



THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BOARD MEETING TRANSCRIPT

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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES



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TUESDAY MARCH 25TH, 2025

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: ALL RIGHT. GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. GOOD MORNING. GOOD MORNING, ANNA. WE'RE GOING TO START THE BOARD MEETING. ALL RIGHT, GOOD MORNING AND WELCOME MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. WE WELCOME YOU TO OUR PUBLIC HEARING MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. TODAY IS TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 2025. WE TAKE NOTE THAT A QUORUM OF THE BOARD IS PRESENT. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, COUNTY COUNSEL EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AND OUR 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 CARED FOR BY THE TONGVA, TATAVIAM, SERRANO, KIZH AND CHUMASH PEOPLES. WE HONOR AND PAY RESPECT TO THEIR ELDERS AND DESCENDANTS PAST, PRESENT AND EMERGING AS THEY CONTINUE THEIR STEWARDSHIP OF THESE LANDS AND WATERS. WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT SETTLER COLONIZATION RESULTED IN LAND SEIZURE, DISEASE, SUBJUGATION, SLAVERY, RELOCATION, BROKEN PROMISES, GENOCIDE, AND MULTI-GENERATIONAL TRAUMA. THIS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT DEMONSTRATES OUR RESPONSIBILITY AND COMMITMENT TO TRUTH, HEALING, AND RECONCILIATION, AND ELEVATING THE STORIES, CULTURE, AND COMMUNITY OF THE ORIGINAL INHABITANTS OF



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

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14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THE INVOCATION WILL BE LED BY
15 REVEREND PAT LANGLOIS, MCC UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST IN THE
16 VALLEY FROM THE THIRD DISTRICT. FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE OF
17 ALLEGIANCE WILL BE LED BY CURTIS E. RHODES II, MEMBER OF THE
18 VETERAN PEER ACCESS NETWORK FROM THE 4TH DISTRICT. IF YOU ARE
19 ABLE, PLEASE STAND.

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21 **REVEREND PAT LANGLOIS:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. BELOVED ONES,
22 MEMBERS OF THIS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE INCREDIBLY
23 DIVERSE COMMUNITY OF OVER NINE AND A HALF MILLION PERSONS, YOU
24 HAVE DEDICATED YOURSELVES TO SERVE. I ASK THAT WE ALL TAKE A
25 MOMENT TO PREPARE FOR THE WORK IN FRONT OF YOU, AND AS WE DO



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1 SO I'M GOING TO ASK THAT WE ALL TAKE A BREATH, AND AS WE DO
2 MAY YOU INHALE PEACE, AND AS YOU EXHALE MAY YOU RELEASE YOUR
3 TO-DO LISTS, IF ONLY FOR A MOMENT. MAY YOU INHALE WISDOM. AND
4 AS YOU EXHALE, MAY YOU RELEASE ANY DIVISION THAT MAY HINDER
5 THE WORK AHEAD. AND LASTLY, MAY WE INHALE UNDERSTANDING AND
6 EXHALE COMPASSION. AS WE GATHER HERE, I ASK THAT WE ALL
7 REMEMBER THAT THERE IS ONE THING THAT CONNECTS US ALL, NO
8 MATTER OUR FAITH OR OUR BELIEFS, AND THAT IS THE SPIRIT OF
9 COMPASSION AND LOVE AND COMMUNITY. AND I CALL ON THAT PRESENCE
10 TO BE WITH EACH OF US TODAY. FOR ALL OF YOU, I ASK THAT YOU
11 DISCERN THE BEST WAY TO SERVE THOSE ENTRUSTED TO YOU TO LEAD.
12 SO PRECIOUS AND SACRED ONE, I PRAY THAT YOU ENTER ALL OF OUR
13 HEARTS AND MINDS AND SOULS, CLEAR A PATH FOR SOLUTIONS TO THE
14 MOST DIFFICULT OF ISSUES. AND I PRAY THAT BRIDGES BE BUILT
15 BETWEEN COMMUNITIES AND NOT WALLS. AND MAY FIRST RESPONDERS
16 AND LAW ENFORCEMENT AND FIREFIGHTERS, HEALTH CARE WORKERS,
17 CHILD CARE WORKERS, EDUCATORS, AND PUBLIC SERVANTS, MAY YOU
18 KNOW THAT YOU ARE HONORED FOR YOUR OFTEN LONG AND THANKLESS
19 JOBS. AND MAY WE ALSO LIFT UP AND CENTER THE MOST VULNERABLE
20 AMONGST US, THE ELDERLY, THE POOR, THOSE EXPERIENCING
21 HOMELESSNESS, THE IMMIGRANT, THE MARGINALIZED, THE TRANS
22 YOUTH, AND ALL WITHIN THE LGBTQIA+ COMMUNITY, THE HUNGRY,
23 COMMUNITIES OF COLOR, THE DISABLED, AND ALL OF THOSE IN NEED.
24 AND MAY WE FIND WAYS TO ENSURE HEALING AND WHOLENESS AND
25 CELEBRATE THE DIVERSITY AMONGST US ALL. AND LASTLY, I ASK



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1 BLESSINGS UPON EACH OF YOU HERE AND THOSE IN THIS COUNTY THAT
2 YOU CONTINUE TO FIND STRENGTH FOR THE JOURNEY TO HELP US
3 BECOME THE BELOVED COMMUNITY WHERE ALL ARE HOUSED AND WE CAN
4 ALL CALL HOME. MAY YOU RECEIVE ALL OF THESE BLESSINGS AND MORE
5 AND SHARE THEM IN YOUR WORLDS. AMEN.

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7 **CURTIS E. RHODES II:** GOOD MORNING. PLEASE FACE THE FLAG. PLACE
8 YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART. IF YOU'RE A VETERAN, YOU MAY
9 RENDER A HAND SALUTE AND JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.
10 I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF
11 AMERICA AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS ONE NATION
12 UNDER GOD INDIVISIBLE WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.

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

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16 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. I
17 DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU, BUT THAT WAS THE CENTERING I NEEDED THIS
18 MORNING. AND I REALLY WANT TO THANK REVEREND DR. PAT LANGLOIS,
19 THE SENIOR PASTOR OF MCC UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST IN THE VALLEY
20 IN NORTH HOLLYWOOD, FOR LEADING TODAY'S INVOCATION. FOR THE
21 PAST EIGHT YEARS, REVEREND LANGLOIS HAS SERVED A DYNAMIC,
22 JUSTICE-CENTERED FAITH COMMUNITY KNOWN FOR LIVING WITH
23 COMPASSION AND LOVING CREATION. HER MINISTRY IS ROOTED DEEP IN
24 CONNECTION TO THE PEOPLE AND PLACES AROUND US, SHOWING UP FOR
25 THE NEEDS OF HER COMMUNITY WITH COURAGE AND WITH CARE.



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1 ORIGINALLY FROM THE BAY AREA AND LATER NEW MEXICO, SHE HAS
2 MADE LOS ANGELES HER HOME FOR OVER TWO DECADES, SERVING AS
3 FOUNDERS MCC BEFORE TAKING ON HER CURRENT ROLE. SHE HAS SERVED
4 IN A WIDE RANGE OF COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP ROLES TO BRING PEOPLE
5 TOGETHER IN SERVICE FOR OUR MOST VULNERABLE, INCLUDING OUR
6 LGBTQ+ AND IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES AND PEOPLE EXPERIENCING
7 HOMELESSNESS AND HUNGER. AS PRESIDENT OF THE LOS ANGELES QUEER
8 INTERFAITH CLERGY COUNCIL, SHE CONTINUES TO BE A LEADING VOICE
9 FOR DIGNITY AND EQUITY IN FAITH SPACES AND BEYOND. HER CHURCH
10 IS EXPANDING ITS FOOD PANTRY PROGRAM AND ACTIVELY WORKING TO
11 DEVELOP AFFORDABLE HOUSING, PUTTING FAITH INTO ACTION FOR
12 THOSE MOST IN NEED. REVEREND LANGLOIS ALSO ENJOYS SPENDING
13 TIME WITH HER FAMILY, INCLUDING HER WIFE, THE LOVE OF HER
14 LIFE, AND HER TEENAGE DAUGHTERS, WHO SHE IS VERY PROUD MOTHER
15 OF. THANK YOU, REVEREND, FOR YOUR SPECIAL INVOCATION WITH US
16 THIS MORNING AND FOR YOUR SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP AND YOUR
17 COMMITMENT TO BUILDING A MORE COMPASSIONATE AND JUST LOS
18 ANGELES COUNTY. WE TRULY APPRECIATE YOU BEING WITH US TODAY.
19 THANK YOU.

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

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23 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND I THINK WE ALL
24 WANT TO THANK SERGEANT CURTIS E. RHODES II FOR LEADING US IN
25 OUR PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE THIS MORNING. SERGEANT RHODES IS,



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1 YES, LET'S THANK HIM. SERGEANT RHODES IS A RESIDENT OF LONG
2 BEACH AND WAS A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY FROM 2013 TO
3 2022. DURING HIS TIME IN THE ARMY, HE SERVED AS AN AIRBORNE
4 SOLDIER AT FORT BRAGG, NORTH CAROLINA, AND WAS DEPLOYED TO
5 KOREA, IRAQ, AND AFGHANISTAN. HE WAS ALSO PART OF THE FORCES
6 INVOLVED IN THE WITHDRAWAL FROM AFGHANISTAN, COMPLETING A
7 YEAR-LONG DEPLOYMENT. AFTER LEAVING THE MILITARY, HE CONTINUED
8 HIS SERVICE BY GIVING BACK TO HIS COMMUNITY. HE ENGAGED IN
9 OUTREACH PROGRAMS, VOLUNTEERED, MENTORED YOUTH, AND PROVIDED
10 PEER SUPPORT AND SOCIAL WORK TO HELP VETERANS TRANSITION TO
11 CIVILIAN LIFE. HE REMAINS COMMITTED TO YOUTH MENTORSHIP AND
12 HOPES TO CONTINUE MAKING A POSITIVE IMPACT IN THE LIVES OF
13 YOUNG PEOPLE. TODAY, HE'S WITH OUR VETERANS PEER ACCESS
14 NETWORK, VPAN, WHICH IS THE NATION'S FIRST EVER COMMUNITY-
15 DRIVEN SUPPORT NETWORK SERVING VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES.
16 VPAN WORKS WITH THE VA AND OTHER PARTNERS TO LINK VETERANS TO
17 THE SERVICES THEY HAVE EARNED. THANK YOU, SERGEANT RHODES, FOR
18 YOUR SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY, YOUR SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY AND
19 FOR JOINING US HERE THIS MORNING. THANK YOU.

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21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR THAT. AND BEFORE I
22 START, I JUST WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE WE HAVE MANY OF OUR LABOR
23 PARTNERS IN THE AUDIENCE AND I JUST WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE, I
24 KNOW IN THE INVOCATION WE TALKED ABOUT OUR FIRST RESPONDERS,
25 OUR NURSES, OUR SOCIAL WORKERS AND ALL, AND REPRESENTED IN



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1 THIS AUDIENCE ARE THE PEOPLE THAT EACH AND EVERY DAY HELP US
2 WITH THE COUNTY AND ARE TRULY DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVANTS. I
3 JUST WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THEM TO MY COLLEAGUES. AND NOW WE'RE
4 GOING TO MOVE ON TO SCROLL PRESENTATIONS, AND I'M GOING TO
5 BEGIN. WE'RE GOING TO BEGIN WITH A PRESENTATION OF SCROLLS TO
6 THE WINNERS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY LIBRARY'S 45TH ANNUAL
7 BOOKMARK CONTEST THAT I HAVE ARRANGED. ALL RIGHT. TODAY WE ARE
8 CELEBRATING THE WINNERS OF THE 45TH ANNUAL BOOKMARK CONTEST
9 CONDUCTED BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY LIBRARY. SINCE 1980, THE
10 L.A. COUNTY LIBRARY HAS OFFERED THIS CONTEST TO ENCOURAGE
11 CHILDREN'S ARTISTIC EXPRESSION AND CELEBRATE THE LOVE OF BOOKS
12 AND READING. THIS YEAR, MORE THAN 10,000 CHILDREN AND TEENS
13 FROM ACROSS LOS ANGELES COUNTY ENTERED THE CONTEST CREATING
14 ORIGINAL ARTWORK TO PROMOTE BOOKS AND READING. TODAY WE
15 CELEBRATE THE WINNERS WHOSE BOOKMARK DESIGNS WERE SELECTED TO
16 REPRESENT EACH DISTRICT IN FOUR DIFFERENT AGE CATEGORIES. IN
17 ADDITION TO SPECIAL PRIZES THAT THEY RECEIVE FROM THE LIBRARY,
18 WITH SUPPORT FROM THE L.A. COUNTY LIBRARY FOUNDATION, THE
19 WINNERS BOOKMARKS WILL BE PRINTED AND DISTRIBUTED THROUGHOUT
20 L.A. COUNTY LIBRARIES IN L.A. COUNTY. IT IS MY PLEASURE TO
21 HONOR THE FOLLOWING WINNERS FROM THE 5TH DISTRICT. KAREN FU IS
22 A SECOND GRADER FROM DWARTY LIBRARY AND SHE WAS INSPIRED TO
23 MAKE HER BOOKMARK BASED ON HER LOVE OF EATING POPSICLES. WHERE
24 ARE YOU? RIGHT HERE? AND THEN WE'VE GOT GRACE CRUZ IS AN
25 EIGHTH GRADER FROM QUARTZ HILL LIBRARY AND ASPIRES TO BE A



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1 TEACHER. GRACE'S BOOKMARK WAS INSPIRED BY HER OLDER SISTER
2 WHOM SHE LOVES TO CREATE ART WITH, RIGHT HERE. LET'S GIVE HER
3 A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. AND WE'VE GOT SHARON XU, FIFTH GRADER,
4 ATTENDS LA CRESCENTA CENTER LIBRARY. SHARON ASPIRES TO BE A
5 WRITER, AND THROUGH HER BOOK, MARK CREATION, SHE SHOWS HOW
6 BOOKS ARE THE FOUNDATION FOR CREATIVITY, IMAGINATION, AND
7 GROWTH. LET'S THANK HER. AND LAST, BUT CERTAINLY NOT LEAST,
8 WE'VE GOT, IS IT SIRUI? SURIOU ZHANG. SIRUI. A 10TH GRADER AND
9 IS FROM STEVENSON RANCH LIBRARY. HER BOOKMARK WAS INSPIRED BY
10 THE PEACEFUL EXPERIENCE OF READING, ENCOURAGING READERS TO
11 TAKE A DEEP BREATH, RELAX, AND ENJOY EVERY PAGE WITH A CALM
12 HEART. LET'S GIVE HER A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. CONGRATULATIONS TO
13 THESE TALENTED BOOKMARK CONTEST WINNERS FROM THE FIFTH
14 DISTRICT. AND WHAT I TOLD THEM IS WE'RE GOING TO BE HONORING
15 20 INDIVIDUALS TODAY OUT OF 10,000, WHICH SPEAKS VOLUMES TO
16 THE CREATIVITY AND THE DEDICATION OF OUR YOUTH IN L.A. COUNTY.
17 THANK YOU TO SKYE PATRICK FOR BEING AN INCREDIBLE LIBRARIAN
18 WHO LEADS THIS EFFORT AND REALLY MAKES US ALL PROUD. AND I'D
19 NOW LIKE TO TURN IT OVER TO SUPERVISOR SOLIS TO INTRODUCE THE
20 WINNERS FROM THE FIRST DISTRICT. WE'LL DO A PICTURE HERE.

21
22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYBODY. AND THANK YOU,
23 KATHRYN BARGER, OUR CHAIR, FOR HOSTING THIS ANNUAL L.A. COUNTY
24 BOOKMARK CONTEST WINNER AWARD CEREMONY. AND I ALSO WANT TO
25 THANK SKYE PATRICK, OUR LIBRARIAN, WHO'S BEEN AT THIS FOR SOME



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1 TIME NOW. WE WANT TO THANK HER. AND AS YOU CAN TELL, IT'S AN
2 EXCITING TIME TO REALLY LIFT UP OUR YOUNG ARTISTS THROUGHOUT
3 L.A. COUNTY. FIRST, I'D LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE MIA MENDOZA.
4 UNFORTUNATELY, MIA COULDN'T BE WITH US HERE TODAY, BUT I DID
5 WANT TO SAY THAT SHE IS OUR YOUNGEST FIRST DISTRICT WINNER,
6 AND SHE'S ONLY IN THE SECOND GRADE, SO SHE'S PROBABLY MAYBE
7 WATCHING US, BUT LET'S GIVE HER A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE. MIA
8 DREAMS OF BECOMING AN ARTIST. WITH HER BEAUTIFUL DRAWING OF A
9 CATERPILLAR READING A BOOK WHILE SITTING ON TOP OF A STACK OF
10 BOOKS, I THINK SHE ALREADY IS AN ARTIST. AND I LOOK FORWARD TO
11 HEARING ABOUT HER FAMOUS ARTWORK IN THE NEAR FUTURE. SO, WE
12 THANK HER. OUR FIRST CONTEST WINNER HERE TODAY, ISIS YIN. AND
13 ISIS IS REPRESENTING HACIENDA HEIGHTS LIBRARY AND IS A FIFTH
14 GRADER. HER BEAUTIFUL DRAWINGS WITH PLUMERIA AND PINEAPPLES
15 REMINDED ME OF HAWAII. HOW MANY TIMES HAVE WE NOT FELL IN LOVE
16 WITH HAWAII? SHE LOVES TO RIDE HORSES, PLAY THE PIANO, AND
17 GOLF. MAYBE SHE COULD TEACH ME A LESSON THERE. SHE LOVES MATH
18 AND SOCIAL STUDIES CLASSES AND DREAMS OF BECOMING A
19 PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENTIST WHEN SHE GROWS UP. SO, YOU CAN FIND,
20 IF SHE CAN FIND A CURE FOR CANCER, WE'RE ALL THERE WITH YOU.
21 AND AGAIN, WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO AND
22 CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU. THANK YOU. THANK YOU. OUR NEXT HONOREE
23 IS CAYNWYN CHEN AND SHE IS REPRESENTING MONTEBELLO LIBRARY IN
24 THE SIXTH GRADE. SHE IS AN INCREDIBLE ARTIST REPRESENTING HER
25 DIVERSE KNOWLEDGE AND BESTOWED UPON HER BY BOOKS, VISUALLY



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1 SHOWING SNIPPETS OF BROAD INFORMATION AVAILABLE DEPENDING ON
2 WHAT BOOK SHE READS. SO, YOU'RE AN AVID READER, WHICH IS
3 GREAT. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK, YOUR CURIOSITY AND LEARNING NEW
4 THINGS SUCH AS SOAP MAKING, EVERYTHING YOU LEARN WILL MAKE YOU
5 A BETTER PERSON IN YOUR CAREER AND THE CAREER PATH THAT YOU
6 CHOOSE. CAYNWYN, I BELIEVE YOU ARE WELL ON THE TRACK TO
7 REACHING YOUR DREAMS OF BECOMING AN ANIMATOR. THANK YOU VERY
8 MUCH. LET'S GIVE HER A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE. AND OUR FINAL
9 BOOKMARK CONTEST WINNER IS ALEJANDRO JAMIE. ALEJANDRO ATTENDS
10 LA PUENTE HIGH SCHOOL, MY FORMER ALMA MATER, GO WARRIORS, AND
11 IS IN THE 12TH GRADE. HIS DRAWING OF A BOY SITTING ON A
12 FREEWAY OVERPASS READING A BOOK AT DUSK WITH THE SKYSCAPE IN
13 THE BACKGROUND WAS INSPIRED BY THE SUNSETS OF LOS ANGELES.
14 ALEJANDRO'S DREAM IS TO BECOME A CONCEPT ARTIST IN THE CINEMA
15 INDUSTRY. SINCE HE WILL BE GRADUATING SOON, ALEJANDRO, I
16 RECOMMEND THAT YOU LOOK OUT FOR THOSE INTERNSHIP APPLICATIONS
17 RELEASED BY THE L.A. COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ARTS AND CULTURE. WE
18 NEED TALENT LIKE YOURS. YOU ARE CLEARLY TALENTED AND I WANT TO
19 WISH YOU ALL, EVERY SINGLE ONE OF YOU, THE VERY BEST. THANK
20 YOU ALL AND CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE HONOREES TODAY AND
21 THEIR PARENTS, THEIR TEACHERS, AND THEIR SCHOOLS. THANK YOU.
22 LET'S STEP FORWARD.

23
24 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** GOOD MORNING, LOS ANGELES. I, TOO, AM
25 EXCITED TO JOIN WITH MY COLLEAGUES HERE TO PARTICIPATE IN ONE



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1 OF THE ACTUALLY FUN ASPECTS OF OUR JOB. MY STAFF, MY FIRST
2 YEAR HERE, SAID, OH WE HAVE SOME RECOMMENDATIONS FOR YOU. I
3 WAS LIKE, NO, I'M GOING TO LOOK AT ALL THE BOOKMARKS AND MAKE
4 THE CHOICE MYSELF. I GOT TO HAVE SOME FUN TOO. SO, I'M REALLY
5 GLAD TO HAVE DONE THAT AGAIN THIS YEAR. AND WE'VE GOT SO MUCH
6 TALENT COUNTYWIDE, AND I'M PROUD TO SAY THE SECOND DISTRICT
7 REIGNS SUPREME. WE'VE GOT A COUPLE OF STUDENTS THAT WEREN'T
8 ABLE TO BE HERE TODAY. THEY'RE PROBABLY TAKING TESTS OR
9 SOMETHING. NOT US, RIGHT? GOOD. OUR K THROUGH 12 WINNER IS
10 SECOND GRADER ABIGAIL KRANESDORF. AGAIN, ABIGAIL COULDN'T BE
11 HERE TODAY, BUT LET'S GIVE ABIGAIL AROUND OF APPLAUSE.
12 ABIGAIL'S BOOKMARK WAS INSPIRED BY HER LOVE OF READING IN BED.
13 HER FAVORITE HOBBIES ARE DRAWING, ART, SWIMMING, BASKETBALL,
14 AND PIANO. ABIGAIL AND HER SISTER, DREAM OF BECOMING AN AUTHOR
15 AND ILLUSTRATOR WHEN THEY GROW UP. OUR SECOND WINNER WHO WAS
16 NOT ABLE TO BE HERE IS OUR SIXTH TO EIGHTH GRADE WINNER, AND
17 THAT'S EIGHTH GRADER, OLUCHUKWU LOIS AMAFULE, AND I PRACTICED
18 THAT NAME, AND HE IS NOT HERE TO HEAR IT. AGAIN, UNFORTUNATELY
19 UNABLE TO JOIN US, HER, AND HER BOOKMARK USES COLOR PENS AND
20 PENCILS AND MAKES A FUN PUN ABOUT TACOS AND BOOKS. WE ARE
21 JOINED TODAY BY OUR FIFTH GRADE WINNER, BENJAMIN HEIN.
22 BENJAMIN'S LOVE FOR RAMEN INSPIRED HIS BOOKMARK, BRINGING TO
23 LIFE ITS WARMTH, BLEND OF FLAVORS, AND THE NOODLES' TEXTURES.
24 HIS FAVORITE HOBBY IS DRAWING, AND HE ENJOYS BASKETBALL, FLAG
25 FOOTBALL, SWIMMING, AND POKEMON. BENJAMIN DREAMS OF BEING A



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1 CHEMIST WHO WILL MIX CHEMICALS TOGETHER AND MAKE NEW
2 DISCOVERIES. WE'RE WAITING FOR THAT. GIVE BENJAMIN AROUND OF
3 APPLAUSE, PLEASE. AND OUR HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR, OUR 12TH GRADE
4 WINNER, WINNING THE 9TH TO 12TH GRADE CATEGORY, IS VALERIA
5 GOMEZ. VALERIA'S BOOKMARK WAS INSPIRED BY CHILDHOOD MEMORIES
6 OF BEDTIME STORIES FROM HER MOM. SHE LOVED THEM SO MUCH THAT
7 SHE HELD THE BOOK LIKE IT WAS A STUFFED ANIMAL AND DREAMED
8 ABOUT THE STORY. VALERIA LOVED SOCCER, SOFTBALL, DRAWING,
9 WRITING AND READING, AND SHE HOPES TO BE A LAWYER IN THE
10 FUTURE. SO AGAIN, PLEASE JOIN ME IN CONGRATULATING THE SECOND
11 DISTRICT BOOKMARK WINNERS. I APPRECIATE YOU COMING AND LET'S
12 STEP HERE. NEXT, LET ME BRING FORWARD SUPERVISOR LINDSEY
13 HORVATH FROM THE THIRD DISTRICT.

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15 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM SUPERVISOR. LOVE TO SEE
16 OUR ARTISTS FROM THE SUPERSONIC SECOND AND NOW FROM THE
17 THRILLING THIRD DISTRICT. I LOVE THESE ARTISTS. WE HAD SO MANY
18 OUTSTANDING SUBMISSIONS THIS YEAR AND I JUST WISH YOU COULD
19 SEE THEM ALL BECAUSE THESE YOUNG PEOPLE ARE PHENOMENALLY
20 TALENTED. IT'S TRULY INCREDIBLE TO SEE WHAT OUR YOUNG PEOPLE
21 CAN CREATE FROM THEIR OWN INSPIRATION, FROM THEIR OWN
22 IMAGINATIONS, AND NOW IT IS MY HONOR TO INTRODUCE AND
23 CONGRATULATE THE HONOREES FROM THE THIRD DISTRICT. FIRST, EMMY
24 HSU, WHO IS IN SECOND GRADE FOR HER BOOKMARK DESIGN. SHE SAID
25 SHE LIKES DRAWING ANIMALS AND THOUGHT IT WOULD BE FUN FOR THEM



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1 TO BE IN A LIBRARY. WHEN EMMY GROWS UP, SHE WOULD LIKE TO BE
2 AN ARCHITECT AND FASHION DESIGNER BECAUSE SHE ENJOYS DRAWING
3 HOUSES AND CLOTHES. DID I GET THAT RIGHT? ALL RIGHT. NEXT, WE
4 HAVE PARKER RUNYON FROM FIFTH GRADE. PARKER'S BOOKMARK DESIGN
5 WAS INSPIRED BY SOME FAIRY TALE BOOKS. AND HER POEM EMPHASIZES
6 THE POWER THAT READING HAS TO TRANSPORT READERS INTO DIFFERENT
7 WORLDS. WHEN PARKER GROWS UP, SHE ASPIRES TO BECOME AN
8 ENGINEER AT NASA. YES, JUST LIKE HIDDEN FIGURES. WE LOVE THAT.
9 AND NEXT WE HAVE ALISON LEE, WHO IS IN SIXTH GRADE. ALISON WAS
10 INSPIRED BY THE BIRDS SHE SEES FLYING OVER THE L.A. SKY AT
11 SUNSET. SHE SAID SHE COULD TELL EACH BIRD CARRIED THEIR OWN
12 STORIES. SO, SHE LITERALLY DREW BIRDS WITH OPEN BOOKS FOR
13 WINGS. HOW BEAUTIFUL IS THAT? ALISON DREAMS OF BEING AN
14 INTERIOR DESIGNER OR A FASHION DESIGNER. AND FINALLY WE HAVE
15 TESSA SOLANO FROM 12TH GRADE WHO SETTLED ON THE BEES FOR HER
16 BOOKMARK ART BECAUSE SHE LOVES EVERYTHING WITH FLOWERS AND A
17 SPRING THEME. SHE'S GOING TO STUDY SPATIAL EXPERIENCE AT THE
18 ART CENTER COLLEGE OF DESIGN AND WOULD LIKE TO BE AN INTERIOR
19 DESIGNER. I WANT TO CONGRATULATE ALL OF THESE FABULOUSLY
20 TALENTED ARTISTS WHO PARTICIPATED IN OUR BOOKMARK CONTEST, AND
21 CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS. LET'S GIVE THEM A ROUND OF
22 APPLAUSE. AND NEXT WE'LL TURN IT TO THE FABULOUS FOURTH
23 DISTRICT SUPERVISOR JANICE HAHN.

24
25 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** SO, LAST BUT NOT LEAST, THE WINNERS OF THE



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1 BOOKMARK CONTEST FROM THE FOURTH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT, WHICH
2 IS MINE. AND LET'S GIVE THEM ALL A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE TO
3 START THIS OFF. AND OF COURSE, THANK YOU TO SKYE PATRICK, OUR
4 MOST WONDERFUL LIBRARIAN WHO BRINGS SUCH INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS
5 TO OUR LIBRARIES. AND I DO APPRECIATE THIS BOOKMARK CONTEST
6 EVERY YEAR. AND I HOPE WE ALWAYS DO THIS. THERE IS SOMETHING
7 ABOUT A BOOKMARK THAT IS SO SPECIAL AND IT TELLS US THAT WE
8 SHOULD BE HOLDING A REAL BOOK WITH REAL PAGES, AND THERE'S
9 NOTHING AS EXCITING AS WHEN YOU ARE READY TO FALL ASLEEP OR
10 YOU'RE FINISHING A CHAPTER AND YOU HAVE A REAL BOOKMARK. I'M
11 AFRAID THAT ALL THIS DIGITAL ONLINE READING WILL MAKE PEOPLE
12 FORGET HOW WONDERFUL REAL BOOKS ARE AND HOW SATISFYING IT IS
13 TO HAVE A BOOKMARK THAT YOU CAN PLACE IN YOUR BOOK AND YOU
14 WILL NEVER LOSE YOUR PLACE. SO, I WOULD LIKE TO FIRST
15 INTRODUCE OUR KINDERGARTEN THROUGH SECOND GRADE WINNER,
16 MATTHEW GONZALEZ. MATTHEW IS IN THE SECOND GRADE AND REGULARLY
17 VISITS SORENSEN LIBRARY IN OUR UNINCORPORATED WEST WHITTIER
18 LOS NIETOS. MATTHEW'S FAVORITE SUBJECT IN SCHOOL IS SCIENCE,
19 AND HE HOPES TO BECOME A SCIENTIST WHEN HE GROWS UP. HIS
20 FAVORITE HOBBIES INCLUDE DRAWING AND READING. HE ALSO PLAYS
21 THE PIANO, BASEBALL, AND FLAG FOOTBALL. AND WHEN ASKED WHAT
22 INSPIRED THE ART FOR HIS BOOKMARK, HE SAID GOING TO THE PARK
23 WITH HIS PARENTS AND READING A BOOK UNDER A TREE. LET'S GIVE
24 MATTHEW ANOTHER ROUND OF APPLAUSE. CONGRATULATIONS. OUR THIRD
25 THROUGH FIFTH GRADE WINNER IS LILY KIM. LET'S GIVE LILY A



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1 ROUND OF APPLAUSE. LILY'S IN THE FOURTH GRADE AND VISITS
2 CLIFTON BRACKENSEECK LIBRARY IN BELLFLOWER. HER FAVORITE
3 SUBJECT IN SCHOOL IS SCIENCE, SPECIFICALLY BIOLOGY. SHE ENJOYS
4 LEARNING ABOUT LIVING THINGS. LILY'S A VOLLEYBALL PLAYER AND
5 PLAYS ON A TEAM CALLED SPIKING DRAGONS. WHEN SHE IS NOT
6 STUDYING OR PLAYING VOLLEYBALL, SHE ENJOYS VISITING NATIONAL
7 PARKS WITH HER FAMILY, BUILDING LEGOS AND READING. WHEN ASKED
8 WHAT SHE WANTS TO BE WHEN SHE GROWS UP, SHE SAID A
9 VETERINARIAN. FUN FACT, LILY'S OLDER SISTER IS A PAST WINNER
10 OF THE BOOKMARK CONTEST. WHAT A TALENTED FAMILY.
11 CONGRATULATIONS, LILY. OUR SIXTH THROUGH EIGHTH GRADE WINNER,
12 AYANNA GEWALLA, IS NOT HERE, BUT I STILL THOUGHT WE SHOULD
13 GIVE HER A SHOUT OUT. AYANNA IS IN THE EIGHTH GRADE AND
14 FREQUENTLY VISITS OUR GEORGE NYE LIBRARY IN LAKEWOOD. WHEN
15 ASKED WHAT INSPIRED HER ARTWORK, SHE SAID HOW UNIQUE AND
16 DIVERSE PEOPLE ARE IN THIS WORLD. SHE SAID THAT EACH AND EVERY
17 PERSON HAS A BEAUTIFUL STORY TO TELL THAT REPRESENTS THEM AS
18 AN INDIVIDUAL AND THAT IS THE MESSAGE SHE WANTED TO CONVEY
19 THROUGH HER BOOKMARK. HER FAVORITE HOBBIES INCLUDE TRAVELING,
20 THRIFTING, AND COLLECTING LITTLE TRINKETS. SHE'S ALSO A PART
21 OF HER SCHOOL'S ASB AND GREEN TEAM. HER FAVORITE SUBJECT IN
22 SCHOOL IS ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, AND SHE'S CURRENTLY READING
23 ANNE OF GREEN GABLES BY LUCY MAUD MONTGOMERY. AYANNA LOVES
24 VOLUNTEERING AND HELPING OTHERS. LET'S GIVE HER A ROUND OF
25 APPLAUSE, EVEN THOUGH SHE'S NOT WITH US TODAY. AND OUR NINTH



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1 THROUGH 12TH GRADE WINNER IS RACHAEL CORBILLA. RACHEL IS IN
2 THE 12TH GRADE AND VISITS OUR ARTESIA LIBRARY. HER COLLECTION
3 OF BOOKS IS WHAT INSPIRED THE ART FOR HER BOOKMARK. SHE'S
4 INVOLVED IN GIRL SCOUTS, A YOUTH CATHOLIC GROUP, AND IS A
5 DANCER IN THE FILIPINO CULTURAL DANCE GROUP. HER FAVORITE
6 SUBJECT IN SCHOOL IS SCIENCE, AND SHE HOPES TO BECOME A
7 DENTIST SOMEDAY. RACHEL SHARED WITH STAFF THAT WINNING THE
8 BOOKMARK CONTEST WAS A CHILDHOOD DREAM AND IS HAPPY TO FULFILL
9 THIS GOAL IN HER SENIOR YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL. CONGRATULATIONS,
10 RACHEL. LET'S GIVE HER APPLAUSE. AND ALL THE FOURTH DISTRICT
11 WINNERS. CONGRATULATIONS.

12
13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** GOING TO DO A GROUP PICTURE WITH
14 ALL THE RECIPIENTS. NOW WE'LL HAVE A PRESENTATION BY
15 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, HONORING WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH.

16
17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU. WELL GOOD MORNING AGAIN AND
18 BUENOS DIAS TO EVERYBODY. BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, HAPPY WOMEN'S
19 HISTORY MONTH. YOU KNOW IT'S AN HONOR TO BE STANDING HERE
20 BEFORE YOU TODAY AS WE CELEBRATE ANNUALLY WOMEN'S HISTORY
21 MONTH, A TIME DEDICATED TO RECOGNIZING THE EXTRAORDINARY
22 CONTRIBUTIONS OF WOMEN. AND JUST TAKE A LOOK. THERE ARE FIVE
23 WOMEN ON THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT? MY
24 GOODNESS. YOU CAN CLAP. FOR FAR TOO LONG, THE STORIES OF
25 WOMEN, OUR LEADERS, OUR INNOVATORS, OUR CHANGE MAKERS WERE



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1 LEFT OUT OF THE HISTORY BOOKS. BUT TODAY WE STAND TOGETHER TO
2 ACKNOWLEDGE THE RESILIENCE, THE COURAGE, AND THE BRILLIANCE OF
3 WOMEN WHO HAVE SHAPED OUR WORLD AND THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
4 AND THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. THIS MONTH IS NOT JUST ABOUT
5 CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS, IT'S ABOUT GIVING RECOGNITION,
6 EDUCATION, AND INSPIRATION. IT REMINDS US OF THE COUNTLESS
7 WOMEN WHO FOUGHT FOR THE RIGHTS WE OFTEN TAKE FOR GRANTED. THE
8 RIGHT TO VOTE, THE RIGHT TO WORK, THE RIGHT TO BE EDUCATED,
9 AND OF COURSE THE RIGHT TO LEAD. IT HONORS PIONEERS LIKE OUR
10 GOOD FRIEND DOLORES HUERTA, SUSAN B. ANTHONY, ROSA PARKS,
11 MALALA YOSAFZADEH, AND SO MANY OTHERS WHOSE COURAGE HAS
12 CHANGED OUR HISTORY. BUT WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH IS ALSO A CALL
13 TO ACTION. WHILE WE HAVE MADE GREAT STRIDES TOWARD EQUALITY,
14 THERE IS STILL A LOT OF WORK TO BE DONE. LET US USE THIS MONTH
15 TO EDUCATE, TO UPLIFT, AND EMPOWER, AND LET US SHARE THOSE
16 BRILLIANT STORIES, SUPPORT ONE ANOTHER AND CONTINUE TO FIGHT
17 FOR THAT PROGRESS BECAUSE WHEN WOMEN RISE, WE ALL RISE. THAT'S
18 WHY I'M SO HONORED TO RECOGNIZE IN CELEBRATION OF WOMEN'S
19 HISTORY MONTH DURING TODAY'S BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING FOR
20 OUTSTANDING WOMEN. I'D LIKE TO MENTION THEIR NAMES.
21 COUNCILMEMBER YSABEL JURADO. TRUSTEE SARAH HERNANDEZ. CORRINE
22 SANCHEZ, ESQUIRE, LAURA JAMES. AND THEY'RE ALL TO BE
23 RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP, THEIR DEDICATION, AND
24 SACRIFICE IN MAKING A LASTING IMPACT ON COMMUNITY RESIDENTS
25 HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. I'D LIKE TO START OFF BY



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1 RECOGNIZING COUNCILMEMBER YSABEL JURADO. I JUST WANT TO
2 MENTION SHE IS ONE OF OUR NEWLY ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES
3 REPRESENTING HER DISTRICT IN LOS ANGELES. COUNCILMEMBER JURADO
4 IS A FORMER TENANTS RIGHT ATTORNEY, AFFORDABLE HOUSING
5 ACTIVIST, A SINGLE MOM, AND DAUGHTER OF UNDOCUMENTED FILIPINO
6 IMMIGRANTS. SHE CURRENTLY SERVES AS THE COUNCIL MEMBER FOR THE
7 CITY OF LOS ANGELES REPRESENTING THE 14TH COUNCILMATIC
8 DISTRICT. SHE IS WORKING WITH US AND THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
9 AND WITH OTHER STAKEHOLDERS ON EXPANDING AFFORDABLE HOUSING,
10 SUPPORTING SMALL BUSINESSES, TACKLING CLIMATE CHANGE AND
11 CRISIS, AND BUILDING A MORE JUST ECONOMY FOR ALL OF US. PLEASE
12 GIVE HER A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE. WE WANT TO PRESENT THIS TO
13 YOU. NEXT, I'D LIKE TO RECOGNIZE MS. SARAH HERNANDEZ. SARAH
14 CURRENTLY SERVES AS A BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE VERY
15 PRESTIGIOUS LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT, AND SHE
16 BRINGS YEARS OF EXPERIENCE AS A PUBLIC POLICY ADVOCATE THROUGH
17 HER WORK AS AN EDUCATOR, A NONPROFIT LEADER, AND PUBLIC
18 SERVANT IN CITY GOVERNMENT. BEFORE ENTERING PRIVATE PRACTICE,
19 SARAH'S CAREER FOCUSED ON ADVOCATING FOR LOCAL POLICIES THAT
20 IMPROVE PUBLIC EDUCATION, DEVELOP PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE,
21 PROMOTE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PROVIDE ACCESS AND
22 OPPORTUNITIES TO UNDER-RESOURCED COMMUNITIES. WE'D LIKE TO
23 THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP. THANK YOU SO MUCH, SARAH. THANK
24 YOU. THIRD, I'D LIKE TO RECOGNIZE A GOOD FRIEND AND COLLEAGUE
25 OF MINE THAT I'VE KNOWN FOR MANY YEARS, CORRINE SANCHEZ,



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1 ESQUIRE. CORRINE IS THE PRESIDENT AND CEO OF PROYECTO DEL
2 BARRIO, WHICH SERVES THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY AND EAST LOS
3 ANGELES COMMUNITIES, PROVIDING CULTURALLY AND LINGUISTICALLY
4 COMPREHENSIVE PRIMARY HEALTH CARE, CHILD DEVELOPMENT SERVICES,
5 AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROGRAMMING. UNDER CORRINE'S LEADERSHIP,
6 PROYECTO DEL BARRIO CONTINUES TO DELIVER HIGH QUALITY
7 PROGRAMMING AND SERVICES THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY
8 COMMUNITIES. AND FINALLY, I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU FOR HER
9 LEADERSHIP ON CREATING THE LATINA LAWYERS ASSOCIATION, ONE OF
10 THE FIRST OF ITS KIND HERE IN L.A. COUNTY. AND OF COURSE, LAST
11 BUT NOT LEAST, I WANT TO RECOGNIZE LAUREN JAMES. LAUREN IS THE
12 DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS AT THE SUBURBAN WATER SYSTEMS AND
13 CO-FOUNDER OF THE GRASSROOTS MOVEMENT, MAMA BEARS FOR CHANGE.
14 MAMA BEARS FOR CHANGE. SHE IS ALSO THE PRESIDENT-ELECT OF THE
15 REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. SHE
16 OVERSEES INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS. SHE LEADS A
17 SUPPLIER DIVERSITY AND CONSERVATION DEPARTMENTS AND SPEARHEADS
18 FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAMS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. UNDER HER
19 LEADERSHIP, SUBURBAN WATER SYSTEMS HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED AS A
20 STATE LEADER IN THE SUPPLIER DELIVERY SYSTEM. LAUREN WORKS
21 TIRELESSLY TO ADVANCE INITIATIVES THAT PROMOTE EQUALITY AND
22 EQUITY FOR ALL. EVERY YEAR WITH HER HELP, WE PARTNER WITH
23 SUBURBAN WATER SYSTEMS TO DISTRIBUTE OVER 600 TURKEYS TO LOCAL
24 NONPROFITS AS PART OF OUR ANNUAL OPERATION GOBBLE GOBBLE.
25 WE'VE BEEN DOING IT FOR MORE THAN 20 YEARS, AND WE REALLY



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1 THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP. I WANT TO SAY TO ALL OF YOU,
2 THESE HONOREES ALL TOGETHER REPRESENT SO MUCH DIVERSITY AND
3 STRENGTH. BUT LET'S GIVE LAUREN HER SCROLL AND RECOGNIZE HER.
4 AND AGAIN, JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO ALL OUR HONOREES AND
5 TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN HELPING US TO CONGRATULATE AND
6 RECOGNIZE THE VALOR, THE SACRIFICE THAT SO MANY WOMEN HAVE
7 PARTAKEN, NOT JUST IN THIS MONTH AS WE CELEBRATE THEM, BUT
8 EVERY SINGLE DAY OF OUR LIVES. SO, THANK THEM AND WE THANK THE
9 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND ALL THAT ARE HERE TODAY TO
10 CELEBRATE. LET'S TAKE A PICTURE IN THE FRONT.

11
12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, OR NO,
13 SUPERVISOR HORVATH IS NEXT, SORRY.

14
15 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THIS MORNING I AM SO PROUD TO RECOGNIZE
16 CAPTAIN JENNIFER SEETOO, A TRUE PARTNER IN ADDRESSING PUBLIC
17 SAFETY. SHE IS A FEARLESS LEADER AND SOMEONE I'VE COME TO
18 DEEPLY RESPECT AND ADMIRE. I ALSO WANT TO THANK SHERIFF LUNA
19 FOR JOINING US TODAY TO HELP HONOR CAPTAIN SEETOO. I KNOW YOUR
20 PRESENCE SPEAKS VOLUMES ABOUT THE KIND OF LEADER THAT SHE IS
21 AND THE IMPACT THAT SHE HAS ACROSS OUR COMMUNITIES. CAPTAIN
22 SEETOO HAS LED THE MALIBU LOST HILLS SHERIFF'S STATION THROUGH
23 OUR COMMUNITY'S MOST DIFFICULT MOMENTS, INCLUDING THE JANUARY
24 WILDFIRES AND THROUGHOUT OUR ONGOING RECOVERY. TIME AND AGAIN,
25 SHE HAS SHOWN UP AS A FIRST RESPONDER, AS A LISTENER, AS A



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1 NEIGHBOR, AND A PROBLEM SOLVER. SHE'S ALSO A DEDICATED
2 DAUGHTER AND MOTHER, A WOMAN WHO TRULY DOES IT ALL, MAKING
3 TIME FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS IN HER MOM GROUP WITHOUT MISSING A
4 BEAT ON THE JOB. FROM COORDINATING WILDFIRE EVACUATIONS TO
5 RESPONDING TO MUDSLIDES DURING MAJOR STORMS, CAPTAIN SEETOO
6 HAS WORKED AROUND THE CLOCK, WORKING WITH COUNTY DEPARTMENTS
7 AND OUR LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL PARTNERS TO PROTECT LIVES,
8 TO KEEP PEOPLE INFORMED, AND TO HELP OUR COMMUNITIES RECOVER.
9 SHE MEETS PEOPLE WHERE THEY ARE AND IN THE MIDST OF FEAR AND
10 UNCERTAINTY, SHE BRINGS COMPASSION AND CLARITY. WHETHER IT'S
11 MALIBU, AGOURA HILLS, CALABASAS, HIDDEN HILLS, WESTLAKE
12 VILLAGE, OR OUR BEAUTIFUL BELOVED TOPANGA, CAPTAIN SEETOO
13 KNOWS AND CARES FOR EVERY PART OF OUR BEAUTIFUL REGION. SHE
14 SHOWS UP TO EVERY NEIGHBORHOOD, EARNING THE TRUST OF OUR
15 COMMUNITY MEMBERS, AND DOING THE HARD WORK TO KEEP PEOPLE
16 SAFE. AND I'VE TALKED ABOUT EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS BEING A WAY
17 OF LIFE IN THE THIRD DISTRICT. SHE IS TRULY THE EMBODIMENT OF
18 THAT WORK. WE ARE PLANNING TO HONOR HER THIS YEAR AS OUR 2025
19 WOMAN OF THE YEAR FOR THE THIRD DISTRICT. THE CEREMONY WAS
20 CANCELED DUE TO THE FIRES. BUT WE KNOW THAT THIS RECOGNITION
21 IS LONG OVERDUE, SO WE ARE PROUD TO HAVE YOU HERE WITH US
22 TODAY. YOUR INCREDIBLE LEADERSHIP CONTINUES, AND SO DOES OUR
23 GRATITUDE. CAPTAIN SEETOO, THANK YOU FOR LEADING WITH EMPATHY
24 AND WITH A SPIRIT OF PARTNERSHIP. IT'S LEADERS LIKE YOU WHO
25 MAKE OUR COUNTY BETTER FOR EVERYONE. ON BEHALF OF LOS ANGELES



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1 COUNTY, I'M HONORED TO PRESENT A SCROLL AS A SMALL TOKEN ON
2 BEHALF OF OUR THANKS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

3

4 **JENNIFER SEETOO:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HORVATH. AND REALLY
5 THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTNERSHIP AND YOUR LEADERSHIP. EVEN
6 BEFORE THE FIRE STARTED, YOU WERE RIGHT THERE SHOULDER TO
7 SHOULDER WITH THE FIRE CHIEF AND I FIGURING OUT HOW WE WERE
8 GOING TO PREPARE FOR OUR UPCOMING FIRE SEASON. SO, THANK YOU
9 VERY MUCH. AND I KNOW WHAT THIS AWARD REPRESENTS. IT REALLY
10 REPRESENTS ALL THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S
11 DEPARTMENT WHO DAY IN AND DAY OUT ARE HEROES THAT HAVE SERVED
12 SO MUCH OF OUR COMMUNITY. SO REALLY FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY
13 HEART, THANK YOU TO THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE L.A. COUNTY
14 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. THANK YOU.

15

16 **ROBERT LUNA:** I REALLY WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR HORVATH FOR
17 TAKING THE TIME OUT TO AWARD JENNIFER. AND CONGRATULATIONS,
18 JENNIFER, BUT SHE SAID IT EARLIER. IT REPRESENTS ALL THE MEN
19 AND WOMEN WHO ARE ON THE FRONT LINE FROM THE LOS ANGELES
20 COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WHO PUT THEIR LIVES ON THE LINE,
21 BOTH PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY, EVERY DAY, 24/7. THEY ABSOLUTELY
22 DID IT DURING THE FIRES, BUT PLEASE REMEMBER, THEY'RE DOING IT
23 EVERY DAY FOR US IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY
24 THE SAFEST ONE THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES. SO, THANK YOU
25 VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR HORVATH, FOR RECOGNIZING US. THANK YOU.



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1
2 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** AND NOW WE'LL HAVE A PRESENTATION
3 BY SUPERVISOR HAHN.

4
5 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** WE'RE HERE TODAY TO HONOR THE BEAUTIFUL
6 CAMBODIAN COMMUNITY. AND ON THE DAIS, WE HAVE CAMBODIAN
7 COMMUNITY LEADERS WHO REPRESENT THE FIRST GENERATION OF
8 CAMBODIAN REFUGEE SURVIVORS. CAMBODIAN CHILDREN REFUGEES AND
9 SECOND AND THIRD GENERATION CAMBODIAN AMERICAN LEADERS
10 BUILDING ON THE RESILIENCY OF THEIR ELDERS WHO ARE ALL PART OF
11 THE LONG BEACH CAMBODIAN COMMUNITY THAT I AM SO PROUD TO
12 REPRESENT. LONG BEACH IS ONE OF THE MOST ETHNICALLY AND
13 CULTURALLY DIVERSE CITIES IN THE NATION AND IS HOME TO THE
14 LARGEST CAMBODIAN POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES AND IN THE
15 WORLD OUTSIDE OF CAMBODIA. APRIL 2025 IS AN IMPORTANT
16 MILESTONE FOR THE CAMBODIAN COMMUNITY. IN APRIL 2017, I
17 AUTHORED A MOTION TO DECLARE APRIL 17TH AS CAMBODIAN GENOCIDE
18 REMEMBRANCE DAY, WHICH MARKED THE FIRST TIME IN THE HISTORY
19 THAT L.A. COUNTY RECOGNIZED THE CAMBODIAN GENOCIDE. AND THIS
20 APRIL 17TH MARKS THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CAMBODIAN
21 GENOCIDE. ON APRIL 17, 1975, THE CAMBODIAN CAPITAL OF PHNOM
22 PENH FELL TO THE KHMER ROUGE, WHICH TRIGGERED HUNDREDS OF
23 THOUSANDS OF CAMBODIAN REFUGEES TO FLEE TO OUR UNITED STATES.
24 THE CAMBODIAN GENOCIDE WAS A HUMAN TRAGEDY THAT WE MUST NEVER
25 FORGET. THE SCALE OF VIOLENCE AND DEVASTATION PERPETRATED



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1 AGAINST THE PEOPLE OF CAMBODIA. AND I WOULD LIKE TO BEGIN THE
2 COMMEMORATION OF THE 50TH YEAR WITH A MOMENT OF SILENCE TO
3 HONOR THE LIVES THAT WERE LOST AND GRIEVE AGAIN TOGETHER WITH
4 THE CAMBODIAN COMMUNITY, MARKING 50 YEARS AFTER THE GENOCIDE.
5 PLEASE JOIN ME IN A MOMENT OF SILENCE. THANK YOU. WHILE MANY
6 CAMBODIAN AMERICANS CONTINUE TO COPE WITH THE ATROCITIES THEY
7 WITNESSED AND EXPERIENCED, THE THRIVING CAMBODIAN COMMUNITY IN
8 LONG BEACH IS A TESTAMENT TO THE PERSEVERANCE AND UNBREAKABLE
9 SPIRIT OF THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE WHO HAVE REESTABLISHED THEIR
10 COMMUNITIES AND ENHANCED THE CULTURAL DIVERSITY OF OUR COUNTY,
11 OF OUR STATE, OF OUR NATION. ON MARCH 18TH, LAST WEEK, THIS
12 BOARD ADOPTED TWO OF MY MOTIONS. THE FIRST ONE RECOGNIZES
13 APRIL AS CAMBODIAN HERITAGE MONTH, AND THE SECOND MOTION
14 RECOGNIZES THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CAMBODIAN GENOCIDE ON
15 APRIL 17TH. APRIL WILL BE A TIME TO CELEBRATE THE HISTORY,
16 CULTURE, AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE, AND TO
17 HONOR THOSE WHO SURVIVED THE GENOCIDE, AS WELL AS THOSE WE
18 LOST. I'M NOW GOING TO PASS THE MICROPHONE TO SAM LIMON, AND
19 TO SAY A FEW WORDS. SAM IS THE CHAIR OF THE CAMBODIAN AMERICAN
20 CULTURAL CENTER, A BOARD MEMBER FOR THE L.A. COUNTY CAMBODIAN
21 EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION, AND SHE HAS WORKED FOR OUR LOS ANGELES
22 COUNTY FOR 36 YEARS. HERE YOU GO.

23
24 **CHANWANTHA SAM LIMON:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. BEFORE WE START,
25 I WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT EACH OF US, THE FIVE FOLKS THAT I'VE



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1 ALREADY IDENTIFIED, WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT GIFTS FOR EACH OF
2 OUR SUPERVISORS, THE KHMER AND THE CAMBODIAN FLAG, WHICH
3 REPRESENTS THE ANGKOR WAT, TWO OF THE COUNTRY'S ICONIC. ANGKOR
4 WAT, IF YOU'RE NOT FAMILIAR, IS ONE OF THE OLDEST RELIGIOUS
5 MONUMENT THAT IS STILL STANDING TODAY. AND THE KHMER IS
6 CAMBODIAN GARMENT THAT IS VERSATILE AND CAN BE USED FOR
7 MULTIPLE PURPOSES. IT COULD BE USED AS A SCARF, AS A SKIRT, AS
8 A HAMMOCK. SO BASICALLY, IT'S REALLY A STAPLE OF GARMENT FOR
9 CAMBODIAN COMMUNITY. SUSANNA FROM THE UNITED CAMBODIAN
10 COMMUNITY WILL BE PRESENTING AS WELL. BONG KIM TAI KOOCH, WHO
11 IS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR THE CAMBODIAN ASSOCIATION OF
12 AMERICA. MS. CHAN HOPSON IS THE PRESIDENT OF THE KAMAIA PARENT
13 ASSOCIATION. MS. TEVI GALANO IS ONE OF THE BOARD MEMBERS FOR
14 THE LOS ANGELES CAMBODIAN EMPLOYEE ASSOCIATION. THEY ALREADY
15 KNOW WHICH SUPERVISOR TO GO TO. IF YOU DON'T MIND, HEAD TO
16 YOUR SUPERVISOR AND PRESENT THE SCARF AND THE AGORAPEN. GOOD
17 MORNING, MADAM CHAIR AND SUPERVISOR, AS SUPERVISOR HAHN
18 MENTIONED, MY NAME IS CHANWATHA SAM LIMON AND I HAVE PROUDLY
19 SERVED THE BOARD OF MEMBER OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CAMBODIAN
20 EMPLOYEE ASSOCIATION FOR OVER 30 YEARS. IN ADDITION, I
21 CURRENTLY SERVE AS THE INTERIM CHAIR OF THE CAMBODIAN AMERICAN
22 CULTURAL CENTER. I'M THE CO-CHAIR OF THE ASIAN WORLD FILM
23 FESTIVAL, CAMBODIA DAY, AND THE BOARD DIRECTOR FOR THE
24 AQUARIUM OF THE PACIFIC. YAY FOR THE AQUARIUM. YES. AND I'M
25 ALSO A 36 YEAR PROUDLY CALL MYSELF 36 YEAR EMPLOYEE OF L.A.



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1 COUNTY, THE GREATEST COUNTY TO WORK FOR, FOR THE COUNTY
2 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES. SOCIAL SERVICE HERE, YAY
3 FOR SOCIAL SERVICES. YES. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HAHN, FOR YOUR
4 UNWAVERING COMMITMENT AND SUPPORT OF THE CAMBODIAN COMMUNITY.
5 YOUR RECOGNITION OF THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CAMBODIAN
6 GENOCIDE REMEMBRANCE DAY AND YOUR PROCLAMATION OF APRIL AS THE
7 CAMBODIAN HERITAGE MONTH MEAN SO MUCH TO ALL OF US STANDING
8 HERE TODAY. I AM HONORED TO STAND HERE THIS MORNING
9 REPRESENTING THREE OF THE 22 ORGANIZATIONS THAT STAND
10 ALONGSIDE ME, THANK YOU. THESE COMMUNITY LEADERS WORK
11 TIRELESSLY TO PRESERVE AND CELEBRATE CAMBODIAN HERITAGE AND
12 TRADITION. LOS ANGELES COUNTY, PARTICULARLY LONG BEACH, HAS
13 THE LARGEST AND THE OLDEST CAMBODIAN COMMUNITY IN THE NATION.
14 APRIL 17 IS THE DAY TO REMEMBER THE CAMBODIAN GENOCIDE. WE
15 WILL NEVER FORGET THE ATROCITY COMMITTED BY THE KHMER ROUGE
16 REGIME. AS I OFTEN SAY, EVERY CAMBODIAN CARRIES THE WEIGHT OF
17 OUR HISTORY. AND IT IS PART OF WHO WE ARE. I LOST MY SISTER
18 AND MY BROTHER TO THE HORRORS OF THE GENOCIDE. MY STORY IS NO
19 DIFFERENT THAN ANY OF THE PEOPLE THAT STAND HERE TODAY. BUT
20 THROUGH THE PAIN, WE'VE LEARNED THE IMPORTANCE OF RESILIENCE
21 AND HOPE. OUR STORY DIDN'T END WITH THE GENOCIDE. IT CONTINUED
22 TO INSPIRE STRENGTH, RESILIENCE, AND HOPE. WE HAVE
23 RESPONSIBILITY TO KEEP THEIR MEMORIES ALIVE AND HONOR THEIR
24 LEGACY THROUGH CELEBRATION OF OUR CULTURE AND OUR TRADITION.
25 APRIL IS ALSO WHEN WE CELEBRATE CAMBODIAN COMMUNITY, WHEN WE



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1 CELEBRATE OUR KHMER NEW YEAR, CHOL CHNAM THMAY. AND CHOL CHNAM
2 THMAY IS CELEBRATED ON APRIL 13 TO THE 15 EVERY YEAR, TEMPLE
3 OR COMMUNITY, YOU WILL SEE LOTS OF FESTIVAL. SO, APRIL'S
4 CALENDAR WILL, THERE'S A VIBRANT FESTIVAL THAT REFLECTS
5 CAMBODIAN CULTURAL AND RELIGIOUS HERITAGE. THESE CELEBRATIONS
6 ARE TIME FOR FAMILIES TO COME TOGETHER, HONOR OUR TRADITION,
7 AND EXPRESS OUR DEVOTION. THERE ARE TWO UPCOMING MAJOR EVENTS
8 THAT I WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH YOU. SATURDAY, APRIL 5TH IS
9 SANKRANTA EVENT HOSTED BY THE CAMBODIAN AMERICAN CULTURAL
10 CENTER IN COLLABORATION WITH LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE, THE
11 PACIFIC COAST CAMPUS, AND ALSO WITH THE UNITED CAMBODIAN
12 COMMUNITY, AND THE SIXTH DISTRICT, COUNCILWOMAN DR. SUELY SARO
13 IS OUR COLLABORATOR AS WELL. AND THEN ON SUNDAY, APRIL 6TH, IS
14 THE 17TH ANNUAL CAMBODIAN TOWN PARADE AND CULTURAL FESTIVAL AT
15 THE SAME YES, SO YOU GOT TO COME, THE SUPERVISOR WILL BE IN
16 THE PARADE, YOU HAVE TO COME. AND THAT IS GOING TO BE THE NEXT
17 DAY. THE FESTIVAL WILL BE AT THE SAME LOCATION AS THE SUNCRON
18 AT THE LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE CAMPUS. ALSO, I ALSO WANT TO
19 SHOUT OUT TO OUR LOS ANGELES COUNTY CAMBODIAN EMPLOYEES
20 ASSOCIATION NEW YEAR EVENT. FRIDAY, APRIL 11, THE COUNTY
21 LEADERS AND DEPARTMENT HEADS AND COMMUNITY LEADERS HAVE BEEN
22 INVITED TO PARTAKE IN THIS CULTURAL EVENT. SO, WE HOPE TO SEE
23 YOU ALL THERE. PLEASE REACH OUT TO ANY OF THESE COMMUNITY
24 LEADERS STANDING HERE TODAY IF YOU WANT TO KNOW A LITTLE BIT
25 MORE ABOUT THE CAMBODIAN COMMUNITY BUT OF COURSE YOU GOT TO GO



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1 OUTSIDE TO ASK QUESTIONS. MORE FOR THE L.A. COUNTY FESTIVAL.
2 SO, THANK YOU FOR STANDING WITH US FOR RECOGNIZING THE
3 IMPORTANCE OF A HISTORY AND CULTURE. LET'S CONTINUE TO INSPIRE
4 AND UPLIFT ONE ANOTHER. THANK YOU AND SOME ARE GOOD.

5
6 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU SAM AND NOW ON BEHALF OF THE
7 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, I WANTED TO PRESENT YOU AND ALL THE
8 ORGANIZATIONS HERE ON THE DAIS WITH THESE SPECIAL SCROLLS FROM
9 THE COUNTY IN HONOR OF CAMBODIAN HERITAGE MONTH, THE 50TH
10 ANNIVERSARY OF THE CAMBODIAN GENOCIDE, AND FOR YOUR
11 COMMUNITY'S TENACITY IN NOT ONLY BUILDING A CULTURALLY VIBRANT
12 CAMBODIAN COMMUNITY, BUT ALSO FOR SHARING YOUR TRADITIONS WITH
13 US HERE IN THE COUNTY. AND IF MY COLLEAGUES WITH THEIR SCARVES
14 WOULD LIKE TO COME UP AND TAKE A PHOTO WITH US, I THINK THAT
15 WOULD BE SPECIAL.

16
17 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WELCOME EVERYONE. SO, EACH DAY,
18 SOCIAL WORKERS TRANSFORM THE LIVES OF THE MOST VULNERABLE
19 RESIDENTS OF OUR COUNTY. THEY CONNECT RESIDENTS TO ESSENTIAL
20 RESOURCES LIKE FOOD, HOUSING, BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES,
21 HEALTHCARE AND SO MUCH MORE. THEY ARE THE UNSUNG HEROES WHO
22 ENSURE RESIDENTS HAVE SUPPORT WHEN THEY NEED IT MOST. MARCH IS
23 NATIONAL SOCIAL WORK MONTH AND TO CELEBRATE, I'M JOINED BY
24 THREE AMAZING FOSTER YOUTH AGENCIES FROM THE FIFTH DISTRICT.
25 ALL THREE ORGANIZATIONS DO INVALUABLE WORK TO SERVE THE



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1 ALTADENA AND PASADENA COMMUNITIES. AND WHILE THEY ARE ALWAYS
2 COMMITTED TO THEIR CLIENTS, THEY'VE GONE FAR AND BEYOND IN THE
3 WAKE OF THE EATON FIRE. WITHOUT FURTHER ADO, I'D LIKE TO
4 INTRODUCE OUR HONOREES. FIRST, I'D LIKE TO RECOGNIZE THE TEAM
5 FROM FIVE ACRES, A PLACE THAT I VOLUNTEERED BEFORE I WAS
6 ELECTED SUPERVISOR IN YOUR EMERGENCY INTAKE CENTER. IT'S
7 REPRESENTED BY CLAUDIA RICE, ELENA BECERRO JOHANSSON, AND
8 JAMES MERRITT. FIVE ACRES HAS BEEN A LONG-STANDING FIXTURE IN
9 THE COMMUNITY SUPPORTING LOCAL CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SINCE
10 1888. TODAY, FIVE ACRES PARTNERS WITH FAMILIES ACROSS SOUTHERN
11 CALIFORNIA TO CREATE A PERMANENT, SAFE AND HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT
12 FOR EVERY CHILD. THOUGH THEY'VE WEATHERED MANY STORMS OVER THE
13 YEARS, THE EATON FIRE PRESENTED CHALLENGES NO ONE COULD HAVE
14 EVER ANTICIPATED. BUT BECAUSE THEY ARE SO EXPERIENCED IN FAST
15 FORWARD AND FORWARDED THINKING, THEIR TEAM PROACTIVELY
16 PREPARED SUPPLIES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE WORST. WHEN THE
17 EVACUATION ORDERS CAME IN AROUND 3:00 A.M., THE TEAM LEAPT
18 INTO ACTION AND EVACUATED BOTH THEIR SHORT-TERM RESIDENTIAL
19 THERAPEUTIC PROGRAM AND SHELTER CARE WITHIN 15 MINUTES. ONCE
20 SAFELY EVACUATED, FIVE ACRES TREATMENT TEAM PROVIDED ONGOING
21 SUPPORT TO THE YOUTH ENTRUSTED TO THEIR CARE, INCLUDING A SIX-
22 YEAR-OLD WHO WAS BROUGHT TO THE SHELTER EARLIER THAT EVENING.
23 I CAN'T EVEN IMAGINE. DESPITE THE SCARY CIRCUMSTANCES, THE
24 FIVE ACRES TEAM WAS COMMITTED TO KEEPING MORALE UP FOR THE
25 YOUTH AND ALLOWING THEM TO JUST BE KIDS. AS A MUCH-NEEDED



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1 SOURCE OF DISTRACTION AND FUN IN THE WEEKS THAT FOLLOWED, THE
2 YOUTH WENT TO LAKERS' GAMES, MOVIES, AND SKYZONE TRAMPOLINE
3 PARK. THE FIELD TRIPS PROVIDED RESPITE AND WERE A THOUGHTFUL
4 WAY TO MAKE THE BEST OF A HORRIBLE SITUATION. FIVE ACRES TEAM
5 HAS CONTINUED TO SERVE YOUTH WITHOUT WAVERING EVEN WHILE 25%
6 OF THEIR STAFF MEMBERS WERE DISPLACED BY THE FIRE. THANKFULLY,
7 ALL FIVE OF THEIR FACILITIES REMAIN STANDING, THANKS TO OUR
8 INCREDIBLE FIREFIGHTERS THAT WERE ON THE FRONT LINE, AND THEIR
9 HISTORIC ALPINA SITE JUST CELEBRATED ITS 137TH ANNIVERSARY.
10 THEY ARE CONTINUING TO PROVIDE MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TO
11 CLIENTS AND OFFER CONNECTIONS TO SUPPORT SERVICES AND SUPPLIES
12 FOR FAMILIES WHO HAVE BEEN IMPACTED, WHICH IS OVERWHELMING.
13 THANK YOU, FIVE ACRES, FOR CONTINUING TO SERVE AND SUPPORT
14 YOUTH AND FAMILIES IN OUR COMMUNITY WHEN THEY NEED IT AT MOST.
15 LET'S GIVE THEM A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. NEXT, IT'S MY HONOR TO
16 RECOGNIZE OUR PARTNERS AT SYCAMORES, REPRESENTED BY TIM LIN
17 AND DANIELLE HAGER. SYCAMORES HAS HAD A LONG-STANDING ROLE IN
18 THE COMMUNITY, SERVING THE REGION SINCE 1888-1902. AS THE
19 EATON FIRE ENCROACHED ON THEIR SHORT-TERM RESIDENTIAL
20 THERAPEUTIC PROGRAM IN ALTADENA, SYCAMORES WAS EVACUATED FOR 2
21 1/2 WEEKS. AT 3.30 A.M. ON JANUARY 8TH, THE STAFF ENSURED ALL
22 YOUTH WERE EVACUATED TO ANOTHER SYCAMORE SITE. FOR 20 DAYS,
23 STAFF CONTINUED TO SERVE YOUTH IN THIS NEW SETTING, EVEN AS
24 MANY OF THEM WERE DISPLACED THEMSELVES, SOMETHING I HEAR TIME
25 AND TIME AGAIN. THEY BALANCED COMMUNICATION WITH FAMILIES,



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1 SCHOOLS, AND PARTNERS TO ENSURE A SEAMLESS EXPERIENCE FOR ALL
2 OF THE YOUTH. IN ADDITION TO PROVIDING MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES,
3 THEY MET THE TANGIBLE NEEDS OF MANY FAMILIES BY ASSISTING THEM
4 WITH IMMENSE AMOUNT OF PAPERWORK THAT THEY HAD TO COMPLETE TO
5 ACCESS SUPPORT AND HELP MANY FIND TEMPORARY HOUSING. AND WHILE
6 THEY WERE DISPLACED FROM THEIR CAMPUS, THEY GENEROUSLY ALLOWED
7 THE TEAM FROM THE ALTADENA SHERIFF'S STATION TO UTILIZE THE
8 SPACE AS THEY CONTINUED TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY AND EVEN
9 PROVIDED DEPUTIES WITH COFFEE AND BREAKFAST BURRITOS. THE
10 YOUTH AND STAFF ALIKE DISPLAYED INCREDIBLE RESILIENCE IN THE
11 FACE OF UNCERTAIN TIME AND ARE THANKFULLY BACK ON THEIR
12 CAMPUS. UPON THEIR RETURN, ACRIS TIFFANY HADDISH AND HER SHE
13 READY FOUNDATION PAID A VISIT TO SHARE ABOUT HER OWN JOURNEY
14 IN FOSTER CARE, TO GIFT EACH OF THE YOUTH WITH A SUITCASE, T-
15 SHIRT, AND BOOK, AND LAUNCH A MENTORSHIP INITIATIVE. THANK YOU
16 TO THE SYCAMORES TEAM FOR CONTINUING TO BE A BEACON OF HOPE
17 FOR YOUTH AND CONNECTING FAMILIES WITH THE SUPPORT THAT THEY
18 NEED. LET'S GIVE THEM A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. BUT I'M LOOKING
19 OVER AT YOU BECAUSE I'M GOING TO SAY, AND LAST BUT CERTAINLY
20 NOT LEAST, I'M GLAD TO HONOR BOURNE FAMILY SERVICES,
21 REPRESENTED BY TIMOTHY TUCKER, DARLENE RAMSEY, AND CANDACE
22 CLAYTON. BOURNE IS A SMALL BUT MIGHTY AGENCY FOUNDED IN 1999
23 THAT PROVIDES A POSITIVE HOME ENVIRONMENT FOR AT-RISK YOUTH 12
24 TO 18 YEARS OLD, ENCOURAGING AND EMPOWERING THEM TO LIVE
25 PRODUCTIVE AND FULFILLING LIVES. THEY PROVIDE RESIDENTIAL CARE



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1 AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES TO YOUTH AND EMPHASIZE THE
2 IMPORTANCE OF EQUIPPING YOUNG PEOPLE WITH THE TOOLS THEY NEED
3 TO GET ON THE PATH TO A BRIGHT FUTURE. IN THE WAKE OF THE
4 EATON FIRE, FIVE TEEN GIRLS STAYING AT WARREN'S SITE IN
5 ALTADENA WERE EVACUATED AND SADLY THAT LOCATION WAS LOST IN
6 THE FIRE. BECAUSE OF THE LOSS OF THAT HOME AND EVERYTHING IN
7 IT, BOURNE HAS BEEN RAISING FUNDS TO REPLACE BELONGINGS FOR
8 THE GIRLS AND TO MAINTAIN OPERATIONS SEAMLESSLY. BOURNE IS
9 LASER FOCUSED ON REESTABLISHING THE HOME THAT WAS LOST AND
10 SECURING A NEW OFFICE SPACE TO GROW THE IMPORTANT SERVICES
11 THAT THEY PROVIDE TO THE COMMUNITY. AND WE WILL BE SIDE BY
12 SIDE WHEN YOU'RE DOING THAT. EVEN AMIDST THEIR LOSS, THEY HAVE
13 AN EXCITING NEW INITIATIVE UNDERWAY TO SERVE STUDENT ATHLETES.
14 THROUGH A STATE GRANT, BOURNE IS DEVELOPING AN APP FOR MIDDLE
15 AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ATHLETES TO MANAGE STRESS AND PROMOTE
16 SELF-CARE. THE APP IS CURRENTLY BEING TESTED AND WE'RE READY
17 TO ENGAGE STUDENTS IN A FEW SHORT MONTHS. THANK YOU, BOURNE,
18 FOR CONTINUING TO FIND CREATIVE WAYS TO SERVE OUR YOUTH IN THE
19 MIDST OF THE LOSS THAT YOU HAVE EXPERIENCED. MY DEEPEST THANKS
20 TO ALL, ALL OF THESE AMAZING AGENCIES WITH US TODAY. EACH OF
21 YOUR STORIES ILLUSTRATES THE INVALUABLE IMPACT SOCIAL WORKERS
22 HAVE ON THE LIVES OF OUR YOUTH AND THE FAMILIES WHEN THEY NEED
23 IT MOST. SO, THANK YOU. LET'S GIVE THEM A ROUND OF APPLAUSE.
24 ALL RIGHT. LAST BUT CERTAINLY NOT LEAST, WE ARE GOING TO HAVE
25 A PRESENTATION BY SUPERVISOR HOLLY MITCHELL FROM THE SECOND



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1 DISTRICT.

