



THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BOARD MEETING TRANSCRIPT

EXECUTIVE OFFICE



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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES



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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH, 2025

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: ALL RIGHT. GOOD AFTERNOON, EVERYONE, AND WELCOME TO THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. WE WELCOME YOU TO THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. TODAY IS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2025. WE TAKE NOTE THAT A QUORUM OF THE BOARD 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 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

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



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

11
12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THE INVOCATION TODAY WILL BE LED
13 BY REVEREND DR. GRACE PARK, PACIFIC PALISADES PRESBYTERIAN
14 CHURCH FROM THE THIRD DISTRICT, FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE OF
15 ALLEGIANCE, WHICH WILL BE LED BY RUDOLPH ANDRADE. SORRY, SIR.
16 MEMBER OF VETERANS' PEER ACCESS NETWORK FROM THE 4TH DISTRICT.
17 IF YOU ARE ABLE, PLEASE STAND.

18
19 **DR. GRACE PARK:** BROTHERS AND SISTERS, WILL YOU JOIN ME IN
20 PRAYER? LET US PRAY. GRACIOUS GOD, WE GIVE YOU THANKS THAT YOU
21 HAVE GATHERED US HERE TODAY. WE THANK YOU THAT YOU HAVE CALLED
22 US YOUR PEOPLE, THAT WE STAND ON YOUR LAND. WE ASK, OH GOD,
23 THAT WE WOULD BE AGENTS OF CHANGE TODAY, THAT WE ALSO WOULD BE
24 AGENTS OF PEACE. WE GIVE YOU THANKS, OH GOD, FOR THOSE WHO ARE
25 IN LEADERSHIP, FOR THIS CITY AND THIS COUNTY, AND WE ASK, O



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1 GOD, FOR WISDOM ON THE WORK THAT THEY DO, FOR THE MINISTRY IN
2 WHICH THEY HAVE. WE ASK, O GOD, THAT YOU WOULD HELP US ALL TO
3 BE STEWARDS OF THIS CITY, THIS COUNTY, AND THIS LAND WITH
4 WHICH YOU HAVE BLESSED US. HELP US, O GOD, TO HOLD ONE ANOTHER
5 IN REVERENCE FOR EACH OTHER. AND WE ASK, O GOD, THAT YOU WOULD
6 HELP US TO LOVE MERCY TO ACT IN JUSTICE AND TO WALK HUMBLY
7 WITH YOU WE PRAY ALL THESE THINGS IN YOUR STRONG NAME AND ALL
8 YOUR PEOPLE TOGETHER SAY AMEN.

9

10 **RUDOLPH ANDRADE:** PLEASE STAND. PLACE YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR
11 HEART. I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF
12 AMERICA AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS, ONE NATION
13 UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.
14 THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I'D LIKE TO THANK
17 REVEREND DR. GRACE PARK FOR LEADING US IN THE INVOCATION THIS
18 AFTERNOON REVEREND CURRENTLY SERVES AS ASSOCIATE PASTOR AT
19 PACIFIC PALISADES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WHERE SHE HAS PROVIDED
20 STEADFAST LEADERSHIP IN GUIDING THE CONGREGATION THROUGH THE
21 DEVASTATING LOSS OF THEIR CHURCH BUILDING IN THE PALISADES
22 FIRE, THOUGH THE CONGREGATION ITSELF IS NOT LOST, HELPING
23 MEMBERS FIND STRENGTH, RESILIENCE, AND COMMUNITY IN THE FACE
24 OF HARDSHIP. A SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA NATIVE, SHE EARNED HER
25 DEGREE IN POLITICAL ECONOMICS FROM UC BERKELEY BEFORE PURSUING



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1 MINISTRY AT FULLER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY WHERE SHE EARNED HER
2 MASTER OF DIVINITY. SHE LATER COMPLETED A DOCTORATE OF
3 MINISTRY AT NEW YORK THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY FOCUSING ON CLERGY
4 SELF-CARE THROUGH INTERFAITH DIALOGUE, MUCH NEEDED IN THIS
5 MOMENT I WOULD SAY. ORDAINED IN THE PCUSA IN 1996, PASTOR
6 GRACE HAS SERVED IN VARIOUS ROLES, FROM CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH
7 PASTOR TO URBAN MISSION SUPPORTING THE UNHOUSED. IN ADDITION
8 TO HER MINISTRY, SHE WORKS AS A HOSPICE CHAPLAIN AND SERVES AT
9 CEDAR SINAI AND CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION. A DEDICATED
10 COMMUNITY LEADER, SHE HAS HELD ROLES IN THE BOARD OF THE NEW
11 THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF THE WEST AND THE LEADERSHIP COUNCIL OF
12 ANGEL INTERFAITH NETWORK. SHE AND HER HUSBAND CHARLES, A
13 PHYSICIAN, HAVE BEEN MARRIED FOR 30 YEARS AND ARE PROUD
14 PARENTS OF FOUR ADULT CHILDREN AND THREE LIVELY DOGS. PLEASE
15 JOIN ME IN THANKING REVEREND PARK FOR JOINING US THIS
16 AFTERNOON AND FOR ALL THAT SHE HAS DONE FOR OUR COMMUNITY,
17 ESPECIALLY IN THIS TIME OF CRISIS.

18
19 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND I WANT TO THANK
20 SERGEANT RUDOLPH ANDRADE FOR LEADING US IN OUR PLEDGE OF
21 ALLEGIANCE TODAY. SERGEANT ANDRADE IS A RESIDENT OF WEST
22 WHITTIER AND WAS A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
23 FROM 2002 TO 2010. WHILE IN THE MARINE CORPS, HE WAS PART OF
24 THE DELTA COMPANY 4TH TANK BATTALION, WHERE HE WORKED ON TANKS
25 AND DISTINGUISHED HIMSELF BY EARNING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE



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1 MEDAL, IRAQ CAMPAIGN MEDAL, AND THE NAVY MARINE CORPS
2 ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL. ONCE SERGEANT ANDRADE FINISHED HIS MILITARY
3 SERVICE, HE STILL HAD A CALLING TO CONTRIBUTE TO SERVE HIS
4 COMMUNITY. HE WORKED WITH THE SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS AT EL
5 RANCHO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THEN LATER JOINED TEAM RED,
6 WHITE AND BLUE ENGAGING VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES TO GET
7 ACTIVE AND INVOLVED IN THEIR COMMUNITIES. HE THEN SHIFTED TO
8 WORKING WITH VETERANS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS WITH PATH AND
9 JVS SOCAL. TODAY HE IS WITH OUR VETERANS PEER ACCESS NETWORK,
10 VPAN, WHICH IS THE NATION'S FIRST EVER COMMUNITY-DRIVEN
11 SUPPORT NETWORK SERVING VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES. VPAN
12 WORKS WITH THE VA AND OTHER PARTNERS TO LINK OUR VETERANS TO
13 THE SERVICES THAT THEY HAVE EARNED. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR
14 SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY AND TO OUR COMMUNITY AND FOR JOINING US
15 THIS MORNING AND LEADING US IN THE PLEDGE. AND WE HAVE A
16 LITTLE CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION FOR YOU. THANK YOU.

17
18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** AND NOW I WANT YOU TO MEET
19 SCARLETT. SCARLETT IS A LABRADOR BEAGLE PUG MIX FROM THE
20 AGOURA CARE CENTER. SHE IS CURRENTLY STAYING WITH A FOSTER
21 FAMILY WHO GAVE US THE INSIDE SCOOP ON ALL HER GREAT
22 QUALITIES. SHE'S VERY RELAXED, SWEET, AND VERY WELL TRAINED.
23 SHE SITS, SHAKES HANDS, LAYS DOWN. SHE'S AFFECTIONATE, ALWAYS
24 WAGGING HER TAIL, GIVING KISSES AND CUDDLING UP NEXT TO
25 PEOPLE. SHE WILL CHASE A BALL AND PLAY WITH HER STUFFED TOYS



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1 FOR HOURS ON END. SHE IS COMPLETELY HOUSE TRAINED, ENJOYS
2 RIDES IN THE CAR, IS CONTENT BEING LEFT ALONE FOR PERIODS OF
3 TIME, AND IS EASILY ADAPTABLE TO A NEW HOME. IF YOU'D LIKE TO
4 GIVE SCARLETT THE PERMANENT HOME SHE DESERVES, CALL THE AGOURA
5 CARE CENTER AT 818-991-0071 AND I UNDERSTAND SHE IS BEST WITH
6 JUST HERSELF. SHE DOESN'T REALLY PLAY WELL WITH OTHER DOGS.
7 SHE'S USED TO BEING THE ONLY CHILD. SO WITH THAT, THIS IS
8 SCARLETT. YAY, SCARLETT. AND NOW I'D LIKE TO DRAW YOUR
9 ATTENTION TO THE SCREEN FOR OUR PET OF THE WEEK FROM PALMDALE.
10 THIS IS CONNOR, A ONE-YEAR-OLD BORDER COLLIE MIX. HE LOVES
11 PEOPLE AND OTHER DOGS. HE'S THE PERFECT COMBINATION OF PLAYFUL
12 AND GENTLE. HE LOVES TAKING WALKS, LEARNING NEW TRICKS, AND
13 GETTING PET. CUTE DOG. THIS FRIENDLY AND FUN-LOVING DOG WOULD
14 BE A GREAT COMPANION. IF YOU'D LIKE TO BRING CONNOR HOME, CALL
15 THE PALMDALE CARE CENTER AT 661-575-2888. SO, SCARLETT AND
16 CONNOR. HAVE SCARLETT SHAKES. YAY. YAY. THANK YOU. THANK YOU
17 FOR BRINGING SCARLETT DOWN. NOW WITH THAT WE'LL MOVE ON TO
18 TODAY'S AGENDA. EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLEASE CALL THE AGENDA.

19
20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE
21 BOARD. TODAY'S AGENDA WILL BEGIN ON PAGE TWO, SET MATTER. SET
22 MATTER 1, SUPERVISOR BARGER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
23 CONTINUED TO MARCH 25, 2025. ON PAGE THREE, CONSENT CALENDAR,
24 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 2, 3, 11. ON ITEM 2, THIS INCLUDES
25 AN ADDITION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEMS



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1 8 AND 9 SUPERVISOR HORVATH REQUESTS THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD
2 ON ITEMS 19 AND 20 SUPERVISOR BARGER REQUESTS THAT THESE ITEMS
3 BE HELD. SEPARATE MATTERS ITEMS 24 TO 25 ON ITEMS 24
4 SUPERVISOR HAHN REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS
5 TO MARCH 4, 2025, ALSO ON ITEMS 24 AND 25 THESE ITEMS WERE
6 MOVED TO SEPARATE MATTER UNDER THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
7 REGULAR AGENDA AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON
8 ITEM 25, THIS IS A RECOMMENDATION TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF
9 SHORT-TERM LEASE REVENUE COMMERCIAL PAPER NOTES THROUGH THE
10 CAP COUNTY CAPITAL ASSET LEASING CORPORATION LEASE REVENUE
11 NOTE PROGRAM AND OR LONG-TERM BONDS TO FINANCE REMAINING
12 ESTIMATED CIVIC CENTER POWER PLANT BOILERS AND CHILLERS
13 REPLACEMENT PROJECT COSTS AND ANY COSTS INITIALLY FUNDED
14 THROUGH THE LEASE REVENUE COMMERCIAL PAPER NOTES PAPER NOTES
15 PROCEEDS FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$135,900,000 ON ITEM 29
16 THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS ON ITEM 34, THIS ITEM RELATES TO
17 ITEM 35. ON ITEMS 34 AND 35, THESE ITEMS WILL BE HELD FOR
18 REPORT. ALSO, THESE ITEMS WILL BE TAKEN UP TOGETHER. ON PAGE
19 30, THIS INCLUDES MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA, WHICH
20 WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING, AS
21 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEMS 41A AND 41B,
22 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL REQUESTS THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON PAGE
23 31, ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION, ITEMS 44 AND 45. ON PAGE 32,
24 BUDGET MATTER, ITEM 46. ITEM 46, THIS ITEM WILL BE HELD FOR A
25 REPORT. ON PAGE 33, NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION, ITEM CS1



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1 THROUGH CS6, THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA. MADAM
2 CHAIR, THE REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCES THROUGH ITEM C6 ARE BEFORE
3 YOU.

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5 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
6 HORVATH, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS TO APPROVE THESE ITEMS.
7 THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLEASE PLAY THE CODE
8 OF CONDUCT.

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



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1 DIALOGUE WITH BOARD MEMBERS OR STAFF. PLEASE REMAIN RESPECTFUL
2 OF THE FORUM AND REFRAIN FROM UTTERING, WRITING, OR DISPLAYING
3 PROFANE, PERSONAL, THREATENING, DEROGATORY, DEMEANING, OR
4 OTHER ABUSIVE STATEMENTS TOWARD THE BOARD, ANY MEMBER THEREOF,
5 STAFF, OR ANY OTHER PERSON. MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE SHOULD BE
6 RESPECTFUL OF THE VIEWS EXPRESSED BY SPEAKERS, STAFF, AND
7 BOARD MEMBERS, AND MAY NOT CLAP, CHEER, WHISTLE, OR OTHERWISE
8 DISRUPT THE ORDERLY CONDUCT OF THE MEETING. ANY PERSON
9 ENGAGING IN CONDUCT THAT DISRUPTS THE MEETING IS SUBJECT TO
10 BEING REMOVED FROM THE BOARD MEETING. AND FINALLY, IF YOU
11 WITNESS CONDUCT OR BEHAVIOR BY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
12 THAT DISRUPTS YOUR ABILITY TO REMAIN ENGAGED OR PARTICIPATE IN
13 THIS MEETING, PLEASE NOTIFY THE SERGEANT AT ARMS OR OTHER
14 COUNTY STAFF. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

15
16 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** TODAY WE WILL GO INTO CLOSED
17 SESSION FIRST FOR ITEMS CS3 AND CS5, AND WHEN WE RETURN, WE
18 WILL BEGIN WITH PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT HELD BY THE BOARD.
19 THEN ITEM 20, FOLLOWED BY ITEMS 34 AND 35, WHICH WILL BE TAKEN
20 UP TOGETHER. THEN ITEMS EXCUSE ME 8, 9, 19, 41A, 41B, AND 46,
21 THEN FINISHING WITH GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. BEFORE WE BEGIN,
22 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ THE CALL AND INFORMATION THAT
23 WAS ALSO PROVIDED ON THE AGENDA AND EXPLAIN THE SPEAKING
24 RULES.



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1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO
2 PARTICIPATE REMOTELY, AS INDICATED ON THE AGENDA, PLEASE CALL
3 877-226-8163 AND USE PARTICIPANT CODE NUMBER 1336503. MEMBERS
4 OF THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATING REMOTELY AND IN THE BOARDROOM, YOU
5 WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD THROUGHOUT THE
6 MEETING. YOU WILL RECEIVE ONE MINUTE FOR ONE ITEM AND UP TO
7 TWO MINUTES FOR TWO OR MORE ITEMS NOT HELD BY THE BOARD. YOU
8 WILL RECEIVE ONE MINUTE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ITEMS HELD BY
9 SUPERVISORS AND ONE MINUTE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON GENERAL
10 PUBLIC COMMENT FOR A TOTAL OF SIX MINUTES FOR THIS MEETING.
11 PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND CLEARLY INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM
12 NUMBERS YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING. PLEASE NOTE ONCE YOUR TIME HAS
13 EXPIRED, WE WILL IMMEDIATELY MOVE TO THE NEXT SPEAKER. PLEASE
14 MONITOR YOUR TIME AND THE ITEMS YOU ARE SIGNING UP FOR, AS
15 YOUR NAME WILL NOT BE CALLED ONCE YOUR TIME HAS ELAPSED. FOR
16 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US REMOTELY, WHEN THE BOARD
17 MOVES TO THE ITEM YOU WISH TO ADDRESS, PROMPTLY PRESS ONE THEN
18 ZERO, TO BE MOVED FROM THE LISTENING CUE TO THE SPEAKING CUE.
19 REMEMBER TO TURN DOWN THE VOLUME ON YOUR DEVICE AS SOON AS THE
20 MODERATOR CALLS ON YOU OR THERE WILL BE AN ECHO. YOU WILL NEED
21 TO PRESS ONE THEN ZERO FOR EACH ITEM YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK
22 ON. TO ENSURE WE HEAR FROM BOTH IN-PERSON AND TELEPHONIC
23 SPEAKERS, WE WILL ALTERNATE BETWEEN THE TWO SPEAKING CUES.
24 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE IN ATTENDANCE, WHEN YOU HEAR OR
25 SEE YOUR NAME DISPLAYED ON THE SCREEN, PLEASE COME DOWN TO THE



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1 FRONT OF THE BOARDROOM AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. PLEASE DO
2 NOT APPROACH THE PODIUM UNTIL DIRECTED TO DO SO.

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4 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
5 AND COLLEAGUES, BEFORE WE GO INTO CLOSED SESSION, WE WILL TAKE
6 UP PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE CLOSED SESSION ITEMS. FOR MEMBERS OF
7 THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS ONE THEN ZERO NOW TO
8 COMMENT ON THESE ITEMS.

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10 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL
11 THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON
12 THESE ITEMS.

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14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, NO IN-PERSON SPEAKERS HAVE
15 SIGNED UP FOR THESE ITEMS. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST
16 REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE?

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

21
22 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. IT'S ERIC PREVIN FROM STUDIO CITY. AND I,
23 YOU KNOW, THIS IS NOT MY FAVORITE STRUCTURE WHERE YOU GO INTO
24 CLOSED SESSION BEFORE THE ACTUAL MEETING. IT'S ALREADY A
25 DISCOMBOBULATED TIME. SO I FIND IT SLIGHTLY SUPPRESSING OF OUR



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1 ABILITY TO PARTICIPATE. BUT GIVEN THAT YOU'RE GOING IN ON
2 LITIGATIONS THAT WE DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT, CONSIDER
3 RELEASING THE RECORDS FOR THE SOLE SOURCE AGREEMENTS AND THE
4 CONTRACTING THAT COVINGTON-BERLING, WE SPEND A LOT OF MONEY ON
5 THAT, AND THE PUBLIC IS GOING TO SUE IF WE CAN'T GET ACCESS TO
6 THOSE RECORDS. IT WAS ALL ABOUT ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THE WAY
7 THIS BOARD CONDUCTS ITSELF. AND SO, TO TAKE THAT INFORMATION
8 ON BOARD AT THE COUNTY COUNSEL AND NOT SHARE IT WITH THE
9 PUBLIC DOESN'T PASS BASIC MUSTER. SO UNFORTUNATELY, YOU'RE
10 ENCOURAGING YOU TO RELEASE THOSE RECORDS APPROPRIATELY. THAT
11 WAY, THE L.A. TIMES AND ALL THE GREAT ACTIVISTS DON'T HAVE TO,
12 YOU KNOW, BRING THOSE BIG, SCARY, FUZZY, CUDDLY ATTORNEYS INTO
13 THE MIX TO DISCUSS THINGS FOR YEARS. WE CAN JUST DISCLOSE THE
14 RECORDS AND GET MOVING. SO ONCE AGAIN, I WANT TO THANK THE
15 BOARD FOR --

16
17 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. CAN WE
18 HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

19
20 **MODERATOR:** COLIN CAMPBELL YOUR LINE IS OPEN YOU MAY BEGIN.

21
22 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS COLIN CAMPBELL. I WANTED TO DISCUSS
23 41A AND B I MET WITH FIRE CHIEF GREG LLOYD FROM SOUTH PASADENA
24 FIRE DEPARTMENT LAST WEEK.



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1 **DAWYN HARRISON:** SIR, WE'RE ONLY TAKING PUBLIC COMMENT ON OUR
2 CLOSED SESSION ITEMS.

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4 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YEAH MR. CAMPBELL YEAH THIS IS
5 ONLY FOR CLOSED SESSION.

6

7 **DAWYN HARRISON:** NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

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9 **MODERATOR:** VLAD POLISHCHUK, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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11 **SPEAKER:** YEAH, HI VLAD POLISHCHUK HERE. I WANT TO TALK ABOUT
12 THE EVICTION MORATORIUM. I MEAN IT'S CRAZY THAT WE HAVE TO
13 TALK ABOUT IT.

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15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THAT'S GOING TO BE HEARD.

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17 **SPEAKER:** THAT POLICY IS GOING TO--

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19 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THIS IS ON THIS IS ON CLOSED
20 SESSION. SO IF YOU GO BACK IN THE QUEUE.

21

22 **SPEAKER:** OKAY.

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

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1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** NEXT SPEAKER.

2

3 **MODERATOR:** ROY HUMPHRIES, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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5 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, ROY HUMPHRIES. ROWLAND
6 HEIGHTS, CALIFORNIA HERE. AND I WANT TO ECHO EVERYTHING THAT
7 ERIC PREVIN SAID. I WON'T REPEAT IT ALL. HE SAID IT SO
8 ELOQUENTLY. AND THE DISRESPECT SHOWN TO THE PUBLIC HERE, I'M
9 GOING INTO CLOSED SESSION AT THE BEGINNING RATHER THAN AT THE
10 END AND HAVING THIS SIDE OF THE PHONE HANGING OUT FOR THAT
11 PROTRACTED PERIOD, INDEFINITE PROTRACTED PERIOD TIME. IT'S
12 JUST TOTAL DISRESPECT. THANK YOU.

13

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

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

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18 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS ANDREA MCPHERSON. HAPPY BLACK
19 HISTORY MONTH, EVERYONE. AS A BLACK HEALTHCARE ADVOCATE WOMAN,
20 I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW SPECIFICALLY WHAT THE CLOSED ITEM
21 SESSIONS CONSIST OF. AND WHEN THIS HAPPENS, IT MAKES IT SO
22 THAT WE HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO IDEA WHAT WE'RE COMMENTING ON
23 BEFOREHAND AND IT'S ALWAYS GREAT TO HAVE A COMMENT AFTER YOU
24 KNOW THE CONTENT. SO MAKING A COMMENT BEFORE NOT KNOWING HOW
25 IT APPEARS TO YOU OR APPEALS TO YOU OR ADHERES TO YOUR



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1 NECESSITY, THAT IS NOT FUNCTIONAL. SO, WITH THAT BEING SAID,
2 PLEASE MAKE IT EASIER FOR EVERYONE, NOT JUST PEOPLE WHO MAY
3 HAVE THE MENTAL CAPABILITY OF ACTUALLY FOLLOWING THIS. SOME
4 PEOPLE WHO ARE DISABLED, MAKE IT EASIER FOR THEM. MAKE IT
5 EASIER FOR SENIORS. MAKE IT EASIER FOR EVERYONE.

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

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

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12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THAT CONCLUDES OUR
13 PUBLIC COMMENT ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS. WHILE WE ARE IN CLOSED
14 SESSION, WE WILL BE SHOWING VIDEO PRESENTATIONS. SUPERVISOR
15 HORVATH HAS A VIDEO PRESENTATION RECOGNIZING PHASE TWO OF THE
16 CLEANUP EFFORTS IN THE PACIFIC PALISADES AREA AND THE
17 BLOOMBERG COMMISSION ON THE CLIMATE AND FIRE SAFE RESILIENT
18 RECOVERY FROM THE FIRES AND THINKING FORWARD TO WHAT A 21ST
19 CENTURY REALITY LOOKS LIKE FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY. EXECUTIVE
20 OFFICE, WILL YOU PLEASE CALL US INTO CLOSED SESSION?

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22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
23 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
24 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NUMBER CS3,
25 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING ANTICIPATED LITIGATION



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1 AND ITEM NUMBER CS5, CONFERENCE LABOR NEGOTIATORS, FESIA
2 DAVENPORT AND DESIGNATED STAFF AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED
3 AGENDA.

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5 [CLOSED SESSION]
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7 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH [VIDEO RECORDING]:** REMAIN QUICKLY AND
8 SAFELY FOR ALL OF THOSE WHO ARE HOPEFUL TO RETURN HOME. THEY
9 ARE LOOKING FOR TO COMING BACK INTO THEIR COMMUNITY NOT ONLY
10 TO REBUILD THEIR HOME BUT TO REBUILD LIVES AND COMMUNITY THEY
11 HAVE ENJOYED FOR SO MANY YEARS AND WE'RE HERE TO HELP THEM ON
12 THAT JOURNEY.

13
14 **MARK PETRELLA [VIDEO RECORDING]:** SO THIS PROGRAM THAT WE'RE
15 WORKING WITH THE KORAN IS A FREE GOVERNMENT PROGRAM IN WHICH
16 RESIDENTS WHO'VE BEEN SURVIVORS OF THIS TERRIBLE TRAGEDY CAN
17 OPT INTO AND RECEIVE THE BENEFIT OF HAVING THEIR PROPERTY
18 CLEAN COMPLETELY AND READY FOR RECONSTRUCTION THE OPT-OUT
19 PROGRAM IS A PROGRAM FOR THOSE THAT HAVE THE MEANS AND WOULD
20 LIKE TO PREFER TO DO THE WORK THEMSELVES. AND THAT PROGRAM IS
21 AVAILABLE AND PERMITTING IS GOING TO BE DONE BY OUR DEPARTMENT
22 THROUGH OUR EPIC-L.A. SYSTEM. SO WE WANT PEOPLE TO GO TO
23 RECOVERY.LACOUNTY.GOV AND LEARN MORE ABOUT THE OPT IN OR OPT
24 OUT PROGRAM. IN THE END, THE MISSION IS THE SAME. WE'RE GOING
25 TO GET THIS UNSTABLE MATERIALS AND POTENTIALLY HARMFUL



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1 MATERIALS OFF OUR PROPERTIES, OUR PROPERTIES AND OUR STREETS
2 AND MOVE IT TO A PLACE THAT IT BELONGS.

3
4 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH [VIDEO RECORDING]:** TODAY WE ARE
5 ANNOUNCING OUR BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION ON A CLIMATE AND FIRE
6 SAFE RESILIENT RECOVERY FROM THE FIRES, BUT ALSO THINKING
7 FORWARD TO WHAT A 21ST CENTURY REALITY LOOKS LIKE FOR ALL OF
8 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE'RE CONVENING A PANEL OF EXPERTS WITH
9 THE PARTNERSHIP OF THE POWERFUL UCLA TEAM TO REALLY ASK THE
10 QUESTIONS THAT NEED TO BE ASKED AT A TIME LIKE THIS. WHEN WE
11 HAVE THIS UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO REBUILD, ESPECIALLY IN SOME OF
12 OUR MOST SENSITIVE AREAS, HOW DO WE THINK ABOUT THAT FROM A
13 SUSTAINABILITY PERSPECTIVE WITH IMPACT ON OUR ENVIRONMENT?
14 WHAT DOES A HEALTHY REBUILD LOOK LIKE FOR OUR COMMUNITIES, AND
15 ALSO WHAT DOES A FIRE SAFE REBUILD LOOK LIKE.

16
17 **MATT PETERSON [VIDEO RECORDING]:** MY DAY JOB IS ALL ABOUT
18 HELPING INNOVATION BE BROUGHT TO POLICYMAKERS THROUGH
19 TECHNOLOGY, THROUGH STARTUPS, THROUGH IDEAS FROM THE COMMUNITY
20 TO MEET UNMET NEEDS. SO ONE OF OUR STARTUPS LOST THEIR HOME
21 AND THEIR HEADQUARTERS IN ALTADENA TO THE FIRES. THEY LOST THE
22 EQUIPMENT FOR THEIR PROTOTYPE. HOW DO WE LEARN FROM THEM? BUT
23 ALSO, HOW DO WE FIND INNOVATIONS LIKE WILDFIRE DETECTION? ONE
24 OF OUR STARTUPS, DELFIRE, DOES REMOTE WILDFIRE DETECTION TO
25 HELP FIRST RESPONDERS GET THERE AND PUT THOSE FIRES OUT.



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1 **MAGEN MULLIN [VIDEO RECORDING]:** WE HERE AT UCLA WILL BE
2 SUPPORTING THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION IN ORDER TO IDENTIFY
3 OPPORTUNITIES AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A MORE RESILIENT
4 MORE EQUITABLE REBUILD OF LOS ANGELES. WE'LL BE FOCUSED FIRST
5 ON THE REBUILD OF THE FIRE-IMPACTED AREAS, AND THEN WE'LL BE
6 MOVING ON TO TAKE ON THE LARGER TASK OF RETROFITTING AND
7 THINKING ABOUT FIRE-EXPOSED COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE
8 REGION.

9
10 [END CLOSED SESSION]
11

12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE ARE NOW BACK IN OPEN
13 SESSION. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ THE REPORT OF ACTION.
14

15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THE FOLLOWING IS A REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN
16 IN CLOSED SESSION ON FEBRUARY 18, 2025. ITEM NUMBER CS3,
17 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING ANTICIPATED
18 LITIGATION. THE BOARD AUTHORIZED COUNTY COUNSEL TO INITIATE
19 LITIGATION. THE DEFENDANTS AND THE OTHER PARTICULARS WILL,
20 ONCE THE ACTION IS FORMALLY COMMENCED, BE DISCLOSED TO ANY
21 PERSON UPON INQUIRY. THE VOTE OF THE BOARD WAS UNANIMOUS WITH
22 ALL SUPERVISORS BEING PRESENT. ITEM NUMBER CS5, CONFERENCE
23 WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS, FESIA DAVENPORT AND DESIGNATED STAFF.
24 NO REPORTABLE ACTION WAS TAKEN.
25



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1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU AND THANK YOU TO THE
2 PUBLIC FOR WAITING WHILE WE WERE IN CLOSED SESSION. WE WILL
3 NOW HEAR FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO ADDRESS THE
4 BOARD ON ALL ITEMS NOT HELD BY THE SUPERVISORS. FOR MEMBERS OF
5 THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS ONE THEN ZERO TO
6 COMMENT ON THESE ITEMS. YOU MUST INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM
7 NUMBERS THAT YOU WISH TO ADDRESS IN ORDER FOR US TO ALLOCATE
8 THE APPROPRIATE AMOUNT OF TIME. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL
9 THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON
10 ITEMS NOT HELD BY THE BOARD.

11
12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO IN-PERSON
13 SPEAKERS WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO ADDRESS THESE ITEMS. MODERATOR,
14 MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE?

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

17
18 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. ITEMS NUMBER 1 FOR 11, 20, 3, 33. REPORT
19 THE IMPLEMENTED PEOPLE EXERCISING THEIR HOMELESS SITUATION AS
20 STATED. IF YOU SPEND ONE PENNY ON BIDEN ILLEGALS FROM ANY
21 SOURCE IN THIS COUNTY, I HOPE TO SEE YOU IN FEDERAL
22 PENITENTIARY. ITEM NUMBER FOUR, A MOTION TO DECLARE 27, 28 AS
23 RARE DISEASE. HOW RIDICULOUS IS THIS? WHEN YOU SHOULD BE
24 DECLARING DR. THOMAS SOWELL DAY IN PERPETUITY, HE'S BLACK,
25 HE'S AN AMERICAN TREASURE. WHY DON'T WE GET STRAIGHT AND GET



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1 REAL ON THIS SITUATION, PUT HIM IN THIS PRIVILEGE? JESUS,
2 GOSH. UNDER THE PHYSICAL IMPACT SITUATION ON 36, HEY, GET OUT,
3 GET REAL, EXPAND THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM TO MODERN
4 CAPABILITIES. THINGS HAVE CHANGED. THANKS TO DONALD TRUMP, THE
5 PRESIDENT, WE'RE GOING TO TAKE OUR COUNTRY BACK AGAIN FROM YOU
6 LEFT WING, I CALL IT THE GANG OF FOUR. AND WE WANT TO THANK
7 SUPERVISOR BARGER FOR, OR SOMEBODY CALLED, SAY, BARGER, FOR
8 GETTING THE BROWN ACT, BECAUSE GUESS WHAT? THIS IS ABOUT THE
9 PEOPLE AND OUR MONEY. WE'VE ESSENTIALLY ELECTED TO HIRE YOUTH
10 PEOPLE TO MANAGE SITUATIONS. AND ON THE 23RD, PUENTE HILLS
11 PARK, HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU, YOU NEED TO
12 CONVERT THAT INTO A QUOTE, THE HOMELESS CAMP. GIVE IT A NICE
13 NAME, PARADISE, IF YOU WILL, AND GET THOSE TRAILERS AND GET
14 ALL THESE PEOPLE WHO FOR LONG TERM WILL BE NEEDING A PLACE TO
15 CALL HABITAT FOR HUMANITY. AND ON 33 REPORT, THE
16 IMPLEMENTATION HAS REALIGNMENT FOR THE PRISONERS. WE'VE
17 ALREADY HIT THAT. GET OUT THERE AND GET THOSE JAILS DONE
18 RIGHT. AND WE HAVE TO THANK THE GANG OF 4 WHO BACK PUT A 1.4
19 MEN'S JAIL SQUAD.

20
21 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

22
23 **SPEAKER:** YOU ARE ASHAMED OF YOURSELF.

24
25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** CAN WE HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE?



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2 **MODERATOR:** DAISY BURNS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN YOU MAY BEGIN.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, TWO POINTS ON ITEMS 34 AND 35 FIRST JUDGE

5 ESPOS ON FRIDAY ORDER TO REVIEW

6

7 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THAT I WAS BEING HELD. THAT ITEM

8 IS BEING HELD. I BELIEVE FOR PRESENTATION BY THE BOARD SO IF

9 YOU CAN GO BACK INTO THE QUEUE, PLEASE.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** OH OKAY,

12

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

14

15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** NEXT SPEAKER.

16

17 **MODERATOR:** RAY PELLEGRINO, YOUR LINE IS OPEN, YOU MAY BEGIN.

18

19 **SPEAKER:** YES, I REALLY DO FEEL THE PAIN FOR THE PEOPLE WHO

20 HAVE HAD THEIR LIVES DISRUPTED AND TURNED UPSIDE DOWN BECAUSE

21 OF THE FIRES. I KNOW I HAVE DONATED TO THE RED CROSS, ATTENDED

22 FIRE DISASTER RELEASE FUNDS, AND EVEN HELD A FUNDRAISER FOR MY

23 OWN. AND MANY ANGELENOS ARE DOING THE SAME THING IN OUR

24 COMMUNITY TO HELP WITH THE FIRE RELIEF. HOWEVER, TO PUT THE

25 BURDEN OF HOUSING VICTIMS OF THE UNFORTUNATE ACT OF GOD



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1 DIRECTLY ON THE BACK OF LANDLORDS, MOST OF US WHO ARE STILL
2 TRYING TO GET OUT FROM THE BURDEN OF COVID, IS TOTALLY UNFAIR
3 TO US HARDWORKING CLASS OF PEOPLE. THE RESULT OF THIS TRAGEDY
4 IS DIRECTLY AFFECTING US AS LANDLORDS AS WELL. MANY LANDLORDS
5 ARE HAVING THEIR INSURANCE POLICIES CANCELED WITH NO COMPANIES
6 AVAILABLE. IF YOU DO FIND A COMPANY TO INSURE YOU THE RATES
7 WILL BE DOUBLE OR TRIPLE WHAT THEY WERE. AND USUALLY --

8

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

10

11 **MODERATOR:** ALEX SANCHEZ YOUR LINE IS OPEN, YOU MAY BEGIN.

12

13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ALEX PLEASE BEGIN.

14

15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** CAN WE GO TO THE NEXT CALLER
16 PLEASE?

17

18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MODERATOR NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

19

20 **MODERATOR:** RUTH RUTHLESS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN YOU MAY BEGIN.
21 RUTH RUTHLESS YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

22

23 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** CAN WE HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

24

25 **MODERATOR:** ROHIT MEHTA, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.



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2 **SPEAKER:** HI, ROHIT MEHTA. MY APARTMENT BUILDING BURNT DOWN
3 DURING THE FIRE. OUR INSURANCE COVER WILL ONLY COVER ABOUT 50%
4 OF THE VALUE IT WILL TAKE TO REBUILD. BASICALLY THE MORE YOU
5 BEAT UP THE LANDLORDS, THE MORE THAT DEVELOPMENT STOPS. NO
6 LANDLORD WANTS TO DEVELOP IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES BECAUSE
7 THERE'S NO LONGER ANY MOTIVE OR PROFITABILITY FOR THEM TO WANT
8 TO DO SO. YOU DON'T REALIZE BUT YOU ARE KILLING HOUSING.
9 NOBODY WANTS IT DEVELOPED IN THE CITY OF L.A. WE ALREADY HAD
10 THE COVID MORATORIUM. YOU KILLED ALL THE LANDLORDS. IF YOU
11 WANT TO HELP TENANTS, GIVE THEM MONEY FROM THE GOVERNMENT. WHY
12 ARE YOU TAKING IT FROM THE LANDLORDS? IT'S WRONG. THE THINKING
13 IS WARPED. YOU'RE PICKING ON LANDLORDS WRONGFULLY. PICK THE
14 MONEY FROM THE SOFTWARE COMPANIES, FROM OTHER COMPANIES. WHY
15 ARE YOU TAKING IT FROM THE LANDLORDS? YOU KEEP SQUASHING THE
16 LANDLORDS. YOU INTRODUCED A HOMELESS TAX. YOU'RE TAKING IT
17 AGAIN FROM THE LANDLORDS. WHY DON'T YOU TAKE IT FROM OTHER
18 INDUSTRIES?

19

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

21

22 **SPEAKER:** TAKE IT FROM ONE --

23

24 **MODERATOR:** JAKE WEINEMAKER, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

25



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1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** JAKE, PLEASE BEGIN.

2

3 **MODERATOR:** ZINNIA VONG, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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5 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS ZINNIA VONG, EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
6 MANAGER FOR OPTIONS FOR LEARNING AND PROVIDING PUBLIC COMMENT
7 ON ITEM 41-B. OPTIONS FOR LEARNING IS A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION
8 SERVING OVER 9,600 CHILDREN ACROSS THE SAN GABRIEL POMONA
9 VALLEY, WHITTIER, AND NORTHEAST LOS ANGELES. FOR THE PAST SIX
10 WEEKS WE HAVE BEEN COORDINATING SUPPLY DISTRIBUTION TO SUPPORT
11 THOSE AFFECTED BY THE EVENING FIRE. OF 18 OF OUR PROVIDERS'
12 BUSINESSES LOST IN THE FIRE, HERE IS WHAT ONE HAS SHARED WITH
13 US. ONE OF OUR CONTRACTED LICENSED FAMILY CHILD CARE
14 PROVIDERS, INAL JADINA, LOST HER HOME AND BUSINESS. SHE WAS
15 DEVASTATED SHARING THAT SHE LOST EVERYTHING SHE OWNED
16 INCLUDING THE PLACE WHERE SHE PROVIDED CHILDREN WITH CARE,
17 MEALS, AND LOVE. SHE HOPES TO RESTART HER BUSINESS AND
18 ADVOCATING FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT AND COOPERATION WITH
19 LANDLORDS TO MAKE IT EASIER TO RUN A CHILD CARE BUSINESS IN A
20 RENTAL HOME. IT IS CRUCIAL TO HELP PROVIDERS REBUILD AND
21 ENSURING FAMILIES REGAIN ACCESS TO ESSENTIAL CHILD CARE
22 SERVICES. FOR OPTIONS FOR LEARNING --

23

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

25



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1 **MODERATOR:** MARIO DOMINGUEZ JR. YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY
2 BEGIN.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, YES. I'M A RESIDENT HERE IN SOUTHGATE. SO I
5 JUST HAVE A COUPLE OF QUICK QUESTIONS. ITEM 23, THE PUENTE
6 HILLS LANDFILL PARK PROJECT CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT. I DON'T
7 KNOW IF ANYONE CAN ANSWER THIS, BUT WHEN IS THIS 1 ACTUALLY
8 GOING TO BEGIN? I'D LOVE TO SEE THAT PROJECT COME INTO, YOU
9 KNOW, HAVE IT HAPPEN. SO IF YOU COULD JUST GIVE AN UPDATE AS
10 TO WHEN THAT ONE'S GOING TO COMMENCE, I'D APPRECIATE THAT. AND
11 THEN ITEM 24, RANCHO LOS AMIGOS, SOUTH CAMPUS, COUNTY OFFICE,
12 BUILDING PROJECT, CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT. SO THAT'S IN DOWNEY
13 RIGHT NEXT TO US HERE. AGAIN, IF SOMEONE COULD GIVE AN UPDATE
14 ON WHEN THAT ONE'S GOING TO COMMENCE CONSTRUCTION, I'D
15 APPRECIATE IT. THANK YOU. THAT'S ALL I HAVE.

16

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

18

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

21

22 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** EXECUTIVE OFFICE, PLEASE INDICATE
23 THE AGENDA ITEMS OF WHICH WE WILL BE VOTING.

24

25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU. 2



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1 THROUGH 7, 10 THROUGH 18, 21 THROUGH 23, 25 THROUGH 28, 30
2 THROUGH 33, 36 THROUGH 40, 45 AND 45, 44 AND 45. THESE ITEMS
3 ARE BEFORE YOU.

4

5 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL,
6 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN TO APPROVE THESE ITEMS. WITH THE
7 EXCEPTION NOTED BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER, EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
8 PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

9

10 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

11

12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

13

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

15

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

17

18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR
19 HORVATH?

20

21 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AYE.

22

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

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25 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.



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1
2 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. SUPERVISOR BARGER?

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

5
6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 5 TO
7 0.

8
9 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE WILL BEGIN WITH ITEM
10 NUMBER 20, THE ANNUAL ABATEMENT OF HAZARDOUS VEGETATION WHICH
11 I HELD FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE PLEASE PRESS
12 ONE THEN ZERO NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. I'LL MAKE THIS I
13 MEAN I THINK THIS IS TIMELY TO HAVE THIS, BUT I WANT TO THANK
14 COUNTY FIRE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF AG AND WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
15 FOR JOINTLY LEADING AN ANNUAL ABATEMENT OF HAZARDOUS
16 VEGETATION. I THINK IT'S A CRITICAL COMPONENT TO THE OVERALL
17 FIRE PREVENTION INFRASTRUCTURE FOR MOST OF OUR COUNTY. A FIRE
18 SEASON IS NOW YEAR-ROUND AS WE KNOW. BETTER TECHNOLOGY AND
19 LESSONS LEARNED FROM PREVIOUS FIRES HAS DRIVEN THE EXPANSION
20 OF THE ANNUAL DEFENSIBLE SPACE PROGRAM AS WELL AS THE STATE
21 REDOING THE HIGH FIRE ZONE MAPS. UNFORTUNATELY, THE RECENT
22 WILDFIRES ARE A STARK REMINDER OF JUST HOW FAR THE EMBERS WILL
23 TRAVEL. INEVITABLY, THE ADDITION OF PARCELS ALSO RAISES
24 QUESTIONS ABOUT INSURANCE COVERAGE AS WELL AS HOW CHANGES IN
25 THE STATE LEGISLATION WILL INCREASE COMPLIANCE FACTORS. IT'S



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1 FOR THESE REASONS THAT I WANT TO HOLD THIS ITEM TODAY AND SO I
2 JUST HAVE A FEW QUESTIONS. AND I KNOW CHIEF MARRONE IS UNDER
3 THE WEATHER, AND I HOPE HE FEELS BETTER. SO THANK YOU FOR
4 BEING HERE. DUE TO THE RECENT FIRES, THE BOARD LETTER WAS
5 DELAYED A FEW WEEKS. WHEN WILL THE DEFENSIBLE SPACE NOTICES BE
6 MAILED OUT?

7

8 **ALBERT M. YANAGISAWA:** CHAIR BARGER, WE HAVE PRINTED STUFFED
9 ENVELOPES.

10

11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** CAN YOU GIVE YOUR NAME FOR THE
12 RECORD?

13

14 **ALBERT M. YANAGISAWA:** I'M SORRY. DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF ALBERT
15 YANAGISAWA, COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION BUREAU. WE HAVE PRINTED
16 STUFFED ENVELOPES, SORTED AND STAMPED ALL THE NOTICES IN
17 PREPARATION FOR THIS MEETING TODAY OR THE HEARING TODAY. THEY
18 ARE READY TO GO. WE WILL MAIL THEM TODAY WHEN THE RESOLUTION
19 AND THE DECLARATION LIST ARE APPROVED.

20

21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SO WHAT STEPS HAS COUNTY FIRE
22 TAKEN TO ADDRESS THE AREAS AFFECTED BY THE RECENT WILDFIRES?
23 IF A PROPERTY WAS DESTROYED AND DAMAGED, WILL THE PROPERTY
24 OWNER RECEIVE A NOTICE THIS YEAR?

25



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1 **ALBERT M. YANAGISAWA:** SO, THE FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS REVIEWED ALL
2 OF THE DAMAGE INSPECTION REPORTS FOR THE BRIDGE FIRE,
3 FRANKLIN, PALISADES AND THE EATON FIRES. ALL DESTROYED OR
4 DAMAGED HOMES GREATER THAN 26% HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM THE
5 DECLARATION LIST.

6
7 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SO 2141 PARCELS AFFECTED BY THE
8 FRANKLIN BRIDGE PALISADES AND EATON IN THE HIGH FIRES FIRE
9 AREA ZONE WILL NOT RECEIVE A NOTICE, CORRECT?

10
11 **ALBERT M. YANAGISAWA:** CORRECT.

12
13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY. IF A PARCEL WAS INCLUDED IN
14 THE DECLARATION LIST BY MISTAKE, WHAT STEPS CAN PROPERTY
15 OWNERS TAKE TO REMEDY THAT?

16
17 **ALBERT M. YANAGISAWA:** SO WE DID THINK ABOUT THAT JUST IN CASE
18 THERE WERE ANY ERRORS IN THE MAILERS WE PROVIDED AN INSERT
19 THAT WILL BE GOING OUT TO ALL OF THE RESIDENTS WITHIN THE
20 EATON AND THE PALISADE FIRE THAT ARE RECEIVING THE NOTICES AND
21 THE INSERTS DETAIL HOW TO CONTACT US IF FOR WHATEVER REASON
22 THEY RECEIVED A NOTICE BY MISTAKE.

23
24 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SO I KNOW THAT THE QUESTION
25 REGARDING THE MAP, THE SEVERITY ZONE MAP ALWAYS COMES UP. CAN



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1 YOU CLARIFY WHICH MAP IS USED TO DETERMINE WHICH PARCELS ARE
2 INCLUDED? I KNOW THAT WAS A CONFUSION LAST YEAR. I EVEN THINK
3 IT IMPACTED PART OF THE SUPERVISOR SOLIS' DISTRICT OVER IN THE
4 CANYON BY FULHAM.

5

6 **ALBERT M. YANAGISAWA:** WE UTILIZE TWO MAPS, THE STATE
7 RESPONSIBILITY AREA MAP AND A LOCAL RESPONSIBILITY AREA MAP.
8 THE STATE UPDATED THE FIRE HAZARD SEVERITY ZONE MAPS IN APRIL
9 OF 2024 AND THE LOCAL AREA RESPONSIBILITY MAPS ARE BEING
10 UPDATED NOW. THEY'LL BE COMING OUT FOR THE 2026 SEASON.
11 ACTUALLY THE STATE WILL PUBLISH THEM TO US ON MARCH 24TH.

12

13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SO MY LAST QUESTION, IN A RECENT
14 EXECUTIVE ORDER, THE GOVERNOR DIRECTED THE STATE BOARD OF
15 FORESTRY TO ACCELERATE ITS WORK TO ADOPT REGULATIONS KNOWN AS
16 ZONE ZERO, WHICH WILL REQUIRE AN EMBER-RESISTANT ZONE WITHIN 5
17 FEET OF STRUCTURES LOCATED IN THE HIGHEST FIRE SEVERITY ZONES.
18 AS YOU ARE AWARE, THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF CONCERN ON HOW ZONE
19 ZERO WILL BE ENFORCED LOCALLY. HOW SOON DO YOU ANTICIPATE
20 ENFORCEMENT AND HOW IS YOUR DEPARTMENT GOING TO PREPARE FOR
21 THIS?

22

23 **ALBERT M. YANAGISAWA:** IT'S A REALLY GOOD QUESTION. SO, WE
24 EXPECT ZONE ZERO TO BE ENFORCEABLE SOMETIME AFTER THE END OF
25 THIS YEAR. FIRE ANTICIPATES ENFORCEMENT IN 2026. IT PROVIDES



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1 THE PUBLIC TIME FOR US TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC AND THE PUBLIC TO
2 BE ABLE TO COMPLY. FIRE WILL PROVIDE, FIRE DEPARTMENT WILL
3 PROVIDE PUBLIC EDUCATION ON THE POTENTIAL REQUIREMENTS DURING
4 THE 2024 DEFENSIBLE SPACE INSPECTION SEASON AND DEVELOPS
5 STAFFING STRATEGIES INTERNALLY FOR THE INCREASE IN INSPECTIONS
6 COMING IN 2026.

7

8 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

9

10 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I JUST WANTED TO
11 ECHO YOUR COMMENTS. WE'RE HEARING THIS A LOT IN OUR DISTRICT
12 TOO. THANK YOU FOR THE CLARIFICATION ON HOW THOSE IMPACTED BY
13 THE FIRES WILL BE COMMUNICATED WITH REGARD TO THE
14 NOTIFICATIONS. WE KNOW THERE ARE A LOT OF QUESTIONS THAT WILL
15 BE ADDRESSED IN OUR AFTER-ACTION PROCESS AS IT RELATES TO
16 BRUSH CLEARANCE AND ABATEMENT OF YOU KNOW OF THE HAZARDOUS
17 VEGETATION THAT CONCERNS PEOPLE WHEN IT COMES TO FIRE SAFETY.
18 SO THANK YOU FOR BEING, FOR HELPING US UNDERSTAND. NORMALLY
19 THIS IS A ROUTINE ITEM, BUT GIVEN THE EVENTS, I THINK IT WAS
20 IMPORTANT FOR US TO HIGHLIGHT, AND I APPRECIATE YOU, MADAM
21 CHAIR, FOR HOLDING THE ITEM. THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WITH SEEING NO OTHER
24 COMMENTS, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THOSE MEMBERS OF THE
25 PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM, AND THANK YOU



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1 VERY MUCH FOR EVERYTHING YOU DO. I KNOW YOU WERE ON THE FRONT
2 LINE WITH THE EATON AND JUST REALLY APPRECIATE THE WORK OF YOU
3 AND YOUR ENTIRE DEPARTMENT.

4
5 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL PLEASE COME
6 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. DR. IVY HILTON PRIESTESS,
7 AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU
8 WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEM 20, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE
9 SO, PLEASE PRESS ONE THEN ZERO NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE
10 SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE
11 SPEAKER, PLEASE?

12
13 **MODERATOR:** PLEASE STATE THE LINE NUMBER YOU ARE SPEAKING ON.
14 SIR BAGLEY, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

15
16 **SPEAKER:** WE'RE EARLY. WE WERE SUPPOSED TO BE FOR ITEM 34,35.
17 WE'LL GO BACK IN QUEUE. THANK YOU.

18
19 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

20
21 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

22
23 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER REMOTE SPEAKERS IN
24 THE QUEUE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.



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1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, WE'LL GO TO IN PERSON SPEAKERS.
2 PLEASE BEGIN.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

5

6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** CAN YOU PULL THE MIC UP? THERE YOU
7 GO.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND OTHER
10 PERSONS PRESENT HERE TODAY. WITH REGARDS TO THE CURRENT AGENDA
11 ITEM AND THE ABATEMENT OF HAZARDOUS VEGETATION, I'M JUST
12 CURIOUS TO KNOW IF WE ARE ADDRESSING THE PEOPLE WHO ARE
13 INTERESTED IN LIVING IN THE WILDLAND URBAN INTERFACE IS AS
14 DANGEROUS AS IT MAY SEEM. I DON'T KNOW IF CONTINUING TO THRIVE
15 IN THAT ENVIRONMENT IS A HEALTHY IDEA. MAYBE THAT'S SOMETHING
16 THAT WE SHOULD TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION. LEANING MORE TOWARDS
17 THE URBAN AREA AS OPPOSED TO THE WILDLAND. THANK YOU.

18

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

20

21 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER
22 IN-PERSON SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

23

24 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, ITEM 20 IS BEFORE US. I
25 WILL MOVE IT, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH TO APPROVE THIS



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SUPERVISORS

1 ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

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3 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

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

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

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

12 OH, SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

13

14 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AYE.

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

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18 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

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

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

23

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

25 0.



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2 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NOW WE MOVE ON TO ITEM
3 34, REPORT ON THE STATUS OF ADOPTING A GLOBAL PLAN FOR THE
4 PROBATION DEPARTMENTS, HALLS, AND CAMPS. WE'RE GOING TO HAVE
5 ITEM 35 AS WELL AS ITEM 34 TOGETHER. GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA,
6 CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER SHEILA WILLIAMS, CHIEF DEPUTY
7 ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES IN KIMBERLEY EPPS, CHIEF DEPUTY,
8 JUVENILE AND ADULT SERVICE PROBATION WILL MAKE A PRESENTATION.
9 DR. CHRISTINA GHALY, DIRECTOR OF DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
10 SERVICES, AND DR. BARBARA FERRER, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH.
11 MICHAEL OWH, DIRECTOR OF INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT. DAVID
12 CARROLL, DIRECTOR OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT. LISA GARRETT, DIRECTOR
13 OF PERSONNEL. DR. DEBRA DUARDO, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS OF
14 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION AND CONNIE DRAXLER,
15 SENIOR DEPUTY DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENTAL HEALTH WILL BE AVAILABLE
16 FOR QUESTIONS. WELCOME, GUILLERMO.

17
18 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** GOOD AFTERNOON. THANK YOU FOR THIS
19 OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS PROBATION'S PLAN MOVING FORWARD WITH
20 RESPECT TO OUR JUVENILE CAMPS AND FACILITIES. THIS ISN'T A
21 REPORT ON THE ENTIRETY OF THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT, BUT MUCH
22 MORE SPECIFIC TO OUR FACILITIES, JUVENILE HALLS, CAMPS, AND
23 OUR PLAN TO BEST UTILIZE THOSE MOVING FORWARD. I'D LIKE TO
24 BEGIN BY POINTING OUT IN PREPARATION FOR THIS REPORT, THERE
25 ARE A FEW UNDERLYING VALUES THAT REALLY WERE THE GUIDEPOSTS



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SUPERVISORS

1 FOR DETERMINING HOW TO BEST UTILIZE OUR FACILITIES. ONE OF
2 THEM IS A PUBLIC ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THAT SMALLER COMMUNITIES ARE
3 IMPORTANT IN BEING ABLE TO PROVIDE SERVICES FOR THE YOUNG
4 PEOPLE THAT ARE WITHIN OUR CARE. IT'S SOMETHING THAT WE'VE
5 STRUGGLED WITH, AND THIS PLAN MOVES FORWARD IN THE DIRECTION
6 OF JUST MAKING VERY PUBLIC THAT WE CANNOT PROVIDE THE BEST
7 SERVICES THAT OUR YOUNG PEOPLE NEED IF WE DON'T MAKE SOME
8 MODIFICATIONS TO HOW WE USE OUR EXISTING FACILITIES TO REALLY
9 PROVIDE A SMALL COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE WE
10 HAVE, WHETHER IT'S SYTF, WHETHER IT'S CAMP, IT'S A PRINCIPLE
11 THAT WE'RE GOING TO PURSUE IN ALL OF OUR FACILITIES. AND MUCH
12 OF THE PRESENTATION REALLY SURROUNDS ON WHAT CHANGES WE HAVE
13 TO MAKE TO ACHIEVE THAT GOAL. THE SECOND IS THAT WE WANT TO
14 INVEST IN MORE APPROPRIATELY DOING THE INITIAL ASSESSMENT TO
15 DETERMINE THE NEEDS OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE THAT WE HAVE. BEING
16 ABLE TO DO A THOROUGH HOLISTIC ASSESSMENT OF YOUNG FOLKS WHEN
17 THEY ARE RECEIVED REALLY INFORMS WHAT HAPPENS WITH THEM FOR
18 THE REMAINDER OF THE TIME THEY'RE WITH US. AN APPROPRIATE
19 ASSESSMENT, AN IN-DEPTH ASSESSMENT, AND HAVING A FACILITY IN A
20 LOCATION WHERE WE'RE DOING THAT WITH OUR PARTNERS IS IMPORTANT
21 BECAUSE IT'S GOING TO INFORM WHAT WE TELL THE COURTS IS
22 AVAILABLE FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE. I BELIEVE IT'S GOING TO REDUCE
23 THE AMOUNT OF TIME THAT MANY OF THEM ARE WITH US IF WE FROM
24 THE ONSET PROVIDE A LOCATION AND INVEST WITH OUR PARTNERS IN
25 TAKING THE TIME TO DO THOSE THOROUGH ASSESSMENTS AND THEN



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1 DECIDE AND INFORM THE COURT ON WHERE THE YOUNG PEOPLE NEED TO
2 GO.

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4 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WHAT'S YOUR QUESTION? IT'S RIGHT
5 HERE. OH, YOU WANT IT? OH, HAND OUT? DO WE HAVE A HAND? YES,
6 ON THE MONITOR. IT'S NOT ON YOURS. CAN SOMEONE GET BECAUSE
7 I'VE GOT IT ON MINE. YEAH, WE'LL HAVE SOMEONE COME IN. YEAH.

8

9 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** THE THIRD IS ACKNOWLEDGING THAT WE'VE
10 HAD SOME DIFFICULTY IN RECRUITING SUFFICIENT STAFF FOR THE
11 POPULATION THAT WE HAVE. WE BELIEVE THAT BY MAXIMIZING THE WAY
12 THAT WE USE OUR FEW FACILITIES AND LOCATIONS, IT WILL ACTUALLY
13 HELP US ADDRESS THE STAFFING SHORTAGES. DID YOU WANT ME TO
14 WAIT OR WE?

15

16 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WE'RE OKAY. OKAY. THANK YOU, KIM.

17

18 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** SO JUST TO RECAP WHERE SOME OF THE
19 VALUES ARE, ONE, SMALLER COMMUNITIES LEND THEMSELVES TO
20 PROVIDING BETTER SERVICES AND HEALING SPACES FOR OUR YOUNG
21 PEOPLE. SECONDLY, THE FRONT-LOADING ASSESSMENTS AND
22 UNDERSTANDING THE INDIVIDUAL YOUNG PERSON'S NEEDS HAS TO
23 BECOME A PRIORITY MOVING FORWARD. AND THIRD, AND AN
24 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THAT WE HAVE BEEN IN A STAFFING CRISIS THAT
25 ACTUALLY CONSOLIDATING SOME OF OUR LOCATIONS WILL IN PART, NOT



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1 TOTALLY, BUT IN PART HELP US ADDRESS STAFFING SHORTAGES. AND
2 ALL OF THAT WITHOUT EXPANDING THE FOOTPRINT THAT PROBATION
3 CURRENTLY HAS. IT'S SIMPLY MOVING OR MODIFYING HOW WE'RE USING
4 OUR EXISTING LOCATIONS. SO THE PROPOSAL IS TO CONSOLIDATE THE
5 TYPES OF SERVICES BY LOCATION. IT'S EVIDENT TO ME THAT IN
6 ORDER TO PROVIDE A HEALING AND APPROPRIATE ENVIRONMENT FOR THE
7 GIRLS AND YOUNG LADIES THAT WE HAVE WITHIN OUR SYSTEM, THAT WE
8 WOULD BEST BE SUITED BY SELECTING ONE SINGLE LOCATION IN WHICH
9 THEY COULD RECEIVE GENDER-SPECIFIC TRAUMA-INFORMED SERVICES AT
10 ONE LOCATION RATHER THAN HAVING SEPARATED BETWEEN A JUVENILE
11 HALL, A CAMP, AND OTHER LOCATIONS.

12
13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WHICH SLIDE DO YOU WANT? BECAUSE
14 SOMEONE KEEPS GOING BACK AND FORTH WITH THE SLIDES. WHICH
15 SLIDE? OKAY. SORRY GUILLERMO, BUT IT WAS GOING BACK AND FORTH
16 DIFFERENT SLIDES.

17
18 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** YEAH, I CAN IMAGINE THAT'S CONFUSING.

19
20 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** GO BACK A SLIDE, I THINK.

21
22 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** SO WE COULD WORK WITH THIS SO THE
23 IDENTIFICATION FOR THE BEST SUITED LOCATION FOR THAT WOULD BE
24 CAMPUS KILPATRICK. WHEN WE TAKE A LOOK AT THE POPULATION OF
25 GIRLS THAT WE HAVE HAD AND WE DON'T TEND TO EXCEED 50 BETWEEN



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1 THE MULTIPLE LOCATIONS THAT WE HAVE. DID WE RESOLVE THE
2 TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES?

3

4 **SHEILA WILLIAMS:** I AM. HE'S NOT GOING IN THE ORDER OF THE
5 SLIDES. THAT'S WHY I'M MOVING. I'M SORRY. I'M TRYING TO FOLLOW
6 HIS PRESENTATION. HE'S NOT FOLLOWING THE SLIDES.

7

8 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** THERE WAS ANOTHER WAY TO SAY THAT,
9 SHEILA. BUT, YEAH.

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11 **SHEILA WILLIAMS:** BUT YOU GOT THE POINT. YEAH. FOLLOW THE
12 SLIDES.

13

14 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** ALL RIGHT, LET ME FOLLOW MY OWN SLIDES.

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16 **SHEILA WILLIAMS:** DO YOU WANT ME TO GO? ARE YOU GOING TO GO
17 BACK?

18

19 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** NO, ALL GO.

20

21 **SHEILA WILLIAMS:** OKAY, THAT'S THE FIRST ONE.

22

23 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** OKAY.

24

25 **SHEILA WILLIAMS:** OKAY, SO WE'RE GOING TO GO BACK TO THE NEXT,



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1 THE NEXT APPROPRIATE SLIDE.

