



THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES



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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1ST, 2024

>> SUP. LINDASY HORVATH, CHAIR: GOOD MORNING EVERYONE. WELCOME TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. POLICIES PRESENTATIONS AND CLOSED SESSION MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. TODAY IS TUESDAY OCTOBER 1, 2024. OUR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER COUNTY COUNSEL, EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND SERGEANT AT ARMS ARE ALL HERE TO ASSIST. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S BOARD MEETING WITH THE LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT. THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES RECOGNIZES THAT WE OCCUPY LAND ORIGINALLY AND STILL INHABITED AND CARED FOR BY THE TONGVA, TATAVIAM SERRANO, KIZH, AND CHUMASH PEOPLES. WE HONOR AND PAY RESPECT TO THEIR ELDERS AND DESCENDANTS PAST, PRESENT, AND EMERGING AS THEY CONTINUE THEIR STEWARDSHIP OF THESE LANDS AND WATERS. WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT SETTLER COLONIZATION RESULTED IN LAND SEIZURE, DISEASE, SUBJUGATION, SLAVERY, RELOCATION, BROKEN PROMISES, GENOCIDE, AND MULTIGENERATIONAL TRAUMA. THIS ACKNOWLEDGMENT DEMONSTRATES OUR RESPONSIBILITY AND COMMITMENT TO TRUTH, HEALING, AND RECONCILIATION AND TO ELEVATING THE STORIES, CULTURE, AND COMMUNITY OF THE ORIGINAL INHABITANTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE ARE GRATEFUL TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LIVE AND WORK ON THESE ANCESTRAL LANDS. WE ARE DEDICATED TO GROWING AND SUSTAINING RELATIONSHIPS WITH NATIVE PEOPLES AND LOCAL TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS, INCLUDING (IN NO PARTICULAR ORDER) THE FERNANDEÑO TATAVIAM BAND OF MISSION INDIANS, GABRIELINO TONGVA INDIANS OF



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1 CALIFORNIA TRIBAL COUNCIL, GABRIELENO/TONGVA SAN GABRIEL BAND
2 OF MISSION INDIANS, GABRIELEÑO BAND OF MISSION INDIANS KIZH
3 NATION, SAN MANUEL BAND OF MISSION INDIANS, SAN FERNANDO BAND
4 OF MISSION INDIANS. TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE FIRST PEOPLES OF
5 LOS ANGELES COUNTY PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE.

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7 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: WE'LL NOW PROCEED WITH OUR
8 SCROLL PRESENTATIONS AND SUPERVISOR HAHN WILL BEGIN.

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10 >> SPEAKER: I'M JOHN, CANINE RESCUE AND THIS IS TOGA. FOUNDED
11 IN 2018 IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CANINE RESCUE SAVES AND
12 IMPROVES LIVES CANINE AND HUMAN THROUGH A VARIETY OF
13 INNOVATIVE AND THERAPEUTIC PROGRAMS AND SERVICES. OUR SEVEN
14 PROGRAMS WHICH ARE CANINE INCENTIVE, PROVIDE INDIVIDUALS WITH
15 HEALING TRANSFORMATION AND WITH WRAP AROUND SUPPORT ENSURE
16 SUCCESSFUL INTEGRATION IN COMMUNITY.

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18 >> SPEAKER: WORKING HERE WITH THE DOGS HAS ALLOWED TO GAIN
19 SELF-WORTH HAS GIVEN ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE BACK TO THE
20 COMMUNITY.

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22 >> SPEAKER: FOR THOSE WHO HAVE SENTENCES COMMUTED, AND NEW
23 PURPOSE DRIVEN LIFE.

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25 >> SPEAKER: MY NEW LIFE CHANGED WITH WHEN I BECAME THE FIRST



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1 PERSON TO HAVE A RECALL COMMITMENT IN STATE OF CALIFORNIA. WE
2 HAVE 41 PEOPLE COMMUTED BY THE GOVERNOR SHOWING WE ARE A PATH
3 TO FREEDOM.

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5 >> SPEAKER: IN ADDITION TO TRAINING DOGS WITH SUCCESSFUL
6 ADOPTION, WE TRAIN SERVICE DOGS FOR VETERAN, FIRST RESPONDERS
7 AND VICTIMS.

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9 >> SPEAKER: I WAS HANGING OUT WITH MY FRIENDS IN THE MORNING
10 AND SUDDENLY I WAS SHOT IN THE LOWER ABDOMEN.

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12 >> SPEAKER: THE SUCCESS BEHIND PAWS FOR LIFE, RESTORATIVE
13 NATURE OF WORKING WITH DOGS.

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15 >> SPEAKER: LIKE BRANDY HAS HELPED ME SO MUCH. I DON'T KNOW. I
16 NEVER REALLY EXPECTED THAT FROM A DOG.

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18 >> SPEAKER: WE ARE MAKING PEOPLE WHOLE AGAIN, BOTH INSIDE AND
19 OUT.

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21 >> SPEAKER: WE ARE JUST GETTING STARTED. [APPLAUSE]

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23 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: WONDERFUL.

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25 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR. I WANTED TO RUN



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1 THAT VIDEO BRIEFLY TO GIVE OVERVIEW OF THIS AMAZING
2 ORGANIZATION. IT IS AN HONOR TO BE HERE TODAY TO RECOGNIZE THE
3 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION PAWS FOR LIFE CANINE RESCUE FOR THE
4 WORK THAT THEY DO IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOTH OUT IN THE
5 COMMUNITY AND WITHIN OUR PROBATIONS YOUTH FACILITIES. BACK IN
6 2022, I WAS HAPPY TO CHAMPION THE EFFICIENT TO GET PAWS FOR
7 LIFE PROGRAM INTO OUR JUVENILE FACILITIES FOR THE FIRST TIME
8 EVER STARTING WITH THE YOUNG PEOPLE AT OUR SECURE YOUTH
9 TREATMENT FACILITY AT BARRY J. NIDORF. I FOUND OUT PAWS FOR
10 LIFE, WHEN I SAW DOCUMENTARY HIGHLIGHTING THE WORK THAT THEY
11 DO IN PRISONS. PAWS FOR LIFE WORK WITH INCARCERATED PEOPLE
12 THROUGH A DOG TRAINING PROGRAM THAT NOT ONLY HELPED THE YOUNG
13 PEOPLE WHO INTERACT WITH THIS PROGRAM BUT IT HELPS TO PREPARE
14 THESE DOGS FOR ADOPTION. ONE OF THE PROBLEMS WE HAVE IN L.A.
15 COUNTY, SHELTER, FINDING PLACES FOREVER HOMES AS SUPERVISOR
16 BARGER WORKS ON EVERY TUESDAY. TWO THINGS THAT THIS PROGRAM
17 DOES, PREPARES THE YOUNG PEOPLE FOR LIFE AND PREPARES THE DOGS
18 FOR ADOPTION. HAVING A DOG COMPANION WHILE IN CUSTODY IS ALSO
19 THERAPEUTIC. WE KNOW HOW ANIMALS CAN PROVIDE INCREDIBLE
20 EMOTIONAL SUPPORT AND HEALING WHEN WE ARE IN A CRISIS OR
21 SOMETIMES JUST FEELING LOW. THE PROGRAM AT OUR COUNTY JUVENILE
22 FACILITY GOT STARTED WITH ONE DOG AND ONE UNIT AND JUST FOUR
23 YOUNG MEN WHO WERE GIVEN THE RESPONSIBILITY OF WALKING,
24 FEEDING, TRAINING AND PICKING UP AFTER A DOG. 24/7. ONE THING
25 THAT I LOVE ABOUT THIS PROGRAM BARRY J., IT IS FACILITATED BY



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1 CHRIS MURRAY WHO IS HERE TODAY. CHRIS IS FORMALLY INCARCERATE
2 AND ACTUALLY SPENT TIME AS A YOUNG PERSON AT OUR BARRY J.
3 NYDORFF HALL. HE KNOWS WHAT THE YOUNG MEN ARE GOING THROUGH
4 AND HOW IMPACTFUL A PROGRAM LIKE PAWS FOR LIFE CAN BE. SO FAR
5 THE PROGRAM HAS BEEN A SUCCESS WITH 31 YOUTH PROGRAM GRADUATES
6 AND MANY MORE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE
7 PROGRAM AS IT CONTINUES TO EXPAND AND GROW. I WAS LUCKY TO
8 MEET ONE OF THE GRADUATES AT PAWS FOR LIFE CENTER LAST YEAR.
9 HE TOLD ME HOW THE PROGRAM HELPED HIM NOT ONLY DURING HIS
10 INCARCERATION BUT ONCE RELEASED HE WAS HIRED TO WORK FOR THEM.
11 AND THANKS TO PAWS FOR LIFE, HE GOT INVALUABLE WORK EXPERIENCE
12 AND EVEN WAS ABLE TO BUY HIS FIRST CAR. FORMALLY INCARCERATED
13 PEOPLE ALSO HAVE THE OPTION OF PARTICIPATING IN THE PAWS FOR
14 LIFE REENTRY PROGRAM WHICH DOES JOB PLACEMENT AND OTHER
15 SUPPORT SERVICES HERE IN L.A. COUNTY. ON TOP OF ALL OF THAT,
16 PAWS FOR LIFE HAS A DOG ADOPTION CENTER IN MISSION HILLS WHERE
17 THEY PULL DOGS FROM SHELTER TO RESCUE, TRAIN AND PREPARE THEM
18 FOR ADOPTION. WE HAVE SO MANY DOGS AS I SAID BEFORE THAT JUST
19 CAN'T GET ADOPTED AND WE NEED TO DO ALL WE CAN TO MAKE SURE
20 THAT THEY ARE SADLY NOT PUT DOWN. BY TRAINING DOGS INSIDE THE
21 FACILITY AND PRISON, PAWS FOR LIFE UNDOUBTEDLY HELPING TO SAVE
22 LIFE. MISSION FOR PAWS FOR LIFE IS TRANSFORM LIVES BOTH HUMAN
23 AND CANINE AND HERE IN L.A. COUNTY WE HAVE BEEN LUCKY TO SEE
24 THIS MISSION IN ACTION. I KNOW IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO RUN AN
25 ORGANIZATION THAT DOES SO MUCH GREAT WORK. I LOVE THE DOG



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1 FALLING ASLEEP DURING MY SPEECH. [LAUGHTER] I DON'T BLAME
2 HIM. SO WE HAVE A GROUP OF PEOPLE WITH PAWS FOR LIFE WHO ARE
3 HERE TODAY. AND AS MY GREAT PLEASURE TO PRESENT SCROLLS, HERE
4 COMES MY TO ALEX CONNOR, PAWS FOR LIFE PRESIDENT AND REST OF
5 HER TEAM AS WELL AS SAMUEL AND CURRENT FIREFIGHTER IN
6 TRAINING, THAT IS AWESOME. [APPLAUSE] WE HAVE SCROLLS FOR
7 THE TWO PAWS FOR LIFE DOGS THAT ARE HERE. RIVER A PAWS FOR
8 LIFE GRADUATE, CURRENTLY IN SERVICE FOR SERVICE DOG IN
9 TRAINING. SO THANK YOU AND NOW I WOULD LIKE TO TURN IT OVER TO
10 ALEX CONNOR WHO WILL SAY A FEW WORDS.

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12 >> SPEAKER: THANK YOU. I'M ALEX, I'M THE PRESIDENT AND FOUNDER
13 OF PAW FORCE LIFE CANINE RESCUE. I WANT TO REALLY THANK YOU
14 SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR ALL YOU HAVE DONE FOR THIS PROGRAM BECAUSE
15 NOT ONLY ARE WE IN ONE FACILITY, WE ARE ABOUT TO GO INTO TWO
16 MORE, WHICH IS SUPER IMPACTFUL FOR THE YOUTH IN THOSE
17 FACILITIES. ALSO CREATES JOBS FOR PEOPLE THAT HAVE BEEN
18 THROUGH OUR PROGRAM AND FORMALLY INCARCERATED. SO IT IS A FULL
19 CIRCLE. I JUST WANT TO THANK YOU AND YOUR TEAM FOR ALL YOU
20 HAVE DONE FOR OUR FAMILY. THANK YOU.

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22 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: THANK YOU.

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24 >> SPEAKER: NOW HAND OVER TO CHRIS MURRAY, WHO IS DIRECTOR OF
25 THE YOUTH PROGRAM. [APPLAUSE]



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2 >> SPEAKER: GOOD MORNING, I'M CHRIS MURRAY, I AM THE DIRECTOR
3 OF YOUTH PROGRAM FOR PAWS FOR LIFE. AS THE SUPERVISOR STATED
4 EARLIER, THIS IS REALLY SURREAL FOR ME. IN 2006, I WAS AN
5 INCARCERATED YOUTH AT BARRY J. WHERE I HAD THE PLEASURE OF
6 MEETING THIS YOUNG MAN AND BEING ABLE TO WORK WITH HIM. MY
7 FIRST EXPERIENCE GOING BACK IN ON A TOUR, YOU COULD ACTUALLY
8 SEE THE FACILITY OFF THE SIDE OF THE FREEWAY AND IT WAS ONE OF
9 THE MOST NERVE RACKING MOMENTS THAT I HAD EXPERIENCED AFTER
10 COMING HOME. BUT THANKS TO PAW FORCE LIFE AND THIS AMAZING
11 PROGRAM THAT I HAVE BEEN REALLY HAVING TO HONOR BEING ABLE TO
12 HELP GUIDE AND LEAD, I DON'T GET THAT FEELING ANYMORE WHEN I
13 DRIVE OFF THE FREEWAY AND I SEE THE FACILITY. I'M ACTUALLY
14 WELCOMING IT. I'M EAGER, EXCITED TO GET BACK IN AND WORK WITH
15 THE AMAZING YOUNG MEN IN THERE THAT HAVE EVERY CAPABILITY OF
16 TURNING THEIR LIVES AROUND. THIS PROGRAM IS A REALLY WONDERFUL
17 COG IN THAT JOURNEY FOR THEM. I WANT TO THANK THE SUPERVISORS
18 BECAUSE YOU GUYS, BY IMPLEMENTING AMAZING POSITIVE PROGRAMS,
19 LIKE THIS, WITHIN OUR YOUTH PROBATION SYSTEM, ARE CHANGING THE
20 DYNAMIC AND THE COMMUNITY AS YOU CAN SEE, WE ARE BRINGING BACK
21 TOMORROW PEOPLE THAT ARE GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY. NO
22 LONGER HARMING THE COMMUNITY. WITH THAT SAID, I WANT TO SAY
23 THANK YOU. THE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER JOHN GROVEMAN IS GOING
24 TO DO A DEMONSTRATION OF SOME OF THE WORK THAT WE DO WITH OUR
25 SERVICE DOGS. [APPLAUSE]



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2 >> SPEAKER: GOOD GIRL. LET'S GO. WATCH. GET YOUR LEASH.

3 [APPLAUSE] [LAUGHTER]

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5 >> SPEAKER: OH, WE HAVE MORE. A LOT MORE THAT SHE CAN DO. SO
6 THOSE ARE JUST A FEW SAMPLES, RIVER IS ABSOLUTELY AMAZING. SHE
7 CAN DO SO MUCH MORE AND I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT EVERYBODY
8 UNDERSTANDS SHE IS A SHELTER DOG. SHE CAME FROM A SHELTER
9 WHERE SHE DIDN'T, YOU KNOW, THE FUTURE WAS KIND OF UNTOLD.
10 THIS IS A RESULT OF THE AMAZING WORK OF THE INCARCERATED MEN
11 THAT ARE WORKING TO PROVIDE SERVICE DOGS FOR VETERANS WITH
12 PTSD THROUGH THE PAWS FOR LIFE PROGRAM. [APPLAUSE] WITH THAT
13 SAID, I WANT TO INTRODUCE SAMUEL, A FUTURE FIREFIGHTER.

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15 >> SPEAKER: HELLO, THANK YOU GUYS. I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THANK
16 YOU TO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR DEFINITELY IMPLEMENTING A LOT
17 OF RESOURCES AND PROGRAMS TO THE JUVENILE HALLS. AS A TROUBLED
18 YOUTH, I DID HAVE A LOT OF PROBLEMS AND WITH ALL OF THE
19 RESOURCES AND PROGRAMS LIKE PAWS FOR LIFE, IT DID HELP ME. IT
20 HELPED ME A LOT. I FOUND A PASSION FOR FIREFIGHTING. A
21 JUVENILE INMATE CAMP AT PINE GROVE. AND I FOUND A LIFESTYLE
22 THAT IS WAY BETTER THAN THE LAST JOB I HAD BEFORE. I'M HELPING
23 PEOPLE AND GIVING BACK. THAT IS WHAT IT IS ABOUT. THAT IS WHAT
24 I HAVE SEEN IN THE PAWS FOR LIFE. I REALLY WANTED TO CONTINUE
25 THE PROGRAM. FIRE FIGHTING CALLED ME AND THANK YOU. I



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1 APPRECIATE YOU GUYS. [APPLAUSE]

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3 >> SPEAKER: RIVER.

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5 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: LOOK AT THE CAMERA.

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7 >> SPEAKER: SIT.

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9 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: SMILE. TURN. SIT. SMILE. [LAUGHTER] SIT?

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11 >> SPEAKER: SIT. HERE. SIT.

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13 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH.

14 CONGRATULATIONS. NEXT WE'LL WELCOME SUPERVISOR BARGER.

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16 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: THANK YOU. SMALL BUSINESS MONTH. I'M

17 EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE SIXTH DISTRICT BUSINESS OWNERS. EACH OF

18 THESE WOMEN HAVE UNIQUE BUSINESSES, POWERFUL LIFE STORIES AND

19 A SHARED COMMITMENT TO THEIR COMMUNITIES. WHETHER THEY HAVE

20 OWNED THEIR BUSINESS FOR DECADES OR JUST LAUNCHED IT THIS

21 YEAR, EACH OF THEM HAS MADE A MEANINGFUL IMPACT IN THEIR

22 COMMUNITY. WITHOUT FURTHER ADO, I WOULD LIKE TO MEET OUR

23 HONOREES. FIRST I WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE GLORIA, OWNER OF

24 MONROVIA FLORAL. SHE HAS BEEN THE OWNER FOR THE LAST 35 YEARS.

25 TRULY SEEN IT BLOSSOM. SHE LIVED THERE AS LONG AND DEEPLY



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1 COMMITTED TO THE COMMUNITY. HER STUNNING CREATIONS ARE TRULY A
2 WORK OF ART. ARE PERFECT FOR ANY OCCASION WHETHER YOU ARE
3 CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY, OR OFFERING GET WELL WISHES TO A LOVED
4 ONE. EXCITINGLY, MONROVIA FLORAL CELEBRATED CENTENNIAL IN
5 SEPTEMBER. YOU CAN SEE THE GORGEOUS 100 HAND CRAFTED FLOWERS
6 ON THE SLIDE SHOW BEHIND ME. OVER THE LAST 100 YEARS, THEY
7 HAVE BEEN STEWARDED BY SIX OWNERS BUT ALWAYS REMAINED FAMILY
8 OWNED. THE BUSINESS CONTINUES THE AMAZING LEGACY UNDER
9 GLORIA'S CARE. SHE HAS GENEROUS INVESTMENT IN THE COMMUNITY.
10 MONROVIA CONTINUED IN WORLD WAR I AND DONATED BEAUTIFUL
11 ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE DISTRICT MILITARY FAMILIES EVENT FOR MORE
12 THAN 20 YEARS. GLORIA, THANK YOU FOR BRINGING SUCH BRIGHT AND
13 BEAUTIFUL BLOSSOMS TO THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. MONROVIA FLOWER
14 IS A FIXTURE IN THIS COMMUNITY, IT IS YOUR PASSION, TALENT AND
15 CREATIVITY THAT CONTINUES TO MAKE IT A GO-TO PLACE FOR
16 FLOWERS. LET'S GIVE HER A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE]
17 NEXT, RAMOS, OWNER OF POSH SWEETS IN SANTA MARIA. HOPING TO
18 CREATE A BETTER LIFE FOR HERSELF AND DAUGHTER. SHE STARTED
19 POSH SWEETS IN 2020. BECAUSE OF THE PANDEMIC, FORCED TO SHUT
20 DOWN BUT DIDN'T LET THIS DELAY PREVENT HER FROM CHASING HER
21 DREAMS. APRIL OF THIS YEAR, AFTER A JOB LOSS, SHE DECIDED TO
22 START POSH SWEETS AGAIN. WITH A GREAT LOVE AND A TALENT FOR
23 BAKING, SHE CREATES INCREDIBLE MADE TO ORDER SWEET TREATS. AND
24 YOU CAN SEE SOME OF THE GORGEOUS MOUTH WATERING GOODIES ON THE
25 SCREEN BEHIND ME. WHAT MAKES HER STORY SO SPECIAL, IS HER



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1 DETERMINATION. BOTH AS A BUSINESS OWNER AND AS A SINGLE MOM TO
2 HER SWEET DAUGHTER ELLA ROSE. HER JOURNEY HAS SHOWN HER THE
3 PROFOUND STRENGTH THAT SHE HAS INSIDE TO APPROACH MOTHERHOOD
4 AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP. SHE HAS FOUND A DELICATE BALANCE BETWEEN
5 THE TWO, BAKING COOKIES AND CAKES DURING THE DAY AND MAKING
6 TIME FOR HOMEWORK HELP AND QUALITY TIME WITH ELLA ROSE IN THE
7 EVENING. SHE IS CONTINUING TO BETTER HERSELF AT POSH SWEETS BY
8 TAKING A BUSINESS CLASS AT LOCAL COLLEGE AND EXPERIMENTING
9 WITH NEW FLAVORS AND RECIPES EVERY CHANCE SHE GETS. HER STORY
10 IS A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF HARD WORK AND PERSEVERANCE AND NOT
11 LETTING SETBACKS PREVENT YOU FROM ACHIEVING YOUR GOALS.
12 ARIANNA, I KNOW YOUR STORY IS INSPIRING TO MANY OTHERS
13 ESPECIALLY YOUR DAUGHTER. THANK YOU FOR YOUR DETERMINATION AND
14 DELICIOUS TREATS. I HIGHLY SUGGEST YOU ALL TRY IT. LET'S GIVE
15 HER A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE] AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST,
16 OUR THIRD HONOREE IS NIKKI FROM OCTAVIA'S BOOK SHELF IN
17 PASADENA. THE STORE -- [APPLAUSE] YES, YES. THE STORE LOVINGLY
18 NAMED AFTER PASADENA NATIVE AND AUTHOR OCTAVIA BUTLER OPENED
19 IN FEBRUARY OF 2023 TO LINES WRAPPED AROUND THE BLOCK OF EAGER
20 PATRONS WAITING TO SHOP INSIDE. I THINK THAT IT EVEN MADE THE
21 NEWS. NIKKI HAS CAREFULLY CURATED THE STORE WITH BOOKS WRITTEN
22 BY AUTHOR, FIRST BLACK OWNED BOOKSTORE PAYING HOMAGE TO
23 NIKKI'S OWN BOOK SHELF DURING HER LIFETIME. AS A PASADENA
24 NATIVE HERSELF, SHE WAS INTRODUCED TO OCTAVIA BUTLER'S WORK BY
25 A LOCAL LIBRARIAN WHEN SHE WAS A TEEN. NOW CREATED A HAVEN FOR



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1 PEOPLE OF ALL BACKGROUNDS AND AGES TO GATHER AND SHARE BOOK
2 RECOMMENDATIONS WRITTEN BY PEOPLE OF COLOR AS WELL AS TEN
3 COMMUNITY READINGS, AUTHOR TALKS AND CRAFT HANGOUTS. THE SENSE
4 OF COMMUNITY HAS BEEN A THROUGH LINE FOR THE SHOP. WHEN THE
5 STORE FACED FINANCIAL HARDSHIP EARLIER THIS YEAR, THE
6 COMMUNITY FLOODED A GO FUND ME PAGE TO INSURE THAT OCTAVIA'S
7 BOOK SHELF COULD KEEP THE DOORS OPEN, RAISING NEARLY \$90,000
8 FOR MORE THAN 1, 000 DONORS. BECAUSE OF THE STEADFAST SUPPORT,
9 THE STORE CONTINUES TO PRESS FORWARD. THANK YOU NIKKI FOR
10 CREATING THIS INCREDIBLE SPACE FOR READERS TO FEEL
11 REPRESENTED, DISCOVERED NEW STORIES AND CONNECTIONS WITH ONE
12 ANOTHER. MY SINCERE GRATITUDE TO THESE THREE OUTSTANDING WOMEN
13 OWNED BUSINESSES, YOUR COMMITMENT AND COURAGE HAVE TRULY,
14 TRULY BETTERED OUR COMMUNITIES. WITH THAT, NIKKI, I WOULD LIKE
15 YOU TO SAY A FEW WORDS. OKAY. [APPLAUSE]

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17 >> SPEAKER: I'M SO SORRY FOR CRYING. HEARING IT, JUST
18 SURPRISES ME THAT I WAS ABLE TO CREATE A COMMUNITY OF READERS
19 WITH SUCH DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS. JUST EXCEEDED MY EXPECTATIONS.
20 I AM JUST SO DEEPLY GRATEFUL TO GET TO THIS AND SEE SUCH A
21 SENSE OF COMMUNITY SUPPORT REAFFIRMS THAT, YOU KNOW, EVEN
22 THOUGH THIS JOB IS REALLY HARD, IT IS IMPORTANT AND I AM JUST
23 SO HAPPY TO BE ABLE TO CONTINUE THE LEGACY OF SO MANY WRITERS
24 WHO TELL BEAUTIFUL, RICH AND DENSE STORIES AND SHARE THEM WITH
25 EVERYBODY WHO COMES IN. SO THANK YOU SO MUCH. [APPLAUSE]



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2 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: THANK YOU. AND YOU WANT TO SAY
3 ANYTHING?

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5 >> SPEAKER: I -- GOOD MORNING EVERYONE. I FEEL SO HONORED, SO
6 JUST, SITTING ON A CLOUD OF GRATITUDE FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY,
7 SEVEN MONTHS AGO WHEN I WAS LET GO FROM MY JOB. I WOULD HAVE
8 NEVER, EVER THOUGHT I WOULD BE STANDING HERE. IF IT WEREN'T
9 FOR THAT, I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO STAND HERE IF STILL WORKING AT
10 THE OTHER JOB. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY. THANK
11 YOU SO MUCH.

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13 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

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15 >> SPEAKER: I JUST WANT TO THANK FOR THIS HONOR, IT HAS BEEN
16 QUITE IMPRESSIVE HAVING A STORE THAT IS 100 YEARS OLD. IT HAS
17 BEEN A LITTLE OVERWHELMING. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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19 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

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21 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU
22 FOR THE WONDERFUL BUSINESSES THAT YOU ALL REPRESENT. NEXT UP,
23 IS SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

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25 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: WE HAVE EVERYBODY. OKAY. THANK YOU MADAM



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1 CHAIR AND TODAY I AM REALLY PLEASED AND HONORED TO RECOGNIZE
2 L.A. CARE HEALTH PLAN FOR THEIR WORKING AND STAND-UP SERVICE
3 TO OUR COMMUNITY. ESPECIALLY THEIR COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTERS.
4 THAT IS WHO WE ARE ACTUALLY CELEBRATING ALONG WITH THE
5 LEADERSHIP OF L.A. CARE. I'M DELIGHTED TO HAVE WITH ME TODAY,
6 THE CHAIR OF L.A. CARE. AND THAT IS THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF
7 GOVERNOR, OUR GOOD FRIEND, AL, PLEASE GIVE HIM A ROUND OF
8 APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE] VERY GOOD PARTNER. AND JOHN, WHO I KNOW
9 IS WELL-KNOWN BY MANY OF YOU. HE IS THE CEO OF L.A. CARE. ALSO
10 THE CREATOR FOR THE RESOURCE CENTER. SO PLEASE GIVE JOHN A BIG
11 ROUND OF APPLAUSE. I ALSO WANT TO RECOGNIZE FRANCISCO, NIVEA,
12 MYRA, IRIS AND MARIO FOR JOINING US ALL HERE TODAY. THEY
13 REPRESENT THE INDIVIDUALS THAT ACTUALLY HELP TO RUN THE
14 RESOURCE CENTERS. THEY SERVE AS DIRECTORS OF THE COMMUNITY
15 RESOURCE CENTERS IN MY DISTRICT. I INVITED THEM HERE TODAY.
16 THEY REPRESENT THE CITY'S OF EAST LOS ANGELES AND POMONA. I'M
17 SO GRATEFUL FOR THE WORK THAT THEY DO FOR THE HEALTHCARE PLAN
18 AND FOR THE RESIDENTS OF LA COUNTY. COLLEAGUES, WE ALL KNOW
19 THAT LA CARE HAS SERVED AS THE LOCAL INITIATIVE HEALTH
20 AUTHORITY FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY SINCE 1997. WE HAVE SEEN IT
21 GROWN. IT HAS BECOME THE NATION'S LARGEST PUBLICLY OPERATED
22 HEALTH PLAN SERVING OVER 2.5 MILLION RESIDENTS RIGHT HERE IN
23 LA COUNTY AND I'VE HAD THE HONOR OF BEING THE REPRESENTATIVE
24 FOR THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON THE L.A. COUNTY BOARD OF
25 GOVERNORS. PRIOR TO THAT, I ALSO SERVED BACK IN 2016 AND IT'S



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1 A PLEASURE TO KNOW THAT THE TWO INDIVIDUALS STANDING HERE WITH
2 ME HAVE ACTUALLY BEEN WONDERFUL COLLEAGUES TO WORK WITH. WE
3 WORK IN TANDEM ON MANY ISSUES, WHETHER IT'S HOMELESSNESS,
4 ACCESS TO BETTER MEDICAL CARE, AND PROVIDING INFORMATION TO
5 OUR RESIDENTS IN THE LANGUAGES THEY NEED SO THEY CAN
6 UNDERSTAND THE SERVICES THAT ARE BEING PROVIDED. I LOOK
7 FORWARD TO CONTINUING TO WORK WITH THEM, BUT I'M MORE PROUD OF
8 THE WORK THAT ALSO THE CEO, JOHN, HAS DONE. I'VE KNOWN HIM FOR
9 A LONG TIME, EVEN FROM A DISTANCE, HE'S DONE SO MUCH. HE'S
10 HELPED TO PROVIDE I THINK A STATEWIDE LEADERSHIP THAT HAD BEEN
11 ABSENT FOR A LONG TIME IN HELPING TO GET REMEDIES SO THAT
12 REIMBURSEMENT RATES FOR OUR CLINICS AND OUR HOSPITALS WOULD
13 NOT HAVE TO BE SUCKED AWAY AND PUT SOMEWHERE IN ANOTHER BUDGET
14 BUT KEPT WHERE ITS INTENTION HAS TO BE, RIGHT WHERE HEALTH
15 CARE ACCESS AND WHERE PEOPLE NEED IT, SO PLEASE GIVE HIM A BIG
16 ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR THAT. [APPLAUSE]

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18 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: YOU KNOW, I SAID EARLIER THE RESOURCE
19 CENTERS WERE HIS IDEA. AND I KNOW THAT BLUE SHIELD IS HERE. WE
20 WANT TO THANK THEM, BECAUSE THEY'RE PARTNERS. ALONG WITH THAT,
21 WE WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO THEM, BLUE SHIELD PROMISE.

22 [APPLAUSE]

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24 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: BUT I JUST WANT TO SAY A LITTLE BIT MORE
25 THAT I'M VERY IMPRESSED WITH THE RESOURCE CENTERS BECAUSE I



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1 KNOW FOR THE PAST FEW YEARS, THEY HOLD DIFFERENT EVENTS OUT IN
2 OUR COMMUNITY. WHEN I FIRST MET JOHN ON THE BOARD, HE TALKED
3 ABOUT THE RESOURCE CENTERS AND WE MET OUT IN POMONA AND HE
4 SAID, HILDA, WE'RE GOING TO BE OPENING UP A RESOURCE CENTER IN
5 POMONA AND AFTER THAT, WENT BACK TO THE MEETINGS THAT WE HAD
6 AND I CHALLENGED HIM. I SAID, JOHN, WE NEED TO GO ALL OVER THE
7 FIRST DISTRICT AND EVERYWHERE IN L.A. COUNTY. AND I THINK HE'S
8 COMPLETED THAT. I KNOW THAT HE HAS SINCE OPENED UP OFFICES IN
9 PANORAMA CITY, INGLEWOOD, PALMDALE, LYNWOOD, SOON TO OPEN UP
10 ANOTHER ONE IN SOUTH CENTRAL AS WELL AS IN LINCOLN HEIGHTS, SO
11 I'M REALLY PLEASED WITH ALL THE WORK THAT HAS HAPPENED. BUT
12 L.A. CARE DOES SO MUCH MORE THAN THAT. THEY ARE HELPING US
13 RIGHT NOW TRANSFORM SERVICES THROUGH CALAIM, A NEW PROGRAM
14 THAT WAS CREATED. RESOURCES ARE GOING TO BE PUT INTO PLAY TO
15 HELP RESOLVE OUR ISSUES REGARDING HOMELESSNESS. AND I'M HAPPY
16 THAT L.A. CARE IS WORKING WITH L.A. COUNTY AND WITH US,
17 PARTNERS ON SKID ROW, TO ADDRESS THE SKID ROW ACTION PLAN. BUT
18 MORE THAN THAT, PUTTING SKIN IN THE GAME TO ACTUALLY HELP
19 PROVIDE SERVICES. CLINICAL SERVICES FOR PEOPLE THAT WILL BE
20 ABLE TO GO THERE. AND THEY'RE EXPANDING THEIR OUTREACH ALSO TO
21 THE MACARTHUR PARK WEST LAKE AREA. WE HAVE A LOT OF ISSUES
22 THERE AND I'M SO HAPPY THAT THEY HAVE UNDERTAKEN THAT ROLE.
23 THERE'S SO MUCH MORE THAN I COULD SAY, BUT I WANT TO TURN IT
24 OVER QUICKLY TO AL, OUR CHAIR, AND THEN TO JOHN TO SAY A FEW
25 WORDS AND THEN WE'LL POSE FOR PHOTOS. PLEASE?



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2 >> SPEAKER: WELL, I JUST WANT TO THANK YOU VERY MUCH,
3 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR YOUR RECOGNITION OF L.A. CARE. AND I
4 ALSO WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR COUNTLESS HOURS OF WORK ON THE
5 BOARD OF L.A. CARE. IT'S BEEN SO HELPFUL TO ALL OF US AND I
6 JUST WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT WE APPRECIATE ALL OF WHAT YOU ARE
7 DOING FOR L.A. CARE.

8

9 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

10

11 >> SPEAKER: WELL, THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR, VERY KIND WORDS. I DO
12 WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE OUR BLUE SHIELD PARTNERS. WE WOULDN'T HAVE
13 GROWN THE CENTERS TO THE 14 WE'LL HAVE IN OPERATION BY THE END
14 OF THE YEAR WITHOUT THEIR PARTNERSHIP WHICH HAS GONE ON NOW
15 SINCE 2017. I'VE ALWAYS SAID THE COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTERS
16 ARE OUR WAY OF SAYING THAT WE ARE MORE THAN A PLASTIC CARD IN
17 YOUR WALLET. THESE ARE STREET-FRONT FACILITIES WHERE ANYONE IN
18 THE COMMUNITY CAN WALK IN AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR
19 HEALTHIFICATION PROGRAMS WHICH ARE THERE TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH
20 STATUS OF THE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE. WE ALSO PROVIDE SERVICES
21 FOR OUR MEMBERS AS WELL, BUT TO ME, THIS IS A UNIQUE AND I
22 THINK VALUABLE ASSET. AND WE ARE PLANNING EVEN MORE SERVICES
23 TO BE PROVIDED AT THOSE LOCATIONS, BECAUSE I THINK THEY REALLY
24 DEMONSTRATE THAT WE CAN BEGIN TO CLOSE THE EQUALITY GAP AND
25 THE DISPARITIES GAP HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. SO THANK YOU



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1 FOR THE RECOGNITION. [APPLAUSE]

2

3 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: THANK YOU. WE'LL STEP FORWARD NOW.

4

5 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: THANK YOU ALL AND
6 CONGRATULATIONS. OUR NEXT PRESENTATION IS BY SUPERVISOR
7 MITCHELL.

8

9 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: GOOD MORNING, LOS ANGELES.
10 COLLEAGUES, I LOVE THESE PRESENTATIONS BECAUSE IT GIVES US AN
11 OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN ABOUT ALL THE AMAZING ASSETS IN ALL OF
12 OUR INDIVIDUAL DISTRICTS AND IT'S AMAZING TO ME HOW OUR
13 PRESENTATIONS COMPLIMENT AND OVERLAP EACH OTHER. YOU SEE ALL
14 THESE WHITE COATS COMING UP, THEY'LL WANT TO TALK TO YOU VERY
15 SOON, SO DON'T LEAVE! I THINK IT WOULD BE REMISS IF THIS ALL-
16 FEMALE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DIDN'T START TODAY BY RECOGNIZING
17 THE HISTORY BEING MADE RIGHT NOW AS CLAUDIA WILL BE SWORN IN
18 AS MEXICO'S FIRST FEMALE PRESIDENT. THAT IS AMAZING!

19 [APPLAUSE]

20

21 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: AS MEXICO LEADS, PERHAPS WE WILL
22 FOLLOW. SO THIS MORNING, I HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF RECOGNIZING
23 AN AMAZING GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS FROM THE SECOND SUPERVISAL
24 DISTRICT NOMINATED BY THEIR PEERS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN
25 RECOGNITION OF HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH. WE'RE GOING TO START



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SUPERVISORS

1 WITH FRANCISCO OCHOA WHO SERVES AS A SCOUTS LEADER. HE'S BEEN
2 ABLE TO EFFECTIVELY RECRUIT VOLUNTEERS, TRAIN EFFECTIVE YOUTH
3 LEADERS, AND SUCCESSFULLY ESTABLISH NEW TROOPS OF SCOUTS IN
4 HISTORICALLY MARGINALIZED COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT L.A. AND FOR
5 HIS WORK, WE ARE HONORING FRANCISCO WITH OUR PUBLIC SERVICE
6 AWARD. PLEASE GIVE FRANCISCO A ROUND OF APPLAUSE! [APPLAUSE]

7
8 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: THAT'S RIGHT, YOU GOT TO BRING YOUR
9 OWN CHEER SQUAD WITH YOU, THAT'S THE WAY TO DO IT! KARLA
10 VASQUEZ-PEREZ IS AN OUTSTANDING STUDENT WHO SERVES AS THE
11 ORGANIZING DIRECTOR FOR THE INSPIRE, NURTURE, AND GUIDE
12 FELLOWSHIP. SHE IS THE RECIPIENT OF THE '24-2026 BALM
13 SCHOLARSHIP FOR PUBLIC SERVICE, ALSO KNOWN AS THE VOYAGER
14 SCHOLARSHIP. KARLA IS THE YOUNGEST YOUTH DIRECTOR AND MEMBER
15 OF THE HAWTHORNE LENNOX LAX ROTARY CLUB WHERE SHE WORKS WITH
16 LOCAL SCHOOLS TO PROMOTE THE MISSION OF SERVICE BEFORE SELF.
17 IN CASE YOU MISSED IT, YOU CAN CATCH THIS LOCAL TALENT IN LAST
18 WEEK'S (UNFAMILIAR WORD OR NAME) NEWSPAPER WHERE SHE WAS
19 FEATURED FOR HER WORK. FOR ALL THIS AND MORE, KARLA VAZQUEZ-
20 PEREZ IS RECEIVING OUR YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD. [CHEERING AND
21 APPLAUSE]

22
23 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: CONGRATULATIONS. IN ADDITION TO
24 THIS BEING HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH, TODAY ACTUALLY, LITERALLY
25 TODAY, IS ALSO RECOGNIZED AS NATIONAL LATINO PHYSICIAN DAY.



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1 YOU SEE THE WHITE JACKETS, THE WHITE COATS! SO I AM DEEPLY
2 PROUD TO RECOGNIZE TWO MEDICAL SCHOOLS FROM THE SECOND
3 DISTRICT THAT HAVE MADE IT THEIR MISSION TO CULTIVATE,
4 IMPROVE, AND EXPAND LATINX REPRESENTATION IN THE FIELD OF
5 MEDICINE. THE LATINO MEDICAL ASSOCIATION WHOSE MISSION IS TO
6 EMPOWER AND UNIFY THE STUDENT BODY THROUGH SERVICE,
7 MENTORSHIP, AND EDUCATION, TO ADVOCATE FOR THE OPTIMAL HEALTH
8 OF OUR LOCAL LATINO COMMUNITY. THE LATINO MEDICAL STUDENT
9 ASSOCIATION'S TOP PRIORITY IS TO RETAIN ALL CHICANO, LATINX
10 STUDENTS AT THE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE. THEIR COPRESIDENTS WILL BE
11 RECEIVING THE AWARD ON BEHALF OF THEIR ASSOCIATION, BUT THEY
12 ARE JOINED BY SOME OF THEIR CLASSMATES. GIVE THEM A ROUND OF
13 APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE]

14
15 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: WE'RE ALSO RECOGNIZING THE LATINO
16 MEDICAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION OF CHARLES DREW UNIVERSITY OF
17 MADISON DERIVED FROM A DESIRE TO REPRESENT, SUPPORT, AND
18 EDUCATE ANY INDIVIDUAL ENTERING THE WORLD OF MEDICINE BY
19 PROVIDING PEER SUPPORT AND MENTORSHIP. VANESSA GARCIA, SECOND-
20 YEAR MEDICAL STUDENT AND CO-PRESIDENT, IS HERE TO ACCEPT THE
21 AWARD ON BEHALF OF HER ASSOCIATION. GIVE THEM A ROUND OF
22 APPLAUSE. WE'VE GOT A NUMBER OF HONOREES WHO WEREN'T ABLE TO
23 JOIN US, BUT WE WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THEM TODAY AS WELL. OSCAR
24 AND MARILYN ARE BOTH RECIPIENTS OF THE JACK KANT COOK TRANSFER
25 SCHOLARSHIP GRANTED TO ONLY 60 STUDENTS NATIONWIDE. AND



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1 LASTLY, I WANT TO RECOGNIZE THE NEWEST ADDITION TO SD 2
2 MICHELIN STAR GROUP OF HONOREES. THIS YEAR'S RESIDENT, HOLBACK
3 AND ITS OWNER OPENED IN 2017. GILBERTO HAS RECREATED THE
4 FLAVORS OF SEVICHE WITH THE CATCH OF THE MOMENT, SO PLEASE
5 JOIN ME IN RECOGNIZING OUR HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH HONOREES
6 FOR THEIR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE
7 SECOND DISTRICT. GIVE THEM A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. I APPRECIATE
8 YOU ALL! LET'S STEP FORWARD AND TAKE A PICTURE. THANK YOU ALL
9 FOR COMING.

10

11 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: THANK YOU AND CONGRATULATIONS.
12 GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE, AND WE ARE SO THRILLED TO BE JOINED BY
13 SO MANY HERE REPRESENTED TO HONOR MARYLOUISE OATES, OTHERWISE
14 KNOWN AND AFFECTIONATELY KNOWN AS OATSIE AS WELL HER WORK WITH
15 THE DOWNTOWN WOMEN'S CENTER. AS WE RECOGNIZE OCTOBER AS
16 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH, I'M HONORED TO STAND BEFORE
17 YOU TODAY TO CELEBRATE THE INCREDIBLE WORK OF THE DOWNTOWN
18 WOMEN'S CENTER AND ITS LONG-TIME ACTIVIST AND CHAMPION,
19 MARYLOUISE OATES. AS I SAID, KNOWN AS OATSIE IS A FIERCE
20 ADVOCATE FOR MARGINALIZED ANGELENOS AND A RESIDENT OF THE
21 THIRD DISTRICT. SHE HAS DEDICATED HER LIFE TO CREATING SAFE
22 SPACES FOR SURVIVORS OF GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE AND FOR MANY
23 YEARS, SHE HAS USED HER PLATFORM AS AN L.A. TIMES COLUMNIST TO
24 AMPLIFY CONSEQUENTIAL JUSTICE ISSUES ACROSS LOS ANGELES
25 COUNTY. HER ADVOCACY LED TO THE FOUNDING OF THE DOWNTOWN



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1 WOMEN'S CENTER, THE FIRST ORGANIZATION IN LOS ANGELES
2 EXCLUSIVELY FOCUSED ON HOUSING FOR WOMEN. HER PASSION FOR
3 JUSTICE, LET'S BE REAL, HER GENERAL BAD ASSERY HAVE MADE AN
4 INDELIBLE IMPACT. I HAD THE PLEASURE OF ATTENDING A
5 CELEBRATION FOR A KEY CONSTRUCTION MILESTONE IN THE
6 DEVELOPMENT OF OATSIE'S PLACE, ONE OF THREE DOWNTOWN WOMEN'S
7 CENTER PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING PROJECTS IN THE WORKS
8 ALONG WITH PROJECTS IN SKID ROW AND IN NORTH HOLLYWOOD.
9 COLLECTIVELY, THESE 250 NEW HOMES ARE A TRUE MODEL FOR HOW WE
10 MUST CARE FOR SURVIVORS OFFERING NOT JUST HOUSING BUT ALSO
11 HOPE AND HEALING. AND I WANT TO RECOGNIZE OATSIE'S PARTNER IN
12 ADVOCACY AND GOOD TROUBLE, AMY TURK, CEO OF DOWNTOWN WOMEN'S
13 CENTER AND HER ENTIRE TEAM. AMY IS JOINED HERE TODAY BY
14 SEVERAL PEOPLE AND I THINK EVEN MORE THAN ARE LISTED, BUT JUST
15 TO SHARE SOME WHO ARE HERE, TIA, POLICY MANAGER, ELYSE KLEIN,
16 DOWNTOWN WOMEN CENTER BOARD MEMBER, JACKIE RIVAS, DOWNTOWN
17 WOMEN CENTER HOUSING MANAGER FOR NO HO 5050, A DOWNTOWN
18 WOMEN'S CENTER RESIDENT OF NOHO 5050, JACKIE PLANT, AND GREG
19 (UNFAMILIAR WORD OR NAME), DAYLIGHT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
20 DEVELOPER FOR NOHO AND OATSIE'S PLACE. YOUR TEAMWORK SAVES
21 LIVES AND GIVES SURVIVORS A HOPEFUL FUTURE. DOWNTOWN WOMEN'S
22 CENTER IS THE ONLY ORGANIZATION IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY
23 DEDICATED TO SERVING WOMEN AND GENDER EXPANSIVE COMMUNITY
24 MEMBERS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS. AND THEY WERE THE FIRST
25 ORGANIZATION IN THE UNITED STATES FOCUSED ON PERMANENT



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1 SUPPORTIVE HOUSING OPTIONS FOR WOMEN. IT IS MY PRIVILEGE TO
2 PRESENT SCROLLS TO MARYLOUISE OATES, OUR DEAR OATSIE, A
3 DOWNTOWN WOMEN'S CENTER DURING WOMEN'S DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
4 AWARENESS MONTH. LET'S ENSURE THEY HAVE THE RESOURCES THEY
5 NEED TO LIVE IN SAFETY AND IN DIGNITY AND WE THANK YOU ALL.
6 AND I'M GOING TO TURN THE MIC OVER TO OATSIE AND WE'LL TAKE
7 PICTURES AFTER.

8

9 >> SPEAKER: THANK YOU. WELL, THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR. I
10 JUST WANT TO SAY THAT THE HONOR FOR ME, WHICH IS REALLY VERY
11 NICE, GOING RIGHT UP ON THE WALL AT HOME, THE HONOR FOR ME IS
12 WORKING WITH THE EXTRAORDINARY STAFF AT THE DOWNTOWN WOMEN'S
13 CENTER. THEIR COMMITMENT, THEIR CARING, THEIR INNOVATIVE
14 IDEAS, THE FACT THAT THEY ARE ENERGIZED MUCH MORE THAN EVEN
15 THEIR YOUTH WOULD SAY. AND IT'S BEEN AN HONOR. I WROTE THE
16 FIRST STORY FOR THE L.A. TIMES ABOUT THE DOWNTOWN WOMEN'S
17 CENTER AND MAYBE THAT WAS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST IN 1981. AND
18 I WATCHED IT ALL THROUGH THE '80S AS THEY GREW FROM THE
19 STOREFRONT WHERE THE FIREMEN COOKED LUNCH EVERY DAY, THOSE
20 GOOD-LOOKING FIREMEN! IT IS REALLY TRUE, IT IS REALLY TRUE
21 THAT THERE IS NOTHING LIKE IT. AND I MUST SAY ONE OTHER THING,
22 BECAUSE SHE IS A DEEP FRIEND OF BOTH OUR FAMILY AND OF THE
23 DOWNTOWN WOMEN'S CENTER, MY DEEP AND FOREVER THANKS TO
24 SUPERVISOR SOLIS. AND SHE'S BEEN VERY INSTRUMENTAL IN NEW
25 DIRECTIONS FOR US AND WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL FOR HER SUPPORT. SO



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1 THANK YOU ALL AND HOORAY, THE TEAM AT THE DOWNTOWN WOMEN'S
2 CENTER!

3
4 >> SPEAKER: THE DOWNTOWN WOMEN'S CENTER HAS BEEN CREATING
5 HOUSING AND LEADING ADVOCACY EFFORTS TO MAKE SURE THAT NO
6 SURVIVOR OF GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE HAS TO CHOOSE BETWEEN LIVING
7 IN A VIOLENT HOUSE OR HOMELESSNESS AND WE GET TO DO THIS IN
8 PARTNERSHIP WITH EXCELLENT CHAMPIONS LIKE MARYLOUISE OATES AND
9 HER HUSBAND AND SUPERVISOR HORVATH AND THE WHOLE BOARD OF THIS
10 AMAZING ALL-FEMALE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. IT IS AN HONOR TO DO
11 THIS WORK TOGETHER AND CREATE SOLUTIONS FOR HOMELESSNESS
12 TOGETHER, THANK YOU SO MUCH.

13
14 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: AND ON BEHALF OF LOS ANGELES
15 COUNTY, WE HAVE THESE SCROLLS TO PRESENT TO YOU. THANK YOU ALL
16 VERY MUCH. WITH THAT, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE
17 AGENDA.

