



THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BOARD MEETING TRANSCRIPT

EXECUTIVE OFFICE



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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES



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TUESDAY, AUGUST 13TH, 2024

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: WELCOME, EVERYONE, AND WELCOME, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. WE WELCOME YOU TO OUR PUBLIC HEARING MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. TODAY IS TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2024. PLEASE NOTE, SUPERVISOR HORVATH WILL BE ABSENT FROM TODAY'S MEETING. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, COUNTY COUNCIL, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AND THE SERGEANT AT ARMS ARE ALL HERE TO ASSIST. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S BOARD MEETING WITH THE COUNTY'S LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR [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 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE ARE GRATEFUL TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LIVE AND WORK ON THESE ANCESTRAL LANDS. WE ARE DEDICATED TO



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

10
11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL
12 THE AGENDA.

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14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL BEGIN ON PAGE 2, PUBLIC HEARING
15 ITEMS 1 & 2. THESE ITEMS WILL BE HELD FOR HEARING. ON PAGE 3,
16 ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER, ITEM 3, THIS ITEM WILL BE VOTED ON
17 AFTER GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. ITEM 5, THIS IS AN ADDITION AS
18 INDICATED ON A SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. THIS ITEM WILL BE HELD FOR
19 A REPORT. THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA, MADAM
20 CHAIR.

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22 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE PLAY
23 THE CODE OF CONDUCT.

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25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER [VIDEO RECORDING]:** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MAY



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



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1 WITNESS CONDUCT OR BEHAVIOR BY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
2 THAT DISRUPTS YOUR ABILITY TO REMAIN ENGAGED OR PARTICIPATE IN
3 THIS MEETING, PLEASE NOTIFY THE SERGEANT AT ARMS OR OTHER
4 COUNTY STAFF. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

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6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** VERY GOOD. TODAY WE WILL BEGIN THE PUBLIC
7 HEARING WITH ITEMS 1 AND 2, THEN ITEM 5, FOLLOWED BY THE ITEM
8 NOT HELD BY THE BOARD AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. BEFORE WE
9 BEGIN OUR PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ
10 THE CALL-IN INFORMATION THAT WAS ALSO PROVIDED ON THE AGENDA
11 AND EXPLAIN THE SPEAKING RULES.

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13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO
14 PARTICIPATE REMOTELY AS INDICATED ON THE AGENDA, PLEASE CALL
15 877-692-8955 AND USE PARTICIPANT CODE NUMBER 4433663. MEMBERS
16 OF THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATING REMOTELY AND IN THE BOARD ROOM,
17 YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD THROUGHOUT
18 THE MEETING. YOU WILL RECEIVE UP TO 1 MINUTE TO ADDRESS THE
19 BOARD ON EACH OF THE PUBLIC HEARING AND HELD ITEMS, 1 MINUTE
20 TO COMMENT ON THE REMAINING CONSENT ITEM, AND 1 ADDITIONAL
21 MINUTE FOR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. PLEASE NOTE ONCE YOUR TIME
22 HAS EXPIRED WE WILL IMMEDIATELY MOVE TO THE NEXT SPEAKER. FOR
23 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US REMOTELY, WHEN THE BOARD
24 MOVES TO THE ITEM YOU WISH TO ADDRESS, PROMPTLY PRESS 1 THEN 0
25 TO BE ENTERED INTO THE SPEAKING QUEUE. REMEMBER TO TURN DOWN



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1 THE VOLUME ON YOUR DEVICE AS SOON AS THE MODERATOR CALLS ON
2 YOU OR THERE WILL BE AN ECHO. YOU WILL NEED TO PRESS 1 THEN 0
3 FOR EACH ITEM ON WHICH YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK. TO ENSURE WE
4 HEAR FROM BOTH IN-PERSON AND TELEPHONIC SPEAKERS, WE WILL
5 ALTERNATE BETWEEN THE 2 SPEAKING CUES. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
6 WHO ARE IN ATTENDANCE, WHEN YOU HEAR OR SEE YOUR NAME
7 DISPLAYED ON THE SCREEN, PLEASE COME DOWN TO THE FRONT OF THE
8 BOARDROOM AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. PLEASE DO NOT APPROACH
9 THE PODIUM UNTIL DIRECTED TO DO SO. AS THE ITEMS ARE TAKEN UP
10 BY THE BOARD, WE WILL CALL TELEPHONIC AND IN-PERSON SPEAKERS.

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12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WILL YOU
13 PLEASE SWEAR IN MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE REQUESTING TO
14 ADDRESS THE BOARD ON THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS?

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16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, INCLUDING IN-PERSON
17 AND REMOTE SPEAKERS WHO ARE REQUESTING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON
18 THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS. PLEASE STAND AND RAISE YOUR RIGHT
19 HAND TO BE SWORN IN. PLEASE NOTE THAT IN THE TESTIMONY YOU
20 GIVE BEFORE THIS BOARD, YOU SOLEMNLY SWEAR TO TELL THE TRUTH,
21 THE WHOLE TRUTH, AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH. SO, HELP YOU GOD.

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23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** VERY GOOD. THANK YOU. WE WILL BEGIN WITH
24 ITEM 1. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE PLEASE
25 PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER



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1 PLEASE READ IN THE SHORT TITLE ON THIS ITEM.

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3 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ITEM 1 IS A HEARING ON APPEAL OF PROJECT
4 NUMBER 2019-000706 SPECIFICALLY CONDITION NUMBER 23 TO
5 AUTHORIZE THE CONTINUED OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF AN
6 EXISTING 47 SPACE RECREATIONAL VEHICLE PARK. CALI LAKE RV
7 RESORT LOCATED AT 10645 SOLEDAD CANYON ROAD WITHIN THE MOUNT
8 GLEASON ZONE DISTRICT IN SANTA CLARITA VALLEY PLANNING AREA.
9 APPLIED FOR BY OCEANS 11 RV PARK LLC, A DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT
10 WAS SUBMITTED AND CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED.

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12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU. AMY BODEK, DIRECTOR OF
13 REGIONAL PLANNING IS HERE. DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS PRIOR TO
14 GETTING PUBLIC COMMENT JUST GIVE AN OVERVIEW?

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16 **AMY BODEK:** MADAM ACTING CHAIR?

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18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** YEAH.

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20 **AMY BODEK:** MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I DO
21 HAVE A FEW COMMENTS TO MAKE TO SET THE STAGE IF YOU WILL FOR
22 THIS APPEAL. THIS IS AN APPEAL OF A SINGLE CONDITION AT A
23 MOBILE HOME PARK AND TYPICALLY RECREATIONAL VEHICLES OR MOBILE
24 HOME PARKS ARE RELEGATED OR FALL UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE
25 STATE. HOWEVER, THE COUNTY STILL MAINTAINS ABSOLUTE AUTHORITY



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1 ON LAND USE CONTROLS AND LAND USE AUTHORITIES. SO, WE HAVE THE
2 ABILITY TO PERMIT AND TO CONTROL THROUGH OUR ZONING WHERE
3 THOSE MOBILE HOMES CAN TAKE PLACE. NOW THIS PLACE IS A LITTLE
4 BIT UNUSUAL. YOU MAY RECALL THAT WE'VE TALKED ABOUT THIS
5 LOCATION IN PREVIOUS BOARD MEETINGS. IT IS IN NORTH COUNTY IN
6 THE AGUA DULCE AREA. AND IT USED TO BE A VEHICLE RESORT DATING
7 BACK TO THE 1930'S. SO THERE'S THIS GREAT HISTORY OF GOING OUT
8 THERE CAMPING. IT WAS A PICNIC GROUND, ACTUALLY, RIGHT
9 ADJACENT TO THE NATIONAL FOREST, LITERALLY ACROSS THE STREET.
10 IT'S ON A RIVERBED. AND SO, IT STARTED OUT AS A PICNIC GROUND,
11 AS A RESORT AREA. IT EVOLVED OVER TIME IN THE 60'S TO BE A
12 RECREATIONAL VEHICLE LOCATION. AND THEY WERE AUTHORIZED TO
13 HAVE 47 SPACES AT THE TIME. AND THEIR PERMIT WAS EXPIRING, AND
14 THEY DIDN'T GET TO RENEW THEIR PERMIT. AND AROUND 2018, WE
15 STARTED GETTING COMPLAINTS THAT THERE WAS SOME ILLEGAL GRADING
16 OF THE SITE. AND THE SITE IS LITERALLY ON THE RIVERBED OR,
17 EXCUSE ME, ON THE BANKS OF THE RIVERBED, THE SANTA CLARA
18 RIVER. BEAUTIFUL LOCATION. BUT THERE ARE SOME HAZARDS IN THAT
19 LOCATION THAT WE DO TAKE VERY SERIOUSLY. AND SO, WITH ILLEGAL
20 GRADING ALONG A STREAMBED AND BEING IN A FLOOD ZONE, AS WELL
21 AS BEING IN A VERY HIGH FIRE HAZARD SEVERITY ZONE, WE STARTED
22 TO ENFORCE THE CUP, WHICH ONLY ALLOWED 47 SPACES. AT THE TIME
23 IN 2018, WHEN WE INVESTIGATED THAT NOTICE OF VIOLATION, THEY
24 HAD EXPANDED IT TO OVER 100 SPACES. ILLEGAL GRADING, AS I
25 SAID, IN THE FLOODPLAIN. BUT SINCE 2019, THE PROPERTY OWNER



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1 HAS BEEN WORKING WITH THE COUNTY TO RECTIFY THOSE SITUATIONS.
2 AND SO, SINCE 2019, THEY DID SUBMIT A PERMIT FOR A NEW CUP
3 THAT WOULD GO BACK TO THE 47 SPACES THAT THEY WERE ORIGINALLY
4 ALLOWED AND PERMITTED. SO, WE'VE BEEN WORKING WITH THEM
5 COLLECTIVELY AND COOPERATIVELY OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS,
6 PARTICULARLY DURING COVID, AS THE NUMBER OF SPACES DID EXPAND
7 AND CREATE SOME SEMI-PERMANENT HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES TO
8 PROPERLY RELOCATE AND PROVIDE SERVICES TO THOSE FOLKS SO THAT
9 WE CAN COLLECTIVELY REDUCE IT TO THE 47 SPACES. QUESTION TODAY
10 IS A SINGLE CONDITION OF THAT CUP, AND I'M HAPPY TO ANSWER
11 QUESTIONS RELATED TO THAT AFTER YOUR DISCUSSION.

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13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU, AMY. I'M GOING TO WAIT TO MAKE
14 COMMENTS TO HEAR FROM THE PUBLIC, SO WHY DON'T WE GO AHEAD AND
15 TAKE... OH, GO AHEAD.

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17 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH, I'D LIKE TO, BECAUSE WE'RE NOT REALLY
18 DEBATING ANYTHING THAT YOU JUST TALKED ABOUT, RIGHT? I MEAN,
19 THAT'S SEPARATE.

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21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THEY'RE APPEALING THE DECISION.

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23 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH, WHAT WE HAVE BEFORE US IS WHETHER OR
24 NOT WE LIMIT THE SHORT-TERM VISITORS TO 90 DAYS.



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1 **AMY BODEK:** THAT'S CORRECT.

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3 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AND WHAT IS BEHIND THAT?

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5 **AMY BODEK:** SO, THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SAYS, YOU KNOW, YOU
6 CANNOT REALLY LIMIT THE LENGTH OF STAY UNLESS YOU MAKE CERTAIN
7 FINDINGS. AND THE COUNTY BELIEVES THAT IT HAS MADE SUBSTANTIAL
8 FINDINGS THAT THIS IS A HIGH HAZARD AREA.

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10 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** SO WE'RE, I'M JUST TRYING TO UNDERSTAND
11 THIS, SO YOU'RE, WE'RE LOOKING TO REDUCE THE SHORT TERM
12 VISITORS BECAUSE IT'S A HIGH RISK AREA?

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14 **AMY BODEK:** WE'VE ALWAYS HAD THE LENGTH OF STAY IN RCUP FOR
15 THIS LOCATION, WHERE PEOPLE ARE ONLY ALLOWED TO STAY UP TO 90
16 DAYS CONSECUTIVELY.

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18 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** CAN YOU JUST TELL ME WHAT THAT HAS TO DO
19 WITH IT BEING IN A HAZARDOUS HIGH RISK?

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21 **AMY BODEK:** IT IS RELATED TO PEOPLE LIVING IN A FLOOD ZONE, A
22 MAPPED FLOOD ZONE, IN A SIGNIFICANT ECOLOGICAL AREA, AND IN A
23 VERY HIGH FIRE HAZARD SEVERITY ZONE.

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25 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** SO, YOU THINK IT WOULD BE ON 90 DAYS THEY'RE



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1 LIVING THERE?

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3 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** HOW MANY TIMES HAS IT BEEN EVACUATED?

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5 **AMY BODEK:** IT HAS BEEN EVACUATED PARTIALLY OR FULLY ON
6 MULTIPLE OCCASIONS FOR BOTH FLOOD PURPOSES AND FOR FIRE
7 PURPOSES.

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9 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I'M JUST TRYING TO SEE WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE
10 BETWEEN 90 DAYS AND--

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12 **AMY BODEK:** THIS IS NOT MEANT TO BE PERMANENT HOUSING

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14 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** OKAY

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16 **AMY BODEK:** AND THE SITE IS NOT APPROPRIATE FOR PERMANENT
17 HOUSING

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19 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AND TO YOUR POINT I THINK THE 47 ARE NOT
20 ON THE FLOOD PLAIN.

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22 **AMY BODEK:** THEY'VE BEEN RELOCATED UP THE SITE SO THAT THEY ARE
23 NOT NECESSARILY ON

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25 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THE 47 ARE NOT IN THE HAZARDOUS.



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2 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** WELL, THERE'S THE FIRE HAZARD STILL
3 THERE, BUT THE FLOOD WERE THE FLOODING THAT'S WHEN THEY WERE
4 EVACUATED WAS FOR THE FLOODING THAT TOOK PLACE

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6 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH

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8 **AMY BODEK:** THE 47 ARE STILL WITHIN A FLOOD PLAIN BUT THEY'RE
9 NOT IN THE BED OF THE RIVER.

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11 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** IT DOESN'T HAVE MORE TO DO WITH YOU JUST
12 DON'T WANT IT TO BE PERMANENT HOUSING.

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14 **AMY BODEK:** PERMANENT HOUSING IN THAT LOCATION IS NOT
15 APPROPRIATE.

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17 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** SO EVEN THOUGH YOU WERE THERE FOR 90 DAYS,
18 YOU COULD BE EVACUATED FOR A FLOOD OR

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20 **AMY BODEK:** CORRECT

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22 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** A FIRE SO I'M TRYING TO UNDERSTAND WHAT IS
23 THE REAL WHAT'S REALLY BEHIND IT? YOU JUST DON'T WANT IT TO BE
24 PERMANENT.

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1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** IT'S NOT ME THIS THEY'RE APPEALING THE
2 DECISION BY REGIONAL PLANNING

3
4 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** IT'S NEVER MEANT TO BE PERMANENT HOUSING.

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6 **AMY BODEK:** IT WAS NEVER MEANT TO BE PERMANENT HOUSING EVEN
7 GOING BACK AS I SAID TO THE 30'S WHERE IT WAS REALLY MEANT TO
8 BE MORE OF A TRANSIENT PICNIC RESORT TYPE OF USE.

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10 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** ARE THERE CURRENTLY FOLKS THAT ARE LONG-
11 TERM?

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13 **AMY BODEK:** I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG-TERM THAT THEY ARE. ONE OF
14 THE OTHER ISSUES WAS THE INABILITY TO EVACUATE IN PREVIOUS
15 SITUATIONS BECAUSE IF YOU ARE A PERMANENT RESIDENT, YOUR RV
16 MAY NO LONGER WORK AND YOU MAY NO LONGER BE ABLE TO QUICKLY
17 EVACUATE

18
19 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** OKAY, SO LET ME JUST ASK THAT WE EXPECT
20 PEOPLE TO MOVE NOT TO WHEN WE ASK THEM TO EVACUATE, THEY HAVE
21 TO MOVE THEIR ENTIRE

22
23 **AMY BODEK:** NOT NECESSARILY BUT IF THAT IS YOUR ONLY VEHICLE,
24 THEN YOU HAVE NO OTHER WAY TO EVACUATE.



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1 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** OKAY.

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3 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** SO, THERE'S A HOLISTIC APPROACH THAT WE
4 HAVE TO TAKE.

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6 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH, I'M JUST TRYING TO UNDERSTAND.

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8 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** SO, LET ME ASK YOU--

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10 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** WAS IT EVERY 90 DAYS AND MAYBE LIKE, YOU
11 KNOW?

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13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** WHEN THE REGIONAL PLANNING REVIEWED THIS,
14 DID THEY TAKE ALL THIS INTO CONSIDERATION

15

16 **AMY BODEK:** YES

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18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AND WAS IT A UNANIMOUS VOTER WAS IT A
19 SPLIT VOTE

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21 **AMY BODEK:** I BELIEVE IT WAS UNANIMOUS, I WILL CONFIRM THAT IN
22 MY DOCUMENTS I'M FAIRLY CERTAIN IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY DENIED THIS
23 CUP.

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25 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AND THEIR REASONING WAS --



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2 **AMY BODEK:** SORRY, WRONG ONE.

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4 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** WELL BUT THE REASONING WAS WHAT I MEAN I
5 THINK THAT WOULD HELP TO UNDERSTAND.

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7 **AMY BODEK:** YEAH, SO THE REASONING IS THAT THIS LOCATION AND
8 THE DEFINITION OF AN RV PARK DO NOT COMPORT WITH PERMANENT
9 HOUSING. AND IF THIS WERE PERMANENT HOUSING, WE WOULD NOT
10 RECOMMEND PERMANENT HOUSING IN THIS LOCATION. AND BECAUSE IT'S
11 AN RV PARK, THERE IS THE ABILITY TO PLACE A LENGTH OF STAY
12 RESTRICTION ON A LOCATION IF WE MAKE CERTAIN FINDINGS.

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14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** DOES THE STATE PLAY ANY ROLE IN THE
15 LENGTH OF STAY AS WELL?

16

17 **AMY BODEK:** THAT GETS TO BE THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES DETERMINATION
18 THAT WE SAY WE BELIEVE THAT THIS IS AN INAPPROPRIATE LOCATION
19 TO HAVE A MOBILE HOME PARK THAT HAS PERMANENT RESIDENTS.

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21 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH, AND THAT'S I THINK WHAT BECAUSE I
22 THINK THERE'S OTHER RV'S.

23

24 **AMY BODEK:** THERE ARE AND TO YOUR POINT.

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1 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** SO, I'M TRYING TO UNDERSTAND WHY THIS ONE IS

2 --

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4 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** WELL, I THINK TO YOUR POINT, I MEAN, WE
5 ARE FACING A SCARCITY OF AFFORDABLE CHALLENGES IN RELATION TO
6 HOUSING. SO, TO SUPERVISOR HAHN'S QUESTION, WHY CAN'T WE ALLOW
7 LONG-TERM STAYS AT THIS LOCATION? IS IT A HEALTH AND SAFETY
8 CONCERN?

9

10 **AMY BODEK:** IT IS, YES. AND SO, THERE ARE LOCATIONS IN THE
11 COUNTY. YOU ALL HAVE MOBILE HOME PARKS IN YOUR AREAS. YOU MAY
12 NOT HAVE ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS THAT ARE UNDERLYING ISSUES IN
13 THOSE LOCATIONS. SO FOR EXAMPLE, HACIENDA HEIGHTS MAY NOT BE
14 IN A VERY HIGH FIRE HAZARD SEVERITY ZONE OR BE IN A FLOOD
15 PLAIN OR BE IN A SIGNIFICANT ECOLOGICAL AREA. AND BECAUSE OF
16 THAT THE COUNTY DOES NOT MAKE THE FINDINGS BECAUSE IT CAN'T
17 MAKE THE FINDINGS THAT WOULD SUPPORT A LENGTH OF STAY
18 RESTRICTION.

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20 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I'M JUST TRYING TO UNDERSTAND SUPERVISOR
21 BARGER, AS YOU SAID LIKE WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ALL
22 THAT STUFF STILL EXISTS IN 90 DAYS?

23

24 **AMY BODEK:** IT DOES. YES. YES. BUT THE TURNOVER IS WHAT ALLOWS
25 US TO, AGAIN, IF THIS WERE NOT A MOBILE HOME PARK, WE WOULD



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1 NOT HAVE PERMITTED A PERMANENT RESIDENTIAL PROJECT IN THIS
2 LOCATION.

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4 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** SO, YOU DON'T WANT TO GRANDFATHER IT IN, SO
5 TO SPEAK?

6

7 **AMY BODEK:** IT IS NOT GRANDFATHERED IN, NO.

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9 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** RIGHT.

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11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YEAH. MADAM CHAIR? MADAM CHAIR, I HAVE A
12 QUESTION.

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

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16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** I JUST WANT TO UNDERSTAND. IT SEEMS AS
17 THOUGH THIS PARK WAS OUT OF COMPLIANCE FOR A LONG TIME

18

19 **AMY BODEK:** YES MA'AM

20

21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** WELL, THIS NEW OWNER CAME INTO PLAY HERE AND
22 IS NOW ASKING FOR A NEW CP SO YOU COULD I MEAN POTENTIALLY
23 HAVE PEOPLE THAT HAVE BEEN LIVING THERE IS THAT IS THAT KIND
24 OF WHAT HAS HAPPENED WHERE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN LIVING THERE FOR
25 MAYBE THE LAST OVER 6 YEARS? 6 YEARS OR SO SINCE THEY WERE OUT



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1 OF COMPLIANCE?

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3 **AMY BODEK:** THEY'VE BEEN OUT OF COMPLIANCE SINCE AT LEAST 2000
4 BECAUSE THEIR PERMIT EXPIRED. SO THAT WAS ONE LEVEL OF BEING
5 OUT OF COMPLIANCE.

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7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AND AT THAT TIME 47 SPACES WERE WAS SET.

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9 **AMY BODEK:** CORRECT.

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11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AND THEN AFTER THAT PERIOD OF TIME 2018 IS
12 WHEN NOW YOU'RE SAYING THERE'S A HUNDRED.

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14 **AMY BODEK:** THERE WAS UNPERMITTED GRADING, ESSENTIALLY
15 CONSTRUCTION, BRINGING IN MORE UNITS.

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17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** ILLEGAL? ILLEGAL?

18

19 **AMY BODEK:** UNPERMITTED, YES.

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21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** UNPERMITTED, OKAY. I WANT TO UNDERSTAND
22 THAT. AND WERE THESE FOLKS EVER TOLD ABOUT THAT DURING THE
23 TIME THAT THEY WERE NOT SUPPOSEDLY THE PERMIT WAS NOT IN
24 COMPLIANCE OR THE OWNER.

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1 **AMY BODEK:** THAT I DON'T KNOW AT SOME POINT OWNERSHIP DID
2 CHANGE TO THE CURRENT OWNER AND THROUGH DISCUSSIONS WITH THE
3 COUNTY SINCE 2019. THEY HAVE AGREED TO REDUCE IT BACK TO THE
4 47 BECAUSE THE PLANNING COMMISSION DID MAKE THOSE DECISIONS
5 THAT THEY WOULD SUPPORT IT BUT ONLY WITH THE LENGTH OF STAY
6 RESTRICTION.

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8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** SO SOMEBODY CAN BE WELL, OBVIOUSLY THERE
9 WILL BE PEOPLE THAT WILL HAVE TO LEAVE IF THAT IS WHAT WE'RE
10 GOING TO DECIDE, BUT ALSO WHAT LEGAL RECOURSE OR ADVICE AND
11 ASSISTANCE CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE. I MEAN BECAUSE IT SEEMS TO
12 ME THAT IF --

13
14 **AMY BODEK:** SO, THIS BOARD DID DIRECT A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF
15 ATTENTION AND ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE TO RESIDENTS AT THIS
16 LOCATION AND SO THERE WAS ACTUALLY A BOARD MOTION THAT
17 DIRECTED LAHSA TO GO OUT THERE, DPH, DRP, PUBLIC WORKS TO GO
18 OUT THERE.

19
20 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** IN NOVEMBER OF 2022.

21
22 **AMY BODEK:** AND TO ACTUALLY ASSIST PEOPLE WITH FINDING
23 PERMITTED LOCATIONS THAT THEY CAN GO TO.

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25 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** HOW SUCCESSFUL WAS THAT? HOW SUCCESSFUL WAS



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1 THAT?

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3 **AMY BODEK:** SO, I CAN'T SPEAK FOR THE PERMANENT RELOCATION
4 BECAUSE I'M NOT REPRESENTING LAHSA RIGHT NOW, BUT THEY DID
5 SUCCESSFULLY REDUCE.

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7 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** SOME TOOK IT, SOME DID NOT.

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9 **AMY BODEK:** THE HAZARDS IN THAT AREA.

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11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** IT WAS ALL DONE BASED ON HEALTH AND
12 WELFARE. IT WASN'T DONE, AND ALSO COMPLIANCE, QUITE FRANKLY.

13

14 **AMY BODEK:** CORRECT.

15

16 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** BECAUSE THEY'VE BEEN OUT OF COMPLIANCE
17 FOR HOW MANY YEARS?

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19 **AMY BODEK:** SINCE 20, EXCUSE ME, SINCE 2000.

20

21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AND HOW LONG HAS A NEW OWNER OWNED IT? I
22 KNOW THAT BRINGS UP A WHOLE OTHER ISSUE. ROUGHLY, I CAN'T
23 ANSWER SPECIFICALLY, BUT PROBABLY ROUGHLY 5, 6 YEARS. SO, AND
24 MY QUESTION IS, HOW, I MEAN, KNOWING THAT, HOW DOES DEPARTMENT
25 OF REGIONAL PLANNING ENFORCE THE 90-DAY PROVISION WITHIN THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 CUP? AND HOW MANY OTHERS ARE OUT OF COMPLIANCE AND NOW ARE
2 BEING PUT IN A SITUATION WHERE WE'RE SCRAMBLING TO FIND
3 HOUSING?

4

5 **AMY BODEK:** RIGHT. WE, WE'RE VERY COGNIZANT OF THE ISSUES OF
6 TRYING NOT TO DISPLACE PEOPLE. BUT NOW THAT DOESN'T --

7

8 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** HOW MANY CUPS ARE NOT REGULATED LIKE THIS
9 AND IT'S OUT OF COMPLIANCE FOR THAT PERIOD OF TIME?

10

11 **AMY BODEK:** WELL, ALL CUPS ARE REGULATED.

12

13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** NOT THIS ONE', THOUGH?

14

15 **AMY BODEK:** RIGHT. THIS ONE HAD NOT BEEN REGULATED. THEY ARE
16 NOW GETTING ANNUAL INSPECTIONS. ALL OF THE MOBILE HOME PARKS
17 GET ANNUAL INSPECTIONS. ALL OF THE CUP'S NOW REQUIRE ANNUAL
18 INSPECTIONS.

19

20 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** SO, THE WORD ALL SHOULD BE TAKEN OUT, NOT
21 ALL. THIS ONE WAS NOT.

22

23 **AMY BODEK:** ALL CURRENT CUPS.

24

25 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** ALL CURRENT.



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SUPERVISORS

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2 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH. BUT WHAT'S BEFORE US IS WE'RE REALLY
3 NOT SUPPOSED TO THINK ABOUT THE OUT OF COMPLIANCE. THAT SORT
4 OF DOESN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH WHAT'S BEFORE US TODAY.

5

6 **AMY BODEK:** WHAT'S BEFORE YOU TODAY IS AN APPEAL ON CONDITION
7 23, WHICH IS THE LENGTH OF STAY.

8

9 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** IT'S THE LENGTH OF STAY. YEAH, BUT I
10 MEAN, I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE BECAUSE I THINK WHAT'S
11 SUPERVISOR SOLIS IS ASKING IS WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO THESE
12 PEOPLE? AND THEY'VE BEEN OUT OF COMPLIANCE FOR YEARS, YEARS,
13 AND NOTHING HAS BEEN DONE. AND THE ONLY REAL WAY THAT WE WERE
14 NOTIFIED IS THEY STARTED TO DO ENFORCEMENT BECAUSE OF THE FEAR
15 OF HEALTH AND SAFETY WHEN WE HAD THE STORMS AND THE RAINS. AND
16 THEN WE HAD RESIDENTS COMING DOWN SAYING THAT THEY WERE BEING
17 TOLD TO EVICT OR THEY WERE BEING EVICTED OR TOLD TO MOVE.
18 REMEMBER THAT? THAT'S WHEN I BROUGHT IN THE MOTION AND HAD
19 LAHSA DO OUTREACH. AND QUITE FRANKLY, I DON'T KNOW THAT, I
20 MEAN, LAHSA WENT OUT AND I KNOW MY STAFF WAS OUT THERE WITH
21 THEM. NOT EVERYONE WANTED TO TAKE IT. AND SO, YOU KNOW--

22

23 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AND AGAIN, BEING OUT OF COMPLIANCE WAS NOT
24 ON THEM.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** YEAH, BUT I GUESS --

2

3 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** IT'S ON THE OWNER, RIGHT?

4

5 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** NO, IT'S ON THE OWNER, TOTALLY.

6

7 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** IT'S NOT REALLY THEIR FAULT.

8

9 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** NO, THEY'RE STILL GETTING PAID FOR EACH
10 ONE OF THOSE RENT THEY PAY.

11

12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** BUT TO DAWYN, A QUESTION FOR YOU. IN THE
13 DISCUSSIONS THAT WE ARE HAVING, OR WHOMEVER, AS IT RELATES TO
14 THE CONCERNS, AND I KNOW IT'S A LENGTH OF STAY. SO, LET'S
15 ASSUME THAT WE ALLOW 103 TO STAY BEYOND WHAT IS BEING
16 RECOMMENDED. LET ME FINISH. OKAY WHAT IS THE LEGAL LIABILITY
17 OF THE COUNTY KNOWING THAT THERE ARE CONCERNS REGARDING FLOOD
18 AND HIGH FIRE SEVERITY? OR TOM? IT SHOULDN'T BE THAT HARD.
19 WELL, I MEAN, WHAT IS THE COUNTY'S LIABILITY WHEN IT COMES TO
20 DISCUSSING EXTENDING THE LENGTH OF STAY AND ALLOWING THE LARGE
21 NUMBER THAT ARE ACTUALLY ABOVE AND BEYOND WHAT IS CURRENTLY
22 APPROVED.

23

24 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I MEAN THE SAME QUESTION COULD HAVE BEEN
25 WHAT WAS OUR LIABILITY THE WHOLE TIME.



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SUPERVISORS

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2 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** WELL IT HAS BEEN. THAT'S WHY WE WERE
3 PRETTY AGGRESSIVE TRYING TO GET PEOPLE REMOVED. AND WE DID
4 HAVE TO EVACUATE.

5

6 **AMY BODEK:** I DO JUST WANT TO CLARIFY. THERE ARE ONLY 47
7 OCCUPANTS TODAY.

8

9 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** OH, SO, IT WAS REDUCED?

10

11 **AMY BODEK:** IT DID REDUCE. SO, IT'S 47 NOW CURRENTLY.

12

13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** OKAY, I'M SORRY. I THOUGHT I REDUCED IT
14 TO 103.

15

16 **AMY BODEK:** IT WENT TO A HIGH OF 103.

17

18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AND THEN WITH THE LAHSA AND ALL THE OUT -
19 -

20

21 **AMY BODEK:** WITH LAHSA, YES.

22

23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** SO, KNOWING THE 47 AND IF WE EXTENDED THE
24 STAY BEYOND WHAT IS RECOMMENDED TODAY. SO, IF WE APPROVE THE
25 APPEAL, WHAT IS THE COUNTY'S LIABILITY KNOWING WHAT WE KNOW?



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2 **ROLAND TRINH:** SUPERVISOR, IT'S NOT ENTIRELY CLEAR IN TERMS OF
3 LIABILITY WITH THE STATE, BUT I THINK THE LIABILITY IS MAINLY
4 FOCUSED ON IF THERE IS A DISASTER OR A FIRE AND THERE IS SOME
5 EVENT THAT REQUIRES EVACUATION AND THAT CANNOT BE DONE BECAUSE
6 THE SITE IS NOT IN COMPLIANCE, THERE IS GOING TO BE LIABILITY
7 DUE TO HEALTH AND SAFETY ISSUES, PERSONAL WELL-BEING.

