABOUT WHAT WE CAN OFFER FOR PEOPLE WHO WANT AN
22 OPPORTUNITY TO GET CONNECTED TO ANY RANGE, YOU KNOW, ANY SET
23 OF OUR SERVICES. BUT I UNDERSTAND THE COMPLEXITY, AND WE'VE
24 HEARD A LOT FROM FOLKS ON BOTH SIDES, FOLKS WHO WANT US TO DO
25 MORE SERVICES, FOLKS WHO WANT US TO DO LESS SERVICES, FOLKS



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1 WHO DON'T WANT TO EVER SEE US, WANT US TO DO SERVICES BUT
2 DON'T WANT TO SEE THEM, AND FOLKS WHO ARE VERY QUICK TO JUDGE
3 ABOUT WHAT I THINK ARE EASY SOLUTIONS THAT OFTEN HAVEN'T
4 WORKED IN THE PAST TO VERY COMPLICATED PROBLEMS.

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6 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** YEAH, NO, I THINK IT'S INCREDIBLY
7 COMPLEX, AND IF IT WASN'T, THEN WE WOULD BE RESPONDING
8 DIFFERENTLY. SO, I JUST, I'M GLAD TO HAVE THIS UPDATE FROM YOU
9 AND TO HEAR WHAT IT IS WE ARE DOING, BECAUSE IT IS A CRISIS.
10 IT IS SOMETHING THAT PEOPLE ARE EXPERIENCING ON A DAILY BASIS,
11 AND WE WANNA MAKE SURE THAT LA COUNTY IS SHOWING UP TO MEET
12 THE MOMENT IN THE WAYS THAT WE NEED TO. AND YOUR PARTNERSHIPS
13 WITH COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AND THINKING ABOUT ALL OF
14 THIS DIFFERENTLY WILL HELP MAKE THAT DIFFERENCE IN TERMS OF
15 HOW PEOPLE CAN ACCESS WHAT IT IS THEY ACTUALLY NEED. AND I'M
16 GLAD TO HEAR, TOO, THAT WE'RE ALSO THINKING ABOUT HOW WE DON'T
17 KICK PEOPLE OUT OF SYSTEMS. OFTEN I'VE HEARD FROM SERVICE
18 PROVIDERS WHO HAVE A GOOD TRACK RECORD OF CONNECTING WITH
19 PEOPLE AND DELIVERING RESULTS THAT THEY CAN'T ACCESS SOME OF
20 OUR FUNDING BECAUSE OF WHAT KIND OF SERVICE THEY PROVIDE OR
21 THEY'RE TIME LIMITED IN TERMS OF, AND WE'VE TALKED A LITTLE
22 BIT ABOUT THIS, THEIR EXPERIENCE OF BEING TIME LIMITED IN
23 TERMS OF WHAT SUPPORTS THEY GET FOR THE PEOPLE THEY'RE
24 SERVING. AND ALL OF THAT CONTRIBUTES TO WHY PEOPLE DON'T COME
25 TO RECOVERY OR DON'T STAY IN IT. AND SO WE HAVE TO GET OUT OF



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1 OUR OWN WAY IN THAT REGARD AND REALLY RETHINKING HOW WE SERVE
2 THIS POPULATION THROUGH THIS PROGRAM. BE RADICAL, BE BOLD. WE
3 WANNA SEE THAT CHANGE. HEARING FROM THE MEDICAL EXAMINER, THE
4 NUMBERS THAT THEY'RE SEEING IN THEIR OFFICES, JUST ABSOLUTELY
5 DEVASTATING. AND I DON'T EVER WANNA HAVE TO MENTION THEIR
6 DEPARTMENT IN RELATIONSHIP TO THIS. SO, WE WANT TO MAKE SURE
7 THAT WE'RE DOING ALL THAT WE CAN. AND I KNOW HARM REDUCTION
8 PLAYS A ROLE IN THAT. EVERYTHING THAT YOU'VE TALKED ABOUT
9 PLAYS A SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN THAT. SO THANK YOU FOR THE WORK
10 THAT YOU'RE DOING. AND WE WILL BE, TO SUPERVISOR BARGER'S
11 POINT, TRACKING HOW WE'RE MAKING PROGRESS AND MAKING CHOICES
12 IN REAL TIME, TOO, HOW DO WE SHIFT AND ADAPT ACCORDINGLY. WITH
13 THAT, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
14 WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

15
16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
17 FORWARD? ARNOLD SACHS, DONALD HARLAN, CRITICAL TRUTH BAY, AND
18 SWALDE ROADHOUSE. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE
19 TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEM 1, IF YOU HAVE
20 NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 AND 0 NOW TO BE PLACED IN
21 THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR, WHEN WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE
22 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

23
24 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE CURRENTLY NO REMOTE SPEAKERS
25 IN QUEUE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.