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3 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** GOOD MORNING AGAIN, LOS ANGELES. WHAT
4 A GREAT DAY. I LOVE THE FACT THAT WE'RE GETTING GIFTS TODAY,
5 COLLEAGUES. AS I WATCHED ALL THE PRESENTATIONS, I'M REMINDED
6 HOW PROUD I AM TO BE NOT ONLY L.A. COUNTY NATIVE BUT ALSO A
7 MEMBER OF THE L.A. COUNTY FAMILY NOW IN PARTICULAR BECAUSE AS
8 WE TALK ABOUT DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION, THAT IS NOT
9 ABOUT EXCLUSION. RATHER, IT'S A REFLECTION OF OUR STRENGTH,
10 OUR HUMANITY, AND FROM MY PERSPECTIVE, OUR COMPETITIVE EDGE.
11 AND SO, IT'S WONDERFUL TO BE HERE TODAY TO CELEBRATE THESE
12 AMAZING ANGELENOS FOR THE WORK THAT YOU DO. AND AGAIN, HAPPY
13 WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH. IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TO ACKNOWLEDGE
14 AND RECOGNIZE. I'D LIKE TO WELCOME THE MAYOR OF THE GREAT CITY
15 OF COMPTON, MAYOR EMMA SHARIF. THANK YOU FOR JOINING US, MADAM
16 MAYOR. AND IT'S HARD TO IMAGINE THAT IN 2025, WE'RE STILL
17 EXPERIENCING FIRSTS, BUT WE ARE. YOU'RE GOING TO HEAR FIRSTS
18 SHORTLY. I HEARD THAT IT'S PRONOUNCED LIKE GLAMOROUS WITHOUT
19 THE G. OKAY, GLAMOROUS WITHOUT THE G. PLEASE JOIN ME IN
20 RECOGNIZING AMARIS LEIATAUA. THANK YOU, LEOTAWA. AMARIS, LIKE
21 GLAMOROUS WITHOUT THE G, IS A FIRST GENERATION SAMOAN AMERICAN
22 FROM THE GREAT CITY OF COMPTON. SHE IS PROUD TO HAVE ATTENDED
23 ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY, ROOSEVELT MIDDLE SCHOOL, AND DOMINGUEZ
24 HIGH SCHOOL, PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE COMPTON UNIFIED SCHOOL
25 DISTRICT. SHE IS THE FIRST IN HER FAMILY TO GRADUATE FROM



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1 COLLEGE, EARNING A BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIAL WELFARE AND
2 EDUCATION FROM UC BERKELEY, AND A MASTER OF EDUCATION FROM
3 UCLA. AMARIS HAS DEDICATED OVER A DECADE TO TEACHING AND
4 CREATING EDUCATIONAL PIPELINES TO HIGHER EDUCATION FOR
5 HISTORICALLY UNDERREPRESENTED STUDENTS, INCLUDING TEACHING
6 SEVENTH GRADE HISTORY IN COMPTON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT. HERE
7 IT IS. AMARIS GRADUATED WITH HER JURIS DOCTORATE FROM BYU LAW
8 SCHOOL IN 2024, MAKING HER THE FIRST SAMOAN FROM COMPTON TO DO
9 SO, AND ONE OF AROUND THREE SAMOANS IN ALL OF L.A. COUNTY
10 EVER. WHILE IN LAW SCHOOL, AMARIS INTERNEED AT THE UTAH SUPREME
11 COURT AND UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF
12 UTAH. SHE ALSO SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF THE ONLY PACIFIC
13 ISLANDER LAW STUDENT ASSOCIATION IN THE NATION AND ON THE
14 BOARD OF THE BLACK LAW STUDENT ASSOCIATION. AMARIS IS
15 CURRENTLY WORKING IN THE REAL ESTATE CONSTRUCTION, FINANCE,
16 AND BANKRUPTCY GROUP FOR HOLLAND AND HART IN THEIR SALT LAKE
17 CITY OFFICE. SHE DEDICATES ALL OF HER SUCCESS TO HER FAMILY
18 WHO'S SURROUNDING HER TODAY, ESPECIALLY HER PARENTS AND
19 GRANDMAS AND THE CITY OF COMPTON. DESPITE ALL OF HER
20 ACCOMPLISHMENTS, HER MOST IMPORTANT TITLE IS AUNTIE. TO MOI
21 MOI, MOI MOI, MOI MOI, WHO REMINDS HER THAT HER FUTURE IS IN
22 GREAT HANDS. ALRIGHT MOI MOI, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE
23 COUNTY OF L.A. HEREBY CONGRATULATES AND COMMENDS YOU DURING
24 WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH FOR BEING AGAIN THE FIRST SAMOAN TO EARN
25 A JURIS DOCTORATE DEGREE IN THE CITY OF COMPTON. PLEASE GIVE



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1 HER A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. LET'S STEP FORWARD SO WE CAN ALL TAKE
2 A PICTURE, THE ENTIRE FAMILY. WHILE THIS NEXT ORGANIZATION
3 WE'RE PRESENTING ISN'T A WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION PER SE. IT HAS
4 THE PRIVILEGE OF BEING LED BY WOMEN. I'D LIKE TO RECOGNIZE THE
5 CONSOLIDATED BOARD OF REALTYISTS, AND AGAIN THE WOMEN WHO
6 SPEARHEAD THE ORGANIZATION. THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REAL
7 ESTATE BROKERS WAS FOUNDED IN 1947 AND IT'S THE OLDEST
8 MINORITY PROFESSIONAL REAL ESTATE TRADE ASSOCIATION IN THE
9 COUNTRY DEDICATED TO PROMOTING DEMOCRACY IN HOUSING. AND IN
10 1949, TWO YEARS AFTER NAREB WAS FORMED, A GROUP OF VISIONARY
11 AFRICAN AMERICAN REAL ESTATE BROKERS HERE IN L.A. CAME
12 TOGETHER TO FORM THE CONSOLIDATED BOARD OF REALTY OF SOUTHERN
13 CALIFORNIA, BECOMING A POWERFUL COLLECTIVE OF ADVOCATES FOR
14 EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES AND FAIR TREATMENT OF BLACK REAL
15 ESTATE PROFESSIONALS. REMEMBER, 1949, WHEN REDLINING WAS STILL
16 THE LAW OF THE LAND ACROSS L.A. COUNTY AND THIS COUNTRY. THE
17 TERM REALTIST WAS USED BECAUSE BLACK REAL ESTATE PROFESSIONALS
18 WERE PROHIBITED FROM BECOMING MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL REALTOR
19 ASSOCIATION AND FROM USING THE TERM REALTOR. TODAY, THE
20 REALTIST CONTINUE THEIR MISSION OF INCREASING ACCESS TO HOME
21 OWNERSHIP FOR BLACK ANGELENOS AND SUPPORTING BLACK REALTORS.
22 TWO WOMEN HAVE BEEN INTEGRAL TO THE SUCCESS OF THE
23 ORGANIZATION AND IN MAKING HOME OWNERSHIP FOR MANY FAMILIES A
24 REALITY. THEY ARE THE REALTEST CURRENT PRESIDENT, LERICK
25 ARMSTRONG. GIVE LERICK A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. AND EVELYN A.



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1 REEVES. GIVE EVELYN A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. TODAY'S A SPECIAL DAY
2 FOR EVELYN. I HOPE EVELYN LETS ME GIVE THIS MAGIC NUMBER.
3 AGAIN, WE WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE EVELYN REALLY AS A TRAILBLAZER
4 IN THAT IT'S WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH. EVELYN WAS THE FIRST WOMAN
5 PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REAL ESTATE BROKERS,
6 AND AS A LICENSED REAL ESTATE BROKER SINCE 1973, SHE BROKE
7 BARRIERS AND PAVED THE WAY FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS IN REAL
8 ESTATE. HER LEGACY IS ONE OF EMPOWERMENT, MENTORSHIP, AND
9 SERVICE. TODAY IS EVELYN'S 84TH BIRTHDAY. IT'S SATURDAY. I'VE
10 BEEN CORRECTED. IT'S SATURDAY. SO TODAY, EVELYN'S 83 AND
11 THREE-QUARTERS. WE HONOR ALL OF YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND THANK
12 YOU FOR SHOWING US WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A FEARLESS LEADER WITH
13 PURPOSE AND HEART. AGAIN, WE WANTED TO ACKNOWLEDGE AND
14 CONGRATULATE AND I LEFT THE CERTIFICATE. IT'S MY HONOR ON
15 BEHALF OF ALL OF MY COLLEAGUES, IT'S A FIVE SIGNATURE SCROLL
16 TO RECOGNIZE THE LONG STANDING COMMITMENT AND WORK OF THE
17 CONSOLIDATED BOARD OF REALTORS AND ALL OF YOUR WORK ON BEHALF
18 OF BLACK PROFESSIONALS IN THE REAL ESTATE INDUSTRY AS WELL AS
19 THE WORK YOU HAVE DONE HISTORICALLY TO MAKE SURE THAT BLACK
20 FAMILIES COULD EXPERIENCE BLACK HOME OWNERSHIP. SO, THANK YOU
21 VERY MUCH.

22
23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THAT CONCLUDES OUR PRESENTATIONS.
24 WITH THAT, WE WILL MOVE ON TO TODAY'S AGENDA. EXECUTIVE
25 OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE AGENDA.



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2 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL BEGIN ON PAGE THREE, SET MATTER. ON
3 SET MATTER ONE, THIS IS A REPORT BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF
4 THE HOMELESS INITIATIVE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PEOPLE
5 EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS MISSIONS. THIS ITEM WILL BE HELD FOR
6 DISCUSSION. ON PAGE FOUR, PUBLIC HEARINGS, ITEMS 2 AND 3,
7 THESE ITEMS WILL BE HELD FOR HEARING. ON PAGE 5,
8 ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS, ITEMS 4 THROUGH 8. ON ITEMS 4 AND 5,
9 SUPERVISOR HAHN REQUESTS THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON ITEMS 6
10 AND 8, SUPERVISOR HORVATH REQUESTS THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD.
11 ON PAGE TEN, NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION, ITEMS CS1 AND CS2. ON
12 CS1, COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE
13 WEEK TO APRIL 1, 2025. THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE
14 AGENDA, MADAM CHAIR. THE REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE IS BEFORE
15 YOU.

16

17 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** MOVE BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL,
18 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH TO APPROVE THIS ITEM. THAT WILL
19 BE THE ORDER. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE PLAY THE CODE OF
20 CONDUCT.

21

22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER [AUDIO RECORDING]:** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MAY
23 I PLEASE HAVE YOUR ATTENTION. THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES
24 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS ABOUT TO COMMENCE. A CODE OF
25 CONDUCT WILL NOW BE READ AND WE REQUEST THAT YOU COMPLY WITH



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



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1 COUNTY STAFF. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

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3 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** TODAY WE WILL BEGIN WITH PUBLIC
4 COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT HELD BY THE BOARD AND GENERAL PUBLIC
5 COMMENT, FOLLOWED BY PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS 2 & 3, FOLLOWED BY
6 SET MATTER ONE WHICH WILL BE TAKEN UP AFTER 11:00, THEN ITEMS
7 5, 4, AND FINISHING WITH ITEMS 6 & 8 WHICH WILL BE TAKEN UP
8 TOGETHER. BEFORE WE BEGIN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ THE
9 CALL-IN INFORMATION THAT WAS ALSO PROVIDED ON THE AGENDA AND
10 EXPLAIN THE SPEAKING RULES.

11

12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO
13 PARTICIPATE REMOTELY AS INDICATED ON THE AGENDA PLEASE CALL
14 877-692-8955 AND USE PARTICIPANT CODE NUMBER 4433663. MEMBERS
15 OF THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATING REMOTELY AND IN THE BOARD ROOM,
16 YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD THROUGHOUT
17 THE MEETING. YOU WILL RECEIVE ONE MINUTE FOR ONE ITEM AND UP
18 TO TWO MINUTES FOR TWO OR MORE ITEMS NOT HELD BY THE BOARD.
19 YOU WILL RECEIVE ONE MINUTE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ITEMS HELD
20 BY SUPERVISORS AND ONE MINUTE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON GENERAL
21 PUBLIC COMMENT FOR A TOTAL OF SIX MINUTES FOR THIS MEETING.
22 PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND CLEARLY INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM
23 NUMBERS YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING. PLEASE NOTE ONCE YOUR TIME HAS
24 EXPIRED, WE WILL IMMEDIATELY MOVE TO THE NEXT SPEAKER. PLEASE
25 MONITOR YOUR TIME AND THE ITEMS YOU ARE SIGNING UP FOR AS YOUR



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

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16 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE WILL NOW HEAR FROM
17 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ALL
18 ITEMS NOT HELD FOR DISCUSSION BY THE SUPERVISORS AND GENERAL
19 PUBLIC COMMENT. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE,
20 PLEASE PRESS ONE THEN ZERO NOW TO COMMENT ON THESE ITEMS, YOU
21 MUST INDICATE WHICH AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS YOU WISH TO ADDRESS IN
22 ORDER FOR US TO ALLOCATE THE APPROPRIATE AMOUNT OF TIME.
23 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO
24 HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THESE ITEMS.



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1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL NOW CALL IN IN-PERSON SPEAKERS AND
2 WHILE THEY ARE COMING FORWARD, WE WILL TAKE TELEPHONIC
3 SPEAKERS. THIS WILL BE PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEM 7 AND CS2 AND
4 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE
5 COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. ANTONIO LOPEZ-CORNEJO,
6 JAVIER GARCIA, JUAN ZARATE, LEANDRA MARTINEZ, LYRIC ARMSTRONG,
7 MARTHA REYES, ZOE MENTANER. MODERATOR, CAN WE HAVE THE FIRST
8 SPEAKER PLEASE?

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10 **MODERATOR:** YOUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS ROY HUMPHREYS. YOUR LINE
11 IS OPEN. IF YOU ARE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY
12 INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. WE HAVE ITEMS 1, 5, AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.
15 AS TO HOMELESSNESS, YOU CONTINUE TO IGNORE THE TERM BRANCHING
16 AS HIGHLIGHTED TODAY IN CHANNEL 4 NEWS WITH SUPERVISORS SOLIS
17 PASSING THE BUCK INSTEAD OF TRUMP COMMENDING THE SITUATION,
18 LAW FIRMS SHOULD BE BROUGHT IN TO SUE ALL THE ABOVE. YOU
19 FAILED TO ESTABLISH A 62-WAY CROSSROADS, HOMELESS SITE, AS
20 WELL AS A COUNTY-WIDE SYSTEM OF TRANSIENT CAMPSITES. A BUDGET
21 OF A \$1,000,000,000 A YEAR IS NEEDED.

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23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** MR. HUMPHREY, PLEASE SPEAK ON
24 ITEMS THAT ARE NOT BEING HELD BY THE BOARD. THE HOMELESS ITEMS
25 WILL BE DISCUSSED.



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2 **SPEAKER:** OH, OKAY. THANK YOU. THEN WE WILL GO TO A GENERAL
3 PUBLIC COMMENT. THE GANG OF FOUR HAS DAMAGED ITS COUNTY
4 STATEMENT AND COUNTRY BORDERS ON SUBVERSION AND A PATHETIC
5 EXAMPLE FOR THE YOUTH. LET'S NOT FORGET SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND
6 THE GANG OF FOUR WHO VOTED NO ON THE 2,000 BED SITE FACILITY
7 AND THE \$1,200,000,000 MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL WITH SUPERVISOR
8 BARGER, THE ONLY ADULT IN THE ROOM. SO MUCH FOR CARE FIRST.
9 ONE PENNY SPENT ON BIDEN ILLEGAL ALIENS IS A FELONY AND A
10 TICKET TO FEDERAL PENITENTIARY. PATHWAY TO RAPID SUCCESS TO
11 RESQUEUE THE SOCIETY IS TO CUT OFF THE HEAD OF THIS VENOMOUS
12 SNAKE. I WOULD BELIEVE, MUST BELIEVE THAT THERE IS A GOD AND A
13 GOD SPARED THE LIFE OF DONALD J. TRUMP TO SAVE THIS NATION
14 COUNTY FROM THE DEMOCRATS' PERVERSE CRIMINAL ENSLAVEMENT,
15 DOGE. WAS THE SHERIFF TAKING TALKING ABOUT SAFETY ABOUT THE
16 REIGN OF TERROR AS THE GALE NO GALLOWS IN THE CITY OF INDUSTRY
17 AND MR. PEDROZA WILL BE GETTING BACK TO ME LATER ON THAT FOR
18 THAT SUCH A CHANNEL FOR NEWS. IT'S A GREAT VIDEO, A GREAT
19 VIEW, BUT IT SPEAKS POORLY ABOUT THE SHERIFF.

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

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

24

25 **SPEAKER:** AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. SO THAT'S THREE



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1 MINUTES. IS THAT ACCURATE?

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3 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WHAT ITEM? GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT
4 AND?

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6 **SPEAKER:** ALL THE ITEMS THAT ARE THERE. OPEN.

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8 **SPEAKER:** YEAH, THE OPEN ITEMS AND THE...

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10 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** IF YOU STICK TO THOSE NOT HELD.

11

12 **DAWYN HARRISON:** ITEM 7, CS2 OR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BE MONITORING MY, YEAH, I'M GOING
15 TO SPEAK ON THE ITEMS, OKAY? JUST PLEASE DON'T INTERRUPT. IT'S
16 SO DIFFICULT AS IS. AND I WANT TO JUST SAY MY HEART GOES OUT
17 TO THE DHS BUDGET. I HAD NO IDEA WE HAD AN ALMOST
18 \$1,000,000,000 PROBLEM PRIOR TO THE, YOU KNOW, THE THREATS
19 FROM DSD. NOW, IN TERMS OF THE HOMELESS, YOU KNOW, I KNOW YOU
20 DON'T WANT ME TO GET INTO IT TOO MUCH.

21

22 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THAT ITEM IS BEING HELD FOR
23 DISCUSSION.

24

25 **SPEAKER:** OKAY ALL RIGHT I'LL COME BACK FOR THE BUREAUCRATIC



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1 SPECTACLE LATER. BUT IN TERMS OF THE CRITICISMS, YOU KNOW, I'M
2 VERY HAPPY THAT BOTH PESTRELLA AND THE ISD REPLACEMENT HAVE
3 DONE ASSESSMENTS OF HOW THE EMERGENCY CONTRACTING IS GOING.
4 HOWEVER, I HAVE TO ADMIT THAT ABSENT FROM BOTH REPORTS WAS
5 ANYTHING ABOUT FEMA, AND I KNOW THAT WE'VE GOT \$1,280,000,000
6 OR SOMETHING AUTHORIZED WITHOUT MUCH TRANSPARENCY, AND ALMOST
7 300 AND SOMETHING OF THAT IS FEMA REIMBURSEMENT, AND WHEN ARE
8 WE GOING TO GET THAT? THAT SOMEONE THAT'S IN SUPERVISOR
9 HORVATH ASKED THAT QUESTION AND IN TERMS OF THE PARKING
10 ENFORCEMENT I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY ABOUT THAT I MEAN --

11
12 **DAWYN HARRISON:** THAT ITEMS BEING HELD MR. PREVIN THAT ITEMS
13 BEING HELD.

14
15 **SPEAKER:** ALL RIGHT I'LL COME BACK TO IT THEN WE'LL GO TO
16 BUNGEE AMERICA OUT IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD. LOOK, I AM STARTING
17 TO WONDER WHETHER OR NOT THESE ENVIRONMENTAL OBJECTIONS ARE
18 JUST TO PUT THESE PEOPLE THROUGH THE WRINGER. THEY HAVE 67
19 PEOPLE A DAY OUT THERE DOING BUNGEE JUMPING. HOW CAN THAT
20 POSSIBLY HAVE A DRAMATIC IMPACT? BUT I MEAN, YOU KNOW, THEY'VE
21 GOT TO TAKE CARE OF IT. AND I AGREE THAT THE EMERGENCY SAFETY
22 IS IMPORTANT. YOU GOT TO GET OUT OF THERE IF THEY'RE EXPIRED.
23 THEY NEED A CREDIBLE PLAN. NOW, GERARDO WAS DOWN THERE FROM
24 CD14, THE KEVIN DELEON REPLACEMENT. IT WAS VERY NICE TO SEE
25 SOLIS BRING HER POLITICAL ALLY OUT ON THE STAGE AND GIVE HER A



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SUPERVISORS

1 NICE --

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

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5 **SPEAKER:** WE VERY MUCH APPRECIATE THAT NOW --

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7 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER

8

9 **MODERATOR:** MEL BAILEY, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE THAT'S IT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS
12 TO PUBLIC COMMENTS. JUST WANTED TO THANK YOU ALL FOR
13 HIGHLIGHTING. I DON'T WANT TO BUTCHER HER NAME BUT THE YOUNG
14 LADY FROM COMPTON ESPECIALLY YOU KNOW NOW BEING WOMAN'S
15 HISTORY MONTH I JUST WANTED TO GIVE A SHOUT OUT, SPOTLIGHT,
16 AND THANK YOU ALL FOR SPOTLIGHTING HER AND HIGHLIGHTING HER
17 AND OUR WONDERFUL MADAM MAYOR CHERISE. SO, I JUST WANTED TO
18 JUST HAPPY WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH AND THANK YOU ALL. THAT'S
19 ALL.

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

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

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6 **INTERPRETER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS JAVIER GARCIA NAVARRO
7 AND WITH RESPECT AND ADMIRATION PLEASE RECEIVE MY MOST SINCERE
8 CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR LOS ANGELES COUNTY AUTHORITIES FOR YOUR
9 DEDICATED WORK AND CONTINUED COLLABORATION. FOR YOUR DEDICATED
10 AND VOLUNTEER, VOLUNTEERLY OPPORTUNITY TO REIMBURSE ALL OF THE
11 COLLATERAL DAMAGES THAT HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY THE CLIMATE
12 CHANGE, THE INVOLUNTARY CLIMATE CHANGE THAT HAS HAPPENED IN
13 OUR LOS ANGELES SECTORS. THANK YOU.

14

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

16

17 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS ZOE MONTANER. I AM FROM DISTRICT THREE
18 OF SUPERVISOR LINDSAY HORVATH, AND I WANT TO ADDRESS THE BOARD
19 OF SUPERVISORS BECAUSE ON NOVEMBER VOTERS IN L.A. COUNTY
20 PASSED A MEASURE FOR ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT AND I APPLIED TO BE
21 PART OF THE COMMISSION. TWO WEEKS AGO, WE FOUND OUT THROUGH AN
22 OFFICER FROM THE SANTA MONICA POLICE DEPARTMENT THAT THE CITY
23 ATTORNEY OF THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA IS GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS TO
24 SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS NOT TO FILE FINES OR CHARGES FOR PEOPLE
25 THAT VIOLATE THE CODE OF THE CITY. I KNOW THAT HOLLY MITCHELL



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SUPERVISORS

1 HAS IN HER STAFF A MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL, CAROLYN
2 TOROSIS, AND I THINK THIS IS A HORRIBLE VIOLATION AT THE HEELS
3 OF A MEASURE THAT IS TO HAVE ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT. WE HAVE TO
4 DO BETTER WHEN THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT --

5

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

7

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

9

10 **INTERPRETER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS ANTONIO LOPEZ CORNEJO. I
11 WANTED TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT THIS TOPIC ON NATURAL DISASTERS.
12 AS YOU KNOW, HOLLYWOOD HAS A LOT OF DIABOLICAL PEOPLE AND THEY
13 ADMIRE THE DEVILS, SO THAT IS NOT SOMETHING THAT IS ACCEPTABLE
14 AND THAT IS WHY THINGS HAVE HAPPENED. AS YOU KNOW, THERE WAS
15 FIREBALLS COMING AT 200 MILES PER HOUR THAT WERE COMING FROM
16 SANTA ANA FAST, AND THEREFORE THAT IS THE RESPONSE YOU GET FOR
17 ADMIRING THE DEVIL. AND WE KNOW THAT ONLY GOD IS THE ONLY
18 PERSON. AND THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL IS NOT AT FAULT, L.A.
19 COUNTY IS NOT AT FAULT, THE GOVERNMENT IS NOT AT FAULT, HILDA
20 SOLIS IS NOT AT FAULT, NONE OF THE SUPERVISORS ARE AT FAULT
21 AND THE WINDS WOULD JUST KEEP GOING AT 200 MILES PER HOUR.

22

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

24

25 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING ESTEEMED LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF



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SUPERVISORS

1 SUPERVISORS. FIRST OF ALL, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR THE
2 SERVICE HERE FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY. MY REQUEST IS THAT OF SIX
3 MONTHS AFTER YOU HEAR MY WORDS. MY NAME IS MARTHA MIRANDA
4 REYES. I WAS BORN HERE IN EAST L.A. AND CONTINUE TO RESIDE IN
5 L.A. COUNTY. I AM HERE TO SPEAK ON BEHALF OF SOMEONE VERY DEAR
6 TO MYSELF AND TO SHARE HIS JOURNEY AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS,
7 INTEGRITY, AND VALOR IN HIS CAREER. HE PRESTIGIOUSLY LONGS TO
8 CONTINUE AND SERVE LOS ANGELES COUNTY. HIS GRANDFATHER WAS AN
9 ENGINEER, JAVIER GONZALEZ. HIS FATHER, CAPTAIN CESAR GONZALEZ,
10 IS THE CAPTAIN. HIS UNCLE'S A FIREMAN, MICHAEL GONZALEZ, IN
11 ADDITION TO ANOTHER RELATED CAPTAIN AND BATTALION CHIEF. HE
12 STARTED HIS JOURNEY ON OCTOBER 26, 2021. ALL OF IT ENDED THE
13 MORNING OF FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 2025, AFTER HAVING SERVED FOUR
14 STRAIGHT NIGHTS OF FIGHTING THE FIRES IN PALISADES AND MALIBU,
15 MY GRANDSON, ANDREW REYES GONZALEZ WAS--

16
17 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER
18 SPEAKERS.

19
20 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WOULD YOU DO ME A FAVOR? WE'LL
21 HAVE SOMEONE COME OVER AND TALK TO YOU. ANDERS? YEAH. AND
22 WE'LL GET THAT AND I'LL MAKE SURE THE BOARD SEES YOUR REMARKS.
23 YEAH. THANK YOU.

24
25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** NO OTHER COMMENTS.



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1

2 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, THAT CONCLUDES OUR TIME
3 FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON THESE ITEMS. IN GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT,
4 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEMS ON WHICH
5 WE WILL BE VOTING.

6

7 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ITEM 7 IS BEFORE YOU.

8

9 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
10 HORVATH, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS TO APPROVE ITEM 7.
11 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

12

13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

14

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

16

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

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

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

23

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

25



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SUPERVISORS

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

2

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

4

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

6

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

8

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

10 TO 0.

11

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

16

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

24

25 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE'RE GOING TO BEGIN



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SUPERVISORS

1 WITH ITEM 2 FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. ON THE TELEPHONE,
2 PLEASE PRESS ONE THEN ZERO TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. EXECUTIVE
3 OFFICER, PLEASE READ IN THE SHORT TITLE.

4
5 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ITEM 2 IS A HEARING ON THE 2025 DEFENSIBLE
6 SPACE CLEARANCE WEED ABATEMENT REFEREES HEARING REPORT FOR THE
7 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE COMMISSIONER, WEIGHTS AND MEASURES,
8 AND THE CONSOLIDATED FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT'S REMOVAL OF
9 HAZARDOUS BRUSH, DRY GRASS, WEEDS, RUBBISH, ILLEGAL DUMPING
10 AND COMBUSTIBLE GROWTH OR FLAMMABLE VEGETATION. NO
11 DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT WAS SUBMITTED AND NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS
12 RECEIVED.

13
14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WHO'S GOING TO PROVIDE A SHORT
15 REPORT? OKAY.

16
17 RON DURBIN: YEAH, RON DURBIN FORESTRY DIVISION CHIEF L.A.
18 COUNTY FIRE. WHAT WE'RE DOING HERE TODAY IS TO RECEIVE THE
19 REFEREE REPORT FROM THE REFEREE HEARINGS THAT WE HELD
20 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. WE COMPLETED SEVEN REFEREE HEARINGS.
21 THERE WERE 128 PEOPLE THAT ATTENDED. ONE PARCEL WAS REMOVED
22 FROM THE LIST, AND SO WE'RE DOWN TO 129,542 PARCELS AND WE'RE
23 HERE FOR YOUR COMMENT.

24
25 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SEEING NO QUESTIONS



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SUPERVISORS

1 FROM MY COLLEAGUES I WANT TO THANK YOU AND YOUR TEAM FOR THE
2 OUTREACH YOU DID IN THE COMMUNITY HEARINGS THAT YOU HAD. I
3 APPRECIATE IT. AND WITH THAT, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL
4 THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON
5 THIS ITEM.

6

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

10

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

14

15 **SPEAKER:** THERE'S A LOUD NOISE BEING LOOKED AT, BUT I'LL GET MY
16 COMMENTS QUICKLY. AND I WANT TO THANK THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR
17 MONITORING THESE. THERE'S A LOT OF FEEDBACK, GUYS, I DON'T
18 KNOW WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOUR SYSTEM. BUT WHAT I'M CURIOUS ABOUT
19 IS IN THIS WEED ABATEMENT, AND I KNOW MANY OF YOU AGREE WITH
20 ME, WHAT CAN WE DO TO GET THE GOATS UP AND RUNNING? BECAUSE I
21 THINK THAT THIS IS A SUSTAINABLE AND NICE APPROACH. NOW, I
22 REALIZE THEY CAN'T CUT FIRE LINES, BUT THERE'S GOT TO BE SOME
23 WAY TO PUT THAT INTO EFFECT. AND, YOU KNOW, WHEREAS I
24 APPRECIATE THE SITE AND FIND IF YOU DON'T CLEAN IT UP, I
25 PREFER TAKING CARE OF IT IN A MORE SUSTAINABLE HOLISTIC WAY



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1 AND YOU KNOW FOR THE PEOPLE IN THE PALISADES THERE'S GOT TO BE
2 SOME KIND OF A AND ALSO OBVIOUSLY YOU CAN BUT THERE'S GOT TO
3 BE SOME KIND OF A NATURAL BREAK THAT ALLOWS THE RESIDENTIAL
4 COMMUNITY TO BE PROTECTED BECAUSE WE'RE KIDDING OURSELVES WE
5 CAN'T LIVE IN A WIND. YEAH, IT'S LIKE THE FOLKS WHO HAD THE
6 FLOOD IN THE VALLEY --

7

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

9

10 **SPEAKER:** YOU HAVE TO WORK FOR THE FUTURE. THANK YOU

11

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

14

15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE
16 TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING AND VOTE ON THIS ITEM. ITEM 2 IS
17 BEFORE US, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
18 HORVATH. TO APPROVE THIS ITEM, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL
19 THE ROLL.

20

21 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

22

23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

24

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



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

3

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

6

7 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AYE.

8

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

10

11 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

12

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

14

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

16

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

19

20 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU ALL. AND NOW WE'LL MOVE
21 ON TO ITEM 3, HEARING ON APPEAL PROJECT NUMBER 2018003069 FOR
22 AN EXISTING AMUSEMENT RIDE IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY PLANNING
23 AREA. DO WE HAVE A PRESENTATION?

24

25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE DO, AND I COULD READ IT



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1

2 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD.

3

4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** AS WELL. ITEM 3 IS A HEARING ON THE APPEAL
5 OF PROJECT NUMBER 2018003069-5 TO AUTHORIZE AN EXISTING
6 AMUSEMENT RIDE, A PRIVATE HELIPORT AND OVERNIGHT CAMPING WITH
7 PERTINENT FACILITIES AND INVARIANTS TO WAIVE PARKING
8 REQUIREMENTS. APPLIED FOR BY BUNGEE AMERICA INC. NO
9 DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT WAS SUBMITTED AND CORRESPONDENCE WAS
10 RECEIVED.

11

12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT IS IT DO WE HAVE THE
13 APPELLANT THAT IS ALLOWED TO SPEAK? CAN YOU PLEASE CALL UP
14 PEOPLE THAT ARE GOING TO SPEAK ON THIS?

15

16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** YES, WE HAVE THE APPELLANT FIRST.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. HI.

19

20 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** CAN YOU INTRODUCE YOURSELF FOR THE
21 RECORD?

22

23 **SPEAKER:** YES. HELLO, MY NAME IS GRACE HOLBROOK. I'M AN
24 ATTORNEY AT MITCHELL SCY LAW FIRM REPRESENTING THE APPELLANT
25 SAFETY EAST FORK.



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SUPERVISORS

1
2 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THERE YOU GO.

3
4 **SPEAKER:** YES. HI. SO, WE WOULD JUST LIKE TO DISCUSS THAT OUR
5 PRIMARY CONCERN WITH THIS APPEAL IS THE SAFETY OF THE USERS
6 AND CUSTOMERS OF THIS PROJECT, SPECIFICALLY RELATED TO THE NOW
7 STATE OF THE TRAIL, HAVING FOLLOWED THE WILDFIRE THAT BURNED
8 THROUGH THE AREA. SO, OUR MAIN ISSUE IS WE WOULD LIKE AN
9 EVACUATION PLAN IN PLACE FOR THOSE CUSTOMERS SO THAT IF AND
10 ONE THAT GOES BEFORE THE COUNTY SO THAT IF ANOTHER FIRE BREAKS
11 OUT WHILE THERE ARE PEOPLE ON A TOUR AS THERE ALREADY WAS,
12 THERE'S A CLEAR EVACUATION PLAN IN PLACE TO LIMIT IMPACTS ON
13 HEALTH AND SAFETY. ADDITIONALLY, WE'D LIKE LIMITS BASED ON THE
14 NOW FLOOD RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH THE AREA AS WILDFIRE BURNED
15 REGIONS HAVE INCREASED RISK OF FLASH FLOODING. AND SO, ANY
16 PARTICIPATION WITHIN THE ENTIRE WATERSHED CREATES A
17 SUBSTANTIAL RISK OF FLOODING. AND THE TRAIL TO ACCESS THIS
18 PROJECT HAS I BELIEVE SIX RIVER CROSSINGS. AGAIN, WE WOULD
19 HIGHLIGHT THAT OUR THE PROJECT SHOULD GO UNDER UNDERGO CEQA
20 REVIEW AS THERE WAS HAS NEVER BEEN A CEQA REVIEW IT'S OPERATED
21 UNPERMITTED BY THE COUNTY FOR DECADES. SO, THE EXISTING
22 FACILITIES, THE CLASS THREE AND CLASS 23 EXEMPTIONS SHOULD NOT
23 APPLY BECAUSE THOSE EXISTING FACILITIES WERE NEVER PERMITTED
24 AND THEN ADDITIONALLY THE REMAINING EXEMPTIONS SHOULDN'T APPLY
25 AS THE PROJECT UTILIZES AND IS LOCATED WITHIN A SENSITIVE



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1 ENVIRONMENTAL REGION DUE TO THE NATURE OF IT BEING WITHIN THE
2 ANGELES NATIONAL FOREST. AGAIN, WE WOULD JUST REALLY LIKE TO
3 HIGHLIGHT OUR CONCERNS SURROUNDING SAFETY, AND WE THANK YOU
4 VERY MUCH FOR HEARING OUR APPEAL. THANKS.

5

6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I HAVE A FEW QUESTIONS
7 FOR AMY BODAK, OUR DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING. CAN YOU
8 TALK ABOUT THE AIRPORT LAND USE COMMISSION PROCESS, IF THIS
9 PROJECT WENT THROUGH IT, AND WHAT WAS DETERMINED?

10

11 **AMY BODEK:** CERTAINLY, CHAIR BARGER, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,
12 THANK YOU. THIS IS A VERY UNUSUAL, UNIQUE SITUATION AND
13 FACILITY THAT HAS BEEN IN EXISTENCE FOR QUITE A WHILE AND
14 ACTUALLY PREDATED CEQA. SO, ONE OF THE ISSUES IS THAT THEY DO
15 USE A VERY SMALL HELICOPTER FOR PURPOSES OF SERVICING THE SITE
16 AND FOR ANY EMERGENCIES THAT MAY EXIST. SO, THE CALIFORNIA
17 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DOES HAVE BROAD AUTHORITY TO
18 REGULATE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF HELIPORTS AND THEY'VE DELEGATED
19 THAT TO AIRPORT LAND USE AUTHORITIES. AND IN THIS CASE, THE
20 AIRPORT, THE BOARD HAS DELEGATED AIRPORT LAND USE AUTHORITY TO
21 THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION. THE REGIONAL PLANNING
22 COMMISSION ACTS AS THE AIRPORT LAND USE COMMISSION FOR THE
23 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. IN THIS CASE, WE DETERMINED THAT THEY
24 NEEDED A MINOR PERMIT, NOT A MAJOR PERMIT, AND SO IT DID NOT
25 HAVE TO GO TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION ACTING AS THE AIRPORT



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1 LAND USE COMMISSION. THAT PERMIT WAS REVIEWED BY STAFF AND
2 WILL BE EVENTUALLY SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD FOR CONSENT HEARING,
3 BUT WE DID NOT BRING THIS TO YOU BECAUSE THE PROJECT IS ON
4 APPEAL. AND SO, IF THE BOARD DETERMINES THAT THE PROJECT CAN
5 PROCEED, WE WILL THEN SCHEDULE THE MINOR PERMIT FOR YOUR
6 REVIEW.

7

8 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR THAT. AND THEN I
9 HAVE A QUESTION FOR COUNTY FIRE. WE RECOGNIZE THAT THE SAN
10 GABRIEL FOOTHILLS HAVE EXPERIENCED WILDFIRES AND DEBRIS
11 CLEARANCE IN THE LAST YEAR. CAN YOU DISCUSS HOW FIRE SAFETY
12 CONSIDERATIONS ARE INCORPORATED INTO THE CUP?

13

14 **NICHOLAS DUVALLY:** YES SUPERVISOR. WHEN WE LOOKED INTO THIS-

15

16 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** CAN YOU PROVIDE YOUR NAME FOR THE
17 RECORD? OH NICHOLAS DUVALI.

18

19 **NICHOLAS DUVALLY:** YEAH. WE LOOKED INTO THIS CONDITIONAL USE
20 PERMIT AND ONE OF THE REQUIREMENTS IS A WILDFIRE SAFETY
21 EVACUATION PLAN AND WE'RE COUNTING ON THAT COMPONENT AND THAT
22 PLAN TO MITIGATE THE PROBLEMS THAT COULD ARISE IF THERE WAS A
23 FIRE AND THOSE COMPONENTS WOULD HAVE TO BE LOOKED AT YEARLY TO
24 MAKE SURE THAT EVERYTHING IS STILL IN COMPLIANCE WITH CURRENT
25 SITUATION.



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2 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU FOR THAT. I
3 HAVE NO MORE QUESTIONS. I DON'T KNOW THE APPLICANT WANTS TO
4 WEIGH IN.

5

6 **SPEAKER:** HELLO MADAM CHAIR, HELLO BOARD MEMBERS. THANK YOU FOR
7 YOUR CONSIDERATION OF THIS CASE. I'LL TAKE ABOUT 20 SECONDS.
8 I'VE BEEN WORKING ON THIS CASE FOR 11 YEARS, 11 YEARS, AND
9 WE'RE FINALLY HERE. IT'S A DAY OF CELEBRATION FOR US. I ALSO
10 WANT TO THANK DIRECTOR BODEK AND HER STAFF BECAUSE THEY'VE
11 BEEN EXEMPLARY. AND DOING A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF THIS CASE.
12 WE JUST ASK YOU RESPECTFULLY THAT YOU DENY THE APPEAL AND
13 UPHOLD THIS APPROVAL. SO, WITH THAT, I TURN IT OVER TO DR. RON
14 JONES, WHO OWNS THE BUSINESS. THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** CAN WE TURN ON HIS MIC?

17

18 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, HONORABLE SUPERVISORS. WE HOPE THAT
19 YOU'LL SUPPORT OUR FUTURE AS PREVIOUSLY APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY
20 BY THE RPC BY DENYING THIS APPEAL AND APPROVING OUR CUP AND
21 VARIANTS. AS AARON SAID, YES, WE ARE A VERY UNIQUE BUSINESS IN
22 A UNIQUE LOCATION AND HAVE WORKED DILIGENTLY WITH PLANNING
23 STAFF AND WE'D LIKE TO ALSO THANK THEM FOR THEIR SUPPORT. I
24 WISH TO SUMMARIZE A LETTER PROVIDED TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION
25 PRIOR TO OUR RPC HEARING AND IT COMES FROM MR. BOBBY PARK, THE



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1 PRINCIPAL SAFETY ENGINEER AND STATEWIDE PROGRAM MANAGER FOR
2 THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AMUSEMENT RIDE UNIT. IT READS, I HAVE
3 BEEN ALERTED TO A PUBLIC HEARING WHICH YOUR COMMISSION WILL
4 CONSIDER THE APPLICATION FOR BUNGEE AMERICA TO CONTINUE ITS
5 LONG-STANDING COMMERCIAL BUNGEE JUMPING OPERATIONS AT THE
6 BRIDGE TO NOWHERE. I AM WRITING IN SUPPORT OF YOUR APPROVAL
7 FOR THE CUP AND VARIANTS. OVER THE PAST 24 YEARS THAT I'VE
8 BEEN WITH CAL OSHA'S AMUSEMENT RIDE UNIT WHICH OVERSEES THE
9 SAFETY COMPLIANCE OF THE BUNGEE OPERATION, IT IS CLEAR BUNGEE
10 AMERICA HAS DEVELOPED A UNIQUE RECREATIONAL EXPERIENCE. BUNGEE
11 AMERICA IS THE ONLY LEGALLY OPERATING BUNGIE SITE IN THE STATE
12 AND IT WOULD BE A SHAME IF LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S APPROVAL WAS
13 NOT GRANTED. THE INSPECTION REPORTS FROM MY OFFICE CONFIRM THE
14 FAVORABLE SAFETY AND COMPLIANCE HISTORY, WHICH HAS BEEN A KEY
15 FACTOR IN THE OPERATION'S SUCCESS. SUPERVISORS, YOU ONLY NEED
16 TO LOOK TO THE PAST TO PREDICT THE FUTURE. FOR 35 YEARS WE'VE
17 OPERATED WITH STATE APPROVAL AND WITH A PERFECT SAFETY RECORD.
18 WE'VE BEEN THE EYES AND THE EARS OF THE CANYON AND PROVIDED
19 ASSISTANCE TO THE PUBLIC WHEN IN NEED AND FOR 35 YEARS WE'VE
20 ALLOWED PUBLIC ACCESS ONTO PRIVATE PROPERTY AND BEEN GREAT
21 STEWARDS OF THE ENVIRONMENT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

22
23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, DR. JONES. EXECUTIVE
24 OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO'VE SIGNED
25 UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.



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2 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
3 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. WILLIAM VASQUEZ, MICHAEL
4 GONZALEZ-TOME, JOHN MCCLENDON, CHRIS OSTERGAARD, ALEX GROSS,
5 DYLAN BONE, LARRY FUHELM, ED DONOVAN, PETER GONZALEZ, CYNTHIA
6 MORGAN-REED, STEPHEN CLAUS, CRAIG BRANHAM. AS A FINAL REMINDER
7 FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO
8 ADDRESS ITEM NUMBER 3, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE
9 PRESS ONE AND ZERO NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE.
10 MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST SPEAKER PLEASE?

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12 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO SPEAKERS IN THE QUEUE TO
13 ADDRESS THE BOARD. ACTUALLY, ONE MOMENT PLEASE. WE DO HAVE
14 ERIC PREVIN, FIRST PARTICIPANT IS ERIC PREVIN. YOUR LINE IS
15 OPEN. IF YOU'RE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE. SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR
16 PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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18 **SPEAKER:** SO, YEAH, I MEAN, I AGREED WITH THE, IT SOUNDS LIKE
19 THIS HAS BEEN ENVIRONMENTAL OR PEOPLE HASSLING THIS GROUP
20 UNNECESSARILY, BUT IT'S THEY'VE BEEN SHEPHERDS OF THE
21 ENVIRONMENT GOOD ENOUGH. THE ONLY THING ABOUT BUNGEE JUMPING
22 IS, YOU KNOW, WHEN A HARNESS PEOPLE CAN GET HURT. AND THERE'S
23 ALSO WHIPLASH AND SOMETIMES THEY MEASURE THE CORD WRONG. I'M
24 SURE THEY'VE GOT IT DOWN TO A SCIENCE NOW. BUT ALSO IF YOU
25 SWING WIDE AND HIT INTO SOMETHING, I MEAN, AND ALSO THERE'S



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1 HUMAN ERROR. SO POLITELY, I THINK YOU NEED YOUR HEAD EXAMINED.
2 BUT I THINK IT'S OKAY TO ALLOW THEM TO PROCEED AS LONG AS THEY
3 HAVE A FAIR EVACUATION PLAN SO THAT THEY CAN GET PEOPLE IN THE
4 NECK BRACES AND THE BACK BRACES OUT SAFELY WITHOUT EATING UP
5 L.A. COUNTY FIRE RESOURCES WHICH ARE IN SHORT SUPPLY BASED ON
6 THE STRUCTURAL DEFICIT AND ALL THE DIFFICULTY WE'VE BEEN
7 FACING. SO ONCE AGAIN, THANK YOU TO A VERY, VERY GENEROUS
8 BOARD FOR TAKING CARE OF THIS. AND LET'S MAKE SURE ALL OF THE
9 OFFICE HOLDERS ARE TREATED WITH THE RESPECT THEY DESERVE
10 FOLLOWING THIS APPROVAL. THANK YOU, BODEK. YOU'RE DOING A
11 GREAT JOB.

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

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

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18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL NOW GO TO IN-PERSON SPEAKERS.
19 PLEASE BEGIN.

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21 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
22 WILLIAM VASQUEZ. I'M THE FOUNDER OF A NONPROFIT CALLED WE
23 EXPLORE EARTH WHERE WE PROVIDE CREATIVE NATURE EXPERIENCES FOR
24 INDIVIDUALS IN THE OUTDOORS AND ALSO NATURE CONSERVATION
25 PROJECTS, TRAIL MAINTENANCE PROJECTS, CLEANUPS ARE AT OUR



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1 CORE. THROUGHOUT THE PAST FEW YEARS, WE'VE TAKEN OUT GROUPS OF
2 INDIVIDUALS ON GROUP HIKE TO THE BRIDGE AND WE'VE PARTNERED
3 UP WITH RON AT THEIR CORE AS WELL. THEY LIKE TAKING CARE OF
4 NATURE TAKING CARE OF THAT CANYON THEY LOOK OUT FOR
5 INDIVIDUALS. THEY LITERALLY SAVED LIVES. I'VE HELPED THEM. I'M
6 A WILDERNESS FIRST RESPONDER AS WELL I'VE LIKE I'VE WORKED
7 WITH THEM AND LIKE HELPING INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE DEHYDRATED IN
8 THE TRAILS. THEY DO THAT ON THE DAILY WHENEVER THEY RUN THEIR
9 BUSINESS. I THINK THEIR ROLE THERE AND PLACEMENT IS CRUCIAL.
10 ALSO CONSIDERING ALL THE DEFUNDING HAPPENING AS WELL, JUST BY
11 CHANCE. IT'S UNFORTUNATE WHAT'S HAPPENING, BUT THEY'VE BEEN
12 DOING THAT AND THEY'LL CONTINUE TO DO THAT I HOPE AND I'M IN
13 FULL SUPPORT FOR THEM. THANK YOU.

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

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17 **SPEAKER:** MICHELLE GONZALEZ-DAME. THE DAY I JOINED A HIKE WITH
18 BUNGEE AMERICA, IT WAS TRANSFORMATIVE. AS SOMEONE WHO WORKS AS
19 A BEHAVIOR TECHNICIAN WITH CHILDREN ON THE AUTISM SPECTRUM, I
20 UNDERSTAND THE NEED FOR SPACES THAT FOSTER CONFIDENCE, TRUST,
21 AND PERSONAL GROWTH. THIS ORGANIZATION PROVIDES EXACTLY THAT,
22 A SPACE AND WELL-MANAGED ENVIRONMENT WHERE PEOPLE CAN PUSH
23 THEIR LIMITS WHILE FEELING SUPPORTED. BEYOND PERSONAL
24 EXPERIENCES, BUNGEE AMERICA HAS CONSISTENTLY DEMONSTRATED A
25 COMMITMENT TO SAFETY, ENVIRONMENTAL, STEWARDSHIP, AND



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1 COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT. THEIR TRACK RECORD SPEAKS FOR ITSELF.
2 DENYING THIS PROJECT WOULD NOT ONLY LIMIT OUTDOOR ACCESS, BUT
3 ALSO TAKE AWAY ANY OPPORTUNITY FOR INDIVIDUALS LIKE MYSELF TO
4 CONNECT WITH NATURE IN A MEANINGFUL WAY. I RESPECTFULLY ASK
5 YOU TO SUPPORT BUNGEE AMERICA AND DENY THIS APPEAL. THANK YOU
6 FOR YOUR TIME AND CONSIDERATION.

7

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

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10 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS CHRIS OSTERGAARD. I'M AN EMPLOYEE
11 WITH BUNGEE AMERICA. AND I WOULD JUST LIKE TO SAY I'M IN FULL
12 SUPPORT OF RON JONES, AND I BELIEVE HE DESERVES THIS PERMIT.
13 WE PROVIDE LOTS OF HELP AND SUPPORT TO ANYBODY THAT COMES OUT
14 INTO THAT CANYON. AND YEAH, I'M IN FULL SUPPORT, YEAH.

15

16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT. I WOULD, JOHN
19 MCCLENDON, I'M THE LAWYER FOR THE PROJECT APPLICANT. I JUST
20 WANT TO SAY THAT THIS HAS ALREADY BEEN A SUBJECT TO A LAWSUIT
21 ONE TIME BEFORE. I WORKED WITH YOUR DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSEL ROLE
22 IN TREND. IT WAS A CEQA LAWSUIT. THEY BROUGHT UP ALL BUNCH OF
23 CEQA ISSUES. THEY OFFERED TO SETTLE FOR \$50,000. WE TURNED IT
24 DOWN. WE LATER BEAT THEM IN COURT. THEY ACTUALLY OWE US COURT
25 COSTS STILL ON THIS. AND I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT TODAY, I'M



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1 HEARING A WHOLE NEW RAFT OF EXCUSES THEY'RE TRYING TO MAKE TO
2 KILL THIS PROJECT. I'M AN ENVIRONMENTAL LAWYER BY TRADE. I'M
3 USUALLY ON THE ENVIRONMENTALIST SIDE. THESE FOLKS HERE ARE THE
4 ENVIRONMENTALISTS. THEY KEEP THAT CANYON, THAT TRAIL CLEAN.
5 AND THEY DO A REMARKABLE JOB. THAT'S WHY I BELIEVE IN THEM AND
6 I HOPE YOU'LL APPROVE THE PROJECT. THANK YOU.

7

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

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10 **SPEAKER:** I'M ALEX GROSZ, AN EMPLOYEE OF BUNGEE AMERICA SINCE
11 2020. I'M AN EAGLE SCOUT, ENVIRONMENTALIST AND ALL-AROUND
12 OUTDOORSMAN. I MET RON WHILE BACKPACKING THROUGH SAN GABRIEL
13 CANYON AND SOON AFTER WE BEGAN OUR WORKING RELATIONSHIP. SINCE
14 STARTING THIS JOB, I'VE PICKED UP THOUSANDS OF POUNDS OF
15 LITTER, INCLUDING ORGANIZING MULTIPLE CLEANUPS WITH HIKING
16 GROUPS TO CLEAN THE EAST FORK TRAIL. I HAVE TAUGHT PEOPLE THE
17 ETHICS OF LEAVE NO TRACE AND HOW TO BE RESPECTFUL TO THE
18 OUTDOORS. I'VE BROKEN UP HIKER DAMS, SWIMMING POOLS TO ALLOW
19 FISH TO FLOW FREELY THROUGH THE SAN GABRIEL RIVER. I'VE ALSO
20 PROVIDED FIRST AID TO HIKERS, NOT PART OF THE BUNGEE TOUR, AND
21 I'VE SPENT SO MUCH TIME WALKING OFF TRAIL TO CAMPERS TO ASK
22 THEM TO PUT OUT THEIR CAMPFIRES. WE'RE TALKING ABOUT FIRE
23 SAFETY. I HAVE DONE SO MUCH TO STEP OUT OF MY COMFORT ZONE TO
24 KEEP THAT CANYON SAFE OFF THE CLOCK. AND I THINK WE ARE THE
25 STEWARDS OF THAT CANYON. THANK YOU.



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

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4 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS DYLAN BONE FOR AGENDA ITEM 3, AND I'M
5 AN EMPLOYEE AT BUNGEE AMERICA. I'M AN EAGLE SCOUT FROM
6 ATLANTA, GEORGIA. GROWING UP IN GEORGIA, YOU HEAR ABOUT THE
7 SHINING CITY OF LOS ANGELES, TRULY THE PLACE WHERE YOU GO TO
8 ACCOMPLISH DREAMS AND SEE WONDERS. HAVING MOVED HERE, I
9 REALIZED THAT EVERYTHING PEOPLE SAY ABOUT LOS ANGELES IS TRUE.
10 THIS TRULY IS THE BEST PLACE ON EARTH. TO KEEP THE DREAM OF
11 LOS ANGELES ALIVE, I DON'T SEE ANY REASON TO OPPOSE BUNGEE
12 AMERICA. WE ARE THE FIRST LICENSED AND OPERATING BUNGEE
13 JUMPING COMPANY IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY, NUMBER ONE. WE ARE
14 GROUND 0 FOR SOMETHING THAT IS ON BASICALLY EVERYONE'S BUCKET
15 LIST. WHAT COULD BE MORE LOS ANGELES THAN THAT? NOT TO MENTION
16 THE FACT THAT RON JONES IS AN IMMIGRANT WHO MOVED HERE IN THE
17 HOPES OF CHASING HIS DREAMS. IN MY OPINION, THE CITY OF LOS
18 ANGELES SHOULD BE DOING EVERYTHING THEY CAN TO OPEN AS MANY
19 DOORS AS POSSIBLE TO KEEP BUNGEE AMERICA HERE IN LOS ANGELES
20 AS A BEACON OF WHAT THIS CITY STANDS FOR, ORIGINALITY,
21 EXCEPTIONALISM, AND THE AMERICAN DREAM. PLEASE ALLOW US TO
22 CONTINUE TO CHANGE LIVES AND EDUCATE PEOPLE ON THE NEED TO
23 TREAT THE OUTDOORS WITH RESPECT.

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25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS



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1 PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. DANIEL WATSON,
2 STEVE KINNEY, RACHEL SAHAR, WARREN HORNDE, NATALIE BATRAJ,
3 ALBERT SHARP, SKY OSTROM, KAREN MALIK WHITLEY, CAROL ANN
4 BATRAJ. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE BEGIN.

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6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WHO'S SUPPOSED TO BE UP AT THE
7 MIC? CAN YOU PUT, YEAH, AT MIC THREE, PLEASE? THANK YOU.

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9 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. I WANT TO THANK THE BOARD SUPERVISORS.
10 MY NAME IS PETER GONZALEZ. I'M A NATIVE ANGELENO AND ADVID
11 HIKER. I'M ALSO A CHARACTER WITNESS HERE FOR RON JONES, THE
12 OWNER AND OPERATOR OF BUNGEE AMERICA. I'VE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY
13 TO WORK CLOSELY WITH HIM AND HIS WIFE, GRETCHEN, FOR MORE THAN
14 TEN YEARS. I ASSISTED IN HELPING THE TEAM PROCESS THE
15 CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT WITH THE COUNTY. IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME
16 COMING. THIS PROJECT HAS BEEN VETTED VERY CAREFULLY BY STAFF.
17 BUNGEE AMERICA PROVIDES AN AMAZING AND UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR
18 THE COUNTY. THIS IS AN AMAZING BUSINESS, BUT REALLY WHAT MAKES
19 THE BUSINESS GREAT IS THE PEOPLE WHO RUN IT. I HOPE THAT MY
20 SINCERITY COMES THROUGH ON MY WORDS HERE, BUT RON JONES IS A
21 MAN OF CHARACTER, OF INTEGRITY, AND I CAN TELL YOU HE'S GOING
22 TO BE A GOOD STEWARD OF THE LAND IN THE ANGELES CREST. I
23 RESPECTFULLY REQUEST YOU GUYS. THANK YOU.

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



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2 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. MY NAME IS ED DONOVAN. I'M HERE TO VOICE
3 MY SUPPORT FOR BUNGEE AMERICA. A LITTLE CONFUSION ON THE KIOSK
4 OUT THERE. I WANT TO OPPOSE THE APPEAL AND SUPPORT BUNGIE
5 AMERICA. A NUMBER OF YEARS AGO, MY DAUGHTER ASKED IF WE COULD
6 CELEBRATE HER 18TH BIRTHDAY BY BUNGEE JUMPING AT THE BRIDGE TO
7 NOWHERE WITH SOME OF HER FRIENDS. SHE INVITED KATIE, EMILY,
8 AND BRITTANY, AND MY WIFE AND OUR SON TO JOIN US. BUNGEE
9 AMERICA WAS HAPPY TO ACCOMMODATE OUR LITTLE PARTY, AND WE
10 SCHEDULED OUR ACTIVITY. THE GIRLS ALL JUMPED, HAD A GREAT
11 TIME, AND A VERY MEMORABLE ADVENTURE TOGETHER BEFORE THEY ALL
12 HEADED OFF TO COLLEGE THE FOLLOWING FALL. THESE ARE THE TYPE
13 OF OUTDOOR FAMILY ACTIVITIES THAT ARE IMPORTANT CHARACTER
14 BUILDERS AND HELP SHAPE OUR YOUTH. TODAY MY DAUGHTER HAS A
15 MASTER'S DEGREE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD SPEDUCATION. KATIE IS A
16 PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT AT A WOMEN'S CLINIC IN NORTHERN
17 CALIFORNIA. AND EMILY IS A SPEECH THERAPIST. A BUNCH OF
18 JUMPING AT THE BRIDGE OF NOWHERE IS --

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

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22 **SPEAKER:** LARRY FIRHELM, 99% SUPPORT FOR THIS PROJECT, A TRUE
23 ASSET TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, AND 30 YEARS PROVEN SAFETY
24 RECORD. PLEASE DENY THIS APPEAL AND SUPPORT BUNGIE AMERICA FOR
25 THE NEXT 30 YEARS. THANK YOU.



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

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4 **SPEAKER:** STEPHEN KLAUS, SUPERVISORS. BUNGEE AMERICA IS AN
5 EXCITING ADVENTURE AND SPORT THAT IS AVAILABLE TO THE ENTIRE
6 PUBLIC AND IS ONE OF THE FEW PLACES IN THE U.S. TO PROVIDE
7 THIS OPPORTUNITY. THEIR DEDICATION TO SERVING THE PUBLIC WITH
8 AN AMAZING, UNFORGETTABLE TIME, CREATING GREAT MEMORIES, SHOWS
9 IN THEIR HIGH NUMBERS OF REPEAT CUSTOMERS DEMONSTRATING THEIR
10 100% EXISTING SAFETY RECORD AND THE QUALITY OF THEIR EFFORTS
11 AND THEIR CARING. BUT THIS IS WAY MORE THAN JUST ABOUT BUNGEE
12 JUMPING. BUNGEE AMERICA SPENDS COUNTLESS HOURS EACH YEAR
13 THROUGHOUT THE YEAR MAINTAINING THE TRAIL FROM THE TRAILHEAD
14 TO THE BRIDGE. THEY ALLOW COMPLETE ACCESS THROUGH THEIR
15 PROPERTY AND AMENITIES AT ALL TIME TO THE PUBLIC TO ENJOY
16 HIKING THROUGH THE BEAUTIFUL CANYON TO THE BRIDGE AND BEYOND.
17 IRRESPECTIVE OF THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATING IN BUNGEE JUMPING OR
18 ANY OF ITS ASSOCIATED EVENTS, YOU WOULD BE HARD PRESSED THESE
19 DAYS TO FIND ANOTHER ENTITY WHO PROVIDES AND ALLOWS COMPLETE
20 ACCESS OF THE PUBLIC TO THEIR PROPERTY AND BUSINESS. ALLOWING
21 BUNGEE IN AMERICA TO CONTINUE IS DIRECT --

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

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25 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME'S CRAIG BRANHAM AND I'M HERE IN



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1 SUPPORT OF BUNGEE AMERICA THERE'S NO COMPANY THAT I KNOW OF
2 THAT PROVIDES SUCH AN AMAZING EXPERIENCE PEOPLE NEED FUN IN
3 THEIR LIVES AND BY THE JONESES SHARING THEIR AMAZING PROPERTY
4 WITH THE GENERAL PUBLIC REALLY SPEAKS VOLUMES FOR THEIR
5 INTEGRITY. PLEASE DENY THIS APPEAL. THANK YOU.

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

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9 **SPEAKER:** HI. MY NAME IS KAREN MALIK-WHITELEY. I'M A LONG-TIME
10 BUSINESS OWNER IN SANTA CLARITA, AND I'VE ALSO BEEN ON THE
11 BOARD OF BRIDGE TO HOME FOR A VERY LONG TIME. I WANT TO JUST
12 SPEAK TO, WELL, ECHO EVERYTHING PEOPLE HAVE SAID AND SPEAK TO
13 THE INTEGRITY, THE COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND SUPPORT THAT WE
14 RECEIVE FROM RON AND GRETCHEN, AS WE DO FROM OUR SUPERVISOR.
15 IT'S VERY IMPORTANT THAT THEY PARTICIPATE IN THE COMMUNITY
16 OUTSIDE OF THEIR BUSINESS, BESIDES WHAT THEY'RE CONTRIBUTING
17 TO THE ENVIRONMENT AND TO THE LIVES AND EXPERIENCES OF SO MANY
18 PEOPLE BY CONTINUING TO OFFER THIS UNIQUE EXPERIENCE. SO
19 PLEASE SUPPORT THE CUP AND DENY THE APPEAL. THANK YOU.

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21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR
22 WORK ON BRIDGE TO HOME.

23

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

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1 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS DR. RACHEL SAGER AND I'M HERE IN
2 SUPPORT OF BUNGEE AMERICA AND IN OPPOSITION OF THE APPEAL. I
3 JUST WOULD LIKE TO STATE THAT THIS PARTICULAR COMPANY AND THIS
4 PARTICULAR LOCATION IS VERY, VERY SPECIAL, VERY, VERY UNIQUE
5 TO LOS ANGELES. I'D LIKE TO ECHO SOME OF THE SAME THINGS THAT
6 OTHER PEOPLE HAVE SAID ABOUT THEIR STEWARDSHIP OF THE
7 ENVIRONMENT, ABOUT THEIR PROMOTION OF THE CONSERVATION. THIS
8 PLACE IS ABSOLUTELY A GEM FOR OUR COMMUNITY. PLEASE DON'T LET
9 THIS GO. THIS IS ONE OF THE FEW OPPORTUNITIES WHERE PEOPLE GET
10 AN EXPERIENCE TO GO INTO NATURE AS DEEPLY AS THIS WITH SOME
11 HANDHOLDING GUIDANCE AND SOME REALLY, REALLY GOOD EDUCATION.
12 SO, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR LISTENING TO US. THANK YOU.

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

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16 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS SKYE OSTROM. I'M A PUBLIC-
17 SCHOOL SCIENCE TEACHER AND THE CHAIRWOMAN FOR THE PARKS AND
18 RECREATION COMMISSION FOR SANTA CLARITA. AS AN APPOINTED
19 ADVOCATE FOR SANTA CLARITA'S PARKS AND RECREATIONAL SERVICES,
20 I AM TASKED WITH HELPING TO DESIGN, DEVELOP, AND MAINTAIN THE
21 NATURAL, SOCIAL, AND ACTIVE OPPORTUNITIES OF MY CITY. AS SUCH,
22 I APPRECIATE THIS AMAZING BUSINESS AND ITS OWNER, RON JONES.
23 I'VE HAD MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES TO SEE THE EDUCATIONAL,
24 ENVIRONMENTAL, AND COMMUNITY BENEFITS THAT COME FROM THIS
25 SMALL BUSINESS. NOT ONLY THAT, BUT BUNGEE AMERICA FITS



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1 PERFECTLY INTO THE IMAGE OF L.A. ACTIVE, EDUCATIONAL, UNIQUE,
2 EXTREME, CREATIVE, SUPPORTIVE, ENVIRONMENTALLY AWARE. AS YOU
3 HELP PREPARE TO HOST THE WORLD AT THE NEXT OLYMPICS, IT'S THE
4 DIVERSITY OF EXPERIENCES FOR THE VISITORS THAT WILL HELP MAKE
5 OUR OLYMPICS SO MEMORABLE. AND I BELIEVE BUNGIE AMERICA WILL
6 BE ONE OF THOSE ONCE IN A LIFETIME OPPORTUNITIES THAT WILL
7 MAKE THE WORLD REMEMBER AND MAKE L.A. PROUD. THANK YOU.

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

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11 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS ALBERT SHARP AND I'M HERE IN SUPPORT OF
12 BUNGEE AMERICA'S CONTINUED OPERATION OF THE PRIVATE PROPERTY
13 AT THE BRIDGE TO NOWHERE. I'M IN A UNIQUE POSITION AND PROVIDE
14 A UNIQUE PERSPECTIVE IN THAT I WAS PREVIOUSLY AN EMPLOYEE
15 THERE FROM APPROXIMATELY 1995 TO 2015, BUT I'M NO LONGER AN
16 EMPLOYEE THERE, SO YOUR DECISION DOESN'T AFFECT ME. IN THE
17 TIME I WORKED WITH BUNGEE AMERICA, I PARTICIPATED IN PROVIDING
18 JOY AND EDUCATION TO LITERALLY THOUSANDS OF ANGELENOS. DURING
19 THE TWO-HOUR HIKE TO THE PROPERTY, WE EDUCATE PEOPLE ON THE
20 HISTORY OF THE LAND AND HOW TO ENJOY IT RESPONSIBLY. WE TRIED
21 TO MAKE IT A GAME MANY TIMES WHERE WE REMIND THEM OF THE
22 GOLDEN RULE OF THE BACK COUNTRY, WHICH IS TO PACK OUT WHAT YOU
23 PACK IN AND THEN ASK THEM TO PICK UP JUST A LITTLE MORE LITTER
24 ON THEIR WAY OUT TO MAKE UP FOR THE PEOPLE THAT DIDN'T CARE AS
25 MUCH. BY THE END OF THE DAY, THE JOY AND EXHILARATION OF THEIR



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1 BUNGEE JUMP TURNED OUT TO BE A SMALLER PART OF THE ADVENTURE
2 THAN THEY REALIZED. WHEN THEY LOOKED BACK ON THE BEAUTIFUL DAY
3 OUTSIDE, IT MADE A TREMENDOUS IMPACT ON THEM. I CAN
4 CONFIDENTLY SAY THAT BUNGEE AMERICA IS A GOOD STEWARD OF THE
5 LAND. PLEASE ALLOW THEM TO CONTINUE.

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

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9 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, HONORABLE SUPERVISORS. I'M STEVE
10 KINNEY. I'VE BEEN A GROUP ORGANIZER FOR MY WORK IN CHURCH. I'D
11 LIKE TO SHARE ONE EXPERIENCE WHEN I TOOK A CHURCH GROUP UP TO
12 THE BUNGIE BRIDGE TEN YEARS AGO. THIS SUPPORT GROUP FOR
13 DIVORCED PARENTS HELPED THEM GET BETTER CONNECTED WITH THEIR
14 KIDS THAT WERE DEALING WITH THE TRAUMA OF DIVORCE. ONE LADY IN
15 OUR GROUP, CINDY, WAS RECENTLY DIVORCED. SHE HAD SIX KIDS AND
16 SHE BROUGHT HER OLDEST BEN. BEN WAS 15 YEARS OLD AND STRUGGLED
17 TO GET THE COURAGE TO JUMP, BUT WHEN HE DID, HE WAS ELATED.
18 RON TOOK TIME AWAY FROM WORKING WITH THE OTHERS ABOUT TO JUMP
19 TO PULL BEN ASIDE. MEANWHILE, CINDY AND I WERE BEHIND HIM
20 ABOUT FIVE FEET AWAY HEARING RON'S TALK WITH BEN. RON JONES
21 SAID, BEN, WHAT YOU JUST DID WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE. MOST
22 ADULTS ARE NOT ABLE TO OVERCOME THEIR FEARS LIKE YOU JUST DID.
23 CINDY BEGAN TO SOB. SHE SAID SHE DIVORCED BEN'S DAD BECAUSE HE
24 WAS PHYSICALLY ABUSIVE TO THE KIDS, ESPECIALLY BEN. SHE SAID
25 BEN WAS AFRAID OF HIS OWN SHADOW, AND THIS EXPERIENCE WOULD



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1 CHANGE HIS LIFE. THIS WAS NOT AN EXCEPTION, AS I'VE SEEN THIS
2 TYPE OF EXPERIENCE ALMOST EVERY TIME OF THE DOZEN TIMES THAT
3 I'VE BEEN OUT TO THE BRIDGE. THANK YOU.

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

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7 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS DANIEL WATSON. I AM ALSO A CURRENT,
8 OR A PREVIOUS EMPLOYEE OF BUNGEE AMERICA. I STARTED WORKING
9 WITH HIM IN THE '90S WHEN WE FIRST STARTED. A LOT OF THE
10 BUNGEE COMPANIES WERE VERY CRAZY DOING A LOT OF ILLEGAL
11 ACTIVITIES. RON JONES HAS ALWAYS BEEN AT THE FRONT OF DOING
12 THINGS LEGALLY AND SAFELY. HE STILL WORKS ON THE BOARD FOR
13 DEVELOPING NEW AND SAFE METHODS OF IMPROVING BUNGEE JUMPING.
14 SO, I FEEL AS THOUGH 30 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE GIVES HIM A PRETTY
15 GOOD PLACE TO SIT IN THIS COMMUNITY AND MAKE DECISIONS ON HOW
16 TO OPERATE SAFELY. HE'S ALWAYS FOUND THE BEST WAYS TO TAKE
17 CARE OF THE CLIENTS AND CUSTOMERS WHO COME OUT THERE, AND I AM
18 IN FULL SUPPORT. THANK YOU.

19

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

21

22 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS NATALIE BACHARACH, AND I'M HERE TO
23 SPEAK IN FAVOR OF BUNGEE AMERICA. BUNGEE AMERICA IS SO MUCH
24 MORE THAN JUST A BUNGEE JUMPING COMPANY. IT'S AN EXPERIENCE
25 THAT ALLOWS PEOPLE TO STEP AWAY FROM THE STRESS OF EVERYDAY



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1 LIFE AND RECONNECT WITH THEMSELVES, WITH OTHERS, AND NATURE.
2 AT THE START OF THE DAY, WE MIGHT FEEL LIKE A GROUP OF
3 STRANGERS CHASING AN ADRENALINE RUSH, BUT THEN BY THE END,
4 WE'RE A FORMED COMMUNITY FACING OUR FEARS TOGETHER AND
5 CHEERING EACH OTHER ON. WHEN I WENT, I BROUGHT MY 17-YEAR-OLD
6 NIECE WHO STRUGGLES WITH SEVERE ANXIETY AND PANIC ATTACKS. THE
7 TWO-HOUR HIKE TO THE BRIDGE WAS A PEACEFUL ESCAPE FROM
8 REALITY, MUCH-NEEDED MOMENTS OF CALM FOR THE BOTH OF US. ALONG
9 THE WAY, WE WALKED ALONGSIDE TWO JUMP MASTERS WHO EDUCATED US
10 ON THE LAND, AND WE ALL SHARED STORIES ABOUT WHAT BROUGHT US
11 THERE. I MET A MOTHER AND HER TWO ADULT DAUGHTERS, ONE THERE
12 TO JUMP FOR HER BIRTHDAY, THE OTHER HESITANT, BUT ULTIMATELY
13 DECIDING TO JUMP. SHE WAS ABOUT TO START CHEMOTHERAPY IN A FEW
14 DAYS AND DIDN'T WANT TO LET FEAR STOP HER. WHEN IT WAS MY
15 NIECE'S TURN THEY GOT THEY GOT HER TO JUMP NOT ONCE BUT THREE
16 TIMES. EACH TIME SHE TRUSTED THE PROCESS JUST AS THE JUST AS
17 THE JUMP MASTERS TAUGHT US. --

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19 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.
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21 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, MADAM SUPERVISORS. WARREN HORNADAY. I'M
22 JUST A LOCAL HIKER. I HAVEN'T DONE THE BUNGEE JUMPING AND I
23 DON'T REALLY PLAN TO. BUT WHAT THEY DO UP IN THAT CANYON IS
24 GOES WELL BEYOND THAT CANYON. YOU KNOW, THERE'S, L.A. COUNTY
25 IS FULL OF HIKING AREAS, ALL OVER EVERYWHERE. AND NONE OF THEM



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1 HAVE ANY KIND OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS OR PEOPLE OR ANYTHING TO
2 HELP PEOPLE LEARN HOW TO DO THINGS THE RIGHT WAY. THESE GUYS
3 ARE OUT THERE SHOWING PEOPLE HOW TO DO SAFE WATER CROSSINGS,
4 HOW TO BE SAFE OUT THERE, HOW TO BE KEEP NO TRACE. IT'S JUST
5 UNBELIEVABLE THE AMOUNT OF GOOD THAT NOT ONLY FROM THAT
6 CANYON, BUT FROM ALL THE CANYONS, BECAUSE THE PEOPLE THAT GO
7 TO THAT CANYON, THEY GO EVERYWHERE THROUGHOUT L.A. COUNTY AND
8 THEY TAKE THAT KNOWLEDGE AND EDUCATION WITH THEM. THAT'S
9 ELIMINATING A LOT OF PROBLEMS THROUGHOUT A LOT OF HIKING AREAS
10 JUST BY WHAT THEY LEARNED THAT ONE DAY WITH BUNGEE AMERICA UP
11 THERE.

