



THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BOARD MEETING TRANSCRIPT

EXECUTIVE OFFICE



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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES



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TUESDAY, MAY 27TH, 2025

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: WE'RE GOING TO START THE MEETING
IN A MINUTE. WOULD EVERYONE PLEASE TAKE A SEAT? WOULD EVERYONE
PLEASE TAKE A SEAT? WE'RE GOING TO START THE BOARD MEETING.
YEAH, CAN YOU HEAR ME? CAN EVERYONE PLEASE TAKE A SEAT? WE'RE
GOING TO START THE BOARD. YOU CAN'T HEAR ME? WE'LL START. ALL
RIGHT. HI, YOU GUYS. ALL RIGHT. GOOD MORNING. GOOD MORNING,
EVERYONE. CAN EVERYONE PLEASE TAKE A SEAT TO THE L.A. COUNTY
SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES THAT ARE WALKING PART OF THE HOST TEAM?
THERE YOU GO. HI, GUYS. ALL RIGHT. NOT TO CALL YOU OUT, BUT I
JUST CALLED YOU OUT. ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. I'D LIKE TO WELCOME
EVERYONE, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. EVERYBODY, CAN YOU HOLD IT
DOWN PLEASE? PLEASE. WE WELCOME YOU TO OUR PUBLIC HEARING
MEETING OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. TODAY IS
TUESDAY, MAY 27, 2025. WE TAKE NOTE THAT THE FULL BOARD IS
PRESENT. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, COUNTY COUNSEL,
EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AND THE SERGEANT AT ARMS ARE ALL HERE TO
ASSIST. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S BOARD MEETING WITH THE COUNTY'S
LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR [VIDEO RECORDING]: THE COUNTY OF
LOS ANGELES RECOGNIZES THAT WE OCCUPY LAND ORIGINALLY AND
STILL INHABITED AND CARED FOR BY THE TONGVA, TATAVIAM,
SERRANO, KIZH, AND CHUMASH PEOPLES. WE HONOR AND PAY RESPECT



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1 TO THEIR ELDERS AND DESCENDANTS, PAST, PRESENT, AND EMERGING,
2 AS THEY CONTINUE THEIR STEWARDSHIP OF THESE LANDS AND WATERS.
3 WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT SETTLER COLONIZATION RESULTED IN LAND
4 SEIZURE, DISEASE, SUBJUGATION, SLAVERY, RELOCATION, BROKEN
5 PROMISES, GENOCIDE, AND MULTI-GENERATIONAL TRAUMA. THIS
6 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT DEMONSTRATES OUR RESPONSIBILITY AND COMMITMENT
7 TO TRUTH, HEALING, AND RECONCILIATION AND ELEVATING THE
8 STORIES, CULTURE, AND COMMUNITY OF THE ORIGINAL INHABITANTS OF
9 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE ARE GRATEFUL TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO
10 LIVE AND WORK ON THESE ANCESTRAL LANDS. WE ARE DEDICATED TO
11 GROWING AND SUSTAINING RELATIONSHIPS WITH NATIVE PEOPLES AND
12 LOCAL TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS, INCLUDING IN NO PARTICULAR ORDER,
13 FERNANDENO TATAVIAM, BAND OF MISSION INDIANS, GABRIELINO
14 TONGVA INDIANS OF CALIFORNIA TRIBAL COUNCIL,
15 GABRIELENO/TONGVA, SAN GABRIEL BAND OF MISSION INDIANS.
16 GABRIELENO BAND OF MISSION INDIANS - KIZH NATION. SAN MANUEL
17 BAND OF MISSION INDIANS. SAN FERNANDO BAND OF MISSION INDIANS.
18 TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE FIRST PEOPLES OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY,
19 PLEASE VISIT THE LOS ANGELES CITY/COUNTY NATIVE AMERICAN
20 INDIAN COMMISSION WEBSITE AT LANAIC.LACOUNTY.GOV.

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22 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THE INVOCATION WILL BE
23 LED BY BISHOP BRENDA BOS, SOUTHWEST CALIFORNIA SYNOD OF THE
24 EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH FROM THE FIRST DISTRICT, FOLLOWED
25 BY THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO BE LED BY ANTHONY W. RUFF,



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1 CHAPLAIN OF THE EXECUTIVE AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER,
2 AMERICAN LEGION POST 314 FROM THE SECOND DISTRICT. IF YOU ARE
3 ABLE, PLEASE STAND AND THANK YOU, BISHOP.

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5 **BISHOP BRENDA BOS:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS BRENDA BOS AND I
6 SERVE AS THE BISHOP OF THE SOUTHWEST CALIFORNIA SYNOD OF THE
7 EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA. WE HAVE 80
8 CONGREGATIONS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE WORSHIP IN FIVE
9 LANGUAGES. NOT ONLY DO WE HAVE CHURCHES, BUT WE HAVE THREE K-8
10 SCHOOLS AND ONE SENIOR COMMUNITY AT SOLHEIM IN EAGLE ROCK,
11 WHICH IS IN SUPERVISOR SOLIS' DISTRICT AND WHY I'M HERE. I'M
12 ALSO A PROUD AND GRIEVING RESIDENT OF ALTADENA, CALIFORNIA.
13 THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR BARGER, FOR ALL YOUR WORK. PLEASE,
14 SUPERVISORS, CONTINUE TO REMEMBER US FOR A LONG TIME INTO THE
15 FUTURE WE WILL NEED IT. I WAS THINKING WHAT SHALL I SAY TO ALL
16 OF YOU THIS MORNING? AND THE FIRST THING I WANT TO SAY IS
17 THANK YOU. THANK YOU FOR SERVING OUR COUNTY, THANK YOU FOR
18 LOVING OUR PEOPLE AS A LUTHERAN CHRISTIAN WE BELIEVE THAT WE
19 LIVE IN TWO KINGDOMS. ONE OF THEM IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN
20 WHERE THINGS ARE GOOD AND GOD IS REIGNING SUPREME, BUT WE ALSO
21 HONESTLY UNDERSTAND THAT WE LIVE IN THE KINGDOM OF EARTH WHERE
22 THINGS ARE HARD AND PEOPLE HURT EACH OTHER. AND SO, TO BE IN
23 MY TRADITION IS TO TAKE THE POWER OF GOD AND GIVE IT TO THE
24 PEOPLE. AND SO, THIS MORNING I WANT TO OFFER A BLESSING
25 CERTAINLY TO ALL OF YOU SUPERVISORS AND YOUR STAFFS, AND ALL



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1 OF THE INVITED GUESTS AND THOSE WHO'VE COME TODAY TO TALK
2 ABOUT THE THINGS YOU CARE ABOUT. THIS IS SACRED WORK. YOU
3 DON'T NEED TO BE IN A CHURCH TO BE BUILDING A KINGDOM OF
4 HEAVEN HERE ON EARTH. AND SO, I'D LIKE TO OFFER A PRAYER IN
5 THE CHRISTIAN TRADITION FOR ALL OF YOU. GOD OF EARTH AND SKY,
6 GOD OF FIRE AND WIND, GOD OF OCEANS AND MOUNTAINS, WE THANK
7 YOU. WE THANK YOU THAT YOU HAVE ALLOWED US TO LIVE IN THIS
8 MOST GORGEOUS PLACE. WE ALSO ASK THAT YOU BE WITH THE
9 SUPERVISORS AND ALL THE WORK OF THE COUNTY TODAY THAT THEY CAN
10 THINK CLEARLY AND COMPASSIONATELY AND REMEMBER ALL OF US. MAY
11 THEY HONOR THE PAST OF THIS GREAT COUNTY AND DREAM OF THE
12 BEAUTIFUL FUTURE OF THIS GREAT COUNTY. MAY THEY ALWAYS THINK
13 ABOUT JUSTICE, COMPASSION, AND MAY THEY NEVER BE STOPPED WITH
14 FEARS OF SCARCITY, BUT ALWAYS BELIEVE THERE IS A FUTURE, A NEW
15 WAY WHERE WE CAN USE OUR RESOURCES FOR THE THRIVING AND HEALTH
16 OF THIS GREAT PLACE. WE GIVE YOU THANKS FOR BEAUTY, FOR LOVE,
17 FOR PEACE. AMEN. THANK YOU. THANK YOU.

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19 **SERGEANT MAJOR ANTHONY RUFF:** GOOD MORNING. PLEASE FACE THE
20 FLAG, PLACE YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART. IF YOU'RE A
21 VETERAN, YOU MAY RENDER A HAND SALUTE AND JOIN ME IN THE
22 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE
23 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT
24 STANDS, ONE NATION UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND
25 JUSTICE FOR ALL.



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2 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALRIGHT, SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

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4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU AND GOOD MORNING TO EVERYONE.
5 I WANT TO THANK BISHOP BRENDA BOS FOR LEADING US TODAY IN A
6 REMARKABLE INVOCATION, LIFTING UP ALL OF OUR HEARTS. BISHOP
7 BRENDA BOS IS A GROUNDBREAKING LEADER IN THE EVANGELICAL
8 LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA, SERVING AS THE BISHOP OF THE
9 SOUTHWEST CALIFORNIA SYNOD SINCE SEPTEMBER 1, 2021. HER
10 ELECTION MARKED A HISTORIC MOVEMENT AS SHE BECAME THE FIRST
11 OPENLY GAY BISHOP IN THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN
12 AMERICA AND THE FIRST WOMAN TO HOLD THIS POSITION IN HER
13 SYNOD. BORN AND RAISED IN CALIFORNIA, BISHOP BOS INITIALLY
14 PURSUED A CAREER IN TELEVISION PRODUCTION, WORKING FOR 18
15 YEARS ON POPULAR SITCOMS LIKE THE GOLDEN GIRLS, MAD ABOUT YOU,
16 AND THE GEORGE LOPEZ SHOW. HER TRANSITION INTO MINISTRY WAS
17 INFLUENCED BY A PROFOUND EXPERIENCE AFTER A COLLEAGUE'S SUDDEN
18 PASSING, WHEN SHE WAS ASKED TO LEAD THE MEMORIAL SERVICE,
19 REVEALING HER INNATE PASTORAL GIFTS. SHE EARNED HER MASTERS OF
20 DIVINITY FROM CLAREMONT SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY IN 2011, AND A
21 CERTIFICATE OF ADVANCED THEOLOGICAL STUDIES FROM THE PACIFIC
22 LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY IN 2013. SHE WAS ORDAINED IN
23 2014 AT ST. MATTHEW'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, A CONGREGATION KNOWN
24 FOR ITS LGBTQ INCLUSIVITY. SHE HAS SERVED IN VARIOUS PASTORAL
25 ROLES, INCLUDING AT CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH IN SAN CLEMENTE. AS



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1 BISHOP, BRENDA BOS EMPHASIZES AUTHENTICITY, INCLUSION, AND
2 SPIRITUAL WHOLENESS. HER LEADERSHIP FOCUSES ON EMPOWERING
3 INDIVIDUALS TO LIVE INTO THEIR VOCATIONS. BEYOND HER SPIRITUAL
4 DUTIES, BISHOP BOS IS AN AUTHOR. HER BOOK, REFILLING THE
5 RESERVOIRS, SPIRITUAL CARE FOR THE EXHAUSTED CAREGIVER, WAS
6 JUST PUBLISHED EARLIER THIS YEAR IN JANUARY OF 2025. BISHOP
7 BOS RESIDES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY WITH HER WIFE JANICE, AND
8 THEY ENJOY HIKING WITH THEIR DOGS AND SPENDING TIME WITH THEIR
9 GRANDDAUGHTER. SHE HAS WORKED WITH MY OFFICE ON VARIOUS EVENTS
10 INCLUDING RESOURCE FAIRS, FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS IN HER
11 CONGREGATIONS IN EAGLE ROCK, MONTEREY PARK, AND PICO UNION.
12 THANK YOU. THANK YOU AGAIN FOR GRACING US WITH YOUR VOICE,
13 WITH YOUR HEART, WITH YOUR SPIRIT, AND ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE
14 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, WE PRESENT YOU WITH THE
15 CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION.

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17 **BISHOP BRENDA BOS:** THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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

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21 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** GOOD MORNING, LOS ANGELES. PLEASE JOIN
22 ME IN THANKING AND WELCOMING SERGEANT MAJOR ANTHONY RUFF TO
23 OUR CHAMBERS. SERGEANT MAJOR RUFF ENLISTED IN THE UNITED
24 STATES ARMY AND THE ARMY RESERVES IN 1985 AND RETIRED IN 2021
25 AFTER 36 YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE. THROUGHOUT HIS



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1 CAREER, HE PROUDLY SERVED IN IRAQ, AFGHANISTAN, AND KUWAIT.
2 HIS FINAL ASSIGNMENT WAS WITH THE 1194TH TRANSPORTATION
3 SURFACE BRIGADE. DURING HIS SERVICE, SERGEANT MAJOR RUFF
4 EARNED NUMEROUS ACCOLADES, INCLUDING THE LEGION OF MERIT,
5 MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL, ARMY GOOD
6 CONDUCT MEDAL, THE NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL, THE
7 OVERSEAS SERVICE RIBBON, AND THE NATO INTERNATIONAL SECURITY
8 ASSISTANCE FORCE MEDAL. HE HAS A BACHELOR'S DEGREE FROM NEW
9 YORK INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND A MASTER'S DEGREE FROM
10 EXCELSIOR UNIVERSITY. IN ADDITION, HE HAS VOLUNTEERED WITH THE
11 VETERANS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS SINCE 2005. SERGEANT MAJOR RUFF IS
12 ALSO A MEMBER OF THE WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT, IRAQ AND
13 AFGHANISTAN VETERANS OF AMERICA, AND THE DISABLED AMERICAN
14 VETERANS, AS WELL AS A GOLD LEGACY LIFE MEMBER OF VFW POST
15 5394 IN COMPTON. HE CURRENTLY SERVES AS A CHAPLAIN, AN
16 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER AT THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 314 IN
17 HAWTHORNE. HE IS HAPPILY MARRIED TO HIS LOVELY WIFE ARLENA
18 GILMORE AND THEY HAVE RESIDED IN THE SECOND DISTRICT FOR EIGHT
19 YEARS. THANK YOU. SO, THANK YOU AGAIN, SERGEANT MAJOR RUFF NOT
20 ONLY FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR NATION BUT FOR YOUR DEDICATED
21 SERVICE TO OUR VETERANS AND THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FOR
22 LEADING US IN TODAY'S PLEDGE. AND I'M PROUD TO SAY THAT ALL OF
23 MY COLLEAGUES ON THE BOARD HAVE SIGNED THIS CERTIFICATE OF
24 APPRECIATION. THANK YOU AGAIN, APPRECIATE IT.

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1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NOW WE'RE GOING TO GO
2 ON TO PRESENTATIONS BEGINNING WITH FIFTH DISTRICT AND THEN
3 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AND
4 THEN FINISHING WITH SUPERVISOR HAHN. EVERY MAY, LOS ANGELES
5 COUNTY PUTS SPECIAL FOCUS ON THE IMPORTANCE OF CARING FOR YOUR
6 MENTAL HEALTH BY CELEBRATING MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH.
7 OUR DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH'S CAMPAIGN, TAKE ACTION FOR
8 MENTAL HEALTH, IS AN IMPORTANT REMINDER FOR ALL OF US TO MAKE
9 MENTAL HEALTH A PRIORITY. TODAY MY HONOREES TRULY EMBODY THAT
10 CALL TO ACTION. I'M PROUD TO HONOR AN EXTRAORDINARY
11 PARTNERSHIP THAT HAS SUPPORTED THE MENTAL HEALTH OF RESIDENTS
12 IMPACTED BY THE EATON FIRE. THIS INNOVATIVE PARTNERSHIP
13 BETWEEN MOLINA HEALTH CARE, MEDICAL MISSION ADVENTURES,
14 HERITAGE CLINIC, MAHI INTERNATIONAL, AND OTHERS DEEMED EATON
15 HEALTH VILLAGE. IN AN EFFORT TO PROVIDE WRAPAROUND CARE AFTER
16 THE FIRE DEVASTATED OUR ALTHENA COMMUNITY, THESE PARTNERS
17 DEPLOYED A FLEET OF MOBILE CLINICS TO MEET THE MOMENT.
18 TOGETHER, THE ORGANIZATION SET UP SHOP IN THE PARKING LOT OF
19 THE PASADENA SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH OFFERING 3,000
20 INDIVIDUALS GIVEAWAY ITEMS AND 500 WITH HEALTH CARE SERVICES,
21 SOMETHING THAT I KNOW I TALKED TO MANY THAT HAVE BEEN
22 IMPACTED, WAS INVALUABLE. THE EATON HEALTH VILLAGE NOT ONLY
23 PROVIDED MEDICAL, DENTAL, VISION AND PRESCRIPTION SERVICES
24 PLUS CLOTHING AND SHOE GIVEAWAYS, BUT INVALUABLE MENTAL HEALTH
25 CARE. IN THE MIDST OF AN OVERWHELMING, EXHAUSTING, AND



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1 DEVASTATING TIME, THIS TEAM ENSURED THE COMPASSIONATE CARE
2 THAT OUR RESIDENTS NEEDED. THEY SAY IT TAKES A VILLAGE FOR OUR
3 COMMUNITY TO REBUILD AND RECOVER, AND EATON HEALTH VILLAGE
4 REALLY ASSUMED THAT ROLE. THEY WERE ON SITE REGULARLY
5 THROUGHOUT THE WEEK, ENSURING RESIDENTS WERE ABLE TO
6 PRIORITIZE THEIR MENTAL HEALTH CARE BY OFFERING ASSESSMENTS
7 AND TREATMENTS COMPLETELY FREE FOR SURVIVORS. EVERY RESIDENT
8 WHO CAME ON SITE OR WHO CALLED FOR THEIR HELP WAS OFFERED
9 MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT AND WAS CONNECTED WITH A MENTAL HEALTH
10 SPECIALIST FOR AN APPOINTMENT AND THEIR WORK IS NOT LETTING
11 UP. THEY'RE HERE FOR THE LONG HAUL SO RESIDENTS KNOW THAT THEY
12 ARE NOT ALONE. EATON HEALTH VILLAGE WILL BE LAUNCHING
13 SUPPORTIVE GROUP THERAPY FOR IMPACTED RESIDENTS TO LEAN ON
14 EACH OTHER AND RECEIVE MENTAL HEALTH CARE ALONGSIDE THEIR
15 NEIGHBORS WHO KNOW EXACTLY WHAT THEY'RE GOING THROUGH. BECAUSE
16 THE MENTAL HEALTH IMPACTS OF A TRAUMATIC EVENT LIKE A FIRE ARE
17 LASTING, THEY ARE TAKING PREVENTATIVE MEASURES TO ALLEVIATE
18 THE LONG-TERM IMPACTS OF TRAUMA SO IT DOESN'T ESCALATE INTO
19 MORE SERIOUS MENTAL HEALTH CONCERNS. FOR RESIDENTS WHO NEED
20 MORE INTENSIVE CARE, THEY'LL ALSO BE PROVIDING EMDR, A
21 SPECIALIZED THERAPY THAT HELPS PEOPLE PROCESS TRAUMATIC
22 MEMORIES AND REDUCE EMOTIONAL DISTRESS FREE OF CHARGE THANKS
23 TO A GRANT. IN THE WORDS OF A MEDICAL MISSION ADVENTURES
24 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DR. EVELYN WONG-LO, ALL OF THESE EFFORTS IN
25 ALTADENA ARE MEANT TO GO BEYOND JUST MAINTAINING HEALTH,



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1 GIVING RESIDENTS HOLISTIC WELLNESS FOR THEIR BODY, MIND, SOUL,
2 AND FOR THEIR SPIRIT. THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU TO OUR
3 AMAZING PARTNERS WHO MAKE UP THE EATON HEALTH VILLAGE FOR
4 BRINGING HOPE AND HEALING TO OUR COMMUNITY. YOUR COMMITMENT
5 TRULY IS AN INVESTMENT IN OUR RESIDENTS' MENTAL HEALTH AND
6 WELL-BEING FOR THE FUTURE. MY THANKS TO THOSE WHO JOINED US
7 TODAY TO REPRESENT EATON HEALTH VILLAGE. CAMERON SMYTHE, VICE
8 PRESIDENT OF STATE GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS FOR MOLINA HEALTHCARE.
9 DR. BYRON RIVIERA, TRAINING DIRECTOR OF HERITAGE CLINIC, AND
10 DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS SOCHI FLORES, AND THERAPIST ESTHER LEE
11 FROM MEDICAL MISSION ADVENTURES. AND WHAT I SAY IS GOVERNMENT
12 ALONE IS NOT GOING TO FIX WHAT'S GOING ON. WE NEED TO WORK
13 WITH OUR FAITH BASE AND OUR NONPROFITS. AND WE COULD NOT DO IT
14 WITHOUT YOU ALL. I KNOW FIRSTHAND TALKING TO THE SURVIVORS UP
15 IN ALTADENA, IT IS GOING TO BE A LONG HAUL AND WE'RE GOING TO
16 HAVE TO ALL BE THERE STANDING WITH THEM SIDE BY SIDE. SO,
17 THANK YOU FOR YOUR PART TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE. LET'S GIVE THEM
18 A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

19
20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. THANK YOU ALL FOR
21 BEING HERE. IT'S A PLEASURE AND DELIGHT TO SEE ALL OF OUR
22 RESIDENTS AND FOLKS THAT REPRESENT OUR VERY, VERY GLORIOUS
23 L.A. COUNTY. BUT I'M HERE TODAY TO HELP UPLIFT AAPI MONTH, THE
24 ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER CELEBRATION THAT OCCURS EVERY YEAR TO
25 CELEBRATE ALL THE CONTRIBUTIONS THAT THIS COMMUNITY HAS MADE



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1 FOR THE BETTERMENT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND IT'S AN HONOR
2 FOR ME TODAY TO LEAD TODAY'S CELEBRATION OF ASIAN AMERICAN
3 PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH, A TIME TO RECOGNIZE, TO
4 HONOR, UPLIFT THE DIVERSE CULTURES, THE HISTORIES AND
5 ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE AAPI COMMUNITIES ACROSS LOS ANGELES
6 COUNTY. LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS HOME TO ONE OF THE LARGEST AND
7 MOST VIBRANT AAPI POPULATIONS IN THE COUNTRY. AND IN THE FIRST
8 DISTRICT, I HAPPEN TO REPRESENT CLOSE TO OVER 1,000,000 AAPI
9 RESIDENTS. AND THAT WAS DONE RECENTLY THROUGH REDISTRICTING.
10 BUT I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN A LONG SUPPORTER OF THE AAPI COMMUNITY
11 AND THEIR LEADERS. FROM THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY, INCLUDING
12 MONTEREY PARK, TO LITTLE TOKYO, TO HISTORIC FILIPINO TOWN AND
13 TO CHINATOWN, OUR COUNTY'S IDENTITY HAS BEEN DEEPLY SHAPED BY
14 THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE AAPI COMMUNITY. TODAY, AS WE
15 CELEBRATE THE RICH HERITAGE, WE ARE ALSO PROUD TO HONOR TWO
16 EXTRAORDINARY ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN PILLARS OF
17 ADVOCACY, SERVICE, AND JUSTICE, THE ASIAN AMERICANS ADVANCING
18 JUSTICE AND THE CHINATOWN SERVICE CENTER. FOR OVER 40 YEARS,
19 THE ASIAN AMERICANS ADVANCING JUSTICE HAS FOUGHT TIRELESSLY TO
20 PROTECT CIVIL RIGHTS, PROMOTE RACIAL EQUITY, AND EMPOWER AAPI
21 COMMUNITIES THROUGH THEIR LEGAL SERVICES, EDUCATION, AND CIVIC
22 ENGAGEMENT. THEIR LEADERSHIP IN DEFENDING VOTING RIGHTS,
23 ADVANCING IMMIGRATION JUSTICE, AND SPEAKING OUT AGAINST HATE,
24 ESPECIALLY TARGETED AT THE AAPI COMMUNITY, HAS BEEN SHORT OF
25 TRANSFORMATIVE. THEY HAVE PARTNERED WITH MY OFFICE TO PROVIDE



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1 TRANSLATION RESOURCES AND TO KNOW YOUR RIGHTS WORKSHOPS. I
2 WANT TO THANK THEM FOR THEIR DEDICATED SERVICE TO OUR ENTIRE
3 COMMUNITY. PLEASE GIVE THEM A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. NEXT, I WOULD
4 LIKE TO RECOGNIZE CHINATOWN SERVICE CENTER. THEY WERE FOUNDED
5 IN 1971. THE CHINATOWN SERVICE CENTER HAS STOOD AS A BEACON OF
6 HOPE FOR OUR COMMUNITY IN CARE. WHAT BEGAN AS A MODEST HEALTH
7 CLINIC HAS GROWN INTO ONE OF THE LARGEST COMMUNITY-BASED AAPI
8 HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ORGANIZATIONS THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES
9 COUNTY AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. FROM PROVIDING MEDICAL AND
10 DENTAL SERVICES TO SENIOR CARE TO YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND
11 HOUSING ASSISTANCE, CHINATOWN SERVICE CENTER EMBODIES A SPIRIT
12 OF COMPASSION, RESILIENCE THAT DEFINES THE AAPI COMMUNITY. THE
13 CHINATOWN SERVICE CENTER HAS ALSO WORKED WITH MY OFFICE ON
14 SEVERAL RESOURCE FAIRS, COMMUNITY EVENTS, AND IT PROVIDED
15 ESSENTIAL TRANSLATION SERVICES. AND DURING THE COVID PANDEMIC,
16 WE SET UP MANY POP-UP CLINICS THROUGHOUT OUR DISTRICT. AND
17 ALL, BOTH ORGANIZATIONS HAVE BEEN VERY HELPFUL IN HELPING US
18 TO COMBAT ANTI-AAPI HATE. AND I WANT TO THANK THEM PERSONALLY
19 FOR THAT. AS WE HONOR ASIAN AMERICANS ADVANCING JUSTICE IN
20 CHINATOWN SERVICE CENTER, WE HAVE TO RECOMMIT OURSELVES TO
21 STANDING IN SOLIDARITY WITH OUR AAPI COMMUNITIES AND OUR
22 NEIGHBORS AGAINST DISCRIMINATION, AGAINST VIOLENCE, AND IN
23 PURSUIT OF A MORE INCLUSIVE AND JUST SOCIETY. TO THE ASIAN
24 AMERICANS ADVANCING JUSTICE, TO THE CHINATOWN SERVICE CENTER,
25 AND TO ALL THE AAPI COMMUNITY, WE DEDICATE EVERY DAY TO BUILD



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1 A BETTER LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR TREMENDOUS
2 SERVICES. AND NOW I WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT THESE SCROLLS TO THE
3 ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICANS ADVANCING JUSTICE AND TO THE CHINATOWN
4 SERVICE CENTER. AND THEN I'D LIKE TO TURN IT OVER TO CONNIE
5 CHUNG. CONNIE, CAN YOU PLEASE GIVE US A FEW WORDS? AND THEN
6 AFTER THAT, WE'LL HAVE PETER NG, THE PRESIDENT AND CEO OF
7 CHINATOWN SERVICE CENTER, TO ALSO SAY A FEW WORDS. THANK YOU.

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9 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR THIS INCREDIBLE
10 HONOR. YOU HAVE CONTINUED TO BE SUCH A STALWART CHAMPION FOR
11 OUR AAPI COMMUNITIES, OUR LATINX COMMUNITIES, OUR COMMUNITIES
12 OF COLOR, AND OUR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES. FOR ADVANCING JUSTICE
13 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, WHO IS DEDICATED TO SERVING THE AAPI
14 COMMUNITIES HERE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, SIX OUT OF TEN AAPI'S
15 IN THIS COUNTRY ARE BORN IN ANOTHER COUNTRY. SO, WE ARE
16 OVERWHELMINGLY OURSELVES IMMIGRANTS OR WE COME FROM IMMIGRANT
17 HOUSEHOLDS. AND WHAT WE ARE SEEING TODAY IS JUST A DIRECT
18 ATTACK ON SO MANY OF US. AND KNOWING THAT WE BELONG TO A
19 COUNTY THAT HAS PROCLAIMED ITSELF TO BE A SANCTUARY COUNTY
20 THAT SAYS IT SUPPORTS IMMIGRANTS AND YOU ALWAYS BEING AT THE
21 FOREFRONT TO SAY WE WILL SUPPORT OUR IMMIGRANTS, WE WILL NOT
22 LET OUR FAMILIES BE TORN APART. AND DURING COVID TO SAY WE
23 STAND IN SOLIDARITY AND WE WILL FIGHT ANTI-ASIAN HATE AND WORK
24 IN COALITIONS MEANS SO MUCH. SO, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THIS
25 HONOR.



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2 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS. YOU'VE
3 ALWAYS BEEN THE CHAMPION. I STILL REMEMBER YOU'RE THE FIRST
4 ONE BACK IN 2020, YOU'RE THE FIRST ONE TO CALL A PRESS
5 CONFERENCE TO BRING AWARENESS TO ANTI-ASIAN HATE. AND WE WERE
6 THERE WITH YOU, FOLLOWING YOUR LEAD. AND THEN WHEN THE
7 PANDEMIC CAME IN 2020, WHEN THE VACCINE WAS AVAILABLE IN THE
8 BEGINNING OF 2021, IMMEDIATELY YOU HELPED US SET UP NOT ONLY
9 POP UP A PERMANENT VACCINE CENTER OVER IN CHINATOWN WHERE
10 PEOPLE CAN COME INSTEAD OF WAITING LONG LINE IN A DODGER
11 STADIUM. I STILL REMEMBER THAT THEY WERE WELL AND YOU WERE SO
12 INSTRUMENTAL AND SO INSPIRATIONAL. WE KNOW WE HAVE A GREAT
13 LEADER IN COUNTY WHERE WE ARE SAFE HERE IN LOS ANGELES, OVER
14 10,000,000 POPULATION. FOR THE API POPULATION, WE'VE BEEN
15 AROUND, BUT IT'S NOT WITHOUT THE COLLABORATION AND THE SUPPORT
16 OF THE COUNTY BECAUSE OF THE MANY PROGRAMS THAT WE HAVE IN
17 PLACE, INCLUDING FAMILY FOR THE, ALSO THE AGE, THE ELDERLY, AND
18 ALSO THE WORKFORCE. SO, THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. THIS IS A
19 GREAT RECOGNITION. WE WILL CONTINUE OUR WORK UNDER YOUR
20 LEADERSHIP, AND MAY L.A. COUNTY BE STRONG. THANK YOU.

