



THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 28TH, 2025

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: ALL RIGHT. GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. GOOD MORNING. GOOD MORNING. CAN WE HAVE MY MIC ON? YEAH. GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE, AND WELCOME, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. WE WELCOME YOU TO OUR PUBLIC MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. TODAY IS TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2025. WE TAKE NOTE THAT THE BOARD IS, A QUORUM IS PRESENT. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, COUNTY COUNSEL EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AND THE SERGEANT AT ARMS ARE ALL HERE TO ASSIST. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S BOARD MEETING WITH THE COUNTY'S LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, 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, RELOCATIONS, BROKEN PROMISES, GENOCIDE, AND MULTIGENERATIONAL TRAMA. THIS ACKNOWLEDGMENT DEMONSTRATES OUR RESPONSITILITY AND COMMITMENT TO TRUTH, HEALING, AND RECONCILIATION, AND 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 FERNANDENO TATAVIAM BAND OF MISSION INDIANS, GABRIELINO
6 TONGVA, INDIANS OF CALIFORNIA TRIBAL COUNCIL,
7 GABRIELENO/TONGVA, SAN GABRIEL BAND OF MISSION INDIANS,
8 GABRIELENO, BAND OF MISSION INDIANS - KIZH NATION, SAN MANUEL
9 BAND OF MISSION INDIANS, SAN FERNANDO BAND OF MISSION INDIANS.
10 TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE FIRST PEOPLES OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY,
11 PLEASE VISIT THE LOS ANGELES CITY COUNTY NATIVE AMERICAN
12 INDIAN COMMISSION WEB SITE AT LANAIC.LACOUNTY.GOV.

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14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THE INVOCATION WILL BE LED BY
15 FATHER VAUGHN WINTERS OF SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA CATHOLIC
16 CHURCH FROM THE 5TH DISTRICT, FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE OF
17 ALLEGIANCE TO BE LED BY HAROLD K. HICKS JR., FORMER THIRD-
18 CLASS PETTY OFFICER, UNITED STATES NAVY FROM THE FIRST
19 DISTRICT. IF YOU ARE ABLE, PLEASE STAND.

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21 **FATHER VAUGHN WINTERS:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR BARGER. AND
22 TOGETHER, LET US PRAY. THANK YOU, LORD, FOR THE BLESSING OF
23 GATHERING US TOGETHER ON THIS BEAUTIFUL DAY. THANK YOU FOR THE
24 GIFT OF THE NEEDED RAIN THAT HAS CLEANSED AND NOURISHED THE
25 LAND OF OUR COUNTY. SO MUCH OF IT'S SCARRED BY FIRE. YOU HAVE



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1 GIFTED US, LORD, WITH SUCH AMAZING NATURAL GIFTS OF CREATION
2 IN OUR COUNTY, THE MOUNTAINS, SEA, VALLEYS, FOREST, THE
3 SUNSHINE THAT WE ENJOY. YOU HAVE GUIDED GENERATIONS TO BUILD
4 UP THIS INCREDIBLE COMMUNITY THAT OUR SUPERVISORS GATHERED
5 HERE. NOW HELPED TO GOVERN, IN TIME OF DISASTER AND LOSS, WE
6 LOOK TO YOU, GOD FOR INSPIRATION, CONSOLATION AND COURAGE. SO,
7 OUR LEADERS HERE WITH YOUR SPIRIT OF WISDOM, PATIENCE, AND
8 FORTITUDE IN THEIR DELIBERATIONS. HELP ALL OF OUR COMMUNITY
9 THEY SERVE TO GIVE THEM THEIR SUPPORT COMMUNITY THEY SERVE TO
10 GIVE THEM THEIR SUPPORT AS WE CONTINUE TO TREAT ONE ANOTHER
11 WITH KINDNESS AND GRACE, STRIVING TO BRING OUT THE BEST IN
12 OURSELVES IN TIME OF GREAT NEED. WE THANK YOU, LORD, FOR THE
13 HEROISM OF OUR FIRST RESPONDERS, OUR FIREFIGHTERS, POLICE AND
14 SHERIFFS, FIRST RESPONDERS, OUR FIREFIGHTERS, POLICE AND
15 SHERIFFS, PARAMEDICS, NURSES, DOCTORS, SO MANY OTHERS WHO HAVE
16 ANSWERED THE CALL OF SERVICE AND RISKED THEIR LIVES TO PROTECT
17 US AND SAVE US FROM DISASTER. THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FROM
18 OUTSIDE OUR COUNTY, FROM THROUGHOUT OUR GREAT STATE OF
19 CALIFORNIA AND BEYOND, WHO ANSWERED THE CALL TO COME TO OUR
20 AID. BE WITH AND BLESS NOW ALL THE AID WORKERS, SOCIAL
21 ORGANIZATIONS, CIVIC GROUPS, CHURCHES, GOVERNMENT WORKERS WHO
22 ARE HELPING THOSE WHO HAVE SUFFERED LOSS TO MOVE FORWARD. GIVE
23 PEACE AND STRENGTH TO THOSE, LORD, WHO HAVE SUFFERED GREAT
24 LOSS, LOSS OF PROPERTY, ESPECIALLY THE LOSS OF LOVED ONES,
25 CONTINUE TO HELP OUR EFFORTS, MUCH OF IT DIRECTED BY THIS



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1 BOARD HERE BEFORE YOU, TO GIVE THEM THE ASSISTANCE THEY NEED.
2 THANK YOU, LORD, FOR THE CONTINUED OUTPOURING OF LOVE AND
3 GENEROSITY WE HAVE SEEN IN THE MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY,
4 FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS, AND STRANGERS, TO HELP THOSE IN NEED TO
5 RENEW THEIR LIVES AND PERSEVERE FORWARD. HELP US, LORD, TO END
6 OR AT LEAST MITIGATE IN THIS DIFFICULT TIME ANY DIVISION OR
7 NEGATIVE SPIRIT AMONG US. COMFORT, LORD, THOSE WHO MAY BE
8 FEELING FEAR AT THIS TIME, HELP US TO AID AND PROTECT THEM.
9 FILL US WITH UNITY AND COMMON PURPOSE AND A SENSE OF MISSION
10 AND CONCORD AMONG ALL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT, NATIONAL, STATE,
11 CITY, AND HERE AT THE COUNTY. SO, WE CAN WORK TOGETHER AS
12 BROTHERS AND SISTERS UNITED IN OUR COMMON GOAL OF RECOVERY AND
13 BRINGING LIFE, HEALING, AND WHOLENESS TO THOSE IN NEED.
14 ESPECIALLY OUR COUNTY SUPERVISORS, FILL THEM WITH YOUR GRACE
15 AS THEY FULFILL THIS VOCATION OF LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE YOU
16 HAVE CALLED THEM TO. TO FEEL YOUR PRESENCE AND PEACE IN THIS
17 TIME OF CHALLENGE. YOUR VIRTUES, LORD, OF FAITH, HOPE, AND
18 LOVE ARE WHAT WE NEED AS WE WORK TOGETHER TO HEAL THE PRESENT
19 AND FACE SOLUTIONS FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR COUNTY. OF ALL THESE
20 VIRTUES, LORD, ALLOW HOPE TO BE OUR GUIDING LIGHT, DISPELLING
21 ALL DOUBT AND HESITATION IN OUR WORK IN THE COMING DAYS
22 MONTHS. KEEP OUR HEARTS ALIVE, LORD, WITH THE VISION OF THE
23 IDEAL COMMUNITY OF CHARITY AND UNITY THAT WE KNOW WE CAN BE.
24 AMEN.

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1 **HAROLD K. HICKS JR.:** GOOD MORNING. PLEASE FACE THE FLAG. PLACE
2 YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART. IF YOU'RE A VETERAN, YOU MAY
3 RENDER A SALUTE AND JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. I
4 PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
5 AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS, ONE NATION UNDER GOD,
6 INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.

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8 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** PLEASE JOIN ME IN, YOU CAN SIT
9 DOWN NOW. VERY GOOD. AT EASE. PLEASE JOIN ME IN THANKING
10 FATHER VAUGHN WINTERS FOR LEADING US IN THIS MORNING'S
11 INVOCATION. FATHER VAUGHN WAS BORN IN RIVERSIDE AND RAISED IN
12 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. YAY. I WANT YOU TO BRING HIM DOWN HERE
13 MORE OFTEN, JANICE. HE GRADUATED WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE FROM
14 SAINT JOHN SEMINARY COLLEGE AND A MASTER OF DIVINITY FROM
15 SAINT JOHN SEMINARY. HE WAS ORDAINED A PRIEST FOR THE
16 ARCHDIOCESE IN IN OF LOS ANGELES IN 1993. SINCE THEN, HE
17 SERVED AT PARISHES IN SANTA BARBARA, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, SANTA
18 MARIA, PALMDALE, AND IS CURRENTLY A PASTOR OF SAINT KATERI. IS
19 THAT CORRECT? TEKAKWITHA CHURCH IN SANTA CLARITA FOR OVER
20 THREE YEARS. SAINT KATERI IS A NEWER PARISH THAT WAS
21 ESTABLISHED IN 1997. THEY ARE A GROWING AND DYNAMIC CHURCH
22 WITH A LOT OF YOUNG FAMILIES IN A LARGE COMMUNITY. FATHER
23 VAUGHN ALSO SUPPORTS LOCAL NONPROFITS LIKE BRIDGE TO HOME AND
24 FAMILY PROMISE IN COORDINATING PARISH MINISTRIES FOR
25 INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS. THANK YOU



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1 FOR THAT. AN INCREDIBLE, INCREDIBLE, NONPROFITS. I'M ALSO
2 PROUD TO HAVE SAINT KATERI CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE 5TH
3 DISTRICT. FATHER VAUGHN, THANK YOU FOR LEADING US IN TODAY'S
4 INVOCATION AND FOR YOUR SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY. THANK YOU.
5 THANK YOU. THANK YOU. LET'S GIVE THEM A ROUND OF APPLAUSE.
6 SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

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8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND I'M PLEASED TO,
9 INTRODUCE HAROLD K. HICKS JR., AND I WANT TO THANK HIM FOR
10 LEADING US IN THE PLEDGE. I MET HIM PERSONALLY, SAY MAYBE A
11 MONTH AGO. WE WERE AT THE MILITARY AND VETERANS SERVICE
12 DEPARTMENT, AND SECRETARY MCDONOUGH AT THE TIME WAS THERE. AND
13 HE CALLED YOU OUT BECAUSE OF YOUR SERVICE AND YOUR VALOR. AND
14 ACTUALLY WHAT YOU HAVE DONE IN THE PAST FEW YEARS TO HELP
15 OTHER HOMELESS VETS, INCLUDING YOURSELF. AND THE STORY THAT
16 YOU TOLD, I RECALL WAS SO COMPELLING THAT I THINK ALL OF US
17 HAD A TEAR IN OUR EYE BECAUSE IT WAS SO MOVING, BECAUSE YOU
18 SHARED SOMETHING VERY PERSONAL. YOUR EXPERIENCE, HAVING, COME
19 BACK FROM SERVING YOUR COUNTRY, COMING HOME, NOT FINDING
20 ADEQUATE EMPLOYMENT, AND THEN TO RELOCATE AND THEN FINALLY,
21 LIVE UNHOUSED. AND FOR US, WE ALL, I THINK, AGREE AS BOARD
22 MEMBERS, THERE SHOULD NEVER BE AN UNHOUSED VETERAN. AND CHAIR
23 CHAIRWOMAN BARGER WAS AT THAT SAME MEETING AND KAREN BASS, OUR
24 MAYOR. AND IT WAS A PROUD MOMENT TO HEAR YOU SPEAK AND THE
25 APPLAUSE THAT YOU WERE GIVEN BY YOUR FELLOW, VETERANS THERE,



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1 AND ALL THE SERVICE AND SUPPORT THAT YOU GIVE THEM. BUT WE'RE
2 HAPPY THAT YOU'RE HERE WITH US TODAY AND PROUD OF YOU. YOU
3 WERE ALSO HIGHLIGHTED IN THE L.A. CENTENNIAL NEWSPAPER. I WANT
4 TO SHOW THAT SO PEOPLE CAN PICK UP A COPY AND MAYBE LOOK AT IT
5 AND UNDERSTAND THE DEPTH OF THIS HUMAN BEING. BUT HAROLD, I
6 WANT TO SAY AGAIN THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE. YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN
7 AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF OUR COMMUNITY, SERVING AS REGIONAL
8 COMMANDER OF THE LOS ANGELES UNIFIED CADET CORPS AND LATER
9 JOINING THE UNITED STATES NAVY. HE FELT A CALLING TO SERVE HIS
10 COUNTRY JUST LIKE HIS FATHER HAD BEFORE HIM, WITH THE
11 OBJECTIVE TO PROTECT HIS FAMILY. HAROLD SERVED IN THE NAVY
12 FROM 1999 TO 2001 DURING THE GULF WAR ON THE USS BELLEAU WOOD
13 AS A PETTY OFFICER 3RD CLASS KNOWN AS E4. IN HIS HIGH RANK, HE
14 DEMONSTRATED LEADERSHIP SKILLS AND TECHNICAL EXPERTISE. HE
15 HELPED MENTOR JUNIOR SAILORS AND TOOK ON INCREASING LEADERSHIP
16 RESPONSIBILITIES. HAROLD WAS AWARDED WITH THE HONOR GRAD IN
17 BOOT CAMP, HONOR RECRUIT AND BATTLE E RIBBON. WHILE IN THE
18 NAVY, HAROLD FOUND A SENSE OF CAMARADERIE WITH HIS FELLOW
19 SAILORS. HOWEVER, WHEN HE RETURNED HOME, HE FACED MANY TRIALS,
20 INCLUDING THE LOSS OF HIS JOB AS A SOFTBALL COACH FOR BARSTOW
21 COMMUNITY COLLEGE, WHICH ULTIMATELY LED HIM TO NOT BEING ABLE
22 TO AFFORD HIS RENT AND BECOMING HOMELESS, BUT WITH THE
23 INITIATIVE PASSED BY THIS COUNTY IN COLLABORATION WITH THE
24 HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF L.A., WHICH HAS ADDED STAFF
25 DEDICATED TO ASSISTING VETERANS IN NEED. HAROLD WAS ABLE TO



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1 GET STREAMLINED SUPPORT TO FIND AND FURNISH A NEW APARTMENT IN
2 THE HEART OF DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES. LIKE MANY VETERANS,
3 HAROLD'S STORY DEMONSTRATES THE POWER OF RESILIENCY. WITH HIS
4 EXPERIENCE, HAROLD ASSISTS MANY OF OUR VETERANS IN ACCESSING
5 RESOURCES AND HOUSING AND HELPING TO STAND CLEAR HOW IMPORTANT
6 IT IS THAT VETERANS ALSO BE GIVEN RESPECT AND DIGNITY. SO,
7 THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR BEING WITH US TODAY AND GRACING US WITH
8 YOUR PRESENCE AGAIN, AND LET'S GIVE THEM A BIG ROUND OF
9 APPLAUSE.

10

11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALRIGHT. YEAH. AND NOW WE WILL
12 MOVE ON TO SCROLL PRESENTATIONS. SUPERVISOR HAHN, I THINK YOU
13 HAVE SOME GUESTS IN THE AUDIENCE.

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15 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND I THINK WE CAN
16 ALREADY EXPERIENCE THE SPIRIT OF THESE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE IN
17 OUR PRESENCE THIS MORNING. AND TODAY, COLLEAGUES, WE HAVE THE
18 PLEASURE OF HONORING THE 605 ALL-STAR BAND. AND WE'RE HONORING
19 THEM IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR HISTORIC PERFORMANCE IN THE 136TH
20 ROSE PARADE. AND BEFORE WE BEGIN, I WANT TO PLAY A SHORT VIDEO
21 ABOUT THIS INCREDIBLE BAND.

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23 **SPEAKER [VIDEO PRESENTATION]:** WE OFTEN HEAR STORIES ABOUT
24 PEOPLE BEING STRONGER TOGETHER. WELL, HERE'S A STORY WHERE
25 TOGETHER MEANS CREATING AN EXPERIENCE FOR SOME 500 BAND



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1 MEMBERS THAT WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE WITHOUT A LOT OF
2 TEAMWORK. TAKE A LOOK. ALL THE WAY UP. HERE WE GO. 605 ALL-
3 STAR BAND. ALONG SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA'S ICONIC 605 FREEWAY,
4 EIGHT HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC PROGRAMS ARE COMING TOGETHER BUILT NOT
5 JUST ON TALENT, BUT ON COMMUNITY AND A VISION FOR A LASTING
6 LEGACY. MUSIC BRINGS JOY. MUSIC IS LIFE. CREATING A BAND THAT
7 DID NOT EXIST TO CREATING SOMETHING THAT'S GOING TO BE HERE
8 FOREVER.

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10 **TOM PHILIPS [VIDEO RECORDING]:** THE FIRST REHEARSAL, IT WAS
11 JUST GETTING -- IT'S LIKE HERDING CATS.

12 >> YOUR JOB IS SO, SO IMPORTANT TODAY.

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14 **FRANK HINOJOZ [VIDEO RECORDING]:** IT WAS JUST FALLING APART AND
15 IT WORKED ITSELF OUT. LET THEM BECOME A BAND, BECAUSE THAT'S
16 WHAT THEY HAD TO DO. THEY HAD TO BECOME ONE BAND, NOT EIGHT
17 DIFFERENT BANDS.

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19 **OMAR VIDANA [VIDEO RECORDING]:** CAN WE DO IT ONE MORE TIME? AND
20 FROM THE TOP, MARK TIME, AND THEN WE'RE GOOD? YEAH. YEAH?
21 AWESOME. IT'S BEEN QUITE A JOURNEY. LOGISTICALLY, IT'S BEEN A
22 CHALLENGE, BUT WE ALL ARE LUCKY ENOUGH TO HAVE A VERY
23 SUPPORTIVE AND ADMIN BOTH AT THE SCHOOL LEVEL AND A DISTRICT
24 LEVEL THAT THEY'VE BEEN ALL FOR THIS.

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1 **CHRISTINA SANTAMARIA [VIDEO RECORDING]:** IT'S NEW FOR ME,
2 ESPECIALLY TO PRACTICE, LIKE, EVERY WEEK AND, LIKE, WITH NEW
3 PEOPLE. I'M LIKE, ARTESIA IS SUCH A SMALL COLOR GUARD. WE'RE
4 SIX PEOPLE. NOW WE TURN INTO 60 WITH THIS BIG, BIG BAND.

5
6 **ALEXANDER SERVIAN [VIDEO RECORDING]:** ALL THE SCHOOLS COMBINED,
7 WE ALL IT'S SOMETHING THAT I'VE NEVER SEEN BEFORE, AROUND 500
8 KIDS, MAYBE MORE. I'M PRETTY HAPPY TO BE A PART OF SOMETHING
9 THAT'S GETTING THE WHOLE COMMUNITY INVOLVED.

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11 **ED MORALES [VIDEO RECORDING]:** NO. WE'RE SO EXCITED BECAUSE IT
12 REALLY IS ENGAGING A WHOLE AREA OF THE COMMUNITY THAT HAS NOT
13 NECESSARILY HAD TIES TO PASADENA'S ROSE PARADE. I'M HOPING IT
14 CREATES MANY, MANY TRADITIONS, AND IT ALL-STARTED WHEN THEIR
15 FAMILY MEMBER MARCHED IN THE 605 BAND.

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17 **SPEAKER [VIDEO RECORDING]:** INDIVIDUALLY, THEY WERE LIMITED.
18 TOGETHER, THEY BUILT SOMETHING EXTRAORDINARY.

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20 **TOM PHILIPS [VIDEO RECORDING]:** BUT TODAY, WE BRING IT
21 TOGETHER. HERE COMES THE 605 ALL-STAR BAND.

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23 **SPEAKER [VIDEO RECORDING]:** WE'VE BEEN SO EXCITED ABOUT THIS
24 BAND. IT'S A BIG BAND. 500 MEMBERS STRONG. 605 ALL-STAR
25 BAND. THIS MOMENT BROUGHT SOME THANKS TO OUR PRINCE AT HONDA.



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2 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THE 605 ALL-STAR BAND IS COMPRISED OF OVER
3 500 STUDENTS REPRESENTING EIGHT HIGH SCHOOLS AND THREE SCHOOL
4 DISTRICTS, AND SPANS OVER SEVEN CITIES ALONG OUR 605 FREEWAY.
5 IT WAS MAYFAIR HIGH SCHOOL BAND DIRECTOR, TOM PHILIPS WHO CAME
6 UP WITH THE IDEA OF BRINGING HIGH SCHOOLS FROM THE ERA
7 TOGETHER TO FORM ONE SUPER BAND WITH THE GOAL OF MAKING IT TO
8 THE ROSE PARADE. THE 605 ALL-STAR BAND WAS THE 1ST COMPOSITE
9 BAND, THE LARGEST BAND TO PERFORM THIS YEAR, AND RANKS AMONG
10 THE LARGEST BANDS IN THE ROSE PARADE'S HISTORY. THIS FEAT WAS
11 ACHIEVED BY HUNDREDS OF HOURS OF PRACTICE, AND STUDENTS GAVE
12 UP THEIR WEEKENDS TO DO REHEARSALS AND PERFORMANCES. AHEAD OF
13 THE ROSE PARADE, THESE STUDENTS COMPLETED A FOUR-MILE PRACTICE
14 PARADE FROM BELLFLOWER THROUGH LAKEWOOD AND ENDED WITH AN OPEN
15 REHEARSAL ON THE STREETS OF NORWALK. THANK YOU TO THE CITIES
16 OF BELLFLOWER, LAKEWOOD, AND NORWALK FOR CLOSING DOWN THEIR
17 STREETS TO ENSURE THAT THESE STUDENTS WERE READY, ESPECIALLY
18 NAVIGATING THAT SHARP CURVE AT ORANGE GROVE AND COLORADO
19 BOULEVARD. I'D ALSO LIKE TO THANK THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR
20 SUPPORTING THIS BAND AND ENSURING THAT THEIR APPEARANCE AT THE
21 ROSE PARADE AND TODAY HAPPENED. I BELIEVE WE HAVE ABC UNIFIED
22 SUPERINTENDENT DOCTOR GINA ZITLOW HERE TODAY. HI, GINA. THANK
23 YOU FOR BEING HERE. AND ABC BOARD MEMBER ERNIE NISHI. THANK
24 YOU FOR BEING HERE TODAY. AND NOW I'D LIKE TO ASK THE STUDENTS
25 OF THE 605 ALL-STAR BAND HERE TODAY TO STAND. AND EACH OF YOU



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1 HAVE RECEIVED A CERTIFICATE SIGNED BY ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE
2 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN RECOGNITION. HOLD YOUR CERTIFICATES
3 UP. HOLD YOUR HOLD YOUR CERTIFICATES UP. THANK YOU. HATS OFF
4 TO EVERYONE, INCLUDING THE INSTRUCTORS FOR YOUR HARD WORK, AND
5 CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN THE ROSE
6 PARADE. OKAY. YOU CAN EITHER SIT DOWN OR KEEP STANDING BECAUSE
7 THIS TIME, I'M GOING TO PRESENT EACH OF THE EIGHT SCHOOLS'
8 BAND DIRECTORS WITH THEIR OWN FRAME SCROLL AS WELL. JUAN PEREZ
9 OF ARTESIA HIGH SCHOOL. OMAR VEDANA OF BELLFLOWER HIGH SCHOOL.
10 BOBBY WESTFALL OF CERRITOS HIGH SCHOOL. FRANK KINOSO OF JOHN
11 GLENN HIGH SCHOOL. ROBERT STEARNS OF LA MIRADA HIGH SCHOOL.
12 YES. AND, YEAH, YOU WON THE TITLE WINNER. ROMERO CASANEDA OF
13 NORWALK. AND TOM PHILLIPS OF MAYFAIR HIGH SCHOOL. OKAY. I
14 DON'T KNOW WHICH ONE OF THOSE BAND DIRECTORS WON THE
15 CLAPOBATER, BUT I WOULD SAY, LET'S GIVE YOUR BAND DIRECTORS
16 ONE BIG GIANT OVER NOTHING. OKAY. TOM, COME SAY A FEW WORDS.

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18 **TOM PHILIPS:** GOOD MORNING. YOU KNOW, STUDENTS, YOU COULD BE
19 SEE ACTUALLY, LET ME TRY THIS. THANK YOU. THANK YOU SO MUCH.
20 THAT'S ALL GOOD. OH, THANK YOU. SO, FIRST UP, I WANTED TO SAY
21 SUPERVISOR HAHN AND TO THE OTHER COUNTY SUPERVISORS, WE
22 APPRECIATE YOU TAKING THE TIME, TO HONOR US. I KNOW THE
23 DEVASTATION OF THE FIRES IS YOUR PRIORITY, BUT IT MEANS A LOT
24 AS THE DIRECTORS, AND I WANTED TO SAY THANK YOU FOR COMING TO
25 MEET OUR STUDENTS TODAY. WE MET SUPERVISOR HAHN A YEAR AGO AS



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1 THEY WERE RENAMING THE RAILWAY THROUGH BELLFLOWER THE GATEWAY
2 RAILWAY. AND SHE CAME TO SEE OUR STUDENTS AND OUR JAZZ BAND
3 THAT PARTICULAR DAY. AND NOT ONLY THAT, SHE, SHE STOPPED WHAT
4 SHE WAS DOING AND SHE PRETTY MUCH TALKED TO EACH ONE OF THEM
5 AND SAID, WHAT ARE YOU DOING NEXT YEAR? WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO
6 COLLEGE? WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU GROW UP? AND I WAS SO
7 IMPRESSED I WAS SO IMPRESSED THAT THEY HAD ALL THESE OTHER
8 PEOPLE THERE, BUT SHE CARED SO MUCH ABOUT OUR STUDENTS. AND
9 SO, WHEN WE ASKED HER TO HELP, YOU KNOW, PARTNER WITH OUR
10 PROJECT, SHE WAS ABLE TO PARTNER WITH US. BUT ALSO TOO, SHE
11 HELPED IN IN, OBTAINING, THE THINGS SO THAT WE COULD HAVE OUR
12 PRACTICE PARADE IN NORWALK AS WE WERE TRYING TO WORK OUT THE
13 DETAILS. AND THE COUNTY SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE, SUPERVISOR HAHN,
14 HELPED THAT HAPPEN. AND SO WOULD YOU PLEASE GIVE IT UP FOR
15 SUPERVISOR HAHN? THANK YOU. BUT NOT ONLY THAT, BECAUSE SHE WAS
16 ASKING ALL OF THOSE QUESTIONS, THE COOL THING NOW IS THAT YOU
17 HAVE 528 STUDENTS THAT HAVE ENDURED GRUELING HOURS PUTTING
18 SOMETHING TOGETHER OUT OF NOTHING, CREATING SOMETHING AND
19 SEEING IT SEEING A DREAM COME TRUE TO WHICH TWO AND A HALF
20 YEARS AGO, I WOULD HAVE NEVER THOUGHT I'D BE STANDING HERE ON
21 THIS DAY WITH MY COLLEAGUES, WITH ALL OF YOU. SO, I WANT TO
22 SAY THANK YOU FIRST OFF TO ALL OF YOU AND ALL OUR COLLEAGUES
23 TO GIVE ALL OUR BAND DIRECTORS A HAND BACK AT US. THANK YOU.
24 BUT AS I TOLD OUR STUDENTS, YOU ARE NOW PREPARED. YOU HAVE
25 DONE SOMETHING SO AMAZING MARCHING FIVE AND A HALF MILES TO



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1 GET IT DONE, AND THAT YOU PREPARED AND GAVE UP YOUR TIME. YOU
2 CAN DO ANYTHING YOU WANT BECAUSE OF THAT PARADE. AND I PROMISE
3 YOU THAT ANY DAY YOU'RE DOWN, YOU THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU'VE
4 ACCOMPLISHED ON THAT ONE DAY AND WHAT IT TOOK TO GET THERE.
5 YOU CAN SUCCEED. CONGRATULATIONS, 605 BAND. YEAH. YOU TRULY
6 SHINE ON THAT DAY, AND YOU TRULY DID MAKE IT THE BEST DAY
7 EVER, FOR ALL OF OUR FAMILIES ON, WE HAVE A COUPLE OF GIFTS
8 FOR YOU. BUT FIRST OFF, IN MY POCKET

9

10 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I'M NOT ALLOWED TO ACCEPT GIFTS.

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12 **TOM PHILIPS:** OH, GOOD. THAT'S OKAY. THEY'RE NOT GIFTS. IT'S
13 JEWELRY. I DON'T KNOW. SO MAYBE MY COLLEAGUES, THERE WE GO.

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15 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YOU HAVE SOME FOR MY --

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17 **TOM PHILIPS:** YES. IT'S FOR ALL YOUR FRIENDS. ALL YOUR FRIENDS
18 BACK. ALL YOUR FRIENDS BACK THERE. YEAH. SAMANTHA, WOULD YOU
19 GRAB THAT PICTURE UP THERE AND THAT SHIRT? AND THEN WE GOT YOU
20 A SHIRT SO YOU CAN BE COOL JUST LIKE US. THERE YOU GO. AND
21 THEN OUR LAST. AND THEN LASTLY, WE HAD A BANNER MADE, JUST IN
22 CASE WE WERE EVER GONNA GET TO SEE YOU LIVE. THERE WE GO. WHY
23 DON'T WE BACK UP?

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25 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** OH.



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2 **TOM PHILIPS:** CONGRATULATIONS. YES. THERE YOU GO. AND WHY DON'T
3 YOU GUYS FLIP THAT AROUND FOR EVERYBODY TO SEE?

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5 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THAT'S AWESOME. OKAY. YOU OUTDID YOURSELF.

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7 **TOM PHILIPS:** THERE YOU GO.

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9 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THAT'S AWESOME.

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11 **TOM PHILIPS:** GIVE IT UP FOR SUPERVISOR HAHN. THANK YOU SO
12 MUCH.

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14 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU TO THE ALL-STAR 605
15 BAND, AND WE HOPE TO SEE YOU IN FUTURE PERFORMANCES. THANK
16 YOU.

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18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WE'RE GONNA TAKE A FIVE MINUTES SO
19 THAT WE CAN GET EVERYTHING SITUATED, AND THEN, SUPERVISOR
20 SOLIS, SHE'LL BE UP. SO, JANICE, WE'LL WAIT FIVE MINUTES AND
21 THEN -- ALRIGHT. THANK YOU ALL. THANK YOU. NOW WE WILL HAVE A
22 PRESENTATION BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

23

24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. I'M ALMOST SAD THAT
25 THE STUDENTS HAD TO LEAVE BECAUSE I LOVED HEARING THEIR CHEER.



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1 THANK YOU SO MUCH SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR BRINGING THE KIDS FROM
2 THE 605 FREEWAY. WE'LL HAVE TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE
3 WHO ARE ON THE 605 BECAUSE IT GOES ALL THE WAY UP TO AZUSA. SO
4 MAYBE WE CAN THINK ABOUT THAT. I'M DELIGHTED THIS MORNING TO
5 WELCOME GOD'S PANTRY TODAY AND RECOGNIZE THEM FOR THEIR VERY
6 IMPORTANT WORK INCREASING FOOD ACCESS IN THE COUNTY OF LOS
7 ANGELES AND OFFERING SUPPORTIVE SERVICES TO FORMERLY
8 INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS FOR AT RISK YOUTH AND FOR PEOPLE
9 EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS. GOD'S PANTRY IS A 501C3 NONPROFIT
10 ORGANIZATION BASED OUT OF THE CITY OF POMONA, WHICH IS IN THE
11 FIRST DISTRICT. THEY RUN A FOOD PANTRY THAT FEEDS OVER 10,000
12 FAMILIES. EVERY WEDNESDAY, GOD'S PANTRY PROVIDES FRESH FOOD
13 AND PRODUCE TO COMMUNITY MEMBERS, INCLUDING SENIORS,
14 INDIVIDUALS WITHOUT TRANSPORTATION AND PEOPLE WITH
15 DISABILITIES. THEY HAVE MULTIPLE FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS THROUGHOUT
16 THE COUNTY INCLUDING THE CITY OF POMONA, WEST COVINA AND EVEN
17 SAN DIMAS. AND MOST RECENTLY WITH THE SUPPORT OF MY OFFICE,
18 THEY WERE ABLE TO EXPAND THEIR FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS AT MOUNTAIN
19 VIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT FAMILY CENTER IN THE CITY OF EL MONTE AND
20 VALLEY DALE PARK IN UNINCORPORATED AZUSA. THE FOOD PANTRY IS
21 RUN WITH OVER A 150 FORMALLY INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS, AT RISK
22 YOUTH, AND JUSTICE INVOLVED INDIVIDUALS. SINCE LAUNCHING
23 DURING THE PANDEMIC, GOD'S PANTRY HAS BECOME A LIFELINE TO OUR
24 COMMUNITY AND TO MANY FAMILIES. GOD'S PANTRY OFFERS CASE
25 MANAGEMENT, COUNSELING, WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS TO



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1 EMPOWER FORMERLY INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS AND TRANSITIONAL
2 AGED YOUTH. THEIR TEAM OF CASE MANAGERS, MENTORS AND
3 COUNSELORS PROVIDE FREE EXPUNGEMENT SERVICES, HANDS ON
4 VOCATIONAL TRAINING AND COMPREHENSIVE SUPPORT SERVICES.
5 THROUGH COLLABORATION WITH SERVICE PROVIDERS, LOCAL SCHOOLS
6 AND STAKEHOLDERS, GOD'S PANTRY PARTNERED WITH THE CITY OF
7 POMONA'S OFFICE FOR VIOLENCE PREVENTION ON AN 18 MONTH PROGRAM
8 KNOWN AS THE PEACEMAKER FELLOWSHIP. THROUGH THIS PROGRAM, THEY
9 SUPPORT JUSTICE INVOLVED INDIVIDUALS WITH JOB TRAINING AND
10 SOCIAL SKILLS, DEVELOPMENT CLASSES FIVE DAYS A WEEK LIKE
11 SCREEN PRINTING AND MACHINERY, EMBROIDERY AND AFTER THEIR 3RD
12 MONTH IN THE PROGRAM, INDIVIDUALS ARE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A
13 \$1,000 MONTHLY STIPEND TO HELP THEM WITH COST OF LIVING. IN
14 ADDITION, GOD'S PANTRY EXTENDED ITS SERVICES AND BROUGHT ON A
15 CARE CENTER AND LIVING PROGRAM FOR TRANSITIONAL AGE YOUTH. TO
16 DATE, THEY HAVE HOUSED MORE THAN 30 TRANSITIONAL AGE YOUNG
17 PEOPLE. THROUGH THEIR INCLUSIVE INITIATIVES, GOD PANTRY HAS
18 EVEN CREATED THEIR OWN CULINARY PROGRAM AND THAT'S REALLY
19 WHERE I THINK I MET THEM. THE CULINARY PROGRAM TEACHES THEIR
20 MEMBERS THE TECHNIQUES NEEDED TO EXCEL IN THE FOOD INDUSTRY,
21 PROVIDING THEM WITH OPPORTUNITY FOR ECONOMIC AND PERSONAL
22 GROWTH, AND I'M SO GRATEFUL FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP OF THE
23 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AGOSTO, KNOWN AS GOOSE DULCE, AND THE
24 ENTIRE GOD'S PANTRY TEAM. ALTHOUGH, GOOSE COULDN'T BE WITH US
25 TODAY. HE IS A BIT UNDER THE WEATHER. HE SENT HIS CHIEF



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1 OPERATING OFFICER, ENRIQUE HERNANDEZ, SERGIO BASTERRECHEA, THE
2 OPERATIONS DIRECTOR, AND FABIAN RIOS, THE PARTICIPANT OF GOD'S
3 PANTRY CULINARY PROGRAM. BEFORE I PRESENT THE SCROLL TO THEM,
4 TO GOD'S PANTRY, I WOULD LIKE TO TURN THE MIC OVER TO SERGIO
5 AND THEN TO FABIAN TO SHARE A FEW WORDS. SERGIO, GO AHEAD.

6
7 **SERGIO BASTERRECHEA:** GOOD MORNING. IT IS AN HONOR, FOR US TO
8 REPRESENT GOD'S PANTRY HERE TODAY. SO, THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR
9 SOLIS, FOR HER STEADFAST SUPPORT, BUT ALSO TO THE REST OF THE
10 BOARD. WE COULDN'T DO THIS WORK WITHOUT YOU GUYS. YOU GUYS ARE
11 THE LIFELINE TO US. YOU GUYS. YOU GUYS ARE THE LIFELINE TO US.
12 THE WORK THAT WE DO IS DIFFICULT. IT'S CAN BE LONELY
13 SOMETIMES, AND WITHOUT ALLIES, AND LIKE YOU SAID, IT TAKES A
14 VILLAGE. SO, AS WE CONTINUE TO MAKE THIS VILLAGE STRONGER,
15 WE'LL MAKE OUR COMMUNITY STRONGER. AND AS WE CONTINUE TO GIVE
16 OPPORTUNITIES TO OUR TRAINEES, THOSE ARE OFTEN OVERLOOKED, BY
17 SOCIETY. ONCE WE START GIVING THEM A SECOND CHANCE, AT LIFE,
18 WE'LL SEE THE VILLAGE BECOME STRONGER. SO AGAIN, AS PART OF
19 THE GP TEAM, THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEARTS, WE THANK
20 YOU.

21
22 **FABIAN RIOS:** SO, MY NAME IS FABIAN. I'M, I'VE BEEN WITH, GOD'S
23 PANTRY FOR ABOUT TWO YEARS, AND I'M ALSO ONE OF THE PEOPLE
24 THAT HAVE BEEN FORMERLY INCARCERATED. I'M NOW GETTING
25 EXPUNGED. I'M DOING THE MOST AT WORK AND JUST LOVING THIS



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1 OPPORTUNITY TO BE HERE.

2

3 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS.
4 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

5

6 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL [VIDEO RECORDING]:** WE'RE HERE TODAY TO
7 LAUNCH, THE 2ND SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING
8 PILOT HERE IN THE BEAUTIFUL UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF
9 FLORENCE FIRESTONE RIGHT HERE IN THE COUNTY PARK IN THE HEART
10 OF THIS COMMUNITY. AND WE'VE IDENTIFIED TWO COMMUNITIES,
11 FLORENCE FIRESTONE AND LADERA HEIGHTS, TWO UNINCORPORATED
12 COMMUNITIES IN THE SECOND DISTRICT, WHO HAVE SPENT THE LAST
13 YEAR WORKING WITH COMMUNITY BASED AGENCIES WHO HAVE TAUGHT US
14 THIS CONCEPT OF PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING. WE HAD AN ADVISORY
15 COMMITTEE COMPRISED OF RESIDENTS FROM BOTH COMMUNITIES WHO
16 REALLY HELPED SET THE FRAMEWORK, ESTABLISH THE CRITERIA, AND
17 SPENT REALLY GOOD TIME ON THEIR WEEKENDS TO LEARN THIS
18 PROCESS, GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER, TO ESTABLISH THE FOUNDATION
19 THAT WE'RE LAUNCHING. AND SO TONIGHT, WE'RE HERE IN FLORENCE
20 FIRESTONE ENCOURAGING PEOPLE TO VOTE FOR THE IDEAS THAT
21 COMMUNITY RESIDENTS CAME UP WITH WHERE THEY WILL GET \$500,000
22 TO MAKE A REALITY.

23

24 **MARIA JOSE [VIDEO RECORDING]:** WORKING WITH SUPERVISOR
25 MITCHELL'S OFFICE ON THIS INITIATIVE HAS BEEN REALLY GREAT



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1 EXPERIENCE. THE STAFF HAS BEEN SUPER DEDICATED TO MAKING SURE
2 THAT WE BUILD COMMUNITY THAT WE ENGAGE WITH ONE ANOTHER IN
3 UNDERSTANDING THE ISSUES THAT OUR COMMUNITIES ARE FACING, BUT
4 ALSO IN TALKING THROUGH THE SOLUTIONS TOGETHER AND DESIGNING
5 PROGRAM PROPOSALS THAT WE KNOW ARE GOING TO BE IMPACTFUL AND
6 ARE GOING TO SERVE SO MANY MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY.

7
8 **MEGAN CASTILLO [VIDEO RECORDING]:** NEXT STEPS, WE'RE GONNA TAKE
9 ALL OF THE INFORMATION THAT WE'VE GOTTEN FROM COMMUNITY
10 MEMBERS IN FLORENCE FIRESTONE TODAY. WE'RE GONNA TALLY IT UP.
11 WE'RE GONNA COUNT THE VOTES, AND WE'LL DETERMINE WHAT ARE THE
12 NEXT PROJECTS THAT WILL BE FUNDED IN THIS AREA.

13
14 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL [VIDEO RECORDING]:** SO, WE PUT A
15 \$1,000,000 FROM OUR SD2 DISCRETIONARY FUNDS INTO THIS POT FOR
16 PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING TO ALLOW THESE TWO COMMUNITIES TO
17 IDENTIFY BOTH PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS THAT THEY WILL FUND USING
18 THESE DOLLARS TO IMPROVE THE STANDARD OF LIVING IN THEIR
19 COMMUNITIES. WE'VE HAD AMAZING EXAMPLES FROM GREENING THEIR
20 COMMUNITY TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT IDEAS, CONCEPTS FOR
21 CHILDREN, BIKE PATHS. THERE ARE EIGHT SELECTIONS THAT PEOPLE
22 ARE HERE TONIGHT LEARNING ABOUT, TALKING ABOUT AS COMMUNITY,
23 AND ULTIMATELY WILL VOTE FOR. SO PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING HAS
24 MOVED FROM CONCEPT TO REALITY IN THE SECOND DISTRICT IN LOS
25 ANGELES COUNTY.



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1
2 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I'M SO SORRY. THANK YOU ALL FOR
3 GETTING UP EARLY AND BRAVING. I WANT TO THANK, NOT ONLY MY
4 FOLKS STANDING HERE, BUT FOR EVERYONE FOR BRAVING DOWNTOWN
5 TRAFFIC AND FINDING PARKING AND MAKING IT HERE TO PARTICIPATE
6 IN TODAY'S BOARD MEETING, WHICH IS YOUR EXAMPLE OF
7 PARTICIPATORY GOVERNANCE. RIGHT? SO, THANK YOU. YOU KNOW, AND
8 SINCE I WAS FIRST ELECTED TO THE BOARD, MY TEAM AND I HAVE
9 BEEN WORKING ON PROJECTS TO DEMONSTRATE HOW WE CAN MAKE COUNTY
10 GOVERNMENT MORE ACCESSIBLE, TRANSPARENT, AND EQUITABLE. AND
11 THOSE OF YOU WHO KNOW ME KNOW THAT I ACTUALLY AM A BUDGET
12 GEEK, YOU KNOW, GOING BACK TO MY YEARS AS A STAFFER FOR THE
13 STATE LEGISLATURE THAN HAVING THE PRIVILEGE OF CHAIRING BUDGET
14 COMMITTEE. AND I FEEL DEEPLY THAT PUBLIC BUDGETS ARE A
15 REFLECTION OF OUR VALUES. NOT ONLY THE VALUES OF THE ELECTED
16 BODY, BUT OUR COLLECTIVE VALUES. AND SO, WE KNEW THAT
17 COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP WAS ESSENTIAL TO DECISION MAKING, AND
18 PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING IS CLEARLY A DEMOCRATIC AND AN
19 INCLUSIVE PROCESS THAT INVITES COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO DIRECTLY
20 INFLUENCE AND DECIDE HOW A PUBLIC BUDGET CAN AND SHOULD BE
21 ALLOCATED IN YOUR VERY OWN COMMUNITY. IT PUTS REAL DECISION
22 MAKING POWER AND REAL MONEY DIRECTLY INTO THE HANDS OF
23 RESIDENTS. AND IF ANY ORGANIZATION OUT THERE IS INTERESTED IN
24 LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE PROCESS AND ABOUT APPLYING TO
25 IMPLEMENT THE PROPOSALS, PLEASE VISIT MY COUNTY WEBSITE. SO



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1 NEXT STEPS FOR THIS GROUP OF PEOPLE WHO'VE JOINED ME ON STAGE
2 TODAY, THE ENTIRE PROCESS HAS CLEARLY TAKEN TEAMWORK AND
3 COLLABORATIONS BETWEEN TWO UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES IN THE
4 2ND DISTRICT. AND FOR ME, THAT'S BEEN THE MOST, UPLIFTING, AND
5 REWARDING TO SEE TWO COMMUNITIES, WHO HAVE NOT HAD AN
6 OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE DIRECT EXPERIENCE WORKING COLLABORATIVELY
7 TOGETHER TO LEARN A PROCESS AND TO COME TOGETHER. THIS ENTIRE
8 PROCESS IS ALSO BASED ON PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP WITH
9 MISSION DRIVEN ORGANIZATIONS AND DEDICATED COMMUNITY RESIDENTS
10 ALONG WITH MY TEAM, AND I AM REALLY DEEPLY GRATEFUL FOR
11 EVERYONE'S COMMITMENT AND DEDICATION. THIS WAS AN EXPERIMENT.
12 YOU TRUSTED THE PROCESS, AND WE'RE GONNA SEE THE FRUITS OF
13 YOUR LABOR. THROUGH YOUR GUIDANCE AND LEADERSHIP, THIS PILOT,
14 I BELIEVE, HAS ALREADY BEEN SUCCESSFUL, AND WE HOPE TO EXPAND
15 THIS TO OTHER UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF THE SECOND DISTRICT. SO,
16 I'D LIKE TO RECOGNIZE THE WORK OF REIMAGINE L.A. WHAT A
17 COALITION IN ADVOCATING AND DESIGNING PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING
18 AND DEMONSTRATING DEMOCRACY IN ACTION AND WOULD LIKE TO ASK
19 MEGAN CASTILLO TO SAY A FEW WORDS, AND THEN I'M GONNA CALL OUT
20 THE NAMES OF THOSE WHO ARE ON THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE FROM BOTH
21 COMMUNITIES. COME ON, MEGAN.

22
23 **MEGAN CASTILLO:** THANK YOU. WE WANT TO SAY THANK YOU SO MUCH TO
24 SUPERVISOR HOLLY MITCHELL FOR SAYING YES. WE APPROACHED THEIR
25 OFFICE ALMOST TWO YEARS AGO NOW, AND WE BEGAN THESE



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1 CONVERSATIONS ABOUT WHAT CO-GOVERNANCE COULD LOOK LIKE HERE IN
2 LOS ANGELES. AND WE SAID, YOU KNOW, THERE ARE AREAS WITHIN LOS
3 ANGELES THAT ARE IN GREAT NEED, AND HOW CAN WE TAKE A SMALL,
4 EFFORT AND TURN IT INTO SOMETHING BIG AND TANGIBLE FOR, YOUR
5 RESIDENTS? AND SHE SAID YES. SHE SAID YES TO THE CALL. SHE
6 SAID YES TO THE ASK, AND WE'VE BEEN WORKING DILIGENTLY WITH
7 HER BRILLIANT STAFF WHO HAVE JUST BEEN SO INCREDIBLE TO US AND
8 SO INCREDIBLE TO WORK WITH AND, YOU KNOW, IT'S AN HONOR TO
9 STAND UP HERE AND IT'S AN HONOR TO BE RECOGNIZED TO BE ABLE TO
10 SAY THIS THIS WORKS. THIS WORKS AND WE'RE EXCITED ABOUT THE
11 EXPANSION. WE'RE EXCITED ABOUT THE WORK THAT WE'RE DOING, AND
12 MOST OF ALL, WE'RE EXCITED ABOUT WHAT IT HAS DONE FOR THESE
13 TWO UNINCORPORATED AREAS AND WHAT IT WILL CONTINUE TO DO LONG
14 THEREAFTER. THERE'S AGAIN, THERE'S A LOT OF HISTORY OF
15 ORGANIZING AROUND CO-GOVERNANCE HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY.
16 AND, AGAIN, WE'RE JUST VERY, VERY GRATEFUL TO THE SUPERVISOR
17 AND HER TEAM FOR SAYING YES.

18
19 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I APPRECIATE THAT. IF YOU MISSED IT IN
20 THE VIDEO, NOT ONLY DID WE SAY YES TO THE PROCESS, WE SAID YES
21 TO ALLOCATE \$1,000,000 OF SECOND DISTRICT DISCRETIONARY FUNDS,
22 \$500,000 TO EACH COMMUNITY TO DECIDE HOW YOU WANT THOSE
23 DOLLARS INVESTED IN YOUR COMMUNITY. SO VERY QUICKLY, I'D LIKE
24 TO THANK THE FLORENCE FIRESTONE ADVISORY COMMITTEE, ELENA
25 REYNOSO, MARTHA ESCOBEDA, MARIA VIDES, ASHLEY ARONA, WENDY



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1 PONCE, ELENA AMBRAS, THE LADERA ADVISORY COMMITTEE, JIM
2 CHITTY, ELLEN DELESTAN, LISA FLINNERY, AND GARRETT GALBRETH,
3 THE FLORENCE FIRESTONE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PARTNERS, BECAUSE
4 WE WORKED WITH COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS TO HELP US DO
5 OUTREACH. AND THEY WERE UTHINK AND THE FLORENCE FIRESTONE
6 COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION, LADERA COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PARTNERS,
7 THE YOUNG REALTIST DIVISION OF LOS ANGELES, AND THE LADERA
8 HEIGHTS CIVIC ASSOCIATION. AND, AGAIN, OUR PARTNER
9 ORGANIZATIONS, REIMAGINE L.A. COUNTY, PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING
10 PROJECT, AND TRES LUNAS CONSULTING. PLEASE GIVE THEM ALL A
11 ROUND OF APPLAUSE. THANK YOU. I APPRECIATE ALL OF YOU. THANK
12 YOU. THANK YOU. WE'RE GONNA STEP FORWARD AND TAKE A PICTURE.
13 AGAIN, THANK YOU ALL FOR COMING TODAY.

14
15 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU FOR THE RECOGNITION.

16
17 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** OKAY.

18
19 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.
20 NEXT UP WILL BE SUPERVISOR HORVATH. IS THE MIC ON? CAN SOMEONE
21 TURN ON SUPERVISOR HORVATH'S MIC?

22
23 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** OKAY. NOW IT'S ON. THANK YOU. IN THE 3RD
24 DISTRICT, EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS IS A WAY OF LIFE FOR SO MANY
25 OF OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS. IT'S MY HONOR TODAY TO RECOGNIZE THE



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1 INCREDIBLE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE COMMUNITY BRIGADE AND THEIR
2 HEROIC EFFORTS DURING THE FRANKLIN AND PALISADES FIRES,
3 INCLUDING THE MOST DEVASTATING NATURAL DISASTER IN OUR
4 COUNTY'S HISTORY. THE COMMUNITY BRIGADE BEGAN AS A GRASSROOTS
5 EFFORT TO PREPARE AND EMPOWER OUR RESIDENTS TO PROTECT THEIR
6 NEIGHBORHOODS IN THE FACE OF WILDFIRES. WE CHAMPION
7 FORMALIZING THE COUNTY'S SUPPORT OF THE BRIGADE AND THEIR
8 PARTNERSHIP WITH L.A. COUNTY FIRE, AND THIS BOARD UNANIMOUSLY
9 SUPPORTED IT. WHAT STARTED AS A VISION TO BRIDGE GAPS IN
10 EMERGENCY RESPONSE HAS GROWN INTO AN ESSENTIAL FORCE FOR
11 KEEPING OUR COMMUNITIES SAFE. OVER THE LAST TWO MONTHS, WE'VE
12 SEEN THEIR MISSION IN ACTION. VOLUNTEERS HAVE BEEN ON THE
13 FRONT LINES ALONGSIDE FIRST RESPONDERS, EVACUATING FAMILIES,
14 AND HELPING FIREFIGHTERS SAVE LIVES AND PROTECT HOMES. WE HAVE
15 TWO EXCEPTIONAL LEADERS, BRENT WOODWORTH AND KEEGAN GIBBS, WHO
16 HAVE SHAPED THE COMMUNITY BRIGADE INTO WHAT IT IS TODAY.
17 BRENT'S LEADERSHIP AT THE L.A. EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
18 FOUNDATION HAS BEEN THE BACKBONE OF THE BRIGADE. AND, KEEGAN,
19 YOUR COMMITMENT SINCE THE WOOLSEY FIRE TO MOBILIZING AND
20 INSPIRING NEIGHBORS HAS MADE THESE EFFORTS POSSIBLE. WE HAVE
21 TURNED THE PAIN AND TRAGEDY OF THESE EXPERIENCES INTO POWERFUL
22 ACTION AND PROTECTION FOR OUR COMMUNITIES. TO EVERY VOLUNTEER
23 WHO HAS STEPPED UP IN THESE MOMENTS OF CRISIS, YOUR COURAGE,
24 YOUR DEDICATION, AND YOUR HARD WORK HAS SAVED LIVES. YOU ARE
25 HEROES IN EVERY SENSE OF THE WORD. IF YOU ARE INSPIRED BY THE



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1 INCREDIBLE WORK OF THESE VOLUNTEERS, I ENCOURAGE YOU TO GET
2 INVOLVED TO CREATE A STRONGER, MORE RESILIENT FUTURE. OUR LOS
3 ANGELES COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT IS SECOND TO NONE, AND THE
4 COMMUNITY BRIGADE SHOWS US THE POWER OF COMMUNITY COMING
5 TOGETHER IN TIMES OF CRISIS. THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR
6 EXTRAORDINARY EFFORTS. WE, AT THE BOARD, ARE GRATEFUL TO HAVE
7 THE OPPORTUNITY TO HONOR YOU TODAY AND WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR
8 HEROISM IN THESE INCREDIBLY CHALLENGING TIMES. I KNOW YOU HAVE
9 BROUGHT SUCH BRIGHT LIGHT TO OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS, EACH AND
10 EVERY ONE OF YOU, AND WE THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU'VE GIVEN
11 TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THANK YOU.

12
13 **ANTHONY MARRONE:** THANK YOU. I WOULD JUST LIKE TO REALLY
14 EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
15 SPECIFICALLY, LINDSAY HORVATH OF THE 3RD DISTRICT FOR GIVING
16 THE FIRE DEPARTMENT THE OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP AN MOU WITH THE
17 COMMUNITY BRIGADE. IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING THAT THE WOMEN AND
18 THE MEN STANDING BEHIND ME OF THE COMMUNITY BRIGADE REPRESENT
19 THE BEST OF L.A. COUNTY COMING TOGETHER IN TIMES OF NEED TO
20 PROTECT OTHER RESIDENTS AND THE COMMUNITIES THAT THEY LIVE IN.
21 SO, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY. IT'S WORKED OUT
22 PERFECTLY. THE BRIGADE HAS BEEN DISPATCHED TO THREE DIFFERENT
23 BRUSH FIRES IN THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS, AND THEIR WORK AND
24 THEIR COURAGE IS APPRECIATED BY EVERY WOMAN AND MAN IN THE
25 L.A. COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT. THANK YOU.



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1
2 **BRENT WOODWORTH:** THANK YOU, CHIEF. WE COULD NOT BE MORE
3 HONORED, SUPERVISOR HORVATH, YOUR FELLOW SUPERVISORS, CHIEF
4 MARRONE, CHIEF SMITH. HOW COULD WE FEEL ANY BETTER ABOUT THIS
5 KIND OF PARTNERSHIP? WHAT YOU'RE SEEING HERE IS SOMETHING
6 THAT'S NOT ANYWHERE ELSE IN THE COUNTRY. IT'S A COLLABORATIVE
7 PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN DEDICATED COMMUNITY MEMBERS. THE
8 BACKGROUND OF THESE INDIVIDUALS, WE HAVE SOMEBODY WHO COMPETES
9 IN THE WORLD'S STRONGEST MAN COMPETITION. WE HAVE SOMEONE WHO
10 IS A WILDLAND HILO FIREFIGHTER AND WE HAVE A SUPERIOR COURT
11 JUDGE AND EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN THAT'S PART OF THIS GROUP.
12 IT'S RATHER AMAZING. BUT THIS IS YOUR COMMUNITY AND YOUR
13 COMMUNITY HAS COME TOGETHER IN A FULL PARTNERSHIP WITH L.A.
14 COUNTY WITH THE SUPERVISORS, TREMENDOUS SUPPORT FROM LINDSAY
15 AND INCREDIBLE SUPPORT FROM CHIEF MARRONE, CHIEF SMITH AND
16 YOUR ENTIRE STAFF. WE COULDN'T BE MORE PLEASED OR MORE PROUD.
17 OUR OBJECTIVE NOW, LET'S BUILD BACK A MORE RESILIENT
18 COMMUNITY. LET'S BE AWARE OF THE RISK THAT WE TRULY FACE IN
19 OUR COMMUNITY AND DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT TO BE STRONGER, TO
20 UNDERSTAND THE CHALLENGES IN FUEL MANAGEMENT AND BUILDING
21 HOUSES THAT BETTER DESIGNED AND BETTER PROTECTED AND LET'S
22 WORK TOGETHER TO ENCOURAGE ALL OF US TO ACHIEVE THIS LEVEL OF
23 RESILIENCY THAT WE NEVER HAD BEFORE. BUT ON OUR BEHALF, THANK
24 YOU SO MUCH SUPERVISOR. KEEGAN, WOULD YOU WANT TO SAY A HAND?



