



THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BOARD MEETING TRANSCRIPT

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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES



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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22ND, 2024

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. WELCOME TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. WE WELCOME YOU TO THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. TODAY IS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2024. WE TAKE NOTE THAT A FULL COMPLEMENT OF THE BOARD IS PRESENT. I KNOW SUPERVISOR MITCHELL HAS INDICATED SHE IS ON HER WAY, SO ALL 5 OF US WILL BE HERE. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, COUNTY COUNSEL, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AND OUR SERGEANT AT ARMS ARE ALL HERE TO ASSIST. WE'LL BEGIN TODAY'S BOARD MEETING WITH THE COUNTY'S LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR [VIDEO RECORDING]: THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES RECOGNIZES THAT WE OCCUPY LAND ORIGINALLY AND STILL INHABITED AND CARED FOR BY THE TONGVA, TATAVIAM, SERRANO, KIZH, AND CHUMASH PEOPLES. WE HONOR AND PAY RESPECT TO THEIR ELDERS AND DESCENDANTS PAST, PRESENT, AND EMERGING AS THEY CONTINUE THEIR STEWARDSHIP OF THESE LANDS AND WATERS. WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT SETTLER COLONIZATION RESULTED IN LAND SEIZURE, DISEASE, SUBJUGATION, SLAVERY, RELOCATION, BROKEN PROMISES, GENOCIDE, AND MULTI GENERATIONAL TRAUMA. THIS ACKNOWLEDGMENT DEMONSTRATES OUR RESPONSIBILITY AND COMMITMENT TO TRUTH, HEALING, AND RECONCILIATION, AND TO ELEVATING THE STORIES, CULTURE, AND COMMUNITY OF THE ORIGINAL INHABITANTS OF



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

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13 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OUR INVOCATION TODAY WILL BE LED
14 BY PASTOR SONIA R. DAWSON, NEW MOUNT CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
15 FROM THE SECOND DISTRICT, FOLLOWED BY OUR PLEDGE OF
16 ALLEGIANCE, WHICH WILL BE LED BY JAMES LELAND DEBACCO, FORMER
17 E 2 PRIVATE FIRST CLASS UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS FROM THE
18 3RD DISTRICT. IF YOU ARE ABLE, PLEASE STAND.

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20 **PASTOR SONJA R. DAWSON:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISOR STAFF. AS
21 MENTIONED, I'M SANDRA DAWSON. I PASTOR THE NEW MOUNT CALVARY
22 BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, AND I'M A RETIRED
23 PROSECUTOR FOR THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. SHALL WE PRAY?
24 HEAVENLY FATHER, WE COME BEFORE YOU WITH GRATITUDE FOR THIS
25 OPPORTUNITY TO GATHER AND TO SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY. WE ASK FOR



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1 YOUR GUIDANCE AND WISDOM IN THIS MEETING OF THE BOARD OF
2 SUPERVISORS. WE PRAY THAT YOU GRANT THEM CLARITY OF THOUGHT,
3 UNITY OF PURPOSE, AND A SPIRIT OF COOPERATION AS THEY DISCUSS
4 MATTERS THAT AFFECT THE LIVES OF THOSE THAT WHERE WE LIVE,
5 WORK, AND WORSHIP. HELP THEM TO LEAD WITH INTEGRITY,
6 COMPASSION, AND FAIRNESS, ALWAYS SEEKING THE GREATER GOOD. MAY
7 THE DECISIONS MADE HERE TODAY BE GUIDED BY YOUR HAND AND
8 CONTRIBUTE TO THE WELL-BEING, PEACE AND PROSPERITY OF OUR
9 COMMUNITY. AMEN.

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11 **JAMES LELAND DEBACCO:** I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG. TO THE
12 FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR
13 WHICH IT STANDS, ONE NATION UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE, WITH
14 LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.

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16 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I KNOW
17 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL HAS A SPECIAL PRESENTATION FOR OUR PASTOR,
18 SO WAIT RIGHT HERE IF YOU WOULD PLEASE. AND I DO HAVE A
19 PRESENTATION FOR OUR PLEDGE THIS MORNING. I WANNA THANK JAMES
20 LELAND DEBACCO FOR LEADING US IN OUR PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
21 TODAY. JAMES SERVED IN THE MARINE CORPS FROM 1986 THROUGH
22 1989. AND AFTER SERVING IN THE MARINE CORPS, JAMES SPENT 28
23 YEARS IN STATE PRISON BEFORE BEING PAROLED IN APRIL 2019.
24 SINCE THAT TIME, JAMES HAS EXCELLED. IN MAY 2021, JAMES WAS
25 RECOGNIZED BY THE US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR OUTSTANDING



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1 COVID 19 PANDEMIC COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP THROUGH REENTRY FOCUSED
2 FOOD AND HOUSING ASSISTANCE. AND A YEAR LATER, HE ENROLLED IN
3 THE MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM AT USC. DURING HIS TIME AT
4 USC, JAMES HAS JOINED REENTRY SCHOLARSHIP AND MENTORSHIP
5 PROGRAMS, WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE UNCHAINED SCHOLARS'
6 STUDENT CAUCUS FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS, CONGRATULATIONS, WAS
7 SELECTED INTO THE ALPHA PHI HONOR SOCIETY. I DIDN'T DO, THE
8 GREEKS. OH, OKAY. I'LL PHI ALPHA HONOR SOCIETY. THANK YOU VERY
9 MUCH. I WANNA GET THAT RIGHT. AND WAS SELECTED INTO THE USC
10 TOWN AND GOWN SOCIETY FOR HIS EXCEPTIONAL PUBLIC SERVICE.
11 JAMES WILL RECEIVE HIS MASTER OF SOCIAL JAMES WILL RECEIVE HIS
12 MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK THIS DECEMBER AND THEN COME TO THE
13 COUNTY. RIGHT?

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15 **JAMES LELAND DEBACCO:** I'M ALREADY HERE.

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17 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THIS YEAR, JAMES HAS ALREADY BEEN
18 HAS ALSO BEEN BUSY ADVANCING HIS CAREER SKILLS AND WORKING
19 WITH HIS COMMUNITY, INCLUDING BECOMING A STATE CERTIFIED
20 COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER, COLLABORATING WITH THE LAPD MENTAL
21 EVALUATION UNIT TO HELP CREATE NEW POLICIES AND MEASURES TO
22 SUPPORT JUSTICE IMPACTED VETERANS SUFFERING FROM PTSD DURING A
23 CRISIS CASE, SUPPORTING INCARCERATED VETERANS FOR WHICH HE
24 RECEIVED CONGRESSIONAL RECOGNITION, ATTENDING THE UNITED
25 NATIONS INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE, WHERE HE LED A



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1 ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION ON YOUTH RESTORATIVE JUSTICE, BEING A
2 KEYNOTE SPEAKER AT THE MILITARY TRANSITION SUMMIT CONFERENCE
3 AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, AND WAS AWARDED A CERTIFICATE OF
4 MERIT FROM OUR LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR HIS
5 VOLUNTEER WORK AS A JUSTICE INVOLVED VETERAN SERVING ON THE
6 MILITARY AND VETERAN AFFAIRS LEAC TEAM. JAMES, WE ARE ALL
7 PROUD OF YOUR HARD WORK AND FOR THE COMMUNITY, AND WE WISH YOU
8 THE BEST OF LUCK IN ALL THAT YOU'RE DOING. AND I WILL JUST SAY
9 YOU ARE THE PERFECT EXAMPLE OF WHY WE ARE A CAREFIRST COUNTY.
10 THANK YOU FOR YOUR SHINING EXAMPLE. I'M HAPPY TO HAVE YOU HERE
11 WITH US TODAY AND TO HAVE YOU AS A 3RD DISTRICT RESIDENT AND
12 THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE. NEXT UP IS SUPERVISOR BARGER WITH
13 A SPECIAL PRESENTATION.

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15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** I WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE YOU TO ASPEN.
16 ASPEN. HIS NAME MIGHT REMIND YOU OF A COLD PLAY PLACE, BUT
17 HE'S GOT A VERY, VERY, VERY WARM PERSONALITY. HE'S A 1 YEAR
18 OLD PEKINGESE CHIHUAHUA MIX WHO WOULD MAKE A GREAT ADDITION TO
19 YOUR HOME. AND HAVING SPENT SOME TIME WITH HIM THIS MORNING,
20 HE IS VERY, VERY, VERY LOVABLE AND KIND AND JUST LOVES TO BE
21 JUST HELD AND SIT IN YOUR LAP. IF YOU'D LIKE TO COZY UP WITH
22 ASPEN, CALL THE DOWNEY CARE CENTER AT 562-940-6898. AGAIN, THE
23 DOWNEY CARE CENTER AT 562-940-6898. NOW, I WANT TO DIRECT YOUR
24 ATTENTION TO THE SCREEN ABOVE US TO INTRODUCE YOU TO A DOG
25 FROM PALMDALE. THIS IS LUNA, A 6-MONTH-OLD SIBERIAN HUSKY MIX.



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1 THE CARE CENTER STAFF SAID THAT SHE'S SUPER ACTIVE AND
2 PLAYFUL, WHICH MOST HUSKIES ARE. IF YOU HAVE THE ENERGY TO
3 KEEP UP WITH LUNA'S EXCITEMENT, CONSIDER GIVING HER A FOREVER
4 FAMILY SHE DESERVES. IF YOU WANT TO BRING LUNA HOME, YOU CAN
5 CALL THE PALMDALE CARE CENTER AT 661-575-2888. AND I ALSO WANT
6 TO HIGHLIGHT 2 SPECIAL PROMOTIONS THAT ARE BEING OFFERED. IN
7 HONOR OF ADOPT A SHELTER MONTH, FEES ARE WAIVED FOR ALL DOGS
8 FROM NOW THROUGH OCTOBER 31ST. THERE'S NEVER BEEN A BETTER
9 TIME TO FIND A 4-LEGGED FRIEND AND IMAGINE ALL THE CUTE
10 HALLOWEEN COSTUMES YOUR NEW PUP COULD WEAR. ALSO, IN HONOR OF
11 VETERANS DAY, COMING UP, THERE'S PROMOTION FOR FREE SPAY AND
12 NEUTER SERVICES FOR VETERAN PETS. VETERANS WHO LIVE IN NORTH
13 COUNTY, INCLUDING THOSE IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF THE
14 CITIES OF LANCASTER, PALMDALE, SANTA CLARITA, AND SAN
15 FERNANDO, CAN TAKE THEIR PETS TO THE SIMI VALLEY NON-PROFIT
16 SPAY AND NEUTER CLINIC FOR FREE SERVICES THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE
17 MONTH OF NOVEMBER. CALL 805-584-3823, AND USE THE CODE WORDS,
18 VETERANS VETERAN, YES TWICE, WHEN CALLING TO MAKE YOUR
19 APPOINTMENT, AND WE WILL HAVE INFORMATION ON THE COUNTY
20 WEBSITE FOR THOSE VETERANS THAT WANT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS
21 INCREDIBLE OFFER. BUT THIS IS ASPEN LOOKING FOR A FOREVER
22 HOME. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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24 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANKS FOR BRINGING
25 ASPEN. SO CUTE. THANK YOU FOR JOINING US TODAY. AND SUPERVISOR



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1 MITCHELL, I WANNA TURN IT TO YOU BECAUSE I KNOW YOU HAVE A
2 SPECIAL PRESENTATION.

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4 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** GOOD MORNING, ALL. PLEASE JOIN ME IN
5 THANKING AND WELCOMING PASTOR SONJA DAWSON TO TODAY'S BOARD
6 MEETING. PASTOR DAWSON SERVES AS SENIOR PASTOR OF NEW MOUNT
7 CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, WHICH WAS FOUNDED BY HER PARENTS IN
8 1967. AND SHE'S BEEN A PASTOR LEADING BY GOD'S GRACE SINCE HER
9 FATHER'S RETIREMENT IN 2011. PASTOR DAWSON IS THE FOUNDER OF
10 SISTERS IN MINISTRY INCORPORATED, AN ORGANIZATION THAT
11 PROVIDES WOMEN WHO SERVE GOD'S PEOPLE WITH TRAINING,
12 FELLOWSHIP, MENTORSHIP, AND ACCOUNTABILITY. SHE RECENTLY
13 RECEIVED THE MARTIN LUTHER KING JUNIOR LIVING LEGEND AWARD.
14 PASTOR DAWSON IS A RETIRED DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY FOR THE CITY
15 OF LOS ANGELES, WHERE SHE FOUNDED THE PROSTITUTION DIVERSION
16 PROGRAM FOR FIRST TIME OFFENDERS. I THINK THAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN
17 WHEN YOU AND I INITIALLY MET, ACTUALLY. PASTOR DAWSON HAS A
18 BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
19 IRVINE, A MASTER'S IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION FROM USC, AND A
20 JURIS DOCTOR DEGREE FROM SOUTHWESTERN LAW. SHE IS A MEMBER OF
21 THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION, THE CALIFORNIA STATE BAR, AND OF
22 DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY INCORPORATED. PASTOR DAWSON, PLEASE
23 ACCEPT OUR HEARTFELT GRATITUDE FOR YOUR COMMITMENT, FAITH, AND
24 FOR GIVING TODAY'S INVITATION, AND FOR MY PERSPECTIVE, YOUR
25 SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE WHO CALL THE 2ND DISTRICT HOME. THANK



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1 YOU SO MUCH. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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3 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** ABSOLUTELY. AND WITH THAT, WE
4 MOVE ON TO TODAY'S AGENDA. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL OUR
5 AGENDA.

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7 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF
8 THE BOARD. TODAY'S AGENDA WILL BEGIN ON PAGE 2, SET MATTER.
9 SET MATTER 1, THIS IS A REPORT BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF
10 THE HOMELESS INITIATIVE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PEOPLE
11 EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS MISSIONS. ON PAGE 3, CONSENT
12 CALENDAR, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 2 TO 20. ON ITEM 2, THIS
13 INCLUDES AN ADDITION AS INDICATED ON SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON
14 ITEM 3, SUPERVISOR HORVATH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON
15 ITEM 11, THIS INCLUDES A REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE
16 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 14, SUPERVISOR HAHN REQUESTS THAT
17 THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 15, SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS THAT
18 THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 16, SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS THAT
19 THIS ITEM BE HELD. ALSO, THIS INCLUDES A REVISION AS INDICATED
20 ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON PAGE 17, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL
21 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE ON ITEM 17, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL
22 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON PAGE 15, ADMINISTRATIVE
23 MATTERS, ITEMS 21 THROUGH 75. ON ITEM 31, SUPERVISORS HAHN AND
24 BARGER ARE RECUSING THEMSELVES FROM THE VOTE PURSUANT TO
25 GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 84308 BECAUSE THEY EACH RECEIVED A



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1 CONTRIBUTION OR CONTRIBUTIONS OF MORE THAN \$250 WITHIN THE
2 PAST 12 MONTHS FROM ALAVERAS MADRUGA LAW ORGANIZATION, LLP,
3 WHO IS A PARTY PARTICIPANT OR AGENT OF A PARTY OR PARTICIPANT
4 IN THE PROCEEDING. ON ITEM 34, THE DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND
5 RECREATION WOULD LIKE TO REVISE THE BOARD LETTER TO CHANGE THE
6 AFFECTED SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT FROM DISTRICT 5 TO DISTRICT 4.
7 ON ITEM 45, SUPERVISOR BARGER RECEIVED A CONTRIBUTION OR
8 CONTRIBUTION OF MORE THAN \$250 WITHIN THE PAST 12 MONTHS FROM
9 DAVID ANDERSON WHO IS A PARTY PARTICIPANT OR AN AGENT OF A
10 PARTY OR PARTICIPANT IN THIS PROCEEDING. HOWEVER, PURSUANT TO
11 GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 84308 SUBDIVISION D, THE SUPERVISOR
12 WILL RETURN THE CONTRIBUTION OR THE PORTION OF THE
13 CONTRIBUTION THAT WAS IN EXCESS OF \$250 SO THAT SHE CAN
14 PARTICIPATE IN ITEM 45. ON ITEM 51, THE CHIEF PROBATION
15 OFFICER REQUESTS THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED 2 WEEKS TO NOVEMBER 6,
16 2024, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON PAGE 47,
17 NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION. AND THIS REQUEST FOR CONTINUOUS
18 THROUGH CS 2 IS YOU. THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA,
19 MADAM CHAIR.

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21 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR THAT. MOVED BY
22 SUPERVISOR HAHN, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL TO APPROVE
23 THIS ITEM, AND THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
24 PLEASE PLAY OUR CODE OF CONDUCT.



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



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

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7 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** TODAY, WE'LL GO INTO CLOSED
8 SESSION FIRST. WHEN WE RETURN, WE'LL BEGIN WITH SET MATTER 1,
9 WHICH WILL BE TAKEN UP AFTER 11 AM, FOLLOWED BY ITEMS 3, 14,
10 AND 15, THEN ITEM 16, AND FINISHING WITH ITEM 17, FOLLOWED BY
11 THE REMAINING ITEMS NOT HELD BY THE BOARD AS WELL AS GENERAL
12 PUBLIC COMMENT. BEFORE WE BEGIN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE
13 READ THE CALL IN INFORMATION THAT WAS ALSO PROVIDED ON OUR
14 AGENDA AND EXPLAIN THE SPEAKING RULES.

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16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO
17 PARTICIPATE REMOTELY, AS INDICATED ON THE AGENDA, PLEASE CALL
18 877-226-8163 AND USE PARTICIPANT CODE NUMBER 1336503. MEMBERS
19 OF THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATING REMOTELY AND IN THE BOARD ROOM.
20 YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD THROUGHOUT
21 THE MEETING. YOU WILL RECEIVE 1 MINUTE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON
22 ITEMS HELD BY SUPERVISORS AND UP TO A TOTAL OF 3 MINUTES ON
23 ALL REMAINING ITEMS AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, FOR A TOTAL OF
24 6 MINUTES FOR THIS MEETING. PLEASE NOTE, ONCE YOUR TIME HAS
25 EXPIRED, WE WILL IMMEDIATELY MOVE TO THE NEXT SPEAKER. PLEASE



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1 MONITOR YOUR TIME AND THE ITEMS YOU ARE SIGNING UP FOR AS YOUR
2 NAME WILL NOT BE CALLED ONCE YOUR TIME HAS ELAPSED. FOR
3 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US REMOTELY, WHEN THE BOARD
4 MOVES TO THE ITEM YOU WISH TO ADDRESS, PROPERLY PRESS 1 THEN 0
5 TO BE MOVED FROM THE LISTENING QUEUE TO THE SPEAKING QUEUE.
6 REMEMBER TO TURN DOWN THE VOLUME ON YOUR DEVICE AS SOON AS THE
7 MODERATOR CALLS ON YOU OR THERE WILL BE AN ECHO. YOU WILL NEED
8 TO PRESS 1 THEN 0 FOR EACH ITEM YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON. TO
9 ENSURE WE HEAR FROM BOTH IN PERSON AND TELEPHONIC SPEAKERS, WE
10 WILL ALTERNATE BETWEEN THE 2 SPEAKING QUEUES. MEMBERS OF THE
11 PUBLIC WHO ARE IN ATTENDANCE, WHEN YOU HEAR OR SEE YOUR NAME
12 DISPLAYED ON THE SCREEN, PLEASE COME DOWN TO THE FRONT OF THE
13 BOARDROOM AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. PLEASE DO NOT APPROACH
14 THE PODIUM UNTIL DIRECTED TO DO SO.

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16 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND
17 COLLEAGUES, BEFORE WE GO INTO CLOSED SESSION, WE'LL TAKE
18 PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE CLOSED SESSION ITEMS ONLY. FOR MEMBERS
19 OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO
20 COMMENT ON THESE ITEMS. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE
21 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THESE
22 ITEMS.

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24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO IN PERSON
25 SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR



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1 PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS
2 ITEM C CS1 AND CS2, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE
3 PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE.
4 MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST SPEAKER, PLEASE?

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6 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS ERIC PREVIN. YOUR LINE IS
7 OPEN. IF YOU'RE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO
8 YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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10 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. WILL I BE GETTING THE 2 MINUTES FOR THE 2
11 ITEMS? YES OR NO? PLEASE DON'T WAIT TO TALK TO ME.

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13 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** IT'S ONE MINUTE.

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15 **SPEAKER:** YES OR NO? 1 OR 2 MINUTES. OKAY. THANK YOU FOR THE
16 THOUGHTFUL INVOCATION. VERY UPSETTING. BUT NO

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18 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** I'VE SAID ONE MINUTE, SIR?

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20 **SPEAKER:** WHAT? WHAT DID YOU SAY?

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22 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** I'VE SAID ONE MINUTE. THIS IS NOW
23 THE 3RD TIME.

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25 **SPEAKER:** WE DIDN'T HEAR YOU. THANK YOU FOR THE INVITATION, AND



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1 NO THANKS FOR THE CANCELLATION OF THE MEETING ON OCTOBER 15TH
2 AND COMING UP ON NOVEMBER 19TH. AND THEY'RE GOING INTO CLOSED
3 SESSION TO TALK ABOUT THE ALLIANCE LAWSUIT. SO SHOUT OUT TO
4 DAVID O. CARTER, THE FEDERAL JUDGE, WHO HAS NOT BEEN AFRAID TO
5 CALL OUT LAHSA AND THE DA AS WELL. HE'S A VETERAN HIMSELF AND
6 A UCLA GRAD AND LAHSA HAD BEEN DRAGGING THEIR FEET ON
7 RELEASING DATA, AND HE FINALLY SAID, DO IT. AND HE DID THE
8 SAME THING WITH THE FOLKS WHO WERE PUTTING UP, STADIUM PARKING
9 ON THE VA AS OPPOSED TO HOUSING VETERANS. SO, WE NEED PEOPLE
10 TO --

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

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

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18 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THAT
19 CONCLUDES OUR PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE CLOSED SESSION ITEMS.
20 WHILE WE'RE IN CLOSED SESSION, WE'LL BE SHOWING VIDEO
21 PRESENTATIONS. I HAVE A VIDEO PRESENTATION RECOGNIZING THE
22 WINNERS OF THE 37TH ANNUAL QUALITY AND PRODUCTIVITY AWARDS.
23 SUPERVISOR BARGER HAS A VIDEO PRESENTATION RECOGNIZING AZUSA
24 PACIFIC UNIVERSITY. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ US INTO
25 CLOSED SESSION.



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2 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
3 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
4 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NUMBER CS 1, PUBLIC
5 EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION, AND ITEM NUMBER CS 2,
6 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LIT
7 LITIGATION AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA.

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9 [CLOSED SESSION]

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11 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR [VIDEO RECORDING]:** I WANNA, THANK
12 YOU ALL FOR INVITING ME TO JOIN YOU TODAY FOR THE 37TH ANNUAL
13 QUALITY AND PRODUCTIVITY AWARDS. THE COUNTY'S PREMIER AWARDS
14 RECOGNITION EVENT. AS PUBLIC SERVANTS WE ARE CALLED TO PROTECT
15 OUR MOST VULNERABLE POPULATIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR UNDERSERVED
16 COMMUNITIES, TO CREATE JOBS, TO CREATE ALTERNATIVES TO
17 INCARCERATION, AND TO DEVELOP SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS THROUGH
18 INNOVATIVE STRATEGIES AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT THAT ARE
19 EQUITABLE AND MEANINGFUL. WE'RE ADDRESSING THE MENTAL HEALTH
20 CRISIS, WORKING ON ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SUSTAINABILITY,
21 IMPLEMENTING A CARE FIRST, JAILS LAST MODEL FOR PUBLIC SAFETY,
22 IMPROVING OUR RESPONSE TO GENDER BASED VIOLENCE, CREATING A
23 DIVERSE AND INCLUSIVE WORKFORCE, AND BREAKING DOWN LANGUAGE
24 BARRIERS JUST TO NAME A FEW. THIS YEAR, 98 PROJECTS REPRESENT
25 BILLIONS OF DOLLARS OF COST SAVINGS, REVENUE, AND IMPROVED



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1 SERVICES TO OUR COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND
2 NOW MORE THAN EVER, WE NEED TO CELEBRATE THE COLLABORATIVE
3 EFFORTS TO ADDRESS INEQUITIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. AND I
4 CONGRATULATE ALL OF OUR COUNTY EMPLOYEES ON THEIR IDEAS,
5 CREATIVITY, AND INNOVATION TO BRING QUALITY PROGRAMS TO LIFE.
6 WE APPLAUD OUR COUNTY LEADERS WHO SUPPORT, WHO NURTURE, AND
7 INSPIRE SUCH TREMENDOUS IDEAS. I WANNA THANK MY 3RD DISTRICT
8 COMMISSIONERS, ALL OUR COMMISSIONERS AND STAFF, AND I WANNA
9 CONGRATULATE YOU ALL ON YOUR OUTSTANDING WORK. PLEASE KEEP IT
10 UP. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

11
12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER [VIDEO RECORDING]:** EDUCATIONAL
13 INSTITUTIONS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY ARE IMPORTANT PILLARS IN
14 OUR COMMUNITIES. THEY INVEST IN STUDENTS' FUTURES AND IN THE
15 FUTURE OF OUR WORKPLACES, ECONOMIES, AND NEIGHBORHOODS. I'M
16 PROUD TO PARTNER WITH COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES ACROSS LOS
17 ANGELES COUNTY WHO ARE DOING INCREDIBLE WORK TO BETTER OUR
18 REGION. TODAY, I'M EXCITED TO RECOGNIZE ONE EXCEPTIONAL
19 INSTITUTION WHO HAS MADE WAVES ON A NATIONAL SCALE. AZUSA
20 PACIFIC UNIVERSITY WAS RECENTLY NAMED THE TOP CHRISTIAN
21 UNIVERSITY IN CALIFORNIA BY THE WALL STREET JOURNAL AND IN
22 IT'S HIGHLY REGARDED BEST COLLEGES IN US 2025 RANKINGS. THIS
23 WELL-DESERVED DISTINCTION MARKS THE HIGHEST NATIONAL
24 RECOGNITION THE UNIVERSITY HAS RECEIVED IN ITS A 125 YEAR
25 HISTORY. AS A TOP RANKED CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY IN CALIFORNIA



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1 AND THE HIGHEST RANKED INSTITUTION IN THE COUNCIL FOR
2 CHRISTIAN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, APU CAME IN AT AN
3 IMPRESSIVE SPOT AT 101 ON THIS PRESTIGIOUS LIST. THE
4 UNIVERSITY IS KNOWN FOR ITS COMMITMENT TO ITS FOUR
5 CORNERSTONES, CHRIST, SCHOLARSHIP, COMMUNITY AND SERVICE. IN
6 THE CLASSROOM AND OUT IN THE WORLD, STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO
7 BECOME WELL ROUNDED PEOPLE WHO INTEGRATE THEIR FAITH AS
8 EXCEPTIONAL MEMBERS OF THEIR WORKPLACES AND COMMUNITIES. APU
9 BOASTS AN IMPRESSIVE AND DIVERSE 66 BACHELOR'S DEGREES, 40
10 MASTER'S DEGREES, 32 CERTIFICATES AND CREDENTIALS AND 9
11 DOCTORAL PROGRAMS. THEIR TALENTED AND CARING FACULTY TEACH
12 MORE THAN 6,500 STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY'S MAIN CAMPUS IN
13 AZUSA AND IN THE SATELLITE CAMPUSES ACROSS THE REGION AND
14 ONLINE. OVER THE YEARS, I'VE BEEN PROUD TO HAVE 3 APU ALUMNI
15 ON MY STAFF WHO HAVE ALL EXPRESSED THE BENEFIT THEIR FACE
16 CENTERED EDUCATION HAS HAD ON THEIR CAREERS IN PUBLIC SERVICE.
17 I'M THANKFUL FOR APU'S IMPACT IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND I'M
18 EXCITED ABOUT HOW THE UNIVERSITY IS SHAPING OUR FUTURE BY
19 EQUIPPING STUDENTS TO SERVE AND STRENGTHEN OUR COMMUNITIES. AS
20 A TOKEN OF MY THANKS FOR ALL THE UNIVERSITY DOES AND MY
21 CONGRATULATIONS ON THIS EXCITING RECOGNITION FROM THE WALL
22 STREET JOURNAL, I'M PROUD TO PRESENT A SCROLL TO APU'S
23 PRESIDENT, DOCTOR ADAM MORRIS ON BEHALF OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY.
24 DOCTOR MORRIS, THANK YOU FOR CARRYING ON APU'S INCREDIBLE
25 LEGACY THAT IT HAS UPHELD SINCE 1899 AND PAVING THE WAY



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1 FORWARD FOR THE NEXT GENERATION OF DIFFERENCE MAKERS.

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3 **DR. ADAM MORRIS [VIDEO RECORDING]:** ON BEHALF OF THE AZUSA
4 PACIFIC UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY, I AM HONORED TO ACCEPT THIS
5 SCROLL IN ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF OUR RECENT WALL STREET JOURNAL
6 BEST US COLLEGES RANKING. IT WAS INCREDIBLE TO LEARN THAT APU
7 PLACED NUMBER 101 OUT 500 OF THE TOP COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
8 NATIONWIDE. THIS RANKING TAKES INTO ACCOUNT THINGS LIKE
9 STUDENT SATISFACTION, JOB PLACEMENT, EARNINGS AFTER
10 GRADUATION, AND ABILITY FOR ALUMNI TO PAY DOWN STUDENT LOANS.
11 APU ACHIEVED THIS HISTORIC PLACEMENT AS THE TOP RANKED
12 EVANGELICAL CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY IN CALIFORNIA AND THE HIGHEST
13 RANKED INSTITUTION IN THE COUNCIL FOR CHRISTIAN COLLEGES AND
14 UNIVERSITIES. WE ARE POSITIONED BETWEEN BOSTON COLLEGE AND
15 PURDUE AND ALONGSIDE PREMIER UNIVERSITIES, SUCH AS PRINCETON
16 AT NUMBER 1, STANFORD AT NUMBER 3, AND USC AT NUMBER 49. THIS
17 MARKS THE HIGHEST NATIONAL RANKING ACHIEVED BY THE UNIVERSITY,
18 AND WHILE WE ARE NOT DRIVEN BY OUR PLACEMENT ON NATIONAL
19 LISTS, WE ARE HUMBLLED AND GRATEFUL TO BE ACKNOWLEDGED IN THIS
20 WAY. THIS RANKING, OF COURSE, SPEAKS TO THE QUALITY OF OUR
21 FACULTY AND STAFF AND THE WAYS IN WHICH WE ARE PREPARING OUR
22 GRADUATES TO PURSUE THEIR HIGHER CALLING IN CRITICAL FIELDS,
23 INCLUDING HEALTH CARE, EDUCATION, BUSINESS, THE ENTERTAINMENT
24 INDUSTRY, AND MORE. AND SO, SUPERVISOR BARGER, WE ARE HUMBLLED
25 NOT ONLY BY THIS UNEXPECTED HONOR, BUT ALSO BY YOUR



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1 GENEROSITY. APU IS HONORED TO SERVE THE EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF
2 THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY, THE GREATER LOS ANGELES AREA, SOUTHERN
3 CALIFORNIA, AND BEYOND. THESE ARE EXCITING DAYS TO BE PART OF
4 GOD'S UNFOLDING PLANS FOR AZUSA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, AND WE
5 LOOK WITH ANTICIPATION TO THE FUTURE AND THE WAYS IN WHICH APU
6 WILL MEET THE EMERGING NEEDS OF OUR GREAT STATE, THE SOUTHERN
7 CALIFORNIA REGION, AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY. IT'S A JOY FOR
8 APU'S MONROVIA SITE TO BE IN YOUR DISTRICT, SUPERVISOR BARGER,
9 AND WE RECEIVE THIS ACKNOWLEDGMENT WITH DEEP THANKSGIVING.

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11 [CLOSED SESSION]

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13 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE'RE NOW BACK IN OPEN
14 SESSION. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ THE REPORT OF ACTION.

15
16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THE FOLLOWING IS A REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN
17 IN CLOSED SESSION ON OCTOBER 22, 2024. ITEM NUMBER CS 1,
18 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION. NO REPORTABLE ACTION
19 WAS TAKEN. ITEM NUMBER CS 2, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL
20 REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION. NO REPORTABLE ACTION WAS TAKEN.
21 THANK YOU.

22
23 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** ALRIGHT. WE'LL BEGIN WITH SET
24 MATTER 1, REPORT ON THE COUNTY'S IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PEOPLE
25 EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS MISSIONS. FOR MEMBERS ON THE



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1 TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM.
2 CHERI TODOROFF, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE HOMELESS INITIATIVE,
3 CARTER HEWGLEY, SENIOR MANAGER, AND ONNIE WILLIAMS, PRINCIPAL
4 ANALYST, HOMELESS INITIATIVE. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE WILL MAKE
5 A PRESENTATION. WE ALSO HAVE REPRESENTATIVES JOINING US FROM
6 SOME OF OUR PARTNER CITIES AS WELL AS, OTHER DEPARTMENTS, SO
7 WE WELCOME YOU ALL FOR THIS PRESENTATION. THANK YOU.

8

9 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** YES. GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR. FESIA
10 DAVENPORT, CEO FOR THE COUNTY. AS WE PUT UP THE SLIDES IN A
11 POWER POINT, I WANTED TO JUST GIVE A COUPLE OF INTRODUCTORY
12 COMMENTS TO FRAME WHAT WE'RE GONNA TALK ABOUT TODAY. OVER A
13 YEAR AGO, THE BOARD ADOPTED THE EMERGENCY DECLARATION, WHICH
14 WAS ADMINISTRATIVE IN NATURE. BASICALLY, SPEED UP ALL THE
15 PROCESSES. AND UP TO THIS POINT, WE HAVE PROVIDED SEVERAL
16 PRESENTATIONS TO THE BOARD EXPLAINING WHAT THAT HAS LOOKED
17 LIKE IN TERMS OF HIRING, CONTRACTING, AND PROCUREMENT. TODAY,
18 WE WANNA DO SOMETHING A LITTLE DIFFERENT, WHICH IS TO
19 HIGHLIGHT AND SHOWCASE THE GREAT WORK THAT HAS COME OUT OF
20 THAT EMERGENCY DECLARATION, AND THAT CAN BE SEEN IN VERY
21 MATERIAL AND RADICAL WAYS, WHICH IS WHY WE HAVE SOME OF OUR
22 PARTNERS HERE TO SHARE WHAT THEY ARE SEEING FROM THEIR VANTAGE
23 POINT, THE PROGRESS THAT WE HAVE MADE AS A RESULT OF THE
24 EMERGENCY DECLARATION. SO, ON THE SLIDES, YOU WILL SEE SOME
25 ADMINISTRATIVE DATA ABOUT NUMBERS AND HIRING. WE'RE NOT GONNA



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1 GO THROUGH THOSE DETAILS TODAY. WE'RE GONNA GET RIGHT TO THE
2 RESULTS, WHAT'S BETTER AND WHAT'S DIFFERENT AS A RESULT OF THE
3 EMERGENCY DECLARATION. AND WITH THAT, I WILL TURN IT OVER TO
4 CHERI TODOROFF. THANK YOU.

5
6 **CHERI TODOROFF:** THANK YOU. YES. AS OUR CEO HAS SAID, WE ARE
7 GOING TO JUMP RIGHT INTO OUR PRESENTATION HERE AND TALK TO YOU
8 ABOUT OUTCOMES. AS WE MOVE TO THAT, I DO WANNA SHARE THAT WE
9 ARE GIVING YOUR OFFICES EVERY MONTH VERY DETAILED REPORTS ON
10 THE USE OF THE DELEGATED AUTHORITIES AND THE IMPACT THAT THEY
11 HAVE HAD. THERE IS SOME BRIEF SUMMARY INFORMATION HERE IN THIS
12 PRESENTATION, BUT DETAILED REPORTS ARE SUBMITTED MONTHLY TO
13 YOUR OFFICES, AND WE'RE ALSO HAPPY TO MEET WITH YOU AT ANY
14 TIME TO GO OVER THOSE. I AM GOING TO GO DIRECTLY RIGHT NOW AND
15 TURN IT OVER TO OUR TEAM WHO'S GOING TO UPDATE US ON PATHWAY
16 HOME.

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18 **BECKY SHEVLIN [VIDEO RECORDING]:** THIS PARK IS A FOCAL POINT,
19 OF OUR DOWNTOWN.

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21 **SEVERAL SPEAKERS [VIDEO RECORDING]:** WHEN WE WOULD COME TO THE
22 PARK OR ANYWHERE, WE WOULD SEE OUR NEIGHBORS, UNHOUSED.
23 MONROVIA HAS BEEN THEIR HOME FOR A LONG TIME. WE HAD FOLKS,
24 USING OUR BAND SHELLS, SLEEP IN OUR OAK TREES. YOU SAW THE
25 SADNESS, THE DESPERATION OF HAVING TO LIVE OUTDOORS. WE DIDN'T



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1 HAVE A PLACE FOR THEM TO GO, AND WE DIDN'T HAVE A GOOD OPTION.
2 WHEN I HEARD ABOUT PATHWAY HOME, IT WAS A BREATH OF FRESH AIR.
3 I SAW IT AS A SOLUTION.

4

5 **ONNIE WILLIAMS [VIDEO RECORDING]:** TOGETHER, WE'RE BRINGING OUR
6 UNHOUSED NEIGHBORS INDOORS, RESOLVING ENCAMPMENTS, AND
7 RETURNING PUBLIC SPACES BACK TO THEIR ORIGINAL INTENT. BUT
8 DON'T TAKE MY WORD FOR IT. HEAR IT FROM THE CITIES THEMSELVES.

9

10 **SEVERAL SPEAKERS [VIDEO RECORDING]:** WELL, ABOUT A YEAR AGO, WE
11 CONSISTENTLY HAD ABOUT 12 TO MAYBE 15 PEOPLE AT RESERVOIR
12 PARK. IT ATTRACTED A LOT OF ATTENTION FROM THE RESIDENTS.
13 THERE'S NOT A WHOLE LOT WE WERE ABLE TO DO TO IMPACT THE
14 SITUATION. THEY WERE HESITANT TO COME TO THE PARK, HESITANT TO
15 SEND THEIR CHILDREN, HESITANT TO USE THE RESTROOM SPACE. YOU
16 SEE THAT THIS PARK HAS NOW BEEN RETURNED TO THE RESIDENTS OF
17 SIGNAL HILL, WHICH WAS ALWAYS OUR GOAL. AFTER THE PATHWAY HOME
18 PROJECT, OUR CALLS FOR SERVICE FOR HOMELESS RELATED, ISSUES
19 HAVE GONE DOWN SIGNIFICANTLY. WE HAD SUCCESSFULLY HOUSED
20 SEVERAL PEOPLE, BUT THE PATHWAY HOME PROGRAM WAS THE LAST
21 PIECE OF THE PUZZLE THAT WOULD TAKE CARE OF OUR ENTIRE
22 HOMELESS POPULATION BASICALLY IN ONE DAY. THE PATHWAY HOME
23 PROGRAM HAS REALLY BEEN A GAME CHANGER FOR MONROVIA. YOU ARE
24 NOT SEEING ANY ENCAMPMENTS. YOU'RE NOT SEEING BIG PILES OF
25 PERSONAL BELONGINGS. WE DESPERATELY NEEDED WRAPAROUND SERVICES



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1 BECAUSE IT WOULDN'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE TO PROVIDE A HOME FOR
2 SOMEONE THAT REALLY WAS STRUGGLING, WITH MENTAL HEALTH. THEY
3 NEEDED THOSE SERVICES. FOR THE CITY OF SIGNAL HILL, BEING
4 FUNCTIONAL ZERO HOMELESSNESS IS A TESTAMENT TO US HAVING DONE
5 A LOT OF WORK IN ADVANCE. IT'S THE PERFECT EXAMPLE OF WHERE
6 OPPORTUNITY AND PREPAREDNESS MEETS.

7
8 **ONNIE WILLIAMS [VIDEO RECORDING]:** WITH PATHWAY HOME, WE'RE
9 GETTING PEOPLE ON A PATH TO PERMANENT HOUSING, AND WE'RE DOING
10 THIS TOGETHER THROUGH COLLABORATION AND PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR
11 88 CITIES AND ALL OF OUR LOCAL JURISDICTIONS.

12
13 **ONNIE WILLIAMS:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD, AND THANK YOU FOR
14 HAVING ME HERE. ONNIE WILLIAMS WITH THE HOMELESS INITIATIVE
15 TEAM OF THE CEO OFFICE. THANKS TO YOUR BOARD, DECLARING
16 EMERGENCY ON HOMELESSNESS, OUR TEAM, THE HOMELESS INITIATIVE,
17 WAS ABLE TO DESIGN, DEVELOP, AND IMPLEMENT A FULL CIRCLE AND
18 CABINET RESOLUTION PROGRAM FOCUSED ON HOUSING STABILITY. OUR
19 SIGNATURE PROGRAM, PATHWAY HOME, PRIMARILY FUNDED BY MEASURE
20 H. WITH PATHWAY HOME, OUR TEAM WORKS WITH MANY PARTNERS,
21 INCLUDING LAHSA, SERVICE PROVIDERS, MOTEL OWNERS, COUNTY
22 DEPARTMENTS, AND LOCAL JURISDICTIONS TO PROCURE, COORDINATE,
23 AND DOVETAIL KEY COMPONENT RESOURCES TO BRING EACH OPERATION
24 SITE ONLINE. WHEN THEN, WE OPERATIONALLY PREPARE AND WORK WITH
25 UNHOUSED INDIVIDUALS AT AN ENCAMPMENT WHO WANNA COME IN TO



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1 SAFE, SECURE, AND STABLE INTERIM HOUSING, CONNECT THEM TO
2 SERVICES, AND SUPPORT THEM ON A PATH TO PERMANENT HOUSING. TO
3 DATE, WE'VE CONDUCTED 21 OPERATIONS ACROSS MULTIPLE
4 JURISDICTIONS WITHIN LA COUNTY, INCLUDING 14 COLLABORATIVE
5 PARTNERSHIPS WITH OUR CITIES, 8 OPERATIONS ADDRESSING
6 UNINCORPORATED AREAS WITH SOME IN CONJUNCTION WITH CITY
7 COLLABORATION, AND 6 WERE RV FOCUSED. FOCUSING ON OUR 87
8 CITIES AND UNINCORPORATED AREAS, WE VOLUNTARILY BROUGHT IN 824
9 INDIVIDUALS INTO INTERIM HOUSING, REMOVED 538 INOPERABLE
10 RECREATIONAL VEHICLES, AND PERMANENTLY HOUSED 145 PEOPLE. THIS
11 WORK COULD NOT HAVE BEEN ALONE DONE ALONE, WITHOUT
12 COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIP OF SOME OF OUR CITY LEADERS, SOME
13 SITTING AT THIS DAIS, WITH US TODAY. WE ARE GRATEFUL AND
14 APPLAUD THE COURAGE, COLLABORATION, LEADERSHIP, AND WILL TO
15 SOLVE TODAY'S MOST PRESSING HUMANITARIAN CRISIS IN OUR COUNTY
16 AND THEIR CITIES WITH A SUBREGIONAL SOLUTION LIKE PATHWAY
17 HOME. BECAUSE OF THESE COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS, WE'VE BEEN
18 ABLE TO USE MEASURE H TO EXPAND ACCESS TO INTERIM HOUSING AND
19 PERMANENT HOUSING IN MORE COMMUNITIES WHERE UNSHELTERED PEOPLE
20 ARE AT OR NEARBY, DEMONSTRATE THAT REGIONAL COLLABORATION
21 UNLOCKS MUTUAL BENEFICIALLY BENEFICIAL SOLUTIONS TO ENDING
22 UNSHELTERED HOMELESSNESS, AND ENSURE MUNICIPAL JURISDICTIONS,
23 AND PARTNERS HELP ADDRESS THE DISPROPORTIONATE IMPACT OF
24 VEHICULAR HOMELESSNESS ON OWNER COOPERATED AREAS. SO, I'M
25 GONNA USE THIS SLIDE TO INTRODUCE SOME OF OUR GUESTS TODAY



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1 BECAUSE, THEY'RE HERE TO DIRECTLY TALK ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCE
2 WORKING WITH US AND THE IMPACT ON THEIR COMMUNITIES. BUT
3 BEFORE I START WITH THAT AND SD1, FIRST, AS AN EXAMPLE, THE
4 CITY OF POMONA, HELPED US EXPAND INTERIM HOUSING CAPACITY NEAR
5 AN EXISTING SHELTER SITE THERE. AND MANY THANKS TO THE CITIES
6 OF BALDWIN PARK AND EL MONTE WHICH HELPED US HOUSE
7 APPROXIMATELY A 100 PEOPLE FROM THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY
8 RIVERBED DURING STORM HILLARY. IT'S NOT JUST SAYING THE WORD
9 COMPASSION THAT MAKES SOMEONE COMPASSIONATE. IT'S THE ACTIONS
10 OF CITY MANAGERS, COUNCILS, AND MAYORS THAT DEMONSTRATE A
11 COMPASSION TO HOUSE THESE PEOPLE WITHIN THEIR JURISDICTION. IN
12 THIS TOO, HARJINDER SINGH, WHO IS WITH US TODAY FROM THE CITY
13 OF INGLEWOOD, DID HIS DUE DILIGENCE ON BEHALF OF THE MAYOR AND
14 COUNCIL TO VISIT EXISTING PATHWAY HOME SITES AND TALK WITH THE
15 SERVICE PROVIDERS, STAFF ON HOW INTERIM HOUSING IS OPERATED.
16 AND FROM THE BEGINNING, WE'VE CENTERED THIS WORK WITH AN
17 EQUITY LENS TO SUPPORT PEOPLE THAT HAVE BEEN
18 DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED AND DISADVANTAGED BY HOMELESSNESS
19 AND POVERTY. ALSO, FOCUSING ON COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE BEEN
20 HISTORICALLY DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED BY HOMELESSNESS AND
21 POVERTY, AND THAT'S WHY WE'VE HAD THE LARGEST NUMBER OF
22 PATHWAY HOME OPERATIONS IN SD2. ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF
23 COLLABORATION IS THROUGH A MOTEL RESOURCE IN THE CITY OF
24 HAWTHORNE AND WHAT'S BECOME A GENUINE AND TRUSTED RELATIONSHIP
25 WITH CITY LEADERS AS WE'VE DONE REFILL OPERATIONS, WHICH



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1 ALLOWED US TO IMPLEMENT THE VERY FIRST PATHWAY HOME OPERATION
2 A LITTLE OVER A YEAR AGO, BRINGING IN 53 PEOPLE FROM
3 UNINCORPORATED LENNOX AND CALTRANS JURISDICTIONS. IN SD3 AND
4 IN LA COUNTY, MULTIPLE CITIES ARE REALLY GETTING SERIOUS ABOUT
5 THEIR OWN CAPACITY AND CAPABILITY NEEDS TO APPLY REAL
6 COORDINATED HOUSING FOCUSED SOLUTIONS. IN SANTA MONICA, THEY
7 DECLARED AN EMERGENCY ON HOMELESSNESS SHORTLY AFTER WE DID.
8 AND AS A RESULT, BROUGHT ON BOARD HEATHER AVERICK SITTING NEXT
9 TO ME, NOVEMBER OF 2023 AS THE INAUGURAL DIRECTOR OF HOUSING
10 AND HUMAN SERVICES. WE IMMEDIATELY AND CLOSELY WORKED TOGETHER
11 THANKS TO HER AND THE CITY MANAGER, BEING PATIENT AND
12 OPTIMISTIC, WHICH LANDED US AN OPPORTUNITY TO BRING 25
13 UNSHELTERED INDIVIDUALS DURING OUR FIRST OPERATION WITH THEM
14 AND SUCCESSFULLY HAVE PARTNERED, TO MOVE SEVERAL INDIVIDUALS
15 TO PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING NOT TOO LONG AFTER AT THE
16 LAUREL APARTMENTS. IN SD4, CONNOR LOCKE FROM THE CITY OF LONG
17 BEACH LEADS BY EXAMPLE, UNDERSTANDING AND PARTNERING ON THE
18 LONG GAME AND SUPPORTING SUBREGIONAL COLLABORATION WITH
19 NEIGHBORING CITIES. BECAUSE LONG BEACH'S WILLINGNESS TO HELP
20 ITS NEIGHBORING JURISDICTIONS, WE BROUGHT IN SIGNAL HILL'S
21 ENTIRE UNSHELTERED POPULATION, HOUSED PEOPLE EXPERIENCING
22 HOMELESSNESS NEAR THE ARTESIA BRIDGE TO SUPPORT COMPTON
23 REBUILDING IT, AND CHIPPED AWAY AT REMOVING INOPERABLE
24 RECREATIONAL VEHICLES IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS. WE CAN
25 REUSE THOSE MOTEL RESOURCES AND SERVICE PROVIDER CAPACITY TO



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1 BENEFIT THEIR JURISDICTION ON ADDITIONAL REFILL OPERATIONS.
2 AND WHAT CAN I SAY ABOUT SD5? I THINK TO CAP IT OFF, CITIES
3 ACROSS THE COUNTY, EVEN THOSE THAT WE HAVE A THOUGHT MAYBE
4 ONCE DIDN'T WANNA PARTNER WITH US, LIKE PALMDALE OR LANCASTER,
5 DO SHARE GOALS, TO END HOMELESSNESS, KEEP COMMUNITIES SAFE,
6 AND RETURN PUBLIC SPACES TO THEIR INTENDED USE. IT'S HONEST
7 AND EARNEST TWO WAY COMMUNICATION AND CONVERSATION, BUILDING
8 TRUSTFUL RELATIONSHIPS, AND WORKING TOGETHER THROUGH ADVANCED
9 PANELING, THE OPERATIONAL DETAILS, AND THE HOUSING STABILITY
10 CHALLENGES FOR A SUSTAINABLE LONG-TERM SOLUTION. IT TAKES
11 LEADERS LIKE THOSE SITTING AT THIS TABLE, WILLING TO SEE THE
12 BIG PICTURE AND COLLABORATE WITH URGENCY ON EVIDENCE BASED AND
13 DATA DRIVEN SOLUTIONS THAT ACTIVATE HOUSING SERVICES AND
14 PARTNERSHIPS TO END HOMELESSNESS. I'LL PASS IT TO MY
15 COLLEAGUE, CARTER HEWGLEY, TO TALK A LITTLE BIT MORE ABOUT THE
16 PARTNERSHIP JOURNEY, OPPORTUNITIES, AND FUTURE OF PATHWAY
17 HOME.