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2 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY, WE'LL GO TO SPEAKERS IN THE
3 CHAMBERS. ARE THERE ANY SPEAKERS IN CHAMBERS?

4

5 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THEY'RE COMING FORWARD, MADAM CHAIR.

6

7 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** YES, THANK YOU.

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11 **SPEAKER:** A GREAT PRESENTATION BY DR. FERRARO. I'M SURPRISED
12 YOU DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT SOCIAL DISTANCING. I'M JUST
13 WONDERING, WE HAVE A WHITE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND WE
14 HAVE A BLACK PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT. THESE ARE THE LOGOS.
15 AND YOU HAVE A BLUE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT RIGHT HERE. BUT
16 YOU DON'T HAVE A BROWN HEALTH DEPARTMENT. AND SUPERVISOR HOLLY
17 MITCHELL, YOU SAID BLACK AND BROWN COMMUNITIES. BUT YOU DON'T
18 HAVE A BROWN HEALTH DEPARTMENT. HOW COME YOU DON'T HAVE A
19 BROWN HEALTH DEPARTMENT? FOR THE BROWN PEOPLE. THERE GOT TO BE
20 BROWN PEOPLE BECAUSE THIS LADY HERE SAID, SKID ROW, THEY'RE
21 BLACK PEOPLE. MARGARET LEE THOMAS, THEY ARE BLACK PEOPLE.
22 THEY'RE YOUR PEOPLE. MARGARET LEE THOMAS, THE BROWN PEOPLE ARE
23 YOUR PEOPLE. SO YOU HAVE BLACK HEALTH DEPARTMENT LOGO, YOU
24 HAVE A WHITE HEALTH DEPARTMENT LOGO, YOU HAVE A WHITE EO, YOU
25 HAVE A REGULAR COUNTY LOGO, AND YOU HAVE A BLACK EO.—



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2 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** YOUR TIME IS EXPIRED. NEXT
3 SPEAKER, PLEASE. YOUR TIME IS EXPIRED. WE HAVE 1 MORE. WE HAVE
4 ANOTHER SPEAKER. IF YOU COULD PLEASE KEEP YOUR COMMENTS TO
5 YOURSELF. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** YEAH. SO, I WISH FERRER WAS STILL HERE. I DON'T KNOW
8 WHERE SHE WENT, BUT WE'VE GOT TO BE HONEST ON HOW WE ARE
9 REALLY HELPING THE PUBLIC. IT'S 5 OF YOU THAT'S REPRESENTING
10 THE WHOLE ENTIRE COUNTY. YOU HAVE YOUR STAFF MEMBERS THAT ARE
11 NOT FOLLOWING THROUGH BLOCKING PEOPLE. WE DON'T LIKE THIS
12 PERSON, SO WE'RE NOT GOING TO FUND THEM. AND AS YOU SAID, MS.
13 CHAIR HORVATH, YES, YOU'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF YOUR OWN WAY
14 SOMETIME. BUT BE REALISTIC. THE PEOPLE THAT ARE DYING OUT HERE
15 IN THESE STREETS, YOU DON'T REALLY CARE ABOUT THEM. AND I SAY
16 THIS NOT TO BE DISRESPECTFUL. THAT'S WHAT I'M SEEING. WHEN I'M
17 TALKING TO YOU AND TELLING YOU THE THINGS THAT YOU NEED TO
18 CHANGE, YOU TELL ME, DON'T TALK TO ME ABOUT MY STAFF. I'M ONLY
19 ONE PERSON. WELL, WE KNOW THAT. NOBODY ASKED YOU TO CHOOSE
20 THAT SEAT. WE ELECTED YOU SO YOU CAN LISTEN TO US AND APPLY
21 THE THINGS THAT ARE NEEDED TO HELP THE COMMUNITY, THE
22 CONSTITUENTS THAT YOU SERVE. SO, I'M JUST ASKING, LET'S BE
23 TRANSPARENT. YOU HAVE LASA, DMH, A LOT OF THE PEOPLE --

24

25 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.