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1 **KEEGAN GIBBS:** I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT, LIKE, THIS HAS BEEN THE
2 BIGGEST HONOR OF MY LIFE TO BE SPENDING MY THIS TIME WITH
3 THESE PEOPLE, TO WORK UNDER THE CHIEFS. THIS LAST COUPLE WEEKS
4 HAS BEEN REALLY TOUGH TO WORK SO HARD FOR SIX YEARS HOPING TO
5 NOT HAVE A RESULT LIKE THIS, BUT KNOWING IT'S INEVITABLE. AND
6 TO SEE IT HAPPEN TO OUR COMMUNITY, TO SEVERAL OF OUR BRIGADE
7 MEMBERS, HAS BEEN SOMETHING THAT, HAS ONLY BEEN MORE FUEL FOR
8 OUR MOTIVATION TO WORK HARDER LONG INTO THE FUTURE. AND YOU
9 GUYS HAVE OUR WORD THAT WE'RE GONNA KEEP WORKING REALLY HARD
10 TO MAKE SURE THAT WHEN WE REBUILD, WE'RE GONNA REBUILD MORE
11 RESILIENTLY, AND WE'RE GONNA CREATE MORE FIRE RESILIENT
12 COMMUNITIES MOVING FORWARD. SO, THANK YOU FOR THIS
13 OPPORTUNITY.

14
15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WELCOME. WHERE'S MY ROSE BOWL?
16 THERE YOU ARE. WE DOMINIC. WOW. IT HAS BEEN THREE WEEKS SINCE
17 THE EATON FIRE SWEEPED THROUGH ALTADENA CAUSING DEVASTATION AND
18 DISPLACEMENT FOR THOUSANDS OF RESIDENTS. WHILE WE'VE WITNESSED
19 THE UNIMAGINABLE GRIEF AND LOSS, WE'VE ALSO SEEN THE VERY BEST
20 IN OUR COMMUNITY. COUNTLESS ORGANIZATIONS, BUSINESSES,
21 NONPROFITS, AND RESIDENTS HAVE STEPPED UP TO HELP WHEN
22 ALTADENA NEEDED IT THE MOST. I COULD SPEND ALL DAY, AND I KNOW
23 EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU COULD AS WELL, SHARING STORIES ABOUT
24 THE INCREDIBLE GENEROSITY OF FOLKS WHO SPRANG INTO ACTION.
25 COMMUNITY PARTNERS WHO ARE AMONG THE FIRST TO LEND A HELPING



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1 HAND. WITHOUT FURTHER ADO, THESE ARE OUR EATON FIRE COMMUNITY
2 HEROES. FIRST, I'D LIKE TO RECOGNIZE OUR AMAZING PARTNERS AT
3 THE RED CROSS. THE AMERICAN RED CROSS TEAM IS REPRESENTED BY
4 LOS ANGELES REGION CEO, JOANNE NOLAN, L.A. REGIONAL BOARD
5 MEMBER, CLAUDIA KOTCHKA. YEP. THERE YOU GO. AND VOLUNTEERS
6 ANNE BALTS AND VINCE FORD. SINCE THEY BEGAN RESPONDING TO THE
7 WILDFIRES, THE RED CROSS HAS GOTTEN MORE THAN \$12,000,000 INTO
8 THE HANDS OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE LOST EVERYTHING. THEY CURRENTLY
9 ARE HOUSING MORE THAN 400 PEOPLE IN THE SHELTERS AND
10 CONNECTING THEM TO LONG TERM HOUSING. MORE THAN 500 TRAINED
11 RED CROSS RESPONDERS ARE ASSIGNED TO THE OPERATION, INCLUDING
12 NEARLY 50 WHO ARE SUPPORTING PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH
13 SERVICES FOR THOSE IN NEED. ADDITIONALLY, THE RED CROSS HAS
14 COORDINATED 11,300 COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS. 11,300 COMMUNITY
15 VOLUNTEERS WHO HAVE LET THEIR SUPPORT TO THESE EFFORTS. ON
16 BEHALF OF SOMEONE WHO'S LIVED IN THE AREA BUT ON BEHALF OF
17 EVERY RESIDENT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, A HEARTFELT THANKS TO
18 THE RED CROSS FOR JUMPING INTO ACTION WHEN WE NEEDED YOU THE
19 MOST. NEXT, I'D LIKE TO RECOGNIZE THE PASADENA HUMANE SOCIETY
20 REPRESENTED BY REPRESENTED BY CHIEF PROGRAM OFFICER, CHRIS
21 RAMON. AS RESIDENTS EVACUATED, PETS OF ALL SIZES WERE
22 DISPLACED. DOGS, CATS, MACAWS, PEACOCKS, GOATS, HORSES, AND SO
23 MANY OTHER ANIMALS SUDDENLY NEEDED EMERGENCY SHELTER AND CARE.
24 THE PASADENA HUMANE SOCIETY HAS TAKEN IT IN MORE THAN 900
25 ANIMALS. THE INHUMANE SOCIETY HAS TAKEN IT IN MORE THAN 900



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1 ANIMALS AT THEIR SHELTER. THEY'VE ALSO GONE OUT IN THE FIELD
2 TO HELP ANIMALS WHO ARE SHELTERING IN PLACE TO ENSURE THEY
3 HAVE FOOD AND WATER. I WAS OUT THERE ON SUNDAY AND SAW THEM
4 DRIVING AROUND PROVIDING THAT SERVICE. THEY'VE ALSO TAKEN
5 LOVING CARE OF MANY ANIMALS WHO SUFFERED INJURIES DURING THE
6 FIRE AND WHO ARE NURSING THEM BACK TO HEALTH. THEY ARE
7 CURRENTLY STILL CARING FOR 500 ANIMALS AND HAVE BEEN ABLE TO
8 SUCCESSFULLY REUNITE HUNDREDS OF PETS WITH THEIR FAMILIES.
9 AGAIN, MY HEARTFELT THANKS TO THE TEAM OF THE PASADENA HUMANE
10 FOR TAKING SUCH GOOD CARE OF OUR FURRY AND FEATHERED FRIENDS.
11 AND THEN PASADENA CITY COLLEGE, I'D LIKE TO RECOGNIZE THE
12 AMAZING TEAM AT PASADENA CITY COLLEGE REPRESENTED BY BOARD OF
13 TRUSTEES PRESIDENT, ALTON WANG, AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF
14 PUBLIC ALEX BUCKLEHID. PCC'S RESPONSE BEGAN THE FIRST NIGHT OF
15 THE FIRE, SERVING AS A TEMPORARY SHELTER FOR RESIDENTS WHO
16 COULDN'T RETURN HOME, INCLUDING SOME OF THE 670 STUDENTS AND
17 100 EMPLOYEES WHO HAD BEEN DISPLACED. NOW, THEY'VE OPENED
18 THEIR CAMPUS TO ALLOW THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE TO ACCESS SERVICE
19 AND SUPPORT. THEY TRANSFORMED THEIR COMMUNITY EDUCATION CENTER
20 INTO A DISASTER RECOVERY CENTER, ALLOWING OUR CENTER INTO A
21 DISASTER RECOVERY CENTER ALLOWING OUR RESIDENTS TO ACCESS
22 LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL RESOURCES AND SERVICES ALL IN ONE
23 PLACE. ON THEIR MAIN CAMPUS, THEY'VE HOSTED DONATION DRIVES,
24 SUPPLY DISTRIBUTIONS FOR PEOPLE AND PETS, COMMUNITY MEETINGS,
25 INSURANCE CONSULTATIONS, MEDICAL CARE FOR THEIR NURSING FROM



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1 THEIR NURSING STUDENTS, PERSONAL CARE SERVICES FROM
2 COSMETOLOGY STUDENTS' CITY COLLEGE, FOR TRULY BEING BY THE
3 COMMUNITY AND FOR THE COMMUNITY. AND THEN THERE'S KAISER
4 PERMANENTE. IT'S REPRESENTED TODAY BY MABEL LEQUINGUN, SENIOR
5 VICE PRESIDENT, DOCTOR CHRISTOPHER SUBJECT, ASSISTANT REGIONAL
6 MEDICAL DIRECTOR, DON GILLUM, EXECUTIVE LEADER FOR BEHAVIORAL
7 HEALTH, TIFFANY CARMONA, RN URGENT CARE MANAGER, AND JASON
8 THOMAS, CARE AT HOME PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR, AND YESENIA
9 MONSIEUR, SENIOR DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITY
10 RELATIONS. KAISER HAS HELPED RESIDENTS WHO ARE STAYING AT THE
11 LOCAL EVACUATION CENTER RUN BY THE RED CROSS, OFFERING MEDICAL
12 CARE, MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT, PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION AND
13 MEDICAL EQUIPMENT. KAISER PERMANENTE HAS PROVIDED MORE THAN
14 1,500 DIRECT INDIVIDUAL TOUCH POINTS AT THE PASADENA
15 EVACUATION CENTER. 425 OF THEIR STAFF VOLUNTEERED AT THE SITE.
16 TALLING 8,300 HOURS OF CARE. ADDITIONALLY, THEIR MOBILE
17 HEALTH VEHICLE HAS BEEN PROVIDING CARE AT THE DISASTER
18 RECOVERY CENTER THE DISASTER RECOVERY CENTER INCLUDING
19 PRESCRIPTIONS, BREATHING TREATMENTS, BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS AND
20 WOUND CARE. AS OF YESTERDAY, KAISER'S REGIONAL CORPORATE
21 HEADQUARTERS ON WALNUT AND PASADENA HAS OPENED ITS DOORS TO
22 HOST A WILDFIRE RESOURCE HUB TO PROVIDE DIRECT ASSISTANCE AND
23 SUPPORT. THANK YOU TO KAISER PERMANENTE FOR BEING AN
24 INCREDIBLE, INCREDIBLE PARTNER AND PROVIDING ACCESS TO QUALITY
25 CARE. AND NOW AND THEN THERE IS ULTIMATE REPRESENTED BY



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1 FERNANDO FIERRO, ASSISTANT OF VICE PRESIDENT OF NURSING
2 SERVICES. DOCTOR DAVID NOYA, MEDICAL SITE DIRECTOR. REBECCA
3 RAMIREZ, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF CLINICAL SERVICES. MAYA
4 CAMACHO, SENIOR POLICY ANALYST. ROLANDO CHAVEZ, MANAGER OF
5 LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY AFFAIRS. PAULA JAMIESON, SENIOR VICE
6 PRESIDENT OF POPULATION HEALTH MANAGEMENT. AND DOCTOR EZAQUIL
7 CASILLAS, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER. SADLY,
8 AND I WENT UP AND SAW IT WITH SECRETARY BECERRA, ALTAMED'S
9 CLINIC ON WASHINGTON BOULEVARD IN PASADENA WAS DESTROYED IN
10 THE EATON FIRE. DESPITE THIS LOSS, THEY HAVE NOT STOPPED
11 PROVIDING CARE TO THE RESIDENTS. 215 OF THEIR FULL TIME STAFF
12 MEMBERS HAVE RESPONDED TO THIS EMERGENCY. THEIR TEAM HAS SET
13 UP SHOP AT THE PASADENA CONVENTION CENTER OFFERING HEALTH AND
14 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR RESIDENTS TOTALING 650 CLINICAL
15 ENCOUNTERS PLUS THOUSANDS OF TOUCH POINTS. THEY'VE GOTTEN
16 THEY'VE GIVEN AWAY MEDICATIONS, HYGIENE ITEMS, FOOD FOR PEOPLE
17 AND PETS, AND MEDICAL EQUIPMENT. THANK YOU, ULTIMED, FOR
18 TAKING SUCH GREAT CARE OF OUR RESIDENTS. I LOOK FORWARD TO
19 SEEING YOU COME BACK AND REBUILD YOUR BRICK AND MORTAR
20 LOCATION TO WELCOME CLIENTS BACK SOON. AND THEN THERE IS THE
21 ICONIC ROSE BOWL STADIUM. AND THEN THERE IS THE ICONIC ROSE
22 BOWL STADIUM. AND I WANT TO RECOGNIZE OUR FRIENDS FROM THE
23 ROSE BOWL STADIUM REPRESENTED BY CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, JENS
24 WHEATON, CHIEF DEVELOPMENT OFFICER, DEDAN RON BROZINO, AND
25 DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY RELATIONS, DOMINIC COREY. THE ROSE BOWL



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1 HAS LONG BEEN A FRIEND TO THE ALTADENA COMMUNITY HOSTING THE
2 ALTADENA TOWN COUNCIL SWEARING IN CEREMONY JUST LAST MONTH.
3 AND JUST A WEEK AFTER, THE ROSE BOWL PLAYED HOST TO 90,000
4 FANS FOR ITS ANNUAL GAME ON NEW YEAR'S DAY, THE STADIUM
5 TRANSFORMED INTO A STAGING GROUND FOR FIRST RESPONDERS FROM
6 AROUND THE WORLD. SERVING AS A COMMAND POST MEANS ABOUT 5,000
7 FIRST RESPONDERS WERE ON LOCATION, AND THERE WERE TENTS SET
8 UP. THERE WAS FOOD BEING DISTRIBUTED, AND WE WERE TAKING CARE
9 OF THE FIRST RESPONDERS WHO WERE GOING OUT ON THE FRONT LINE.
10 REPRESENTING 12 STATES AND THREE COUNTRIES, FIRST RESPONDERS
11 HAD ACCESS TO TRAILERS WITH PRIVATE SLEEPING QUARTERS,
12 PORTABLE SHOWERS, LAUNDRY, MEDICAL CARE, PEER COUNSELING,
13 PHYSICAL THERAPY, TWO KITCHENS SERVING THOUSANDS OF MEALS A
14 DAY AND AN AREA TO FUEL AND REPAIR THEIR FIRE TRUCKS. ON
15 BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE COUNTY, I WANT TO THANK THE ROSE BOWL AND
16 THE ENTIRE TEAM THAT OPENED UP YOUR HOME SO THAT WE COULD TAKE
17 CARE OF THOSE THAT WERE FIGHTING THIS HORRIFIC FIRE. THANK YOU
18 FOR YOUR HOSPITALITY. AND THEN THERE WAS SANTA ANITA PARK
19 REPRESENTED TODAY BY PETE SIBERELL, DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY
20 SERVICE AND SPECIAL PROJECTS. SANTA ANITA IS SERVING AS ONE OF
21 THE TWO BASE CAMPS FOR THE CAL OES WATERSHED AND DEBRIS FLOW
22 TASK FORCE WHICH IS CURRENTLY CONDUCTING THE LARGEST WATERSHED
23 PROTECTION MISSION IN CALIFORNIA. ASH AND DEBRIS FROM BURN
24 STRUCTURES CONTAIN TOXIC MATERIALS MAKING WATERSHED PROTECTION
25 CRITICAL TO PREVENT CONTAMINATION OF STREAMS AND DRINKING



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1 WATER. LOCAL AGENCIES, ENVIRONMENTAL EXPERTS, ENGINEERS AND
2 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TEAMS ARE WORKING TOGETHER TO DEVELOP
3 PLANS TAILORED TO ALL COMMUNITIES IMPACTED BY THE EATON FIRE.
4 STATE PARTNERS AT SANTA ANITA PARK INCLUDE CAL OES, CAL FIRE,
5 THE CALIFORNIA CONSERVATION CORPS, CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
6 WATER RESOURCES, THE CALIFORNIA GEOLOGICAL SURVEY AND
7 CALTRANS. IN ADDITION TO THAT, EARLY ON, WHEN SOCIAL MEDIA HAD
8 SOMEONE WHO WANTED TO BEGIN TO COLLECT, ITEMS FOR THOSE
9 IMPACTED, SANTA ANITA OPENED UP THEIR PARKING LOT AND WHAT
10 STARTED WITH ONE INDIVIDUAL GREW TO THOUSANDS. THAT IS SANTA
11 ANITA. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND THEN THERE IS THE ALTADENA
12 WEATHER AND CLIMATE REC REPRESENTED BY A TRULY EXTRAORDINARY
13 YOUNG MAN, EDGAR MCGREGOR, WHO RUNS THE ALTADENA WEATHER AND
14 CLIMATE FACEBOOK PAGE. EDGAR, A PASSIONATE, YOUNG CLIMATE
15 SCIENTIST, ALTADENA RESIDENT AND AN L.A. COUNTY PARKS EMPLOYEE
16 POST REGULAR UPDATES ON HIS PAGE TO KEEP THE RESIDENTS
17 INFORMED. BEFORE THE FIRE STARTED, EDGAR WAS WARNING RESIDENTS
18 TO BE PREPARED FOR WILDFIRES IN ANTICIPATION OF DRY AND WINDY
19 CONDITIONS. AND RIGHT AFTER THE FIRE ERUPTED, HE SHARED AN
20 IMPASSIONED VIDEO URGING RESIDENTS TO PACK UP THEIR VALUABLES
21 AND EVACUATE. MANY RESIDENTS CREDIT EDGAR WITH KEEPING THEM
22 INFORMED AND ULTIMATELY, SAVING THEIR LIVES. HIS COMMITMENT TO
23 PROVIDING TIMELY ACCURATE INFORMATION HAS GARNERED THE TRUST
24 OF MANY, MANY IN ALTADENA BUT THROUGHOUT THE REGION WITH
25 NEARLY 14,000 FOLLOWERS AND GROWING. THANK YOU, EDGAR, FOR



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1 EQUIPPING THOUSANDS OF YOUR NEIGHBORS WITH THE INFORMATION
2 THEY NEED TO STAY SAFE IN THE MIDST OF AN EMERGENCY. AND LAST
3 BUT NOT LEAST, OUR AMAZING FRIENDS AT THE ALTADENA ROTARY CLUB
4 REPRESENTED BY MARK MARISCAL, MARICELA VIRAMONTES AND STEVE
5 KEREKES AND MARK, I KNOW YOU LOST YOUR HOME, BUT YOU PUT THE
6 COMMUNITY FIRST, REPRESENTING THE ROTARY AND MY HEART IS WITH
7 YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. ALL YEAR LONG, THE ROTARY CLUB IS
8 COMMITTED TO INVESTING IN THE COMMUNITY. NOW, EVEN AS 13 OF
9 THEIR MEMBERS HAVE LOST THEIR HOMES, THEY'RE STILL COMMITTED
10 TO CONNECTING RESIDENTS TO SUPPORT. WHAT DOES THAT TELL YOU
11 ABOUT ALTADENA? IN THE MIDST OF THE DARKEST TIME, THEY PUT
12 THEIR COMMUNITY FIRST. IN THE WAKE OF EATON FIRE, THEY'VE
13 RAISED MORE THAN \$200,000 TO HELP THE ALTADENA COMMUNITY
14 RECOVER. AS A SMALL CLUB OF 40 MEMBERS, BUT THEY'RE MIGHTY,
15 THEY GET THIS FUNDING INTO THE HANDS OF RESIDENTS TO AID IN
16 THE REBUILDING PROCESS. AND BECAUSE PARTNERSHIPS ARE WHAT THEY
17 DO BEST, THEY'VE CONNECTED WITH THE SAN MARINO ROTARY CLUB TO
18 PROVIDE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF SUPPLIES AND GIFT CARDS
19 THAT THEY WILL GIVE AWAY DURING A SPECIAL EVENT ON FEBRUARY
20 8TH AT THE ALTADENA GROCERY OUTLET, ANOTHER AMAZING BUSINESS
21 IN ALTADENA. THANK YOU TO THE ALTADENA ROTARY FOR BEING A
22 TRUSTED VOICE AND AN ADVOCATE FOR YOUR INCREDIBLE COMMUNITY,
23 ALTADENA. CAN I GET A ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR ALL THESE HEROES?
24 AND I WANT YOU ALL TO KNOW THIS IS JUST A SNAPSHOT OF THE
25 GENEROUS HEARTFELT WORK THAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SERVICE TO



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1 THE ALTADENA COMMUNITY. I KNOW EACH OF THEM HAS TOUCHED LIVES
2 IN A MEANINGFUL WAY, OFFERING HELP AND HOPES TO OUR RESIDENTS.
3 I KNOW YOU HAVE TOUCHED ME AND GIVEN ME THE STRENGTH TO
4 CONTINUE TO FIGHT FOR A COMMUNITY THAT IS GOING TO REBUILD AND
5 REBUILD STRONGER AND BETTER. I MAKE YOU THAT PROMISE. MARK,
6 YOU ARE GONNA BE MY PARTNER IN CRIME. WITH THAT, LET'S GIVE
7 HIM ANOTHER ROUND OF APPLAUSE. MARK YEAH. I WANT I'LL LET MARK
8 SAY SOMETHING ON BEHALF OF THE ROTARY AND BEHALF OF EVERYBODY.

9

10 **MARK MARISCAL:** AS, FIRST OF ALL, THANK YOU VERY MUCH
11 SUPERVISOR AND YOUR STAFF. BUT AS, SOMEONE WHO SPENT 13,
12 NIGHTS WITH TWO FOSTER KIDS AND AN ADULT DAUGHTER AND MY WIFE
13 IN THE EVACUATION CENTER. YOU KNOW, THE WORK OF, THE PEOPLE AT
14 THE CONVENTION CENTER, THE PARKS DEPARTMENT FROM THE COUNTY,
15 THE PARKS DEPARTMENT FROM CITY OF PASADENA, YOU KNOW, THE
16 AMERICAN RED CROSS, ALL THE DIFFERENT PEOPLE. YOU KNOW, WE HAD
17 A LOT OF ROTARY MEMBERS, BUT WE HAD 6,000 HOUSEHOLDS IN
18 ALTADENA, BURNED. AND SO ONE OF OUR FOCUSES, OF COURSE, IS TO
19 REALLY HELP THE RENTERS ESPECIALLY. THOSE ARE THE ONES THAT
20 ARE REALLY DISPLACED. MANY, MANY OF THE HOMEOWNERS HAVE
21 INSURANCE PROBABLY WILL BE UNDER INSURED, BUT, YOU KNOW, OUR,
22 OUR DEDICATION OF WORK, IS REALLY ONLY POSSIBLE WITH ALL THE
23 OTHER COMMUNITY GROUPS HERE AND THE MANY MORE BECAUSE THERE
24 ARE SO MANY GROUPS COMING UP TOGETHER IN ALTADENA, BECAUSE WE
25 WANT TO REBUILD AND WE WANT ALTADENA TO, STAY UNINCORPORATED



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1 AND ALL OF THOSE OTHER GOOD THINGS AS WE'RE HEARING.

2
3 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** GOOD ANSWER. THANK YOU. THANK YOU.

4
5 **RED CROSS SPEAKER:** GREAT. THANK YOU SO MUCH. THANK YOU FOR
6 THIS RECOGNITION. OUR HOUSE HEARTS GO OUT TO EVERYONE WHO'S
7 BEEN IMPACTED. BUT WHAT WE HAVE SEEN IS A COMMUNITY THAT COMES
8 TOGETHER. FROM OUR ELECTED OFFICIALS, OUR CITY PARTNERS,
9 COUNTY PARTNERS, ALL OF THESE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, AND
10 MANY MORE. BECAUSE THIS IS WHAT IT WILL TAKE FOR THIS
11 COMMUNITY TO RECOVER. WE ARE IN IT FOR THE LONG HAUL JUST LIKE
12 ALL OF US.

13
14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WELL, I NEEDED THAT. SO, THANK YOU
15 TO MY COLLEAGUES. I THINK IT WAS PERFECT TO START OFF WITH A
16 BAND AND SEE THE FUTURE GENERATION THAT DID REMARKABLE THINGS.
17 AND THEN SUPERVISOR SOLIS, HONORING AN INCREDIBLE
18 ORGANIZATION. YOU KNOW, SUPERVISOR, MITCHELL WITH REALLY WHAT
19 COMMUNITY IS ABOUT, RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF EMPOWERING
20 YOUR COMMUNITY, AND THEN SUPERVISOR HORVATH. WHAT THAT WHAT
21 YOUR, BRIGADE DID WAS AMAZING, AND I THINK IT SERVES AS A
22 MODEL FOR THE COUNTY AND THEN CULMINATING WITH JUST THANKING
23 THE HEROES THAT REALLY STEPPED UP DURING OUR DARKEST TIMES.
24 SO, I APPRECIATE ALL MY COLLEAGUES TODAY, FOR THE
25 PRESENTATIONS THAT CAME FORWARD. WITH THAT, EXECUTIVE OFFICER,



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1 PLEASE CALL THE AGENDA.

2

3 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL BEGIN ON PAGE 3, SET MATTER. SET
4 MATTER 1 IS A REPORT ON THE CONTINUUM OF CARE FOR MENTAL
5 HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER BID. THIS ITEM WILL BE HELD
6 FOR DISCUSSION. ON PAGE 4, PUBLIC HEARINGS, ITEMS 2 THROUGH 9.
7 ON ITEM 4, THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS REQUESTED THIS ITEM BE
8 REFERRED BACK TO THE DEPARTMENT AS IS AS INDICATED ON THE
9 POSTED AGENDA. ON ITEMS 89, THE DIRECTOR OF REGIONAL PLANNING
10 REQUESTED THESE ITEMS BE CONTINUED TO FEBRUARY 25, 2025, AS
11 INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA. THE REMAIN REMAINING ITEMS
12 WILL BE HELD FOR HEARING. ON PAGE 12, ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS,
13 ITEMS 10 AND 11. ON ITEM 11, THE FIRE CHIEF REQUESTED THIS
14 ITEM BE CONTINUED TO FEBRUARY 18, 2025, AS INDICATED ON THE
15 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEMS 13A THROUGH 13C, THESE ARE
16 ADDITIONS AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM
17 13A, SUPERVISORS HORVATH AND BARGER WOULD LIKE TO REVISE THEIR
18 MOTION UNDER DIRECTIVE NUMBER 2 TO INCLUDE TO SUPPORT
19 RESIDENTS, WORKERS, AND SMALL BUSINESSES, INCLUDING NON
20 PROFITS. ASSISTANCE WILL PRIORITIZE RESIDENTS WHO LOST THEIR
21 HOMES. ON ITEM 13C, SUPERVISOR BARGER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM
22 BE HELD, AND THIS ITEM IS A 4 VOTE MATTER. THAT COMPLETES THE
23 READING OF THE AGENDA, MADAM CHAIR. THE REQUEST FOR
24 CONTINUANCES AND REFER BACK THROUGH 13C ARE BEFORE YOU.

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1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
2 HORVATH, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL TO APPROVE THESE
3 ITEMS. THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE PLAY
4 THE CODE OF CONDUCT.

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



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

11
12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. TODAY, WE WILL BEGIN
13 WITH PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT HELD BY THE BOARD, THEN ITEM
14 13 C FOLLOWED BY THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS 2, 3, 5, 6, AND 7,
15 AND FINISHING WITH A SET MATTER 1, WHICH WILL BE TAKEN UP AT
16 APPROXIMATELY 11 AM. BEFORE WE BEGIN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
17 PLEASE READ THE CALL IN INFORMATION THAT WAS ALSO PROVIDED ON
18 THE AGENDA AND EXPLAIN THE SPEAKING RULES.

19
20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO
21 PARTICIPATE REMOTELY AS INDICATED ON THE AGENDA, PLEASE CALL
22 877-692-8955 AND USE PARTICIPANT CODE NUMBER 4433663. MEMBERS
23 OF THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATING REMOTELY AND IN THE BOARD ROOM,
24 YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD THROUGHOUT
25 THE MEETING. YOU WILL RECEIVE ONE MINUTE FOR TWO ITEM AND UP



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

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21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE WILL NOW HEAR FROM
22 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ALL
23 ITEMS NOT HELD BY THE SUPERVISORS. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
24 ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS ONE THEN ZERO NOW TO COMMENT ON
25 THESE ITEMS. YOU MUST INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS THAT



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1 YOU WISH TO ADDRESS IN ORDER FOR US TO ALLOCATE THE
2 APPROPRIATE AMOUNT OF TIME. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL
3 THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK.

4

5 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO IN PERSON
6 SPEAKERS THAT HAS SIGNED UP FOR THESE ITEMS. MODERATOR, MAY WE
7 HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE?

8

9 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS ERIC PREVEN. YOUR LINE IS
10 OPEN. IF YOU'RE UNMUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO
11 YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. I'D LIKE TO SPEAK ON ALL THE ITEMS, BUT,
14 IT'S PRESENT, BY THE WAY, NOT PRESENT, P R E V E N. AND YOU
15 COULD, YOU COULD FIND MY BYLINE TODAY IN THE WESTSIDE CURRENT
16 OR ALSO AT THE DAILY NEWS BECAUSE I'VE BEEN WRITING ABOUT HOW
17 PUBLIC INPUT AT MEETINGS HAS BEEN DRAMATICALLY CURTAILED BY
18 MARQUEECE HARRIS-DAWSON OF THE CITY COUNCIL. HE'S NO LONGER
19 TAKING CALL IN TESTIMONY AS YOU ARE. AND I THINK, YOU KNOW,
20 GIVEN THE RECOVERY UNDERWAY, IT'S A BIG HUNKER, FRANKLY. YOU
21 KNOW, AS HORVATH'S OUT THERE EVERY SINGLE DAY IN THE FIRE
22 BOOTS, WITH SILVEROFF AND THE MAYOR, AND BARGER HAS BEEN DOING
23 JUST AN INCREDIBLE JOB OF, YOU KNOW, TRYING TO HELP HER
24 CONSTITUENTS. WE HAVE THESE [EXPLETIVE] AT CITY HALL WHO ARE
25 THEY'VE CREATED A WEIRD ENERGY. YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN ME. THERE



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1 WERE FOUR PEOPLE SPEAKING TODAY IN, YOU KNOW, IN THE ROOM, AND
2 THEY WERE THEY LOOK VERY UNCOMFORTABLE. LIKE, WHY ARE WE DOING
3 THIS? MY GOD. AND THEN I FEEL THE PROGRESSIVES ARE BEING
4 GAGGED BY YOU KNOW, I FEEL LIKE HERB WEST IS IN THE BACK ROOM
5 GOING JUST IT. NOBODY CARES. IT DOESN'T MATTER. YOU KNOW, THIS
6 IS ON THE EVE, YEN. OH, YOU'RE DOING A GREAT JOB OF HOLLY
7 WOLCOTT BEING RETIRED FINALLY AFTER ALMOST 40 YEARS OF PUBLIC
8 SERVICE. THAT'S THE NICEST WAY I CAN SAY WITHOUT HEARING INTO
9 AN ATTACK. SHE HAS BEEN THERE THROUGH THICK AND THIN, WATCHING
10 THE SIGNATURE GATHERING, BRINGING IN THE CREW WHO EITHER GIVE
11 THE THUMBS DOWN OR GIVE THE THUMBS UP. WHAT 18 PLAYERS?
12 SUPERVISE SOLIS, THEY HAVE A LITTLE PICTURE OF YOU OVER AT
13 THE, AT THE PLACE WHERE THEY DO THE SIGNATURE VERIFICATION OR
14 DISQUALIFICATION. IT'S SO TOUCHING, VERY TOUCHING. AND I WANT
15 TO I WANT TO THANK THE BOARD FOR BRINGING IN ONE OF THE MOST
16 HEARTWARMING CROWDS THIS MORNING. 605, THAT'S THE 605 FREEWAY.
17 I KNOW -

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

20
21 **MODERATOR:** TRACY ALEXANDER, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

22
23 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, EVERYONE. WE LOST OUR HOME IN THE PALISADES
24 FIRE. WE HAVE NEIGHBORS WHO ARE UNDERINSURED INSURED AND
25 CANNOT AFFORD TO REBUILD QUICKLY. WE SHOULD BE TAKING STEPS TO



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1 HELP PEOPLE STAY ON THEIR LAND AND RECOVER, NOT TRY TO STRIKE
2 DOWN PROGRESSIVE LAND USE LAWS. IN ALTADENA, NEW POLICIES
3 WOULD INCREASE THE COST OF REBUILDING AND MAKE IT HARDER FOR
4 RESIDENTS TO BUILD AN ADU WHILE THEY FINANCIALLY RECOVER TO
5 BUILD A NEW HOME, THE SAME IN THE PALISADES. ALSO, IF YOU
6 SUSPEND THE HOUSING CRISIS ACT, YOU ARE DENYING RENTERS, AND
7 THERE ARE MANY RENTERS IN THE PALISADES, THEIR RIGHT TO
8 RETURN. THANK YOU.

9

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

11

12 **MODERATOR:** CHRISTINE KWAN, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. I'M CALLING TO COMMENT ON ITEM 13C,
15 ESPECIALLY SUB ITEM 30. I WANT TO KNOW THIS IS MY FIRST TIME
16 CALLING IN AND I APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR THE
17 PARTICIPATORY GOVERNANCE. I'M CALLING BACK TO SUPERVISOR
18 MITCHELL EARLIER THAT YOU HAVE SUPPORTED MEMBERS OF THE
19 PUBLIC. AND I APPRECIATE THE COUNTY'S FOCUSED ATTENTION AND
20 PROPOSED SWIFT ACTION TO REBUILD AND RECOVER FROM THE WILDFIRE
21 THIS MONTH. I AM CONCERNED, HOWEVER, THAT PROVISIONS OF ITEM
22 13C AS CURRENTLY WRITTEN WOULD EXACERBATE AND NOT CURE THE
23 HOUSING AND CLIMATE CRISIS WE ALREADY FACE. AND SIGNIFICANTLY
24 SUSPENDING MULTIPLE STATE REGULATIONS INCLUDING THOSE THAT
25 FACILITATE NEW HOUSING, ENCOURAGE SMART AND CRITICAL CLIMATE



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1 RESILIENCE AND PROTECT RENTERS WILL DRIVE UP COSTS AND FURTHER
2 INCREASE STREAM ON OUR HOUSING PERMANENTLY DISPLACING
3 RESIDENTS WHO HAVE LONG CALLED OUR COUNTY HOME AND FAST
4 TRACKING LIKE FOR LIKE REBUILDS WITHOUT MEASURES LIKE UP
5 ZONING WILL BE STRUCTURES JUST AS VULNERABLE TO THE SAME
6 DESTRUCTION WE'VE GOT A FEW WEEKS AGO. I ALSO APPRECIATE THAT
7 THIS RESOLUTION ATTEMPTS TO NARROW THESE EXEMPTIONS TO FIRE
8 IMPACTED COMMUNITIES ON FLOWS, BUT WITHOUT CLEAR DEFINITION, I
9 FEAR THAT THIS --

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

12

13 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.

14

15 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. ROY HUMPHRIES, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU
16 MAY BEGIN.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** YES. I WANT TO RECOGNIZE THE MAMMOTH SIZE AND
19 TREMENDOUS SITUATION THAT WE HAVE WITH THIS RECOVERY
20 SITUATION. AND WE JUST HAVE TO THANK GOD THAT WE HAVE THE
21 PRESIDENT TRUMP COME OUT AND ADD TO THIS TO ACCELERATE THINGS.
22 AND THE INTERVIEWS ON TELEVISION WAS QUITE --

23

24 **DAWYN HARRISON:** SIR, YOU NEED TO BE TALKING ON AN ITEM THAT IS
25 NOT BEING HELD BY THE SUPERVISOR. YOU CAN SAVE THESE COMMENTS



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SUPERVISORS

1 FOR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. THANK YOU.

2

3 **MODERATOR:** COLIN CAMPBELL, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. THIS IS FOR 13A, B, AND C. COULD WE USE
6 THE \$238,500,000,000 FEDERAL FUND TO BRING OUR MOST POWERFUL
7 DATABASE, US CYBER COMMAND'S 57TH INFORMATION AGGRESSOR
8 SQUADRON THAT DONALD TRUMP ANNOUNCED LAST WEEK WITH LARRY
9 ELLISON. FIRE CHIEF ANTHONY MARRONE AND KATHRYN BARGER BOTH
10 SAID THEY WOULD LIKE IMPROVED TECHNOLOGY TO HELP IDENTIFY
11 PEOPLE CAUGHT IN THE FIRE ZONE AND THE FIRST RESPONDERS WOULD
12 HAVE ACCESS TO THE CURRENT MEDICAL INFORMATION AS WELL AS
13 VISIBILITY OF U. S. CYBER COMMAND'S GENERAL INTELLIGENCE TO
14 ASSIST WITH EVACUATION AND CARE OF PEOPLE. WE WISH TO BUILD
15 DODGE DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY IN DISTRICT 5 UNDER
16 KATHRYN BARGER'S DIRECTION TO HELP NATIVE AMERICANS AND
17 AFRICAN AMERICANS SPECIFICALLY, BUT TO ASSIST ALL CITIZENS
18 BASED ON COMMON SENSE. THE DODGE LOCAL DATA CENTER WOULD HAVE
19 A FUSION REACTOR AT THE CENTER AND HOSTED BY JPL NASA IN
20 PASADENA. WE COULD USE THE EXCESS ENERGY FOR FUSION REACTOR TO
21 PUMP SALTWATER INTO THE DESALINATION PLANT AND FILL UP THE
22 WATER RESERVES OF LOS ANGELES OF BROWN MOUNTAIN DAM AND
23 DEVIL'S GATE DAM IN PASADENA, CALIFORNIA USING THE
24 SUBTERRANEAN 710 FREEWAY. ALSO, WE WISH TO COLONIZE THE MOON
25 AND MARS, AND WE NEED TO BE ABLE TO LIVE UNDERGROUND, AND WE



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1 WOULD LIKE TO RESTART THE 710 FREEWAY UNDERGROUND AND USE IT
2 FOR CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE UNDER SOUTH PASADENA AND USE IT
3 FOR BUILDING LIVING MODULES TO PRACTICE AND TEACH OUR CHILDREN
4 WHAT IT TAKES TO SURVIVE ON THE MOON AND MARS WITH A ROBOTIC
5 WORKFORCE THAT MY CHILDREN HAVE PARTICIPATED IN SPEF, SOUTH
6 PASADENA EDUCATION FUND FOR ROBOTICS CLUB. THANK YOU VERY
7 MUCH. COLIN CAMPBELL.

8

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

10

11 **MODERATOR:** CHRISTIAN BRAY, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** HI. I'M ACTUALLY CALLING IN FROM DENTON, TEXAS, ABOUT
14 13C. I'M REALLY DISAPPOINTED THAT THIS REBUILDING MEASURE IS
15 NOT --

16

17 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** 13C IS BEING HELD. YOU HAVE YOU
18 CAN WAIT FOR THAT ITEM TO BE HELD. THAT ITEM IS GONNA BE
19 DISCUSSED.

20

21 **SPEAKER:** MY APOLOGIES.

22

23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** NO PROBLEM.

24

25 **SPEAKER:** I THOUGHT WE WERE ON IT.



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SUPERVISORS

1

2 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** NO PROBLEM.

3

4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** YES. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

5

6 **MODERATOR:** CHRISTOPHER RYE. CHRISTOPHER RYE, YOUR LINE IS
7 OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** APOLOGIES. I WAS SPEAKING ON 13C. I'LL WAIT.

10

11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

12

13 **MODERATOR:** FRANCO BURKHAKKAN, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY
14 BEGIN.

15

16 **MODERATOR:** BRANKO BURKHKAN, I'M ALSO SPEAKING ON ITEM 13 C.
17 I'LL WAIT TILL THAT'S BROUGHT UP.

18

19 **DAWYN HARRISON:** 13 C IS BEING HELD. YOU CAN SPEAK WHEN WE CALL
20 THAT ITEM. THIS IS ON ITEMS THAT ARE NOT HELD BY THE
21 SUPERVISORS.

22

23 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** NEXT SPEAKER. ANDREAS KAMKIS, YOUR LINE IS
24 OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** MA'AM, I'LL WAIT FOR ITEM 13C TO COME UP. SORRY.

2

3 **DAWYN HARRISON:** THANK YOU.

4

5 **MODERATOR:** JONATHAN EBY, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** 13C, I WILL WAIT UNTIL THAT LINE OPENS.

8

9 **DAWYN HARRISON:** THANK YOU.

10

11 **MODERATOR:** AIDA SHURI, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** HI, GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO
14 ACTUALLY, I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK UPON ITEM 6. I'M A FORMER
15 SOUTH BAY RESIDENT, AND I KNOW THAT SOUTH BAY IS, VERY MUCH,
16 HAS TO --

17

18 **DAWYN HARRISON:** MA'AM, ITEM 6 IS ALSO BEING HELD. YOU CAN WAIT
19 UNTIL WE ACTUALLY CALL THAT ITEM.

20

21 **SPEAKER:** THOSE. THIS IS ALL FIXED.

22

23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YEP. ITEM 6 AND 13C ARE BEING
24 HELD.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. MADAM CHAIR, THERE
2 ARE NO OTHER REMOTE SPEAKERS IN THE QUEUE TO ADDRESS THE
3 BOARD.

4

5 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THIS CONCLUDES OUR TIME
6 FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON THESE ITEMS. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE
7 INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS ON WHICH WE WILL BE VOTING.

8

9 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU. 10, 13A
10 AS REVISED, 13B. THESE ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

11

12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MOVE BY SUPERVISOR
13 HAHN, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS TO APPROVE THESE ITEMS WITH
14 THE EXCEPTIONS NOTED BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER. EXECUTIVE
15 OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

16

17 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

18

19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

20

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

22

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

24

25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR



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SUPERVISORS

1 HORVATH?

2

3 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AYE.

4

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

6

7 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

8

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

10

11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** AYE.

12

13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 5 -
14 0.

15

16 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE SWEAR IN
17 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE REQUESTING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD
18 ON PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS.

19

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



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SUPERVISORS

1 YOU. YOU MAY BE SEATED.

2

3 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO
4 ITEM 13C, LOS ANGELES COUNTY RECOVERY EFFORTS IN BUILDING
5 URGENCY INTO IMPLEMENTATION OF A LONG TERM DISASTER SUPPORT,
6 WHICH I HELD. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE,
7 PLEASE PRESS ONE AND ZERO NOW TO COMMENT ON THESE ITEMS. WE
8 HAVE ANTHONY MARRONE, FIRE CHIEF AMY BODEK, DIRECTOR OF
9 REGIONAL PLANNING, KEVIN MCGOWAN, DIRECTOR OF OFFICE EMERGENCY
10 MANAGEMENT, MARK PESTRELLA, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS. RITA
11 KAMPALATH, CHIEF SUSTAINABILITY OFFICER. AND MICHAEL OWH,
12 DIRECTOR OF INTERNAL SERVICES, WHO ARE AVAILABLE FOR
13 QUESTIONS. AND BEFORE WE START, I JUST HAVE TO PUBLICLY
14 ACKNOWLEDGE MICHAEL OWH AND HIS ENTIRE TEAM AT ISD. I ALL OF
15 US HAVE BEEN GOING THROUGH A CRISIS. AND, MICHAEL, EVERY TIME
16 WE NEED SOMETHING, ISD STANDS READY. AND I AM SO GRATEFUL, AND
17 I THINK I SPEAK FOR EVERYONE THAT IS IN FRONT OF YOU, MICHAEL.
18 THANK YOU AND YOUR TEAM FOR HELPING US, WITH EVERYTHING. SO, I
19 JUST, I HAD TO SAY THAT. SO, I HAVE A FEW QUESTIONS BEFORE WE
20 START THAT I WOULD LIKE TO ASK. AND I WANT TO THANK EVERYBODY
21 THAT'S UP HERE BECAUSE I KNOW EACH OF YOU HAVE PLAYED A ROLE,
22 OVER THE LAST THREE WEEKS, ON THE DEVASTATING FIRES THAT HAVE
23 IMPACTED NOT ONLY THE EATON FIRE, BUT ALSO THE PALISADES FIRE.
24 SO, MY FIRST QUESTION IS GONNA BE FOR REGIONAL PLANNING. AND
25 THANK YOU, AMY. SHORTLY AFTER THE SCALE OF DEVASTATION FROM



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SUPERVISORS

1 THE EATON FIRE WAS REALIZED, YOU AND I SPOKE ABOUT WAYS TO
2 HELP REBUILD ALTADENA IN THE IMAGE OF WHAT IT WAS BEFORE THIS
3 DEADLY FIRE. WE TALKED ABOUT ENSURING THE PRESERVATION OF MORE
4 THAN 800 SMALL BUSINESSES THAT COMPRISE THE COMMERCIAL
5 QUARTERS THAT ARE NO LONGER STANDING, MANY MINORITY OWNED.
6 MORE IMPORTANTLY, WE ALSO TALKED ABOUT THE NEED TO PREVENT
7 PROFITEERING AND THE DISPLACEMENT OF FAMILIES THAT HAVE LIVED
8 IN THE COMMUNITY FOR GENERATIONS. YOUR REPORT BACK ON JANUARY
9 21ST LAID OUT A NUMBER OF STRATEGIES TO ADDRESS THESE
10 CONCERNS. CAN YOU EXPLAIN HOW DIRECTIVE 30C ADDRESSES THESE
11 SPECIFIC ISSUES? AND HOW WILL THESE WAIVERS BALANCE IMMEDIATE
12 REBUILDING NEEDS WITH THE LONG-TERM LAND USE PLANNING?

13
14 **AMY BODEK:** ABSOLUTELY. THANK YOU, CHAIR BARGER AND MEMBERS OF
15 THE BOARD. I APPRECIATE THE QUESTION BECAUSE REALLY THIS IS A,
16 ACTUALLY A PERFECT EXAMPLE OF WHAT PLANNING IS ALL ABOUT,
17 WHICH IS BALANCING THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY AT THE TIME OF
18 NEED IN PARTICULAR. IN THIS SITUATION, THIS BOARD, YOU MAY
19 RECALL, JUST LAST MONTH, YOU ADOPTED A BRAND-NEW AREA PLAN FOR
20 ALTADENA AND, SOME OTHER COMMUNITIES IN THE WEST SAN GABRIEL
21 VALLEY. WE ACTUALLY UPZONED, AREAS OF ALTADENA AND DECREASED
22 DENSITY IN THE FOOTHILLS BECAUSE WE RECOGNIZE THE HAZARDS OF
23 HAVING TOO MUCH DENSITY IN THE VERY HIGH FIRE HAZARD SEVERITY
24 ZONES. THE DEVASTATION AND SCALE OF THE IMPACTS OF BOTH FIRES
25 IS UNPRECEDENTED AS EVERYBODY KNOWS, BUT IN ORDER TO PROVIDE



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1 THE COMMUNITY THE ABILITY TO RETURN AND NOT FACE IMMEDIATE
2 DISPLACEMENT, WE UNDERSTAND THE NEED TO PAUSE SOME OF THESE
3 POLICIES. THIS BOARD AND THIS DEPARTMENT WE ARE NOT ANTI-
4 HOUSING. WE KNOW WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE IN ORDER TO MEET OUR
5 RHNA NEEDS, AND YOU HAVE BEEN INCREDIBLY SUPPORTIVE OVER THE
6 LAST THREE YEARS OF MEETING THOSE NEEDS. WE HAVE COLLECTIVELY
7 REZONED 60,000 PARCELS TO ACCOMMODATE ADDITIONAL GROWTH. WE'RE
8 NOT ASKING YOU TO STOP THAT GROWTH IN ALTADENA. WE'RE ACTUALLY
9 ASKING YOU TO PUT A PAUSE ON IT SO THAT THE VERY PEOPLE WHO
10 HAVE BEEN IMPACTED AT LEAST HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO RETURN.
11 AND IF THEY CHOOSE NOT TO REBUILD AFTER A PERIOD OF 5 YEARS,
12 THEN IT WOULD GO BACK TO BUSINESS AS USUAL AS WE HAD INTENDED
13 IN DECEMBER. WE BELIEVE THAT THESE POLICIES WILL HELP THE
14 BUSINESSES AND THE RESIDENTS AND PREVENT FURTHER DISPLACEMENT.
15 YOU HAVE HEARD AND SEEN, HUGE CONCERNS ABOUT DISPLACEMENT AND
16 PRICE GOUGING AND HAVE HAD THOSE DISCUSSIONS. THESE ARE AN
17 EFFORT TO PAUSE THOSE DISCUSSIONS AND, AGAIN, ADDRESS THE
18 RESIDENT'S CRITICAL NEEDS RIGHT NOW.

19
20 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I MEAN, WE ARE HEARING
21 CONCERNS THAT THE REQUEST OF WAIVERS TO THE STATE INDICATES A
22 LACK OF DESIRE TO CONTINUE TO BUILD HOUSING TO ADDRESS THE
23 BROADER HOUSING SHORTAGE ISSUE ACROSS LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THAT
24 COULD NOT BE FURTHER FROM THE TRUTH. AND MY INTENT, AS I HAVE
25 LONG ADVOCATED FOR THE COUNTY TO REMOVE BARRIERS TO THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 APPROVAL OF CONSTRUCTION OF NEW HOUSING, I WILL SAY MOST OF
2 THE NEW HOUSING BUILT IN L.A. COUNTY IS ACTUALLY BUILT IN THE
3 5TH DISTRICT IN NORTH COUNTY. THAT WILL CONTINUE TO BE MY GOAL
4 ALONG WITH MY GOAL TO PRESERVE AND PREVENT THE DISPLACEMENT OF
5 ALTADENA. CAN YOU DESCRIBE THE SCALE OF HAVING TO REBUILD
6 UPWARDS OF 8,000 HOMES, COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS, AND MULTIFAMILY
7 HOUSING? AND DO YOU HAVE THE RESOURCES TO DO THIS? AND HOW
8 WILL YOU CONTINUE TO PRIORITIZE SUBDIVISIONS AND PRIORITIZE
9 SUBDIVISIONS AND MAJOR PROJECTS THAT WILL BRING CRITICALLY
10 IMPORTANT NEW HOUSING ONLINE?

11
12 **AMY BODEK:** CERTAINLY. I'M GONNA ADDRESS THE FIRST PART, WHICH
13 IS, THAT WE ARE ANTI HOUSING. AGAIN, COULDN'T BE FURTHER FROM
14 THE TRUTH, AS YOU SAID, AND MY TEAM AND I AND YOU WOULD NOT
15 HAVE SPENT THE LAST THREE YEARS IN VERY DIFFICULT
16 CONVERSATIONS WITH THE COMMUNITY TO UP ZONE 60,000 UNITS, IF
17 WE WERE ANTI HOUSING. WE WOULD NOT HAVE PROPOSED TO YOU VERY
18 AGGRESSIVE, ORDINANCES AND APPROACHES THAT GO BEYOND STATE
19 LAW. OUR DENSITY BONUS, FOR EXAMPLE, GOES BEYOND STATE LAW.
20 OUR PARKING REQUIREMENTS THAT WE WAIVE GO BEYOND STATE LAW.
21 SO, TO SAY THAT WE ARE ANTI HOUSING IS SOMEONE THAT'S NOT BEEN
22 PAYING ATTENTION FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS, AND FRANKLY FOR THE
23 LAST FIVE YEARS THAT THE BOARD HAS BEEN VERY FOCUSED ON
24 HOUSING. TO ANSWER THE QUESTION OF ARE WE PREPARED TO REBUILD
25 8,000 STRUCTURES, THE ANSWER IS NO. WE NEED TO SCALE UP. WE



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SUPERVISORS

1 CANNOT ACCOMMODATE THIS NEW GROWTH AND THIS NEW DEMAND GIVEN
2 OUR CURRENT RESOURCES, AND THAT'S JUST THE FACTS. I AM, AS YOU
3 KNOW, ONE OF THE MANY DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES THAT ARE
4 STAFFING TWO LOCAL ASSISTANCE CENTERS. WE HAVE FOUR STAFF
5 SEVEN DAYS A WEEK THAT ARE OUT OF ROTATION BECAUSE THEY'RE
6 STAFFING THOSE CENTERS, HELPING ASSIST RESIDENTS OF BOTH
7 FIRES. I HAVE BASICALLY SAID IT'S ALL HANDS-ON DECK, BUT FOR A
8 COUPLE OF KEY FUNCTIONS IN MY DEPARTMENT. ONE OF THOSE IS
9 SUBDIVISION REVIEW. I HAVE NOT TOUCHED THE STAFF IN THAT
10 SECTION. WE HAVE TOO MANY IMPORTANT HOUSING PROJECTS MOVING
11 FORWARD, PARTICULARLY IN THE 5TH DISTRICT, BUT ALSO, WE HAVE A
12 LOT OF PROJECTS IN THE 1ST DISTRICT WHICH IS PRODUCING HOUSING
13 WHICH IS MUCH NEEDED. AND SO THOSE SUBDIVISION ARE CONTINUING.
14 AND THOSE STAFF CAN'T PARTICIPATE IN THE LOCAL ASSISTANCE
15 CENTERS DURING THE WEEK BUT THEY ARE CHOOSING TO GO ON
16 WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS INSTEAD. SO, I WILL TELL YOU THAT OUR
17 PERMITTING FUNCTIONS CAN NOT HANDLE A NEW INFLUX OF 8,000 FROM
18 THE EATON FIRE BUT THE ADDITIONAL 600 FROM THE PALISADES FIRE.

19
20 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SO, MY QUESTION TO YOU IS ARE YOU
21 GOING TO PUT SOMETHING FORWARD TO THE BOARD TO ADDRESS THAT
22 CHALLENGE WHETHER IT WILL BE REACHING OUT TO CITIES LIKE
23 PASADENA AND OTHER MUNICIPALITIES THAT THEIR OWN PLANNING TO
24 SEE IF WE CAN WORK WITH THEM.



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1 **AMY BODEK:** YES, DIRECTOR PASTRELLA AND I ARE WORKING ON A
2 COMPREHENSIVE STAFFING PLAN. THERE IS A NEED FOR SURGE
3 STAFFING. SO, WE ARE TALKING TO OUR STATE PARTNERS, OUR LOCAL
4 PARTNERS, OUR SOCIETIES, YOU KNOW, OUR AMERICAN PLANNING
5 ASSOCIATION, THE CIVIL ENGINEERING GROUPS. EVERYONE IS
6 INTERESTED IN HELPING. WE JUST NEED TO FIND THE BEST WAY TO
7 INCREASE THAT SURGE STAFFING AND THEN FIND THE, HOPEFULLY, THE
8 GRANT FUNDS OR THE OR THE MONEY TO DO THAT. BUT WITHOUT A
9 COMBINATION OF BOTH, IT IS GOING TO BE, BREAKING OUR
10 DEPARTMENT.

11
12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** AND I AND I'M I THINK IT'S
13 IMPORTANT FOR US AS A BOARD BECAUSE I DON'T WANT THIS TO
14 COMPROMISE PROJECTS IN OTHER DISTRICTS BECAUSE IT SHOULDN'T BE
15 AN EITHER OR. BUT OBVIOUSLY, FOR ME, THE PRIORITY IS GOING TO
16 BE ON ALTADENA AND I THINK FOR SUPERVISOR HORVATH AS WELL FOR
17 HER DISTRICT ON THE STRUCTURES THAT HAVE BEEN, THAT NEED TO BE
18 REBUILT. SO, TO BE CLEAR, THE REQUEST TO THE STATE DO NOT
19 INVALIDATE THE SIGNIFICANT WORK THE DEPARTMENT AND THIS COUNTY
20 HAVE DONE TO UPDATE OUR HOUSING ELEMENT, AREA PLANS, AND
21 REZONING EFFORTS TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE STATE
22 TO INCORPORATE OUR RHNA ALLOCATIONS ANYWHERE OUTSIDE THE AREAS
23 IMPACTED BY THE FIRES. IS THAT A CORRECT STATEMENT?