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

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15 **SPEAKER:** YES, HELLO, MY NAME IS CAROLINE BACKRACK A FORMER
16 OWNER, A FORMER EMPLOYEE OF BUNGEE AMERICA NOW LIFELONG
17 FRIENDS WITH THE OWNERS. IF THIS WAS IN A LATER AFTERNOON OR
18 ON A WEEKEND YOU CAN IMAGINE HOW MANY MORE SPEAKERS WOULD BE
19 HERE TO SPEAK ON THEIR BEHALF. THEY ARE WONDERFUL PEOPLE WHO
20 CARE VERY MUCH ABOUT THEIR COMPANY AND THE TRAIL THAT GOES UP
21 TO BUNGEE AMERICA'S JUMPING SITE. I HEARD EARLIER SPEAKING OF,
22 YOU KNOW, FLOODING RIVERS AND STUFF, BUT RON MAKES SURE BEFORE
23 HE ALLOWS JUMPERS TO GO THAT THE RIVER IS NOT TOO HIGH FOR
24 EVERYBODY TO JUMP, WHICH IS VERY IMPORTANT. I'VE BROUGHT MY
25 KIDS UP THERE TO JUMP WITH FRIENDS AND WE WALKED OUT AT NIGHT



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1 WITH RON. HE WAS THE LAST ONE OUT AND HE MADE US MAKE SURE
2 THERE WAS NO TRASH ON THE TRAILS, THAT EVERYTHING WAS CLEAN
3 BEHIND US AS WE LEFT. DON'T LET THIS END. WE NEED THIS TO KEEP
4 GOING. THANK YOU.

5

6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER
7 SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THIS ITEM.

8

9 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU AND THANK EVERYONE WHO
10 SPOKE TODAY. IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC
11 HEARING AND VOTE ON THE ITEM. ITEM 3 IS BEFORE US. I WILL MOVE
12 IT AND SECOND IT BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS TO APPROVE THE ITEM.
13 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL. NO, WE ARE DENYING
14 THE APPEAL. GO AHEAD AND, MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ
15 WHAT WE WILL BE VOTING ON. WE'RE DENYING THE APPEAL.

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17 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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

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

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

24

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



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1 HORVATH?

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

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

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

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

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11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** AYE FOR DENYING THE APPEAL FOR
12 CLARIFICATION. YES.

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14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 5 TO
15 0.

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17 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH AND THANK
18 EVERYONE FOR BEING HERE. ALL RIGHT. WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO THE
19 SET MATTER NUMBER ONE REPORT ON THE COUNTY'S IMPLEMENTATION OF
20 THE PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS MISSIONS. FOR MEMBERS OF
21 THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS ONE AND ZERO TO
22 COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. CHERI TODOROFF, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF
23 THE HOMELESS INITIATIVE, CHIEF EXECUTIVE, ALSO MAKE A
24 PRESENTATION. THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT, CHERI, WELCOME.

25



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1 **CHERI TODOROFF:** THANK YOU, I HAD TO DO A QUICK TIME CHECK TO
2 SEE IF I WAS GOING TO SAY GOOD MORNING OR GOOD AFTERNOON, BUT
3 I THINK I'LL GO WITH GOOD MORNING. PLEASURE TO BE HERE TODAY.
4 I'M CHERI TODOROFF, THE DIRECTOR OF THE HOMELESS INITIATIVE.
5 I'M GOING TO DO A BRIEF UPDATE FOR US ON THE STATE OF THE
6 EMERGENCY DECLARATION. SO, WHILE YEAR ONE OF OUR EMERGENCY
7 DECLARATION WAS FOCUSED ON BUILDING FASTER, MORE NIMBLE
8 PROGRAMS AND PROCESSES TO ACCELERATE OUR WORK TO END
9 HOMELESSNESS, YEAR TWO HAS BEEN ABOUT PUTTING THAT NEW
10 INFRASTRUCTURE INTO ACTION. SO TODAY I'M EXCITED TO SHOW YOU
11 THE NEW INITIATIVES WE HAVE LAUNCHED AND PROGRESS WE HAVE MADE
12 IN YEAR TWO OF THE EMERGENCY DECLARATION ON HOMELESSNESS. TO
13 KICK OFF THE PRESENTATION, I'D LIKE TO SHARE A SHORT VIDEO
14 HIGHLIGHTING WHAT WE'VE ACCOMPLISHED TOGETHER OVER THE LAST
15 YEAR.

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17 [VIDEO RECORDING]
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19 **CHERI TODOROFF:** THANK YOU. THERE WERE SO MANY COUNTY
20 DEPARTMENTS, OUR COLLEAGUES AT LAHSA, OUR COLLEAGUES AT LACDA,
21 COLLEAGUES AT ALL OF THE CITIES AND COUNCILS OF GOVERNMENT,
22 AND ALL OF OUR SERVICE PROVIDERS AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS WHO
23 ARE PART OF THAT WORK. TOO MANY TO CALL OUT TODAY, BUT I JUST
24 WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE AND RECOGNIZE EVERYBODY --



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** MADAM CHAIR, CAN I JUST STOP? CHERI, SO A
2 COUPLE OF YOUR NUMBERS WERE DIFFERENT FROM THAT SLIDE. DO WE
3 HAVE A NEW POWERPOINT ON THE PATHWAY HOMES? THE NUMBERS WERE -
4 -

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6 **CHERI TODOROFF:** THAT WAS A NUMBER OF OUR ENTIRE SYSTEM, NOT
7 JUST PATHWAY HOME. PATHWAY HOME WOULD BE A SUBSET OF WHAT YOU
8 JUST SAW.

9
10 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I THOUGHT ONE OF THE SLIDES WAS PATHWAY
11 HOME. HOW MANY ENCAMPMENTS YOU'VE MOVED?

12
13 **CHERI TODOROFF:** YEAH.

14
15 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** IT'S JUST DIFFERENT. SO, I DIDN'T KNOW IF
16 THERE WAS A NEW ONE THAT WE DIDN'T HAVE.

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18 **CHERI TODOROFF:** I THINK SOME OF THE NUMBERS WE WERE SEEING
19 HERE REFLECTED ALL PLACEMENTS LIKE INTERIM HOUSING AND
20 PERMANENT HOUSING, THE RECREATIONAL VEHICLES WERE RELATED TO
21 PATHWAY HOME, AND THE ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTIONS WERE BOTH INSIDE
22 SAFE AND PATHWAY HOME. WE CAN MAKE SURE WE GET YOU ALL OF THE
23 DETAILS ON THAT. ALRIGHTY WE CAN GO TO THE NEXT SLIDE. SO, THE
24 STATE OF EMERGENCY DELEGATED AUTHORITIES ALLOW US TO EXPEDITE
25 CONTRACTING AND HIRING, PURCHASING AND GRANT ACCEPTANCE AND



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1 GENERATING MORE RESOURCES TO EFFECTIVELY ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS
2 AND TO SCALE IMPACT. OVER THE LAST TWO YEARS, THE HOMELESS
3 INITIATIVE HAS WORKED WITH OTHER DEPARTMENTS SUCH AS THE
4 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES AND ISD TO CONTINUE TO IMPROVE
5 AND LEVERAGE THE INFRASTRUCTURE BILL TO ACHIEVE THESE GOALS.
6 THIS SLIDE ELEVATES EXAMPLES OF HOW WE AND OUR DEPARTMENTAL
7 PARTNERS CONTINUE TO ELEVATE THESE AUTHORITIES FOR A RAPID
8 RESPONSE AND HOW THE COUNTY IS USING THESE OPPORTUNITIES TO
9 CUT RED TAPE. SINCE THE STATE OF EMERGENCY WAS DECLARED WE
10 HAVE MADE OVER 1,200 EMERGENCY HIRES TO DATE, A RATE OF TWO
11 NEW HIRES PER DAY. AND THIS CHART SHOWS, THIS SLIDE SHOWS THE
12 NUMBER OF EMERGENCY HIRES BY DEPARTMENT SINCE THE EMERGENCY
13 DECLARATION. DMH ALONE HAS MADE OVER 700 NEW HIRES IN JUST
14 UNDER TWO YEARS. OTHER EXAMPLES OF THE WORK ARE ELEVATED IN
15 THE REGULAR REPORTING THAT WE SEND TO YOUR OFFICES WITH DETAIL
16 ON CONTRACTING AND PROCUREMENT AND GRANTS AND OTHER AREAS IN
17 ADDITION TO THIS. TODAY I WANT TO ELEVATE ONE SPECIFIC EXAMPLE
18 THAT DEMONSTRATES THE IMPACT OF THE DELEGATED AUTHORITIES ON
19 OUR COLLECTIVE ABILITY. IF WE GO TO THE NEXT PAGE, WE CAN SEE
20 THAT THE EMERGENCY COORDINATED RESPONSE CENTER IS AN EXAMPLE
21 OF WHAT IS POSSIBLE TO EXECUTE QUICKLY AND EFFECTIVELY WITH
22 THE DELEGATED AUTHORITIES. THE TIMELINE ON THIS SLIDE OUTLINES
23 THE PROCESS OF GETTING ECRC UP AND RUNNING IN TIME SINCE THE
24 BOARD ADOPTED THE MOTION ON SEPTEMBER 24, 2024. THE TIME FROM
25 THE BOARD MOTION'S APPROVAL TO ECRC LAUNCH WAS LESS THAN THREE



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1 MONTHS. ECRC WAS PROMPTED BY THE NEED FOR BETTER COORDINATION
2 AND COMMUNICATION AMONG OUTREACH TEAMS OPERATING WITHIN THE
3 COUNTY AND ITS 88 CITIES, AND IS DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY FOR
4 ELECTED OFFICIALS, LOCAL JURISDICTIONS, GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES,
5 AND OUTREACH TEAMS TO COORDINATE AND SUPPORT OUTREACH TO AND
6 ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTIONS FOR PEOPLE EXPERIENCING UNSHELTERED
7 HOMELESSNESS. LAHSA, DMH, DPH AND DHS ARE ALL CRITICAL
8 PARTNERS AT THE ECRC AND WERE INVOLVED WITH THE PLANNING
9 WORKSHOPS THAT TOOK PLACE IN OCTOBER. LOCAL JURISDICTIONS WERE
10 INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DESIGN AS WELL AND TO GET
11 UPDATED ON HOW IT WORKS AND WE HAD SESSIONS FOR THEM IN
12 DECEMBER. THE GOALS OF ECRC ARE TO ESTABLISH A SINGLE LOCATION
13 WITH ON-SITE STAFF. THIS IS AN IN-PERSON DAILY OPERATION WITH
14 STAFF ON SITE THAT ARE WORKING TOGETHER IN PERSON. WE HAVE
15 STAFF FROM THE COUNTY'S HOMELESS INITIATIVE, THE DEPARTMENTS
16 OF MENTAL HEALTH, HEALTH SERVICES, PUBLIC HEALTH, AS WELL AS
17 LAHSA AND OTHERS. THEY'RE CENTRALIZING COORDINATION FOR
18 OUTREACH EFFORTS AND ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTION. THEY'RE PROVIDING
19 UPDATES ON INTERIM HOUSING AND OTHER RESOURCE AVAILABILITY SO
20 WE CAN BRING SHELTERED PEOPLE INSIDE. AND THEY'RE SUPPORTING
21 THE L.A. COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND THE
22 COORDINATION OF RESPONSE DURING EMERGENCIES OR INCLEMENT
23 WEATHER. WE'LL TALK MORE ABOUT THAT AS WE MOVE TO THE NEXT
24 SLIDE. LESS THAN A MONTH AFTER IT WAS ESTABLISHED, THE NEW
25 ECRC WAS PUT TO THE TEST BY THE DEVASTATING AND FAST-MOVING



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1 WILDFIRES IN PACIFIC PALISADES AND ALTADENA. THIS SLIDE
2 DETAILS THE ACTIVITIES ECRC TOOK TO HELP PEOPLE EXPERIENCING
3 HOMELESSNESS BE SAFE DURING THE FIRES. WHILE ECRC ONLY HAD ONE
4 STAFF PERSON DEDICATED AT THE TIME, ECRC'S COLLABORATIVE
5 STRUCTURE PROVIDED THE COORDINATED OUTREACH AND ACCESS TO
6 INTERIM HOUSING THAT WAS NEEDED DURING THIS DISASTER. ECRC WAS
7 WELL POSITIONED TO SERVE AS A CENTRAL HUB FOR THE COUNTY'S
8 HOMELESS SERVICES DELIVERY SYSTEM TO EVACUATE HUNDREDS OF
9 PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS WHO WERE IN SHELTERS THAT
10 WERE LOCATED IN HARM'S WAY. ECRC WAS THE HUB FOR THE COUNTY
11 DEPARTMENTS AND LAHSA REPRESENTATIVES TO ESSENTIALLY
12 COLLABORATE AND ORGANIZE TO DO WHATEVER IT TOOK TO LEAD
13 EMERGENCY EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF UNSHELTERED PEOPLE. UNDER PAST
14 PROCESSES, ECRC PROBABLY WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN UP AND RUNNING IN
15 TIME FOR US TO RESPOND IN THIS MANNER. UNDER THESE NEW
16 PROCESSES, WE WERE ABLE TO LEAD THE COORDINATED EFFORT TO THIS
17 DISASTER OUT OF ECRC. AS WE LOOK AT THE NEXT SLIDE, I'M GOING
18 TO GIVE YOU A FEW, SOME INFORMATION ON WHAT HAPPENED DURING
19 2024. THESE ARE SOME OF THE NUMBERS THAT YOU JUST SAW IN THE
20 SHORT VIDEO. IN 2023, THE STATE OF EMERGENCY HAD A SIGNIFICANT
21 IMPACT ON THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WE MOVED OFF THE STREETS INTO
22 SAFE INTERIM HOUSING. WE HAVE SUSTAINED AND GROWN THAT NUMBER
23 IN YEAR TWO. FOR THE SECOND CONSECUTIVE YEAR, THE COUNTYWIDE
24 HOMELESS SERVICES SYSTEM ACHIEVED THE HIGHEST COUNT OF PEOPLE
25 MOVING INTO INTERIM HOUSING AND PERMANENT HOUSING TO DATE. IN



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1 CALENDAR YEAR 2024, OUR PRELIMINARY CALCULATIONS STATE THAT
2 OVER 4,100 PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS MOVED OFF THE
3 STREETS AND INTO SAFE INTERIM HOUSING WHERE THEY WERE ON A
4 PATH TO HOUSING STABILITY. AS WE MOVE TO THE NEXT SLIDE, WE
5 HAVE ALSO INCREASED THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE MOVED INTO
6 PERMANENT HOUSING AS SOON AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE. THIS NUMBER
7 REFLECTS THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE PERMANENTLY HOUSED THROUGHOUT
8 THE COUNTY SYSTEM-WIDE IN 2024. THE HIGHEST COUNT OF PEOPLE
9 MOVED INTO PERMANENT HOUSING IN ONE YEAR TO DATE, ALMOST
10 28,000 PEOPLE. ON THE NEXT SLIDE, WE HAVE SOME INFORMATION ON
11 THE WORK THAT HAS HAPPENED TO PREVENT EVICTIONS WITH OUR
12 PARTNERS AT THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER BUSINESS AFFAIRS,
13 BUSINESS AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, SORRY, AND THE STAY HOUSED L.A.
14 PROGRAM. AND AS OF JANUARY OF THIS YEAR, THEY PROVIDED LEGAL
15 SERVICES TO OVER 25,000 HOUSEHOLDS AND TENANT NAVIGATION
16 SERVICES TO OVER 27,000 TENANTS, AND HAVE HAD OVER 1,000 KNOW
17 YOUR RIGHT WORKSHOPS SERVING OVER 23,000 PEOPLE, AND HAVE
18 PROVIDED MORE THAN \$4,500,000 IN RENTAL ASSISTANCE TO ABOUT
19 400 HOUSEHOLDS. NEXT, WE WILL LOOK AT PATHWAY HOME. SO, THIS
20 WILL GIVE YOU THE PATHWAY HOME INFORMATION FOR THIS CALENDAR
21 YEAR. SO, I JUST WANT TO NOTE THAT THIS IS CALENDAR YEAR 2024
22 INFORMATION IS NOT TOTALS TO DATE. SO, PATHWAY HOME IS THE
23 COUNTY'S ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTION PROGRAM. IT'S IN 87 OF THE
24 COUNTY CITIES AND IN OUR UNINCORPORATED AREAS. IT ALSO
25 SUPPLIED SUPPORT TO THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND THEIR



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1 ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTION EFFORTS, INCLUDING INSIGHT SAFE. PATHWAY
2 HOME IS INTENTIONALLY DESIGNED TO PROMOTE SYSTEM FLOW WHILE
3 MOVING PEOPLE OFF OF THE STREETS AND INTO PERMANENT STABLE
4 HOUSING, WHILE ALSO RETURNING PUBLIC SPACES TO THEIR INTENDED
5 USE. SO, THIS SHOWS THE PATHWAY HOME DASHBOARD FOR 2024. IN
6 2024, WE HAD 21 PATHWAY HOME OPERATIONS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH 13
7 CITIES AND NINE UNINCORPORATED AREAS. 662 PEOPLE WERE BROUGHT
8 INSIDE. WE WERE ABLE TO HOUSE 52 PEOPLE PERMANENTLY AND WE
9 WERE ABLE TO MOVE 532 RECREATIONAL VEHICLES OFF THE STREET. I
10 DO WANT TO ELEVATE THAT NONE OF US ARE SATISFIED WITH THAT
11 FLOW INTO PERMANENT HOUSING. WE NEED TO SEE THOSE NUMBERS BE
12 MUCH HIGHER. THROUGH YOUR APPROVAL OF THE PATHWAY HOME BUDGET,
13 YOU HAVE SUPPORTED THE RENTAL SUBSIDIES AND THE CASE
14 MANAGEMENT SERVICES TO HELP PEOPLE GO INSIDE. SO, IT'S NOT AN
15 ISSUE OF HAVING THE FUNDING FOR THE RENT. IT'S AN ISSUE OF
16 HOUSING STOCK AND BEING ABLE TO SUPPORT OUR CLIENTS LEASING
17 UP, WHICH IS WHY OUR INVESTMENT IN UNIT ACQUISITION WORK, WE
18 NEED TO SEE THAT PAY OFF IN ORDER TO INCREASE THESE TYPES OF
19 NUMBERS.

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21 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** CHERI, YOU JUST SAID 52 INDIVIDUALS
22 PERMANENTLY HOUSED, BUT THIS SAYS 58.

23
24 **CHERI TODOROFF:** 58, I APOLOGIZE.



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1 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** OH, IT IS, OKAY, GREAT.

2

3 **CHERI TODOROFF:** SO, IN ADDITION THROUGH PATHWAY HOME, WE
4 REMAIN IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CITY AND THEIR INSIDE SAFE
5 PARTICIPANTS AND SUPPORTING THEM WITH ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTION
6 AND ALSO HAVING THE ARRAY OF INVESTMENTS IN HOUSING
7 NAVIGATION, SUPPORTIVE SERVICES, RENTAL SUBSIDIES, ETC. THAT
8 WE SUPPORT COUNTYWIDE ARE ALSO SUPPORTING INSIGHT SAFE
9 PARTICIPANTS AS THEY COME INSIDE AND GO ON THEIR JOURNEY TO
10 PERMANENT HOUSING. SO, IN 2024, WE SUPPORTED 44 INSIGHT SAFE
11 OPERATIONS, BRINGING THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ENCAMPMENT
12 RESOLUTIONS IN L.A. COUNTY IN 2024 TO 65. I THINK THAT WAS A
13 NUMBER THAT WE WERE REFERRING TO EARLIER ON THIS SLIDE THAT
14 HAD BOTH COMBINED INSIGHTSAFE AND PATHWAY HOME OPERATIONS.
15 WITH THE NEXT SLIDE, IN ADDITION TO EXPANDING OUR ENCAMPMENT
16 RESOLUTION WORK, THE HOMELESS INITIATIVE HAS DRIVEN NEW
17 INNOVATIONS THROUGH PATHWAY HOME IN COLLABORATION WITH OUR
18 DEPARTMENTAL NONPROFIT AND MUNICIPAL PARTNERS. SO, IN APRIL OF
19 2024, THE COUNTY RECEIVED A \$51,100,000 ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTION
20 FUNDING STATE GRANT TO EXPAND PATHWAY HOME AND CONNECT NEARLY
21 600 PEOPLE LIVING ALONG THE INTERSTATE 105 FREEWAY AND NEARBY
22 RIVERBEDS TO ACCESS TO HOUSING AND SERVICES OVER THE NEXT
23 THREE YEARS. WE'VE GREATLY EXPANDED THE NUMBER OF OUR SERVICE
24 CONNECTION EVENTS HOSTED COUNTYWIDE. PATHWAY HOME SERVICE
25 CONNECTION EVENTS ARE COUNTY ORGANIZED RESOURCED ONE-STOP



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1 SHOPS FOR PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS AS THEY COME
2 INDOORS THROUGH PATHWAY HOME AND INSIDE SAFE. IT'S A PLACE
3 WHERE MANY RESOURCES AND COUNTY DEPARTMENTS COME TOGETHER ON
4 SITE AND SERVE CLIENTS IN REAL TIME IN FIELD-BASED LOCATIONS.
5 WE RECENTLY LAUNCHED THE FIRST PATHWAY HOME RV INTERIM HOUSING
6 PILOT PROGRAM, LOCATED IN SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT TWO IN THE
7 CRENSHAW AREA TO PROVIDE PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS IN
8 RV'S WITH LEGAL PARKING, A SAFE ENVIRONMENT TO SLEEP,
9 SUPPORTIVE SERVICES, AND CASE MANAGEMENT TO SUPPORT THEM IN
10 TRANSITIONING OUT OF HOMELESSNESS AND INTO PERMANENT HOUSING.
11 AND WE'RE ALSO EXPANDING OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH MOTEL AND HOTEL
12 OWNERS. WE ADDED 19 NEW SITES TO OUR PORTFOLIO AND WE NOW HAVE
13 APPROXIMATELY 1,000 INTERIM HOUSING BEDS ASSOCIATED WITH OUR
14 PATHWAY HOME OPERATIONS. I'M GOING TO WIND THIS UP NOW AS WE
15 MOVE TO THE NEXT SLIDE. BEYOND PATHWAY HOME, WE HAVE
16 UNDERTAKEN NEW INITIATIVES TO CONTINUE TO EXPAND OUR
17 COLLABORATION WITH OUR MUNICIPAL PARTNERS. THIS SLIDE SHOWS
18 SOME OF THOSE AREAS IN WHICH WE HAVE BEEN DEEPENING OUR
19 INVESTMENTS. WE HAVE WORKED ON AND DEVELOPED AN ACCOUNTANT
20 RESOLUTION GUIDE FOR LOCAL JURISDICTIONS, WHICH WE PUT OUT IN
21 A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT FORUMS, BOTH THROUGH VIRTUAL ONES AND
22 THROUGH ONLINE AND THROUGH COMMUNICATIONS. WE'VE LAUNCHED THE
23 MUNICIPAL MINUTE AS A WAY TO SHARE INFORMATION WITH OUR LOCAL
24 JURISDICTIONS AND KEEP THEM UPDATE ON RESOURCES AND THE WORK
25 THAT IS UNDERWAY. AND WE HOST WEBINARS AND WE POST SO PARTNERS



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1 ARE ABLE TO ACCESS THEM AT TIMES THAT ARE CONVENIENT FOR THEM.
2 IN ADDITION, WE'RE CONTINUING TO DO ALL OF OUR REGULAR
3 ENGAGEMENT THROUGH OUR LOCAL JURISDICTION COORDINATION AND
4 SUPPORT TEAM WITH ALL OF OUR LOCAL JURISDICTIONS, OUR CITIES
5 AND COGS AND OUR UNINCORPORATED AREAS. THAT CONCLUDES OUR
6 PRESENTATION FOR TODAY. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THE OPPORTUNITY
7 TO PROVIDE YOU WITH AN UPDATE ON THE WORK THAT'S HAPPENED
8 UNDER THE EMERGENCY DECLARATION.

9

10 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, CHERI. SUPERVISOR
11 SOLIS?

12

13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU,
14 CHERI, FOR YOUR PRESENTATION. I'M REALLY EXCITED ABOUT SOME OF
15 THE THINGS THAT WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH, ESPECIALLY
16 THE STAY HOUSED L.A. PROGRAM, AND THAT'S PREVENTION AND LEGAL
17 ASSISTANCE. CAN YOU GO INTO DETAIL AGAIN HOW MANY PEOPLE HAVE
18 BEEN SERVED? WHAT SLIDE WAS THAT?

19

20 **CHERI TODOROFF:** YEAH, LET ME GO AHEAD AND PULL THAT BACK UP.
21 WE DO HAVE THE SLIDES. WE DID SHOW SOME OF THOSE SLIDES WERE
22 SLIDES TO DATE. WE ALSO HAVE INFORMATION FOR 2024. SO, IN
23 2024, THERE WERE LEGAL SERVICES PROVIDED TO JUST UNDER 3,900
24 HOUSEHOLDS. THOSE WERE NEW CASES THAT WERE OPEN. THERE WAS
25 RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO HOUSEHOLDS AND THERE WAS



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1 DISBURSEMENT OF ABOUT \$1,600,000 TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL
2 ASSISTANCE TO ADVERSE HOUSEHOLDS. THERE WERE 216 TENANT KNOW
3 YOUR RIGHT WORKSHOPS THAT WERE ATTENDED BY OVER 4,400 TENANTS.
4 THERE WAS TENANT NAVIGATION SERVICES TO ALMOST 13,000 TENANTS.
5 AND THERE WAS OUTREACH TO ABOUT 36,000 TENANTS IN AN
6 UNINCORPORATED L.A. COUNTY. WE CAN PROVIDE THESE NUMBERS
7 DIRECTLY TO YOUR OFFICE AS WELL, SO YOU'LL HAVE THEM.

8

9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AND THIS IS SLIDE EIGHT THAT WE'RE LOOKING
10 AT?

11

12 **CHERI TODOROFF:** YEAH, THIS IS OFF OF SLIDE 8. SLIDE 8 SHOWS
13 NUMBERS TO DATE, AND THE ONES THAT I JUST PROVIDED SHOW JUST
14 WHAT HAPPENED IN 2024.

15

16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** SO, I'M EQUALLY CONCERNED ABOUT AFTER THE
17 FIRE OBVIOUSLY AND I HATE TO SAY IT BUT THE NEW
18 ADMINISTRATION. I THINK IT'S EVEN MORE EVIDENT THAT WE NEED TO
19 CONTINUE TO HAVE PREVENTION SERVICE IN TERMS OF LEGAL
20 REPRESENTATION, ESPECIALLY FOR PEOPLE WHO MAY BE CONFUSED
21 ABOUT WHAT KIND OF AID THEY'RE CAPABLE OF ACCEPTING WITHOUT
22 ENDANGERING THEIR FAMILIES. SO, WOULD YOU AGREE? AND HOW COULD
23 WE CONTINUE TO SUSTAIN THIS PROGRAM?

24

25 **CHERI TODOROFF:** YEAH, SO THE RIGHT AT THIS POINT AND JUST FOR



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1 AWARENESS, WE ARE REPORTING HERE ON WORK THAT'S PART OF OUR
2 OVERALL COUNTYWIDE EFFORT. AND THIS IS WORK THAT'S HAPPENING
3 THROUGH DCBA. I HAVE A TYPO IN MY TALKING POINTS HERE. AND
4 THIS IS NOT WORK THAT IS BEING FUNDED THROUGH THE HOMELESS
5 INITIATIVE BUDGET, SO I JUST WANT TO CLARIFY THAT. HOWEVER,
6 WHAT WE ARE IN A VERY FORTUNATE WITH THE PASSAGE OF MEASURE A,
7 IT CREATES A NEW FUNDING STREAM FOR TENANT PROTECTION AND
8 SUPPORT PROGRAMS. THAT'S ABOUT \$100,000,000 ANNUALLY. THAT IS
9 A NEW INVESTMENT. THAT WILL SCALE UP MULTIPLE TIMES OVER THE
10 INVESTMENT THAT WE HAVE IN TENANT PROTECTIONS AND SUPPORT
11 PROGRAMS RIGHT NOW.

12
13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AND HOW DO YOU ENVISION THAT FUNDING TO GO
14 THROUGH? WOULD IT GO THROUGH THE DCBA OR PORTAL OR WOULD IT,
15 YOU KNOW, HOW WOULD WE LOOK AT THAT? HOW DO WE STRUCTURE THAT?

16
17 **CHERI TODOROFF:** THAT FUNDING IS BEING ADMINISTERED BY LACAHS
18 AND THERE'S AN ALLOCATION OF THAT FUNDING THAT WOULD BE GO
19 PRESCRIBED BY LEGALLY THAT WOULD GO TO CITIES AND A PORTION OF
20 IT THAT STAYS WITH LACAHS. SO, LACAHS IS WORKING ON ITS
21 SPENDING PLAN. I UNDERSTAND THAT THERE WILL BE AN INITIAL
22 PRESENTATION OF THAT THAT HAPPENS AT AN UPCOMING LACAHS
23 MEETING AND THAT IN JUNE, I BELIEVE, IS WHEN THE LACAHS BOARD
24 WILL BE ASKED TO APPROVE THE SPENDING PLAN. I AM SPEAKING
25 RIGHT HERE ON THE MOST RECENT INFORMATION THAT I HAD, AND SO



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1 WE'LL NEED TO CONFIRM THAT WITH THE COST IF THAT CONTINUES TO
2 BE THEIR SCHEDULE. IN ADDITION, THERE IS AN ALLOCATION OF THAT
3 THAT IS ALLOCATED TO THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS, WHICH WE GET TO
4 PROGRAM IN CONJUNCTION WITH YOUR OFFICES. AND WE WOULD HIGHLY
5 RECOMMEND THAT THOSE FUNDS GO TO SUPPORT STAY HOUSED L.A. TO
6 EXPAND THAT AND MAKE THOSE MORE RESOURCES MORE AVAILABLE IN
7 THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS. AND THAT'S ALSO AN OPPORTUNITY FOR
8 OTHER CITIES WITH THEIR ALLOCATION. THEY COULD LEVERAGE THAT
9 RESOURCE AS WELL IF THEY CHOSE TO DO SO.

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11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** BUT CURRENTLY THAT AUSPICES IS UNDER KIND OF
12 YOUR PURVIEW, RIGHT? RIGHT NOW OR DCBA, I MEAN IT'S PART OF
13 OUR COUNTY INITIATIVE BUT YOU HAVE A LOT OF INPUT I MEAN THIS
14 MAKES SO MUCH SENSE.

15

16 **CHERI TODOROFF:** YEAH

17

18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** FOR PREVENTION PURPOSES SO DO YOU SEE THAT
19 CHANGING ONCE THIS THE \$100,000,000 GOES OVER TO THE TO
20 LACAHS?

21

22 **CHERI TODOROFF:** WHAT I SEE WITH THAT INVESTMENT IS A
23 SIGNIFICANT SCALE UP OF RESOURCES ACROSS THE COUNTY FOR TENANT
24 PROTECTION AND SUPPORT PROGRAMS. IT ADDS ABOUT, YOU KNOW, FIVE
25 TIMES MORE FUNDING THAN WE'VE EVER BEEN ABLE TO FUND WITH



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1 MEASURE H, SO THAT'S A SIGNIFICANT SCALE UP. THERE IS AN
2 ALLOCATION METHODOLOGY THAT DOES ALLOW LOCAL JURISDICTIONS TO
3 GET AN ALLOCATION OF THAT AND TO BE INVOLVED AND MAKE
4 DECISIONS ABOUT HOW THOSE DOLLARS ARE PROGRAMMED. A VERY
5 STREAMLINED WAY TO GET THOSE DOLLARS INVESTED AND TO MAKE SURE
6 THAT THEY ARE OUT IN THE COMMUNITY WOULD BE TO LEVERAGE
7 EXISTING INFRASTRUCTURE SUCH AS STAY HOUSED.

8
9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AND THAT'S WHAT I'M TRYING TO GET YOU TO
10 SAY. BECAUSE I'D HATE FOR US TO REINVENT AND START ALL OVER
11 COMPLETELY BECAUSE ESPECIALLY FOR UNINCORPORATED, I'M TALKING
12 ABOUT EAST LOS ANGELES AND UNINCORPORATED AREAS IN THE SAN
13 GABRIEL VALLEY, THEY REALLY DON'T LITERALLY HAVE AN
14 INFRASTRUCTURE IN SOME CASES, SO WE NEED TO HAVE SOMETHING
15 THAT'S ALREADY EXISTING. SO, I WANT TO MAKE SURE THOSE
16 DISCUSSIONS HAPPEN BECAUSE I DON'T TOTALLY AGREE WITH THAT
17 SHIFT. I GUESS IT MAKES SENSE TO SOME PEOPLE, BUT FOR ME IT'S
18 REALLY GOING TO CHANGE UNLESS WE HAVE SOME KEY FOUNDATIONAL
19 SET OF STANDARDS THAT ARE GOING TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE
20 UNINCORPORATED. AND I WOULD THINK MY COLLEAGUES MAY BE
21 INTERESTED IN SEEING THAT WE MOVE THAT IN THAT DIRECTION.

22
23 **CHERI TODOROFF:** YEAH, SO ABSOLUTELY THERE IS AN ALLOCATION OF
24 THESE DOLLARS FOR THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS. THEY WILL GO FROM
25 LACAHS A BACK TO THE COUNTY AS PART OF THAT ALLOCATION FORMULA.



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SUPERVISORS

1 AND WE WILL BE ABLE TO PROGRAM THOSE DOLLARS IN CONJUNCTION
2 WITH THE BOARD WITH YOUR APPROVAL.

3

4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** WELL, THAT'S WHAT I THOSE ARE THE DETAILS I
5 THINK THAT WE NEED TO BE ASSURED OF. AND THEN FOR ME ON THE
6 PATHWAY HOME, OBVIOUSLY, YOU CARRIED OUT ONE OF THOSE
7 EXERCISES IN EAST LOS ANGELES, CORRECT? AND CAN YOU GO OVER
8 THAT JUST REALLY BRIEFLY? I KNOW IT WAS A SMALLER NUMBER, BUT.

9

10 **CHERI TODOROFF:** YOU KNOW, I'M GOING TO HAVE SOME OF OUR
11 COLLEAGUES MAYBE JOINING US LATER WITH THE DETAIL ON PATHWAY
12 HOME. SO, I APOLOGIZE. I DON'T HAVE THE DETAILS ON THAT
13 OPERATION WITH ME.

14

15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** ALL RIGHT. I KNOW IT WAS CONDUCTED IN EAST
16 LOS ANGELES, AND I THINK THERE WERE 31 INDIVIDUALS THAT WERE
17 EVENTUALLY HOUSED, I GUESS OUT OF MAYBE 60, 40, I FORGET HOW
18 MANY, DOESN'T MATTER, BUT AT LEAST 31 OF THE GROUP SIZE WAS
19 HOUSED, WHICH I THOUGHT FOR US WAS SUCCESSFUL. BUT AT THIS
20 POINT, I AM VERY CONCERNED THAT THERE MAY BE PROCESSES IN
21 PLACE TO CUT BACK ON THE PATHWAY HOME. AND I DON'T LIKE THAT
22 BECAUSE WE ARE SENDING A MIXED SIGNAL TO PEOPLE IN EAST LOS
23 ANGELES, UNINCORPORATED AREAS, AND EVEN IN MACARTHUR PARK,
24 WHERE WE KNOW IT'S MOSTLY CITY, BUT IT IS UNDER THE COUNTY'S
25 JURISDICTION. AND WE'RE WORKING WITH THE MAYOR, AS WELL AS



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SUPERVISORS

1 WITH THE COUNCILWOMAN AND L.A. CARE AND MANY PEOPLE WHO WANT
2 TO HELP US THERE. I WOULD HATE TO SEE US ABANDON THAT EFFORT
3 THAT'S ALREADY BEING PLANNED NOW. CAN YOU ELABORATE A LITTLE
4 BIT ON THAT?

5

6 **CHERI TODOROFF:** SO, THE FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE BOARD
7 LETTER THAT IS ALSO BEFORE US TODAY INCLUDE A BUDGET FOR
8 PATHWAY HOME. IF THAT BUDGET IS APPROVED, WE WILL BE ABLE TO
9 PROCEED WITH THAT OPERATION AND OTHERS. IF THE IT'S NOT
10 APPROVED AT THIS TIME OR IF THERE IS AN ADJUSTMENT IN THE
11 BUDGET AMOUNT, DEPENDING ON WHAT THAT ACTUAL BUDGET ENDS UP
12 BEING FOR FISCAL YEAR 25/26, WE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO ADD NEW
13 LOCATIONS.

14

15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AND IS THAT BASED ON FORMULA THAT WE'RE
16 GOING TO BE VOTING ON?

17

18 **CHERI TODOROFF:** IT'S THE BOARD LETTER TODAY. IT'S ACTUALLY
19 NOT. SO, PATHWAY HOME IS JUST ONE OF THE DIRECTIVES IN THE
20 BOARD LETTER TODAY THAT IF THE BUDGET IS APPROVED AT THAT
21 AMOUNT, WE WOULD BE ABLE TO PROCEED WITH ALL OF THE OPERATIONS
22 THAT WE'VE BEEN PLANNING WITH YOUR DISTRICTS. IF IT CHANGES,
23 THEN WE WOULD HAVE TO REVISE THE PLAN AND THE SCHEDULE.

24

25 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** OKAY, BECAUSE I'M GOING TO BE WATCHING THAT.



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1 OBVIOUSLY, I'M VERY, I HAVE TO BE FIXED ON WHAT IS IN THE
2 FIRST DISTRICT IN EAST LOS ANGELES, THE CONTINUANCE AND
3 EXPANSION. AND OBVIOUSLY THERE WAS ALSO CONVERSATIONS THAT WE
4 HAD ABOUT GOING INTO THE BASSETT-VALINDA AREA AND WE DO HAVE A
5 LARGE POPULATION. IN FACT, JUST YESTERDAY ON THE NEWS, IT'S AN
6 ENCAMPMENT ON PRIVATE PROPERTY, 70 RV'S THAT HAVE BEEN
7 UTILIZED I GUESS BY FOLKS THAT ARE IN HOUSE SINCE OCTOBER OF
8 LAST YEAR. AND IF THAT GOES AWAY, AND IT PROBABLY WILL,
9 BECAUSE IT'S A PRIVATE OWNERSHIP, WHERE DO THOSE 70 TIMES
10 THREE OR WHATEVER, 120, MAYBE 150 PEOPLE, WHERE DO THEY GO?
11 AND IT HAS BEEN A BIG PRIORITY OF MINE TO TRY TO SEE THAT WE
12 ESTABLISH SOMETHING IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. AND YOU KNOW
13 THAT. YEAH. AND WE ARE TRYING TO TACKLE GETTING A HOTEL MOTEL
14 IN OUR AREA, BUT WE REALLY NEED TO HAVE MORE COOPERATION FROM
15 OUR NEIGHBORS BECAUSE THIS IS NOT GOING TO GO AWAY. THEY'RE
16 THERE NOW, PHYSICALLY, THAT'S ONE GROUP, BUT WE KNOW THAT
17 THERE ARE MORE THAT LIVE IN THE RIVERBED IN SAN GABRIEL
18 VALLEY, IN THE RIO HONDO AREA, AND ALL OF THAT, AND UPPER
19 PARTS OF EVEN THE, SURROUNDING THE FOOTHILLS. NO ONE SEEMS TO
20 WANT TO PUT UP MORE HOTELS. WE'VE ALREADY SATURATED EL MONTE,
21 WHO'S ALREADY DONE THIS. WE NEED OTHER CITIES TO STEP UP. AND
22 I THINK THAT REALLY WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO HAVE THAT HOOK IN
23 SOME WAY TO GET SOME OF OUR CITIES TO UNDERSTAND THIS IS NOT
24 JUST THE COUNTY PROBLEM. THIS IS OUR COMMUNITY'S PROBLEM. AND
25 THERE'S BEEN A SALUTE, THE FUNDING SOLUTIONS FOR THEM TO COME



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1 TOGETHER. AND I THINK IT'S TIME THAT THEY HAVE IDEAS ABOUT HOW
2 TO KIND OF NEEDLE THIS AND GET IT DONE. AND I KNOW YOU'VE BEEN
3 WORKING ON IT, BUT I THINK WITH THE OPPORTUNITY OF THE
4 FUNDING, WE'VE GOT TO MAKE CLEAR THAT PEOPLE NEED TO REALLY
5 GET ENGAGED AND SHOW THEM WHERE THE NUMBERS ARE AND NOT BE
6 PENAL. I MEAN, HOW COULD I SAY IT? I DON'T KNOW, CARROT AND
7 STICK HERE. WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING TO GET MORE OF THE CITIES
8 AND EVEN THE UNINCORPORATED NEIGHBORHOODS LIKE HACIENDA
9 HEIGHTS AND UNINCORPORATED AREAS IN VALINDA THAT NEED TO HELP
10 US MOVE IN THIS DIRECTION THAT THE LOCALS, THE LOCAL
11 RESIDENTS, BECAUSE I DON'T THINK THERE'S ENOUGH EDUCATION.
12 THAT'S WHY I'M A LITTLE TROUBLED ABOUT CUTTING BACK ON
13 PREVENTION, INFORMATION AND LEGAL ADVICE TO GIVE PEOPLE THOSE
14 TOOLS THAT THEY NEED TO PREVENT HOMELESSNESS, BUT ALSO TO LET
15 PEOPLE KNOW THAT THEY HAVE CURRENT RIGHTS IF THEY ARE
16 CURRENTLY HOUSED. THOSE TO ME, YOU CAN'T REALLY SEPARATE. BUT
17 ANYWAY, I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT. THANK YOU FOR THE
18 PRESENTATION. I KNOW YOU'VE DONE A LOT, AND WE EXPECT GREATER
19 THINGS TO HAPPEN, BIGGER THINGS. SO, THANK YOU VERY MUCH,
20 CHERI. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

21
22 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR HAHN.

23
24 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU,
25 CHERI. I JUST WANT TO FOLLOW UP ON THE PATHWAY HOME SLIDE.



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SUPERVISORS

1 FIRST, WHAT IS THE CURRENT BUDGET FOR PATHWAY HOME.

2

3 **CHERI TODOROFF:** YOU GUYS ARE MOVING RIGHT INTO THE NEXT
4 PRESENTATION HERE, AREN'T YOU? OKAY.

5

6 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** WELL, NOT REALLY. I MEAN--

7

8 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THIS IS ACTUALLY, CAN I REALLY
9 QUICKLY, BECAUSE IT DOES BLEND, I THINK I SHOULD HAVE CALLED
10 UP BOTH OF THEM TOGETHER, BOTH OF THE SET ITEM? AND SO WHY
11 DON'T WE JUST KIND OF MOVE IN THAT DIRECTION? BECAUSE AT THE
12 END OF THE DAY, IT DOES. TO YOUR POINTS, SUPERVISOR HAHN, YOUR
13 QUESTIONS, SET AROUND WHAT OUR NEXT DISCUSSION IS GOING TO BE.

14

15 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH, BUT I THINK IF YOU DON'T HAVE IT,
16 THAT'S OKAY.

17

18 **CHERI TODOROFF:** I DO HAVE IT.

19

20 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** OKAY, BECAUSE I JUST THINK I WAS JUST GOING
21 TO TALK ABOUT THIS PARTICULAR SLIDE AS IT RELATED TO YOUR
22 BUDGET. JUST ON THIS.

23

24 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SO, THIS IS NOW ITEM 1 AND ITEM 5
25 BEING CALLED TOGETHER. ONCE THE QUESTIONS FROM THIS BOARD ARE



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SUPERVISORS

1 COMPLETED, WE WILL HAVE THE PEOPLE FROM THE EXECUTIVE
2 COMMITTEE COME AND SPEAK AS WELL.

3
4 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** OKAY, SO ABOUT MY COMMENTS ON ITEM 5, I
5 SHOULD WAIT. YEAH, NOW IT'S CONFUSING.

6
7 **CHERI TODOROFF:** SO, TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTION, OUR CURRENT
8 BUDGET, WELL, WHAT WE'RE CURRENTLY PROJECTING TO SPEND THIS
9 FISCAL YEAR IS ABOUT \$132,000,000. AND I WANT TO CLARIFY THAT
10 I SAID IT THAT WAY BECAUSE THE BUDGET AMOUNT IS HIGHER, BUT IT
11 FACTORS IN ERF FUNDING AND OTHER FUNDING THAT WE KNOW WE NEED
12 TO CARRY OVER INTO NEXT FISCAL YEAR IN ORDER TO CONTINUE TO
13 FUND INTERIM HOUSING SITES AND THE PERMANENT HOUSING
14 PLACEMENTS.

15
16 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH, I MEAN, I APPRECIATE THAT. AND THAT'S,
17 I THINK SOMETIMES I'M STILL A LITTLE BIT TROUBLED AND JUST
18 LOOKING AT YOUR SLIDE, GROWING OUR IMPACT PATHWAY HOME. SO
19 ONLY 21 PATHWAY HOME ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTIONS, WHICH IS KIND OF
20 THE CORE OF PATHWAY HOME, RIGHT, IS THE ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTIONS
21 WHERE YOU MOVE THE ENTIRE ENCAMPMENT INTO A MOTEL. BUT I THINK
22 YOU ADDED INSIDE SAFE, WHICH IS THE CITY'S VERSION OF OUR
23 PATHWAY HOME WHEN YOU GOT TO 65 WAS THE NUMBER THAT YOU PUT ON
24 THE SLIDE, WHICH MEANS THAT THE CITY DID 44 INSIDE SAFE FOR
25 JUST THE CITY AND WE ONLY DID 21 PATHWAY HOMES. I THINK THAT'S



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1 JUST KIND OF WHAT I WANT TO DRILL DOWN BECAUSE I KNOW, I THINK
2 A YEAR AGO WHEN WE HAD THIS, I WAS LIKE, CAN WE AT LEAST DO
3 ONE A WEEK? AND DOESN'T SEEM LIKE WE'RE ANY CLOSER TO DOING
4 ONE A WEEK. WHAT DO YOU THINK IS THE BIGGEST BARRIER FOR US TO
5 DO MORE PATHWAY HOMES?

6

7 **CHERI TODOROFF:** OH, THE BIGGEST BARRIER, THERE'S ONLY ONE. IT
8 IS PERMANENT HOUSING. SO, IT IS HAVING ACCESS AT A MUCH HIGHER
9 SCALE TO APARTMENTS THAT FOLKS CAN MOVE INTO. IDEALLY, WHAT WE
10 WOULD WANT TO SEE IS HAVING NOBODY STAY IN ANY INTERIM HOUSING
11 SITE, WHETHER IT IS A PATHWAY HOME OR AN INSIDE SAFE OR A
12 REGULAR SHELTER.

13

14 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** RIGHT. YEAH, BECAUSE I'M LOOKING AT YOUR
15 SLIDE AND ON YOUR PATHWAY HOME SLIDE, YOU HAVE OUT OF THE 21
16 OR 65, I'M NOT SURE WHAT NUMBER YOU'RE USING, 662 PEOPLE WERE
17 MOVED INTO INTERIM HOUSING AND THEN ON THE SAME SITE ONLY 58
18 GOT PERMANENTLY HOUSED. THAT'S SUCH A LOW, LOW NUMBER.

19

20 **CHERI TODOROFF:** YEAH.

21

22 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AND SO, WHAT'S HAPPENING IS JUST WHAT YOU
23 SAID. WE'RE HAVING RESOLUTIONS, MOVING THEM INTO SHELTERS, BUT
24 WE'RE JUST NOT GETTING THEM PERMANENTLY HOUSED.

25



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1 **CHERI TODOROFF:** YEAH. I WOULD SAY, I MEAN, THIS IS WHY WE HAVE
2 A HOMELESSNESS CRISIS, RIGHT? WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH AFFORDABLE
3 HOUSING THAT IS THE NUMBER ONE. THERE'S TWO THINGS FOR A
4 HOMELESSNESS CRISIS THERE IS PREVENTION AND SUPPORTING PEOPLE
5 TO STAY IN THE HOUSING THAT THEY'RE IN, AND THERE'S HAVING
6 ENOUGH, AND HAVING A HOUSING STOCK, SUFFICIENT HOUSING STOCK,
7 THAT'S AFFORDABLE FOR PEOPLE TO BE ABLE TO LIVE IN. WE HAVE
8 BUILT OUT A VERY BIG HOMELESS RESPONSE SYSTEM. WE ARE
9 OUTREACHING MORE PEOPLE THAN EVER. WE HAVE MORE SHELTER BEDS
10 THAN EVER. WE ARE DOING ALL OF THOSE AT A SCALE BIGGER THAN WE
11 EVER HAVE BEFORE. WHAT WE HAVE NOT DONE IS STOP THE INFLOW OF
12 FOLKS INTO HOMELESSNESS. AND WHAT WE DO NOT HAVE IS ENOUGH
13 HOUSING THAT'S AFFORDABLE FOR PEOPLE TO EXIT HOMELESSNESS OR
14 TO BE ABLE TO AFFORD THE HOUSING THAT THEY'RE IN.

15
16 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** OKAY, THANK YOU. WELL, I DO HAVE COMMENTS ON
17 5. WELL, HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE THIS GO DOWN?

18
19 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SHE HAS A DIFFERENT PRESENTATION.
20 OKAY SO FINISH UP WITH ITEM 1 BUT WE ARE GOING TO BLEED RIGHT
21 INTO ITEM 5 SO WE'RE GOING TO HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT ON BOTH
22 ITEMS.

23
24 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I HELD 5.



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1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YEAH. SO, 1 AND 5, WE'RE GOING TO
2 HEAR THEM TOGETHER, BUT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE, AND THE PUBLIC
3 COMMENT IS GOING TO BE ON BOTH 1 AND 5, BUT WE WILL LET CHERI
4 DO 1 AND THEN WE'LL --

5

6 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** OKAY. AND THEN AFTER PUBLIC COMMENT ON 5,
7 THEN I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE COMMENTS ON 5.

8

9 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** NO, AFTER PUBLIC COMMENT. NO. I'LL
10 COME OVER AND EXPLAIN IT TO YOU. SUPERVISOR HORVATH OR NO
11 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. I'M SORRY.

12

13 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR YEAH, I ASSUME
14 THAT THERE WAS GOING TO BE A PRESENTATION ON 5 SO I'LL STICK
15 TO MY COMMENTS ON STANDING ITEM 1. SO, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR
16 THE UPDATE. I HAVE TO SAY THAT OUR OFFICE CONTINUES TO RECEIVE
17 CONSISTENT CALLS AND EMAILS FROM OUR RESIDENTS WHO CONTINUE TO
18 REQUEST IMMEDIATE ACTION FOR ENCAMPMENTS TO BE RESOLVED. AND I
19 APPRECIATE THAT WE ARE TAKING THE RIGHT STEPS TO EXPAND THE
20 INCAMPMENT RESOLUTION TEAMS. IT'S CLEAR THAT WE'RE STILL
21 UNDERSTAFFED IN PROPORTION TO THE NEED AND ARE FACING A
22 DECLINE IN THE REVENUE THAT ENSURES THAT THE WORK IS GOING TO
23 BE DONE IN A TIMELY MANNER. I'LL GIVE YOU AN EXAMPLE OF WHAT
24 I'M FACING IN THE SECOND DISTRICT. IN THE HERE'S DASHBOARD
25 THERE ARE 26 LOCATIONS YET TO BE SCHEDULED FOR CLEANUP OR



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1 RESOLUTION IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF THE SECOND DISTRICT.
2 AND THE REASON I RAISED THE CLEANUPS IS BECAUSE THIS IS COUNTY
3 RESIDENTS DAILY EXPERIENCE WITH COUNTY GOVERNMENT. WHILE I
4 ACTIVELY ENCOURAGE CONSTITUENTS TO REPORT AND COMMUNICATE WITH
5 THE COUNTY FOR THOSE BASIC QUALITY OF LIFE SERVICES. THE
6 RESPONSE TIME IS SO LONG, IT LEAVES RESIDENTS IN THE
7 UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES FEELING LIKE THEY'RE NOT HEARD,
8 THAT WE ARE NOT PRIORITIZING THEM AS THEIR LOCAL GOVERNMENT
9 AND FRANKLY THAT I'M NOT ELEVATING THEIR NEEDS TO THE
10 APPROPRIATE DEPARTMENTS. RESIDENTS FROM FLORENCE FIRESTONE,
11 WEST RANCHO AND EAST GARDENA HAVE LITERALLY BEEN CALLING MY
12 OFFICE SINCE I TOOK OFFICE NOW IN 2020. AND THOSE ENCAMPMENTS
13 HAVE YET TO BE RESOLVED. SO, MY INTEREST IS NOT JUST IN
14 UNDERSTANDING, BUT REALLY SEEING THE DIRECT IMPACT OF THESE
15 DIFFERENT PROGRAMS AND RECONFIGURATION OF COUNTY TEAMS FOR
16 BOTH OUR UNHOUSED AND HOUSE CONSTITUENTS. AND THE EMERGENCY, I
17 THINK, CENTRALIZED RESPONSE CENTER IS JUST ONE OF THOSE
18 EXAMPLES. SO, MY QUESTION IS, HOW WILL YOUR TEAM ENSURE THAT
19 THE CREATION OF THE CENTER WON'T CREATE MORE DELAYS FOR PEOPLE
20 WHO'VE BEEN WAITING IN LINE FOR SERVICES AND CLEANUPS? WE HEAR
21 THAT THERE ARE WAYS IN WHICH PEOPLE SKIP THE LINE, AND I THINK
22 WITH NO TRANSPARENCY WHERE PEOPLE CAN'T SEE WHERE THEY ARE IN
23 THE QUEUE, IT FUELS THAT ASSUMPTION. OH, IF I CALL THIS
24 ELECTED OFFICE, OR IF I DO THIS, IF I DO THAT, I CAN SKIP THE
25 LINE. AND WE CALLED YOU FIVE YEARS AGO, MITCHELL, AND OTHER



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1 ENCAMPMENTS HAVE BEEN RESOLVED. SO, WHAT CAN WE DO TO
2 GUARANTEE, ANGELENOS, THAT THERE WON'T BE MORE DELAYS?

3

4 **CHERI TODOROFF:** YEAH, SO AS WE DISCUSSED BRIEFLY HERE, ECRC
5 WAS LAUNCHED VERY QUICKLY, MOVED VERY QUICKLY INTO WILDFIRE
6 RESPONSE AND RECOVERY WORK AND THEN WAS ABLE TO GO BACK AND
7 FOCUS ON THE STAFFING IT, WHICH IS GETTING CLOSE TO BEING
8 FULLY STAFFED. THE STAFFING OF IT IS STILL A SMALL BUT GOING
9 TO BE A MIGHTY TEAM. A LOT OF IT IS RELIANT ON OUR
10 PARTNERSHIPS WITH THE OTHER WITH OUR DEPARTMENTS AND WITH
11 LAHSA. AND THE NEXT PHASE OF IT IS TO BE RESPONSIVE TO WHAT
12 YOU WERE JUST ELEVATING IS ACTUALLY UNDER A SINGLE SORT OF
13 COMMAND AND LEADERSHIP TO HAVE THE RESPONSE THAT WHETHER WE'RE
14 CALLING THEM PROTOCOL, NON-DISPLACEMENT, EXPANDED AND
15 EXPEDITED, ALL VERSIONS OF THOSE ENCAMPMENT CLEANUPS THAT
16 HAPPEN IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS, COMBINED CONSOLIDATED
17 LEADERSHIP WITH THAT, WITH OUR OTHER OUTREACH EFFORTS UNDER
18 ONE COMMAND UNDER ECRC. AND WE'RE ACTUALLY WANTING, WE'RE
19 WORKING RIGHT NOW AND HAVING CONVERSATIONS WITH OUR LAHSA
20 COLLEAGUES BECAUSE THEY'RE SUCH AN IMPORTANT PARTNER IN THIS,
21 AS WELL AS THE HOST TEAMS, TO ALIGN THE HOST RESPONSE FOR THE
22 TEAMS THAT SERVE THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS WITH THE PRIORITIES
23 OF YOUR OFFICES AND WITH THE HERE'S PRIORITIES TO EXPEDITE
24 THOSE RESPONSE TIMES AND ALSO TO HAVE ENGAGEMENT THAT DOES NOT
25 NEED TO WAIT AND STILL UNTIL THERE'S THE SCHEDULED CLEANUP



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1 WHICH WE KNOW THAT'S A VERY IMPORTANT BUT WE ALSO CAN BE DOING
2 A LOT OF ENGAGEMENT LEADING UP TO THAT POINT AND EVEN HELP
3 RESOLVE SOME OF THE HOMELESSNESS AND SUPPORT CLIENTS WITH
4 DISPOSITIONING, EVEN LEADING UP TO THE CLEANUP DATE. SO THAT'S
5 THE DIRECTION THAT WE'RE MOVING IN NOW TO HAVE IT BE TO
6 EXPEDITE, YOU KNOW, RESPONSE TIMES TO HAVE OVERSIGHT OF THE
7 ENTIRE COORDINATED RESPONSE AND TO ENGAGE THOSE LOCATIONS
8 LEADING UP TO SCHEDULED RESOLUTIONS SO THAT WE ARE PLACING
9 CLIENTS AND GETTING CONNECTED TO SERVICES AND HOUSING AND NOT
10 WAITING FOR IT ALL TO HAPPEN ON ONE DAY.

11
12 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SO, WHEN YOU SAY EXPEDITED TIMEFRAME,
13 JUST SO YOU COULD MANAGE MY EXPECTATION AS WELL AS RESIDENTS
14 OF AN INCORPORATED COMMUNITY. WHAT DOES THAT MEAN EXPEDITED
15 TIMEFRAME?

16
17 **CHERI TODOROFF:** YEAH, I DON'T WANT TO GIVE YOU MISINFORMATION
18 SO I DO NEED TO GO BACK AND GET THAT INFORMATION FROM THE TEAM
19 TO SEE WHAT WE'RE ANTICIPATING. WE HAVE, THERE HAS BEEN
20 DECREASED TIMES, BUT WE ALSO HAVE A LONG LIST.

21
22 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** WE DO.

23
24 **CHERI TODOROFF:** SO, YOU KNOW, WE'RE MAKING PROGRESS, BUT
25 THERE'S A LONG WAY TO GO.



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2 SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL SO ABOUT A YEAR AGO, WE TALKED ABOUT AN
3 ONLINE DASHBOARD FOR NOT ONLY INTERNAL COUNTY YOUTH, BUT FOR
4 THE PUBLIC TO SEE WHERE THEY ARE IN THE QUEUE. AGAIN, THAT
5 COULD HELP MANAGE EXPECTATIONS THAT PEOPLE COULD SEE WHERE
6 THEY WERE AND COULD SEE PROGRESS BEING MADE IN TERMS OF
7 THEMSELVES MOVING UP. AGAIN, I'VE GOT THESE COMMUNITIES WHO
8 HAVE NOT BEEN TOUCHED AND NOW GOING ON FIVE YEARS. SO, WHAT'S
9 THE STATUS OF THE REQUEST FOR THE ONLINE DASHBOARD?

10

11 **CHERI TODOROFF:** YEAH, THANK YOU FOR THAT QUESTION. SO, THERE
12 IS A DEMO. WE'RE CURRENTLY SHARING IT WITH BOARD OFFICE STAFF
13 TO GET INPUT ON THE COMPONENTS THAT IT CONTAINS. IT'S, YOU
14 KNOW, EASE OF NAVIGATION AND ACCESSIBILITY, ET CETERA, TO GET
15 YOUR INPUT ON HOW YOU FEEL IT MAY MEET THE NEEDS OF YOUR
16 CONSTITUENTS TO SEE IF WE NEED TO MAKE ANY TWEAKS OR
17 ADJUSTMENTS BEFORE WE HAVE IT GO LIVE. SO, WE'RE RIGHT NOW IN
18 THAT SHARING WITH BOARD OFFICES, DOING A ROUND OF FEEDBACK,
19 AND THEN DEPENDING ON THE LEVEL OF THAT FEEDBACK, GOING BACK
20 AND SHARING WITH BOARD OFFICES AGAIN OR GOING STRAIGHT TO
21 DEPLOYMENT.

22

23 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AGAIN, A GUEST HAS BEEN ON TIME FRAME
24 WHEN THE PUBLIC COULD ANTICIPATE HAVING ACCESS TO THIS
25 INFORMATION.



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2 **CHERI TODOROFF:** I'M GOING TO ASK SOMEBODY, MY COLLEAGUES WHO
3 ARE LISTENING TO ME ON THE PHONE RIGHT NOW WILL TEXT ME AND
4 I'LL ANSWER THAT QUESTION.

5

6 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** OKAY, FAIR ENOUGH, FAIR ENOUGH. I JUST
7 REALLY WANT TO UNDERSCORE THE NEED FOR THIS PUBLIC FACING
8 INFORMATION ON THE CLEANUPS AND ON THE DECISION MAKING OF THE
9 EMERGENCY CENTRALIZED RESPONSE CENTER AS WELL AS INFORMATION
10 ON HOW THE PUBLIC CAN BE ENGAGED SINCE WE'RE REALLY MAKING
11 DECISIONS THAT IMPACT RESOURCE ALLOCATION. I HOPE IN OUR
12 FUTURE PRESENTATIONS LIKE THIS THAT WE CAN HAVE, YOU KNOW, TO
13 MEASURE RESPONSE TIMES, THAT WE CAN HAVE THE CURRENT BASELINE
14 RESPONSE TIMES AND RESOURCES AND WHAT IMPACT THE ECRC IS
15 HAVING ON RESIDENTS AS WELL AS ANY FUTURE CHANGES IN
16 ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE. AGAIN, MY GOAL IS TO MAKE SURE THAT
17 MY CONSTITUENTS IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS HAVE ACCESS TO THE
18 INFORMATION THAT WE DON'T CONTINUE TO FEED THIS NOTION THAT
19 THERE ARE COMMUNITIES THAT ARE ABLE TO JUMP THEM IN LINE. AND
20 SO, I THINK WITH THIS PUBLIC FACING DASHBOARD, IT WILL REALLY
21 ALLOW PEOPLE TO HAVE FAITH IN THE SYSTEM THAT IF WE'RE ASKING
22 THEM TO REPORT, THAT THEY CONTINUE TO DO SO AND THEY KNOW THAT
23 THEIR REPORT DOESN'T FALL INTO THE FILE 13 SOMEPLACE AND THAT
24 WE REALLY ARE TRACKING AND THAT THEIR COMMUNITIES ARE IN
25 DEVALUED. AGAIN, UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES LOOK TO US FIRST



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1 AS THEIR LOCAL LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT AND WE'RE ULTIMATELY
2 RESPONSIBLE. AND SO, THE FACT THAT I STILL HAVE THESE
3 COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE HAD ZERO TOUCH BY ANY OF THESE PROGRAMS
4 SINCE 2020 IS PROBLEMATIC. SO, I APPRECIATE THAT. I WAS TRYING
5 TO STALL WHILE YOU GOT YOUR ANSWER. IF YOU DIDN'T GET IT YET,
6 MAYBE YOU CAN JUST TELL ME LATER ON IN YOUR PRESENTATION.

7

8 **CHERI TODOROFF:** IT'S COMING.

9

10 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** OKAY. ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU, MADAM
11 CHAIR.

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

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15 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THANK YOU. FIRST, I WANT TO ASK, I KNOW
16 YOU HAD A SLIDE AROUND THE EMERGENCY DECLARATION AND HOW IT'S
17 ALLOWED FOR HIRING. HAS IT STRENGTHENED CROSS-DEPARTMENTAL
18 COORDINATION OR IS THAT REALLY BEEN DONE BY THE ECRC? AND IS
19 THE DECLARATION STILL HELPING US AT THIS POINT?

20

21 **CHERI TODOROFF:** THE DECLARATION IS ABSOLUTELY STILL HELPING IN
22 A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT WAYS. IT'S LIKE ALL OF THESE THINGS THAT
23 WE'RE ABLE TO LAUNCH, WHETHER IT'S STAFF, WHETHER IT'S NEW
24 FUNDING, WHETHER IT'S CONTRACTS OR PROGRAMS THAT GET
25 OPERATIONALIZED, THOSE ARE ALL CONTRIBUTING TO THE HOMELESS



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1 RESPONSE SYSTEM, CONTRIBUTING TO HELPING FOLKS. A NUMBER OF
2 THOSE ARE CROSS-DEPARTMENTAL INITIATIVES. SOMETIMES THEY'RE
3 WITHIN DEPARTMENTS, DEPENDING ON WHAT IT IS, BUT A LOT OF THEM
4 ARE CROSS-DEPARTMENTAL. AND SO, WE HAVE A FULL LIST OF ALL OF
5 THE DIFFERENT WAYS IN WHICH THE DECLARATIONS HAVE SUPPORTED
6 EITHER BEING ABLE TO EXPEDITE ACTIONS, BUT ALSO A NUMBER OF
7 THE RESULTS OF THOSE. IN PARTICULAR, SOME OF THE ONES THAT WE
8 FOCUS ON BECAUSE IT MEANS SORT OF SERVICES ARE HITTING THE
9 GROUND OR THE NUMBER OF CONTRACTS THAT ARE GETTING EXECUTED IN
10 A TIMELY WAY. AND I CAN UPLIFT THAT TO ALL OF THE OFFICES. I
11 APOLOGIZE, I DON'T HAVE THE LIST HERE TODAY, BUT I CAN
12 DEFINITELY UPLIFT THAT.

13
14 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** NO, I THINK IT'S HELPFUL TO HEAR AND I
15 JUST HOPE THAT AS WE'RE THINKING ABOUT WITH MEASURE A BEING
16 INTRODUCED AND EVERYTHING THAT'S BEING DISCUSSED, YOU KNOW,
17 WHATEVER LESSONS WE'RE LEARNING FROM THE EMERGENCY
18 DECLARATION, AT SOME POINT THERE ISN'T GOING TO BE A DECLARED
19 STATE OF EMERGENCY, BUT IT SHOULDN'T MEAN WE GO BACK TO A
20 STATUS QUO THAT DIDN'T WORK. SO I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE
21 IMPLEMENTING WHATEVER THOSE CHANGES ARE. I LIKE WHAT I'M
22 HEARING FROM YOU THAT IT IS ALLOWING FASTER ACTION, EASIER
23 CONTRACTING, BETTER HIRING PROCESSES. THAT SHOULD BECOME THE
24 STANDARD. SO, I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT THAT'S WORKING. ONE OF THE
25 TOPICS THAT YOU FOCUSED ON WAS STAY HOUSED L.A. AND FOR ME



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1 STAY HOUSED L.A. HAS REALLY BEEN THE PLACE WHERE A LOT OF
2 PREVENTION WORK HAS HAPPENED. SO, IS IT YOUR EXPECTATION THAT
3 STAY HOUSED L.A. CONTINUES TO BE IN RELATIONSHIP TO DCBA AND
4 THE COUNTY? OR IS IT THAT STAY HOUSED L.A., YOUR EXPECTATION
5 IS THAT IT THEN BECOMES IN RELATIONSHIP TO LACAHSa WITH THIS
6 PREVENTION FUNDING?

7
8 **CHERI TODOROFF:** WELL, DCBA, AND BY THE WAY, I'M SPEAKING ON
9 BEHALF OF, YOU KNOW, ANOTHER DEPARTMENT AND DIRECTOR HERE, SO
10 I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT. BUT THEY HAVE THEIR OWN BUDGET,
11 YOU KNOW, WHICH CONTINUES AT THE DISCRETION OF YOUR BOARD.
12 THERE'S THE OPPORTUNITY FOR MORE INVESTMENT WITH THE LACAHSa
13 FUNDING. I THINK THIS BOARD HAS THE, THIS BOARD GETS TO DECIDE
14 THE COUNTY'S ALLOCATION OF THOSE PREVENTION DOLLARS FOR TENANT
15 PROTECTIONS AND SUPPORT PROGRAMS. FOR THE UNINCORPORATED
16 AREAS, THERE'S AN ALLOCATION FOR THAT. IT GETS TO DECIDE HOW
17 TO PROGRAM THAT. AND CERTAINLY, THE FIRST PLACE WE SHOULD BE
18 LOOKING IS DCBA. AND THEN THE OTHER CITIES WILL ALSO HAVE
19 THEIR ALLOCATION AND LACAHSa ITSELF WILL HAVE AN ALLOCATION
20 THAT IT KEEPS CENTRALLY THAT IT GETS TO PROGRAM. DCBA PROVIDES
21 A PLACE WHERE THERE'S AN INFRASTRUCTURE THAT COULD SUPPORT THE
22 DEPLOYMENT OF THOSE DOLLARS IN A VERY SORT OF EFFICIENT AND
23 EFFECTIVE WAY.

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25 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** I JUST WANT TO BE REALLY CLEAR. SO, THE



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1 STAY HOUSED L.A. FUNCTION THAT CURRENTLY WORKS WITH DCBA, IS
2 YOUR EXPECTATION THAT WILL LARGELY BE SUBSUMED BY LACAHSa WITH
3 THAT \$100,000,000, WHATEVER THAT \$100,000,000 AND CHANGE
4 NUMBER IS, OR WILL THE COUNTY HAVE A DEDICATED STREAM OF
5 FUNDING FOR STAY-HOUSED L.A. EFFORTS SEPARATE FROM THE LACAHSa
6 FUNDING?

7

8 **CHERI TODOROFF:** I APOLOGIZE. I DON'T HAVE DIRECT INVOLVEMENT
9 WITH THE DCBA BUDGET.

10

11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** NO, THAT'S NOT HER QUESTION.

12

13 **CHERI TODOROFF:** OK.

14

15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** IT'S REGARDING THE PROGRAM.

16

17 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** WILL THE COUNTY IN ANY DEPARTMENT BE
18 FUNDING ANY VERSION OF STAY HOUSED L.A. OR IS THE EXPECTATION
19 THAT THE RELATIONSHIP WITH STAY HOUSED L.A. WILL BECOME
20 EXCLUSIVELY WITH LACAHSa. I'M JUST TRYING TO GET AN
21 UNDERSTANDING OF HOW EACH OF THESE ENTITIES IS WORKING
22 TOGETHER IN A FUNCTIONAL ECOSYSTEM. AND I THINK WE HAVE TO SET
23 EXPECTATIONS ABOUT WHAT ROLE, IF ANY, THE COUNTY IS GOING TO
24 PLAY WITH STAY HOUSED L.A. AND PREVENTION GOING FORWARD, IF
25 HOW WE'RE READING. AND I KNOW WE'LL GET INTO THIS IN MORE



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1 DETAIL IN THE NEXT ITEM, BUT SINCE STAY HOUSED L.A. WAS CALLED
2 OUT IN THIS PRESENTATION, I JUST WANT TO UNDERSTAND ON A GOING
3 FORWARD BASIS, WHAT IS THE COUNTY'S FINANCIAL RELATIONSHIP
4 WITH STAY HOUSED L.A.?

5

6 **CHERI TODOROFF:** WELL, THERE'S CURRENTLY FUNDING THAT THE
7 COUNTY IS PUTTING INTO STAY HOUSED L.A..

8

9 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AND THAT WILL CONTINUE.

10

11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WILL THAT BE MOVED TO LACAHS A OR
12 WILL THAT STAY IN THE COUNTY?

13

14 **CHERI TODOROFF:** I APOLOGIZE I REALIZE YOU'RE ASKING ME A
15 QUESTION BUT I --

16

17 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** OKAY OH MADAM CEO WANTS TO JUMP IN OKAY.

18

19 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** I DON'T KNOW IF I HAVE THE ACTUAL ANSWER BUT
20 AS I UNDERSTAND IT SO STAY HOUSED L.A. IS AN EXISTING COUNTY
21 PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY DCBA FUNDED EITHER WHOLLY OR IN LARGE
22 PART WITH ONE-TIME FUNDING.

23

24 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THAT'S RIGHT.