18
19 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: WE WILL BEGIN ON PAGE 3, PUBLIC HEARING,
20 ITEM 1. THIS ITEM WILL BE HELD FOR HEARING. PAGE 4, POLICY
21 PRESENTATIONS, 2-5 ON ITEM 5, THIS INCLUDES REVISION AS
22 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. THESE ITEMS WILL BE HELD
23 FOR REPORT. ON PAGE 6, NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION. THAT
24 COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA, MADAM CHAIR.



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1 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: THANK YOU, EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
2 PLEASE PLAY THE CODE OF CONDUCT.

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



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

9
10 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: TODAY WE WILL BEGIN WITH
11 PUBLIC HEARING ITEM 1, THEN ITEMS 2, 3, 4, AND FINISHING WITH
12 ITEM 5 FOLLOWED BY GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. BEFORE WE BEGIN
13 WITH OUR PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ
14 THE CALL-IN INFORMATION THAT WAS ALSO PROVIDED ON THE AGENDA
15 AND EXPLAIN OUR SPEAKING RULES.

16
17 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO
18 PARTICIPATE REMOTELY AS INDICATED ON THE AGENDA, PLEASE CALL
19 (877)226-8163 AND USE PARTICIPANT CODE NUMBER 133-6503.
20 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATING REMOTELY AND IN THE
21 BOARDROOM, YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD
22 THROUGHOUT THE MEETING. YOU WILL RECEIVE UP TO ONE MINUTE TO
23 ADDRESS THE BOARD ON EACH OF THE PUBLIC HEARING AND HELD ITEMS
24 AND ONE MINUTE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ALL CLOSED SESSION
25 ITEMS. AND ONE ADDITIONAL MINUTE FOR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.



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

15
16 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE
17 SWEAR IN THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE REQUESTING TO
18 ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ANY PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS.

19
20 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC INCLUDING IN-
21 PERSON AND REMOTE SPEAKERS REQUESTING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD IN
22 THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEM, PLEASE STAND AND RAISE YOUR RIGHT
23 HAND TO BE SWORN IN. PLEASE NOTE THAT IN THE TESTIMONY YOU
24 GIVE BEFORE THIS BOARD, YOU SOLEMNLY SWEAR TO TELL THE TRUTH,
25 THE WHOLE TRUTH AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH SO HELP YOU GOD.



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1 THANK YOU. YOU MAY NOW BE SEATED.

2

3 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: WE WILL BEGIN WITH ITEM 1. FOR
4 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS ONE THEN
5 ZERO NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE
6 READ IN THE SHORT TITLE.

7

8 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: ITEM 1 IS A HEARING CONTINUED FROM THE
9 SEPTEMBER 17TH, 2024 BOARD MEETING REGARDING AN APPEAL OF
10 PROJECT NUMBER PRJ 2021-002011 TO CREATE A RESIDENTIAL PLAN
11 DEVELOPMENT OF 360 UNITS INCLUDING 82 AFFORDABLE UNITS LOCATED
12 AT THE 2100 BLOCK OF COLIMA ROAD AND WALNUT DRIVE IN THE
13 UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF ROWLAND HEIGHTS.

14

15 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: AND WE BEGAN THIS ITEM AT OUR
16 LAST MEETING. WE HEARD REMARKS FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF REGIONAL
17 PLANNING WHO IS ALSO HERE WITH US THIS MORNING. WE HEARD
18 REMARKS FROM THE APPLICANT AND APPELLANT. SUPERVISOR SOLIS,
19 WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE REMARKS BEFORE WE BEGIN WITH PUBLIC
20 COMMENT?

21

22 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: YES, THANK YOU, AND THANK YOU AGAIN TO
23 THE BOARD FOR ALLOWING US TO RESTART THE HEARING AND PRIMARILY
24 TO HEAR PUBLIC COMMENT. SO I'M HAPPY THAT WE WERE ABLE TO
25 EXTEND THIS TIME. I WANT TO GIVE SPECIAL THANKS TO THE



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1 REGIONAL PLANNING DIRECTOR AMY BODEK AND ALSO FOR THE PUBLIC
2 THAT IS HERE. I WOULD SIMPLY ASK WE GO STRAIGHT TO THE PUBLIC
3 COMMENTS, THANK YOU.

4
5 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: OKAY. SEEING NO OTHER COMMENTS
6 IN QUEUE, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE
7 PUBLIC WHO ARE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

8
9 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON
10 THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, IF YOU'D LIKE
11 TO ADDRESS ITEM 1, PRESS ONE THEN ZERO NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE
12 SPEAKING QUEUE. WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
13 FORWARD. [READING NAMES] MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST
14 REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE.

15
16 >> MODERATOR: OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS ROY HUMPHRIES. PLEASE
17 UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

18
19 >> SPEAKER: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I'VE ALREADY STATED
20 PREVIOUSLY THAT THIS PROJECT NEEDS TO BE STARTED IMMEDIATELY
21 AS WELL AS DIAMOND BARS PUTTING UP ISSUES OF 12,000 UNITS OF
22 HOUSING AND ON MY YOUTUBE CHANNEL, YOU CAN SEE VIDEOS
23 REGARDING THESE ISSUES HERE. THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND LOS
24 ANGELES COUNTY ARE IN DIRE NEED OF MONEY. THEY ARE BROKE. AND
25 THE ONLY WAY TO GET MORE MONEY TO RUN THIS COUNTY AND THIS



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1 STATE IS TO FULFILL THE HOUSING ISSUE, WHICH IS A DIRE
2 SITUATION, AS WELL AS GET MONEY IN THE SYSTEM TO PAY FOR ALL
3 OF THE THINGS THAT WE NEED FOR OUR STATEWIDE AND COUNTY AND
4 HERE IN ROWLAND HEIGHTS, I'M SURE SUPERVISOR SOLIS WILL MAKE
5 SURE WE GET OUR FAIR SHARE. GET THIS PROJECT GOING.

6

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

9

10 >> MODERATOR: OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS BRIAN. YOUR LINE IS
11 OPEN. PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU
12 MAY BEGIN.

13

14 >> SPEAKER: GOOD MORNING. I'M A MEMBER OF THE WESTERN STATES
15 REGIONAL COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS. I LIVE IN THE LOCAL AREA AND
16 LIVE, WORK, AND RECREATE IN THE VICINITY OF THIS PROJECT. I
17 BELIEVE THAT THIS WILL IMPACT THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF THE
18 PROJECT. THE COUNTY SHOULD REQUIRE THE PROJECT TO BE BUILT
19 WITH CONTRACTORS THAT WILL HIRE LOCALLY, PAY PREVAILING WAGE
20 AND UTILIZE APPRENTICES. WORKFORCE REQUIREMENTS REDUCE
21 CONSTRUCTION-RELATED ENVIRONMENTALLY IMPACTS WHILE BENEFITING
22 THE LOCAL ECONOMY AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT. IN A RECENT 2020
23 REPORT TITLED PUTTING CALIFORNIA ON A HIGH ROAD, A JOBS AND
24 CLIMATE ACTION PLAN FOR 2030, THE CALIFORNIA WORKFORCE
25 DEVELOPMENT BOARD CONCLUDED THAT INVESTMENTS IN GROWING,



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1 DIVERSIFYING, AND UPSKILLING CALIFORNIA'S WORKFORCE CAN
2 POSITIVELY AFFECT RETURNS OR CLIMATE MITIGATION EFFORTS. THE
3 SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT RECENTLY FOUND
4 THAT LOCAL HIRING REQUIREMENTS CAN RESULT IN AIR POLLUTION --

5
6 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER,
7 PLEASE.

8
9 >> MODERATOR: OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS JESSIE ZHANG. YOUR LINE
10 IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

11
12 >> SPEAKER: HI, GOOD MORNING. I'M A LOCAL RESIDENT AND
13 BUSINESS OWNER. I'M SPEAKING IN SUPPORT OF THE ROYAL VISTA
14 RESIDENTIAL PROJECT. MY COMPANY'S SERVICES THE FEDEX TERMINAL
15 ONLY EIGHT MINUTES AWAY FROM THE DEVELOPMENT. WE PICK UP AND
16 DELIVER PACKAGES IN THE LOCAL AREA SEVEN DAYS A WEEK. AND OUR
17 DRIVERS DRIVE A LONG DISTANCE AS FAR AS LONG BEACH TO WORK.
18 THEY WOULD LOVE TO LIVE SOMEWHERE CLOSER, SOMEWHERE WHERE THEY
19 CAN AFFORD TO BUY A HOME. THIS PROJECT WOULD PROVIDE 82
20 AFFORDABLE HOMES TO HARD-WORKING FAMILIES SUCH AS OUR DRIVERS.
21 OUR NEIGHBORHOOD IS A MAJOR INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL HUB
22 WHERE HOUSING AFFORDABILITY AND AVAILABILITY IS VERY CRUCIAL
23 TO CONTINUE TO MAKE THE LOCAL ECONOMY THRIVE. AGAIN, I SUPPORT
24 THE ROYAL VISTA RESIDENTIAL PROJECT, THANK YOU.



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1 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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3 >> MODERATOR: OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS BILL RUE. PLEASE UNMUTE
4 AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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6 >> SPEAKER: YES, HELLO? CAN YOU HEAR ME? OKAY, YES, I AM PART
7 OF THE BIZ FED COALITION AND WE STAND IN SUPPORT OF THIS
8 PROJECT. WE DESPERATELY NEED MORE HOUSING IN CALIFORNIA AND
9 CERTAINLY IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. THE 82 AFFORDABLE HOMES WILL
10 TRULY MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR MANY OF OUR WORKING-CLASS FAMILIES
11 TO ENTER HOME OWNERSHIP AND BEGIN INTERGENERATIONAL WEALTH
12 BUILDING WHICH IS SO IMPORTANT IN THE REGION. SO AS PART OF
13 THE BIZ FED COALITION, WE SUPPORT THIS, THANK YOU.

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

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17 >> MODERATOR: OUR NEXT PARTICIPATE IS TIM SHAW.

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19 >> SPEAKER: THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS TIM SHAW. I'M
20 THE GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS DIRECTOR FOR THE TRI COUNTY ASSOCIATION
21 OF REALTORS. WE ARE THE PROFESSIONAL REALTOR ASSOCIATION HERE
22 IN THE ROWLAND HEIGHTS AREA. AS HAS BEEN WELL ESTABLISHED, WE
23 HAVE A SEVERE LACK OF HOUSING IN THE REGION. THIS PROJECT IS A
24 WELL-DESIGNED PROJECT AND WOULD MAKE POSSIBLE THE DREAM OF
25 HOME OWNERSHIP FOR HUNDREDS OF FAMILIES HERE IN OUR REGION, SO



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1 WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO VOTE "YES", THANK YOU.

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

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5 >> MODERATOR: OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS KEN JACKSON. YOU MAY
6 BEGIN.

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8 >> SPEAKER: GOOD MORNING. EVERY DEVELOPMENT COMES WITH PLUSES
9 AND MINUSES AND WHEN YOU SPREAD IT ALL OUT, I DON'T KNOW I'VE
10 EVER SEEN A PROJECT THAT HAD MORE POSITIVES FOR ALL SORTS OF
11 REASONS. THE ECONOMICS FOR THE COUNTY FUNDS, RESIDENCES FOR
12 LOW-INCOME AND MARKET-RATE HOUSING, AND BASICALLY THE
13 REPURPOSING OF A SITE THAT HAS RUN ITS COURSE, AND I THINK
14 THAT THE COUNTY SHOULD DEFINITELY MOVE FORWARD ON THIS. THE
15 HURDLES HAVE BEEN IMMENSE AND IT'S A TESTIMONY TO THE FOLKS
16 WITH A STRONG WILL TO GET THIS FAR.

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18 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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20 >> MODERATOR: OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS KEVIN ROMAN. YOU MAY
21 UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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23 >> SPEAKER: GOOD MORNING. I JUST WANTED TO SAY THAT I SUPPORT
24 THE ROYAL VISTA PROJECT AND URGE THE BOARD TO APPROVE IT. THE
25 PROJECT OFFERS A RANGE OF HOUSING OPTIONS AT VARIOUS INCOME



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1 LEVELS. IT OPENS OPPORTUNITIES FOR PEOPLE TO HAVE ACCESS TO
2 SAFE AND COMFORTABLE HOMES. WE NEED MORE NEW HOUSING. THE
3 OBJECTIONS RAISED BY SOME WHO ARE AGAINST IT ARE ROOTED IN
4 SELF-INTEREST AND WE NEED TO THINK MORE ABOUT THE GREATER
5 COMMON GOOD. WE NEED TO RECOGNIZE THAT OUR RESPONSIBILITY IS
6 TO FIND REAL SOLUTIONS THAT BENEFIT EVERYONE AND BUILD
7 COMMUNITY, AND I'M SUPPORTING THIS PROJECT AND I URGE YOU TO
8 DO THE SAME, THANK YOU.

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10 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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12 >> MODERATOR: OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS KELLY WINTERS. PLEASE
13 UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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15 >> SPEAKER: GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS KELLY WINTERS AND I'M A
16 LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF L.A. COUNTY. I'M HERE TODAY TO SPEAK IN
17 TOTAL SUPPORT OF THE ROYAL VISTA RESIDENTIAL PROJECT. IT JUST
18 MAKES SO MUCH SENSE. I THINK WE ALL AGREE THAT HOUSING AND
19 HOMELESSNESS ARE CRITICAL ISSUES IN OUR COUNTY. WE NEED MORE
20 HOUSING, ALL KINDS OF HOUSING, AND THIS BEAUTIFUL, THOUGHTFUL
21 PROJECT IS A PERFECT USE OF A SITE THAT IS SADLY SITTING IDLE.
22 I URGE THE BOARD TO APPROVE THE ROYAL VISTA PROPOSAL. THIS
23 WILL ALLOW ADDITIONAL HOUSING IN OUR PIPELINE WHICH IS
24 IMPORTANT BUT IT'S APPROPRIATE AND WELL THOUGHT OUT HOUSING AS
25 WELL, WHICH IS CRITICAL. THANK YOU.



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2 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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4 >> MODERATOR: OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS NAIRI. YOUR LINE IS
5 OPEN, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU
6 MAY BEGIN.

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8 >> SPEAKER: HI, GOOD MORNING. THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS, FOR YOUR
9 TIME ON THIS ITEM TODAY. I'M WITH THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY
10 ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP AND I'M HERE TO VOICE OUR CONTINUED
11 SUPPORT FOR THIS PROJECT AS THE REGION'S STAKEHOLDER AND
12 ADVOCATE FOR ECONOMIC AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT. THIS PROJECT
13 WILL HELP MEET GROWING LOCAL AND REGIONAL HOUSING NEEDS BY
14 INCREASING SUPPLY AND ACCOMMODATING VARIOUS INCOME LEVELS.
15 IT'LL HELP BOOST THE COMMUNITY'S ECONOMY AND SUPPORT LOCAL
16 WORKFORCE. IT'LL ALSO OFFER MANY OPPORTUNITIES FOR A TRUE
17 SENSE OF COMMUNITY. THIS PROJECT IS AN INVESTMENT TO THE LOCAL
18 COMMUNITY. I RESPECTFULLY URGE YOUR SUPPORT AND RECOMMENDATION
19 OF APPROVAL FOR THE ROYAL VISTA RESIDENTIAL PROJECT. THANK
20 YOU.

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

23

24 >> MODERATOR: NEXT PARTICIPANT IS SHELLEY GENTRY. PLEASE
25 UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.



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2 >> SPEAKER: CAN YOU HEAR ME? HELLO? OKAY. I'M AGAINST THIS
3 PROJECT.

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5 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: SHELLEY, ARE YOU STILL THERE?
6 YOUR CONNECTION IS BREAKING UP. LET'S START HER TIME OVER.
7 PLEASE BEGIN.

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9 >> SPEAKER: OKAY. HOMEOWNERS WILL NOT BE PROVIDED WITH ANY
10 FENCING ON THE TRAILS AND THE PARK. THE HOME BUILDERS HAVE
11 REFUSED TO DO SO DESPITE THE LANDOWNERS BEING
12 MULTIMILLIONAIRES AND THEY STAND TO MAKE MILLIONS ON THE
13 PROJECT. THE FENCES ARE CHAIN LINK, THREE TO FIVE FEET TALL,
14 AND THERE'S GOING TO BE TRAILS RIGHT UP TO THE BACK OF THESE
15 HOMES AND IT'S A VERY DANGEROUS SITUATION. MANY OF THE
16 HOMEOWNERS ARE ELDERLY AND YOUNG FAMILIES CAN HARDLY AFFORD TO
17 BUY HOUSING, SO WHY DO THE HOMEOWNERS HAVE TO BEAR THE BRUNT
18 OF THE TRAILS THAT THEY DON'T EVEN WANT IN THE FIRST PLACE? IT
19 SHOULD NOT BE APPROVED --

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21 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.

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23 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: WE'RE NOW GOING TO GO TO
24 SPEAKERS IN PERSON AND THEN WE'LL GO BACK TO THE PHONES.
25 PLEASE GO AHEAD.



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2 >> SPEAKER: GOOD MORNING, I'M KRISTINA AND FOR THE PAST THREE
3 YEARS, I'VE WORKED WITH THE PROJECT APPLICANT ON COMMUNITY
4 OUTREACH. OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS, WE'VE MADE NUMEROUS
5 PRESENTATIONS, CONDUCTED SITE TOURS, MET WITH LOCAL GROUPS,
6 ATTENDED NEARLY EVERY RHCCC MEETING, CONDUCTED TWO EIR SCOPING
7 MEETINGS, HOSTED IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL COMMUNITY MEETINGS,
8 SENT OUT E BLASTS AND E-MAILS, LISTENED TO AND INCORPORATED
9 PUBLIC COMMENTS, POSTED NOTICES ON-SITE AND RESPONDED TO
10 NEARLY 100 E-MAIL INQUIRIES AND PROVIDED REGULAR UPDATES AND
11 PROJECT MATERIALS IN ENGLISH, CHINESE, KOREAN, AND SPANISH ON
12 OUR WEBSITE. TODAY OUT OF A COMMUNITY OF MORE THAN 50,000
13 PEOPLE, OPPOSITION TO THIS PROJECT REMAINS LIMITED TO THOSE
14 WHO WANT NOTHING BUILT ON THE SITE. IN CONTRAST, THIS 360-HOME
15 PROJECT HAS RECEIVED STRONG ENCOURAGEMENT OF MANY GROUPS AND
16 INDIVIDUALS INCLUDING RESIDENTS, AREA EMPLOYEES, BUSINESS
17 OWNERS, AND THE SCHOOL DISTRICT WHO SUPPORT NEW HOUSING IN
18 ROWLAND HEIGHTS, THANK YOU.

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

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22 >> SPEAKER: GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. I'M CHRIS WILSON WITH
23 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BUSINESS FEDERATION. WE WISH TO EXPRESS
24 OUR STRONG SUPPORT OF ROYAL VISTA RESIDENTIAL PROJECT THAT
25 WILL SUPPLY MUCH-NEEDED HOUSING IN THE ROWLAND HEIGHTS



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1 COMMUNITY AND HELP ADDRESS THE HOUSING CRISIS IN THE L.A.
2 REGION. A DIVERSE VARIETY OF 360 NEW FOR-SALE HOMES, OF THE
3 TOTAL UNITS THAT THIS PROJECT SEEKS TO PRODUCE, 82 OF THEM
4 WILL BE SET ASIDE FOR WORKFORCE HOUSING. ADDITIONALLY, ROYAL
5 VISTA WILL HELP SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESSES' EMPLOYMENT NEEDS,
6 PROVIDE LOCAL ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS, ENHANCES CLEAN STORMWATER
7 SOLUTIONS AND PROVIDE FOUR TIMES THE NUMBER OF TREES THAT
8 EXIST ON THE PROJECT SITE TODAY. FOR THESE REASONS, WE URGE
9 YOU TO DENY THE APPEAL AND SUPPORT THE PROJECT BEFORE YOU,
10 THANK YOU.

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12 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER.

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14 >> SPEAKER: HELLO, MY NAME IS CHANCE, AN L.A. COUNTY RESIDENT.
15 I'M HERE TO EXPRESS MY SUPPORT FOR THE PROJECT. WE'RE IN A
16 HOUSING CRISIS AS MANY PEOPLE HAVE SAID BEFORE. I'M FROM A
17 LARGE FAMILY AND A LOT OF US ARE STRUGGLING TO FIND OUR WAY
18 OUT OF THE HOUSE AND BE ABLE TO SUPPORT OURSELVES. 360 HOUSES
19 I THINK IS A REALLY BIG STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION AND ALSO
20 ME AND MY FRIEND GROUP PERSONALLY AFTER COVID, WE STARTED TO
21 GET TOGETHER AND TRY TO BE A BIT MORE ACTIVE. WE GO ALONG
22 TRAILS AND OTHER STUFF OUTSIDE, SO HEARING THAT THEY'RE ADDING
23 GREEN SPACES AND RECREATIONAL TRAILS IS SOMETHING NICE, MY
24 NEW-FOUND APPRECIATION OVER THE YEARS, SO I'D LIKE TO EXPRESS
25 MY SUPPORT FOR THE PROJECT, THANK YOU.



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

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4 >> SPEAKER: GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
5 LILLIAN AND I'M IN SUPPORT OF THE ROYAL VISTA RESIDENTIAL
6 PROJECT. THIS PROJECT WILL REVITALIZE A 75-ACRE GOLF COURSE
7 PROPERTY AND CREATE JOB OPPORTUNITIES, PROVIDE ADDITIONAL
8 PROPERTY TAX REVENUES AND NEW FUNDING FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS. NOT
9 TO MENTION THE ROYAL VISTA RESIDENTIAL PROJECT WILL ALSO HELP
10 SUPPORT LOCAL SMALL BUSINESSES AND EMPLOYMENT NEEDS.
11 SUPERVISORS, PLEASE SUPPORT A PROJECT THAT RESULTS IN A NET
12 BENEFIT FOR THE COUNTY AND THE COMMUNITY. THANK YOU.

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

15

16 >> SPEAKER: HELLO, MY NAME IS (UNFAMILIAR WORD OR NAME). I'M
17 IN SUPPORT OF THIS NEW ROYAL VISTA RESIDENTIAL PROJECT. I
18 THINK THIS PROJECT IS GOING TO BE A GOOD ONE THAT'S GOING TO
19 REPURPOSE THE CURRENT LAND FOR ALL OF THE COMMUNITY'S BROADEST
20 BENEFITS, SPECIFICALLY A THIRD OF THE LAND IS GOING TO BE
21 DEDICATED TO PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE OPEN SPACE AND TRAILS. THIS
22 PROJECT IS GOING TO HAVE A RANGE OF HOUSES AND TOWNHOMES THAT
23 WOULD MEET A VARIETY OF HOME BUYER NEEDS AND INCLUDES AN
24 AFFORDABLE HOUSING COMPONENT. AS PART OF ITS INVESTMENT IN THE
25 AREA'S FUTURE, IT ALSO FUNDS IMPROVEMENTS TO PUBLIC STREETS



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1 AND SIDEWALKS AND UPGRADES STREETLIGHTING AND LANDSCAPING.

2 BECAUSE OF THESE VARIOUS REASONS, I URGE THE BOARD TO SUPPORT
3 THIS PROJECT. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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

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7 >> SPEAKER: HELLO, I'M MICHAEL TORRES. I'M A RESIDENT OF
8 DISTRICT 1. AND I FULLY SUPPORT THE ROYAL VISTA RESIDENTIAL
9 PROJECT. AS YOU'VE HEARD MANY TIMES ALREADY, L.A. HAS A
10 HOUSING SHORTAGE. A CRITICAL HOUSING SHORTAGE. AND THIS
11 PROJECT WILL BRING 360 HOMES AND 82 WHICH ARE AFFORDABLE. I
12 HAVE A LOT OF FRIENDS THAT CAN'T BUY A HOUSE TO RENT AND THIS
13 WOULD HELP THEM. FROM WHAT I'VE SEEN IN THE LAST MEETING, THIS
14 PROJECT HAS BEEN THOUGHTFULLY DESIGNED TO PROVIDE A DIVERSE
15 VARIETY OF HOMES TO ACCOMMODATE VARIOUS INCOME LEVELS WHICH IS
16 WHAT WE NEED IN L.A. BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY, THIS RESIDENTIAL
17 PROJECT WILL CREATE A LOT OF JOB OPPORTUNITIES TO PROVIDE
18 ADDITIONAL PROPERTY TAX REVENUES AND NEW FUNDING FOR SCHOOLS.
19 I URGE YOU TO PLEASE DENY THE APPEAL AND SUPPORT THE PROJECT.

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

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24 >> SPEAKER: MY NAME IS ANGELICA AND I'M HERE TO SUPPORT THE
25 PROJECT. I BELIEVE THAT WE NEED A LOT OF HOUSING HERE. I'M ONE



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1 OF THE PERSONS THAT WISH TO HAVE A HOUSE AND CAN'T AFFORD IT,
2 SO INTEGRATING AFFORDABLE HOUSING ON THIS PROPERTY WOULD BE
3 REALLY GOOD. I ALSO LIKE THE IDEA OF CREATING REVENUE, MORE
4 THAN \$2 MILLION, AND 1,000 GOOD-PAYING JOBS. BECAUSE OF THESE
5 REASONS, I URGE YOU TO APPROVE THIS PROJECT.

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7 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER.

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9 >> SPEAKER: GOOD MORNING. I'M VERONICA TORRES AND I'M
10 SUPPORTING THIS PROJECT. WE HAVE A LOT OF HOMELESSNESS AND WE
11 NEED MORE HOUSING. EMPTY LOTS ARE ONLY GOOD TO COLLECT TRASH
12 AND WE HAVE ENOUGH TRASH. THANK YOU SO MUCH, MS. SOLIS, FOR
13 HELPING THE COMMUNITY.

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

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17 >> SPEAKER: HI, I'M ROBERT DOMINGUEZ, GOOD MORNING,
18 SUPERVISORS. I'M HERE TO SUPPORT, A STRONG SUPPORTER OF THE
19 ROYAL VISTA RESIDENTIAL PROJECT IN ROWLAND HEIGHTS. THIS
20 PROJECT MARKS AN IMPORTANT OPPORTUNITY FOR WORKING FAMILIES.
21 THE ROYAL VISTA PROJECT WILL REUSE A PORTION OF THE GOLF
22 COURSE TO PROVIDE 360 NEW UNITS CLOSE TO THE PUBLIC
23 TRANSPORTATION CENTERS. THIS PROJECT WILL ALSO MAINTAIN 35% OF
24 OPEN SPACE, GREENWAY BUFFERS, AND TRAILS FOR THE PUBLIC USE.
25 PLEASE PASS THIS IMPORTANT PROJECT AND THE ROYAL VISTA PROJECT



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1 WILL GENERATE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS ANNUALLY FOR OUR COUNTY AND
2 MORE THAN 1,000 CONSTRUCTION JOBS. YOU'RE DOING A GOOD JOB ON
3 THAT PROJECT, HILDA SOLIS, I'M REALLY PROUD OF YOU, THANK YOU.

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

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7 >> SPEAKER: MY NAME IS LINDA KOE. I'VE BEEN A RESIDENT OF
8 ROWLAND HEIGHTS FOR 29 YEARS. REGARDING THE 82 AFFORDABLE
9 UNITS, MY CONCERN IS THE ACTUAL AVAILABILITY OF THESE UNITS.
10 ARE THEY SELLING FOR 800,000? IF SO, CAN SOMEONE EARNING
11 MINIMUM WAGE REALISTICALLY AFFORD THESE UNITS? I WOULD LIKE TO
12 KNOW THE PRICING OF THE REMAINING 278 UNITS. (UNFAMILIAR WORD
13 OR NAME) LOCATED IN THE SAME ZIP CODE AS THIS PROJECT ARE
14 CURRENTLY SELLING FOR 1.2 MILLION FOR TOWNHOMES AND \$2 MILLION
15 FOR SINGLE FAMILY HOMES. TO AFFORD A SINGLE FAMILY HOME AT
16 THAT PRICE A BUYER WOULD NEED A MONTHLY PAYMENT OF \$9,600.
17 BUILDING HOMES PRICED AT \$2 MILLION APIECE ONLY COMPOUNDS THE
18 HOUSING CRISIS. WE NEED TO FOCUS ON CONSTRUCTING HOMES THAT
19 ARE GENUINELY AFFORDABLE. I URGE THE SUPERVISORS TO CAREFULLY
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22 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: THANK YOU. WE'RE NOW GOING TO
23 GO BACK TO SPEAKERS ON THE PHONE.

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25 >> MODERATOR: OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS VICTOR REYES. YOU MAY



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1 BEGIN.

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3 >> SPEAKER: HI, HELLO, GOOD MORNING. CAN YOU HEAR ME? PERFECT,
4 THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS VICTOR REYES AND I'M HERE
5 TO SPEAK ON BEHALF OF THE VALLEY INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE
6 ASSOCIATION IN STRONG SUPPORT OF ITEM 1. THIS PROJECT IS A
7 PRIME EXAMPLE OF SMART DEVELOPMENT OFFERING 360 NEW MOMENTS
8 INTO AFFORDABLE AND MUCH-NEEDED CONTRIBUTION TO ADDRESSING OUR
9 HOUSING CRISIS. BEYOND HOUSING, THE PROJECT MAINTAINS OVER 37%
10 OF OPEN SPACE AND CREATES PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE TRAILS THAT
11 BENEFIT THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY. IT ALSO REVITALIZES THE CLOSED
12 GOLF COURSE CREATING OVER 1,000 JOBS AND GENERATING 2.86
13 MILLION ANNUALLY IN REVENUE FOR THE COUNTY. ALL WHILE
14 SUPPORTING LOCAL BUSINESSES AND INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS.
15 THE PROJECT ALSO ADDRESSES KEY INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS BY
16 CONTRIBUTING TO A LOCAL ROADWAY IMPROVEMENT HELPING EASE
17 CONGESTION AND IMPROVE CONNECTIVITY FOR RESIDENTS. FOR THESE
18 REASONS, WE URGE YOU TO APPROVE THIS PROJECT, THANK YOU.

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20 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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22 >> MODERATOR: OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ALLAN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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24 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: ALLAN, ARE YOU THERE?

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1 >> SPEAKER: HI, I HAVE NO COMMENT.

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

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5 >> MODERATOR: MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO ADDITIONAL REMOTE
6 SPEAKERS IN QUEUE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

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8 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: WE'LL GO BACK TO SPEAKERS IN
9 PERSON. PLEASE GO AHEAD.

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11 >> SPEAKER: I'M FROM THE FIRST DISTRICT AND I AM SUPPORT OF
12 THE ROYAL VISTA RESIDENTIAL PROJECT. AS YOU ALL ARE AWARE, THE
13 ROYAL VISTA RESIDENTIAL PROJECT WILL PROVIDE 360 NEW FOR-SALE
14 HOUSING UNITS INCLUDING A MIX OF SINGLE FAMILY HOMES,
15 DUPLEXES, TRIPLEXES, AND TOWNHOMES. 82 OF THE 360 HOMES WILL
16 BE SET ASIDE FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING. THIS PROJECT WILL CREATE
17 NEW HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR LOCAL FAMILIES AND OUR LOCAL
18 WORKFORCE. WE URGE YOU TO SUPPORT THE ROYAL VISTA RESIDENTIAL
19 PROJECT AS CURRENTLY PROPOSED. THANK YOU.

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21 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

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23 >> SPEAKER: MY NAME IS HELEN AND I'M A 30-YEAR RESIDENT OF
24 ROWLAND HEIGHTS AND I'M TOTALLY AGAINST THESE BIG MONSTROSITY
25 BUILDINGS THAT THEY'RE GOING TO BUILD. THE SINGLE FAMILY



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1 HOMES, YES, I'M ALL FOR KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY THE SAME LIKE WE
2 HAVE IT OR EVEN BETTER WITHOUT THESE BIG MONSTROSITY BUILDINGS
3 AND I'M ALSO AGAINST ALL OF THE NATURE THAT WE HAVE THERE IS
4 GOING TO BE TAKEN AWAY. YES, I'M FOR THE TRAILS, SINGLE FAMILY
5 HOMES. I'M SUPPORTIVE FOR THOSE. BUT DO NOT PUT THOSE BIG
6 MONSTROSITY BUILDINGS IN OUR VIEWS. WE HAVE BEAUTIFUL VIEWS.
7 THE SUNSET EVERY EVENING. AND I'M TOTALLY AGAINST THESE BIG
8 BUILDINGS. SO IF WE CAN GET ANYBODY TO COME OUT OR WHICH THEY
9 HAVE NEVER DID COME OUT TO SEE US OR TO TALK TO ANY
10 HOMEOWNERS, WE WENT TO 200-SOME HOMES, NOBODY CAME OUT FROM
11 THE CITY TO ASK OUR OPINION. THANK YOU AND I'M AGAINST IT.

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13 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER?

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15 >> SPEAKER: I'VE BEEN WORKING ON THE GROUND WITH OUR COMMUNITY
16 FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS. OVER 2,000 RESIDENTS OF ROWLAND
17 HEIGHTS HAVE SIGNED A PETITION TO OPPOSE THIS INTENSE
18 URBANIZATION OF ROYAL VISTA. WE ARE IN AN UNPRECEDENTED CRISIS
19 DUE TO THE URBANIZATION OF NATURE. RESIDENTS ARE AWARE THAT
20 CORPORATE BUSINESS AS USUAL GREEN WASHING IS HAPPENING. THE
21 L.A. COUNTY SUSTAINABILITY PLAN GOAL 5 THRIVING ECOSYSTEMS
22 HABITATS AND BIODIVERSITY CAN BE MET BY LEAVING THE COURT
23 CONTENTED RESTRICTED PARCELS UNDEVELOPMENT. THE STREAMS AND
24 SURROUNDING LAND SHOULD BE PROTECTED. PLEASE CONSIDER AN
25 ALTERNATIVE PLAN.



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2 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: NEXT SPEAKER.

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4 >> SPEAKER: HI, GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
5 MONICA. AND I'M IN SUPPORT OF THE ROYAL VISTA RESIDENTIAL
6 PROJECT. WE CONTINUE TO HAVE CRITICAL HOUSING SHORTAGE IN ALL
7 PARTS OF L.A. COUNTY. THE ROYAL VISTA RESIDENTIAL PROJECT
8 COMBINES IMPORTANT NEW HOMEOWNER OPPORTUNITIES WITH PUBLICLY
9 ACCESSIBLE TRAILS, LARGE OPEN SPACES. THIS PROJECT HAS BEEN
10 THOUGHTFULLY DESIGNED TO PROVIDE A DIVERSE VARIETY OF 360 NEW
11 FOR-SALE HOMES TO ACCOMMODATE VARIOUS INCOME LEVELS. WE URGE
12 YOU TO SUPPORT THE ROYAL VISTA RESIDENTIAL PROJECT THAT WILL
13 HELP ADDRESS THE HOUSING CRISIS.

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

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17 >> SPEAKER: HI, MY NAME IS LISA AND I OPPOSE THE APPEAL AND AM
18 IN SUPPORT OF THE PROJECT. I'M HERE AS A SUPPORTER OF THE
19 ROYAL VISTA PROJECT. THE ROYAL VISTA PROJECT WILL COMBINE
20 IMPORTANT NEW HOMEOWNER OPPORTUNITIES WITH PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE
21 TRAILS AND LARGE OPEN SPACES. IT ALSO INCLUDES 82 FOR-SALE
22 HOMES. THE ROYAL VISTA RESIDENTIAL PROJECT WILL PROVIDE NEW
23 FUNDING FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS. FOR THESE REASONS, WE URGE THE
24 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO DENY THE APPEAL BEFORE YOU AND
25 SUPPORT ADOPTION OF THE PROJECT. THANK YOU.



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2 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: ARE THERE ANY OTHER SPEAKERS
3 IN PERSON? MODERATOR, ARE THERE ANY SPEAKERS ON THE PHONE?

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5 >> MODERATOR: MADAM CHAIR, WE HAVE NO REMOTE SPEAKERS IN QUEUE
6 TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

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8 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: OKAY. WITH THAT, I SEE
9 SUPERVISOR SOLIS WOULD LIKE TO ADD ADDITIONAL COMMENTS.

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11 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: YES, THANK YOU SO MUCH, AND I WANT TO
12 THANK THE PUBLIC AND THOSE ON THE PHONE THAT CALLED IN, BUT I
13 ESPECIALLY WANT TO THANK AGAIN OUR DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL
14 PLANNING DIRECTOR, AMY BODEK AND HER TEAM, FOR THE
15 PRESENTATION THAT SHE PROVIDED LAST TIME AND ALL THE WORK THAT
16 YOU HAVE DONE OVER THE COURSE OF THE LAST FEW YEARS. AND I
17 THINK IT'S WELL OVER FIVE! SIX, I THINK YOU SAID IN YOUR
18 STATEMENT LAST TIME WE MET. THAT THIS WAS ONE OF THE LARGEST
19 PROJECTS THAT YOU'VE BEEN WORKING ON AND CERTAINLY FOR MANY OF
20 US THAT REPRESENT THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY, IT CLEARLY IS ONE
21 THAT HAS GONE THROUGH A LOT OF REFINEMENT, SO I WANT TO
22 PERSONALLY THANK YOU. I JUST WANT TO MENTION ALSO THAT I THINK
23 THIS PROCESS HAS EVOLVED. SOME MAY NOT RECALL, BUT ORIGINALLY
24 WHEN I WAS ELECTED TO THE BOARD, I DID NOT REPRESENT ROWLAND
25 HEIGHTS OR HACIENDA HEIGHTS. SUPERVISOR HAHN DID. THIS PROJECT



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1 I THINK WAS BEGINNING UNDER HER LEADERSHIP. AND IT IS
2 CERTAINLY EVOLVED. AND WITH THE FACT THAT WE HAVE SO MANY
3 CONCERNS THAT CAME ABOUT DURING THE PROJECT TIME THAT I BEGAN
4 REPRESENTING THE AREA, WE TRIED TO MAKE I THINK AN EFFORT TO
5 REALLY ASK THE DEVELOPERS AND THOSE CONCERNED TO REALLY DO A
6 ROBUST OUTREACH. AND WE DID. AND WE JUST HEARD THE DISCUSSION
7 REGARDING HOW MANY MEETINGS WERE HELD, HOW MANY VISITATIONS,
8 HOW MANY EMAILS WERE RESPONDED TO. AND MUCH, MUCH MORE. MY
9 STAFF, I WANT TO SAY MY TEAM THAT COVERS THAT AREA HELPED TO
10 BE A PART OF THOSE DISCUSSIONS AND GETTING PEOPLE TO COME OUT
11 AND INFORMING THEM ABOUT WHAT WAS TAKING PLACE. MY KEY
12 PLANNING DEPUTY AS WELL AS MY FIELD STAFF AND OTHER FOLKS WERE
13 OUT THERE, BECAUSE THEY WERE VERY INTERESTED IN THE PROJECT.
14 AND I KNOW WE'VE GONE THROUGH A LOT OF REITERATIONS FROM THE
15 BEGINNING WHEN I STARTED TO REPRESENT THE AREA, AND I'M VERY
16 PLEASED WITH SOME OF THE OUTCOME. CERTAINLY WE DO MORE, AND I
17 HAVE A SERIES OF QUESTIONS I WANT TO ASK YOU, AMY, IF YOU CAN
18 HELP DEFINE AND CLARIFY FOR THE COMMUNITY EXACTLY WHAT THIS
19 PROJECT IS ABOUT. SO IF I CAN JUST START WITH SOME OF THESE
20 QUESTIONS HERE. AMY, IS THIS SITE A PRIVATE OR A PUBLIC GOLF
21 COURSE SITE? FIRST OF ALL.

22
23 >> SPEAKER: MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, THANK YOU VERY
24 MUCH FOR ALLOWING ME TO BE HERE THIS MORNING AND FOR
25 CONTINUING THIS HEARING. THIS SITE IS A PRIVATELY -- A PORTION



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1 OF A PRIVATELY OWNED GOLF COURSE. IT IS NOT A PUBLICLY OWNED
2 GOLF COURSE AND IT IS NOT CONSIDERED A PUBLIC OPEN SPACE
3 RESOURCE.

4
5 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: SO IT WAS NOT SOMETHING THAT THE COUNTY
6 HAD DIRECT OVERSIGHT OVER?

7
8 >> SPEAKER: CORRECT. WE DID NOT OWN OR OPERATE IT. IT WAS NOT
9 OWNED BY ANY PUBLIC AGENCY.

10
11 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: OKAY. IS THE SITE IN A VERY HIGH FIRE
12 HAZARD ZONE OR IN A SIGNIFICANT ECOLOGICAL AREA AS SOME HAVE
13 CLAIMED?

14
15 >> SPEAKER: NEITHER. THE SITE IS IN NEITHER OF THOSE
16 DESIGNATIONS. THERE IS SOME VERY HIGH FIRE HAZARD SEVERITY
17 ZONES FURTHER AWAY FROM THIS PROJECT NEARBY BUT NOT COVERING
18 THIS SITE. AS YOU KNOW, HACIENDA AND ROWLAND HEIGHTS ALSO HAVE
19 ALL OF THOSE HILLS THAT ARE IN THE VERY HIGH FIRE HAZARD
20 SEVERITY AREAS. IT IS NOT IN AN SEA EITHER AND WE LOOKED AT
21 THOSE DESIGNATIONS VERY CAREFULLY AND CLOSELY WHEN WE WERE
22 WORKING ORIGINALLY WITH THE APPLICANT TO FIGURE OUT WHAT THE
23 DESIGN OF THE SITE WAS GOING TO BE.

24
25 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: OKAY. AND ARE THERE ANY PROTECTED HABITAT



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1 AND SPECIES AS SOME HAVE CLAIMED?

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3 >> SPEAKER: NO, THERE ARE NO PROTECTED HABITAT OR SPECIES
4 THERE. THERE ARE SOME I WOULD SAY SPECIES OF INTEREST THAT ARE
5 NOT TECHNICAL BUT THERE ARE NO SPECIES OF CONCERN LISTED ON
6 THAT SITE.

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8 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: OKAY. AND THE APPELLANTS CONTEST THAT
9 THERE IS A DEED RESTRICTION ON THE LAND THAT PROHIBITS THE
10 DEVELOPMENT OF THIS PROJECT. WHAT IS OUR RESPONSE, THE
11 COUNTY'S RESPONSE ON THAT?

12

13 >> SPEAKER: SO OUR FIRST RESPONSE IS THAT IS OF NO CONCERN TO
14 THE COUNTY. WE HAVE SEEN EVIDENCE THAT THERE IS NO DEED
15 RESTRICTION ON THE PROPERTY, BUT THERE IS A CIVIL MATTER THAT
16 IS BETWEEN THE APPLICANT AND SOME HOMEOWNERS THAT THE COUNTY
17 IS NOT A PART OF. SO MY SHORT ANSWER IS IT IS OF NO CONCERN TO
18 US IF THERE'S A DEED RESTRICTION. WE DID SEE EVIDENCE OF IT.
19 AND WE ARE CONFIDENT WITH THE EVIDENCE THAT WE SAW AND ANY
20 DISPUTE RELATED TO IT AFTERWARDS, WE ARE NOT A PART OF AND IT
21 IS NOT OF OUR CONCERN.

22

23 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: IN THE REVIEW OF THE PROPOSED PROJECT,
24 HOW WAS CONSIDERATION OF REDUCING IMPACTS TO THE LOCAL
25 SURROUNDING RESIDENTIAL STREETS CONSIDERED? BECAUSE WE'VE



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1 HEARD SOME OF THOSE COMMENTS MADE THAT THERE WOULD BE SOME
2 MORE ADDED CONGESTION.

3
4 >> SPEAKER: WE DID HEAR THAT AS WELL, AND ONE OF THE ORIGINAL
5 CONCEPTS DID INCLUDE LINKING THE NEW PROJECT INTO THE LOCAL
6 STREETS NETWORK. HOWEVER, THE ROWLAND HEIGHTS COORDINATING
7 COUNCIL AND OTHER NEIGHBORHOOD FOLKS DID NOT WANT THE
8 ADDITIONAL LOCAL TRAFFIC INTO THEIR NEIGHBORHOODS. WE
9 UNDERSTOOD THOSE CONCERNS, SO WE ASKED THE DEVELOPER AND THE
10 DEVELOPER AGREED TO REDESIGN THE SITE SO THAT THERE WOULD NOT
11 BE LOCAL IMPACTS TO THE EXISTING RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS.
12 AND THERE ARE REALLY JUST TWO MAIN ENTRANCES INTO THE
13 NEIGHBORHOOD THROUGH EAST WALNUT AND COLIMA ROAD.

14
15 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: OKAY. AND WILL THE 28 ACRES OF OPEN SPACE
16 AND TWO MILES OF TRAILS BE ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC OR JUST TO
17 THOSE THAT LIVE ON THE PROPERTY?

18
19 >> SPEAKER: THE OPEN SPACE THAT'S BEING PROPOSED FOR THE THIS
20 PROJECT IS FRANKLY A SIGNIFICANT PUBLIC BENEFIT. IT WILL NOT
21 BE OWNED AND MANAGED BY THE COUNTY WHICH RELIEVES US OF THAT
22 FINANCIAL BURDEN. BUT IT DOES HAVE 28 ACRES OF OPEN SPACE THAT
23 WILL BE REQUIRED TO BE PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE AS PART OF THIS.
24 AND SO THE TRAILS THAT WILL RUN THROUGH AND CONNECT THOSE
25 NEIGHBORHOODS WILL ACTUALLY BE ACCESSIBLE FROM WITHIN THE



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1 DEVELOPMENT SITE AND FROM OUTSIDE OF THE DEVELOPMENT SITE. AND
2 THERE'S TWO MILES OF TRAILS THAT WILL BE ACCESSIBLE TO ALL OF
3 THE SURROUNDING NEIGHBORHOODS. I BELIEVE THE SCHEDULE FOR THE
4 OPENING OF THOSE TRAILS IS SOMEWHERE AROUND 6:30 IN THE
5 MORNING UNTIL 9:00 AT NIGHT OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT, BUT THERE
6 WILL BE A COVENANT ON IT TO MAKE SURE THAT THE OPEN SPACE IS
7 PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE EVEN THOUGH IT WILL BE PRIVATELY OWNED.

8
9 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: AND GIVEN THAT IT WAS A GOLF COURSE
10 BEFORE, I THINK THAT'S SOMETHING THAT PEOPLE NEED TO
11 UNDERSTAND AND NOW OBVIOUSLY THERE WILL BE SOME TRAILS, PUBLIC
12 TRAILS, AND PEOPLE WON'T BE PROHIBITED FROM UTILIZING THOSE
13 TRAILS, WHICH I KNOW IS OF GREAT CONCERN TO MANY OF OUR
14 COMMUNITY RESIDENTS.

15
16 >> SPEAKER: YES, YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO WALK YOUR DOGS ON A
17 GOLF COURSE AFTER THE DAY HAS CLOSED, AND THEY'LL BE ABLE TO
18 WALK THEIR DOGS ALONG THE TRAILS NOW AS OPPOSED TO SNEAKING ON
19 TO A GOLF COURSE.

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21 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: AND DOES THIS RESIDENTIAL PROJECT HELP US
22 WITH OUR HOUSING ELEMENT COMPLIANCE?

23
24 >> SPEAKER: IT ABSOLUTELY DOES. 360 HOMES IS REALLY A GREAT
25 PROJECT IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD, BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, IT'S THE



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1 82 AFFORDABLE UNITS. AND THE MOST IMPORTANT THING ABOUT THOSE
2 AFFORDABLE UNITS IS THAT THEY ARE OWNERSHIP UNITS. WE HAVE NOT
3 HAD AN OWNERSHIP AFFORDABLE PROJECT OF THIS SCALE IN MY SIX
4 YEARS HERE, SO THAT IN ITSELF IS A SIGNIFICANT PUBLIC BENEFIT.
5 AND WILL JUST HELP US IN GENERAL MEET OUR HOUSING NEEDS.

6
7 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: AND HOW WILL THAT BE TRACKED, THOSE 82?

8
9 >> SPEAKER: THAT'S A REALLY GOOD QUESTION, BECAUSE I DID HEAR
10 SOME PUBLIC COMMENTS ABOUT THAT. WHEN THERE IS A COMMITMENT TO
11 AFFORDABLE HOUSING, THERE IS ACTUALLY A COVENANT THAT IS
12 EXECUTED AND RECORDED AGAINST THE PROPERTY. SO THE DEVELOPER
13 WILL HAVE TO ASSIGN AND RECORD A COVENANT WITHIN 180 DAYS OF
14 THE APPROVAL OF THE PROJECT SO THAT WE ARE ALL GUARANTEED TO
15 UNDERSTAND THE AFFORDABILITY LEVELS AND WHERE THOSE UNITS ARE
16 GOING. THEY WILL END UP -- THE DEVELOPER WILL END UP WORKING
17 CLOSELY WITH OUR LACDA PARTNERS IN ORDER TO EXECUTE ALL OF
18 THOSE GRANT AGREEMENTS AND THOSE RESTRICTIONS. ADDITIONALLY,
19 LACDA WILL BE TASKED WITH MONITORING THE AFFORDABILITY LEVELS
20 OF THOSE INITIAL HOME BUYERS AND TO QUALIFY THOSE INDIVIDUALS
21 TO ENSURE THAT THEY ARE APPROPRIATELY INCOME-RESTRICTED AND
22 THAT THEY ARE AFFORDABLE IN FACT FOR THOSE BUYERS.

23
24 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: AND CAN YOU EXPLAIN WHAT LACDA IS?



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1 >> SPEAKER: THE LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY IS
2 OUR NEIGHBORING PARTNER. OUR GOVERNMENTAL PARTNER THAT MANAGES
3 OUR AFFORDABLE HOUSING PORTFOLIO ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY OF
4 LOS ANGELES.

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6 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: RIGHT, RIGHT. I THINK PEOPLE NEED TO
7 UNDERSTAND THAT. I THINK THAT'S A UNIQUE SITUATION FOR THIS
8 TYPE OF A PROJECT. ESPECIALLY IN ROWLAND HEIGHTS. I THINK IT
9 IS KIND OF SETTING A NEW PRECEDENT PERHAPS, WHICH ISN'T A BAD
10 IDEA CONSIDERING COSTS AND THE FACT THAT WE DO NEED MORE
11 AFFORDABLE HOUSING OVERALL.