24
25 **AMY BODEK:** THAT IS ABSOLUTELY CORRECT.



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2 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY. MR. PESTRELLA, THE
3 RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE JANUARY 21ST REPORT NOTE MULTIPLE
4 REQUESTS TO ADDRESS LOCAL AND STATE BUILDING CODE
5 REQUIREMENTS. CAN YOU SPEAK TO THE NEED TO OBTAIN WAIVERS AND
6 OR REMOVAL OF SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS AS IT RELATES TO
7 REBUILDING. OUR MOTION FOCUSED ON REMOVING BARRIERS THAT WOULD
8 PRICE OUT SO MANY PEOPLE FROM REBUILDING.

9

10 **MARK PESTRELLA:** YES. SUPERVISOR, OVER THE YEARS, YOU KNOW, THE
11 BUILDING CODES, AS MANY PEOPLE KNOW, CAN BE CONFOUNDING AND
12 DIFFICULT TO DEAL WITH AS WE, IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, HAVE
13 ATTEMPTED TO CREATE MORE RESILIENCY AND MORE, CLIMATE
14 ADDRESSING, PROVISIONS IN OUR BUILDING CODES. AND AT THE SAME
15 TIME, THERE ARE MANY OF THESE CODES THAT ARE CONFLICTING WITH
16 EACH OTHER, BOTH AT THE STATE AND LOCAL LEVELS. SO, ONE OF THE
17 THINGS I WOULD SAY IS IT MAY NOT BE SO MUCH WAIVING AS MUCH AS
18 IS DECONFLICTING LAWS AND INTERPRETING LAWS SO THAT THEY MAY
19 BE THAT THEY MAY BE BECOME MORE AFFORDABLE TO CONSTRUCT. AND,
20 REALLY, WHEN YOU LOOK AT DEEPER AND DEEPER, THERE ARE SOME
21 SPECIFIC, PROVISIONS THAT WE'VE LISTED ALREADY THAT WE WOULD
22 LIKE TO NECESSARILY NOT HAVE TO IMPOSE IN THE TWO BURN AREAS,
23 PALISADES AS WELL AS, EATON FIRE AREAS. BUT WHAT I WOULD
24 PROPOSE IS THAT WE AND WE ARE ALREADY WORKING THIS AMONGST OUR
25 PERMITTING AGENCIES, LOOKING AT THE CONFLICTS IN OUR BUILDING



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1 CODES. REMEMBER, BUILDING CODES ALSO INCLUDES FIRE CODE,
2 PLANNING CODES, PLUMBING CODES, ELECTRICAL CODES, AND THEN THE
3 STATE'S PROVISIONS THAT ARE WE ALL ARE UNDER AND DECONFLICTING
4 THOSE TO START AND STREAMLINING THE PROCESS SO THAT PROPERTY
5 OWNERS HAVE THE MOST AFFORDABLE REBUILD THAT INCLUDES
6 RESILIENCY AGAINST SUCH THINGS HAPPENING IN THE FUTURE.

7
8 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SO, I KNOW I THINK YOU ANSWERED
9 IT, BUT I'LL JUST ASK YOU WHAT I ASKED, DIRECTOR BODEK. AND
10 THAT IS THE SCALE OF THE TASK IN FRONT OF US PALES IN
11 COMPARISON TO RECENT TRENDS. HOW ARE YOU PLANNING TO ADDRESS
12 THE INFLUX OF NEW REBUILDING APPLICATIONS WITH THE PIPELINE OF
13 PROJECTS THAT ARE ALREADY IN YOUR CUBE.

14
15 **MARK PESTRELLA:** YEAH. AND THANK YOU FOR ASKING ME THAT BECAUSE
16 IT GIVES ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO DRAW A PICTURE FOR THE ENTIRE
17 BOARD AND THE COMMUNITY. WE AREN'T TALKING ABOUT A FEW
18 BUILDINGS THAT NEED TO BE RECONSTRUCTED. WE'RE TALKING ABOUT
19 THOUSAND AND THOUSANDS OF STRUCTURES THAT NEED TO BE
20 RECONSTRUCTED IN BOTH FIRE AREAS. WE'RE TALKING ABOUT
21 BUSINESSES, COMMERCIAL, LIGHT COMMERCIAL, AND RESIDENTIAL
22 STRUCTURES. AND ON TOP OF THAT OR MAYBE UNDERLYING THAT, WHAT
23 I LIKE TO CALL THE LIFE SUPPORT SYSTEM, THE INFRASTRUCTURE
24 THAT HAS BEEN SO GREATLY DAMAGED IN BOTH COMMUNITIES,
25 SUPERVISOR. SO WHEN WE TALK ABOUT, YOU KNOW, THE NEEDS IN THE



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1 DEPARTMENT AND ACROSS THE COUNTY IN TERMS OF OUR OWN, SERVICE
2 AREAS, THEY ARE THEY I WOULD SAY THEY ARE CLEARLY, EQUIVALENT
3 TO A SMALL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT NEEDS TO BE CREATED, FOR IN
4 PARTICULARLY FOR THE ALTADENA AREA, IN TERM IF WE ARE TO MEET
5 THE NEEDS OF COMMUNITY REBUILD, IF AND IF WE ARE ALSO TO MEET
6 THE GOAL OF MAINTAINING OUR CURRENT SERVICE LEVELS THROUGHOUT
7 L.A. COUNTY. THEY THE AS I IT HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS
8 APOCALYPTIC. IF THE COMMUNITY OR THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD HAVE
9 NOT BEEN THERE, I KNOW ALL OF YOU HAVE BEEN THERE, YOU CAN
10 APPRECIATE, NOT ONLY DID THE ABOVE GROUND, INFRASTRUCTURE
11 BURN, BUT WE HAVE HEAT THAT IT WENT INTO THE GROUND EVEN TWO
12 FEET DEEP INTO THE GROUND. SO, ALL THE CONDUITS, ALL THE STORM
13 DRAIN, ELECTRICAL SERVICE, IT HAS BEEN DAMAGED AND NEEDS TO BE
14 REPAIRED EVEN BEFORE WE PUT PEOPLE BACK INTO, YOU KNOW, THE
15 NEW DWELLINGS THAT WE'RE GONNA PERMIT. SO, MY FOCUS IS ON BOTH
16 EATON AND PALISADES AREA INCIDENT AREAS AND WILL INCLUDE THE
17 PLAN DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF INFRASTRUCTURE AS THEY MANAGE
18 BOTH VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL INFRASTRUCTURE. AND, AND THEN
19 GETTING TO, OF COURSE, WHAT YOU BROUGHT UP, THE ACTUAL
20 SERVICING OF PRIVATE PROPERTY CONSTRUCTION. AND, WITHIN OUR
21 DEPARTMENT, I'VE MOVED, AND USUALLY THE WAY WE RESPOND TO SUCH
22 EVENTS IS WE'LL HAVE, SAY, FOR INSTANCE, ONE BUILDING REGIONAL
23 BUILDING DEPARTMENT, A PUBLIC WORKS OR ONE STOP, TAKE CARE OF
24 THE BURN AREA. THIS IS SO SIGNIFICANT THAT I ACTUALLY SEE
25 NEEDING TO PUT AN ADDITIONAL BUILDING DEPARTMENT IN OR ONE



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1 STOP, I SHOULD SAY, WITHIN COMMUNITY TO HANDLE THE NEED SO
2 THAT WE CAN ALSO MAINTAIN, AGAIN, THE SERVICES THROUGHOUT L.A.
3 COUNTY.

4 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SO, WILL IT HELP? I KNOW WE'VE
5 HAD, BUILDERS COME FORWARD AND OFFER TO PROVIDE SIX OR SEVEN
6 OR EIGHT MODELS, THAT OF PLANS THAT COULD BE, USED BY
7 HOMEOWNERS THAT CHOOSE TO DO THAT AND UNDERSTAND THAT THEY
8 COULD MAKE LITTLE, YOU KNOW, MODIFICATIONS AS NEEDED. WOULD
9 THAT HELP WITH THE APPROVAL PROCESS MOVING FORWARD?

10

11 **MARK PESTRELLA:** NOT ONLY WILL IT BE WOULD IT HELP, SUPERVISOR,
12 WE'VE ALREADY STARTED THE PROCESS.

13

14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** NO. I KNOW. I'M BUT I'M PUTTING IT
15 OUT THERE.

16

17 **MARK PESTRELLA:** THE AIA YEAH. THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL
18 ENGINEERS, THE CONTRACT THE STATE CONTRACTORS BOARD HAVE I'VE
19 REACHED OUT TO ALL OF THEM. WE'VE STARTED UP THE WORK GROUP
20 ALREADY. THERE'VE BEEN SO MANY PRIVATE PARTNERS THAT HAVE
21 CALLED IN, AND THEY WANT TO DO A LOT OF THIS PRO BONO WORK FOR
22 US TO PUT TOGETHER PLANS THAT ARE APPEALING TO COMMUNITY, THAT
23 CAN MEET THE BUILDING CODE REQUIREMENTS, THAT COULD BE
24 PREAPPROVED SO THAT WE WOULD JUST BRING THEM IN AND LET THE
25 HOMEOWNER DECIDE WHAT FACADE THEY WOULD LIKE OR WHAT THEY



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1 WOULD HAVE TO LOOK LIKE. AND WE COULD STAMP THAT PLAN AS
2 APPROVED RIGHT AS IT WALKS IN THE DOOR.

3
4 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** AND I SEE AMY WAS NODDING AS WELL.
5 SO, I TAKE IT THAT WOULD BE HELPFUL. ABSOLUTELY. THE CAVEAT IS
6 IT MUST INCLUDE COMMUNITY INPUT AND, YOU KNOW, MAKING SURE
7 THAT IT MEETS THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY.

8
9 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** A 100%.

10
11 **AMY BODEK:** BUT THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO REASON THAT THAT CANNOT
12 BE DONE FROM OUR PERSPECTIVE AS WELL.

13
14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** NO. THIS IS GONNA BE DRIVEN BY THE
15 COMMUNITY BECAUSE THEY WANT THE UNIQUENESS OF ALTADENA TO BE
16 RETAINED. AND SO, IT CAN BE DONE AND, AND EVEN, BUILDERS HAVE
17 OFFERED TO COME IN ONCE IT'S DONE, IF THE PLANS ARE APPROVED,
18 TO HELP, AID IN THE RECOVERY. SO, I THINK THAT'S GOOD NEWS.
19 HOW WILL YOU AND DIRECTOR BODEK, MARK, WORK TOGETHER WITH THE
20 OTHER PERMITTING AND ENTITLEMENT DEPARTMENTS PROVIDE A
21 SIMPLIFIED AND STREAMLINED APPROACH TO REBUILDING? AND HOW
22 QUICKLY CAN WE ROLL OUT THE CONCIERGE SERVICE THAT WE'VE
23 TALKED ABOUT?

24
25 **MARK PESTRELLA:** YEAH. THE CONCIERGE SERVICE IS IN PLACE



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1 ALREADY, BUT IT'S LOCATED, YOU KNOW, NOT IN COMMUNITY. SO, THE
2 WAY WE'RE GONNA WORK TOGETHER PHYSICALLY IS WE'RE GONNA CREATE
3 A ONE STOP CENTER SPECIFICALLY IN THE COMMUNITY THERE. WE
4 ALREADY HAVE A ONE STOP CENTER IN THE CALABASAS AREA THAT IT
5 WILL SERVE THE AREA FOR PALISADES SIDE. BUT WE NEED TO CREATE
6 A ONE STOP CENTER SUPERVISOR IN THE ALTADENA COMMUNITY IN
7 COMMUNITY THAT WOULD HOUSE ALL THE PERMITTING AGENCIES. BUT
8 MORE IMPORTANTLY, AND WE'LL BE SEEKING THIS, WE WANT TO HAVE A
9 ONE STOP PERMITTING CENTER THAT HAS THE AUTHORITY, HAS A
10 CHIEF, THAT HAS THE AUTHORITY TO DECONFLICT REGULATION, TO
11 RESOLVE DIFFERENCES SO THAT THE DECONFLICTING DOESN'T HAVE TO
12 HAPPEN AT EACH INDIVIDUAL DEPARTMENT, BUT RATHER THAT THERE'S
13 AN ENTITY THAT HAS A SAY ON, OKAY, THIS IS HOW WE'RE MOVING
14 FORWARD. WE'LL HOUSE THAT IN ONE STRUCK ONE STRUCTURE THAT
15 WILL, PROVIDE COMMUNITY MEMBERS A ONE STOP CENTER FOR
16 PERMITTING.

17
18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** AND THEN MY LAST QUESTION IS MORE
19 OF A STATEMENT AND KIND OF A QUESTION. I KNOW THAT MANY
20 RESIDENTS HAVE ASKED, TINY HOMES CANNOT BE PUT ON PROPERTY IF
21 THERE'S NOT A MAIN STRUCTURE. BUT YET PEOPLE WANT TO BE ABLE
22 TO RESIDE IN THE COMMUNITY AS THEY DO REBUILDING. I HOPE WE'RE
23 WORKING ON SOMETHING THAT WILL PROVIDE THOSE RESIDENTS THAT
24 WANT TO, PUT AN ADU, IF YOU WILL, OR A TINY HOME ON THEIR
25 PROPERTY DURING THE REBUILD, MOVING FORWARD?



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2 **AMY BODEK:** THEY ABSOLUTELY CAN. WE HAVE TEMPORARY HOUSING
3 PROVISIONS THAT ABSOLUTELY ALLOW THAT. AND SO, IF SOMEONE HAS
4 AN EXISTING ADU FOR IN IN THIS EXAMPLE, THAT REMAINS STANDING
5 AND THE HOUSE WAS DAMAGED OR DESTROYED, AS LONG AS THAT DEBRIS
6 FIELD AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ARE REMOVED, THEY CAN ABSOLUTELY
7 LIVE IN THAT ADU WHILE THEY CONSTRUCT. SAME THING IF YOU WANT
8 TO BRING AN RV OR A CAMPER VAN ON YOUR SITE, WE DO HAVE THE
9 AUTHORITY TO DO THAT UNDER OUR EXISTING DISASTER RECOVERY
10 ORDINANCE.

11

12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** GREAT. I WANTED THAT FOR THE
13 RECORD BECAUSE YOU AND I KNOW, AND I APPRECIATE THAT. AND I DO
14 APPRECIATE, THE FACT THAT WE'RE ALL WORKING TOGETHER TO, TRY
15 TO ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF PEOPLE THAT ARE WANTING TO REBUILD
16 THEIR LIVES. SO, WITH THAT, THERE IS AN AMENDMENT THAT I'D
17 LIKE READ IN, AND ADD DIRECTIVE 41 THAT WILL BE THE FOLLOWING.
18 DIRECT THE AUDITOR CONTROLLER IN COLLABORATION WITH CEO TO
19 REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD IN WRITING WITHIN 30 DAYS WITH
20 RECOMMENDATIONS AND STAFFING MODEL TO UTILIZE EXISTING
21 RESOURCES TO TRACK REVENUES, TRACK EXPENDITURES, AND MONITOR
22 CONTRACTS RELATED TO THE L.A. COUNTY FIRES TO ENSURE RESOURCES
23 ARE EFFECTIVELY UTILIZED AND AVOID FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY. THE
24 AUDITOR CONTROLLER SHOULD ALSO COLLABORATE WITH THE CEO TO
25 IDENTIFY OPPORTUNITIES TO TRACK DATA AND OUTCOMES ON THE



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1 PROCESS OF THE AFOREMENTIONED ACTIVITIES UTILIZING EXISTING
2 RESOURCES. IN ADDITION, THERE ARE MINOR AMENDMENTS INCLUDED IN
3 DIRECTIVE 37A RELATED TO IMPACTED EMPLOYEES, AND DIRECTIVES 2,
4 6, AND 12 TO ENGAGE OUR INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, THE
5 CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, AND THE CALIFORNIA
6 ENERGY COMMISSION WHERE APPROPRIATE. EXECUTIVE OFFICE HAS
7 COPIES OF THE REVISED MOTION. SO, WITH THAT, I WANT TO THANK
8 SUPERVISOR HORVATH FOR CO- AUTHORIZING THIS MOTION WITH ME. I
9 KNOW, THESE LAST THREE WEEKS HAVE BEEN A BLUR. WE'VE BOTH BEEN
10 OUT IN OUR COMMUNITIES TRYING TO HELP OUR CONSTITUENTS THAT
11 HAVE BEEN SO DEVASTATINGLY DEVASTATED. THE SCALE OF
12 DEVASTATION AND DESTRUCTION FOR THESE WILDFIRES IS
13 UNPRECEDENTED. THE CATASTROPHE HAS LEFT FAMILIES GRIEVING LOST
14 ONES, LOSS OF THEIR COMMUNITY, AND LOSS OF GENERATIONAL DREAMS
15 THAT HAVE BEEN REDUCED TO ASHES. I'VE HEARD DIRECTLY FROM
16 RESIDENTS IMPACTED BY THESE FIRES AND THEIR VOICES HAVE TRULY,
17 TRULY, THE LEVEL OF PAIN, IS FELT. THEY WANT TO REBUILD, AND
18 THEY NEED OUR SUPPORT TO DO IT. ALTADENA IS AN UNINCORPORATED
19 COMMUNITY BORN OUT OF INEQUITY, HOPE, AND THE PURSUIT OF
20 OPPORTUNITY. ITS HISTORY IS TIED TO REDLINING AND SYSTEMIC
21 DISCRIMINATION IN SURROUNDING AREAS, FORCING MANY BLACK
22 FAMILIES AND OTHER DISCRIMINATED GROUPS TO SEEK REFUGE HERE
23 WHEN THEY WERE DENIED OPPORTUNITIES ELSEWHERE. TODAY, ALTADENA
24 IS A COMMUNITY WHERE 18% OF THE POPULATION IS BLACK, DOUBLE
25 THE COUNTY AVERAGE, AND WHERE LATINO FAMILIES AND ELDERLY



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1 RESIDENTS HAVE BUILT THEIR LIVES THAT SPAN GENERATIONS. AND I
2 KNOW WE'VE ALL READ THE STORIES ABOUT, THE GENERATIONS THAT
3 HAVE MAINTAINED A HOME THAT IS NOW GONE. WITH 78% OF HOMES IN
4 ALTADENA BEING OWNER OCCUPIED, THIS IS A COMMUNITY DEEPLY
5 ROOTED AND STEADFAST. ONE THAT HAS BEEN HERE FROM THE START.
6 SOME RESIDENTS WERE UNDER INSURED. SOME HAD NO MORTGAGES BUT
7 LIMITED SAVINGS. AND NOW, THEY FACE A FUTURE CLOUDED BY
8 UNCERTAINTY. RESIDENTS FEAR THAT BARRIERS INHERENT IN OUR
9 PROCESSES AND LAYERS OF BUREAUCRACY WILL HINDER THEIR ABILITY
10 TO GO DOWN THE ROAD OF RECOVERY. FROM CREATING PATHWAYS FOR
11 EFFICIENT PERMIT REVIEWS TO COORDINATING RESOURCES ACROSS
12 DEPARTMENTS, OUR ACTIONS MUST HELP FAMILIES RESTORE THEIR
13 HOMES AND THEIR COMMUNITIES. IN REBUILDING THE FIRE IMPACTED
14 UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES, WE MUST ENSURE THAT THIS DISASTER
15 DOES NOT BECOME ANOTHER STATISTIC OF DISPLACEMENT OR INEQUITY.
16 GOVERNOR NEWSOM HAS ISSUED A MORATORIUM ON UNSCRUPULOUS ACTORS
17 SEEKING TO PREY ON THIS COMMUNITY, OFFERING INSULTING BUYOUT
18 DEALS UNDER THE GUISE OF HELP. WHETHER WELL INTENDED OR
19 UNSCRUPULOUS, OUTSIDE PARTIES WHO VIEW THIS AS AN OPPORTUNITY
20 TO DISPLACE RESIDENTS OR IMPOSE THEIR VISIONS ON THIS
21 COMMUNITY SHOULD BE REPELLED. ALTADENA'S FUTURE MUST BE SHAPED
22 BY THOSE WHO CALL IT HOME, NOT BY EXTERNAL PARTIES WHO DO NOT
23 UNDERSTAND ITS HISTORY, ITS HEART, OR THE INCREDIBLE UNIQUE
24 CHARACTER OF THIS COMMUNITY. FOR GENERATIONS, ALTADENA HAS
25 BEEN A HAVEN FOR SMALL BUSINESSES WITH A PROUD HISTORY OF



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1 LOCAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND A LIMITED PRESENCE OF BIG BOX
2 STORES. THIS HAS ALLOWED THE COMMUNITY ENTREPRENEURS TO THRIVE
3 WHILE MAINTAINING THAT DISTINCT CHARM. IT IS CRITICAL THAT WE
4 PRESERVE AND PROTECT OPPORTUNITIES FOR SMALL BUSINESSES TO
5 REBUILD AND FLOURISH, AND I KNOW THEY WILL. THE POTENTIAL
6 REDEVELOPMENT IN THE FIRE IMPACTED AND INCORPORATED AREAS
7 CANNOT ALLOW THE DISPLACEMENT OF SMALL BUSINESSES BY
8 REQUIREMENTS THAT FAIL TO PRESERVE THE COMMERCIAL ELEMENTS
9 ESSENTIAL TO THE LOCAL ECONOMY AND THE COMMUNITY FABRIC IN
10 ALTADENA. I ALSO WANT TO EMPHASIZE THAT IT'S ESSENTIAL TO WORK
11 COLLABORATIVELY WITH THE STATE TO ENSURE THAT REBUILDING COSTS
12 ARE NOT FURTHER BURDENED BY MANDATES THAT COULD PROVE
13 INSURMOUNTABLE FOR THOSE IN THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES
14 IMPACTED BY THIS EATON FIRE. THESE TEMPORARY ADJUSTMENTS
15 SHOULD NOT BE MISCONSTRUED AS EFFORTS TO UNDERMINE
16 REQUIREMENTS AND MANDATES ACROSS THE COUNTY OR STATE, BUT
17 RATHER AS PRACTICAL MEASURES TO SUPPORT URGENT AND EQUITABLE
18 RECOVERY. MANDATES FOR SOLAR ENERGY AND BATTERY STORAGE AND
19 REBUILDING REQUIREMENTS MAY BE WELL INTENTIONED, BUT
20 REQUIREMENTS LIKE THIS, AND I'VE TALKED TO MANY RESIDENTS IN
21 THE WEST ALTADENA AREA, FEEL THAT THIS IS PLACING AN UNDUE
22 FINANCIAL BURDEN ON HOMEOWNERS ALREADY FACING AN UNCERTAIN
23 RECOVERY. IN LIEU OF MANDATES, INDEPENDENT FUNDING SOURCES
24 MUST BE SECURED TO SUPPORT THOSE WHO ARE REBUILDING AND WHO
25 WANT TO INTEGRATE THESE ELEMENTS. AGAIN, SOMETHING I'VE HEARD



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1 FROM THE RESIDENTS. IT'S NOT THAT THEY DON'T WANT TO, IT'S
2 THAT THEY CAN'T AFFORD TO. WE MUST PROTECT GENERATIONAL
3 HOMEOWNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES, ECONOMIC MOBILITY, AND THE FABRIC
4 OF A COMMUNITY THAT HAS ALREADY ENDURED MORE THAN ITS FAIR
5 SHARE OF HARDSHIP. TO MY CONSTITUENTS IMPACTED BY THE EATON
6 AND OTHER FIRES, I WANT YOU TO KNOW I SEE YOU, I HEAR YOU, AND
7 I WILL BE STANDING WITH YOU. TOGETHER, WE WILL RECOVER AND WE
8 WILL REBUILD STRONGER. WHILE THERE IS NO DENYING THE PAIN AND
9 LOSS THIS VIRUS CAUSED, I REMAIN HOPEFUL. HOPEFUL BECAUSE I
10 HAVE PERSONALLY SEEN THE STRENGTH OF THIS COMMUNITY, AND
11 BECAUSE I KNOW THAT TOGETHER WE CAN BUILD NOT JUST HOUSES, BUT
12 LIVES. NOT JUST STRUCTURES, BUT A RENEWED SENSE OF COMMUNITY.
13 AS I'VE HEARD TIME AND TIME AGAIN, AND I WILL NOW REPEAT IT,
14 ALTADENA IS NOT FOR SALE. WE WILL REBUILD. THANK YOU. WITH
15 THAT, SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

16
17 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND I
18 APPRECIATE, YOUR PARTNERSHIP ON THIS MOTION AND YOUR STRONG
19 LEADERSHIP FOR YOUR DISTRICT AND THROUGHOUT THIS TIME OF
20 CRISIS. I KNOW THAT WE WANTED TO WORK TOGETHER, IN DEVELOPING
21 A RESPONSE TO THE CONCERNS THAT WE'VE HEARD FROM OUR
22 RESPECTIVE COMMUNITIES RANGING FROM INABILITY TO AFFORD TO
23 REPLACE WHAT WAS THERE IN THE FIRST PLACE TO, ASPIRATIONS
24 AROUND A COMPLETELY RESILIENT REBUILD, TO 21ST CENTURY HOME
25 HARDENING STANDARDS AND EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN. AND SO, THIS



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1 MOTION IS SO OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS HAVE DIRECTION FROM US AND
2 THAT WE ARE CLEAR WITH OUR RESIDENTS THAT WE ARE WASTING NO
3 TIME AT ALL, TO HELP THEM REBUILD AND RETURN HOME. AND WE ARE
4 RELYING ON A WHOLE OF GOVERNMENT APPROACH IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
5 OUR CITY, STATE, AND FEDERAL COLLEAGUES TO ADDRESS THE NEEDS
6 THAT ARE IMPACTING OUR RESPECTIVE COMMUNITIES. AND I WANT TO
7 THANK ALL OF OUR DEPARTMENTS. I KNOW THEY'VE, THIS MOTION IS A
8 RESULT OF A LOT OF, HOMEWORK THAT YOU DID IN LESS THAN SEVEN
9 DAYS, TO HIGHLIGHT FOR US ACTIONABLE RECOMMENDATIONS SO WE
10 COULD MOVE CLEARLY, AND WE ARE, DEPENDING ON YOUR EXPERTISE TO
11 HELP US SAY, THESE ARE THINGS THAT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO US TO
12 GET OUT OF THE WAY IN ORDER FOR YOU TO ACHIEVE THE GOALS THAT
13 YOU ARE SAYING YOU WANT TO ACHIEVE FOR YOUR RESIDENTS AND SO
14 THIS MOTION BRINGS THE FULL WEIGHT OF THE COUNTY TO THE
15 RECOVERY PROCESS, WITH DIRECT RELIEF TO IMPACTED PROPERTY
16 OWNERS, WITH ACTIONS FROM THE COUNTY ASSESSOR AND TREASURER
17 AND TAX COLLECTOR RELATED TO MISFORTUNE AND CALAMITY CLAIMS.
18 IT SETS UP PUBLIC WORKS, PARKS, AND RECREATION, INTERNAL
19 SERVICES, AND BEACHES AND HARBORS TO MOVE RAPIDLY ON RECOVERY
20 EFFORTS OF COUNTY INFRASTRUCTURE AND FACILITIES. IT DIRECTS
21 DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH AS WELL AS
22 PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES TO CONDUCT NEEDS ASSESSMENTS TO
23 EVALUATE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF OUR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS
24 IN RESPONSE TO THE FIRES. IT ACKNOWLEDGES AND HELPS SUPPORT
25 OUR COMMUNITY EMPLOYEES WHO WERE DIRECTLY IMPACTED AND UNABLE



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1 TO WORK DUE TO THE FIRES. AND I KNOW THAT WE TOOK THIS ACTION
2 AT METRO AND WE WANT TO MAKE SURE WE'RE SUPPORTING OUR COUNTY
3 WORKERS, AND LIKE AS WELL. AND MANY OF THE DIRECTIVES IN THE
4 MOTION ALSO START OUR COUNTY'S EFFORTS ON HELPING PRIVATE
5 PROPERTY OWNERS REBUILD FOLLOWING THE FIRES. AND THIS IS ALL
6 TO ENSURE THAT OUR COUNTY IS COMMITTED TO WORKING HAND IN HAND
7 WITH PROPERTY OWNERS TO REBUILD THEIR HOMES AND THEIR
8 BUSINESSES. OUR DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC WORKS, REGIONAL
9 PLANNING, PUBLIC HEALTH, AND FIRE ARE ALL CRUCIAL PARTS OF THE
10 REBUILDING PROCESS, AND WE'LL BE PROVIDING ESSENTIAL RESOURCES
11 AND DIRECT SUPPORT TO OUR RESIDENTS NOW AND THROUGH EVERY STEP
12 OF THIS JOURNEY. SO, I TOO WANTED TO FOLLOW-UP ON, YOU KNOW,
13 SOME CLARIFICATION BECAUSE I THINK, WE WE'RE ALL HEARING FROM
14 COMMUNITY MEMBERS, I THINK, IN OUR DESIRE TO MOVE QUICKLY,
15 THAT THERE MAY BE SOME NEED FOR, REFINEMENT ON A GOING FORWARD
16 BASIS. AND I JUST WANT TO UNDERSTAND, WITH TODAY'S MOTION, HOW
17 YOU ALL WILL BE PROCEEDING AND HOW WE EXPECT THESE CHANGES TO
18 BE FLOWING FORWARD, BECAUSE I THINK THOSE OF CLARIFICATIONS
19 WILL HELP PEOPLE UNDERSTAND BOTH OUR INTENTION AND WHAT THEY
20 SHOULD EXPECT TO SEE IN THEIR RESPECTIVE COMMUNITIES. SO, I
21 WANT TO START WITH RITA, BECAUSE THERE ARE A LOT OF ISSUES,
22 SOME OF WHICH CAN FEEL COMPETING, FROM DISTRICT TO DISTRICT
23 AND REGION TO REGION. I KNOW WE WANT TO MOVE INDIVIDUALLY,
24 MOVE TO ADDRESS INDIVIDUAL CONCERNS, BUT WE ALSO WANT THERE TO
25 BE SOME, SENSE OF HOW WE'RE WORKING, COUNTY WIDE WITH OUR



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1 EXISTING POLICIES. AND, SPECIFICALLY, ARE THERE FINANCIAL
2 INCENTIVES AVAILABLE TO HELP HOMEOWNERS WHO ARE CONSIDERING
3 BUILDING MORE RESILIENTLY? BECAUSE I KNOW, YOU KNOW, WE'RE
4 DEALING WITH THE COMPETING INTERESTS OF WHAT PEOPLE CAN
5 AFFORD, BUT WHAT WE KNOW WE NEED TO REBUILD, ESPECIALLY IN
6 SOME, YOU KNOW, IN MY DISTRICT, IN THE COASTAL AND VERY HIGH
7 FIRE SEVERITY ZONES, PEOPLE DON'T WANT PEOPLE TO REBUILD WHAT
8 WAS THERE. THEY WANT THEM TO BUILD, MORE RESILIENTLY. SO, ARE
9 THERE INCENTIVES FOR US TO DO THAT?

10

11 **RITA KAMPALATH:** THANK YOU FOR THAT, SUPERVISOR. AND, YES, I
12 MEAN, WE'RE LUCKY TO BE IN IN A PLACE WHERE THERE ARE, REBATES
13 AND PROGRAMS AVAILABLE ON THE STATE LEVEL AS WELL AS UTILITIES
14 THAT CAN SUPPORT A LOT OF, RESILIENT REBUILDING MEASURES. FOR
15 INSTANCE, THERE ARE, THROUGH THE STATE, REBATES AGAIN, LOW AND
16 NO INTEREST LOANS, GRANTS AVAILABLE FOR THINGS A RANGE OF
17 MEASURES, INCLUDING ENERGY EFFICIENCY UPGRADES, YOU KNOW,
18 SOLAR CHARGING READINESS AND INFRASTRUCTURE. THERE ARE ALSO
19 SEVERAL GRANT PROGRAMS WHICH WE'RE STILL EXPLORING AND TRY TO
20 FULLY UNDERSTAND HOW THEY CAN APPLY IN THESE SITUATIONS, FOR
21 FIRE RESILIENCE MEASURES IN PARTICULAR AS PEOPLE ARE
22 REBUILDING, LIKE HOME HARDENING. AND THEN, OF COURSE, WE'RE
23 ALSO VERY CLOSELY TRACKING THE STATE'S NEWLY, PASSED CLIMATE
24 BOND, WHICH IS GONNA HAVE MEASURES HAS A LOT OF, MEASURES
25 AROUND WILDFIRE RESILIENCE, AND THERE REALLY IS A PLACE FOR US



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1 TO ADVOCATE TO THE STATE TO MAKE SURE THAT THAT'S COMING TO
2 THE COMMUNITIES HERE.

3

4 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AND SO ARE THOSE, INCENTIVES OR SUPPORTS
5 THAT ARE AVAILABLE, CAN WE MAKE SURE THAT IT'S LOCATED ON OUR
6 RECOVERY WEBSITE SO THAT WAY PEOPLE CAN EASILY FIND IT OR AT
7 LEAST KNOW WHERE TO GO? BECAUSE I THINK IF WE'RE SENDING THEM
8 HAVING TO LOOK AT 27 DIFFERENT WEBSITES, IT'S JUST NOT GONNA
9 WORK. SO HOW CAN WE CONSOLIDATE THIS INFORMATION FOR THEM AND
10 WHERE CAN THEY FIND IT? YEAH. OR I CAN START AT LEAST.

11

12 **RITA KAMPALATH:** BUT WELL, I'LL START. ABSOLUTELY. I MEAN, AND
13 I THINK THAT'S GONNA BE A LOT OF THE WORK THAT WE'RE DOING
14 GOING FORWARD IS FIGURING OUT HOW TO MAKE THIS AS EASY AS
15 POSSIBLE. OKAY. YOU KNOW, WE'VE WE HAVE HAD THE PRIVILEGE,
16 HONESTLY, TO TALK TO A FEW RESIDENTS WHO'VE BEEN DIRECTLY
17 IMPACTED, AND I THINK, YOU KNOW, THE THROUGH LINE TO WHAT
18 PEOPLE ARE EXPRESSING IS A SENSE OF BEING OVERWHELMED WITH
19 WHAT'S AHEAD OF THEM. AND SO OUR WORK WILL REALLY BE TO MAKE
20 SURE THAT IT'S AS EASY AS POSSIBLE FOR PEOPLE TO ACCESS
21 RESOURCES FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO REBUILD IN A MORE RESILIENT
22 WAY. HOW CAN WE MAKE THAT AS STREAMLINED AND, YOU KNOW,
23 EFFORTLESS AS POSSIBLE, THROUGH PROVIDING GUIDES AND THINGS
24 LIKE THAT. SO, THAT'S DEFINITELY SOMETHING THAT WE'RE WORKING
25 ON AND I KNOW AMY YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT THE RESOURCE GUIDE.



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1 **AMY BODEK:** YEAH. ONE OF THE THANK YOU, RITA. ONE OF THE THINGS
2 THAT WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE WORKING ON IN THE LONG-TERM RECOVERY
3 TASK FORCE IS A RESOURCE GUIDE FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE
4 INTERESTED IN, GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND ANY WAIVED REQUIREMENTS
5 THAT MIGHT OCCUR, AND THEN ALSO LINKING THAT TOGETHER WITH
6 SPECIFIC RESOURCES FINANCIALLY TO DO THAT. AND THEN THE CSO IS
7 AN INTEGRAL PART OF THAT RESOURCE-GUIDE DISCUSSION WHERE WE
8 WOULD LAY OUT THE BEST PRACTICES THAT GO ABOVE AND BEYOND
9 CODE.

10

11 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** I LOVE EVERYTHING YOU SAID EXCEPT LONG
12 TERM BECAUSE THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO ARE LOOKING RIGHT NOW AT,
13 HOW THEY CAN REBUILD AND HOW THEY START WORKING ON THEIR
14 PLANS. SO, WHERE CAN PEOPLE GO RIGHT NOW?

15

16 **AMY BODEK:** THE NAME OF THE TASK FORCE IS CALLED LONG-TERM.

17

18 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** OKAY.

19

20 **AMY BODEK:** SO DIDN'T MAKE THAT NAME UP.

21

22 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** SO, BUT THE BUT THE ACTION IS HAPPENING
23 RIGHT NOW. SO, WHERE CAN PEOPLE GO RIGHT NOW TO GET THAT
24 INFORMATION?

25



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1 **AMY BODEK:** YES. WE CAN PUT SOMETHING TOGETHER VERY QUICKLY ON,
2 ON ALL OF OUR RESPECTIVE WEBSITES AND GET THAT INFORMATION UP.

3
4 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** CAN WE ALSO PUT IT ON THE RECOVERY
5 WEBSITE?

6
7 **AMY BODEK:** YEAH. OF COURSE.

8
9 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AND THEN, OUTSIDE OF WHAT ALREADY
10 EXISTS, WHAT WOULD YOU RECOMMEND? ARE THERE ADVOCACY EFFORTS
11 OR OTHER MEASURES THAT YOU SHOULD YOU THINK WE SHOULD BE
12 TAKING TO INCREASE THE KIND OF SUPPORT THAT WE NEED, FOR MORE
13 SUSTAINABLE INFRASTRUCTURE AND RESILIENT BUILD BACK?

14
15 **RITA KAMPALATH:** YEAH. ABSOLUTELY. SO, YOU KNOW, WE WERE LUCKY
16 TO BE ABLE TO TALK TO SOME COLLEAGUES FROM THE GOVERNOR'S
17 OFFICE LAST WEEK, AND THEY'VE BEEN VERY OPEN TO, HAVING
18 CONVERSATIONS ABOUT WITH US ABOUT HOW THEY CAN SUPPORT
19 EFFORTS. AND SO, AGAIN, WE WANT TO ADVOCATE FOR, YOU KNOW,
20 EXPANDING OR REDIRECTING CERTAIN RESOURCES, WHETHER THAT'S
21 EXISTING REBATE AND GRANT PROGRAMS, THE CLIMATE BOND AND
22 THINGS LIKE THAT, AS WELL AS EFFORTS TO, SUPPORT THESE MORE
23 TECHNICAL ASPECTS. WE TALKED ABOUT THE CREATION OF STANDARD
24 PLANS AGAIN THAT CAN MAKE IT VERY EASY FOR PEOPLE TO PULL A
25 MODEL THAT ALREADY HAS FEATURES BUILT IN. SO, WE WANT TO KINDA



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1 CONTINUE THOSE CONVERSATIONS WITH THEM AND MAKE SURE THAT ALL
2 OF THOSE EFFORTS ARE REALLY MOVING FORWARD.

3
4 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** OKAY. ANY ACTION ITEMS THAT YOU NEED US
5 TO BE MOVING FORWARD? I KNOW THAT THERE'S A LOT OF INTEREST
6 FROM STATE LEGISLATIVE PARTNERS, TO MOVE NOW. SO, WE'LL TAKE
7 YOUR DIRECTION AND APPRECIATE THAT. FOR OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT, I
8 KNOW WE RECEIVED QUESTIONS. YOU KNOW, WHY IS IT OKAY FOR US TO
9 GO BACK TO CODE SINCE 2020? SO, WHAT CODE PROTECTIONS MIGHT WE
10 BE GIVING UP IF WE ALLOW PEOPLE TO BUILD TO THE 2020 CODE
11 STANDARDS, AND IS THERE A BALLPARK OF ANY, OF HOW MANY OF THE
12 PRIOR APPROVALS MIGHT BE IN THE IMPACTED AREAS?

13
14 **ANTHONY MARRONE:** YES. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. WE DID LOOK INTO
15 THAT IN SOME DEPTH, AND IT DOESN'T APPEAR THAT WE'RE GOING TO
16 BE GIVING UP ANYTHING BY ALLOWING THOSE PRE-APPROVED BUILDING
17 PLANS, FROM THE 2020 CODE CYCLE. THE ONLY DIFFERENCE BETWEEN
18 THE 2020 AND THE 2023 FIRE CODE IS THE INCLUSION OF BATTERY
19 ELECTRIC STORAGE SYSTEMS. SO, WE WON'T BE GIVING THEM UP AND
20 WE DID DO SOME RESEARCH.

21
22 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** ON PRIVATE RESIDENCES OR COMMERCIALY?

23
24 **ANTHONY MARRONE:** PRIVATE RESIDENCES.



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1 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** OKAY.

2

3 **ANTHONY MARRONE:** AND THEN, WELL IT'S ALL BUILDINGS

4

5 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** OKAY.

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7 **ANTHONY MARRONE:** IN TITLE 32 FOR THE FIRE CODE. SO, WE'RE NOT
8 GONNA GIVE ANYTHING UP, AND WE KNOW THAT THIS AFFECTS 60
9 PREAPPROVALS FROM THE EATON FIRE FOOTPRINT AND 14 FROM THE
10 PALISADES FOR A TOTAL OF 74.

11

12 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** OKAY. AS WE'RE LOOKING AT THOSE, I KNOW
13 THAT EVEN THOUGH WE ARE INCLUDING THIS LANGUAGE, WE ARE GONNA
14 BE MINDFUL OF THE IMPACTS OF BATTERY STORAGE. SO, IT DOESN'T
15 MEAN WE DON'T CARE ABOUT IT. SO HOW WILL YOU, IF WE'RE IF
16 WE'RE ALLOWING TO GO BACK TO 2020, HOW ARE WE GONNA MAKE SURE
17 THAT WE'RE STILL ALLOWING SAFE PRACTICES?

18

19 **ANTHONY MARRONE:** IF SOMEBODY WANTS TO PUT A HOME BATTERY
20 ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM, WE WILL ALLOW THEM TO DO IT UNDER THE
21 2023 CODE, WHICH WOULD HAVE IT OUTSIDE OF THE DWELLING. WE
22 DON'T ALLOW PEOPLE TO PUT THOSE POWER WALLS INSIDE THEIR
23 STRUCTURES OR THEIR GARAGES.

24

25 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** OKAY. AND CAN YOU PROVIDE AN UPDATE ON



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SUPERVISORS

1 THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ZONE ZERO STANDARDS IN THE COUNTY?

2

3 **ANTHONY MARRONE:** YES. ABSOLUTELY. SO, THE STATE BOARD OF
4 FORESTRY STILL HAS NOT COME UP WITH THE EXACT COMPONENTS FOR
5 ENFORCEMENT OF ZONE ZERO. THE STATE HAS NOT IMPLEMENTED ZONE
6 ZERO. HOWEVER, FROM MY PERSONAL EXPERIENCE WITH THESE LAST TWO
7 TRAGEDIES, I THINK IT'S TIME FOR THE COUNTY TO IMPLEMENT SOME
8 TYPE OF ZONE ZERO, REQUIREMENTS TO MAKE SURE THAT HOMES CAN
9 WITHSTAND A WILDFIRE WITHOUT A FIRE ENGINE OR FIRE PERSONNEL
10 BEING AT THEIR HOME AT THE TIME. IT'S INCREDIBLY PAINFUL TO
11 LISTEN TO PEOPLE'S FIRSTHAND ACCOUNTS OF NO FIREFIGHTERS ON
12 THEIR STREET WHILE THEIR HOME BURNED DOWN AND ALL THEY HAD
13 WERE THE CLOTHES ON THEIR BACK. WE MUST TAKE A BOLD STEP TO
14 IMPLEMENT PORTIONS OF ZONE ZERO, EVEN THOUGH THE STATE OF
15 CALIFORNIA HAS NOT FINALIZED IT AND IMPLEMENTED IT.

16

17 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** SO, WILL YOU BE PROVIDING THIS BOARD
18 WITH YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR OUR CONSIDERATION AT A FUTURE
19 DATE?

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21 **ANTHONY MARRONE:** ABSOLUTELY, WE HAVE OUR FIRST REPORT BACK IS
22 DUE IN 30 DAYS. I AM ACTUALLY MEETING WITH OUR PERMITTING
23 AGENCY THIS SATURDAY TO DISCUSS THOSE ISSUES.

24

25 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** OK, AND THEN FOR AMY WITH IN REGARD TO



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SUPERVISORS

1 ALL KINDS OF QUESTIONS THAT WE'VE RECEIVED REGARDING SOME OF
2 OUR PLANNING REQUESTS, HOW WILL WE I KNOW WE'RE LOOKING TO
3 ADOPT, SOME POLICIES THAT APPLY COUNTYWIDE, SO WE DON'T MOVE
4 YOUR DEPARTMENT IN TOO MANY DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS, BUT
5 CERTAINLY THERE ARE DIFFERENT NEEDS ON THE GROUND AT DIFFERENT
6 PARTS OF THE COUNTY. SO HOW ARE WE GONNA TREAT DIFFERENT
7 REGIONS APPROPRIATELY DIFFERENTLY IN ORDER TO ADDRESS THE
8 CONCERNS THAT EXIST ON THE GROUND?

9

10 **AMY BODEK:** IS THIS RELATED TO STANDING UP REBUILDING VERSUS
11 BUSINESS AS USUAL, OR IS THIS RELATED TO OUR REQUEST FOR
12 CERTAIN WAIVERS OF THE STATE REGULATIONS?

13

14 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** WELL, I THINK THAT WHAT WE'RE HEARING
15 ARE THERE ARE SPECIFIC NEEDS IN THE ALTADENA AREA THAT
16 INFORMED SOME OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS YOU BROUGHT FORWARD

17

18 **AMY BODEK:** YES.

19

20 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THAT MAY BE DIFFERENT THAN HOW WE WANT
21 TO LOOK AT REBUILD IN THE COASTAL AREAS. SO HOW ARE WE GONNA
22 TREAT THOSE AREAS DIFFERENTLY, WHILE ALSO HAVING A COHESIVE
23 COUNTYWIDE APPROACH?

24

25 **AMY BODEK:** SO, THE COASTAL AREAS DO NOT HAVE THE, UPZONED,



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SUPERVISORS

1 PARCELS THAT WOULD BE AFFECTED BY A NUMBER OF THE STATE
2 REGULATIONS THAT WE'RE PROPOSING TO HAVE WAIVED IN ALTADENA IN
3 PARTICULAR. AND, AGAIN, THE REASON WE'RE DOING IT IN ALTADENA
4 SPECIFICALLY IS BECAUSE THEY WERE JUST UPZONED LAST MONTH, AND
5 THE DISPLACEMENT POTENTIAL IS SO MUCH GREATER THAN ANY OTHER
6 LOCATION, BOTH FOR COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL. AND SO, IN
7 ORDER TO PREVENT DISPLACEMENT ON A ON AT LEAST A TEMPORARY
8 BASIS, WE'RE SUGGESTING THE WAIVER OF CERTAIN FINITE ITEMS.
9 THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO GUARANTEE THAT THE GOVERNOR WILL EVEN
10 AGREE TO A LOT OF THESE WAIVERS, BUT SOME OF THEM MAY MAKE
11 SENSE. IN PARTICULAR, THERE HAS BEEN A CONFLICT AT THE STATE
12 LEVEL OF REQUIRING ADU'S TO BE CONSTRUCTED IN VERY HIGH FIRE
13 HAZARD SEVERITY ZONES. AND WE HAVE BEEN OPPOSED TO THAT
14 REQUIREMENT, WITHOUT PROPER ACCESS. AND THAT HAS BEEN AN ISSUE
15 COUNTY WIDE. WE DO BELIEVE THAT THAT IS AN EXAMPLE OF A
16 REGULATION THAT COULD BE WAIVED SPECIFICALLY COUNTY WIDE, AND
17 ONLY IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. SOME OF THESE CODES ARE VERY
18 BENIFICIAL TO OTHER COUNTIES BUT ARE DETRIMENTAL TO US BECAUSE
19 WE HAVE SO MANY, URBAN WILDLAND INTERFACES. OTHER COUNTIES
20 THAT ARE FRANKLY THE MAJORITY OF THE COUNTIES ARE IN A VERY
21 HIGH FIRE HAZARD SEVERITY ZONE COULD NOT AFFORD TO REQUEST A
22 WAIVER LIKE THAT BECAUSE THEY ALSO NEED THE HOUSING UNITS. IN
23 OUR SITUATION, WE HAVE PULLED ALL OF THE DENSITY AWAY FROM THE
24 HAZARD ZONES, AND YET THE STATE IS THEN TURNING AROUND TELLING
25 US TO PUT ADU'S IN THE HAZARD ZONES. AND SO, WE'RE TRYING TO



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SUPERVISORS

1 POINT THAT OUT AND SAY THAT THAT DOESN'T WORK FOR US. SO
2 THAT'S AN APPLICATION THAT WE'RE SUGGESTING COUNTYWIDE. IT
3 BENEFITS BOTH ALTADENA, IT BENEFITS THE PALISADES AND THE
4 SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS, BUT IT ALSO BENEFITS ALL OF YOUR
5 HAZARD ZONES BECAUSE AS YOU KNOW, YOU EACH HAVE FIRE HAZARD
6 ZONES. OTHER LAWS, FOR EXAMPLE, SB 35, THERE ARE NO SB 35
7 ELIGIBLE PARCELS IN, IN THE 3RD DISTRICT IN THE SANTA MONICA
8 MOUNTAINS SO THEY WOULD NOT BE APPLICABLE TO THE PALISADES
9 RECOVERY BUT WOULD BE APPLICABLE TO THE EATON FIRE. AGAIN,
10 THIS WOULD BE A TEMPORARY MEASURE TO ALLOW US TO PREVENT AS
11 MUCH DISPLACEMENT AS POSSIBLE. WE DO NOT WANT TO HAVE, YOU
12 KNOW, 8,000 TIMES 2.5. I'M HORRIBLE AT MATH ON THE SPOT, BUT
13 LET'S JUST SAY 22,000 HOMELESS PEOPLE BECAUSE, OF UNSCRUPULOUS
14 PRACTICES AND PEOPLE WHO MIGHT COME IN AND DISPLACE. SO THAT'S
15 WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO PREVENT.

16
17 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THAT'S REALLY HELPFUL BECAUSE I THINK,
18 EACH ESPECIALLY TO KNOW THE POLICY DIFFERENCES THAT INFORMED
19 WHY YOU MADE THESE RECOMMENDATIONS. I KNOW WE ARE SAYING THAT
20 IT'S COUNTYWIDE, BUT IT IN APPLICATION, IT WILL SHOW UP
21 DIFFERENTLY IN ALTADENA VERSUS SOME OF OUR COASTAL AREAS.

22
23 **AMY BODEK:** THAT IS THAT IS ABSOLUTELY CORRECT.

24
25 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AND, AND JUST TO BE CLEAR, THESE



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SUPERVISORS

1 DIRECTIVES THAT WE'RE ASKING FOR WAIVER, APPLY ONLY TO
2 UNINCORPORATED AREAS, OR DOES IT APPLY TO ALL FIRE IMPACTED
3 AREAS ALSO IN UNINCORPORATED CITIES.

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5 **AMY BODEK:** NO, THIS IS ONLY FOR UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF THE
6 COUNTY.

7
8 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** OKAY. SO, I THINK THAT HELPS TO NARROW
9 THE FOCUS OF WHERE, YOU KNOW, WHERE EXACTLY THAT WE'RE TALKING
10 ABOUT. SOME SPECIFIC QUESTIONS I'VE BEEN ASKED IF YOU DON'T
11 MIND SORT OF RESPONDING BECAUSE I THINK WE MIGHT HEAR IN OUR
12 PUBLIC COMMENTS SOME OF THESE CONCERNS RAISED. IN SOME CASES,
13 DEVELOPERS USE STATE OR EVEN, PARTNERS LIKE HABITAT FOR
14 HUMANITY, USE STATE DENSITY BONUS LAW TO EXPEDITE DEVELOPMENT,
15 BUT THIS ITEM IS ASKING FOR US TO SUSPEND. SO, SO HOW ARE WE
16 MAKING SURE THAT WE ARE APPROPRIATELY EXPEDITING, EVEN IF THIS
17 TOOL IS TAKEN OFF THE TABLE?

18
19 **AMY BODEK:** SO, WE HAVE FOUND THAT THE ONES THAT ARE USING
20 STATE DENSITY BONUS LAW ARE ACTUALLY DOING IT IN MORE URBAN
21 AREAS, AND IT'S NOT REALLY A HABITAT MODEL TO USE THE STATE
22 DENSITY BONUS. IT'S TYPICALLY RENTAL AND NOT OWNERSHIP. WE DO
23 HAVE THE ABILITY TO APPLY, EXISTING ORDINANCES CALLED COMPACT
24 LOT SUBDIVISIONS, WHICH WOULD WORK FOR A HABITAT MODEL, WHICH
25 ALLOWS FOR AN OWNERSHIP MODEL WITH A HIGHER DENSITY THAN WHAT



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SUPERVISORS

1 IS NORMALLY ALLOWED UNDER, UNDER RESIDENTIAL ZONING. BUT
2 TYPICALLY, WE SEE STATE DENSITY BONUS LAW AND OUR LOCAL
3 DENSITY BONUS ORDINANCE USED FOR MULTIFAMILY, USUALLY IN URBAN
4 AREAS THAT HAVE, ADJACENT TO TRANSIT, HIGH RESOURCES. I WILL
5 SAY THAT THE COUNTY'S DENSITY BONUS LAW IS MORE AGGRESSIVE AND
6 PROVIDES A LARGER BENEFIT. HOWEVER, THERE'S STILL SOME,
7 INCONSISTENCIES BETWEEN THE STATE LAW AND THE COUNTY LAW, SO
8 DEVELOPERS TEND TO RELY ON THE STATE DENSITY BONUS BECAUSE IT
9 ALIGNS MORE WITH THE TAX PROGRAMS AND STATE AND FEDERAL
10 FUNDING PROGRAMS.

11
12 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** GREAT. SO, I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT
13 IF ANYBODY WERE INTENDING TO USE THAT STATE DENSITY BONUS LAW
14 AND WE DID GET IT WAIVED, THAT WE AREN'T CREATING AN
15 IMPEDIMENT FOR THEM TO MOVE QUICKLY.

16
17 **AMY BODEK:** WE ARE NOT. I WOULD SAY, AGAIN, WE ARE ASKING FOR
18 THAT DENSITY BONUS LAW TO BE WAIVED SPECIFICALLY ON A COUPLE
19 OF QUARTERS IN ALTADENA THAT WERE LITERALLY REZONED LAST
20 MONTH, AND WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE BUSINESSES AND THE
21 COMMERCIAL USES GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO RETURN BEFORE THOSE
22 PROPERTIES ARE, UTILIZED FOR MULTIFAMILY RESIDENTIAL.

23
24 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THERE'S A LOT OF CONCERN AROUND OUR
25 AFFORDABLE HOUSING GOALS, AND I THINK, I WOULD JUST REMIND US



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SUPERVISORS

1 ALL THAT THIS ITEM FOCUSES ON OUR FIRE IMPACTED AREAS. THIS
2 ISN'T A COUNTYWIDE POLICY CHANGE. SO AFFORDABLE HOUSING
3 DEVELOPMENT

4

5 **AMY BODEK:** IS ALIVE AND WELL.

6

7 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** IS IT IS. AND I WILL SAY, ONE OF THE
8 CONCERNS RELATED TO MAKING SURE WE'RE ACHIEVING THEM THAT WAS
9 RAISED, IS SUSPENSION OF NO NET LOSS FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF
10 TIME CAN BE SEEN AS ANTI HOUSING, AND THE EFFECT OF IT CAN BE
11 FELT AS ANTI HOUSING EVEN THOUGH THE INTENTION FOR A SHORT
12 PERIOD OF TIME MIGHT BE WELL INTENDED. SO, IS THERE ARE YOU IS
13 YOUR GOAL TO DEVELOP A TIME LIMIT IN IN THE SHORT PERIOD OF
14 TIME HERE SO YOU CAN SAY IT'S NOT FOR 15 YEARS IF THIS
15 EMERGENCY GOES ON FOR 15 YEARS?