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1 NEXT SPEAKER.

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3 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** NO MORE SPEAKERS, MADAM CHAIR.

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5 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY, WITH THAT, THIS REPORT IS
6 RECEIVED AND FILED. HEARING NO OBJECTIONS, THAT WILL BE THE
7 ORDER. WE'LL NOW HEAR FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO
8 ADDRESS THE BOARD ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. FOR MEMBERS OF
9 THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO
10 COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ THE CALL-
11 IN INFORMATION AND CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE
12 SIGNED UP TO SPEAK.

13

14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, YOU WILL HAVE ONE
15 MINUTE TO ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. PLEASE STATE YOUR
16 NAME AND NOTE THAT YOU MAY ONLY ADDRESS THE BOARD ON GENERAL
17 PUBLIC COMMENT WE WILL NOW CALL IN-PERSON SPEAKERS AND WHILE
18 THEY'RE COMING FORWARD. WE WILL TAKE TELEPHONIC SPEAKERS

19

20 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** AND IF WE COULD FIRST HEAR FROM
21 THE TRANSLATOR WHO IS GOING TO PROVIDE US THE ENGLISH
22 TRANSLATION FROM THE CALLER EARLIER IN OUR MEETING TODAY.

23

24 **INTERPRETER:** GOOD AFTERNOON BOARD MEMBERS. MY NAME IS MARIA
25 ODESSA, PARENT IN LAUSD. I WANTED TO COMMENT ON WHAT THE



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1 SUPERINTENDENT HAD SAID. HE SAYS THAT HIS PLAN WAS PERFECT,
2 BUT IT'S UNTRUE. AS PARENTS, WE ARE FRUSTRATED. WE WANT BETTER
3 RESULTS THAN THE 84% THAT GRADUATE, BUT WITH ALL D'S AND ALL
4 THE SUBJECTS, 50 PERCENT, THEY DO GRADUATE WITH DECENT GRADES,
5 BETTER THAN D'S. AND THEN WHAT ABOUT THE 36% BETWEEN THOSE 2?
6 HOW ARE THEY DOING? WHAT ABOUT THEM? WHERE DO THEY STAND?
7 ALSO, HOW DO WE KNOW THAT IN THE VIRTUAL ACADEMY FOR PARENTS
8 THAT THE 29,000 PARENTS THAT ARE THERE ARE FROM THE DISTRICT?
9 AND HOW IS THE DISTRICT DISTRIBUTING THE MONEY AND WHERE IS IT
10 GOING?

11
12 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE'LL NOW GO
13 TO SPEAKERS ON THE TELEPHONE MODERATOR.

14
15 **MODERATOR:** PREVIN YOU MAY BEGIN.

16
17 **SPEAKER:** GOD IT'S SO LONELY OUT HERE. I FEEL LIKE I'M THE ONLY
18 PARTICIPANT, BUT THANK YOU FOR TAKING MY CALL. I JUST WANT TO
19 GET CLARIFIED, YOU KNOW, TO HAVE THE GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT AT
20 THE BITTER END ONCE EVERY 2 WEEKS, WHICH IS WHERE WE WERE LAST
21 TIME, IS A TERRIBLE PLACE TO BE. BUT WE WOULD RATHER BE PUBLIC
22 COMMENT AT THE END OF THE MEETING EVERY WEEK, WHERE I THINK WE
23 ARE TODAY. IT IS 2.30. IT WAS AN EXHAUSTIVE SERIES OF REPORTS
24 THAT WERE OF NOTE BUT I HAVE TO SAY GOT TO TAKE GENERAL PUBLIC
25 COMMENT AND PUBLIC THEY KEEP SAYING THE REDISTRICTING BULLSHIT



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1 AT THE CITY WE'RE NOT MEETING THE PEOPLE WHERE WE ARE BY
2 HAVING ELABORATE RUSES TO ONLY COMMUNICATE HOW MUCH WE LOVE
3 JANE FONDA, WHICH WE DO. SHE'S VERY GOOD. AND 1137, WE CAN
4 MAKE SURE THAT THE 3200. BUT THIS COURT NEEDS TO BE
5 [INAUDIBLE]. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HORVATH, IF YOU ARE MAKING
6 A CHANGE, IF YOU'RE NOT ADMITTING IT, YOU KNOW, WHAT CAN I
7 SAY?