8

9 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THOSE 47 WOULD HAVE TO EVACUATE.

10

11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** SO THAT'S MY NEXT QUESTION. MY FOLLOW-UP
12 QUESTION THEN IS IF THEY'VE ONLY BEEN THERE FOR 30 DAYS AND
13 THEY HAVE TO EVACUATE AND THEY HAVEN'T REACHED 90 DAYS, WHAT
14 IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THEM STAYING 180 DAYS OR 45 DAYS?

15

16 **ROLAND TRINH:** I MEAN, I THINK, AND I'M SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF
17 THE DEPARTMENT HERE, BUT WHEN THERE IS A LONGER INHABITANTS,
18 IT MAKES IT HARDER TO EVACUATE THOSE RESIDENTS, RIGHT? THEY
19 SET UP A MORE PERMANENT SITUATION OF HOUSING. AS DIRECTOR
20 BODEK MENTIONED, THE RV MAY NOT BE MOBILE. THEY MAY NOT HAVE
21 TRANSPORTATION.

22

23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** SO WHY CAN'T YOU BUILD THAT IN AS ONE OF
24 THE CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL?

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **AMY BODEK:** I WOULD SUGGEST THAT THIS IS THAT IF WE WERE TO DO
2 THAT IT WOULD NO LONGER BE FITTING THE DEFINITION OF A MOBILE
3 HOME PARK. IT WOULD BE MORE FITTING THE DEFINITION OF
4 PERMANENT HOUSING AND WITHIN...

5

6 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** WELL, I THINK MOBILE HOME...

7

8 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** I THINK WE'RE... THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN
9 THE RV PARK AND MOBILE HOME PARK. WE HAVE MOBILE HOME PARKS
10 THAT ARE PERMANENT. RIGHT, AND I WOULD ARGUE THAT GIVEN THAT
11 THIS BOARD HAS DECLARED A STATE OF EMERGENCY AS IT RELATES TO
12 HOUSING, THAT MAYBE THAT'S THE EXCEPTION TO ADDRESS IT. I
13 MEAN, I DON'T KNOW. I'M NOT SATISFIED WITH THE ANSWER. I'M A
14 LITTLE DISAPPOINTED, QUITE FRANKLY, BUT I'M NOT SATISFIED WITH
15 THE ANSWERS I'M GETTING AND I DON'T FEEL COMFORTABLE WITH THE
16 PATH THAT YOU'RE TAKING US DOWN, QUITE FRANKLY.

17

18 **ROLAND TRINH:** SUPERVISOR, MAY I ADD ONE ADDITIONAL POINT? IF
19 THE EXEMPTION IS GRANTED, THERE IS A CECA ISSUE AS WELL,
20 BECAUSE THIS RV PARK WAS NOT, I MEAN IT'S AN EXPANSION OF ITS
21 ORIGINAL USE AND THIS WOULD BE A NON-NEGLIGIBLE EXPANSION
22 UNDER CEQA AND THEREFORE- WELL, --

23

24 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** SO WHY ARE WE EVEN TAKING A VOTE TODAY?
25 YOU'RE TELLING ME THAT IF WE WERE NOT TO SUPPORT THE REGIONAL



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SUPERVISORS

1 PLANNING'S VOTE, THAT WE HAVE TO DO CEQA. SO, WOULD THAT MEAN
2 THAT I WOULD SEND IT BACK AND HAVE THEM DO CEQA? OR WHAT ARE
3 WE DOING TODAY? WHAT IS OUR AUTHORITY? YOU JUST SAID THAT IF
4 WE WERE TO SAY WE CAN MAKE LENGTH OF STAY LONGER, THE CEQA
5 ISSUE COMES INTO PLAY. SO, WHAT ARE WE VOTING ON TODAY?

6

7 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** SO, YEAH. AND, YOU KNOW, THERE'S SOMETHING
8 THAT WHERE IT SAYS THE EXEMPTION SHALL BE GRANTED UNDER HEALTH
9 AND SAFETY CODE OF THE EXEMPTIONS SHALL BE GRANTED UNLESS THE
10 CITY COUNTY OR CITY CAN MAKE A SUBSTANTIAL FINDING

11

12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** RIGHT

13

14 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I THINK WE'RE ALL I'M A LITTLE UNCLEAR ON
15 THE FINDING TO.

16

17 **AMY BODEK:** OKAY WELL I SEE SO THE PLANNING COMMISSION'S
18 RECOMMENDATION WAS THAT THEY MADE THIS SUBSTANTIAL FINDING
19 BASED ON THE HAZARDOUS AREA THAT THIS LOCATION IS IN, BASED ON
20 THE NUMBER OF EVACUATIONS THAT HAVE OCCURRED OVER TIME, BASED
21 ON THE TREATMENT OF THE SIGNIFICANT ECOLOGICAL AREAS, BASED ON
22 THE FACT THAT THIS LOCATION DOES NOT HAVE 2 EXITS WHICH ARE
23 REQUIRED, YOU KNOW, TO BE REASONABLY LOCATED FOR EVACUATION
24 PURPOSES.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** BUT AGAIN, WHEN DID IT HAVE TO BE THERE
2 UNDER 90 DAYS.

3

4 **AMY BODEK:** I UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE SAYING.

5

6 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I'M TRYING TO GET LIKE IF THE EVACUATION
7 HAPPENS WITHIN 90 DAYS.

8

9 **AMY BODEK:** SO, IF WE WERE TO CONSIDER THIS TO BE PERMANENT
10 HOUSING WE WOULD LOOK AT IT IN A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT WAY. WE
11 WOULD HAVE FIRE BREAKS. WE WOULD REQUIRE 2 EXITS IF THIS WERE
12 PERMANENT.

13

14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** WELL, WHY WOULDN'T YOU DO THAT EVEN IF
15 IT'S 4, WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN 90 DAYS AND THE
16 SUPPOSED?

17

18 **AMY BODEK:** BECAUSE IT IS THE IDEA THAT THIS WAS ORIGINALLY
19 SUPPOSED TO BE FOR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES.

20

21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** NO, I UNDERSTAND, BUT IF THERE ARE THINGS
22 THAT YOU WANT TO MITIGATE WITH FIRE, WHY WOULDN'T YOU DO THAT
23 NO MATTER WHAT, NUMBER 1? AND NUMBER 2 THEN, WHY COULDN'T YOU
24 INCORPORATE AS A CONDITION THAT ALL VEHICLES HAVE TO BE
25 OPERATED? AND SINCE WE ARE REALLY BIG ON COMPLIANCE NOW, WE



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SUPERVISORS

1 COULD GO OUT AND MAKE SURE THAT THE COMPLIANCE IS TAKING
2 PLACE.

3

4 **AMY BODEK:** I UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE ASKING. MY JOB IS TO
5 PRESENT TO YOU THE PLANNING COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATIONS. AND
6 THE PLANNING COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATIONS WERE THAT THEY MADE
7 THE APPROPRIATE FINDINGS UNDER SUBSTANTIAL CONFORMANCE AND
8 THAT THIS SHOULD BE TREATED AS A RECREATIONAL VEHICLE
9 LOCATION.

10

11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AND AMY, WITH ALL DUE RESPECT, YOU ARE
12 OUR REGIONAL PLANNING DIRECTOR.

13

14 **AMY BODEK:** I UNDERSTAND.

15

16 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** SO, I'M LOOKING TO YOU TO GIVE US THE
17 ADVICE BASED ON, I MEAN, WE'RE NOT HERE JUST TO RUBBER STAMP.
18 WE'RE HERE TO GET THE FACTS AND LISTEN AND MAKE A
19 DETERMINATION BASED ON WHETHER WE BELIEVE THE REGIONAL
20 PLANNING COMMISSION MADE THE RIGHT DECISION. YOU ARE THAT
21 EXPERT FOR US IN TERMS OF WHETHER OR NOT. AND I THINK WHAT I'M
22 HEARING AND I'M FEELING IS THAT I'M NOT GETTING A CLEAR
23 UNDERSTANDING IN TERMS OF, IF IT'S 90 DAYS OR IF WE LIMIT IT
24 TO A YEAR, IF THERE'S A FIRE WHEN THEY'RE THERE IN 30 DAYS
25 FROM WHEN THEY ARRIVE, IT'S STILL A PROBLEM.



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2 **AMY BODEK:** YES

3

4 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AND I DON'T KNOW THAT WE CAN BUILD IN
5 CONDITIONAL USES IF WE APPROVE IT, BUT ONE OF THE CONDITIONS
6 IS THAT ALL RECREATIONAL VEHICLES HAVE TO BE OPERATIONAL SO
7 THAT IF AND THEN THEY HAVE TO SIGN A RELEASE STATING THAT THAT
8 THAT'S THE CASE RECOGNIZING THAT IF THERE IS A FIRE OR A FLOOD
9 THEY'RE GONNA HAVE TO BE ABLE TO MOVE QUICKLY OR LEAVE IT
10 BEHIND AND LOSE IT, POSSIBLY LOSE IT, THEN WHY IS THAT NOT
11 SATISFACTORY?

12

13 **AMY BODEK:** IT VERY WELL COULD BE IF THERE ARE APPROPRIATE
14 PARAMETERS PUT INTO PLACE. SO, MY QUESTION NOW IS IF WE WERE
15 TO CONTINUE THIS NEXT HEARING IN ORDER TO IRON THAT OUT THAT
16 WOULD BE MY REQUEST.

17

18 **AMY BODEK:** CERTAINLY.

19

20 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** I'M NOT COMFORTABLE VOTING ON IT TODAY AS
21 IS, GIVEN THE QUESTIONS. SO, I WOULD ASK THAT WE CONTINUE THIS
22 HEARING UNTIL OUR NEXT MEETING. GO AHEAD.

23

24 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** A QUESTION WILL SUPPORT YOUR DESIRE TO
25 CONTINUE IT. I'M JUST CURIOUS WHAT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL



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SUPERVISORS

1 YOU BE LOOKING FOR AT THE NEXT MEETING TO MAKE A DECISION?

2

3 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** SO, I'M GONNA BE LOOKING I'M GONNA BE
4 LOOKING FOR WHAT CAN BE BUILT IN TO ADDRESS THE CONCERNS THAT
5 REGIONAL PLANNING IS EXPRESSING REGARDING THE EVACUATION
6 BECAUSE AGAIN, 90 DAYS VERSUS 40. AND THEN I WOULD ASK THAT WE
7 LOOK AT PUTTING CONDITIONS IN THAT INCORPORATE THAT THE
8 VEHICLES HAVE TO BE MOBILE AND THAT A LIABILITY FORM IS SIGNED
9 ACKNOWLEDGING THAT IF THEY ARE REQUIRED TO EVACUATE AND THEY
10 HAVE TO LEAVE THEIR PROPERTY BEHIND, THEY HAVE TO LEAVE THEIR
11 PROPERTY BEHIND OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

12

13 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AND WOULD THAT THEN HAVE IMPACT ON
14 OTHER PROPERTIES THAT ARE DESIGNED FOR RECREATIONAL AND NOT
15 PERMANENT HOUSING?

16

17 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** I DON'T KNOW OF HOW MANY ARE GOING TO BE
18 COMING BACK FOR THIS BOARD.

19

20 **AMY BODEK:** YES, IT WOULD HAVE IMPACT ON OTHERS AND WE DO HAVE
21 A COUPLE OTHERS THAT ARE IN PROCESS?

22

23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** WELL, YOU KNOW, WHAT I WILL SAY, AND I
24 THINK THIS IS WHERE IT'S HARD, AS FAR AS MITCHELL, AND I HEAR
25 YOU BECAUSE YOU ALWAYS HAVE...



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SUPERVISORS

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2 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I'M NOT REALLY LOOKING TO INQUIRE.

3

4 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** NO, NO, BUT IT'S A GOOD QUESTION BECAUSE
5 THERE'S UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES, WHICH RAISES A BIGGER ISSUE,
6 WHICH IS WHY I BROUGHT UP THE EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER THAT
7 THIS BOARD APPROVED AS IT RELATES TO THE UNHOUSED. AND SO, WE
8 ARE LIVING IN DIFFERENT TIMES RIGHT NOW, AND I THINK WE HAVE
9 TO RECOGNIZE THAT WHILE WE WANT TO PROTECT PEOPLE'S SAFETY, WE
10 HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO WORK TO ENSURE THAT WE CAN PROTECT
11 THEIR SAFETY BUT ALSO KEEP THEM HOUSED. AND I HEAR YOU LOUD
12 AND CLEAR AND I THINK THAT WHAT I'D LIKE TO KNOW IS WHERE ARE
13 THE OTHER RV PARKS? I THINK ONE'S IN MY DISTRICT, CORRECT?

14

15 **AMY BODEK:** THERE ARE 12 RV PARKS IN NORTH COUNTY. 8 OF THEM
16 HAVE SIMILAR RESTRICTIONS. 2 OF THEM ARE NOT IN A VERY HIGH
17 FIRE HAZARD SEVERITY ZONE SO IT DOESN'T MATTER AND ONE OF THEM
18 THAT IS IN A VERY HIGH FIRE HAZARD SEVERITY ZONE THAT DOES NOT
19 HAVE THE RESTRICTION HAS NO EXPIRATION DATE SO THEY ARE
20 ESSENTIALLY GRANDFATHERED IN.

21

22 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** SO THAT WOULD BE GRANDFATHERED IN.

23

24 **AMY BODEK:** BUT JUST IN NORTH YOU HAVE 8.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** YEAH, AND THEN ARE THERE YOU SAID THERE
2 WERE A LOT.

3
4 **AMY BODEK:** I MEAN. YEAH, COUNTYWIDE THERE'S SOMEWHERE 50 TO 60
5 MOBILE HOME PARKS. I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY OF THOSE COUNTYWIDE
6 ARE IN HAZARD ZONES OR HAVE HAZARD AREAS AND ADJACENT OR
7 NEARBY. AS PART OF THE ANALYSIS UNDER ANY CUP, YOU ALWAYS LOOK
8 AT THE INDIVIDUAL ASPECTS OF THAT CUP.

9
10 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** BUT I WOULD THINK THAT EVEN TO SUPERVISOR
11 MITCHELL'S POINT, AND I DO APPRECIATE THAT BECAUSE I ALWAYS
12 TALK ABOUT HOW WE MAKE DECISIONS AND WE HAVE UNINTENDED
13 CONSEQUENCES. I WOULD THINK THAT THINGS LIKE IF WE ARE GOING
14 TO EXTEND IT BEYOND THE 90 DAYS, THAT WE WOULD INCORPORATE
15 THINGS HAVING TO DO WITH THE MOBILITY OF THE RV TO MAKE SURE
16 THAT THAT IS IN PLAY SO THAT WE RECOGNIZE THAT THIS IS NOT,
17 THIS MAY NOT, AND EVEN MAYBE PUT A, MAKE IT NOT EVERGREEN, I
18 DON'T KNOW HOW LONG THE CUP'S ARE GOOD FOR, BUT MAYBE WE DON'T
19 EXTEND IT OVER A CERTAIN PERIOD OF TIME SO THAT WE CAN REVISIT
20 IT WHEN WE ADDRESS THE ISSUES SURROUNDING HOUSING AND THE NEED
21 TO KEEP PEOPLE HOUSED. I DON'T KNOW. I MEAN, I DON'T HAVE AN
22 ANSWER ON THAT. I'M JUST THINKING OUT LOUD. BUT I'D LIKE, I
23 THINK IT'S GOING TO BE A MONTH BEFORE THIS WOULD COME BACK, TO
24 GET MY MIND AROUND HOW THAT WOULD PLAY OUT AND OBVIOUSLY LOOK
25 AT THE IMPACT IT WOULD HAVE ON ALL RV PARKS.



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2 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AND THAT'S WHY I RAISED THE QUESTION,
3 MADAM CHAIR, WAS JUST IF WE'RE GOING TO MAKE THE DECISION,
4 GIVEN THE IDEAS YOU BEGAN TO KIND OF TICK THROUGH, JUST
5 WANTING TO WRAP MY HEAD AROUND HOW MANY OTHERS THAT COULD
6 IMPACT, AND THAT IF WE'RE GOING TO GO DOWN THIS ROAD, WE
7 SHOULD JUST ACKNOWLEDGE THAT AND MAKE SURE THAT IT'S A
8 COMPREHENSIVE LIST THAT COULD THEN BE APPLIED TO THE OTHERS
9 THAT IT COULD POTENTIALLY IMPACT AS WELL PARTICULARLY AS WE'RE
10 LOOKING UNDER EVERY ROCK AND CRANNY FOR SAFE PARKING FOR RVs
11 THAT ARE CURRENTLY ON THE STREET. I MEAN, WE ARE DOING THIS
12 WORK AROUND RV DWELLERS, IF YOU WILL, TO MAKE SURE THAT IF
13 THEY ARE VIABLE, IF THEY ARE, CAN BE IN A SAFE PARKING. SO, WE
14 DON'T WANT TO ADD TO THAT POPULATION IF IT CAN BE AVOIDED AND
15 IF IT CAN BE AVOIDED SAFELY.

16
17 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH, WE CERTAINLY HEALTH AND SAFETY FOR ALL
18 OF US, NUMBER ONE. BUT CERTAINLY, THE AVAILABILITY OF KEEPING
19 PEOPLE WHERE THEY ARE IS ONE OF OUR PILLARS OF BEING IN A
20 HOMELESSNESS CRISIS, RIGHT? WE WANT TO AT LEAST PRESERVE AND
21 KEEP PEOPLE WHERE THEY ARE. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT I WOULD
22 LIKE TO HAVE COME BACK TO UNDERSTAND IS HOW MANY OF THOSE 47
23 HAVE BEEN PERMANENT RESIDENTS FOR, I THINK WE GOT A LETTER
24 THAT SAID DECADES. AND JUST SO WE UNDERSTAND WHAT DECISION
25 WE'RE MAKING. AND THEN I HOPE WE CAN STILL HEAR THE PUBLIC



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SUPERVISORS

1 COMMENT EVEN --

2

3 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THOUGH WE'RE GOING TO. BUT I JUST WANT I
4 WANTED TO LET THE PUBLIC KNOW THAT WE ARE GOING TO CONTINUING
5 IT SO THAT THEY WILL GET 2 BITES AT THE APPLE.

6

7 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW HOW MANY OF THE 47 ARE
8 PERMANENT.

9

10 **AMY BODEK:** YES. SO MAY I MAKE A SUGGESTION AND I'M GONNA REFER
11 TO COUNTY COUNSEL ON THIS. DO THEY REFER IT BACK TO THE
12 DEPARTMENT FOR ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS AND DISCUSSION AND THEN
13 BRING IT BACK TO THE BOARD OR WHAT IS THE BEST WAY TO HANDLE
14 THAT I?

15

16 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** I CAN I THINK I CAN ANSWER THAT BECAUSE
17 WE'RE GONNA MAKE CHANGES? I'M GONNA REFER IT BACK TO THE
18 DEPARTMENT TO INCORPORATE AND WHAT WAS DISCUSSED TODAY AND
19 THEN BRING IT BACK TO THE NEXT MEETING WHERE WE WHAT'S THIS
20 CALLED PLANNING MEETING PUBLIC HEARING MEETING THAT'S WHAT I
21 WOULD ASK SO 30 DAYS

22

23 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I DON'T THINK IT NEEDS TO GO BACK TO THE
24 PLANNING COMMISSION

25



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1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** NO

2

3 **AMY BODEK:** NO OKAY SO WE'RE GONNA RETURN IT TO THE BOARD AND
4 IT'S JUST WHETHER A QUESTION IT'S GONNA BE A CONTINUED HEARING
5 WHICH IT LOOKS LIKE IT IS THERE WILL HAVE TO BE ADDITIONAL
6 CEQA ANALYSIS. I DO JUST WANT TO SAY THAT NOW. SO, THE GOAL IS
7 IN 30 DAYS, BUT I WILL RELY ON COUNTY COUNSEL TO MAKE SURE
8 THAT WE ARE MEETING ALL THOSE OBLIGATIONS.

9

10 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** BUT I THINK WE DON'T HAVE TO DO THE CEQA,
11 RIGHT? IT JUST SHOULD SAY THAT IN THE REPORT BACK. BY THE WAY,
12 IF YOU DO THIS, THEY WILL NEED ADDITIONAL CEQA.

13

14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** BUT GIVEN THAT THE STATE UNDERSTANDS, AND
15 I KNOW THE GOVERNOR UNDERSTANDS THAT THE HOUSING ISSUE IS
16 FIRST AND FOREMOST ON OUR MIND, I'M SURE WE CAN LOOK TO THEM
17 TO MAYBE WAIVE CEQA ON THIS PROJECT. IN HOPES RINGS ETERNAL.

18

19 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** MADAM CHAIR, MAY I ASK A QUESTION?

20

21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** YEAH. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

22

23 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** IF I COULD GET SOME CLARIFICATION.
24 WOULD THE DIRECTION THE CHAIR IS SUGGESTING, WOULD THAT IMPACT
25 RECREATIONAL VEHICLES IN THE SECOND DISTRICT THAT ARE PARKING



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SUPERVISORS

1 IN OUR BEACH COMMUNITIES IN THE BEACH? IN THE BEACH PARKING
2 LOTS?

3

4 **AMY BODEK:** POSSIBLY. WE'D HAVE TO REALLY LOOK AT THESE. MAYBE
5 NOT BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT.

6

7 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** WHAT DOES THAT MEAN POSSIBLY? IT'S NOT AN
8 RV PARK. IT'S ON PUBLIC.

9

10 **AMY BODEK:** RIGHT. AND IF IT'S PART OF YOUR TEMPORARY HOUSING
11 USES, THEY PROBABLY DID NOT GET A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT. AND
12 SO, THEY DON'T HAVE THE ENTITLEMENT TO BE THERE FOR A SET
13 PERIOD OF TIME. SO MAYBE NOT. I CAN'T REALLY ANSWER THAT
14 DEFINITELY WITHOUT THINKING IT THROUGH A LITTLE BIT AND
15 TALKING MORE TO LAHSA.

16

17 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU. YEAH. ALL RIGHT. WE'RE GOING
18 TO GO AHEAD AND TAKE PUBLIC COMMENT.

19

20 **ROLAND TRINH:** SUPERVISOR, I'M SORRY, CAN I JUST CLARIFY
21 PROCEDURALLY? IF I MAY?

22

23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** YES.

24

25 **ROLAND TRINH:** SO, I THINK WHAT SHOULD HAPPEN, OUR



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SUPERVISORS

1 RECOMMENDATION WOULD BE FOR YOU TO CONTINUE THE HEARING, KEEP
2 THE PUBLIC HEARING OPEN, DO NOT CLOSE IT, REFER IT BACK TO THE
3 DEPARTMENT. THE DEPARTMENT WILL THEN COME BACK AND REPORT TO
4 THIS BOARD. THE BOARD CAN THEN MAKE A DECISION ON THE APPEAL
5 IF IT DECIDES TO AT THAT TIME. AND IF THERE'S ADDITIONAL
6 DIRECTION, IT CAN THEN SEND THE ITEM BACK TO THE REGIONAL
7 PLANNING COMMISSION FOR REVIEW.

8
9 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THAT IS MY REQUEST. SO, TO THE PUBLIC,
10 THAT IS WHAT WE ARE GOING TO DO. SO, YOU CAN TESTIFY TODAY
11 RECOGNIZING THAT NO DECISION WILL BE MADE TODAY. SO, WITH
12 THAT, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WILL YOU PLEASE CALL MEMBERS OF THE
13 PUBLIC THAT WISH TO TESTIFY ON THIS ITEM?

14
15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL CHRIS CHAPMAN, APPLICANT OF THE
16 RUDDEROW LAW GROUP SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF OCEANS 11 RV PARK,
17 PLEASE COME FORWARD.

18
19 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU. I SKIPPED THAT STEP, SO YOU
20 GET A CHANCE. I APOLOGIZE.

21
22 **SPEAKER:** I GET 2 MINUTES, IS THAT RIGHT?

23
24 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** YEAH. OKAY. AND I APOLOGIZE, YEAH.



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1 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. AND I'LL TRY TO CLEAR UP A FEW QUESTIONS.
2 MY UNDERSTANDING IS THE PARK IS CEQA EXEMPT, ACCORDING TO MY
3 CLIENT, JUST SO YOU GUYS KNOW. ANOTHER POINT THAT'S REALLY
4 IMPORTANT NOT TO MISS HERE IS THIS CONDITION THAT WE'RE
5 TALKING ABOUT, THIS LENGTH OF STAY. IT'S IN THE COUNTY
6 ORDINANCE. SO, EVERY RV PARK IN THE COUNTY IS SUBJECT TO THAT
7 ORDINANCE. THAT'S NOT SUBJECT TO CITY ORDINANCES. IT'S SUBJECT
8 TO THIS LENGTH OF STAY RESTRICTION. SO, WHAT'S HAPPENING IN
9 THESE CUP'S IS THEY'RE COPYING THE ORDINANCE, AND I'LL GIVE
10 YOU THE NUMBER. IT'S 22.140.490 B2. SO, THIS CONDITION WE'RE
11 TALKING ABOUT, THAT THEY'RE PUTTING IN THESE CUPS FOR ALL
12 THESE PARKS, IT'S IN THE ORDINANCE. SO, IF YOU JUST GOT RID OF
13 THAT ORDINANCE, I THINK YOU SAVE A LOT OF HEADACHES AND WE
14 WOULDN'T BE HERE TODAY. BECAUSE IF YOU GET RID OF THAT
15 ORDINANCE, THESE ARE NOT GOING TO BE THAT LANGUAGE IS NOT
16 GOING TO BE COPIED INTO THESE CUPS FOR THESE PARKS, UNLESS
17 THEY THINK THERE'S SOME HEALTH AND SAFETY REASONS SPECIFIC TO
18 THAT PARK. BUT I THINK WHAT'S HAPPENING IS THEY'RE PUTTING
19 THESE IN ALL THE CUPS FOR THE RV PARKS. AGAIN, MY NAME IS
20 CHRIS CHAPMAN, COUNSEL FOR THE PARK. I GOT EXCITED TO ANSWER
21 ONE OF YOUR QUESTIONS FROM EARLIER. AND WHAT'S ALSO REALLY TO
22 NOT BE MISSED HERE, AND YOU'VE BEEN HITTING IT, MS. BARGER,
23 AND I APPRECIATE IT, AND MS. HAHN, IS THERE'S NO CORRELATION
24 BETWEEN THE LENGTH OF STAY AND HEALTH AND SAFETY. AND I WOULD
25 ARGUE, YES, I'M AN ATTORNEY, I WOULD ARGUE SOMEONE THAT'S BEEN



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1 THERE LONGER IS BETTER EQUIPPED TO EVACUATE. SO, IF YOU HAVE
2 AN APARTMENT BUILDING, FOR EXAMPLE, AND YOU HAVE AIRBNB PEOPLE
3 AND YOU HAVE LONG-TERM STATE PEOPLE AND THERE'S A FIRE AND
4 SOMEONE'S THERE FOR ONE NIGHT AND SOMEONE'S THERE FOR 30 DAYS,
5 WHO'S GOING TO KNOW WHERE TO GO? THE PERSON THAT'S BEEN THERE
6 LONGER. SO I WOULD LIKE TO SEE A STUDY FROM PLANNING THAT
7 SUPPORTS THIS THIS RIDICULOUS THEORY THAT IF YOU'RE THERE
8 SHORT-TERM YOU'RE VERY EQUIPPED TO EVACUATE. YOU'RE NOT --
9 ABSOLUTELY NOT, JUST USE SOME COMMON SENSE AND PEOPLE HAVE
10 BEEN THERE FOR DECADES. IT'S IN MY LETTER, MS. HAHN REFERENCED
11 IT. PEOPLE, ALL 47 HAVE BEEN THERE FOR DECADES. AND WE'VE HAD
12 EVACUATIONS. THERE'S BEEN NO LOSS OF LIFE OR PROPERTY. AND
13 THAT WAS TESTIFIED BY MR. CLACK, WHO WENT AT THE LAST HEARING.

14
15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU.

16
17 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** MAY I JUST SAY, I LEARNED THIS IN CONGRESS.
18 THE THING ABOUT COMMON SENSE, IT'S NOT THAT COMMON.

19
20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
21 FORWARD. ANTHONY FERGUSON, DANIELLE BECKETT, DARBY FELLER,
22 DIONE KURTZ, ERIN ADAM, JENNIFER HAAG, KEVIN TANIGAWA, KRISTI
23 KUBO, LADAN ROSTAMA, MICHAEL STRANGE, PAUL ROCKWELL, ROMYD
24 OWENS, SARAH BLOXHAM, AND STUART SILVER, PLEASE COME FORWARD
25 AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR



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

5

6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** HOLD ON ONE SECOND. I'M SORRY. SUPERVISOR
7 MITCHELL HAD A QUESTION AND RESPONSE AND IT'S A GOOD ONE. AMY,
8 CEQA IS EXEMPT, WHY?

9

10 **AMY BODEK:** COUNTY COUNSEL, THERE IS A DISCUSSION ABOUT THIS
11 THAT --

12

13 **ROLAND TRINH:** IF WE COULD HAVE A COUPLE OF MINUTES TO GET BACK
14 TO YOU THAT WOULD BE GREAT, THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** OK, WE'LL GO ON WITH PUBLIC COMMENT.

17

18 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS ERIC PREVIN. YOUR LINE IS
19 OPEN. IF YOU ARE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO
20 YOUR PHONE YOU MAY BEGIN. MR. PREVIN YOUR LINE IS OPEN GO
21 AHEAD PLEASE.

22

23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** ALL RIGHT LET'S GO ON TO THE NEXT CALLER,
24 PLEASE.

25



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1 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ROY HUMPHRIES. MR.
2 HUMPHRIES, YOUR LINE IS NOW OPEN. IF YOU ARE MUTED, PLEASE
3 UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN, SIR.

4
5 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, ROY HUMPHRIES, ROWLAND HEIGHTS HERE. AND I CAME
6 TO THIS LATE, BUT THIS IS WHAT'S CALLED SCARY MOVIE. AND I
7 WILL NOT ELABORATE ON THAT. PEOPLE GO SEE IT AGAIN. AND STOP
8 LYING TO THE PEOPLE. THOSE PEOPLE IN THESE RVS ARE NOT
9 HOMELESS. THESE PEOPLE ARE TRANSIENTS. AND THEY'VE BEEN
10 PLAYING YOU AND I SINCE TIME IN MEMORIAM. SO, TELL IT LIKE IT
11 IS. THEY'RE VIOLATING LAWS. AND WHAT ARE YOU DOING ABOUT IT?
12 WHAT'S LAW ENFORCEMENT? WE HAD OUR EX-SHERIFF GO AND WAIT,
13 WENT DOWN AND CLEANED UP VENICE BEACH. IT'S PATHETIC. AND YOU
14 ALLOW THIS TO GO ON AND GIVE ALL THESE SORRY EXCUSES AND ALL
15 THAT. AND THESE PEOPLE NEED TO BE MADE RESPONSIBLE. TREAT THEM
16 LIKE ADULT CITIZENS AND HOLD THEM TO THE RESPONSIBILITY TO THE
17 LAW. THANK YOU.

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

20
21 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS RENEE FULLER. YOUR LINE IS
22 OPEN. IF YOU ARE MUTED PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO
23 YOUR PHONE YOU MAY BEGIN. RENEE FULLER YOUR LINES OPEN GO
24 AHEAD PLEASE.



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1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** RENEE? OKAY GO AHEAD.

2

3 **SPEAKER:** I DO HAVE A RUNNING VEHICLE AND I HAVE ON ALL OF
4 THESE EVACUATIONS WHEN I'VE BEEN ASKED TO EVACUATE, I HAVE
5 DONE SO EACH TIME. AND I HAVE NEVER HAD ANY PROBLEMS. I HAVE,
6 I NEED PERMANENT HOUSING. I HAVE NO OTHER HOME BUT THIS. THIS
7 IS OUR HOME FOR 3 YEARS. THERE IS NOWHERE TO GO WHEN YOU'RE IN
8 YOUR HOUSEHOLD AND YOU HAVE A MENTALLY ILL. YOU CAN'T AFFORD
9 HOUSING. THIS IS WHAT WE HAVE.