16

17 **AMY BODEK:** ABSOLUTELY. I THINK THE MAXIMUM WE'VE PUT ON ALL OF
18 THEM IS FIVE YEARS. AND SPECIFICALLY ON, NO NET LOSS, THERE
19 ARE SOME, ODD REQUIREMENTS, THAT ARE, NOT APPLICABLE IN THE
20 VERY HIGH FIRE HAZARD SEVERITY ZONES, RELATED TO NO NET LOSS,
21 AND SO WE'RE TRYING TO PROVIDE CONSISTENCY FOR ALL OF
22 ALTADENA. AND TO YOUR OTHER POINT ABOUT, AFFORDABLE HOUSING
23 BEING ALIVE AND WELL, I WOULD LIKE TO STATE THAT THERE ARE,
24 WERE A NUMBER OF NATURALLY OCCURRING AFFORDABLE UNITS IN
25 ALTADENA, AND WE CAN'T FORGET THAT HAD THAT COMMUNITY HAD A



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1 DIVERSITY OF INCOMES AND A DIVERSITY OF HOUSING TYPES AND A
2 DIVERSITY OF HOUSING SIZES. RITA AND I WERE, FORTUNATE ENOUGH
3 TO MEET A GENTLEMAN WHO LOST HIS HOME IN ALTADENA LAST WEEK ON
4 OUR TOUR WITH THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, AND HIS HOME WAS 700
5 SQUARE FEET ON A 2,500 SQUARE FOOT LOT IN WEST ALTADENA. HE
6 HAD INSURANCE EVEN THOUGH HE DIDN'T HAVE A MORTGAGE. HE KNOWS
7 WHAT HIS INSURANCE IS, AND HE WON'T BE ABLE TO REBUILD. AND SO
8 THOSE ARE THE TYPES OF NATURALLY OCCURRING AFFORDABLE HOUSING
9 UNITS THAT WE ARE TRYING TO PREVENT, FROM BEING LOST. AND SO,
10 WHEN WE SPEAK ABOUT AFFORDABLE HOUSING, WE CANNOT FORGET THAT
11 THERE WAS AFFORDABLE HOUSING. IT WAS JUST NATURALLY OCCURRING,
12 AND THAT'S WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO BRING BACK AS WELL.

13
14 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** ABSOLUTELY. I THINK, A LOT OF HOUSING
15 POLICY ADVOCATES WITH WHOM I SHARE A POINT OF VIEW, WE I GET
16 CHALLENGED IN IN THE PARTS OF MY DISTRICT WHERE WE CAN'T GROW
17 BECAUSE IT IS A HIGH FIRE SEVERITY ZONE AND IT'S NOT THE PLACE
18 WHERE WE'RE LOOKING TO SOLVE OUR HOMELESSNESS CRISIS OR
19 INCREASE DENSITY, YOU KNOW, IN OUR SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS
20 REGION, FOR EXAMPLE. AND WE DO NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE
21 CREATING HOUSING OPTIONS, AND SO I'M GLAD TO HEAR YOU SORT OF
22 REALLY HIGHLIGHTING THE UNIQUE CIRCUMSTANCES THAT EXIST
23 NEIGHBORHOOD TO NEIGHBORHOOD BECAUSE I THINK THAT'S ULTIMATELY
24 WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO SOLVE FOR IN THIS POLICY. THE LAST
25 QUESTION I HAVE IS RELATED TO THE QUESTION OF AFFORDABILITY.



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1 SOMEONE RAISED THE ISSUE WHAT IF INCREASING DENSITY, FOR
2 EXAMPLE REPLACING A SINGLE-FAMILY HOME WITH A DUPLEX, IS THE
3 WAY THAT SOMEONE WILL BE ABLE TO AFFORD TO REBUILD? SO, IN
4 THAT CASE, I KNOW THERE MAY BE SOME PEOPLE WE'RE TRYING TO
5 SOLVE FOR IN A NEIGHBORHOOD WHO JUST WANT TO BE ABLE TO AFFORD
6 WHO MIGHT BE BARELY BE ABLE TO AFFORD WHAT THEY HAD, AND THEIR
7 NEIGHBOR RIGHT NEXT DOOR MIGHT WANT THE ABILITY TO BUILD
8 DENSITY BECAUSE THAT IS GOING TO BE THEIR WAY TO AFFORD.

9

10 **AMY BODEK:** RIGHT.

11

12 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** HOW ARE WE GONNA DEAL WITH THAT GIVEN
13 WHAT POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS ARE INCLUDED IN THIS MOTION?

14

15 **AMY BODEK:** I DON'T THINK ANY OF THE POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS WE
16 PROPOSED IMPACT THE ABILITY OF THAT HOMEOWNER TO DO THAT. WHAT
17 WE WERE REALLY LOOKING AT IS THOSE LARGER POLICIES THAT WOULD
18 CHANGE THE VERY CHARACTER OF ALTADENA, PARTICULARLY THE COURT
19 COMMERCIAL CORRIDORS. SO, I DON'T BELIEVE A DUPLEX WOULD
20 CHANGE THE FORMER FUNCTION OR CHARACTER OF A NEIGHBORHOOD, AND
21 THAT IS EASILY ACCOMPLISHED EVEN WITH THE REQUESTS THAT WE ARE
22 MAKING.

23

24 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** SO, IF WE GET THESE REQUESTS, THEY'RE
25 HONORED BY THE STATE, AND SOMEONE'S IN THAT SITUATION WHERE



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SUPERVISORS

1 THEY HAD A SINGLE-FAMILY HOME AND THEY WANT TO MOVE TO A
2 DUPLEX AND THEY'RE ZONED TO DO SO

3

4 **AMY BODEK:** WE WILL MAKE IT HAPPEN.

5

6 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** OKAY.

7

8 **AMY BODEK:** YES.

9

10 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** ALRIGHT. THAT'S HELPFUL. I THINK THAT
11 ADDRESSES A LOT OF THE CONCERNS THAT HAVE COME INTO MY OFFICE
12 IN THE PAST COUPLE OF DAYS.

13 **AMY BODEK:** AND I WOULD JUST ADDRESS, IF I MAY, THE ISSUE OF
14 AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN HOUSING IN VERY HIGH FIRE HAZARD
15 SEVERITY ZONES. WE'VE HEARD THAT TIME AGAIN. I KNOW YOU'VE
16 HEARD IT AS WELL. STATE HOUSING ELEMENT LAW TELLS US NOT TO
17 PUT DENSITY IN HAZARD ZONES, FLAT OUT, AND SO ALL OF THE CODES
18 THAT HAVE COME OUT SINCE STATE HOUSING ELEMENT LAW ARE REALLY
19 BUILT AROUND THAT, EXCEPT FOR A COUPLE OF RANDOM ONES LIKE
20 THESE ADU'S. SO THAT'S WHY WE'RE TRYING TO ALIGN, THOSE
21 INCONSISTENCIES. BUT THE SHORT ANSWER IS WE SHOULD NOT BE
22 PUTTING ADDITIONAL DENSITY IN HAZARD ZONES BECAUSE THAT MAKES
23 THEIR WORK AND YOUR WORK MUCH HARDER IN THE FUTURE.

24

25 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** COULDN'T AGREE MORE. THANK YOU.



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SUPERVISORS

1
2 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ARE YOU OH, OKAY. AND THANK YOU
3 FOR THOSE QUESTIONS AND CLARIFICATION. SUPERVISOR HAHN.

4
5 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND THANK YOU, BOTH
6 TO SUPERVISOR BARGER AND HORVATH FOR BRINGING THIS FORWARD.
7 IT'S OBVIOUS IF THERE WAS EVER TIME FOR OUR COUNTY FAMILY TO
8 MOVE QUICKLY AND IN UNISON, IT'S NOW. THANK YOU TO OUR
9 DEPARTMENT HEADS FOR HAVING THIS SENSE OF URGENCY, AND NOT
10 ONLY JUST ON THIS MOTION, BUT CERTAINLY IN THE HEROIC
11 RESPONSE, I THINK, FROM ALL OF YOU, TO THIS UNPRECEDENTED
12 DISASTER. OBVIOUSLY, THIS DEVASTATION HAS AFFECTED SO MANY OF
13 OUR RESIDENTS, AND THEY'RE IT'S NOT JUST NECESSARY ABOUT
14 LOSING THEIR HOME, BUT THEIR COMMUNITIES. I'VE HEARD MANY OF
15 THEM ON THE RADIO TALKING ABOUT, WILL THEIR COMMUNITY EVER
16 COME BACK? BECAUSE THAT WAS REALLY ALMOST AS MOST AS IMPORTANT
17 AS THEIR OWN PERSONAL HOUSE. THIS MOTION REPRESENTS A UNIFIED
18 EFFORT. IT REPRESENTS A COORDINATED, STREAMLINED RESPONSE TO
19 THESE FIRES BY ADDRESSING THE IMMEDIATE NEEDS AND LAYING THE
20 GROUND TURN GROUNDWORK FOR LONG TERM RECOVERY. I THINK OUR
21 OBJECTIVE IS SIMPLE. WE CANNOT PLACE ANY ADDITIONAL UNDUE
22 BURDEN ON THOSE AFFECTED BY THESE TRAGIC FIRES. AND SOMETIMES
23 NOT KNOWING WHERE TO START CAN BE EXTREMELY STRESSFUL, SO
24 SUPPORTING OUR RESIDENTS WITH THE INFORMATION THEY NEED TO
25 MOVE FORWARD IS VITAL. ENHANCING OUR PUBLIC OUTREACH,



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SUPERVISORS

1 DEVELOPING A PERMANENT A PERMIT RESOURCE GUIDE, ASSISTING
2 PROPERTY OWNERS WITH A ONE ON ONE CONSULTATIONS, AND LOCAL
3 WORKSHOPS ARE ALL, A GREAT WAY TO GET THIS INFORMATION OUT.
4 AND I THINK WE AS A COUNTY SHOULD DO WHAT WE CAN TO HELP
5 REDUCE THE FINANCIAL BURDEN WHERE WE CAN, LOOKING AT WHERE WE
6 CAN WAIVE FEES, TO SAVE OUR RESIDENTS, A LITTLE MONEY, WILL GO
7 A LONG WAY. THIS MOTION ALSO GIVES OUR CEO THE ABILITY TO
8 ACCEPT GRANTS AND FUNDS FROM STATE, FEDERAL, LOCAL, AND
9 PRIVATE ENTITIES TO ADDRESS THESE EMERGENCY CONDITIONS AND
10 WILL HELP US WITH THE FUNDING WE NEED THE PRICE TAG FOR THIS
11 RECOVERY IS HUGE. AND I DON'T THINK ANY ONE ENTITY, CAN BE
12 EXPECTED TO PICK UP THAT TAB BY OURSELVES. AND WE DON'T WANT
13 TO STAND IN OUR OWN WAY OF REBUILDING THESE COMMUNITIES, AND
14 WE DON'T WANT TO STAND IN THE WAY OF OUR RESIDENTS WHO NEED
15 OUR HELP. SUPERVISOR BARGER, YOU SAID IT AT THAT, RECENT PRESS
16 CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT TRUMP. I THINK YOU SAID SOMETHING TO
17 THE EFFECT OF IF YOU'RE A COUNTY EMPLOYEE AND YOU, GET IN OUR
18 WAY, YOU KNOW, YOU BETTER FIND ANOTHER JOB. AND IT WAS I DON'T
19 KNOW IF THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT YOU SAID, BUT THAT'S WHAT I
20 THOUGHT. AND THAT PRESS CONFERENCE WAS SEEN BY THE GLOBAL
21 INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY. SO, EVERYBODY WAS MADE AWARE THAT WE
22 ARE VERY SERIOUS ABOUT, ALL WORKING TOGETHER TO MAKE THIS
23 HAPPY, HAPPEN. FESIA, I JUST GONNA ASK YOU A LITTLE BIT ABOUT
24 ALL THESE FUND FUNDS THAT YOU'RE EXPECTED TO, BE ABLE TO
25 RECEIVE. HOW WILL THESE BE COORDINATED AND DISTRIBUTED ACROSS



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1 THE DIFFERENT RECOVERY INITIATIVES?

2

3 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** YEP. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. I WOULD SUSPECT
4 THAT THE DISTRIBUTION WOULD DEPEND ON THE PURPOSE OF THE FUND,
5 SO THE PURPOSE AND THE SOURCE. SO, IF WE ARE, FOR EXAMPLE,
6 RECEIVING REIMBURSEMENT FROM FEMA, THOSE FUNDS WOULD BE
7 TRACKED AND ALLOCATED BY OUR RECOVERY GROUP THAT'S, IN KEVIN
8 MCGOWAN'S OFFICE, OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT. IF THERE ARE
9 FUNDS THAT ARE SPECIFIC TO THE FIRE RECOVERY, THEY WOULD COME
10 INTO THE COUNTY COFFERS, ACTUALLY TRACKED IN PART BY, AUDITOR
11 CONTROLLER, BUT THEY WOULD BE ALLOCATED AND APPROPRIATED IN
12 THE BUDGET FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

13

14 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THERE WAS A MEMO THAT CAME OUT YESTERDAY, I
15 THINK, FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT THAT TALKED ABOUT A FREEZE
16 ON FEDERAL AID AS IT RELATED TO THE GRANT PROCESS. ARE WE
17 CONCERNED ABOUT THAT?

18

19 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** SO, YES. WE ARE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THAT.
20 YOUR ENTIRE COUNTY, YOU KNOW, A LOT OF YOUR TOWN COUNTY TEAM
21 MEMBERS AS WE SPEAK ARE MEETING. COUNTY COUNSEL IS SENDING
22 MEMOS, AS SHE IS HERE ON THE DAIS. WE HAVE RECEIVED SOME
23 CLARIFICATION. THERE IS A SECOND MEMO THAT WAS SENT OUT BY THE
24 WHITE HOUSE THIS MORNING, INDICATING WHICH FUNDS WOULD NOT BE
25 INCLUDED, AND I BELIEVE THAT SNAP WAS ONE OF THEM. HOWEVER,



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1 THE BECAUSE OF THE BROAD AND ENCOMPASSING LANGUAGE OF THE
2 ORIGINAL MEMO WE ARE STILL, PLANNING TO DO OUR DUE DILIGENCE
3 BECAUSE WE DO NEED TO KNOW WHAT THE EXACT IMPACT WILL BE ON
4 THE COUNTY.

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6 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AND CAN YOU KEEP US, REGULARLY UPDATED ON
7 THAT? BECAUSE I THINK THAT'S A CRITICAL PIECE, TO OUR, ABILITY
8 TO PAY FOR THIS RECOVERY.

9

10 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** ABSOLUTELY. COUNTY COUNSEL AND I HAVE BEEN
11 EMAILING YOUR CHIEFS OF STAFF WITH KIND OF UP TO THE MINUTE
12 UPDATES AS THEY ARE UNFOLDING, AND THEN WE WILL PROVIDE A
13 FORMAL RESPONSE TO THE BOARD AS WELL.

14

15 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU. I KNOW, I WAS GONNA ASK AMY A
16 COUPLE OF QUESTIONS. I KNOW, SUPERVISOR HORVATH, YOU WERE
17 REALLY DRILLING DOWN ON IT. I DO THINK IT'S INTERESTING THAT
18 WE'RE ASKING, UNDERSTANDABLY, WHY TO SUSPEND A LOT OF THESE
19 STATE LAWS, WHICH WERE MEANT TO ACTUALLY STREAMLINE, BUILDING
20 HOUSING, SB9 LOT SPLITS, DENSITY BONUSES THAT ENCOURAGE
21 AFFORDABLE HOUSING, REMOVING PARKING MINIMUMS TO MAKE IT
22 CHEAPER. WHAT ARE WE HEARING ON WHETHER OR NOT THOSE WE
23 ACTUALLY HAVE A CHANCE THAT WE CAN GET THOSE SUSPENDED?

24

25 **AMY BODEK:** WE HAVEN'T HEARD OFFICIALLY WHAT THE CHANCES ARE.



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SUPERVISORS

1 I'LL BE MEETING WITH HCD TOMORROW, BUT WE DID PROVIDE THIS
2 LIST, A WEEK OR SO AGO, AND THERE WERE SOME, POINTED QUESTIONS
3 THAT WERE ASKED THAT WERE REALLY DRILLING DOWN ON EXACTLY WHAT
4 THE ISSUES WERE. AND THERE WERE A COUPLE OF AHA MOMENTS, FROM
5 OUR STATE PARTNERS, AS THEY UNDERSTOOD WHAT WE WERE TRYING TO
6 SAY. SO, I THINK THAT WAS GONNA BE VERY HELPFUL.

7

8 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** OKAY. AND DO WE HAVE A PLAN B IN CASE, THOSE
9 PARTICULAR LAWS ARE NOT SUSPENDED?

10

11 **AMY BODEK:** WE ARE WORKING ON A PLAN B.

12

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

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15 **AMY BODEK:** AND A PLAN C AND A PLAN D BECAUSE WE'RE PLANNERS.

16

17 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** EXACTLY. AMY, YOU WANT TO SUSPEND THE 90 DAY
18 TIME FRAME FOR APPROVAL OF ADU'S. NOW I THINK SUPERVISOR
19 BARGER HAD ASKED A QUESTION ABOUT TINY HOMES AND ADU'S, AND
20 YOUR ANSWER WAS REALLY ABOUT ONE THAT AS IS CURRENTLY
21 STANDING. THAT WAS YOUR ANSWER. WHAT ABOUT, THE APPLICATION
22 THAT WANT TO BUILD THESE ADUS? AND I GUESS WE USED TO SAY 90
23 DAYS, WE WILL APPROVE, YOUR PLANS FOR AN ADU. NOW YOU WANT TO
24 SUSPEND THAT. AND WHAT'S THE REASON FOR THAT?

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **AMY BODEK:** IT'S REALLY IF I DON'T GET ENOUGH STAFFING TO
2 REALLY CONSTRUCT A NEW SECTION OR A DIVISION THAT DEALS JUST
3 WITH REBUILDS, MY DEPARTMENT WILL BREAK DOWN, AND WE WILL NOT
4 BE ABLE TO COMPLY WITH THESE REQUIREMENTS. AND THERE WILL BE
5 MORE DELAYS, AND SO WE'RE ASKING FOR ABILITY TO GRACE FROM THE
6 STATE GIVEN THE SHEER AMOUNT OF REBUILDING THAT WE HAVE TO DO
7 ACROSS THE BOARD.

8

9 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** I WOULD OFFER THAT THE STATE AND THEIR
10 RECENT, ALLOCATION SPECIFICALLY DEDICATED \$4,000,000 FOR
11 HIRING. SO, LET'S GET IN IN THE QUEUE TO REQUEST THAT RIGHT
12 NOW BECAUSE --

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14 **AMY BODEK:** TOMORROW AFTERNOON RIGHT. TOP OF THE AGENDA.

15

16 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** RIGHT. AGAIN, I THINK, IT WOULD BE A SHAME
17 IF IT WAS A STAFFING ISSUE, THAT, PREVENTS, THE RAPID
18 REBUILDING, PARTICULARLY OF THESE ADUS, WHICH IS A YES. KIND
19 OF A DIFFERENT ANIMAL WHEN IT COMES TO, YOU KNOW, HOUSING
20 SOMEONE, AND IT SHOULD BE DONE QUICKLY.

21

22 **AMY BODEK:** WE ARE A SMALL AND NIMBLE DEPARTMENT, BUT THIS IS
23 BEYOND OUR ABILITY.

24

25 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** WE WANT YOU TO BE LARGE AND NIMBLE.



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2 **AMY BODEK:** I WOULD LIKE TO BE LARGER AND NIMBLE.

3

4 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AND THEN ONE LAST THING, MAYBE FOR MARK. YOU
5 KNOW, IS THERE WHAT ROLE CAN WE, THE COUNTY, PLAY WHEN IT
6 COMES TO REDEVELOPING THESE COMMUNITIES? NOW, PALISADES, I
7 UNDERSTAND, IS IN THE CITY OF L.A. HOWEVER, ALTADENA IS OUR,
8 UNINCORPORATED COUNTY. IN TERMS OF INSISTING THAT UTILITIES BE
9 UNDERGROUNDED, WHERE CAN WE WEDGE OURSELVES INTO THAT POLICY,
10 WHICH I THINK IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT. I THINK EVERYONE'S
11 TALKING ABOUT IT. I'M WANT TO UNDERSTAND WHERE DO WE BEGIN TO
12 HAVE AN ORDINANCE, MAKE THIS A REQUIREMENT FOR ANY NEW
13 DEVELOPMENT. AGAIN, I DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH WE CAN SAY IN THE
14 PALISADES, BUT WHERE DO WE WEDGE OURSELVES IN ON THAT
15 PARTICULAR ISSUE OF INSISTING THAT UTILITIES BE UNDERGROUNDED
16 IN THE FUTURE?

17

18 **MARK PESTRELLA:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. IT'S A GOOD QUESTION.
19 ON ALL UTILITIES, WE'RE USING MANY LEVERS. THE ONE THAT MOST
20 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ASKING IS POWERED. I WANT TO GIVE BOTH
21 SUPERVISORS GREAT CREDIT FOR NOT ONLY DEMANDING IT BUT SENDING
22 ME STRAIGHT TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON TO DEMAND IN FACT, I
23 WILL GIVE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON SOME CREDIT. YOU KNOW,
24 I'VE MET WITH THE CEO, STEVE POWELL, RIGHT AT THE BEGINNING OF
25 THIS. WE NOTICED THAT THERE WAS A LOT OF IMPLEMENTATION OF



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1 POLLS ABOVE GROUND HAPPENING. YOU KNOW, SUPERVISOR BARGER AND
2 I MET AND TALKED TO THEM DIRECTLY, AND THEY PULLED UP AND
3 STARTED RETHINKING WHAT THEY'RE DOING. THEY HAVE REPORTED TO
4 BOTH SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE THAT THEY HAVE PLANS, AND I HAVE
5 THEIR PLANS IN OFFICE FOR THEIR UNDERGROUNDING OF THE UTILITY.
6 AND SO, WHAT I'M DOING IS I'M VETTING THOSE PLANS RIGHT NOW IN
7 HOUSE WITH THEM SO THAT I CAN REPORT BACK TO YOU WHETHER OR
8 NOT WE BELIEVE THAT'S A WHOLEHEARTED EFFORT OR NOT.

9

10 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** RIGHT. YEAH. I MEAN, YOU KNOW, THE I KNOW, A
11 FEW YEARS AGO, IT WAS THE PRICE TAG WAS \$1,000,000, PER MILE
12 TO UNDERGROUND. NOW I THINK IT'S \$5,000,000, BUT THAT'S UNDER
13 IN CURRENT SITUATIONS. BUT A NEW DEVELOPMENT, WHEN YOU'RE
14 STARTING OVER, SEEMS TO BE IT WOULD BE MORE. IS THIS SOMETHING
15 THAT, AGAIN, CAN WE DOES IS THIS NEED AN ORDINANCE, OR ARE YOU
16 JUST TAKING THEIR WORD FOR IT? IS SOMETHING WE CAN WEDGE INTO
17 THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENTS GOING FORWARD? HOW DO WE INSIST ON
18 THIS? I MEAN, CAN WE JUST DEMAND AND YOU CAN MAKE THAT HAPPEN?
19 OR IS THERE SOMETHING MORE FORMAL WE SHOULD DO, AS A COUNTY
20 FOR OUR UNINCORPORATED AREAS?

21

22 **MARK PESTRELLA:** THEY'RE GOVERNED BY THE CPUC. THE STATE OF
23 CALIFORNIA IS INTERESTED IN THIS AS WELL. CERTAINLY, THE BOARD
24 CAN BE LOBBYING FOR LEGISLATION TO FORCE IT. WE HAVE A LEVER.
25 IT'S INTERESTING LEVER IN THAT THEY NEED TO BE IN OUR STREETS



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1 AND IN OUR RIGHT OF WAY. SO, I DO, AS A ROAD COMMISSIONER, AT
2 LEAST IN THE AREAS OF THE UNINCORPORATED, HAVE LEVERAGE WITH
3 RESPECT TO ACCESS TO THOSE RIGHT OF WAYS. AND WE THIS IS ONE
4 OF THE THINGS WE USED ORIGINALLY WAS, YOU KNOW, WE'RE GOING TO
5 WANT TO ENCROACHMENT PERMITS ARE GONNA BE REQUIRED. SO THAT'S
6 A VERY INTERESTING LEVER. BUT I WILL SAY THIS, I THINK THE
7 COMMUNITY IS DEMANDING IT. IT IS IN THE INTEREST OF THE OF
8 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND WATER POWER FROM A COST PERSPECTIVE TO
9 GO AND THEY RECOGNIZE THAT, SUPERVISOR. SO, I'M SEEING THAT
10 THE MARKET'S DRIVING IT. THE COMMUNITY'S DRIVING IT, FIRE
11 CODES AND FIRE HAZARD, PROVISIONS ARE DRIVING IT. JUST THE
12 COST FOR THEM TO CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN A SYSTEM THAT'S ABOVE
13 GRADE --

14
15 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** RIGHT.

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17 **MARK PESTRELLA:** IS BECOMING UNTAPPED.

18
19 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I MEAN, IT'S MORE IT'S UNDERGROUND UTILITIES
20 ARE MORE RELIABLE. THEY'RE MORE EFFICIENT.

21
22 **MARK PESTRELLA:** YES

23
24 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AND WE HAVE THIS, YOU KNOW, THIS DUAL
25 PROBLEM HAPPENING. YOU KNOW, I HAVE RESIDENTS, YOU KNOW, IN



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SUPERVISORS

1 RANCHO PALOS VERDES THAT ARE THAT ARE SCREAMING BECAUSE THE
2 POWER GETS TURNED OFF IN THE ABUNDANCE OF CAUTION, FOR
3 MOVEMENT OR WIND. SAME THING, HERE. PEOPLE DON'T WANT THEIR
4 POWER TURNED OFF AND YET, TO PREVENT LIABILITY, UTILITY
5 COMPANY IS PRONE TO TURNING IT OFF WHEN THE WIND STARTS
6 BLOWING AT A PARTICULAR GUST MILE PER HOUR. SO, WE CAN'T GO
7 FORWARD LIKE THIS, LONG TERM. THEY'RE UNDERGROUND AND
8 UTILITIES, I THINK, SOLVES A LOT OF PROBLEMS FOR OUR RESIDENTS
9 AND OUR RATEPAYERS.

10

11 **MARK PESTRELLA:** WELL, I THINK IT'S THE GREAT OPPORTUNITY. I'M
12 NOT GONNA USE THE WORD MASTER PLAN THE COMMUNITIES, BUT I WILL
13 SAY PLANNING OF OUR UTILITIES TOGETHER. AND THERE IS WHAT I
14 HAVE DONE IS REACHED OUT TO EVERY MAJOR UTILITY AND FORMED A
15 TASK FORCE SPECIFIC TO UTILITY REPLACEMENT, INCLUDING WITHIN
16 THE CITY OF L.A. AREA BECAUSE WE HAVE OUR STORM DRAINS UP
17 THERE AS WELL. AND SO, WE HAVE THEM COORDINATING A PLAN FOR
18 RESTORATION, RECONSTRUCTION THAT INCLUDES INTEGRATING OUR AND
19 UPGRADING OUR INFRASTRUCTURE SINCE WE'RE GONNA, FOR INSTANCE,
20 HAVE THE TRENCH OPEN HERE.

21

22 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** RIGHT.

23

24 **MARK PESTRELLA:** AND WE MIGHT AS WELL GO AND DO THIS.

25



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1 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** RIGHT.

2

3 **MARK PESTRELLA:** SO, I'M REALLY EXCITED TO COMMUNICATE TO YOU
4 THAT I'VE HAD EVERY MAJOR UTILITY SAY, THIS IS THE TIME.

5

6 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THIS IS THE TIME.

7

8 **MARK PESTRELLA:** BUT THE OTHER PART OF THAT IS WE CANNOT SLOW
9 DOWN THE CONSTRUCTION. SO, WHAT WE'RE DOING IS DOING THIS
10 SIMULTANEOUSLY. SO AS RE RESIDENTS ARE REPOPULATING, THEY ARE
11 GOING TO SEE SUPERVISORS. THEY'RE GOING TO SEE A LOT OF
12 CONSTRUCTION IN THEIR STREETS

13

14 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** RIGHT.

15

16 **MARK PESTRELLA:** WHEN THEY COME BACK AND EVEN LOOK AT --

17

18 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** IF WERE TALKING ABOUT, THOUGH, YOU KNOW,
19 FIRE RESISTANT, HOMES AND INFRASTRUCTURES, THERE'S NOTHING, IN
20 MY OPINION, THAT'S MORE IMPORTANT FOR FIRE PREVENTION THAN
21 UNDERGROUNDING OUR UTILITIES. SO LET US KNOW IF WE NEED TO
22 HAVE A 5 SIGNATURE LETTER TO THE TO THE CPUC, OR SOMETHING. I
23 JUST THINK WE CANNOT BUILD AND RECOVER LONG-TERM WITHOUT THAT
24 INITIATIVE. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

25



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1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR THAT. AND I COULD
2 NOT AGREE WITH YOU MORE. AND THAT'S ONE OF THE COMMON
3 QUESTIONS THAT COMES UP WHEN WE TALK ABOUT REBUILDING IS
4 FORCING EDISON TO, UNDERGROUND. SO, AND IF TIME IS RIGHT, IF
5 WE'RE GONNA REDO INFRASTRUCTURE, IT'S GONNA BE LESS. SO, I
6 APPRECIATE THE QUESTION, SUPERVISOR HAHN. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

7
8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND THANK YOU
9 TO YOU AND SUPERVISOR HORVATH FOR THIS VERY EXTENSIVE MOTION
10 THAT COVERS SO MANY ISSUES. AND I THINK YOU ALL HAVE ASKED A
11 LOT OF GOOD QUESTIONS, MY COLLEAGUES. SO, I WON'T GO BACK AND
12 REPEAT ANY OF THOSE. BUT I DO WANT TO THANK ALL OF YOU THAT
13 ARE HERE. I KNOW THIS HAS BEEN, SOMETHING THAT'S UNDESCRIBABLE
14 FOR MANY OF US. AND WHILE MY AREA HASN'T BEEN IMPACTED
15 DIRECTLY, IT DOES HAVE THE AFTER EFFECTS. AND I SAW THAT ON
16 DISPLAY THIS LAST WEEKEND OVER IN IRWINDALE. WE WERE ABLE TO
17 GET THE SPEEDWAY TO OPEN UP, NOT CHARGES TO ALLOW FOR FAMILIES
18 TO COME IN AND WAS VERY TARGETED TO LOW INCOME FAMILIES AND
19 ALONG THE FOOTHILL AREA. BUT L.A. COUNTY, WE HAVE PEOPLE THAT
20 CAME ALL THE WAY FROM SIGNAL HILL AND FROM ALL PART FROM EVEN
21 IN THE SECOND DISTRICT, PEOPLE JUST NEEDING ASSISTANCE. AND
22 SOME OF THE STORIES OR ONE IMPORTANT STORY I HEARD WAS A
23 FAMILY I ASKED, WELL, WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE? AND THEY SAID,
24 WELL, WE GOT A TEXT. WE CAME. AND THE REASON WHY WE'RE HERE IS
25 BECAUSE NOW WE HAVE TO TAKE IN ANOTHER 5 MEMBERS, A FAMILY



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1 THAT DOESN'T HAVE A HOME ANYMORE AND NO JOB, NOTHING. AND THEY
2 WERE RENTERS. SO, MY HEART GOES OUT TO, A LOT OF OUR L.A.
3 COUNTY RESIDENTS WHO ARE REALLY STEPPING UP BUT ALSO ARE
4 HURTING. SO, I KNOW, WE MAY NOT BE TALKING TODAY, SPECIFICALLY
5 ABOUT THE MONEY THAT I KNOW THE CEO HAS HELPED TO PUT TOGETHER
6 THE 32,000,000, THAT IS COMING FORWARD. AND ONE OF THE
7 CONCERNS I HAVE NOT CONCERNS, BUT JUST A QUESTION, AND THIS IS
8 MORE FOR KELLY LOBIANCO. WITH RESPECT TO STATE FUNDS, EDD IN
9 PARTICULAR, I KNOW THERE ARE RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF THAT
10 FUNDING BUT IS THERE ANY WAY THAT THAT MONEY CAN BE MADE
11 AVAILABLE PARTICULARLY FOR THESE WORKERS AND IMPACTED FOLKS
12 THAT ARE GONNA NEED TO FIND JOBS OR GET TRAINED IN THOSE. SO
13 IF YOU COULD JUST QUICKLY RESPOND. KELLY, THANK YOU FOR BEING
14 HERE.

15
16 **KELLY LOBIANCO:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR, AND THANK YOU TO
17 EVERYONE. YOU MAY HAVE HEARD THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC
18 OPPORTUNITY WAS AWARDED 10,000,000 IN FEDERAL FUNDS FOR
19 TEMPORARY WORK, FOR OUR RECOVERY. SO, WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY
20 TO HIRE ON IMPACTED WORKERS, TO DO THREE TO FIVE MONTH JOBS,
21 THAT SUPPORT OUR RECOVERY. SO THAT INCLUDES WORKING WITH OUR
22 FELLOW DEPARTMENTS, COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS, AND OTHERS.
23 THAT COULD BE PHYSICAL CLEANUP. IT COULD BE HUMANITARIAN
24 EFFORTS AND OTHERWISE. SO, WE WILL SIGN FOLKS UP THROUGH, OUR
25 JOB CENTERS. THEY HAVE TO BE ENROLLED, TO RECEIVE A SERVICE.



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1 THERE ARE SOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES THAT WE CAN OVERLAY WITH
2 IT. SO WE'RE VERY PLEASED ABOUT THE OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT THE
3 EFFORT THAT WAY. THESE AREN'T AVAILABLE FOR DIRECT CASH
4 GRANTS, BUT THEY ARE FOR FOLKS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FEDERAL
5 FUNDS. SO, FOLKS HAVE TO HAVE RIGHT TO WORK. THEY HAVE TO BE
6 REGISTERED THROUGH OUR JOB CENTERS. AND, THEY HAVE TO RECEIVE,
7 BE PARTICIPATING IN SOME OF OUR WORKFORCE SERVICES. SO, IT'S A
8 REALLY WONDERFUL THING. BUT I JUST WANTED TO BE CLEAR ABOUT
9 WHAT THOSE FUNDS USE IS FOR. I WILL SAY WE ARE IN THE
10 CONVERSATION WITH EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT RIGHT NOW,
11 ABOUT HOW SOME OF THE NEWS TODAY WILL IMPACT THESE BECAUSE
12 THESE ARE A FEDERAL GRANT.

13
14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** WELL, SO THAT RAISES THE QUESTION FOR ME
15 BECAUSE SOME OF THE FAMILIES THAT I SAW THIS WEEKEND AND SAW
16 TWO WEEKS AGO DON'T HAVE ESTABLISHED DOCUMENTS. SO, WHAT DO WE
17 HOW DO WE GET AROUND THAT IN TERMS OF THEY ARE OUR RESIDENTS
18 AND THEY ARE OUR WORKFORCE. AND WE DO WANT THEM TO GET
19 TRAINED. WE DO WANT THEM TO HELP US WITH THE RECOVERY. AND
20 SOME OF THEM ARE ALREADY DOING MUCH OF THAT NOW EVEN THOUGH
21 WE'RE NOT GETTING THEM THE PROTECTION THAT THEY NEED. CAN YOU
22 RESPOND TO THAT?

23
24 **KELLY LOBIANCO:** SURE. SO, THE AMERICA'S JOB CENTERS OF
25 CALIFORNIA, THE 18 JOB CENTERS THAT, THE L.A. COUNTY WORK



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1 FIRST BOARD AND DEO RUNS, AS WELL AS THE 40 IN THE REGION ARE
2 FEDERALLY FUNDED. AND SO, TO RECEIVE JOB READINESS, YOU KNOW,
3 ENROLL IN PAID TRAINING OR CONNECTION TO WORK, WE ARE, IT'S
4 FEDERALLY FUNDED, AND WE'RE MAKING SURE, WE'LL SERVE WHERE WE
5 CAN, BUT TO RECEIVE SOME OF THOSE SERVICES, YOU DO HAVE TO
6 HAVE RIGHT TO WORK. THAT SAID, WHERE WE CAN ADD ADDITIONAL
7 COUNTY AND OTHER PHILANTHROPIC DOLLARS, WE SERVE ALL OF OUR
8 RESIDENTS BECAUSE WE KNOW FOLKS NEED ACCESS TO ECONOMIC
9 OPPORTUNITY BROADLY. AND SO, WE DO THAT DAY IN, DAY OUT. YOU
10 KNOW, OUR WE AREN'T ONLY FEDERALLY FUNDED, SO WE DO EXPAND OUR
11 SERVICES AS FAR AS WE CAN. BUT IT'S ALSO PART OF THE REASON
12 WE'RE SETTING UP THE WORKER RELIEF FUND KNOWING THAT, WE HAVE
13 TO HAVE PATHWAYS FOR FOLKS WHO ARE UNELIGIBLE FOR,
14 UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AS WELL AS THE NEW DISASTER
15 UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE, FOR RELIEF RIGHT NOW IF THEY'VE LOST
16 THEIR WORK, DIRECTLY DUE TO THE FIRE, AND THE WINDSTORM
17 EMERGENCY.

18
19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** SO, I JUST WANT TO CLARIFY FOR PEOPLE WHO
20 MAY NOT BE AWARE, BUT THERE ARE ORGANIZATIONS, CBO'S, OUT
21 THERE THAT ARE PROVIDING ASSISTANCE, FOR EXAMPLE, TO THE
22 NATIONAL DAY LABORERS ASSOCIATION. WE WORK WITH THEM. THE
23 COUNTY HAS IN THE PAST GIVEN THEM ASSISTANCE. THEY'RE A CBO
24 AND THEY'RE NATIONAL. BUT THEY ARE ALSO HELPING PEOPLE RIGHT
25 NOW IN ALTADENA WHERE THOSE INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE LANDSCAPERS,



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1 GARDENERS, HOUSEKEEPERS THAT DIDN'T HAVE THEY LOST EVERYTHING
2 INCLUDING THEIR EQUIPMENT. THEY'RE GETTING ASSISTANCE FROM
3 THEM AND WHETHER IT'S JUST ESSENTIAL ITEMS, FOOD AND
4 PROTECTIVE GEAR, BUT ALSO SMALL GRANTS, VERY SMALL IN NUMBER,
5 BUT SOMETHING THAT I WOULD ENCOURAGE US TO THINK ABOUT,
6 BECAUSE THEY ARE ALSO THE LIFEBLOOD FOR MANY OF OUR A GOOD
7 PERCENTAGE OF OUR WORKFORCE, WHETHER WE ACCEPT THAT OR NOT.
8 SO, THANK YOU, KELLY, FOR THAT. I WANT TO I WANT TO ALSO
9 COMMEND, AMY BODEK. AMY, THANK YOU FOR CLARIFYING, THAT WE ARE
10 NOT GOING BACK ON OUR PROMISE TO PROVIDE, HOUSING, ESPECIALLY
11 IN IN AREAS IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA. AND I KNOW I REPRESENT
12 THE LARGEST SEGMENT OF UNINCORPORATED AREAS, BUT EAST L.A.
13 ALWAYS COMES TO MIND AND, OF COURSE, ROWLAND HEIGHTS, HACIENDA
14 HEIGHTS AND OTHER POCKETS IN OUR DISTRICT. SO, I'M HAPPY WHAT
15 YOU SAID ABOUT CONTINUING TO KEEP THAT ON A SEPARATE TRACK BUT
16 CONTINUE WITH THAT. AND I WANT TO MAKE SURE IN ANY WAY THAT
17 YOU MAY NEED ASSISTANCE FOR STAFF. YES, WE NEED TO PULL LEVERS
18 IN SACRAMENTO. BUT ANYTHING ELSE THAT YOU CAN THINK OF THAT
19 CAN BE HELPFUL, PLEASE LET MY STAFF KNOW BECAUSE I AM
20 WHOLEHEARTEDLY SUPPORTIVE OF WHAT YOU HAVE GONE THROUGH. AND I
21 KNOW A LOT OF US ON THE BOARD HAVE, HAVE BEEN WORKING REALLY
22 HARD WITH YOU AND YOUR STAFF TO MAKE SURE THAT WE HAVE ONE OF
23 THE CLEAREST AND CLEANEST, PLANNING, ZONING EFFORTS FOR
24 HOUSING AS WE MOVE FORWARD INTO THE NEW CENTURY BECAUSE THESE
25 PLANS HAVEN'T BEEN LOOKED AT FOR A LONG TIME AND IT'S TAKEN A



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1 LONG TIME TO GET PEOPLE TO BUY INTO THAT. SO I JUST WANT TO
2 PERSONALLY SAY THANK YOU FOR THAT. AND I ALSO WANT TO RAISE
3 THE ISSUE ABOUT, THE, ZERO ZONES AND BUFFERS. JUST TALKING
4 EARLIER ABOUT BUILDING HOUSING AND EFFICIENT HOUSING,
5 RESILIENT HOUSING AND POSSIBLY EVEN PREFAB HOUSING THAT I
6 UNDERSTAND IS AVAILABLE. ARE WE HEARING FROM ANY OF OUR
7 CONTRACTORS OR FOLKS WHO WANT TO GET ENGAGED WITH US IN THAT
8 ASPECT TO HELP REBUILD WHERE THERE IS A NEED TO PUT UP PERHAPS
9 INSTEAD OF MAYBE A SINGLE HOUSEHOLD TO PUT UP MAYBE 4 UNITS,
10 BUT IT CAN BE DONE WITH RESISTANT MATERIAL AND ALL OF THAT.
11 CAN YOU COMMENT ON THAT, PLEASE?

12
13 **MARK PESTRELLA:** YES, SUPERVISOR. I CAN SPEAK TO THAT. MEAN,
14 THE BUILDING INDUSTRY IN GENERAL HAS BEEN REALLY FORTHCOMING
15 AND JUMPING IN. OUR AND I WANT TO MENTION, SO I DIDN'T GET TO
16 MENTION EARLIER, WE ARE REALLY SEEKING OUT THE LOCAL
17 CONTRACTORS WHO HAVE DONE WORK IN L.A. COUNTY, WHO UNDERSTAND
18 COMMUNITY. THEY ALSO UNDERSTAND THE CODES. AND SO NOT ONLY THE
19 LARGE ENTITIES THAT YOU WOULD EXPECT TO COME IN, BUT ACTUALLY
20 OUR LOCAL WORKFORCE, CONTRACTORS, BUILDERS, ENGINEERS,
21 ARCHITECTS TO WHO WANT TO COME IN AND ACTUALLY PROVIDE THAT
22 KIND OF HOUSING AND THAT KIND OF, UNIFORM CONSTRUCTION WITH
23 EACH OTHER TO GET AT IT QUICKER. I KNOW OF ONE CASE I CAN TELL
24 YOU ABOUT IN THE ALTADENA AREA WHERE A CONTRACTOR WHO'S DONE
25 MUCH WORK IN THAT AREA FOR MANY YEARS IS ACTUALLY CONTRACTING



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1 WITH 10 HOMES IN THE SAME, LAW NEIGHBORHOOD AND, YOU KNOW,
2 PROVIDING SOME COST EFFECTIVENESS FOR THOSE HOMEOWNERS. SO,
3 WE'VE ACTUALLY GONE TO THAT CONTRACTOR AND SAID, WE WANT YOU
4 TO JOIN THE FORCE OF COUNTY, COUNTY FORCE, IN A TASK FORCE
5 TOGETHER TO DESIGN UP WHAT PEOPLE'S OPTIONS ARE AND HOW WE CAN
6 COST EFFECTIVELY, YOU KNOW, PUT INTO PLACE WHAT YOU DESCRIBED,
7 YOU KNOW, THIS RESILIENCY. BUT COMMUNITY BASED, AS AMY SAID,
8 COMMUNITY BASED HOUSING, BECAUSE IN BOTH THESE FIRE AREAS,
9 THERE IS A DISTINCT CULTURE AND PART OF THAT ARCHITECTURE THAT
10 PEOPLE ARE USED TO AND EVEN LANDSCAPE THAT THEY'RE USED TO.
11 AND SO, WE DON'T WANT TO HAVE PEOPLE COME IN THAT DON'T
12 ACTUALLY HAVE OR HAVE NOT HAD THAT AWARENESS OF COMMUNITY AND
13 TO START TO SELL, IF YOU WILL, THEIR PRODUCT AND THEN TAKE
14 AWAY THE CHARACTER OF THE COMMUNITY.

15
16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** I AGREE WITH YOU. AND, HOPEFULLY, AS YOU
17 EXPAND THAT NET OF, HOPEFULLY NEW ENTREPRENEURS, THEY WILL
18 RISE UP FROM L.A. COUNTY AND WE CAN ACTUALLY HELP TO PROVIDE
19 OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN THESE FIELDS. I THINK
20 THAT'S GOING TO BE ESSENTIAL. AND EVEN WITH OTHER CONTRACTS
21 THAT WE HAVE, EVEN ISD, I'M LOOKING AT MIKE LOWELL RIGHT NOW,
22 THINGS THAT WOMEN IN THESE FIELDS. I THINK THAT'S GOING TO BE
23 ESSENTIAL. AND EVEN WITH OTHER CONTRACTS THAT WE HAVE, EVEN
24 ISD, I'M LOOKING AT MIKE LOWELL RIGHT NOW, THINGS THAT CAN ALL
25 BE BROUGHT TOGETHER AND WE CAN REALLY POTENTIALLY PUSH THAT



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1 FORWARD AND CONTINUE ON OUR TRAJECTORY. SO LASTLY, I WANT TO
2 GO TO A SUBJECT MATTER THAT IS ON MY MIND AND THAT HAS COME UP
3 OVER THE LAST FEW DAYS, AND THAT IS WITH HOW WE DEAL WITH OUR
4 HAZARDOUS WASTE. AND I KNOW WE HAVE SOMEONE FROM EPA HERE,
5 CELESTE MCCOY. WELCOME. YOU MAY WANT TO JOIN WITH OUR DPW
6 DIRECTOR. I WANTED TO JUST TOUCH BASE BECAUSE, CLEARLY THERE
7 IS THIS SENSE THAT, THE GOVERNMENT, I THINK ALL OF US OR
8 WHATEVER, HAVE FAILED IN NOTIFYING OUR COMMUNITIES, ESPECIALLY
9 THE FOUR IMPACTED CITIES THAT, ARE ADJACENT TO LARIO PARK,
10 WHICH IS ARMY CORPS, ENGINEER PROPERTY THAT WAS LEASED TO THE
11 COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION YEARS AGO, AND IT WAS
12 TRANSFORMED INTO KIND OF A PASSIVE PARK AND PEOPLE USE IT AS
13 BIKE TRAILS AND ALL OF THAT. IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS, IT HAS NOW
14 CHANGED HANDS AND, THE EPA AND, I UNDERSTAND, THE ARMY CORPS,
15 SELECTED THAT SITE AS THE REPOSITORY FOR HAZARDOUS WASTE. SO,
16 CAN YOU KIND OF WALK US THROUGH HOW THAT DECISION CAME ABOUT
17 AND WHAT ARE SOME OF THE PLANS, SAFEGUARDS, TIME LIMITATIONS,
18 THAT WE CAN EXPECT FROM THE EPA AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
19 MOVING FORWARD.

20
21 **CELESTE MCCOY:** ABSOLUTELY AND THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO
22 SPEAK. SO WE AS EPA ARE MISSION ASSIGNED BY FEMA TO COLLECT
23 THE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS MATERIALS THAT ARE IN THE COMMUNITIES
24 OF BOTH THE PALISADES AND EATON FIRES. AND WE NEED A SPOT TO
25 PUT THE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SO THIS INCLUDES



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1 BATTERIES, PAINTS, ANYTHING THAT DIDN'T BURN IN THE FIRE THAT
2 DOESN'T BELONG IN A NORMAL LANDFILL. WE NEED A SPOT TO
3 CONSOLIDATE THOSE ITEMS BEFORE BEING TRANSPORTED FOR PROPER
4 DISPOSAL. SO, THE, SO THE, LARIO STAGING AREA, WAS CHOSEN
5 BECAUSE IT WAS OWNED BY THE ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS AND IT FIT
6 OUR VERY, RIGID, SPECIFICATIONS FOR LAND USE. SO, WE NEED A
7 CERTAIN NUMBER OF ACRES AND, WE NEED IT TO BE FLAT AND WE NEED
8 IT TO BE AVAILABLE. AND IT IS HAS BEEN VERY DIFFICULT FOR US
9 TO FIND THESE STAGING AREAS, ESPECIALLY IN PALISADES, BUT I'LL
10 SPEAK TO THE LARIO STATION STAGING AREA. SO, THIS AREA WILL BE
11 TEMPORARY. AND SO THIS IS A NATIONAL WHAT DO --

12
13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** WHEN YOU SAY TEMPORARY, WE'RE TALKING THREE
14 MONTHS, SIX MONTHS, A YEAR? WHAT?

15
16 **CELESTE MCCOY:** IT WILL BE A MATTER OF MONTHS. IT'S, UN MONTHS?

17
18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** SIX MONTHS?

19
20 **CELESTE MCCOY:** PROBABLY LESS THAN 6 MONTHS.

21
22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** OKAY.

23
24 **CELESTE MCCOY:** AND, BUT, AGAIN, THIS IS KIND OF UNKNOWABLE.
25 THE SCALE OF THIS IS BIGGER THAN WE HAVE DEALT WITH BEFORE AND



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1 WE WERE AT PARADISE AND WE WERE IN MAUI. SO, THIS IS SOMETHING
2 WE ARE VERY EXPERIENCED IN DOING AND, THE PROTECTIONS AT THE
3 SITE, WE ARE THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCIES. SO, THE
4 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS WILL BE STORED ON AN IMPERVIOUS SURFACE.
5 THERE WILL BE SECONDARY CONTAINMENT AND PERIMETER MONITORING
6 TO MAKE SURE THAT ANYTHING THAT IS BROUGHT INTO THE AREA
7 DOESN'T POSE A THREAT TO THE COMMUNITY.

8

9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** OR TO THE GROUNDWATER.

10

11 **CELESTE MCCOY:** OR TO THE GROUND OR THE AND WE ARE THE STEWARDS
12 OF THE CLEAN AIR ACT AND THE CLEAN WATER ACT. SO, WE, WE TAKE
13 THIS VERY SERIOUSLY. WE DO PRE AND POST SOIL SAMPLING TO MAKE
14 SURE WE LEAVE THE AREA IN MORE PRISTINE CONDITION THAN WHEN WE
15 ESSENTIAL PIECE OF OUR, PHASE ONE RECOVERY EFFORT. BEFORE ARMY
16 CORPS OF ENGINEERS CAN BEGIN TO DO PHASE TWO AND, BIGGER
17 DEBRIS REMOVAL, THIS PORTION MUST HAPPEN. AND SO, WE ARE ALSO
18 SEEKING ADDITIONAL STAGING AREAS IN ADDITION TO THE LARIO
19 STAGING AREA, AND THIS ALSO APPLIES TO PALISADES AS WELL.

20

21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** ONE OF THE CONCERNS THAT I'VE HEARD FROM MY
22 CITIES, AZUSA, IRWINDALE, AND BALDWIN PARK, AND, OF COURSE,
23 DUARTE, WAS THAT CITY OFFICIALS WERE NEVER NOTIFIED. CAN YOU
24 WALK US THROUGH THAT, HOW THAT OFFICIALS WERE NEVER NOTIFIED.
25 CAN YOU WALK US THROUGH THAT, HOW THAT HAPPENED?



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2 **CELESTE MCCOY:** YES, SO.

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4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** HOW DID IT HAPPEN?

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6 **CELESTE MCCOY:** YES. ABSOLUTELY. SO, WE THE WAY IT WAS BROUGHT
7 TO US WAS BECAUSE IT'S FEDERAL PROPERTY AND WE ARE MOVING AS
8 FAST AS POSSIBLE. WE HAVE BY ORDER OF THE WHITE HOUSE TO,
9 WITHIN THE LAST 48 HOURS TO EXPEDITE THIS PHASE ONE PROCESS.

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11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** SO THAT IS THE NEW ADMINISTRATION?

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13 **CELESTE MCCOY:** THAT IS THE NEW ADMINISTRATION.

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15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** EVEN THOUGH THE FIRE STARTED AND ALL THIS IN
16 THE OTHER ADMINISTRATION, PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATION. SO, THIS IS
17 NOW BEING CONTINUED BY THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION AND THEIR EPA
18 AND ARMY CORPS.

19

20 **CELESTE MCCOY:** CORRECT. SO, UNDER THE NEW ADMINISTRATION WE
21 HAVE RECEIVED, WE HAVE RECEIVED AN EXECUTIVE ORDER TO,
22 EXPEDITE THIS PROCESS. AND SO, WE ARE SEEKING LAND THAT IS
23 QUICKLY ATTAINABLE THAT MEETS THOSE REQUIREMENTS. AND WE DO
24 HAVE A TEAM OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT COORDINATORS THAT CAN
25 WORK WITH THE COMMUNITIES AROUND THESE ESSENTIAL STAGING AREAS



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1 SO THAT THEY UNDERSTAND HOW THEY'RE BEING PROTECTED, HOW LONG
2 WE'RE GOING TO BE THERE, AND ALL OF THE COMPONENTS, INVOLVED
3 IN THIS CLEANUP PROCESS.

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5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** CAN YOU MAKE SURE, THAT YOU'RE AVAILABLE TO
6 OUR LOCAL CITY COUNCILS AND TO OUR OTHER ELECTIVES? BECAUSE
7 THERE'S A LOT OF HEARSAY AND MISINFORMATION BEING PRESENTED.
8 IN FACT, THIS BOARD IS BEING OR I'M BEING BLAMED, AND I THINK
9 SUPERVISOR BARGER'S BEING BLAMED FOR ALLOWING ALL THIS TO
10 HAPPEN WHEN IN FACT, AS YOU STATED, THIS WAS THIS IS A
11 MANDATED YOU KNOW, FEDERAL MANDATE BY THE WHITE HOUSE AND IT'S
12 SOMETHING THAT, IT'S VERY HARD TO GO AGAINST THE FEDERAL
13 GOVERNMENT AT THIS POINT. SO, I WANT TO BE VERY CLEAR ABOUT
14 THAT BECAUSE THERE'S A LOT OF MISINFORMATION BEING, EXPOSED
15 OUT THERE. RIGHT NOW, I DON'T THINK IT SHOULD BE ABOUT
16 NECESSARILY, CASTING BLAME. BUT HOW DO WE RESOLVE THIS? HOW DO
17 WE HELP THE PEOPLE FROM PALISADES AND ALTADENA WHO ARE
18 SUFFERING RIGHT NOW? AND IF EPA IS QUALIFIED, AND WE KNOW THAT
19 YOU ARE IN THIS AREA, THIS IS WHAT YOU DO, TO PROVIDE
20 PROTECTION, EPA, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, TO MAKE SURE THAT
21 OUR COMMUNITY DOESN'T HAVE AN OVERFLOW OF, CONTAMINANTS IN THE
22 AIR, THE WATER, AND THAT'S CONTROLLED AND IT'S CONTROLLED BY
23 MANY SAFEGUARDS. AND MAYBE THE PUBLIC, AT SOME POINT, WE CAN
24 HAVE YOU, PROVIDE THAT INFORMATION TO US, WHAT THE STEPS ARE
25 IN MAKING SURE THAT THERE'S BURNS BERMS, BUT ALSO WHAT DOES



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1 THAT MEAN IN TERMS OF THE, SURFACE PRODUCT IN IN THE AREA
2 THAT, PREVENTS THAT PERMEATION INTO THE GROUND AND TO OUR
3 WATER BECAUSE MANY PEOPLE DON'T UNDERSTAND THIS IS VERY
4 TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC IN MANY WAYS, AND I THINK IT HELPS US
5 IF WE CAN BREAK IT DOWN FOR PEOPLE. SO, I KNOW THAT'S
6 SOMETHING PERHAPS EVEN OUR DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS CAN
7 ASSIST IN AND WOULD WANT YOU TO WORK TOGETHER. MY OTHER
8 QUESTION I HAVE IS I UNDERSTAND OUR COMMUNITY, COUNCIL MEMBERS
9 WERE VERY CONCERNED BECAUSE THEIR PICTURE OF HAVING TRUCKS
10 LEAVING ALTADENA AND GOING THROUGH OUR SURFACE STREETS INSTEAD
11 OF THE 210 FREEWAY. THEY WOULD NOT USE OUR HIGHWAYS. WHAT IS
12 PROHIBITING US FROM USING THE FREEWAY INSTEAD OF INTRUDING AND
13 BEING INTRUSIVE TO OUR NEIGHBORHOODS, ALONG THE ROUTE OF, THE
14 FOOTHILL COMMUNITY STARTING IN THE 5TH DISTRICT ALL THE WAY TO
15 AZUSA? CAN YOU RESPOND TO THAT?