18
19 **CARTER HEWGLEY:** THANK YOU, ONNIE. MY NAME IS CARTER HEWGLEY.
20 IT'S MY PLEASURE TO DO THIS WORK ALONGSIDE ONNIE AND THE
21 MUNICIPAL COLLEAGUES THAT ARE HERE TODAY. I'M GONNA HIGHLIGHT,
22 WHAT WE CALL THE PATHWAY HOME JOURNEY CURVE, BECAUSE IN
23 ADDITION TO THE GAME CHANGING IMPACT THAT MEASURE H FUNDING IS
24 HAVING, ONE THING THAT STRENGTHENS THE CREDIBILITY OF OUR
25 PARTNERSHIPS WITH LOCAL JURISDICTIONS IS JUST TO BE HONEST



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1 ABOUT WHAT THIS PARTNERSHIP JOURNEY ACTUALLY LOOKS LIKE. THE
2 DAY THAT A PATHWAY HOME OPERATION OCCURS, IT FEELS AMAZING
3 BECAUSE WE ALL GET TO SEE PEOPLE COMING INSIDE, BUT IN MANY
4 WAYS, THAT'S JUST BEGINNING THE BEGINNING OF A VERY
5 COMPLICATED MULTIPART JOURNEY. AND WE USE THIS DIAGRAM NOW IN
6 OUR PLANNING CONVERSATIONS WITH OUR CITIES TO MORE ACCURATELY
7 DESCRIBE THE HIGHS AND LOWS OF THAT JOURNEY AND HOW WE CAN
8 WORK TOGETHER TO SMOOTH IT OUT AND BUILD THE KIND OF MUTUAL
9 TRUST THAT CAN WEATHER DIFFICULT PERIODS OF ADJUSTMENT, TOUGH
10 INCIDENTS THAT TEST OUR RESOLVE, AND UNEXPECTED CURVEBALLS
11 THAT MIGHT HAPPEN ALONG THE WAY. OUR GOAL WITH EVERY
12 JURISDICTIONAL PARTNERSHIP IS TO ACHIEVE A PARTNERSHIP, BASED
13 ON WHAT I CALL EARNED BELIEF, WHERE WE'VE DELIVERED ON WHAT
14 WE'VE PROMISED, WE'VE RESPONDED TO THEIR FEEDBACK AND IDEAS,
15 AND WE'VE BUILT SHARED CONFIDENCE THAT THIS PATHWAY HOME MODEL
16 CAN LEAD TO MAJOR HOUSING PROGRESS FOR THEIR UNSHELTERED
17 COMMUNITIES. OUR PARTNERSHIP IS NOT WITHOUT CHALLENGES AND
18 OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMPROVEMENT. I'VE NOTICED THREE CLEAR THEMES
19 FOR PARTICIPANTS, OUR PARTNERS, AND OUR COMMUNICATIONS THAT
20 CAN BOTH STRAIN AND STRENGTHEN OUR BOND. FIRST, THE
21 SIGNIFICANT NEEDS AND BARRIERS THAT SOME OF OUR PARTICIPANTS
22 FACE, THE LARGE VOLUME OF PEOPLE WHO NEED HELP VERSUS THE
23 NUMBER OF BEDS THAT WE CAN BRING ONLINE CREATES FRUSTRATIONS
24 FOR THOSE WHO ARE STILL OUTSIDE AND THOSE WHO ARE DESPERATELY
25 TRYING TO HELP THEM. THE FACT THAT THIS PROGRAM ISN'T A



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1 PERFECT SOLUTION FOR EVERYONE AND THE ABILITY TO CARE FOR A
2 LARGE NUMBER OF ANIMALS, THOSE ARE ALL PARTICIPANT DYNAMICS
3 THAT MAKE THE PROGRAM CHALLENGING AND REQUIRE PATIENCE WITHIN
4 THE PARTNERSHIP. SECOND, WE NEED STRONG PARTNERS AT EVERY
5 LEVEL OF EACH MUNICIPALITY AND AMONG OUR SERVICE PROVIDERS.
6 THE STRENGTH AND CAPACITY OF OUR SERVICE PROVIDERS ARE
7 CRITICAL. THE ABILITY OF OUR MUNICIPAL PARTNERS TO HELP US DO
8 SOME MYTH BUSTING AND EXPECTATION SETTING IS KEY, AND THE NEED
9 FOR HOUSING PARTNERSHIPS IN EVERY COMMUNITY IS THE GATE THAT
10 UNLOCKS EVERYTHING BECAUSE PEOPLE CANNOT EXIT PATHWAY HOME
11 WITHOUT A HOME TO GO TO IN THEIR COMMUNITY. AND THIRD, WE HAVE
12 FOUND THAT DIRECT, HONEST, CLEAR, AND TRANSPARENT
13 COMMUNICATION IS WHAT CREATES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR MUNICIPAL
14 PARTNERSHIPS TO FLOURISH SO THAT WE CAN COLLABORATE ON THINGS
15 LIKE BY NAME LISTS AND PROTOCOLS AND ROLES RESPONSIBILITIES
16 AND PERFORMANCE DATA TO KEEP THE LINES OF COMMUNICATION OPEN
17 AND RESPONSIVE. IN TERMS OF THE FUTURE OF PATHWAY HOME FOR THE
18 REMAINDER OF THIS YEAR, I'D LIKE TO THANK KIM BARNETT, ROYCE
19 ORTEGA, AND VANESSA MARTIN, AND THE INCREDIBLE HI TEAM WORKING
20 ON THIS PROGRAM EVERY DAY TO USE MEASURE H FUNDING TO EXPAND
21 THE PROGRAM FROM 15 SITES TO 24 SITES AND TO TRY TO GET ALMOST
22 1200 ROOMS UNDER AGREEMENT. WE WANNA BRING NEW PROVIDERS INTO
23 THE PROGRAM AND INCREASE OUR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THEM. WE
24 WANNA CONDUCT 18 MORE OPERATIONS THIS FISCAL YEAR, LAUNCH NEW
25 SERVICE CONNECTION MODELS. OUR FIRST REGIONAL MODEL IS



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1 LAUNCHING TODAY, THANKS TO KENDAY WALKER. WE WANNA STRENGTHEN
2 OUR FOCUS ON PERMANENT HOUSING THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS WITH LAHSA
3 AND DHS AND EXPAND PERMANENT HOUSING OPTIONS FOR PARTICIPANTS
4 BY WORKING WITH OUR LOCAL COMMUNITIES ON STRATEGIES LIKE
5 MASTER LEASING. WE CAN'T DO ANY OF THAT WITHOUT MUNICIPAL
6 PARTNERS LIKE THE ONES SITTING AT THIS TABLE, THE ONES WHO ARE
7 WILLING TO CITE INTERIM HOUSING, TO COLLABORATE WITH US ON
8 CREATING BY NAME LISTS, AND DIRECT THEIR MUNICIPAL RESOURCES
9 TO SUPPORT CLEANUP AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMPONENTS OF EACH
10 OPERATION. THESE CITIES DON'T WASTE TIME POINTING FINGERS OR
11 BLAMING THE CRISIS ON OTHERS. THEY ROLL UP THEIR SLEEVES AND
12 PARTNER ON MEASURE H FUNDED SOLUTIONS. AND THERE ARE SO MANY
13 CITIES JUST LIKE THEM EAGER TO MAKE A DEMONSTRABLE IMPACT. SO,
14 I'M GONNA LET THEM SPEAK FOR THEIR OWN EXPERIENCE. I WILL, WE
15 WILL REMOVE OURSELVES FROM THE DAIS, AND I WOULD WELCOME
16 FIRST, HEATHER AVERICK FROM SANTA MONICA, THEN HARJINDER SINGH
17 FROM THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD, FOLLOWED BY CONNOR AND PAUL FROM
18 THE CITY OF LONG BEACH.

19
20 **HEATHER AVERICK:** THANK YOU, CARTER. GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M
21 HEATHER AVERICK, THE DIRECTOR OF HOUSING AND HUMAN SERVICES
22 FOR THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA. I FIRST OFF WANT TO THANK
23 SUPERVISOR HORVATH AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR HAVING US
24 HERE TODAY AND ALSO THANK THE COUNTY'S HOMELESS INITIATIVE
25 TEAM FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK ABOUT PATHWAY HOME IN SANTA



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1 MONICA. SIMILAR TO THE COUNTY, THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA
2 DECLARED A LOCAL EMERGENCY ON HOMELESSNESS IN 2023 AND HAVE
3 EXTENDED OUR LOCAL DECLARATION TO DATE. BASED ON THE RECENT
4 POINT IN TIME COUNT, SANTA MONICA HAD THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF
5 PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS OF THE INDEPENDENT CITIES IN
6 SPA 5. IN SANTA MONICA, WE UTILIZE A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO
7 ADDRESSING HOMELESSNESS, AND I CAN ATTEST THAT PATHWAY HOME
8 HAS BEEN AN INCREDIBLY VALUABLE ASSET TO OUR CITY AND HAS
9 PROVIDED ANOTHER TOOL AND THROUGHPUT TO ADDRESS THE GAP AND
10 THE SPECTRUM OF HOUSING OPTIONS. THE CITY APPRECIATES THE
11 OPPORTUNITY TO WORK CLOSELY WITH THE COUNTY HOMELESS
12 INITIATIVE TEAM TO TAILOR IMPLEMENTATION TO MEET OUR LOCAL
13 NEEDS. TO DATE, 39 INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN SUPPORTED BY OUR
14 PATHWAY HOME PROGRAM, AND 10 INDIVIDUALS HAVE MOVED INTO
15 PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING. 7 OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS WERE
16 DOCUMENT READY AND ABLE TO MOVE INTO SUPPORTIVE HOUSING THAT
17 RECENTLY OPENED IN OUR CITY. PATHWAY HOME IS A PERFECT EXAMPLE
18 OF WHAT SUCCESSFUL COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE COUNTY AND CITIES
19 LOOKS LIKE AND THE IMPACT IT HAS ON COLLECTIVELY ADDRESSING
20 HOMELESSNESS IN OUR REGION. THE CITY IS PROUD TO PARTNER WITH
21 THE COUNTY, AND ANYTHING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CAN DO TO
22 CONTINUE FUNDING THIS PROGRAM AS YOU PLAN FOR THE FUTURE, WE
23 ASK THAT YOU DO. IT IS A TREMENDOUS VALUE ADD IN ADDRESSING
24 HOMELESSNESS AND ENSURING THE COUNTY IS A PLACE WE CAN ALL BE
25 PROUD TO HOST THE OLYMPICS COME 2028.



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2 **HARJINDER SINGH:** HONORABLE SUPERVISORS, GOOD AFTERNOON. MY
3 NAME IS HARJINDER SINGH, DEPUTY CITY MANAGER FOR THE CITY OF
4 ENGLEWOOD. AND I THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THIS
5 BOARD TODAY. I'M HERE TO EXPRESS MY HEARTFELT APPRECIATION FOR
6 THE INCREDIBLE WORK BEING DONE THROUGH THE PATHWAY HOME
7 PROGRAM IN THE CITY OF ENGLEWOOD. THROUGH THE TIRELESS EFFORTS
8 OF PATHWAY HOME, 25 OF OUR NEIGHBORS, PEOPLE WHO ARE LIVING
9 UNSHELTERED IN THE STREETS OF INGLEWOOD, HAVE NOW FOUND A PATH
10 INDOORS. THESE INDIVIDUALS HAVE NOT ONLY BEEN PROVIDED WITH
11 SHELTER, BUT THEY ARE ALSO RECEIVING THE ESSENTIAL SUPPORTIVE
12 SERVICES THAT THEY NEED TO REGAIN THEIR STABILITY WHETHER IT'S
13 MENTAL HEALTH CARE, SUBSTANCE USE TREATMENT OR EMPLOYMENT
14 ASSISTANCE. THESE SERVICES HAVE BEEN CRITICAL IN HELPING THEM
15 ON THEIR JOURNEY TO PERMANENT HOUSING. THE PROGRAM HAS HAD A
16 TRULY TRANSFORMATIVE IMPACT IN OUR COMMUNITY WHEN PEOPLE ARE
17 GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO GET OFF THE STREETS. IT DOESN'T JUST
18 CHANGE THEIR LIVES IT IMPROVES THE OVERALL HEALTH AND SAFETY
19 OF NEIGHBORHOODS, FAMILIES, BUSINESSES, AND RESIDENCE ARE ALL
20 SEEING THE POSITIVE EFFECTS OF THIS APPROACH. MORE
21 IMPORTANTLY, THESE 25 INDIVIDUALS NOW HAVE A RENEWED SENSE OF
22 HOPE, DIGNITY, AND THE POTENTIAL FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE. I
23 WANNA THANK THIS BOARD FOR ITS LEADERSHIP AND ITS COMMITMENT
24 TO SUPPORTING SOLUTIONS LIKE PATHWAY HOME. THE SUCCESS WE'VE
25 WITNESSED IN INGLEWOOD SHOWS WHAT'S POSSIBLE WHEN WE WORK



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1 TOGETHER TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS WITH COMPASSION AND
2 COMPREHENSIVE SUPPORT. I ENCOURAGE YOU TO CONTINUE INVESTING
3 IN THIS CRITICAL PROGRAM SO THAT WE CAN BRING EVEN MORE OF OUR
4 UNSHELTERED NEIGHBORS OFF THE STREETS AND INTO PERMANENT
5 STABLE HOUSING. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND FOR YOUR ONGOING
6 DEDICATION TO THIS CAUSE.

7
8 **CONNOR LOCKE:** GOOD AFTERNOON, HONORABLE SUPERVISORS, AND THANK
9 YOU FOR INVITING US HERE TODAY. MY NAME IS CONNOR LOCKE, AND
10 I'M LONG BEACH MAYOR RICHARDSON'S DEPUTY MAYOR OF HOUSING.
11 BACK IN JANUARY, I HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF TAKING PART IN A
12 PATHWAY HOME RESOLUTION IN NORTH LONG BEACH, ALONGSIDE
13 SUPERVISOR HAHN AND THE COUNTY TEAM. IT WAS UPLIFTING TO SEE
14 THE IMMEDIATE POSITIVE IMPACT OF BRINGING SO MANY PEOPLE INTO
15 SHELTER TOGETHER, ALL AT ONCE. THIS PROGRAM IS ALSO VALUABLE
16 TO RESIDENTS, BUSINESSES, AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS NEARBY,
17 BECAUSE IT DELIVERS CLEAR RESULTS QUICKLY. WE GET TO DO RIGHT
18 BY OUR NEIGHBORS WHO NEED HELP, WHO NEED SERVICES, SHELTER,
19 AND HOUSING, AND WE CAN POINT TO THE PROGRESS MADE IN PUBLIC
20 AND PRIVATE SPACES RIGHT AWAY, AS WELL. THANK YOU AGAIN FOR
21 YOUR PARTNERSHIP AND COMMITMENT TO OUR RESIDENTS IN NEED. WE
22 LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING TO WORK WITH YOU IN A VARIETY OF
23 WAYS. I'LL PASS THE MIC TO PAUL DUNCAN, HOMELESS SERVICES
24 BUREAU MANAGER FOR THE CITY OF LONG BEACH, WHO LEADS THE CITY
25 TEAM WITH COMPASSION AND FORESIGHT.



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2 PAUL DUNCAN: GOOD AFTERNOON, HONORABLE SUPERVISORS. I WANT TO
3 EXTEND A THANK YOU FOR THE ONGOING COMMITMENT TO REALLY
4 FINDING SOLUTIONS TO ENCAMPMENTS IN A WAY THAT ENCAMPMENTS IN
5 A WAY THAT REALLY FOCUSES ON LONG TERM IMPACTS AND TREATING
6 PEOPLE WITH DIGNITY. I WANT TO THANK THE HI TEAM FOR ALL THE
7 WORK THAT THEY'VE DONE IN PARTNERSHIP, AS WELL AS OUR LOCAL,
8 NON-PROFIT AGENCIES. YOU KNOW, A LOT OF WORK GOES IN UPFRONT,
9 BUT THERE'S A WHOLE LOT OF WORK ONCE THAT HAPPENS THAT'S
10 HAPPENING ON THE DAY TO DAY OF OUR WORKERS AT THE SITE THAT
11 ARE ENGAGING WITH PEOPLE AND REALLY WORKING THROUGH, THE
12 ISSUES THAT COME UP AND MAKING THIS POSSIBLE. SO, IN LONG
13 BEACH, OUR 3 SITES, WE HAVE HAUPPIX AND PATH. THEY'VE BEEN
14 GREAT PARTNERS THROUGHOUT THIS WORK. WE KNOW THAT THERE ARE
15 PEOPLE THAT WE'VE BEEN ENGAGED WITH THAT WE'VE HAD SOME
16 SERIOUS CHALLENGES WITH, HOW DO WE WORK THROUGH SOLUTIONS, AND
17 THE PROCESS CAN SOMETIMES BE DAUNTING. THIS APPROACH REALLY
18 ALLOWS US TO GO IN AND IMMEDIATELY PROVIDE A CARE AND A SPACE
19 FOR PEOPLE TO GO, AND WE A SPACE FOR PEOPLE TO GO, AND WE'VE
20 SEEN THAT REALLY CHANGE THE GAME. I CAN THINK OF ONE PERSON
21 THAT WE WERE SEEING ON A DAILY BASIS FOR MULTIPLE HOURS A DAY,
22 AND WE REALLY JUST WERE STRUGGLING ON HOW TO MAKE PROGRESS.
23 AND SHE'S NOW AT ONE OF THE LOCATIONS, AND, YOU KNOW, MAKE
24 PROGRESS. AND SHE'S NOW AT ONE OF THE LOCATIONS. AND THAT'S
25 NOT TO SAY THAT THERE AREN'T STILL ONGOING CHALLENGES, BUT THE



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1 SUPPORT THAT SHE'S BEING PROVIDED, AND WE CAN REALLY SEE A
2 PATHWAY FORWARD, IN THE FUTURE FOR HER AND MANY OF THE OTHER
3 PEOPLE THAT HAVE BEEN SUPPORTED. SO, WE SEE THAT THIS WORKS.
4 AND, YOU KNOW, LONG BEACH SANDS IS A COMMITTED PARTNER TO
5 CONTINUE TO FIND OTHER WAYS AND OPPORTUNITIES TO EXPAND THIS
6 APPROACH.

7
8 **CHERI TODOROFF:** JUST WANT TO, AGAIN, THANK OUR CITY PARTNERS
9 FOR BEING HERE. PATHWAY HOME IS ALL ABOUT PARTNERSHIP AND
10 PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR LOCAL JURISDICTIONS, AND OUR SUCCESS,
11 COMES WITH THAT PARTNERSHIP. SO, FOR ALL OF OUR CITIES AND TO
12 OUR UNINCORPORATED AREAS, WE HAVE DEEP APPRECIATION FOR THE
13 WORK AND THE PARTNERSHIP. I DO JUST WANNA QUICKLY SAY AS I'M
14 CLOSING HERE THAT, PATHWAY HOME IS AN EXAMPLE OF HOW MEASURE H
15 FUNDING IS REACHING INTO COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT LA COUNTY AND
16 DRIVING VISIBLE AND MEANINGFUL CHANGE FOR ALL OF OUR HOUSED
17 AND UNHOUSED NEIGHBORS. WITHOUT MEASURE H, WE WOULD NOT BE
18 ABLE TO DO PATHWAY HOME ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTIONS, AND WE WOULD
19 NOT BE ABLE TO SUPPORT OTHER JURISDICTIONS SUCH AS THE CITY OF
20 LA WITH THEIR INSIGHTSAFE OPERATIONS. AND THIS IS JUST ONE
21 PIECE OF WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING WITH MEASURE H. JUST TO, A
22 QUICK COUPLE OF FACTS AS WE'RE CLOSING HERE, JUST TO HELP
23 PROVIDE A SENSE OF THE SCALE OF H'S IMPACT, IT'S ESTIMATED
24 THAT IF ALL MEASURE H FUNDING, FUNDED INTERIM HOUSING, AND
25 HOUSING SUBSIDIES LOST THEIR FUNDING TODAY, UNSHELTERED



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1 HOMELESSNESS WOULD INCREASE 28% HERE IN OUR COUNTY. THERE ARE,
2 IN OUR PIT COUNT, THERE ARE, OVER 52,000 PEOPLE EXPERIENCING
3 UNSHELTERED HOMELESSNESS IN THE CITY COUNTY OF LA, AND WITHOUT
4 MEASURE H FUNDED INTERIM HOUSING AND HOUSING SUBSIDIES, WHICH
5 SUPPORT OVER 14,000 PEOPLE TODAY, THAT WOULD INCREASE OUR
6 HOMELESS, UNSHELTERED POPULATION TO ALMOST 67,000 PEOPLE VERY
7 QUICKLY WITHOUT THE INVESTMENT OF MEASURE H TODAY. THAT IMPACT
8 GROWS EVEN LARGER OVER TIME. IF WE LOOK AT WHEN H EXPIRES IN
9 2027, WE WOULD HAVE OVER 50,000 PEOPLE BEING SUPPORTED WITH
10 MEASURE H FUNDING, AND THEY WOULD LOSE THOSE RESOURCES THAT
11 ARE SUPPORTING THEM. SO, AS WE LOOK AT THE, IMPACT, OF PATHWAY
12 HOME, AND ON ALL OF OUR WORK, ON HOMELESSNESS HERE IN THE
13 COUNTY, WE NEED TO RECOGNIZE THAT THAT IS ALL HAS BEEN
14 SUPPORTED, WITH MEASURE H. SO, THANK YOU, EVERYBODY, AND WE
15 TURN IT BACK TO YOU.

16
17 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR HAHN.

18
19 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THANKS FOR THIS
20 PRESENTATION, AND THANK YOU TO, CHERI, ONNIE, AND CARTER, FOR
21 YOUR WORK ON THIS, NOT JUST FOR THIS PRESENTATION, BUT CLEARLY
22 THIS REPRESENTS, MANY, MANY, MANY HOURS OF THOUGHTFUL,
23 INTENTIONAL WORK ON OUR CONTINUALLY, ADDRESSING THIS CRISIS. I
24 WANTED TO GIVE A SHOUT OUT TO CONNOR LOCKE, DEPUTY MAYOR OF
25 HOUSING FOR MAYOR REX RICHARDSON. THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE.



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1 LONG BEACH HAS BEEN AN INCREDIBLE PARTNER, IN OUR EFFORTS TO,
2 AGAIN, ADDRESS THIS CRISIS IN A MEANINGFUL AND SUBSTANTIVE
3 WAY. SO, A YEAR AGO, THIS BOARD DECLARED A STATE OF EMERGENCY
4 ON HOMELESSNESS WITH THE SENSE THAT WE REALLY WANTED TO TREAT
5 THIS CRISIS WITH THE URGENCY THAT WE ASSOCIATE WITH A STATE OF
6 EMERGENCY. AND THIS LED TO PATHWAY HOME AND IT HAS BECOME THE
7 GOLD STANDARD FOR US IN HOW WE ADDRESS OUR LARGE ENCAMPMENTS.
8 AND I'M SO GRATEFUL BECAUSE I THINK FOR THE 1ST FEW YEARS IT
9 WAS SO DIFFICULT ON HOW WE WERE TREATING ENCAMPMENTS. AND WE
10 LEARNED SO MUCH ABOUT HOW WE REALLY NEED TO VIEW THEM AS A
11 WHOLE VILLAGE, WITH FRIENDSHIPS AND RELATIONSHIPS AND CO
12 DEPENDENCY OR WHATEVER. FRIENDSHIPS AND RELATIONSHIPS AND CO
13 DEPENDENCY OR WHATEVER HAPPENS, BUT WE HAD TO CHANGE HOW WE
14 THOUGHT ABOUT THEM. SO THE IDEA OF BRINGING IN THE ENTIRE
15 ENCAMPMENT I THINK HAS BEEN REVOLUTIONARY AND HAS REALLY BEEN
16 SIGNIFICANT. WE'VE HAD 20 OPERATIONS. WE BROUGHT OVER 800
17 PEOPLE INSIDE AND I THINK THAT IS GREAT. IT'S ALSO SOMETHING I
18 THINK PEOPLE FORGET ABOUT THE HOTEL OWNER THAT WE WORK WITH.
19 MANY OF THESE ARE NOT EMINENT DOMAIN HOSTILE TAKEOVERS. LIKE
20 THESE ARE HOTEL OWNERS WHO MANY OF THEM, BY THE WAY, YOU KNOW,
21 WERE STRUGGLING SINCE COVID, AND REALLY HAVE LOOKED TO THE
22 COUNTY TO SOLVE WE KIND OF SOLVE SEVERAL PROBLEMS WITH THIS
23 MODEL. WE HELP THE HOTEL OWNER OUT, THAT TOT GETS PAID, TO THE
24 INDIVIDUAL JURISDICTIONS. THIS IS REALLY A POSITIVE OPERATION.
25 I REMEMBER GOING TO THE FIRST PATHWAY HOME IN LYNWOOD AND I



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1 WAS WITH A TEAM THAT WAS CLEARING THE METRO STATION PARKING
2 LOT OF AN ENCAMPMENT. I MET A MAJOR, WHO HAD BEEN SLEEPING
3 UNDER THE FREEWAY WITH JUST A BLANKET AND THE CLOTHES THAT HE
4 HAD ON. I HELPED DRIVE HIM TO THE NEW MOTEL AND FOUND OUT THAT
5 WE HAD SOME SIMILAR LIFE EXPERIENCES. WE WERE BOTH THE MEMBERS
6 OF THE SAME CHURCH OF CHRIST AND HE, OF COURSE, KNEW WHO MY
7 DAD WAS. AND IT WAS REALLY GOOD TO CONNECT TO A REAL HUMAN
8 BEING. AND THEN ONCE INSIDE, YOUR TEAMS BEGAN TO STABILIZE
9 HIM, GET HIM THE WORK THAT HE NEEDED TO GET HIM PERMANENTLY
10 HOUSED. AND ALWAYS, YOU KNOW, PEOPLE WE HAVE TO REALIZE THERE
11 ARE GOING TO BE ISSUES ALONG THE WAY, RIGHT? BECAUSE WE'RE
12 DEALING WITH REAL PEOPLE AND THEY COME TO OUR PATHWAY HOME
13 WITH A TON OF ISSUES AND CHALLENGES WHICH IS WHY WE FIND THEM
14 SLEEPING UNDER A FREEWAY WITH ONLY A BLANKET. BUT YOUR TEAMS
15 HAVE BEEN REALLY GREAT AND I HEAR HE'S PERMANENTLY HOUSED AT
16 THIS POINT. I WANTED TO GET YOU HIGHLIGHTED SIGNAL HILL AS
17 BEING FUNCTIONALLY ZERO. SO, ONE OF THE QUESTIONS I KNOW A LOT
18 OF PEOPLE LISTENING TO THAT, WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE
19 FUNCTIONALLY ZERO IN THE WORLD OF THIS HOMELESSNESS CRISIS?
20 DOES THAT MEAN THERE'S, LIKE, WE DROVE THROUGH SIGNAL HILL
21 TODAY? WASN'T SEEING NO ONE?

22
23 **CARTER HEWGLEY:** IT'S A IT'S A GREAT QUESTION. IT'S A IT'S A
24 TERM OF SORT OF SLASH ART SLASH SCIENCE IN THE HOMELESS
25 SERVICES SECTOR, BUT IT BASICALLY MEANS THAT YOU'RE A



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1 COMMUNITY THAT IS CAPABLE OF VERY QUICKLY RESOLVING
2 HOMELESSNESS WHEN IT APPEARS IN YOUR COMMUNITY TO THE POINT
3 WHERE YOU'RE NOT SEEING PEOPLE WHO ARE CHRONICALLY HOMELESS ON
4 YOUR STREETS ANYMORE. SO, IT DOESN'T MEAN THERE'S NO ONE EVER
5 EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS IN YOUR COMMUNITY. IT JUST MEANS YOU
6 HAVE THE ABILITY TO RESPOND TO IT, QUICKLY CONNECT THOSE
7 PEOPLE TO SERVICES AND BEDS, AND GET IT RESOLVED.

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9 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU. AND I UNDERSTAND REDONDO BEACH, I
10 THINK, ALSO GONNA BE AT FUNCTIONALLY 0. CARTER AND ONE, ONE OF
11 THE THINGS I HEAR FROM SOME CITIES WHO ARE STILL A LITTLE BIT
12 HESITANT, IS THE ISSUE OF RETENTION AND, I DIDN'T REALLY WANT
13 TO USE THE WORD MANAGING OUR CLIENTS. BUT THEY'RE CONCERNED A
14 LITTLE BIT THAT WHAT DOES HAPPEN ONCE WE BRING THEM INSIDE?
15 ARE WE ACTUALLY ARE THE MAJORITY OF THEM STAYING INSIDE UNTIL
16 WE GET THEM PERMANENT? HOW'S DO WE HAVE MORE INSTANCES OF THEM
17 LEAVING THE PROGRAM? THAT'S WHAT I HEAR FROM MY CITIES AND
18 WONDERED IF YOU COULD SPEAK TO RETENTION AND THE SERVICES, WE
19 GIVE THEM WHILE THEY'RE, IN IN THESE PATHWAY HOME?

20

21 **CARTER HEWGLEY:** YES. ABSOLUTELY. MOST OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF
22 PEOPLE WHO'VE COME INTO THE PROGRAM ARE STILL IN THE PROGRAM.
23 THERE IS A SMALL PERCENTAGE WHO HAVE EXITED. THERE'S A 145, AT
24 LEAST, WHO HAVE EXITED PERMANENT HOUSING. THAT'S 62% OF ALL
25 EXITS, HAVE EXITED TO PERMANENT HOUSING. THE REMAINDER HAVE



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1 EXITED TO VARIOUS DESTINATIONS. WE'VE HAD A VERY SMALL NUMBER
2 OF DEATHS. WE'VE HAD A FEW HOSPITALIZATIONS. FEW PEOPLE HAVE
3 STEPPED UP INTO ENRICHED RESIDENTIAL CARE. WE HAVE HAD SOME
4 PEOPLE FOR WHOM THE PROGRAM DOES NOT WORK, AND I DON'T WANNA
5 MISLEAD ANYONE THAT THE PROGRAM WORKS FOR EVERYONE. BUT IT IS
6 IT IS RARE THAT THAT PEOPLE ARE LEAVING THE PROGRAM AND
7 RETURNING TO HOMELESSNESS, AND WHAT WE TRY WE TRY TO PREVENT
8 THAT FROM HAPPENING AT ALL COSTS. WE OFFER ALTERNATIVE
9 PLACEMENTS IF THIS IS NOT WORKING OUT. OBVIOUSLY, IT'S A FREE
10 COUNTRY. THIS IS NOT A PRISON. IT'S A VOLUNTARY PROGRAM. NOT
11 EVERYONE HAS TO ACCEPT THAT HELP. BUT WHAT I WOULD SAY TO
12 COMMUNITIES WHO ARE STRUGGLING IS IF YOU'RE SEEING ISSUES IN
13 YOUR COMMUNITY, RIGHT NOW THEY'RE JUST HAPPENING OUTSIDE AND
14 THEY'RE HAPPENING EVERYWHERE. AND WHAT WE'RE OFFERING IS A
15 CHANCE TO BRING PEOPLE INTO A PLACE THAT HAS SERVICES AND HAS
16 SECURITY, AND WE HAVE A MORE CREDIBLE CHANCE OF ADDRESSING
17 THOSE CHALLENGES. AND FRANKLY, IT'S A MORE CONVENIENT WAY FOR
18 YOUR MUNICIPALITY TO RESPOND TO THOSE CHALLENGES BECAUSE A LOT
19 OF THEM ARE NOW HAPPENING IN A MORE CONTROLLED ENVIRONMENT IN
20 A CENTRAL LOCATION.

21
22 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH. THANK YOU. YOU KNOW, ONE OF THE ISSUES
23 THAT ONE OF THE FIRST, SAFE WITH THE CITY THAT WE FOUND OUT,
24 ON THAT PARTICULAR DAY OTHERS WHO WERE UNHOUSED HEARD ABOUT
25 IT. THEY WEREN'T CURRENTLY A PART OF THAT ENCAMPMENT, BUT IT



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1 WAS THAT MOMENT THEY TOO WERE READY TO COME INSIDE. AND I
2 REMEMBER THE FIRST ISSUE WITH INSIDE SAFE, THERE WEREN'T
3 ENOUGH, THEY'D ONLY SECURED ENOUGH HOTEL ROOMS FOR THE EXACT
4 NUMBER OF PEOPLE THAT WERE IN THE ENCAMPMENTS. SO, ANYBODY
5 THAT SHOWED UP, IT WAS KIND OF LIKE, WE'RE NOT SURE WHAT TO
6 DO. HOW ARE WE ADDRESSING THAT? BECAUSE I THINK THAT STILL
7 HAPPENS.

8

9 **CARTER HEWGLEY:** YEAH. ABSOLUTELY. WE DON'T HAVE WE DON'T HAVE
10 ENOUGH BEDS TO RESOLVE ALL UNSHELTERED HOMELESSNESS, SO THAT
11 HAPPENS IN EVERY OPERATION. WHAT WE DO IS WE PREPARE A LARGE
12 LIST OF PEOPLE THAT WE ARE INTENDING TO HELP, AND WE
13 PRIORITIZE THE GROUP THAT WE ARE GOING TO OFFER THE LIMITED
14 NUMBER OF BEDS WE HAVE FIRST. IF WE CAN'T FIND THEM OR IF THEY
15 DECLINE, WE MOVE ON TO THE GROUP THAT IS VERY PATIENTLY
16 WAITING AND EAGER TO GET INSIDE. AND SO WE DO NOT LEAVE AN
17 OPERATION WITH EMPTY BEDS UNLESS THAT BED IS JUST WAITING ON
18 SOMEBODY TO, YOU KNOW, GET OFF WORK AND COME INSIDE. SO WE'RE
19 FILLING THESE ROOMS.

20

21 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** RIGHT. SO, WHEN WE CONTRACT WITH THE FOR THE
22 ROOMS, WE DO IT TO THE EXACT NUMBER OF PEOPLE THAT WE THINK
23 ARE IN THE WELL,

24

25 **CARTER HEWGLEY:** WE ARE GETTING SITES THAT I MEAN, THE SITES



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1 HAVE THE NUMBER OF ROOMS THEY HAVE, AND SO LET'S SO IF I'VE
2 ONLY GOT 53 ROOMS, THEN I'VE ONLY GOT 53 HOUSEHOLDS THAT I CAN
3 BRING INTO THAT SITE. SO, WE DO HAVE TO MAKE SOME REALLY HARD
4 CHOICES ABOUT WHO ARE THE 53 WE'RE GONNA OFFER FIRST.

5

6 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** RIGHT. BECAUSE THERE IS A MOMENT, A WINDOW
7 OF OPPORTUNITY THAT I THINK I'VE HEARD YOU ALL TALK ABOUT.
8 LIKE, WHEN THAT PERSON IS FINALLY READY TO COME INSIDE, THAT'S
9 SOMETHING I THINK YOU WORK ON SOMETIMES FOR YEARS. AND IT JUST
10 SEEMS LIKE AT THAT POINT WHEN SOMEBODY IS READY TO COME
11 INSIDE, BOY, WE JUST NEED TO DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO MAKE THEM
12 A PART OF THAT DAY.

13

14 **CARTER HEWGLEY:** AND WE HAVE TEAMS THERE ON-SITE THAT ARE IF
15 WE'RE OUT OF ROOMS, THERE'S A TEAM THERE THAT OFFERS SOMETHING
16 ELSE. SO, IF WE'VE GOT ANOTHER INTERIM HOUSING BED.

17

18 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** OK

19

20 **CARTER HEWGLEY:** THAT'S ANOTHER OPTION, WE OFFER WHAT WE CAN.

21

22 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THAT'S WHAT I WANTED TO HEAR. MY LAST
23 QUESTION, MADAM CHAIR, IS, SO IN THE STATE OF EMERGENCY
24 DECLARATION, I THINK YOU'VE HIRED OVER 300 NEW STAFF ACROSS
25 MANY OF THE DEPARTMENTS. WELL, WE ALL HAVE, TO ADDRESS THIS



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1 CRISIS. CHERI, HOW ARE YOU WORKING WITH OUR DEPARTMENTS AND HR
2 TO GET THE VACANT POSITIONS FILLED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOR
3 THIS SORT OF MAJOR OPERATION?

4
5 **CHERI TODOROFF:** YES. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. WELL, WITH THE
6 BOARD SUPPORT FOR THE DELEGATED AUTHORITIES, THAT, THE LARGEST
7 NUMBER OF THOSE HAVE BEEN USED FOR HIRING. AND SO, BASICALLY,
8 WE HAVE ALMOST 60% OF THE USE OF THE DELEGATED AUTHORITIES ARE
9 FOR HIRING. AND AS A RESULT OF THAT, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF NEW
10 STAFF HIRED ACROSS ALL TYPES, IS OVER 1,300, AND WE'VE HAD A
11 SIGNIFICANT DECREASE IN THE AVERAGE TIME TO HIRE. AND SO, WHAT
12 WE ARE DOING IS CONSTANTLY WORKING WITH OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS
13 TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY'RE FAMILIAR WITH HOW TO USE THESE
14 DELEGATED AUTHORITIES, MEETING WITH THEIR ADMINISTRATIVE TEAMS
15 AND HR TEAMS, IN PARTICULAR AS IT RELATES TO, HOW TO USE THE
16 HIRING DELEGATED AUTHORITIES. OUR DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
17 RESOURCES PLAYS A VERY LEAD ROLE THERE, IN CONSTANTLY
18 COORDINATING WITH OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS. AND WE ALSO, WE MOVE
19 VERY QUICKLY, WHEN WE GET THOSE REQUESTS TO, USE THOSE
20 DELEGATED AUTHORITIES, AND SO THAT THOSE THEY'RE PROCESSED IN
21 VERY, EXPEDIENT WAY. AND WE ALSO HAVE, DONE FOR COME OUR
22 DEPARTMENTS, LIKE OUR DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ALSO
23 SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONTROL WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT
24 OF PUBLIC HEALTH, WE HAVE MADE A NEXUS DETERMINATION THAT ALL
25 OF THEIR POSITIONS ARE CONNECTED TO HOMELESSNESS THAT ALLOWS



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1 THEM TO MOVE IN QUICKER.

2

3 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH. THANK YOU. JUST WANNA SAY THAT I
4 BELIEVE WE GOT 52,000,000 FROM THE STATE TO START WORKING ON,
5 PATHWAY HOME ALONG THE 105 FREEWAY. I'M REALLY LOOKING FORWARD
6 TO THAT. WE HAVE SOME A FEW GLITCHES THERE, BUT I THINK MOST
7 OF THE CITIES ALONG THE 105 ARE VERY INTERESTED IN US PURSUING
8 THIS MODEL OF, BRINGING PEOPLE INSIDE. SO, THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

11

12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES. THANK YOU TO THE TEAM, CHERI, AND TO
13 THE STAFF. YOU GUYS HAVE BEEN AWESOME, AND YOU GUYS ARE
14 REALLY, HOMELESS WARRIORS. I REALLY WANNA SAY THAT. I WANNA
15 THANK YOU ESPECIALLY FOR THE WORK THAT YOU'VE DONE IN THE SAN
16 GABRIEL VALLEY. I'M GLAD THAT WE WERE ABLE TO START SOMETHING
17 IN THE CITY OF POMONA. I KNOW THEY WERE SUPPOSED TO BE HERE,
18 BUT THEY DIDN'T SHOW UP. I'M SURE THEY'RE VERY BUSY. BUT,
19 OBVIOUSLY, SAN GABRIEL VALLEY HAS BEEN A CHALLENGE, WITH SOME
20 OF OUR CITIES. I KNOW THAT, AND WE CONTINUE TO EXPERIENCE
21 THAT. AND I'M JUST WONDERING WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED THAT CAN
22 HELP US BETTER GET OUR CITIES TO A BETTER PLACE TO UNDERSTAND?
23 SOME OF THE STORIES THAT WERE JUST TOLD RIGHT NOW BY THE
24 PROVIDERS ARE COMPELLING, BUT HAVE WE THOUGHT ABOUT HOW TO
25 PACKAGE THAT AND TO DO THIS IN A MORE STRATEGIC OR DIRECT WAY?



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1 CAN YOU TOUCH ON THAT?

2

3 **ONNIE WILLIAMS:** YEAH. THANK YOU FOR THAT QUESTION THERE,
4 SUPERVISOR. I THINK GETTING OUT THERE A LOT MORE, DOING A LOT
5 MORE OUTREACH. FOR INSTANCE, I WAS IN THE, CITY OF MONTEBELLO
6 LAST WEEK, DURING THEIR STATE OF EMERGENCY AND JUST HAVING
7 CONVERSATIONS WITH THEM. CHIEF PELAEZ, HE KNOWS ABOUT OUR
8 PROGRAM. THEY HAVE AN AMAZING PROGRAM OUT THERE TOO. SO JUST
9 HAVING THOSE INTERACTIONS TO HAVE CONVERSATION. AGAIN, HAVE
10 HONESTY, EARNEST CONVERSATIONS ABOUT WHAT'S WORKING FOR THEM,
11 WHAT'S NOT WORKING, HOW CAN WE, IDENTIFY A SHARED GOAL, MAYBE
12 SOME COMMON OBJECTIVES. AND, AGAIN, THOSE WILL STRING
13 TOGETHER, SOME POTENTIAL FUTURE, PATHWAY HOME OPERATIONS
14 WITHIN YOUR WITHIN ALL OF OUR DISTRICTS.

15

16 **CARTER HEWGLEY:** AND I, AND I KNOW, POMONA WOULD HAVE BEEN
17 HERE, BUT THEY'RE UNDER THE WEATHER TODAY. AND I THINK WE ARE
18 VERY EXCITED TO BE PLANNING PATHWAY HOME OPERATIONS IN EAST
19 LA. SO THERE'S A LOT COMING FOR SD1 THAT I THINK WE'RE ALL
20 VERY EXCITED ABOUT. I KNOW, DANIELLE WOULD HAVE BEEN HERE IF
21 SHE COULD HAVE BEEN.

22

23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YEAH. CAN YOU TALK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THAT?
24 SHARE EXPLAIN WHERE WE ARE WITH THAT?

25



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1 **CARTER HEWGLEY:** OR YEAH. SO, THE PROCESS FOR PATHWAY HOME IS
2 PRETTY SIMILAR IN MOST OF YOUR DISTRICTS WHERE WE FIRST HAVE
3 TO FIND A MOTEL PARTNER AND AN INTERIM HOUSING PROVIDER THAT
4 HAS A CAPACITY TO, PROVIDE SERVICES AT THAT LOCATION. AND SO,
5 WHAT IT TAKES IN THAT AREA SPECIFICALLY IS WORKING WITH
6 MULTIPLE JURISDICTIONS TO CANVASS WHAT COULD BE POTENTIALLY
7 VIABLE SITES, FIGURING OUT WHICH PARTNER IS GONNA PROVIDE THE
8 INTERIM HOUSING. AND THEN ONCE WE HAVE THOSE TWO THINGS
9 UNLOCKED AND PAIRED, THEN WE START MOVING A LOT MORE QUICKLY
10 ON, SPECIFICALLY MATCHING THE BY NAME LIST OF PEOPLE AT THE
11 DESIGNATED ENCAMPMENTS TO THE ROOMS THAT WOULD BECOME
12 AVAILABLE AND PLANNING THE OPERATION.

13
14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** HOW FAR ALONG ARE WE? JUST CAN I ASK?

15
16 **CARTER HEWGLEY:** I BELIEVE WE ARE AT THE I'LL NEED TO CHECK
17 WITH OUR TEAM, BUT I THINK WE HAVE IDENTIFIED A POTENTIAL
18 LOCATION --

19
20 **ONNIE WILLIAMS:** SO, IN EAST LA, WE'VE IDENTIFIED A LOCATION, A
21 MOTEL THAT'S WILLING TO WORK WITH US. GOOD. SERVICE PROVIDER
22 THAT'S WILLING TO WORK WITH US. AND IT'S, THE FIRST ONE WILL
23 BE IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF EAST LA. VERY EXCITED, AGAIN,
24 TO HAVE, MORE PATHWAY HOME OPERATIONS WITHIN, SD1.



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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** GOOD. AND JUST, ONE OTHER QUESTION REGARDING
2 RV PARKING AND LOOKING LONG TERM BECAUSE THAT'S A BIG ISSUE IN
3 THE UNINCORPORATED AND ESPECIALLY IN EAST LA. AND CONSTANTLY
4 GETTING CALLS ABOUT, RVS SHIFTING ALSO BECAUSE OF OTHER, LOCAL
5 ENFORCEMENT THAT GOES ON. BUT ANY THOUGHTS THAT WE CAN DO HERE
6 AS A BOARD OR FOR OUR OFFICES TO TRY TO ASSIST WITH THAT?
7 BECAUSE THAT IS REALLY, I THINK, SOMETHING THAT IS JUST
8 CREEPING UP ON US MORE AND MORE.