10

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

12

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

15

16 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS DIONE KURTZ, AND I'M A LONG-
17 TERM RESIDENT OF CALI LAKE. NEVER ONCE HAVE I BEEN MANDATORY
18 EVACUATED, JUST SO YOU KNOW. THIS IS MY HOME. WHERE AM I
19 SUPPOSED TO GO? I CAN'T AFFORD TO PAY DEPOSIT HERE, DEPOSIT
20 THERE EVERY 90 DAYS. I WOULD RATHER BE THERE WITH SOMEBODY WHO
21 KNOWS WHAT THE ENVIRONMENT IS LIKE THAN SOMEBODY WHO'S JUST
22 BEEN THERE 2 MINUTES. THIS IS OUR HOME. AND WHY NOW? AND WHY
23 ONLY US? THERE'S 4 OTHER PARKS ON THE CANYON. WHY ONLY US? AND
24 WHY NOW? PLEASE, WHY? THANK YOU.

25



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1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

2

3 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS ANTHONY FERGUSON. I'VE LIVED IN
4 THAT PARK LONGER THAN ANYBODY ELSE. I KNEW THE ORIGINAL OWNER,
5 HER DAUGHTER, AND HER GRANDDAUGHTER SOLD IT TO THE NOW OWNER.
6 WHERE AM I GONNA GO? I'VE BEEN IN THE SAME PLACE. I WORKED AT
7 VAN NUYS AIRPORT. I WAS AN AIRCRAFT MECHANIC. I'VE LIVED IN
8 THE SAME DAGGONE PLACE FOR 40 YEARS. WHY AM I GETTING KICKED
9 OUT? WHY DO WE HAVE TO MOVE EVERY 30 OR 60 OR WHATEVER THESE
10 RULES ARE? THAT'S MY QUESTION. AND HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO GET
11 THERE? I LIVE IN THE FIFTH WHEEL THAT HAS BEEN IN THE SAME
12 SPOT FOR 40 YEARS. I'VE BEEN THROUGH THE FIRES, THE FLOODS.
13 YOU KNOW, WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO? WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?
14 DON'T KNOW.

15

16 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS DARBY FULLER. I'VE BEEN THERE AT KELLY
19 LAKE FOR 4 PLUS YEARS. AND AS A PERMANENT RESIDENT, JUST AS
20 CHRIS HAD STATED, MORE THAN CAPABLE OF EVACUATING IF NEED BE,
21 BUT NEVER HAVE HAD TO IN THE WHOLE ENTIRE TIME I'VE BEEN
22 THERE. IT'S A GREAT LITTLE COMMUNITY AND WE'RE IN THE FACT
23 THAT THERE ARE LONG-TERM RESIDENTS EVERYTHING IT JUST CREATES
24 A SENSE OF COMMUNITY THERE AND VERSUS YOU KNOW 30 DAYS OR 90
25 YOU KNOW 90 DAYS AND THEN IN AND OUT. I MEAN, YOU DON'T EVEN



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1 KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR. EVERYBODY KNOWS EVERYBODY. IT'S SAFE. WE
2 KIND OF REGULATE OUR OWN WHEN IT COMES TO STEALING AND STUFF
3 LIKE THAT. THERE ISN'T THAT STUFF GOING ON. YOU KNOW WHERE
4 THAT WOULD BE WITH PEOPLE COMING IN AND OUT, THERE'D BE ALL
5 KINDS OF, YOU KNOW, JUST RIFF-RAFF. THANK YOU.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS ERIN ADAM. I JUST WANNA SAY THAT THIS
8 PARK, WHETHER IT'S WRITTEN INTO THE CUP OR NOT, OBVIOUSLY
9 WE'VE HAD LONG-TERM RESIDENTS FOR 50 YEARS. IN TERMS OF THE
10 SPACES THAT WE HAD TO GET RID OF, YOU KNOW, A COUPLE OF YEARS
11 OR WITHIN THE LAST COUPLE OF YEARS AND LAHSA HELPING US WITH
12 THAT. WE HAVE ONE PARK A MILE FROM US ON ONE SIDE THAT LAHSA
13 SENT MOST OF OUR RESIDENTS TO AND PAID FOR THEM TO BE LONG-
14 TERM RESIDENTS IN THAT PARK. SO, I MEAN THOSE ARE YOUR PEOPLE.
15 IF THEY'RE PAYING FOR THEM TO BE A LONG-TERM RESIDENT, LIKE A
16 MILE OR 2 AWAY FROM US, WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE? AND THEN ON THE
17 OTHER SIDE OF US, IN THEIR CUP, IT'S WRITTEN IN FOR THEM TO
18 HAVE LONG-TERM RESIDENTS. AT LEAST HALF THEIR SPACES, THEY'RE
19 ALLOWED TO HAVE LONG-TERM RESIDENTS, AND THAT'S ONLY A MILE
20 THE OTHER DIRECTION. SO WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE? THANK YOU.

21

22 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS PAUL ROCKWELL AND I'M THE MANAGER OF
23 THE PARK. I'VE BEEN THERE 6 YEARS SINCE THE NEW OWNER. THERE
24 ARE 3 EXITS TO THE PARK. MOST OF THE SURROUNDING AREA IS DIRT
25 ROAD, OKAY? SO THAT IS PAVED. BUT THERE ARE DIRT EXITS TO GET



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1 OUT. I OVERSEE EVERY EVACUATION. I WORK WITH THE POLICE
2 DEPARTMENT. I WORK WITH THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. THE FIRE CHIEF
3 HAS WRITTEN THE BOARD AND PUT IN A RECOMMENDATION SAYING THAT
4 I'M THERE I KNOW EVERY SINGLE TENANT THEIR NAMES AND THEIR
5 NEEDS AND WHEN SOMETHING COMES UP WHEN THE FIRES AND THE
6 FLOODS COME UP I KNOW HOW TO GET THEM OUT OF THE PARK SAFELY
7 EACH ONE HAS THEIR OWN AUTOMOBILE OR WE HAVE AN RV THAT'S ON
8 THE PROPERTY THAT WE CAN EVACUATE PEOPLE IN IF THEY HAVE
9 SPECIAL NEEDS. WE ARE 100% CONSCIENTIOUS TO FIRE AND FLOOD. WE
10 WORK DIRECTLY WITH THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND THE POLICE
11 DEPARTMENT AND EVERYONE IS SAFE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

12
13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER. GO AHEAD.

14
15 **SPEAKER:** I'M KEVIN TANAGAWA, MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR. I JUST
16 WANTED TO SAY IF PEOPLE HAD TO LEAVE WITHIN THOSE 90 DAYS AND
17 HAVE BEEN THERE FOR OVER A DECADE, WE'D PUT THEM ON THE STREET
18 AND HAVE MORE PEOPLE ON THE STREET WITH THEIR VEHICLES GETTING
19 IMPOUNDED AND HAVING MORE PEOPLE. YOU KNOW, THE SAFETY WOULD
20 BE AT RISK. HAVING THESE PEOPLE ON THE STREET NOT BEING ABLE
21 TO GO INTO ANOTHER TRAILER PARK BECAUSE YOU HAVE TO HAVE A
22 NEWER RV AND ALL THE FIRE HAZARDS WE MAINTAIN ALL THAT BRUSH
23 WE MADE WE HAVEN'T LOST ONE TRAILER THE FLOODS THEY SAID WE
24 HAD TO EVACUATE NOTHING HAPPENED EVEN THE LANDSLIDES WE MADE
25 IT THROUGH AND WE'RE FINE. THANK YOU.



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

3

4 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS MICHAEL STRANGE. I'VE BEEN THERE 6 YEARS.
5 WE'VE HAD SEVERAL FIRES. WE PUT THEM OUT BEFORE THE FIRE
6 DEPARTMENT GOT THERE. I MEAN, IT'S JUST THE LAST BIG ONE WE
7 HAD THAT, YOU KNOW, WE NEEDED THEIR HELP A LITTLE BIT, BUT
8 IT'S REALLY, IT'S RIDICULOUS. YOU KNOW, WHERE'S EVERYBODY
9 SUPPOSED TO GO FOR THOSE 90 DAYS? NO, NOBODY CAN AFFORD ALL
10 THAT. THAT'S JUST WAY TOO MUCH MONEY. AND IT'S, OH GOSH, I
11 DON'T KNOW WHAT ELSE TO SAY. IT'S LIKE, WE TAKE CARE OF
12 OURSELVES. EVERYBODY KNOWS WHAT GOES ON IN THAT CANYON. WE
13 LIVE THERE, EVERYBODY'S, I'VE BEEN IN THE CANYON 20 YEARS. I
14 LIVED DOWN THE STREET BEFORE I LIVED HERE. AND IT'S, IF YOU
15 KNOW WHAT TO DO, YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO. THESE PEOPLE THAT COME
16 IN FOR THE PICNICKING OR WHATEVER, IF SOMETHING HAPPENS,
17 THEY'RE GOING TO BOUNCE. THEY'RE GOING TO LEAVE. YOU KNOW, WE
18 STAY THERE. WE PUT OUT THE FIRES. WE HELP MAINTAIN THE FLOOD
19 AREAS. WE DO ALL THAT. THESE PEOPLE COMING IN AND OUT, THEY
20 DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO. THEY'RE THE ONES THAT ARE GOING TO
21 CAUSE PEOPLE TO GET HURT. NOT US. IF WITH EVACUATIONS AND ALL
22 THIS OTHER STUFF, THEY'RE THE ONES THAT ARE GOING TO CAUSE
23 PEOPLE TO GET HURT, NOT US. IF WITH EVACUATIONS AND ALL THIS
24 OTHER STUFF, THEY'RE THE ONES THAT ARE GOING TO BE SCREAMING,
25 RUNNING AROUND. WE GO OUT AND WE TAKE CARE OF IT. WE KNOW WHAT



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1 TO DO. SO, THANK YOU.

2

3 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS LADAN ROSTAMA AND I LIVE AT CALI
4 LAKE. I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT IS MY HOME. WE ARE A COMMUNITY
5 AND WE HELP AND SUPPORT EACH OTHER. IF I AM FORCED TO LEAVE I
6 HAVE NOWHERE ELSE TO GO. WITH THE HUGE HOMELESS PROBLEM THAT
7 IS GROWING IN CALIFORNIA. WHAT IS THE PLAN FOR 47 FAMILIES
8 THAT YOU WANT TO DISPLACE? THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS DANIELLE BECKETT. I AM A
13 RESIDENT OF CALI LAKE AND HAVE BEEN THERE FOR 4 1/2 YEARS
14 ALONG WITH MY 2 TEENAGE DAUGHTERS. THIS IS PRETTY SCARY
15 BECAUSE IF THIS DECISION IS MADE TO HAVING TO RELOCATE EVERY
16 90 DAYS OR 30, IT'S JUST NOT EVEN WITHIN REASON FOR OUR
17 FINANCES, OUR BUDGETS TO HAVE TO CONTINUE TO RELOCATE HERE,
18 HERE AND THERE. IT'S EXTREMELY INCONVENIENT. IT IS CAUSING A
19 STRESS TO US TENANTS HAVING TO EVEN WORRY ABOUT THIS AND THE
20 THOUGHT OF KNOWING OR NOT KNOWING WHERE WE'RE GOING TO END UP
21 OR WHERE WE WILL END UP IS PRETTY SCARY. SO I'M REALLY ASKING
22 ALL OF MY COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES, EXECUTIVE OFFICERS, ALL YOUR
23 DISTRICTS. I APPRECIATE WHAT YOU'RE DOING BUT I CANNOT
24 APPRECIATE THIS BECAUSE THIS WILL REALLY PUT A STRAIN ON ALL
25 OF US. THANK YOU SO MUCH



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2 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU NEXT SPEAKER

3

4 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS JENNIFER HAGUE AND I'M A RESIDENT
5 OF CALI LAKE. AND AS A MOTHER OF 3, I JUST WANT TO SAY IN
6 ORDER TO ENROLL MY CHILDREN INTO SCHOOL, I HAVE TO HAVE A
7 PERMANENT ADDRESS. IF I DON'T HAVE A PERMANENT ADDRESS, MY
8 CHILDREN CANNOT ATTEND PUBLIC SCHOOL. WHAT IS YOUR
9 RECOMMENDATION IF YOU TAKE THAT RIGHT AWAY FROM ME? HOW ARE MY
10 CHILDREN GOING TO GET AN EDUCATION? WHERE AM I SUPPOSED TO GO?
11 WHERE ARE WE SUPPOSED TO GO? THIS IS OUR HOME. WE ARE VICTIMS
12 OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, UNFORTUNATELY, AND ALL THOSE SHELTERS
13 ARE BOMBARDED RIGHT NOW. WE HAVE NOWHERE TO GO. I FEEL SAFE
14 WITH MY FAMILY, MY CALI LAKES FAMILY, BECAUSE I KNOW THEY HAVE
15 MY BACKS AND MY CHILDREN'S BACKS. SO, FOR MY CHILDREN'S
16 FUTURE, PLEASE GIVE US A PERMANENT ADDRESS. THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS KRISTI KUBO AND I'M ALSO A LONG-TERM
21 RESIDENT IN CALI LAKE AND I THINK THE POINT IS BEING MADE UP
22 IS MADE VERY WELL. THE DECISION IS AFFECTING FAMILIES, 47 OF
23 THEM. AND YOU KNOW, WE COME FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE. YOU CAN
24 TELL I JUST CAME FROM WORK. I'M STILL WEARING MY OUTFIT HERE.
25 AND BECAUSE I HAVE A RESIDENT, BECAUSE OF A STABLE RESIDENCE,



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1 I'M ABLE TO BE A PRODUCTIVE MEMBER OF SOCIETY I ACTUALLY DO
2 SOME PUBLIC SERVICE IF IT WASN'T FOR IT WASN'T FOR THE PEOPLE
3 AT CALI LAKE IT WASN'T FOR THE FAMILIES THERE THAT WE'RE ALL
4 SUPPORTING OF EACH OTHER. I THINK THIS WOULD BE EVERYTHING WE
5 JUST GO DOWN THE DRAIN. THANK YOU.

6

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

8

9 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS SARAH BLOXHAM. THANK YOU,
10 ACTING CHAIR BARGER AND BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR LISTENING TO
11 ME. THE KALANICK COMMUNITY OF PEOPLE HAVE BEEN LIVING IN THIS
12 LOCATION SINCE AT LEAST THE 1960'S. CURRENTLY, THERE ARE 47
13 FAMILIES LIVING THERE YEAR-ROUND, INCLUDING HARD-WORKING
14 ADULTS, RETIREES, VETERANS, AND CHILDREN. IF THESE FAMILIES
15 ARE FORCED OUT THAT MEANS THERE WILL BE 47 HOMELESS FAMILIES
16 WITH NO PLACE TO GO. THIS PARK IS HOME TO THESE FAMILIES. THE
17 OWNER OF THIS PARK, MR. SILVER, CARES ABOUT THESE FAMILIES. HE
18 HAS MADE SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENTS TO THE PARK, INCLUDING
19 UPGRADED PLUMBING, LANDSCAPING, AND PLAYGROUNDS FOR THE
20 CHILDREN. PLEASE DO NOT KICK THESE FAMILIES OUT. THEY NEED TO
21 BE GRANDFATHERED IN TO BE ALLOWED TO STAY. THANK YOU VERY
22 MUCH.

23

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

25



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1 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS ROMYD OWENS. I AM A PUBLIC
2 SPEAKER AND RESIDENT AT CALI LAKE RV RESORT. PARDON MY VOICE,
3 I'M KIND OF LOSING IT A LITTLE BIT. BUT I'D FIRST LIKE TO
4 START BY STATING THAT SOME OF THE FINDINGS IN REGARDS TO IT
5 BEING A FIRE HAZARD OR A FLOOD HAZARD ARE FALSE. IF THAT WERE
6 THE CASE, THE WHOLE CITY OF SANTA CLARITA ITSELF WOULD BE A
7 FIRE HAZARD. THERE HAVE BEEN, AND NEWS REPORTS ACTUALLY, MORE
8 FIRES THAT HAVE HAPPENED INSIDE THE CITY ITSELF RIGHT OFF THE
9 14TH THAN THEY HAVE WHERE WE RESIDE. FURTHERMORE, I'D ALSO
10 LIKE TO STATE THAT WE ARE MORE THAN SELF-SUFFICIENT ENOUGH TO
11 TAKE CARE OF OURSELVES AND ANY SORT OF HAZARD, AND WE HAVE
12 DONE SO OVER THE PAST 3 YEARS THAT I HAVE LIVED THERE. THAT IS
13 NOT AN ISSUE, AND IT DOES NOT MAKE A DIFFERENCE WHETHER
14 SOMEONE LIVES THERE 90 DAYS OR NOT. I'D ALSO LIKE TO STATE BY
15 IF WE ARE SETTING A 90-DAY POLICY FOR PEOPLE TO LIVE THERE FOR
16 90 DAYS, YOU'RE ACTIVELY CONTRIBUTING TO THE HOMELESS CRISIS
17 BECAUSE FINDING A PLACE RIGHT NOW IS NOT EASY. IT'S VERY
18 EXPENSIVE AND NO ONE CAN AFFORD THAT TODAY. THANK YOU. HAVE A
19 GOOD DAY.

20
21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU.

22
23 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS STUART SILVER. I'M THE OWNER OF THE PARK.
24 I JUST WANTED TO CLEAR UP SOME FACTS. THE AVERAGE STAY AT THE
25 PARK NOW, BEFORE I BOUGHT THE PARK, I WAS PLANNING ON MAKING



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1 IT INTO A WEEKEND, WEEKLY, MONTHLY TYPE OF PLACE. I OWN OTHER
2 PARKS NOW, 4 OF THEM, AND A RENTAL AGENCY. IT DIDN'T TURN OUT
3 LIKE THAT, AND I NOTICED THAT PEOPLE HAVE BEEN STAYING THERE A
4 LONG TIME. THE AVERAGE STAY OF THE PERSONS IN THE PARK RIGHT
5 NOW IS 7 YEARS AND 2 MONTHS. THERE ARE NO, YEAH, THERE ARE NO
6 PEOPLE THAT COME IN FOR THE WEEKEND OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT. WE
7 ALLOW OCCASIONALLY WHEN WE HAVE ONE EXTRA SPOT, THEM TO COME
8 IN. THIS IS A LOT MORE THAN A BUSINESS. THIS IS A COMMUNITY
9 THAT EVERYBODY LOOKS OUT FOR EACH OTHER. WE HAVE THE GENTLEMAN
10 WHO TESTIFIED, HE'S BEEN THERE 40 YEARS. HE ACTUALLY DRIVES
11 KIDS TO SCHOOL EVERY SINGLE MORNING. THAT'S WHAT HE DOES, JUST
12 TO DO IT. IF SOMEBODY GETS HURT OR IF SOMEBODY NEEDS SOMETHING
13 OR IF SOMEBODY DOESN'T HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO BUY FOOD, THE
14 OTHER PEOPLE CONTRIBUTE TO THEM.

15
16 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU, MR. SILVER, AND I APPRECIATE
17 THAT. AND I KNOW THAT BEHIND EVERY SINGLE PERSON THAT
18 TESTIFIED THERE'S A STORY AND I APPRECIATE THAT. THANK YOU.
19 NEXT SPEAKER.

20
21 **SPEAKER:** GREEN RISING BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS DR. IVY
22 HILTON AND I'M HERE TODAY BECAUSE I WANTED TO ADDRESS THE
23 ISSUE THAT'S BEING PRESENTED. THERE'S CURRENTLY A HOMELESS
24 CRISIS IN LOS ANGELES, WHICH IS NOT MUCH DIFFERENT FROM WHAT'S
25 GOING ON IN PALESTINE. SEEMS LIKE WE'RE DISPLACING FAMILIES



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1 AND THEIR ANCESTRY, WHICH IS THE BOTTOM LINE. THE CURRENT
2 HOMELESS CRISIS IS BEING ADDRESSED BY MAYOR KAREN BASS'S
3 INSIGHT SAFE PROGRAM, AND IT'S OVERSEEN BY CHRISTOPHER VARGAS.
4 ONE OF THE AGENCIES CONTRACTED TO PROVIDE SERVICES IS THE
5 WEINGART CENTER ASSOCIATION IN CONNECTION WITH LAHSA, DHS, AND
6 MOST RECENTLY, THE WEINGART TOWER ONE THAT HAD ITS RIBBON-
7 CUTTING CEREMONY LESS THAN A MONTH AGO ON JULY 19TH, 2024.
8 THIS LOCATION IS OVERSEEN BY BARKER MANAGEMENT, AN
9 ORGANIZATION HEADED BY JESSICA SOLIS, WHO IS THE DAUGHTER OF
10 SUPERVISOR SOLIS. THIS LOCATION CURRENTLY HAS NO OVERSIGHT.
11 AND THAT SEEMS TO BE SOMETHING THAT YOU WANT TO SUBJECT THE
12 PEOPLE WHO ARE LIVING IN THE TRAILER PARK TO THAT SHOULD BE
13 CONSIDERED. MAYBE I WAS WRONG.

14
15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. THANK YOU. I SEE NO
16 OTHER SPEAKERS IN PERSON. WE'VE GOT SOMEONE ON THE LINE, MR.
17 PREVIN.

18
19 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ERIC PREVIN. YOUR LINE IS
20 OPEN. IF YOU ARE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO
21 YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

22
23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** GO AHEAD, MR. PREVIN. MR. PREVIN.

24
25 **MODERATOR:** ERIC PREVIN. YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN. YEP.



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2 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** GO AHEAD, ERIC. IS HE THERE?

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4 **MODERATOR:** IT APPEARS THAT HE IS NOT HERE.

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6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** ALL RIGHT THANK YOU. SO, HEARING THANK
7 YOU ALL FOR COMING AND TESTIFYING. I WOULD ASK IT WOULD BE
8 APPROPRIATE TO VOTE TO CONTINUE THE PUBLIC HEARING TO
9 SEPTEMBER 17TH 2024 TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL
10 PLANNING TO DO FURTHER ANALYSIS. I WILL MOVE AND SECOND IT BY
11 SUPERVISOR HAHN TO CONTINUE THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
12 PLEASE CALL THE ROLL. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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

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

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

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

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22 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

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24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. SUPERVISOR BARGER?

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1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

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3 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 4-
4 0.

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6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU. MR. EXECUTIVE OFFICER I'M
7 GONNA HAVE TO LEAVE AT 12:30 SO SHOULD WE GO AHEAD AND DECIDE
8 WHO'S GONNA BE ACTING CHAIR RIGHT NOW OR HOW DO YOU WANT TO DO
9 IT?

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11 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE CAN WAIT UNTIL THAT HAPPENS.

12

13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** OKAY. SO, WE WILL GO AHEAD AND MOVE ON TO
14 ITEM 2. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE
15 PRESS 1 THEN 0 TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
16 PLEASE READ THE SHORT TITLE.

17

18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ITEM 2 IS A HEARING ON APPEAL OF PROJECT
19 NUMBER PRJ 2021-001849 TO AUTHORIZE THE CONTINUED USE
20 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF AN EXISTING RECYCLING AND TRASH
21 TRANSFER STATION ON A 1.26 ACRE PARCEL LOCATED AT 1512 NORTH
22 BONNIE BEACH PLACE IN THE UNINCORPORATED EAST LOS ANGELES
23 COMMUNITY IN THE HEAVY MANUFACTURING ZONE WITHIN THE METRO
24 PLANNING AREA APPLIED FOR BY CONSOLIDATED DISPOSAL SERVICE
25 LLC. A DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT WAS SUBMITTED AND CORRESPONDENCE



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1 WAS RECEIVED.

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3 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, THE FLOOR IS YOURS.

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5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I'D LIKE TO
6 HEAR FROM AMY, OUR REGIONAL PLANNING DIRECTOR, FIRST, AND THEN
7 I WILL BE HAPPY TO SPEAK AFTER.

8
9 **AMY BODEK:** CERTAINLY, THANK YOU. THANK YOU ACTING CHAIR
10 SUPERVISORS FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TO TALK ABOUT THIS PROJECT.
11 THE APPLICANT CONSOLIDATED DISPOSAL SERVICES DID REQUEST AN
12 CUP FOR CONTINUED OPERATION OF AN EXISTING RECYCLING AND
13 TRANSFER, TRASH TRANSFER STATION IN THE EAST LOS ANGELES
14 COMMUNITY. THIS RECOMMENDATION BY THE BOARD AFTER A LOT OF
15 ANALYSIS WAS TO DENY THE CONTINUED OPERATION OF THIS LOCATION
16 DUE TO NUISANCE ACTIVITIES AND ITS ADJACENCIES DIRECT
17 ADJACENCIES TO RESIDENTIAL USES. UNDER THE GREEN ZONES
18 ORDINANCE AND UNDER SOME ADDITIONAL EQUITY POLICIES THAT THE
19 BOARD HAVE PUT INTO PLACE MAKES THIS LOCATION NO LONGER AN
20 APPROPRIATE LOCATION FOR THIS TYPE OF USE AND SO THE PLANNING
21 COMMISSION DID DENY THIS CUP. THERE IS AN APPROPRIATELY
22 APPEALED TIME APPROPRIATELY TIMED APPEAL AND CONSOLIDATED
23 DISPOSAL SERVICES IS ASKING FOR THE BOARD TO OVERTURN THE
24 DECISION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION TO DENY IT.



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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** MADAM CHAIR ARE THE APPELLANTS HERE? DO WE
2 WANT TO ARE THEY

3
4 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** YEAH

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6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** I WANT TO COME FORWARD I MEAN I'LL HEAR FROM
7 THE APPLICANT APPELLANT IS IT JAVAR PERLIET AND I THINK I JUST
8 MASSACRED THAT. SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE CONSOLIDATED
9 DISPOSAL SERVICE LLC, WE'LL BE GIVEN A TOTAL OF 2 MINUTES.
10 PLEASE BEGIN.

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12 **SPEAKER:** THAT WASN'T TOO BAD. GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS JAVAR
13 PERLIET. I AM THE PRESIDENT FOR THE SOUTHWEST AREA FOR
14 REPUBLIC SERVICES, WHICH INCLUDES ALL OF OUR OPERATIONS IN
15 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, JOINED BY SOME OF OUR COLLEAGUES HERE
16 TODAY. THANK YOU, SIR. WE EMPLOY ABOUT 1,700 PEOPLE IN LOS
17 ANGELES AND ORANGE COUNTY, KIND OF WHAT WE CALL THE GREATER
18 LOS ANGELES AREA. WE'RE A FORTUNE 500 COMPANY, VERY PROUD OF
19 HOW WE OPERATE, MOSTLY BECAUSE SOME OF OUR CORE VALUES ARE
20 AROUND SUSTAINABILITY, THE ENVIRONMENT, OUR PEOPLE, AND THE
21 COMMUNITIES IN WHICH WE SERVE. AND WE GET IT. TRANSFER
22 STATIONS ARE NOT THE MOST DESIRABLE TYPE OF OPERATION TO HAVE
23 IN ANYONE'S NEIGHBORHOOD. WE ALSO GET THAT THESE TYPES OF
24 OPERATIONS TEND TO LAND IN NEIGHBORHOODS THAT MAY BE SOCIAL OR
25 ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED OR ETHNIC MINORITY AND THOSE SORTS



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1 OF THINGS. HOWEVER, IT IS A VERY VITAL PIECE OF INFRASTRUCTURE
2 FOR THE COUNTY AND THE CITY AS WE ALL KNOW. OUR GOAL IS
3 TYPICALLY TO TRY TO PARTNER WITH THE COMMUNITIES SO THAT
4 ULTIMATELY WE CAN BE A NET POSITIVE. TYPICALLY, THOSE TYPES OF
5 PARTNERSHIPS INCLUDE JOBS PROGRAMS. WE ACTUALLY TRAIN OUR OWN
6 VEHICLE TECHNICIANS AND DRIVERS. WE TYPICALLY LIKE THE
7 COMMUNITIES IN WHICH WE OPERATE TO BE A PIPELINE FOR THAT. WE
8 TYPICALLY ASSIST IN BLIGHT, ILLEGAL DUMPING, COMMUNITY
9 DONATIONS, ENGAGEMENT, AND ALSO IN THE SOCIOECONOMIC,
10 DEPRESSED COMMUNITIES, EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH
11 SCHOLARSHIP OFFERS. AS IT RELATES SPECIFICALLY TO THE BUSINESS
12 OF THE SITE, WE BELIEVE THAT THERE ARE ADDITIONAL MITIGATION
13 EFFORTS THAT WE CAN EMPLOY TO MAKE IT BETTER. AND SO WITH
14 THAT, WE HUMBLY REQUEST YOUR CONSIDERATION. WE DO APPRECIATE
15 THE WORK OF THE COUNTY AND THE STAFF IN DOING THE EVALUATION,
16 AND WE'RE HERE TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE THANK YOU

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18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I THINK WITH THAT
19 I'D LIKE TO GO AHEAD AND MAKE MY STATEMENT AND THEN WE CAN
20 HEAR FROM I KNOW WE HAVE SEVERAL COMMUNITY MEMBERS THAT ARE
21 HERE AND JUST FOR THE RECORD TOO I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT
22 BONNIE BEACH PLACE IS ACTUALLY LOCATED IN THE UNINCORPORATED
23 AREA. WE CALL IT CITY TERRACE. IT'S PART OF EAST LA AND IT'S A
24 HISTORICAL COMMUNITY AND IT'S A MIXTURE OF BUSINESS,
25 BUSINESSES, HEAVY BUSINESS ZONE AREA, AS WELL AS A MIXTURE OF



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1 HOUSING. AND PEOPLE HAVE LIVED THERE FOR, I WANT TO SAY, I
2 WANT TO SAY CLOSE TO, I WOULD SAY EVEN CLOSE TO MAYBE 70, 80
3 YEARS WHERE RESIDENTS HAVE LIVED THERE PROUDLY. AND IT'S GONE
4 THROUGH ITS TRANSITION. BUT I HAVE TO SAY THAT IN THIS
5 SITUATION, ALTHOUGH WE KNOW THAT RECYCLING IS REALLY IMPORTANT
6 AND TO HAVE ALL THOSE TRASH COLLECTION SERVICES AVAILABLE, WE
7 KNOW THAT'S KEY FOR ALL OF US, BUT LOCATION IS A BIG DEAL. AND
8 I THINK THE SENSITIVITY THAT WE NOW BETTER UNDERSTAND BECAUSE
9 OF HEALTH IMPLICATIONS AND THE PROXIMITY OF SOME OF THESE
10 FACILITIES SUCH AS THIS ONE CAN HAVE ADVERSE IMPACTS. WE KNOW
11 THAT. WE KNOW THAT VERY WELL AND THIS BOARD HAS DEALT WITH
12 MANY OF THOSE ISSUES OVER TIME AND I KNOW THAT AS SOMEONE THAT
13 REPRESENTS AN AREA THAT HAS HAD SEVERAL ISSUES. LANDFILL
14 ISSUES, FACTORIES, OTHER TYPES OF BUSINESSES THAT HAVE ALSO
15 INCONVENIENCED AND HAVE PUT OUR COMMUNITY AT HARM, INCLUDING
16 EXIDE. I'M NOT GOING TO SAY THIS IS AN EXIDE, BUT IT'S A
17 RECYCLING FACILITY. AND THERE ALSO LIES THE, I THINK, NEED TO
18 REALLY PROVIDE MORE OVERSIGHT AND MAKE SURE THAT FACILITIES
19 ARE CONFORMING TO WHAT OUR STANDARDS ARE. AND THIS BOARD HAS
20 REALLY TAKEN, I THINK, A LEADERSHIP ROLE, ALONG WITH OUR
21 DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING. THANK YOU, AMY BODEK, FOR
22 HELPING US CREATE THIS GREEN ZONES INITIATIVE. THIS IS
23 SOMETHING THAT THIS BOARD HAS ADOPTED. AND THAT IS REALLY WHAT
24 WE'RE TALKING ABOUT HERE, TRYING TO MAKE THESE INDUSTRIAL
25 SITES SUCH AS THIS FACILITY MORE COMPATIBLE TO THE NEIGHBORS,