25



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1 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** SO, THE QUESTION ON THE TABLE IS, WHERE DO WE
2 IDENTIFY, IT'S A FOREGONE CONCLUSION THAT THE PROGRAM HAS
3 BENEFITS AND HAS HELPED MANY PEOPLE. I THINK THE QUESTION ON A
4 TABLE IS WHERE DO IDENTIFY ONE-TIME FUNDING. SO, THE LOGICAL
5 OPTION, WELL ONE OPTION WOULD BE HAVE IDENTIFIED COUNTY
6 RESOURCES TO PUT INTO STAY HOUSED L.A., SOME OR ALL OF THE
7 BUDGETARY NEEDS. WHAT I HEAR YOU SAYING, CHERI, IS THAT
8 LACAHSА COULD POTENTIALLY PUT MONEY ON THE TABLE AS WELL TO
9 SUSTAIN THE PROGRAM. BUT I THINK THE CHALLENGE THAT SHEREE IS
10 HAVING IS THAT SHE DOESN'T KNOW WHAT THE DCBA BUDGETARY PLAN
11 IS. AND I DON'T THINK YOU COULD SPEAK TO THAT.

12
13 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** I'M CLEAR THAT YOU'RE NOT IN CHARGE OF
14 DCBA'S BUDGET. I'M JUST ALSO CLEAR THAT THIS PRESENTATION
15 INCLUDED EXPLICITLY WHAT WE'RE DOING WITH STAY HOUSED L.A.. SO
16 MAYBE AS PART OF OUR BUDGETING, I NEED TO UNDERSTAND WHAT OUR
17 RELATIONSHIP IS GOING TO BE WITH THEM GOING FORWARD, AND
18 REALLY UNDERSTAND WHAT THE EXPECTATIONS ARE GOING TO BE. I'M
19 CLEAR THAT LACAHSА IS GETTING A CERTAIN ALLOCATION, BUT
20 MEASURE A IS COUNTY FUNDING, AND IT IS OUR JOB TO MAKE SURE
21 THAT IT IS ALLOCATED APPROPRIATELY AND THAT WE ARE ACCOUNTABLE
22 FOR WHERE THOSE DOLLARS ARE GOING. AND SO, IF THE EXPECTATION
23 IS THAT IT'S LACAHSА THAT'S SUPPOSED TO ADMINISTER FUNDING FOR
24 PROGRAMS LIKE STAY HOUSED L.A., THEN IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TO
25 MAKE THAT REALLY CLEAR SO THAT RELATIONSHIP IS ESTABLISHED AND



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1 THERE ISN'T AN EXPECTATION THAT THE COUNTY IS GOING TO SUPPORT
2 IT IF THAT'S NOT WHAT OUR INTENTION IS.

3

4 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** UNDERSTOOD. AND WHAT WE WILL DO, WHAT I THINK
5 WOULD BE HELPFUL, CHERI, IS FOR US TO SPEAK WITH DIRECTOR
6 CARBAJAL. I DON'T, I CAN'T REMEMBER OFF THE TOP OF MY HEAD
7 WHERE WE LEFT OFF IN OUR LAST DISCUSSION REGARDING FUNDING.

8

9 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** OKAY, AND THEN WITH REGARD TO PATHWAY
10 HOME, I SAW THE SLIDE THAT YOU SHOWED AND I KNOW MY COLLEAGUES
11 HAVE TOUCHED ON YOU KNOW WHAT THE NUMBERS HAVE BEEN. ARE THOSE
12 NUMBERS DISCRETE? IF I ADDED THEM ALL UP, IS THAT THE TOTAL
13 NUMBER OF PEOPLE THAT ARE SERVED THAT HAVE BEEN SERVED BY
14 PATHWAY HOME THIS YEAR? OR WHAT IS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE
15 WHO HAVE BEEN SERVED BY PATHWAY HOME?

16

17 **CHERI TODOROFF:** WE ARE SERVING ABOUT 1,400 PEOPLE. ACTUALLY,
18 WE'RE NOT THERE RIGHT NOW. WE'RE SERVING ABOUT LIKE 1,000. AND
19 WE'RE HOPING TO INCREASE THAT IF THE BOARD APPROVES THE
20 BUDGET.

21

22 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** SO, WE SERVED A THOUSAND LAST, ROUGHLY A
23 1,000 AND YOU SAID THE BUDGET THAT WE SPENT ON IT THIS LAST
24 YEAR WAS A 120?

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** A 130.

2

3 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** \$130,000,000 FOR 1,000 PEOPLE. OKAY. I
4 JUST RAISED THAT BECAUSE I KNOW THAT IT'S AN IMPORTANT
5 PROGRAM. IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TO HAVE ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTION
6 EFFORTS. AND I THINK IT'S ALSO IMPORTANT THAT WE ARE BEING
7 OUTCOME DRIVEN IN HOW WE'RE USING THOSE DOLLARS. AND SO, IF
8 WHAT WE'RE SAYING IS THAT WE'RE SEVERELY CHALLENGED BY THE
9 LACK OF ACCESS TO HOUSING, THEN WE HAVE TO SOLVE FOR THAT
10 PROBLEM IN A WAY THAT ISN'T SORT OF JUST FUNNELING MONEY INTO
11 PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT GETTING THE SOLUTION THAT THEY NEED. SO, I
12 THINK THAT'S THE ONE PIECE OF PATHWAY HOME THAT I WANT TO SEE
13 FLESHED OUT MORE IF THAT'S GOING TO PROCEED, BECAUSE THIS IS A
14 SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING, AND WE'LL GET INTO THAT
15 CONVERSATION IN THE NEXT ITEM. BUT IT'S HELPFUL TO KNOW HOW
16 MANY PEOPLE HAVE ACTUALLY BEEN SERVED. I THINK WHAT I HAVE
17 TALKED ABOUT IN TERMS OF THE SUCCESS OF PATHWAY HOME IS EVERY
18 PERSON WHO COMES INTO IT, WE'RE IDENTIFYING, AND YOUR TEAM HAS
19 DONE AN EXCELLENT JOB REALLY ROUTING HOW DO WE ULTIMATELY GET
20 TO A HOUSING SOLUTION. IT'S NOT JUST HOW DO WE GET PEOPLE OFF
21 THE STREET, IT'S REALLY THINKING THROUGH THAT WHOLE LIFELINE.
22 AND I THINK THAT'S HOW WE NEED TO BE THINKING ABOUT IT. AND IF
23 WE, BUT WE ALSO HAVE TO BE HONEST WITH OURSELVES IF WE DON'T
24 HAVE THE HOUSING SOLUTIONS TO MATCH IT UP, TO BE ABLE TO
25 ACTUALLY SCALE PATHWAY HOME. I THINK WE NEED TO BE HONEST



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1 ABOUT THAT TOO. THAT'S ALL I HAVE. THANKS.

2

3 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I'M GOING TO ASK
4 QUESTIONS AND I'LL CALL ON YOU. I APPRECIATE THE LINE OF
5 QUESTIONING SUPERVISOR HORVATH BECAUSE I THINK WE NEED TO HAVE
6 A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF LACAHSAs ROLE AS IT RELATES TO THE
7 UMBRELLA OF THE MEASURE A. AND IT SHOULD BE SEAMLESS IN TERMS
8 OF HOW THE SERVICES ARE PROVIDED. IF MY MEMORY SERVES ME
9 CORRECTLY, THE STAY HOUSED L.A. WAS PUT INTO PLAY PRIOR TO
10 MEASURE A PASSING. BUT YET IT WAS PUT INTO PLAY BECAUSE IT WAS
11 IDENTIFIED AS A WAY TO KEEP PEOPLE HOUSED, CORRECT?

12

13 **CHERI TODOROFF:** STAY HOUSED, YES.

14

15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YEAH, SO I GUESS MY QUESTION TO
16 FESIA OR CHERI IS, AT WHAT POINT ARE YOU GOING TO MAKE
17 RECOMMENDATIONS TO THIS BOARD AS IT RELATES TO PREVENTION
18 DOLLARS THAT ARE NOW BEING MOVED OUT THAT WOULD GO TO LACAHSAs
19 SO THAT WE CAN ADVOCATE ON BEHALF OF THE PREVENTION DOLLARS
20 AND WHERE AND HOW THEY'RE GOING TO PLAY OUT. BECAUSE I THINK
21 WE ALL HAVE A SEAT ON LACAHSAs AND I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT FOR
22 US TO UNDERSTAND WHAT'S GOING AWAY BECAUSE I'M GOING TO TELL
23 YOU, I'M NOT GOING TO GO OUT TO MY CONSTITUENTS, FOR EXAMPLE,
24 ON TAY, TRANSITIONAL AGE YOUTH, AND SAY THAT WE ARE ZEROING IT
25 OUT BECAUSE WE DON'T HAVE ANY MORE MONEY WHEN THEY JUST VOTED



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1 FOR MEASURE A. AND THEIR ATTITUDE IS, AND THAT'S THE NUMBER
2 ONE, I THINK THE TOP PERCENTAGE THAT ENDS UP UNHOUSED BASED ON
3 THE HOMELESS COUNT. AND YET WE'RE NOT PROVIDING FUNDING, BUT
4 YET THE VOTERS JUST VOTED ON MEASURE A. IT CONTRADICTS AND IT
5 DOESN'T RESONATE WELL WITH PEOPLE. SO, I WANT TO UNDERSTAND, I
6 WANT TO UNDERSTAND, I WANT TO UNDERSTAND HOW WE ARE GOING TO
7 PRIORITIZE, BUT YOU ALL HAVE TO BRING THAT FORWARD TO US SO
8 THAT WE UNDERSTAND WHAT WE'RE ADVOCATING FOR BASED ON
9 PRIORITIES, ESPECIALLY WHEN WE'RE HEARING THAT THINGS ARE
10 BEING ZEROED OUT. THAT'S MY ASK TO YOU ON THAT. AND THAT'S WHY
11 I APPRECIATED SUPERVISOR HORVATH QUESTION ON THAT, BECAUSE FOR
12 EXAMPLE, CHERI, WE KNOW THAT THE BUDGET'S TIGHT. AND WE KNOW
13 THAT THE STAY HOUSED LOS ANGELES IS SOMETHING THAT WAS PUT
14 INTO PLAY PRIOR TO MEASURE A, PROBABLY COULD HAVE USED MEASURE
15 H FUNDS, BUT THE POINT OF ME SAYING THAT IS, IS THAT NOW
16 RATHER THAN OUR DIRECTOR BEING PUT IN POSITION TO HAVE TO ZERO
17 IT OUT, WE SHOULD BE ADVOCATING TO MAKE SURE THAT THE FUNDING
18 THAT'S ALLOCATED ON MEASURE A FOLLOWS THAT PROGRAM. SO THAT'S
19 WHAT I'M SAYING. AND I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US, BUT AGAIN,
20 WE HAVE TO HEAR FROM YOU ALL IN TERMS OF PRIORITIES. MY
21 QUESTION ACTUALLY STARTED OUT WITH, SO I'M LOOKING AT THE
22 SLIDES, AND UNDER THE NEW PLACEMENTS IN INTERIM HOUSING, THE
23 415559 AND THEN 27994 NEW PLACEMENTS IN PERMANENT HOUSING. SO,
24 THERE'S A DELTA OF 13,565 THAT ARE STILL IN INTERIM HOUSING.
25



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1 **CHERI TODOROFF:** WE ACTUALLY COUNTYWIDE HAVE OVER 20,000
2 INTERIM HOUSING BEDS WHEN YOU LOOK. SO, THERE'S A DIFFERENCE
3 BETWEEN TOTAL BEDS AND HOW MANY WERE PLACED, BUT YES.

4

5 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** BECAUSE ONE OF THE QUESTIONS THAT
6 ALSO IS ASKED OF ME IS, IS IF WE ARE HAVING PEOPLE IN INTERIM
7 HOUSING FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME. WHY ARE WE NOT
8 TRANSITIONING THAT FROM INTERIM TO PERMANENT? AND I MEAN,
9 BECAUSE THEY'RE IN THOSE BEDS, AND THEY'VE BEEN IN THOSE BEDS
10 FOR SOMETIMES TWO YEARS AND UP. SO, WHAT IS YOUR ANSWER AS TO
11 WHY WE'RE NOT TRANSITIONING FROM INTERIM TO PERMANENT?

12

13 **CHERI TODOROFF:** ARE YOU ASKING ABOUT TRANSITIONING WITHIN A
14 PHYSICAL LOCATION?

15

16 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YEAH, IF WE HAVE, I MEAN, I KNOW
17 THERE ARE PEOPLE THAT HAVE BEEN IN INTERIM HOUSING FOR TWO TO
18 THREE YEARS. AND ACTUALLY, THERE'S A FRIEND OF MINE WHO SAID,
19 WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN INTERIM AND PERMANENT IF
20 THEY'RE THERE FOR THREE YEARS? THAT'S --

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22 **CHERI TODOROFF:** YEAH.

23

24 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YEAH. I MEAN, WHY NOT LOOK AT WHAT
25 WE NEED TO DO TO MAKE THAT PERMANENT?



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2 **CHERI TODOROFF:** YEAH. SO, MOST OF THE INTERIM HOUSING
3 PORTFOLIO IS SOME VERSION OF CONGREGATE SHELTER, AND THIS IS
4 NOT A SPACE WHERE PEOPLE HOLD A LEASE. AND SO, WE CONSIDER
5 PERMANENT HOUSING TO BE A PLACE WHERE IT'S --

6

7 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SO, IT'S NOT INSURMOUNTABLE, WE
8 JUST HAVEN'T DONE IT. IT CAN BE DONE, WE JUST HAVE NOT DONE
9 IT.

10

11 **CHERI TODOROFF:** MOST OF THE --

12

13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** BECAUSE IF WE'RE SHORT ON
14 PERMANENT HOUSING, AND IT SEEMS THAT WE ARE PUTTING ONLINE
15 INTERIM, WHY WOULDN'T WE LOOK AT THE BIRD IN THE HAND AND SEE
16 HOW WE TRANSITION THAT TO PERMANENT?

17

18 **CHERI TODOROFF:** ABSOLUTELY. SO, THIS BOARD HAS MADE
19 SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS IN PERMANENT HOUSING. I THINK AND HAS,
20 WE'VE CONTINUED TO GROW. THERE'S PERMANENT HOUSING THAT
21 CONTINUES TO BE BUILT, ACQUIRED, MASTER LEASE, UNIT
22 ACQUISITION, ET CETERA. TYPICALLY, THE ACTUAL PHYSICAL
23 LOCATION OF MOST OF OUR SHELTERS WOULD NOT BE AMENABLE TO
24 CONVERSION TO PERMANENT HOUSING UNLESS IT WAS A CANOE GROUND
25 UP CONSTRUCTION AND WE WERE JUST TO DO THAT CAPITAL



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1 INVESTMENT. BUT SECURING OTHER SITES LIKE THROUGH ACQUISITION
2 AND THROUGH MASTER LEASING WOULD BE INVESTMENTS THAT WOULD
3 SCALE UP THAT PERMANENT HOUSING.

4
5 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** NO, AND I HEAR YOU, BUT I THINK
6 INTERIM WAS SET UP TO BE JUST THAT INTERIM. AND WHEN I HEAR
7 FROM LAHSA THAT SOME ARE STAYING IN MORE THAN THREE YEARS
8 ACTUALLY, AND ACTUALLY PROBABLY DON'T EVEN WANT YOU TO NOTICE
9 IT BECAUSE IT'S THE FIRST STABILITY THEY'VE HAD IN A LONG
10 TIME. IT JUST RAISES QUESTIONS IN MY MIND AS TO WHY AREN'T WE
11 ARE NOT ACCEPTING THAT THAT'S MAYBE PERMANENT HOUSING. AND I
12 JUST THINK IT'S AN OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO RETHINK. I MEAN, I
13 GUESS MY CHALLENGE WOULD BE TO EVERYBODY, AND CHERI, I MEAN, I
14 HAVE A LOT OF RESPECT FOR THE JOB YOU'RE DOING. YOU'RE DOING A
15 TREMENDOUS JOB, AND YOU GET ALL THE TOUGH QUESTIONS ABOUT A
16 SUBJECT THAT IS ON THE FRONT PAGE ALL THE TIME, AND IT'S NOT
17 ALWAYS FLATTERING IN TERMS OF THE CRITICISMS THAT ARE
18 PROVIDED. SO, I WANT TO PREFACE MY COMMENT WITH THANK YOU, BUT
19 I ALSO, NOT EVEN BUT, I WANT TO ALSO CHALLENGE US ALL TO THINK
20 OUTSIDE THE BOX. AND ONE OF THE REASONS WHY SURVEYOR SOLIS AND
21 I PUT TOGETHER THE RUBIN COMMISSION WAS TO KNOW WHEN TO PIVOT,
22 KNOW WHEN TO CHANGE, KNOW WHAT TO DO THAT MAY NOT BE
23 NECESSARILY WHAT WE'VE ALWAYS DONE. AND MY CHALLENGE TO YOU OR
24 PERMISSION TO YOU IS TO BE THAT THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX. AND IF
25 THERE'S OPPORTUNITIES FOR US TO CHANGE THE INTERIM TO A



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1 PERMANENT BASED ON THE FACT THAT WE'VE GOT PEOPLE THAT HAVE
2 BEEN IN SOME OF THESE FACILITIES FOR WELL OVER X AMOUNT OF
3 TIME, MAYBE THAT'S OUR OPPORTUNITY TO PIVOT AND SEE WHAT WE
4 CAN DO. ALL RIGHT, SUPERVISOR HAHN?

5

6 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH, THANK YOU. AND YEAH, WHEN I ASKED SORT
7 OF THE SAME QUESTION, WHY IS IT SO LITTLE THAT WE'RE GETTING
8 INTO PERMANENT, YOUR ANSWER WAS, BECAUSE WE DON'T HAVE, AT
9 THIS POINT, ENOUGH PERMANENT HOUSING SPACES. BUT OF COURSE WE
10 ALL WANT TO THINK OUT OF THE BOX. IT'S JUST DIFFICULT. SO JUST
11 FOLLOWING UP ON THE STAY HOUSED L.A. CONVERSATION AND I
12 REALIZE IT'S NOT THE SAME THING BUT AGAIN IN ITEM 5 THE
13 RECOMMENDATIONS ARE TO CUT \$20,000,000 FROM PREVENTION SO WE
14 HAD \$21,000,000 IN CHANGE BEFORE IN PREVENTION FOR ALL AGE
15 GROUPS AND THE RECOMMENDATION IS TO ZERO THAT OUT. AND IS THE
16 THINKING FOR DOING THAT BECAUSE LACAHS A NOW IS CARRYING THE
17 MANTLE OF PREVENTION AND PRESERVATION?

18

19 **CHERI TODOROFF:** YEAH, SO MEASURE H IS EXPIRING --

20

21 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** RIGHT.

22

23 **CHERI TODOROFF:** THIS MONTH. A SALES TAX COLLECTION STARTS
24 APRIL 1. IT'S GOING FROM A \$0.25 SALES TAX TO A \$0.50 SALES
25 TAX. WE GOT THAT. B, MEASURE A, ALLOCATION FORMULA, WHICH IS



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1 EMBEDDED IN THE ORDINANCE HAS A SPECIFIC ALLOCATION AND SET
2 ASIDE FOR PREVENTION. AND PREVENTION IS DEFINED AS TENANT
3 PROTECTION AND SUPPORT PROGRAMS. THOSE ARE THE SAME PROGRAMS
4 THAT WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO INVEST IN AT THE LEVEL OF
5 \$20,000,000, A LITTLE BIT LESS BUT WITH THE MEASURE H FUNDING.
6 WE NOW, WITH THE TRANSITION FROM H TO A, THERE'S A DEDICATED
7 POT OF FUNDING WITH A SPECIFIC ALLOCATION THAT IS ABOUT
8 \$100,000,000 THAT CAN DO THE SAME USE AS WE'VE BEEN FUNDING.

9

10 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** SO THAT'S WHY YOU'RE ZEROING OUT IN YOUR
11 RECOMMENDATIONS IS BECAUSE IT'S THAT MONEY WILL GO TO LACAHS.

12

13 **CHERI TODOROFF:** YES, WE WILL BE INCREASING THE INVESTMENT WITH
14 IT FIVE TIMES OVER WITH THE INVESTMENT AT LACAHS.

15

16 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** RIGHT. AND THEN AGAIN, I THINK IN THE
17 FUTURE, I HAVE A LOT OF INTEREST IN PATHWAY HOME. AND I'M
18 MAYBE JUST KIND OF A SEPARATE PRESENTATION ON PATHWAY HOME
19 BECAUSE I THINK THIS SLIDE IS JUST NOT YOUR BEST WORK. IT'S
20 KIND OF A 30,000 FEET GLOBAL VIEW, BUT EVEN THE TOTAL
21 ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTIONS, 21, BUT THEN YOU ADDED 65 OF INSIGHT
22 SAFE. AND THE INDIVIDUALS MOVED INTO INTERIM, YOU HAD 662, BUT
23 THEN YOU HAD A 41,000 IN OUR WHOLE SYSTEM MOVING PEOPLE INTO
24 INTERIM HOUSING. SO, I THINK THERE WOULD BE A FEELING, AGAIN,
25 I THINK WE'D LIKE PATHWAY HOME, BUT FOR THE BUDGET, OUT OF ALL



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1 THOSE THAT HAVE GOTTEN INTO INTERIM HOUSING, YOU'RE ONLY
2 ACCREDITING PATHWAY HOME WITH 600, AND EVERYBODY ELSE WAS
3 41,000. SO, IT FEELS LIKE MAYBE IT'S NOT AS SUCCESSFUL AS WE
4 WANT IT TO BE OR WE THINK IT IS. SO MAYBE IN THE FUTURE, WE
5 COULD REALLY DRILL DOWN A LITTLE BIT ON PATHWAY HOME. AND
6 LET'S MOVE SLIDES ON UP THERE, BUT I WAS THINKING EVEN THE
7 RECREATIONAL VEHICLES REMOVED, WHICH IS GREAT, 532. BUT I
8 THINK FOR ME, I CAN'T SPEAK FOR MY COLLEAGUES, I WOULD WANT TO
9 KNOW OUT OF THOSE RECREATIONAL VEHICLES MOVED, WERE THEY
10 EMPTY? DID THEY HAVE PEOPLE IN THEM? AND WHERE DID THEY GO?
11 AND THEN UNDER THE PERMANENTLY HOUSED, 58, I WAS COMPLAINING
12 ABOUT 58, BUT THEN YOU HAD ON THE PRESENTATION IT WAS 27,000
13 WERE MOVED INTO PERMANENT HOUSING. SO, I'M JUST FEELING LIKE
14 THIS SLIDE FOR ME IS, IT'S NOT MISLEADING, BUT IT JUST
15 DOESN'T, I DON'T THINK TELLS THE RIGHT STORY. AND SO MAYBE,
16 AND FOR ME, AND THEN NEXT TIME, I'D ALSO LIKE TO KNOW WHO LEFT
17 THE PROGRAM, RIGHT? WHAT HAPPENED TO THEM? DID THEY END UP
18 BACK ON THE STREETS? DID THEY END UP IN JAIL? DID THEY DIE?
19 WHAT HAPPENED TO, BECAUSE I JUST THINK ALL THE NUMBERS KIND OF
20 DON'T ADD UP. SO MAYBE KIND OF A SEPARATE PATHWAY HOME
21 PRESENTATION THAT REALLY GETS TO WHETHER THIS PROGRAM IS
22 WORKING OR NOT. I WANT IT TO WORK BECAUSE I LIKE THE THEORY
23 BEHIND MOVING AN ENTIRE COMMUNITY TOGETHER. SO, I REALLY WANT
24 IT TO WORK, BUT THESE NUMBERS KIND OF DON'T SUPPORT THAT. BUT
25 MAYBE YOU COULD TELL THAT STORY IN A DIFFERENT, A MORE



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1 COMPLETE WAY NEXT TIME. FOR ME ANYWAY. I THINK THAT WOULD BE
2 HELPFUL. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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

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6 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** JUST A COUPLE THINGS. I HEAR YOU,
7 MADAM CHAIR, WITH REGARD TO INTERIM, AND I THINK, YOU KNOW,
8 WHEN WE THINK OF THE CONCEPT OF INTERIM, IT'S TIME FRAME
9 VERSUS THE KIND OF FACILITY. RIGHT. SO YES, SOMETHING INTERIM,
10 WE WOULDN'T EXPECT SOMEBODY TO BE THERE THREE YEARS, BUT AS I
11 HEAR CHERI TALK ABOUT THOSE FACILITIES AREN'T APPROPRIATE TO
12 BE CONSIDERED PERMANENT BECAUSE OF THE KIND OF FACILITY IT IS.
13 SO, I DON'T WANT TO SAY, WELL, BECAUSE YOU'VE BEEN THERE THREE
14 YEARS, I'M JUST GOING TO CALL IT PERMANENT, BECAUSE IT'S NOT
15 APPROPRIATE TO BE A PERMANENT HOUSING FACILITY. SEE WHAT I'M
16 SAYING?

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18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** NO, I DON'T, BECAUSE I STILL DON'T
19 UNDERSTAND WHY OR WHAT WOULD PREVENT US FROM MAKING IT
20 PERMANENT THEN. IF WE KNOW WE'VE GOT A DEFICIT ON THE
21 PERMANENT HOUSING SIDE AND WE'VE GOT ALL THESE PEOPLE IN
22 INTERIM HOUSING THAT HAVE BEEN IN INTERIM HOUSING THAT
23 ACTUALLY QUITE FRANKLY PROBABLY WANT TO STAY WHERE THEY ARE,
24 THEN WHY WOULDN'T WE LOOK AT OPPORTUNITIES TO CONVERT THAT TO
25 PERMANENT HOUSING?



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2 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SO, I THINK IT DEPENDS ON WHAT IT IS.
3 IF IT IS A MOTEL THAT WE COULD THEN CONVERT A MOTEL ROOM
4 COMBINED TO, AS MANY ORGANIZATIONS DO, TO MAKE IT A UNIT WITH
5 A KITCHEN, BATHROOMS, ET CETERA, AS OPPOSED TO A CONGREGATE
6 SETTING. AND I THINK YOU SAID, HELP ME, THAT IT WOULD REQUIRE
7 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT. I DON'T KNOW THAT WE CAN'T, BUT THAT'S
8 ALSO TIME AND DOLLARS TO DO THE PHYSICAL PLANT INVESTMENT,
9 RIGHT? I JUST WANTED TO GET BACK TO THE INTERIM IN TERMS OF
10 TIMEFRAME VERSUS THE KIND OF FACILITY IT IS. NO ONE SHOULD BE
11 IN A TEMPORARY PLACE FOR MULTIPLE YEARS, BUT I DON'T THINK
12 IT'S APPROPRIATE FOR ALL INTERIM SETTINGS JUST TO ASSUME, OH,
13 BECAUSE YOU'VE BEEN THERE THREE YEARS, WE'RE NOW GOING TO CALL
14 IT PERMANENT BECAUSE IT'S NOT CONDUCIVE TO PERMANENT LIVING.

15

16 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** AND I HEAR YOU, BUT I LOOK OUT, I
17 SEE RICHARD LOA WITH THE CITY OF PALMDALE, AND WE'VE GOT A
18 PROJECT UP IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY THAT IS HOPE OF THE VALLEY
19 AND IT'S INTERIM. BUT I WILL GUARANTEE YOU IF I GO UP THERE
20 RIGHT NOW AND ASK THOSE FAMILIES, IF THEY WOULD RATHER STAY
21 THERE, AT THIS POINT THEY WOULD SAY THEY'D RATHER STAY THERE
22 EVEN THOUGH IT'S INTERIM, AND THEY DON'T HAVE THEIR OWN
23 KITCHEN AT ALL. SO, I GUESS MY POINT IS THAT IT'S NOT ALWAYS,
24 I MEAN I THINK THAT, YEAH, EXACTLY. ONE THING, ONE SIZE DOES
25 NOT FIT ALL.



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2 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AND ALL INTERIM AREN'T THE SAME. THAT
3 SOUNDS LIKE, I DON'T KNOW, I'VE NOT SEEN IT, BUT EVEN IF THEY
4 DON'T HAVE A KITCHEN, MAYBE THEY WANT TO STAY.

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6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** IT'S A MOTEL THAT'S BEEN
7 CONVERTED.

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9 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** BUT IN CULVER CITY, WE'VE GOT A TENT,
10 AND THAT NEEDS TO BE INTERIM. IT IS LITERALLY A BIG MASTER
11 TENT THAT DOESN'T HAVE PRIVATE BATHROOMS OR ANYTHING. AND SO
12 THAT'S INTERIM AND SHOULDN'T BE CONSIDERED ANY FORM OF
13 PERMANENT. YOU SEE WHAT I'M SAYING?

14

15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** AND I COMPLETELY AGREE. THAT'S WHY
16 I APPRECIATE SUPERVISOR SOLIS SAYING IT'S NOT A ONE SIZE FITS
17 ALL. RIGHT. AND I JUST WOULD OFFER UP THAT THERE ARE SOME
18 FAMILIES THAT WANT TO TRANSITION OUT OF THERE, BUT THIS IS A
19 MOTEL THAT'S BEEN CONVERTED THAT HAS A PLAYGROUND, HAS
20 EVERYTHING FOR FAMILIES AND MANY OF THEM FLEEING TO [AUDIBLE]
21 AND FOR THE FIRST TIME THEY FEEL SAFE AND THEY DON'T WANT TO
22 MOVE.

23

24 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AND SO, DO THEY HAVE ANY KIND OF, THEY
25 DON'T HAVE KITCHENS THERE?



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2 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THEY DON'T HAVE WHAT?

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4 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** A KITCHEN.

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6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** NO, THEY HAVE, THEIR MEALS ARE
7 PREPARED. ARE BROUGHT IN. YEP. YEP.

8

9 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AND SO, YOU KNOW, MAYBE WE NEED
10 SOMETHING IN BETWEEN INTERIM AND PERMANENT. BECAUSE MAYBE
11 THAT'S CERTAINLY FOR ME IS CLOSER TO PERMANENT THAN THE TENTS
12 IN CULVER CITY. AND SO YOU KNOW MAYBE IT'S A MATTER OF
13 SEMANTICS BUT FIGURING OUT.

14

15 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** BECAUSE ACTUALLY, WE'VE CHANGED THE TERM WE
16 USED TO SAY SHELTER AND NOW WE SAY INTERIM AND IT'S CONFUSING
17 AND THAT'S WHAT MAKES NOT ONE SIZE FITS ALL IS THAT WE CHANGE
18 THE DESIGNATION.

19

20 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** AND ALSO, YOU KNOW WHAT, WE KNOW
21 THAT INTERIM FOR MANY OF THESE HAS BEEN DE FACTO PERMANENT AND
22 YET PEOPLE, THE PUBLIC DOESN'T UNDERSTAND THAT. THEY THINK
23 THAT WE'RE JUST PUTTING THEM IN MOTELS AND NOT PROVIDING
24 SERVICES AND ALL THIS. I THINK WE NEED TO DO A BETTER JOB OF
25 NARRATING WHAT WE'RE DOING, AND ALSO NOT GET CAUGHT UP IN



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1 WORDS LIKE I DID ON INTERIM AND ALL THAT, BECAUSE --

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3 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** WELL, JUST TO BE CLEAR THAT INTERIM
4 ISN'T JUST A TIME FRAME, IT'S ALSO A TYPE OF SETTING, I THINK.

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

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8 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** RIGHT.

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10 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** CORRECT.

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12 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THE SECOND CLARIFICATION, AND I WAS
13 GOING TO ASK A QUESTION ON IT WHEN WE GOT TO FIVE, BUT BECAUSE
14 IT CAME UP AND WE'RE HEARING PEOPLE COME TO LACAHSA, AND I
15 WANT TO BE CLEAR, BECAUSE YOU GET MEASURE A MONEY ALSO FOR
16 PREVENTION AND I THINK SERVICES FOR PERSONS EXPERIENCING
17 HOMELESSNESS WOULD NEED TO BE FUNDED FOR YOU LEGAL SERVICES
18 VERSUS LEGAL SERVICES FOR ALREADY HOUSED TENANTS WILL BE
19 FUNDED BY LACAHSA. AND SO, I DON'T WANT US TO CONTINUE TO
20 CONFLATE AND MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE CLEAR THAT SOME MEASURE A
21 DOLLARS COME TO YOU, THAT IT DOESN'T ALL GO TO LACAHSA.
22 LACAHSA DID GET AN ALLOCATION, BUT THIS NOTION THAT YOU'RE
23 GOING TO PUNT ALL PREVENTION WORK TO LACAHSA AS OPPOSED TO YOU
24 GET SOME MEASURE A DOLLARS IT PAYS FOR PREVENTION ALSO. COULD
25 YOU CLARIFY THAT?



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2 **CHERI TODOROFF:** YEAH, THANK YOU. WE WERE SPECIFICALLY
3 REFERRING TO THE TENANT PROTECTION FUNDING. WE DO HAVE
4 PREVENTION INVESTMENTS IN OUR FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS. WE HAVE
5 THE HOMELESS PREVENTION UNIT WHICH USES PREDICTIVE ANALYTICS
6 TO IDENTIFY CLIENTS WHO ARE AT HIGH RISK OF LOSING THEIR
7 HOUSING AND TO ENGAGE THEM AND TO PROVIDE A SOLUTION TO THEIR
8 HOUSING CRISIS. THESE ARE FOLKS WHO MAY OR MAY NOT HAVE EVER
9 COME TO OUR ATTENTION THROUGH A TRADITIONAL SORT OF TENANT
10 PROTECTION PROGRAM. AND WE'RE ALSO DOING PROBLEM SOLVING,
11 WHICH IS SORT OF QUICK FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND CASE
12 MANAGEMENT, NEGOTIATION, ET CETERA, TO HELP PEOPLE RIGHT IN
13 THE MIDST OF THEIR HOUSING CRISIS TO RESOLVE IT QUICKLY.
14 THERE'S INVESTMENTS IN THAT IN OUR FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS. WE
15 ALSO ARE PROPOSING INVESTMENTS IN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE ALONG
16 THE LINES OF GUARANTEED INCOME PROGRAMS FOR BOTH TRANSITION
17 AGE YOUTH AND OLDER ADULTS, WHICH ALSO SERVE AS BOTH
18 PREVENTION AS WELL AS REHOUSING OPPORTUNITIES.

19

20 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU. AND JUST TO CIRCLE BACK TO
21 OUR LAST POINT, YOU KNOW, REDONDO BEACH EXPERIENCED HAS
22 REACHED FUNCTIONAL ZERO, THANK YOU MA'AM, BECAUSE THEY HAVE
23 THE PALLET SHELTER, WHICH IS INTERIM OR TEMPORARY, AND THEY
24 BUILT PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE. AND SO THAT'S ONE MICROCOSM OF AN
25 EXAMPLE OF A COMMUNITY THAT DID BOTH AT A NUMBER SUCH THAT



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1 THEY CAN MANAGE. AND SO, WHATEVER WE NEED TO DO TO BUILD MORE,
2 CONVERT MORE AS YOU SUGGESTED, BUT ALSO BE CLEAR THAT THERE
3 ARE SETTINGS, PALLET SHELTERS I DON'T THINK SHOULD BE
4 CONSIDERED PERMANENT. THE CULVER CITY FACILITY SHOULD NOT BE
5 CONSIDERED PERMANENT. IT IS A STEP. IT GOT PEOPLE OFF THE
6 STREETS, OUT OF RV'S, OUT OF TENTS. SO, ALL WE CAN DO TO DO
7 MORE CONVERSIONS, WHATEVER WE CAN DO TO GET APPROPRIATE
8 PERMANENT IS REALLY, I BELIEVE, WHAT WE'RE ALL SAYING. IT'S A
9 MATTER OF SEMANTICS. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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11 **CHERI TODOROFF:** 8 WEEKS.

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

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15 **CHERI TODOROFF:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, 8 WEEKS.

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17 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SAY IT ONE MORE TIME.

18

19 **CHERI TODOROFF:** 8 WEEKS FOR THE PUBLIC FACING HEAR'S VIEWER.

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21 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU. 8 WEEKS FROM TODAY. THANK
22 YOU. 2 MONTHS.

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24 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SO NOW DO YOU WANT TO
25 STAND UP AND THEN SIT DOWN AGAIN BECAUSE WE'RE GOING TO MOVE



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1 TO ITEM NUMBER 5 WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR HAHN. ONCE
2 SUPERVISOR HAHN GIVES HER OPENING REMARKS, WE'RE GOING TO CALL
3 UP THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS ITEM.
4 SO, WITH THAT, SUPERVISOR HAHN.

5

6 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** WELL, THANK YOU. I'M JUST GOING TO JUST
7 LEVEL SET THAT MADAM CHAIR AND COLLEAGUES, WHAT WE'RE LOOKING
8 TO APPROVE IS OVER \$600,000,000 IN MEASURE A FUNDING
9 RECOMMENDATIONS, WHICH ALSO INCLUDE THAT VERY IMPORTANT
10 \$96,000,000 IN A LOCAL SOLUTIONS FUND THAT'S GOING TO SUPPORT
11 OUR CITIES IN ADDRESSING HOMELESSNESS IN THEIR COMMUNITIES.
12 AND THAT'S THE BIG DIFFERENCE BETWEEN H AND A IS THAT THE
13 COALITION OF PROVIDERS AND ADVOCATES THAT CREATED MEASURE A
14 WANTED MORE MONEY TO GO TO OUR LOCAL JURISDICTIONS. SO THAT'S
15 MY OPENING COMMENTS. I THINK WE'RE GOING TO HEAR FROM THE
16 PUBLIC, AND THEN I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK AGAIN. THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YEAH. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HAHN.
19 WITH THAT, EXECUTIVE OFFICE, WOULD YOU PLEASE CALL UP THOSE
20 WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK AND WE'LL HAVE THE EXECUTIVE, I
21 CAN NEVER SAY IT, AND THEN ALSO THIS TRUSTEE SARAH HERNANDEZ
22 WITH THE L.A. COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT ALSO COME UP AND BE
23 FIRST TO SPEAK.

24

25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME



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1 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. NITHYA RAMON, SARAH
2 HERNANDEZ, PAULINA OVIDIA, STEPH STEWART, AJ MILNER, RONSON
3 CHU, STEPHANIE KLOSKY-GAMER, JOE FRANKLIN, PAIGE KALUDEROVICH,
4 DANIEL ROLIATS, LEANDRA MARTINEZ, HADIR AZAB, SAVANNAH BENTON,
5 JESSE BROWN, MAURICIO ALVARADO. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR
6 PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS
7 SET MATTER 1 AND ITEM 5, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO,
8 PLEASE PRESS ONE THEN ZERO NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING
9 QUEUE. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST SPEAKER, PLEASE?

10
11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YOU KNOW, WE'RE GOING TO DO, I'M
12 SORRY, BEFORE WE GO TO THE PHONE, WE'RE GOING TO GO TO IN
13 PERSON, THE EXECUTIVE AND THE L.A. COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEE.
14 SO, WE'RE GOING TO DO THE EXECUTIVE AND THE COLLEGE TRUSTEE
15 AND THEN WE'LL GO TO THE PHONE. SO WHY DON'T WE START WITH
16 COUNCIL MEMBER LOA. WELCOME.

17
18 **RICHARD LOA:** GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE
19 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. FIRST OF ALL, THANK YOU FOR THE NEW
20 APPROACH AND THE POINT IN TIME COUNT UP IN ANTELOPE VALLEY
21 USING DRONES AND OTHER METHODS THAT RECOGNIZE THE VAST AREAS
22 OF THE DESERT IN WHICH HOMELESS RESIDE. AND WE GET A BETTER
23 COUNT THERE. HOWEVER, IT SEEMS TO ME THAT APPROVING THIS
24 BUDGET TODAY IS A BIT PREMATURE AS THE CITIES TRY TO GROPE
25 WITH THE FORMULAS THAT ARE GOING TO ALLOCATE THE AMOUNT OF



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1 MONEY THAT IS GOING TO BE GIVEN TO THEM. UNDER A MEASURE H,
2 FOR EXAMPLE, FOR THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, THE CITY OF PALMDALE AND
3 THE CITY OF LANCASTER, SENT DOWN A DISPROPORTIONATE AMOUNT OF
4 MONEY IN RELATION TO THE AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT WENT BACK UP TO
5 ANTELOPE VALLEY TO DEAL WITH THE UNHOUSED ISSUE UP THERE. AND
6 WE FEAR THAT THIS IS GOING TO CONTINUE UNDER WHAT SEEMS TO BE
7 THE SITUATION NOW. I THINK THESE CITIES ARE IN A POSITION
8 WHERE THEY'RE NOT RECEIVING A FAIR ALLOCATION OF THE MONEY
9 THAT IS NEEDED FOR US TO DEAL WITH THE UNHOUSED IN OUR AREAS.
10 SO, I'M URGING THAT YOU CONSIDER PUTTING THIS OVER TO ANOTHER
11 DATE SO THAT THAT CAN BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT. THANK YOU VERY
12 MUCH.

13
14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, COUNCILMEMBER LOA.

15
16 **SARA HERNANDEZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS SARA
17 HERNANDEZ. I'M THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY
18 COLLEGE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES. ALSO CHAIRED THE AD HOC
19 COMMITTEE ON BASIC NEEDS BUT FIRST AND FOREMOST I AM AN
20 EDUCATOR. I'M A FORMER LAUSD MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER AND I'VE
21 PREVIOUSLY TAUGHT CONSTITUTIONAL LAW AT VALLEY COLLEGE, AND
22 I'VE SEEN HOW VITAL HOMELESS SUPPORT SERVICES ARE FOR OUR
23 STUDENTS IN NEED, WHICH IS WHY I'M HERE TODAY TO RESPECTFULLY
24 URGE YOU TO RECONSIDER THE PROGRAM ELIMINATION OF THE CAMPUS
25 PEER NAVIGATION PROGRAM, WHICH SERVES NEARLY A THOUSAND



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1 STUDENTS DURING THE LAST FISCAL YEAR. THE PROGRAM LINKS
2 STUDENTS WITH HOMELESS SERVICES PROVIDERS ACROSS L.A. COUNTY
3 AND SERVES ALL POPULATIONS, YOUTHS, ADULTS, AND FAMILIES. AND
4 FOR OUR HOUSING INSECURE STUDENTS WHO ARE TRYING TO MAKE THEIR
5 WAY THROUGH COLLEGE, HAVING THAT ABILITY TO ACCESS THESE
6 SUPPORTS CAN BE A DIFFERENCE IN THEIR EDUCATIONAL SUCCESS. OF
7 COURSE, COMPLETING THEIR EDUCATION IS THE FIRST STEP TOWARDS
8 FINDING A GOOD JOB OF BUILDING A STRONG CAREER THAT ENABLES
9 THAT LONG-TERM FINANCIAL STABILITY. AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, THE
10 CAMPUS PEER NAVIGATOR PROGRAM PLAYS THAT CRITICAL ROLE OF
11 PREVENTING INDIVIDUALS FROM FALLING INTO CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS,
12 A KEY PRIORITY THAT REALLY SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCED IS MORE
13 COSTLY TO ADDRESS LATER DOWN THE ROAD. AND SO THAT'S WHY THIS
14 PROGRAM IS SO IMPORTANT. FOR A RELATIVELY MODEST AMOUNT OF
15 FUNDING, THE PROGRAM DELIVERS A RETURN THAT IS REALLY BEYOND
16 ITS COST. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

17
18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU.

19
20 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. IF YOU COULD GO LIKE
21 THIS WHEN YOU AGREE THAT WOULD BE GREAT AND YOU CAN WAVE.
22 THERE YOU GO. THANK YOU. GO AHEAD.

23
24 **SARAH TANBERG:** OKAY. HI EVERYONE, I'M SARAH TANBERG, SENIOR
25 ADVISOR WITH COUNCILMEMBER RAMAN, AND I'M HERE ON HER BEHALF



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1 TODAY. SHE IS THE CHAIR OF THE HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS
2 COMMITTEE IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND THE VICE CHAIR OF THE
3 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON REGIONAL HOMELESSNESS ALIGNMENT. FIRST,
4 I WANT TO THANK THE EXPERTS ON THE LEADERSHIP TABLE FOR THEIR
5 INTENSIVE WORK AND HELPING US TO CRAFT THE GOALS FOR THE
6 EXPENDITURE OF MEASURE A FUNDS. THE EKRA UNANIMOUSLY VOTED TO
7 SUPPORT THESE METRICS AND SEND THEM TO YOU FOR YOUR APPROVAL.
8 I WANTED TO SHARE WITH YOU THREE CONCERNS TODAY. FIRSTLY, AS
9 SHARED IN OUR LETTER TO YOU, THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES,
10 INCLUDING MAYOR BASS, STRONGLY RECOMMENDS CHOOSING OPTION ONE
11 FOR THE ALLOCATION OF THE LOCAL SOLUTIONS FUND DOLLARS. THE
12 CITY OF LOS ANGELES IS THE EPICENTER OF THE HOMELESSNESS
13 CRISIS AND HAS OVER 60% OF THE COUNTY'S UNHOUSED POPULATION,
14 DESPITE RECENT PROGRESS OVER THE LAST TWO YEARS IN REDUCING
15 UNSHELTERED HOMELESSNESS. OPTION ONE ENSURES THAT CITIES WITH
16 PERSISTENTLY HIGH LEVELS OF HOMELESSNESS RECEIVE THE RESOURCES
17 NEEDED TO ADDRESS THIS ONGOING CRISIS WHILE MAINTAINING EQUITY
18 ACROSS THE COUNTY. EKRA VICE CHAIR RAMAN IS ALSO SUPPORTIVE OF
19 THE HOLD HARMLESS PROPOSAL THAT THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED.
20 SECONDLY, CITY LEADERSHIP AND ALL OF THE BOARD MEMBERS ON THE
21 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR REGIONAL HOMELESSNESS ALIGNMENT
22 STRONGLY FEEL THAT THERE IS A DISCONNECT, AND I THINK THIS WAS
23 SHARED HERE, ALSO AMONGST MEMBERS OF THE BOARD THAT THERE MAY
24 BE A DISCONNECT BETWEEN THE GOALS AND METRICS FOR MEASURE A
25 AND THE PROGRAMS BEING FUNDED IN THIS RECOMMENDED BUDGET. THE



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1 GOALS ARE BEING PRESENTED TO YOU ARE AGGRESSIVE. 30% REDUCTION
2 IN STREET HOMELESSNESS AND 15% REDUCTION IN THE NUMBER OF
3 FOLKS.

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

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7 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. PAIGE?

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9 **PAIGE KALUDEROVIC:** GOOD AFTERNOON. THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS.

10 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, YOU MENTIONED YOU WANTED CITIES TO BE
11 ENGAGED.

12

13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** CAN YOU INTRODUCE YOURSELF FOR THE
14 RECORD?

15

16 **SPEAKER:** OH, I'M SORRY.

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18 **PAIGE KALUDEROVIC:** MY NAME IS PAIGE KALUDEROVIC. I'M MAYOR PRO
19 TEM IN REDONDO BEACH, AND I SIT ON THE EKRA COMMITTEE.

20 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, YOU MENTIONED YOU WANTED CITIES TO BE

21 ENGAGED, AND I REPRESENT THE SOUTHWEST CITIES ON THE EKRA

22 COMMITTEE, AND WE'RE NOT SIDELINE CITIES. WE WANT TO PARTNER

23 WITH THE COUNTY ON THIS EMERGENCY. AND THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR

24 MITCHELL, YOU MENTIONED WE HAVE REACHED FUNCTIONAL ZEDRO IN

25 REDONDO BEACH. AND WE WORK CLOSELY WITH OUR COGS AND OUR LOCAL



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1 SOLUTIONS FUNDS TO DO THAT. WITH THIS PROPOSAL, ABOUT 77
2 CITIES WITH A POPULATION LESS THAN ABOUT 100,000 WOULD BE
3 SPLITTING 12 TO \$14,000,000, AND THAT DOESN'T GIVE US MUCH
4 SKIN IN THE GAME. THAT LEAVES KIND OF THE BURDEN ON THE COUNTY
5 TO DO IT FOR US. THAT BEING SAID, WITH THE LIMITED TIME WE'VE
6 HAD TO DISCUSS AND UNDERSTAND THESE FUNDING FORMULAS, WE
7 SUPPORT FORMULA FOUR, WHICH DOESN'T PENALIZE CITIES THAT HAVE
8 SUCCESS. OPTION ONE WOULD PENALIZE CITIES THAT ARE MAKING
9 PROGRESS TOWARDS ADDRESSING HOMELESSNESS. AND LASTLY, I JUST
10 WANT TO POINT OUT WITH THE PROPOSED FUNDING FOR DATA AND
11 ACCOUNTABILITY, IT SEEMS LIKE WE'RE KEEPING US IN A WHEEL THAT
12 WE'VE ALWAYS DONE, THE PIT COUNT, THOSE BEING ACCOUNTABLE FOR
13 THE OUTCOMES, ALL THE SAME. AND WE NEED NEW DATA THAT'S
14 COMPREHENSIVE AND RELEVANT AT THE LOCAL LEVEL, AT SHELTER
15 LEVELS, SO THAT WE'RE FUNDING SUCCESSES AND NOT NEGOTIATING
16 ARBITRARY FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS.

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18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. WE WILL NOW GO TO REMOTE
19 SPEAKERS. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

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21 **MODERATOR:** ZAINA LYNCH, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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23 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS ZAINA LYNCH. I'M A YOUNG PERSON LIVING
24 HERE IN LOS ANGELES. AND I KNOW THAT THE WAY I WAS RAISED AND
25 MY PARENTS HAD A REALLY BIG IMPACT ON HOW MUCH SUCCESS I WAS



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1 ABLE TO FIND LATER ON IN MY LIFE. I KNOW THERE ARE A LOT OF
2 YOUNG PEOPLE HERE IN LOS ANGELES THAT ARE JUST AS TALENTED AS
3 I AM THAT CAN'T FIND THAT KIND OF SUCCESS BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T
4 HAVE THAT KIND OF BACKGROUND. AND SO, I VOLUNTEER REALLY
5 REGULARLY AT THE YOUTH HOMELESSNESS ORGANIZATION IN THE AREA
6 AND I FEEL REALLY PASSIONATELY ABOUT MAKING SURE THEY HAVE
7 OPPORTUNITIES TO GO FORTH AND BE SUCCESSFUL CITIZENS. SO, I
8 ASK YOU TO PLEASE REINSTATE YOUTH HOMELESSNESS FUNDING.

9

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

11

12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER. BYRON JOSE, YOUR
13 LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN. GOOD AFTERNOON.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** BYRON JOSE WITH THE TRANSLATINA COALITION AND
16 IMMIGRANTS ARE IN LOS ANGELES. HAVING A HARD TIME TRACKING
17 PUBLIC COMMENT AT SOME OF THE ELECTIVES THAT ARE NOT IN THE
18 PRESENTATION, SO IF IT'S NOT PUBLIC COMMENT FOR EVERYONE,
19 THAT'S INTERESTING GIVEN THE LIMITED TIME. AT ANY RATE, WE DO
20 WANT TO ENSURE THAT AS WE BUILD, REGARDLESS OF THE SEMANTIC,
21 PERMANENT HOUSING, PERMANENT DIGNIFIED HOUSING, WE ARE
22 INVESTING IN PREVENTION AS PROPOSED BY DIFFERENT COMMUNITY
23 SUPPORT GROUPS AND SOME OF THE SERVICE PROVIDERS SUCH AS
24 FOCUSING ON TRANSGENDER, INTERSEX AND EXPANSE COMMUNITIES AS
25 WELL AS IMMIGRANTS AND SYSTEM IMPACTED INDIVIDUALS. THANK YOU.



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

3

4 **MODERATOR:** DEBORAH CACONE, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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6 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS DEBORAH CACONE AND I WORK WITH THE SAN
7 GABRIEL VALLEY CONSORTIUM ON HOMELESSNESS. WE WORK TO EDUCATE
8 ON HOMELESS ISSUES AND ADVOCATE TO END HOMELESSNESS IN SAN
9 GABRIEL VALLEY. IN REGARD TO AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 5, WE ARE
10 ASKING YOU TO INCLUDE THE OPERATION OF SHOWER PROGRAMS FOR THE
11 HOMELESS AS PART OF THE BUDGET. ADDRESSING BASIC HYGIENE NEEDS
12 CAN HELP RESTORE DIGNITY AND PROMOTE OVERALL WELL-BEING BY
13 OFFERING A SENSE OF NORMALCY, IMPROVING MENTAL HEALTH AND
14 SELF-CONFIDENCE. SHOWER PROGRAMS ALSO PROVIDE AN EXCELLENT
15 OPPORTUNITY FOR OUTREACH GROUPS TO DEVELOP RELATIONSHIPS WITH
16 THOSE IN THE HOMELESS COMMUNITY, BUILDING TRUST AND CONNECTING
17 THEM WITH ADDITIONAL SUPPORTIVE SERVICES. THIS IS ESPECIALLY
18 IMPORTANT WHEN IT COMES TO TRANSITIONAL-AGED YOUTH WHO ARE
19 JUST STARTING THEIR ADULT LIVES, AND WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO
20 CONSIDER PRESERVING FUNDING TO CONTINUE THESE SERVICES. THANK
21 YOU.

22

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

24

25 **MODERATOR:** RODNEY TANAKA. YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.



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2 **SPEAKER:** HI, GOOD MORNING. I'M RODNEY TANAKA AND I AM THE
3 MAYOR PRO TEM FOR THE CITY OF GARDENA AND THE CURRENT BOARD
4 CHAIR FOR THE SOUTH BAY CITY'S GOG. I'M JUST THANKFUL THAT THE
5 SUPERVISORS ARE HERE ON THIS IMPORTANT ITEM. I JUST WANT TO
6 SAY THAT WE ARE IN SUPPORT OF OPTION FOUR AS THIS OPTION IS
7 TOTALLY AN OPTION THAT AFFORDS EVERYBODY A GOOD PORTION OF THE
8 MONIES THAT ARE BEING FUNDED. IF YOU LOOK AT OPTION ONE, JUST
9 FOR EXAMPLE, THAT OPTION GIVES MORE MONEY TO ONE ACTUAL CITY
10 THAN IT DOES TO ALL THE OTHERS. SO, WITH THIS ITEM BEING ON,
11 WE ACTUALLY THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT. WE THANK YOU FOR THIS
12 ITEM, AND WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL ACTUALLY CONSIDER OPTION FOUR.
13 THANK YOU.

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

16

17 **MODERATOR:** FRED ALI, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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19 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING AND THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE
20 HERE TODAY. MY NAME IS FRED ALI. SOME OF YOU MAY RECALL THAT I
21 SERVED AS THE PRESIDENT AND CEO OF THE WEINGART FOUNDATION FOR
22 OVER 22 YEARS. AFTER I RETIRED FROM THE FOUNDATION, I BECAME
23 ACTIVE AGAIN WITH AN ORGANIZATION I BEGAN OVER 35 YEARS AGO,
24 COVENANT HOUSE CALIFORNIA. ONE OF THE PRIMARY REASONS I
25 RETURNED TO COVENANT HOUSE WAS BECAUSE, LIKE MANY ANGELENOS, I



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SUPERVISORS

1 WAS FRUSTRATED WITH THE TRAGEDY OF SO MANY INDIVIDUALS ON OUR
2 STREET. AND I UNDERSTOOD THAT STOPPING YOUTH HOMELESSNESS CAN
3 HAVE A PROFOUND IMPACT ON PREVENTING CHRONIC ADULT
4 HOMELESSNESS. AND THAT'S WHY I'M HERE TODAY. SIMPLY PUT, THE
5 MEASURE A RECOMMENDATIONS TO DEFUND AND DEPRIORITIZE YOUTH
6 HOMELESSNESS IS A MISTAKE THAT SHOULD BE OPPOSED BY THIS
7 BOARD. HOMELESS YOUTH HOUSING PROVIDERS ARE ALREADY THREATENED
8 BY FEDERAL FUNDING SOURCES AND THIS PLAN WILL EXACERBATE THE
9 SITUATION. IF WE REMOVE THE FUNDING SET-ASIDES FOR YOUTH WE
10 WILL UNDO THE PROGRESS THAT HAS MADE IN REDUCING NEW
11 HOMELESSNESS AND MOST IMPORTANTLY RISK INCREASING THE RANKS OF
12 CHRONIC AND ADULT HOMELESSNESS.

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

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16 **SPEAKER:** THANKS AGAIN FOR THE OPPORTUNITY.

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18 **MODERATOR:** SHERRY WEAVER, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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20 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. SHERRY WEAVER FROM HARBOR INTERFACE
21 SERVICES. WE ENCOURAGE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO APPROVE THE
22 HOMELESS INITIATIVE FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS. WE WANT TO ENSURE
23 THAT CONTRACTS ARE NOT DELAYED AND SERVICES NOT DISRUPTED.
24 ALSO, WANT TO THANK YOU FOR SUSTAINING SOME OF THE REGIONAL
25 COORDINATION AS THIS IS THE HEART OF COLLABORATION AND



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SUPERVISORS

1 COORDINATION EFFORTS AT THE REGIONAL LEVEL. THIS WORK CANNOT
2 EFFECTIVELY BE DONE THROUGH CENTRALIZATION THAT LACKS THE
3 KNOWLEDGE OF THE PEOPLE AND SITUATIONS THAT EXIST IN EACH OF
4 OUR RESPECTIVE REGIONS. SUGGESTIONS FOR FUTURE CONVERSATIONS,
5 ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS WITH ALL FUNDED ENTITIES, COGS, SERVICE
6 PROVIDERS, CITY ENTITIES, AND EARLY ARCHITECTS OF CES. THESE
7 MULTI-DAY EFFORTS HAVE BEEN DONE IN THE PAST AND LED BY THE
8 COUNTY TO BRING CONSENSUS TO HOW WE FUND CURRENT STRATEGIES
9 AND BUILD A LANDSCAPE OF HOMELESS SERVICES. ALSO REMEMBER THE
10 IMPORTANCE OF NOT STRIPPING AWAY THE FRONTLINE STRUCTURE WHERE
11 THE CRISIS LIVES. WE ESSENTIALLY HAVE BEEN THE FIRST
12 RESPONDERS TO THIS CRISIS AND HAVE ALWAYS BEEN FLEXIBLE --

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

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16 **MODERATOR:** DWAYNE GILL, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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18 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS DWAYNE GILL. I'M REPRESENTING
19 SANCTUARY OF HOPE. I'M HERE TODAY ON BEHALF OF THE RESIDENTS
20 OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, ESPECIALLY THOSE IN SPA ONE AND ACROSS
21 THE COUNTY TO VOICE OUR DEEP CONCERNS ABOUT THE PROPOSED
22 MEASURE A RECOMMENDATIONS THAT REDUCE FUNDING FOR CRITICAL
23 YOUTH HOMELESS SERVICES. EACH YEAR THOUSANDS OF YOUNG PEOPLE
24 AGED 16 TO 29 EXPERIENCE HOUSING INSECURITIES AND IMMENSE
25 CHALLENGES THEY STRIVE TO BUILD AND SECURE FUTURES. THANKS TO



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SUPERVISORS

1 EXISTING PROGRAMS, YOU'VE ALREADY SEEN 16% REDUCTION IN YOUTH
2 HOMELESSNESS, BUT THE PROPOSED CUTS WILL PUT THAT PROGRESS AT
3 RISK. THESE SERVICES GO BEYOND PROVIDING SHELTER. THEY OFFER
4 CRUCIAL SUPPORT LIKE EDUCATION, MENTAL HEALTH, AND ESSENTIAL
5 LIFE SKILLS, HELPING YOUNG PEOPLE BREAK FREE FROM THE CYCLE OF
6 HOMELESSNESS. WE STRONGLY URGE YOU TO RECONSIDER AND RESTORE
7 FUNDING TO THESE PROGRAMS BY CONTINUING TO INVEST IN YOUTH AND
8 PREVENT CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS AND BUILD A STRONGER, MORE
9 RESILIENT COMMUNITY FOR THE FUTURE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME
10 AND CONSIDERATION.

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

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14 **MODERATOR:** JOHNNY KAYE, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** PLEASE BEGIN. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

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18 **MODERATOR:** EMILY KALBROWSKI, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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20 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS EMILY KALBROWSKI. I'M A RESIDENT OF
21 MAR VISTA AND I WORK AT SAFE PLACE FOR YOUTH IN VENICE. I ASK
22 YOU TO PRIORITIZE TRANSITIONAL AGE YOUTH SERVICES IN THE
23 ALLOCATION OF MEASURE A FUNDING. I SEE THE UNIQUE IMPACT OF
24 YOUTH SERVICES EVERY DAY AND HOPE THAT FUNDING IS PRESERVED
25 FOR YOUNG ADULTS SO THAT WE CAN PREVENT OUR YOUNG PEOPLE FROM



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SUPERVISORS

1 FALLING INTO CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS. I HOPE THAT TRANSITIONAL
2 AGE YOUTH ARE NOT OVERLOOKED IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MEASURE
3 A. THANK YOU.

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

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7 **MODERATOR:** ARMANDO NADA. YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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9 **SPEAKER:** ARMANDO NADA WITH THE CITY OF BALDWIN PARK. I WOULD
10 LIKE TO ENCOURAGE THE BOARD TO SELECT SOLUTIONS ON FORMULA 4
11 BECAUSE MORE ACCURATELY CAPTURES THE NEED FOR THE FUNDS TO
12 SUPPORT OUR HOMELESS NEIGHBORS LOCAL. I DON'T THINK THAT WE
13 SHOULD USE PROGRESS TO RHNA GOALS IMPACT FORMULA BECAUSE FOR
14 SOME CITIES, SORRY, SOME CITIES THOSE RHNA GOALS ARE VERY LOW.
15 GIVEN THIS, I ENCOURAGE THE BOARD TO SELECT FORMULA 4 FOR THE
16 LOCAL SOLUTIONS FUNDS. THANK YOU.

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

19

20 **MODERATOR:** LISA FICKLER, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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22 **SPEAKER:** HI, I'M LISA FICKLER. I'M AN EMPLOYEE AT STATE FOR
23 YOUTH AND RESIDE IN KOREATOWN, LOS ANGELES. I URGE YOU ALL TO
24 PRIORITIZE THE NEED FOR TRANSITIONAL AGE YOUTH IN THE
25 IMPLEMENTATION OF MEASURE A MANY OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE WE BETTER



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SUPERVISORS

1 REPORT TO RETRAUMATIZE FROM PLACE AND ADULT SYSTEMS, WHICH ARE
2 NOT EQUIPPED WITH THEIR EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENTAL AND
3 PSYCHOLOGICAL YOU CAN SUPPORT TAILORED TO THEIR SPECIFIC
4 CHALLENGES IN SAFE, SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENTS. IT'S CRUCIAL THAT
5 WE CREATE SYSTEMS THAT MEASURE HEALING AND GROWTH RATHER THAN
6 TAKING THEM INSTEAD OF TAKING FURTHER ON THEM. I ASK FOR YOUR
7 COMMITMENT TO ENSURING THAT YOUTH ARE NOT OVERLOOKED AND THAT
8 THEY'RE WELL-BEING ESSENTIAL TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS
9 MEASURE. THANK YOU.

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11 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. WE WILL NOW GO BACK TO IN-PERSON
12 SPEAKERS. PLEASE BEGIN.

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14 **SPEAKER:** MADAM CHAIR AND ESTEEMED SUPERVISORS, I'M JOE
15 FRANKLIN, FORMER MAYOR AND CURRENT COUNCIL MEMBER OF MANHATTAN
16 BEACH. WE GREATLY APPRECIATE SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR HER MOTION
17 WHICH CALLS FOR ADOPTION OF SCENARIO FOUR, FOR THE FUNDING OF
18 THE LOCAL SOLUTIONS FUND GOING FORWARD, AND HER UNDERSTANDING
19 THAT THE LOCAL SOLUTIONS FUND SHOULD ALLOCATE MORE FUNDS
20 THROUGH A FUTURE DISCUSSION AND ACTION. CITIES THROUGHOUT LOS
21 ANGELES USE THE LOCAL SOLUTIONS FUND TO PROVIDE THE
22 CASEWORKERS THAT WORK DIRECTLY WITH OUR HOMELESS POPULATION TO
23 PROVIDE THEM WITH THE SERVICES THAT THEY NEED. WE ARE MAKING A
24 DIFFERENCE BY BUILDING TRUST WITH OUR HOMELESS THROUGH THE
25 HARD WORK OF MANY INTERACTIONS WITH OUR DEDICATED TEAM AND



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SUPERVISORS

1 PROVIDING THEM NEEDED SERVICES. WE ARE GRATIFIED THAT YOU
2 RECOGNIZE THE SUCCESS OF OUR PROGRAMS TO HOUSE, REMEDIATE, AND
3 REPATRIATE PEOPLE IN OUR JURISDICTIONS. WE ALSO REITERATE OUR
4 REQUEST FOR MORE AND QUALITY DATA TO BE AVAILABLE TO US THAT
5 WE CAN BE EVEN MORE EFFECTIVE WITH THE RESOURCES THAT WE
6 SUPPLY.

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

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10 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, RONSON XU FROM THE SOUTH BAY CITY'S COUNCIL OF
11 GOVERNMENTS. I USED TO THANK THE SUPERVISORS FOR, I KNOW NO
12 ONE'S REALLY HAPPY HOW WE ARRIVED AT TODAY IT'S BEEN A TOUGH
13 COUPLE OF MONTHS AND WE HEARD FROM A COUNCIL MEMBER FRANKLIN
14 ABOUT SORT OF ALLUDING TO THE COMPROMISES THAT NEED TO HAPPEN
15 TO HAPPEN TODAY AND THE SUPERVISORS ARE WORKING HARD TO BRING
16 ALL THE COALITIONS TOGETHER TO ARRIVE AT A COMPROMISE. OUR
17 BOARD, THE SOUTH BAY CITY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS AND OUR
18 MEMBER CITIES DO SUPPORT THE SCENARIO THAT WOULD BENEFIT THE
19 MOST CITIES AND ALSO NOT PENALIZE ANY CITIES FOR ACHIEVING
20 SUCCESS IN THAT SCENARIO. I'LL JUST END BY READING DIRECTLY
21 FROM MEASURE A AND IT STATES, THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHOULD
22 OVERSEE AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE EXPENDITURE OF
23 FUNDS ALLOCATED TO THE COUNTY. THANK YOU.

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



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2 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. HECTOR DE LA TORRE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE
3 GATEWAY CITIES COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS. FOR THOSE OF YOU THAT
4 DON'T KNOW, WE'RE ABOUT 5% OF THE POPULATION, 20% OF THE
5 POPULATION IN L.A. COUNTY. WE HAVE ABOUT 17% OF THE HOMELESS
6 INDIVIDUALS IN THE COUNTY. SO, WE ARE SUPPORTIVE OF THE
7 EXECUTIVE TABLES RECOMMENDATIONS TO THIS BOARD. THAT'S WHAT
8 THEY'RE THERE FOR. THEY VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO APPROVE THE GOALS
9 AND METRICS AS REQUIRED BY MEASURE A BY APRIL 1ST. IT'S IN
10 FRONT OF YOU TODAY. THEY ALSO RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD OF
11 SUPERVISORS DELAY THE BUDGETING ACTIONS HERE BEFORE YOU TODAY
12 BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT REQUIRED IN MEASURE A. YOU COULD DO A
13 CONTINUOUS RESOLUTION TO PAY THE BILLS, TO PAY THE CONTRACTORS
14 THROUGH THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR, AND THEN GIVE US MORE TIME
15 TO WORK TOGETHER TO FIGURE OUT. OTHERWISE, WE ARE GOING TO END
16 UP PICKING WINNERS AND LOSERS AMONG THE CITIES. I DO
17 ACKNOWLEDGE THAT MOST OF THE CITIES' BENEFIT FROM OPTION.

18

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

20

21 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M COUNCILMEMBER VILMA QUEUELLAR
22 STALLINGS FROM THE CITY OF PARAMOUNT. I'M ALSO GATEWAY CITY'S
23 CHAIR AND I'M SPEAKING ON ITEM NUMBER 5, THE COUNTY. LOS
24 ANGELES COUNTY GOVERNMENT PLUS 88 CITIES, ALL OF US, ARE
25 LAUNCHING A BRAND NEW \$1,200,000,000 HOMELESS PROGRAM AND



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SUPERVISORS

1 SHOULD NOT BE PICK WINNERS BUT, EXCUSE ME, SHOULD NOT PICK
2 WINNERS BUT LOSERS WITH THE LOCAL SOLUTION FUND. THE EXECUTIVE
3 TABLE RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD APPROVE THE GOALS AND METRICS
4 AS REQUIRED BY MEASURE A, WHICH WE SUPPORT AND COMMIT TO DOING
5 OUR PROPORTIONAL CHAIR TO MEET THESE GOALS. THE GATEWAY CITIES
6 WANT TO BE PARTNERS IN ADDRESSING HOMELESSNESS IN OUR COUNTY,
7 BUT WE NEED THE BOARD TO SHOW US THAT WE ARE TRUE PARTNERS AND
8 NOT AFTERTHOUGHTS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

9

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

11

12 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MADAM CHAIR AND BOARD MEMBERS. MY
13 NAME IS MARGARITA MATTSON AND I SERVE AS THE PUBLIC SAFETY
14 DIRECTOR FOR THE CITY OF PARAMOUNT. THANK YOU FOR THE
15 OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS OUR CONCERNS ABOUT MEASURE A FUNDING.
16 TO ENSURE CONTINUED SUCCESS, WE NEED MEASURE A FUNDS ALLOCATED
17 DIRECTLY TO CITIES THE CITY OF PARAMOUNT OPPOSES THE SELECTION
18 OF OPTION SIX WHICH IS BEING RECOMMENDED TO THE BOARD INSTEAD
19 THE CITY REQUESTS THE BOARD TO ALLOW EACH CITY THE OPTION TO
20 SELECT ANY ONE OF THE SIX FORMULAS THAT PROVIDES EACH CITY
21 WITH THE HIGHEST AMOUNT OF FUNDING. THIS OPTION OF CHOICE
22 WOULD BENEFIT ALL CITIES GREATLY AS OPPOSED TO IMPOSING A ONE
23 FORMULA FITS ALL SOLUTION. IN PARAMOUNT'S CASE, THE BEST
24 OPTION WOULD BE OPTION FIVE. WE BELIEVE THAT PARAMOUNT'S
25 EFFORTS SHOW THAT PROGRESS IS POSSIBLE WHEN RESOURCES MEET



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1 DETERMINATION. HOWEVER, LIMITED LOCAL FUNDING CANNOT
2 EFFECTIVELY ADDRESS REGIONAL PROBLEMS. LET'S ENSURE CITIES ARE
3 DOING THEIR PART TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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

6
7 **SPEAKER:** HI, GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS HADIR AZAB AND I'M THE
8 POLICY COORDINATOR AT THE COUNCIL ON AMERICAN ISLAMIC
9 RELATIONS GREATER LOS ANGELES CHAPTER. AND I'M ALSO HERE
10 SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE IMMIGRANTS RLA COALITION. I'M HERE
11 TO ASK THE BOARD TO FOCUS ON PREVENTATIVE MEASURES AND ENSURE
12 THAT THE HOMELESSNESS INITIATIVE FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS
13 REFLECT ALL INDIVIDUALS AFFECTED BY THE HOUSING CRISIS,
14 INCLUDING UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS. AN ESTIMATED 246,000
15 HOUSEHOLDS IN L.A. COUNTY ARE CURRENTLY BEHIND ON RENT. AND
16 IMMIGRANT FAMILIES MAKE UP AT LEAST 82,000 OF THESE
17 HOUSEHOLDS. AND ABOUT 62% OF IMMIGRANTS IN L.A. COUNTY ARE
18 BEHIND ON THEIR RENT, WITH OVER 25% SPENDING MORE THAN HALF OF
19 THEIR INCOME ON RENT AND THOUSANDS FACING EVICTIONS EACH YEAR.
20 MEASURE A PRESENTS US WITH AN UNPRECEDENTED OPPORTUNITY TO
21 SERVE THIS VULNERABLE POPULATION THROUGH LOCAL DOLLARS THAT
22 WOULDN'T BE LIMITED BY FEDERAL OR STATE RESTRICTIONS AND WOULD
23 ALLOW US TO LEARN FROM THE CHALLENGES OF IMPLEMENTING MEASURE
24 H FUNDING. THE ALLOCATION OF \$20,000,000 INVESTMENT WOULD KEEP
25 6,000 TO 8,000 PEOPLE IN THEIR HOMES. THANK YOU.