9

10 **CARTER HEWGLEY:** SO, WE HAVE I MEAN, AS YOU CAN SEE, THE
11 PROGRAM, I FEEL LIKE, HAS DEMONSTRATED SUCCESS IN COMBINATION
12 WITH THE REGULAR SORT OF WORK THAT LASD AND PUBLIC WORKS ARE
13 DOING ON, UNOCCUPIED RVS, RVS THAT ARE NOT OPERABLE. WE'VE
14 GOTTEN HUNDREDS OF RVS OFF THE STREET, AND WE'RE ABOUT TO,
15 THIS YEAR, LAUNCH WHAT WE HOPE IS THE FIRST PATHWAY HOMESITE
16 THAT IS AN RV PARKING SITE FOR PEOPLE WHO OWN THEIR OPERABLE
17 RVS. MHMM. THAT'S VERY RARE THAT WE ENCOUNTER THOSE, SO IT
18 WILL BE A SMALL SITE. AND WE'RE GONNA LEARN A LOT, I THINK,
19 FROM THAT MODEL. THAT IT IS NOT THOUGH THE SAME AS SORT OF A
20 SAFE PARKING SITE. SO, IT'S NOT, YOU KNOW, IF YOU IF YOU DON'T
21 OWN YOUR RV AND YOUR RV IS NOT SAFE FOR THE ROAD, THEN WE THEN
22 THAT IS NOT GONNA BE THE PROGRAM FOR YOU. SO, THE SAFE PARKING
23 SITES ARE A DIFFERENT MODEL THAN WHAT WE'RE HOPING TO DO WITH
24 PATHWAY HOME. SO, ANY CHANCES OF GETTING THAT IN
25 UNINCORPORATED? I THINK IT JUST DEPEND IT'S ALL ABOUT SITES,



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1 PARTNER, PROVIDERS. WE'RE WILLING TO TRY THIS MODEL AND SEE
2 WHAT THE LESSONS ARE, AND I THINK I THINK ALL OF US EXCITED TO
3 DO EVERY VERSION OF PATHWAY HOME THAT CAN WORK. WE JUST HAVE
4 TO HAVE LOCATIONS AND PROVIDERS, IN ORDER TO PULL IT OFF.

5
6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** I WILL SAY THAT SOME OF THE FOLKS THAT I
7 THAT WE HAVE COME ACROSS IN EAST LA THAT HAVE RVS THAT ARE
8 OPERABLE, WE HAVE FAMILIES AND THAT'S WHAT'S MOST DISTURBING
9 FOR ME THAT, YOU KNOW, THEY NEED OTHER KINDS OF SERVICES AND
10 REFERRALS AND YOU HAVE A MIXED GENERATIONS OF FAMILIES, A
11 FAMILY MEMBER, ELDERLY PERSON, AND MAYBE SOME YOUNG CHILDREN
12 THAT ARE ATTENDING LOCAL SCHOOLS. SO, IT'S REALLY A PROBLEM
13 THAT I THINK, WE HAVE TO BETTER EXPLAIN TO THE PUBLIC WHAT IT
14 IS WE'RE REALLY DEALING WITH HERE SO THEY HAVE MORE COMPASSION
15 AND UNDERSTANDING, WHY SOMETIMES IT TAKES TIME TO CARRY THESE
16 PROJECTS OUT. I WILL SAY THAT IT'S STILL TOUGH TO GET SOME OF
17 OUR OTHER CITIES TO ENGAGE IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY IN
18 PARTICULAR IN THE FIRST DISTRICT. AND I JUST WANNA GIVE A
19 SHOUT OUT TO I SEE ONE OF YOUR PROVIDERS THAT'S GONNA BE
20 COMING ON BOARD. IT'S ALREADY WORKING WITH US IS, ACTUALLY,
21 WHAT IS IT? SHOWERS, SHOWERS OF HOPE, OUR FRIEND MEL. AND I
22 KNOW HE IS RIGHT NOW UNDERTAKING A PROJECT IN ROSEMEAD TO,
23 HOPEFULLY EXPAND, NUMBER OF BEDS AND A IN A FACILITY THERE,
24 THAT COULD ACTUALLY TAKE IN, HOPEFULLY SOME FAMILIES AND MORE
25 COLLEGE STUDENTS, COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENTS THAT ARE



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1 HOMELESS. AND SOME OF THE RESIDENTS IN THAT CITY ARE VERY
2 RESISTANT AND I KNOW YOU'RE MUCH FAMILIAR WITH WHAT THAT MEANS
3 BUT TO HAVE ALMOST A 100 PEOPLE COME INTO A CITY HALL AND
4 SHOUT AT THEIR HIGHEST, YOU KNOW, VOICES TO SAY THAT THEY
5 REJECT THIS FACILITY BECAUSE IT WOULD BRING, KIND OF A SCAR OR
6 SCOURGE UPON THEIR CITY, REALLY TELLS ME THAT WE STILL HAVE A
7 LOT OF WORK TO DO. AND I COMMEND SHOWER HOPE AND THE WORK THAT
8 WE'RE DOING AND I HOPE THAT THE PROVIDERS WILL JOIN US AND
9 OTHERS THAT SEE FIT WITH THE WORK THAT WE'RE TRYING TO DO AND
10 WHAT YOU ALL ARE DOING. I JUST GIVE A SHOUT OUT BECAUSE I
11 THINK TONIGHT THERE'S GOING TO BE A MEETING, AT THE CITY
12 COUNCIL IN ROSEMEAD, AND I'M ALARMED TO HEAR THAT THERE ARE
13 ALREADY GOING TO BE SEVERAL 100 PEOPLE SHOWING UP IN
14 OPPOSITION FOR A FEW MORE BEDS. THANK YOU.

15
16 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

17
18 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. I
19 WANNA THANK ALL THE PRESENTERS. I'D LIKE TO THANK ALL THE
20 CITIES WHO SHOWED UP, AND JUST ACKNOWLEDGE, TIP MY HAT TO
21 PATHWAY HOME AND TO THE HOST TEAM MEMBERS, THE WHOLE ENSEMBLE,
22 IF YOU WILL, OF COUNTY, LEADERS, AND OUR COMMUNITY COLLEAGUES
23 WHO SHOW UP, LIKE SUPERVISOR HAHN AND OTHERS. I'VE BEEN AND
24 SEEN IT. BEEN TO MOVE IN DAY. I'VE SHARED A MEAL WITH
25 CONSTITUENTS WHO, BECAUSE OF YOUR COLLECTIVE WORK, HAVE A



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1 PLACE TO CALL HOME, SO I APPRECIATE THAT. COUPLE QUICK
2 QUESTIONS FOR ME, MADAM CHAIR. I UNDERSTAND IT IS CLEAR THAT
3 THE PARTNERSHIPS WITH MUNICIPALITIES IS IMPORTANT. I'D LIKE TO
4 KNOW WHAT OTHER WAYS THE TEAM IS STRATEGIZING TO INCREASE
5 INTERIM HOUSING FOR PARTICIPANTS IN ADDITION TO MOTEL ROOMS?
6 BECAUSE YOU KNOW, I KNOW THAT WE HAVE A SPECTRUM OF HOUSING
7 NEEDS, AND WE HAVE TO MOVE PEOPLE FROM MOTEL. SO WHERE ARE WE
8 IN THAT PROCESS?

9

10 **CARTER HEWGLEY:** SO CURRENTLY, WHAT WE'RE PLANNING IS THE, RV
11 PARKING SITE IS ONE ALTERNATIVE MODEL THAT WE'RE WORKING ON IN
12 YOUR DISTRICT. AND THEN WE I WOULD LOVE TO SKIP THE INTERIM
13 HOUSING SITE ENTIRELY AND INNOVATE ON AN ENCAMPMENT TO HOME
14 MODEL OF PATHWAY HOMES, SO PROBABLY THIS YEAR. WE'RE SEEING
15 THAT NOT ONLY AS A COST-EFFECTIVE ALTERNATIVE TO THE CURRENT
16 MODEL, BUT ALSO AS A SOLUTION FOR SOME JURISDICTIONS THAT
17 CAN'T CITE INTERIM HOUSING. THEY DON'T HAVE IT TO CITE. SO
18 THAT IS PROBABLY WHERE WE'RE GONNA SPEND SOME TIME DESIGNING
19 AND TRYING TO IMPLEMENT THIS YEAR. SO, I THINK OUR FOCUS HAS
20 BEEN MOTEL BASED INTERIM HOUSING, THE RV PARKING SITE, AND
21 THEN TRYING TO BUILD OUT AN ENCAMPMENT DIRECTLY TO HOME AND
22 SKIP THE INTERIM HOUSING ENTIRELY MODEL.

23

24 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** GOT IT. BEAUTIFUL. AND TO SUPERVISOR
25 HAHN'S POINT ABOUT REDONDO BEACH, THEY'VE ACHIEVED FUNCTIONAL



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1 ZERO THROUGH THEIR PALLET SHELTER, THEIR RECENT PALLET SHELTER
2 EXPANSION, AND THEIR NEW, PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING,
3 MOONSTONE. I WENT TO THE RIBBON CUTTING JUST LAST WEEK. SO --

4

5 **CARTER HEWGLEY:** AND I SHOULD MENTION, I THINK WE'VE ALSO
6 TALKED AS A TEAM, YOU KNOW, WE WANT TO HELP EXISTING INTERIM
7 HOUSING SITES EXIT PEOPLE FROM, SO THERE'S NO REASON HALFWAY
8 HOME CAN'T ALSO MODEL B WHERE WE'RE WORKING WITH AN EXISTING
9 SHELTER TO GET PEOPLE OUT OF THERE SO THEY CAN BRING MORE
10 PEOPLE INSIDE. SO --

11

12 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I AGREE. I AGREE. QUICK QUESTION FOR
13 ME ON SLIDE 12. AND LOOKING AT OUR CRITICAL PARTNER, THE
14 SERVICE PROVIDER COMMUNITY, HOW ARE WE SUPPORTING THEM, IN
15 PREPARING FOR THESE INCREASED SITES THAT YOU TALKED ABOUT?
16 BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT, YOU KNOW, EVERY ENTITY INCLUDING THE
17 COUNTY. YOU JUST TALKED ABOUT, YOU KNOW, THE HIGH END OF THE
18 300 PEOPLE. WHAT KIND OF RUNWAY ARE WE AFFORDING THEM TO HELP
19 THEM PREPARE, TO EXPAND THEIR SERVICES TO THESE ADDITIONAL
20 SITES?

21

22 **CARTER HEWGLEY:** INCREASINGLY MORE RUNWAY. I THINK WHEN WE
23 FIRST LAUNCHED THE PROGRAM, IT WAS WE GOT A SITE. LET'S GO.
24 AND I HOPE THAT IF THEY WERE SITTING HERE TODAY, WHAT THEY
25 WOULD TELL YOU IS THAT PATHWAY HOME TRIES TO BE EXTREMELY



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1 INTENTIONAL. EVEN WHEN WE'RE CANVASSING MOTELS, WE NOW BRING
2 THEM THE POTENTIAL PROVIDER WITH US MHMM. TO GET THEIR
3 FEEDBACK ON, WOULD THIS SITE WORK FOR YOU? SO AS EARLY AS
4 WE'RE LOOKING AT A SITE, WE'RE TRYING TO INCLUDE THE PROVIDERS
5 IN THAT IDEATION SO THAT THEY'RE MENTALLY PREPARING FOR WHAT'S
6 GONNA BE NECESSARY. BUT EVEN ON THE ONES THAT HAVE BEEN
7 LONGEST HEADS UP, PROVIDER CAPACITY IS A REAL STRAIN IN OUR
8 SECTOR. SO, WE'RE ALSO ADDING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, TO THEM
9 SPECIFICALLY TO HELP GET PEOPLE FROM CRISIS MANAGEMENT TO CASE
10 MANAGEMENT. SO, WE'VE LAUNCHED LEARNING COHORTS AND TRAINING
11 CURRICULUM FOR THE PATHWAY HOME PROVIDERS, TO EVEN THOSE THAT
12 HAVE SORT OF ALREADY SET UP AND PARTNERED WITH US. LET'S HELP
13 BUILD YOUR CAPACITY BECAUSE THE TURNOVER IN THE SECTOR IS SO
14 HIGH RIGHT. THAT EVEN WHEN WE TEACH PEOPLE HOW THIS MODEL
15 WORKS, WE LOSE THOSE PEOPLE FAIRLY QUICKLY. SO TRAINING AND
16 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, LEARNING COMMUNITIES. AND THEN WE'RE NOW
17 THAT WE'RE ABLE TO BE, MORE SIGNIFICANTLY STAFFED, WE'RE DOING
18 MORE DIRECT OBSERVATION, FOCUS GROUPS, HAVING CONVERSATIONS
19 WITH PROVIDERS ABOUT WHAT THEY NEED. AND I THINK THEY WE IT
20 JUST IS A GENUINE PARTNERSHIP WITH THEM AS WELL. WHAT'S
21 WORKING ABOUT THIS SITE? COULD WE CHANGE IT? WHAT ADDITIONAL
22 SUPPORT DO YOU NEED BEYOND WHAT WE ARE ABLE TO GET IN THAT
23 SORT OF DAILY RATE? IF THERE'S SOMETHING UNIQUE ABOUT THAT
24 SITE THAT MAKES IT REALLY HARD, IF THERE'S, LIKE, A FENCE
25 THAT'S MISSING. HOW DO WE PARTNER WITH YOU TO MAKE THIS SITE



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1 WORK BETTER? DOES THAT ANSWER YOUR QUESTION?

2

3 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** IT ABSOLUTELY DOES, AND I APPRECIATE
4 HEARING THAT. AND I APPRECIATE THE ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THE
5 TURNOVER, IN THE SECTOR, WHICH MEANS THAT THE TECHNICAL
6 ASSISTANCE HAS TO BE ON A CONSTANT LOOP. THAT WE CAN'T JUST DO
7 IT 1. IT'S NOT A ONE AND DONE KINDA SCENARIO. THANK YOU VERY
8 MUCH. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

9

10 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR BARGER.

11

12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU. AND I ALSO WANNA THANK YOU,
13 CHERI, CARTER, ONNIE, AND THE WHOLE TEAM FOR DOING A CREDIBLE
14 JOB. I KNOW UP IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY IN PALMDALE, I THINK
15 IT'S THE LARGEST TO DATE, THAT WE'VE DONE IN TERMS OF A SWEEP,
16 ON ENCAMPMENTS, AND THEN PLACING THEM, IN IN ONE OF THE,
17 PATHWAY HOME. AND IT WAS A TALL ORDER. I THINK OVER WAS IT 70?

18

19 **ONNIE WILLIAMS:** 105, 105 ROOMS. I THINK 118 PEOPLE.

20

21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** OKAY.

22

23 **ONNIE WILLIAMS:** AND MIGHT BE OFF BY 1 OR 2 PEOPLE.

24

25 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** YEAH. NO. I WELL, NO. BUT THEY TOOK THEY



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1 HAD THE NUMBER WRONG HERE. BUT, I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT. AND TO
2 YOUR POINT, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, I KNOW THERE ARE CITIES THAT ARE
3 PUSHING BACK. AND I KNOW MONROVIA, WHO YOU HIGHLIGHTED,
4 PARTNERED WITH DUARTE. AND YOU KNOW, YOU WENT OUT THERE AND
5 REALLY DID WORK WITH THE CITIES TO IDENTIFY TO YOUR POINT,
6 CARTER, YOU KNOW, APPROPRIATE LOCATION. IS THIS GONNA WORK AND
7 ALL? AND, YOU KNOW, I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT THAT
8 IT DOESN'T HAVE TO JUST BE IN ONE CITY. THE COLLABORATION AND
9 COORDINATION AMONGST CITIES IS A PLUS. HAVE YOU LOOKED AT
10 WHERE BECAUSE I KNOW I'VE GOT THEM IN MY DISTRICT TOO. THERE
11 ARE, IS PUSHBACK IN TERMS OF, CITIES NOT WANTING TO DO IT AND
12 MAYBE WORKING TO HELP SHOW THEM THAT YOU CAN DO IT WITH
13 ANOTHER CITY AND COORDINATE.

14
15 **ONNIE WILLIAMS:** YEAH. SO, WHAT WE DO IS, I WOULDN'T SAY
16 THERE'S ANY PUSHBACK PER SAY, BUT IT'S, AGAIN, LIKE, CONSTANT
17 COMMUNICATION SHOWING THAT WE'RE COMMITTED. WE'RE ALWAYS HERE,
18 AND WE'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE. SO, THIS ISN'T JUST A TRICK PONY
19 SHOW. THIS THIS IS A LONG-TERM SOLUTION THAT YOUR BOARD WANTED
20 THAT WE ARE STRATEGICALLY IMPLEMENTING. CITIES HAVE MY NUMBER.
21 THEY HAVE CARTER'S NUMBER. THEY HAVE CHERI'S NUMBER AND CAN
22 CONTACT US ALL THE TIME IF THEY HAVE QUESTIONS. THE PARTNERS
23 THAT WE DID BRING HERE TODAY ARE JUST, AGAIN, A TESTAMENT OF,
24 US CONTINUING TO BE THERE THROUGHOUT, NOT ONLY UP TO AND
25 DURING THE OPERATION, BUT POST OPERATION. IF ANY CITY WANTS TO



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1 AND AGAIN, PLEASE, IF THOSE LISTENING, TICK ME UP, WANT TO
2 TOUR A PATHWAY HOMESITE, HAVE A CONVERSATION WITH ME, SEE HOW
3 I CAN DIRECTLY BENEFIT YOUR COMMUNITY, THEY CAN DEFINITELY
4 REACH OUT AND I CAN TOUR THEM TO ACTUAL PATHWAY EXISTING
5 PATHWAY HOME SITES. AND I'M MORE THAN WELCOME TO ACTUALLY EVEN
6 HAVE THEM TALK TO SOME OF OUR OTHER CITY PARTNERS, SO THAT
7 THEY CAN TALK TO THEIR COLLEAGUE THEMSELVES, WHETHER IT BE THE
8 MAYOR, THE COUNCIL PERSON, THE CITY MANAGER, OR, AGAIN, SOME
9 OF THE FOLKS THAT WE JUST BROUGHT HERE TODAY. SO, YEAH, THOSE
10 ARE SOME OF THE THINGS THAT WE'RE DOING. AGAIN, I DON'T THINK
11 THAT IT'S WE'RE GETTING A LOT OF PUSHBACK AS OPPOSED TO IT'S
12 JUST MORE EXPOSURE AND OUTREACH THAT WE NEED TO CONTINUE TO
13 DO.

14
15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** SO, SUPERVISOR BARGER, ON THAT POINT, I YOU
16 MAKE A GOOD POINT. I THINK IT COULD BE HELPFUL IF WE WORK WITH
17 OUR COG, COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENT.

18
19 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** YEAH. BECAUSE I'M THINKING ROSEMEAD,
20 TEMPLE CITY. I MEAN --

21
22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THEY CAN ALL WORK TOGETHER.

23
24 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER. OKAY. YEAH. AND
25 THEN FOLLOWING UP ON THAT, ONE OF THE THINGS THAT HAS COME UP,



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1 AND IT'S COME UP IN PALMDALE. I THINK YOU WERE UP THERE WHEN
2 MAYOR BASS WAS UP IN PALMDALE, LANCASTER, AND IT'S COME UP IN
3 THE MONROVIA SIDE AS WELL IS THERE ARE INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE
4 LOITERING AND BEING DISRUPTIVE IN THE COMMUNITY. AND I GUESS
5 MY QUESTION IS, WHEN I LOOK AT THE SLIDE THAT SUPPOSED TO BE
6 MITCHELL WAS POINTING OUT, THE 12, WE'VE GOT ALL THESE
7 PROVIDERS. IS THERE A ROLE THAT THEY COULD PLAY TO EDUCATE
8 INDIVIDUAL I MEAN, IT'S A FREE COUNTRY. THEY CAN WALK ON THE
9 SIDEWALK AND ALL, BUT JUST TO REALLY MONITOR TO MAKE SURE
10 THERE'S NOT A DISRUPTION?

11
12 **CARTER HEWGLEY:** YEAH. AND WE'VE GOT PROVIDERS THAT ARE SORT OF
13 INNOVATING HOW TO DO THAT. WE HAVE SOME PROVIDERS THAT GO DOOR
14 TO DOOR WITH ALL THE NEIGHBORS TO SORT OF SAY, YOU KNOW, THIS
15 IS WHO WE ARE, AND IF YOU ARE CONCERNED OR HAVE QUESTIONS,
16 THIS IS OUR PHONE NUMBER, AND YOU CAN CALL US. WE HAVE OTHER
17 PROVIDERS THAT ARE CREATING CLIENT FOCUS GROUPS WHERE THEY'RE
18 MEETING INSIDE AS A AS A COMMUNITY TO SAY, WHAT ARE THE
19 BOUNDARIES THAT WE NEED TO RESPECT SO THAT WE DON'T LOSE THIS
20 OPPORTUNITY? SO, WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO DO IS LEARN WHAT'S
21 WORKING AT DIFFERENT SITES AND THEN SHARE THOSE PRACTICES,
22 ACROSS THE SITES, AND THEN WE'RE CREATING DIRECT LINES OF
23 COMMUNICATIONS. IF THERE'S LOITERING OUTSIDE OF A PATHWAY
24 HOMESITE AND IT'S A CONCERN TO THE COMMUNITY, WE ARE CALL US
25 DIRECTLY, AND WE CAN COORDINATE MAKING SURE THAT THAT STOPS



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1 HAPPENING BECAUSE WE ARE CLEAR WE CAN'T DO THIS WITHOUT CITIES
2 THAT ARE OPEN AND, EXCITED TO HAVE THIS RESOURCE IN THEIR
3 COMMUNITY.

4

5 **ONNIE WILLIAMS:** I THINK ALSO TO ADD TO THAT WITH A FROM A
6 PARTNERSHIP STANDPOINT, AGAIN, IT'S BEING CLEAR ABOUT
7 EXPECTATIONS AND UNHOUSED INDIVIDUALS AND THEM ACTUALLY
8 WANTING TO COME IN, TO A STABLE, SECURE PLACE, WHERE THEY KNOW
9 THERE'S A CONNECTION TO SERVICES. WE ALSO WORK WITH OUR LOCAL
10 JURISDICTIONS TO AGAIN, WE PAY THAT TOT AND TO REMIND THEM HOW
11 THEY CAN EFFECTIVELY USE THAT TOT, WITH KIND OF THE OUTSKIRTS
12 OF THEIR WITHIN THEIR JURISDICTION IN ADDITION TO THE SERVICE
13 PROVIDER BEING ON-SITE.

14

15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU. AND THEN CAN YOU CLARIFY THE
16 FUNDING SOURCE FOR PATHWAY HOME, AND IF IT'S MEASURE H DRIVEN?
17 AND ARE WE COMMUNICATING THIS TO OUR CITIES SO THAT THEY
18 UNDERSTAND, WHERE THEY ARE RECEIVING A DIRECT INVESTMENT BACK
19 INTO THEIR COMMUNITIES?

20

21 **CARTER HEWGLEY:** THE FUNDING SOURCE, WHEN IT WAS ORIGINALLY
22 CREATED, I THINK 89% OF THE FUNDING IS MEASURE H FUNDING. WE
23 HAVE SINCE RECEIVED \$51,000,000 FROM THE STATE, WHICH WE ARE
24 USING TO EXPAND PATHWAY HOME, WHICH IS WHY IT IS NOW A MIX OF
25 STATE GRANT RESOURCES AND, MEASURE H FUNDING. BUT IT IS



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1 OVERWHELMINGLY MEASURE H.

2

3 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** SO, IF, LET'S SAY, FILL IN THE BLANK CITY
4 CAME TO ME AND SAID THEY WANT TO DO A PATHWAY HOME, ARE WE
5 DOING, AN RFI, OR CAN THEY JUST APPLY?

6

7 **CARTER HEWGLEY:** WE'RE DOING 2 THINGS. SO RIGHT NOW, WE HAVE A
8 GAME PLAN. WE MEET WITH YOUR OFFICES ON A QUARTERLY BASIS TO
9 TALK ABOUT THE PRIORITIES, AND SO WE HAVE A GAME PLAN FOR THIS
10 FISCAL YEAR THAT WE'RE TRYING TO IMPLEMENT. AND THAT IS
11 TARGETING SPECIFIC COMMUNITIES AND INCUMBENTS THAT HAVE BEEN A
12 HIGH PRIORITY. WE ARE ALSO OPENING UP WHAT WE'RE CALLING, I
13 THINK, AN INVITATION TO CITIES. BECAUSE WHAT'S HAPPENED A FEW
14 TIMES IS WE'VE GOTTEN PRETTY FAR IN THE PLANNING PROCESS AND
15 HAD A COUPLE CITIES, NOT A BUNCH, A COUPLE CITIES PULL OUT OR
16 SIGNIFICANTLY REDIRECT US FROM AN INTERIM HOUSING SITE THAT WE
17 WERE ABOUT TO GET UNDER AGREEMENT. AND SO, WHAT WE WANNA DO IS
18 SAY, OKAY. HERE'S AN AVENUE WHERE YOU CAN LET US KNOW THAT YOU
19 UNDERSTAND WHAT THIS TAKES. YOU UNDERSTAND THAT THIS REQUIRES
20 SITING INTERIM HOUSING. YOU UNDERSTAND THAT HOMELESSNESS IS
21 HAPPENING TO YOU AND THE REGION AROUND YOU, SO IT'S LIKELY
22 THAT PEOPLE, NOT JUST FROM YOUR CITY, BUT MOSTLY FROM YOUR
23 CITY, WOULD BE PARTICIPATING. AND YOU HAVE A MAJORITY OF THE
24 SUPPORT OF YOUR ELECTED LEADERS. WE WANNA CREATE A WAY FOR
25 THEM TO TELL US PROACTIVELY, LIKE, WE THINK WE'RE IN THAT



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1 POSITION SO THAT WE DON'T SPEND TOO MUCH TIME GETTING TOO FAR
2 IN A JURISDICTION THAT THIS IS NOT GONNA WORK IN.

3
4 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU. AND THEN LAST BUT NOT LEAST,
5 ON THE TRANSITIONAL AGE YOUTH, I KNOW THAT THAT ISSUE CAME UP
6 WHEN WE WERE TALKING WITH BRANDON ABOUT THE ABILITY TO DO A
7 MASTER LEASE FOR TAY THAT ARE ENDING UP UNHOUSED. IS THERE AN
8 OPPORTUNITY TO DO A PATHWAY HOME FOR TRANSITIONAL AGE YOUTH,
9 OR ARE WE LOOKING AT THAT, OR ARE WE GIVEN THAT ANY THOUGHT?
10 BECAUSE THAT'S A POPULATION THAT AND SENIORS SEEM TO BE THE 2
11 POPULATIONS THAT HAVE GROWN.

12
13 **CARTER HEWGLEY:** YEP. WE HAVE MORE SENIORS IN PATHWAY HOME THAN
14 WE DO TRANSITION AGED YOUTH, BUT THERE CERTAINLY ARE
15 TRANSITION AGED YOUTH IN THE PROGRAM. WE HAVE NOT YET, TRIED
16 TO IDENTIFY AS TRANS A TAY SPECIFIC SITE, BUT THERE'S NOTHING
17 THAT PROHIBITS THAT. I THINK THE MOST RECENT IDEA WHEN WE WERE
18 TALKING WITH SD2 AND ACELA WAS USING THE TAY MODEL OF
19 ENCAMPMENT TO HOME, TO TRY AND SKIP THE INTERIM HOUSING PART
20 BECAUSE I THINK JOVENES HAS HAD I THINK IT WAS JOVENES THAT
21 SHE SAID HAD A VERY SUCCESSFUL IN CAME INTO HOME MODEL FOCUSED
22 ON TAY. SO, I THINK ONE OF OUR IDEAS FOR TAY IS TO TRY AND DO
23 DIRECT TO HOUSING FROM THE ENCAMPMENT.

24
25 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** WELL, YEAH. JUST TO RECOGNIZE THERE MAY



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1 NOT BE, THE CAPACITY OR MAY NOT BE LINKED TO IT, AND I KNOW
2 THAT PASADENA CITY COLLEGE, FOR EXAMPLE, FOUND THAT THERE WAS
3 A NEED FOR THAT SHORT TERM HOUSING FOR STUDENTS THAT WERE
4 COUCH SURFING OR EVEN LIVING IN THEIR CARS. SO, I'M JUST
5 THINKING THERE MIGHT BE AN OPPORTUNITY AS WELL, TO LOOK AT
6 THAT AS, A PROJECT ROLLOUT.

7

8 **CARTER HEWGLEY:** ABSOLUTELY. THANK YOU.

9

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

11

12 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR THE PRESENTATION,
13 AND I WANNA THANK ALL OF OUR CITY PARTNERS WHO CAME TO SHARE
14 WHAT THEIR EXPERIENCE HAS BEEN. I ESPECIALLY WANNA THANK THE
15 CITY OF SANTA MONICA AND, HEATHER, YOUR PARTNERSHIP, WITH YOUR
16 ENTIRE TEAM. IT WAS REALLY INCREDIBLE TO GO OUT, WITH YOU TO
17 VISIT IN THE COMMUNITY AND TO WELCOME CHRISTOPHER WHO SHARED
18 HIS STORY, OF, HE WAS ONE OF THE PATHWAY HOME PARTICIPANTS,
19 AND TO SORT OF SEE HIS JOURNEY OF TRYING TO GET SERVICES FOR A
20 NUMBER OF YEARS. AND SO CONTRARY TO THE NARRATIVE THAT THERE
21 ARE A BUNCH OF PEOPLE OUT THERE, REJECTING LEFT AND RIGHT
22 SERVICES BEING OFFERED, I THINK THE OPPOSITE IS TRUE. THAT
23 THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO WOULD WELCOME HELP AND SUPPORT
24 JUST LIKE YOU'RE PROVIDING. AND SO, I'M REALLY GLAD TO SEE,
25 THESE STORIES ON DISPLAY HERE TODAY SO WE CAN ACTUALLY,



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1 PERSONALIZE A LITTLE BIT MORE WHAT, WHAT IS ACTUALLY HAPPENING
2 WITH THESE RESOURCES. MY FIRST QUESTION THOUGH IS HOW DO WE
3 SCALE THESE NUMBERS MORE QUICKLY? THESE STORIES ARE INCREDIBLY
4 MOVING. THEY ARE IMPACTFUL, AND WHAT REALLY WORKS IS, YOU
5 KNOW, WE'RE NOT JUST SORT OF, GOING OUT TO THE STREETS,
6 HANDING THEM A PAMPHLET, AND SAYING GOOD LUCK. YOU KNOW, WE
7 ARE REALLY MEANINGFULLY ENGAGING WITH THEM AND THIS IS MAKING
8 A DIFFERENCE. SO HOW DO WE SCALE THAT KIND OF WORK MORE
9 QUICKLY?

10

11 **CARTER HEWGLEY:** ONE STRATEGY TO SCALE MORE QUICKLY THAT WE'VE
12 BEEN TRYING TO PURSUE IS, UNINCORPORATED MOTEL ACQUISITIONS.
13 SO REALLY FOCUSING OUR CANVASSING STRATEGY ON UNINCORPORATED
14 AREAS THAT THE COUNTY IS, YOU KNOW WITH PATHWAY HOME, ONE OF
15 THE DIFFERENCES WITH INSIGHT SAFE IS WE'RE PARTNERING WITH
16 MULTIPLE JURISDICTIONS, NOT JUST ONE JURISDICTION. SO,
17 PURSUING AN UNINCORPORATED STRATEGY IS ONE, STRATEGY, AND
18 WE'RE HOPING TO EXPAND OUR UNINCORPORATED, MOTEL ACQUISITION
19 FOOTPRINT VERY SOON. PROVIDER CAPACITY IS A REAL CONSTRAINT.
20 WE ARE TRYING TO BRING SMALLER PROVIDERS INTO THE PROGRAM AND
21 DIVERSIFY THE NUMBER OF PROVIDERS IN THE PROGRAM BECAUSE WHEN
22 YOU COMBINE BOTH PATHWAY HOME AND INSIGHT SAFE, WE HAVE
23 HEAVILY TAPPED THE SPA LEADS FOR MOST OF THESE OPERATIONS, AND
24 I THINK OUR SCALING STRATEGY NEEDS TO INCLUDE A MORE DIVERSE
25 SET OF PROVIDERS, IN THE PROGRAM. AND THEN FINALLY, I THINK



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1 WE'RE LOOKING AT TAKING THE INTERIM HOUSING, WHICH IS A BIG
2 SORT OF BARRIER. IT TAKES A WHILE TO GET THAT IN PLACE. THIS
3 MODEL OF TRYING TO DO ENCAMPMENT DIRECTLY TO HOME COULD BE A
4 SCALABLE MODEL THAT WOULD SAVE US MONEY ON THE INTERIM HOUSING
5 AND ALLOW US TO DO THIS IN MORE COMMUNITIES. YEAH.

6

7 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** AND WE OFTEN KNOW THAT INTERIM
8 HOUSING IS THE MOST EXPENSIVE FORM OF HOUSING. SO, GETTING
9 PEOPLE INTO PERMANENT HOUSING IS THE GOAL. HOW MANY PATHWAY
10 HOME CLIENTS HAVE BEEN CONNECTED TO SUBSTANCE USE OR MENTAL
11 HEALTH TREATMENT?

12

13 **CARTER HEWGLEY:** OFF THE TOP OF MY HEAD, I I'D HAVE TO GET BACK
14 TO YOU ON THE EXACT NUMBER, BUT EVERY CLIENT IN PATHWAY HOME
15 IS CONNECTED TO ON-SITE CASE MANAGEMENT, AND EVERY CLIENT IN
16 PATHWAY HOME IS THE BENEFICIARY OF A COMPREHENSIVE SERVICE
17 CONNECTION EVENT WHERE SUBSTANCE USE AND MENTAL TREATMENT ARE
18 PART OF THAT EVENT. HOW MANY OF THEM HAVE FOLLOWED UP AND MADE
19 AN APPOINTMENT OR ENROLLED IN SERVICES THAT HAVE TO GET BACK
20 TO YOU ON THAT NUMBER?

21

22 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** YEAH. SO, AND I ASSUME THAT, OF
23 THESE PARTICIPANTS, WE'RE NOT MANDATING IT. WE DON'T HAVE THE
24 AUTHORITY TO MANDATE IT, BUT WE CAN. IT IS SOMETHING THAT IS
25 OFFERED.



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2 **CARTER HEWGLEY:** IN EXTREMELY RARE CIRCUMSTANCES, PEOPLE'S
3 MENTAL ILLNESS MIGHT HAVE WARRANTED AN INVOLUNTARY, PLACEMENT,
4 BUT THAT HAS ONLY HAPPENED A HANDFUL OF TIMES BASED ON THEIR
5 NEEDS. AN OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF THIS 99.9 PERCENT OF THE
6 TIME, THIS IS ALL VOLUNTARY SERVICES.

7

8 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY. AND THEN WHEN, WHEN YOU DO
9 A PATHWAY HOME OPERATION, CAN YOU TALK TO ME ABOUT THE BED
10 RATES? BECAUSE WE'VE STARTED TO HEAR CONCERNS, YOU KNOW, FROM
11 PROVIDERS TO THE EXTENT THAT THEY DON'T EVEN KNOW THAT THEY
12 CAN CONTINUE OPERATING BASED ON THE BED RATES THAT WE'RE
13 TALKING ABOUT. AND WHEN WE'RE FACTORING IN, YOU KNOW, ALL OF
14 THE FUNDING THAT, YOU KNOW, THAT WE ARE INVESTING IN THIS
15 WORK, WE KNOW THAT WE'RE GONNA HAVE TO STRETCH THOSE RESOURCES
16 EVEN FURTHER. SO, TALK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT HOW DO WE DETERMINE
17 THE BED RATE AND WHAT IS THE PROVIDER'S MOTIVATION TO OPERATE
18 NON PATHWAY HOME INTERIM HOUSING IF THE BED RATE IS SO MUCH
19 LOWER?

20

21 **CHERI TODOROFF:** YES. THANK YOU FOR THAT QUESTION. WE HAVE
22 COMPLETED AN ASSESSMENT OF INTERIM HOUSING BED RATES AND ARE
23 MAKING SOME RECOMMENDATIONS RELATED TO INCREASING THOSE RATES,
24 AND THAT, INCREASE, FOR PROVIDERS, OF NON PATHWAY HOME SITES,
25 PUTS THE BED RATE WITHIN THE RANGE OF OUR CURRENT PATHWAY HOME



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1 SITES.

2

3 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THAT'S GOOD TO HEAR. I THINK WE
4 CAN'T AFFORD IN TERMS OF DOLLARS AND CENTS OR JUST IN TERMS OF
5 PUBLIC TRUST WITH, THE WAYS THAT WE'RE STANDING UP, THESE
6 RESOURCES. WE CAN'T AFFORD TO LOSE THEM. AND SO, MAKING SURE
7 THAT THEY CONTINUE TO OPERATE AND WE EXPAND THEIR AVAILABILITY
8 IS CRITICAL, AND SO IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS BED RATE CHANGE HAS
9 TO HAPPEN, YOU KNOW, RIGHT AWAY, BECAUSE WE JUST CAN'T LOSE
10 ANYONE ELSE. SO, WITH THAT, I WOULD TURN IT TO OUR EXECUTIVE
11 OFFICER TO CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP
12 TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM. AND THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN TO ALL OF OUR
13 PRESENTERS.

14

15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL ANDREA MCPHERSON PLEASE COME FORWARD
16 AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU? AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR
17 PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS
18 ITEMS SET MATTER 1, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE
19 PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE.
20 MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST SPEAKER, PLEASE?

21

22 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS ROY HUMPHRIES. YOUR LINE
23 IS OPEN. IF YOU ARE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE. SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO
24 YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

25



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1 **SPEAKER:** THIS IS ROY HUMPHRIES, ROWLAND HEIGHTS. ROWLAND
2 HEIGHTS IS PLAGUED BY TRANSIENT AS THE MARTINEZ PROPERTY WHERE
3 1 IN 14 ACCEPTED ASSISTANCE FROM THE COUNTY AND COLIMA WITH
4 SUPERVISOR SOLIS STAFF AND COUNTY ASSETS AS NEGLIGENT. I
5 PROVIDED SUPERVISOR SOLIS STAFF WITH 2022 DOCUMENTS ON FLOOD
6 CONTROL TRANSIENT BY STATE ENGINEERS AS NOTED ON FULLERTON
7 ROAD. PUENTE HILLS SHOULD BE A TRANSIENT VILLAGE, NOT A PARK,
8 PUBLIC PARK. THEY DON'T NEED IT. THE PEOPLE GOT MONEY TO GO
9 OTHER PLACES. AND ADDITIONALLY, WE NEED YOU TO STOP, YOU NEED
10 TO STOP DRAGGING YOUR FEET AND REALIZING YOU HAVE TO HAVE A
11 COUNTYWIDE SYSTEM OF TRANSIENT CAMPSITES. 1 IN 14 TELLS THE
12 STORY. IT'S TIME TO FESS UP AND GET UP AND DO THE RIGHT THING
13 BECAUSE YOU HAVEN'T GOT THE MONEY TO DO ANYTHING ELSE. THANK
14 YOU.

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

17
18 **MODERATOR:** NEXT SPEAKER IS ROD TAYLOR. YOUR LINE IS OPEN. IF
19 YOU'RE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE. SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE.
20 YOU MAY BEGIN.

21
22 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. MY NAME IS ROD, AND I'M A 15 YEAR RESIDENT
23 OF EL CAMINO VILLAGE, WHICH IS PART OF THE UNINCORPORATED LA
24 COUNTY IN THE SOUTH BAY LA AREA. EL CAMINO VILLAGE FALLS UNDER
25 THE REPRESENTATION OF SECOND DISTRICT SUPERVISOR HOLLY



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1 MITCHELL AND ASSEMBLY MEMBER AL MURATSUCHI. I'M ASKING THAT
2 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL ALONG WITH THE 4 OTHER LA COUNTY BOARD OF
3 SUPERVISORS HALT THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PLANNED 220 HIGH
4 DENSITY AFFORDABLE HOUSING RESIDENTIAL UNITS ON THE CORNER OF
5 LORRAINE AND CRENSHAW BOULEVARD, AND ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES AND
6 TO COORDINATE WITH OUR COMMUNITY TO ASSESS THE IMPACTS THAT
7 THIS DEVELOPMENT WILL HAVE ON OUR PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY,
8 TRAFFIC CONGESTION, STREET PARKING, LOCAL EDUCATION, AND
9 SINGLE HOME PROPERTY VALUE FOR THE RESIDENCE OF EL CAMINO
10 VILLAGE BEFORE ANY GROUND IS BROKEN. IT DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE
11 TO ADD 220 UNITS PLUS AN ADDITIONAL 300 UNITS ON THE OPPOSITE
12 END OF THE VERY SAME CRENSHAW BOULEVARD BLOCK IN OUR VERY
13 SMALL EL CAMINO VILLAGE COMMUNITY, WHICH IS LESS THAN 1 SQUARE
14 MILE WITH A 8,500 POPULATION WITHOUT CONDUCTING THESE DIRELY
15 NEEDED STUDIES. THESE TYPES OF HIGH DENSITY AFFORDABLE HOUSING
16 PROJECTS DON'T REPRESENT COLLECTIVE INTEREST OF EL CAMINO
17 VILLAGE COMMUNITY. --

18
19 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT
20 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

21
22 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER. CECILIA RAMOS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN.
23 IF YOU'RE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR
24 PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.



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1 **SPEAKER:** I'M SUPPORTING, AGENDA 15.

2

3 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY. YOU WANNA SPEAK ON ANOTHER
4 ITEM?

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6 **SPEAKER:** YES.

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8 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY. WE'LL PUT YOU BACK IN
9 QUEUE, AND, WE'LL HAVE YOU SPEAK ON THAT ITEM. IS THERE ANYONE
10 ELSE ON THIS, SET MATTER 1 MODERATOR?

11

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

14

15 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY. THEN WE'LL GO TO SPEAKERS
16 IN PERSON. PLEASE GO AHEAD.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS ANDREA MCPHERSON. I AM A RESIDENT
19 OF LA COUNTY AND FORMER HOMELESS PERSON HERE IN, THE COUNTY.
20 THIS INFORMATION IS REGARDING THE HOMELESS INITIATIVE LA
21 COUNTY EMERGENCY RESPONSE PROGRAM. I BELIEVE IT'S A GREAT
22 OPPORTUNITY TO HOUSE THE HOMELESS AND SETTING UP PROGRAMS IN
23 ORDER TO DO SO IS DETRIMENTAL. BUT I FEEL THE TIERS MAY NOT BE
24 IN ORDER. THE BOTTOM TIER SHOULD BE A PSYCHOLOGICAL EVAL SO
25 THAT THIS, A PSYCHIATRIST EDUCATED IN ALL MENTAL DISPARITIES



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1 CAN PLACE ALL PARTICIPANTS IN THE RIGHT PROGRAM. EVERYONE FROM
2 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS, THOSE WHO LOST THEIR JOBS, THOSE
3 WHO LOST APARTMENTS DUE TO INFLATION, FAMILIES WHO CAN'T
4 AFFORD THE COST OF LIVING AND HAD A DEATH IN THE FAMILY, THOSE
5 WHO NEED CONTROL A SUBS SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELING, PEOPLE
6 NEEDING RESOURCES LIKE JOB TRAINING, PLACING THEM IN A PROGRAM
7 ACCORDING TO THEIR OWN CAPACITY OF LEARNING OR PHYSICAL
8 CAPABILITIES, LIKE A CNA, SECURITY GUARD, CHEF, AND TRUCK
9 DRIVERS. PEOPLE WHO ARE MENTALLY OR PHYSICALLY DISABLE --

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

12
13 **SPEAKER:** AH, YES. WHAT I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND OR WHAT I DIDN'T
14 FEEL THAT WAS SPOKEN TO THE ISSUE WAS THAT, IS THERE A
15 SCREENING FOR THESE PEOPLE AS FAR AS, DOES ANY DO THE VETERANS
16 HAVE PRIORITY, AND DO OUR US CITIZENS OUR PRIORITY. AND PEOPLE
17 THAT ARE IMMIGRANTS WHO HAVE MURDERED USA CITIZENS, DO THEY
18 HAVE PRIORITY? I WOULD LIKE THOSE ISSUES TO BE CONSIDERED.

19
20 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** ARE THERE ANY OTHER SPEAKERS? OK,
21 WITH THAT THIS REPORT HAS BEEN SEALED AND FILED. HEARING NO
22 OBJECTIONS THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN TO OUR
23 PRESENTERS. AND WE'LL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 3, MODERNIZING THE
24 LOS ANGELES COUNTY CODE BY USING GENDER INCLUSIVE LANGUAGE,
25 WHICH I HELD. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE,



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1 PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. AND I'D
2 LIKE TO THANK COUNTY COUNSEL FOR WORKING DILIGENTLY WITH MY
3 STAFF ON MAKING THIS MOTION A REALITY. LOS ANGELES COUNTY CODE
4 COMPRISES THE ROLES, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND FUNCTIONS OF OUR
5 COUNTY GOVERNMENT, WHICH HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF
6 SUPERVISORS FOR OVER A CENTURY. THE CODE RUNS 8 LONG VOLUMES
7 AND HAS HUNDREDS OF CHAPTERS AND SECTIONS THAT RANGE FROM
8 CREATING DEPARTMENT HEADS TO BUILDING CODES AND EMPLOYEES'
9 BENEFIT PLANS. WHILE MUCH OF THE CODE WAS APPROVED BY PREVIOUS
10 BOARDS, THIS BOARD IS ITS CURRENT CARETAKER. WE'RE NOT ONLY
11 RESPONSIBLE FOR PASSING ORDINANCES TO ADD TO THE CODE, I
12 BELIEVE IT'S ALSO OUR CHARGE TO MODERNIZE THE CODE TO REFLECT
13 GENDER INCLUSION FOR WHICH SO MANY HAVE FOUGHT SO HARD. WHILE
14 THE COUNTY HAS BECOME MORE DIVERSE, INCLUSIVE, AND EQUITABLE,
15 OUR CODE CONTAINS A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF ARCHAIC
16 INAPPROPRIATE REFERENCES TO GENDER AND GENDERED TERMS. COUNTY
17 OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES ARE REFERRED TO AS HE IN SEVERAL
18 SECTIONS AND LANGUAGE WRITTEN IN 1942, AND I QUOTE CONSTRUCTS
19 GENDER AS THE MASCULINE GENDER INCLUDES THE FEMININE AND
20 NEUTER GENDERS. A SECTION WRITTEN IN 1960 DECLARES THAT A
21 COUNTY EMPLOYEE MUST RETURN HIS BADGE UPON LEAVING A POSITION.
22 A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF THE CODE IS NECESSARY TO REPLACE BY
23 GONE ITEMS WITH APPROPRIATE GENDER INCLUSIVE LANGUAGE. THIS
24 MODERNIZATION WILL ENSURE ALL COUNTY RESIDENTS, EMPLOYEES, AND
25 COMMUNITIES CAN SEE THEMSELVES IN THE LAWS AT WHICH GOVERN



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1 THEM. 76 CITIES IS THE COUNTY'S OFFICIAL SONG. WHILE CLEARLY
2 SOME OF IT IS ALSO OUTDATED, THE SONG'S CLOSING LYRICS SERVE
3 AS A REMINDER THAT THIS WORLD THAT'S TORN ASUNDER WITH
4 PREHISTORIC HATE NEEDS THE COUNTY OF THE ANGELS TO BRING IT UP
5 TO DATE. I WELCOME MY COLLEAGUES TO JOIN ME IN HONORING GENDER
6 INCLUSIVITY AND BRINGING OUR CODE UP TO DATE. SUPERVISOR
7 MITCHELL.