12
13 >> SPEAKER: SO THIS STATE IS REALLY PUSHING ALL JURISDICTIONS
14 TO BE INCLUSIVE IN WHERE IT PUTS ITS AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND
15 THESE AREAS ARE HIGH-RESOURCE AREAS AND DON'T HAVE A LOT OF
16 INCOME DIVERSITY. AND WHEN YOU HAVE INDIVIDUALS WHO GREW UP IN
17 THAT AREA BUT CANNOT AFFORD TO MOVE BACK INTO THAT AREA, THAT
18 IS A PROBLEM AND A PROJECT LIKE THIS ACTUALLY HELPS STEM THAT
19 TIDE.

20
21 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: RIGHT. WELL, THANK YOU, AMY, FOR
22 ANSWERING MY QUESTIONS. I DO APPRECIATE HOW THE PROJECT HAS
23 EVOLVED SINCE THE TIME THAT WE BEGAN AND RECEIVED COMMUNITY
24 INPUT. BUT SINCE THAT TIME THAT I HAVE TAKEN OVER THE PROJECT,
25 I WANTED TO FOCUS ON INCREASED COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND



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1 OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARTICIPATION ON BEHALF OF MY CONSTITUENTS.
2 AND I KNOW THAT THAT HAD RESULTED IN A CEQA COMMENT PERIOD
3 THAT WAS EXTENDED BEYOND THE STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS, SO WE
4 ACTUALLY PRESSED FOR THAT, SO THERE COULD BE MORE
5 COMMUNICATION AND INPUT FROM OUR RESIDENTS. THE PROJECT NOTES
6 AND SUMMARIZES ALSO INFORMATION THAT WAS PROVIDED IN DIFFERENT
7 LANGUAGES, SO I KNOW THERE WERE A LOT OF SPANISH SPEAKERS THAT
8 WERE ENGAGED AS WELL AS TRADITIONAL CHINESE. AND SO ADDITIONAL
9 MEETINGS WERE ALSO ADDED SO THAT WE COULD REALLY GET A GOOD
10 VARIETY OF PEOPLE THAT MAY BE IMPACTED OR INTERESTED IN THE
11 PROJECT. I THINK THOSE WERE ALL VERY IMPORTANT LISTENING
12 OPPORTUNITIES THAT YOU HELD IN CONCERT WITH THE DEVELOPERS. SO
13 I WANT TO THANK YOU, BECAUSE SOMETIMES PEOPLE DON'T UNDERSTAND
14 THAT WE REALLY DO TRY TO GO ABOVE AND BEYOND WHAT THE REGULAR
15 COURSE IS. BECAUSE IT'S IMPORTANT. AND THIS IS SUCH A BIG
16 PROJECT. I ALSO WANT TO RECOGNIZE THE NEED FOR THE MOST
17 IMPORTANT BENEFIT THAT THE PROJECT BRINGS AND YOU SAID IT AS
18 WELL AND WE HEARD IT FROM SOME OF THE WITNESSES AND THAT IS
19 JUST BALANCING HOW WE PROVIDE MORE HOUSING IN THIS AREA. IT'S
20 A CRITICAL NEED FOR US, AND I KNOW THAT THE 82 UNITS THAT ARE
21 GOING TO BE SET ASIDE OF THE TOTAL 360 IS REALLY CRITICAL FOR
22 US IN THIS PARTICULAR CLIMATE THAT WE'RE IN. BECAUSE WE KNOW
23 THAT AFFORDABILITY CAN MEAN DIFFERENT THINGS FOR DIFFERENT
24 PEOPLE. AND I REALLY AM GLAD TO SEE THE DIVERSITY OF HOUSING
25 TYPES THAT ARE GOING TO BE ESTABLISHED, SO WE'RE GOING TO SEE



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1 TOWNHOMES, SINGLE FAMILY UNITS, AS WELL AS DUPLEXES AND
2 TRIPLEXES. AND THAT'S REALLY DIVERSE. AND I UNDERSTAND THAT
3 THE AFFORDABLE UNITS WILL BE INTERMIXED IN THAT SCHEME, SO
4 THEY WON'T BE SEGREGATED INTO ONE PORTION OF THE PROJECT WHICH
5 SOMETIMES TYPICALLY HAPPENS. AND FOR ME, THAT'S NOT WHAT THIS
6 IS ABOUT, SO IT'S REALLY INTEGRATING OUR NEIGHBORS IN A WAY
7 THAT'S DONE VERY CAREFULLY. AND I'M HAPPY THAT THAT'S GOING TO
8 TAKE PLACE. I'M ALSO REALLY EXCITED THAT THE 20-ACRE PUBLICLY
9 ACCESSIBLE OPEN SPACE AND TWO MILES OF PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE
10 TRAILS WILL NOW BE AVAILABLE IN THIS PROJECT. AS WE SAID, IT
11 WASN'T AVAILABLE BEFORE BECAUSE IT WAS A PRIVATE GOLF COURSE,
12 SO THERE'S A LOT OF REASONS I THINK TO CONSIDER A PROJECT OF
13 THIS SIZE AND WHAT IT MEANS AND HOW YOUR OFFICE, THE REGIONAL
14 PLANNING OFFICE, OUR OFFICES, AS WELL AS THE PUBLIC HAS PLAYED
15 A BIGGER ROLE IN SEEKING MORE COMMUNITY BENEFITS AND INPUT.
16 AND I THINK THAT'S WHAT HAS CHANGED IN THESE CONVERSATIONS,
17 AND I WANT TO APPLAUD YOU. HAVING SAID THAT, I STILL HAVE
18 EXPECTATIONS FOR A HIGHER LEVEL OF PUBLIC BENEFITS FROM THE
19 PROJECT, AND I WANT TO OUTLINE SOME OF THOSE. ON THE
20 AFFORDABLE SET-ASIDE OF THE 82 UNITS, THE TOWNHOMES AND
21 TRIPLEXES, I EXPECT THE DEVELOPER TO ENGAGE IN EARLY AND
22 FOCUSED MARKETING OF THE AFFORDABLE UNITS IN A MANNER THAT
23 DOES NOT VIOLATE FAIR HOUSING LAWS BUT ENSURES MARKETING TO
24 THE IMMEDIATE SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES IN THE AREA. I EXPECT
25 THE DEVELOPER TO WORK WITH OUR PARTNERS AT LACDA IN ADVANCE OF



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1 THE GENERAL MARKETING PERIOD IN WHICH THE UNITS ARE ADVERTISED
2 THROUGH THE HOUSING RESOURCE CENTER TO HOLD SEVERAL WORKSHOPS
3 IN THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES AND FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC. AND
4 ADDITIONALLY MARKETING OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDING WORKSHOPS THAT
5 SHOULD BE HELD ONCE THE AVAILABILITY OF THE UNITS IS
6 ADVERTISED THROUGH THE HOUSING RESOURCE CENTER. AND
7 ADDITIONALLY I EXPECT THE DEVELOPER TO WORK WITH OUR
8 DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE BEST EFFORTS TO
9 COMPLY WITH AND ACHIEVE GENERAL CONSISTENCY WITH OUR COUNTY'S
10 EXISTING LOCAL AND TARGETED WORKER HIRE POLICY FOR THE
11 CONSTRUCTION JOBS. SO WHEN WE TALK ABOUT JOB CREATION,
12 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, WE REALLY ARE TALKING ABOUT UPLIFTING
13 PEOPLE FROM OUR COMMUNITY. AND I THINK THAT'S A VERY IMPORTANT
14 COMPONENT THAT THIS BOARD HAS OFTEN TALKED ABOUT AND IT SHOULD
15 BE IMPLEMENTED HERE. ALL OF THESE EFFORTS COMBINED WITH THE
16 BENEFITS THE PROJECT WILL BRING I THINK ARE VERY, VERY
17 IMPORTANT AND IMPERATIVE. AS SUCH, COLLEAGUES, I URGE YOU TO
18 JOIN ME IN SUPPORTING THE PROJECT AND AT THIS TIME I THEREFORE
19 MOVE TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING AND APPROVE THE PROJECT AS
20 RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING WHICH IN
21 SOME INCLUDES ONE, CERTIFY THE EIR FOR THE PROJECT WHICH HAS
22 BEEN COMPLETED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL
23 QUALITY ACT AND REFLECTS THE INDEPENDENT JUDGMENT AND ANALYSIS
24 OF THE COUNTY. ADOPT THE MITIGATION MONITORING, AND REPORTING
25 PROGRAM FOR THE PROJECT AND DETERMINE THAT THE SIGNIFICANT



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1 ADVERSE EFFECTS OF THE PROJECT HAVE EITHER BEEN REDUCED OR TO
2 AN ACCEPTABLE LEVEL. OR ARE OUTWEIGHED BY THE SPECIFIC
3 OVERRIDING CONSIDERATIONS OF THE PROJECT AS OUTLINED IN THE
4 ENVIRONMENTAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF OVERRIDING
5 CONSIDERATIONS. NUMBER TWO, DENY THE APPEAL. THREE, ADOPT A
6 RESOLUTION FOR PLAN AMENDMENT NUMBER RPPL 2021004860. 4, ADOPT
7 AN ORDINANCE FOR ZONE CHANGE NUMBER RPPL 2021007152. AND 5,
8 ADOPT THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION'S FINDINGS AND
9 CONDITIONS AS THE BOARD'S FINDINGS AND CONDITIONS TO UPHOLD
10 THE APPROVAL OF THE PROJECT CONSISTING OF VESTING TENTATIVE
11 TRACT MAP NUMBER 83534, CUP NUMBER RPPL 2021007151 AND
12 ADMINISTRATIVE HOUSING PERMIT NUMBER RPPL-(202)100-7161. WITH
13 THAT, MADAM CHAIR, I THANK YOU AND I URGE MY COLLEAGUES TO
14 SUPPORT THE MOTION, THANK YOU.

15
16 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: SEEING NO OTHER SUPERVISORS IN
17 QUEUE, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING AND
18 VOTE ON THIS ITEM MOVED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SECONDED BY
19 SUPERVISOR HAHN TO APPROVE THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE
20 CALL THE ROLL.

21
22 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

23
24 >> SPEAKER: AYE. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL



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1 >> SPEAKER: AYE.

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3 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: HAHN, BARGER, HORVATH?

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5 >> SPEAKER: AYE. MOTION CARRIES 5-0.

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7 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: WE'LL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 2,

8 REPORT ON IMPLEMENTING PROPOSITION 1 IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

9 FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS ONE

10 THEN ZERO NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. DR. LISA WONG, DIRECTOR

11 OF MENTAL HEALTH AND DR. BARBARA FERRER, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC

12 HEALTH, WILL PRESENT A REPORT. DR. GARY TSAI, DEPARTMENT OF

13 PUBLIC HEALTH, IS ALSO AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONS. AND WILL TURN

14 IT TO OUR DOCTORS FOR THEIR PRESENTATION. PLEASE BEGIN.

15

16 >> SPEAKER: GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. SO TODAY DMH AND DPH

17 SAPC WILL PROVIDE INFORMATION AND UPDATES ON PROPOSITION 1

18 BOND MONEY GRANT OPPORTUNITIES AND PLANNING FOR BEHAVIORAL

19 HEALTH SERVICES ACT OR BHSA HOUSING CATEGORY. SO FIRST I'D

20 LIKE TO TOUCH ON THE BOND ROUND ONE AND THAT'S FOR TREATMENT

21 FACILITIES. SO IN TERMS OF PLANNING AND NEEDS ASSESSMENT, WE

22 ARE BUILDING OFF OF THE PREVIOUS BH ZIP ROUNDS, DMH AND SAPC

23 CONTINUE TO USE ACROSS DEPARTMENTAL WORK GROUP TO IMPLEMENT A

24 SYSTEM WIDE STRATEGY TO ELEVATE THE HIGHEST NEEDS ACROSS THE

25 COUNTY, BOTH COUNTY AND IN OUR PROVIDER NETWORKS. TO PREPARE



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1 AND ENGAGE OUR PROVIDER NETWORK, WE HOSTED A STAKEHOLDER
2 WEBINAR FOR OVER 200 ATTENDEES ON AUGUST 21ST AND IN THIS
3 WEBINAR, WE PRESENTED THE MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE
4 DISORDER NEEDS BY GEOGRAPHY AND LEVEL OF CARE OR SERVICE TYPE
5 TO INFORM HOW COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE
6 CONSIDERING APPLYING FOR THE BOND WERE THINKING ABOUT NEEDED
7 CAPACITY INVESTMENTS. DMH AND SAPC HOSTED A HEALTH DEPUTY
8 INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING ON AUGUST 8TH TO DISCUSS POTENTIAL
9 COUNTY PROJECTS AND I SHOULD MENTION TOO THE WEBINAR WE DID
10 WAS RECORDED AND SENT OUT TO FOLKS WHO WEREN'T ABLE TO MAKE
11 IT. DMH HAS LEVERAGED THE GRANT TO UNDERSTAND AT THE LOCAL
12 LEVEL WHAT OUR COUNTY'S GREATEST MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS ARE. THE
13 PLANNING PROCESS PRODUCED A FORECASTING MODEL TO HELP PROJECT
14 DMH NEEDS AND SIMILARLY DPH SAPC HAS USED THIS DATA-INFORMED
15 APPROACH WITH THE ZIP ROUNDS AND NOW WITH THE PROP 1 TO
16 QUANTIFY AND OUTLINE SUD NEEDS ACROSS THE COUNTY IN TERMS OF
17 GEOGRAPHY, LEVEL OF CARE, AND SERVICE TYPE. IT'S IMPORTANT WE
18 COMMUNICATE THE COUNTY'S GREATEST NEEDS, BECAUSE BH SHIP AWARD
19 DECISIONS ARE IN THE HANDS OF THE STATE VIA AHP. SO IT IS
20 CRITICALLY IMPORTANT WE PARTNER WITH THE STATE AND PROVIDERS
21 TO SHARE THE LOCAL PERSPECTIVE SO THESE DOLLARS HAVE THE
22 BIGGEST IMPACTS AND DO THE MOST GOOD FOR THE MOST VULNERABLE
23 RESIDENTS OF L.A. COUNTY. IN TERMS OF DMH NEEDS, OVERALL I'D
24 HAVE TO SAY IT'S STILL SUB-ACUTE SERVICES AND RESIDENTIAL AND
25 SPECIFICALLY ENRICHED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES THAT REMAIN OUR DMH



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1 PRIORITIES. THE SUB-ACUTE LEVEL OF CARE INCLUDES MENTAL HEALTH
2 REHABILITATION CENTERS, MHRC'S AND SNIFF STP'S AND MORE
3 RECENTLY MEDICAL SNIFFS WITH 250 BEDS THAT WE NEED. WE'RE ALSO
4 LOOKING TO BUILD OUT OUR ERS, ENRICHED RESIDENTIAL LEVEL OF
5 CARE, AND WE PROBABLY NEED ABOUT 250 BEDS IN THAT CATEGORY AS
6 WELL. PARTICULARLY FOR BOTH OF THESE WITH 16 BEDS OR LESS
7 SINCE THEY ARE CURRENTLY IMD EXCLUDED. THIS ISN'T TO SAY THAT
8 WE HAVE NO NEEDS OR THAT WE DON'T HAVE NEEDS RELATED TO URGENT
9 CARE, CRTP'S -- TOO MANY ACRONYMS IN THE MENTAL HEALTH WORLD!
10 BUT OUR FORECASTING WORK DOES SHOW US THAT BY EXAMINING
11 UNITIZATION AND DEMAND, THESE TWO AREAS WERE REALLY OUR
12 HIGHEST AREAS OF NEED. DPH SAPC DATA DEMONSTRATES NEEDS WITH
13 RESPECT TO RESIDENTIAL SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT BEDS
14 INCLUDING RESIDENTIAL WITHDRAWAL MANAGEMENT, RESIDENTIAL
15 SETTINGS WITH INCIDENTAL MEDICAL SERVICES THAT OFFER ADDICTION
16 MEDICATIONS DIRECTLY, AND RESIDENTIAL SETTINGS WITH CO-
17 OCCURRING CAPABILITIES. DPH SAPC ALSO PRESENTED ON THE
18 RECOVERY BRIDGE HOUSING BED NEEDS THOUGH THEY'RE NOT FUNDED
19 THROUGH THIS ROUND OF THE BOND. QUANTIFICATION OF THESE
20 SPECIFIC SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER NEEDS WAS INCLUDED IN THE
21 PRESENTATIONS FOR STAKEHOLDERS AND IN THE HEALTH DEPUTY
22 INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING. SO WE CONTINUE TO FINE-TUNE THE
23 MODELING SO WE ANTICIPATE THE EFFECTS OF NEW LEGISLATION AND
24 INITIATIVES LIKE SB 43 AND AT THAT TIME WE CAN ADDRESS AS WE
25 ANALYZE. SO FOR THE APPLICATION STRATEGY, THIS HAS BEEN THE



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1 HOT TOPIC FOR EVERYBODY WHO'S BEEN CONTACTING US LATELY. FOR
2 COUNTY PROJECTS, AS WE WORK TO PREPARE COUNTY APPLICATIONS,
3 WE'VE ENGAGED THE BOARD OFFICES TO DEVELOP TARGETED PROJECTS
4 USING OUR COUNTY NEEDS ASSESSMENT. ADDITIONALLY WE CONTINUE TO
5 ADVOCATE WITH THE STATE TO IDENTIFY MORE MEANINGFUL COUNTY
6 LEVERAGE POINTS REFLECTING LOCAL CONTROL. FOR COMMUNITY
7 PROVIDER ENGAGEMENT, AS MENTIONED EARLIER, WE HOSTED A
8 STAKEHOLDER WEBINAR AND SURVEY TO SOLICIT PRIORITY AND NEEDS
9 FROM THE PROVIDER'S PERSPECTIVE. WE CONTINUE TO HAVE ONGOING
10 INDIVIDUAL MEETINGS WITH VIABLE PROVIDERS TO SHARE COUNTY
11 NEEDS IN ORDER TO INFORM APPLICATIONS. WE'VE ALSO ENGAGED
12 OPENLY WITH ADVOCATES FOR HUMAN POTENTIAL OR AHP TO SHARE THE
13 DMH NEEDS ASSESSMENTS AND FORECASTING TO INFORM THE REVIEW OF
14 APPLICATIONS. LASTLY, VIA DMH'S DIRECTOR OF POLICY AND
15 STRATEGY, WE HAVE BEGUN OUTREACH WITH CITIES WHO HAVE
16 EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN PARTNERING WITH COUNTY ON POSSIBLE
17 PROJECT APPLICATIONS. SO NEXT FOR BOND BH SHIP ROUND TWO,
18 THAT'S UNMET NEEDS. THE SECOND AND FINAL ROUND OF PROP 1 BOND
19 FUNDING FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TREATMENT SITES UP TO 1.1
20 BILLION WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE IN ABOUT MID-2025. FROM DHCS
21 AND COMPETITIVELY OPEN TO ALL APPLICANTS. FOR PROP 1 BOND
22 CONSTRUCTION FUNDING FOR HOUSING, PROP 1 BOND CONSTRUCTION
23 FUNDING UP TO 2.2 BILLION WILL BE AVAILABLE TO BUILD PERMANENT
24 SUPPORTIVE HOUSING FOR VETERANS AND OTHERS WHO ARE HOMELESS OR
25 AT RISK OF HOMELESSNESS AND WHO HAVE MENTAL HEALTH OR



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1 SUBSTANCE USE CHALLENGES. DRAFT GUIDANCE FOR PROP 1 BOND FUNDS
2 FOR PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING WERE MADE AVAILABLE IN LATE
3 SEPTEMBER THIS YEAR FROM THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING
4 AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OR HCD WHO WILL BE MAKING THE
5 DECISIONS FOR SELECTION. AND THAT HAS BEEN DONE IN PARTNERSHIP
6 WITH THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS. THESE
7 DEPARTMENTS ALONG WITH CEO-HI ARE CURRENTLY REVIEWING THE
8 DRAFT GUIDELINES AND PREPARING TO SUBMIT PUBLIC COMMENTS ON
9 THE DRAFT GUIDELINES WITHIN THE COMING WEEKS. THE STATE IS
10 CALLING THIS TRANCHE OF BOND FUNDING HOMEKEY+, REFERENCING THE
11 EARLY STATE ADMINISTERED PROJECT HOMEKEY. THE STATE HAS SAID
12 IT WILL BE RELEASING THE NOFA FOR THIS FUNDING IN NOVEMBER OF
13 THIS YEAR. SO THE UPDATE FOR HOUSING IN TERMS OF THE 30%
14 CATEGORY. JUST TO GIVE A LITTLE BIT OVERVIEW, IT MADE
15 SIGNIFICANT SHIFTS IN MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ACT OR MHSA
16 ALLOCATIONS IMPACTING FUNDING FROM CORE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
17 LIKE OUTPATIENT SERVICES, CRISIS, LINKAGE, TO CREATE A NEW
18 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES ACT HOUSING CATEGORY. THIS EXPANDS
19 THE FOCUS OF SERVICE CATEGORIES AND THE TARGET POPULATIONS
20 SERVED INCLUDING THE ADDITIONS OF CLIENTS WITH SUD-ONLY
21 CONDITIONS. THIS MAKES SIGNIFICANT SHIFTS IN PLANNING AND
22 REPORTING FOR THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES ACT. IT EXPANDS
23 THE PURVIEW OF THE MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION TO INCLUDE
24 SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SERVICES. IT EXPANDS THE PLANNING AND
25 REPORTING TO INCLUDE SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SERVICES. AND



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1 THERE ARE PROGRAMMATIC CHANGES THAT WILL BEGIN JULY 1, 2026.
2 ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDING FOR THE NEW COMMUNITY PLANNING PROCESS
3 WILL BEGIN JANUARY, 2025. DMH AND SAPC ARE WORKING TOGETHER TO
4 FINALIZE THE PLANNING PROCESS. THE PROCESS THAT IS UNDER
5 DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNTS FOR THE REQUIREMENTS OF BHSA FOR THE
6 COUNTY TO START REPORTING ON ALL COUNTY REVENUE, NOT JUST BHSA
7 OR WHAT WAS MHSA REVENUE. AND ALSO SPENDING RELATED TO BOTH
8 MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE SERVICES. THE DEPARTMENTS WILL
9 ENDEAVOR TO USE BHSA AND ALL OTHER AVAILABLE RESOURCES OF
10 FUNDING TO ADDRESS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH NEEDS THROUGHOUT OUR
11 COMMUNITIES AND ACROSS THE SPECTRUM OF CARE WHILE
12 SIMULTANEOUSLY ENSURING THAT FUNDING IS MAINTAINED TO ENSURE
13 ONGOING ACCESS TO CARE. SO THIS IS GOING TO INVOLVE THE
14 DEVELOPMENT OF A BHSA-SPECIFIC STAKEHOLDER PLANNING PROCESS
15 CO-LED BY LEADERSHIP FROM DMH AND SAPC TO ENSURE THAT THE
16 THREE-YEAR SPENDING PLAN MEETS THE STATE REQUIREMENTS AROUND
17 INVESTMENT CATEGORIES AND MINIMIZE UNINTENDED OUTCOMES TO
18 SERVICES RESULTING FROM THE SHIFT IN BHSA FUNDING FROM
19 SERVICES TO HOUSING. OPERATED BY DPH SAPC. SO IN TERMS OF THE
20 30% HOUSING CATEGORY, THIS CATEGORY IS REALLY FOR RENTAL
21 ASSISTANCE ONLY. IT'S NOT FOR ANY KIND OF MENTAL HEALTH
22 SERVICE AT ALL. HOUSING INTERVENTIONS COULD INCLUDE RENTAL
23 SUBSIDIES, OPERATING SUBSIDIES, SHARED HOUSING, INCLUDING
24 RECOVERY HOUSING, FAMILY HOUSING, NON-FEDERAL SHARE FOR MEDI-
25 CAL TRANSITIONAL RENT, OTHER HOUSING SUPPORTS AS DEFINED BY



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1 DHSA INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE COMMUNITY SUPPORTS
2 POLICY GUIDE. AND CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS. ALSO THERE'S
3 PROJECT-BASED HOUSING ASSISTANCE INCLUDING MASTER LEASING,
4 CAPITAL WHICH MEANS COUNTIES CAN USE UP TO 25% OF THE 30%
5 ALLOCATED, SO THAT KIND OF TRANSLATES TO 7.5% TOTAL FOR
6 HOUSING INTERVENTION TO SUPPORT CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT OF HOUSING
7 TO SERVE THE ELIGIBLE POPULATION. COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
8 DEPARTMENTS MAY NOT USE THE FUNDS FOR HOUSING INTERVENTIONS
9 THAT ARE COVERED BY A MEDI-CAL MANAGED CARE PLAN PER WELFARE
10 AND INSTITUTIONS CODE. AND OF THE 30%, 15% IS FOR HOUSING
11 PEOPLE WHO ARE CHRONICALLY HOMELESS. SO HALF OF THE 30%
12 ALLOCATION IS ONLY FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE CHRONICALLY HOMELESS.
13 SERVICES IN THE HOUSING MAY NEED TO BE PROVIDED BY THE FSP
14 CATEGORY WHICH IS A DIFFERENT CATEGORY OF FUNDING ALTOGETHER.
15 IT CANNOT BE INCLUDED IN THE 30% FOR HOUSING. OR THERE ARE
16 OTHER APPROPRIATE CATEGORIES AND PROGRAMS THAT ARE NOT
17 INCLUDED IN THIS 30%. THE FIRST HOUSING WORK GROUP AMONG
18 COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES WAS HELD ON MAY 23RD AND FLEXIBLE
19 INTERPRETATION OF THE SERVICES IN THIS CATEGORY WHICH ARE
20 ALLOWED IN THE COMMUNITY SUPPORTS GUIDE IS A PRIORITY GOAL FOR
21 ADVOCACY. WE REALLY WANT TO ASK FOR AS MUCH FLEXIBILITY AS
22 POSSIBLE TO MEET OUR LOCAL NEEDS. DMH HAS STRONG EXISTING
23 INFRASTRUCTURE FOR BHSA HOUSING RENTAL SUBSIDIES AND
24 ADDITIONAL STRATEGIES WILL BE EXPLORED TO ENSURE CONTINUUM OF
25 CARE IS AVAILABLE. DMH AND DPH ARE STILL ANALYZING THE IMPACT



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1 OF THE STATE'S ASSUMPTION THAT COUNTIES WILL TAKE ON THE
2 ONGOING OPERATIONAL COSTS FOR SOME OF THE STATE'S ONE-TIME,
3 MULTI-YEAR HOUSING INITIATIVES LIKE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BRIDGE
4 HOUSING, BHBH, AND AT THIS POINT, IT'S NOT YET CLEAR EXACTLY
5 HOW MUCH UNCOMMITTED FUNDING THE COUNTY WILL HAVE TO ALLOCATE
6 UNDER THE HOUSING CATEGORY ONCE THE ONGOING OPERATIONAL COSTS
7 FOR BHBH IS ABSORBED. SO ALL THE DOLLARS THAT WE'RE GETTING
8 NOW FOR BHBH INVESTMENT ARE ONE TIME, SO IT'S EXPECTED THAT
9 OUR 30% CATEGORY IS GOING TO HAVE TO GO BEHIND FILLING THAT.
10 THE DEPARTMENTS ARE ALSO ANALYZING THE POTENTIAL IMPACT THAT A
11 RECENTLY RELEASED PROPOSAL FROM THE STATE ON TRANSITIONAL RENT
12 SERVICES COULD HAVE ON OUR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH HOUSING SYSTEM.
13 UNDER THAT PROPOSAL, WHICH HAS NOT YET BEEN APPROVED BY THE
14 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, SOME MEDI-CAL MEMBERS WOULD BECOME
15 ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE RENTAL SUPPORT FOR SIX MONTHS IF THEY HAVE
16 SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS OR SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS AND ARE
17 TRANSITIONING OUT OF CARE OR ARE AT RISK. OR EXPERIENCING
18 HOMELESSNESS. THE STATE IS EXPECTING THAT COUNTIES WOULD THEN
19 TAKE ON THE ONGOING COST OF HOUSING FOR THOSE MEDI-CAL MEMBERS
20 AFTER THE INITIAL SIX MONTHS OF COVERAGE. SO IF THIS PROPOSAL
21 IS APPROVED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, THEN THIS TOO WILL
22 IMPACT THE EXPECTED USE OF THE BHSA HOUSING ALLOCATION IN THE
23 FUTURE. A FURTHER COMPLICATION HERE IS THAT MOST OF THE
24 SUBSIDIES THAT WE UTILIZE IN THE COUNTY HAS A 30% PART OF THE
25 -- 30% OF THE INCOME THAT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PERSON.



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1 AND THIS SIX-MONTH SUBSIDY FROM THE MANAGED CARE PLANS IS 100%
2 COVERAGE, SO WE'LL NOT ONLY HAVE TO TRANSITION FROM THAT SIX-
3 MONTH RENTAL SUBSIDY TO COVER BUT PEOPLE WHO ARE BEING HOUSED
4 WILL HAVE TO MAKE THAT TRANSITION FROM 100% COVERAGE TO THEN
5 BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR 30%.

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7 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: I KNOW MY COLLEAGUES ARE
8 ALREADY IN QUEUE AND HAVING QUESTIONS. IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE
9 YOU WANT TO MAKE SURE YOU COVER IN YOUR PRESENTATION BEFORE WE
10 GET TO THAT? BECAUSE I SUSPECT THEY'LL HAVE SOME QUESTIONS
11 THAT WILL COVER SOME OF WHAT YOU WANT TO SAY ALSO.

12

13 >> SPEAKER: THE LAST THING I WANT TO MAKE SURE TO GET OUT
14 THERE IS THAT THE STATE'S TRANSITIONAL RENT CONCEPT PAPER FOR
15 BH CONNECT IS ALREADY OUT THERE AND WE HAVE BEEN GIVING OUR
16 FEEDBACK ON IT TO THE STATE.

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18 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: ANYTHING ELSE YOU WANT TO ADD,
19 DR. FERRER?

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21 >> SPEAKER: I JUST WANT TO HIGHLIGHT ONE SORT OF SIGNIFICANT
22 DIFFERENCE AS IT AFFECTS BOTH THE BH SIP MONEY AND WHAT NOW
23 WILL BE BHSA MONEY. WE ARE NOT A PROVIDER. WE RUN THE PROVIDER
24 NETWORK. WE MANAGE THE PROVIDER NETWORK. WE HAVE ABOUT 90
25 PROVIDERS, 300 SITES. WITH PAYMENT REFORM, WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO



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1 WITHOUT ANY COUNTY DOLLARS, WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO EXPAND OUR
2 NETWORK DEPENDING ON WHICH BEDS YOU'RE LOOKING AT OR WHICH
3 SERVICE, SOMEWHERE BETWEEN 200 AND 500%, SO SINCE 2017 WITH
4 OUR NEW MEDI-CAL DELIVERY SERVICE, WE'VE ACTUALLY LEVERAGED A
5 LOT OF FEDERAL DOLLARS TO ACTUALLY BUILD OUT THE NETWORK.
6 NONETHELESS, THE PROVIDERS IN THE NETWORK ARE ANXIOUS TO BE
7 FULL PARTICIPANTS OBVIOUSLY IN THE ROUND OF FUNDING FOR
8 EXPANDING TREATMENT BEDS BUT ALSO IN THINKING CREATIVELY ABOUT
9 HOW TO SUPPORT DMH AND THE NEEDS FOR PEOPLE STRUGGLING WITH
10 MENTAL HEALTH WITH THE MHSA MONEY AND THINK IN THE FUTURE WHAT
11 THOSE FUNDS MAY BE USED FOR TO SUPPORT THOSE WHO ARE DOING
12 SUBSTANCE USE TREATMENT AND PREVENTION AS WELL AS TREATING
13 PEOPLE WITH CO-OCCURRING DISORDERS. AND I'LL STOP THERE.

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15 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: SUPERVISOR HAHN QUESTIONED
16 THIS PRESENTATION, SO I'LL GO TO HER FIRST.

17
18 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN YEAH, THAT WAS A LOT, DR. WONG. WE NEED
19 ONE OF THOSE VIDEOS, YOU KNOW, WITH THE BUCKETS AND
20 UNDERSTANDING WHERE ALL THE MONEY IS COMING FROM AND CAN BE
21 USED BY, BUT THANK YOU FOR THAT TO BOTH OF YOU. I DID ASK FOR
22 THIS BACK IN APRIL WHEN I INTRODUCED THE MOTION SHORTLY AFTER
23 WE KNEW THAT THE VOTERS HAD APPROVED PROP 1, AND I THOUGHT IT
24 WAS IMPORTANT FOR US TO UNDERSTAND HOW L.A. COUNTY PLANS TO
25 APPLY FOR THE BONDS AND TO IMPLEMENT THIS NEW CRITERIA. AND I



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1 WILL SAY THAT WHILE PROP 1 WAS BEING FORMULATED, WE HAD A LOT
2 OF ZOOM CALLS WITH THE GOVERNOR AND HIS HEALTH FOLKS AND I
3 KNOW DR. WONG YOU HAD A LOT OF CONCERNS ABOUT WHAT THE NEW
4 FUNDING FORMULAS, THE NEW BUCKETS WERE GOING TO MEAN TO OUR
5 ABILITY TO GIVE SERVICES. NEVERTHELESS, I WAS HAPPY THAT PROP
6 1 PASSED. BARELY. BUT I DID FEEL LIKE IT PUTS OUT THERE A
7 SIGNIFICANT DOLLAR AMOUNT THAT US AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WILL
8 BE ABLE TO APPLY FOR AND GET. SO YOU PROBABLY SAID IT, BUT YOU
9 SAID A LOT. IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THAT IF WE ARE AWARDED ANY
10 OF THIS FUNDING THAT YOU CAN USE IT TO BUILD MORE TREATMENT
11 FACILITIES. AND I THINK THAT IS IMPORTANT, BECAUSE, I MEAN, I
12 TALK ABOUT IT A LOT AND IT'S TRUE, WE REALLY NEED MORE PLACES
13 THAT WE CAN HOUSE AND TREAT PEOPLE WHO HAVE MENTAL HEALTH
14 CHALLENGES. IS THAT KIND OF WHAT YOU'RE HOPING TO DO, PLANNING
15 TO DO?

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17 >> SPEAKER: YES, DEFINITELY, SUPERVISOR HAHN. AND YOU'RE
18 RIGHT, WE HAD SOME REAL CONCERNS ABOUT PROP 1, BUT WE REALLY
19 THANK THIS BOARD FOR BEING VERY SUPPORTIVE AND ALWAYS SO OPEN
20 TO ADVOCATE FOR THE NEEDS THAT WE HAVE. SO IT'S LIKE WHAT WE
21 TELL PEOPLE IN THERAPY. WITH EVERY DECISION, THERE'S A LOSS.
22 SO THERE ARE PLUSES AND MINUSES PROBABLY FOR EVERYTHING THAT
23 COMES OUR WAY. AND WITH THIS PROP 1, THERE ARE SOME
24 SIGNIFICANT GAINS WE HAVE IN THE AREA OF BRINGING ON TREATMENT
25 BEDS AND HOUSING. AND WE HAVE ALL BEEN WORKING A LOT ON



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1 PROVIDING AN ADEQUATE BED CAPACITY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY, SO
2 YOU'RE VERY AWARE OF THOSE KINDS OF NEEDS. AND WHAT THIS IS
3 GOING TO DO IS THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE BOND ACT
4 IS GOING TO BRING \$6.38 BILLION TO ADD TO BOTH TREATMENT BEDS
5 AND HOUSING. AND I THINK THAT'S VERY SIGNIFICANT. WE PLAN TO
6 MAKE FULL USE OF THAT AND HOPEFULLY ESPECIALLY ADD TO OUR SUB-
7 ACUTE BEDS.

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9 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: YOU DID A NEEDS ASSESSMENT, WHICH WAS
10 IMPORTANT. IT LOOKS LIKE YOU NEED 250 MORE SUB-ACUTE BEDS AND
11 250 MORE ENRICHED RESIDENTIAL SERVICE BEDS. AND JUST FOR THE
12 PUBLIC, I KNOW WE ALL KNOW WHAT THOSE ARE, BUT JUST FOR THE
13 PUBLIC, CAN YOU EXPLAIN WHAT THOSE TWO TYPES OF BEDS ACTUALLY
14 ARE?

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16 >> SPEAKER: SURE. THE MENTAL HEALTH REHABILITATION CENTER,
17 THEY ARE LOCKED FACILITIES, HIGH ACUITY, BUT THEY'RE NOT THE
18 INVOLUNTARY INPATIENT HOSPITALIZATION BEDS. THESE BEDS ARE
19 VERY IMPORTANT AS WE DEPOPULATE THE JAIL, AS WE TAKE OTHER
20 PEOPLE OUT OF IN-PATIENT PSYCHIATRIC SETTINGS, AS WE TAKE
21 PEOPLE OUT OF THE STATE HOSPITALS. THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT
22 LEVEL OF CARE. HOWEVER, IT'S A LEVEL OF CARE THAT HAS A LOT OF
23 RESTRICTIONS, BECAUSE IT COMES AT A VERY HIGH COST. THESE CAN
24 COST OVER A MILLION DOLLARS A BED TO BUILD BECAUSE OF IMD
25 EXCLUSION WHICH SAYS THAT WE CANNOT HAVE MORE THAN 16 BEDS PER



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1 THESE FACILITIES. AND THEN FOR THE ERS, THAT'S ENRICHED
2 RESIDENTIAL SERVICES. THESE ARE BASICALLY KIND OF LIKE
3 SUPERBOARDING CARE FACILITIES THAT HAVE TYPICALLY A HOME-LIKE
4 ENVIRONMENT FOR PEOPLE BUT PAIRED WITH ENRICHED SERVICES. WE
5 FIND THAT A LOT OF TIMES THROUGHOUT OUR BOARD AND CARE
6 NETWORK, THERE MIGHT BE VACANCIES, BUT THE FOLKS RUNNING THESE
7 FACILITIES DON'T HAVE THE CAPACITY TO CARE FOR PEOPLE WITH
8 HIGHER ACUITY NEEDS, SO THESE ENRICHED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES
9 ARE MEANT TO PROVIDE THAT KIND OF CARE AS PART OF BEING IN
10 RESIDENCE THERE.

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12 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: THANK YOU. AND I UNDERSTAND YOU TOUCHED
13 ON IT BRIEFLY, BUT THE NEW BUCKET THAT -- OR NOT NEW -- BUT
14 IT'S 30% OF THE FUNDS NEED TO BE SPENT ON HOUSING AND 25% OF
15 THAT CAN BE USED FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS. IN YOUR INITIAL
16 ASSESSMENT OR VISION, DO YOU THINK THAT ALL OF THAT BUCKET
17 SHOULD GO TOWARDS RENTAL ASSISTANCE FOR HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS
18 WE ALREADY HAVE? OR ARE YOU THINKING THAT SOME OF THAT MONEY
19 COULD DEVELOP NEW HOUSING?

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21 >> SPEAKER: WE DEFINITELY NEED TO MAKE SOME CAPITAL
22 INVESTMENTS. LOS ANGELES COUNTY DOES NOT HAVE ENOUGH BUILT
23 HOUSING. IT'S NOT JUST A MATTER OF STANDING UP PROGRAMMING. WE
24 REALLY NEED FACILITIES THAT ARE APPROPRIATE. AND GOOD, SAFE
25 PLACES FOR PEOPLE TO LIVE IN COMMUNITIES THAT THEY WANT TO BE



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1 A PART OF.

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3 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: AND AS YOU SAID ALSO, BESIDES THE BOND
4 MONEY, THE SIX POINT SOMETHING BILLION, PROP ONE ALSO CHANGES
5 THE WAY COUNTIES HAVE TO EXPEND THEIR EXISTING BEHAVIORAL
6 HEALTH MONEY BY CREATING NEW CATEGORIES OR THESE BUCKETS THAT
7 DETERMINE HOW THE MONEY IS SPENT. AND I DO REMEMBER A LOT OF
8 THOSE CALLS AND CONCERNS THAT YOU HAD, YOU BROUGHT UP SOME
9 VERY SPECIFIC PROBLEMS THAT L.A. COUNTY COULD EXPERIENCE. AND
10 THEY ADDED WHAT WAS CALLED THE L.A. FIX, WHICH WOULD ALLOW
11 SOME FLEXIBILITY INTO SPENDING THESE BUCKETS. AND I THINK IT
12 ALLOWS COUNTIES TO MOVE UP TO 7% FROM ONE BUCKET TO ONE OR TWO
13 OTHER BUCKETS? HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT THAT? ARE WE GOING TO
14 USE THAT 7% CARD AND WHAT ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT THAT NOW?

15

16 >> SPEAKER: WE WILL DEFINITELY BE USING WHATEVER FLEXIBILITY
17 WE CAN GET. SO IT WILL BE A TOTAL 14%, BUT ONLY 7% FROM ANY
18 ONE BUCKET, SO THERE ARE ONLY GOING TO BE THREE BUCKETS NOW.
19 ONE IS GOING TO BE HOUSING, FSC, AND THE THIRD WILL BE BHSS
20 AND THAT'S DIVIDED INTO EARLY INTERVENTION AND NON-EARLY
21 INTERVENTION, SO WE CAN MOVE 7% FROM ANYTHING AND PUT IT
22 ANYWHERE AND 14% TOTAL. WE ARE DOING THE ANALYSIS NOW TO TRY
23 TO FIGURE OUT WHERE WE'RE GOING TO BENEFIT MOST STRATEGICALLY
24 FROM THAT AMOUNT OF MOVEMENT. I THINK WHAT WE'RE WAITING FOR
25 IS THERE ARE A LOT OF STATE GUIDELINES THAT HAVEN'T COME OUT



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1 YET AROUND WHAT ELSE IS GOING TO BE ALLOWED, HOW THINGS ARE
2 GOING TO BE ALLOCATED, WHAT THAT'S GOING TO LOOK LIKE, SUCH AS
3 FOR INSTANCE THE ENCUMBERED DOLLARS WE HAVE NOW. WILL THAT BE
4 HONORED OR WILL THAT BE SUBJECT TO THIS SAME ALLOCATION. ONCE
5 WE FIND THOSE THINGS OUT, WE CAN HAVE A BETTER ESTIMATE OF HOW
6 MUCH WE WANT TO MOVE FROM WHICH BUCKET.

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8 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: OKAY. AND I'M SURE YOU'RE AWARE, BUT I
9 REALLY BELIEVE WHAT WE'RE DOING DOWN AT METROPOLITAN STATE
10 HOSPITAL WITH THE CARE VILLAGE KIND OF HAS A LOT OF THESE
11 BUCKETS IN THAT PROPOSAL. AND WE REALLY THINK THAT WOULD STAND
12 THE TEST OF TIME FOR PROP 1 MONEY. DR. FERRER, YOU TOUCHED ON
13 IT BRIEFLY, BUT NOW THAT THE SUBSTANCE USE PROGRAMS CAN ACCESS
14 SOME OF THIS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES, I SOUNDS LIKE YOU
15 ALREADY ARE COLLABORATING, BUT ANY MORE YOU CAN SAY ABOUT
16 COLLABORATING WITH OUR DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH TO MAKE
17 SURE THAT PEOPLE WITH SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS ALSO HAVE ACCESS
18 TO SERVICES AND HOUSING? THAT'S ALSO BEEN A BIG PROBLEM. I
19 KNOW WE HAVE A LOT OF FOLKS THAT CALL OUR OFFICE AND IT'S VERY
20 DIFFICULT TO FIND A PLACE THAT PEOPLE CAN BE AND ACCESS
21 SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT.

22
23 >> SPEAKER: THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR HAHN, AND I
24 APPRECIATE YOU CALLING US BACK IN TO GIVE AN UPDATE. THE
25 SITUATION IS A LITTLE BIT DIFFERENT. I LOVE THAT YOU'RE



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1 BRINGING UP THE HOUSING NEEDS. THE HOUSING MODEL WE'VE
2 CURRENTLY BEEN OPERATING UNDER IS WHAT WE CALL RECOVERY BRIDGE
3 HOUSING. IT'S A HOUSING OPTION THAT'S AVAILABLE FOR PEOPLE WHO
4 ARE IN A RECOVERY PROGRAM IN SOME KIND OF OUTPATIENT TREATMENT
5 PROGRAM. WE OBVIOUSLY NEED HOUSING FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT IN
6 OUTPATIENT TREATMENT PROGRAMS, BUT, FOR EXAMPLE, WANT SOBER
7 LIVING. SO WE'VE ACTUALLY BEEN USING SOME OF THE FUNDS THAT
8 ARE IN THE PIPELINE NOW TO CREATE THIS NEW -- I'M JUST GOING
9 TO CALL IT RECOVERY HOUSING -- WITHOUT THE STIPULATION THAT
10 YOU HAVE TO BE IN A PARTICULAR OUTPATIENT TREATMENT PROGRAM TO
11 MEET THE NEEDS FOR SOME OF THE FOLKS THAT ARE OUT THERE. AND
12 OBVIOUSLY WE'VE COMMUNICATED THAT INFORMATION OUT TO OUR
13 PROVIDER NETWORKS AS THEY'RE CONSIDERING WHAT THEY WANT TO
14 MAKE INVESTMENTS IN AS WELL. I WILL SAY THAT WE'RE ALSO
15 WORKING VERY HARD TO FIND HOUSING FOR PEOPLE, FOR EXAMPLE, WHO
16 ARE USING A MAT TREATMENT PROGRAM. SOME KIND OF MEDICAL
17 ADDICTION TREATMENT OPTION. WE WANT THE HOUSING OPTIONS TO
18 EMBRACE FOLKS WHO ARE USING NON-TRADITIONAL TREATMENTS BUT
19 TREATMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN PROVEN TO BE HIGHLY EFFECTIVE. AND I
20 WILL SAY WE ARE DOING THIS VERY COLLABORATIVELY WITH DMH FOR A
21 COUPLE OF REASONS. ONE IS IT REALLY REQUIRES A SPECIAL
22 PROCESS. IF YOU'VE TAKEN A POT OF MONEY AND NOW OPENED UP
23 ELIGIBILITY TO OTHERS BUT NOT NECESSARILY SIGNIFICANTLY
24 INCREASED THE AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT MIGHT BE AVAILABLE FOR
25 SERVICES WHEN YOU'VE OPENED IT UP TO OTHER FOLKS WHO WOULD BE



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1 ELIGIBLE, WE CLEARLY STAND WITH OUR PROVIDER NETWORK THAT WE
2 NEED ACCESS TO ADDITIONAL RESOURCES. WE CAN'T REALLY BE
3 PITTING PEOPLE WITH MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES AND PEOPLE WITH
4 SUBSTANCE USE ISSUES AND ALL THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE CO-OCCURRING
5 ISSUES AGAINST EACH OTHER, NOR DO WE WANT OUR PROVIDER
6 NETWORKS TO BE STRUGGLING AS WELL. SO WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO
7 BE VERY DELIBERATE. I THINK THE FIRST EFFORT WE'RE MAKING IS
8 TO UNDERSTAND WHAT THE DMH NEEDS ARE GOING TO BE IN THIS
9 UPCOMING YEAR OF TRANSITION, BECAUSE WE CAN'T REALLY CREATE A
10 HUGE AMOUNT OF DISRUPTION THERE IN ORDER TO EXPAND EFFORTS TO
11 BRING IN AND EMBRACE THE NEEDS THAT MIGHT BE PARTICULAR TO
12 SUBSTANCE USE TREATMENT PROVIDERS AS WELL AS SUBSTANCE USE
13 DISORDER PEOPLE. LIKE, WE HAVE TO ACTUALLY HAVE RESPECT THAT
14 WE'RE GOING TO NEED A VERY THOUGHTFUL PROCESS HERE TO PROTECT
15 INVESTMENTS THAT HAVE ALREADY BEEN MADE AND ALREADY WE KNOW
16 ARE EFFECTIVE AND NEED TO CONTINUE. SO THAT'S OUR PLEDGE ON
17 THAT COLLABORATION. I KNOW PEOPLE HAVE ASKED US TO BE VERY
18 SPECIFIC ABOUT WHAT THE INTENTION IS. THE INTENTION IS TO
19 CREATE A FULLY INTEGRATED EXPERIENCE FOR RESIDENTS AND TO HAVE
20 A PROVIDER NETWORK THAT HAS A POLICY OF BRINGING IN PEOPLE WHO
21 NEED CARE WITHOUT CREATING A LOT OF ADDITIONAL BARRIERS.

22
23 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU, MADAM
24 CHAIR.



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1 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR BARGER?

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3 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: THANK YOU. AND THANK YOU FOR THIS
4 PRESENTATION. I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT. AND I'M GOING TO START
5 WITH YOU, DR. WONG. I KNOW WE'VE TALKED A LOT ABOUT -- AND I
6 LIKE WHAT YOU SAY ABOUT THERE WILL BE GAINS BUT ALSO LOSSES
7 AND I WANT TO TALK ABOUT THE LOSSES BECAUSE THAT'S MY CONCERN.
8 WE'RE TALKING ABOUT BUILDING UP INPATIENT AND HAVING BEDS
9 AVAILABLE, BUT THE REALITY IS YOU'RE STILL GOING TO NEED
10 ONGOING CARE FOR THOSE INDIVIDUALS BEYOND THE STABILIZATION.
11 AND SO I JUST WANT YOU TO ELABORATE ON THE IMPACT IT'S GOING
12 TO HAVE ON THE OUTPATIENT SIDE AND THE PROVIDERS THAT NOT ONLY
13 WE CONTRACT WITH BUT EVEN WITHIN OUR OWN SYSTEM. AND HOW ARE
14 WE GOING TO GUARANTEE THAT CONTINUUM OF CARE AS IT RELATES TO
15 THOSE THAT ARE GOING TO BE COMING INTO OUR SYSTEM?