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

3

4 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS PAULINA UVIRIA. I HAVE BEEN A
5 HOMELESS YOUTH. I EXPERIENCED FIRSTHAND SEEING THE DIFFERENT
6 HELP THAT YOUTH AND ADULTS HAVE RECEIVED SINCE I WAS A CHILD.
7 I HAVE BEEN HOMELESS ON AND OFF SINCE I WAS A CHILD. MY
8 PARENTS WERE NOT ABLE TO HOLD A STABLE, SAFE ENVIRONMENT, NOR
9 WERE THEY ABLE TO BE FINANCIALLY STABLE. THAT BEING SAID, WHEN
10 I EXPERIENCED HOMELESS FIRSTHAND, I GOT HELP AND SERVICES FROM
11 SPY. I DID SEE HOW MUCH THEY WERE WILLING TO CONNECT US TO
12 SUPPORTIVE AND SECURE STABLE HOUSING AND THERAPY SERVICES. WE
13 CANNOT HEAL OUR YOUTH OR HELP THEM IF WE KEEP PUTTING THEM IN
14 THE SAME CIRCUMSTANCES. IT IS IMPERATIVE TO END AND PREVENT
15 HOMELESSNESS IN OUR CITY. IN OUR CITY, WE MUST PRIORITIZE
16 FUNDING THESE PROGRAMS. THANK YOU.

17

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

19

20 **SPEAKER:** HI, GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS GREG ERICKSON, SENIOR
21 DIRECTOR AT RDF. I'M HERE TODAY TO SPEAK ON BEHALF OF RDF AND
22 OUR 40 LA:RISE PARTNERS. WE OPPOSE THE BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS
23 SPECIFICALLY REGARDING THE STABILIZATION CATEGORY, WHICH
24 PROPOSES A \$6,000,000 OR 78% CUT TO THE LA:RISE PROGRAM. SINCE
25 ITS INCEPTION, LA:RISE HAS SUPPORTED NEARLY 10,000 INDIVIDUALS



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1 IN TRANSITIONAL EMPLOYMENT, JOB TRAINING, AND COMPREHENSIVE
2 SUPPORT SERVICES THAT PUTS PEOPLE ON THE PATH TO ECONOMIC
3 MOBILITY. AS THE PRIMARY HOMELESS WORKFORCE PROGRAM IN THE
4 CITY AND COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, \$1,700,000 OUT OF A
5 \$600,000,000 BUDGET IS NOT ADEQUATE. WE BELIEVE IT'S SHORT-
6 SIGHTED TO REDUCE THE ROLE OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND
7 EMPLOYMENT IN BOTH PREVENTION AND LONG-TERM STABILITY POST-
8 HOUSING. WE RESPECTFULLY URGE THE BOARD TO RESTORE FUNDING FOR
9 LA:RISE TO THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR LEVELS. THANK YOU.

10

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

12

13 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, ALL. MY NAME IS SAVANNAH BENTON, AND I'M THE
14 SENIOR DIRECTOR FOR COMMUNICATIONS AT SAFE PLACE FOR YOUTH. I
15 LIVE IN LONG BEACH, BUT I'M AN EAST L.A. NATIVE. AND I HAVE TO
16 ADMIT TO YOU THAT I'M FAIRLY NEW AT SAFE PLACE FOR YOUTH. I
17 STARTED SIX MONTHS AGO, AND FOR SIX MONTHS I'VE HAD THE HONOR
18 OF LISTENING TO STORIES OF YOUNG PEOPLE FACING HOMELESSNESS IN
19 OUR COUNTY. IF I HAD MY WAY, EVERY ONE OF THEM WOULD BE
20 SPEAKING TO YOU HERE TODAY. BUT I WANTED TO DO MY BEST TO
21 SHARE THREE IMPORTANT THINGS I'VE LEARNED SO THAT YOU ARE
22 COMPELLED TO RESTORE FUNDING FOR YOUTH HOMELESSNESS THAT WAS
23 CUT FROM THE MEASURE A RECOMMENDATIONS. FIRST, TRANSITIONAL
24 AGE YOUTH NEED PROGRAMMING AND SERVICES THAT ARE TAILORED TO
25 THEM. THEY NEED TO BE ABLE TO WORK WITH CASEWORKERS,



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1 THERAPISTS, TEACHERS, AND MENTORS WHO SPECIALIZE IN WORKING
2 WITH YOUNG PEOPLE WITH PROGRAMMING THAT ADDRESSES THE UNIQUE
3 NEEDS OF YOUNG PEOPLE. SECOND, MAKE NO MISTAKE THAT IF THIS
4 FUNDING IS CUT THE SERVICES THAT FEED, HOUSE, AND CONNECT WITH
5 OUR UNHOUSED YOUTH WILL BE IN JEOPARDY. AND LASTLY, I WANT YOU
6 TO KNOW THAT YOUTH INTERVENTIONS PREVENT LIFELONG
7 HOMELESSNESS. THESE PROGRAMS WORK AND THESE SUCCESSES ARE ONLY
8 POSSIBLE BECAUSE OF DEDICATED FUNDING FOR YOUTH EXPERIENCING
9 HOMELESSNESS. IF THEN THAT'S ALL I'LL HAVE TO SAY.

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

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13 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS DANIEL ARCEUS AND I'M HERE TO URGE
14 YOU TO RESTORE FUNDING FOR HOMELESS YOUTH SPECIFIC SERVICES IN
15 MEASURE A. YOUTH MAKE UP NEARLY 10% OF LOS ANGELES
16 HOMELESSNESS POPULATION AND WITHOUT INTERVENTION OVER 50% WILL
17 EXPERIENCE CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS AS ADULTS. THE RECENT CLOSURE
18 OF SAFE PLACE FOR YOUTH SIDE OF A BRIDGE HOME FACILITY HAS
19 LEFT THE WEST SIDE WITHOUT A DEDICATED YOUTH SHELTER AND THE
20 NEAREST OPTION IS COVENANT HOUSE IN HOLLYWOOD. THIS PUSHES
21 YOUTH TO REMAIN ON THE STREETS OR RELOCATE ACROSS THE CITY
22 WHICH IS UNSAFE AND UNREALISTIC. YOUTH MUST NOT BE OVERLOOKED
23 IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MEASURE A BECAUSE HOMELESSNESS WILL
24 NEVER END IF WE ONLY FOCUS ON ADULTS AND YOUTH ARE NOT ALLOWED
25 TO THRIVE IN THE ADULT SYSTEM AND IN ADULT SHELTERS. I'VE



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1 RECEIVED SUPPORT FROM SAFE PLACE FOR YOUTH FOR THE PAST YEAR
2 AND A HALF AND SEEN FIRSTHAND HOW THIS ORGANIZATION GIVES
3 YOUNG PEOPLE A PLACE TO EAT, SLEEP, AND SURVIVE ANOTHER DAY.
4 BUT THE WORK DOESN'T END HERE, AND WE NEED TO RESTORE THIS
5 FUNDING TO REMAIN STEADFAST IN THE WORK THAT WE ALREADY DO AND
6 EXTEND OUR SUPPORT STRUCTURE TO OTHER LESS SUBSTANTIAL
7 ORGANIZATIONS SO THAT NO YOUNG PERSON IS LEFT BEHIND. THAT'S
8 ALL.

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10 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS
11 PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. ALEJANDRA
12 PINEDA, TAMEKA GREEN, SHANNON MURRAY, MEL TILKERATEN, ZOE
13 MONTANER, AINDÉ LOVE, ANNA GREENWALD, VICKY ARENAS, CHER
14 AMIRES, SAMOAN THOMAS, GABRIELA GARCIA, ERICA HARTMAN, ASHLEY
15 HURTFORD, CAROLINE HAAS, ROBERT HASBROOK. AS A FINAL REMINDER
16 FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO
17 ADDRESS ITEMS SET MATTER 1 AND 5, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE
18 SO, PLEASE PRESS ONE THEN ZERO NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE
19 SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR, CAN WE HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER
20 PLEASE?

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22 **MODERATOR:** LARRY FOUNDATION, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** PLEASE BEGIN.

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SUPERVISORS

1 **MODERATOR:** ZACHARY GENDUCY, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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3 **SPEAKER:** HI, I'M ZACH GENDUSA OF THE LEGAL AID FOUNDATION OF
4 LOS ANGELES, SPEAKING IN SUPPORT OF THE PROPOSED FUNDING FOR
5 GUARANTEEING HOUSING PILOT FOR THE GENERAL RELIEF POPULATION.
6 OUR STAFF HAS DECADES OF EXPERIENCE WORKING WITH UNHOUSED AND
7 HOUSING INSECURE GR RECIPIENTS THAT WERE WELL POSITIONED TO
8 COMMENT ON THE IMPACT OF PROPOSED FUNDING IN DECREASING
9 HOMELESSNESS IN THE POPULATION. THE GR PROGRAM HAS A DEEP NEED
10 FOR DATA-DRIVEN REFORM. THE GI PILOT IS BOTH A GREAT MODEL AND
11 AN IMPORTANT AND NECESSARY DATA GATHERING TOOL TO LEAD THOSE
12 EFFORTS. WHEN DPSS AND ADVOCATES WORKED TOGETHER IN THE EARLY
13 2000'S TO REDESIGN GR, THE GR HOUSING SUBSIDY AND CASE
14 MANAGEMENT PILOT WAS IMPLEMENTED AND CAREFULLY STUDIED. THE
15 RESEARCH SHOWED THAT PROVIDING HOUSING INSTABILITY THROUGH THE
16 RENT SUBSIDY DID RESULT IN GETTING MORE PEOPLE ON SSI AND INTO
17 STEADY EMPLOYMENT. THE SUBSIDY WAS SUPPOSED TO BE EXTENDED,
18 BUT NOT, THEN THE PROGRESS TO MOVE MORE PEOPLE OFF THE GR THAT
19 WAS INDICATED BY THE STUDY WAS STALLED. THAT ALSO SUPPORTS THE
20 EFFORT TO RENEW FUNDING FOR HOUSING STABILITY THROUGH THE
21 GUARANTEED INCOME HOUSING PILOT AND RIGOROUS STUDY OF THE
22 PROGRAM.

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

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SUPERVISORS

1 **MODERATOR:** YANADA ARIAS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE GO AHEAD.

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3 **SPEAKER:** TO FOLLOW UP WITH THE COMMENTS FROM ZACH GENDUSO FROM
4 THE LEGAL AID FOUNDATION OF LOS ANGELES. THE GR PROGRAM
5 CURRENTLY HAS ONLY \$220,000 IN THE COUNTY RECEIVING NO OTHER.
6 I'M SORRY, THERE'S AN ECHO. OUR DISABLED RECIPIENTS WERE ONLY
7 NINE MONTHS OF THE YEAR. THIS IS THE SAME AMOUNT THAT IT'S IN
8 THE 1990'S AND IS INSUFFICIENT TO MEET A TINY FRACTION OF THE
9 NEED, HENCE THE HIGH LEVEL OF HOMELESSNESS AMONG THE GR
10 POPULATION. [INAUDIBLE] HAS SEEN HOW MANY PROGRAMS LIKE CAPI
11 AND SSI WITH HIGHER MONTHLY BENEFITS CAN MOVE INDIVIDUALS OUT
12 OF HOMELESSNESS AND INTO HOUSING IN LINE WITH MEASURE A'S
13 GOALS. STABLE HOUSING CAN ALSO INCREASE THE LIKELIHOOD THAT
14 THOSE ON --

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

17

18 **MODERATOR:** KARINA MACIAS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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20 **SPEAKER:** CHAIR AND SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS KARINA MACIAS,
21 COUNCIL MEMBER FOR THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON PARK AND THE CITY IS
22 PART OF THE GATEWAY FEEDINGS COUNCIL. AS YOU HEARD OUR
23 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MENTION, I JUST WANTED TO BE HERE IN
24 SUPPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REGIONAL HOMELESSNESS
25 ENLIGHTENMENT. WE'RE ASKING FOR THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS TO BE



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SUPERVISORS

1 ADOPTED AND I WANT TO THANK ALL OF YOU FOR HAVING THIS
2 DISCUSSION, SPECIFICALLY KEEPING CITIES IN MIND SO THAT WE CAN
3 CONTINUE TO SUPPORT OUR HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS. THANK YOU.

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

6
7 **MODERATOR:** JOHNNY KAYE, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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9 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, CHAIR BARGER AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF
10 SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS JOHNNY KAYE AND I'M THE CAMPUS PEER
11 NAVIGATOR IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY FOR SYCAMORE. THE CONNECT
12 L.A. REGIONAL COORDINATION AND CAMPUS PEER NAVIGATOR WORK IS
13 ESSENTIAL TO TAKING A STRENGTH-BASED APPROACH TO ENDING
14 HOMELESSNESS. THE CPM PROGRAM PROVIDES SERVICES TO TAY, ADULT,
15 AND FAMILIES WHO SEEK HIGHER EDUCATION TO OVERCOME INCOME
16 DISPARITIES. THESE PROBLEM-SOLVING EFFORTS ENCOURAGE
17 EDUCATIONAL EMPLOYMENT GOALS TO OVERCOME INDIVIDUAL HOUSING
18 CRISES. THIS IS VITAL TO PREVENTING REENTRY AND RELIANCE ON
19 THE HOMELESS SYSTEM FOR MANY YEARS TO COME. WITHOUT THE PROPER
20 FUNDING FOR YOUTH PROGRAMS, I FEAR THAT THE CES SYSTEM WILL
21 LOSE SIGHT OF THE ULTIMATE GOAL, WHICH IS TO GIVE TOOLS AND
22 SKILLS NEEDED TO EMBOLDEN OUR UNHOUSED NEIGHBORS TO NEVER HAVE
23 TO RELY ON SUCH SERVICES AGAIN. THANK YOU.

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



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SUPERVISORS

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2 **MODERATOR:** BECO P, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS ZENO. I'M REPRESENTING AFRICANA.

5 I'M SO MUCH KNOWN AS WILMER PARK. I HOPE I DON'T HAVE TO MISS

6 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO VOTE YES ON THE BUDGET FOR

7 HOMELESSNESS. AS A HOMELESS PERSON AND ALSO AS A PERSON THAT

8 HAS WORKED FOR COMPANIES THAT ARE FUNDED THROUGH MEASURES LIKE

9 THIS AND I DAILY SEE THAT THE MONEY IS NOT PROPERLY USED, SO

10 IN THE SPIRIT OF SUPERVISION, WITH CONTINGENCY ON APPROVING A

11 BUDGET, I WOULD HOPE YOU GUYS ALL KEEP A TOP EYE ON

12 ORGANIZATIONS LIKE SPY AND SHARP AND HOBBIT AND PRESS TO MAKE

13 SURE THAT THE MONEY IS ACTUALLY BEING USED PROPERLY AND NOT

14 BEING MISUSED. ANOTHER THING IS IN COLLABORATION WITH THIS

15 MEASURE SHOULD BE CONSIDERATIONS FOR AB1315 WHICH IS AN AGENCY

16 BILL THAT WILL ALSO HELP PEOPLE OUT HERE EXPERIENCING

17 HOMELESSNESS THROUGH FINDING ELIGIBILITY FOR COMPENSATION FOR

18 CHILD SLAVERY DONE IN CALIFORNIA.

19

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

21

22 **MODERATOR:** ELIJAH WASHINGTON, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY

23 BEGIN. ALASIA WASHINGTON.

24

25 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ALASIA WASHINGTON, A



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1 REPRESENTATIVE OF SANCTUARY OF HOPE. I'M CALLING IN TODAY ON
2 BEHALF OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY, PARTICULARLY THOSE IN SPA
3 ONE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, TO RAISE OUR CONCERNS ABOUT THE
4 RECENT MEASURE A RECOMMENDATION TO WHICH PROPOSED CUTS TO
5 CRITICAL YOUTH HOMELESSNESS SERVICES. THE NUMBER OF HOMELESS
6 TRANSITIONAL AGED YOUTH DECREASED SIGNIFICANTLY FROM 2,871 TO
7 2,406. FROM 2023 TO 2024, A 16% DROP ONLY DUE TO NEW ASSISTANT
8 FUNDING ACCESS TO THESE PROGRAMS. THE PROPOSED CUTS SET IN THE
9 PROGRAM THAT HAVE ALREADY HELPED REDUCE YOUTH HOMELESSNESS.
10 WITHOUT THESE PROGRAMS AND PROPER FUNDING, YOUTH ARE NOT GIVEN
11 THE OPPORTUNITY AND STABILITY WITHIN HOUSING OR LIFE ITSELF.
12 THESE SERVICES ARE NOT JUST ABOUT PROVIDING SHELTER, THEY
13 OFFER EDUCATION --

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

16
17 **SPEAKER:** YOUNG PEOPLE ESCAPE --

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

20
21 **MODERATOR:** LARRY FOUNDATION, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

22
23 **SPEAKER:** YES, HI. MY NAME IS LARRY FOUNDATION. I REPRESENT
24 UNITED PARENTS AND STUDENTS, AND I AM SPEAKING TO ITEM 5 AS
25 WELL AND WANT TO SAY THAT THE YOU KNOW WE ARE ORGANIZATION



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SUPERVISORS

1 BELIEVES THAT I'M THE PREVENTION IS WORTH A POUND OF PURE SO
2 GIVE ME ONE SECOND. FIRST, I WANT TO THANK THE BOARD FOR
3 HAVING US HERE. WE WANT TO SUPPORT THE \$5,000,000 PROPOSED TO
4 OLDER ADULTS OF \$3,300,000, \$2. FOR TRANSITION AGE YOUTH IS
5 OUT BY THE PAGES 25 OF THE PROPOSAL. WE ALSO URGE THE BOARD TO
6 EXPAND PREVENTION EFFORTS LIKE THIS TO INCLUDE ALL GENERAL
7 RELIEF RECIPIENTS TO SUPPORT THE SCALE OF THE PROGRAM, TO TAKE
8 IN MORE PEOPLE. WE BELIEVE PREVENTING IS A MAJOR FEATURE AND
9 THAT INCOME SUPPORT DOES THAT VERY, VERY WELL. THANK YOU.

10

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

12

13 **MODERATOR:** CHRISTIAN GREEN, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, CHRISTIAN GREEN WITH SANCTUARY OF HOPE. I'M
16 JUST GIVING YOU A CALL OUT TO THINK ABOUT TAY YOUTH. AS WE
17 LOOK INTO SPA ONE, SPECIFICALLY ANTELOPE VALLEY, LANCASTER,
18 PALMDALE, THE LITTLE ROCK, THERE IS A NEED FOR MORE TAY
19 RESOURCES. JUST YESTERDAY I HAD A YOUNG MAN COME INTO THE
20 OFFICE AND I TRIED TO GET HIM ACCESS TO OTHER RESOURCES WITH A
21 SPECIFIC HOUSING. THERE WAS NO SHELTER AVAILABLE AND HIS NAME
22 WAS JONAH. AND WHEN WE THINK ABOUT THE BIBLE WE THINK ABOUT
23 JONAH AND THE WHALE. THE WHALE RIGHT NOW IS HOMELESSNESS AND
24 WE NEED TO REALLY, REALLY, REALLY, REALLY NEED TO EXAMINE OUR
25 BUDGET AND REALLY GET BACK INTO OUR FUNDING, INTO OUR YOUTH.



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SUPERVISORS

1 WHOEVER TOOK AWAY THE YOUTH MONEY NEEDS TO BE FIRED. BUT IN
2 THIS CASE, LET'S CONTINUE TO FIGHT FOR OUR YOUTH. THANK YOU.
3 APPRECIATE YOU.

4

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

6

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

8

9 **SPEAKER:** YEAH. I MEAN, THIS IS A LOT OF ALLOCATION. AND THE
10 FACT THAT TAY MONEY HAS BEEN SUSPENDED OR INTERRUPTED OR
11 CURTAILED, UNFORTUNATELY I DON'T KNOW BECAUSE YOU KNOW I TRIED
12 TO LOOK IT UP AND BY THE WAY NICE WORK MITCHELL ON THESE
13 CLUSTER MEETINGS. A 300 PAGE AGENDA IS WADDED UP THERE, AND
14 THE SUPERVISORS ARE NOT EVEN THERE. THERE'S JUST LITTLE CHIT
15 CHAT. I'M GOING TO GET THE TRANSCRIPT AND GET INTO IT, BUT ON
16 THE MEASURE A, YOU KNOW, WE'RE SO OVERTAXED RIGHT NOW. I KNOW
17 THAT THIS 1,000,000,000+ GOT THROUGH. I HOPE WE CAN PUT IT TO
18 GOOD USE. I'M VERY WORRIED ABOUT THE FRAUD, WASTE AND ABUSE.
19 YOU KNOW, IT'S IN THE AIR BECAUSE LOTS OF NOT-FOR-PROFIT FIELD
20 THREATENED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT BY LOTS OF DIFFERENT
21 THINGS. AND THERE'S JUST A LOT OF PROMISES AND I JUST HOPE
22 THAT SERVICES ARE ACTUALLY GETTING OUT INTO THE PEOPLE WHO
23 NEED IT. I HAVE A GREAT CONCERN ABOUT THAT BUT I APPRECIATE
24 THAT YOU'RE TRYING TO PUSH THE MONEY OUT THE DOOR.

25



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SUPERVISORS

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

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3 **MODERATOR:** JENNIFER PEREZ, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU AND GOOD AFTERNOON. FIRST, I'D LIKE TO
6 THANK THE SUPERVISOR FOR CREATING THAT I SUGGEST EXECUTIVE
7 COMMITTEE FOR REGIONAL OR HOMELESS ALIGNMENT. I AM CURRENTLY
8 THE VICE MAYOR FOR THE CITY OF NORWALK AND SIT ON THE ECRC
9 COMMITTEE WITH MY COLLEAGUES AND I'M SIMPLY ASKING THAT THE
10 SUPERVISORS ADOPT ALL THREE UNANIMOUS RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY
11 THE ECRC COMMITTEE LAST WEEK. GIVE US THE TIME TO REALLY LOOK
12 AT THIS AND HAVE THE TRUE ACCOUNTABILITY THAT WE'RE ASKING FOR
13 IN MEASURE A. THANK YOU.

14

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

16

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

19

20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. WE WILL NOW GO TO IN-PERSON
21 SPEAKERS. PLEASE BEGIN.

22

23 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS JESSE BROWN. I'M THE
24 SENIOR DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY PROGRAMS AT SAFE PLACE FOR YOUTH
25 IN SPA FIVE. GIVEN THE POTENTIAL BUDGET CUTS FROM MEASURE A



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SUPERVISORS

1 AND THE FUNDING REDUCTION, IT'S CRUCIAL TO FOCUS ON YOUTH
2 PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE THE HIGHEST IMPACT IN PREVENTING
3 HOMELESSNESS, SUPPORTING MENTAL HEALTH, AND ENSURING LONG-TERM
4 STABILITY. HERE ARE SOME FEW CRITICAL FOCUSED PROGRAMS THAT
5 SHOULD REMAIN A PRIORITY. MY HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS
6 PREVENTION, TRANSITIONAL AND SUPPORTING HOUSING PROGRAMS
7 PROVIDING TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT HOUSING FOR HOMELESS YOUTH,
8 INCLUDING RAPID REHOUSING AND HOST HOMES, RENTAL ASSISTANCE
9 AND PREVENTION SERVICES, FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO HELP YOUTH AVOID
10 EVICTION AND STAY HOUSED. AND FOR OUR ORIGINAL COORDINATOR IN
11 YOUTH-FOCUSED ORGANIZATION LIKE SAFE PLACE FOR YOUTH PLAYS A
12 CRUCIAL ROLE IN ENSURING THE SMOOTH OPERATION OF PROGRAMS
13 ACROSS MULTIPLE LOCATIONS. THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE
14 PROGRAM OVERSIGHT, PARTNERSHIP BUILDING, ADVOCACY, AND
15 RESOURCE MANAGEMENT. IT ENSURES YOUTH PROGRAMS, HOUSING
16 ADVOCACY, MENTAL HEALTH, JOB TRAINING --

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

19
20 **SPEAKER:** I AM THE DIRECTOR OF THE L.A. EMISSARY. WE WORK WITH
21 UNHOUSED YOUNG PEOPLE AND TAY PROVIDERS FROM ACROSS ALL OF
22 L.A. COUNTY. IN THE INITIAL PROPOSED BUDGET, \$7,000,000 WAS
23 CUT FROM YOUTH SERVICES. THAT INCLUDES WHAT YOU'VE HEARD
24 TODAY, CAMPUS PEER NAVIGATION, REGIONAL COORDINATION, HOST
25 HOMES CONNECT L.A.. AND THIS IS DEVASTATING TO OUR COUNTY'S



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SUPERVISORS

1 EFFORTS TO PREVENT LONG-TERM HOMELESSNESS. WE KNOW THAT 50% OF
2 PEOPLE WHO ARE CHRONICALLY HOMELESS FIRST EXPERIENCE
3 HOMELESSNESS AS A YOUNG PERSON AND SO WE REALLY HAVE AN
4 OPPORTUNITY NOW TO PREVENT THAT INFLOW AND TO STOP MORE PEOPLE
5 FROM BECOMING HOMELESS. BUT WE NEED TO ENSURE THAT WE INVEST
6 IN YOUNG PEOPLE AND THE TAY SECTOR. IT'S OUR UNDERSTANDING
7 THAT THE UPDATED BUDGET HAS RESTORED SOME OF REGIONAL
8 COORDINATION, AND I'M HERE TO URGE YOU TO MAKE SURE THAT THE
9 RESTORATION GOES TO THE TAY SECTOR. WE CAN'T MEET OUR GOALS TO
10 REDUCE HOMELESSNESS WITHOUT THE TAY SECTOR'S SPECIALIZATION
11 AND EXPERTISE IN WORKING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE. WE NEED REGIONAL
12 COORDINATION TO FULLY FUND THE TAY SYSTEM'S COORDINATION SO
13 THAT THE STAFF THAT HAVE SPECIALIZED KNOWLEDGE OF WORKING WITH
14 TAY AND THE SERVICES ARE SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED FOR YOUNG
15 PEOPLE.

16
17 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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19 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS MARISO ALVARADO. I'M HERE WITH A
20 REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SANCTUARY OF HOPE, SOH, AND ALSO A
21 FELLOWSHIP BY BAYARD RUSTIN FROM A.V. I'M HERE TO SPEAKING ON
22 BEHALF OF THE CITY TO EXPRESS OUR DEEP CONCERN OVER THE
23 PROPOSED CUTS TO THE TRANSITION AGE OF YOUTH HOUSING AND
24 HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION PROGRAMS IN THE FY OF 2025 TO 2026
25 HOMELESSNESS INITIATIVE FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS. WHILE WE



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SUPERVISORS

1 UNDERSTAND THAT THE COUNTY IS FACING A BUDGET DEFICIT IT IS
2 CRUCIAL THAT THE NEEDS OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO PLAYED A
3 PIVOTAL ROLE IN A PASSAGE OF MEASURE A ARE NOT TO OVERLOOK.
4 THESE YOUTH CAMPAIGN VOTED ON MOBILIZE THEIR COMMUNITIES
5 BECAUSE THEY BELIEVE THE MEASURE A WILL DELIVER THE SOLUTIONS
6 TO END HOMELESSNESS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE. WE URGE THE BOARD TO
7 ENSURE THAT THE FUNDING OF THE TAY HOUSING AND PREVENTION
8 SERVICES REFLECT ON THE VOICES IT NEEDS. AND THANK YOU FOR
9 YOUR TIME.

10

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

12

13 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS ZOE MONTANER. I AM THE FOUNDER OF
14 COMPASSIONATE SANTA MONICA. AND I'M SPEAKING TODAY AS A MEMBER
15 OF THE FORMER STUDENT OF SANTA MONICA COLLEGE. AS A PERSON
16 THAT RUN FOR SANTA MONICA COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, I WAS
17 VERY INSPIRED BY TRUSTEE SARA HERNANDEZ' PRESENCE TODAY
18 ADVOCATING FOR STUDENTS. HOWEVER, I DON'T SEE ANYBODY FROM
19 SANTA MONICA COLLEGE HERE SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE STUDENTS
20 OF SANTA MONICA COLLEGE. AND THE PROBLEM THAT WE SEE THAT NOT
21 EVERYBODY FITS ON THE AGENDA OF SAFE PLACE FOR YOUTH. THERE'S
22 A LOT OF STUDENTS THAT HAVE AGED OUT OF THAT PROGRAM AND NON-
23 TRADITIONAL STUDENTS THAT ARE OUT OF THAT AGE CANNOT BENEFIT
24 FROM THE SERVICES THAT THAT PARTICULAR ORGANIZATION WORKS. SO,
25 WE HAVE TO APPROACH IT DIFFERENTLY WHEN IT COMES TO NON-



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SUPERVISORS

1 TRADITIONAL STUDENTS. A LOT OF THEM MOTHERS --

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

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5 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. I'M STEPHANIE KLASKY-
6 GAMER WITH L.A. FAMILY HOUSING. WE ARE A HOMELESS SERVICE
7 PROVIDER AND REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT COMPANY WORKING IN ALL OF
8 YOUR DISTRICTS. AS A PROVIDER IN OUR REGION I'M GRATEFUL THAT
9 OUR AGENCY AND OUR SECTOR HAS BEEN ENGAGED FOR THE PAST SIX
10 PLUS MONTHS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MEASURE A GOALS AND
11 METRICS AS WELL AS THE HOMELESS INITIATIVE FUNDING
12 RECOMMENDATIONS UNDER REVIEW TODAY. OUR ENGAGEMENT IN THE
13 BUDGET ITSELF INCLUDED HI-LED LISTENING SESSIONS LAST FALL,
14 PRESENTATIONS AND MEETINGS TO OUR GREATER L.A. HOMELESS
15 COALITION, AND ONE-ON-ONE MEETINGS WITH OUR AGENCY. IN TERMS
16 OF THE PROPOSED GOALS, I WAS HONORED TO BE PART OF THE
17 REGIONAL HOMELESS ALIGNMENT LEADERSHIP TABLE WHICH ADVISED
18 EKRA. WHILE WE MAY NOT ALL AGREE WITH WHAT'S BEING PROPOSED
19 TODAY, AND A HUGE SHOUT OUT TO THE TAY PROVIDERS THAT SHOWED
20 UP TODAY TO SPEAK OUT, WE RECOGNIZE WE'RE IN A PERIOD OF
21 TRANSITION AND APPRECIATE THE INPUT THAT WE WERE INVITED TO
22 PROVIDE. BUT I ASK THAT YOU NOT DELAY ON VOTING ON THE BUDGET
23 SO THAT WE HAVE CONTRACTS IN HAND --

24

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



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SUPERVISORS

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SPEAKER: HEY, EVERYBODY. MY NAME IS AIYENDE LOVE. I'M WITH SANCTUARY OF HOPE. THANK YOU TO THE SUPERVISORS FOR TAKING THE TIME TODAY. I'M HERE BECAUSE I WANT TO BE ABLE TO AMPLIFY THE VOICES OF THE PEOPLE WHO COULD NOT MAKE IT TODAY, AND THOSE PEOPLE BEING THE ONES THAT ARE MOST IMPACTED AND SUBJUGATED BY THE BUDGET THAT IS HERE RIGHT NOW. WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE HAVING TASTE-SPECIFIC AND AMPLIFIED BUDGET ALLOCATIONS WITHIN MEASURE A AS WE CONTINUE ON. THOSE VERY PEOPLE THAT ARE IMPACTED BY THESE THINGS OFTENTIMES ARE BYPRODUCTS OF ADULTS MAKING DECISIONS THAT THEY COULD NOT ACTUALLY CONTROL OR AFFECT THEMSELVES. AND NOW THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, YOU GUYS ARE SITTING IN A VERY UNIQUE POSITION TO WHERE YOU CAN ACTUALLY CIRCUMVENT SOME OF THOSE THINGS THAT PREVENTED THEM FROM ACTUALLY BEING HERE TO SPEAK TO YOU GUYS THEMSELVES TODAY BY MAKING SURE THAT WE HAVE SPECIFIC BUDGETING ALLOCATED TO TASTE SPECIFIC RESOURCES THAT WILL ALLOW THIS ABILITY THAT THEY NEED TO BE ABLE TO BE HERE AND AMPLIFY THOSE VOICES THEMSELVES. THANK YOU, GUYS, SO MUCH FOR YOUR TIME TODAY AND HAVE A GOOD ONE.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

23

SPEAKER: MADAM CHAIR, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, MITCHELL, HORVATH AND HAHN. MY NAME IS MELTHI LAKARATNAM WITH THE SHOWER OF HOPE. I



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SUPERVISORS

1 DON'T NEED TO TELL ANYONE HOW VITAL SHOWERS ARE TOWARDS THE
2 PEOPLE WHO ARE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS, BUT WHAT IS NOT SAID
3 IS HOW IMPORTANT THOSE SHOWERS ARE TO WHAT DIRECTOR TODOROFF
4 SAID OF THE SERVICE CONNECTION EVENTS BECAUSE THAT IS THE MAIN
5 TOOL THAT A LOT OF CASE MANAGERS ASK FOR TO BE CONNECTED TO
6 FOLKS UNTIL THEY CAN EVEN BE SENT INTO INTERIM HOUSING. SO,
7 FOR THAT I ASKED THAT YOU PRESERVE THE FUNDING FOR MOBILE
8 SHOWERS. BEYOND MOBILE SHOWERS, I ASKED THAT YOU PREVENT THE
9 FUNDING FOR TAY YOUTH BECAUSE IF A PERSON IS HOMELESS WHEN
10 THEY'RE YOUNG, THERE'S NO REASON THAT WE SHOULD LET THEM COME
11 TO TAKE A SHOWER FROM AN ORGANIZATION LIKE US. SO PLEASE MAKE
12 SURE WE PRESERVE THE FUNDING FOR TAY YOUTH. THANK YOU.

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

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16 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, I AM TAMIKA GREEN, AND I AM HERE REPRESENTING
17 THE SANCTUARY OF HOPE, WHICH SERVES COMMUNITIES INCLUDING
18 HAWTHORNE, ANTELOPE VALLEY, COMPTON, AND WEST ADAMS. WE ARE
19 DEEPLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE RECENT MEASURE A RECOMMENDATIONS,
20 WHICH PROPOSE CUTS TO CRITICAL YOUTH TIMELESS HOMELESSNESS
21 PROGRAMS. WE ARE HERE TO ASK THAT WE URGE YOU TO RESTORE
22 FUNDING FOR THOSE VITAL SERVICES, ENSURING THAT OUR YOUTH
23 ACROSS OUR COMMUNITY CONTINUE TO HAVE ACCESS TO THE CARE THAT
24 THEY STRONGLY DESERVE. THANK YOU.



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SUPERVISORS

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

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3 **SPEAKER:** HI, I'M SHANNON MURRAY FROM THE WATTS LABOR COMMUNITY
4 ACTION COMMITTEE. I WANTED TO SAY THANK YOU FOR LISTENING AND
5 FOR RESTORING ABOUT HALF OF THE REGIONAL COORDINATION FUNDS. I
6 ALSO WANT TO SAY THAT I DO NOT AGREE WITH THE CUTS THAT WERE
7 MADE TO THE YOUTH SYSTEM, THE OTHER HALF OF REGIONAL
8 COORDINATION, AND WE ALSO WANT OPTION FOUR FOR THE REGIONAL -
9 FOR THE LOCAL SOLUTIONS FUND. WITH THAT SAID, WE STILL
10 RECOMMEND A YES VOTE OF THE HOMELESS INITIATIVE BUDGET TODAY
11 SO THAT OUR CRITICAL HOMELESS AND HOUSING PROGRAM CONTRACTS
12 ARE NOT DELAYED. WE ALSO ASK THAT ALL OF THOSE PROGRAMS ARE
13 RESTORED IF AND WHEN THERE IS A SURPLUS OF MEASURE A INCOME,
14 AND THAT THE COMMUNITY, INCLUDING PROVIDERS DOING THIS VERY
15 HARD WORK, BE MORE THOUGHTFULLY INCLUDED MOVING FORWARD IN ALL
16 FUTURE MEASURE A BUDGETING DISCUSSIONS. THANK YOU.

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

19

20 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS ALEXANDRIA PINEDA AND I'M
21 A PROUD GRADUATE OF THE LA:RISE PROGRAM AND A STAFF MEMBER AT
22 MADE BY DWC, THE DOWNTOWN WOMEN'S CENTER SOCIAL ENTERPRISE.
23 I'M HERE TO STRONGLY OPPOSE THE PROPOSED 78% CUT TO THE
24 LA:RISE FUNDING. I KNOW FIRSTHAND THAT EMPLOYMENT IS A PROVEN
25 PATHWAY OUT OF HOMELESSNESS BECAUSE IT WAS FOR ME. FOUR YEARS



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1 AGO, LA:RISE GAVE ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK AT MAY BY DWC
2 WHERE I GAINED KEY SKILLS AND MOST IMPORTANTLY FOUND MY
3 CONFIDENCE AND VOICE TO REBUILD MY LIFE. TODAY I NOT ONLY
4 CONTINUE WORKING THERE BUT I ALSO SUPPORT NEW WOMEN WHO ARE
5 LOOKING FOR A SECOND CHANCE. I SEE EVERY DAY HOW A STEADY JOB
6 CAN BE A TURNING POINT FOR SOMEONE EXITING OUT OF
7 HOMELESSNESS. CUTTING LA:RISE MEANS FEWER JOBS, FEWER
8 OPPORTUNITIES, AND A WEAKENED SAFETY NET FOR THOUSANDS OF
9 ANGELENOS WORKING TOWARDS STABILITY. HOUSING ALONE ISN'T
10 ENOUGH. EMPLOYMENT MUST BE PART OF THE SOLUTION. I URGE THE
11 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO FULLY FUND LA:RISE AND SUPPORT WOMEN
12 JUST LIKE ME. THANK YOU.

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

15
16 **SPEAKER:** HI. GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS DEVICKI AND I'M
17 REPRESENTING THE DOWNTOWN WOMEN'S CENTER AND THE DOMESTIC
18 VIOLENCE HOMELESS SERVICES COALITION TODAY. WE RECOGNIZE YOU
19 HAVE REALLY DIFFICULT DECISIONS AHEAD OF YOU TODAY, AND WE
20 THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO ENDING HOMELESSNESS IN LOS
21 ANGELES. WE ENCOURAGE RESTORING FUNDING TO LA:RISE AS WELL AS
22 PROTECTING HOUSING RESOURCES FOR SURVIVORS OF GENDER-BASED
23 VIOLENCE. FOR THE WOMEN WE SERVE THROUGH LA:RISE, LIKE ALEX,
24 LA RISE IS A LIFELINE AND WE SEE MORE THAN 50 WOMEN EACH YEAR
25 GO THROUGH OUR PROGRAM AND FIND FULFILLING JOBS, INCLUDING AT



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SUPERVISORS

1 THE DOWNTOWN WOMEN'S CENTER. EMPLOYMENT IS A PATHWAY OUT OF
2 HOMELESSNESS. ADDITIONALLY, WE DESPERATELY NEED FUNDING FOR
3 HOUSING RESOURCES FOR SURVIVORS, INCLUDING HOUSING NAVIGATION
4 AND RAPID REHOUSING. IT'S SO CRITICAL THAT SURVIVORS CAN
5 ACCESS HOUSING QUICKLY. IT CAN LITERALLY BE A MATTER OF LIFE
6 AND DEATH. PLEASE CONTINUE INVESTING IN PROGRAMS THAT WORK,
7 AND WE'RE SO GRATEFUL FOR YOUR CONTINUED PARTNERSHIP.

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

9

10 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MADAM CHAIR AND BOARD MEMBERS. MY
11 NAME IS ROBERT HASELBROCK. I'M A PROJECT COORDINATOR WITH THE
12 CENTER FOR LIVING AND LEARNING LOCATED IN VAN NUYS, DISTRICT
13 THREE. I FULLY SUPPORT THE FULL FUNDING OF LA:RISE AS I'M A
14 GRADUATE AND HAVING THIS PROJECT AVAILABLE TO HELP ME GAIN THE
15 SKILLS NEEDED AND OBTAIN EMPLOYMENT. TODAY I WORK WITH JUSTICE
16 IMPACTED INDIVIDUALS RETURNING FROM INCARCERATION, BEING ABLE
17 TO OFFER HOUSING WITH PAID WORK EXPERIENCE, ELIMINATE SOME OF
18 THE BARRIERS LEADING TO EMPLOYMENT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME,
19 CONSIDERATION, AND SUPPORT OF LA:RISE.

20

21 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS
22 PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. NOEL STANFIELD,
23 SUZANNE GOTHARD, AFTON BRANCHY WILSON, LISA LAZALA, CHARMAINE
24 TOLET, LAVINA LEWIS, RICHARD LOA, OLIVIA FLINT, SEAN
25 MORRISSEY, MONTRELL HARRELL, LIZ LEE, ISAIAH CHOQUETTE, GREG



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1 ERICKSON, JOY RICHARDSON, AMANDA DELGADO, HECTOR DELATORRE,
2 DETRELL HARRELL, MARGARITA MADSEN, TACHIA HAZLETT, VILMA
3 CULLER-STALLINGS, BRIANNA WILSON, MIKE FUEHR, HANNAH RODNICK.
4 NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE BEGIN.

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6 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS SIMONE THOMAS AND I'M THE MATCHER
7 FOR SPA FIVE YOUTH. PRIOR TO THIS POSITION I WAS THE CAMPUS
8 PEER NAVIGATOR FOR SPA FIVE AND I DO WANT TO SAY THAT WE HAVE
9 SUCCESSFULLY CONNECTED STUDENTS OF ANY AGE TO HOUSING,
10 ESPECIALLY WITH SMC. THE TREND THAT I AM SEEING AS A MATCHER
11 IS WHEN CONNECTING TRANSITIONAL AGE YOUTH PARTICIPANTS TO A
12 BED IN AN ADULT SYSTEM, THERE IS A HIGHER CHANCE OF THEM
13 RETURNING TO HOMELESSNESS. WHILE YOUTH PROGRAMS ARE DESIGNED
14 TO PROVIDE TAILORED SUPPORT, GUIDANCE, AND UNDERSTANDING OF
15 THEIR UNIQUE NEEDS, THE ADULT SYSTEM OFTEN LACKS THESE
16 SPECIALIZED SERVICES. YOUTH PROGRAM OFFERS LIFE SKILLS AND
17 MENTORSHIP THAT HAS BEEN VITAL IN THE YOUTH'S JOURNEY TO
18 STABILIZING. THE ADULT SYSTEM IS TYPICALLY MORE RIGID AND LESS
19 FOCUSED ON REHABILITATION AND LIFE SKILLS. TO ENSURE SUCCESS,
20 IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE CONTINUE TO HAVE YOUTH-SPECIFIC
21 FUNDING AS IT EMPOWERS OUR YOUNG PEOPLE TO BUILD BETTER
22 FUTURES. THANK YOU.

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



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
2 AINSLEY HERFORD, AND I AM HERE TODAY ON BEHALF OF THE
3 COALITION TO ABOLISH SLAVERY AND TRAFFICKING, ALSO KNOWN AS
4 CAST. FOR OVER 25 YEARS, CAST HAS PROVIDED VITAL SERVICES TO
5 SURVIVORS OF LABOR AND SEX TRAFFICKING HERE IN LOS ANGELES. WE
6 ARE ALSO MEMBERS OF THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOMELESS SERVICES
7 COALITION. WE UNDERSTAND THE CHALLENGES THE BOARD FACES IN
8 THIS DIFFICULT BUDGET YEAR, BUT WHILE THE FUTURE FUNDING FOR
9 SURVIVORS AT EVERY LEVEL REMAINS PRECARIOUS WITH PERSISTENT
10 CUTS TO THE VOCA FUND FEDERALLY, WE ASK THAT THE BOARD OF
11 SUPERVISORS PRIORITIZE SURVIVORS AND THE HOMELESS INITIATIVE
12 BUDGET. UNDER A HOUSING FIRST MODEL, WE ASK THAT FUNDS FROM
13 MEASURE A CONTINUE TO FUND RAPID REHOUSING AND HOUSING
14 NAVIGATION FOR SURVIVORS. HOUSING NAVIGATION AND THESE BUDGET
15 RECOMMENDATIONS FACES A \$5,000,000 CUT. BUT AT CAST, LAST YEAR
16 IN 2024, 100% OF OUR NEW CLIENTS THAT JUST CLOSED THEIR
17 HOUSING STATUS REPORTED BEING HOMELESS AT THE TIME OF INTAKE.
18 WE ENCOURAGE THE BOARD TO CONTINUE FUNDING --

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

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22 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS GABRIELLA GARCIA AND I'M A YOUNG
23 PERSON WHO HAS EXPERIENCED HOMELESSNESS. I KNOW FIRSTHAND HOW
24 CRITICAL YOUTH FOCUS PROGRAMS ARE IN HELPING YOUNG PEOPLE LIKE
25 ME FIND STABILITY, SUPPORT, AND HOPE FOR THE FUTURE. MANY OF



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SUPERVISORS

1 US LEFT UNSAFE HOMES, AGED OUT OF FOSTER CARE, AND BEEN FORCED
2 TO THE STREETS DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND OUR CONTROL.
3 PROGRAMS DESIGNED FOR YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE HELPED SO MANY OF US
4 ACCESS HOUSING, EDUCATION, JOBS, AND MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT.
5 RESTORING FUNDING FOR YOUTH HOMELESS SERVICES IS NOT JUST
6 ABOUT HELPING US IN THE MOMENT, IT'S ABOUT PREVENTING CHRONIC
7 HOMELESSNESS IN THE FUTURE. SO SORRY. I HAVE ACHIEVED SO MUCH
8 WITH SPY. I'M GOING ON THREE YEARS TO HOUSED TODAY. I'VE
9 IMPROVED ON MY MENTAL HEALTH. I'VE GOT MY HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA.
10 I'VE JOINED A SPY SQUAD AS A YOUTH ADVOCATE AND I BUILT A
11 COMMUNITY --

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

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15 **SPEAKER:** I AM CAROLINE HAWES AND I'M A CASE MANAGER AT SAFE
16 PLACE FOR YOUTH, HERE TO EMPHASIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF FUNDING
17 YOUTH SERVICES AS IT REMAINS SEPARATE FROM ADULT SERVICES. IN
18 YOUTH SERVICES, WE OFTEN WORK WITH HOMELESS YOUTH WHO ARE EVEN
19 STILL IN HIGH SCHOOL. THESE YOUNG ADULTS ARE ESCAPING FAMILIAL
20 VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE, AND THEY COME TO YOUTH SERVICES
21 FOR REFUGE. THESE EXPERIENCES MAKE YOUTH MORE SUSCEPTIBLE TO
22 HARM AND MANIPULATION FROM ADULT POPULATION. I HAVE WITNESSED
23 WHAT IT'S LIKE FOR A YOUNG GIRL TO GO TO AN ADULT RESOURCE
24 CENTRE OR A HOMELESS SHELTER FILLED WITH STRANGERS TRIPLE HER
25 AGE. THIS EXPERIENCE HAS DETERRED YOUTH FROM MAINTAINING



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SUPERVISORS

1 HOUSING DUE TO CONCERNS OF SAFETY AND CAN UPHEAVE A YOUTH'S
2 LIFE TO NO RETURN. A YOUTH TOLD ME ONCE I'D RATHER BE ON THE
3 STREETS THAN IN AN ADULT SHELTER. IT IS UNJUST AND
4 IRRESPONSIBLE TO CUT YOUTH FUNDING AND GROUP THEM WITH ADULTS
5 WHEN THEIR TRAUMA IS SO FRESH AND NEED INTERSECTIONAL CARE TO
6 ENSURE HEALING AND GROWTH. THIS IS ALL DEPENDENT ON AN
7 ENVIRONMENT THAT IS FIRST AND FOREMOST SAFE. THANK YOU.

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

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11 **SPEAKER:** HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MY
12 NAME IS ERICA HARTMAN AND I'M THE CEO OF SAFE PLACE FOR YOUTH,
13 ONE OF THE LEAD YOUTH HOMELESS SERVICES ORGANIZATIONS SERVING
14 OVER 1,300 YOUTH PER YEAR. I'M HERE TODAY TO IMPLORE YOU NOT
15 TO CUT FUNDING FOR YOUTH HOMELESS SERVICES AS PROPOSED IN THE
16 MEASURE A RECOMMENDATIONS. YOUNG PEOPLE DESERVE TO BE ABLE TO
17 ACCESS SERVICES WHERE THEY FEEL SAFE AND WITH PROVIDERS WHO
18 KNOW HOW TO MEET THEIR UNIQUE NEEDS AND NOT TO BE SWEEPED UP
19 INTO THE ADULT SYSTEM. THESE RESOURCES ARE CRITICAL TO SOME OF
20 THE MOST VULNERABLE MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY. ADDRESSING YOUTH
21 HOMELESSNESS IS A STRATEGIC INVESTMENT IN ADDRESSING CHRONIC
22 HOMELESSNESS. WE ARE NOT EFFECTIVELY DECREASING YOUTH
23 HOMELESSNESS. WE ARE EFFECTIVELY DECREASING YOUTH HOMELESSNESS
24 AND WE CANNOT AFFORD TO GO BACKWARDS NOW. WE ARE NOT
25 ADDRESSING PREVENTION IF WE ARE OVERLOOKING YOUTH. IF IT IS



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SUPERVISORS

1 DECIDED THAT REPROGRAMMING IS NECESSARY, PLEASE ENSURE THAT
2 FUNDING STILL GOES TO SUPPORT YOUTH AND THAT THERE ARE YOUTH
3 SPECIFIC SET-ASIDES IN ALL HOMELESSNESS STRATEGIES. AT A
4 MINIMUM, PLEASE DO NOT VOTE TO APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS AS
5 THEY STAND AND CONTINUE THIS ITEM UNTIL FURTHER STUDY AND
6 REMEDY. YOUTH EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS ARE COUNTING ON US.

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8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE. I'M ANDREA
9 REEBS-SOMMON AND I'M A 32 YEAR RESIDENT IN VENICE AND PART OF
10 THE COMMUNITY GRASSROOTS SUPPORT FOR SAFE PLACE FOR YOUTH. I
11 URGE, I IMPLORE, RESTORATION OF CUT FUNDS FOR UNHOUSED YOUTH.
12 THE EVERYDAY MIRACLES MUST CONTINUE. THANK YOU.

13
14 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, I'M AFTON BRANCH WILSON FROM CHRYSALIS. THE
15 MOST COMMON REASON A PERSON FALLS INTO HOMELESSNESS IS A LOSS
16 OF A JOB. LA:RISE HELPS HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE EACH YEAR FIND A
17 NEW JOB AND ENTER ON THE PATH TO HOUSING STABILITY. WITH THIS
18 FUNDING, CHRYSALIS OFFERS CLIENTS TRANSITIONAL EMPLOYMENT.
19 THIS MEANS THEY CAN START EARNING INCOME QUICKLY. WE THEN
20 PROVIDE THE SUPPORT NEEDED TO FIND AND MAINTAIN PERMANENT
21 EMPLOYMENT. LA:RISE IS A PROVEN SOLUTION TO PREVENT
22 HOMELESSNESS IN L.A. COUNTY. FOR EVERY DOLLAR SPENT, LA:RISE
23 DELIVERS A \$2.23 SOCIAL RETURN ON INVESTMENT TO THE L.A.
24 COMMUNITY. WE URGE YOU TO RESTORE ITS FUNDING. THANK YOU.



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SUPERVISORS

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

2

3 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS SHERMAINE TILLET WITH
4 CHRYSALIS. IT'S VERY EASY TO FORGET ABOUT PEOPLE WHEN WE TALK
5 ABOUT BUDGETS AND MONEY, BUT I'M HERE TO SHOW YOU. THIS IS MY
6 CLIENT. HIS NAME IS SEAN. SEAN IS A RECIPIENT OF THE LA:RISE
7 PROGRAM. THROUGH THE LA:RISE PROGRAM, SEAN WAS ABLE TO DIG
8 HIMSELF OUT OF BEING HOMELESS. A YOUNG BLACK MAN HOMELESS
9 TODAY IS A COMMON OCCURRENCE. HE WAS ABLE TO DIG HIMSELF OUT
10 OF THAT. HE WAS GIVEN TRANSITIONAL EMPLOYMENT. HE WAS ABLE TO
11 EARN A LIVING. HE WAS ABLE TO FIND A PLACE TO LIVE AND SUSTAIN
12 THAT PLACE. TODAY, SEAN IS NOW AN EMPLOYMENT SPECIALIST. HE IS
13 WORKING WITH CHRYSALIS TO DO THE VERY THING THAT WE HELPED HIM
14 DO. HE IS NOW TRYING TO HELP HIS COMMUNITY THROUGH THE LA:RISE
15 PROGRAM BY TELLING THEM ABOUT THE PROGRAM, BY SHOWING THEM
16 WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A PART OF THE PROGRAM --

17

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

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20 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS DUTRELL, AND I'M THE ADVOCACY AND
21 POLICY COORDINATOR AT L.A. EMISSARY. THE EMISSARY IS AN
22 ORGANIZATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE WITH LIVED EXPERIENCE AND
23 HOMELESSNESS WHO ORGANIZE, SUPPORT, AND REPRESENT OVER 60 TAY
24 ADVOCATES ACROSS THE COUNTY, MANY OF WHOM YOU'VE HEARD FROM
25 TODAY. WE CAME TO THE DEPUTIES' MEETING CALLING FOR A



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SUPERVISORS

1 REINSTATEMENT OF FUNDS FROM A PROPOSED \$5,700,000 CUT TO THE
2 YOUTH SYSTEM, WHICH ZEROED OUT CAMPUS PEER NAVIGATION,
3 REGIONAL COORDINATION, AND CONNECT L.A.. TAY ADVOCATES AND
4 PROVIDERS SHOULDN'T HAVE TO PANIC AND SCRAMBLE TO TRY AND
5 PROTECT THE SYSTEM THAT HOLDS THE SURVIVAL OF THOUSANDS OF
6 YOUNG PEOPLE IN IT. THEREFORE, TODAY WE COME ASKING THAT SOME
7 OF THE REMAINING REGIONAL COORDINATION DOLLARS BE BUDGETED
8 TOWARDS THE UPKEEP OR OPERATION OF THE YOUTH-COORDINATED ENTRY
9 SYSTEM, AND WE ASK FOR MORE INTENTIONAL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
10 DURING BUDGETING SO WE CAN AVOID A CRISIS LIKE THIS IN THE
11 FUTURE. YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE SPECIFIC NEEDS THAT ONLY THE YOUTH
12 SYSTEM CAN ADDRESS. FAILURE TO MEET THESE NEEDS ONLY FEEDS
13 THESE YOUTH INTO THE ADULT SYSTEM. THE YOUTH-CREDITED ENTRY
14 SYSTEM IS A CATALYST FOR THIS, FOR THOSE NEEDS THAT MAKES US
15 EFFECTIVELY HOUSE YOUNG PEOPLE. THE TAY SECTOR HAS SHOWN YOU
16 THAT WE'RE HERE AT THE TABLE AND WAITING FOR --

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

19
20 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, CHAIR AND BOARD. MY NAME IS MIKE TRILL-
21 JORELL. I'M FROM FRIENDS OUTSIDE LOS ANGELES COUNTY. I'M HERE
22 TO URGE YOU TO RESTORE FUNDING FOR LA:RISE. LA:RISE IS A
23 CENTRAL PROGRAM THAT OFFERS TRAINING, PLACEMENT, SUPPORT
24 SERVICES, AND INDIVIDUALS FACING SIGNIFICANT BARRIERS TO
25 EMPLOYMENT, INCLUDING HOMELESSNESS. THE PROGRAM HAS ALREADY



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SUPERVISORS

1 SERVED NEARLY 10,000 INDIVIDUALS AND STANDS AS ONLY THE ONE
2 HOMELESSNESS WORKPLACE INDIVIDUAL IN THIS COUNTY WITH A PROVEN
3 TRACK RECORD OF HELPING PEOPLE ACHIEVE LONG-TERM STABILITY
4 SUCCESS. RESTORING THIS FUND WILL ENSURE THAT THESE CRITICAL
5 SERVICES CONTINUE TO SUPPORT LA:RISE MOST VULNERABLE
6 POPULATION. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND HOPE YOU FOR YOUR
7 CONSIDERATION.

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

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11 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS LISA LILA. I'M FROM THE CENTER FOR LIVING
12 AND LEARNING IN VAN NUYS. I ASK YOU TO SUPPORT CONTINUED FULL
13 FUNDING OF LA:RISE. LA:RISE PROVIDES HOPE FOR THE FUTURE.
14 LA:RISE PROVIDES OPPORTUNITIES FOR EMPLOYMENT TRAINING,
15 DEVELOPMENT OF HARD, SOFT, AND LIFE SKILLS LEADING TO JOB
16 PLACEMENT. WE ALSO PROVIDE EIGHT TO TEN HOURS OF FINANCIAL
17 EDUCATION PLUS COACHING SO OUR PARTICIPANTS ACHIEVE GOALS THEY
18 ESTABLISH BASED ON THEIR OWN PERSONAL VALUES. OUR PARTICIPANT
19 WORKERS ARE RECENTLY DISCHARGED FROM SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT
20 PROGRAMS, FEDERAL AND STATE PRISONS, AND CURRENTLY LIVE IN
21 SHELTERS OR IN TRANSITIONAL HOUSING. ONE RECENT GRADUATE
22 ENROLLED AFTER LIVING ON THE STREETS FOR TEN YEARS. FEMALE. IN
23 2024, 76% OF OUR GRADUATES MOVED DIRECTLY INTO JOBS. MANY IN
24 SOCIAL SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS HAVING DIFFICULTY FINDING TALENT.
25 ANOTHER 10% MOVED INTO ADDITIONAL TRAINING OR EDUCATIONAL



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1 PROGRAMS.

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

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5 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. BEFORE YOU BEGIN, GIVEN
6 THE NUMBER OF SPEAKERS WHO ARE REMAINING THAT HAVE SIGNED UP
7 TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM AND GIVEN THE NUMBER OF AGENDA ITEMS
8 THAT ARE STILL TO GO ON THE AGENDA, I'M GOING TO ALLOCATE 30
9 MORE MINUTES OF PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 5 AND 1.
10 SO WITH THAT, GO AHEAD.

11
12 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, CHAIR AND BOARD MEMBERS. MY NAME IS
13 AMANDA DELGADO AND I'M A CASE MANAGER AT THE CENTER FOR LIVING
14 AND LEARNING IN SPA TWO. I SUPPORT FULLY FUNDING THE LA:RISE
15 PROGRAM AS I'M A GRADUATE AND HAVING THIS PROJECT AVAILABLE
16 WHEN I WAS NEW TO RECOVERY AND NOT EVEN SURE IF EMPLOYABLE
17 GAVE ME A SAFE SPACE TO COME FOR WORK TRAINING AND AVOID
18 RETURNING TO JAILS AND HOMELESSNESS. TODAY I GET TO HELP WOMEN
19 ACCESS THE SAME SERVICES AND AFTER GRADUATING, NOW WORK FOR
20 THE CENTER FOR LIVING AND LEARNING AND OTHER SOCIAL SERVICE
21 AGENCIES. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND CONTINUED SUPPORT OF
22 THIS CRUCIAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION
23 PROGRAM.

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



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2 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MADAM CHAIR AND THE SUPERVISORS. MY
3 NAME IS JOY RICHARDSON AND I'M THE VP OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AT
4 ST. JOSEPH CENTER. WE'RE A NONPROFIT THAT PROVIDES FULL
5 WRAPAROUND SERVICES FOR THOSE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS. WE
6 URGE THE VOTE THE BOARD TO VOTE YES ON THE BUDGET TO PREVENT
7 ANY DELAY IN FUNDING. WE APPRECIATE THE CEI FOR RESPONDING TO
8 THE COMMUNITY AND PARTIALLY RESTORING CES FUNDING. IN FUTURE
9 BUDGET CYCLES, WE ASK THAT YOU CONSIDER STARTING THE PROCESS
10 EARLIER TO GARNER MORE ENGAGEMENT FROM THE COMMUNITY. THANK
11 YOU FOR HEARING MY COMMENTS TODAY.

12

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

14

15 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS JOHN PELZER, AND FOR THE
16 PAST EIGHT YEARS, I'VE BEEN A VOLUNTEER WITH SHOWER OF HOPE.
17 I'VE SEEN HOW IMPORTANT A SHOWER AND SOMETHING TO EAT CAN BE
18 FOR OUR UNHOUSED NEIGHBORS. BUT THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE SHOWER
19 OF HOPE IS DEDICATED TO PROVIDING. SOMETHING WE ALL NEED AND
20 DESERVE, DIGNITY AND RESPECT. THIS IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT
21 FOR OUR TRANSITIONAL YOUTH, THOSE TRYING TO FIND THEIR FOOTING
22 IN A WORLD OF PERSONAL AND SOCIETAL CHALLENGES IT IS FOR THEM
23 AND FOR ALL THE OTHER PEOPLE SHOWER OF HOPE SERVES THAT I ASK
24 YOU TO CONTINUE FUNDING MOBILE SHOWERS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

25



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SUPERVISORS

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

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3 **SPEAKER:** HI. MY NAME IS LAVINA LEWIS. I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU
4 TO THE BOARD, ESPECIALLY YOU, LINDSAY. I JUST WANT TO LET YOU
5 KNOW THAT IT'S IMPORTANT THAT YOU KEEP THE FUNDING FOR
6 LA:RISE. I AM ONE OF THE TENS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WHO WENT
7 THROUGH LA:RISE AND WITH THE HELP OF DOWNTOWN WOMEN'S CENTER
8 WHICH I NOW VOLUNTEER WITH I WENT THROUGH THEIR PROGRAM WITH
9 LA:RISE AND LEARNED SKILLS, SKILLS THAT I USE NOW IN MY
10 HANDBAG BUSINESS AND I LAUNCHED THAT BUSINESS ON SKID ROW. AND
11 IF IT WASN'T FOR LA:RISE, I TELL YOU, I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE
12 I'D BE TODAY BETWEEN LA:RISE, DOWNTOWN WOMEN'S CENTER, AND YOU
13 GUYS, I KNOW WE CAN KEEP THE FUNDING UP. IT'S IMPORTANT. JUST
14 ONE PERSON LIKE ME, I'VE BEEN ABLE TO HELP OTHERS. I VOLUNTEER
15 WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS. I'VE HELPED TO HOUSE 70 PEOPLE WITH
16 THE HELP OF DOWNTOWN WOMEN'S CENTER AND DEVELOPERS. AND I JUST
17 WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT FUNDING MEANS SOMETHING. IT MAKES A
18 DIFFERENCE. PLEASE, PLEASE GIVE US THE \$6,000,000 THAT WE NEED
19 AND MAYBE GIVE US --

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

22

23 **SPEAKER:** HI. MY NAME IS NOELLE STANFIELD. I'M THE CHIEF
24 PROGRAM OFFICER AT SAFE PLACE FOR YOUTH IN VENICE AND RESIDE
25 IN INGLEWOOD. I'M HERE TODAY TO URGE YOU TO RESTORE AND



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SUPERVISORS

1 PROTECT DEDICATED FUNDING FOR YOUTH EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS.
2 YOUNG PEOPLE NEED SAFE, SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENTS AND ADULTS TO
3 HELP THEM NAVIGATE SUCH A CRITICAL TIME IN THEIR LIVES. YOUTH
4 HAVE UNIQUE NEEDS AND REQUIRE SPECIALIZED SERVICES AND CUTTING
5 FUNDING FOR PROGRAMS LIKE CONNECT L.A., HOST HOMES, AND CAMPUS
6 PEER NAVIGATION CAN BE DETRIMENTAL TO THEIR OVERALL WELL-
7 BEING. I'VE SEEN FIRSTHAND HOW THE RIGHT SERVICES AT THE RIGHT
8 TIME CAN BE LIFE-CHANGING. YOUTH-SPECIFIC PROGRAMS OFFER
9 MENTORING, MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT, LIFE SKILLS, AND STABILITY,
10 WHICH CAN HELP SUPPORT YOUTH SO THEY CAN GO BACK TO SCHOOL,
11 BUILD CAREERS, AND SECURE STABLE HOUSING. WE KNOW EARLY
12 INTERVENTION WORKS. 50% OF CHRONICALLY HOMELESS ADULTS FIRST
13 EXPERIENCE HOMELESSNESS AS A YOUTH. SO, WE TRULY NEED TO BREAK
14 THAT CYCLE BY MAINTAINING THESE YOUTH SPECIFIC PROGRAMS. I
15 URGE YOU TO ENSURE YOUTH ARE NOT OVERLOOKED IN THE
16 IMPLEMENTATION OF MEASURE A. THANK YOU.

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

19
20 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS SUZANNE GOTHARD, CLINICAL
21 DIRECTOR AT SAFE PLACE FOR YOUTH, AND I RESIDE IN WEST CULVER,
22 L.A. I'M HERE TODAY TO URGE YOU TO STAND IN SUPPORT OF
23 ENSURING THAT YOUTH ARE NOT OVERLOOKED IN THE IMPLEMENTATION
24 OF MEASURE A. YOUNG PEOPLE ARE CLEAR. THEY HAVE SHARED WITH US
25 TIME AND TIME AGAIN THAT SPECIALIZED YOUTH SERVICES TAILORED



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SUPERVISORS

1 TO THEIR STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT AND THEIR UNIQUE NEEDS ARE
2 CRITICAL TO THEIR SUCCESS IN OBTAINING AND MAINTAINING
3 HOUSING, ENABLING YOUNG FOLKS TO GROW, THRIVE, AND TO SHARE
4 THEIR CREATIVITY, THEIR BRILLIANCE, AND THEIR LEADERSHIP WITH
5 COMMUNITIES ACROSS L.A. YOUTH ARE GOING TO LEAD US INTO OUR
6 FUTURE AND THEY DESERVE OUR SUPPORT AND ACCESS TO SAFE,
7 AFFORDABLE HOUSING NOW. FROM YOUTH-SPECIFIC COORDINATED ENTRY
8 MATCHING, TO SUPPORT FOR YOUTH RELOCATION AND RECONNECTION
9 WITH FAMILY, FROM PEER NAVIGATORS ON OUR COLLEGE CAMPUSES, TO
10 SPECIALIZED FUNDS TO SUPPORT YOUTH MOVE-IN COSTS, YOUTH-
11 SPECIFIC SERVICES ARE ESSENTIAL TO PREVENTING LONG-TERM
12 HOMELESSNESS. I'VE SEEN FIRSTHAND THE WAYS IN WHICH PREVENTION
13 AND YOUTH SERVICES OPEN DOORS AND I URGE YOU TO ENSURE THE
14 CONTINUATION OF YOUTH SPECIFIC FUNDING TO SUPPORT YOUNG PEOPLE
15 EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS.

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

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19 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON BOARD. THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY
20 TO SPEAK MY NAME IS OLIVIA FLINT FROM SAFE PLACE FOR YOUTH AND
21 IN L.A. OVER 13,000 KIDS AGE OUT OF FOSTER CARE EVERY YEAR AND
22 ONE IN EVERY FOUR EXPERIENCE HOMELESSNESS THIS IS BECAUSE FROM
23 AGES 18 TO 24 THERE'S A DETRIMENTAL SEVEN-YEAR GAP WHERE YOUNG
24 ADULTS LOSE THE SUPPORT OF FOSTER CARE BUT STILL CAN'T ACCESS
25 ADULT HOMELESSNESS SERVICES OR THEY DON'T FEEL SAFE TO DO SO.



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1 WE FILL IN THESE GAPS BETWEEN CHILDREN AND ADULT SERVICES, BUT
2 ONLY WITH THE SUPPORT OF YOUTH-SPECIFIC PROGRAMS LIKE HOUSING
3 NAVIGATION, CONNECT L.A., AND HOST HOMES. JUST YESTERDAY, A
4 YOUNG MOM STOPPED BY MY OFFICE TO TELL US HOW EXCITED SHE WAS
5 ABOUT HER NEW APARTMENT. HER DAUGHTER RAN UP AND SAID, I HAVE
6 TO SHOW YOU SOMETHING, AND POINTED TO HER FIRST GROWN-UP TOOTH
7 THAT FIRST GREW IN. AND I THOUGHT IT'S PERFECT BECAUSE THAT'S
8 WHAT WE DO. WE FILL IN THE GAPS TOGETHER FOR YOUTH. SO, LET'S
9 CONTINUE TO DO THAT. THANK YOU.

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

12

13 **SPEAKER:** HI. MY NAME IS LIZ LEE, AND I'M A DOWNTOWN L.A.
14 RESIDENT AND HERE WITH SAFE PLACE FOR YOUTH. I WANT TO
15 REGISTER MY DEEP CONCERN ABOUT THE EXCLUSION OF YOUTH SERVICES
16 IN THIS BUDGET. THIS ALLOCATION CUTS SERVICES TO THE ALMOST
17 4,000 UNHOUSED YOUTH HERE IN L.A. AND BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT
18 MORE THAN HALF OF PEOPLE EXPERIENCING CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS
19 BECOME HOMELESS IN THEIR YOUTH, CUTTING FUNDING TO THESE
20 SERVICES EFFECTIVELY CUTS PREVENTION AND CREATES A DIRECT
21 PIPELINE TO CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS. WHAT WE ALSO KNOW IS THAT AT
22 LEAST 60% OF OUR YOUTH AT SPY WOULD RATHER SLEEP ON THE
23 STREETS THAN GO TO AN ADULT SHELTER, ULTIMATELY MAKING
24 HOMELESSNESS NOT ONLY MORE PREVALENT, BUT MORE VISIBLE. YOUTH
25 SERVICES WERE CREATED BECAUSE WE ALREADY KNOW THE ADULT SYSTEM



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1 IS UNABLE TO SERVE YOUTH EFFECTIVELY. SO PLEASE KNOW THIS CITY
2 NEEDS US. PLEASE GIVE OUR CLEARLY VERY DEDICATED TAY PROVIDERS
3 SERVING OUR COMMUNITIES AND YOUTH EVERY DAY WHAT WE NEED TO
4 KEEP YOU SAFE AND GET YOUTH HOUSED BECAUSE EVERY NIGHT A YOUTH
5 SLEEPS ON THE STREETS IS OUR COLLECTIVE HUMAN RIGHTS FAILURE.

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

8

9 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS ISAIAH CHOQUET. PRONOUNS ARE THEY
10 THEM. I AM THE CALIFORNIA HOMELESS YOUTH PROJECT'S COMMUNITY
11 EMPOWERMENT AND ENGAGEMENT DIRECTOR. I ALSO SIT ON CAL ICH
12 YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT WORKGROUP, ALL OF WHICH WERE MADE
13 POSSIBLE BY A YOUTH SYSTEM. THE TAY SYSTEM HERE WAS ABLE TO
14 SUPPORT ME AND PROVIDE ME THE RESOURCES AND CONNECT ME INTO
15 THE SPACES IN ORDER TO NOT ONLY SURVIVE AND MAKE IT OUT OF
16 HOMELESSNESS, BUT THEN TO ADVOCATE AND WORK FOR MY COMMUNITY.
17 I DO ALL OF THAT. EVERYTHING THAT I DO IS BASED IN THAT. IN A
18 COUNTY WHERE THEY MAKE UP 23.75% OF THE HOMELESS POPULATION,
19 ACCORDING TO HDIS DATA, I FEEL IT'S IMPERATIVE FOR US TO HAVE
20 BUDGET ALLOCATIONS THAT MATCH THAT SAME RANGE. NOT ONE POINT
21 OF HOMELESS FUNDING IS MATCHED AT THAT RATE FOR YOUTH, YET
22 WE'RE EXPECTED TO RUN A BARE BONES OPERATION AND SURVIVE. I
23 ASK THAT WE PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE INVEST IN OUR YOUTH BECAUSE
24 THAT'S INVESTING IN OUR FUTURE. WE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO FIX ALL
25 THE THINGS OF THE PAST, BUT WE CAN DEFINITELY COURSE CORRECT



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1 AND MAKE A BETTER FUTURE FOR OUR YOUTH. THANK YOU.

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

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5 **SPEAKER:** INSPIRED BY THE TAY ADVOCACY ALWAYS. MY NAME IS SEAN
6 MORRISSEY, I'M VICE PRESIDENT OF ADVOCACY WITH UNION STATION
7 HOMELESS SERVICES, AND I JUST WANTED TO ACKNOWLEDGE ALL OF
8 EVERYONE'S HARD WORK. ALTHOUGH CUTS ARE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT,
9 WE ARE ASKING THE BOARD TO APPROVE THE 25/26 FUNDING
10 RECOMMENDATIONS. IT'S IMPERATIVE THAT THIS HAPPEN TODAY OR THE
11 CONTINUITY OF PROGRAMS BEYOND JULY 1ST WILL BE IN JEOPARDY,
12 NOT ONLY HURTING SERVICE PROVIDERS AND OUR STAFF, BUT
13 ESPECIALLY THE PEOPLE WE SERVE, OUR HOMELESS COMMUNITY
14 MEMBERS. WE'RE ALSO DEEPLY CONCERNED THAT PREVENTION ISN'T
15 BEING ADDRESSED IN A COHESIVE WAY AS MEASURE A TAKES OVER FOR
16 MEASURE H AND THE FUNDS BEGIN TO TRANSITION TO LACAHS AND WE
17 HOPE THAT THE SUPERVISORS WILL LEAD AND DIRECT THIS
18 DISCUSSION. WE SUPPORT FORMULA FOUR FOR LOCAL SOLUTION FUNDS
19 TO BE ACCURATELY DISTRIBUTED IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. AND
20 FINALLY AGAIN, WE AGREE WITH EVERYTHING THAT TAY IS SAYING AND
21 THANK THEM FOR SHOWING UP. THANK YOU.