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3 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** OKAY, RESTART. WHAT I REALLY WANTED TO
4 TALK TO YOU ABOUT WAS CENTRAL JUVENILE HALL. WHILE CENTRAL
5 JUVENILE HALL IS NO LONGER BEING UTILIZED AS A JUVENILE HALL,
6 MANY OF YOU ARE AWARE THAT THE FULL FACILITY CLOSURE MEANS
7 THAT WE HAVE TO CONTINUE TO MOVE THE DAY SERVICES THAT ARE
8 THERE. AND SO FIRST UP IS REALLY FINALIZING THE HEALTH CARE
9 SERVICES THAT ARE BEING PROVIDED THERE AND MOVING THEM TO LOS
10 PADRINOS. THAT'S WHERE WE HAVE THE MAJORITY OF THE POPULATION.
11 WE THINK THIS CAN BE DONE IN RELATIVELY SHORT ORDER, AND IT'S
12 JUST A MATTER OF BEING ABLE TO MOVE OVER, IT COULD BE SOMEWHAT
13 COMPLICATED, BUT FOR EXAMPLE, PHARMACY SERVICES SO THAT THERE
14 ARE FULLY ON-SITE IN LOS PADRINOS. THAT'S THE FIRST MOVE, AND
15 THEN WE WOULD HAVE NO FOOTPRINT AT CENTRAL JUVENILE HALL PAST
16 THAT. I WANT TO MAKE CLEAR IS I DON'T WANT TO CONFUSE ANYONE.
17 ALTHOUGH I'M REFERENCING CENTRAL JUVENILE HALL, THAT IS NOT AN
18 APPROVED JUVENILE HALL, NOR ARE YOUNG PEOPLE THERE TODAY
19 OVERNIGHT. THAT'S SIMPLY A STAGING LOCATION FOR THEM TO EITHER
20 GO TO MEDICAL SERVICES OR TO BE PROVIDED SOME LIMITED
21 DIAGNOSTIC TREATMENT THERE. SO THAT WOULD BE FIRST UP IN TERMS
22 OF TIMEFRAME AND WE HOPE THAT EITHER BY THE END OF MARCH OR
23 BEGINNING OF APRIL THAT COULD BE FINALIZED. THAT IS DEPENDENT
24 ON, WE'RE WORKING WITH OUR COUNTY PARTNERS, BUT EVEN SOME
25 THINGS ARE OUT OF THEIR CONTROL, FOR EXAMPLE, SOME LICENSING



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1 REQUIREMENTS AND TO MOVE SO THAT THEY'RE ACTIVELY WORKING WITH
2 US. THEY KNOW THE PLAN DATES, BUT WE HAVE TO BE SOMEWHAT
3 FLEXIBLE. NEXT SLIDE IS THE CONSOLIDATION OF WHAT ARE COMMONLY
4 REFERRED TO AS THE EAST CAMPS. THOSE ARE THE THREE CAMPS THAT
5 WE HAVE BY CLOSING CAMP PAGE FOR A HOST OF REASONS. ONE OF
6 THEM IS THERE'S DEFERRED MAINTENANCE AND ADDITIONAL COSTS IF
7 WE WANTED TO REMAIN THERE. THE OTHER IS THAT WE HAVE TWO CAMPS
8 IN CLOSE PROXIMITY THAT COULD ABSORB THAT POPULATION, SO WE
9 WOULDN'T HAVE A REDUCTION IN THE TOTAL NUMBER OF BEDS. WE
10 WOULD SIMPLY MOVE THOSE TO THE OTHER TWO CAMPS. WE WANT TO
11 CONTINUE TO PROVIDE THE COURTS WITH THE SAME NUMBER OF BEDS
12 AVAILABLE IN THE EVENT THAT THEY DEEM ONE OF THE YOUTH
13 SUITABLE FOR CAMP. IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN THE TARGET HERE IS
14 THAT YOU WOULD HAVE 50 IN EACH OF THE OTHER TWO CAMPS. THAT'S
15 ROUGHLY THE NUMBER THAT YOU WOULD GET IF YOU ABSORBED THE 30
16 OR SO YOUNG PEOPLE THAT YOU HAVE THERE. I FAILED TO MENTION AT
17 THE BEGINNING THAT A PART OF THIS IS ALSO ABOUT ESTABLISHING,
18 I DIDN'T GO INTO IT IN DETAIL, BUT WHEN I SAID ESTABLISHING
19 SMALL COMMUNITIES, THAT MEANS THAT IT'S NOT ONLY FOR THE YOUNG
20 PEOPLE, THAT YOU HAVE SORT OF THIS PREDICTABLE NUMBER AFTER
21 WHICH YOU'RE UNABLE TO PROVIDE EXCELLENT SERVICES, BUT ALSO
22 FOR STAFF AND ALSO ALL THE WAY UP THE CHAIN TO MAKE SURE THAT
23 YOU DON'T HAVE, FOR EXAMPLE, MANAGEMENT OR ONE SUPERINTENDENT
24 THAT'S IN CHARGE OF 300 YOUNG PEOPLE AND ALL THE STAFF THAT
25 GOES WITH IT, AND ANOTHER ONE THAT ONLY HAS 20 OR 25. SO PART



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1 OF IT IS STANDARDIZING FOR BOTH THOSE THAT ARE RECEIVING
2 SERVICES, BUT ALSO FOR OUR EMPLOYEES AND FOR MANAGEMENT.

3
4 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** CAN I ASK A QUESTION ON THAT? IS
5 THAT WHAT THE STATE ENVISIONED WHEN THEY WANTED US TO PUT
6 HOME-LIKE SETTINGS FOR THE SYTF? IS THAT WHAT THEY ENVISIONED?

7
8 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** THIS INCORPORATES PRECISELY THAT. YOU'RE
9 REALLY UNABLE TO DO THAT, AND YOU'RE UNABLE TO MANAGE SUCH AN
10 ENVIRONMENT IF IT'S IF IT'S TOO LARGE.

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

13
14 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** AGAIN, BECAUSE THIS ISN'T BUILDING
15 SOMETHING, IT'S SIMPLY TAKING ONE LOCATION, STOPPING INTAKE TO
16 THAT LOCATION, AND THEN INCREASING NOT THE CAPACITY BECAUSE
17 THE OTHER TWO CAMPS ALREADY HAVE THE CAPACITY. WE JUST
18 INTERNALLY DON'T PUT YOUNG PEOPLE THERE. THAT ALSO COULD BE
19 DONE IN RELATIVELY SHORT ORDER. IF WE BEGIN STOPPING INTAKE TO
20 PAGE AT THE BEGINNING OF APRIL, WE BELIEVE THAT BY THE
21 BEGINNING OF JUNE, THAT SHOULD BE COMPLETE. THAT'LL GIVE US
22 ADDITIONAL ADVANTAGES WITH HAVING ONLY TWO CAMPS. WE COULD
23 ALSO START WORKING WITH OUR PARTNERS IN DETERMINING IF EACH
24 ONE OF THESE CAMPS IS GOING TO HAVE A DIFFERENT IDENTITY, A
25 DIFFERENT PURPOSE. ONE COULD ENVISION THAT ONE CAMP WOULD, FOR



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1 EXAMPLE, FOCUS ON CREDIT COMPLETION FOR THOSE THAT NEED TO
2 FINISH HIGH SCHOOL, WHILE ANOTHER CAMP COULD ABSORB YOUNG
3 PEOPLE THAT HAVE ALREADY GRADUATED, AND REALLY WE SHOULD BE
4 LOOKING AT EITHER VOCATIONAL OR ACADEMIC PREPARATION FOR
5 HIGHER EDUCATION OR COLLEGE CLASSES. IT BECOMES VERY DIFFICULT
6 TO PROVIDE A VARIETY OF SERVICES, ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU'RE LOW
7 STAFF, IF YOU HAVE MULTIPLE PROGRAMS THAT YOU NEED TO PROVIDE
8 FOR THE SAME YOUNG PEOPLE. SO IT'S REALLY ADVANTAGEOUS IN
9 TERMS OF CONSOLIDATING THE STAFF THAT WE HAVE, BUT ALSO GIVE
10 US AN OPPORTUNITY TO REIMAGINE WHAT THE PURPOSE OF THAT
11 COMMUNITY IS AND WHAT IT COULD PROVIDE THAT POPULATION
12 SPECIFICALLY. IN ALL LIKELIHOOD, THE MOST DIFFICULT PART OF
13 THE DECISIONS THAT WE'RE MAKING IN PROBATION REALLY SURROUND
14 OUR SYTF STEP DOWN AT KILPATRICK. IT IS A PROGRAM THAT REALLY
15 RECEIVES A LOT OF POSITIVE FEEDBACK FROM BOTH THOSE THAT ARE
16 THERE AND THE FOLKS THAT WORK THERE. AND WE WANT TO MAKE SURE
17 THAT THE SYTF POPULATION HAS AN OPPORTUNITY THROUGH PRO-SOCIAL
18 BEHAVIOR AND THEIR OWN DECISION MAKING TO HAVE A STEP DOWN.
19 HOWEVER, WE HAVE LIMITED LOCATIONS AND I BELIEVE THAT WE CAN
20 BETTER UTILIZE THAT FACILITY. IN ORDER TO DO THAT, WE NEED TO
21 CREATE SPACE FOR THOSE YOUNG SYTF POPULATION AT NIDORF TO SEE
22 THAT THEY HAVE OPTIONS IN FRONT OF THEM BEYOND SIMPLY THE
23 RESTRICTIVE ENVIRONMENT THAT THEY HAVE WHEN THEY FIRST GO TO
24 THE FACILITY. WE CAN DO THAT WITHOUT KILPATRICK BY DOING A FEW
25 THINGS. ONE, I'D LIKE TO REMIND FOLKS THAT THERE ARE STILL



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1 OPPORTUNITIES FOR THEM TO GO TO BOYS REPUBLIC AND A COUPLE
2 OTHER VENDORS THAT WE HAVE, AND THEY DO THAT AND THEY EARN
3 THAT THROUGH POSITIVE BEHAVIOR. THERE'S STILL PINE GROVE,
4 WHICH IS THE FIRE CAMP THAT IS AVAILABLE TO THEM AT RELATIVELY
5 LOW COST OF THE COUNTY AND IT'S RUN BY THE STATE. BUT I DON'T
6 THINK THAT'S ENOUGH. IF YOU'VE BEEN TO NIDORF, YOU KNOW THAT
7 THAT IS A VERY LARGE PROPERTY THAT WE CAN BETTER UTILIZE. SO
8 THAT EVEN IF YOU'RE AT SYTF AT NIDORF, THAT YOU HAVE OPTIONS
9 THROUGH BEHAVIOR TO ESSENTIALLY STEP DOWN AT THE VERY LOCATION
10 AND LEAST RESTRICTIVE AND HAVE DIFFERENT OPPORTUNITIES WHILE
11 YOU'RE THERE. SO THE PLAN IS TO REALLY REIMAGINE KILPATRICK SO
12 THAT A YOUNG PERSON THAT IS THERE HAS AGENCY OVER THEIR OWN
13 FUTURE BY THEIR BEHAVIOR AND THEY'RE ABLE TO MOVE THROUGH THE
14 SYSTEM WHILE AT NIDORF. SO FOR EXAMPLE, TO MOVE FROM A MORE
15 RESTRICTIVE ENVIRONMENT INTO ONE WHERE WE HAVE PODS AVAILABLE
16 TO THEM TO REALLY LOOK MORE LIKE A TRANSITION BETWEEN BEING IN
17 CUSTODY TO THE LIFE THAT THEY'RE GOING TO HAVE WHEN THEY'RE
18 OUTSIDE AND THEY HAVE THEIR OWN APARTMENT AND THERE'S A LOT OF
19 THOSE SOFT SKILLS THAT NEED TO BE BUILT THAT WE COULD BE DOING
20 THERE.

21
22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** CAN YOU DESCRIBE HOW YOU'RE GOING TO
23 RECONSTRUCT BARRY J. NORDA TO FIT THESE COLLEGE ACADEMY AND
24 THE INTERIM STEP DOWN? I MEAN, HOW QUICKLY AND WHEN IS THAT
25 GOING TO START AND DO YOU HAVE A TIMELINE FOR THAT?



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1
2 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** YEAH, SO, AND MAYBE I SHOULD HAVE
3 STARTED AT THE BEGINNING. THE TIMEFRAMES THAT YOU SEE HERE
4 ALLOW US TIME TO GO BACK WITH OUR PARTNERS AND COMMUNITY AT
5 LARGE AND FOLKS THAT ARE INTERESTED IN, WE WANT TO HEAR FROM
6 THEM. WE CERTAINLY HAVE OUR VISION ON HOW TO DO THAT. SO FOR
7 EXAMPLE, I CAN TELL YOU, THERE ARE AT LEAST TWO THINGS THAT I
8 WOULD BE A PROPONENT OF EXPLORING AT NIDORF. ONE OF THEM IS
9 SIMILAR TO THE TINY HOMES CONCEPT WHERE ON SITE YOU COULD
10 START LIVING IN SOMETHING THAT LOOKS MUCH MORE LIKE
11 INDEPENDENT LIVING. AND ANOTHER ONE IS LIKE YOU SAID IN
12 CONJUNCTION WITH THE CALIFORNIA GUARD, THEY HAVE SOME VERY
13 GOOD PROGRAMS THROUGHOUT THE STATE THAT WE COULD REPLICATE
14 THERE. I DON'T WANT TO MAKE COMMITMENTS ON ANY OF THOSE
15 BECAUSE THAT WOULD MEAN THAT WE HAVE THOUGHT THIS OUT FULLY
16 WITHOUT TAKING FEEDBACK FROM BOTH OUR PARTNERS AND THE NETWORK
17 THAT SUPPORTS OUR YOUNG PEOPLE. I INTENTIONALLY WANT TO LEAVE
18 ENOUGH FLEXIBILITY HERE THAT REALLY AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE THIS
19 IS A COMMUNITY PROJECT IN WHICH NOW THE HARD WORK IS TO MEET
20 WITH FOLKS, TAKE IN THEIR INPUT, AND THEN MAKE SOME
21 DETERMINATIONS ON PERHAPS WHAT IS BEST ON THERE. BUT
22 ESSENTIALLY THE WAY IT WOULD LOOK IS WE HAVE SO MUCH FREE
23 SPACE THERE THAT WE COULD DEDICATE ONE OR TWO SEPARATE AREAS
24 THAT THROUGH POSITIVE BEHAVIOR, THE YOUNG PERSON COULD GO INTO
25 THAT COMMUNITY. AND WHETHER THE COMMUNITY IS COTTAGES OR TINY



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1 HOMES OR WHATEVER IT IS AFTER WE RECEIVE FEEDBACK, THAT COULD
2 ALL BE DONE ON SITE.

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4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AND DESCRIBE THE COLLEGE ACADEMY, IS THAT
5 CLASSROOMS ONLY? IS THAT WHAT THAT IS? JUST A LOCATION ON THE
6 CAMPUS WHERE THERE WILL BE JUST EXCLUSIVELY ACADEMIC, WHATEVER
7 IT IS, TRAINING OR WHATEVER THAT MIGHT BE.

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9 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** THE WAY I IMAGINE IT, IT'S A FULL
10 PROGRAM WHERE THEY RESIDE THERE AS WELL.

11

12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THEY RESIDE THERE, SO THAT'S ALSO LIVING
13 QUARTERS.

14

15 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** YES.

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17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** SO, OKAY, AND WHEN YOU SAY TINY HOMES, I'M,
18 YOU KNOW, I'M NOT A BIG FAN OF TINY HOMES. I JUST HAVE TO SAY
19 THAT. I BELIEVE IN PODS, SIMILAR TO WHAT KILPATRICK HAS NOW,
20 AND THAT ARE SMALLER. AND I'M WONDERING IF YOU'VE GIVEN ANY
21 THOUGHT, I MEAN, IS THAT IN CEMENT, SO TO SPEAK, THAT YOU'RE
22 SAYING TINY HOMES IS IT? I MEAN, OR HOW WOULD THAT BE? WOULD
23 THERE BE TWO PEOPLE, FOUR PEOPLE IN A TINY HOME, OR HOW DO YOU
24 ENVISION THAT?

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1 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** YEAH, AND NO, IT'S NOT IN CEMENT. AS A
2 MATTER OF FACT, THIS IS A RELATIVELY LONG PROCESS WHERE WE
3 HAVE TO GO BACK AND GAUGE ARCHITECTURAL FIRMS DO THAT ENTIRE
4 PIECE. I SIMPLY USE THAT AS SHORTHAND, AND IT'S PROBABLY THE
5 WRONG TERM. IT'S JUST THAT PREFAB OR CONTAINER HOMES TEND TO
6 BE EASIER. I DON'T WANT TO GIVE YOU A PROJECT THAT'S GOING TO
7 BE 12 YEARS FROM NOW.

8

9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** NO, I UNDERSTAND.

10

11 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** RIGHT? AND THERE ARE WAYS TO GET THERE,
12 AND I PROBABLY SHOULD HAVE SAID PREFABRICATED INSTEAD.

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14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** PREFAB, OKAY. AND THAT I'VE SEEN. OKAY.

15

16 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** THE IDEA IS THEY GIVE THEM GREATER
17 INDEPENDENCE ON THEIR OWN LIVING AND HAVE A DESIGNATED AREA
18 WHERE THAT SMALLER GROUP OF KIDS COULD DO THAT. STILL BEING
19 ENGAGED BY STAFF, BUT REALLY THAT'S MIRRORING WHAT THEIR LIFE
20 WOULD BE CLOSER TO RELEASE.

21

22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** OKAY. ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU.

23

24 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** IN ORDER TO DO THAT WE WOULD STOP MOVING
25 YOUNG PEOPLE TO KILPATRICK IN THE SECOND HALF OF THIS YEAR. SO



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1 THE IDEA IS NOT TO HAVE TO MOVE YOUNG PEOPLE THERE ALREADY,
2 BUT THROUGH CLOSING INTAKE, CLOSING INTAKE EVENTUALLY HAVE AN
3 EMPTY KILPATRICK THAT COULD THEN BE DEDICATED TO OUR FEMALE
4 POPULATION.

5

6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** I'M SORRY, MADAM CHAIR. WHEN DO YOU EXPECT
7 THEM TO, THE GIRLS TO ACTUALLY MAKE THAT TRANSITION? YOU'RE
8 GOING TO BE VACANT AUGUST 1ST, BUT WHEN--

9

10 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD AND ANSWER THAT AND THEN

11 --

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13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YEAH, THEN WE'LL GO TO THE OTHER. SORRY.

14

15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD. NO, NO, NO. GO.

16

17 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** RIGHT, SO THE IDEA WOULD BE THAT BY
18 AUGUST OF THIS YEAR WE WOULD HAVE A VACANT KILPATRICK CAMPUS,
19 AT WHICH TIME WE WOULD LEAVE SOME SPACE TO MAKE ANY
20 MODIFICATIONS THAT WOULD NEED TO BE MADE THERE TO MAKE IT MORE
21 SUITABLE FOR THE VARIETY OF SERVICES AND FOLKS THAT WOULD GO
22 THERE. AND THE IDEA WOULD BE TO MAKE CAMPUS KILPATRICK THE
23 CARE OR THE CLIENT ASSESSMENT READINESS AND ENGAGEMENT CENTER
24 FOR ALL OF THE YOUNG GIRLS THAT WE HAVE WHICH IN OUR SYSTEM,
25 YOU KNOW, WE REALLY CAN'T GIVE YOU MORE DETAILS. THERE'S A



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1 NUMBER OF STEPS THAT WOULD HAVE TO TAKE PLACE EVEN AFTER IT'S
2 VACANT TO DO THAT. FOR EXAMPLE, WE'D HAVE TO REENGAGE THE
3 BOARD OF STATE COMMITTEE CORRECTIONS TO REDESIGNATE THAT
4 FACILITY. WE WOULD HAVE TO MAKE SURE THROUGH WORK WITH OUR
5 COUNTY PARTNERS BETWEEN NOW AND THEN THAT ALL OF THE SERVICES
6 WE'RE ANTICIPATING HAVE GONE INTO EFFECT. WE HAVE TO MAKE SURE
7 THAT MEDICAL SERVICES ARE APPROPRIATE TAKE PLACE UP THERE.
8 THERE ARE ALL SORTS OF COMMUNITY CONCERNS THAT WE WOULD HAVE
9 TO ADDRESS. FOR EXAMPLE, VISITATION. IT'S A FURTHER LOCATION.
10 WOULD WE USE COMMUNITY PROVIDERS TO MAKE SURE THAT FAMILY
11 COULD GET TO THEM FOR VISITATION, WOULD WE TAKE THAT ON? IT'S
12 A WHOLE HOST OF CONSIDERATIONS THAT WE WANT TO BE A GOOD
13 PARTNER AND GIVE ENOUGH TIME TO WORK ALL OF THAT OUT.

14
15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** RIGHT, THANK YOU.

16
17 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** AND THEN THAT WOULD FREE UP THE SPACE AT
18 DOROTHY KIRBY TO REALLY UTILIZE THAT AS A COMPLEX CARE AND
19 SPECIAL NEEDS FACILITY. WE KNOW THAT WE HAVE AN INCREASING
20 PERCENTAGE OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE THAT WE HAVE, THE YOUNG BOYS
21 THAT WE HAVE, LOS PADRINOS THAT REALLY REQUIRE DIFFERENT TYPE
22 OF ATTENTION. AND REALLY, DOROTHY KIRBY WAS CREATED FOR THIS
23 PURPOSES. THEY DO MANY THINGS CORRECTLY, BUT WE THINK THAT
24 WE'RE MISSING A GOOD CHUNK OF THE POPULATION. THIS WOULD GIVE
25 US AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAXIMIZE THAT SPACE BECAUSE WE KNOW WE



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1 HAVE MORE NEED THAN WHAT WE'RE SERVICING NOW, AND THEN REALLY
2 CONSOLIDATE THE CLASSIFICATIONS AND THE PREPARATION OF FOLKS
3 THAT WE HAVE THERE TO BE ABLE TO DO THAT. AGAIN, I THINK
4 YOU'LL SEE A THEME HERE, WHICH IS REALLY LEVEL SETTING THE
5 SIZE OF THESE COMMUNITIES SO THAT THEY'RE MANAGEABLE BUT WE'RE
6 STILL HAVE THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF BEDS OR SPACE NEEDED FOR WHAT
7 WE HAVE IN OUR POPULATION. SO NONE OF THIS ANTICIPATES REDUCED
8 CAPACITY. WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE TO WORK TO MAKE SURE THAT
9 THE YOUNG PEOPLE WITHIN OUR SYSTEM IS AS LOW AS POSSIBLE AS WE
10 CAN DO RESPONSIBLY, BUT PART OF THIS PLAN DOES NOT REDUCE
11 CAPACITY BECAUSE YOU KNOW PART OF THAT IS OUT OF OUR CONTROL
12 AND I THINK IT WOULD BE FOOLISH FOR US TO REDUCE CAPACITY AT
13 THIS TIME DESPITE THOSE ADDITIONAL EFFORTS. AND THEN FINALLY
14 AFTER ALL OF THAT THEN IT WOULD PROVIDE US AN OPPORTUNITY FOR
15 THE REALLY THE LARGEST COMPONENT OF THIS PROPOSAL, WHICH IS WE
16 KNOW SIGNIFICANT CHANGES NEED TO TAKE PLACE AT LOS PADRINOS.
17 IT IS LARGE, FOLKS HAVE DONE THEIR BEST, BUT WHAT WE NEED TO
18 DO MOVING FORWARD IS ESSENTIALLY SEPARATE IT INTO TWO
19 FACILITIES. ONE OF THEM REALLY FOCUSING ON ASSESSMENT AND WHEN
20 FOLKS COME INTO THE SYSTEM INTAKE ESSENTIALLY, WE KNOW THERE'S
21 A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE THAT WE HAVE WHO ARE
22 ONLY WITH US FOR 23 DAYS. WHAT YOU DO AND THE SERVICES THAT
23 YOU PROVIDE SOMEONE, WHETHER WITH YOU FOR 23 DAYS, SHOULD BE
24 SIGNIFICANTLY DIFFERENT THAN THOSE THAT ARE WITH US FOR LET'S
25 SAY A YEAR. AND WE SHOULD ORGANIZE OURSELVES IN THAT FASHION



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1 SO THAT WE'RE ABLE TO MORE APPROPRIATELY DO THE UPFRONT
2 ASSESSMENT, MAKE THE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THAT THEY SHOULD GO,
3 TRY TO GET THEM OUT OF THE SYSTEM AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. AND
4 THEN IN FAIRNESS TO THE YOUNG MEN AND BOYS THAT ARE WITH US
5 FOR LONGER TERM, THERE ARE DIFFERENT TYPES OF SERVICES THAT WE
6 NEED TO PROVIDE THEM. IF THEY'RE WITH US FOR A YEAR, IT'S MORE
7 THAN SIMPLY PROVIDING THEM THE BASIC EDUCATION. WE NEED TO,
8 YOU KNOW, WE'RE TAKING THE PLACE OF THEIR FAMILY FOR THE WEEK.
9 THERE'S ALL SORTS OF ADDITIONAL SERVICES THAT WE NEED TO
10 ENVISION AND HAVE THEM ENGAGED IN. THE TYPE OF, FOR EXAMPLE,
11 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES THAT MIGHT BE CRISIS ORIENTED FOR
12 SOMEONE THAT'S JUST COMING INTO THE SYSTEM IS SIGNIFICANTLY
13 DIFFERENT THAN MAYBE SOME OF THE TRAUMA WORK THAT YOU WANT TO
14 HAVE ON A REGULAR BASIS WITH THOSE THAT ARE WITH YOU FOR
15 LONGER. AND REALLY YOU'RE WORKING ON THE TRANSITION OF WHEN
16 THEY LEAVE. WE KNOW THEY'RE GOING TO LEAVE US. ARE WE
17 PREPARING THEM TO BE MOST SUCCESSFUL WHEN THEY LEAVE? THAT
18 REALLY REQUIRES US TO THINK OF LOS PADRINOS AS REALLY TWO
19 SEPARATE PROGRAMS WITH TWO DIFFERENT POPULATIONS THAT WE'RE
20 SERVING. IN TERMS OF TIMEFRAME, THAT'S THE LONGER COMPONENT.
21 AND THAT'LL BE SORT OF DEPENDENT ON THE ASSESSMENTS THAT ARE
22 MADE, ON HOW LONG THAT WOULD TAKE. AND THEN IN TERMS OF
23 ADEQUATELY PREPARING OUR EMPLOYEES, OUR STAFF MEMBERS, TO
24 REALLY CONTEND WITH THE CHALLENGES THAT THEY HAVE, YOU KNOW,
25 PROBATION DOESN'T HAVE AN APPROPRIATE ACADEMY. AND THIS PLAN



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1 PROPOSES TO USE THE TWO VACANT CAMP SCUDDER AND SCOTT TO HAVE
2 A PERMANENT TRAINING CENTER IN WHICH WE COULD BOTH DO AN
3 INITIAL ACADEMY FOR THE ANTICIPATED INCREASE IN HIRES AND
4 REALLY DO THAT PROFESSIONAL ONGOING CONTINUING EDUCATION. WE
5 DON'T HAVE THAT CURRENTLY. SO WE USE CONTRACTORS, WE USE A
6 TEMPORARY LEASE SPACE THAT WE HAVE, AND IT REALLY INFORMS
7 EMPLOYEES HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT THEM WHEN YOU DON'T EVEN INVEST
8 IN HAVING A PERMANENT ACADEMY, WHEN FOLKS CAN'T SEE A PLACE
9 THAT'S THEIR ACADEMY. YOU KNOW, YOU KNOW, WE COULD SAY, I
10 VALUE YOU AS AN EMPLOYEE. AND, AND THEN THEY FIND OUT WE DON'T
11 EVEN HAVE A PLACE TO TRAIN YOU. SO DID YOU REALLY MEAN IT?
12 ADDITIONALLY, YOU KNOW, PART OF OUR CULTURE MOVING FORWARD IS
13 TRAINING AND PREPARATION AND MEETING THE DEMANDS OF THE FOLKS
14 WHO WE'RE PROVIDING SERVICES FOR PROFESSIONALIZING NONE OF
15 THAT'S POSSIBLE WITHOUT HAVING A PROFESSIONAL TRAINING ACADEMY
16 SO WE'RE NOT SEEKING TO EXPAND PORTFOLIO SIMPLY UTILIZE WHAT
17 WE ALREADY HAVE FOR THIS PURPOSE SO BEFORE WE MOVE ON TO
18 STAFFING OR ANY, I'LL JUST STOP THERE. I'M SURE YOU HAVE A
19 NUMBER OF QUESTIONS.

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21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR HAHN.

22
23 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THANK YOU,
24 GUILLERMO. IT'S REALLY HARD TO KIND OF REALLY LOOK AT THIS
25 GLOBAL PLAN FOR OUR FACILITIES IN A WAY, FOR ME ANYWAY, THAT'S



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1 NOT CLOUDED BY OUR CURRENT SITUATION. I MEAN, WHEN SUPERVISOR
2 HORVATH AND I ORIGINALLY WROTE THE MOTION ASKING FOR PROBATION
3 TO TELL US THEIR GLOBAL FACILITIES PLAN, THAT WAS IN 2023,
4 WE'D NOT BEEN FOUND UNSUITABLE AT CENTRAL AND BARRY J, AND LOS
5 PADRINOS WAS CLOSED. SO A LOT HAS CHANGED SINCE THEN. WE HAD
6 TO SHUT DOWN CENTRAL BECAUSE IT WAS FOUND UNSUITABLE. WE
7 REOPENED LOS PADRINOS AND WE MOVED ALL THE PREDISPOSITION
8 YOUTH TO LOS PADRINOS. BUT I FEEL LIKE WE'RE STILL IN A BATTLE
9 FOR OUR SUITABILITY AND STABILITY WITHIN OUR CURRENT SYSTEM.
10 AND I'M INTERESTED IN YOUR VISION, BUT I'M WONDERING IF IT'S
11 THE RIGHT TIME FOR IT TO BE REALLY SERIOUS ABOUT A GLOBAL PLAN
12 OF FACILITIES, CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, MOVING HUGE NUMBERS
13 OF POPULATIONS AROUND WHEN WE'RE STRUGGLING WITH STAFFING
14 ISSUES. AND I FEEL LIKE THIS, A LOT OF WHAT YOU'RE PROPOSING
15 WOULD CAUSE A LOT OF DISRUPTION TO THE YOUNG PEOPLE IN OUR
16 CARE. WE'RE STILL WAITING, I GUESS, TO HEAR FROM BSCC. THEY
17 SPENT A WEEK LAST WEEK AT LOS PADRINOS, AND I DON'T THINK
18 WE'VE GOTTEN THEIR FINAL REPORT, HAVE WE? THEY SEEM TO
19 INDICATE AT THEIR PUBLIC MEETING THAT WE WERE MAKING SOME
20 IMPROVEMENTS IN STAFFING, BUT WE STILL DON'T HAVE THEIR FINAL
21 DETERMINATION. SO I JUST WAS GOING TO ASK A COUPLE OF
22 QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS. SO YOU'RE PROPOSING TO END THE CURRENT
23 SYTF PROGRAM AT KILPATRICK, AND INSTEAD YOU'RE SUGGESTING THAT
24 WE USE THAT FOR ALL OF OUR GIRLS. IS THAT CORRECT?

25



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1 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** THAT'S CORRECT.

2

3 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH, THAT'S A HUGE CHANGE. I MEAN, MOVING
4 ALL THE GIRLS TO KILPATRICK WOULD MEAN MOVING THE
5 PREDISPOSITION GIRLS AS WELL. AND IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THAT
6 FACILITIES THAT HOUSE PREDISPOSITION HAVE TO BE APPROVED BY
7 BSCC, IS THAT CORRECT?

8

9 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** THAT'S CORRECT.

10

11 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AND SO HOW, MOVING FORWARD, YOU'D HAVE TO DO
12 THAT FIRST, RIGHT? YOU'D HAVE TO GET THEIR APPROVAL. HOW MUCH
13 OF THIS PLAN HAVE THEY SEEN OR WEIGHED IN ON?

14

15 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** THEY HAVE NOT. IT WOULD HAVE BEEN
16 IMPROPER TO PRESENT TO THEM WITHOUT, TO THE BOARD FIRST. BY
17 THE WAY, I APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS WITH RESPECT TO, WE'RE IN
18 THE MIDDLE OF A CRISIS AND HERE WE ARE WITH A SHINY NEW PLAN
19 THAT INVOLVES A LOT OF MOVING PARTS. YOU KNOW, WHAT I'D SAY IS
20 WE'VE REALLY DEFERRED DOING THIS NOW FOR MULTIPLE YEARS
21 BECAUSE OF THE CRISIS. AND WHAT I HAVE HEARD IN RESPONSE IS
22 THAT MANY OF THE OVERSIGHT AGENCIES THAT WE ENGAGE WITH, THEY
23 WANT TO KNOW, THAT'S FINE, YOU'RE ADDRESSING IMMEDIATE THINGS,
24 BUT COMPLIANCE AND THE HEALTH OF A SYSTEM REQUIRES FOR US TO
25 DO BOTH THINGS. THERE ARE THINGS IN OUR COMPLIANCE THAT



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1 REQUIRE US TO DO THIS FOR LONG-TERM HEALTH. SO I THINK WE'VE
2 ARRIVED AT THE MOMENT IN WHICH, IF WE DON'T ACT, WE CAN'T
3 REALLY RESOLVE THE PROBLEM BECAUSE THERE ARE SHORT-TERM FIXES
4 AND THINGS THAT DEPEND ON US BEING ABLE TO REALIGN LONG-TERM
5 TO PROVIDE SERVICES IN PROGRAMMING, FOR EXAMPLE. SO I WAS OF
6 THE SAME MIND THAT LET'S ADDRESS THE EMERGENCY ISSUES AND THEN
7 WE'LL GET TO IT. BUT SO MUCH TIME HAS NOW PASSED FOR US TO
8 HAVE CREDIBILITY.

9

10 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** RIGHT, BUT SO MUCH HAS.

11

12 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AS I SAID, SO MUCH HAS CHANGED SINCE WE
13 FIRST WROTE THIS MOTION ASKING FOR A GLOBAL PLAN. AND I'M
14 THINKING ABOUT HAVING THE PREDISPOSITION POPULATION AT
15 KILPATRICK WHO NEED TO FREQUENTLY BE TRANSPORTED TO COURT.
16 KILPATRICK IS A LITTLE BIT FURTHER AWAY FROM COURT. AND WITH
17 THE STAFFING SHORTAGE THAT WE ALREADY HAVE, ARE YOU FORESEEING
18 THAT AS BEING A CHALLENGE?

19

20 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** THERE ARE MANY CHALLENGES THAT HAVE BEEN
21 TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION. ONE OF THE REASONS IS THE GIRL
22 POPULATION IS MUCH SMALLER. AND WHEN YOU TAKE INTO
23 CONSIDERATION, TO GIVE YOU AN EXAMPLE, I THINK ONE OF THE
24 CONCERNS FOLKS WILL HAVE IS IF YOU HAVE INTAKE ALL THE WAY AT
25 KILPATRICK, WON'T THIS BE AN IMPEDIMENT TO THE SYSTEM? BUT



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1 THEN IF YOU ACTUALLY, FROM AN OPERATIONAL STANDPOINT, TAKE A
2 LOOK AT THE WIDGETS, INTAKE IS MAYBE ONE EVERY FOUR OR FIVE
3 DAYS. SO WHAT SEEMS TO BE INSURMOUNTABLE IS ACTUALLY LESS OF A
4 HINDRANCE THAN THE ALTERNATIVE, WHICH IS WE CONTINUE TO
5 PROVIDE SERVICES THAT ARE MAYBE NOT EXCELLENT AT THE LOCATIONS
6 WHERE WE ARE, BECAUSE WE HAVE VERY CONFUSED MISSIONS AND MIXED
7 POPULATIONS. AND SO THERE IS NO PERFECT UTILIZATION OF OUR
8 FACILITIES BECAUSE I'M TRYING TO WORK WITHIN WHAT WE ALREADY
9 HAVE. IF I WERE TO COME TO YOU AND SAY, I WANT A DESIGN A
10 SYSTEM FROM THE GROUND UP, IT WOULDN'T LOOK THIS WAY. BUT
11 INSTEAD, FROM WHAT'S POSSIBLE AND WHAT WE HAVE --

12
13 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I HEAR YOU. WE'RE JUST THINKING OF SOME
14 CHALLENGES THAT MIGHT INTO, BASED ON YOUR PROPOSALS. I'M ALSO
15 THINKING ABOUT THE STAFF, YOU KNOW, THAT ARE WORKING EITHER AT
16 DOROTHY KIRBY IN COMMERCE OR LOS PADRINOS IN DOWNEY, AND
17 THAT'S A LONG WAY FROM MALIBU. AND I'M WONDERING, AND IT'S
18 ALSO LACOE AND SOME OF THE DEPARTMENTS WHO ARE SITTING BEHIND
19 YOU WHO ARE YOUR PARTNERS AS WELL, WONDERING, YOU KNOW, WHAT
20 YOU THINK THE CHALLENGES MIGHT BE WITH THAT STAFFING, WITH
21 TEACHERS, WITH THOSE THAT ARE USED TO COMMUTING TO DOWNEY AND
22 COMMERCE, IS THAT A CHALLENGE THAT YOU THINK IS IT IS OVER
23 COMEABLE OR

24
25 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** I THINK IT IS A CHALLENGE AND I'M SURE



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1 THE DEPARTMENT HEADS COULD SPEAK FOR THE CHALLENGE THAT THAT
2 WILL POSE. TO BE CLEAR, I'VE NOT STATED AT THIS JUNCTURE
3 FORCIBLY REASSIGNING OR MOVING ANY OF THE FOLKS TO ANY
4 ADDITIONAL LOCATIONS THAT ARE FROM PROBATION. AS A MATTER OF
5 FACT, KILPATRICK IS ONE OF THE LOCATIONS WHERE WE TYPICALLY
6 HAVE AN EXCESS OF EMPLOYEES THAT WANT TO WORK IN WHICH BECAUSE
7 THE POPULATION IS KEPT SO LOW.

8

9 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I THOUGHT WE HAD A HARD TIME AT ONCE
10 STAFFING KILPATRICK. THAT WAS PART OF THE PROBLEM WHY WE
11 DIDN'T HAVE MORE YOUNG PEOPLE THERE, WAS THERE WAS A STAFFING
12 ISSUE.

13

14 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** THAT IS NOT THE CURRENT SITUATION. I
15 HAVE MORE STAFF THAT WANT TO WORK AT KILPATRICK THAN I HAVE
16 NEED FOR.

17

18 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** OKAY BECAUSE I REMEMBER THAT THAT WAS A
19 CHALLENGE IN THE BEGINNING. SO YEAH RIGHT AND JUST ABOUT LOS
20 PADRINOS, YOUR GLOBAL PLAN, CREATING TWO SEPARATE COMMUNITIES
21 AND A LOT OF CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION. I'M WONDERING AGAIN,
22 CONSIDERING OUR CURRENT CRISIS, HOW DO YOU THINK, YOU KNOW,
23 YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO MOVE STAFF, RIGHT, WHILE YOU, WHAT'S
24 YOUR PLAN TO, ARE YOU CONSTRUCTING AND RENOVATING MAYBE ONE
25 HALF OF IT AND THEN ALL THE YOUNG PEOPLE GO TO ANOTHER HALF



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1 WHILE YOU'RE DOING THAT. IT'S REALLY HARD FOR ME TO
2 UNDERSTAND. I'VE BEEN OUT THERE A LOT LATELY AND THE THOUGHT
3 OF DOING MAJOR CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION AND CREATING WHAT
4 YOUR GOAL IS, I HAVE A HARD TIME SEEING HOW THAT WOULD
5 ACTUALLY WORK, PARTICULARLY WITHOUT DISRUPTING THE YOUNG
6 PEOPLE WHO ARE THERE RIGHT NOW.

7

8 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** IT'S GOING TO BE A CHALLENGE MOVING
9 FORWARD EITHER WAY. SO WHETHER THIS GLOBAL PLAN IS ADOPTED OR
10 WHETHER IT WOULD BE CHANGING TO COMMUNITIES, LOS PADRINOS
11 CAN'T CONTINUE AS IS MAJOR RENOVATION IS REQUIRED BECAUSE OF A
12 WHOLE HOST OF THINGS, HEATING THAT NEEDS TO BE UPGRADED, AS
13 WAS STATED BEFORE, HOME-LIKE SETTING RENOVATIONS. SO WHETHER
14 THE SMALLER COMMUNITY COMPONENT IS ADOPTED OR NOT, THAT IS
15 GOING TO BE A CHALLENGE FOR US. AND THE IDEAL SITUATION OR
16 WHAT WE'RE PLANNING IS TO DO EXACTLY WHAT YOU'VE MENTIONED,
17 WHICH IS TO ROTATE FOR SMALL PERIODS WHILE THERE IS
18 CONSTRUCTION ON SITE. BUT I JUST WANT TO MAKE CLEAR THAT THAT
19 CHAOS ISN'T GOING TO BE CREATED BECAUSE OF THIS PLAN. THAT IS
20 A CHALLENGE THAT WE HAVE THAT'S CURRENTLY IN EXISTENCE.

21

22 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I MEAN, WHEN I VISIT OUT THERE, I DON'T SEE
23 THE CHAOS. I SEE MORE, AGAIN, WHERE WE HAVE FAILED WITH
24 PROVIDING PROGRAMMING AND WHERE WE HAVE FAILED IN REALLY
25 PROVIDING ACTIVITIES FOR THOSE YOUNG PEOPLE. WE TALKED TO A



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1 LOT OF GIRLS LAST WEEK WHO HAVE BEEN SENTENCED TO DOROTHY
2 KIRBY AND HAVE BEEN WAITING TEN MONTHS TO GET MOVED. SO I FEEL
3 LIKE I REALLY, I'M GOING TO HAVE A HARD TIME WANTING TO POUR
4 ENERGY INTO A GLOBAL FACILITIES PLAN WHEN I KNOW THERE ARE SO
5 MANY THINGS WE SHOULD BE DOING RIGHT NOW TO IMPROVE THE
6 EXISTENCE AND LIFE AND DIGNITY OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE IN
7 OUR CARE RIGHT NOW. AND I HAVE A WHOLE LIST THAT I WOULD
8 RATHER FOCUS ON THAN A FACILITIES CHANGE, MOVING. BECAUSE I'VE
9 NEVER THOUGHT IT WAS A FACILITIES PROBLEM, RIGHT? I'VE NEVER
10 THOUGHT IT WAS A FACILITIES PROBLEM. I THINK IT'S STAFFING. I
11 THINK IT'S RECRUITING THE RIGHT KIND OF STAFF. I THINK IT'S
12 REALLY LEANING INTO, EVEN IF THEY'RE THERE FOR 23 DAYS OR TEN
13 MONTHS, THERE'S BEEN SOMEONE IN LOS PADRINOS FOR SEVN YEARS,
14 RIGHT? THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO LEAN INTO. I FEEL LIKE WE HAVE AN
15 OBLIGATION TO THOSE WHO ARE IN OUR CARE NOW TO REALLY FIND A
16 WAY THAT WHEN THEY EVENTUALLY GO SOMEWHERE ELSE, WHEN THEY'RE
17 EVENTUALLY RELEASED BACK HOME IN THE COMMUNITY, THEY'RE BETTER
18 THAN WHEN THEY CAME TO US. AND I FEEL LIKE WE'RE MISSING THAT
19 OPPORTUNITY. AND SO I'M GOING TO HAVE A HARD TIME LEANING INTO
20 SOME GIANT FACILITY REORG. I MEAN, I'M ANXIOUS TO HEAR MY
21 COLLEAGUES, BUT I FEEL REALLY STRONGLY THAT WE'RE KIND OF
22 FAILING THE YOUNG PEOPLE RIGHT NOW WHO ARE IN OUR SYSTEM. AND
23 THERE'S SO MUCH MORE WE CAN DO. AND I LOOK AT THIS GREAT
24 PARTNERS THAT YOU HAVE, OUR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT, OUR HEALTH, OUR
25 LACOE, OUR PUBLIC HEALTH. WE HAVE SO MANY OF YOUR PARTNERS



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1 THAT I KNOW I WANT TO SEE US ALL KIND OF LEAN IN NOW AND SEE
2 WHAT WE CAN DO BECAUSE I DON'T THINK THERE'S MONEY CURRENTLY
3 FOR THIS GLOBAL PLAN. WHEN I LOOK AT CONSTRUCTION AND
4 RENOVATION, I JUST DON'T SEE WHERE WE'RE GOING TO COME UP WITH
5 THE MONEY FOR A PLAN LIKE THAT. I THINK IT'S A PRETTY BIG
6 TICKET. I APPRECIATE YOUR VISION. I DON'T WANT TO STEP ALL
7 OVER YOUR VISION, BUT I KNOW THAT I'M JUST STRUGGLING WITH
8 CURRENTLY HOW I THINK WE'RE FAILING OUR YOUNG PEOPLE.

9

10 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** IF I COULD MAKE CLEAR A COUPLE POINTS,
11 THIS ISN'T A BIG MONEY ASK. AS A MATTER OF FACT, ONE OF THE
12 REASONS WHY YOU HAVE SOME OF THESE CHALLENGING DECISIONS,
13 TOUGH DECISIONS THAT HAVE TO BE MADE IS BECAUSE THIS IS AN
14 ATTEMPT TO WORK WITHIN WHAT WE HAVE. WHEN WE TALK ABOUT THE
15 MONEY THAT HAS TO GO TO THE BIG COMPONENTS THAT ARE NOT THE
16 MOVEMENT BETWEEN CAMPS. THAT'S NOT WHERE THE MONEY IS. IT'S
17 MONEY THAT ALREADY HAS TO BE SPENT BECAUSE OF HOMELIKE, MONEY
18 THAT HAS TO BE SPENT. SO THAT'S INDEPENDENT OF THIS. THAT
19 PRICE TAG AND THOSE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS WILL TAKE PLACE WITH
20 OR WITHOUT THIS. AS I HEARD YOU BE VERY SPECIFIC ABOUT THE
21 VISION THAT YOU HAVE FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE, THAT'S WHAT I'M
22 TRYING TO EXECUTE. BUT WHAT I'M SAYING IS THAT THERE ARE SOME
23 IMPEDIMENTS. FOR EXAMPLE, AS YOU DESCRIBE WHAT THE YOUNG GIRLS
24 THAT WE HAVE IN OUR CARE DESERVE, I'M NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO
25 GET THERE WITH THEM IN THE LOCATION THAT WE HAVE. I'M NOT



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1 GOING TO BE ABLE TO GET THERE WITH HAVING --

2

3 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** WELL, I MEAN, I HEAR YOU. I'LL YIELD MY TIME
4 AFTER THIS, BUT I DON'T KNOW HOW QUICKLY THIS PLAN WILL BE
5 APPROVED OR SUPPORTED BY THIS BOARD, SO WE BETTER FIGURE OUT
6 HOW TO SERVE THE YOUNG WOMEN IN OUR CARE NOW WHERE THEY ARE.
7 WE HAVE TO. THIS IS A LOFTY PLAN AND MAYBE SOMEDAY, BUT IN THE
8 MEANTIME, THEY ARE IN OUR CARE. WE ARE THEIR FAMILIES AND I
9 THINK WE NEED TO DO A BETTER JOB. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

10

11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND I AGREE, BUT I
12 DON'T KNOW THAT WE'VE GOT A LOT OF OPTIONS. I THINK THAT'S,
13 THEREIN LIES THE PROBLEM. YOU KNOW, I THINK THIS HAS BEEN
14 BREWING LONG BEFORE GUILLERMO CAME ON BOARD. AND WE JUST HAVE
15 KICKED THE CAN IN TERMS OF WHAT WE SHOULD BE DOING. THAT'S WHY
16 I ASKED IF NIDORF IS GOING TO BE WHAT THEY ENVISION OF THE
17 STATE WHEN THEY WANTED US TO TAKE THE SYTF AND MAKE IT MORE
18 HOME-LIKE SETTING, SOMETHING THAT THIS BOARD TALKED ABOUT WE
19 DIDN'T ACT ON AND I THINK THAT THAT'S PART OF THE PROBLEM IS
20 THAT WE'RE REALLY YEARS BEHIND. SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

21

22 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. FIRST, FOR A
23 POINT OF CLARIFICATION WITH COUNTY COUNSEL. THIS PLAN THAT'S
24 BEING PRESENTED TODAY, DOES PROBATION, DOES THE PROBATION
25 DEPARTMENT REQUIRE A BOARD MOTION FOR THIS TO MOVE FORWARD? I



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1 THINK IT'S NOTICED TO US AS A RECEIVE-IN FILE, BUT I KNOW THE
2 BOARD PREVIOUSLY GAVE AUTHORITY OVER ONE OF THE FACILITIES TO
3 THE PROBATION CHIEF. SO, I JUST WANT TO UNDERSTAND TODAY, IS
4 THIS PLAN BEING PRESENTED TO US AS WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN OR
5 AN IDEA OF WHAT COULD HAPPEN THAT WILL THEN AT A FUTURE POINT
6 IN TIME BE VOTED ON BY THIS BOARD.

7

8 **DAWYN HARRISON:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR, FOR THE QUESTION. IT IS
9 A RECEIVING FILE. THERE'S NO ACTION THAT THIS BOARD IS TAKING
10 TODAY. MY UNDERSTANDING FROM PROBATION IS THAT THEY'RE
11 PRESENTING THIS IN ORDER TO GET FEEDBACK FROM YOUR BOARD, IS
12 MY UNDERSTANDING. AND BASED ON THAT FEEDBACK THAT THEY MAY GO
13 BACK, REASSESS, LOOK AT THEIR PLAN. I DON'T WANT TO SPEAK FOR
14 THE CHIEF, BUT THIS IS A RECEIVING FILE, SO THERE'S NO ACTION
15 THAT THIS BOARD IS TAKING TO AFFIRMATIVELY DIRECT HIM TO DO
16 ANYTHING.

17

18 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THAT'S HELPFUL, I THINK, BECAUSE NOT A
19 LOT OF DETAIL WAS SHARED IN ADVANCE WHEN THIS ITEM WAS POSTED
20 TO THE AGENDA. MY OFFICE HAS HEARD A LOT OF CONCERN ABOUT
21 THAT. AND SO I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE I UNDERSTAND TODAY WHAT
22 WE ARE, WHAT WE'RE DOING IS HAVING A DISCUSSION ABOUT WHAT
23 MIGHT BE. AND I DO WANT TO THANK THE DEPARTMENT FOR FINALLY
24 SHARING THE GLOBAL PLAN. I KNOW THIS IS SOMETHING I'VE BEEN
25 ASKING FOR, THOUGH I AM DEEPLY DISAPPOINTED THAT AT THIS POINT



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1 IN TIME THIS IS THE BEST GLOBAL PLAN THAT THE DEPARTMENT IS
2 ABLE TO SUBMIT. I STRONGLY BELIEVE WE NEED A GLOBAL PLAN, BUT
3 I'M NOT READY TO SUPPORT WHAT'S PRESENTED TO US TODAY. IN SOME
4 WAYS BECAUSE IT'S EXACTLY WHAT I FEARED WHEN WE TOOK THE VOTE
5 IN DECEMBER WHEN THE BOARD DECIDED TO GIVE PROBATION MORE
6 AUTHORITY OVER LOS PADRINOS AND I VOTED NO AT THAT TIME. IN
7 THIS GLOBAL PLAN, THE BOARD WAS LOOKING FOR A LONG-TERM PLAN
8 THAT WOULD BREAK DOWN SILOS BETWEEN DEPARTMENTS, MODERNIZE
9 OPERATIONS ACROSS SERVICES PROVIDED BY MULTIPLE DEPARTMENTS IN
10 A CARE FIRST FRAMEWORK. INSTEAD, WHAT I UNDERSTAND IS BEFORE
11 US TODAY IS SOMETHING THAT WAS DEVELOPED BY PROBATION ALONE. I
12 DON'T KNOW THAT IT WAS INFORMED BY OUR OTHER DEPARTMENTS, BUT
13 WE'LL GET THERE. NOT RESPONDING TO INQUIRIES FROM OUR BOARD
14 OFFICE. I DON'T KNOW, MAYBE YOU, MAYBE MY COLLEAGUES INFORMED
15 IT, BUT MY OFFICE CERTAINLY DIDN'T HAVE THAT OPPORTUNITY. I
16 KNOW THE COMMUNITY HASN'T INFORMED IT BECAUSE THEY'VE REACHED
17 OUT TO MY OFFICE AND SAID THEY DIDN'T EVEN KNOW THAT THIS THE
18 DETAILS OF THIS PLAN BEFORE TODAY. IT DOESN'T APPEAR THAT THE
19 DEPARTMENT HAS CONSIDERED LET ALONE PLAN FOR OBVIOUS CONCERNS
20 THAT SIGNIFICANTLY IMPACT WHAT A SUCCESSFUL PLAN OUGHT TO LOOK
21 LIKE. OUTREACH TO LABOR PARTNERS, OUTREACH TO SERVICE
22 PROVIDERS. HAVE WE CHECKED IN WITH THE COURTS? DID THEY
23 ACTUALLY, BECAUSE THEY'RE THE ONES WHO DICTATE WHERE OUR YOUTH
24 IN CUSTODY ARE HOUSED. HOW CAN WE AS A BOARD PUBLICLY COMMIT
25 TO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO PROBATION FACILITIES WHEN WE DON'T



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1 EVEN KNOW IF WE WILL HAVE HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH, OR
2 PROGRAMMING STAFF TO SUPPORT THOSE CHANGES? HOW CAN WE AS A
3 BOARD COMMIT TO A PLAN DEVELOPED BY A DEPARTMENT THAT
4 CONTINUES TO BLATANTLY DISREGARD THE BOARD'S EXPLICIT
5 DIRECTIONS? ULTIMATELY IT IS OUR YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE LOSING
6 OUT AND I AM VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THAT. ONE THING I WOULD
7 EXPECT A GLOBAL PLAN TO ADDRESS IS THE NUMBER OF YOUTH
8 INTERESTED TO US AND APPROXIMATELY THE NUMBER OF YOUTH
9 ASSIGNED TO EACH FACILITY. CAN YOU GIVE ME A SENSE OF WHAT
10 THAT NUMBER MIGHT BE AND IN WHICH CATEGORY, YOU KNOW, WHAT
11 THEIR STATUS IS, WHETHER THEY'RE AT STEP DOWN, SYTF, CAN YOU
12 DO HAVE A SENSE OF THAT FOR EACH LOCATION?

13
14 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** OUR CURRENT POPULATION ARE PROPOSED. SO
15 EACH ONE OF THESE IS BROKEN DOWN IN SMALL COMMUNITIES WITH A
16 CAP AT 50. SO IT JUST HAPPENS TO BE THAT WHEN YOU LOOK AT OUR
17 CURRENT POPULATION OR IF YOU GO BACK A YEAR, A YEAR AND A
18 HALF, IT'S RELATIVELY STABLE WITH SOME OF THE SPECIAL NEEDS
19 GROUPS. SO THIS WOULD ENVISION A NIDORF PROGRAM WITH A CAP AT
20 AROUND 100. THAT INCLUDES BOTH THE ONSITE STEP DOWN AND THE
21 REGULAR PROGRAMS. KILPATRICK, SAME THING, NOT EXCEEDING 50
22 THERE WITH THE COMBINATION OF THE DIFFERENT TYPE OF YOUTH THAT
23 WE WOULD HAVE THERE. A DOROTHY KIRBY WITH A CAP AT AROUND 50
24 AS WELL, EACH OF THE CAMPS AT 50. AND THEN LOS PADRINOS WITH
25 100 FOR THE ASSESSMENT COMPONENT AND ANOTHER 100 FOR THOSE



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1 THAT ARE THERE LONGER TERM, SO 500.

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3 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** SO I'LL GET TO THE SPECIFIC FACILITIES
4 THEN. WITH REGARD TO KILPATRICK, I DIDN'T HEAR IN YOUR
5 DESCRIPTION A PLAN TO MOVE GENDER EXPANSIVE YOUTH TO KILL
6 PATRICK. IS THAT YOUR PLAN AS WELL?

7

8 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** YES.

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10 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** OKAY. AND SO I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT THAT
11 WE EXPLICITLY CALL OUT HOW WE'RE SUPPORTING GENDER EXPANSIVE
12 YOUTH FOR THEIR SAFETY, GIVEN THE ATTACKS THAT THESE YOUNG
13 PEOPLE ARE FACING AT ALL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT. RIGHT NOW, I
14 THINK IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE PRIORITIZE THEIR UNIQUE NEEDS.
15 HOW IS PROBATION BUILDING IN THE LOGISTICS OF OPERATING A
16 PREDISPOSITION FACILITY AT KILPATRICK, GIVEN THAT THERE ARE
17 DIFFERENT POPULATIONS THAT WILL NEED TO BE SERVED THERE?

18

19 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** I WANT TO MAKE SURE I UNDERSTOOD YOUR
20 QUESTION. YOU SAID, HOW ARE WE PREPARING TO RECEIVE A
21 PREDISPOSITION YOUTH AT KILPATRICK? **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** YES.
22 INTAKE, TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM COURT, INCREASE IN MEDICAL
23 AND MENTAL HEALTH APPOINTMENTS, INCREASE IN STAFF AND SERVICE
24 PROVIDERS ON SITE.

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1 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** SO PRECISELY TO YOUR POINT THAT YOU
2 MENTIONED EARLIER, THIS IS, AND I BELIEVE IT'S MY DUTY TO SET
3 OUT THE GOAL OF WHERE WE WANT TO BE AND NOW WITH OUR PARTNERS.
4 SEE, THE REASON THAT THIS ISN'T FILLED IN WITH MORE
5 SPECIFICITY, IT'S TO ALLOW THE SPACE TO, WITH OUR PARTNERS,
6 WE'VE ALREADY HAD ONE MEETING WITH THE OTHER COUNTY DIRECTORS
7 SPECIFICALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS TREATMENT, TO MAKE SURE THAT
8 THIS IS A JOINT PLAN ON OPERATIONALLY HOW WE GET THERE. IN
9 ADDITION TO THAT, TOO MUCH CANNOT BE PRESCRIPTIVE BECAUSE AS I
10 MENTIONED BEFORE, WE STILL WOULD HAVE TO GO TO BSCC TO DO THE
11 PRE-INSPECTION OF THE FACILITY AND GO THROUGH THAT ENTIRE
12 PROCESS. IT WOULDN'T BE ANYTHING DIFFERENT THAN WHAT WE
13 CURRENTLY DO FOR THAT POPULATION AT A DIFFERENT LOCATION WITH
14 RESPECT TO THE RULES AND REGS. IT WOULD BE EXACTLY WHAT YOU
15 MENTIONED, WHICH IS IF WE NEED TO PREPARE TO DO AN INTAKE
16 MEDICAL ASSESSMENT FOR ONE YOUNG PERSON, AN AVERAGE EVERY FOUR
17 OR FIVE DAYS, COUNTY PARTNERS TO SAY WHETHER THEY CAN DO THAT
18 OR WHAT THEY WOULD NEED TO DO THAT. THAT'S THE WORK THAT WOULD
19 TAKE PLACE FROM NOW UNTIL THOSE DATES THAT WERE PRESENTED IN
20 THE PLAN.

21
22 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** SO IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THE PLAN BEFORE
23 US IS SOMETHING THAT THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT DEVELOPED AND
24 THAT THERE WAS A MEETING WITH OTHER DEPARTMENTS AFTERWARDS AND
25 THAT THIS PLAN BEFORE US HAS NOT BEEN INFORMED BY OTHER



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1 DEPARTMENTS, IS THAT RIGHT?

2

3 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** THAT'S NOT HOW I WOULD DESCRIBE IT. BUT
4 THIS CERTAINLY IS THE PROBATION PRESENTATION ON WHAT TO DO
5 WITH PROBATION FACILITIES, YES.

6

7 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** SO WAS THERE A MEETING WITH THE OTHER
8 DEPARTMENTS WHERE THEY INFORMED THIS PLAN THEN? I MEAN, I CAN
9 ASK THEM OR.

10

11 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** THIS IS A PROBATION PROPOSAL WHICH HAS
12 BEEN PRESENTED TO THEM WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT HOW TO
13 OPERATIONALIZE REQUIRES THEIR INPUT IN OUR FLEXIBILITY IN
14 MAKING CHANGES WHERE APPROPRIATE. IN ADDITION TO THAT, THERE
15 ARE OTHER STAKEHOLDERS THAT ARE GOING TO HAVE TO TAKE PART IN
16 THIS. FOR EXAMPLE, THE SERVICE PROVIDER IS GOING TO BE AN
17 EXTRAORDINARILY IMPORTANT COMPONENT HERE. I MAY ENVISION ONE
18 TYPE OF SERVICE AND ONE MODALITY, AND THEN WE FIND OUT THAT IN
19 L.A. COUNTY THE PROVIDERS HAVE A BETTER IDEA ON HOW TO DO
20 THAT. FOR EXAMPLE, I HAVE AN IDEA ON VISITATION ON HOW TO HELP
21 FAMILIES AND MAKE SURE THAT THEY CAN GET THERE BY PROVIDING
22 TRANSPORTATION. AFTER WE HAVE CONVERSATIONS WITH THE NETWORK
23 OF PROVIDERS, THEY MAY COME BACK AND SAY, YOU KNOW, WHAT WE
24 REALLY NEED IS MORE VIDEO VISITATION. SO ALL OF THOSE PIECES
25 ARE YET TO BE WORKED OUT. THIS IS FIRST THE PRESENTATION



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1 BEFORE YOU AS THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

2
3 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** I GUESS I WOULD HAVE PREFERRED THAT A
4 GLOBAL PLAN BE INFORMED BY ALL OF OUR DEPARTMENTS SINCE YOU'RE
5 ALL GOING TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR HOW IT OPERATES. I'M CURIOUS
6 TO KNOW HOW PREGNANT YOUTH WILL BE HOUSED UNDER YOUR CURRENT
7 PROPOSED PLAN.