8

9 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR, AND
10 I APPRECIATE YOU FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION FORWARD BECAUSE
11 WORDS REALLY DO MATTER, ESPECIALLY IN OUR LAWS AND OUR
12 OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS, FOR THE COUNTY. WE KNOW THAT THIS IS NOT
13 THE FIRST TIME OR ONLY TIME OUR OFFICIAL RECORDS USE LANGUAGE
14 THAT DOESN'T REFLECT, WHAT OUR SOCIETY HAS GROWN TO BECOME,
15 FORTUNATELY, AND LEAVES RESIDENTS OF OUR COMMUNITY FEELING,
16 UNSEEN OR EVEN WORSE, FEEL A SENSE OF BIAS BY THEIR OWN
17 GOVERNMENT. AS YOU ALL KNOW, OUR REGISTRAR RECORDER, COUNTY
18 CLERK HAS BEGUN THE PROCESS TO REMOVE RACIALLY RESTRICTIVE
19 COVENANTS FROM OUR PROPERTY RECORDS, AND THERE ARE MILLIONS OF
20 DOCUMENTS THAT STILL INCLUDE THEM. SOME OF WHICH WERE INCLUDED
21 IN, THE DEED OF, MY OWN FAMILY HOME. I WAS PROUD TO AUTHOR A
22 BILL WHEN I WAS IN THE STATE SENATE TO REMOVE THE TERM
23 LYNCHING FROM OUR PENAL CODE IN CALIFORNIA. IT WAS STILL
24 THERE. AND SO, AGAIN, WORDS MATTER AND OUR ABILITY TO PAY
25 ATTENTION, TO MAKE SURE THAT THE LAWS THAT GOVERN US CURRENTLY



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1 ARE TRULY REFLECTIVE OF THE CULTURE AND THE BELIEF SYSTEM OF
2 OUR CONSTITUENCIES, AND OUR ELECTED BODIES. SO, OF COURSE, THE
3 COUNTY MUST TAKE THIS ACTION. THE EXAMPLES YOU GAVE US WERE
4 VERY ENLIGHTENING AND COMPELLING. AGAIN, THIS CRITICAL WORK
5 CONTINUES, AND I'M PROUD TO SUPPORT THIS MOTION IN THE SPIRIT
6 OF CONTINUING TO MAKE BOTH THE WORDS AND THE ACTIONS OF THIS
7 COUNTY TRULY INCLUSIVE FOR EVERYONE. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

8

9 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

10

11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND
12 CONGRATULATIONS ON BRINGING THIS FORWARD. I KNOW FOR THE LAST
13 FEW YEARS, OUR COUNTY HAS REALLY STEPPED UP TO THE PLATE IN
14 DIFFERENT WAYS. AND JUST RECENTLY, BACK IN JULY OF 2020, THE,
15 BOARD ESTABLISHED THE COUNTY'S ANTI RACISM, DIVERSITY, AND
16 INCLUSION INITIATIVE. AND, HISTORICALLY, ALSO JUNE 2023, WE
17 INITIATED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE 1ST LGBTQ+ COMMISSION. SO
18 GOOD THINGS ARE HAPPENING, BUT WE HAVE MUCH TO DO, AND WE
19 CAN'T SIT ON OUR LAURELS. WE CAN NO LONGER, BE OR A PART OF
20 ANY CODE OR LANGUAGE THAT, SETS US BACK TO THE 1940S, 50S, AND
21 60S. WE NEED TO DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO BRING THAT UP AND
22 ALSO, REFLECT WHAT IS HAPPENING IN OUR COMMUNITIES AND THAT
23 ALSO, FRANKLY, DESERVES FOCUS ON OUR LANGUAGE. NOT JUST THE
24 LANGUAGES THAT IS WRITTEN, BUT ALSO HOW IT IS SPOKEN BY OUR
25 DEPARTMENTS AND BY OUR STAFF. THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
3 PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO
4 SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

5

6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO IN-PERSON
7 SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR
8 PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS
9 ITEM 3, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0
10 NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE
11 THE FIRST SPEAKER, PLEASE?

12

13 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS ERIC PREVIN. YOUR LINE IS
14 OPEN. IF YOU'RE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE. SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR
15 PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, AND, YOU KNOW, THANK YOU TO THE
18 CHAIR FOR THE VISION ON THIS. OF COURSE, I SUGGESTED IT WHEN
19 THE CITY DID SOMETHING SIMILAR WITH THEIR CHARTER, BUT I THINK
20 IT'S GREAT. AND I WANNA I WANNA THANK STAFF UP AT COUNTY
21 COUNSEL BECAUSE A LOT OF PEOPLE THINK YOU JUST PUT THE CHARTER
22 IN A WORD PROCESSING MACHINE AND, YOU KNOW, IT JUST SPITS IT
23 OUT. THAT'S NOT HOW IT WORKS. AND THEY, I UNDERSCORE THEY, DID
24 A VERY GOOD JOB AT CHECKING ALL THE DETAILS. ONE OTHER AREA
25 WHERE THEY MIGHT HAVE A QUICK LOOK SEE IS IN THE RULES OF



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1 PUBLIC COMMENT AND HOW A SUPERVISOR MIGHT BE ENCOURAGED TO
2 AVOID HAVING A 4 HOUR CLOSED SESSION AT THE TOP OF THE SHOW
3 WHERE WE'RE ACCUSTOMED TO GLAD HANDING AND SMILING
4 PRESENTATIONS FOLLOWED BY --

5

6 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THIS ITEM IS ON USING GENDER
7 INCLUSIVE LANGUAGE IN OUR CODE?

8

9 **SPEAKER:** NO. THEY WANNA THEY WANNA USE THE LANGUAGE ACUITY
10 THAT --

11

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

13

14 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.

15

16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

17

18 **SPEAKER:** YOUR HONOR. THANK YOU. BUT I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT
19 WE SHOULD TRY TO MAKE IT A LITTLE MORE PUBLIC FRIENDLY.

20

21 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** ARE THERE ANY OTHER SPEAKERS,
22 MODERATOR?

23

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



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2 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WITH THAT, ITEM 3 IS BEFORE US. I
3 WILL MOVE IT, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL TO APPROVE THE
4 ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

5

6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

7

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

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

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

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

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16 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YES.

17

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

19

20 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

21

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

23

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

25



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

3
4 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE'LL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 14,
5 PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 2024 AS ITALIAN AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH IN
6 LOS ANGELES COUNTY, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR HAHN. FOR
7 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0
8 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM, AND I AM WAITING FOR SOME ITALIAN
9 GOODIES. I WAS PROMISED THAT THERE MIGHT BE SOME ITALIAN BAKED
10 GOODS IN IN CONCERT WITH THIS ITEM. I'M JUST SAYING.

11
12 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I KNOW. THAT SOUNDS LIKE A REALLY GOOD IDEA.
13 STAFF? THAT'S A GREAT IDEA. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. SO, TODAY,
14 THANK YOU. WE ARE PROCLAIMING OCTOBER AS ITALIAN AMERICAN
15 HERITAGE MONTH HERE IN LA COUNTY. TODAY, OVER 310,000 PEOPLE
16 OF ITALIAN DESCENT CALL LOS ANGELES HOME. DATING BACK OVER A
17 CENTURY, SAN PEDRO IS THE HOME TO THE LARGEST REMAINING AREA
18 OF ITALIAN AMERICANS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND FOR DECADES,
19 SAN PEDRO WELCOMED THOUSANDS OF ITALIAN IMMIGRANTS, MANY OF
20 WHOM CAME FROM GENOA, SICILY, ISCHIA. THEY WERE DRAWN TO THE
21 CLIMATE AND THE FISHING INDUSTRY THAT REMINDED THEM OF THE
22 SEASIDE TOWNS AND CITIES THEY HAD COME FROM. THOSE FAMILIES
23 MADE THEIR HOME IN SAN PEDRO, AND TODAY, IT'S STILL HOME TO
24 THE LARGEST CONCENTRATION OF ITALIAN DESCENDANTS IN SOUTHERN
25 CALIFORNIA. ITALIAN CULTURAL AND RELIGIOUS CELEBRATIONS,



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1 LANGUAGE, AND, OF COURSE, CUISINE, WHICH I WISH WE WERE
2 PARTAKING OF, ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THAT COMMUNITY. TODAY,
3 YOU CAN STILL GO TO MARY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC CHURCH AND
4 LISTEN TO PART OF THE MASS IN ITALIAN. ONE OF THOSE PROUD OF
5 THE ITALIANS THAT SHAPED SAN PEDRO IS FORMER LA CITY COUNCIL
6 MEMBER, JOE BUSCAINO. AND IN 2018, COUNCIL MEMBER BUSCAINO
7 INTRODUCED A MOTION THAT OFFICIALLY DESIGNATED A PART OF OUR
8 DOWNTOWN SAN PEDRO AS HISTORIC LITTLE ITALY. AT THE TIME, HE
9 SAID IT IS APPROPRIATE FOR THE CITY TO MEMORIALIZE THE VIBRANT
10 ENCLAVES THAT COMPRISE AN IMPORTANT PART OF OUR CITY'S HISTORY
11 AND MULTICULTURAL FABRIC. I COULDN'T AGREE MORE, AND I'M PROUD
12 THAT TODAY WE ARE MEMORIALIZING THE CONTRIBUTION OF ITALIAN
13 IMMIGRANTS AND THEIR DESCENDANTS, NOT ONLY TO SAN PEDRO, BUT
14 TO ALL LOS ANGELES COUNTY BY PROCLAIMING THIS OCTOBER AS
15 ITALIAN AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH. NEXT YEAR, I WILL PROPOSE
16 THAT, WE DO IT AGAIN, AND I WILL MAKE IT I WILL MAKE SURE, WE
17 HAVE ITALIAN TREATS FOR EVERYBODY, AND I WILL, EVEN BRING
18 MORE, ITALIAN AMERICANS, FORWARD THAT WE CAN HONOR FOR THEIR
19 CONTRIBUTION TO LA COUNTY. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

20
21 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** FANTASTIC. CAN'T WAIT TO SEE IT.
22 ARE THERE ANY OTHER SUPERVISORS WHO WANNA MAKE REMARKS? OKAY.
23 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO
24 HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.



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1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO IN-PERSON MEMBERS
2 OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP FOR THIS ITEM. AS A FINAL
3 REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE
4 TO ADDRESS ITEM 14, IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE
5 PRESS 1 AND 0 NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE.

6 MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE?
7

8 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS COREY SCHMIDT. YOUR LINE
9 IS OPEN. IF YOU'RE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE. SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO
10 YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.
11

12 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. SO, COREY SCHMIDT FOR THE RECORD. OKAY. SO
13 ITALIAN AMERICAN HERITAGE, OKAY. SO, I BELIEVE RIGHT BEFORE
14 THIS WAS LA COUNTY CARE FACILITIES AND THEN SOMETHING ABOUT
15 FIREARMS IN LA COUNTY AND A COUPLE OF MURDERS, AND COUNTY
16 EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION. SO, I WAS JUST WONDERING IF --
17

18 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** YOUR COMMENTS NEED TO BE FOCUS ON
19 ITEM 14, PROCLAIMING ITALIAN AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH.
20

21 **SPEAKER:** YEAH, YEAH, THIS IS ALL ITALIAN AMERICAN HERITAGE. I
22 WAS JUST WONDERING IF YOU GUYS WERE ENJOYING IT. PROCLAMATION,
23 RIGHT?
24

25 **SPEAKER:** SO YEAH, I THINK I LIKE THE LADIES THOUGH THAT HAVE



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SUPERVISORS

1 BEEN IN MY LIFE WITH REGARDS TO TIME. SO, I APPRECIATE IT.

2 JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU. THAT'S IT. THANK YOU.

3

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

5

6 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER REMOTE SPEAKERS IN
7 THE QUEUE TO ADJUST THE BOARD.

8

9 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WITH THAT, ITEM 14 IS BEFORE US,
10 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN. I WILL SECOND TO APPROVE THE ITEM.
11 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

12

13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

14

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

16

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

18

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

20

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

22

23 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YES.

24

25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, YES. SUPERVISOR BARGER?



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SUPERVISORS

1
2 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** YES.

3
4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, YES. SUPERVISOR HORVATH?

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

7
8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 5
9 TO 0.

10
11 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE'LL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 15,
12 UPLIFTING ASIAN AMERICAN AND NATIVE HAWAIIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER
13 HEART HEALTH MONTH, WHICH WAS SUPER WHICH WAS HELD BY
14 SUPERVISOR SOLIS. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE,
15 PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM.

16
17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR AND
18 COLLEAGUES AND MEMBER. THE COUNTY IS HOME TO APPROXIMATELY
19 1,500,000 RESIDENTS OF ASIAN AMERICAN AND NATIVE HAWAIIAN
20 PACIFIC ISLANDER DESCENT. WE HAVE THE LARGEST AANHPI
21 COMMUNITIES IN THE COUNTRY, REPRESENTING OVER 40 ETHNIC GROUPS
22 WITH DISTINCT LANGUAGES, CULTURES, AND CHARACTERISTICS.
23 HOWEVER, YEARS OF USING AGGREGATED DATA HAVE LED TO MASKING OF
24 HEALTH DISPARITIES AMONGST THIS GROUP. THIS IS DUE TO DATA
25 FROM DISTINCT COMMUNITIES BEING ANALYZED COLLECTIVELY



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1 CONTRIBUTING TO THE INVISIBILITY OF DIFFERENCES IN HEALTH
2 OUTCOMES. AS A RESULT, THERE'S A WIDESPREAD MISCONCEPTION THAT
3 HEART DISEASE DOES NOT DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACT ASIAN
4 AMERICANS. YET, WHEN YOU TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT THE DATA AND
5 IT'S DISAGGREGATED, IT WILL ACCOUNT FOR THE DISPARITIES THAT
6 EXIST AMONG THE AANHPI COMMUNITIES. WE LEARNED THAT HEART
7 DISEASE CAN VARY AMONG THIS ASIAN AMERICAN GROUP. THIS HAS
8 BEEN FOUND TO BE PARTICULARLY TRUE FOR INDIVIDUALS FROM SOUTH
9 ASIA DESCENT, WHICH INCLUDES COMMUNITIES, AS AN EXAMPLE, FROM
10 INDIA, PAKISTAN, BANGLADESH, NEPAL, SRI LANKA. AND IN 2019,
11 PEOPLE OF SOUTH ASIAN DESCENT HAD THE HIGHEST DEATH RATE FROM
12 HEART DISEASE THAN ANY OTHER ETHNIC GROUP IN THE UNITED
13 STATES. THEY ALSO HAD UP TO 4 TIMES THE RISK OF HEART DISEASE
14 AND DEVELOPED HEART DISEASE UP TO A DECADE EARLIER. WE MUST
15 REMEMBER THAT HEART DISEASE AND RELATED ISSUES ARE
16 PREVENTABLE, AND PREVENTION BEGINS WITH RAISING AWARENESS OF
17 HIGHER THIS IS WHY THE MOTION WOULD DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF
18 PUBLIC HEALTH TO RAISE AWARENESS AMONG COMMUNITIES
19 DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED BY HEART DISEASE BY DOING THE
20 FOLLOWING, IDENTIFY HEALTH HEART PROMOTION RESOURCES, SUCH AS
21 NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION THAT ARE CULTURALLY AND LINGUISTICALLY
22 APPROPRIATE, DEVELOP A USER FRIENDLY TOOLKIT THAT INCLUDES
23 SOCIAL MEDIA MESSAGING IN MULTIPLE LANGUAGES TO RAISE
24 AWARENESS ON THE PREVALENCE OF HEART DISEASE, AND IDENTIFY
25 FUNDING AND RESOURCES TO SUPPORT A PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGN



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SUPERVISORS

1 IN MULTIPLE LANGUAGES UTILIZING TRADITIONAL, ETHNIC,
2 HYPERLOCAL, AND SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS. THIS MOTION ALSO
3 DIRECTS OUR CEO, LAIR, TO ADVOCATE IN SUPPORT OF WELL-BEING OF
4 ALL OF OUR RESIDENTS, NO DOUBT, BUT PARTICULARLY THOSE THAT
5 ARE DISPROPORTIONATELY BURDENED, AND THIS COMMUNITY NEEDS OUR
6 HELP. I RESPECTFULLY ASK FOR YOUR I VOTE. THANK YOU.

7
8 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR
9 YOUR LEADERSHIP ON THIS MOTION AND IN THIS SPACE FOR ELEVATING
10 THIS IMPORTANT ISSUE. THE COUNTY HAS BEEN A LEADER IN TAKING
11 STEPS TO EXPLICITLY IDENTIFY AND ADDRESS DISPROPORTIONALITY.
12 AND TO THIS END, WE'RE, WORKING TOWARDS DATA DISAGGREGATION
13 AND TO ENSURE WE'RE ABLE TO SEE WHAT COMMUNITIES WITHIN OUR
14 ASIAN AMERICAN AND NATIVE HAWAIIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER
15 COMMUNITIES ARE EXPERIENCING. AS YOU KNOW, THE ASIAN AMERICAN
16 AND NATIVE HAWAIIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER COMMUNITY IS NOT A
17 MONOLITH. DISSEGREGATING DATA IS KEY TO UNDERSTANDING HEALTH
18 IMPACTS AND DISPARITIES IN THE OVER 40 ETHNIC GROUPS THAT MAKE
19 UP THIS COMMUNITY. TODAY'S MOTION RECOGNIZES THIS. THOUGH
20 ASIAN AMERICAN AND NATIVE HAWAIIAN PACIFIC ISLANDERS AS A
21 WHOLE DO NOT EXPERIENCE ANY HIGHER PREVALENCE OF HEART DISEASE
22 COMPARED TO THE GENERAL POPULATION, SEGMENTS OF THE COMMUNITY
23 ARE DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED BY HEART DISEASE, SPECIFICALLY
24 PEOPLE OF SOUTH ASIAN DESCENT. AND THE COUNTY HAS A ROLE TO
25 PLAY, AND I COMMEND SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR HIGHLIGHTING THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 ISSUE SO WE CAN, ENSURE ALL COMMUNITIES ARE RECERT RECEIVING
2 CRITICAL HEALTH INFORMATION IN A CULTURALLY SENSITIVE MANNER.
3 WITH THAT, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE
4 PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

5

6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO IN PERSON
7 SPEAKERS THAT HAVE SIGNED UP FOR THIS ITEM. AS A FINAL
8 REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE
9 TO ADDRESS ITEM 15, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE
10 PRESS 1 AND 0 NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE.
11 MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE.

12

13 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS ERIC PREVIN. YOUR LINE IS
14 OPEN. IF YOU'RE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO
15 YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. IT'S ERIC PREVIN. IT'S UNFORTUNATE I
18 MISSED, LITTLE ITALY DAY. I WAS GONNA COMMENT ON MR. BUSCAYANO
19 BECAUSE YOU FORGOT TO MENTION ERIC GARCETTI, ANOTHER GREAT
20 ITALIAN. BUT IN TERMS OF AAPI MENTAL HEALTH AND HEALTH, HEART
21 HEALTH IN PARTICULAR, THANK YOU FOR THIS. I BELIEVE WE HAVE TO
22 DO EVERYTHING WE CAN. AND I THINK IT'S GREAT THE WAY
23 SUPERVISOR HORVATH IS CARVING A PATH FOR THE CONNECTIONS TO
24 THESE COMMUNITIES WHERE WE CAN DO THE BEST THE MOST WORK AS
25 SHE STUFF THROUGH MEASURE G OVER THE OBJECTION OF HALF,



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1 ALMOST, THE SUPERVISORS. WE CANNOT WE CAN'T DO HALF BECAUSE
2 THERE'S 5. WE CAN'T DO HALF BECAUSE THERE'S 5. WITH 9, WE'LL
3 ALSO NOT BE ABLE TO DO HALF, BUT WE CAN DO A LITTLE SLIGHT
4 MAJORITY OF 5 TO 4. BUT ALL I WOULD SAY IS MAZEL TOV, ON THIS
5 WONDERFUL RECOGNITION AND FOR THE HEART HEALTH BECAUSE I WILL
6 SAY THAT, A 10 YEAR EARLY ONSET AHEAD OF OTHER ETHNICITIES IS
7 SIGNIFICANT, AND WE NEED TO WE NEED TO VERIFY THAT AND DO
8 EVERYTHING WE CAN TO FIGHT AGAINST IT. THANK YOU FOR THIS
9 IMPORTANT RECOGNITION.

10

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

12

13 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS COREY SCHMIDT. YOUR LINE IS
14 OPEN. IF YOU'RE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE. SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR
15 PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. COREY SCHMIDT FOR THE RECORD. SO, I GUESS, ITEM
18 15 IS ABOUT HEART HEALTH. MY HEART HURTS. I ACHE. I LOVE. I
19 WANT SOME PEOPLE IN MY LIFE THAT I'M REALLY INTO. BUT,
20 OTHERWISE, I THINK TO HELP THE HURT, RIGHT, IS THE ASIAN,
21 RIGHT? SO, I'M CURIOUS THOUGH BECAUSE WHAT DO YOU GUYS KNOW
22 ABOUT SINGAPORE? JENNY, WHAT DO YOU KNOW? KNOW SOMETHING? I
23 THINK YOU MIGHT. I DON'T KNOW. I'VE BEEN GETTING HIT UP BY
24 PEOPLE ON, LIKE, WHAT, FACEBOOK OR SOMETHING LIKE FAKE
25 ACCOUNTS, AND I JUST FEEL LIKE THEY MIGHT BE SLAVES IN LIKE



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SUPERVISORS

1 INDOCHINA OR SOMETHING. I DON'T KNOW. SO, I WOULD THINK I
2 WOULD LOVE TO TALK ABOUT THAT.

3

4 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THIS ITEM IS UPLIFTING ASIAN
5 AMERICAN AND NATIVE HAWAIIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER HEART HEALTH. IF
6 YOU COULD FOCUS YOUR COMMENTS TO THAT, PLEASE.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** YEAH, I KNOW MY HEART. YOU KNOW MY HEART. I'M TRYING
9 TO UPLIFT. YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN? I WANNA GO OUT TO ASIA. I
10 WANNA KNOW IF YOU KNEW ANYTHING.

11

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

14

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

17

18 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** ITEM 15 IS BEFORE US, MOVED BY
19 SUPERVISOR SOLIS. I WILL SECOND TO APPROVE THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE
20 OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

21

22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

23

24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

25



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SUPERVISORS

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

2

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

4

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

6

7 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YES.

8

9 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, YES. SUPERVISOR BARGER?

10

11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** YES.

12

13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. SUPERVISOR HORVATH?

14

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

16

17 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 5

18 TO 0.

19

20 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE'LL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 16,
21 PROCLAIMING NOVEMBER 2024 AS NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH,
22 WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
23 ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS
24 ITEM. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. APOLOGIZE FOR THAT.
2 THANK YOU FOR RECOGNIZING ME ON THIS VERY IMPORTANT MOTION.
3 TODAY, IT'S MY HONOR TO BRING FORTH THIS MOTION TO PROCLAIM
4 NOVEMBER 2024 AS NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH. AS WE
5 CELEBRATE NEXT MONTH WITH RESPECT AND GRATITUDE HONORING THE
6 RESILIENCY OF THE NATIVE PEOPLES, I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO
7 CONGRATULATE 3 HONOREES THAT WERE RECOGNIZED BY LANAC THIS
8 YEAR, KENNY RAMOS OF THE BARON BAND MISSION INDIANS, KUMEYA
9 NATION, AND CYNTHIA REES OF THE CHEROKEE NATION, AND CHIEF
10 ANTHONY MORALES OF THE SAN GABRIEL BAND OF MISSION INDIANS.
11 DURING MY TENURE ON THE BOARD, I HAVE PRIORITIZED UPLIFTING
12 THE VOICES AND FIGHTING FOR EQUITY FOR LOCAL TRIBAL
13 GOVERNMENTS. AND IN 20 HISTORICAL MISTREATMENT OF CALIFORNIA
14 NATIVE AMERICANS BY LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THE OUTCOME OF THAT
15 MOTION WAS THE LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THAT WE READ EVERY MEETING
16 HERE, DEVELOPED A MOTION TO ACKNOWLEDGE AND APOLOGIZE FOR THE
17 HISTORICAL MISTREATMENT OF CALIFORNIA NATIVE AMERICANS BY LOS
18 ANGELES COUNTY. THE OUTCOME OF THAT MOTION WAS THE LAND
19 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THAT WE READ EVERY MEETING HERE, THE START OF
20 TODAY'S MEETING, AS YOU KNOW, AND IS READ AT MANY OTHER PUBLIC
21 MEETINGS. A REPORT ALSO WAS ISSUED ON PAST, PRESENT, AND
22 ONGOING HARMS AGAINST LOCAL TRIBES. THE MOTION ALSO PROVIDES
23 ACCESS BY THE NATIVE PEOPLES TO COUNTY ASSETS SUCH AS OUR
24 PARKS, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS, BEACHES IN AREAS THAT HISTORICALLY
25 HAVE BEEN EXCLUDED. AND I'M INITIATING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF



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1 THE OFFICE OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS TO FURTHER ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF
2 THE AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND
3 TRIBES. AND FINALLY, THE MOTION DIRECTS THE COUNTY TO INITIATE
4 RENEGOTIATIONS OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE CITY
5 OF LOS ANGELES, WHICH HAS NOT BEEN UPDATED SINCE 1980. SHORTLY
6 AFTER LA CITY AND COUNTY NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN COMMISSION WAS
7 ESTABLISHED BACK IN 1976. THE MOTION CELEBRATES THE FIRST
8 PEOPLE AND REAFFIRMS THE COUNTY'S COMMITMENT TO CONTINUE TO
9 MOVE TOWARDS HEALING. I WANNA ALSO RECOGNIZE IN THE AUDIENCE
10 ONE OF MY, COMMISSIONERS WHO REPRESENTS US ON THE NATIVE
11 AMERICAN COMMISSION, AND THAT'S TED TONORIO. THANK YOU FOR
12 BEING HERE, TED. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND ASK FOR YOUR AYE
13 VOTE.

14
15 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR
16 INTRODUCING THIS MOTION AND ALLOWING ME TO JOIN AS COAUTHOR.
17 LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS HOME TO THE LARGEST URBAN AMERICAN
18 INDIAN POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES. AND DURING NATIONAL
19 NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH, WE RECOGNIZE THE INVALUABLE
20 CONTRIBUTIONS OF NATIVE PEOPLES WHO HAVE SHAPED OUR COUNTRY
21 WHILE ALSO ACKNOWLEDGING THE HISTORICAL MISTREATMENT OF
22 CALIFORNIA NATIVE AMERICANS. NATIVE PEOPLE WERE PRESSURED TO
23 ASSIMILATE, BANNED FROM PRACTICING TRADITIONS AND SACRED
24 CEREMONIES, AND FORCED FROM THEIR HOMES AND ANCESTRAL
25 HOMELANDS. THIS VIOLENCE AND DEVASTATION COST COUNTLESS LIVES,



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SUPERVISORS

1 TORE FAMILIES APART, AND CAUSED LASTING DAMAGE TO TRIBAL
2 COMMUNITIES AND INSTITUTIONS. IN LOS ANGELES, WE ALSO AFFIRM
3 OUR COMMITMENT TO SUPPORTING OUR LOCAL TRIBES AND URBAN INDIAN
4 POPULATION TO ADVANCE PROSPERITY, DIGNITY, AND SAFETY FOR ALL
5 NATIVE PEOPLES, WHICH IS WHY THE CREATION OF AN OFFICE OF
6 TRIBAL AFFAIRS IS CRUCIAL. I WANNA THANK THE LOS ANGELES
7 NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN COMMISSION FOR THEIR TIRELESS WORK AND
8 JOIN IN RECOGNIZING THIS YEAR'S HONOREES AS MENTIONED, KENNY
9 RAMOS WITH THE SPIRIT OF CREATIVITY, CYNTHIA RUIZ WITH THE
10 SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY, AND CHIEF ANTHONY MORALES WITH THE SPIRIT
11 OF TRADITION. I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING FUNDING IDENTIFIED FOR
12 A NEW OFFICE OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS IN THE COMING YEAR AND FOR MORE
13 OPPORTUNITIES TO PROVIDE FREE ACCESS TO OUR CULTURAL
14 INSTITUTIONS AND BEACHES FOR AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE
15 COMMUNITIES. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

16
17 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU, VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. I
18 WANNA START BY CONGRATULATING THE HONOREES AND THANK YOU FOR
19 BRINGING THE MOTION FORWARD. SUPERVISOR SOLIS, I THINK IT'S
20 CRUCIAL THAT WE CONTINUE THE WORK TO MOVE BEYOND
21 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND INTO REPARATIONS FOR THE COMMUNITIES THAT
22 WE HAVE HISTORICALLY AND CONTINUE TO HARM AND EXCLUDE. THE
23 REPORT IS COMPELLING, AND PAINFUL, AS A READ, TO READ TITLE
24 PAGES THAT INCLUDE LANGUAGE THAT HARMS CAN NOT BE DISCUSSED
25 ONLY AS PART OF HISTORY. HARMS ARE ONGOING. I THINK IS REAL



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1 AND ACCURATE. SO, I AM PROUD TO SUPPORT TODAY'S MOTION. GLAD
2 TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THIS MONTH'S 2ND DISTRICT RACIAL JUSTICE
3 LEARNING EXCHANGE EVENT WILL BE HIGHLIGHTING, THE NATIVE
4 AMERICAN PERSPECTIVE ON LAND STEWARDSHIP. IT'S THIS FRIDAY,
5 25TH, IN GARDENA, THE GARDENA CINEMA. WE'RE GONNA WATCH A PBS
6 DOCUMENTARY, TENDING NATURE, INDIGENOUS LAND STEWARDSHIP, AND
7 ENGAGE IN A CONVERSATION SURROUNDING NATIVE AMERICAN AND
8 INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S RESILIENCE. SO, I AGAIN, I THINK THIS
9 REPORT FOR ME IS VERY TIMELY. APPRECIATED ALL THE REFERENCES
10 THAT IT INCLUDED, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO SUPPORTING TODAY'S
11 MOTION.

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

14
15 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** MY NEIGHBOR WAS TALKING TO ME. THANK YOU,
16 MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU SUPERVISOR SOLIS AS WELL AS THE
17 CHAIR FOR BRINGING THIS FORWARD. NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE
18 MONTH MARKS A TIME TO CELEBRATE THE RICH AND DIVERSE CULTURES,
19 TRADITIONS, HISTORIES, AND TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE IMPORTANT
20 CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE NATIVE PEOPLE. AND THAT I APPRECIATE THE
21 FACT THAT THIS IS WHY LA CITY COUNTY NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN
22 COMMISSION SELECTS VARIOUS INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES,
23 ORGANIZATIONS TO HONOR DURING THIS MONTH, AND WE WANNA
24 CELEBRATE THIS YEAR'S NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH HONOREES.
25 THANK YOU FOR MENTIONING THEM. I'LL ALSO SAY KENNY RAMOS FOR



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1 THE SPIRIT OF CREATIVITY, CYNTHIA RUSE FOR THE SPIRIT OF
2 COMMUNITY, AND CHIEF ANTHONY MORALES FOR THE SPIRIT OF
3 TRADITION AS THIS YEAR'S HONOREES. TODAY'S MOTION GIVES THE
4 OPPORTUNITY TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT UNIQUE CHALLENGES NATIVE
5 PEOPLE HAVE FACED BOTH HISTORICALLY AND IN THE PRESENT AND THE
6 WAYS IN WHICH TRIBAL CITIZENS HAVE WORKED TO CONQUER THESE
7 CHALLENGES. I'M GLAD TO SEE THAT IN THIS MOTION, THE COUNTY IS
8 TAKING ADDITIONAL MEASURES TO STRENGTHEN AND DEVELOP AN
9 AUTHENTIC RELATIONSHIP WITH TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS, GROUPS, AND
10 NATIVE PEOPLE AND LOOK FORWARD TO LEARNING MORE ABOUT WHAT A
11 BENEFIT THE TRIBAL RELATIONS OFFICES COULD BE AND AN UPDATED
12 MOU BETWEEN THE CITY AND COUNTY CAN HELP MOVE THIS WORK
13 FORWARD. MY FATHER WAS THERE IN THE SEVENTIES WHEN THAT
14 COMMISSION WAS STARTED. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. EVERY
15 TIME WE DO START OUR MEETINGS WITH THE LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, I
16 THINK OF, HOW IMPORTANT THAT IS TO US NOW. IT IS GONNA BECOME
17 SECOND NATURE FOR US FOR A MEETING. I APPRECIATE THE WAY YOU
18 BROUGHT THAT FORWARD AND FELT LIKE THAT WAS APPROPRIATE. I
19 MADE A POINT TO ALWAYS START SOME OF MY PUBLIC SPEECHES OUT
20 THERE WITH THE LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT. WHAT I'M FINDING NOW IS
21 USUALLY THE ORGANIZATION THAT PUTS ON THE EVENT HAS SOMEONE
22 ELSE READ IT. SO, IT HAS BECOME, REALLY, A CUSTOM WITHIN LA
23 COUNTY TO THAT, AND I APPRECIATE YOUR WORK ON THAT. THANK YOU,
24 MADAM CHAIR.

25



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SUPERVISORS

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

2

3 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU AND I PLAN ON SUPPORTING THIS
4 MOTION AND THANK YOU FOR BRINGING IT FORWARD. IT'S REALLY WELL
5 THOUGHT OUT. I'M JUST CURIOUS, FESIA. YOU'RE GONNA
6 RENEGOTIATE. IS IT UNUSUAL FOR AN MOU TO BE DRAWN OUT THAT
7 LONG? BECAUSE, I MEAN, TO YOUR POINT, THIS IS, IT'S VERY
8 LOPSIDED NOW, AND YET THE BULK OF THE WORK IS BEING CARRIED
9 OUT BY THE COUNTY IN TERMS OF THE FINANCIAL RESOURCES.

10

11 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** AND SO, SUPERVISOR, YOUR QUESTION IS, IS IT
12 UNUSUAL TO RENEGOTIATE

13

14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** NO. IS IT UNUSUAL NOT TO RENEGOTIATE AN
15 MOA? I MEAN, OVER YOU SAID 1970 SOMETHING ODD? OR WHO REVIEWS
16 THEM? SO THAT WE DON'T --

17

18 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** YEAH, NOT SURE WHO REVIEWS THEM. PROBABLY
19 SHOULD HAVE BEEN, REVIEWED AND LOOKED AT A LONG TIME AGO,
20 MAYBE EVEN INCLUDING, BY THE NATIVE AMERICAN COMMISSION. WE
21 KNOW THAT OUR CIRCUMSTANCES AND POLICY HAS GROWN CHANGED BY
22 BECOME MORE BROADER, HAS COME MORE INCLUSIVE SO THIS THE WORK
23 THAT HAS BEEN DONE PRESENT THE MOU, I THINK, HAS PROCEEDED,
24 BUT THE MOU HASN'T KEPT UP WITH IT.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** OKAY. I WAS JUST MORE --

2

3 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** IF I COULD ANSWER SOME OF THAT. THERE'S BEEN
4 A CHANGE IN LEADERSHIP. WITH BOTH, YOU KNOW, BODIES, WITH THE
5 COUNTY AND WITH THE CITY, AND THERE'S UNFORTUNATELY, SOME
6 PEOPLE MOVE ON. AND THERE ARE NEW PEOPLE THAT COME IN WITH
7 DIFFERENT WAYS OF THINKING. AND I BELIEVE THAT'S REALLY WHAT
8 PRECIPITATED ALL THIS TO SAY, WAIT, WE NEED TO MODERNIZE AND
9 THAT'S WHY WE'RE DOING THIS. SO WAS BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION
10 AND FELT VERY SATISFIED ABOUT TRYING TO WORK THIS OUT WITH
11 THEM. SO, APPRECIATE THAT. THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

14

15 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL
16 THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS
17 ITEM.

18

19 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL PLEASE COME
20 FORWARD? TED TENERIO, TENERIO, EXCUSE ME. AS A FINAL REMINDER
21 FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO
22 ADDRESS THIS ITEM, IF YOU HAVE NOT IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO
23 ADDRESS ITEM 16, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS
24 1 AND 0 NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR,
25 WHEN WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE.



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2 **MODERATOR:** THE FIRST PARTICIPANT IS ROY HUMPHRIES. YOUR LINE
3 IS OPEN. IF YOU'RE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE. SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO
4 YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN. ROY HUMPHREYS.

5

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

7

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

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

11

12 **MODERATOR:** WE CAN HEAR YOU NOW.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. ROY HUMPHREYS HERE. ROLAND HEIGHTS. IT'S A
15 GREAT ISSUE. GLAD YOU'RE ADDRESSING THE SITUATION. BUT TO DO
16 WE HAVE, ONCE AGAIN, MISS MITCHELL, COMING UP WITH
17 REPARATIONS, SO FORTH. AND I BELIEVE WITHOUT EXCEPTION THAT
18 THE CATHOLIC CHURCH SHOULD BE MADE TO PAY THOSE REPARATIONS
19 BECAUSE THEY'RE THE ONES WITH THE AND WE WENT OVER THE HISTORY
20 ONCE BEFORE, PUTS THE 79,000, PERSONS INTO SLAVERY AND TAKE
21 CARE OF THAT, ISSUE THERE. AND WE'RE TALKING ABOUT MONEY, AND
22 YOU KNOW WHAT THE SITUATION IS WITH THE COUNTY FOLKS. YOU'RE
23 ROBBING PETER TO PAY PAUL BUT DO WHAT YOU CAN. WE GOT A LOT OF
24 ISSUES GOING ON. THANK YOU.

25



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SUPERVISORS

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

2

3 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS COREY SCHMIDT. YOUR LINE IS
4 OPEN. IF YOU'RE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE. SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO THE
5 PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** ALRIGHT. SPEAKING OF NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE, I JUST
8 WANTED TO DO A LITTLE SEANCE. YEAH. OH, YEAH. YEAH. YEAH.
9 YEAH. YEAH. YEAH. WANTED TO SPREAD A LITTLE BIT OF MAGIC.

10

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

12

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

15

16 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** ALRIGHT. THANK YOU. WE'LL GO TO
17 SPEAKERS IN PERSON. PLEASE DO GO AHEAD. OH, LET'S MAKE SURE
18 HIS MIC IS TURNED ON.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON.

21

22 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE CAN HEAR YOU NOW. OKAY.

23

24 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS TETTINORIO TEHUAPUEBLO. I AM PART OF THE
25 LOS ANGELES COUNTY NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN COMMISSION APPOINTEE



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SUPERVISORS

1 OF HILDA SOLIS. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR
2 CONTINUING TO CHAMPION THE ISSUES OF OUR COMMUNITY WITH ITEM
3 16. ITEM 16 PROGRAM NEXT MONTH AS NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE
4 MONTH. I ALSO RECOGNIZE THIS YEAR LOS ANGELES NATIVE AMERICAN
5 INDIAN COMMISSION HONOREE, AS WELL AS MAKE AVAILABLE COUNTY
6 ASSETS LIKE PARKS, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS, AND BEACHES FREE FOR
7 AMERICAN INDIANS AND NATIVE ALASKAN COMMUNITY. I ALSO STRONGLY
8 SUPPORT THE CREATION OF AN OFFICE OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS THAT WILL
9 FOCUS ON THE CONCERNS OF MY COMMUNITY, WHICH HAS LONG GONE
10 UNADDRESSED. PLEASE VOTE YES ON --

11
12 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ARE THERE ANY OTHER
13 SPEAKERS IN THE ROOM? MODERATOR, ANY OTHER SPEAKERS IN QUEUE?
14 ALRIGHT. HEARING NONE, ITEM 16 IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY
15 SUPERVISOR SOLIS. I WILL SECOND TO APPROVE THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE
16 OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

17
18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

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

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



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SUPERVISORS

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

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3 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

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

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7 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

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9 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. SUPERVISOR HORVATH?

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

12

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

15

16 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE'LL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 17,
17 ENCOURAGING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND DELIBERATION AT THE BOARD
18 OF SUPERVISORS TO DELIVER A MORE ACCESSIBLE AND COMMUNITY
19 DRIVEN APPROACH TO POLICY MAKING, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR
20 MITCHELL. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE
21 PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM, SUPERVISOR
22 MITCHELL.

23

24 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. YOU
25 KNOW, COLLEAGUES SINCE REALLY SINCE I WAS FIRST SELECTED, BUT



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SUPERVISORS

1 GOING BACK TO 2021, I'VE EXPLORED, A POLICY COMMITTEE
2 STRUCTURE TO REALLY ENABLE US TO CAST SUNLIGHT ON THE POLICY
3 MAKING PROCESS BEFORE MOTIONS COME TO THE FULL BOARD FOR
4 APPROVAL, RECOGNIZING, AS I REVIEW CSAC AND MANY OF OUR COUNTY
5 BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN NACO, HOW MANY, COUNTY BOARDS OF
6 SUPERVISORS ACTUALLY HAVE THEM. AND SO, TODAY'S MOTION AIMS TO
7 MAKE SIMPLE PROCESS IMPROVEMENTS TO ALLOW MORE TRANSPARENCY
8 AND PUBLIC DELIBERATION ON OUR POLICY MAKING PROCESS KNOWN AS
9 OUR MOTIONS BEFORE THEY ARE BROUGHT TO THE BOARD FOR A VOTE.
10 AND SO VERY HIGH LEVEL IN SUMMARY. THE DIRECTIVE WOULD DIRECT
11 THE MOTION WOULD DIRECT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE TO RETURN TO THE
12 BOARD WITHIN 45 DAYS WITH REVISIONS TO THE RULES OF THE BOARD
13 TO REQUIRE THAT ALL MOTIONS BE AGENDIZED AND INTRODUCED AT THE
14 APPROPRIATE CLUSTER MEETING BEFORE CONSIDERATION BY THE BOARD,
15 AND WE HAVE EXCEPTIONS FOR URGENCY MOTIONS. SO BY NOW, THE
16 PUBLIC IS WELL AWARE OF REALLY HOW QUICKLY MOTIONS CAN BE PUT
17 ON THE AGENDA, LEAVING LITTLE TIME FOR THEM TO PROVIDE
18 SUBSTANTIVE INPUT OR TO EVEN SIMPLY BE MADE AWARE OF THE MANY
19 LIFE CHANGING DECISIONS BEING DISCUSSED AT EACH BOARD OF
20 SUPERVISORS' MEETING. RIGHT NOW, IF ANY ONE OF OUR
21 CONSTITUENTS WANTS TO VOCALIZE THEIR OPINION ON ONE OF THE 50
22 PLUS MOTIONS THAT APPEAR ON A BOARD AGENDA ON A REGULAR BASIS,
23 THEIR ONLY OPTION IS TO EITHER SUBMIT WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENT
24 OR TO TAKE THEIR ONE MINUTE TO SPEAK AT THE BOARD OF
25 SUPERVISORS MEETING. AND EVEN WITH THAT, THEIR ONLY THING



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SUPERVISORS

1 THEY'RE ABLE TO DO IS TO EITHER SUP EXPRESS SUPPORT OR
2 OPPOSITION TO THE CONTENT OF THE MOTION. NO OPPORTUNITY TO
3 GIVE INPUT INTO THE CONTENT OF THE MOTION. GOOD GOVERNANCE
4 REQUIRES MORE VISIBILITY ON POLICY AND BUDGET PROPOSALS ALONG
5 WITH FEEDBACK FROM THE PUBLIC AND THE DEPARTMENTS RESPONSIBLE
6 FOR IMPLEMENTING THE DELIVERABLES IN THE MOTIONS THEMSELVES.
7 THANKFULLY, WE ALREADY HAVE A SYSTEM IN PLACE THAT WE CAN USE
8 MORE EFFECTIVELY TO ALLOW THE PUBLIC AND OUR COUNTY
9 DEPARTMENTS AND EVEN OTHER BOARD OFFICES TO PROVIDE INPUT TO
10 HELP REFINE POLICY PROPOSALS BEFORE THEY ARE BROUGHT BEFORE US
11 FOR A VOTE. SO, TODAY'S MOTION, COAUTHORED BY SUPERVISOR
12 BARGER, CALLS FOR THE BOARD TO MODERNIZE THE USE OF OUR
13 EXISTING CLUSTER PROCESS TO ENSURE THAT NOT ONLY DEPARTMENTS
14 PRESENT ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AND DISCUSSION, WHICH IS OUR
15 CURRENT PRACTICE BEFORE BEING PLACED ON A FULL BOARD AGENDA,
16 BUT THAT NONURGENT MOTIONS FOLLOW THIS PROCESS AS WELL. AGAIN,
17 OUR CURRENT SYSTEM HAS POLICY CLUSTERS FOCUSED ON SPECIFIC
18 POLICY AREAS SUCH AS HEALTH AND WELLNESS, HOUSING, ECONOMIC
19 DEVELOPMENT, CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, PUBLIC SAFETY, AND
20 MORE. AND CURRENTLY, COUNTY DEPARTMENTS SUBMIT BOARD LETTERS,
21 WHICH ARE FORMAL REQUESTS RELATED TO POLICY AND FUNDING AT THE
22 POLICY CLUSTER MEETINGS PRIOR TO COMING TO THE BOARD OF
23 SUPERVISORS FOR A VOTE. I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT
24 POLICY CLUSTER MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. EVERY RESIDENT
25 CURRENTLY HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND THE CLUSTER MEETING.



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1 REPRESENTATIVES FROM COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND BOARD OFFICES ARE
2 PART OF THESE MEETINGS AS WELL, SO ANYONE CAN JOIN THE
3 MEETINGS TO LISTEN AND PROVIDE FEEDBACK. SO, THE MOTION BEFORE
4 US TODAY EXPANDS THE USE OF THE EXISTING CLUSTER SPACE TO
5 INCLUDE A REVIEW AND DISCUSSION ON ACTUAL MOTIONS BEING
6 INTRODUCED BY BOARD OFFICES BEFORE THEY GO ON THE BOARD
7 MEETING AGENDA FOR A VOTE. REQUIRING THAT BOARD MOTIONS FIRST
8 BE INTRODUCED BY THE AUTHOR'S OFFICE AT THEIR APPROPRIATE
9 POLICY CLUSTER MEETING FOR DISCUSSION AND REVIEW SIGNIFICANTLY
10 IMPROVES THE ABILITY OF COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO SUCCESSFULLY
11 IMPLEMENT WHAT'S BEING ASKED OF THEM IN THE MOTION DIRECTIVE.
12 ADDITIONALLY, THE AUTHOR'S OFFICE CAN PROVIDE CONTEXT FOR THE
13 PROPOSED MOTION AND DESCRIBE ITS INTENTION, ITS GOALS, AND ITS
14 INTENDED IMPACT. THIS PROCESS ALLOWS FOR THE EXPERTISE OF
15 COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND THOSE WITH LIVED EXPERIENCE TO INFORM
16 THE POLICY AND DESIRED OUTCOMES OF THE MOTION. IN SHORT, MORE
17 TRANSPARENCY CREATES BETTER OUTCOMES FOR OUR RESIDENTS AND
18 MORE EFFECTIVELY ALLOWS US TO CO GOVERN. UTILIZING THE CLUSTER
19 SPACE THAT ALREADY EXISTS WILL ALLOW MORE ADVANCED NOTICE ON
20 UPCOMING POLICY IDEAS AND REQUIRE A MINIMUM OF 7 DAYS ADVANCED
21 NOTICE FOR MOTIONS. I WANNA BE CLEAR THAT MOTIONS FOR
22 EMERGENCY DECLARATIONS AND OTHER ROUTINELY ADMINISTRATIVE
23 MOTIONS THAT ARE TIME SENSITIVE, LIKE REWARD MOTIONS, USED TO
24 BRING JUSTICE, TO FAMILIES WILL NOT BE REQUIRED TO GO THROUGH
25 THE CLUSTER PROCESS. WE CAN GO FURTHER AS A COUNTY BY ADDING



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SUPERVISORS

1 MORE INTENTIONALITY TO THE IMPORTANT POLICY MAKING PROCESS
2 THAT IMPACTS EVERY RESIDENT ACROSS LA COUNTY. I LOOK FORWARD
3 TO A DISCUSSION ABOUT THIS, TRANSPARENCY IN GOVERNANCE CONCEPT
4 THAT IS SIMILAR TO WHAT MOST COUNTIES, IF NOT EVERY COUNTY
5 ACROSS, LA ALREADY ENGAGES IN, AND I ASK FOR YOUR I VOTE.