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

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25 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS SAKURA TIMAS AND I AM A COMMUNITY



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SUPERVISORS

1 ADVOCATE FOR LOS ANGELES. I'M HERE TODAY TO URGE THE BOARD OF
2 SUPERVISORS TO SUPPORT IMMIGRANT RENTERS BY EXPANDING THE
3 FLEXIBLE HOUSING SUBSIDY POOL. SAFE AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING IS
4 A GROWING CRISIS IN L.A. COUNTY WHERE MANY IMMIGRANT FAMILIES
5 ARE STRUGGLING TO STAY HOUSED DUE TO SKYROCKETING RENTS AND
6 ELIGIBILITY FOR FEDERAL ASSISTANCE AND LIMITED ACCESS TO
7 HOUSING PROGRAMS, PUTTING THEM AT RISK OF EVICTION,
8 OVERCROWDING, AND HOMELESSNESS. THIS URGENT ISSUE CALLS FOR
9 STRONGER RENTER PROTECTIONS, INCREASED AFFORDABLE HOUSING, AND
10 EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS THAT INCLUDE ALL,
11 REGARDLESS OF IMMIGRATION STATUS. A \$20,000,000 INVESTMENT TO
12 THE FHSP COULD HELP KEEP 6,000 TO 8,000 IMMIGRANT FAMILIES IN
13 THEIR HOMES. THIS INVESTMENT IS ESSENTIAL TO PREVENTING
14 HOMELESSNESS AND ENSURING STABILITY FOR OUR COMMUNITIES.
15 PLEASE SUPPORT THIS EFFORT TO PROTECT VULNERABLE RENT.

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

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19 **SPEAKER:** MIKE FEUER, INNER CITY LAW CENTER. THE PREVENTION
20 CUTS ARE PERPLEXING. WITH THREE PEOPLE FALLING INTO
21 HOMELESSNESS, EVERY PERSON GETTING HOUSED, THE ONLY WAY TO
22 MAKE PROGRESS IS ON PREVENTION. THAT THE STAFF'S PROPOSED CUTS
23 SUGGEST LACAHS A IS GOING TO TAKE OVER, PICK UP THE SLACK. BUT
24 BY STATUTE, LACAHS A IS TO SUPPLEMENT, NOT SUBSTITUTE FOR
25 EXISTING PROGRAMS. AND BY THE WAY, 40% OF PEOPLE ENTERING



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SUPERVISORS

HOMELESSNESS ARE NOT RENTERS. LACAHSAS MANDATE IS TO HELP RENTERS. THIS BOARD NEEDS TO ELEVATE, NOT CUT, PREVENTION. PARTICULAR CUT IS A CUT TO THE LAWYERS PREVENTING ENDING AND BURNING HOMELESSNESS PROGRAM. NOW, THAT CUT, COMPLETE DEFUNDING, FOR WHICH THERE IS NO REPLACEMENT FUNDING, WILL MEAN A THOUSAND PEOPLE WHO ARE PRECARIOUSLY HOUSED OR ARE HOMELESS WON'T GET HELP NEXT YEAR WITH GETTING BENEFITS, WITH EVICTION DEFENSE AND ZIP CODES WHERE STAY HOUSED DOESN'T FUNCTION, WITH IMMIGRATION ISSUES, WITH DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ISSUES. 93 --

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD, AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. MARK MERCARIAN, SIDNEY SCHLIEZING, DEXTER O'CONNELL, JOHN PELZER, CHRIS NAMETH, LENA SILVER, PABLO GARCIA HERNANDEZ, PERLA OTTO, JESSICA PERAL, NATALIA SANCHEZ, ERICA HOYTMA, BEN KAYE, JANET KELLY, GRACE WELTMAN, VERONICA GONZALEZ, YESENIA COX, OSCAR ZARATE. NEXT PERSON, PLEASE BEGIN.

SPEAKER: GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS BRIANNA WILSON AND I SERVE AS A HOMELESS PROGRAM DIRECTOR IN MY HOME COMMUNITY OF ANTELOPE VALLEY FOR THE YOUTH. HOWEVER, TODAY I SPEAK TO YOU NOT AS A SERVICE PROVIDER BUT AS AN ADVOCATE DEEPLY COMMITTED TO THE FUTURE OF OUR YOUTH. AS A FORMER FOSTER YOUTH AND A FORMER HOMELESS YOUTH, I KNOW FIRSTHAND HOW VITAL THESE YOUTH-



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SUPERVISORS

1 FOCUSED SERVICES ARE. THESE PROGRAMS ARE NOT JUST BUDGET
2 LINES, THEY ARE LIFELINES. THOUSANDS OF YOUTH EXPERIENCE
3 HOMELESSNESS EACH YEAR, MANY AGING OUT OF FOSTER CARE OR
4 ESCAPING UNSAFE SITUATIONS. WITHOUT EARLY INTERVENTION, THEY
5 ARE FIVE TIMES MORE LIKELY TO BECOME CHRONICALLY HOMELESS AS
6 ADULTS. BY RESTORING FUNDING FOR THE YOUTH HOMELESS SERVICES,
7 YOU ARE INVESTING IN PREVENTION, REDUCING LONG-TERM COSTS, AND
8 ENSURING THAT YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO THRIVE
9 RATHER THAN CYCLE IN AND OUT OF HOMELESSNESS AND END UP IN THE
10 ADULT SYSTEM WHERE THEY ARE NOT TREATED APPROPRIATELY OR
11 DEVELOPMENTALLY. NOW IS NOT THE TIME TO STEP BACKWARD. I URGE
12 YOU TO STAND WITH YOUNG PEOPLE AND PROTECT THEIR FUTURE AND
13 THE FUTURE OF OUR --

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

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17 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. TAHIA HAYS, LEAD EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
18 FOR HARBOR INTERFACE SERVICES. I WILL ECHO WHAT HAS BEEN SAID
19 TODAY, ECHO WHAT HAS BEEN OPPOSED OR DISCUSSED BY THE COUNTY
20 SUPERVISORS. I THINK AS COMMUNITY SERVICE PROVIDERS, AS THOSE
21 WHO RECEIVE THE SERVICES, WE ALL SHARE THE SAME COMMON
22 INTERESTS, THE SAME COMMON GOAL, AND WANT TO ENSURE THAT THE
23 SYSTEM CONTINUES TO THRIVE. YOU KNOW, I THINK, YOU KNOW, THE
24 BIGGEST PART FOR US, WHEN WE FIRST STARTED THE ADVOCACY BEHIND
25 THE BUDGET THAT WAS PUT BEFORE US, THE UNDERSTANDING IS THAT



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SUPERVISORS

1 IF WE HAD BUY-IN OR IF WE HAD INPUT AT THE BEGINNING, I THINK
2 WE WILL ALL BE IN A DIFFERENT PLACE. AND SO, A SUGGESTION THAT
3 I RAISED, WHILE WE'RE FOCUSED ON THE BUDGET FOR 25/26, WE NEED
4 TO THINK ABOUT NEXT YEAR AND HOW THE COMMUNITY IS ENGAGED
5 BEFORE WE GET TO THE SUPERVISORS. AND I THINK THE OTHER KEY
6 PART FOR THE SERVICE PROVIDERS, WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT IF A
7 BUDGET IS NOT PASSED, WHAT HAPPENS COME JULY 1ST OF THIS
8 PHYSICAL YEAR. SO AGAIN, JUST ENSURING THAT THE COMMUNITY IS
9 INVOLVED FROM THE BEGINNING. THANK YOU.

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

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13 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, I'M LENA SILVER, DIRECTOR OF POLICY AND
14 NEIGHBORHOOD LEGAL SERVICES OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. OUR
15 ORGANIZATION REPRESENTS GR RECIPIENTS IN LEGAL MATTERS, AND WE
16 ENGAGE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH DPSS TO ENSURE ACCESS TO THE
17 PROGRAM PREVENTING AND ENDING HOMELESSNESS IN L.A. DEMANDS
18 BOLD ACTION OF THIS BOARD TO REFORM GR WHICH SERVES NEARLY
19 124,000 PEOPLE A MONTH AT JUST \$221 A MONTH FOR DECADES. NLS
20 STRONGLY SUPPORTS THE GUARANTEED INCOME HOUSING PILOTS FOR
21 OLDER ADULTS AND TAY YOUTH, AND WE ASK THE BOARD TO INVEST
22 MORE DEEPLY IN THEM. USE THEM AS A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY FOR
23 RESEARCH TO LEARN HOW GUARANTEED INCOME AT AN INCREASED AMOUNT
24 CAN REDUCE GR HOMELESSNESS, NOT ONLY FOR TAY YOUTH AND ADULTS,
25 BUT FOR THE MAJORITY GR POPULATION, THOSE 26 TO 49, MOST OF



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SUPERVISORS

1 WHOM ARE BLACK AND BROWN MEN. KEEP THE STRUCTURE FLEXIBLE TO
2 THIS RESEARCH SO RESEARCHERS CAN RESPOND TO THEIR FINDINGS IN
3 REAL TIME, ADJUSTING FOR DIFFERENT AMOUNTS TO FIND THAT SWEET
4 SPOT OF GUARANTEED INCOME THAT MOVES PEOPLE ON GR TO HOUSING.
5 IN ADDITION, PEP LEGAL SERVICES SHOULD NOT BE MOVED TO
6 LACAHS, WHICH MEANS IT MAY BE DEFUNDED. --

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

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10 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** AND CAN I JUST SAY, IF YOU'VE GOT
11 SOMETHING YOU WANT TO SUBMIT INTO THE RECORD IN WRITING, WE'D
12 BE HAPPY TO TAKE IT? THANK YOU.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF
15 SUPERVISORS, DEXTER O'CONNELL, DIRECTOR OF YOUTH POLICY AND
16 ADVOCACY FOR SAFE PLACE FOR YOUTH, AN ORGANIZATION WITH
17 HOUSING SITES IN THE FIRST, THIRD, AND FOURTH DISTRICTS, AND
18 WORK ON VOUCHERS COUNTYWIDE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR
19 CONSIDERING AMENDING THE GOOD WORK BEFORE YOU TO SOLIDIFY
20 SPECIFIC SUPPORTS AND FUNDING FOR THE YOUTH SYSTEM. YOUTH
21 COORDINATED ENTRY IS A DOOR TO A HOUSE, AND IF THE HOUSE IS
22 DROPPED IN THE MIDDLE OF THE FIELD AND ALL THE PATHS TO GET TO
23 IT ARE BROKEN, IT WILL NOT WORK. THE YOUTH WILL NEED TO BUNGEE
24 JUMP FROM A HELICOPTER TO GET TO THE FRONT DOOR. PLEASE MAKE
25 SURE, IN YOUR CONSIDERATION OF THIS ITEM, THAT THOSE PATHS ARE



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SUPERVISORS

1 THERE, CLEAR, AND OBVIOUS THROUGH REGIONAL COORDINATION,
2 CAMPUS PEER NAVIGATION, AND CONNECT L.A. TO HELP YOUNG PEOPLE
3 ACCESS SERVICES THAT WILL HELP THEM SUCCEED IN THEIR LIVES.
4 YOU HAVE HEARD ABOUT THE MANY STORIES OF YOUTH WHO HAVE
5 SUCCEEDED IN THESE PROGRAMS. PLEASE ENSURE THAT THOSE THINGS
6 CONTINUE. PLEASE ENSURE THAT WE'RE ABLE TO ALSO ADDRESS THE
7 FOSTER YOUTH TO HOMELESSNESS PIPELINE EFFECTIVELY. WE
8 APPRECIATE YOUR CONSIDERATION. THANK YOU.

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

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12 **SPEAKER:** CHAIR BARGER, BOARD SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS MARK
13 MCCRORY AND I'M SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF SYCAMORES. I AM A YOUTH
14 REGIONAL COORDINATOR AND HAVE SERVED THE COUNTY FOR FOUR
15 YEARS. MY REGION IS SPA THREE, SAN GABRIEL VALLEY, AND I'M
16 HERE TO ENSURE YOU GUYS THAT THIS WOULD MAKE A TRAUMATIC
17 CHANGE IN THE DYNAMIC OF HOW OUR 31 CITIES IN SAN GABRIEL
18 VALLEY COMMUNICATE WITH EACH OTHER REGARDING HOMELESS
19 SERVICES. WITH REGIONAL COORDINATION, OUR CONTINUUM OF CARE IS
20 ABLE TO GATHER OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS, FOCUS ON IMPROVEMENT
21 WITH AUTHENTIC COLLABORATION, MAINTAINING ALIGNMENTS OF RULES
22 WITH LAHSA AND HUD AND OTHER ENTITIES, AND WE JUST WORK TOWARD
23 IMPROVING THE PRACTICES FOR EVERYONE THAT'S CHANGED TO BE A
24 HOMELESS SERVICE PROVIDER. DMH HAS THEIR KEY ACCESS CENTERS,
25 DCFS IS AB12 DPSS HAS WORK AT WORK YOUTH AT WORK, AND EVEN THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 CITY OF EL MONTE HAS AN EMPHASIS WITH MS. HILDA SOLIS' IRIS
2 HOUSE. WITHOUT ME --

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

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6 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, CHAIR AND BOARD MEMBERS. MY NAME IS
7 NATALIA SANCHEZ AND I AM A CORE MEMBER AT THE LOS ANGELES
8 CONSERVATION CORPS. I AM CURRENTLY ENROLLED AT THE LA:RISE
9 PROGRAM. THIS PROGRAM HAS OPENED MANY OPPORTUNITIES FOR ME.
10 THE MOST IMPORTANT SO FAR HAS BEEN I WAS PROFESSIONALLY
11 TRAINED TO WORK IN THE CITY'S DISASTER RELIEF EFFORTS. AFTER
12 THE JANUARY WILDFIRES, I WAS PART OF TWO CREWS THAT WENT TO
13 THE PACIFIC PALISADES FOR TWO WEEKS. I WOULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN
14 THE CHANCE TO EXPERIENCE IT IF IT WASN'T FOR THE LA:RISE
15 PROGRAM. THANK YOU.

16

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

18

19 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, CHAIR AND BOARD MEMBERS. MY NAME IS
20 PABLO GARCIA HERNANDEZ. I'M THE CHIEF PROGRAMS OFFICER FOR THE
21 LOS ANGELES CONSERVATION CORPS. I'M GOING TO KEEP IT BRIEF IN
22 THE INTEREST OF MY COLLEAGUES HERE IN LINE. I URGE YOU TO
23 ENSURE CONTINUED FUNDING FOR THE LA:RISE PROGRAM. LA:RISE IS
24 AN ESSENTIAL PROGRAM THAT OFFERS ORGANIZATIONS LIKE THE CORPS,
25 COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, INCREASED CAPACITY TO ENHANCE THEIR



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1 JOB TRAINING PLACE JOB PLACEMENT JOB TRAINING AND SUPPORT
2 SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS LIKE THE CORPS MEMBER YOU JUST HEARD
3 FROM OVER THE OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS THE CORPS HAS SERVED 400
4 CORPS MEMBERS FOR THE LA:RISE PROGRAM. OUT OF THOSE 400, 5%
5 WERE ACTIVELY HOMELESS AND LIVING OUT OF THEIR CARS, SELF-
6 REPORTED. OUT OF THAT 400, 77% WERE HOUSING AND STABLE. THESE
7 WERE YOUNG PEOPLE JUST OUT OF HIGH SCHOOL. OF THAT SAME
8 SAMPLE, 77% LEFT THE CORE HOUSING STABILIZED. PLEASE, PLEASE
9 ENSURE FUNDING FOR LA:RISE.

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

12

13 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
14 JANET KELLY. I AM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF SANCTUARY OF HOPE.
15 THE MEASURE EIGHT BUDGET PROPOSAL FAILS TO INVEST IN A
16 PROMISING FUTURE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE EXPERIENCING A HOUSING
17 CRISIS. INSTEAD OF A REAL SOLUTION, IT OFFERS MINUSCULE
18 FUNDING THAT BARELY SCRATCHES THE SURFACE OF THEIR NEEDS AND
19 WEAKENS OUR ABILITY TO LEVERAGE FEDERAL AND STATE RESOURCES
20 FOR GREATER IMPACT. THE ELIMINATION OF PROGRAMS LIKE CONNECT
21 L.A. AND OTHER CRITICAL SUPPORT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE STRIPS AWAY
22 VITAL SAFETY NETS, PUSHING YOUNG PEOPLE CLOSER TO
23 HOMELESSNESS. HOUSING FUNDING REMAINS STAGNANT, YET
24 COMMUNITIES HAVE ALREADY LOST DEDICATED HOUSING FOR
25 TRANSITIONAL AGE YOUTH. AND WITH RISING COSTS, MORE CLOSURES



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1 ARE IMMINENT. MEASURE A CANNOT CLAIM TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS
2 WHILE LEAVING YOUNG PEOPLE BEHIND. PRIORITIZE TRANSITIONAL AGE
3 YOUTH, PROTECT AND EXPAND THE PROGRAMS THAT KEEP THEM HOUSED.

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

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7 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS CHRIS NAMATH, AND I AM HERE IN SOLIDARITY
8 WITH TAE PROVIDERS, YOUNG PEOPLE, AND ON BEHALF OF THE LOS
9 ANGELES LGBT CENTER. I WANT TO TAKE THIS FINAL OPPORTUNITY TO
10 URGE YOU TO STOP THE DEFUNDING AND DEPRIORITIZATION OF
11 SERVICES FOR YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS AND TO DELAY YOUR VOTE.
12 THESE YOUNG PEOPLE DESERVE DEDICATED TO A SPECIFIC PROGRAM,
13 SERVICES INTENTIONALLY DESIGNED TO MEET THEIR UNIQUE NEEDS AND
14 A TRICKLE-DOWN APPROACH THAT FUNNELS THEM INTO INADEQUATE AND
15 RESTRICTIVE RESOURCES. THEY NEED MORE THAN JUST A BED. THEY
16 NEED OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW, THRIVE, AND BUILD INDEPENDENT
17 FUTURES. THE CHALLENGES FACING THE TAY SYSTEM EXTEND FAR
18 BEYOND THE FUNDING DECISIONS BEING DISCUSSED TODAY. I URGE YOU
19 TO THINK BEYOND THIS MOMENT, BEYOND THREE PREDEFINED OUTCOMES,
20 AND BEYOND JUST BEDS. INVESTING IN THESE YOUNG PEOPLE IS
21 INVESTING IN A FUTURE WHERE THEY CAN TRULY SUCCEED, WHERE THEY
22 ARE NOT LIMITED BY THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF RESOURCES
23 NOT DESIGNED FOR THEM, AND WHERE YOUTH HOMELESSNESS IS RARE,
24 BRIEF, AND NON-RECURRING. PLEASE ADVOCATE FOR THE
25 PRIORITIZATION OF TAY WITHIN ALL BUDGETS AND FUNDING



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1 CATEGORIES UNDER MEASURE A. AND REMEMBER, TODAY IS NOT YOUR
2 ONLY OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT YOUNG PEOPLE AND THE RESOURCES
3 THEY DESERVE.

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

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7 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS PERLA OTTO, AND I'M A TRANSITIONAL-
8 AGED YOUTH WITH LIVED EXPERIENCE, HERE TO REPRESENT AND UPLIFT
9 MY PEERS THAT ARE NOT ABLE TO MAKE IT TODAY. FIRST, THANK YOU
10 FOR THE BUDGET REPLENISHMENT FOR THE NEXT YEAR, WHICH CUT
11 ABOUT APPROXIMATELY \$7,000,000. AS A YOUNG PERSON WHO HAS BEEN
12 POSITIVELY IMPACTED BY DIRECT CONTACT WITH THE PEER REGIONAL
13 COORDINATION, I'VE BEEN HOUSED FOR ABOUT SEVEN MONTHS. THANK
14 YOU TO THAT REGIONAL COORDINATOR. ON BEHALF OF MANY OF THE TAY
15 PROVIDERS THAT SHOWED UP TODAY, LIKE SANCTUARY OF HOPE, THE
16 LOS ANGELES EMISSARY, AND THE LOS ANGELES LGBT CENTER, WHO ALL
17 HAD A PART TO PLAY IN ME BEING HOUSED, I URGE YOU TO IMPROVE
18 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT WITH THE TAY SECTOR AND MAXIMIZE FUNDING
19 FOR THE TAY REGIONAL COORDINATION SYSTEM. MY CALL TO ACTION TO
20 YOU GUYS IS TO RESTORE AND EXPAND FUNDING FOR TAY HOUSING AND
21 WRAPAROUND SERVICES. THESE INVESTMENTS PROVIDE YOUNG PEOPLE
22 LIKE MYSELF AND MY PEERS WITH THE STABILITY, SUPPORT, AND
23 OPPORTUNITIES NEEDED TO SUCCESSFULLY TRANSITION INTO ADULTHOOD
24 AND BREAK THE CYCLES OF HOMELESSNESS.



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

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3 **SPEAKER:** HI. I'M SYDNEY SCHLEESING, AND I'M THE PROGRAMS AND
4 QUALITY ASSURANCE COORDINATOR AT SAFE PLACE FOR YOUTH. MYSELF
5 AND MY COLLEAGUES, AS WELL AS OUR PEERS IN THE TAY HOMELESS
6 SECTOR, ARE ASKING THAT WHILE YOU ARE FUNDING HOMELESS
7 SERVICES, YOU USE SPECIFIC FUNDING AND IMPLEMENTING MEASURE A
8 FUNDS TO ADDRESS HOMELESS YOUTH TO MEET THEIR UNIQUE NEEDS.
9 I'LL LEAVE YOU WITH THIS. THINK ABOUT IF IT WAS YOUR CHILDREN,
10 YOUR NIECES, OR YOUR NEPHEWS, AND THEY WERE 18 AND HAD TO
11 SPEND OVERNIGHT NEXT TO A 50-YEAR-OLD. THAT IS WHAT WILL
12 HAPPEN IF YOUTH PROGRAMS ARE CUT AND FUNDING IS NOT SET ASIDE
13 SPECIFICALLY TO SERVE YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNIQUE NEEDS. DURING THE
14 PRAYER, IN THE BEGINNING OF THIS MEETING, YOU SWORE TO PROTECT
15 OUR MOST VULNERABLE. THE PRAYER SPECIFIED HOMELESS AND
16 ORPHANS. TRANSITIONAL AGE YOUTH ARE BOTH. SO, I ASK YOU TO
17 UPHOLD YOUR OATH AND AMEND MEASURE A TO SPECIFY HOMELESS YOUTH
18 PROTECTIONS. THANK YOU.

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

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22 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS YESENIA COOCH FROM SD2. I'M HERE ON
23 BEHALF OF THE COUNCIL OF MEXICAN FEDERATIONS, COFEM, AND WE
24 STAND IN SUPPORT OF THE IRLA COALITION. TODAY, IMMIGRANT
25 COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY ARE UNDER ATTACK, FACING



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1 RESTRICTIVE POLICIES DENYING THEM ACCESS TO BASIC RESOURCES.
2 L.A. COUNTY HAS ONE OF THE LARGEST BUDGET IN THE NATION. THE
3 DECISIONS MADE HERE SET A PRECEDENT THAT REACHES FAR BEYOND
4 OUR BORDERS. IF WE BELIEVE IN EQUITY AND INCLUSION, WE MUST
5 TAKE ACTIONS THAT ENSURE IMMIGRANTS CAN REMAIN IN THEIR HOMES,
6 THRIVE ECONOMICALLY, AND LIVE WITHOUT FEAR OF DISPLACEMENT.
7 HOUSING INSECURITY IS A CRISIS THAT CONTINUES TO
8 DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACT IMMIGRANT FAMILIES. HIGH RENTS, THE
9 INELIGIBILITY FOR FEDERAL AND LOCAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE ARE
10 FORCING MANY INTO OVERCROWDED LIVING SITUATIONS, EVICTIONS,
11 AND HOMELESSNESS. EXPANDING THE FLEXIBLE HOUSING SUBSIDY POOL
12 WITH A \$20,000,000 INVESTMENT WOULD KEEP MORE THAN 6,000
13 FAMILIES IN THEIR HOMES. UNDOCUMENTED SENIORS WHO CONTRIBUTED
14 TO OUR ECONOMY FOR DECADES ARE AGING INTO POVERTY. EXPANDING
15 THE GUARANTEED BASIC INCOME WITH A \$12,000,000 INVESTMENT
16 WOULD --

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

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20 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS BEN KAY. I'M ONE OF THE
21 DIRECTORS AT HOPIX AND SPA SIX. FIRST AND FOREMOST, I JUST
22 WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO CHERI AND THE HI TEAM FOR LISTENING,
23 FOR COMING TO THE TABLE. THIS HAS BEEN QUITE THE LAST FEW
24 MONTHS, I KNOW, FOR THEM. AND SO, WE WANT TO THANK YOU TO HI
25 FOR THE PARTIAL RESTORATION OF CES FUNDS. AND WE WOULD



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SUPERVISORS

1 ENCOURAGE THE BOARD TO VOTE ON THE BUDGET TODAY, TO PASS THE
2 BUDGET TO ENSURE THAT WE'RE NOT SEEING ANY LAPSES IN SERVICES.
3 ONE THING I WANT TO SAY THOUGH AS I END, I THINK IT'S
4 IMPORTANT WE REMEMBER WHAT MEASURE A IS. MEASURE A ORIGINATED
5 FROM THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES. AND IT WAS SUCCESSFUL IN
6 PASSING BECAUSE THE PEOPLE HERE AND THE PROVIDERS THAT YOU'VE
7 HEARD FROM WORKED TOGETHER TO PASS IT. IT IS A GIFT TO THE
8 COUNTY AND IT'S YOURS TO USE AND WE TRUST YOU TO USE THAT. SO,
9 WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO CONTINUE TO FUND PROVIDERS.

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

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13 **SPEAKER:** CHAIR BARGER AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, MY NAME IS
14 ERICA HOITZMAN AND I'M WITH SYCAMORES. I AM ALSO HERE TO URGE
15 YOU THAT TRANSITIONAL AGE YOUTH NOT SIMPLY BE ABSORBED INTO
16 ADULT SYSTEMS. TASTE SERVICES NEED TO BE TAILORED TO THEIR
17 DEVELOPMENTAL STAGE, TRAUMA HISTORIES, AND SURVIVAL REALITIES.
18 WHEN YOU'RE PLACED IN ADULT PROGRAMS, WE SEE LOWER RETENTION,
19 INCREASED VULNERABILITY, AND WORSE OUTCOMES. INVESTING IN
20 YOUTH SERVICES ISN'T JUST ABOUT HOUSING. IT'S ABOUT PREVENTING
21 LONG-TERM HOMELESSNESS, INCARCERATIONS, HEALTH DISPARITIES,
22 AND PRESERVING EQUITY. YOUTH PROVIDERS HAVE SPENT YEARS
23 DEVELOPING SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS LIKE CONNECT L.A. AND CAMPUS
24 PEER NAVIGATION, WHICH REDUCE YOUTH HOMELESSNESS WITH MINIMAL
25 FISCAL INVESTMENT. THESE SYSTEMS WORK BECAUSE OF THE SKILLED



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1 STAFF, STRONG COMMUNITY RELATIONSHIPS, AND THE REGIONAL
2 EXPERTISE OF OUR TAY COORDINATORS. I URGE YOU TO PROTECT OUR
3 TAY SYSTEMS IN THIS AND IN ALL FUTURE BUDGETS SO WE CAN KEEP
4 MOVING FORWARD TO FUNCTIONAL 0 FOR YOUTH HOMELESSNESS.

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

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8 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS JESSICA PARALL FROM THE LOS ANGELES
9 LGBT CENTER. WE URGE YOU TO RESTORE FUNDING FOR YOUTH
10 HOMELESSNESS. CURRENTLY THIS IS A DIRECT THREAT TO HOUSING
11 STABILITY AND HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION FOR SOME OF L.A.'S MOST
12 VULNERABLE RESIDENTS. L.A. IS THE EPICENTER OF THE YOUTH
13 HOMELESSNESS CRISIS, WITH LGBTQ YOUTH MAKING UP A
14 DISPROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THOSE ON THE STREETS. AND MANY OF
15 THEM ARE DRIVEN FROM THEIR HOMES DUE TO FAMILY REJECTION,
16 DISCRIMINATION, OR SYSTEMIC BARRIERS THAT PREVENT THEM FROM
17 SECURING STABLE HOUSING AND EMPLOYMENT. LEGAL SERVICES THAT WE
18 PROVIDE ARE A FRONTLINE DEFENSE, HELPING INDIVIDUALS FIGHT
19 UNLAWFUL EVICTIONS, ACCESS BENEFITS, AND AVOID THE SPIRAL INTO
20 CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS. LGBTQ YOUTH ARE SIGNIFICANTLY MORE
21 LIKELY TO REPORT HOMELESSNESS DUE TO FAMILY CONFLICT THAN
22 THEIR NON-LGBTQ PEERS. THEY'RE ALSO MORE LIKELY THAN OTHER
23 YOUTH TO BE ROBBED, PHYSICALLY ASSAULTED, AND SEXUALLY
24 ASSAULTED OR RAPED WHILE ON THE STREETS. AND A THIRD HAVE
25 REPORTED BEING A VICTIM OF A HATE CRIME SINCE ENTERING LIFE ON



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SUPERVISORS

1 THE STREET. CONTINUE TO INCREASE BY --

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

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5 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, HONORABLE BOARD MEMBERS. MY NAME IS
6 GRACE WELTMAN, CHAIR OF THE SOUTH BAY COALITION AND
7 HOMELESSNESS. SO, WE ARE IN SUPPORT OF A BUDGET. WE ARE
8 RELUCTANT, BUT WE REALIZE WE NEED A BUDGET BECAUSE WE DO NOT
9 WANT TO DELAY OR DISRUPT SERVICES TO THOSE THAT REALLY NEED
10 IT. WE DO HAVE A, WE'RE TROUBLED BY THE LACK OF PUBLIC INPUT
11 PRIOR TO THE DRAFT BUDGET BEING INITIALLY RELEASED. WE DIDN'T
12 HAVE THAT MUCH TIME TO RESPOND. WE WEREN'T ENGAGED. AND SO, WE
13 WERE SCRAMBLING TRYING TO RESPOND. AND WE GOT MINIMAL CHANGES,
14 WHICH IS NOT IDEAL, IF YOU REALLY WANT COMMUNITY
15 PARTICIPATION. SO, WE URGE THAT THE NEXT CYCLE FOR THIS COMING
16 YEAR IS THAT THE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND THE PARTICIPATION OF
17 BROAD STAKEHOLDERS ARE DONE RIGHT AWAY AND INTENTIONAL AND
18 INCLUDES A BROADER SET OF STAKEHOLDERS. THANK YOU.

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

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

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24 **INTERPRETER:** HELLO. GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS VERONICA
25 GONZALEZ. AND I AM A CIVIC PROMOTER OF COFEM, WHICH IS THE



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1 COUNCIL FOR MEXICAN FEDERATION NORTH AMERICA. AND TODAY I CAME
2 TO SUPPORT IRLA. I AM FROM THE FOURTH DISTRICT AND I URGE THE
3 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO SUPPORT THE IMMIGRANTS TENANTS BY
4 EXPANDING THE FLEXIBLE HOUSING SUBSIDY FUND. SAFE AND
5 AFFORDABLE HOUSING IS A GROWING CRISIS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY
6 WHERE MANY IMMIGRANT FAMILIES ARE STRUGGLING TO STAY HOUSE DUE
7 TO SKYROCKETING RENTS, LACK OF ELIGIBILITY FOR FEDERAL
8 ASSISTANCE. AND LIMITED ACCESS TO HOUSING PROGRAMS, PUTTING
9 THEM AT RISK OF EVICTIONS, OVERCROWDING, AND HOMELESSNESS. THE
10 URGENT PROBLEM CALLS FOR GREATER TENANT PROTECTIONS, MORE
11 AFFORDABLE HOUSING, AND EMERGENCY HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS
12 THAT INCLUDE ALL ANGELENOS, REGARDLESS OF THEIR IMMIGRATION
13 STATUS. THANK YOU.

14
15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THAT CONCLUDES PUBLIC
16 COMMENTS. WITH THAT, SUPERVISOR HAHN.

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18 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU TO ALL
19 THE ADVOCATES AND PROVIDERS AND CITIES WHO HAVE SUCH A STAKE
20 IN THE OUTCOME. AND THANKS AGAIN FOR THE SPEAKER THAT REMINDED
21 US HOW MEASURE A GOT TO THE BALLOT. IT WASN'T CRAFTED BY US,
22 IT WAS CRAFTED BY THE ADVOCATES, AND THEY WERE THE ONES THAT
23 REALLY HELPED THE VOTERS UNDERSTAND WHY THEY SHOULD, AGAIN,
24 TAX THEMSELVES, BASICALLY, TO TRY AND SOLVE THIS HOMELESS
25 CRISIS THAT WE FIND OURSELVES IN. AND WE THANK THE VOTERS FOR



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1 DOING THIS. AND I THINK THE DELIBERATION YOU'RE HEARING TODAY
2 IS BECAUSE WE DO TAKE IT VERY SERIOUSLY THAT THIS IS TAXPAYER
3 DOLLARS THAT INTENTIONALLY MEAN TO GO TO WHATEVER WE CAN DO TO
4 SOLVE THE CRISIS OF HOMELESSNESS. AND AS I SAID EARLIER, WE'RE
5 GOING TO APPROVE OVER \$600,000,000 IN THIS MEASURE A FUNDING,
6 AND THAT INCLUDES THE \$96,000,000 IN THE LOCAL SOLUTIONS FUND
7 THAT IS GOING TO SUPPORT OUR CITIES. NOW, IN MY REMARKS, MADAM
8 CHAIR, I WAS JUST GOING TO DRILL DOWN ON THE LOCAL SOLUTIONS
9 FUND. I KNOW OTHERS ARE GOING TO TAKE UP THE MANTLE OF SOME OF
10 THE OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS. I WILL SAY OFF THE TOP THAT I
11 CERTAINLY SUPPORT THE TAY RECOMMENDATIONS AND FUNDINGS. I
12 THINK THAT IS SUCH A SERIOUS POPULATION THAT IS REALLY, HAS
13 BECOME SORT OF THE POSTER CHILD OF THOSE THAT COULD FALL INTO
14 HOMELESSNESS UNLESS WE TAKE ACTION. I ALSO AM SUPPORTIVE OF
15 THE PREVENTION STRATEGIES THAT I THINK WE'RE GOING TO TRY TO
16 KEEP IN THERE. BUT I'M GOING TO FOCUS, MADAM CHAIR, JUST ON
17 THE LOCAL SOLUTIONS. YOU KNOW, I HEARD FROM A LOT OF CONCERNS
18 FROM A LOT OF MY CITIES AND COGS ABOUT THE DIFFERENT OPTIONS.
19 THERE WERE SIX OPTIONS AND HOW MUCH MONEY EACH CITY WOULD
20 RECEIVE FROM THE VARIOUS OPTIONS. ACCORDING TO THE MEASURE A
21 LANGUAGE, A MINIMUM OF 15% OF COUNTY FUNDS MUST BE SET ASIDE
22 FOR THIS LOCAL SOLUTIONS FUND. BUT, JUST TO LET EVERYBODY
23 KNOW, THERE'S NOTHING THAT SAYS WE MUST ONLY USE 15%. THAT'S
24 THE BARE MINIMUM BASED ON THE BALLOT LANGUAGE. WE'VE HEARD AN
25 ALTERNATIVE STRATEGY FROM EKRA, THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON



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1 REGIONAL HOMELESS ALIGNMENT. I THINK SUPERVISOR BARGER AND
2 HORVATH FIT ON THAT. AND ONE OF THEIR COMMITTEE'S
3 RECOMMENDATIONS WAS TO MAXIMIZE THE FUNDING FOR EACH CITY,
4 MEANING OF THE SIX PROPOSED FORMULAS, ALLOCATING THE FORMULA
5 WITH THE HIGHEST DOLLAR AMOUNT FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL CITY.
6 BASICALLY, NOT USING THE SAME FORMULA FOR ALL CITIES, BUT
7 INSTEAD USING THE MOST BENEFICIAL FORMULA FOR EACH CITY
8 INDIVIDUALLY, SORT OF LIKE A SMORGASBORD. MY STAFF COSTED THIS
9 OUT, GIVING EACH CITY THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT FROM ALL OPTIONS, AND
10 IT WOULD INCREASE THE PERCENTAGE TO ABOUT 16%, A LITTLE OVER
11 16%. IT WOULD REQUIRE REALLOCATION OF SOME OF THE REMAINING
12 FUNDS FROM OTHER AREAS. BUT SINCE THESE NUMBERS ARE
13 CONTINUALLY CHANGING, WE GOT SOME AS LATE AS 11:20 LAST NIGHT,
14 I'M NOT SURE WE WERE READY TO PIVOT TO THAT, BUT I THINK FOR
15 ME IN NEXT YEAR'S DISCUSSION I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE CEO
16 PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT INCREASE THAT 15% A LITTLE BIT
17 MORE SO OUR CITIES COULD HAVE EVEN MORE LOCAL SOLUTIONS FUND.
18 HAVING SAID THAT, WHAT'S IN FRONT OF US TODAY IS THE HOMELESS
19 INITIATIVES PROPOSAL, WHICH IS RECOMMENDING TO THIS BOARD TO
20 APPROVE THE FUNDING ALLOCATION USING FORMULA SIX, WHICH I WAS
21 TOLD WAS NOT THE FIRST CHOICE FOR MANY OF OUR CITIES. BY
22 BREAKING DOWN THE FUNDING NUMBERS CITY BY CITY FOR EACH
23 SUPERVISORY DISTRICT, IT'S APPARENT THAT MOST OF OUR CITIES
24 WOULD DO MUCH BETTER UNDER FORMULA FOUR VERSUS SIX. IN FACT,
25 68 OUT OF THE 88 CITIES WOULD RECEIVE MORE MONEY UNDER FOUR,



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1 INCLUDING OUR UNINCORPORATED AREAS. SO, THE BIGGEST DIFFERENCE
2 BETWEEN FOUR AND SIX IS THE CITY OF L.A. AND THE CITY OF L.A.
3 WOULD GET, THEY WOULD RECEIVE 54.9 UNDER FORMULA FOUR INSTEAD
4 OF 55.7 UNDER FORMULA SIX. SO, THEY WOULD GET JUST A LITTLE
5 LESS THAN 1.5% UNDER FOUR, BUT MOST OF OUR SMALLER CITIES
6 WOULD BE DOING 25%, EVEN 50% BETTER. AND I THINK THAT WOULD
7 MAKE AN INCREDIBLE DIFFERENCE FOR THESE CITIES THAT HAVE NEVER
8 HAD A STEADY FUNDING STREAM TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS BEFORE.
9 SO, WITH THIS INFORMATION, COLLEAGUES, I'M OFFERING AN
10 AMENDMENT, WHICH IS GETTING PASSED OUT, TO APPROVE THE
11 ALLOCATION OF FORMULA FOUR INSTEAD OF FORMULA SIX. AND I THANK
12 SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR CO-AUTHORING THAT AMENDMENT WITH ME. I
13 THINK IT'S THE OVERALL WINNER IN TERMS OF OUR CITIES, NOT
14 EVERYONE, I DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT WINNERS AND LOSERS. A FEW
15 WOULD DO WORSE, BUT I THINK OVERALL, THEY WOULD DO BETTER. AND
16 WHEN I LISTEN TO TAY ADVOCATES, IT'S ALSO RESPONSIBILITY OF
17 OUR CITIES TO TAKE UP THIS MANTLE AS WELL. EACH CITY CAN ALSO
18 LOOK TO THE POPULATION OF THE TRANSITIONAL AGE YOUTH WITHIN
19 THEIR OWN CITY. I KNOW THE CITY OF LONG BEACH, FOR INSTANCE,
20 PURCHASED AN ENTIRE APARTMENT BUILDING JUST FOR AGED OUT
21 FOSTER YOUTH. SO, CITIES CAN ALSO TAKE UP THE MANTLE WITH
22 THEIR LOCAL SOLUTIONS FUNDING, AND I THINK THAT'S GOING TO BE
23 THE BIG CHANGE GOING FORWARD IS ENCOURAGING, TEACHING,
24 EDUCATING, MENTORING, LEADING ALONG OUR CITIES TO DO MORE
25 SINCE NOW THEY DO HAVE THEIR OWN FUNDING TO HELP US STEM THE



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1 TIDE OF HOMELESSNESS IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. SO, THANK
2 YOU, MADAM CHAIR, FOR THAT. AND WITH THAT, I WILL YIELD MY
3 TIME.

4

5 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY. SO, FOR POINT OF
6 CLARIFICATION NOW, AND THANK YOU, IVAN, WE THEREFORE MOVE THE
7 RECOMMENDED FORMULA SIX, YOU'RE JUST ADDING THE LANGUAGE
8 EXPLAINING WHAT IT IS WITHIN THE MOTION, CORRECT? YES, I
9 THINK.

10

11 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** WHAT I'M DOING IS I'M SUBSTITUTING FOUR FOR
12 SIX IN MY AMENDMENT.

13

14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** I MEANT FOUR.

15

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

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18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** I MEANT FOUR.

19

20 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** RIGHT, THAT'S WHAT I'M DOING. I'M OFFERING
21 FOUR. THE RECOMMENDATION WAS SIX. I'M OFFERING FOUR WITH THE
22 CO-AUTHOR OF HILDA SOLIS.

23

24 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** I GOT IT.

25



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1 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH, THAT'S IT.

2

3 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** GOT IT, GOT IT, GOT IT, OKAY. ALL
4 RIGHT, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL ON THIS.

5

6 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I WAS GOING TO ASK QUICKLY, I'M SORRY,
7 MADAM CHAIR, I MAYBE, I WENT AND GOT ME SOME MILK DUDES, SO I
8 COULD KEEP UP WITH THE PROGRAM.

9

10 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** OH, MILK DUDES, YOU WANT TO SHARE THAT WITH
11 THE REST OF THE CLASS?

12

13 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** BUT WE DIDN'T HEAR A PRESENTATION ON
14 ITEM FIVE, PER SE, SO I WAS JUST CURIOUS AS TO WHY THE
15 RECOMMENDATION WAS SIX. JUST WOULD YOU MIND HEARING THAT --

16

17 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I WOULDN'T MIND.

18

19 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** OKAY. THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** IT DOESN'T MATTER.

22

23 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I'M CLEAR ABOUT WHY FOR I'M JUST
24 CURIOUS HOW SIX GOT THE RECOMMENDATION IN THE FIRST PLACE --

25



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1 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH, SO SMITH MILK DUDES OVER HERE.

2

3 **CARTER HEWGLEY:** GOOD AFTERNOON SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS CARTER
4 HEWGLEY. TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTION, MOST CITIES, JUST TO BE
5 BLUNT, PREFERRED THE FORMULA THAT GAVE THEM THE MOST MONEY.
6 SO, THERE WASN'T GENERAL CONSENSUS BETWEEN ALL CITIES. SOME
7 PEOPLE LIKED ONE. THERE WAS CONSENSUS THAT THERE WERE TWO
8 FORMULA OPTIONS THAT PEOPLE DID NOT LIKE. SO, AMONG THE REST,
9 WE BELIEVED THAT THE BEST SORT OF OPPORTUNITY FOR COMPROMISE
10 ACROSS ALL JURISDICTIONS WAS TO GO WITH FORMULA SIX. FORMULA
11 SIX IS ALSO THE UNIQUE FEATURE OF IT. IT INCLUDES AN INCENTIVE
12 TO PRODUCE VERY LOW-INCOME HOUSING, WHICH IS AN AUTHORIZED USE
13 OF THE MEASURE A ORDINANCE. AND SO, THE ADDITIONAL BENEFIT OF
14 FORMULA SIX IS IT INCENTIVIZES THE PROGRESS TOWARDS SOMETHING,
15 AS OPPOSED TO RELYING ON JUST MEASURES THAT ARE RELATIVE TO
16 HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE HOMELESS IN YOUR JURISDICTION.

17

18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. GOOD, YOU YIELDED YOUR
19 TIME. SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

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21 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I THOUGHT IT
22 WOULD BE USEFUL FOR US TO JUST SEE A PIE CHART OF HOW MEASURE
23 A IS BEING DEVELOPED. I'VE SHARED THIS WITH THE EXECUTIVE
24 OFFICE, IF THEY CAN SHARE IT WITH EVERYONE, BECAUSE I KNOW
25 THAT THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF DISCUSSION AROUND, THIS IS A



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1 DOUBLING OF HOW MUCH MONEY IS COMING IN WITH THE BALLOT
2 MEASURE AND WHERE IT'S ACTUALLY GOING. BECAUSE I THINK WE HAVE
3 TO START THE CONVERSATION BY UNDERSTANDING WHERE FUNDING IS
4 GOING AND WHAT FUNDING WE ACTUALLY HAVE TO WORK WITH, BECAUSE
5 IT'S NOT THE ENTIRETY OF MEASURE A THAT THIS BOARD HAS TO WORK
6 WITH. AND I THINK IT'S VERY IMPORTANT THAT WE SORT OF START AT
7 THAT PLACE. AND I REALLY APPRECIATE EVERYONE WHO CAME OUT TO
8 ADVOCATE. I THINK, AND I ALSO, I AGREE THAT THE COMMENT AROUND
9 REALLY HOW MEASURE A WAS PASSED AND MOTIVATED BY EVERYONE WHO
10 WAS HERE TODAY AND HOW THE COMMUNITY REALLY LED THIS EFFORT
11 SPEAKS VOLUMES TO HOW WE NEED TO IMPLEMENT WITH THAT IN MIND.
12 AND SO, TO THAT END, I KNOW AN ONGOING CONVERSATION THAT WE
13 HAVE HAD AT EVERY TABLE, LAHSA, LACAHS, EKRA, ALL OF IT, IS
14 HOW WE ARE STANDARDIZING CARE THROUGH THIS BUDGET. I KNOW THE
15 MAYOR OF LOS ANGELES TALKS ABOUT THAT EVERY OPPORTUNITY SHE
16 GETS, AND WE HAVE BEEN SAYING THAT WE WANT TO BE CONSISTENT.
17 SO HOW DOES YOUR BUDGET PROPOSAL ENSURE THAT WE ARE
18 STANDARDIZING WHAT CARE MEANS ACROSS OUR SYSTEM?

19
20 **CHERI TODOROFF:** YES, THANK YOU FOR THAT QUESTION. SO THE
21 MEASURE A ORDINANCE ACTUALLY REQUIRES THE STANDARDIZATION OF
22 CARE AND AT A RECENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR REGIONAL HOMELESS
23 ALIGNMENT THERE WAS A MOTION THAT WAS ADOPTED THAT THE
24 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WOULD WORK WITH THE LEADERSHIP TABLE, THE
25 COUNTY AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS TO LOOK AT THE STANDARDIZATION



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1 OF CARE AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT WOULD COME BACK TO
2 THIS BOARD AND THAT THAT PROCESS THAT STANDARDIZATION AND
3 THANK YOU FOR ELEVATING ALL OF THE DIFFERENT COMPONENTS. IT
4 WOULD CROSS ACROSS ALL OF THE DIFFERENT FUNDING THAT'S
5 ADMINISTERED BY THE DIFFERENT ENTITIES. SO, WE HAVE, WE
6 ACTUALLY TRULY DO ACHIEVE THAT STANDARDIZATION.

7
8 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** WE GOT A LETTER FROM THE MAYOR AND FROM
9 COUNCIL MEMBER RAMAN AND COUNCIL MEMBER, THEY BOTH SERVE ON
10 EKRA AND THEY HIGHLIGHTED THEIR CONCERNS DURING THAT
11 DISCUSSION. AND SO I WILL BE PROPOSING SOME LANGUAGE TO MAKE
12 SURE THAT WE'RE REALLY DRILLING DOWN AND ADDRESSING THAT
13 BECAUSE I THINK THAT'S A PRIMARY GOAL OF MEASURE A IS TO MAKE
14 SURE THAT STANDARDIZATION OF CARE ISN'T JUST SOMETHING WE TALK
15 ABOUT, IT'S SOMETHING WE PUT INTO PRACTICE AND REALLY THAT'S
16 GOING TO COME DOWN TO WHO DO WE FUND AND WHAT ARE WE FUNDING
17 AND HOW ARE WE HOLDING THAT FUNDING ACCOUNTABLE FROM AN
18 OUTCOMES PERSPECTIVE. I KNOW GETTING TO THIS POINT, YOU HIRED
19 A CONSULTANT TO LEAD COMMUNITY LISTENING SESSIONS, AND WE
20 FOUND THAT THE REPORT FROM THE CONSULTANT, YOU KNOW, OFFERED
21 VERY TANGIBLE SUGGESTIONS ON THE BUDGET, BUT IT DOESN'T SEEM
22 LIKE WHAT WAS PROPOSED HERE IS IN ALIGNMENT WITH WHAT THEY
23 SHARED. SO HOW DID YOU INCORPORATE COMMUNITY FEEDBACK TO
24 INFORM YOUR FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS TODAY, AND CAN YOU PROVIDE
25 EXAMPLES OF FEEDBACK YOU RECEIVED THAT INFORMED YOUR FUNDING



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1 RECOMMENDATIONS?

2

3 **CHERI TODOROFF:** YEAH, SO THANK YOU. THE COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDER
4 PROCESS HAS ALWAYS BEEN SUCH AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE FUNDING
5 RECOMMENDATION PROCESS. I THINK THERE WERE APPROXIMATELY 22 OR
6 SO COMMUNITY LISTENING SESSIONS THAT WERE DONE IN PREPARATION
7 FOR THIS ONE. WE ACTUALLY HAVE GREAT APPRECIATION FOR OUR
8 CONSULTANT AND THE TEAM THIS YEAR WHO DID A REALLY, REALLY
9 AMAZING JOB WITH THE ENGAGEMENT AND ALSO PRODUCING THAT REPORT
10 THAT YOU'RE REFERENCING. WE YOU KNOW THERE'S TWO THINGS TO
11 CONSIDER HERE. ULTIMATELY, WE DID ADVANCE FUNDING
12 RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH YOU KNOW I HAVEN'T HAD THAT CHANCE TO
13 SHARE WITH YOU ALL YET, BUT NOBODY, MYSELF OR ANYBODY ON MY
14 TEAM WHO'S BEEN INVOLVED IN THIS IS PLEASED TO BE ADVANCING
15 THESE FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS. I HAVE TO SAY THAT HONESTLY. WE
16 ARE STRUGGLING OURSELVES. IT WAS A VERY DIFFICULT PROCESS
17 DEALING WITH A SITUATION IN WHICH THE NEED FOR FUNDING EXCEEDS
18 THE AVAILABLE FUNDING AND ALL OF THESE PROGRAMS HAVE MERIT AND
19 THEY'RE ALL SERVING PEOPLE. HAS BEEN AN EXTREMELY DIFFICULT
20 PROCESS. WE ULTIMATELY ALIGNED OURSELVES AROUND A COMMON A FEW
21 SETS OF CRITERIA THAT HELPED INFORM THE FUNDING
22 RECOMMENDATIONS. ONE OF THOSE WAS THE MOST URGENT AND
23 IMMEDIATE SERVICES THAT WOULD ADDRESS SOMEBODY'S HOMELESSNESS.
24 SO, IT DOES PRIORITIZE AND I'LL TRANSPARENTLY IT PRIORITIZES
25 SHELTER, PERMANENT HOUSING PLACEMENTS, AND OUTREACH. OVER 90%



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1 OF THE FUNDING IS GOING TO THAT, AND THAT IS CLEARLY
2 PRIORITIZED IN THESE RECOMMENDATIONS. WE ALSO LOOKED AT WHAT
3 SOME OF OUR LEGAL SETTLEMENTS AND LEGAL AGREEMENTS REQUIRE,
4 AND THOSE WERE CONSIDERED TO MAKE SURE THAT WE WERE COMPLIANT
5 WITH THOSE. AND ANOTHER SIGNIFICANT ONE WAS WHERE WE COULD
6 BRING IN STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDING STREAMS, SO WHERE THERE WAS
7 A CASH MATCH THAT WE WERE ABLE TO DRAW DOWN THOSE FUNDS SO WE
8 DID NOT LOSE THOSE DOLLARS. SO, WE DID ALIGN AROUND THOSE AS
9 WE ADVANCED THESE FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS, AND THOSE CRITERIA
10 DID NOT ALWAYS ALIGN WITH ALL OF THE OPINIONS AND INPUT AND
11 RECOMMENDATIONS THAT WE GOT THROUGH THE STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT
12 PROCESS. SO, WE NEED TO BE VERY TRANSPARENT ABOUT THAT AS
13 WELL. THE STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT ACTUALLY A FAIR AMOUNT, A
14 SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS ACTUALLY HAVE TO DO
15 WITH HOW PROGRAMS ARE IMPLEMENTED AND THAT IS INFORMATION THAT
16 WE ATTEND TO USE WITH OUR FUNDING PARTNERS AND LOOK AT OUR
17 CONTRACTS AND THEN LOOK AT HOW WE'RE PARTNERING WITH FOLKS TO
18 BRING THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS INTO HOW SERVICES ARE DELIVERED. I
19 THINK THAT GETS BACK TO WHAT YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT AS WELL IN
20 TERMS OF THE STANDARD OF CARE. I THINK THERE'S A REAL
21 CONNECTION THERE AS WELL. SO, WE DO INTEND TO USE THOSE AND
22 USE THAT PROCESS TO INFORM THAT. WE'VE BEEN HAVE ALREADY I
23 THINK SHARED WITH THE BOARD BUT I'LL MENTION AGAIN THAT AS WE
24 GO INTO PLANNING FOR 26/27 AND AS WE GO INTO OPERATIONALIZING
25 MEASURE A, AND THIS IS OUR THIS IS OUR FIRST YEAR AND IT



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1 HAPPENED QUICKLY AND WE HAVE A LOT THAT WE CAN DO FROM HERE
2 AND A LOT THAT WE CAN IMPROVE ON, BUT THAT THAT STAKEHOLDER
3 ENGAGEMENT PROCESS BECOMES A YEAR-ROUND ONE. SO, THERE'S A
4 MORE CONSTANT FEEDBACK LOOP TO CONTINUE TO ITERATE AND
5 IMPROVE. AND ALSO WANT TO RECOGNIZE THE MANY VOICES HERE THAT
6 SAID TODAY THAT WE NEED TO IMMEDIATELY START THINKING ABOUT
7 HOW WE'RE LOOKING AT 26/27. AND I AND MY OFFICE WOULD
8 WHOLEHEARTEDLY AGREE WITH THAT. WE NEED TO ADJUST, WE NEED TO
9 EXAMINE AND ADJUST OUR PROCESS, ONE, BECAUSE IT'S TIME, BUT
10 TWO, BECAUSE WE'RE WORKING UNDER A NEW SORT OF MEASURE A
11 RUBRIC, AND ALSO BECAUSE THE ISSUE THAT WE'RE FACING HERE
12 RELATED TO THE GAP BETWEEN FUNDING AND NEED AND THE ACTUAL
13 COST OF OPERATING THESE PROGRAMS IS GOING TO BE AN ONGOING
14 ONE. SO, WE'RE GOING TO NEED TO HAVE LIKE A VERY TRANSPARENT
15 PROCESS AND A RUBRIC THAT'S BEING USED THAT IS APPROVED BY
16 YOUR BOARD ABOUT HOW WE ADVANCE MOVING FORWARD WITH FUNDING
17 RECOMMENDATIONS?

18
19 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** OKAY. I WOULD SAY THAT THE BOARD LEVETAR
20 WE WERE PRESENTED AND THE FUNDING RECOMMENDATION DOCUMENTS DID
21 NOT INCLUDE OUTCOMES. AND I THINK THAT HAS TO BE FUNDAMENTALLY
22 HOW WE ARE EVALUATING ON A GOING FORWARD BASIS WHAT
23 EFFECTIVENESS IS. SO, I WOULD STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT FUTURE
24 REPORTS AND THAT FUNDING DECISIONS ARE BASED ON PERFORMANCE
25 AND ALIGNMENT WITH THOSE MEASURE A METRICS. I WOULD ALSO LIKE



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1 A DETAILED REPORT OF LEGAL SETTLEMENTS AND REQUIREMENTS,
2 INCLUDING THE NUMBER OF TEAMS OR BEDS AND THE ASSOCIATED
3 COMMITTED FUNDING, BECAUSE I KNOW THAT THAT IMPACTS WHAT OUR
4 WORK IS, ESPECIALLY IN RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER AGENCIES AND
5 ENTITIES. AND SO, WE HAVE AN UNDERSTANDING OF NOT ONLY FROM
6 THIS PERSPECTIVE WHAT IS ALREADY SPOKEN FOR, BUT ALSO WHAT WE
7 ARE LEGALLY OBLIGATED TO IN OTHER SPACES BECAUSE THAT CHANGES
8 THIS AS WELL. SO, I THINK THAT'S ALSO IMPORTANT TO ME. IT'S MY
9 UNDERSTANDING TODAY THAT WE HAVE TWO MAJOR DECISIONS BEFORE
10 US. THE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON
11 REGIONAL HOMELESS ALIGNMENT, WHICH IS DIRECTED BY MEASURE A TO
12 BE APPROVED BY APRIL 1ST. SO THERE WAS A LENGTHY DISCUSSION,
13 LOTS OF CONCERN EXPRESSED ABOUT THE TIMELINE THAT WE'RE UNDER
14 AND WHETHER WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO BRING EVERYONE TO THE TABLE TO
15 GET TO A FINAL ANSWER THAT SATISFIES WHAT PEOPLE ARE LOOKING
16 FOR. BUT WE KNOW TODAY THAT THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS HAVE TO MOVE
17 FORWARD. BUT I BELIEVE COUNTY COUNSEL HAS ADVISED THAT WE HAVE
18 SOME ROOM GOING FORWARD TO, WE HAVE TO ESTABLISH THOSE GOALS
19 BY APRIL 1ST, BUT WE CAN CONTINUE TO MODIFY GOALS AS WE NEED
20 TO, SHOULD WE DETERMINE THAT WE'VE SET GOALS THAT ARE NOT
21 WITHIN ALIGNMENT OR KEEPING US ON THAT RIGHT PATH. AND SO, CAN
22 YOU JUST CONFIRM FOR ME GOING FORWARD, IF WE APPROVE TODAY,
23 ARE WE MARRIED TO THIS FOR A DECADE OR DO WE ACTUALLY HAVE
24 THAT FLEXIBILITY?

25



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1 COUNTY COUNSEL: YES, SUPERVISOR, YOU DO HAVE THE FLEXIBILITY
2 TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO THESE DOCUMENTS GOING FORWARD.

3
4 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** OKAY. SO, I KNOW THAT THERE HAVE BEEN A
5 LOT OF CONCERNS EXPRESSED AROUND THE GOALS AND QUESTIONS
6 ASKED. AND SO I AM GLAD TO HEAR THAT YOU REALLY SEE THAT
7 CONVERSATION AS A YEAR ROUND ONE BECAUSE I THINK THERE'S
8 GOING, ESPECIALLY WITH THIS BEING NEW, THERE'S GOING TO BE A
9 LOT OF COMMUNICATION VERY EARLY ON AND WE NEED TO MAKE SURE
10 THAT WE'RE CONTINUING TO, YOU KNOW, EXPRESS WHY THE GOALS ARE
11 SET THE WAY THAT THEY ARE. THE OTHER PIECE IS THE RELATED
12 BUDGET IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THOSE GOALS. AND WHILE THAT'S NOT
13 REQUIRED, WE HAVE OUR BUDGET PROCESS GOING FORWARD, IF WE
14 DON'T SORT OF ESTABLISH THOSE DECISIONS TODAY, IT PUTS IN
15 JEOPARDY OUR ABILITY TO CONTINUE SOME OF OUR CRITICAL SERVICES
16 AND FUNDING. DO I GENERALLY HAVE THAT RIGHT?

17
18 **CHERI TODOROFF:** YES, CORRECT.

19
20 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** OKAY. SO, GIVEN THAT, AND WE'VE HEARD A
21 LOT OF CONCERNS EXPRESSED HERE TODAY, I WOULD BE COMFORTABLE
22 WITH FINALIZING BUDGET CHANGES IF WE TOOK INTO ACCOUNT SOME OF
23 THE CONCERNS THAT WERE ADDRESSED HERE TODAY. I THINK RESTORING
24 PREVENTION CUTS ARE CRITICAL. GIVEN THIS INITIAL YEAR OF
25 MEASURE A FUNDING BEING DISTRIBUTED TO BOTH THE BOARD OF



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1 SUPERVISORS AND LACAHS, AND AS THE LACAHS BOARD IS WORKING
2 TO DEVELOP THEIR FUNDING PLAN AND FUNDING THEIR PRIORITIES,
3 THIS IS NOT THE TIME TO CUT PREVENTION PROGRAMMING FUNDED BY
4 OUR HOMELESS SERVICES SYSTEM. THROUGH THIS INITIAL
5 TRANSITIONAL YEAR, DECISIONS WILL BE MADE ABOUT HOW ONGOING
6 FUNDING FOR PREVENTION IS AS WE SEEK TO DEFINE WHAT PREVENTION
7 IS, HOW IT WILL BE FUNDED, AND WHAT PROGRAMS WILL BE
8 IMPLEMENTED IN SUPPORT OF MEASURE A. LANGUAGE IN THE BILL
9 SB679 THAT CREATES LACAHS RESTRICTED WHAT CAN ACTUALLY BE
10 FUNDED BY LACAHS. AND SO WE ALSO HAVE TO TAKE THAT INTO
11 ACCOUNT BECAUSE AS WE'RE DEFINING WHAT PREVENTION IS, THEY MAY
12 DETERMINE PREVENTION TO BE SOMETHING DIFFERENT AND THAT'S WHY
13 I WAS SORT OF DRILLING DOWN IN THE PREVIOUS ITEM AS TO WHAT WE
14 UNDERSTAND OUR RELATIONSHIP TO STAY HOUSED L.A. TO BE, BECAUSE
15 THERE ARE PREVENTION SERVICES THAT ARE BEING DONE BY LAHS.
16 THERE ARE SERVICES THAT ARE BEING DONE BY A LOT OF DIFFERENT
17 ENTITIES. AND IF WE'RE TAKING THOSE FUNDING STREAMS OUT AND
18 THEY'RE NOT ABLE TO BE FUNDED BY LACAHS, THEN WE ARE CUTTING
19 THINGS, AND MAYBE IT'S SEEN AS UNINTENTIONAL, BUT WE KNOW
20 RIGHT NOW THAT THAT'S AT RISK. AND ADDITIONALLY, FROM MY
21 PERSPECTIVE, THIS BOARD HAS CONSISTENTLY SAID THAT IT'S ALWAYS
22 MORE COST-EFFECTIVE TO KEEP PEOPLE IN THE HOUSING THAT THEY'RE
23 ALREADY IN, AND THAT'S REALLY WHAT PREVENTION IS ABOUT. SO, I
24 WOULD PROPOSE MAINTAINING FUNDING FOR PREVENTION BASED ON THIS
25 YEAR'S SPENDING FOR PREVENTION PROGRAMS, UNDERSTANDING THAT



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1 PREVENTION FUNDING WILL REQUIRE FURTHER EXPLORATION AND OPEN
2 COMMUNICATION WITH THE LACAHSB BOARD. AND THE CUTS AS SHOWN IN
3 THE BOARD LETTER ARE APPROXIMATELY \$19,000,000. HOWEVER, OUR
4 DIRECTION WOULD BE TO RESTORE FUNDING ONLY TO THE LEVEL THAT
5 WILL BE SPENT THIS YEAR, WHICH WE ESTIMATE TO BE CLOSER TO
6 \$15,000,000. AND I WILL READ A SPECIFIC MOTION A LITTLE BIT
7 LATER. BUT I JUST, I WANT TO REEMPHASIZE THAT OUR PREVIOUS
8 CONVERSATION AROUND PREVENTION FOR ME HIGHLIGHTS WHILE
9 CENTRALIZATION IS NEEDED BECAUSE YOU ARE PRESENT, YOU AS HI
10 ARE PRESENTING THESE MEASURE AID FUNDS, FUNDING ALLOCATIONS,
11 BUT YOU WEREN'T ABLE TO ARTICULATE WHAT ELSE WE'RE DOING IN
12 PREVENTION THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY SYSTEM. AND I THINK WE HAVE
13 TO KNOW WHAT OUR WHOLE SYSTEM IS DOING IN ORDER TO HAVE
14 CONFIDENCE THAT THE BUDGET ALLOCATION THAT WE'RE MAKING TODAY
15 IS ACTUALLY ADDRESSING, YOU KNOW, THE NEEDS THAT WE'VE
16 IDENTIFIED IN THE SYSTEM. THE SECOND THING I WANT TO TOUCH ON
17 IS RESTORING TRANSITIONAL AGE YOUTH CUTS. DURING THIS TIME OF
18 MAKING DIFFICULT DECISIONS IN SUPPORT OF A CHANGING BUDGET
19 CLIMATE, WE ABSOLUTELY HAVE TO BE WISE WITH THE CUTS THAT WE
20 PROPOSE. AND SO, I JUST CANNOT SEE WHY WE WOULD NOT BE
21 INVESTING IN HOUSING OUR YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE MOST AT RISK,
22 WHO ARE MOST VULNERABLE, 40% OF WHOM IDENTIFY AS LGBTQ, BUT
23 MOST IMPORTANTLY, DO NOT HAVE RESOURCES. THEY DON'T HAVE
24 SYSTEMS THAT ARE SUPPORTING THEM. WE ARE THEIR SYSTEM. WE ARE
25 THEIR LIFELINE. AND IF WE AREN'T INVESTING IN OUR YOUNG



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1 PEOPLE, WHAT ARE WE EVEN DOING? SO, I JUST I'M VERY CONCERNED
2 ABOUT THIS PROPOSAL ESPECIALLY BECAUSE I DON'T SEE THIS AS A
3 NUMBER THAT WE CAN'T REACH. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HAS
4 ENCOURAGED OUR COMMUNITY TO TELL US ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCE
5 WITH COUNTY SERVICES SO WE CAN PROVIDE IMPACTFUL CONSTITUENT-
6 DRIVEN SERVICES IN SUPPORT OF AN EFFECTIVE AND SUPPORTIVE
7 SOCIAL SAFETY NET. MANY, MANY YOUNG PEOPLE WHO HAVE
8 EXPERIENCED HOMELESSNESS HAVE ELOQUENTLY SHARED ABOUT HOW
9 MEANINGFUL THE EXISTING HOMELESSNESS FUNDS ARE TOWARD
10 PROVIDING THEM THE HELP THEY NEED THROUGH A SYSTEM THE YOUTH
11 THEMSELVES HELPED TO CREATE. WE TALKED ABOUT HOW IMPORTANT
12 LIVED EXPERIENCE IS. THIS SYSTEM WAS DRIVEN BY LIVED
13 EXPERIENCE OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE. IT IS A SYSTEM THEY TRUST.
14 THEY DON'T TRUST ANYTHING AND THIS IS THE FIRST THING THAT
15 THEY'RE TRUSTING AND NOW WE'RE GOING TO TAKE IT AWAY. I JUST,
16 I DON'T SUPPORT THAT. OUR YOUTH PROVIDERS HAVE ECHOED THIS
17 SENTIMENT, SO I WOULD PROPOSE MAINTAINING A LEVEL FUNDING FOR
18 THE TAY SYSTEM WITH A PARTICULAR FOCUS ON FUNDING IN THESE
19 AREAS. REGIONAL COORDINATORS FOR YOUTH, YOUTH FAMILY
20 RECONNECTION PROGRAM, HOUSING NAVIGATION, PEER CAMPUS
21 NAVIGATION PROGRAM, AND HOST HOMES FOR TAY PROGRAM. THESE
22 REDUCTIONS EQUAL APPROXIMATELY \$7,000,000, AND THE COSTS ARE
23 SHOWN ON THE BOARD LETTER FROM THE YOUTH FAMILY RECONNECTION
24 PROGRAM, THE CAMPUS PEER NAVIGATION PROGRAM AND HOST HOME
25 PROGRAMS. BUT FOR THE REGIONAL COORDINATORS AND HOUSING



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1 NAVIGATION, THE COST SPECIFICALLY RELATED TO TAY ARE GROUPED
2 WITH OTHER EXPENDITURES THAT WOULD NEED TO BE ISOLATED IN THE
3 BUDGETING PROCESS. SO, THERE ARE SEVERAL WAYS THAT WE COULD
4 RESTORE FUNDING FOR PREVENTION AND FOR OUR TAY FUNDING. A
5 REDUCTION IN THE \$159,000,000 PROPOSED TO THE PATHWAY HOME
6 CONTRACT, WHICH REPRESENTS 17% OF THE TOTAL \$908,000,000
7 BUDGET, MINDFUL THAT MEASURE A UNDER SPEND COULD REALLOCATE TO
8 SUPPORT ONGOING PATHWAY HOME OPERATIONS IF THE PROGRAM REACHES
9 SPEND DOWN. ALTHOUGH PATHWAY HOME IS A WELL-REGARDED PROGRAM,
10 AND I DO SUPPORT IT, I THINK THAT REDUCING THIS PROGRAM BY A
11 FRACTION OF WHAT WE ARE INVESTING OVERALL TO MAINTAIN PROGRAMS
12 THAT ARE PROVEN, THAT PEOPLE SHOWED OUT IN DROVES TO FIGHT
13 FOR. YOU KNOW, WE DIDN'T HEAR A LOT OF PEOPLE SHOWING UP TO
14 SAY FIGHTING FOR PATHWAY HOME, NOT BECAUSE THEY DON'T LIKE IT,
15 NOT BECAUSE IT'S NOT IMPORTANT, BUT BECAUSE IT'S STILL IN
16 PROGRESS. PATHWAY HOME COSTS \$132,000 PER PERSON LAST YEAR. IF
17 WE SPENT \$132,000 ON EACH OF OUR YOUTH, IMAGINE WHAT WE COULD
18 DO TO SUPPORT THEM. I THINK THAT THIS INVESTMENT IS IMPORTANT
19 AND WE HAVE TO LOOK AT A PIE CHART AND UNFORTUNATELY OUR FUNDS
20 ARE NOT LIMITED AND I BELIEVE REALLOCATING JUST A FRACTION
21 FROM THAT PROGRAM ALLOWS US TO PROTECT THINGS THAT ARE
22 CRITICAL. ALSO, A REDUCTION TO THE \$5,000,000 HOUSING
23 ACQUISITION, HOUSING LOCATION FUNDING TO LAHSA WHICH HAS YET
24 TO DEMONSTRATE IMPACT. THERE WOULD STILL BE \$28,000,000 IN
25 OTHER HOUSING ACQUISITION LINE ITEMS, AND I WOULD PROPOSE THAT



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1 WE UTILIZE THE FULL \$5,000,000 TO RESTORE THESE SERVICES WITH
2 THE REMAINING AMOUNT COMING FROM PATHWAY HOME, AS I MENTIONED,
3 AND THAT ALLOWS US TO SUBSTANTIATE THE CHANGES THAT I
4 PROPOSED. ADDITIONALLY, TO HIGHLIGHT THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES'
5 CONCERNS, MY DISTRICT, I KNOW THAT YOU HAVE I THINK THE MOST
6 CITIES IN YOUR DISTRICT, MY DISTRICT OVERLAPS WITH NINE CITY
7 COUNCIL DISTRICTS IN LOS ANGELES FOR SIZE AND SCOPE. SO, I
8 APPRECIATE THAT YOU'RE LOOKING AT THIS FROM A CITY'S
9 PERSPECTIVE, THE NUMBER OF CITIES PERSPECTIVE. AND I ALSO
10 THINK THAT WE HAVE, YOU KNOW, EACH OF US IS GOING TO LOOK AT
11 THAT FROM OUR RESPECTIVE DISTRICTS DIFFERENTLY. THE OPTION
12 FOUR DOES ABSOLUTELY SERVE A HIGHER NUMBER OF CITIES. IN MY
13 DISTRICT, IT HAPPENS TO DEFUND THE CITIES THAT ARE
14 EXPERIENCING THE WORST CRISIS. OR NOT DEFUND, BUT REDUCE, NOT
15 DEFUND. YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT. THEY GET A LITTLE BIT, BUT
16 NOT NEARLY WHAT'S BEING PROPOSED NOW. BUT I AM CLEAR ON YOUR
17 METHODOLOGY, AND I AM CLEAR THAT A MAJORITY OF CITIES WOULD
18 BENEFIT JUST HAVING TO HIGHLIGHT WHAT THE EXPERIENCE IS. BUT
19 THE CITY WROTE US A LETTER FOCUSING NOT ON THAT, BUT ON
20 MEASURE A BALLOT LANGUAGE REQUIRING THAT IT IS COMPREHENSIVE
21 HOMELESSNESS SERVICES FUNDING SPENT TO PROVIDE STANDARDIZED
22 BASIC SERVICES. MEASURE A LANGUAGE GOES ON TO DIRECT THAT THE
23 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON REGIONAL HOMELESS ALIGNMENT SHALL
24 DEVELOP BEST PRACTICES FOR STANDARDIZATION OF CARE, INCLUDING
25 BUT NOT LIMITED TO CONNECTIONS TO BEHAVIORAL AND MENTAL



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1 HEALTH, MEDICAL CARE, AND OTHER SERVICES. THESE BEST PRACTICES
2 SHOULD FUND GUIDANCE AND KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS FOR
3 CONTRACTORS AND FUNDING RECIPIENTS. ONE OF THE THINGS WE HEARD
4 FROM EKRA IS THAT THEY'RE CONCERNED ABOUT HOW OUR BOARD
5 APPROVING THE MEASURE A FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS TODAY BECAUSE
6 THE WORK OF STANDARDIZING THE SERVICES ACROSS OUR REGION HAS
7 NOT YET BEEN COMPLETED AND INCORPORATED INTO THE CONTRACTING
8 LANGUAGE. SO, THIS OPPORTUNITY TO CREATE UNIFORMED SERVICES
9 AND TO HOLD OURSELVES ACCOUNTABLE TO THESE STANDARDS OF CARE
10 IS IMPORTANT AND REQUIRED BY THE MEASURE AND I DON'T THINK
11 SHOULD BE IGNORED. SO, WE KNOW WHAT OUR RESPONSIBILITIES ARE
12 AND IN ORDER TO FULFILL OUR OBLIGATIONS, WE HAVE TO MOVE
13 FORWARD TODAY. SO, I HAVE TWO MOTIONS THAT I WOULD INTRODUCE
14 TO ADDRESS ONE THAT SPEAKS TO THE BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS FOR
15 TRANSITION AGE YOUTH AND PREVENTION AND ONE THAT SPEAKS TO
16 ONGOING REPORTING AND HOW WE COORDINATE TO FORMALLY ESTABLISH
17 AND HAVE AN UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT WE ARE DOING TO STANDARDIZE
18 CARE ACROSS OUR SYSTEMS. AND, YES, EXECUTIVE OFFICE WILL
19 CIRCULATE AND I'M HAPPY TO READ THEM ALOUD WHEN THE TIME
20 COMES. WITH THAT, I'LL TURN IT BACK TO YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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

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24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, MADAM CHAIR, I DON'T WANT TO BE
25 REPETITIVE BUT I OBVIOUSLY CONCUR WITH MUCH OF WHAT MY



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1 COLLEAGUES ARE TWO COLLEAGUES HAVE SAID AND HAPPY TO SUPPORT
2 SUPERVISOR HAHN'S MOTION TO SUPPORT SOLUTION FOUR. BECAUSE I
3 THINK FOR MY DISTRICT OUR CITIES CAME IN LOUD AND CLEAR, MANY
4 OF THEM WERE HERE, INCLUDING THE COG. AND YET I WILL SAY TO
5 YOU TOO THOUGH THERE ARE SOME RESERVATIONS BECAUSE THERE ARE
6 UNINCORPORATED AREAS THAT DON'T FARE AS WELL IN SOLUTION FOUR
7 AND I'M LOOKING AT EAST L.A. AND I BRING UP EAST L.A. BECAUSE
8 I THOUGHT WE WERE GOING TO BE DOING MORE WITH THE PATHWAY
9 PROJECT, AND I KNOW WE ATTEMPTED TO DO SOMETHING THERE. I'M
10 LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING HOW WE CAN CONTINUE TO DO SOME
11 EFFORTS IN WESTLAKE, MACARTHUR PARK AREA WITH THE CITY OF LOS
12 ANGELES, AND CONTINUE TO LOOK FOR SPACE IN THE SAN GABRIEL
13 VALLEY. BECAUSE THE NEED IS SO HIGH, AND I SAID EARLIER TODAY,
14 JUST YESTERDAY THERE'S OVER 70 RV'S THAT HAVE BEEN OCCUPIED
15 SINCE OCTOBER, UNHOUSED PEOPLE. SO, THE ISSUE IS THAT PEOPLE
16 ARE THERE. WE NEED TO HAVE A WILLING PARTNER WITH HOPEFULLY
17 OUR LOCAL SOLUTIONS FUNDS SO THAT WE GET THE BUY-IN AND WE
18 START MOVING OTHERWISE LET'S MOVE ON BUT I WOULD SAY I AM
19 EQUALLY CONCERNED. I HEARD TODAY ALSO REGARDING TAY AND WE
20 HAVE BUILT SOME TRANSITIONAL AGE HOUSING IN THE FIRST DISTRICT
21 AND I'M HAPPY WE DID THAT IN EAST LOS ANGELES AS WELL AS BOYLE
22 HEIGHTS AND IN EL MONTE BUT WE NEED TO DO MORE AND I SUPPORT
23 SUPERVISOR HORVATH'S MOTION TO FIND THE AMOUNT THAT'S NEEDED
24 TO RESTORE THAT BUDGET TO WHERE IT SHOULD BE. IT ACTUALLY
25 SHOULD BE A LOT HIGHER. I WOULD ALSO UNDERSCORE, WE HAD FOLKS



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1 FROM THE SHOWER-TO-SHOWER PROGRAM. I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY OF
2 YOU ARE REALLY FULLY AWARE OF WHAT THAT PROGRAM PROVIDES, BUT
3 YOU HEARD FROM ONE OF THE PROVIDERS THAT THEY DO MORE THAN
4 JUST PROVIDE SOMEONE GETTING A SHOWER AND GETTING CLEAN
5 CLOTHES. IT'S MORE ABOUT GUIDANCE, AND THEY ACTUALLY GET
6 PEOPLE TO BE REFERRED ON THE SPOT TO SERVICES THAT THEY ARE
7 DUE AND SHOULD BE UTILIZED. I'VE SEEN IT FOR THE LAST TEN
8 YEARS IN OPERATION IN THE SAN GABRIEL WATERSHED, AND THEY HAVE
9 SINCE EXPANDED TO OTHER DISTRICTS, SO I WANT TO SEE THAT
10 CONTINUE FUNDING FOR THAT. AND THEN LASTLY, I WOULD JUST SAY
11 THAT FOR ME, PREVENTION DOLLARS WITH RESPECT TO LEGAL DEFENSE,
12 EDUCATION, EVICTION PREVENTION ARE STILL VERY IMPORTANT. AND I
13 WOULD ASK THAT OUR CEO AND CHERI TODOROFF COME BACK TO US.
14 MAYBE PERHAPS WE COULD LOOK AT THOSE EXPENDITURES THAT HAVE
15 NOT BEEN ALL FULLY UTILIZED AFTER THE FIRST QUARTER, UNSPENT
16 DOLLARS THAT COULD BE USED TO HELP PROVIDE ASSISTANCE IN THE
17 PATHWAY PROGRAM IF NECESSARY. OKAY I'M SAYING I'M SAYING THAT
18 OR EVEN THE LEGAL FUND SO I WOULD BE LOOKING AT THOSE TWO
19 THINGS. THOSE ARE PRIORITIES. I DON'T THINK I'M DEVIATING FROM
20 WHAT WE'VE HEARD TODAY AND WHAT THE BOARD FEELS, BUT I
21 CERTAINLY THINK IF THERE'S A WAY TO REVISE, BECAUSE WE'RE
22 GOING TO SEE THAT THERE'S GOING TO BE UNSPENT DOLLARS, THAT WE
23 CAN MAKE THOSE DECISIONS AND HELP TO SALVAGE SOME OF THESE
24 EFFORTS THAT WE KNOW WORK. SO, I DON'T KNOW, CEO, DO YOU HAVE
25 ANY COMMENT ABOUT THAT?