8
9 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** THAT'S PROBABLY ONE OF THE MORE
10 DIFFICULT COMPONENTS IN TERMS OF THAT. THAT'S ALREADY A TOPIC
11 OF DISCUSSION WITH RESPECT TO KILPATRICK, EVEN THOUGH IT'S A
12 VERY SMALL POPULATION, USUALLY NO GOOD, YOU KNOW, THE IDEAL
13 SITUATION IS THAT L.A. COUNTY FINDS ITSELF IN A SITUATION,
14 ESPECIALLY WHEN WE HAVE YOUNG FOLKS IN OUR CUSTODY, THEN THIRD
15 TRIMESTER, WE'RE ABLE TO FIND LESS RESTRICTIVE HOUSING FOR
16 THEM. BEING IN CUSTODY PERIOD WHEN YOU'RE PREGNANT IS
17 DIFFICULTY. AND SO EXPANDING THINGS LIKE ELECTRONIC
18 MONITORING, MAKING SURE THAT WE HAVE A VERY SMALL NUMBER OF
19 THOSE YOUNG, THE ONES THAT THE COURT FINDS IS ABSOLUTELY
20 NECESSARY IS THE BEST PLACE. BUT WE HAVE TO BE PREPARED IN THE
21 EVENT THAT WE HAVE SOMEONE AT KILPATRICK AND HOW THOSE
22 SERVICES ARE GOING TO BE PROVIDED. AND OF COURSE, OUR MEDICAL
23 HEALTH PROFESSIONALS WILL TAKE LEAD ON THE BEST OPTIONS FOR
24 THAT.



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1 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AND HAVE YOU MADE ANY EFFORTS TO ENGAGE
2 THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES TO DESCRIBE ANY CHANGE IN
3 POPULATION CHANGE IN USE OF THE FACILITIES?

4
5 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** NO.

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7 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** OKAY. AND WITH REGARD TO BARRY J, I KNOW
8 THE POPULATION HAS SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASED IN THE LAST COUPLE
9 OF MONTHS. WE HEARD POSITIVE REPORTS WHEN THE POPULATION WAS
10 AT 65. IT'S NOW REGULARLY AT AROUND 96 PEOPLE. THIS PLAN MAKES
11 MAJOR CHANGES TO BARRY J THAT WERE PROPOSED ELSEWHERE
12 PREVIOUSLY, SUCH AS MOVING THE LAST STAGE OF SYTF, STEP DOWN
13 FROM KILPATRICK TO BARRY J, AND IT CREATES A NEW MILITARY-
14 STYLE ACADEMY THAT WE WERE LED TO BELIEVE WAS ALSO BEING
15 CONSIDERED ELSEWHERE. SO CAN YOU EXPLAIN WHY IS COMBINING
16 THESE DIFFERENT CONCEPTS IN ONE LOCATION, WHICH HAS A
17 DIFFICULT HISTORY OF ITS OWN THE BEST PATH FORWARD.

18
19 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** WITH RESPECT TO THE ANTICIPATED MAXIMUM
20 CAPACITY OF THE POPULATION, IT TAKES INTO ACCOUNT THE INCREASE
21 THAT WE'VE ALREADY HAD. IT REQUIRES FOR US TO CONTINUE TO
22 EXPLORE AND ENTER INTO CONTRAST WITH NOT SIMPLY HAVING NIDORF
23 AS THE SOLE OPPORTUNITY WHERE WE CAN PUT SYTF, BUT IN
24 CONTINUING TO UTILIZE AND INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF SPACE THAT WE
25 HAVE WHERE WE CAN APPROPRIATELY MOVE THOSE YOUNG FOLKS OUT. SO



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1 WE KNOW THAT WITH RESPECT TO, FOR EXAMPLE, PINE GROVE AND SOME
2 OF OUR VENDORS LIKE BOYS REPUBLIC, THERE'S STILL MORE CAPACITY
3 THERE. AND IT'S REALLY INCUMBENT UPON US TO MAKE SURE THAT
4 SOME OF THESE YOUNG PEOPLE ARE READY TO GO THERE SO THAT MORE
5 OF THEM CAN BE SENT THERE AND INFORMING THE COURT THAT THAT'S
6 THE MOST APPROPRIATE PLACE. SO IT'S NOT SIMPLY MOVING YOUNG
7 PEOPLE FROM ONE LOCATION TO ANOTHER, IT'S MAKING SURE THAT
8 THERE IS A VARIETY OF APPROPRIATE PLACES FOR THEM TO GO, NOT
9 JUST ONE. IN TERMS OF THE, AND EVEN THOUGH WE'RE IN ITS
10 INFANCY IN THE ACADEMIC PROGRAM WITH THE NATIONAL GUARD, THAT
11 HAS A VERY GOOD TRACK RECORD IN TERMS OF OUTCOMES A YEAR AND
12 TWO YEARS OUT AFTER THEY LEAVE. THAT'S WHAT WE'RE AFTER IS THE
13 PREPARATION FOR THEM TO CONTINUE THE EDUCATION AFTERWARD.
14 THESE ARE ANTICIPATED OPTIONS FOR VERY SMALL COMPONENT OF THAT
15 SYTF POPULATION. WE WANT TO GIVE YOUNG PEOPLE OPTIONS THAT
16 BEST SUIT THEM. THIS ISN'T ABOUT FORCING YOUNG PEOPLE INTO
17 PROGRAMS THAT THEY DON'T WANT, BUT PROVIDING THEM OPTIONS SO
18 THAT THEY CAN HAVE SOME AGENCY. IT'S NOT BOOT CAMP, BY THE
19 WAY, SO THAT IS NOT SOMETHING THAT WE ARE INTERESTED IN OR
20 GOING AFTER, BUT IT IS BEING SUPPORTED BY OTHER ENTITIES AND
21 AGENCIES THAT HAVE A GOOD TRACK RECORD AND IF YOU GO VISIT
22 THEM THEY DEAL WITH THE SAME YOUNG PEOPLE THAT WE HAVE HERE GO
23 THERE AND IT BOOSTS OUR ABILITY TO PROVIDE SERVICES WE
24 CURRENTLY AREN'T. YOU'RE CORRECT THAT IT WAS ORIGINALLY
25 ANTICIPATED AT A PARTNERSHIP IN ONE OF THE CAMPS. HOWEVER, IT



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1 BECAME EVIDENT RELATIVELY EARLY ON THAT THE PROGRAM
2 REQUIREMENTS AND IT SUCCEEDS WITH LONGER PERIOD. AND SO THE
3 AMOUNT OF STAY IN THE POPULATIONS THAT WE HAVE AT THE CAMP ARE
4 THERE FOR SHORTER PERIOD AND REALLY THE BETTER SUITED
5 POPULATION IS THE SYTF IN WHICH WE'RE TRYING TO LOOK FOR
6 LONGER TERM PROGRAMS BECAUSE WE HAVE PREDICTABILITY IN THEM
7 BEING ABLE TO FINISH THE ENTIRE PROGRAM, LET'S SAY SIX MONTHS,
8 INSTEAD OF HAVING, SO YOU CAN HAVE A COHORT INSTEAD OF FOLKS
9 CONSTANTLY GOING IN AND OUT. THAT WOULD BE ONE OF SORT OF THE
10 FAILURE POINTS.

11
12 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AND YOU HAD SAID EARLIER THAT YOU HADN'T
13 ENGAGED COMMUNITIES AROUND KILPATRICK. I ASSUME THAT ALSO
14 APPLIES TO BARRY J.

15
16 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** THAT'S CORRECT.

17
18 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** OKAY. SO FOR ME, I WOULD LIKE TO SEE A
19 GLOBAL PLAN THAT'S INFORMED BY ALL OF OUR DEPARTMENTS THAT
20 CONSIDERS WHAT ARE BEST OPTIONS FOR PROGRAMMING, MENTAL HEALTH
21 SUPPORTS, EDUCATION, ALL OF THE RELEVANT DEPARTMENTS WHO ARE
22 REPRESENTED BEHIND YOU, I WOULD PREFER THEIR INPUT TO BE PART
23 OF A GLOBAL PLAN BEFORE IT COME TO THIS BOARD FOR
24 CONSIDERATION. THAT'S WHY WE HAVE THESE DEPARTMENTS AND I
25 THINK A GLOBAL PLAN HAS TO INCLUDE THE INPUT OF ALL OF THE



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1 DEPARTMENTS WHO HAVE TO WORK TOGETHER. I KNOW THAT YOU
2 CONVENED A SUMMIT OF ALL OF THE DEPARTMENTS TO WORK TOGETHER.
3 AND IT'S MY HOPE THAT THAT'S LEADING TO ONGOING INTEGRATED
4 EFFORT IN TERMS OF HOW WE'RE SUPPORTING OUR YOUNG PEOPLE. BUT
5 FOR ME, THIS IS PREMATURE. BUT I HEAR YOU SAYING THAT THIS IS
6 WHAT YOU WANTED TO PRESENT TO US TO GIVE US A SENSE OF WHAT
7 YOUR THINKING IS. SO THAT'S, I GUESS THAT'S WHERE I'M AT
8 TODAY. THANKS.

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

11

12 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. IN LISTENING
13 TO SUPERVISOR HORVATH AND SOME OF THE COMMENTS MADE BY
14 SUPERVISOR HAHN, IT JUST, IT'S STRIKING ME THAT WE HAVE GOT TO
15 GET TO A PLACE OF CLEAR ALIGNMENT. AND THAT A MOTION WAS
16 PASSED, DRAFTED AND PASSED, THAT ASKED FOR A PLAN. I SEEM TO
17 RECALL IT BEING RATHER PRESCRIPTIVE, MUCH LIKE WHAT YOU JUST
18 DETAILED IN YOUR CLOSING COMMENTS. WE HAVE SO MUCH WORK TO DO.
19 WE ARE DEALING WITH REAL LIVES. I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT'S GOING
20 TO TAKE FOR THE BOARD AND ALL THE DEPARTMENTS TO GET CLOSER IN
21 ALIGNMENT IS THE BEST WORD I CAN COME UP WITH IN TERMS OF
22 UNDERSTANDING OUR EXPECTATIONS AND GETTING A, AND HAVING A
23 PRODUCT DELIVERED THAT REALLY MEETS THEM. SO I DON'T KNOW IF
24 THAT'S, YOU KNOW, MORE CONVERSATION BEFORE THE REPORT COMES TO
25 US, DRAFT SHARED, I KNOW IT'S GOT TO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE



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1 PUBLIC, BUT IT FEELS LIKE SO MUCH TIME IS LOST IN BETWEEN
2 THESE CONVERSATIONS AND TO HEAR THE AUTHOR OF THE MOTION SAY
3 IT DIDN'T MEET HER EXPECTATION FEELS TO ME LIKE A REAL
4 SETBACK. I'M CLEAR THAT WE'RE NOT TAKING ACTION, THAT IT'S A
5 FILE AND REPORT, BUT ALSO I THINK WHEN I HEAR FILE AND REPORT
6 IT'S LIKE IT'S DONE, CHECK THAT OFF THE LIST AND LET'S MOVE
7 ON. AND THAT'S NOT THE CASE, I THINK, TODAY. AND SO I JUST
8 FELT THE NEED TO SAY THAT. WE STAY IN A STATE OF CRISIS WITH
9 THIS DEPARTMENT, WHICH MAKES IT DIFFICULT TO PLAN. I GET THAT.
10 AND YET WE MUST HAVE A PLAN TO BE ABLE TO IMPROVE OUTCOMES.
11 THE STATE OF CRISIS AND THE REQUIREMENTS FROM THE BSCC IS THE
12 FLOOR, NOT WHERE WE WANT AND MUST BE AS A DEPARTMENT TO MEET
13 THE TRUE NEEDS OF YOUNG PEOPLE. SO HOW WE GET OUT OF THIS
14 CRISIS MENTALITY WHERE WE'RE JUST RESPONDING TO THE BSE, WITH
15 THE BSCC, WHENEVER THE COURT TELLS US, BUT GET TO A PLACE
16 WHERE WE ARE DRIVING THE DECISIONS IS WHERE I HOPE THAT WE
17 WILL ULTIMATELY LAND. I'M GOING TO TRY TO LIMIT MY QUESTIONS
18 AND WILL SEND MY LIST TO YOU AND THE OTHER DEPARTMENTS JUST
19 NOT TO MAKE THIS GO LONGER THAN IT NEEDS TO BE, BUT LET ME
20 ACKNOWLEDGE THE RECENT GRADUATIONS OF THE STUDENTS AT BARRY J.
21 NIDORF AND CAMPUS COPATRIC WHO GOT THEIR ASSOCIATE'S DEGREES.
22 THAT'S THE KIND OF GOOD NEWS THAT WE HAVE TO CONTINUE TO
23 CREATE OPPORTUNITIES AND MAKE AVAILABLE FOR THEM. THAT'S THE
24 GOOD NEWS THAT WE DON'T SPEND ENOUGH TIME TALKING ABOUT. I
25 APPRECIATE, I'VE ASKED REPEATEDLY ABOUT DATA, DATA TO HELP



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1 INFORM THE DECISIONS YOU MAKE IN US.

2

3 SO I APPRECIATE THE IMPROVEMENT IN DATA COLLECTION. I WANT TO
4 ASK YOU SOME QUESTIONS WITH REGARD TO THE POPULATION INCREASE,
5 THE HOUSING OF OUR GENDER EXPANSIVE YOUTH, THE USE OF
6 CHALLENGER SCOTT AND SCUDDER. THE DETENTION DECISIONS AND
7 COMMUNITY-BASED PLACEMENTS, AND I WILL NOT DO THE OTHERS.

8 FIRST OF ALL, WITH REGARD TO THE POPULATION INCREASE, ONE OF
9 MY COLLEAGUES TALKED ABOUT IT. MY OFFICE HAS HEARD THAT THERE
10 HAVE BEEN YOUTH WHO ARE TAKING PLEA DEALS OUT OF FEAR BASED ON
11 THE POLITICAL WINDS HAVING SHIFTED OF THE PROSECUTORS PURSUING
12 THEIR TRANSFER TO THE ADULT CRIMINAL SYSTEM. IS THAT YOUR
13 SENSE TOO? BECAUSE MY REAL QUESTION IS WHY THE SIGNIFICANT
14 INCREASE? WHAT IS FEELING IT? THAT IS WHAT I'M HEARING, BUT
15 I'M CURIOUS AS TO THE WHY.

16

17 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** I THINK IT'D BE IMPROPER OF ME TO ANSWER
18 THAT DIRECTLY BECAUSE I DON'T, IT PRESUPPOSES THAT I KNOW THAT
19 THAT IS OCCURRING AND I'VE NOT HAD DIRECT CONVERSATIONS WITH
20 ANY OF THESE YOUNG PEOPLE. SECONDARILY I DON'T PROVIDE LEGAL
21 ADVICE AND THEY HAVE THEIR OWN COUNSEL. WHAT I WILL SAY IS
22 THAT EARLY IN THE SHIFT OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY, I'VE CERTAINLY
23 BEEN ENGAGED BY MANY FOLKS WITH THAT SENTIMENT. I HAVE SEEN NO
24 SUCH RADICAL CHANGE, AND MY CONVERSATIONS WITH THE DISTRICT
25 ATTORNEY CERTAINLY HAVE NOT REFLECTED.



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2 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** OKAY. SO THEN WHAT DO YOU ATTRIBUTE
3 THE INCREASE TO THEN?

4

5 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** I DON'T KNOW, BUT I CERTAINLY KNOW THAT
6 THE WAY FOLKS FEEL AND ANTICIPATE SOMETHING HAPPENING,
7 SOMETIMES THAT'S PREMATURE. SO I DON'T KNOW THAT THERE HAVE
8 BEEN ADDITIONAL EFFORTS TO MOVE YOUNG PEOPLE INTO THE ADULT
9 SYSTEM. I DON'T KNOW THAT.

10

11 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I GET THAT, BUT THEN WHAT DO YOU THINK
12 IS DRIVING THE INCREASE IN YOUR FACILITIES?

13

14 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** OH, I SEE. I GET THE QUESTION. I'M
15 HOPING IT'S TEMPORARY. I'M HOPING THAT IT'S SO DIFFICULT
16 WITHOUT GIVING ENOUGH TIME TO SEE THE POPULATION SHIFTS TO
17 KNOW IF IT WAS SIMPLY A NATURAL OR A BLIP OR IF IT'S REALLY A
18 POLICY OR SOMETHING THAT MADE THE SHIFT. SO I THINK THAT WE
19 DON'T HAVE A PREDICTABLE FLAT LINE. FOR EXAMPLE, AFTER ONE
20 WEEKEND, LP MAY GO UP BY FOUR OR FIVE, AND THEN IT'S A
21 PARTICULARLY TOUGH WEEK AND ANOTHER THREE. BUT IF YOU LOOK AT
22 A POINT AT THE END OF EVERY MONTH OVER THE COURSE OF SIX
23 MONTHS, I DON'T SEE AN INCREASE, WE SEE A DECREASE. SO I AM
24 HOPING IT'S TEMPORARY, AND I HAVE NOT MADE THE CONNECTION TO
25 THAT QUITE YET.



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2 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** WITH REGARD TO GIRLS AND GENDER
3 EXPANSIVE YOUTH, WE HAVE ALSO HAD MOTIONS ATTEMPTING TO
4 IMPROVE OUTCOMES AND THE EXPERIENCE OF THAT POPULATION. AND
5 WE'VE HAD THAT NUMBER INCREASE. WE HEAR THE NUMBER 50 OFTEN,
6 IT DECREASED TO 35 AS OF OCTOBER OF LAST YEAR. NOW AS OF
7 FEBRUARY, IT'S UP TO 54. 31 ARE PRE-DISPO, 23 AT KIRBY, POST-
8 DISPO. SO I UNDERSTAND YOU'RE RECOMMENDING MOVING THEM TO
9 KILPATRICK. DOES KILPATRICK HAVE THE NECESSARY MENTAL HEALTH
10 INFRASTRUCTURE TO SUPPORT THEM WELL AT KIRBY?

11

12 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** WELL, NONE OF THAT EXISTS IN KILPATRICK,
13 RIGHT? KILPATRICK ONLY HAS THE VERY LIMITED SERVICES THAT WE
14 HAVE FOR 14 TO 20 YOUNG MEN THAT ARE SYTF AND OLDER, SO NO. I
15 AM A LITTLE SHOCKED TO BE HONEST COMING IN TODAY BECAUSE I
16 THINK THIS IS A PERFECT EXAMPLE WHERE THE BOARD HAS ASKED ME
17 IN PROBATION TO TAKE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO PROVIDING ADDITIONAL
18 SERVICES TO PARTICULAR YOUTH. AND I HAVE COME BACK TO YOU WITH
19 WHAT I CONSIDER TO BE THE MOST MODEST OF RECOMMENDATIONS
20 POINTING OUT, I CAN'T DO THAT WELL, FOR EXAMPLE, FOR GENDER
21 EXPANSIVE YOUTH AND HAVING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS BY ALIGNING THE
22 CURRENT RESOURCES WHERE THEY ARE, SAYING AT DOROTHY KIRBY, I'M
23 GOING TO DO THIS, AT L.P., I'M GOING TO DO THIS, AND I'M GOING
24 TO HAVE BOYS THERE. SO THIS IS REALLY ATTEMPTING TO NOT COME
25 BACK TO YOU ASK FOR MONEY, NOT COME BACK TO YOU ASK FOR AN



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1 EXPANSION AND SAY WITHIN WHAT I HAVE AND TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE
2 STAFF THAT I HAVE THESE ARE MINOR CHANGES THAT WOULD BETTER
3 ALIGN US TO DO BETTER, TO DO BETTER FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE AND
4 THEIR PARTICULAR NEEDS. AND SO, I THINK YOU'RE RIGHT TO POINT
5 OUT THAT THAT IS AN AREA WHERE WE NEED TO DO BETTER. AND I'M
6 COMING BACK TO YOU AND SAYING, REALLY THE WAY FORWARD IS TO
7 HAVE ONE LOCATION WITH MORE SPECIALIZED SERVICES THAT CAN FEEL
8 SAFER, THAT LOOKS DIFFERENT, THAT HAS DIFFERENT TYPE OF
9 HOUSING, AND I DON'T HAVE A PERFECT PLACE FOR THAT TO HAPPEN.
10 AND THERE ARE PROS AND CONS TO EVERY LOCATION. BUT MY BEST
11 PROPOSAL IS FOR IT TO BE KILPATRICK.

12
13 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AND WITH THAT, I GUESS WHAT WE DON'T
14 SEE IS, IS THE APPROPRIATE MENTAL HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE EVEN
15 AVAILABLE? I DON'T KNOW IF SOMEONE HERE FROM DMH WANTS TO TALK
16 ABOUT IF THEY ARE IN A POSITION TO PROVIDE IT TO SUPPORT YOU,
17 IS MENTAL HEALTH IN A POSITION TO PROVIDE THE ADDITIONAL
18 RESOURCES TO MAKE THAT A SAFE, APPROPRIATE TRANSFER AND
19 TRANSITION?

20
21 **CONNIE DRAXLER:** SO AS THE CHIEF WAS TALKING, CONNIE DRAXLER,
22 SENIOR DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR REENTRY AT DMH. AS THE CHIEF WAS
23 TALKING, WE HAVE, THERE'S A SMALL NUMBER OF YOUTH AT
24 KILPATRICK AND SO OUR STAFFING IS SMALL THERE ALSO. WE WOULD
25 NEED TO REEVALUATE OUR STAFFING TO DETERMINE IF ANY STAFF



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1 WOULD BE WILLING TO RELOCATE TO KILPATRICK. THAT COULD BE
2 CHALLENGING JUST BECAUSE OF LOCATION. SO WE WOULD BE PROBABLY
3 LOOKING AT NEW HIRES AND THAT WOULD REQUIRE US TO DO SOME
4 ASSESSMENT AROUND NOT ONLY VACANT BUT FUNDED POSITIONS
5 AVAILABLE FOR US TO ADD THE STAFFING BUT WE WILL CERTAINLY
6 COMMITTED TO LOOKING INTO THAT AND ENSURING THAT THERE WOULD
7 BE APPROPRIATE STAFF AT KILPATRICK IF THIS CHANGE WOULD
8 HAPPEN.

9

10 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SO I THINK, I DON'T WANT TO SPEAK FOR
11 SUPERVISOR HORVATH, BUT FOR ME THAT'S THE KIND OF FULL CIRCLE
12 PIECE I THINK WOULD BE HELPFUL FOR US TO SEE IN A PLAN. IF
13 THEY'RE GOING TO BE MOVED THERE, THAT MENTAL HEALTH IS ALREADY
14 IDENTIFIED. YES, WE CAN DO IT. NO, WE CANNOT. IF WE CANNOT,
15 WHAT IT TAKES TO MAKE IT HAPPEN IN TERMS OF EXTERNAL PARTNERS,
16 YOU KNOW, WHEN YOU SAY A PLAN, THAT'S WHAT I ENVISION THAT
17 THOSE QUESTIONS WOULD HAVE ALREADY BEEN INCLUDED OR ANSWERED.
18 SO THANK YOU FOR THAT BECAUSE BASED ON YOUR COMMENTS THAT
19 WOULD IMPACT TIMING AND ABILITY TO MAKE THAT TRANSFER IF YOU
20 ALL HAVE TO STAFF UP OR ASK STAFF IF THEY'RE WILLING TO GO
21 THERE. IF NOT THEN FIND PEOPLE WHO ARE FURTHER DELAYS THE
22 ABILITY TO MAKE THAT MOVE AND TRANSFER. THANK YOU, I
23 APPRECIATE THAT. QUICK QUESTION ON CHALLENGER, ON SCOTT AND
24 SCUDDER. I AGREE THAT THERE SHOULD BE AN ACADEMY. I DON'T KNOW
25 WHAT OTHER COUNTIES DO IN TERMS OF A PHYSICAL PLACE FOR AN



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1 ACADEMY, BUT WHEN I SAW TWO FORMER CAMPS WITH SQUARE FOOTAGE
2 AND ACREAGE AND A NUMBER OF BUILDINGS THAT I DON'T KNOW THE
3 GENERAL NUMBER, CONSIDERING THE CURRENT NUMBER OF PROBATION
4 STAFF, CONSIDERING WHAT IT MUST TAKE US IN TERMS OF COST TO
5 MAINTAIN KEEPING THEM FUNCTIONAL AND OPERATING. DO YOU NEED
6 BOTH OF THEM? I CAN'T IMAGINE THAT YOU NEED BOTH TO CREATE
7 THIS ACADEMY.

8

9 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** SO, WITH RESPECT TO CHALLENGER, SO
10 CHALLENGER IS NOT SOMETHING WE'RE PURSUING --

11

12 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** EXCUSE ME, SCOTT AND SCUDDER. I THINK
13 THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE SCOTT AND SCUDDER.

14

15 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** THEY'RE REALLY SISTER CAMPS AND THERE'S
16 A CURRENT ASSESSMENT TO DETERMINE IF WE NEED THE ENTIRETY OF
17 IT OR A PORTION OF IT OR WHAT WOULD BE BEST SUITED. THERE ARE
18 CERTAIN THINGS IN WHICH LET'S SAY WE ONLY NEED ONE FOR THE
19 NUMBER OF STAFF TO DETERMINE WHAT TO DO WITH THE OTHER
20 LOCATION. BUT IT HAS MORE TO DO WITH WHAT TYPE OF USE WE CAN
21 GET OUT OF IT. BUT WE REALLY WOULD COME BACK WITH, THEY'RE
22 BOTH THERE BECAUSE THEY'RE, I'M SORRY, BECAUSE THEY'RE SISTER
23 AND THEY'RE AT THE SAME LOCATION, BUT OUR ULTIMATE UTILIZATION
24 WOULD COME AFTER THE CURRENT ASSESSMENT.

25



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1 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** OKAY. IT JUST, YOU KNOW, I'M CLEAR
2 THAT WE'VE GOT LOTS OF LAND, LOTS OF PROPERTY THAT ARE NOT
3 BEING USED CURRENTLY, AND ONE HELPFUL OUTCOME FROM MY
4 PERSPECTIVE OF A PLAN IS TO FIGURE OUT WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO
5 WITH THIS EXCESS REAL ESTATE. AND WE CAN'T GET TO A REPURPOSE
6 CONVERSATION, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, UNTIL WE HAVE THE PLAN AND
7 KNOW WHAT WE'RE GOING TO NEED, NOT JUST FOR NOW, BUT LONG
8 TERM. BECAUSE HEAVEN FORBID WE REPURPOSE IT AND THEN LOOK UP
9 AND WE NEED TO BUILD SOMETHING ELSE. AND THE FACT THAT IT IS A
10 COMMON PRACTICE TO BUILD CARCERAL INSTITUTIONS IN, PARDON ME,
11 UNDESIRABLE LOCATIONS, PLACES THAT ARE NOT IDEAL IN TERMS OF
12 PEOPLE WANTING TO GO THERE TO WORK, THE NEIGHBORS NOT WANTING
13 THAT KIND OF FACILITY, WHATEVER THE CASE IS. SO I HOPE THAT I
14 WILL LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING WHAT THE PLAN IS BECAUSE THERE'S
15 REAL COST TO CONTINUING TO OPERATE THESE BUILDINGS WITH
16 PROBATION STAFF, I'M ASSUMING, EVEN THOUGH WE MAY NOT HAVE
17 PEOPLE HOUSED THERE, AND WE JUST NEED TO BE REALISTIC IN TERMS
18 OF WHAT THAT MEANS. DEPOPULATION, THAT'S A QUESTION I ALWAYS
19 COME TO, AND I APPRECIATE KEEPING THE POPULATION DOWN, REMAINS
20 CHALLENGING, BUT WE'VE HAD SOME PROGRESS. WILL WHEN THE
21 DETENTION REDUCTION PLAN BE EXPANDED TO ADDRESS PROBATION'S
22 POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR RECOMMENDING DETENTION AFTER
23 INTAKE?

24
25 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** THAT'S CURRENTLY UNDERWAY. CHIEF DEPUTY



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1 EPPS IS LEADING THE CHARGE THERE. I'D HAVE TO COME BACK TO YOU
2 WITH MUCH MORE SPECIFIC ON WHAT YOU THINK IT WOULD BE.

3
4 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** OKAY. ALL RIGHT. I JUST THINK THAT AS
5 WE CONTINUE TO TALK ABOUT THE INCREASING, FIGURING OUT A
6 PROACTIVE REDUCTION PLAN IS GOING TO CONTINUE TO REALLY BE
7 IMPORTANT. I'M JUST SCANNING REAL QUICK TO SEE WHAT I CAN PUNT
8 TO LATER. I'VE ASKED IN THE PAST WHEN WE TALK ABOUT COMMUNITY-
9 BASED PLACEMENTS, BECAUSE AS WE TALK ABOUT REDUCING THE NUMBER
10 OF PREDISPOSED YOUNG PEOPLE, MAKING SURE THAT WE'VE GOT PLACES
11 FOR THEM TO GO. I WAS HOPING THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH
12 DEVELOPMENT COULD GIVE ME AN UPDATE. DIRECTOR CARROLL, IF YOU
13 COULD, WE'VE TALKED ABOUT THERE WERE SOME BARRIERS TO
14 ACCESSING PLACEMENT, APPROPRIATE PLACEMENTS, AND REALLY
15 MATCHING INDIVIDUAL YOUNG PEOPLE WITH BEDS AND THAT THERE WAS
16 A SHORTAGE OF COMMUNITY BEDS FOR PREDISPOSED YOUTH UNDER THE
17 AGE OF 18. SO CAN YOU GIVE ME AND YOU WERE GOING TO DO AN
18 ANALYSIS SO IF YOU COULD GIVE ME A BRIEF UPDATE ON THAT
19 ANALYSIS AND IF THERE ARE ANY BARRIERS IF THERE ARE OTHER
20 DEPARTMENTS PRESENT HERE WHO COULD HELP US ADDRESS THEM.

21
22 **DAVID CARROLL:** THANK YOU FOR THE QUESTION, SUPERVISOR. YES,
23 WE'VE CONTINUED TO EXTEND THAT ANALYSIS. IT STARTED IN
24 DECEMBER WITH 75 ORGANIZATIONS. I THINK THE LAST TIME I
25 REPORTED OUT, ROUGHLY 50 HAD RESPONDED. WE'RE UP TO 62



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1 RESPONDENTS THAT HAVE ANSWERED THE SURVEY. WE'VE BEEN REACHING
2 OUT INDIVIDUALLY, PHONE CALLS, ET CETERA. I BELIEVE THE LAST
3 TIME I CAME IN, THE ACTUAL AVAILABLE BEDS WERE ONLY ABOUT 18
4 IF I'M REMEMBERING CORRECTLY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE UNDER 18. THE
5 CURRENT NUMBER THAT WE HAVE IS ABOUT 65 POTENTIAL BEDS
6 AVAILABLE, BUT THOSE FACILITIES DO HAVE CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS,
7 RIGHT, SO THEY WILL BE SELECTIVE AS THEY REACH OUT TO THE
8 YOUNG PEOPLE OR IF THEY'RE ENGAGED TO HOUSE THOSE YOUNG
9 PEOPLE. WE CERTAINLY ARE EXCITED AS DYD TO BE PART OF AN
10 INNOVATIVE SOLUTION TO GET YOUNG PEOPLE BACK INTO THE
11 COMMUNITY, BUT WE RECOGNIZE THE LIMITS OF OUR AUTHORITY. SO WE
12 CERTAINLY THINK THAT THE DEFENSE BAR, THE JUDGES, THE BENCH,
13 AS WELL AS PROBATION HAVE A LOT MORE CONTROL IN THOSE
14 DECISIONS. SO WE CERTAINLY WANT ALL THOSE PARTNERS TO BE
15 BROUGHT TO THE TABLE. WE HAVE ACTUALLY ENGAGED WITH BOTH THE
16 DEFENSE BAR AND THE JUDGES TO FIND OUT, FIRST OF ALL, IF IT'S
17 SOMETHING THEY WOULD BE INTERESTED IN OFFERING.

18
19 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THAT'S HOW I --

20
21 **DAVID CARROLL:** YEAH. SO THERE SEEMS TO BE A LEVEL OF INTEREST
22 FROM BOTH OF THOSE PARTIES. SO WE WANT TO CONTINUE TO CONVENE,
23 BUT CERTAINLY WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT PROBATION IS PART OF THAT
24 CONVERSATION IN ANY WAY WE CAN ASSIST. WE ARE CERTAINLY
25 AVAILABLE TO DO THAT.



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2 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SO I APPRECIATE THAT. THE REASON I'VE
3 CONTINUED TO RAISE IT IS, AS WE'VE TALKED ABOUT IT BEING OUR
4 PREFERRED OPTION. WE NEEDED TO MAKE SURE THAT THE CAPACITY WAS
5 THERE AS WE ENGAGED THOSE CONVERSATIONS ASKING MEMBERS OF THE
6 BENCH AND BAR TO SUPPORT US IN THAT. ONE QUICK QUESTION FOR
7 PROBATION. I KNOW THAT I THINK HISTORICALLY ONE OF THE
8 CHALLENGES HAS BEEN PROBATIONS. I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S A STATUTE
9 OR JUST AN UNWILLING OR INTERNAL POLICY HAS NOT BEEN ABLE OR
10 WILLING TO ALLOW DYD TO HAVE ACCESS TO JUVENILE CASE FILES AS
11 WE'RE TALKING ABOUT WHO IS BEST POISED TO TRANSITION INTO
12 THESE COMMUNITY-BASED SETTINGS. AND SO IS THAT STATUTE, IS
13 THAT POLICY HAVING ACCESS TO JUVENILE CASE FILES? FOR EXAMPLE,
14 THAT WOULD ALLOW US TO FIGURE OUT IF WE COULD MATCH YOUTH AT
15 LOS PADRINOS INTO COMMUNITY-BASED PLACEMENTS.

16

17 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** DOES COUNTY COUNSEL WANT TO ANSWER THAT?
18 DO I GET TO PUNT OVER TO COUNTY COUNSEL?

19

20 **COUNTY COUNSEL:** I'LL ACCEPT THE PUNT, YES. GOOD AFTERNOON,
21 SUPERVISORS. TO THE QUESTION, THERE IS AN IMPEDIMENT IN THE
22 STATUTE AT THIS POINT THAT WOULD PREVENT THE SHARING OF THAT
23 INFORMATION AS DESCRIBED. I THINK THERE ARE SOME EFFORTS TO
24 ADDRESS THAT.

25



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1 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SO IT IS, IS IT THE STATUTE THAT SAYS
2 THAT PROBATION MUST BE THE LEAD AGENCY FOR ALL?

3
4 **COUNTY COUNSEL:** SORRY, THAT IS ONE OF THEM. I THINK THERE'S
5 ALSO A SEPARATE WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE SECTION THAT
6 SPEAKS TO THAT ISSUE.

7
8 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** OKAY, SO WE'LL FOLLOW UP ON THAT
9 BECAUSE I THINK THOSE ARE SOME OF THE STRUCTURAL ISSUES AS
10 WE'RE REALLY TRYING TO TALK ABOUT MAKING SURE THAT YOUNG
11 PEOPLE CAN BE IN THE LEAST RESTRICTIVE MOST APPROPRIATE
12 ENVIRONMENT MAKING SURE THAT THERE AREN'T STRUCTURAL ISSUES
13 PREVENTING US FROM MAKING THAT HAPPEN IF WE GET THE COMMUNITY
14 TO IDENTIFY BIDS, WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY CAN BE
15 TRANSFERRED THERE. MADAM CHAIR, I'LL PUNT THE REST OF MY
16 QUESTIONS TO THE APPROPRIATE DEPARTMENTS AT A LATER TIME.
17 THANK YOU.

18
19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS. YES, I
20 APOLOGIZE FOR ASKING SO MANY QUESTIONS AT THE BEGINNING. SO I
21 WANTED TO ASK OUR CHIEF, TODAY WHAT WAS YOUR INTENT WITH THE
22 PRESENTATION? IF THIS IS A RECEIVING FILE AND YOU KNOW THIS IS
23 SOMETHING TO ALLOW FOR US TO REACT TO OR YOU KNOW HOW DID ALL
24 OF THIS EVOLVE? AND I KNOW WE HAD MOTIONS THAT DIRECTED YOU TO
25 DO A LOT OF THIS, TO PUT TOGETHER A GLOBAL PLAN, BUT I WANTED



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1 TO KIND OF HAVE THAT FROM YOU, AT LEAST IF YOU COULD OUTLINE
2 THAT.

3

4 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** SUPERVISOR, TO BE COMPLETELY HONEST, I
5 INTENDED ON PROVIDING A PRESENTATION THAT REALLY, FROM MY
6 PERSPECTIVE, WAS AS MILD AS ANY BECAUSE ONE, USES EXISTING
7 RESOURCES, WASN'T ASKING TO DEVELOP ANY NEW SITES, WASN'T
8 ASKING FOR ADDITIONAL MONEY, WASN'T ASKING TO EXPAND BEDS,
9 WASN'T ASKING TO DO ANY OF THAT. AS A MATTER OF FACT, MAYBE
10 DIFFERENT THAN COUNTY COUNSEL, I DON'T THINK ANY OF THE THINGS
11 INDIVIDUALLY PROPOSED HERE ARE OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF ORDINARY
12 PROBATION BUSINESS. HOWEVER, YOU ARE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
13 YOU'RE MY BOSS. I AM TRYING TO IMPLEMENT YOUR VISION IN THE
14 COUNTY. SO IT'S EXTRAORDINARILY IMPERATIVE THAT I GET YOUR
15 FEEDBACK AND KNOW WHERE TO GO BACK AND SEE WHERE I'VE MISSED
16 THE MARK. BUT I'LL TELL YOU, INDIVIDUALLY, I DON'T THINK THERE
17 IS ACTUALLY ANYTHING IN HERE THAT'S OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF
18 NORMAL BUSINESS IN PROBATION.

19

20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** WE WANT CHANGE. WELL, I, YOU KNOW, FOR ME, I
21 KNOW THAT WE'VE HAD A LOT OF DISCUSSIONS ABOUT REIMAGINING HOW
22 PROBATION WOULD WORK AND WHAT WE WOULD DO WITH ALL THIS EXCESS
23 PROPERTY IN CAMPS, BECAUSE THEY'RE CERTAINLY UNDERUTILIZED
24 NOW. BUT I THINK THAT, YOU KNOW, THIS IS A FIRST STEP AND FOR
25 ME THE WAY I PERCEIVE THIS IS THAT THIS IS NOW A DISCUSSION



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1 TEMPLATE FOR ALL OF US AND FOR THE FOLKS BEHIND YOU AS WELL AS
2 OUR COMMUNITIES AND PEOPLE THAT CARE ABOUT THIS ISSUE. SO I
3 DON'T SEE THIS AS CEMENTED IN ANY WAY. AND I DO THINK, AND
4 THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU, IS THAT THIS IS JUST FOR
5 ME, AT LEAST, A DISCUSSION. AND WE'RE HAVING A DISCUSSION THEN
6 TO COME BACK AND HAVE APPROPRIATE FEEDBACK AND INCLUDING, YOU
7 KNOW, THE BOARD AND MEETING AGAIN INDIVIDUALLY WITH BOARD
8 MEMBERS BECAUSE I TO BE HONEST, I MEAN, I WAS I WAS ON THE ONE
9 HAND SURPRISED HOW AGGRESSIVE THE PLAN IS FROM MY PERSPECTIVE
10 BECAUSE I HADN'T EVER SEEN IT ALL PUT TOGETHER LIKE THIS.
11 YOU'VE BEEN ASKED BY THE BOARD ABOUT WHAT YOUR PLANS WERE, BUT
12 IT WAS NEVER PUT IN WRITING. AND TO SEE IT TODAY, I THINK IT
13 COULD HAVE BEEN HELPFUL TO HAVE IT IN ADVANCE AND MAYBE WALK
14 THROUGH WITH THE BOARD, EACH MEMBER TO SAY, HEY, THIS IS, WHAT
15 DO YOU THINK? YOU KNOW, WHAT ARE YOUR IDEAS HERE? AND THEN
16 OBVIOUSLY MAKING SURE THAT THE FOLKS THAT HAVE BEEN MEETING
17 WITH YOU THAT WE'VE ASKED THAT ARE BEHIND YOU RIGHT NOW, THAT
18 THEY HAVE THE APPROPRIATE INPUT. AND IT MAY NOT BE THAT WE ALL
19 AGREE ON EVERYTHING BECAUSE THAT'S JUST NOT THE WAY THINGS
20 WORK HERE ALL THE TIME AT THE COUNTY. AND I'M REALLY, I AM
21 IMPRESSED TO HEAR THOUGH THAT YOU'RE NOT ASKING FOR MORE
22 MONEY. BUT WHAT DOES THAT MEAN RIGHT NOW IN TIME? IN TIME
23 BECAUSE IF WE HAVE TO REARRANGE FINDING MENTAL HEALTH STAFF
24 THAT ARE GOING TO BE REPROGRAMMED OR HIRED UP, THOSE ARE ALL
25 COSTS THAT WE HAVE TO TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION AND THAT AS A



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1 BOARD MEMBER I DO WANT TO I DO WANT TO HAVE A CLEAR
2 UNDERSTANDING WHAT THAT MEANS AND ALSO THE TRAINING FOR
3 EMPLOYEES NEW EMPLOYEES THAT YOU WANT TO BRING IN I KIND OF
4 AGREE I DON'T KNOW IF YOU NEED TWO PLACES FOR THAT TRAINING,
5 AND I GET IT THAT THEY'RE IN THE SAME REGIONAL AREA, BUT
6 THINKING THROUGH WHAT ALL OF THAT REALLY MEANS AND REALLY
7 TALKING ABOUT THE KIND OF PERSONNEL THAT WE WANT TO ATTRACT,
8 BECAUSE IT ISN'T THE SAME ANYMORE. AND I THINK THAT CONSTANTLY
9 HAS TO BE BROUGHT OUT THAT WE'RE LOOKING AT A DIFFERENT METHOD
10 OF TREATING AND WORKING AND HEALING OUR YOUNG PEOPLE AND
11 TRYING TO MAKE THEM WHOLE. AND IT'S HARD BECAUSE THE CLOCK IS
12 TICKING AND WE HAVE A LOT OF OTHER THINGS THAT ARE KIND OF
13 OVERPOWERING SOME OF OUR OWN DECISIONS NOW. AND PART OF IT IS
14 FISCAL. WE HAVEN'T EVEN TALKED ABOUT THAT. BUT I JUST WANTED
15 TO SAY THAT, I'M NOT GOING TO SAY IN YOUR DEFENSE, BUT I WILL
16 SAY THAT I'M HAPPY THAT AT LEAST YOU GAVE US SOMETHING SO THAT
17 WE COULD REACT TO AND THEN CONTINUE TO HAVE THESE
18 OPPORTUNITIES TO MEET WITH YOU, TO TALK WITH THE OTHER STAFF,
19 TOO, DEPARTMENTS AND SEE WHERE THEY'RE AT AND WHAT SKIN IN THE
20 GAME THEY REALLY HAVE BECAUSE THAT WAS THE WHOLE PURPOSE OF
21 HAVING THE OTHER DEPARTMENTS HERE AS WELL. THAT WAS MADE VERY
22 CLEAR TO US. I THINK THAT'S REALLY IMPORTANT. AND THEN ALSO
23 WHAT YOUR PROGRESS HAS BEEN WITH A STAFFING AND BEING ABLE TO
24 RETAIN STAFF AND HAVE STAFF SHOW UP. SO WE CAN HAVE THE BEST
25 LAID PLANS, BUT AGAIN, WE HAVE TO KEEP THE EYE ON THE BALL,



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1 THE PROBLEM THAT WE DON'T HAVE SUFFICIENT STAFF AND
2 APPROPRIATE STAFF SHOWING UP. BECAUSE I DON'T CARE IF YOU HAVE
3 A BODY, IF A BODY DON'T CARE ABOUT WHAT'S HAPPENING THERE,
4 THAT DOESN'T SOLVE ANYBODY'S PROBLEM. BUT I THINK THOSE ARE
5 THINGS THAT I WANT TO HEAR AS WE MOVE FORWARD WITH YOUR PLAN.
6 OKAY? I DON'T KNOW IF YOU WANT TO REACT TO THAT.

7

8 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** I APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS. THEY'RE
9 ALWAYS VERY HELPFUL. I JUST DO WANT TO MAKE A POINT OF
10 CLARIFICATION. I WOULD NOT HAVE PRESENTED ANYTHING TO YOU THAT
11 ANOTHER DEPARTMENT HEAD WAS CATASTROPHIC, CANNOT BE DONE. SO,
12 WHILE THE WORK IS NOT DONE BECAUSE IT'S SIMPLY A STARTING
13 POINT. THAT WAS THE PURPOSE OF ADVANCING THAT. WE WOULDN'T
14 PRESENT ANYTHING. AT SOME POINT, I HAVE TO PRESENT WHAT I
15 THINK IS THE BEST PLAN, KNOWING THAT FROM WHAT WE HAVE,
16 THERE'S NO LOCATION THAT IS PERFECT FOR ANY POPULATION. AND
17 SO, IF YOU LOOK AT MY BOARD, THERE ARE 15 DIFFERENT
18 PERMUTATIONS HOW TO DO THIS, EACH ONE OF THEM HAVING A
19 CHALLENGE IN FRONT OF IT. AND SO WHAT WE CERTAINLY CANNOT DO
20 IS CONTINUE TO PARALYZE WHERE WE ARE BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT WE
21 NEED TO DO BETTER AND PROVIDE MORE SERVICES AND SOME OF IT
22 REQUIRES POPULATION CHANGES. THANK YOU.

23

24 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YEAH, AND I ACTUALLY ECHO WHAT
25 SUPERVISOR SOLIS WAS SAYING, AND I GUESS I WOULD JUST SAY, I



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1 MEAN, I KNOW THAT THE PURPOSE WAS TO SEE IF THIS WAS A
2 DIRECTION THE BOARD WOULD SIGN OFF ON BECAUSE IT'S VERY LABOR,
3 AT LEAST THIS WHAT MY STAFF TOLD ME, THIS IS VERY LABOR-
4 INTENSIVE TO PUT TOGETHER AN OVERALL PLAN AND DO A DEEP DIVE.
5 SO YOU WANTED THE BOARD TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THE DIRECTION
6 YOU'RE MOVING IN AND THAT'S WHY IT'S A RECEIVING FILE. IS THAT
7 CORRECT?

8

9 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** VERY ACCURATE. THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** AND IN TERMS OF LIKE, WHEN I LOOK
12 AT AFROBA AND THE RECOMMENDED CLOSING OF PAGE, IF YOU CLOSE
13 PAGE, DOES AFROBA STAYING OPEN ALLOW YOU TO REOPEN IF YOU NEED
14 THAT SPACE? OR DOES THAT HAVE TO LIFT THE LICENSING ALL OVER
15 AGAIN? BECAUSE I'M LOOKING AT LIKE SCOTT AND, WHAT IS IT,
16 SCOTT AND SCUDDER, NOT SCUDDER, IS IT SCUDDER? YEAH, WHEN
17 THOSE 2 CLOSED, IN ORDER TO REOPEN THEM, WE HAVE TO GO THROUGH
18 A LOT MORE THAN IF WE HAD JUST KEPT THEM OPEN AND MAINTAINED
19 THEM, CORRECT?

20

21 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** THAT'S ABSOLUTELY TRUE. THE ADVANTAGE WE
22 HAVE IN TERMS OF THE EAST CAMPS IS THAT THE RATED CAPACITY FOR
23 THE TWO REMAINING CAMPS FAR EXCEEDS ANY OF OUR PLANS THAT
24 UTILIZE THEM. SO WE'RE NOT PLANNING ON EVEN REACHING THAT
25 CEILING. IT'LL BE AN ONGOING CONVERSATION ON WHETHER WE WANT



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1 TO CONTINUE PAGE SORT OF AS THAT BACKUP AND NOT LOSE THAT
2 LICENSING. IT GETS A LITTLE COMPLICATED BECAUSE I THINK IF I
3 FAILED TO MENTION AT THE BEGINNING, IF WE PLAN TO DO THAT,
4 THEN THERE IS SOME INVESTMENT THAT WE WOULD HAVE TO MAKE
5 THERE, WHICH I WAS TRYING TO AVOID BY KEEPING IT OPEN FOR THE
6 HOUSING OF YOUNG PEOPLE.

7

8 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** BUT THERE'S INVESTMENT YOU NEED TO
9 MAKE EVEN AT LOS PADRINOS AND VERY NIDORF, CORRECT?

10

11 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** YES, EXCEPT THAT THE FUNDS OR THE
12 SOURCE. OH, THERE ARE. YEAH.

13

14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** OK. I MEAN, I GUESS MY
15 UNDERSTANDING IS THAT THE DIRECTION THAT YOU AS A CHIEF
16 PROBATION OFFICER WANT TO TAKE IS WHAT YOU'RE RECOMMENDING
17 THESE SLIDES. AND TODAY'S RECEIVING FILE. IF YOU DON'T HEAR
18 OBJECTIONS, YOU'RE GOING TO BEGIN TO DO THE NEXT PHASE, WHICH
19 IS WHAT I THINK MR. MITCHELL WAS ASKING, AND MR. HORVATH, IN
20 TERMS OF THE MEAT ON THE BONES OF THE RECOMMENDATION YOU'RE
21 MAKING, CORRECT?

22

23 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** YEAH THE NEXT STAGE WOULD BE WORK GROUPS
24 FOR EACH ONE OF THESE WITH OUR COUNTY PARTNERS AFTER THOSE ARE
25 SETTLED THEN WITH THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE.



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2 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY AND I AND I'M JUST IN CLOSING
3 I'D LIKE TO SAY I REALLY APPRECIATE THE DOROTHY KIRBY CENTER
4 AND THE COMPLEX MENTAL HEALTH AND SPECIAL NEEDS FACILITY
5 BECAUSE TO YOUR POINT RIGHT NOW WE DON'T HAVE THAT SPACE AND I
6 THINK IT'S IMPORTANT ESPECIALLY WHEN I TALK TO PROBATION
7 OFFICERS AND EVEN PARENTS THAT ARE FRUSTRATED BECAUSE THEY
8 KNOW THEIR KIDS NEED THE HELP, BUT THEY'RE NOT GETTING IT.
9 IT'S SAME THING IN THE JAILS. WE HAVE THE SAME PROBLEM IN
10 JAIL. I MEAN, WE KNOW THAT WE NEED TO PROVIDE A BETTER LEVEL
11 OF SERVICE AND CARE, AND YET WE STRUGGLE WITH THAT. AND SO I
12 THINK IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TO RECOGNIZE AN OPPORTUNITY TO DO
13 THAT. SO I APPRECIATE THAT. SO WITH THAT, SUPERVISOR HAHN AND
14 THEN SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

15

16 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. YEAH, WELL, YOU
17 KNOW, I OBVIOUSLY HAVE OBJECTIONS TO THIS, BUT I DON'T THINK
18 I'M IN THE MAJORITY HERE. AND JUST FOR CLARIFICATION, DOROTHY
19 KIRBY ACTUALLY IS OUR SPACE FOR MENTAL HEALTH FOR OUR GIRLS.
20 AND BY THE WAY, I THINK DOROTHY KIRBY IS ONE OF THOSE THAT
21 WORKS WELL RIGHT NOW. IT'S ONE OF THE FACILITIES THAT ACTUALLY
22 WORKS WELL, BUT YOU'RE PROPOSING TO MOVE ALL THE GIRLS AND
23 THEN AND PUT THE YOUNG MEN IN THERE. THAT'S CORRECT. I GUESS
24 FOR ME IF YOU'RE GOING TO IF THERE IS A NEXT STEP AND WHAT
25 WOULD HAVE HELPED ME TODAY, CHIEF, WOULD HAVE BEEN TO TAKE



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1 EACH OF THESE PROPOSALS, EACH OF THESE FACILITIES, JUST SO I
2 KNOW YOU'VE THOUGHT THROUGH IT. LIKE, OKAY, I'M RECOMMENDING
3 THAT THE GIRLS GO TO KILPATRICK. NOW, I REALIZE THAT'S FARTHER
4 AWAY FROM WHERE THEY ARE, WHERE THE STAFF IS IN COMMERCE.
5 THAT'LL BE A CHALLENGE, BUT HERE'S WHAT I'M THINKING. THAT'S A
6 LITTLE BIT FARTHER AWAY FOR COURT TRANSPORT, BUT HERE'S WHAT
7 I'M THINKING. AND EVERY ONE OF THEM, BECAUSE IT FELT LIKE THE
8 QUESTIONS YOU GOT IN CLUSTER, SOME OF THE QUESTIONS TODAY, IT
9 JUST FELT LIKE MAYBE YOU DIDN'T THINK THROUGH ALL THESE. THAT
10 MAY BE WRONG, BUT I THINK IT WOULD HELP ME GOING FORWARD THAT
11 YOU TAKE EACH OF THESE IDEAS. AND I THINK SOME OF THEM DO HAVE
12 A PRICE TAG ON THEM. AND I THINK THAT FOR US TO REALLY MAKE AN
13 INFORMED DECISION MOVING FORWARD, I THINK WE NEED A PRICE TAG.
14 WE NEED PROS AND CONS KIND OF EACH OF YOUR SUGGESTIONS SO THAT
15 WE CAN MAKE A MORE INFORMED DECISION IF THIS IS THE DIRECTION
16 WE WANT TO GO. I THINK THIS WAS JUST, YES GLOBAL, BUT IT
17 DIDN'T GIVE ME ENOUGH COMFORT THAT YOU HAVE THOUGHT THROUGH
18 ALL THE CHALLENGES THAT THIS GLOBAL PLAN PRESENTS. AND AGAIN,
19 I'LL GO BACK TO, I THINK OUR BIGGEST PROBLEM IS NOT
20 FACILITIES. IT'S A LOT MORE THAN THAT. SO THAT WOULD BE MY
21 SUGGESTION. THE NEXT TIME WE SEE THIS, IT ANSWERS MY CONCERNS
22 ABOUT CHALLENGES, STAFFING, AND PRICE TAG. BECAUSE I THINK
23 THERE IS A PRICE TAG TO SOME OF THIS. ANYTIME YOU SEE
24 CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION, THERE'S A PRICE TAG TO THAT. I
25 JUST THINK WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IT.



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2 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** THOSE ARE REALLY TWO POINTS. ONE OF THEM
3 WITH RESPECT TO, I DON'T WANT YOU LEAVING THINKING THAT I'M
4 SAYING THAT THERE ISN'T COST INVOLVED. WHAT I'M SAYING IS THAT
5 THE LARGE PROJECTS HAVE TO TAKE PLACE OR THERE'S ALREADY AN
6 ACCOUNTED FOR PRICE ON THAT TIED TO SOMETHING ELSE, FOR
7 EXAMPLE, DOJ OR TIED TO SO. WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO DO IS WE'RE
8 GOING TO SPEND THIS MONEY. WHAT'S THE BEST WAY TO DO IT THAT'S
9 ACTUALLY GOING TO HELP. WHAT I AM A LITTLE BIT DISMAYED BY IS
10 IF I GAVE YOU THE IMPRESSION THAT THE QUESTIONS BEING POSED OR
11 THAT THE STAFFERS ARE PRESENTING ARE THINGS THAT WE DIDN'T
12 THINK THROUGH, NOTHING COULD BE FURTHER FROM THE TRUTH. AS A
13 MATTER OF FACT, SOME OF THESE QUESTIONS WE HAVE REPEATEDLY
14 NOW, SOME OF THEM DON'T HAVE A GOOD ANSWER BECAUSE THERE ARE
15 ALTERNATIVES THAT OUR PARTNERS AND PROBATION WILL HAVE TO TAKE
16 PLACE. IT'S NOT GOING TO BE PERFECT. SO IF I GAVE YOU THE
17 IMPRESSION THAT HADN'T THOUGHT THROUGH ANY OF THESE THINGS,
18 NOTHING COULD BE FURTHER FROM THE TRUTH I THINK WHAT I WAS
19 TRYING TO SAY IS THAT THE DECISION POINT HADN'T BEEN MADE IT
20 WOULD BE PREMATURE FOR THEM.

21

22 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** GOOD POINT SUPERVISOR. SUPERVISOR
23 MITCHELL.

24

25 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I JUST WANTED TO FOLLOW UP ON YOUR



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1 COMMENT WHEN YOU OUTLINE MADAM CHAIR WHAT YOUR EXPECTATIONS
2 WOULD BE FOR THE FOLLOWING, FOR THE NEXT STEPS AND AS YOU
3 RESPONDED THE NEXT STEP IS TO CONNECT WITH DEPARTMENTS TO KIND
4 OF PUT THE MEAT ON THE BONES IF YOU WILL. IF YOU COULD JUST
5 GIVE ME A SENSE OF THE TIMING OF THAT. I DON'T KNOW, I DON'T
6 REMEMBER IF THE MOTION REQUIRED A REPORT BACK ON A REGULAR
7 CYCLE. SO JUST WHAT COULD WE EXPECT IN TERMS OF WHEN TO SEE
8 THE NEXT ITERATION WHERE THE OTHER DEPARTMENTS WILL KIND OF
9 PUT THEIR STAMP ON THE PLAN.

10

11 **DAWYN HARRISON:** SO THE ORIGINAL MOTION SUPERVISOR CALLED FOR
12 QUARTERLY REPORTS SO WE'LL BE BACK IN MAY, AUGUST, AND
13 NOVEMBER.

14

15 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SO MAY WILL BE THE NEXT TIME WE HEAR
16 THE PLAN WITH AS SUPERVISOR HORVATH WOULD SAY ALL THE THINGS.
17 OKAY.

18

19 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** BUT IS THAT KEEPING IN LINE WITH
20 WHAT THE CONSTRAINTS ARE WITH THE STATE AND ALL. I MEAN, I
21 THINK THAT WAS SELF-IMPOSED BY US. RIGHT, EXACTLY, AND SO THE
22 QUESTION, I MEAN, IS THAT GOING TO IMPACT?

23

24 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** SO IF I COULD JUST BE EXTRAORDINARILY
25 BLUNT. PLEASE DO. IT DEPENDS IF THE OBJECTION IS TO THE PLAN



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1 IN ITS TOTALITY OR SIMPLY THE MORE DIFFICULT COMPONENTS THAT
2 COME AT THE THIRD AND FOURTH POINT. SO FOR EXAMPLE, IF THERE'S
3 NO OBJECTION WITH MOVING FORWARD ON THE FINALIZATION OF
4 LEAVING CENTRAL, THAT'S SOMETHING THAT IF YOU TAKE A LOOK AT
5 THE TIMELINE, WE MOVE FORWARD WITH, WE CONTINUE MEETING ON THE
6 OTHER COMPONENTS. IF FOR EXAMPLE, THE PAGE COMPONENT OR THE
7 EAST CAMPS IS NOT IN QUESTION HERE, WE MOVE FORWARD. AND IT
8 SIMPLY GIVES US MORE TIME ON ADDRESSING THE CONCERNS AND MAYBE
9 PIVOTING ON WHAT I THINK I'M HEARING MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE
10 IS THE KILPATRICK AND THE DOROTHY KIRBY. SO IF THAT ORDER OF
11 OPERATIONS IS IN LINE, THEN THIS TIMELINE WORKS.

12
13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SO YOU KNOW ITEM 35 THOUGH IS A
14 MONTHLY THANK YOU TO EDDIE IS A MONTHLY REPORT ON THE THIRD
15 TUESDAY OF THE MONTH SO MAYBE WE HAVE COME BACK THIRD TUESDAY
16 OF MONTH AND HAVE AN UPDATE ON THE PLAN MOVING FORWARD.

17
18 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THAT'S FINE WITH ME BECAUSE I GUESS MY
19 REAL QUESTION WAS AS YOU SAID ARE WE WAITING FOR THE FULL PLAN
20 BEFORE ANY MOVEMENT HAPPENS AND I'M HEARING THAT YOU SAYING
21 NO. THAT THERE ARE THINGS THAT ARE MOVING AND WILL MOVE EVEN
22 AS THE PLAN CONTINUES TO EVOLVE.

23
24 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** I WOULDN'T BE SO BOLD. I'M LOOKING FOR
25 CONCURRENCE THAT IT IS OKAY TO PROCEED WITH THOSE EARLY ITEMS.



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

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2 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** BUT YEAH, FOR INSTANCE --

3

4 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** HOW DOES THAT WORK?

5

6 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH, YOU HAVE CAMPUS KILPATRICK, IT
7 COMMENCES, DEPOPULATION COMMENCES JUNE 1ST. I MEAN, YOU'RE
8 MOVING THEM OUT JUNE 1ST, AND WE'RE MOVING IN THE GIRLS. I
9 FEEL LIKE THERE'S A LOT IN THIS GLOBAL PLAN, MADAM CHAIR, THAT
10 HAS SPECIFIC DATES, THAT IS MOVING FORWARD BEFORE I FEEL LIKE
11 A LOT OF IT HAS BEEN WORKED OUT

12

13 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AND THAT'S MY CONCERN IS THERE ARE SOME
14 THINGS THAT ARE QUITE SPECIFIC AND THERE ARE OTHER THINGS THAT
15 ARE NOT AT ALL SPELLED OUT AND I DON'T HEAR RESOUNDING
16 AFFIRMATION FROM OUR OTHER DEPARTMENTS. FOR THE SAKE OF TIME
17 I'M NOT CALLING THEM UP TO THE DAIS BUT I THINK IF THEY WERE
18 REALLY EXCITED ABOUT THIS PLAN, YES IT SOLVES A LOT OF THE
19 CHALLENGES IN PUBLIC HEALTH, IN MENTAL HEALTH, IN HEALTH
20 SERVICES, THEN WE WOULD BE HEARING RESOUNDING SUPPORT AND
21 EXCITEMENT, BUT THAT'S NOT WHAT WE'RE HEARING. IT'S MY
22 UNDERSTANDING THIS PLAN WAS PRESENTED TO THEM ON FRIDAY. AND
23 SO I CAN'T AFFIRM A PLAN AND THIS MAGNITUDE OF MOVEMENT UNTIL
24 I UNDERSTAND THAT OUR DEPARTMENTS, MS. DREXLER COMMENTED ON
25 THE CHALLENGES THAT MENTAL HEALTH ANTICIPATES, AND I DON'T



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SUPERVISORS

1 UNDERSTAND WHY WE CAN'T HAVE THEM WORK TOGETHER TO PRESENT A
2 PLAN THAT IS INFORMED BY ALL OF OUR DEPARTMENTS BEFORE IT
3 COMES TO US. I DON'T THINK THAT'S ASKING A LOT.