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

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24 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** GOOD MORNING AGAIN LOS ANGELES. I WANT
25 TO JOIN THANK YOU SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR REALLY FRAMING AND



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1 PUTTING IN CONTEXT WHY WE PAUSE AND TAKE TIME TO RECOGNIZE
2 OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUALS FROM OUR RESPECTIVE DISTRICTS IN HONOR
3 OF ASIAN AMERICAN AND NATIVE HAWAIIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER MONTH.
4 AND I TOO WANT TO JOIN WITH YOU AS WELL AS GIVE ANOTHER LITTLE
5 SPECIAL RECOGNITION TO OUR PATHWAY HOME OUTREACH. TEAM IN OUR
6 OUTREACH TEAM MEMBERS WHO HAVE BEEN NOMINATED BY MY TEAM THEIR
7 PEERS IN THE COMMUNITY. FIRST OF ALL, WITH THE SECOND DISTRICT
8 PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD IN HONOR OF AAPI RECOGNITION MONTH, I'D
9 LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE LUCY HAUN. AS CO-FOUNDER OF FRIENDS OF THE
10 JUNGLE, SHE'S BEEN A TIRELESS ADVOCATE FOR HER COMMUNITY,
11 LEADING INITIATIVES TO ADDRESS ENVIRONMENTAL AND SAFETY
12 CONCERNS. HER STALWART EFFORT TO HELP FACILITATE THE
13 INSTALLATION OF 007, THE INTERCEPTOR AT BAYONA CREEK TO
14 PREVENT OCEAN POLLUTION, SECURING THE HOT CROSSWALK LIGHT TO
15 ENHANCE PEDESTRIAN SAFETY AND IMPLEMENTING FLOOD MITIGATION
16 MEASURES TO PROTECT LOCAL PROPERTIES. PLEASE JOIN ME IN
17 ACKNOWLEDGING OUR PUBLIC SERVICE AWARDEE, LUCY HAUN. THANK
18 YOU. YOU KNOW, LUCY, THE PREVIOUS SPEAKER TALKED ABOUT KIND OF
19 WHAT WE'RE FACING DURING THESE TIMES AND FOR ME, YOU KNOW, MY
20 FOCUS IS HYPERLOCAL, TO REALLY, YOU KNOW, NOT BE DISTRACTED BY
21 WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE WORLD, BUT TO DO HYPERLOCAL, AND YOU
22 ARE A PERFECT EXAMPLE OF WHY HYPERLOCAL MAKES A DIFFERENCE IN
23 OUR COMMUNITY, SO I THANK YOU. TO MY 30+ YEAR ALLY, THE
24 TRAILBLAZER AWARD. THIS YEAR WE ARE RECOGNIZING DEBORAH
25 NAKATOMI. DEBORAH HAS DEDICATED HERSELF TO ADVANCING SOCIAL



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1 EQUITY THROUGH STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS FOR MORE YEARS THAN
2 I'M SURE SHE CARES TO ACKNOWLEDGE SO WE WON'T. SHE'S LED
3 INITIATIVES LIKE THE STOP THE HATE CAMPAIGN AND PROMOTED THE
4 BLACK ELDERLY BILL OF RIGHTS. DEBORAH HAS ALSO PLAYED A
5 PIVOTAL ROLE IN STATEWIDE HEALTH EQUITY AT EFFORTS PARTNERING
6 WITH THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO DELIVER
7 CRITICAL INFORMATION ON COVID-19 VACCINES AND ALZHEIMER'S
8 DISEASE TO DIVERSE COMMUNITIES. PLEASE CONGRATULATE OUR
9 TRAILBLAZER, DEBORAH NAKATOMI. SO, WE GO FROM TRAILBLAZER TO
10 OUR YOUNG LEADER AWARD. WE'RE HONORING STEPHANIE AJIFU.
11 BEAUTIFUL. STEPHANIE IS AN EDUCATOR AND CULTURAL LEADER WHO'S
12 JUST BEGUN AN EXCITING NEW CHAPTER AS A TEACHER AT GARDENA
13 VALLEY JAPANESE CULTURAL INSTITUTE'S JAPANESE LANGUAGE SCHOOL,
14 WHERE SHE SHARES HER PASSION FOR EDUCATION AND CROSS-CULTURAL
15 COMMUNICATION. IN ADDITION TO HER WORK IN THE CLASSROOM,
16 STEPHANIE SERVES AS THE BRANCH LEADER OF A DYNAMIC OKINAWAN, I
17 SAY, TAIKO GROUP THAT BLENDS TRADITIONAL DRUMMING, DANCE, AND
18 MARTIAL ARTS. AS A LEADER AND PERFORMER, STEPHANIE IS
19 COMMITTED TO PRESERVING AND PROMOTING OKINAWAN CULTURE THROUGH
20 COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND PERFORMANCES AND EDUCATION. OUR YOUNG
21 LEADER HONOREE, STEPHANIE AJIFU. NOW FROM MY PERSPECTIVE, FOOD
22 IS THE COMMON DENOMINATOR THAT BRIDGES ALL CULTURES, RIGHT?
23 SO, OUR SMALL BUSINESS AWARDEE THIS YEAR, A HAWAIIAN-OWNED
24 EATERY IN GARDENA FOUNDED BY BRAD AND HEATHER LU CALLED
25 AUNTIE'S CAFE. HOW ABOUT THAT, AUNTIE'S IS KNOWN FOR ITS



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1 AUTHENTIC COMFORT FOOD AND DEEP COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY THE LU
2 FAMILY HAVE PARTNERED WITH THE CITY OF GARDENA TO DONATE FOOD
3 FOR VARIOUS COMMUNITY EVENTS AND SUPPORTED LOCAL SCHOOLS
4 THROUGH FOOD DONATIONS GIVE CERTIFICATES AND FUNDRAISING.
5 THEY'VE COLLABORATED WITH THE GARDENA POLICE DEPARTMENT TO
6 HOST COFFEE WITH THE COP EVENTS FOSTERING POSITIVE
7 RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THE COMMUNITY DURING
8 COVID 19 PANDEMIC AUNTIES PARTNER WITH THE GARDENA POLICE
9 OFFICER'S FOUNDATION TO DELIVER OVER 75 MEALS TO FIRST
10 RESPONDERS AND STAFF AT HARBOR UCLA MEDICAL CENTER,
11 DEMONSTRATING THEIR COMMITMENT TO SUPPORTING ESSENTIAL
12 WORKERS. OUR SMALL BUSINESS AWARDEE, AUNTIE'S CAFE. YOU'RE
13 WELCOME. I APPRECIATE YOU. I JUST LOVE THE NAME. FOR OUR
14 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AWARD, WE'RE HONORING SEVERAL
15 INDIVIDUALS. FIRST, STARTING WITH ANNETTE CAIO, PRESIDENT OF
16 THE CAIO FOUNDATION, ANNETTE IS DEDICATED TO PRESERVING AND
17 PROMOTING HAWAIIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER CULTURE IN SOUTHERN
18 CALIFORNIA. THROUGH THE CAIO FOUNDATION SHE HAS ORGANIZED
19 SIGNIFICANT CULTURAL EVENTS, FOSTERING COMMUNITY UNITY AND
20 CULTURAL PRIDE. ANNETTE HAS LED A CEREMONIAL WELCOME AT THE
21 MARINA DEL REY'S BURTON CHASE PARK, BRINGING TOGETHER PACIFIC
22 ISLANDER AND NATIVE AMERICAN COMMUNITIES TO HONOR SHARED
23 HERITAGE AND PROMOTE ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP. HER UNWAVERING
24 COMMITMENT TO CULTURAL PRESERVATION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
25 HAS MADE A PROFOUND IMPACT INSPIRING FUTURE GENERATIONS TO



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1 EMBRACE AND CELEBRATE THEIR HERITAGE. AGAIN, ANNETTE CAIO.
2 THANK YOU. I APPRECIATE YOU. AND OUR FINAL TWO REPRESENTATIVES
3 AGAIN IN OUR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT CATEGORY REPRESENT A LARGER
4 GROUP MANY OF WHOM HAVE JOINED THEM HERE TODAY. 60+ TEAM
5 MEMBERS FROM OUR PATHWAY HOME OPERATIONS WHO MOST RECENTLY
6 WORKED TO BRING OVER 50 PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS ON
7 REDONDO BEACH BOULEVARD WHO WERE FORMERLY LIVING IN RVs
8 INDOORS. FIRST, SINA FUNAH, A LAHSA HOST, IS A YOUNG WOMAN
9 FROM LONG BEACH WHO HAS WORKED IN THE HOMELESS SERVICES FOR A
10 LITTLE OVER TWO YEARS. SINA WAS RAISED WITH THE SAMOAN VALUES
11 OF RESPECT, FAMILY LOVE, SERVICE, AND COMMUNITY, AND HAS BEEN
12 IMPLEMENTING THOSE CORE VALUES TOWARDS SERVING THOSE IN NEED.
13 GIVE HER A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. I APPRECIATE YOU. I APPRECIATE
14 YOU. ANTHONY VELBIX, REPRESENTING THE HOPPIX DMH
15 MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM, SERVES AS A LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSE
16 IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA'S HOMELESS OUTREACH NETWORK, A FILIPINO
17 AMERICAN AND FIRST-GENERATION SON OF IMMIGRANT PARENTS WHO
18 CAME TO THE U.S. THROUGH FAMILY PETITION AND THE IMMIGRATION
19 NURSING RELIEF ACT OF 1989. ANTHONY DRAWS DAILY INSPIRATION
20 FROM BOTH HIS HERITAGE AND HIS FAITH. FOR OVER SEVEN YEARS HE
21 HAS SERVED WITH THE HOPPIX OUTREACH TEAM CARING FOR
22 INDIVIDUALS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS ACROSS OUR REGION.
23 THROUGH HIS ROLE AT THE REDONDO BEACH AND SAN PEDRO RV SITES
24 FOR PATHWAY HOME OPERATIONS, ANTHONY CONTINUES TO PROVIDE
25 HOPE, HEALING, AND SERVICE TO THOSE IN GREATEST NEED. I WANTED



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1 TO UPLIFT THE PATHWAY HOME OUTREACH TEAM TODAY, AS WELL AS THE
2 MANY DEPARTMENTS THAT COME TOGETHER TO MAKE PATHWAY HOME SUCH
3 A SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM. AND ON BEHALF OF MY TEAM, MY TEAM
4 MITCHELL, AND EVERY RESIDENT IN THE SECOND DISTRICT, WE WANT
5 TO RECOGNIZE THESE INDIVIDUALS FOR THEIR HARD WORK AND
6 DEDICATION AND GIVE A RESOUNDING THANK YOU. WILL ALL OF THE
7 MEMBERS TODAY WHO ARE PART OF THE PATHWAY HOMES TEAM PLEASE
8 STAND SO YOU CAN BE RECOGNIZED. ALL OF THE VARIOUS COUNTY
9 DEPARTMENTS, NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR
10 COMPASSIONATE, HARD WORK, RESILIENCE AND YOUR SERVICE TO EVERY
11 ANGELENO ACROSS THE REGION. AND THANK YOU ALL AND HAPPY API
12 HERITAGE MONTH. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

13
14 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** BEFORE I BEGIN MY PRESENTATION OF THIS
15 ESTEEMED GROUP, I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE SOMEONE WHO IS NOT A NEW
16 EMPLOYEE, BUT WHO IS SITTING UP HERE ON THE DAIS, AND THAT IS
17 MY MOM. SHE'S HERE VISITING FROM OHIO. THANKS FOR JOINING US,
18 MOM. LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS HOME TO ONE OF THE LARGEST ASIAN
19 AMERICAN, NATIVE HAWAIIAN, AND PACIFIC ISLANDER COMMUNITIES IN
20 THE ENTIRE COUNTRY. AND OUR AANHPI COMMUNITIES HAVE PLAYED A
21 SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN SHAPING THE COUNTY WE ARE TODAY, AND WE
22 HAVE ALREADY SEEN THAT IN THE PRESENTATIONS THIS MORNING.
23 REPRESENTATION IS POWERFUL, AND TODAY'S HONOREES REMIND US
24 THAT WHEN OUR LEADERSHIP REFLECTS OUR COMMUNITIES, OUR SYSTEMS
25 BECOME MORE JUST AND OUR FUTURE MORE INCLUSIVE. AS WE REACH



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1 THE TAIL END OF AANHPI HERITAGE MONTH, WE'RE PROUD TO
2 RECOGNIZE LEADERS DOING INCREDIBLE WORK IN THE THIRD DISTRICT
3 AND THROUGHOUT OUR COUNTY. FIRST, I'D LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE
4 AQUILINA SORIANO-VERSOSA AND THE WORKERS OF THE PILIPINOS
5 WORKER CENTER. AQUILINA IS A FORCE. AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, SHE
6 HAS SPENT DECADES ORGANIZING WITH AND FOR PILIPINO AND
7 IMMIGRANT WORKERS, FIGHTING FOR JUSTICE, FOR FAIR WAGES, AND
8 FOR DIGNITY ON THE JOB, SHE LEADS WITH HEART, BUILDS
9 COALITIONS THAT LAST, AND CENTERS THOSE MOST IMPACTED IN THE
10 WORK. I WAS EXCITED TO JOIN AQUILINA AND HER MEMBERS EARLIER
11 THIS YEAR AT THE OPENING OF THE WORKER'S CENTER IN OUR
12 BEAUTIFUL PANORAMA CITY OFFICE, AND IT IS A SPACE THAT
13 REFLECTS THEIR GROWING POWER AND ENDURING COMMITMENT TO THE
14 COMMUNITY. AND I KNOW TONIGHT WE HAVE AN ORGANIZING EFFORT
15 THAT IS INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT TO MAKE SURE WE ARE INFORMING OUR
16 COMMUNITY OF THEIR RIGHTS AND MAKING SURE THEY KNOW THEY'RE
17 NOT ALONE. SO, THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTNERSHIP AND THANK YOU
18 FOR ALL THAT YOU DO. LET'S GIVE HER A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. NEXT
19 I'D LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE NAOMI KAGEYAMA WHO HAS BEEN A TIRELESS
20 STEWARD OF CULTURE AND HISTORY IN WEST L.A. AS CHAIR OF THE
21 SAWTELLE JAPANTOWN ASSOCIATION, SHE'S HELPED TO ENSURE THAT
22 THE STORIES AND TRADITIONS OF JAPANESE AMERICAN ANGELENOS ARE
23 NOT ONLY PRESERVED BUT CELEBRATED. ONE OF THE MANY WAYS SHE
24 BRINGS THE COMMUNITY TOGETHER IS THROUGH THE ANNUAL KODOMO NO
25 HI CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION, A JOYFUL EVENT FEATURING



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1 CRAFTS, GAMES, CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS LIKE TAIKO AND KIMONO
2 SHOWS, AND THE ICONIC KOINOBORI, COLORFUL, CARPED-SHAPED FLAGS
3 THAT SYMBOLIZE PERSEVERANCE AND STRENGTH. I THINK I SAID THAT
4 RIGHT. DID I GET IT? OKAY. THANKS TO NAOMI'S LEADERSHIP,
5 SAWTELLE'S JAPANTOWN CONTINUES TO BE A VIBRANT, LIVING
6 NEIGHBORHOOD WHERE PAST AND PRESENT COME TOGETHER IN
7 MEANINGFUL WAYS ENSURING THAT OUR FUTURE CELEBRATES THIS RICH
8 DIVERSITY FOR YEARS TO COME. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. LET'S GIVE
9 HER A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. NEXT I'D LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE RAJIV
10 MENON WHO BRINGS HIS VISION AND CREATIVITY TO THE WORLD OF
11 CONTEMPORARY ART, FOUNDING A GALLERY THAT LIFTS UP SOUTH ASIAN
12 AND DIASPORIC STORIES AND TALENT. HIS LATEST EXHIBITION, LOOK,
13 REIMAGINES THE 1980S FRENCH FILM MOVEMENT, CINÉMA DU LOOK,
14 THROUGHOUT THE LENS OF BOLD, YOUNG SOUTH ASIAN ARTISTS
15 CHALLENGING WHAT WE EXPECT FROM BOTH CINEMA AND VISUAL ART.
16 THROUGH HIS WORK, HE'S BREAKING DOWN BARRIERS, OPENING DOORS,
17 AND GIVING A PLATFORM TO ARTISTS WHOSE STORIES DESERVE TO BE
18 SEEN AND HEARD, LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY. RAJEEVA IS CREATING
19 SPACE, NOT JUST A PHYSICAL SPACE, BUT EMOTIONAL AND CULTURAL
20 SPACE FOR A BROADER, MORE INCLUSIVE FUTURE IN THE ARTS, AND WE
21 THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP. LET'S GIVE HIM A ROUND OF
22 APPLAUSE. WOO! AND FINALLY, I'D LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE PROFESSOR
23 SARAH SADWANI. SARAH IS SOMEONE I DEEPLY ADMIRE. SHE'S A
24 PROFESSOR OF POLITICS AT POMONA COLLEGE AND A LEADING VOICE ON
25 VOTING RIGHTS AND REPRESENTATION. SHE SERVED ON THE CALIFORNIA



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1 CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION AND I'M PROUD TO SAY SHE WAS
2 JUST APPOINTED TO L.A. COUNTY'S MEASURE G TASK FORCE WHERE
3 SHE'LL HELP GUIDE THE EARLY WORK OF BUILDING A MORE
4 ACCOUNTABLE, INCLUSIVE AND REPRESENTATIVE COUNTY GOVERNMENT.
5 SARAH IS DOING THE HARD WORK OF BUILDING A MORE INCLUSIVE
6 DEMOCRACY WHILE PREPARING AND INSPIRING YOUNG LEADERS TO CARRY
7 THAT MISSION FORWARD. AND I KNOW EVEN ONE OF YOUR STUDENTS I
8 BELIEVE APPLIED AS WELL. SO, YOU'RE INSPIRING PEOPLE TO BE
9 CIVICALLY ENGAGED WHICH WE APPRECIATE. THANK YOU FOR
10 EVERYTHING THAT YOU DO AS WELL. LET'S GIVE HER A ROUND OF
11 APPLAUSE. EACH OF THESE HONOREES REFLECTS THE BEST OF LOS
12 ANGELES COUNTY. THEY ARE VISIONARIES, ORGANIZERS, PRESERVERS
13 OF HISTORY, AND CHAMPIONS OF EQUITY AND INCLUSION. ON BEHALF
14 OF THE ENTIRE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, WE'RE PROUD TO HONOR YOU
15 ALL TODAY. AND WE ARE HONORED BY YOUR PRESENCE AND YOUR
16 CONTINUED WORK FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO
17 BEING RIGHT THERE WITH YOU IN THE WORK AHEAD. THANK YOU VERY
18 MUCH.

19
20 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. THANK YOU, MADAM
21 CHAIR. AND TODAY I HAVE THE HONOR OF RECOGNIZING TWO SISTERS
22 HERE TODAY. AND YOU HAVE QUITE THE FAN CLUB. YOU HAVE YOUR
23 FAMILY HERE. YOU HAVE A SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE. YOU HAVE A LOT
24 OF PEOPLE HERE IN THE AUDIENCE THAT ARE SUPPORTING YOU. SO,
25 THERE'S TWO SISTERS, DIANE MARTINEZ AND ANNETTE DELGADILLO



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1 FROM THE CITY OF PARAMOUNT FOR MAKING HISTORY AS THE FIRST
2 SISTERS TO HAVE SERVED AS MAYORS OF THEIR CITY AND AS THE
3 FIRST EDUCATORS TO SERVE IN THIS ROLE. NOW YOU CAN CLAP. I'VE
4 BEEN TRYING TO DO THIS PRESENTATION FOR A WHILE NOW. FIRST, I
5 WANTED TO DO IT IN LATINO HERITAGE MONTH, BECAUSE I GOT TWO
6 LATINAS, RIGHT? THAT'S HERITAGE, THAT'S HISTORY. I WANTED TO
7 DO IT DURING WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH, BECAUSE I THOUGHT THAT
8 WOULD ALSO BE APPROPRIATE. BUT IT WASN'T MY SCHEDULE, IT WAS
9 THEIR SCHEDULE THAT PROHIBITED US FROM DOING IT IN THOSE
10 MONTHS. SO, WE HAVE THEM HERE TOGETHER, AND I REALLY WANTED TO
11 WELCOME AND THANK THE ARCHBISHOP OF LOS ANGELES, JOSE GOMEZ,
12 WHO IS HERE WITH US TODAY. HE WANTED TO BE PART OF THE
13 CELEBRATION, WALKED ACROSS THE STREET SO THAT HE COULD ALSO BE
14 HERE TO HONOR. YOU KNOW THE BIBLE SAYS GIVE HONOR TO WHOM
15 HONOR IS DUE. AND THAT'S WHAT WE'RE DOING HERE TODAY. SO,
16 THESE TWO SISTERS, IN MY OPINION, THEY'RE ALWAYS TOGETHER,
17 RIGHT? YOU SEE ANNETTE AND YOU SEE DIANE. OR IF YOU SEE DIANE,
18 YOU SEE ANNETTE. THEY ARE SISTERS THAT ARE ALWAYS TOGETHER,
19 AND BOTH OF THESE REMARKABLE WOMEN ARE LIFELONG RESIDENTS OF
20 THE CITY OF PARAMOUNT, WHERE THEY SERVE THEIR COMMUNITY AND
21 THEIR PARISH, OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY. DIANE EARNED HER
22 BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN LIBERAL STUDIES FROM CALIFORNIA STATE
23 UNIVERSITY LONG BEACH AND HAS A MASTER'S DEGREE IN EDUCATION
24 ADMINISTRATION. SHE SERVED ON THE PARAMOUNT CITY COUNCIL FOR
25 25 YEARS FROM 1994 TO 2019 AND DURING THAT PERIOD SHE SERVED A



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1 TOTAL OF SIX TIMES AS MAYOR. THAT'S FANTASTIC. CURRENTLY DIANE
2 SERVES ON THE PARAMOUNT UNIFIED SCHOOL BOARD AND JUST
3 COMPLETED A TERM AS BOARD PRESIDENT. AND SHE WAS RECENTLY
4 NAMED THE NEW VICE CHAIRWOMAN FOR THE CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION OF
5 LATINO LEADER'S CALL. CONGRATULATIONS. AND YOUR CHAIRPERSON,
6 MIKE MOLINA, IS IN THE AUDIENCE. AND DIANE HELPS THE PRIESTS
7 WHO NO LONGER DRIVE. SHE PICKS THEM UP TO TAKE THEM TO CHURCH
8 ON SUNDAYS, AND SOMETIMES THEY TAKE A DIFFERENT ROUTE AND END
9 UP AT THE DAL RAE IN PICO RIVERA FOR DINNER. BUT I KNOW IT'S
10 AFTER MASS, THEY GO. ANNETTE GRADUATED FROM CALIFORNIA STATE
11 LONG BEACH WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN LIBERAL STUDIES AND HER
12 CREDENTIAL IS IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION. ANNETTE WAS ELECTED TO
13 THE PARAMOUNT CITY COUNCIL IN 2022 AND SHE JUST COMPLETED HER
14 TERM AS MAYOR IN APRIL AND SHE'S A GREAT ADDITION TO THE ALL-
15 WOMEN CITY COUNCIL IN THE CITY OF PARAMOUNT. ANNETTE WAS THE
16 FIRST MAYOR TO IMPLEMENT STORY TIME WITH THE MAYOR AT THE
17 COUNTY LIBRARY IN PARAMOUNT WHERE SHE FULFILLED HER LEGACY OF
18 PROVIDING ALL CHILDREN WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO ENJOY AND
19 EXPLORE THE WONDERS OF READING. AND TOGETHER, THESE SISTERS
20 HAVE SERVED A COMBINED TOTAL OF 57 YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE.
21 AND THESE WOMEN NEED TO BE HONORED FOR THAT. THESE TWO WOMEN
22 HAVE BEEN FRIENDS OF MINE. THEY HAVE BEEN MY PARTNERS IN MY
23 OWN POLITICAL JOURNEY. AND I'M SO GRATEFUL FOR YOUR
24 FRIENDSHIP, YOUR LOVE, YOUR SUPPORT, YOUR ENCOURAGEMENT. I'M
25 PROUD TO CALL BOTH OF YOU MY FRIENDS. AND I THINK IT IS



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1 UNUSUAL TO HAVE TWO SISTERS IN THE SAME FAMILY TO CHOOSE TO GO
2 INTO PUBLIC SERVICE AND TO MAKE HISTORY BY BOTH BEING MAYOR OF
3 THE CITY WHERE THEY LIVE, THE CITY OF PARAMOUNT. I KNOW THAT
4 YOUR MOTHER IS BEAMING FROM HEAVEN AT WHAT HER DAUGHTERS HAVE
5 ACCOMPLISHED. YOU MUST HAVE BEEN RAISED IN A HOME THAT TAUGHT
6 YOU ABOUT PUBLIC SERVICE, THAT TAUGHT YOU ABOUT GIVING BACK,
7 TAUGHT YOU OF THE INTERSECTION BETWEEN FAITH AND POLITICS. AND
8 THAT'S WHY I HOLD YOU BOTH SO DEAR IN MY HEART. AND NOW I'D
9 LIKE TO INVITE ANNETTE UP TO SAY A FEW WORDS.

10
11 **SPEAKER:** WELL GOOD MORNING EVERYONE HOW'S EVERYONE DOING? FINE
12 YEAH WELL I'M ANNETTE AND ON BEHALF OF MY SISTER AND I, WE
13 HUMBLY THANK SUPERVISOR JANICE HAHN AND THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
14 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR RECOGNIZING OUR HISTORICAL
15 ACHIEVEMENT AS THE FIRST SISTERS, MAYORS FOR OUR CITY OF
16 PARAMOUNT. WE DEDICATE OUR PROCLAMATION TO OUR PARENTS,
17 ANTONIO AND CARMEN MARTINEZ, TO WHOM WE LOVE AND DEARLY MISS.
18 WE THANK OUR PARENTS AS BEING OUR FIRST ROLE MODELS AND FOR
19 THEIR LOVING SUPPORT THROUGH THE YEARS. TODAY IS OUR DAY TO
20 CELEBRATE WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS. THANK YOU ALL FOR TAKING
21 YOUR OWN TIME TO JOIN US THIS MORNING. YOUR LOVE, SUPPORT, AND
22 FRIENDSHIP SPEAKS VOLUMES TO US. DIANE AND I WILL ALWAYS
23 REMEMBER THIS MOMENT THAT WE SHARED TOGETHER. THANK YOU
24 FRIENDS AND FAMILY.



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1 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU FOR THAT. I KNOW WHY I JUST
2 MENTIONED YOUR MOTHER. YES, BOTH OF YOUR PARENTS ARE LOOKING
3 DOWN BEING PROUD. I HOPE THAT I HEAR THAT MANY TIMES PEOPLE
4 WILL COME UP TO ME AND SAY I KNOW YOUR FATHER MY FATHER PASSED
5 ON I KNOW HE'S PROUD OF YOU AND DON'T YOU LOVE HEARING EVEN IF
6 THEY'RE GONE AND IN HEAVEN IT'S NICE TO KNOW THAT OUR PARENTS
7 ARE PROBABLY PROUD OF US SO YOU TWO ALSO ARE SERVICE SUCH A
8 ROLE MODEL. FOR WOMEN REALLY EVERYWHERE. I KNOW YOUR CITY
9 COUNCIL IS ALL WOMEN. OUR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS ALL WOMEN.
10 BUT STILL, THERE ARE GIRLS THAT GROW UP AND ARE NOT SURE THAT
11 A CAREER IN POLITICS OR EDUCATION, AN ELECTED SCHOOL BOARD
12 MEMBER IS WHAT THEY WANT TO DO. SO, YOUR ROLE MODELS AND THE
13 MORE GIRLS WE CAN GET INTO OUR LINE OF WORK, THE BETTER THIS
14 WORLD WILL BE. SO, ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF
15 SUPERVISORS, SIGNED BY ALL FIVE, ALL FOUR OF MY COLLEAGUES, I
16 WANTED TO PRESENT TO YOU THIS PLAQUE COMMEMORATING TODAY. IT
17 SAYS, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
18 COMMENDS YOU FOR YOUR DEDICATED SERVICE TO RESIDENTS IN THE
19 CITY OF PARAMOUNT. YOU AND YOUR SISTER HAVE MADE HISTORY AS
20 THE FIRST SISTERS TO SERVE AS MAYORS OF YOUR CITY AND THE
21 FIRST EDUCATORS TO SERVE IN THIS ROLE. WITH THESE
22 ACCOMPLISHMENTS, YOU ARE A SOURCE OF INSPIRATION AND ROLE
23 MODELS FOR YOUNG WOMEN EVERYWHERE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR
24 COMMITMENT TO FURTHER ENHANCE EDUCATION FOR THE YOUTH IN OUR
25 COMMUNITY AND IMPROVE THE OVERALL QUALITY FOR THE RESIDENTS OF



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1 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND IT'S SIGNED BY ALL SUPERVISORS. I
2 SHOULD HAVE HAD ON HERE THAT THE ARCHBISHOP JOINED YOU. HE
3 DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING, BUT I KNOW THAT HE IS ALSO A GOOD FRIEND
4 OF YOURS AND VERY PROUD OF YOUR WORK WITH YOUR CHURCHES AND
5 YOUR FAITH THAT I KNOW DRIVES EVERY DECISION THAT YOU MAKE.
6 SO, I'M GOING TO GIVE THIS TO DIANE.