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

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9 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU AND THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME
10 TO BE A COAUTHOR ON THIS MOTION WITH YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.
11 I AM PLEASED TO BE A PART OF THIS EFFORT THAT I BELIEVE WILL
12 TRULY HELP OUR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INCREASE TRANSPARENCY AND
13 ACCOUNTABILITY WHILE GATHERING IMPORTANT FEEDBACK FROM THE
14 PUBLIC AND FROM OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS. AS A LONGTIME COUNTY
15 EMPLOYEE, I'VE ALWAYS APPRECIATED THE NIMBLE AND FLEXIBLE
16 APPROACH TO POLICY, MAKING THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS
17 ABLE TO ENJOY. BUT AS THE BOARD CONTINUES TO CONSIDER WEIGHTY
18 ISSUES AND AS WE DEVELOP POLICIES THAT IMPACTS THE PUBLIC AND
19 OUR DEPARTMENT, THERE IS CLEARLY A NEED FOR MORE INPUT FROM
20 STAKEHOLDERS ON THE PROPOSED IMPACTS ON COUNTY SERVICES AND ON
21 THE RESOURCES. VIA THE REGULAR BOARD AGENDA PROCESS, POLICY
22 MAKING WITHIN LA COUNTY CAN MOVE WITHIN 3 TO 4 BUSINESS DAYS,
23 WHICH MIGHT NOT ALLOW ENOUGH TIME FOR THOUGHTFUL FEEDBACK FROM
24 THE PUBLIC AND KEY STAKEHOLDERS, INCLUDING COUNTY DEPARTMENTS.
25 TODAY'S MOTION WILL ALLOW US TO RECEIVE THE INPUT FROM



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SUPERVISORS

1 STAKEHOLDERS AND THE PUBLIC BEFORE MOTIONS ARE FINALIZED AND
2 CONSIDERED FOR A VOTE BY THE SUPERVISORS. POLICY CLUSTERS HAVE
3 BEEN IN PLACE IN THE COUNTY FOR YEARS. IN FACT, PRIOR TO THE
4 CAO OR WHEN IT WAS A CAO MODEL, THEY WERE CALLED HEALTH DEPUTY
5 MEETINGS, JUSTICE DEPUTY MEETINGS. WHEN THE CEO MODEL WAS
6 ADOPTED BY THE BOARD, THEY WERE CALLED POLICY AND EXPANDED TO
7 INCLUDE MORE DEPARTMENTS UNDER ONE UMBRELLA. I MYSELF
8 PARTICIPATED IN COUNTLESS CLUSTER MEETING DISCUSSIONS WHEN I
9 WAS A POLICY DEPUTY. THESE MEETINGS ARE IMPORTANT, AND THEY
10 ARE AN THEY ARE A FORUM THAT ALLOWS US TO GATHER INFORMATION
11 AND UNDERSTAND ISSUES SO THAT THE STAFF CAN PROVIDE A ROBUST
12 BRIEFING TO THE BOARD. UTILIZING THE CLUSTER MEETING FOR A
13 DISCUSSION ON POLICY PROPOSALS BY BOARD STAFF, COUNTY
14 DEPARTMENTS AND STAKEHOLDERS WILL ENSURE POLICY PROPOSALS ARE
15 CAREFULLY CONSIDERED FOR FEASIBILITY AND FOR IMPACT, MEANING
16 TRULY INFORMED DECISION MAKING. IF TODAY'S BOARD ACTION IS
17 APPROVED BEGINNING AT THE START OF 2025, ALL MOTIONS WILL BE
18 INTRODUCED AT AN APPROPRIATE CLUSTER MEETING AND WILL BE
19 EASILY ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC. THE MOTION WILL THEN APPEAR
20 ON THE NEXT REGULAR BOARD AGENDA FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE
21 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. ANY REVISIONS TO THE MOTION WILL ALSO
22 APPEAR ON THE AGENDA AND, AGAIN, BE EASILY ACCESSIBLE TO THE
23 PUBLIC AND THE STAKEHOLDERS. WE CONTINUE TO TALK ABOUT
24 IMPROVING COUNTY GOVERNMENT AND THE MANY WAYS THAT WE CAN BE
25 MORE ACCESSIBLE AND TRANSPARENT. TODAY'S MOTION WILL HELP MOVE



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1 THAT FORWARD. LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO TRULY MAKE THE POLICY
2 MAKING PROCESS MORE TRANSPARENT FOR OUR COMMUNITIES AND ENSURE
3 THAT THEIR VOICES ARE HEARD. THANK YOU.

4

5 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, YOU
6 WANTED TO JUMP BACK IN? I APPRECIATE THAT, MADAM CHAIR. I JUST
7 WANTED TO EXPLAIN WHAT WAS ON THE SCREEN IN FRONT OF
8 EVERYBODY, AND THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF WHERE THE CLUSTER
9 MEETINGS WOULD BE DISPLAYED, ON THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS'
10 WEBSITE. IN GOING THROUGH THIS PROCESS, I WAS SURPRISED, ABOUT
11 BY THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE AND EVEN MEMBERS OF THE MEDIA WHO
12 WEREN'T AWARE THAT WE HAD CLUSTERS. AND SO, I THINK, WHAT'S
13 IMPORTANT IS MAKING SURE THAT SINCE THEY ARE OPEN TO THE
14 PUBLIC, THAT PEOPLE ARE ABLE TO FIND THE AGENDA, VERY EASILY
15 AND ACCESSIBLY. AND SO, THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF HOW THE CLUSTER
16 MEETING AGENDAS WOULD APPEAR ON THE BOARD WEBSITE. THANK YOU.

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18 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** ANY OTHER COMMENTS? SUPERVISOR
19 HAHN?

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21 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** SO, I MEAN, THIS IS OBVIOUSLY, AN IDEA THAT
22 I MEAN, I THINK WE ALL ARE IN THE MOOD RIGHT NOW FOR REFORM
23 AND TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY. THAT'S A LOT OF, I THINK
24 WHAT WE'RE ALL FOCUSED ON IN DIFFERENT WAYS. AND WHILE NOTHING
25 IS IT TRUE THAT NOTHING CURRENTLY WOULD PREVENT, ANY ONE OF US



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1 FROM SENDING OUR MOTIONS TO CLUSTER? COULD THAT HAPPEN RIGHT
2 NOW?

3

4 **DAWYN HARRISON:** YES. IF, I MEAN, IF A SUPERVISOR WANTED TO
5 PLACE THEIR CURRENT NOW WANTED TO PLACE ONE OF THEIR PROPOSED
6 MOTIONS ON AN AGENDA CLUSTER AGENDA TO BE DISCUSSED AT
7 CLUSTER, THEY COULD.

8

9 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** RIGHT. SO, NOTHING PREVENTS ANY OF US FROM
10 DOING IT NOW BUT YOUR MOTION IS MAKING IT MANDATORY THAT THAT
11 WE ALL DO IT. I GUESS, MY QUESTION WOULD BE, THERE'S A REPORT
12 BACK IN 45 DAYS, BUT IT IT'S ALSO IMPLEMENTING IT AT THE SAME
13 TIME. IS THAT IS THAT WHAT WE'RE DOING? IS THAT WHAT THE
14 MOTION IS? WHAT'S THE REPORT? I GUESS, LET ME START WITH
15 WHAT'S THE REPORT BACK GOING TO TELL US?

16

17 **DAWYN HARRISON:** WELL, I READ IT AS ACTUALLY COMING BACK WITHIN
18 45 DAYS WITH PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE RULES THAT THE BOARD
19 WOULD THEN DISCUSS AND VOTE ON WHETHER OR NOT THEY WANT TO
20 ADOPT THEM.

21

22 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** OKAY. SO, IT'S IN THIS IF WE PASS THIS
23 MOTION, IT'S NOT IMPLEMENTING THIS CHANGE?

24

25 **DAWYN HARRISON:** CORRECT. WE NEED TO PRESENT TO THIS BODY WHAT



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SUPERVISORS

1 THOSE WHAT THOSE REVISIONS WOULD LOOK LIKE, WHAT THE BOARD
2 RULE REVISIONS WOULD LOOK LIKE.

3
4 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THE REPORT BACK WOULD SAY, THIS IS HOW IT
5 WOULD WORK. THIS IS LIKE, I WOULD WANNA KNOW WHO DECIDES,
6 WHICH CLUSTER A PARTICULAR MOTION GOES TO, WHAT IF IT GOES TO
7 SEVERAL CLUSTER. IS THAT WHAT YOU IS THAT WHAT I'M
8 UNDERSTANDING YOU'LL PRESENT TO US? LIKE, HOW IT --

9
10 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** IT ALREADY HAPPENS. IF YOU LOOK AT YOUR
11 BOARD AGENDA ITEMS AND EVEN, I DON'T HAVE THEM IN FRONT OF ME,
12 BUT THERE'S BOXES AT THE END THAT CHECKS WHAT DEPARTMENTS IT
13 IMPACTS. SO, IT'S ALREADY HAPPENING FOR BOARD LETTERS COMING
14 FROM DEPARTMENTS. IT DOESN'T HAPPEN WITH THE MOTIONS. I WILL I
15 WOULD BET THAT THE MOTIONS ON THE AGENDA TODAY BY THE BOARD
16 PROBABLY IF ONE WENT TO ANY CLUSTER, I'D BE SURPRISED. RIGHT
17 NOW, THAT DOES NOT HAPPEN. AND ON GREEN SHEET, FOR SURE, IT
18 DOES NOT HAPPEN.

19
20 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN ABOUT THE BOXES BEING
21 CHECKED.

22
23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** RIGHT.

24
25 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** SO, WE WOULD JUST --



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2 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** SO, THERE'S ALREADY TRIAGE.

3

4 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THAT FORMAT. WELL,

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6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** I WOULD YEAH.

7

8 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** SO, WHAT I'M TRYING --

9

10 **DAWYN HARRISON:** BUT, WHAT'S COMING BACK IN 45 DAYS IS YOUR THE
11 MOTION IS DIRECTING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE TO WORK WITH OUR
12 OFFICE TO ACTUALLY THERE IS A BOOKLET THAT THE BOARD RULES. WE
13 WOULD BE REVISING THE RULES OF THE BOARD TO SHOW AND DIRECT
14 THAT ALL MOTIONS MUST GO TO A CLUSTER MEETING BEFORE THEY ARE
15 PLACED ON AN AGENDA.

16

17 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AND THEN

18

19 **DAWYN HARRISON:** FOR THOSE REVISED RULES.

20

21 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** IS IT YOUR UNDERSTANDING THAT WE WOULD THEN
22 VOTE ON --

23

24 **DAWYN HARRISON:** TO ADOPT THOSE RULES.

25



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1 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** TO ADOPT THAT RULE. SO TODAY, VOTING FOR
2 THIS GETS THE REPORT BACK.

3

4 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THAT SHOWS WHAT THE PROCESS WOULD LOOK
5 LIKE.

6

7 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** WHAT THE PROCESS IS. AND THEN IF WE THINK
8 THAT WE LIKE THAT PROCESS, THEN WE'D HAVE ANOTHER VOTE THAT
9 WOULD IMPLEMENT IT. IS THAT CORRECT?

10

11 **DAWYN HARRISON:** THAT'S CORRECT.

12

13 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THAT'S THE EXPECTATION.

14

15 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH SO, I MEAN, BECAUSE ONE OF THE THINGS
16 THAT I WAS THINKING AGAIN, WE, I FEEL LIKE THERE'S A
17 GOVERNMENT REFORM TASK FORCE THAT IS COULD POSSIBLY BE VOTED
18 ON BY, THE VOTERS IN NOVEMBER WHERE I WOULD THINK SOMETHING
19 LIKE THIS WOULD GO TO. BUT IF NOT, THIS IS A, OBVIOUSLY, IT IS
20 A BIG CHANGE ON, HOW WE'RE, WE TYPICALLY DO BUSINESS. I KNOW
21 THERE'S A BUNCH OF PEOPLE IN THE AUDIENCE WHO ARE IN FAVOR OF
22 THIS, THAT HAVE COMPLAINED THAT THEY DON'T HAVE ENOUGH TIME.
23 BUT IF WE WERE TO TRY THIS OUT, FOR INSTANCE, LIKE A PILOT
24 PROGRAM, WOULD THAT, COULD THAT BE SOMETHING THAT WOULD BE IN
25 A REPORT BACK? LIKE, YOU COULD IMPLEMENT THIS AS A PILOT AND,



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SUPERVISORS

1 LIKE, TRY IT OUT AND SEE HOW IT WORKS?

2

3 **DAWYN HARRISON:** I MEAN, WE COULD, BUT THAT'S NOT WHAT THE
4 CURRENT DIRECTIVE IS. THE CURRENT DIRECTIVE IS TO BRING BACK
5 REVISIONS TO THE BOARD RULES.

6

7 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** IN RESPONSE TO YOUR INITIAL COMMENT
8 ABOUT THE TASK FORCE, I DON'T KNOW THAT THE TASK FORCE AS IT'S
9 PROPOSED IN THE BALLOT MEASURE WOULD OVERSEE RULES OF THE
10 BOARD. THE RULES OF THE BOARD ARE CURRENTLY VOTED ON BY THE
11 BOARD, AND I APPRECIATE THE CHARTER AMENDMENT FOCUSING ON
12 THINGS THAT THE CHARTER MUST CHANGE. BUT WE HAVE THE
13 OPPORTUNITY TO DETERMINE HOW WE DEVELOP POLICY AND HOW WE
14 GOVERN. SO IT WOULDN'T BE MY EXPECTATION, WHATEVER THE OUTCOME
15 OF THAT MEASURE, THAT AN EXTERNAL TASK FORCE WOULD INFLUENCE
16 OUR RULES OF THE BOARD. THEY'RE RULES THAT WE CAN AND SHOULD
17 VOTE ON A CONSISTENT BASIS IN TERMS OF OUR OWN INTERNAL
18 GOVERNANCE, FOR A PILOT, TO SEE HOW IT WORKS, BECAUSE IT IS
19 NOT OUR INTENTION NOR DO I THINK WILL IT SLOW DOWN POLICY
20 MAKING. IT WILL MAKE, CREATE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR, I THINK,
21 POLICY MAKING THAT IS MORE INFORMED. AND SO, WHEN YOU SAY A
22 PILOT, GIVE ME AN IDEA OF DURATION.

23

24 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I MEAN, AGAIN, THIS IS, YOU KNOW, SOMETHING
25 WE'VE NEVER TRIED BEFORE AND, I THINK IT'S ASSUMING IT'S NOT



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1 WELL; IT WILL SLOW IT DOWN BECAUSE, I MEAN, THAT WOULD BE THE
2 POINT IS TO SLOW IT DOWN A LITTLE BIT SO THAT PEOPLE WOULD
3 HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY. BUT, I MEAN, THERE'S PART OF ME THAT
4 WOULD LIKE TO SEE HOW IT REALLY WORKS BEFORE WE CHANGED OUR
5 RULES, LIKE 6 MONTHS OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT. I MEAN, THAT THAT
6 TO ME, I MEAN, IT'S A IT'S A VERY, INNOVATIVE IDEA. I JUST IN
7 MY MIND, I'M GOT A LOT OF FEELINGS THAT THERE COULD BE SOME
8 UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES. I'D LIKE TO SEE HOW IT WORKED IF
9 WE'RE ACTUALLY GONNA CHANGE THE RULES.

10

11 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SO, YOU KNOW, IN TERMS OF RULES OF THE
12 BOARD, YOU KNOW, YOU KNOW, FIRST, I THINK THAT THEY ARE
13 SOMETHING THAT WE SHOULD PROBABLY REVIEW AND LOOK AT MUCH MORE
14 FREQUENTLY THAN WE DO. I THINK SOME OF OUR RULES OF THE BOARD
15 WERE NEVER UPDATED GIVEN COVID POLICIES AND PRACTICES. SO THE
16 RULES OF THE BOARD REALLY NEED TO BE REVIEWED, AND UP TO DATE
17 AS A NEW INCOMING BOARD MEMBER. SO MUCH OF WHAT WE DID AS A
18 BODY WEREN'T EVEN REFLECTED IN THE RULES OF THE BOARD, AND SO
19 I THINK THAT THAT'S SOMETHING WE SHOULD PAY ATTENTION TO. I'M
20 NOT SURE IF 6 MONTHS IS ENOUGH TIME. I APPRECIATE THE DESIRE
21 TO SEE HOW IT WORKS. YOU KNOW, I HAVE TO SAY AS WE OFTEN
22 COMPARE OURSELVES TO OTHER ELECTED BODIES, YOU KNOW, WHEN I
23 WAS FIRST ELECTED, I GOT THE CALLS FROM SUPERVISORS FROM OTHER
24 COUNTIES. OH, WHAT COMMITTEES ARE YOU ON? AND I WAS LIKE, WE
25 DON'T HAVE ANY. SO, I'M NOT SURE HOW NOVEL IT REALLY IS,



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1 SUPERVISOR. IT'S WELL, FOR LA COUNTY, PERHAPS, BUT YOU SERVED
2 ON A COUPLE OF ELECTED BODIES THAT HAD COMMITTEES AS DID I.
3 AND FROM MY PERSPECTIVE, THAT IS WHERE, WE GOT REAL PUBLIC
4 INPUT, NOT JUST I SUPPORT OR I OPPOSE, BUT REAL AUTHENTIC
5 PUBLIC INPUT THAT COULD THEN BE INCORPORATED INTO THE CONTEXT
6 OF THE POLICY CHANGE. SO, I'M OPEN TO A PILOT. I WOULD SAY,
7 LET'S SEE WHAT THE RECOMMENDATIONS COME BACK AS A AS A RESULT
8 OF THE REPORT BACK, AND IF THEY ARE, PALATABLE TO A MAJORITY
9 OF THE BOARD, WE COULD THEN TALK ABOUT A TIME FRAME IF WE WANT
10 TO CREATE A PILOT TO SEE HOW IT WORKS. I THINK WE SHOULD ALSO
11 THEN TALK ABOUT, YOU KNOW, CRITERIA FOR SUCCESS, FOR US ALL TO
12 AGREE TO IN TERMS OF DETERMINING IF WE THINK THE PILOT IS AT
13 OUR BEST INTEREST OR NOT.

14
15 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** WELL, AGAIN, EVEN NOT. THE BOXES CHECKED.
16 SOMETIMES THERE'S SEVERAL BOXES CHECKED ON THE BACK OF OUR
17 MOTION. SO, AGAIN, HOW WOULD THAT WORK? WHAT WOULD THE TIMING
18 BE? WHICH ONE WOULD IT GO TO FIRST? I MEAN, I THINK THERE'S A
19 LOT OF NUANCES TO THIS THAT I KINDA WANNA SEE HOW IT WOULD
20 WORK.

21
22 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THAT'S WHY WE DID THE REPORT BACK AND
23 ARE LOOKING FOR THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE AND COUNTY COUNCIL TO
24 GIVE US A ROAD MAP, ABOUT HOW WE COULD IMPLEMENT IT. AGAIN,
25 NOT TRYING TO CREATE SOMETHING NEW, IN TERMS OF COMMITTEE



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1 COMMITTEES, BUT TO USE THE EXISTING CLUSTER PROCESS IN AN
2 EXPANDED WAY.

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4 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, YOU'RE I SEE
5 YOU'RE HERE IN QUEUE. DID YOU WANNA SAY SOMETHING ELSE?

6
7 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THAT WAS FOR COMING UP TO EXPLAIN
8 THAT. I'LL TAKE MYSELF OFF. I'M GONE.

9
10 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY. SUPERVISOR SOLIS. YES.

11
12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I KNOW THAT THE
13 BOARD HAS A COMMITMENT TO LOOK AT ALL OPPORTUNITIES TO TRY TO
14 MODERNIZE OUR BUSINESS AND THAT'S SOMETHING THAT'S AN ONGOING
15 PROCESS. AND IT IS A VERY HUMBLING POSITION TO BE SEATED HERE,
16 THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AS, ONE OF THEIR, BOARD
17 MEMBERS REPRESENTING 2,000,000 PEOPLE AND COLLECTIVELY
18 10,000,000. AND I TAKE MY ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITY. I AND I
19 TAKE MY ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITY, VERY I DON'T TAKE IT LIGHTLY.
20 I TAKE IT VERY, VERY SERIOUS. AND IN FACT, I'M SOMEWHAT
21 CONCERNED THAT ALLOWING FOR MY MOTION TO GO BEFORE A CLUSTER
22 HAVE EITHER MY STAFF OR SOMEONE ELSE REPRESENT ME, AND THEN
23 HEAR FROM DEPARTMENTS OR STAKEHOLDERS WHO MAY NOT AGREE OR
24 WANT TO CHANGE THE DIRECTION OF THE MOTION AND THAT WOULD THEN
25 COME BACK TO ME, I THINK TAKES AWAY MY ROLE OF MY ELECTED



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1 RESPONSIBILITY, TO BE QUITE FRANK. THAT'S HOW I FEEL THAT
2 THIS, THIS MOVEMENT, WHILE I AGREE THAT THERE SHOULD BE A LOT
3 MORE OPENNESS, I THINK IT WOULD ALLOW FOR US TO BE BOGGED
4 DOWN. WHEN I LOOK AT THE CALENDAR AND YOU START OCTOBER 1ST,
5 THE POLICY PRESENTATION STARTS THEN, WORKS ITS WAY THROUGH
6 ANOTHER WEEK. AND THEN THE 3RD WEEK, 22 DAYS OR WHATEVER,
7 OCTOBER 22ND, THEN IT WOULD COME TO A BOARD MEETING. THERE'S A
8 LOT THAT CAN HAPPEN IN BETWEEN THAT TIME. AND GRANTED, THOSE
9 THINGS DO HAPPEN ORGANICALLY NOW WHEN WE HAVE OUR DISCUSSIONS
10 ACROSS THE AISLE, AMONGST OUR OFFICES. WE OFTEN HEAR FROM
11 STAKEHOLDERS AND WE MAKE AMENDMENTS. OR IF WE DON'T AGREE WITH
12 THE MOTION, WE INTRODUCE AN OPPOSING AMENDMENT. AND THAT TO ME
13 HAS BEEN KIND OF HOW THE BACK AND FORTH HAS GONE HERE. NOW DO
14 I BELIEVE THAT THAT'S THE BEST WAY TO GO? WELL, I'M HOPEFUL
15 THAT COME ELECTION DAY THAT WE MIGHT SEE SOME CHANGES THE WAY
16 THAT WE DO TALK ABOUT GOVERNANCE BECAUSE I DO THINK THAT THIS
17 IS A BIT PREMATURE. I WOULD I THINK WE COULD WAIT 2 WEEKS AND
18 MAYBE THINK ABOUT IT THEN, WHERE WE GO IF THERE'S A DECISION
19 ON THE PART OF THE PUBLIC IN TERMS OF HOW WE VIEW THINGS, HOW
20 WE DO OUR WORK HERE AND HOW IMPORTANT IT IS FOR US TO BE
21 REACTIVE WHEN THERE ARE THINGS THAT HAPPEN. I CAN THINK OF A
22 WHOLE LOT OF THINGS THAT I COULDN'T WAIT 22 DAYS TO DO
23 SOMETHING ON AMPOXX. THINGS THAT HAVE COME UP IN MY DISTRICT.
24 I COULDN'T WAIT 22 DAYS TO ASK COUNTY COUNSEL OR MY,
25 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO TELL ME WHAT TO COME UP WITH TO



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1 HELP US ADDRESS EXIDE WHEN I HAD MAYBE 10,000,000 NOT
2 10,000,000, 10,000 HOUSEHOLDS IMPACTED BY LEAD. WE HAD TO MOVE
3 QUICKLY. SOMETIMES YOU DON'T HAVE THE ABILITY TO REFLECT FOR A
4 WHOLE ALMOST A WHOLE MONTH AND EXPECT EVERYONE TO HAVE INPUT.
5 AND NOT EVERYONE MAY AGREE AND I UNDERSTAND THAT. THIS IS A
6 DEMOCRATIC PROCESS. BUT QUITE FRANKLY, I DON'T THINK THIS IS A
7 DIRECTION THAT THAT I FEEL COMFORTABLE WITH. YOU KNOW, I'M
8 LOOKING AT GOVERNANCE AND WHERE WE AND WHERE WE REALLY ARE
9 ABLE TO SEE MORE TRANSPARENT ACTION BETWEEN OUR DEPARTMENTS,
10 BETWEEN, BETWEEN THIS BOARD AND BETWEEN ALL THE ENTITIES THAT
11 INTERFACE WITH US. AND I THINK FOR ME, I WANNA WAIT UNTIL,
12 UNTIL AFTER THE ELECTION TO SEE WHAT, HAPPENS, WITH, WITH OUR
13 GOVERNANCE MODEL AND WHERE WE GO BECAUSE I THINK THE PUBLIC IS
14 READY FOR CHANGES. AND I THINK THAT SOMETIMES, WE WANNA COME
15 UP WITH IDEAS AND I KNOW I'M A PART OF IT. WE ALL DO THIS. BUT
16 SOMETIMES THOSE, QUICK TO, COME IDEAS AREN'T THE BEST THOUGHT
17 OUT ONES EITHER. SO, AT THIS POINT, I'M NOT PREPARED TO
18 SUPPORT THIS. THANK YOU.

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

21
22 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I JUST WANTED TO RESPOND. I AGREE.
23 THOSE QUICK TO COME UP WITH IDEAS AREN'T THE BEST, AND I THINK
24 THAT HAPPENS EVERY BOARD MEETING WITH MOTIONS THAT WE'VE NOT
25 HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO VET. IT'S NOT 22 DAYS. YOU KNOW, WE'VE



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1 TALKED ABOUT 7 DAYS. AND AT PLEASE UNDERSTAND, SUPERVISOR
2 SOLIS, AT NO POINT, THIS IS NOT INTENDED TO SUGGEST OR TO
3 DIMINISH YOUR POWER OR AUTONOMY OR AUTHORITY AS A SUPERVISOR.
4 IT IS MEANT TO CREATE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR GREATER PUBLIC INPUT.
5 YOU TALK ABOUT THE CROSS THE AISLE CONVERSATIONS WE HAVE.
6 BECAUSE OF BROWN ACT, YOU CAN'T HAVE A SERIAL MEETING, SO
7 YOU'RE LIMITED. SOME STAFF ARE OPERATING UNDER THE PREMISES
8 THAT, YOU KNOW, BROWN ACT IMPACTS THEM, SO THEY CAN'T HAVE
9 CONVERSATIONS WITH TOO MANY. WE TEND TO HAVE THE CONVERSATIONS
10 WITH, YOU KNOW, STAKEHOLDERS THAT WE KNOW, THAT ARE IN OUR
11 DISTRICT, IN OUR SPHERE, TYPICALLY, WHO WILL SUPPORT THE
12 DIRECTION WE'RE GOING IN OUR MOTION AS OPPOSED TO A BROADER
13 KIND OF PERSPECTIVE. AND, AGAIN, THE RULES OF THE BOARD ARE
14 THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE BOARD. YEAH. IN CONGRESS, IN THE
15 STATE LEGISLATURE, IN CITY COUNCILS, IT'S THE ELECTED BODY WHO
16 DEVELOP THEIR OWN RULES FOR HOW THEY CONDUCT THE PEOPLE'S
17 BUSINESS. SO, I THINK, YOU KNOW, WE'RE USING THE TERM
18 GOVERNANCE SO GENERICALLY NOW TO BEING APPLIED ACROSS TO SO
19 MANY THINGS. AND SO, I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANYTHING IN THE
20 MEASURE BEFORE THE VOTERS THAT WOULD CONTRADICT THIS. WE, YOU
21 KNOW, WE'RE NOT WE HAD A FULL AGENDA OF MOTIONS TODAY. WE'RE
22 NOT WAITING UNTIL ELECTION DAY TO CONDUCT THE PEOPLE'S
23 BUSINESS ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY. WE'RE DOING OUR WORK. THIS
24 FOR ME IS A MOTION, THAT IS AN EXAMPLE OF JUST THAT. IT CREATE
25 AND, AGAIN, WE ARE ASKING THROUGH THIS MOTION FOR THE



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1 EXECUTIVE OFFICE AND COUNTY COUNSEL TO GIVE US A REPORT BACK
2 IN 45 DAYS TO SEE HOW IT WOULD ROLL OUT. LASTLY, I THINK I
3 WOULD SAY THAT, LIKE, WHEN YOU'RE IN A COMMITTEE AND ANY OTHER
4 LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT, YOU HAVE THE POWER AS THE AS THE AUTHOR
5 TO ACCEPT AN AMENDMENT OR NOT. AND SO EVEN THOUGH WE'RE
6 ALLOWING FOR PUBLIC INPUT, YOU WOULD ULTIMATELY DECIDE IF YOU
7 WANNA CHANGE YOUR MOTION OR NOT. THE POINT IS TO ALLOW THE
8 PUBLIC THE SPACE AND OPPORTUNITY TO DO SOMETHING OTHER THAN A
9 MERE THUMBS UP, THUMBS DOWN, BUT TO BE, HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY
10 TO PROVIDE THEIR INPUT IN TERMS OF THE CONTENT OF THE POLICY,
11 NOT JUST THE OUTCOME OF THE VOTE IN THE BODY OF THE WHOLE,
12 WHICH IS THE FULL BOARD MEETING. THAT'S THE SPIRIT WITH WHICH
13 THIS IS BROUGHT FORWARD, AND THE DESIRE. THAT --

14
15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** I UNDERSTAND THAT. BUT I DID WANNA SAY THAT
16 CURRENTLY, THE WAY THE STRUCTURE IS SET UP, YES, WE CAN HAVE
17 CLUSTER MEETINGS, BUT TIME AND TIME AGAIN, ACCESS. A LOT OF
18 FOLKS THAT YOU WOULD WANT TO COME ARE NOT ABLE TO COME ON
19 THOSE DAYS THAT THOSE CLUSTER MEETINGS ARE HELD. AND
20 TYPICALLY, IN SOME OF THOSE CLUSTER MEETINGS, IT'S A VERY FEW
21 NUMBER OF PEOPLE OR MAYBE JUST STAKEHOLDERS. IN SOME WAYS,
22 SPECIAL AND I GET CONCERNED ABOUT HOW, YOU KNOW, SOMETIMES I
23 DON'T YOU KNOW, THIS IS THE THIS HAS BEEN A WHOLE NEW CONCEPT
24 WHEN I WAS SEATED HERE TOO. WE DON'T WASN'T USED TO SEEING
25 CLUSTERS AND THOSE THINGS DELEGATED. BUT I DO KNOW THAT THERE



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1 ARE CERTAIN PEOPLE WHO WILL SHOW UP TO THOSE CLUSTER MEETINGS
2 AND THEN A WHOLE LOT OF PEOPLE THAT DON'T. I DON'T KNOW THAT
3 ACCESS IS GOING TO BE ENLARGED UNLESS YOU HAVE A CLUSTER
4 MEETING IN THIS SIZE ROOM TO ALLOW FOR ALL THE PUBLIC TO HAVE
5 INPUT, YOU KNOW, REASONABLY SPEAKING. BECAUSE WE'RE TALKING
6 ABOUT PEOPLE WHO, MAY NOT HAVE THE TIME, SENIORS, FOR EXAMPLE,
7 OR WORKING MOMS THAT COME ACROSS ALMOST I DON'T WANNA SAY
8 CROSS COUNTRY, CROSS COUNTY FROM POMONA TO COME HERE TO
9 TESTIFY ABOUT, HOMEKEY. THINGS OF THOSE THINGS OF GRAVITY THAT
10 ARE VERY IMPORTANT BUT I DON'T KNOW THAT THAT'S ACTUALLY GONNA
11 MEET EVERYTHING THAT WE NEED. I KNOW THAT OUR STAFFS DO A GOOD
12 JOB IN REACHING OUT TO PEOPLE AND WE TELL THEM EXACTLY WHAT
13 WE'RE WHAT WE'RE WORKING ON AND WE TAKE IDEAS FROM THE PUBLIC.
14 A LOT OF THE MOTIONS THAT I PUT FORWARD ARE NOT HILDA SOLIS'
15 SOLE OWNERSHIP. THEY COME FROM PEOPLE THAT COME TO MY OFFICE
16 AND TALK TO MY FIELD STAFF AND TO ME, OR THEY COLLECTIVELY GET
17 TOGETHER AND SAY, YOU KNOW WHAT, HILDA? MAYBE IT'S TIME, THAT
18 YOU ALL THINK ABOUT MOVING IN A DIFFERENT DIRECTION. SO, I
19 WANNA KEEP THAT OPPORTUNITY AVAILABLE, AS LONG AS LONG AS WE
20 CAN AT LEAST TAKE TIME TO THINK ABOUT THIS. I'M YOU KNOW,
21 MAYBE AFTER NOVEMBER 5TH, WE CAN TALK ABOUT IT. BUT AT THIS
22 POINT, I'M NOT THERE. THANK YOU.

23
24 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR BARGER.



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** YEAH. AND I JUST I YOU MIGHT HAVE MISSED
2 IT IN THE MOTION, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, BUT IT DOES TALK ABOUT
3 CONSIDERATION BY THE BOARD EXCEPT FOR URGENCY MOTIONS,
4 INCLUDING DECLARATIONS AND RATIFICATION OF EMERGENCIES. SO
5 THAT ACTUALLY IS COVERED IN THIS. AND I YOU MAY NOT HAVE SEEN
6 THAT PART OF THE --

7

8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** NO. NO. I DID. BUT WAS MPOX AN EMERGENCY?
9 WAS THAT DECLARED IN ANY IT WASN'T. NO. IT WASN'T. NOT BY
10 PUBLIC HEALTH.

11

12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** WELL, YOU CAN AGREE TO DISAGREE ON THAT,
13 BUT I JUST FIND IT INTERESTING THAT ON ONE HAND, IT'S LIKE
14 LET'S WAIT AND SEE. BUT WE TALK ABOUT TRANSPARENCY, AS IT
15 RELATES TO ENGAGING THE PUBLIC. AND YOU'RE RIGHT. THE SPECIAL
16 INTERESTS THAT COME TO THOSE CLUSTER MEETINGS ARE USUALLY,
17 FIGHTING FOR THINGS LIKE, SHUTTING DOWN MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL,
18 AND JOE Q PUBLIC DOES NOT SHOW UP. AND MY GOAL IS TO PROVIDE
19 AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PEOPLE TO BE ABLE TO CALL IN, BECAUSE YOU
20 CAN CALL IN RIGHT NOW. YOU DON'T NEED TO COME IN PERSON. BUT
21 IT'S OBVIOUS TO ME THAT IT'S DO AS I SAY, NOT AS I DO. AND
22 THAT'S REALLY DISAPPOINTING TO ME, BECAUSE AT THE END OF THE
23 DAY, WE'RE NOT TALKING ABOUT SLOWING DOWN BUREAUCRACY. WE'RE
24 TALKING ABOUT PROVIDING OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO WEIGH IN
25 FOR MORE THAN A MINUTE, PRIOR TO THE BOARD MEETING. AND, AT



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SUPERVISORS

1 THE MOST, THE DELAY IS 7 DAYS. AND IT WAS AN URGENCY, AND I
2 WOULD HAVE ARGUED THAT THAT MPOX WAS, AND IT STILL IS, AN
3 URGENT, AND THE PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER CAN DECLARE THAT. AND
4 SO, YOU KNOW, THAT'S JUST FOR ME. I DON'T THINK IT'S A VALID
5 REASON.

6

7 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** BUT JUST WITH REGARD TO URGENCY, BROWN
8 ACT HAS A DEFINITION OF URGENCY THAT'S DIFFERENT FROM A
9 DECLARATION OF URGENCY. AND SO, IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE A
10 DECLARED URGENCY. BROWN ACT HAS A DEFINITION OF URGENCY. SO,
11 THE MPOX EXAMPLE WOULD BE DEEMED URGENCY BASED ON THE BROWN
12 ACT DEFINITION. SO, IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE DECLARED BY A
13 DEPARTMENT HEAD. JUST TO CLARIFY THAT IN TERMS OF SEMANTICS.

14

15 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** SO AT THIS POINT, I HAVEN'T HEARD
16 ANY AMENDMENTS, BUT THE WAY I READ THE MOTION IS, THE
17 DIRECTIVE SAYS, DIRECT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE BOARD OF
18 SUPERVISORS, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, IN CONSULTATION WITH COUNTY
19 COUNSEL TO RETURN TO THE BOARD WITHIN 45 DAYS WITH REVISIONS
20 TO THE RULES OF THE BOARD FOR ADOPTION BY THE BOARD OF
21 SUPERVISORS, BOARD, TO REQUIRE THAT ALL MOTIONS BE AND
22 INTRODUCED AT THE APPROPRIATE CLUSTER MEETING BEFORE
23 CONSIDERATION BY THE BOARD, EXCEPT FOR URGENCY MOTIONS,
24 INCLUDING DECLARATIONS OF EMERGENCY AND ALL RECOVERY AND
25 RELATED ACTIONS, FEE WAIVERS, PROCLAMATIONS WITHOUT POLICY



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1 INSTRUCTION, AND REWARD MOTIONS. THE REVISED RULES OF THE
2 BOARD WILL HAVE AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF JANUARY 1, 2025. SO,
3 MADAM COUNTY COUNSEL, I KNOW THAT YOU SAID THAT IT WAS A
4 REPORT BACK, BUT I DON'T READ A REPORT BACK IN THERE.

5

6 **DAWYN HARRISON:** WELL, IT IS ASKING FOR US TO RETURN TO THIS
7 BOARD WITH PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE RULES OF THE BOARD. THOSE
8 WOULD HAVE TO BE ADOPTED. SO, YOU HAVE TO KNOW WHAT YOU'RE
9 ADOPTING BEFORE THEY COME INTO EFFECT. SO, WE WOULD HAVE TO
10 COME BACK WITH A REPORT BACK TO THIS BOARD WITH REVISIONS TO
11 THE RULES OF THE BOARD FOR YOU ALL TO VOTE ON WHETHER YOU
12 ACCEPT THOSE REVISIONS OR NOT. IF YOU DON'T ACCEPT THEM,
13 NOTHING BECOMES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025.

14

15 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** I ALSO READ THOUGH THAT THERE'S
16 AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF JANUARY 1, 2025. SO HOW CAN YOU HAVE THAT
17 EFFECTIVE DATE IF IT HASN'T BEEN APPROVED BY THE BOARD?

18

19 **DAWYN HARRISON:** THE WAY I READ IT, IT WAS CONTEMPLATED TO COME
20 BACK WITH THOSE REVISIONS THAT YOU ALL WOULD DELIBERATE ON,
21 DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT YOU WANT TO ADOPT THEM. IF YOU ADOPT
22 THEM AND THEY PASS THEM AND YOU AND IT PASSED, THEN THEY WOULD
23 BECOME EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025. I DIDN'T READ THIS AS YOU
24 GUYS ARE APPROVING BECAUSE YOU HAVEN'T SEEN WHAT YOU'RE
25 APPROVING. SO, YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT THOSE REVISIONS ARE. SO,



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SUPERVISORS

1 THEY CAN'T POSSIBLY, IN MY OPINION, BECOME JANUARY 2025 UNTIL
2 YOU VOTE TO ACCEPT THOSE REVISIONS THAT WE WILL PROPOSE IN THE
3 45 DAY REPORT BACK.

4
5 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WHICH IS WHY I'M CHALLENGED BY
6 THE MOTION AS IT'S CURRENTLY WRITTEN. WHEN I HEAR DO AS I SAY,
7 NOT AS I DO, AND I DID HEAR YOU SAY THAT THE CLUSTER PROCESS
8 IS AVAILABLE TO US, I DON'T BELIEVE THIS MOTION WENT THROUGH
9 THAT CLUSTER PROCESS IN ORDER FOR IT TO BE PRESENTED TO US
10 TODAY. AND SO, SO I JUST BELIEVE THAT THE CHANGES PROPOSED IN
11 THIS MOTION, WHILE MANY ARE VERY VALID, ARE PREMATURE. IF
12 MEASURE G IS APPROVED IN NOVEMBER, THERE WILL BE A GOING
13 FORWARD PROCESS LED BY THE GOVERNANCE REFORM TASK FORCE AND
14 INFORMED BY PUBLIC INPUT THAT WILL LAY OUT THE IMPLEMENTATION
15 PROCESS FOR GOVERNANCE REFORM FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THIS
16 REPORT HAS NO ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT REFORM TASK
17 FORCE. THIS WILL INCLUDE THE CREATION OF A COUNTY LEGISLATIVE
18 ANALYST TO PROVIDE NONPARTISAN LEGISLATIVE SUPPORT AND
19 ANALYSIS FOR THE BOARD ON COUNTY POLICY PROPOSALS. THERE'S NO
20 ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THAT. THE LEGISLATIVE ANALYST WILL PLAY A
21 KEY ROLE IN REVIEWING AND ANALYZING MOTIONS THAT ARE COMING
22 BEFORE THE BOARD. THE GOVERNANCE REFORM TASK FORCE, WOULD BE
23 THE BODY TO ANALYZE AND CREATE A PROCESS FOR REVIEW OF MOTIONS
24 BEFORE THEY COME TO THE BOARD, AND THIS INCLUDE A PROCESS
25 WHERE MOTIONS GO TO POLICY CLUSTERS FOR REVIEW, OR IT CONCLUDE



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1 IT COULD INCLUDE A COMMITTEE SYSTEM WHICH SUPERVISOR MITCHELL
2 HAS SPOKEN ABOUT SEVERAL TIMES BEFORE. BEFORE WE APPROVE A
3 STRUCTURE FOR MOTION REVIEW, I THINK IT WOULD BE BENEFICIAL TO
4 KNOW IF A COMMITTEE SYSTEM WOULD WORK BETTER, ESPECIALLY SINCE
5 THAT TYPE OF SYSTEM WOULD INVOLVE DIRECT INPUT FROM EACH
6 SUPERVISOR, NOT A VARIETY OF DIFFERENT DEPUTIES FROM EACH
7 OFFICE. ADDITIONALLY, WE OWE IT TO THE COMMUNITY TO ALLOW THEM
8 TO INFORM THE STRUCTURE FOR THE MOTION REVIEW, WHICH IS WHY IT
9 SHOULD BE PART OF THE GOVERNANCE REFORM TASK FORCE WORK IF
10 MEASURE G IS APPROVED. I'M ALSO CONCERNED, BY THIS
11 IMPLEMENTATION DATE THAT'S INCLUDED BECAUSE IT DOESN'T INCLUDE
12 ENOUGH CRITICAL SPECIFICS AS COUNTY COUNCIL CONFIRMED SUCH AS
13 HOW WILL DEPARTMENTS PROVIDE INPUT REGARDING MOTIONS.
14 CURRENTLY, THE MOTION SAYS THAT THE RESPONSIBLE COUNTY
15 DEPARTMENTS CAN PROVIDE INPUT, BUT DOESN'T REQUIRE THEM TO.
16 WILL THIS INPUT ONLY BE VERBAL? WILL IT BE IN WRITING? NOTHING
17 IS REQUIRED. NEXT, WHO WILL PREPARE AND VERIFY THE FISCAL
18 IMPACT OF A MOTION? CURRENTLY, THE MOTION JUST SAYS THAT
19 DEPARTMENTS CAN PROVIDE THIS INPUT IF THEY WANT. SHOULDN'T
20 THIS HAVE A MORE DEFINED FRAMEWORK IF THAT'S REALLY THE GOAL
21 OF THIS MOTION? HOW WILL MOTIONS BE AGENDIZED BY THE CHAIR?
22 WITHOUT CLEAR GUIDELINES, THE CHAIR HAS THE ULTIMATE POWER TO
23 AGENDAS MOTIONS IN A TIMELY MATTER OR NOT, AND EACH CLUSTER
24 STAFF REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE CHAIR'S OFFICE, ALSO CHAIRS THE
25 CLUSTER MEETINGS. SO, THE CHAIR'S OFFICE COULD IMPLEMENT THIS



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1 IN A DIFFERENT MANNER. FOR EXAMPLE, WOULD BOARD MOTIONS BE
2 PRIORITIZED OVERBOARD LETTERS FROM DEPARTMENTS OR
3 PRESENTATIONS AT CLUSTER MEETINGS, OR WOULD THEY BE
4 PRIORITIZED AT ALL? WHAT HAPPENS IF ALL AGENDA ITEMS CAN'T BE
5 HEARD DURING THE 2-HOUR CLUSTER MEETING? WOULD THEY BE
6 CONTINUED TO THE NEXT CLUSTER CREATING A GREATER BACKLOG?
7 DISCUSSION ON ONE MOTION ALONE COULD LAST AN HOUR. AND WHAT
8 HAPPENS IF A MOTION TOUCHES UPON SEVERAL TOPICS? WOULD IT NEED
9 TO GO TO MULTIPLE CLUSTERS WHICH COULD TAKE MONTHS? THESE ARE
10 ALL IMPORTANT DETAILS THAT SHOULD BE WORKED OUT IN ADVANCE OF
11 THE A NEW POLICY GOING INTO PLACE. THE CURRENT MOTION INCLUDES
12 NONE OF THESE DETAILS AND RECOMMENDS AND ACTUALLY DIRECTS
13 IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE CHANGES STARTING JANUARY 1ST IN 2
14 MONTHS WITHOUT PUBLIC PROCESS. THIS TYPE OF IMPLEMENTATION IS
15 UNLIKE MEASURE G, WHICH HAS A GOING FORWARD IMPLEMENTATION
16 PROCESS, WHICH ADVANCES CHANGES THROUGH A DETAILED PROCESS
17 INCLUDING PUBLIC INPUT LED BY THE GOVERNANCE REFORM TASK
18 FORCE. I'M ALSO CONCERNED THAT MOTIONS WHICH PRIMARILY OR
19 EXCLUSIVELY CONSIST OF REQUESTS FOR REPORT BACKS WOULD ALSO
20 NEED TO GO TO CLUSTER FOR DISCUSSION. REQUESTS FOR REPORT
21 BACKS ARE REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION AND ANALYSIS. THEY ARE NOT
22 POLICY DECISIONS AND HAVING THEM GO TO CLUSTER WOULD DELAY
23 BOARD OFFICES RECEIVING THAT INFORMATION TO EVENTUALLY DIRECT
24 POLICY CHANGE. FURTHERMORE, IF THE PEOPLE'S WILL IS TO NOT
25 PURSUE GOVERNANCE REFORM IMMEDIATELY, THEN WE STILL HAVE A



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1 PENDING GOVERNANCE STUDY WHERE IT WOULD MAKE SENSE TO EXPLORE
2 ALL OPTIONS TO MODERNIZE OUR GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE TO MEET THE
3 MOMENT. I UNEQUIVOCALLY SUPPORT TRANSPARENCY AND INCREASING
4 OPPORTUNITIES FOR PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT IN OUR PUBLIC IN OUR
5 POLICY MAKING PROCESS. WHEN WE HAVE AN APPROACHING ELECTION
6 AND A PENDING GOVERNANCE CONTRACT THAT WILL BE ISSUED
7 IMMINENTLY, THE TIMING AND THE ORDER ARE NOT RIGHT. THIS
8 MOTION DOESN'T EVEN REFERENCE OUR EXISTING PROCESS THAT'S
9 ABOUT TO BE AWARDED. THEREFORE, I CANNOT SUPPORT A THIRD
10 SILOED AND POTENTIALLY CONFLICTING MOTION AT THIS TIME. IN 2
11 WEEKS, VOTERS WILL TELL US HOW THEY WANT THEIR GOVERNMENT TO
12 WORK, AND I WILL FOLLOW THEIR LEAD. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

13
14 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I'M INTRIGUED BY
15 THE -- MADAM CHAIR OF EXPECTATIONS, IN TERMS OF YOUR DESIRE
16 FOR SPECIFICITY IN TERMS OF THIS REPORT BACK WHEN I THINK
17 ABOUT OUR CONVERSATION ABOUT MEASURE G, THERE WAS IT YOU KNOW,
18 I WASN'T AFFORDED THE SAME LEVEL OF SPECIFICITY IN THAT
19 MEASURE. JUST IT'S VERY INTERESTING TO ME. IT WOULD HAVE NEVER
20 OCCURRED TO ME TO REFERENCE MEASURE G BECAUSE I DON'T BELIEVE
21 RULES OF THE BOARD IS WITHIN THE DOMAIN OF A TASK FORCE
22 TALKING ABOUT GOVERNANCE THAT WE'RE TAKING BEFORE THE CHARTER.
23 THAT'S THE DECISION OF THE RULES THE BODY ITSELF. THE STATE
24 LEGISLATURE VOTES ON THEIR RULES OF THE BOARD. CITY COUNSEL'S
25 VOTE ON THEIR RULES OF THE BOARD. THAT'S WHO MAKES THE



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1 DECISION. SO, IT WASN'T IT NEVER OCCURRED TO ME TO MENTION THE
2 TASK FORCE BECAUSE I DON'T THINK AND, AGAIN, BASED ON THE
3 QUESTIONS I ASK ABOUT WHAT THE TASK FORCE WOULD DO, THAT'S
4 PRETTY VAGUE, BUT JUST ON BASIC PRACTICE OF RULES OF A BODY,
5 IT NEVER OCCURRED TO ME THAT THAT WOULD BE WITHIN THE DOMAIN
6 OF THE TASK FORCE. WHEN WE ASK ABOUT THE DOMAIN OF THE TASK
7 FORCE, SOME OF THE ANSWERS WE THAT ALSO HAS A DELAYED
8 IMPLEMENTATION, YOU KNOW, DEPENDING UPON THE OUTCOME OF THE
9 ELECTION. I DON'T THINK IT'S NECESSARY FOR US TO WAIT THAT
10 LONG FOR US TO CREATE GREATER TRANSPARENCY AND EFFICIENCY AND
11 ALLOW FOR GREATER PUBLIC INPUT. WHEN WE THINK ABOUT WHAT WE
12 HEAR FROM THE PUBLIC WHEN WE COME HERE AND THERE'S BEEN SOME
13 DEBATE IN TERMS OF WHO'S ASKED FOR, WHAT'S CONTAINED IN
14 MEASURE G ON THOSE WHO HAVEN'T. WHAT WE DO HEAR CONSISTENTLY
15 EVERY WEEK IS I ONLY HAVE A MINUTE. I HAVEN'T BEEN SEEN OR
16 HEARD. I HAVEN'T HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE INPUT INTO THIS
17 POLICY THAT HAS DIRECT IMPACT OVER ME. THAT WE CAN'T DENY.
18 IT'S SOMETHING THAT WE'VE HEARD CONSISTENTLY. SO, THIS MOTION
19 IS AN EFFORT TO USE AN EXISTING INFRASTRUCTURE. I APPRECIATE
20 THAT IT'S NOT PROHIBITED NOW, BUT AT NO POINT HAS ANYBODY
21 SHOWED ME THROUGH EXAMPLE ONCE I GOT HERE THAT A MOTION COULD
22 BE BROUGHT FORWARD. WE TALK ABOUT GENERAL POLICY ISSUES, BUT
23 I'VE NEVER SEEN A BOARD OFFICE MOTION BROUGHT TO CLUSTER TO
24 EVEN KNOW THAT THAT WAS, YOU KNOW, PATTERN OR PRACTICE. THAT'S
25 WHY IT'S BEEN BROUGHT BEFORE US. IT IS A REPORT BACK. SOME OF



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1 THE QUESTIONS YOU POSED, YES, WE KNOW THAT THERE'S GREAT
2 AUTHORITY AND AUTONOMY GIVEN TO THE CHAIR. ALTHOUGH WHEN I
3 BECAME CHAIR, I ASKED FOR THE BOARD RULES AROUND WHAT GOVERN
4 THE CHAIR DOES, AND THOSE WERE QUITE, VAGUE AND LOOSE. SO,
5 AGAIN, WE'RE LOOKING FOR THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE IN CONCERT WITH
6 COUNTY COUNSEL TO COME BACK AND GIVE US WITH A GIVE US A LIST
7 OF RECOMMENDATIONS ON HOW IT COULD BE IMPLEMENTED. IF IT WOULD
8 PLEASE THE CHAIR, I WOULD BE HAPPY TO REMOVE THE LANGUAGE THAT
9 SAYS IT GOES INTO EFFECT JANUARY 1, 2025. THE REVISED

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11 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THAT'S WHAT I WAS I WAS GONNA ASK THAT. I
12 WAS GONNA ASK THAT.