4
5 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SO I WILL SAY THAT I DON'T EXPECT
6 THE DEPARTMENT, I MEAN THEY ARE CLIENTS OF PROBATION IN
7 ESSENCE. AND SO I WOULD HOPE THAT THE SECOND ROUND WOULD BE
8 BRINGING THE DEPARTMENTS IN TO BUILD ON THAT. I ACTUALLY AM
9 WATCHING THE DEPARTMENT HEADS WHO ARE LOUSY POKER PLAYERS, BY
10 THE WAY, BECAUSE I'M WATCHING YOU AND I KNOW THAT YOU'RE NOT.
11 I CAN TELL DR. DUARDO THAT YOU HAVE NOT BEEN CONSULTED ON
12 THIS. I MEAN, IT'S VERY OBVIOUS BY THE FACES. BUT THEN AGAIN,
13 I THINK WE WANT TO KNOW THE DIRECTION, OR GUILLERMO WANTS TO
14 KNOW THE DIRECTION THAT THE BOARD IS OKAY WITH. I'M OKAY WITH
15 IT. I SAY MOVE FORWARD AND BRING US A PROPOSAL. IT'S A
16 RECEIVING FILE. AT THE END OF THE DAY, I THINK THE FRUSTRATION
17 I HAVE IS THIS IS LIKE THE HUNDREDTH TIME WE'VE DISCUSSED
18 PROBATION. BUT NO, BEFORE GUILLERMO IN TERMS OF A DIRECTION
19 AND ON THE SYTF AT BARRY NIDORF, WE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY 8 YEARS
20 AGO TO ADDRESS THAT AND WE DIDN'T DO IT. AND SO NOW WE'RE BACK
21 TO SQUARE ONE. AND IF WE DON'T GIVE CLEAR DIRECTION OR AT
22 LEAST THE ABILITY FOR OUR CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER TO MAKE A
23 DETERMINATION BASED ON WHAT WE HIRED HIM FOR AS A SUBJECT
24 EXPERT, THEN IT'S, WE'RE GOING TO BE BACK HERE NEXT YEAR
25 HAVING THE SAME DISCUSSION. AND I JUST DON'T THINK THAT'S WHAT



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SUPERVISORS

1 WE WANT. I MEAN, I'M NOT SAYING, SUPERVISOR HORVATH THAT THIS
2 IS PERFECT, BUT I BELIEVE WE NEED TO NOW ALLOW HIM TO BEGIN TO
3 PUT THE MEAT ON THE BONE TO SEE WHAT THAT LOOKS LIKE. I
4 WOULDN'T WANT HIM GOING AND TALKING TO MY CITIES UNLESS THIS
5 WAS A DIRECTION THAT I FELT COMFORTABLE FOR HIM TO TAKE. SO,
6 YOU KNOW, AND NOW OBVIOUSLY I THINK LAVERNE'S GOING TO KNOW
7 THAT PAIGE IS ON THE TABLE, BUT I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US
8 TO LET OUR SUBJECT EXPERT PROVIDE A REPORT TO US BASED ON HIS
9 RECOMMENDATION, AND THEN BRING THE PROPOSAL BACK WITH MORE
10 INFORMATION MOVING FORWARD BUT IF THIS IS DIRECTION THAT THE
11 BOARD IS COMFORTABLE WITH HIM GOING IN I THINK THAT'S WHAT
12 HE'S LOOKING FOR I KNOW AND BELIEVE ME I DON'T THINK WE'RE
13 GOING TO GET 5 - 0 ON THIS BUT IT'S SOME AND IT'S A RECEIVING
14 FILE TODAY.

15
16 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SO IF I COULD FOLLOW UP ON THE
17 QUESTION I ASKED THAT I APPRECIATE THE MOTION SAID QUARTERLY
18 WHICH IS HOW WE GOT THE MAY ANT RESPONSE I WOULD ASK THAT I
19 APPRECIATE THAT'S WHAT THE MOTION SAID AND IF THE MOTION'S
20 AUTHOR WOULD BE OPEN TO US SETTING A DIFFERENT DATE THAT WE
21 WANT TO HEAR THE NEXT STEP.

22
23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** I DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM AND I'M
24 GOING TO I'M JUST GOING TO SINCE YOU WERE BLUNT I'M GOING TO
25 BE BLUNT I THINK PART OF THE REASON WHY YOU'D WANT TO DO IT IN



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SUPERVISORS

1 PUBLIC IS BECAUSE YOU DON'T GET A STRAIGHT ANSWER. YOU GET
2 DIFFERENT ANSWERS FROM DIFFERENT BOARD OFFICES AND YOU DON'T
3 HAVE A CLEAR DIRECTION TO GO. IS THAT CORRECT?

4

5 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** IF I WAITED FOR UNANIMITY, EITHER BY
6 DEPARTMENT HEADS OR BY THIS BOARD, IT'S FIVE YEARS FROM NOW WE
7 WOULD STILL BE TALKING ABOUT THIS --

8

9 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THAT'S WHY WE'RE DOING IT THIS WAY
10 IN INCREMENTAL PIECES SO THAT YOU CAN GET DIRECTION IN TERMS
11 OF YOUR RECOMMENDATION AND THEN MOVE TO THE NEXT?

12

13 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** AGAIN, AND I HOPE I HAVEN'T OVERSTEPPED,
14 I'M INCREDIBLY SENSITIVE TO THE DIRECTION EACH SUPERVISOR HAS
15 AND THEIR VISION FOR. SO I SIMPLY PROPOSE THAT IF YOU TAKE A
16 LOOK AT THE TWO INITIAL ITEMS IN TERMS OF TIME, THE FIRST ONE
17 IS CENTRAL, THE SECOND ONE IS PAGE. IF BETWEEN NOW AND WHEN WE
18 MEET AGAIN, WE MOVE FORWARD ON THAT, THAT GIVES US TIME TO
19 CONTINUE TO COME BEFORE YOU AND GIVE UPDATES ON THE OTHER
20 PEOPLE.

21

22 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** I THINK THAT'S WHAT THAT'S WHAT
23 YOU SAID SUPERVISOR MITCHELL CORRECT?

24

25 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I SAID I JUST DON'T WANT TO WAIT TILL



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SUPERVISORS

1 MAY.

2

3 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YEAH SO I THINK THAT'S THE
4 DIRECTION THAT IF THAT'S THE DIRECTION YOU WERE TAKING WITH
5 THIS RECEIVING FILE BECAUSE THERE'S NO VOTE TAKING PLACE BUT -
6 -

7

8 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** MADAM CHAIR, WHAT ABOUT THESE OTHER
9 COMMENCEMENT DATES IF WE RECEIVE AND FILE THAT DOES THAT
10 STICK?

11

12 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** NO, BUT I'D BE BEFORE YOU BEFORE THEN. I
13 THINK THAT WHAT I'M HEARING IS THAT YOU WANT TO HEAR AFTER THE
14 WORK GROUPS BEGIN, YOU WANT TO HEAR FROM THE OTHER DEPARTMENT
15 HEADS, YOU WANT TO KNOW MORE SPECIFICS ON WHETHER SERVICES CAN
16 BE PROVIDED. SO WE WOULDN'T MOVE FORWARD ON THAT.

17

18 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THEN THEY SHOULD BE TAKEN OUT OF THIS
19 PROPOSAL. THAT'S WHAT I HAVE A PROBLEM WITH. I'M OKAY WITH THE
20 CAMP PAGE AND THE CENTRAL, BUT ALREADY DEPOPULATING KILPATRICK
21 JUNE 1ST. THEN WHEN DO THEY, WHEN YOU HAVE THE GIRLS MOVING
22 INTO THERE? WE POPULATE FEMALE POPULATION.

23

24 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** I THINK YOU SAID YOU WERE GOING TO
25 LET THEM LIKE



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SUPERVISORS

1
2 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** RELOCATE FEMALE POPULATION SEPTEMBER 1ST.

3
4 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** BUT I THINK THAT YOU JUST WEREN'T
5 GOING TO ASSIGN NEW PEOPLE THERE AND EVENTUALLY IT WOULD 0
6 OUT. CORRECT.

7
8 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I WOULD BE MORE COMFORTABLE IF YOU TAKE
9 THOSE DATES OUT BECAUSE MADAM CHAIR, I WOULD SAY WHEN YOU SAID
10 I DON'T THINK WE'LL EVER GET A 5-0 SUPPORT. I DISAGREE WITH
11 THAT. I THINK WE COULD SUPPORT A PLAN, BUT IT'S ALMOST LIKE I
12 WOULD LIKE HIM TO GO BACK TO THE DRAWING BOARD AND DO IT IN A
13 WAY THAT DOES INCLUDE OUR STAKEHOLDERS, DOES INCLUDE OUR
14 DEPARTMENTS, DOES INCLUDE FEEDBACK FROM THE SUPERVISORS,
15 PARTICULARLY WITH THE FACILITIES IN OUR DISTRICT, INCLUDES OUR
16 JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, OUR JUSTICE DEPUTIES FEEDBACK, THEN BRING
17 IT TO US. AND I THINK IT WOULD BE EASIER FOR US TO EMBRACE
18 THAT. AND NO MATTER WHAT YOU THINK, GUILLERMO, THIS IS NOT
19 MILD. THIS IS PRETTY AGGRESSIVE, HONESTLY, AND THAT'S OKAY.
20 IT'S JUST VERY AGGRESSIVE, BUT FOR ME IT HASN'T BEEN VETTED
21 ENOUGH TO HAVE ACTUAL DATES ON SOME OF YOUR PROPOSALS.

22
23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SO I'M JUST GOING TO SPEAK FOR
24 MYSELF. I DO NOT WANT THIS DELEGATED TO JUSTICE DEPUTIES
25 THAT'S WHY I WANTED THE BOARD BECAUSE WE ARE GOING BEFORE, I



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SUPERVISORS

1 WANT THE FEEDBACK TO COME FROM THE BOARD, BECAUSE THE STATE IS
2 VERY INVOLVED IN THIS AND WE ARE THE ONES THAT ARE BEING HELD
3 ACCOUNTABLE WHEN IT COMES TO CONDITIONS AND WHAT ARE WE DOING
4 FOR PROBATION. AND THAT'S WHY I BELIEVE IT WAS ELEVATED TO THE
5 BOARD AT SOME POINT.

6

7 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** IT WENT TO CLUSTER AND THEY HAD SOME
8 COMMENTS AND THEY HAD GOOD QUESTIONS.

9

10 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** AND THAT'S I THINK THAT'S PART OF
11 GUILLERMO'S FRUSTRATION QUITE FRANKLY IS THAT THE CONSISTENCY
12 ON GUIDANCE GIVEN BY DEPUTIES VERSUS THE BOARD DIFFER.
13 GUILLERMO?

14

15 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** I MEAN I HAVE SERIOUS CONCERNS, I HAVE
16 SERIOUS CONCERNS WITH THE IDEA OF STARTING FRESH. I MEAN
17 OBVIOUSLY WE WILL MOVE FORWARD AS YOU DETERMINE, HOWEVER, THE
18 CONSIDERATIONS THAT LED TO THIS DIDN'T BEGIN YESTERDAY. A YEAR
19 AGO, MANY OF THESE IDEAS WERE SOCIALIZED WITH BOARD OFFICES
20 WHO HAD VERY DIFFERENT IDEAS. AND ULTIMATELY, I HAVE TO MAKE
21 THE BEST RECOMMENDATION OF WHAT I BELIEVE MOVING FORWARD WOULD
22 BE. OF COURSE IT'S YOUR DECISION.

23

24 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR, DID YOU WANT TO SAY
25 SOMETHING SUPERVISOR HORVATH?



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SUPERVISORS

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2 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** I'M JUST SAYING I'VE WORKED VERY HARD
3 AND VERY CLOSELY WITH MY COMMUNITIES TO HAVE AN ENGAGED
4 PROCESS OF WHAT'S HAPPENING IN A NEIGHBORHOOD. I THINK ALL OF
5 YOU WOULD PREFER THAT. THESE FACILITIES, TWO OF THEM THAT
6 WE'VE BEEN TALKING ABOUT ARE IN MY DISTRICT. I KNOW ONE IS IN
7 SUPERVISOR HAHN'S DISTRICT. TO STATE THE OBVIOUS, WE'RE
8 DIVIDED AS A BOARD ON HOW WE WANT TO PROCEED AND HOW WE WANT
9 TO EMPOWER THIS DEPARTMENT TO PROCEED. AND I THINK THAT
10 COMMUNITY INPUT MATTERS. AND IF PEOPLE WERE UPSET AND CALLING
11 YOUR OFFICES SAYING, WE NEED MORE DETAIL TO UNDERSTAND WHAT'S
12 HAPPENING, YOU WOULD WANT THEM TO HAVE THAT OPPORTUNITY. THEY
13 HAVEN'T HAD THAT OPPORTUNITY. THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON
14 WITH THESE FACILITIES AND I THINK THAT'S NOT RESPONSIBLE TO A
15 COMMUNITY. I DON'T THINK IT'S RESPONSIBLE TO OUR DEPARTMENT
16 DIRECTORS WHO ARE EXPECTED TO PROVIDE SERVICES AND I DON'T
17 THINK IT'S AND MOST IMPORTANTLY I DON'T THINK IT SERVES THE
18 YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE ENTRUSTED TO OUR CARE. SO WE CAN DO THIS
19 BY VOTES AND PROCEED THAT WAY BECAUSE WE HAVE TO MAKE
20 PROGRESS. BUT AT THE END OF THE DAY, THERE ARE BETTER WAYS TO
21 HAVE VOTES. WE KNOW THAT. AND SOMETIMES WE TAKE MORE DIFFICULT
22 VOTES. AND I UNDERSTAND THAT TOO. SO IF THIS IS HOW WE WANT TO
23 PROCEED, I JUST WOULD BE PREPARED THAT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A
24 LOT OF UPSET COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO DIDN'T HAVE THEIR SAY IN
25 HOW THESE FACILITIES WILL OPERATE IN THEIR COMMUNITIES.



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SUPERVISORS

1
2 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** AND IF YOU THOUGHT THAT I MEANT
3 KEEP THE COMMUNITY OUT, I DIDN'T. WHAT I SAID WAS WHEN JUSTICE
4 DEPUTIES WERE BROUGHT UP, I SAID THAT IT SHOULD BE DISCUSSED
5 IN OPEN FORUM AT THE BOARD MEETING BECAUSE MY INFORMATION
6 COMING FROM THE DEPARTMENT IS THAT SOMETIMES WHAT IS COMING
7 OUT OF THE CLUSTERS AND THEN WHAT COMES OUT OF OUR BOARD ARE
8 NOT ALWAYS CONSISTENT. SO I FELT THAT IT'S PROBABLY BETTER TO
9 HAVE IT COME STRAIGHT TO US AND BE TRANSPARENT SO THAT THE
10 PUBLIC CAN HEAR WHAT'S BEING DISCUSSED. AND I THINK IT'S
11 IMPORTANT. I KNOW THERE'S ADVOCATES IN THE AUDIENCE THAT WANT
12 TO KNOW THE DISCUSSION RATHER THAN IT BEING DONE IN YEAH WELL
13 BUT THERE I THINK OUR INPUT LIKE RIGHT NOW WE'RE GIVING INPUT
14 AND THE PUBLIC CAN HEAR IT I THINK THAT'S IMPORTANT AT THE END
15 OF THE DAY I MEAN THAT'S JUST BUT THE COMMUNITY I AGREE I MEAN
16 PAGE IS IN MY DISTRICT AND AFROBA. AND I UNDERSTAND THAT THE
17 COMMUNITIES DON'T WANT TO READ ABOUT IT IN THE PAPER. THEY
18 WANT TO BE A PART OF THE DISCUSSION TO BETTER, BEST UNDERSTAND
19 WHAT EXACTLY IS BEING PROPOSED. I SUPPORT THAT 100%. 100%. BUT
20 I THINK TODAY THE PURPOSE WAS TO SAY THIS IS THE DIRECTION I
21 WANT TO GO IN. NOW YOU'RE GOING TO TAKE IT IF THIS IS
22 DIRECTION
23 THE BOARD GIVES YOU THE GREEN LIGHT TO GO IN TO THE NEXT STEP
24 CORRECT?



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SUPERVISORS

1 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** THAT'S ACCURATE.

2

3 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

4

5 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE DON'T
6 LOSE SIGHT OF WHEN WE TALK ABOUT COMMUNITY IMPACTED WHILE THE
7 SECOND DISTRICT DOESN'T HOUSE ANY OF THESE FACILITIES, THE
8 SECOND DISTRICT IS CERTAINLY OVER-REPRESENTED BASED ON THE
9 YOUNG PEOPLE IN THEM. SO I TOO HAVE A VESTED INTEREST IN WHAT
10 HAPPENS WHERE ON BEHALF OF THE CONSTITUENTS WHO I REPRESENT.
11 SO WHEN WE TALK ABOUT COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, IT'S NOT JUST
12 THOSE WHO LIVE CLOSE TO FACILITIES, IT'S THOSE FAMILY MEMBERS
13 WHO HAVE YOUNG PEOPLE IN THEM. SO I AM HOPING BASED ON THIS
14 CONVERSATION THAT WE CAN AGREE TO, WE'RE NOT TAKING A VOTE,
15 THAT HE WILL GO FORWARD ON THE 2 ACTIONS THAT YOU TALKED
16 ABOUT, THAT YOU'RE READY TO MOVE FORWARD ON.

17

18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** CLOSE, CENTRAL, AND PAGE, THOSE
19 ARE 2.

20

21 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AND THAT WE AGREE TO COME BACK WITH A
22 PLAN THAT INCLUDES INPUT FROM THE OTHER DEPARTMENTS WHO THEIR
23 ROLE AND INVOLVEMENT WILL HELP INCREASE THE LIKELIHOOD OF THE
24 SUCCESS OF THIS PLAN. AND IT IS AN ONGOING CONVERSATION AND
25 PROCESS THAT, YOU KNOW, EVEN THOUGH PEOPLE AND ME TOO MAY HAVE



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 QUESTIONED WITH SOME ELEMENTS OF THE PLAN THAT TODAY FEELS
2 PREMATURE TO KICK ANY ELEMENTS OF THE PLAN OFF THE TABLE
3 WITHOUT THEM HAVING BEEN FULLY FLESHED OUT AND INFORMED BY
4 OTHER DEPARTMENT HEADS. SO IF THERE'S AGREEMENT ON INITIAL
5 ACTIONS AND IF WE CAN GET AGREEMENT ON A DATE TO COME BACK
6 WITH A MORE FLESHED OUT PLAN THAT IS NOT AS FAR OFF AS MAY, I
7 THINK THAT MAKES SENSE FOR NEXT STEPS.

8

9 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** AND I AGREE AND I WANT TO GET A
10 CLARIFICATION BECAUSE SUPERVISOR HAHN AND I BOTH, I THINK, ARE
11 TRYING TO CONNECT THE DOTS. RECEIVE AND FILE IS JUST A RECEIVE
12 AND FILE, BUT THERE'S TWO ACTION ITEMS, CLOSING CENTRAL AND
13 PAGE, CORRECT? SO BY RECEIVING IN FILE, DON'T WE HAVE TO TAKE
14 A VOTE ON THAT?

15

16 **DAWYN HARRISON:** WELL, NO. SO NORMALLY WITH A RECEIVING FILE,
17 JUST LIKE ANY DEPARTMENT'S RECEIVING FILE, THE BOARD DOESN'T
18 TAKE ACTION. IF THERE'S SOMETHING THAT THE BOARD HAS RECEIVED
19 IN THAT REPORT BACK THAT THEY THEN WANT TO BRING A MOTION ON
20 AND YOU WOULDN'T DO IT TODAY BECAUSE THE BOARD THE PUBLIC
21 HASN'T BEEN GIVEN NOTICE THAT YOU'RE GOING TO ACT ON ANYTHING
22 IN THAT REPORT TODAY.

23

24 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** BUT MADAM CHAIR, DO THOSE 2 ACTIONS
25 REQUIRE BOARD ACTION? THAT'S THE QUESTION.



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SUPERVISORS

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

3

4 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THAT'S THE QUESTION.

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6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YEAH, DO THEY?

7

8 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** WE'RE STUCK ON THE RECEIVING FILE, BUT
9 THE POINT IS HE MAY HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO TAKE ACTION ON THOSE
10 THINGS.

11

12 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** MY UNDERSTANDING, I DID NOT INCLUDE
13 ANYTHING IN HERE THAT I BELIEVED REQUIRED YOUR APPROVAL. I AM
14 SEEKING YOUR APPROVAL BECAUSE I AM TRYING TO IMPLEMENT YOUR
15 VISION, BUT ALL OF THESE ITEMS WITH RESPECT TO FUNDING,
16 LOCATIONS, EVERYTHING ELSE IS --

17

18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SO YOU CAN CLOSE CENTRAL M-PAGE
19 WITHOUT BOARD TAKING ACTION. I MEAN, THAT'S WITHIN-

20

21 **DAWYN HARRISON:** I DON'T KNOW THE ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION. WHAT
22 I DO KNOW IS THAT THE MOTION SPECIFICALLY DIRECTED THAT HIS
23 PLAN BE APPROVED BY THIS BOARD. SO ANY PLAN THAT HE HAS FOR
24 ANY FACILITY BASED ON THE MOTION THAT WAS PASSED, IT REQUIRES
25 IT TO BE APPROVED BY THE BOARD, WHICH IS, I WOULD THINK, BASED



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SUPERVISORS

1 ON ANY RECOMMENDATION THAT HE HAS, SOMEONE WOULD BRING FORWARD
2 A MOTION TO MOVE FORWARD ON ANY SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATION THAT
3 HE'S PUTTING FORWARD.

4

5 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** BUT NOT TODAY. BUT NOT TODAY.

6

7 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** NOT TODAY.

8

9 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** SO, SOMEONE WOULD BRING FORTH A MOTION
10 SAYING I MOVE THAT WE CLOSE PAIGE AND--

11

12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD GUILLERMO.

13

14 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** AND AGAIN, COUNTY COUNSEL CAN DIFFER
15 HERE. I DON'T THINK THERE IS ANYTHING INHERENTLY REQUIRED OF
16 THE BOARD FOR ME TO CLOSE. HOWEVER, MANY OF THE ITEMS HAVE
17 BEEN TIED TO BUDGET ITEMS OR THE USE OF FUNDS, WHICH IS HOW WE
18 GET TO PRIOR REQUESTS FOR APPROVAL, BUT AGAIN.

19

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

21

22 **DAWYN HARRISON:** I'M JUST REFERENCING THE MOTION.

23

24 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** I UNDERSTAND, AND SO WHAT I'M
25 GOING TO DO IS I'M GOING TO TAKE LEADERSHIP ROLE HERE AND JUST



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SUPERVISORS

1 SAY THIS IS A RECEIVING FILE AND WE'RE GOING TO DO PUBLIC
2 COMMENT NOW BECAUSE WE CAN ALL DISCUSS THIS TILL THE COWS COME
3 HOME AND THERE'S NO ACTION TO BE TAKEN I THINK YOU'VE HEARD
4 GUILLERMO ALL THE CONCERNS FROM ALL THE BOARD OFFICES IN TERMS
5 OF WHAT EXPECTATIONS ARE, WHETHER IT BE A MORE DEEP DIVE IN
6 TERMS OF THE DEPARTMENTS AND THEIR ROLE AND THEM BEING BROUGHT
7 INTO DISCUSSION OR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND SO I WOULD ASK
8 THAT YOU TAKE THAT INTO CONSIDERATION, BUT I THINK THE
9 DIRECTION, AT LEAST FROM MAJORITY, IS THAT THIS IS THE
10 DIRECTION TO GO IN RIGHT NOW. BUT UNDERSTANDING THAT WE'RE
11 GOING TO GET MORE INFORMATION BASED ON JUST COMMENTS THAT HAVE
12 BEEN MADE ABOUT HOW DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS ARE GOING TO WORK ON
13 THE CAMPUSES. AND THEN ON KILPATRICK, HOW YOU'RE GOING TO
14 DEPOPULATE AND THEN REPOPULATE. AND THEN ON LOS PADRINOS,
15 KEEPING THE POPULATION THERE WHILE THEY REMODEL. I MEAN,
16 THERE'S DIFFERENT LEVELS OF QUESTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN ASKED.

17
18 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH, BUT ALSO, YOU KNOW, FOR INSTANCE, IT'S
19 TRUE, WE CAN'T MOVE PREDISPOSITION GIRLS TO KILL PATRICK
20 UNLESS BSCC INSPECTS IT AND SIGNS OFF ON IT. SO THAT'S, I
21 DON'T KNOW HOW WE CAN HAVE A DATE CERTAIN FOR THAT UNTIL WE
22 HEAR, UNTIL THEY HAVE TO INSPECT IT AND SIGN OFF ON IT. AND IF
23 THEY DON'T, YOU KNOW, AGAIN, THEN THAT'S JUST A, IT'S A
24 CASCADING EVENT.



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SUPERVISORS

1 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** IT'S ABSOLUTELY TRUE, THANK YOU FOR THAT
2 POINT. I ALSO HAD THESE NIGHTMARES IF I PRESENT YOU A PLAN
3 WITH NO DATES, I THINK THE FIRST THING YOU WOULD ASK IS, WELL,
4 WHAT ARE YOUR ANTICIPATED DATES? SO THESE ARE STARTING POINTS,
5 TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION ALL OF THE THINGS THAT NEED TO TAKE
6 PLACE WITH SOME FLEXIBILITY. BUT I THINK I'VE HEARD YOU LOUD
7 AND CLEAR WITH RESPECT TO TODAY'S PRESENTATION. I'VE TAKEN
8 NOTE OF YOUR CONCERNS. I'VE TAKEN NOTE OF THE FACT THAT YOU
9 WANT TO HEAR FROM ME AGAIN AND FROM THE COUNTY PARTNERS WITH
10 MORE SPECIFICITY ON MANY OF THE ITEMS THAT YOU HAVE PRESENTED
11 PLUS OTHERS THAT WILL COME UP IN THOSE IN THOSE SESSIONS WITH
12 THE OTHER DEPARTMENTS.

13
14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY THIS IS A RECEIVING FILE SO
15 UNLESS ANYONE ELSE HAS ANY QUESTIONS.

16
17 **SUP. DAWYN HARRISON:** SUPERVISOR, DID YOU WANT TO, SUPERVISOR
18 MITCHELL'S POINT, NOT WAITING UNTIL MAY, DID YOU WANT TO
19 CONTINUE THE MATTER TO A SOONER DATE OR LEAVE THE MAY
20 QUARTERLY DATE?

21
22 **SPEAKER:** WE ALREADY ARE SCHEDULED TO COME BACK EVERY MONTH ON
23 THE THIRD TUESDAY.

24
25 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YEAH, THAT'S WHY WHEN I SAID THAT



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SUPERVISORS

1 EDDIE TOLD US THIS, SO WE'RE GOING TO HAVE THIS THIRD TUESDAY.
2 ALL RIGHT, WITH THAT, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WOULD YOU PLEASE CALL
3 THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON
4 THESE ITEMS.

5

6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
7 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. ARAYA BLAKELY, BROOKLYN
8 LOVE, CORNELIUS PETTUS, DAMARIA P, DEANNA PITTMAN, DENEEN
9 SUTTON-SMITH, DR. KRITIKAL TRUTHBEY, EMILY PAZ, EVELYN ESPINO,
10 JACOB JACKSON, JAZARA HOLLIDAY, JEFF HINES, KAYLEE MATTHEWS,
11 KATE TEAGUE, LENA MALLET, MARCUS NUNEZ, MELINDA CACANI, NINA
12 MOORE, PEACHES ROBLED0, TAHITA SHAKUR, THOMAS BELL, TRINITY
13 RELLIFORD, AND TYREEK SHIP. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR
14 PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS
15 ITEMS 34 AND 35, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO PLEASE PRESS
16 ONE THEN ZERO NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE.
17 MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST SPEAKER PLEASE.

18

19 **MODERATOR:** PLEASE STATE THE ITEM NUMBER YOU ARE SPEAKING ON.
20 BYRON JOSE YOUR LINE IS OPEN YOU MAY BEGIN.

21

22 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON BOARD SUPERVISORS BYRON JOSE WITH THE
23 ZANZIBINA COALITION AND REIMAGINE L.A. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR
24 HORVATH AND MITCHELL FOR UPLIFTING THE VOICE OF OTHER
25 COMMUNITIES AND ENSURING THAT THIS PROCESS IS INFORMED AND



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1 ENGAGES NOT JUST STAKEHOLDERS, THE PROVIDERS, BUT ALSO THE
2 YOUTH WHO SURVIVE THE CAMPS AND HAVE DIRECT LIVED EXPERIENCE.
3 A JAIL WOULD NEVER BE A HOME, WAS PRE-FAB OR NOT, WHETHER YOU
4 CALL IT A POD, HOWEVER YOU WANT TO PHRASE IT, IT WILL STILL
5 CONTINUE TO BE A CAGE. WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THE ALIGNMENT
6 TO CARE IS ENSURING ALL THE DEPARTMENTS, NOT JUST THE BLANKET
7 FREE REIGN FOR A PARAMEDIC OFFICER TO DO AS HE PLEASES. HOW DO
8 WE ENSURE THAT WE MOVE FORWARD WITH INCARCERATING THE GIRLS
9 AND GENDER-EXPANSIVE YOUTH IN THIS CAMP AND FREEING ALL OUR
10 YOUTH THROUGH COORDINATION OF SERVICES AND CARE. AND I WANT TO
11 MAKE SURE THAT YOU LISTEN TO THE VOICES OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE
12 THAT ARE SPENDING ALL AFTERNOON TRYING TO HAVE AN INPUT IN
13 THIS THING AND DECISIONS THAT IMPACT THEIR LIFE. THANK YOU.

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

16
17 **MODERATOR:** PLEASE STATE THE ITEM NUMBER YOU ARE SPEAKING ON.
18 ZOE ROSSON, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

19
20 **SPEAKER:** YES, ZOE ROSSON SPEAKING ON ITEMS 34 AND 35. I'M PART
21 OF LIBSYN'S ZERO NOW COLLECTIVE. WE'RE TRAUMA AND GENDER
22 RESPONSIVE COMMUNITY PRACTITIONERS AND WE'RE USING CARE TEAMS.
23 WE'VE WORKED WITH FIVE GIRLS AND GENDER EXPANSIVE YOUNG PEOPLE
24 TO SUPPORT THEIR RELEASE FROM DETENTION AND REENTRY CARE JUST
25 IN 2025, THAT'S TWO MONTHS. EACH YOUNG PERSON HAS AN



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1 INDIVIDUALIZED CARE TEAM AND WE AIM TO BRING TWO TO THREE MORE
2 YOUNG PEOPLE OUT OF DETENTION WITH CARE TEAMS EACH MONTH. OUR
3 PLAN IS TO SERVE THEM FOR AS LONG AS IT TAKES, THAT IS THE
4 PACE OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT. THE MAJORITY OF GIRLS AND GENDER
5 EXPANSIVE YOUTH DETAINED CURRENTLY ARE AS A RESULT OF
6 PROBATION OVERRIDING THEIR RISK ASSESSMENT. WE CAN RELEASE
7 THOSE YOUNG PEOPLE IMMEDIATELY AND INITIATE CARE TEAMS WITH
8 ZERO NOW CARE COORDINATION. EVERY CARE TEAM IS COORDINATED BY
9 EXPERIENCED COMMUNITY LEADERS --

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

12

13 **MODERATOR:** PLEASE STATE THE ITEM NUMBER YOU ARE SPEAKING ON.
14 ERIC PREVIN, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, IT'S ERIC PREVIN. FIRST OF ALL, I THINK WHEN
17 YOU HIRE A GUY LIKE MR. VIERA ROSA, YOU NEED TO LET HIM DO HIS
18 JOB. OKAY, SO THE GUY HAS MADE SOME RECOMMENDATIONS AND I
19 THINK WE NEED TO EMBRACE HIS CHOICE. HE'S BEEN SUBJECTED TO
20 FIVE VIEWS, YOU KNOW, TWO DIFFERENT GROUPS. IT'S VERY
21 IMPORTANT AND THE COMMUNITIES ARE IMPORTANT TO LISTEN TO, BUT
22 AT A CERTAIN POINT WHEN WE'RE WHERE WE ARE NOW, WHICH IS IN AN
23 ABJECT LUNACY CONTAINER, WE'RE FLYING AROUND IN CIRCLES
24 WAITING FOR REPORTS AND TRYING ALL DIFFERENT THINGS. LET'S GO.
25 WE HAVE TO LET THE MAN DO HIS JOB. I DON'T AGREE WITH EVERY



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1 SINGLE THING HE SAID THAT HE'S TRYING, AND WE NEED TO ALLOW
2 THAT TO GROW AND MOVE FORWARD. I DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH LONGER
3 THIS CAN GO ON. WHEN THE OLD GUY, JERRY, WHO WAS BUYING COSTCO
4 VACATIONS FOR HIS WIFE OR HIS GIRLFRIEND WAS IN CHARGE THERE
5 WAS SOMETHING CALLED PARAGRAPH 60 WE SAID LET HIM OUT WE CAN'T
6 KEEP THIS PROBATION BECAUSE OF WHAT IT DOES IS IT METASTASIZES
7 INTO A DANGEROUS SITUATION AND THAT'S WHERE WE ARE RIGHT NOW--

8

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

10

11 **MODERATOR:** PLEASE STATE THE ITEM NUMBER YOU'RE SPEAKING ON.

12 ROY HUMPHRIES, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** WELL, THANK YOU. THE PROBATION STARTED IN 1903. HERE
15 WE'RE 2025 AND YOU STILL HAVEN'T MASTERED THE FUNDAMENTALS. MY
16 GOD. AND WE KNOW THE MOTHER MILK OF ALL OF THIS IS MONEY. SHOW
17 ME THE MONEY. SHOW ME THE BUDGET. AND ON THE PRESENTATION, WHY
18 CAN'T WE HAVE THREE OR FOUR DIFFERENT SCENARIOS WITH A COST-
19 EFFECTIVE SITUATION AND TAKE A SELECTION WITH WHAT YOU CAN
20 DEAL WITH INSTEAD OF TAKING SO MUCH TIME AND RUNNING AROUND IN
21 CIRCLES. THIS IS AN EMBARRASSMENT THAT THIS HAS BEEN GOING ON.
22 AND I'VE BEEN LOOKING AT THIS STUFF FOR LIKE DECADES ON THIS.
23 YOU OUGHT TO BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELF. THANK YOU.

24

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



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2 **MODERATOR:** PLEASE STATE THE ITEM NUMBER YOU ARE SPEAKING ON.
3 SIR BAILEY YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** GOOD EVENING MY NAME IS SIR BAILEY SPEAKING ON 34 AND
6 35. FIRST OF ALL THANK YOU SENATOR, I MEAN SUPERVISOR HORVATH
7 FOR YOUR VOTE LAST TIME AROUND. WISHING MORE WOULD HAVE
8 FOLLOWED THAT SUIT AND PROBABLY WOULDN'T BE HERE.
9 DECARCERATION. YOUTH JUSTICE REIMAGINED. LOOKS LIKE FAMILIES
10 HAVING FUN, LAUGHING IN THE SUN, PROBATION OFFICERS ON THE
11 RUN, AND BOS FOOT DRAGGING. WE INSIST, PLEASE DO PERSIST,
12 DON'T PERSIST. WE INSIST, PLEASE DON'T PERSIST. AND RULING
13 LIKE THE PRISON INDUSTRY IS ALL THAT EXISTS TO KEEP US SAFE OR
14 SECURE THE SPACE. WHEN THE TRUTH IS THIS BUSINESS DOES NEITHER
15 OR NEITHER. DEI IS IN THE WINDSTORM. MILITARY PRISON
16 INDUSTRIAL CLUB TRACKS PROVIDE THE FIRE TO BURN ALL HOPE OF
17 KIDS AND LP EVER GETTING OUT AND GETTING ONTO THAT GOLF
18 COURSE. FREE THE 70% IMMEDIATELY, THEN THEY PASS THE LABS AND
19 STOP DEHUMANIZING, STOP DEMONIZING THE 30% AS IF FOREVER ALL
20 BAD. A FREE SEED AND LOVE SOIL SAFE COMMUNITIES GROW, BUT
21 STATE IN PLACE OF MOM AND DAD --

22

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

24

25 **MODERATOR:** STATE THE ITEM NUMBER YOU ARE SPEAKING ON. DAISY



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1 BURNS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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3 **SPEAKER:** 34 AND 35. FOCUSING ON REDUCING THE L.P. POPULATION,
4 JUDGE ESPINOZA ON FRIDAY ORDERED A REVIEW OF EACH INDIVIDUAL
5 THERE TO DETERMINE WHO SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE COMMUNITY,
6 WHICH SURPRISINGLY WAS NOT ALREADY UNDERWAY. THAT REVIEW
7 SHOULD BE EXPEDITED. ON THE LEGAL POINT REGARDING DYD'S
8 INVOLVEMENT, THE PUBLIC DEFENDER SHOULD BE CONSULTED ON
9 POSSIBLE CLIENT WAIVERS TO ALLOW THE SHARING OF INFORMATION.
10 IN ADDITION, THE BOARD SHOULD REFER ANY YOUTH WHO ARE AT L.P.,
11 SOLELY BECAUSE THEY HAVE NO SAFE HOME TO RETURN TO, FOR
12 IMMEDIATE PLACE UP BY AN APPROPRIATE COUNTY DEPARTMENT AND
13 SHOULD INSIST ON A PROCESS FOR PRE-DETENTION NON-CARCERAL
14 PLACEMENT FOR FUTURE YOUTH WHO FALL INTO THIS CATEGORY. NO
15 YOUTH SHOULD BE IN A LOCKED FACILITY BECAUSE OF AN ABUSIVE
16 HOME. FINALLY, PLEASE DO NOT CLOSE CAMP PAGE. AT FRIDAY'S
17 HEARING THE COURT REPEATEDLY ASKED ABOUT THE AVAILABILITY OF
18 CAMP SPACE. WE SHOULD RECOGNIZE THAT SPACE IS DESIRABLE FOR
19 BOTH PRE AND POST ADJUDICATION USE. THANK YOU.

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

22

23 **MODERATOR:** PLEASE STATE THE ITEM NUMBER YOU ARE SPEAKING ON.
24 HELEN EISENBERG, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

25



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1 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS HELEN EISENBERG. I'M PART OF HANGOUT
2 DO GOOD AND I'M A CONSTITUENT IN SD3 AND I'M SPEAKING ON
3 BEHALF OF ITEMS 34 AND 35. I'M IN STRONG OPPOSITION TO THE
4 PROBATION DEPARTMENT'S MOST RECENT FACILITY PLAN, INCLUDED IN
5 ITEM 34. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HORVATH, FOR YOUR CONCERNS AND
6 QUESTIONS. SUPERVISOR HAHN, MITCHELL, AND SOLIS, I SHARE YOUR
7 SENTIMENTS. I WISH YOU ALL HAD THOUGHT ABOUT THESE THINGS
8 BEFORE YOUR LAST VOTE TO GIVE THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE POWER
9 THOUGH. HOW CAN WE ADDRESS THE PLAN WHEN WE ARE STILL DEEP IN
10 CRISIS? WHY HAVEN'T WE DONE REASSESSMENTS OF THE YOUTH AT L.P.
11 AND RELEASED THOSE GIRLS THERE THAT WE KNOW ARE NOT A THREAT
12 TO THE COMMUNITY OR THEMSELVES, AND BOYS AS WELL WHO COULD BE
13 BACK IN THE COMMUNITY. AND HOW ABOUT THOSE NINE 13-YEAR-OLDS?
14 IT IS HARD FOR ME TO PLACE ANY TRUST IN THIS SHEEP WHEN I KNOW
15 ABOUT ALL THE DYSFUNCTION IN L.P. AND THE LACK OF TRANSPARENCY
16 AND ACCOUNTABILITY, HIS INABILITY TO GET BUY-IN FROM HIS
17 STAFF. WE CONTINUE TO FAIL OUR YOUTH. WE HAVE SO MUCH WORK TO
18 DO. WE MUST CHANGE THE CULTURE. WE MUST END THE MISTREATMENT.
19 WE MUST PUT THESE YOUTH AT THE CENTER OF EVERY CONVERSATION. I
20 ACTUALLY DO BELIEVE WE KNOW WHAT WORKS. WE ARE WASTING TIME AT
21 THE EXPENSE OF OUR YOUTH. AND I'M ASKING ALL OF YOU TO STOP
22 DISCUSSING AND BE BRAVE AND LEAD. THANK YOU.

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



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1 **MODERATOR:** TINA DAVIS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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3 **SPEAKER:** YES, GOOD EVENING. ONE THING I WANTED TO POINT OUT,
4 JUST LISTENING AND LOOKING OVER THE GLOBAL PLANS THAT
5 GUILLERMO PRESENTED TO THE BOARD, I DO BELIEVE IT'S A GOOD
6 PLAN. HOWEVER, IT DOES NOT ADDRESS, LIKE SUPERVISOR HAHN SAID,
7 THE STAFFING ISSUE. AND THAT CONTINUES TO BE A CONCERN AMONG
8 HIS OWN EMPLOYEES I SHOULD SAY. HE DOES NOT COMMUNICATE WITH
9 THE EMPLOYEES TO TELL THEM, HEY, THIS IS WHAT I WANT TO DO
10 WITH YOU. HE JUST TREATS EACH EMPLOYEE LIKE A GAME OF CHESS.
11 YOU'RE THE CHECKERS. HE DOESN'T LOOK AT THE EMPLOYEES AS IF
12 THEY'RE HUMAN BEINGS. I BELIEVE SUPERVISOR HAHN BROUGHT UP
13 ALSO ABOUT SENDING EMPLOYEES WAY TO ANOTHER PLACE. WELL, RIGHT
14 NOW, HE SENDS PEOPLE THAT LIVE IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY TO,
15 DOWNEY, TO WORK. SO, I MEAN, I DON'T, I'M JUST CONFUSED WITH
16 EVERYTHING. AND THAT'S BASICALLY WHAT I HAVE TO SAY.

17

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

19

20 **MODERATOR:** LETICIA PARBELLO, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

21

22 **SPEAKER:** YEAH, I THINK YOU MEAN LUPITA CARVALLO, AND I'M HERE
23 SPEAKING ON 34 AND 35. I'M REPRESENTING THE SISTER WARRIORS
24 FREEDOM COALITION. THE BOS NEEDS TO REMAIN FOCUSED ON REDUCING
25 THE POPULATION INSIDE JUVENILE FACILITIES, PARTICULARLY BY



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1 FOLLOWING THROUGH ON THEIR COMMITMENT OF INCARCERATING GIRLS
2 AND GENDER-EXPERIENCED YOUTH. THE ISSUE WITH JUVENILE HALLS
3 ARE NOT ABOUT THE BUILDING THEMSELVES, THEY'RE ABOUT THE LACK
4 OF PROPER STAFFING. WE NEED TO REDUCE THE POPULATION TO TRULY
5 ADDRESS THE CONCERNS AND REPORTS OF SEXUALLY ABUSE INSIDE
6 THESE FACILITIES. LET'S NOT FORGET THE L.A. TIMES ARTICLE FROM
7 AUGUST 2022, WHICH REPORTED THAT 70 GIRLS WERE SEXUALLY
8 ASSAULTED IN JUVENILE CAMPS BY PROBATION EMPLOYEES OVER THE
9 SPAN OF MORE THAN THREE DECADES. THIS IS NOT AN OUTDATED
10 ISSUE. IT IS VERY MUCH STILL HAPPENING. THE DEPARTMENT HAS YET
11 TO HIRE NEW STAFF AND WHO WOULD WANT TO WORK IN AN ENVIRONMENT
12 WITH A REPUTATION OF SEXUALLY ASSAULTED MISCONDUCT, EXCESSIVE
13 VOICE, AND EVEN DRUG POSSESSION. THESE GIRLS DESERVE A SPACE
14 WHERE THEY CAN FEEL SAFE, HAVE A SELF-DETERMINATION, AND
15 ACCESS THE TOOLS TO BE TO NEED TO SUCCEED. --

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

18
19 **SPEAKER:** IT IS TIME TO INVOLVE --

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

23
24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. WE WILL NOW GO TO IN-PERSON
25 SPEAKERS. PLEASE BEGIN.



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2 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS CORNELIUS PETTIS. ACCORDING TO DEANNA
3 CARLISLE WITH THE HUMAN RESOURCES, SHE STATES THAT WE HAVE 656
4 OFFICERS ON FORCED LEAVE. I'M ONE OF THEM. I DO A 90-DAY
5 ROTATION, WHICH BASICALLY MEANS I WORK HALF A YEAR. I DON'T
6 KNOW HOW I CAN TAKE CARE OF MY KIDS, MY AGING PARENTS, ALL THE
7 RESPONSIBILITIES ON WORKING HALF A YEAR. BUT THEN INSTEAD OF
8 PAYING ME REGULAR TIME, I'M OFF WORK FOR HALF A YEAR, THEY PAY
9 SOMEBODY ELSE OVERTIME TO COME DO MY FUNCTIONS WHILE I'M DOING
10 THAT. AS FAR AS THE PLAN THAT I HEARD, IT'S, I WOULD EVEN CALL
11 IT A PLAN. MY FIVE-YEAR-OLD GRANDDAUGHTER COULD DO A BETTER
12 JOB. WE LOOK LIKE WE'RE PLAYING MUSICAL CHAIRS, REMOVING KIDS
13 FROM HERE TO THERE, REMOVING STAFF FROM HERE TO THERE, AND
14 IT'S NOT WORKING. THE OTHER THING I HEARD, CHIEF SAID HE
15 WANTED TO TELL EMPLOYEES HOW HE FEELS ABOUT THEM. WELL, HE'D
16 MAKE VERY CLEAR HOW HE FEELS ABOUT US. IT'S NOT POSITIVE.
17 EVERYTHING HINGES AROUND SAFETY AT LOS PADRINOS, THE HIRING,
18 THE RETENTION, THE PROMOTION, THE RETIREMENT, AND THE MORALE.
19 OUR MORALE HAS TANKED. WE'RE --

20

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

22

23 **SPEAKER:** DENEEN SEDDON-SMITH, AN OFFICER WITH L.A. COUNTY
24 PROBATION FOR OVER 25 YEARS. ADOPTION OF THE GLOBAL PLAN. A
25 GLOBAL PLAN MEANS WORLDWIDE. THIS PLAN NEEDS TO ADDRESS THE



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1 LOCAL MUNICIPALITY OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY. ONCE ONE OF THE
2 LARGEST PROBATION DEPARTMENTS IS BEING DEPLETED, DOWNSIZED DUE
3 TO THE POOR LEADERSHIP. IN BRINGING L.P.N. TO COMPLIANCE,
4 WE'RE TALKING ABOUT REASSIGNING THE DPO1S THAT ARE LOWER PAID.
5 IF THAT'S THE STRATEGY YOU'VE USED DPO 2S FOR THE PAST SEVERAL
6 YEARS AND IT'S STILL BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL. YOU HAVE OVER 1,300
7 OFFICERS THAT ARE BEING SENT HOME DUE TO MOU VIOLATIONS, EEOC,
8 ADA, RETALIATION AND DISCRIMINATION. THIS PLAN IS FAULTY,
9 INACCURATE, AND IMMEASURABLE TO THE NEEDS OF L.A. COUNTY
10 PROBATION. THE PLAN DOES NOT ADDRESS THE SAFETY OF OUR YOUTH,
11 OUR STAFF, OR THE PUBLIC WITHIN OUR FACILITIES ON OUR
12 POPULATION. YOU ARE PUTTING THE CONSTITUENTS AT RISK.

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

15
16 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS DEANNA PITTMAN. I USE SHE HER PRONOUNS
17 AND I'M HERE WITH THE YOUNG WOMEN'S FREEDOM CENTER. I WANT TO
18 START OFF BY SAYING THAT PROBATION AND GUILLERMO HAVE LOST THE
19 ENTIRE TRUST OF THE COMMUNITY. THE DETAILS OUTLINED IN THEIR
20 GLOBAL PLAN ARE ALARMING. JUST THREE YEARS AGO THIS BOARD
21 REALIZED THAT WE HAD TO RE-EXAMINE THE ENTIRE SYSTEM OF
22 LOCKING UP GIRLS. FAST FORWARD TO NOW WE'RE LOOKING AT A PLAN
23 TO DOUBLE DOWN ON LOCKING UP GIRLS AND GENDER EXPANSIVE YOUTH.
24 THIS PROPOSAL TO CREATE A GENDER SPECIFIC JUVENILE HALL IS
25 SHORT-SIGHTED AND UNRESPONSIVE TO THE ACTUAL NEEDS OF OUR



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1 GIRLS. TRANSFERRING BOYS OUT OF KILPATRICK, A CAMP THAT WAS
2 LITERALLY DESIGNED TO MEET THEIR NEEDS, IS LIKE PULLING THE
3 RUG FROM BENEATH THEM. WE WANT TO REINFORCE THAT YOUTH DO NOT
4 BELONG IN CAGES. 87% OF THE GIRLS IN OUR PROGRAM HAVE NOT
5 RECIDIVATED, AND WE HAVE YOUTH IN COORDINATED CARE TEAMS THAT
6 HAVE SUCCESSFULLY COME HOME SIX YOUTH IN THE PAST TWO MONTHS.
7 IF WE CONTINUE THIS --

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

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11 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS TRINITY RELAFORD. I AM FORMERLY
12 INCARCERATED. I AM NOW A COMMUNITY ORGANIZER AT THE YOUNG
13 WOMEN'S FREEDOM CENTER. TODAY I AM HERE BECAUSE IT SADDENS MY
14 HEART TO SEE YOUNG PEOPLE BEING TREATED LIKE THEY'RE ON
15 DISPLAY PARADED AROUND LIKE ZOO ANIMALS. WHEN I WAS MOVED FROM
16 LOS PADRINOS TO BARRY J, IT HURT DEEPLY. IT FELT LIKE I WAS
17 BEING PUSHED AWAY, AS IF I WERE THE PROBLEM. BEING SEPARATED
18 FROM MY FAMILY TOOK A HUGE TOLL ON MY MENTAL HEALTH,
19 ESPECIALLY KNOWING THEY COULDN'T VISIT ME BECAUSE I WAS SO FAR
20 AWAY. I FEEL THESE CHILDREN BECAUSE I KNOW FIRSTHAND HOW MUCH
21 PRIVACY AND STABILITY MATTERS. CONSISTENTLY MOVING YOUNG
22 PEOPLE AROUND FROM FACILITY TO FACILITY LIKE TRANSFERS TO
23 KILPATRICK DOES NOTHING TO IMPROVE THEIR CONDITIONS. IT ONLY
24 CAUSES MORE HARM TO THOSE WHO SHOULD BE WE SHOULD BE TRYING TO
25 HEAL. SO LET'S STAND FIRM IN OUR COMMUNITY AND LET'S UPHOLD



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1 CHANGE. AND YEAH, FOR OUR FUTURE, THANK YOU.

2

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

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5 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS DAMARIA PLAYER. I'M A YOUTH
6 ORGANIZER AT YOUNG WOMEN'S FREEDOM CENTER. I AM 19 YEARS OLD,
7 SYSTEM IMPACTED, AND FORMERLY INCARCERATED. I INITIALLY CAME
8 HERE TO ASK Y'ALL TO REALLY THINK ABOUT THE REJUVENATION OF
9 THESE YOUNG GIRLS IN GENDER EXPANSIVE YOUTH. FURTHERMORE, THE
10 ISSUE IS THE CARELESS USE OF COUNTY FUNDS. YOUNG WOMEN'S
11 FREEDOM CENTER HAS GOTTEN SIX YOUTH RELEASED IN THE LAST MONTH
12 AND A HALF. OUR SUCCESS RATE IS 87%, MEANING 87% OF THE YOUTH
13 THAT WE'VE HELPED WITH RESOURCES HAVEN'T BEEN BACK IN
14 DETENTION. IF WE COULD HELP REJUVENATE THESE FEMALE YOUTH IN
15 THAT SHORT AMOUNT OF TIME, ENVISION WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF Y'ALL
16 FUNDED MORE ORGANIZATIONS HELPING THE YOUTH AND THEIR
17 FAMILIES. THE GOAL ISN'T JUST TO TAKE THEM OFF THE STREET, THE
18 GOAL IS TO KEEP THEM OFF THE STREET AND ENSURE THEIR SUCCESS.
19 THANK YOU.

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

22

23 **SPEAKER:** HI, GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS BROOKLYN FROM THE
24 YOUNG WOMEN'S FREEDOM CENTER. I'M HERE TODAY TO URGE THE BOARD
25 TO PLEASE RECONSIDER PROBATION'S GLOBAL PLAN. WE HAVE BEEN



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1 HERE TIME AND TIME AFTER AGAIN TO ADVOCATE FOR FREEING OUR
2 YOUTH. IN 2021, YOU PASSED A MOTION TO DECARCERATE GIRLS AND
3 GENDER EXPANSIVE YOUTH FROM JUVENILE HALLS. AT ONE POINT IN
4 TIME YOU AGREED THAT DECARCERATION WAS THE SOLUTION. PROBATION
5 ACTION PLAN IS JUST ANOTHER PIECE OF PAPER THAT WILL HAVE A
6 NEGATIVE DOMINO EFFECT. PROBATION HAS A HISTORY OF LYING AND
7 DOING THE BARE MINIMUM TO HELP IMPROVE THE HARSH CONDITIONS
8 WHICH LEADS COMMUNITY TO NOT TRUST THEM.

9
10 RENOVATIONS IS NOT THE ANSWER. CONSTRUCTION IS JUST NOT THE
11 ANSWER. THIS MOVE WILL CAUSE MAJOR RISK FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR
12 YOUNG PEOPLE. PLEASE RECONSIDER. THANK YOU.

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

15
16 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS EMILY. I AM 23 YEARS OLD FROM A
17 LEASE SYSTEM IMPACTED. I AM HERE TODAY TO DISCUSS THE
18 RESPONSIBILITY OF COUNTY FUNDS GOING INTO PROBATION'S GLOBAL
19 PLAN. ACCORDING TO THE REPORT TENS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS ARE
20 GOING INTO NEW CAPITAL PROJECTS AND FACILITY BEAUTIFICATION.
21 THIS MONEY COULD GO INTO RESOURCES AND COMMUNITY PROGRAMS.
22 THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. PLEASE CONSIDER FUNDING PROGRAMS AND
23 LETTING GIRLS AND GENDER-EXPENSIVE YOUTH OUT INSTEAD OF
24 INFLECTING MORE TRAUMA ON THE GIRLS AND GENDER-EXPENSIVE
25 YOUTH.



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

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4 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, EVERYBODY. MY NAME IS EVELYN. I'M A MEMBER OF
5 THE YOUNG WOMEN'S FREEDOM CENTER. I'M 18 YEARS OLD AND SYSTEM
6 IMPACTED I AM HERE TODAY TO DEMAND YOU TO STOP IRRESPONSIBLE
7 USE OF COUNTING FUNDS I'M ALSO HERE TO ASK YOU TO CONSIDER AN
8 ALTERNATIVE PLAN FOR GIRLS AND GENDER EXPANSIVE YOUTH WE ARE
9 THE ALTERNATIVE AT OUR CENTER. WE OFFER HEALING CIRCLES
10 LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AND MENTORS TO KEEP GIRLS OUT
11 INVESTING COMMUNITY RESOURCES LIKE US. THANK YOU FOR YOUR
12 TIME.

13

14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS NINA, AND I AM A MEMBER OF THE
17 YOUNG WOMEN'S FREEDOM CENTER. I AM 23 YEARS OF AGE AND HAVE
18 BEEN SYSTEM IMPACTED ALL THROUGHOUT MY TEENAGE YEARS OF LIFE.
19 I AM HERE TODAY TO ASK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN THE SYSTEM
20 OF PROBATION, DO YOU HAVE A CONSCIENCE? SIMPLY JUST DUE TO THE
21 FACT THAT DATA SHOWS 99% OF PREDISPOSITION YOUNG GIRLS AND
22 GENDER EXPENSIVE YOUTH COULD BE SAFE SAFELY SERVED WITH
23 COMMUNITY. SO YES, IT'S VERY UNJUST OF YOU TO JUST MAKE YOUNG
24 GIRLS AND GENDER EXPENSIVE YOUTH MOVE TO A WHOLE 'NOTHER
25 FACILITY BUILT OFF A FOUNDATION BASED FOR THE GROWTH OF YOUNG



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1 BOYS. COMING FROM ME, A FORMERLY INCARCERATED YOUNG ADULT NOW
2 BEING MOVED AROUND CONSISTENTLY AS A YOUNG GIRL WAS UTTERLY
3 HURTFUL TO MY MENTAL AND DISASTROUS TO MY GROWTH AS A YOUTH
4 BARELY GETTING A CHANCE SO HONESTLY I DON'T FEEL LIKE YOU HAVE
5 A CONSCIENCE BECAUSE IF YOU DID YOU WOULDN'T ALLOW THE
6 DISRUPTION OF IT --

7

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

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10 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WHO'S GOT IT? YEAH, RIGHT. YOU'RE
11 ON. GO AHEAD.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS TARSHAK KAUR. I'M WITH THE
14 YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION. I'M HERE TODAY TO STAND AGAINST A
15 GLOBAL PLAN THAT'S NOTHING MORE THAN A TACTIC TO KEEP YOUNG
16 PEOPLE LOCKED AWAY. RIGHT NOW, OF THE 50 GIRLS BEING SENT TO
17 KILPATRICK, 27 ARE PREPOSITIONED, MEANING THEY HAVEN'T EVEN
18 BEEN SENTENCED YET AND SHOULD BE IN COMMUNITY-BASED CARE. THIS
19 IS AN INJUSTICE. IT'S CRAZY THAT YOUNG PEOPLE ARE BEING DENIED
20 DUE PROCESS AND EVEN CRAZIER THAT PROBATION CONTINUES TO PROVE
21 IT CANNOT CARE FOR THEM. YET IT'S STILL TRUSTED TO TAKE, YET
22 THEY'RE STILL TRUSTED TO MAKE DECISIONS THAT AFFECT THEIR
23 FUTURES. AS A BOARD OF SUPERVISOR, YOU CANNOT PRETEND TO CARE
24 ABOUT YOUTH WHEN YOUR ACTIONS TELL A DIFFERENT STORY. OUR
25 PARTNERS AND WE HAVE ACHIEVED MUCH HIGHER SUCCESS RATES WITH A



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1 FRACTION OF THE BUDGET PROVING THAT COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS
2 WORK. THE TRUE MEASURE OF SOCIETY CAN BE FOUND ON HOW IT
3 TREATS ITS MOST VULNERABLE MEMBERS. GANDHI. YOUNG PEOPLE
4 DESERVE THE FUTURE WE IMAGINE FOR THEM NOT THE ONES YOU'VE
5 CHOSEN. IT'S TIME FOR A CHANGE. THANK YOU.

6

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

8

9 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS KAYLEE MATTHEWS. I AM A
10 FELLOW WITH THE YOUNG WOMEN FREEDOM CENTER. I AM 20 YEARS OLD
11 AND FORMERLY INCARCERATED YOUTH. I AM HERE ON BEHALF OF THE
12 WHOLE COMMUNITY WHICH IS EVERY ORG THAT YOU SEE IN HERE TO
13 DEMAND I'M SORRY TO DEMAND ON BEHALF OF THE COMMUNITY AND
14 MYSELF THAT WE'RE ASKING TO RELEASE THESE YOUTH THAT ARE
15 CURRENTLY INCARCERATED. GIRLS AND GENDER EXPANDED YOUTH TO BE
16 EXACT. THEY INSTEAD SHOULD BE DIVERTED INTO COMMUNITY-BASED
17 CARE UNDER OUR GUIDANCE. YOUTH HAVE BEEN LOCKED UP IN A
18 FACILITY THAT CANNOT MEET BASIC MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS. WHILE LP
19 CONTINUES TO OPERATE ILLEGALLY, DECLARATIONS SHOULD BE THE
20 MAIN FOCUS OF THE GLOBAL PLAN. Y'ALL DON'T HAVE TO CARE, BUT
21 WE DO. THANK YOU.

22

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

24

25 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS THOMAS BELL. I'M WITH LOCAL 685. I



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 REPRESENT THE CAMPS. I'M AGAINST THE CLOSURE OF CAMP PAGE
2 BECAUSE WE PREACH ABOUT HAVING SMALL COMMUNITIES. HOW ARE WE
3 GOING TO HAVE A SMALL COMMUNITY IF WE CLOSE THE CAMP THAT
4 DEALS WITH OLDER MINORS, OLDER JUVENILE YOUTH, AND THROW THEM
5 INTO OTHER CAMPS, MAKING THEIR LARGER? WE DON'T HAVE A SMALL
6 COMMUNITY THEN. WE HAVE A LARGER COMMUNITY AND IT IS NOT GOING
7 TO WORK. RIGHT NOW, CAMPS ARE WORKING. YOU DO THAT, CAMPS
8 WON'T WORK. I'M AGAINST WHAT KILPATRICK. KILPATRICK IS
9 WORKING. IT'S ONE OF OUR BEST CAMPS BECAUSE OF THE OFFICERS
10 THAT WORK THERE, PUTTING THEIR HEART AND DEDICATION INTO IT.
11 I'M VERY MUCH AGAINST MESSING THAT UP RIGHT NOW. WHEN
12 SOMETHING HAS WORKED FOR SOME REASON, PROBATION WANTS TO GO
13 AND CHANGE IT AND MESS IT UP. WE NEED TO KEEP THAT IN ORDER
14 AND INTACT. WE NEED TO KEEP CAMP PAGE OPEN. I AM FOR CHANGING
15 L.P. FOR THEY NEED, WE CAN'T BE LIVING IN 1957. L.P. IS OLD
16 AND IT NEEDS CHANGES SO I DO AGREE WITH THAT AS WELL.