16

17 >> SPEAKER: WELL, THANK YOU FOR RAISING THIS POINT, SUPERVISOR
18 BARGER. YOU KNOW IT WAS REALLY MY BIGGEST CONCERN COMING INTO
19 PROP 1. JUST AS AN EXAMPLE, LAST YEAR OUT OF OUR ACTUAL MHSA
20 SPEND, 32% WENT TO OUTPATIENT SERVICES ALONE AND THESE ARE
21 SERVICES THAT ARE THE CORE SERVICES THAT PEOPLE WITH SERIOUS
22 MENTAL ILLNESS DEPEND ON TO BE ABLE TO FUNCTION. MEDICATION,
23 CASE MANAGEMENT, THERAPY, HOUSING NAVIGATION, ALL THESE
24 SERVICES ARE WRAPPED UP INTO OUTPATIENT SERVICES, SO WE SPENT
25 32% LAST YEAR. AFTER PROP 1, THAT GOES DOWN TO 17.5% AND THAT



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1 CATEGORY, AND THAT HAS TO BE SHARED WITH CRISIS, LINKAGE,
2 CAPITAL FACILITIES. LIKE, ALL THESE OTHER CATEGORIES. SO IT'S
3 VERY CONCERNING. WHAT WE'RE DOING NOW IS TAKING A LOOK ACROSS
4 OUR SYSTEM AT WHICH OF OUR CLIENTS ACTUALLY NEED A HIGHER THAN
5 STANDARD OUTPATIENT LEVEL OF CARE. WE'RE GOING TO BE EXPANDING
6 OUR FSP ARRAY OF SERVICES SO THAT IT WILL REACH DOWN TO PEOPLE
7 WHO ARE NOT AS HIGH ACUITY AS HAVE BEEN TRADITIONALLY REQUIRED
8 TO BE IN FSP. SO THIS WAY WE CAN GET OUR FOLKS WHO ARE HIGHER
9 ACUITY OUTPATIENT TO MOVE UP TO FSP AND THAT FUNDING WILL
10 CHANGE. AND THEN WE'RE ALSO LOOKING AT HOW WE DEFINE EARLY
11 INTERVENTION SERVICES AND WHAT CAN FIT INTO THAT CATEGORY.
12 ONCE WE GET SOME FURTHER GUIDANCE FROM THE STATE AS TO HOW
13 THEY WILL ALLOW THE TRANSITION OF DOLLARS, THEN WE CAN FURTHER
14 REFINE HOW WE PLAN TO TAKE CARE OF ALL THE NEEDS OF FOLKS WITH
15 THESE REDUCED CATEGORIES FOR OUTPATIENT SERVICES.

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17 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: JUST TO FOLLOW UP ON THAT. 32% NOW AND
18 IT'S GOING TO GO DOWN TO 17.5%. AND OF THOSE, THERE'S GOING TO
19 BE THOSE THAT HAVE CO-DISORDERS. BUT WE'RE BRINGING NEW
20 PATIENTS INTO THE SYSTEM. SO THE 32 IS BASED ON EXISTING,
21 RIGHT?

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23 >> SPEAKER: YES.

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25 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: AND WE'LL BE CUTTING IT TO 17.5 BUT



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1 BRINGING INDIVIDUALS THAT MAY HAVE NOT TOUCHED OUR SYSTEM
2 BEFORE INTO IT. I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT PEOPLE DON'T
3 FALL THROUGH THE CRACKS AND THEN END UP UNHOUSED AND THEN
4 START FROM SCRATCH AND GO THROUGH IT THAT WAY. BECAUSE I THINK
5 I KNOW THAT'S WHAT WE'RE AIMING TO AVOID HAPPENING. SO HOW DO
6 YOU ANSWER THAT, THAT 17.5 IS FAR LESS THAN WHAT WE'RE
7 CURRENTLY PROVIDING, BUT WE KNOW WE'RE GOING TO GET NEW
8 PATIENTS.

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10 >> SPEAKER: WELL, THIS IS EXACTLY WHAT I'VE BEEN BRINGING UP
11 WITH THE STATE TO ADVOCATE FOR THE FLEXIBILITY THAT WE NEED. I
12 MEAN, THERE'S NO SPECIAL MATH THAT CAN MAKE SENSE OF THAT, OF
13 THOSE NUMBERS. WHAT IT MEANS IS WE HAVE TO BE VERY INTENTIONAL
14 WITH EVERYTHING THAT WE DO. AND THAT MEANS FOCUSED TARGETED
15 INTERVENTIONS SO THAT WE KNOW THAT WE ARE REALLY MEETING FOLKS
16 WHERE THEIR NEEDS ARE AT. THAT WE HAVE TO BECOME LEANER AND
17 MEANER THAN EVER, BUT ALSO THAT WE BRING IN OTHER RESOURCES.
18 I'VE SPOKEN OFTEN ABOUT HOW MUCH WE NEED COMMUNITY
19 INVOLVEMENT EVEN IN THE SORT OF QUOTE UNQUOTE TREATMENT OF
20 PEOPLE WITH SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS. I THINK THAT THERE ARE A
21 LOT OF SUPPORTS WE CAN HAVE IN THE COMMUNITY THAT LESSEN THE
22 BURDEN OF WHAT SOMEBODY NEEDS IN OUTPATIENT WHEN WE BUILD MORE
23 CONNECTIONS FOR OUR CLIENTS. THEN THEY HAVE LESS OF A NEED TO
24 RELY JUST ON ONE SYSTEM. WE ALSO HAVE TO BUILD OUT OUR PEER
25 NETWORK SO THAT A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE LIVED EXPERIENCE AND



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1 WHO'VE NAVIGATED THROUGH MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT AND RECOVERY
2 SUCCESSFULLY SHARE THOSE GAINS WITH OTHER PEOPLE. AND I THINK
3 WE HAVE TO BUILD OUT WHAT WE CONSIDER APPROPRIATE LEVELS OF
4 CARE FOR FOLKS. IT CAN'T JUST BE MENTAL HEALTH ANYMORE. WE
5 REALLY HAVE TO ENHANCE WHAT WE CAN OFFER FOLKS THAT ARE GOING
6 TO BE SUBJECT TO A DWINDLING BUCKET OF DOLLARS TO FUND. I'M
7 ALSO TRYING VERY HARD TO MAKE FRIENDS WITH PHILANTHROPY IN
8 PREPARATION. WE ARE LOOKING AT EVERY FUNDING RESOURCE THAT WE
9 CAN TO ADD TO WHAT WE CAN PROVIDE FOR OUR CORE SERVICES.

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11 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: SO WHEN YOU TALKED ABOUT THE
12 UNENCUMBERED FUNDS, HOW LONG DO WE COMMIT THEM FOR PROGRAMS?

13

14 >> SPEAKER: IT VARIES, DEPENDING ON WHAT FUNDING BUCKET. FOR
15 CAPITAL FACILITIES, WORKFORCE EDUCATIONAL TRAINING, THOSE ARE
16 ACTUALLY TEN-YEAR COMMITMENTS.

17

18 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: SO IF THOSE -- AND I'M NOT GOING TO
19 TALK ABOUT THE CAPITAL, BECAUSE ONCE THAT'S DONE, YOU'VE GOT
20 THE BRICK AND MORTAR, BUT IN TERMS OF THE SERVICE, AFTER THAT
21 TENTH YEAR IF THEY DON'T RECEIVE THE FUNDING, CONCEIVABLY THEY
22 COULD FACE CLOSURE, CORRECT?

23

24 >> SPEAKER: TYPICALLY ONCE WE ENTER INTO THAT KIND OF
25 COMMITMENT FOR BEING ENCUMBERED, WE HAVE AN EXIT STRATEGY



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SUPERVISORS

1 ALREADY, A PATH FORWARD TO SUSTAINABILITY. I THINK WITH THE
2 CHANGES IN ALLOCATION, THAT CERTAINLY MAKES IT MUCH MORE
3 CHALLENGING, BUT WHAT WE'RE STRUGGLING WITH NOW IS IF THE
4 STATE IS GOING TO HONOR THOSE ENCUMBRANCES TO GO THE FULL TEN
5 YEARS OR IF THEY'RE GOING TO CUT THEM OFF --

6
7 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: SO WE NEED TO TAKE A POSITION ON THOSE
8 TYPE OF THINGS? I GUESS WHAT I'M GETTING AT, I'M SURE WE HAVE
9 DATA TO SUPPORT THE PROGRAMS THAT WE'RE SUPPORTING, AT SOME
10 POINT, IS THIS BOARD GOING TO HAVE TO WEIGH IN ON OUR
11 PRIORITIES AS IT RELATES TO HOW WE'RE PROVIDING SERVICES HERE
12 AS IT RELATES TO PROP 1?

13
14 >> SPEAKER: THERE MAY COME A TIME FOR THAT. BUT I THINK WE
15 ALSO HAVE TO KEEP IN MIND THAT THERE ARE LEGAL OBLIGATIONS WE
16 HAVE IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO MEDI-CAL TO HAVE A CERTAIN
17 LEVEL OF ACCESS TO CARE AND A CERTAIN NETWORK ADEQUACY. WE
18 HAVE AN ETHICAL RESPONSIBILITY, BUT WE HAVE A LEGAL
19 RESPONSIBILITY TO MAINTAIN THOSE NUMBERS AS WELL.

20
21 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: AND SO SWITCHING SUBJECTS. IS IT BH
22 SHIP FUNDING THAT WE KNOW THAT THE FIRST ROUND OF APPLICATIONS
23 IS DUE I THINK IN DECEMBER, YOU SAID? THAT'S A PRETTY QUICK
24 TURN-AROUND. AND WE KNOW THAT GIVEN THE IMD RESTRICTIONS, WE
25 JUST CAN'T BUY LARGE RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS. UNLIKE PROJECT



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1 ROOMKEY WHERE YOU CAN BUY THE WHOLE MOTEL AND DO IT THAT WAY.
2 WHAT SHOULD OUR EXPECTATIONS BE FOR BRINGING MENTAL HEALTH
3 BEDS ONLINE WITH THESE DOLLARS? I KNOW YOU SAID 250 BEDS? OR
4 YOU GAVE A COUPLE NUMBERS. ARE WE GOING TO BE ABLE TO UTILIZE
5 THESE DOLLARS TO MEET OUR NEEDS?

6

7 >> SPEAKER: THEORETICALLY, WE WILL BE ABLE TO. WHERE IT HITS
8 REALITY IS WILL WE FIND THE PROVIDERS THAT WE NEED TO TAKE
9 THESE PROJECTS ON. WE HAVE BEEN REALLY WORKING HARD TO BUILD
10 UP OUR PROVIDER NETWORK IN TERMS OF WORKING WITH FOLKS WHO
11 HAVE DONE PROJECTS SUCCESSFULLY AND HAVE BEEN ABLE TO LAUNCH
12 THEM AND LAUNCH THEM QUICKLY. SO WE ALWAYS TRY TO GO TO THOSE
13 PROVIDERS THAT WE KNOW CAN REALLY DO SOMETHING AND GET IT OFF
14 THE GROUND. WE ARE ALSO OPEN TO OTHER PROVIDERS. WE'VE HAD
15 PEOPLE ACROSS THE STATE REACH OUT TO US WHO HAVE EXISTING
16 BUILDINGS AND MAYBE THEY WERE, LIKE, A SKILLED NURSING
17 FACILITY BEFORE AND NOW THEY'RE INTERESTED IN TRANSITIONING TO
18 SOMETHING ELSE. SO WE'RE TALKING TO THOSE FOLKS TOO, BUT
19 YOU'RE RIGHT, THE TIMELINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS SHORT. I THINK
20 APPLICANTS RIGHT NOW ARE GOING THROUGH THEIR PRE-APPLICATION
21 CONSULTS WITH AHP AND WE ARE PROVIDING AS MUCH TECHNICAL
22 ASSISTANCE AS POSSIBLE TO FOLKS WITHOUT COMPROMISING THEIR
23 STATUS AS A GRANT APPLICANT.

24

25 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: THANK YOU. AND DR. FERRER, I KNOW THAT



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1 WE TALKED ABOUT THE PROVIDERS THAT WE DON'T DIRECTLY PROVIDE,
2 WE CONTRACT OUT, AND ONE OF THE THINGS I'VE HEARD FROM SOME OF
3 THE AGENCIES WE CONTRACT OUT WITH IS NOT ENOUGH SOBER LIVING
4 FACILITIES. SO WHEN THEY'RE DONE WITH TREATMENT, THERE'S A
5 PLACE FOR THEM TO LAND AND THEY DON'T NEED A BOARD AND CARE,
6 BUT THEY NEED SOBER LIVING. IS THAT GOING TO BE -- IS THAT A
7 POSSIBILITY OF BEING INCLUDED AS A PART OF THE FUNDING? OR ARE
8 YOU LOOKING AT THAT?

9

10 >> SPEAKER: WE ALREADY HAVE I THINK AN ADDITIONAL 150 BEDS
11 THAT WE'VE ALLOCATED FOR SOBER LIVING. THIS IS A NEW CATEGORY
12 OF HOUSING FOR US, SO WE'RE CALLING IT RECOVERY HOUSING. BUT
13 BECAUSE WE AGREE WITH YOU, THERE ARE PEOPLE COMING OUT OF
14 TREATMENT, THAT'S ACTUALLY WHAT THEY NEED AND WE WANT TO HAVE
15 SOME FLEXIBILITY TO BE ABLE TO PROVIDE IT. WE WORK WITH THE
16 PROVIDER NETWORK. WE'VE PRESENTED TO THEM WHAT ARE ALL THE
17 NEEDS BY A SPA SO THAT IT CAN BE VERY SPECIFIC TO THE
18 GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS WHERE WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH BEDS. AND THIS
19 IS AN IDENTIFIED NEED. I WANT TO NOTE WE'VE BENEFITED
20 ENORMOUSLY BY HAVING A VAST COMMUNITY NETWORK. IT'S NOT JUST
21 THAT THEY'RE FLEXIBLE, BUT IT'S REALLY THAT THEY'RE ALSO
22 TRUSTED IN THOSE COMMUNITIES. AND THAT ADVANTAGES US AS WE'RE
23 TRYING TO DO THESE EXPANSIONS AND CREATE MORE OPPORTUNITIES
24 FOR SUBSTANCE USE TREATMENT. SO I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE ALL
25 THOSE PROVIDERS. PEOPLE DO SOMETIMES THINK IF WE WERE DOING



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1 THIS OURSELVES, MAYBE WE'D GET SOME OF THESE GAPS FILLED IN
2 QUICKER, BUT IT'S PRETTY HARD TO SITE THESE PROGRAMS, AND I
3 WANT TO GIVE A LOT OF CREDIT TO THE PROVIDER COMMUNITY OUT
4 THERE OF HAVING ESTABLISHED THESE RELATIONSHIPS SO WE CAN USE
5 THEIR WELL ESTABLISHED RELATIONSHIPS SO ACTUALLY DO THESE
6 EXPANSIONS. BUT I AGREE WITH YOU, WE NEED MORE RECOVERY
7 HOUSING.

8

9 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: THAT JUST SEEMS TO BE A COMMON THEME.
10 AND THEY'RE NOT -- THEY DON'T NEED BOARD AND CARE.

11

12 >> SPEAKER: THEY DON'T NEED BOARD AND CARE --

13

14 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: WITH SOME SUPPORT.

15

16 >> SPEAKER: AND, I MEAN, WE'RE ALSO WELL AWARE THAT SOMETIMES
17 THERE ARE NOT SUCH SCRUPULOUS PEOPLE THAT ARE OUT THERE
18 OFFERING. BECAUSE WE'RE NOT THERE WITH A HIGH-STANDARD QUALITY
19 RECOVERY HOUSING, SOMETIMES PEOPLE IN RECOVERY ARE FALLING
20 PREY TO, YOU KNOW, REALLY WHAT I SAY ARE SORT OF UNSAVORY
21 SITUATIONS AND BEING EXPLOITED ABOUT WHERE THEY'RE LIVING
22 BECAUSE IT'S BEING SOLD TO THEM AS A SOBER LIVING SITUATION,
23 BUT IT'S ACTUALLY NEITHER SOBER LIVING NOR DOES IT HAVE THE
24 SUPPORT THAT THEY NEED BUILT IN.

25



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1 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: SO MAYBE WE NEED TO THINK ABOUT DOING
2 SOME SORT OF ACCREDITATION?

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4 >> SPEAKER: TRYING TO HAVE SOME KIND OF SYSTEM IN PLACE. AND
5 IT REALLY COULD BE A SYSTEM THAT WAS CONSUMER-FRIENDLY.

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7 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: CORRECT.

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9 >> SPEAKER: SO YOU DON'T REALLY NEED TO SORT OF GET
10 LEGISLATION, ET CETERA, BECAUSE THAT TAKES A LONG TIME, BUT
11 SOMETHING THAT WAS VERY CONSUMER-FRIENDLY THAT SAID PEOPLE WHO
12 HAVE THE CERTIFICATE, IT STANDS FOR THEM OFFERING A, B, C, AND
13 D.

14
15 >> SPEAKER: ALL OF THE RECOVERY BRIDGE HOUSING THAT WE
16 CONTRACT FOR WOULD BE MEETING THE -- THERE'S A NATIONAL
17 STANDARD OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RECOVERY RESIDENCES
18 WITH CERTAIN SPACE STANDARDS AND QUALITY STANDARDS. THAT SAID,
19 THERE IS A WHOLE KIND OF PRIVATE SECTOR OF SOBER LIVING THAT
20 IS LARGELY UNREGULATED THAT HAVE CAUSED A NUMBER OF ISSUES.

21
22 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: I THINK IF WE CAN BUILD UP THE NUMBERS
23 NEEDED, IT WILL HELP OFFSET THAT, BECAUSE PEOPLE ARE DESPERATE
24 AND THEY'RE LOOKING FOR SOME PLACE FOR THEIR LOVED ONE TO GO.
25 UNBEKNOWNST TO THEM, IT MAY NOT BE ONE OF THE GOLD STANDARD OR



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1 COULD BE SOMEONE THAT IS A PREDATOR. AND THEN MY LAST QUESTION
2 IS YOU TALK ABOUT THE FACT THAT WE DON'T DIRECTLY OPERATE
3 THESE PROGRAMS. AND I'M SURE YOU'VE LOOKED AT AREAS WHERE
4 THERE'S A GREAT NEED AND TARGETED AREAS. IF WE CAN'T FIND
5 PROVIDERS TO BUILD OUT IN THOSE AREAS, HAVE WE THOUGHT ABOUT
6 WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO? ARE WE GOING TO DIRECTLY OPERATE? ARE
7 WE IN A POSITION TO DIRECTLY OPERATE? OR COULD WE CONSIDER IT
8 TO CONTROL WHERE SOME OF THESE DOLLARS GO AS IT RELATES TO
9 AREAS THAT DON'T HAVE THE SERVICES?

10

11 >> SPEAKER: YOU KNOW, I THINK WITH THE OPPORTUNITY IN FRONT OF
12 US RIGHT NOW WHERE WE ARE STILL GOING TO BE PROVIDING LETTERS
13 OF SUPPORT THAT ARE GOING TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE STATE, WE DO
14 HAVE THAT OPPORTUNITY, SUPERVISOR BARGER, TO GO AHEAD AND
15 REALLY STIPULATE THAT ONE OF THE CRITERIA FOR GETTING A LETTER
16 OF SUPPORT IS THAT YOU ARE, IN FACT, IN AN UNDERSERVED
17 COMMUNITY. AND I THINK THE QUESTION IS GOING TO BE IF THE
18 STATE DOESN'T CONTINUE A PROCESS THAT ALLOWS THE COUNTIES TO
19 ACTUALLY PROVIDE THOSE LETTERS OF SUPPORT AND THE STATE IS
20 FROM SACRAMENTO MAKING DECISIONS WITHOUT KNOWING WHAT THE
21 LOCAL LANDSCAPE IS, WE COULD RUN INTO MORE PROBLEMS. I FEEL
22 PRETTY CONFIDENT RIGHT NOW, BECAUSE THE PROVIDER NETWORK IS SO
23 LARGE AND THEY'VE BEEN SO RESPONSIVE TO OUR NEEDS. WE HAD BIG
24 NEEDS IN ANTELOPE VALLEY AND WE'VE REALLY HAD SOME PROVIDERS
25 STEP UP AND HELP US THERE. WITH THE RIGHT INCENTIVES ON THE



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1 FINANCING, WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO ACTUALLY HAVE OUR PROVIDER
2 NETWORK GO AHEAD AND STEP UP. BUT I DO THINK IT'S HELPED US TO
3 HAVE LETTERS OF SUPPORT THAT GO ALONG WITH THE APPLICATIONS
4 THAT ARE GOING TO THE STATE.

5
6 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: THANK YOU FOR THAT. I'LL JUST SAY, YOU
7 KNOW, PROP 1 PASSED AND THE PEOPLE EXPECT WHAT THEY WERE TOLD
8 PROP 1 IS GOING TO DELIVER AND THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR US
9 TO BE TRANSPARENT, SO I APPRECIATE THE FACT THAT WE'RE HAVING
10 THIS CONVERSATION. BUT I THINK WE NEED TO BE REALISTIC IN
11 TERMS OF HOW WE'RE GOING TO BE ROLLING IT OUT AND BE AS
12 TRANSPARENT AS POSSIBLE TO MAKE SURE THAT IF FEWER SERVICES DO
13 BECOME AVAILABLE THAT SOME OF THESE INDIVIDUALS THAT COULD
14 DETERIORATE AND END UP UNHOUSED -- AND I'LL JUST IN CLOSING
15 SAY THAT 15 YEARS AGO, YOU COULDN'T GET ANYONE IN SACRAMENTO
16 TO TALK ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH. LET ALONE LEGISLATION SURROUNDING
17 MENTAL HEALTH. AND THE GOOD NEWS IS THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT IT.
18 BAD NEWS IS EVERYBODY IS TALKING ABOUT AND WE NEED TO LOOK AT
19 IT IN TERMS OF A HOLISTIC SYSTEM OF CARE AND HOPEFULLY L.A.
20 COUNTY JUST DECIDES ALONE WE CAN HELP NAVIGATE THAT AND WORK
21 TOWARDS ENSURING THAT NOT ONLY L.A. COUNTY BUT ALL OUR
22 COUNTIES IN CALIFORNIA BENEFIT FROM PROP 1 IN A WAY THAT THE
23 VOTERS BELIEVE THAT THEY VOTED FOR. WHICH I DON'T KNOW IF THE
24 TWO NECESSARILY GO HAND IN HAND, BUT WE'LL GIVE IT A TRY.



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1 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

2

3 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: YES, THANK YOU TO THE PANEL AND THANK YOU
4 TO SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR SETTING THIS ITEM FOR US. IT'S A BIT
5 CONFUSING, AND I KNOW THAT THE PUBLIC AND PROVIDER WORLD OUT
6 THERE ARE PROBABLY JUST AS CONCERNED AS WE ALL ARE AND THERE'S
7 SUCH AN URGENCY TO GET THINGS DONE BUT TO DO IT RIGHT. AND I
8 THINK SOMETIMES IT'S LOST ON THE PUBLIC HOW WE GOT HERE. THERE
9 WAS SO MUCH CHANGE THAT HAPPENED OVER THE COURSE OF THE LAST
10 FEW DECADES WHERE A LOT OF THESE RECOVERY HOMES AND BOARD AND
11 CARE AND ALL THAT WERE BOUNTIFUL. AND NOW THEY'RE SHUTTERED OR
12 THEY'RE NOT WHERE THEY NEED TO BE AND WE'RE HAVING TO KIND OF
13 BRING THAT BACK. BUT WITH ANOTHER VIEW IN TERMS OF BEING MORE
14 CAREFUL ABOUT WHO'S LICENSED AND WHAT KIND OF CARE THEY'RE
15 PROVIDING. I THINK THERE'S ALWAYS GOING TO BE A PUSH AND PULL
16 HERE. WHAT I'M CONCERNED ABOUT THOUGH IS HOW WE'RE DEALING
17 WITH THE PROVIDER NETWORKS AND GIVING THEM INFORMATION. IF WE
18 GIVE THEM A LETTER OF SUPPORT, I WANT TO BE CLEAR THAT WE'RE
19 NOT OVERPOPULATING IN CERTAIN AREAS WHERE THEY ARE ALREADY
20 SATURATED. AND THAT MEANS FOR ME, I GUESS, LOOKING AT BEYOND
21 JUST THE -- NOT JUST THE CITY OF L.A. BUT THE SAN GABRIEL
22 VALLEY AND REALLY KIND OF USING THAT LANDS AND HOW WE CAN KIND
23 OF WORK WITH THE STATE SO WE DON'T GET -- THOSE COMMUNITIES
24 DON'T GET LEFT BEHIND. AS IT IS, THERE ARE DESERTS OUT IN MY
25 DISTRICT, I KNOW THAT FOR A FACT, AND IT'S ALSO ABOUT GETTING



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1 THE CITIES AND PROVIDERS FROM THOSE CITIES TO ALSO UNDERSTAND
2 HOW CAN WE WORK TOGETHER SO THAT WE CAN LOOK FORWARD AND PLANT
3 THESE DIFFERENT FACILITIES THAT WE'RE GOING TO NEED. WE CAN'T
4 DO IT ALL HERE, EVEN ON OUR OWN COUNTY PROPERTIES. SO ANY
5 THOUGHTS AND IDEAS ON THAT?

6

7 >> SPEAKER: IN TERMS OF OUR PROCESS FOR ISSUING LETTERS OF
8 SUPPORT, WE HAVE TRIED TO BE VERY INTENTIONAL ABOUT TAKING A
9 LOOK AT NOT JUST WHAT OUR EQUITY TOOL TELLS US OR NOT JUST
10 WHAT POPULATION SAYS BUT LOOKING AT WHERE ARE THOSE AREAS OF,
11 LIKE, DESERT, YOU KNOW, THAT YOU MENTIONED. I KNOW FOR THE SAN
12 GABRIEL VALLEY, THERE IS VERY LITTLE PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE
13 HOUSING FOR OUR CLIENTS. THERE ARE VERY FEW INTERIM HOUSING
14 SITES FOR OUR CLIENTS AND YET WE HAVE SIX INPATIENT
15 PSYCHIATRIC FACILITIES WITH 1400 DISCHARGES A MONTH. SO WE
16 HAVE TO CONSIDER ALL OF THOSE FACTORS. WHILE THE COUNTY IS NOT
17 THE DECISION MAKER FOR WHO GETS THESE GRANTS, WE CAN DO THE
18 LETTER OF SUPPORT, BUT BEYOND THAT IN PAST ROUNDS, WE HAVE
19 FOUND THAT IF WE GIVE A NEEDS ASSESSMENT TO AHP OR THE STATE
20 THAT THEY WILL TAKE THAT INTO CONSIDERATION. SO WE CAN'T
21 REALLY TELL THEM HOW TO DECIDE, BUT WE CAN HELP THEM BE BETTER
22 INFORMED ABOUT THE FACTORS THAT SHOULD GO INTO LOCAL DECISION
23 MAKING.

24

25 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: RIGHT, AND I GUESS JUST BUILDING OUT THAT



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1 COALITION THAT CAN ALSO HELP ARTICULATE WHAT THAT ASSESSMENT
2 SAYS. BECAUSE THAT'S SO POWERFUL. DR. FERRER, DID YOU WANT TO
3 ADD?

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5 >> SPEAKER: YOU KNOW, I REALLY APPRECIATE WHAT DR. WONG SAID,
6 BECAUSE I THINK THERE IS, YOU KNOW, A ROLE HERE FOR THE COUNTY
7 TO PLAY AT YOUR DIRECTION, WHICH IS TO MAKE SURE THAT -- IT'S
8 NOT EVEN JUST DESERTS, IT'S ALSO THERE ARE SOME COMMUNITIES
9 THAT EVERY FOUR OR FIVE BLOCKS HAS ANOTHER TREATMENT PROGRAM.
10 AND THOSE COMMUNITIES, PEOPLE ARE EQUALLY FRUSTRATED WITH WHY
11 DOES THEIR COMMUNITY GET ALL OF THE RESOURCES FOR THIS WHEN IN
12 FACT PEOPLE FROM THEIR COMMUNITY ARE ONLY USING A PORTION OF
13 THOSE RESOURCES. SO I THINK OUR TOOL HAS TO BE ABLE TO ADDRESS
14 BOTH THOSE ISSUES. THE PLACES WHERE THERE'S NO SERVICES OR A
15 LACK OF A NEEDED SERVICE AND THE PLACES WHERE FOR A VARIETY OF
16 REASONS SIGHTING HAS BEEN MUCH EASIER AND THERE'S AN
17 OVERPROLIFERATION AND THOSE PEOPLE ARE ALSO PRETTY UNHAPPY
18 WITH THE DECISIONS. SO I LOVE THE FACT THAT WE ACTUALLY
19 JOINTLY DID PRESENTATIONS TO SHOW PEOPLE WHAT THE NEEDS
20 ASSESSMENT WAS. WE PUT MAPS UP SO PEOPLE COULD ACTUALLY SEE.
21 AND I KNOW IN OUR GUIDANCE, WE ACTUALLY LOOK AT HOW CLOSE IS
22 THE FACILITY YOU'RE PROPOSING TO ANOTHER FACILITY. AGAIN,
23 TRYING TO GIVE SOME TRANSPARENCY TO THE FACT THAT THESE
24 SERVICES NEED TO BE EVERYWHERE IN THE COUNTY. WE CAN'T HAVE
25 DESERTS AND WE CAN'T HAVE THEM ALL SIGHTED IN ONE COMMUNITY



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1 EITHER.

2

3 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: RIGHT, SO WE HAVE A WAYS TO GO AND JUST
4 LASTLY, DR. WONG, WE'VE HAD LONG DISCUSSIONS ABOUT
5 PREVENTATIVE ASSISTANCE AND HOW THAT SEEMS TO BE THE AREA THAT
6 WE'RE REALLY GOING TO GET HIT ON. AND YOU'VE DONE A TREMENDOUS
7 JOB IN YOUR DEPARTMENT AND I KNOW DR. FERRER HAS TOO WITH THE
8 NAVIGATORS. WHAT'S YOUR THOUGHT ON THAT? WHAT CAN WE DO TO
9 CONTINUE TO KEEP THAT MOVING AND HOPEFULLY GET ATTENTION FROM
10 THE LEGISLATURE ON THAT?

11

12 >> SPEAKER: SUPERVISOR SOLIS, THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THIS UP.
13 IT HAS BEEN A HUGE CONCERN OF OURS EVER SINCE WE SAW HOW THE
14 ALLOCATIONS WERE GOING TO CHANGE. SO, YOU KNOW, ALL OF OUR
15 PREVENTION DOLLARS WILL NOW BE UNDER STATE CONTROL. WE WILL NO
16 LONGER HAVE PREVENTION AS A CATEGORY IN BHSA. WE HAVE MADE
17 SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENT IN PREVENTION OVER THE YEARS AND DON'T
18 WANT TO LOSE THAT PROGRESS. ONE THING WE'RE WAITING ON IS FOR
19 THE STATE TO ISSUE GUIDANCE ON HOW THE PLAN TO ALLOCATE THE
20 DOLLARS FOR PREVENTION, WE'VE HEARD THEY'RE GOING TO ENGAGE
21 WITH A CONSULTANT TO HELP DECIDE HOW BEST TO GET THESE DOLLARS
22 OUT TO ENTIRE STATE. WHAT WE'RE ASKING FOR IS POTENTIALLY A
23 DEDICATED ALLOCATION TO COUNTIES AS THEY MAKE THAT TRANSITION.
24 SO THAT WE DON'T LOSE GROUND WITH THE PROGRESS THAT WE'VE MADE
25 IN PREVENTION, SO WE'RE NOT SURE HOW RECEPTIVE THE STATE WILL



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1 BE TO THAT YET, BUT THAT'S ONE OF THE THINGS WE'RE PURSUING.
2 THE OTHER THING WE'RE LOOKING AT IS REALLY GOING THROUGH ALL
3 OUR PREVENTION ROSTER TO TAKE AN ANALYSIS OF WHO HAS BEEN MOST
4 IMPACTFUL AND WHERE WE'RE GETTING THE BEST VALUE. CERTAINLY
5 WITH THE PERMANENT AND MENTAL HEALTH PROMOTORS WHICH WE EXPAND
6 IN OTHER LANGUAGE GROUPS WE'VE SEEN GREAT BENEFIT BEHIND THE
7 DATA. SO WE'LL LOOK AT WHAT THOSE SERVICES CAN TRANSITION TO
8 EARLY INTERVENTION. THE STATE INCREASED FLEXIBILITY IN THE
9 DEFINITION OF EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES AND WE'RE OF MAKING
10 THAT ANALYSIS NOW SO HOPEFULLY WITH THE ADVOCACY TO KEEP THIS
11 FLEXIBILITY DEFINING EARLY INTERVENTION WE WILL NOT HAVE A
12 LOSS OF SERVICES THERE. BUT THE DEPARTMENT IS COMMITTED TO
13 USING WHATEVER FUNDING WE CAN GET TO BE ABLE TO KEEP THESE
14 SERVICES UP AND IT'S PART OF WHAT WILL KEEP FOLKS WELL TOO IN
15 THE FACE OF DECREASING OUTPATIENT SERVICES.

16
17 >> WE'RE IN THE PROCESS OF SIGNING FIRST TWO CONTRACTS WITH
18 MANAGED CARE TO ALLOW US -- AGAIN -- IT'S A CUMBERSOME PROCESS
19 -- I DON'T WANT TO SAY THIS IS SIMPLE AND SUPER FLEXIBLE AND
20 EVERYONE CAN JUST USE IT, IT'S TAKEN A YEAR TO GET CONTRACTS
21 BUT IT'S AN OPPORTUNITY TO BRING IN AN ADDITIONAL FUNDING
22 SOURCE. I THINK THERE'S NEGOTIATING TO DO WITH THE COUNTY
23 AROUND MANAGED CARE NOT HAVING EVERYTHING SO MEMBER CENTERS
24 THAT'S THE DISADVANTAGE FOR CAL AIM IT'S FOR A MEMBER OPPOSED
25 FOR A GRANT THAT SAYS YOU'RE GOING TO DO THIS FOR A COMMUNITY.



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1 BUT YOU WANT TO NOTE THAT WE'RE WORKING REALLY HARD TO LOOK AT
2 ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF FUNDING THAT WOULD ALLOW US TO, AGAIN,
3 DO SOME CLAIMING, PARTICULARLY WITH MANAGED CARE COST.

4
5 >> THANK YOU, BECAUSE TODAY WE HAD JOHN BOCAUS FROM L.A. CARE
6 AND HE'S VERY SUPPORTIVE OF THE WORK YOUR DEPARTMENT IS
7 HITTING SO THAT RELATIONSHIP IS CRITICAL. SO THANK YOU, THANK
8 YOU ALL VERY MUCH. THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR.

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10 >> SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

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12 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR, AND LET ME
13 THANK THE TWO DEPARTMENTS FOR YOUR PIVOT SO QUICKLY AND
14 RESPONDING TO MAJOR, MAJOR SYSTEMATIC CHANGES THAT HAVE ROLLED
15 DOWN AND ARE IMPACTING THE SYSTEM EVERY DAY, APPRECIATE THE
16 CONVERSATION OF MY COLLEAGUES AND THANK YOU FOR CLARIFYING THE
17 DIFFERENCE BETWEEN POT ONE AND BH AND 30% I THINK BECAUSE THEY
18 HAPPEN IN CLOSE PROXIMITY, PLUS SB43, IT'S EASY TO PUT THAT
19 TOGETHER SO I APPRECIATE THE CLARIFICATION. IN SHORT, AS I
20 THINK YOU RESPONDED TO SUPERVISOR HAHN, YOU KNOW, IT'S A GOOD
21 THING, AS THE SONG SAYS, MORE MONEY, MORE MONEY, IT'S A GOOD
22 THING I'M CLEAR THERE ARE CHAMPIONS WITH THOSE THINGS
23 PARTICULARLY GIVEN THE DRASTIC CHANGES I WILL SAY GIVEN THE
24 COMMENT WITH REGARD TO MANAGED CARE, GOING BACK TO MY LOBBYING
25 DAYS WITH WESTERN LAW AND POVERTY, MANAGED CARE WITH



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1 PARTICULARLY EXTERNAL SYSTEMS WE FELT WAS AN OXYMORON. IT'S
2 JUST HARD TO DO. SO I APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENT ABOUT THE AMOUNT
3 OF TIME IT TAKES TO GET THOSE CONTRACTS SIGNED. TWO, MAYBE
4 THREE QUICK QUESTIONS, MADAME CHAIR, SO TO DR. WONG, WE WERE
5 TALKING ABOUT THE SERVICES AND THE BEDS AND SUPPORTING AND OUR
6 WORK AND YOUR COLLABORATION WITH EXTERNAL ORGANIZATIONS, MY
7 QUESTION IS DO YOU CURRENTLY HAVE THE STAFF NEEDED TO
8 IMPLEMENT THE NEW BHSA RESPONSIBILITIES.

9
10 >> THANK YOU SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, THAT'S A VERY IMPORTANT
11 QUESTION. HONESTLY, WE PROBABLY DON'T HAVE THE APPROPRIATE
12 LEVEL OF STAFFING TO ADMINISTER THE CURRENT LEVEL OF SERVICE.

13
14 >> THERE'S THAT.

15
16 >> BUT WITH BHS IT IS GOING TO REQUIRE A SERIOUS INCREASE IN
17 ADMINISTRATIVE STAFFING BECAUSE THERE'S SO MUCH DATA AND
18 REPORTING AND, YOU KNOW, FINANCIAL ANALYSIS, ALL THESE THINGS,
19 THAT ARE BEYOND WHAT WE HAVE BEEN TYPICALLY BEEN DOING. SO I
20 THINK THAT'S ONE AREA. BUT I THINK THERE'S ALSO GOING TO BE
21 ANOTHER AREA OF STAFFING NEEDED TO DO THE NEW KINDS OF
22 SERVICES THAT WILL BE ADDED TO OUR ARRAY. AND I THINK THIS
23 ALSO PRESENTS AN OPPORTUNITY THOUGH, BECAUSE AS THE TWO
24 DEPARTMENTS WORK TOGETHER OUR EMPHASIS IS PROBABLY GOING TO
25 HAVE TO BE ON STAFF WHO ARE ABLE TO PROVIDE BOTH MENTAL HEALTH



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1 SERVICES AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDER TREATMENT. WE'VE BEEN
2 WORKING IN THIS DIRECTION ALREADY. EVERY ONE OF OUR DIRECTLY-
3 OPERATED CLINICS AND EVERY STREET PSYCHIATRY TEAM HAS A MATT
4 SUBSCRIBER, MEDICATED SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT, WE HAVE OF
5 COUNSELORS? ALL OUR CLINICS. BUT IT'S A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY
6 TO WORK TOGETHER TO SEE HOW WE LEVERAGE WHAT WE HAVE TO BEST
7 SERVE OUR CLIENTS. BUT I DO THINK THAT WE WILL NEED MUCH
8 ADDITIONAL STAFFING, MUCH ADDITIONAL RESOURCES TO BE ABLE TO
9 MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE NEW BHSA.

10
11 >> SO HELP ME UNDERSTAND THE TIMING. SO, YOU KNOW, YOU'LL
12 SUBMIT A PROPOSAL, BUDGET, STAFFING MODEL. WHAT'S YOUR
13 TIMELINE FOR US TO SEE AND EXPERIENCE AND UNDERSTAND THAT
14 YOU'VE GOT MORE PEOPLE, IS THAT -- THIS BUDGET CYCLE? NEXT
15 BUDGET CYCLE? HELP ME UNDERSTAND THAT.

16
17 >> WE ALREADY STARTED WITH THAT PROCESS, ONCE WE KNEW BHSA WAS
18 COMING AT EVERY BUDGET CYCLE WE'VE BEEN ADDING ITEMS TO HELP
19 PREPARE AND AS IT GETS CLOSER WE'LL ADD ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO DO
20 THE WORK OF BHSA. THE LAST BUDGET CYCLE WE ADDED A SIGNIFICANT
21 NUMBER OF ITEMS TO GIVE US THE INFRASTRUCTURE THAT WE NEED TO
22 HANDLE, NUMBER ONE, THE HOUSING NEEDS IN THAT AREA, THEY'RE
23 GOING TO BE HUGE. SO WE MADE A CONSIDERABLE INCREASE WITH
24 THAT. THE LAST TWO YEARS WE'VE BEEN HEADING IN THIS DIRECTION,
25 IN JUST TWO YEARS WE INCREASED OUR PERMANENT ITEMS BY 2,085,



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1 THAT'S 40%. OTHERWISE IT WOULD HAVE BEEN A HERCULEAN TASK.

2

3 >> NEXT QUESTION FROM ME, I'M EXCITED AND CONCERNED ABOUT THE
4 MEDICAL HOUSING BENEFIT, IT'S A LONG-TIME COMING SO I'M
5 CURIOUS ABOUT THE EXTENT OF THE COUNTY'S LEGAL OBLIGATION TO
6 CONTINUE HOUSING UNDER BASA, INCLUDING THE NEW MEDICAL PIECE.
7 BUT THE MEDICAL BENEFIT IS FOR SIX MONTHS AND I, YOU KNOW, WE
8 CAN'T HAVE SOMEBODY FOR SIX MONTHS AND NOT HAVE A PLAN TO
9 CONTINUE THAT HOUSING, SO DO WE HAVE A SENSE OF -- HOW MUCH
10 HOUSING, TO WHICH BHSA POPULATIONS AND WHAT IS THE PROJECTION
11 OF THIS ONGOING BENEFIT WILL COST THE COUNTY?

12

13 >> FIRST, FOR THOSE WHO QUALIFY FOR SIX-MONTH SUBSIDY FOR THE
14 MANAGED CARE PLANS IT'S A VERY, VERY BROAD CRITERIA SO ALMOST
15 EVERYBODY WILL BE ABLE TO QUALIFY, I THINK VERY FEW PEOPLE
16 WILL BE EXCLUDED FROM THAT. SO I THINK, IT'S A HUGE PLUS.
17 LIKE, WHEN ARE WE GOING TO TURN DOWN DOLLARS --

18

19 >> I AGREE, MORE MONEY MORE MONEY.

20

21 >> IT COMES TO COMPLICATIONS WE DON'T HAVE LEGAL REQUIREMENT
22 BUT WE DO HAVE ETHICAL REQUIREMENT TO CONTINUE AND WHAT WE
23 WANT TO DO IS FIND A WAY TO MAKE THIS THE MOST BENEFICIAL IN
24 CEDING OUR EFFORTS SO MAYBE WE START WITH THIS AND GO ON. ONE
25 OF THE COMPLICATIONS THAT HAS COME UP IS THAT THE STATE HAS



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1 SAID THAT WE CANNOT USE ANY OF OUR 30% BHSA HOUSING DOLLARS
2 UNTIL THE MANAGED CARE PLAN DOLLARS ARE USED SO IT HAS TO BE
3 FIRST THE MANAGED CARE PLAN DOLLARS USED THEN WE CAN GO TO
4 BHSA. WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO DO IS UTILIZE SOME OF WHAT WE FOUND
5 SUCCESSFUL ARE FLEXIBLE HOUSING SUBSIDY POOL AND WANT TO SEE
6 IF THE STATE WILL ALLOW US TO TAKE THE SIX MONTHS AS A LUMP
7 SUM AND ADD IT TO THE POOL SO THE ENTIRE POOL BECOMES WHAT IS
8 ELIGIBLE TO THE CLIENT. THE STATE HAS NOT INDICATED THAT
9 THEY'RE INCLINED TO DO SO YET, BUT I HAVEN'T GIVEN UP.

10

11 >> WELL, WHY WOULD THEY NOT? I MEAN, WHAT -- [INAUDIBLE]

12

13 >> I THINK IT'S A NEGOTIATION WITH MANAGED CARE, PROBABLY,
14 SUPERVISOR. THAT WOULD BE MY SENSE. THERE MIGHT BE SOME
15 REASONS THERE ABOUT HOW -- ABOUT CONTROL HOW THIS ROLLS OUT.

16

17 >> OKAY.

18

19 >> BUT I DO. I THINK IT'S A GREAT PROPOSAL. I THINK EVERYWHERE
20 ACROSS THE COUNTRY THAT YOU SEE THESE FLEXIBLE POOL DOLLARS
21 THAT ALLOW YOU TO MAINTAIN PEOPLE IN RENTAL HOUSING --

22

23 >> RIGHT.

24

25 >> -- YOU KNOW, IT HELPS OUR LANDLORDS, IT HAS SO MANY



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1 POSITIVES TO IT.

2

3 >> IT DOES, IT DOES.

4

5 >> AND HAVING IT REALLY TIED MORE TO PATIENT NEED THAN A SIX-
6 MONTH TIMELINE, I THINK, MAKES SENSE FOR EVERYBODY, MANAGED
7 CARE, US AND THE STATE.

8

9 >> SO FOR ALL THOSE REASONS I HOPE THAT [INAUDIBLE] SHE'S
10 SUCCESSFUL. EXACTLY. EXACTLY. THAT'S IT FOR ME, THANK YOU.
11 THANK YOU BOTH, AGAIN, ALL OF YOU.

12

13 >> THANK YOU. JUST A COUPLE QUESTIONS FOR ME, I KNOW WE HAVE
14 AN EMERGENCY DECLARATION HOMELESSNESS AND THE PROP ONE FUNDING
15 TO ADDRESS THAT NEED, IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING PROP ONE IS NOT
16 NEW FUNDING TO THE COUNTY, IT'S RESOURCES WE ALREADY HAD BEING
17 ALLOCATED IN A DIFFERENT WAY. SO, HOW -- CORRECT ME 23 -- IF
18 I'M WRONG ABOUT THAT, PLEASE. HOW IS DMH COLLABORATING WITH
19 CEOHI, AND HOMELESS AND HOUSING PARTNERS ON THIS CRITICAL WORK
20 TO ADDRESS THOSE EXPECTATIONS.

21

22 >> THANK YOU FOR THAT QUESTION, SUPERVISOR. THAT IS, YOU KNOW,
23 ONE OF THE SEMINAL POINTS OF OUR STRUGGLES WITH PROP ONE.
24 SB326 PORTION OF IT, WHICH IS WE HAVE TO REALLOCATE THE 30% --
25 YES. THERE'S NO ADDITIONAL DOLLARS THERE. PLUS WE'RE TAKING ON



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1 AN ADDITIONAL POPULATION: SO NO DOLLARS ADDED. WE HAVE WORKED
2 VERY CLOSELY WITH ALL OF OUR PARTNERS IN THE HOMELESSNESS
3 ARENA TO TRY TO FIGURE OUT HOW WE CAN BEST MITIGATE ANY OF THE
4 -- RISK THAT MIGHT COME OUT OF THIS. ONE OF MY BIGGEST CONCERN
5 IN THE LAST HOMELESS COUNT WE FOUND 40% OF THE COUNT PEOPLE
6 WERE CHRONICALLY HOMELESS, THAT MEANS 60% WERE NOT. AND WE
7 WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE DO NOT ADD TO THAT 60%. YOU KNOW. IN
8 THE DECADES THAT I SPENT WORKING ON SKID ROW, I CAN TELL YOU
9 WITH GREAT CERTAINTY THERE WERE ALMOST NO PEOPLE WE HOUSED
10 SUCCESSFULLY, SUSTAINABLY, WITHOUT HAVING SERVICES PAIRED WITH
11 IT. SO WHAT WE HAVE TO DO IS WORK WITH PARTNERS AT HI, AND
12 OTHER SPACES, TO SEE HOW WE CAN PUT TOGETHER WHAT WE HAVE AND
13 LEVERAGE THAT AND REDUCE THE REDUNDANCIES SO THAT EACH OF US
14 PLAYS THE PART THAT ONLY WE CAN PLAY.

15
16 >> SO THAT'S NOT HAPPENING ALREADY?

17
18 >> I THINK IS, WE'RE OFF TO A VERY GOOD START, BUT I THINK,
19 YOU KNOW, AS AB GAMBAGE ADAMS ONCE SAID GREAT NECESSITY BRINGS
20 OUT GREAT VIRTUE, IT IS TIME TO THINK MORE VIRTUOUS AND THINK
21 MORE OUT OF THE BOX TO SQUEEZE AS MUCH AS WE CAN FOR OUR
22 CLIENTS.

23
24 >> IDEALLY, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF THERE'S MORE RESOURCES TO
25 ADDRESS THE INCREASING POPULATION THAT WE'RE SERVING.



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1

2 >> YES, YES, EXACTLY.

3

4 >> WHILE, I THINK, MAKING SURE WE HAVE A COORDINATED PLAN HOW
5 WE WOULD DO THAT IS CRITICAL TO BRINGING MORE RESOURCES INTO
6 THE SYSTEM. THE SECOND PIECE I WANTED TO ADDRESS IS THAT THE
7 BH SIP BOND FUNDING LEADS TO, YES, INVESTMENT MEETING OUR
8 CRITICAL NEEDS ALSO LEADS TO THE COUNTY IN SOME CASES
9 COMPETING FOR FUNDING WITH OTHER JURISDICTIONS OR EVEN
10 INTERNALLY SO HOW ARE WE STRATEGIZING OUR ROLE WITH THE
11 APPLICATION PROPOSALS AND MAKING SURE THAT CITIES IN
12 PARTICULAR KNOW HOW TO OBTAIN THE LETTER OF SUPPORT THAT IS
13 EXPECTED AS PART OF THEIR SUBMISSION? I KNOW I HAD YOU A
14 COUPLE WEEKS AGO SUGGESTED YOU WORK WITH ONAY IN COMMUNICATING
15 WITH THE CITY, AND WE HAD ONAY LAST WEEK AND I SUGGESTED WITH
16 HIM HE WORK WITH YOU. SO I WILL COME BACK TO YOU, HOW ARE WE
17 MAKING SURE WE'RE COMMUNICATING EXPECTATIONS AROUND THIS SO
18 WE'RE ALL COORDINATING AND NOT FEELING SENSE OF COMPETITION
19 AGAINST ONE ANOTHER.

20

21 >> FOR SPSI THERE'S NO COMPETITION BECAUSE WE'RE NOT APPLYING
22 FOR THOSE DOLLARS, IT'S OUR PROVIDER NETWORK APPLYING, BUT
23 WE'RE WORKING CLOSELY ON THOSE LETTERS OF SUPPORT ISSUES.