13

14 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** IF HELPS PROVIDE FURTHER CLARITY THAT
15 THE FULL EXPECTATION IS THAT WE DO GET A TRUE REPORT BACK, NOT
16 A FAKE REPORT BACK, BUT A REAL REPORT BACK, THAT THAT THIS
17 BODY CAN THEN TAKE A LOOK AT AND SEE IF IT'S SOMETHING THAT
18 THEY'RE INTERESTED THANK YOU. THAT PLEASES THE COMMITTEE, I'LL
19 REMOVE THAT.

20

21 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** MADAM CHAIR, THAT'S EXACT I HAD MY BUTTON
22 PUSHED. THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I WAS GOING TO SAY, WAS WOULD YOU
23 CONSIDER REMOVING THAT EFFECTIVE DATE AND GETTING A REAL
24 REPORT BACK? BECAUSE I FEEL LIKE WHAT THIS MOTION SAYS IS NOT
25 A REAL I WOULDN'T SAY IT'S A FAKE REPORT, BUT IT WAS A



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1 DIFFERENT FOCUS. IT WAS HERE'S THE RULES THAT YOU WOULD HAVE
2 TO CHANGE TO DO THIS. IT WASN'T A REAL RECOMMENDATION OR WHAT
3 THIS WOULD LOOK LIKE. ANSWERING MANY OF THE QUESTIONS I THINK
4 OUR CHAIR BROUGHT UP, HOW WOULD IT WORK? WHAT IF IT HAD TO GO
5 TO SEVERAL CLUSTERS? THAT I THINK WOULD GIVE US MORE CLARITY.
6 AGAIN, I AGREE. WE CAN ALWAYS USE MORE TRANSPARENCY. I THINK
7 IT PAINS ME HOW WE DO GIVE SPEAKERS ONE MINUTE. RIGHT?
8 PARTICULARLY PEOPLE THAT HAVE BEEN WAITING ALL DAY, AND
9 THEY'VE GOT ONE SHOT AT WEIGHING IN ON ONE OF OUR ITEMS, AND
10 THAT'S THE PAINFUL ONE WHEN IT'S, YOU KNOW, WE CUT THEM OFF
11 AFTER A MINUTE. SO THERE IS AN APPETITE, I THINK, FOR THE
12 PUBLIC TO WEIGH IN MORE ON OUR MOTIONS, AND I FEEL LIKE I
13 COULD I COULD SUPPORT THIS IF YOU REMOVE THE EFFECTIVE DATE,
14 AND IT IS A REPORT BACK SO THAT I CAN UNDERSTAND WHAT EXACTLY
15 IT IS WE'RE DOING, AND THEN WE HAVE ANOTHER BITE AT THE APPLE
16 APPARENTLY AFTER THAT. I MEAN, COLLEAGUES, I, YOU KNOW, YOU
17 KNOW ME, I KNOW WE'RE WE'VE PROBABLY HAD MORE DIVISION
18 RECENTLY THAN I CAN REMEMBER IN THE 8 YEARS I'VE BEEN HERE.
19 AND I THINK A LOT OF IT IS A IS AROUND, YOU KNOW, FEELINGS
20 THAT, THINGS WEREN'T AS TRANSPARENT AS THEY COULD HAVE, AS
21 THEY COULD HAVE BEEN ON DIFFERENT THINGS. AND I DON'T LIKE,
22 THE DYNAMICS LATELY AMONG US AND I THINK IF I COULD SUPPORT
23 THIS, WITH YOUR COMPROMISE, I THINK THAT WOULD HELP US MOVE
24 TOWARDS WHAT WE, I THINK WE ALL WANT IS MORE TRANSPARENCY. I
25 THINK WE'RE ALL LOOKING TO REFORM CERTAIN THINGS THAT JUST



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1 DON'T WORK AS WELL AS THEY SHOULD. AND SO, I APPRECIATE THAT
2 COMPROMISE AND I KNOW THERE'S A LOT OF PEOPLE IN THE PUBLIC
3 THAT WOULD LIKE TO WEIGH ON THIS. I'D LIKE TO HEAR WHAT THE
4 PUBLIC HAS TO SAY.

5

6 **DAWYN HARRISON:** IF I MAY, WOULD IT MAKE SENSE TO SAY RETURN TO
7 THE BOARD WITHIN 45 DAYS WITH A REPORT BACK INCLUDING PROPOSED
8 REVISIONS TOO?

9

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

11

12 **DAWYN HARRISON:** OKAY, THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** DOES THAT PROVIDE CLARITY TO EVERYBODY
15 ELSE? I'M JUST TRYING TO TAKE THE JANUARY DATE OUT BECAUSE
16 THAT WAS

17

18 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH.

19

20 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** A CAUSE FOR CONFUSION ABOUT WHETHER WE
21 WERE IMPLEMENTING OR WHETHER WE WERE JUST DOING A REPORT BACK.

22

23 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AND I ALSO WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE REPORT BACK
24 ACTUALLY GIVE US MORE INFORMATION BEFORE WE ADOPT THE RULE
25 CHANGE.



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2 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** SO TYPICALLY, REPORT BACKS ALSO
3 INCLUDE RECOMMENDATIONS, AND SO THE WAY THIS IS WRITTEN
4 CURRENTLY, IT SAYS, TO JUST DIRECT WHAT THE REVISIONS WOULD
5 BE. SO, WILL YOU, IN THAT REPORT BACK, NOT ONLY PROVIDE
6 PROPOSED REVISIONS, BUT ALSO RECOMMENDATIONS, SOME SORT OF
7 ANALYSIS AROUND WHAT THAT MIGHT BE?

8

9 **DAWYN HARRISON:** YES. THAT'S WHY I WAS PROPOSING TO CHANGE IT
10 TO SAY A REPORT BACK INCLUDING AND BECAUSE OUR REPORT BACKS
11 WILL ALWAYS HAVE AN ANALYSIS WITH RECOMMENDATIONS.

12

13 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AND COULD ONE OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS, BE,
14 MAYBE CONSIDER A PILOT PROGRAM, SO WE COULD ACTUALLY PUT THIS
15 INTO EFFECT AND SEE IF THERE'S UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES? COULD
16 THAT BE THAT COULD BE ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE COULD DISCUSS
17 LATER?

18

19 **DAWYN HARRISON:** YES.

20

21 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** OKAY. THANKS.

22

23 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AND IF THE CHAIR WOULD PROVIDE COUNTY
24 COUNSEL, THE LIST OF ITEMS YOU HAD QUESTIONS ABOUT BECAUSE WE
25 WANNA MAKE SURE THE REPORT BACK ADDRESSES COMPREHENSIVELY



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1 EVERYBODY'S CONCERNS. I THINK THAT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE.

2 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** ABSOLUTELY. HAPPY TO PROVIDE
3 THAT. I DO KNOW THAT WE HAVE A LOT OF SPEAKERS, SO LET'S HEAR
4 FROM THEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE
5 PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

6
7 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
8 FORWARD? ALICIA RIVERS, ANDREA AVSHINO, ANDREA MCPHERSON,
9 COOKIE LAMEL, DAPHNE BRADFORD, DEREK SHEA, RON COLLINS,
10 TANISHA BROWN, AND YVONNE WHEELER. PLEASE COME UP AND SET UP
11 TO ASSIST YOU. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE
12 TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEM NUMBER 17, IF YOU
13 HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 AND 0 NOW TO BE
14 PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST
15 REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE.

16
17 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS NICK CLASTELL.
18 IF YOUR LINE IS OPEN IF YOU ARE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK
19 DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

20
21 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS NICHOLAS SELL. TODAY, I'M SPEAKING IN
22 FAVOR OF ITEM 17 ON BEHALF OF THE CENTRAL CITY ASSOCIATION IN
23 MY ROLE AS A CORO FELLOW IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS. AS IT STANDS
24 TODAY, MOTIONS ARE RELEASED BY THE BOARD THE FRIDAY BEFORE
25 DISCUSSION AND VOTED ON THE FOLLOWING TUESDAY. THIS QUICK



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1 TURNAROUND MAKES IT DIFFICULT FOR THE PUBLIC TO DIGEST
2 PROPOSED LEGISLATION, ORGANIZE TO OFFER FEEDBACK, AND PREVENT
3 MEANINGFUL ENGAGEMENT FROM THE PUBLIC. WE BELIEVE THAT
4 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL AND BARGER'S MOTION WILL ALLOW FOR GREATER
5 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND DELIBERATION AT THE BOARD OF
6 SUPERVISORS. INTRODUCING LEGISLATION THROUGH POLICY CLUSTERS
7 WILL ALLOW FOR MORE RESPONSIVE AND REPRESENTATIVE DECISIONS BY
8 THE BOARD. THE CENTRAL CITY ASSOCIATION HAS A LONG HISTORY OF
9 CIVIC ADVOCACY DOWNTOWN, AND WE'VE EXPERIENCED FIRSTHAND THE
10 CHALLENGES IN OUR GOVERNANCE SYSTEM. WE ARE PLEASED TO SEE THE
11 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SERIOUS ABOUT TAKING PROACTIVE STEPS TO
12 IMPROVE GOVERNANCE AND POLICY MAKING. INCREASING THE TIMEFRAME
13 FOR PUBLIC REVIEW OF MOTIONS AND UTILIZING CLUSTERS THAT
14 DELIVER BODIES FOR NEW PROPOSALS IS AN IMPORTANT STEP TOWARDS
15 A MORE TRANSPARENT LOCAL GOVERNMENT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME
16 AND CONSIDERATION.

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

19
20 **MODERATOR:** NEXT IS KEVIN WELCH. YOUR LINE IS OPEN. IF YOU ARE
21 MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU
22 MAY BEGIN. MISTER WELCH, YOUR LINE IS OPEN.

23
24 **SPEAKER:** OH, HELLO. IT'S RYAN WELCH. THANK YOU. YES. I WOULD
25 LIKE TO EXPRESS MY OPPOSITION AGAINST THE MOTION. I WOULD SEE



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1 THIS, CAUSING, ONE OF ONE OF, SOMEONE WAS MENTIONING THINGS
2 THAT DON'T WORK WELL, AND I'M AFRAID THAT THIS IS SOMETHING
3 ELSE THAT IS NOT GOING TO WORK WELL. I WOULDN'T WANNA SEE, THE
4 COUNTY'S BUSINESS GETTING STUCK IN COMMITTEE LIKE, LIKE OUR
5 CONGRESS, UNFORTUNATELY. AND JUST ADDING ANOTHER LAYER OF
6 BUREAUCRACY SEEMS LIKE A REALLY BAD IDEA AT THIS POINT. SO,
7 I'D LIKE TO EXPRESS MY OPPOSITION TO THIS MOTION. THANK YOU.

8

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

10

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

14

15 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.
16 MY NAME IS KRISTEN HEWING DELIVERING REMARKS ON BEHALF OF SEIU
17 721 PRESIDENT AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DAVID GREEN. ON BEHALF OF
18 55,000 LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMPLOYEES REPRESENTED BY 721, I AM
19 SPEAKING IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 17. IN A PIVOTAL MOMENT WHERE
20 TRANSPARENCY IS NEEDED ON EVERY LEVEL OF GOVERNMENTAL PROCESS,
21 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL AND BARGER'S MOTION IS NEEDED AND
22 IMPERATIVE TO MAINTAINING THE TRUST OF THE COMMUNITIES WE
23 SERVE. THIS MOTION WILL GIVE STAKEHOLDERS LIKE US AND SUBJECT
24 MATTER EXPERTS AMPLE TIME TO REVIEW THESE PROPOSALS AND
25 PROVIDE WELL INFORMED INPUT BEFORE ACTIONS ARE TAKEN BY THIS



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1 BOARD. AS WE CONTINUE TO INCREASE SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR THE
2 MOST VULNERABLE, WE NEED TO MAKE SURE EVERY STEP OF THE
3 PROCESS INCLUDES THE VOICE OF OUR COUNTY
4 RESIDENTS AND COUNTY EMPLOYEES THAT INCLUDE SEIU LOCAL 721. WE
5 ASK FOR THE BOARD'S SUPPORT OF THIS MOTION TODAY. THANK YOU.

6
7 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. THANK YOU.

8
9 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS MONICA CURRELL. YOUR LINE IS
10 OPEN. AND IF YOU'RE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY
11 INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

12
13 **SPEAKER:** CAN WE HAVE THIS MOTION? HELLO?

14
15 **MODERATOR:** PLEASE GO AHEAD.

16
17 **SPEAKER:** CAN YOU HEAR ME?

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

20
21 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. AWESOME. SO, THE INTENTION BEHIND THIS MOTION,
22 YOU KNOW, I THINK AT SOME POINT, AS A COMMUNITY MEMBER,
23 TRANSPARENCY, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ARE,
24 YOU KNOW, REALLY, REALLY IMPORTANT FACTORS TO ME. AND WE DO
25 NEED TO HAVE POLICY MAKING PROCESS THAT CENTERS AROUND THE



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1 COMMUNITY. BUT I THINK THIS PATH PROPOSED SEEMS A BIT SLIPPERY
2 AND RUSHED AND PREMATURE, AND I'D SAY LET'S PRIORITIZE HEARING
3 THE VOTERS FIRST RATHER THAN CREATING ADDITIONAL LAYERS IN AN
4 ALREADY INEFFICIENT SYSTEM. AND, YOU KNOW, THIS MOTION JUST
5 RAISED CONCERNS AND SEEMS LIKE THERE MAY BE UNINTENDED
6 CONSEQUENCES.

7

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

9

10 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS ROY HUMPHREYS. YOUR LINE IS
11 OPEN. IF YOU'RE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO
12 YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** THIS IS STILL ROY HUMPHRIES. THANK YOU OUT HERE,
15 ROLAND HEIGHTS. YES, CLUSTER IS A GREAT DESCRIPTION OF THIS
16 ITEM. THIS RUDE AMPLIFIES MY OPINION THAT YOUR CONSPIRACY TO
17 WILLFULLY AND WITH PURPOSEFUL INTENT TO OBSTRUCT THE PEOPLE'S
18 RIGHTS UNDER THE BROWN ACT BY HAVING PUBLIC INPUT AS PER ITEM
19 BY AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SESSIONS THAT YOU USED TO BE AND
20 CLOSED SESSIONS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE PUBLIC MEETING IS AN
21 AGGRAVATED ASSAULT ON THOSE RIGHTS. SHAME ON YOU.

22

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

24

25 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS JARED WRIGHT. YOUR



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

3

4 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MADAM CHAIR AND, BOARD OF
5 SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS GERARD WRIGHT, GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS
6 DIRECTOR WITH THE GREATER LA REALTORS, 12,000 MEMBER REAL
7 ESTATE TRADE ASSOCIATION THAT SUPPORTS HOUSING PRODUCTION,
8 HOMEOWNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES, AND PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS.
9 SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF OUR PRESIDENT, 2024 PRESIDENT, ANNE
10 RUSSELL, THE STRUCTURE THAT THE SUPERVISOR'S MOTION, PROVIDES
11 IS PRAGMATIC. IT'S STRAIGHTFORWARD. IT PROVIDES IS PRAGMATIC.
12 IT'S STRAIGHTFORWARD. IT MAKES AMPLE SENSE. IT ALLOWS FOR
13 GREATER INPUT, NO DIFFERENT THAN WHAT'S GOING ON IN LA CITY
14 COUNCIL, NO DIFFERENT THAN WHERE YOU ALL SIT ON THE METRO
15 BOARD WHERE THERE IS A COMMITTEE PROCESS THAT REALLY GOES TO
16 THE BOARD AND ITEMS, POLICY ITEMS, HAVE MULTIPLE, HAVE
17 MULTIPLE COMMITTEES THAT THEY CROSS REFERENCED. SO, WE GET THE
18 GREATER TRANSPARENCY AS WELL AS IF THE IF THE PUBLIC DECIDES
19 TO EXPAND THE BOARD EVENTUALLY TO 9, SUPERVISORS. THAT
20 STRUCTURE IS GONNA BE NEEDED. SO, IT'S PRE THIS IS A
21 PROACTIVE, PROACTIVE APPROACH TO PROVIDING BETTER GOVERNANCE
22 AND BETTER TRANSPARENCY. THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH FOR THE TIME
23 AND ATTENTION. YOU ALL HAVE A GREAT DAY.

24

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



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2 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS MIA DANIELS. YOUR LINE IS OPEN.
3 IF YOU'RE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR
4 PHONE.

5

6 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISOR. THIS IS MAYA DANIELS
7 SPEAKING. MY PRONOUNS ARE THEY, THEM. I WANNA FIRST START OFF
8 BY THANKING SUPERVISOR MITCHELL AND SUPERVISOR BARGER FOR
9 BRINGING UP THIS MOTION. I'M REPRESENTING THE TRANSATINA
10 COALITION WHICH IS IN IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 17. I HEAR THE OTHER
11 BOARD MEMBER CONCERNS AND MAYBE IT COULD BE DEVELOPED EVEN
12 FURTHER BUT I DO BELIEVE THAT ANY MOTIONS THAT MOVE THE BOARD
13 TO USHER IN A MORE COLLABORATIVE WAY OF SHARING INFORMATION
14 WILL STRENGTHEN THE BOARD AS A WHOLE. ANY MORE TIME TO READ
15 THE MOTIONS ON AGENDAS AND PREPARE TO GET PUBLIC COMMENT WOULD
16 BE BENEFICIAL FOR ORGANIZATIONS AND ALSO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.
17 INDIVIDUALLY, THIS WOULD HELP OUR ORGANIZATION IN BOTH
18 DISCUSSING CONTENT OF NEW MOTIONS MORE DIRECTLY WITH THE BOARD
19 AND ALSO WITH ORGANIZING AND ADVOCATING SPECIFICALLY FOR THE
20 TGI WELLNESS, EQUITY, AND CARE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024, 2025. I
21 WANNA SAY THANK YOU TO SUPERVISOR HORVATH FOR BRINGING THAT UP
22 EARLY THIS MONTH, AND WE HOPE TO HAVE ALL 5 APPROVED VOTES
23 WHEN THE MOTION DOES ARRIVE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

24

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



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2 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS MARCEL REDARTE. YOUR LINE
3 IS OPEN. IF YOU'RE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY
4 INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

5

6 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, I
7 APPRECIATE YOUR EFFORTS TODAY TO REACH A COLLABORATIVE
8 CONCLUSION TO THIS MOTION. I AM CALLING IN SUPPORT. I BELIEVE
9 ANY AMOUNT OF TRANSPARENCY THAT YOU ALL, MAKE YOUR WAY TOWARD
10 IS BENEFICIAL TO NOT ONLY THE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE, BUT ALL
11 THE COUNTY THE COMMUNITIES IN LA COUNTY. WE'VE EXPERIENCED
12 ISSUES IN THE NEAR IN THE RECENT PAST WHERE THERE HAVE BEEN,
13 WE HAVE NOT HAD HAD A GOOD TIME, TO RESPOND AND REACT TO
14 MOTIONS BY THE BOARD. SO, YOU KNOW, HEARING ABOUT A MOTION ON
15 FRIDAY AND, YOU KNOW, HAVING TILL TUESDAY TO RESPOND ISN'T
16 ENOUGH TIME. AGAIN, I APPRECIATE YOUR EFFORTS TO
17 COLLABORATIVELY WORK TOWARD A SOLUTION TO THIS. IF CLUSTERS
18 AREN'T THE WAY, MAYBE, YOU ALL NEED TO FORM SOME COMMITTEES SO
19 YOU ALL HAVE INPUT, TO THOSE, BOARD MOTIONS. BUT WE APPRECIATE
20 YOUR EFFORTS, AND, YOU ALSO DOING A GREAT JOB. THANK YOU.

21

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

23

24 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS TIM RILEY. YOUR LINE IS
25 OPEN. IF YOU'RE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO



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1 YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

2

3 **SPEAKER:** HONORABLE SUPERVISORS, TIM RILEY REPRESENTING MARINA
4 DEL REY LESSEES ASSOCIATION. WE AGREE THAT THE PUBLIC INTEREST
5 WOULD BE BETTER SERVED IF MOTIONS ARE FIRST INTRODUCED AT A
6 CLUSTER MEETING FOR DISCUSSION REVIEW, THEREBY ALLOWING, YOU
7 KNOW, FOR PUBLIC AND STAKEHOLDER FEEDBACK BEFORE A MOTION ENDS
8 UP ON THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA. I WOULD SAY THAT,
9 RECENT EXPERIENCE AND MY VERY LIMITED EXPERIENCE IN THE
10 CLUSTER MEETING ON OUR OPERATIONS MEETING, THERE WERE SEVERAL
11 ITEMS ON THAT AGENDA. ONLY ONE SEEMED TO GENERATE PUBLIC
12 INTEREST. SO, IT SEEMS LIKE CAN IS THERE A WAY TO PUT THESE
13 INTO A CONSENT FORMAT SO THAT, WE'RE JUST FOCUSED REALLY ON
14 THE IMPORTANT POLICY ISSUES WHEN YOU HAVE A DISCUSSION AT A
15 CLUSTER MEETING. BUT I SEE NO REASON FOR YOU DELAY. GO AHEAD
16 TODAY. APPROVE THIS, ITEM 17, PLEASE, AND LET THE PROCESS
17 BEGIN AND YOU'LL GET A REPORT BACK IN 45 DAYS. AND THEN WE'LL
18 HAVE MORE DISCUSSION, I'M SURE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
19 CONSIDERATION.

20

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

22

23 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS SUZETTE NABASCO.
24 YOUR LINE IS OPEN. IF YOU'RE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK
25 DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.



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2 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. I LIVE IN DISTRICT 5, SUPERVISOR BARGER'S
3 DISTRICT. I AM ALL FOR MORE COMMUNITY CENTERED PUBLIC VOICE
4 POLICY MAKING PROCESS. I DO, HOWEVER, OPPOSE ITEM 17. THIS
5 WILL CREATE A QUAGMIRE OF UNNEEDED BUREAUCRACY. WE, THE
6 PEOPLE, ARE VOTING IN ONLY 2 WEEKS ON A MUCH MORE
7 COMPREHENSIVE PACKAGE IN MEASURE G, WHICH INCLUDES AN INCREASE
8 OF NEEDED PUBLIC TRANSPARENCY AND BUDGET PLANNING AND MORE. IT
9 WILL CREATE AN INDEPENDENT ETHICS COMMISSION THAT WILL THAT
10 HAS PUBLIC MEMBERS IN IT. I BELIEVE, WE THE PEOPLE DESERVE A
11 MORE COMPREHENSIVE ANSWER, NOT A PIECEMEAL BAND AID THAT OFTEN
12 LEAVES OUT MANY IMPORTANT ASPECTS FOR A REAL SOLUTION. THANK
13 YOU SO VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME.

14

15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE'RE NOW GOING TO SPEAKERS IN
18 PERSON. PLEASE GO AHEAD.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** ANDREA, HOLLY MITCHELL AND KATHRYN BARGER, I REALLY
21 SUPER APPRECIATE YOU BRINGING THIS MOTION ON BEHALF OF THE
22 PEOPLE THAT ARE SUP THAT YOU ARE WORKING FOR US. AND WE WANNA
23 BE A TEAM. WE WANNA ENCOURAGE YOU. I'VE HAD THERE'S BEEN MANY
24 TIMES WHEN I'VE RESEARCHED THE MATTER, AND I HAVEN'T HAD
25 ENOUGH TIME TO PRESENT THE EVIDENCE OR THE DOCUMENTATION ABOUT



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1 WHAT I FOUND. AND SO, THIS GIVES ME AND THE AND OUR THE REST
2 OF US, AND I'M SURE I'M SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF A LOT OF US, IT
3 GIVES US TIME TO PRESENT OUR DOCUMENTATION AND OUR EVIDENCE,
4 SO THAT WE CAN, WORK OUT WORK OUT THE BEST ANSWERS FOR LOS
5 ANGELES, WHICH IS ALL OF US. THANK YOU.

6

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

8

9 **SPEAKER:** HI. I'M TANISHA BROWN, AND I'M ACTUALLY THE PERSON
10 THAT WROTE THE COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGY. I ACTUALLY SENT AN
11 EMAIL OUT TO, I THINK IT WAS LINDSAY AND TO MISS JANICE. IT
12 HAS BEEN A NIGHTMARE TO ACTUALLY DEAL WITH THIS WHOLE PROCESS
13 FROM JUST FROM EMAILS GETTING HACKED, NOT HAVING THE RIGHT
14 SUPPORT TO DO THESE PROJECTS BECAUSE THE PROJECTS THAT ARE
15 LISTED HERE ARE FOR MENTAL HEALTH, FOR HOUSING, ALL THE THINGS
16 THAT ARE ACTUALLY ROLLED BACK IN 2021 RESPONDING TO THE BUILD
17 BACK AMERICA INITIATIVE THAT WE HAVE FOR THE FOR THE WHOLE
18 NATION. AND I SCORE THE HIGHEST. I DIDN'T RECEIVE ANY FUNDING.
19 I RECEIVED 1 IT WAS 400,000. FROM THERE, IT WAS ALSO FUNDING
20 FROM THE STATE THAT I NEVER RECEIVED. AND SO, IT'S VERY
21 CONFUSING BECAUSE THERE'S MONEY GOING PLACES WITH MY FIRM.
22 IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE DOING THESE PROJECTS, BUT I HAVEN'T
23 RECEIVED ANY FUNDS.

24

25 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** SO, CAN WE HAVE A STAFF PERSON IF



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1 YOU APPLIED FOR THIS RFP PROCESS, IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE SAYING?
2 YES. OKAY. SO LET'S MAKE SURE WE HAVE SOMEBODY IN 2021 TO HAVE
3 THE RFP THAT WAS ON OH, THAT'S A DIFFERENT PROCESS, BUT WE CAN
4 HAVE SOMEBODY ON STAFF SPEAK WITH YOU ABOUT THAT, BECAUSE WE
5 DO NEED TO GET TO OUR NEXT SPEAKER. IF WE COULD PLEASE HAVE
6 SOMEONE SPEAK WITH HER ABOUT HER APPLICATION PROCESS. PLEASE
7 GO AHEAD.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS ALICIA
10 RIVERS, AND I REPRESENT THE LA COUNTY BUSINESS FEDERATION,
11 ALSO KNOWN AS BIZFED, WHICH UNITES OVER 240 DIVERSE BUSINESS
12 ORGANIZATIONS THAT REPRESENT OVER 5,000,000 EMPLOYEES ACROSS
13 LA COUNTY AND BEYOND. AND WE ARE HERE IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 17.
14 AT BIZFED, WE BELIEVE IN TRANSPARENT, ACCOUNTABLE GOVERNANCE
15 THAT MAKES EFFICIENT USE OF RESOURCES AND TECHNOLOGY. THIS
16 MEASURE ALIGNS WITH THAT VISION BY ENSURING POLICY PROPOSALS
17 ARE REVIEWED IN CLUSTER MEETINGS. THIS IS THE ONLY WAY TO
18 ALLOW FOR EARLY INPUT FROM STAKEHOLDERS AND A CLEARER
19 UNDERSTANDING OF POLICY IMPACTS. WHEN MOTIONS ARE INTRODUCED
20 WITH ONLY 3 DAYS' NOTICE, IT LIMITS OUR ABILITY AND THAT OF
21 THE BROADER PUBLIC TO PROVIDE MEANINGFUL INPUT. THIS PROCESS
22 IMPROVEMENT WOULD ENSURE MOTIONS ARE FULLY VETTED, ALIGN WITH
23 THE COUNTY PRIORITIES, AND REMAIN ACCOUNTABLE TO CONSTITUENTS.
24 THANK YOU, AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO THIS REPORT BACK.

25



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

2

3 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS YVONNE WHEELER,
4 AND I'M THE PRESIDENT OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FEDERATION OF
5 LABOR. I'M HERE IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 17. THIS MOTION SEEKS TO
6 IMPROVE TRANSPARENCY, COLLABORATION, AND PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT IN
7 THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS WITHIN LA COUNTY. AS IT STAND, POLICY
8 PRO POLICY PROPOSAL PROPOSALS, OUR MOTIONS ARE PLACED ON A
9 PUBLIC AGENDA ONLY 3 WITH ONLY 3 BUSINESS DAYS BEFORE A BOARD
10 MEETING. THIS SEVERELY LIMITS THE PUBLIC'S ABILITY TO REVIEW
11 AND PROVIDE FEEDBACK ON CRITICAL ISSUES THAT AFFECT THEM
12 LEAVING OUR COMMUNITIES WITHOUT A VOICE IN THE DECISION
13 MAKING, PROCESS. BY ESTABLISHING THIS STRUCTURE OF FOR PUBLIC
14 INPUT BEFORE MOTIONS COME TO THE BOARD, THIS PROPOSAL WILL
15 ENSURE THAT STAKEHOLDERS, COMMUNITY MEMBERS, AND THE COUNTY
16 DEPARTMENTS HAVE THE TIME TO ASSESS THE IMPACT AND FEASIBILITY
17 OF THESE POLICIES. THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FEDERATION OF LABOR
18 AND THE LOS ANGELES BUILDING TRADES ASSOCIATION FULLY SUPPORTS
19 THIS MOTION, AND WE URGE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO PASS THIS
20 MOTION TO ENSURE THAT THE PUBLIC IS MEANING INCLUDED IN THE
21 DECISION MAKING PROCESS. THANK YOU.

22

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

24

25 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS COOKIE LOMMEL. I AM WITH AFSCME LOCAL 685.



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR
2 UNDERSTANDING THE IMPORTANCE OF ENCOURAGING OUR COMMUNITY
3 PARTNERS TO PARTICIPATE MORE IN POLICIES THAT WILL AFFECT US
4 ALL. WE, YOU DO HAVE OUR SUPPORT WITH LOCAL 685. THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. YEAH.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS DEREK SHUR. I'M HERE ON BEHALF OF THE
9 COALITION OF COUNTY UNIONS, 35,000 OF YOUR EMPLOYEES. I WOULD
10 DESCRIBE US AS A SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP. BUT WE DESIRE TO HAVE
11 A VOICE IN YOUR PROCESSES. I REPRESENT POLICE, FIRE, DOCTORS,
12 PROBATION WORKERS, A WHOLE GAMBIT OF EMPLOYEES THAT HAVE AN
13 INTEREST IN WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE COUNTY. AND WE HATE TO FIND
14 OUT ABOUT WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN HERE. WE REFER TO IT AS THE
15 FRIDAY BOMB. WE HAVE NO OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND AND WE FEEL
16 LIKE WE DON'T HAVE A VOICE IN THE PROCESS. MY BROTHER RON HERE
17 AND I COMBINED, WE'VE WAITED 12 HOURS TO TESTIFY TODAY TO
18 SPEAK FOR 1 MINUTE, AND I'D HOPE THAT YOU'D WANNA HEAR MORE
19 FROM US. AND I THINK THIS PROCESS DOES THAT. SO, WE'RE URGING
20 A YES WITH AMENDMENTS, AND THANK YOU TO THE SUPERVISORS FOR
21 INTRODUCING IT. I YIELD MY TIME TO MY BROTHER, RON.

22

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

24

25 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS RON COLLINS. I'M WITH THE



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 LA BLACK WORKERS CENTER AND I'M HERE TO SUPPORT ITEM 17.
2 FIRST, I'D LIKE TO GIVE MY APPRECIATION TO SUPERVISORS
3 MITCHELL AND BARGER FOR THEIR CONTINUED WORK TO BRING FURTHER
4 TRANSPARENCY TO OUR COUNTY GOVERNMENT. WE'RE IN SUPPORT OF
5 THIS MOTION BECAUSE IT WILL ALLOW FOR OUR COMMUNITY GREATER,
6 ACCESS TO THE POLICY MAKING PROCESS. AND FOR BLACK COMMUNITIES
7 AND OTHER MARGINALIZED COMMUNITIES, THAT KIND OF ACCESS IS
8 CRITICAL. TOO OFTEN ARE DECISIONS MADE WITHOUT MEANINGFUL
9 INPUT FROM THE PEOPLE WHO ARE THE MOST DIRECTLY IMPACTED. AND
10 BY REQUIRING MAJOR POLICY MOTIONS TO GO THROUGH A COST OF
11 PROCESS, WE'LL BE ABLE TO INCREASE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION. BLACK
12 WORKERS HAVE STRUGGLED TO HAVE OUR VOICES HEARD AND OUR NEEDS
13 MET IN THIS COUNTY, AND ANY MEASURE THAT WOULD ALLOW FOR
14 INCREASED TRANSPARENCY AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN GOVERNMENT
15 WILL ONLY SERVE TO AMPLIFY OUR VOICES. WE LOOK FORWARD TO
16 SEEING THIS BOARD CONTINUE TO BUILD MECHANISMS FOR
17 TRANSPARENCY, AND WE URGE YOU TO VOTE YES ON THIS ITEM AND TO
18 BUILD REAL COMMUNITY PARTICIPATE PARTICIPATION INTO OUR COUNTY
19 GOVERNANCE. THANK YOU.

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

21
22 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS ANDREA MCPHERSON. I'M A DISABLED RESIDENT
23 OF LA COUNTY WHO HAS HAD BRAIN SURGERY, BUT I'M STILL HERE
24 STANDING STRONG. I AM HERE IN SUPPORT OF ITEM NUMBER 17 WITH
25 AMENDMENTS. I TRULY BELIEVE FROM A PERSONAL PERSPECTIVE, THIS



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 MOTION, UNPREJUDICIALLY, ENCOURAGES THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION,
2 WHICH IS AN HONORABLE DEED AND SUPERVISOR BARGER AND MITCHELL,
3 DEFINITELY SHOW RESPECT TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND SHOWS ADA
4 RIGHTS TO THE DISABLED SENIORS AND THOSE WITH MENTAL
5 RESTRICTIONS WHO NEED MORE TIME AND EFFORT TO GIVE FEEDBACK,
6 TO MOTIONS THAT ARE PRESENTED. AND THEY HONOR THAT. ALSO, THIS
7 MOTION, WITH THIS MOTION, EVERYONE COULD THEN HAVE TIME TO
8 RESEARCH EACH RELEVANT AGENDA ITEM BEFORE THE MEETING AND SEE
9 HOW EACH MOTION AFFECTS THEM AND MAKE THEIR COMMENTS
10 ACCORDINGLY. THANKS FOR SHOWING EQUITY AND ACKNOWLEDGING THOSE
11 WHO MAY HAVE SETBACKS. YOU ARE MUCH APPRECIATED. THANK YOU.

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

14
15 **SPEAKER:** YES. GOOD AFTERNOON, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. I'M HERE
16 IN SUPPORT OF THIS. I JUST GOT HERE FROM WEST LA BECAUSE I'VE
17 BEEN IN MY TREATMENT DAY TODAY AT THE VA. I'M HERE TO SUPPORT
18 THIS MOTION. I SAW IT YESTERDAY, AND I DIDN'T THINK I WOULD
19 HAVE THE TIME TO GET HERE AND TIME TO ADDRESS THIS. BUT I
20 WANNA SAY HOW PLEASED I AM TO SEE THAT YOU'RE PUTTING THIS ON
21 THE AGENDA, AND WE SUPPORTED HOLD ON BEHALF OF, THE VETERANS
22 AT PATRIOTIC CALL. LAST WEEK WHEN I SPOKE TO YOU, WE HAVE MET
23 WITH THE WARRIOR HERITAGE FOUNDATION. IN THIS POLICY, WE'RE
24 ADVOCATING FOR PUBLIC HOUSING, PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, AND
25 PUBLIC SAFETY IN A PARKING STRUCTURE THAT WE REALLY NEED



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 DESPERATELY FOR ADDITIONAL PARKING AT PATRIOTIC HALL. AND
2 WE'LL BE PRESENTING SOMETHING OFFICIALLY TO YOU DOWN THE ROAD.
3 BUT TODAY, THIS POLICY, WE DEFINITELY ARE IN FAVOR OF IT, AND
4 WE SUPPORT YOU. AND THANK YOU FOR DOING THIS.

5

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

7

8 **SPEAKER:** YOU'RE WELCOME.

9

10 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY. SEEING NO OTHER SPEAKERS IN
11 THE ROOM, WE'LL GO BACK TO SPEAKERS ON THE PHONE. PLEASE GO
12 AHEAD, MODERATOR.

13

14 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS MEGAN CASTELLA. YOUR LINE
15 IS OPEN. IF YOU'RE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE TO SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO
16 THE PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

17

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

19

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

21

22 **SPEAKER:** GOOD EVENING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS MEGAN
23 CASTILLO. I AM THE POLICY AND ADVOCACY MANAGER AT LA DEFENSA,
24 AND I WANNA EXPRESS MY STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE MOTION PROPOSED
25 BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL AND SUPERVISOR BARGER AIMED AT



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 FORMALIZING TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN THE LOS ANGELES
2 COUNTY POLICY MAKING PROCESS. THIS MOTION ADDRESS THE CRITICAL
3 NEED FOR IMPROVED PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND ENGAGEMENT.

4 CURRENTLY, THE POLICY INTRODUCTION PROCESS OFTEN LEAVES OUT
5 COMMUNITY MEMBERS, LEAVES THEM IN THE DARK, AND WAITS UNTIL
6 THE VERY LAST MINUTE, WHICH HINDERS OUR ABILITY TO ENGAGE IN
7 PUBLIC DISCOURSE. BY REQUIRING THAT POLICY MOTION TO BE
8 DISCUSSED AT RELEVANT CLUSTER MEETINGS PRIOR TO THE BOARD
9 INTRODUCTION, WE CAN ENSURE THAT STAKEHOLDERS HAVE AMPLE
10 OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE INPUT THAT DIVERSE PERSPECTIVES ARE
11 CONSIDERED. EVEN NOW, IT SEEMS THAT SOME OF YOU HAVE ALREADY
12 MADE DECISIONS ABOUT THE MOTION BEFORE HEARING THE PUBLIC. AND
13 AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED, THERE SEEMS TO BE STRONG SUPPORT FOR
14 YOUR--

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

18
19 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER KAHN MATU. YOUR LINE IS OPEN. IF
20 YOU'RE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE TO SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO THE PHONE.
21 YOU MAY BEGIN. ONE MOMENT, PLEASE. KHAN MATU, YOUR LINE IS
22 OPEN.

23
24 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR AND FELLOW BOARD MEMBERS. MY
25 NAME IS KHAN MATU. I LIVE IN SHERMAN OAKS. I APPRECIATE BOARD



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 MEMBER MITCHELL'S PUSH FOR TRANSPARENCY, BUT I DO WISH THAT WE
2 HAD A MORE COMPREHENSIVE REFORM ON HOW THE BOARD WORKS. IT
3 SEEMS LIKE THIS MOTION IS SLIGHTLY PIECEMEAL CHANGE IN THE
4 SYSTEM THAT HAS HAD ISSUES FROM TIME, TIME AND TIME AGAIN. I
5 THINK WE DO NEED MORE COMMUNITY CENTERED POLICY MAKING, AND I
6 WILL HOPE THAT THE GOVERNMENT REFORM TASK FORCE THAT'S, IN
7 MEASURE G WOULD MAKE THAT A CENTRAL PART OF THEIR CHANGES. AND
8 SO, WITH THAT, I WOULD PUSH THAT WE, HOLD OFF ON THIS MOTION
9 UNTIL WE SEE WHAT, THE VOTERS SAY. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

10

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

12

13 **MODERATOR:** NEXT WE HAVE DAVE ARICO. YOUR LINE IS OPEN. IF
14 YOU'RE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE. SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO THE PHONE.
15 YOU MAY BEGIN.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. I AM A RESIDENT OF THE 3RD DISTRICT, AND I'M
18 IN FAVOR OF THIS MOTION. THE CURRENT PROCESS DOES NOT ALLOW
19 FOR ADEQUATE FEEDBACK FROM THE PUBLIC, SAVING PUBLIC CONCERNS
20 FOR THE 11TH HOUR, SOMETIMES ONLY MINUTES BEFORE THE MOTION IS
21 VOTED ON. THIS MOTION WOULD PROVIDE INCREASED TRANSPARENCY AND
22 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION, WHICH ARE BOTH ESSENTIAL FOR A WELL
23 FUNCTIONING AND FAIR DEMOCRACY. THIS WOULD INCREASE THE PUBLIC
24 TRUST IN THE GOVERNMENT AS THE EARLY RESIDENTS ARE INVOLVED IN
25 THE INNER WORKINGS OF POLICY MAKING, THE MORE RESIDENTS'



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 VOICES WILL BE LISTENED TO AND CONCERNS ACTED UPON. THIS IS
2 IMPORTANT, AND WE DO NOT NEED TO WAIT UNTIL AFTER THE ELECTION
3 TO INCREASE TRANSPARENCY. MANY OF MY PEERS FEEL AS IF OUR
4 VOICES AND CONCERNS ARE NOT PROPERLY HEARD UNTIL IT IS TOO
5 LATE AND THE MOTION IS ALREADY PASSED. THE CURRENT 3 DAY
6 WINDOW SIMPLY DOES NOT GIVE ENOUGH TIME FOR PUBLIC FEEDBACK.
7 THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR TIME.

8

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

10

11 **MODERATOR:** OK, ERIC PREVIN, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. IF YOU'RE
12 MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE. SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO THE PHONE. YOU MAY
13 BEGIN.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. IT'S ERIC PREVIN. WHAT AN EXTRAORDINARY
16 EFFORT JUST TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING. IT'S 4:37 FOR THE
17 RECORD ITEM 17. I WANNA THANK SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR
18 EFFECTIVELY UPENDING COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS BECAUSE THE
19 WHOLE CLUSTER MEETING PROGRAM, I AM NOBODY WOULD ARGUE I'M NOT
20 A CLOSE COUNTY WATCHER. I HAVE NO IDEA WHEN THEY MEET. I ONCE
21 TRIED TO GO TO A CLUSTER MEETING, AND IT WAS SO RANDY TAHARA
22 LOOKED AT ME AND WAS SUCH A NASTY GLARE THAT IT WAS LIKE,
23 OKAY. I DON'T I WON'T STAY. I'M SORRY. STEVE NAPOLITANO, NOW A
24 JUDGE. SO, THESE CLUSTER MEETINGS ARE SNEAKY ACTIVITY, AND
25 THAT'S HOW THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OPERATE FOR YEARS.