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

19
20 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS JAZARA HOLLIDAY FROM YOUTH JUSTICE
21 COALITION FORMERLY INCARCERATED YOUTH. GOOD MORNING GOOD
22 AFTERNOON BOARD OF SUPERVISORS I'VE BEEN HAVING ME WAITING ALL
23 DAY. TODAY WE ARE HERE TO SAY IT'S NOT ENOUGH. AS USUAL,
24 PROBATION HAS COME UP WITH A PLAN THAT BENEFITS THEM AND THEIR
25 IMAGE WHILE YOU GUYS ARE DESTROYING THESE YOUTH LIVES. WHILE



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 LAS PADRINOS CONTINUES TO OPERATE ILLEGALLY, DECARCERATION
2 SHOULD BE THE MAIN FOCUS OF THIS GLOBAL PLAN. THE BURDEN
3 APPROVED SHOULD BE ON PROBATION TO JUSTIFY CONTINUED
4 INCARCERATION, NOT ON DEFENDERS AND ADVOCATES TO JUSTIFY
5 RELEASE. PROBATION, ALONG WITH COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS, MUST
6 HOLD INTENSIVE CASE REVIEWS FOR EACH YOUNG PERSON CURRENTLY
7 INCARCERATED AT LOS PADRINOS. PUBLIC DEFENDERS, CREDIBLE
8 MESSENGERS AND PROGRAMS SUCH AS DYD SHOULD BE INVOLVED IN
9 SERVICE CONNECTION PRIOR TO RELEASE AND THROUGHOUT REENTRY.
10 MOVING YOUTH HAS BEEN DISASTROUS IN THE PAST AND TRAUMATIZING
11 TO YOUTH. WE HAVE ALREADY SEEN THIS TACTIC FAIL. ANY POSITIVE
12 EDUCATION PROGRAMMING, ESSENTIAL MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, AND
13 RELATED MEDICATION DELIVERY COULD BE SEVERELY DYSREGULATED
14 YOUNG PEOPLE RECEIVING TREATMENT. THIS MOVE WILL FORCE YOU --

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

17
18 **SPEAKER:** GOOD EVENING BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. GOOD TO SEE YOU
19 ALL TODAY. PROBATION MUST JUSTIFY YOUTH INCARCERATION AT LOS
20 PADRINOS. MY NAME IS JACOB JACKSON, AND I AM HERE TO URGE YOU
21 TO PRIORITIZE DECARCERATION. PROBATION SHOULD BE REQUIRED TO
22 JUSTIFY THE CONTINUED INCARCERATION OF EVERY YOUNG PERSON AT
23 LOS PADRINOS, RATHER THAN PLACING THE BURDEN ON DEFENDERS AND
24 ADVOCATES TO ARGUE FOR THE RELEASE. THE NUMBER OF YOUNG PEOPLE
25 STILL HELD IN JUVENILE HALLS IS ALARMING. PROBATION HAS SHOWN



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 LITTLE CARE FOR THEIR WELL-BEING AND CONTINUES TO OPERATE
2 THESE FACILITIES ILLEGALLY, REMAINING OUT OF COMPLIANCE WITH
3 REGULATIONS. YOUTH WHO HAVE YOUTH WHO SHOULD HAVE BEEN
4 RELEASED LONG AGO OR STILL DETAINED SOMEWHERE EVEN AT RISK OF
5 HARM SUCH AS THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN CAUGHT IN THE RECENT SUCH OF
6 THOSE WHO COULD HAVE BEEN CAUGHT IN THE RECENT FIRES. LAST
7 TIME YOUNG PEOPLE WERE MOVED OVERNIGHT NO ONE WAS NOTIFIED
8 EVEN THOUGH PROBATION OR AN INSPECTION WAS SCHEDULED FOR THE
9 FOLLOWING DAY. THIS IS JUST ANOTHER EXAMPLE HOW THEY ATTEMPT
10 TO COVER UP THEIR FAILURES INSTEAD OF ADDRESSING THEM. TO
11 ENSURE ACCOUNTABILITY, PROBATION, AND LONG-WORK COMMUNITY
12 STAKEHOLDERS MUST CONDUCT INTENSIVE CASE REVIEWS FOR EVERY
13 YOUNG PERSON CURRENTLY INCARCERATED --

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

16
17 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS MARQUISE NUNEZ. I'M A PART OF ANTI-
18 RESIDIVISM COALITION. AND I WAS 15 YEARS OLD, LOOKING AT 72
19 YEARS OF LIFE IN JAIL AS A JUVENILE, BEING CHARGED AS AN
20 ADULT. AND I OPPOSED 34, AND I OPPOSED 35. I'VE BEEN OUT FIVE
21 YEARS NOW, AND I ALSO WORK IN BARRY J JUVENILE HALLS. I GO
22 BACK, AND, YOU KNOW, I'M A MENTOR THERE. AND SO, LIKE, I'M
23 HANDS-ON THERE, LIKE, CHRISTMAS TIME. LIKE, THESE KIDS HAVE
24 HOPE WHEN THEY HEAR THAT THEY WANT TO GO BACK TO JUVENILE
25 HALLS WHEN THEY WHEN THEY WHEN THEY HEAR THAT THEY WILL THEY



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 GOT A CHANCE TO GO TO CAMP SO, YOU KNOW, I'M VERY HANDS-ON. SO
2 I SEE THEM EVERY WEEK SO LIKE I KNOW THAT THIS IS SOMETHING
3 THAT THEY WOULDN'T WANT, AND I JUST WANT YOU GUYS TO WE CAN
4 COME TOGETHER AND WE GOT A BRIGHT FUTURE AHEAD OF US. THANK
5 YOU.

6

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

8

9 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS JEFFREY HINES. I WORK FOR YOUTH
10 JUSTICE COALITION AS THE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR. I HAVE
11 BEEN IN THE FIELD OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FOR OVER EIGHT YEARS,
12 AND I AM HERE TO TELL YOU THAT PROBATION ISN'T GETTING IT.
13 I'VE WORKED FOR ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE CUTTING THE RECIDIVISM
14 RATES DOWN DRASTICALLY BY BEING CONSISTENT WITH YOUTH, BY
15 GIVING THEM THE CARE THAT THEY NEED, MEETING THEIR BASIC
16 NEEDS, AND HELPING THEM TO BECOME HEALTHY MEMBERS OF SOCIETY,
17 MAKING THEM FEEL LIKE THEIR VOICE IS HEARD SO THAT THEY ARE
18 ABLE TO MAKE THE NEXT CHANGES IN LIFE. I'VE SEEN COMMUNITY
19 COME TOGETHER AND HAVE MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAMS WITH PEOPLE
20 THAT ARE EXPERTS IN THEIR LANES TO HELP WITH ONE YOUTH AT A
21 TIME WHILE HAVING CASELOADS OF OVER 100 KIDS ON IT AND STILL
22 MAKING AN IMPACT. AND THIS IS WITH LESS OF A BUDGET THAN
23 PROBATION. THANK YOU.

24

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



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1

2 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS DR. TRUTHBEY, MINISTER OF JUSTICE
3 FOR THE PARTY FOR SELF-DEFENSE. WE DON'T GIVE A DAMN ABOUT
4 THESE KIDS. YOU KNOW THAT THE COUNTY DOESN'T DO OVERSIGHT.
5 THEY DON'T DO OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT. WE BROUGHT IN A 14-
6 YEAR-OLD, JAMON BROWN. I WANT TO PUT ANGEL'S FLIGHT ON THIS
7 PATH. ANGEL'S FLIGHT, WE BROUGHT HIM TO ANGEL'S FLIGHT LAST
8 WEEK, AND THEN THEY SAID THAT HE CAN'T HAVE COMMUNICATION WITH
9 POSITIVE ROLE MODELS. WE BROUGHT HIM A BIBLE, THEY THREW IT IN
10 THE GARBAGE, HE RAN AWAY. THIS IS ANGEL'S FLIGHT ON ALVARADO.
11 THAT'S YOU FUND COUNTY. SO, WHEN WE TALK ABOUT A GLOBAL PLAN
12 FOR PROBATION, YOU KNOW THERE IS NOT ONE. ALL THEY NEED IS
13 STATE-OF-THE-ART STUDIOS, AS I SAID, LIKE THESE CHURCHES, AND
14 I NEED THE POWER TO THE PEOPLE TO HEAR. IT'S NOT THE
15 GOVERNMENT THAT'S GOING TO MAKE A CHANGE FOR OUR YOUTH. PUT
16 INVESTMENT IN THE CHILDREN, THOSE WHO ARE PAYING \$1,000
17 BEYONCE TICKETS. LET'S INVEST IN THESE YOUTH BY CREATING
18 STUDIOS SO THEY CAN GET OFF THE STREET SO THEY WON'T HAVE TO
19 BE PROBATION LED FOR THE COUNTY --

20

21 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR THERE ARE NO MORE
22 IN-PERSON SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

23

24 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. TO MY COLLEAGUES WE ARE
25 GOING TO CONTINUE 8, 19, 46, AND 41A. EDDIE?



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

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2 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, 41A IS JUST BEING RELEASED
3 FROM THE HOLD.

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5 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** OH, IT'S BEING RELEASED FROM THE
6 HOLD. OKAY, SO WE'RE GOING TO TAKE PUBLIC COMMENT ON THOSE
7 ITEMS. SO, WHAT ARE WE TAKING PUBLIC COMMENT ON? WAS IT, GO
8 AHEAD, WAS THERE, THAT'S WHAT I WAS TOLD THAT WE. SO READ WHAT
9 ITEMS WE'RE GOING TO HEAR PUBLIC COMMENT ON.

10

11 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** FOR PUBLIC COMMENT, WE'RE GOING TO BE
12 HEARING FOR ITEM 8, 19, 46, AND 41A.

13

14 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** SO, WHEN YOU RELEASE A HOLD, YOU STILL HAVE
15 TO --

16

17 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** I THOUGHT WE WERE CONTINUING.

18

19 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YOU HAVE TO TAKE PUBLIC COMMENT. THAT'S
20 CORRECT.

21

22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE'RE GOING TO BE CONTINUING A WEEK. THE 8,
23 19, AND 46 HAVE BEEN CONTINUED. AND THEN 41A WAS RELEASED FROM
24 HOLD, BUT BECAUSE WE DIDN'T HEAR IT DURING CONSENT.

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THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY, SO WE'RE GOING TO HEAR
2 PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS ITEM CAN YOU MISS --

3

4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** YES, WE WILL BRING THE CALLERS IN.

5

6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, WE'RE GOING TO HEAR
7 PUBLIC COMMENT WE'RE CONTINUING AND THEN 41A THE HOLD WAS
8 RELEASED SO WE'RE GOING TO HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT ON THOSE ITEMS
9 THAT,

10

11 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** YEAH.

12

13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THAT WE DIDN'T ALLOW PUBLIC
14 COMMENT ON BECAUSE WE HELD THEM. SO, LET'S SEE WHO'S ON THE
15 LINE AND WHO IS HERE IN PUBLIC TO SPEAK.

16

17 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL DR. IVY HILTON-PRIESTESS?

18

19 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT LET'S DO THE PHONE
20 FIRST.

21

22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** AND DR. KRITIKAL TRUTHBEY, PLEASE COME
23 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU.

24

25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, JUST TO CONFIRM THE LAST



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 AGENDA ITEM THE REPORTS ARE RECEIVED AND FILED.

2

3 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** CORRECT. I'M SORRY. THE LAST ITEM
4 RECEIVED AND FILED. NO ACTION NEEDS TO BE TAKEN ON PROBATION
5 ITEM.

6

7 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** AND ALSO, WILL BEN GARCIA AND MYLEX
8 GUADAMUZ COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU.

9

10 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** COUNTY COUNSEL I'M SORRY ON THE
11 RECEIVING FILE DO WE HAVE TO TAKE THEM? NO, SO THE 34 AND 35
12 ARE RECEIVING FILE WE'RE GOING TO BRING BACK 34 WITH 35 IN 3
13 WEEKS ON THE THIRD TUESDAY. CORRECT. THANK YOU, COUNTY
14 COUNSEL. ALL RIGHT LET'S GO WITH THE PHONE.

15

16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER
17 PLEASE.

18

19 **MODERATOR:** ALAN CAMPBELL, YOUR LINE IS OPEN, YOU MAY BEGIN.

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21 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU 41A AND B. I MET WITH FIRE CHIEF GREG LOY
22 FROM SOUTH PASADENA LAST WEEK. HE HAD A CONCERN REGARDING THE
23 INCENTIVIZATION PLAN AND WHO WILL DETERMINE THE GRACE AS WE
24 ROLL OUT OUR AGI FOR FIRE, RECOVERY, AND WORKFORCE? WHAT DOES
25 L.A. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DESIRE FOR THE DATABASE THAT ANTHONY



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 MARRONE AND KATHRYN BARGER REQUEST ON 9/21, THE SAME DAY
2 PRESIDENT TRUMP ANNOUNCED STARGATE, THE \$500,000,000,000
3 BUDGET. I PUT IN THE RESPONSE OF \$238,500,000,000 TO BRING
4 U.S. CYBER COMMAND'S DATABASE TO L.A. COUNTY PUBLICLY AT THAT
5 HEARING. FOR THE PILOT, I SET A BASE ENROLLMENT OF \$10,000 FOR
6 MEMBERS FOR POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS WITH A MAXIMUM PAYOUT
7 OF \$40,000 EACH IF THEY GET MADE. THE LOCAL FIRE AND POLICE
8 CHIEFS SHOULD DETERMINE THE GRADING SYSTEM BUT THERE WILL BE
9 ITEMS THAT SHOULD BE CLEARLY DEFINED BY STATE AND FEDERAL
10 POLICIES, INCLUDING THE U.S. CONSTITUTION AND BILL OF RIGHTS,
11 PRIORITY ONE FOR DODGE. THANK YOU.

12
13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR
14 PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS
15 ITEMS 8, 19, 41A, AND 46, PLEASE PRESS ONE THEN ZERO NOW TO BE
16 PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR, PLEASE, CAN WE HAVE
17 THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

18
19 **MODERATOR:** ANDREA MCPHERSON, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

20
21 **SPEAKER:** I APOLOGIZE. I WAS TRYING TO COMMENT FOR PUBLIC
22 COMMENT ONLY SO YOU CAN TAKE ME OUT OF QUEUE.

23
24 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YEAH, GO AHEAD.



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** I'LL WAIT FOR PUBLIC COMMENT.

2

3 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD. YEAH, GO AHEAD.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** ARE WE DOING THE PUBLIC COMMENT AS WELL?

6

7 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YEAH, GO AHEAD. WE'LL GIVE YOU ONE
8 MINUTE. GO AHEAD.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** OKAY.

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12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** OR NO.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS ANDREA MCPHERSON. I'M A STAKEHOLDER WITH
15 L.A. CARE. AND THEY ARE A NONPROFIT. WE HAVE A NONPROFIT
16 ORGANIZATION THAT WAS GIVEN \$150,000. AND IT WAS UNSPENT FOR
17 THREE YEARS. AND THE STAFF PRETTY MUCH RUNS THE MEETING. WE
18 NEED TO HAVE A DIRECT INVESTIGATOR. WE DO HAVE HILDA SOLIS
19 THAT IS ON THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS. WE NEED TO BE ABLE TO HAVE
20 SOME SORT OF PERSON INVESTIGATING OUR MONEY SO THAT WE CAN
21 GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY AND THAT'S ALL WE'RE THERE TO DO.
22 SO, WITH THAT BEING SAID, CAN I ASK THAT ANYONE FROM THE BOARD
23 OF SUPERVISORS PLEASE COME TO THE MEETING AND HAVE ANY SORT OF
24 PERSON THAT COMES THERE TO EVALUATE THE SITUATION AND LET US
25 KNOW EXACTLY?



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

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

3
4 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER REMOTE SPEAKERS IN
5 THE QUEUE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

6
7 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. WE WILL NOW GO TO IN-PERSON
8 SPEAKERS. PLEASE BEGIN.

9
10 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS BEN GARCIA. I
11 AM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR THE LOS ANGELES AND ORANGE
12 COUNTY'S BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION TRADES COUNCIL'S
13 APPRENTICESHIP READINESS FUND. THANK YOU FOR HEARING MY PUBLIC
14 COMMENTS. I AM REQUESTING YOUR SUPPORT FOR THIS MOTION BECAUSE
15 I BELIEVE THAT FUNDING FOR THE WILDFIRE CLEANUP AND REBUILDING
16 SHOULD NOT GO TO TRAINING A TEMPORARY WORKFORCE BUT THAT
17 COUNTY RESIDENTS SHOULD BENEFIT FROM A CAREER PATHWAY INTO OUR
18 LOCAL BUILDING TRADES. THE CLEANUP WORK IS VERY HAZARDOUS, IS
19 VERY HAZARDOUS, REQUIRING IMPORTANT TRAINING AND HAZARDOUS
20 MATERIAL HANDLING, INCLUDING LEAD AND ASBESTOS REMOVAL. BY
21 SUPPORTING THIS MOTION, WE CAN ENSURE A CLEAR PLAN IS CREATED
22 TO SUPPORT THE TRAINING OF SKILLED WORKERS AND TO PREVENT THE
23 EXPLOITATION AND EXPOSURE TO TEMPORARY WORKERS THAT ARE NOT
24 SKILLED AND TRAINED. THROUGH OUR 24 AUTHORIZED MC3
25 APPRENTICESHIP READINESS PROGRAMS, WE CAN ENSURE THAT THOSE



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 FOLKS ARE TRAINED ACCORDINGLY. THANK YOU.

2

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

4

5 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY LET'S TRY IT. YEAH. YEAH. I
6 SEE THE RED LIGHT OR GREEN LIGHT JUST WENT ON. NO. GO TO THE
7 MIDDLE THERE. NO. LET'S TRY IT. THIRD TIME'S A CHARM.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** HOW ABOUT NOW? ALL RIGHT. GOOD AFTERNOON SUPERVISORS
10 AND THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO HEAR ME. MY NAME IS MYLEX
11 GUADAMUZ AND I AM A PROGRAM COORDINATOR WITH THE LOS ANGELES
12 AND ORANGE COUNTY BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL'S APPRENTICESHIP
13 READINESS FUND AND I'M TASKED WITH OVERSEEING THE PLACEMENT OF
14 LONG-LASTING CAREERS FOR THE INDIVIDUALS THAT WE SERVE IN OUR
15 COMMUNITIES. AND THE BUILDING TRADES HIRED ME 2 YEARS AGO TO
16 ENSURE CAREER PATHWAY OPPORTUNITIES TO FAMILY SUSTAINING WAGES
17 TO THE COMMUNITY MEMBERS WANTING TO GET INTO THE TRADES AS A
18 CAREER PATH. I AM IN FAVOR OF MOTION 41A BECAUSE IT ENSURES
19 THAT WE CAN CONTINUE TO PREVENT MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY FROM
20 BEING EXPLOITED AND USED AS A TEMPORARY RESOURCE. WE WANT TO
21 ENSURE THESE WORKERS STILL HAVE A JOB EVEN AFTER THE CLEANUP
22 HAS BEEN COMPLETED. SO, I WANT TO URGE AND ENCOURAGE YOU ALL
23 TO PLEASE VOTE IN FAVOR OF THIS MOTION AS IT WILL GREATLY
24 IMPACT NOT ONLY THE LIVES OF ALL THOSE TRADESMEN AND
25 TRADESWOMEN BUT ALSO THE LIVES OF THEIR FAMILIES LONG-TERM.



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 THANK YOU.

2

3 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR THERE ARE NO OTHER
4 IN-PERSON SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

5

6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WOULD YOU
7 PLEASE READ OUT WHAT WE'RE GOING TO VOTE ON RIGHT NOW?

8

9 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, WE'RE GOING TO FIRST, WE HAVE
10 A MOTION TO CONTINUE ITEMS 19 AND 46 TO FEBRUARY 25, 2025. AND
11 I'LL DO A ROLL CALL FOR THAT. AND THEN WE ALSO HAVE ANOTHER
12 ROLL CALL FOR VOTE ON 41A TO APPROVE. SO, I'M GOING TO FIRST
13 DO 19 AND 46.

14

15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** FOR THE CONTINUANCE.

16

17 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** FOR THE CONTINUANCE TO FEBRUARY 25, 2025,
18 FOR ITEMS 19 AND 46.

19

20 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ROLL CALL.

21

22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

23

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

25



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

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

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

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5 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR
6 HORVATH?

7

8 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AYE.

9

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

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12 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

13

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

15

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

17

18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 5 TO
19 0. NOW THIS WILL BE THE APPROVAL FOR ITEM 41A. OH WE NEED A
20 MOVE.

21

22 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS,
23 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

24

25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ON ITEM 41A, SUPERVISOR SOLIS?



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

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

3

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

5

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

7

8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, ABSTAIN. SUPERVISOR
9 HORVATH?

10

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

12

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

14

15 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

16

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

18

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

20

21 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION CARRIES. 4
22 AYES, 1 ABSTENTION.

23

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

25



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MOTION CARRIES.

2

3 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** NOW WE'RE GOING TO CALL UP ITEM
4 NUMBER 8. SUPERVISOR HORVATH, YOU HELD THIS ITEM?

5

6 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** YES, I DID. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THIS
7 ITEM IS TO APPROVE THE CONFLICT-OF-INTEREST CODES FOR VARIOUS
8 JURISDICTIONS THROUGHOUT OUR COUNTY AND IS TYPICALLY A
9 STANDARD ITEM WE REGULARLY HAVE ON OUR AGENDA. WE HAVE THESE
10 ETHICS LAWS TO SAFEGUARD THE PUBLIC'S TRUST IN THEIR
11 GOVERNMENT, AND I HELD THIS ITEM TO DISCUSS LAHSA'S CONFLICT
12 OF INTEREST POLICY BECAUSE TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY
13 WITHIN OUR HOMELESS SERVICES SYSTEM IS ESSENTIAL. THIS IS
14 ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT FOLLOWING OUR AUDITOR CONTROLLER'S
15 REVIEW, WHICH FOUND A LACK OF ACCOUNTING BEST PRACTICES, WHICH
16 HAS ME CONCERNED. IT DOES NOT FEEL LIKE THINGS ARE GETTING
17 BETTER AT LAHSA, AS I HAVE BEEN WATCHING IT FIRSTHAND AT THE
18 COMMISSION. SO I HAVE A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS, I GUESS TO COUNTY
19 COUNSEL WE CAN START WITH. WHAT WAS THE PROCESS FOR UPDATING
20 LAHSA'S CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE?

21

22 **DAWYN HARRISON:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. IF I CAN FIRST GIVE
23 THE GENERAL PROCESS OF CONFLICT-OF-INTEREST CODES FIRST, AND
24 THEN I'LL SPEAK TO LAHSA SPECIFICALLY.

25



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

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

2

3 **DAWYN HARRISON:** UNDER THE POLITICAL REFORM ACT, EACH
4 GOVERNMENT AGENCY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ADOPTING CONFLICT OF
5 INTEREST CODES THAT IDENTIFY ALL OF THEIR OFFICIALS AND
6 EMPLOYEES WITHIN THEIR AGENCY THAT MAKE GOVERNMENTAL DECISIONS
7 BASED ON THE POSITIONS THAT THEY HOLD. JUST AT THE OUTSET, THE
8 RESPONSIBILITY FALLS ON EACH INDIVIDUAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY TO
9 REVIEW THEIR CONFLICT-OF-INTEREST CODES EVERY TWO YEARS AND
10 SUBMIT ANY NECESSARY AMENDMENTS OR CHANGES TO THOSE CODES. IN
11 THE COUNTY, THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE BOARD IS THE ONE WHO
12 WILL REACH OUT TO EVERY SINGLE COUNTY DEPARTMENT EVERY TWO
13 YEARS IN THE EVEN NUMBERED YEARS INCLUDING LAHSA TO FLAG THEIR
14 NEED TO REVIEW THEIR CONFLICT-OF-INTEREST CODES. ANY CHANGES
15 IN THOSE CODES ARE ALSO FLAGGED FOR RELEVANT UNIONS. THEY ARE
16 REVIEWED BY A COUNTY ESTABLISHED CODE REVIEWING PANEL. AND
17 THEN ULTIMATELY, THEY'RE BROUGHT BEFORE THE BOARD FOR
18 APPROVAL. COI CODES, CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE, AMENDMENTS AND
19 REVISIONS DO NOT GO TO CLUSTER. THEY COME STRAIGHT FROM THE
20 CODE REVIEWING PANEL TO THE BOARD. AND THEN EVERY AGENCY HAS
21 TO CERTIFY WITH THE FPPC WHAT THEY'VE SUBMITTED. IN TERMS OF
22 LAHSA SPECIFICALLY, AS I UNDERSTAND IT, THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER
23 DID WHAT IT NORMALLY DOES, HE OR SHE NORMALLY DOES, REACHES
24 OUT TO LAHSA AND IN SEPTEMBER OF 2022, AS I UNDERSTAND IT,
25 LAHSA DECLARED AT THAT TIME THAT THEY HAD SOME CHANGES THAT



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1 NEEDED TO BE PROCESSED. THEN IN AFTER SOME BACK AND FORTH,
2 THEN IN JUNE OF 2023, LAHSA SUBMITTED SOME INITIAL SUGGESTED
3 AMENDMENTS TO THEIR CONFLICT-OF-INTEREST CODES. AGAIN, AFTER
4 SOME BACK AND FORTH, TOWARDS THE END OF THE SUMMER, AROUND
5 AUGUST 2024, ADDITIONAL CONVERSATIONS WERE HAD, AND THEY MOVED
6 FORWARD WITH TRYING TO FINALIZE THEIR CONFLICT-OF-INTEREST
7 CODES BY ADDING, AT THAT TIME, 40 NEW POSITIONS TO THEIR
8 CONFLICT OF INTEREST REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. AT THE END OF
9 THE, TOWARDS THE END OF THE YEAR, AROUND OCTOBER, ONCE LAHSA
10 COMPLETED THEIR INTERNAL PROCESS OF IDENTIFYING ALL OF THE
11 POSITIONS AND ROLES AND DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES, THEN THE
12 EO WAS ABLE TO MOVE FORWARD. MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT THERE
13 WERE SOME SLIGHT DELAYS JUST BECAUSE THE EO WAS MOVING FROM
14 ONE SYSTEM TO ANOTHER SYSTEM, AND THEN THEIR CODE REVIEW PANEL
15 REVIEWED THE UPDATES IN JANUARY OF THIS YEAR, WHICH THEN LED
16 IT TO BE ON TODAY'S BOARD AGENDA. THAT'S MY UNDERSTANDING OF
17 THE LAHSA CODE-SPECIFIC PROCESS.

18
19 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** SO BASED ON THIS CERTIFICATION FORM, IT
20 SAYS THAT THIS WAS REQUESTED, AS YOU STATED, IN SEPTEMBER OF
21 2022. WHY DOES IT TAKE TWO YEARS FOR CONFLICT-OF-INTEREST
22 CODES TO BE UPDATED, ESPECIALLY FOR AN AGENCY AS IMPORTANT AS
23 LAHSA?

24
25 **DAWYN HARRISON:** WELL, THE LAW REQUIRES THAT THEY BE REVIEWED



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1 EVERY TWO YEARS. WHY THEIR PROCESS TOOK TWO YEARS FROM 2022 TO
2 NOW, I CAN'T REALLY SPEAK TO THAT. LAHSA WOULD HAVE TO ADDRESS
3 THAT. MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT THERE WAS JUST A LOT OF BACK
4 AND FORTH IN TERMS OF WHAT THEY WANTED TO INITIALLY OR WHAT
5 THEY FELT THEY NEEDED TO INITIALLY, FROM WHAT THEY INITIALLY
6 THOUGHT THEY NEEDED TO SUBMIT TO WHAT THEY ULTIMATELY
7 SUBMITTED. BUT I DON'T KNOW THE THOUGHT PROCESS BEHIND LOSS
8 AND WHAT THEY WERE AND WERE NOT SUBMITTING AND HOW THEY ENDED
9 UP WITH THEIR FINAL RECOMMENDATION THAT THEY SUBMITTED IN
10 OCTOBER OF 2024.

11
12 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** WELL, I KNOW WHAT WAS PRESENTED TO THE
13 COMMISSION LAST FALL AND THAT WAS NOW SIX MONTHS AGO AND ON
14 THIS FORM, IT SAYS YOU HAVE 90 DAYS TO SUBMIT YOUR CHANGES.
15 WHY, WHAT DOES THIS MEAN? WHY 90 DAYS?

16
17 **DAWYN HARRISON:** THE 90 DAYS IS STATUTORY. THAT'S THAT IT'S
18 REQUIRED THAT THEY SUBMIT WITHIN 90 DAYS AND MY UNDERSTANDING,
19 SO AGAIN WHEN THE EO REACHED OUT TO THEM IN SEPTEMBER OF 2022,
20 I THINK THAT'S WHEN THEY REACHED OUT, LAHSA DID SUBMIT
21 SOMETHING DECLARING THAT THEY HAD CHANGES THAT NEEDED TO BE
22 PROCESSED IN SEPTEMBER OF 2022, AND THEN IT, FOR WHATEVER
23 REASON, IT TOOK THAT LONG, OR IT TOOK THIS LONG UNTIL THE END
24 OF OCTOBER 2024, FOR THEM TO ACTUALLY SUBMIT THEIR FINAL
25 RECOMMENDED CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODES, I CANNOT EXPLAIN WHY



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1 THAT OCCURRED.

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3 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** SO, YOUR STAFF GOES BACK AND FORTH WITH
4 THEIR STAFF?

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6 **DAWYN HARRISON:** EO STAFF.

7

8 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** OKAY, SO EXEC OFFICE STAFF. SO DO YOU
9 HAVE ANY SENSE OF WHY LAHSA STAFF, BECAUSE I KNOW THIS DIDN'T
10 COME TO THE COMMISSION UNTIL LAST FALL. SO, CAN YOU EXPLAIN
11 WHAT THE BACK AND FORTH WAS WITH LAHSA STAFF?

12

13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** NO, SUPERVISOR, I'D HAVE TO CHECK WITH
14 STAFF ON THE BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF THE CONVERSATIONS BACK
15 AND FORTH.

16

17 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** OKAY. IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING BASED ON
18 WHAT WAS PROPOSED TO US AT LAHSA THAT ALL C-SUITE POSITIONS
19 WOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE CONFLICT-OF-INTEREST FORMS THAT WAS
20 PRESENTED TO US LAST FALL. IS THIS, IS WHAT IS BEFORE US TODAY
21 SUFFICIENT? DOES IT GO FAR ENOUGH IN TERMS OF BEST PRACTICES?
22 AND DOES IT ACTUALLY MEET WHAT WAS DIRECTED BY THE COMMISSION
23 LAST YEAR?

24

25 **DAWYN HARRISON:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING



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1 THAT LAHSA STAFF SUBMITTED SEVERAL POSITIONS THAT THEY
2 PROPOSED BE INCLUDED IN THE REVISED CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE.
3 HOWEVER, UPON FURTHER REVIEW BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE, IT
4 BECAME, IT'S POSSIBLE THAT SOME OF THIS, WHAT PEOPLE ARE
5 CALLING THE C-SUITE POSITIONS MAY NOT HAVE REQUIRED DISCLOSURE
6 UNDER THE LAW, OR LAHSA MAY HAVE SUBMITTED, MAY NOT HAVE
7 SUBMITTED SUFFICIENT INFORMATION ABOUT THOSE POSITIONS TO
8 ULTIMATELY INCLUDE IT IN THIS PARTICULAR VERSION. SO THEY MAY
9 BE COMING BACK WITH AN ADDITIONAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST
10 AMENDMENT. I DON'T KNOW. BUT IT COULD BE EITHER ONE OF THOSE
11 REASONS. EITHER THEY DIDN'T FIT THE C-SUITE IDENTIFIED
12 POSITIONS DIDN'T FIT STATUTORILY OR THEY DIDN'T SUBMIT
13 SUFFICIENT INFORMATION FOR THEM TO MOVE FORWARD ON THOSE
14 POSITIONS AT THIS TIME. I DON'T KNOW THE ANSWER.

15
16 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** OKAY, AND SO IT WILL TAKE ANOTHER TWO
17 YEARS FOR THOSE POSITIONS TO BE ADDED?

18
19 **DAWYN HARRISON:** IT SHOULD NOT.

20
21 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** OKAY, AND HOW CAN I KNOW THAT I KNOW
22 THAT I'M GIVING YOU THE TOUGH TIME TODAY, BUT I ALSO KNOW THAT
23 CITY ATTORNEY IS ALSO IN PART RESPONSIBLE FOR ADVISING LAHSA
24 THAT THE DUTY OF COUNSEL IS SHARED BETWEEN CITY AND COUNTY? SO
25 CAN YOU EXPLAIN HOW IT WORKS AND OFFER YOUR OPINION OF DOES IT



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1 WORK? BECAUSE I THINK THERE'S CLEARLY CONFUSION AROUND WHY WE
2 HAVE THIS KIND OF DELAY FOR SOMETHING AS IMPORTANT AS CONFLICT
3 OF INTEREST CODE.

4
5 **DAWYN HARRISON:** SO YES, THERE IS A DIVISION OF LABOR IN TERMS
6 OF COUNSEL FOR LASA. LAHSA WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1995, BOTH THE
7 CITY ATTORNEY AND COUNTY COUNSEL ADVISED LASA. MANY, MANY,
8 MANY YEARS AGO, I CANNOT SAY WHEN, BEFORE MY TIME, THE TWO
9 OFFICES CREATED A DIVISION OF LABOR. CITY SPECIFIC STUFF
10 OBVIOUSLY HANDLED BY CITY ATTORNEY, COUNTY STUFF HANDLED BY
11 THE COUNTY. WHATEVER IS NOT CITY OR COUNTY SPECIFIC, THE
12 DIVISION OF LABOR WAS SUCH THAT THE CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
13 WOULD HANDLE ALL EMPLOYMENT, CONFLICTS OF INTEREST, FEPC, AND
14 LITIGATION RELATED TO THOSE MATTERS. THAT IS WHAT THEY HANDLE.
15 COUNTY COUNSEL WILL HANDLE ALL OTHER LITIGATION MATTERS AND
16 THEIR PRA'S. THAT IN THEORY, THAT WAS THE ORIGINALLY AGREED
17 UPON DIVISION OF LABOR BETWEEN THE TWO. TO YOUR QUESTION, IS
18 IT WORKING? I WOULD SAY IT'S NOT NECESSARILY IDEAL. LAHSA
19 SCOPE AND WHAT'S BEEN PUT ON THEIR PLATE HAS GROWN AND
20 BALLOONED SINCE 1995, AS HAVE THEIRS, AS HAS THEIR NEED FOR
21 LEGAL SERVICES. AND CERTAINLY, IN EMERGENCY CIRCUMSTANCES, FOR
22 EXAMPLE, THEY TEND TO CALL ON COUNTY COUNSEL. AND SO, OUR WORK
23 HAS GROWN EXPONENTIALLY AS HAS THEIRS. AND AS JUST AN EXAMPLE,
24 LITIGATION MATTERS HAVE INCREASED. THEY HAD A TOTAL OF 38
25 BETWEEN 2016 AND 2021 VERSUS JUST 75 FROM 2021 TO TODAY. PRA



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1 REQUESTS HAVE INCREASED FROM ONE TO THREE PER YEAR TO OVER 150
2 IN THE LAST TWO YEARS. SO, IT'S BEEN A LOT OF INCREASED WORK
3 ON COUNTY COUNSEL SIDE. SO, WHETHER IT'S WORKING OR NOT, I'D
4 SAY IT'S NOT OPTIMAL.

5
6 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** I APPRECIATE HOW YOU ARE DESCRIBING WHAT
7 THE WORKFLOW IS. I KNOW THAT FOR US WE EXPANDED THE
8 CLASSIFICATIONS THAT COMPLETE FORM 700'S AT THE COMMISSION,
9 BUT WE CERTAINLY KNOW THAT THERE'S MORE TO DO WITH REGARD TO
10 ETHICS COMPLIANCE AT LAHSA. I'M NO LONGER ON THE COMMISSION. I
11 STEPPED AWAY GIVEN THE RESPONSIBILITIES WE HAVE WITH THE
12 WILDFIRE RECOVERY. MY APPOINTEE TO THE COMMISSION IS NOW AMY
13 PERKINS, MY STAFF MEMBER, AND SHE HAS ASKED FOR A DISCUSSION
14 AT THE COMMISSION REGARDING ETHICS AROUND CONTRACTING. SO I'M
15 LOOKING FORWARD TO HEARING MORE ABOUT THAT AND THROUGH THAT
16 DISCUSSION. BUT I JUST THINK THIS FURTHER ILLUSTRATES WHY THE
17 STRUCTURE OF LAHSA DOESN'T WORK. I HAVE SAID TIME AND AGAIN
18 THAT LAHSA IS THE COUNTY AND THE CITY WHERE WE ARE THE
19 APPOINTERS OF WHO'S AT THAT BODY, WHICH MEANS WE ARE
20 ULTIMATELY RESPONSIBLE. YET IT IS TREATED LIKE IT'S THIS OTHER
21 AGENCY, AND I THINK THAT'S THE FUNDAMENTAL PROBLEM WITH THIS
22 JPA. I HAVE SEEN FIRSTHAND FOR TWO YEARS HOW THERE IS A LACK
23 OF ACCOUNTABILITY. IF WE CAN'T GET SIMPLE THINGS RIGHT, LIKE
24 QUICKLY UPDATING A CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, THAT SHOULD
25 CONCERN US. I'M CONCERNED THAT THE COMMISSION'S AUTHORITY IS



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1 NOT AS HIGHLY REGARDED AS DIRECTION FROM ITS RESPECTIVE
2 APPOINTERS, THE COUNTY OFFICIALS AND CITY OFFICIALS, AND AS
3 SOMEONE WHO HAS WITNESSED IT FIRSTHAND, IT IS A REAL CONCERN.
4 EVEN WITH TODAY'S ACTION, LAHSA IS STILL NOT IN COMPLIANCE
5 WITH THE AUDIT THAT OUR COUNTY CONDUCTED NOR OUR DIRECTIVE
6 FROM NEARLY SIX MONTHS AGO. I DON'T THINK THIS IS COMING FROM
7 AN ILL-INTENTIONED PLACE, BUT RATHER A LACK OF SOPHISTICATED
8 ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM BECAUSE LAHSA WASN'T DESIGNED TO HANDLE
9 ACTION AT THIS SCALE. WE KNOW IT DOESN'T WORK, AND IT'S NOW
10 OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT. I KNOW THAT THE
11 REPORT BACK ON CREATING A NEW COUNTY DEPARTMENT IS DEDICATED
12 THAT'S DEDICATED TO HOMELESSNESS IS DUE BACK FROM THE CEO I
13 THINK IN ABOUT A WEEK AND A HALF AND I INTEND TO PROCEED AS
14 PLANNED. I KNOW WITH ADDITIONAL MEASURE A FUNDS COMING INTO
15 THE SYSTEM, IT'S THE RIGHT THING FOR US TO DO AT THIS MOMENT.
16 AND SO THANK YOU, COUNTY COUNSEL, FOR HIGHLIGHTING WHERE WE
17 ARE IN THAT PROCESS. THERE'S CLEARLY MORE WORK TO BE DONE.

18
19 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

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21 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. I
22 INTEND TO SUPPORT THE MOTION TODAY. BUT JUST A COUPLE THINGS
23 CAME UP FOR ME AS I AS I LISTENED TO THE QUESTIONS YOU KNOW
24 LAHSA ISN'T THE ONLY JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY THERE ARE LOTS OF
25 THEM DO OTHER JPA'S HAVE THIS DUAL LEGAL OVERSIGHT SITUATION?



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1 BECAUSE THIS IS A SITUATION.

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3 **DAWYN HARRISON:** SOME, BUT NOT ALL. NOT ALL JPAS HAVE JOINT,
4 BUT SOME OTHERS DO, YES.

5

6 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** OKAY, THAT, IT'S CURIOUS. BECAUSE AS I
7 THINK ABOUT IT, LA CASA IS JUST COUNTY COUNSEL, IT'S ONE. SO,
8 I SEE HOW HAVING TWO CAN BE A CHALLENGE. YOU KNOW AS
9 SUPERVISOR HORVATH YOU TALKED ABOUT AUDITS AND ALL THE OTHER
10 THINGS, I WANT TO REMIND US THAT IT WOULD ALSO BE IN OUR OWN
11 BEST INTEREST TO ENSURE THAT CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICIES ARE
12 IN PLACE FOR ALL OF OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS, THAT WE ALSO NEED
13 TO CLOSELY WATCH OUR OWN AUDITS, OUR OWN CONTRACT MONITORING,
14 AND OUR CONTRACT EXECUTION PROCESS. I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT
15 THAT ALL OF THOSE THINGS ARE APPROPRIATE AND THAT WE NEED TO
16 MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE TRACKING THAT FOR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AS
17 WELL. AND I GUESS YOU KNOW I'M SURE THE OTHER NUMEROUS JPA'S
18 HAVE PROBABLY GROWN AND IT MIGHT BE IN COUNTY COUNSEL'S
19 INTEREST TO TRACK THAT AND FIGURE OUT IF IT'S AN ISSUE OF
20 RESOURCES. AS YOU SAID, THE WORKLOAD HAS GROWN. THAT MAY BE
21 THE CASE WITH OTHER JPA'S. SO, SINCE WE'VE SEEN THIS
22 STRUCTURAL KIND OF CHALLENGE WITH THIS ONE, LET'S BE PROACTIVE
23 AND LOOK AT SOME OF THE OTHER JPAS TO FIGURE OUT IF IT IS A
24 SHARED RESPONSIBILITY IF WE NEED TO, YOU KNOW, REFRESH THOSE
25 AGREEMENTS AND UNDERSTANDING ABOUT WHO'S ON FIRST, WHAT'S ON



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1 SECOND IN THE FUTURE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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3 **DAWYN HARRISON:** SUPERVISOR, I WOULD JUST NOTE THE EXAMPLE YOU
4 GAVE, FOR EXAMPLE, WITH LA CASA. RIGHT NOW, THAT'S SOLELY
5 COUNTY COUNSEL, BUT I DO KNOW THEY ARE VOTING, I THINK, ON
6 THURSDAY, ACTUALLY, THEY'RE VOTING BECAUSE THEY'RE GOING TO BE
7 RETAINING THEIR OWN COUNCIL. SO THAT HAPPENS SOMETIMES TOO.

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9 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I AGREE BUT MY POINT WAS THAT THAT WAS
10 SOMETHING WE STOOD UP RECENTLY AND WE DIDN'T GO FOR A MODEL
11 LIKE THAT. IT IS REGIONAL, HAS MULTIPLE INTERESTS BUT YEAH SO,
12 WE'RE CLEAR THAT WHOEVER OUR COUNCIL IS IT IS SINGULAR. THANK
13 YOU.

14

15 **DAWYN HARRISON:** AGREED.

16

17 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU AND I AGREE WITH YOU
18 ABOUT LAHSA I MEAN IF YOU LOOK AT THE HISTORY OF LAHSA AND WHY
19 IT WAS CREATED I MEAN IT DEFINITELY IS A CITY/COUNTY BUT THE
20 MISTAKES THAT WERE MADE HERE ARE NOT ABOUT STRUCTURE, QUITE
21 FRANKLY. AND TO ME, THIS IS AN ISSUE THAT, I MEAN, I DON'T
22 KNOW WHO CAUGHT IT FIRST, BUT THIS IS NOT ABOUT STRUCTURE.
23 THIS IS ABOUT JUST PLAIN OLD SLOPPY WORK BY BOTH THE CFO, OR
24 CONTRACTING DIVISION OF LAHSA, AND QUITE FRANKLY, THE
25 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WHO SIGNED IT. I MEAN, IF MY SPOUSE WAS



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1 WORKING FOR ABC CORPORATION AND I SAW SOMETHING COME ACROSS MY
2 DESK, I WOULD KNOW I SHOULDN'T SIGN THAT. SO I MEAN, I GUESS I
3 DO NOT DISAGREE ABOUT THE FACT THAT WE DO NEED TO TALK ABOUT
4 THE FUTURE OF LAHSA AS IT RELATES TO WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE
5 BECAUSE IT'S BUILT OFF OF A LAWSUIT BY THE COUNTY, THE CITY
6 WHO'S DOING THE COUNTY, AND YOU KNOW IT'S BEEN ASKED TO DO A
7 LOT MORE WITH THE SAME PARAMETERS THAT THE ORIGINAL JPA SET
8 FORTH. SO, IT'S ALMOST LIKE THEY DON'T CONTRADICT EACH OTHER,
9 THEY DON'T COMPLIMENT EACH OTHER. SO, I THINK THAT THAT'S FOR
10 A BIGGER DISCUSSION, BUT I AGREE WITH YOU, THIS IS
11 PROBLEMATIC. SO, WITH THAT, I THINK I DID PUBLIC COMMENT ON
12 THIS ONE, BUT WE'LL DO IT, WE'VE GOT ONE PERSON SIGNED UP I
13 THINK ONLINE.

14
15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** YES, THERE ARE NO IN PERSON SPEAKERS TO
16 ADDRESS THE BOARD. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER
17 PLEASE?

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19 **MODERATOR:** ERIC PREVIN, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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21 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. AND YOU KNOW, MY CERTAINLY MY HEART GOES
22 OUT. THIS IS NOT A FUN AREA. I AGREE THAT THE TWO YEARS OR
23 THREE YEARS TO GET A CONFLICT-OF-INTEREST CODE ORGANIZED IS
24 RIDICULOUS. IT'S JUST EMBARRASSING. BUT WE HAVE TO BURN IT
25 DOWN, UNFORTUNATELY, BECAUSE I FEEL LIKE THIS IS A LITTLE BIT



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1 OF A FEELING. YOU KNOW, I'M VERY AWARE OF WHAT'S HAPPENING IN
2 WASHINGTON WITH DOGE AND, YOU KNOW, THEY'RE RIPPING APART ALL
3 SORTS OF THINGS AND IT'S HORRIFYING IN SOME WAYS. BUT I THINK
4 WE ALSO HAVE TO FACE THE MUSIC THAT THERE ARE SOME STRUCTURES
5 THAT JUST DON'T WORK. THIS IS NOT WORKING. SUPERVISOR HORVATH
6 KNOWS IT. SUPERVISOR BARGER KNOWS IT. SO EVERYBODY KNOWS IT.
7 SO WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT. HOW DO WE DO IT? HOW DO
8 WE BACK AWAY FROM IT? IS IT A DESTROY LAHSA SITUATION? I DON'T
9 KNOW. I DON'T KNOW. BUT THE MONEY HAS TO BE EXPRESSED TO THE
10 PEOPLE WHO ARE PROVIDING THE SERVICES NOT BOGGED DOWN IN
11 ENDLESS BUREAUCRACY. WE CERTAINLY DON'T NEED ANY MORE CES.
12 ENOUGH IS ENOUGH. JUST GOOD LUCK.

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

15
16 **SPEAKER:** VERY, VERY BAD.

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

20
21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WE WILL NOW MOVE ON ITEM 8,
22 CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODES. EXECUTIVE OR MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
23 HAHN, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
24 PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.



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1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

2

3 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE

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

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

8

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

10 HORVATH?

11

12 **SUP. LINSDEY HORVATH:** AYE.

13

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

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16 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

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

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

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

23 0.

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25 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, MR. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,



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1 WHAT ITEM ARE WE GOING TO BE ON NOW?

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3 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE'RE ON ITEM 9 NOW.

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5 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT WE WILL MOVE ON TO ITEM
6 NUMBER 9. DO ANY OF MY COLLEAGUES HAVE ANY COMMENTS?

7

8 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** YES, I HELD. I HELD THIS.

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10 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

11

12 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** I KNOW IT'S YOUR MOTION.

15

16 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** YEAH.

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18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SORRY.

19

20 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. THE
21 JANUARY 2025 WILDFIRES ARE AMONG THE MOST DESTRUCTIVE NATURAL
22 DISASTER IN L.A.'S HISTORY. THE TOLL OF THE DESTRUCTION HAS
23 BEEN MASSIVE WITH LIVES LOST AND HOMES AND COMMUNITIES
24 OBLITERATED. THOUSANDS OF WORKERS EMPLOYED IN THE PALISADES
25 AND EATON BURN AREAS HAVE BEEN IMPACTED. THESE WORKERS LIVE



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1 THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY, NOT ONLY IN OR NEAR THE FIRE
2 ZONES. WE'VE ALREADY SEEN THE COUNTY-WIDE ECONOMIC IMPACT ON
3 THE HOUSING MARKET AS PRICE GOUGING VIOLATIONS ARE HAPPENING
4 ACROSS OUR REGION AND BEYOND. THE COUNTY HAS TAKEN ACTION TO
5 SUPPORT NOT ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE LOST THEIR HOMES, BUT ALSO
6 THOSE BUSINESSES AND WORKERS AFFECTED AS WELL BY STANDING UP
7 RELIEF FUNDS AND HELPING OUR RESIDENTS ACCESS FEDERAL
8 EMERGENCY FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE SMALL BUSINESS
9 ADMINISTRATION. AND ANGELENOS AND PEOPLE ACROSS THE NATION
10 HAVE BEEN EXTRAORDINARILY GENEROUS WITH HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS
11 OF DOLLARS RAISED THROUGH PRIVATE PHILANTHROPIC EFFORTS FOR
12 FIRE SURVIVORS. HOWEVER, IT IS GOING TO TAKE SOME TIME FOR
13 THESE RELIEF FUNDS TO GET OUT TO THOSE WHO NEED IT MOST.
14 MEANWHILE, MARCH 1ST IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER, AND THIS IS
15 THE SECOND MONTH OF RENT THAT'S BECOME DUE SINCE THE WILDFIRES
16 BEGAN. THIS MOTION IS INTENDED TO PROVIDE PEOPLE SOME
17 BREATHING ROOM, TO HELP THOSE WHO HAVE LOST THEIR LIVELIHOOD
18 AND ARE UNDERGOING DAILY ECONOMIC STRESS AND TRAUMA TO HAVE
19 THE LOAD THAT THEY CARRY LIGHTENED JUST A LITTLE BIT. EVEN
20 BEFORE THE FIRES, THE L.A. HOUSING MARKET WAS IN CRISIS. LOS
21 ANGELES IS ONE OF THE MOST UNAFFORDABLE AREAS IN THE NATION,
22 WITH AN UNHOUSED POPULATION OF MORE THAN 75,000 PEOPLE AND
23 MORE PEOPLE FALLING INTO HOMELESSNESS AS FAST AS OUR SYSTEM IS
24 ABLE TO REHOUSE OTHERS, AS WE LEARNED AT THE EXECUTIVE
25 COMMITTEE LAST WEEK. WORKERS NEED TIME, NOT FOREVER, JUST A



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1 LITTLE TIME, TO GET BACK ON THEIR FEET, TO LOOK FOR A NEW JOB,
2 TO ACCESS GOVERNMENT OR PHILANTHROPIC RELIEF PROGRAMS. MANY
3 PEOPLE WILL BE ABLE TO SELF-RESOLVE AND QUICKLY RESUME THEIR
4 RENT PAYMENTS, BUT RENT IS DUE NOW. THAT'S WHY I'M PROPOSING
5 THIS NARROWLY TARGETED EVICTION PROTECTION. THIS IS NOT A
6 BLANKET EVICTION MORATORIUM. IF APPROVED, THIS MOTION WOULD
7 PROVIDE AN AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE, MEANING TENANTS MUST PROVE
8 THEY QUALIFY FOR THIS PROTECTION IN COURT BY MEETING THE
9 FOLLOWING CRITERIA. TENANTS MUST HAVE HAD A DIRECT FINANCIAL
10 IMPACT FROM THE FIRE, THEIR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS
11 WAS LOST TO THE FIRE, THEIR EMPLOYER LAID THEM OFF BECAUSE OF
12 THE FIRES OR THEY LOST CLIENTS WHO WERE IN THE FIRE ZONE.
13 TENANTS MUST BE ACTIVELY SEEKING RELIEF FUNDS ON EMPLOYMENT OR
14 OTHER INCOME REPLACEMENT MEASURES AND TENANTS MUST IN MUST PUT
15 INFORMATION IN WRITING UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY EVERY MONTH TO
16 THEIR QUALIFYING FINANCIAL IMPACT. WE'RE NOT LOOKING TO PUNISH
17 LANDLORDS OR PAINT THEM AS THE ANTAGONIST IN THIS TRAGEDY. WE
18 ARE SIMPLY ASKING THAT EVERYONE DO WHAT THEY CAN TO HELP THOSE
19 WHO JUST LOST EVERYTHING. TO THIS END, THIS MOTION ALSO
20 DIRECTS OUR CEO TO IDENTIFY \$10,000,000 IN INITIAL SEED
21 FUNDING TO ASSIST TENANTS IN REPAYING THESE PROPERTY OWNERS.
22 THIS IS A NATURAL DISASTER THAT ECLIPSES ALL OTHERS OUR COUNTY
23 HAS FACED IN MODERN TIMES. I KNOW THIS IS A TOPIC THAT ALWAYS
24 CAUSES CONCERN AND DEBATE, BUT IT IS TRULY MY DESIRE TO GET TO
25 A YES THROUGH THOUGHTFUL CONVERSATION AND COMPROMISE. CLEAR-



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1 EYED THAT OUR GOAL IS TO HELP THOSE IN NEED AND DOING NOTHING
2 CANNOT BE AN OPTION. WE ALREADY HAVE HEARD THAT THE CITY OF
3 LOS ANGELES IS RECONSIDERING THEIR VOTE SCHEDULED FOR MARCH
4 4TH ON THIS TOPIC AND I DO KNOW THAT THERE ARE SOME CONCERNS
5 THAT HAVE BEEN RAISED. FIRST WITH REGARD TO THE FUND THAT
6 WE'RE STANDING UP. IN A COUNTY WITH A BUDGET OF
7 \$50,000,000,000, I'M CONFIDENT IN THE CEO'S ABILITY TO
8 REDIRECT \$10,000,000 FOR RENTAL DEBT RELIEF. THE INITIAL
9 \$32,000,000 OF ARPA FUNDING WAS FOUND FAIRLY EASILY AND
10 THERE'S MORE. I KNOW THE CEO CAN IDENTIFY IT, REPORT BACK TO
11 US, WHICH IS WHAT IS OUTLINED IN THIS MOTION AND HAPPY TO HEAR
12 IF MY COLLEAGUES HAVE IDENTIFIED A SPECIFIC PLACE FOR THIS
13 FUNDING TO COME FROM. MEETING AFTER MEETING, THIS BOARD TALKS
14 ABOUT OUR COMMITMENT AND OUR PRIORITY TO ENDING HOMELESSNESS.
15 AND WE HAVE AN UPDATE TODAY ON THE EMERGENCY. I KNOW IT WAS
16 CONTINUED, BUT WE DECLARED AN EMERGENCY ON HOMELESSNESS, AND
17 SO WE HAVE TO ALIGN OUR RESOURCES TO THOSE PRIORITIES
18 INCLUDING HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION. AS MENTIONED, THE MOTION
19 DIRECTS OUR CEO TO REPORT BACK ON ADDITIONAL PLAN Z ARPA FUNDS
20 TO REALLOCATE OR ADDITIONAL UNSPENT FUNDING THAT COULD BE
21 REDIRECTED TO THE PROGRAM AND I KNOW THAT THERE ARE A VARIETY
22 OF SOURCES THAT CAN BE CONSIDERED. ANOTHER CONCERN THAT WAS
23 RAISED IS THAT SELF ATTESTATION COULD LEAD TO FRAUD. WE
24 CURRENTLY ALLOWED LANDLORDS TO SELF-AFFIRM THAT THEY ARE A
25 SMALL LANDLORD IN ORDER TO RAISE RENTS. WE DON'T REQUIRE THEM



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SUPERVISORS

1 TO PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION, AND SO I BELIEVE THIS IS A
2 CONSISTENT STANDARD IN THE COUNTY. OTHERWISE, ARE WE SAYING WE
3 TRUST PROPERTY OWNERS MORE THAN WE TRUST TENANTS? MANY WORKERS
4 IN THE CASH ECONOMY, SOME OF OUR MOST VULNERABLE TENANTS WHOM
5 WE ARE TRYING TO PROTECT, MAY HAVE TROUBLE PROVIDING DOCUMENTS
6 AND IT'S OUR OBLIGATION TO PROTECT OUR MOST VULNERABLE, SOME
7 OF WHOM MAY NOT QUALIFY FOR CERTAIN FORMS OF GOVERNMENT
8 ASSISTANCE OR MAY NOT HAVE ACCESS TO OR KNOWLEDGE OF
9 PHILANTHROPIC OR OTHER NON-GOVERNMENT FUNDING OR PROGRAMS. AND
10 AFFIRMATIVE EVENTS MEANS THAT TENANTS WILL HAVE THE BURDEN TO
11 PROVE IN COURT THAT THEY QUALIFY FOR THIS PROTECTION. TENANTS
12 WILL BE REQUIRED TO FACTUALLY PROVE THIS PROTECTION APPLIES
13 AND THE ATTESTATION IS UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, JUST LIKE FOR
14 LANDLORDS WHO CLAIM TO BE SMALL LANDLORDS TO CHARGE MORE RENT.
15 AND FINALLY, I KNOW THAT A CONCERN WAS RAISED ABOUT DOING THIS
16 COUNTYWIDE. AND WHILE WE ARE UNDER A STATE OF EMERGENCY, THE
17 IMPACT IS FELT COUNTYWIDE. RESIDENTS DO NOT ONLY LIVE WITHIN
18 THE IMPACTED BURN AREAS. COUNTY WORKERS LIVE THROUGHOUT L.A.
19 COUNTY, BUT THERE ARE STILL RESTRICTIONS ON WHO CAN ACCESS THE
20 FUNDS. WE KNOW THE FINANCIAL IMPACT IS ALSO COUNTYWIDE. JUST
21 LOOK AT THE IMPACT ON THE HOUSING MARKET THROUGH THE PRICE
22 GOUGING COMPLAINTS AND MAP. OUR RESPONSE TO THIS EMERGENCY
23 MUST BE PROPORTIONAL, JUST, AND EQUITABLE TO THE SCALE AND
24 SCOPE OF THE DESTRUCTION. WE NEED EVERY TOOL IN OUR ARSENAL TO
25 RECOVER AND REBUILD. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I'M LOOKING



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SUPERVISORS

1 FORWARD TO HEARING MY COLLEAGUES' COMMENTS.

2
3 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

4
5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU. I WANT TO THANK YOU
6 SUPERVISOR HORVATH FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL PRESENTATION. I KNOW A
7 LOT OF WORK WENT INTO THIS, AND I KNOW THAT SOME OF THE
8 CONCERNS I HAD ARE ALSO INCLUDED IN YOUR MOTION. AND IN
9 PARTICULAR, I WANT TO SAY THAT ONE OF THE THINGS THAT I HAVE
10 LEARNED THROUGH THE PANDEMIC AND OTHER CRISIS THAT WE'VE GONE
11 THROUGH HERE AT THE COUNTY IS THAT OFTENTIMES THE INVISIBLE
12 WORKFORCE, THE UNDERGROUND ECONOMY, PEOPLE THAT WORK ON A CASH
13 BASIS, MANY OF THEM HELP TO MOVE OUR COMMUNITIES ALONG, OUR
14 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, THEY WORK VERY HARD. AND I KNOW THAT
15 MANY OF THEM WERE IMPACTED DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY BOTH IN
16 ALTADENA AND ALSO PALISADES. IN FACT I HEARD FROM MANY PEOPLE
17 THAT ALL OF A SUDDEN FOUND THEMSELVES HAVING TO BRING IN
18 ANOTHER HOUSEHOLD IN PARTS OF MY DISTRICT BECAUSE RENTERS THAT
19 WERE WORKING AS GARDENERS, LANDSCAPERS AND IN-HOME HEALTH CARE
20 WORKERS DIDN'T HAVE A PLACE TO GO, THEIR CAR BURNT DOWN, AND
21 IN ADDITION, SOME OF THE GARDENERS AND LANDSCAPERS HAD THEIR
22 EQUIPMENT BURNT DOWN. SO, THEY HAVE NO OTHER RECOURSE. THEY
23 DON'T OFTEN QUALIFY FOR SOME OF THE SAME STREAMS OF FUNDING
24 THAT WE THINK WOULD AUTOMATICALLY BE MADE AVAILABLE. SO, I
25 KNOW THAT THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR THOSE GROUPS OF PEOPLE



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1 AND I KNOW THAT WITH THE CONTINUING SHORTAGE OF AFFORDABLE
2 HOUSING AND RENTAL UNITS, WE KNOW THAT WE ARE IN SOME TOUGH
3 TIMES AHEAD AND WE DO NEED SOME REVENUE TO HELP THESE
4 INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES THAT ARE SUFFERING. THIS JUST
5 COMPOUNDS THE PROBLEM. WE HAVE NOT ALL FULLY RECOVERED FROM
6 COVID AND THAT CRISIS AND SOME OF THE PEOPLE THAT WE'RE
7 TALKING ABOUT IN THIS MOTION ARE THE VERY ONES THAT I WANT TO
8 CONTINUE TO SPEAK OUT ON THEIR BEHALF. SO I THANK YOU FOR THE
9 MOTION AND I PLAN ON VOTING AYE FOR IT. THANK YOU.