7

8 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU TO ALL MY
9 COLLEAGUES FOR THOSE BOARD PRESENTATIONS. WE WILL NOW MOVE ON
10 TO TODAY'S AGENDA. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE AGENDA.

11

12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL BEGIN ON PAGE THREE, PUBLIC
13 HEARINGS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 4. THESE ITEMS WILL BE HELD FOR
14 HEARING. ON PAGE FIVE, ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS, ITEMS 5 THROUGH
15 8. ON ITEM 6, THIS INCLUDES AN AMENDMENT AS INDICATED ON THE
16 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ALSO, SUPERVISOR HAHN REQUESTED THIS ITEM
17 BE HELD. THIS ITEM RELATES TO 1D. ON PAGE NINE, SPECIAL
18 DISTRICT AGENDA, THIS IS THE AGENDA FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
19 DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. ITEM 1D, ON ITEM 1D, THIS INCLUDES AN
20 AMENDMENT AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. THIS ITEM
21 RELATES TO ITEM 6. ALSO, ON ITEM 6 IN 1D, SUPERVISOR HORVATH
22 IS RECUSING HERSELF FROM THE VOTE PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE
23 SECTION 84308 BECAUSE SHE RECEIVED A CONTRIBUTION OR
24 CONTRIBUTIONS OF MORE THAN \$500 WITHIN THE PAST 12 MONTHS FROM
25 ABS PROPERTIES WHO IS A PARTY PARTICIPANT OR AGENT OF A PARTY



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1 OR PARTICIPANT IN THE PROCEEDING. ON PAGE TEN, NOTICES OF
2 CLOSED SESSION. ITEM CS1 THROUGH CS6. ITEM 10A IS AN ADDITION
3 AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. THAT COMPLETES THE
4 READING OF THE AGENDA, MADAM CHAIR.

5
6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. TODAY WE
7 WILL BEGIN WITH PUBLIC COMMENT ON CLOSED SESSION MATTERS. THEN
8 WE WILL GO INTO CLOSED SESSION. WHEN WE RETURN, WE'LL TAKE UP
9 PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS 1,2,3,4, THEN ITEM 6 AND 1D WILL BE TAKEN
10 UP TOGETHER. AND WE WILL FINISH WITH PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS
11 NOT HELD FOR DISCUSSION BY THE BOARD AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.
12 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. BEFORE WE BEGIN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
13 PLEASE READ THE CALL-IN INFORMATION THAT WAS ALSO PROVIDED ON
14 THE AGENDA THAT EXPLAINS THE SPEAKING RULES.

15
16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, WE'LL PLAY THE CODE OF CONDUCT
17 AND THEN I'LL READ THE SPEAKING RULES.

18
19 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER [AUDIO RECORDING]:** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MAY
20 I PLEASE HAVE YOUR ATTENTION? THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES
21 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS ABOUT TO COMMENCE. A CODE OF
22 CONDUCT WILL NOW BE READ AND WE REQUEST THAT YOU COMPLY WITH
23 IT TO ENSURE THE EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF THE MEETING.
24 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, IT IS YOUR RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN
25 TODAY'S BOARD HEARING, AND THE BOARD ENCOURAGES SUCH



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

24
25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO



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1 PARTICIPATE REMOTELY AS INDICATED ON THE AGENDA, PLEASE CALL
2 877-692-8955 AND USE PARTICIPANT CODE NUMBER 4433663. MEMBERS
3 OF THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATING REMOTELY AND IN THE BOARD ROOM,
4 YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD THROUGHOUT
5 THE MEETING. YOU WILL RECEIVE ONE MINUTE FOR ONE ITEM AND UP
6 TO TWO MINUTES FOR TWO OR MORE ITEMS NOT HELD BY THE BOARD.
7 YOU WILL RECEIVE ONE MINUTE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ITEMS HELD
8 BY SUPERVISORS, ONE MINUTE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON EACH OF THE
9 PUBLIC HEARINGS, AND ONE MINUTE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON
10 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND CLEARLY
11 INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING.
12 PLEASE NOTE, ONCE YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED, WE WILL IMMEDIATELY
13 MOVE TO THE NEXT SPEAKER. PLEASE MONITOR YOUR TIME AND THE
14 ITEMS YOU ARE SIGNING UP FOR AS YOUR NAME WILL NOT BE CALLED
15 ONCE YOUR TIME HAS ELAPSED. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING
16 US REMOTELY, WHEN THE BOARD MOVES TO THE ITEM YOU WISH TO
17 ADDRESS, PROMPTLY PRESS ONE THEN ZERO TO BE MOVED FROM THE
18 LISTENING QUEUE TO THE SPEAKING QUEUE. REMEMBER TO TURN DOWN
19 THE VOLUME ON YOUR DEVICE AS SOON AS THE MODERATOR CALLS ON
20 YOU OR THERE WILL BE AN ECHO. YOU WILL NEED TO PRESS ONE THEN
21 ZERO FOR EACH ITEM YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON. TO ENSURE WE
22 HEAR FROM BOTH IN PERSON AND TELEPHONIC SPEAKERS, WE WILL
23 ALTERNATE BETWEEN THE TWO SPEAKING QUEUES. MEMBERS OF THE
24 PUBLIC WHO ARE IN ATTENDANCE, WHEN YOU HEAR OR SEE YOUR NAME
25 DISPLAYED ON THE SCREEN, PLEASE COME DOWN TO THE FRONT OF THE



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SUPERVISORS

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

3

4 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
5 AND COLLEAGUES, BEFORE WE GO INTO CLOSED SESSION, WE WILL TAKE
6 UP PUBLIC COMMENT ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS. FOR MEMBERS OF THE
7 PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS ONE, THEN ZERO, TO
8 COMMENT ON THESE ITEMS. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THOSE
9 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THE CLOSED
10 SESSION ITEM.

11

12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
13 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. LOU LI MING, MARIA DIAZ,
14 MARIA TORRES, ROCHELLE LEWIS, AND REED LEILANI. MODERATOR, MAY
15 WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE?

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

20

21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD ERIC.

22

23 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** PLEASE GO AHEAD.

24

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



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2 **SPEAKER:** WE MAKE MISTAKES AND WE'RE GOING GET OVER IT. I JUST
3 NEED TO RECOVER A MOMENT BECAUSE THAT WAS A GUT PUNCH. I NEVER
4 GET I NEVER GET JOE. I ALWAYS GET ERIC PREVIN ANYWAY, THIS IS
5 THE BECERRA V. THE FOOD OF CALIFORNIA WE GOT A WHOLE BUNCH OF
6 THEM HERE. THERE'S THE PROBATION CASE, THIS IS THIS ONE AND
7 THESE ARE THE THAT'S THE RESULTS FROM LAST WEEK THIS WEEK
8 WE'RE GOING IN ON USA V. COUNTY OF L.A., ROSAS V. LUNA GOT
9 SLOTTED IN HE DIDN'T DO ANYTHING WRONG YET ALTHOUGH HE'S
10 WORKING ON IT. RUTHERFORD THAT'S A CLASSIC WE ALL REMEMBER
11 THAT. WELL, MR. JOHNSON THIS IS A DARK DAY FOR A WHAT A
12 BEAUTIFUL CELEBRATION AND I WANT TO THANK SARAH SAGWANI FOR
13 HER WORK ON MEASURE G AND ALSO FOR BEING RECOGNIZED BY HORVATH
14 TODAY AND ALSO FOR CO-WRITING AN OP-ED. I THINK, YOU KNOW, I
15 THINK THIS SHOWS THAT THE COUNTY IS SERIOUS ABOUT CONFLICT AND
16 BRINGING IN A STUDENT IS ALSO A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE A
17 LITTLE MORE POWER ON THE COMMISSION --

18

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

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21 **SPEAKER:** AND LET'S GO.

22

23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD. WELCOME.

24

25 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER REMOTE SPEAKERS IN



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SUPERVISORS

1 QUEUE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

2

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

5

6 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS MARIA DIAZ. I'M AN SEIU
7 2015 HOME CARE PROVIDER. WE SHOULDN'T HAVE TO LIVE IN CONSTANT
8 STRESS JUST TRYING TO MAKE ENDS MEET, ESPECIALLY WHEN IT
9 STARTS TO AFFECT OUR HEALTH. I KNOW I'M NOT ALONE. THERE ARE
10 THOUSANDS OF HOME CARE WORKERS JUST LIKE ME FACING THE SAME
11 STRUGGLE EVERY DAY. I'M HERE TODAY TO ASK THE PASC AND THE
12 COUNTY TO COME TO THE TABLE AND BARGAINING IN GOOD FAITH. I
13 FEEL VERY DISRESPECTED BY THE LACK OF MOVEMENT WE HAVE
14 EXPERIENCED. OUR BARGAINING SESSIONS HAVE BEEN CANCELED BY
15 PASC. THIS IS WHY WE HAVE BEEN ASKING THAT THE REPRESENTATIVE
16 FROM THE COUNTY'S CEO'S OFFICE BE PART OF OUR NEGOTIATIONS.
17 SECOND, HOME CARE IS AN ESSENTIAL PROGRAM FOR THE COUNTY. THE
18 COUNTY MUST INVEST IN HOME CARES AND DON'T BALANCE THE BUDGET
19 ON THE BACKS OF THE COUNTY'S LOWEST PAID WORKFORCE. YOU HAVE
20 THE POWER TO CHANGE THAT. DO THE RIGHT THING. QUALITY WAGES
21 FOR QUALITY HOME CARE.

22

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

24

25 **SPEAKER:** YES. HI, MY NAME IS MARIA TORRES. I AM AN SEIU 2015



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1 HOME CARE WORKER. I STRUGGLE EVERY DAY TO MAKE THE ENDS MEET.
2 I SEE MY CO-WORKERS STRUGGLING TOO, AND IT SHOULD NOT BE THIS
3 WAY. I WANT TO ASK PASS AND THE COUNTY TO COME TO THE TABLE TO
4 NEGOTIATE IN A GOOD FAITH. I FEEL DISRESPECTED BY THE LACK OF
5 MOVEMENT WE HAVE EXPERIENCED. OUR BARGAINING SESSIONS HAVE
6 BEEN CANCELED BY PASC. THIS IS WHY WE HAVE BEEN ASKING THE
7 REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COUNTY CSO'S OFFICE TO BE PART OF OUR
8 NEGOTIATION. SECOND, HOME CARE IS AN ESSENTIAL PROGRAM FOR THE
9 COUNTY. THE COUNTY MUST INVEST IN HOME CARE AND DOES NOT PLACE
10 THE COST OF SEXUAL ABUSE LAWSUITS ON THE BACK OF THE COUNTY'S
11 LOWEST-PACED WORKFORCE. YOU HAVE THE POWER TO CHANGE THAT AND
12 WE'RE ASKING YOU TO DO IT RIGHT NOW AND DO THE RIGHT THING.

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

15
16 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS LEILANI REED. I'M AN SEIU
17 2015 HOME CARE PROVIDER. NO MATTER HOW HARD I WORK, IT'S NEVER
18 ENOUGH. I'M HERE TODAY WITH TWO CLEAR ASKS. FIRST, I WANT TO
19 ASK THAT PASC AND THE COUNTY COME TO THE TABLE AND BARGAIN IN
20 GOOD FAITH. I FEEL VERY DISRESPECTED BY THE LACK OF MOVEMENT
21 WE HAVE EXPERIENCED. OUR BARGAINING SESSIONS HAVE BEEN
22 CANCELLED BY PASC. THIS IS WHY WE HAVE BEEN ASKING THAT A
23 REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE COUNTY CEO'S OFFICE BE PART OF OUR
24 NEGOTIATION. SECOND, HOME CARE IS AN ESSENTIAL PROGRAM FOR THE
25 COUNTY. THE COUNTY MUST INVEST IN HOME CARE AND DON'T PLACE



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1 THE COST OF SEXUAL ABUSE LAWSUITS ON THE BACK OF THE COUNTY'S
2 LOWEST PAID WORKFORCE. WE ARE L.A.'S COUNTY'S LARGEST LOW-WAGE
3 WORKFORCE. YOU HAVE THE POWER TO CHANGE THAT. AND WE ARE
4 ASKING THAT YOU DO THE RIGHT THING. THANK YOU.

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

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8 SPEAKER: [SPEAKING A FOREIGN LANGUAGE]

9
10 INTERPRETER: HELLO, MY NAME IS LI MINGLU. I AM A HOME CARE
11 PROVIDER. HELLO, MY NAME IS LI MINGLU. I AM AN SEIU 2015 HOME
12 CARE GROWING. EVERY DAY IS A STRUGGLE. RENT, GROCERIES,
13 EVERYTHING IS GOING UP. I KNOW I'M NOT ALONE. THERE ARE MORE
14 THAN 240,000 SERVICE PROVIDERS HERE. THEY ARE WORRIED ABOUT
15 HOW TO SUPPORT THEIR FAMILIES. MANY OF US EVEN HELP TO PROVIDE
16 OUR CONSUMER'S EXPENSES. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH, PASC AND THE COUNTY
17 NEEDS TO COME TO THE TABLE AND BARGAIN IN GOOD FAITH. I FEEL
18 VERY DISRESPECTED BY THE LACK OF MOVEMENT WE HAVE EXPERIENCED.
19 OUR BARGAIN SESSIONS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED BY PASC. TREAT US
20 WITH RESPECT AND DON'T PLACE THE COST OF SEXUAL ABUSE LAWSUITS
21 ON THE BACKS OF THE COUNTY'S LOWEST PAID WORKFORCE. INVEST IN
22 HOME CARE. YOU HAVE THE POWER TO DO THE RIGHT THING.

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



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1 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS RACHEL LEWIS. I AM A SEIU
2 2015 HOME CARE PROVIDER. I AM HERE TODAY WITH TWO CLEAR ASKS.
3 FIRST, I'D WANT TO ASK THAT PASCAND THE COUNTY COME TOGETHER
4 AT THE TABLE OF BARGAINING IN GOOD FAITH. I FEEL VERY
5 DISRESPECTFUL, DISRESPECTED BY THE LACK OF MOVEMENT WE HAVE
6 EXPERIENCED. OUR BARGAINING SESSIONS HAVE BEEN CANCELED BY
7 PASC. THIS IS WHY WE HAVE BEEN ASKED THAT A REPRESENTATIVE
8 FROM THE CEO'S OFFICE BE PART OF OUR NEGOTIATIONS. SECOND,
9 HOME CARE IS AN ESSENTIAL PROGRAM FOR THE COUNTY. THE COUNTY
10 MUST INVEST IN HOME CARE AND DON'T PLACE THE COST OF SEXUAL
11 ABUSE LAWSUITS ON THE BACKS OF THE COUNTY'S LOWEST PAID
12 WORKFORCE. I SUGGEST TO GAIN ACCESS TO DAILY ESSENTIALS. I
13 DON'T HAVE TO REPEAT MYSELF AND STRUGGLE.

14
15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR, THAT COMPLETES,
16 THERE ARE NO OTHER IN-PERSON SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

17
18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, AND THANK YOU FOR THE
19 PEOPLE THAT SPOKE FOR 2015 AND THANK YOU TO THE AUDIENCE FOR
20 BEING HERE AND NOT EVERYONE SIGNING UP. I APPRECIATE THE FACT
21 THAT YOUR SPEAKERS ARTICULATED YOUR POSITION. SO, THANK YOU
22 FOR BEING HERE. ALL RIGHT. WITH THAT, THAT CONCLUDES OUR
23 PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE CLOSED SESSION ITEMS.

24
25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, THE BOARD WILL NOW



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1 BE GOING INTO CLOSED SESSION. WHILE THE BOARD IS IN CLOSED
2 SESSION, WE'LL BE SHOWING VIDEO PRESENTATIONS. SUPERVISOR
3 BARGER HAS A VIDEO PRESENTATION CELEBRATING ASIAN AMERICAN
4 PACIFIC ISLANDER MONTH AND A VIDEO PRESENTATION RECOGNIZING
5 THE SECOND ANNUAL EMPLOYEE WELLNESS ARTS AND CULTURE FESTIVAL.
6 AND SUPERVISOR SOLIS HAS A VIDEO PRESENTATION CELEBRATING THE
7 FIRST SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT'S FIRST ANNUAL FAIRPLEX
8 CELEBRATION. IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE
9 IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN
10 CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEMS NUMBER CS1 THROUGH ITEMS
11 NUMBER CS4, CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING
12 LITIGATION. ITEM NUMBER CS5, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL
13 REGARDING ANTICIPATED LITIGATION. AND ITEM NUMBER CS6,
14 CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS, FESIA DAVENPORT AND
15 DESIGNATED STAFF AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA.

16
17 [BEGIN CLOSED SESSION]

18
19 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR [VIDEO RECORDING]:** IT IS MY
20 PRIVILEGE TO WISH YOU A VERY HAPPY ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC
21 ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH. THIS MONTH OFFERS US THE OPPORTUNITY
22 TO RECOGNIZE THE RICH HISTORY, VIBRANT CULTURES, AND COUNTLESS
23 CONTRIBUTIONS THE AAPI COMMUNITIES HAVE MADE, NOT JUST HERE IN
24 LOS ANGELES COUNTY, BUT ACROSS OUR NATION. FROM ARTS AND
25 INNOVATION, TO PUBLIC SERVICE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP, THE AAPI



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1 COMMUNITY CONTINUES TO SHAPE OUR REGION IN POWERFUL AND
2 MEANINGFUL WAYS. I'M PROUD TO REPRESENT A BEAUTIFULLY DIVERSE
3 DISTRICT AND I REMAIN COMMITTED TO UPLIFTING ALL VOICES,
4 PROMOTING EQUITY AND STANDING UNIFIED AGAINST HATE. LET'S
5 CONTINUE TO CELEBRATE, UPLIFT AND SUPPORT OUR AAPI NEIGHBORS
6 NOT JUST THIS MONTH BUT EVERY DAY. THANK YOU AND HAPPY AAPI
7 HERITAGE MONTH.

8
9 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR [VIDEO RECORDING]:** HI EVERYONE I'M
10 SUPERVISOR KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
11 MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE SECOND ANNUAL LOS ANGELES COUNTY
12 EMPLOYEE WELLNESS, ARTS, AND CULTURAL FESTIVAL. ALL COUNTY
13 EMPLOYEES ARE INVITED TO THE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM ON
14 TUESDAY, JUNE 3RD, FOR AN AFTERNOON OF RESPITE AND
15 RESTORATION. IT WILL BE A TIME OF REST, CONNECTION, AND FUN,
16 WHERE YOU CAN ENJOY ART AND WELLNESS ACTIVITIES, SOUND BATHS,
17 AND CREATIVE EXPRESSION. PLUS, UNWIND AND LEARN WITH SELF-
18 GUIDED TOURS OF NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUMS, SPECTACULAR
19 EXHIBITIONS, HALLS, AND NATURE GARDENS. AND ENJOY LIVE MUSIC
20 BY MARIACHI LINDAS MEXICANA AND ENTERTAINMENT BY A TERRIFIC
21 DJ. ALL ATTENDEES WILL ALSO RECEIVE A COPY OF AN ANTHOLOGY OF
22 SELECTED POETRY AND CREATIVE WRITING SUBMITTED BY OUR TALENTED
23 COUNTY EMPLOYEES. IT'S A REALLY SPECIAL WAY TO CELEBRATE THE
24 CREATIVITY OF OUR COUNTY WORKFORCE FROM ALL DEPARTMENTS. MANY
25 THANKS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF



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1 ARTS AND CULTURE, AND THE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM FOR MAKING
2 THIS INCREDIBLE EVENT POSSIBLE. I HOPE YOU'LL JOIN US FOR THIS
3 FREE FESTIVAL ON JUNE 3RD FROM 12:00 TO 4:00 P.M. TO ALL OUR
4 COUNTY EMPLOYEES, THANK YOU FOR YOUR VALUABLE WORK YOU DO EACH
5 AND EVERY DAY. SELF-CARE AND CREATIVE EXPRESSION ARE
6 WORTHWHILE, SO I HOPE YOU'LL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS SPECIAL,
7 SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY. YOU DESERVE A CHANCE TO REST, RECHARGE,
8 AND REINVEST IN YOURSELF.

9
10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS [VIDEO RECORDING]:** WE'RE CELEBRATING OUR
11 ANNUAL SUPERVISORIAL FIRST FAIRPLEX CELEBRATION BECAUSE THIS
12 IS THE WEEK, THE OPENING FOR THE L.A. COUNTY FAIR. AND WE DO
13 THIS FOR OUR SUPPORTERS, OUR COMMISSIONERS, OUR CBO'S,
14 COMMUNITY-BASED GROUPS. AND EVERY YEAR THERE'S FANTASTIC FOOD
15 OFFERED HERE. MUSIC TODAY WE HEARD FROM THE L.A. PHIL YOLA.

16
17 **CAMILLE DELANEY-MCNEIL [VIDEO RECORDING]:** WE'RE REALLY EXCITED
18 THAT WE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO THIS. WE HAVE A PROGRAM IN
19 SUPERVISOR SOLIS' DISTRICT, OUR YOLA AT TORRES SITE, AND WE'RE
20 JUST THRILLED THAT WE WERE ASKED TO PARTICIPATE TODAY.

21
22 **GABRIEL GONZALEZ [VIDEO RECORDING]:** I JUST THINK IT'S LIKE
23 REALLY COOL PLAYING AT A FAIR LIKE SOMETHING I'VE NEVER DONE
24 BEFORE PLAYING IN A BRASS ENSEMBLE.



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1 **NASSER MOUHADAM [VIDEO RECORDING]:** TODAY IS COUNTY DAY FOR THE
2 L.A. COUNTY FAIR. SO, WE HAVE A LOT OF DIFFERENT PEOPLE COMING
3 TO THE FAIR TO SEE DIFFERENT PROGRAMS THAT THE COUNTY
4 PROVIDES, DIFFERENT SERVICES, AND WE'RE TRYING TO BRING
5 AWARENESS TO DIFFERENT PROGRAMS.

6
7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS [VIDEO RECORDING]:** AND THEN WE HEARD FROM
8 ALSO THE POMONA DA CENTER AND IT WAS THE LOCAL MARIACHIS WHO
9 ARE PERFORMING FOR US FREE AND WE HAD I THINK MAYBE 200 PEOPLE
10 HERE TODAY AND THEY GET TO CELEBRATE THE FAIR. THE FAIR IS
11 GOING TO BE OPEN FOR 24 DAYS. WE WANT TO ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO
12 COME. WE WANT THEM TO COME AND BRING THEIR FAMILIES.

13
14 [END CLOSED SESSION]

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16 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU ALL FOR WAITING. WE ARE
17 NOW BACK IN OPEN SESSION. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ THE
18 REPORT OF ACTION.

19
20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THE FOLLOWING IS A REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN
21 CLOSED SESSION ON MAY 27, 2025. ITEMS NUMBER CS 1 THROUGH ITEM
22 NUMBER CS 4 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING
23 LITIGATION. NO REPORTABLE ACTION WAS TAKEN. ITEM NUMBER CS5,
24 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING ANTICIPATED
25 LITIGATION. NO REPORTABLE ACTION WAS TAKEN. IN ITEM NUMBER



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1 CS6, CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS, FESIA DAVENPORT AND
2 DESIGNATED STAFF. NO REPORTABLE ACTION WAS TAKEN. THANK YOU.

3
4 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO
5 PUBLIC HEARING. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE SWEAR IN THE MEMBERS
6 OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE REQUESTING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON THE
7 PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS.

8
9 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, INCLUDING IN-PERSON
10 AND REMOTE SPEAKERS WHO ARE REQUESTING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON
11 THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS PLEASE STAND AND RAISE YOUR RIGHT
12 HAND TO BE SWORN IN. PLEASE NOTE THAT IN THE TESTIMONY YOU
13 GIVE BEFORE THIS BOARD YOU SOLEMNLY SWEAR TO TELL THE TRUTH,
14 THE WHOLE TRUTH, AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH, SO HELP YOU GOD.
15 THANK YOU, YOU MAY BE SEATED.

16
17 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU FOR THAT. WE
18 ARE NOW GOING TO GO ON TO ITEM NUMBER 1, HEARING ON THE ANNUAL
19 SOLID WASTE GENERATION SERVICE CHARGE REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR
20 25/26. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE ANNOUNCE THE NEXT ITEM. ANY
21 PRESENTERS?

22
23 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SO, ON THIS ITEM, WE WILL BE ANNOUNCING THE
24 HEARING ON THE ANNUAL SOLID WASTE GENERATION SERVICE CHARGE
25 REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 25/26 TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTINUED



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1 COLLECTION OF THE EXISTING SOLID WASTE GENERATION SERVICE
2 CHARGE AT THE CURRENT RATE FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE
3 TELEPHONE. PLEASE PRESS ONE THEN ZERO NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS
4 ITEM.

5

6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** I'LL GO AHEAD. I DON'T SEE I DON'T
7 THINK WE NEED A REPORT BY STAFF UNLESS MY COLLEAGUES SAY
8 OTHERWISE I'M DOING ANY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT WISH TO
9 COMMENT ON THIS ITEM.

10

11 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR THERE ARE NO IN PERSON SPEAKERS
12 TO ADDRESS THE BOARD MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST CALLER,
13 PLEASE?

14

15 **MODERATOR:** HARRIET ADELSMAN, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** I HAVE TO GO OUT AND COME BACK. OKAY.

18

19 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, HARRIET. ALL RIGHT.
20 SEEING NO COLLEAGUES WISH TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM, I'M GOING TO
21 MOVE BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN TO
22 APPROVE THIS ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

23

24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

25



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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

2

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

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

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

8 HORVATH?

9

10 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AYE.

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

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14 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

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

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

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

21 0.

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23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT NOW LET'S MOVE ON TO THE

24 HEARING ON ITEM NUMBER 2. ANNOUNCE THE ITEM AND THE

25 PRESENTERS, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE.



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2 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE ARE ON ITEM NUMBER 2, HEARING ON THE
3 LEVYING OF ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS IN COUNTY, LIGHTING, DISTRICT
4 LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING ACT 1 FOR CONTINUED STREET LIGHTING
5 PURPOSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 25/26 AT THE SAME RATE AS FISCAL YEAR
6 24/25 FOR ALL 14 ZONES WHICH INCLUDE THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS
7 AND 13 CITIES. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE
8 PLEASE PRESS ONE THEN ZERO NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM.

9

10 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** AND YEAH AND WE DON'T NEED ANY
11 PRESENTATION ON THIS EITHER. THANK YOU. DO WE HAVE ANY PUBLIC
12 COMMENT?

13

14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, NO IN-PERSON SPEAKERS HAVE
15 SIGNED UP TO ADDRESS THE BOARD. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE
16 FIRST SPEAKER PLEASE?

17

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

20

21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT THEN I WILL MOVE
22 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS TO APPROVE THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE
23 OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

24

25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?



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

3

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

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

7

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

9 HORVATH?

10

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

12

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

14

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

16

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

18

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

20

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

22 0.

23

24 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ITEM NUMBER 3, HEARING

25 ON ORDINANCE GRANTING A WATER PIPELINE FRANCHISE TO LLANO DEL



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1 RIO WATER COMPANY. DO WE HAVE ANY PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS ITEM?

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3 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO IN-PERSON
4 SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE
5 FIRST CALLER, PLEASE?

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

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10 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, THEN THIS WILL BE A
11 MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN TO
12 APPROVE THE ITEM. SECONDED BY OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

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14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

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

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

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

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



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

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4 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

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

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

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10 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 5 TO
11 0.