24

25 >> OKAY. LET ME SAY WE DON'T THINK THE SITUATION IS IDEAL. WE



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1 ADVOCATED FOR OTHER SOLUTIONS WITH THE STATE. WHICH THEY
2 DECIDED NOT TO DO. IT DOES PUT YOU IN A VERY PRECARIOUS
3 SITUATION IF YOU AS AI COUNTY ARE COMPETING AGAINST YOUR OTHER
4 PROVIDERS, CITIES, AND EVERYTHING. SO, GIVEN THAT, WE'VE TRIED
5 TO STAY AS IMPARTIAL AS WE POSSIBLY CAN. WE OF COURSE, HAVE
6 OUR COUNTY PRIORITIES, IN TERMS OF DIFFERENT PROJECTS TO GET
7 OUT, ESPECIALLY AFTER ROUND SIX OF SIP HAD BEEN CALLED OFF OF
8 THERE'S HOLD OFFS THAT WE WANT TO BRING BACK IN. WE'VE WORKED
9 CLOSELY WITH THE CITIES AND OTHER PARTNERSHIPS TO MAKE SURE
10 THEY'RE WELL-INFORMED. THAT'S WHY WE DID THE COMMUNITY
11 STAKEHOLDER EVENTS, THE WEBINAR, WE GOT ALL OF THAT OUT. WE
12 ALSO ARE STANDING UP A WEBSITE SO THAT THEY CAN KEEP UPDATED
13 ON EVERYTHING AROUND BH SIP, AND GETTING THE LETTERS OF
14 SUPPORT, AND WE ARE SENDING OUT ALL OF THE DETAILS AROUND THAT
15 AT THE END OF THE WEEK. ONLY REASON WE WAITED THIS LONG WAS
16 BECAUSE THE STATE DIDN'T SETTLE ON THE LETTER OF SUPPORT
17 GUIDELINES UNTIL THIS MAST -- PAST WEEK. I APPRECIATE THAT
18 SPSJ ISN'T INVOLVED IN THE APPLICATION PROCESS THAT IS
19 CREATING COMPETITION BUT I HOPE YOU ARE INVOLVED IN THE
20 PROCESS AS IT RELATED TO DECIDING WHO WE ARE COORDINATING
21 WITH. HOW ARE YOU WORKING TO DO THAT?

22
23 >> WE HAVE CRITERIA THAT WE'RE USING THAT IS SIMILAR CRITERIA
24 TO PRIORITIZE. AND I THINK, YOU KNOW, -- I THINK FOR US IN
25 PARTICULAR, YOU KNOW, I JUST -- AS A REMINDER TO ALL OF US, IF



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1 YOU ARE AWARDED DOLLARS BUT YOU DON'T GET LICENSED YOU CAN'T
2 DELIVER THE SERVICES. SO, ANYBODY WHO IS AWARDED DOLLARS, DOES
3 NEED TO WORK WITH BOTH US AND THE STATE TO GET THE LICENSE SO
4 THAT THEY IN FACT CAN GO AHEAD AND DELIVER SERVICES FOR US AND
5 IN PARTICULAR, YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO BE PART OF OUR PROVIDER
6 NETWORK. YOU CAN'T BE INDEPENDENT OF THE MEDICAL WAIVER
7 PROGRAM. THAT MEANS YOU HAVE TO WORK WITH OUR TECHNICAL
8 ASSISTANT FOLKS. YOU HAVE TO BE PART OF OUR INCENTIVE
9 PROGRAMS. YOU HAVE TO BE PART OF OUR TRAINING PROGRAMS. SO YOU
10 CAN GET THE AWARDS. FOR ME IT IS SUPPORT LETTER, PLUS. YOU
11 KNOW, THERE'S A LOT OF SUPPORT FOR THE PROVIDERS THAT COME IN,
12 BUT THEY DO NEED TO REALLY PAY ATTENTION TO THE FRAMEWORK THAT
13 WE'VE SET UP JOINTLY ABOUT WHERE THERE ARE THESE POCKETS.
14 OBVIOUSLY OUR POCKETS ARE DIFFERENT. YOU KNOW, THERE MIGHT BE
15 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IN ONE PLACE WE DON'T HAVE SUBSTANCE
16 ABUSE SERVICES BUT THE PRINCIPLES ARE THE SAME ABOUT MAKING
17 SURE PEOPLE UNDERSTAND WHAT IT IS YOU'RE GOING TO NEED TO SHOW
18 IN ORDER TO GET A SUPPORT LETTER.

19
20 >> IT SOUNDS LIKE THERE'S A LOT OF COORDINATION BETWEEN YOUR
21 DEPARTMENTS, WHICH IS GREAT. YOUR COLLABORATION WITH HI WILL
22 BE CRITICAL AS IT RELATES TO MEETING OUR EMERGENCY DECLARATION
23 AND THE OVERALL EXPECTATION THAT PEOPLE HAD WHEN THEY WERE
24 COMMUNICATED WITH ABOUT PROP ONE. ON A SEPARATE NOTE I WANT TO
25 ACKNOWLEDGE WE'VE HAD SEVERAL CONVERSATIONS ON THE DEPARTMENT



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1 OF MENTAL HEALTH ON VARIETY OF PRIORITIZATION ISSUES SO IF
2 YOUR DEPARTMENT NEEDS SUPPORT IN THAT REGARD OR CLARITY OR
3 SOMETHING TO MAKE SURE THAT, YOU KNOW, WHEN EVERYTHING IS A
4 PRIORITY, I UNDERSTAND IT STRETCHES PEOPLE THIN AND FEELS LIKE
5 NOTHING BECOMES A PRIORITY AND THERE'S A URGENT NEED IN MANY
6 DIRECTIONS AND A LOT OF EXPECTATION FOR YOUR DEPARTMENT TO
7 JUMP IN AND ADDRESS THEM. SO IF YOU NEED HELP OR FURTHER
8 CLARIFICATION OR SOMETHING FROM THIS BOARD TO MAKE SURE THAT
9 AS YOU'RE MOVING FORWARD YOU'RE GETTING THAT, PLEASE LET US
10 KNOW. DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING AT THIS PRESENT MOMENT THAT WE
11 SHOULD KNOW ABOUT IN TERMS OF PRIORITIZATION?

12
13 >> IS THIS FOR ME OR DR. WONG.

14
15 >> DR. WONG.

16
17 >> WELL, YOU KNOW, WE DO HAVE THAT DILEMMA OF HAVING MANY
18 PRIORITIES RIGHT NOW. AND I THINK THOUGH YOUR OFFICE HAS BEEN
19 VERY CLEAR AND REALLY GOOD ABOUT COMMUNICATING WITH US ABOUT
20 WHAT THE PRIORITIES ARE, AND CERTAINLY AT THE TOP OF THAT LIST
21 IS HOMELESSNESS AND WORKING WITH OUR UNHOUSED POPULATION WITH
22 A SENSE OF URGENCY, THAT REALLY REMAINS OUR TOP PRIORITY. BUT
23 AT THE SAME TIME, SIMULTANEOUS PRIORITY IS QUANTUM MECHANICS
24 WE HAVE TO BE A PARTICLE AND WAVE AT THE SAME TIME. WE CAN'T
25 LET CORE POPULATION OF PEOPLE WITH -- SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS



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1 FALL THROUGH THE CRACKS. PROP ONE, SB43, CARE COURTS, THERE
2 ARE EXPECTATIONS AROUND ALL OF THAT. THEY RELATE TO ONE
3 ANOTHER AND ARE ALL SQUARELY IN YOUR WORLD. AND SO, I JUST
4 WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE PROVIDING THE YOU THE SUPPORT
5 YOU NEED TO EFFECTIVELY STAND UP ALL THOSE THINGS AS
6 EXPECTATIONS CONTINUE TO COME.

7

8 >> THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR.

9

10 >> THANK YOU, WITH THAT I WILL TURN IT TO OUR EXECUTIVE
11 OFFICER TO PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE
12 SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

13

14 >> WILL MIGUEL S-- COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU.
15 MODERATOR THE FIRST SPEAKER, PLEASE. MOD --

16

17 >> MODERATOR: FIRST IS DIEGO RODRIGUEZ IS.

18

19 >> SPEAKER: GOOD MORNING I'M DIEGO RODRIGUEZ AND STRONGLY
20 SUPPORT ITEM TWO. THANK YOU FOR THIS TIMELY PRESENTATION.
21 WHILE WE APPRECIATE NEW OPPORTUNITIES BY PROP ONE WE
22 RESPECTFULLY URGE THE DATE TO COOPERATE WITH THE COUNTY TO
23 ENSURE THE PROGRAMS FUNDED BY MEASURE YOUR EIGHT [SPEAKING
24 FOREIGN LANGUAGE]. INITIATIVE CONTINUE TO RECEIVE ADEQUATE
25 SUPPORT AS IT IS [INAUDIBLE] IMPORTANT RESOURCES. THE



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1 DEPARTMENT HAS ROBUST INFRASTRUCTURE OF OUTREACH AND SUPPORT
2 IN RECENT YEARS WHICH WILL BE PRESERVED AND HOPEFULLY
3 EXPANDED, -- THIS IS CRUCIAL TO MAINTAIN A STRONGER AND
4 HEALTHY COMMUNITY FOR EVERYONE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION
5 AND CONTINUED SUPPORT IN MEETING OUR LOCAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
6 NEEDS. THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

7

8 >> MODERATOR: NEXT IS PAULA KHAN, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK
9 DIRECT INTO THE PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

10

11 >> SPEAKER: HI, EVERYONE I [INAUDIBLE] WORK WITH COMMUNITY
12 HEALTH LOS ANGELES. TODAY I'M CALLING TO ENCOURAGE THE
13 SUPERVISORS AND ALSO THE LEADERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL
14 HEALTH AND PUBLIC HEALTH TO RELEASE THE [INAUDIBLE] REPORT -
15 - VOLUNTARY TREATMENT -- [INAUDIBLE] FORCED TREATMENT. IT
16 CAME OUT YESTERDAY. PROVIDES RECOMMENDATIONS ON WHY VOLUNTARY
17 TREATMENT HAS BETTER HEALTH OUTCOMES THAN FORCED TREATMENT. WE
18 KNOW THAT FORCED TREATMENT LEADS TO HIGHER RATES OF FATAL
19 OFFER DOSE -- OVERDOSES UPON BEING RELEASED FROM -- FORCED
20 TREATMENT CENTERS. SOME QUESTIONS I HAVE AROUND -- [INAUDIBLE
21] LOCKED FACILITY I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW THIS IS NOT FORCED
22 TREATMENT. I ALSO WANTED TO.

23

24 >> THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

25



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1 >> WOW, CUT ME OFF.

2

3 >> MODERATOR: NEXT IS BRIAN THORN, LINE IS OPEN -- YOU MAY
4 BEGIN.

5

6 >> SPEAKER: MY NAME IS BRIAN THORN I'M CHIEF DEVELOPMENT
7 OFFICER AT GATEWAY HOSPITAL AS -- COMMUNITY CARE EXPANSION OF
8 CCE, WE UNDERSTAND THE UNIQUE COMMUNITY BENEFIT OF THESE
9 INFRASTRUCTURE DOLLARS AND ARE FULLY IN SUPPORT OF
10 IMPLEMENTING PROPOSITION ONE. THIS WAS AN IMPORTANT
11 PRESENTATION AND HIGHLIGHT [INAUDIBLE] SEEING THE STATE AND
12 COUNTY ARE WORKING TOGETHER TO MAKE SURE FUNDING IS EQUALLY
13 DISTRIBUTED IS INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT TO MAKE SURE THAT
14 COMMUNITIES LIKE EAST LOS ANGELES AND THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY
15 ARE NOT LEFT OUT. WE APPRECIATE YOUR FOCUS ON PEOPLE SUFFER
16 FROM MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDERS. THANK YOU
17 FOR THIS IMPORTANT REPORT.

18

19 >> THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

20

21 >> MODERATOR: OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ERIC FILLMORE DEROSS
22 IAN. PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECT INTO THE PHONE. YOU MAY
23 BEGIN.

24

25 >> SPEAKER: GREETINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISOR MY NAME IS ERIC,



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1 FROM WESLEY HEALTH CENTER, WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON SUPPORT OF
2 ITEM TWO OF PROP ONE IN L.A. COUNTY. WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK
3 YOU FOR THE PRESENTATION. WE WERE ACTUALLY PART OF THE
4 STAKEHOLDER MEETING LAST MONTH PUT ON BY SAP DH AS WELL. WE
5 SUPPORT THE INVESTMENT TO BUILD THE NEEDED FACILITY AND
6 CAPACITY OF MENTAL HEALTH CARE SUPPORTED BY PROPOSITION ONE.
7 OUR FIRSTHAND EXPERIENCE TREATING THESE INDIVIDUALS [
8 INAUDIBLE] TO DATE WE'VE RECEIVED TWO BHC FUNDING ROUNDS AND
9 STRONGLY ENCOURAGE THE STATE, COUNTY AND LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS
10 TO ENSURE NO COMMUNITY IN L.A. COUNTY IS LEFT BEHIND,
11 PARTICULARLY EAST LOS ANGELES AND SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. THANK
12 YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

13
14 >> THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

15
16 >> MODERATOR: OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ROY HUMPHRIES, PLEASE
17 UNMUTE. SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE, YOU MAY BEGIN.

18
19 >> SPEAKER: OKAY, [INAUDIBLE] MUST KNOW HIS LIMITATIONS,
20 MAGIC ELIXIR TO ALL THESE ISSUES IS MONEY. SPENT EFFICIENTLY
21 AND SUFFICIENTLY. GET [INAUDIBLE] DIAMOND BAR HOUSING DONE
22 RIGHT. WORK THERAPY IS AN ESSENTIAL ELEMENT. CO-DEPENDENCY IS
23 NOT. WE CAN'T FORGET THAT BOARD'S SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS VOTED
24 DOWN A MENTAL HEALTH FACILITY IN 2019. AND A MEN'S CENTRAL
25 JAIL RE-DO -- RECONSTRUCTION, WAS KILLED BY ALL BUT KATHRYN



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1 BARGER, THANK YOU. AND MAN LIVES AND SURVIVES ON PLEASURE AND
2 PAIN, THE JAILS MUST BE SEPARATED FROM THE SHERIFF. THANK YOU.

3
4 >> THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

5
6 >> MODERATOR: OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS MEGHAN STEELE. YOUR LINE
7 IS OPEN. PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE, YOU
8 MAY BEGIN.

9
10 >> SPEAKER: THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING -- GOOD AFTERNOON, NOW,
11 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS MEGHAN STEELE I'M WITH
12 REIMAGINE L.A. COALITION. I'M A RESIDENT OF SUPERVISOR
13 DISTRICT TWO. I WANT TO UPLIFT THAT WHEN IMPLEMENTING PROP ONE
14 IT IS ESSENTIAL WE HEAR THE VOICE AND EXPERTISE OF THOSE
15 DIRECTLY IMPACTED, THEIR INSIGHT ARE INVALUABLE AND MUST GUIDE
16 OUR EFFORTS WHOLEHEARTEDLY [INAUDIBLE] FOCUS INSTEAD ON
17 SOLUTION THAT'S PRIORITIZE THE NEEDS OF PEOPLE OF COLOR AND
18 EMBRACE DISABILITY JUSTICE. IT IS ONLY IS TRUE WHEN INCLUSIVE
19 AND RESPECTFUL APPROACH THAT WE CAN CREATE A SYSTEM THAT TRULY
20 SERVES AND UPLIFTS OUR COMMUNITIES, THANK YOU FOR YOUR
21 ATTENTION TO THESE CRITICAL ISSUES.

22
23 >> THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

24
25 >> MODERATOR: NO ADDITIONAL SPEAKERS IN QUEUE TO ADDRESS THE



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1 BOARD.

2

3 >> THANK YOU, NOW TO SPEAKERS IN PERSON. PLEASE GO AHEAD.

4

5 >> SPEAKER: GOOD AFTERNOON, ESTEEMED BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I
6 AM BENEFICIARY OF L.A. COUNTY SUPERVISOR BOARD AND ITS ARMS,
7 LOS ANGELES COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY
8 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH. MY NAME IS MIGUEL METOSHPER. I AM
9 UKRAINIAN BY BIRTH, HOWEVER, AMERICAN BY HEART. DESPITE -- I
10 HAVE ADVANCED GLAUCOMA IN BOTH EYES, I CAN BARELY SEE YOU
11 HERE, ALL SUPERVISORS. BUT I KNOW YOUR NAMES BY HEART. [
12 INAUDIBLE]

13

14 >> THANK YOU, VERY MUCH. THANK YOU, VERY MUCH. YOUR TIME HAS
15 EXPIRED, SIR. I'M SO SORRY. THANK YOU. IF THERE'S ANOTHER
16 COMMENT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE YOU CAN WRITE IT AND IT WILL
17 BE DISTRIBUTED TO ALL OF US. IN WRITING YOU ARE ABLE TO SHARE
18 IT, IN WRITING, SIR. THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

19

20 >> OKAY. NO OTHER SPEAKERS ON THIS ITEM.

21

22 >> WITH THAT, OUR REPORT IS RECEIVED AND FILED. HEARING NO
23 OBJECTIONS THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. WE'LL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM
24 THREE, A REPORT ON THE PROGRESS OF CLOSING MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL.
25 FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN



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1 ZERO NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. FESIA DAVENPORT CHIEF
2 EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND -- AND SENIOR ANALYST -- CHIEF EXECUTIVE
3 OFFICE -- WILL PRESENT THE REPORT. LY TURN IT TO YOU ALL.
4 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

5
6 >> GOOD MORNING, MADAME CHAIR. YES, STILL -- GOOD AFTERNOON,
7 MADAME CHAIR. GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. THIS IS IN RESPONSE
8 TO BOARD'S APRIL 2024 MOTION DIRECTING THAT THE JAIL CLOSURE
9 IMPLEMENTATION TEAM BE TRANSFERRED BACK TO THE CEO'S OFFICE IN
10 THE FINAL CHANGES BUDGET AND THEN THERE WERE ADDITIONAL
11 REQUIREMENTS REGARDING REPORTING OUT ON PROGRESS MADE BY --
12 THE TEAM AFTER IT WAS REPOSITIONED IN THE CEO'S OFFICE. SO
13 TODAY WE HAVE A BRIEF REPORT. I WANTED TO PROVIDE A LITTLE BIT
14 OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE CONTEXT BEFORE THE TWO STAFF WITH US
15 TODAY PROVIDE SOME OF THE SUBSTANCE, SOME OF THE WORK ABOUT
16 WHAT THEY'VE BEEN DOING. YOU MAY RECALL THAT AT THE TIME OF
17 THE TRANSFER THERE WERE NO DEDICATED STAFF WORKING ON THE JSIT
18 ISSUES. DOESN'T NECESSARILY MEAN NO WORK ON JAIL CLOSURE WAS
19 GOING ON BUT WE DIDN'T HAVE STAFF TO TRANSFER TO CEO. WE ARE
20 STARTING FROM SCRATCH. THESE ARE OUR FIRST TWO RECRUITS. WE
21 HAVE OTHER RECRUITMENTS THAT ARE IN THE PIPELINE. AND I WANT
22 TO TALK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR POSITION. WE
23 INITIALLY DID A PULL CONTINUE FOR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
24 POSITION DID NOT RECEIVE THE QUALITY OF -- CANDIDATES TO DO
25 THIS WORK SO WE'RE WORKING WITH A SEARCH FIRM TO EXPAND OUR



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1 SEARCH BEYOND L.A. COUNTY AND FOLKS THAT HAVE DEEP FAMILIARITY
2 WITH L.A. COUNTY AND WE'RE HAPPY TO REPORT THAT THAT PROCESS
3 IS ONGOING. THERE'S A TOTAL OF EIGHT POSITIONS. ONE OF THOSE
4 VERY IMPORTANT POSITIONS IS THE DATA SCIENTIST. I WON'T
5 PURPORT TO KNOW EVERYTHING THEY NEED TO DO BUT WE'RE IN THE
6 PROCESS OF RECRUITING ON SOME OTHER KEY POSITIONS THAT WE
7 WOULD NEED TO MOVE THAT WORK FORWARD. WE DO HAVE TWO WITH US
8 TODAY, I ASKED THEM TO PROVIDE THE BOARD WITH AN UPDATE ON THE
9 SUBSTANCE OF THE WORK THEY'RE DOING AND WHY THEY'RE DOING IT
10 IN THE ORDER THAT THEY'RE DOING. MY CHARGE TO THEM AS THEY
11 WERE COMING ON, REALIZING THEY DIDN'T HAVE A MANAGER, WAS TO
12 DO ALL OF THE HOMEWORK NECESSARY, ALL OF THE REVIEWS, IN ORDER
13 TO AVOID REDUNDANCY, AVOID DUPLICATION, SO THAT WHEN THE
14 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR COMES ON BOARD THEY'RE NOT START FROM
15 SCRATCH SO THE ISSUES AROUND THE DATA AVAILABLE TO US, THAT'S
16 GOING TO BE THE FIRST THING SAY PERSON WOULD WANT TO KNOW WHEN
17 TAKING ON THIS WORK, SO THAT'S ONE OF THE AREAS THEY'VE
18 ALREADY FOCUSED ON SO WITH THAT I WILL TURNOVER TO CHITAMA,
19 AND TO JAKE AB, THEY'VE BEEN HERE A MONTH, THIS IS THEIR FIRST
20 TIME TO PRESENT TO THE BOARD.

21
22 >> GLAD YOU MENTIONED THAT IT'S OUR FIRST TIME SO WE DON'T
23 HAVE TO. GOOD AFTERNOON, MADAME CHAIR AND SUPERVISORS, THANK
24 YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND FOR HEARING US ON THIS VERY IMPORTANT
25 ISSUES, MY NAME AS MS. DAVENPORT SAID, I AM A SPECIAL SERVICES



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SUPERVISORS

1 ASSISTANT WITH THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE JAIL CLOSURE
2 IMPLEMENTATION TEAM. I'M HERE WITH MY COLLEAGUE JACOB WHO WILL
3 BRIEFLY INTRODUCE HIMSELF AS WELL.

4
5 >> HELLO, AS SAID I'M JACOB -- EXCITED TO BE HERE, I'M ALSO
6 KNEW TO THIS TEAM BUT COMING OVER FROM JCOD. SO EXCITED TO BE
7 PART OF THE IMPORTANT INITIATIVE FOR THIS COUNTY.

8
9 >> ABSOLUTELY AND BY WAY OF BACKGROUND FOR MYSELF, I AM A
10 FORMER PROSECUTOR. I START OUT MY LEGAL CAREER IN NEW YORK AND
11 FROM PROSECUTION I WENT ON TO DO JAIL REDUCTION WORK. THAT
12 SHOWED ME A LOT ABOUT THE CHALLENGE THAT IS AHEAD FOR ALL OF
13 US BUT THAT IT'S POSSIBLE SO I'M EXCITED TO BE HERE AND WORK
14 WITH JACOB. WE WANTED TO SHARE AS MS. DAVENPORT SAID, SOME OF
15 THE WORK THAT'S BEEN UNDERWAY. I HAVE BEEN HERE FOR JUST OVER
16 A MONTH. JACOB HAS ABOUT A WEEK OVER ME. SO, WE HIT THE GROUND
17 RUNNING AS BEST YOU CAN WITH A PROJECT THAT WE'RE ESSENTIALLY
18 CARRYING OVER FROM JCOD. SO TO DATE OUR WORK HAS TAKEN A FEW
19 DIFFERENT LANES, THINK OF THESE AS LANES ON THE 405. SO
20 THERE'S OUR STAFFING LANE, WHICH HAD -- AS MS. DAVENPORT SAID
21 THERE ARE EIGHT BUDGETED POSITIONS AND OUR PRIORITY IS TO
22 STAFF UP. WE'VE IDENTIFIED CORE FUNCTIONS TO BE FILLED TO BE
23 ABLE TO COME UP WITH AN IMPLEMENTATION PLAN AND TAKE A
24 HOLISTIC LOOK AT HOW WE REDUCE THE JAIL POPULATION AND CLOSE
25 MCJ. SO MS. DAVENPORT TALKED ABOUT THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



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1 HIRING. YOU 4 SEE IN THE MEMO THAT WE'VE ALSO LINKED THE
2 POSTING FOR THAT ROLE. WE'RE ENCOURAGING FOLKS TO SHARE IT FAR
3 AND WIDE TO FIND THE BEST PERSON TO LEAD THIS EFFORT. WE'RE
4 ALSO SEEKING A DATA SCIENTIST, SOMEONE TO TEN SYNTHESIZE THE
5 A-- SYNTHESIZE THE GLOBAL DATA LOOK AT WHO IS IN JAIL, WHY,
6 AND WHAT THE OFF RAMPS ARE. THAT PERSON WON'T START FROM
7 SCRATCH. OUR PREDECESSORS, BOTH CEO AND JCOD, HAS SECURED THE
8 JAIL DATA FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WHICH HAS BEEN A GREAT
9 PARTNER IN PROVIDING THIS INFORMATION. WE HAVE A MEMORANDUM OF
10 UNDERSTANDING THAT HAS BEEN EXTENDED UNTIL OCTOBER NEXT YEAR
11 SO THE DATA SCIENTIST CAN LOOK AT THE JAIL POPULATION, ANOTHER
12 THING THE DATA SCIENTIST WILL DO IS SYNTHESIZE INFORMATION
13 FROM OTHER SOURCES, SO SECURE DATA ABOUT WHO HAS TAPPED INTO
14 OUR HEALTH SERVICES, WHO HAS ACTIVE CASES, AND THE NATURE OF
15 THOSE CASES TO DEVICE SOLUTIONS. WE WILL NEED THE DATA
16 SCIENTIST TO BRAID THE SYSTEMS TOGETHER AND SHOW A DYNAMIC
17 LOOK AT THE JAIL POPULATION TO INFORM OUR PLAN. I WILL QUICKLY
18 SAY -- I KNOW YOU HAD THIS BEFORE YOU -- FOR PUBLIC
19 CONSUMPTION, I WILL SAY, WE'RE LOOKING FOR PEOPLE WITH A
20 BACKGROUND IN HEALTH CARE, SYSTEMS, AND SERVICES. THAT WILL BE
21 A BIG PART HOW WE OFF RAMP PEOPLE. AND CONTINUE TO PROMOTE
22 CARE FOR THEM IN THE COMMUNITY. COMMUNICATIONS, WE WANT TO
23 MAKE SURE THE WORK OF JSIT IS OUT IN COMMUNITY AMONGST ALL OUR
24 PARTNERS AND THAT WE HAVE SOMEONE WHOSE PROJECT MANAGING,
25 AGAIN, THINK OF THE LANES ON THE 405, WE'LL HAVE A LOT OF



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1 LIVERS TO PULL WITH THIS WORK SO WE'LL NEED SOMEONE TO HELP
2 WITH OUR TEAM CORAL THAT WORK AND COORDINATE IT AMONGST
3 VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS WE'RE WORKING WITH. I WILL BRIEFLY RUN
4 THROUGH THESE. WE NEED SOMEONE WITH LOCAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE
5 COURT SYSTEM. AS YOUR BOARD HAS TALKED ABOUT IN PRIOR VERBAL
6 PRESENTATIONS COURT CASE PROCESSING IS A BIG PART REDUCING HOW
7 LONG PEOPLE WILL STAY AT MC.J. SO WE WILL NEED SOMEONE WITH A
8 LOCAL BACKGROUND OF THOSE PROCESSES AND STICKING POINTS THAT
9 WE CAN ADDRESS WHILE STILL MAINTAINING THE CONSTITUTIONAL
10 RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE INCARCERATED. AND OF COURSE, WE WILL NEED
11 SUPPORT STAFF, WE'LL BE SEEKING SECRETARIAL SUPPORT AS WELL.
12 SO THAT'S THE STAFFING BUCKET OF WORK. RECRUITMENT IS UNDERWAY
13 FOR JUST ABOUT ALL OF THOSE POSITIONS. THERE'S ALSO ANOTHER
14 BUCKET, WHICH IS, GOES DIRECTLY TO THE DIRECTIVES THAT YOUR
15 BOARD HAS ISSUED FOR JSIT, ONE OF THE FIRST DIRECTS IS FOR US
16 TO WORK WITH THE STAKEHOLDERS, JUSTICE PARTNERS ON
17 IMPLEMENTATION EFFORTS TO HELP DEPOPULATE, ON THE CREATION OF
18 COMMUNITY BEDS, AND WE'VE DONE JUST THAT OVER THE LAST FEW
19 WEEKS, SO WE'VE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH ALL OF THE JUSTICE
20 PARTNERS. WE HAVE MET WITH THEM ONE-ON-ONE. WHICH I'M SURE
21 JAKE WOULD AGREE, THEY VERY MUCH APPRECIATED THE CHANCE TO
22 CONNECT WITH US ONE-ON-ONE AND HAVE A MEANINGFUL CONVERSATION
23 WHERE THEY THINK JSIT NEEDS TO GO AND TO DEDICATE STAFF TO SET
24 OUT THE PLAN. FOR US IT'S A TOP PRIORITY. WE'VE ALSO BEEN
25 REVIEWING BACKGROUND MATERIALS. AS YOUR BOARD KNOWS, THERE'S



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SUPERVISORS

1 NO SHORTAGE OF CONTENT AND REPORTS ABOUT PRIOR JAIL CLOSE YOUR
2 IN THE COUNTY -- CLOSURE IN YOUR COUNTY FOR LONG TIME. WE'RE
3 BUILDING ON THOSE REPORTS AND SYNTHESIZING THOSE REPORTS WE
4 ARE THE HUMAN-VERSION OF A.I. TRYING TO SYNTHESIZE ALL THAT
5 INFORMATION AND PRIORITIZE WHERE NEEDED. WE REVIEWED BUDGET
6 DOCUMENTS AND TRANSITION MATERIALS. THIS IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE
7 ONE OF THE GOALS THAT OUR LEADERSHIP AT CEO HAS SET OUT IS
8 THAT WE HIT THE GROUND RUNNING BUT THAT WE AVOID DUPLICATION
9 OF EFFORTS. SO, FOR US, WE ARE LEVERAGING THE PRIOR REPORTS
10 THAT HAVE BEEN DONE, PRIORITY ANALYSIS HAVE ALL BEEN VERY
11 HELPFUL, WE WANT TO BUILD UPON THAT IN THE FUTURE. SO WE SPENT
12 TIME REVIEWING TRANSITION MATERIAL OVER THE LAST ROUGHLY 30
13 DAYS. YOU'LL SEE IN THE BOARD MEMO THAT WE PROVIDED THAT
14 THERE'S ALSO A PORTFOLIO OF WORK THAT HAS BEEN UNDERWAY
15 TOWARDS DEPOPULATION AND JAIL CLOSURE. JCOD WHEN THEY WERE
16 MANAGING THE JSIT INITIATIVE PUT TOGETHER A PORTFOLIO OF
17 PROJECTS UNDERWAY BY ROUGHLY NINE DIFFERENT COUNTY DEPARTMENTS
18 AND THAT WORK WAS AN ATTEMPT TO COORDINATE, PUT TOGETHER,
19 IDENTIFY SOME OF THE KEY INITIATIVES THAT THE JUSTICE PARTNERS
20 ARE WORKING ON TO PROVIDE OFF RAMPES FOR PEOPLE, CREATE BEDS
21 AND ALSO PROVIDE THE LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES THAT THEY NEED TO
22 HANDLE THE LEGAL COMPONENTS OF THEIR CASES. SO, WHERE WE PLAN
23 TO GO NEXT IS TO DO A DEEPER DIVE INTO THAT PORTFOLIO. FOR THE
24 CURRENT REPORT BACK WE'VE GOTTEN UPDATES FROM THE PARTNERS ON
25 THAT WORK. WE DON'T PROFESS TO KNOW IT INTIMATELY AFTER HAVING



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SUPERVISORS

1 JUST BEEN HERE FOUR WEEKS BUT WE'VE GOTTEN UPDATES WHICH WE'VE
2 PROVIDED AND IN COMING WEEKS WE'LL DO A DEEP DIVE INTO THE
3 IMPACT, THE COST, WHICH WILL HELP MOST WITH JAIL CLOSURE,
4 WHICH SHOULD BE PIVOTED, QUITE FRANKLY, AND HOW WE WORK WITH
5 PARTNERS TO THAT END. LASTLY BEFORE I TURN IT TO MY COLLEAGUE,
6 JAKE. WE ARE ALSO WORKING INTERNALLY IN CEO TO COORDINATE WITH
7 OUR DOJ -COMPLIANCE TEAM WHICH AS YOUR BOARD KNOWS HAS A LOT
8 OF WORK UNDERWAY AROUND DEPOPULATION, AROUND PRIORITIZING THE
9 NEEDS OF THE MENTAL HEALTH POPULATION THAT IS INCARCERATION
10 RATED. SO THAT WE HAVE INTERNAL COORDINATION WE'VE BEEN
11 MEETING WITH THEM AS WELL TO DETERMINE HOW OUR EFFORTS CAN BE
12 COMPLEMENTARY AND WELL-COORDINATED FOR LACK OF A BETTER TERM.
13 WITH THAT I WILL TURNOVER TO JAKE.

14
15 >> JACOB BEFORE YOU BEGIN --

16
17 >> ONE OF THE REASON.

18
19 >> ONE OF THE REASON -- WE HAVE THEM FILLING THE REPORT WE
20 DON'T FEEL WE NEED ANOTHER STUDY. WE DON'T WANT THE NEW
21 DIRECTOR TO COME OUT IN AND NOT KNOW WHAT IS OUT THERE. THE
22 SECOND, WITH THE DEPARTMENTS, THE REASON IT'S IMPORTANT IS WE
23 ARE TRYING TO NAIL DOWN WHAT THEY ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR AND WHAT
24 WE CAN PUBLICLY SAY THIS IS THEIR PIECE OF THIS PIE. IF IT'S
25 TO BRING X-NUMBER OF BEDS THAT'S WHAT WE WANT TO PUT IN A



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SUPERVISORS

1 STANDARDIZED TEMPLATE. WE ARE TRYING TO FRONT LOAD THE WORK SO
2 WHEN THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DOES GET HERE IT'S PRETTY MUCH ON
3 AUTOMATIC PILOT AND THEN THE LAST THING I WILL SAY WITH THE
4 CROSS OVER WITH DOJ, YOU KNOW THAT THAT'S BEING RUN BY MAGGIE
5 CARTER, IN MY OFFICE, IF -- IF MS. CARTER IS WORKING ON 30
6 THINGS, LIKE SEPARATE LITTLE STRATEGIES AND INITIATIVES,
7 PROBABLY 12 OF THEM CROSS OVER INTO JSIT. SO WHAT WE DID WAS
8 THE CROSSWALK SO THAT WE CAN AVOID DUPLICATE REDUNDANCY AND
9 TWO SHIPS SORT OF PASSING IN THE NIGHT EVEN IN THE CEO'S
10 OFFICE. THOSE ARE, I THINK, THREE FINER POINTS.

11
12 >> AND I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO ADD.

13
14 >> I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO ADD. BETWEEN THE PRESENTATION AND
15 BOARD REPORT WE'RE SET. THANK YOU.

16
17 >> SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

18
19 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: THANK YOU VERY MUCH MADAME CHAIR. I
20 APPRECIATE TODAY'S PRESENTATION, IT FORCED ME TO GO BACK AND
21 REMIND MYSELF, HOW DID WE GET HERE? YOU KNOW, THE CLOSURE, THE
22 JSIT TEAM WAS CREATED VIA MOTION THANKS TO SUPERVISE SOLIS AND
23 FORMER SUPERVISE KULE IN JUNE 2021. SOME WORK WAS DONE. THEN
24 THIS SAME BOARD REDIRECTED THE DIRECT OF JSIT TO ANOTHER
25 POSITION IN THE COUNT. THAT -- THE FOLLOWING JUNE, JUNE OF



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SUPERVISORS

1 2022. WE GOT THE PRELIMINARY SET OF STRATEGIES IN AUGUST OF
2 20212. SO, JUST AS I REFLECTED ON HOW WE GOT HERE I WAS
3 REMINDED THAT IT'S GOING TO BE UP TO US IF CLOSURE IS A
4 PRIORITY THAT WE HAVE TO BE CONSISTENT IN ALLOCATING THE
5 RESOURCES. SO, YOU KNOW, RESOURCES MATCH WHAT WE SAY IS A
6 PRIORITY. SO I'M GLAD THAT WE ARE HERE TODAY, WITH THE TEAM IN
7 PLACE, APPRECIATE THE WHAT IS THE TITLE OF THIS -- I JUST
8 LOOKED AT IT -- THE STRATEGIC PROJECT PORTFOLIO THAT GIVES US
9 AN UPDATE ON STATUS OF EACH GOAL AND EACH ACTION ITEM. THAT
10 WAS VERY HELPFUL FOR ME. AS WE CONTINUE TO MOVE FORWARD WITH
11 THIS ACTION-DRIVEN FOCUS, I THINK IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT THAT
12 ALL OF THE DEPARTMENTS THAT IMPACTED HERE CLEARLY FROM THIS
13 BOARD OUR EXPECTATION ABOUT THEM WORKING TOGETHER. BECAUSE I
14 AM CLEAR THAT IF WE ARE GOING TO CLOSE MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL MOVE
15 PEOPLE -- EITHER PREVENT PEOPLE FROM ENTERING IT OR MOVING
16 THEM INTO COMMUNITY -- THERE'S GOING TO BE SOME REAL NEEDS
17 THAT WE'LL HAVE TO ACCOUNT FOR, AROUND HOUSING, EMPLOYMENT,
18 TRANSPORTATION, MENTAL HEALTH, THE PREVIOUS CONVERSATION, THE
19 PREVIOUS PANEL COMES INTO PLAY IN THIS TOPIC AS WELL. SO I
20 WANT TO ENSURE THAT THAT ELEMENT IS A KEY PART AND IS
21 CONSIDERED AS A PART OF OUR CLOSER STRATEGY. IT'S NOT JUST A
22 MATTER OF LOCKING THE DOOR, IT'S A MATTER OF MAKING SURE THAT
23 WE DO A WARM, REAL HAND OFF TO NEEDS THAT SHOULD BE NO
24 SURPRISE TO ANYBODY ABOUT WHAT FOLKS ARE GOING TO NEED UPON
25 EXITING THAT FACILITY. WITH THAT, MS. DAVENPORT, YOU TALKED



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1 ABOUT THE SEARCH FOR THE NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. WE'VE GOT
2 PEOPLE IN PLACE, THANK YOU, AND WELCOME TO LOS ANGELES. WHO
3 ARE ALREADY PREPARING DOCUMENTS AND CONTRIBUTING TO THE WORK
4 PRODUCT. YOU MENTIONED ENGAGEMENT OF A SEARCH FIRM, I'M
5 CURIOUS ABOUT WHAT QUALITIES YOU ARE THINKING AN EXECUTIVE
6 DIRECTOR WOULD NEED TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN BOTH LEADING THIS
7 TEAM, GUARANTEEING THE WORK I TALKED ABOUT, AND LEADING
8 TOWARDS A SUCCESSFUL CLOSURE.

9
10 >> YES. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. THERE ARE A FEW THAT COME TO
11 MIND. ORIGINALLY WHEN WE STARTED THIS PROCESS WE WERE THINKING
12 ABOUT POLICY AREAS, LIKE, YOU KNOW, MENTAL HEALTH
13 PROFESSIONAL, OR SOMEONE THAT KNOWS THE COURTS, SOMEONE THAT
14 KNOWS THE LEGAL SYSTEM, BUT SITTING ON TOP OF ALL THOSE
15 QUALITIES IS A PERSON THAT UNDERSTANDS SYSTEMS. AND IF WE
16 DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW OUR SYSTEMS WORK OR NOT, TOGETHER, HOW
17 THE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES THAT WE PROVIDE OR HOW THE SERVICES
18 WE PROVIDE COULD EITHER HELP OR HINDER SYSTEMS INVOLVEMENT.
19 HOW ARE, YOU KNOW, PREVENTION SYSTEMS, DIVERSION SYSTEMS
20 WHETHER DYD, JCOD, PUBLIC DEFENDER, EVEN THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY
21 HAS ONE, IF WE DON'T HAVE A GOOD SENSE OF HOW THOSE ALL WORK
22 TOGETHER, OR NOT, HOW THEY MAY NOT WORK AT OPTIMAL LEVELS, HOW
23 THOSE IMPACT SYSTEMS INVOLVEMENT, THEN, YOU KNOW, WE CAN HAVE
24 A PERSON WHOSE AN EXPERT IN LEGAL PROCESSES BUT THEY WILL
25 APPROACH THIS AS A SERIES OF ONE-OFFS, TRANSACTIONS, I'M GOING



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1 TO DEAL WITH THIS PROGRAM WITH THIS DEPARTMENT, THAT PROGRAM
2 WITH THAT DEPARTMENT, RATHER THAN UNDERSTANDING THEY ALL HAVE
3 TO FIRE ON ALL FOUR CYLINDERS AT THE SAME TIME, IN THE RIGHT
4 SEQUENCE, IN ORDER FOR US TO BE ABLE TO MOVE THE NEEDLE. SO,
5 WE HAVE MOVED AWAY FROM THE DESIRE TO HIRE, YOU KNOW, LIKE AN
6 EXPERT, OPPOSED TO A PERSON WHO IS STEEPED IN WORKING IN
7 SYSTEMS, UNDERSTANDS HOW DIFFICULT THE WORK IS, BECAUSE YOU
8 DON'T JUST DEAL WITH ONE AGENCY, AND ONE AGENCY HEAD, BUT IT'S
9 MULTIPLE ONES. AND THEN, ALSO, UNDERSTANDING THAT IT IS A
10 MARATHON NOT A SPRINT TO BE ABLE TO GET THOSE SYSTEMS AND THE
11 DEPARTMENT HEADS AND THE AGENCY LEADS COORDINATED AND MARCHING
12 IN THE SAME DIRECTION.

13
14 >> YOU HAVE A SENSE ABOUT TIMELINE FOR HIRING, NOT ONLY THE
15 NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR BUT TO FILL ALL OF THE POSITIONS AT
16 JSIT IN I'M ASKING THAT TO SET FOR MYSELF AND ALL OF US IN THE
17 PUBLIC, KIND OF A TIMEFRAME BECAUSE I'M ASKED -- I'M SURE
18 OTHER BOARD MEMBERS ARE ALL THE TIME -- WHEN IS MEN'S CENTRAL
19 JAIL CLOSING.

20
21 >> ABSOLUTELY.

22
23 >> WHEN? WHEN? WHEN? SO, AND I NEVER ATTEMPT TO ANSWER THAT
24 QUESTION BECAUSE I'M CLEAR THAT OF ALL OF THE PIECES WE HAVE
25 TO HAVE IN PLACE SO I'M NOT GOING TO PICK A DATE OUT OF THIN



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1 AIR ARBITRARILY. WE HAVE TO DID IT WELL AND RIGHT. AS I SAID
2 MY EXPECTATION MAKE SURE ALL OF THE PIECES ARE IN PLACE SO
3 THAT WE DON'T CLOSE MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL AND RELEGATE ITS
4 CURRENT INHABITANTS, IF YOU WILL, TO THE UNHOUSED COMMUNITY.
5 RIGHT? SO, JUST A GENERAL IDEA FOR TIMELINE FOR THE EXECUTIVE
6 DIRECTOR HIRE AS WELL AS FILLING THE OTHER POSITION.

7
8 >> YES, TO THE EXTENT WE EXTENDED THE SEARCH FOR EXECUTIVE
9 DIRECTOR AND ARE NOW GOING OUTSIDE 6 THE COUNTY, EVEN OUTSIDE
10 OF THE STATE, I'D HOPE TO HAVE SOMEBODY ON BY THE END OF THIS
11 YEAR. UNDERSTANDING THAT THEY'RE GOING -- IF IT'S A PERSON
12 FROM OUT OF STATE, THEY'RE GOING TO HAVE TO MOVE, GOING TO
13 HAVE TO SHUT DOWN WHATEVER THEY'RE DOING. ON SOME OF THE OTHER
14 POSITIONS, I BELIEVE THE DATA SCIENTIST WE HAVE A CANDIDATE
15 WE'RE TRYING TO BRING ON BOARD, AND I'M NOT SURE THE OTHER
16 POSITIONS. BUT FOR ME, THE KEY POSITION IS THAT EXECUTIVE
17 DIRECTOR POSITION. BECAUSE WE DO HAVE -- AND WE DO HAVE DATA.
18 WE HAVE A TON OF DATA IN THE COUNTY. THE QUESTION IS HOW CAN
19 WE MAKE IS ACTIONABLE FOR THIS PURPOSE. AND SO THAT WORK CAN
20 GO AHEAD AND PROCEED, BUT ONCE WE START MAKING POLICY CHOICES
21 AND POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BOARD THAT'S WHAT WE NEED,
22 YOU KNOW, THAT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, WHO WILL HAVE SORT OF THE
23 HIGHER LEVEL AND THEN THE LOWER LEVEL, VIEW OF THE MAZE.

24
25 >> RIGHT. THANK YOU. WELL, MADAME CHAIR TALKED ABOUT



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1 PRIORITIES IN OUR LAST PANEL. IT'S CLEAR TO ME THAT THIS
2 ACTION IS A PRIORITY OF THIS BOARD BASED ON THE MULTIPLE
3 MOTIONS AND I'M GOING TO STAND FIRM WITH MY COLLEAGUES TO ACT
4 AS IF IT'S A PRIORITY BY CONTINUING TO MAKE RESOURCES
5 AVAILABLE AND TO MAKE SURE THAT WE DO HAVE THESE POSITIONS
6 AVAILABLE TO GET THE WORK DONE. THAT WE WON'T SHIFT AWAY FROM
7 MAKING SURE THAT IT HAS LEADERSHIP TO REALLY GET US TO SOME
8 FINAL DECISIONS. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND THANKS FOR THE
9 PRESENTATION. THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR.

10

11 >> THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HAHN.

12

13 >> THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, IT'S A NEW
14 WIN-WIN. SO, THANK YOU. I WAS THINKING THE SAME THING. HOW DID
15 WE GET FROM THERE, WHEN, WHEN, OPPOSED TO WIN WIN. YEAH. HOW
16 WE GOT FROM THERE TO HERE. AND IT WAS MY -- MY UNDERSTANDING
17 THAT THE REASON WE MOVED IT OUT OF JCOD WAS BECAUSE WE THOUGHT
18 IT WOULD BE MORE EFFICIENT IN OUR CEO'S OFFICE. BECAUSE, I
19 THINK A LOT OF THE DISCUSSION WAS YOUR ABILITY FESIA TO MANAGE
20 OTHER DEPARTMENTS AND A LOT OF THIS HAD TO DO WITH OTHER
21 DEPARTMENTS, THE WORK THEY'RE DOING, BECAUSE A LOT OF THE WORK
22 WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THIS MORNING IS ALREADY HAPPENING, IT JUST
23 NEEDS TO BE COORDINATED. AND I THINK THAT'S WHAT -- YOU AND I
24 TALKED ABOUT IT YESTERDAY -- I'M A BIG FAN OF THIS EXECUTIVE
25 DIRECTOR, TO BE HONEST, I FELT LIKE YOU NEEDED A GOOD PROJECT



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1 MANAGER THAT COULD BASICALLY MANAGE THE CLOSURE OF MEN'S
2 CENTRAL JAIL IN YOUR OFFICE WITH YOUR DIRECTION. SO, AGAIN,
3 ALREADY FEELS LIKE THINGS ARE STALLING BECAUSE WE ARE NOW
4 GOING OUTSIDE, WE GOT A BIG, KNOW, SEARCH FOR THIS PERSON.
5 WHEN, YOU KNOW, IN MY OPINION, I FEEL LIKE YOU COULD DO THIS
6 WORK, WHICH IS WHY WE PUT IT IN YOUR OFFICE. BUT YOU'RE GOING
7 TO MAKE THE CASE THAT WE NEED THIS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR?

8
9 >> ABSOLUTELY. SO JUST LIKE MANY OF THE OTHER INITIATIVES IN
10 MY OFFICE, HOMELESSNESS, WITHOUT, I WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO
11 MANAGE HOMELESSNESS WITHOUT CHERRY T. I WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO
12 MANAGE ALREADY WITHOUT DR. SCOSA. A LOT OF IT IS PROJECT
13 MANAGEMENT. A LOT OF IT -- YOU KNOW, IT TAKES COMMUNICATION TO
14 GET THINGS DONE IN THE COUNTY AND THERE'S ONLY ONE OF ME. SO
15 WHAT I'M NOT ABLE TO DO IS, LET'S SAY THERE'S AN ISSUE AND
16 DEPARTMENTS ARE NOT IN AGREEMENT HOW TO PROCEED, I NEED THAT
17 ISSUE WORKED UP. YOU KNOW. TELL ME WHAT THE ACTUAL DISPUTE IS,
18 THE DISAGREEMENT, AN THEN I CAN COME IN, YOU KNOW, ONCE IT'S
19 BEEN -- YOU KNOW, WHAT IS THE DATA. LET'S LOOK AT THE REPORTS
20 AND MAKE SURE WE HAVE THE SAME INFORMATION. THEN I CAN BE
21 HELPFUL COME NEGATIVE -- COMING IN TO SAY THIS IS THE
22 DIRECTION WE NEED TO GO IN. WHAT I DON'T HAVE CAPACITY TO DO
23 IS TO BE AT THAT LEAN--- LINE-MANAGER LEVEL NEGOTIATING WITH A
24 STAFF PERSON OR EVEN MANAGER IN ANOTHER DEPARTMENT. SO MY HOPE
25 IS THAT THIS PERSON WOULD COME IN AT A HIGH ENOUGH LEVEL WITH



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1 ENOUGH GRAVITAS SO THEY DON'T NEED ME TO COME IN. BUT THAT I'M
2 WILLING TO DO IT. JUST LIKE I DO WITH MANY OF THE OTHER
3 INITIATIVES IN THE OFFICE.

4
5 >> RIGHT BECAUSE AS YOU AND I TALKED ABOUT YESTERDAY, JUST
6 OTHER DEPARTMENTS ARE GOING TO HAVE TO RESPOND. AND IS THAT
7 GOING TO HAPPEN?

8
9 >> I THINK SO. WE GET RESPONSES -- CHERRY GETS RESPONSES AND
10 DR. SCORESA GETS RESPONSES AND YOU THINK THE WILLINGNESS,
11 PROPENSITY OF A DEPARTMENT TO RESPOND IS DIRECTLY DEPENDENT ON
12 HOW MUCH TIME AND RESOURCES THEY THINK THAT I'M PAYING
13 ATTENTION TO THE INITIATIVE. BUT ALL OF THE POLICY INITIATIVES
14 IN MY OFFICE ARE -- AS A MATTER OF FACT, IF YOU LOOK ON OUR
15 ORG CHART THEY'RE ALL DIRECT REPORTS TO ME.

16
17 >> RIGHT. SO -- I MEAN, IT DOES FEEL LIKE WE'VE ALSO TAKEN
18 SOME STAFF FROM JCOD AND MOVED THEM OVER.

19
20 >> WELL, I WOULD -- WHAT I WOULD SAY IS, FOR EXAMPLE, MR.
21 YOKITCH WAS IN JCOD BUT HE WAS NOT WORKING -- HE'S OUR
22 ALTERNATIVE CRISIS RESPONSE PERSON WHO WORKED ON THAT IN OTHER
23 STATES SO, TO THE EXTENT HE WAS IN JCOD, YES, BUT WE DIDN'T
24 TAKE THE JCOD PERSON WORKING WHO WAS WORKING ON JSIT WHICH IS
25 WHY, IN PART, WE ARE WHERE WE ARE TODAY. WHY NOT?