10
11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

12
13 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I ABSOLUTELY
14 APPRECIATE AND RESPECT THE INTENT AND THE WILL BEHIND THE
15 MOTION, BUT THERE ARE SOME SPECIFICS THAT I JUST WANT TO
16 ELEVATE IN TERMS OF MY CONCERNS. APPRECIATE YOUR STAFF AND MY
17 STAFF TALKING AND YOU TAKING SOME OF OUR AMENDMENT LANGUAGE. I
18 APPRECIATE THAT. BUT I HAVE TO SAY THAT IT'S CURIOUS THAT WHEN
19 WE HAD THE MOTION BEFORE US FOR THE L.A. COUNTY FIRE RELIEF
20 FUND, THAT THIS POPULATION WAS NOT INITIALLY INCLUDED. I HAD
21 TO PUSH REALLY HARD AND PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT TO INCLUDE
22 WORKERS AND SMALL BUSINESSES, BUT IT BECAME A REAL CHALLENGE
23 TO ALLOCATE ANY PORTION OF THAT \$32,000,000 TO INCLUDE, WHICH
24 ENDED UP BEING LESS THAN 10% OF THOSE RESOURCES FOR WORKERS
25 AND BUSINESSES IMPACTED BY THE FIRE. THE TENANTS WHO ARE



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SUPERVISORS

1 EXPERIENCING A DECREASE IN THEIR INCOME BECAUSE OF THE FIRES
2 COULD SUSTAIN THEIR TENTANCE IF THE FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR RENT
3 RELIEF EXISTED. AND FROM MY PERSPECTIVE THE L.A. COUNTY FIRE
4 RELIEF FUND WAS DESIGNED AS DIRECTED BUT DID NOT INCLUDE THIS
5 POPULATION. SO, FOR ME IT THEN BECOMES THIS ISSUE OF
6 PRIORITIES, AND THAT'S WHY I RAISED THE ISSUE OF THE PREVIOUS
7 MOTION. YOU KNOW, WHO ARE WE PRIORITIZING WITH WHAT PART OF
8 MONEY AND THE SOURCE OF THE MONEY? WE TALKED ABOUT, YOU
9 MENTIONED SUPERVISOR HORVATH, ALL OF THE PRIVATE FUNDRAISING
10 EFFORTS, AND WE DON'T KNOW THE TIMING. THAT'S A CHALLENGE. I
11 WISH WE DID KNOW THE TIMING. I DON'T KNOW IF STAFF HERE COULD
12 GIVE US A SENSE OF WHEN THAT MONEY'S GOING TO ROLL OUT AND FOR
13 WHOM. I REALIZE THAT WE DON'T HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF DICTATING
14 THAT.

15
16 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WE'RE WORKING ON IT.

17
18 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** OKAY, THANK YOU. IT WOULD BE REALLY
19 HELPFUL TO KNOW. I THINK YOU REFERENCE OUR OVERALL COUNTY
20 BUDGET, BUT THAT'S NOT, I DON'T BELIEVE THE LANGUAGE IN THIS
21 MOTION DOESN'T DIRECT THE CEO TO LOOK AT OUR OVERALL BUDGET,
22 BUT DIRECT FOR THE LOOK AT ARPA FUNDING, WHICH IS LIMITED. AND
23 AS WE'VE TALKED ABOUT PRIORITIES, WE HAVE DEPARTMENT HEADS
24 COMING IN HERE PRESENTING THEIR BUDGETS. I WISH THAT WE WOULD
25 NOT GIVE OUR POWER AWAY AND BE A LITTLE MORE PRESCRIPTIVE IN



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SUPERVISORS

1 TERMS OF WHAT LINE ITEM IN THE ARPA DOLLARS THAT WE WOULD
2 DIRECT THE CEO TO CONSIDER. MY OTHER CONCERN AND QUESTION, AND
3 THIS SHOULDN'T BE A SURPRISE TO ANYONE BECAUSE IT WAS THE
4 ISSUE I RAISED BEFORE IS TIMING. YES, IT'S MARCH 1ST AND
5 PEOPLE NEED TO BE ABLE TO PAY THEIR RENT. HOW LONG IS IT GOING
6 TO TAKE US TO GET THE MONEY OUT THE DOOR? YOU KNOW WHEN WE
7 THINK ABOUT OUR PREVIOUS RENT RELIEF PROGRAM FOR COVID, THERE
8 WERE DELAYS AFTER DELAYS AFTER DELAYS. PEOPLE DIDN'T GET THAT
9 MONEY AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. SO IF STAFF COULD TELL ME A
10 COUPLE THINGS BASED ON THE PAST RENT RELIEF PROGRAMS. IF THIS
11 WERE FOR, I THINK YOU REDUCED IT FROM A FULL YEAR TO SIX
12 MONTHS, I APPRECIATE THAT. HOW FAR DO YOU THINK THE
13 \$10,000,000 WOULD HELP IN TERMS OF PREVENTING LEASEHOLDERS
14 FROM BEING EVICTED FOR LACK OF PAYMENT? HOW LONG WILL
15 10,000,000 LAST? HOW FAR WILL IT GET US?

16
17 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** WE HAVEN'T DONE THAT ASSESSMENT BUT IT
18 WOULDN'T GET US VERY FAR. THE LAST RENT RELIEF PROGRAM WE
19 ROLLED OUT \$86,000,000 WORTH OF GRANTS TO HELP 4,940 FAMILIES
20 AND THE DEMAND AND THE DEMAND FOR RENT RELIEF AT THAT POINT
21 WAS OVER \$300,000,000 WITH THE REQUEST.

22
23 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AND HOW QUICKLY COULD DCBA SET UP A
24 PROGRAM AND GET IT UP AND RUNNING. SO, AS SHE SAID, IT'S MARCH
25 1ST, HOW QUICKLY COULD WE EXPECT THAT THE PROGRAM WOULD BE SET



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SUPERVISORS

1 UP, PEOPLE COULD APPLY AND ACTUALLY GET MONEY IN THEIR HANDS?

2

3 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** THAT REALLY DEPENDS ON THE DESIGN AND HAVING
4 AGREEMENT ON PRIORITIZATION AND ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND
5 BRINGING A PARTNER ON BOARD. WE RECENTLY USED THE BULK OF OUR
6 CAPACITY TO STAND UP THE RELIEF GRANT IN THE LAST 30 DAYS. IT
7 WOULD AT MINIMUM I WOULD SAY TAKE ABOUT 60 DAYS TO GET A
8 PROGRAM GOING.

9

10 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SO, TO THINK OF IT YOU KNOW THIS IS AN
11 ECONOMICS ISSUE IT IS GETTING MONEY IN THE HANDS OF IMPACTED
12 PEOPLE SO THEY COULD DO WHAT THEY NEED TO DO, IN THIS CASE PAY
13 THE RENT. SO, FOR A DEO, HOW FEASIBLE WOULD IT BE TO EXPAND
14 THE WORKER AND BUSINESS FUND TO SUPPORT TENANTS WHO'VE LOST
15 INCOME DUE TO THE FIRES?

16

17 **KELLY LOBIANCO:** WE HAVE A THIRD-PARTY ADMINISTRATOR ON BOARD
18 RIGHT NOW, SO IT WOULD BE FEASIBLE TO DISCUSS WITH THEM THE
19 EXPANSION OF THE PARAMETERS. BUT I ALSO HAVEN'T DONE THE
20 ASSESSMENT ABOUT THE OVERLAY BETWEEN THIS ONE AND OUR CURRENT
21 FUND BUT IT IS CERTAINLY AN OPPORTUNITY TO CONSIDER. THERE ARE
22 THE WORKER FUND SUPPORTS INDIVIDUALS WHO'VE LOST JOBS AND
23 INCOME IN WHO'VE WORKED IN THE EMERGENCY ZONES BUT MAY LIVE
24 COUNTYWIDE AND WE ARE TRACKING WHETHER THEIR HOMES WERE ALSO
25 LOST SO THAT IS A START IN TERMS OF UNDERSTANDING WHERE TO



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1 TARGET.

2

3 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SO, I THINK A FINAL QUESTION FOR ME, I
4 THINK THE CEO MAY BE THE BEST OR THE AUTHOR OF THE MOTION. YOU
5 KNOW, HOW IS IT THAT THESE, THE TWO DIRECTIVES, THE PREVIOUS
6 ONE I MENTIONED IN THIS ONE, THE MOTION FROM THE COUNTY FIRE
7 RELIEF FUND AND THIS ONE FOR TENANTS TRULY GET HARMONIZED FOR
8 THE LACK OF A BETTER WORD. I DON'T WANT TO SAY COORDINATED,
9 BUT AGAIN, WITH THE GOAL BEING TO GET, TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT
10 THIS IS AN ECONOMIC ISSUE AND TO GET MONEY INTO THE HANDS THAT
11 ARE NEEDED AND ARE IMPACTED.

12

13 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** SO, SUPERVISOR, ONE SUGGESTION. SO, IF YOU
14 LOOK AT THE CRITERIA, AT LEAST THE CRITERIA THAT I, THE LAST
15 VERSION THAT I SAW, WHICH I BELIEVE IS OPERATIONAL FOR BOTH
16 PROGRAMS, BOTH PROGRAMS HAVE OVERLAP. SO, I THINK IF YOU LOOK
17 AT THE PROTOCOL FOR THE DCBA, THE, LET'S SAY, THE PRIMARILY
18 TARGETED AT RENTERS, YOU KNOW, ONE OF THE CRITERIA IS LIKE YOU
19 LOST YOUR HOME OR YOUR RESIDENCE, AND THEN THERE ARE SOME
20 OTHER IMPACTS, AND THEN IT SAYS IF YOU WERE WORKING IN THAT
21 AREA. AND I KNOW THAT THERE'S LIKE THIS WEIGHTING, YOU KNOW,
22 OF THE DIFFERENT FACTORS. AND THEN I RECALL LOOKING AT THE DEO
23 CRITERIA AND THE DEO CRITERIA IS FOCUSED ON BUSINESSES AND
24 WORKERS, BUT THEN FURTHER DOWN IN THE CRITERIA, I THOUGHT
25 THERE WAS ALSO LIKE SOME CONSIDERATION GIVEN TO IF THERE WERE



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1 HOUSING IMPACTS. I THINK WHAT'S HAPPENING IS WE HAVE TWO
2 PROGRAMS THAT ARE SERVING IN SOME WAYS POTENTIALLY THE SAME
3 POPULATION BECAUSE THERE'S CROSSOVER. I'M NOT EXACTLY SURE OF
4 HOW THE WAITING WORKS, THE WAITING FOR THE DIFFERENT FACTORS.
5 AND I'M NOT SURE IF IN EITHER OF THE PROGRAMS THERE'S LIKE
6 SORT OF LIKE IF YOU ALREADY HAVE AN APPLICATION PENDING IN ONE
7 PROGRAM, YOU'RE EITHER PROHIBITED OR YOU HAVE TO WAIT TO SEE
8 WHAT HAPPENS WITH THAT BEFORE WE COULD PROCEED WITH THE
9 APPLICATION IN THE OTHER PROGRAM. BUT I THINK TO TRULY
10 HARMONIZE THEM, I THINK THE TARGET POPULATIONS NEED TO BE
11 CRYSTALLIZED AND SHARPENED. MAYBE THEY ALREADY ARE. AND THEN
12 IF YOU WANT TO GIVE ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATION FOR OTHER
13 IMPACTS, MAYBE THAT DOESN'T ADDRESS ELIGIBILITY. IT JUST
14 ADDRESSES THE AMOUNT OF THE GRANT THAT YOU RECEIVE. SO I THINK
15 I'M THINKING OUT LOUD IN SOME WAYS, BUT I THINK THAT'S A LONG
16 WAY OF SAYING, I THINK THERE'S CROSSOVER IN THE DESIGN OF THE
17 TWO PROGRAMS, AND MAYBE THEY SHOULD BE SHARPENED SO THAT ONE
18 IS PRIMARILY, YOU KNOW, HOUSING OR YOU'VE LOST YOUR RESIDENCE,
19 THE OTHER IS WORKER AND BUSINESS, AND THEN YOU COULD LOOK AT
20 OVERALL NEED, LIKE ONCE THE APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN, WHICH
21 PROGRAM HAS THE MOST APPLICATIONS, WHICH IS UNDER SUBSCRIBED,
22 OVER SUBSCRIBED, ETC. AND I SAY THAT WITHOUT HAVING THE
23 BENEFIT OF TALKING TO EITHER OF THE DEPARTMENT HEADS IN
24 ADVANCE.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** MAY I OFFER CLARIFICATION ON JUST A
2 COUPLE OF THINGS? SURE. OKAY. TWO THINGS. FIRST, THE PASS
3 MOTION DID INCLUDE WORKERS, AS WAS MENTIONED, AND SMALL
4 BUSINESSES IN THE FUND, BUT THE LIMITATION IS TO \$2,000 PER
5 GRANT THAT'S ALLOCATED TO--

6
7 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AND THE WHOLE POT WAS ONLY 10% OF THE
8 WHOLE OVERALL POT THAT WAS TARGETING THOSE PEOPLE.

9
10 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** RIGHT. UNDERSTOOD. BUT I THINK THE
11 RENTAL ASSISTANCE PIECE WOULD PROBABLY BE MORE THAN \$2,000 PER
12 PERSON. AND THEN THE SECOND THING I WANTED TO CLARIFY IS THAT
13 THE LANGUAGE IN OUR MOTION DOES SAY ARPA OR OTHER AND IF YOU
14 LOOK AT UNDER I FURTHER MOVE UNDER DIRECTIVE ONE IT SAYS PLAN
15 Z FUNDED PROGRAMMING CURRENTLY ALLOCATED TO DEPARTMENTS BY
16 PROGRAM CATEGORY AND A LIST OF UNSPENT FUNDING CURRENTLY WITH
17 DEPARTMENTS THAT COULD POTENTIALLY BE DIRECTED TO THOSE
18 IMPACTED BY THE FIRES OR OTHER FUNDING THAT COULD BE
19 REDIRECTED TO THE PROGRAM. SO, IT ISN'T JUST LIMITED.

20
21 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** OKAY. SO, THEN I WOULD ASK THE CEO
22 WHAT KIND OF CRITERIA YOU WOULD USE TO IDENTIFY FUNDING EITHER
23 FROM THE ARPA LIST OR FROM THE OTHER RESOURCES TO IDENTIFY
24 WHERE THE \$10,000,000 WOULD COME FROM.



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SUPERVISORS

1 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** YEAH, SO ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE WOULD LOOK
2 AT IMMEDIATELY IS THE SOURCE OF FUNDING THAT WOULD DO THE
3 LEAST AMOUNT OF, LET'S SAY, DAMAGE. SO, WE HAVE FUNDS THAT
4 HAVE BEEN SITTING WITH DEPARTMENTS, THEY HAVE BEEN PLANNING,
5 THEY'RE WORKING TO GET THE FUNDS OUT. AND SO, WE WOULD LOOK TO
6 FIRST, I GUESS, WHICH PROGRAMS OR INITIATIVES ARE THE LEAST
7 FURTHEST ALONG, IF THAT MAKES SENSE, IN THEIR PROCESS. SO, IF
8 WE HAD A PROGRAM AND THEY ARE READY TO HIT THE BUTTON TOMORROW
9 BECAUSE THEY'VE DONE ALL OF THEIR STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT, THE
10 CONSULTANT WORK IS DONE, YOU KNOW, THEY'RE READY TO CONTRACT,
11 WE PROBABLY WOULD NOT RECOMMEND THAT PROGRAM. IF WE HAVE
12 ANOTHER PROGRAM THAT'S ON THE OPPOSITE END OF THAT SPECTRUM,
13 THAT IS ONE CRITERIA. THE SECOND CRITERIA THAT WE WOULD LOOK
14 AT IS SOME OF OUR ARPA FUNDED PROGRAMS MIMIC AND LOOK VERY
15 SIMILAR TO SOME OF THEM, SOME OF OUR EXISTING SERVICE
16 DELIVERY. AND SO, ONE OF THE THINGS WE WOULD LOOK AT IS, IS
17 THERE ANOTHER PROGRAM SIMILAR TO THIS THAT WE'RE ALREADY DOING
18 WHERE IT'S A PIVOT AND NOT A TERMINATION OF THE PROGRAM? BUT
19 BASICALLY, WE WOULD TRY TO DO THE LEAST AMOUNT OF HARM.
20 BECAUSE ESSENTIALLY, FROM A DEPARTMENT'S PERSPECTIVE, IT'S A
21 CLAWBACK. THAT'S WHAT IT WOULD FEEL LIKE.

22
23 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SO, IS THERE A WAY IN WHICH, ONCE YOU
24 MAKE THAT DECISION, YOU COULD COME BACK TO US JUST TO INFORM
25 THE BOARD WHERE THE MONEY CAME FROM JUST SO IT'S TRANSPARENT



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SUPERVISORS

1 AND APPARENT TO US AS A BOARD?

2

3 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** YES, WE COULD DO THAT AND I THINK WE'VE DONE
4 THAT IN THE PAST SO IN OUR PRIOR WHEN WE CAME UP WITH A
5 \$32,000,000 WE I BELIEVE WE ISSUED A BOARD REPORT TO THE BOARD
6 SAYING HERE'S THE AMOUNT WE CAME UP WITH AND HERE ARE THE HERE
7 ARE THE PLACES FROM WHICH WE HAVE PULLED THAT FUNDING.

8

9 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** IT'S A REPORT BACK SO IT WOULD COME
10 BACK.

11

12 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SO, SAY IT AGAIN.

13

14 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** IT'S A REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD.

15

16 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SO, IN THE REPORT BACK WE COULD FIND
17 OUT WHERE THE MONEY IS COMING FROM. SO, I THINK THAT IF THE
18 MOTION IS ADOPTED EXISTING INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS REALLY HAVE TO
19 BE EVALUATED TO MAKE SURE THAT WE COULD ADMINISTER THE FUNDS
20 IN THE MINIMAL AMOUNT OF TIME POSSIBLE. AS YOU SAID, WE'RE
21 COMING UP ON THE SECOND, FIRST OF THE MONTH. AND SO, TO TRULY
22 ELIMINATE THE RISK OF TENANTS LOSING THEIR APARTMENTS AND FOR
23 LANDLORDS TO SUFFER, WE'VE GOT TO TIGHTEN UP OUR OWN TIME
24 FRAME IN TERMS OF OUR INTERNAL PROCESSES TO GET THE MONEY OUT
25 THE DOOR AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. SO I WOULD ENCOURAGE DEO AND



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1 DCBA TEAMS TO DISCUSS THE MOST EFFICIENT WAY FOR TENANTS AND
2 PROPERTY OWNERS TO ACCESS THE FUNDS. AND IF THAT COULD BE A
3 PART OF THE REPORT BACK TO I KNOW THAT IT WAS KIND OF A
4 GUESSTIMATE NOW IN TERMS OF 60 DAYS SO THE REPORT BACK COULD
5 GIVE US A CLEARER TIME FRAME I WOULD APPRECIATE THAT. I'M
6 GOING TO SAY ONE MORE THING AND I QUICK QUESTION FOR COUNTY
7 COUNSEL WHAT'S THE COUNTY'S AUTHORITY UNDER OUR CURRENT
8 EMERGENCY ORDERS TO APPLY THE POLICY COUNTYWIDE? JUST FOR
9 CLARIFICATION.

10
11 **DAWYN HARRISON:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR, FOR THE QUESTION. I
12 WOULD SAY THE EMERGENCY ASIDE, THERE CURRENTLY IS NO BINDING
13 AUTHORITY. THIS IS AN UNCLEAR AREA. THERE'S NO BINDING
14 AUTHORITY FROM, SAY, THE COURT OF APPEAL OR THE NINTH CIRCUIT
15 ON EVICTION MORATORIUMS. WE'RE UNDER PENDING LITIGATION RIGHT
16 NOW WITH REGARDS, WITH LANDLORDS, WITH REGARDS TO THE COVID-19
17 EVICTION MORATORIUM THAT IS STILL PENDING. IN TERMS OF OTHER
18 EVICTION MORATORIUMS, FOR EXAMPLE, THERE HAS BEEN SOME
19 UNFAVORABLE OPINIONS THAT HAVE COME DOWN IN THE FEDERAL
20 CIRCUIT WITH REGARD TO THE FEDERAL EVICTION MORATORIUM, AS
21 WELL AS IN THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS WITH REGARDS TO
22 ANOTHER STATE'S EVICTION MORATORIUM THAT HAVE NOT BEEN
23 FAVORABLE. WE DO HAVE THE CITY HAS AN EVICTION MORATORIUM THAT
24 IS, THAT WAS FOUND TO NOT BE A VIOLATION OF THE CONTRACT
25 CLAUSE, BUT THAT'S CURRENTLY BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT FOR



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1 PETITION FOR CERT. SO IT'S JUST AN UNCLEAR AREA, AND WE ARE
2 NOT, YOU KNOW, WITHOUT RISK, BUT WE'VE DONE IT BEFORE, BUT WE
3 ARE UNDER PENDING LITIGATION ON THAT ISSUE.

4
5 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** OKAY, I APPRECIATE THAT. I, AGAIN, IN
6 THE PREVIOUS MOTION, UNDERSTOOD THE SHEER ECONOMIC DISASTER,
7 THIS TRAGEDY CAUSE AND REALLY WANTED TO MAKE SURE THAT WORKERS
8 AND SMALL BUSINESSES AND THOSE IMPACTED LIKE THE TENANTS THAT
9 WE'RE TALKING ABOUT TODAY WE'RE GOING TO GET ACCESS TO
10 RESOURCES AT AN APPROPRIATE LEVEL AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE SO I
11 COMPLETELY UNDERSTAND THE DESIRE OF THIS MOTION. WHATEVER WE
12 CAN DO, MADAM CHAIR, YOU KNOW, WE KNOW THAT PHILANTHROPY AND
13 INDIVIDUAL DONORS ARE GIVING AND DOING WHAT THEY CAN, THINKING
14 THAT THEY'RE HELPING PEOPLE IMPACTED. AND SO REALLY HOPING
15 THAT WE CAN GET CLARITY, THAT THOSE DOLLARS ARE ALSO
16 ADMINISTERED AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. AND I KNOW THAT'S REALLY
17 OUTSIDE OF OUR LAND AS COUNTY GOVERNMENT, BUT WITHIN THE SOUND
18 OF MY VOICE, WE HEAR REGULARLY. WE HAVE, AND OTHER ELECTEDS
19 HAVE, PROMOTED THE FUNDRAISING EFFORTS OF OTHERS. WISH SOME OF
20 THAT MONEY HAD COME INTO THE COUNTY FUND. I THINK THEY'VE
21 OUTPACED US IN TERMS OF RAISING. IF WE WERE ABLE TO GET SOME
22 OF THOSE DOLLARS WE COULD YOU KNOW MAKE SURE THAT IT BACKFILLS
23 SOME OF THESE SPECIFIC TARGETED EFFORTS SINCE WE HAVE THE
24 COUNTY AGENCIES WHO COULD ADMINISTER. I'M NOT SURE HOW
25 PHILANTHROPY IS GOING TO GET MONEY INTO THE POCKETS AND HANDS



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SUPERVISORS

1 OF PEOPLE BECAUSE THEY DON'T HAVE THE INFRASTRUCTURE SET UP
2 THAT WE DO. SO THANK YOU FOR THE CLARIFICATION. I APPRECIATE
3 IT, MADAM CHAIR.

4

5 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR HUNN.

6

7 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THANK YOU. I
8 APPRECIATE THIS DISCUSSION AND UNDERSTAND WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO
9 DO. WE'RE TRYING TO ALL LEAN INTO DOING EVERYTHING WE CAN TO
10 SUPPORT THOSE WHO LITERALLY LOST EVERYTHING. AND I THINK
11 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL TOUCHED ON A LOT OF THINGS THAT I HAVE
12 CONCERNS ABOUT. I HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT ACTUALLY THE \$10,000,000
13 IN TWO WAYS. I DON'T THINK IT'S ENOUGH AT ALL. BUT I ALSO
14 DON'T LIKE WHERE WE'RE AIMING TO GET THE \$10,000,000 FROM. I
15 WANT IT TO BE MORE, BUT I AM NOT COMFORTABLE WITH SWEEPING
16 PLAN Z DOLLARS INTO THIS BECAUSE I KNOW WE'RE GOING TO I'M
17 GLAD YOU ASKED FOR A DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAMS BECAUSE YOU
18 KNOW WE GOT STUFF IN PLAN Z IS IMPORTANT AND WHETHER OR NOT
19 THEY'RE READY TO PULL THE TRIGGER ON A PARTICULAR PROGRAM WE
20 KIND OF HAVE I KNOW I DO FEEL GOOD KNOWING THAT THERE ARE SOME
21 DOLLARS IN THINGS LIKE RENTAL SUBSIDIES FOR PERMANENT
22 SUPPORTIVE HOUSING, RENOVATIONS TO GENERAL HOSPITAL, YOU KNOW,
23 PROGRAMS FOR PEOPLE LEAVING PRISON. WE HAVE A LOT IN PLAN Z
24 DOLLARS AND WE'VE KIND OF OPERATED UNDER PARKING THEM THERE
25 AND THAT THEY WOULD BE THERE WHEN WE NEEDED THEM FOR THAT



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1 PARTICULAR POPULATION. SO, I DON'T LIKE IT THAT WE'RE SWEEPING
2 PLAN Z DOLLARS. BUT I ALSO THINK \$10,000,000 IS NOT ENOUGH.
3 AND I REALLY WANT US TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO LEAN INTO OUR
4 PHILANTHROPIC PARTNERS. THERE IS A LOT OF MONEY OUT THERE THAT
5 HAS BEEN RAISED. THERE WAS A LOT OF MONEY AT BOTH CONCERTS IN
6 INGLEWOOD. THERE WAS MONEY RAISED AT THE GRAMMYS. THERE WAS A
7 LOT OF MONEY. AND I KNOW SOME OF IT, THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION,
8 I THINK, IS APPROPRIATE IN SOME OF IT. IT SEEMS TO ME IF WE
9 COULD INCREASE THIS FUND USING THAT MONEY. BECAUSE I THINK
10 EVERYBODY WANTS THE MONEY TO GET TO THOSE WHO NEED TO PAY
11 THEIR RENT, BUT I ALSO WANT THIS MONEY SO THAT THE LANDLORDS
12 GET THEIR RENT. AND I FEEL LIKE DURING COVID WE NEVER QUITE
13 CRACKED THAT FORMULA. LANDLORDS, SOME LENDERS ARE STILL NOT
14 MADE WHOLE BY WHAT WE DID. SO, IF WE'RE ALL IN AGREEMENT THAT
15 THE MONEY NEEDS TO GET TO THE RENTERS AND THE MONEY NEEDS TO
16 BE PAID TO THE LANDLORDS, I JUST DON'T KNOW IF THIS GETS US
17 THERE. I WOULD REALLY LIKE TO SEE HAVING A MORE ROBUST FUND,
18 NOT PLAN Z MONEY, BUT A MORE ROBUST FUND THROUGH PHILANTHROPY,
19 AND THEN CREATING A PROGRAM THAT THEY WOULD APPLY FOR THOSE
20 GRANTS THROUGH OUR DEPARTMENT AND WE COULD DO THE VETTING
21 THROUGH OUR DEPARTMENT. I ALSO, I'M NOT COMFORTABLE WITH THE
22 ONE-YEAR EVICTION MORATORIUM. I WAS DOWN TO SIX MONTHS. OKAY,
23 I DIDN'T THINK THAT AMENDMENT WAS ACCEPTED. OKAY. IT'S, OKAY,
24 I DIDN'T HEAR THAT. SO IT'S A SIX MONTHS EVICTION MORATORIUM.
25 I DIDN'T THINK THOSE AMENDMENTS WERE ACCEPTED. OKAY. BECAUSE I



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1 DO THINK, YEAH, ALL I KNEW IT WAS A YEAR. IT'S FROM FEBRUARY
2 1, 2025 TO JANUARY 31, 2026 IS WHAT'S IN THE MOTION. SO, I
3 DIDN'T KNOW THAT HAD BEEN CHANGED. SO THOSE ARE MY TWO
4 CONCERNS. I DON'T KNOW IF WE CAN WORK THAT OUT NOW, BUT I
5 MEAN, I WANT MONEY GET GOTTEN TO THOSE WHO NEEDED TO PAY THEIR
6 RENT BUT I WANT THE MONEY PAID TO THE LANDLORD AND I JUST
7 DON'T SEE THIS FORMULA WORKING YET SO THAT'S MY CONCERNS NOW.

8

9 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** I WAS WAVING TO MY STAFF TO HAVE
10 TYLER COME OVER. BUT YEAH, I AGREE. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

11

12 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SO, HERE'S A THOUGHT, YOU KNOW, WHEN
13 THE SENTENCE STARTS LIKE THAT, GET START DUCKING. IT'S A
14 REPORT BACK, SUPERVISOR HORVATH? WHAT IF THE CHAIR OR WHOEVER
15 WERE TO REACH OUT TO THOSE IN PHILANTHROPY WHO HAVE THE
16 MULTIPLE FUNDS AND GET CLARITY. I THINK SOME OF THE FUNDS ARE
17 SPECIFIC TO REBUILD TO A PARTICULAR AREA, BUT I DON'T KNOW
18 THAT THEY ALL ARE. AND WHAT IF THE QUESTION WERE POSED, CAN
19 YOU PARTNER WITH US? ARE YOU WILLING TO PARTNER WITH US? WE
20 HAVE THE INFRASTRUCTURE. LET'S SAY THAT THE COUNTY AGREES TO
21 COVER THE ADMIN BECAUSE YOU KNOW, THE PHILANTROPIC DOLLARS,
22 THEY WANT A CERTAIN PERCENTAGE TO GO TO THE DIRECT. YOU KNOW,
23 WHAT IF WE WERE TO MAKE THE ASK? I MEAN, THE MOTION DOESN'T.
24 THE MOTION SAYS, CEO, FIND THE MONEY. WHAT IF AS A PART OF THE
25 REPORT BACK THAT WERE A FIRST STEP AND I APOLOGIZE I'M REALLY



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1 SPITBALLING HAVING LISTENED TO SUPERVISOR HAHN IF AN INITIAL
2 STEP IS STEP IS TO ASK PHILANTHROPY WOULD YOU PARTNER WITH US
3 BECAUSE WE HAVE THE INFRASTRUCTURE TO GET IT ON THE STREET AS
4 QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. THEY, WITH ALL DUE RESPECT, DON'T. WE
5 HAVE THE EXPERIENCE THAT I HOPE WE CAN SAY IMPROVED OVER TIME
6 IN COVID TO GET PAYMENTS OUT AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. WHAT IF
7 THAT WERE A PART OF OUR CONVERSATION?

8

9 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ARE THE PAYMENTS GOING TO THE
10 LANDLORD? ARE THEY GOING TO THE?

11

12 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** WE HAVE THEM AVAILABLE TO GO TO
13 LANDLORDS DIRECTLY.

14

15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** DIRECTLY TO THE LANDLORDS.

16

17 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** BUT THE POINT IS TO KEEP THE TENANTS IN
18 THE HOUSES.

19

20 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** I UNDERSTAND BUT THE POINT IS ALSO
21 TO GIVE THE LANDLORDS --

22

23 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** UNDERSTOOD.

24

25 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YEAH, NO, BECAUSE WE HAVE SOME



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SUPERVISORS

1 TENANTS WHO WANT IT TO GO DIRECTLY TO THEM. I JUST WANT TO
2 MAKE SURE.

3 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SO THAT'S A GOOD.

4

5 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** SO, THIS MONEY WOULD GO TO STRAIGHT TO THE
6 LANDLORD. I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND THAT.

7

8 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** THAT WOULD BE COMPLETELY UP TO THE DESIGN.
9 THE LAST DESIGN ON THE RENT RELIEF PROGRAM PAYMENTS WERE
10 DIRECTLY TO LANDLORDS ONLY.

11

12 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** WELL, THE CITY WAS THE CITY'S WAS
13 EITHER WHOEVER APPLIED I MEAN THEY HAD TO BE --

14

15 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** DURING COVID, YES. THEY HAD --

16

17 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** YEAH

18

19 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** AND THE STATE HAD IT OPEN

20

21 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THE TENANT STILL NEEDS TO SELF ATTEST TO
22 APPLY BUT THEN WHEN THEY APPLY THE MONEY WOULD GO TO THE
23 LANDLORD

24

25 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AND THAT'S FINE



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1
2 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** CURRENTLY, THAT'S HOW THE PROGRAM WAS
3 OPERATING PAYMENTS WERE GOING DIRECTLY TO THE LANDLORD.
4

5 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** CAN I ASK JUST I MEAN IN TERMS OF
6 THE SELF WHY ARE WE PUTTING THE ONUS JUST ON THE LANDLORD? WHY
7 ARE WE NOT ASKING THE TENANTS TO PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION STATING
8 THAT THEY'VE BEEN IMPACTED?
9

10 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** WE ARE ASKING THE TENANTS TO DO THE SAME
11 THINGS THAT THE SAME THING THAT WE ASK LANDLORDS TO DO, TO
12 SELF-ATTEST. SO, WHEN SMALL LANDLORDS--
13

14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** LANDLORDS HAVE A BURDEN OF PROOF
15 TO PROVE THAT TENANTS ARE COMMITTING FRAUD, IF IN FACT THEY
16 FIND OUT. BUT I'M JUST CURIOUS TO KNOW WHY WE DON'T FRONT LOAD
17 THAT QUESTION.
18

19 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** IT PUTS THE BURDEN OF PROOF ON THE
20 TENANTS BY DOING THIS SO SELF US SO THAT PROCESS REQUIRES--
21

22 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** AND IS THAT A MISDEMEANOR OR
23 FELONY? CAN YOU, DAWYN, DO YOU KNOW IF YOU SIGN? THAT YOU WERE
24 IMPACTED AND THAT'S WHY YOU ARE ASKING FOR PROTECTION AND THEY
25 FIND THAT IN FACT IT'S NOT TRUE. WOULD THAT BE A MISDEMEANOR



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1 BECAUSE YOU'RE SIGNING UNDER THE PENALTY OF PERJURY? I DON'T
2 KNOW. IN OTHER WORDS, WE'RE ASKING THEM TO SELF-ATTEST THAT
3 THEY FALL INTO THIS CATEGORY. AND IF IN FACT THERE'S FRAUD
4 COMMITTED.

5

6 **COUNTY COUNSEL:** RIGHT. SO, HOW IT WOULD WORK IS IT'S AN
7 AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE FOR THE TENANT. SO, IF THE LANDLORD
8 DECIDES TO PURSUE THE EVICTION AND IT TURNS OUT THE TENANT WAS
9 LYING. THE TENANT WOULD HAVE TO, WOULD HAVE THE AFFIRMATIVE,
10 AS SUPERVISOR HORVATH SAID, TO PUT FORTH THE EVIDENCE THAT
11 YES, THEY'VE BEEN IMPACTED. IN THAT CASE, IF THEY WERE LYING,
12 THEY'D BE LYING TO THE COURT AND THEY WOULD SUFFER FROM THOSE
13 KIND OF CONSEQUENCES.

14

15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** BUT IT'S CIVIL, IT'S NOT, YEAH.

16

17 **COUNTY COUNSEL:** YEAH, IT'D BE IN FRONT OF THE COURT,

18

19 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YEAH. SO WHAT'S THE DOWNSIDE ON
20 EITHER SIDE?

21

22 **COUNTY COUNSEL:** THERE'S LESS RISK FOR THEM, YES.

23

24 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY, BECAUSE WE DON'T KNOW THE
25 LEVEL OF FRAUD. THAT'S WHY I'M VERY COGNIZANT OF THE FACT THAT



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1 I WANTED TO GO DIRECTLY TO THE LANDLORD, BECAUSE I KNOW THAT
2 IN ONE CASE UP IN CASTAIC, IT WENT TO THE TENANT WHO THEN TOOK
3 OFF AND GOT A LOT OF MONEY AND THEN DISAPPEARED, AND THE
4 LANDLORD NEVER GOT PAID. SO, I'M HYPERSENSITIVE TO THAT. AND
5 THEN GIVEN THAT THE COUNTY WAS SUED BY THE LANDLORDS OVER
6 COVID-19 EVICTION MORATORIUMS WITH SEVERAL CASES STILL PENDING
7 DAWYN, WHAT ARE THE LEGAL RISKS THAT THE COUNTY WOULD FACE IN
8 ADOPTING ANOTHER NON-PAYMENT OF RENT POLICY? I'M JUST CURIOUS
9 MOVING FORWARD.

10

11 **DAWYN HARRISON:** I MEAN, AS I SAID, I MEAN, THERE'S SIGNIFICANT
12 RISK THAT WE'D BE SUED BY THE LANDLORDS AGAIN. AGAIN, WE
13 ALREADY HAVE LITIGATION WITH THEM. IT IS PENDING. WE DON'T
14 HAVE ANYTHING DEFINITIVE IN THE CALIFORNIA COURT OF APPEALS OR
15 THE NINTH CIRCUIT. AND SO, IT'S JUST AN UNCERTAIN AREA AT THIS
16 TIME.

17

18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YEAH, I MEAN, YOU KNOW, HERE'S MY
19 FRUSTRATION. AND I COMPLETELY, AND I THINK, SUPERVISOR
20 HORVATH, YOU AND I KNOW FIRSTHAND BECAUSE WE'VE GOT
21 CONSTITUENTS WHO ARE LITERALLY STILL SEARCHING FOR HOUSING.
22 AND THEN TO EVEN FIND HOUSING, TO HAVE IT BE AFFORDABLE, AND
23 THEN YOU'VE GOT PEOPLE THAT ARE PRICE GOUGING STILL. I
24 UNDERSTAND THE REALITIES THAT ARE IN PLAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE
25 BEEN IMPACTED BY THE FIRE. I ALSO APPRECIATE THAT PEOPLE HAVE



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1 LOST THEIR INCOME BECAUSE THEIR BUSINESS WAS WORKING IN THESE
2 COMMUNITIES AND NOW, THEY'RE NOT SURE HOW THEY'RE GOING TO PAY
3 THEIR RENT. I UNDERSTAND THAT. AND I BELIEVE THAT WHEN WE TALK
4 ABOUT PREVENTION AS IT RELATES TO THOSE THAT ARE UNHOUSED, MY
5 QUESTION IS WHY AREN'T WE USING MEASURE H DOLLARS?

6
7 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** WE CAN. THE MOTION SAYS OR OTHER FUNDING
8 THAT COULD BE REDIRECTED TO THE PROGRAM.

9
10 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** I MEAN, TO ME, RATHER THAN GOING,
11 BECAUSE BELIEVE ME THE PHILANTHROPIC GROUPS, SUPERVISOR HAHN,
12 WE'RE LOOKING FOR GRANTS FOR HARDENING THEIR HOMES. I MEAN
13 THAT MONEY IS GOING TO, IT'S A LOT, BUT IT'S GOING TO BE GONE
14 BECAUSE THERE'S A LOT OF ESPECIALLY PEOPLE THAT MEET THE
15 CRITERIA THAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT IN HERE THAT ARE GOING TO
16 NEED IT TO HELP REBUILD, BECAUSE MANY OF THEM HAVE NO
17 INSURANCE OR UNDERINSURED. YOU HAVE FAMILIES THAT HAVE HAD A
18 HOUSE IN THEIR FAMILY FOR 30 YEARS WHO HAVE NO MORTGAGE,
19 THEREFORE NO INSURANCE, AND MAY LOSE EVERYTHING BECAUSE OF IT.
20 AND SO I'M 100% ON BOARD WITH PHILANTHROPY BEING INVOLVED. BUT
21 I FEEL --

22
23 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** WE JUST WANT SOME OF THEIR MONEY. WE DON'T
24 WANT THE WHOLE THING.



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1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YEAH, BUT I PERSONALLY, I MEAN,
2 AND IF THAT BE THE CASE, THEN I THINK WE SHOULD JUST OPEN IT
3 UP TO EVERYBODY, NOT JUST FIRE, BECAUSE IF IT'S ABOUT
4 PREVENTION AND LET THE LANDLORDS SET UP A FUND FOR ALL
5 LANDLORDS SO THAT IF SOMEONE'S NOT PAYING, THEY CAN APPLY TO
6 HAVE THE COUNTY REIMBURSE FOR AN INDIVIDUAL THAT'S LIVING IN
7 AN APARTMENT BECAUSE THEY'RE NOT PAYING. I MEAN, I FEEL LIKE
8 THAT'S KIND OF WHAT WE'RE COMING TO BECAUSE THE GOAL IS TO
9 KEEP PEOPLE I KNOW YOU'RE MAKING I'M BEING I'M BEING WELL THE
10 \$10,000,000 BE GONE BUT MY POINT BEING THAT I MEAN WE'RE ALL
11 AWARE OF THE FACT THAT WE DON'T WANT PEOPLE ENDING UP ON THE
12 STREET AND THE ONE COMMON THEME IS THAT WE WANT TO KEEP THEM
13 IN THERE WHETHER IT BE AN APARTMENT, A HOME AND WE RECOGNIZE
14 THAT THERE'S A NEED FOR THE LANDLORDS TO GET REIMBURSED
15 BECAUSE WE'RE SETTING ASIDE \$10,000,000. SO, WHAT I'M SAYING
16 IS WHY AREN'T WE JUST DOING IT FOR EVERYBODY. I MEAN IF THE
17 GOAL IS TO KEEP PEOPLE HOUSED, AND I'M BEING VERY FACETIOUS
18 BECAUSE I DON'T THINK THERE'S ENOUGH MONEY FOR US TO DO THAT,
19 BUT AT SOME POINT, YOU KNOW, I THINK THAT WE NEED TO RECOGNIZE
20 THAT IT'S A SLIPPERY SLOPE THAT WE'RE GOING DOWN. AND I'M
21 TALKING TO PEOPLE WHO LITERALLY ARE COUCH SURFING. I HAVE A
22 FRIEND WHO HAS MOVED THREE TIMES. AND NOT OUT OF INABILITY TO
23 PAY, BUT OUT OF INABILITY TO FIND SOMEPLACE TO LIVE. LIVING
24 WITH RELATIVES AND, I MEAN, THIS EVEN HIGHLIGHTS ALSO THE LACK
25 OF HOUSING WE HAVE IN THIS COUNTY. AND HOW DIFFICULT IT IS TO



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1 BUILD IN THIS COUNTY.

2

3 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** WELL, WE CAN'T SOLVE ALL THE PROBLEMS.

4

5 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YEAH, BUT WELL, WE'RE GOING TO,
6 THAT'S GOING TO BE, THAT IS GOING TO BE A BYPRODUCT OF THIS
7 BECAUSE WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO BUILD A LOT MORE INVENTORY TO
8 MEET THE DEMAND BEYOND THE PEOPLE THAT HAVE BEEN IMPACTED BY
9 THIS FIRE. I MEAN, IT'S JUST HIGHLIGHTED FOR ME, JUST HOW
10 VULNERABLE WE ARE WHEN YOU'VE GOT, HOW MANY WERE DISPLACED IN
11 YOUR DISTRICT? A LOT, AND I KNOW WE HAD LIKE 16,000, AND WE'RE
12 TRYING TO FIND OUT, LET'S SAY FOR HALF OF THEM, FOR 8,000. IT
13 ADDS UP. AND SO, A LONG WAY OF SAYING THAT I UNDERSTAND, BUT I
14 THINK THIS RAISES A LOT OF BIGGER ISSUES FOR ME AS IT RELATES
15 TO THE VULNERABILITY OF OUR PLAN TO PREVENT HOMELESSNESS BY
16 INVESTING IN PREVENTION WHICH WOULD BE SOMETHING LIKE THIS. IT
17 RAISES MY CONCERNS ABOUT THE LACK OF HOUSING IN THIS COUNTY
18 AND HOW DIFFICULT IT IS TO BUILD IN THIS COUNTY AND THAT'S
19 PRETTY MUCH IT. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL AND THEN SUPERVISOR HAHN.

20

21 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** I'M JUST TRYING TO TRACK WHAT THE
22 SUGGESTIONS WERE TO SEE IF WE CAN MAKE PROGRESS. THE SIX
23 MONTHS SUGGESTION FROM 12 MONTHS WAS REQUESTED, SO I THINK
24 THAT WAS SOMETHING THAT WAS AN AMENDMENT THAT MY COLLEAGUES
25 WANTED. I HEARD THAT THE MONEY WOULD GO DIRECTLY TO LANDLORDS.



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SUPERVISORS

1 THE CURRENT LANGUAGE SAYS THE REPORT BACK WOULD BE AT THE
2 DIRECTION OF DCBA, BUT IF YOU WANT IT ONLY TO GO TO LANDLORDS
3 AND NOT TO TENANTS, WE COULD MAKE THAT CHANGE SO IT'S NOT UP
4 TO DCBA'S DISCRETION IN THE REPORT BACK. AND THEN I ALSO HEARD
5 A SUGGESTION TO INCLUDE OUTREACH TO PHILANTHROPY AS A FUNDING
6 SOURCE IN ADDITION TO COUNTY FUNDS. IS THAT INCLUSIVE OF ALL
7 OF THE AMENDMENTS?

8

9 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AND IF YOU HAVE, IN YOUR OPENING, I
10 THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU ACCEPTED SOME AMENDMENTS. YOU HAD SOME
11 AMENDMENTS. ARE THEY ON TOP OF WHAT YOU JUST SHARED WITH US?

12

13 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THAT'S A HARD QUESTION FOR ME. WHICH IF
14 YOU, I DON'T,

15

16 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I DON'T HAVE THEM.

17

18 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** MAYBE WE GET CLEAR ON WHAT THE WHAT
19 AMENDMENTS WERE PRIOR AND THEN MAKE SURE THAT

20

21 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I THOUGHT I HEARD YOU SAY YOU READ
22 INTO AMENDMENTS AND I WAS WAITING TO SEE THEM IN WRITING SO I
23 DIDN'T MAKE NOTES. SO IF THERE ARE ADDITIONAL ONES, IF WE
24 COULD SEE THOSE.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** GOT IT.

2

3 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH. SO WHY DO WE, OH, I'M SORRY,
4 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, ARE YOU STILL ON? WHY DO WE NEED AN
5 EVICTION MORATORIUM AT ALL IF THE MONEY IS GOING TO THE
6 LANDLORD? WHY WOULD A LANDLORD WANT TO EVICT SOMEBODY IF
7 THEY'RE GETTING THE RENT PAID? WHY WOULD, WHY, YEAH, WHY DO
8 YOU NEED AN EVICTION MORATORIUM IF THE MONEY IF HEARING YOU
9 THAT THAT THE PROGRAM WILL BE SET UP TO GIVE THE MONEY
10 STRAIGHT TO THE LANDLORDS. WHY WOULD THEY WANT TO EVICT
11 ANYBODY?

12

13 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** BECAUSE IF TENANTS DON'T PAY THE MONEY
14 THEY'RE THEY ARE PUT IN THE VULNERABLE POSITION OF BEING AT
15 THE DISCRETION OF THE LANDLORDS. YES, THE LANDLORD'S GETTING
16 PAID, BUT THAT BUT IN THE SAME WAY THAT --

17

18 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I MEAN WE WOULD HAVE I MEAN,

19

20 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** SUPERVISOR BARGER HIGHLIGHTED A
21 SITUATION --

22

23 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I THINK I THINK WE WOULD HAVE TO MAKE IT ON
24 CONDITION YOU DON'T GET PAID IF YOU'RE GOING TO EVICT THEM, I
25 MEAN THEY WOULD HAVE TO ALMOST HAVE AN AGREEMENT LIKE A LIKE A



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1 VOLUNTARY EVICTION MORATORIUM AS LONG AS I'M GETTING PAID. I
2 AGREE NOT TO EVICT, RIGHT?

3

4 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** YOU KNOW SUPERVISORS, I THINK ONE OF THE
5 THINGS THAT AND I'LL ASK RAFAEL TO CHIME IN ONE OF THE THINGS
6 THAT YOU COULD DO IS IF THAT'S THE WAY THE POLICY LANDED
7 PERHAPS WE COULD WORK WITH THE COURT IN EXCHANGE FOR AGREEING
8 TO RECEIVE THE FUNDING TO PUBLISH LIKE THE LANDLORD'S NAME THE
9 PROPERTY ADDRESS THE TENANT THE TENANTS ADDRESS SO THAT YOU
10 KNOW SOMEHOW THAT INFORMATION IS FLAGGED FOR THE COURTS IF AN
11 EVICTION CASE WAS SUBSEQUENTLY FILED. IT WOULDN'T PREVENT
12 THEM.

13

14 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH, I JUST DON'T KNOW WHY A LANDLORD WOULD
15 INITIATE EVICTION PROCEEDINGS AS LONG AS THEY'RE GETTING PAID
16 THEIR RENT.

17

18 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** MADAM CHAIR, MAY I ASK ANOTHER
19 CLARIFYING QUESTION, PLEASE?

20

21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YES, YOU MAY.

22

23 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I'M SORRY. SORRY. WITH THE CURRENT
24 LAWSUIT PENDING, IF THIS MOTION WERE TO PASS, WHAT WOULD
25 HAPPEN IF PLAINTIFFS WERE SUCCESSFUL IN THAT SUIT? WOULD THAT



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1 HAVE IMPACT ON THE PROGRAM WE WILL HAVE SUBSEQUENTLY SET UP

2

3 **SUP. DAWYN HARRISON:** IT MAY THEY WOULD MOST LIKELY FILE
4 ANOTHER LAWSUIT OVER THIS MORATORIUM.

5

6 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** I WOULD ALSO JUST LIKE TO NOTE THAT THIS
7 MOTION DOESN'T MANDATE THAT LANDLORDS MUST ACCEPT THEM THE
8 RENT PAYMENT SO IN THE ABSENCE OF A TENANT PAYING, A LANDLORD
9 COULD EVICT AND THEN RAISE THE RENTS. SO, IF THEY'RE TRYING
10 TO, IF THAT'S A GOAL OF THE PROPERTY OWNER, RIGHT NOW THEY
11 DON'T, I AGREE. AND WE THINK IN AN IDEAL WORLD THEIR GOAL IS
12 TO JUST GET PAID, THEIR GOAL MAY BE TO RAISE THE RENT AND THEY
13 CAN IF A TENANT ISN'T PAYING THEN THEY HAVE THE ABILITY AND
14 THEY SEE AN OPPORTUNITY TO RAISE THE RENT THEY MAY TAKE
15 ADVANTAGE OF THAT SITUATION WHICH IS WHY WE WANT TO KEEP
16 PEOPLE IN THE HOUSING.

17

18 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** BUT WE HAVE OUR RENT FREEZE, RIGHT,
19 CURRENTLY. WE HAVE A RENT FREEZE CURRENTLY. DIDN'T WE PASS
20 THAT? THANK YOU. THANK YOU. THAT'S STATE LEGISLATIVE. THANK
21 YOU. WHERE IS THAT?

22

23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WHERE IS THAT?

24

25 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** RIGHT.



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1

2 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WHO KNOWS THE ANSWER TO THAT?

3

4 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** WHAT WAS THE QUESTION AGAIN?

5

6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** DO WE HAVE AN AMP?

7

8 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** SO, THE STATE HAS GOT A BILL THAT WOULD BE
9 HAVING --

10

11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WHO WOULD HAVE THE ANSWER?

12

13 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** RENT FROZEN IN VENTURA AND L.A. COUNTY.

14

15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WELL, THAT'S A GOOD QUESTION AND I
16 DON'T KNOW WHO KNOWS BECAUSE THAT'S PRETTY FRIGHTENING.

17

18 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I DON'T KNOW WHERE IT IS IN TERMS OF
19 COMMITTEE OR PATH.

20

21 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THAT IT'S STILL MAKING
22 ITS WAY THROUGH THE PROCESS, BUT WE COULD WORK WITH CEO AND
23 THERE TO GET YOU AN ANSWER.

24

25 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SO THERE IS NO RENT FREEZE ON



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1 RIGHT NOW?

2

3 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** NO, THE ONLY THING THAT'S IN PLACE RIGHT NOW
4 IS THAT THE PRICE GOUGING PROTECTIONS AND THEN OUR OWN WITHIN
5 THE UNINCORPORATED THE RENT CAPS THAT WE'VE SET.

6

7 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** OH, THAT'S IT. NO, THAT'S A CAP
8 NOT A FREEZE. YOU CAN GO UP TO YEAH, THANK YOU, THANK YOU
9 THAT'S YEAH. YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT AN OVERALL FREEZE NOT THE GO
10 UP TO YOU CAN ONLY GO AS HIGH AS 4%.

11

12 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH, I WAS TALKING ABOUT THE BILL THAT WILL
13 PUT A RENT FREEZE IN VENTURA IN L.A. COUNTY.

14

15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT SEEING NO ONE ELSE WANTS
16 TO SPEAK ON THIS I'M GOING TO HAVE THE PUBLIC GO FIRST AND
17 THEN THE PHONE AFTER THAT. SO GO AHEAD AND CALL UP THE NAMES
18 OF THE PEOPLE THAT WILL BE TESTIFYING.

19

20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
21 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. DIANE CABRALOF, ARSENIO
22 PHILLIPS, MATT BUCK, VICTOR REYES, RICKSON GALVEZ, FRED
23 SUTTON, MARIA HERNANDEZ, JULIETA HERNANDEZ, MEG SULLIVAN,
24 ERICA OROZCO, JARED WRIGHT, ALICIA RIVERS, MARIA ROMERO, JESUS
25 ROJAS, ROSE LENCHAN, ALESSIO CAPRA, MARGO MONTELONGO. PLEASE



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1 BEGIN.

2

3 **SPEAKER:** MARIA HERNANDEZ. [SPEAKING IN SPANISH]

4

5 **INTERPRETER:** MY ADDRESS IS 1715 SOUTH VERNON STREET AND I AM
6 PART OF THE UNION FOR TENANTS OF LOS ANGELES. I DO ASK THAT WE
7 GET A MORATORIUM AS I AM GOING THROUGH AN EVICTION PROCESS OF
8 A HOME THAT I'VE LIVED IN FOR 26 YEARS. I HAVE A DISABLED SON
9 AND AS WELL AS A MINOR AND THE OWNER WOULD LIKE FOR ME TO
10 EVICT SO THAT HE CAN RENT OUT THE PROPERTY FOR A HIGHER RATE.
11 HE IS STILL CHARGING RENT AND I'M STILL PAYING HIM. MY WAGES
12 DECREASED NOW WITH THE FIRES BECAUSE MY HUSBAND AND I DO WORK
13 IN LANDSCAPING. THE HOMES THAT WE CLEANED AND WORKED AT WERE
14 BURNT DOWN AND WE WERE LEFT WITHOUT A JOB FROM TUESDAY ON. AND
15 WAGES WENT DOWN. PLEASE APPROVE ARTICLE 9. PLEASE APPROVE
16 ARTICLE 9, I ASK YOU, PLEASE. THANK YOU.

17

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

19

20 **SPEAKER:** HI. MY NAME IS ERICA OROZCO. I'M PART OF THE TENNIS
21 UNIT ALSO. I'M HERE TODAY TO PLEASE BEG YOU TO APPROVE ACTION
22 NUMBER 9. FROM ALL THIS HOUSING DESTROYS AND MORE PEOPLE LOOK
23 LOOKING FOR HOUSING. CRISIS IS ALREADY GOING ON. PEOPLE IS
24 GETTING A BIG A BIG DATA OF OUR HOME SO THEY CAN INCREASE THE
25 RENTS. AND THIS IS SOMETHING THAT I WENT THROUGH SO I'M



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1 TELLING YOU RIGHT NOW SINCE I WAS HEARING YOU THAT IT'S NOT
2 THAT YOU DON'T THINK THAT OWNERS WILL EVICT PEOPLE IF YOU'RE
3 PAYING RENT THAT'S NOT TRUE THEY'RE EVICTING PEOPLE BECAUSE
4 THEY IS THE ONLY WAY THEY CAN INCREASE THE RENT SO WE BEG YOU
5 TO FILE FOR ACTION NUMBER 9 THANK YOU

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

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

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11 **INTERPRETER:** HELLO, GOOD AFTERNOON SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
12 JULIETA. I AM WITH LATU UNION AND I AM HERE TO SUPPORT ARTICLE
13 9. THE FIRES AFFECTED MY RESPIRATORY SYSTEM. I AM A COVID
14 SURVIVOR TWICE NOW. I AND SOME OF MY FELLOWS ARE UNDER
15 EVICTION PROCESS. WITHOUT WORK AND SICK. SOME FAMILIES THEIR
16 CHILDREN ARE SUFFERING BECAUSE THEY CAN'T STAND THE FACT THAT
17 THEY MIGHT GET EVICTED. BECAUSE THEY MIGHT LOSE THEIR HOMES,
18 THEIR ROOMS, THEIR COMFORT, AND ALSO THEIR SCHOOLS. THEY'VE
19 GOTTEN TO THE POINT WHERE THEY'VE SAID THAT THEY WANT TO
20 COMMIT SUICIDE. CHILDREN THAT HAVE GONE TO PSYCHIATRIC WARDS,
21 ALL THAT, IT'S WORRISOME. SO, FAMILIES ARE GOING THROUGH TWO
22 ISSUES, WHICH IS EVICTION PROCESSES AND ALL THAT AND THEN NOW
23 ALSO DEALING WITH CHILDREN WHO ARE LETTING THEM KNOW ABOUT
24 THIS. ITEM 9 IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR FAMILIES AND THAT YOU
25 APPROVE IT PLEASE. THANK YOU.



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

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4 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS MEG SULLIVAN AND I'M A THIRD DISTRICT
5 VOTER AND A SECOND DISTRICT MOM AND POPPER. I'M HERE TO
6 IMPLORE YOU TO OPPOSE YET ANOTHER MORATORIUM, EVEN A SIX MONTH
7 ONE. AS WE SAW DURING COVID, SUCH SWEEPING MEASURES LEAD TO
8 TOO MUCH COUNTERPRODUCTIVE ABUSE. FRIENDS LOST PROPERTIES OR
9 HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS DUE TO BAD ACTORS. FEARING
10 SUCH A FATE, MY HUSBAND AND I TOOK A UNIT OFF THE MARKET WHEN
11 IT HAPPENED TO COME VACANT DURING COVID. WE JUST DIDN'T RENT
12 IT OUT. I ASSUME THAT THE PROPOSED JANUARY 7TH LIMIT IS
13 DESIGNED TO PREVENT THAT SORT OF THING. BUT THIS PLAN IS SO
14 CONFUSING. AND PLEASE FORGIVE ME WHEN I SAY THIS, OWNERS DON'T
15 TRUST YOU. IF YOU PASS THIS, OWNERS WILL TAKE UNITS OFF THE
16 MARKET PRECISELY WHEN YOU DESPERATELY NEED THEM OR REFRAIN
17 FROM BRINGING THEM TO THE MARKET. SO PLEASE BOLLOCKS THE
18 EVICTION MORATORIUM. THANK YOU.

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

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22 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS ROSE LENEHAN. I'M PART OF THE L.A.
23 TENANTS UNION. THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR HORVATH, FOR
24 INTRODUCING THIS MOTION. I LIVE IN THE FIRST DISTRICT, SOLIS'S
25 DISTRICT. THIS MOTION, YOU KNOW, I COULD BE IDEOLOGICAL ABOUT



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1 THIS MOTION. WE WANTED SOMETHING MUCH STRONGER. WE BELIEVE
2 THAT THERE IS A HUGE HOMELESSNESS CRISIS. THERE'S A HUGE
3 EVICTION CRISIS WITH 4,500 UDS FILED EVERY MONTH. I GO TO
4 COURT ALL THE TIME AND I SUPPORT TENANTS WHO DON'T HAVE
5 LAWYERS AND TENANTS WHO DON'T HAVE LAWYERS IN COURT GET
6 EVICTED LIKE THAT AND THEY GET EVICTED BECAUSE THEIR LANDLORDS
7 WANT TO RAISE THE RENT. THAT IS THE BEST WAY TO GET SOMEONE
8 OUT OF A RENT STABILIZED HOME IS TO FILE AN EVICTION CASE
9 AGAINST THEM. THE TENANT MIGHT SPEAK SPANISH. THE TENANT CAN'T
10 ACCESS LEGAL HELP. THE TENANT CAN'T FILE THEIR PAPERWORK ON
11 TIME. THEY LOSE THEIR HOME AND THEY BECOME EVICTED LIKE THAT.
12 SO, THIS, YOU KNOW, I WOULD WANT SOMETHING MUCH STRONGER. THIS
13 IS BASIC. THIS IS NOT A MORATORIUM. THIS REQUIRES AN
14 AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE. THAT'S A LOT OF WORK FOR A TENANT TO DO.
15 SO, THIS IS A BASIC, MINOR, BASIC FIRST STEP. PLEASE APPROVE
16 IT. SUPPORT, YOU KNOW, MARIA LOST TEN HOUSES. ESTHER LOST \$500
17 EVERY WEEK IN WORK. JORGE LOST THREE HOUSES WHERE HE WAS DOING
18 ROOFS. THIS IS HAPPENING TO PEOPLE ACROSS AND WE NEED THIS
19 PROTECTION.

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

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

24
25 **INTERPRETER:** GOOD AFTERNOON SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS MARIA



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SUPERVISORS

1 ESTER ROMERO AND I'M A MEMBER OF L.A. TO YOU. I LIVE IN
2 DISTRICT 2 OF THE COUNTY. I DO ASK FOR APPROVAL OF ITEM 9,
3 PLEASE. AS YOU ALL KNOW, THE FIRES IMPACTED THE FAMILIES IN A
4 LARGE WAY, INCLUDING MY OWN. I AM A SINGLE WOMAN. I WORK DAILY
5 AND DUE TO THE FIRES, I'VE LOST 50% OF MY WAGES. AND THIS IS
6 WHY I THINK IT'S EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT YOU VOTE YES ON ITEM
7 9 AS I BELIEVE THAT IT IS VERY IMPORTANT. I WOULD LIKE TO ALSO
8 SAY THANK YOU FOR TAKING EVERYONE IN CONSIDERATION. AND IN
9 FAVOR OF ALL OF THE TENANTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND FOR
10 THIS NOT TO PROCEED INTO MORE EVICTIONS AND OR EVEN THE
11 STREETS.