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13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, WE ARE MOVING ON TO
14 ITEM NUMBER 4, GETTING CLOSE TO ITEM NUMBER 6, WHICH I THINK A
15 LOT OF YOU ARE HERE ON. ITEM NUMBER 4 IS HEARING ON APPEAL OF
16 PROJECT NUMBER R2014-00461, PARENTHESES 3, FOR CONSTRUCTION OF
17 A SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENT IN THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS
18 PLANNING AREA. DO WE HAVE ANY, SUPERVISOR HORVATH, DO YOU HAVE
19 ANY COMMENTS? OKAY, SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

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21 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THANK YOU TO
22 DIRECTOR BODEK AND HER TEAM FOR YOUR WORK ON THIS PROJECT. I
23 KNOW THAT YOU'RE HERE. I KNOW YOU HAVE A PRESENTATION THAT I
24 THINK WE CAN ABBREVIATE. I KNOW THAT WE'VE DUG INTO THAT AND
25 OUR STAFF HAS BEEN WORKING WITH YOURS TO FULLY UNDERSTAND ALL



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1 OF THE APPLICATION ASPECTS. AS THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAIN
2 COMMUNITIES KNOW WELL, THERE WAS DEEP AND GOOD FAITH COMMUNITY
3 ENGAGEMENT TO UPDATE THE LOCAL COASTAL PLAN WITH A SET OF NEW
4 REGULATIONS THAT ARE RESPONSIVE TO CURRENT ON THE GROUND
5 CONDITIONS AND TO INCORPORATE STRONG ENVIRONMENTAL
6 PROTECTIONS. OUR SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS ARE UNIQUE. THEY HAVE
7 A SENSITIVE HABITAT AND GREAT BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY, PLAYING A
8 SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN OUR WHOLE REGION'S ECOSYSTEM. AND I KNOW
9 THAT PLAN HAS TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT ALL OF THOSE ASPECTS AS
10 WE'RE THINKING ABOUT HOW IT APPLIES TO THE REGION. THOUGH THE
11 APPELLANT HAS MADE REVISIONS SINCE THE ORIGINAL PROJECT
12 SUBMITTAL AND THE 2018 REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION HEARING,
13 THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION AND REGIONAL PLANNING STAFF
14 HAVE BEEN VERY CLEAR THAT THE PROJECT CONTINUES TO NOT BE IN
15 CONFORMANCE WITH THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS LOCAL COASTAL
16 PROGRAM. THE PROJECT REPRESENTS SIGNIFICANT IMPACTS TO H1
17 HABITAT AND THE MOTOR COURT, RETAINING WALL AND SEEPAGE PITS
18 ARE ALL PROPOSED TO BE IN THAT H1 HABITAT. HOWEVER, THE MAIN
19 SUGGESTED ALTERNATIVE LOCATION FOR THE HOUSE ON THE PROPERTY
20 MAY PRESENT SIGNIFICANT VISUAL IMPACTS, BUT THE ANALYSIS IS
21 NOT YET THERE TO DEMONSTRATE THAT. SO, I DO HAVE A COUPLE OF
22 QUESTIONS. FIRST, HOW DO THE LOCAL COASTAL PROGRAMS POLICIES
23 WEIGH HABITAT IMPACTS COMPARED TO VISUAL IMPACTS?

24
25 **NATHAN MERRICK:** THANK YOU SUPERVISOR HORVATH. MY NAME IS



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1 NATHAN MERRICK AND I'M A PRINCIPAL PLANNER WITH THE L.A.
2 COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING. TO ANSWER YOUR
3 QUESTION, THERE ARE A COUPLE OF LAND USE POLICIES WITHIN THE
4 LOCAL COASTAL PROGRAM THAT INDICATE THAT THE PROTECTION OF H1
5 AND H2 HABITAT SHALL TAKE PRIORITY OVER OTHER DEVELOPMENT
6 STANDARDS. AND THEREFORE, IN AN INSTANCE LIKE THIS, WHEN WE DO
7 HAVE CONFLICTS, THE HABITAT PROTECTION PROTOCOLS WOULD TAKE
8 PRECEDENT OVER OTHER PROTOCOLS, INCLUDING THOSE RELATED TO
9 VISUAL RESOURCES.

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11 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** YEAH, I THINK THAT CLARITY IS ESSENTIAL.
12 IF THE APPLICANT WERE TO CONSIDER ANY SORT OF CHANGES, WE NEED
13 TO BE VERY CLEAR WITH THEM WHAT OUR INTENTIONS ARE. SO THAT'S
14 A HELPFUL DIRECTION. WHAT RELIEF MIGHT BE PROVIDED TO THE
15 APPLICANT VIA AN LCP AMENDMENT, AND WHAT CONSEQUENCES DO
16 TODAY'S ACTIONS PROVIDE ON THE APPLICANT'S ABILITY TO PURSUE
17 AN LCP AMENDMENT IN THE FUTURE?

18

19 **NATHAN MERRICK:** THANK YOU SUPERVISOR HORVATH WITH RESPECT TO
20 YOUR QUESTIONS THERE IF AN LCP AMENDMENT WERE TO BE APPLIED
21 FOR IN ESSENCE WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IS THE HABITAT MAPPING
22 ASSOCIATED WITH THE LAND USE, THE LOCAL COASTAL PROGRAM, THE
23 LAND USE PLAN WOULD POTENTIALLY BE REMAPPED THROUGH THAT LCP
24 AMENDMENT PROCESS. AND IF THAT REMAPPING REMOVED H1 HABITAT,
25 DETERMINED THAT IT WAS ANOTHER TYPE OF HABITAT, WHETHER IT BE



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1 H2 OR H3, THEN THERE WOULD BE POTENTIAL FOR DEVELOPMENT IN
2 THOSE AREAS WHERE OTHERWISE THERE WOULD NOT BE. IF THE PROJECT
3 WERE TO BE DENIED TODAY, THERE WOULD BE A ONE-YEAR BAR ON
4 FUTURE APPLICATIONS, SO THEY WOULD NEED TO WAIT, THE
5 APPLICANTS WOULD NEED TO WAIT FOR ONE YEAR THROUGH THE DENIAL
6 IN ORDER TO REAPPLY.

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8 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** WELL, BASED ON YOUR ANSWER, WHAT I HEAR
9 IS THAT THERE IS OPPORTUNITY FOR A PROJECT TO BE REALIZED HERE
10 THAT ADDRESSES THE CONCERNS THAT HAVE BEEN RAISED. AND I
11 BELIEVE THAT THE APPELLANT HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO LISTEN TO
12 REGIONAL PLANNINGS COUNCIL TO CRAFT A PROJECT THAT FITS WITHIN
13 THE AUTHORIZATIONS OF THE LCP OR PURSUED AN LCP AMENDMENT.
14 THERE MIGHT BE A STRONG CHANCE THAT THIS PROJECT COULD BE
15 APPROVED AND COULD HAVE BEEN APPROVED IN 2018 AND MOST LIKELY
16 BUILT BY NOW. THERE ARE A FEW INSTANCES WHERE THE APPELLANT
17 FAILED TO FOLLOW BY THE BOOK PROCEDURES THAT WERE LAID OUT BY
18 THE REGIONAL PLANNING STAFF AND IN COUNTY CODE THAT COULD HAVE
19 LED TO THAT FEASIBLE PROJECT. BUT AFTER DISCUSSIONS OVER THE
20 LAST MONTH, I UNDERSTAND THAT THE APPLICANT HAS AGREED TO TAKE
21 A LOOK AT SOME MODIFICATIONS TO THE PROJECT TO ADDRESS SOME OF
22 THE CONCERNS THAT REMAIN OUTSTANDING RELATED TO THE PROJECT.
23 SO GIVEN THAT, I WOULD LIKE TO READ IN THE FOLLOWING MOTION.
24 THE PROJECT BEFORE US TODAY IS 6,442 SQUARE FEET OF BUILDINGS
25 AND ASSOCIATED DEVELOPMENT ON A 9,715 SQUARE FOOT BUILDING



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1 SITE ON A PROPERTY LOCATED AT 3300 CANAAN DOOM ROAD IN THE
2 SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS PLANNING AREA. THE PROJECT INCLUDES A
3 4,412 SQUARE FOOT, 18 FOOT TALL, TWO-STORY SINGLE-FAMILY
4 RESIDENCE AND A 2,030 SQUARE FOOT, 18 FOOT TALL, TWO STORY
5 DETACHED AUXILIARY BUILDING WITH A GUEST HOUSE AND A 907
6 SQUARE FOOT, FOUR-CAR GARAGE. THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
7 DENIED THE PROJECT DUE TO MANY VALID CONCERNS, INCLUDING THOSE
8 RELATED TO GUEST HOUSES, ALTERNATIVE LOCATION ANALYSES,
9 IMPACTS TO H1 HABITAT, DEVELOPMENT FOOTPRINTS, SCENIC ROUTE
10 IMPACTS, AND OVERALL COMPLIANCE WITH THE SANTA MONICA
11 MOUNTAINS LOCAL COASTAL PROGRAM. ADDITIONALLY, THE SANTA
12 MONICA MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY RECENTLY RAISED VALID CONCERNS
13 RELATED TO THE DEVELOPMENT FOOTPRINT, THE DRIVEWAY LENGTH, AND
14 NATIVE TREE IMPACTS. ALTHOUGH THE COUNTY NEEDS MORE HOUSING,
15 THE PROJECT IS CURRENTLY TOO LARGE, HAS EXCESS FEATURES LIKE A
16 FOUR-CAR GARAGE THAT IS NOT REQUIRED AND A LONG DRIVEWAY
17 LENGTH THAT INCREASE IMPACTS TO H1 HABITAT AND RAISE OTHER
18 CONCERNS. THEREFORE, IT MUST BE REDESIGNED TO ADDRESS THE
19 REASONS WHY THE COMMISSION DENIED IT AND THE CONCERNS RECENTLY
20 RAISED BY THE SMMC. THEREFORE, I WOULD LIKE TO DIRECT THE
21 APPLICANT TO REDESIGN THE PROJECT AND REFER IT BACK TO THE
22 COMMISSION. I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
23 CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING AND REFER PROJECT NUMBER R2014-00461-
24 3, MAJOR COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT NUMBER 201500099 AND
25 VARIANCE NUMBER 201500100 BACK TO THE COMMISSION FOR FURTHER



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1 AND THE COUNTY CODE 22.44 AND THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL
2 QUALITY ACT. I FURTHER MOVE THAT THE BOARD DIRECT THE
3 APPLICANT TO REDESIGN THE PROJECT AS FOLLOWS. ONE, REMOVE THE
4 PROPOSED MOTOR COURT AND ITS RETAINING WALLS FROM THE H1
5 HABITAT AREAS TO ELIMINATE PROHIBITED H1 HABITAT IMPACTS. IF
6 IMPACTS TO THE H1 HABITAT STILL REMAIN APPLY FOR AN LCP
7 AMENDMENT TO MODIFY THE FUEL MODIFICATION PLANS TO AVOID FUEL
8 MODIFICATION AND H1 HABITAT AS DIRECTED BY DEPARTMENT OF
9 REGIONAL PLANNING STAFF. THREE, REMOVE THE AUXILIARY
10 STRUCTURE, ELIMINATING THE NEED FOR A TRANSFER OF DEVELOPMENT
11 CREDIT FOR THE GUEST HOUSE. FOUR, IF A GARAGE IS DESIRED,
12 ALTHOUGH IT IS NOT REQUIRED, ATTACH THE GARAGE TO THE SINGLE-
13 FAMILY RESIDENCE WITH A MAXIMUM SIZE OF 400 SQUARE FEET WHICH
14 CAN ACCOMMODATE TWO CARS WHILE AVOIDING SENSITIVE BIOLOGICAL
15 AND SCENIC RESOURCES. FIVE, REDUCE THE PROJECT'S OVERALL
16 BUILDING SITE AREA TO MINIMIZE IMPACTS TO SENSITIVE BIOLOGICAL
17 AND SCENIC ROUTES. SIX, PROVIDE DESIGN ALTERNATIVES AS
18 DIRECTED BY STAFF, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ALTERNATIVE
19 BUILDING ORIENTATION AND BUILDING MATERIALS TO ENSURE THE
20 PROJECT IS SUBORDINATE TO AND COMPLEMENTS THE RESOURCES OF THE
21 SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS COASTAL ZONE. SEVEN, COMPLY WITH ALL
22 COMMENTS RECEIVED DURING FUTURE COUNTY CONSULTATION
23 PROCEDURES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO COMMENTS RECEIVED
24 FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
25 HEALTH, THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL



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1 PLANNING. AND EIGHT, EVALUATE THE ALTERNATIVE BUILDING SITE
2 LOCATION IN THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE PROPERTY, WHICH IS
3 DESCRIBED IN THE COMMISSION'S FINDINGS AS DIRECTED BY STAFF.
4 THE EVALUATION SHALL INCLUDE BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO FUEL
5 MODIFICATION PLANS, ARCHITECTURAL PLANS DEPICTING A
6 DEVELOPMENT STEPPED DOWN THE HILLSIDE, PRELIMINARY CIVIL
7 GRADING PLANS AND BIOLOGICAL MATERIALS. STAFF SHALL RECOMMEND
8 THE ALTERNATIVE BUILDING SITE LOCATION UNLESS THEY DETERMINE
9 THAT IT CANNOT BE DEVELOPED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE LCP. THOSE
10 ARE MY COMMENTS. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ANY COMMENT FROM THE
13 PUBLIC? GO AHEAD AND I THINK WE ALLOW THE APPELLANT TWO
14 MINUTES, CORRECT? EXECUTIVE OFFICER?

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16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** YES, THAT IS TWO MINUTES.

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18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. DON SCHMITZ, YOU HAVE
19 TWO MINUTES.

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21 **SPEAKER:** AFTERNOON SUPERVISORS.

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23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** HOLD THE MIC UP.

24
25 **SPEAKER:** I THOUGHT I WAS GETTING A LITTLE BIT MORE TIME, BUT I



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1 THINK THAT SUPERVISOR HORVATH JUST MADE A MOTION TO CLOSE THE
2 PUBLIC HEARING. I WILL KEEP MY COMMENTS VERY BRIEF. WE WILL
3 CERTAINLY WORK TO TRY AND COME UP WITH A DESIGN THAT IS
4 CONSISTENT. WE'VE BEEN TRYING FOR TEN YEARS, BUT I WOULD ASK
5 YOU TO LOOK AT THE HANDOUT THAT I GAVE YOU. THERE'S JUST ONE
6 ASPECT OF THE MOTION THAT IS PROBLEMATIC FOR US. I BELIEVE
7 IT'S PAGE NINE. AND THERE IS, THANK YOU, CHAIR BARGER. THERE'S
8 LITERALLY NO PLACE ON THIS PROPERTY FOR US TO LOCATE A HOUSE
9 WHERE THERE WILL BE NO FUEL MODIFICATION IN THE H1 OAK
10 WOODLANDS. WE CAN'T DO IT. WE'VE LOOKED EVERYWHERE, WHICH IS
11 WHY WE ARE SKITTERING ALONG THE EDGE OF NOT BEING ALLOWED TO
12 USE THE PROPERTY AT ALL. WE WORKED REPEATEDLY WITH THE
13 FORESTRY DIVISION, WITH THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, THE DEPARTMENT OF
14 REGIONAL PLANNING STAFF. WE ALSO BROUGHT DOWN A PROFESSOR
15 DYKES WHO ADVISES CAL FIRE OUT OF CAL POLY WHO TESTIFIED TO
16 THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW BOARD THAT THE SELECTIVE THINNING OF
17 BRUSH UNDERNEATH THE OAK WOODLANDS WOULD IN FACT ENHANCE THE
18 BIOLOGICAL INTEGRITY OF THOSE OAK WOODLANDS. WE ARE NOT
19 PROPOSING ANY FUEL MODIFICATION, LANDSCAPING, OR IRRIGATION
20 WITHIN ANY H1 AREAS. I AGREE WITH THE TESTIMONY OF STAFF THAT
21 THE BIOLOGICAL CONSIDERATIONS TRUMP VISUAL IMPLICATIONS OF
22 PUTTING THE ALTERNATIVE BUILDING SITE UP THERE ON KINNEDINE
23 ROAD. THERE'S NO QUESTION. THAT'S THE WAY THE LCP IS WRITTEN.
24 HOWEVER, AGAIN, IF YOU LOOK AT EXHIBIT NUMBER NINE, THERE WILL
25 BE FUEL MODIFICATION AND H1 OAK WOODLAND ON THE OTHER SIDE OF



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1 THAT KNOLL. AND OF COURSE, THAT DESIGN WILL BE ENTIRELY
2 VISIBLE FROM STEM TO STERN FROM CANAAN DUNE ROAD. AND WE HAVE
3 IN FACT ALREADY DONE ENGINEER PLANS FOR IT. I'M HAPPY TO PUT
4 TOGETHER SOME ARCHITECTURAL RENDERINGS TO DEMONSTRATE THAT TO
5 THE COUNTY SATISFACTION. SO, I'VE ALREADY CONFERRED WITH MY
6 CLIENTS. I ALSO WANT TO THANK YOUR STAFF, SUPERVISOR HORVATH,
7 FOR WORKING WITH US AND THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING
8 STAFF TO TRY AND COME UP WITH AN ADMINISTRATIVE RESOLUTION TO
9 THIS. AND WE'RE STILL COMMITTED. I'VE WORKED ON THIS FOR TEN
10 YEARS. I'VE BEEN A CONSULTANT FOR 30 YEARS SINCE I LEFT THE
11 COASTAL COMMISSION. THIS ONE HOUSE IS THE ONLY TIME THAT I'VE
12 EVER BEEN LOOKING AT THERE IS JUST NO SOLUTION WHATSOEVER. I'D
13 LIKE TO GET US THERE. SO, I LISTENED CAREFULLY. I DID SPEAK
14 WITH YOUR DEPUTY IN REGARDS TO TRYING TO REVISE THE HAMMERHEAD
15 TURNAROUND. THE FIRE DEPARTMENT CONTROLS THAT IN REGARDS TO
16 THE REQUISITE GRADES CONSISTENT WITH UNIFORM FIRE CODE AND WE
17 DID REDESIGN IT A NUMBER OF TIMES. WE WILL REDUCE THE SIZE OF
18 THE GARAGE. WE WILL SHRINK FURTHER DOWN THE FOOTPRINT. WE'VE
19 ALREADY SHRUNK DOWN THE SIZE OF THE HOUSE REPEATEDLY AND
20 REDUCED IT DOWN TO 18 FEET. SO, WE SURE WOULD LIKE TO FIND A
21 SOLUTION TO THIS. SO, IF WE CAN REMAND THIS BACK TO THE
22 DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING STAFF, THE ONLY THING I WOULD
23 ASK FOR CLARIFICATION THAT HAS BEEN THE STICKING POINT IS NO
24 FUEL MODIFICATION IN THE OAK WOODLANDS IN THE H1 HABITAT
25 BECAUSE THAT IS JUST MATHEMATICALLY IMPOSSIBLE ON THIS



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1 PROPERTY. SO, WITH THAT YOU WILL FIND US BEING AS COOPERATIVE
2 AND RESPONSIVE AS HUMANLY POSSIBLE THANK YOU CHAIR BARGER.

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4 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT NOW WE'LL CALL MEMBERS
5 OF THE PUBLIC AND I APOLOGIZE WHEN I SAID TWO MINUTES I WAS
6 INFORMED I WAS GIVEN WRONG INFORMATION SORRY. ALL RIGHT CAN WE
7 CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO SIGN UP TO SPEAK ON THIS
8 ITEM.

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10 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR NO IN PERSON SPEAKERS HAS
11 SIGNED UP FOR THIS ITEM. MODERATOR MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST
12 CALLER PLEASE.

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14 **MODERATOR:** TIFFANY PERRY YOUR LINE IS OPEN YOU MAY BEGIN

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16 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. MY NAME IS TIFFANY PERRY OF GAINES AND
17 STACEY, AND OUR LAW FIRM REPRESENTS THE OWNERS OF THE
18 UNDEVELOPED ADJACENT LOT, PARCEL 27. ONE OF THE REASONS CITED
19 BY STAFF IN RECOMMENDING DENIAL APPEARS TO BE THAT THE SUBJECT
20 PROPERTY IS ACCESSED BY AN EASEMENT OVER THE EXISTING ACCESS
21 ROAD ON PARCEL 28 WHICH EXCEEDS 300 FEET IN LENGTH. OUR
22 CLIENTS ARE DEEPLY CONCERNED BY THIS ASPECT OF THE COUNTY'S
23 POSITION BECAUSE THEIR LOT IS ALSO ACCESSIBLE ONLY BY WAY OF
24 THIS SAME EXISTING DRIVEWAY. WITHOUT USE OF THIS EASEMENT,
25 THEIR PARCEL WOULD BE LANDLOCKED. WE HAVE RAISED THIS ISSUE



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1 WITH STAFF ON MULTIPLE OCCASIONS, INCLUDING DURING PRIOR
2 HEARINGS, YET TO OUR KNOWLEDGE IT HAS NEVER BEEN EXPLICITLY
3 ADDRESSED BY STAFF. SHOULD THE COUNTY DENY THE USE OF THIS
4 EASEMENT, IT WOULD RENDER PARCEL 27 DEVOID OF ALL ECONOMICALLY
5 VIABLE USE, CONSTITUTING A TAKING, A REGULATORY TAKING, AND
6 ENTITLING OUR CLIENTS TO SIGNIFICANT COMPENSATION. WE
7 RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT THE BOARD REJECT THE STAFF'S
8 POSITION REGARDING THE VARIANCE FOR USE OF THE EASEMENT OVER
9 PARCEL 28 AND APPROVE THE APPLICANT'S APPEAL. THANK YOU.

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

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14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. STANLEY
15 LAMPORT.

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17 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. MY NAME
18 IS STANLEY LAMPORT. I'M COUNSEL FOR THE CASE. AND WITH THE
19 QUALIFICATIONS THAT MR. SCHMITZ JUST PRESENTED, OBVIOUSLY I
20 SUPPORT THE RECOMMENDATION. THIS IS A PROPERTY THAT IF WE DO
21 NOT FIND A RESOLUTION, YOU'RE IN A SITUATION WHERE ESSENTIALLY
22 YOU'VE GOT TO TAKE AND THERE'S NO WAY TO DEVELOP THE PROPERTY
23 OR MAKE ANY ECONOMICALLY PRODUCTIVE USE OF IT. THE COASTAL ACT
24 BASICALLY STATES THAT IN GRANTING OR DENYING A PERMIT, WE
25 CAN'T DO SO IN A MANNER THAT WOULD DENY SOMEBODY ECONOMICALLY



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1 VIABLE USE WITHOUT COMPENSATING THE PROPERTY OWNER AND THIS
2 OFFERS AN OPPORTUNITY TO RESOLVE THIS WITHOUT HAVING TO FORCE
3 THAT POSITION BETWEEN THE COUNTY AND OUR CLIENT. SO, I'M
4 SUPPORTIVE OF THE RECOMMENDATION AS QUALIFIED BY MR. SCHMITZ,
5 AND WOULD ASK THE BOARD TO ADOPT THEIR SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

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

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9 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** DONNA PARIS.

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11 **MODERATOR:** DONNA PARIS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN, YOU MAY BEGIN.

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13 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. GOOD MORNING. CAN YOU
14 HEAR ME?

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16 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YES. GO AHEAD.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** YES, THANK YOU. I HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING THIS PROJECT
19 FOR A FEW YEARS NOW, AND EACH TIME I GET MORE AND MORE
20 SURPRISED AT HOW INGENUOUS THE COUNTY IS IN DESCRIBING THE
21 PROJECT AND THE EFFICACY THAT THESE APPLICANTS HAVE TAKEN FOR
22 WHAT LOOKS LIKE 10+ YEARS. THERE IS AN EXISTING EMPHASIS ON
23 EXISTING, 1,500-FOOT ACCESS ROAD THAT LEADS TO THIS PROPERTY.
24 COUNTY STAFF PORTRAYS THE ACCESS ROAD AS SOMETHING THAT IS
25 BRAND NEW, WHEN IN FACT IT'S EXISTED SINCE THE LATE '60S. OF



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1 COURSE, THE PLANNING COMMISSION AND NOW THE BOARD WILL LOOK AT
2 THE SINGULAR ISSUE AMONGST OTHERS AND TAKE A PREJUDICIAL VIEW
3 OF THE PROJECT. IT IS DRP'S RESPONSIBILITY TO REPRESENT
4 PROJECTS WITH THE UTMOST FACTUAL INFORMATION. MORE SO, AS A
5 RESIDENT OF THESE MOUNTAINS, I'D LIKE TO POINT OUT TO THE
6 COUNTY-SUGGESTED ALTERNATIVE BUILDING SITE ALONG CANEY --

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

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10 **SPEAKER:** YOU CAN PUT A HAND.

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12 **MODERATOR:** SCOTT LOWE, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. HONORABLE SUPERVISORS, I'M CALLING IN
15 TODAY IN SUPPORT OF THE APPEAL TO ALLOW THE PROJECT TO MOVE
16 FORWARD. AS A PLANNING PROFESSIONAL WITH ADDERLEY AND
17 DEVELOPMENT, I BELIEVE THIS PROPOSAL REFLECTS A CAREFUL AND
18 RESPONSIBLE APPROACH TO DEVELOPMENT IN THE SANTA MONICA
19 MOUNTAINS. THE PROJECT IS WITHIN THE 10,000 SQUARE FOOT
20 BUILDING SITE AREA ALLOWED UNDER THE LCP AND COUNTY CODE AND
21 PRESERVES OPEN SPACE ON A 36 ACRE LOT. IT MINIMIZES GRADING,
22 PROTECTS VIEWSHEDS AND HILLSIDE RESOURCES, AND AVOIDS IMPACTS
23 TO SIGNIFICANT CORRIDORS AND NATURAL AREAS. BUT DENYING THIS
24 APPEAL WOULD SET AN UNREASONABLY HIGH BAR FOR DEVELOPMENT,
25 EVEN FOR PROJECTS THAT FULLY COMPLY WITH COUNTY STANDARDS AND



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1 EMBODY THE GOALS OF THE LCP AND GENERAL PLAN. SO, FOR THESE
2 REASONS, I URGE YOU TO ALLOW THIS PROJECT TO MOVE FORWARD.
3 THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME.

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5 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER. CAN WE HAVE THE
6 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

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8 **MODERATOR:** CHARLES SANTOS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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10 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** MR. SANTOS?

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

13

14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YES, GO AHEAD.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** HI, THIS IS CHARLES SANTOS FROM SANTOS PLANNING. I'M
17 ALSO A PLANNING CONSULTANT IN L.A. COUNTY IN THE MALIBU AREA
18 AND LOOKING AT THE PROJECT AND WHAT THE OWNERS HAVE GONE
19 THROUGH FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS, I THINK IT'S ONLY FAIR THAT AN
20 APPLICANT WHO SATISFIES THE LCP STANDARDS HAS A PROJECT THAT'S
21 WITHIN THE 10,000 SQUARE FOOT DISTURBED AREA LIMIT, HAS
22 APPROVALS FROM ALL DEPARTMENTS INCLUDING FIRE DEPARTMENT,
23 SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO PROCEED INTO THE BUILDING PHASE AND ALLOW
24 THESE OWNERS TO USE THEIR PROPERTY. I'M IN SUPPORT OF THIS
25 PROJECT I'M IN SUPPORT OF THE APPEAL OF THE PRODUCT OF THIS



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1 APPEAL TO ALLOW THE PROJECT TO MOVE FORWARD AND IT WOULD ONLY
2 BE FAIR TO PRIVATE PROPERTY OWNERS TO ALLOW THE USE OF THEIR
3 PROPERTY. I SUPPORT THIS PROJECT 100%. THANK YOU.

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

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

9
10 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

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12 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I JUST WANTED TO
13 DIRECT OUR STAFF. I APPRECIATE THE WILLINGNESS DEMONSTRATED BY
14 THE APPLICANT HERE TODAY TO WORK WITH US. AND SO, I WOULD ASK
15 THAT YOU WORK WITH THEM TO FIND RESOLUTION. WE DON'T WANT TO
16 CREATE THE CHALLENGES THAT THEY ARE CONCERNED MIGHT PROHIBIT
17 THEM FROM BEING ABLE TO USE THEIR PROPERTY, BUT INSTEAD FIND A
18 WORKABLE SOLUTION. SO, I WOULD ASK THAT YOU DO THAT. THANK
19 YOU.

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21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SO, WE HAVE, IS IT AN
22 AMENDED MOTION OR A SUBSTITUTE MOTION?

23
24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** IT'S A REFER BACK.



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1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** I THOUGHT YOU, WHAT'S THE MOTION
2 THAT WE'RE VOTING ON?

3

4 **COUNTY COUNSEL:** IF I CAN CLARIFY, CHAIR. SUPERVISOR HORVATH
5 PRESENTED A SUPERSEDING MOTION, SO THAT'S THE MOTION BEFORE
6 YOU. IT NEEDS A SECOND AND A VOTE.

7

8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** CORRECT.

9

10 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SO, WHAT ARE WE VOTING ON TODAY
11 THAT'S GOING TO BE MOVED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH?

12

13 **COUNTY COUNSEL:** CORRECT. HER READ-IN MOTION, YES.

14

15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, IT'S
16 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH. I'LL SECOND IT.

17

18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

19

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

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

23

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

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THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR
2 HORVATH?

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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?

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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, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
18 NOW WE WILL MOVE ON TO ITEM NUMBER 6.

19

20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, I THINK WE'RE GOING TO MOVE
21 FORWARD WITH ITEM NUMBER 7 AND 8 FIRST BEFORE WE GO WITH 6 AND
22 1.

23

24 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** AND THE REASON BEING WHAT? NO,
25 EXCUSE ME, THE REASON BEING WHAT?



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1

2 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE HAVE --

3

4 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** OH, SO IT'S A QUICK..

5

6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** IT'S A QUICK ONE, CORRECT.

7

8 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** WHY DOES IT HAVE TO GO BEFORE 6?