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1
2 >> THERE WAS NO FOLKS TO REASSIGN BACK TO CEO. THERE WAS NO
3 ONE WORKING EXCLUSIVELY ON JAIL CLOSURE IN JCOD.

4
5 >> RIGHT. SO FOR FIVE MONTHS IT'S BEEN IN YOUR SHOP, I'M NOT
6 GOING TO ASK THE QUESTION, ARE WE CLOSER -- ARE WE FIVE MONTHS
7 CLOSER TO CLOSING MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL? BUT I WILL ASK, THERE'S
8 A LOT OF WHAT THEY TALKED ABOUT WAS READING, AND IT WAS GOOD
9 TO KNOW, AND CHAIR HORVATH, YOU WERE RELIEVED TO HEAR WE'RE
10 NOT GOING TO DO ANOTHER STUD WHY -- STUDY. THIS HAS BEEN
11 STUDIED TO DEATH, THERE'S A LOT OF STUDIES. CAN ANYBODY TELL
12 ME, JUST, INITIALLY, ARE THERE THINGS THAT HAVE STOOD OUT IN
13 SOME OF THE STUDIES THAT YOU HAVE READ INITIALLY THAT ARE
14 EITHER DIRECTIONAL SIGNAGE THAT YOU WANT TO KEEP GOING IN THAT
15 DIRECTION OR MAYBE A RED FLAG THAT SAYS THAT'S A PROBLEM AND
16 WE'LL NEED TO UNDERSTAND THAT OBSTACLE BETTER.

17
18 >> DEFINITELY. ONE OF THE -- I WILL SAY, MORE PROMINENT
19 REVELATIONS WE'VE HAD IS THAT THERE'S A LOT OF DEPOPULATION
20 WORK HAPPENING AROUND THE COUNTY AND WE DON'T NECESSARILY NEED
21 JSIT TO RECREATE MORE DEPOPULATION PROGRAMS AND WHILE THOSE
22 EFFORTS HAVE BEEN HELPFUL FOR JSIT TO DEDICATE FUNDING TO WORK
23 WITH THE PARTNERS TO COORDINATE, WHAT WE'RE WORKING ON AFTER
24 TWO MONTHS WORKING AT CEO WE'RE WORKING ON THE PIVOT HOW JSIT
25 WILL STRATEGICALLY PLACE OUR SELF TO COORDINATE THE WORK



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1 HAPPENING AROUND THE COUNTY WITHOUT DUPLICATING THE EFFORTS
2 THE DEPARTMENTS ARE DOING TO DEPOPULATION. SO -- DEPOPULATE.
3 SO THAT'S ONE. ANOTHER THEME SO FAR IS THE NEED TO WORK WITH
4 THE COURTS ON CASE PROCESSING TO REDUCE THE LENGTH OF STAY.
5 OVER 50% OF THE POPULATION ARE PEOPLE ON PRE-TRIAL MATTERS, A
6 LOT ARE SERIOUS FELONIES BY CHARGE, SO WE'RE GOING TO NEED A
7 STRATEGY TO WORK ON THAT PROBLEM. ALL OF THE PARTNERS SO FAR
8 HAVE BEEN VERY WILLING. THERE'S ACTUALLY -- THERE WAS A STRESS
9 TEST -- AN EXERCISE DONE LED BY JCOD, IN APRIL OF THIS YEAR,
10 AND ALL OF THE PARTNERS, JUSTICE PARTNERS WERE BROUGHT TO THE
11 TABLE TO LOOK AT WHY CASES WERE DELAYED AND TO IDENTIFY
12 SOLUTIONS. THERE'S A REPORT FORMED RIGHT NOW TO HELP THAT
13 PLAN. THAT'S ANOTHER EARLY THEME IS TO FOCUS MORE ON CASE
14 PROCESSING.

15
16 >> SO WE DON'T NEED TO DO A REPORT SAYING WE NEED TO FOCUS ON
17 CASE PROCESSING.

18
19 >> EXACTLY.

20
21 >> AND THE ONLY OTHER THING I'D ADD IS WE HAVE A JSIT PROJECT
22 PORTFOLIO WHICH ARE ALL GREAT PROJECTS THAT ARE WORKING
23 TOWARDS DEPOPULATION AND GETTING TOWARDS MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL
24 CLOSURE. BUT WE DON'T REALLY KNOW THE IMPACT OF EACH PROJECT.
25 SO WE WANT TO ANALYZE EACH OF THOSE PROJECTS AND DETERMINE HOW



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1 CLOSE OR FAR ALL OF THESE DIFFERENT PROJECTS WITHIN OUR
2 PORTFOLIO GET US TO MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL CLOSURE AND THEN WE
3 CAN, YOU KNOW, PRESENT A PLAN THAT WILL ACHIEVE THAT GOAL.

4
5 >> AND YOU THINK THIS BOARD SHOULD EXPECT AT SOME TIME, I
6 MEAN, AFTER THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IS HIRED, A PLAN WITH A
7 REALISTIC TIMELINE?

8
9 >> YES.

10
11 >> OKAY.

12
13 >> I WILL -- LET ME PUT A FINER POINT ON THAT. I -- LET ME --
14 LET ME PUT A FINER POINT, BECAUSE I WANT TO MANAGE
15 EXPECTATION. WE'VE BEEN WORKING ON THIS FOR A VERY LONG TIME.
16 WE KNOW WE HAVE SOME LEGISLATIVE ISSUES ON THE HORIZON.

17
18 >> THAT'S POKE. ALL I -- OKAY. ALL I SAID WAS CAN THIS BOARD
19 EXPECT A PLAN WITH A TIMELINE? I MEAN, CONSIDERING EVERYTHING
20 THAT HAS TO BE TAKEN -- I JUST THINK WE NEED TO GET BACK TO,
21 WHAT ARE WE LOOKING AT? WHAT CAN WE ALL MOVE TOWARD? AND AS
22 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL SAID CONTINUE TO PROVIDE THE RECESSES
23 TOWARD THIS ULTIMATE JAIL CLOSURE, IT MIGHT NOT BE WHAT WE WANT
24 TO HEAR -- BUT I THINK THIS BOARD WOULD LIKE -- I WOULD
25 ANYWAY -- A TIMELINE AT SOME POINT, THAT WE CAN CONTINUE TO



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1 ALL WORK TOWARDS.

2

3 >> TO MS. DAVENPORT'S POINT, MAYBE ANOTHER THING WE'D LIKE TO
4 DO IS IDENTIFY SOME OF THE EXTERNAL SHOCKS SHE STARTED TO
5 MENTION JUST NOW, THE OTHER FACTORS, THAT IF TRUE IF THEY
6 HAPPEN THEY CAN AFFECT THE TIME LEAN. -- TIMELINE.

7

8 >> YEAH. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

9

10 >> YEAH, THANK YOU FOR THE PRESENTATION. I KNOW OUR CEO HAS
11 BEEN PULLING HAIRS, DIRECTIONS ON THIS ONE. AND IT IS A TOUGH
12 PLAN. FOR US TO KIND OF GET OUR HANDS AROUND. IT'S BEEN NINE
13 YEARS SINCE I'VE BEEN ON THE BOARD. AND I KNOW SHEILA AND
14 OTHER BOARD MEMBERS WERE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE PHYSICAL
15 NEED TO CLOSE DOWN MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL. BUT WE HAVE SO MANY
16 OTHER FACTORS AT HAND. WE REALLY DO NEED SOMEBODY THOUGH THAT
17 CAN HAVE -- NOT JUST THE GRAVITAS BUT UNDERSTAND AND GO TO
18 THOSE AREAS THAT YOU ARE PULLING RECOMMENDATIONS THAT ARE
19 WORKING AND PRIORITIZE WHICH WILL HAVE THE MOST IMPACT, HOW
20 CAN WE DO THAT, AND WHAT'S GOING TO TAKE LONGER. AND I THINK
21 THERE YOU CAN MAYBE COME UP WHAT THE PLAN IS IN TERMS OF WHEN
22 THINGS WILL ACTUALLY START MOVING BECAUSE THIS IS, I HATE TO
23 SAY IT, IT'S INCREMENTAL, IN FACT BECAUSE WE DON'T HAVE ALL OF
24 THE ANSWERS. WE HAVE LAWSUITS WE HAVE TO CONTEND WITH. WE HAVE
25 STAFFING ISSUES IN THE JAILS THAT KIND OF LIMIT OUR ABILITY TO



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SUPERVISORS

1 MOVE QUICKLY. AND WE HAVE PERSONNEL ISSUES, ALL OF THAT. BUT I
2 THINK, GIVING US A BETTER PICTURE OF THAT, WHAT THINGS CAN BE
3 MOVED -- THE COURTS IS ONE, HE THINK -- AND GETTING OUR OTHER
4 DEPARTMENTS, SOMEONE THAT CAN REALLY HAVE THE ABILITY TO
5 CHANGE THE WAY OUR DEPARTMENTS -- OUR OWN DEPARTMENTS
6 INTERACT. AND MAYBE THAT HAS TO BE HIGHLIGHTED SO IT ISN'T THE
7 MANAGER OR SUPERVISOR BUT IT'S THE DIRECT DIRECTOR OF THE
8 DEPARTMENT BECAUSE I DON'T FEEL LIKE WE REALLY HAVE EVERYBODY
9 AT THE TABLE. I FEEL LIKE THEY'LL COME IN AND PRESENT TO US,
10 AND THEY'RE ALL GOING IN THEIR DIRECTION, BUT HOW ARE WE MOON
11 -- MEANINGFULLY SAYING WE'RE LOCKING ARMS, SO TO SPEAK AND WE
12 REALLY WANT TO SEE SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES AND THEN TALK ABOUT HOW
13 THAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN BECAUSE I HAVEN'T SEEN THAT.

14
15 >> THAT'S WHAT I MENTIONED EARLIER, SUPERVISOR, WHEN THEY ARE
16 OUT TALKING TO THE DEPARTMENTS, IT'S NOT A MEET AND GREET --
17 IT'S, HERE'S SOME THINGS YOU ALL HAVE BEEN WORKING ON. TELL US
18 WHAT YOUR DELIVERABLE IS HERE. BECAUSE WHEN WE ISSUE A BOARD
19 REPORT -- YOU KNOW, I KNOW EVERYBODY READS EVERY PAGE -- IT'S
20 20 PAGES, AND IT'S ALL THIS INFORMATION. WHEN I THINK WHAT WE
21 REALLY NEED TO KNOW IS HERE'S EACH PERSON'S PART OF THE PIE
22 AND THIS IS WHAT, YOU KNOW, THEY'VE AGREED TO OR THEIR GOAL IN
23 TERMS OF THEIR DELIVERABLE WHETHER IT'S BEDS, SERVICES, ET
24 CETERA. AND SO, THAT IS THE PURPOSE. NOT JUST, LIKE, HEY,
25 WE'RE HERE. BUT, WE WANT TO DIG INTO SOME OF THESE DETAILS.



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1 AND AGAIN, WE FEEL THIS IS WORK WE CAN DO. WE DON'T NEED THE
2 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR HERE TO DO THAT TODAY. WE CAN START THAT
3 NOW. AND WE HAVE BEEN STARTING IT.

4

5 >> I WOULD JUST SAY, HOW DO WE KEEP THOSE DEPARTMENTS
6 ACCOUNTABLE.

7

8 >> YES.

9

10 >> YES, THEY CAN DO THIS -- X, BUT WHAT'S THE TIMELINE? IT
11 CAN'T JUST BE SHOVED OFF BECAUSE WE'RE NEVER GOING TO GET
12 ANYWHERE. IF WE CONTINUE TO DO THAT.

13

14 >> SO, ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WOULD GO A LONG WAY IN
15 ACCOUNTABILITY IS HAVING THE BOARD ASSESS AND WHAT WE SHARE
16 WITH YOU IS THE SAME TEMPLATE. SO THAT WHETHER WE DO AN UPDATE
17 IN JUNE AND THEN COME BACK IN SEPTEMBER AND THEN COME BACK IN
18 DECEMBER, THAT YOU'RE LOOKING AT THE SAME THING, SO THEN YOU
19 CAN KNOW WHETHER IT'S BETTER OR WORSE. I THINK THAT'S ONE. WE
20 HAVE TO START WITH A STANDARDIZED -- WHATEVER OUR BOWL OF
21 STRATEGIES WILL BE, WHEN WE REPORT THEM TO THE BOARD, WE NEED
22 A STANDARDIZED WAY OF REPORTING THEM. SO THAT YOU CAN SEE FROM
23 ONE REPORT TO ANOTHER WHETHER IT'S BETTER OR WORST THAT'S
24 NUMBER ONE. NUMBER TWO. I THINK IT'S GOING TO BE REALLY
25 IMPORTANT BECAUSE THERE'S GOING TO BE SOME TOUGH DECISIONS TO



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SUPERVISORS

1 BE MADE THAT THE DEPARTMENTS MAY OR MAY NOT BE SUPPORTIVE OF
2 BECAUSE THEY HAVE ANOTHER PROJECT OR SOMETHING ELSE THAT THEY
3 WANT TO FUND OR RESOURCE AND WE HAVE TO SAY THIS IS THE
4 PRIORITY. AMONGST OTHERS. SO WE HAVE HOMELESSNESS, WE HAVE
5 MENTAL HEALTH. IN MANY WAYS THEY'RE ALL RELATED. SO WE NEED
6 THE BOARD'S SUPPORT WHEN WE SAY, NO, THIS IS WHAT YOU'RE GOING
7 TO DO, AND THAT IF, YOU KNOW, NOT THAT THIS EVER HAPPENS HERE
8 -- BUT, YOU KNOW, IF SOMEONE REACHES OUT TO THE BOARD OFFICE
9 IT WOULD BE HELPFUL FOR THE BOARD OFFICE TO SAY, HERE'S THE
10 PLAN, WE NEED FIDELITY -- TO THIS PLAN UNLESS AND UNTIL IT IS
11 DEMONSTRATED THAT IT DOESN'T WORK.

12
13 >> THANK YOU FOR THE REPORT. I HEAR FROM SUPERVISOR MITCHELL
14 THE TIME LEAN THREE YEAR OF EXISTENCE OF THE CLOSURE TEAM, TWO
15 YEARS OF WHICH WERE UNDER JCOD. THIS PAST SUMMER WE MADE THE
16 DECISION TO MOVE IT BACK TO THE CEO'S OFFICE. AS YOU SAID
17 THERE WERE NO STAFF -- NO ACTUAL STAFF THAT TRANSFERRED. THERE
18 WERE POSITIONED -- POSITIONS THAT TRANSFERRED. BUT NO ONE WAS
19 ASSIGNED TO THAT WORK. AND THAT WAS CONCERNING TO ME. AND TO
20 HER CREDIT SHE SHARED WITH US THE FRUSTRATION IN HER ROLE
21 BECAUSE SHE COULDN'T HAVE OTHER DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS ASSIGN --
22 ASSIGNED -- ASSIGNED THROUGH HER AUTHORITY TO MOVE A PLAN
23 FORWARD WHICH IS WHY WE MOVED IF BACK TO YOUR OFFICE. I THINK,
24 HEARING WHAT PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE ABOUT IDENTIFYING WHAT
25 EXISTS SO WE'RE NOT DUPLICATING RESOURCE, CLEAR ASSIGNMENT,



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1 DETAIL, ALL OF THAT CLEAR DELINEATION IS NEEDED TO MOVE IT
2 FORWARD AND I'M GLAD IT EXISTS WITH YOU. AND I'M CLEAR TO HEAR
3 FROM YOU MADAME CEO THAT YOU CAN'T BE THE PERSON WHO OVERSEES
4 THIS ON A DAILY BASIS -- I THINK WHAT YOU NEED IS A MAGGIE
5 CARTER. I THINK MAGGIE CARTER GOT ASSIGNED TO THAT DUTY
6 BECAUSE WE HAD FROM SEVERAL DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS THAT DOJ
7 COMPLIANCE NEEDED SOMEBODY TO COORDINATE AND WRANGLE THEM.
8 WHILE I HAVE THOUGHTS ABOUT THAT, I THINK WE ASSIGNED MAGGIE
9 TO THAT RESPONSIBILITY AND THUS THERE HAS BEEN PROGRESS. SO I
10 THINK THAT KIND OF PERSON, UNDER YOUR DIRECTION, MAKES SENSE.
11 WHEN I READ THE JSIT JOB DESCRIPTION REQUIRES FIVE YEARS IN
12 LARGE GOVERNMENT AGENCY DESIGNING AND SOCIALIZING IMPLEMENTING
13 SOLUTIONS, INCLUDING PREVENTION AND/OR DIVERSION TO CONDITIONS
14 WHICH DRIVE INVOLVEMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY, JUDICIAL AND/OR
15 INCARCERATION SYSTEMS, TWO YEARS MANAGEMENT IN LARGE
16 GOVERNMENT AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTING LOCKED FASHION
17 ITS AIMED AT REDUCING THE POPULATION. AND POSSES EXTENSIVE
18 KNOWLEDGE FOR LABOR RELATIONS, JAIL CONDITIONS, BEHAVIORAL
19 HEALTH NEEDS OF INCARCERATED PERSONS. I UNDERSTAND THOSE AS
20 IDEAL QUALIFICATIONS BUT DON'T KNOW IF I NEED SOMEONE IN
21 COORDINATION ROLE TO HAVE ALL OF THAT WHEN THEY ARE UNDER YOUR
22 DIRECTION IN UNDERSTANDING HOW TO BRING ALL DEPARTMENTS
23 TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE THIS OUTCOME. SO I WANT TO OFFER THAT. YOU
24 KNOW. OUR JOB DESCRIPTION MAY BE IDEAL BUT IN TERM OF
25 REQUIREMENTS I THINK THAT'S WHY WE'RE STUCK IN HIRING BECAUSE



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1 WE'RE SEARCHING FOR SOMEBODY WHO EITHER MIGHT NOT EXIST OR
2 MIGHT NOT LIVE UP TO ALL THESE EXPECTATIONS BUT THERE'S
3 CERTAINLY SOMEBODY TO DO THAT COORDINATION AMONG OUR DREAMT --
4 DEPARTMENTS. WE'VE SEEN THAT ALREADY UNDER YOUR DIRECTION.

5
6 >> WE'LL GO AHEAD AND LOOK AT THAT. I DON'T HAVE IT IN FRONT
7 OF ME. WE OFTEN PUT MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS AND THEN DESIRABLE
8 QUALIFICATIONS. SO I HOPE WE HAVE THOSE IN THE RIGHT AREA.
9 THEN TO EXPAND THE PROBABILITY THAT WE'LL FIND A CANDIDATE IS
10 NORMALLY AN OR -- THIS, THIS, OR THIS. BUT WE'LL GO BACK. WE
11 GOT SOME FEEDBACK ON THE NAME OF THE POSITION. AND SOMEONE
12 SAID, YOU KNOW, BECAUSE IT IS CALLED JAIL CLOSURE
13 IMPLEMENTATION TEAM IT LOSES THE BREADTH AND DEPTH OF WHAT IT
14 WOULD ACTUALLY TAKE TO MOVE IN THE DIRECTION OF JAIL CLOSURE,
15 IT SOUNDS LIKE A TRANSACTION. SO THIS CANDIDATE SAID I WOULD
16 NOT HAVE APPLIED FOR THIS POSITION BASED ON THIS TITLE. SO
17 WE'RE GOING TO PUT A WORKING TITLE IN THE BULLETIN AND THEN
18 WE'LL GO AHEAD AND TAKE A LOOK AT THE REQUIREMENTS TO MAKE
19 SURE THAT WE HAVE THE RIGHT BALANCE BETWEEN MINIMUM
20 QUALIFICATIONS AND THE DESIRABLE ONES.

21
22 >> THAT'S GREAT. I KNOW, SOME OF THE FEEDBACK WE'VE BEEN
23 HEARING IN MY OFFICE HAS TO DO WITH THE PERCEIVED SUPPORT
24 AROUND JSIT AND WHEN CLEARLY THERE WEREN'T STAFF POSITIONS,
25 THERE WERE POSITIONS ALLOCATED BUT NOT PEOPLE IN THEM -- WHEN



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1 WE ARE THINKING ABOUT HOW WE FUND HA WORK AND MAKE SURE THAT
2 IT IS A PRIORITY -- WHAT ARE YOU COMMITTING TO THE JSIT EFFORT
3 TO ENSURE THAT PEOPLE UNDERSTAND IT IS A PRIORITY FOR THIS
4 BOARD, IT IS A PRIORITY FOR THE COUNTY AND THERE'S INVESTMENT
5 TO MAKE IT HAPPEN.

6

7 >> YEAH, SO, WELL, I THINK THE FIRST COMMITMENT IS THAT, YOU
8 KNOW, BASICALLY THAT IT IS IN A CEO'S OFFICE. BUT I THINK
9 BEING IN A CEO'S OFFICE, I THINK, COMES WITH A NUMBER OF --
10 I'LL SAY BENEFITS, WHICH IS THE CLOSE CONNECTION TO THE BUDGET
11 TEAM. RIGHT? SO IT'S NOT, CAN WE SET UP A MEETING, IT'S
12 LITERALLY WALKING OVER TO SOMEONE'S DESK AND STICKING YOUR
13 HEAD IN AN OFFICE. WE ALSO HAVE THE CAPITAL PROJECT TEAM OR
14 ASSET MANAGEMENT BRANCH SO LIKE WE DO WITH ALL OTHER POLICY
15 INITIATIVES WHAT WE DO IS WRAP THE CEO TEAM AROUND THOSE
16 FOLKS. SOMETIMES WE HAVE TO GIVE THEM, LIKE, FOR EXAMPLE, RD,
17 THEY HAVE A LOT OF CONTRACTS AND GAVE THEM THEIR OWN
18 CONTRACTING PERSON BUT THEY STILL RELY HEAVILY ON ALL OF THE
19 OTHER CEO ORGANIZATIONAL UNITS AND WE EXPECT JSIT TO HAVE THE
20 SAME BENEFIT OF THAT SUPPORT FROM THOSE UNITS AND THE CLOSE
21 WORKING RELATIONSHIP.

22

23 >> AND SO, PEOPLE, NOW THAT THEY'RE HEARING SORT OF WHAT ALL
24 EXISTS, WHAT'S BEING COMMITTED, WHAT WE'RE ALL EXCITED ABOUT,
25 ALIGNING, LOCKING ARMS, ARE PEOPLE STILL ABLE TO APPLY? OR IS



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SUPERVISORS

1 THE APPLICATION WINDOW CLOSED -- WINDOW CLOSED? NO IT'S
2 ONGOING RECRUITMENT.

3
4 >> ALL RIGHT. AND IS THERE ANY GUIDANCE BASED ON THE WORK
5 YOU'RE DOING IN PREPARATION FOR WHOMEVER WILL COME INTO THIS
6 ROLE, IS THERE ANY GUIDANCE YOU WOULD OFF FOR OUR COUNTY
7 DEPARTMENTS THAT WE SHOULD KNOW AS A BOARD IS SOMETHING THAT
8 YOU ARE GOING TO SEEK AND SUPPORT THE INCOMING PERSON IN
9 ASKING OF OUR DEPARTMENTS IN ORDER TO MAKE THIS WHOLE EFFORT
10 SUCCESSFUL?

11
12 >> I WANT TO THINK MORE ABOUT THAT. BUT, MY EARLY ASSESSMENT
13 SO FAR IS MORE INFORMATION. DON'T WANT TO SAY THE WORD DATA.
14 BECAUSE WE DON'T PLAN TO DO ANALYSIS -- PARLAY. BUT
15 INFORMATION. TO THE POINT JAKE TALKED ABOUT QUANTIFYING THE
16 PROGRAMS UNDERWAY, WE WILL NEED TO WORK CLOSELY WITH
17 DEPARTMENTS TO UNDERSTAND, WE HAVE BUDGET INFORMATION, BUT
18 WE'LL NEED MORE ON UPTAKE BY WAY OF PROJECTIONS, AND WE'LL
19 HAVE TO GET REALLY CREATIVE TO FIGURE OUT THE IMPACT ON THE
20 JAIL POPULATION, RECIDIVISM, WE'LL NEED THAT KIND OF
21 INFORMATION FROM DEPARTMENTS, AND WE KNOW ALL THE DEPARTMENTS
22 ARE BUSY AND JUGGLING PRIORITIES AS MS. DAVENPORT SAID. SO
23 BEING ABLE TO PRIORITIZE, WORKING TOGETHER TO DO THOSE
24 PROJECTIONS WILL BE NEEDED. I THINK IN THE SPIRIT OF WHAT WAS
25 ARTICULATED WHEN PEOPLE ARE COMING TO OUR OFFICES, THAT WE ALL



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1 HAVE AN UNDERSTANDING WHAT YOU'RE ASKING OF THEM. SO WE CAN
2 BACK YOU UP IN THOSE REQUESTS. AND IF I.

3

4 >> AND IF I CAN SAY, WE NEED FIDELITY TO A MODEL, ONCE WE
5 DECIDE HERE ARE THE MAJOR STRATEGIES, HERE ARE THE TOOLS TO
6 GET THAT DONE, IN TERMS OF OUR REPORTING OUT, WHAT DEPARTMENTS
7 ARE COMMITTING TO DO OR NOT DO, WE NEED FIDELITY TO THAT MODEL
8 AND FIDELITY IN THE REPORTING SO THAT IT'S VERY CLEAR. IT'S
9 NOT TO POINT FINGERS, IT'S TO SAY, HERE'S WHERE WE'RE MISSING
10 THE MARK, AND WHAT DO WE NEED TO DO TO CHANGE THAT WE NEED
11 CONSISTENCY IN FIDELITY TO THE MODEL ONCE THE TABLE IS SET. I
12 AGREE WE CAN DO AGREEMENT WITH ALL DEPARTMENTS SO IT'S NOT
13 JUST THE INFORMATION IT'S WHAT FOLKS ARE COMMITTING TO DO, AND
14 HOW DO WE CAPTURE THAT INFORMATION TO REPORT IT TO THE BOARD.

15

16 >> YEAH I THINK THIS ISSUE HAS PROVEN TO BE VERY COMPLICATED
17 AND COMPLEX. SO THIS ISN'T ABOUT, YOU KNOW, SORT OF -- YOU
18 KNOW, SORT OF AS YOU SAID IN TERMS OF FINGERER POINTING BUT
19 JUST HOW DO WE UNSTICK THE THING THAT WE KNOW IS TRULY STUCK
20 AND THAT WE ARE ALL SAYING INDIVIDUALLY AND COLLECTIVELY AS A
21 PRIORITY HOW DO WE UNSTICK IT. SO WE KNOW THAT IT IS GOING TO
22 TAKE ALL OF US WORKING TOGETHER ON THAT CLEAR PLAN. WHAT I
23 HEARD FROM SUPERVISOR HAHN AND WHAT I AGREE WITH IN TERMS OF
24 THE TIMELINE ISN'T NECESSARILY, YOU KNOW, TIMELINE BY DATE
25 CERTAIN, IT'S WHAT IS THE TIMELINE THAT IS REQUIRED TO



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1 ACCOMPLISH WHAT OUR MILESTONES ARE, AND GETTING TO THAT PLACE.
2 AND WE UNDERSTAND THAT IF POLICY CHANGES HAPPEN THAT MAY
3 CHANGE WHAT THOSE MILESTONE DEADLINES ARE, BUT I THINK WE
4 STILL NEED TO UNDERSTAND -- YOU KNOW, GIVEN WHAT WE HAVE NOW,
5 IT'S GOING TO TAKE US SIX MONTHS TO DO X. IN ORDER TO GET US
6 TO THIS NEXT STAGE. AS OPPOSED TO, YOU KNOW, EVERYTHING'S DONE
7 -- TO SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S POINT -- EVERYTHING IS DONE BY
8 DATE CERTAIN. WE KNOW THERE ARE CONTRIBUTING FACTORS TO THAT
9 REALITY BUT IF WE DON'T HAVE TIME LEAN -- TIME LEAN WE'RE
10 SPINNING WHEELS IF THERE'S NOT MEASURABLE PROGRESS BEING MADE.
11 YOU MENTIONED THAT SOMEONE COMMUNICATED TO YOU THAT STAFFING
12 NEEDED TO BE PRIORITY.

13
14 >> THOSE WERE CONVERSATIONS FROM PRIOR JSIT LEADERSHIP, FOLKS
15 AT JCOD AND OUR COLLEAGUES THAT WERE ON THE PROJECT FROM OTHER
16 DEPARTMENTS LIKE COUNTY COUNCIL THAT WAS ON VEIN OF WHAT THEY
17 WERE ENCOURAGING TUESDAY PRIORITIZE MOVING -- TO US
18 PRIORITIZING TO MOVE FORWARD TO KEEP THAT FOCUS TO DEDICATED
19 STAFF. TO THAT WE RESPONDED CEO PLAN TO MAKE SURE JSIT IS
20 APPROPRIATELY STAFFED WITH DEDICATED STAFF PERSONNEL.

21
22 >> I AGREE AND NOW WE HAVE -- TWO PEOPLE OPPOSED TO ZERO
23 PEOPLE IN THOSE POSITIONS. AND MAKING THAT PROGRESS, I'M GLAD
24 YOU'RE THERE. I CAN IMAGINE IT'S CHALLENGING TO BE NAVIGATING
25 WHILE YOU'RE EXPECTING SOMEONE TO COME IN AND WORK WITHIN THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 WORK FLOW THAT YOU'RE IN. BUT I'M HEART END BY THE PROGRESS
2 THAT YOU ALL ARE MAKING IN LIGHT OF ALL OF THAT. I'M GRATEFUL
3 FOR THIS CONVERSATION SO IT CAN PUT US ON A PATH TO HOW DO WE
4 GET TO THAT STRUCTURE TIME LEAN -- LINE. HOW DO WE GET TO THE
5 PLAN WE'RE GOING TO ADHERE TO. HOW DO WE STAFF YOU IN A WAY
6 THAT WE'RE BRINGING EVERYONE TOGETHER SO THERE'S A
7 PRIORITIZATION THAT WE'RE ALL CLEAR ON. AND COLLABORATING ON.
8 AND MOVING TOWARDS MEASURABLE GOALS. SO WITH THAT, THAT'S IT
9 FOR ME, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL YOU WANTED TO FOLLOW UP.

10

11 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: THANK YOU, AS I LISTEN TO YOU ALL,
12 I'M SURE IT IS IN ONE OF THE MANY STUDIES BUT IF ANYONE CAN
13 GIVE A BALLPARK IDEA, HOW MANY AND WHO -- OTHER MUNICIPALITIES
14 HAVE SUCCESSFULLY CLOSED A COUNTY CARCERAL FACILITY. I KNOW AT
15 A STATE LEVEL THERE'S A GOAL TO CLOSE X-NUMBER OF STATE
16 FACILITIES BUT AT THE COUNTY LEVEL WHO HAS DONE IT?

17

18 >> I DO NOT KNOW. SO I KNOW CHITMA IN A PRIOR LIFE WORKED WITH
19 MCARTHUR FOUNDATION AND THEY FUNDED A LOT OF THESE EFFORTS
20 ACROSS THE COUNTRY. NOT SURE IF YOU KNOW.

21

22 >> I DON'T HAVE A COUNT BUT KNOW A LOT OF JURISDICTIONS ARE
23 UNDER TAKING THIS PROJECT. ST. LOUIS IS TRYING TO CLOSE A
24 JAIL. CHICAGO. TEXAS. NEW YORK. SO A NUMBER OF OTHER
25 JURISDICTIONS ARE WORKING ON IT. IT'S BEEN A MULTI- YEAR



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1 PROCESS. CERTAINLY JAILS HAVE BEEN CLOSED BEFORE. BUT I THINK
2 THE CHALLENGE IS -- AND THEN WHAT? IS THERE A NEW FACILITY? IS
3 THERE AN ALTERNATIVE PLAN? THAT'S WHERE THE RESULTS ARE
4 VARIED, USING THE MCARTHUR INITIATIVE AS AN EXAMPLE, AN
5 INITIATIVE WITH OVER 80 DIFFERENT JURISDICTIONS AROUND THE
6 COUNTRY AND THERE'S A LOT OF LEARNING TAGGING PLACE. -- TAKING
7 PLACE. THERE'S ALTERNATIVE TO INCARCERATION STRATEGIES HELPING
8 WITH THE -- THEN WHAT QUESTION -- OF EITHER CLOSING A FLOOR,
9 POD OR JAIL.

10

11 >> IT MIGHT BEHOOVE US TO TALK TO THE NEXT NACO CONVENING SOME
12 6 THOSE MUNICIPALITIES YOU TALKED TO. I KNOW HOUSTON AND COOK
13 COUNTY IS ACTIVE. IT WOULD BE INTERESTING AT SUPERVISOR LEVEL
14 TO SIT IN AT A ROUNDTABLE PROCESS TO SEE WHERE THEY ARE AT OUR
15 LEVEL TO TALK IT THROUGH WITH COLLEAGUES ACROSS THE COUNTRY.
16 ABSOLUTELY AND NACO WAS PARTNER AS WELL IN THAT INITIATIVE.
17 GOOD WAY TO CONNECT THAT.

18

19 >> THANK YOU.

20

21 >> WITH THAT EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLEASE CALL MEMBERS OF THE
22 PUBLIC WHO SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

23

24 >> WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL PLEASE COME FORWARD. MIGUEL
25 SOTO. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEM 3 ON THE PHONE PLEASE



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1 ONE AND ZERO TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKER QUEUE. MODERATOR
2 FIRST SPEAKER PLEASE.

3

4 >> MODERATOR: FIRST PARTICIPANT IS ROY HUMPHREY. PLEASE UNMUTE
5 AND SPEAK DIRECTLY, YOU MAY BEGIN.

6

7 >> SPEAKER: THIS IS SHORT AND SWEET -- CRIMINAL [INAUDIBLE]
8 IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS DECADE IN THE MAKING -- HAHN, 20 YEAR
9 AND [INAUDIBLE] 23 YEARS. AS WITH GORKY PARK, THE WINDS OF
10 CHANGE ARE UPON US IN NOVEMBER. INSIGHT. MY BROTHER. LOS
11 ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF WAYSIDE MAX AND WATTS SHERIFF'S AREA.
12 THANK YOU.

13

14 >> THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

15

16 >> MODERATOR: OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS OGDEN HOLLYWOOD. PLEASE
17 MAKE SURE YOUR PHONE IS UNMUTED AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO IT.
18 YOU MAY BEGIN.

19

20 >> SPEAKER: YEAH, SO MY NAME IS EROGAN HOLLYWOOD. I'M
21 ADDRESSING THE BOARD BECAUSE MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL HAS BEEN A
22 THIRD-WORLD COUNTRY FOR A LONG TIME, I SPEAK BECAUSE I'VE BEEN
23 IN MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL, IT'S OVER CROWDED, THE PLUMBING DOESN'T
24 WORK, THE HOT WATER DOESN'T WORK, THERE'S A LOT OF VIOLENCE
25 THAT HAPPENS BECAUSE THERE'S NOT CAMERA OR SECURITIES FOR



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1 INMATES, AND THEY SHOULD HAVE BEEN SHUT DOWN YEARS AGO, THE
2 5000 FLOOR IN PARTICULAR WHERE I WAS HOUSED IN 2022 IS A
3 THIRD-WORLD COUNTRY, THE HOT WATER DOESN'T WORK, THE SHOWER
4 BARELY WORKS, THERE'S NO HEATING, THE AIR-CONDITIONING DOESN'T
5 WORK, THERE'S NO SECURITY FOR INMATE THAT'S NEED IT. SO THEY
6 DEFINITELY NEED TO SHUT DOWN MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL, IT'S 67 YEARS
7 OLD, SENSE I'VE BEEN COMING TO L.A. COUNTY IN 2011 TO THAT
8 JAIL IT'S ALWAYS BEEN HORRIBLE. TOWERS ARE A LITTLE BETTER.
9 BUT BOARD NEEDS TO KNOW THEY GOT A LOT OF LAWSUIT COMING FROM
10 ME FOR THE WAY MY RIGHTS WERE VIOLATED. YOU GUYS KNOW WHAT
11 GOES ON THERE.

12
13 >> NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE IS.

14
15 >> NO OTHER REMOTE SPEAKER IN CUE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

16
17 >> THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRESENTATION.
18 APOLOGIES FOR MY MISPRONUNCIATION OF YOUR NAME. AND THANK YOU
19 VERY MUCH FOR THE PROGRESS YOU'RE MAKING. THIS REPORT IS
20 RECEIVED AND FILED. HEARING NO OBJECTIONS THAT WILL BE THE
21 ORDER. MOVING ON TO ITEM FOUR, REPORTS ON THE FIRST RESPONDERS
22 PROTOCOL AND ADVOCACY SERVICES FOR COMMERCIALY SEXUALLY
23 EXPLOITED CHILDREN AND NEWLY FORMED CHILD TRAFFICKING TEAM.
24 FOR MEMBERS ON THE PHONE, PRESS ONE TO COMMENT. -- FOR
25 MICHELLE GUYMON -- DIRECTOR OF THE CHILD TRAFFICKING UNIT



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1 PROBATION DEPARTMENT -- THEY WILL MAKE A PRESENTATION. THANK
2 YOU ALL FOR BEING HERE.

3
4 >> THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR AND BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. WE
5 APPRECIATE THIS PLATFORM AND OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT THE
6 BIENNIAL CHILD TRAFFICKING STEERING COMMITTEE REPORT TO THE
7 BOARD. TODAY WE'RE PLEASED TO INTRODUCE THE NEW FIVE-YEAR
8 STRATEGIC PLAN TO PREVENT AND ADDRESS ALL FORMS OF CHILD
9 TRAFFICKING, INCLUDING BOTH SEX AND LABOR TRAFFICKING. MY NAME
10 IS ESTATE PLANNING WITH -- ESTRADA, CHILDREN SERVICES AND --
11 TO MY RIGHT ARE SUSIE BALDWIN, WITH DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
12 HEALTH. KATE WALKER-BROWN, WITH THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR YOUTH
13 LAW. AND MICHELLE GUYMON WITH PROBATION DEPARTMENT. ON BEHALF
14 OF THE CHILD TRAFFICKING STEERING COMMITTEE AND OUR PARTNERS
15 WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR SINCERE GRATITUDE FOR -- SINCERE
16 GRATITUDE FOR THE BOARD STANDING WITH US AND FAMILIES IMPACTED
17 BY TRAFFICKING. FOR THE PAST 15 YEARS SINCE STARTING THIS WORK
18 WITH THE COUNTY, THE BOARD HAS BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN PROVIDING
19 AND BRINGING FORTH ATTENTION, RESOURCES AND LEGISLATIVE CHANGE
20 TO BRING FORTH JUSTICE FOR COMMERCIALLY SEXUALLY EXPLOITED
21 CHILDREN AND THE BOARD HAS FUNDED VICTIM ADVOCACY SERVICE AS
22 WELL AS FUNDING FOR MATTERS THAT WERE CRITICAL TO SUPPORT OUR
23 CHILDREN. AND WE MADE GREAT STRIDES IN THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS,
24 WE'VE RAISED A LEVEL OF AWARENESS. WE HAVE BROUGHT GREATER
25 ATTENTION TO THE INDIVIDUAL NEEDS OF OUR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND



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1 FAMILIES. AND WE HAVE DONE GREAT WORK AROUND ADVOCATING FOR
2 THOSE WITH LIVED EXPERIENCE TO TAKE ON LEADERSHIP ROLES IN OUR
3 EFFORTS TO ERADICATE HUMAN TRAFFICKING. SO WITH THIS NEW PLAN
4 OUR PRIORITY GOAL IS TO PREVENT CHILDREN FROM BECOMING VICTIMS
5 OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN THE FIRST PLACE, WHILE CLOSING GAPS TO
6 OUR RESPONSE TO CHILD TRAFFICKING, AND IMPLEMENTING NEW
7 STRATEGIES TO ADDRESS THE INDIVIDUAL NEEDS OF CHILDREN,
8 FAMILIES AND YOUTH WHO ARE VULNERABLE TO ALL FORMS OF
9 TRAFFICKING. SO I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE OTHERS THAT HAVE BEEN
10 JOINING US IN THE WORK. I WANT TO THANKS DCFS EXECUTIVE TEAM
11 FOR PROVIDING THE FUNDING THAT ALLOWED US TO CONTRACT WITH THE
12 NATIONAL CENTER FOR YOUTH LAW IN PROVIDING STRATEGIC PLANNING
13 SERVICES AND CONSULTATION. WANT TO THANK THE AUTHORS OF THE
14 PLAN, SOME ARE WITH US TODAY, WHO LED THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE
15 PLAN ALONG WITH THE LEADERSHIP AND SUPPORT OF THE CHILD
16 TRAFFICKING STEERING COMMITTEE AS WELL AS THE CHILD LABOR
17 TRAFFICKING SUBCOMMITTEE THAT HAS PROVIDED LEADERSHIP AROUND
18 INTEGRATING CHILD LABOR TRAFFICKING INTO OUR COUNTY'S OVERALL
19 EFFORTS. WE ALSO WANT TO ESPECIALLY PROVIDE ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO
20 ALL OF THE DIVERSE ARRAY OF INDIVIDUALS WHO PARTICIPATED IN
21 THE MANY STRATEGIC PLANNING AND LISTENING BE AND FEEDBACK
22 SESSIONS AND SURVEYS, PARTICULARLY THOSE WHO WORK DAY-TO-DAY
23 WITH OUR CHILDREN THAT HAVE BEEN IMPACTED BY TRAFFICKING. WE
24 ALSO WANT TO ESPECIALLY THANKS THOSE YOUTH, PARENTS AND ADULT
25 SURVIVORS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING THAT GREATLY SHAPE THE FINAL



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1 PRODUCT OF OUR PLAN. AND SO, WE WANT TO SHARE OUR COMMITMENT
2 TO ENSURING THAT WE CONTINUALLY ENGAGE THOSE COURAGEOUS
3 CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES AS WE IMPLEMENT THE STRATEGIC
4 PLAN OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS. NOW I'M GOING TO HAND IT OVER
5 TO DR. BALDWIN WHO WILL DESCRIBE THE PUBLIC HEALTH PREVENTION
6 APPROACH, AS THIS IS THE NEW FRAMEWORK UPON WHICH OUR
7 STRATEGIC PLAN IS BUILT.

8
9 >> THANK YOU, ADELA. THANK YOU, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. WHAT DO
10 WE MEAN USING PUBLIC HEALTH APPROACH TO ADDRESS CHILD
11 TRAFFICKING? WE ALL KNOW TRAFFICKING HAS MAJOR HEALTH AND
12 SOCIAL CONSEQUENCES AND NEGATIVELY IMPACTS INDIVIDUALS,
13 FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES. TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEM HOLISTICALLY
14 A PUBLIC HEALTH APPROACH MEANS WE INVEST IN MOVING UPSTREAM TO
15 PREVENT HARM BEFORE IT OCCURS, INCLUDING DETERMINING SOCIAL
16 DETERMINANCE OF HEALTH. WE RELY ON MULTIPLE PARTNERSHIPS TO DO
17 OUR WORK AND IMPROVE SYSTEMS. WE'VE DONE THIS WITH THE CSEC
18 WORK BUT NEED TO BE MORE EXPANSIVE HOW WE THINK ABOUT
19 COLLABORATION ACROSS SECTORS. A PUBLIC HEALTH FRAMEWORK IS
20 EVIDENCE-BASED, WE CONSISTENTLY COLLECT AND USE DATA AND
21 EVALUATION TO MONITOR OUR PROGRESS. WE FOCUS ON TRAUMA-
22 INFORMED SERVICE DELIVERY, ALWAYS TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE
23 IMPACT OF TRAUMA ON PEOPLE'S BEHAVIOR AND HEALTH AND USE HARM
24 REDUCTION STRATEGIES RATHER THAN PENALIZE DANGEROUS BEHAVIORS
25 OR SOCIALLY UNACCEPTABLE. WE SHIFTED TO COMMUNITY-BASE



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1 RESPONSIVE INCLUDING SURVIVOR PERSPECTIVE AND LEADERSHIP AT
2 EVERY STAGE OF THE WORK AND WE USE A WHOLE-FAMILY
3 INTERGENERATIONAL APPROACH. THE CENTRAL PRINCIPLES OF THE
4 PUBLIC HEALTH FRAMEWORK INCLUDE EQUITY AND INCLUSIVITY. TO
5 ACHIEVE EQUITY, EVERYONE HAS FAIR AND JUST OPPORTUNITY TO
6 OBTAIN HIGHEST LEVEL OF HEALTH. WE NEED TO THINK MORE BROADLY
7 ABOUT ALL OF THE CHILDREN AND ADULTS IMPACTED BY TRAFFICKING.
8 IN ADDITION TO GIRLS AND WOMEN WE PRIMARILY FOCUSED ON TO
9 DATE, WE MUST INCLUDE BOYS AND YOUNG MEN AND YOUTH OF OTHER
10 GENDER IDENTITIES AND CONSIDER THE NEEDS OF DIVERSE IMMIGRANTS
11 AND SURVIVORS IN OUR COMMUNITY AND RESPOND TO LABOR
12 TRAFFICKING AND SEX TRAFFICKING. PREVENTION STRATEGIES FOR
13 TRAFFICKING LIKE OTHER FORMS OF VIOLENCE ARE GROUNDED IN THE
14 SOCIAL ECOLOGICAL MODEL IN THIS FIGURE. THE FOCUS IS REDUCING
15 RISK FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH TRAFFICKING AT INDIVIDUAL,
16 COMMUNITY AND SOCIETAL LEVELS WHILE ALSO PROMOTING PROTECTIVE
17 FACTORS TO MITIGATE THOSE RISKS. WE BUILD ON WORK IN WITH
18 CHILDREN IN THE SYSTEM AN ENHANCING THE CAPACITY OF DIVERSE
19 ORGANIZATIONS TO MEET THE NEEDS OF YOUTH, PARENTS AND
20 CAREGIVERS TO PREVENT TRAFFICKING IN THE FIRST PLACE. WE'LL
21 TAKE A MORE COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO IMPROVE I'D FIGURE,
22 DOCUMENTATION AND SERVICE DELIVERY FOR SURVIVORS OF SEX AND
23 LABOR TRAFFICKING, OPENING DOORS FOR MORE SERVICES AND
24 PREVENTING FURTHER HARM REGARDLESS OF THE WAY CHILDREN AND
25 YOUTH HAVE BEEN EXPLOITED. TO EXPAND, KATE WALKER-BROWN, FOR



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1 NATIONAL CENTER OF YOUTH LAW WILL PRESENT THE STRATEGIC PLAN.