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 MEASURE G SHOULD DIE ON THE VINE. AND, SUPERVISOR HAHN, YOU
2 SHOULD BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELF FOR SUPPORTING IT BECAUSE IT'S
3 THE SAME KIND OF WEIRD INITIATIVE TO UPEND IF YOU CAN'T SERVE
4 2,000,000, YOU CAN'T SERVE 1,100,000. YOU NEED TO DO A BETTER
5 JOB AT THE LEADERSHIP. AND THE FIRST RULE TO LOOK AT ARE THE
6 WAY WE ENGAGE, THE PUBLIC MEETINGS. WHY SHOULD WE NOT BE ABLE
7 TO HAVE A CLEAR, FAIR SHOT ON ITEMS THAT ARE OF SIGNIFICANT --

8

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

11

12 **MODERATOR:** BYRON JOSE, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. IF YOU'RE MUTED,
13 PLEASE UNMUTE, SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO THE PHONE. YOU MAY NOW
14 BEGIN.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. THIS IS BYRON
17 JOSE WITH THE TRANSCONTINENTAL COALITION AND REIMAGINE LA. CAN
18 YOU HEAR ME?

19

20 **MODERATOR:** YES.

21

22 **SPEAKER:** SPEAKING ON ITEMS, AND SPEAKING ON THIS FOR THIS
23 ITEM, ALSO CONSTITUENT, WITHOUT GETTING INTO BOARD BINGO,
24 UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES, DO AS I SAID, NOT AS I DO, WE LOOK
25 FORWARD TO THE SEEING THIS BOARD DEVELOP MECHANISMS AND



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 OPPORTUNITIES TO INCORPORATE COMMUNITY INPUT INTO THE POLICY
2 PROCESS. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AND YOUR OFFICE FOR
3 ENGAGING CONSTITUENTS AND THE SAN LATINO COALITION AS A
4 STAKEHOLDER, TRUSTED MESSENGER, AND POLICY COMMUNITY
5 ENGAGEMENT EXPERT. ENGAGING COMMUNITY MEMBERS, ADVANCING
6 BORDER MANDATED CARE FOR HIS VISION. WE LOOK FORWARD TO THIS
7 BOARD MOVING AWAY FROM GREEN SHEETS AND ANY OPPORTUNITIES FOR
8 TRANSPARENCY. THANK YOU, GUYS, BEFORE FOR THE COLLABORATIVE
9 APPROACH TO ENSURE THAT THE BOARD, MOVED TODAY ON KEY POLICY
10 MATTER, ADDRESSING PRESSING MATTERS IMPACTING OUR COMMUNITIES,
11 AND BRINGING TRANSPARENCY INTO THE PROCESS, SHUTDOWN AT
12 CENTRAL JAIL, FREE THE 40 GROWTH AND 10% EXPENSIVE USE, 900
13 MILLIAMPS PER METRIC J. ALL OF YOU ALREADY VOTED ON THIS.
14 THERE HAVE BEEN MULTIPLE --

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

18
19 **MODERATOR:** DAVID PHELPS. YOUR LINE IS OPEN. IF YOU'RE MUTED,
20 PLEASE UNMUTE. SPEAK DIRECTLY TO THE PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

21
22 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS, MADAM CHAIR. MY NAME IS
23 DAVID PHELPS, AND I'M THE EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE
24 CHATSWORTH PORTER RANCH CANOGA PARK WEST HILLS CHAMBER OF
25 COMMERCE. I HEAR MANY OF THE POINTS MADE TO SUPPORT THIS



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 WORTHY MOTION, BUT I ALSO SEE A FALSE URGENCY IN CALLING FOR
2 THE APPROVAL OF IT. TRANSPARENCY HAS BEEN THROWN AROUND A LOT
3 DURING THE DISCUSSION. THE TRUTH IS THAT THE PERCEPTION OF
4 VOTING IN GOVERNANCE BOARD JUST 2 WEEKS BEFORE THE ELECTION
5 COULD INSERT A LEVEL OF VOTER CONFUSION, NOT TRANSPARENCY,
6 AMONGST VOTERS AS THEY CONSIDER THE COMPREHENSIVE PACKAGE OF
7 REFORMS BEFORE THEM IN PROP G. I CAN'T UNDERSTAND THE ARGUMENT
8 THAT ONE CAN SEPARATE CONCEPTS OF TRANSPARENCY PRESENTED IN
9 THIS MOTION FROM THOSE PRESENTED IN PROP G. THIS MOTION INFERS
10 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE UNWILLING TO WAIT 14 DAYS PRIOR
11 TO THE ELECTION TO HEAR THE VOTERS' CHOICE ON NOVEMBER 5TH.
12 THE ELECTION OUTCOME SHOULD INFORM THE TOPICS RAISED IN ITEM
13 17 RATHER THAN THE OTHER WAY AROUND. AND AS WE LIKE TO SAY IN
14 CHATSWORTH, THIS IS PUTTING THE CART BEFORE THE HORSE.

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

18
19 **MODERATOR:** OKAY. BRETT SZABO, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. IF YOU'RE
20 MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE. SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO THE PHONE. YOU MAY
21 BEGIN.

22
23 **SPEAKER:** HI. GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M HERE AGAINST ITEM 17. WE HAVE
24 A VOTE COMING UP THAT MAY MAKE THIS TOPIC MOOT. AND IF NOT,
25 THEN THE PEOPLE HAVE SPOKEN THAT THEY DON'T WANT MORE



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 BUREAUCRACY. THIS IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN WHAT'S CURRENTLY ON
2 THE BALLOT, THEN IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN INCLUDED ON THE BALLOT AS
3 WELL. I MEAN, IF APPROVED, I MEAN, TIME WILL BE SUNK INTO THE
4 TOPIC, WHICH THEN ENCOURAGES THOSE WHO HAVE SACRIFICED THEIR
5 TIME TO VOTE FOR CHANGE REGARDLESS OF THE OUTCOME OF THE
6 RESEARCH. FURTHER, EVEN IF A TRIAL BASIS IS RECOMMENDED AT THE
7 END OF THIS, THOSE USUALLY BECOME, THE NORM AND KEPT IN PLACE
8 BECAUSE OF FAMILIARITY. NOW THE CONVERSATION ON THIS HAS MADE
9 IT SOUND LIKE, IT'S MORE OUT OF THE NECESSITY OF FIXING THE
10 BOARD'S VIBE, YOU KNOW, SO EVERYBODY MESHERS TOGETHER BETTER.
11 THAT'S WHY EVERYONE CAN AGREE AND VOTE FOR THIS. WELL, THAT
12 ISN'T GOOD ENOUGH REASON TO ADD RED TAPE OUTSIDE OF THE VOTE,
13 OF THE PEOPLE. SO, I REALLY THINK THAT THIS JUST IS NO GOOD.
14 THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME.

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

17
18 **MODERATOR:** COREY SCHMIDT, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. IF YOU'RE MUTED,
19 PLEASE UNMUTE. SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO THE PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

20
21 **SPEAKER:** ALRIGHT. COREY SCHMIDT, FOR THE RECORD, LET ME GUESS
22 LAST ONE ON THE LIST. AM I RIGHT? AM I RIGHT? AM I RIGHT?
23 ENCOURAGING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION, RIGHT? THAT'S WHY WE'RE
24 RESCHEDULING NOVEMBER'S MEETING. IS THAT WHAT THAT IS? ADHD
25 AWARENESS MONTH, MAYBE THAT'S WHAT IT IS. I KNOW MY GIRLS HAVE



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 ADHD. IS THAT WHAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT, NO COST STANDALONE
2 BUSINESS ASSOCIATE? I'M DOWN, BUT I KINDA LIKE MY GIRL AS MY
3 [EXPLETIVE] RATHER THAN --

4 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THIS ITEM IS ABOUT ENCOURAGING
5 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND DELIBERATION AT THE BOARD OF
6 SUPERVISORS. THAT IS THE FOCUS OF YOUR COMMENTS FOR THIS ITEM,
7 PLEASE. IF YOU HAVE GENERAL COMMENT, YOU CAN SPEAK AT THE END
8 OF THE MEETING.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** YEAH. THE PUBLIC GETTING THE PUBLIC TO PARTICIPATE,
11 LIKE GETTING VOTES. YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN? I WAS THINKING ABOUT
12 THAT. IS THAT WHAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT ENCOURAGING PUBLIC
13 PARTICIPATION? HOW DO WE GET THOSE VOTES? IS IT, ARE WE
14 GETTING ON OUR KNEES AND BEGGING FOR VOTES? HOW ARE WE DOING
15 THIS? YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN? I DON'T KNOW. I JUST I SEE A LOT
16 OF --

17

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

19

20 **MODERATOR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. FATIMA MALIK, YOUR LINE IS
21 OPEN. IF YOU'RE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO
22 THE PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

23

24 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. FATIMA MALIK, LEGAL AND THE VOTERS OF LOS
25 ANGELES COUNTY, AND WE STRONGLY SUPPORT THE PROPOSED MOTION TO



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 REQUIRE POLICY MOTIONS TO BE INTRODUCED AT DEPARTMENT CLUSTER
2 MEETINGS FOR THOROUGH DISCUSSION OF POTENTIAL AMENDMENT PRIOR
3 TO BEING BROUGHT TO THE FULL BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR A VOTE.
4 WE BELIEVE THIS PROCESS FOSTERS A MORE TRANSPARENT, INCLUSIVE
5 APPROACH TO POLICY MAKING, ENSURING BROADER PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT
6 AND MORE INFORMED DECISION MAKING. AND ALIGNED WITH OUR
7 LONGSTANDING POSITION, THE ACT OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IS
8 CRUCIAL FOR EFFECTIVE GOVERNANCE. WE EMPHASIZE THE IMPORTANCE
9 OF MAKING THESE PUBLIC POLICY MOTIONS AND DISCUSSIONS EASILY
10 ACCESSIBLE TO ALL CONSTITUENTS. THIS INCLUDES AGENDIZING THE
11 MOTIONS IN PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE LOCATIONS AVAILABLE MULTIPLE
12 LANGUAGES SO THAT INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS THROUGHOUT THE
13 COUNTY CAN REVIEW AND CONTRIBUTE THEIR FEEDBACK. THE MOTION
14 PRESENTS A SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT OVER MEASURE G, WHICH
15 REQUIRES AGENDAS TO BE POSTED 120 HOURS BEFORE BOARD MEETINGS,
16 ALLOWING 1 TO 2 WEEKS FOR PUBLIC REVIEW, DISCUSSION, AND
17 REFINEMENT OF PUBLIC MOTIONS. --

18
19 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT
20 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

21
22 **MODERATOR:** HARLAN ALLEN, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE IF YOU'RE
23 MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE, SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY
24 BEGIN.

25 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. THIS IS HARLAN ALLEN IN WEST HOLLYWOOD. I'M



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 AGAINST BOARD ACTION 17. IF THIS IS FOR MORE TIME TO LOOK AT
2 ITEMS, AND THEN LET'S ACTUALLY DO THAT. THIS, IN OUR
3 DISCUSSION AND AS WE HEARD, THERE'S A LOT OF DISAGREEMENT ON
4 ACTUALLY HOW THIS WOULD HAPPEN DURING THE CLUSTER WITH
5 DISAGREEMENT ON ACTUALLY HOW THIS WOULD HAPPEN DURING THE
6 CLUSTER, WOULD THE APPROVAL BE VERBAL OR WRITTEN, ETCETERA.
7 SO, THE FACT THAT MEASURE G IS COMING UP, WE SHOULD PROBABLY
8 SEE WHAT HAPPENS POST THAT, HOW MEASURE G ACTUALLY WILL AFFECT
9 THIS, AND THEN MAKE THAT DECISION INSTEAD OF THROWING IT IN
10 FRONT OF US BECAUSE THIS IS ABOUT TRANSPARENCY. THIS IS ABOUT
11 SORT OF HAVING TIME. AND I PERSONALLY HAVEN'T HAD ENOUGH TIME
12 TO LOOK AT THIS AT ALL. AND I THINK MANY OTHER FOLKS WHO HAVE
13 WEIGHED IN FEEL THE SAME WAY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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

16
17 **MODERATOR:** BEA DERRINGER, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. IF YOU'RE MUTED,
18 PLEASE UNMUTE, SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

19
20 **SPEAKER:** BEA DERRINGER, IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT OF THE LEAGUE
21 OF CALIFORNIA CITIES LA COUNTY DIVISION, SPEAKING IN STRONG
22 SUPPORT OF THIS MOTION. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISORS MITCHELL
23 AND BARGER FOR BRINGING THIS MUCH NEEDED MOTION, WHICH IS
24 SOMETHING THAT I AND MANY OTHER LA COUNTY LEADERS HAVE BEEN
25 REQUESTING. AS YOU KNOW, WE VALUE OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH EACH



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 ONE OF YOU, AND WE WANT TO PROVIDE YOU WITH BENEFICIAL,
2 COMPREHENSIVE INPUT FROM OUR 86 MEMBER CITIES SO THAT YOU WILL
3 BE BETTER EQUIPPED TO MAKE INFORMED, WELL-REASONED DECISIONS
4 ON BEHALF OF OUR COUNTY RESIDENTS. HOWEVER, WHEN WE FIRST
5 RECEIVE NOTICE OF A BOARD MOTION OR AMENDMENT ON THE FRIDAY OR
6 MONDAY BEFORE THE TUESDAY BOARD MEETING, WE DON'T HAVE THE
7 SUFFICIENT TIME TO COLLECT AND PROVIDE YOU WITH ALL THE
8 CRUCIAL INFORMATION YOU DESERVE TO HAVE IN ORDER TO FULLY
9 EVALUATE THE IMPACT OF YOUR PROPOSED DECISIONS. I URGE YOU TO
10 PLEASE VOTE TODAY IN FAVOR OF THIS TRANSPARENCY MOTION. THANK
11 YOU VERY MUCH.

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

14
15 **MODERATOR:** BRAD SUTTON, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. IF YOU'RE MUTED,
16 PLEASE UNMUTE. SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

17
18 **SPEAKER:** CAN YOU HEAR ME?

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

20
21 **SPEAKER:** FRED SUTTON WITH CALIFORNIA APARTMENT ASSOCIATION IN
22 FULL SUPPORT OF, ITEM 17. NO MATTER WHERE YOU STAND ON THE
23 SPECTRUM, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THERE IS SOME BASIC
24 NOTIFICATION PRIOR TO IT SHOWING UP JUST ON A FRIDAY. YOU
25 HEARD IT MANY TIMES TONIGHT. NO ONE WOULD OPERATE THEIR



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 INDIVIDUAL LIVES BY SIGNING A CONTRACT IF YOU ONLY HAD 3
2 BUSINESS DAYS TO REVIEW IT. NOT EVEN THAT. THIS IS A BASIC
3 STEP NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS WITH GE TO ENSURE THAT THERE IS
4 SOME SORT OF PROCESS TO SEE AND POST AGENDA ITEMS BEFORE THEY
5 COME TO FINAL FRUITION. THANK YOU.

6

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

8

9 **MODERATOR:** VERA WEATHERBY, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. IF YOU'RE MUTED,
10 PLEASE UNMUTE. SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** HELLO? CAN YOU HEAR ME?

13

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

15

16 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. I'M A CHECK ITEM 17. NUMBER 1, IT DOESN'T GIVE
17 ENOUGH TIME TO ANYBODY TO KNOW ABOUT ANYTHING. I AM BED BOUND
18 AND DISABLED. I CAN'T MAKE IT TO THESE CLUSTER MEETINGS. AND
19 IT TAKES TOO LONG AND IT'S TOO MUCH CONFUSION. I'M FOR MEASURE
20 G. OKAY. BECAUSE 17 IS JUST TOO COMPLICATED, TOO CONFUSING,
21 AND IT JUST SEEMS LIKE THEY DON'T REALLY KNOW WHAT THEY'RE
22 DOING. IT'S JUST RIDICULOUS. IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE GOVERNMENT.
23 YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE MORE PRECISE. I'M FOR MEASURE G. I'M
24 AGAINST 17 ALTOGETHER. THERE'S NO REASON FOR 17. THANK YOU
25 VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME AND YOUR EFFORT.



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1
2 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

3
4 **MODERATOR:** LUC CASTRO, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. IF YOU'RE MUTED,
5 PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY
6 BEGIN.

7
8 **SPEAKER:** HI. GOOD AFTERNOON, MEMBERS BOARD. MY NAME IS LUC
9 CASTRO, AND I REPRESENT INCLUSIVE ACTION FOR THE CITY. I'M
10 CALLING TO SUPPORT ITEM NUMBER 17. WE BELIEVE THAT THIS IS AN
11 IMPORTANT FIRST STEP TOWARD ENHANCING TRANSPARENCY,
12 ACCOUNTABILITY, AND COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE COUNTY AND
13 COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS. THIS MOTION FOR ORGANIZATIONS LIKE
14 OURS AND THE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE, LIKE STREET VENDORS, SMALL
15 BUSINESS OWNERS, TO BE ABLE TO PROVIDE MEANINGFUL INPUT AND
16 RECOMMENDATIONS THAT STRENGTHEN POLICIES AFFECTING OUR
17 COMMUNITIES. FOR FAR TOO LONG, LOW-INCOME RESIDENTS AND
18 IMMIGRANTS HAVE BEEN EXCLUDED FROM POLICY MAKING DUE TO THE
19 COMPLEX PROCESSES THAT EXIST WITHIN OUR GOVERNMENT SYSTEM.
20 CURRENTLY, POLICIES THAT ARE INTRODUCED WITH ONLY 3 DAYS'
21 NOTICE BEFORE A BOARD MEETING LEAVE LITTLE TIME FOR REVIEW FOR
22 REVIEW AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION. WE URGE THE COUNTY TO
23 CONTINUE EXPLORING POLICY MAKING OPTIONS THAT ARE INCLUSIVE,
24 THINK THROUGH OUTREACH EFFORTS, AND ALSO ESTABLISH
25 ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEMS THAT ENSURE THAT FEEDBACK IS NOT ONLY



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SUPERVISORS

1 HEARD BUT ACTIVELY INCORPORATED INTO PUBLIC --

2

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

5

6 **MODERATOR:** DAPHNE BRADFORD. YOUR LINE IS OPEN. IF YOU'RE
7 MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE. SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY
8 BEGIN.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MADAM CHAIRS.
11 THIS IS DAPHNE BRADFORD, AND I AM IN FULL SUPPORT OF THIS
12 MEASURE AND, CO GOVERNANCE. IT RETURNED SOME OF THE SHARED
13 POWER TO THE PEOPLE, TO US AS VOTERS, TO STAKEHOLDERS. ADDING
14 TRANSPARENCY, PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY IS NEEDED.
15 THERE IS A HUGE DISTRUST AMONGST A LOT OF YOUR CONSTITUENTS
16 WITH OUR GOVERNMENT. THIS WILL ALLOW THAT. I WANNA APPLAUD
17 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR HER WILLINGNESS TO REMOVE THE JANUARY
18 1ST EFFECTIVE DATE AND, TO GIVE US A LITTLE BIT MORE TIME TO
19 LOOK AT IT. BUT IT'S SOMETHING THAT IS NEEDED. WE NEED TO HAVE
20 TRANSPARENCY, BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY WE NEED TO HAVE PUBLIC
21 ENGAGEMENT AT EVERY LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT. AS FAR AS MEASURE G,
22 SUPERVISOR HORVATH, WITH ALL DUE RESPECT AND LISTENING TO YOU
23 SPEAK ABOUT THIS MEASURE, IT SEEMS LIKE YOU'RE DEFENDING
24 MEASURE G AS THE AUTHOR. MEASURE G HAS SOME GOOD THINGS. --

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

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4 **MODERATOR:** ALRIGHT. MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER REMOTE
5 SPEAKERS IN THE QUEUE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

6
7 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I'M STILL
8 SKEPTICAL ABOUT THE MOTIVATIONS OF THIS, BUT I'M OPEN TO THE
9 SPIRIT OF COLLABORATION. I THINK ONE OF MY OUTSTANDING
10 QUESTIONS THAT WOULD HELP ME UNDERSTAND, YOU KNOW, WHERE HOW I
11 WANNA GO. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, ON OCTOBER 3RD, WE HAD A
12 DISCUSSION AS A BOARD, WHERE OUR CEO MENTIONED THAT THERE CAN
13 BE A LACK OF COORDINATION AND CONSENSUS AMONG DEPARTMENT
14 HEADS. WE WERE TALKING ABOUT, A HOMELESSNESS UPDATE AT THIS
15 BOARD MEETING. AND, THAT THAT CAN LEAD TO A SLOWDOWN IN IN
16 TERMS OF HOW WE DO OUR POLICY. IN RESPONSE, OUR CEO SUGGESTED
17 THAT CLUSTER MEETINGS COULD BE USED TO WORK THROUGH,
18 PARTICULARLY WHEN MULTIPLE DEPARTMENTS HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED A
19 SPECIFIC TASK OR WHEN WE'RE, YOU KNOW, THERE ARE COMPLICATED
20 MOTIONS. AND, YOU KNOW, WE IN IN REALLY TRYING TO UNDERSTAND
21 THIS MOTION, WE DID OUR HOMEWORK AND WENT BACK AND WATCHED
22 UNDERSTAND THIS MOTION, WE DID OUR HOMEWORK AND WENT BACK AND
23 WATCHED THAT MEETING. AND AT THE MEETING, YOU HAD SAID THAT,
24 WE DON'T HAVE PERHAPS A COMMITTEE STRUCTURE BECAUSE THE
25 CLUSTER MEETINGS WE'RE NOT IN. SO, FOR ME, THAT'S A STRUCTURAL



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SUPERVISORS

1 CHALLENGE. IF THE CLUSTERS ARE SPACE OR PLACE WHERE THOSE
2 CONFLICTS ARE TO BE RESOLVED, THAT'S I JUST THINK THAT'S A
3 CHALLENGE. SO, I REALLY WAS UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT YOU
4 WANTED TO MOVE TO COMMITTEES AND NOT USE THIS CLUSTER SYSTEM.
5 IN FACT, I THOUGHT YOU DIDN'T LIKE IT AT ALL BASED ON THAT
6 COMMENT. SO, CAN I UNDERSTAND WHAT CHANGED YOUR MIND AND HOW
7 YOU GOT HERE?

8

9 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** WOW. SO, YOU MUST HAVE A LOT MORE TIME
10 THAN I DO, MADAM CHAIR, TO BE ABLE TO GO BACK AND LOOK AT REAL
11 SCRIPT.

12

13 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** STAFF. VERY GOOD STAFF.

14

15 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THEY MUST HAVE MORE TIME ON THEIR
16 HANDS IN MY TEAM, I MUST SAY. INTERESTING. I BROUGHT I'VE BEEN
17 TRYING TO DISCUSS THIS SINCE I JOINED THE BOARD IN 2020,
18 TALKED ABOUT A COMMITTEE PROCESS. I HAVE, IN AN EFFORT TO BE
19 COLLABORATIVE WITH MY COLLEAGUES, EVOLVED TO THE EXISTING
20 PROCESS OF A CLUSTER. NOW AS YOU MENTIONED A MOMENT AGO, IF
21 ONCE, THE CONSULTANT WHO HAS BEEN CONTRACTED TO UPDATE YOUR
22 COMMENTS, COMES BACK AND SUGGEST THE COMMITTEE PROCESS THAT WE
23 THEN, AS A BOARD, AGREED TO, THEN I WOULD BE OPEN TO THAT. THE
24 CLUSTER PROCESS IS A PROCESS THAT CURRENTLY EXISTS, AND LET ME
25 BE CLEAR, AGAIN, AND YOU KNOW, PEOPLE CAN CHOOSE TO BELIEVE



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1 WHAT THEY WANNA BELIEVE. THIS, FROM MY PERSPECTIVE, HAS NO
2 DIRECT CORRELATION TO G. IT NEVER OCCURRED TO ME NOR DO I
3 THINK IT'S APPROPRIATE THAT THE TASK FORCE WOULD BE
4 RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS BODY'S RULES FOR THE BOARD. K? SO, THE
5 CLUSTER CAME ABOUT AS A, ALTERNATIVE AS I HAVE TALKED TO MY
6 COAUTHOR, AND HE REALLY CAME UP WITH A PROCESS THAT WE THOUGHT
7 WOULD BE EFFICIENT, AND MUCH EASIER TO OPERATIONALIZE. THAT'S
8 WHERE IT CAME FROM. OKAY.

9

10 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THAT'S HELPFUL. I APPRECIATE
11 THAT. SUPERVISOR SOLIS, DID YOU HAVE A QUESTION?

12

13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES. YEAH. I DID. I WANTED TO ACTUALLY ASK
14 COUNTY COUNSEL ABOUT THIS. WHEN WE TALKED TODAY ABOUT CLUSTERS
15 BEING OPEN AND AFFORDING MORE PEOPLE, STAKEHOLDERS, AND
16 DEPARTMENTS TO BE ENGAGED IN THOSE CLUSTERS, I UNDERSTAND THAT
17 THERE ARE SOME CLUSTERS THAT DON'T ALLOW FOR THE PUBLIC. AND
18 THOSE OR MAYBE THEY'RE NOT CALLED CLUSTERS, BUT THEY ARE
19 BECAUSE THAT'S KIND OF WHAT MY UNDERSTANDING IS. AND I'M
20 TALKING ABOUT MEETINGS THAT REQUIRE OUR CHIEF DEPUTIES, BUDGET
21 DEPUTIES, AND LEGISLATIVE DEPUTIES THAT ARE NOT OPEN TO THE
22 PUBLIC. SO, I WANNA HAVE I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT WOULD
23 HAPPEN THEN IN THIS INSTANCE.

24

25 **DAWYN HARRISON:** I MEAN, I THINK WE COULD ADDRESS THOSE, IN THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 REPORT BACK TO CAPTURE MAKE SURE WE'RE CAPTURING ALL CLUSTERS
2 AND BOARD DEPUTY MEETINGS THAT EXIST. AND WE CAN ADDRESS THAT
3 IN OUR REPORT BACK.

4

5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AND IN PART, THOSE HAVE BEEN HELD BY A SMALL
6 GROUP OF PEOPLE BECAUSE THE PURPOSE WAS TO NOT ALLOW FOR
7 PUBLIC INPUT. AND THEY'VE EXISTED FOR I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY
8 YEARS, LONG BEFORE I GOT HERE. SO I I'M JUST ASKING THE
9 QUESTION. ALL OF US KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS. YOU WOULD HAVE --

10

11 **DAWYN HARRISON:** WE'LL ADDRESS THOSE IN OUR REPORT BACK AS
12 WELL.

13

14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THEY WOULD HAVE TO BE I MEAN, IF THEY EXIST,
15 THEN, YEAH, THEY WOULD HAVE TO BE OPEN.

16

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

18

19 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** YEAH. THAT I THINK YOU NEED TO CLARIFY,
20 BROWN ACT, THEN. IF THERE ARE MEETINGS TAKING PLACE FOR THEIR
21 3 OR MORE DEPUTIES MAKING DECISIONS, SO I THINK SUPERVISOR
22 SOLIS JUST CALLED OUT A COUPLE OF MEETINGS THAT ARE NOT BROWN
23 ACT THAT WE NEED TO WE NEED TO CURE.

24

25 **DAWYN HARRISON:** EXACTLY. WE WILL ADDRESS THOSE IN OUR REPORT



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SUPERVISORS

1 BACK.

2

3 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** YES.

4

5 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE DON'T HAVE AN UPDATED COPY OF
6 WHAT WAS AMENDED. SO, I JUST WANNA MAKE SURE I CLEARLY
7 UNDERSTAND WHAT THE LANGUAGE IS BEFORE US. CAN YOU READ THE I
8 CAN YOU READ THE DIRECTIVE?

9

10 **DAWYN HARRISON:** YES. SO THE WAY I HAVE IT IS DIRECT THE
11 EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, EXECUTIVE
12 OFFICER, IN CONSULTATION WITH COUNTY COUNSEL TO RETURN BACK TO
13 THE BOARD WITHIN 45 DAYS WITH A REPORT BACK INCLUDING PROPOSED
14 REVISIONS TO THE BOARD TO THE RULES OF THE BOARD FOR ADOPTION
15 BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS BOARD TO REQUIRE THAT ALL MOTIONS
16 AND IT GOES ALL THE WAY THROUGH AND IT JUST STRIKES THE
17 SENTENCE. THE REVISED RULES OF THE BOARD WILL HAVE AN
18 EFFECTIVE DATE OF JANUARY 1, 2025. THAT SENTENCE IS STRICKEN.

19

20 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THAN EVERYTHING ELSE STAYS THE
21 SAME.

22

23 **DAWYN HARRISON:** EVERYTHING ELSE STAYS THE SAME.

24

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



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1

2 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I WANTED TO CLARIFY A COMMENT MADE BY
3 SUPERVISOR SOLIS BECAUSE I THINK SHE SAID WE ALL KNOW WHAT
4 SHE'S TALKING ABOUT, AND I'M NOT SURE THAT I AM. IF IT'S THE
5 CD MEETING THAT YOU'RE REFERRING TO, THAT'S NOT A CLUSTER. IT
6 HAD TRADITIONALLY BEEN HOSTED BY THE CHAIR. SO, WHEN I WAS
7 CHAIR, I THINK WE I MY OFFICE CONVENED THE MEETING, BUT IT'S
8 MY UNDERSTANDING THAT UNDER THE, IT'S THE CHIEF DEPUTY'S
9 MEETING. IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING NOW UNDER OUR CURRENT CHAIR
10 THAT THAT RESPONSIBILITY HAS BEEN PASSED TO THE CEO. DECISIONS
11 AREN'T MADE AT THE CHIEF DEPUTIES MEETING. UPDATES ARE
12 PROVIDED. SO, I THINK THAT'S NOT A CLUSTER. IT'S A DIFFERENT
13 ENTITY. THAT'S MY UNDERSTANDING OF THE ROLE OF THE CHIEF
14 DEPUTIES MEETING THAT UPDATES ARE PROVIDED, DECISIONS AREN'T
15 MADE.

16

17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** I THINK, YOU KNOW GO AHEAD, FESIA.

18

19 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** YES. THANK YOU. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. SO, I
20 THINK THERE ARE 2 THINGS THAT ARE HAPPENING HERE. THE CEO'S
21 OFFICE HAS TRADITIONALLY HAD A CHIEF OF STAFF MEETING, WHICH
22 IS NOT A DECISIONAL MEETING. IT IS UPDATES ON THINGS THAT WE
23 ARE WORKING ON, THAT WE ARE COMMUNICATING TO YOUR BOARD
24 OFFICES. BECAUSE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE IN CHARGE OF THE
25 CLUSTER MEETINGS, THE CHAIR'S OFFICE NORMALLY HAS A CHIEF OF



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1 STAFF MEETING WHERE IF THERE IS AN ITEM THAT IS GONNA, YOU
2 KNOW, REQUIRE INPUT FROM BOARD OFFICES THAT MIGHT BE BRIEFED,
3 FOR AN UPCOMING MEETING, THEN THOSE ITEMS WOULD BE HANDLED BY
4 THE CHAIR'S CHIEF OF STAFF MEETING. SO, I THINK THERE ARE 2
5 DIFFERENT CHIEFS OF STAFF MEETINGS THAT WE MIGHT BE TALKING
6 ABOUT HERE.

7

8 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** WHERE DECISIONS AREN'T MADE, UPDATES
9 ARE PROVIDED?

10

11 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** FOR THE CEO'S MEETINGS, WE PROVIDE UPDATES.
12 AND CURRENTLY, THEY'RE NOT, CURRENTLY THE CHAIR'S OFFICE, WE
13 ARE NOT DOING THE CHAIR'S CHIEFS OF STAFF MEETINGS. SO
14 CURRENTLY, RIGHT NOW, THEY'RE JUST THE CEO'S CHIEFS OF STAFF
15 MEETINGS.

16

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

18

19 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU. I MEAN, THERE'S JUST SO MUCH,
20 THAT WE CAN, TALK ABOUT, AND WE'RE REALLY GETTING IN THE IN
21 THE WEEDS HERE, WHICH IS AGAIN WHY I THINK THIS, COMPROMISE.
22 AND THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, FOR PROPOSING THAT. I'M
23 PREPARED TO VOTE, FOR THIS. I THINK IT WILL BE VERY
24 INFORMATIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL TO GET A REPORT BACK ON WHAT
25 THIS WOULD LOOK LIKE GOING FORWARD. SO, ON THE CITY COUNCIL,



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1 WE USED TO SAY CALL FOR THE VOTE.

2

3 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ALRIGHT. THEN ITEM 17 IS BEFORE US. I THINK
4 IT'S STILL, ITEM 17 AS AMENDED IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY
5 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER TO APPROVE
6 THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

7

8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

9

10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** NO.

11

12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, NO. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

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

14

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

16

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

18

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

20

21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

22

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

24

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



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1
2 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 4
3 TO 1.

4
5 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** AT THIS TIME, IT IS MY
6 UNDERSTANDING THERE ARE NO SPECIALS. WE WILL NOW HEAR FROM
7 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ALL
8 REMAINING ITEMS NOT HELD BY SUPERVISORS AND GENERAL PUBLIC
9 COMMENT. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE
10 PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THESE ITEMS. YOU MUST
11 INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS THAT YOU WISH TO ADDRESS,
12 INCLUDING GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, IN ORDER FOR US TO ALLOCATE
13 THE APPROPRIATE AMOUNT OF TIME. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ
14 THE CALL IN INFORMATION AND CALL THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
15 WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THE ITEMS ON THE REMAINING
16 ITEMS AS WELL AS GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

17
18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, YOU WILL HAVE UP TO
19 3 MINUTES TO ADDRESS THE BOARD AND ALL REMAINING ITEMS AND
20 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU WILL HAVE 1 MINUTE FOR 1 ITEM, 2
21 MINUTES FOR 2 OR MORE ITEMS, AND ONE ADDITIONAL MINUTE FOR
22 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND CLEARLY
23 INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING. YOU
24 MAY ONLY ADDRESS THE BOARD ON THESE ITEMS. WE WILL NOW CALL IN
25 PERSON SPEAKERS, AND WHILE THEY ARE COMING FORWARD, WE WILL



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SUPERVISORS

1 TAKE TELEPHONIC SPEAKERS.

2

3 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
4 FORWARD? NORM JOHNSON, TANISHA BROWN, OSHEA ORCHID, ELIZABETH
5 JEFFORDS, YASMINA VALDIVIA, JOSE BOBADILLA, DELIA YOQUEZ,
6 DOLORES YOQUEZ, SOLOMON BRICK I'M SORRY. SOLOMON BRUCK, MARIA
7 OPTIONAL, NICOLE DUQUETTE, AND JAY MORALES, AND JULIO RAMIREZ.
8 PLEASE COME FORWARD, AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. MODERATOR, MAY
9 WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE?

10

11 **MODERATOR:** JANE DIKE. YOUR LINE JANE DIKE, YOUR LINE IS OPEN.
12 IF YOU'RE MUTED, PLEASE UN MUTE. SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR
13 PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** HI. MY NAME IS JAMIE DIKE. I'VE BEEN A RESIDENT OF
16 HILLCREST IN CASTAIC. I'VE LIVED IN CASTAIC FOR AROUND 29
17 YEARS. AFTER THE LAST 2 YEARS OF, I HAVE BEEN TESTED FOR I
18 HAVE TESTED POSITIVE FOR AN AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE CALLED
19 MYASTHENIA GRAVIS, WHICH AFFECTS YOUR NERVOUS SYSTEM. THIS IS
20 DIRECTLY LATER RELATED TO THE TOXIC FUMES THAT HAVE BEEN
21 SPEWING FROM THE CHIQUITA CANYON LANDFILL. FIRST 5 YEARS OF
22 HAVING THIS DISEASE ARE CRITICAL TO STOP ITS PROGRESSION.
23 BENZENE, WHICH IS BEING RELEASED FROM THE LANDFILL, IS
24 SPECIFICALLY KNOWN TO TRIGGER AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES. MANY OTHERS
25 IN OUR COMMUNITY ARE BEING DIAGNOSED WITH AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES



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1 AND EVEN CANCER. EVEN WITH AIR PURIFIERS RUNNING 24/7, I WAKE
2 UP WITH SWOLLEN LYMPH NODES IN MY NECK AND FEEL AS THOUGH I
3 HAVE THE FLU. I LOSE MY VOICE RANDOMLY, AND I WILL BE ON
4 MEDICATION FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE. MY HUSBAND'S EYEBALLS
5 SWELLED SO BADLY AFTER BEING OUTSIDE THAT HIS EYELIDS LOOKED
6 INSIDE OUT, AND HE WAS PUT ON 20 DAYS OF STEROIDS. MY SON IS 7
7 YEARS OLD AND GETS MIGRAINES AND BLOOD NOSES --

8

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

11

12 **MODERATOR:** COREY SCHMIDT, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. IF YOU'RE MUTED,
13 PLEASE UNMUTE. SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** ALRIGHT, COREY SCHMIDT FOR THE RECORD. OKAY. SO, BACK
16 TO WHAT I WAS TALKING ABOUT GETTING VOTES. RIGHT? TO A
17 NATIONAL FOOD DAY, HOLLYWOOD PARK AND RIDE AND THE BUS. WHAT
18 DO YOU GUYS THINK ABOUT THAT PARKING AND THE BUS RIDE? YEAH.
19 I'VE REALLY ENJOYED THAT. THAT'S BEEN FUN, GUYS. SO, LET'S
20 SEE. BREAST FRIENDS FOREVER. I DON'T KNOW. I JUST I'M LOOKING
21 AT THIS STUFF. HIV AIDS SURVEILLANCE. WE'RE TRYING TO, YOU
22 KNOW, HELP PEOPLE'S HEARTS ADOPTING ANIMALS THOUGH. I GUESS
23 THAT'S KINDA WHAT THE IDEA IS HERE. LIKE, THAT WAS THE
24 ORIGINAL IDEA, BUT I AGREE ON CALL EMERGENCY DEBRIS REMOVAL.
25 DEFINITELY. OKAY. SOMETHING ELSE THAT I WAS CONCERNED ABOUT,



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1 SINCE WE HAD THE WHOLE THING WITH THE ELECTION BEFORE, WE HAVE
2 A BUNCH OF ELECTION STUFF AND VOTER INFO STUFF. SO WHAT DO YOU
3 GUYS THINK ABOUT THE HURRICANE THAT WENT AND BASICALLY
4 DEMOLISHED FLORIDA?

5

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

7

8 **SPEAKER:** NOT GONNA BE ANYMORE

9

10 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

11

12 **MODERATOR:** ALMA ROMERO, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. IF YOU'RE MUTED,
13 PLEASE UNMUTE. SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** ALMA ROMERO, AND MY CONCERN IS THE 2 DEVELOPMENTS
16 PROPOSED ON CRENSHAW BOULEVARD AND EL CAMINO VILLAGE BY VARGAS
17 PROPERTIES WHO IS CURRENTLY WORKING ON A SUSPENDED LICENSE,
18 WHICH IS ILLEGAL. IN OUR TOWN HALL MEETING ON OCTOBER 17TH,
19 COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE STATED THEIR HANDS ARE TIED AS THEY'RE
20 FOLLOWING STATE LEGISLATION. I SPOKE TO THE DEVELOPER WHO SAID
21 HE ACTIVELY SEEKS OUT PROPERTIES IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS
22 BECAUSE HE KNOWS HE WILL BE GRANTED HIGHER BONUSES THAN HE
23 WOULD ANYWHERE ELSE. AND THAT WAS MADE CLEAR WHEN REGIONAL
24 PLANNING GRANTED HIM DENSITY BONUSES OF 1,135 AND 1,287%. MORE
25 CONCERNING IS THE CLOSE RELATIONSHIP THAT THE DEVELOPER SEEMS



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1 TO HAVE WITH THE COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE WHO CAME OVER LAUGHING,
2 HIGH FIVING, AND HUGGING HIM AS I WAS SPEAKING WITH HIM AFTER
3 OUR TOWN HALL MEETING. RESIDENTS ARE NOT AGAINST AFFORDABLE
4 HOUSING, BUT THESE PROJECTS WILL INTRODUCE 527 NEW UNITS ON
5 THE SAME BLOCK WITH ONLY 30 OF THOSE UNITS PROPOSED FOR LOW
6 INCOME WITH ABSOLUTELY NO PARKING, AND IT'S THE DEVELOPER
7 WHO'S REAPING THESE BENEFITS. WE HAVE 640 SIGNATURES FROM
8 RESIDENTS WHO OPPOSE THIS DEVELOPMENTS. AND WE ARE --

9

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

12

13 **MODERATOR:** MATTHEW STONE, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. IF YOU'RE MUTED,
14 PLEASE UNMUTE, SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** HI. I'M SPEAKING ON ITEM, 29 IN GENERAL. REGARDING
17 ITEM 29, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MUST REJECT ITEM 29, BOTH
18 BECAUSE THE PUBLIC DISAPPROVES OF A NEW WASTEFUL SPENDING ON
19 THE REGARDING WHITEMAN AIRPORT AND THE FACT THAT WHITEMAN
20 AIRPORT IS SUBJECT TO PERPETUAL OPERATIONS BECAUSE THE COUNTY
21 GOVERNMENT TOOK FEDERAL FUNDING IN 1999, WHICH STIPULATES THAT
22 THE AIRPORT MUST CONTINUE TO BE RUN AS AN AIRPORT IN
23 PERPETUITY. WE HAVE THE DOCUMENTATION. IT HAS BEEN RECORDED
24 INTO THE PUBLIC, CORRESPONDENCE ON THIS MOTION. WE HAVE THE
25 DOCUMENTS. WE KNOW THAT THE COUNTY IS OBLIGATED TO KEEP



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1 OPERATING THE AIRPORT FOREVER. AND A NEW STUDY IS JUST A WASTE
2 OF TAX DOLLARS. WE DON'T NEED TO WASTE \$1,300,000 ON, A STUDY
3 LOOKING INTO WHAT YOU COULD DO, WITH JOBS, YOU KNOW,
4 MCDONALD'S AND WENDY'S AND TACO BELL OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT OR
5 HOUSING, WHICH NOBODY WANTS FOR OVERCROWDING REASONS. WE NEED
6 TO LOOK AT TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE AIRPORT AS AN AIRPORT AND
7 EXPANDING ON WHAT'S DONE THERE, INCREASING SERVICES AT THE
8 AIRPORT AS AN AIRPORT. YOU KNOW, GET, MORE EMERGENCY
9 PREPAREDNESS DONE. GET MORE AVIATION, WORK DONE THERE. IGNORE
10 THE SILLY STUDY. IT WON'T GO ANYWHERE. IT'S EXPENSIVE AND
11 NOBODY WANTS IT. DROP ITEM 29 WHILE YOU STILL HAVE THE CHANCE.
12 THANK YOU.

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

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

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19 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE'LL GO TO SPEAKERS IN PERSON.
20 PLEASE GO AHEAD.

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22 **SPEAKER:** ANDREA, I HAVE 2 ITEM PUBLIC ITEMS THAT I WANNA SPEAK
23 TO. THE FIRST ONE IS VOTER ID. IF WE BECOME A CHARTER CITY,
24 THEN WE HAVE THE AVAILABILITY TO VOTE ON THAT AS A LOS ANGELES
25 CITY, AND I WOULD REALLY APPRECIATE THAT AND I THINK A LOT OF



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1 OTHER PEOPLE WOULD TOO. 2ND ITEM IS, WHAT I'VE HEARD HARRIS
2 SAY, KAMALA HARRIS, IS THAT SHE WANTS TO HAVE A FULL TERM
3 ABORTION UP TO 9 MONTHS. FROM WHAT I UNDERSTAND, THIS WAS
4 GIVEN TO THE STATES, AND NOT IT IS NOT IN THE FEDERAL HANDS
5 ANYMORE. SO IF IT'S GIVEN TO THE STATE, THEN WHY IS SHE SAYING
6 FULL TERM ABORTION? BECAUSE AS WE ALL KNOW, FULL TERM
7 ABORTION, WHAT THEY DO IS THEY TURN THE HEAD AROUND WITH THE
8 FEET COMING OUT FIRST, AND THEN THEY DECIDE WITH THE HEAD
9 STILL IN THE WOMB THAT THEY ARE GOING TO DECIDE WHICH BODY
10 PART THEY'RE GONNA CUT OUT WHILE THE BABY IS STILL ALIVE. AND
11 THEN THEY'RE GONNA SELL THE BODY PARTS, WHICH WE HAVE
12 DOCUMENTATION OF.

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14 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT
15 SPEAKER? THAT WAS GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. THANK YOU. NEXT
16 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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18 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, CHAIRWOMAN, SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU
19 FOR YOUR TIME. NICOLE DUQUETTE WITH EXTERIS SCHOOLS. WE ARE
20 VERY MUCH LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR REVIEW, HEARING NEXT TUESDAY.
21 I WANTED TO CLARIFY THAT THERE ARE 2 SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS
22 WHO HAVE BEEN LOBBYING, MISS SOLIS, THAT THE COMMUNITY IS NOT
23 IN FAVOR OF OUR CONSOLIDATION PROJECT, WHEN IN FACT, THE
24 ACTUAL COMMUNITY, THE IMMEDIATE NEIGHBORS AND RESIDENTS THAT
25 LIVE ALONGSIDE THE PROPERTY HAVE PLEDGED THEIR SUPPORT. SO I



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1 HAVE BROUGHT FOR EACH OF YOU TODAY OVER A 135 LETTERS FROM
2 ACTUAL COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND NEIGHBORS OF THE OASIS OF MERCY
3 CHURCH WHO ARE IN SUPPORT OF ALLOWING EXTERRA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
4 TO CONSOLIDATE AND RELOCATE TO THE CHURCH. IF THE CHURCH IS
5 NOT ABLE TO SELL TO US FOR OUR CONSOLIDATION PROJECT, THEY
6 WILL BE FORCED TO SELL TO AN APARTMENT DEVELOPER, AND THAT
7 GENTRIFICATION WILL FURTHER HARM LOCAL FAMILIES. THANK YOU.

8

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

10

11 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD MEMBERS. THANK YOU FOR HEARING
12 ME TODAY. I'M HERE WITH A GROUP OF NEIGHBORS BECAUSE WE'RE
13 SERIOUSLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE HEALTH CRISIS HAPPENING BECAUSE
14 OF THE CHIQUITA CANYON LANDFILL. I'M A RESIDENT OF VAL VERDE.
15 I'M ALSO AN ATTORNEY THAT REPRESENTS, NEIGHBORS IN VALVERDE
16 AND THE SURROUNDING AREA. MY FIRM HAS ACTUALLY LOOKED INTO THE
17 HEALTH IMPACTS, AND WE ARE SEEING SERIOUS WIDESPREAD IMPACTS
18 TO THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE. OUR NEIGHBORHOOD HAS A VERY RICH
19 HISTORY, BEING FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE BLACK PALM SPRINGS AND
20 ALSO, THE HOME OF MANY NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBES. IN THE LAST
21 YEAR, WE ARE SEEING SERIOUS SUFFERING, AND WHAT WE NEED IS A
22 STATE OF EMERGENCY. ONLY THIS BOARD CAN START THE STATE OF
23 EMERGENCY, AND WE'RE CALLING ON YOU TO ISSUE THE STATE OF
24 EMERGENCY THAT IS NEEDED. ALL OF OUR COMMUNITY GROUPS,
25 INCLUDING THE VAL VERDE CIVIC ASSOCIATION, OUR TOWN COUNCIL,



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1 OUR ADVISORY COMMITTEE HAVE ASKED FOR A STATE OF EMERGENCY.
2 AND EVEN TODAY, THE BOARD HAS RECEIVED A REQUEST FROM MANY
3 BIPARTISAN ELECTED OFFICIALS ASKING AGAIN FOR A STATE OF
4 EMERGENCY.