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1 THE NEIGHBORHOODS THAT HAVE BEEN LONG ESTABLISHED THERE. AND I
2 WANT TO SAY THAT AN INDUSTRIAL SITE SIMPLY DOESN'T BECOME
3 COMPATIBLE JUST BECAUSE THEY MOVED IN AND PERHAPS WERE NOT
4 MAYBE FULLY TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE IMPACTS THAT THEY
5 COULD HAVE OR WOULD HAVE AROUND THE SURROUNDING NEIGHBORHOODS.
6 I THINK IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT FOR US TO UNDERSTAND THAT. WHAT
7 MITIGATION EFFORTS HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO HELP ADDRESS THE
8 CONCERNS OF THIS COMMUNITY THAT HAS HAD THESE CONCERNS FOR
9 MANY, MANY YEARS, LONG BEFORE I EVEN GOT ELECTED TO THIS
10 BOARD. I'VE BEEN HERE NOW OVER 9 YEARS. SO, I JUST WANT TO
11 REITERATE THAT. I ESPECIALLY WANT TO THANK YOU, AMY, FOR YOUR
12 AND YOUR STAFF WORK, BECAUSE THIS HAS BEEN AN ONGOING ISSUE, I
13 THINK, FOR AS LONG AS I'VE BEEN ELECTED HERE. AND ALSO TO ELSA
14 RODRIGUEZ ON YOUR STAFF FOR PROVIDING THE DETAILED ANALYSIS
15 AND REPORT ON THE MATTER. IN FACT, WE HAD SEVERAL COMMUNITY
16 MEETINGS ABOUT THIS ISSUE FOR A FEW YEARS. AND FINALLY, TODAY
17 I SEE THAT THERE CAN BE SOME PERHAPS OPPORTUNITY FOR THE
18 COMMUNITY TO BE HEARD AGAIN PUBLICLY BUT IN A VERY MEANINGFUL
19 WAY THAT I BELIEVE WE COULD TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION. I JUST
20 WANT TO STATE THAT BACK IN 1990 THE EAST LA RECYCLING AND
21 TRANSFER STATION HAS BEEN OPERATED ON A SITE JUST OVER AN ACRE
22 AND CURRENTLY MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT THERE WERE NO BUFFERS
23 TO PROTECT THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITY, THE NEIGHBORHOODS, THE
24 HOUSES, THE BUSINESSES AND UNLIKE OTHER RECYCLING AND TRANSFER
25 SITES IN THE COUNTY WHERE THOSE MITIGATION EFFORTS ARE IN



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1 PLACE, THAT CENSUS TRACT KNOWN AS 5304 IS WHERE THE PROJECT IS
2 LOCATED. I WANT TO DESCRIBE THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITY. IT'S
3 94.9% PEOPLE OF COLOR. 91.2% OF THOSE PEOPLE OF COLOR IDENTIFY
4 AS LATINO, HISPANIC, MEXICAN-AMERICAN. THE CENSUS TRACT
5 SURROUNDING THE FACILITY IS THE 99TH PERCENTILE OF THE CAL
6 ENVIRO SCREEN POLLUTION BURDEN SCORE. MAYBE PEOPLE AREN'T
7 AWARE OF THAT, BUT THAT IS A VERY HIGH PERCENTAGE. AND IT'S
8 ALSO THE 98TH PERCENTILE OF THE CAL ENVIRO'S OVERALL SCORE,
9 PURSUANT TO OUR OWN COUNTY'S EQUITY INDICATORS REPORT. SO WE
10 ON THE BOARD SET A STANDARD HERE AND SAID WE DO NOT WANT TO
11 INVOKE OR SOMEHOW ALLOW FOR THESE MITIGATIONS TO GO
12 UNADDRESSED. THE OVERALL SCORE, FOR THOSE OF YOU THAT MAY NOT
13 KNOW REPRESENTS THE MOST EGREGIOUS LEVELS OF EXPOSURE TO
14 OZONE, PARTICULATE MATTER, AND DIESEL EMISSIONS IN THE AIR, AS
15 WELL AS TOXIC RELEASES FROM FACILITIES SURROUNDING, AS YOU
16 KNOW, THE FREEWAYS, DRINKING WATER CONTAMINANTS, AND LEAD
17 EXPOSURE IN HOMES WHEN COMPARED TO ALL OTHER 8035 CENSUS
18 TRACTS STATEWIDE. THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITY DISPROPORTIONATELY
19 BEARS A BURDEN FROM STATIONARY SOURCES OF POLLUTION DUE TO
20 INCOMPATIBLE LAND USES. AND THIS PROJECT SIGNIFICANTLY
21 CONTRIBUTES TO THAT INEQUITY AND IT EXACERBATES THE
22 CONTINUANCE OF THAT. THE SITE STARTED AS AN APPROVED LIMIT OF
23 350 TONS PER DAY TRASH OR RECYCLED MATERIAL OR POTENTIALLY
24 RECYCLED MATERIAL WHICH SUBSEQUENTLY GOT AN APPROVAL FOR AN
25 INCREASED LIMIT OF 700 TONS PER DAY AND THAT PERMIT EXPIRED, I



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1 BELIEVE OR THAT TO THE EXTENT OF THAT EXPIRED IN 2021. IN 2010
2 THE APPLICANT ATTEMPTED TO GET AN APPROVAL FOR A FURTHER
3 INCREASE TO 1,500 TONS PER DAY, BUT WITHDREW THE APPLICATION
4 IN 2015 AFTER VARIOUS CONTINUATIONS, GIVEN THE HUGE OUTCRY
5 FROM OUR LOCAL RESIDENTS AND FROM OUR BUSINESSES IN THAT AREA.
6 UNFORTUNATELY, ALL THESE APPROVALS HAVE INCLUDED VARIOUS
7 CONDITIONS TO MITIGATE IMPACTS SUCH AS REQUIRING MISTERS,
8 CLOSING THE DOORS THAT THEY WERE RECOMMENDED FOR PEOPLE WHO
9 LIVED IN THE AREA. THESE CONDITIONS HAVE BEEN INEFFECTIVE AND
10 DON'T WORK. OVER THE YEARS THE ADVERSE IMPACTS HAVE INCLUDED
11 NOISE AND NOT TO SPEAK OF VERY BAD REPUGNANT ODORS, TRAFFIC,
12 AND NEIGHBORHOOD AESTHETICS THAT HAVE ALL HELPED TO, I THINK,
13 REALLY PUT THESE PEOPLE AND BUSINESSES IN HARM'S WAY. THESE
14 CONTINUED ADVERSE IMPACTS WERE REAFFIRMED WITH THE LATEST 2021
15 FILED APPLICATION THAT INCLUDES ON-RECORD EMAILS AND PETITION
16 SIGNATURES FROM OVER 200 RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES AND A SURVEY
17 THAT WAS PROVIDED BY THOSE RESIDENTS, FOLKS WENT DOOR TO DOOR
18 AND THAT WAS CONDUCTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING
19 AND YOUR STAFF. SO, I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR GETTING OUT THERE
20 AND HEARING DIRECTLY FROM THE RESIDENTS BECAUSE THEY MADE IT
21 CLEAR THAT THEY WANTED SOMETHING DONE BY CONTACTING MY OFFICE.
22 I WANT TO ALSO SAY THE REGIONAL PLANNING'S BOARD LETTER AND
23 OVERALL RECORD PROVIDES RESPONSES TO THE ISSUES RAISED BY THE
24 APPLICANT AND DETAILS THE JUSTIFICATION OF THE DEPARTMENT'S
25 RECOMMENDATION. AND TODAY WE WILL HEAR FROM OUR COMMUNITY WHO



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1 HAVE THESE LIVED EXPERIENCES THERE. I BELIEVE THE PROJECT IN
2 ITS CURRENT LOCATION CLEARLY GOES AGAINST OUR OWN BOARD'S
3 GREEN INITIATIVE AND POLICIES. SO, I HOPE THAT TODAY AFTER WE
4 HEAR FROM RESIDENTS THAT THE BOARD WILL TAKE INTO
5 CONSIDERATION ALL THAT HAS BEEN DONE, THE THINGS THAT HAVE
6 FAILED, AND WHERE WE NEED TO GO WITH THIS HOPEFULLY NEW
7 DIRECTION. I REALIZE THAT THE BUSINESS OWNER, BUSINESS
8 CORPORATE OWNER THERE HAS BEEN THERE FOR MANY YEARS AND THEY
9 WORK WITH THE COUNTY IN DIFFERENT LOCATIONS AND I APPRECIATE
10 THAT. BUT I THINK TIME HAS COME NOW WHERE WE HAVE TO MAKE
11 THOSE CHANGES AND ADJUSTMENTS BECAUSE OUR COMMUNITY IS ASKING
12 US TO BE MORE RESPONSIVE. THERE ARE MANY, MANY ISSUES THAT
13 IMPACT THESE COMMUNITIES, ESPECIALLY OF COLOR. CITY TERRACE IS
14 ONE OF THEM THAT HAS BEEN BURDENED BY MANY, MANY ENVIRONMENTAL
15 INJUSTICES. SO, WITH THAT, MEMBERS, I WOULD LIKE TO ASK IF WE
16 CAN GO AHEAD AND HEAR FROM THE PUBLIC THAT ARE HERE SIGNED UP
17 TO SPEAK.

18
19 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WELL, YOUR HONOR, THE BOARD, AT THIS TIME,
20 WE'LL TAKE A MOMENT TO SELECT AN ACTING CHAIR PRO TEM. IN THE
21 ABSENCE OR INABILITY TO ACT AS A CHAIR IN THE CHAIR PRO TEM,
22 YOUR BOARD MAY SELECT ONE OF THE REMAINING MEMBERS PRESENT TO
23 ACT AS A CHAIR PRO TEM FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE MEETING. AT
24 THIS TIME, WE WILL TABLE ITEM 2 UNTIL THE SELECTION OF A CHAIR
25 PRO TEM. SINCE THE NEED TO SELECT A TEMPORARY CHAIR PRO TEM



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1 CAME TO THE ATTENTION OF YOUR BOARD AFTER THE AGENDA WAS
2 POSTED, AND BECAUSE IMMEDIATE ACTION IS NEEDED TO ENSURE THE
3 ORDERLY CONDUCT OF THE BOARD'S MEETING, YOUR BOARD MAY MAKE
4 FINDINGS UNDER GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54954.2 TO PLACE A
5 SELECTION OF A CHAIR PRO TEM ON TODAY'S AGENDA. IS THERE A
6 SUPERVISOR WHO MOVES TO PLACE AN ITEM OF SELECTION OF A CHAIR
7 PRO TEMPORE.

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9 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YES, SUPERVISOR HAHN.

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11 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, IS THERE A SECOND?

12

13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** SECOND.

14

15 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** OKAY, WAIT, I'M JUST, OH, WE HAVE TO GET A
16 MOTION AND SECOND FOR ME TO MOVE AND MOVE TO, OH, OKAY. OKAY,
17 JUST IN THE SPIRIT OF THE WAY WE HAVE A ROTATION SYSTEM HERE
18 THE NEXT ONE IN ROTATION WOULD BE DISTRICT 1, SO I WOULD LIKE
19 TO MOVE THAT SUPERVISOR SOLIS BECOMES OUR CHAIR AT THIS POINT.

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21 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SECOND.

22

23 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** OKAY. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL SECOND. WE'LL
24 CALL THE ROLL.

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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** PUBLIC COMMENT?

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3 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** OH, YES. ARE THERE ANY MEMBERS OF THE
4 PUBLIC WHO WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK? NO. ALL RIGHT.

5

6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** LET'S CLARIFY THIS, THOUGH, PLEASE, BECAUSE
7 WE'RE TALKING ABOUT CHANGING WHO IS RUNNING THE MEETING. WE'RE
8 NOT TALKING ABOUT THIS ITEM. WE HAD A TABLE THAT MOMENTARILY.
9 SO NOW IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON THE MOTION THAT WAS
10 JUST PROPOSED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN AND SECONDED BY MITCHELL TO
11 ALLOW FOR SUPERVISOR SOLIS REPRESENTING THE FIRST DISTRICT TO
12 BECOME THE ACTING CHAIR BECAUSE WE DON'T HAVE A CHAIR RIGHT
13 NOW.

14

15 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** DID YOU JUST TALK ABOUT YOURSELF IN THE
16 THIRD PERSON?

17

18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YEAH, I DID. DID IT VERY WELL. SO ARE THERE
19 ANY --

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21 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** AND WITH THAT ARE THERE ANYONE IN THE
22 PUBLIC WHO WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK TO THAT PARTICULAR ISSUE?

23

24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** DID SHE SIGN UP? WE HAVE SOME ON THE PHONE.

25



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1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE HAVE. IF YOU'D LIKE TO COME UP AND BE ON
2 THE RECORD, PLEASE COME UP TO THE PODIUM. WE ALSO HAVE 2
3 MEMBERS ON THE PHONE.

4
5 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS MARTA JIMENEZ. I'M WITH CITY TERRACE
6 UNITED FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL JUSTICE. I APPROVE THAT
7 SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS BE THE CHAIR SINCE SHE LIVES IN THE
8 IMPACTED AREA AND SHE'S A RECOGNIZED ADVOCATE FOR
9 ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE. THANK YOU.

10
11 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** COULD WE NOW GO TO THE PHONE PUBLIC
12 COMMENTS?

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14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MODERATOR, WE HAVE THE FIRST SPEAKER
15 PLEASE.

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17 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS MR. ROY HUMPHRIES. YOUR
18 LINE IS OPEN. IF YOU'RE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK
19 DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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21 **SPEAKER:** I'M SORRY. I HIT THAT ERRANTLY. WE CAN MOVE ON.

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

24
25 **MODERATOR:** SO OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT NOW IS ERIC PREVIN. OUR



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1 NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ERIC PREVIN. YOUR LINE IS OPEN. THANK YOU.
2 PLEASE UNMUTE. GO AHEAD, SIR. THANK YOU.

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4 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. CAN YOU HEAR ME? OKAY. YOU CAN'T HEAR ME,
5 I ASSUME, CORRECT?

6

7 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE CAN HEAR YOU, YES.

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9 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YES.

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11 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. WELL, SO WHAT WE HAVE, DO
12 WE HAVE A LITTLE DELAY COMING BACK FROM PARIS? IS THAT WHAT
13 HAPPENED HERE? IS THAT WHY WE'RE MISSING THE CHAIR? I MEAN
14 LOOK I CERTAINLY SO LEAST LET ME LET ME JUST SAY ABOUT COUNCIL
15 DISTRICT 1 LEADERSHIP. SHE COULD HANDLE THIS FOR CERTAINLY
16 THIS PARTICULAR CELEBRATION OF A DENIAL FINALLY OF THESE
17 BASTARDS AT REPUBLIC, WHO BY THE WAY ARE GREAT GUYS, AND VERY,
18 VERY FOCUSED ON SUSTAINABILITY AND IN GENERAL WORK
19 COOPERATIVELY WITH THE COUNTY. SO TODAY THEY'RE GOING TO TAKE
20 1 ON THE 10 AND SOLIS IS GOING TO GET TO DO THE FINAL WORK. I
21 JUST WANT TO THANK THE BOARD FOR GOING TO PARIS AND I HEARD
22 THAT SOLIS WENT TOO. I MEAN WHAT WE HAVE TO DO IS WE HAVE TO
23 CULTIVATE ALL THAT GREAT GOOD FEELING THAT HAPPENED OVER THERE
24 AND BRING IT BACK OVER HERE SO THAT'S OUR ASSIGNMENT AND AS
25 FOR THE PRIORITY FOR THE LOCAL RANK-AND-FILE ANGELENO'S THOSE



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1 WE'RE GONNA HAVE TO KIND OF WE'RE GONNA HAVE TO SUSTAIN A
2 LITTLE BIT OF DELAY.

3

4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT
5 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

6

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

9

10 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THAT CONCLUDES PUBLIC COMMENT. THE MOTION
11 BY SUPERVISOR HAHN, SECOND BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL TO SELECT
12 SUPERVISOR SOLIS AS THE CHAIR PRO TEM IS NOW BEFORE YOU.
13 SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

14

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

16

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

18

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

20

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

22

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

24

25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HAHN? AYE. MOTION PASSES 3 TO 0.



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1 THANK YOU. WE WILL NOW TAKE ITEM 2 FROM THE TABLE FOR ITS
2 CONTINUED CONSIDERATION.

3

4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR PRO TEM:** CAN YOU CLARIFY, OR I'D LIKE
5 TO CLARIFY IF I CAN. THIS IS A TIME NOW WHERE WE WANT TO
6 ENGAGE WITH THE PUBLIC SO THEY CAN COME FORWARD AND SPEAK ON
7 THIS ITEM THAT WAS PRESENTED BY THE APPELLANT AS WELL AS
8 MYSELF. SO WE'LL ASK THOSE PEOPLE THAT HAVE SIGNED UP TO COME
9 UP, RIGHT? YES, I'M SORRY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

10

11 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I JUST I JUST
12 WANTED TO ACKNOWLEDGE THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR COMMENTS,
13 YOU KNOW, I SERVED ON THE STATIONARY SOURCE COMMITTEE FOR A
14 QMD I REPRESENT THIS BOARD ON THAT BODY AND THESE ARE ONGOING
15 CHALLENGES THAT WE'VE HAD TO CONFRONT. WHERE YOU, WE, THE
16 COLLECTIVE, WE IN GOVERNMENT HAVE TRIED TO BALANCE THE
17 INTEREST OF ENERGY AND COMMUNITY AND FAR TOO LONG, FOR FAR TOO
18 MANY YEARS, COMMUNITY HAS COME UP SHORT. AND WE ARE
19 EXPERIENCING THAT WITH OUR AIR QUALITY. WE ARE IN COMPLETE
20 NONCOMPLIANCE IN THE EYES OF EPA. AND COMMUNITIES LIKE THE
21 COMMUNITY YOU REPRESENT SUFFER. TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE
22 FACILITY HAS NO BUFFERS TO RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES IS
23 STAGGERING. AND I THINK WITH OUR CURRENT UNDERSTANDING OF THE
24 IMPACTS THESE ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS HAVE ON COMMUNITY, YOU
25 KNOW, WE WOULD NO LONGER TODAY ALLOW FOR THAT EVEN IN OUR



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1 ZONING FRANKLY AND TO THINK THAT SINCE 2010 RESIDENTS WITH
2 HOMES ADJACENT TO THE PROPERTY HAVE RAISED CONCERNS ABOUT FOUL
3 ODORS AND NOISE AND HERE WE ARE IN 2024 AND THE STRUGGLE
4 CONTINUES. SO, I APPRECIATE YOU BRINGING THIS FORWARD. JUST
5 WANTED TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WE DO HAVE SUCH CHALLENGES MANAGING
6 STATIONARY SOURCE POLLUTANTS. AND SO, TAKING THIS ACTION TODAY
7 I THINK IS THE ABSOLUTE TIMELY RIGHT THING TO DO. THANK YOU.

8
9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR PRO TEM:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH
10 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. WITH THAT CAN WE GO AHEAD AND PLEASE CALL
11 THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS
12 ITEM. THIS IS ITEM NUMBER 2.

13
14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
15 FORWARD. ARIANA RODRIGUEZ, BEN POWELL, CHRISTIAN SANCHEZ,
16 CHRISTIAN VASQUEZ, DAVID PADILLA, FELIX ROBLES, HUMBERTO
17 JIMENEZ, JAVIER RODRIGUEZ, JOHN DRINKWATER, LA SHANDA SHIPP,
18 MARTHA JIMENEZ, REYNA MACIAS, SHIRLEY RIVERA, SONIA ROMAN,
19 VALERIA GONZALEZ, AND WILVER ZARATE. PLEASE COME FORWARD AND
20 STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON
21 THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEM NUMBER 2, IF
22 YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 AND 0 NOW TO BE
23 PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR, WE HAVE THE FIRST
24 SPEAKER, PLEASE.



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1 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS RORY HUMPHRIES. YOUR LINE
2 IS OPEN. IF YOU'RE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY
3 INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

4
5 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, THANK YOU FOR BRINGING IT UP. IT IS 2024. AND
6 WHAT DO WE DO? WE'RE CHRONICLING THE CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE AND
7 HISTORY OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND ALL OF ITS ASSETS
8 INVOLVED IN THIS TO INCLUDE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, WHO
9 UNKNOWINGLY ALLOWED THIS TO GO ON. AND WHAT ARE WE AFTER, THE
10 EXCITE BATTERY SITUATION THAT YOU'RE NOW ADDRESSING THIS? IT'S
11 CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE. AND I'D LIKE TO SEE YOU SPEND SOME TIME
12 IN JAIL. AND DON'T GIVE ME THIS STUFF ABOUT GLORIA MOLINA AND
13 THE WOMEN AND ALL THAT SORT OF STUFF. IT'S NAUSEATING. THANK
14 YOU.

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

17
18 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, CURRENTLY NO ADDITIONAL REMOTE
19 SPEAKERS IN QUEUE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

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21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR PRO TEM:** THANK YOU. SO, WE'LL CALL ON
22 OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IN THE PUBLIC. GO AHEAD AND START.

23
24 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. HELLO. MY NAME IS MARTA JIMENEZ. I'M WITH
25 THE AQMD COMMUNITY ADVISORY COUNCIL AND ALSO PART OF CITY



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SUPERVISORS

1 TERRACE UNITED FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL JUSTICE. I AM HERE
2 TO OPPOSE THE CUP FOR ELARTS, WHICH IS OPERATED BY THE MOST
3 POWERFUL TRASH-PEAKING CORPORATION IN THE NATION, BEING
4 REPUBLIC SERVICES. FOR OVER 4 DECADES, WE HAVE BEEN SICK AND
5 TIRED OF NOT BREATHING AIR THAT IS CLEAN AND HAVING HUMAN
6 IMPACTS THAT REALLY CREATE CANCER CLUSTER LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT
7 OUR COMMUNITY. WE ASK FOR THAT IMMEDIATE RELOCATION AS WELL OF
8 ELARTS. THEY HAVE NO PLACE SITUATED 20 FEET AWAY FROM THE
9 RESIDENCES. PEOPLE ARE HIGHLY IMPACTED EVERY DAY. THERE'S RATS
10 THE SIZE OF CATS, AND WE CANNOT BREATHE ANY LONGER. SO, WE ASK
11 ALL THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO BE THE EYES, HEART, AND EARS
12 TO OUR COMMUNITY --

13
14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR PRO TEM:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY
15 MUCH FOR COMING. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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17 **SPEAKER:** HI, GREETINGS. MY NAME IS WILVER ZARATE. THANK YOU,
18 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, FOR GIVING US THE OPPORTUNITY TO STAND
19 BEFORE YOU TODAY. FIRST AND FOREMOST, I HAVE TO SAY THAT IT'S
20 BEEN A JOURNEY GETTING HERE AND STANDING BEFORE YOU. I HAVE
21 SHOWN DEDICATION, COMMITMENT, AND PASSION TO BE ABLE TO GET
22 HERE. I HAVE FIRSTHAND EXPERIENCE, HILDA SOLIS' COMMITMENT TO
23 SERVING EAST LA AND EL SERENO BY GRANTING IN THE MAKING
24 \$125,000 TO START THE FIRST EVER FARMER MARKET IN CITY
25 TERRACE. I WANT TO SAY THE JOB ISN'T FINISHED BECAUSE LESS



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SUPERVISORS

1 THAN 2 MINUTES AWAY IS ONE OF THE LARGEST POLLUTANTS IN CITY
2 TERRACE. WE URGE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO DENY THE APPEAL
3 OF CONDITION CPU FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS. PUBLIC SERVICE IS
4 DEGRADING THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR THE RESIDENTS AROUND IT. NOT
5 TOO LONG AGO, A SCENE FOR THE SHOW OF THE WALKING DEAD WAS
6 FILMED EXACTLY WHERE TRASH COMPANY IS LOCATED. TODAY WE STAND
7 BEFORE YOU TO DISCONTINUE THEIR STAY IN OUR COMMUNITY AS THEY
8 ARE VERY MUCH UNWELCOME. THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR PRO TEM:** THANK YOU. I WANT TO JUST
11 RECOGNIZE HIM AS ONE OF OUR YOUTH AT WORK RECIPIENTS. A NON-
12 PROFIT, SO HE'S REALLY COME A LONG WAY. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR
13 BEING HERE. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS CHRISTIAN SANCHEZ. I WORK FOR A
16 NONPROFIT CALLED IN THE MAKING. AND I HAVE A STORY TO TELL,
17 THOUGH FOOLISH, THAT I HAVE TO SPEAK ABOUT 20 YEARS OF HARM TO
18 OUR COMMUNITY INTO ONE MINUTE. RECENTLY AT ONE OF OUR EVENTS,
19 THE 323 FARMERS MARKET OF CITY TERRACE, WHICH REPUBLIC SERVICE
20 HAS YET TO ENGAGE WITH OUR COMMUNITY EVENT, IT WAS BROUGHT TO
21 OUR ATTENTION THAT ATTENDEES NOTICED A FOUL ODOR IN A SPAN OF
22 10 MINUTES. REPUBLIC SERVICE TRASH FACILITY IS A TWO-MINUTE
23 DRIVE FROM OUR EVENT. NOW, IMAGINE STRETCHING THAT 10 MINUTES
24 INTO OVER 20 YEARS OF FOUL-SMELLING ODOR AND POLLUTION THAT
25 HAS BEEN CAUSED BY OUR PUBLIC SERVICES BEING IN THE COMMUNITY.



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SUPERVISORS

1 OUR COMMUNITY IS FACING HEALTH ISSUES DUE TO THE POLLUTION
2 THAT HAS PERMEATED THE WHOLE RESIDENTIAL AREA. THEY SPENT
3 THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS ON LAWYERS TO CONVINCE YOU, THE BOARD, TO
4 REVERSE THAT DECISION, MADE UNANIMOUSLY ON FEBRUARY 28, 2024,
5 THAT DENIED REPUBLIC SERVICE OF THEIR PERMIT THAT WOULD ALLOW
6 THEM TO CONTINUE THEIR POLLUTION IN THE AREA. I AM HERE AS
7 ONE, BUT I VOICE A WHOLE COMMUNITY THAT IS TIRED OF THE
8 POLLUTION CAUSED BY REPUBLIC SERVICES. THANK YOU.

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10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR PRO TEM:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

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12 **SPEAKER:** MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, SUPERVISORS. HELLO, MY NAME IS
13 LA SHANDA SHIPP. I'M THE GENERAL MANAGER FOR THE EAST LOS
14 ANGELES RECYCLING AND TRANSFER STATION, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS
15 ELARTS. ELARTS HAS BEEN SERVING THE REGION, INCLUDING 27
16 MUNICIPALITIES, OVER 20 YEARS. MY TEAM AND I ARE PROUD OF THE
17 WORK THAT WE'VE DONE FOR THIS IMPORTANT PIECE OF
18 INFRASTRUCTURE. WE PRIDE OURSELVES FOR PROVIDING OUTSTANDING
19 SERVICE, ENSURING A SAFE ENVIRONMENT, COMPLYING WITH ALL
20 ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS, RUNNING AN EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT
21 OPERATION, AND KEEPING OUR SITE CLEAN AND WELL MAINTAINED.
22 REGARDLESS OF THE OUTCOME TODAY, MY TEAM AND I WILL CONTINUE
23 TO PROVIDE THE COUNTY AND OUR CUSTOMERS WITH BEST IN CLASS
24 SERVICE AND BE AVAILABLE TO THE COMMUNITY FOR WHATEVER NEEDS
25 THEY MAY HAVE. THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR PRO TEM:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS FELIX ROBLES, PROUD CORE MEMBER OF
5 VISION CITY TERRACE AND RESIDENT OF CITY TERRACE FOR 25 YEARS
6 PLUS. I LIVE DIRECTLY ACROSS THE STREET FROM REPUBLIC
7 SERVICES. I AM A PRISONER IN MY OWN HOME FROM THE FOUL ODORS
8 THAT ARE EMITTED ON A DAILY BASIS. I'VE BEEN FIGHTING THIS
9 FIGHT FOR 20-PLUS YEARS TO TRY TO HAVE THEM REMOVED FROM OUR
10 COMMUNITY. THIS MORNING, I ACTUALLY VERIFIED AN ORDER
11 COMPLAINT WITH AQMD BEFORE I CAME HERE. I MADE IT MY PURPOSE
12 TO DO THAT BECAUSE IT'S A CONTINUAL THING A DAILY BASIS. IT'S
13 I CAN'T LIVE MY LIFE WITH THESE PEOPLE THERE. IT'S HOPELESS. I
14 CAN'T I DON'T HAVE A PERSONAL LIFE BECAUSE OF THEM. I CAN'T
15 HAVE FAMILY GATHERINGS BECAUSE EVERY TIME WE HAVE A FAMILY
16 GATHERING, THE ODOR RUINS IT. IT'S HOPELESS. PLEASE HELP US.
17 THANK YOU.

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19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR PRO TEM:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. NEXT
20 SPEAKER PLEASE.

21

22 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS DAVID
23 PADILLA. I AM A THIRD GENERATION PROPERTY OWNER FROM A FAMILY
24 THAT SETTLED IN CITY TERRACE LOS ANGELES 66 YEARS AGO AND ALSO
25 A MEMBER OF VISION CITY TERRACE. I ASK YOU TO UPHOLD THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 DECISION FOR REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION TO DENY THE CUP AND
2 DENY THE APPEAL FOR REPUBLIC SERVICES TO CONTINUE. THE SMELLS
3 THAT COME OUT OF THAT PLACE ARE HORRIBLE. WE ARE AS FELIX SAID
4 WE ARE HOSTAGE IN OUR OWN HOME. WE CANNOT OPEN OUR WINDOWS WE
5 CANNOT ENJOY A SUMMER BREEZE DUE TO THE STENCH ROLLING OVER
6 OUR BEAUTIFUL HILLS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME

7

8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR PRO TEM:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH NEXT
9 SPEAKER

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11 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS HUMBERTO JIMENEZ. I AM A RESIDENT FROM
12 CTS FOR 46 YEARS WE'RE HERE TODAY TO REMIND YOU COUNCIL THAT
13 THE DENIAL OF THEIR PERMIT TO CONTINUE TO CONDUCT BUSINESS IN
14 OUR COMMUNITY HAS BEEN DENIED. WE ARE ALL HERE BECAUSE THEY
15 ARE APPEALING THE DECISION THAT ACTUALLY WAS AN ANONYMOUS
16 DECISION. BUT LET'S NOT FORGET THAT THE RESIDENTS HAVE ENDURED
17 THIS ABUSE FOR DECADES. AND I SAY ABUSE BECAUSE THIS COMPANY
18 IS REACTIVE, NOT PROACTIVE. THEY ARE HERE BECAUSE OF THEIR OWN
19 NEGLIGENCE. WE ARE HERE TO HOLD THEM ACCOUNTABLE. I WANT TO
20 THANK YOU, HILDA, FOR BRINGING THE FARMERS MARKET TO CITY
21 TERRACE. THAT'S A CLEAR INDICATION WHERE OUR COMMUNITY IS
22 HEADED. THEREFORE, I WANT FOR YOU TO DENY THE CONTINUATION OF
23 THEIR BUSINESS INTO OUR COMMUNITY. WE HAVE A CLEAR VISION THAT
24 WE WANT A BETTER, SAFE, AND WELL-REGULATED COMMUNITY IN TERMS
25 OF ENVIRONMENT. THANK YOU SO MUCH.



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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR PRO TEM:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

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4 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I AM CHRISTINE
5 VASQUEZ. I WAS BORN AND RAISED IN EAST LA AND GROWING UP IN A
6 LOW-INCOME COMMUNITY THAT HAS SUFFERED PLANNING INJUSTICES IN
7 THE PAST THAT STILL AFFECTS US TODAY IS WHAT INSPIRED ME TO
8 PURSUE A DEGREE IN URBAN PLANNING. TODAY I URGE THE BOARD TO
9 UPHOLD THE DECISION OF THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION THAT
10 DENIED THE CUP AND ALSO URGE THAT THE APPLICANT'S APPEAL BE
11 DENIED. THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITY, BOTH RESIDENTS AND
12 BUSINESSES, HAS ENDURED FOR YEARS THE ADVERSE IMPACTS FROM THE
13 USE, INCLUDING NOISE, SMELLS, TRAFFIC, AND NEIGHBORHOOD
14 AESTHETICS. WE DESERVE TO BREATHE FRESH AIR. WE DESERVE TO
15 ENJOY OUR FRONT VIEW INSTEAD OF HAVING A TRASH FACILITY IN OUR
16 FRONT YARDS. WE DESERVE TO START PRIORITIZING EAST LA AND ITS
17 COMMUNITY MEMBERS. THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR PRO TEM:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT
20 SPEAKER.