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3 >> THANK YOU, SUSIE, AND THANK YOU, BOARD, FOR HAVING US. SO,
4 THE PLAN. BEFORE I JUMP INTO THE PLAN I'M GOING TO TALK TO YOU
5 A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THE PROCESS. THE PLAN IS GROUNDED IN
6 LEARNING THROUGH NEARLY 15 YEARS OF WORK IN THIS AREA, LOCAL
7 AND NATIONAL RESEARCH AND IMPORTANTLY THE EXPERTISE OF NEARLY
8 80 YOUTH AND FAMILY, OVER 30 COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AND
9 PUBLIC AGENCIES WHO ARE CLOSEST TO THIS ISSUE AND WHO INFORM
10 THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PLAN. WE LISTEN TO YOUNG PEOPLE, FAMILY
11 AND EXPERTS TO DEVELOP THIS PLAN. ONCE WE HAD A DRAFT WE WENT
12 BACK TO THEM TO ENSURE WE GOT IT RIGHT. ONCE THE PLAN WAS
13 FINALIZED WE HAD MORE SESSIONS TO ENSURE THEY WERE AWARE OF
14 THE NEXT STEPS AND READY TO ENGAGE IN IMPLEMENTATION GOING
15 FORWARD. THEY'RE MOTIVATED AND EXCITED TO PARTNER WITH THE
16 COUNTY TO CARRY THIS OUT OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS. SO THE
17 GOALS, AS WE DIVE IN WE WANT TO SHARE THE THREE GOALS OF THE
18 PLAN. FIRST, TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF YOUTH IN FAMILIES
19 IMPACTED BY HUMAN TRAFFICKING. NEXT, TO IMPROVE YOUTH AND
20 FAMILY WELL- BEING AND HEALTHY YOUTH DEVELOPMENT. AND LAST, TO
21 PROMOTE HEALTHY FAMILY ENVIRONMENTS AND SOCIAL CONNECTEDNESS.
22 SO, WHAT IS ACTUALLY IN THE PLAN? AS YOU CAN SEE THE PLAN IS
23 DIVIDED INTO SIX PRIORITY AREAS, BECAUSE OF OUR LIMITED TIME
24 WE'RE ONLY GOING TO SCRATCH THE SURFACE IN DESCRIBING THE
25 BREADTH AND DEPTH OF THE PRIORITY AREAS, THE STRATEGIES THAT



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1 ARE WITHIN THE PRIORITY AREAS AND THE ACTIONS THAT WE'LL TAKE
2 TO CARRY OUT THE STRATEGIES OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS, ALL OF
3 WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN -- CONTAINED -- CONTAINED IN THE PLAN.
4 FIRST, TO INVEST IN EARLY EDUCATION AND PREVENTION, CARRYING
5 OUT THAT THE PREVENTION ASSIST SUSIE SPOKE ABOUT. WE WANT TO
6 HARNESS SCHOOLS A PRIMARY PLACE FOR PREVENTION, IMPLEMENTING
7 CURRICULUM FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS AND TRAINER PROGRAMS FOR
8 ADULTS WHO WORK WITH YOUNG PEOPLE. THERE ARE A NUMBER OF
9 EVIDENCE-BASED CURRICULUM IN EXISTENCE AND SOME PILOTED IN
10 L.A. AS WE SPEAK. WE ALSO WANT TO BUILD ON TARGETING
11 PREVENTION PROGRAMS FOR HIGHER RISK YOUTH, INCLUDING THOSE IN
12 FOSTER CARE, THOSE IN DETENTION SETTINGS AND YOUTH WHO ARE
13 UNHOUSED. AND WE WANT TO STOP HARM FROM OCCURRING, SO WE'RE
14 FOCUSED ON TARGETING THE DRIVERS OF EXPLOITATION BY CONNECTING
15 THIS WORK TO OTHER COUNTYWIDE INITIATIVE -- INITIATIVE LIKE
16 POLICY ALLEVIATION EFFORTS AND EFFORTS TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS
17 DISCUSSED EARLIER TODAY. AS YOU CAN SEE FROM ONE OF OUR LIVED
18 EXPERIENCE EXPERTS, IF WE'RE IGNORING POVERTY WE'RE NOT
19 ADDRESSING THIS ISSUE. THE SECOND PRIORITY AREA IS BUILDING A
20 BROAD AND INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY-BASED ECOSYSTEM. COLLABORATION
21 HAS ALWAYS BEEN STRENGTH OF THE COUNTY IN THIS WORK. THESE
22 STRATEGIES WILL EXPAND THE NETWORK OF COMMUNITY-BASED
23 PROVIDERS READY AND ABLE TO SERVE YOUTH CLOSE TO HOME. THE
24 PLAN SEEKS TO BREAK DOWN ACCESSIBILITY BARRIERS BY
25 IMPLEMENTING SERVICE NAVIGATORS AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING LIAISONS



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1 AND STREAMLINING REFERRAL PROCESSES. IT WILL ALSO ENSURE THAT
2 COMMUNITY-BASED PROVIDERS ARE TRAINED AND RESOURCED TO SUPPORT
3 YOUTH EXPERIENCING ALL FORMS OF TRAFFICKING. AND WE'RE GOING
4 TO INTEGRATE MORE OUTREACH AND COLLABORATION WITH ORG SERVING
5 YOUTH IN UNDERSERVED AND UNDER-IDENTIFIED POPULATIONS LIKE
6 MALE, LGBTQIA+ YOUTH AND THOSE AT HIGHER RISK OF TRAFFICKING
7 LIKE IMMIGRANT YOUTH. AS YOU SEE FROM THE QUOTES, REFERRALS
8 HAVE BEEN DIFFICULT, AND YET THE SERVICES DO EXIST. WE WANT TO
9 STREAMLINE AND MAKE THINGS EASIER FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AND
10 FAMILIES AND WE WANT TO CONTINUALLY DRAW ON THE EXPERTISE AND
11 DEEP POWER THAT EXISTS WITHIN THE COMMUNITIES HERE IN L.A.
12 COUNTY. AND CALIFORNIA. THE NEXT PRIORITY AREA IS REALLY ABOUT
13 FILLING SERVICE GAPS. THE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT WE DID THROUGH
14 THE LISTENING SESSIONS REALLY HIGHLIGHTED WHERE THERE
15 CONTINUES TO BE SERVICE GAPS IN HOUSING, HEALTH AND MENTAL
16 HEALTH CARE, SUBSTANCE USE ISSUES AND SERVICES FOR TRANS
17 EGGING YOUTH -- TRANS -- TRANSITIONING YOUTH. THEY WANT HELP
18 OUTSIDE OF EXPLOITATION. FINANCIAL SUPPORT IN LITERACY. JOB
19 TRAINING, EDUCATIONAL ADVOCATE AND MENTORING. THE COUNTY WILL
20 PARTNER WITH ORGANIZATIONS ALREADY DOING THIS WELL AND BUILD
21 AND RESOURCE OTHERS AS NEEDED. PROVIDERS NOTED AN ONGOING NEED
22 FOR TRAUMA-INFORMED HEALTHCARE, MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE
23 USE TREATMENT SO WILL PARTNER WITH LOCAL AND NATIONAL EXPERTS
24 TO TRAIN BEST PRACTICES AND EXPLORE BROADER RANGE OF HEALING
25 MODALITIES AN INGRATE SUBSTANCE TREATMENT PROVIDERS INTO THE



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1 TEAM'S EFFORTS. THE NEXT PRIORITY IS ABOUT PROMOTING YOUTH
2 LEADERSHIP, EMPOWERMENT AND LIVED EXPERIENCE EXPERT
3 LEADERSHIP. HAVING FOLKS WITH LIVED EXPERIENCE AND PEER
4 MENTORS ARE SOME OF THE MOST IMPACTFUL AND POWERFUL FORMS OF
5 PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION SERVICES, TO THAT END, WE PLAN TO
6 EXPAND EFFORTS TO PEER MENTORS AND SURVIVOR ADVOCATES, A LOT
7 OF ORGANIZATIONS ARE BUILDING ON THIS. WE WILL HAVE ADVOCACY
8 CONTRACTS SERVING YOUTH EXPERIENCING ALL FORMS OF TRAFFICKING.
9 AND WE WILL THROUGH THE FIVE-YEAR PROCESS COLLABORATE WITH
10 LIVED EXPERIENCE EXPERTS IN CARRYING OUT THAT PLAN, AND DO SO
11 IN A THOUGHTFUL, ETHICAL WAY WHERE THEY ARE COMPENSATED. THE
12 NEXT PRIORITY AREA IS REALLY AROUND EMPOWERING PARENTS AND
13 CAREGIVERS SUPPORT THEIR CHILDREN IN SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OR
14 TRAFFICKING FEEL OVERWHELMED AND CAN'T HELP -- -- WE WANT TO
15 EXPAND THE THINGS THAT ARE WORKING. LIKE THE PARENT
16 EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM AND SUPPORT GROUPS THAT HAVE BEEN
17 INCREDIBLY HELPFUL TO FAMILIES. AND WE WANT TO BUILD NEW.
18 PARENTS DISCUSS THEY REALLY WANT ONE-TO-ONE REALTIME COACHING
19 FROM APPARENT PARTNERS TO BE THAT PHONE CALL IN -- BE THERE TO
20 WALK THROUGH WITH THEIR CHILDREN. WE ALSO NEED CONCRETE
21 SUPPORT. WE HEAR SOMETIME AND AGAIN, PARENTS CAN'T SUPPORT
22 THEIR KID WHEN DEALING WITH THIS VERY HARD EXPERIENCE IF THEY
23 CAN'T KEEP A ROOF OVER THEIR HEAD. SIMILARLY THERE ARE MANY
24 YOUNG PEOPLE IMPACTED BY EXPLOITATION ARE YOUNG PARENTS
25 THEMSELVES. SO MANY PEOPLE THAT SHOWED UP HAD A BABY IN TOW OR



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1 HAD A BABE WHY THEM SELFS AND WE NEED TO BUILD THAT PEER
2 SUPPORT FOR THAT SECTION. THE LAST PRIORITY AREA IS ABOUT
3 EXISTING SERVICES AND SUPPORT IN THE COUNTY, TRAUMA-INFORMED
4 AN COLLABORATIVE RESPONSES FOR SYSTEM-INVOLVED YOUTH. THE
5 COUNTY HAS DONE A LOT, AND WE'LL BE EVALUATING AN ADD ADAPTING
6 ALL WE DO TO ENSURE IT IS WORKING EFFECTIVELY LIKE THE
7 SPECIALIZED COURTS, UNITS IN DCFS, AND PROBATION AND CERTAIN
8 PROTOCOLS. EVEN AS WE CONTINUE TO MOVE TOWARDS COMMUNITY BASED
9 PUBLIC HEALTH APPROACH WHICH HOPEFULLY REDUCED TRAFFICKING AND
10 SYSTEM INVOLVEMENT FOR THOSE WHO EXPERIENCE IT, WE KNOW SOME
11 YOUNG PEOPLE WILL STILL INTERACT WITH THESE SYSTEMS AND WE
12 STILL WANT AND NEED THE TRAUMA-INFORMED RESPONSES TO EXIST IN
13 THOSE SYSTEMS. SOME THINGS WORK REALLY WELL, LIKE THE MULTI-
14 DISCIPLINARY TEAMS AND SPECIALLY-TRAINED STAFF. AND WE WANT
15 THEM TO BE RESOURCED TO DO SO. AND OTHER SUPPORTS AND SERVICES
16 MAY NEED TO BE REEVALUATED. BEFORE I TURN IT OVER TO MICHELLE,
17 WANT TO REINFORCE THE POWER AND STRENGTH OF THE COMMUNITY THAT
18 WE HEARD FROM THROUGHOUT THIS PROCESS. HE WANT TO SHARE AN
19 ANECDOTE ABOUT A YOUNG WOMAN THAT WE MET THROUGHOUT THIS
20 PROCESS WHO HAD BEEN IMPACTED BY EXPLOITATION. SHE SHOWED UP
21 TO THE LISTENING SESSIONS. SHE CAME BACK TO THE FEEDBACK
22 SESSION. WHEN WE FIRST MET HER AT THE FIRST LISTEN SESSION SHE
23 WAS EIGHT MONTHS PREGNANT. A MONTH AGO AT OUR INFORMATIONAL
24 SESSION SHE SHOWED UP AGAIN TO SEE HOW SHE COULD BE INVOLVED
25 IN THE IMPLEMENTATION. DURING THAT MEETING SHE INTRODUCED US



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1 TO HER NEWBORN SON AND SHARED IT WAS HARD THE FIRST TWO WEEKS
2 HAVING HIM AND TOLD HER SHE WAS IN VERY GOOD COMPANY WITH TWO
3 MOMS. AND THEN SHE SHARED WITH US, IT'S BEEN A GREAT
4 EXPERIENCE AND FEELING TO KNOW THAT THERE ARE PEOPLE TRYING
5 AND WORKING TO HELP. I WANT MY BABY TO KNOW THIS IS SOMETHING
6 I WAS PART OF. AND SOMETHING TO HELP THE COMMUNITY. HOPEFULLY
7 WILL BE IMPORTANT TO HIM ONCE HE'S OLD ENOUGH TO UNDERSTAND.
8 SO I HOPE THAT STEAK -- STICKS: AND THIS PLAN THAT YOU HAVE IN
9 FRONT OF YOU IS WHAT SHE AND OTHERS ASKED FOR. WE HOPE YOU
10 WILL CONTINUE WITH YOUR LEADERSHIP AND SUPPORT OF THE YOUNG
11 PEOPLE AND FAMILIES IN L.A. COUNTY AS WE MOVE TO THE NEXT
12 CHAPTER. SO THANK YOU. NOW I WILL PASS IT TO MICHELLE TO TALK
13 ABOUT OUR PLANS RELATED TO IMPLEMENTATION.

14
15 >> OKAY, THANKS KATE. AND THANKS TO THE BOARD AGAIN FOR ALL OF
16 THE SUPPORT YOU'VE GIVEN US THROUGHOUT THE YEARS. I JUST WANT
17 TO TALK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT NEXT STEPS, SO THE FIRST PART OF
18 THE NEXT STEPS IS THE NEWLY-ESTABLISHED CHILD TRAFFICKING
19 LEADERSHIP TEAM AS DIRECTED BY THE BORED MOTION ON AUGUST 6TH,
20 2024. WE AS A TEAM HAVE ALREADY MET. WE'RE MEETING AGAIN THIS
21 THURSDAY. SO WE'RE HITTING THE GROUND RUNNING. AND WE'RE
22 STARTING TO REALLY MEET AND TALK ABOUT THE PLAN AND IT'S
23 IMPLEMENTATION. WHEN WE MET WITH TALKED ABOUT AGENCY
24 PARTICIPATION, THERE'S A LOT OF EXCITEMENT AROUND THAT, THE
25 FORMATION OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE THAT ALIGN WITH THE STRATEGIC



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1 PLAN, PRIORITY AND ACTION ITEMS AS WELL AS OTHER DIRECTIVES
2 FROM THAT BOARD MOTION. AS KATE MENTIONED, THE LEADERSHIP TEAM
3 WILL TEN TO PRIORITIZE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND INPUT FROM
4 INDIVIDUALS WITH LIVED EXPERIENCE ENSURE THEIR VOICE GUIDE
5 SUBCOMMITTEE WORK. IN COMING MONTHS WILL TEN TO MEET WITH
6 OTHER AGENCIES DOING SIMILAR WORK WITH GOAL TO LEVERAGE
7 RESOURCE WHENEVER POSSIBLE. THERE'S A LOT OF INITIATIVES GOING
8 ON. AND WANT TO SUPPORT EACH OTHER. OUR WORK WILL -- DETAIL
9 SPECIFIC TASKS AND DELIVERABLES. ANY BUDGET ISSUES AND
10 TIMELINE. THE TEAM WILL PRESENT THE FIVE-YEAR IMPLEMENTATION
11 PLAN IN THE NEXT BOARD REPORT APRIL 2025. WE WILL CONTINUE TO
12 PROVIDE BIENNIAL UPDATES TO THE BOARD ON OUR PROGRESS OVER THE
13 NEXT FIVE YEARS. SO THAT CONCLUDES OUR REPORT FOR TODAY. AND
14 ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS?

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16 >> SUPERVISOR BARGER?

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18 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: FIRST OF ALL, THANK YOU. I HAVE TO SAY
19 LOOKING AT THE NUMBERS OF PARTICIPANTS IS IMPRESSIVE. AND, YOU
20 KNOW, WE HAVE A LOT OF WORK TO DO. I HAVE A FRIEND WHO IS
21 WORKING ON GETTING HOUSING, DONNA PEARSON WHO I THINK YOU
22 KNOW, SHE'S RECOGNIZED THERE IS A LACK OF STABLE HOUSING FOR
23 INDIVIDUALS THAT WANT TO GET OUT OF THIS AND NEED A SAFE PLACE
24 ALONG THE SERVICES, ESPECIALLY IN THE AREA OF TRAUMA, INFORMED
25 CARE. AND SO, I -- SO APPRECIATE EVERYTHING WHEN I READ THIS



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1 REPORT THAT Y'ALL ARE DOING. THE ONE COMMENT I WILL MAKE FROM
2 DCFS STANDPOINT -- I GUESS -- I DON'T KNOW -- MAYBE YOU CAN
3 CONFIRM OR DENY -- THE NUMBER OF YOUTH THAT ARE TRAFFICKED. --
4 COME FROM FOSTER YOUTH AND/OR PROBATION. I WOULD ASSUME. IS
5 THAT AN ACCURATE ASSUMPTION?

6

7 >> SO WHEN YOU LOOK AT OUR DATA, MOST OF THE NEWER REFERRALS
8 WE GET ARE NEW REFERRALS. SO THESE ARE CHILDREN THAT WE DID
9 NOT PREVIOUSLY KNOW. SO THEY ARE COMING FROM THE HOMES,
10 THEY'RE COMING FROM THE COMMUNITY.

11

12 >> INTERESTING. YOU KNOW, LAST FISCAL YEAR WE HAD 540
13 REFERRALS SO WE ONLY SEE THE SURFACE OF KIDS BEING TRAFFICKED
14 AND WE HAVE A PARADIGM SHIFT WITH THIS NEW STRATEGIC PLAN TO
15 BROADEN THE EFFORTS AND GO WHERE CHILDREN ARE, SCHOOLS, THE
16 FAITH COMMUNITY, SO WE'RE ABLE TO PROVIDE THAT PREVENTION AND
17 BUILD CAPACITY TO DO EARLY IDENTIFICATION AND INTERVENTION FOR
18 KIDS.

19

20 >> WE'VE BEEN WORKING ON THIS 10-YEAR REPORT THROUGH LAW
21 ENFORCEMENT FIRST RESPONDER PROTECTION. WE DID FOUR-YEAR AND
22 SIX-YEAR REPORT AND FOUND ALL OF THE KIDS BEING IDENTIFIED AND
23 RECOVERED THROUGH THAT PROTOCOL -- UPWARDS OF 70% OF THOSE
24 KIDS LIVE AT HOME WHEN THEY'RE BEING RECOVERED AND IDENTIFIED.
25 AND WE HAD A YOUNG GIRL TELL US, SHE WENT TO FOSTER CARE AND



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1 CONTINUED TO RUN AWAY AND BE EXPLOITED, THAT WHEN WE HAD OUR
2 AHA MOMENT OH, SHE'S BEING EXPLOITED SHE TOLD A STAFF, NO,
3 I'VE BEEN BEING EXPLOITED FOR THREE YEARS, NOBODY WAS PAYING
4 ATTENTION, BEFORE SHE GOT INTO THE SYSTEM. SO I THINK THAT'S
5 PART OF WHAT THIS PLAN IS REALLY THINKING ABOUT, IS HOW DO WE
6 -- YOU KNOW, WE SPENT TEN YEARS WORKING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE WITH
7 A LOT OF TRAUMA AND HOW DO WE GET AHEAD OF THIS AND PREVENT
8 FURTHER HARM OR HARM TO EVEN HAPPEN IN THE FIRST PLACE. HOW DO
9 WE GET OUT IN FRONT OF IT. IT REALLY BEGS THAT COMMUNITY
10 PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSE.

11
12 >> MICHELLE, I KNOW THAT UNDER -- PRIOR TO THE FORMER SHERIFF,
13 A UNIT WAS SET UP WITH THE SHERIFF THAT HAD ALL KEY PLAYERS IN
14 FED, STATE, LOCAL -- HAS THAT BEEN EXPANDED OR STILL IN
15 EXISTENCE.

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17 >> YES, L.A. COUNTY HUMAN TRAFFICKING --

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19 >> -- SO IT'S STILL IN TACT?

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21 >> YES, IT'S STILL IN TACT.

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23 >> LAST BUT NOT LEAST, I'M GLAD YOU MENTIONED THE LABOR AS
24 WELL. BECAUSE I KNOW THAT'S BEEN A CONCERN OF PEOPLE IN TERMS
25 OF CHILD LABOR. I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE RECOGNIZE THAT



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1 ACROSS THE BOARD EXPLOITATION IS NOT GOING TO BE TOLERATED
2 AMONGST OUR YOUTH AND I JUST -- AGAIN, I SO APPRECIATE THE
3 WORK YOU ALL ARE DOING BECAUSE WHEN I LOOK AT THE PROFILE OF
4 SOME OF THESE GIRLS THEY COULD BE YOUR NEIGHBOR'S DAUGHTER.
5 AND -- OR -- YOUR NEIGHBOR'S SON. AND, SO, I THINK IT'S
6 IMPORTANT FOR US TO DO EVERYTHING WE CAN ON THE PREVENTION
7 SIDE, RECOGNIZING THAT THAT'S REALLY WHERE WE WANT TO FRONT
8 LOAD, BUT WHERE WE DON'T CATCH IT, AND WE NEED TO MAKE SURE WE
9 HAVE A SAFE PLACE FOR THEM TO COME AND HEAL. SO, THANK YOU
10 VERY MUCH. AND IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU, MITCHELL.

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12 >> SUPERVISOR, MITCHELL?

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14 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU VERY
15 MUCH FOR THE PRESENTATION, IT'S GOOD TO SEE MANY OF YOU AGAIN.
16 AND I'M REALLY GLAD AND RELIEVED, FRANK WILL, TO SEE THAT THE
17 PRIORITY IS TO BUILD UPON WORK THAT ALREADY EXISTED BECAUSE
18 THE COUNTY HAS BEEN THE LEADER, REALLY, FROM MY PERSPECTIVE,
19 ON SO MANY OF THESE ISSUES SO I WAS HOPING WITH THE MOTION IT
20 WASN'T GOING TO BE A COMPLETE OVER HAUL BUT THAT WE WOULD
21 LEARN FROM NEW, EMERGING PRIORITIES AND BUILD ON WHAT THE
22 COUNTY HAS DONE. SO I'M REALLY PLEASED TO SEE THAT. COUPLE
23 THINGS STRUCK ME IN LISTENING TO YOUR PRESENTATION, FIRST OF
24 ALL, I'M HOPING THERE IS A ADVOCACY COMPONENT BECAUSE
25 COLLEAGUES, KATE AND I, WORKED TOGETHER. AND I WANT TO SAY



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1 2016. -- ON A PIECE OF STATE LEGISLATION THAT WE BOTH GOT OUR
2 TEETH KICKED IN OVER BUT IT BECAME LAW -- THAT DECRIMINALIZED
3 TRAFFICKING FOR THE VICTIM, WE HAD TO SAY, YOU CANNOT BE A
4 CHILD PROSTITUTE. AND WE GOT OUR TEETH KICKED IN. I UNDERSTAND
5 THERE'S A MOVEMENT AFOOT IN SACRAMENTO TO GO BACK. YEAH. TO GO
6 BACK. BECAUSE THERE IS A CLAIM THAT ONLY LAW ENFORCEMENT, YOU
7 HAVE TO ARREST PEOPLE -- BUT THIS NOTION THAT A CHILD CAN BE A
8 PROSTITUTE IS A MISNOMER. SO I'M HOPING THAT GIVEN THE WORK
9 YOU'RE DOING, THE EXPERIENCE WITH PEOPLE WITH LIVED EXPERIENCE
10 -- THAT THERE IS SOME ADVOCACY COMPONENT BECAUSE WHO BETTER
11 BUT THIS ENTITY TO PUSH BACK ON THOSE CHALLENGES. SO BILL WAS
12 INTRODUCED. THE SACRAMENTO COUNTY SHERIFF, FORMER ASSEMBLYMAN
13 WHO PUSHED HARD AGAINST THE BILL WHEN WE PASSED IT, WHO IS NOW
14 SHERIFF, WHO HAS HELD PRESS CONFERENCES. SO I HOPE THERE'S
15 ADVOCACY COMPONENT, IF NOT, PLEASE CONSIDER ONE. SECONDLY, I
16 WAS STRUCK ON SLIDE 1 THAT -- 17, THAT HOUSING WASN'T
17 IDENTIFIED. YOU TALK ABOUT IT LATER FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF
18 PARENTS BUT WHAT I ALWAYS HEARD PRIOR TO BEING IN ELECTED
19 OFFICE, SERVING ON THE STATE COMMISSION FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS,
20 HELD A HEARING, YOU KNOW, AT UCLA 20 YEARS AGO THAT HOUSING
21 WAS OFTEN THE CARROT TO KEEP PEOPLE ENSLAVED, IF YOU WILL. SO
22 I WAS SURPRISED THAT HOUSING WASN'T REFERENCED ON SLIDE 17. I
23 WOULD HOPE THAT MAKING SURE THAT HOUSING -- SAFE HOUSING --
24 PARTICULARLY IF YOU ARE TRYING TO PREVENT YOURSELF FROM BEING
25 TRAFFICKED AND ESCAPE YOUR TRAFFICKER THAT SAFE HOUSING IS AN



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1 IMPORTANT PIECE. LAST PIECE I WILL MENTION, MADAME CHAIR,
2 KNOW, JUST LAST WEEK, IT IS SOBERING WHEN A U.S. ATTORNEY SAYS
3 THAT THE FIGUEROA CORRIDOR IS GROUND ZERO FOR HUMAN SEX
4 TRAFFICKING, THAT IS, IT IS GROUND ZERO NATIONALLY. WHEN I
5 THINK ABOUT THE NATIONAL, INTERNATIONAL SPORTING EVENTS COMING
6 TO OUR CITY OVER THE NEXT FIVE TO SIX YEARS, I AM HOPING THAT
7 YOUR WORK, AND WE'RE ALL GOING TO STEP UP TO THE PLATE, TO
8 MEET THAT MOMENT AND NOT LET THAT MOMENT DESCEND UPON US. TO
9 THAT POINT, YOU TALK ABOUT PARTNERING WITH CBOS BUT MY TEAM
10 AND I HAVE BEEN WORKING VERY CLOSELY WITH NOW COUNCIL
11 PRESIDENT MARQUISE HARRIS DAWSON, WE SHARE THE FIGUEROA
12 CORRIDOR IN QUESTION. AND THE CITY HAS DONE REALLY IMPORTANT
13 WORK IN COLLABORATION WITH COMMUNITY COALITION, WHERE THEY ARE
14 USING THE MOTEL ABATEMENT LAW AND HAVE BEEN EFFECTIVE IN THE
15 CLOSURE OF FOUR MOTELS ON THE FIGUEROA CORRIDOR, RECOGNIZING
16 THAT THEY WERE HOT SPOTS. AS YOU TALK ABOUT CBO COLLABORATION,
17 I'M HOPING WE ARE LOOKING AT OTHER LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT LIKE
18 MUNICIPALITIES, L.A. CITY HAS DONE GOOD WORK AND DON'T WANT
19 THAT LOST IN THE NEW WORK OF THE COUNTY. SINCE WE LIKE TO LOCK
20 ARMS, I HOPE WE LOCK ARMS AROUND THE ISSUE OF THE FIGUEROA UH
21 CORRIDOR BECAUSE THE REASON THE TEAM AND I DID THE WALK
22 THROUGH IS BECAUSE THEY'RE ASKING FOR COUNTY HELP. SO IF YOU
23 NEED TO BE CONNECTED WITH FOLKS THERE, YOU PROBABLY ALREADY
24 ARE. I JUST WANT TO ELEVATE THAT. THAT IS IMPORTANT WORK. IT
25 WILL BE CRITICAL WORK BECAUSE THAT CORRIDOR WILL BE A MAIN



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1 THOROUGHFARE FOR LOTS OF PEOPLE TRAVELING TO ALL OF THOSE
2 LOCATIONS, AND WE KNOW WHAT HAPPENS WHEN INTERNATIONAL
3 SPORTING -- INTERNATIONAL SPORTING EVENTS COME TO A CITY. I
4 HOPE YOU DO WORK ON ADVOCACY, THE ISSUE ABOUT HOUSING, HAPPY
5 TO SEE YOU BUILD ON THE WORK THE COUNTY HAS DONE, IN
6 COLLABORATION WITH THE CITY OF L.A., WITH REGARD TO THE
7 FIGUEROA CORRIDOR. THANK YOU.

8

9 >> SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

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11 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: GOOD TO SEE ALL OF YOU. I WAS THINKING
12 BACK TO ALMOST NINE YEARS AGO, WE HAD A CONFERENCE OUT IN
13 POMONA AND WE HAD A SLEW OF PEOPLE THERE BECAUSE WE KNEW IT
14 WAS AN IMPACTED AREA GEOGRAPHICALLY AND HAD BEEN FOR MANY
15 YEARS. AND I THINK THE WORK IS STILL ONGOING THERE. BUT I'M
16 INTERESTED IN SEEING HOW EFFORTS LIKE THAT CAN BE EXPANDED IN
17 OTHER PARTS AND WHERE THOSE IMPACTED AREAS. I KNOW FIGUEROA,
18 EAST LOS ANGELES, SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. WE HAVE A MIXTURE OF
19 POPULATION, WITH RESPECT TO IMMIGRANTS, AAPI COMMUNITY, THAT
20 FOR ME IS GROWING AS WELL AS AROUND LGBTQ, MALES, LATINO MALES
21 AND I'M INTERESTING IN THE OUTREACH YOU'RE DOING CULTURALLY,
22 COMPETENTLY, LINGUISTICALLY, ALL THAT, AND WHAT SHOULD WE BE
23 DOING TO HELP EXPAND ON THAT TO HELP YOU.

24

25 >> THANK YOU FOR THAT QUESTION, SUPERVISOR. SO WE HAVE BEEN



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1 INCREASINGLY MEETING TOGETHER COLLABORATIVELY, DIFFERENT
2 COUNTY DEPARTMENTS, COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS, YOUR OFFICE
3 AND OTHERS, FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, HAVE BEEN
4 MEETING TO TALK ABOUT THE IMPACT ON IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES IN
5 OUR COUNTY WHO HAVE BEEN DISPROPORTIONATELY TARGETED FOR
6 TRAFFICKING AND EXPLOITATION THE OUTREACH YOU'RE TALKING
7 ABOUT, TO CAPTURE ALL OF THE DIFFERENT IMMIGRANT GROUPS AND
8 POPULATION AS WELL AS OUR OWN U.S.-BORN PEOPLE WHO ARE
9 POTENTIALLY BEING EXPLOITED IS REALLY CRITICAL TO EXPANDING
10 OUR APPROACH IN THE COUNTY TO ADDRESS BOTH CHILD AND ADULT
11 TRAFFICKING. SO YOUR OFFICE IS SUPPORTIVE OF THE PROPOSAL TO
12 DEVELOP PILOT RESOURCE CENTERS THAT THE COUNTY WOULD HAVE A
13 PIECE OF FUNDING. WE HAVE EXCELLENT WORKER RESOURCE SENATORS -
14 - CENTERS AROUND THE COUNTY RUN BY COMMUNITY BASED
15 ORGANIZATIONS NOW IN THE POSITION TO CONSIDER WHETHER THE
16 COUNTY WILL SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF WORKER'S RESOURCE
17 CENTERS TO SUPPORT POPULATIONS WHO ARE NOT BEING SERVED THAT
18 WAY. IT'S REALLY THE COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS ON THE
19 GROUND THAT HAVE GOOD, TRUSTING RELATIONSHIPS WITH DIFFERENT
20 POPULATIONS IN THE COUNTY, THEIR PEERS, PEOPLE WHO ARE
21 LINGUISTICALLY AND CULTURALLY COMPETENT, WE'RE HOPING TO BUILD
22 THAT OUT FURTHER AND INCREASE COUNTY SUPPORT TO PARTNER IN
23 OTHER COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND EXPAND TO THE CHILD TRAFFICKING
24 POPULATION BECAUSE WE HAVEN'T BEEN TRACKING THOSE KIDS.

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1 >> IS THERE STATE OR FEDERAL FUNDING FOR THOSE EFFORTS.

2

3 >> WE HAD A MEETING WITH DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
4 SERVICES LAST MONTH. WE'VE NOT HEARD BACK. THERE'S DEFINITELY
5 INTEREST. COLLEAGUE AT DEPARTMENT OF LABOR PAUL CHANG HAS BEEN
6 HELPFUL WITH US TO THE WHITE HOUSE AND OFFICE OF HUMAN
7 SERVICES AND WE HAVE NOT YET HEARD. WE KNOW THIS IS NOT A
8 STRONG BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OR STATE. THAT'S A REMAINING HOPE
9 -- REMAINING HOPE TO NEED THE NEEDS THAT WAY.

10

11 >> IN THE FALL, IF WE FIGURE WHERE WE ARE -- I GUESS WE CAN GO
12 BACK TO THE FEDS. THAT'S SOMETHING WE SHOULD BE THINKING ABOUT
13 TO GO AFTER SOME OF THE FUNDING THAT WILL STILL BE IN PLACE. I
14 THINK THAT'S CRITICAL. JUST TO GO BACK TO WHAT YOU'RE SAY
15 NEGATIVE API COMMUNITY. I KNOW IT'S A BIG ISSUE IN MONTEREY
16 PARK AND SURROUNDING ROSEMEAD, SAN GABRIEL AREA, THERE'S A
17 HIGH NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS DROPPED OFF THERE AND TOLD WHERE TO
18 GO. IT'S A WHOLE SYSTEM. CLANDESTINE. IT'S INCREDIBLE THE
19 LENGTH PEOPLE GO THROUGH TO DO THIS. THERE SEEMS TO BE OTHER
20 ACCOMPLICES INVOLVED. BUSINESSES AS WELL. AND SO, SEEING
21 THINGS, KNOWING THAT, AND GETTING THE INFORMATION OUT,
22 PUBLICIZING IT, I THINK, IS GOING TO BE REALLY HELPFUL. SO
23 ALWAYS, THE LANGUAGE AND GETTING PEOPLE TO COME OUT AND OUR
24 LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS -- I JUST WANT TO ASK ON YOUR
25 STRATEGIC PLAN YOU HAVE SO MANY P.M. PEOPLE YOU WILL REACH OUT



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1 TO. WHO IS MISSING THAT NEEDS TO BE AT THAT TABLE? WHO IS
2 MISSING.

3

4 >> I THINK THERE'S A WHOLE LOT OF PEOPLE MISSING, ONLY BECAUSE
5 WE HAVEN'T YET DONE AS MUCH COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AS WE NEED
6 TO. WE DID A LOT TO DEVELOP THE PLAN AND WE KNOW THAT THERE'S
7 STILL SO MUCH MORE TO DO. AND I DON'T THINK THAT'S A BAD
8 THING. I THINK --

9

10 >> -- THAT'S WHAT I'M SAYING. EXACTLY.

11

12 >> IT PRESENTS SO MUCH OPPORTUNITY AND PRESENTING TO THE
13 CLUSTER, WE ALSO HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO THINK THROUGH, WHAT
14 ARE SOME OF THE OTHER COUNTY INITIATIVES THAT WE SHOULD
15 CONNECT WITH, LIKE THE POVERTY ALLEVIATION EFFORTS, THE
16 EFFORTS RELATED TO HOMELESSNESS. BUT LIKE MICHELLE SAID, PART
17 OF THIS IMPLEMENTATION IS REAL, TRUE, DEEP ENGAGEMENT WITH
18 COMMUNITY AND THAT ALLOWS US TO TOUCH POPULATIONS THAT WE
19 HAVEN'T HISTORICALLY BEEN FOCUSED ON, LIKE BOYS, LIKE LGBTQIA+
20 YOUTH, BUT WE'RE STARTING TO MAKE THOSE INROADS AND THINK IT'S
21 REALLY ABOUT ACTUALLY POUNDING THE PAVEMENT AND SPENDING TIME
22 IN COMMUNITY, DEVELOPING RELATIONSHIPS AND TRUST. BECAUSE
23 PEOPLE AREN'T GOING TO COME FORWARD IF THEY'RE NOT TRUSTING.
24 SO IT TAKES TIME. AND IT DOES TAKE RESOURCES.

25



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1 >> NO AND I'LL END ON THIS, BECAUSE I KNOW OUR NEXT PANEL IS
2 GOING TO BE ON PROBATION, BUT, THEY HAVE A CAPTIVE AUDIENCE
3 RIGHT THERE. WE OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO HAVE FOLKS WITH LIVED
4 EXPERIENCE GO IN, TALK TO OUR YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN.

5
6 >> I WAS JUST GOING TO SAY, WE'VE START THE THAT IN THE PAST
7 COUPLE MONTHS, ACTUALLY. WE'VE WORKED WITH THE YOUTH
8 COMMISSION, YOU KNOW. SUPERVISOR HAHN KNOWS VERY WELL. AND
9 ACTUALLY THE YOUTH COMMISSION IS ON THE CHILD TRAFFICKING
10 LEADERSHIP TEAM SO THEY WILL BE VERY INVOLVED. SO WE'RE
11 STARTING TO MAKE THOSE PLANS AND ACTUALLY THEY'VE BEEN GOING
12 IN AND VERY WELL RECEIVED. SO WE'RE STARTING TO WORK ON THAT
13 AND WILL TEN THAT.

14
15 >> THANK YOU, THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR.

16
17 >> SUPERVISOR HAHN.

18
19 >> HAHN THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. IT IS A THOUGHTFUL DISCUSSION
20 SO FAR. THANK YOU FOR THE PRESENTATION. WE'RE VERY PROUD
21 ACTUALLY THAT WE HAVE A CHILD TRAFFICKING LEADERSHIP TEAM
22 THAT'S ACTUALLY FOCUSING ON THAT. HORRENDOUS PROBLEM. AND
23 THANK YOU SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, I WAS GOING TO BRING UP TOO,
24 WHEN BIG SPORTING EVENTS THAT'S JUST FERTILE GROUND, NO PUN
25 INTENDED, FOR THIS KIND OF ACTIVITY. WE ALSO KNOW THAT



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1 THERE'S, YOU KNOW, CHILD TRAFFICKING TOURISM THAT EXISTS,
2 UNFORTUNATELY. AND I DO KNOW THAT I'VE SEEN IN THE AIRPORTS
3 MORE 1-800 NUMBERS OR WHATEVER, IF YOU FEEL LIKE YOU'RE IN
4 DANGER, PLEASE CALL THIS NUMBER. I'M WONDERING HOW THOSE
5 HOTLINES ACTUALLY WORK. AND ANOTHER THING I WAS GOING TO ASK
6 WHAT ARE THE SPECIAL CHALLENGES FOR OUR LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY. WE
7 JUST OPENED A NEW LGBTQ+ CENTER IN WHITTIER THAT ALREADY,
8 KNOW, WE'VE HAD YOUNG PEOPLE JUST WALK IN WHO WERE POSSIBLY ON
9 A WAITING LIST FOR ANY KIND OF COUNSELING FOR SIX MONTH
10 BECAUSE THE CLOSEST PLACE WAS EITHER LONG BEACH OR WEST
11 HOLLYWOOD SO, I THINK, YOU KNOW -- SO I THINK WE CERTAINLY
12 WANT TO WORK ON THAT PARTICULAR CENTER TO HAVE A RELATIONSHIP
13 THAT COULD BE, I THINK, A REALLY GOOD PARTNERSHIP. ONE THING
14 YOU KIND OF TOUCHED ON BUT I JUST WANDER -- [INAUDIBLE]
15 MAYBE, YOU KNOW, WHAT SPECIFIC TRAINING ARE WE MAKING SURE
16 THAT THEY GET. ARE WE GETTING ONGOING FEEDBACK? FROM THEM TO
17 MAKE SURE THAT THESE TRAININGS ARE UP-TO-DATE, MAYBE, ON THE
18 LATEST TRAFFICKING TRENDS AND INTERVENTION TECHNIQUES. I WAS
19 GOING TO ASK, HOW OUR FIRST RESPONDERS -- I HOPE WE GET THE
20 RIGHT ANSWER -- HOW FIRST RESPONDERS HANDLE CASES WHERE
21 VICTIMS MAY BE UNDOCUMENTED. OR ENGAGE -- HESITANT TO ENGAGE
22 WITH AUTHORITIES. ARE THERE PROTECTIONS IN PLACE TO PREVENT
23 IMMEDIATE DEPORTATION. MAYBE A LAW ENFORCEMENT PARTNER CAN
24 TOUCH ON THAT PIECE OF THE PRESENTATION.
25



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1 >> SURE. ONE THING I'VE LEARNED AND I THINK WE'VE ALL LEARNED
2 OVER THE PAST 10-PLUS YEARS IS THAT FOR THIS ISSUE AND
3 PROBABLY A LOT OF OTHERS, WE NEED TO PARTNER WITH EVERYBODY,
4 LAW ENFORCEMENT IS PART OF THAT PARTNERSHIP. I KNOW THAT
5 THERE'S A LOT OF TRAINING, THERE DEFINITELY NEEDS TO BE A LOT
6 MORE TRAINING. THAT'S ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE'RE FOCUSED ON
7 DOING IN THIS PLAN TO IS TO MAKE SURE THAT HAPPENS. WITH
8 REGARDS TO LABOR TRAFFICKING AND FIRST RESPONDERS PROTOCOL,
9 ONE THING WE'LL BE WORKING ON SOONER THAN LATER IS GOING BACK
10 THROUGH AND ADDING THOSE ELEMENTS TO THE FIRST RESPONDERS
11 PROTOCOL AND DOING THE TRAINING AROUND THAT. I KNOW THAT WE
12 ARE STARTING TO INCORPORATE DIFFERENT PRINCIPLES AROUND THAT.
13 AND YOU WILL START TO SEE THAT HAPPENING AS WELL. I KNOW THAT
14 WE HAD A LITTLE BIT OF A LULL IN REFERRALS, A COUPLE OF YEARS
15 AGO. THAT HAS ACTUALLY PICKED BACK UP. THEY, THE LAPD HAS MORE
16 LEADERSHIP. A LOT OF WHAT SUPERVISOR MITCHELL SAID IS JUST THE
17 FIGARO CORRIDOR. THERE IS A DEDICATION OF TRYING TO HELP YOUNG
18 PEOPLE WHO ARE EXPLOITED IN SOME OF THE AREAS. WE DO HAVE AS A
19 PART OF THE PLAN, TO DO ONGOING TRAINING AND BE INCLUSIVE OF
20 ALL YOUNG PEOPLE AND YOUNG ADULTS WHO ARE EXPLOITED. FOR SURE.

21
22 >> SPEAKER: I WANT TO COMMENT. I APPRECIATE THE CONCERN AROUND
23 LARGE SPORTING EVENTS AND INTERNATIONALLY WE HAVE LEARNED A
24 LOT, OVER MORE THAN A DECADE THAT THERE IS REALLY NO EVIDENCE
25 DOCUMENTING INCREASES IN SEX TRAFFICKING AROUND LARGE



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1 INTERNATIONAL SPORTING EVENTS. WE NEED TO THINK ABOUT THIS
2 YEAR ROUND EVERY DAY AND THE EFFORTS TO PREVENT OR STOP
3 TRAFFICKING DURING THE SUPER BOWL OR THE UPCOMING OLYMPICS OR
4 THE WORLD CUP, THEY ARE WELL-INTENTIONED BUT NOT ACTUALLY
5 ADDRESSING A REAL PROBLEM. WHAT WE KNOW FROM RESEARCH IS THAT
6 LABOR TRAFFICKING IS WHAT TENDS TO INCREASE IN ADVANCE OF THE
7 MASSIVE SPORTING EVENTS BECAUSE SO MUCH DEVELOPMENT OF
8 INFRASTRUCTURE, CONSTRUCTION AND WE HAVE SEEN THIS AROUND THE
9 WORLD. SO WE HAVE BEEN TRYING TO BRING THIS TO THE ATTENTION
10 OF LEADERS FOR A WHILE THAT WE APPRECIATE THE EFFORTS TO HELP
11 PEOPLE WHO ARE VICTIMIZED BUT THE OVEREMPHASIS AROUND THE
12 SPORTING EVENTS IS SOMEWHAT MISPLACED. SO THAT IS SOMETHING
13 IMPORTANT TO THINK ABOUT IN TERMS OF HOW TO DIRECT OUR
14 RESOURCES. YEAH. I AM THINKING MORE BROADLY ABOUT EXPLOITATION
15 ACROSS THE BOARD.

16
17 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: I KNOW THAT I HEARD THAT FROM KAY BUCK,
18 AND YOU KNOW, THERE WERE SUCH A CONCERTED EFFORT TO RAISE
19 AWARENESS AROUND THAT. AND NOW WE ARE SORT OF DISPELLING, YOU
20 KNOW, SOME OF THAT AS WELL. I THINK THAT WHATEVER REASON WE
21 HAVE TO HIGHLIGHT THIS ISSUE TO GET PEOPLE'S ATTENTION IS GOOD
22 BUT WE DON'T WANT IT TO BE, YOU KNOW, SORT OF MISPLACED IN A
23 DIRECTION THAT ISN'T SORT OF ADDRESSING WHAT WE ARE ACTUALLY
24 SEEING ON THE GROUND. MADAM CEO, I SAW YOU WANTED TO JUMP IN
25 ON THAT POTENTIALLY. NO COMMENT. ALL RIGHT. WELL I APPRECIATE



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1 THE PRESENTATION. I THINK THAT, YOU KNOW, IT IS UNFORTUNATE
2 THAT WE NEED YOU ALL IN THESE ROLES TO ADDRESS THIS ISSUE AND
3 YET, I SHARE SUPERVISOR HAHN'S GRATITUDE FOR YOUR
4 COLLABORATION AND CLEAR VISION WHAT OUR STRATEGIC PLAN IS
5 GOING FORWARD AND WHAT IMPLEMENTATION LOOKS LIKE. I WOULD SAY,
6 AS WE MOVE INTO OUR BUDGETING PHASES, THAT IS REALLY HOW WE
7 GET THINGS GOING. WE WON'T KNOW HOW TO PRIORITIZE RESOURCES
8 FOR YOU, IF YOU AREN'T IDENTIFYING THOSE PRIORITIES FOR US. SO
9 PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOUR PLAN FOR IMPLEMENTATION IS CLEAR.
10 THAT YOU ARE ASSIGNING DOLLARS TO WHERE THEY ACTUALLY NEED TO
11 GO. WHERE IS MEANINGFUL SO WE ARE NOT SPENDING THEM ON
12 SOMETHING THAT WE HAVE HEARD IS USEFUL BUT REALLY ISN'T. AND
13 THAT WE ARE ALSO THINKING ABOUT, HOW WE BRING ALL OF THESE
14 AGENCIES TOGETHER. I AGREE THAT EVEN THOUGH THAT WE ARE
15 SHIFTING TO A PUBLIC HEALTH AND PREVENTION SORT OF MODEL
16 COUNTY WIDE, AND PUBLIC HEALTH SPECIFICALLY IN THIS SPACE, WE
17 KNOW THAT OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT PARTNERS ARE KEY. THE FACT THAT
18 THIS BOARD IS CONTINUING TO HIGHLIGHT THE RELATIONSHIP THEY
19 HAVE IN THIS SPACE, MEAN THEY INCREASED THE PARTICIPATION THAT
20 HAS DELIVERED SOME INCREASED OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO ENGAGE WITH
21 YOU THOUGH VERY CLEARLY, IT IS HELPFUL FOR US TO ENGAGE IN A
22 DIFFERENT SPACE SO WE AREN'T CREATING SOME OF THE COMPOUNDING
23 FACTORS THAT WE DON'T WANT TO BE CREATING WITH OUR YOUTH. I
24 THINK, I'M GLAD TO HEAR A LABOR TRAFFICKING, IN TERMS OF, YOU
25 KNOW, HOW OUR INTERVENTION AND ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS MAKE A



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1 DIFFERENCE BUT I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT IS INTEGRATED INTO OUR
2 LARGER PLAN. SO HOW ARE YOU INTEGRATING THAT ACTIVELY INTO THE
3 LARGER PLAN IN IMPLEMENTATION.

4
5 >> SPEAKER: WE HAVE A CHILD LABOR INTEGRATION COMMITTEE AS
6 PART OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE. AND THE PLANS, YOU KNOW, AS
7 YOU KNOW, THE PLANS WERE DEVELOPED SEPARATELY BUT LARGELY
8 ALIGNED IN THEIR CONTENT AND THEMES. WE ALREADY STARTED THE
9 INTEGRATION PROCESS. WE WILL HAVE THAT COMPLETED BY THE APRIL
10 PRESENTATION. A LOT OF THE WORK SORT OF LENDS ITSELF TO
11 INTEGRATION. BECAUSE WE JUST LIKE, MICHELLE IS TALKING ABOUT,
12 FIRST RESPONDER PROTOCOL WITH VERY MINOR TWEAKS THAT CAN BE
13 COMPREHENSIVE FOR ALL CHILDREN WHO ARE EXPLOITED. NOT JUST THE
14 SEX TRAFFICKING SURVIVORS. SIMILAR WITH OUR TRAINING
15 PROTOCOLS. DCFS WILL DO A NEW CONTRACT FOR TRAINING. ALREADY
16 LABOR TRAFFICKING TRAININGS. TRAININGS ON TRAUMA-INFORMED
17 CARE. WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THESE ARE WILDLY MORE AVAILABLE TO
18 ALL OF THE SERVICE PROVIDERS AND EVEN POSSIBLY MANDATORY FOR
19 SOME SERVICE PROVIDERS AND HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS WHO ARE
20 WORKING CLOSELY IN THE YOUTH. WE WILL NEED SUPPORT FOR THAT.
21 THE INTEGRATION IS HAPPENING AND CONTINUING TO HAPPEN WITH ALL
22 OF US AT THE TABLE.

23
24 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: GOOD. I THINK THAT SOMETIMES
25 WHEN WE SEE THESE PLANS BEING DEVELOPED SEPARATELY, THEY DON'T



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1 COME TOGETHER. SO I'M GLAD TO HEAR YOU ARE COMMITTED TO THAT.
2 I HEARD WE CAN NOW DEVELOP AN EXPECTATION THAT APRIL IS A
3 TIMELINE WHERE WE CAN SEE THAT INTEGRATION. SO AT LEAST FOR
4 ME, THAT WILL BE AN EXPECTATION. I'LL BE EAGER TO SEE HOW IT
5 COMES TOGETHER. THIS REPORT MENTIONED THAT COMMUNITY BASED
6 ORGANIZATIONS OFTEN DO NOT FEEL SAFE DOING STREET OUTREACH TO
7 FIND OUR SEA SICK YOUNG PEOPLE. WHAT ARE WE DOING TO HELP
8 THEM? WE KNOW THAT THEIR OUTREACH IS CRITICAL TO US BRINGING
9 IN AND SUPPORTING YOUNG PEOPLE. HOW ARE WE HELPING THEM TO
10 FEEL SUPPORTED ESPECIALLY IN THE ABSENCE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT?
11 AND WHAT ARE OUR OTHER OUTREACH OPTIONS BEYOND THAT TO MAKE
12 SURE THAT WE ARE ENGAGING YOUNG PEOPLE WHO DESPERATELY NEED
13 CONNECTION TO SERVICE?

14
15 >> SPEAKER: I WOULD SAY, ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE FOCUSED ON
16 LAW ENFORCEMENT FORWARD THROUGH THE FIRST RESPONDER PROTOCOL.
17 WHAT WE ARE FINDING IS THAT THERE ARE MODELS THAT ARE
18 HAPPENING ACROSS THE STATE AND COUNTRY WHERE LAW ENFORCEMENT
19 IS STILL INVOLVED BUT MORE COMMUNITY OUT FRONT, LAW
20 ENFORCEMENT FOR SUPPORT IN THE BACK. RIGHT? SO WE HAVE SEEN
21 THIS IN OTHER PLACES. SO THIS IS GOING TO BE ONE OF THE THINGS
22 THAT WE ARE TALKING ABOUT. YOU WANT TO SUPPORT, YOU WANT IT TO
23 BE A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR PEOPLE. WE HEARD ABOUT THIS,
24 PROBABLY A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO, WITH SOME OF OUR ORGANIZATIONS
25 I THINK SOME IN SUPERVISOR HAHN DISTRICT AS WELL. DOING A LOT



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1 OF THINGS, THEY DON'T FEEL SAFE TO PUT THEIR PEOPLE OUT ON THE
2 STREET. SO REALLY TRYING TO AGAIN WORK THAT BUT WHERE IT IS
3 MORE OF A FORWARD FACING WITH THE AGENCY, COMMUNITY-BASED
4 AGENCY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT AS A SUPPORT IN THE BACKGROUND. FOR
5 SAFETY AND THINGS LIKE THAT. BUT WHERE WE CAN DO THAT KIND OF
6 ENGAGEMENT. WE WILL BE LOOKING AND TALKING THROUGH A LOT OF
7 THOSE DIFFERENT THINGS.