9

10 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** BECAUSE I'M THE CHAIR. I'M KIDDING
11 BECAUSE IT'S JUST A READ IN. IT'S A READ IN MOTION REALLY
12 QUICKLY AND I MAY HAVE TO LEAVE AT 05:00 AND I WANT TO MAKE
13 SURE I GET IT READ IN. AND I'M GOING TO KIND OF CUT TO THE
14 CHASE. IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF THE PALISADES THAT WAS
15 IMPACTED AS WELL AS ALTADENA, WE'VE CONTINUED TO HAVE ISSUES
16 SURROUNDING PERMIT COSTS. AND I KNOW THAT SOME OF THE PERMITS
17 WILL BE COVERED UNDER INSURANCE, BUT AS WE'VE ALL HEARD,
18 INSURANCE IS ABSOLUTELY OUT OF CONTROL AND IS NOT NECESSARILY
19 HONORING THE REQUIREMENTS. AND SO, I HAVE A MOTION THAT I'M
20 ASKING TO BE VOTED ON TODAY THAT'S BEING HANDED OUT, I
21 BELIEVE. IS IT BEING HANDED OUT BY MY STAFF? BECAUSE WE'RE
22 GOING TO , YEAH, WE'RE GOING TO HAND IT OUT TO EVERYBODY AND
23 I'M GOING TO LET Y'ALL READ IT. BUT IT'S, I THEREFORE MOVE
24 THAT LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DIRECT THE CEO IN
25 COORDINATION WITH COUNTY COUNSEL, THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 INSURANCE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING, PUBLIC
2 WORKS, FIRE, PUBLIC HEALTH TO INCORPORATE THE FOLLOWING
3 PROVISIONS IN THE REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD ON THE
4 AFOREMENTIONED MAY 6, 2025 BOARD MOTION. A PLAN TO DEFER ALL
5 FEES FOR COUNTY PERMITTING DEPARTMENTS INVOLVED IN THE
6 PERMITTING PROCESS FOR THE LIKE REBUILDS OF PROPERTIES IN THE
7 UNINCORPORATED AREAS THAT WERE DESTROYED BY THE JANUARY 2025
8 FIRES. TWO, PROGRAMMATIC FRAMEWORK FOR AUTHORIZATION FOR
9 COUNTY PERMITTING DEPARTMENTS RECEIVE DIRECT ASSIGNMENT OF
10 INSURANCE PROCEEDS FOR POLICIES SPECIFICALLY ALLOCATE LINE
11 ITEMS FOR PERMITTING AND INSPECTION FEES TO ENSURE AVAILABLE
12 COST RECOVERY. THE FRAMEWORK SHOULD REFLECT A SIMILAR MODEL
13 THAT WAS UTILIZED BY L.A. COUNTY UNDER THE UNITED STATES ARMY
14 CORPS' PRIVATE PROPERTY DEGREE REMOVAL PROGRAM TO RECEIVE
15 REIMBURSEMENT FOR INSURANCE POLICY COVERAGES WITH LINE ITEMS
16 SPECIFICALLY ALLOCATED FOR DEGREE REMOVAL AS WELL AS THE
17 ANALYSIS OF MOST COMMON TYPES OF COVERAGES FOR HOMEOWNERS
18 INSURANCE POLICIES. AND THREE, IDENTIFY REVENUES THAT CAN BE
19 IMMEDIATELY UTILIZED TO BEGIN THE DEFERRAL PROCESS AND A LONG-
20 TERM FUNDING PLAN TO WAIVE THE CUMULATIVE FEES FOR ALL
21 ELIGIBLE PROPERTY OWNERS AND I WOULD ASK THAT THE BOARD
22 CONSIDER THIS TODAY AND AGAIN, IT'S NOT WAIVING, IT IS
23 DEFERRING, PENDING, SIMILAR TO WHAT WE DID WITH THE ARMY CORPS
24 OF ENGINEERS.

25



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THIS IS JUST A REPORT BACK, RIGHT?

2

3 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YEAH, YES. SO THAT WOULD BE MY
4 REQUEST BY THE BOARD AND I WILL MOVE IT. SUPERVISOR HORVATH
5 WILL SECOND. EXECUTIVE OFFICER. SO YEAH IT'S WE CAN VOTE ON IT
6 TODAY CORRECT COUNTY COUNCIL? IT'S A REPORT BACK RELATED TO
7 THE MOTION THAT I DID, YEAH. YES, AND IT'S NOW ADDING DEFERRAL
8 AND THEN USING THE SAME PROGRAM THAT THE ARMY CORPS DOES AND
9 THAT IS THAT IF WE DO A DEFERRAL, A PERMIT FEES, THAT IN FACT
10 WE CAN GO AND COLLECT IT FROM THE INSURANCE COMPANY AND SWEEP
11 THAT MONEY. SO THAT'S WHAT IT IS. GO AHEAD.

12

13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, WE'LL HAVE THE PUBLIC COMMENT
14 FOR ITEM 7 AND 8 GOING AT THE SAME TIME FIRST BEFORE WE VOTE.

15

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

17

18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SO, FOR THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE
19 ON THE PHONE, PLEASE DIAL ONE AND ZERO TO SPEAK ON ITEMS 1,
20 ITEMS 7 AND 8. PLEASE DIAL ONE AND ZERO. AND FOR THOSE WHO ARE
21 IN PERSON, PLEASE COME DOWN IF YOU HAVE SIGNED UP FOR ITEMS 7
22 AND 8.

23

24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
25 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. AMELIA JONES, DINA BURKE,



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 AND WENDY HAMMOND. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE
2 CALLER, PLEASE?

3

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

6

7 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD. YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD IN THE
10 WAKE OF THE EATON CANYON FIRE OUR COMMUNITY IS NAVIGATING NOT
11 ONLY THE EMOTIONAL TRAUMA OF LOSS BUT THE OVERWHELMING COST OF
12 RECOVERY. I'M HERE TODAY TO URGE YOU TO WAIVE THE PERMIT FEES
13 FOR THE FIRE VICTIMS. THESE FEES, WHILE ROUTINE UNDER NORMAL
14 CIRCUMSTANCES, CAN PRESENT A REAL FINANCIAL BARRIER FOR
15 FAMILIES TRYING TO REBUILD. THEY ARE NOT COVERED BY INSURANCE.
16 THERE IS NO LINE ITEMS FOR US TO RECOVER. EVERY DOLLAR WE PAY
17 TO THE COUNTY FOR THESE PERMITS IS A DOLLAR WE DON'T HAVE TO
18 REBUILD. WAVING THEM WILL NOT COMPROMISE SAFETY OR THE
19 NECESSARY INSPECTIONS. CODE ENFORCEMENT WILL REMAIN INTACT.
20 INSTEAD, IT WILL PROVIDE CRITICAL RELIEF AND ACCELERATE THE
21 RECOVERY PROCESS. BY WAIVING THESE FEES, THE COUNTY SENDS A
22 POWERFUL MESSAGE THAT WE STAND WITH OUR RESIDENTS IN CRISIS
23 REGARDLESS OF ZIP CODE AND OUR COMMITMENT EXTENDS BEYOND
24 REBUILDING STRUCTURES. WE ARE REBUILDING LIVES. I URGE YOU TO
25 MAKE THIS A PRIORITY. THE UNCERTAINTY IS TAKING A REAL TOLL.



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SUPERVISORS

1 MOST OF US ARE ALREADY FIGHTING INSURANCE BATTLES, NAVIGATING
2 PERSONAL PROPERTY COVERAGE GAPS AND --

3

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

5

6 **SPEAKER:** I'M WENDY HAMMOND, RESIDENT OF ALTADENA.

7

8 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** CAN YOU PULL DOWN THE MIC SO WE
9 CAN HEAR YOU? I'M SORRY. YEAH, THERE YOU GO.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** BETTER? GOT IT. I'M WENDY HAMMOND, RESIDENT OF
12 ALTADENA. THANK YOU ALL FOR THIS FORUM. THE CITY IS INVESTING
13 IN THE PALISADES BY WAIVING REBUILDING FEES, BUT THE COUNTY
14 HAS NOT TREATED ALTADENA THE SAME. THIS IS AN ISSUE OF
15 INEQUITY WITH THE PALISADES. IT IS A SECOND KEY DIFFERENCE IN
16 HOW THE TWO SETS OF DISASTER VICTIMS HAVE BEEN TREATED. I
17 UNDERSTAND THAT THE FEES PAY FOR STAFF AND THAT MONEY WILL
18 NEED TO COME FROM ELSEWHERE IN THE COUNTY BUDGET. THE COUNTY
19 IS SUING EDISON AND CAN CLAIM THESE FEES AS DAMAGES. THE
20 COUNTY IS BETTER ABLE TO FLOAT THE FEES THROUGH THE EDISON
21 PAYOUT THAN EACH INDIVIDUAL HOMEOWNER IS. THE PALISADES DOES
22 NOT HAVE A CASE WITH THE SUBSTANTIAL EVIDENCE LIKE WE DO. MANY
23 HOMEOWNERS IN ALTADENA WERE UNDERINSURED OR UNINSURED, ADDING
24 BETWEEN \$25,000 TO \$100,000 IN UPFRONT COSTS MIGHT MEAN THE
25 DIFFERENCE BETWEEN REBUILDING OR NOT. INSURANCE DOES NOT



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SUPERVISORS

1 SPECIFICALLY COVER THESE FEES FOR MANY OF US. IT HAS TO COME
2 OUT OF DWELLING. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO RELIEVE THESE
3 VICTIMS, TO WIN-WIN, FAST --

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

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7 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, ESTEEMED LADIES OF THE BOARD. MY NAME
8 IS AMELIA JONES. I AM A CALIFORNIA RESIDENT, YOUNG INVINCIBLE,
9 PROUD GRADUATE OF LONG BEACH POLYTECHNIC AND THE HAMPTON
10 UNIVERSITY. I COME THIS AFTERNOON ECHOING THE SENTIMENTS OF
11 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL AND HER REMARKS OF BEING HYPERLOCAL. I
12 COME TO OFFER A PLEA FOR THE BOARD TO CONSIDER INCREASED
13 RESPONSIVENESS IN FIRESTORM EVICTION AND RENT MORATORIA, AS
14 WELL AS RENTAL ASSISTANCE AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS AVAILABLE
15 TO RESIDENTS OF THIS COUNTY. I COME TO YOU TELLING YOU THAT WE
16 DO KNOW WHAT THE AMERICAN DREAM IS, BUT WHAT ARE WE SHOWING
17 PEOPLE THE CALIFORNIA DREAM IS? WE ARE MORE THAN JUST A CITY
18 FOR PEOPLE LOOKING FOR CHEAP AIRBNBS. WE DEMONSTRATE OUR UNITY
19 AND STRENGTH WITH OUR LEGISLATION AND COMMUNITY DISCUSSIONS
20 THAT CONTINUE TO ENGAGE AND USHER IN SOME OF THE MOST
21 GROUNDBREAKING SOCIALLY CONSCIOUS INITIATIVES.

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



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR THE THREE THAT
2 TESTIFIED, AND ACTUALLY, IF YOU WANT TO SUBMIT IN WRITING IF
3 YOU WERE CUT OFF, WE'D BE HAPPY TO TAKE IT FOR THE RECORD, ALL
4 RIGHT? ALL RIGHT, SO WITH THAT, I'LL MOVE IT. SUPERVISOR
5 HORVATH SECONDS FOR THE REPORT BACK. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE
6 CALL THE ROLL.

7

8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SO, WE'LL BE VOTING ON ITEM 7 FIRST. ITEM
9 7, 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 TO
6 0. WE ARE NOW VOTING ON ITEM 8 WITH THE REFER BACK. SUPERVISOR
7 SOLIS?

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

9

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

11

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

13

14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR
15 HORVATH?

16

17 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AYE.

18

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

20

21 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

22

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

24

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



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SUPERVISORS

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2 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 5 TO
3 0.

4

5 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU AND NOW TO ITEM 6 I WANT
6 TO THANK THE PEOPLE WHAT?

7

8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SEPARATELY

9

10 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** EXCUSE ME, WHAT NO IT'S A REPORT
11 BACK

12

13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** OKAY

14

15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YOU KNOW YOU'RE FINE SO NOW WE ARE
16 GOING TO GO ON TO ITEM NUMBER 6. LET'S GO. EXECUTIVE OFFICE.

17

18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE'RE ON ITEM 6, WHICH RELATES TO ITEM 1D,
19 AUTHORIZE JOINT APPLICATIONS TO AND PARTICIPATION IN THE HOME
20 KEY PLUS PROGRAM. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE,
21 PLEASE PRESS ONE THEN ZERO NOW TO COMMENT ON THESE ITEMS. ALL
22 RIGHT. I'M GOING TO CALL ON SUPERVISOR HAHN, BUT AGAIN, AND
23 THANK YOU ALL HERE AS WELL ON THIS PANEL FOR WAITING. I KNOW
24 IT'S BEEN ALL DAY. SUPERVISOR HAHN.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YES AND THANK YOU. AND TO EVERYONE WHO'S
2 BEEN WAITING ALL DAY FOR THIS ITEM. MADAM CHAIR AND
3 COLLEAGUES, THE ITEM BEFORE US TODAY IS TO APPROVE OUR
4 APPLICATION FOR SIX SITES THROUGH THE STATE'S HOME KEY
5 PROGRAM. HOME KEY PROJECT IS FOR PEOPLE WHO MIGHT BE UNAWARE,
6 IS A STATE FUNDED PROJECT, A PROGRAM CREATED BY GOVERNOR
7 NEWSOM TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO LOCAL JURISDICTIONS TO PURCHASE
8 AND REHABILITATE HOTELS TO BE USED AS HOUSING FOR PEOPLE
9 EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS. AS A SUPERVISOR, I DON'T KNOW ABOUT
10 YOU ALL, BUT I GET ASKED ALL THE TIME, WHAT AM I DOING TO
11 ADDRESS OUR HOMELESSNESS CRISIS IN L.A. COUNTY. AND ONE OF THE
12 THINGS I POINT TO IS OUR HOME KEY PROJECTS. HOME KEY WORKS AND
13 WE'RE ALREADY ABLE TO MAKE PROGRESS ACROSS OUR COUNTY. IN SAN
14 PEDRO, WE TURNED THE RUN-DOWN OLD BEST WESTERN ON GAFFEY
15 STREET INTO THE LOUIS DOMINGUEZ VETERANS CENTER AND CURRENTLY
16 ARE HOUSING ABOUT 100 VETERANS. IN UNINCORPORATED WEST
17 WHITTIER, 97 PEOPLE WILL HAVE COMFORTABLE, SAFE APARTMENTS IN
18 WHAT USED TO BE A DRUG-INFESTED MOTEL 6. THIS IS IN ADDITION
19 TO FOUR OTHER SITES IN MY DISTRICT, LOCATED IN NORWALK,
20 WHITTIER, AND LONG BEACH THAT WILL BE OPENING THIS YEAR.
21 THAT'S ABOUT 500 UNITS IN MY DISTRICT. AND NOW IN THIS CURRENT
22 ROUND OF HOME KEY, WE'RE APPLYING FOR FUNDING FOR SIX PROJECTS
23 ACROSS OUR COUNTY, ONE OF WHICH IS THE EXTENDED STAY AMERICA
24 LOCATED IN THE CITY OF TORRANCE. AND THE REASON I HELD THIS
25 ITEM WAS BECAUSE I KNOW I'VE BEEN HEARING CONCERNS FROM THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 RESIDENTS OF TORRANCE, MEMBERS OF THEIR CITY COUNCIL, SO I
2 WANTED TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD
3 TODAY. I FIRST WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE CITY OF TORRANCE FOR
4 WHAT THEY'VE ALREADY DONE SO FAR. THREE YEARS AGO, WE JOINED
5 TOGETHER AND CREATED A TINY HOME VILLAGE CALLED 3290, WHICH IS
6 IN THE HEART OF THE CITY'S CIVIC CENTER. THIS IS A 40-BED
7 SHELTER SERVING THE UNHOUSED IN TORRANCE AND PROVIDING THEM
8 THE SERVICES THEY NEED. AND ACCORDING TO HARBOR INTERFACE
9 SERVICES WHO MANAGES THAT VILLAGE, THE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY
10 FOR THE RESIDENTS OF THE VILLAGE IS 321 DAYS. AND THE REASON
11 THEY'RE STAYING SO LONG IS BECAUSE THE NEXT STEP FOR THEM IS
12 TO MOVE INTO AN APARTMENT OF THEIR OWN, BUT WE HAVE HAD A LACK
13 OF APARTMENTS THAT THEY CAN MOVE INTO. AND THIS KIND OF
14 BOTTLENECK IS PROBABLY ONE OF THE BIGGEST REASONS HOMELESSNESS
15 IN OUR COMMUNITIES FEELS LIKE IT NEVER ENDS. THAT IS WHY THIS
16 HOME KEEP PROJECT, TO ME, MAKES SENSE. IT'S THE NEXT LOGICAL
17 STEP FOR PEOPLE IN INTERIM HOUSING TO BE IN STABLE HOUSING.
18 AND ACCORDING TO PRELIMINARY 2025 HOMELESS COUNT DATA FROM
19 LAHSA, THE CITY OF TORRANCE HAS ABOUT 355 PEOPLE EXPERIENCING
20 HOMELESSNESS. AND WITHOUT PERMANENT HOUSING SHELTERS GET FULL,
21 STREETS STAY CROWDED WITH TENTS, AND THIS CRISIS DRAGS ON. AND
22 WITH PERMANENT HOUSING, PEOPLE ARE STABILIZING. AND I HAVE A
23 FEW QUESTIONS ABOUT HOMEKEY AND THIS SITE IN PARTICULAR, BUT
24 MADAM CHAIR, I WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM THE PUBLIC WHO'VE BEEN
25 WAITING HERE ALL DAY BECAUSE MAYBE SOME OF THEIR CONCERNS THAT



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SUPERVISORS

1 THEY RAISED WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO ANSWER WITH OUR PANEL HERE
2 TODAY. AND BY THE WAY, WE HAVE BEN ROSA, WHO'S THE VP OF
3 WEINGART CENTER. WE HAVE KEVIN MURRAY, WHO'S THE CEO OF THE
4 WEINGART CENTER. WE HAVE DANA PRATT, WHO'S THE MANAGER AT OUR
5 HOMELESS INITIATIVE HERE IN THE COUNTY. AND WE HAVE EMILIO
6 SALAS, DIRECTOR OF OUR L.A. COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. AND
7 I'M PRETTY SURE THEY'LL BE ABLE TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS WE
8 POSE TO THEM ABOUT PROJECT HOME KEYS. BUT IF YOU DON'T MIND,
9 I'D LIKE TO HEAR FROM THE PUBLIC.

10

11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** I DON'T MIND, BUT SUPERVISOR SOLIS
12 WANTS TO SPEAK AND THEN I WILL CALL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO
13 HAVE WAITED VERY PATIENTLY. GO AHEAD.

14

15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YEAH, THANK YOU SO MUCH, MADAM CHAIR, FOR
16 ALLOWING ME TO SPEAK. AND SUPERVISOR HAHN, THANK YOU FOR
17 HOLDING THIS ITEM BECAUSE I KNOW AS WELL THAT THESE ARE VERY
18 IMPORTANT HOME KEY PROJECTS THAT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO HELP
19 PROVIDE AN UPLIFT OVER 300 INDIVIDUALS IN MY OWN DISTRICT
20 ALONE. AND I'M HAPPY TO SEE KEVIN MURRAY HERE BECAUSE HE'S
21 OPERATED THOSE OF THOSE IN BALDWIN PARK. AND I'LL CALL, I'M
22 SURE YOU'LL SPEAK LATER ABOUT THAT. BUT WE HAVE ALREADY THE
23 FIRST THREE ROUNDS OF HOME KEY, THE FIRST DISTRICT HAD
24 WELCOMED SIX PROJECTS INCLUDING THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF
25 HACIENDA HEIGHTS, BALDWIN PARK, A CITY, TWO IN THE CITY, AND



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1 THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. IN TOTAL, THIS IS NEARLY 300 UNITS OF
2 PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING AND 100 UNITS OF INTERIM HOUSING
3 IN THE FIRST DISTRICT. SO, WE ARE TAKING A BIG LEAP HERE. BUT
4 WHAT IS MOST IMPORTANT TO ME IS THAT WE TALK A LOT ABOUT
5 TRANSITIONAL AGE YOUTH AND HELPING OUR YOUNG PEOPLE. THEY
6 TRANSITION OUT OF OUR SERVICES AND THEN MANY OF THEM END UP
7 HOMELESS OR UNFORTUNATELY IN OTHER ACTIVITIES THAT MAY NOT BE
8 GOOD FOR THEM. AND WE KNOW THAT THIS IS A PRIORITY. SO ONE OF
9 THE THINGS I WANTED TO JUST SHARE WITH YOU IS THE CITY OF EL
10 MONTE IN MY DISTRICT PURCHASED TWO HOTELS THROUGH THE FIRST
11 ROUND OF HOME KEY AND WITH THAT WE'RE ABLE TO INCLUDE 40 ROOMS
12 FOR TRANSITIONAL AGE YOUTH AND 93 ROOMS FOR SINGLE ADULTS. AND
13 IT TAKES COURAGE TO DO THAT BECAUSE NOT EVERY CITY I
14 UNDERSTAND AND EVEN UNINCORPORATED AREAS FULLY UNDERSTAND WHAT
15 THE POTENTIAL IS OF HAVING THESE PROJECTS IN THEIR DISTRICT.
16 BUT THE BEAUTY OF IT FOR US, I SEE, IS THAT THERE ARE
17 WRAPAROUND SERVICES AND THAT'S WHY THE PROVIDERS ARE HERE. AND
18 THAT'S AN ESSENTIAL TOOL AND TO ALSO HAVE SECURITY TO ALSO BE
19 PROVIDED AT THESE HOME KEY SITES. AND THAT'S ESSENTIAL BECAUSE
20 MANY PEOPLE THINK THAT PEOPLE ARE JUST PARACHUTED IN, THEY'RE
21 LEFT THERE TO WANDER AND NO ONE CARES ABOUT THEM. ABSOLUTELY
22 NOT THE CASE. MANY PEOPLE RECEIVE VITAL COUNTY SERVICES, THEY
23 GET BACK ON THEIR FEET, THEY ALSO GET JOB TRAINING, AND MANY
24 OF THEM DO END UP LEAVING OR REUNITING WITH THEIR FAMILIES.
25 SO, I JUST WANTED TO GIVE A BIG SHOUT OUT TO THE STATE, TO THE



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1 COUNTY FOR DOING THIS, AND FOR OUR TEAM, OUR PANEL, AND ALSO
2 TO THE GOVERNOR FOR HAVING THE FORESIGHT TO ALLOW US TO APPLY
3 FOR THESE FUNDING. SO, I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING BUT POSITIVE
4 THINGS THAT HAVE COME OUT FOR MY DISTRICT. AND I KNOW THAT THE
5 NEED IS VERY GREAT, SO WE NEED TO DO MORE. THANK YOU VERY
6 MUCH. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

7

8 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
9 WOULD YOU PLEASE CALL THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT WISH TO
10 TESTIFY ON THIS ITEM?

11

12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS, PLEASE COME
13 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU AMELIA JONES, AMY WONG, ANDY
14 PORK CHOP, AROM SHOPARYAN, PSALM CHIC, CHRISTINA ARNESON
15 CABRERA, KURT READER, CYNTHIA CHEN, DEBBIE HAYES, DENNIS
16 FAITOSA, DENNIS PIOTROWSKI, DYLAN WAKAYAMA, AND EDWARD
17 APODACA, GEORGE CHEN, AND HELEN ITABASHI. MODERATOR, MAY WE
18 HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE CALLER, PLEASE?

19

20 **MODERATOR:** JOHN PATA, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

21

22 **SPEAKER:** I'M HERE TO OPPOSE THE CORRUPT PLAN TO CONVERT THIS
23 HOTEL TO HOMELESS FACILITIES. LET'S CALL THIS ONE. IT'S A
24 SCAM. YOU KNOW, BLACKSTONE BOUGHT THIS PROPERTY FOR UNDER
25 \$10,000,000 IN 2021, AND NOW THEY WANT TO FLIP IT FOR



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1 \$55,000,000 TO THE STATE. OKAY, THIS IS NOT ABOUT HOMELESS.
2 IT'S A CASH GRAB. HOMELESSNESS HAS BECOME A \$1,000,000,000
3 RACKET FOR DEVELOPERS AND INSIDERS. THIS IS A FRAUD, BLATANT,
4 SHAMELESS FRAUD. THIS ISN'T JUST IRRESPONSIBLE. IT'S
5 DANGEROUS. YOU'RE PUTTING WOMEN, CHILDREN, AND ELDERLY AT RISK
6 FOR PROFIT. THIS IS NOT A RUN-DOWN LOCATION. IT'S A VERY NICE
7 LOCATION CLOSE TO CHILDREN'S SCHOOLS AND PARKS AND ELDERLY
8 HOMES. WE WERE NEVER ASKED. WE WERE NEVER INFORMED. YOU TRIED
9 TO SNEAK IN THIS PLAN AND NOW WE WILL FIGHT. WE WILL PROTECT.
10 WE WILL TRACK EVERY CORRUPT DOLLAR AND WE WILL SHUT DOWN THIS
11 PROJECT. THIS IS OUR CITY, NOT A DUMPING GROUND FOR SHAMELESS
12 PROFIT. WE WILL NOT BACK DOWN, NOT NOW, NOT NEVER.

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

15
16 **MODERATOR:** ANDREA RILEY, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

17
18 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M AWARE WE MUST DEVELOP PERMANENT
19 HOUSING FOR THE HOMELESS. HOWEVER, WE NEED TO HAVE A
20 STRUCTURED PLAN HOW TO INTEGRATE WITH EXISTING BUSINESSES AND
21 RESIDENTIAL HOUSING. THERE SHOULD BE AN INTEGRATED PLAN
22 ADDRESSING THE MANY LOCAL PROGRAMS, STATE-FILLED FUNDING AND
23 PROPOSITIONS THAT HAVE BEEN ADDRESSING HOMELESSNESS BOTH
24 CURRENT AND PAST, INCLUDING AFFORDABILITY. I AM CONCERNED THAT
25 WITHOUT A STRUCTURED SYSTEM PLAN, THE CURRENT PROCESS OF



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SUPERVISORS

1 RANDOM PROPERTIES IDENTIFIED BY PROPERTY OWNERS FOR FUNDS CAN
2 BE THE IMPETUS FOR CITY DEGRADATION, SUCH AS WHAT'S OCCURRING
3 AT SANTA MONICA 33 FROM AN ODD AND IN THE SAN FRANCISCO
4 BUSINESS DISTRICT THERE NEEDS TO BE AN INTEGRATED PLAN
5 ASSESSING IMPACT AND SUCCESS POTENTIAL PRIOR TO APPROVING A
6 HOME KEY PLUS LOCATION I'M ALSO CONCERNED THERE'S NO
7 REQUIREMENT FOR THE POTENTIAL RESIDENTS SAFETY AT THIS SITE
8 BUT DUE TO LACK OF A SYSTEM INTEGRATED PLAN I REQUEST YOU
9 REMOVE THE PROPOSED SITE AT TORRANCE BOULEVARD TORRANCE FOR
10 THE CONVERSION FOR HOMELESS APARTMENTS THANK YOU.

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

13
14 **MODERATOR:** ISABELLE SCHWARTZ, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY
15 BEGIN.

16
17 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, I AM A TORRANCE RESIDENT IN FAVOR OF
18 THIS PROJECT. MUCH OF THE DISCOURSE SURROUNDING THIS PROJECT
19 HAS FALSELY EQUATED PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS WITH
20 CRIMINALS. I FEEL THAT I MUST REMIND MY NEIGHBORS THAT MANY OF
21 THOSE WHO GREW UP AND RESIDE IN OUR CITY ARE AT RISK OF LOSING
22 THEIR HOUSING, SPECIFICALLY SENIORS, VETERANS, AND PEOPLE OF
23 CHILDREN. TORRANCE'S TINY HOME PROGRAM HAS PROVED TO BE A
24 SUCCESS. ITS MAIN ISSUES ARE THAT THERE IS A LONG WAIT LIST
25 DUE TO THE LIMITED NUMBER OF HOMES AND THAT LONG-TERM HOUSING



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SUPERVISORS

1 IS PRIMARILY PROVIDED OUTSIDE THE CITY. TORRANCE DOES OWN
2 PROPERTIES THAT PROVIDE AFFORDABLE HOUSING WITH A YEARS-LONG
3 WAIT LIST. OUR NEIGHBORS WHO CANNOT AFFORD THE RISING COST OF
4 LIVING ARE ESSENTIALLY BEING TOLD THAT THEY ARE NO LONGER
5 WELCOME HERE. I HOPE THAT THE COUNTY HEARS THE GOOD FAITH
6 QUESTIONS THAT TORRENCIANS ARE ASKING USING STAKEHOLDERS INPUT
7 TO GUIDE THEIR DECISIONS AND PROVIDING ANSWERS. THE CITY AND
8 COUNTY NEED TO BE PROVIDING MORE AFFORDABLE QUALITY HOUSING IN
9 NOT OUTSIDE OF OUR CITY'S NEIGHBORHOODS. I FEEL THAT THIS IS A
10 STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. THANK YOU, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

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

13
14 **MODERATOR:** ADAM SCHWARTZ, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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16 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, I'M ADAM SCHWARTZ, A FOURTH GENERATION
17 RESIDENT AND STAKEHOLDER IN DOWNTOWN TORRANCE, WALKING
18 DISTANCE FROM THE PROPOSED PROJECT. I MUST APOLOGIZE FOR MY
19 CITY. THE BARELY CONCEALED DISDAIN THAT SOME OF MY NEIGHBORS
20 HAVE FOR THOSE LESS FORTUNATE ABSOLUTELY MUST STOP. THE
21 TORRANCE THAT I'M PROUD OF HAS DEDICATED RESOURCES TO A VERY
22 SUCCESSFUL TINY HOME SHELTER PROGRAM AS WELL AS BUILDING A
23 HIGHLY EFFECTIVE TEAM TO DELIVER SERVICES TO OUR UNHOUSED
24 POPULATION. HOWEVER, WE ARE EXPERIENCING A BOTTLENECK LIKE WE
25 JUST HEARD FROM SUPERVISOR HAHN. I'M NOT QUALIFIED TO SPEAK ON



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SUPERVISORS

1 WHETHER OR NOT THIS PROPOSED SITE IS PERFECT FOR SUPPORTIVE
2 HOUSING, BUT I DO KNOW THAT AN EFFECTIVE SITE WOULD BE ONE
3 WITH ACCESS TO COMMERCIAL CENTERS, SO THAT RESIDENTS HAVE THE
4 OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE AN HONEST LIVING, AS WELL AS ACCESS TO
5 TRANSIT AND SCHOOLS FOR FAMILIES. AS FAR AS I CAN TELL, THIS
6 SITE FITS THOSE CREDENTIALS. THAT SAID, IT IS THE DUTY OF THE
7 BOARD TO MAKE SURE THAT THIS SITE REMAINS WELL INVESTED. AND
8 IF YOU DO THIS RIGHT, THIS COULD BE A PLACE OF HOPE WHERE
9 PEOPLE PUT THEIR LIVES BACK TOGETHER.