16
17 **CELESTE MCCOY:** I CAN SPEAK TO THAT SO THE PHASE ONE PROCESS
18 DOES NOT INCLUDE HEAVY MACHINERY. WE ARE NOT DRIVING DUMP
19 TRUCKS. THEY ARE STAKE BED TRUCKS, AND THEY, THE REASON THEY
20 ARE TAKEN OFF THE HIGHWAY IS JUST FOR SAFETY REASONS. THE
21 HIGHER THE SPEED, THE MORE RISK YOU HAVE. SO, YOU KNOW, WE ARE
22 CARRYING HAZARDOUS MATERIALS. WE'RE ALSO CARRYING LITHIUM ION
23 BATTERIES, THAT WE ARE, THAT THAT POSE A RISK, YOU KNOW, TO
24 THE BURNED AREA. AND SO THE LOWER RISK THE BETTER IF IT'S A
25 SLOWER SPEED.



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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** SO, WHAT ABOUT JUST THE PROTECTION OF ANY
3 DEBRIS FLYING? THAT'S I THINK HOW THIS HAS TO BE DESCRIBED AND
4 CAN YOU DESCRIBE THAT?

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6 **CELESTE MCCOY:** ABSOLUTELY, THE MATERIALS ARE CONTAINERIZED IN
7 SITU AT EVERY ASH FOOTPRINT. SO, THEY'RE CONTAINERIZED ONTO
8 OUR TRUCK, AND THEN THEY ARE BROUGHT TO THE STAGING AREA AND
9 THEN CONSOLIDATED THERE.

10

11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AND HOW FOOLPROOF IS THAT?

12

13 **CELESTE MCCOY:** WE ARE VERY EXPERIENCED IN DOING THIS. WE HAVE
14 BEEN WORKING WITH FEMA ON THESE MISSION ASSIGNMENTS, NOT JUST
15 AT WILDFIRES, BUT ALSO AT HURRICANES AND TYPHOONS. THIS IS
16 WHAT WE DO. WE PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT. WE PROTECT PUBLIC
17 HEALTH, AND WE CAN ABSOLUTELY AND I WELCOME THE INVITATION TO
18 CONTINUE WORKING WITH THE COMMUNITY, WORKING WITH PUBLIC WORKS
19 SO THAT THIS ISN'T THE FIRST TIME YOU HEAR THIS AND YOU'RE NOT
20 HEARING HEARSAY. YOU HEAR IT STRAIGHT FROM ME.

21

22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** ARE YOU AVAILABLE, TO GO TO THESE, FORUMS
23 THAT ARE HAPPENING? THERE'S ONE TONIGHT AND THERE'S ONE
24 TOMORROW IN THE CITY OF DUARTE AS WELL AS PUBLIC WORKS. AND I
25 DON'T KNOW IF EPA HAS, YOU KNOW, THE PERSONNEL, BUT I'M



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1 CERTAIN YOU CAN MAKE THAT AVAILABLE OR FEMA, YOUR PARTNERS
2 ALSO TO BE THERE TO REALLY BREAK DOWN AND MAYBE EXPLAIN AND
3 SHOW WITH DIAGRAMS HOW THIS IS ALL BEING DONE BECAUSE I DON'T
4 THINK I THINK THE PUBLIC MAY BE THINKING THAT WHEN THEY SEE A
5 PICTURE ON THE SCREEN OF ALL THE DESTRUCTION THAT'S HAPPENED
6 IN IN ALTADENA AND PALISADES, THAT ALL OF THAT IS GOING TO
7 SOMEHOW END UP IN OUR BACKYARD AT LARIO PARK. AND THAT'S WHERE
8 WE'RE WRONG OR THE PERCEPTION IS WRONG. SO, I THINK IT'S VERY
9 IMPORTANT TO BE ABLE TO GO THROUGH STEP BY STEP AND EXPLAIN
10 WHAT IS, WHAT IT IS, AND WHAT IT ISN'T.

11
12 **CELESTE MCCOY:** ABSOLUTELY. WE HAVE PRESS OFFICERS. WE HAVE
13 COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT COORDINATORS, AND WE WILL BE AT THOSE
14 MEETINGS.

15
16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** OKAY. THANK YOU. THAT SO THERE'S TONIGHT. I
17 THINK, THAT'S ABOUT ALL I HAVE TO ASK AT THIS POINT. BUT
18 AGAIN, I WANT TO THANK ALL OUR PARTNERS BECAUSE THIS IS THIS
19 IS GOING TO BE A ROAD A LONG ROAD FOR RECOVERY AND CERTAINLY
20 WANT TO BE HELPFUL AND SUPPORTIVE. AND AT SOME POINT, I KNOW,
21 DPW, YOU'LL BE TAKING OVER THE SECOND PHASE AND THAT'S EQUALLY
22 IMPORTANT TO ASSURE OUR COMMUNITY ABOUT THE SAFETY.

23
24 **MARK PESTRELLA:** YEAH. SUPERVISOR, I WANT TO JUST MENTION THAT
25 THAT PHASE TWO IS THE DEBRIS REMOVAL ITSELF WHERE WE, OF



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1 COURSE, ARE PARTNERING WITH THE ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS WHO'VE
2 BEEN BROUGHT IN TO DO THAT MISSION. AND COLONEL SWENSON, WHO'S
3 IN HERE, HAS BEEN HERE SOMETIME, IS AVAILABLE AS WELL TO
4 TESTIFY IN FRONT OF THE BOARD. AND HE TOO IS SET UP WITH
5 COMMUNITY LIAISONS AND READY TO GO ANY TO ANY COMMUNITY
6 MEETING THAT YOU CHOOSE OF TO EXPLAIN THE PROCESS.

7

8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** OKAY. ALRIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
9 FOR YOUR TIME, AND I'M GLAD THAT WE HAD HER, MISS MCCOY HERE.
10 THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

13

14 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR.
15 BEFORE YOU LEAVE, IF I COULD JUST ASK A QUICK FOLLOW-UP ON
16 SUPERVISOR SOLIS' QUESTION JUST LISTENING. YOU TALKED ABOUT
17 PERIMETER MONITORING PERIMETER MONITORING OF YOUR STAGING
18 AREAS. WHO'LL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MONITORING THE PERIMETER
19 MONITORING? WILL THAT BE EPA OR AQMD? BECAUSE AS YOU WELL
20 KNOW, WE ARE SO FAR AS A REGION OUT OF CONTAINMENT BEING HELD
21 ACCOUNTABLE BY EPA. SO, WHO'S RESPONSIBLE FOR MONITORING THE
22 MONITORS?

23

24 **CELESTE MCCOY:** THIS IS A GREAT QUESTION, AND AIR QUALITY HAS,
25 BEEN BROUGHT UP TO US JUST ABOUT, TEN TIMES A DAY EVERY DAY.



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1 AND I'M GLAD IT IS BECAUSE IT IS VERY IMPORTANT. AND AS A
2 COMMUNITY MEMBER, HERE MYSELF, I'M VERY INTERESTED IN THIS AS
3 WELL. SO, THE PERIMETER MONITORING WILL BE FOR OUR STAGING
4 AREAS. AND THAT WILL BE DONE FOR DONE BY EPA CONTRACTORS.
5 OKAY. HOWEVER, WE ARE IN CONVERSATIONS WITH SOUTH COAST AIR
6 QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT TO SEE HOW WE CAN, BE BETTER
7 PARTNERS IN IN PROVIDING THE COMMUNITY WITH THE KIND OF AIR
8 MONITORING THAT WOULD BE BEYOND THAT, STAGING AREA. AND I
9 CAN'T SAY MORE REGARDING THAT, BUT WE ARE TRYING TO SEE IF WE
10 CAN FORGE A PARTNERSHIP THERE, BECAUSE THE COMMUNITY IS
11 CERTAINLY IN NEED OF THAT KIND OF INFORMATION.

12
13 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I APPRECIATE THAT BECAUSE THE
14 COMMUNITIES THAT SUPERVISOR SOLIS TALKED ABOUT ARE TYPICALLY
15 WHAT WE REFER TO AS THE AB 617 COMMUNITIES THAT, HISTORICALLY,
16 HAVE, BASED ON, HAVE HAD ENVIRONMENTAL, CONTRIBUTORS TO POOR
17 AIR QUALITY. AND SO AS THE SUPERVISOR JUST WHISPERED TO ME,
18 AIR FILTERS, YOU KNOW, NEEDING TO MAKE SURE THAT THOSE
19 COMMUNITIES, PARTICULARLY AROUND THE STAGING AREA, HAVE
20 ACCESS. AND SO, IF THAT'S EPA AQMD, WE'LL HAVE TO FIGURE OUT
21 WHO HAS THAT RESPONSIBILITY. BUT I WANTED TO KNOW WHO WAS
22 GONNA MONITOR THE MONITORS, AND SO IT'S GOOD TO KNOW THAT IT'S
23 I MEAN, THE PHYSICAL MONITORS. YES. IT'S EPA. THANK YOU FOR
24 THAT. APPRECIATE IT. I APPRECIATE THE CONVERSATIONS AND WHAT'S
25 BEEN SAID. I THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HORVATH, FOR MAKING THE



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1 STATEMENT THAT YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT REFINEMENT AND FURTHER
2 CLARIFICATION IS GONNA BE NEEDED ON THIS MOTION. I AGREE.

3
4 I JUST GOT A COUPLE QUESTIONS ON THE DIRECTIVE 30, AND THEN
5 I'M GONNA PIVOT TO AN AREA THAT WE HAVEN'T TOUCHED BASES ON
6 YET, AND THAT'S THE CONTRACTING, AND THE CONTRACTING AUTHORITY
7 THIS MOTION IS MAKING AVAILABLE TODAY. YOU KNOW, I APPRECIATE
8 THE WORK ON WHAT WILL ALLOW FOR BUILDING FASTER AND CHEAPER. I
9 SUPPORT THAT. HOWEVER, SOME OF THE CODES AT THE STATE LEVEL
10 AND THE STATE BILLS WERE INTENDED TO DO JUST THAT. THAT WAS
11 WHAT THEY WERE DESIGNED TO ALLOW US TO BUILD FASTER, AND
12 CHEAPER. AND SO, I'M CURIOUS. WHY NOT RECOMMEND, PURSUIT OF
13 NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE STATE TO REDUCE BUILDING TIMES AS
14 OPPOSED TO THE BLANKET SUSPENSION OF EVERYTHING.

15
16 **AMY BODEK:** SO, I ASSUME THAT'S DIRECTED TO ME.

17
18 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** IT IS, MS. BODEK.

19
20 **AMY BODEK:** YES, ALRIGHT.

21
22 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** GO AHEAD. IT IS.

23
24 **SUP. AMY BODEK:** SO, IT'S LESS ABOUT BUILDING TIMES, AND IT'S
25 MORE ABOUT, WELL, LET ME FIRST START WITH, WE WOULD LOVE TO BE



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1 ABLE TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE STATE. WE WOULD LOVE TO BE ABLE TO
2 SUGGEST LEGISLATION THAT WORKS SPECIFICALLY FOR OUR
3 COMMUNITIES AS OPPOSED TO BE HANDED ONE SIZE FITS ALL
4 LEGISLATION THAT DOES NOT MEET THE NEEDS OF RURAL COMMUNITIES,
5 URBAN COMMUNITIES, COASTAL DESERT, BLAH BLAH BLAH. SO, IF WE,
6 IF WE DO DRAFT A LETTER WITH ALL OF THESE RECOMMENDATIONS
7 BECAUSE YOU APPROVE IT TODAY, AND THE STATE WERE TO SAY, WE'D
8 LIKE TO HAVE A DISCUSSION WITH YOU ABOUT SOME OF THESE, BUT
9 NOT ALL OF THESE, WE WOULD ABSOLUTELY LOVE TO HAVE THAT
10 CONVERSATION.

11
12 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** ALRIGHT. BECAUSE MY CONCERN IS I THINK
13 THAT THERE COULD POTENTIALLY BE SOME UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES
14 IF IT'S IF IT'S, AS I INTERPRETED THE REQUEST TODAY, KIND OF A
15 BLANKET SUSPICION. ONE OF WHICH I DON'T SEE, MAYBE I'M MISSING
16 MEMBERS OF LABOR, THE BUILDING TRADES HERE, BUT SOME OF THOSE
17 BILLS INCLUDE INCREASING OPPORTUNITIES FOR LOCAL WORKERS AND
18 IMPACTING THE LOCAL WORKFORCE, IN TERMS OF CONSTRUCTION
19 OPPORTUNITIES. SO, I WOULD HOPE THAT IF THERE WAS A BLANKET
20 SUSPICION, WE WOULDN'T

21
22 **AMY BODEK:** CERTAINLY.

23
24 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** HAVE UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES BECAUSE
25 THAT'S I DON'T BELIEVE THE DESIRE OF THIS BOARD



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2 **AMY BODEK:** RIGHT.

3

4 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** TO MAKE SURE THAT WE LOSE LOCAL HIGHER
5 REQUIREMENTS WITH SOME OF THOSE STATE LAWS REQUIRE.

6

7 **AMY BODEK:** SO, TO BE CLEAR, THIS IS SPECIFICALLY IN REFERENCE
8 TO SB35. SB35 IS SORT OF THE GRANDDADDY OF A LOT OF THE
9 STREAMLINING BILLS, AND A LOT OF THE OTHER LEGISLATION FEEDS
10 OFF OF SB35. SB35 IS A STREAMLINING FOR BY RIGHT HOUSING
11 PROJECTS. INTERESTINGLY, WE DON'T GET A LOT OF SB35 PROJECTS
12 HERE BECAUSE THE COUNTY HAS ALREADY IMPLEMENTED ITS OWN
13 STREAMLINING CODES. SO THE MAJORITY OF OUR BUY RIGHT HOUSING
14 PROJECTS ARE NOT SB35 PROJECTS.

15

16 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** GOT IT. ONE MORE FOR YOU, MISS BODEK.
17 AS YOU WELL KNOW TODAY, WE'VE GOT TWO AREA PLANS THAT ARE ALSO
18 ON OUR AGENDA. WE'VE GOT RESIDENTS THAT ARE HERE TODAY WHO'VE
19 SHARED CONCERNS ABOUT SOME OF THE SAME STATE BILLS THAT YOU'RE
20 RECOMMENDING MODIFICATION AND SUSPENSION FOR THE FIRE
21 NEIGHBORHOODS. SO WHY NOT APPLY ALL THE MODIFICATIONS TO THE
22 AREA PLANS UNDER THE SAME REASONING THAT YOU SHARED TODAY?

23

24 **AMY BODEK:** THE RELIANCE ON THE STATE MEASURES ACROSS THE BOARD
25 ARE NECESSARY FOR US TO MEET OUR RENO NUMBERS IN ADDITION TO



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1 THE AREA PLANS. AND SO, WE ACTUALLY DO RELY ON THE
2 STREAMLINING THAT ALL OF THESE STATE REGULATIONS PROVIDE US.
3 THE DIFFERENCE IS WE ARE TALKING ABOUT THE IMMEDIATE
4 DISPLACEMENT OF, YOU KNOW, 20,000 PEOPLE AND I FORGET HOW
5 MANY, BUSINESSES. AND SO, THAT IS ALSO THE REASON WE ARE NOT
6 ASKING FOR A PERMANENT WAIVER, THAT THIS IS A TEMPORARY WAIVER
7 IN VERY NARROW CIRCUMSTANCES. BUT THE LAWS THAT WE ARE
8 SUGGESTING BE WAIVED IN ALTADENA, ACTUALLY NECESSARY ACROSS
9 THE BOARD FOR US TO MEET OUR HOUSING REGULATIONS AND OUR
10 HOUSING NUMBERS.

11
12 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** GOT IT. AND YOU'VE TALKED ABOUT A PLAN
13 B, C, D, AND E IF THE STATE IS NOT RESPONSIVE. AND SO, WILL
14 THERE BE A WAY THAT YOU'LL COME BACK, WILL BE INFORMED ABOUT
15 WHAT YOUR ADDITIONAL PLANS ARE?

16
17 **AMY BODEK:** YES. IN OUR REPORT BACK, WHICH THANK YOU FOR
18 ACKNOWLEDGING. IT WAS A 7 DAY REPORT BACK, KIND OF A MIRACLE.
19 SO, A 7 DAY REPORT BACK, WHICH WAS VERY EXTENSIVE BY ALL THE
20 PERMITTING DEPARTMENTS. WE DID SUGGEST THAT THERE WOULD BE
21 SOME FOLLOW-UP FROM THAT IN ABOUT 30 TO 45 DAYS SO THAT WE
22 WOULD BE ABLE TO REPORT PARTICULARLY ON THESE ISSUES, WHERE WE
23 ARE IN THE IN THE RECOVERY PROCESS.

24
25 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** OKAY. AND I'M HOPING IN THOSE



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1 ADDITIONAL PLANS, SINCE YOU SAID USING SB 35 AS AN EXAMPLE
2 THAT THAT MAYBE WE WILL PUT FORWARD SUGGESTIONS ON WHAT WOULD
3 BE RELEVANT TO US IN TERMS OF EXPEDITING PROCESSES SINCE THAT
4 ONE DOESN'T REALLY RELATE TO US. WE'RE SUSPENDING IT. DOESN'T
5 REALLY RELATE TO US. SO, I'M HOPING THAT WHAT WE BRING FORWARD
6 IN THESE OTHER POTENTIAL OPTIONS ARE THINGS THAT WOULD HELP
7 US.

8

9 **AMY BODEK:** YES.

10

11 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** EXCELLENT. COLLEAGUES, ONE THING THAT
12 WE DIDN'T REALLY TOUCH BASES ON TODAY, WHICH I THINK IS
13 IMPORTANT BECAUSE A MAJOR PORTION OF THE MOTION BEFORE US
14 TODAY IS GRANTING OVER \$1,000,000,000 IN CONTRACTING AUTHORITY
15 TO MEET THE MOMENT. WITHOUT QUESTION, I SUPPORT THAT. HOWEVER,
16 IF WE DELEGATE THAT AUTHORITY, I THINK WE HAVE TO TAKE SOME
17 RESPONSIBILITY FOR WHAT THAT MEANS. YOU ALL WILL RECALL THAT
18 JUST A FEW MOMENTS MONTHS AGO, WE HAD AN INDEPENDENT
19 INVESTIGATION OF THE COUNTY'S CONTRACTED PRACTICES BY
20 COVINGTON. THAT WAS A VERY RESOURCE HEAVY REPORT, THAT ALSO
21 TOOK MANY YEARS FOR COMPLETION. AND SO, I THINK THAT WE HAVE A
22 RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE INDEED EXPEDITING OUR
23 EXISTING PROCESSES AND TAKING WHAT WE LEARNED FROM THAT REPORT
24 INTO CONSIDERATION. I THINK IT WOULD BE IRRESPONSIBLE FOR US
25 IF WE DID NOT. YOU ALL WILL RECALL THAT REPORT, GAVE US LOTS



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1 OF RECOMMENDATIONS THAT ARE ALSO ACKNOWLEDGED MANY OF OUR
2 WEAKNESSES IN OUR SYSTEMS. I APPRECIATE, MADAM CHAIR TAKING
3 THE AMENDMENT WITH REGARD TO THE AUDITORS DEPARTMENT BECAUSE
4 ONE OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN THAT REPORT WAS THAT AND THAT
5 MANY THAT THE OUR AUDITOR OFFERED, INCLUDING MAKING SURE THAT
6 THEY HAD A ROLE IN MAKING SURE THAT WE HAD TRANSPARENCY AND
7 ETHICAL STANDARDS MET IN OUR CONTRACTING PROCESS. THE REPORT
8 FOUND THAT THE COUNTY DOES NOT HAVE A CENTRALIZED REPOSITORY
9 OF COMPLETE AND ACCURATE DATA AND DOCUMENTS FOR ALL CONTRACTS.
10 IT ALSO FOUND THAT THE COUNTY DID NOT PROPERLY DOCUMENT THE
11 JUSTIFICATION REGARDING NONCOMPETITIVE SOLICITATIONS, SUCH AS
12 A SOLE SOURCE AND DELEGATED AUTHORITY CONTRACT, AND WE'RE
13 DELEGATING AUTHORITY THROUGH THIS MOTION TODAY. IT SHOWED THAT
14 WE ARE VULNERABLE TO DOLLARS GOING TO THE WRONG PLACES IN
15 NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES. AND I THINK WE ARE ONLY MORE VULNERABLE
16 DURING THE TIME OF CRISIS LIKE THIS. AND SO, AGAIN, THE MOTION
17 BEFORE US TODAY GRANTS THE \$1,000,000,000. I SUPPORT THAT. AND
18 I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE CONTINUING TO IMPLEMENT THE
19 RECOMMENDATIONS WE FOUND IN THE COVINGTON REPORT, SO THAT WE
20 KNOW THAT WE'RE DOING IT WELL AND APPROPRIATELY THAT THE
21 PUBLIC COULD HAVE UNEQUIVOCAL CONFIDENCE THAT THIS
22 \$1,000,000,000 IS GOING TO THE PEOPLE WHO NEED IT THE MOST.
23 SO, I'M HOPING THAT WE DON'T, IN OUR EFFORT TO GO FAST, DON'T
24 GO WELL. I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE MOVING MORE URGENTLY
25 THAN EVER IN IMPLEMENTING ISD'S EPROCUREMENT SYSTEM, WHICH



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1 WILL PROVIDE FOR GREATER TRANSPARENCY AND OVERSIGHT INTO THE
2 COUNTY'S PROCUREMENT PROCESS. I HOPE THAT YOU CAN SPEAK TO
3 THAT WE'RE NOT GOING TO ABANDON THAT PROCESS BUT THAT WILL BE
4 INCORPORATED INTO THIS. AGAIN, THE AUDITOR CONTROLLER HAS TO
5 HAVE SUFFICIENT RESOURCES TO ADDRESS THE INCREASE IN THE
6 NUMBER AND COMPLEXITY OF COUNTY CONTRACTS THAT COULD HAPPEN
7 DURING THIS PERIOD OF TIME. AND SO IF ISD COULD JUST LET ME
8 KNOW WHAT YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT YOUR EPROCUREMENT PROCESS,
9 WILL YOU BE READY TO MANAGE THIS ONSLAUGHT OF NEW FUNDING AND
10 NEW CONTRACTS?

11
12 **MICHAEL OWH:** THANK YOU FOR THE QUESTION, SUPERVISOR. FIRST
13 WITH THE EPROCUREMENT SOLUTION, WE WILL BE LOOKING FORWARD TO
14 IMPLEMENTING VERY SHORTLY. WE HAVE NOT TAKEN ANY RESOURCES OFF
15 OF THAT PROJECT WHILE WE'VE BEEN SOLELY VERY MUCH FOCUSED ON
16 THE FIRE RESPONSE. SO THAT IS STILL IN PROCESS. HOWEVER, I DO
17 WANT TO, JUST IN THE INTEREST OF TRANSPARENCY, LET YOU KNOW
18 THAT THAT SYSTEM WILL NOT BE LIVE. WHILE A LOT OF THIS WORK IS
19 HAPPENING. HOWEVER, I'LL ALSO SAY, YOU'RE LOOKING AT TWO OF
20 THE DEPARTMENTS HERE, DPW AND ISD, THAT HAVE VERY ROBUST,
21 RESPONSIBLE, AND PROFESSIONAL PROCUREMENT AND CONTRACTING
22 OPERATIONS. IF YOU, WHEN WE THINK ABOUT GOING FAST, WE'RE NOT
23 SAYING WE'RE ALSO SAYING THAT WE'RE GONNA BE RESPONSIBLE AS WE
24 GO FAST. AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO DO THAT, AND WE WILL ALSO
25 INFUSE OUR CONTRACTING PROCESS AND THESE NEW CONTRACTING



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1 PROCEDURES AND AWARDS WITH THOSE EQUITY PRINCIPLES THAT WE
2 HAVE BEEN DISCUSSING AND THAT WE'VE BEEN IMPLEMENTING
3 COUNTYWIDE. FOR INSTANCE, WHEN WE EXPAND OUR, FOR ISD, OUR
4 CONSTRUCTION PORTFOLIO, THOSE CONTRACTORS, THE SUBCONTRACTORS
5 HAVE BETWEEN 30 TO OVER 50% LSV OR DIVERSE BUSINESSES ALREADY
6 AS SUBCONTRACTORS. AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR THAT AND
7 MAKE SURE THAT WE ACTUALLY EVEN GO FURTHER TO ENSURE THAT THE
8 RECOVERY DOESN'T HAPPEN JUST COUNTYWIDE, BUT REALLY FOCUSES ON
9 THE COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE BEEN IMPACTED BY THIS FIRE AS WELL.
10 SO, ALL OF THESE THINGS ARE HAPPENING ALL AT THE SAME TIME,
11 AND WE'LL CONTINUE TO DO THAT. AND BECAUSE OUR OPERATIONS ARE
12 SO ROBUST, WE CAN, PROVIDE, WE'LL BE REPORTING, BIWEEKLY,
13 BASED ON BASED ON THIS MOTION, AND WE WILL BE PROVIDING YOU
14 INFORMATION ON THOSE CONTRACTS AND THOSE CONTRACT ACTIONS.
15 SOME OF THE SOME OF THE AUTHORITY THAT WE'VE ASKED TO BE
16 GRANTED TO US, I KNOW SEEMS PRETTY LARGE AND PRETTY, BROAD.
17 HOWEVER, THAT'S BECAUSE WE CAN'T ANTICIPATE EVERY SCENARIO.
18 AND THAT IS JUST ONE OF THE THINGS THAT I WANT TO MAKE SURE
19 THAT YOU UNDERSTAND. HOWEVER, WE WILL BE BUILDING IN THOSE
20 PRINCIPLES AS WE DO IT. WE'RE NOT TRYING TO, AND REMEMBER,
21 THERE'S ALSO THE SOLE SOURCE REPORTS THAT WE DO. SO, ALL OF
22 THE OTHER RESPONSIBILITY PROCEDURES THAT WE HAVE WITHIN THE
23 COUNTY WILL STILL BE, IN PLACE, AND WE WILL BE USING THOSE
24 GOING FORWARD.

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1 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I APPRECIATE THAT. AND I UNDERSTAND
2 WHY YOU NEED IT. I GET THAT. WHAT IT SHOULD NOT SUGGEST IS
3 THAT WE HAVE ANY LESS TRANSPARENCY OR ACCOUNTABILITY AS WE'RE
4 MONITORING HOW THESE CONTRACTS ARE ADMINISTERED AND HOW THE
5 DOLLARS ARE UTILIZED. YES, SIR.

6
7 **MARK PESTRELLA:** SUPERVISOR, YOU KNOW, MIKE DID A GREAT JOB OF
8 REPRESENTING WHAT'S GOING ON. THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO
9 DEPARTMENTS IS OUTSTANDING. IT'S GROWING. WE DO HAVE A
10 CENTRALIZED SYSTEM FOR AUDITING IN THE DEPARTMENT. OUR
11 DEPARTMENT SPECIFICALLY HAD ITS OWN CENTRALIZED SYSTEM OF THAT
12 AND WE'VE BEEN FOR YEARS PERFECTING THAT AND GETTING THAT
13 BETTER. WE'VE WE'RE FIRST BUY IN TO THE PROCUREMENT PROCESSES
14 WITH ISD, SO WE'RE STANDING HAND IN HAND, FIRST ADOPTERS FOR,
15 YOU KNOW, WE'RE THE DEPARTMENT THAT THEY'RE GONNA LOOK TO. I
16 SHOULD HAVE STARTED WITH I WANT TO THANK THE BOARD FOR
17 RECOGNIZING THE SCALE OF THE INCIDENT AND FOR MAKING THIS
18 APPROPRIATION, IF YOU WILL, IN DELEGATION BECAUSE IT IS
19 WITHOUT THAT SPEED, I COULD NOT SERVE YOUR COMMUNITIES
20 PROPERLY. THERE HAVE BEEN THE RESPONSE BY THE COUNTY. I KNOW
21 YOU'VE SEEN THIS, NOT ONLY IN THE MEDIA, BUT I CAN TELL YOU ON
22 THE GROUND, WE'RE HEADS AND TAILS THE WAY OF ANY OTHER
23 JURISDICTION IN TERMS OF TAKING THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY
24 RIGHT WHERE THEY ARE, WHAT THEY NEED. AND THAT'S BECAUSE -- WE
25 AMONGST OURSELVES ABOUT HOW BEST TO SPEND THAT MONEY, BUT ALSO



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SUPERVISORS

1 BEING CAREFUL NOT TO WASTE IT. SO, I'M I FIRST THANK YOU FOR
2 THAT. THE OTHER THING IS THAT I WANT TO MENTION AND I SAW THAT
3 THE SUPPORT IN THERE FOR AUDITOR WE DO NEED TO SUPPORT OUR
4 AUDITOR. WE NEED MORE AUDITOR, SUPERVISOR. THEY HAVE TO LEARN
5 OUR PROCESSES IN THAT TOO. YOU KNOW, THEY COME IN COLD. WE'RE
6 DOING A LOT OF EXPLAINING. SO, THE MORE RESOURCES YOU CAN GIVE
7 THEM SO THAT THEY CAN COME ALONG WITH US INSTEAD OF CATCHING
8 UP WITH US WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL. SO, I JUST WANT TO MENTION
9 AND SUPPORT THEM IN THAT REQUEST.

10

11 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SO, I APPRECIATE, THE MOMENT TAKEN BY
12 THE AUTHOR FOR JUST THAT REASON. IT'S A LOT OF MONEY MOVING
13 FAST, AND WE NEED TO BE ABLE TO, TRACK IT AND ACCOUNT FOR IT.
14 THE MOTION GIVES DELEGATED AUTHORITY OF SPENDING AND
15 REORGANIZING STAFFING TO VARIOUS DIRECT, DEPARTMENTS. WHAT
16 WILL BE THE CRITERIA BY WHICH YOU PRIORITIZE WORK ACROSS THE
17 COUNTY TO ENSURE THAT WHILE WE SUPPORT ONE COMMUNITY, OTHERS
18 AREN'T FALLING FURTHER BEHIND? HOW DO HOW ARE YOU ALL GONNA
19 MANAGE THAT KIND OF SIMULTANEOUSLY?

20

21 **MARK PESTRELLA:** WELL, I MENTIONED IT IN EARLIER ANSWERS TO
22 SUPERVISOR BARGER. KIRSTEN RESPONSE, YOU KNOW, OUR COUNTY IS
23 INTERESTING. WE'RE REALLY, UNIQUE IN THAT WE HAVE STAFF PLAY
24 TWO ROLES. WE HAVE OUR DSW'S, IF YOU WILL. PUBLIC WORKS HAS
25 EVERY I WOULD TELL YOU, EVERY EMPLOYEE AT PUBLIC WORKS



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SUPERVISORS

1 PRACTICES AND IS READY FOR THE DUAL ROLE. WE DO IT REGULARLY.
2 OF COURSE, WHEN WE PULL THEM INTO THE RESPONSE, THEY ARE, YOU
3 KNOW, AWAY FROM THEIR DAY JOB. AND SO AS WE MOVE NOW INTO
4 RECOVERY, IT BECOMES CRITICAL THAT WE DON'T FORGET THE REST OF
5 THE COUNTY. AND SO, FIRST TASK, I HAD A TALK WITH MY STAFF
6 ABOUT THIS DIRECTLY. I GAVE A VERY LARGE SPEECH TO MY STAFF
7 WHO WANT TO BE IN THE GAME. THEY WANT TO BE A PART OF THIS
8 RECOVERY. AND SO, WHAT WE DID IS WENT AND ASKED WHO WANTS TO
9 BE INVOLVED. WE STARTED THERE. AND WE ASKED THE MANAGERS, CAN
10 YOU AFFORD TO LOSE THEM? AND WE KNOW THEY CAN'T. SO, THEN WE
11 ASKED THE OTHER DEPARTMENTS. MHMM. CAN YOU BACKFILL? THIS IS
12 MY PRIORITIZATION. WE GO TO THE OTHER COUNTY EMPLOYEES. AND
13 THEN LAST CHOICE IS CONTRACT. IT IS ADVANTAGEOUS AT TIMES TO
14 CONTRACT FOR FEMA REIMBURSEMENT. YOU KNOW, SO WE ARE WHILE
15 THAT IS USUALLY SOMEONE'S FIRST JUMP, WE FEEL OUR EMPLOYEES
16 CAN BE AUDITED, FIGURE OUT THEIR TIMECARDS, EVERYTHING TO MAKE
17 SURE THAT OUR REIMBURSEMENT WILL BE WHOLE, PAY THEM FOR THE
18 OVERTIME, ESSENTIALLY, WHICH HAPPENS. BUT THAT'S MY
19 PRIORITIZATION. WE START WITH OUR OWN EMPLOYEES, THEN WE GO TO
20 COUNTY FAMILY, AND THEN WE GO TO CONTRACTING AFTER THAT.

21
22 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I APPRECIATE YOU ACKNOWLEDGING THAT
23 YOU'LL BE REPORTING BACK DID YOU SAY QUARTERLY OR

24
25 **MARK PESTRELLA:** EVERY BIWEEKLY.



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SUPERVISORS

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2 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** BIWEEKLY. SO, I DID NOTICE IN THE
3 MOTION THAT VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS HAD DIFFERENT REPORTING
4 TIMELINES, BUT I THINK THE REPORT TO THE BOARD IS GONNA BE IN
5 A CRITICAL PIECE FOR US TO BE ABLE TO MONITOR, AS WELL AS IT
6 BEING AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC TO UNDERSTAND HOW THIS IS GOING,
7 HOW DEPARTMENTS ARE USING THE MONEY, HOW IT'S HAPPENING. SO
8 THAT'S AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT, AND IT WON'T BE, IT'LL BE A
9 CHALLENGE BECAUSE THEY'RE ALL COMING IN DIFFERENT TIME
10 PERIODS. I'M NOT SURE WHY THAT WAS, BUT IT IS WHAT IT IS. AND
11 SO I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY COME BEFORE THE BOARD --

12

13 **MARK PESTRELLA:** I THINK WE I THINK WE CAN WORK WITH EACH OTHER
14 TO FIGURE OUT TO HAVE THE SAME FREQUENCY. I DON'T KNOW ABOUT
15 BIWEEKLY, BUT I I'LL TALK I'M NOT SPEAKING FOR MY OTHER
16 DEPARTMENT. BUT CERTAINLY, I THINK I COULD MATCH UP WITH MIKE
17 ON THIS, AND I'LL TALK TO THE OTHER DEPARTMENTS ABOUT GIVING
18 YOU THAT UNIFORM RESPONSE.

19

20 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THAT WOULD BE HELPFUL. I JUST THINK
21 FOR IT TO COME BEFORE THE BOARD AND FOR US ALL TO HAVE THE
22 OPPORTUNITY TO MONITOR. LAST PIECE, MADAM CHAIR, YOU KNOW, WE
23 WORKED, VERY HARD AS A BOARD IN IN DEVELOPING OUR EQUITY AND
24 COUNTY CONTRACTING INITIATIVE, AND THE DIRECTORS IN THIS
25 MOTION WAIVED THE COMPETITIVE BID REQUIREMENTS. I UNDERSTAND



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SUPERVISORS

1 WHY. IT'S ABOUT BEING ABLE TO MOVE SWIFT SWIFTLY, BUT WE ALSO
2 DON'T WANT THIS TO EXACERBATE THE EQUITY GAP IN OUR COUNTY
3 SPENDING AND CONTRACTING. AND SO I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE,
4 THAT IT WON'T WIDEN THE GAP BETWEEN TOTAL DOLLARS GOING TO
5 EXISTING CONTRACTORS AND THE AND THOSE THAT GO TO SMALLER AND
6 DIVERSE BUSINESSES, AS WE'RE CONTINUING TO REALLY TRY TO
7 DIVERSIFY OUR PROCUREMENT PROCESS AND THOSE WHO HAVE CONTRACTS
8 WITH THE COUNTY THAT WE DON'T LOSE SIGHT OF THAT, AND IT JUST
9 DOESN'T GO TO THE BIG CONTRACTORS. AND WE LOSE SIGHT OF,
10 PERHAPS, SOME SMALL BUSINESSES THAT HAVE BEEN IMPACTED BY
11 THESE FIRES WHO COULD BENEFIT FROM BEING A PART OF THE COUNTY
12 CONTRACTING PROCESS. SO, LET'S NOT LOSE SIGHT OF THAT.

13
14 **MICHAEL OWH:** THANK YOU FOR POINTING THAT OUT, SUPERVISOR. AND,
15 ACTUALLY, WE'RE BEING VERY THOUGHTFUL ABOUT THE STRATEGIES
16 THAT WE DEPLOY HERE. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT, WE'VE BEEN
17 TALKING ABOUT A LOT AND WAS IN OUR REPORT BACK FOR THE EQUITY
18 AND COUNTY CONTRACTING MOTIONS WAS A SHELTERED MARKETPLACE,
19 AND WE THINK WE CAN DEPLOY THAT HERE EFFECTIVELY. WE CAN ALSO
20 EVEN THOUGH YOU WAIVE THE COMPETITIVE REQUIREMENTS, THAT DOES
21 NOT MEAN THAT YOU CAN'T INVITE COMPANIES TO NEGOTIATE, AND
22 THAT'S ONE OF THE STRATEGIES THAT WE'LL BE DEPLOYING AS WELL.

23
24 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** EXCELLENT. I HOPE AND --



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** AND I JUST WANT TO SAY AND I AGREE
2 WITH YOU. AND THAT'S WHY IN MY REMARKS, I BROUGHT UP SMALL
3 BUSINESSES. MANY OF THOSE SMALL BUSINESSES ARE JUST WHO YOU
4 TALKED ABOUT. AND WHEN I WAS AT FIRST AME, LAST WEEK, A LOT OF
5 THE INDIVIDUALS THAT ATTENDED THIS, MEETING WERE, SAYING THAT
6 THEY'RE FOCUSED ON LOCAL HIRE OF SOMETHING OF WHICH I THINK WE
7 ALL EMBRACE. I KNOW WE ALL EMBRACE, WHICH ALSO ADDRESSES, THE
8 CONCERNS THAT THE COMMUNITY HAS ABOUT, WHO'S GONNA GET THE
9 WORK AND HOW IS IT GONNA BE ROLLED OUT.

10

11 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AND I JUST DON'T WANT PARTICULARLY
12 KIND OF OUTSIDE INTEREST TO ASSUME THAT WE ARE ABANDONING
13 THOSE PRINCIPLES IN AN EFFORT TO GO FAST. THEY'RE NOT MUTUALLY
14 EXCLUSIVE. WE CAN DO BOTH.

15

16 **MARK PESTRELLA:** RIGHT.

17

18 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU.

19

20 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND AGAIN, THANK YOU TO
21 ALL MY COLLEAGUES. I APPRECIATE THE FACT THAT WE'RE ALL SO
22 ENGAGED IN THIS BECAUSE, YOU KNOW, IT'S NOT ABOUT JUST THE 5TH
23 DISTRICT. IT'S ABOUT THE COUNTY AS A WHOLE, AND THIS IS WHY I
24 LOVE THE COUNTY FAMILY. SO AGAIN, THANK YOU ALL FOR EVERYTHING
25 YOU'RE DOING, TO HELP MOVE US, TOWARD REBUILDING. SO, WITH



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SUPERVISORS

1 THAT EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THOSE MEMBERS OF THE
2 PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

3

4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
5 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU? COURTNEY MILES, JACOB
6 PIERCE, JOSEPH COHEN MAY, MAHDI MANJI, MAX LUBIN, PAULA BOYD,
7 AND SCOTT EPSTEIN. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE
8 SPEAKER, PLEASE?

9

10 **MODERATOR:** ERIC PREVEN, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU AND OBVIOUSLY, THIS IS A FESTIVAL OF
13 GRATITUDE AMONG DEPARTMENTS, ALTHOUGH I ENJOYED SOLIS, YOU
14 KNOW, CHASING AROUND THE EPA, AND THAT'S A VERY GOOD POINT.
15 YOU KNOW, WE CAN'T STOP ALL THIS STUFF IN THE VERY SAME
16 NEIGHBORHOODS. I'M ALSO WORRIED ABOUT PADILLA'S DISTRICT AND,
17 CD 6 OF THE CITY. THEY ALWAYS GET HAMMERED. BUT WHAT A COUNTY
18 FAMILY. AND PESTRELLA, YOU KNOW, GREAT WORK. AND SWENSON IS A
19 STAR. EVERYBODY AGREES THAT THE ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEER, A KID
20 LITTLE KID WHO CAME OUT HERE, AND HE'S ABLE TO EXPLAIN IT TO
21 PEOPLE IN A WAY THAT THEY ENJOY. BUT THIS IS A TRAGEDY, AND MY
22 BROTHER LOST HIS HOME, AS YOU KNOW. SO, WE'RE DOING THE BEST
23 WE CAN, AND I APPRECIATE THE EFFORT TO LIMIT FROM 27 DIFFERENT
24 WEBSITES TO JUST ONE TO HELP PEOPLE FIND THE WAY, FORWARD. AND
25 MONITORING THE MONITORS IN COVINGTON, BERLIN. ARE YOU KIDDING



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SUPERVISORS

1 ME? HOW IN THE WORLD DOES THAT NOT BEEN PUBLISHED YET? GET
2 DAWYN HARRISON, PLEASE STEP FORWARD. THIS NEEDS TO BE POSTED
3 SO THAT THE PUBLIC CAN READ THE --

4

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

6

7 **SPEAKER:** WEEKEND, PLEASE. SO FORTH --

8

9 **MODERATOR:** NOAH MERCER, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. YES. I'M HEARING A LOT OF STUFF WITH A LOT OF
12 DIFFERENT COMPETING PRIORITIES OVER THE PAST THREE AND A HALF
13 HOURS HERE. AND I FOUND IT VERY CLARIFYING TO THINK ABOUT
14 NUMBER ONE GOAL, AS ALL OF THESE, WHICH IS BUILD MORE HOUSING.
15 SO, FOR EXAMPLE, WITH ADU'S, WOULD ALLOWING RESIDENTS TO BUILD
16 ADUS, BRING US MORE HOUSING? YES, IT WOULD. PARKING MINIMUMS
17 WOULD ALLOW PEOPLE TO BUILD RESIDENCES ON FORMER PARKING LOTS
18 TO BRING US MORE HOUSING? YES, IT WOULD. UNFORTUNATELY, SOME
19 OF THESE THINGS ARE IN DIRECT CONTRADICTION TO SUB ITEM 30 OF
20 13C. AND SO IT SEEMS LIKE THAT PARTICULAR SUB ITEM IS ACTUALLY
21 CONSTRAINING OUR ABILITY TO BUILD MORE HOUSING, WHICH NEEDS TO
22 BE OUR NUMBER ONE GOAL IN THE SITUATION. WASHINGTON POST
23 REPORTED THIS MORNING THAT RENTS ARE UP 20% IN THE COUNTY
24 SINCE THE FIRES. AND, OF COURSE, ALL THE RESIDENTS WHO HAVE
25 LOST THEIR HOMES NEED HOUSING. SO, I'D URGE THE BOARD TO



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SUPERVISORS

1 REMOVE SIDE OF SUB ITEM 30 FROM 13C. THANK YOU.

2

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

4

5 **MODERATOR:** JOHN GREGOCHUK, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** YES. HI. MY NAME IS JOHN GREGOCHUK. AND I JUST WANT
8 TO SPEAK ON THE SAME THING FOR 13C SUB ITEM 30. I'M JUST
9 CONCERNED WITH A LOT OF THOSE EXEMPTIONS FOR STATE LAW,
10 PARTICULARLY RELATED TO ADU'S, YOU MENTIONED A 90 DAY SHOT
11 CLOCK. STATE LAW ALREADY REQUIRES A 60 DAY SHOT CLOCK. SO' IF
12 YOU ALREADY VIOLATE STATE LAW NOW, YOU PROBABLY DON'T NEED OUR
13 PERMISSION TO VIOLATE IT ANYMORE. BUT I THINK IT'S CRITICAL.
14 THERE IS A STAFFING CONCERN. BUT AS YOU MENTIONED EARLIER,
15 GOING TO 3RD PARTY CONTRACTORS IS THE LAST STEP. WHY NOT JUST
16 OPEN RIGHT AWAY TO 3RD PARTY PLAN CHECKERS AND 3RD PARTY
17 INSPECTORS? YOUR TEAM HAVE THE ABILITY TO STAMP THE PLANS.
18 THAT'S YOUR TEAM. YOU CAN RUBBER STAMP ANYTHING YOU WANT, OR
19 YOU CAN HIRE THIRD PARTY CONTRACTORS, AND THEY CAN STAMP THE
20 PLANS. LIKE, THE DELAYS ARE IN YOUR COURT. THE BALL IS IN YOUR
21 COURT. YOU CAN MAKE THE HARD DECISION, AND YOU CAN RUBBER
22 STAMP PEOPLE'S PLANS. --

23

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

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** BUILDING IMMEDIATELY.

2

3 **MODERATOR:** ERIN HOOPS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** I ALSO WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON ITEM 13C, SUB ITEM 30.
6 WE NEED TO PRIORITIZE REBUILDING QUICKLY. AND THESE STATE LAWS
7 WERE PUT INTO PLACE TO HELP PRODUCE MORE HOUSING. I'M NOT SURE
8 WHY WE WOULD TAKE THE OPPORTUNITIES AWAY FROM PREVIOUS
9 HOMEOWNERS IN THIS AREA. NO ONE IS FORCING THEM TO BUILD AN
10 ADU ON THEIR PROPERTY. BUT THIS GIVES THEM THE OPPORTUNITY IF
11 THEY WOULD LIKE TO GET IT DONE QUICKLY. GET SOME PREAPPROVED
12 PLANS, FIGURE IT OUT, BUT THIS ITEM IS JUST GOING BACKWARDS.
13 THANK YOU.

14

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

16

17 **MODERATOR:** CHRISTINE BRAY, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

18

19 **SPEAKER:** HI. AS I SAID EARLIER, I'M CALLING IN FROM DENTON,
20 TEXAS. I JUST WANT TO COMMENT ON THE OPPORTUNITY, NOT JUST TO
21 BUILD MORE HOUSING, FOR FOLKS IN CALIFORNIA, BUT I LIVE IN
22 TEXAS. I'M A TRANSGENDER WOMAN. I WOULD LOVE TO LIVE IN A BLUE
23 CITY IN A BLUE STATE WHERE I COULD BE SAFE, WHERE I COULD HAVE
24 HUMAN RIGHTS. AND I THINK THAT THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO UNDO
25 A LOT OF THE EXCLUSIONARY, RACIST POLICY, AND ALLOW MORE



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SUPERVISORS

1 HOUSING, NOT JUST IN THE AREAS, THAT ARE UNDER DISCUSSION, BUT
2 AN OPPORTUNITY TO LOOK AT URBAN AREAS BECAUSE THERE ARE
3 MILLIONS OF US, WE NEED SOMEWHERE SAFE TO LIVE, TO MOVE TO,
4 AND RIGHT NOW WE DON'T HAVE THAT. THANK YOU.

5

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

7

8 **MODERATOR:** JANET COX, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. CAN YOU HEAR ME?

11

12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** YES. WE CAN. PLEASE GO AHEAD.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** I HOPE YOU CAN HEAR ME. OH, SORRY. I'M JANET COX. I
15 AM THE CEO OF CLIMATE ACTION CALIFORNIA, AND I WANT TO THANK
16 THE SUPERVISORS FOR YOUR DETERMINATION TO MAKE PEOPLE WHOLE
17 AND BRING BACK COMMUNITIES. BUT IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THERE'S
18 THAT SOME OF THE STANDARDS ROLLBACKS MIGHT BE A LITTLE HASTY.
19 I THINK THAT LOS ANGELES NEEDS A MORE INCLUSIVE, DELIBERATIVE
20 PROCESS TO FIGURE OUT EXACTLY WHAT THE STANDARDS SHOULD BE
21 GOING FORWARD. AND WE'RE PARTICULARLY CONCERNED WITH THE
22 POSSIBILITY THAT WE MIGHT NOT INCLUDE NEW OR REPAIRED GAS
23 INFRASTRUCTURE AS WE REBUILD. THESE WILL BE STANDARD ASSETS
24 BEFORE VERY LONG, AND I THINK THAT THE COMMUNITIES WILL BE
25 SAFER AND HEALTHIER --



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

3

4 **SPEAKER:** WITHOUT GAS.

5

6 **MODERATOR:** MICHAEL SCARPINO, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** HI, THANKS FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK. I GUESS TO
9 ECHO WHAT PREVIOUS SPEAKERS HAVE SAID. I REALLY THINK THAT THE
10 PROPOSALS IN SOME ITEM 30 ARE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE FOR BUILDING
11 HOUSING, WHICH IS THE BIGGEST ISSUE WE'RE FACING. SHORT OF
12 REMOVING THEM, THOSE PROPOSALS I'D SAY AT THE VERY LEAST TO
13 STATE EXACTLY WHERE GEOGRAPHICALLY THEY WOULD APPLY, JUST
14 SAYING FIRE IMPACTED COMMUNITIES SEEMS OVERLY BROAD. I MEAN
15 THAT COULD BE INTERPRETED TO APPLY TO ALL OF L.A. COUNTY. SO,
16 I WOULD ENCOURAGE THE BOARD TO REALLY BE SPECIFIC ABOUT WHERE
17 THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT, SO THAT THEY THIS PROPOSAL DOESN'T GET
18 USED TO BLOCK BAD HOUSING THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. THANKS VERY
19 MUCH.

20

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

22

23 **MODERATOR:** AIDA ASHURI, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

24

25 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. THANKS FOR THE OPPORTUNITY FOR SPEAKING. I



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SUPERVISORS

1 JUST WANTED TO SAY I SUPPORT ITEM 6. THE SOUTH BAY NEEDS MORE
2 DENSITY AND SINGLE FAMILY ZONING.

3

4 **DAWYN HARRISON:** EXCUSE ME. WE'RE ON ITEM 13C.

5

6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YEAH. WE'RE ON ITEM 13 C, NOT
7 OPTION 6.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** I'LL THINK ABOUT THAT THEN. AND THEN LATER ON, I
10 THINK --

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12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** I'D LIKE TO SPEAK AGAIN. ITEM 30, SUB-THIRTY ON 13C.
15 I THINK THAT THIS ACTUALLY HELPS PEOPLE WHO ARE MORE AFFLUENT.
16 LOWER INCOME FOLKS MIGHT WANT TO BUILD, FOR INSTANCE,
17 TRIPLEXES TO HAVE MULTIPLE GENERATIONS. THIS ALSO HANDICAPS
18 RENTERS AND PREVENTS THEM FROM BEING ABLE TO RETURN TO THEIR
19 HOME. THIS IS KIND OF LIKE YOU'RE SAYING YOU WANT TO BUILD
20 MORE HOUSING, BUT YOU'RE ACTUALLY HANDICAPPING PEOPLE TO BE
21 ABLE TO, BUILD HOW THEY WOULD LIKE. AND IT'S REALLY CONCERNING
22 TO PREVENT RENTERS FROM RETURNING TO THEIR HOMES, IF YOU'RE
23 TALKING ABOUT HOMELESSNESS. SO HOW ARE YOU GOING TO DO THAT?

24

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



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2 **SPEAKER:** SPENDING THE HOUSING PRICE.

3

4 **MODERATOR:** MICHAEL CANAVAN, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

5

6 **SPEAKER:** HI. THANKS FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK. I'M A
7 PASADENA RESIDENT. I WANT TO ALSO SPEAK STRONGLY IN OPPOSITION
8 TO THE PROVISIONS IN SUB ITEM 30 THAT SUSPENDS STATE HOUSING
9 LAW IN THOSE FIRE IMPACTED AREAS. I'M KIND OF CONFUSED BY WHAT
10 THE BOARD IS RECOMMENDING THAT WE TAKE AWAY OPTIONS FROM
11 HOMEOWNER HOMEOWNERS SEEKING TO REBUILD IN THE WAYS THEY CAN
12 BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT INSURANCE POLICIES ARE NOT GOING TO COVER
13 THE FULL COST OF REBUILDING FORMER HOMES EXACTLY AS THEY WERE.
14 SO, I DON'T THINK THIS IS A TIME TO PREVENT THOSE HOMEOWNERS
15 FROM LEVERAGING THEIR LAND, WHETHER THAT'S THROUGH ADU'S OR
16 LOT SPLITS, TO HELP THEM FIND THE MONEY TO BUILD A HOME IN
17 THEIR COMMUNITY. AND THIS APPLIES TO BUSINESSES AND PLACES OF
18 WORSHIP AND SCHOOLS AS WELL, WHICH WERE LOST IN THE FIRES IN
19 ALTADENA, WHO ARE LOOKING FOR WAYS TO FUND REBUILDING. SO WE
20 NEED TO THIS MOTION WOULD MAKE IT REBUILDING HARDER, NOT
21 EASIER AND RISK IT, THOSE CORE PARTS OF THE COMMUNITY IN
22 ALTADENA AND THE PALISADES MIGHT NEVER RETURN. THANK YOU VERY
23 MUCH.

24

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



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2 **MODERATOR:** BRANCO BURKHASSEN, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY
3 BEGIN.

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5 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS BRANCO BURKASSEN, AND I WANT TO
6 ECHO WHAT WAS PREVIOUSLY SAID THAT THEY YOU SHOULD REMOVE SUB
7 ITEM 30 FROM 13C. SPECIFICALLY WORDING LIKE FIRE IMPACTED
8 COMMUNITIES IS TOO VAGUE. IT COULD APPLY TO BASICALLY THE
9 ENTIRE COUNTY. IF YOU'RE TRYING TO HELP PEOPLE IN ALTADENA, IT
10 SHOULD SAY IT'S FOR PEOPLE IN ALTADENA AND OTHER PLACES THAT
11 WERE DIRECTLY IMPACTED BY THE FIRES. AND ALSO WAIVING THE
12 STATE LAWS LIKE AB 2097 AS THIS WOULD DO WOULD REINSTATE
13 EXISTING LAWS LIKE PARKING MINIMUMS THAT ACTUALLY INCREASE THE
14 COST OF HOUSING AND HAD WOULD HAVE A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON WHAT
15 YOU'RE TRYING TO ACCOMPLISH HERE. THANK YOU.

16

17 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. WE WILL NOW GO TO IN PERSON
18 SPEAKERS. PLEASE BEGIN.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, HONORABLE CHAIR AND BOARD OF
21 SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS COURTNEY ALICIA MILES, ORGANIZER WITH
22 ABUNDANT HOUSING L.A. I WILL TRY TO KEEP MY COMMENTS
23 RELATIVELY BRIEF AS MY COMRADES ECHO MY SENTIMENTS. I JUST
24 WANT TO START RESPECTFULLY BY SAYING WE, AS A COUNTY, DO NOT
25 HAVE TIME TO SUSPEND OR PAUSE ANY TYPE OF LEGISLATION. THE



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1 PROPOSED ACTION IS COMPLETELY COUNTERPRODUCTIVE TO THE TASK OF
2 REBUILDING FIRE IMPACTED COMMUNITIES IN A SUSTAINABLE,
3 EQUITABLE, AND A RESILIENT MANNER. AND AS FAR AS THE MENTION
4 OF TRYING TO PROTECT AND RESTORE THE IMPACTED BLACK
5 COMMUNITIES AND HOMEOWNERS OF THE AREA, I WOULD JUST LIKE TO
6 SAY THAT STALLING THINGS IS NOT GOING TO MAKE ANYTHING EASIER
7 OR MORE AFFORDABLE. THERE'S ALREADY LESS THAN 40% OF BLACK
8 HOMEOWNERS IN L.A. COUNTY, AND THE PERCENTAGE OF THEM BEING
9 APPROVED FOR LOANS AND OTHER FINANCING IS ALREADY VERY LOW.
10 THANK YOU.