8
9 >> SPEAKER: I THINK ONE OF THE INNOVATIVE STRATEGIES THAT LA
10 COUNTY IS EMBARKING ON, DEVELOPMENT OF DROP-IN CENTERS AND
11 SAFE CENTERS FOR OUR YOUTH. ONE OF THE PARTNERS FROM OLIVE
12 GRANT, HAD A GRANT, DEVELOP SAFE CARE AND SHELTERS AND HOUSING
13 FOR OUR KIDS. WE ARE PARTNERING WITH PHILANTHROPY AS WELL AS
14 OUR PARTNERS IN DEVELOPING A DROP-IN CENTER. IT WOULD BE
15 WITHIN THE FIGARO CORRIDOR AREA. IT IS VOLUNTARY FOR CHILDREN
16 TO COME TO GET THEIR NEEDS MET. MEDICAL SERVICES, FOOD,
17 COMFORT, SAFETY. AS WELL IT WILL BE A PORTAL TO MORE STABLE
18 SAFE HOUSING OR SHELTER OPTIONS. BUT IT IS COMPLETELY USING
19 THE HARM REDUCTION APPROACH, TRAUMA-INFORMED SO THAT KIDS CAN
20 KNOW, THERE IS A PLACE IN THE COMMUNITY THAT I DECIDE WHEN I
21 GO TO GET THE HELP I NEED. AND SO WE ARE REALLY EXCITED ABOUT
22 THAT INNOVATIVE MODEL. WE SEEN IT BE SUCCESSFUL IN SAN
23 FRANCISCO AS WELL AS ORANGE COUNTY, HAS A DROP-IN CENTER AS
24 WELL. WE'LL BE REPLICATING THAT MODEL.



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1 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: I THINK THAT IT IS IMPORTANT
2 TO SHARE WITH THE SERVICE PROVIDERS. IF THEY THINK THAT THE
3 LAW ENFORCEMENT IS THE ONLY OPTION TO KEEP THEM SAFE, THEN
4 THEY ARE GOING TO SAY, MORE LAW ENFORCEMENT IS WHAT MAKES THEM
5 FEEL SAFE. IF THAT IS THE CASE, WE NEED TO KNOW THAT. IF THERE
6 ARE OTHER THINGS THAT CAN ALSO HELP, THE FULL RANGE OF
7 POSSIBILITY NEEDS TO BE PRESENTED ESPECIALLY RECOGNIZING THAT
8 OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS ARE BEING PULLED IN A LOT OF
9 DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS.

10
11 >> SPEAKER: MAY I SAY ONE OTHER THING ON THAT, IN ADDITION TO
12 BUILDING ANEW, WE ALSO HAVE SO MANY COMMUNITY BASED
13 ORGANIZATIONS WHERE YOUNG PEOPLE ALREADY FEEL SAFE GOING. AND
14 GO ROUTINELY. AND IT IS ABOUT INSURING THAT THOSE COMMUNITY-
15 BASED ORGANIZATIONS THAT ALREADY EXIST HAVE THE RESOURCES SO
16 THEY CURRENTLY SERVE AND RECOGNIZE THINGS THAT THEY ARE NOT
17 RECOGNIZING. ALSO GET, IF THEY CAN'T IN-HOUSE PROVIDE ALL THAT
18 THOSE YOUNG PEOPLE NEED, THEY HAVE THESE NEW HUMAN TRAFFICKING
19 LIAISONS SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY THAT CAN CONNECT. THE
20 YOUNG PEOPLE AND IMPORTANTLY AS SUSIE TALKED ABOUT, THIS IS
21 REALLY INTERGENERATIONAL. IT IS NOT JUST SUPPORTING THE YOUNG
22 PEOPLE. IT IS ALSO SUPPORTING THEIR FAMILIES. SO THAT THEY CAN
23 STAY AT HOME. WHEN POSSIBLE. AND SO THE, SO THEY CAN STAY IN
24 THEIR COMMUNITIES. WE DON'T HAVE TO BUILD NEW HOUSING OPTIONS
25 NECESSARILY.



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2 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: ONE LAST QUESTION BECAUSE I
3 KNOW THAT SUPERVISOR MITCHELL WANTS TO GET BACK IN. THE PLAN
4 MENTIONED 31% OF THE GIRLS IN STAR COURT HAVE BEEN PREGNANT.
5 HOW ARE WE WORKING WITH PARTNERS LIKE THE OFFICE FOR THE
6 ADVANCEMENT OF EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION TO INSURE THAT OUR
7 YOUNG PARENTS KNOW ABOUT THESE CHILD CARE OPTIONS?

8

9 >> SPEAKER: YEAH. I THINK THAT IS, THEY DID A REPORT, SOME
10 INFORMATION ON THE STAR COURT. THAT IS SOMETHING THAT AGAIN WE
11 ARE LOOKING INTO AS FAR AS TRYING TO MAKE THOSE CONNECTIONS
12 WITH THE COMMUNITY. AND BEING ABLE TO PROVIDE SOME SUPPORT AND
13 SERVICES FOR THOSE YOUNG PEOPLE WHEN THEY ARE IDENTIFIED. AND
14 I KNOW THAT IS A BIG PART OF WHAT THE STRATEGIC PLAN IS.
15 SUPPORTING YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE PREGNANT AND PARENTING.

16

17 >> SPEAKER: I'LL WRITE THAT OFFICE DOWN AND IN THE PLAN, WE
18 ARE ALSO PERFECT. WE KNOW OF EXISTING SERVICES THROUGH CLC
19 PILOT PROJECT, THE FAMILY SUPPORT AND ADVOCACY CENTER WHERE
20 THEY ARE SUPPORTING YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE PREGNANT OR PARENTING
21 TO INSURE THAT THEIR CHILDREN ARE NOT THEN ENTERING THE
22 SYSTEM. THEY ARE PROVIDING SUPPORTIVE SERVICES. THEN A LOT OF
23 THE YOUNG PEOPLE SAID, WE NEED, WE NEED PARENTING SUPPORT. WE
24 NEED COACHING. WE DON'T NECESSARILY WANT IT FROM ADULTS. WE
25 WOULD LOVE TO HAVE PEERS THAT HAVE GONE THROUGH SIMILAR THING,



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1 TEACH US AND SUPPORT US. THAT IS ANOTHER THING THAT WE ARE
2 HOPING TO REALLY BUILD OUT IS THAT PEER SUPPORT AROUND
3 PARENTING.

4
5 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: I JUST DON'T WANT TO MISS THE
6 OPPORTUNITY, ONCE WE HAVE CONNECTED WITH THEM IN SOME FORM OR
7 FASHION, LET'S STANDARDIZE THAT WE ARE PROVIDING THAT
8 INFORMATION IMMEDIATELY SO THAT WAY, YOU KNOW, AS THEY MOVE
9 ON, THAT THEY AT LEAST WE HAVE GIVEN THEM THE OPPORTUNITY TO
10 BE CONNECTED TO THAT SERVICE NOT JUST SORT OF A HERE IS A
11 PAMPHLET, GOOD LUCK. IT IS, YOU KNOW, HOW CAN WE MEANINGFULLY
12 CONNECT YOU WITH THIS KIND OF SUPPORTIVE SERVICE SO THAT WAY
13 WE CAN PROVIDE MEANINGFUL INTERVENTION. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

14
15 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: I'M GOING TO CIRCLE BACK TO
16 COMMENTS ABOUT SPORTING EVENTS. I AGREE WITH YOU. INTUITIVELY,
17 I FELT THE PSAS, THE ANNOUNCEMENTS AT THE AIRPORT WERE LAMER
18 THAN LAME BUT THE INFORMATION YOU SHARED ABOUT THE NEW
19 RESEARCH IS COMPLETELY NEW NEWS TO ME. CONCERNS ME BECAUSE IT
20 DOESN'T COINCIDE WITH WHAT I AM HEARING FROM COMMUNITY-BASED
21 ORGANIZATIONS AND PARTICULARLY THOSE ALONG THE FIGARO
22 CORRIDOR. THEIR LIVED EXPERIENCE. WOULD YOU SEND THE STUDIES
23 TO ME? I WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO SEE WHAT YOU ARE REFERRING
24 TO.



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1 >> SPEAKER: SURE. I CIRCULATED THEM IN YEARS PAST, BUT HAPPY
2 TO DO IT AGAIN. I WANT TO SAY, A LOT OF WHAT IS HAPPENING ON
3 SOUTH FIGUEROA CORRIDOR, IS ADULTS ENGAGING IN SEX WORK. I
4 KNOW HA THAT WE NEED TO PROTECT PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT THERE BY
5 THEIR OWN VOLITION BUT HAVE TO BE CAREFUL. WE HAVE DOCUMENTED
6 EVIDENCE OF THE HARMS OF OVER-POLICING FOR SEX TRAFFICKING.
7 I'M CONCERNED ABOUT THAT.

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9 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: I'M COMPLETELY CLEAR AND AGREE WITH
10 YOU. THERE ARE MINORS TRAFFICKED ON FIGUEROA CORRIDOR ALSO. I
11 APPRECIATE THE SENSITIVITY IN MANAGING THE TWO DIFFERENT
12 RELATIONSHIPS. I GET THAT. BUT WHAT I CANNOT DO IS IGNORE
13 FIGUEROA BECAUSE WE DON'T THINK THAT IT IS A PLACE WHERE
14 CHILDREN ARE TRAFFICKED.

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16 >> SPEAKER: I AGREE. WE DON'T WANT YOUNG CHILDREN TO BE LED
17 AWAY IN HANDCUFFS.

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19 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: I AGREE.

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21 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: SEEING NO OTHER COMMENT,
22 PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO SIGNED UP TO SPEAK
23 ON THIS ITEM.

24

25 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON



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SUPERVISORS

1 THE TELEPHONE, ADDRESS ITEM 4, IF NOT DONE SO, PRESS 1 AND 0
2 NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR, FIRST
3 REMOTE SPEAKER PLEASE.

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5 >> MODERATOR: FIRST PARTICIPANT IS MEL BAILEY. PLEASE MAKE
6 SURE THAT YOUR PHONE IS UNMUTED AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO IT.
7 AND YOU MAY AGAIN.

8

9 >> SPEAKER: THANK YOU FOR THE TIME AND THANK YOU FOR THIS, IT
10 IS SOMETHING THAT IS SIGNIFICANTLY NEEDED. I WANTED TO FIND
11 OUT TWO THING, ONE WITH THIS, HOW WOULD SOMEONE BE ABLE TO
12 REACH OUT TO YOU IN ADVANCE PRIOR TO LAW ENFORCEMENT
13 ENGAGEMENT AND I ASK, BECAUSE I'M COMING ACROSS THAT OFTEN. I
14 DON'T KNOW WHERE TO SEND THE INDIVIDUAL. SO IF THERE IS SOME
15 WAY THAT THEY CAN BE PROACTIVELY ENGAGING AND SECONDLY, IF
16 THERE IS POSSIBLY A WAY TO IDENTIFY HOW WOULD YOU BE ABLE TO,
17 I GUESS, PROVIDE A SECURITY OR KEEP THEIR PREDATORS AWAY FROM
18 THEM? DURING THIS TIME OF SUPERVISION OR SERVICE PROVIDING
19 OPPORTUNITIES. THAT IS ALL I HAVE. THANK YOU AGAIN FOR THE
20 PRESENTATION.

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22 >> MODERATOR: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

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24 >> MODERATOR: MADAM CHAIR, NO OTHER REMOTE SPEAKERS IN THE
25 QUEUE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.



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2 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: THANK YOU. WE'LL GO TO
3 SPEAKERS IN PERSON. GO AHEAD.

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5 >> SPEAKER: GOOD AFTERNOON MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF
6 SUPERVISORS. I'M THE SENIOR POLICY COUNSEL FOR THE TRAFFIC
7 INITIATIVE. I'M HERE TO EXPRESS THE SUPPORT FOR THE LOS
8 ANGELES COUNTY'S FIVE YEAR SPECIFIC PLAN TO PREVENT AND
9 ADDRESS CHILD TRAFFICKING. WE STRONGLY SUPPORT THE COUNTY'S
10 COMMITMENT TO FIRM WORK AND COMMUNITY-BASED APPROACH IN
11 COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGY TO ADDRESS ALL FORMS OF CHILD
12 TRAFFICKING. WE ARE PARTICULARLY HAPPY TO SEE THAT IT IS
13 INCLUSIVE OF LABOR TRAFFICKING, ESPECIALLY BY FORCED
14 CRIMINALITY THAT IS OFTEN OVERLOOKED. THIS INCLUSION OF THE
15 STRATEGY IS TRULY COMPREHENSIVE AND TO ALL FORMS OF
16 PRESENTATION. OFFERING MEANINGFUL SUPPORT TO EVERY CHILD,
17 REGARDLESS HOW TRAFFICKED OR EXPLOITED, AS HUMAN TRAFFICKING
18 IS A EXTREME SOPHISTICATED ENTERPRISE. PLACE ON THE
19 VULNERABLE. WE CANNOT DISREGARD SUFFERING THE EXPECTATION THAT
20 EXIST IN OUR COMMUNITIES ESPECIALLY IN --

21

22 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: THANK YOU. IF YOU HAVE MORE
23 WRITTEN TO SHARE WITH THE BOARD, WELCOME TO GIVE TO THE STAFF
24 TO HAVE IT CIRCULATED. PLEASE GO AHEAD. GO AHEAD.

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1 >> SPEAKER: HI EVERYONE. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
2 MY NAME IS JIMMY LOPEZ. I'M SURVIVOR OF CHILD LABOR
3 TRAFFICKING. I'M HERE TODAY TO EXPRESS, MY SUPPORT, FOR THE
4 LOS ANGELES COUNTY STRATEGY PLAN TO PREVENT TRAFFICKING. I
5 CAME TO THE U.S. WHEN I WAS 12 YEARS OLD. WITH NO FAMILY. I
6 WAS PROMISED HELP BUT INSTEAD FORCED TO LIVE AND WORK IN
7 FURNITURE FACTORY IN LOS ANGELES. I WAS NEVER PAID. EVENTUALLY
8 I ESCAPE AND FOUND A JOB IN A RESTAURANT. THAT SEEMED BETTER.
9 THEY EXPLOITED ME BY HIRING ME AND KNOWINGLY TRANSFER DRUGS, I
10 WASN'T, UNTIL I WAS, I WASN'T UNTIL I WAS STOPPED BY THE
11 POLICE AND REALIZE I HAD BEEN INVOLVED IN. THE POLICE ARRESTED
12 ME. I WAS SENT TO JUVENILE HALL. THE POLICE TOLD ME I WAS A
13 CRIMINAL. THE JUDGE TOLD ME THAT I WAS CRIMINAL. THE COURT
14 SYSTEM NEVER KNEW I HAD BEEN A VICTIM OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING
15 TWICE. ONCE FOR LEGAL WORK. AND THE OTHER ONE FOR --

16

17 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: THANK YOU FOR COMING FORWARD
18 AND YOUR COURAGE IN TELLING YOUR STORY. THANK YOU. ARE THERE
19 OTHERS WHO WOULD LIKE -- OKAY. WITH THAT, THIS REPORT IS ALSO
20 RECEIVED AND FILED. THANK YOU FOR THE PROGRESS THAT YOU HAVE
21 SHARED. HEARING NO OKAYS, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. AND WE WILL
22 MOVE ON TO ITEM 5. OUR REPORT ON THE STATUS OF ADOPTING A
23 GLOBAL PLAN FOR THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT'S HALLS AND CAMPS.
24 FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PRESS 1 AND 0 NOW
25 TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. SHEILA WILLIAMS, OUR CHIEF DEPUTY



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SUPERVISORS

1 ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND KIMBERLY EPPS, PROBATION

2 DEPARTMENT WILL PRESENT A REPORT.

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4 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: GOOD AFTERNOON SUPERVISOR. SHEILA

5 WILLIAM, ADMIN SERVICES FOR PROBATION DEPARTMENT.

6

7 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: KIMBERLY EPPS, CHIEF DEPUTY OPERATIONS.

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9 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THE DEPARTMENT DOES NOT HAVE A REPORT TO

10 PRESENT. BUT WE ARE HERE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE.

11

12 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: SO THE REASON WE ARE HERE IS

13 THAT THERE WAS A MOTION THAT SUPERVISOR HAHN AND I BROUGHT

14 FORWARD. AND BACK IN 2020 -- MARCH OF 2023 TO REQUIRE THAT

15 PROBATION VERBALLY REPORT TO THE BOARD ON A QUARTERLY BASIS

16 WITH UPDATES ON THE GLOBAL PLAN AND THE STATUS OF A VARIETY OF

17 RELATED TASKS INCLUDING PROGRAMMING AND FUNDING. I'M CLEAR

18 THAT THERE HAVE BEEN, YOU KNOW, VARIETY OF CHALLENGES FACING

19 THE DEPARTMENT BUT GIVEN THAT TIMELINE, THERE SHOULD HAVE BEEN

20 SIX REPORTS BACK TO US SINCE THAT INITIAL REPORT. WE HAVE ONLY

21 HAD THREE SO FAR. AS WE ARE LOOKING AT GLOBAL CHALLENGES THAT

22 WE FACE IN OUR PROBATION DEPARTMENT, THE LACK OF ABILITY TO

23 PRESENT A GLOBAL PLAN IS CONCERNING. SO I WILL HOLD MY

24 COMMENTS UNTIL, IF ANY OF MY OTHER COLLEAGUES WANT TO JUMP IN

25 AT THIS POINT. SUPERVISOR HAHN.



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2 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: YES, THANK YOU. OUR BIG QUESTION IS,
3 WHERE IS OUR DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT TODAY? THE CHIEF?

4

5 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: YES, CURRENTLY NOT AVAILABLE.

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7 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: HONESTLY, I THINK THAT IS A PROBLEM. I
8 FIND THAT VERY DISAPPOINTING. AND I WILL ECHO WHAT YOU SAID,
9 MADAM CHAIR, SINCE WE PASSED THAT GLOBAL PLAN MOTION BACK IN
10 2023, YOU KNOW, SOME THINGS HAVE HAPPENED THAT ARE CHALLENGING
11 TO US. RIGHT? THAT VSCC CLOSED DOWN TWO OF THE HALLS. WE
12 REOPENED BUT I THINK THAT IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE BOARD AND
13 THE PUBLIC WERE MADE AWARE OF ANY CHANGES TO PROBATION'S PLAN
14 WHERE OUR DETAINED YOUTH ARE GOING TO BE HELD. WHEN WE PASS A
15 MOTION, ASKING FOR A REPORT BACK, THERE IS ALWAYS A SCHEDULED
16 TIME FOR THAT REPORT. EXECUTIVE OFFICE KNOWS AHEAD OF TIME
17 WHEN REPORT UPDATES ARE SCHEDULED TO BE REPORTED TO THE BOARD.
18 IT IS FRUSTRATING TO THIS BOARD AND I THINK TO THE PUBLIC FOR
19 CONTINUANCES TO CONSTANTLY BE REQUESTED. ALMOST EVERY TIME,
20 THIS REGULAR PRESENTATION HAS COME UP, AN EXTENSION HAS BEEN
21 REQUESTED BY PROBATION. THIS TIME, IT WAS REQUESTED TWICE. SO
22 I AM JUST EXPRESSING MY CONCERN. FRUSTRATION. I THINK THAT THE
23 PUBLIC IS CONCERNED AS WELL.

24

25 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: ANY OTHER COMMENTS? I WILL



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1 JUST ADD IN THEN THAT I APPRECIATE THAT YOU ARE FACING VERY
2 DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES. I APPRECIATE BOTH OF YOU BEING HERE
3 TODAY TO ENGAGE US IN THIS CONVERSATION. WHILE WE ARE FACING A
4 VARIETY OF CHALLENGES, WE CONSISTENTLY SAY PUBLICLY THAT
5 COMPLIANCE IS THE FLOOR AND NOT OUR GOAL. YET IF WE DON'T HAVE
6 A GLOBAL PLAN TO ARTICULATE PROGRESS ON OUR ASPIRATIONS FOR
7 WHAT WE WANT TO SEE HAPPENING FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE, THAT, WE
8 AREN'T GOING TO GET OUT OF THIS UNHELPFUL CYCLE OF WHERE WE
9 ARE, YOU KNOW, WITH THE FACILITIES THAT WE HAVE. WE HAVE, YOU
10 KNOW, ARTICULATED AND SOME CONVERSATIONS THAT CAMPUS
11 KILPATRICK, FOR EXAMPLE, WAS, YOU KNOW, CREATED AS A FACILITY
12 TO HELP REIMAGINE WHAT IS POSSIBLE WITH DIFFERENT KINDS OF
13 FACILITIES, DIFFERENT KINDS OF PROGRAMMING AND ENGAGEMENT.
14 JUST YESTERDAY, I VISITED CAMPUS KILPATRICK WITH LEADERS FROM
15 THE CITY COUNCIL IN MALIBU AS WELL AS THE CITY MANAGER TO
16 VISIT AND UNDERSTAND WHAT IS GOING ON AT THAT FACILITY. CHIEF
17 DID NOT SHOW UP TO THAT MEETING. YOU KNOW, WHILE YOU KNOW ONE
18 OF THEIR QUESTIONS TO ME AS WE ARE THINKING ABOUT HOW WE BEST
19 USE A FACILITY LIKE THAT IS, WHAT IS THE GLOBAL VISION FOR THE
20 ENTIRE COUNTY? BECAUSE YOU KNOW SOME OF THEIR CONCERN WAS
21 THAT, DOES THAT MEAN THAT EVERYBODY IS COMING TO MALIBU? AND I
22 THINK THAT IS UNHELPFUL FOR A VARIETY OF REASONS NOT THE LEAST
23 OF WHICH, IT HAS BEEN CHALLENGING FOR OUR STAFF. IT IS
24 CHALLENGING FOR FAMILY MEMBERS. BUT THE, THERE ARE, YOU KNOW,
25 WONDERFUL THINGS ABOUT THAT FACILITY THAT WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO



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1 DEMONSTRATE THE VALUE OF IT. IF THE GOAL IS TO CREATE OTHER
2 CAMPUS-LIKE SETTINGS LIKE THAT, TO MEET THE NEEDS OF OUR YOUNG
3 PEOPLE, WE ARE PROVIDING THEM WITH THE STRUCTURE AND SUPPORT
4 THAT THEY NEED, WE NEED TO UNDERSTAND WHAT THAT PLAN IS. I
5 APPRECIATE THAT THERE ARE CONCERNS AROUND BUT ABSENT A CURRENT
6 PLAN, I DON'T KNOW HOW TO GET OUT OF THAT SITUATION. SO CAN
7 YOU ARTICULATE WHAT ARE SOME OF YOUR NEEDS? DO YOU NEED IN
8 TERMS OF CAPITAL PROJECT DEVELOPMENT? IS IT PROFESSIONAL STAFF
9 TO HELP YOU BUILD OUT PROJECTS? I MEAN, WHAT IS IT THAT WILL
10 LEAD US TO A GLOBAL PLAN THAT WE CAN SAY, YES, THIS IS OUR,
11 YOU KNOW, OUR PATH FORWARD AND WE ARE MAKING MEASURABLE
12 PROGRESS?

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14 >> SPEAKER: THANK YOU SUPERVISOR. OUR DEPARTMENT ALONG WITH
15 ISD AND DPW, WE HAVE BEEN MEETING TO DISCUSS POTENTIAL USE OF
16 OUR DIFFERENT FACILITIES AND I THINK THAT WE WOULD COME BACK
17 TO YOU AND IDENTIFY THE DIFFERENT RESOURCES THAT MAY BE NEEDED
18 IN ORDER TO MOVE THIS EFFORT FORWARD. I THINK THAT WE ARE
19 WORKING WITH DPW ON POTENTIALLY ENGAGING SOME CONSULTANTS TO
20 ASSIST US WITH SCOPE AND SCHEMATICS AND COST AND TIMELINES
21 ALONG WITH INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT. BUT OF COURSE,
22 INTERNALLY IF THE DEPARTMENT DOES NEED ANY TYPE OF RESOURCES,
23 SUCH AS PROJECT MANAGEMENT, WE WILL MAKE THAT KNOWN TO THE
24 BOARD.



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1 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: JUST TO SPEAK TO THE PREVIOUS
2 PLAN, IT DOES NOT INCLUDE EVERYONE TO KILPATRICK.

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4 >> SPEAKER: THAT IS CORRECT.

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6 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: WHAT SPECIFIC CHALLENGES HAVE
7 YOU EXPERIENCED IN DEVELOPING AN UPDATED GLOBAL PLAN? I KNOW
8 THAT YOU ARE WORKING ON IT. AND YOU ARE MAKING PROGRESS ON IT.

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10 >> SPEAKER: WE ARE ASSISTING IN THAT TYPE OF WORK. ADDITIONAL
11 PROJECT MANAGEMENT LIKE I MENTIONED, THOSE TYPES OF STAFF TO
12 ASSIST US IN MOVING DIFFERENT THINGS FORWARD WILL BE HELPFUL.
13 IN TERMS OF PROJECT MANAGEMENT, DO THOSE NEED TO BE POST
14 CERTIFIED OR LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL, YOU ARE JUST LOOKING
15 FOR PROJECT MANAGER TYPE SKILL SETS.

16
17 >> SPEAKER: BUT LIKE I SAID, IN TALKS WITH ISD OR DPW, WE
18 WOULD BE IN A BETTER POSITION OF WHAT TYPE OF SPECIFIC
19 RESOURCES ARE NEEDED.

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21 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: HOW HAS YOUR ENGAGEMENT WITH
22 OTHER COUNTY STAKEHOLDERS BEEN IN ORDER TO SORT OF RESOURCE --

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24 >> SPEAKER: THEY HAVE BEEN HELPFUL IN OFFERING ALL OF THEIR
25 SUPPORT THEY CAN TOWARDS THIS EFFORT.



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2 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: WHAT ABOUT COMMUNITY-BASED
3 STAKEHOLDERS?

4

5 >> SPEAKER: WE HAVE YET TO ENGAGE THEM BECAUSE AS YOU KNOW, WE
6 PREFER TO YOUR SUPPORT PRESENTED BEFORE ENGAGING EXTERNAL
7 STAKEHOLDERS.

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9 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: I WOULD OFFER, SOME OF THE
10 COMMUNITY-BASED STAKEHOLDERS WILL PROVIDE INVALUABLE
11 INFORMATION TO MAKE SURE THAT THE PLAN CONTEMPLATES SOME OF
12 THE THINGS THAT I THINK THAT OUR BOARD WOULD EXPECT. SO IF YOU
13 ARE HOLDING OFF, I THINK, I UNDERSTAND MAYBE YOU ARE NOT A
14 PLACE TO PRESENT A PLAN TO THEM FOR FEEDBACK BUT YOU CAN
15 CERTAINLY ENGAGE THEM IN GIVING YOU INFORMATION TO INFORM THE
16 DEVELOPMENT OF A PLAN. IS THAT HAPPENING?

17

18 >> SPEAKER: NO, WE HAVE NOT YET MET WITH ANY OF OUR COMMUNITY
19 STAKEHOLDERS OR OUR CURRENT COUNTY PARTNERS TO HAVE THAT TYPE
20 OF DISCUSSION. I THINK WHAT WE ARE STILL IN THE DEVELOPMENT
21 STAGES AND HOPEFULLY WE CAN GET TO THAT POINT WHERE WE CAN
22 START SHARING SOME PROPOSALS.

23

24 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: OKAY. SUPERVISOR BARGER. SUP.
25 KATHRYN BARGER: I'LL SAY, I HAVE HAD A DIFFERENT EXPERIENCE. I



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1 MET WITH OUR CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER LAST WEEK, ONE ON ONE, I
2 KNOW THAT HE HAS BEEN GOING AROUND TO TRY TO TALK ABOUT THE
3 STATUS AND SO, I DON'T KNOW IF YOU ALL, IF HE REACHED OUT TO
4 ANY OF YOU OR IF, BECAUSE I HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT IN FACT HE IS
5 TRYING TO SET UP MEETINGS WITH ALL OF THE SUPERVISORS. SO
6 GIVEN THAT, YOU KNOW, I KNOW IN MY DISTRICT THERE WAS
7 LITIGATION, THREATENED BY A CITY. I THINK THAT HE IS TRYING TO
8 MAKE SURE THAT IF HE MOVES FORWARD, HE MOVES FORWARD IN A VERY
9 DECISIVE WAY. GETTING THE FEEDBACK. I HEAR WHAT YOU ARE SAYING
10 ABOUT GETTING COMMUNITY SUPPORT. BUT I THINK THAT IT IS KIND
11 OF DARN IF YOU DO, DARNED IF YOU DON'T. IF YOU GET COMMUNITY
12 MEMBERS COME FORWARD OUTRAGED, THEY ARE LIKE, WE DIDN'T SIGN
13 OFF ON IT. BUT YOU KNOW, I DON'T KNOW WHY HE IS NOT HERE
14 TODAY. I CAN TELL YOU HE HAS BEEN VERY TRANSPARENT AND VERY
15 COMMUTATIVE, NOT ONLY WITH ME, BUT MY STAFF WITH YOUR STAFF.
16 IT IS A DIFFERENT EXPERIENCE I RECEIVED. JUST THROWING IT OUT
17 THERE. THANK YOU.

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19 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: CAN I ASK, I DID MEET WITH HIM
20 AS WELL, TWO WEEKS AGO. THEN HE MISSED A MEETING ON FRIDAY
21 LAST WEEK AS WELL. SO HAS HE PRESENTED TO YOU PRIVATELY WHAT
22 SOME SORT OF EXPECTATIONS --

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24 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: YES, TALKED ABOUT KILPATRICK. RUMOR
25 THAT EVERYTHING PUT AT CAMPUS KILPATRICK. HE SAID THAT IS NOT



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1 THE INTENT. NOT COMPLETELY FLUSHED OUT THE PLAN. BUT GAVE ME
2 AN IDEA, I HAVE MOST OF THE CAMPS IN MY DISTRICT. SO WE TALKED
3 ABOUT THAT GAME PLAN MOVING FORWARD. MY THOUGHTS. SO IT WAS
4 MORE OF AN EXCHANGE OF IDEAS, AND HOPEFULLY SOME OF THEM GET
5 INCORPORATED. IF THEY DON'T, I THINK THAT, YOU KNOW, I'M GOING
6 TO LET THE EXPERTS AT PROBATION DETERMINE THE REPORT MOVING
7 FORWARD.

8

9 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: THAT IS GOOD. HAVING BARRY J.
10 AND KILPATRICK IN MY DISTRICT, WE HAVE A LOT OF QUESTIONS.

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12 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: THAT WAS BROUGHT UP THOUGH. THAT THIS
13 RUMOR GOING AROUND. I KNOW THAT YOU ARE SENSITIVE AND HAVE
14 BEEN VERY FORTHRIGHT WITH MALIBU IN TERMS OF HAVING THEM BE
15 APPRAISED OF WHAT IS GOING ON. OUR PROBATION CHIEF IS WELL
16 AWARE OF THAT AS WELL. WHEN I ASKED THEM ABOUT THAT, I WAS
17 CURIOUS TO KNOW THE STATUS. I THINK THAT WE HAD TALKED ABOUT
18 IT. HE SAID THAT HE KNOWS THAT THERE ARE PEOPLE TRYING TO STIR
19 THE POT BUT MOVING FORWARD. THAT IS MY WORD, NOT HIS. BUT HE
20 IS PUTTING TOGETHER SOMETHING THAT IS NOT READY FOR PRIMETIME
21 BECAUSE HE WANTS TO MEET WITH EACH BOARD MEMBER IS MY
22 UNDERSTANDING. BUT I'LL LET HIM SPEAK FOR HIMSELF. I SUGGEST
23 THAT HE REACH OUT AND CALL MY COLLEAGUES. THANK YOU.

24

25 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: THANK YOU SUPERVISOR BARGER.



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1 SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

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3 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: YES, SORRY THAT HE COULDN'T MAKE THIS
4 MEETING BUT I KNOW THAT HE IS WORKING HARD AND I KNOW THAT
5 THIS IS A TOUGH JOB. YOU KNOW, I KNOW THAT THE GLOBAL PLAN, HE
6 TOLD US, BEFORE THAT HE WAS GOING TO BE LOOKING AT
7 ALTERNATIVES AND TO LOOK AT EVERYTHING THAT IS ON THE TABLE. I
8 WANT TO MAKE CLEAR WHAT I THINK THAT IS NOT ON THE TABLE. THAT
9 IS REOPENING CENTRAL JUVENILE HALL. WE WERE PRETTY CLEAR WHEN
10 WE WERE TOLD TO EXIT THERE. WE WERE TOLD TO GET OUT OF THERE.
11 AS A RESULT, WE ENDED UP GOING TO THERE, THAT PLACE IS ALMOST
12 100 YEARS OLD. THERE IS NO WAY THAT WE SHOULD BE SENDING BACK
13 ANY YOUTH TO THAT FACILITY. IN FACT, THIS BOARD AT LEAST FOUR
14 OF US SUPPORTED A MOTION THAT I HAD TO ASK OUR CEO AND STAFF
15 TO LOOK AT A FEASIBILITY STUDY OF WHAT WE COULD DO WITH THAT
16 PIECE OF PROPERTY. IT IS VERY LARGE. I'VE EVEN HAD NONPROFITS
17 APPROACH ME BECAUSE THEY ARE INTERESTED IN BUILDING OUT
18 TRANSITIONALLY TO YOUTH HOUSING, AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR
19 FAMILIES. THERE COULD BE OTHER USES. BUT ONE OF THE THINGS
20 THAT I AM MOST CONCERNED ABOUT, WE DON'T GO BACK, EVEN IF IT
21 IS JUST TEMPORARY. I DON'T THINK THAT IS A SUITABLE PLACE. I
22 THINK THAT IT WOULD JUST ADD MORE FUEL TO THE FIRE. I THINK
23 THAT WE HAVE MADE, WE HAVE MADE SOME PROGRESS. WE NEED TO DO
24 MORE. I UNDERSTAND THERE IS A LOT OF LEVERS IN PLAY HERE. ONE
25 OF WHICH I AM MOST CONCERNED ABOUT, IS WHAT THE GOVERNOR AND



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1 THE SCC, ALL OF THESE ENTITIES THAT ARE LOOKING OVER OUR BACK,
2 HOW WE WORK WITH THEM. TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE COMPLIANT,
3 THAT WE ARE COMPLIANT. AND I KNOW THAT HE WILL BE HAVING SOME
4 ITEMS COMING UP IN THE BUDGET THAT I THINK THAT HE WILL BE
5 BRINGING STAFF ON BOARD TO DO THE THINGS THAT I BELIEVE THIS
6 BOARD, MAJORITY OF THE BOARD DID SUPPORT. THAT IS TO HELP
7 CORRECT SOME OF THE DECADES OF ERRORS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN
8 TERMS OF STRUCTURAL THINGS INSIDE THE DEPARTMENT. THOSE ARE
9 TOUGH, TOUGH THINGS TO TAKE ON. ALL I CAN SAY IS, I HAVE BEEN
10 SITTING HERE NINE YEARS AND SEEN AT LEAST FOUR CHIEFS. I DON'T
11 WANT TO SEE, I JUST DON'T WANT TO GO DOWN THAT ROAD EITHER. I
12 WANT TO SEE THAT WE ARE SUCCESSFUL BECAUSE IT IS A REFLECTION
13 OF ALL OF US AS WELL. WE WANT TO BE, I WANT TO BE SUPPORTIVE
14 AS BEST AS I CAN. BUT I WANT TO KNOW ALSO WHAT THE PLAN IS. I
15 WILL LEAVE IT AT THAT. THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR.

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17 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: I'VE BEEN HERE FOR A YEAR AND
18 A HALF AND ON MY THIRD CHIEF. I APPRECIATE THAT. I THINK THAT
19 IS NOT THE ONLY THING THAT NEEDS TO CHANGE IN ORDER TO MAKE
20 THIS WORK. SO I WOULD JUST SAY THAT COMMUNICATION WITH US AS A
21 BOARD, AS WE ARE FEELING THE PRESSURE FROM OUR STATE PARTNERS,
22 ON A VARIETY OF ISSUES, COMMUNICATION IS CRITICAL. AND YOU
23 KNOW, I REALLY HATE THIS TERM, BUT I DON'T KNOW HOW ELSE TO
24 SAY IT, MANAGING UP TO THIS BOARD SO THAT WE UNDERSTAND WHAT
25 IS HAPPENING, WHERE YOU ARE GETTING STUCK AND HOW WE CAN BE



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1 HELPFUL TO YOU IN GETTING UNSTUCK. I THINK THAT IT IS CRITICAL
2 FOR US IN THIS TIME WHERE, YOU KNOW, THERE IS CLEARLY A LOT OF
3 FOCUS AND SCRUTINY ON OUR PROBATION DEPARTMENT AND WHAT IS
4 HAPPENING FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE. IN THE ABSENCE OF
5 COMMUNICATION AND THE ABSENCE OF A PRO-ACTIVELY COMMUNICATE
6 THE PLAN, IT IS REALLY DIFFICULT TO NAVIGATE SOME OF THE
7 WATERS THAT WE ARE ALL IN TOGETHER AS LA COUNTY. WITH THAT,
8 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO
9 SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

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11 >> MODERATOR: MADAM CHAIR, NO IN-PERSON PEOPLE TO SPEAK ON
12 THIS ITEM. FINAL REMINDER FOR ON THE TELEPHONE, IF NOT DONE
13 SO, PRESS 1, 0 NOW. MODERATOR, FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER PLEASE.

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15 >> MODERATOR: FIRST PARTICIPANT IS ROY HUMPHRIES. PLEASE MAKE
16 SURE YOUR PHONE IS UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO IT. AND YOU
17 MAY BEGIN.

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19 >> SPEAKER: AS NOTED BEFORE, THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT IS A
20 CRIMINAL ORGANIZATION THAT HAS BEEN FOR DECADES. AS DECADES.
21 THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HAS NEVER PROPERLY FUNDED THIS
22 ORGANIZATION. LIKE THE WHOLE CRIMINAL JUSTICE ORGANIZATION
23 COUNTY WIDE. SO WHAT DO YOU EXPECT AFTER, YOU ARE GOING TO,
24 FLIP ON A SWITCH AND CHANGE THIS DISASTER? THIS THAT HAD
25 DECADES IN THE MAKING? COME ON, FOLKS. YOU HAVEN'T GOT THE



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1 MONEY AND YOU HAVEN'T GOT THE WILL TO HIRE THE PEOPLE IN MASS
2 TO REBUILD THIS ENTIRE STRUCTURE. SHAME ON YOU! YOU ARE A CO-
3 CONSPIRATOR. THANK YOU.

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5 >> MODERATOR: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

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7 >> SPEAKER: MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER REMOTE SPEAKERS IN
8 THE QUEUE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

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10 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: THANK YOU. THIS REPORT IS
11 RECEIVED AND FILED. THANK YOU BOTH FOR BEING HERE TODAY.
12 HEARING NO OKAYS, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. AND WE WILL NOW HEAR
13 FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO ADDRESS OUR BOARD ON
14 CLOSED SESSION ITEMS AS WELL AS GENERAL COMMENT. FOR MEMBERS
15 OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PRESS 1 AND 0 NOW TO COMMENT
16 ON THESE ITEMS. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ OUR CALL IN
17 INFORMATION AND CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO SIGNED UP
18 TO SPEAK ON THE ITEMS.

19

20 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, ONE MINUTE TO
21 ADDRESS THE BOARD ON A CLOSED SESSION ITEMS AND ONE ADDITIONAL
22 MINUTE TO ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. PLEASE STATE YOUR
23 NAME AND CLEARLY INDICATE THE ITEMS YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING.
24 ONLY ADDRESS ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS AND GENERAL PUBLIC
25 COMMENT. WE WILL CALL IN-PERSON SPEAKER, WHILE COMING FORWARD,



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1 WE WILL TAKE TELEPHONIC SPEAKERS.

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3 >> MODERATOR: THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS COME UP. MIKHAIL.

4 NICOLE. TINA. PLEASE COME UP AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU.

5 MODERATOR, FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER PLEASE.

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7 >> MODERATOR: OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS ROY HUMPHRIES. PLEASE
8 MAKE SURE PHONE IS UNMUTED AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO IT. YOU MAY
9 BEGIN.

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11 >> SPEAKER: THANK YOU AGAIN FOR SUPERVISOR BARGER I AM GOING
12 TO PUT FORTH ON THE NEXT AGENDA THAT YOU BE ALLOWED TO USE A
13 CONTRACT HELICOPTER TO FLY UP TO YOUR NEEDS IN THE NORTHERN
14 COUNTY. ITEM 2, THAT YOU COME UP WITH ALL OF THESE THINGS, A
15 DAY FOR THE AGEISM AND OAK-TOBER AND ALL OF THE OTHER GARBAGE
16 HERE. HOW ABOUT THIS? YOU WANT TO DO SOMETHING OF VALUE? HAVE
17 A THOMAS SOWELL DAY. HE WAS BLACK, BORN IN THE DEEP SOUTH,
18 LIVED IN HARLEM. MARXIST UP TO THE '60S, UNTIL THE
19 ENLIGHTENMENT. HE IS WITH THE HOOVER FELLOWS UP THERE AT
20 STANFORD. THE GUY IS A GENIUS. SOMETHING WE WOULD ALL BE PROUD
21 OF. GUESS WHAT? I'LL BUY A T-SHIRT FOR EACH OF YOU TO WEAR ON
22 THOMAS SOWELL DAY. HOW ABOUT THAT ONE? THANK YOU.

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24 >> MODERATOR: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

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1 >> MODERATOR: NEXT PARTICIPANT ERIC HOLLYWOOD. UNMUTE YOUR
2 PHONE. SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO IT. AND YOU MAY BEGIN.

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4 >> SPEAKER: WELL ADDRESSING THE BOARD AND DA IS FRAMING ME FOR
5 A CRIME I DID NOT COMMIT. INCARCERATED 20 MONTHS IN THE PAST
6 24 MONTHS. COUNTY USED A FAKE SEARCH WARRANT, FABRICATED
7 EVIDENCE AND FAKE PROBABLE CAUSE AND GO PRO RECORDINGS TO
8 WRONGFULLY COMMIT ME. YOU MISS HORVATH AND OTHERS, HELP
9 HOLLYWOOD TO OVERTURN THE CONVICTION. AND YOU GOT COMING
10 EASTERN, NORTHERN, CENTRAL BY YOUR ELECTION. FOR MR. GOT SHAW.
11 I'M GOING TO FORWARD TO HIS OPPONENT. THAT IS ALL I HAVE TO
12 SAY.

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14 >> MODERATOR: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

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16 >> MODERATOR: NARVANA MARTINEZ. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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18 >> SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

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20 >> MODERATOR: WE WILL NOW HEAR THE SPANISH INTERPRETATION OF
21 THE COMMENTS.

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23 >> INTERPRETER: GOOD AFTERNOON. I HAVE TWO CHILDREN. I WANTED
24 TO EXPRESS INFORMATION ABOUT THEIR TEACHERS. NOT ALL OF THE
25 COMMENTS WERE AUDIBLE. THIS IS INTERPRETER SPEAKING. I'LL DO



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1 MY BEST TO RENDER. IT IS NOT SOMETHING THAT IS FAIR IN TERMS
2 OF THE UNIVERSITY. THERE WAS NOT A WHOLE LOT OTHER, BESIDES
3 THERE WAS REALLY ABLE TO BE UNDERSTOOD. WHICH IS EXPRESSING
4 ABOUT UNIVERSITY AND THE TWO DAUGHTERS. THAT IS WHAT I WAS
5 ABLE TO CAPTURE. THANK YOU.

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7 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: EXECUTIVE OFFICE, CAN YOU GO
8 BACK TO LISTEN TO IT AND PROVIDE INTERPRETATION TO OUR OFFICES
9 SO THAT WAY, IF THERE IS ANYMORE DETAIL THAT WE CAN TAKE FROM
10 HER COMMENT OUR OFFICE IS PROVIDE THAT. THANK YOU. WE'LL NOW
11 GO TO SPEAKERS IN PERSON. PLEASE GO AHEAD.

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13 >> SPEAKER: UKRAINIAN BY FIRST AMERICAN BY HEART. I THANK YOU
14 VERY MUCH HONORABLE JANICE HAHN AND YOUR TEAM WHO FOUGHT FOR
15 ME TO LIVE IN DIGNITY BUT NOT ON SKID ROW. CHILDREN ARE
16 CRYING. HUNGRY AND HOMELESS ARE LOOKING FOR HOPE. THANK YOU TO
17 YOU. FOR PEACE AND DREAM SUPPORT, WE ARE [INDISCERNIBLE].
18 TIME IS MONEY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

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

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23 >> SPEAKER: THANK YOU TO THE MOTHER WHO CALLED IN A MOMENT
24 AGO. I APPRECIATE THE TRANSLATION. MADAM CHAIR, SUPERVISORS,
25 NICOLE DUOQUETTE, PROUD EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS,



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1 EXCITED TO SPEAK TO YOU AGAIN ABOUT CONSOLIDATION PROJECT.
2 THIS PROJECT WILL MOVE THREE CAMPUSES OFF OF LASD CO-LOCATIONS
3 INTO ONE CONSOLIDATED SITE WHICH WOULD PERMANENTLY CAP OUR
4 ENROLLMENT AT 53% OF OUR ALLOWED ENROLLMENT IN OUR CHARTER.
5 WHEN WE DISCUSS THAT THIS IS A RELOCATION AND A CONSOLIDATION,
6 IT IS ABSOLUTELY NOT AN EXPANSION OR A NEW SCHOOL. WE LOOK
7 FORWARD TO SPEAKING TO YOU ON OCTOBER 29 ABOUT OUR DRIVE-THRU
8 VALET DROPOFF LANE TO MITIGATE TRAFFIC CONGESTION AND THE
9 UPGRADED HVAC SYSTEMS INSTEAD OF THE SCHOOLS THAT ARE 80 YEARS
10 OLD THAT WE ARE CURRENTLY RENTING SO THAT OUR STUDENTS HAVE
11 HEALTHIER AIR AT SCHOOL. THANK YOU SO MUCH. I HAVE A HANDOUT
12 FOR YOU.

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

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16 >> SPEAKER: GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I'M MARTINA,
17 I WAS BORN AND RAISED IN EAST L.A. I'M A PROUD RESIDENT [
18 INDISCERNIBLE]. I WORKED FOR THE COUNTY APPROXIMATELY 12
19 YEARS. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AS CHW MEDICAL CASE WORKER,
20 EXPERIENCED IN HOUSING FOR HEALTH, TRANSITION OF CARE AND
21 COMMUNITY-BASED RESOURCES, LINKAGES TO COMMUNITY SERVICES FOR
22 THE PUBLIC. I HAVE ALSO WORKED IN 3,7, 4, 5, 6, 8. I HAVE SEEN
23 SO MUCH DISPARITIES IN OUR COMMUNITY WE NEED COMPASSIONATE
24 WORKFORCE MEMBERS. UNFORTUNATELY, WE DO TO EMPLOYMENT
25 ADVERSITY ISSUES THAT I HAVE BEEN FALSELY ACCUSED OF. I HAVE



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1 NOW IN RISK OF LOSING MY 12 YEAR COUNTY POSITION. I ASK BOARD
2 OF SUPERVISOR SOLIS TO PLEASE HELP ME AND INTERVENE IN THIS
3 SITUATION AND HELP ME TO TRY TO SAVE MY JOB. THANK YOU.

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5 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: THANK YOU. ANY OTHER SPEAKERS
6 HERE? NO OTHER SPEAKERS MODERATOR? I DON'T SEE ANY IN QUEUE.
7 THAT CONCLUDES OUR TIME FOR PUBLIC COMMENT. MEMBERS OF THE
8 PUBLIC AND COLLEAGUES WE'LL NOW GO INTO CLOSED SESSION. WHILE
9 IN CLOSED SESSION, WE'LL BE SHOWING A VIDEO PRESENTATION I
10 HAVE ONE CELEBRATING ROSH HASHANAH. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE
11 READ US INTO CLOSED SESSION.

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13 >> SPEAKER: IN ACCORDANCE, NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF
14 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION CS ONE CONFERENCE
15 NEGOTIATORS AND DAVENPORT AND DESIGNATED STAFF. NUMBER TWO,
16 NEGOTIATORS REGARDING PROPERTY AT 555 WEST FIFTH STREET AND
17 350 SOUTH FIGUEROA STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.
18 NEGOTIATORS ARE JOHN T. COOK AND THOMAS FONDANT. THE
19 NEGOTIATION PARTY IS WILMINGTON TRUST, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS
20 TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF GCT, COMMERCIAL MORTGAGE TRUST. PASS
21 THROUGH, CERTIFICATE SERIES GCT AND ITEM NUMBER 3S3. REGARDING
22 EXISTING LITIGATION ON THE POSTED SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA.

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24 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: I'M SUPERVISOR HORVATH AND
25 WANT TO WISH OUR JEWISH COMMUNITY HERE IN LA COUNTY AND AROUND



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1 THE WORLD A SWEET AND MEANINGFUL ROSH HASHANAH. THIS HAS BEEN
2 A DARK YEAR FOR JEWS AROUND THE WORLD. AS WE GATHER TO WELCOME
3 THE JEWISH NEW YEAR, THIS IS A TIME FOR REFLECTION, RENEWAL
4 AND HOPE. IT IS A MOMENT TO LOOK BACK ON THE DIFFICULT YEAR
5 THAT HAS PASSED TO CELEBRATE THE BLESSINGS IN OUR LIVES AND TO
6 SET INTENTIONS FOR THE YEAR AHEAD. IN THESE DAYS OF
7 INTROSPECTION, LET US ALSO REAFFIRM OUR COMMITMENT TO STANDING
8 TOGETHER AGAINST HATE. TO INSURING THAT OUR JEWISH COMMUNITIES
9 FEEL SAFE, SUPPORTED AND VALUED. ROSH HASHANAH IS NOT JUST A
10 PERSONAL RENEWAL BUT ALSO COLLECTIVE SPIRIT. IT IS TO
11 STRENGTHEN THE BOND OF COMMUNITY AND TO WORK TOGETHER TOWARDS
12 A MORE JUST AND COMPASSIONATE WORLD. MAY THIS NEW YEAR BRING
13 PEACE, HEALTH AND HAPPINESS TO YOU AND TO YOUR LOVED ONES.
14 WISHING YOU ALL A YEAR FILLED WITH JOY, PROSPERITY AND ENDLESS
15 BLESSINGS.

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17 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ
18 THE REPORT OF ACTION.

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20 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THE FOLLOWING IS A REPORT OF ACTION
21 TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON OCTOBER 1, 2024. ITEM CS 1,
22 CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS AND DESIGNATED STAFF, NO
23 REPORTABLE ACTION WAS TAKEN. ITEM CS 2, CONFERENCE WITH REAL
24 PROPERTY NEGOTIATORS, NO REPORTABLE ACTION WAS TAKEN. ITEM CS
25 3, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING



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1 LITIGATION, NO REPORTABLE ACTION WAS TAKEN.
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3 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: THAT CONCLUDES TODAY'S
4 MEETING. THE NEXT
5 REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD WILL BE HELD TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8,
6 2024 AT 9:30 A.M. WE ARE ADJOURNED.