10

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

12

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

14

15 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, THANK YOU. ALTHOUGH THIS PROJECT IS NOT IN MY
16 AREA, I JUST FIND IT IRONIC THAT YOU'RE TAKING A \$5,200,000
17 FROM MENTAL HEALTH AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, WHICH THEY ARE IN
18 DIRE NEED, THEY HAVE A HOST OF THEIR OWN PROBLEMS. AND THAT'S
19 SOMETHING I JUST FOUND A LITTLE BIT DIFFICULT. THEY'VE DONE
20 IT. IT IS A PITTANCE COMPARED TO THE AMOUNT OF FUNDS TOTALLY
21 ON THESE PROJECTS AND WHAT WOULD BE NEEDED FOR THE TRANSIENT
22 CAMPSITES WHICH I'VE BEEN CHAMPIONING FOR MONTHS. THANK YOU.

23

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

25



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **MODERATOR:** HARRIET ADELSMAN, YOUR LINE IS OPEN, YOU MAY BEGIN.

2

3 **SPEAKER:** I'M JEAN ADELSMAN, THANK YOU TO SUPERVISOR HAHN AND
4 THE WINE GUARD FOUNDATION FOR STEPPING UP TO DEAL WITH THE
5 HOMELESS ISSUE. I SUPPORT THE SITE SUGGESTED FOR TORRANCE.
6 HOWEVER, I'M DISAPPOINTED WITH BOTH THE COUNTY AND THE CITY OF
7 TORRANCE WHERE I LIVE. AND MY COMPUTER JUST WENT DOWN. IN A
8 HASTILY CALLED COUNCIL MEETING, I LEARNED THAT THE COUNTY
9 CAUGHT THE CITY BY SURPRISE WITH THIS AGENDA ITEM. CITY STAFF
10 SAID THERE ARE PROBLEMS WITH THE LOCATION BUT NEVER EXPLAINED
11 WHAT THEY ARE. I SEE NO PROBLEMS. CITY STAFF AND COUNCIL
12 COMPLAINED ABOUT A LACK OF TRANSPARENCY FROM THE COUNTY. WHILE
13 I DON'T SEE ISSUES, I DO UNDERSTAND THAT WHAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN
14 A SLAM DUNK MAY FAIL BECAUSE OF A LACK OF OPENNESS. STILL, LET
15 ME EMPHASIZE I SUPPORT THIS PROPOSAL. I HOPE YOU APPROVE IT
16 AND SEND THE REQUEST TO THE STATE. THANK YOU.

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

19

20 **MODERATOR:** CHRISTOPHER TRUMAN, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY
21 BEGIN.

22

23 **SPEAKER:** HI THERE. I JUST WANTED TO ECHO SOME OF THE POINTS
24 MADE BY ADAM ISABELLA BEFORE. I AM A TORRANCE RESIDENT AND I
25 LIVE ABOUT THREE BLOCKS AWAY FROM THE PROPOSED LOCATION. I'VE



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SUPERVISORS

1 GOT A ONE-YEAR-OLD SON AND A FAMILY DEVELOPING HERE AND I AM
2 HIGHLY IN FAVOR OF THE PROJECT. WHILE I KNOW THAT THERE'S
3 PEOPLE THAT HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT THE TIMING AND POTENTIALLY THE
4 LOCATION. I THINK THAT'S THE EXACT REASON THAT WE NEED TO DO
5 THINGS LIKE THIS. IT'S FAR TOO LATE. WE ALREADY HAVE A DERF OF
6 HOUSING AND THE SERVICES ARE NEEDED BY THESE PEOPLE THAT NEED
7 THEM IMMEDIATELY. AND JUST BECAUSE IT IS NEAR TOWARDS CITY
8 HALL, IT IS NEAR DEL AMO, IT PROVIDES ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES,
9 TRANSIT OPPORTUNITIES, AND LIBRARY AND CIVIC SERVICES THAT ARE
10 PROBABLY NEEDED MORE BY THOSE THAT ARE GOING THROUGH AN
11 UNHOUSED TRANSITION THAN ANYBODY ELSE. SO JUST WANTED TO SAY
12 THAT I'M VERY GLAD THAT YOU'RE TACKLING THIS PROBLEM AND I
13 LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING MORE DEVELOPMENTS LIKE THIS IN
14 TORRENCE.

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

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18 **MODERATOR:** ANNA LEE, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

19
20 **SPEAKER:** ONCE UPON A TIME. THIS IS A CAUTIONARY TALE IN L.A.
21 THERE'S A BUILDING THAT WAS MEANT TO SERVE AS PERMANENT
22 SUPPORTIVE HOUSING FOR FORMERLY HOMELESS PEOPLE. IN A LAWSUIT
23 FILED AGAINST CURRENT AND FORMER OWNERS AND PROPERTY MANAGERS
24 OF THE FACILITIES, TENANTS SAY THAT THE BUILDING HAS FALLEN
25 INTO DISREPAIR AND LACKED SECURITY FOR MONTHS AT A TIME.



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SUPERVISORS

1 COMPLAINTS ABOUT A LACK OF HOT WATER, POWER OUTAGES, ROAST AND
2 VENTATIONS, AND MOLD CONTAMINATION HAVE GONE UNANSWERED
3 ACCORDING TO THE TENANTS. DEVELOPMENT OF THIS MULTIMILLION-
4 DOLLAR BUILDING WAS COMPLETED IN 2020. THIS IS A CAUTIONARY
5 TALE. PLEASE, IF THERE'S NOT CONTINUED REASSESSMENT OF HOUSING
6 CONDITIONS, THIS WILL ONLY END UP IN FRONT HEADLINE NEWS.
7 THANK YOU.

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

10

11 **MODERATOR:** JAMES KOLECKI. YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** HI. MY NAME IS JAMES COTECKI. I'M A 35-YEAR RESIDENT
14 OF TORRANCE AND I IMMEDIATELY AND ADAMANTLY OPPOSE THE
15 PROPOSED AGENDA ITEM 6 FOR THE TORRANCE BOULEVARD HOME KEY
16 PROJECT. AS A, ALTHOUGH WE APPRECIATE THE NEED FOR IT TO
17 ADDRESS THE HOMELESS SITUATION, I OPPOSE THIS RESOLUTION SINCE
18 IT HAS NOT BEEN OPEN TO PUBLIC DEBATE IN THE LOCAL, THE LOCAL
19 RESIDENTS AND I PROPOSE TO AMEND THE PROPOSAL TO REMOVE THE
20 TORRANCE BOULEVARD LOCATION. THANK YOU.

21

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

23

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



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

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

4

5 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON AGAIN, ESTEEMED WOMEN OF THE BOARD. I
6 AM SPEAKING IN AFFIRMATION OF THIS PROJECT, AND I'D ALSO LIKE
7 TO CITE FOR YOU A JANUARY 9TH PROPUBLICA ARTICLE BY HEATHER
8 VOGEL THAT NOTED THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE HAD FILED A
9 SUIT AGAINST SIX OF THE NATION'S LARGEST LANDLORDS IN AN
10 EFFORT TO STOP PRICE FIXING IN RENTAL MARKETS. THIS
11 INVESTIGATION FOUND THAT REALPAGE WAS HELPING LANDLORDS SET
12 RENTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY IN A WAY THAT LEGAL EXPERTS SAID
13 COULD RESULT IN CARTEL-LIKE BEHAVIOR. THIS PRICE SHARING INFO
14 AND ALGORITHM WAS USED TO INCREASE THE COST OF RENT IN LOWER
15 MARKETS BY AS MUCH AS \$70 A MONTH, AND IN HIGHER MARKETS,
16 \$100+ A MONTH. IN REAL DOLLARS AND CENTS, THIS IS A UTILITY
17 BILL AND SCHOOL UNIFORMS. I ASK FOR INCREASED OVERSIGHT IN THE
18 LEASING AND RENTAL MARKET HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND
19 CONTINUE TO WORK WITH MAYOR BASS.

20

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

22

23 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS AMY WANG. I'M A RESIDENT
24 NEARBY THE TORRANCE CITY. I OPPOSE THE PLAN TO TURN THE
25 EXTENDED STAY AMERICAN HOTEL ON TORRANCE BLVD INTO HOMELESS



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SUPERVISORS

1 HOUSING. I CARE ABOUT HELPING THE HOMELESS, BUT THIS LOCATION
2 IS NOT SUITABLE. THE REASON ARE IT'S FIRST, IT'S TOO CLOSE TO
3 THE MANDARIN MIDDLE SCHOOL, WHICH IS LESS THAN TEN MINUTES
4 WALK AWAY. CHILDREN'S SAFETY IS OUR TOP CONCERN. SECOND, IT'S
5 IN A CROWDED RESIDENTIAL AREA NEAR BUSY DEL AMO FASHION
6 CENTER. THE THIRD IS THE RESIDENTS AND THE CITY OF TORRANCE
7 WERE NOT PROPERLY INFORMED. FOURTH, THE AREA NEED A FULL
8 REVIEW DUE - -

9

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

11

12 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. MY NAME
13 IS CHRISTINA ARNESON CABRERA. I AM A TORRANCE RESIDENT
14 STRONGLY OPPOSING THE HOTEL CONVERSION PLAN. THIS SITE IS
15 SURROUNDED BY SCHOOLS, PARKS, AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS,
16 RESIDENTIAL HOMES, AND A MAJOR SHOPPING CENTER. PLACING
17 PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING HERE THREATENS PUBLIC SAFETY,
18 CONGESTION, AND THE FAMILY-FRIENDLY CHARACTER OF OUR CITY.
19 TORRANCE IS A DESTINATION KNOWN FOR ITS BEACHES AND RETAIL
20 WITH THE SECOND LARGEST MALL IN THE STATE. THIS PROJECT RISKS
21 HURTING OUR CITY'S REVENUE, TOURISM, HOTEL BOOKINGS, AND OUR
22 CITY'S REPUTATION. WE ALREADY HAVE A 40-UNIT HOMELESS SHELTER
23 NEARBY, ADDING ANOTHER SHELTER SO CLOSE WOULD SATURATE THE
24 AREA AND CAUSE UNDUE STRAIN ON OUR POLICE, FIRE, AND EMERGENCY
25 SERVICES, WHICH ARE ALREADY STRETCHED THIN. IT SHOULD BE NOTED



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SUPERVISORS

1 THAT LOS ANGELES COUNTY HAS ALREADY SPENT OVER \$550,000,000 ON
2 PROJECT HOME KEY. MORE THAN 70% OF YOUR UNITS STILL REMAIN
3 VACANT. THIS INDICATES SIGNIFICANT UNDERUTILIZATION OF CURRENT
4 RESOURCES AND QUESTIONS THE EFFICACY OF EXPANDING THE PROGRAM
5 WITHOUT ADDRESSING EXISTING ISSUES YOU ALREADY HAVE. IT'S
6 FISCAL YEAR'S --

7

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

9

10 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON SUPERVISORS, I'M ARAM CHAPARYAN,
11 TORRANCE CITY MANAGER. WE PROPOSE THE FOLLOWING COLLABORATION
12 APPROACH MOVING FORWARD. FIRST, JOIN SITE SELECTION PROCESS.
13 ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP INCLUDING CITY COUNCIL
14 REPRESENTATIVES, COUNTY STAFF AND COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS.
15 EVALUATE MULTIPLE SITES USING AGREED UPON CRITERIA. CONSIDER
16 SITES THAT COMPLEMENT RATHER THAN CONCENTRATE EXISTING
17 SERVICES. ENHANCE SERVICE INTEGRATION. OUR EXPERIENCE SHOWS
18 CHALLENGES WITH HIGH EMPLOYEE TURNOVER RATE IN THIS INDUSTRY.
19 WE NEED COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR ADDRESSING THE SYSTEMATIC
20 ISSUES. COORDINATE THE EXISTING HARBOR INTERFACE SERVICE
21 OPERATION IN OUR TINY HOME VILLAGE. DESPITE OUR CONCERNS ABOUT
22 THE SPECIFIC PROPOSAL, THE CITY OF TORRANCE REMAINS COMMITTED
23 PARTNERS IN ADDRESSING HOMELESSNESS. WE HAVE DEMONSTRATED OUR
24 COMMITMENT THROUGH OUR TINY HOME VILLAGE. WE SUPPORT THE GOALS
25 OF THE HOME KEY PLUS PROGRAM IN PROVIDING PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE



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SUPERVISORS

1 HOUSING AND WE REQUEST GENUINE COLLABORATION TO FIND SOLUTIONS
2 THAT WORK FOR BOTH LOCAL COMMUNITY AND THE BROADER REGION. WE
3 ASK THE COUNTY TO PAUSE THE SPECIFIC TORRANCE LOCATION AND
4 REMOVE FROM PENDING HOME KEY APPLICATION. THANK YOU.

5
6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

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8 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ASAM SHEIKH. I AM A
9 COUNCIL MEMBER FOR THE DISTRICT THAT THIS PROJECT IS BEING
10 PRESENTED. I REALLY SINCERELY APPRECIATE THE COOPERATION, THE
11 UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE L.A. COUNTY, ESPECIALLY SUPERVISOR
12 JANICE HAHN, FOR PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CITY OF TORRANCE THE
13 3290 PROJECT, THE 3290 TEMPORARY HOUSING VILLAGE, IS A
14 SUCCESS. THE REASON IT IS A SUCCESSFUL PROJECT, BECAUSE OF THE
15 COLLABORATION, THE COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT, AND THEIR FEEDBACK
16 TO THIS PROJECT. HOWEVER, TO THE CONTRARY, THE COLLABORATION
17 THAT WE HAD IN 3090, IN THIS TIME, THERE IS NO COLLABORATION.
18 THERE IS NO FEEDBACK FROM COMMUNITY, FROM STAKEHOLDERS, WHICH
19 IS VERY CRITICAL. IF YOU WANT THIS PROJECT TO BE SUCCESSFUL,
20 PLEASE GIVE OPPORTUNITY TO THE STAKEHOLDERS, THE COMMUNITY,
21 THE CITY LEADERS, TO WORK WITH YOU. THERE HAS TO BE
22 WILLINGNESS. IF THERE'S NO WILLINGNESS, THE MONEY CANNOT
23 MAKE THIS PROGRAM SUCCESSFUL. PLEASE TABLE THIS, PLEASE BRING
24 THIS BACK --



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SUPERVISORS

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

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3 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON BOARD, MY NAME IS DENNIS FAITOSA AND I
4 OPPOSE THE HOME KEY HOUSING INITIATIVE. OUR STATE AND COUNTY
5 HAVE SPENT HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS ON MOTEL CONVERSIONS AND
6 HOUSING CONTRACTS BUT LOOK AT WHAT'S HAPPENED SO FAR. STEP UP,
7 SHANGRI-LA INDUSTRIES GOT \$114,000,000 IN STATE FUNDS. NOW
8 SEVERAL PROPERTIES SIT EMPTY AND UNFINISHED AND THE ATTORNEY
9 GENERAL IS SUING THEM FOR FRAUD. THAT'S NOT HOUSING THE
10 HOMELESS, THAT'S A GIFT. AND LET'S TALK ABOUT WHAT'S ACTUALLY
11 CAUSING THE HOMELESS CRISIS FOR A SECOND. DEMOCRATS SAY IT'S A
12 HOUSING CRISIS BUT THEY'RE MISLEADING THE PUBLIC. I'VE BEEN
13 VOLUNTEERING FOR OVER A WEEK IN SKID ROW, FOR OVER A YEAR,
14 EVERY WEEK IN SKID ROW. I TALK TO PEOPLE. WHAT WE HAVE IS A
15 MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS AND A DRUG CRISIS. THE NARRATIVE ABOUT
16 HOUSING SHORTAGE IS JUST COVER USED BY DEMOCRAT PARTY BOSSES
17 TO FUNNEL TAX DOLLARS TO THEIR DEVELOPER FRIENDS AND POLITICAL
18 ALLIES. WHERE'S THE ACCOUNTABILITY? WHERE ARE THE AUDITS? HOW
19 MANY MORE FAILED PROJECTS BEFORE SOMEONE TELLS THE TRUTH?
20 YOU'RE FAILING ANGELENOS AND ARE MOST VULNERABLE. OUR PEOPLE
21 NEED BETTER LEADERSHIP. THANK YOU, BOARD.

22

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

24

25 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** PLEASE LIFT YOUR HANDS IF YOU'RE IN SUPPORT.



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SUPERVISORS

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2 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** GO AHEAD.

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4 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, YOUR HONOURABLE BODY. MY NAME IS
5 DEBBIE HAYES AND I WORK FOR DISCOVER TORRANCE, OUR CITY'S
6 VISITORS BUREAU. THERE'S BEEN AN ACTIVE WORLDWIDE CAMPAIGN TO
7 BRING ATHLETES, FAMILIES, AND FANS TO OUR CITY FOR THE
8 UPCOMING WORLD CUP, SUPER BOWL, AND OLYMPICS. TORRANCE IS THE
9 IDEAL LOCATION TO CALL HOME FOR THESE EVENTS. IF THE HOME KEY
10 PROJECT WERE TO OPEN IN TORRANCE RIGHT NEXT TO A NUMBER OF OUR
11 HOTELS DIRECTLY ACROSS THE STREET FROM DEL AMO FASHION CENTER
12 IN THE HUB OF OUR KEY REVENUE GENERATING TOURIST DETRACTING
13 DISTRICTS, CONCERNS FOR SAFETY WOULD ARISE. TORRANCE HAS THE
14 POTENTIAL TO BECOME AN UNDESIRABLE DESTINATION AND REVENUE
15 COULD FALL. OUR CITY HAS BEEN A LEADER IN PROACTIVELY
16 ADDRESSING HOMELESSNESS AND HAS AN EXEMPLARY OUTREACH PROGRAM
17 IN PLACE. THIS ISN'T A NOT IN MY BACKYARD CRY, BUT RATHER A
18 REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF EVALUATION OF AN ALTERNATE
19 LOCATION. THANK YOU.

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

22

23 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS CYNTHIA CHEN,
24 A RESIDENT OF TORRANCE ABOUT 25 YEARS. I'M HERE TO EXPRESS
25 STRONG CONCERN ABOUT THE PROPOSAL BECAUSE I BELIEVE THE



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1 LOCATION IS THE WRONG PLACE FOR SUCH A PROJECT. WHEN MY
2 HUSBAND AND I REMODELED THE HOUSE, I STAYED IN THAT HOTEL FOR
3 A WEEK. I KNOW THE SURROUNDINGS VERY WELL. I SAW SCHOOL KIDS
4 PASSING BY, ELDERS FROM THE NEXT-DOOR SENIOR COMMUNITIES
5 WALKED THEIR DOGS IN THE MORNING AND THE LATE AFTERNOON. WE
6 ALL KNOW THAT A SIGNIFICANT PERCENTAGE OF HOMELESS POPULATION
7 STRUGGLE WITH THE MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES, SUBSTANCE ADDICTIONS,
8 AND BEHAVIORAL CHALLENGES. HOW WILL YOU ENSURE PROPER
9 MANAGEMENT OF THESE CONCERNS AND PROTECT THE SAFETY OF THE
10 SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES? THERE'S MORE TROUBLING IS THAT
11 TORRANCE COMMUNITY WASN'T INFORMED IN ADVANCE. I BELIEVE THAT
12 RESIDENTS OF TORRANCE HAS NO CHANCE TO GIVE INPUT AND THAT'S
13 NOT HOW RESPONSIBLE PLANNING SHOULD WORK. I WAS -

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

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17 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON SUPERVISORS GEORGE CHEN MAYOR CITY OF
18 TORRANCE SINCE 2021 THEY ELECTED OFFICIALS AND RESIDENTS OF
19 TORRANCE HAVE TAKEN LEADERSHIP IN DIRECTLY ADDRESSING
20 HOMELESSNESS BY CREATING A STREET OUTREACH PROGRAM AND FOUR
21 BUDGETED COORDINATORS AND A 40 UNIT INTERIM HOUSING SITE KNOWN
22 AS 3290A. I WANT TO BEGIN BY EXPRESSING TORRANCE A SINCERE
23 APPRECIATION FOR THE COUNTY'S PARTNERSHIP AND SUPPORT OF OUR
24 PROGRAMS. THIS COLLABORATION DEMONSTRATES THAT WE CAN
25 ACCOMPLISH TOGETHER MUCH WHEN WE BALANCE HOUSING NEEDS WITH



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1 THOUGHTFUL COMMUNITY INTEGRATION. IN FACT, SINCE WE STARTED
2 TRACKING OUR PROGRAMS IN JULY 2022 THROUGH TWO PROGRAMS, WE
3 HAVE PERMANENTLY HOUSED 84 INDIVIDUALS, OUTREACH OVER 1,100
4 INDIVIDUALS, AND CLEAR OF 52 ENCAMPMENTS. OUR PROGRAMS HAVE
5 BEEN OVERWHELMINGLY EMBRACED BY THE COMMUNITY BECAUSE THEY ARE
6 THE APPROPRIATE SCALE FOR OUR CITY AND ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF
7 ALL SEGMENTS OF OUR COMMUNITY. WE REQUEST THAT YOU WORK WITH
8 US AS A WILLING PARTNER FOR THE CITY OF TORRANCE TO EXPLORE
9 ALTERNATIVES AND DENY AND DELAY THIS --

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

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13 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS HELEN ITABASHI. GOOD
14 AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS HELEN ITABASHI. I'M A RESIDENT OF
15 TORRANCE FOR OVER 40 YEARS. I WANT TO FIRST OF ALL HONOR
16 JANICE HAHN FOR ALL THE WORK SHE'S DONE IN OUR COMMUNITY THAT
17 I'VE SEEN, INCLUDING THE PALOS VERDES PROBLEM. I OPPOSE, I
18 WANT TO SAY THAT I OPPOSE THE HOME KEY PROJECT IN TORRANCE. I
19 THINK WE CANNOT AFFORD ANY MORE PROJECTS, AND WE'VE ALREADY
20 HAD A NUMBER OF PROJECTS IN TORRANCE THAT PEOPLE IN TORRANCE
21 THAT WE'VE HELPED. AND I ALSO BELIEVE THAT THIS WILL INCREASE
22 OUR TAXES, IN WHICH ALREADY IS AT 10.25%. I DON'T BELIEVE THIS
23 IS A PLACE FOR DEVELOPMENT. AND I FEEL THAT ALSO THERE ARE A
24 NUMBER OF SCHOOL KIDS AROUND THIS AREA THAT I DON'T FEEL IT'S
25 THE SAFE PLACE TO BUILD. AND I WANT TO MAINTAIN THE QUALITY OF



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1 OUR CITY FOR EVERYBODY, THANK YOU.

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3 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS
4 PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. GIA WANG, JOHN
5 KAJI, JULIA MO, LILY WANG, LUAN ROSEVERE, MARY FRANCES
6 TREVELY, MIGUEL RAMOS, MIKE PATEL, PATRICIA MCALLISTER, RALPH
7 FREDERICK, RAY UCHIMA, ROXANNE JACOBSON, WILLIAM BRAND AND
8 SHANG LEE. WE HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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10 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS KURT READER. I COME
11 UNPREPARED BECAUSE I REALLY WASN'T INFORMED ABOUT THIS, I JUST
12 FOUND OUT. SO, I AM NOT PREPARED FOR THIS BUT I FEEL YOU KNOW
13 TORRANCE IS MY CITY AND I LOVE MY CITY. I DON'T WANT IT TO
14 CHANGE. I KNOW YOU'VE HAD GOOD LUCK WITH YOUR PROGRAMS IN SAN
15 PEDRO ALTHOUGH I AM IN SAN PEDRO OFTEN BECAUSE I WORK THERE.
16 SO, I SEE THE POLICE ALWAYS VISITING THE AREAS RIGHT THERE
17 BEHIND HARBOR BOULEVARD. SO, I KNOW THAT THERE'S PROBLEMS. I
18 DON'T WANT TO SEE THAT IN OUR CITY. WE HAVE ALREADY, WE'RE
19 ALREADY, INFRASTRUCTURE IS NOT THERE FOR IT. WE DON'T HAVE THE
20 POLICE. PLEASE, DO NOT DO THIS. AND COMMUNICATION. I HAVE MY
21 OWN BUSINESS. I KNOW COMMUNICATION IS THE KEY. WE'VE HAD A
22 LACK OF COMMUNICATION HERE. I JUST FOUND OUT. I HAVE TWO
23 FRIENDS OUT OF TOWN. THEY DON'T EVEN KNOW, AND I DON'T WANT TO
24 RUIN THEIR VACATION, SO I DIDN'T --

25



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SUPERVISORS

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

2

3 **SPEAKER:** HELLO EVERYONE, MY NAME IS ANDY PORKCHOP. I'M HERE
4 FROM THE CITY OF TORRANCE. I USED TO BE HOMELESS, AND I HAD
5 OVER THREE YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN THE HOMELESS. AND I CAME OUT
6 OF HOMELESSNESS WITHOUT ANY OF YOUR HELP. I WAS NOT MENTALLY
7 ILL. I WAS NOT A DRUG ADDICT. I WORKED AND I GOT MYSELF OUT OF
8 HOMELESSNESS, AND I'M A RESIDENT OF THE HOMEOWNER OF THE CITY
9 OF TORRANCE. BUT I WOULD JUST LIKE TO GRAB THE OPPORTUNITY.
10 ALL YOU SPENDING THIS MONEY ON HOMELESSNESS INCREASES
11 HOMELESSNESS. THREE YEARS AGO, WHEN MS. HAHN WAS AT THE
12 OPENING IN MY CITY, WE HAD 36,000 HOMELESS. NOW THREE YEARS
13 LATER, WE HAVE 41,000 HOMELESS IN L.A. COUNTY. SO, I JUST LIKE
14 TO CONGRATULATE YOU FOR YOUR GREAT WORK. DON'T KEEP IT UP
15 PLEASE. DON'T --

16

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

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19 **SPEAKER:** DYLAN WAKAYAMA, LIFELONG RESIDENT OF TORRANCE. I JUST
20 WANT TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT AND SAY THAT YOU GUYS HAVE NO
21 RIGHT TO COMPARE WHAT YOU GUYS ARE DOING WITH THIS PROGRAM TO
22 OUR 3290 PROJECT 3290 IS VERY SUCCESSFUL BECAUSE IT'S LOCALLY
23 RUN IT'S MANAGED BY LOCAL POLICE. WE GOT COMMUNITY INPUT. WE
24 HAVE HAD NONE OF THAT WHEN IT COMES TO THIS INSANE PROJECT YOU
25 GUYS ARE PROPOSING. IF YOU LOOK AT THE NUMBERS OF THIS WITH



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SUPERVISORS

1 WHEN IT COMES TO 3290 THERE'S COMPLETE TRANSPARENCY AS TO
2 WHERE EVERY SINGLE DOLLAR IS GOING. WITH THIS, WE DON'T HAVE
3 THAT. IF YOU LOOK AT THE WEINGART CENTER, FOR EXAMPLE, THEY
4 SPENT \$164,000,000 ON TOWER 1A, WHICH IS \$546,000 PER PERSON.
5 AND I JUST WANT TO KNOW WHERE THAT MONEY IS GOING. I WANT TO
6 KNOW WHO'S GETTING A CUT. I'M SURE THAT GUY OVER THERE IS
7 GETTING A CUT. I'M SURE YOU'RE GETTING A CUT, JANICE. AND I
8 THINK THAT'S REAL CUTE AND FUNNY. BUT AT THE END OF THE DAY,
9 THIS IS GOING TO BE A DISASTER FOR PROJECT. IT'S NEAR FIVE
10 DIFFERENT SCHOOLS. IT'S NEAR ALL SORTS OF DIFFERENT
11 FACILITIES. THERE IS NO COMMUNITY INPUT IN TERMS OF THE
12 LOCATION OR ANYTHING --

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

15
16 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS WILLIAM BRANDT, GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS
17 COORDINATOR FOR THE TORRANCE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. THE
18 TORRANCE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, AN ORGANIZATION
19 REPRESENTING 859 BUSINESSES, EXPRESSES OUR OPPOSITION FOR THE
20 PROPOSED HOME KEY PLUS PROGRAM FUNDING IN OUR CITY OF
21 TORRANCE. THE PROPOSED PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING PROJECT AT
22 3525 TORRANCE BOULEVARD IS IN THE HEART OF TORRANCE SURROUNDED
23 BY RESTAURANTS, HOTELS, AND OTHER SERVICE-RELATED BUSINESSES
24 WHO ARE CHAMBER BUSINESS OWNERS. OUR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOR
25 OUR LOCAL BUSINESS OWNERS WERE GIVEN ADVANCE NOTICE THE ACTION



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SUPERVISORS

1 TO BE TAKEN TODAY. LOCAL BUSINESS LEADERS SHOULD HAVE
2 APPRECIATED THE OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE INPUT IN ADVANCE, SUCH AS
3 SHARING OUR LOCAL EXPERTISE AND PROVIDING LEADERSHIP ON THIS
4 PROJECT OF GREAT SIGNIFICANCE TO OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS.
5 GREATER TRANSPARENCY AND COOPERATION BETWEEN COUNTY
6 AUTHORITIES AND THEIR LOCAL COUNTERPARTS SHOULD BE A PRIORITY
7 GOING FURTHER ON PROJECTS OF THIS MAGNITUDE. THE HIGH-DENSITY
8 SUPPORTIVE HOUSING FACILITY IN THIS SPECIFIC LOCATION MAY
9 RESULT IN UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES FOR LOCAL COMMERCE, CONSUMER
10 BEHAVIOR, AND ECONOMIC VITALITY TO THIS COMMERCIAL HUB. THIS
11 DOES NOT MEAN WE DON'T SUPPORT ADDRESSING HOMELESSNESS, BUT WE
12 DO NOT SUPPORT THE 3525 TORRANCE BOULEVARD LOCATION AS IT
13 STANDS RIGHT NOW.