21

22 **SPEAKER:** HELLO BOARD AND STAFF. I'M ARIANA RODRIGUEZ AND I'M A
23 THIRD GENERATION CITY TERRACE RESIDENT AND BCT MEMBER. GROWING
24 UP NEXT TO THIS FACILITY I'VE WAITED MY ENTIRE LIFE TO ASK YOU
25 TO PLEASE FINALLY PROTECT OUR HEALTH AND DENY REPUBLIC



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SUPERVISORS

1 SERVICES PERMIT. EVERYONE KNOWS REPUBLIC SMELL. GROWING UP I
2 COULD SMELL REPUBLIC WALKING TO SCHOOL OR GOING TO GET ICE
3 CREAM. YOU CAN SMELL IT IN THE HOT SUMMERS AND THE SMELL
4 DRIFTS UP THE BLOCK AND IN 90 DEGREE HEAT, YOU HAVE TO CLOSE
5 ALL THE WINDOWS. REPUBLIC HAS HAD 30 YEARS TO DO BETTER, AND
6 THEY HAVE KNOWN FOR DECADES ABOUT THE HARMS THAT THEY CAUSE,
7 AND ONLY NOW HAVE THEY PRETENDED TO CARE. EVEN STILL, THEY
8 ARGUE THAT THE COMMUNITY'S VOICE IS UNRELIABLE, THAT THE
9 PROBLEM DOES NOT EXIST. WHAT WE EXIST AND THERE'S NO
10 MITIGATION MEASURE THAT CAN FIX THE SITUATION. THIS ZONING IS
11 THE LEGACY OF RACIST PLANNING POLICIES AND THERE'S NO BUFFER
12 BETWEEN 700 TONS OF GARBAGE AND MANY MULTI-GENERATIONAL FAMILY
13 HOUSES. OUR 5 ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, OUR LIBRARY AND OUR PARK ARE
14 ALL WITHIN A MILE OR LESS --

15
16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR PRO TEM:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK
17 YOU VERY MUCH FOR COMING DOWN. YES, NEXT SPEAKER.

18
19 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS BEN POWELL.
20 YOU'VE HEARD LOTS OF POWERFUL STORIES FROM THE RESIDENTS FROM
21 THE AREA AND I JUST WANT TO THROW MY SUPPORT ALSO IN THAT YOU
22 SHOULD DENY THIS APPEAL. IF IT'S NOT CLEAR ALREADY, I JUST
23 WANTED TO MAKE SORT OF AN OBVIOUS SUMMARIZATION OF WHAT'S
24 GOING ON HERE. IT'S OBVIOUSLY CLEAR THAT THIS PLACE HAS BEEN
25 THERE A VERY LONG TIME AND THEY HAVEN'T CARED ABOUT THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 RESIDENTS IN THE AREA. THEY HAVEN'T CARED ABOUT THE COMMUNITY
2 AS MUCH AS THEY LIKE TO SAY THAT THEY HAVE. AND IT'S ONLY
3 BECOME AN ISSUE FOR THEM AS SOON AS THEIR PERMITS WERE IN
4 JEOPARDY. AND SO, I HOPE THAT THAT'S CLEAR TO THE SUPERVISORS,
5 BUT IF NOT, I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THAT'S CLEAR ON THE
6 RECORD. THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR PRO TEM:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
11 SHIRLEY RIVERA. I GREW UP IN EAST LA. I URGED THE BOARD TO
12 UPHOLD THE DECISION OF THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION THAT
13 DENIED THE CUP AND ALSO THE URGE THE APPLICANT'S APPEAL TO BE
14 DENIED. THIS MORNING, AS I WAS TAKING MY DAILY RUN, I RAN
15 ALONGSIDE ONE OF THE SMELLY REPUBLIC TRASH TRUCKS. I CAN'T
16 EVEN FATHOM WHAT MY FRIENDS AND FELLOW ADVOCATES HAVE ENDURED
17 FOR THE LAST 20 YEARS JUST LIVING NEXT DOOR. THE SURROUNDING
18 COMMUNITY HAS DISPROPORTIONATELY BARED THE BURDEN FROM
19 STATIONARY SOURCES OF POLLUTION DUE TO INCOMPATIBLE LAND USES.
20 I URGED, LIKE I SAID, I URGED THE BOARD TO REALLY LISTEN TO
21 WHAT COMMUNITY MEMBERS HAVE BEEN SAYING TO YOU LISTEN TO THEIR
22 STORIES AND THE HAZARDS THAT THEY HAVE TO LIVE NEXT TO. THANK
23 YOU.

24

25 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR PRO TEM:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.



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2 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS REYNA MACIAS AND I AM A PROUD
3 LIFELONG RESIDENT OF CITY TERRACE. I'M HERE TO URGE YOU TO
4 UPHOLD THE PLANNING COMMISSION'S DENIAL OF OUR PUBLIC SERVICES
5 CUP. I AM HERE REPRESENTING NOT ONLY MY FAMILY, BUT ALSO MY
6 HUSBAND'S FAMILY, ALL OF MY NEIGHBORS, AND ALL THE EXTENDED
7 FAMILIES IN THE COMMUNITY THAT I LIVE IN, AND CITY TERRACE
8 THAT WEREN'T ABLE TO MAKE IT HERE TODAY. WE CARRY THE BURDEN
9 OF VERY, VERY HARMFUL AIR POLLUTION WHOSE HEALTH EFFECTS ARE
10 IRREVERSIBLE. AS YOU HEARD, THE CALENVIROSCREEN POLLUTION
11 BURDEN SCORE IS IN THE 99TH PERCENTILE. THAT IS OUTRAGEOUS.
12 THIS IS A CASE OF ENVIRONMENTAL RACISM. GIVE MY CHILDREN THE
13 OPPORTUNITY TO GROW AND DEVELOP OPTIMALLY. WE NEED TO MAKE
14 CHANGES NOW TO CREATE EQUITABLE LIVING ENVIRONMENTS AND THIS
15 IS A GREAT STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. TODAY IS THE RIGHT DAY
16 TO MAKE THE RIGHT DECISION. THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR PRO TEM:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT
19 SPEAKER.

20

21 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS JAVIER RODRIGUEZ. SIXTY-
22 TWO YEARS OLD, I'VE LIVED ALL MY LIFE IN CITY TERRACE, BOUGHT
23 THE HOUSE FROM MY MOM AND DAD. I DON'T WANT YOU TO LOOK AT US,
24 I WANT YOU GUYS TO LOOK AT YOURSELVES AS AN INSTITUTION. YOU
25 BUILT, YOU ALLOWED A 10 LANE HIGHWAY, A RAILROAD TRACK, A BUS



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1 LANE. YOU'VE ALLOWED A HEAVY INDUSTRY IN CITY TERRACE. YOU
2 KNOW, THIS COMMUNITY HAS BEEN DEPRESSED. WE DON'T GET TRIPLE-
3 PANE WINDOWS LIKE EL SEGUNDO BECAUSE THEY HAVE AN AIRPORT.
4 WE'VE BEEN MITIGATED BECAUSE OF THE POVERTY, BECAUSE OF THE
5 LACK OF OPPORTUNITY THAT DERIVES FROM BEING OPPRESSED.
6 HARRISON, YOU FINALLY BUILT THE WALL TO PROTECT THE KIDS FROM
7 PLAYING GROUND. BUT IT'S ONLY A STREET AWAY FROM THE FREEWAY.
8 SO, TAKE A LOOK AT WHAT'S HAPPENED TO US THE LAST 30 YEARS BY
9 WHAT THIS INSTITUTION HAS DONE.

10

11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR PRO TEM:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** HI, THIS IS JOHN DRINKWATER. I'M A PROPERTY OWNER,
14 1538 NORTH BONNIE BEACH. I DON'T HAVE THE HISTORY THAT THEY DO
15 IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD. I'VE LIVED IN WEST LA FOR THE LAST,
16 BEFORE 2022, FOR AT LEAST 10 YEARS, IF NOT 12. WHAT IS
17 BONGLING TO ME IS I MOVE INTO A NEIGHBORHOOD AND I DIDN'T
18 REALLY THINK ABOUT IT UNTIL I WAS ACTUALLY THERE. BUT IF I WAS
19 IN MY PRESENT PLACE IN WEST LA, THERE IS NO WAY IN HELL THAT
20 THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN A GARBAGE RECYCLING TRASH DEPOT A BLOCK
21 AWAY. IT IS INSANE THAT THIS PLACE WAS PLACED THERE. IT IS A
22 TIN BOX, A TIN BOX. IT HAS ROLL-UP DOORS, IT IS NOT AIRTIGHT,
23 IT SITS THERE WITH TRASH INSIDE, THE SUN HITS IT EVERY SINGLE
24 DAY, SO YOU BASICALLY HAVE CREATED A MICROWAVE TO PASS OFF
25 SMELLS AND EVERYTHING, AND IT WOULDN'T HAPPEN ANYWHERE ELSE.



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1 SO HOPEFULLY YOU GUYS PAY ATTENTION TO WHAT THESE GUYS ARE
2 SAYING, BECAUSE I DON'T REALLY HAVE THE HISTORY THAT THEY DO.
3 BUT JUST LISTEN TO THEM AND HOPEFULLY YOU'LL MAKE THE RIGHT
4 DECISION.

5

6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR PRO TEM:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** IS THE MICROPHONE ON? HI. YES. MY NAME IS DOUGLAS
9 WELLS, DOUGLAS CYRUS WELLS. I BOUGHT A HOME AT 1518 NORTH
10 HERBERT AVENUE IN 2009, SO I'VE BEEN LIVING THERE SINCE THEN.
11 I SEE THEY PROVIDE A VALUABLE SERVICE OF TAKING THE TRASH OUT,
12 WE NEED THAT. BUT I AGREE, THE ODOR IS BAD. AND THERE'S
13 TRAFFIC ISSUES TOO, OF ALL THE TRUCKS BRINGING THE TRASH IN
14 THAT THEY COLLECT, AND THEN THE SEMI-TRUCKS THAT HAUL IT OUT.
15 FOR ME, WHAT I'VE OBSERVED OVER THE 10 YEARS IS 2 THINGS I
16 WANT TO SAY IS WHEN THEY PUT INTO THE SEMI TRUCKS, THOSE SEMI
17 TRUCKS AREN'T SEALED PROPERLY MANY TIMES AND THE SMELL COMES
18 OUT AS THEY DRIVE PAST MY HOUSE. WHEN A TRUCK GOES BY, I GO,
19 SOMETHING SMELLS BAD. AND I LOOK UP AND I SEE THE TRUCK GOING
20 ONTO THE 10TH FREEWAY. I'M LIKE, OH, TRASH TRUCK. SO, I THINK
21 IMPROVEMENTS CAN BE MADE. AND THAT'S WHAT I LIKE TO SEE. NO
22 IMPROVEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE THAT I'VE NOTICED OVER 10 YEARS.

23

24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR PRO TEM:** THANK YOU NEXT SPEAKER.

25



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1 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, THANK YOU FOR HAVING ME MY NAME IS SONIA ROMAN
2 I'M A MEMBER OF VISION CITY TERRACE AND RESIDENT AND I AM 1.3
3 MILES AWAY FROM REPUBLIC AND I WAS ABLE TO IDENTIFY THE SMELL
4 FROM MY HOME TO REPUBLIC WITH AN AQMD AGENT. AT THE PUBLIC
5 WITH THE PLANNING COMMISSION ON THE 28TH OF FEBRUARY, THE VP
6 OF REPUBLIC STATED THAT WE WERE NOT APPROACHABLE TO DOOR-TO-
7 DOOR. THAT IS A LIE. I WAS ONE OF THE MEMBERS THAT WENT DOOR
8 TO DOOR TO TALK TO EVERY SINGLE PERSON IN THAT HOUSEHOLD THAT
9 HAD CHILDREN, ELDERS. MY HUSBAND'S UNCLE THAT'S 89 BEEN
10 DEALING WITH THIS FOREVER. HIS UNCLE FRANCISCO JIMENEZ NEVER
11 GOT THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE IN A COMMUNITY WITH NO TRASH SMELL.
12 I URGE THE COUNTY TO PLEASE THEY'RE TRYING TO SAY THAT WE'RE
13 NOT APPROACHABLE. THEY HAVE BEEN NON-HELPFUL TO OUR COMMUNITY
14 SINCE DAY ONE AND IT'S TOO LATE NOW.

15
16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR PRO TEM:** THANK YOU. ARE THERE ANY
17 OTHER SPEAKERS IN THE PUBLIC? WE DO HAVE SOMEONE ON THE PHONE
18 LINE. WE WANT TO TURN TO THEM PLEASE.

19
20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MODERATOR WE HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

21
22 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT ON THE PHONES IS JENNIFER
23 CORONADO. YOUR LINE IS OPEN. IF YOU'RE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE
24 AND SPEAK TO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** HI CAN YOU HEAR ME?

2

3 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE CAN HEAR YOU. GO AHEAD.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. MY NAME IS GENESIS CORONADO. I'M A
6 RESIDENT OF CITY TERRACE. I WAS IN NEW DELHI FOR OVER 20
7 YEARS. I HAVE PERSONALLY BEEN IMPACTED BY THE SMELLS CAUSED BY
8 THE PUBLIC SERVICES. TIME AND TIME AGAIN, WE'VE SEEN HOW OUR
9 COMMUNITY HAS BEEN DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED BY AIR
10 POLLUTION, NOISE POLLUTION, AND ENVIRONMENTAL INJUSTICES. AND
11 THESE PROBLEMS ARE ONLY EXACERBATED BECAUSE IN OUR COMMUNITY
12 RESOURCE, AS YOU KNOW, WE HAVE NO VOICE IN OUR LOCAL PLANNING
13 PROCESS. WE HAVE NO COMMUNITY CLASS AND WE HAVE NO TRUE LOCAL
14 REPRESENTATION. AS THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, YOU ARE OUR ONLY
15 LOCAL BODY REPRESENTING US HERE IN EAST LA. AND THE LAWS THAT
16 OUR COMMUNITY HAVE ALREADY FACED HAVE BEEN YOUR
17 RESPONSIBILITY. TODAY, YOU HAVE THE POWER TO STOP FURTHER HARM
18 IN CITY TERRACE AND IN LA. SO I DEMAND THAT YOU DENY THE
19 REPUBLIC SERVICE CONDITIONAL USE CLAIMANT AND DENY THE REPEAL.
20 THANK YOU.

21

22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR PRO TEM:** THANK YOU. WE HAVE ANOTHER
23 CALLER.

24

25 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ERIC PREVIN. YOUR LINE IS



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1 OPEN. PLEASE UNMUTE IF YOU'RE MUTED AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO
2 YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU AND WELCOME BACK FROM PARIS. THIS IS JUST
5 THIS IS APPALLING THAT THIS COMMUNITY HAS ENDURED THESE SMELLS
6 FOR 10 YEARS. I WAS LISTENING VERY CAREFULLY YOU KNOW THE
7 CONTAINER GETS HOT AND SMELLS AND THEN WHEN THE BIG TRUCKS
8 LOAD UP THE ODOR IS INTOLERABLE. I HEARD A MOMENT AGO A MILE
9 AND A HALF AWAY. SO, YOU KNOW WHY HAS IT GONE SO LONG AND I
10 JUST LIKE TO THANK REPUBLIC FOR COMING DOWN AND TAKING ONE ON
11 THE CHIN AS THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FINALLY SETS THE TONE
12 THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN SET A LONG TIME AGO. I MEAN ALL THIS
13 HARM. NOW ONE QUICK QUESTION, WITH ALL THE BIG EVENTS THAT
14 EVERYBODY'S CLAMORING TO GET, IS THE TRASH AND THE TRASH
15 NEEDS? I KNOW WE ALSO HAVE A HUGE PROBLEM OUT AT THE SUNSHINE
16 CANYON LANDFILL. THERE'S A LOT OF LANDFILL, CALL IT CRAZINESS
17 RIGHT NOW. AND I JUST WISH SUPERVISOR HORVATH WAS, DID YOU GET
18 ON THE PLANE OKAY COMING BACK FROM THE GLAMOROUS VACATION? I
19 JUST HOPE WE CAN GET INTO THIS BEFORE THE OLYMPICS, BECAUSE
20 WHAT WE DON'T NEED IS FOR THE WHOLE WORLD TO SEE THAT WE CAN'T
21 EVEN PROTECT OUR NEIGHBORHOODS FROM FOUL SMELLS AND RATS. --

22

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

24

25 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR PRO TEM:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, ERIC.



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1 OKAY, WITH THAT, I JUST WANT TO URGE MY COLLEAGUES, YOU'VE
2 HEARD SOME REALLY COMPELLING INFORMATION FROM THE FOLKS THAT
3 HAVE TESTIFIED, AND I REALLY WANT TO THANK THEM FOR COMING
4 FORWARD TODAY. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

5

6 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. I
7 COMPLETELY AGREE WITH YOU AND I JUST WANTED TO SAY THAT THERE
8 WAS A COMMENT ABOUT THE SHOCK AND HOW THIS COULDN'T HAPPEN IN
9 OTHER COMMUNITIES. YOU KNOW THAT'S THE WHOLE POINT OF THE
10 ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE MOVEMENT AND FRANKLY WHY SOME OF US
11 ACTUALLY RAN FOR PUBLIC OFFICE. IT'S THROUGH TRYING TO ELEVATE
12 THESE ISSUES AND REPRESENT COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE BEEN
13 DISPROPORTIONATELY HARMED FOR FAR TOO MANY GENERATIONS. THAT'S
14 WHY SOME OF US RAN FOR OFFICE IN THE FIRST PLACE. I'LL BE
15 HAPPY TO SUPPORT THE MOTION.

16

17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR PRO TEM:** THANK YOU. I ALSO JUST WANT
18 TO AGAIN THANK THE COMMUNITY, THOSE THAT ALSO COULDN'T BE HERE
19 AND CALLED IN, AND ALSO TO THE 200 INDIVIDUALS THAT SIGNED
20 PETITIONS AND LETTERS AND HAVE NOTIFIED THE COUNTY BOARD ABOUT
21 THIS ISSUE. IT IS NOT LOST ON ME AT ALL. WHEN I STARTED MY JOB
22 DRIVING ON THE HOV LANE THAT WAS ESTABLISHED THERE, WHEN HOT
23 SUMMERS WOULD OCCUR, DRIVING PAST THAT PARTICULAR AREA, COULD
24 SEE THE SIGNAGE OF REPUBLIC THERE, AND I WOULD LOOK COMING
25 HOME TO MY LEFT, I KNEW WHERE THE ODORS WERE COMING FROM AND



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1 THEY WERE HORRENDOUS. AND IT REMINDED ME OF THE TIME THAT I
2 WAS LIVING IN LA PUENTE GROWING UP AND WE HAD TO PUT UP WITH
3 THE LANDFILL. SIMILAR ODORS THAT ARE JUST SO PROFOUND AND
4 REALLY UNIMAGINABLE. THE SMELL OF SULFUR AND THOSE THINGS
5 DON'T LEAVE YOU AND YOU'RE GROWING UP AND YOU HAVE SCHOOLS AND
6 YOU HAVE PUBLIC HOUSING THAT IS NEARBY AND IMPACTS CHILDREN AT
7 SCHOOLS, MANY RESIDENTS, DAY IN AND DAY OUT. SO, THE FACT OF
8 THE MATTER IS THAT WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING AND I HOPE THAT
9 TODAY WE WILL BE COURAGEOUS AND DO THE RIGHT THING. I DO WANT
10 TO THANK AGAIN OUR REGIONAL PLANNING TEAM AS WELL AS AQMD
11 BECAUSE WE WERE MANY, MANY TIMES ON THE TELEPHONE AND MEETING
12 WITH STAFF FROM AQMD TO GO OUT AND PROVIDE SOME MITIGATION,
13 BUT IT WASN'T ENOUGH, I WILL TELL YOU THAT. SO TODAY WE HAVE
14 THIS ITEM BEFORE US, AND I WANT TO READ IN THE FOLLOWING
15 RECOMMENDATION THAT HAS BEEN MADE BY THE REGIONAL PLANNING
16 COMMISSION. THAT IS TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROJECT
17 NUMBER PRJ 2021-001849-1, THAT'S MY DISTRICT, CONSISTING OF
18 CUP NUMBER RPPL2021004983, AND 2, FIND THAT THE PROJECT IS
19 STATUTORILY EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
20 ACT, CEQA, FOR THE REASONS STATED IN THIS BOARD LETTER AND IN
21 THE RECORD OF THE PROJECT. AND 3, INDICATE INTENT TO DENY THE
22 APPEAL OF THE COMMISSION'S DECISION AND TO UPHOLD THE
23 COMMISSION'S DENIAL OF THE PROJECT AND INSTRUCT COUNTY COUNCIL
24 TO PREPARE THE NECESSARY FINDINGS TO UPHOLD THE COMMISSION'S
25 DENIAL OF THE PROJECT. SO, WITH THAT, I WOULD LIKE TO ASK FOR,



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1 I WILL MOVE IT AND SECONDED BY JANICE HAHN. SO, ITEM 2 IS
2 BEFORE US MEMBERS. CAN WE PLEASE CALL THE ROLL?

3

4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

5

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

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

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10 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

11

12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

13

14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR PRO TEM:** AYE.

15

16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 3 TO
17 0.

18

19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR PRO TEM:** THANK YOU AGAIN TO THE
20 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND THOSE THAT TOOK TIME TO COME OUT
21 HERE TODAY FROM YOUR BUSY SCHEDULE. MEMBERS NOW WE WILL MOVE
22 ON TO ITEM NUMBER 5, UNDERSTANDING THE IMPACT OF KEY PIECES OF
23 STATE LEGISLATION ON THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, WHICH WAS HELD
24 FOR A REPORT. IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS, WE WILL HEAR THAT
25 REPORT. I DON'T SEE ANY OBJECTIONS, FOLLOWED BY ANY REMARKS BY



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1 THE SUPERVISORS AND THEN PUBLIC COMMENT. AND FOR MEMBERS OF
2 THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO
3 COMMENT ON THE ITEM. THAT WILL FIRST BELIEVE WE WANT TO
4 WELCOME AND I WILL TURN THIS OVER TO SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

5
6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR PRO TEM:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH
7 SUPERVISOR SOLIS. WE'VE GOT A BUNCH OF FOLKS JOINING US. LET
8 ME JUST PUT IT IN CONTEXT FOR A BIT. COLLEAGUES, I BROUGHT THE
9 ITEM FORWARD FOR OUR BOARD AND THE PUBLIC TO HEAR THE IMPACT
10 OF KEY PUBLIC POLICY MEASURES THAT ARE GOING THROUGH THE STATE
11 LEGISLATURE AT THIS TIME AND BEING CONSIDERED AS A PART OF THE
12 LAST PIECES OF LEGISLATION BEFORE THE LEGISLATION ADJOURNS
13 SIGN-A-DIE, WHICH MEANS THEY END THEIR TWO-YEAR SESSION. I
14 UNDERSTAND THAT THERE WAS SOME QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS ABOUT WHY
15 THIS WAS BROUGHT UP AT THE TIME IT WAS BROUGHT UP AND NOT AT
16 OUR LAST BOARD MEETING. I WANTED TO CLARIFY THE LEGISLATURE
17 WAS ON RECESS THEY GET AN ENTIRE MONTH OFF FOR THE SUMMER AND
18 ONCE THEY CAME BACK THEN THEY START THEY KICK INTO HIGH GEAR
19 BEFORE AGAIN SIGN A DIE AND SO I DIDN'T MAKE SENSE TO BRING IT
20 UP BEFOREHAND UNTIL WE KNEW WHICH PIECE OF LEGISLATION WERE
21 STILL UP FOR CONSIDERATION. SO, I WANT TO CLARIFY FOR FOLKS
22 WHY TODAY AS OPPOSED TO A PREVIOUS BOARD AGENDA. WE COULD HAVE
23 BEEN TALKING ABOUT BILLS THAT ARE NO LONGER EVEN UP FOR
24 CONSIDERATION. AND SO, THERE ARE A NUMBER OF PIECES OF BILL,
25 PIECES OF LEGISLATION THAT WILL HAVE DIRECT IMPACT ON THE



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1 COUNTY AND THIS HIT ME AT OUR LAST BOARD MEETING WHEN WE WERE
2 HAVING CONVERSATIONS REALLY ABOUT SOME OF THE SPECIFICALLY THE
3 CRIMINAL JUSTICE BILLS. AT ONE POINT THERE WAS A LITTLE OVER A
4 DOZEN, I THINK NOW WE'RE DOWN TO ABOUT 1/2 DOZEN, AND WE BEGAN
5 TO TALK ABOUT IMPACT ON US. I TALKED ABOUT A POTENTIAL SHIFT
6 IN PERSPECTIVE OR FOCUS AND I THINK SOME MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
7 AND THE PRESS ASSUMED I WAS TALKING ABOUT THE BOARD. I WAS
8 NOT. I WAS TALKING ABOUT THE STATE LEGISLATURE AND BILLS
9 COMING BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE THAT ARE SIGNALING A SHIFT IN
10 PERSPECTIVE. AND SO, I WANTED THOUGHT IT WAS APPROPRIATE FOR
11 US TO PAUSE AND ACTUALLY HEAR FROM THOSE WHO REPRESENT US IN
12 OUR STATE'S CAPITAL TO HEAR ABOUT THOSE BILLS AND AGAIN
13 UNDERSTAND THE IMPACT ON THE COUNTY. SO, MADAM CHAIR, WITH
14 THAT, I APPRECIATE YOU.

15
16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR PRO TEM:** YES, I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR
17 THAT BIT OF CLARIFICATION AS WELL BECAUSE I KNOW THAT THE
18 PRESS MAY HAVE MISINTERPRETED WHAT OUR DISCUSSION WAS
19 PREVIOUSLY. AND I, AS PERHAPS MANY OF YOU, WERE CALLED ABOUT
20 IF THE BOARD WAS CHANGING DIRECTION. AND I THINK THAT WAS NOT
21 WHAT WAS INTENDED. THAT WAS NOT. AND IT WAS REALLY UNFORTUNATE
22 THAT THE LA TIMES REPORTED IT IN THAT MANNER. BUT I'M VERY
23 APPRECIATIVE OF YOUR CLARIFICATION.

24
25 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** YEAH, THE PENDULUM SWING WAS NOT US.



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1 IT WAS SIGNALLED BY THESE BILLS THAT I THINK WE'RE GOING TO
2 HEAR FROM. THAT'S THE PENDULUM SWING, NOT THE BOARD OF
3 SUPERVISORS. THE BILLS I THINK WE'RE ABOUT TO HEAR ABOUT.
4 THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

5
6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR PRO TEM:** THANK YOU. AND I WANT TO
7 WELCOME ALL OF YOU. WE HAVE SEVERAL VERY IMPORTANT DEPARTMENTS
8 THAT ARE HERE. GLAD TO SEE ALL YOU FOLKS ARE HERE WITH US
9 TODAY. AND I BELIEVE SAMARA ASHLEY, OUR ASSISTANT CHIEF
10 EXECUTIVE OFFICER WHO LEADS OUR LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AND
11 INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS WILL BE SPEAKING AND MAKING THE
12 PRESENTATION. SO, WE'LL GO TO YOU FIRST AND THEN LET YOU LEAD
13 OFF WITH THE OTHER DEPARTMENT HEADS AND THEY CAN IDENTIFY
14 THEMSELVES. THANK YOU.