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2 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. ESSENTIALLY, WE ARE
3 NOT JUST WITHIN OUR LARGER COUNTY BUDGET, BUT WITHIN THE
4 MEASURE A, I'M SORRY, MEASURE H BUDGET. WE'RE TRYING TO RIGHT-
5 SIZE THE BUDGET. AND I THINK MS. TODOROFF EXPLAINED EARLIER,
6 ALL THE PROGRAMS THAT THEY LOOKED AT WERE MERITORIOUS AND THAT
7 THERE ARE SOME VERY DIFFICULT DECISIONS THAT HAVE TO BE MADE.
8 I HEAR THE REQUEST AND THE DESIRE TO CONTINUE THE FUNDING.
9 ESSENTIALLY, IT'S A REQUEST TO REDO THE PROPOSED CURTAILMENT
10 FORMULA, REALIZING THAT WE HAVE A SET AMOUNT OF FUNDING TO
11 DEAL WITH HERE. UNDER YOUR PROPOSAL, I THINK WHAT YOU'RE
12 ASKING IS, CAN WE LOOK AT UNDERSPEND AND THEN COME BACK AND
13 REALLOCATE SOME OF THE UNDERSPEND? I THINK WHAT WE CAN DO IS,
14 YOU KNOW, IN THE COUNTY BUDGET, EVERY COUPLE OF MONTHS WE ASK
15 DEPARTMENTS TO SUBMIT WHAT'S CALLED A BSR, A BUDGET STATUS
16 REPORT. AND IT'S A PROJECTION IN TERMS OF WHERE THEY WILL
17 CLOSE AT THE END OF THE YEAR. WILL THEY IN FACT SPEND ALL THE
18 MONEY THAT HAS BEEN ALLOCATED TO THEM? WITHOUT COMMITTING TO
19 IDENTIFY FUNDING FOR THIS PROGRAM, I THINK WE CAN LOOK AT WHAT
20 THE SPENDING LEVELS ARE PROJECTED, BECAUSE WE'LL HAVE TO LOOK
21 AT WHAT THE SPEND IS AND IF WE ASCERTAIN THAT THERE IS YOU
22 KNOW SOME LARGE UNDERSPIN WE COULD COME BACK TO THE BOARD WITH
23 RECOMMENDATIONS AND I WANT TO LOOK AT CHERI TO PUT A FINER
24 POINT ON THAT IF I'M MISSING SOMETHING. WE DON'T ALLOCATE THE
25 FUNDING ASSUMING THAT THERE IS GOING TO BE AN UNDERSPEND, BUT



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1 WE KNOW THAT THROUGH THE YEAR, YOU KNOW, THINGS HAPPEN ALONG
2 THE WAY THAT DELAY IMPLEMENTATION AND DELAY DRAWDOWN OF 100%
3 OF THE FUNDS.

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5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** RIGHT. KNOWING FULLY WELL THAT IT'S NOT
6 GOING TO FILL THE ENTIRE GAP, BUT WE'RE TRYING AND AS OUR
7 COUNTY COUNSEL SUGGESTED, WE CAN ALWAYS MAKE CHANGES AS WE
8 MOVE ALONG. SO THAT'S THE KIND OF ROAD THAT I WANT TO MOVE
9 TOWARD AND HOPE THAT, CHERI, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO HELP US THAT,
10 NAVIGATING SOME OF THAT. AND I THINK WE'VE HEARD LOUD AND
11 CLEAR FROM OUR CONSTITUENTS, MANY TODAY AND OVER THE LAST
12 COUPLE OF WEEKS, THAT THIS HAS BEEN PUT FORWARD TO US ON
13 DIFFERENT ITEMS THAT PEOPLE WANT TO SEE RESTORED AND NOT CUT
14 IN PARTICULAR. AND I GET IT. I TOTALLY DON'T WANT TO SEE OUR
15 PROVIDERS NOT GET THEIR FUNDING. I DON'T WANT TO SEE THAT
16 HEMORRHAGING BECAUSE WE'RE GOING TO LOSE OUT ON ALL THE THINGS
17 THAT WE HAVE ESTABLISHED. AND THAT'S REALLY CRITICAL. WE'VE
18 ALWAYS HEARD ABOUT THAT. PROVIDERS NOT GETTING PAID ON TIME,
19 BUT THEN IF YOU CUT THEM OFF BECAUSE OF A MISTAKE HERE THAT
20 DOESN'T HELP US EITHER. SO, IF THAT'S THE CASE, THAT'S WHERE I
21 WANT TO LAND ON THIS. OKAY. CHERI?

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23 **CHERI TODOROFF:** YES, THANK YOU. WOULD IT BE APPROPRIATE FOR ME
24 TO ASK FOR SOME POINTS OF CLARIFICATION OR DO I LET YOU
25 CONTINUE?



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2 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** IS IT, YEAH, WELL, POINTS OF
3 CLARIFICATION OVER EVERYTHING THAT'S BEING SAID BECAUSE I'M A
4 LITTLE OUT OKAY GO AHEAD. ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT THE MOTIONS?

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6 **CHERI TODOROFF:** YEAH.

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8 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** LET'S GO AHEAD POINT OF
9 CLARIFICATION AND THEN WE'LL LET SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

10

11 **CHERI TODOROFF:** THANK YOU. WITH THE TAY FUNDING.

12

13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WHICH MOTION ARE YOU TALKING
14 ABOUT? SUPERVISOR HORVATH'S OR SUPERVISOR HAHN'S?

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16 **CHERI TODOROFF:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, NUMBER 1A.

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18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY, SO SHE DID NOT READ HER
19 WHOLE MOTION AND DO YOU WANT TO READ YOUR WHOLE MOTION? WELL
20 IT'S UP TO YOU. I THINK IT'D BE HELPFUL TO THE PUBLIC TO HEAR
21 WHAT SHE'S --

22

23 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** ALRIGHT I'LL READ THEM. SO, THE FIRST
24 MOTION THAT'S RELATED TO THE BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS. I THEREFORE
25 MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DIRECT CEO HI TO RESTORE



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1 THE FOLLOWING EXPENDITURES IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2025/26 HOMELESS
2 INITIATIVE BUDGET. A. TRANSITIONAL AGE YOUTH ITEMS
3 APPROXIMATELY \$7,000,000. SUB ONE COORDINATED ENTRY SYSTEM
4 REGIONAL COORDINATION FUNDING ASSOCIATED WITH EIGHT REGIONAL
5 COORDINATORS FOR YOUTH, PAGE ONE OF FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS.
6 TWO, TARGETED PREVENTION, YOUTH FAMILY RECONNECTION,
7 \$1,866,000, PAGE FIVE. THREE, NAVIGATION, HOUSING NAVIGATION,
8 FUNDING ASSOCIATED WITH HOUSING NAVIGATION FOR TAY, PAGE TEN.
9 FOUR, NAVIGATION, CAMPUS PEER NAVIGATION, \$1,094,000, PAGE
10 TEN. FIVE, TRANSITIONAL HOUSING FOR SPECIAL POPULATIONS, HOST
11 HOMES FOR TAY \$967,000, PAGE 14. B, PREVENTION ITEMS,
12 \$19,066,000 BUDGET, PROBLEM SOLVING \$550,000, PAGE FOUR. TWO,
13 PROBLEM SOLVING ADMINISTRATION, \$48,000, PAGE FOUR. THREE.
14 TARGETED PREVENTION, HOMELESS PREVENTION, CASE MANAGEMENT, AND
15 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS, \$15,605,000,
16 PAGE FOUR. FOUR, TARGETED PREVENTION STAFF AND ADMINISTRATION.
17 2,063,000. PAGE FIVE. AND FIVE, TARGETED PREVENTION EMERGENCY
18 BASIC SUPPORT \$500,000 PAGE SIX. SIX. TARGETED PREVENTION
19 HOUSING RELATED ASSISTANCE \$300,000 PAGE SIX. SUB C.
20 PREVENTION LINE ITEMS SHALL ONLY BE RESTORED TO THE ACTUAL
21 EXPENDITURE LEVELS IN FISCAL YEAR 24/25, NOT THEIR BUDGET
22 LEVEL IN FISCAL YEAR 24/25, WHICH WERE \$19,000,000,
23 \$19,066,000. CEO HI SHALL DETERMINE ACTUAL EXPENDITURE LEVELS.
24 TWO, FUNDING FOR THE ITEMS INDICATED ABOVE SHALL COME FROM THE
25 FOLLOWING LINE ITEMS. A. HOUSING ACQUISITION, HOUSING



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1 LOCATION, \$5,000,000, PAGE 18. B. PATHWAY HOME, REMAINING
2 FUNDING NEEDED TO RESTORE THE ABOVE ITEMS AFTER THE USE OF
3 \$5,000,000 FROM HOUSING ACQUISITION HOUSING LOCATION. THAT'S
4 ONE ITEM. THE OTHER ITEM, THE OTHER MOTION TO ADDRESS THE
5 SERVICE STANDARDS WOULD READ, I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD
6 OF SUPERVISORS DIRECT CEO HI AND HOUSING FOR HEALTH IN
7 CONSULTATION WITH THE AD HOC SUBCOMMITTEE TO PROVIDE A WRITTEN
8 REPORT TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS BY SEPTEMBER 25, 2025
9 DETAILING THE STANDARDS OF CARE, HOW THEY ALIGN WITH MEASURE A
10 GOALS, AND HOW THE STANDARDS WILL BE INCORPORATED INTO THE
11 CONTRACTS EXECUTED FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026/27 IN ORDER TO GATHER
12 PERTINENT INFORMATION FOR THE REPORT BACK, DIRECT CEO HI,
13 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, HOUSING FOR HEALTH, DEPARTMENT
14 OF MENTAL HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH SUBSTANCE ABUSE,
15 PREVENTION AND CONTROL, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES,
16 DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERAN AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF
17 CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS,
18 DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY, DEPARTMENT OF AGING
19 DISABILITIES, JUSTICE, CARE, AND OPPORTUNITIES DEPARTMENT,
20 OFFICE OF DIVERSION AND REENTRY, AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT
21 DEPARTMENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON
22 REGIONAL HOMELESS ALIGNMENT, EKRA, AD HOC SUBCOMMITTEE ON BEST
23 PRACTICES FOR STANDARDIZATION OF CARE. AND THIS MOTION WAS
24 DRAFTED IN CONSULTATION WITH COUNCILMEMBER RAMAN, WHO VOICED
25 THESE CONCERNS AT EKRA, AND THERE WAS AGREEMENT ON THIS



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1 LANGUAGE. THANK YOU.

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3 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. DO YOU WANT TO RESPOND
4 TO THAT?

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6 **CHERI TODOROFF:** YES, THANK YOU. ONE QUESTION, THERE WAS THE
7 REFERENCE TO, RELATED TO PREVENTION FUNDING TO RESTORE TO
8 ACTUAL EXPENDITURE LEVELS. SOME OF THE CATEGORIES ARE NOT
9 PREVENTION, SO I WANTED TO KNOW IF THOSE WERE INTENTIONALLY
10 EXCLUDED OR IF YOU MEANT TO APPLY THAT ACTUAL EXPENDITURE TO
11 ALL OF THE REST RESTORED AREAS.

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13 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** WE I DON'T I GUESS I DON'T UNDERSTAND
14 YOUR QUESTION WHAT IS MISSING?

15

16 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** GIVE AN EXAMPLE.

17

18 **CHERI TODOROFF:** THE COMMENT ABOUT PREVENTION LIE ITEMS SHOULD
19 ONLY BE RESTORED TO THE ACTUAL EXPENDITURE LEVEL IN FISCAL
20 YEAR 2024/25.

21

22 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** YES.

23

24 **CHERI TODOROFF:** A COUPLE OF THE CATEGORIES ON THE LIST TO
25 RESTORE FUNDING TO ARE OUTSIDE OF PREVENTION. DID YOU, ARE



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1 THOSE, DOES THAT ACTUAL EXPENDITURE?

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3 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WHAT ONE WAS OUTSIDE?

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5 **CHERI TODOROFF:** LET'S SAY FOR EXAMPLE, HOUSING NAVIGATION.

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7 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** WELL, WE, I THINK, YEAH, PROBLEM SOLVING
8 AND PREVENTION ARE, WHICH OF THOSE ARE NOT CONSIDERED
9 PREVENTION?

10

11 **CHERI TODOROFF:** LET'S SAY NUMBER 1A3 NAVIGATION HOUSING
12 NAVIGATION.

13

14 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THAT'S TAY.

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16 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THAT'S UNDER TAY, TRANSITIONAL AGE
17 YOUTH.

18

19 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THAT'S NOT PREVENTION.

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21 **CHERI TODOROFF:** OH, OKAY. SO, YOU'RE SAYING ANYTHING IN THE
22 TAY CATEGORY GETS FULL FUNDING PREVENTION IS AT ACTUAL LEVELS.

23

24 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** YES.

25



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1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** CORRECT.

2

3 **CHERI TODOROFF:** OKAY. AND JUST SO YOU GUYS ARE INFORMED.

4

5 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** YEAH, A IS ALL OF THE CATEGORIES OF
6 TRANSITIONAL AGE YOUTH ITEMS, APPROXIMATELY \$7,000,000 TOTAL.
7 AND B IS THE PREVENTION ITEMS, APPROXIMATELY \$19,066,000.

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9 **CHERI TODOROFF:** AND JUST SO YOU HAVE THE INFORMATION, OUR
10 ADJUSTMENT TO THE HOUSING NAVIGATION BUDGET WAS BASED ON
11 ACTUAL EXPENDITURES. IT'S HAD CHRONIC UNDER-EXPENDITURE, AND
12 SO WE'VE BEEN ALLOCATING MONEY THAT HASN'T BEEN SPENT SO THAT
13 WE DIDN'T HAVE TO TAKE OTHER CUTS, WE REDUCED IT TO ACTUALS.
14 THAT'S WHAT WE'RE RECOMMENDING. AND I THINK WHAT YOU'RE
15 RECOMMENDING IS THAT WE FUND IT PERHAPS ABOVE ACTUAL
16 UTILIZATION.

17

18 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** WELL, WHAT YOU, HOUSING NAVIGATION IS IN
19 TRANSITION AGE YOUTH, AND YOU'RE PROPOSING TO CUT IT ENTIRELY
20 IN THIS BUDGET SO WE'RE BRINGING IT BACK.

21

22 **CHERI TODOROFF:** WE WEREN'T CUTTING HOUSING NAVIGATION

23

24 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** UNDER TRANSITIONALLY YOUTH

25



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1 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** UNDER TRANSITIONAL AGE YOUTH, YES, IT
2 WAS THAT WAS WHAT WAS PROPOSED AS CUT IN THIS BUDGET.

3
4 **CHERI TODOROFF:** WHICH CATEGORY ARE WE TALKING ABOUT?

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6 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** IT'S WRITTEN RIGHT IN THE ITEM PAGE TEN.

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8 **CHERI TODOROFF:** SO, PAGE TEN OF ATTACHMENT ONE. PAGE TEN OF
9 ATTACHMENT ONE.

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11 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** YEAH, PAGE TEN.

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13 **CHERI TODOROFF:** OH, CAMPUS PEER NAVIGATION?

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15 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** YES.

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17 **CHERI TODOROFF:** NOT HOUSING NAVIGATION. OKAY, THANK YOU.

18
19 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THE FUNDING ASSOCIATED WITH HOUSING,
20 THERE WAS A REDUCTION PROPOSED FOR THE HOUSING NAVIGATION
21 OVERALL AS APPLIED TO TAY AND SO WE ARE SAYING THAT WE DON'T
22 WANT THE OVERALL HOUSING NAVIGATION REDUCED AND WE WANT THE
23 CAMPUS PEER NAVIGATION RESTORED.

24
25 **CHERI TODOROFF:** OKAY, SO HOUSING NAVIGATION BEING ON PAGE --



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1
2 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THE TOP LINE ITEM ON PAGE TEN SAYS
3 NAVIGATION HOUSING NAVIGATION.

4
5 **CHERI TODOROFF:** YES, YES.

6
7 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** SUPPORTS HOUSING NAVIGATION WHICH
8 ASSISTS PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS WITH IDENTIFYING
9 VIEWING AND INSPECTING UNITS, REVIEWING AND NEGOTIATING LEASE
10 TERMS, FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR APPLICATION FEES,
11 TRANSPORTATION COSTS, AND SECURITY DEPOSITS, AS WELL AS
12 LANDLORD INCENTIVES. IT'S REDUCED BY ABOUT \$5,000,000, AND
13 THAT, WE DIDN'T INCLUDE A SPECIFIC FUNDING ALLOCATION AMOUNT
14 IN A SUB E BECAUSE WE CAN'T DETERMINE FROM HOW YOU'VE LINE-
15 ITEMED IT HERE HOW MUCH OF THAT \$5,000,000 IS REDUCED FROM
16 YOUTH BUT WE ASSUME THAT IT'S IMPACTING YOUTH.

17
18 **CHERI TODOROFF:** OKAY SO THIS IS THE LINE ITEM THAT WE'RE
19 RECOMMENDING FUNDING BASED ON ACTUAL UTILIZATION. SO, IF WE
20 FUND IT AT A HIGHER LEVEL THEN WE WILL BE FUNDING BEYOND
21 ACTUAL EXPENDITURES.

22
23 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AND THAT I THINK THAT'S WHY WE WROTE
24 FUNDING ASSOCIATED WITH HOUSING NAVIGATION. SO, IF NOTHING IS
25 LOST, THEN THERE'S NO NEED TO ADD ANYTHING TO IT. IT'S JUST



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1 NOT SPELLED OUT HERE, SO WE COULDN'T FIGURE OUT WHAT THE
2 IMPACT WAS TO YOUNG PEOPLE.

3

4 **CHERI TODOROFF:** SO THAT'S NOT TO RESTORE FULL FUNDING, IT'S TO
5 FUND IT AT THE LEVEL THAT IT'S ACTUALLY BEING UTILIZED. FOR
6 THAT ONE CATEGORY.

7

8 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** I DON'T KNOW THAT I CAN TELL THE
9 DIFFERENCE BASED ON THIS LINE ITEM. IF YOU'RE SAYING THAT
10 THERE ISN'T NEED FOR ADDITIONAL COST, THEN OKAY. BUT IF THERE
11 IS AND WE'RE CUTTING HOUSING NAVIGATION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE, I
12 DON'T WANT TO DO THAT.

13

14 **CHERI TODOROFF:** YEAH, THE RECOMMENDATION WAS NOT PROPOSING
15 CUTTING ANY SLOTS THAT ARE ACTUALLY BEING USED.

16

17 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** OKAY, GREAT.

18

19 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT.

20

21 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** WELL, IT JUST WASN'T CLEAR FROM HOW IT
22 WAS WRITTEN HERE, SO THAT'S WHY WE INCLUDED IT. BUT I'M CLEAR
23 FROM WHAT YOU SAID NOW.

24

25 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL,



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1 THANK YOU FOR BEING SO PATIENT.

2

3 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU. I KNOW WE'VE GOT, WE'VE
4 DISCUSSED NOW THREE SETS OF AMENDMENTS, BUT I'M GOING TO TALK
5 ABOUT KIND OF MY OVERALL RESPONSE AND THEN I'LL RESPOND TO
6 SOME OF THE AMENDMENTS THAT HAVE COME FORWARD. SO, I'D LIKE TO
7 THANK HI FOR DOING REALLY DIFFICULT WORK. AND I WANT TO JUST
8 LIFT UP THE MULTIPLE COMMENTS AND REQUESTS WE HEARD WITH
9 REGARD TO COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT. SO, I JUST WANT TO LEND MY
10 VOICE TO THAT BECAUSE WE ALL HAVE TO RECOGNIZE THE CRITICAL
11 ROLE ALL OF THOSE KEY STAKEHOLDERS PLAY IN OUR ABILITY TO
12 SUCCESSFULLY IMPLEMENT ANY OF OUR EFFORTS TO HOUSE ANGELENOS.
13 AND SO, I APPRECIATE AS YOU SAID THIS IS THE FIRST TIME
14 MEASURE A JUST PASSED IN NOVEMBER. WE ARE IN A NEW STATE OF
15 AFFAIRS, I GET THAT, BUT I JUST WANTED TO ELEVATE THOSE
16 POINTS. AS WE TALK ABOUT THE VALUE OF CO-GOVERNANCE, THIS IS A
17 TANGIBLE EXAMPLE OF HOW CRITICAL IT IS GIVEN THE ROLE THEY
18 PLAY IN OUR ABILITY TO IMPLEMENT ANY OF THESE PROGRAMS. I'M
19 CLEAR THE BUDGET BEFORE US CONSIDERS PAINFUL REDUCTIONS
20 BECAUSE OF OUR REDUCTIONS IN REVENUE. I THINK IT'S A
21 REFLECTION OF YOUR ABILITY TO BALANCE REDUCTION IN REVENUE,
22 IMPLEMENTATION OF BOARD MOTIONS, THE INVESTMENTS IN LINE WITH
23 THE COUNTY'S HOMELESSNESS INITIATIVE FRAMEWORK. I GET THAT. IN
24 RESPONDING TO SUPERVISOR HORVATH'S INQUIRY ABOUT WHAT WAS THE
25 LENS OR FRAMEWORK YOU USED TO CUT, I UNDERSTOOD IT. BUT ONE



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1 INDICATOR THAT DIDN'T APPEAR TO BE USED WAS REALLY AT-RISK
2 POPULATIONS. AND THAT'S WHY I THINK WE'RE ELEVATING THE ISSUE
3 OF TE YOUTH. I THINK IT IS CHALLENGING WHEN WE PIT ONE AT-RISK
4 POPULATION AGAINST THE OTHER. WE ARE PICKING WINNERS AND
5 LOSERS, AND THAT'S UNFORTUNATE. AND SO, WHEN WE HEAR ABOUT THE
6 VALUE OF THE LA:RISE, TAY, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SURVIVORS, THE
7 VALUE AND THE HUMANITY OF A SHOWER. I WOULD HOPE THAT AS WE
8 CONTINUE TO FIGURE OUT HOW WE REDUCE OUR EXPENDITURES TO MATCH
9 OUR INCOME, THAT YET ANOTHER LENS WOULD BE ADDED IN TERMS OF
10 REALLY LOOKING AT THE DISPROPORTIONALITY IN OUR AT-RISK
11 POPULATIONS THAT WOULD CAPTURE TAY, THAT WOULD CAPTURE SYSTEMS
12 INVOLVED PEOPLE, THAT PERHAPS WOULD CAPTURE SENIORS WHO WE
13 KNOW ARE RISING IN SIGNIFICANT NUMBERS AMONG OUR UNHOUSED. ONE
14 QUESTION I HAD ALSO AS I'M THINKING ABOUT OUR PUBLIC COMMENT,
15 THERE WAS A REFERENCE TO A CONTINUOUS RESOLUTION. I HEAR THAT
16 ALL THE TIME IN REFERENCE TO CONGRESS. I THOUGHT I WAS
17 FOLLOWING OUR BUDGET PROCESS HERE PRETTY CLOSELY AT THIS
18 BOARD, BUT I DON'T KNOW THAT WE HAVE THAT POWER. SO, COULD CEO
19 OR COUNTY COUNSEL INFORM ME AS TO WHETHER OR NOT PASSING A
20 CONTINUOUS RESOLUTION IS AN OPTION AFFORDED US?

21
22 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. WE DO NOT HAVE A
23 CONTINUING RESOLUTION PROCESS HERE IN THE COUNTY THAT IS USED
24 AT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT LEVEL. I THINK WHAT THE SPEAKER WAS
25 SAYING IS, CAN YOU JUST CONTINUE ALL OF THIS, MAINTAIN STATUS



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1 QUO FOR A COUPLE OF MONTHS UNTIL WE REACH SOME OTHER DECISION.

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3 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AND THE ANSWER IS

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5 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** NO

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7 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** WE CANNOT. THANK YOU. AND I WANTED TO
8 GET THAT CLEAR BECAUSE I'M ALSO CLEAR ABOUT THE POTENTIAL
9 IMPACT OF A DELAY THE IMPACT ON OUR CONTRACTS. WE HAVE HEARD
10 REPEATEDLY FROM OUR CONTRACTORS THE PICKLE WE PUT THEM IN WITH
11 DELAYED PAYMENTS US, LAHSA, THE CITY AND SO WE'VE HEARD THAT
12 IN TERMS OF THEIR ABILITY TO MAINTAIN STAFF, THEIR ABILITY TO
13 DO WHAT WE NEED THEM TO DO TO HELP US HOUSE ANGELENOS. SO, I
14 CANNOT SUPPORT DELAYING TODAY'S DECISION, AS CHALLENGING AS I
15 KNOW THAT WILL BE FOR SOME. I WANT TO JUMP TO SOME OF THE
16 MOTIONS THAT ARE ON THE TABLE, BECAUSE I KNOW WE'VE BEEN AT
17 THIS FOR QUITE SOME TIME. AND YES, WHILE I FULLY APPRECIATE
18 THE IMPORTANCE OF PREVENTION AND TAY YOUTH, WHAT I WILL NOT
19 AND CANNOT SUPPORT IS ANY REDUCTION OF PATHWAY HOME.

20 REPRESENTING THE SECOND DISTRICT WITH THE LARGEST, I SHARE THE
21 DUBIOUS HONOR WITH DISTRICT ONE IN TERMS OF REPRESENTING THE
22 VAST MAJORITY OF UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES AND THE VAST
23 MAJORITY OF UNHOUSED PEOPLE WHO RESIDE IN RV'S, WE HAD A
24 LENGTHY CONVERSATION ABOUT THIS CHART THAT WE SAW TODAY AND
25 PUSHED HARD ABOUT WHY WE ONLY HAVE 58 PEOPLE IN PERMANENT



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1 HOUSING. YOU HEARD ME ELEVATE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES THAT
2 HAVE HAD ZERO CLEANUP GOING ON FIVE YEARS. AND WE TALKED ABOUT
3 HOW WE'VE JUST STARTED GETTING GOTTEN ROLLING IN TERMS OF
4 TRYING TO MAKE A DENT IN THIS. AND SO, I CANNOT AND WILL NOT
5 SUPPORT ANY REDUCTION IN PATHWAY HOME. PATHWAY HOME IS OUR
6 ONLY COUNTY PROGRAM OR WE COORDINATE ACROSS DEPARTMENTS AND
7 CITIES TO CONNECT PEOPLE TO HOUSING AND WRAPAROUND SERVICES. I
8 THINK THE CONTINUATION OF PATHWAY HOME WILL DIRECTLY
9 CONTRIBUTE TO MEASURE A'S GOALS AND THE METRICS OF INCREASING
10 PEOPLE MOVING FROM ENCAMPMENTS INTO HOUSING. AND SO, ON BEHALF
11 OF THE PEOPLE WHO CALL FLORENCE FIRESTONE, WEST RANCHO
12 DOMINGUEZ, EAST GARDENA, THE ENCAMPMENTS IN THE BALLONA CREEK
13 AND SO MANY OTHER UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES IN THE SECOND
14 DISTRICT AND I WOULD ASSUME THE FIRST DISTRICT AS WELL, WE
15 CANNOT AFFORD TO GO BACKWARDS WITH REGARDS TO PATHWAY HOME.
16 IT'S UNCLEAR TO ME AS I READ THE LANGUAGE IF WE ARE PUTTING
17 \$19,000,000 BACK IN PREVENTION, \$7,000,000 IN TRANSITIONAL AGE
18 YOUTH AND WE'RE ONLY GOING TO PULL \$5,000,000 FROM THE HOUSING
19 ACQUISITION, IF THAT BALANCE WOULD BE EXPECTED TO COME FROM
20 PATHWAY HOME. AND WHILE THAT MAY SEEM, AS YOU STATED,
21 SUPERVISOR, SMALL OR MINUSCULE, IT IS NOT TO THE PEOPLE WHO
22 LIVE IN MY UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES. SO, IT WAS MY
23 UNDERSTANDING THAT THERE WAS A CONSIDERATION TO BIFURCATE
24 THIS. I WOULD LOVE TO SUPPORT TAY PREVENTION, BUT NOT AT THE
25 EXPENSE OF THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES



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1 WHO ARE RELYING ON PATHWAY HOME TO MAKE THEIR COMMUNITIES
2 LIVABLE AND TO THE RESIDENTS, THE LONG-TERM CHRONICALLY IN-
3 HOUSE WHO ARE LIVING IN RV'S. I APPRECIATE IT MUST BE, IT'S
4 132,000 AS YOU STATED PER PERSON. THAT IS BECAUSE SO MANY OF
5 THEM HAVE BEEN CHRONICALLY HOUSED FOR TOO LONG. AND IF WE'RE
6 GOING TO TALK ABOUT WHERE IT'S BEST TO INVEST, WE SHOULD GO
7 BACK EVEN BEFORE THE TAY ENTERED THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM, IF
8 WE'RE GOING TO REALLY LOOK AT WHERE'S THE BEST WAY TO INVEST
9 TO PREVENT PEOPLE FROM HITTING THE SAFETY NET. THAT COULD BE,
10 YOU KNOW, CHILDCARE AND PRENATAL CARE TO PREVENT THEM FROM
11 HITTING THESE SYSTEMS IN THE FIRST PLACE. SO, IF THAT COULD BE
12 BIFURCATED, I WOULD LOVE TO SUPPORT IT, BUT NOT AT THE EXPENSE
13 OF PATHWAY HOME. APPRECIATE THE AMENDMENT FROM SUPERVISOR, I
14 GOT SO MUCH PAPER, HAHN AND SOLIS, WITH REGARD TO THE
15 TRANSITION TO FORMULA FOUR. I'VE LOOKED AT THE LIST AND
16 REALIZED THAT THERE ARE A COUPLE OF THE CITIES I REPRESENT WHO
17 WILL GET LESS, BUT IT'S RELATIVELY SMALL. AND ONE OF THOSE
18 CITIES WAS ACTUALLY HERE TODAY. I THINK THEY'RE SUPPORTING
19 THEIR FELLOW COG MEMBERS AND SUPPORT GOING TO FOUR. SO, I'M
20 COMFORTABLE MAKING THAT TRANSITION TOO. WE'VE HAD LOTS OF
21 CONVERSATION ON PREVENTION AND WHAT IS PREVENTION. AND SO JUST
22 IN MY LAST QUESTION, IF I MAY, MADAM CHAIR, JUST ASK MS.
23 TODOROFF TO CLARIFY FOR US AGAIN, BECAUSE WHAT WE HAVE HEARD
24 IS THAT PEOPLE ARE BEING TOLD THAT HI STAFF HAS FIRMLY STATED
25 THAT, QUOTE, THE COUNTY IS NOT FUNDING PREVENTION AND THAT



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1 IT'S WITH LACAHS. SO, IF YOU CAN JUST STATE FOR THE RECORD
2 ONE MORE TIME IF PEOPLE ARE INDEED BEING TOLD THE COUNTY'S NOT
3 FUNDING PREVENTION, WHEN THERE IS ACTUALLY SOME FUNDING
4 THROUGHOUT THE BUDGET FOR HOMELESS SERVICES PREVENTION
5 PROGRAMS. YOU KNOW, I SEE \$504,000 THIS FISCAL YEAR AND
6 \$6,300,000 IN THE 25/26 BUDGET. SO, IF YOU COULD STATE FOR THE
7 RECORD AND PROVIDE THAT CLARITY, I WOULD APPRECIATE THAT.

8

9 **CHERI TODOROFF:** YES. THIS BUDGET DOES INCLUDE FUNDING FOR
10 PREVENTION IT INCLUDES FUNDING FOR THE HOMELESS PREVENTION
11 UNIT IT INCLUDES FUNDING FOR PROBLEM-SOLVING IT INCLUDES
12 FUNDING FOR GUARANTEED INCOME PROGRAMS FOR BOTH TAY AND OLDER
13 ADULTS IN ADDITION, THERE IS COUNTY INVESTMENTS IN PREVENTION
14 OUTSIDE OF THE HOMELESS INITIATIVE BY MANY OF OUR COUNTY
15 DEPARTMENTS. AND OF COURSE, WE TALKED TODAY ABOUT THE WORK
16 THAT'S HAPPENING AT DCBA.

17

18 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SO, IT IS NOT A FAIR STATEMENT TO SAY
19 THAT THE COUNTY IS NOT FUNDING PREVENTION AND THAT IT'S WITH
20 LACAHS.

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22 **CHERI TODOROFF:** CORRECT.

23

24 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU. AND I THINK WITH WHATEVER,
25 IF THESE AMENDMENTS PASS TODAY, THAT IT WOULD RECOMMEND THAT



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1 ADDITIONAL PREVENTION SERVICES THAT HAVE BEEN CUT BASED ON
2 TODAY'S BUDGET WOULD BE CONSIDERED FOR FUNDING. AGAIN, I CAN
3 ONLY SUPPORT THAT IF IT'S BIFURCATED AND THE PATHWAY HOME
4 BUDGET IS NOT COMPROMISED AS A RESULT. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, BEFORE I
7 SPEAK, FESIA, I WAS TOLD YOU WANTED TO CLARIFY SOMETHING.

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9 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** YEAH, I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO CLARIFY THIS
10 AND MAKE SURE THAT WE UNDERSTAND WHAT ON THE MOTION THAT WE'RE
11 TALKING ABOUT ON ITEM 1C LIKE CHARLES, THERE'S A QUESTION
12 ABOUT OR THERE'S A DIRECTIVE TO RESTORE TO ACTUALS. AND IF WE
13 WERE GOING TO DO THAT, WE DON'T, WE CLOSE OUR BOOKS IN THE
14 COUNTY BECAUSE OUR BUDGET IS SO LARGE, WE DON'T KNOW OUR
15 CLOSING FUND BALANCE UNTIL ABOUT AUGUST OF EACH YEAR. THAT'S
16 WHEN YOUR AUDITOR CONTROLLER DOES A REPORT AND HE SAYS, THIS
17 IS, AND SO MY QUESTION FOR CHERI, THIS WILL BE AN
18 IMPLEMENTATION ISSUE OR, YOU KNOW, I DON'T WANT TO RAISE
19 EXPECTATION OF PROVIDERS, AND THEY SAY, HEY, WE DIDN'T GET OUR
20 AMOUNT OR THE RIGHT AMOUNT. WOULD WE BE ABLE TO IMPLEMENT A
21 CONTRACT JULY 4TH BASED ON THE ACTUALS FOR 24/25? LIKE HOW WE,
22 IF WE'RE NOT ABLE TO DO THAT, THEN WE SHOULD HAVE THAT
23 DISCUSSION, BECAUSE THEN THE PROVIDERS WON'T FEEL THAT, YOU
24 KNOW, WE'VE IMPLEMENTED THE DIRECTIVES OF THE MOTION, SO.

25



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1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** I DON'T KNOW IF YOU SOUGHT
2 CLARIFICATION OR JUST CONFUSED.

3

4 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** I'M SORRY.

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6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** I DON'T KNOW.

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8 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** I THINK SHE'S GOING TO.

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10 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YEAH, GO AHEAD, CHERI.

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12 **CHERI TODOROFF:** WE WILL NOT HAVE RECEIVED FINAL, PROVIDERS
13 WOULD NOT HAVE SUBMITTED THEIR FINAL INVOICES, THEY WOULD NOT
14 HAVE BEEN PROCESSED BY LAHSA AND THEY WOULD HAVE NOT BEEN
15 RECEIVED BY US IN ORDER TO EXECUTE AGREEMENTS BEFORE THE START
16 OF THE FISCAL YEAR THAT'S BASED ON 12 MONTHS OF ACTUAL. AN
17 APPROACH TO ADDRESS THAT WOULD BE LOOKING AT ACTUAL YEAR TO
18 DATE AND SORT OF PRORATING AND DOING AN APPROACH ALONG THOSE
19 LINES. BUT WE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO HAVE CONTRACTS IN PLACE
20 JULY 1ST IF WE WAIT FOR ACTUALS FOR THE FULL 12 MONTHS?

21

22 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** WE'RE JUST TRYING TO MAKE SURE THAT
23 THERE'S A TRUE UP PROCESS. SO, IF YOU WANT TO AUTHORIZE LOWER
24 AND THEN TRUE IT UP, I'M JUST TRYING, BECAUSE WE'RE IN THIS
25 YEAR OF TRYING TO ALIGN WHAT THE BUDGET IS WITH WHAT THESE



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1 GOALS ARE. YOU KNOW, WE'RE IN THIS, WE KNOW THAT GOING
2 FORWARD, WE'RE GOING TO DO THIS PROCESS DIFFERENTLY AND HAVE
3 MORE INPUT AND MORE EXPERIENCE, BUT WE ARE WHERE WE ARE IN
4 THIS MOMENT. SO, I'M JUST TRYING TO WRITE IT IN A WAY WHERE
5 YOU HAVE THE FLEXIBILITY TO DO WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE TO
6 RESTORE THAT.

7

8 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** SO, I THINK IT WOULD BE, NEED TO BE REVISED
9 TO SAY THAT WE WOULD RESTORE TO THE ACTUAL EXPENDITURE LEVELS
10 FROM THE BEGINNING OF FISCAL YEAR 24/25 TO, AND CHERI, YOU
11 COULD PUT THE DATE, WHATEVER DATE YOU HAVE INVOICES THROUGH.

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13 **CHERI TODOROFF:** THROUGH ESSENTIALLY SINCE WE'RE MOVING, WE
14 WOULD MOVE QUICKLY INTO A CONTRACTING PHASE. WE WOULD USE IT
15 LIKE THROUGH AND WE WOULD GIVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT ANY
16 INVOICES TO GET UP TO DATE IN THE NEXT LIKE COUPLE OF WEEKS.
17 AND THEN WE WOULD USE THAT INFORMATION.

18

19 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** SO, LET'S PICK A DATE SO WE CAN HAVE
20 CERTAINTY.

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22 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THIS IS 1C. I HAVE IT THAT RESTORED TO,
23 IT WILL NOW READ, PREVENTION LINE ITEMS SHALL ONLY BE RESTORED
24 TO THE ACTUAL EXPENDITURE LEVELS FROM THE BEGINNING OF FISCAL
25 YEAR 24/25. AND I'M WAITING FOR THE SECOND HALF.



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2 **CHERI TODOROFF:** FOR INVOICES RECEIVED THROUGH MARCH 31ST, AND
3 WE WOULD THEN EXTRAPOLATE WHAT 12 MONTHS OF FUNDING WOULD BE.

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5 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** SO, FOR INVOICES RECEIVED THROUGH MARCH
6 31, 2025, AND PRO RATE TO COMPLETE THE FISCAL YEAR? IS THAT
7 OKAY?

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9 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** JUST IN THE PREVENTION THAT THE SUPERVISOR
10 MITCHELL WAS ASKING ABOUT, WHEN YOU LOOK AT THIS PRESENTATION,
11 UNDER PREVENTION, IT IS ZEROED OUT IN ALL OF THEM, PROBLEM-
12 SOLVING, PROBLEM-SOLVING ADMINISTRATION, HOMELESS PREVENTION
13 CASE MANAGEMENT, TARGETED PREVENTION. I MEAN, THE HOMELESS
14 PREVENTION UNIT, WHICH YOU MENTIONED, IT'S ZERO. I'M CONFUSED
15 ON --

16
17 **CHERI TODOROFF:** APOLOGIES, BECAUSE WE DO HAVE DIFFERENT
18 FUNDING CATEGORIES UNDER A, SO IT DOES MAKE IT MUCH MORE
19 COMPLICATED. THE PROBLEM-SOLVING FUNDING HAS BEEN COMBINED
20 WITH SHALLOW SUBSIDIES. SO, IT'S LOCATED IN A DIFFERENT PLACE
21 IN ATTACHMENT ONE, BUT IT CREATES SOME FLEXIBILITY THERE WITH
22 PROBLEM SOLVING AND SHALLOW SUBSIDIES. THERE'S A RELATIONSHIP
23 BETWEEN THEM. THE HOMELESS PREVENTION UNIT IS RECOMMENDED
24 FUNDING UNDER THE INNOVATIONS CATEGORY. AND THEN BOTH OF THOSE
25 GUARANTEED INCOME PROGRAMS ARE IN THE HOUSING CATEGORY,



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1 ALTHOUGH THEY ALSO, THEY SERVE AT RISK, SO THEY WOULD BE
2 CONSIDERED PREVENTION AS WELL. SO, APOLIGIES, DOES THAT HEAR
3 WHAT YOU'RE SAYING, THAT IT DOES GET CONFUSING?

4
5 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH, IT'S LIKE ZERO, ZERO, ZERO, ZERO.

6
7 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** BUT PROBLEM SOLVING IS IN THE EXISTING
8 SHALLOW SUBSIDY BUDGET. WHAT ZEROED OUT IS THE PROBLEM-SOLVING
9 BUDGET AND THAT'S WHY WE'RE PRESENTING TO BRING IT BACK PAGE 4
10 BOTH FROM PROBLEM-SOLVING AND ADMINISTRATION FOR PROBLEM-
11 SOLVING.

12
13 **CHERI TODOROFF:** WE DID YES IT WAS COMBINED WITH SHALLOW
14 SUBSIDY IN ORDER TO CREATE THE FLEXIBILITY. WE WOULD STILL DO
15 PROBLEM SOLVING AND IT WOULD CREATE SOME MORE FLEXIBILITY
16 BETWEEN THOSE FUNDING CATEGORIES TO BE A LITTLE BIT MORE
17 NIMBLE.

18
19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** SO, ARE YOU KEEPING THE SHOWER PROGRAM IN?
20 YOU'RE GOING, I MEAN.

21
22 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THAT'S ZEROED OUT.

23
24 **CHERI TODOROFF:** THE SHOWER PROGRAM IS, YES, IT'S NOT
25 RECOMMENDED FOR FUNDING IN ATTACHMENT ONE.



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2 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SO, LET ME LET ME ASK SOME
3 QUESTIONS AND I WILL CALL ON SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND THEN
4 SUPERVISOR HAHN. YOU KNOW ON THE MOTION BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH
5 REGARDING DIRECTING CEO, HI AND HOUSING FOR HEALTH AND
6 CONVERSATION BASICALLY TO HAVE OUR DEPARTMENTS DO AND ENGAGE
7 IS THE REASON WHY VICE CHAIR, COUNCILWOMAN RAMAN AND I WENT TO
8 THE LEADERSHIP TABLE. BECAUSE THE FEEDBACK WE GOT FROM THE
9 DEPARTMENTS WAS THEY WERE NOT SHOWING UP. AND THEN WHEN THEY
10 DID SHOW UP THEY DID NOT PARTICIPATE. AND THEN WHEN THEY DID
11 PARTICIPATE, THEY WOULD BASICALLY SHOOT SOLO BECAUSE THEY
12 DIDN'T WANT TO PUSH THEMSELVES TO DO MORE. AND THIS IS NOT
13 COMING FROM COUNCILMEMBER RAMAN OR MYSELF, THIS IS COMING FROM
14 PEOPLE THAT WERE IN THE ROOM THAT CALLED ON US AND SAID MAYBE
15 YOU ALL NEED TO AS THE QUOTE-UNQUOTE BOSSES SET THE TONE SO
16 BOTH THE CITY AGENCIES AND THE COUNTY AGENCIES KNOW STATUS QUO
17 IS UNACCEPTABLE. SO, I JUST WANT TO SAY IT I APPRECIATE THIS
18 MOTION BUT I THINK IT'S HIGHLY UNFORTUNATE TO ALL THE
19 DEPARTMENTS OUT THERE I HOPE YOU'RE LISTENING THAT IT'S VERY
20 DISAPPOINTING THAT WE HAVE TO MANDATE TO YOU TO ENGAGE IN
21 SOMETHING THAT IS A PRIORITY FOR THIS BOARD. OH, AND BY THE
22 WAY, A PRIORITY FOR THE RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
23 WHO JUST PASSED A MEASURE TO FUND HOMELESS PROGRAMS. SO THANK
24 YOU FOR BRINGING IT FORWARD, SURVEYOR HORVATH, BUT I FIND IT
25 INCREDIBLY UNFORTUNATE THAT THE DEPARTMENTS FELT THAT THIS WAS



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1 SECONDARY TO THEIR PRIMARY JOB, WHICH ACTUALLY IN THE CASE OF
2 THE UNHOUSED AND HOW IT IMPACTS THIS COUNTY, I WOULD ARGUE
3 IT'S THEIR PRIMARY JOB. SO, I JUST KIND OF WANTED TO GET THAT
4 ON THE RECORD. AND THEN TO SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, I AGREE WITH
5 YOU ABOUT NOT WANTING TO PIT DIFFERENT GROUPS AGAINST
6 DIFFERENT GROUPS. WHEN I HEARD THAT TAY WAS BEING ZEROED OUT,
7 WE ARE THE DE FACTO GUARDIANS FOR THESE YOUTH.

8

9 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I'M CLEAR.

10

11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** AND FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS, BEFORE
12 I WAS ELECTED, WE HAVE BEEN FIGHTING TOOTH AND NAIL TO TRY TO
13 BUILD MORE HOUSING SO THAT OUR TRANSITION AGE YOUTH DO NOT END
14 UP UNHOUSED. AND SO, OH, BY THE WAY, SO THEY CAN END UP GOING
15 AND GETTING AN EDUCATION OR GETTING A JOB, WHICHEVER, I MEAN,
16 WHATEVER THEY WANT TO DO TO BREAK THE CYCLE. AND TO SYCAMORES,
17 YOU WERE ONE OF THE FIRST IN THE FIFTH DISTRICT TO OPEN UP
18 TRANSITIONAL AID YOUTH HOUSING FOR CHILDREN THAT WERE
19 TRANSITIONING OUT OF THE SYSTEM. YEAH, AND SO, YOU KNOW, FOR
20 ME, THE, EVERYONE IS IMPORTANT. THERE'S NO QUESTION ABOUT IT.
21 AND WE HAVE TO MAKE TOUGH DECISIONS. AND I CAN'T REMEMBER
22 WHICH ONE OF US ASKED THAT. IT WASN'T ME, BUT I CAN'T REMEMBER
23 WHO IT WAS. BUT I THINK WE NEED TO GET A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING
24 OF LACAHSAs ROLE AND HIS ROLE, BECAUSE AT THE END OF THE
25 DAY, THE VOTERS VOTED FOR MEASURE A. AND IT IS A TAX THAT IS



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 FOR THE HOMELESS, THE UNHOUSED, TO ADDRESS THIS GROWING
2 PROBLEM. AND HERE WE ARE ARGUING OVER CUTTING PROGRAMS, WHICH
3 IS GOING TO SOUND COUNTERINTUITIVE TO THE VOTER BECAUSE WAIT A
4 MINUTE, I JUST VOTED FOR THIS AND NOW YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT
5 ZEROING OUT. THEN WE TALK ABOUT LACAHS. AS THOUGH LACAHS IS
6 A SEPARATE ENTITY, NEWS FLASH, WE'RE ALL ON LACAHS, ALL
7 RIGHT? SO, LACAHS IS NOT A THIRD BODY THAT WE ARE NOT
8 INVOLVED, WE ARE ACTUALLY LACAHS. AND SO, I THINK THAT AT
9 SOME POINT, WE NEED TO HAVE A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF THE
10 EXPECTATIONS. I'VE HEARD THAT LACAHS IS CHARGED WITH DOING
11 THE PREVENTION PIECE. THEN WHEN YOU TALK TO LACAHS, IT'S LIKE
12 DEFINED PREVENTION. IS IT THE HOUSING? IS IT WHAT WAS TALKED
13 ABOUT WITH LEGAL AID, PROTECTING TENANTS AND THEIR RIGHTS.
14 WHAT IS IT? AND OH, BY THE WAY, HAS LACAHS EVEN SET THE
15 PRIORITIES BASED ON, I KNOW THEY WERE, THEY HAVE SET IT BASED
16 ON MY DISTRICT AND THE IMPACT ON THE FIRES, BUT IN TERMS OF
17 HOW THEY ARE GOING TO PRIORITIZE HOUSING, I DON'T KNOW. I
18 DON'T KNOW. AND THAT'S ON ME BECAUSE I'M ON IT. BUT I KNOW
19 THEY'RE STILL BUILDING THE SYSTEM, AND I KNOW THAT THEY JUST
20 HIRED THEIR CHIEF DEPUTY WHO ACTUALLY COMES FROM, I THINK, THE
21 ORGANIZATION THAT WROTE MEASURE A. SO THAT SHOULD BE
22 INTERESTING BECAUSE I THINK WHO BETTER TO UNDERSTAND HOW IT
23 PLAYS OUT THAN SOMEONE WHO WROTE IT. I'M GOING ON BECAUSE I'M
24 FRUSTRATED, BECAUSE I DON'T THINK THIS BOARD SHOULD HAVE TO
25 MAKE THE KIND OF DECISIONS ON THIS THAT WE ARE. AND I AM ALL



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 IN FOR TAY, BECAUSE AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED, THAT'S OUR
2 RESPONSIBILITY AS A BOARD. I KNOW, I HEAR YOU. AND YOU KNOW,
3 FOR ME, THE MOTION BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH THAT TALKS ABOUT
4 PATHWAY HOME, PATHWAY HOME IS AN IMPORTANT TOOL. IN MY
5 DISTRICT, WE'VE DONE IT UP IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY THERE'S SOME
6 DISTRICTS SOME CITIES THAT PUSH BACK BUT THAT'S ONE OF THOSE
7 THAT'S NOT A ONE-SIZE-FITS-ALL AND MY ATTITUDE IS I ALWAYS SAY
8 REWARD GOOD BEHAVIOR IF THERE ARE PEOPLE THAT WANT A PATHWAY
9 HOME I SAY YOU REWARD THAT BEHAVIOR BECAUSE THAT'S AN
10 IMPORTANT PROGRAM TO GET PEOPLE RAPID HOUSING WHEN WE'RE GOING
11 OUT AND DOING THE ENCAMPMENT CLEARANCE BUT NOT ALL CITIES WANT
12 IT SO I HAVE A HARD TIME ZEROING IT OUT FROM THE STANDPOINT I
13 KNOW YOU'RE NOT ZEROING IT OUT, BUT I MEAN FROM THE STANDPOINT
14 OF IF A CITY WANTS IT, WE SHOULD SAY WHEN DO YOU WANT TO OPEN?
15 OH, AND USE YOUR OWN MONEY. WHAT? OH, YEAH. BUT I BELIEVE
16 THAT, FESIA, THAT MAYBE THE LANGUAGE THAT YOU INSERTED WOULD
17 HELP TO ADDRESS THAT SO THAT WE'RE NOT PITTING PATHWAY. WOULD
18 THAT HELP IN TERMS OF NOT PITTING? NO. NO?

19
20 **CHERI TODOROFF:** WHAT'S BEING PROPOSED COULD BE UP TO A
21 \$21,000,000 REDUCTION IN THE PATHWAY HOME, \$21,000,000
22 REDUCTION IN THE PATHWAY HOME BUDGET, WHICH WOULD FREEZE WHERE
23 WE'RE AT RIGHT NOW. WE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO DO ANY MORE
24 EXPANSION.



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** HOW MUCH OF THE \$21,000,000 THAT
2 WAS BUDGETED LAST YEAR? WAS THAT WHAT WAS BUDGETED LAST YEAR?

3
4 **CHERI TODOROFF:** NO, THAT IS LOOKING AT WHAT'S BEING PROPOSED
5 IN THE MOTION.

6
7 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SO HOW MUCH WAS SPENT? WHAT WAS
8 ALLOCATED LAST YEAR AND HOW MUCH WAS SPENT? DID YOU HAVE A
9 BUDGET FOR THIS PROGRAM?

10
11 **CHERI TODOROFF:** WE DO HAVE A BUDGET FOR THE PROGRAM. SO LAST
12 YEAR WOULD HAVE BEEN SMALLER.

13
14 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** SHE SAID IN THE LAST PRESENTATION THAT
15 IT WAS \$132,000,000 AND 1,000 PEOPLE WERE SERVED.

16
17 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** I UNDERSTAND BECAUSE I KNOW THE
18 AMOUNT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT, BUT I'M TALKING ABOUT LIKE, ARE
19 WE OVER BUDGETING IN AN AREA LIKE YOU SAID ON SOME OF THE
20 OTHER ONES YOU SAID THAT WAS OVER BUDGETED AND NOT ALL USED?

21
22 **CHERI TODOROFF:** SO, PATHWAY HOME BUDGET WAS BASED ON OUR
23 ACTUAL BEST ESTIMATE FOR UTILIZATION AND IT'S USING THE SAME
24 RATES THAT WE USE IN THE REST OF THE BUDGET. SO, IT'S USING
25 THE SAME RATE FOR TIME-LIMITED SUBSIDIES, IT'S USING THE SAME



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SUPERVISORS

1 RATE FOR INTERIM HOUSING SERVICES. WE ARE NOT SEEKING TO PAY
2 MORE FOR PATHWAY HOME THAN WE'RE PAYING FOR THE SAME SERVICES
3 WE'RE PAYING IN OTHER PARTS OF THE BUDGET. SO, THE AMOUNT WAS
4 BASED ON BEING ABLE TO DO THE ACTUAL NUMBER OF OPERATIONS TO
5 EXPAND INTO A COUPLE OF AREAS WHERE WE DON'T HAVE SUFFICIENT
6 FOOTPRINT YET. SO, IT DOES INVOLVE SOME EXPANSION. SO, IF WE
7 WERE REMOVING THAT AMOUNT OF MONEY, BUT BASICALLY, WE WOULD
8 NOT BE ABLE TO, WE HAVE A COUPLE OF HOTELS THAT WE'RE
9 NEGOTIATING WITH THAT WE WOULD HAVE TO PAUSE ON AND MAYBE NOT
10 MOVE FORWARD WITH. AND WE WOULD NOT BE ADDING, WE WOULD BE
11 CONTINUING OPERATIONS WHERE WE HAVE AND TURNING OVER SITES AS
12 WE CAN.

13
14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** SO WOULD YOU IMPACT, FOR EXAMPLE, EAST L.A.
15 OR PLANS TO GO INTO THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY BECAUSE WE'RE NOT
16 IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. THAT WOULD JUST GO AWAY, RIGHT?

17
18 **CHERI TODOROFF:** YEAH.

19
20 **CARTER HEWGLEY:** IT WOULD IMPACT OUR OPENING OF A MACARTHUR
21 PARK SITE. IT WOULD IMPACT --

22
23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AND THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY.

24
25 **CARTER HEWGLEY:** OUR ABILITY TO OPEN THE UNINCORPORATED GARDENA



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SUPERVISORS

1 SITE SERVICING REDONDO BEACH BOULEVARD, AS WELL AS WE'RE NOT
2 AS CLOSE, BUT OUR ATTEMPTS TO GET INTO LA PUENTE.

3
4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** RIGHT, RIGHT. OKAY, WELL, THAT'S NOT GOOD
5 BECAUSE OUR FOLKS HAVE BEEN WAITING. I MEAN, WE HAVE TOO MANY
6 ENCAMPMENTS IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS, EVEN IN THE WEST
7 PUENTE VALLEY, EVERY SINGLE DAY WE GET CALLS.

8
9 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AND I GUESS MY—

10
11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** IT DOESN'T STOP.

12
13 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** MY FRUSTRATION—I HEAR YOU, SUPERVISOR
14 MITCHELL, BECAUSE NO ONE IN MY UNINCORPORATED AREA GOT A
15 PATHWAY HOME EITHER. AND IF THIS IS OUR SIGNATURE PROGRAM FOR
16 THE COUNTY, HOW IS THIS MUCH OF OUR UNINCORPORATED AREA NOT
17 BEING SERVED AND YET WE'RE SPENDING \$132,000,000? LIKE, I
18 GUESS THAT'S MY FRUSTRATION.

19
20 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** WE HAVE 4,000 RV'S BECAUSE OF THE
21 SHEER VOLUME. AND I APPRECIATE THAT FROM YOUR PERSPECTIVE THAT
22 THE INVESTMENT PER PERSON IS HIGH, I COMPLETELY GET THAT. I
23 THINK WE ALSO NEED TO LOOK AT THE POPULATION. ALL THE RESEARCH
24 SHOWS US TRYING TO GET PEOPLE TO RELINQUISH AN RV IS DIFFERENT
25 FROM SOMEONE IN A SHELTER OR IN A TENT. COULD WE FIGURE OUT



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SUPERVISORS

1 HOW TO MAKE IT MORE COST EFFECTIVE? SURE, BUT UNTIL WE DO THAT
2 EVALUATION, I CAN'T AFFORD TO REDIRECT ANY OF THOSE DOLLARS
3 GIVEN THE CALLS I GET ON A DAILY BASIS FROM AN INCORPORATED
4 RESIDENT.

5

6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SO, CAN I MAKE A SUGGESTION THEN?
7 I MEAN, I HEAR YOU, AND I UNDERSTAND WHERE YOU'RE COMING FROM
8 SUPERVISOR HORVATH. WHAT I WOULD ASK, COULD WE BIFURCATE THIS
9 AND VOTE ON THE TAPE, BUT THEN ON THE SECOND ONE, RATHER THAN
10 VOTE ON IT, ASK FOR A REPORT BACK NEXT WEEK ON THE SPECIFICS
11 BEHIND IT. BECAUSE I THINK THAT I AGREE WITH YOU AND I THINK
12 I'M HEARING WE ALL AGREE WITH THE PREMISE IS JUST HOW DO YOU
13 GET THERE?

14

15 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** HOW DO YOU GET IN TERMS OF PAYING FOR
16 IT?

17

18 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** MADAM CHAIR, I DO THINK WE SHOULD MAKE SURE
19 THAT BECAUSE I DEFINITELY BELIEVE IN THE PREVENTION STRATEGIES
20 BEING FUNDED. WHY DON'T WE AT LEAST TAKE THAT VOTE SO STAFF
21 KNOWS THE BOARD DOES WANT TO, AND THEN GET THE REPORT BACK ON
22 MAYBE HOW THE FUNDING, BECAUSE IT SEEMS LIKE IT'S THE, HOW OF
23 THAT IS CAUSING SOME CONSTERNATION. BUT I THINK IF WE DECLARED
24 OUR UNANIMOUS SUPPORT OF THE PREVENTION STRATEGIES BEING
25 RESTORED, I DON'T KNOW, I THINK THAT WOULD GO FARTHER.



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SUPERVISORS

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2 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AND I'M COMFORTABLE WITH THE HOUSING
3 ACQUISITION. I'M COMFORTABLE WITH THAT ELEMENT. I MEAN,
4 COMFORTABLE IS, YOU KNOW, IT'S IMPORTANT, BUT --

5

6 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** IT NEVER GETS SPENT DOWN. LAHSA.

7

8 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** OKAY. THEN HOUSING ACQUISITION, I
9 BELIEVE...

10

11 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** YEAH, ZERO IT OUT.

12

13 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THE PATHWAY HOME NEEDS TO BE
14 BIFURCATED BECAUSE THAT I WILL NOT GO DOWN.

15

16 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WELL THEN, I THINK SHE
17 AGREES. YOU AGREE WITH THAT?

18

19 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** I'M HERE. I THINK WHAT WE'RE JUST TRYING
20 TO MAKE CLEAR IS IF IT WAS ANOTHER FUNDING SOURCE THAT WASN'T
21 PATHWAY HOME, IT'S NOT THE PROPOSAL ITSELF, IT'S THE SOURCE OF
22 FUNDING THAT'S THE ISSUE.

23

24 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** CORRECT. I FULLY SUPPORT TAY --

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** OKAY. SO, CAN WE, HOW CAN WE MODIFY THIS
2 DIRECTION THEN WELL WE CAN BIFURCATE AND THEN MODIFY THAT
3 DIRECTION SO IT DOESN'T --

4

5 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YOU DON'T NEED TO BIFURCATE IF
6 YOUR GOING TO MODIFY IT.

7

8 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** OKAY, EVEN BETTER.

9

10 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THAT YOU'RE GOING TO MODIFY IT
11 THEN THE BIFURCATION I DON'T THINK IS NECESSARY I THINK THE
12 BIFURCATION IS ONLY TO BUY TIME TO FIGURE OUT HOW WE COULD
13 PREVENT PATHWAY HOME FROM BEING FUNDING. SO, I WOULD SAY
14 FUNDING ITEMS, LINE ITEMS, A, HOUSING ACQUISITION, HOUSING
15 LOCATION, AND THEN B,

16

17 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** DO WE THINK IT'S \$10,000,000?

18

19 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD, FESIA, BECAUSE I'M
20 TRYING TO THINK OF THE LANGUAGE.

21

22 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** SO, I WANT TO MAKE SURE. SO, WHEN WE SAY
23 ANOTHER SOURCE OF FUNDING, YOU MEAN WITHIN THIS.

24

25 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YES, WITHIN MEASURE A, WITHIN



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SUPERVISORS

1 MEASURE H, BECAUSE YOU'VE GOT, YOU HAVE, HOW MUCH, WHAT'S YOUR
2 FUND BALANCE AT THE END OF THE YEAR?

3

4 **CHERI TODOROFF:** THE FUND BALANCE IS CURRENTLY ALLOCATED.

5

6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** TO WHAT?

7

8 **CHERI TODOROFF:** IT'S HERE IN THIS BUDGET AND THERE IS
9 REMAINING AMOUNT THAT IS THE LAST YEAR OF FUNDING FOR THE ONE-
10 TIME PROJECTS THAT WE HAD PREVIOUSLY INVESTED IN PER BOARD
11 MOTION. SO, SKID ROW ACTION PLAN, EVERY WOMAN HAS VERY HIGH
12 FIRES OF AREA ZONE OUTREACH. SO, THERE'S A FINAL YEAR OF
13 FUNDING FOR THAT THAT'S IN THE FUND BALANCE. THE REST OF IT
14 HAS AN ALLOCATION PLAN.

15

16 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** BUT IN THE \$908,000,000 TOTAL FUNDING,
17 \$88,466,000 IS MEASURE H ANTICIPATED CARRYOVER FUNDING.
18 \$121,000,000 FROM MEASURE H IS OBLIGATED FUND BALANCE BUT
19 \$88,000,000 COMES FROM MEASURE H ANTICIPATED CARRYOVER
20 FUNDING.

21

22 **CHERI TODOROFF:** SO THAT FUNDING IS HERE IN THE BUDGET. IT IS
23 FUNDING 50, 56 OR SO MILLION OF IT. I'LL CHECK TO MAKE SURE.
24 \$59,000,000 MILLION OF IT IS IN RECOMMENDATION NUMBER ONE.
25 IT'S FUNDING ALL OF THOSE ACTIVITIES IN ATTACHMENT ONE, THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 CORE BUDGET. SO THAT'S WHERE THE BULK OF THAT MONEY IS.

2

3 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** SO, LEAVE \$30,000,000.

4

5 **CHERI TODOROFF:** AND THAT MONEY IS IN THIS BUDGET AS WELL.

6

7 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** SO, ALL \$88,000,000 IS --

8

9 **CHERI TODOROFF:** THAT'S WHY WE'RE RECOMMENDING YOU TO APPROVE
10 IT BECAUSE IT'S ALL ALLOCATED TO A LINE ITEM IN THIS BUDGET.

11

12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SO, LET ME ASK YOU A QUESTION, NOT
13 TO GET INTO NEXT WEEK'S AGENDA ITEM, BUT ASSUMING THAT THE
14 BOARD PASSES THE MOTION NEXT WEEK TO MOVE FUNDING BACK FROM
15 LAHSA INTO THE COUNTY, IS THAT GOING TO SAVE ON OVERHEAD
16 ADMINISTRATIVE COST? I THINK THE ANSWER IS PROBABLY YES.

17

18 **CHERI TODOROFF:** SO, THERE'S THE OPPORTUNITY FOR EFFICIENCIES.
19 ALTHOUGH I NEED, I FEEL IT'S IMPORTANT THAT I ELEVATE TO YOU,
20 WE'VE TALKED ABOUT IT BEFORE, BUT AS YOU'RE HAVING THIS
21 IMPORTANT CONVERSATION AND AS YOU'RE ASKING ME THAT QUESTION,
22 WE'RE LOOKING AT A GAP IN 26/27 OF ABOUT \$150,000,000. SO
23 RIGHT NOW, WE'RE LOOKING AT \$66,000,000 IN 26/27 IT'S
24 \$150,000,000 MILLION. WHAT YOU'RE NOT SEEING IN THIS BUDGET
25 RIGHT HERE IS THE \$102,000,000 THAT IS NEEDED FOR THE INTERIM



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SUPERVISORS

1 HOUSING RATE INCREASE. THAT'S BEING PAID FOR WITH ONE-TIME
2 FUNDING IN 25/26. WE WILL NEED TO ABSORB THAT IN 26/27.

3

4 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SO, CHERI, WHEN YOU DO YOUR
5 BUDGET, YOUR BUDGET IS BASED ON HOW FAR BEHIND ARE WE ON
6 GETTING SALES TAX REIMBURSEMENT? IT USED TO BE LIKE WE USED TO
7 BE A LITTLE LAG TIME ON GETTING OUR SALES TAX REIMBURSED
8 BECAUSE IT'S A SALES TAX.

9

10 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** I DON'T, I DON'T UNDERSTAND.

11

12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YOU DON'T GET IT IN REAL TIME.

13

14 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** CORRECT.

15

16 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SO, IN OTHER WORDS,

17

18 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** WHAT IS THE LAG?

19

20 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YEAH, WHAT IS THE LAG?

21

22 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** CHERI, DO YOU KNOW.

23

24 **CHERI TODOROFF:** IT'S A FEW WEEKS TO A COUPLE OF MONTHS.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY, SO WHEN YOU'RE BUDGETING,
2 YOU'RE BUDGETING IT BASED ON WHAT? THAT WE ARE OVERSPENDING
3 \$116 OR \$116.