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

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14 **SPEAKER:** HI. JACOB PIERCE, ABUNDANT HOUSING L.A. I JUST WANT
15 TO REFRAME THINGS A BIT. THE CONCERN IS NOT THAT THE PUB FROM
16 THE PUBLIC IS NOT THAT THE COUNTY LEADERS ARE ANTI HOUSING.
17 IT'S NOT THAT THE COUNTY IS ANTI HOUSING. IT'S THAT, THE
18 CONCERN IS THAT PART OF SECTION 30 OF THIS MOTION IS
19 INEQUITABLE, WILL ACCELERATE DISPLACEMENT, AND WILL ACTUALLY
20 MAKE IT HARDER TO REBUILD. I'M A NATIVE OF SAN GABRIEL VALLEY.
21 SOME OF MY FAVORITE PLACES IN THE WORLD BURNED DOWN, INCLUDING
22 MY FATHER'S CHILDHOOD HOME. I KNOW LOTS OF PEOPLE WHO LOST
23 THEIR HOMES, AND A LOT OF THOSE PEOPLE WANT TO REBUILD WITH AN
24 EXTRA UNIT, BECAUSE THEY CAN HOUSE MORE PEOPLE, BECAUSE IT
25 WILL MAKE CONSTRUCTION PENCIL, BECAUSE IT'LL ALLOW THEM TO



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1 REBUILD FASTER, NOT SLOWER. SO NOT EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTS NEW
2 HOUSING IS AN OUTSIDER. ALSO, WE NEED TO MAKE IT EASIER, NOT
3 HARDER TO BUILD AFFORDABLE HOUSING ON COMMERCIAL CORRIDORS.
4 AND IF WE WANT TO SPEED UP PERMITTING, WE SHOULD FOLLOW THE
5 LEAD OF L.A. COUNCILWOMAN NITHYA RAMAN AND EXPLORE SELF
6 CERTIFICATION FOR SINGLE FAMILY RE REBUILDS. ALTADENA, THE
7 COMMUNITY WE ALL LOVE HAS BEEN, DISPLACED BY THE FIRE, BLOCK -
8 -

9
10 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

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12 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS JOSEPH COHEN MAY FROM THE LOS
13 ANGELES HOUSING PRODUCTION INSTITUTE. MOST OF THE ITEM IS
14 REALLY GREAT, AND I WANT TO THANK THE SUPERVISORS FOR PUTTING
15 THIS TOGETHER. FOR SUB ITEM 30, MANY OF THE APPS IN THE
16 PROPOSED LETTER ARE GOOD AND WE SUPPORT THEM, INCLUDING HAVING
17 MINIMUM DENSITY REQUIREMENTS WAIVED AND, MAKING CHANGES TO
18 RIGHT TO RETURN TO ENSURE THAT TENANTS ARE ACTUALLY ABLE TO
19 RETURN WITHOUT INCOME VERIFICATIONS. HOWEVER, WE ARE CONCERNED
20 ABOUT UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES THAT COULD ACCIDENTALLY INCREASE
21 RATHER THAN PREVENT DISPLACEMENT. MANY MOM AND POP APARTMENT
22 LANDLORDS MIGHT NOT HAVE ADEQUATE INSURANCE TO BE ABLE TO
23 REBUILD AS IS, AND THE DENSITY BONUS MIGHT BE ABLE TO ALLOW
24 THEM TO REBUILD, BUT TENANTS CAN RETURN AT AFFORDABLE RENTS.
25 THERE'S ALSO A NUMBER OF DRAFTING ERRORS, THAT ARE CURRENTLY



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1 THERE. FOR EXAMPLE, IT ASKS THE DENSITY BONUS TO REMOVE
2 ALLOWING RETAIL REQUIREMENTS RATHER THAN ALLOWING THEM, AND I
3 THINK WE SHOULD IT SHOULD ASK THE STATE FOR CHANGES. HOWEVER,
4 I URGE THE BOARD TO GO BACK AND FIX THESE ISSUES BEFORE MOVING
5 FORWARD WITH THIS LETTER. THANK YOU.

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

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9 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, CHAIR AND MEMBERS. MY NAME IS MATTHEW
10 MANJI. I'M WITH INTERCITY LAW CENTER. WE'RE A PRO BONO LEGAL
11 SERVICE PROVIDER IN SKID ROW. WE SERVE FOLKS WHO ARE HOMELESS
12 AND AT RISK HOMELESSNESS. I'M ALSO HERE SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF
13 PAT VENTURES AND UNION STATION HOMELESS SERVICES AND OUR
14 PARTNERS IN THE HOMELESSNESS SERVICE SECTORS. WE WANT TO
15 EXPRESS OUR STRONG OPPOSITION TO SUB ITEM 30 IN THE MOTION ON
16 WILDFIRE RESPONSE ITEM 13C. THIS MEASURE WOULD ASK THE COUNTY
17 TO WAIVE IMPORTANT STATE'S LAW, INCLUDING TENANTS' RIGHT TO
18 RETURN TO THEIR HOMES AFTER RECONSTRUCTION, PROTECTING DEED
19 RESTRICTED AFFORDABLE HOMES AND ALLOWING AFFORDABLE HOMES
20 THROUGH STATE DENSITY BONUS LAW, EVEN ON PROPERTIES THAT WERE
21 EXISTING MULTIFAMILY PRIOR TO THE FIRES. WE KNOW THAT ADU'S
22 ARE ONE OF THE PRIMARY SOURCES OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING
23 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY, AND IT IS REMARKABLY CHALLENGING TO
24 WAIVE THESE LAWS AT THIS TIME EXACTLY AT THE TIME WHEN FOLKS
25 MIGHT BE ABLE TO USE THEM TO REBUILD THEIR HOMES AND TO BRING,



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1 BRING THEIR FAMILIES BACK AND TO REBUILD THESE COMMUNITIES.
2 THE COMMUNITIES ARE NOW ABOUT THE BUILDINGS. THE COMMUNITIES
3 ARE ABOUT THE PEOPLE. AND SO, WE REALLY HOPE THAT, SUPERVISORS
4 - -

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6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

7
8 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS MAX LUBIN. I'M A LIFELONG ANGELENO AND A
9 CURRENT CONSTITUENT OF SUPERVISOR SOLIS. FOR THOSE INTERESTED
10 IN UNDERGROUNDING, RENEWABLE ENERGY MICROGRIDS ARE ALREADY A
11 CHEAPER, SAFER SOLUTION THAT PG&E IS IMPLEMENTING IN OTHER
12 PARTS OF THE STATE. I'D ENCOURAGE YOU TO LOOK INTO THAT.
13 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT TO QUESTION THE
14 REQUEST TO EXEMPT STATE DENSITY AND HOUSING LAWS. THIS MAKES
15 NO SENSE. RIGHT NOW, WE'RE SAYING IF YOUR \$50,000,000
16 PALISADES HOUSE BURNS DOWN, BUILD IT FAST. BUT IF YOU'RE A
17 HOMEOWNER IN ALTADENA AND YOU NEED TO BUILD A DUPLEX OR AN ADU
18 IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO KEEP YOUR PROPERTY, YOU SHOULDN'T DO
19 THAT. THAT'S WHAT SEEKING A STATE EXEMPTION FROM THE STATE
20 DENSITY LAWS IS SUGGESTING. IF YOU WANT TO SEEK AN EXEMPTION
21 TO STATE LAWS, SEEK AN EXEMPTION TO CEQA FOR MULTIFAMILY AND
22 AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTY THAT ARE DENSE
23 AND URBAN AWAY FROM WILDFIRE AREAS SO THAT ALL OF THE PEOPLE
24 WHO ARE DISPLACED CAN LIVE IN AFFORDABLE, DENSE MULTIFAMILY
25 HOUSING IN OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTY RATHER THAN TRYING TO



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SUPERVISORS

1 WAIVE OR ELIMINATE STATE LAWS THAT ARE JUST TRYING TO MAKE
2 THINGS MORE AFFORDABLE FOR THE PEOPLE WHO NEED IT. THANK YOU.

3
4 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** I WOULD JUST NOTE THAT CEQA HAS BEEN
5 WAIVED FOR REDEVELOPMENT IN THESE FIRE IMPACTED AREAS.

6
7 **SPEAKER:** YES. I'M PAULA BOYD, AND I'D LIKE TO THANK KATHRYN
8 BARGER, SUPERVISOR KATHRYN BARGER AGAIN FOR ATTENDING OUR TOWN
9 HALLS IN THE PASADENA AND ALTADENA AREA. WE APPRECIATE YOUR
10 SUPPORT, AND YOUR SUPPORT IN HELPING ALTADENA TO REBUILD. IN
11 ORDER FOR IT TO REBUILD, OUR SENIORS NEED A PLACE TO LIVE.
12 THEY'VE BEEN THEY'VE HAD TO LEAVE THE AREA. THEY WERE THE LAST
13 TO EVACUATE, SO HOUSING IN THAT AREA WAS ALREADY TAKEN. AND I
14 LIKE TO ASK I BROUGHT IT UP AT ONE OF THE TOWN HALL MEETINGS.
15 AND WE SET ASIDE ONE OF THE HOTELS IN THE AREA SO THAT THEY
16 CAN COME BACK AND BE A PART OF THEIR COMMUNITY SO THAT THEY
17 CAN REBUILD. THAT IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE, AS YOU KNOW, IT IS A
18 HISTORIC COMMUNITY, AND THE EXTENT OF WEALTH THAT WAS LOST IN
19 THAT TIME PERIOD THAT WE DON'T ADD AN UNDUE BURDEN ON HOUSING
20 BECAUSE THEY'VE BEEN MADE HOMELESS, ESPECIALLY OUR SENIORS.
21 AND I DO WANT TO THANK YOU.

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

24
25 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS SCOTT EPSTEIN,



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SUPERVISORS

1 POLICY DIRECTOR WITH ABUNDANT HOUSING L.A. YESTERDAY, WE
2 DELIVERED A COALITION LETTER ALONG WITH, A NUMBER OF OTHER
3 ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING INTERCITY LAW CENTER, PATH, UNION
4 STATION HOMELESS SERVICES, AND STREETS FOR ALL. WE SHARE YOUR
5 GOAL OF MAKING SURE THAT AS MANY RESIDENTS AS POSSIBLE CAN
6 RETURN TO FIRE IMPACTED AREAS. UNFORTUNATELY, MANY OF THE
7 PROPOSED SUSPENSIONS WILL MAKE IT MORE CHALLENGING TO MEET
8 THAT GOAL. THE TRUTH IS THE NEXT VERSION OF ALTADENA AND OTHER
9 FIRE IMPACTED COMMUNITIES WILL LOOK A BIT DIFFERENT, BUT THE
10 MOST IMPORTANT PART OF THESE COMMUNITIES ARE THE PEOPLE. MANY
11 OF THE STATE HOUSING LAWS REFERENCED IN SOME ITEM 30 ARE
12 ASSETS TO THE REBUILDING PROCESS. THEY PROVIDE PROTECTIONS FOR
13 RENTERS AND NEEDED FLEXIBILITY FOR PROPERTY OWNERS TO AID THEM
14 IN REBUILDING AND RETURNING. THERE ARE PIECES OF SUB ITEM 30
15 WHICH WE FIND REASONABLE, LIKE THE SOLAR, BUT OTHER ELEMENTS
16 WOULD BE VERY HARMFUL. WE REQUEST THAT YOU TAKE A PAUSE ON
17 THIS --

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19 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. WE WILL NOW GO BACK TO REMOTE
20 SPEAKERS. MODERATOR, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

21
22 **MODERATOR:** WE'LL GO TO JONATHAN EBY. YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU
23 MAY BEGIN.

24
25 **SPEAKER:** HI. I'M A RESIDENT OF PALMS, AND I'M JUST LIKE TO



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SUPERVISORS

1 VOICE MY OPPOSITION TO, SECTION, SUBSECTION 30 ON ITEM 13C. I
2 FIND IT RIDICULOUS THAT YOU WERE TRYING TO GET AN EXEMPTION
3 FOR STATE HOUSING LAW. I UNDERSTAND THE INTENTION TO LIKE
4 PROTECT COMMUNITY MEMBERS, BUT A LOT OF THESE STATE HOUSING
5 LAWS LIKE PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY FOR PEOPLE TO BUILD WHAT THEY
6 NEED. LIKE THE COMMERCIAL CORRIDORS OF THE BUSINESS MIGHT WANT
7 TO BUILD ABLE TO BUILD THEIR BUSINESS BACK WITH APARTMENTS ON
8 TOP THAT PROVIDES MORE FLEXIBILITY FOR RENTERS IN THE
9 COMMUNITY, AS WELL AS MORE INCOME FOR THE BUSINESSES. I ALSO
10 THINK IT'S RIDICULOUS TO GET RID OF, LIKE, PARKING MINIMUM
11 REQUIRE LIKE THE ELIMINATION OF PARKING MINIMUMS. I ALSO DON'T
12 KNOW WHY YOU'RE NOT PUSHING FOR FURTHER UP ZONING AND
13 STREAMLINING IN THE URBAN AREAS IN, LIKE, L.A. BASIN AND THE
14 VALLEY AWAY FROM THE URBAN WILDLIFE INTERFACE. YOU SHOULD BE
15 PUSHING FOR STREAMLINING AWAY FROM THE MOUNTAINS IN ADDITION
16 TO THESE PERFECTIONS.

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

19
20 **MODERATOR:** JC CASTLE, YOUR LINE IS OPEN.

21
22 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M A LIFELONG ANGELENO AND A
23 VETERAN. AND I ALSO WANT TO MAKE A COMMENT OF OPPOSITION OF
24 ITEM 30 FROM ITEM 13C. THE WAY IT'S WRITTEN THE PROPOSED
25 POLICIES WOULD MAKE IT HARDER AND MORE EXPENSIVE FOR RESIDENTS



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1 TO REBUILD THEIR HOMES. THERE IS NO LANGUAGE THAT ALLOWS THOSE
2 WHO NEED TO BUILD ADU'S, WHILE THEY RECOVER. EARLIER ONE
3 MEMBER OF THE BOARD ONLY MADE CONTRADICTING MENTION ABOUT PRE-
4 EXISTING ADUS THAT'S TO PROVIDE THE FIRE. ADUS WILL ALLOW
5 PEOPLE SOMEWHERE TO LIVE WHILE THEY BUILD WITH THE ADDED
6 BENEFIT OF INVESTING IN ADDITIONAL HOUSING IN THE FUTURE.
7 ALLOWING PARKING MINIMUMS TO BE REINSTATED WILL NOT ONLY
8 DISCOURAGE BUILDING BACK BETTER, BUT IN FACT DRIVES UP THE
9 COST OF REBUILDING ESPECIALLY FOR SOME OF THOSE SMALL
10 BUSINESSES THAT WE WANT TO KEEP IN DENA. THERE WAS A MENTION
11 MADE OF PROTECTING THE QUOTE UNQUOTE COMMERCIAL CHARACTER. AND
12 I'D LIKE TO NOTE THAT A PICTURE BOOK OF EXAMPLES OF BEAUTIFUL
13 NEIGHBORHOODS DESTROYED BECAUSE BUILDINGS HAVE TO BE RAISED TO
14 TURN IT INTO A PARKING LOT TO MEET THESE PARKING MINIMUMS. I'D
15 LIKE TO THANK THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY OF
16 PARTICIPATORY GOVERNANCE AND YOUR CARE ON THE COMMUNITY OF
17 ALTADENA. THAT IS ALL.

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

20
21 **MODERATOR:** MICHAEL CARRICK. YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

22
23 **SPEAKER:** HI. MY NAME IS MICHAEL CARRICK. I'M CALLING TO OPPOSE
24 SUB ITEM 30 FROM ITEM 13C. I UNDERSTAND THE INTENTION IS TO
25 HELP THE COMMUNITY OF ALTADENA RECOVER, I BELIEVE MANY OF THE



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1 REQUESTS IN THE SUB ITEM WILL ACTUALLY MAKE IT REBUILDING
2 HARDER. FOR INSTANCE, IF YOU SUSPEND THE STATE DENSITY BONUS
3 PROGRAM, YOU WILL HANDICAP THE ABILITY FOR THE COMMUNITY TO
4 GAIN DEEMED RESTRICTED HOUSING UNITS. ALSO REINSTATING PARKING
5 MINIMUM SHIFTS THE COST OF PARKING FROM DRIVERS TO DEVELOPERS,
6 AND IT MAKES THE COST OF CONSTRUCTION MORE EXPENSIVE. IF YOU
7 REINSTATE PARKING MINIMUMS, YOU'RE INDUCING THE DEMAND FOR
8 TRAFFIC, BLOWING UP THE COST OF BUILDING, AND LIMITING THE
9 SUPPLY OF HOUSING. NONE OF THESE POLICIES IN SUB ITEM 30, WITH
10 THE EXCEPTION OF THE ON SOLAR, HELP PEOPLE STAY ON THEIR LAND
11 AND WILL MAKE IT HARDER FOR THEM AND MORE EXPENSIVE TO
12 REBUILD. LASTLY, I WANT TO THE WAY THAT THIS IS WRITTEN IS SO
13 VAGUE. FOR INSTANCE, WHAT IF WHAT DEFINES A FIRE IMPACTED
14 COMMUNITY? MANY RESIDENTS FROM ALTADENA ARE MOVING TO
15 NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES, AND THOSE COMMUNITIES ARE ALSO FIRE
16 IMPACTED. WILL THEY ALSO BE EXEMPT FROM THE STATE DENSITY
17 BONUS PROGRAM AND HAVE NO PARKING LOT TO DO? I THINK THAT IS -

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

21
22 **MODERATOR:** JOSHUA CANN, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

23
24 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS JOSH CAIN, I INITIALLY CALLED IN
25 PRETTY ANGRY AT WHAT I THOUGHT WAS JUST A CYNICAL ATTEMPT TO



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1 BYPASS GOOD LEGISLATION. AFTER LISTENING TO HOURS OF
2 TESTIMONY, AND I BELIEVE IT'S MERELY JUST MYOPIC AND NAIVE.
3 PART OF THE CRISIS OF THIS FIRE STEMS FROM POOR COMMUNITY
4 PLANNING IN THE 1ST PLACE. AND NOW WE'RE PROPOSING REBUILDING
5 IN THE SAME WAY, SETTING THE COMMUNITY BACK 50 YEARS. WHILE
6 SHORT TERM HELP FOR THE IMPACTED RESIDENTS IS OBVIOUSLY OUT OF
7 ADMIRABLE AND WHAT WE WANT, FOCUSING ONLY ON THE IMMEDIATE
8 AREA AND THE IMMEDIATE CONCERNS IGNORES THE BROADER IMPACT ON
9 THE CLIMATE AND HOUSING CRISES IN ALL OF L.A. WE CAN'T JUST
10 PUT A PAUSE AS SOMEONE SAID EARLIER ON THE CALL ON POPULATION
11 GROWTH. TRYING TO DO THAT IS GOING TO PUSH EXPANSION OUTWARD
12 INTO OTHER HAZARD ZONES OR THE BURDEN ON TO OTHER
13 NEIGHBORHOODS. AND THAT'S NOT THE SOLUTION. THE RECENT ZONING
14 CHANGES AND THE LEGISLATION THAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT WAVING
15 WITH SUB ITEM 30 WERE CAREFULLY CONSIDERED AND BYPASSING THEM
16 NOW IS JUST COMPLETELY RECKLESS. IF SPEED WAS OUR PRIORITY, WE
17 COULD JUST WAIVE ALL OF THE FIRE AND BUILDING CODE
18 REQUIREMENTS.

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

21
22 **SPEAKER:** I WOULD CERTAINLY GET HOUSES BUILT FASTER.

23
24 **MODERATOR:** MICHAEL SNYDER, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS MICHAEL SCHNEIDER AND I'M THE CEO OF
2 STREETS FOR ALL. I'M CALLING IN TODAY IN STRONG OPPOSITION TO
3 SUB ITEM 30 UNDER 13C. THE ITEMS THAT THIS BOARD WOULD BE
4 ASKING THE STATE FOR TO SUSPEND MORE THAN SIX STATE LAWS IF
5 ADOPTED AS AN ATTEMPT TO OVERRIDE EVERY IMPORTANT PROGRESSIVE
6 HOUSING AND LAND USE POLICY PASSED IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS.
7 THESE ARE LAWS THAT ARE DESIGNED TO MAKE HOUSING MORE
8 AFFORDABLE. IF YOUR INTENT IS TO HELP RESIDENTS STAY ON THEIR
9 LAND, WHY ARE YOU MAKING IT HARDER FOR THEM TO BUILD AN ADU
10 WHILE THEY FINANCIALLY RECOVER TO REBUILD THEIR MAIN HOUSE OR
11 SUBDIVIDE THE LAND IF THEY WISH? IF YOUR GOAL IS TO MAKE IT
12 CHEAPER FOR THEM TO REBUILD HOUSING, WHY ARE YOU INSISTING ON
13 COSTLY THINGS LIKE PARKING MINIMUMS? I COULD GO ON AND ON.
14 THIS IS A SLOPPILY WRITTEN ATTEMPT BY SOMEONE TO UNDO STATE
15 LAWS THEY DON'T LIKE THAT NO WAY WOULD HELP FIRE VICTIMS THAT
16 WOULD DO THE OPPOSITE, MAKING RECONSTRUCTION MORE EXPENSIVE
17 AND DIFFICULT. IT WOULD ALSO SET A TERRIBLE PRECEDENT. I ASK
18 THAT YOU STRIKE THIS OFFENSIVE AND INAPPROPRIATE ASK OF STATE
19 OFFICIALS AND AMEND TO REMOVE SUB VITAMIN 30 FROM 13C. THANK
20 YOU.

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

23
24 **MODERATOR:** BARBARA BREIT, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN.
25



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1 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. BARBARA BREIT, PRESIDENT OF WISDEM ITEM
2 13C, ITEM 30. IT IS CRITICAL THAT THE COUNTY CONTINUE TO
3 PURSUE EXEMPTION FROM SB 35 REQUIREMENTS IN THE CURRENT
4 HOUSING CYCLE. WITH THE EXTENT OF DAMAGE AND REBUILDING
5 NEEDED, IT IS MORE THAN REASONABLE TO EXPECT THAT THE COST OF
6 BUILDING MATERIALS AND DEMAND FOR LABOR WILL IMPACT THE COST
7 OF CONSTRUCTION AND PROJECT PRODUCTION NOT ONLY IN FIRE
8 DAMAGED ZONES, BUT ACROSS THE COUNTY AND BEYOND. IT IS FOLLY
9 FOR THE STATE TO THINK THAT MUNICIPALITIES AFFECTED SHOULD BE
10 HELD IN HOUSING RULES THAT BEAR NO RELATIONSHIP TO REALITY.
11 FOR DENSE HOUSING DENSITY ADVOCATES MAY OPPOSE THIS MEASURE,
12 BUT WE SHOULD ALL REMEMBER THAT THEY ARE THE SAME VOICES THAT
13 SOUGHT TO PERMIT HIGHER DENSITY AND HIGH FIRE SEVERITY ZONES.
14 ONE SIZE RULES LIKE BUILDERS REMEDY SHOULD NOT APPLY IN THESE
15 SITUATIONS. THEY EMPOWER DEVELOPERS TO BUILD HOUSING ALONE,
16 NOT TO BUILD LIVABLE COMMUNITIES. THEY GENERATE PROFIT, NOT
17 COMMUNITIES. WITH THE DISASTER, THE EXTENT OF THE RECENT
18 FIRES, THERE ARE TOO MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO SEEK PROFIT AT THE
19 EXPENSE OF OTHERS. --

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

22
23 **MODERATOR:** RENEE BURKE, YOUR LINE IS OPEN.

24
25 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE MUSK FOUNDATION,



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SUPERVISORS

1 COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEM 13C, POSITIONS FAVOR AT THE CURB
2 SPACE, FOCUS ON TRADITIONAL BUILDING METHODS FOR ADDRESSING
3 HOUSING NEEDS THAT'S INSUFFICIENT AND INADEQUATE. A MORE
4 EFFECTIVE APPROACH WOULD BE TO DEPLOY SOLAR POWERED MOBILE
5 LIVING STRUCTURES. THESE STRUCTURES OFFER SEVERAL ADVANTAGES,
6 MOBILITY, SUSTAINABILITY, SECURITY, SPECIFICALLY LOOKING AT
7 RENTAL SCAN TECHNOLOGY, CAN BE IMPLEMENTED TO VERIFY THAT
8 PEOPLE ARE EMPLOYED AND FOR ACCESS CONTROL. THEY'RE COST
9 EFFECTIVE COMPARED TO CONVENTIONAL CONSTRUCTION, ESPECIALLY
10 TRYING TO GET PEOPLE OUT OF SHELTERS WHERE THEY THEY'RE
11 THREATENING TO SHUT DOWN THE SHELTERS AT THIS POINT. AND SO,
12 PEOPLE ARE REALLY LOOKING AT BEING HOMELESS. AND WHILE WE SIT
13 ON THE PHONE AND BICKER ABOUT IT, THERE ARE SOLUTIONS
14 SPECIFICALLY LOOKING FROM TESLA AND OTHER SOLAR COMPANIES THAT
15 CAN BE DEPLOYED AT, PUBLIC HOUSING STRUCTURES. CONVENTIONAL
16 CONSTRUCTION, MOBILE STRUCTURES ARE MORE AFFORDABLE. THEY
17 COULD --

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

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21 **SPEAKER:** BE STRATEGICALLY PLACED NEAR PUBLIC SPACES LIKE
22 LIBRARIES PROVIDING

23
24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.



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1 **MODERATOR:** CHRIS RHEE, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN.

2

3 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS CHRIS RHEE.

4 I'M A CO-LEAD OF URBAN ENVIRONMENTALIST L.A. AND A RESIDENT OF

5 SD1. UELA IS A GRASSROOTS ORGANIZATION THAT ADVOCATES FOR

6 SUSTAINABLE LAND USE. LIKE THE COUNTY SUSTAINABILITY PLAN, WE

7 ARE COMMITTED TO INCREASING HOUSING AFFORDABILITY. I JUST

8 SPOKE WITH FRIENDS WHO LOST THEIR ALTADENA HOME OF OVER TEN

9 YEARS IN THE EATON FIRE. BASED WITH UNCERTAINTIES, THEY ARE

10 CONSIDERING LEAVING L.A. COUNTY DUE TO RISING RENTS. HOW WE

11 REBUILD WILL DETERMINE IF FAMILIES LIKE THEIRS CAN RETURN.

12 WHILE I APPRECIATE THE PORTIONS OF 13C THAT STREAMLINE

13 REBUILDING AND PROVIDE RELIEF FROM CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS, WE

14 OPPOSE SUB ITEM 30 AS WRITTEN, WHICH HAS THE STATE TO SUSPEND

15 HOUSING LAWS THAT INCREASE AFFORDABILITY AND PROVIDE RENTERS

16 WITH A RIGHT OF RETURN. SUCH A SUSPENSION COULD ALSO TAKE AWAY

17 OPTIONS FOR PROPERTY OWNERS TO RETURN, SUCH AS LOT SPLITS TO

18 SHARE LAND WITH OTHER FAMILIES IN ORDER TO REDUCE FINANCIAL

19 STRAIN. WE RESPECTFULLY URGE YOU TO REJECT SUB ITEM 30 AS WE

20 WORK COLLECTIVELY TOWARDS AN EQUITABLE AND SUSTAINABLE

21 REBUILDING PROCESS. THANK YOU.

22

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

24

25 **MODERATOR:** TOBY MURASANI, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. AND YOU MAY



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SUPERVISORS

1 BEGIN. TOBY, YOUR LINE IS OPEN.

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

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5 **MODERATOR:** WE CAN NOW. YES.

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7 **SPEAKER:** CAN YOU HEAR ME? OKAY. THANK YOU. SORRY ABOUT THAT.

8 I'M CALLING FROM WEST L.A. I'M A LEAD ORGANIZER AT WESTSIDE

9 FOR EVERYONE, WHICH ADVOCATES FOR THE WESTSIDE, WHICH INCLUDES

10 THE PALISADES BE A PLACE WHERE EVERYONE CAN LIVE AND AFFORD

11 TO. WE'RE ALSO CALLING TO OPPOSE SUB ITEM 30. A LOT OF GREAT

12 COMMENTS. I WANT TO EMPHASIZE A FEW THINGS. ONE, A LOT OF

13 PEOPLE LIVE IN APARTMENTS EVEN IN THE PALISADES, AND THESE ARE

14 BUILT DECADES AGO. AND IT'S IMPORTANT TO FURTHER RENTERS TO BE

15 ABLE TO RETURN TO THEM THAT, THEY ARE REBUILT, QUICKLY. AND

16 FOR THAT TO BE FEASIBLE, THEY'RE GOING TO NEED TO TAKE

17 ADVANTAGE OF MODERN LAWS. THEY CAN'T NECESSARILY BE REBUILT AS

18 THEY WERE DECADES AGO. ALSO, A LOT OF PEOPLE MAY NOT WANT TO

19 REBUILD THEIR EXACT SAME HOME. THEY MIGHT NOT HAVE THE TIME,

20 THE MONEY, THE INCLINATION. THERE'S A LOT OF SENIOR CITIZENS.

21 MAYBE THEY'RE GROWING UP THAT WHERE THEIR KIDS HAVE GROWN UP

22 AND MOVED OUT AND THEY'RE IN A 4 BEDROOM HOME. IT MAY MAKE

23 MORE SENSE TO THEM TO GO INTO A SMALLER APARTMENT QUICKER

24 RATHER THAN UNDERTAKE THE PROJECT OF REDEVELOPING. ALSO --

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SUPERVISORS

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

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3 **SPEAKER:** ASSUMING THIS AREA CAN BE --

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5 **MODERATOR:** OREN HEIDER, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY SPEAK.

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7 **SPEAKER:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. I HEARD IT SAID TODAY THAT, YOU
8 WANT TO PREVENT LOSING THE NATURALLY AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN
9 ALTADENA. BUT UNDER THIS PLAN, EVERY SINGLE UNIT THAT'S
10 REBUILT, INCLUDING THE MULTIFAMILY BUILDINGS WILL BE
11 UNAFFORDABLE BECAUSE YOU WANT TO SUSPEND ALL THE LAWS THAT
12 MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO BUILD AFFORDABLE HOUSING. THIS PLAN WILL
13 FURTHER DECIMATE THE BLACK COMMUNITY IN ALTADENA. THE ONLY WAY
14 TO GET MORE AFFORDABLE HOUSING IS TO ALLOW IT TO BE BUILT. AND
15 ALSO FREEZING THE COMMERCIAL CORRIDORS IS VERY RISKY. YOU'RE
16 TRYING TO FORCE THE PROPERTY OWNERS TO REBUILD EXACTLY WHAT
17 WAS THERE BEFORE. BUT WHAT IF THEY CAN'T AFFORD IT? WHAT IF
18 THEIR INSURANCE WASN'T GOOD ENOUGH? ARE YOU PREPARED FOR
19 ALTADENA'S COMMERCIAL CORRIDORS TO BE FULL OF VACANT LOTS FOR
20 YEARS? GIVE THEM THE OPTION TO REDEVELOP AND MAYBE THEY'LL
21 BUILD SOME AFFORDABLE HOUSING. FINALLY, YOU'RE CALLING FOR THE
22 SUSPENSION OF BILLS THAT YOU YOURSELF ADMIT DON'T APPLY TO
23 ALTADENA LIKE SB35, AB2097. WHAT IS THAT ABOUT? ARE YOU USING
24 THIS CRISIS TO LIKE SHOCK DOCTRINE YOUR WAY OUT OF COMPLYING
25 WITH HOUSING LAWS YOU JUST DON'T LIKE? THIS IS MISGUIDED AND



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SUPERVISORS

1 WILL ALL LEAD TO MORE FOCUSED BEING DISPLACED OUT OF ALTADENA.

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3 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER.

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5 **MODERATOR:** CLARA VANDY, YOUR LINE IS OPEN.

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7 **SPEAKER:** HI THERE. I'M CLAIRE. HELLO. I'M CLAIRE WITH PUBLIC
8 CITIZEN. WE'RE A NONPROFIT WITH HALF A MILLION MEMBERS, MANY
9 OF WHOM ARE IN CALIFORNIA. IN JUST HALF AN HOUR, THE WORLD
10 WEATHER ATTRIBUTION SERVICE WILL PUBLISH ITS REPORT ON THE
11 NEXUS BETWEEN THE L.A. FIRES AND FOSSIL FUELS CLIMATE CHANGE.
12 IT'S WIDELY EXPECTED TO UNDERSCORE THE STRONG LINK BETWEEN
13 BURNING OIL AND GAS AND HOTTER, FASTER, AND MORE DESTRUCTIVE
14 FIRES. THIS IS THE TIME TO PAUSE AND ENSURE WE NOT ONLY BUILD
15 BACK FASTER, BUT THAT WE BUILD BACK BETTER, WHICH MEANS
16 ELECTRIFYING EVERYTHING, MAXIMIZING ROOFTOP SOLAR, TAKING
17 FOSSIL GAS OUT OF THE SYSTEM, AND ROBUST DEPLOYMENT OF MICRO
18 GRIDS. THE CLIMATE CRISIS FED BY A FOSSIL FUEL INDUSTRY THAT
19 REFUSES TO STOP LYING TO THE PEOPLE THAT CAUSES HARM ITS
20 PRODUCTS CAUSE HAS LEFT A REAL MARK ON CALIFORNIA'S HISTORY.
21 SO, BY BUILDING BACK FOSSIL FREE CALIFORNIANS CAN SHOW THE
22 WORLD WHAT FORWARD LOOKING RECOVERY LOOKS LIKE BUILD A SAFER
23 PROSPEROUS FUTURE FOR CALIFORNIANS AND HELP PEOPLE ACROSS THE
24 GLOBE FROM CLIMATE DISASTER. THANK YOU.

25



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

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3 **MODERATOR:** MARSHALL MCGURK. YOUR LINE IS OPEN.

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5 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS MARSHALL MCGURK. I'VE BEEN RESIDENT
6 OF L.A. FOR SEVERAL YEARS. I DON'T SEE HOW SUSPENDING STATE
7 LAWS ABOUT AFFORDABLE HOUSING WILL HELP EXPAND AFFORDABLE
8 HOUSING. MANY OF THE UNITS IN AREAS LIKE ALTADENA AND THE
9 PALISADES WERE BUILT YEARS AGO UNDER DIFFERENT CODE STANDARDS.
10 SO AS MINIMUM PARKING REQUIREMENTS WOULD BE A BURDENSOME GOAL
11 TO REACH FOR MANY BUSINESSES AND APARTMENTS WITHIN THOSE AREAS
12 IN THOSE COMMUNITIES. AND I DON'T SEE HOW SUSPENDING STATE
13 LAWS THAT ALLOW DENSITY WOULD FURTHER DEVELOPMENT AND
14 REDEVELOPMENT IN THESE COMMUNITIES. THANK YOU.

15

16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

17

18 **MODERATOR:** ALEX STOBBS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS ALEX STOBBS. I WAS BORN AND RAISED IN
21 ALTADENA AND I UNDERSTAND THE DESIRE FOR LOCAL CONTROL IN
22 RESPONSE TO THIS CRISIS. HOWEVER, I HAVE CLOSE FRIENDS WHO
23 LOST THEIR HOME. THEY SPENT OVER 15 YEARS INVESTING IN THEIR
24 HOME TO THE POINT THAT IT WAS WORTH \$1,600,000 BUT THEY'RE
25 ONLY GOING TO GET ABOUT \$500,000 FROM INSURANCE. SO JUST WITH



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1 HOW EXPENSIVE IT IS TO BUILD, THEY'RE NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO
2 RETURN TO ALTADENA AS IT WAS OR REBUILD AS IT WAS. AND I URGE
3 YOU TO REMOVE SUB ITEM 30 THAT IS REMOVING OPTIONS THAT PEOPLE
4 NEED FOR AFFORDABLE BUILDING TO OCCUR. AND I ALSO WANT TO
5 POINT OUT THAT AS IT WAS ISN'T GOOD ENOUGH, THE BLACK
6 COMMUNITY HAS ALREADY BEEN DISPLACED FROM ALTADENA BECAUSE OF
7 HIGH RISING PRICES THAN 1980, 45% OF THE COMMUNITY WAS BLACK.
8 AND IN 2020 IT WAS ONLY 18%. SO AS IT WAS ISN'T GOOD ENOUGH.
9 WE NEED NEW

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

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13 **SPEAKER:** WAYS MOVING FORWARD THAT ACTUALLY PROVIDE AFFORDABLE
14 HOUSING. THANK YOU.

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16 **MODERATOR:** EDUARDO MENDOZA, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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18 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS ED MENDOZA AND
19 I AM CALLING ON BEHALF OF CALIFORNIA YIMBY. I WANT TO EXPRESS
20 STRONG CONCERNS IN OPPOSITION TO SEVERAL POLICY MEASURES
21 INCLUDED IN ITEM 13C, SUB ITEM 30, AND THE POTENTIAL TO HARM
22 HOUSING RECOVERY AND INTRODUCE SERIOUS EQUITY CONCERNS IN FIRE
23 IMPACTED AREAS. THE PROPOSED SUSPENSION OF SB35 IN SUB ITEM 30
24 CI IS DEEPLY TROUBLING. SB35 HAS BEEN A LIFELINE FOR PRODUCING
25 1000 OF AFFORDABLE UNITS ACROSS THE STATE, WHY REMOVE THIS



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1 POLICY? SUSPENDING STATE DENSITY BONUS LAW AND 30DI ALSO
2 RAISES MAJOR CONCERNS. AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROVIDERS RELY ON
3 THIS TOOL TO MAKE REBUILDING FINANCIALLY FEASIBLE. WITHOUT IT,
4 HOMEOWNERS WHO LOST EVERYTHING, WHO WILL STRUGGLE TO REBUILD
5 WILL BE FORCED TO LEAVE THEIR COMMUNITIES IF THEY EVEN WISH TO
6 REBUILD. THE SUSPENSION OF 330 AND 30EI WOULD ALLOW FOR DOWN
7 ZONING AND DELAY HOUSING INDEFINITELY CREATING EVEN MORE
8 BOTTLENECKS AND EVEN MORE OBSTACLES FOR RECOVERY. THESE
9 POLICIES MAKE RECOVERY HARDER, NOT EASIER.

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

12
13 **MODERATOR:** ANDREA MCPHERSON, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

14
15 **SPEAKER:** YES. HELLO. MY NAME IS ANDREA MCPHERSON. ON BEHALF,
16 ON BEHALF OF 13C WITH AMENDMENTS, PLEASE ALLOW THE COMMUNITY
17 ORGANIZATION IN PLACES LIKE VENICE FAMILY CLINIC AND L.A. CARE
18 COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTERS TO IMPLEMENT PROGRAMS TO ASSIST
19 WITH THE VICTIMS AS WELL. ALSO, WE DO HAVE, WILLING VOLUNTEERS
20 THAT WOULD LOVE TO ASSIST WITH STIPENDS THAT WOULD HELP LOW
21 INCOME PEOPLE EAT AT THE END OF THE MONTH THAT ARE DISABLED OR
22 JUST BASICALLY LOW INCOME. SO IT'S VERY IMPORTANT THAT WE ALL
23 NEED TO WORK TOGETHER BEING, ADEQUATELY DIVERSE AS WELL, WITH
24 SENIORS, WITH THE DISABLED, WITH LOW INCOME PEOPLE SUFFERING,
25 AND THE VICTIMS OF THE FIRES THROUGHOUT L.A. COUNTY, THEY



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1 DEFINITELY NEED ASSISTANCE. SO INSTEAD OF USING A BUDGET TO
2 HIRE MORE STAFF, YOU DO HAVE COMMUNITY MEMBERS THAT ARE
3 CAPABLE AND WILLING TO SUPPORT AND GIVE RESOURCES TO THOSE
4 NEEDS.

5

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

7

8 **MODERATOR:** ANN CHANA, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** HELLO?

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12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** YES, PLEASE BEGIN.

13

14 **MODERATOR:** PLEASE GO AHEAD.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** YES. AS A CONSTITUENT AND SUPERVISOR HORVATH
17 DISTRICTS, I'M TAKING THIS OPPORTUNITY TO COMMEND BOTH HER AND
18 SUPERVISOR BARGER FOR BRINGING ITEM 13C. THIS ACTION PROVIDES
19 A THOUGHTFUL AND NECESSARY SELF-DETERMINING SOLUTION FOR THE
20 THOUSANDS OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO HAVE LOST EVERYTHING. THEY
21 CAN REBUILD THEIR LIVES WITH GRACE. THIS WILL RETURN SECURITY
22 AND HOME EQUITY TO GENERATIONS OF FAMILIES AND ITS NECESSARY.
23 ALSO, PLEASE CONTINUE TO PUSH FOR THE LEGISLATION COUNTYWIDE
24 TO REQUIRE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENTS TO BURY ELECTRIC LINES
25 EACH AND EVERY TIME THERE'S PLANNED WORK FOR OTHER THINGS SUCH



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1 AS SEWAGE. WE NEED TO PREVENT ADDITIONAL FIRES IN OUR COUNTY.

2 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

3

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

5

6 **MODERATOR:** ANDREAS KEMKES, YOUR LINE IS OPEN.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** HI. I APPRECIATE THE NUANCED CONVERSATION THAT I
9 HEARD OVER THE LAST THREE HOURS, YET I STILL WANT TO EXPRESS
10 MY OPPOSITION TO SUB ITEM 30 ON ITEM 13C, BECAUSE I BELIEVE
11 THAT THERE ARE UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES. AND I BELIEVE THAT
12 EQUITY LAWS THAT RECENTLY WERE ACHIEVED WOULD ACTUALLY PROVIDE
13 FOR GREATER OPPORTUNITIES TO PROVIDE PARTICULARLY LOW-INCOME
14 FAMILIES WITH HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES IN THIS AWFUL CRISIS. AND
15 PARTICULARLY THE SUSPENSION OF RENTERS RIGHTS THROUGH THE
16 SUSPENSION OF THE, WHAT IS IT CALLED, THE HOUSING CRISIS ACT
17 IS EGREGIOUS IN MY OPINION. THANK YOU FOR HEARING ME OUT.

18

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

20

21 **MODERATOR:** ELI LIPPMAN, YOUR LINE IS OPEN.

22

23 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** CAN WE HAVE THE NEXT CALLER.

24

25 **MODERATOR:** LOOKS LIKE ELI TOOK HIMSELF OUT OF QUEUE, AND NO



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SUPERVISORS

1 FURTHER QUESTIONERS OR COMMENTS.

2

3 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER PERSONS TO
4 ADDRESS THE BOARD.

5

6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I APPRECIATE EVERYONE
7 THAT THAT, BOTH CAME IN PERSON AND CALLED IN. KNOWING WITH
8 PUBLIC COMMENT COMPLETED, ITEM 13C AS REVISED IS BEFORE US. I
9 WILL MOVE IT SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH TO APPROVE THIS
10 ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

11

12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

13

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

15

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

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

19

20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR
21 HORVATH?

22

23 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AYE.

24

25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN?



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2 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

3

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

5

6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** AYE.

7

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

10

11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND I JUST WANT TO
12 THANK MY COLLEAGUES. I MEAN, NOT ONLY ON THIS ITEM, BUT
13 THROUGH THE COURSE OF THE THREE WEEKS, YOU ALL HAVE BEEN
14 INCREDIBLE. SO, I ALWAYS WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT ON
15 BEHALF OF, I KNOW, MY CONSTITUENTS, AND I'M SURE, SUPERVISOR
16 HORVATH, THAT FEELS THE SAME WAY. NOW WE'RE GONNA MOVE ON TO
17 ITEM NUMBER 2. FOR MEMBERS OF PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE
18 PRESS ONE THEN ZERO TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. EXECUTIVE
19 OFFICER, PLEASE READ IN THE SHORT TITLE.

20

21 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ITEM 2 IS A HEARING ON ANNEXATION OF A
22 SINGLE LOT PROJECT KNOWN AS L038-2020 LOCATED IN THE
23 UNINCORPORATED AREA OF CASTAIC TO COUNTY LIGHTING MAINTENANCE
24 DISTRICT 1687 AND COUNTY LIGHTING DISTRICT LANDSCAPING AND
25 LIGHTING ACT 1 UNINCORPORATED ZONE. A DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT



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1 WAS SUBMITTED AND CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED.

2

3 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALRIGHT. ARE THERE ANY SUPERVISORS
4 THAT WOULD LIKE TO ASK ANY QUESTIONS ON THIS ITEM? NO. SEEING
5 NONE, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THOSE MEMBERS OF THE
6 PUBLIC WHO'VE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

7

8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO IN PERSON
9 SPEAKERS THAT HAVE SIGNED UP FOR THIS ITEM. MODERATOR, WILL
10 YOU HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE?

11

12 **MODERATOR:** AND CURRENTLY NO REMOTE SPEAKERS.

13

14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALRIGHT. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WE'VE
15 ALREADY CALLED THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. IT WOULD BE
16 APPROPRIATE TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING, DIRECT THE TABULATION
17 OF THE BALLOTS, AND TABLE THIS ITEM UNTIL LATER IN THE MEETING
18 FOR TABULATION RESULTS AND ACTION BY THIS BOARD. THAT WILL BE
19 THE ORDER. AND EXECUTIVE OFFICER, IN LIGHT OF THE DISCUSSION
20 AND HOW LONG IT TOOK, WE'RE GONNA CONTINUE THE SET ITEM THAT
21 WAS SCHEDULED FOR 11 O'CLOCK. BECAUSE I KNOW THAT WE'VE GOT
22 DEPARTMENT HEADS HERE THAT ARE WAITING TO SPEAK. SO, IT'D BE
23 APPROPRIATE FOR US TO CONTINUE THIS ITEM. I'M GONNA SAY TWO
24 WEEKS, IF THAT'S OKAY. OR WHEN SUPERVISOR HAHN, DO YOU OR YOUR
25 THOUGHTS ON THAT?



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2 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** WELL, IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THEY'RE
3 GONNA HAVE THEN ANOTHER REPORT NEXT MONTH.

4

5 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY.

6

7 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** RIGHT? SO, I'M WONDERING IF WE CAN KIND OF
8 JUST COLLAPSE THEM.

9

10 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY. WOULD THAT BE OKAY WITH
11 EVERYBODY?

12

13 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH.

14

15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALRIGHT. SO WITH THAT, I'M GONNA
16 CONTINUE SET ITEM 1, TO NEXT MONTH WHEN THEY WERE SET TO GIVE
17 A PRESENTATION ANYWAY. ALRIGHT. DO WE NEED TO TAKE A ROLE ON
18 THAT NOW? YEAH.

19

20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** IT'S COMMON, COMMON CONSENT. GOOD TO HEAR
21 THAT'S COMMON CONSENT.

22

23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY. GREAT. SO NOW WE WILL MOVE
24 ON TO ITEM NUMBER 3, A HEARING ON ANNEXATION AND LEVYING
25 ASSESSMENTS FOR COUNTY LIGHTING DISTRICTS IN THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF COVINA. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON
2 THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS ONE AND THEN ZERO. NOW TO COMMENT
3 ON THIS ITEM, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ IN THE SHORT
4 TITLE.

5
6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ITEM 3 IS A HEARING ON THE ANNEXATION OF
7 APPROVED TENTATIVE SUBDIVISION PROJECT KNOWN AS TRACK NUMBER
8 83183 LOCATED IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF COVINA TO COUNTY
9 LIGHTING MAINTENANCE DISTRICT 1687 AND COUNTY LIGHTING
10 DISTRICT LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING ACT ONE UNINCORPORATED ZONE.
11 A DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT WAS SUBMITTED AND CORRESPONDENCE WAS
12 RECEIVED.

13
14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SEEING THAT NONE OF THE
15 SUPERVISORS HAVE REQUESTED TO SPEAK ON THIS, ARE THERE ANY
16 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT WISH TO TESTIFY?

17
18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO IN PERSON
19 SPEAKERS THAT HAVE SIGNED UP THIS ITEM. MODERATOR, WE HAVE THE
20 FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER.

21
22 **MODERATOR:** AND CURRENTLY NO, REMOTE SPEAKERS IN QUEUE.

23
24 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THEN IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO
25 CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING, DIRECT THE TABULATION OF THE



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1 BALLOTS, AND TABLE THIS ITEM UNTIL LATER IN THE MEETING FOR
2 TABULATION RESULTS AND ACTION BY THE BOARD. THAT WILL BE THE
3 ORDER. NOW WE'LL MOVE ON TO ITEM NUMBER 5, HEARING ON
4 AMENDMENTS TO POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENTS FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY
5 SYSTEMS. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE
6 PRESS ONE AND THEN ZERO TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. EXECUTIVE
7 OFFICER, PLEASE READ IN THE SHORT TITLE.

8
9 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ITEM 5 IS A HEARING ON AMENDMENTS TO POWER
10 PURCHASE AGREEMENTS FOR THE EXPANSION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY
11 SYSTEMS AT TWO COUNTY FACILITIES TO INCREASE THE AMOUNTS OF
12 THE POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENTS BY NO MORE THAN 10% OF THE
13 ORIGINAL POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT AMOUNTS. NO DEPARTMENTAL
14 STATEMENT WAS SUBMITTED AND CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED.

15
16 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** DO ANY OF MY COLLEAGUES WANT TO
17 COMMENT ON THIS? SEEING NONE, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO CLOSE
18 THE PUBLIC HEARING OR I'M SORRY, EXECUTIVE OFFICE, PLEASE CALL
19 THE MEMBERS OF THE WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

20
21 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO IN PERSON
22 SPEAKERS THAT HAVE SIGNED UP FOR THIS ITEM. AS A FINAL
23 REMINDER, PER PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE
24 TO ADDRESS ITEM 5, YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS
25 ONE AND ZERO NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE.



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1 MODERATOR, WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE.

2

3 **MODERATOR:** AND WE'LL GO TO ERIC PREVIN. YOUR LINE IS OPEN.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS, FOR MOVING THROUGH THESE
6 PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS WITH NARY A COMMENT FROM ANYONE. I THINK
7 THIS IS HOW WE LIKE TO DO IT. WE LIKE TO EXHAUST THEM THROUGH
8 A VERY, VERY LONG CONVERSATION, AND THEN THERE'S NO TIME FOR
9 ANYTHING ELSE. OH, I WILL SAY THIS. IT DID IT DID COME UP,
10 THANKS TO MITCHELL, DOING HER JOB ABOUT THE COVID 19 -- REPORT
11 ON CONTRACT. I DO THINK IT'S VERY IMPORTANT AS WE GO INTO THIS
12 NEAR PERIOD WHERE I DON'T NEED TO REMIND YOU THAT AFTER
13 HURRICANE KATRINA, AFTER LOTS OF BIG DISASTERS IN THE WORLD
14 WHERE THE WORLD PULLS TOGETHER TO HELP OUT, THEY HELP OUT BY
15 HELPING THEMSELVES TO A LOT OF STUFF. NOW FORTUNATELY, WE'VE
16 GOT THE GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANTS IN THERE LIKE PESTRELLA IS
17 GONNA HOLD THE LINE AND, YOU KNOW, WE'VE GOT TRUSTED TIME
18 HONORED. WHENEVER WE SAY TRUSTED, THE DOGS ARE BARKING. HANG
19 ON. BUT THIS IS IMPORTANT. SO PLEASE DISCLOSE THAT REPORT.
20 COUNSLOR HARRIS KNOWS WHAT TO DO.

21

22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT
23 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

24

25 **MODERATOR:** AND CURRENTLY, WE HAVE NO FURTHER SPEAKERS IN



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1 QUEUE.

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3 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY. IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO
4 CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING AND VOTE ON THIS ITEM. MOVED BY
5 SUPERVISOR HORVATH, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS TO APPROVE
6 THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

7

8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

9

10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

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

13

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

15

16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR
17 HORVATH?

18

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

20

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

22

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

24

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



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2 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** AYE.

3

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

6

7 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALRIGHT WE WOULD LIKE TO MOVE ON
8 TO ITEM 6, SOUTH BAY AREA PLAN PROJECT NUMBER PRJ2022-004615.
9 FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS ONE
10 AND THEN ZERO. TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM, EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
11 PLEASE READ IN THE SHORT TITLE.

12

13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ITEM 6 IS A HEARING ON THE SOUTH BAY AREA
14 PLAN. PROJECT NUMBER PRJ2022-004615, AND THE ASSOCIATED
15 AMENDMENTS IN THE GENERAL PLAN, AND IT'S ACCOMPANYING LAND USE
16 POLICY MAP. COUNTY CODE TITLE 22, PLANNING AND ZONING,
17 INCLUDING THE ZONING MAP, AND THE WEST CARSON TRANSIT ORIENTED
18 DISTRICT. NO DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT WAS SUBMITTED AND
19 CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED.

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21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

22

23 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR, AND
24 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING AND YOUR STAFF AND
25 EVERYONE INVOLVED IN DRAFTING THE SOUTH BAY AREA PLAN. I ALSO



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1 WANT TO THANK THE COMMUNITY MEMBERS, THE RESIDENTS WHO HAVE
2 CONTINUED TO SHARE THEIR INPUT ON THE DRAFT PLANS FROM THE
3 VERY BEGINNING AND HAVE STAYED ENGAGED WITH OUR OFFICE TO
4 SHARE THEIR INPUT AND THEIR CONCERNS. AS A SUPERVISOR, I'M
5 CLEAR ABOUT THE RESPONSIBILITY THE COUNTY HAS IN SERVING AND
6 MEETING THE NEEDS OF OUR UNIQUE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES AND
7 FOR CITIES AND NEIGHBORHOODS THROUGHOUT OUR DISTRICTS AND THE
8 REST OF THE COUNTY. LAND USE AND ZONING HAS BECOME ONE OF THE
9 MOST CONTROVERSIAL TOPICS OF OUR TIME. IN CONTROVERSIAL TOPICS
10 OF OUR TIME. IN LARGE PART, BECAUSE WE'RE WORKING TO CORRECT
11 DECISIONS OR LACK THEREOF BY RESOLVING INCOMPATIBLE ISSUES
12 USES. WE HAVE A GOAL TO IMPROVE THE ENVIRONMENT FOR
13 CONSTITUENTS WHO LIVE IN UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES WHERE PAST
14 DECISIONS PLACE HIGH POLLUTING INDUSTRIES IN THOSE COMMUNITIES
15 WITHOUT REGARD TO THE HEALTH IMPACTS TO OUR RESIDENTS. AND NOW
16 WE HAVE UPDATED SCIENCE THAT HAS PROVEN THE IMPACT OF
17 POLLUTANTS TO YOUNG PEOPLE, SENIORS, AND ALL WHO LIVE, WORK,
18 AND RECREATE THERE. AND, OF COURSE, HOUSING, THE WHERE AND FOR
19 WHOM. ONE IMPORTANT FUNCTION OF L.A. COUNTY AREA PLANS IS TO
20 MANAGE THE LAND USE AND ZONING CAPACITY FOR HOUSING. THROUGH
21 THE AREA PLANS, WE INCORPORATE THE STATE HOUSING ELEMENT
22 REQUIREMENTS. I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE ONGOING QUESTIONS AND
23 FRUSTRATIONS FROM CONSTITUENTS ON HOW THE STATE SETS THEIR
24 REGIONAL HOUSING NEEDS ASSESSMENT, ALSO KNOWN AS RHNA NUMBERS,
25 FOR UNINCORPORATED L.A. COUNTY THAT IS CURRENTLY 90,000 UNITS.