15
16 **SAMARA ASHLEY:** WONDERFUL. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, MEMBERS
17 OF THE BOARD. THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO APPEAR BEFORE
18 THE BOARD TO PROVIDE A HIGH-LEVEL OVERVIEW OF LEGISLATION THAT
19 THE COUNTY IS MONITORING RELATED TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM
20 AND PUBLIC SAFETY I'M ALSO JOINED HERE AS YOU MENTIONED BY
21 REPRESENTATIVES FROM OUR JUSTICE AND HEALTH-RELATED
22 DEPARTMENTS WHO ARE AVAILABLE TO ASSIST IN ANSWERING QUESTIONS
23 RELATED TO THE ANTICIPATED IMPACTS OF THESE MEASURES ON COUNTY
24 OPERATIONS AND PROGRAMS. I WANT TO START BY NOTING THAT IN THE
25 2023-2024 STATE LEGISLATIVE SESSION, OVER 4,800 BILLS HAVE



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1 BEEN INTRODUCED. AND OUR BRANCH WITHIN LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS HAS
2 REVIEWED THEM ALL TO DETERMINE WHETHER A BILL IMPACTS THE
3 COUNTY, ITS PROGRAMS, ITS OPERATIONS, FISCAL VIABILITY, AND
4 MOST IMPORTANTLY, ITS RESIDENTS. THIS PROCESS AIDS US INTO
5 DETERMINING WHETHER A BILL REQUIRES FURTHER ANALYSIS. AND AS
6 PART OF OUR COMMITMENT TO SAFEGUARDING THE INTERESTS OF THE
7 COUNTY AND ITS RESIDENTS, WE HAVE ANALYZED OVER 1,100 BILLS
8 ALONG WITH 40 STATE BUDGET-RELATED PROPOSALS IN 2023, AND 30
9 STATE BUDGET-RELATED PROPOSALS THIS YEAR THAT HAVE DIRECT
10 IMPACT TO THE COUNTY. THIS YEAR, THE COUNTY HAS TAKEN ADVOCACY
11 POSITIONS OF EITHER SUPPORT OR OPPOSITION AND IN TURN
12 ADVOCATED ON APPROXIMATELY 180 STATE BILLS THAT DIRECTLY
13 IMPACT THE COUNTY. OUR STRATEGIC ADVOCACY EFFORTS AND ANALYSIS
14 PROCESS INCLUDES A COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION OF THESE BILLS
15 THAT WE FLAG AND DIRECTLY WORKING WITH COUNTY DEPARTMENTS,
16 MANY OF WHOM YOU SEE HERE TODAY TO LOOK AT AND REVIEW THESE
17 BILLS. WE THEN ENGAGE OUR OFFICES TO INFORM THEM OF THE
18 RECOMMENDATIONS OF OUR POSITIONS. WE ALSO PROACTIVELY WORK
19 WITH MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE GOVERNOR'S
20 ADMINISTRATION, AND VARIOUS STAKEHOLDERS TO ADVANCE THE
21 COUNTY'S LEGISLATIVE POLICY AND BUDGETARY POSITIONS. THROUGH
22 THESE EFFORTS, WE AIM TO ENSURE THAT THE COUNTY HAS A SEAT AT
23 THE TABLE DURING LEGISLATIVE NEGOTIATIONS AND THAT THE
24 COUNTY'S NEEDS ARE EFFECTIVELY ADDRESSED WITHIN THE BROADER
25 LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORK. AS IT RELATES TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE



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1 REFORM BILLS, OUR OFFICE HAS WORKED THIS YEAR WITH JCOD TO
2 SPONSOR LEGISLATION SB987 AUTHORED BY SENATOR MENJIVAR TO
3 REFORM THE COUNTY'S PRETRIAL SERVICES PROGRAMS TO PROMOTE
4 DIVERSION OPPORTUNITIES, EXPAND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES AND
5 PROGRAMMING FOR THE INCARCERATED POPULATION AND INCREASED
6 REENTRY SUPPORT FOR ADULTS AND YOUTH. SB 987 IS ON THE
7 ASSEMBLY SUSPENSE FILE AND WE'RE WORKING WITH THE SENATOR,
8 LEGISLATIVE STAFF AND THE BILL'S CO-SPONSORS, THE AMITY
9 FOUNDATION TO MOVE THE BILL FORWARD. AND I WANT TO THANK THE
10 BOARD AND YOUR STAFF AND JCOD ON THE ADVOCACY EFFORTS TO
11 ADVANCE SB 987. AND OUR OFFICE HAS ALSO ADVOCATED ON JUSTICE
12 AND CRIME REFORM LEGISLATION AT LEAST WITHIN THAT BILL PACKAGE
13 THAT WERE THAT I MENTIONED OVER 18 BILLS THROUGHOUT THIS
14 SESSION. SO THE BOARD WAS PROVIDED A LIST OF BILLS WHICH
15 COMPRISE A BICAMERAL BIPARTISAN PUBLIC SAFETY PACKAGE ENDORSED
16 BY THE LEGISLATIVE LEADERSHIPS EXCUSE ME BY THE LEGISLATIVE
17 LEADERS MIDWAY THROUGH THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION. OUR OFFICE HAS
18 BRIEFED YOUR OFFICES ON THESE BILLS THROUGHOUT THE PROCESS
19 PROVIDING THEM WITH REGULAR UPDATES AND INFORMATION AS IT HAS
20 BEEN MADE AVAILABLE. OF NOTE, THE LEGISLATURE'S BILL PACKAGE
21 WAS DESIGNED PRIMARILY TO ADDRESS THE GROWING PUBLIC CONCERNS
22 ABOUT DRUG CRIMES AND RETAIL THEFT. BUT MORE SPECIFICALLY,
23 IT'S BEEN SAID THAT THE PACKAGE WAS CONCEIVED AS A
24 COUNTERWEIGHT TO THE PROPOSITION 47 REVERSION MEASURE.
25 PROPOSITION 47 REVISION MEASURE, NOW KNOWN AS PROP 36 OR THE



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1 DRUG AND THEFT CRIME PENALTIES AND TREATMENT-MANDATED FELONIES
2 INITIATIVE, QUALIFIED FOR THE NOVEMBER 2024 BALLOT. AS YOU MAY
3 RECALL, PROP 47 OF 2014 RECLASSIFIED A SELECT SET OF LOW-LEVEL
4 NONVIOLENT PROPERTY AND DRUG FELONIES TO MISDEMEANORS FOR
5 QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS. IF APPROVED BY VOTERS IN NOVEMBER, PROP
6 36 WOULD MAKE SOME OF THESE CRIMES FELONIES, INCREASING THE
7 ASSOCIATED PENALTIES. AGAIN, WITH SOME VIEWING THE PACKAGE OF
8 CRIME AND JUSTICE REFORM BILLS AS A MEASURED ALTERNATIVE FOR
9 ADDRESSING CONCERNS AROUND NON-VIOLENT RETAIL THEFT AND DRUG
10 CRIMES. I DO WANT TO NOTE THAT THIS BILL PACKAGE DOES NOT
11 AMEND THE SAME CODE SECTION AS PROP 36. PROP 36 AMENDS CODE
12 SECTIONS ESTABLISHED BY PROP 47, WHEREAS THESE BILLS CREATE
13 NEW LAWS AND PENALTIES AGAINST RETAIL THEFT AND DRUG-RELATED
14 CRIMES. AS IT RELATES TO CRIME AND JUSTICE REFORM EFFORTS,
15 THERE WAS ALSO AN EFFORT TO PUSH THROUGH A GOVERNOR-SPONSORED
16 ALTERNATIVE TO PROP 36. HOWEVER, THIS PROPOSAL WAS NOT ADOPTED
17 BY THE LEGISLATURE AHEAD OF THE DEADLINE FOR ADDING ITEMS TO
18 THE NOVEMBER 2024 BALLOT, AND THAT IS WHAT YOU REFERENCED,
19 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. THE GOVERNOR'S PROPOSAL WAS AIMED AT
20 TARGETING REFORMS RELATED TO SERIAL SHOPLIFTERS, AGGREGATED
21 THEFT, FENTANYL LACING, FENTANYL DEALERS, DRUG TREATMENT AMONG
22 OTHERS. AND AS YOU WILL NOTE IN THIS BILL PACKAGE THAT WE
23 SHARED WITH YOUR OFFICES. THERE ARE CHANGES IN THE
24 LEGISLATURE'S APPROACH TO ADDRESSING CRIME AND PUBLIC SAFETY.
25 SEVERAL OF THESE BILLS ATTEMPT TO ADDRESS THEFT AND SUBSTANCE



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1 USE DISORDER ESCALATION THROUGH MORE CARCERAL AVENUES
2 INCLUDING INCREASING SENTENCES AND ARRESTS. I WON'T SUMMARIZE
3 ALL OF THE BILLS IN THE PACKAGE THAT WE SHARED WITH YOUR
4 OFFICES BUT I DO WANT TO TOUCH ON A FEW OF THOSE BILLS. AB
5 2943 AUTHORED BY ASSEMBLY MEMBER ZABUR KNOWN AS THE RETAIL
6 THEFT REDUCTION ACT WOULD ALLOW POLICE TO MAKE WARRANTLESS
7 ARRESTS FOR MISDEMEANOR SHOPLIFTING OFFENSES IF THE POLICE
8 WERE NOT PRESENT BUT HAVE PROBABLE CAUSE THAT A PERSON
9 COMMITTED SHOPLIFTING. AND AB 3209 AUTHORED BY ASSEMBLYMEMBER
10 BERMAN WOULD AUTHORIZE A COURT WHEN SENTENCING A PERSON FOR AN
11 OFFENSE INVOLVING THEFT FROM VANDALISM TO OR BATTERY OF AN
12 EMPLOYEE OF A RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT TO ISSUE A RESTRAINING
13 ORDER PROHIBITING ENTRY INTO THE STORE WHERE THE CRIME
14 OCCURRED. THIS BILL WOULD ALSO, EXCUSE ME, AUTHORIZE A
15 PROSECUTING THE LAW. THE LAW WOULD ALSO ALLOW A PROSECUTOR TO
16 FILE FOR A RESTRAINING ORDER. THE LAW WOULD ALSO ALLOW A
17 PROSECUTOR TO FILE FOR A RESTRAINING ORDER. THE LAW WOULD ALSO
18 ALLOW A PROSECUTOR TO FILE FOR A RESTRAINING ORDER. SB 905
19 AUTHORED BY SENATOR WIENER WOULD MAKE FORCIBLY ENTERING A
20 VEHICLE TO STEAL FROM IT A CRIME AND CLOSE THE LOCKED-DOOR
21 LOOPHOLE THAT REQUIRES PROSECUTORS TO PROVE A CAR WAS LOCKED
22 EVEN IF THE CAR WINDOW WAS BROKEN IN THE COURSE OF THEFT THIS
23 BILL WOULD ALSO ALLOW THE AGGREGATION OF THE VALUE OF THE
24 STOLEN PRODUCTS. AND SB 1242 AUTHORED BY SENATOR MINN WOULD
25 MAKE UNLAWFULLY CAUSING A FIRE, WHICH IS CURRENTLY PUNISHABLE



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1 AS A MISDEMEANOR OR A FELONY, AN AGGRAVATING FACTOR IF THE
2 FIRE WAS LIT AS PART OF ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT. AND FINALLY, I
3 WANT TO HIGHLIGHT SB 1416 BY SENATOR NEWMAN, WHICH WOULD
4 CREATE SENTENCING ENHANCEMENTS FOR SELLING, EXCHANGING, OR
5 RETURNING FOR VALUE PROPERTY STOLEN FROM A BUSINESS. THE BILLS
6 THAT I JUST SUMMARIZED HAVE ALREADY MADE IT TO THE GOVERNOR'S
7 DESK AND THEY AWAIT HIS DECISION ON WHETHER HE WILL SIGN OR
8 VETO THOSE BILLS. THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE
9 BOARD THIS AFTERNOON. THIS CONCLUDES MY REMARKS. AGAIN, MY
10 COUNTY DEPARTMENT COLLEAGUES ARE HERE TO ASSIST IN RESPONDING
11 TO ANY QUESTIONS THAT YOU MAY HAVE.

12
13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR PRO TEM:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, BEFORE I
14 TURN TO YOU, I JUST WANT TO I KNOW THAT WE HAVE LIMITED AMOUNT
15 OF TIME TO TALK WITH A LOT OF FOLKS. SO, IF YOU CAN BE CONCISE
16 AS YOU CAN, I THINK WE WOULD REALLY APPRECIATE IT? I KNOW THIS
17 IS GOING TO BE A CONTINUED DISCUSSION FOR US. THIS IS JUST THE
18 SURFACE. SO, I APPRECIATE YOU BEING HERE. WITH THAT, I'LL TURN
19 IT BACK TO YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

20
21 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I APPRECIATE THAT. THANK YOU VERY
22 MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. YOU KNOW, FOR THE PAST, I THINK, 2 TO 3
23 YEARS, WE'VE ALL HEARD REPORTS OF RETAIL THEFT AND INCREASING
24 CRIMES IN THE NEWS AND IN OUR COMMUNITIES. AND THIS HAS
25 CLEARLY RESULTED IN NUMEROUS PROPOSED POLICIES, SOME OF WHICH



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1 REALLY GIVE ME PAUSE AND CONCERN THAT WE REALLY MAY BE
2 RETURNING TO THE TIMES OF MASS INCARCERATION AND UNDOING ALL
3 THE PROGRESS WE MADE TOWARD CRIMINAL JUSTICE, RIGHTSIZING AS I
4 CHOOSE TO REFER TO IT, AND TRUE ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION.
5 HEARING YOUR DESCRIPTION, I WILL RESTATE THE PENDULUM HAS
6 CLEARLY SWUNG AT THE STATE LEVEL. TO HEAR YOU CLEARLY
7 ARTICULATE THAT THE CODE SECTION PROP 36 WILL ADDRESS IS NOT
8 THE SAME CODE SECTIONS AS THE 5 OR 6 BILLS YOU DOCUMENTED. AND
9 SO WHILE THAT SAYS TO ME THAT WHILE WE UNDERSTAND THE 5 OR 6
10 BILLS FROM THE LEGISLATURE WERE SUPPOSED TO BE A REACTION TO
11 THE RETAILERS INITIATIVE IT SOUNDS TO ME THAT IT REALLY IS A
12 DUAL TRACK IN TERMS OF ADDING INCREASING MISDEMEANORS TO
13 FELONIES AND IF THEY'RE INCREASING THESE MISDEMEANORS TO
14 FELONIES YOU KNOW I IT WILL I'M ASKED THAT THIS BE AGENDIZED
15 TODAY TO GET A SENSE OF THE IMPACT ON US AND OUR COUNTY
16 MANAGED AND FINANCED CARCERAL SYSTEM. BUT IF THEY'RE GOING TO
17 FELONIES, IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S GOING TO HAVE AN IMPACT ON THE
18 CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AT A TIME WHEN THEY
19 SUPPOSEDLY ARTICULATED CLOSING STATE JAIL. SO, I SEE HEADS
20 SHAKING NO. SO, YOU'RE SEEING EVEN THOUGH THEY'RE BEING
21 ELEVATED TO FELONIES, THEY WOULD STILL BE HELD IN COUNTY
22 FACILITIES. ALL THE MORE REASON TO BE HAVING THIS
23 CONVERSATION. SO, I THINK FOR ME, AND THIS BOARD FOR A DECADE
24 OR MORE, STARTED THE MOVEMENT TOWARD A "CARE FIRST" VISION
25 OVER A DECADE. AND THIS REVERSAL WILL HAVE DIRECT IMPACT ON



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1 THIS COUNTY AND THIS BOARD'S ONGOING POLICIES AROUND "CARE
2 FIRST". SO, IF I MAY MADAM CHAIR A COUPLE OF QUICK QUESTIONS.
3 TO OUR ANTI-RACISM DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION INITIATIVE, WE
4 HEARD ABOUT AB2953, THE WARRANTLESS ARRESTS. I'M CURIOUS ABOUT
5 WHAT IMPACT THAT WOULD HAVE ON THE WORK IN ARTI AS WELL AS OUR
6 "CARE FIRST" PHILOSOPHY AND MODEL.

7
8 **DR. D'ARTAGNAN SCORZA:** THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THAT QUESTION,
9 SUPERVISOR. SO, AB 2943 ADOPTS A TOUGH ON CRIME APPROACH TO
10 ORGANIZE RETAIL THEFT. AND IT DOES SO IN WAYS THAT I THINK
11 THREATEN THE BOARD'S "CARE FIRST" AGENDA AS WELL AS OUR
12 COUNTYWIDE RACIAL EQUITY STRATEGIC PLAN. WE HAVE A GOAL TO
13 REDUCE ADULT FIRST-TIME FELONY CONVICTIONS. FOR THAT BILL
14 PARTICULAR CONCERN IS THE WAY IN WHICH THE PROPOSED
15 LEGISLATION INCREASES POLICE DISCRETION FOR ARREST WHILE
16 SIMULTANEOUSLY EXPANDING PRETRIAL DETENTION WHICH COULD
17 POTENTIALLY DISPROPORTIONATELY TARGET COMMUNITIES OF COLOR.
18 BEHR INSTITUTE ANALYZED THE BILL AND SUGGESTED AND NOTED THAT
19 CURRENT THEFT LAWS THAT WE HAVE HERE IN THE STATE ARE IN FACT
20 ALREADY HARSHER THAN THOSE THAT ARE IN MANY OTHER STATES. AND
21 WHAT EVIDENCE INDICATES IS THAT AB 2943 IS LIKELY TO WORSEN
22 RACIAL DISPARITIES IN CALIFORNIA'S CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM BY
23 SENDING MORE BLACK AND LATINO, LATINA, LATINX PEOPLE TO
24 PRISON. ONE THING TO NOTE AS WELL WITH EXPANDING A WARRANTLESS
25 ARREST, EVEN ON THE BASIS OF PROBABLE CAUSE, IS THE POTENTIAL



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1 FOR MISTAKEN IDENTITY. SO, YOU COULD, FOR EXAMPLE, A LAW
2 ENFORCEMENT OFFICER COULD REVIEW A VIDEO OF POTENTIAL
3 SUSPECTS, GO TO A DIFFERENT PLACE, AND MAKE AN ASSUMPTION THAT
4 JUST BECAUSE THERE WERE 2 BLACK MEN THAT WERE THERE, YOU KNOW,
5 THAT THIS OTHER BLACK MAN WHO WAS NOT INVOLVED COULD
6 POTENTIALLY BE ARRESTED BASED UPON WHAT THEY OBSERVED. SO, ONE
7 OF THE CHALLENGES THAT WE NOTICED AT AB 2349, I'M SORRY, AB
8 2943 WILL LIKELY INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CALIFORNIANS CHARGED
9 WITH FELONIES, ARRESTED WITHOUT WARRANTS AND OR LIMITED
10 EVIDENCE AND DETAINED INTO TRIAL. AND IN ADDITION TO WORSENING
11 OUTCOMES RELATING TO FIRST TIME FELONIES SUCH AS SUCH CARCERAL
12 POLICIES TYPICALLY HAVE DETRIMENTAL IMPACTS ON INDIVIDUALS AND
13 COMMUNITIES. WHICH LEADS TO NEGATIVE IMPACTS ON EMPLOYMENT
14 INCOME AND HEALTH. SO, SUPPORTING THIS BILL WOULD BE IN
15 OPPOSITION TO THE COUNTY'S "CARE FIRST", JAILS LAST AGENDA.

16
17 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** QUESTION TO YOU KNOW IF THIS PACKAGE
18 OF LEGISLATION PASSES YOU KNOW HOW WOULD THIS IMPACT THE
19 IMPLEMENTATION OF A NUMBER OF OUR BRAND NEW COUNTY DEPARTMENTS
20 AND EFFORTS BETWEEN JCOT, DYD, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH VIOLENCE
21 PREVENTION, MENTAL HEALTH, MANY OF YOU WHO ARE PRESENT HERE
22 TODAY. ANYONE WHO SO CHOOSES, COULD YOU TALK ABOUT IF YOU HAVE
23 CONCERNS ABOUT THE ROLE IT COULD IMPACT ON THE WORK THAT WE'VE
24 SET FORWARD IN POLICY AND FUNDED AND STOOD UP BRAND NEW
25 DEPARTMENTS TO DO THIS NEW WORK?



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1
2 DAVID CARROLL: THANK YOU FOR HAVING ME. AND I THINK WE ALL
3 STOLE EACH OTHER'S NOTES AS I LOOKED AT EVERYONE'S NOTES WHILE
4 WE WERE WAITING TO COME IN. SO, WE, I AGREE WITH EVERYONE ELSE
5 THAT IT COULD DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACT THE COMMUNITIES THAT
6 WE SEEK TO SERVE THE MOST, ESPECIALLY LOW INCOME COMMUNITIES
7 OF COLOR. IN TERMS OF HOW IT WOULD AFFECT OUR ABILITY TO
8 PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE AND LEAST RESTRICTIVE PLACEMENTS AND A LOT
9 OF THE INITIATIVES THAT WE ARE PURSUING, IT COULD
10 DETRIMENTALLY AFFECT THOSE APPROACHES. IN FACT, IT'S CONTRARY
11 TO WHAT WE'VE BEEN SEEKING, WHICH ARE MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR
12 THINGS LIKE DIVERSION. AT THE END OF THE DAY, WE KNOW THAT THE
13 MASS INCARCERATION AND THESE MORE DRACONIAN APPROACHES DON'T
14 WORK, RIGHT? THEY DON'T REDUCE CRIME. WHAT THEY DO IS THEY
15 INCREASE INCARCERATION, BUT THEY DON'T REDUCE CRIME. WE KNOW
16 WHAT WORKS IS DIVERSION AND UPSTREAM APPROACHES, DEVELOPMENT,
17 OPPORTUNITIES FOR PEOPLE TO GO THROUGH RESTORATIVE PRACTICES,
18 AGAIN, TO GET AT THE ROOT CAUSE OF WHY THEY DID THE THING THAT
19 THEY DID AS OPPOSED TO THIS MORE OF A LOCK THEM UP AND THROW
20 AWAY THE KEY TYPE OF APPROACH. SO, WE BELIEVE THAT IT COULD
21 REALLY SEVERELY IMPACT SOME OF THE GOOD WORK THAT WE'VE BEEN
22 SEEING BOTH AT THE YOUTH LEVEL AND THEN I WOULD OPEN UP THE
23 FLOOR TO SPEAK MORE AT THE ADULT LEVEL, BUT I WOULD ASSUME IT
24 WOULD BE A SIMILAR EFFECT.



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1 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** ANYONE ELSE?

2

3 **GINA EACHUS:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. GINA EACHUS FROM JCOD.

4 YOU'VE HEARD THE LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS TEAM DESCRIBE ALL OF THE

5 INCREASED THINGS THAT WILL HAPPEN TO INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY BE

6 COMING INTO CONTACT WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT. IT COULD BE

7 INCREASED SENTENCING ENHANCEMENTS, THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO

8 COULD FILE A CHARGE, AND WHICH WILL EVENTUALLY LEAD TO THE

9 INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO ARE ARRESTED, AND THEN

10 POTENTIALLY CRIMINAL PROTECTIVE ORDERS THAT ARE ISSUED. AS A

11 RESULT, THAT MAY LEAD TO MORE PEOPLE WHO INTERACT WITH LAW

12 ENFORCEMENT HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND MAY EVENTUALLY END

13 UP IN CUSTODY. THAT CAN INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF WORK,

14 SUPPORTIVE SERVICES, AND PROGRAMS THAT INDIVIDUALS IN OUR

15 COMMUNITIES NEED, ESPECIALLY FOR THE WORK THAT THE JUSTICE,

16 CARE AND OPPORTUNITIES DEPARTMENT DOES, AND ALSO MY COLLEAGUES

17 HERE WITH US, BECAUSE WE'RE ALL TRYING TO SERVE THESE

18 INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE JUSTICE IMPACTED?

19

20 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** A QUICK QUESTION AS I LISTEN TO YOU.

21 GIVEN OUR SHARED JOINT EFFORT TO DECARCERATE, BUT PARTICULARLY

22 WITH REGARD TO MINORS IN OUR JUVENILE SYSTEM, I SEE PROBATION

23 HERE. ANY ELEMENTS OF THE LEGISLATION WE HEARD TODAY AS WE ARE

24 TRYING HARD TO DECARCERATE OUR JUVENILE FACILITIES AND CREATE

25 DIFFERENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG WOMEN AND JUVENILES WITH



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1 DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND TO GET THEM OUT OF THE CARCERAL
2 SETTING INTO SOMETHING ELSE. ANYTHING IN THESE BILLS THAT
3 COULD FURTHER IMPEDE OUR PROGRESS IN THOSE AREAS?

4
5 **SPEAKER:** ABSOLUTELY, SUPERVISOR. SIMILAR TO WHAT'S BEEN SAID
6 HERE, OBVIOUSLY IT WOULD LEAD TO AN INCREASE OF THOSE THAT ARE
7 BROUGHT INTO OUR JUVENILE INSTITUTIONS, AS WELL AS THOSE THAT
8 ARE PLACED ON OUR COMMUNITY SUPERVISION. OF COURSE, THAT WILL
9 INCREASE THE WORKLOAD THAT WE HAVE FOR OUR STAFF, NOT ONLY IN
10 THE INSTITUTIONS, BUT OF THOSE IN OUR FIELD. AS YOU KNOW, WE
11 ARE ALREADY CHALLENGED IN THAT AREA AS WE'RE TRYING TO DEPLOY
12 OUR FIELD OFFICERS INTO OUR JUVENILE INSTITUTIONS IN ORDER TO
13 STABILIZE STAFFING IN THAT AREA. THE SAME IMPACT THAT YOU'RE
14 HEARING FROM THE OTHER DEPARTMENTS WOULD OBVIOUSLY HAPPEN AT
15 PROBATION.

16
17 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** LAST QUESTION FOR ME, MADAM CHAIR. WE
18 HAD A CONVERSATION ABOUT ROSAS AND HOW WE ARE REALLY TRYING TO
19 GET INTO COMPLIANCE AND MANAGE THE EXPERIENCE OF THOSE WHO
20 BOTH WORK IN OUR INSTITUTIONS AND THOSE OUR INSTITUTIONS ARE
21 SERVING. TO OUR LAST ROW THERE, ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS YOU
22 WOULD CARE TO OFFER BASED ON THE LEGISLATION THAT YOU HEARD
23 BEING PROPOSED? AND ANY COMMENTS IF YOU'RE ABLE WITH REGARD TO
24 THE WARRANTLESS ARRESTS?



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1 **JOSE MENDOZA:** THIS IS CHIEF JOE MENDOZA. I'M JUST GOING TO
2 SPEAK ON THE WARRANTLESS ARREST. AND I THINK WHEN I'VE HEARD
3 PEOPLE DISCUSS THIS, IT'S REALLY TO ALLOW DEPUTY PERSONNEL TO
4 MAKE DETENTIONS AT A TIME WHEN VICTIMS ARE NOT THERE TO MAKE
5 THE ARREST. ALSO, THERE'S TIMES WHEN VICTIMS ARE HESITANT
6 BECAUSE OF SAFETY CONCERNS. AND WHEN WE ARE ABLE TO
7 SUBSTANTIATE A CRIME, THEN WE CAN TAKE SOMEBODY UNDER ARREST.
8 MOST OF THESE WILL BE JUST BOOK AND RELEASE, AND THEN WE WOULD
9 LATER FILE WITH THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND ALLOW HIM TO MAKE
10 THE FILING DETERMINATION.

11
12 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I APPRECIATE THAT. ANY CONCERNS
13 SHARED, BECAUSE I'VE HEARD FROM SOME OF THE COMMUNITY
14 ACTIVISTS AS WELL, GIVEN THAT THERE ARE STILL COMMUNITIES OF
15 COLOR WHO EXPERIENCE OVER POLICING FOR A VARIETY OF REASONS.
16 AS WE'VE TALKED ABOUT OUR EFFORTS TO CHANGE THE CULTURE WITH
17 REGARD TO LAW ENFORCEMENT, IS THERE ANYTHING YOU CAN SAY TO
18 APPEASE ANY CONCERNS THAT IT WILL HAVE A DISPROPORTIONATE
19 IMPACT ON COMMUNITIES OF COLOR. AND EVEN WITH THE STOP AND
20 RELEASE, WE KNOW THAT EVEN IN A STOP AND RELEASE SCENARIO,
21 THAT THERE HAVE BEEN PEOPLE WHO LOST THEIR LIVES BECAUSE OF
22 THE CULTURE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, THE CULTURE OF AND THE
23 EXPERIENCE TOO MANY COMMUNITIES AND COMMUNITIES OF COLOR HAVE
24 HAD WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT. SO, ARE THOSE FEARS AND CONCERNS
25 WARRANTED FROM YOUR PERSPECTIVE?



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2 **JOSE MENDOZA:** I HEAR YOUR PERSPECTIVE AND WHAT YOU'RE BRINGING
3 UP BECAUSE OF WHAT WE'VE SEEN. AND SO, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT.
4 HOWEVER, I THINK THAT RIGHT NOW THE DIRECTION OF THE SHERIFF
5 IS, YOU KNOW, AS WITH ANY INTERACTIONS AS TO TREAT EVERYBODY
6 WITH DIGNITY AND RESPECT AND JUST ENFORCE THE LAWS THAT ARE IN
7 PLACE.

8

9 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I APPRECIATE THAT. WITH REGARD TO
10 ROSAS AND OUR EFFORT TO BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH ALL OF IT.

11

12 **PAULA TOKAR:** OBVIOUSLY ANY INCREASE IN THE JAIL POPULATION
13 MAKES THINGS MORE DIFFICULT, MAKES EVERYTHING MORE DIFFICULT,
14 ESPECIALLY WHEN WE'RE DEALING WITH STAFFING SHORTAGES AS
15 EVERYONE ELSE IS. WE DON'T KNOW WHAT THE IMPACT OF THESE
16 LEGISLATIVE MOTIONS WILL BE BECAUSE THERE ARE SO MANY STEPS
17 THAT TAKE PLACE. IN LOOKING AT WHERE THE CRIMES FALL, A LOT OF
18 THEM ARE BOOK AND RELEASE AND THERE'S OPPORTUNITIES TO NOT
19 HAVE THOSE FOLKS COME INTO OUR CUSTODY. SO, WE HAVE LOOKED TO
20 TRY AND DETERMINE WHAT TREND WE SHOULD EXPECT TO SEE, BUT
21 THERE HAVE BEEN SO MANY PEOPLE TRYING TO PREVENT FOLKS FROM
22 ACTUALLY COMING INTO THE COUNTY JAIL, AND SO MANY METHODS
23 BEFORE THAT POINT. WE JUST DON'T KNOW HOW IT WILL BE, BUT ANY
24 INCREASE IN THE POPULATION WILL MAKE THINGS MORE DIFFICULT.

25



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1 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AND SO, TO THEN KICK IT BACK TO OUR
2 CEO, BECAUSE WE DON'T KNOW, IF THESE BILLS ARE SIGNED BY THE
3 GOVERNOR, THEY'LL BECOME LAW JANUARY 1. OUR BUDGET SEASON WILL
4 BE OVER. I'M CURIOUS HOW WE CAN BE READY AND HAVE RESOURCES TO
5 FULLY IMPLEMENT POTENTIAL CHANGES IN PUBLIC SAFETY POLICIES
6 WHILE MAINTAINING THE INTEGRITY AND INTENTION OF OUR WORK IN
7 PROGRESS. YES.

8

9 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** THANK YOU FOR THAT SUPERVISOR. WHAT I WOULD
10 SAY IS IT'S GOING TO BE VERY DIFFICULT. SO, IF THESE,
11 MEASURES, LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS ARE ADOPTED AND SIGNED BY THE
12 GOVERNOR AND THEY BECOME EFFECTIVE JULY 1ST, 2025, WE WOULD BE
13 JUST AT THE VERY BEGINNINGS OF OUR 25-26.

14

15 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** CORRECT ME IF I'M WRONG. THEY WOULD
16 BECOME LAW JANUARY 1, NOT JULY. CORRECT.

17

18 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** JANUARY. I'M SORRY. JANUARY 1, 2025. WE WOULD
19 BE JUST AT THE BEGINNING OF OUR 25-26 BUDGET SEASON. AND SO IN
20 SOME WAYS WE ARE STRUCTURALLY, WE WOULD ALREADY BE BEHIND THE
21 8 BALL BECAUSE WHEN WE SEND OUT OUR BUDGET INSTRUCTIONS THAT
22 WOULD HAPPEN AT THE END OF THIS CALENDAR YEAR WE WOULD BE
23 LOOKING TO DEPARTMENTS TO TELL US WHAT ARE THE IMPACTS OF
24 PROGRAM CHANGES THAT ARE HAPPENING TO YOU NOW THAT YOU WOULD
25 LIKE TO REQUEST FUNDING FOR WHEN WE DO THE FIRST BITE OF THE



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1 APPLE OF OUR BUDGET IN APRIL OF 2025. AND SO, THEY PROBABLY
2 WOULD NOT HAVE SEEN THE IMPACTS, BUT THEY PROBABLY CAN DO
3 PROBABLY SOME FORECASTING AND ANTICIPATION. THEY WERE PROBABLY
4 MORE LIKELY THAN NOT BE REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDING.

5
6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR PRO TEM:** SO JUST TO PIGGYBACK ON THAT,
7 TO OUR CEO, DEPARTMENTS WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO GIVE US AN IDEA,
8 BUT WE DON'T KNOW IF THERE'S GOING TO BE ANY ADDITIONAL NEW
9 MONIES. SO, WILL DEPARTMENTS THEN HAVE TO REORGANIZE THEIR OWN
10 BUDGETS? IS THAT SOMETHING THAT HAS HAPPENED IN THE PAST?

11
12 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** SO, WE HAVE HAD SIMILAR THINGS HAPPEN IN THE
13 PAST. I THINK EACH DEPARTMENT IS GOING TO HANDLE IT
14 DIFFERENTLY. SOME MAY NOT BE ABLE TO ADDRESS WHAT COULD BE A
15 SPIKE IN THEIR SERVICE DELIVERY LEVELS. SOME ARE GONNA HAVE TO
16 PRIORITIZE THEIR PRIORITIES. SO, THEY'RE DOING ALL OF THESE
17 OTHER, BUT RELATED MEASURES. AND JUST DEPENDING ON WHAT'S
18 HAPPENING IN THE MOMENT, THEY MAY HAVE TO STOP DOING SOMETHING
19 THAT'S VERY IMPORTANT, THAT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO THIS BOARD
20 AND TO OUR COMMUNITIES, SO THAT THEY CAN ADDRESS THE MOST
21 IMMEDIATE IMPACTS OF THE DAY.

22
23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR PRO TEM:** RIGHT. SO, OKAY, MORE TO BE
24 DISCUSSED, I GUESS. SUPERVISOR HAHN, I'LL TURN IT TO YOU.



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1 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU,
2 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, FOR BRINGING THIS FORWARD SO WE CAN START
3 LOOKING AT THIS PACKAGE OF BILLS. ONE OF THE THINGS I WAS
4 GOING TO ASK DR. WONG, BECAUSE I THOUGHT SB 1320 AND 1385
5 DIDN'T REALLY FIT THE NARRATIVE OF MOST OF THE BILLS IN THIS
6 PACKAGE, BUT BASED ON WHAT SO FAR WHAT YOUR OFFICE HAS
7 ANALYZED, THESE 2 BILLS, HOW WILL THEY IMPACT OUR DEPARTMENT
8 OF MENTAL HEALTH, OUR PROVIDERS, OUR PATIENTS? THEY SEEM LIKE
9 THEY MIGHT BE HELPFUL, BUT LET ME HEAR FROM YOU.

10
11 **DR. LISA WONG:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. THEY COULD POTENTIALLY
12 BE HELPFUL. 1385, ESPECIALLY, YOU KNOW, IT WON'T HAVE A DIRECT
13 IMPACT ON THE ABILITY OF THE DEPARTMENT TO CLAIM, BUT WHAT IT
14 WILL DO IS IMPACT THE ABILITY TO COORDINATE AND LINK SERVICES
15 FROM THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS, WHICH I THINK IS VERY
16 IMPORTANT. AND THAT WILL ALLOW US TO INCREASE BEHAVIORAL
17 HEALTH NAVIGATION SERVICES PROVIDED IN HOSPITAL ER'S. IT WILL
18 HAVE US INCREASE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SCREENING IN ER'S,
19 INCLUDING FOR PATIENTS WHO ARE OVERDOSING. THERE IS AN
20 INCREASE IN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICE UPTAKE, INCLUDING MAT
21 FOR ER PATIENTS AND FOR THOSE SAME PATIENTS IN SUBSEQUENT
22 FOLLOW-UP VISITS, AND AN INCREASE IN REFERRALS MADE FROM ER'S
23 INTO HIGHER LEVELS OF CARE, POSSIBLY INCLUDING THOSE WHO ARE
24 SERIOUSLY AND PERSISTENTLY MENTALLY ILL. AND THEN FOR SB 1320,
25 I THINK THERE IS AN INCREASE IN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES



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1 PROVIDED IN THE PRIMARY CARE SETTING. AND WHAT THIS MEANS IS
2 THERE COULD BE PEOPLE WHO COULD BE HELPED MORE AT THE MILD TO
3 MODERATE LEVEL AND NOT HAVE TO COME UP TO OUR HIGHER ACUITY
4 LEVEL OF SERVICES.