8

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

11

12 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS OCTAVIO ORTIZ. YOU MAY
13 BEGIN.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** YES, OCTAVIO ORTIZ. YOU KNOW, ALL THESE ISSUES IN
16 REGARDS TO DRUGS AND THE POLLUTION AND ENVIRONMENTAL, YOU
17 KNOW, WE HAVE TO STOP CARING ABOUT ISRAEL AND ANTI-SEMITIC. WE
18 TALK TO, WE WASTED TOO MUCH TIME IN THOSE ISSUES. YOU KNOW, WE
19 BLAME MEXICO, OH THEY HAVE THE CARTELS, OH MY GOD. WE HAVE THE
20 PROBLEM HERE. WE'RE THE ONES CONSUMING IT AND PROMOTING, OH,
21 WE HAVE THIS HOMELESS PEOPLE BECAUSE THEY'RE DRUG ADDICTS.
22 THAT JUST CREATES THE ISSUE BIGGER. EVERYBODY HAS TO BE GROW
23 UP AND TAKE CHARGE OF THEIR LIFE. WHOEVER'S ON DRUGS, YOU
24 GOTTA TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES. WE DON'T NEED TO PROMOTE THEM
25 AND HAVING THEM A HOME AND ALL THIS. WE HAVE TO FOCUS ON WHAT



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1 WE HAVE TO, THE ISSUES WE HAVE HERE. SOMEBODY'S TRYING TO KILL
2 ME. YOU DON'T SEE ME COMPLAINING. I'M PUTTING MY LIFE ON THE
3 LINE. WHAT'S UP WITH WHAT? COME ON, COME ON, WAKE UP, GROW UP.

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5 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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7 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS GEORGE CARPENTER. YOU MAY
8 BEGIN.

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10 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS GEORGE CARPENTER. AS A TENANT MYSELF,
11 I'M REPRESENTING PEARL APARTMENT TENANTS IN MARINA DEL REY.
12 IT'S A 597 UNIT APARTMENT COMPLEX ON LA COUNTY LEASED LAND.
13 REGARDING AN ACTIVE SHOOTER, WHO YOU SHOULD BE AWARE OF, WE
14 SAW IN THE NEWS, FIRED 200 MORE ROUNDS. SOME SHOTS FIRED AT LA
15 SHERIFF'S, SOME OUTSIDE THROUGHOUT THE COMPLEX, SOME AT
16 MAVERICK APARTMENT COMPLEX. HE FIRED MULTIPLE HIGH POWERED
17 SEMI-AUTOMATIC RIFLES AND HAD MULTIPLE OTHER WEAPONS. WE FIRED
18 SHOTS CONTINUOUSLY FOR 3 LONG HOURS, SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH,
19 1030 P.M. UNTIL 1 30 A.M. SUNDAY. WITH ONLY ONE MINUTE, I NEED
20 TO KNOW WHO AT L.A. COUNTY WE CAN ENGAGE WITH VIA EMAIL TO
21 DOCUMENT ITEMS WHERE THEY WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE BOARD OF
22 SUPERVISORS AND ITEMS CAN BE IMPLEMENTED OR ADDRESSED. WE ARE
23 LOOKING TO SHARE OUR IDEAS AND MULTIPLE ITEMS WITH THE LA
24 COUNTY BOARD THAT WILL HELP AVOID SIMILAR SITUATIONS IN THE
25 FUTURE, POTENTIAL MASS SHOOTINGS, IDEAS TO ADD SAFETY AND



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1 MEASUREMENT AND HOLD COMPANIES, MANAGEMENT AND DEPARTMENTS
2 ACCOUNTABLE FOR WHAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN DONE TO AVOID THE
3 INCIDENT LIKE TAKING MANY REPORTS OF A PERSON BEING PSYCHOTIC
4 SERIOUSLY.