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1 I WANT TO BE CLEAR, AND I AGREE WITH YOU, DIRECTOR BODEK, IN
2 YOUR ASSESSMENT THAT PERHAPS THE RHNA FORMULA IS FLAWED AND
3 NEEDS TO BE LOOKED AT AGAIN. AND I APPRECIATE YOU'VE SAID THAT
4 PUBLICLY ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION. I ALSO WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE
5 THAT THE STATE IS LOCKED INTO HOLDING JURISDICTIONS
6 ACCOUNTABLE FOR HAVING LOCAL POLICIES WOULD SUPPORT THE
7 DEVELOPMENT OF NEW HOUSING. ALSO, AS IMPERFECT AS THE RHNA
8 FORMULA MIGHT BE, WE DO NEED TO INCREASE OUR ABILITY TO BUILD
9 MORE HOUSING. THE STRATEGY OF NO BUILD AND CLOSING OFF
10 NEIGHBORHOODS TO THE POSSIBILITY OF BUILDING HAS GIVEN WAY TO
11 THE CHALLENGES WE CURRENTLY FACE IN HOUSING AFFORDABILITY AND
12 SHORTAGES ACROSS THE BOARD FROM HOMEOWNERSHIP TO RENTALS. THIS
13 IS A CONSEQUENCE, FRANKLY, OF PAST ACTION OR LACK THEREOF OF
14 SOME OF OUR ELECTED COLLEAGUES ACROSS THE STATE FOR BEING TOO
15 AFRAID OF THE POLITICAL CONSEQUENCE. AND THEY CAPITULATED TO
16 THOSE WHO SAID NO TO BUILDING IN THEIR COMMUNITIES. L.A.
17 COUNTY CAN'T SOLVE OUR HOMELESSNESS OR OUR AFFORDABLE HOUSING
18 CRISIS WITHOUT INCREASING CAPACITY FOR HOUSING UNITS ACROSS
19 THE ENTIRE COUNTY. SO, MISS BODEK, QUESTION FOR YOU, IF I MAY.
20 I'VE HEARD FROM SOME RESIDENTS THAT SOME OF THE REGIONAL
21 PLANNING COMMISSIONERS HAVE STATED THAT WE AS SUPERVISORS CAN
22 STOP THE AREA PLANS FROM GOING FORWARD. WHAT CAN THE STATE DO
23 IF THE BOARD DOESN'T ADOPT COMPLIANT AREA PLANS IN THE TIME
24 FRAME THEY'VE SET FOR?

25



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1 **AMY BODEK:** SO, THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. I
2 RECALL THAT THE PLANNING COMMISSIONERS EXPRESSED CONCERNS AND
3 SUGGESTED THAT THE BOARD, TAKE ACTION BY ADVOCATING TO THE
4 STATE. THE BOARD, THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION DID APPROVE
5 ALL OF THE RECOMMENDED AREA PLANS. THEY UNDERSTOOD THE
6 CONUNDRUM THAT WE'RE IN RELATED TO HOUSING AND, PROTECTION OF
7 EXISTING NEIGHBORHOODS. SO, I DON'T RECALL THEM SAYING, THE
8 BOARD COULD CHOOSE NOT TO --

9

10 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THAT'S BEEN COMMUNICATED DIRECTLY TO
11 ME FROM CONSTITUENTS WHO HEARD THAT.

12

13 **AMY BODEK:** SO YES.

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15 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SO CAME FROM.

16

17 **AMY BODEK:** SO, I DID NOT HEAR THAT EXACTLY, BUT I DID HEAR,
18 THE RPC SUGGEST THAT COMMUNITIES ADVOCATE TO THE BOARD
19 DIRECTLY ABOUT DOING SOMETHING IN GENERAL ABOUT RHNA BECAUSE
20 RHNA IS CLEARLY AN ISSUE. SO, THE IF THE BOARD CHOSE NOT TO
21 ADOPT THIS AREA PLAN, WE WOULD BE OUT OF COMPLIANCE WITH OUR
22 HOUSING ELEMENT.

23

24 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AND WE WOULD, WHAT WOULD THAT LEAD TO
25 POTENTIALLY?



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2 **AMY BODEK:** WE WOULD NOT. WE WOULD BE SUBJECT TO SOMETHING
3 CALLED BUILDER'S REMEDY, AND WE WOULD BE SUBJECT TO INCREASING
4 PENALTIES, BY THE STATE. IN THE PAST, THE STATE HAS GONE SO
5 FAR AS TO THREATEN IF YOU DON'T HAVE A COMPLIANT HOUSING
6 ELEMENT IN ADDITION TO NOW BEING SUED BY THE STATE THAT THERE
7 WOULD BE A WITHHOLDING OF STATE DOLLARS. AND AS YOU KNOW, WE
8 ARE, WE ARE THE BENEFICIARY OF RECOVERY DOLLARS, AND WE WANT
9 TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE ALWAYS IN GOOD STANDING WITH THE
10 STATE FROM THAT PERSPECTIVE.

11

12 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AND WHEN WE SAY WITHHOLDING OF STATE
13 DOLLARS, I DON'T KNOW IF YOU ARE PREPARED TO GIVE ME A
14 BALLPARK FIGURE OR THE CEO, JUST A GENERAL IDEA OF WHAT THAT
15 WOULD MEAN.

16

17 **AMY BODEK:** WELL, IN GENERAL, IF YOU DON'T HAVE A HOUSING
18 ELEMENT THAT'S COMPLIANT, YOU'RE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR STATE GRANTS
19 ON, HIGHWAY AND INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS THAT ARE COMPETITIVE.
20 SO, IF THERE WAS A GRANT THAT WROTE THAT, THE COUNTY WAS GOING
21 AFTER FOR A MAJOR INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT, ONE OF THE BOXES
22 THAT MUST BE CHECKED IS, ARE YOU COMPLIANT WITH YOUR HOUSING
23 ELEMENT? YES OR NO. SO I WOULDN'T SAY THAT IT'S NECESSARILY
24 THE DISASTER MONIES THAT COULD BE IN JEOPARDY, BUT COMPETITIVE
25 MONIES THAT THE COUNTY NEEDS AND USES SPECIFICALLY FOR



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1 AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS AND INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS WOULD NO
2 LONGER BE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR THOSE GRANTS.

3
4 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** OKAY. AND THAT WOULD BE SIGNIFICANT,
5 PARTICULARLY GIVEN WHAT WE'VE JUST EXPERIENCED AND WHAT WE'RE
6 HOPING TO CONTINUE TO DRAW DOWN TO BE ABLE TO BUILD HOPING TO
7 CONTINUE TO DRAW DOWN TO BE ABLE TO BUILD AND REBUILD LOS
8 ANGELES. THANK YOU FOR THAT.

9
10 **AMY BODEK:** I WOULD ALSO ADD THE BUILDER'S REMEDY. THE
11 BUILDER'S REMEDY IS A CLAUSE IN STATE LAW THAT ALLOWS A
12 DEVELOPER TO COME IN AND SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR ESSENTIALLY
13 WHATEVER THEY WANT, AND WE HAVE TO APPROVE IT BECAUSE WE ARE
14 NOT COMPLIANT WITH THE HOUSING ELEMENT.

15
16 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SO ABSENT A PLAN THAT WE PASSED,
17 BUILDERS REMEDY WOULD SUBJECT US TO WHATEVER ANYBODY CHOSE TO
18 BUILD IN OUR COMMUNITY.

19
20 **AMY BODEK:** YES.

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22 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** WE WOULD THEN HAVE NO INPUT.

23
24 **AMY BODEK:** THERE HAVE BEEN OTHER JURISDICTIONS LOCALLY THAT
25 HAVE HAD BUILDER REMEDY PROJECTS COME IN, AND THOSE



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1 JURISDICTIONS HAVE ATTEMPTED TO GO TO COURT TO INVALIDATE THE
2 BUILDER REMEDY PROJECTS, AND THEY HAVE LOST THOSE COURT
3 BATTLES. AND SO, THEY, THESE BUILDER REMEDY PROJECTS TEND TO
4 BE VERY INCOMPATIBLE WITH EXISTING CHARACTER AND SO, THE AREA
5 PLANS ARE REALLY TRYING TO FIND THAT MIDDLE GROUND WHERE WE
6 SUPPORT DENSITY IN A WAY THAT IS NOT GOING TO BE SO
7 DETRIMENTAL THAT IT DESTROYS THE NEIGHBORHOOD CHARACTER.

8

9 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I APPRECIATE THAT. I ASKED THAT
10 QUESTION. I THINK IT WAS YOU, SUPERVISOR SLEECE, WHO EARLIER
11 MENTIONED THAT KIND OF THE NOTION OF FINGER POINTING, AND I'VE
12 CERTAINLY EXPERIENCED IT RECENTLY WHERE, YOU KNOW, I'VE HAD
13 COLLEAGUES IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE SAY, OH, IT'S THE COUNTY.
14 AND WE'RE LIKE, WHAT NOW? SO IT IS REALLY IMPORTANT THAT WE
15 ALL UNDERSTAND. I'M NOT SHYING AWAY FROM THE WORK WE HAVE TO
16 DO HERE AT THE COUNTY AT ALL, BUT WE NEED TO BE CLEAR ABOUT
17 THE CONSEQUENCE IF WE CHOOSE NOT TO FOLLOW THIS STATE LAW. AND
18 IT'S A FISCAL ONE.

19

20 **AMY BODEK:** IT IS A FISCAL ONE. AND LET ME JUST GIVE YOU SOME
21 EXAMPLES. MISS CHUNG, THE ADVANCED PLANNING DIRECT DEPUTY
22 DIRECTOR, JUST PROVIDED ME WITH THIS. ONE OF THEM IS A
23 FAVORITE FUNDING SOURCE FOR SOME OF YOU, WHICH IS THE
24 PERMANENT LOCAL HOUSING ALLOCATION.

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1 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** YEP.

2
3 **AMY BODEK:** PLHA. PLHA FUNDS WOULD BE PAUSED. AHSC PROJECT
4 FUNDS WOULD BE PAUSED, AND SOME OF YOU ALSO HAVE BEEN
5 BENEFICIARIES OF THOSE PROJECTS. SB ONE PLANNING GRANTS THAT
6 HELP PAY FOR LOCAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS, CAL HOME
7 PROGRAMS, THE INFILL INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT PROGRAM, WHICH SOME
8 OF YOUR PROJECTS HAVE ALSO, BENEFITED FROM, LOCAL HOUSING
9 TRUST FUND PROGRAMS WOULD ALSO BE IN JEOPARDY, AND THEN
10 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION FUNDING. SO IT'S NOT AN EMPTY, THREAT.
11 THERE ARE ACTUAL PENALTIES THAT WOULD HARM OTHER ASPECTS OF
12 THE COUNTY'S PROGRAMS, THROUGH UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES IF WE
13 DO NOT MOVE FORWARD WITH THESE AREA PLANS.

14
15 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I APPRECIATE THAT. I'M, YOU KNOW, I
16 BELIEVE THAT WE CAN BUILD MORE HOUSING WHILE HONORING
17 COMMUNITY SPECIFIC HISTORY AND CHARACTER. SO THAT'S WHY THE
18 COMMUNITY STANDARDS DISTRICT LANGUAGE INCLUDED IN THE DRAFT
19 AREA PLANS IS, I THINK, IMPORTANT. AND I UNDERSTAND WITH THE
20 DRAFT AREA PLANS, COMMUNITIES ARE CONCERNED ABOUT
21 GENTRIFICATION, WHICH IS TOP OF MIND IN THE SECOND DISTRICT
22 ALWAYS, AND IT'S SOMETHING I CONTINUE TO BE FOCUSED ON. SO,
23 BECAUSE THE AREA PLANS AREN'T ARE NOT BUILD PLANS, WE CAN'T
24 COMBAT GENTRIFICATION SOLELY WITH THIS ONE DOCUMENT. IN THE
25 AREA PLAN, IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THAT YOU'VE HIGHLIGHTED SOME



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1 PROGRAMS THAT ARE IN DEVELOPMENT, SUCH AS WORKING WITH THE
2 DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY TO ESTABLISH A LEGACY BUILD
3 BUSINESS PROGRAM THAT WILL SUPPORT LONG TIME SMALL BUSINESSES
4 AND HELP THEM STAY OPEN. AND I THINK THAT WE COULD AND SHOULD,
5 YOU KNOW, DO MORE. IT'S INCUMBENT ON MYSELF AND THIS BOARD
6 THAT ONCE ALL OF OUR DRAFT AREA PLANS PASS TO SUPPORT
7 RESIDENTS AND SMALL BUSINESSES SO THEY'RE ABLE TO STAY IN OUR
8 UNINCORPORATED NEIGHBORHOODS AND NOT BE DRIVEN OUT BY
9 GENTRIFICATION. WE CAN AND SHOULD PUT PROGRAMS IN PLACE THAT
10 INVEST EQUITABLY IN SOME OF OUR COMMUNITIES THAT NEED
11 ADDITIONAL HELP TO BECOME WHAT I CALL FINISHED NEIGHBORHOODS,
12 AND WORK AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE TO PREVENT RESIDENTS AND SMALL
13 BUSINESSES FROM BEING DRIVEN OUT BY, YOU KNOW, PURE UNFETTERED
14 ECONOMIC FORCES. SO, AGAIN, THANK YOU TO MY COMMUNITY, WHO
15 WERE ABLE TO PROVIDE INPUT INTO THE DRAFT SOUTH OF AREA PLAN
16 SINCE THE VERY BEGINNING. ANOTHER QUESTION FOR YOU, MISS
17 BODECK. CAN YOU HIGHLIGHT SOME CHANGES MADE TO THE SOUTH BAY
18 AREA PLAN BASED ON THIS ENGAGED COMMUNITY AND CONSISTENT
19 COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT?

20
21 **AMY BODEK:** CERTAINLY. I WOULD NOTE THAT THE SOUTH BAY AREA
22 PLAN COVERS EIGHT UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES. SIX OF THEM ARE
23 IN, THE SECOND DISTRICT, AND THEN TWO OF THEM ARE IN DISTRICT
24 4, SPECIFICALLY THE WESTFIELD ACADEMY HILLS, AND THEN THE LA
25 RAMBLA IS IN DISTRICT 4. SO, WE DID MAKE A NUMBER OF CHANGES,



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1 PARTICULARLY IN, DEL AIRE, ALPINE VILLAGE. WE SPENT A LOT OF
2 TIME, WITH THE ALPINE VILLAGE NEW OWNER. WE MADE SOME CHANGES
3 IN ALONDRA PARK. WE MADE SOME CHANGES ALONG DEL AMO,
4 SPECIFICALLY TO, DESIGNATED AS A LOCAL STREET INSTEAD OF A
5 HIGHWAY, WHICH IS VERY IMPORTANT TO THE COMMUNITY. WE ADDED
6 ADDITIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE POLICIES IN WEST CARSON, AND,
7 WE DID MAKE SOME HEIGHT AMENDMENTS IN ALONDRA PARK, EL CAMINO
8 VILLAGE, DEL AIRE, LENNOX, AND WEISBURN. I COULD GO INTO
9 SPECIFICS IF YOU WANT, BUT WE DID LOOK AT THE, THE WHOLE OF
10 THE AREA PLAN, LISTENED TO THE COMMENTS, UNDERSTOOD WHERE WE
11 COULD MAKE CHANGES, AND TRIED TO MAKE AS MANY CHANGES AS WE
12 COULD WHILE STILL ADHERING TO THE GOAL OF THE HOUSING ELEMENT
13 COMPLIANCE.

14
15 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AND AS I'VE TALKED ABOUT, COMMUNITY
16 ENGAGEMENT, I JUST WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THERE WERE 64
17 EVENTS, BOTH IN PERSON AND VIRTUAL, WITH ABOUT 1,200
18 ATTENDEES. OVER 15,000 POSTCARD NOTICES WERE SENT TO
19 PROPERTIES IN THE PLANNING AREA TO INTRODUCE THE PROJECT.
20 1,800 NOTIFICATION LETTERS FOR PROPOSED ZONING AND LAND USE
21 CHANGES. UNDER 200 COMPLETED SURVEYS WERE GATHERED BY
22 COMMUNITY, AND INPUT. 1,100 CONTACTS ON EMAIL LISTS, RECEIVING
23 PERIODIC PROJECT UPDATES, WITH OVER 11,000 OPENS AND 700
24 CLICKS ON TARGETED EMAIL BLAST. SO, WE KNOW PEOPLE ARE OPENING
25 IT AND CLICKING THROUGH THE PROCESS, WITH VIRTUAL OFFICE



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1 HOURS, AVAILABLE SINCE LAST SPRING. SO, THANK YOU FOR THAT.
2 THAT'S THE WAY WE ARE DOING ALL WE CAN TO OUTREACH TO MAKE
3 SURE PEOPLE KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING AND THAT THEY HAVE AN
4 OPPORTUNITY TO ENGAGE, TELL US THEIR CONCERNS. WHAT I DIDN'T
5 INCLUDE WERE THE LETTERS, EMAILS, AND CALLS DIRECTLY TO, MY
6 OFFICE BECAUSE WE CERTAINLY RECEIVED A GOOD NUMBER OF THEM.
7 FINAL QUESTION. HOW DO OR SHOULD DEPARTMENTS THAT PROVIDE
8 INFRASTRUCTURE THIS IS A QUESTION I ALWAYS GET BECAUSE PEOPLE
9 ASSUME OR WANT TO, KIND OF CONFLATE'S THE WRONG WORD, BUT
10 INCLUDE IN THIS PROCESS, YOU KNOW, THEIR CONCERNS ABOUT OTHER
11 INFRASTRUCTURE ISSUES, PUBLIC SAFETY, TRAFFIC, WHAT HAVE YOU.
12 SO HOW DO OR SHOULD DEPARTMENTS THAT PROVIDE INFRASTRUCTURE
13 AND SERVICES UTILIZE THE AREA PLANS FOR THEIR DECISIONS IN
14 ALLOCATING STAFF AND RESOURCES, SUCH AS PUBLIC SAFETY?

15
16 **AMY BODEK:** THERE'S ACTUALLY, FORMULAS FOR THAT. IF A
17 DEVELOPMENT PROJECT COMES IN, OBVIOUSLY, THE FIRST STOP IS,
18 REGIONAL PLANNING. AND IF THEY ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE HOUSING
19 ELEMENT, AND CONSISTENT WITH OTHER ASPECTS OF THE GENERAL
20 PLAN. THE HOUSING ELEMENT IS NOT THE ONLY COMPONENT OF OUR
21 GENERAL PLAN. A PROJECT MUST BE, GENERALLY MOSTLY CONSISTENT
22 ACROSS THE BOARD. SO, IF THAT PROJECT REQUIRES, ADDITIONAL
23 SERVICES, THE OTHER DEPARTMENTS CAN UTILIZE POPULATION DATA
24 THAT WE PROVIDE, AND THEN SPECIFIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS ALSO
25 PAY MITIGATION FEES. FOR ADDITIONAL PUBLIC TRANSIT OR



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1 TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS, THEY PAY MITIGATION FEES FOR
2 LIBRARIES. THEY PAY MITIGATION FEES FOR, THE FIRE DEPARTMENT
3 AS WELL IF THEY'RE IN A FIRE DISTRICT. AND SO, THERE ARE
4 OPPORTUNITIES TO, PROVIDE MITIGATION FEES TO PUT TOWARDS
5 FUTURE, EXPANSION OF SERVICES AS NECESSARY. ADDITIONALLY, WE
6 WERE ABLE TO RECEIVE A GRANT FROM HUD, ASSUMING IT'S STILL
7 AVAILABLE TODAY, THAT WILL HELP US DO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT
8 PLANNING ON A REGIONAL BASIS TO PROVIDE UPGRADES IN ADVANCE OF
9 DEVELOPMENT. AND SO, PROVIDED THAT THOSE FUNDS ARE STILL
10 AVAILABLE AND WE'LL BE ABLE TO ACCESS THEM, WE HAVE COMMITTED
11 TO WORKING WITH THESE SAME NEIGHBORHOOD GROUPS TO UPSCALE, UP
12 SIZE INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE AREAS THAT WE ARE PLANNING FOR
13 ADDITIONAL DENSITY. AND THAT'S REALLY HOW IT SHOULD WORK, AND
14 SO, WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT WE'LL FIND OUT THAT THE GRANT IS STILL
15 GONNA BE IN PLACE AND THAT WE CAN MOVE FORWARD. THE GRANT WAS
16 ACTUALLY, A FULL FISCAL YEAR AGO, IN THE FEDERAL PROGRAM, SO,
17 HOPEFULLY, IT'S STILL AVAILABLE FOR US.

18
19 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I HOPE IT IS TOO. MADAM CHAIR, THANK
20 YOU.

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22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** SUPERVISOR HAHN.

23
24 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** OH, OH, THANK YOU. AND THANK YOU, AMY, AND
25 TO YOUR STAFF FOR, YOU KNOW, ALL YOUR WORK ON THESE. AS YOU



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1 SAID, APPROVING THESE AREA PLANS CERTAINLY IS NOT ALL JUST
2 ABOUT MEETING OUR NUMBERS. IT'S ABOUT A LOT OF STUFF, BUT IT
3 IS ABOUT OUR MEETING OUR NUMBERS. IN THIS PLAN, IN THE SOUTH
4 BAY PLAN, WHICH WILL GUIDE US FOR THE NEXT 20 YEARS, HOW MANY
5 ADDITIONAL HOUSING UNITS ARE DOES THIS PLAN ALLOW FOR? OR --

6

7 **AMY BODEK:** CERTAINLY. WITHIN THOSE EIGHT COMMUNITIES, THE
8 SOUTH BAY AREA PLAN ACCOMMODATES 5,300 ADDITIONAL UNITS. AND
9 SO, WE WOULD NEED THESE UNITS, IN ORDER TO MEET OUR RHNA
10 ALLOCATIONS. I'VE PREVIOUSLY LISTED FOR YOU, YOU KNOW, THE
11 OTHER UNITS THAT THAT WE'RE REQUIRED TO I MEAN, --

12

13 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I'M JUST LOOKING AT JUST MY YOU KNOW, IN
14 WESTFIELD ACADEMY HILLS, NO ADDITIONAL HOUSING UNITS ADDED.
15 ALPINE VILLAGE WILL NOW BE, YOU KNOW, WITH THE GOAL OF
16 PRESERVING ITS HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE, AND WE'LL TRANSITION TO
17 NONRESIDENTIAL. AND IN LA RAMBLA, IT SAYS THESE 38 COMMERCIAL
18 LOTS WERE REZONED TO ALLOW FOR MIXED USE. SO JUST IN THE THREE
19 THINGS I'M LOOKING AT, THERE'S ONLY ONE THAT WOULD EVEN ALLOW
20 FOR --

21

22 **AMY BODEK:** YOU HAVE VERY SMALL UNINCORPORATED AREAS IN THESE
23 IN THIS AREA PLAN, AND SO THE BULK OF IT REALLY IS IN THE
24 OTHER COMMUNITIES THAT ARE IN DISTRICT 2, BUT WE STILL DID
25 OUTREACH TO YOUR COMMUNITIES AS WELL BECAUSE THEY ALSO HAD



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1 YEAH. NEEDS AND CHANGES.

2

3 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH. I AGREE. AND THAT'S KINDA WHAT I WANT
4 TO TALK ABOUT. LISTENING TO SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, I MEAN, SHE'S
5 GOT VERY ENGAGED COMMUNITIES WHO, WITH THEIR CLICKS AND THEIR
6 OPENINGS AND THEIR, YOU KNOW, IN CONVERSATIONS WITH YOUR
7 OFFICE, ATTENDING MEETINGS, I DON'T THINK SO MUCH NECESSARILY
8 IN, MY TWO, SPECIFICALLY, L.A. RAMBLA. I WAS WONDERING, I KNOW
9 YOU MAIL POSTCARDS TO PROPERTY OWNERS. YOU PUT FLYERS OUT. YOU
10 MAIL LETTERS TO THE OWNERS OF THE LOTS THAT WILL BE REZONE.
11 AND SOME OF THEM, IT CAME BACK. NO RESPONSE. RIGHT? NOBODY
12 RESPONDED. I'M ALSO THINKING PARTICULARLY FOR LA RAMBLA. IT'S
13 UNINCORPORATED, BUT IT THERE'S VERY LITTLE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN
14 LA RAMBLA AND SAN PEDRO SAN PEDRO. CORRECT. CITY OF LOS
15 ANGELES. AND WONDERING HOW DO YOU ACCOUNT FOR THAT IN YOUR
16 OUTREACH, THAT YOU DO? I KNOW YOU'RE ONLY SPECIFICALLY
17 PROBABLY REQUIRED TO NOTIFY THE SPECIFIC --

18

19 **AMY BODEK:** RIGHT.

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21 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH.

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23 **AMY BODEK:** RIGHT.

24

25 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** BUT I'M THINKING PARTICULARLY IN AN AREA



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1 LIKE LA RAMBLA, IT'S LIKE I SAID, YOU REALLY CAN'T TELL THE
2 DIFFERENCE.

3

4 **AMY BODEK:** YOU CANNOT TELL THE DIFFERENCE. IT IS A QUITE A
5 LITTLE HIDDEN ENCLAVE, YOU KNOW, WITH A GRADE DIFFERENTIAL
6 THAT GOES THROUGH THE MIDDLE OF IT, AND IT'S SURROUNDED ALSO
7 BY, ESSENTIALLY, RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS AND THEN HOSPITAL
8 USES ON THE OTHER SIDE.

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

10

11 **AMY BODEK:** SO, WE, IN FACT, IN PARTICULAR, FOCUSED PUBLIC
12 HEARING NOTICES THAT WENT ABOVE AND BEYOND, AND WE POSTED THEM
13 IN PUBLIC LOCATIONS. SO, IT'S IT WASN'T THAT WE WENT, YOU
14 KNOW, TO DOOR TO DOOR, BUT THAT WE POSTED THEM IN PUBLIC
15 LOCATIONS WHERE WE KNEW THAT THE RESIDENTIAL FOLKS WOULD GO.
16 AND THAT INCLUDED THE SHOPPING CENTER, THE SUPERMARKET, AND
17 SOME OF THE CHURCHES. SPECIFICALLY, SUPERIOR GROCERY MARKET,
18 THE SALVATION ARMY CENTER FOR WORSHIP, THE YMCA OF SAN PEDRO.
19 WE ACTUALLY POSTED NOTICES THERE AS WELL.

20

21 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YES. YES.

22

23 **AMY BODEK:** PROVIDENCE LITTLE COMPANY OF MARY, WE POSTED
24 NOTICES THERE SO THAT IF SOMEONE WAS COMING IN FOR A DOCTOR'S
25 APPOINTMENT. THAT THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO SEE THOSE NOTICES.



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1 TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, THE LIBRARY, AND THEN, YOU KNOW, ALSO
2 SOME OTHER COMMUNITY CENTERS AS WELL. SO, WE TRIED TO GET THE
3 WORD OUT IN VARIOUS WAYS, ASSUMING THAT YOU THINK YOU LIVE IN
4 THE CITY OF L.A. BECAUSE YOU LIVE IN SAN PEDRO.

5

6 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** RIGHT.

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8 **AMY BODEK:** YOU MIGHT IGNORE A COUNTY LETTER OR A POSTCARD. SO,
9 WE DID PUT THOSE POSTINGS OUT THERE AS WELL.

10

11 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AND WOULD YOU SAY THAT'S YOUR, BECAUSE I
12 ALSO WORRY SOMETIMES TOO ABOUT OUR SENIORS WHO MAYBE ARE NOT,
13 AS DIGITALLY CONNECTED, AS YOUR DEPARTMENT, TENDS TO NOTIFY,
14 IN THAT.

15

16 **AMY BODEK:** AND YES.

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18 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** SO YOU YOU'RE SO YOU'RE SAYING, BASICALLY,
19 THESE POSTINGS IN IN THESE MORE VISIBLE PLACES WOULD ADDRESS
20 THAT.

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22 **AMY BODEK:** YES, MA'AM.

23

24 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH. WELL, I APPRECIATE THAT. I JUST, KNOW
25 THAT AND WHILE THE CHANGES ARE NOT THAT SIGNIFICANT, I DO



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1 WORRY ABOUT, AGAIN, A WHOLE MIXED USE, DEVELOPMENT ON 38 LOTS
2 IN, LA RAMBLA REALLY WILL IMPACT SAN PEDRO, AND I JUST WANT TO
3 MAKE SURE EVERYBODY, IS AWARE. AND EVEN THOUGH YOU NOTICE WHEN
4 YOU SEND NOTICES OUT, YOU KNOW YOU NOTICE WHAT THAT IT'S
5 HAPPENING, PUBLIC MEETINGS. HERE'S YOUR HERE'S HOW YOU WEIGH
6 IN ON IT.

7

8 **AMY BODEK:** YES.

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10 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** WHAT'S THE GOAL OF THE NOTIFICATION?

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12 **AMY BODEK:** SO, THE GOAL OF THE NOTIFICATION IS TO PUSH
13 INFORMATION OUT AND THEN TO PROVIDE VARIOUS WAYS TO CONTACT US
14 IF THEY WANT OR HAVE QUESTIONS. SO, IT MAYBE WE'RE PUSHING OUT
15 A MEETING NOTIFICATION OR WE'RE PUSHING OUT INFORMATION THAT
16 YOU MAY BE REZONED. AND SO, ONE OF THE WAYS WE KNOW THAT
17 PEOPLE DON'T ALWAYS LIKE TO COME TO COMMUNITY MEETINGS. THE
18 OFFICE HOURS HAVE BEEN INCREDIBLY POPULAR WHERE PARTICULARLY,
19 CERTAIN DEMOGRAPHICS OF RESIDENTS LIKE TO PICK UP THE PHONE
20 AND CALL. AND SO, WE HAVE THESE OFFICE HOURS WHERE YOU CAN
21 CALL AND TALK TO ANYONE DURING THESE TIME FRAMES TO ANSWER ANY
22 QUESTIONS THAT YOU MAY HAVE. WE KNOW THAT PEOPLE MAY NOT BE
23 DIGITAL, SO WE DO PUT THOSE NOTICES GIANT NOTICES IN VERY
24 PUBLIC LOCATIONS WHERE WE THINK CERTAIN DEMOGRAPHICS MIGHT BE
25 GOING. BUT THEN WE ALSO OFFER THESE OPPORTUNITIES FOR, ONE ON



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1 ONE CONTACT.

2

3 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** IS IT EVER -- IS IT EVER A RED FLAG WHEN NO
4 RESPONSE WAS RECEIVED?

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6 **AMY BODEK:** NO. NO. BECAUSE OUR GOAL IS TO TRY TO REACH AS MANY
7 PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE, BUT WE ALSO KNOW THAT THIS MAY NOT BE
8 IMPORTANT TO EVERYONE. AND SO WE DO HAVE TO BE ALSO VERY
9 CAREFUL ABOUT, NOT OVERWHELMING PEOPLE WITH TOO MUCH
10 INFORMATION, AND IT'S THAT'S THAT BALANCE.

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12 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** WELL, THAT'S WHAT I WAS GONNA ADD. I MEAN, I
13 HAVEN'T ACTUALLY SEEN WHAT YOU WHAT YOU SENT OUT, BUT ARE YOU
14 LIKE, IN LORAMBO, DID YOU SAY 38 GENERAL COMMERCIAL LOTS WILL
15 BE REZONED TO ALLOW FOR MIXED DEVELOPMENT, AND YOU GIVE THEM
16 THE MAP.

17

18 **AMY BODEK:** SO THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHOSE PROPERTIES WOULD BE
19 SUBJECT TO REZONINGS GOT VERY SPECIFIC LETTERS THAT WERE
20 DIFFERENT THAN LETTERS WE WERE SENDING TO OTHERS. SO, YOU GET
21 YOUR GENERAL POSTCARD LETTERS, AND THEN IF YOUR PROPERTY IS
22 VERY SPECIFICALLY, IDENTIFIED FOR REZONING, YOU GET VERY
23 DIFFERENT COMMUNICATION.

24

25 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** SO, IT'S NOT UNUSUAL THAT 38 PROPERTY OWNERS



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1 WOULD HAVE NO RESPONSE?

2

3 **AMY BODEK:** NO. IT IS NOT UNUSUAL. I MEAN, WE CAN POINT TO THE
4 OTHER AREA PLANS WHERE WE'VE WE SEND OUT 50,000 NOTIFICATIONS
5 AND WE GET A RESPONSE OF A 1,000. AND WE GET, YOU KNOW, TEN
6 PEOPLE SHOWING UP FOR HEARINGS. SO, NO, IT IS NOT UNUSUAL.

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8 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** OKAY. THANK YOU. MADAM VICE CHAIR.

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10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** VERY, VERY GOOD. THANK YOU. SEEING NO OTHER
11 YES. SUPERVISOR MITCH.

12

13 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I QUICKLY WANTED TO JUST CLARIFY THAT
14 SD2 IS PROUD TO REPRESENT ALPINE VILLAGE, JUST FOR THE RECORD.
15 THANK YOU.

16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** VERY GOOD. THANK YOU. SEEING NO FURTHER
17 QUESTIONS FROM THE BOARD, CAN WE GO TO THE PUBLIC COMMENT? WE
18 HAVE PEOPLE ON THE LINE.

19

20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** I BELIEVE WE HAVE SOME MEMBERS ON THE PUB
21 OF THE PUBLIC ON THE LINE.

22

23 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** YES. WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE
24 COME FORWARD? ANDREW SALIMIAN, COURTNEY MILES, DAVID DENAL,
25 JACOB PIERCE, MANDI MANJI, SCOTT EPSTEIN, SEAN KEARNEY. PLEASE



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1 COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. AS A FINAL REMINDER
2 FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO
3 ADDRESS ITEM NUMBER 6, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE
4 PRESS ONE AND ZERO NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE.

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

7 **MODERATOR:** CERTAINLY. ONE MOMENT. WE'LL GO TO JASON JOSEPH.
8 YOUR LINE IS OPEN. JASON, ONE SECOND. ALRIGHT, JASON. ARE YOU
9 WITH US?

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11 **SPEAKER:** YEP. CAN YOU GUYS HEAR ME?

12

13 **MODERATOR:** WE CAN.

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15 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. GREAT. YEAH. SO, MY NAME IS JASON JOSEPH. I'M A
16 LONGTIME RESIDENT. NOT SEEING MANY PUBLIC COMMENTS KIND OF
17 TALKING NEGATIVELY ABOUT THE ZONING THAT WE'RE PLANNING IN THE
18 SOUTH BAY PLANNING. AND ESPECIALLY IN OUR AREA NEAR THE METRO
19 STATION ON AVIATION AND IMPERIAL, I THINK IT'S A LITTLE BIT
20 RIDICULOUS THAT PEOPLE THINK THAT ADDITIONAL HOUSING IS GONNA
21 INCREASE CRIME IN OUR AREA. IT'S ALREADY EXTREMELY SAFE. 2
22 YOUNG CHILDREN. WE LOVE THIS AREA AND IT'S A SCHOOL DISTRICT.
23 AND I REALLY CAN'T THINK OF ANY BETTER THAN WE CAN DO FOR OUR
24 NEIGHBORHOOD THAN ALLOWING MORE FAMILIES TO MOVE HERE AND
25 ENJOY WHAT MY FAMILY HAS. THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

3

4 **MODERATOR:** BRIANNA EGAN, YOUR LINE IS OPEN.

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6 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS BRIANNA EGAN. I'M A CO LEAD WITH
7 SOUTH BAY FORWARD, WHICH IS, A LOCAL CHAPTER OF ABUNDANT
8 HOUSING L.A. LOCATED IN THE SOUTH BAY AREA. AND I'M SPEAKING,
9 AS A CO LEAD AND AS A RESIDENT, OF THE SOUTH BAY, ASK YOU TO
10 PLEASE ADOPT THE SOUTH BAY AREA PLAN. I'M REALLY GLAD TO SEE
11 THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION, ALSO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO
12 SUPPORT THIS. AND OVERALL, THE PLAN WILL PROVIDE, YOU KNOW,
13 MODEST REZONING THAT WILL HELP OPEN UP COMMUNITIES IN THE
14 SOUTH BAY TO, TO MORE HOUSING, MAKING OUR REGION MORE
15 EQUITABLE AND MORE AFFORDABLE. I REALLY WANT TO EMPHASIZE THAT
16 THE PLANS AT IN THE DEL AIRE NEIGHBORHOOD ARE A MODEST
17 REZONING TO A DUPLEX ZONING. AND I THINK THAT THIS COMMUNITY
18 IN PARTICULAR WILL REALLY BENEFIT FROM ADDITIONAL HOUSING
19 BECAUSE OF THE JOBS AND TRANSIT ACCESS, IN THIS COMMUNITY. I
20 DO HAVE SEVERAL FRIENDS WHO HAVE CHILDREN WHO GO TO -

21

22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT
23 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

24

25 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.



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2 **MODERATOR:** NEXT, WE'LL GO TO TOBY MARASINO. PLEASE GO AHEAD.

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4 **SPEAKER:** HI. I'M ALSO CALLING TO URGE YOU TO ADOPT THIS
5 RESOLUTION. I WANT TO HIGHLIGHT SOMETHING THAT YOU JUST SAID,
6 WHICH IS THAT IT'S TYPICAL FOR 50,000 THINGS TO GET SENT OUT.
7 YOU GET MAYBE A 1000 RESPONSES AND TEN PEOPLE SHOWING UP FOR
8 HEARINGS. WHEN WE TALK ABOUT THE COMMUNITY, QUOTE UNQUOTE, AND
9 WHO REPRESENTS THE COMMUNITY, THAT IS A VERY SMALL PERCENTAGE
10 OF RESIDENTS. AND NOT EVERYONE ELSE WHO, LIKE YOU SAID, GETS
11 BOMBARDED WITH STUFF. WE'RE ALL VERY BUSY. WE ALL HAVE OUR OWN
12 PRIORITIES. MANY OF US CAN'T PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCESS, AND
13 SO IT'S NOT FAIR TO HAVE OUR INTERESTS EXCLUDED. THE WAY TO
14 CAPTURE THE COMMUNITY'S INTEREST IS THROUGH POLLING. AND WHEN
15 YOU LOOK AT POLLING OF LOS ANGELES IN THE L.A. TIMES AND
16 ANYWHERE, AFFORDABLE HOUSING, 70% OF PEOPLE DESCRIBED AS A
17 STRONG PRIORITY. 61% OF PEOPLE SAY IT SHOULD LA SHOULD
18 SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASE HOME BUILDING TO ADDRESS THE LACK OF
19 ACCESSIBLE AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING. HOMELESSNESS, WHICH IS TIED
20 IN WITH AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND HOUSING IN GENERAL IS THE
21 NUMBER ONE PRIORITY BY A LONG STRETCH. SO, WE NEED TO BE
22 REFLECTING THAT FIRST AND FOREMOST. I COMMEND YOUR EFFORTS TO
23 INCLUDE PEOPLE. IT'S WONDERFUL WHAT YOU ARE ABLE TO DO, BUT WE
24 NEED TO NOT LET THAT OVERSHADOW THE



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

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4 **SPEAKER:** THE NEEDS OF THE CITY. SMALL PERCENTAGE THERE.

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6 **MODERATOR:** WE'LL GO TO ERIC PREVIN. YOUR LINE IS OPEN.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. IT'S ERIC PREVIN, STUDIO CITY, AND I
9 APPRECIATE THE CONCEPT OF, DOING A LOT OF OUTREACH AND BODECK.
10 BODECK SHOULD GET A SMALL PRIZE FOR, YOU KNOW, ANSWERING SO
11 MANY QUESTIONS AND BEING SO ARTICULATE. I MEAN, YOU KNOW,
12 SHE'S VERY SMART. BUT THE PROBLEM IS WE NEED PLAIN SPEAK, AND
13 SHE DOES. SHE MAKES COMPLICATED THINGS SOUND SIMPLE. BUT
14 HERE'S THE DEAL. THE PUBLIC DOESN'T HAVE THE CAPACITY TO KNOW
15 ALL THESE ZONING. SO I THINK THAT THE I DON'T LIKE THE IDEA OF
16 POLLING, BUT I DO THINK THAT WE CANNOT TAKE IT FOR GRANTED
17 THAT NOBODY ANSWERED BECAUSE NOBODY CARED. WHEN YOU ASK
18 PEOPLE, OH, DO YOU WANT TO HAVE ATHLETIC COMPLEX IN THE
19 NEIGHBORHOOD? PEOPLE GLAZE OVER. WOULD YOU SAY, HOW ABOUT OVER
20 THERE AT THE GOLF COURSE THAT WE LOVE? THEY GO, NO. THAT'S
21 REALLY NOT. AND THEY START GOING CRAZY. SO, YOU HAVE TO BE
22 VERY SPECIFIC WITH PEOPLE. PEOPLE ARE NOT STUPID. THAT'S A
23 VERY IMPORTANT ELEMENT FOR THE HOUSING. THANK YOU.

24

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



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2 **MODERATOR:** PARDON ME. ANNA LEE, YOUR LINE IS OPEN.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** YES. WHEN IT COMES TO OUTREACH, IT SHOULD NOT BE
5 CONSIDERED ABOVE AND BEYOND. IT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED PART OF
6 OUTREACH. AS A STAKEHOLDER, I KNOW ATTENDING COMMUNITY
7 MEETINGS, IT'S NOT THAT I DON'T WANT TO. MANY OF US HAVE
8 CHILDCARE ISSUES, HAVE ELDER CARE ISSUES, HAVE SINK FULL OF
9 DISHES THAT NEED TO BE DONE. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED AS A
10 RECORDING OF MEETINGS CAN TAKE PLACE. AND ALSO, I DON'T FIND
11 WHILE OFFICE HOURS ARE NICE TO HAVE ONE ON ONE CONVERSATION,
12 IN THIS AGE OF MISINFORMATION, YOU HEAR IT FROM ONE EAR. IT
13 WOULD BE NICE ANY OF THOSE CONVERSATION OR HOW SHOULD I SAY
14 THE TOPIC OF CONVERSATION BROUGHT UP IN THOSE OFFICE MEETINGS.
15 IT WOULD LOVE TO BE LOVELY TO HAVE POSTED CORRESPONDING TO THE
16 ISSUE SO THAT THOSE WHO ARE INTERESTED CAN SEE, OH, THAT'S THE
17 QUESTION I WANTED TO ASK. HOW DID THEY ANSWER IT? THANK YOU
18 FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

19

20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU.

21

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

23

24 **MODERATOR:** WE'LL GO TO KEITH PITLAK. YOUR LINE IS OPEN.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. I'M KEITH PITLAK, A DEL AIRE RESIDENT FOR OVER
2 30 YEARS. I BELIEVE DEL AIRE NEEDS TO DO ITS SHARE TO HELP
3 WITH THE HOUSING NEEDS OF THE COUNTY, AND CERTAINLY THE EVENTS
4 OF THE LAST FEW WEEKS HAVE ONLY EXACERBATED THOSE NEEDS.
5 HOWEVER, THE PROPOSED AMOUNT OF HOUSING INCREASE IS OUT OF
6 LINE WITH THE SIZE AND NATURE OF OUR COMMUNITY AND WILL
7 NEGATIVELY IMPACT THE SAFETY EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND QUALITY OF
8 LIFE IN GENERAL OF THE DEL AIRE COMMUNITY MEMBERS. I FEEL THAT
9 THE AREA AND DEGREE OF THE PROPOSED UP ZONING NEED TO BE
10 REDUCED TO A MORE REASONABLE AMOUNT OF INCREASE CONSIDERING
11 THE SIZE AND NATURE OF THE DEL AIRE COMMUNITY. OTHER AREAS OF
12 THE COUNTY ARE NOT BEING ASKED TO ABSORB SUCH A LARGE PORTION
13 OF THIS HOUSING BURDEN COMPARED TO THE SIZE OF THE AREA.
14 PLEASE RECONSIDER THE PROPOSED UP ZONING. A COMMENT WAS MADE
15 BY ONE OF THE SUPERVISORS JUST A FEW MINUTES AGO ABOUT
16 HONORING THE CHARACTER OF THE COMMUNITY. I FEEL THAT THIS AREA
17 PLAN DOESN'T KEEP THAT IN MIND FOR DEL AIRE. THANK YOU FOR
18 YOUR CONSIDERATION OF MY COMMENTS.

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

21
22 **MODERATOR:** CYNTHIA BABICH, YOUR LINE IS OPEN.

23
24 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS CYNTHIA BABICH. I'M
25 DIRECTOR OF THE DELAMO ACTION COMMITTEE. WE'VE BEEN WORKING



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SUPERVISORS

1 FOR 30 YEARS ON ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICES IN OUR COMMUNITY. WE
2 ARE IN STRONG SUPPORT OF THE SOUTH BAY AREA PLAN AS IT
3 APPRISED TO UNINCORPORATED RED CARSON AND THE WISHING TREE
4 PARK AREA. WE HAVE WORKED FOR THE PAST TWO DECADES TO DEVELOP
5 OUR OWN PLAN THAT SETS OUT TO ADDRESS THE LAND USE NIGHTMARES
6 WE HAVE ENDURED FROM THE AFTERMATH OF REDLINING RACISM IN LOS
7 ANGELES COUNTY. WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE COUNTY PLANNERS AS A
8 MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE, WE WERE ABLE TO
9 SHARE OUR LONG OVERDUE LAND USE NEEDS, HELPING TO MAKE THIS
10 PLAN A MUCH NEEDED STEP TO BEGIN STOPPING THE SAME TOXIC
11 IMPACT FROM A CONTINUOUS REPEAT CYCLE OF BAD LAND USE
12 PLANNING. THANK YOU TO THE PLANNERS AND THE BOARD OF
13 SUPERVISORS, ESPECIALLY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR SEEING US. WE
14 STAND READY FOR IMPLEMENTATION THROUGH CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS
15 PROJECTS SO DESPERATELY NEEDED IN WEST CARSON'S WISHING TREE
16 PARK AREA. RESPECTFULLY, CYNTHIA BABICH.

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

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21 **MODERATOR:** AND CURRENTLY, WE HAVE NO FURTHER SPEAKERS IN
22 QUEUE.

23
24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** LET'S GO TO IN PERSON.



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SUPERVISORS

1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL NOW GO TO IN PERSON SPEAKERS.

2 PLEASE BEGIN.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ANDREW SALIMI, AND I'M
5 REPRESENTING THE LOS ANGELES CONSERVANCY. I JUST HAVE BRIEF
6 COMMENTS ON THIS AREA PLAN, AND I JUST WANT TO COMMEND STAFF,
7 THE COMMUNITY, AND THE OWNER FOR KIND OF WORKING OUT AN
8 AGREEMENT FOR, ALPINE VILLAGE TO DEVELOP A SPECIFIC PLAN FOR
9 THE AREA. ALPINE VILLAGE IS A VERY UNIQUE SITE. IT'S BASICALLY
10 A LANDFILL THAT'S BEEN DEVELOPED WITH, COMMUNITY CENTERED
11 RETAIL. AND IT IS, I THINK, THE ONLY, COUNTY LANDMARK IN THE
12 AREA PLAN. SO, WE'RE HOPEFUL FOR ITS FUTURE. WE OFFERED TO
13 WORK WITH THE OWNER TO FIND A RESOLUTION TO THAT AREA BECAUSE
14 IT NEEDS TO BE REOPENED. IT'S A VERY IMPORTANT PUBLIC
15 RESOURCE, AND WE'RE HOPING THE COUNTY WILL SUPPORT THAT. THANK
16 YOU.

17

18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, HONORABLE CHAIR AND BOARD OF
21 SUPERVISORS. AGAIN, MY NAME IS COURTNEY ALICIA MILES,
22 ORGANIZER WITH ABUNDANT HOUSING L.A., SOUTH BAY FORWARD, AND
23 LIFELONG RESIDENT OF THE SOUTH BAY FROM GARDENA, CALIFORNIA. I
24 WANT TO EXPRESS MY SUPPORT FOR THE RECOMMENDATION SET FORTH BY
25 THE SOUTH BAY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION. THE SOUTH BAY HAS



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1 AN OBLIGATION TO FULFILL THEIR SHARE OF HOUSING PRODUCTION.
2 THE LAND USE AND ZONING NARRATIVE NEEDS TO STOP BEING
3 WEAPONIZED TO GATEKEEP RESOURCES, PROXIMITY TO SCHOOLS, JOBS,
4 AND COMMUNITY CHARACTER, SHARP AIR QUOTES. LET'S DO THE RIGHT
5 THING HERE. THE COUNTY'S HOUSING ELEMENT IDENTIFIED A
6 SHORTFALL OF OVER 55,000 UNITS IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS THAT
7 CAN BE EASILY RECTIFIED VIA REZONING. THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

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11 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, CHAIR AND MEMBER. MY NAME IS MATTHEW
12 MUNJI, THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC POLICY FOR INNER CITY LAW
13 CENTER. SO, THERE ARE FOLKS WHO ARE HOMELESS AND THERE'S
14 HOMELESSNESS THROUGHOUT L.A. COUNTY. WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR
15 MITCHELL, FOR BRINGING THIS FOR THIS PLAN AND FOR SUPERVISOR
16 HAHN AS WELL. I'M A PROUD RESIDENT OF WHITTIER. REALLY, REALLY
17 APPRECIATE, THE WORK HERE. JUST WANT TO NOTE THAT, THE, YOU
18 KNOW, THE WEISBURN SCHOOL DISTRICT SAW ITS DAILY ENROLLMENT IN
19 THE LAST YEAR SIX YEARS FALL FROM 2,426 TO 2,249. CENTRAL
20 VALLEY UNION HIGH SAW ITS ENROLLMENT, TO SOLVE ITS DAILY
21 ATTENDANCE FALL FROM 7,584 TO 6,547. SO, YOU KNOW, FAMILIES
22 ARE REALLY STRUGGLING TO STAY IN A TO STAY IN THESE
23 NEIGHBORHOODS, TO AFFORD TO LIVE IN THESE NEIGHBORHOOD. AND SO
24 IT'S REALLY ESSENTIAL TO CREATE THESE OPPORTUNITIES, TO CREATE
25 THIS MODERATE UPZONING, TO ALLOW FOR HOUSING TO BE BUILT IN



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SUPERVISORS

1 THESE COMMUNITIES FOR STUDENTS, FOR TEACHERS, FOR WORKERS, FOR
2 EVERYBODY, IN THE COMMUNITY. SO REALLY APPRECIATE YOUR
3 LEADERSHIP ON THIS. THANK YOU AND PROUD SUPPORT.

4
5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU.

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7 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS SEAN KEARNEY.
8 I'M THE CHIEF BUSINESS OFFICIAL FOR WISEBURN UNIFIED SCHOOL
9 DISTRICT. I APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE OUR DISTRICT'S
10 CONCERNS REGARDING THE POTENTIAL REZONING IN DEL AIRE AND
11 WISEBURN. I AM HERE TO ADVOCATE FOR A THOUGHTFUL AND THOROUGH
12 REVIEW OF THE IMPACTS ON OUR STUDENTS' EDUCATIONAL NEEDS,
13 SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE, AND COMMUNITY SAFETY. THE ENVIRONMENTAL
14 IMPACT REPORT CURRENTLY ASSESSES SCHOOL CAPACITY BY PULLING
15 RESOURCES FROM 8 UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES. THIS APPROACH
16 DOES NOT ACCOUNT FOR THE REALITIES OF SCHOOL ATTENDANCE RIGHTS
17 AS EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT OPERATES WITHIN ITS OWN DEFINED
18 CAPACITY. AS A RESULT, THE ANALYSIS FAILS TO REFLECT THE TRUE
19 IMPACT OF REZONING ON THE LOCAL ADDITIONALLY, WHILE DEVELOPER
20 FEES HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS A POTENTIAL FUNDING SOURCE TO
21 ADDRESS FACILITY NEEDS RESULTING FROM INCREASED ENROLLMENT,
22 THESE FUNDS ALONE ARE INSUFFICIENT TO REALISTICALLY MEET THE
23 FACILITY'S DEMANDS OF GROWTH. MOREOVER, INCREASED HOUSING
24 DENSITY COULD EXACERBATE TRAFFIC CONGESTION NEAR OUR SCHOOLS,
25 SIGNIFICANTLY IMPACTING STUDENT SAFETY. WITHOUT CLEAR



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SUPERVISORS

1 MITIGATION MEASURES, THE ADDED TRAFFIC DURING DROP OFF AND
2 PICKUP TIMES COULD CREATE HAZARD --

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4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YEAH.

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6 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I JUST WANTED TO ASK A QUICK FOLLOW-UP
7 QUESTION. DID YOU, AGREE WITH I THINK THE PREVIOUS
8 WITNESS TALKED ABOUT THE, THE REDUCTION IN ENROLLMENT IN THE
9 WISEBURN SCHOOL DISTRICT. IS THAT ACCURATE FROM YOUR
10 PERSPECTIVE OVER THE LAST SCHOOL YEAR?

11
12 **SPEAKER:** OUR ENROLLMENT HAS REMAINED, STABLE. BUT ALL OF OUR
13 SCHOOLS ARE CURRENTLY AT CAPACITY.

14
15 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** ALRIGHT.

16
17 **SPEAKER:** SO, WE DON'T HAVE ADDITIONAL FACILITIES TO --

18
19 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THAT WAS NOT WHAT THE PREVIOUS SPEAKER
20 SAID. SO THANK YOU.

21
22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

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24 **SPEAKER:** HI. JACOB PIERCE WITH ABUNDANT HOUSING L.A., A LOS
25 ANGELES RESIDENT. JUST WANTED TO ENCOURAGE APPROVAL OF THE



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1 SOUTH BAY PLAN, INCLUDING THE MODEST UPZONING, IN DEL AIRE,
2 WHICH IS A COMMUNITY WITH, YOU KNOW, LIKE A COMMUNITY THAT I
3 GREW UP IN, WITH A LOT OF, YOU KNOW, GOOD PARKS, YOU KNOW,
4 GOOD EDUCATION, AND THE KIND OF PLACE WHERE WE SHOULD BE
5 EXPANDING OPPORTUNITIES AND MAKING IT EASIER FOR, MORE
6 FAMILIES TO LIVE. YOU KNOW, BY BUILDING MORE HOUSING, THAT'S
7 REALLY THE BEST WAY TO FIGHT GENTRIFICATION, AND TO GO THE
8 OTHER WAY, TO PROMOTE INTEGRATION, TO MAKE, IT EASIER FOR
9 PEOPLE TO LIVE, IN THE COMMUNITY THAT THEY WANT TO LIVE IN, AT
10 A RENT THAT THEY CAN AFFORD. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER?

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14 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. SCOTT EPSTEIN WITH, ABUNDANT HOUSING L.A. WE
15 ARE HERE TO EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR THIS PLAN, IN INCLUDING THE
16 WELCOME, MODEST UPZONING OF A SINGLE FAMILY COMMUNITY IN, DEL
17 AIRE. BUT I DO HAVE TO NOTE, A CONCERNING TREND AROUND THESE
18 AREA PLANS, WHICH IS THAT THEY BECOME LESS EFFECTIVE OVER
19 TIME. LET'S LOOK AT DEL AIRE. THIS IS A COMMUNITY WITH A
20 BEAUTIFUL PARK WITH A HIGHLY RATED SCHOOL WITHIN WALKING
21 DISTANCE OF BILLIONS OF DOLLARS OF TRANSIT INVESTMENT. IT'S
22 EXACTLY THE KIND OF PLACE WHERE WE NEED TO BE BUILDING MORE
23 HOUSING. AND WE'RE SAYING WE CAN'T HAVE FOUR PLEXES IN THIS
24 COMMUNITY. THAT'S TOO MUCH. THAT'S A PROBLEM, AND YOU CAN DRAW
25 A DIRECT LINE BETWEEN THAT AND PEOPLE HAVING TO LIVE FARTHER



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1 OUT NEAR HIGH FIRE SEVERITY AREAS. AND YOU CAN ALSO DRAW A
2 DIRECT LINE BETWEEN THAT AND GREATER DISPLACEMENT. THANK YOU.

3
4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

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6 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS WILLIAM. I LIVE IN LONG BEACH, BUT
7 I FREQUENT THE SOUTH BAY FOR RECREATION, FOR SHOPPING. I URGE
8 THE COUNTY BOARD TO APPROVE ITEM 6. WE'VE BEEN SPENDING MOST
9 OF TODAY DISCUSSING HOW WE ARE GOING BUILD ALL OUR HOMES THAT
10 WE LOST FROM THE WILDFIRES. ONE SOLUTION IS TO BUILD MORE
11 HOUSING OUT OF HARM'S WAY. THE UNINCORPORATED PARTS OF L.A. OF
12 THE SOUTH BAY ARE AREAS THAT ARE NOT PRONE TO FLOODING AND
13 WILDFIRES. IN ADDITION, MANY OF THEM ARE WELL SERVED BY MASS
14 TRANSIT, AND THEY HAVE A LOT OF JOBS. SO YOU LOOK AT, LIKE
15 WEST CARSON, YOU HAVE HARBOR UCLA, THE AFOREMENTIONED DEL
16 AIRE. THERE'S A LOT OF AEROSPACE COMPANIES OUT THERE. YOU HAVE
17 THE K AND J LINES. SO THIS MEETS BOTH OUR LOCAL AND STATE
18 GOALS OF BUILDING HOUSING OUT OF HARM'S WAY AND IN AREAS THAT
19 ARE ADJACENT TO A LOT OF JOBS, AND PEOPLE ARE UTILIZING MASS
20 TRANSIT. THANK YOU.