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

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15 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS RICK
16 SINGALVEZ. I AM A CALIFORNIA LICENSED ATTORNEY. I REPRESENT
17 LANDLORDS AND TENANTS. I'M HERE TO URGE YOU TO OPPOSE THIS
18 MOTION REGARDLESS OF THE TIME PERIOD THIS IS A JUST BAD PLAIN
19 BAD POLICY EVERY TIME THERE'S AN EMERGENCY YOU CANNOT JUSTIFY
20 TRAMPLING PROPERTY RIGHTS AND USING LANDLORDS AS YOUR SAFETY
21 FINANCIAL NET. SUPERVISOR HORVATH, LET ME CLARIFY THAT THERE
22 IS NO DISTINCTION BETWEEN THE DRAFTED AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE AND
23 EVICTION MORATORIUM. THE EVICTION PROCESS IS MEANT TO BE
24 SWIFT, BUT TENANT ADVOCACY GROUPS, MANY FUNDED BY THE COUNTY,
25 EXPLOIT AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES AS PROCEDURAL LOOPHOLES TO DRAG



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1 OUT CASES FOR MONTHS AND EVEN YEARS IN SOME CASES. LANDLORDS
2 DO NOT RECOVER THESE LEGAL FEES, AND PROPERTY OWNERS ARE JUST
3 FORCED TO SETTLE IN THE MIDDLE OF BEFORE EVEN GOING TO TRIAL
4 TO GET THEIR UNIT BACK, OFTEN WITH NO REPAYMENT OF THE RENT
5 OWED. FURTHER, SELF-ATTESTATION IS RIPE FOR FRAUD. IF THE
6 COUNTY INSISTS ON MOVING FORWARD, THERE MUST BE STRONGER
7 DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS, INCLUDING A CONSENT FORM ALLOWING
8 LANDLORDS TO VERIFY THE TENANT'S INCOME LOSS WITH THE
9 EMPLOYER. THIS POLICY DOES NOT PROTECT TENANTS. IT CREATES
10 MORE LEGAL ROADBLOCKS THAT MAKE IT HARDER TO PROVIDE RENTAL --

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

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14 **SPEAKER:** I MET BUCK VICE PRESIDENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS FOR THE
15 CALIFORNIA APARTMENT ASSOCIATION THE L.A. COMMUNITY HAS
16 RALLIED TO PROVIDE AID AND ALL ACTIONS SHOULD BE FOCUSED ON
17 USING THOSE DOLLARS FOR DIRECT RENTAL ASSISTANCE, REBUILDING,
18 AND EFFORTS THAT TRULY HELP THOSE IN NEED. A BROAD, LENGTHY
19 MORATORIUM OPEN TO ABUSE IS NOT THE RIGHT APPROACH TO
20 ADDRESSING A LOCALIZED TRAGEDY. EVEN THE CITY OF L.A. IS
21 UNSURE AND ARE STILL DISCUSSING WHETHER THEY SHOULD DO THIS OR
22 NOT WE DON'T WANT TO REPEAT THE POLICY MISTAKES OF COVID-19.
23 THANK YOU

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



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2 **SPEAKER:** GOOD EVENING CHAIR AND SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS ALICIA
3 RIVERS REPRESENTING THE L.A. COUNTY BUSINESS FEDERATION, ALSO
4 KNOWN AS BIZFED, AND WE WISH TO EXPRESS OUR STRONG CONCERNS IN
5 OPPOSITION TO ITEM 9 THAT PROPOSED TO INSTITUTE A SIX-MONTH
6 EVICTION MORATORIUM FOR NON-PAYMENT OF RENT AND OTHER
7 TERMINATIONS OF TENANCY DUE TO ECONOMIC HARDSHIP RELATED TO
8 THE FIRES. WHILE INTENDED TO PROVIDE RELIEF, THIS POLICY IS
9 UNNECESSARILY BROAD AND RISKS SIGNIFICANT UNINTENDED
10 CONSEQUENCES. ITEM 9 IMPOSES AN OVERLY EXTENDED BAN THAT
11 RELIES ON SELF-ATTESTATION OF HARDSHIP, I'M SORRY, PROHIBITING
12 RENT COLLECTION WITH LITTLE TO NO VERIFICATION. IT IS
13 IMPORTANT TO KNOW THAT SELF ATTESTATION POLICIES WERE ABUSED
14 DURING THE PANDEMIC, LEAVING MANY HOUSING PROVIDERS UNABLE TO
15 RECOVER THOSE LOSSES. WE ASK THE COUNTY NOT TO REPEAT THE
16 POLICY MISTAKES OF COVID-19, WHICH REMAIN WITH ONGOING
17 LITIGATION, DETERRED INVESTMENT, AND CONTINUED HARM TO THE
18 COUNTY'S HOUSING STOCK. THE L.A. COMMUNITY HAS RALLIED TO
19 PROVIDE AID THROUGH MULTIPLE AND --

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

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23 **SPEAKER:** VARIOUS PHILANTHROPIC EFFORTS AND ALL ACTIONS.

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25 **SPEAKER:** FRED SUTTON WITH THE CALIFORNIA APARTMENT



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1 ASSOCIATION. THIS BODY HAS ALREADY TAKEN EMERGENCY STEPS TO
2 SUPPORT THOSE DISPLACED BY THE FIRES, BUT THIS PROPOSAL TAKES
3 IT MUCH FURTHER. WE'VE SEEN DURING COVID HOW SUCH POLICIES
4 WERE ABUSED. SELF ATTESTING, IT CAN TAKE MONTHS AND THOUSANDS
5 OF DOLLARS IN LEGAL FEES TO TRY TO GET THAT. ULTIMATELY, WHAT
6 HAPPENED AFTER COVID IN SOME CASES, PEOPLE ENDED UP WALKING
7 AWAY FROM THOSE PAYMENTS AND THOSE HOUSING PROVIDERS NEVER
8 RECOUP THOSE LOSSES THAT THEY HAD BEEN PROMISED THROUGHOUT THE
9 ENTIRE PANDEMIC. OVER \$3,000,000,000 HAVE BEEN DIRECTED IN
10 SOME CAPACITY FOR FIRE AID. WITH THESE RESOURCES AVAILABLE,
11 OPERATORS SHOULDN'T BE FORCED TO PROVIDE HOUSING WITHOUT
12 COMPENSATION, ESPECIALLY NOW AS STATE FARM SEEKS A 22%
13 EMERGENCY RATE HIKE. NO OTHER INDUSTRY IS BEING ASKED FOR THIS
14 TYPE OF ASK. HOUSING PROVIDERS ARE NOT IN THE EVICTION
15 BUSINESS. TODAY IS THE THIRD TIME THE CITY OF L.A. DECLINED TO
16 MOVE FORWARD WITH A SIMILAR ITEM. LET'S FOCUS ON RENTAL
17 ASSISTANCE, UNDERSTANDING THE UNIVERSE, AND STREAMLINE IT.
18 THAT DOES NOT HARM RESPONSIBLE HOUSING PROVIDERS OR OUR
19 HOUSING STOCK. THANK YOU SO MUCH. PLEASE VOTE NO.

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

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23 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME TONIGHT, SUPERVISORS. I'M NOT
24 A LANDLORD IN CALIFORNIA BUT A PROPERTY MANAGER. MY HEART
25 TRULY GOES OUT TO THOSE NEGATIVELY IMPACTED BY THE FIRES. I'M



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1 EFFECTIVELY OPPOSED TO THIS AGENDA ITEM DUE IN PART TO THE
2 BROAD LANGUAGE. LANDLORDS ARE STILL RECOVERING FROM THE COVID
3 MORATORIUM BY PEOPLE WHO BLATANTLY ABUSE THE SYSTEM.

4 SUPERVISOR HAHN HERSELF ASKED WHY WE NEED A MORATORIUM. I
5 WOULD ASK THAT YOU PLEASE DIRECT THIS ENERGY TO RELIEF FOR
6 FIRE VICTIMS AND AWAY FROM MORATORIUMS. THANK YOU.

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

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10 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS VICTOR REYES HERE ON
11 BEHALF OF VICA, THE VALLEY INDUSTRY COMMERCE ASSOCIATION, HERE
12 TO EXPRESS SOME CONCERNS REGARDING ITEM 9. WHILE HELPING
13 WILDFIRE VICTIMS IS IMPORTANT, THIS PROPOSAL IS TOO BROAD AND
14 CREATES LONG-TERM RISK FOR THE HOUSING MARKET. THIS POLICY
15 APPLIES TO ALL RENTERS COUNTYWIDE, NOT JUST THOSE AFFECTED BY
16 THE FIRES. INSTEAD OF A BROAD EVICTION BAN, THE COUNTY SHOULD
17 FOCUS ON TARGETED RELIEF FOR IMPACTED RENTERS. A BETTER
18 SOLUTION IS PRIORITIZING THE DISTRIBUTION OF \$2,500,000,000 IN
19 STATE RELIEF FUNDS DIRECTED TO RENTERS AND HOUSING PROVIDERS.
20 A ONE-YEAR EVICTION MORATORIUM IS TOO LONG. MANY SMALL HOUSING
21 PROVIDERS RELY ON RENT TO COVER MORTGAGES AND MAINTAIN
22 PROPERTIES. EXTENDED NON-PAYMENTS WILL PUSH MORE TO SELL,
23 REDUCING RENTAL SUPPLY AND WORSENING AFFORDABILITY. WE URGE
24 THE COUNTY TO TAKE A MORE BALANCED APPROACH THAT SUPPORTS BOTH
25 HOUSING PROVIDERS AND THOSE TENANTS. THANK YOU.



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

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4 **SPEAKER:** HI, GOOD EVENING. MY NAME IS JESUS ROJAS FROM THE
5 APARTMENT ASSOCIATION OF GREATER LOS ANGELES. RENTERS IMPACTED
6 BY THE FIRES NEED URGENT RENTAL ASSISTANCE TO PAY THE RENT AND
7 STAY CURRENT ON IT. THEY DO NOT NEED AN EVICTION MORATORIUM.
8 THEY WILL CREATE A MOUNTAIN OF UNPAID DEBT AND THEY WILL BE
9 UNABLE TO PAY AND RESULT OF A TSUNAMI OF EVICTIONS ONCE THE
10 MORATORIUM ENDS. WE HAVE ALREADY SEEN THIS WITH COVID-19
11 MORATORIUMS AND THE COUNTY SHOULD NOT MAKE THE SAME MISTAKE
12 TWICE. AN EVICTION MORATORIUM WILL ALSO GREATLY HARM SMALL
13 MOM-AND-POP OWNERS STRUGGLING TO PROVIDE AFFORDABLE RENTAL
14 HOUSING. THE MORATORIUM DOES NOT STOP THE COST OF PROVIDING
15 HOUSING. DUE TO THE FIRES, PROPERTY INSURANCE RATES WILL
16 SKYROCKET BY 38%. MONTHLY COSTS FOR MORTGAGES, PAYMENTS,
17 REPAIRS, TRASH HAULING, AND OTHER COSTS WILL CONTINUE. WE
18 DEMAND REAL SOLUTIONS FROM THE COUNTY IN GETTING RENTAL
19 ASSISTANCE IMMEDIATELY TO RENTERS IMPACTED BY THE FIRES.
20 ALLOWING RENTERS TO DROWN IN UNPAID RENT DEBT IS NOT
21 COMPENSATION. IT IS EXTREMELY DESTRUCTIVE TO RENTERS AND SMALL

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



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** GOOD EVENING, MADAM CHAIR. THANK YOU FOR THE
2 OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK. I'M GERARD WRIGHT WITH THE GREATER LOS
3 ANGELES REALTORS. ON BEHALF OF OUR 12,000 MEMBERS, SOME OF
4 WHOM ARE HOUSING PROVIDERS, WE SEE THAT THAT THERE'S A TROJAN
5 HORSE IN THE MIDDLE OF THIS, AND THAT'S THE EVICTION
6 MORATORIUM, EVEN IF IT'S FOR SIX MONTHS. MANY OF THE HOUSING
7 PROVIDERS ARE STILL REELING FROM COVID AND STILL TRYING TO
8 RECOVER FROM FOUR YEARS OF NOT HAVING TO PAY, OF HAVING
9 TENANTS NOT PAY RENTS. THAT'S REALLY IMPACTED THOSE SMALLER
10 HOUSING PROVIDERS, ESPECIALLY COMMUNITIES OF COLOR, WHICH
11 THOSE ARE THE ONES THAT WE'RE TRYING TO PROVIDE THAT
12 GENERATIONAL WEALTH FOR. THEY'RE NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO PASS
13 THAT DOWN. THEY'RE SELLING AND THEY'RE SELLING TO CORPORATE
14 LANDLORDS BECAUSE THEY CAN NO LONGER SUSTAIN WHAT'S GOING ON
15 IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. THESE ARE TWO AT LEAST EVEN IF
16 IT'S SIX MONTHS IT'S STILL TOO MUCH. I THINK THE CONVERSATION
17 IS A GOOD ONE. WHERE CAN WE PROVIDE THE RENTAL ASSISTANCE TO
18 THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO HELP TENANTS AND HOUSING PROVIDERS
19 HEAL AND DEMNIFY DURING THIS IMPORTANT TIME. AND I THINK
20 THAT'S AN IMPORTANT QUESTION. MEASURE A DOLLARS, MEASURE H
21 DOLLARS. I KNOW THE MOTION DOES SHOW OTHER --

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



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1 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS ALESSIO CABRA. I AM PROPERTY AND PROPERTY
2 MANAGERS COMPANY. AND I KNOW THE BOOKS OF MANY LANDLORDS
3 BECAUSE I KEEP THE PAYMENTS. STILL, THERE ARE THE BOOKS UNPAID
4 RENT FROM COVID. AND THEY WILL NEVER BE PAID. AND WE NOW EVICT
5 THOSE PEOPLE BECAUSE IF AFTER ONE YEAR NOT PAYING RENT, IT'S
6 AN EVICTION, THEY WILL NOT PAY RENT FOR ANOTHER YEAR AND A
7 HALF. THEY HAVE TO FIX IT AND THEY HAVE TO RESELL IT. SO IT'S
8 A LOSS OF 40,000, \$50,000 IF YOU EVICT A TENANT. SO, EVICTION
9 IS NOT IN THE MIND OF A PROPERTY MANAGER. IT IS TO KEEP THE
10 PROPERTY. AND THEN THERE BEING THE COST INCREASE, THE
11 INSURANCE FOR ALL THE BUILDING IS GONE TWO, THREE TIMES UP AND
12 CANNOT GET INSURANCE. IT'S A BIG PROBLEM FOR MANY SMALLER LOTS
13 THAT YOU CANNOT PAY--

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

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17 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS ARSENE PHILLIPS. WE'RE A SMALL MOM AND
18 POP. WE OWN VERY FEW UNITS. WE HAVE BEEN HIT HARD BY THE COVID
19 MORATORIUM. THE RENT RELIEF, WE HAD SEVERAL TENANTS WHO COULD
20 HAVE PAID BUT DIDN'T. AND AS TO THE TENANTS WHO JUST SPOKE, I
21 WANT TO CLARIFY THAT THE CURRENT EVICTION LAWS DO NOT ALLOW
22 LANDLORDS TO EVICT TENANTS WHO ARE PAYING RENT. THAT'S ALREADY
23 VERY CLEARLY IN THE HUD REQUIREMENTS AND IN ALL THE RULES AND
24 REGULATIONS. SO, THIS IS NOT GOING TO HELP PEOPLE WHO ARE
25 CURRENTLY GOING THROUGH EVICTIONS. WE WERE WE HAVE COSTS THAT



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1 ARE INCREASING, INSURANCE, THE TRASH, EVERYTHING ELSE, AND
2 WE'RE ALLOWED ONLY TO RAISE THE RENT 4%. AND NOW YOU'RE ASKING
3 US NOT TO EVICT PEOPLE WHO DON'T PAY AT ALL. AND WHAT HAPPENS
4 IS YOU HAVE A YEAR IN COURT TO GET THEM OUT, AND THEN THEY
5 LEAVE, AND LEAVE THE PLACE TRASHED. US, MOM AND --

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

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9 **SPEAKER:** AS A LANDLORD, WE HAVE BEEN CONTINUOUSLY BEEN
10 AFFECTED TO BEAR THE BURDEN OF THE TENANTS AND INABILITY TO
11 PAY. WE'VE BEEN AFFECTED BY INCREASED INSURANCE PREMIUMS,
12 CANCELLATIONS OF POLICIES, INCREASED PROPERTY TAXES,
13 UTILITIES, ETC. NOBODY IS ASSISTING US IN CONTROLLING OR
14 FREEZING OUR COSTS. THE FIRES WERE UNFORTUNATE AND TRAGIC
15 EVENT FOR OUR COMMUNITY, BUT WE SHOULDN'T HAVE TO CONTINUE TO
16 BEAR THE BURDEN AND LOSE THE RENT. WE'VE BEEN IMPACTED AS
17 WELL. WE HAVE HAD DAMAGE TO OUR BUILDINGS AND HAVE DONE THE
18 REPAIRS WITHOUT ASKING FOR REIMBURSEMENT FROM OUR INSURANCE
19 CARRIERS OR COUNTY IN ORDER TO PROVIDE GOOD HOUSING FOR OUR
20 TENANTS. THE COUNTY HAS MADE IT ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO DEVELOP
21 FUTURE RENTAL UNITS. NOT ALL THE CITY MORE BECAUSE OF THE
22 MORATORIUMS, NOT ALL CITIES IN THE COUNTY HAVE BEEN AFFECTED,
23 SO COUNTYWIDE MORATORIUM IS UNFAIR. WE HAVE BEEN RESPONSIBLE
24 COUNTY --



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

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3 **SPEAKER:** HONORABLE SUPERVISORS, I ASK YOU TO FIRMLY OPPOSE 9.
4 IT EXPLOITS THE TRAGIC WILDFIRES FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES BY
5 ALLOWING RENTERS TO AVOID PAYING LEGALLY OWNED RENT WITH NO
6 VERIFIABLE PROOF FOR AN ENTIRE YEAR THROUGH AN EVICTION
7 MORATORIUM. WE ARE MOM-AND-POP HOUSING PROVIDERS STRUGGLING TO
8 KEEP UP WITH INFLATION, SKYROCKETING INSURANCE RATES, TAXES,
9 AND MAINTENANCE COSTS. WE CANNOT BURDEN THE COST, THE PROOF OF
10 PROVIDING FINANCIAL AID IN THE FORM OF DELAYED RENT PAYMENTS,
11 INTEREST OR OTHER LEGITIMATE COSTS FOR AN ENTIRE YEAR RELATED
12 TO THE LATE PAYMENT OF RENT. THE COUNTY SHOULD UTILIZE ITS
13 CURRENT ACCRUAL OF SIGNIFICANT FUNDING FOR AID AND
14 HOMELESSNESS WITH DIRECT RENTAL ASSISTANCE, REBUILDING AND
15 EFFORTS THAT TRULY HELP THOSE GENERALLY AFFECTED. A BROAD AND
16 LENGTHY MORATORIUM OPEN TO ABUSE IS NOT THE RIGHT OR
17 RESPONSIBLE APPROACH --

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19 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. WE WILL NOW GO TO REMOTE
20 SPEAKERS. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE
21 TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEM 9, IF YOU HAVE
22 NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS ONE THEN ZERO NOW TO BE
23 PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST
24 SPEAKER, PLEASE?

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SUPERVISORS

1 **MODERATOR:** DWAYNE GRUBER, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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3 **SPEAKER:** I'M A MULTI-FAMILY LANDLORD. I'M THE FIRST-GENERATION
4 SON OF IMMIGRANTS WHOSE FAMILY HAS BEEN PROVIDING HOUSING IN
5 LOS ANGELES FOR 60 YEARS. THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK TO PROVIDE
6 HOUSING HERE IS BEING ABSOLUTELY ERODED BY THESE CONSTANTLY
7 CHANGING RULES, PUTTING LANDLORDS IN ECONOMIC AND LEGAL PERIL.
8 WE CAN'T COMMIT IF WE DON'T KNOW WHAT THE RULES ARE. WE WON'T
9 INVEST. AND BY SHIFTING THE BURDEN TO THE LANDLORD, INSTEAD OF
10 SAYING TO US, HEY, GUYS, YOU'RE OUR HOUSING PROVIDER, HOW
11 ABOUT ADDING UNITS? YOU HEARD A PRIOR SPEAKER SAY THAT THEY
12 WITHHELD A UNIT IN THE PAST. I'VE GOT AN ADU I COULD GO UP
13 FORTH WITH RIGHT NOW, BUT I DON'T HAVE CERTAINTY OF WHAT THE
14 RULES WILL BE. WITH EACH COMPLICATION, YOU BOTH RAISE THE
15 HURDLE NECESSARY FOR US TO ACCEPT TENANTS AND YOU DISINCENT
16 REINVESTMENT BY YOUR INCUMBENT HOUSING PROVIDERS. WITH EACH
17 COMPLICATION YOU WERE TELLING US, YOUR LONGTIME HOUSING
18 PROVIDERS, TO GIVE UP ON L.A. WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO RESUME
19 RESPECT FOR THE CAPITAL AND HOUSING CREATORS WE'VE CONTRIBUTED
20 TO THE TAX BASE.

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

23

24 **MODERATOR:** CHRISTINA BOYER YOUR LINE IS OPEN YOU MAY BEGIN.

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SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS CHRISTINA BOYER I'M AN ATTORNEY OF
2 PUBLIC COUNCIL AND A MEMBER OF KEEP L.A. HOUSED. I LIVE IN SD3
3 AND I WOULD LIKE TO COMMENT ON ITEM NUMBER 9. PLEASE PASS THIS
4 MOTION AUTHORED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH, EXTENDING EVICTION
5 PROTECTIONS TO TENANTS IN L.A. COUNTY WHO HAVE BEEN
6 ECONOMICALLY AFFECTED BY THE WILDFIRES. IT IS NOT A BLANKET
7 EVICTION MORATORIUM. IT HAS SEVERAL REQUIREMENTS AND
8 SAFEGUARDS, AND TENANTS HAVE TO PAY BACK UNPAID RENT. IT IS A
9 NARROW, CRUCIAL PROTECTION THAT WILL NOT BE ABUSED. THANK YOU
10 SO MUCH TO SUPERVISOR HORVATH AND SD3 STAFFER FOR EVERYTHING
11 YOU'VE DONE. THE BOARD HAS TO PASS THIS MOTION TO HELP PEOPLE
12 STRUGGLING TO PAY RENT AFTER LOSING THEIR INCOME AND PREVENT
13 FURTHER DISPLACEMENT AND HOMELESSNESS CAUSED BY THE FIRES.
14 TENANTS ARE TRYING TO RECOVER FROM THESE WILDFIRES AND CAN'T
15 FACE THE THREAT OF EVICTING THEIR HOMES. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR
16 PUTTING THIS MOTION FORWARD. PLEASE VOTE YES TONIGHT. THANK
17 YOU.

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

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21 **MODERATOR:** DAVID POTTER, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

22
23 **SPEAKER:** HI. I RESPECTFULLY ASK YOU TO FIRMLY OPPOSE ITEM 9.
24 THIS IS ALL ABOUT LACK OF HOUSING AND THE DIFFICULTY IN
25 BUILDING HOUSING. TO BUILD A FOUR-UNIT BUILDING IN L.A.



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1 COUNTY, IT TAKES FIVE YEARS FROM BEGINNING TO END, AND THE
2 COUNTY NEEDS TO FIX THIS PROBLEM. THE COVID-19 MORATORIUM WAS
3 PUT IN PLACE BECAUSE THE UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL WAS AT 25%. THIS
4 DOES NOT APPLY TO WHAT THE FIRE. THERE IS ALREADY A TON OF
5 RESOURCES OUT THERE FOR PEOPLE AFFECTED BY THE FIRE, INCLUDING
6 STATE, CITY, COUNTY, FEDERAL, INSURANCE, AND PRIVATE FUNDING.
7 DURING COVID, HOUSING PROVIDERS WERE NOT ALLOWED TO RAISE
8 RENTS FOR FOUR YEARS WHILE INFLATION RAN AT 14%. AFTER THE
9 FOUR YEARS, THE HOUSING PROVIDERS WERE ALLOWED TO RAISE RENT
10 ONLY 4%. HOW IS THAT FAIR? AND TO ADDRESS A COUPLE OF THE
11 OTHER SPEAKERS THAT MENTIONED THAT THEY LIVED IN HOUSES AND
12 OWNERS WERE EVICTING THEM TO RAISE THE RENTS, THIS IS TOTALLY
13 UNFOUNDED. IF YOU LIVE IN A SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENT, YOU CAN
14 RAISE RENTS UP TO 8%. LAST YEAR IT WAS 10%. OWNERS AREN'T
15 EVICTING PEOPLE TO RAISE RENTS. IT'S PURE POPPYCOCK THAT THESE
16 PEOPLE ARE MENTIONING.

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

19
20 **SPEAKER:** AND THEN ANOTHER PERSON THAT --

21
22 **MODERATOR:** VLAD POLIZHAK, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

23
24 **SPEAKER:** YEAH, I CAN'T BELIEVE I HAVE TO TALK ABOUT THE
25 EVICTION MORATORIUM ONCE AGAIN. THREE YEARS OF IT DURING



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SUPERVISORS

1 COVID. I ASK YOU NOT TO VOTE NO ON THE EVICTION MORATORIUM.
2 IT'S BAD FOR THE TAXPAYER. THE CITY WILL BE ON THE HOOK TO
3 COMPENSATE THE LANDLORDS. THERE'S NO MONEY TO DO SO LEGALLY
4 SOME SHAKY GROUNDS AND THEIR PENDING LAWSUITS AND EMERGENCY
5 ORDER RUNS TILL I THINK END OF MARCH. IT'S THAT FOR THE REALLY
6 AFFECTED FIRE SURVIVORS WHO WON'T BE ABLE TO FIND RENTAL
7 HOUSING AS INVENTORY DRIES DUE TO THIS OWNERS TAKING. IT'S BAD
8 FOR PROPERTY OWNERS WHO LIST ROBES. IT'S BAD FOR HOUSING
9 INVENTORY IN THE FUTURE AS CAPITAL WILL JUMP TO FISCAL BORDERS
10 WHERE THIS COMMUNIST CRAP IS EVEN DEBATED. WHY NOT INCENTIVIZE
11 HOUSING PROVIDERS TO CREATE OR LIST MORE HOUSING? INSTEAD,
12 THIS PROPOSAL IS TO PUNISH THEM, REDUCING HOUSING AVAILABILITY
13 AND DRIVING RENTS HIGHER. PLEASE VOTE NO ON ITEM 9. THANK YOU.

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

16
17 **MODERATOR:** ERIC PREVIN YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

18
19 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. OBVIOUSLY, THE MOM AND POPS ARE VERY WELL
20 ORGANIZED TONIGHT SO YOU KNOW WE'LL HAVE TO STICK TO THE IDEA
21 THAT PEOPLE HAVE LOST EVERYTHING BRIEFLY AND THOUGH THE
22 LANDLORD SHOULD NOT BE UNDERWRITING THE RESCUE PLAN BECAUSE
23 THEY WERE SCREWED DURING COVID UNDERSTANDABLY I WANT TO GO
24 BACK TO THE PHILANTHROPY BECAUSE WE KIND OF GLOSSED OVER OH
25 WELL THAT'S ALREADY SPENT. [EXPLETIVE]. THIS IS WHAT THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 PHILANTHROPY IS FOR. SO, IF IT'S THE ANNENBERGS AND THE
2 COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OR WHOEVER IT IS, GET THEM IN HERE. THIS
3 IS WHAT WE NEED. THAT'S THE PEOPLE WHO CAN PROVIDE THE SHORT-
4 TERM ASSISTANCE, LANDLORDS GET PAID, PEOPLE STAY. BUT THIS IS
5 REALLY, THERE WAS A QUARTER BILLION DOLLARS RAISED, OKAY?
6 THERE'S NO GOOD REASON TO SAY, OH, WE'RE GOING TO NEED THAT
7 FOR THE FOUNDATIONS IN THE FUTURE. [EXPLETIVE]. THIS IS VERY
8 IMPORTANT. SO, I APPRECIATE YOUR TAKING THE HEAT OFF OF MOM
9 AND POPS. THIS CAN'T, IT FAILED AT THE CITY BECAUSE THEY GOT
10 BURNED BADLY DURING COVID SO THEY CAN'T UNDERWRITE IT ALL.
11 THEY WANT TO HELP. I THINK.

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

14
15 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.

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

18
19 **SPEAKER:** YES, FOR ALL OF THE GOOD REASONS, BOTH KNOW ON THIS.
20 BUT AS A PART OF A CURE IS THAT THE PUENTE HILLS AREA THEY
21 WANT TO PUT INTO A PARK, HEY, HOW ABOUT GOING IN THERE AND THE
22 ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS COULD HAVE THAT THING LEVELED AND
23 PROPERLY OUTFITTED AND PUT MOBILE TRANSPORTABLE UNITS UP THERE
24 AND JUST AS AN ADJUNCT TO THE PROBLEM AND IT WILL BE LONG-
25 LASTING. IT'S A GOOD TRANSPORTATION POINT, ETC. I WON'T BORE



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SUPERVISORS

1 YOU WITH DETAIL. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

2

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

4

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

6

7 **SPEAKER:** YES, HI. MY NAME IS JOHN GREGORCHUK, AND I'M ASKING
8 YOU TO OPPOSE ITEM 9. RIGHT NOW, WE'RE IN THE MIDST OF ONE OF
9 THE WORST HOUSING CRISES THE CITY HAS EVER FACED, AND THE
10 REASON IS BECAUSE WE DON'T BUILD HOMES. YOU'VE HEARD PEOPLE
11 TALK ABOUT LONG PERMIT TIMELINES. BUT THE OTHER THING IS
12 INVESTORS ARE SCARED OF LOS ANGELES. THEY FEAR THAT ANYTIME
13 THERE'S AN EARTHQUAKE, A FIRE, A FINANCIAL DISASTER OR A
14 PANDEMIC, THAT THEIR INVESTMENT WILL BE REMOVED FROM THEM AND
15 TAKEN FROM THEM. MY PARENTS LOST THEIR ONLY RETIREMENT DURING
16 COVID BECAUSE YOUR EVICTION MORATORIUM COST THEM THEIR
17 BUILDING. THEY DID NOT WANT TO SELL. THAT WAS THE ONLY
18 RETIREMENT THEY HAD AND THEY HAD TO SELL. THEY BECAME FORCED
19 SELLERS BECAUSE THEIR TENANTS SHOWED UP IN NEW BMWs AND
20 MERCEDES BENZ AND SAID THE COUNTY SAYS WE DON'T HAVE TO PAY
21 RENT ANYMORE. WE'RE IMPACTED. THIS IS YOU REALLY NEED TO THINK
22 THIS THROUGH. YOU'RE SCARING OFF MILLIONS OF INVESTORS. YOU'RE
23 SCARING EVERYBODY AWAY FROM THIS CITY. PLEASE VOTE NO.

24

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



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SUPERVISORS

1

2 **MODERATOR:** SCOTT KURZBAN, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** YEAH, HI. I REPRESENT LANDLORD WERN, OWNER OPERATOR,
5 AND THE VERY FACT THAT WE'RE DISCUSSING THIS IS ABSOLUTELY
6 PATHETIC AND THE DEBATE HERE ONLY REINFORCES HOW LESS THAN
7 HALF-BAKED THIS IS. WE ALREADY HAVE RENT CONTROL, RENT
8 INCREASE CAPS, ANTI-GOUGING LAWS, AND ALL THE REST ON THE
9 BOOKS. SPEND THE MONEY AND THE TIME ENFORCING THOSE LAWS
10 BEFORE MAKING REALLY BAD NEW POLICIES. THIS IS A TAKING, PLAIN
11 AND SIMPLE. YOU TALK ABOUT, OH, WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER,
12 SUPERVISOR. NO, WE'RE NOT IN THIS TOGETHER. YOU'RE PUTTING A
13 GUN TO THE LANDLORD'S HEAD AND SAYING, DONATE. IT'S NOT YOUR
14 JOB TO DO THAT. OKAY, THIS IS ABOUT THE MOST UNAMERICAN THING
15 I'VE EVER SEEN. YOU SHOULD ALL TRY TO RUN A BUSINESS BEFORE
16 MAKING POLICIES THAT DESTROY THEM. YOU ALL CAUSED THE HOUSING
17 SHORTAGE IN L.A., NOT THE LANDLORDS. DO YOU THINK THESE
18 POLICIES ARE ENCOURAGING INVESTMENT? I DON'T THINK SO. THIS
19 POLICY AND THE HORRIBLE COVID ERA POLICY BEFORE IT ARE
20 EVERYTHING THAT IS WRONG WITH THIS CITY. I WOULD SAY IT'S
21 WELL-INTENTIONED IF IT WASN'T SO INCREDIBLY STUPID--

22

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

24

25 **MODERATOR:** DANNY GARFIELD, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.



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2 **SPEAKER:** HI, I'M CALLING TO STRONGLY OPPOSE ITEM 9. I HELP RUN
3 A FAMILY-OWNED PROPERTY MANAGEMENT COMPANY, AND WE HAVE BUILT
4 MANY A BUILDING IN L.A. WE'VE STOPPED. WE'VE STOPPED FOR THE
5 LAST FIVE YEARS BECAUSE IT'S TERRIFYING TO BUILD HERE. THE
6 IDEA OF BUILDING SOMETHING AND THEN BEING TOLD YOU CAN'T BE
7 PAID FOR YOUR TIME, YOUR EFFORT, YOUR STAFF, YOUR UTILITY,
8 IT'S CRAZY. AND TO MAKE ONE MORE MISTAKE, WE NOW KNOW WHAT AN
9 EVICTION MORATORIUM MEANS. YOU HAD ONE FOR FOUR YEARS WITH
10 COVID. WE WERE TOLD, DON'T WORRY, RENT ISN'T BEING WAIVED,
11 IT'S JUST BEING DEFERRED. BUT THAT'S NOT HONEST. YOU CAN'T SAY
12 THAT SOMEBODY NEEDS, IN THIS CASE, SIX MONTHS OF RENTAL
13 DEFERMENT OF DEBT, BUT THAT THE SAME PERSON'S GOING TO PAY YOU
14 SIX MONTHS OF RENT ALL AT ONCE IN THE END. IT'S DISHONEST, AND
15 IT PUTS LANDLORDS IN A HORRIBLE POSITION. WE EITHER HAVE TO
16 EVICT ALL THESE PEOPLE WHO AVAIL THEMSELVES OF PROTECTIONS
17 THAT DIDN'T TRULY PROTECT THEM BECAUSE THE DEBT IS SO LARGE OR
18 AS WE DID HAVE TO IN THE PAST MORATORIUM. WE HAVE TO WALK AWAY
19 FROM THAT DEBT GOOD RELIEF PROGRAMS DID NOT PAY ENOUGH --

20

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

22

23 **MODERATOR:** LAUREN GALVEZ YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

24

25 **SPEAKER:** I URGE YOU TO OPPOSE ITEM 9. THE RESPONSE TO GENERATE



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SUPERVISORS

1 WILDFIRES SHOULD BE TARGETED TOWARDS THOSE TRULY IN NEED. NOT
2 A SWEEPING COUNTYWIDE MORATORIUM THAT BURDENS RENTAL HOUSING
3 PROVIDERS. RELIEF EFFORTS SHOULD BE SPECIFIC AND NEED-BASED,
4 ENSURING THAT AID REACHES IMPACTED INDIVIDUALS WITHOUT
5 IMPOSING UNNECESSARY BURDENS ON HOUSING PROVIDERS. EXPANDING
6 EMERGENCY POWERS BEYOND NECESSITY IS AN OVERREACH THAT MIRRORS
7 FAILED COVID ERA POLICIES, WHICH RESULTED IN DEVASTATING
8 FINANCIAL STRAIN ON PROPERTY OWNERS. SELF-ATTESTATION WITHOUT
9 VERIFICATION WAS WIDELY ABUSED DURING THE PANDEMIC AND IT
10 LACKED SAFEGUARDS AGAINST THIS PROPOSAL. UNLIKE COVID, THERE
11 IS NO STATEWIDE UNEMPLOYMENT CRISIS OR JUSTIFICATION FOR
12 BLANKET EVICTION BANS. ADDITIONALLY, \$600,000,000 IN FIRE
13 RELIEF AND \$2,500,000,000 STATE AID PACKAGE HAS ALREADY BEEN
14 AVAILABLE. THOSE FUNDS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO OUR RENTAL
15 ASSISTANCE RATHER THAN SUPPORTING--

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

18
19 **MODERATOR:** KYLE NELSON, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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21 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. HELLO, MY NAME IS KYLE NELSON. I'M AN SD3
22 RESIDENT, POLICY ANALYST AT THE STAGE, AND LONGTIME MEMBER OF
23 THE KEEP L.A. HOUSED COALITION. I'M COMMENTING IN ENTHUSIASTIC
24 SUPPORT OF ITEM 9. JUST CONSIDER THE NAME OF THIS ITEM,
25 KEEPING WILDFIRE IMPACTED WORKERS' HOUSE. IMAGINE THIS BEING



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SUPERVISORS

1 CONTROVERSIAL. I URGE THE BOARD TO PASS SUPERVISOR HORVATH'S
2 MOTION WITHOUT AMENDMENT. IT IS NOT A BLANKET EVICTION
3 MORATORIUM. YOU WON'T EVEN FIND THE WORD IN SBHRE'S MOTION.
4 DID THE LOBBYISTS AND LANDLORDS EVEN READ THE THING? AND IT
5 HAS CLEAR GUARDRAILS TO PREVENT SPRUH. THIS IS A NARROW,
6 CRUCIAL PROTECTION AGAINST EVICTION THAT WILL NOT BE ABUSED.
7 KEEP L.A. HOUSED SUPPORTS THE COUNTY'S EFFORTS TO PROTECT BOTH
8 RENTERS WHO HAVE BEEN DISPLACED BY FIRES AND RENTERS WHO HAVE
9 LOST THEIR JOBS DUE TO THE FIRES. WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO PASS
10 THIS MOTION AS IS SO THAT THE ORDINANCE CAN BE COMPLETED AND
11 IMPLEMENTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THE FIRES WERE A MONTH AGO
12 AND AFFECTED TENANTS. YOUR CONSTITUENTS NEED YOUR SUPPORT NOW
13 MORE THAN EVER. PLEASE SUPPORT ITEM 9. THANK YOU.

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

16
17 **MODERATOR:** GEORGE GIRL, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

18
19 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, COUNSEL. I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT EVERYBODY IS
20 YOU CAN SEE THE SENTIMENT IS REALLY BEING HARMED HERE. LOOK AT
21 THE TOTALITY OF THESE REGULATIONS, NOT JUST ONE SPECIFIC
22 REGULATION. IF YOU VOTE FOR THIS TONIGHT, EVERYBODY'S GOING TO
23 SAY THAT PEOPLE DON'T HAVE TO PAY RENT DUE TO THE WILDFIRES.
24 IT'S A GAME OF TELEPHONE AND IT'S DEMORALIZING TO THE PEOPLE.
25 IT'S GOING TO DRAIN LIQUIDITY OUT OF THE REAL ESTATE INDUSTRY.



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SUPERVISORS

1 YOU'VE ALREADY HEARD MULTIPLE SPEAKERS SAY THAT. GET THE
2 PEOPLE THAT ARE INVESTING IN REAL ESTATE, GET THEM EXCITED TO
3 BUILD MORE HOUSING. DON'T JUST REGULATE THEM AND PUNISH THEM.
4 THANK YOU.

5

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

7

8 **MODERATOR:** SHANE HENSON, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS SHANE HENSON. I'M AN LEGAL AID
11 ATTORNEY WITH THE INTERCITY LAW CENTER AND A MEMBER OF THE
12 KEEP L.A. HOUSED COALITION. I URGE THE BOARD TO PASS ITEM 9.
13 THIS IS NOT A BLANKET EVICTION MORATORIUM. IT'S AN AFFIRMATIVE
14 DEFENSE TO EVICTION, WHICH A TENANT, NOT THE LANDLORD, HAS TO
15 PROVE TO PREVAIL IN THEIR EVICTION CASE. IT IS A NARROW AND
16 CRUCIAL PROTECTION FOR LOW-INCOME FOLKS. THANK YOU TO
17 SUPERVISOR HORVATH AND YOUR STAFF WHO ARE OUT FOR SOME ISSUE.
18 I WANT TO BRIEFLY RESPOND TO SUPERVISOR HAHN'S QUESTION. WHY
19 WOULD A LANDLORD WANT TO EVICT A TENANT IF THEY WERE OFFERED
20 RENTAL ASSISTANCE? THE ANSWER IS BECAUSE NOT ALL LANDLORDS ARE
21 ANGELS. I PERSONALLY REPRESENT A TENANT WHOSE LANDLORDS HAVE
22 REJECTED THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN RENTAL ASSISTANCE AND
23 CONTINUE TO PURSUE EVICTIONS AGAINST MY CLIENTS. WHY? BECAUSE
24 IF THEY CAN EVICT FOLKS IN RENT CONTROLLED UNITS, THEY CAN
25 JACK UP THE RENT FOR THE NEXT TENANT WHO MOVES IN. FINALLY, I



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SUPERVISORS

1 WANT TO MOVE ON TO THE PROTECTIONS BEING PROPOSED ARE TAILORED
2 AND CONSTITUTIONAL WE WANT TO REMIND THE BOARD THE 9TH CIRCUIT
3 IS UPHELD COVID TENANT PROTECTIONS TO DATE INCLUDING AGAINST
4 TAKINGS AND CONTRACTS CLAUSE CHALLENGES THE 8TH CIRCUIT AND
5 FEDERAL CIRCUIT CASES ARE DISTINCT FACTUALLY --

6

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

8

9 **MODERATOR:** MATTHEW LYONS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS MATTHEW LYONS AND ON BEHALF OF THE SAN
12 GABRIEL VALLEY ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP, I'M HERE TO ASK YOU TO
13 VOTE NO ON ITEM 9. WE STAND WITH OUR NEIGHBORS WHO HAVE
14 SUFFERED TRAUMA AND LOSS FOR THE CATASTROPHIC JANUARY
15 WILDFIRES, BUT WE CANNOT SUPPORT A COUNTYWIDE BOARD ACTION
16 THAT TRANSFERS THE WILDFIRE BURDENS TO RENTAL HOUSING
17 PROVIDERS. WE STRONGLY FAVOR USING AND OR EXPANDING EXISTING
18 DIRECT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS THAT REACH IMPACTED INDIVIDUALS
19 WITHOUT TRANSFERRING THE DEVASTATING FINANCIAL STRAIN ON
20 PROPERTY OWNERS WITH WHAT FEELS LIKE AN UNFUNDED MANDATE ON
21 HOUSING PROVIDERS. WHO LIKES UNFUNDED MANDATES? NOBODY. IF
22 ADDRESSING HOUSING INSECURITY FOR WORKERS IMPACTED BY THE
23 WILDFIRES IS A PRIORITY FOR THE BOARD, THEN FUND IT WITH
24 IMMEDIATE AND SUSTAINED DIRECT ASSISTANCE TO THOSE WHO HAVE
25 BEEN IMPACTED BY THE WILDFIRES AND DO NOT SIMPLY TRANSFER THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 BURDEN ONTO HOUSING PROVIDERS. I URGE YOU TO OPPOSE ITEM 9 --

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3 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE. CAN WE HAVE
4 THE NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE?

5

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

7

8 **MODERATOR:** JESSICA BOND, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** HI, COUNCIL. MY NAME IS JESS, AND I URGE YOU TO VOTE
11 NO ON ITEM 9. THERE ARE A MULTITUDE OF PROTECTIONS AVAILABLE
12 TO THOSE WHO WERE IMPACTED BY THE, HAVE LOST WAGES BY THE
13 FIRES AT THE STATE AND THE FEDERAL LEVEL. AT THE HEART OF THIS
14 ISSUE, I BELIEVE IT'S A FALSE IDEA THAT OWNERS DON'T DESERVE
15 RENT BECAUSE THEY DON'T REALLY WORK. AND I'M HERE TO SAY MAKE
16 NO MISTAKE NOTHING COULD BE FURTHER FROM THE TRUTH. MY STAFF
17 TAKES CARE OF AND HELPS TENANTS TIRELESSLY. THEY ARE OFTEN THE
18 FIRST POINT OF CONTACT WHEN A TENANT IS SUFFERING A MENTAL
19 BREAK AND THEY ARE EXPECTED TO BE AVAILABLE 24/7 TO PROVIDE
20 SERVICES TO THE TENANTS. THERE IS NO OTHER INDUSTRY THAT IS
21 EXPECTED TO PROVIDE SERVICES FOR FREE, NOT GROCERS OR SALES
22 CAR PEOPLE OR RETAILERS OR EVEN COUNTY SUPERVISORS. PLEASE, I
23 URGE YOU, VOTE NO ON ITEM 9. THANK YOU.

24

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



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1

2 **MODERATOR:** EVAN CHAIT, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

3

4 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD, NEXT SPEAKER.

5

6 **MODERATOR:** JOHN GILL, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** YES, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR AND BOARD MEMBERS. THE
9 PROPOSED RENT MORATORIUM IS ACTUALLY VERY DANGEROUS PRECEDENT
10 AT THIS TIME. IT IS A SERIOUS PROPOSAL FOR MANY REASONS, MOST
11 NOTABLY IT IS OVERLY BROAD AND SUBJECT TO ABUSE, NAMELY THE
12 SELF-PROTESTING INCOME. THE RESULT IS A LACK OF RENT TO
13 HOUSING PROVIDERS AT A CRITICAL ECONOMIC TIME. THERE ARE MANY
14 VACANCIES NOW THAT PROVIDERS ARE FACING. THE COUNTY ISSUE THAT
15 THEY SHOULD CONTRIBUTE IS VERY GOOD. GOVERNMENT SUBSIDY IS
16 ALSO VERY GOOD. AND THAT WAY EVERYONE PARTICIPATES COUNTYWIDE.
17 THIS SHOULD NOT JUST BE FOCUSED ON HOUSING PROVIDERS ONLY.
18 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

19

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

21

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

24

25 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** RAPHAEL, CAN I ASK YOU A QUESTION?



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SUPERVISORS

1 I'M JUST CURIOUS, LISTENING TO THE LANDLORDS AND THE FACT THAT
2 INSURANCE HAS GONE UP AND I MEAN OVERALL COSTS HAVE GONE UP
3 WHY AREN'T WE PUTTING THE ONUS ON THE COUNTY TO COME UP I MEAN
4 LIKE IN OTHER WORDS IF WE'RE GOING TO SAY THAT SOMEONE'S NOT
5 PAYING THEIR RENT WHY DON'T WE ALLOW THE LANDLORDS TO COME TO
6 THE COUNTY AND ASK FOR REIMBURSEMENT? WHY DON'T TAKE THE
7 TENANT OUT OF IT AND HAVE THEM ATTEST TO THE FACT THAT THEY
8 NEED IT FOR RENT THAT'S NOT BEING PAID? I'M JUST, I MEAN, I
9 FEEL LIKE WE ARE FREE AND EASY TO BURDEN LANDLORDS BECAUSE
10 IT'S NOT, WE DON'T HAVE ANY SKIN IN THE GAME. AND SO, I'M JUST
11 CURIOUS TO KNOW WHY WE ARE NOT BUILDING A REGISTRY THAT
12 PEOPLE, WHAT, IS IT IN THERE? IN THE, OH, A REGISTRY THAT
13 ACTUALLY LANDLORDS CAN APPLY FOR REIMBURSEMENT FOR TENANTS
14 THAT AREN'T PAYING AND THEN MY NEXT QUESTION IS ONE OF THE
15 LANDLORDS TALKED ABOUT HOW INDIVIDUALS TOOK OFF AFTER THE YEAR
16 WAS UP, OR I CAN'T REMEMBER EXACTLY WHAT WAS SAID, AND DIDN'T
17 PAY THE RENT. ARE THEY REQUIRED, I MEAN, CAN THEY STILL
18 REQUIRE CREDIT APPLICATIONS WHEN THEY APPLY TO RENT A PIECE OF
19 PROPERTY? OR DID WE DO AWAY WITH THAT TOO?

20
21 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** NO, THEY COULD REQUIRE CREDIT CHECKS.

22
23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SO THAT WOULD IMPACT THEIR CREDIT
24 RATING, CORRECT?



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SUPERVISORS

1 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** ABSOLUTELY.

2

3 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY. I MEAN, I GUESS TO THE
4 LANDLORDS OUT THERE, I MEAN, WE ARE GOING TO, SOMEDAY THAT'S
5 GOING TO BE TACKLED THEN TOO BECAUSE PEOPLE'S CREDIT RATING IS
6 GOING TO BE IMPACTED AND THEN WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A SITUATION
7 WHERE NO ONE CAN RENT BECAUSE THEIR CREDIT RATING IS SUCH THAT
8 NO LANDLORD WANTS TO RENT TO THEM AND I DON'T THINK WE CAN
9 WAIVE CREDIT RATINGS BUT WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO I DON'T KNOW BUT
10 AND I'M BEING VERY FACETIOUS I'M JUST SAYING AT WHAT POINT IS
11 ACCOUNTABILITY AND RESPONSIBILITY ON THE COUNTY TO AT LEAST IF
12 WE'RE GOING TO MANDATE SOMETHING, MAYBE WE SHOULD HAVE SKIN IN
13 THE GAME.

14

15 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** THAT'S REALLY A GOOD POLICY QUESTION, BUT I
16 THINK IT WAS BROUGHT UP EARLIER THAT THERE IS AN OVERALL NEED
17 FOR RENTAL ASSISTANCE THAT HAS EXISTED EVEN BEFORE COVID. A
18 LOT OF THE IDEAS ARE ON OUR UNIVERSAL BASIC INCOME INCLUDING
19 THE BREATHE PROGRAM SPECIFICALLY TRY TO ADDRESS THE FACT THAT
20 FOLKS CAN NO LONGER AFFORD THE RENT SO AS WE LOOK AT THE
21 ADVENT OF MEASURE 8. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT I DO ACTIVELY WANT
22 TO PURSUE IN THESE CONVERSATIONS IS STANDING UP OF STANDING
23 RENTAL ASSISTANCE ASSISTANT PROGRAM MEASURE 8 DOES ALLOW FOR
24 THAT SO THAT IS DEFINITELY SOMETHING THAT IS NEEDED. IF WE
25 LOOK AT MOST STUDIES, MOST FOLKS ARE SHORT ABOUT \$500 BEFORE



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1 THEY FALL INTO THE HOLE OF RENTAL DEBT. SO, IF WE COULD
2 INTERVENE AT THAT POINT AND JUST GIVE THEM \$500 TO MAKE THEM
3 WHOLE, TO AVOID THEM GOING ANY DEEPER, I THINK THAT'S
4 SOMETHING THAT WE SHOULD VISIT AS A COUNTY.

5

6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SO ARE YOU PREPARED TO BRING
7 SOMETHING FORWARD TO THE BOARD THAT ADDRESSES THAT SO WE DON'T
8 HAVE TO KEEP COMING BACK EVERY TIME THERE'S A DISASTER THAT WE
9 ARE DOING LANDLORDS YOU'RE GOING TO PAY THE PRICE THEREFORE
10 YOU HAVE TO DO WHAT WE SAY ARE YOU ARE WE ACTUALLY GOING TO BE
11 PROACTIVE AND YOU'RE GOING TO PUT SOMETHING TOGETHER SO THAT
12 WE CAN ACTUALLY DISCUSS THAT.

13

14 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** ABSOLUTELY AS WE WORK WITH THE CEO A CHINA
15 REPORT BACK FOR THE MOTION REGARDING MEASURE 8 DOLLARS. THAT'S
16 ONE OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT I PLAN TO INCLUDE IN THE
17 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE USE OF THAT FUNDING.

18

19 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** BECAUSE AT SOME POINT, YOU KNOW MY
20 BIGGEST FEAR AND IT'S A WISER MITCHELL YOU KNOW THIS TO BE
21 TRUE ALTHOUGH I KNOW THE MOM AND POPS THAT I WOULD REFER TO
22 THAT WERE IN ALTHADENA ARE NOW BURNED DOWN. SO, I CAN'T USE
23 THEM AS AN EXAMPLE ANYMORE. BUT THERE ARE MOM AND POPS THAT
24 ARE SELLING, AND THEY'RE SELLING TO CORPORATIONS. AND THAT'S
25 EXACTLY THE FEAR THAT A LOT OF PEOPLE HAD IN ALTADENA BECAUSE



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1 THAT WAS GENERATIONAL WEALTH, THAT WAS PROPERTY HANDED DOWN BY
2 THEIR PARENTS, THEIR GRANDPARENTS, THEIR GREAT GRANDPARENTS.
3 AND WE ARE PUTTING MOM AND POPS IN THAT SITUATION WHERE
4 THEY'RE GOING TO SELL. AND THEN IF YOU THINK THE PRICES ARE
5 HIGH FOR RENT NOW, YOU JUST WAIT. YOU JUST WAIT. SO I JUST
6 HAVE HEARTBURN. ANYWAY, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

7

8 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. A COUPLE
9 THINGS AS I LISTEN TO PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU KNOW, FIRST OF ALL,
10 YES, I HAVE SAT HERE AT THIS DAIS AND FOUGHT HARD BECAUSE I AM
11 CLEAR THAT THE MOM AND POPS IN THE SECOND DISTRICT ARE THE
12 PROVIDER OF AFFORDABLE RENT AND SO I'VE WORKED HARD TO TRY TO
13 CARVE OUT DEFINE WHO THEY ARE BASED ON REALITY AND DO ALL THAT
14 SO YOU KNOW WE ARE NOT TRYING TO JEOPARDIZE THAT IS NOT MY
15 GOAL TO JEOPARDIZE MOM AND POPS. IT ISN'T. BUT WHAT CONCERNS
16 ME WHEN WE HAVE THIS CONVERSATION IS THE PUBLIC COMMENT JUST
17 SHOWS THIS GREAT DIVIDE. ALL TENANTS DON'T TRASH UNITS. ALL
18 LANDLORDS AREN'T UNREASONABLE. SELF ATTESTATION IS COMMONLY
19 USED BY GOVERNMENT AND DOES NOT REFLECT WIDESPREAD FRAUD AND
20 ABUSE. SO I DON'T AGREE THAT IT WAS A STRUCTURAL FAILURE
21 DURING COVID. WE HEARD THE VAST MAJORITY OF THE CONVERSATION
22 FOCUSED ON THE EVICTION PROTECTION AND PEOPLE ASKED FOR RENTAL
23 ASSISTANCE AND THAT'S WHAT THE MOTION DOES. IT'S RENTAL
24 ASSISTANCE. THE EVICTION MORATORIUM IS A PIECE OF THE OVERALL
25 PIECE OF THE OVERALL EQUATION, BUT THE FOCUS IS RENTAL



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 ASSISTANCE. YOU TALKED ABOUT INSURANCE, MADAM CHAIR. YOU KNOW,
2 THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER DIDN'T JUST PROTECT THE INSURANCE
3 PRODUCTS FOR THOSE DIRECTLY IN THE IMPACTED AREA. IT WAS FOR
4 ALL OF L.A. COUNTY. SO, EVERYONE GOT THE PROTECTIONS OF THE
5 INSURANCE COMPANIES THAT ARE FLEEING. SO, I JUST THINK THIS IS
6 PERSONAL AND VERY EMOTIONAL, BUT IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT TO BE
7 FACTUAL IN TERMS OF WHAT WE HAVE TO CONSIDER. AND I
8 PARTICULARLY EXPECT THAT OF THE PROFESSIONAL ADVOCATES. AND
9 SO, TO FOCUS ON THINGS THAT CONTINUE TO CREATE THIS DIVIDE AND
10 GENERALIZE STATEMENTS I DON'T FIND HELPFUL. I JUST THANK YOU.

11
12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR HAHN.

13
14 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** OH, THANK YOU. WELL AGAIN I APPRECIATE
15 EVERYONE COMING DOWN HERE AND I LISTEN TO PUBLIC COMMENT TOO,
16 OF COURSE. AND CERTAINLY, OUR LANDLORDS ARE FEELING ANGST
17 ABOUT THIS. BUT I FEEL THAT THE AUTHOR HAS INCORPORATED SOME
18 OF OUR CONCERNS. IT'S ONLY GOING TO BE A SIX-MONTH EVICTION
19 MORATORIUM. WE'RE GOING TO LOOK FOR MORE FUNDING OUTSIDE OF
20 THE ZPAC AND LOOK TO UP THE FUND SO THAT LANDLORDS COULD BE
21 COVERED MORE. I STILL, AGAIN, I'LL BE INTERESTED IN THIS
22 REPORT BACK. I KNOW WE HAVE TO VOTE TODAY, BUT I REALLY WILL
23 BE INTERESTED IN THIS REPORT BACK ON HOW THIS PLAN WORKS TO
24 GET THE MONEY TO THE LANDLORDS. BECAUSE I THINK IF WE CAN
25 REALLY WORK ON THAT PIECE, AND I WOULD LIKE TO SEE A PLAN



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 WHERE THE LANDLORD TAKES THE SELF-ATTESTATION FROM THE TENANT,
2 AND THE LANDLORD THEN IS THE ONE THAT DIRECTLY APPLIES AND
3 THEN HAS THE RELATIONSHIP TO GET THE RENT PAID. SEEMS TO ME IT
4 WOULD BE MORE OF A PARTNERSHIP AT THAT POINT. IS THAT
5 SOMETHING WE'RE LOOKING AT?

6

7 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** THAT'S ACTUALLY HOW THE LAST RENT RELIEF
8 PROGRAM WAS DESIGNED.

9

10 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** OKAY, THAT'S HOW IT WORKS. OKAY, GOOD. I
11 DIDN'T KNOW THAT THAT'S HOW IT WORKED. SO THE LANDLORD WILL
12 TAKE THE SELF-ATTESTATION FROM THEIR TENANT, COME TO DCBA, AND
13 THAT WILL BE THE PACKAGE. AND YOU WILL THEN DEPOSIT THE CHECK
14 RIGHT IN THEIR ACCOUNT. SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

15

16 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WITHIN 30 DAYS. LIKE IN PRIVATE
17 SECTOR TIME, YOU'LL GET IT TO THEM.

18

19 **SUP. RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** I DON'T KNOW IF I COULD COMMIT TO 30
20 DAYS.

21

22 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WELL, I'M JUST SAYING NOT LIKE A
23 YEAR.

24

25 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** OH, ABSOLUTELY. AS LONG AS WE GET CONSENSUS



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 ON THIS, ON THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA, WE CAN HELP MOVE THAT
2 ALONG.

3

4 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** RIGHT. AND I THINK, YOU KNOW, OBVIOUSLY
5 THERE'S SOME, THE CORPORATIONS THAT OWN, YOU KNOW, THE BIG
6 APARTMENT BUILDINGS, THEY DON'T KNOW THEIR TENANTS, SO THEY
7 WOULDN'T REALLY HAVE A RELATIONSHIP. BUT I WOULD URGE ALL THE
8 OTHER LANDLORDS WHO ALWAYS COME AND SPEAK UP AND SAY, THEY'RE
9 DECENT LANDLORDS, THEY LOVE THEIR TENANTS, THEY WORK WITH
10 THEIR TENANTS. I WOULD START NOW TALKING TO YOUR TENANTS TO
11 FINDING OUT IF THEY IN FACT ARE IN THIS SITUATION AND BE
12 PREPARED TO, YOU KNOW, MOVE QUICKLY TO GET YOUR PORTION OF
13 THIS FUND. AND I THINK IF WE CAN GIVE THEM A LITTLE MORE
14 COMFORT IN HAVING THE RENT PAID, THEN I THINK THEY WILL HAVE
15 LESS HEARTBURN.

16

17 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YEAH, CAN I JUST ON C ON YOUR
18 MOTION UNDER 2C YOU CROSSED OUT THE UNINCORPORATED AREA AND
19 DID ALL OF L.A. COUNTY SO WE HAVE THE ABILITY TO GO OUTSIDE
20 THE UNINCORPORATED, EXPLORE WITHIN L.A. COUNTY? IS IT BECAUSE
21 IT'S AN EMERGENCY? IS THAT WHY?

22

23 **DAWYN HARRISON:** I'M SORRY, I BELIEVE IT'S COUNTYWIDE IS THE
24 INTENT BY THAT AMENDMENT.

25



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** YES, BECAUSE THERE ARE RENTERS WHO WERE

2 --

3
4 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** DO WE HAVE AUTHORITY OUTSIDE THE
5 UNINCORPORATED AREA?

6
7 **DAWYN HARRISON:** YES, WHEN THERE, AND I THINK THIS ACTUALLY
8 GOES TO SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S QUESTION TO ME EARLIER, AND I
9 DIDN'T PROVIDE THIS PART OF THE RESPONSE BUT YES JUST LIKE
10 UNDER OUR COVID WHEN THERE'S AN EMERGENCY UNDER THE GOVERNMENT
11 CODE.

12
13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SO THAT'S, THAT'S WHAT I WAS
14 ASKING. I MEAN SO AND I KNOW SO I KNOW SUPERVISOR SOLIS WANTS
15 TO SPEAK. I WAS SPEAKING I APPRECIATE WHAT YOU JUST ASKED
16 SUPERVISOR HAHN. I FEEL AND I SAY 30 DAYS I'LL MAKE IT 60 BUT
17 60 IS THE MAX I MEAN IN ALL SINCERITY IF YOU'VE GOT A BUILT-IN
18 SYSTEM THERE SHOULD BE NO REASON I MEAN ONE OF THE COMPLAINTS
19 WE GET FROM SMALL BUSINESSES IS THEY DON'T GET REIMBURSED WHEN
20 THEY SUBMIT A BILL TO THE COUNTY FOR LIKE SIX MONTHS AND
21 THEY'RE A SMALL BUSINESS SO WE HAD TO AND SAME THING WITH
22 LAHSA SO I I'M NOT I'M NOT GOING TO LET YOU OFF WITH WE CAN'T
23 DO IT WE CAN WE JUST HAVEN'T BEEN PUSHED TO.