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6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE. MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE
7 NO ADDITIONAL SPEAKERS IN QUEUE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

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9 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE CAN HAVE SOMEONE
10 REACH OUT TO THE LAST SPEAKER TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU'RE
11 CONNECTED WITH COUNTY SERVICES. TURNING TO SPEAKERS IN THE
12 CHAMBERS, GO RIGHT AHEAD.

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14 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS MATT GELLER. I'M WITH REVOLUTION
15 CARTS. OUR CARTS ARE THE ONLY APPROVED NSF HOT HOLE
16 PREPACKAGED CARTS IN CALIFORNIA. WE'VE GIVEN AWAY 35 CARTS
17 THROUGH SPONSORSHIPS WITH TACO BELL AND ROCKSTAR ENERGY. OUR
18 VENDORS ARE VENDING SAFELY AT LOCATIONS LIKE LOWE'S AND HOME
19 DEPOT AND EVENTS LIKE THE FREEZE ART FAIR, GOING FROM MAKING
20 \$100 A DAY TO MAKING \$1,000 A DAY. THE DEO INCLUSIVE ACTION
21 KDI ARE SUPPOSED TO DELIVER CARTS TO VENDORS BY THE END OF
22 THIS YEAR. \$750,000 HAS BEEN SPENT ON THAT PROGRAM, NOT ONE
23 CART. YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE A PLAN SUBMITTED TO THE HEALTH
24 DEPARTMENT TO BUILD ANY CART. NO PLAN APPROVED OR EVEN
25 SUBMITTED. \$750,000 COULD HAVE GOTTEN YOU 100 CARTS IN A



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1 MONTH. SUPERVISOR HAHN'S OFFICE IS THE ONLY OFFICE TO GET BACK
2 TO ME WHEN I EXPRESS THESE CONCERNS. JULIA, YOUR HEALTH
3 DEPUTY. THE REST OF YOU, I EMAIL YOU AND NOTHING. WE'VE BEEN
4 SCRAPPING AND FIGHTING AND TRYING OUR BEST TO GET THESE
5 VENDORS PERMITTED. AND THE DEO WILL NOT EVEN RETURN A PHONE
6 CALL TO US. I HAD TO GET THEM OUT OF AT AN EVENT AND THEY
7 SAID, OH, SORRY, THERE'S ONLY 4 OF US MONTHS AND MONTHS AND
8 MONTHS. WE CAN HELP.

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10 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** I'LL HAVE SOMEONE FROM MY OFFICE
11 REACH OUT, COME SPEAK WITH YOU RIGHT NOW IN THE CHAMBERS. IF
12 YOU HAVE A MINUTE TO SPEAK NOW. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. SO, MAY
13 1ST IS TOMORROW, AND WE'RE ASKING FOR THE BOARD TO RECOGNIZE
14 HAITIAN HERITAGE MONTH. IN 2006, IT WAS INTRODUCED BY MEEK,
15 AND IT WAS DEAD ON ARRIVAL, EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE HOUSE
16 OF REPRESENTATIVES AND RECOGNITION AND THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF
17 THE HAITIAN PEOPLE AND THE HISTORY AND CULTURES OF THE UNITED
18 STATES ESTABLISHING HAITIAN HERITAGE MONTH. WE HAVE ARMENIAN
19 GENOCIDE. WE HAVE PRIDE MONTH. WE HAVE WOMEN'S MONTH. WE WANT
20 HAITIANS TO BE RECOGNIZED. SINCE YOU GUYS LITERALLY HARBORED
21 THE EX-PRIME MINISTER, ARIEL HENRY, HE SIGNED HIS RESIGNATION
22 IN LOS ANGELES, OUT OF ALL THE CITIES. IT'S LIKE A SLAP TO THE
23 FACE OF THE 11.5 MILLION HAITIANS, INCLUDING OUR CHILDREN THAT
24 HAVE A POLICY SCHOOL THAT ARE TRYING TO SEEK ASYLUM THAT CAN'T
25 BE UNDOCUMENTED LIKE ROSARIO BECAUSE WE GET SENT BACK. WE



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1 DON'T EVEN GET A CHANCE TO BE UNDOCUMENTED. SO I'M SAYING, CAN
2 YOU PLEASE SIGN A LETTER OF SUPPORT TO PLEASE HAVE MAY AS
3 HAITIAN HERITAGE MONTH FOR THE HAITIAN-AMERICANS HERE THAT PAY
4 TAXES IN CALIFORNIA.