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

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8 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS YASMINA VALDIVIA. I'M ON
9 THE VVCA AND 4TH GENERATION VAL VERDE RESIDENT. IT IS VERY
10 IMPORTANT TO ME THAT I BE HERE TODAY AND SHARE MY CONCERNS.
11 THE VVCA AND PILAR SCHIAVO HAS SENT LETTERS TO DECLARE A STATE
12 OF EMERGENCY AND CLOSURE OF CHIQUITA CANYON LANDFILL. MY
13 FAMILY AND I AND COMMUNITY RESIDENTS ARE SUFFERING AND BEING
14 IMPACTED WITH SERIOUS HEALTH ISSUES. WE NEED THE GOVERNMENT TO
15 SUPPORT US AND DECLARE STATE OF EMERGENCY. WE ARE TIRED OF
16 BEING SICK. WE ARE TIRED OF BEING IGNORED AND LIED TO. WE
17 DESERVE CLEAN AIR. I INVITE ANY ELECTED OFFICIALS TO STAY AT
18 MY HOME SO YOU COULD EXPERIENCE IT FOR YOURSELVES. THANK YOU.

19

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

21

22 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS ELIZABETH JEFFERS I AM A RESIDENT IN
23 CASTAIC SPECIFICALLY HAZELY HILLS COMMUNITY. I'VE NEVER BEEN
24 HERE IN PERSON, BUT I HAVE ADDRESSED THE BOARD MANY TIMES IN
25 WRITING. I STAND BY MY LOCAL, NEIGHBORS IN A FIGHT TO DECLARE



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1 A STATE OF EMERGENCY IMMEDIATELY FOR OUR COMMUNITY. IT TOOK ME
2 A LONG TIME TO GET HERE. I HAVE BEEN BEDRIDDEN FOR THE BETTER,
3 AMOUNT OF 2 YEARS. AND JUST WALKING IN DOWNTOWN LA, I WOULD
4 NEVER IMAGINE THAT THE AIR QUALITY IS SO MUCH BETTER IN
5 DOWNTOWN LA THAN IT IS IN CASTAIC, THE REASON WHY I MOVED TO
6 SANTA CLARITA SO MANY YEARS AGO. THAT BEING SAID, I THINK
7 TODAY'S TOPIC NEEDS TO BE HEARD AND WE WILL BE HERE AS LONG AS
8 IT TAKES, AS MANY TIMES AS IT TAKES TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU GUYS
9 HAVE A FULL UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT'S GOING ON AND HOW WE ARE
10 IMPACTED UP THERE. KATHRYN BARGER, IT'S NICE TO SEE YOU FACE
11 TO FACE. I HAVEN'T HAD THE PLEASURE OF MEETING YOU FACE TO
12 FACE, ALTHOUGH I'VE ATTENDED EVERY SINGLE ONE OF YOUR --

13
14 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
15 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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17 **SPEAKER:** [SPEAKING IN SPANISH]

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19 **INTERPRETER:** SO, MY NAME IS, DELIA YOGAS, AND I'VE BEEN LIVING
20 IN VAL VERDE FOR 49, YEARS. AND IT IS REALLY AN EMERGENCY
21 SITUATION THAT IS GOING ON, WITH THE DUMP. I HAVE AN ALLERGIC
22 REACTION IN MY HANDS. MY LUNGS ARE FULL OF, DARK BLACK SPOTS.
23 ALL OF MY FAMILY HAS BEEN EXPOSED TO THIS. SO, I HAVE A WHOLE
24 LOT OF ALLERGIC SYMPTOMS THROUGHOUT MY BODY, MOSTLY IN MY
25 HANDS. I HAVE A LOT OF AT NIGHTTIME; I GET COUGH ATTACKS. I



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1 HAVE A LOT OF NAUSEA. I HAVE HEART PALPITATIONS. SO, ALL OF
2 THIS IS GOING ON AND, THE SMELL FROM THE DUMP IS PENETRATES TO
3 THE INSIDE OF MY HOME, AND IT'S SOMETHING, THAT IT'S SUPER
4 DIFFICULT TO BE ABLE TO WITHSTAND WITH THE I HAVE TREMBLING
5 THROUGHOUT MY BODY. ALSO, AGAIN, THE NAUSEA, THE DIFFICULTY
6 WITH THE HEART PALPITATION. ALL OF THESE THINGS MAKE IT SUPER
7 HARD TO CONTINUE LIVING LIKE THIS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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

11

12 **SPEAKER:** [SPEAKING IN SPANISH]

13

14 **INTERPRETER:** MY NAME IS DOLORES CORTEZ, AND I COME FROM
15 VALVERDE. AND I AM HERE BECAUSE ALL OF THOSE OF US WHO LIVE IN
16 THAT TOWN ARE VERY SICK. IN MY CASE, I SUFFER FROM BLINDNESS
17 AND ALSO, STOMACHACHE AND NAUSEA AND VOMITING, AND DIZZINESS
18 AS WELL. I ALSO HAVE NUMBNESS IN MY HANDS. YES. AND THERE'S
19 OTHER THINGS THAT I SUFFER FROM, BUT I FORGET THEM. YES.
20 THAT'S IT. THAT'S ALL. THANK YOU.

21

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

23

24 **SPEAKER:** [SPEAKING IN SPANISH]

25 **INTERPRETER:** MY NAME IS JOSE LUIS BOBADILLA. I'M A RESIDENT OF



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1 VAL VERDE. AND I'VE BEEN LIVING THERE FOR 40 YEARS. SO, I HAVE
2 SEVERAL, ILLNESSES WHICH, ARE INEXPLICABLE. I HAVE
3 PARKINSON'S. I HAVE DIABETES. I HAVE HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE. I
4 HAVE, MY EYES, TEAR UP AS WELL. AND I'M ABOUT TO LOSE MY HOME.
5 I HAD TO SELL MY BUSINESS. I HAD A RESTAURANT. I'M JUST TRYING
6 TO, FIGHT AND CONTINUE ON, BUT I WAS FORCED TO, SELL, MY
7 BUSINESS. SO, I DON'T KNOW WHAT WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN, BUT
8 WHAT'S GOING ON WITH MY HOUSE STRESSES ME OUT A LOT. I'M SICK
9 WITHOUT WORK. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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

12

13 **SPEAKER:** [SPEAKING IN SPANISH]

14

15 **INTERPRETER:** GOOD EVENING. I'M JULIO RAMIREZ. I'M A RESIDENT
16 OF CASTAIC. I'M REPRESENT REPRESENTING ALL OF THE PARENTS
17 HERE. MY KIDS, THEY DON'T WANNA GO OUT AND PLAY. I HAVE A SON.
18 HE CRIES. HIS EYES TEAR UP A LOT. HE DOESN'T WANT TO GO TO THE
19 PARK TO PLAY. AND HE GETS ITCHING AS WELL, AND I BELIEVE IT'S
20 A STATE OF EMERGENCY, FOR VAL VERDE AND ALSO FOR CASTAIC. I'M
21 REPRESENTING ALL THOSE PARENTS WHO ARE NOT ABLE TO COME
22 BECAUSE THEY ARE WORKING. SO, I'VE SEEN ALL THESE KIDS. THEY
23 GET NOSEBLEEDS, AND EVERYONE'S ASKING ME WHAT WHAT'S GOING ON?
24 IT'S THE SAME THING. AND WE SAY, WHY ISN'T ANYBODY DOING
25 ANYTHING? SO, I HOPE THAT YOU DO SOMETHING FOR ALL OF US, FOR



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1 OUR PARENTS AND FOR OUR CHILDREN, FOR THE WHOLE COMMUNITY
2 THERE. IT IS A SAFE AND CALM, GOOD NEIGHBORHOOD, AND HAS GOOD
3 SCHOOLS. THANK YOU.

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

6
7 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS NOAM JOHNSON. I'M THE
8 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE ASSOCIATION OF PROBATION
9 SUPERVISORS. I'M HERE TODAY TO ADDRESS THE STATUS OF THE FACT-
10 FINDING REPORT. OUR BARGAIN UNIT HAS BEEN WITHOUT A CONTRACT
11 FOR OVER 3 YEARS, MAKING US THE ONLY UNIT IN SEIU WITHOUT A
12 CURRENT AGREEMENT. THIS IS NOT ABOUT MONEY. IT'S ABOUT
13 CONTRACT LANGUAGE THAT SUPPORT FAIR WORKING CONDITIONS,
14 IMPROVE SAFETY PROTOCOL, AND THE TOOLS WE NEED TO EFFECTIVELY
15 PERFORM OUR DUTIES. THE FACT FINAL REPORT IS COMPLETE, BUT THE
16 BOARD APPROVES IT IS THE FIRST STEP. IF APPROVED, WE NEED TO
17 KNOW WHEN IT WILL BE IMPLEMENTED. WE CANNOT AFFORD ANY MORE
18 DELAYS. OUR MEMBERS HAVE SERVED THE COUNTY TIRELESSLY DURING
19 THIS TIME DESPITE WORKING WITHOUT THE PROTECTION OF AN UPDATED
20 CONTRACT. WE'RE TO RECOGNIZE THE URGENCY OF THE MATTER AND
21 PROVIDE A CLEAR TIMELINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION IF THE REPORT IS
22 APPROVED.

23
24 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT
25 SPEAKER, PLEASE.



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2 **SPEAKER:** HI. I'M BACK. I WAS MENTIONING ABOUT THE, HOW ALL
3 THIS CAME ABOUT IS REGARDING WITH ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WITH
4 EDA. SO, FROM THE EDA, IT GOES INTO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
5 REGARDING THIS WHOLE MEASURE G THAT I HAD NO IDEA THAT I WAS
6 EVEN A PART OF. AND SO, I DIDN'T GET ANY INFORMATION. LIKE, IT
7 HAS BEEN A HORRIBLE EXPERIENCE FROM KNOWING THAT I AM THE
8 STATE POINT OF CONTACT IN CALIFORNIA. THEY HAVEN'T GOTTEN ANY
9 TYPE OF INFORMATION. I HAD TO, LIKE, DIG FOR ALL OF MY
10 INFORMATION. I'VE CALLED THE STATE. I HAVE A STATE.GOV EMAIL
11 ADDRESS, BUT IT'S NOT ACTIVE. IT'S BEEN HACKED. IT HAS BEEN A
12 HORRIBLE EXPERIENCE. AND SO, I JUST CAME HERE TODAY TO TRY TO
13 GET SOME ANSWERS, TO UNDERSTAND. IT'S BEEN 2 YEARS SINCE I
14 RECEIVED DIDN'T RECEIVE THE FUNDS, BUT I ACTUALLY WON OR
15 RECEIVED THE, I GUESS, THE FUNDING FOR A FEW PROJECTS IN
16 CALIFORNIA. BUT I HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING. HAVEN'T IMPLEMENTED
17 ANYTHING. NOT IN COMPLIANCE. IT'S HORRIBLE. AND SO, I KINDA
18 WANTED TO SEE WHAT CAN WE DO TO FIX IT.

19

20 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** IS DID YOU NOT SPEAK WITH A
21 MEMBER OF OUR STAFF BEFORE? NO? NO. OKAY. IS THERE A MEMBER OF
22 OUR STAFF WHO CAN CONNECT WITH HER TO TAKE DOCUMENTATION ON
23 HER APPLICATION? NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

24

25 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS SOLOMON BROOK. I AM AN AIRCRAFT



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1 OWNER AND PILOT OVER AT WHITEMAN AIRPORT, AND I'M HERE TO NOT
2 LIKE THE ARTICLE NUMBER 29. IT'S ABOUT SHUTTING DOWN THE
3 AIRPORT AND, THIS MAKING IT A LAND GRAB. ORIGINALLY, THIS IDEA
4 WAS FROM A CITY COUNCILWOMAN. PROBABLY AS WE'RE HERE RIGHT NOW
5 THAT OVER IN THE APPALACHIAN MOUNTAINS, 200 MILES AWAY FROM
6 THE COAST, WHERE ALL THE ROADS ARE, WASHED OUT, PROBABLY
7 AIRCRAFT IS, BRINGING IN SUPPLIES AND PEOPLE FROM FEMA AND
8 OTHER AGENCIES CAN SAY THAT BACK IN THE 94 EARTHQUAKE, AGUA
9 DULCE AIRPORT SERVED THE SAME PURPOSE WHEN IT WAS PRACTICALLY
10 IMPOSSIBLE TO GET THROUGH THE NEWHALL PASS. --

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

13
14 **SPEAKER:** YES. GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS JAY MORALES, JESSE
15 JAMES MORALES. I'M THE ADJUTANT EMERITUS OF THE OLDEST
16 AMERICAN LEGION POST IN THE COUNTY, AND I'M HERE SPEAKING AS A
17 VETERAN'S ADVOCATE. TWO ITEMS THAT I'M SPEAKING ON ARE ITEM 17
18 AND ITEM 40 FROM LAST WEEK. MY PURPOSE IN BEING HERE IS TO
19 THANK YOU, FOR ITEM 17 AND PASSING IT TODAY. AND, ALSO,
20 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, FOR THE WORK THAT YOU'VE DONE IN
21 ADVOCATING FOR OUR VETERANS, WITH SOME OF THE MOTIONS THAT
22 HAVE COME THROUGH AND, WELL, ALL OF YOU, EVERY ONE OF YOU. MY
23 MENTOR, KENNY HAHN, THAT KIND OF INSPIRED ME TO DO THIS KIND
24 OF WORK 40 YEARS AGO, WOULD BE HERE TO COMMENT ON THIS, OR
25 WOULD BE SAYING SOMETHING ABOUT THIS. BUT THE TWO THINGS THAT



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1 ARE IMPORTANT. I'M HERE TODAY BECAUSE WE ARE GOING TO BE
2 PROPOSING SOMETHING THAT IS DIRECTLY INVOLVED WITH ITEM 17,
3 YOUR POLICY AND THE CLUSTERS. THIS HAS TO DO WITH A
4 MULTIPURPOSE STRUCTURE THAT WILL INVOLVE EVERYONE, INCLUDING
5 OUR SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, OUR TRANSIT, OUR METRO BOARD, AND
6 WITH THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, 40 YEARS FROM NOW FOR OUR
7 OLYMPIC GAMES. JUST AS THE VETERANS 100 YEARS AGO CREATED THAT
8 BUILDING THAT HAS BEEN SERVING THE 8TH LARGEST CONCENTRATION
9 OF VETERANS IN THE COUNTRY. AND BY THE WAY, YOU FOUND OUT
10 DURING WHAT VETERANS MONTH WOMEN VETERANS MONTH IN MARCH THAT
11 LOS ANGELES HAS THE LARGEST NATIONWIDE VETERANS POPULATION
12 CONCENTRATION HERE. NUMBER 1, WOMEN VETERANS. WE'RE ADVOCATING
13 ON THEIR BEHALF FOR A MULTIPURPOSE AND A MULTISTORY STRUCTURE
14 THAT WILL SERVE THIS -

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

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18 **SPEAKER:** YES. I'M SO GLAD I'M HERE. I JUST WANTED TO, I'M
19 TRYING TO SAY IT THE RIGHT WAY BUT, YOU ALL WE ALL KNOW
20 ELECTIONS ARE COMING UP. IS THERE ANY POSSIBLE WAY THAT YOU
21 GUYS CAN START TALKING ABOUT REMOVING THE MACHINES? BECAUSE
22 DID YOU GUYS KNOW THAT'S COSTING US A LOTS OF MONEY? I CAN BE
23 A VOLUNTEER COUNTING, ANYTHING. THERE IS A LOT OF PEOPLE OUT
24 THERE. I HAVE MET PEOPLE, RICH, POOR, SKINNY, THICK, BLACK,
25 WHITE, YELLOW, RED. EVERYONE WANTS TO GET RID OF THESE



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1 MACHINES. CAN YOU GUYS PLEASE CONSIDER REMOVING THE MACHINES
2 FROM LOS ANGELES COUNTY SO WE CAN KNOW THE RESULTS THE SAME
3 NIGHT, NOT WAIT TILL A MONTH LATER? SO, I WILL ASK YOU TO DO
4 THAT, PLEASE. AND I HOPE WE CAN MAKE, LOS ANGELES COUNTY NO
5 ABORTION COUNTY. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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

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9 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS ANGELA MCPHERSON, A RESIDENT OF LA COUNTY.
10 I WOULD ASK FOR ANY ADDITIONAL MINUTES TO SPEAK ABOUT
11 ADDITIONAL ITEMS, 28, 1, AND PUBLIC COMMENT, IF THAT'S OKAY,
12 CHEER. YEAH. OKAY. MY PUBLIC COMMENT CONSISTS OF DISPARITIES
13 THAT, MAY MANY GENUINE ADVOCATES GO THROUGH AS STAKEHOLDERS
14 AND STAKEHOLDER REPRESENTATIVES OF LA CARE. I FEEL WE HAVE
15 RECEIVED DISCRIMINATION, HARASSMENT, UNFORTUNATELY, WHILE
16 TRYING TO OPPOSE ILLEGAL CHANGES THROUGHOUT THE LAST PAST 7
17 YEARS. OUR RIGHTS AS MEMBERS OF LA CARE AS A STAKEHOLDER
18 COMMITTEES, WE SPEAK ABOUT DIFFERENT THINGS LIKE, MONEY SPENT
19 BY LA CARE THAT WAS NOT ABIDED BY, BUDGET REQUIREMENTS
20 IMPLEMENTED BY DHS I'M SORRY, DHCS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
21 ON MAY 14, 2024, OUR TCAC MOVED TO ONLY APPROVE THE NEW STATE
22 REQUIREMENTS OF THE STAKEHOLDER COMMITTEE. BUT THE CHANGES,
23 FRANCISCO AND JOHN BACHUS FRANCISCO OSAKA AND JOHN BACHUS
24 EVOLVED, THE COMMITTEE INTO TOOK AWAY ROBERT'S RULE OF ORDER
25 AND UNFORTUNATELY GAVE THE PUBLIC, WHO HAVE BEEN PART OF THE



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1 PROGRAM FOR OVER 20 YEARS, ONLY UP TO 8 YEAR, 8 YEAR LIMIT NOW
2 AFTER ALL THE WORK WE HAVE DONE TO HELP LA CARE GROW INTO THE
3 LARGEST PUBLIC INSURANCE COMPANY IN THE NATION. LA CARE JUST
4 GOT FINED IN MARCH 2022 BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MANAGED CARE,
5 DMHC, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES FINED
6 \$55,000,000 FOR SYSTEMATIC FAILURES THAT PUT MEMBERS' HEALTH
7 SAFETY AT RISK. IT WAS STATED THAT, I BELIEVE, THAT
8 \$20,000,000 OF THAT MONEY WILL GO TOWARDS COMMUNITY
9 ORGANIZATIONS. BUT, WHAT ABOUT THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE, THE
10 STAKEHOLDERS OF THE MEMBERS OF LA CARE, SINCE DAY 1, WHO ARE
11 SUFFERING FROM, DECISIONS MADE, TO LESSEN OUR HEALTH CARE
12 SERVICES. THROUGHOUT THE YEARS AND RIGHT NOW, WHEN TELLING OUR
13 PERSONAL STORIES NOW, DURING PUBLIC MEETINGS, LA CARE STAFF IS
14 ABRUPTING THE MEETINGS AND OUR RIGHTS TO SPEAK, HAVE BEEN
15 TAKEN, WHICH FEELS DEVASTATING. I HAVE HAD SEIZURES DURING
16 MEETINGS TRYING TO SPEAK UP WHEN MY RIGHTS WERE TAKEN AWAY,
17 AND THEY HAD TO CALL THE AMBULANCE. MADAM CHAIR, HILDA SOLIS
18 HAS DONE NOTHING BUT SUPPORT THE NEW PROVISIONS, AND I ASK
19 THAT I SPEAK TO HILDA SOLIS AND ASK HER TO PLEASE, IF YOU'RE
20 GONNA MAKE DECISIONS AS FAR AS THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS, PLEASE.
21 THANK YOU.

22
23 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.
24 NEXT SPEAKER, ARE THERE ANY OTHER SPEAKERS?



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1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** MADAM CHAIR YES. I'D LIKE JUST TO ADDRESS
2 THE RESIDENTS THAT CAME DOWN, AND I HEAR YOUR FRUSTRATIONS AND
3 HAVE WORKED TO IDENTIFY A SOLUTION. AND, THERE IS NO QUESTION
4 THAT THIS ISSUE, WHEN IT FIRST CAME UP, THE COUNTY WAS AN ALL
5 HANDS ON DECK. AND IN FACT, I THINK THE FRUSTRATING THING THAT
6 I FEEL IS THAT I HAVE REACHED OUT TO THE STATE. THE STATE HAS
7 DETERMINED ALL RESOURCES ARE ALREADY ON THE TABLE, AND THAT A
8 DECLARATION OF AN EMERGENCY IS NOT GOING TO CHANGE THE
9 RESOURCES THAT ARE BEING PROVIDED. AND THIS DOES NOT MEET THE
10 AND I WAS SEEING KEVIN MCGOWAN'S HERE. IT DOES NOT MEET THE
11 THRESHOLD OF KICKING IN STATE RESOURCES AS WELL AS FEMA. BUT
12 HAVING SAID THAT, I KNOW THE STATE RIGHT NOW IS REVIEWING THE
13 REQUEST BY THE ASSEMBLY MEMBER, REGARDING A STATE OF
14 EMERGENCY, AND, I'M HOPING THAT A DECISION IS MADE THIS WEEK
15 SO ONCE AND FOR ALL, WE CAN ADDRESS THAT ISSUE. THERE IS NO
16 QUESTION THAT, RIGHT NOW WE ARE WORKING TO ADDRESS, THE
17 DISPARITY BETWEEN SOME THAT ARE GETTING REIMBURSED FOR
18 HOUSING. AND THEN, A CONGRESSMAN TOLD ME THAT IN FACT THERE
19 ARE SOME THAT ARE GETTING LESS THAT ARE NEXT DOOR. I ASKED FOR
20 ADDRESSES AND, WAS NOT GIVEN THE ADDRESSES. SO, WHAT I'M WE'RE
21 GONNA BE OUT THERE ON MONDAY. MY ASK IS THAT WE FOCUS ON
22 HOLDING THE LANDFILL ACCOUNTABLE TO ADDRESS THE ODORS COMING
23 OUT OF RIGHT NOW, WHICH THEY ARE DOING. AND I'M HOPING WITHIN
24 THE NEXT WEEK, THE ENTIRE, LANDFILL AREA WILL BE COVERED WITH
25 THE, COVER THAT THEY'RE TRYING TO GET INTO PLAY RIGHT NOW. BUT



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1 IN THE INTERIM, THERE'S \$2,000,000 SITTING THAT'S BEEN SET
2 ASIDE THAT WE ARE WORKING WITH THE CAC, TO SEE HOW WE CAN BEST
3 USE THAT TO HELP THE RESIDENTS. SO I UNDERSTAND, AND I'M I'VE
4 BEEN OUT THERE. I WAS OUT THERE ON SUNDAY, AS A MATTER OF
5 FACT, AND, I'VE GONE TO THE LANDFILL. AND IT IS TO SAY IT'S
6 DISRUPTIVE IS PUTTING IT MILDLY, AND I DO UNDERSTAND THAT. SO,
7 BUT I APPRECIATE YOU COMING DOWN. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

8

9 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** ANY OTHER COMMENTS? OKAY. THAT
10 CONCLUDES OUR TIME FOR PUBLIC COMMENT. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
11 PLEASE INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS ON WHICH WE'LL BE
12 VOTING.

13

14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE FOR YOU. 2, 4
15 THROUGH 13, 18 THROUGH 30, 31 WITH SUPERVISORS HAHN AND BARGER
16 RECUSING THEMSELVES FROM THE VOTE PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE
17 SECTION 84308, 32 AND 33, 34 AS REVISED, 35 THROUGH 50, 52
18 THROUGH 72. THESE ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

19

20 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** MOVE BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS,
21 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER TO APPROVE THESE ITEMS WITH THE
22 EXCEPTIONS NOTED BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
23 PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

24

25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?



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

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

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

7

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

9

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

11

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

13

14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

15

16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, AYE. SUPERVISOR
17 HORVATH?

18

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

20

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

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24 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** AT THIS TIME, IT WOULD BE
25 APPROPRIATE TO HEAR ADJOURNMENTS, AND I WILL BEGIN. FIRST, I



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1 MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF PAUL
2 GLEZEN WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY. HE WAS A DEDICATED MEMBER OF
3 THE INFORMATION SYSTEMS ADVISORY BOARD WORKING FOR THE
4 COUNTY'S EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR OVER 8 YEARS. HE EARNED A
5 BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE AND PHYSICS FROM THE
6 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AND LATER A PHD IN MATHEMATICS FROM THE
7 UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. HE SPENT 20 YEARS WITH IBM
8 BEFORE BEGINNING HIS COUNTY CAREER. GLEZEN IS REMEMBERED FOR
9 HIS PASSION FOR KNOWLEDGE AND LEARNING AND FOR ALWAYS
10 EXTENDING A HELPING HAND TO MENTOR AND UPLIFT OTHERS. PAUL IS
11 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, LEE, BROTHER, JOHN, AND CHILDREN, THOMAS
12 AND JENNIFER. NEXT, I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN, WE ADJOURN IN
13 MEMORY OF FELICIA HUDSON WHO PASSED AWAY LAST WEEK AT THE AGE
14 OF 54. HUDSON WAS A BELOVED MEMBER OF THE SANTA MONICA COLLEGE
15 STAFF WORKING AS THE CUSTODIAL OPERATIONS MANAGER. SHE WAS
16 FATALLY INJURED AT HER WORKPLACE ON OCTOBER 14TH. IN THE WAKE
17 OF THE TRAGIC INCIDENT, HER FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND COLLEAGUES
18 CELEBRATED HER LIFE LAST FRIDAY, REMEMBERING HER DEDICATION,
19 HEART, AND FREQUENT LAUGHTER. HUDSON WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED BY
20 ALL WHO KNEW HER, AND SHE HAS SURVIVED BY HER SON, PATRICK.
21 AND FINALLY, WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE I WOULD LIKE US TO
22 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF AMNON IGRA, WHO PASSED AWAY ON SEPTEMBER
23 20TH AT THE AGE OF 77. AMNON WAS MARRIED TO HELENE MASHAR FOR
24 30 YEARS. HELENE WAS A FORMER STATE LOBBYIST FOR THE CITY OF
25 WEST HOLLYWOOD WHERE SHE SPENT NEARLY 40 YEARS SUPPORTING AND



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1 ADVOCATING FOR THE CITY AND ITS VALUES. AMNON, A GRADUATE OF
2 COLUMBIA AND STANFORD UNIVERSITY, HAD A LONG LIST OF
3 PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS. BEYOND THOSE ACCOMPLISHMENTS, HE
4 WAS A WORLD WAR 2 BUFF, AN EXPERT CHESS PLAYER, A CHAMPION
5 SCRABBLE PLAYER, AND AN AVID BRIDGE PLAYER. IN THEIR MANY
6 YEARS TOGETHER, AMNON AND HELENE PURSUED THEIR LOVE OF TRAVEL,
7 HAVING VISITED MANY COUNTRIES AROUND THE GLOBE. VALUES OF THE
8 CITY AND WAS ALWAYS SUPPORTIVE OF HER ADVOCACY WORK ON BEHALF
9 OF THOSE VALUES. HE IS REMEMBERED BY HIS MENSCH. AMNON IS
10 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, HELENE, HIS SON, DAVID, DAVID'S WIFE,
11 KELLY, AND HIS 2 GRANDCHILDREN. SUPERVISOR HAHN, SHE HAS LEFT.
12 SUPERVISOR BARGER.

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14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN
15 TODAY, WE DO SO IN MEMORY OF GLORIA CRUDGINGTON, FORMER
16 MONROVIA CITY COUNCIL MEMBER WHO PASSED AWAY PEACEFULLY ON
17 SEPTEMBER 25TH. CLEAVE, HER BELOVED HUSBAND OF 47 YEARS, WAS
18 BY HER SIDE, AND IT WAS HER 75TH BIRTHDAY. GLORIA WAS BORN IN
19 1949 IN OAK PARK, ILLINOIS. SHE EARNED HER BACHELOR'S IN
20 PSYCHOLOGY FROM VASSAR COLLEGE AND LATER OBTAINED HER MASTER'S
21 IN MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY. SHE WAS A DEDICATED CHAMPION
22 FOR MONROVIA AND WAS AN ACTIVE COMMUNITY MEMBER SINCE MOVING
23 THERE IN THE 1970'S. HER PUBLIC SERVICE CAREER INCLUDED 9
24 YEARS AS A CITY COUNCIL MEMBER AND 12 YEARS AS A COMMUNITY
25 SERVICES COMMISSIONER. ONE OF HER MOST SIGNIFICANT



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1 ACHIEVEMENTS WAS THE PRESERVATION OF 1,450 ACRES OF OPEN SPACE
2 NOW KNOWN AS THE MONROVIA WILDERNESS PRESERVE. SHE RETIRED
3 FROM THE CITY COUNCIL IN MARCH OF 2024. TO HONOR HER
4 CONTRIBUTIONS AND LEGACY, THE CITY RENAMED A BUILDING IN THE
5 WILDERNESS PRESERVE, THE CRUDGINGTON STATION. THIS TRIBUTE
6 WILL SERVE AS A LASTING REMINDER OF HER DEDICATION PRESERVING
7 MONROVIA, ENHANCING THE COMMUNITY FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS. HER
8 STEADFAST COMMITMENT TO BETTERING OUR COMMUNITY WILL CONTINUE
9 TO INSPIRE US ALL. SHE WILL TRULY BE MISSED. GLORIA IS
10 SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, CLEAVE. ALSO, THAT WE ADJOURN IN
11 MEMORY OF YERVANT DJIHANIAN, A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF THE 5TH
12 DISTRICT WHO PASSED AWAY PEACEFULLY ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2024.
13 YERVANT WAS BORN ON MARCH 3, 1935 IN ALEPPO, SYRIA TO BARTON
14 AND LUCY DJIHANIAN. IN 1946, THE FAMILY MOVED TO BEIRUT,
15 LEBANON. YERVANT BEGAN HIS EDUCATION IN ALEPPO BEFORE
16 CONTINUING IN BEIRUT, AND HE GRADUATED FROM SAINT VINCENT DE
17 PAUL AND THE ARMENIAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL. IN 1956, HE COMPLETED
18 HIS STUDIES AT COLLEGE MONT LA SALLE. LATER THAT YEAR, YEREVAN
19 EMBARKED ON A DISTINGUISHED 30 YEAR CAREER WITH MIDDLE EASTERN
20 AIRLINES AS AN AIRCRAFT ENGINEER. IN 1965, HE MOVED BRIEFLY TO
21 LONDON WHERE HE EARNED HIS MAINTENANCE ENGINEERING LICENSE. IN
22 1975, HE MARRIED HILDA UVAKYAN, THE LOVE OF HIS LIFE. AS THE
23 LEBANESE CIVIL WAR ESCALATED, YERVANT MADE THE BRAVE DECISION
24 TO RELOCATE HIS FAMILY TO LOS ANGELES IN 1983, SEEKING SAFETY
25 AND A BRIGHTER FUTURE. FOR THE FIRST FEW YEARS, HE COMMUTED



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1 BETWEEN BEIRUT AND LOS ANGELES MAINTAINING HIS CAREER IN
2 AVIATION WHILE ENSURING HIS FAMILY'S TRANSITION TO THE NEW
3 LIFE. IN 1986, YERVANT HAD PERMANENTLY SETTLED IN LOS ANGELES
4 AND CONTINUED HIS AVIATION CAREER WITH PACIFIC AUTOMOTIVE
5 CORPORATION. IN 1996, HE JOINED GENERAL ELECTRIC'S AEROSPACE
6 AND MANUFACTURING DIVISION. YERVANT WAS DEEPLY DEVOTED TO HIS
7 FAMILY AND WORKED TIRELESSLY TO PROVIDE THEM WITH A BETTER
8 LIFE. HE TOOK IMMENSE PRIDE IN HIS CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN,
9 CHERISHING EVERY MOMENT SPENT WITH THEM. HE WAS AN ALSO AN
10 AVID PROFESSIONAL FAN AND ATTENDED TENNIS MATCHES AROUND THE
11 WORLD. YERVANT IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, HILDA, AND THEIR 3
12 CHILDREN, HERA, BARTAN, AND RAFI. ALSO, THAT WE ADJOURN MEMORY
13 OF AUDREY QUIROS, A RESIDENT OF SANTA CLARITA WHO PASSED AWAY
14 OCTOBER 10TH AT THE TENDER AGE OF 12. AUDREY WAS BORN ON MARCH
15 29, 2012. 4 MONTHS LATER, SHE WAS ADOPTED BY MERLE, A NURSE AT
16 CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IN LOS ANGELES, AND ROBERT QUIROS, A
17 SCHOOL TEACHER. AUDRE WAS SWEET, MATURE, IMAGINATIVE, AND HAD
18 AN OUTGOING PERSONALITY. SHE WAS AN EXCELLENT STUDENT AND
19 SPOKE BOTH SPANISH AND ENGLISH. SHE LOVED PLAYING WITH HER
20 BABY NIECE, FINLEY, AND THEY WENT ON COUNTLESS ADVENTURES
21 TOGETHER. MOST OF ALL, SHE EMBODIED RESILIENCE. IN 2023, SHE
22 BEAT BIRTH, LYMPHOMA CANCER JUST 2.5 MONTHS AFTER BEING
23 DIAGNOSED. SHE REMAINED UPBEAT THROUGH HER CONTINUED MEDICAL
24 TREATMENT SPREADING JOY IN THE MOST UNLIKELY MOMENTS. AUDREY
25 PASSED AWAY DUE TO COMPLICATIONS WITH AN INTENSIVE BONE MARROW



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1 TRANSPLANT. SHE WILL BE DEARLY MISSED BY FRIENDS, FAMILY
2 MEMBERS, AND THE MANY PEOPLE WHOSE LIVES SHE TOUCHED. SHE'S
3 SURVIVED BY HER LOVING PARENTS, MERLE AND ROBERTO, HER
4 BROTHERS CHARLES, JONATHAN, AND ELIJAH, AND HER CARING DOG,
5 SNOWY. ALSO, I MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF THE
6 FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE IDENTIFIED AS INDIGENT VETERANS
7 BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER AND WERE
8 SUBSEQUENTLY BURIED WITH DIGNITY AND HONOR AT RIVERSIDE
9 NATIONAL CEMETERY IN THE LAST MONTH. CRAIG PETERCOTT, AIR
10 FORCE. DANIEL LEONARD MORANG, MARINES. MARK MONTGOMERY, ARMY.
11 JOE THOMAS HUFFMAN, AIR FORCE. ANDREW FRANK SIMPSON, NAVY,
12 DONALD BREWER, NAVY, JAMES BEAR, AIR FORCE, EDDIE STANFORD
13 REEVES, AIR FORCE, LARRY HENRY, ARMY, ELMO MOODY, ARMY, JOHN
14 MARK WATKINS, ARMY, PETER RENEE SKINNER ARMY. THEIR
15 CONTRIBUTIONS AND SACRIFICE IN SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY WILL
16 NEVER BE FORGOTTEN. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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

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20 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU, VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR.
21 WHILE I DON'T HAVE ANY ADJOURNMENT IN MEMORY, I'D LIKE TO USE
22 MY TIME TO WISH SUPERVISOR SOLIS A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY. YOU'RE
23 WELCOME.

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25 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, DO YOU HAVE



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1 ADJOURNMENTS?

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3 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES. I DO. THANK YOU. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE
4 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF LILLY LEDBETTER,
5 WHOM I HAD THE PLEASURE OF WORKING WITH WHILE I SERVED IN
6 CONGRESS AND SERVED AS SECRETARY OF LABOR. LILY WAS BORN AND
7 RAISED IN ALABAMA. FOR OVER 20 YEARS, LILY WORKED AS A
8 SUPERVISOR AT THE GOODYEAR TIRE AND RUBBER COMPANY. AND FOR
9 MOST OF HER TIME THERE, SHE WAS THE ONLY WOMAN MANAGER. IN
10 1998, AS SHE NEARED RETIREMENT, SHE RECEIVED AN ANONYMOUS TIP
11 THAT MALE SUPERVISORS WERE MAKING SIGNIFICANTLY HIGHER
12 SALARIES THAN HER, AS MUCH AS 40% OF HER SALARY. LILLY DECIDED
13 TO SUE GOODYEAR FOR SEX BASED PAY DISCRIMINATION. THE CASE
14 MADE ITS WAY TO THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT IN 2007, WHICH
15 RULED AGAINST HER SAYING SHE HAD FILED HER SUIT TOO LATE
16 AFTER THE INITIAL DECISION TO PAY HER LESS. TO CLOSE THE LOOP,
17 CONGRESS PASSED THE LILLY LEDBETTER FAIR PAY ACT IN 2009,
18 WHICH IS WHEN THE FIRST PIECE OF LEGISLATION THAT PRESIDENT
19 BARACK OBAMA ACTUALLY SIGNED INTO LAW SHORTLY AFTER HIS
20 INAUGURATION. IT EFFECTIVELY ELIMINATES THE STATUTE OF
21 LIMITATIONS ON FAIR PAY CLAIMS. LILY PASSED AWAY ON OCTOBER
22 12, 2024. SHE WAS A LEADER IN THE FIGHT FOR EQUAL PAY AND A
23 HERO, A FRIEND TO MANY, AND WHO ADVOCATED FOR EQUALITY IN THE
24 WORKPLACE. SHE WAS ALSO HOW COULD I SAY? SHE WAS A VERY FUNNY
25 WOMAN, HAD HUMOR, SENSE OF HUMOR. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER 2



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1 CHILDREN, 4 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN AND 3 GREAT, GREAT
2 GRANDCHILDREN. SHE'LL BE MISSED BY MANY AND WE SALUTE HER.
3 NEXT, MADAM CHAIR, I MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN TODAY IN THE MEMORY
4 OF LOUIE DURAN. LOUIE WAS BORN ON SEPTEMBER 23, 1935 IN HATCH,
5 NEW MEXICO, RELOCATED TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY WITH HIS FAMILY IN
6 1936 WHEN HE WAS ONLY 1 YEAR OLD. HE GREW UP IN RAMONA GARDENS
7 PUBLIC HOUSING PROJECT, WHICH IS LOCATED NEAR CAL STATE LA IN
8 THE FIRST DISTRICT. LOUIE WORKED FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
9 PROBATION DEPARTMENT FOR 33 YEARS UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT IN
10 1990. HE WAS PART OF SEIU LOCAL 660 AND NEGOTIATED CONTRACTS
11 ON BEHALF OF THE UNION'S PROBATION OFFICERS. PRIOR TO THAT, HE
12 SPENT 1 YEAR WORKING FOR DPSS, BUT HE DECIDED TO MOVE TO THE
13 PROBATION DEPARTMENT GIVEN HIS PASSION TO SUPPORT YOUTH. AFTER
14 RETIRING, HE BECAME AN ACTIVE BOARD MEMBER OF THE CALIFORNIA
15 ALLIANCE FOR RETIRED AMERICANS. HE WAS IN CHARGE OF THE
16 EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE SERVING AS THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR THE
17 CALIFORNIA ALLIANCE FOR RETIRED AMERICANS, THEIR ED FUND, AND
18 HE WAS ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LOUIE WAS ALSO INVOLVED IN
19 CLAREMONT'S LOCAL POLITICS, SERVING ON THE CLAREMONT
20 DEMOCRATIC CLUB. IN ADDITION, HE WAS ACTIVE IN LOCAL CATHOLIC
21 CHURCHES THROUGHOUT THE REGION, INCLUDING OUR LADY OF
22 ASSUMPTION CHURCH IN CLAREMONT. HE ESTABLISHED AND SERVED ON
23 THE PARISH COUNCIL TO ENSURE FAITH BASED STAKEHOLDERS CONTINUE
24 TO ASSIST THE COMMUNITY. LOUIE PASSED AWAY ON SEPTEMBER 21ST,
25 JUST 2 DAYS AWAY FROM HIS 89TH BIRTHDAY. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS



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1 BY HIS WIFE, MARTA, 3 CHILDREN, MICHAEL, MARK, AND MARTA LISA,
2 AND 2 BROTHERS, LUCIANO AND RICHARD. MY HEART GOES OUT TO HIS
3 FAMILY. MAY HE REST IN PEACE. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN, WE
4 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF GLORIA ARELLANES, A POLITICAL ACTIVIST
5 KNOWN FOR HER INVOLVEMENT IN THE BROWN BERETS. GLORIA WAS BORN
6 IN EAST LA IN 1946, BUT FOR MOST OF HER LIFE, SHE RESIDED IN
7 EL MONTE. GLORIA'S FATHER WAS FIRST GENERATION MEXICAN
8 AMERICAN AND HER MOTHER WAS A TONGVA NATIVE AMERICAN. GLORIA
9 ATTENDED EL MONTE HIGH SCHOOL FROM 1960 TO 1964 WHERE SHE
10 ACTUALLY GAINED HER POLITICAL CONSCIOUSNESS. EL MONTE HIGH EL
11 MONTE HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCED SOME EXTREME RACIAL TENSION
12 DURING THE TIME THAT SHE WAS THERE, AND SHE WITNESSED
13 FIRSTHAND RACE RIOTS. AS A COUNSELOR AT THE HIGH SCHOOL HELD A
14 HUMAN RELATIONS CLUB WHERE WHITE AND LATINO KIDS COULD WORK
15 THROUGH THEIR PROBLEMS. THROUGH THIS ENGAGEMENT AND COMMUNITY
16 BUILDING HER IDENTITY AS A CHICANO BEGAN TO GROW. SHE
17 IDENTIFIED MANY RACIST ASPECT OF HER HIGH SCHOOL INCLUDING
18 DISCRIMINATORY ARRESTS MADE IN SCHOOL AND TEACHERS IGNORING
19 CHICANO STUDENTS DURING CLASS. GLORIA ATTENDED COLLEGE BRIEFLY
20 BEFORE CHOOSING TO DROP OUT. IT WAS AROUND THE AGE THAT SHE
21 BEGAN INTERACTING WITH THE BROWN BERETS. IN 1968, GLORIA WAS
22 NAMED THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND CORRESPONDENCE FOR THE BROWN
23 BERETS. SHE WROTE PRESS RELEASES, PINNED LETTERS, AND EDITED A
24 NEWSPAPER KNOWN AS LA CAUSA. THE BROWN BERETS CREATED EL
25 BARRIO FREE CLINIC, AND GLORIA WAS GIVEN THE TASK OF MANAGING



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1 ITS DAY TO DAY OPERATIONS. THE CLINIC QUICKLY BECAME HER
2 PASSION. AND IN 1970, GLORIA DECIDED TO PART WAYS WITH THE
3 BROWN BERETS. AFTER HER DEPARTURE FROM THE BROWN BERETS,
4 GLORIA ORGANIZED LAS ADELITAS DE AZTLAN, A WOMEN'S GROUP AND
5 STARTED ANOTHER FREE CLINIC, LA CLINICA DEL BARRIO. DURING HER
6 TIME, SHE ALSO BECAME INVOLVED IN THE CHICANO MORATORIUM, A
7 LARGE ANTI VIETNAM AND CIVIL RIGHTS DEMONSTRATION. AFTER THE
8 MOVEMENT AND MANY YEARS PASSED, GLORIA RECONNECTED WITH HER
9 NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE AND BECAME AN ELDER OF THE TONGVA
10 TRIBE. GLORIA PASSED AWAY ON OCTOBER 12, 2024. SHE'LL BE
11 REMEMBERED AS A FIERCE POLITICAL ACTIVIST WHO WORKED TO
12 INCLUDE THE CHICANA PERSPECTIVE IN FIGHTING FOR THE MEXICAN
13 RIGHTS IN LOS ANGELES. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER 2 SONS AND
14 GRANDSON AND WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED BY ALL WHO KNEW HER.
15 AND LASTLY, MADAM CHAIR, FINALLY, I MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN
16 THE MEMORY OF GUADALUPE GARCIA, AFFECTIONATELY REFERRED TO AS
17 DONA LUPE. DONA LUPE, BORN ON OCTOBER 29, 1942, IN JALISCO,
18 MEXICO WAS A WOMAN WHOSE KINDNESS AND HUMOR LEFT AN
19 UNFORGETTABLE MARK ON EVERYONE SHE MET. FROM A YOUNG AGE, DONA
20 LUPE'S JOY WAS CONTAGIOUS AND SHE SHARED IT GENEROUSLY.
21 THROUGH HER LIFE CHALLENGES, DONA LUPE'S DETERMINATION AND
22 STRONG FAMILY BONDS AND UNWAVERING FAITH OFTEN GUIDED HER. HER
23 MOTHER WORKED TIRELESSLY TO PROVIDE HER CHILDREN AN EDUCATION,
24 A RARITY FOR WOMEN IN MEXICO AT THAT TIME. DONA LUPE'S PATH TO
25 NURSING SCHOOL AT LA BARCA JALISCO WAS A TESTAMENT TO THAT



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1 DEDICATION, BUT FATE HAD OTHER PLANS. HER HEART FOUND ITS TRUE
2 CALLING IN THE LOVE SHE SHARED WITH HER LOVE, LUIS BENAVIDES
3 GARCIA, THE MAN WHO WOULD BECOME HER DEVOTED HUSBAND OF 50
4 YEARS. TOGETHER, THEY BUILT A LIFE CENTERED ON FAITH, FAMILY,
5 AND UNITY, RAISING THEIR TREE THEIR 3 CHILDREN, NORTH NORMA,
6 EDITH, MARIBEL, AND LUIS, RENEE IN EL MONTE. HER LOVE OF HER
7 FAMILY WAS BOUNDLESS, EXPRESSED IN COUNTLESS WAYS THROUGH HER
8 LOVING PREPARED MEALS, LIVELY FAMILY GAMES, AND DEEP
9 COMMITMENT TO CULTURAL TRADITIONS. AS A MOTHER AND
10 GRANDMOTHER, SHE NURTURED HER FAMILY WITH AS A MOTHER AND
11 GRANDMOTHER, SHE NURTURED HER FAMILY WITH UNPARALLELED
12 DEVOTION, ALWAYS ENSURING THAT HER HOME WAS A PLACE OF WARMTH,
13 LAUGHTER, AND LOVE. SADLY, DORA LUPE PASSED AWAY ON OCTOBER
14 9TH THIS YEAR. DONA LUPE WILL EVER BE WILL FOREVER BE
15 REMEMBERED AS A BEACON OF KINDNESS, JOY, AND HOPE, AND
16 UNWAVERING LOVE. HER LAUGHTER, HER SONGS, HER GENEROUS HEART
17 WILL CONTINUE TO INSPIRE ALL WHO WERE LUCKY ENOUGH TO KNOW
18 HER. DONA LUPE IS SURVIVED BY HER 3 CHILDREN, NORMA, EDITH
19 GARCIA GONZALEZ, AND HER SPOUSE, RAFAEL GONZALEZ, MARIBEL
20 GARCIA, AND HER SPOUSE, ANDREW MORA, AND LUIS R GARCIA, AS
21 WELL AS HER 9 GRANDCHILDREN. AND SHE HER OBVIOUSLY, NORMA
22 GARCIA, OUR DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND RECREATION. THIS IS HER
23 MOTHER. SO, THANK YOU FROM ALL FROM ALL OF US, I GUESS. THANK
24 YOU. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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1 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE'LL TAKE ALL MOTIONS
2 AS SECONDED. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION TO A UNANIMOUS VOTE, THAT
3 WILL BE THE ACTION, AND THAT CONCLUDES TODAY'S MEETING. OUR
4 NEXT MEETING OF THE BOARD WILL BE A PUBLIC HEARING MEETING TO
5 BE HELD ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2024, AT 9:30 AM. THE NEXT
6 REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY,
7 NOVEMBER 6, 2024, AT 9:30 AM. WE ARE ADJOURNED.

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25 I, KATHRYN J, ROBSON, Certified Shorthand Reporter Number



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2 hereby certify:

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