24
25 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** I THINK WE HAVE WE HAVE BEEN PUSHED



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 SUPERVISOR. WE WERE ABLE TO STAND UP THE RELIEF FUND WITHIN 30
2 DAYS. THE MOST RECENT ONE. I THINK THE CHALLENGE HERE IS THAT
3 I DON'T HAVE AN ACTIVE RENT RELIEF PROGRAM SO I WOULD HAVE TO
4 ACTIVATE IT I WOULD POTENTIALLY TALK TO MY CURRENT PROVIDER MY
5 CURRENT PARTNER ON THE RELIEF FUND TO SEE IF WE COULD BUILD
6 THIS IN BUT IT WILL REQUIRE DISCUSSIONS AND NEGOTIATIONS BUT
7 ABSOLUTELY WE COULD EXPLORE THAT WE COULD ALSO EXPLORE THAT
8 WITH A KID WHO'S WORKING WITH KELLY AS WELL.

9

10 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** I WOULD SAY WE'RE ASKING LANDLORDS
11 DO A LOT WITH LESS SO WE'RE GOING TO ASK YOU TO DO A LOT WITH
12 LESS SO WE'RE GOING TO ASK YOU TO DO A LOT WITH LESS TOO. WITH
13 THAT, SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

14

15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** I APOLOGIZE FOR STEPPING OUT I WAS AT THE
16 POINT IN TIME COUNT AND LEFT THAT PRESSER TO COME BACK HERE
17 AND UNDERSTAND THERE'S BEEN SOME MODIFICATIONS. CAN I ASK THE
18 AUTHOR IF SHE CAN GO OVER THOSE, PLEASE WITH ME? JUST QUICKLY.

19

20 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** ABSOLUTELY IF THAT'S ALL RIGHT.

21

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

23

24 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THE AMENDMENTS ARE IN THE DIRECTIVES,
25 DIRECTIVE 1 JANUARY IS CHANGED TO JULY 31, 2025. AND THEN IN



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 THE I FURTHER MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DIRECTIVE 1
2 DIRECT THE CEO IN COORDINATION WITH DCBA AND DEO TO SEEK
3 PHILANTHROPIC DOLLARS AND REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD IN 15 DAYS
4 ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE FINANCIAL PARAMETERS OF A FUND TO BE
5 MANAGED BY A THIRD-PARTY FISCAL SPONSOR. LATER IN THAT
6 PARAGRAPH IT READS, THE REPORT SHOULD INCLUDE ADDITIONAL AND
7 STRIKE THROUGH PLAN C PLAN Z FUNDED PROGRAMMING CURRENTLY
8 ALLOCATED TO DEPARTMENTS BY PROGRAM CATEGORY AND A LIST OF
9 UNSPENT FUNDING CURRENTLY WITH DEPARTMENTS THAT COULD
10 POTENTIALLY BE DIRECTED TO THOSE IMPACTED BY THE FIRES OR
11 OTHER ALL OF THAT IS STRUCK AND INSTEAD FUNDING THAT COULD
12 COVER POTENTIAL ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS THAT COULD BE BORNE BY
13 THE COUNTY WE STRIKE REDIRECTED TO THE PROGRAM THEN IN
14 DIRECTIVE 2, 60 IS CHANGED TO 30 AND AT THE END WE ADD A SUB
15 D, TAKES INTO ACCOUNT LESSONS LEARNED FROM PREVIOUS RENT
16 RELIEF PROGRAMS. SUB E, ALL FUNDS SHALL BE PROVIDED TO
17 LANDLORDS ON BEHALF OF A TENANT.

18
19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** GREAT. OKAY THANK YOU. A LOT HAPPENING.
20 THANK YOU. OKAY, VERY GOOD.

21
22 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SO THAT'S THE AMENDMENTS TO YOUR
23 CRITERIA YOU ASKED FOR. SUPERVISOR SOLIS. NO, I UNDERSTAND BUT
24 I MEAN --



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** WAS THERE ANYTHING THAT THOSE AMENDMENTS
2 MISSED THAT YOU WANTED, OKAY.

3
4 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** DID WE CAPTURE THE GO OUT AND GET MORE THAN
5 \$10,000,000? I THOUGHT IT'S THE MINIMUM BUT DID WE CAPTURE
6 WHAT WE SAID, GO OUT AND MEET WITH A PHILANTHROPIC GROUP?

7
8 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** YES. IT'S IN THERE? WHICH ONE IS THAT?
9 AND I FURTHER MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DIRECT THE
10 CEO IN COORDINATION WITH DCBA AND DEO TO SEEK PHILANTHROPIC
11 DOLLARS AND --

12
13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** CAN I ASK ONE MORE? HOW DO WE
14 DISSEMINATE TO THE LANDLORDS THAT THEY CAN IN FACT APPLY? HOW
15 ARE WE GETTING THE INFORMATION TO MOM-AND-POP LANDLORDS AND
16 THE LANDLORDS IN GENERAL ABOUT THE FUNDS WHEN THEY BECOME
17 AVAILABLE?

18
19 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** SO, IF THIS WAS TO MOVE FORWARD WE WOULD
20 IMPLEMENT A SPECIFIC OUTREACH PROGRAM TO SPECIFICALLY CONNECT
21 WITH THEM PARTICULARLY WORKING WITH THE LANDLORD AND PROPERTY
22 OWNER ASSOCIATIONS, BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS, USING YOUR
23 CONTACTS, YOUR OFFICES, AND THE OUTREACH THAT WE'VE DONE IN
24 THE PAST AS WELL.



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SO, BETWEEN NOW AND WHEN THE
2 REPORT BACK COMES IN WILL LANDLORDS BE ABLE TO SUBMIT
3 INFORMATION TO US ABOUT HOW MANY ARE IN THE REARS SO THAT WE
4 AT LEAST HAVE A STARTING POINT. I'M JUST I MEAN I'M I FEEL
5 LIKE SOMEONE'S GOT TO BE THE VOICE FOR THE LANDLORD SO I'M
6 JUST TRYING TO --

7

8 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** I DON'T HAVE A SYSTEM IN PLACE RIGHT NOW
9 WHERE THEY COULD ACTUALLY DO THAT.

10

11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YEAH I MEAN I KNOW IT'S BUT I JUST
12 IT'D BE NICE TO KIND OF KNOW WHAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT TO YOUR
13 POINT SUPERVISOR HAHN IF WE'RE GOING TO DO AN ASK WE ALREADY
14 KNOW THAT THERE I MEAN I IF WE'RE GOING ON TO MONTH TWO,
15 PEOPLE THAT DON'T HAVE THE FUNDS TO PAY RENT, I WOULD THINK
16 THAT THEIR LANDLORDS PROBABLY KNOW WHO THOSE TENANTS ARE. I
17 DON'T KNOW.

18

19 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THE RESOLUTION DOESN'T COME BACK UNTIL
20 25TH.

21

22 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SO, NO I KNOW. SO MAYBE IN BETWEEN
23 THEN IT'D BE NICE FOR THE LANDLORDS TO GIVE US AN ESTIMATE IN
24 TERMS OF THE IMPACT THAT THEIR TENANTS AND I HAVE A FEELING
25 THE TENANTS THAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT OR THE TENANTS THEY DON'T



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SUPERVISORS

1 WANT TO LOSE THE TENANTS THAT ARE PROBABLY ALREADY LETTING THE
2 LANDLORD KNOW THAT THEY'RE HAVING TROUBLE. I DON'T THINK THOSE
3 ARE THE ONES THAT ARE GOING TO BE PROBLEMATIC. AND THEN LAST
4 BUT NOT LEAST SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. I HEAR YOU ABOUT DURING
5 COVID BUT WE NEVER DID REALLY LOOK BACK. IT WAS IT WAS ON THE
6 HONOR SYSTEM AND I ONLY KNOW IN MY DISTRICT THAT I COULD GIVE
7 YOU AT LEAST THREE WHERE THEY ABSCONDED WITH THE MONEY AND
8 LANDLORDS NEVER SAW IT. AND SO YOU'RE RIGHT. SO I'M BASING IT
9 ONLY ON WHAT I EXPERIENCED.

10

11 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** RIGHT AND I DON'T KNOW IF THE STATE
12 DID A LOOK BACK BUT THERE ARE OTHER ENTITLEMENT PROGRAMS THAT
13 USE SELF ATTESTATION AND TO YOUR POINT NOT ONLY DOES IT IMPACT
14 YOUR CREDIT RATING IT'S A JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU SO IT'S BIGGER
15 THAN JUST IMPACTING YOUR CREDIT RATING. IT IS AN ACTUAL
16 JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU. SO, IF YOU TRY TO GET A STUDENT LOAN,
17 BUY A CAR, WHATEVER, IT COMES UP. SO, THEY MAY HAVE A SCONDED
18 AWAY WITH THE FUNDS, BUT THEY'RE GOING TO PAY IN THE LONG RUN.

19

20 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** RIGHT, RIGHT. ALL RIGHT, WITH
21 THAT, HEARING NO OTHER SUPERVISORS WANT TO SPEAK. ITEM 41.

22

23 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** 9.

24

25 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** OR 40. SAY IT, I'M TIRED. 49.



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SUPERVISORS

1

2 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** NO, ITEM 9.

3

4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ITEM 9.

5

6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WHATEVER, SAY IT, I'M TIRED.

7

8 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** I MOVE ITEM 9, MADAM CHAIR.

9

10 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** IT'S WATER, I'M DRINKING, NOT
11 ANYTHING ELSE. ITEM 9 IS BEFORE US AS AMENDED. EXECUTIVE
12 OFFICER.

13

14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** AS REVISED.

15

16 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** AS REVISED. OH, WHAT'S THE
17 DIFFERENCE BETWEEN AMENDMENT AND IT REVISED?

18

19 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** BECAUSE THE AUTHOR REVISED IT.

20

21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** OH, YOU REVISED IT VERSUS AMENDING
22 IT.

23

24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** YES.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** I'LL MOVE IT.

2

3 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, SUPERVISOR HORVATH
4 MOVES AND IT'LL BE SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS SINCE SHE CAME
5 BACK. EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

6

7 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

8

9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

10

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

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

13

14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR
15 HORVATH?

16

17 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AYE.

18

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

20

21 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

22

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

24

25 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ABSTAIN.



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1
2 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, ABSTAINS. MOTION CARRIES
3 4-0 WITH 1 ABSTENTION.
4

5 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALRIGHT WE ARE NOW ON OUR LAST
6 ITEM, 41B. WE WILL MOVE ON 41B, LOS ANGELES COUNTY EARLY CARE
7 AND EDUCATION CHILD CARE WINDSTORM AND WILDFIRE RECOVERY
8 EFFORTS, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. FOR MEMBERS OF
9 THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS ONE THEN ZERO TO
10 COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.
11

12 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH MADAM CHAIR.
13 FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN HAVE BEEN AMONG THE HARDEST HIT
14 AS MANY RELY ON CHILD CARE SERVICES TO MAINTAIN STABILITY AND
15 RETURN TO WORK. YOU KNOW WE'VE TALKED ABOUT WHAT A WONDERFUL
16 JOB OUR OWN PARK AND REC SYSTEM DID IN TERMS OF PROVIDING
17 SUPPORT FOR SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN WITH SCHOOLS WERE DESTROYED
18 BUT THAT DOESN'T IMPACT OUR ZERO TO FIVE POPULATION. CHILD
19 CARE PROVIDERS INCLUDING LICENSED CENTERS, FAMILY CHILD CARE
20 HOMES, AND SUBSIDIZED FAMILY, FRIEND, AND NEIGHBOR CARE
21 CONTINUE TO EXPERIENCE DISRUPTIONS WITH 330 EARLY CARE AND
22 EDUCATION FACILITIES EITHER DESTROYED, DAMAGED, OR UNABLE TO
23 OPERATE AS A RESULT OF THE JANUARY FIRESTORMS. NOT ONLY ARE
24 THESE COMMUNITY ANCHORS FOR SO MANY FAMILIES, BUT THEY ARE
25 SMALL BUSINESSES AND EMPLOYERS VITAL TO OUR ECONOMIC RECOVERY.



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SUPERVISORS

1 LICENSED FAMILY CHILD CARE ARE NOT SIMPLY SMALL BUSINESSES,
2 THEY ARE PART OF THE SAFETY NET AS THEY WERE CLASSIFIED AS
3 SUCH DURING COVID-19. WHEN A HOME CHILD CARE PROVIDER IS
4 DISRUPTED, IT'S NOT ONLY AN IMPACT TO THE CHILD CARE PROVIDER
5 AND PERHAPS HER EMPLOYEES, BUT TO THE PARENTS AND GUARDIANS OF
6 CHILDREN UP TO THE AGE OF 14 AND OTHER FAMILIES WHO MAY BE
7 UNABLE TO WORK. THEIR RIPPLE EFFECT OF A CHILD CARE FACILITY
8 BEING OFFLINE CAN DESTABILIZE MORE THAN A DOZEN OTHER FAMILIES
9 PER FACILITY. THE URGENCY OF REBUILDING THE AVAILABILITY
10 WITHOUT IMMEDIATE SUPPORT, THE LONG-TERM VIABILITY OF MANY
11 CHILD CARE PROVIDERS IS AT RISK FURTHER DEEPENING THE ECONOMIC
12 AND SOCIAL IMPACT OF THE DISASTER. SWIFT ACTION IS NEEDED TO
13 HELP PROVIDERS RELOCATE, REOPEN, AND ACCESS FINANCIAL
14 ASSISTANCE TO CONTINUE SERVING FAMILIES. AS THE FORMER CEO OF
15 CRYSTAL STAIRS, ONE OF THE LARGEST CHILD CARE RESOURCE AND
16 REFERRAL AND PAYMENT ASSISTANCE PROVIDERS IN L.A. COUNTY, I'VE
17 HEARD DIRECTLY FROM MANY OF MY FORMER COLLEAGUES THAT
18 IMMEDIATE HELP IS NEEDED AND THAT THE COUNTY MUST BE AN ACTIVE
19 PARTNER IN EXPEDITING CHILD CARE FACILITIES AND FAITH-BASED
20 INSTITUTIONS' ABILITY TO REOPEN. THE MOTION BEFORE US DIRECTS
21 THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, THE OFFICE FOR THE
22 ADVANCEMENT OF EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION TO WORK WITH MULTIPLE
23 AGENCIES INCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY,
24 FIRST 5 L.A., AND THE CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY CARE LICENSING
25 DIVISION TO CONNECT PROVIDERS TO THE RESOURCES THEY NEED TO



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SUPERVISORS

1 REBUILD INCLUDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE. INDIVIDUAL OUTREACH
2 WILL ENSURE THAT EVERY AFFECTED CHILD CARE PROVIDER, INCLUDING
3 OUR SCHOOLS, ARE INFORMED ABOUT THEIR ELIGIBILITY FOR
4 CALIFORNIA'S DISASTER UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND
5 OTHER AVAILABLE SUPPORT, WHICH COMPLEMENTS THE GOVERNOR'S
6 EXECUTIVE ORDER FROM EARLIER THIS MONTH. THIS MOTION PROVIDES
7 A CLEAR PATH FORWARD, LEVERAGING COUNTY, STATE, AND FEDERAL
8 RESOURCES TO ENSURE THAT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS CAN REBUILD AND
9 CONTINUE SERVING FAMILIES IN NEED. I THOUGHT IT WAS IMPORTANT
10 THAT THE COUNTY STEP UP AND CREATE THIS KIND OF BUREAUCRATIC
11 EXPEDITED PATHWAY BECAUSE I KNOW THE CITY HAS TAKEN THIS
12 ACTION FOR PROVIDERS IN THE CITY SO I WANTED TO MAKE SURE THAT
13 OUR COUNTY ENTITY WAS POISED AND IN A POSITION TO DO THE SAME.
14 FAR TOO MANY SMALL BUSINESSES AND FAMILIES WHO RELY ON CHILD
15 CARE AND THE CHILDREN WHO NEED THAT STABILITY IN THEIR LIFE IS
16 RELYING ON IT. I HOPE THAT YOU WILL SUPPORT THE MOTION. THANK
17 YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

18
19 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

20
21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, I JUST WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR
22 MITCHELL FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION BEFORE US. I KNOW THAT OUR
23 ENTIRE BOARD HAS BEEN FOCUSED ON ALL FACETS OF THE RECOVERY
24 FROM THE DEVASTATING WILDFIRES AND WINDSTORMS AND CHILD CARE
25 AND CAREGIVING ARE ESSENTIAL PIECES OF ANY SUCCESSFUL RECOVERY



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SUPERVISORS

1 EFFORT. CHILDCARE PROVIDERS AREN'T AN INDUSTRY THAT IS
2 PRIMARILY RUN BY WOMEN AND ESPECIALLY WOMEN OF COLOUR. AND WE
3 ARE ALL TOO AWARE THAT CHILDCARE WAS ONE OF THE SECTORS HIT
4 HARDEST BY THE PANDEMIC AND THEY HAD JUST BARELY BEGUN
5 RECOVERING WHEN THESE WILDFIRES HIT AGAIN. THIS IS WHY I
6 APPRECIATED THE EXECUTIVE ORDER ISSUED BY GOVERNOR NEWSOM LAST
7 WEEK, WORKING WITH THE FIRST PARTNER TO SUPPORT CHILD CARE
8 PROVIDERS IMPACTED BY THESE UNPRECEDENTED DISASTERS. AND AS A
9 COUNTY, WE HAVE LONG SHOWN THE VALUE WE PLACE IN OUR CHILD
10 CARE PROVIDERS, SUPPORTING THEM THROUGH OFFICES LIKE THE
11 ADVANCEMENT OF EARLY CHILD CARE AND EDUCATION, AS WELL AS
12 PARTNERSHIPS WITH THE FIRST 5 L.A.. IT'S MY HOPE THAT WE CAN
13 CONTINUE TO DO OUR PART TO GIVE THEM THE SUPPORT THAT IS SO
14 SORELY NEEDED. THANK YOU AGAIN, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AND I
15 PLAN ON VOTING AYE.

16
17 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

18
19 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU. THANKS TO SUPERVISOR
20 MITCHELL FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION FORWARD. I KNOW IT IS THE
21 LEGACY OF YOUR WORK AND IN KEEPING WITH SO MUCH THAT YOU HAVE
22 DONE OVER THE YEARS. AND I ALSO WANT TO THANK GOVERNOR NEWSOM,
23 MAYOR BASS FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE EXECUTIVE ORDERS. OBVIOUSLY,
24 THIS HELP FOR OUR FAMILIES IS A SUPPORT FOR CRITICAL CHILD
25 CARE PROVIDERS THROUGH THIS EMERGENCY THAT IS DESPERATELY



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SUPERVISORS

1 NEEDED. IF IT'S ACCEPTABLE TO THE AUTHOR, I WOULD LOVE FOR
2 DIRECTIVE 3 TO INCLUDE COMMUNITIES IMPACTED BY THE PALISADES
3 FIRE. WE DO HAVE CHILD CARE PROVIDERS IN THE TOPANGA AREA AND
4 SO I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT ALL AREAS ARE COVERED IF THAT
5 WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE.

6
7 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** WITHOUT QUESTION OUR INTENT WAS TO
8 MAKE SURE THAT WE WERE TARGETING L.A. COUNTY UNINCORPORATED
9 AREAS THAT OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENT HAS OVERSIGHT AND
10 RESPONSIBILITY FOR. ABSOLUTELY.

11
12 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THANK YOU FOR THAT. WE KNOW THAT PRIOR
13 TO THE WILDFIRES, MANY FAMILIES FACE CHALLENGES FINDING AND
14 PAYING FOR CHILD CARE SERVICES AND OUR CHILD CARE PROVIDERS
15 ALSO FACE CHALLENGES WITH STABLE FUNDING AND A SUSTAINABLE
16 WORKFORCE PIPELINE. SO, I'M GRATEFUL TO HAVE THAT INCLUSION. I
17 ABSOLUTELY SUPPORT THIS MOTION AND I THANK SUPERVISOR
18 MITCHELL, HER STAFF, AND OUR DEPARTMENTS FOR MAKING THIS
19 MOTION POSSIBLE. THANKS.

20
21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND THEN I HAD SOME
22 QUESTIONS AND I SAW JANICE, YOUR, YOU, SUPERVISOR HAHN, YOUR
23 HAND WENT UP. BUT AMY, AND I KNOW THAT THE DAY THAT THE
24 GOVERNOR CAME OUT, I MET A WOMAN AND HER DAUGHTER WHO RAN A
25 CHILD CARE OUT OF THEIR HOME THAT BURNED DOWN. SO THEY MOVED



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SUPERVISORS

1 ON TO FAIR OAKS AND NO SOONER DO THEY MOVE ON TO FAIR OAKS
2 THEN A DISPENSARY OPENED UP RIGHT NEXT DOOR AND THEY'RE NOT
3 LICENSED SO I GUESS MY QUESTION IS TWOFOLD WHAT AND SHE WAS
4 ASKING US WHAT SHE COULD DO BECAUSE THE SMELL WAS OVERWHELMING
5 FOR THE CHILDREN AND THEN NUMBER TWO HAVE YOU RECEIVED ANY
6 REQUESTS FROM CHILD CARE FACILITIES, SCHOOLS, OR RELIGIOUS
7 ORGANIZATIONS TO RECEIVE A TEMPORARY PERMIT FOR A LOCATION IN
8 THE AREA TO REPLACE CHILD CARE?

9

10 **AMY BODEK:** CAN YOU TELL ME, I'M HAVING A HARD TIME HEARING
11 WITH SOME BACKGROUND NOISE. CAN YOU TELL ME WHAT YOU SAID
12 ABOUT THEM MOVING INTO THEIR TEMPORARY LOCATION AND WHAT WAS
13 DIRECTLY NEXT DOOR TO THEM? A DISPENSARY. THAT'S WHAT YOU
14 SAID.

15

16 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** A DISPENSARY.

17

18 **AMY BODEK:** I'M SORRY. SO WE HAVE HAD, I'M AWARE OF ONE --

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20 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** CANNABIS DISPENSARY WITH ROBUST
21 PRODUCT. YEAH.

22

23 **AMY BODEK:** FRAGRANT.

24

25 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WE STOPPED. YOU COULD SMELL IT



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SUPERVISORS

1 FROM THE STREET.

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3 **AMY BODEK:** OKAY. SO, WE ARE AWARE OF AT LEAST ONE WHO IS
4 INTERESTED IN A TEMPORARY APPLICATION. I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S
5 THE SAME ONE. THIS IS THE DUAL SPANISH IMMERSION SCHOOL. IF
6 THIS IS DIFFERENT, THEN THERE WOULD BE AT LEAST TWO.

7

8 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YEAH, I'LL FOLLOW UP WITH YOU. I
9 GUESS THAT YOU KNOW, AND I APPRECIATE THIS MOTION, AND I'LL
10 TELL YOU THAT HAVING GONE OUT TO THE ARBORETUM AND SEEN OVER,
11 I MEAN, PARKS AND REC HAD TO PUT A WAITING LIST TOGETHER.
12 THERE WERE 600 CHILDREN ON IT. AND THE PARENTS NEEDED A PLACE
13 FOR THEIR KIDS TO GO. THE SCHOOLS BURNED DOWN. THEY DIDN'T
14 HAVE CHILD CARE. AND THEY NEEDED TO FIGURE OUT HOW THEY'RE
15 GOING TO BE BUILT. I MEAN, WHERE THEY WERE GOING TO GO, WHERE
16 THEY WERE GOING TO MOVE. AND I CAN ONLY IMAGINE NOW THAT IT'S
17 GOING INTO MONTH TWO HOW DIFFICULT IT MUST BE FOR THOSE THAT
18 HAVE DEPENDED UPON CHILD CARE, BUT ALSO TO THOSE THAT PROVIDED
19 CHILD CARE THAT NO LONGER HAVE THE ABILITY TO DO SO. IT'S A
20 HUGE VOID, HUGE VOID.

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22 **AMY BODEK:** I BELIEVE MS. COLEMAN ACTUALLY HAS NUMBERS FOR BOTH
23 OF THE FIRES. THAT WAS MY NEXT, BECAUSE THAT WAS, YEAH. YOU
24 HAVE, GO AHEAD AND ASK.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **DEBRA COLEMAN:** I DO. I HAVE MOTIONS, AND THANK YOU SUPERVISOR
2 MITCHELL FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR
3 BARGER AND SUPERVISOR HORVATH, FOR ALL THE WORK YOU'VE BEEN
4 DOING ON THE FIRE RECOVERY RIGHT NOW. WE DO HAVE UPDATED
5 NUMBERS FROM COMMUNICARE LICENSING AS OF TWO O'CLOCK THIS
6 AFTERNOON. SO, OUR IMPACT IS A LITTLE BIT HIGHER THAN
7 ANTICIPATED ON DESTROYED FACILITIES. WE HAVE 42 DESTROYED
8 FACILITIES. 34 OF THEM ARE DUE TO THE EATON CANYON FIRE AND
9 EIGHT ARE IN PALISADES. LUCKILY THE NUMBER IS A LITTLE BIT
10 LOWER FOR FIRE DAMAGE. WE ONLY HAVE NINE THAT ARE DAMAGED. AND
11 WE ALSO KNOW THAT 17 APPLICATIONS FOR AN EMERGENCY LICENSE
12 HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO COMMUNITY CARE LICENSING. 13 OF THEM
13 ARE PENDING CURRENTLY, AND I KNOW THE PARTNERSHIP WITH
14 REGIONAL PLANNING TO BE ABLE TO OPEN UP SONY WOULD IMMENSELY
15 HELP IN MOVING FORWARD SOME OF THOSE.

16
17 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THAT'S A HUGE NUMBER. THAT'S MORE
18 THAN I THOUGHT. AND I THOUGHT IT WAS A LOT. YEAH, GO AHEAD.

19
20 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** WHEN YOU SAY FACILITIES, YOU MEAN
21 CHILD CARE CENTERS? WELL, I'M GLAD YOU ASKED THAT QUESTION.
22 SO, IN EATON CANYON, 16 CENTERS HAVE BEEN DESTROYED AND 18
23 FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES. IN THE PALISADES, 17 CENTERS AND ONE
24 FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME. AND SO HAVE YOU, DO WE KNOW FROM
25 COMMUNITY CARE LICENSING BECAUSE WHY THEY DON'T LICENSE IF



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SUPERVISORS

1 THEY'RE ON SUBSIDY, THEY DO RECEIVE PAYMENT FOR WHAT WE CALL
2 THE FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND NEIGHBORS. THOSE ARE, THAT'S GRANDMA
3 OR AUNTIE WHO CAN TAKE CARE OF, YOU KNOW, A FAMILY MEMBER. BUT
4 IT COULD BE UP TO SEVEN OR EIGHT KIDS IF SHE HAS MULTIPLE
5 KIDS. SO, DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW MANY?

6

7 **DEBRA COLEMAN:** I DO.

8

9 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** OKAY GREAT.

10

11 **DEBRA COLEMAN:** ALL RIGHT WE HAVE AN EMERGENCY EC EARLY CARE
12 AND EDUCATION EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM THAT IS A COLLABORATIVE
13 OF THE DIFFERENT MUNICIPALITIES IMPACTED BY THE FIRE, THE
14 COUNTY AND LOCAL COMMUNITY AGENCIES AND RESOURCE AND REFERRAL
15 AGENCIES. SO, ALL OF US HAVE BEEN WORKING ON THIS WITHIN 24
16 HOURS OF THE FIRE. WE STOOD UP AN EMERGENCY TEAM. SO, OUR MOST
17 RECENT NUMBERS FOR FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND NEIGHBORS THAT ARE
18 LICENSE EXEMPT, THAT RECEIVE SUBSIDIES TO CARE FOR CHILDREN
19 INCLUDE 23 FAMILY FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS IN THE EATON CANYON
20 FIRE AREA AND SEVEN IN THE PALISADES AREA.

21

22 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SO THAT DOESN'T NECESSARILY GIVE US A
23 CLEAR PICTURE OF THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN IMPACTED. A FAMILY
24 DAYCARE CAN BE SMALL OR LARGE. LARGE, YOU COULD HAVE UP TO 14
25 KIDS. THE CENTERS, DEPENDING UPON THEIR SIZE, CAN BE HUNDREDS



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SUPERVISORS

1 OF KIDS.

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3 **DEBRA COLEMAN:** SO, WE DO HAVE A NUMBER ON LICENSED CAPACITY SO
4 FOR OUR CENTERS AND FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES THE CAPACITY LOST
5 IS 2,792.

6

7 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** AND THIS IS BEFORE WE KNEW THAT
8 THERE'S A SHORTAGE ALREADY IN PLACE OF CHILD CARE SLOTS. SO
9 NOW.

10

11 **DEBRA COLEMAN:** THAT IS CORRECT.

12

13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** IT'S JUST, IT'S LIKE THE HOUSING.
14 WE JUST BASICALLY HIGHLIGHTED JUST HOW VULNERABLE WE ARE.
15 SUPERVISOR HAHN.

16

17 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU. YEAH, IN THE PREAMBLE, I GUESS
18 THE OVER 300 NUMBER WAS PUT IN THIS MOTION OF EARLY CHILDHOOD
19 EDUCATION CENTERS THAT WERE IMPACTED. SO, THAT'S A HUGE
20 AMOUNT. BUT THIS IS HUGE AND YEAH, THE COUNTY CERTAINLY IS
21 LEANING IN THIS PARTICULAR POPULATION THAT ALSO HAS BEEN
22 SEVERELY IMPACTED BY THE FIRES. I MEAN, WE JUST KEEP HEARING
23 OF THE CONSEQUENCES OF THIS FIRE. KELLY, I WAS GOING TO SAY,
24 BECAUSE I KNOW YOU KIND OF HAVE THAT, THE SHARE PORTAL FOR
25 BUSINESSES TO BUSINESSES. DOES THAT WORK FOR CHILD CARE



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SUPERVISORS

1 CENTERS? I MEAN, THEY CAN'T JUST RELOCATE IN ANOTHER LOCATION
2 SOMEWHERE ELSE, BECAUSE OBVIOUSLY CHILD CARE IS VERY SPECIFIC,
3 GEOGRAPHICALLY LOCATED. BUT DOES THAT WORK FOR THIS PROBLEM?

4
5 **KELLY LOBIANCO:** YEAH, THERE'S A LOT OF CONSIDERATIONS FOR
6 DIFFERENT KINDS OF BUSINESSES THAT WILL HAVE TO BE NEGOTIATED
7 ONCE WE IDENTIFY APPLICABLE SPACES, BUT THIS COULD BE A WAY TO
8 IDENTIFY THE NEEDS AND HELP BROKER SOME OF THOSE MATCHES.
9 WE'RE DOING THAT FOR WAREHOUSING NEEDS. IT COULD BE FOR
10 CHILDCARE TOO.

11
12 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** SO, YOU'RE WORKING TOGETHER. YEAH. WE'RE
13 HAPPY TO SUPPORT THAT WAY.

14
15 **KELLY LOBIANCO:** AND WE'RE WORKING TOGETHER, TOO, TO MAKE SURE
16 THAT THESE CHILD CARE PROVIDERS ARE ALSO APPLYING IN FULL FOR
17 THE OPEN FUNDS ON THE WORKER AND THE SMALL BUSINESS SIDE WE'RE
18 ELIGIBLE.

19
20 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU. OKAY.

21
22 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT WITH THAT,

23
24 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** OH NO CALL FOR THE QUESTION.



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WITH THAT SEEING NO OTHER
2 QUESTIONS CAN YOU PLEASE CALL THOSE THAT WANT TO SPEAK ON THIS
3 ITEM?

4

5 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
6 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. DR. KRIDIKAL TRUTHBEY, AS A
7 FINAL REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD
8 LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEM 41B, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO,
9 PLEASE PRESS ONE AND ZERO NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING
10 QUEUE. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER,
11 PLEASE.

12

13 **MODERATOR:** JUSTIN BLAKELY, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, AND GOOD EVENING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
16 JUSTIN BLAKELY, REPRESENTING AS VICE CHAIR OF THE L.A. COUNTY
17 POLICY ROUNDTABLE FOR CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION,
18 PROUDLY REPRESENTING THE SECOND SUPERVISORY DISTRICT, AND AS
19 PUBLIC POLICY MANAGER FOR CRYSTAL SEARS, WHICH IS A PART OF
20 THE CHILD CARE LINE TO LOS ANGELES. I'M HERE IN SUPPORT OF
21 MOTION 41B BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. CHILD CARE FACILITIES,
22 INCLUDING THOSE IN FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME SETTINGS, WERE
23 DESTROYED OR DAMAGED IN BOTH PALISADES AND EATON CANYON FIRES,
24 SEVERELY IMPACTING FAMILIES WHO MUST GET TO THEIR JOBS. THE
25 WILDFIRES HAVE ALSO MADE A DEVASTATING IMPACT TO OUR CHILD



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SUPERVISORS

1 CARE CAPACITY IN L.A. COUNTY. REBUILDING WILL TAKE TIME, BUT
2 WE MUST NOT DO SO WITHOUT INCLUDING AND UPLIFTING OUR CHILD
3 CARE COMMUNITY. REMOVING BARRIERS THAT FACILITATE CHILD CARE
4 PROVIDERS TO OPEN IN A NEW SPACE IS CRITICAL AND MUST BE
5 ADDRESSED AT THE COUNTY LEVEL, AND I'M HAPPY TO SEE IT COME
6 BEFORE YOU ALL. I AM RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING AN AYE VOTE FROM
7 THE BOARD. THANK YOU.

8

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

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11 **MODERATOR:** CHRISTINA ALVARADO, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY
12 BEGIN.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** HI, I'M CHRISTINA ALVARADO, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE
15 CHILD CARE ALLIANCE OF LOS ANGELES. I SUPPORT VERSION 41B
16 PRESENTED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. CHILD CARE PROVIDERS HAVE
17 BEEN A CONSTANT AND STEADY SUPPORT TO WORKING FAMILIES FOR
18 MANY, MANY YEARS. THEY RISK THEIR OWN LIVES BY CARING FOR
19 CHILDREN DURING THE PANDEMIC. THE CHILD CARE FACILITIES
20 DESTROYED OR DAMAGED IN BOTH PALISADES AND EATON SEVERELY
21 IMPACT FAMILIES WHO MUST GET TO THEIR JOBS. WE MUST SUPPORT
22 FAMILIES, THEIR CHILDREN AND THEIR COMMUNITIES. REMOVING
23 BARRIERS THAT FACILITATE CHILD CARE PROVIDERS TO OPEN IN A NEW
24 SPACE IS A CRITICAL PRIORITY. IRONICALLY, FIRE CLEARANCES ARE
25 A CRITICAL PRIORITY AT THIS TIME. PLEASE HELP THIS VULNERABLE



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SUPERVISORS

1 POPULATION GET BACK ON THEIR FEET. THANK YOU.

2

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

4

5 **MODERATOR:** SUMMER MCBRIDE, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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7 **SPEAKER:** THIS IS SUMMER MCBRIDE SPEAKING ON ITEM 41B. I'M A
8 PROUD SECOND DISTRICT COMMISSIONER FOR DPFS AND AS VICE CHAIR
9 OF FIRST 5 L.A.. I'M SPEAKING IN MY PERSONAL CAPACITY AND NOT
10 ON BEHALF OF EITHER ENTITY. I'M CALLING TODAY TO EXPRESS MY
11 STRONG SUPPORT FOR SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S EARLY CARE AND
12 EDUCATION WILDFIRE RECOVERY MOTION. AS WE KNOW, THE
13 DEVASTATING WILDFIRES, THAT'S WHAT THEIR ACCOUNTING NOT ONLY
14 DESTROYED HOMES AND BUSINESSES, BUT ALSO DEEPLY DISRUPTED THE
15 LIVES OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES WHO RELY ON EARLY CARE AND
16 EDUCATION. CHILD CARE PROVIDERS, MANY OF WHOM ARE ALREADY
17 OPERATING ON THIN MARGINS, NEED IMMEDIATE SUPPORT TO REBUILD
18 AND RECOVER SO THEY CAN CONTINUE SERVING OUR LITTLEST LEARNERS
19 AND THEIR FAMILIES. ACCESS TO SAFE, RELIABLE CHILD CARE IS
20 ESSENTIAL FOR FAMILY STABILITY, WORKFORCE PARTICIPATION, AND
21 LONG-TERM COMMUNITY RESILIENCE. BY PRIORITIZING THESE RECOVERY
22 EFFORTS, WE'RE ENSURING THAT CHILDREN HAVE THE CONTINUITY OF
23 CARE AND LEARNING THEY NEED, AND PARENTS CAN FOCUS ON
24 REBUILDING THEIR LIVES WITHOUT ADDITIONAL BARRIERS. I URGE THE
25 BOARD TO APPROVE THIS MOTION AND CONTINUE INVESTING IN THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 WELL-BEING OF OUR FAMILIES, PROVIDERS, AND FUTURE GENERATIONS.
2 THANK YOU.

3

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

5

6 **MODERATOR:** JOHN BREGERCHUK, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** YES, I JUST WANT TO SPEAK ON THIS WE HAD JUST HEARD
9 ABOUT SELF ATTESTATION BEING A NORMAL COURSE OF ACTION AND I
10 THINK THE FIRE REPRESENTS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR SCHOOLS TO
11 BE ABLE TO SELF ATTEST. THEY CAN OPEN THEIR PROGRAM AND THEY
12 CAN SELF ATTEST THAT THEY'RE FOLLOWING THE RULES AND YOU CAN
13 CUT ALL OF THE RED TAPE BY DOING A SELF ATTESTATION, LETTING
14 THEM

15

16 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WHAT TOPIC ARE YOU TALKING ON?

17 **SPEAKER:** 41B.

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19 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** HUH. OKAY, I'M SORRY, GO ON.

20

21 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** PLEASE CONTINUE.

22

23 **SPEAKER:** YEAH, I THINK IT'D BE GREAT. SO, WHEN ALL THESE
24 PLACES NEED TEMPORARY HELP FOR RESTARTING THEIR SCHOOLS. JUST
25 LET THEM SELF-ATTEST SO THAT THEY CAN GET STARTED AND GET



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SUPERVISORS

1 TAKEN CARE OF KIDS FASTER.

2

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

4

5 **MODERATOR:** BECCA PATTON, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** WELL GOOD EVENING, MADAM CHAIR AND THE SUPERVISORS.

8 APPRECIATE YOUR PATIENCE THIS EVENING AND ALL THAT YOU DO FOR

9 THE FOLKS IN L.A. COUNTY. I'M BECCA WITH CCRC AND PROUD

10 RESIDENT OF DISTRICT 5 LIVING IN THE PASADENA AND ALTADENA

11 AREA. I'M ALSO PREVIOUSLY THE FIRST CHILD AWAY WHERE I WORKED

12 CLOSELY WITH THE FANTASTIC DEBORAH COLEMAN TO HELP FACILITATE

13 THE L.A. COUNTY EC COVID RESPONSE TEAM. IT SOUNDS LIKE THE

14 BOARD IS ALREADY INCREDIBLY VERSED IN THE CHALLENGES, THE

15 CHILDCARE INDUSTRY FACES AND THE CHALLENGES FAMILIES FACE

16 FINDING AND AFFORDING CHILD CARE. SO REALLY APPRECIATE THE

17 PREVIOUS SUPPORT FOR CHILD CARE AND URGE YOUR CONTINUED

18 SUPPORT BY PASSING THIS MOTION. THANK YOU AND I HOPE YOU ALL

19 GET TO GO HOME SOON.

20

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

22

23 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER REMOTE SPEAKERS IN

24 THE QUEUE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WE WILL GO TO IN-PERSON SPEAKERS.
2 PLEASE BEGIN.

3
4 **SPEAKER:** HI. SO OF COURSE WE SUPPORT THIS MOTION TO REPAIR
5 CHILD CARE SERVICES. WHAT I DON'T WANT YOU TO DO IS TO INVOLVE
6 DCFS ANYWHERE NEAR THIS REPAIR DAMAGE FOR CHILDREN AND
7 WILDFIRES. I KNOW HOW THEY LIKE TO CREEP IN THE BACKGROUND. TO
8 MAKE SURE THAT THEY'RE REPAIRING THE SCHOOLS, THE AI
9 COMPLIANT, CULTURALLY SENSITIVE AS WELL. AND TO GIVE THE
10 COMMUNITIES A FREEDOM OF CHOICE TO REALLY IMPLEMENT THE
11 PROGRAMS THAT THEY NEED FOR THE STUDENTS IN THESE AREAS. SO, I
12 COMMEND THE EFFORTS TO START THIS, AND I AWAIT PUBLIC COMMENT
13 TO GIVE MY FINAL DISSERTATION TO THIS BOARD. THANK YOU.

14
15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. THERE ARE NO OTHER SPEAKERS TO
16 ADDRESS THE BOARD.

17
18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT SEEING NO OTHER SPEAKERS
19 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH TO
20 APPROVE THIS ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

21
22 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AS AMENDED. AS AMENDED.

23
24 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** AS AMENDED.



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SUPERVISORS

1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

2

3 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

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

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

8

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

10 HORVATH?

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12 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AYE.

13

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

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16 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

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

19

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

21

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

23 0.

24

25 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING



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SUPERVISORS

1 THAT THERE ARE NO SPECIALS. ONE HORSE IS LEAVING FOR THE BARN
2 RIGHT NOW. ALL RIGHT WE WILL NOW HEAR FROM MEMBERS OF THE
3 PUBLIC WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.
4 MEMBERS IN THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE PLEASE PRESS ONE AND
5 THEN ZERO. EXECUTIVE OFFICERS PLEASE CALL OR PLEASE READ THE
6 CALL-IN INFORMATION AND THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO'VE
7 SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT AND THERE ARE NO
8 READING MOTIONS TO JUST GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

9

10 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC YOU WILL HAVE ONE
11 MINUTE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON THESE ITEMS. PLEASE STATE YOUR
12 NAME FOR THE RECORD. PLEASE NOTE WE WILL ALSO TAKE OFF-
13 CALENDAR CLOSED SESSION ITEMS CS1, 2, 4, AND 6. YOU MAY ONLY
14 ADDRESS THE BOARD ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. WE WILL NOW CALL
15 IN-PERSON SPEAKERS, AND WHILE THEY ARE COMING FORWARD, WE WILL
16 TAKE TELEPHONIC SPEAKERS.

17

18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
19 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. DR. KRIDIKAL TRUTHBEY, DR.
20 IVY. MODERATOR, CAN WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER PLEASE.

21

22 **MODERATOR:** ERIC PREVIN YOUR LINE IS OPEN YOU MAY BEGIN.

23

24 **SPEAKER:** YEAH, THANK YOU YOU'VE PRACTICALLY EXHAUSTED ME BUT I
25 HAVE A QUICK QUESTION ARE THESE WHAT HAPPENED TO THE CLOSED



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SUPERVISORS

1 SESSIONS THAT FIRST OF ALL ONE OF THE CLOSED SESSIONS WAS A
2 PERFORMANCE EVALUATION FOR SIX DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS. I MEAN,
3 IS THAT ONE CLOSED SESSION? DO THEY ALL COME IN FOR A LITTLE
4 REVIEW? THIS FELT LIKE A FILIBUSTER WITH THE RED, YOU KNOW,
5 WE'RE GOING TO TAKE A CLOSED SESSION AT THE FRONT OF THE
6 MEETING. THIS IS NOT, THIS IS NOT USER FRIENDLY. I UNDERSTAND
7 THE 01:00 WAS NOT, YOU KNOW, PRESCRIBED BY YOU, BUT BY THE
8 RULES, BUT WE HAVE TO DO A SLIGHTLY BETTER JOB OF ORGANIZING
9 THESE MEETINGS. THIS HAS BEEN CHAOTIC, I WOULD SAY. BUT GOOD
10 WORK. THANK YOU.

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

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

16
17 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. WE WILL NOW GO TO IN-PERSON
18 SPEAKERS. PLEASE BEGIN.

19
20 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD.

21
22 **SPEAKER:** I AM FOLLOWING A, I WOULD LIKE, ON A PUBLIC FREEDOM
23 OF INFORMATION PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST. I'D LIKE TO GET THE
24 UNDERWRITER FOR AGENDA ITEMS NUMBER 39 AND 40, ALL THE BOND
25 INFORMATION FROM 2000 TO 2022 FOR ANY AND ALL OATH-AFFIRMING



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1 OFFICERS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE BOARD OF
2 SUPERVISORS, THE LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, MEMBERS OF
3 COUNTY COUNSEL, STATE COURT JUDGES. AND I'D LIKE TO GET THE
4 BOND INFORMATION DESIGNATING THE JOINT PARTNERSHIP WITH THE
5 CITY AND LAHSA. ON FEBRUARY 12TH, I REQUESTED A MEETING WITH
6 SUPERVISORS FROM DISTRICT 1, 3, AND 4. I'D LIKE TO INCLUDE
7 SUPERVISOR BARGER, AS I AM MADE AWARE THAT SHE IS A SUPERVISOR
8 OVER HOMELESSNESS. I SUBMITTED MULTIPLE EMAILS AND DOCUMENTS,
9 AND I ALSO TURNED IN TWO MORE TODAY BECAUSE NOW I'M BEING
10 THREATENED BY THE WEINGART CENTER ASSOCIATION. THANK YOU.

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

13
14 **SPEAKER:** 12 YEARS SINCE 2013 I'VE BEEN AT THIS BOARD GIVING
15 PUBLIC COMMENT. BUT WHAT I AM MOST DISGUSTED OF, DISTRICT 2,
16 HOLLY MITCHELL, I DON'T KNOW WHEN THIS HAPPENED, BUT YOU GUYS
17 FALSIFIED A CRIMINAL DATABASE ON MY PERSON. MY SOCIAL SECURITY
18 NUMBER, YOU GOT A DMV WITH A SIGNATURE THAT'S NOT MINE, NAME
19 DOES NOT MINE, FINGERPRINT DOESN'T MINE, BUT THIS PICTURE, I
20 CAN REMEMBER IT CLEARLY BECAUSE I WAS IN A SHELTER WHEN I TOOK
21 THIS PICTURE. SO FOR ME TO SPEAK AND FIGHT FOR MY COMMUNITY,
22 BUT TO CREATE A CRIMINAL DATABASE ON A LAW-ABIDING CITIZEN IS
23 NOT ONLY DEPLORABLE. I CANNOT EVEN LOOK AT THE COUNTY THE SAME
24 ANYMORE. I CAME FROM THE FBI'S OFFICE THIS MORNING. THERE'S
25 SOME SERIOUS HELL THAT HAS TO BE HANDLED AND THESE I BELIEVE



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SUPERVISORS

1 WAS THE DAYS OF MARY CONWAY WICKHAM. DOES THAT RING A BELL?
2 ALL I KNOW IS THAT MY NAME IS ALL I HAVE AND YOU GUYS' RUINED
3 IT AND I WILL NO LONGER BE AT THIS BOARD TO GIVE ANY TYPE OF -
4 -

5

6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. THERE ARE NO OTHER SPEAKERS TO
7 ADDRESS THE BOARD, MADAM CHAIR.

8

9 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THAT CONCLUDES OUR TIME
10 FOR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. IT'S TIME TO BE APPROPRIATE TO
11 HEAR ADJOURNMENTS BEGINNING WITH SUPERVISOR HORVATH AND I KNOW
12 YOU'RE READING FOR SUPERVISOR HAHN AND THEN FIFTH, FIRST AND
13 SECOND.

14

15 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** OKAY. FIRST, I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN
16 TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MARK SHTERENBERG, AN 80-YEAR-
17 OLD FORMER NASA ENGINEER WHO TRAGICALLY LOST HIS LIFE IN THE
18 PALISADES FIRE. MARK'S GRANDDAUGHTER TATIANA BETTY DESCRIBED
19 HIM AS A BRAVE, STRONG, AND TENACIOUS MAN WITH A HEART AS SOFT
20 AS A TEDDY BEAR. THOUGH HE WAS KNOWN FOR HIS STUBBORNNESS,
21 MARK'S DEEP LOVE FOR HIS FAMILY AND HIS SELFLESS NATURE WERE
22 WHAT TRULY DEFINED HIM. BORN IN ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA, MARK
23 IMMIGRATED TO THE U.S. WITH LITTLE, BUT WENT ON TO ACHIEVE
24 GREAT THINGS, EARNING A MASTER'S DEGREE AND CONTRIBUTING TO
25 GROUNDBREAKING WORK AT NASA'S JET PROPULSION LABORATORY AND



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SUPERVISORS

1 HUGHES AEROSPACE CORPORATION. HIS FAMILY'S SEARCH FOR HIM
2 ENDED WITH HEARTBREAKING NEWS ON JANUARY 11TH WHEN THEY
3 LEARNED THAT HIS REMAINS HAD BEEN FOUND. MARK IS SURVIVED BY
4 HIS WIFE MARINA. MARK'S LEGACY LIVES ON IN THE VALUES HE
5 PASSED DOWN TO HIS FAMILY INCLUDING HIS GRANDDAUGHTER'S
6 CHERISHED MOTTO, STUDY MATH, KEEP MONEY IN THE BANK, AND DO 3
7 GOOD THINGS EVERY DAY. NEXT I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY,
8 WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF RORY SYKES, A BELOVED SON, BROTHER,
9 AND FRIEND WHO TRAGICALLY PASSED AWAY IN THE PALISADES FIRE.
10 RORY WAS A MAN OF STRENGTH, RESILIENCE, AND WARMTH, LIVING
11 WITH CEREBRAL PALSY AND BLINDNESS, YET NEVER ALLOWING THOSE
12 CHALLENGES TO DEFINE HIM. A FORMER ACTOR WHO APPEARED IN THE
13 BRITISH TV SHOW KITTY CAPERS IN THE 1990S, RORY WAS A LIGHT IN
14 THE LIVES OF THOSE WHO KNEW HIM. HIS SPIRIT WAS ONE OF
15 PERSEVERANCE AND HIS LOVE FOR LIFE WAS EVIDENT TO ALL WHO
16 ENCOUNTERED HIM. DESPITE HIS PHYSICAL CHALLENGES, HE REMAINED
17 INDEPENDENT, LIVING IN HIS OWN COTTAGE ON HIS FAMILY'S MALIBU
18 PROPERTY, WHERE HE ENJOYED A PEACEFUL LIFE SURROUNDED BY
19 NATURE, INCLUDING HIS BELOVED PETS. RORY'S LEGACY IS ONE OF
20 COURAGE, JOY, AND DEEP CONNECTION WITH THOSE AROUND HIM. OUR
21 HEARTS GO OUT TO HIS MOTHER, SHELLEY, AND HIS ENTIRE FAMILY.
22 MAY HIS MEMORY INSPIRE ALL OF US. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN
23 TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JEFFREY TAKEYAMA, A 69-YEAR-OLD
24 MEMBER OF OUR COMMUNITY WHO TRAGICALLY DIED IN THE PALISADES
25 FIRE. JEFF WAS DESCRIBED AS THE PROTECTOR OF THE HOME AND



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1 NEIGHBORHOOD AND WORKED TIRELESSLY TO KEEP HIS FAMILY AND
2 OTHERS IN THE AREA SAFE FROM EVERY WILDFIRE THAT CAME. HE
3 LEAVES BEHIND HIS WIFE JANE, THREE CHILDREN, AND A FOUR-YEAR-
4 OLD GRANDSON. WE EXTEND OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO HIS FAMILY,
5 FRIENDS, AND LOVED ONES, AND MAY HIS MEMORY SERVE AS A
6 REMINDER OF THE BEAUTY OF LOVE AND COMMUNITY. NEXT, I MOVE
7 THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JOAN
8 ELAINE YACOVON, A DEVOTED WIFE, MOTHER, GRANDMOTHER, AND
9 DEDICATED COMMUNITY LEADER WHO PASSED AWAY PEACEFULLY ON
10 JANUARY 30, 2025, AT THE AGE OF 86. A RESIDENT OF LIBERTY
11 CANYON FOR NEARLY 60 YEARS, JOAN WAS AN UNWAVERING ADVOCATE
12 FOR HER COMMUNITY AND A PILLAR OF CIVIC ENGAGEMENT. SHE PLAYED
13 A CRUCIAL ROLE IN THE LAS VIRGINAS HOMEOWNERS FEDERATION,
14 WORKING TIRELESSLY TO PRESERVE AND PROTECT THE REGION'S OPEN
15 SPACES AND NATURAL BEAUTY. HER DEDICATION TO RESPONSIBLE
16 DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP SHAPED THE LANDSCAPE
17 OF AGOURA HILLS AND BEYOND. BEYOND HER CIVIC LEADERSHIP, JOAN
18 WAS A WARM AND GENEROUS NEIGHBOR, ALWAYS EAGER TO LEND A
19 HELPING HAND. HER PASSION FOR SERVICE EXTENDED TO NUMEROUS
20 LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY,
21 L.A. COUNTY MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISTRICT, AND SENIOR CONGRESS.
22 SHE WAS ALSO A FORMER AGOURA HILLS CITY COUNCILMEMBER,
23 INCLUDING SERVING AS MAYOR. SHE FOUND JOY IN VOLUNTEERING AT
24 UCLA GAMES, THE THOUSAND OAKS CIVIC ARTS PLAZA, AND OTHER
25 COMMUNITY EVENTS WHERE SHE CONNECTED WITH FRIENDS AND SHARED



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1 HER LOVE FOR THE REGION. JOAN'S GREATEST JOY WAS HER FAMILY.
2 SHE POURED HER HEART INTO RAISING HER THREE CHILDREN, GREG,
3 JOHN, AND CAROLYN, AND LATER CHERISHED HER ROLE AS GRANDMOTHER
4 AND GREAT-GRANDMOTHER. SHE CREATED A HOME FILLED WITH LOVE,
5 LAUGHTER, AND MEANINGFUL TRADITIONS, INCLUDING SUMMER SPENT AT
6 HER FAMILY'S CABIN IN WISCONSIN. SHE'LL BE DEEPLY MISSED BY
7 HER FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND ALL WHO HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF KNOWING
8 HER AND THE LASTING IMPACT SHE LEAVES ON AGOURA HILLS AND THE
9 ENTIRE LAS VIRGINAS COMMUNITY. AND ON BEHALF OF THE 4TH
10 DISTRICT, I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN
11 MEMORY OF JANET BASZILE, WHO WAS A LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF PALOS
12 VERDES ESTATES WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 85. JANET MOVED
13 TO LOS ANGELES FROM DETROIT IN 1962 AND BEGAN HER CAREER WITH
14 THE LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT. SHE TAUGHT
15 KINDERGARTEN AND THIRD GRADE FOR 18 YEARS, THEN DECIDED TO
16 RETIRE AND BECAME A FULL-TIME MOTHER. YEARS LATER, SHE BECAME
17 THE EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF BASZILE METAL SERVICE, THE
18 COMPANY HER HUSBAND BARRY FOUNDED. JANET WAS A DEDICATED
19 COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER. SHE SERVED ON THE BOARDS OF THE TORRANCE
20 CULTURAL ARTS CENTER FOUNDATION, TRINITY CARE HOSPICE, PALOS
21 VERDES ARTS CENTER, LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL VISITORS
22 COUNCIL, AND FRIENDS OF PV LIBRARY DISTRICT, WHERE SHE HELPED
23 TO ESTABLISH THE LIVING HISTORY MUSEUM. SHE WAS A FOUNDING
24 SPONSOR OF THE VISIONS OF UNITY ARTS CONTEST FOR TORRANCE HIGH
25 SCHOOL STUDENTS, WHICH PAYS TRIBUTE TO THE LEGACY OF DR.



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1 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. RECOGNIZING THE NEED TO SUPPORT
2 AFRICAN AMERICAN RESIDENTS OF THE PALOS VERDES PENINSULA AND
3 DEEP IN THE SENSE OF COMMUNITY, JANET SERVED AS CO-PRESIDENT
4 OF THE BLACK HERITAGE ASSOCIATION. JANET IS SURVIVED BY HER
5 TWO DAUGHTERS, NATALIE AND JENNIFER, HER TWO SONS-IN-LAW,
6 THREE GRANDCHILDREN, THREE SISTERS, AND MANY OTHER FAMILY
7 MEMBERS. SHE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HER DEDICATION TO
8 COMMUNITY SERVICE AND WILL CERTAINLY BE MISSED. THANK YOU,
9 MADAM CHAIR.

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11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE
12 ADJOURN, WE DO SO IN MEMORY OF RETIRED LIEUTENANT GLENN
13 BRANDON WHO SERVED FOR MORE THAN 33 YEARS WITH THE LOS ANGELES
14 COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WHO PASSED AWAY ON FEBRUARY 4TH AT
15 THE AGE OF 61 AFTER A YEAR-LONG BATTLE WITH PANCREATIC CANCER.
16 AN ANTELOPE VALLEY RESIDENT FOR NEARLY 30 YEARS, GLENN DIED IN
17 COLORADO WHERE HE AND HIS WIFE MOVED AFTER HIS RETIREMENT IN
18 2019 TO BE CLOSER TO FAMILY. IN COLORADO, GLENN WAS A
19 VOLUNTEER WITH THE DOUGLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. BORN
20 DECEMBER 8, 1963, GLENN GREW UP IN GRANADA HILLS. GLENN
21 GRADUATED FROM LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ACADEMY
22 IN 1985. HE MARRIED LISA RUBER IN 1990 AND THEY MOVED TO
23 LANCASTER WHERE THEY RAISED THEIR TWO DAUGHTERS. GLENN LOVED
24 CAMPING AND MOTORCYCLING AND WAS TEACHING HIS GRANDSON JACK
25 HOW TO RIDE. GLENN IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE LISA, DAUGHTERS



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1 EMILY NICOLOID AND RACHEL MCDANIEL, THEIR HUSBANDS, FIVE
2 GRANDCHILDREN, HIS MOTHER, AND FOUR SIBLINGS. ALSO, THAT WE
3 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DR. TERRY RAY LEPPER, A LONG-TIME
4 RESIDENT OF CLAREMONT, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 78. TERRY
5 WAS BORN AND RAISED IN JOLIET, ILLINOIS, AND DEMONSTRATED
6 ACADEMIC, ATHLETIC, AND MUSICAL TALENT FROM AN EARLY AGE. HE
7 ATTENDED THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AND EARNED HIS BACHELOR
8 DEGREE IN BIOLOGY AND CHEMISTRY AND SUBSEQUENTLY EARNED HIS
9 DOCTOR OF VETERINARY MEDICINE IN 1972. TERRY MOVED OUT WEST,
10 FIRST TO LAS VEGAS, THEN SETTLED IN CLAREMONT WHERE HE OWNED
11 AND OPERATED CITRUS VETERINARY CLINIC IN LA VERNE FOR NEARLY
12 40 YEARS. HE TAUGHT AND INSPIRED FUTURE VETERINARIANS AS A
13 PROFESSOR AT CAL POLY POMONA AND THE UNIVERSITY OF LA VERNE
14 AND WAS A STAUNCH SUPPORTER OF ANIMAL WELFARE. TERRY IS
15 REMEMBERED FOR HIS ENJOYMENT OF LIFE, HIS LOVE FOR ALL
16 ANIMALS, AND HIS PASSION FOR TRAVELING THE WORLD. HE SURVIVED
17 BY HIS WIFE, NIDRA VINCENT, AND HIS THREE KIDS, CARL, MEGAN,
18 AND CARRIE, AND THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF CAROLYN WHITHAM,
19 A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF CLAREMONT WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF
20 90. SHE ATTENDED THE UNIVERSITY OF OMAHA, THEN CAL STATE
21 UNIVERSITY L.A., AND FINISHED HER SCHOOLING AT CLAREMONT
22 GRADUATE SCHOOL WHERE SHE RECEIVED HER TEACHING CREDENTIALS.
23 CAROLYN ESTABLISHED HERSELF IN EDUCATION AS A TEACHER STARTING
24 AT PICO RIVERA HIGH SCHOOL FOLLOWED BY 20 YEARS TEACHING HOME
25 ECONOMICS AND ART AT CHAFFEE HIGH SCHOOL IN ONTARIO. SHE'S



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1 REMEMBERED BY FAMILY AND FRIENDS AS BEING GRACIOUS, COLORFUL,
2 AND INCLUSIVE. CAROLYN IS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER LATE
3 HUSBAND PAUL WHITHAM. SHE SURVIVED BY HER SISTER GAIL
4 CRAWFORD, SON STEVE HUFFMAN, GRANDSON JOE HUFFMAN, AND GREAT-
5 GRANDSONS CASEY AND BRODY HUFFMAN. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.
6 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

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8 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** MADAM CHAIR, I HAVE NONE TODAY. THANK
9 YOU.

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11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, THEN SEEING THAT
12 SUPERVISOR SOLIS DOESN'T HAVE ANY AS WELL THAT CONCLUDES
13 TODAY'S MEETING. TODAY'S SPECIAL MEETING OF DEPARTMENTAL
14 BUDGET PRESENTATIONS WILL BE HELD FRIDAY FEBRUARY 21, 2025, AT
15 10:00 A.M. AND MONDAY FEBRUARY 24, 2025, AT 10:00 A.M. THE
16 NEXT REGULAR BOARD MEETING WILL BE HELD TUESDAY FEBRUARY 25TH
17 2025 AT 9:35 A.M.

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19 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** 9:30 A.M. RIGHT?

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21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WHAT DID I SAY?

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23 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** 9:35.

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25 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY. I'M GOING TO START AT 9:35



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1 NOW THAT I SAID THAT ALL RIGHT, WITH THAT, WE ARE ADJOURNED.

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24 I, KATHRYN J, ROBSON, Certified Shorthand Reporter Number
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1 hereby certify:

2 That the transcripts of proceedings recorded by the Los
3 Angeles County Board of Supervisors February 18, 2025, were
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6 That the transcript of recorded proceedings as archived
7 in the office of the reporter and which have been provided to
8 the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors as certified by
9 me.

10 I further certify that I am neither counsel for, nor
11 related to any party to the said action; nor in anywise
12 interested in the outcome thereof.

13 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this
14 3rd day of March 2025, for the County records to be used
15 only for authentication purposes of duly certified transcripts
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