21
22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU. ANY OTHER SPEAKERS?

23
24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO IN PERSON
25 SPEAKERS.



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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** OKAY. IF THERE'S NO OTHER PUBLIC COMMENT
3 THEN, IT'S APPROPRIATE TO CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING AND VOTE ON THE
4 ITEM. ITEM 6 IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL,
5 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN. TO APPROVE THE ITEM, EXECUTIVE
6 OFFICER, GO AHEAD AND CALL THE ROLL.

7

8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

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

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

15

16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR
17 HORVATH?

18

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

20

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

22

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

24

25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 4 TO



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3 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** OKAY. MOVING ON TO ITEM 7. WE'LL NOW MOVE ON
4 TO THAT ITEM. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE,
5 PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE
6 OFFICER, PLEASE READ THE SHORT TITLE.

7

8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ITEM 7 IS A HEARING ON THE WEST SIDE AREA
9 PLAN, PROJECT NUMBER 2023-001700 AND THE ASSOCIATED AMENDMENTS
10 TO THE GENERAL PLAN AND ITS ACCOMPANYING LAND USE POLICY MAP.
11 COUNTY CODE, TITLE 22, PLANNING AND ZONING, INCLUDING THE
12 ZONING MAP. NO DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT WAS SUBMITTED AND
13 CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED.

14

15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** ARE THERE ANY SUPERVISOR? YES. YEAH.
16 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

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18 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I'M SORRY. I DIDN'T HIT MY BUTTON.
19 SUPERVISOR SOLIS. YES. AGAIN, I'D LIKE TO THANK DEPARTMENT OF
20 REGIONAL PLANNING, THE STAFF, AND EVERYONE INVOLVED IN
21 DRAFTING THE WEST SIDE AREA PLAN. AGAIN, BIG SHOUT OUT TO
22 COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO'VE CONTINUED TO SHARE THEIR INPUT ON THE
23 DRAFT PLANS AGAIN FROM THE BEGINNING AND HAVE STAYED ENGAGED
24 WITH MYSELF, OUR OFFICE TO SHARE THEIR INPUT AND CONCERNS. IN
25 PARTICULAR, A COUPLE OF LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS, I'D LIKE TO THANK



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1 THE LADERA HEIGHTS CIVIC ASSOCIATION, THE VIEW PARK UNITED
2 HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION FOR PROVIDING INPUT, CONVENING
3 MEETINGS, AND ZOOMS ON BEHALF OF THEIR MEMBERS. I DON'T WANT
4 TO REPEAT MYSELF REGARDING THE STATE'S REGIONAL HOUSING NEEDS
5 NUMBERS, THE POTENTIALLY FLAWED FORMULA, OR THE CONSEQUENCES
6 OF NOT PASSING THE DRAFT AREA PLAN THAT'S BEFORE US NOW. I DO,
7 HOWEVER, WANT TO REPEAT WHAT I PREVIOUSLY SAID REGARDING THE
8 COUNTY'S NEED TO INCREASE CAPACITY TO BUILD MORE HOUSING. YOU
9 KNOW, WE'VE SPENT THE LAST 60+ YEARS NOT BUILDING ENOUGH
10 HOUSING, AND IT FALLS ON ALL OF US NOW. OUR THE CURRENT STATE
11 AND LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIALS, AND OUR CONSTITUENTS TO MAKE
12 BRAVE CHOICES AND USE THE POWER WE HAVE TO SOLVE FOR THIS
13 MORAL CRISIS. WE MUST CREATE SPACE THROUGH OUR LAND USE AND
14 ZONING FOR MORE HOUSING AFFORDABLE AT EVERY LEVEL, AND THESE
15 AREA PLANS ALLOW US TO DO JUST THAT. ANOTHER PIECE OF FEEDBACK
16 WE'VE HEARD FROM COMMUNITY IS THAT THE COUNTY AND CITY
17 JURISDICTION, WHICH EVERY WHICHEVER CITY IT MIGHT BE, NEED TO
18 COORDINATE AND BE CONSISTENT WHEN IT COMES TO DRAFTING PLANS
19 WHERE COMMUNITIES SHARE BOUNDARIES WITH TWO OR MORE
20 JURISDICTIONS. WE HAVE JUST THAT EXAMPLE IN LADERA. IN THE
21 LADERA CENTER, IN LADERA HEIGHTS, WITH APPROXIMATELY 2/3 OF
22 THE SITE SITTING IN THE COUNTY AND 1/3 SITTING IN THE CITY OF
23 L.A. SO IT'S ONE CONTIGUOUS PARCEL SPLIT BY TWO JURISDICTIONS.
24 AND RIGHT NOW, THE CITY'S, THE CITY OF L.A.'S DRAFT PLAN, HAS
25 UNLIMITED HEIGHT RESTRICTIONS FOR THE LADERA CENTER. SO WITH



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1 THE COUNTY ADOPTING OURS FIRST, WE CERTAINLY HOPE THAT THE
2 CITY OF L.A. WILL UPDATE THEIR DRAFT PLANS TO MATCH OUR HEIGHT
3 LIMIT OF 45 FEET. I'LL JUST PUT THAT OUT THERE IN THE
4 UNIVERSE. MISS BODEK, QUESTION OF YOU. AS I'M SURE I HOPE
5 YOU'RE AWARE, I HAVE A READING AMENDMENT FOR THE COMMUNITY
6 STANDARDS DISTRICT. BUT BEFORE WE GO THERE, WHAT IS THE
7 PURPOSE OF THE COMMUNITY STANDARDS DISTRICT IN AN AREA PLAN?

8
9 **AMY BODEK:** SO, THE COMMUNITY STANDARDS DISTRICT IS REALLY AN
10 OVERLAY OF THE ZONING CODE, AND IT PROVIDES US WITH
11 DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS. THAT CONTROL THE HEIGHT AND SET BACK
12 AND FORM OF THE DEVELOPMENT. AND SO, THE COMMUNITY STANDARDS
13 DISTRICT IS REALLY, A NECESSARY PART OF AN AREA PLAN BECAUSE
14 OF THAT, BUT ALSO MOST IMPORTANTLY, IN THIS CASE, IT
15 IMPLEMENTS THE HOUSING ELEMENT REZONINGS. SO, THERE ARE
16 PORTIONS OF THE COMMUNITY STANDARDS DISTRICT WHICH EFFECTIVELY
17 COULD NOT BE MODIFIED BECAUSE WE NEED THEM FOR THE REZONINGS.
18 THERE IS A NEED TO HAVE A COMMUNITY STANDARDS DISTRICT
19 DEVELOPMENT, STANDARDS. I KNOW THAT'S A LOT OF STANDARDS IN
20 THE STANDARDS, BUT THE DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS REALLY DO NEED TO
21 REFLECT THE COMMUNITY INPUT AND DESIRE, AND I THINK THAT THAT
22 WAS THE INTENTION OF YOU ASKING US TO REMOVE IT, SO THAT WE
23 CAN SPEND SOME MORE TIME WITH THE COMMUNITY, CREATING THE FORM
24 OF THE DEVELOPMENT THAT WOULD MATCH THEIR CHARACTER.



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1 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I APPRECIATE THAT. THAT CAME UP
2 REPEATEDLY AT A COUPLE OF OUR MEETINGS, AND SO THAT'S HOW WE
3 GOT TO THIS AMENDMENT LANGUAGE. ANOTHER QUESTION I'VE HEARD
4 FROM RESIDENTS, WHY NOT UP ZONE, THE MARINA, MARINA DEL REY,
5 OR, THE VA TO INCREASE THE CONTRIBUTION TO THESE AREAS, TO OUR
6 COUNTY'S, RHNA NUMBERS ALLOCATION, AND DECREASE THE
7 CONTRIBUTIONS IN COMMUNITIES LIKE DEL AIRE OR VIEW PARK OR
8 LADERA HEIGHTS?

9

10 **AMY BODEK:** IT'S A LEGITIMATE QUESTION. AS YOU, POINTED OUT AT
11 THE VERY BEGINNING, OUR RHNA NUMBER IS 90,052, AND WE HAVE
12 APPROXIMATELY 30,000 UNITS ALREADY IN THE BANK BEFORE WE
13 STARTED THE REZONINGS PROCESS. A LOT OF THOSE UNITS ALSO CAME
14 FROM AND INCLUDED THE WEST VA. SO THE WEST VA IS ALREADY
15 INCLUDED AND ACCOUNTED FOR IN OUR RHNA. IF WE DID NOT, WE
16 WOULD HAVE TO UP ZONE EVEN MORE. SAME THING WITH MARINA DEL
17 REY. THE REASON FOR THIS IS ALSO MARINA DEL REY IS, IN THE
18 COASTAL ZONE AS YOU KNOW, AND WE ARE, THE LANDLORD TO THAT.
19 SO, THERE ARE LONG TERM CONTRACTS AND LONG GROUND LEASES, BUT
20 THERE'S ALSO AN ADDITIONAL BOARD POLICY THAT DID DETERMINE HOW
21 MANY AFFORDABLE UNITS, SHOULD BE GOING INTO ANY NEW
22 DEVELOPMENT SITES IN THE MARINA. SO, WE ALREADY DO HAVE
23 AFFORDABLE UNITS IN MARINA DEL REY, AND THOSE WERE ALSO
24 ACCOUNTED FOR IN OUR RHNA. IF WE DID NOT HAVE THOSE, WE WOULD
25 BE UPZONING EVEN MORE.



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2 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** COLLEAGUES, I BELIEVE THE EXECUTIVE
3 OFFICE HAS SHARED THE LANGUAGE WITH YOU, BUT, AND I'M ASSUMING
4 I NEED TO READ IT IN AS WELL. I DO. ALRIGHT. IN THE MOTION
5 UNDER SUBSECTION 1, NEW LANGUAGE IS AS FOLLOWS. IT WILL
6 INSTRUCT THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING
7 TO PREPARE DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS FOR THE SOON TO BE
8 ESTABLISHED COMMUNITY STANDARDS DISTRICTS FOR LADERA HEIGHTS
9 AND VIEW PARK WINDSOR HILLS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO PRESERVING AND
10 ENHANCING THE UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS OF THOSE NEIGHBORHOODS.
11 THE COMMUNITY STANDARDS DISTRICT, AS THE NAME IMPLIES, FOR
12 EACH COMMUNITY SHOULD FOCUS ON DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS, NOT USES
13 OR DENSITY, AND NOT REGULATE ISSUES OF COUNTYWIDE IMPORTANCE.
14 THE DEVELOPMENT STANDARD SHALL BE INFORMED BY COMPREHENSIVE
15 AND MEANINGFUL ENGAGEMENT WITH COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS. THE
16 COMMUNITY STANDARDS SHOULD BE DEVELOPED IN CONJUNCTION WITH
17 THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN FOR THE WEST
18 SIDE PLANNING AREA, IF NOT SOONER. SECTION 3, THE SECTIONS ARE
19 RENUMBERED. THE NEW SECTION 3 WILL HAVE, NEW LANGUAGE ADDED,
20 INDICATE ITS INTENT TO APPROVE THE PROJECT, ADVANCED PLANNING
21 CASE NUMBER, GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT NUMBER, CHANGE NUMBER AS
22 RECOMMENDED BY THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION, HERE IS THE
23 NEW LANGUAGE. EXCEPT THAT THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS OF TITLE 22
24 AMENDMENTS BE MODIFIED. REFERENCES TO WEST FOX HILLS BE
25 CHANGED TO UNINCORPORATED DEL REY. ALL PROPOSED STANDARDS AND



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1 CORRESPONDING FIGURES IN SECTION 22.322.090B OF THE LADERA
2 HEIGHTS COMMUNITY STANDARDS DISTRICT BE DELETED. ALL PROPOSED
3 STANDARDS AND CORRESPONDING FIGURES IN SECTION 22.322.100B OF
4 THE VIEW PARK WINDSOR HILLS COMMUNITY STANDARDS DISTRICT BE
5 DELETED. SO THAT'S THE AMENDED LANGUAGE, COLLEAGUES. JUST A
6 FEW MORE POINTS, MADAM CHAIR. WE'VE ALSO HEARD CONCERNS FROM
7 VIEW PARK RESIDENTS ABOUT NOT WANTING CANNABIS RETAIL SHOPS TO
8 FILL INTO THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD WITH THE CANNABIS ORDINANCE
9 THAT'S CURRENTLY BEING DRAFTED. THE COUNTY IS STARTING WITH A
10 TOTAL OF 25 STOREFRONT PERMITS, FIVE IN EACH SUPERVISORIAL
11 DISTRICT. AND SO, I DON'T THINK BASED ON THAT ORDINANCE POLICY
12 THAT THERE WILL BE A FLOOD OF CANNABIS STORES AND OPERATIONS
13 IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS. AND THERE ARE OVERLAYS IN PLACE
14 THAT ACCOUNT FOR BOTH CANNABIS STORES AND OTHER JURORS AND
15 OTHER JURISDICTIONS THAT ARE CLOSE TO THE BORDER OF THE CITY
16 OF L.A. AND IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS AS WELL AS FOR SENSITIVE
17 USES. SO, I JUST WANTED TO ADDRESS THAT ISSUE SINCE WE'VE
18 HEARD FROM A NUMBER OF RESIDENTS WHO WERE CONCERNED ABOUT
19 THAT. AGAIN, APPRECIATE THE ENGAGEMENT EFFORTS TODAY, WITH AS
20 WELL AS THE CHANGES THAT WERE ARE REFLECTED IN THE AMENDMENTS,
21 THAT I'M READING IN TODAY. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

22
23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** IS THERE ANY OBJECTION TO ADOPTION OF THE
24 AMENDMENT? OKAY. SEEING NONE THEN. IT'S FINE. OKAY. SUPERVISOR
25 HORVATH.



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2 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** YES. THANK YOU. I ABSOLUTELY AFFIRM THE
3 CHANGES THAT YOU HAVE INTRODUCED AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR
4 THOUGHTFUL APPROACH TO HOW THIS PLAN CAN BE BETTER ADDRESSING
5 THE HOUSING NEEDS WE HVE THROUGHOUT THE REGION. I KNOW OUR
6 DISTRICT HAS A PART IS PARTIALLY IMPACTED BY THIS PLAN, AND I
7 WANT TO THANK DIRECTOR BODEK AND HER STAFF FOR BRINGING
8 FORWARD, A PLAN THAT ADDRESSES THE NEEDS AND CONCERNS, THAT AS
9 WE'VE SEEN THEM IN OUR DISTRICT, AND I THANK SUPERVISOR
10 MITCHELL FOR HER ADDITIONS TO MAKE SURE IT'S EVEN BETTER
11 TAILORED. IT'S IMPRESSIVE TO SEE THIS COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AND
12 THAT IMPORTANT STEPS ARE BEING TAKEN TO ENSURE THE COMMUNITY
13 IS ENGAGED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE AREA PLAN AS WELL. AND
14 FOR ME, ENSURING THAT LOS ANGELES COUNTY HAS AN UP-TO-DATE
15 AREA PLAN IN EACH OF OUR AREAS, IS KEY TO MEETING OUR GENERAL
16 PLANS GUIDING PRINCIPLES, AND I DON'T WANT TO SEE US IN A
17 SITUATION WHERE BUILDERS REMEDY OPTIONS START BEING USED AS A
18 AS A HAMMER THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY. HAVING COME FROM A
19 CITY WHERE I WAS THE LONE NO VOTE ON, PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE
20 CHANGES THAT WERE PROPOSED, THAT THAT LED TO THE CITY BEING IN
21 A BUILDER'S REMEDY SITUATION IN MULTIPLE LOCATIONS. IT REALLY
22 CAUSED UPSET IN THE COMMUNITY, AND THIS IS WHY WE WORK
23 COLLABORATIVELY WITH COMMUNITIES TO INFORM OUR REGIONAL PLANS.
24 AND SO, WE WANT TO MEET OUR HOUSING GOALS. WE WANT TO MEET OUR
25 MOBILITY GOALS. WE WANT TO MATCH HOUSING TO MOBILITY. THAT'S



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1 WHAT THESE PLANS ARE ALL ABOUT. I WANT TO MAKE SURE WE HAVE A
2 SOLID HOUSING ELEMENT PROPOSAL IN ADVANCE OF OUR DEADLINE. SO
3 I CERTAINLY APPRECIATE TODAY'S AREA PLAN, AND I'M COMMITTED TO
4 ACHIEVING THE GOALS, THAT WE'VE SET OUT FOR LOS ANGELES
5 COUNTY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

6

7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** GREAT. SEEING NO OTHER COMMENTS FROM BOARD
8 MEMBERS AND, LET'S, GO TO PUBLIC COMMENT FOR THOSE SPEAKERS
9 THAT HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK.

10

11 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
12 FORWARD? ALICIA SMITH, ANDREW SELIMIAN, ANGELA SHEK BRIGHT,
13 BETTY WOODS, CATHERINE CARLOS, DAPHNE BRADFORD, DAVID OLIVER,
14 DESOBRE BOWENS, DIANA ZIMMERMAN, GINA LOFTON, HAROLD GEE,
15 MICHELLE BILLARD, PAUL TAMAKI, TONY MCDONALD TABOOR, TRACY
16 LYONS, AND WANDA JACKSON. PLEASE COME FORWARD, AND STAFF WILL
17 ASSIST YOU.

18

19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AND WE'LL START WITH, FIRST IN PERSON
20 SPEAKER. PLEASE BEGIN.

21

22 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. THANK YOU. THANK YOU ALL FOR HAVING US HERE
23 TODAY. I'VE COME HERE ACTUALLY TO SPEAK ON BEHALF OF THE
24 LADERA HEIGHTS COMMUNITY. I'M A LIFELONG RESIDENT AND FORMER
25 PRESIDENT OF THE LADERA HEIGHTS CIVIC ASSOCIATION. AND JUST TO



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1 BE CLEAR, OUR OPPOSITION AS WE'VE, I THINK, COME TO CONCLUDE
2 IS THAT WE ARE NOT, WE ARE NOT OPPOSED TO THE WESTSIDE AREA
3 PLAN IN ITS ENTIRETY. THERE'S A FEW ITEMS WHICH THANK, THANK
4 YOU SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR ADDRESSING A COUPLE OF THEM TODAY.
5 JUST THE FACT THAT WE'RE WORKING FROM A FLAWED RHNA, PLAN IS
6 VERY CONCERNING TO US. MAYBE TOO LATE IN THE GAME TO DO
7 ANYTHING ABOUT IT AT THIS POINT, BUT WE CERTAINLY YOU KNOW,
8 WE'LL BE KICKING AND SCREAMING UNTIL THE VERY END ON THAT. I
9 ALSO JUST WANT TO MAKE REFERENCE TO SOMETHING THAT YOU SAID,
10 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, ABOUT THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND THE
11 CONNECTION. LADERA CENTER HAS BECOME KIND OF OUR POSTER CHILD,
12 BUT THE WE ALSO HAVE A CONCERN ABOUT THE CITIES OF INGLEWOOD
13 AND CULVER --

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

16
17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

18
19 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. ANDREW SALIMIAN SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF
20 THE LOS ANGELES CONSERVANCY. WE HAVE TWO ASKS, AND I HOPE THEY
21 CAN BE ADDRESSED TODAY. ONE IS PRESERVING THE JET INN AS A C2
22 USE AND FINDING A BETTER, MXD, PARCEL NEARBY TO USE IN ITS
23 PLACE. AND THEN THE SECOND IS WE REALLY THINK IT'S IMPORTANT
24 THAT A SURVEY BE DONE FOR LADERA HEIGHTS. LAST WEEK, I WAS
25 HERE, AND I KIND OF ADDRESSED THIS WITH ALTADENA. IN ALTADENA,



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1 WE LOST THOUSANDS OF HOMES. THEY'VE NOT BEEN SURVEYED. AND
2 RIGHT NOW, WE'RE GOING THROUGH VARIOUS SURVEYS, BUT THERE'S NO
3 COMPREHENSIVE SURVEY. SO I THINK ONE WAY TO MITIGATE THE
4 CHANGE THAT IS HAPPENING IS TO SURVEY AND UNDERSTAND WHAT'S
5 THERE, AND THAT WILL ALLOW DEVELOPERS TO TARGET THE THINGS
6 THAT ARE NOT HISTORIC, PEOPLE WHO CHERISH THEIR HOMES TO BUY
7 HISTORIC PROPERTIES, AND ALSO TO PRESERVE THE LEGACY OF THE
8 THAT MADE THIS NEIGHBORHOOD GREAT. THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER?

11

12 **SPEAKER:** HI. GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU,
13 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, FOR THE COMMENTS AND THE AMENDMENTS AND
14 CHANGES. MY NAME IS ALICIA MOLISAN SMITH. I'M WITH THE UNITED
15 HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION SERVING WINDSOR HILLS VIEW PARK AND
16 VIEW HEIGHTS. FIRST, WE'RE DEEPLY SORRY FOR WHAT'S HAPPENED IN
17 ALTADENA AND PALISADES. WE BELIEVE THE WEST SIDE AREA PLAN
18 NEEDS TO BE RECONSIDERED AS IT'S CURRENTLY DESIGNED REGARDING
19 NEIGHBORHOOD DENSITY AND REGIONAL HOUSING NEEDS ASSESSMENT. WE
20 KNOW THAT GAULEY DECISIONS ARE NOT MADE JUST ON DATA AND
21 NUMBERS, BUT DRIVEN BY COMMON SENSE WISDOM FACTORED IN. AND IN
22 LIGHT OF THE RECENT DEVASTATING FIRES IN OUR BEAUTIFUL CITY, I
23 BELIEVE THAT IN GOOD CONSCIOUS THAT EACH OF US, INDIVIDUALLY
24 AS WELL AS COLLECTIVELY, ARE THOUGHTFULLY RETHINKING THIS WEST
25 SIDE AREA PLAN AND THE WAY IT'S CURRENTLY FORMULATED. WE'RE NO



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1 DIFFERENT FROM PALISADES AND ALTADENA. WE WANT TO PROTECT AND
2 PRESERVE THE CHARACTER AND SAFETY OF OUR COMMUNITY. PARTS OF
3 OUR COMMUNITY ARE IN FIRE HAZARD ZONES. WE HAVE FIRE HYDRANTS
4 THAT HAVE NO WATER PRESSURE. WE NEED A COUNTY PLAN --

5
6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU. IF YOU WANT TO SUBMIT YOUR
7 STATEMENT, YOU CAN. THANK YOU. AND THAT GOES FOR THE OTHER
8 SPEAKERS. IF YOU DIDN'T COMPLETE YOUR STATEMENT, YOU WANT TO
9 TURN SOMETHING IN, PLEASE DO SO. WE'LL ACCEPT THAT. NEXT
10 SPEAKER.

11
12 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. FIRST OF ALL,
13 THANK YOU SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR PUTTING IN A REQUEST TO
14 POSTPONE OR EXTEND THE DATE FOR, THE STATE DEADLINE FOR THIS
15 PLAN THAT IS FLAWED BY A, FLAWED REGIONAL HOUSING NEEDS
16 ASSESSMENT FORMULA. YES. THE COMMISSIONERS DID SAY IT WAS
17 FLAWED. THEY ACKNOWLEDGED THAT IT WAS FLAWED. THE
18 INFRASTRUCTURE ISN'T THERE. WE'RE PUTTING THE CART BEFORE THE
19 HORSE. AND IT SHOULDN'T BE THAT THE STATE CAN WEAPONIZE,
20 FUNDING AGAINST US ON A FLAWED RHNA FORMULA. THEY SAID IT
21 THERE, AND WE'RE NOT OPPOSED TO IT. WE'RE JUST ASKING FOR AN
22 EXTENSION. SO LADERA HEIGHTS, YOU KNOW, THERE WAS A FIRE THERE
23 WHEN THE WINDSTORMS CAME IN THE OIL FIELDS, AND WE WERE, LIKE,
24 SCARED TO DEATH OVER THAT. SO WE'RE JUST ASKING FOR A
25 POSTPONEMENT. WE'RE NOT SAYING NO, BUT WE DESERVE A



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1 POSTPONEMENT. YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO WORK WITH US AND FOR US. IT
2 JUST WASN'T ENOUGH TIME TO GET THIS DONE. THE RHNA FORMULA
3 NEEDS TO BE REFORMED, AND EVERYBODY AGREED TO THAT. SO, THANK
4 YOU --

5

6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** HI. I'M ANGELA SHERRICK WRIGHT WITH UHA. AND I'D LIKE
9 TO THANK YOU SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR LISTENING TO OUR CONCERNS
10 ABOUT THE CSD AND MAKING THOSE AMENDMENTS. AND ALSO, I'D LIKE
11 TO THANK REGIONAL PLANNING FOR THE WORK THAT THEY DID WITH US
12 AND THE TIME THAT THEY TOOK WITH US. UHA IS NOT OPPOSED TO
13 ADDITIONAL OR AFFORDABLE HOUSING. IT IS HOW THE HOUSING IS AND
14 WHERE IT IS. WE ASK THE BOARD TO PROTECT THE UNIQUENESS,
15 HISTORY AND CULTURAL HERITAGE OF VIEW PARK IN WINDSOR HILLS BY
16 RETHINKING HOW OPPORTUNITY SITE NINE WHICH IS THREE SITES ON
17 VICTORIA AVENUE IS INCLUDED IN THE PLAN. THE COUNTY HAS
18 REPEATEDLY STATED THAT THEY DO NOT REQUIRE OR RECOMMEND ANY
19 SPECIFIC DEVELOPMENT TO BE UNDERTAKEN THROUGH WHAT WSAP.
20 HOWEVER, THE COUNTY HAS PROPOSED THROUGH WSAP UP ZONING AND
21 LAND USE CHANGES THAT WILL FACILITATE THE BUILDING OF LARGER
22 DEVELOPMENTS THAT WILL INCREASE THE DENSITY AND CHANGE THE
23 CHARACTER OF OUR NEIGHBORHOOD. OPPORTUNITY SITE NINE IS RIGHT
24 NEXT TO CRENSHAW WHICH HAS 21 DEVELOPMENTS GOING ON RIGHT NOW.
25 SO, WE ASK THAT YOU RECONSIDER HOW THE SITES ARE --



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1

2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** HI. MINE IS VERY SHORT AND TO THE POINT.

5

6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** IS THERE A MIC ON? GO AHEAD. GO AHEAD.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** VERY SHORT AND TO THE POINT. I'VE LIVED IN LADERA
9 FOR, MAYBE 14 YEARS NOW. AND IT'S A PLACE THAT I'VE COME TO
10 LOVE AND ADMIRE EVEN BEFORE I MOVED THERE. SO, FOR, YOU KNOW,
11 THE BOARD TO COME IN AND WANT TO INUNDATE OUR COMMUNITY WITH
12 OVER 6,000 UNITS. AND AGAIN, WE'RE NOT AGAINST, HOUSING, YOU
13 KNOW, EXTRA HOUSING, BUT JUST DON'T TAKE AWAY SOME OF THE
14 AMENITIES THAT WE HAVE, LIKE THE LADERA SHOPPING CENTER. I
15 MEAN, YOU HAVE A SUPERMARKET THERE, CVS IS THERE. A LOT OF US
16 ARE OLDER AND WE RELY ON THAT. AND FOR YOU TO COME IN AND TAKE
17 THAT AWAY FROM US, THAT JUST SEEMS VERY, VERY UNFORTUNATE. SO,
18 I ASK YOU TO PLEASE RECONSIDER THAT.

19

20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

21

22 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS DIANA ZIMMERMAN. AND FIRST OF ALL, I WANT
23 TO THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR GREAT COMMENTS THIS MORNING ABOUT
24 THE DEVASTATED COMMUNITIES, AND THAT WE'VE JUST SEEN AND YOUR
25 HELP WITH ALL THOSE WONDERFUL AND SAD PEOPLE WHO LIVE THERE.



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1 BUT I WANT TO TELL YOU RIGHT NOW, RIGHT TODAY, YOU HAVE THE
2 ABILITY TO STOP ANOTHER HORRENDOUS DEVASTATION, TO STOP THE
3 DEATH OF MANY, MANY LIVES, TO HELP CLEAN UP POLLUTION, AND TO
4 STOP FIRES FROM HAPPENING, TO STOP CRIME, AND TO LOWER THE
5 ENTIRE THRESHOLD OF STRESS THAT PEOPLE WILL FACE IF YOU PASS
6 THIS AMENDMENT ON THE WEST SIDE. YOU HAVE THE ABILITY TO STOP
7 THAT RIGHT NOW. WE CANNOT, IN LADERA HEIGHTS, WE CANNOT, IN
8 OUR WONDERFUL COMMUNITIES, AFFORD TO ADD 6,000 MORE PEOPLE
9 LIVING THERE. YOU CAN'T DRIVE THERE RIGHT NOW. I KNOW A LOT OF
10 YOU NEVER COME TO OUR COMMUNITY. YOU DON'T CARE ABOUT OUR
11 COMMUNITY OR YOU WOULD BE VOTING AGAINST THIS. WHY DON'T YOU
12 INSTEAD GO TO SACRAMENTO AND LOBBY TO GET THIS RULE CHANGED?
13 THAT'S MY QUESTION. I WOULD LIKE IT. --

14
15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

16
17 **SPEAKER:** I'M CATHERINE COTTLES, AND I LIVE IN VIEW PARK, AN
18 AREA THAT WILL BE AFFECTED BY SO MUCH DENSIFICATION ON SLAUSON
19 AVENUE AND PARTICULARLY NEAR THE OIL FIELD. YESTERDAY, I READ
20 ON PAGE 3-22 OF THE FINAL PEIR THAT VIEW PARK, WINDSOR HILLS,
21 AND LADERA HEIGHTS ARE LOCATED IN A WILDERLAND URBAN INTERFACE
22 ZONE, A ZONE THAT CARRIES THE HIGHEST RISK FOR WILDFIRES
23 AFFECTING DEVELOPED AREAS. ADD TO THAT THE LARGEST URBAN OIL
24 FIELD IN THE US THAT BORDERS THE AREA WHERE I LIVE, AND, A
25 FIELD THAT IS ZONED VERY HIGH, FIRE HAZARD SEVERITY, AS WELL



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1 AS SOME OF THE HOMES IN THAT AREA. ADD TO THAT, THE ACTIVE
2 NEWPORT EARTHQUAKE FAULT THAT SITS BENEATH THE FIELD.

3
4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU. IF YOU'D LIKE TO SUBMIT YOUR
5 STATEMENT, YOU CAN. THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

6
7 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M MICHELLE BALLARD, KENWAY AVENUE,
8 VIEW PARK. I STAND WITH MY NEIGHBORS AND ASK FOR AN AMENDMENT
9 TO THIS PLAN. ADDING 5,500+ ADDITIONAL UNITS COULD NEGATIVELY
10 IMPACT OUR ALREADY INADEQUATE INFRASTRUCTURE. MY FAMILY WAS
11 DENIED A BUILDING PERMIT FOR A ADU BECAUSE OUR STREET FIRE
12 HYDRANT DOES NOT HAVE PROPER WATER FLOW. WE WERE TOLD BY L.A.
13 COUNTY FIRE THAT THEY WOULD NOT ALLOW US TO ADD A UNIT BECAUSE
14 THE HYDRANT CAN'T SERVICE THE UNITS THAT ARE ON OUR STREET AS
15 THEY ARE. BUILDING 5,500 MORE COULD DEVASTATE OUR COMMUNITY.
16 THANK YOU.

17
18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

19
20 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. I'M TRACY LYONS FROM THE LADERA HEIGHTS CIVIC
21 ASSOCIATION. THE LADERA HEIGHTS CIVIC ASSOCIATION STRONGLY
22 BELIEVES THAT ADDITIONAL ISSUES NEED TO BE ADDRESSED PRIOR TO
23 THE PLAN'S APPROVAL. THESE ISSUES INCLUDE THE COMMUNITY
24 STANDARDS DISTRICT, RHNA FLAWS, INCLUSION OF MARINA DEL REY IN
25 REZONING, AND COLLABORATION WITH OTHER PLANNING JURISDICTIONS



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1 TO PROTECT MULTIPLE JURISDICTIONAL COMMUNITIES LIKE LADERA.
2 THE RECENTLY ADDRESSED REVISION IN THE COMMUNITY STANDARDS
3 DISTRICT IS A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. THANK YOU,
4 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. IF YOU DO NOT SEE A WAY FORWARD TO DELAY
5 THE PLAN APPROVAL DUE TO THE FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS, DESPITE
6 THE ACKNOWLEDGED FLAWS, WE REQUEST TWO THINGS. FIRST, THAT THE
7 LADERA COMMUNITY STANDARDS DISTRICT PROVIDE ONLY HEIGHT
8 LIMITATIONS AND THAT THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT WORK WITH US TO
9 PROTECT SIGNIFICANT NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES LIKE GROCERY STORES,
10 PHARMACIES, AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS. AND TWO, LIMIT THE
11 FURTHER EXPANSION OF COMMUNITY BLIGHT INDUSTRIES, SUCH AS
12 CANNABIS SHOPS, LIQUOR STORES, FAST FOOD, BILLBOARDS. WE
13 SUPPORT --

14
15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

16
17 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS TONI
18 MCDONALD. I'M BOARD PRESIDENT OF UNITED HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION
19 TWO. YOU HAVE RECEIVED UHA'S RESPONSES DETAILING OUR CONCERNS
20 WITH THE WEST SIDE AREA PLAN. IT'S IMPORTANT WE ALSO EMPHASIZE
21 WINDSOR HILLS VIEW PARK IS NOT SIMPLY A NEIGHBORHOOD INCLUDED
22 IN THE PLAN, BUT WE ARE A COMMUNITY OF OVER 4,600 PROUD
23 RESIDENTS WHO LOVE AND CHERISH ITS UNIQUENESS. WHAT'S MORE,
24 WE'RE DETERMINED TO PROTECT OUR COMMUNITY FROM HAZARDS AND
25 RISKS THAT WOULD DISRUPT OUR SAFETY, WELL-BEING, AND A



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1 HISTORICAL FABRIC, NOT ONLY FOR OURSELVES AND FUTURE
2 GENERATIONS, BUT AN HOMAGE TO OUR PARENTS AND THOSE BRAVE
3 PEOPLE WHO FOUGHT RACISM FOR US TO MOVE HERE AND REMAIN IN
4 HOME IN OUR HOME SAFELY AND PEACEFULLY. ONE OF THE RISKS I
5 SPEAK OF IS EVACUATION. THE DEVASTATION OF THE PALISADES AND
6 EATON WILDFIRES WAS HEARTBREAKING AND TERRIFYING WHILE ALSO
7 INTENSIFYING OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS' CONCERNS RELATED TO THE
8 REGIONAL HOUSING NEEDS ASSESSMENT NUMBERS AND INCREASING
9 DENSITY. KINDLY KNOW, WE ARE NOT A COMMUNITY OPPOSED TO
10 DEVELOPMENT. WE ARE COMMUNITY FOCUSED ON LAND USE POLICIES
11 THAT ARE BALANCED AND EFFECTIVE TO ENSURE WE CAN PRESERVE AND
12 PROTECT --

13
14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YOU CAN TURN IN YOUR
15 STATEMENT IF YOU WANT. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. THANKS.

16
17 **SPEAKER:** HEY. MY NAME IS KADEEM BOOTH, AND I'M HERE TO, TO
18 STILL I'M STILL TRYING TO GET HELP WITH TALKING TO OR EVEN
19 COMMUNICATING IN SOME TYPE OF WAY AND GETTING SOME TYPE OF
20 FEEDBACK BECAUSE LINDSEY HORVATH, YOU'RE MY SUPERVISOR. YOU
21 GOT ME HELP LAST TIME I WAS HERE, LIKE, 3 WEEKS AGO. BUT SHE
22 SAID THAT I WAS MAKING A MISTAKE BECAUSE THIS WAS IT WAS STATE
23 LAW THAT I WAS SHOWING HER AND I WAS TALKING ABOUT. SO SHE GOT
24 ME TO SOMEBODY ELSE NAMED JONAH GLICKMAN, WHICH, I'VE BEEN
25 WORKING WITH HIM, BUT, WE STILL HAVEN'T WORKED ON ANYTHING



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1 LAWFUL AT ALL. I DON'T STILL HAVEN'T WORKED ON ANYTHING LAWFUL
2 AT ALL. I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG IT'S SUPPOSED TO TAKE FOR HIM TO
3 RESPOND BACK BECAUSE I'M TRYING TO JUST TALK ABOUT LAWS, AND
4 WE CAN'T I DON'T KNOW OF A WAY FOR ME TO GET ANYWHERE WITH THE
5 LAWS IF I CAN'T TALK TO YOU ALL, AND I'M TALKING TO YOUR
6 ASSISTANTS, BUT THE ASSISTANTS ACT LIKE THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT
7 THEY'RE DOING AND THEY'RE SHOWING THAT, LIKE, THEY DON'T CARE.
8 LIKE, I IT'S HARD TO IT'S HARD TO GET ANYWHERE.

9

10 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** IF YOU'RE SEEKING A STATE LAW CHANGE, IT
11 WOULDN'T BE US, BUT THAT'S NOT THIS ITEM. BUT LET ME GET
12 SOMEBODY FROM MY STAFF TO COME TALK TO YOU, ABOUT WHAT IT IS
13 YOU NEED.

14

15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU. ARE THERE ANY OTHER SPEAKERS IN
16 PERSON?

17

18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO IN ADDITIONAL IN
19 PERSON SPEAKERS. WE WILL NOW GO TO REMOTE SPEAKERS.

20

21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** EXECUTIVE OFFICER?

22

23 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** YES. MATTER MADAM CHAIR PRO TEM. FOR THOSE
24 SPEAKERS ON THE PHONE, WHO ARE UNABLE TO SPEAK TODAY, PLEASE
25 NOTE THAT WE ARE EXPERIENCING SOME TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES. AND



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1 FOR THOSE WHO ARE LISTENING ON THE PHONE, YOU MAY BE ABLE TO
2 SUBMIT WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENTS TO THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE. WE
3 HAVE AN EMAIL THAT'S LISTED ON OUR WEBSITE AT
4 BOS.LACOUNTY.GOV. AND WE WILL ALSO POST IT, IT'LL BE SOME
5 PLACE ON THE WEBSITE TO BE ABLE TO SEND YOUR EMAIL PUBLIC
6 COMMENTS FOR THIS ITEM.

7

8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

9

10 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** MADAM CHAIR, MISTER EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
11 CAN YOU GIVE US A SENSE OF HOW MANY PEOPLE HAD CALLED IN? CAN
12 WE JUST KNOW THE NUMBER?

13

14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** YES, SUPERVISOR. THERE WERE ABOUT TWO
15 PEOPLE ON THE PHONE.

16

17 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AND THROUGH AT&T, WE LOST THEM. COULD
18 YOU GIVE US LITTLE DETAILS ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED?

19

20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THERE SEEMS TO BE A TECHNICAL CONNECTION
21 DIFFICULTY, AND WE'VE BEEN ATTEMPTING TO REGAIN THAT
22 CONNECTION WITH THE, AT&T MODERATOR LINE.

23

24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** OKAY. THEY'RE GONNA TRY ONE MORE TIME?

25



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1 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU.

2

3 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SO YES. YES, SUPERVISOR. WE'RE GONNA TRY TO
4 CALL THEM, BY PHONE, SINCE WE DO HAVE THEIR THEY ARE ABLE TO
5 HEAR US, AND WE WILL CALL THEM, ON THE PHONE TO SEE IF WE GET
6 THEM, THROUGH ANOTHER MECHANISM.

7

8 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU FOR THAT WORKAROUND.
9 APPRECIATE IT.

10

11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** OKAY. WE'LL WAIT A MOMENT.

12

13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** OKAY. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE NEXT
14 REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE?

15

16 **MODERATOR:** TOBY MARASANU, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** HEY. THANK YOU. I'M A HOMEOWNER ON THE WEST SIDE. I'M
19 ALSO AN ORGANIZER WITH WEST SIDE FOR EVERYONE. I LIVE WITH MY
20 WIFE AND TWO KIDS IN A SINGLE-FAMILY HOME. I SUPPORT THIS
21 REZONING PROPOSAL. MY BIGGEST ISSUE WITH MY QUALITY OF LIFE
22 ISN'T APARTMENT BUILDINGS. IT'S THE PEOPLE SLEEPING ON MY
23 STREET THAT I HAVE TO EXPLAIN TO MY KIDS. IT'S THE HOMELESS
24 PERSON I BEFRIENDED WHO DIED OF EXPOSURE WHILE WAITING FOR
25 HOUSING. IT'S THE PRESCHOOL MY KIDS ATTEND THAT CAN'T RETAIN



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1 TEACHERS SINCE THEY DON'T WANT TO COMMUTE FOR TWO HOURS EACH
2 WAY. IT'S THE ABSURD AMOUNT WE PAID OUR MORTGAGE FOR A HOME
3 THAT WAS BUILT CHEAPLY IN THE 1930S. MY CONCERNS ARE SHARED BY
4 THE MAJORITY OF ANGELENOS WHO RANK THE COST OF HOUSING AND
5 HOMELESSNESS AS THEIR TOP CONCERNS. YET, AND TIME AND TIME
6 AGAIN, WE SEE A DEFERENCE TO PEOPLE IN SINGLE FAMILY HOMES
7 LIKE ME WHO JUST PERCEIVE ANY CHANGE IN THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD
8 CHARACTER AS THE TOP CONCERN. AND THAT'S JUST NOT REFLECTED IN
9 THE OVERALL INTEREST OF PEOPLE IN THE CITY. ALMOST NONE OF MY
10 FRIENDS HAVE ATTENDED COMMUNITY MEETINGS OR KNOW WHAT ZONING
11 REALLY IS. AND REASON THAT RHNA EXISTS IS BECAUSE FOR TOO LONG,
12 WE'VE DEFLECTED TO THE SMALL PERCENTAGE OF PEOPLE WHO
13 PARTICIPATED IN THIS PROCESS IN THE NAME OF COMMUNITY OUTREACH
14 I'M HEADED TO THE INTEREST GROUP --

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

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19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER.

20
21 **MODERATOR:** ANDREA ALEXANDER, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

22
23 **SPEAKER:** OH, OKAY. HI. I'M ANDREA ALEXANDER, A LONG TIME
24 RESIDENT OF LADERA HEIGHTS, AND I'M APPEALING TO THE BOARD OF
25 SUPERVISORS TO VOTE NO OR MAYBE PROLONG THE VOTE. AND HERE'S



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1 WHY. UNFORESEEN HORRIFIC EMERGENCIES LIKE WHAT HAPPENED IN THE
2 FIRES TO OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS, IT'S ONLY GONNA ADD AN
3 INCREASED DEMAND FOR BUILDING MATERIALS. AND THEN IF YOU GO
4 FORWARD WITH YOUR PLAN, YOU'RE GONNA PROLONG THEIR LOSS OF
5 HOMES AND BUSINESSES BECAUSE THERE'S ONLY SO MUCH SUPPLY. AND
6 LADERA HEIGHTS IS ALREADY HEAVILY POPULATED. ALSO, THERE'S
7 GONNA BE AN INCREASE OF PRESSURE AND STRESS ON OUR UTILITY
8 COMPANIES. WE HAVE OUTAGES ALL THE TIME. INCREASED
9 INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS AND INEQUALITY OF OUR TRAFFIC IN
10 AIR. IT'S TERRIBLE TO EVEN WALK DOWN SLOTS AND TO EXERCISE. I
11 CAN'T EVEN BREATHE. AND THEN WE WERE TOLD THAT WE MAY NOT GET
12 FUNDING IF, WE DON'T DO THIS IF THIS VOTE DOESN'T GO THROUGH.
13 BUT GOVERNOR NEWSOM IS TRYING TO --

14
15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU.

16
17 **SPEAKER:** SET A PRECEDENT AND --

18
19 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.

20
21 **SPEAKER:** CALIFORNIA A SANCTUARY STATE.

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

24
25 **MODERATOR:** THERE ARE NO OTHER NO OTHER REMOTE SPEAKERS IN THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 QUEUE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

2

3 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU. VERY GOOD. ITEM 7 MEMBER IS
4 BEFORE US AS AMENDED. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, SECONDED
5 BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH TO APPROVE THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
6 PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

7

8 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** DO WE WANT TO WAIT FOR THOSE OTHER TWO
9 CALLERS?

10

11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THOSE WERE THE THOSE WERE THE 2 CALLERS.

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13 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THOSE WERE THE THOSE WERE THE 2
14 CALLERS.

15

16 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** WE OKAY. NO MORE. OKAY.

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18 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** HE SAID 2. THOSE WERE THE 2. THOSE ARE
19 THE ONLY 2.

20

21 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** OKAY. SORRY. MY MISUNDERSTANDING.

22

23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** CALL THE ROLL.

24

25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?



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SUPERVISORS

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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

9 HORVATH?

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

12

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

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15 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

16

17 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. MOTION CARRIES. 4 TO

18 0.

19

20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** OKAY. VERY GOOD. MEMBERS, WE'RE GONNA RETURN

21 TO ITEM 2, HEARING ON ANNEXATION AND LEVYING OF ASSESSMENTS

22 FOR COUNTY LIGHTING DISTRICTS IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF

23 CASTAIC. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE REPORT THE BALLOT TAB

24 TABULATION RESULTS.

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SUPERVISORS

1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, AFTER
2 TABULATING THE BALLOTS, A DETERMINATION HAS BEEN MADE THAT NO
3 MAJORITY PROTEST EXISTS AGAINST THE PROPOSED ANNEXATION AND
4 LEVYING OF ASSESSMENTS OF SINGLE LOT PROJECT L038-2020 WITHIN
5 THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF CASTAIC TO COUNTY LIGHTING DISTRICT
6 LIGHTING MAINTENANCE 1687 AND COUNTY LIGHTING DISTRICT
7 LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING ACT 1 UNICORPORATED ZONE. AS A
8 RESULT, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR THE BOARD TO ADOPT A
9 RESOLUTION ORDERING ANNEXATION IN LEVENING A JOINT RESOLUTIONS
10 APPROVING AND ACCEPTING THE NEGOTIATED EXCHANGE OF PROPERTY
11 TAX REVENUES RESULTING FROM THE ANNEXATION OF SINGLE LOT
12 TERRITORY TO COUNTY LIGHTING MAINTENANCE DISTRICT 1687 AND
13 COUNTY LIGHTING DISTRICT LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING ACT 1
14 UNINCORPORATED ZONE FOR FISCAL YEAR 25/26.

15
16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** OKAY. ITEM 2 IS BEFORE US. I'LL MOVE THE
17 ITEM SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH TO APPROVE THE ITEM.
18 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

19
20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

21
22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

23
24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

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



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SUPERVISORS

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2 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR
3 HORVATH?

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5 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AYE.

6

7 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

8

9 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

10

11 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. MOTION CARRIES. 4 TO
12 0.

13

14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU. WE'LL RETURN TO ITEM 3, HEARING
15 ON ANNEXATION AND LEVYING OF ASSESSMENTS FOR COUNTY LIGHTING
16 DISTRICTS IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF COVINA. EXECUTIVE
17 OFFICER, COULD YOU PLEASE REPORT ON THE BALLOT TABULATION
18 RESULTS?

19

20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, AFTER
21 TABULATING THE BALLOTS, A DETERMINATION HAS BEEN MADE THAT NO
22 MAJORITY PROTEST EXISTS AGAINST THE PROPOSED ANNEXATION AND
23 LEVYING OF ASSESSMENTS OF APPROVED TENTATIVE SUBDIVISION
24 TERRITORY TRACK NUMBER 83183 LOCATED IN THE UNINCORPORATED
25 AREA OF COVINA TO COUNTY LIGHTING MAINTENANCE DISTRICT 1687



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1 AND COUNTY LIGHTING DISTRICT LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING ACT 1
2 UNINCORPORATED ZONE. AS A RESULT, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR
3 THE BOARD TO ADOPT THE RESOLUTION ORDERING, ANNEXATION, AND
4 LIVING OF ASSESSMENTS AND THE JOINT RESOLUTIONS APPROVING AND
5 ACCEPTING THE NEGOTIATED EXCHANGE OF PROPERTY TAX REVENUES
6 RESULTING FROM THE ANNEXATION OF TENTATIVE SUBDIVISION
7 TERRITORY TO COUNTY LIGHTING MAINTENANCE DISTRICT 1687 AND
8 COUNTY LIGHTING DISTRICT LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING ACT 1,
9 UNINCORPORATED ZONE FOR FISCAL YEAR 25/26.

10

11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** OKAY. VERY GOOD MEMBERS. ITEM 3 IS BEFORE
12 US. I WILL MOVE THE ITEM SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN. TO
13 APPROVE THE ITEM, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, CALL THE ROLL.

14

15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

16

17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

18

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

20

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

22

23 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR
24 HORVATH?

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AYE.

2

3 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

4

5 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

6

7 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 4 TO
8 0.

9

10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** OKAY. NOW MEMBERS WILL TURN TO GENERAL
11 PUBLIC COMMENT. WE'LL HEAR FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING
12 TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. FOR MEMBERS OF
13 THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS ONE THEN ZERO NOW TO
14 COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ THE CALL
15 AND INFORMATION AND CALL THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE
16 SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

17

18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, YOU WILL HAVE ONE
19 MINUTE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. PLEASE
20 STATE YOUR NAME AND CLEARLY INDICATE THE ITEMS YOU WILL BE
21 ADDRESSING. YOU MAY ONLY ADDRESS THE BOARD ON GENERAL PUBLIC
22 COMMENT. WE WILL NOW CALL IN PERSON SPEAKERS, AND WHILE THEY
23 ARE COMING FORWARD, WE WILL TAKE TELEPHONIC SPEAKERS.

24

25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME



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1 FORWARD? BERTHA HAYDEN, DAPHNE BRADFORD, DEDENNE BRONZINO,
2 GRACIAN AMIEL, KADEEM BOOTH, LISA FRAZER COCCIOLA, LOUIE
3 ZARATE, MANDI MAHIL, MANNY S. COTO, MAYA DANIELS, NICK COLEV,
4 PAUL BOYD, AND YESENIA COOKS, PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF
5 WILL ASSIST YOU. MODERATOR, WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER,
6 PLEASE.

7

8 **MODERATOR:** ANNA LEE, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. IN LIGHT OF THE RECENT WILDFIRES AND THE
11 AMOUNT OF RIDICULOUS AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT ARE BEING HANDLED IN
12 TRANSACTIONS, I UNDERSTAND PRIORITIES ARE IN PLACE, BUT IT'S A
13 CONCURRENT AUDIT OF FUNDS CAN TAKE PLACE SO THAT, NOT A
14 REOCCURRENCE OF THE EDD COVID SITUATION WHERE MILLIONS AND
15 MILLIONS OF DOLLARS WENT TO UNSCRUPULOUS ACTORS WHERE THOSE
16 THAT THOSE FUNDS CAN BE USED TO BENEFIT THE ACTUAL PEOPLE WHO
17 ARE THE FIRE VICTIMS. UNFORTUNATELY, ONE CAN'T EVEN GO TO A
18 STORE ANYMORE. THEY HAVE TO ASK PERMISSION IN A CABINET TO ASK
19 FOR DEODORANT WHILE PEOPLE JUST WALK IN AND WALK OUT BECAUSE
20 THERE IS NO CRIMINAL, PUNISHMENT. PLEASE. THE CRIMINALS ARE
21 WINNING. LET'S GO BACK TO PUNISHING CRIMINALS. ARE YOU
22 BLEEDING HARD? YES. WE HAVE TO PUNISH CRIMINALS BECAUSE THE
23 PEOPLE WHO ARE HONEST, LAW ABIDING, HARDWORKING TAXPAYERS --

24

25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.



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2 **SPEAKER:** ARE SUFFERING.

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

5

6 **MODERATOR:** THERE ARE NO OTHER REMOTE SPEAKERS IN THE QUEUE TO
7 ADDRESS THE BOARD.

8

9 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. WE WILL NOW GO TO IN PERSON
10 SPEAKERS.

11

12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** IN PERSON.

13

14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** PLEASE BEGIN.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** MADAM CHAIR, EVERYBODY, HELLO. NICK COLIFF, CIVIL
17 ENGINEER, CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVIST. FOR THE LAST FIVE MONTHS, I
18 AM TRYING TO CONVINCE THE CHIEF LEGAL COUNSEL AND THE BOARD
19 THAT KIDNAPPING SOMEBODY FROM HIS HOUSE, DESTROYING HIS
20 CAREER, AND DESTROYING HIS FAMILY BECAUSE OF HIS POLITICAL
21 VIEWS AND POLITICAL WRITINGS IS WRONG AS MUCH AS THE HEINOUS
22 CRIMES OF THE HOLOCAUST, WHICH WE RECOGNIZED WORLDWIDE
23 YESTERDAY. TODAY, I'M HERE TO LET YOU KNOW THAT I DID CONTACT
24 THE CHIEF LEGAL COUNSEL FOR ADL, STEVE SHEINBERG, TO
25 FACILITATE THE SETTLEMENT OF MY CLAIM FOR DAMAGES WITH THE



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1 COUNTY AND THE BOARD. THANK YOU.

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3 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

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5 **SPEAKER:** SO, I WOULD JUST LIKE TO READ THE, THE STATE. SHE
6 JUST GOT ME SOME HELP, SO THANK YOU FOR THAT. BUT I WOULD LIKE
7 TO READ THE STATE LAW TO, TO SEE IF YOU ALL COULD GIVE ME HELP
8 WITH IT OR I HAVE TO GO TO SOME OTHER STATE ENTITY. YOU GOTTA
9 GIVE ME A SECOND TO FIND IT.

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11 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** I'LL STOP TALKING WHEN HE FINDS IT, BUT
12 I BELIEVE OH, GO AHEAD.

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14 **SPEAKER:** HERE IT IS. 17111. AN APPLICANT OR RECIPIENT SHALL BE
15 PERMITTED TO RETAIN OR GIVE ME ONE SECOND. IT JUST SKIPPED ON
16 ME. SHALL BE PERMITTED TO RETAIN WITHOUT EFFECT ON HIS
17 ELIGIBILITY FOR AID OR THE AMOUNT OF AID TO WHICH HE IS
18 OTHERWISE ENTITLED THE TOOLS OF HIS TRADE NECESSARY TO
19 CONTINUE OR SEEK EMPLOYMENT AND AN AUTOMOBILE OF REASONABLE
20 VALUE NEEDED TO SEEK OR MAINTAIN EMPLOYMENT IN ORDER TO ENABLE
21 THE APPLICANT OR RECIPIENT TO BECOME SELF SUPPORTING. THE
22 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

23

24 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** OKAY. SO, THE HE'S I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE
25 STATE LAW IS, SO WE'RE GONNA TRY AND OKAY. THEN IT'S WELL



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1 UNDERSTOOD. I AM UNDERSTOOD. SO, SINCE IT'S A STATE LAW
2 PROVISION, WE HAVE TO WORK TO FIGURE OUT EXACTLY HOW THAT'S
3 APPLIED. SO, MY STAFF IS AWARE OF THE ISSUE, AND WE WILL
4 FOLLOW-UP WITH OUR STATE LEGISLATIVE PARTNERS, TO FIGURE OUT
5 EXACTLY WHAT THE INTENTION IS IN TERMS OF WHAT THAT LANGUAGE
6 PROVIDES FOR. WE'LL CONTINUE THIS LET'S CONTINUE THIS
7 CONVERSATION NOT FOR THE WHOLE MEETING AND WE'LL THEN --

8

9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** WE'LL FIGURE IT OUT.

10

11 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THANKS. STAFF WILL SPEAK TO YOU. OKAY?

12

13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. ARE THERE ANY OTHER
14 SPEAKERS IN PERSON? NOPE. SEEING NONE. OKAY, MEMBERS. THAT
15 CONCLUDES OUR TIME FOR PUBLIC COMMENT. AND PLEASE NOTE THAT
16 THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY,
17 FEBRUARY 4, 2025, AT 9:30 AM. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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