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

16
17 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. MY NAME IS MIGUEL RAMOS.
18 ALTHOUGH I LIKE THE HOME KEEP PROGRAM AND WHAT IT'S DOING FOR
19 THE COMMUNITY, JUST TO LET YOU KNOW, I'M A PRODUCT OF SECOND
20 CHANCES, MAYBE THIRD CHANCES, BUT I'M ALSO A PRODUCT OF WHAT
21 WORKING HARD LOOKS LIKE AND BEING ABLE TO SUCCESSFULLY BUY A
22 HOME, BE A HOMEOWNER, MULTIPLE PROPERTIES THROUGHOUT THE LOS
23 ANGELES COUNTY. AND MY DAD USED TO TAKE ME TO THE CITY OF
24 TORRANCE BECAUSE IT WAS A SAFE PLACE. IT WAS A PLACE WHERE IT
25 WAS AN ENVIRONMENT WHERE WE CAN BE AS A FAMILY AND BE ABLE TO



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SUPERVISORS

1 WALK THROUGH THE STREETS AND BE ABLE TO SHOP. THIS PARTICULAR,
2 I AM OPPOSED AGAINST THIS PARTICULAR LOCATION IN THE CITY OF
3 TORRANCE. TORRANCE HAS WORKED HARD TO CREATE AN ENVIRONMENT TO
4 REVITALIZE THIS PARTICULAR COMMUNITY AROUND THE DEL AMO MALL.
5 THEY CREATED AN ENVIRONMENT WHERE WE NEED MORE HOTELS, WE NEED
6 MORE, AND THERE'S A LOT OF REVITALIZATION HAPPENING AND I'M
7 OPPOSED TO IT. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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

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11 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME'S JIA WANG. I'M A MOM OF TWO DAUGHTER. MY
12 LITTLE ONE IS ONLY TEN MONTHS. I'M HERE BECAUSE I WANT TO
13 FIGHT FOR MY DAUGHTER. WE ARE LIVING IN A GREAT SCHOOL
14 DISTRICT. AND THEY HAVE MANY NEWBORNS IN OUR STREET. AND THIS
15 IS A GREAT SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND MANY ALUMNI FROM THE UCLA AND
16 OTHER GOOD UNIVERSITIES. AND TODAY THE HOME KEY IS HOUSING THE
17 STABILITY OF VIRTUAL MENTAL HEALTH WELLNESS. THAT LOCATION IS
18 IN THE CENTER OF THE MANY SCHOOLS. NEARBY THEY HAVE A FIVE
19 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, TWO MIDDLE SCHOOL, ONE HIGH SCHOOL. THEY
20 HAVE 22,000 STUDENTS IN TORRANCE AND 10,000,000 STUDENTS AT
21 REDONDO NEARBY --

22

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

24

25 **SPEAKER:** HI, HELLO. MY NAME IS LILY. I'M A TORRANCE RESIDENT



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1 IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD. I'M A MOM OF SCHOOL-AGE YOUNG CHILDREN.
2 SO, WE HAVE BEEN HERE FOR TEN YEARS AND WE HAVE ESTABLISHED
3 DEEP EMOTIONAL BONDING WITH THIS NEIGHBORHOOD. MY KIDS WALK TO
4 THE LIBRARY, WALK TO THE SWIMMING POOL TO TAKE THE SWIMMING
5 LESSONS AND SO I OPPOSE THIS PROJECT BECAUSE THIS IS NOT A
6 GOOD LOCATION FOR THIS SUCH A PROJECT AND THIS IS THE HEART OF
7 TORRANCE, CLOSE TO SENIOR CONDO, CLOSE TO ASSISTANT LIVING,
8 CLOSE TO A MIDDLE SCHOOL, OR WITHIN FIVE MINUTES WALKING
9 DISTANCE. AND THIS IS THE GEM OF TORRANCE. SO, WE RESPECTIVELY
10 REQUEST THAT THIS PROPOSAL BE PUT ON HOLD. EVERY COUNTY SHOULD
11 PROVIDE THE CITY OF TORRANCE AND ITS RESIDENTS SUFFICIENT TIME
12 TO ENGAGE IN OPEN DISCUSSION AND MEANINGFUL COMMUNICATION
13 BEFORE MOVING FORWARD. RUSHING THIS PROCESS AND PUSHING IT
14 THROUGH QUIETLY GIVES THE IMPRESSION THAT COMMUNITY VOICES ARE
15 BEING OVERLOOKED, LEAVING US FEELING DISREGARDED AND STRIPPED
16 OUT --

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

19
20 **SPEAKER:** CHAIR BARGER, MEMBERS OF THE L.A. COUNTY SUPERVISORS,
21 MY NAME IS RAY UCHIMA AND I'M A FORMER PLANNING COMMISSIONER
22 FOR THE CITY OF TORRANCE AS WELL AS A COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE
23 CONSULTANT FOR THE PAST 45 YEARS. MY OFFICE IS WITHIN WALKING
24 DISTANCE OF THIS SITE SO I'M VERY FAMILIAR WITH IT. AND I CAN
25 SAY WITHOUT HESITATION, THIS WILL NOT BE BENEFICIAL TO



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SUPERVISORS

1 BUSINESSSES AND HOMEOWNERS IN THIS AREA. BUSINESSSES INCLUDING
2 NORDSTROM, DEL AMO MALL, THE MARRIOTT HOTEL AND DOUBLETREE,
3 AND SEVERAL RESTAURANTS ARE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT NEGATIVE
4 IMPACTS THIS PROJECT COULD HAVE ON THEIR BUSINESS AND SAFETY
5 CONCERNS. THEY SPECIFICALLY FEAR LOSING CUSTOMERS AND
6 ADDITIONAL SECURITY COSTS THEY MAY INCUR. AS A RESULT OF THIS
7 DIRECT IMPACT TO THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND THE CITY OF
8 TORRANCE, WE CAN LEAST AFFORD THE COST IN TERMS OF SALES TAX
9 GENERATION.

10

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

12

13 **SPEAKER:** HELLO AND THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE. MY NAME'S RALPH
14 FREDERICK. I JUST WANT TO BE ON THE RECORD AS OPPOSING OR IF
15 YOU WOULD KINDLY CHOOSE ANOTHER LOCATION. THIS ONE DOES SEEM
16 LIKE IT'S TAILOR-MADE FOR THE PROJECT AT HAND, BUT IT IS THE
17 LOCATION THAT IS THE PROBLEM. MAYBE YOU COULD TRY AND FIND A
18 BETTER LOCATION. I THINK THAT WOULD BE THE WAY TO GO. THANK
19 YOU.

20

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

22

23 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS JOHN KAJI, COUNCILMEMBER, DISTRICT ONE.
24 AND I, ALONG WITH MY COLLEAGUES, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY LAST FRIDAY
25 FOR THE COUNTY TO TABLE THIS ITEM. FOR MYSELF, HAVING LONG HAD



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SUPERVISORS

1 EXPERIENCE IN LITTLE TOKYO, IN WHICH MY FATHER AND I FOUNDED
2 THE JAPANESE AMERICAN NATIONAL MUSEUM, WE'VE SEEN THE INFLUX
3 OF HOMELESS FROM SKID ROW INTO LITTLE TOKYO. I'M CONCERNED
4 ABOUT THIS PARTICULAR LOCATION. IT'S THE CENTER AND IT'S THE
5 HEART OF OUR COMMERCIAL DISTRICT IN THE CITY OF TORRANCE. I
6 BELIEVE THAT PERHAPS WITH MORE COOPERATION BETWEEN OURSELVES
7 AND THE COUNTY, WE CAN FIND PERHAPS A SUITABLE LOCATION.
8 HOWEVER, THE WAY THAT THIS WAS PRESENTED TO US BY STUMBLING
9 UPON THE AGENDA ON A THURSDAY MORNING, RUSHING THROUGH TO GET
10 A SPECIAL MEETING HAS RESULTED IN THE CREATION OF NOT GOOD
11 FAITH, BUT BAD FAITH AND DISTRUST AND CYNICISM. SO, I CONTINUE
12 TO TAKE THE POSITION AS MY COLLEAGUES, AND I HOPE THAT YOU
13 PULL THIS ITEM. THANK YOU.

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

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17 **SPEAKER:** HELLO SUPERVISORS. I'M MARY FRANCES TREVELY. I'M A
18 TORRANCE RESIDENT OPPOSED TO AGENDA ITEM 6. THIS ITEM WAS
19 CONCEIVED AND AGENDIZED WITHOUT THE KNOWLEDGE OR CONSENT OF
20 THE CITY OF TORRANCE, ITS RESIDENTS, BUSINESS OWNERS, OR
21 STAKEHOLDERS. AND IT DID NOT CONSIDER THE LIMITED RESOURCES OF
22 OUR FIRST RESPONDERS, POLICE, AND INFRASTRUCTURE. EARLIER
23 TODAY, I ALSO WAS PLEASED TO HEAR SUPERVISOR MITCHELL USE THE
24 WORD HYPERLOCAL. UNFORTUNATELY, THIS PROJECT IS THE OPPOSITE
25 OF HYPERLOCAL. IT'S TOP DOWN. IT HAS VERY LITTLE TO NO LOCAL



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SUPERVISORS

1 BUY-IN AND LOTS OF CONCERNS AND TO ME THAT DOES NOT SET IT UP
2 FOR SUCCESS. FINALLY, I WATCHED THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON
3 FRIDAY AND THE GENTLEMAN FROM THE WEINGART FOUNDATION WHO IS
4 RIGHT HERE TOLD US NOT TO WORRY JUST APPLY AND YOU'LL HAVE
5 PLENTY OF TIME TO SHAPE IT BUT I READ THE GRANT NOTICE AND
6 CONSTRUCTION BEGINS 60 DAYS AFTER THE AWARD OF FUNDS SO IT'S A
7 VERY COMPRESSED TIME SCHEDULE IT'S JUST REEKS OF DISHONESTY SO
8 WE NEED TO WE NEED --

9

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

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12 **SPEAKER:** ROSANN JACOBSON, I WAS BORN IN TORRANCE AND I'VE BEEN
13 A RESIDENT FOR OVER 60 YEARS. AND I'VE WORKED HARD FOR
14 EVERYTHING I'VE EARNED. I'M SENSITIVE TO THE NEEDS OF PERSONS
15 THAT DO NOT HAVE A HOME, BUT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS
16 SHAMEFUL IN ITS APPROACH TO THIS LAST MINUTE, RUSHED
17 GOVERNMENT FORCE PROJECT AT TORRANCE BOULEVARD. IT SHOWS THAT
18 YOU DO NOT HAVE REGARD FOR THE CITIZENS OF YOUR DISTRICT, AND
19 IT'S NOT A GOOD FIT IN THAT LOCATION. JANICE HAHN AND HER
20 STAFF NEED TO HONOR THE COMMITMENT TO WORK WITH HER
21 CONSTITUENTS AND NOT ONLY WITH THE DEVELOPER OF A GOVERNMENT
22 RAMRODDED PROJECT WHERE GOVERNMENT PAYOUTS ARE INVOLVED. THE
23 VERY FABRIC OF OUR OVER 100-YEAR-OLD COMMUNITY IS AT STAKE.
24 L.A. COUNTY HAS INCENTIVIZED HOMELESSNESS AND EVEN OFFERED
25 FREE CELL PHONES AND INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO BE HOMELESS, AND



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SUPERVISORS

1 IT HAS NOW BECOME THE HOMELESS INDUSTRY. IT IS AN INDUSTRY
2 THAT'S NOT APPROPRIATE AT THE EXTENDED STAY ON TORRANCE
3 BOULEVARD. THANK YOU.

4

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

6

7 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS LUANNE ROSAVIR AND I LIVE
8 ON OPAL STREET. SO, I AM REPRESENTING OPAL STREET, ONE BLOCK
9 SOUTH OF TORRANCE BOULEVARD. AND SO, WE LIVE PRETTY CLOSE TO
10 THE 3290 TRANSIENT TEMPORARY HOUSING, WHICH IS NEXT TO THE
11 CHILDREN'S SOCCER FIELD, WHICH IS NEXT TO THE LIBRARY, AND THE
12 POLICE DEPARTMENT. IS THIS TOO LOUD? AND SO DOWN OUR STREET,
13 WE SEE THE HOMELESS COMING ALL THE TIME, AND WE WANT TO HELP
14 THEM. BUT THIS LOCATION, WHOEVER THOUGHT OF THIS LOCATION,
15 STUPID. I MEAN, WE.. THEY COME DOWN OUR STREET.

16

17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** CAN YOU PLEASE HOLD YOUR APPLAUSE AND JUST
18 RAISE YOUR HANDS IF YOU AGREE? BECAUSE THAT'S YOUR SECOND
19 NOTICE HERE, OKAY? THANK YOU, CONTINUE.

20

21 **SPEAKER:** YOU GET THAT, I OPPOSE IT. BUT LET ME JUST TELL YOU
22 WHAT HAPPENS ON MY STREET. THEY COME DOWN. THEY'RE HALF NUDE.
23 THEY'RE TALKING THEY'RE CURSING THE ARMS ARE FLAILING MENTALLY
24 ILL WE HAVE TO CROSS OVER THE WOMAN WALKING HER DOG SAYS THE
25 HOMELESS PERSON HAS A KNIFE. DID YOU CALL THE POLICE? NO, WE



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SUPERVISORS

1 CALLED THE POLICE. IT WAS A STICK THAT LOOKED LIKE A KNIFE.
2 WHEN I HAVE MY GRANDSON AND I SEE SOMEONE RIDING A BIKE AND
3 HIS BUTT SHOW --

4

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

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7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU, NEXT.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS MIKE PATEL
10 AND I REPRESENT THE OWNERSHIP AND I OPERATE A PROPERTY LOCATED
11 DIRECTLY NEXT DOOR TO THIS ESA. FIRST, I WANT TO INFORM THE
12 SUPERVISORS THAT THE LAST-MINUTE APPROACH IS A TYPICAL
13 APPROACH BY WEINGART AND OTHER APPLICANTS FROM HOME KEY. SO
14 TYPICALLY TO AVOID HAVING A CROWD LIKE THIS ATTEND. I'D ALSO
15 LIKE TO POINT OUT DUE TO THAT REASON THERE'S BEEN NO LOCAL
16 INPUT. I THINK LOCAL INPUT FROM BUSINESS OWNERS, ESPECIALLY
17 DIRECTLY NEXT TO THE PROJECT, WOULD BE VERY IMPACTFUL AND VERY
18 IMPORTANT AS DIFFERENT OPINIONS ARE TO BE HEARD. I'D ALSO LIKE
19 TO RECOGNIZE THE FIRST CALLER THAT MADE HIS COMMENT, IT WAS
20 VERY TRUE. THERE IS GREED BEHIND THIS. BLACKSTONE OWNERSHIP OF
21 ESA, ALONG WITH WEINGART AND OTHER APPLICANTS, ARE OVERPAYING
22 FOR THESE PROPERTIES. THERE IS ANOTHER ESA PROPERTY THAT'S
23 VERY MUCH MORE CONDUCIVE TO BE ACQUIRED AND TURNED INTO
24 HOMELESS HOUSING, AS THERE'S ANOTHER ESA DOWN THE STREET FROM
25 THAT. OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCIES IS THERE. WEINGART NEEDS TO



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SUPERVISORS

1 TAKE A LOOK AT THAT. THEY WOULD HAVE KNOWN IF THEY HAD LOCAL
2 INPUT.

3

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

5

6 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS XIANG LI. SO, FIRST AND FOREMOST, I
7 SYMPATHIZE HOMELESS PEOPLE, BUT WE NEED TO ADDRESS THE
8 QUESTION CORRECTLY. THAT'S WHY I'M HERE TO STRONGLY AGAINST
9 THIS PROPOSAL TO PUT A HOMELESS FACILITY IN TORRANCE LOCATION.
10 IT WILL HUGELY INCREASE THE SAFETY RISK FOR SCHOOLS, SENIORS,
11 RESIDENTS AND BUSINESS AND DEL AMO MALL. IT ALSO DRAIN THE
12 PUBLIC RESOURCES THAT ARE ALREADY RUNNING THIN, LIKE MEDICAL,
13 FIRE DEPARTMENT, POLICE DEPARTMENT AND MENTAL HEALTH. IT ALSO
14 DESTROY THE PROPERTY VALUE, YOU KNOW, LIKE DRIVE RESIDENTS OF
15 THE BUSINESS OUT OF THE TOWN AND EVENTUALLY DESTROY THE
16 ECONOMY OF TORRANCE. THE FOURTH IS LIKE A COMPLETE LACK OF
17 TRANSPARENCY AND THE COMMUNICATION FROM THE COUNTY TO THE
18 CITY. THERE'S NO COLLABORATION. WE ONLY KNOW THAT LAST FRIDAY,
19 AND THEN YOU RUSH TO VOTE IT THIS TUESDAY. THE FIFTH IS LIKE,
20 YOU KNOW, THERE'S SANITATION ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS. SO HEREBY
21 I URGE THE BOARD, THE SERIES CONSIDERED TO TAKE TORRANCE
22 LOCATION OUT OF THIS PROPOSAL, BECAUSE YOU KNOW, EVERYBODY IS
23 STRUGGLING TO MEET OUR ENDS MEET NOWADAYS, AND WE DON'T WANT
24 TO CREATE MORE --

25



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SUPERVISORS

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

2

3 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS CAMERON NAGANGE, AND I'M A
4 RESIDENT OF TORRANCE ON MESA STREET. FIRST OFF I WANT TO
5 THANK, GIVE MY THANKS TO MISS HAHN. WE WORKED ON A PROJECT IN
6 HARBOR CITY TOGETHER IF YOU REMEMBER THE HARBOR CITY BUSINESS
7 COALITION. AND IT WAS A VERY SUCCESSFUL PROJECT. THE REASON
8 WHY IT WAS SUCCESSFUL WAS BECAUSE OF THE COMMUNICATION. YOUR
9 OFFICE COMMUNICATED WITH US, THE LAPD DID, CAPTAIN, GOSH, I
10 FORGET HIS NAME, GEORGE SOMETHING, BUT I CAN'T REMEMBER THE
11 LAST NAME GASCON GEORGE GASCON SO IT WAS IT WAS ALL ABOUT
12 COMMUNICATION IF YOU HAD GIVEN US ENOUGH RESPECT IF YOU HAD
13 GIVEN US ENOUGH OUR CITY LEADERS ENOUGH RESPECT THIS PROJECT
14 WOULD NOT BE OPPOSED SO MUCH WE COULD HAVE ACTUALLY GIVEN YOU
15 SOME GUIDANCE AS TO HOW TO DO IT PROPERLY BUT UNFORTUNATELY
16 THAT DIDN'T --

17

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

20

21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, DID YOU WANT TO MAKE ANY?

22

23 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH, THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU
24 TO EVERYONE WHO ENDURED THIS LONG DAY TO HAVE YOUR VOICES
25 HEARD ON THIS PROJECT. THERE SEEMED TO HAVE BEEN SOME COMMON



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1 THEMES THAT I THINK WE HEARD FROM MANY OF THE SPEAKERS THIS
2 AFTERNOON THAT I WOULD LIKE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO ADDRESS.
3 I MEAN, ONE OF THE FIRST THINGS I THINK WE SHOULD CLARIFY IS
4 THAT A PROJECT ROOM KEY IS NOT A SHELTER. IS THAT THE CORRECT?
5 YEAH, DANA.

6

7 **DANA PRATT:** YEAH, YES, THAT IS CORRECT. IT'S AN OPPORTUNITY TO
8 REHABILITATE OR DEVELOP NEW PROJECTS. AND MOST OF THOSE HAVE
9 BEEN MOTEL CONVERSIONS AND HOME KEY ROUNDS 1 THROUGH 3. AND
10 ALSO, THE SAME IS TRUE FOR HOME KEY PLUS.

11

12 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** WE HEARD FROM SOME OF THE SPEAKERS THAT THEY
13 THINK OTHER HOTELS, THEY'RE NOT NECESSARILY AGAINST THE IDEA
14 OF HELPING THE HOMELESS, BUT THEY FELT LIKE THERE WERE SOME
15 OTHER HOTELS THAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN BETTER, THEY WERE IN A
16 DIFFERENT LOCATION, THEY MIGHT HAVE WORKED BETTER, AND KIND OF
17 WONDERED HOW THIS PARTICULAR HOTEL IS THE ONE WE'RE SELECTING.
18 AND IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING, AND YOU CAN CLARIFY, THAT THE
19 COUNTY, WE DON'T ACTIVELY GO OUT AND TRY TO FIND HOTELS. WE
20 DON'T REALLY SET UP COMMUNITY TASK FORCE AND SAY WHERE SHOULD
21 WE LOCATE A PROJECT ROOM KEY. IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THAT IT'S
22 USUALLY THE HOTEL OWNER WHO WANTS TO SELL THEIR HOTEL AND
23 PARTNERS WITH US. IN THIS INSTANCE, IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THAT
24 THE OWNER OF THE EXTENDED STAY AMERICA HIRED A BROKER TO FIND
25 A BUYER FOR HIS HOTEL AND REACHED OUT TO THE WEINGART CENTER



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1 ONCE HE UNDERSTOOD THAT THERE WAS A PROJECT ROOM KEY THAT HE
2 COULD PARTICIPATE IN. AND THEN THE WEINGART CENTER PARTNERED
3 WITH HIM, CAME TO THE COUNTY, AND THAT HAS BECOME OUR
4 APPLICATION TO THE STATE. IS THAT KIND OF HOW IT WORKS?

5

6 **DANA PRATT:** YES, THAT IS GENERALLY HOW IT WORKS. AND THEN I'D
7 LIKE TO PASS IT OVER TO WEINGART TO JUST MORE ACCURATELY
8 DESCRIBE WHAT HAPPENED WITH THIS PARTICULAR PROJECT.

9

10 **SENATOR KEVIN MURRAY (RET):** SO JUST WANT TO CLARIFY, PROJECT
11 HOME KEY, NOT PROJECT ROOM KEY, VERY DIFFERENT.

12

13 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I'M SORRY, HOME KEY. HOME KEY, RIGHT.

14

15 **SENATOR KEVIN MURRAY (RET):** SO AGAIN, CLARIFIED, THIS IS A
16 PERMANENT APARTMENT BUILDING. AND YES, IN FACT, THE COUNTY
17 ISSUED AN RFP. WE, THE WEINGART CENTER RESPONDED. THERE WAS A
18 BROKER. THIS HOTEL WAS FOR SALE. SOME OF THE RULES OF THE
19 STATE HOME KEY PROGRAM ALSO REQUIRE THEM TO BE WITHIN A
20 CERTAIN DISTANCE OF SERVICES AND AMENITIES THAT THE RESIDENTS
21 CAN USE NEEDS TO BE NEAR GROCERY STORES NEAR PHARMACIES NEAR
22 PUBLIC AMENITIES AND AS WELL AS TRANSIT SO THAT IS THE PROCESS
23 THAT WE FOLLOWED HERE.

24

25 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** SO, I'VE BEEN SAYING THE REASON IT MAKES



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SUPERVISORS

1 SENSE IS BECAUSE, AS WAS MENTIONED, THE TINY HOME VILLAGE, THE
2 3290, THIS SEEMS LIKE A GOOD NEXT STEP FOR THOSE FOLKS. AND IT
3 SOUNDS LIKE THERE'S, HASN'T BEEN A LOT OF PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED
4 WITH THE TINY VILLAGE, BUT THEY NEED A PLACE TO HAVE, THEY
5 NEED TO MOVE ON TO THEIR OWN APARTMENT, RIGHT? SO, I'VE BEEN
6 SAYING THAT THIS MAKES SENSE TO HELP ADDRESS THE CURRENT
7 HOMELESSNESS PROBLEM IN TORRANCE. HOW? AND I DON'T KNOW IF
8 THIS IS DANA. CAN WE REALLY FOCUS ON THOSE WHO ARE UNHOUSED IN
9 TORRANCE. HOW DO WE MAKE SURE THAT IT'S THOSE, PARTICULARLY IN
10 THE TINY HOME VILLAGE, WHO'VE ALREADY BEGUN TO STABILIZE A
11 LITTLE BIT, HOW DO WE ENSURE THAT THEY'RE THE ONES THAT GET
12 ACCESS TO THIS HOME KEY?

13
14 **DANA PRATT:** YEAH, ABSOLUTELY, THANK YOU FOR THAT QUESTION. SO,
15 I THINK AS WE'VE HEARD FROM THE PUBLIC COMMENT, WE ARE FOCUSED
16 ON WORKING TOGETHER IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CITY AND WITH THE
17 PROVIDERS. I KNOW THAT HARBOR INTERFAITH, WE CAN WORK THROUGH
18 THE ENGAGEMENT PROCESS. SO, THIS IS THE START OF THIS PROCESS
19 THROUGH SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION, BUT THERE WILL BE OTHER
20 OPPORTUNITIES FOR ENGAGEMENT WITH THE CITY. AND SO, WE CAN
21 WORK TOGETHER TO LOOK AT BY NAME LISTS AND ALSO UNDERSTAND
22 THIS IS FOR, AND WE CAN MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE WORKING WITH
23 TORRANCE TO SERVE RESIDENTS IN THEIR AREA.

24
25 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** SO, THIS, I KNOW I'D GOTTEN A CALL OVER THE



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1 WEEKEND FROM ONE OF THE COUNCIL MEMBERS WHO SAID, CAN'T WE
2 JUST MAKE THIS SORT OF A 55 AND OLDER, LIMITED TO SENIORS OR
3 VETERANS. AND OF COURSE I HAVE A VERY SUCCESSFUL VETERANS HOME
4 KEY PROJECT. CERTAINLY, THE CITY OF TORRANCE IS KNOWN FOR
5 THEIR LOVE OF THEIR MILITARY. THEY JUST HAD THEIR ARMED
6 SERVICES PARADE, THEY HONOR THEIR VETERANS. IS THERE A WAY
7 AGAIN, SORT OF SIMILAR TO FOCUSING ON TORRANCE UNHOUSED FOLKS,
8 CAN WE FOCUS AND MAKE SURE THAT THOSE WHO ARE SENIORS WHO ARE
9 UNHOUSED, THOSE WHO ARE THE VETERANS IN TORRANCE WHO ARE
10 UNHOUSED GET INTO THESE APARTMENTS?

11
12 **DANA PRATT:** YES, ABSOLUTELY. WE WANT TO SAY THAT THE COUNTY IS
13 COMMITTED TO SERVING OUR SERVING OUR OLDER ADULTS AND OUR
14 VETERAN POPULATION. AND SO THAT CAN BE PART OF THE ENGAGEMENT
15 WITH THE CITY AND THE PROVIDERS THERE. BUT I WANT TO CLARIFY
16 THAT IT WOULDN'T BE THIS PROJECT WOULDN'T BE. SOLELY FOR THOSE
17 THAT ARE OLDER ADULTS OR VETERANS BUT WE CAN CERTAINLY AS A
18 PART OF THE ENGAGEMENT PROCESS LIKE WORK TO MAKE SURE THAT
19 WE'RE SERVING THOSE POPULATIONS.

20
21 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** BECAUSE I HAVE FOUND CERTAINLY THAT IT DOES
22 SEEM TO GET MORE COMMUNITY BUY-IN WHEN WE REMIND PEOPLE THAT
23 IT'S OUR VETERANS WHO ARE SLEEPING ON OUR STREETS AND WHAT A
24 SHAME THAT THOSE WHO FOUGHT FOR THIS COUNTRY ARE FIGHTING
25 THEMSELVES WITHOUT A ROOF OVER THEIR HEAD. THOSE ARE THE ONES



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1 I HOPE WE CAN REALLY FOCUS IN. SO, THE OTHER THING I'VE HEARD
2 SEVERAL SPEAKERS LIKE, CAN'T YOU DELAY THIS? CAN'T YOU PUT A
3 PAUSE ON THIS? CAN'T WE WAIT A LITTLE BIT? EMILIO, WHAT'S THE
4 DEADLINE THAT WE'RE COMING UP AGAINST AND WHY DO WE NEED TO
5 TAKE THIS VOTE TODAY? AND WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF WE MISSED THIS
6 DEADLINE?

7

8 **EMILIO SALAS:** THANK YOU FOR THAT QUESTION, SUPERVISOR. YES,
9 THERE IS A VERY HARD AND FAST DEADLINE THAT THE STATE HAS SET
10 TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS OF MAY 30TH. SO IF WE DO NOT SUBMIT AN
11 APPLICATION BY THAT DEADLINE,

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13 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** MAY 30TH.

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15 **EMILIO SALAS:** MAY 30TH.

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17 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THIS FRIDAY.

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19 **EMILIO SALAS:** THEN THAT FUNDING CAN BE SWEEPED UP AND BE
20 PROVIDED ELSEWHERE TO OTHER PROJECTS THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

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22 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** SO, WE WOULD LOSE THAT FUNDING.

23

24 **EMILIO SALAS:** YES. WE WILL LOSE OUT ON \$142,000,000.

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1 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** HOW MUCH?