5
6 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** SO, SOME THINGS ABOUT THEM YOU LIKE AND SOME
7 THINGS ABOUT THEM YOU'RE NOT QUITE SURE HOW THEY'LL --

8
9 **DR. LISA WONG:** I THINK IF THEY'RE IN GENERAL, BOTH OF THEM, WE
10 DO SUPPORT, BUT ALSO WE HAVE TO KEEP IN MIND THAT THEY ONLY
11 MODERATELY IMPACT US.

12
13 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** OKAY. THANK YOU FOR THAT. AND TO CHIEF
14 MENDOZA, A LOT OF THESE BILLS SEEM TO BE ABOUT ORGANIZED
15 RETAIL THEFT, WHICH, YOU KNOW, SO FAR AS MUCH YOU'D LIKE THE
16 PENDULUM HAS SWUNG A LITTLE BIT AT THE STATE, BUT CLEARLY, I
17 DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU, BUT WHEN I HAVE PUBLIC SAFETY TOWN
18 HALLS, THAT'S WHAT EVERYBODY TALKS ABOUT, RIGHT? IT'S A
19 NARRATIVE, SMASH AND GRAB RETAIL. IT'S BEEN A REALLY LOUD
20 NARRATIVE WITH THE PUBLIC. BUT WE, OUR SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
21 CREATED A RETAIL TASK FORCE. WE GOT 15,000,000, I THINK, FROM
22 THE STATE TO START IT, TO IMPLEMENT IT. I'M UNDERSTANDING
23 THERE'S BEEN SOME PRETTY SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS, ARREST,
24 RETRIEVING OF BILLIONS OF DOLLARS OF MERCHANDISE, WORKING WITH
25 THE THIRD PARTIES TO NOT RESELL. IT SEEMS LIKE YOU GUYS HAVE



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1 GOT IT DOWN. DO YOU FEEL LIKE THESE BILLS WILL DO YOU NEED
2 THESE BILLS OR IS WHAT YOU'RE DOING IN LA COUNTY WITH YOUR
3 RETAIL TASK FORCE, ALL ENCOMPASSING?

4

5 **JOSE MENDOZA:** YES, SUPERVISOR, WHAT I WILL SAY IS THAT RETAIL
6 THEFT IN LA COUNTY IS OVERWHELMING. WE DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH
7 RESOURCES TO DEAL WITH THE PROBLEM. WE'RE DOING THE BEST THAT
8 WE CAN WITH WHAT WE HAVE. IF WE HAD MORE ABILITY TO HAVE MORE
9 PERSONNEL, HAVE MORE TEAMS, WE --

10

11 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AND DO THESE BILLS DO THAT?

12

13 **JOSE MENDOZA:** THESE BILLS DO NOT DO THAT. IT'S HARD TO SEE THE
14 IMPACT BECAUSE THEY'RE NONVIOLENT CRIME THAT WE PETITION THE
15 COURT SOMETIMES FOR HOLD WHEN WE KNOW THAT IT'S A RING OR WE
16 KNOW IT'S A PERSON OR A GROUP THAT ARE CAREER OFFENDERS. AND
17 SO TYPICALLY THAT'S GOING TO BE AT THE HANDS OF THAT BOARD.
18 AND THEN AS FAR AS FILING CHARGES, THAT FALLS ON THE HANDS OF
19 THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, WHETHER THEY'RE DEFERRED TO A PROGRAM,
20 OR WHETHER THEY'RE FINED, OR IF THERE'S ANY INCARCERATION. SO,
21 THESE BILLS DO NOT REALLY IMPACT MUCH OF WHAT WE'RE DOING.

22

23 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** ONE OF THEM GETS RID OF THE SUNSET DATE OF
24 THE CRIME OF ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT AND THE CHP PROPERTY
25 CRIMES TASK FORCE, MAKING IT PERMANENT. IS THAT SOMETHING WE



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1 WOULD SUPPORT?

2

3 **JOSE MENDOZA:** I WOULD SUPPORT THAT. HOWEVER, SOME OF THESE,
4 THEY'RE VERY SMALL IN NUMBER, THE ONES THAT ARE IMPACTED BY
5 THESE BILLS. SPECIFICALLY, LIKE WHEN WE TALK ABOUT THE BILL
6 THAT IS GOING TO CALL FOR STATE PRISON TIME. IT ALSO COMES,
7 IT'S COUPLED WITH \$50,000 IN INVENTORY THAT'S RECOVERED OR
8 STOLEN. AND THAT'S VERY DIFFICULT BAR TO HIT BECAUSE MOST OF
9 THESE CRIMES ARE UNDER THAT THRESHOLD.

10

11 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** OKAY, THANK YOU FOR THAT. SO, SAMARA, I
12 KNOW, SO FAR AS YOU MENTIONED, YOU SAID IF THEY'RE PASSED,
13 SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR, THEY GO INTO LAW JANUARY 1 OF NEXT
14 YEAR. BUT A LOT CAN HAPPEN BETWEEN NOW AND THAT SCENARIO. EVEN
15 FOR THE PUBLIC, CAN YOU, BECAUSE WE DIDN'T ALL GO TO, WE
16 DIDN'T ALL SERVE IN SACRAMENTO. CAN YOU EDUCATE US ON WHAT THE
17 PROCESS IS NOW GOING FORWARD TO A POTENTIAL PASSAGE IN SIGNING
18 OF THE GOVERNOR?

19

20 **SAMARA ASHLEY:** SURE. YES, WE ALL REMEMBER THAT ONE CARTOON
21 ABOUT HOW A BILL BECOMES LAW, BUT HAPPY TO DO IT FOR THE STATE
22 LEVEL. SO, THERE ARE ABOUT 3 MORE WEEKS LEFT OF THE
23 LEGISLATIVE SESSION BEFORE THEY ADJOURN. AND SO IN THESE NEXT
24 3 WEEKS, THERE WILL BE COMMITTEE HEARINGS THAT ARE TAKING
25 PLACE, SOME EVEN AS RECENTLY AS THIS WEEK. THOSE BILLS THAT I



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1 REFERENCED JUST A WHILE AGO, THOSE WERE IN COMMITTEE YESTERDAY
2 AND HAVE THEN NOW PASSED OR WERE ON THE FLOOR AND HAVE MOVED
3 ON TO THE GOVERNOR'S DESK. SO, BETWEEN NOW AND THE END OF
4 SESSION IN A FEW WEEKS THERE WILL BE HEARINGS, THEY WILL VOTE
5 ON BILLS. SOME BILLS MAY STAY IN WHAT THEY CALL THE
6 APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE OR SUSPENSE FILE, WHICH MEANS THAT
7 THEY WILL NOT PROCEED OR MOVE FORWARD AND THEY WILL DIE. THERE
8 ARE BILLS THAT WILL MAKE IT TO THE GOVERNOR'S DESK AND UPON
9 WHICH TIME HE WILL DECIDE WHETHER HE SIGNS IT OR VETOES THE
10 LEGISLATION. SO THERE IS STILL OPPORTUNITY FOR US BETWEEN NOW
11 AND THE END OF SESSION AND EVEN AFTER SESSION ADJOURNS BECAUSE
12 HE DOES HAVE A MONTH IN WHICH TO SIGN AND OR VETO LEGISLATION
13 TO CONTINUE ON ADVOCACY EFFORTS.

14
15 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH. TALK TO US A LITTLE BIT ABOUT OUR
16 ADVOCACY EFFORTS. AGAIN, FOR THE PUBLIC, WHAT ROLE DOES THE
17 COUNTY HAVE ON WEIGHING IN ON THESE BILLS? IF WE TAKE A
18 POSITION ON THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO SUPPORT OR
19 OPPOSE A PARTICULAR BILL, WHAT HAPPENS WITH YOUR OFFICE UP IN
20 SACRAMENTO?

21
22 **SAMARA ASHLEY:** SO WE DO HAVE PERMANENT STAFF THAT ARE BASED IN
23 SACRAMENTO IN THE OFFICE THERE THAT ASSIST US IN ADVANCING OUR
24 ADVOCACY PRIORITIES. SO WHETHER THAT IS A SUPPORT OR AN
25 OPPOSED POSITION ON LEGISLATION, WE PROACTIVELY MEET WITH



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1 MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE. WE MEET WITH LEGISLATIVE STAFF
2 THAT OFTEN INCLUDES COMMITTEE STAFF AS WELL. WE DO MEET WITH
3 THE GOVERNOR'S ADMINISTRATION, SO WHETHER THAT IS SECRETARIES
4 OR WHETHER IT IS HIS LEGISLATIVE SECRETARIES, WE MEET WITH
5 STAKEHOLDERS THAT MAY SHARE THE SAME POSITION THAT WE HAVE IN
6 ADDITION TO THOSE THAT MAY BE ON AN OPPOSITION SIDE OF
7 LEGISLATION TO TALK THROUGH THE IMPORTANCE OF BILLS OR EVEN ON
8 THE BUDGET ASPECT OF THE LEGISLATIVE WORK THAT WE DO. AND THE
9 WHOLE GOAL IS THERE IS, AS I MENTIONED EARLIER, IS TO ADVANCE
10 THE COUNTY'S POLICY, BUDGETARY, AND LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES. SO
11 IT'S EVERYTHING FROM WRITING LETTERS TO IN-PERSON MEETINGS. WE
12 DO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE CONSTANTLY ENGAGING MEMBERS OF THE
13 LEGISLATURE, JUST SO THAT THEY ARE AWARE OF WHAT'S IMPORTANT
14 TO US. AND IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US AS THE COUNTY TO HAVE A SEAT
15 AT THE TABLE, WHICH IS WHY WE DO TAKE POSITIONS ON LEGISLATION
16 SO THAT WE CAN BE THOUGHTFULLY ENGAGED IN THE LEGISLATIVE
17 DISCOURSE.

18
19 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

20
21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR PRO TEM:** I DID WANT TO FOLLOW UP WITH
22 SOME QUESTIONS AND WANTED TO GO BACK, WELL ACTUALLY ASK THE
23 PD, RICARDO GARCIA, YOU KIND OF WERE NODDING YOUR HEAD AT THE
24 BEGINNING TO SAY THAT DIFFERENCES OR IMPACT ON MISDEMEANORS
25 AND FELONIES AND HOW THAT WOULD IMPACT US MORE SO THAN THE



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1 STATE. CAN YOU GO INTO DETAIL ABOUT THAT?

2

3 **RICARDO GARCIA:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. I'M HAPPY TO ANSWER
4 THAT QUESTION. I WILL SAY IS THAT WE DO KNOW WHAT THE IMPACT
5 IS GOING TO BE. I PERSONALLY PRACTICED IN COURTROOMS WHEN
6 THESE LAWS EXISTED BEFORE PROP 47. YOU KNOW, THE CHANGING OF A
7 MISDEMEANOR PETTY THEFT TO A FELONY EXISTED BEFORE. WE CALLED
8 IT PETTY WITH A PRIOR, WHICH MEANT A PERSON WAS CHARGED WITH A
9 FELONY. THEY SPENT TIME IN LOCAL CUSTODY BECAUSE THERE'S
10 NEGOTIATIONS AND PROCESS WHEN THE CRIMINAL LEGAL PROCESS WHICH
11 LEADS TO AN INCREASE IN LOCAL INCARCERATION, NOT IN STATE
12 INCARCERATION. WHEN PEOPLE ARE SENTENCED TO LOW TERMS, 1-2-3
13 YEARS, THE PROSECUTORS TEND AND THE LOCAL CUSTODY TENDS TO
14 HOLD THEM HERE LOCALLY UNDER PROBATIONARY TERMS. WE ALSO KNOW,
15 WHICH IS INTERESTING IN THIS PROCESS, THAT RETAILERS HAVE
16 PULLED OUT OF THIS. THIS IS BORN FROM RETAIL THEFT FEAR, BUT
17 MOST RETAILERS HAVE PULLED OUT OF SUPPORTING THIS LEGISLATION,
18 SUPPORTING PROP 36, AND IT'S REALLY A PROSECUTION RUN AND
19 FUNDED PROCESS. WE ALSO KNOW THAT BEFORE PROP 47, THE
20 DRACONIAN, WHAT I CALL DRACONIAN LEGAL MEASURES, WHICH
21 INCARCERATE PREDOMINANTLY POOR BROWN AND BLACK INDIVIDUALS,
22 DID NOT REDUCE CRIME. BUT ONCE WE IMPLEMENTED PROP 47, CRIME
23 WENT DOWN. WE CAN ALSO LOOK AT NUMBERS PRE-PROP 47 AND
24 ESTIMATE THE COSTS. AND THE VERA INSTITUTE ESTIMATES THE COST
25 FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY ALONE AT \$57 MILLION ANNUALLY WITHIN



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1 THE FIRST YEAR WITH THESE BILLS AND THESE PROCESSES PASS. SO
2 WE KNOW WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN. OUR JAIL POPULATION IS GOING
3 TO GO UP. THE EFFORTS THIS BOARD HAS FOUGHT SO HARD TO MAKE TO
4 CLOSE THOSE JAILS HAVE BECOME MORE DIFFICULT IF NOT NEAR
5 IMPOSSIBLE. WE'RE GOING TO HAVE MORE CASES IN OUR COURTHOUSES
6 AND MORE FAMILIES BROUGHT TO COURT TO ANSWER FOR WHAT ARE NOW
7 CRIMES THAT WE PLACE PEOPLE IN PROGRAMS, WE DIVERT THEM AS WAS
8 MENTIONED BY MY COLLEAGUE, WE GIVE THEM OPPORTUNITIES. AND WE
9 KNOW THAT BY INCREASING INCARCERATION, INCREASING POLICING,
10 THERE'S NO EVIDENCE THAT SHOWS THAT IT DOESN'T ADVERSELY
11 IMPACT COMMUNITIES OF COLOR. IN FACT, ALL THE EVIDENCE WE HAVE
12 FOR THE LAST 20 YEARS IS THAT THOSE ARE THE COMMUNITIES THAT
13 ARE ADVERSELY IMPACTED. SO WE WILL SEE THEM IN OUR COUNTY
14 JAILS IN INCREASED NUMBERS. AND WE'VE SEEN IT IN THE 90S. WE
15 SAW WHAT HAPPENED, THE TENS OF MILLIONS THAT COST IN PRISON
16 REFORM, THE TENS OF MILLIONS IT COSTS IN JAIL REFORM HERE. I
17 THINK IF WE ARE HONEST AND LOOK BACK IN TIME, WE CAN ACTUALLY
18 SEE THE REAL ADVERSE IMPACT THIS WILL HAVE ON THE COMMUNITIES
19 THAT THIS BOARD HAS WORKED SO HARD TO TAKE CARE OF AND PROTECT
20 EFFECTIVELY OVER THE LAST, CERTAINLY SINCE I'VE BEEN HERE IN
21 THE YEARS BEFORE.

22
23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR PRO TEM:** THANK YOU. I DID HAVE, I
24 WANTED TO ASK IF SOMEONE CAN RESPOND TO WHAT IMPACT THE BILLS
25 WOULD HAVE NOW ON THE SUPERIOR COURT'S PREARRANGEMENT RELEASE,



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1 YOU KNOW, PROTOCOLS. ANYONE WANT TO TAKE THAT ON? RICARDO OR
2 JAY COD? WHAT THE IMPLICATIONS MIGHT BE?

3

4 **RICARDO GARCIA:** I THINK WE'RE, EXCUSE ME, IT WOULD BE A LITTLE
5 BIT OF A GUESS BECAUSE THEIR WORKLOAD DEPENDS ON WHETHER
6 PEOPLE ARE BOOKED AND RELEASED. IT COMES TO THEM AND THE
7 JUDICIAL OFFICERS DECIDE IF LAW ENFORCEMENT DOESN'T RELEASE
8 THE INDIVIDUALS. BUT IF WE'RE LOOKING AT NEW FELONY CHARGES,
9 BECAUSE IT'S, AS I CALL IT IN COLLOQUIAL TERMS, PETTY THEFT
10 WITH A PRIOR OFFENSE, OR NOW WE HAVE ENHANCEMENTS WHICH TURN
11 OTHERWISE MISDEMEANOR OFFENSES INTO POTENTIAL FELONIES, THEN
12 THE COURT'S PROGRAM IS NO LONGER IN PLAY. THAT PROGRAM IS FOR
13 LOW LEVEL MISDEMEANORS THAT WERE IMPACTED BY THE EXISTING
14 STRUCTURE. THIS STRUCTURE COULD IN FACT BYPASS THE COURT'S
15 CURRENT PROGRAM.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** I WOULD CONCUR WITH THAT. I WAS LOOKING AT THE
18 SHERIFF'S, BUT I THINK THAT AS THESE MEASURES MAKE THINGS
19 FELONIES, IT WOULD THEN OBVIOUSLY BE HARDER WHEN YOU GO IN
20 FRONT OF A JUDGE AND YOU START OFF WITH A FELONY, THEN IT'S
21 GOING TO BE HARDER TO REALLY IMPLEMENT A PRETRIAL RELEASE.

22

23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR PRO TEM:** YEAH. CAN THE SHERIFF, I SAW
24 THE SHERIFF, REPRESENTATIVE MR. MENDOZA?

25



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1 **PAULA TOKAR:** I DON'T KNOW THAT I CAN ADD MUCH MORE THAN WHAT
2 WAS ALREADY SAID. I DID HAVE A DISCUSSION WITH THE CLERK OF
3 THE COURT THIS MORNING TO SEE IF I COULD GET MORE SPECIFIC
4 INFORMATION AND IF THEY WERE BE CHANGING THE FELONY BAIL
5 SCHEDULE THEY COULD NOT GIVE ME ANY INFORMATION ON THAT. AND
6 LOOKING AT THE CHARGES THEY WOULD BE UNDER THE BAIL SCHEDULE
7 LIKE 666.1 WOULD BE A BOOK AND RELEASE OFFENSE. SO THE PARP
8 WOULD BE APPLIED BY THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT THE SAME WAY IT
9 IS CURRENTLY.

10

11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR PRO TEM:** JAYCOCD?

12

13 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. AND THEN ONE THING THAT I
14 WOULD JUST ADD IS IF THERE IS AN INCREASED INTERACTION WITH
15 LAW ENFORCEMENT, THERE COULD BE AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF
16 INDIVIDUALS THAT COULD BENEFIT FROM CALLING JCAWS JUSTICE
17 CONNECT SUPPORT CENTER, OR WHO MAY NEED SERVICES IN THE
18 COMMUNITY BECAUSE OF THEIR ENGAGEMENT OR FURTHER INVOLVEMENT
19 WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT, REGARDLESS OF THE CRIME THAT THEY'RE
20 CHARGED WITH. WE COULD SEE AN IMPACT AND AN INCREASE IN THE
21 NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS WHO WOULD NEED ADDITIONAL SERVICES.

22

23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR PRO TEM:** JUST A QUICK QUESTION FOR
24 SAMARA. I KNOW THE LEDGE ANALYST, NOT LEDGE ANALYST,
25 DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, IT WOULD BE GOOD AT SOME POINT TO GET



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SUPERVISORS

1 THEIR ANALYSIS OF WHAT THE IMPACT OF THE BILL IS ON THE COUNTY
2 AND OBVIOUSLY ON CORRECTIONS, BUT ALSO MORE IMPORTANTLY FOR
3 US, IF WE CAN GET THERE AND IF NOT, I WOULD ASSUME WE MAY HAVE
4 TO DO SOME WORK ON OUR OWN WITH OUR CEO AND WHATEVER OTHER
5 OUTSIDE ENTITIES THAT CAN HELP US GET THAT ANALYSIS SO WE CAN
6 PREPARE FOR OUR BUDGETS BECAUSE AS SUPERVISOR MITCHELL SAYS,
7 THESE ARE GOING TO GO INTO EFFECT JANUARY THE 1ST AND IT'S A
8 BIG WAKE UP CALL. THE OTHER THING, I DON'T KNOW IF YOU HAVE
9 ANY OF THAT INFORMATION NOW, AND IF YOU DON'T, THAT'S FINE,
10 BUT IF WE CAN GET IT, I THINK THAT'LL BE HELPFUL FOR US.

11
12 **SAMARA ASHLEY:** WE'VE BEEN WORKING WITH DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
13 AND LEGISLATIVE ANALYST'S OFFICE AS WELL AS ALONG WITH COUNTY
14 DEPARTMENTS, ESPECIALLY AS IT RELATES TO THE PROPOSITIONS LIKE
15 PROP 36 AND ALL OF THE OTHER PROPOSITIONS THAT HAVE QUALIFIED
16 ON THE BALLOT. SO, WE ARE PUTTING THAT ANALYSIS TOGETHER FOR
17 YOUR OFFICES AND FOR YOU.

18
19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR PRO TEM:** I'M SURE WE'LL HAVE ANOTHER
20 DISCUSSION ON THAT AS WELL. SO, IN TERMS JUST FOR WHERE I'M
21 COMING FROM, WHAT I RECALL WORKING IN THE LEGISLATURE AND NOW
22 SERVING HERE. IN MANY WAYS, THESE BILLS WILL DEFINITELY HAVE A
23 BUDGETARY IMPACT. IF THERE WAS NO FUNDING MADE AVAILABLE IN
24 THE BUDGET, IN THEIR BUDGET IN SACRAMENTO, THEN THIS IS AN
25 UNFUNDED MANDATE. WHAT THAT MEANS FOR THE TAXPAYERS AND MANY



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1 OF US IS THAT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO SOMEHOW FIGURE OUT WHERE
2 FUNDING IS GOING TO COME FROM. WHETHER IT COMES FROM
3 DEPARTMENTS HAVING TO SCALE BACK OR REPRIORITIZING AND MAYBE
4 GOING IN ANOTHER DIRECTION, IT CAN ALSO CAUSE AN INCREASE IN
5 TERMS OF WHERE OUR TAXES ARE GOING TO BE PLACED. I THINK
6 PEOPLE HAVE TO REALLY THINK HARD ABOUT WHAT THOSE CONSEQUENCES
7 ARE. I AGREE WITH YOU, JAY CODD, JAY CODD REPRESENTATIVE, AND
8 ALL OF YOU WHO HAVE BEEN WORKING SO HARD IN THE VAIN OF
9 PREVENTION. BECAUSE REGARDLESS OF WHAT HAPPENS, I HOPE I'M NOT
10 SPEAKING FOR MYSELF. I KNOW I'M NOT, BUT THAT WE NEED TO
11 CONTINUE ON THAT TRAJECTORY AND REALLY FAST FORWARD AS MUCH AS
12 WE CAN WITH OUR YOUNG PEOPLE ESPECIALLY. WE HAVEN'T HEARD
13 ENOUGH ABOUT, WE'RE GOING TO LEARN, BUT WE REALLY NEED TO
14 FIGURE OUT THEN TO STEP UP ON OUR OWN, OUR OWN EMPLOYEES,
15 WHETHER YOU'RE WORKING IN CUSTODY, THE SHERIFFS OR PROBATION
16 OR ALL THESE OTHER ENTITIES. BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, THOSE
17 PEOPLE THAT HAVE AN IMPACT RIGHT NOW ON PEOPLE THAT ARE IN OUR
18 CARE, I WOULD ASK THAT WE REALLY STEP UP AND DO MORE IN TERMS
19 OF THE PREVENTION AND THE "CARE FIRST" THAT WE HAD ESTABLISHED
20 SOME YEARS AGO. THAT WAS A PHRASE THAT I HAD COINED WHEN
21 SUPERVISOR KUHL WAS HERE. IT'S SOMETHING THAT WE CAN'T LOSE
22 SIGHT OF. I THINK THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE OUT THERE IN OUR
23 COMMUNITIES, OUR RESIDENTS, AND OUR VOTERS THAT AGREE WITH US.
24 WE HAVE TO NOW KIND OF SOUND THE ALARM AND WE HAVE A COUPLE OF
25 WEEKS OR SO TO TRY TO GET THIS INFORMATION BACK TO THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 LEGISLATURE AND THE GOVERNOR. SO I WILL TURN IT, RECOGNIZE
2 YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

3
4 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THOSE
5 COMMENTS, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. I AGREE WITH YOU. AND I
6 APPRECIATE, AS ELECTED LEADERS, OUR JOB IS A CONSTANT
7 BALANCING ACT, ATTEMPTING TO RESPOND TO CONCERNS EXPRESSED BY
8 OUR CONSTITUENTS. I GET THAT. AND I WILL ASSUME THAT THESE
9 BILLS ARE WELL-MEANING. BUT I THINK ALL OF US COULD AGREE,
10 EVEN THE AUTHORS OF THESE BILLS, THAT CRIME PREVENTION SHOULD
11 ALWAYS BE THE NORTH STAR, THAT THAT IS OUR GOAL. AND SUCH, THE
12 "CARE FIRST" MODEL BROUGHT FORWARD BY THIS BOARD AND OUR
13 PREDECESSOR BOARDS, THAT WAS THE NORTH STAR, THAT WAS THE
14 FOCUS, CRIME PREVENTION. AND SO I BELIEVE THAT WE'RE GOING TO
15 HAVE TO DO ALL THAT WE CAN TO CONTINUE TO FOCUS ON BUILDING
16 COMMUNITY-BASED SYSTEMS OF CARE THAT CHALLENGE US TO PAUSE AND
17 LOOK AT OUR COMMUNITIES AND UNDERSTAND WHERE THERE ARE NEEDS
18 FOR INVESTMENT, LIKE TRAUMA PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION,
19 POVERTY ALLEVIATION, MENTAL HEALTH, SUBSTANCE ABUSE CARE, ALL
20 OF THE REASONS THAT HAVE BEEN WELL RESEARCHED AND WELL
21 DOCUMENTED SO NOW IS NOT THE TIME FOR US TO GET CONVENIENT
22 AMNESIA ABOUT HOW COMMUNITIES FIND THEMSELVES WHERE THEY ARE
23 TODAY. ONE QUESTION I HAD BECAUSE I KNOW, YOU KNOW, SEMANTICS
24 ARE REALLY IMPORTANT. SO WE HEAR THE TERM SMASH AND GRAB AND
25 THEN VERSUS ORGANIZED CRIME RINGS. AND SO AS I HEARD YOU TALK



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SUPERVISORS

1 ABOUT THE THRESHOLD THAT THE BILL WILL REQUIRE, THAT'S MORE
2 ALONG THE LINES OF ORGANIZED CRIME RINGS. AND I THINK WHAT WE
3 HEAR FROM CONSTITUENTS AND WHAT WE SEE ARE PROBABLY MORE IN
4 THE SMASH AND GRAB CATEGORY. AND SO REALLY DIFFERENTIATING
5 BETWEEN WHO THAT POPULATION IS, YOU KNOW, THAT IT'S PERHAPS A
6 GROUP OF YOUNG PEOPLE HITTING A STORE IN THEIR COMMUNITY
7 VERSUS AN ORGANIZED CRIME RING THAT IS STATEWIDE, NATIONWIDE,
8 WHERE IT'S STRATEGIC AND ORGANIZED. SO EVEN MAKING SURE THAT
9 THE POLICY REACTION IS REALLY MEETING THE TRUE EXPERIENCE THAT
10 WE'RE ALL HAVING IN OUR COMMUNITIES, I THINK IS SOMETIMES A
11 CHALLENGE. AND AS I HEAR YOU TALK ABOUT THE THRESHOLD YOU'LL
12 HAVE TO MEET, THESE NEW LAWS MAY NOT EVEN IMPACT THE SMASH AND
13 GRABS THAT MY CONSTITUENTS ARE SEEING AND WITNESSING THAT
14 CREATE A CONCERN THAT THE RETAILERS RELIEVE THEIR COMMUNITIES.
15 WOULD YOU SAY THAT'S A FAIR ANALYSIS?

16
17 **JOSE MENDOZA:** I WOULD SAY THAT THEY'RE INTERTWINED. A LOT OF
18 THE, WHAT WE CALL, LIKE SAY A PETTY THEFT THAT OCCURS, THEY
19 TAKE SOME ITEMS AND THEN TYPICALLY IF WE'RE SPEAKING JUST IN
20 GENERALITIES THEY WILL TAKE IT TO A FANCY LOCATION WHICH IS
21 MORE THE ORGANIZED PIECE OF IT SO THEY'RE INTERTWINED IN THAT
22 WAY MA'AM.

23
24 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** GOT IT I APPRECIATE THAT. SO AND TO
25 YOUR POINT SUPERVISOR SOLIS I AGREE IF THESE LET IF SOME OF



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SUPERVISORS

1 THESE BILLS INCLUDE STATE MANDATES THEN THE STATE HAS GOT TO
2 PROVIDE THE RESOURCES SINCE IT IS A STATE MANDATE AND IF IT'S
3 AN UNFUNDED MANDATE THEN THEN WE HAVE ISSUE ABSOLUTELY. SO
4 THANK YOU. I THINK WE ARE GOING TO BE THOUGHTFUL ABOUT HOW WE
5 REACT TO THIS GRADUAL SHIFT. WE ARE CLEAR ABOUT HOW IT WILL
6 IMPACT OUR CONSTITUENTS AND THAT WE REMAIN FOCUSED IN TERMS OF
7 OUR COMMITMENT TO BUILDING COMMUNITY-BASED SYSTEMS OF CARE AND
8 PREVENTION TO MAINTAIN OUR FOCUS ON THE NORTH STAR, WHICH IS
9 TO PREVENT CRIME IN THE FIRST PLACE. AND AS I THINK MR.
10 CARROLL SAID INITIALLY, YOU KNOW, THE RESEARCH SHOWS THAT, YOU
11 KNOW, INCARCERATION ALONE DOES NOT SOLVE FOR THAT. AND SO,
12 JUST REMAINING TRUE TO THE POLICY PRIORITIES WE'VE PUT IN
13 PLACE. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANKS TO ALL OF YOU FOR
14 COMING AND FOR LAIR FOR PROVIDING THAT REALLY SUCCINCT, CLEAR
15 ANALYSIS. I APPRECIATE IT.

16
17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR PRO TEM:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU.
18 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, I KNOW WE'LL HAVE MORE CONVERSATIONS
19 APPROPRIATELY PLACED ON OUR AGENDA, AND I WANT TO THANK ALL
20 THE DEPARTMENT HEADS. YOU GUYS ARE EXTREMELY BUSY. SO I WON'T
21 ASK THAT YOU STAY HERE SO YOU CAN GET BACK TO DO THE GOOD
22 THINGS THAT YOU ALL ARE DOING BECAUSE OUR COMMUNITY NEEDS US
23 NOW. SO THANK YOU FOR THAT. WITH THAT, EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
24 PLEASE CALL THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO
25 SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.



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1

2 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS, PLEASE COME
3 FORWARD. DR. IVY HILTON AND SELAM ALEM, PLEASE COME FORWARD
4 AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR
5 PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS
6 ITEM NUMBER 5, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1
7 AND 0 NOW AND BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR, DO
8 WE HAVE THE FIRST SPEAKER, PLEASE?

9

10 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS ERIC PREVIN. YOUR LINE IS
11 OPEN. HELLO. MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY ON YOUR
12 PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN, SIR.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** IS IT ME?