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

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8 **SPEAKER:** I'M GOING TO ASK A SPECIAL REQUEST. I HAVE 2 ITEMS I
9 WANT TO COVER. I CAN COVER EACH ONE IN ONE MINUTE. IS THAT
10 POSSIBLE?

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12 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** YOU HAVE ONE MINUTE TOTAL SIR.

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14 **SPEAKER:** OUT OF CURRENCY PLEASE GIVE ME THAT OPTION PLEASE. I
15 HAVE TWO OPTIONS THAT ARE VERY IMPORTANT.

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17 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** ANYTHING THAT YOU DON'T COVER,
18 WE'LL HAVE SOMEONE COME SPEAK WITH YOU. PLEASE PROCEED.

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20 **SPEAKER:** I'M A 38 YEAR EX-COUNTY EMPLOYEE. PLEASE GIVE ME THAT
21 COURTESY, PLEASE.

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23 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** PLEASE PROCEED WITH YOUR COMMENT.

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25 **SPEAKER:** WELL, IT'S 29 SECONDS NOW. IS THAT WHAT I WANT, I'M



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1 ON SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE VETERANS THAT NEVER CAME BACK IN
2 MY COMMUNITY AND MY HIGH SCHOOL AND ALSO IT WASN'T RIGHT OF
3 WHAT WAS DONE TODAY IT SHOULD BE RESCINDED OF WHAT YOU DID AT
4 THE FIRST PART OF THE MEETING AND THE SECOND ITEM IS I HAVE A
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6 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** IF YOU COULD PLEASE SHARE THAT
7 INFORMATION WITH THE STAFF AND THEY WILL SHARE IT WITH ALL OF
8 US. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. OKAY. THANK YOU, SIR. YOUR TIME HAS
9 EXPIRED. ARE THERE ANY OTHER SPEAKERS IN THE HALL? OKAY, WE
10 HAVE ONE MORE.

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12 **SPEAKER:** YOU DON'T HAVE ANY SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS UP
13 THERE. WHY THE [EXPLETIVE] NOT? YOU FORGOT LEARNING AN
14 ORCHARD, WHICH IS EVERYBODY'S MEDICAL HISTORY THAT WAS ON
15 COMPUTERS. WE NEED MORE EQUALITY. DR. FERRER CHAMPIONS
16 HOMELESS MORTALITY, BUT I'M SURPRISED YOU DON'T DO ANYTHING
17 ABOUT THIS A7 ITEM. A8, DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION OF
18 NECESSARY ACTION ON ISSUES RELATED TO THE REPEAL OF THE
19 AFFORDABLE CARE ACT. IT WAS NEVER REPEALED BY CONGRESS. SO
20 THAT MEANS THERE'S GOT TO BE AFFORDABLE CARE AVAILABLE. WHY
21 CAN'T YOU USE THAT TO HELP THE HOMELESS? WHY CAN'T YOU USE
22 THAT TO HELP THESE PEOPLE THAT ARE ADDICTED TO DRUGS. ISN'T
23 THAT WHAT IT WAS FOR? THEY SIGNED UP \$660,000, THEY STOLE
24 \$660,000, MILLION DOLLARS, EXCUSE ME. OH, AND BY THE WAY, THEY
25 SHOULD CELEBRATE RAY RICE DAY FOR DRAGGING HIS GIRLFRIEND OFF



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1 THE ELEVATOR.

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3 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** YOUR TIME IS EXPIRED. THAT'S THAT
4 CONCLUDES OUR TIME FOR PUBLIC COMMENT TODAY AND IT ALSO
5 CONCLUDES TODAY'S MEETING. OUR NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE
6 BOARD WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MAY 7TH, 2024 AT 9.30 A.M.
7 WE ARE ADJOURNED.

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