4
5 **CHERI TODOROFF:** OH, THAT, SO THE PROJECTION FOR THE DEFICIT AS
6 WE GO INTO FISCAL YEAR 26/27 IS \$102,000,000 FOR THE INTERIM
7 HOUSING RATE INCREASE. IT IS AN ESTIMATE WHERE WE'RE DOING
8 SOME WHERE THE REMAINING \$50,000,000 IS A COMBINATION OF BOTH
9 INCREASES THAT WE WILL NEED TO TAKE SPECIFICALLY RELATED TO
10 FUNDING, SUPPORTIVE SERVICES, AND PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING
11 BECAUSE WE NEED TO INCREASE THOSE SLOTS EVERY YEAR. AND THEN
12 THE OTHER PIECE, AS YOU ALL ARE AWARE, IS THE MEASURE A
13 ORDINANCE REQUIRES SALARY SCHEDULES THAT ARE SORT OF
14 COMMENSURATE WITH COUNTY FUNDING, AS WELL AS COLA'S AND ADMIN
15 RATE ADJUSTMENTS. SO, YEAR-OVER-YEAR INCREASES. SO WE'LL START
16 ABSORBING THOSE COSTS RELATED WITH SALARY ADJUSTMENTS AND
17 COLA'S FOR OUR NONPROFIT, FOR OUR NONPROFIT PARTNERS.

18
19 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** AND THAT WAS DRIVEN BY THE BOARD
20 BECAUSE WE HAD SOME PROVIDERS, I KNOW MY DISTRICT IN THE
21 ANTELOPE VALLEY, THEY WERE THREATENING TO PULL OUT BECAUSE
22 THEY WERE BLEEDING MONEY BECAUSE IT WAS COSTING MORE AND THEY
23 WERE GETTING REIMBURSED. SO, I GET THAT. I GUESS, AND I DIDN'T
24 KNOW IT WAS A COUPLE OF WEEKS BECAUSE I KNOW WAY BACK WHEN THE
25 REIMBURSEMENT ON THE SALES TAX WAS A LITTLE LONGER, BUT I'M



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 GLAD THEY'VE GOTTEN MORE EFFICIENT AT THE STATE LEVEL. GO
2 AHEAD, SUPERVISOR.

3

4 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I JUST WANTED TO ASK A QUICK QUESTION
5 IN TERMS OF TIMING, THAT IF WE DIRECTED THE CEO THAT THROUGH
6 THE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET PROCESS IF WE COULD REALLOCATE
7 UNDERSPEND TO COVER THIS, WOULD THAT PROVIDE YOU THE CLARITY
8 AND THE TIMING? IS THAT HELPFUL OR NOT? AS OPPOSED TO JUST
9 SAYING, I THINK IT'S THE LANGUAGE THAT SUPERVISOR HORVATH JUST
10 SHOWED ME WHICH WAS LIKE, NOT PATHWAY.

11

12 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** YEAH. I THINK IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IN THE
13 SENSE THAT WE WOULD HAVE MORE CLARITY ON WHERE OUR NUMBERS
14 ARE, WE WOULD HAVE CLOSED OUR BOOKS. I THINK WHAT IT WOULD DO,
15 HOWEVER, IS PROBABLY PROVIDE CLARITY ON AN ANSWER THAT'S NOT,
16 THAT WON'T HELP ADVANCE THE GOALS THAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT.
17 SO, IF CHERI IS TALKING ABOUT STRUCTURAL DEFICIT, WHICH IS
18 ESSENTIALLY WHAT SHE'S SAYING, RATE INCREASE TO THE PROVIDERS,
19 WE EXTENDED THAT FOR A YEAR, ET CETERA, ET CETERA, THE
20 QUESTION WAS, WELL, WHAT ABOUT YOUR UNDERSPIN? SHE'S SAYING
21 THAT THAT'S FULLY ALLOCATED. AT LEAST THERE'S A PLAN FOR IT.
22 WHAT WE WOULD HAVE A BETTER IDEA OF IN SUPPLEMENTAL IS WHETHER
23 OUR FORECASTS AND OUR PROJECTIONS TODAY, HOW THEY ARE PANNING
24 OUT AND WHETHER THERE'S AN OPPORTUNITY IF ANY TO DO SOME OF
25 THE THINGS THAT YOU'RE REQUESTING TODAY.



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SUPERVISORS

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2 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** BECAUSE MEASURE H OVERPERFORMED EVERY SINGLE
3 TIME. NOT MEASURE A OR H? WE GOT A LOT MORE MONEY FROM MEASURE
4 H THAN WE HAD PROJECTED.

5

6 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THE PROBLEM NOW IS THE SALES TAXES
7 HAVE NOT WELL,

8

9 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** BUT ALSO YOUR BOARD REMEMBER WE DID THE RATE
10 INCREASE FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS AND THEN THERE WAS A
11 QUESTION EARLIER THIS YEAR WHETHER THE BOARD WAS GOING TO
12 CONTINUE THAT RATE INCREASE FROM JULY TO DECEMBER OF THIS
13 CURRENT FISCAL YEAR THE BOARD AGREED TO DO THAT WE'VE
14 IDENTIFIED SOME FUNDING I THINK WHAT ALSO CHERI IS SAYING IS
15 THAT THERE'S ALSO THESE INCREASED COSTS THAT WE'RE GOING TO
16 ABSORB THROUGH OUR CONTRACTED PROVIDERS BECAUSE THE BOARD HAS
17 BEEN VERY SUPPORTIVE OF A PAYING THEM A RATE WHERE THEY CAN
18 RECOVER THEIR FULL EXPENDITURES THERE WAS LIKE A PLAN TO DO
19 THAT AND THEY HAVE INCREASED COSTS.

20

21 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AND LET ME JUST SAY MADAM CHAIR YOU
22 KNOW WHEN I MADE THE COMMENT ABOUT PITTING, I REALLY WAS IN
23 RESPONSE TO MS. TODOROFF TALKING ABOUT THE KIND OF RUBRIC SHE
24 USED IN MAKING HER DECISION. AND SO THAT'S WHEN I TALKED
25 ABOUT, YOU KNOW, WHO WE HEARD FROM TODAY, LA:RISE, SHOWERS. NO



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SUPERVISORS

1 ONE IS CLEARER THAN I ABOUT THE FOSTER CARE KIDS BEING OUR
2 RESPONSIBILITY. I GET THAT.

3

4 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** NO, I KNOW THAT.

5

6 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** MY POINT WAS THAT WAS FOR ME A MISSING
7 ELEMENT KIND OF IN HER ANALYSIS THAT THERE WAS NO AT-RISK KIND
8 OF POPULATION LENS AS WELL. THAT WAS THE POINT IN MY COMMENT.

9

10 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** I KNOW I 100% KNEW WHERE YOU WERE
11 COMING FROM, AND I WAS REAFFIRMING THE FACT THAT THAT
12 POPULATION, ESPECIALLY GIVEN OUR RESPONSIBILITY, SHOULD ALWAYS
13 BE PRIORITIZED. SUPERVISOR HORVATH?

14

15 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** I WAS JUST GOING TO OFFER SOME LANGUAGE
16 TO SEE IF THIS SOLVES IT. SO I KNOW JUST TO REPEAT IN 1C, THE
17 LANGUAGE CHANGED TO READ AS FOLLOWS. PREVENTION LINE ITEMS
18 SHALL ONLY BE RESTORED TO THE ACTUAL EXPENDITURE LEVELS FROM
19 THE BEGINNING OF FISCAL YEAR 24/25 FOR INVOICES RECEIVED
20 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2025, AND PRO RATE TO COMPLETE THE FISCAL
21 YEAR. CEO HI SHALL DETERMINE ACTUAL EXPENDITURE LEVELS. OKAY.
22 AND THEN ITEM 2B, BECAUSE WE DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM WITH 2A, 2B
23 WOULD CHANGE TO READ DIRECT CEO HI TO REPORT BACK IN SEVEN
24 DAYS. IS THAT WHAT YOU?

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** I MEAN I THINK YOU CAN DO IT IN A
2 WEEK GIVEN THE FACT THAT THIS IS A BUDGET YOU JUST PUT IT
3 TOGETHER.

4

5 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** TO REPORT BACK IN A WEEK TO PROVIDE THE
6 BOARD WITH OPTIONS ON NON-PATHWAY HOME SOURCES FOR REMAINING
7 FUNDING NEEDED TO RESTORE THE ABOVE ITEMS AFTER THE USE OF
8 \$5,000,000 ON FROM HOUSING ACQUISITION HOUSING LOCATION.

9

10 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** I WILL SECOND THAT. ALL RIGHT.

11

12 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** YES. DIRECT CEO HI TO REPORT BACK IN ONE
13 WEEK TO PROVIDE THE BOARD WITH OPTIONS ON NON-PATHWAY HOME
14 SOURCES FOR REMAINING FUNDING NEEDED TO RESTORE THE ABOVE
15 ITEMS AFTER THE USE OF \$5,000,000 DOLLARS FROM HOUSING
16 ACQUISITION HOUSING LOCATION.

17

18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT A MOTION AND A SECOND DO
19 WE - -

20

21 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AND THE OTHER SERVICE STANDARDS MOTION I
22 KNOW YOU'RE UNHAPPY BUT WE'RE STILL DOING IT.

23

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

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** OKAY

2

3 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WE HAVE THREE MOTIONS
4 BEFORE US. CORRECT. AND I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHICH MOTION SHOULD
5 GO FIRST. I GUESS --

6

7 **DAWYN HARRISON:** WE WOULD START WITH SUPERVISOR HAHN'S MOTION
8 FIRST.

9

10 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** JANICE, BECAUSE SHE WAS FIRST.
11 YES. ALL RIGHT. CALL THE ROLL.

12

13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SO, I'M CALLING A ROLL FOR SUPERVISOR HAHN
14 AND SUPERVISOR SOLIS' MOTION FIRST.

15

16 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** FOR THE OPTION

17

18 **DAWYN HARRISON:** FOR THE AMENDMENT.

19

20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** FOR THE AMENDMENT, EXACTLY. FOR THE
21 AMENDMENT, YES.

22

23 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** JUST FOR THE LOCAL SOLUTION.

24

25 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YES, FOR THE LOCAL SOLUTIONS



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SUPERVISORS

1 AMENDMENT FROM SIX TO --

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3 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH, FOUR.

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5 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY, CALL THE ROLL.

6

7 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

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

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

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

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18 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AYE.

19

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

21

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

23

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

25



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SUPERVISORS

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

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

5

6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** NOW WE WILL VOTE ON THE READ-IN
7 MOTION FROM SUPERVISOR HORVATH AS IT PERTAINS TO THE
8 TRANSITIONAL AGE YOUTH AND PREVENTION. CALL THE ROLL.

9

10 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** OKAY, THIS IS FOR THE BUDGET ADJUSTMENT.

11

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

13

14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** CORRECT. ALL RIGHT. AS --

15

16 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** IT'S A BUDGET ADJUSTMENT THAT
17 SHE'S --

18

19 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** IT'S THE AMENDMENT. IT'S THE AMENDMENT

20

21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** AS AMENDED

22

23 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

24

25 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.



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

3

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

5

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

8

9 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AYE.

10

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

12

13 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

14

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

16

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

18

19 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION --

20

21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THE LAST MOTION WE'LL VOTE ON IS
22 BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH, REMINDING OUR WONDERFUL DEPARTMENTS,
23 WELL, I DON'T EVEN KNOW, TO DO THEIR JOB. I KNOW YOU CAN
24 ENCAPSULATE, I MEAN I GET SO FRUSTRATED READING THIS, BUT YEAH
25 TO WORK WITH THE COMMITTEE ON REGIONAL HOMELESS ALIGNMENT AD



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SUPERVISORS

1 HOC SUBCOMMITTEE ON BEST PRACTICES FOR STANDARDIZATION OF
2 CARE.

3

4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** CORRECT.

5

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

7

8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THAT IS THE SERVICE STANDARDS MOTION
9 AMENDMENT. OKAY. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

10

11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

12

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

14

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

16

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

19

20 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AYE.

21

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

23

24 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

25



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SUPERVISORS

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

2

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

4

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

7

8 **DAWYN HARRISON:** NOW WE NEED TO ACTUALLY VOTE ON THE ACTUAL.

9

10 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** NOW WE VOTE ON THE ACTUAL ITEM
11 NUMBER 5.

12

13 **DAWYN HARRISON:** AS AMENDED.

14

15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** AS AMENDED WITH ALL THE AMENDMENTS
16 WE JUST VOTED ON. CAN YOU CALL THE ROLL PLEASE?

17

18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

19

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

21

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

23

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

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR
2 HORVATH?

3

4 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AYE.

5

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

7

8 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

9

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

11

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

13

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

16

17 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. CHERI, TO THE ENTIRE
18 TEAM, THANK YOU ALL. AND CHERI, I KNOW YOU MADE A COMMENT
19 ABOUT YOUR COMMITMENT. I KNOW. YOU WOULDN'T BE DOING THIS IF
20 YOU WEREN'T COMMITTED, BECAUSE IT CAN BE A THANKLESS JOB. SO
21 THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING YOU DO.

22

23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** MADAM CHAIR, IT'S CALLED SAUSAGE MAKING.

24

25 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT. ALL RIGHT. NOW



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SUPERVISORS

1 WE ARE GOING TO MOVE ON. I'VE GOT SO MANY PAPERS IN FRONT OF
2 ME.

3

4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR? YES. WE STILL HAVE SET MATTER
5 1, WHICH WAS A RECEIVING FILE.

6

7 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** I THOUGHT IT WAS A RECEIVING FILE.

8

9 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** IT WAS.

10

11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YOU HAVE TO VOTE ON A RECEIVING
12 FILE?

13

14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** NO, NO, NO, JUST TO LET IT.

15

16 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YEAH, SO ITEM 1 IS A RECEIVING
17 FILE HEARING NO OBJECTION THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. THAT'S FINE,
18 YEAH. ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU ALL. THANK YOU, SYCAMORES. ALL
19 RIGHT, ITEM NUMBER 4, REPORT ON PARKING ENFORCEMENT SERVICES.
20 WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR HAHN. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE
21 TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS ONE THEN ZERO TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM.
22 AND THEN BEFORE YOU START, SUPERVISOR HAHN, I'M GOING TO ASK
23 THAT WE POSTPONE CLOSED SESSION ONE. ONE WEEK BECAUSE I HAVE A
24 HARD STOP AT 4:30. SO IF THAT'S OKAY WITH YOU ALL, WE'LL MOVE
25 CLOSED SESSION TO NEXT WEEK. ALL RIGHT, SUPERVISOR HAHN, HURRY



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SUPERVISORS

1 UP.

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3 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THAT'S GREAT NEWS. DID YOU SAY HURRY UP?

4 WHICH MEANS I'M GUESSING YOU GUYS DON'T WANT A PRESENTATION. I

5 JUST HAD A FEW QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

6 THANK YOU, PARKING ENFORCEMENT TEAM, PUBLIC WORKS FOR THE

7 REPORT. HERE'S WHAT I WANT TO KNOW ABOUT. QUICK. THE STATE HAS

8 A NEW DAYLIGHTING LAW, AB413, THAT AIMS TO MAKE OUR STREETS

9 SAFER FOR PEDESTRIANS BY MAKING THEM MORE VISIBLE TO DRIVERS

10 AT INTERSECTIONS BY PROHIBITING PARKING WITHIN 20 FEET OF ANY

11 UNMARKED OR MARKED CROSSWALK. IT'S BEEN ON THE BOOKS SINCE

12 JANUARY OF 2024. LAST YEAR WAS A GRACE PERIOD. I THINK PEOPLE

13 GOT MAYBE WARNING TICKETS. BUT NOW LOCAL JURISDICTIONS ARE

14 HAVING TO START ENFORCING THIS NEW LAW. SO YOU'VE MADE IT

15 CLEAR TO US IN OUR OFFICES THAT ENFORCEMENT IN OUR

16 UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES IS GOING TO START MAY 1ST. THAT

17 MEANS PEOPLE COULD GET \$63 TICKETS FOR A PARKING VIOLATION

18 THAT I DARE SAY THE VAST MAJORITY OF OUR RESIDENTS PROBABLY

19 STILL DON'T KNOW ABOUT. AND FOR A LOT OF FAMILIES, ESPECIALLY

20 IN OUR DENSE COMMUNITIES WITH MULTI-GENERATIONAL HOMES AND

21 ALREADY SCARCE PARKING, \$63 IS A SIGNIFICANT UNEXPECTED COST.

22 RAISING PUBLIC AWARENESS THROUGH FLYERS OR SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS

23 IS FINE, BUT THE SUREST WAY TO LET PEOPLE KNOW WHERE THEY CAN

24 AND CANNOT PARK IS A RED CURB. SO, MY FIRST QUESTION IS FOR

25 PUBLIC WORKS. WILL THESE CURBS MANDATED BY AB413 BE PAINTED



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1 RED BY MAY 1ST WHEN OUR PARKING CONTROL OFFICERS START GIVING
2 OUT TICKETS?

3

4 **STEVE BURGER:** SO, SUPERVISOR STEVE BURGER, DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR
5 TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC WORKS. I'VE GOT JULIAN GARCIA WHO IS
6 LEAD ON OUR ON OUR TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

7

8 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** SIMPLE ANSWER.

9

10 **STEVE BURGER:** SO, THE ANSWER IS THEY WILL NOT BE ALL IN. WE'RE
11 PLANNING 500 BY JUNE. WE'RE PRIORITIZING THOSE BASED ON
12 SAFETY. WE ARE DOING A LOT OF OUTREACH. WE DO HAVE 10,000
13 INTERSECTIONS THAT WOULD HAVE TO BE PAINTED AND THAT IS NOT
14 GOING TO HAPPEN BY MAY.

15

16 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH, AND THAT'S DISAPPOINTING BECAUSE
17 YOU'VE HAD A YEAR. SO, IT'S DISAPPOINTING AND HONESTLY IF YOU
18 GOT A PARKING TICKET ON A CURB THAT WAS NOT READ, YOU KNOW,
19 I'M SURE YOU COULD PLEAD IGNORANCE, WHICH DOESN'T COUNT IN
20 TRAFFIC COURT. IT REALLY DOESN'T MATTER WHETHER OR NOT YOU
21 KNOW IF YOU'VE MADE A VIOLATION, YOU'RE STILL LIABLE FOR THE
22 TICKET. HOW ARE WE GOING TO APPROACH VIOLATIONS ALONG CURBS
23 THAT HAVE NOT BEEN PAINTED?

24

25 **STEVE BURGER:** YEAH, AND SO, AND I'LL LET SHERIFF SPEAK TO THIS



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SUPERVISORS

1 A LITTLE BIT. WE ARE STILL ISSUING WARNINGS AND EDUCATION.

2

3 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I'M TALKING ABOUT MAY 1ST.

4

5 **STEVE BURGER:** YEAH, SO MAY 1ST WE'RE STILL WORKING TOWARD
6 UTILIZING OUTREACH --

7

8 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** SO, MAY 1ST, YOU'RE NOT GOING TO REINFORCE
9 THIS WITH TICKETS?

10

11 **STEVE BURGER:** AND SO, YOU'RE NOT GOING TO START ENFORCING THIS
12 WITH TICKETS. WELL FOR IF THEY HAVE RED CURBS, WE CAN. BUT IF
13 THEY DON'T? AND IF THEY DON'T, WE CAN. BUT WE CAN WORK WITH
14 THE COMMUNITY. WE CAN WORK WITH YOUR OFFICES IF WE NEED MORE
15 TIME FOR INFORMATION, YOU KNOW, INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS, MORE
16 TIME TO ADDRESS THAT.

17

18 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** HONESTLY, AGAIN, I THINK, COLLEAGUES, THIS
19 IS THE MOST UNDER RAISED AWARENESS LAW THAT'S ON THE BOOKS
20 RIGHT NOW. PEOPLE DON'T KNOW THAT YOU CANNOT PARK WITHIN 20
21 FEET, SO 20 FEET, OF A CROSSWALK, MARKED OR UNMARKED BY THE
22 WAY. SO, I FEEL LIKE THIS IS, YOU KNOW, REALLY DIFFICULT. IF
23 YOU'RE TELLING ME THAT UNTIL THE CURB IS PAINTED RED, YOU'D
24 RATHER MAYBE JUST CONTINUE TO GIVE WARNINGS I'M CERTAINLY OKAY
25 WITH THAT I JUST DON'T KNOW IF THE LAW ALLOWS YOU TO DO THAT.



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2 **YOLANDA FIGUEROA:** HI MA'AM. CHIEF YOLANDA FIGUEROA FROM LASD.

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4 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THERE'S THE LAW.

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6 **YOLANDA FIGUEROA:** YES, MA'AM WE DO HAVE THE DISCREPANCY TO
7 CONTINUE TO GIVE WARNINGS. LIKE HE SAID, WE'VE BEEN POSTING IT
8 ON OUR WEBSITES, COMMUNITY MEETINGS. WE'VE BEEN TRYING TO GET
9 THE MESSAGE OUT THERE, BUT YES, WE DO HAVE DISCRETION.

10

11 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** GREAT. I APPRECIATE THAT BECAUSE I WOULD
12 THINK THAT IF THE CURB IS PAINTED RED, THAT'S OBVIOUS. YOU'RE
13 NOT ALLOWED TO PARK THERE. BUT CURBS THAT ARE NOT PAINTED RED,
14 I DON'T THINK PEOPLE KNOW. AND YOUR REPORT SAYS THAT LAST
15 MONTH FLYERS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AND THE LETTER FROM THE CEO
16 SAYS THERE ARE QUOTE PLANS TO MAKE AN INFORMATIONAL EXPLAINER
17 VIDEO END QUOTE AND WE'RE A MATTER OF WEEKS AWAY FROM MAY 1ST.
18 SO REALLY WHEN ARE WE ACTUALLY GETTING THESE MATERIALS OUT TO
19 OUR RESIDENTS? THE MATERIALS ARE BEING DISTRIBUTED DURING OUR
20 COMMUNITY MEETINGS, POSTED ON OUR WEBSITES

21

22 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AND I MEAN, I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY HONESTLY
23 RESIDENTS VOLUNTARILY GO TO YOUR WEBSITE?

24

25 **YOLANDA FIGUEROA:** I'M HOPING THEY USE IT.



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2 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I MEAN, I DON'T KNOW. I JUST DON'T THINK WE
3 SHOULD COUNT ON THAT. I THINK WE NEED TO DO A BETTER JOB. BUT
4 I, AND WE'LL DO THE BEST WE CAN IN OUR DISTRICT, BUT I DO FEEL
5 A LOT BETTER THAT YOU'RE SAYING YOU STILL HAVE DISCRETION IF
6 THE CURB HAS NOT BEEN PAINTED RED, THAT WARNING WILL BE GIVEN
7 OUT. BUT I WOULD URGE PUBLIC WORKS TO REALLY GET THESE CURBS
8 PAINTED RED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF IT'S THE LAW. THANK YOU,
9 MADAM CHAIR.

10

11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND I AGREE WITH WHAT
12 YOU JUST TALKED ABOUT WITH THIS WITH THIS LAW AND IT'S GOING
13 TO BE IN AREAS WHERE PARKING IS A PREMIUM AND THAT'S GOING TO
14 BE IN AREAS TENDING TO BE LOWER INCOME AND SO I THINK IT'S
15 GOING TO HAVE A DISPROPORTIONATE IMPACT ESPECIALLY ON
16 DISTRICTS WHERE WE ALREADY KNOW THERE'S A PARKING PROBLEM, AND
17 THIS IS JUST GOING TO MAKE IT WORSE. SO YEAH, THIS IS
18 UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES TO TRY TO PREVENT PEOPLE FROM GETTING
19 HIT, BUT THEY SHOULD HAVE THOUGHT ABOUT THAT WHEN THEY PASSED
20 A LAW LAST YEAR ALLOWING JAYWALKING. SO, I DON'T GET IT. ON
21 ONE HAND, THEY PASSED THIS LAW TO PREVENT PEOPLE FROM GETTING
22 HIT BY CARS, AND THEN THEY PASSED A LAW SAYING IT'S OKAY TO
23 JAYWALK. ALL RIGHT. I FEEL THIS HAS BEEN THE BEST THERAPY
24 SESSION TODAY, I'M TELLING YOU. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I JUST SAID IT WASN'T ILLEGAL TO
2 JAYWALK. I DIDN'T SAY IT WAS OKAY TO JAYWALK. YOU JUST CAN'T
3 GET A TICKET FOR IT ANYMORE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I APPRECIATE
4 THE REPORT. IT IS SHOWING SOME PROGRESS COMPARED TO WHERE I
5 WAS APRIL OF LAST YEAR WHICH LED ME TO BRING THE MOTION
6 FORWARD TO LOOK MORE DEEPLY AT THIS SO I APPRECIATE IT STILL
7 HAVE SOME CONCERNS IN SD2 I STILL GET LOTS OF CALLS FROM
8 CONSTITUENTS WHO CONTINUE TO COMPLAIN THAT THEY ARE TOLD BY
9 LAW ENFORCEMENT THAT MITCHELL SAYS DON'T WRITE TICKETS. THAT
10 IS NOT TRUE. I COULDN'T MAKE THAT CLEAR. BUT I WANT TO GET A
11 LITTLE CLARIFICATION ABOUT A SLOWER RESPONSE TIME IN THE
12 ONLINE PORTAL IN SD2. SO, IF YOU COULD TALK TO ME ABOUT THAT,
13 PARTICULARLY LIKE FOR THE SENTRY STATION, WHICH HAS FEWER
14 REPORTS THAN SOME OTHER STATIONS THAT DON'T HAVE THE DELAY IN
15 RESPONSE. SO COULD YOU HELP ME AND THE PUBLIC UNDERSTAND HOW
16 THAT CAME TO BE.

17
18 **YOLANDA FIGUEROA:** THANK YOU. THERE WAS AN UPGRADE IN OUR
19 DEPARTMENT'S EMAIL SECURITY POLICIES AND BECAUSE OF THAT, SOME
20 OF THE EMAILS WERE GOING INTO OUR SPAM. SO THAT HAS SINCE BEEN
21 RECTIFIED. WE'VE DONE TRAINING AND WE'VE DONE BRIEFINGS ON THE
22 REROUTING OF THE EMAILS SO THAT SHOULD BE RECTIFIED IN AND
23 THIS DELAY SHOULD DECREASE.

24
25 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** EXCELLENT SO WE'LL BE ABLE TO TRACK



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1 THAT BY THE NEXT REPORT.

2

3 **YOLANDA FIGUEROA:** YES MA'AM.

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5 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THAT CORRECTION HAS BEEN MADE.

6

7 **YOLANDA FIGUEROA:** YES MA'AM.

8

9 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** OKAY SO ONE MORE QUICK QUESTION AS
10 YOU'RE EXPANDING THE NUMBER OF PARKING PATROL OFFICERS WITH
11 THE \$8,000,000 IN FUNDING THAT YOU WERE PROVIDED IN LAST
12 YEAR'S SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET, HOW AND WHEN WILL THESE 29
13 PERSONNEL BE DEPLOYED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY AND HOW WILL THEIR
14 DEPLOYMENT BE DECIDED? WILL IT BE AN EQUITY-BASED OR A NEED-
15 BASED DECISION?

16

17 **TINA AREVALO:** HI, MA'AM. LIEUTENANT TINA AREVALO. IN REGARDS
18 FOR OUR DEPLOYMENT IN FUTURE, IN SD1 WE'RE GOING TO BE
19 DEPLOYING FOUR ADDITIONAL PCO'S, SD2 SIX ADDITIONAL PCO'S, SD4
20 ONE ADDITIONAL PCO, AND SD5 SEVEN ADDITIONAL PCO'S. AND THAT
21 IS GOING TO BE DISTRIBUTED BASED ON THE CALLS FOR SERVICE THAT
22 WE HAVE SEEN IN THE PAST, BASED OBVIOUSLY ON THE POPULATION
23 WITHIN THE SD AREA AND DATA DRIVEN.

24

25 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** OKAY. ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. IT'S



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1 HELPFUL .

2

3 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** MS. HILDA SOLIS.

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5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I JUST WANTED TO
6 POINT OUT THAT A COUPLE OF THINGS. IN EAST L.A., OUR EAST L.A.
7 STATION THERE, I UNDERSTAND, IN THE LAST QUARTER OF 2024,
8 ISSUED OVER 15,000 PARKING CITATIONS. AND THAT'S AN INCREASE
9 OF 18% COMPARED TO THE PERIOD FOR THE PREVIOUS YEAR. AND I
10 WANTED TO KNOW WHY WE SAW AN UPTICK. IS THERE ANY REASON FOR
11 THAT? AND WE ARE THE HIGHEST, I THINK, IN THE WHOLE COUNTY.
12 THAT'S WHAT I'M TRYING TO UNDERSTAND. WHAT ARE THEY BEING
13 CITED FOR? WHAT KINDS OF VIOLATIONS? PARKING, BUT WHAT? I
14 MEAN, WE DON'T EVEN HAVE EVERY CURB PAINTED RED YET IN EAST
15 L.A.?

16

17 **TINA AREVALO:** MA'AM, BASED OUT IN THE EAST L.A. AREA, IT IS
18 16.33 SQUARE MILES. THE DENSITY IN THAT AREA IS MORE
19 POPULATED, THEREFORE THERE'S OBVIOUSLY GOING TO BE MORE
20 VEHICLES. THERE ARE TEN PARKING CONTROL OFFICERS OUT THERE,
21 AND OUR CALLS WENT UP FOR SERVICE.

22

23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** SO, 10? YOU SAID 10?

24

25 **TINA AREVALO:** 10.



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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** 10.

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4 **TINA AREVALO:** YES.

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6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AND HOW MANY MORE ARE YOU GOING TO ADD NOW
7 WITH ALL OF THIS COMING ON, YOU KNOW, THIS NEW LEGISLATION?
8 HOW MANY MORE?

9

10 **TINA AREVALO:** WE'RE LOOKING AT ADDING FOUR MORE WITHIN YOUR
11 DISTRICT, MA'AM.

12

13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** OKAY. AND WE'RE GENERATING A LOT OF MONEY
14 ALREADY, RIGHT NOW.

15

16 **TINA AREVALO:** YES.

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18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** I WOULD THINK YOU WOULD WANT TO HAVE MORE
19 ENFORCEMENT, MORE BODIES THERE ASSIGNED. AND ESPECIALLY SINCE
20 YOU ARE SIGNING PEOPLE, MY GOD. IT'S A VERY LARGE NUMBER.

21

22 **TINA AREVALO:** YES MA'AM.

23

24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AND I KNOW IT'S VERY DENSELY POPULATED.
25 THERE ARE PARTS OF L.A., BOYLE HEIGHTS, THAT ARE JUST AS BAD.



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1 AND I'M SURE THEY'RE GOING TO HAVE THE SAME PROBLEM BECAUSE
2 THEY'RE NOT GOING TO GET OUT THERE AND PAINT EVERYTHING RED
3 EITHER. BUT TO MY POINT HERE IS, MUCH OF THAT REVENUE THAT IS
4 GENERATED EXPLAIN TO ME WHERE IT GOES. DOES IT GO TO THE
5 GENERAL FUND? DOES IT COME TO YOUR DEPARTMENT? DOES IT STAY IN
6 EAST L.A.? YEP, THE REVENUE THAT'S GENERATED YOU KNOW, WE
7 TALKED ABOUT THIS AT METRO AT ONE POINT ABOUT WHERE YOU'RE
8 SIDING.

9

10 **TINA AREVALO:** YEAH. BASED ON THE REVENUE FROM PARKING IT DOES
11 GO BACK INTO THE GENERAL FUND AND WHEN IT GOES INTO THE
12 GENERAL FUND THEN IT IS DISTRIBUTED WITHIN THE COUNTY AND THE
13 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ON WHERE WE NEED THE ASSETS.

14

15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AND SINCE THIS IS THE HIGHEST GENERATING
16 SOURCE OF REVENUE BECAUSE YOU GOT THE MOST TICKETS THERE, IT
17 SEEMS TO ME THAT THERE SHOULD BE MORE EFFORT TO PROVIDE THE
18 ENFORCEMENT THERE. SO, IT'S KIND OF TAXATION WITHOUT
19 REPRESENTATION, BUT IT'S ALSO A FACT THAT THERE'S AN
20 IMBALANCE, ESPECIALLY AS WAS POINTED OUT EARLIER ABOUT WHAT
21 OUR LOW-INCOME COMMUNITIES FACE AND WHERE THEY HAPPEN TO LIVE
22 AND OF COURSE THEY HAVE AN ABUNDANCE OF CARS. YOU'VE GOT MAYBE
23 TWO FAMILIES LIVING IN A DUPLEX AND SO YEAH IT STANDS TO
24 REASON ALL THOSE THINGS ARE GOING TO HAPPEN AND THEN YOU HAVE
25 DPW CONTRACTED TRASH HAULERS WHO ALSO YOU KNOW CREATE ISSUES



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1 FOR PEOPLE TO GET AROUND THOSE BIG, WHATEVER IT IS, BARRELS.
2 THEY'RE NOT EVEN BARRELS ANYMORE. BUT I'M JUST SAYING THAT WE
3 HAVE ALMOST CREATED A PROBLEM THERE, AND I THINK WE NEED TO DO
4 A BETTER JOB. ONE OF THE THINGS I WOULD ASK THE SHERIFF TO DO
5 IS FOR YOU ALL TO CONSIDER PUTTING MORE BOOTS ON THE GROUND
6 AND ACTIVELY GOING OUT THERE NOW AND TELLING PEOPLE WHAT'S
7 COMING. IT HAS TO BE DONE IN A CULTURALLY COMPETENT MANNER,
8 OBVIOUSLY, BECAUSE THE MAJORITY OF FOLKS THERE ARE SPANISH,
9 MONOLINGUAL, AND ENGLISH, AND TO MAKE SURE THAT THERE ARE
10 SIGNAGE AND POSTING. AND MAYBE THAT'S SOMETHING DPW CAN DO. IF
11 YOU KNOW YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO GO TO HOW MANY MORE? YOU SAID
12 10,000 AREAS YOU HAVE TO GO TO. OKAY, SO YOU'VE ALREADY
13 GOTTEN, YOU'RE GOING TO GET TO 500, SO SUBTRACT THAT AND THEN
14 START PUTTING POSTINGS OF SOME WAY THAT'S SAYING, HEY, THIS IS
15 THE LAW, AND SO PEOPLE CAN START GETTING USED TO MAYBE THAT
16 BEHAVIOR. BECAUSE WHAT I'M CONCERNED ABOUT IS THE INJURY RATES
17 THAT ARE ALSO PROBABLY EQUALLY VERY HIGH AND VERY DANGEROUS
18 FOR OUR RESIDENTS, FOR OUR ELDERLY, AND FOR OUR CHILDREN. SO
19 THOSE ARE JUST QUESTIONS THAT I HAVE, COMMENTS, AND JUST WANT
20 TO KNOW THAT WE REALLY PAY ATTENTION TO OUR UNINCORPORATED
21 AREAS, BECAUSE THAT FOR ME IS NUMBER ONE. AND I KNOW I BROUGHT
22 THIS UP TO OUR DIRECTOR OF DPW REGARDING SOME METERS THAT ARE
23 STILL STANDING IN EAST L.A. THAT ARE NOT FUNCTIONING, BUT THE
24 COMMUNITY SEES THAT AS WELL. I CAN'T PARK HERE BECAUSE I'M
25 GOING TO GET A CITATION. SO THAT ALSO ADDS TO DISRUPTION ON



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1 OTHER NEIGHBORHOODS AROUND BECAUSE PEOPLE ARE DRIVING AROUND
2 TRYING TO FIND WHERE TO PARK AND THEY'RE NOT GOING TO PARK NOT
3 KNOWING THAT THAT METER ISN'T WORKING. IT SHOULD BE TAKEN OUT
4 AND I THINK THE DIRECTOR, MARK PESTRELLA, TOLD ME HE WAS GOING
5 TO DO THAT. SO THOSE ARE JUST LITTLE NUANCES THAT IMPACT JUST
6 THE EAST L.A. AREA AND I'M SURE THERE'S OTHER PARTS OF THE
7 UNINCORPORATED SECTIONS IN SD1 THAT ARE ALSO IMPACTED IN THE
8 SAN GABRIEL VALLEY IN PARTICULAR. SO, I WOULD HOPE I CAN DRAW
9 YOUR ATTENTION TO THAT AND I'M NOT TRYING TO BE PERSONAL BUT
10 THE FACTS THEY DON'T LIE. THANK YOU.

11
12 **TINA AREVALO:** ABSOLUTELY MA'AM.

13
14 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU. I JUST WANTED YOU TO KNOW
15 THIS IS INTERESTING AND IT'S A NUANCED KIND OF SITUATION, SO I
16 JUST WANTED TO CLARIFY THE ISSUES IN SD2. THE ISSUES IN SD2
17 WERE THAT WE DIDN'T HAVE PERSONNEL THAT WERE SHOWING UP. AND
18 SO, PEOPLE WERE COMPLAINING, A, BECAUSE OF RVs, BECAUSE OF THE
19 DENSE POPULATION, PEOPLE DOUBLE PARKING, PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN
20 UNINCORPORATED LENNOX, HAVING PEOPLE FROM THE CITY OF
21 INGLEWOOD STRADDLING THEIR DRIVEWAYS DURING SOFI EVENTS. AND
22 SO, IT'S, YOU KNOW, THE NATURAL INCLINATION IS TO SAY, OH, WE
23 DON'T WANT TO OVER-POLICE IN THESE LOW-INCOME COMMUNITIES
24 BECAUSE THEY CAN'T AFFORD THE \$63 TICKET. HOWEVER, THESE
25 COMMUNITIES ALSO HAVE, YOU KNOW, LIFESTYLE AND LIVABILITY



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1 ISSUES WHEN THEY CAN'T ACCESS THEIR OWN DRIVEWAY. SO I JUST
2 WANTED TO MAKE SURE THAT I HEAR YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AT
3 LEAST I THINK MY ISSUE WAS A LITTLE DIFFERENT, THAT WE DIDN'T
4 HAVE PEOPLE SHOWING UP, THAT THE RESPONSE RATE IS SLOWER AND
5 THAT IS A PROBLEM FOR PEOPLE WHO CALL UNINCORPORATED
6 COMMUNITIES IN THE SECOND DISTRICT HOME THAT THEY DIDN'T FEEL
7 SEEN OR HEARD AND WERE NOT BEING RESPONDED TO. SO THAT'S A
8 LITTLE DIFFERENT IN TERMS OF, AND THEY APPRECIATE THAT IT
9 MIGHT GO UP FOR THE TICKETS, BUT PEOPLE ARE DROWNING UNDER
10 PEOPLE, DOUBLE PARKING. IT'S A SAFETY ISSUE TO NAVIGATE SOME
11 OF THESE COMMUNITIES WHERE BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF PARKING OR
12 THE MULTIPLE HOUSEHOLDS IN ONE HOUSE AND MULTIPLE CARS, PEOPLE
13 ARE DOUBLE PARKING ON BOTH SIDES OF THE STREET WHERE EMERGENCY
14 VEHICLES CANNOT GET DOWN A FLAT INNER CITY STREET BECAUSE CARS
15 ARE PARKED THERE FOR LONG PERIODS OF TIME AND SO PEOPLE WERE
16 ASKING FOR HELP IN BEING RELIEVED FROM THAT PRESSURE. SO, IT'S
17 A LITTLE DIFFERENT ISSUE. JUST WANTED TO CLARIFY THAT.

18
19 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YEAH, AND I HEAR YOU AND THAT WAS
20 YOUR CONCERN WHEN WE WERE TALKING ABOUT PARKING ENFORCEMENT IN
21 GENERAL AND THIS LEGISLATION. YEAH, NO, I KNOW YOU GET IT. I
22 KNOW YOU GET IT, BUT IT'S JUST THE IRONY IS WE'RE MOVING IN
23 THE WRONG DIRECTION. 100%. BUT MY POINT IS THAT WHAT YOU WANT
24 THEM TO ENFORCE IS STILL A PROBLEM AND NOW THEY'VE ADDED ONE
25 MORE PROBLEM TO IT.



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2 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AND YEAH, AND MY POINT WAS IT'S JUST THAT
3 THERE ARE A LOT OF LAW-ABIDING CITIZENS WHO WOULDN'T PARK ON A
4 RED CURB IS KIND OF WHAT I'M SAYING, RIGHT? AND SO, AND YES,
5 THE \$63 IS HIGH, AND IT'S NOT, BUT IN THEIR MINDS, THEY DIDN'T
6 VIOLATE ANYTHING. SO, I THINK THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO MOST
7 PEOPLE WHEN THEY SEE A RED CURB MOST PEOPLE WILL NOT PARK
8 THERE. SO THAT'S WHAT I WAS LEANING INTO WAS KIND OF GIVING
9 RESIDENTS IN MY UNINCORPORATED AREA THE BENEFIT OF THE DOUBT
10 THAT THEY ARE LAW ABIDING AND TO SURPRISE THEM WITH A \$63
11 TICKET BECAUSE THEY DID NOT KNOW ABOUT THIS LAW, DID NOT SEE
12 ANY RED CURB, THAT'S KIND OF WHAT I'M LEANING INTO. SO, LET'S
13 GET THE CURBS PAINTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, BUT I DO APPRECIATE
14 THE WARNING. HOW MANY WARNING CITATIONS HAVE YOU GIVEN OUT?

15

16 **YOLANDA FIGUEROA:** THAT WE DON'T KNOW. WE HAVEN'T DOCUMENTED
17 THAT, BUT WE ARE GIVING OUT WARNINGS UNTIL MAY 1ST AND THEN
18 THAT.

19

20 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** RIGHT, BUT I'M JUST CURIOUS TO KNOW, ARE WE,
21 I MEAN, THERE'S A LOT OF PEOPLE THAT PARK WITHIN 20 FEET OF A
22 CROSSWALK, SO YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN GIVING OUT LIKE LOTS OF
23 VIOLATIONS.

24

25 **YOLANDA FIGUEROA:** YES.



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2 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AND I'M CURIOUS TO KNOW, OR WARNING, I'M
3 CURIOUS TO KNOW, BECAUSE THAT IS A FORM OF EDUCATION, THAT IS
4 A FORM OF RAISING AWARENESS ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS MAY 1ST, BUT I
5 DON'T KNOW HOW SUFFICIENT YOU WERE IN ACTUALLY GIVING THOSE
6 OUT.

7

8 **YOLANDA FIGUEROA:** WE CAN REPORT BACK ON THAT AND I WOULD JUST
9 LIKE TO COMMENT. I KNOW IT'S A FINE BALANCE BETWEEN THE
10 COMMUNITIES BUT WE ARE DOING OUR BEST. EVERY COMMUNITY IS
11 IMPORTANT, EVERY COMMUNITY HAS DIFFERENT ISSUES AND SO WE'RE
12 TRYING TO ACHIEVE THAT FINE BALANCE. SO I JUST WANTED TO LET
13 YOU KNOW THAT WE'RE TAKING INTO ACCOUNT EVERY SINGLE
14 COMMUNITY, THE NEEDS ARE DIFFERENT AND WE'RE ADJUSTING.

15

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

17

18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. NOW, IS THERE ANY
19 PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS ITEM?

20

21 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO IN-PERSON
22 SPEAKERS THAT HAVE SIGNED UP FOR THIS ITEM. AS A FINAL
23 REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE IF YOU WOULD LIKE
24 TO ADDRESS ITEM 4 IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE
25 PRESS ONE THEN ZERO NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE



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1 MODERATOR MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST SPEAKER, PLEASE?

2

3 **MODERATOR:** MONT BELLY YOUR LINE IS OPEN, PLEASE GO AHEAD.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU AGAIN, I DO APPRECIATE THIS DISCUSSION AND
6 KIND OF PIGGYBACK ON SUPERVISOR HAHN. I'M IN DISTRICT TWO. AND
7 IN OUR DISTRICT ON THE CORNER OF EDGEMONT AND PANS, THERE'S A
8 BLIND SPOT WHERE A GENTLEMAN AND HIS DAUGHTER WERE BIKING,
9 ALMOST GOT HIT. AND UNFORTUNATELY, WE DID HAVE ONE OF OUR
10 NEIGHBOR'S PETS THAT WERE HIT BECAUSE OF THAT BLIND SPOT OF
11 PEOPLE PARKING ON THE CORNER WHERE THERE IS NO RED SO IT WOULD
12 BE GREAT IF THIS INITIATIVE IS TAKEN CONSIDERABLY INTO
13 CONSIDERATION AND I AGREE WITH SUPERVISOR HAHN SAID. SO, THANK
14 YOU.

15

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

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:** THANK YOU. THIS IS A RECEIVING
22 FILE.

23

24 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** MADAM CHAIR, COULD I JUST SAY MAYBE APRIL
25 WOULD BE A GOOD MONTH TO REPORT BACK TO US ON HOW MANY



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1 WARNINGS YOU GAVE. I THINK THAT WILL GIVE US AN INDICATION.

2

3 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SO, WHEN YOU GIVE US THAT
4 INFORMATION ON THE WARNING, CAN YOU GIVE US INFORMATION THAT
5 TELLS HOW MANY TICKETS YOU'VE GIVEN FOR PARKING IN RED? I
6 THINK IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO SEE THE CONTRAST. SO, IF YOU
7 HAVE, CAN YOU ITEMIZE BY IF SOMEONE PARKED IN RED?

8

9 YOLANDA FIGUEROA; YES, MA'AM.

10

11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SO, CAN WE GET THAT NUMBER SO WE
12 CAN COMPARE?

13

14 **YOLANDA FIGUEROA:** YES, MA'AM.

15

16 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SEE IF THAT CAN BE A DETERRENT.
17 ALL RIGHT. SO, IN APRIL, IS THAT ENOUGH TIME?

18

19 **YOLANDA FIGUEROA:** YES, MA'AM.

20

21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY. WHAT ELSE CAN WE ASK FOR?
22 BECAUSE YOU'RE IN A YES MOOD TODAY. ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU FOR
23 THAT. THIS REPORT IS RECEIVED AND FILED. HEARING NO
24 OBJECTIONS, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. THANK YOU ALL FOR STICKING
25 AROUND.



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1
2 **YOLANDA FIGUEROA:** THANK YOU.

3
4 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT, ITEM 6 AND
5 8, JANUARY WINDSTORM AND CRITICAL FIRE EVENTS BIWEEKLY
6 EMERGENCY CONTRACT REPORT, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR
7 HORVATH. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE
8 PRESS ONE AND THEN ZERO TO COMMENT ON THESE ITEMS. WE'RE GOING
9 TO TAKE THESE TWO UP TOGETHER.

10
11 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** YES, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. WE RECENTLY
12 TALKED A LOT ABOUT OUR COUNTY PROGRAMS TO ASSIST IMPACTED
13 WORKERS, BUT WE ARE SPENDING A LOT OF COUNTY AND FEDERAL MONEY
14 ON EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND ON OUR CLEANUP TO STIMULATE OUR
15 ECONOMY. SO, I JUST WANTED TO ASK A FEW QUESTIONS. THIS
16 ACTUALLY CAME UP DURING OUR DISCUSSION IN SACRAMENTO WITH OUR
17 LEGISLATIVE PARTNERS UP THERE WHO ASKED ABOUT HOW WE ARE
18 MAKING SURE THAT OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES AND ESPECIALLY OUR
19 MINORITY-OWNED BUSINESSES AND WOMEN-OWNED AND THAT THE
20 BUSINESSES YOU KNOW ALL OF OUR BUSINESSES THAT WE'RE TRYING TO
21 PRIORITIZE TO GET WORK AND CONTRACTS IN THE COUNTY HOW ARE WE
22 MAKING SURE THAT THEY ARE A PART OF THIS PROCESS? AND SO, WITH
23 THE EMERGENCY AUTHORITIES THE COUNTY HAS APPROVED HERE, ARE WE
24 PROPOSING ANY RELAXATION OF LABOR STANDARDS, LOCAL HIRE, OR
25 ANY OF OUR OTHER COUNTY VALUES?



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2 **MICHAEL OWH:** THANK YOU FOR THE QUESTION SUPERVISOR. MICHAEL
3 OWH, DIRECTOR OF THE INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND THE
4 ANSWER IS NO. WE ARE NOT RELAXING ANY OF OUR POLICIES WE ARE
5 NOT UPENDING ANY OF OUR VALUES WE'RE KEEPING EVERYTHING IN
6 PLACE THE ONLY THING THAT THIS ALLOWS US TO DO IS GO A LITTLE
7 BIT FASTER.

8

9 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** OKAY. DID YOU WANT TO ADD?

10

11 **LUIS RAMIREZ:** ABSOLUTELY. LUIS RAMIREZ, I'M A DEPUTY DIRECTOR
12 AT PUBLIC WORKS. I OVERSEE CONTRACTING AND SAME FOR PUBLIC
13 WORKS. WE HAVEN'T RELAXED ANY OF OUR CONTRACTING GUIDELINES --

14

15 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** OKAY.

16

17 **LUIS RAMIREZ:** REQUIREMENTS.

18

19 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT BECAUSE I KNOW
20 THAT'S ALSO BEEN A CONCERN. EVEN THOUGH WE DON'T CONTROL THEM,
21 CAN YOU SPEAK TO THE CONTRACTING AND LABOR STANDARDS THAT
22 FEMA, THE US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, AND THEIR LEAD
23 CONTRACTOR, ECC, USE FOR THE PRIVATE PROPERTY DEBRIS REMOVAL
24 PROGRAM AND ARE SUBCONTRACTORS INCLUDED IN THOSE TERMS?

25



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1 **LUIS RAMIREZ:** GREAT QUESTION SUPERVISOR AND UNFORTUNATELY, WE
2 DO NOT HAVE A DIRECT CONTRACT WITH THE WITH THE FEDS. FEMA IS
3 PROVIDING DIRECT ASSISTANCE THROUGH THE ACTUAL REMOVAL OF THE
4 DEBRIS. EVERY FEDERAL AGENCY HAS DIFFERENT CONTRACTING
5 REQUIREMENTS AND AT THIS POINT WE ARE NOT COLLECTING OR HAVE
6 ANY INFORMATION ON THE CONTRACTING REQUIREMENTS BETWEEN THE
7 ARMY CORPS AND THEIR SUBCONTRACTOR. THAT IS SOMETHING THAT IF
8 YOU'RE INTERESTED IN GETTING, I THINK THAT IT WOULD BE BEST TO
9 HAVE THEM COME AND PROVIDE THAT INFORMATION, AND OR WE CAN SET
10 UP A MEETING WITH YOUR OFFICE AND THE ARMY CORP TO GET THAT
11 DATA.

12
13 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** I'M GLAD TO HEAR THE COUNTY HASN'T
14 CHANGED OUR STANDARDS --

15
16 **LUIS RAMIREZ:** YES.

17
18 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AND IT SOUNDS LIKE IF THERE'S ANY
19 DEVIATION FROM THEM WE ALSO NEED TO CONFIRM WITH OUR FEDERAL
20 PARTNERS. I KNOW DEO DIRECTOR LOBIANCO DID INDICATE IN OUR
21 SESSION THAT AFTERNOON THAT HER DEPARTMENT IS WORKING WITH
22 BUSINESSES TO HELP PROVIDE ANY SORT OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE OR
23 SUPPORT THAT THEY MIGHT NEED TO BE CONSIDERED BY ECC AND FOR
24 THOSE CONTRACTING OPPORTUNITIES. I KNOW MY OFFICE HAS BEEN
25 DIRECTLY CONTACTED BY SOME OF OUR LABOR PARTNERS AND I'VE PUT



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1 THEM IN CONTACT WITH OUR US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS LEADS. SO,
2 WE'VE BEEN DOING SOME OF THAT ASSISTANCE TO MAKE THOSE
3 CONNECTIONS, BUT I WANTED TO UNDERSTAND IT SOUNDS LIKE TO GET
4 MORE OF THE FEDERAL DATA, WE JUST HAVE TO GET IT FROM FEMA.

5
6 **LUIS RAMIREZ:** CORRECT.

7
8 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** OKAY.

9
10 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

11
12 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WHEN THE BOARD
13 ORIGINALLY VOTED TO GIVE THE INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND
14 PUBLIC WORKS AS DELEGATED AUTHORITY, I RAISED THE IMPORTANCE
15 OF TRANSPARENCY IN OUR CONTRACTING PROCESS, DAN. AND ALTHOUGH
16 WE'VE WAIVED THE COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS ON CONTRACTS
17 EXECUTED UNDER THIS ITEM'S DELEGATED AUTHORITY. WE HAVE NOT
18 WAIVED OUR COUNTY'S COMMUNITY WORKFORCE AGREEMENT NOR OUR
19 LOCAL AND TARGETED WORKER HIRE POLICY. WE REMAIN COMMITTED TO
20 USING SKILLED AND TRAINED LABOR AS WE COMPLETE THE RECOVERY
21 AND REBUILDING PROCESS THAT'S IMPORTANT. I DO CONTINUE TO FEEL
22 THAT CREATING A PUBLICLY AVAILABLE DASHBOARD TO TRACK WHERE
23 THE DOLLARS ARE BEING SPENT UNDER THIS DELEGATED AUTHORITY, I
24 THINK IS A GOOD IDEA. THE BOARD DIDN'T TAKE ACTION ON THAT
25 SUGGESTION BUT I CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT OUR RECOVERY MUST BE



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1 AN EQUITABLE ONE, ONE THAT REBUILDS ALL AFFECTED COMMUNITIES
2 AND WE CAN PROVIDE QUALITY JOBS WHILE ALSO BEING ACCOUNTABLE
3 TO THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES BEING CREATED
4 AS WE REBUILD. AND SO JUST A REALLY QUICK QUESTION OF ISD, HOW
5 CAN THE COUNTY MAKE SURE THE CONTRACTING AUTHORITY RELATED TO
6 FIRE RECOVERY FURTHERS OUR EQUITY AND COUNTY CONTRACTING GOALS
7 AND BRINGS IN WOMEN AND MINORITY-OWNED BUSINESSES.

8
9 **MICHAEL OWH:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. WE THINK THAT YOU CAN SEE
10 FROM THE REPORTING THAT DPW AND ISD HAS DONE THAT THESE ARE
11 EXISTING CONTRACTS THAT WE'VE BEEN LEVERAGING SO FAR TO DATE,
12 AND THOSE DID GO THROUGH A VERY ROBUST COUNTY PROCUREMENT
13 PROCESS AND ACTUALLY FOR THE ISC CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION
14 MANAGEMENT CONTRACT WE HAVE IN PLACE MORE THAN 35% OF THOSE OF
15 THE SUBCONTRACTING WILL BE GOING TO LSBES OR MINORITY OWNED
16 FIRMS. THE \$12,800 EMERGENCY PO THAT WE HAD TO LEVERAGE THIS
17 PAST REPORTING PERIOD FOR SPECIFIC SERVICES ACTUALLY WENT TO A
18 CERTIFIED LOCAL FIRM. SO, BOTH OF OUR DEPARTMENTS ARE VERY
19 COMMITTED TO MAKING SURE THAT THE OUTREACH AND THE ACTUAL
20 PROCESSES ARE IN PLACE TO REACH THOSE COMPANIES AND WE WILL
21 CONTINUE TO DO THAT. AND AS YOU SEE FROM OUR REPORTING, WE
22 INCLUDE THOSE CONTRACTS IN THE REPORTING AND ON THE FINAL
23 PAGE. WE'VE ALSO BEEN MEETING TO FIGURE OUT HOW WE CAN COMBINE
24 AND MAYBE MAKE THOSE REPORTS A LITTLE BIT MORE USER-FRIENDLY.
25 THE CHALLENGE, FRANKLY, HAS BEEN THE CADENCE OF THE REPORTS.



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1 WE'RE ALL RUSHING TO TRY TO DO THE WORK AND THEN GET THEM OUT.
2 EVEN THOUGH IT'S A BI-WEEKLY REPORT, IT ACTUALLY ENDS UP FOR
3 US BEING ABOUT A WEEKLY REPORT BECAUSE WE HAVE TO GET THEM
4 READY FOR THE AGENDA BY THAT PERIOD. AND SO, WE'LL CONTINUE TO
5 WORK ON THAT AND ITERATE, BUT WE ARE COMMITTED TO MAKING SURE
6 THAT THAT HAPPENS AND DOING THE OUTREACH TO MAKE SURE TO REACH
7 THOSE COMPANIES.

8

9 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I APPRECIATE THAT AND I JUST WANT US
10 TO FIGURE OUT HOW WE CAN BRAG ABOUT AND SHARE THAT GOOD NEWS,
11 PARTICULARLY NOW. THE FACT THAT YOU HAVE GONE THE EXTRA MILE
12 EVEN UNDER THIS EMERGENCY SITUATION AND WE'VE GOT SUCH GOOD
13 NUMBERS. I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THE REASON I KEEP PUSHING
14 PUBLIC FACING IS SO THE PUBLIC WILL KNOW THAT THAT IS THEIR
15 L.A. COUNTY AT WORK. YOU KNOW AS WE CONTINUE TO LOOK AT THE
16 COVINGTON REPORT AND FIGURE OUT HOW TO DO CONTRACTING BETTER,
17 I THINK TRANSPARENCY AND PUBLIC FACING REPORTS IS IN KEEPING
18 WITH SOME OF THE ELEMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THAT REPORT.
19 SO, I HOPE WE CAN GET THERE WHERE WE CAN HAVE A CAPACITY TO
20 BRAG ABOUT YOUR GOOD OUTCOMES. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

21

22 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SEEING NO OTHER
23 QUESTIONS, AGAIN, I TAKE EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO THANK YOU,
24 MICHAEL, AND YOUR TEAM AND PUBLIC WORKS AS WELL FOR THE
25 PHENOMENAL JOB THAT YOU'RE DOING ACROSS THE BOARD IN BOTH THE



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1 EATON CANYON AS WELL AS THE PALISADES FIRE. YOU ALL HAVE SET
2 THE GOLD STANDARD SO THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT WITH THAT SEEING NO
3 OTHER BOARD MEMBERS WISHING TO SPEAK EXECUTIVE OFFICE PLEASE
4 CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON
5 THIS ITEM.

6

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

13

14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THE GENTLEMAN WITH THE HAT, DID
15 YOU SIGN UP? GO AHEAD. AT&T GO AHEAD.

16

17 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** PLEASE BEGIN.

18

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

21

22 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WOULD YOU GIVE YOUR
23 NAME FOR THE RECORD, PLEASE? CAN YOU PULL UP THE MIC? SORRY.

24

25 **SPEAKER:** I WAS AT THE DISASTER CENTER TRYING TO GET A DEBRIS



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1 REMOVAL PERMIT FOR OWNERS AND THE SHERIFF BLOCKED ME FROM
2 GOING IN. THAT'S IT.

3

4 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WHERE WAS THIS? WAS THIS IN THE
5 ALTADENA AREA OR PALISADES?

6

7 **SPEAKER:** ALTADENA.

8

9 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WE'LL HAVE SOMEONE COME
10 OUT AND TALK TO YOU. ALL RIGHT.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YEP, THANK YOU. IS THAT THE ONLY
15 PUBLIC COMMENT? ALL RIGHT. SO, ITEM 6 IS BEFORE US, MOVED BY
16 SUPERVISOR HORVATH, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL TO APPROVE
17 THIS ITEM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL?

18

19 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

20

21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

22

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

24

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



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2 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR
3 HORVATH?

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5 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AYE

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

8

9 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

10

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

12

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

14

15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 5 TO
16 0.

17

18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ITEM 8 IS BEFORE US
19 MOVE BY SUPERVISOR HAHN AND SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS TO
20 APPROVE THIS ITEM.

21

22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

23

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

25



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

2

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

4

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

7

8 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AYE

9

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

11

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.

20

21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
22 AND COLLEAGUES WE ARE NOW WE ARE GOING TO POSTPONE CLOSED
23 SESSIONS. CS1 WILL BE POSTPONED TO NEXT WEEK. THANK YOU FOR
24 BEING HERE. THAT CONCLUDES TODAY'S MEETING. THE NEXT REGULAR
25 MEETING OF THE BOARD WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 2025,



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1 AT 1:00 P.M. ALTHOUGH, CAN I ASK MY COLLEAGUES, I DON'T KNOW
2 IF I CAN, IS IT TO ASK IF WE WANT TO DO IT AT 1:00 P.M. OR WE
3 WANT TO MOVE IT UP? OKAY, WE'LL WORK WITH THE EXECUTIVE
4 OFFICER ON THAT. ALL RIGHT, THAT'LL, WELL, NO, BECAUSE THE
5 LAST TIME WE HAD IT AT 1:00 P.M., WE DIDN'T GET OUT OF HERE
6 UNTIL LIKE 8. AND SO, I'M THINKING THAT MAYBE MOVE IT UP TO
7 LIKE 10:30 A.M. NO? ALL RIGHT, NO, NO, NO, NO, NO. WE'LL
8 FIGURE IT OUT. STAY TUNED. IT'LL BE ON THE GREEN SHEET IF WE
9 DO CHANGE IT TO A DIFFERENT TIME. ALL RIGHT. WITH THAT, WE ARE
10 ADJOURNED.

11

12 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH [VIDEO RECORDING]:** HI, I'M LINDSEY
13 HORVATH, YOUR LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERVISOR FOR THE THIRD
14 DISTRICT, AND WE ARE HERE TO CELEBRATE WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH,
15 JOINED BY AN INCREDIBLE GROUP OF WOMEN FROM TOPANGA. CARRIE
16 CARRIER, DOROTHY REIK, SUSAN NISSMAN, AND ROSI DAGIT, ARE
17 LOCAL LEADERS FROM TOPANGA CANYON WHO WERE INCREDIBLY
18 RESPONSIVE IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE DEVASTATING WILDFIRES WE
19 FACED THIS YEAR. YOU ALL MAKE TOPANGA THE SPECIAL PLACE THAT
20 IT IS, AND EACH OF YOU HAS BEEN AN INCREDIBLE PARTNER TO ME,
21 TO OUR ENTIRE THIRD DISTRICT TEAM, TO YOUR COMMUNITY, TO OUR
22 FIRST RESPONDERS, AND ESPECIALLY TO YOUR FELLOW TOPANGANS.
23 THANK YOU. ON BEHALF OF THE 3RD DISTRICT AND ALL OF LOS
24 ANGELES COUNTY, WE ARE CELEBRATING WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH, AND
25 TODAY WE CELEBRATE YOU. HAPPY WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH.



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2 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH [VIDEO RECORDING]:** YOU HAVE REPRESENTED
3 THE TOPANGA COMMUNITY FOR SO LONG. YOU HAVE SERVED HERE IN LOS
4 ANGELES COUNTY BEFORE JUST GIVING IT YOUR ALL AS A STRONG
5 COMMUNITY LEADER, I KNOW THAT YOUR TEXT MESSAGES IN THE
6 MORNING FROM YOUR EMAILS AND STAYING CONNECTED WITH ALL OF OUR
7 TEAM MEMBERS, YOU HAVE BEEN A CRITICAL SOURCE OF INFORMATION
8 AND INSPIRATION FOR THE WORK THAT'S DONE IN TOPANGA. I'LL
9 NEVER FORGET YOU TEXTING ME ABOUT THE LUMBER YARD AND HOW
10 CLOSE THE FIRE WAS GETTING, AND WHAT THAT WOULD MEAN IF WE
11 DIDN'T ADDRESS IT IN THAT MOMENT, AND THAT KIND OF ON THE
12 GROUND INFORMATION AND INTELLIGENCE REALLY HELPED US RESPOND
13 IN CRITICAL WAYS TO FIGHT TO SAVE TOPANGA. SO WE HAVE YOU TO
14 THANK FOR THAT CRITICAL SHOWING UP FOR EACH OTHER AT A TIME OF
15 CRISIS, AND I CANNOT THANK YOU ENOUGH. YOU COULD HAVE RETIRED
16 FROM LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND SAID, I'M DONE AND INSTEAD YOU
17 STEPPED UP AND HAVE DONE MORE AND WE THANK YOU FOR THAT.

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19 **SPEAKER [VIDEO RECORDING]:** WELL, THANK YOU SO MUCH. I HAVE
20 IMMENSE GRATITUDE, IMMENSE GRATITUDE FOR BEING HERE TODAY. AND
21 I FELT A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF GRACE IN TERMS OF BEING ABLE TO
22 BE ALIVE AND ALSO BE ABLE TO HELP. IT'S KIND OF IN MY DNA, AS
23 I TOLD YOU. ONCE A STAFFER, ALWAYS A STAFFER. AND BEFORE THAT,
24 ONCE AN ACTIVIST, ALWAYS AN ACTIVIST. AND I'VE BEEN BLESSED TO
25 LIVE IN ONE OF THE MOST INCREDIBLE COMMUNITIES, TOPANGA, FOR



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1 ALMOST 50 YEARS NOW. THAT'LL TELL YOU THAT I'M ABOUT 13,
2 RIGHT?

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4 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH [VIDEO RECORDING]:** YES, ABSOLUTELY.

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6 **SPEAKER [VIDEO RECORDING]:** BUT MY GRATITUDE ALSO JUST EXTENDS
7 TO YOU AND YOUR STAFF AND TO ALL THE DEPARTMENTS. THIS WAS A
8 HORRENDOUS ONCE IN A LIFETIME-TALK ABOUT MAKING HISTORY.
9 THAT'S CERTAINLY BEEN HAPPENING MORE THAN WE'VE WANTED IN THIS
10 LAST MONTH OR TWO. AND YOUR RESPONSIVENESS, YOUR PICKING UP
11 THE PHONE, ANSWERING IT, CALLING ME, ASKING QUESTIONS. I CAN'T
12 TELL YOU HOW MUCH THAT MEANS TO THE COMMUNITY AND THE PEOPLE
13 THAT YOU HAVE THAT CURIOSITY AND YOU WANT TO KNOW AND YOUR
14 BOOTS ON THE GROUND. IT'S INCREDIBLE AND IT'S WONDERFUL AND
15 THANK YOU SO MUCH. THANK YOU.

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17 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH [VIDEO RECORDING]:** THANK YOU. HI, I'M
18 LINDSAY HORVATH, YOUR LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERVISOR FOR THE
19 THIRD DISTRICT, AND THIS MARCH WE'RE RECOGNIZING WOMEN'S
20 HISTORY MONTH BY HONORING INCREDIBLE WOMEN IN OUR COMMUNITY.
21 I'M JOINED BY SIX BUSINESS OWNERS FROM THE PALISADES AND
22 MALIBU, ALL OF WHOM HAVE BEEN IMPACTED BY THE DEVASTATING
23 PALISADES AND FRANKLIN FIRES. OUR SMALL BUSINESS COMMUNITY IS
24 INTEGRAL TO MALIBU AND TO THE SURROUNDING REGION AND TO
25 PALISADES AND WE WANT TO TAKE A MOMENT TO HIGHLIGHT THEIR



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1 UNIQUE AND BELOVED BUSINESSES DURING THIS VERY DIFFICULT TIME.

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3 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH [VIDEO RECORDING]:** I'M HERE WITH DR.

4 CERISA CLOUSE WHO IS FROM PALISADES DENTIST AND UNFORTUNATELY

5 LOST HER BUSINESS IN THIS FIRE. WE KNOW HOW CRITICAL IT IS TO

6 FIND A GOOD DENTIST. I KNOW I DON'T KNOW OF MANY PEOPLE WHO

7 ARE EXCITED TO GO TO DENTISTS, BUT I KNOW THAT THEY ARE EAGER

8 TO GET BACK TO VISITING WITH YOU BECAUSE OF THE CARE THAT YOU

9 SHOW AND REALLY THE LOVE THAT YOU OFFER TO YOUR PATIENTS. AND

10 SO THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE WITH US AND GIVING US THE

11 OPPORTUNITY TO BE OF SERVICE TO LET US KNOW HOW WE CAN SUPPORT

12 YOU GETTING BACK TO SUPPORTING YOUR PATIENTS AND THANK YOU FOR

13 PROVIDING THIS CRITICAL SERVICE IN OUR COMMUNITY.

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15 **DR. CERISA CLOUSE [VIDEO RECORDING]:** I ALWAYS SAY IT'S A

16 PRIVILEGE TO SERVE. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND FOR

17 HAVING ALL OF US HERE. IT HAS BEEN SUCH A TREMENDOUS TIME, BUT

18 WE ARE UPLIFTED AND ENCOURAGED BY EACH OTHER AND KNOWING THAT

19 WE ARE ALL FORGING TO REBUILD AND TO RESTORE OUR COMMUNITIES.

20 IT HAS BEEN SUCH A PRIVILEGE TO BE ABLE TO STILL SERVE OUR

21 PATIENTS IN OUR TEMPORARY SPACE AND COMMUNICATE WITH THEM AND

22 HEAR THEIR STORIES OF RETURNING TO TOWN AND REBUILDING THEIR

23 HOMES. AND WE JUST ARE HERE FOR EACH OTHER AND WE'RE EXCITED

24 TO SEE WHAT IT'S GOING TO LOOK LIKE IN THE FUTURE AND WE JUST

25 THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND WE KNOW THAT WE JUST ALL HAVE



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1 TO BE RESOURCEFUL WITH THE RESOURCES THAT WE HAVE AND IT'S
2 EVERY BIT OF SUPPORT FROM YOU SUPERVISOR AND FROM EVERYBODY
3 ELSE AND FROM THE OTHER BUSINESS OWNERS AND WE'RE JUST WE'RE
4 JUST VERY GRATEFUL. SO THANK YOU.

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6 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH [VIDEO RECORDING]:** THANK YOU AND WHERE
7 ARE YOU SERVING YOUR PATIENTS NOW?

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9 **DR. CERISA CLOUSE [VIDEO RECORDING]:** WE'RE SERVING OUR
10 PATIENTS AT OUR TEMPORARY SPACE IN BRENTWOOD.

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12 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH [VIDEO RECORDING]:** OKAY WE'LL COME FIND
13 YOU THERE.

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15 **DR. CERISA CLOUSE [VIDEO RECORDING]:** SOUNDS GOOD. THANK YOU.

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17 **DR. CERISA CLOUSE [VIDEO RECORDING]:** I AM HERE WITH FAY
18 VADHANI, WHO RUNS LUXE HOME CARE. IT'S AN IN-HOME CARE COMPANY
19 THAT'S BEEN DISRUPTED. I KNOW YOU SHARED FIRST BY COVID AND
20 NOW AGAIN BY THE FIRES. AND WE KNOW THAT IN-HOME CARE IS SO
21 CRITICALLY IMPORTANT FOR VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES. THEY ARE
22 MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY WHO NEED A SPECIAL KIND OF HELP,
23 ESPECIALLY IN A TIME OF CRISIS. AND I KNOW HOW MUCH YOU CARE
24 FOR YOUR PATIENTS, FOR THE PEOPLE WHO, YOU KNOW, YOU SHOW UP
25 FOR EACH AND EVERY DAY. AND SO THANK YOU FOR GIVING US THE



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1 OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW UP FOR YOU AT THIS TIME TO LET US KNOW HOW
2 WE CAN HELP BECAUSE THE SERVICE THAT YOU PROVIDE IS
3 INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT AS ESPECIALLY OUR OLDER ADULT
4 POPULATION GROWS IN POPULATION. WE KNOW THERE'S A LOT OF
5 PEOPLE WHO NEED YOUR HELP AND WE WANT TO MAKE SURE YOU STAY IN
6 BUSINESS TO DO IT. SO THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE AND THIS IS FOR
7 YOU ON BEHALF OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

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9 **FAY VADHANI [VIDEO RECORDING]:** I'M VERY, VERY, VERY GRATEFUL
10 AND HUMBLER FOR THE RECOGNITION. FROM FIRST MINUTES OF THE
11 FIRE, WE WERE SO EAGER TO SAVE THE PATIENTS THAT WE KNEW THEY
12 WERE HOME ALONE. AND ME AND MY TEAM DIDN'T THINK ABOUT
13 ANYTHING ELSE BY SAVING THEM. WE WERE STRONG. WE WERE NOT
14 GOING ANYWHERE. WE DEALT WITH THIS DURING COVID BEFORE AND WE
15 LEARNED OUR LESSONS. THANK GOD WE HAVE MOVED BACK TO OUR HOME.
16 ONE OF THE FEW THAT BEEN ABLE TO CLEAN THE HOUSE AND MOVE BACK
17 BUT OUR OFFICE NO LONGER THERE AND WE JUST START A NEW JOURNEY
18 IN BRENTWOOD, BUT WE'RE STILL SERVING OUR PATIENTS OUTSIDE OF
19 PALISADES WHEREVER THEY ARE AND AS A BOARD MEMBER OF CHAMBER
20 OF COMMERCE IN MALIBU, WE ARE STANDING STRONG TO SUPPORT ALL
21 OF OUR BUSINESSES TO BRING YOU GUYS BACK. AND WE WILL DO
22 ANYTHING TO SUPPORT YOU THROUGH THIS JOURNEY AND THANK YOU SO
23 MUCH.

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25 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH [VIDEO RECORDING]:** THANK YOU.



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