15

16 **MODERATOR:** ERIC PREVIN, YES SIR. YOU CAN HEAR YOU. GO AHEAD.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, THANK YOU. THANK YOU FOR SUPERVISOR MITCHELL
19 PUTTING THIS ON THE AGENDA. IN THE FUTURE, IF YOU COULD PUT
20 SOME SPECIFIC ILL NUMBERS AND STUFF SO WE CAN DO THE RESEARCH
21 AND BRING THE RECEIPTS FOR THE KIND OF... BECAUSE IT COMES OUT
22 OF THE BAG QUICKLY AND WE'RE IN THE CANYON, SO IT GETS A
23 LITTLE HARD. BUT YEAH, I THINK EVERYBODY AGREES THAT
24 INCARCERATION IS A LAST RESORT AND THAT "CARE FIRST" WHICH WAS
25 COINED BY -- I DIDN'T REALIZE IT WAS COINED BY SOLIS. I



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1 THOUGHT THAT SHEILA KUHL COINED IT AND THOUGHT, YOU KNOW WHAT,
2 LET SOLIS HAVE SOMETHING. I'M SUCH A, I'M MAD WITH POWER. I'LL
3 GIVE HER THIS ONE. BUT ANYWAY, I THINK IT SHOULD BE CHAIR
4 FIRST. BECAUSE WHERE IS THE CHAIR? THAT IS A GREAT QUESTION.
5 BUT THE CHAIR HAD A LOT OF SUPPORT. THIS IS A BOARD THAT IS
6 UNITED AND HAS LOCKED ARMS WITH THE MAYOR. SO GOVERNOR NEWSOM,
7 FRANKLY, CAN GET THROUGH ALL THAT.

8

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

11

12 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ROY HUMPHRIES. YOUR LINE IS
13 OPEN. IF YOU'RE MUTED PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO
14 YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** OKAY FIRST OF ALL THE CRIME IS WE ONLY HAVE A MINUTE
17 TO RESPOND. ACKNOWLEDGING THAT THESE ARE GENERATIONAL PROBLEMS
18 IN THE SYSTEM, WHICH YOU DO NOT HAVE THE FUNDS TO ADDRESS IN A
19 TIMELY MANNER, WHICH IS ABOUT \$10 BILLION. AS TO YOUR CRIMINAL
20 JUSTICE SYSTEM FAILURES, GOES BACK TO THE DAYS OF KENNY HAHN.
21 AS TO BLACKS IN JAIL, YOU ARE SAYING THAT THE COURTS HAVE
22 WRONGFULLY CONVICTED THEM? DO THE CRIME, DO THE TIME. TALK TO
23 THOMAS SOWELL, CHARLES KIRK, AND DENZEL WASHINGTON. SUPERVISOR
24 SOLIS, YOU STOP THE NEW JAIL AND THE 2, 000-BED PSYCH UNIT.
25 YOU ARE THE PROBLEM. WE ARE PAYING FOR DECADES OF FAILURE OF



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SUPERVISORS

1 LEADERSHIP AND FUNDING. TAKE THE JAILS AWAY FROM THE SHERIFF'S
2 DEPARTMENT. I'VE TOLD YOU AGAIN AND AGAIN, AND WE KNOW THAT
3 THAT'S A PROCESS GOES TO THE STATE IF YOU SPEND 1 PENNY ON
4 ILLEGAL ALIENS I HOPE THAT THE NEXT PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED
5 STATES COMES AND PUTS YOU IN FEDERAL PENITENTIARY WHERE YOU
6 BELONG

7

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

10

11 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS LILA MURPHY. YOUR LINE IS
12 OPEN IF YOU'RE MUTED PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO
13 YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS LILA. I'M A RESIDENT OF DISTRICT 5
16 AND I'M CALLING WITH THE JUSTICE LA COALITION. AS EVERY
17 SERVICE DEPARTMENT LEAD HAS CONFIRMED TODAY, THESE SO-CALLED
18 RETAIL THEFT CRACKDOWNS WILL ONLY INCREASE MASS INCARCERATION,
19 WORSEN RACIAL DISPARITIES, AND ULTIMATELY HARM YOUTH. WE ALL
20 WANT TO LIVE IN SAFE AND STABLE NEIGHBORHOODS, BUT THE BIG
21 CORPORATIONS AND PRISON LOBBY BEHIND PROPOSITION 36 AND OTHER
22 INFLAMMATORY RETAIL THEFT, CRACKDOWN BILLS ARE PUTTING PROFIT
23 OVER THE HEALTH OF CALIFORNIA COMMUNITIES. THESE POLICIES WILL
24 MAKE HOMELESSNESS, DRUG USE, AND CRIME WORSE BY TAKING
25 BILLIONS FROM PROGRAMS PROVEN TO TURN PEOPLE'S LIVES AROUND



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1 AND WASTING THAT MONEY ON MASS INCARCERATION. CALIFORNIANS
2 DESERVE REAL SOLUTIONS THAT PREVENT CRIME AND IMPROVE
3 EVERYONE'S QUALITY OF LIFE, LIKE AFFORDABLE HOUSING, GOOD
4 JOBS, AND ACCESS TO MENTAL HEALTH AND DRUG TREATMENT. LET'S
5 GET ON THE RIGHT TRACK BY VOTING NO ON MISLEADING RACIST
6 POLICIES THAT TEAR APART COMMUNITIES AND INVESTING OUR TAX
7 DOLLARS IN REAL SOLUTIONS FOR HEALTH, SAFETY AND STABILITY
8 INSTEAD. CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 14 AND
9 24 MAKE UP JUST 13% OF CALIFORNIA'S POPULATION BUT ARE AMONG
10 THE MOST OFTEN BOOKED IN JAILS AND ORGANIZED—

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

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

17
18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR PRO TEM:** LET'S GO TO THOSE IN THE
19 PUBLIC. HI, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

20
21 SELAM ALEM: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THIS IS SELAM. OF COURSE, IT
22 HAS AN EFFECT, PROPOSITION 47, ON, ESPECIALLY ON MINORITIES.
23 WHEN PUBLIC DEFENDERS REFUSE TO INTRODUCE MENTAL HEALTH
24 DIVERSION OR HEALTH CRISIS, YOU ARE ALLOWING PEOPLE WHO NEED
25 HEALTH CARE TO GO IN JAIL. THAT'S THE REASON 80 TO 85 PERCENT



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1 POPULATION OF THE INMATES WHO ARE IN JAIL. THEY DON'T BELONG
2 IN JAIL. I WISH THAT YOUR PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT OR PUBLIC
3 HEALTH DIRECTOR WAS HERE. THAT'S THE REASON WE HAVE SERIOUS
4 PROBLEM. IT'S AFFECTING MY NOTICES AND YOU DON'T GIVE US A
5 CHANCE TO EVEN CONNECT WITH THE DIVERSION PEOPLE. EVERYTHING
6 IS SECRETIVE. I EXPERIENCE IT MYSELF. I DON'T MIND SHARING
7 WITH THE SUPERVISORS ABOUT THIS. MY EXPERIENCE.

8

9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR PRO TEM:** THANK YOU. CAN WE GO ONTO THE
10 NEXT SPEAKER?

11

12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THERE ARE NO MORE SPEAKERS.

13

14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR PRO TEM:** NO MORE. NO MORE SPEAKERS.
15 OKAY. WITH THAT THEN THIS REPORT IS RECEIVED AND FILED.
16 HEARING NO OBJECTIONS, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. NEXT WE'RE
17 MOVING ON TO ITEM NUMBER OR MOVING ONTO PUBLIC COMMENT. WE'LL
18 MOVE ONTO NUMBER 3 IF EXECUTIVE OFFICER CAN READ THE CALL IN
19 INFORMATION. AND CALL ON THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO'VE
20 SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

21

22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, YOU WILL HAVE ONE
23 MINUTE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON THE REMAINING ITEM NUMBER 3 AND
24 AN ADDITIONAL MINUTE FOR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. PLEASE STATE
25 YOUR NAME AND CLEARLY INDICATE THE ITEMS YOU WILL BE



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1 ADDRESSING. YOU MAY ONLY ADDRESS THE BOARD ON THESE ITEMS. THE
2 BOARD WILL NOW CALL INCOMING SPEAKERS AND WHILE THEY ARE
3 COMING FORWARD WE WILL TAKE TELEPHONIC SPEAKERS.

4
5 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
6 FORWARD, JUAN ROMERO, ESPERANZA CARILLO, DARRYL PATTERSON,
7 CHRISTIAN TORRES, LINDA ARMSTRONG, JOHN DRINKWATER, KEVIN
8 SANDERS, DR. IVY HILTON, AND SELAM ALEM. PLEASE COME FORWARD
9 AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST
10 SPEAKER PLEASE?

11
12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR PRO TEM:** CAN I JUST MENTION THAT YOU
13 KNOW I DIDN'T STATE THIS BUT ITEM 3 IS ON VOTING SOLUTIONS FOR
14 ALL PEOPLE SYSTEM FOR COLLABORATION FOR COUNTY BENEFIT. IT WAS
15 NOT HELD BY ANY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD SO THAT IS WHY WE DID NOT
16 DISCUSS IT HERE. WE WILL NOW TURN TO PUBLIC COMMENT. SO WE CAN
17 NOW HEAR FROM THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO SIGNED UP. PLEASE FEEL
18 FREE TO COME FORWARD.

19
20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE IF YOU
21 WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEM NUMBER 3 AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT
22 IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 TO NOW
23 BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR MAY WE HAVE THE
24 FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER PLEASE?



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1 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS ROY HUMPHRIES. PLEASE
2 UNMUTE YOUR PHONE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO IT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

3 **SPEAKER:** OH MY GOSH I'M FEELING SO SPECIAL TODAY I'VE GOT TO
4 GO FIRST. ONE THING THAT I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE JOB OF THE
5 BOARD OF COUNTY SUPERVISORS WHICH IT DOESN'T MATTER BUT THIS
6 IS [INAUDIBLE] IF AN OWNER IS ASKED BUT THERE ARE CERTAIN
7 FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES THAT WHICH YOU HAVE FAILED MISERABLY
8 AND WE CAN ONLY PRAY WITH THE ADVENT OF THE ELECTIONS THAT
9 THAT CAN CHANGE MINORLY IN THAT PARTICULAR ISSUE AND I WANT TO
10 THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS WHO SENT HER CHARMING STAFF TO OUR
11 ROWLAND HEIGHTS MEETING LAST NIGHT AND WE HAD [INAUDIBLE]
12 THERE AND YOU CAN SEE THAT ON MY YOUTUBE CHANNEL AND THANK YOU
13 VERY MUCH.

14
15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

16
17 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS LILA MURPHY PLEASE UNMUTE
18 AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

19
20 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS LILA AGAIN. I'M A RESIDENT OF
21 DISTRICT 5 AND I'M CALLING WITH THE JUSTICE LA COALITION TO
22 MAKE GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE ISSUE OF CLOSING MEN'S
23 CENTRAL JAIL IMMEDIATELY WITH NO REPLACEMENT JAIL. SINCE 2017,
24 SOMEONE HAS DIED IN LASD CUSTODY EVERY 8 DAYS. IN 1 WEEK OF
25 2024, 3 PEOPLE DIED IN LASD CUSTODY. YOU'VE HEARD FROM FAMILY



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1 AFTER FAMILY WHO CONTINUE TO MOURN THE LOSS OF THEIR LOVED
2 ONES. YET THE BOARD HAS NOT DONE ANYTHING TO ADDRESS IN
3 CUSTODY DEATHS AND LITTLE TO MEANINGFULLY BUILD OUT CARE IN
4 THE COMMUNITY. SHERIFF LUNA HAS NEVER BEEN MADE TO ANSWER FOR
5 LASD'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE HORRIFIC LOSS OF LIFE. MEN'S
6 CENTRAL JAIL IS STILL OPEN AND IT'S FILLED WITH PEOPLE WAITING
7 FOR MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT. THESE PEOPLE NEED IN-COMMUNITY
8 CARE WITH THEIR LOVED ONES CLOSE BY, NOT ANOTHER JAIL, NOT
9 ANOTHER FACILITY THAT'S A JAIL BY ANOTHER NAME. THE MOST
10 RECENT SBC REPORT ASSESSED ALMOST EVERY SINGLE CONDITION OF
11 CONFINEMENT AS MCJ IS UNSATISFACTORY, ALL BUT 1. THIS INCLUDES
12 LACK OF ACCESS TO FOOD, WATER, AND MEDICAL CARE, ABUSE FROM
13 DEPUTIES, AND DANGEROUS AIR QUALITY AND FACILITY
14 CONSIDERATIONS.

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

18
19 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ESSO LEE. PLEASE UNMUTE AND
20 SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE.

21
22 **SPEAKER:** GO AHEAD. GO AHEAD. GO AHEAD. GO AHEAD. HELLO
23 EVERYONE. MY NAME IS ESTHER LEE. I'M 98 YEARS OLD. HELLO
24 SUPERVISOR HAHN. MY NAME IS LINDA LEE AND I'M THE DAUGHTER OF
25 MRS. ETHEL LEE. SUPERVISOR HAHN, WE NEED YOUR HELP AND



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SUPERVISORS

1 SUPPORT. PLEASE. PLEASE RESPOND TO MY NIECE DAPHNE BRADFORD
2 AND HER REQUEST TO MEET WITH YOU. WE ARE DOING SO MUCH HAVE A
3 BLESSED DAY. AMEN. THIS IS DAPHNE BRADFORD

4

5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR PRO TEM:** YEAH THAT WASN'T ON THAT ITEM
6 BUT SUPERVISOR HAHN NOTES THAT AND WILL REACH OUT TO YOU. CAN
7 WE HAVE THE NEXT CALLER?

8

9 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS DAPHNE BRADFORD PLEASE
10 UNMUTE. PLEASE SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

11

12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR PRO TEM:** WASN'T THAT THE SAME CALLER?
13 THANK YOU, I THINK WE GOT IT BUT WE'RE ON ITEM 3 WITH VOTING
14 SOLUTIONS.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** WAS THAT PUBLIC COMMENT? PUBLIC COMMENT?

17

18 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** OH SORRY I MISSED THAT. YES GO AHEAD.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** BECAUSE WE WERE TRYING TO RESPOND TO PUBLIC COMMENT
21 THAT'S WHY.

22

23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR PRO TEM:** GO AHEAD.

24

25 **SPEAKER:** --PUBLIC COMMENT AS THE SAME SO WE WERE RESPONDING TO



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SUPERVISORS

1 PUBLIC COMMENT.

2

3 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR PRO TEM:** OK

4

5 **SPEAKER:** SO FOR PUBLIC COMMENT: WE'RE 3 GENERATIONS OF
6 [INAUDIBLE] WOMEN. MY GRANDMOTHER IS 98 SHE'S GONNA BE ON HER
7 [INAUDIBLE] COLUMBIA MEMORIAL SPACE CENTER AND JANICE,
8 SUPERVISOR HAHN, WE SENT A REQUEST FOR A MEETING. AND AFTER
9 LISTENING, THIS IS A GREAT PROGRAM FOR DIVERSION AND CRIME
10 PREVENTION AND YOUTH INTERVENTION AND THINGS AS WELL. SO WE'RE
11 JUST CALLING TO APPEAL TO YOU. THIS IS HISTORICAL SITUATION
12 THERE'S NEVER BEEN 3 GENERATIONS OF SPACE AEROSPACE AND STEAM
13 WOMEN IN CALIFORNIA SUCH AS OURS FROM 98 TO 81 AND I'M VERY
14 HAPPY TO SAY I'M STILL ALIVE AT 58. SO IF WE COULD MEET WITH
15 YOU OR I CAN COME AND MEET WITH YOU AND YOU JUST HEAR US OUT,
16 WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, HELLO, HOW ARE
17 YOU?

18

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

21

22 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS DEREK HAMILTON. PLEASE
23 UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE.

24

25 **SPEAKER:** OH, KELLY, IS THIS FINE? OFFICER KELLY, YOU CAN



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1 DISREGARD. THANK YOU, NO PROBLEM. NO WORRIES.

2

3 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT THEN IS JENNY LYNN MILLEN.

4 PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE.

5

6 **SPEAKER:** I'M CALLING ABOUT THE ABUSE OF THE SOCIAL WORKER
7 TRAINEES IN THE ADULT AGING PROGRAM. YOU GOT THEM TRYING TO
8 PUT THESE GIRLS WHO ONLY HAD 2 ACTUAL MONTHS OF TRAINING INTO
9 A DANGEROUS SITUATION, WORKING THE NIGHT, WORKING WITHOUT
10 CLOSE SUPERVISION, AND ALL THEY'VE WANTED IS TO HAVE THE
11 TRAINING BEFORE THEY'RE ASSIGNED TO SOMETHING ELSE. AND I
12 WOULD APPRECIATE YOU GUYS TRYING TO LOOK INTO THIS BECAUSE IT
13 SOUNDS LIKE THEY ARE MISTREATING THE SOCIAL WORKER TRAINEE
14 CLASSIFICATION AS A WHOLE BECAUSE YOU GOT THEM SOME STAYING IN
15 THAT CLASSIFICATION FOR 4 YEARS. THEY SHOULD HAVE ALREADY
16 PROMOTED TO THE SOCIAL WORKER LEVEL. AND SO YOU GUYS NEED TO
17 LOOK INTO IT. THANK YOU.

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

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

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24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR PRO TEM:** THANK YOU. SO LET'S GO TO
25 THOSE IN PUBLIC. GO AHEAD, MA'AM.



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2 ESPERANZA CARILLO: HI, MY NAME IS ESPERANZA CARRILLO, AND
3 THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY THAT YOU ARE GIVING ME TO SPEAK
4 TODAY. I HAVE DEDICATED 9 YEARS OF SERVICE AS JANITOR IN LA
5 COUNTY BUILDING. AFTER FERGUSON BUILDING WAS SHUT DOWN DUE TO
6 ASBESTOS CONTAMINATION, I WAS TRANSFERRED TO A DIFFERENT
7 BUILDING UNDER THE NEW CONTRACT [INAUDIBLE]. UNFORTUNATELY,
8 WITH THE CHANGE IN CONTRACT, I LOST A RISE IN BENEFITS
9 INCLUDING MY SENIORITY, ACCUMULATED VACATIONS, HOURS, SICK
10 DAYS, AND PERSONAL DAYS, AND ANOTHER BENEFIT OF OUTLETS AND MY
11 UNION CONTRACT. I ALSO LOST HOLIDAYS PAY AND JOB SECURITY. I
12 AM NOW UNAWARE OF MY HOURS BECAUSE I DON'T GOT MY STEPS
13 CHECKED. I RESPECT—

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15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR PRO TEM:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MA'AM.
16 IF YOU WANT TO TURN THAT IN, YOU CAN, YOUR STATEMENT. NEXT
17 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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19 **JUAN ROMERO:** HELLO, MY NAME IS JUAN ROMERO, AND I WORKED IN
20 THE LA COUNTY AS A SECURITY OFFICER FOR 2 YEARS UNDER
21 SECURITAS. WE GUARD LA COUNTY BUILDINGS, WE PROTECT YOU, THE
22 COUNTY STAFF, AND THE RESIDENT OF THE COMMUNITY. WE HAVE TO
23 PUT OUR SAFETY AND OUR LIVES ON THE LINE. WE HOPE THAT WE DO
24 OUR WORK PASSIONATELY. THIS BOARD DOES EVERYTHING IT CAN
25 ENSURE THAT OUR RIGHTS AS WORKERS ARE PROTECTED. WE WORK



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1 SHOULDER TO SHOULDER WITH JANITORS AND WE SAW THAT WHAT
2 HAPPENED TO THEM WITH THEIR CONTRACTS WENT OUT TO BID. THEY
3 LOST THEIR UNION AND BENEFITS BECAUSE THE COUNTY PICKED
4 IRRESPONSIBLE NON-UNION COMPANIES TO DO THE WORK. DON'T LET
5 THIS HAPPEN TO US. PLEASE PUT LANGUAGE IN THE BIDDING PROCESS
6 THAT PROTECT US AND PROVIDE FOR BASIC WAGE INCREASES AND
7 HEALTHCARE BENEFITS. WE ARE ASKING THE BOARD TO ACT BEFORE
8 IT'S TOO LATE. WE GUARD AND PROTECT OUR COUNTY BUILDINGS.
9 PLEASE HELP US PROTECT YOU. THANK YOU.

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11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR PRO TEM:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.
12 HELLO.

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14 **CHRISTIAN TORRES:** MY NAME IS CHRISTIAN TORRES. I'M A LEAD
15 ORGANIZER WITH SEIUSWW. THIS BOARD HAS TAKEN DECISIVE ACTION
16 IN STANDING UP FOR JANITORS, SECURITY OFFICERS, AND FOOD
17 SERVICE WORKERS CONTRACTED BY DHS. WE'RE ASKING FOR YOUR
18 SUPPORT TO ALSO PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO HOW ISD AND THE
19 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ARE HANDLING THEIR CONTRACTS. WE KNOW
20 THIS BOARD CARES DEEPLY ABOUT WORKING FAMILIES, PARTICULARLY
21 THOSE WHO CLEAN AND PROTECT LA COUNTY FACILITIES.
22 UNFORTUNATELY, WE ARE SEEING HOW LACK OF CONSISTENCY ON HOW
23 PROP A CONTRACT IMPACT WORKERS IS HAVING NEGATIVE IMPACT. YET
24 AGAIN, ON GENERALS AND SECURITY OFFICERS. WE URGE YOU TO WORK
25 WITH US THAT WE CAN HAVE STANDARDS IN THE COUNTY'S CONTRACTING



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1 PROCESS THAT WE CAN BE ALL PROUD OF. THE BOARD DID WHAT WAS
2 RIGHT WITH DHS. SO IT'S TIME FOR THE OTHER DEPARTMENTS IN THE
3 COUNTY TO DO THE SAME. THANK YOU.

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5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR PRO TEM:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

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7 **JOHN DRINKWATER:** HI, JOHN DRINKWATER. I OWN A PROPERTY ON
8 BONNEY BEACH WITHIN THE GREEN ZONE PROGRAM. I WANT TO JUST
9 BRING TO YOUR ATTENTION THAT ALTHOUGH WE HAD GREAT SUCCESS
10 TODAY AND I APPRECIATE YOU GUYS VOTING TO YOU KNOW REMOVE
11 THEIR ABILITY TO GET A PERMIT, THE GREEN ZONE ITSELF THAT
12 PIECE OF LEGISLATURE HAS A HUGE GIANT HOLE IN IT IN TERMS OF
13 ACTUALLY BEING ABLE TO BE ENFORCED. THIS LAST YEAR, I'M
14 BASICALLY LOSING MY PROPERTY. THE OWNERS OF THE PROPERTY NEXT
15 TO ME PUT IN AN ILLEGAL AUTO BODY SHOP. THEY SPRAY PAINT IN
16 THEIR BACKYARD, THEY WORK IN THEIR YARD. I'VE BEEN DEALING
17 WITH LA COUNTY FOR LIKE THE LAST YEAR. THERE IS NOTHING THEY
18 CAN DO. THEY CAN ONLY DO PERMITS AND THE PEOPLE THAT OWN THE
19 PROPERTY OWN 290 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF PROPERTY ACROSS LA
20 IF YOU HAVE TIME TO TALK AT SOME POINT MY INFORMATION IS OUT
21 THERE, BUT LIKE

22
23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR PRO TEM:** I'D ASK MY STAFF TO COME AND
24 MEET YOU OR THEY'LL MEET WITH YOU RIGHT HERE, OKAY? BE HAPPY
25 TO DO THAT. THANK YOU. APPRECIATE YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.



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2 KEVIN SANDERS: HI, MY NAME IS KEVIN SANDERS AND I'M SPEAKING
3 ABOUT THIS VIOLATION OF ENCROACHMENT AT 10484 VALLEY BOULEVARD
4 AT SANTA FE MOBILE HOME PARK. I'M HERE SPEAKING FOR MYSELF AND
5 MANY OTHER FAMILIES WHO HAVE BEEN UNDER THE THREAT FOR 7 YEARS
6 OF EVICTION AND BEING FORCED TO CUT OUR HOMES. SOME, IN SOME
7 CASES UNLIVABLE SITUATIONS. THESE HOMES WERE PUT THERE IN THE
8 60S AND 70S WE WERE GIVING NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE EASEMENT
9 TO THE RIO HONDO RIVER WHEN WE BOUGHT OUR HOMES IN THE 80S 90S
10 AND 2000S WHEN THE ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS SHOWED UP IN 2018,
11 THAT'S WHEN WE FOUND OUT ABOUT IT. WE FOUGHT EVICTION FROM MZL
12 PROPERTIES AND JDH CAPITAL FOR 7 YEARS. IS THERE SOMEONE FROM
13 OUR DISTRICT SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE WE CAN SPEAK TO REGARDING
14 THIS VERY STRESSFUL AND ONGOING THREAT WE HAVE BEEN DEALING
15 WITH FOR FAR TOO LONG. I ALSO HAVE TWO EXAMPLES OF SOME OF THE
16 PEOPLE AND HOW UNLIVABLE IT WILL BE RIGHT HERE.

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18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR PRO TEM:** THANK YOU. SOMEONE ON MY
19 STAFF WILL COME OUT AND SPEAK WITH YOU. THANK YOU FOR COMING.
20 NEXT SPEAKER.

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22 **SELAM ALEM:** MARONA, USE IN APARTMENT BUILDINGS NEED TO BE
23 LOOKED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN THE CITY, WHICH IS
24 AFFECTING THE DISABLED, LIKE IN MY CASE, MY BOARD OF
25 SUPERVISOR, SHE KNOWS ABOUT IT, LET HER SHARE ABOUT IT, I



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1 DON'T WANT TO TAKE MY TIME. SEX TRAFFICKING ON FLORENCE AREA,
2 CAN YOU GUYS DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT? AND THE FAILED LAW
3 ENFORCEMENT, THE SHERIFF AND LAPD, 77PD, NEEDS TO BE
4 INVESTIGATED THOROUGHLY. I WAS HARASSED EVEN TODAY BY THE SEX
5 TRAFFICKING COMING HERE. METRO 111 EAST, THEY KEEP CANCELLING.
6 SUPERVISOR JOHN, I WAS TOLD YOU ARE THE CHAIRPERSON. PLEASE
7 LOOK INTO IT. WE DON'T HAVE METRO RUNNING PROPERLY, AND WE'VE
8 BEEN ATTACKED ON THE TRAIN AND THE BUSES. UNITED WE DEFEAT THE
9 ENEMY. PRESIDENT TRUMP, WHAT HE'S SAYING IS HE'S SPREADING
10 HATE CRIME. I AM THE VICTIM NOW. THANK YOU.

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12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR PRO TEM:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT
13 SPEAKER.

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15 **LINDA ARMSTRONG:** HI, MY NAME IS LINDA ARMSTRONG AND I CAME ALL
16 THE WAY FROM RIVERSIDE TO PRESENT THIS CASE. EXCUSE ME, I
17 DIDN'T PLANNING ON GETTING EMOTIONAL, BUT I DON'T HAVE A
18 CHOICE. THIS IS ABOUT FOSTER CARE. MY NIECE IS 4 AND A HALF
19 YEARS OLD, AND SHE'S IN AN ABUSIVE HOME. AND ALL 3 OF THESE
20 PEOPLE THAT I'M TALKING ABOUT IS MY FAMILY, BUT THE FOSTER
21 CAREGIVER IS LETTING HER DAUGHTER ABUSE, BULLY, AND MISTREAT
22 MY LITTLE FOUR-YEAR-OLD. SHE'S 4 AND A HALF YEAR OLD, AND
23 SHE'S BEING MISTREATED, AND SHE'S PUT CONSTANTLY IN DANGER BY
24 THE DAUGHTER OF THE FALSE CAREGIVER. SO I GOT A LIST OF
25 EVERYBODY THAT I PRETTY MUCH DONE TALKED TO ALL THE WAY UP TO



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1 DC OFFICE HEADQUARTERS OFFICE AND THE SOCIAL WORK IN THE
2 SUPERVISORS LYING AND THEY COVERING FOR EACH OTHER AND THEY
3 WON'T LISTEN TO NOBODY IN MY FAMILY NOT HAVE PEOPLE CALL FROM
4 GEORGIA I HAD PEOPLE CALL FROM TEXAS. WE FILED FORMAL
5 COMPLAINTS WITH THE PUBLIC ENQUIRIES BOARD.

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7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR PRO TEM:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE'LL
8 HAVE SOMEONE, MA'AM, WE'LL HAVE SOMEONE IN THE BACK
9 REPRESENTING THE DEPARTMENT TO COME AND SPEAK WITH YOU ON YOUR
10 CASE. YOU'RE WELCOME, THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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12 **SPEAKER:** YEAH, HELLO. I THINK, I'M SURE THAT EVERYBODY
13 APPRECIATES THE MAYOR'S HARD WORK AND, YOU KNOW, ENERGY. BUT
14 MAYOR BAS DOESN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT FOSTER CARE SYSTEM, LA
15 FOSTER CARE SYSTEM. THAT IS, THE SYSTEM IS SO CORRUPT,
16 CRIMINAL AND RACIST. AND INSTITUTIONS LIKE BANK OF CALIFORNIA,
17 THEY EXACERBATE THE SITUATION. AND I WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST
18 THAT THE BOARD CREATE A BODY THAT WOULD ENGAGE THE PARENTS
19 THAT ARE VICTIMS IN THIS WHOLE SITUATION BECAUSE MAINLY THE
20 FAMILIES AND THE PARENTS OF THESE KIDS ARE THE VICTIMS AND
21 THESE KIDS ARE SO MUCH VICTIMS, THEY ARE MORE THAN VICTIMS AND
22 YOU GUYS JUST DON'T KNOW IT. OKAY, THANK YOU.

23

24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR PRO TEM:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, NEXT
25 SPEAKER.



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2 **SPEAKER:** HI, I WANTED TO TALK ABOUT THE AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 5,
3 BUT I GUESS I WAS OUTSIDE SPEAKING WITH ANTONIO CHAPA. SO
4 BECAUSE I WANTED TO DIRECTLY SPEAK WITH SUPERVISOR HILDA
5 SOLIS, BUT I WANT TO ALSO SAY ABOUT THE AGENDA NUMBER 5, I
6 FEEL LIKE THAT, THOSE BILLS THAT WE WERE DISCUSSING,
7 ULTIMATELY HELPED TO INCREASE THE HOMELESS ISSUE, WEAKEN OUR
8 ANCESTRAL TIES AND SPIRITUALITY. I WANNA JUST LINK THIS INTO
9 THE INSIGHT SAFE PROGRAM BECAUSE PRIOR TO JULY 31ST, 2024, THE
10 WEINGART CENTER ASSOCIATION WAS HOUSING ITS PARTICIPANTS AT
11 THE LA GRANT, WHERE THEY WERE TO RESIDE UNTIL DEMOBILIZATION
12 TO THE MAYFAIR WAS COMPLETE. UNLESS THEY WOULD BE HOUSED
13 ELSEWHERE, NONETHELESS PARTICIPANTS WERE UNLAWFULLY EJECTED ON
14 OR BEFORE JUNE 28TH BY FORCIBLE ENTRY AND DETAINER, THEREBY
15 PLACING MANY HOMELESS PEOPLE WHO WERE ALREADY HOUSED IN A MORE
16 VICARIOUS POSITION. THE INSIGHT SAFE PROGRAM HAS NO OVERSIGHT.
17 THERE IS NO—

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19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR PRO TEM:** THANK YOU. I BELIEVE ONE OF
20 MY DEPUTIES IS OUT IN THE AUDIENCE. DANIELA URBINA. SHE'S
21 OUTSIDE, BUT WE CAN DIRECT YOU TO HER. SHE ACTUALLY DEALS WITH
22 MY HOUSING ISSUES, SO SHE'LL BE HAPPY TO SPEAK TO YOU. THANK
23 YOU. ANY OTHER SPEAKERS? NO FURTHER SPEAKERS. MEMBERS THEN AND
24 AUDIENCE THAT CONCLUDES OUR TIME FOR PUBLIC COMMENT. THE
25 REMAINING CONSENT ITEM NUMBER 3 IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY



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1 SUPERVISOR HAHN SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL TO APPROVE
2 THAT ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

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4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

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

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8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL? AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

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10 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

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12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HAHN? AYE. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR PRO TEM:** AYE.

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16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS? AYE. MOTION CARRIES 3 TO
17 0.

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19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR PRO TEM:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY
20 MUCH TO THE AUDIENCE AND TO EVERYONE VIEWING OUR MEETING AND
21 PRESENT. THAT CONCLUDES TODAY'S MEETING. THE NEXT REGULAR
22 MEETING OF THE BOARD WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER THE
23 10TH, 2024 AT 9.30 A.M. THANK YOU SO MUCH AND HAVE A PLEASANT
24 SUMMER. ENJOY THE BREAK. THANKS

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