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3 **EMILIO SALAS:** \$142 MILLION.

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5 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** LET ME ASK THIS QUESTION TO KEVIN. OKAY,
6 SAY, OKAY, WE APPLY FOR THIS, WE SUBMIT OUR APPLICATION. WE'LL
7 HEAR, I THINK IN JULY, WHETHER OR NOT THE STATE GRANTS THESE
8 APPLICATIONS THAT WE'RE APPLYING FOR IF THE STATE APPROVES
9 THIS APPLICATION FOR THIS PROJECT HOME KEY WHAT HAPPENS WHAT
10 ARE THE NEXT STEPS.

11

12 **SENATOR KEVIN MURRAY (RET):** SO, UPON GETTING THE AWARD FROM
13 THE STATE, IT'S A 60 TO 90 DAY PROCESS JUST TO DO THE
14 CONTRACTS AND TO MEMORIALIZE ON IN PAPER THE AWARD. THEN WE GO
15 THROUGH THE NORMAL PROCESS OF REHAB AND CONSTRUCTION. A NUMBER
16 OF THE UNITS WILL HAVE TO BE REHABBED TO MEET CURRENT ADA
17 REQUIREMENTS. WE WILL COME UP WITH A LANDSCAPING PLAN, A
18 SECURITY PLAN. WE PLAN TO REACH OUT TO THE COMMUNITY, BOTH
19 ELECTED AND NON-ELECTED COMMUNITY MEMBERS, AS WE HAVE IN ALL
20 OF OUR OTHER SIMILAR PROJECTS. AND THE CONSTRUCTION PROCESS,
21 IN MOST CASES, IS 9 MONTHS-ISH, DEPENDING ON HOW MUCH
22 EXTENSIVE REHAB WE HAVE TO DO. WE WORK WITH THE COMMUNITY
23 ALONG THE WAY. WE TALK ABOUT A SECURITY PLAN. WE MAKE SURE
24 THAT THERE IS CONTACT INFORMATION AROUND. WE PLAN TO HAVE 24-
25 HOUR SECURITY AND LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING, AND WE ACTUALLY



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1 THINK WE WILL UPGRADE THE EXTERIOR OF THIS BUILDING. THE OTHER
2 THING TO POINT OUT IS THAT THIS IS A BUILDING WHERE PEOPLE
3 AREN'T NECESSARILY.. NOT NECESSARILY. WE DON'T ALLOW PEOPLE TO
4 HANG OUT IN FRONT OF OUR BUILDINGS. WE HAVE A NUMBER OF
5 BUILDINGS IN ALMOST ALL OF YOUR DISTRICT WHERE WE DON'T LET
6 PEOPLE HANG OUT AND THE REASON THEY DON'T HANG OUT IS BECAUSE
7 WE PROVIDE AMENITIES INSIDE THE BUILDING TO HELP OCCUPY THEM.
8 ALL OF OUR BUILDINGS HAVE A DOG RUN. WE'RE A COMPLETELY PET
9 FRIENDLY PLACE. ALL OF OUR FACILITIES HAVE OUTDOOR SPACE
10 WITHIN THE PROJECT SO THAT NO ONE NEEDS TO HAVE ANY KIND OF
11 NEGATIVE IMPACT ON THE COMMUNITY.

12
13 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I'VE HEARD THAT TOO. THERE'S CONCERNS,
14 AGAIN, THEY TALK ABOUT SCHOOLS NEARBY, CHILDREN WALKING BY.
15 THERE WAS A CONCERN THAT PEOPLE ARE LOITERING OUT FRONT. I'VE
16 HEARD CONCERN THAT WHAT IF THE BUILDING FALLS INTO DISREPAIR
17 AND IT PHYSICALLY LOOKS UNATTRACTIVE? THEY'RE WORRIED ABOUT
18 HOW THAT IMPACTS THE PARTICULAR AREA AND NEIGHBORHOOD WHERE
19 THIS

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21 **SENATOR KEVIN MURRAY (RET):** A, WE'RE GOING TO REHAB THE
22 BUILDING SO IT WILL START OFF NOT QUITE PRISTINE BUT VIRTUALLY
23 PRISTINE AND THE OTHER THING THAT WE DO IS WE BUILD INTO THE
24 BUDGETS AND THE OPERATING PLANS A SIGNIFICANT REPLACEMENT
25 DOLLARS IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN THE BUILDING OVER TIME.



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2 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH, TWO MORE QUESTIONS. ONE, MAYBE
3 TORRANCE HAS NEVER HEARD OF YOU OR THE WINE GUARD. HAVE YOU
4 RUN THESE PROJECT HOME KEYS BEFORE?

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6 **SENATOR KEVIN MURRAY (RET):** YES, WE HAVE, I BELIEVE, FIVE
7 PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING HOME KEYS AND ONE INTERIM HOME
8 KEY THAT WE COOPERATED WITH THE STATE. NORWALK, WHITTIER,
9 BALDWIN PARK. I'M MISSING ONE. AND ONE IN LOS ANGELES. WE ALSO
10 HAVE BUILT, JUST DOWN THE STREET HERE, A COUPLE OF VERY LARGE
11 TOWERS IN SUPERVISOR SOLIS' DISTRICT, FORMERLY SUPERVISOR
12 MITCHELL'S DISTRICT. WE ALSO OPERATE A VERY NICE, PERMANENT,
13 SUPPORTIVE HOUSING BUILDING, SPEAKING OF COMMERCIAL CORRIDORS
14 ON SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD IN WESTWOOD. I LAUGH THAT IT HAPPENS
15 TO BE RIGHT ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE PORSCHE DEALERSHIP. SO,
16 WE ARE EXPERIENCED IN WORKING WITH COMMUNITIES WHO VERY MUCH
17 CARE ABOUT THEIR COMMUNITIES. AND THERE IS ALWAYS SOME
18 QUESTION ABOUT IT, BUT WE HAVE A PRETTY GOOD RELATIONSHIP WITH
19 THE COMMUNITIES THAT WE ARE INVOLVED IN.

20

21 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I MEAN, I KNOW THAT THE PEOPLE WE HEARD FROM
22 TODAY, YOU KNOW, FELT LIKE THIS IS IT, THIS IS THE END, THEY
23 HAD NO OPPORTUNITY FOR ANY INPUT, AND YOU KNOW, THERE MIGHT BE
24 SOME VALIDITY TO THEM FEELING LIKE THE COMMUNICATION WAS
25 LACKING. WHAT NOW? IS THERE A ROLE, IF IN FACT THIS BOARD



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1 APPROVES THIS TODAY, IS THERE AN ONGOING ROLE FOR THE CITY,
2 FOR THEIR HOMELESS OUTREACH WORKERS, FOR THE COMMUNITY, FOR
3 THE RESIDENTS AROUND THE EXTENDED, IS THERE A PLACE NOW, IS
4 THERE A ROLE NOW FOR THEM TO SHAPE GOING FORWARD WHAT THIS
5 ACTUALLY BECOMES?

6

7 **SENATOR KEVIN MURRAY (RET):** ABSOLUTELY. WE WILL, A, MAKE
8 OURSELVES AVAILABLE, NOT JUST IN THE DESIGN PHASE, BUT ALSO IN
9 THE OPERATIONS PHASE. WE UNDERSTAND THAT WE WANT AND WANT TO
10 BE GOOD NEIGHBORS. AND CERTAINLY, WE WILL INVOLVE THE
11 COMMUNITY IN THE DESIGN PROCESS. I THINK, YOU KNOW, A LOT OF
12 THE CONCERNS TEND TO BE SECURITY RELATED, AND WE TEND TO
13 EMPHASIZE THAT. WE TEND TO HAVE, YOU KNOW, PRETTY GOOD
14 SECURITY CAMERAS. WE TEND TO HAVE FENCES. WE TEND TO HAVE
15 LANDSCAPING, SO THAT IT'S AESTHETICALLY PLEASING, SO THAT WHEN
16 THE OLYMPICS COME OR WHEN THE WORLD CUPS COME, WE ARE NOT A
17 BLIGHT ON THE COMMUNITY, BUT WE HOPE TO BE A BENEFIT.

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19 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I APPRECIATE THAT. AND I THINK WE HAVE A LOT
20 OF WORK TO DO TO WORK ON THIS RELATIONSHIP. I WILL SAY THE
21 OTHER HOME KEYS IN MY DISTRICT, I HONESTLY BELIEVE, I THINK
22 THEY ALL STARTED OUT ROCKY, BUT I HONESTLY BELIEVE THAT EACH
23 OF THOSE COMMUNITIES, EACH OF THOSE NEIGHBORHOODS, ONE OF THEM
24 IS RIGHT ACROSS THE STREET FROM A HIGH SCHOOL, HAVE COME TO
25 SEE THAT THIS IN FACT IS A BENEFIT FOR THEIR CITY, THEIR



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1 COMMUNITY, AND THEY LOOK AT IT AS A REAL HUMANE, DIGNIFIED
2 SOLUTION TO PEOPLE SLEEPING ON THEIR STREETS.

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4 **SENATOR KEVIN MURRAY (RET):** IN YOUR DISTRICT SUPERVISOR, I
5 THINK WE WILL OPEN THE ONE IN NORWALK IN JUST A FEW WEEKS AND
6 PEOPLE CAN COME AND SEE THE KIND OF WORK THAT WE DO AND THE
7 KIND OF TIME WE DO. I WAS GOING TO SAY, IS IT, ARE THE PEOPLE
8 WELCOME TO DRIVE BY AND LOOK AT SOME OF THE DRIVE?

9
10 **SENATOR KEVIN MURRAY (RET):** SURE. THERE'S ONE ON SANTA MONICA
11 BOULEVARD, 11-0-1-0 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD. I THINK YOU CAN
12 JUST TAKE A DRIVE BY AND WITHOUT KNOWING WHAT YOU KNOW, WHAT
13 WE'RE TALKING ABOUT TODAY, YOU WOULDN'T KNOW WHAT KIND OF
14 PERSON LIVES THERE. YOU WON'T SEE PEOPLE HANGING OUT. AND VERY
15 SOON, ALTHOUGH IT'S STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION, SO THERE'S STILL
16 A CONSTRUCTION FENCE, I THINK, WHAT'S OUR DATE, BEN?

17
18 **BEN ROSEN:** JUNE 30TH FOR NORWALK.

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20 **SENATOR KEVIN MURRAY (RET):** SO, JUNE 30TH, WE PLAN TO OPEN ONE
21 IN NORWALK, WHICH IS IN A COMMERCIAL DISTRICT NEXT TO A VERY
22 BELOVED RESTAURANT WHO HAS BEEN VERY COOPERATIVE AND WE'VE
23 WORKED WITH HIM VERY SPECIFICALLY AND ALSO NEXT TO A
24 COMMERCIAL STRIP. SO, WE UNDERSTAND THAT WE NEED TO WORK
25 WITHIN THE COMMUNITIES TO MAKE THESE PROJECTS WORK LONG-TERM



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1 AND WE'RE COMMITTED TO DOING THAT.

2

3 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU. AND KEVIN, I JUST WANT TO SAY
6 THAT YOU'VE NOW BEEN OPERATING OUR CARE VILLAGE ON VIGNES AND
7 HOW MANY UNITS DO WE HAVE THERE AND WHAT AMENITIES ARE
8 AVAILABLE?

9

10 **SENATOR KEVIN MURRAY (RET):** HILDA SOLIS, CARE VILLAGE IS A 232
11 INTERIM HOUSING PROJECT. AND AGAIN, WE HAD SOME OPPOSITION
12 GOING INTO IT, AS YOU REMEMBER, BUT IT'S EVEN AN INTERIM
13 HOUSING PROJECT. AND WE HAVE NO PROBLEMS FROM OUR RESIDENTS IN
14 THE AREA. AND THAT'S KIND OF ADJACENT TO CHINATOWN, ADJACENT A
15 LITTLE NORTH OF HERE.

16

17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** IT'S A BUSINESS DISTRICT.

18

19 **SENATOR KEVIN MURRAY (RET):** YES.

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21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** HOMEBOYS INDUSTRIES IS NEXT DOOR AND WE JUST
22 OPENED UP A PROGRAM THERE. HOMEBOYS IS GOING TO BE PROVIDING
23 CULINARY TRAINING TO RESIDENTS AND PEOPLE THAT ARE LOOKING FOR
24 JOBS AND THAT REALLY NEED THIS HELP. SO I'M REALLY HAPPY ABOUT
25 THAT. WE'RE ALSO ADDING THAT AS A COMPONENT.



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2 **SENATOR KEVIN MURRAY (RET):** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. AND I ALSO
3 DO WANT TO EMPHASIZE 24-HOUR SECURITY. AND DURING THE DAY,
4 THESE PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING BY DEFINITION COMES WITH
5 SUPPORT. SO, THERE ARE SIX TO SEVEN CASE MANAGERS THERE EVERY
6 DAY ALL DAY DURING BUSINESS HOURS TO HELP ALL OF THESE
7 TENANTS. AND THESE ARE TENANTS. THEY GET A LEASE AND THEY GO
8 THROUGH A LEASE UP PROCESS JUST LIKE ANY OTHER APARTMENT.
9 THERE ARE SEVEN PEOPLE THERE WHOSE JOB IT IS TO HELP THESE
10 PEOPLE CONTINUE TO HAVE THEIR LIVES STABILIZED.

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12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

13

14 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH MADAM CHAIR AND
15 YOU KNOW WHILE WE SPENT A LOT OF TIME TALKING ABOUT ONE
16 LOCATION IN TORRANCE I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE MOTION ACTUALLY
17 INCLUDES 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 LOCATION SO THAT SHOULDN'T BE LOST
18 ON US. I WANT TO JUST ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THROUGH THE PARTNERSHIP
19 WITH THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, THE HOMEKEY PROGRAM, OUR CEO
20 HOMELESSNESS INITIATIVE, WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO DRAW DOWN
21 \$523,000,000 FOR 32 PROJECTS, TOTALING 2,053 UNITS. I'M PROUD
22 TO SAY THAT 11 OF THOSE SITES, 1/3 ARE IN THE SECOND
23 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT. AND FROM MY PERSPECTIVE, HOMELESSNESS
24 IS A REGIONAL PROBLEM WHICH WILL REQUIRE A REGIONAL SOLUTION.
25 527 UNITS HAVE FOUND THEIR WAY INTO THE SECOND DISTRICT AND



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1 I'M VERY PLEASED WITH THAT. I'M ALSO PLEASED TO REPRESENT A
2 CITY, REDONDO BEACH, THAT'S REACHED FUNCTIONAL ZERO, A CITY
3 THAT HAS STEPPED UP TO THE PLATE AND FUNCTIONAL ZERO FOR THOSE
4 WHO AREN'T FAMILIAR WITH THE TERM MEANS THAT WITHIN THE CITY,
5 THEY HAVE MULTIPLE STAGES OF HOUSING FROM INTERIM, FROM A
6 PALLET SHELTER TO INTERIM TO PERMANENT TO MEET THE NEEDS OF
7 ALL THE UNHOUSED IN THEIR CITY. I DON'T KNOW IF YOU KNOW,
8 SUPERVISOR HAHN, IF SOMEONE CAN TELL ME WHAT TORRANCE'S PIT
9 COUNT WAS THIS YEAR BECAUSE I HEARD ABOUT ONE HOUSING
10 DEVELOPMENT BUT I'M NOT SURE THAT 355 SO THE ONE HOUSING
11 DEVELOPMENT THAT PEOPLE SEEM TO BE SUPPORTIVE OF IS NOT ENOUGH
12 IT DOESN'T SOUND LIKE AND SO THE GOAL IS FOR ALL OF US,
13 CITIES, THE COUNTY, AND OUR UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES IS TO
14 GET TO FUNCTIONAL ZERO WHERE ALL OF US.

15
16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** CAN YOU PLEASE HOLD YOUR VOICE DOWN IN THE
17 AUDIENCE?

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19 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I DIDN'T INTERRUPT PUBLIC COMMENTS, SO
20 I CHOOSE NOT TO BE INTERRUPTED. I LISTENED ATTENTIVELY AND SO
21 I THINK THE GOAL IS FOR EVERY COMMUNITY TO FIGURE OUT HOW WE
22 PROVIDE SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR OUR FAMILY FRIENDS AND
23 NEIGHBORS IN OUR OWN COMMUNITY. I HEARD LOTS OF COMMENTS ABOUT
24 THAT IT WASN'T SUITABLE. SO, I'M NOT SURE HOW PEOPLE DEFINE
25 WHAT'S SUITABLE. IT'S A PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING SITE,



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1 WHICH MEANS THAT THERE WILL VERY LIKELY, SENATOR MURRAY, BE
2 FAMILIES HOUSED THERE OR SENIORS HOUSED THERE. SO CLOSE
3 PROXIMITY TO COMMUNITY AMENITIES MAKES SENSE BECAUSE PEOPLE
4 WHO LIVE THERE SHOULD HAVE A RIGHT TO ACCESS TO A LOCAL PUBLIC
5 SCHOOL AND A PARK AND A LIBRARY AS WELL. DO YOU HAVE A SENSE
6 OF WHO WILL BE HOUSED THERE? IT WILL BE FAMILIES OR?

7
8 **SENATOR KEVIN MURRAY (RET):** WE DON'T HAVE FAMILIES SLATED FOR
9 THIS ONE, BUT KEEP IN MIND THAT THE MEDIAN, I'M NOT SURE IF
10 THE RIGHT TERM IS MEDIAN OR AVERAGE, BUT THE AVERAGE PERSON
11 WHO HAS EXPERIENCED HOMELESS IS 55+. SO, YOU'RE ALMOST ALWAYS
12 GETTING PEOPLE WHO ARE SENIORS. AND IT IS OUR INTENTION TO
13 PRIORITIZE LOCAL TORRANCE RESIDENTS. IF YOUR PIT COUNT WAS 350
14 AND YOU HAVE A 40-PERSON TINY HOME VILLAGE, WE ARE THE NEXT
15 STEP IN EVOLUTION FOR THE PEOPLE IN THAT TINY HOME VILLAGE.
16 SO, WE'LL HAVE APPROXIMATELY 120 UNITS. AM I RIGHT ON THAT
17 BIT? 120 UNITS. SO, WE ARE THE NEXT PHASE OF PERMANENTLY
18 HOUSING THOSE PEOPLE. SO, IN FACT, TO YOUR POINT, WE ARE THE
19 NEXT, WE COULD BE, WITH COMMUNITY SUPPORT AND COMMUNITY INPUT,
20 WHICH WE HOPE TO GET IN THE FUTURE, A PATH TOWARD FUNCTIONAL
21 ZERO.

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23 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** WHICH I'M SURE SUPERVISOR HAHN AND
24 EVERYBODY SHOULD BE PROUD OF. BECAUSE AGAIN, THE TINY HOMES IS
25 NOT A PERMANENT SOLUTION. THAT'S INTERIM HOUSING.



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2 **SENATOR KEVIN MURRAY (RET):** RIGHT.

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4 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AND SO, PEOPLE HAVE TO BE, TO MOVE ON.
5 I KNOW I HEAR A LOT AND I KNOW SUPERVISOR HAHN HAS TOO BECAUSE
6 WE'VE PARTNERED ON IT IN TERMS OF RV ENCAMPMENTS. WE HEAR A
7 LOT FROM OUR BUSINESS COMMUNITY AND WHAT SLOWS US UP FROM
8 TRANSITIONING PEOPLE OUT OF RVS AND DISREPAIR IN OUR
9 COMMUNITIES IS HAVING A PLACE TO MOVE THEM TOO. SO, FROM MY
10 PERSPECTIVE, I'M PROUD THAT THERE IS ON THIS LIST YET ANOTHER
11 HOME KEY SITE THAT WILL CALL THE SECOND DISTRICT HOME WITH
12 PATH VENTURES, NOT WEINGART. IF WE ARE TO MOVE PEOPLE OUT OF
13 RVS, WHICH SHOULD BE OUR COLLECTIVE GOAL, PARTICULARLY WITH
14 ALL OF THE GAMES COMING. I AM PROUD OF THE SECOND DISTRICT TO
15 BE HOME TO THE VAST MAJORITY OF THE SITES THAT WILL HOST THE
16 OLYMPICS. SO, TO GET RVS OFF THE STREET IN THE SECOND DISTRICT
17 IS REALLY IMPORTANT FOR OUR REGIONAL EFFORT. I'LL SHRUG TOO.
18 SO, THANK YOU TO WEINGART, PATH VENTURES, ALL OF THESE
19 ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE HELPING US CLOSE OUR HOUSING GAP ACROSS
20 THE REGION. I WILL JUST SAY, I'LL SAY TO YOU SENATOR MURRAY
21 AND TO YOU SUPERVISOR HAHN, IT'S ONE THING TO COME AND BRING
22 FACTS, BUT TO KIND OF POKE FEAR-MONGERING AND ACCUSATION OF
23 PEOPLE GETTING BUYOUTS. I HAPPEN TO KNOW YOU BOTH. SENATOR
24 MURRAY, YOU'VE HAD A LONG DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC CAREER.
25 APPRECIATE YOU TRANSITIONING FROM PUBLIC SERVICE INTO ANOTHER



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1 ARM OF PUBLIC SERVICE IN TERMS OF BUILDING HOUSING FOR THOSE
2 IN MOST NEED. AND, YOU KNOW, I CERTAINLY WOULD NOT ALLOW,
3 ALIGN MYSELF WITH THE COMMENTS OF A BASELESS ACCUSATION IN
4 TERMS OF PEOPLE GETTING BUYOUTS. SO, I'LL BE SUPPORTING
5 TODAY'S MOTION. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR HAHN, DID YOU HAVE
8 YOUR MIC ON?

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10 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** NO, THANK YOU, AND AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR THE
11 QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS. I KNOW IT'S STARTING OUT ROCKY, BUT I
12 WOULD HOPE THAT GOING FORWARD, WE WILL BEGIN TO SHOW THE
13 BENEFIT. AND YOU'RE RIGHT, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. MY GOAL IS
14 THAT THE CITIES IN MY DISTRICT GET TO FUNCTIONAL ZERO, AND YOU
15 WON'T BE ABLE TO REACH FUNCTIONAL ZERO UNLESS YOU HAVE
16 APARTMENTS THAT PEOPLE WHO ARE IN SHELTERS OR ON THE STREETS
17 OR IN RVS CAN MOVE INTO, AND THAT IS MY GOAL. THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** ALL RIGHT, EXECUTIVE OFFICE.

20

21 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, ITEM 6
22 IS BEFORE YOU WITH SUPERVISOR HORVATH RECUSING HERSELF FROM
23 THE VOTE PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE 84308.

24

25 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** OKAY, BEFORE WE VOTE ON IT, ASSUMING



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1 SUPERVISOR HAHN, YOU WANT TO MOVE THE ITEM?

2

3 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH, I MOVE THE ITEM.

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5 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** MITCHELL SECONDS.

6

7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** MITCHELL SECONDS, OKAY, VERY GOOD. WITH
8 THAT, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

9

10 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR.

11

12 **COUNTY COUNSEL:** IT'S BEEN AMENDED, SO --

13

14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AMENDED WITH THE ITEM 1D.

15

16 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS AMENDED, YOU ADDED ONE
17 PROJECT.

18

19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, WE ADDED ONE.

20

21 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** SO, IT'S MOVED AS AMENDED.

22

23 **COUNTY COUNSEL:** SO, YES.

24

25 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** MOVED AS AMENDED.



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2 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** AS AMENDED. OKAY. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

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

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

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8 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

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

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

13

14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 3 TO
15 0. NOW WE MOVE ON TO ITEM 1D.

16

17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** I'LL MOVE THAT.

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19 **COUNTY COUNSEL:** ALSO AS AMENDED.

20

21 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ALSO AS AMENDED.

22

23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** I MOVE.

24

25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS MOVES.



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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THAT'S MY ITEM.

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4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** DO WE HAVE A SECOND? SUPERVISOR MITCHELL
5 SECONDS.

6

7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** CALL THE ROLL.

8

9 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR, TO APPROVE THIS ITEM,
10 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

11

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

13

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

15

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

17

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

19

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

21

22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE, MOTION CARRIES 3-0.

23

24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** OKAY, THANK YOU. WE'RE GOING TO MOVE ON NOW
25 TO PUBLIC COMMENT. THESE ARE ITEMS NOT HELD BY THE SUPERVISORS



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1 AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

2

3 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL NOW HEAR FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
4 WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ALL ITEMS NOT HELD FOR
5 DISCUSSION BY SUPERVISORS AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. FOR
6 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS ONE THEN
7 ZERO NOW TO COMMENT ON THESE ITEMS. YOU MUST INDICATE THE
8 AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS THAT YOU WISH TO ADDRESS IN ORDER FOR US
9 TO ALLOCATE THE APPROPRIATE AMOUNT OF TIME.

10

11 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL NOW CALL IN-PERSON SPEAKERS, AND
12 WHILE THEY ARE COMING FORWARD, WE WILL TAKE TELEPHONIC
13 SPEAKERS. THIS WILL BE PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS 5, 10A AND
14 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE
15 COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. AMELIA JONES AND
16 OCTAVIO ORTIZ. MODERATOR MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER
17 PLEASE.

18

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

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21 **SPEAKER:** BLM IS A FRAUD AND ALL EVIDENCE OF GEORGE FLOYD MUST
22 BE IMMEDIATELY REPLACED WITH PICTURES OF THOSE KILLED IN THE
23 RIOTS AND THOSE BUSINESS DISTRICTS DESTROYED. SUPERVISOR
24 HORVATH-GREGG GUTFELD HAS AN ENLIGHTENING COMMENT FOR YOU ON
25 LBGTUSYZ, WHICH YOUR STAFF CAN SEARCH FOR YOU. ALCATRAZ WITH



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1 RATS AND SQUAT TOILETS FOR SPENDING TAX DOLLARS ON ILLEGAL.
2 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT AT THE END OF THE MEETING IS A LEFT-
3 WING EFFORT TO SILENCE THE CONSTITUENT AND BY AT LEAST THE
4 PURPOSE AND INTENT OF THE BROWN ACT. GOD BLESS AMERICA. GOD
5 PROTECT PRESIDENT TRUMP FROM THE DEMOCRAT PARTY OF ASSASSINS,
6 PERVERSION, AND CHILD MOLESTERS.

7

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

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10 **MODERATOR:** ANNA LEE, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** CRIME IS RUNNING RAMPANT IN THIS AREA MY PARENTS HAVE
13 NOT HAD LANDLINE SERVICE DUE TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES
14 ADVISING THAT DUE TO COPPER WIRE THEFT THEY CANNOT PROVIDE ANY
15 SERVICE THAT CRIME HAS BEEN SO BAD THAT THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS
16 COMPANY IS STATING, THEY CAN'T EVEN FORWARD CALLS TO MY NUMBER
17 BECAUSE THE DAMAGE IS SO EXTENSIVE. IF THE BOARD OF
18 SUPERVISORS DO NOT SUPPORT AND ADVOCATE FOR ALL WIRE AND
19 COPPER THEFT WITH PUNISHMENT BY THE DEATH PENALTY WITH DEATH
20 BY ELECTRIC CHAIR, WHEN YOU, ALL FIVE OF YOU SITTING THERE ARE
21 COMPLICIT IN ELDER ABUSE, ELDER ABUSE, YOU ARE ALLOWING NO
22 PUNISHMENT TO GO FOR THESE. SO AGAIN, DEATH PENALTY FOR WIRE -
23 -

24

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



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

4

5 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU AND I'LL GO TO IN-PERSON
6 SPEAKERS. PLEASE BEGIN.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** WHEN I WAS UP EARLIER, I FORGOT TO MENTION I AM A
9 SEVEN-YEAR DEACONESS AT SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOS ANGELES.
10 SO, I COME OFFERING MY PUBLIC COMMENT AS A POEM THAT I HAVE
11 DEDICATED TO LOS ANGELES AND THE STATE IN MY ANTICIPATION AND
12 EXCITEMENT FOR ALL DEVELOPMENTS AS WE APPROACH L.A. 28, AND
13 IT'S CALLED WORLD FINEST. 24 HOURS LATER, THE CRUSTED PEAK
14 BEGAN TO ASCEND. HE CALLED HER TIERRA MADRE AZUL, AND HER
15 PRIORITIES WERE TO REACH FOR HIS STARS AND TO RUN FREE. DEL
16 SUR, THE BIRDS PARADE IN HER CALICO WATERS FINDING LOVE IN
17 LIMELIGHT. THOSE NORTE NIGHTS ARE WORLD-RENOWNED. HER COUSINS
18 DOLOMITE AND TANGIERS WILL AGREE. 24 HOURS LATER THE SNOW
19 MELTED AND THE RAIN FELL. MAMA NINA SAID BON CHOW AND LEFT
20 SURPRISES ALONG THE WESTERN SHORES. HE CALLED HER TIERRA
21 MADRE, THE MEJOR. TWENTY-FOUR HOURS LATER --

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

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



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2 **SPEAKER:** IS THAT ME?

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4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES.

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6 **SPEAKER:** YEAH. OKAY. HELLO, SUPERVISOR HILDA. YOU ALREADY KNOW
7 ME, I THINK. SO, IT'S BETTER NEWS, BUT UNFORTUNATELY I HAVE,
8 IT KEEPS GOING AND THERE'S NO STOPPING WITH WILDWOOD, YOU
9 KNOW, THEY'RE GOING TO INCREASE THE RENT. YET I STILL GET
10 HARASSED BY THE STAFF IN THE MOBILE PARK, WILDWOOD MOBILE
11 PARK, AND IT KEEPS GOING. WHEN IS THIS GOING TO STOP? BUT YET
12 THEY'RE INCREASING THE RENT. THEY'VE USED THE LAW TO, THERE
13 ARE DIFFERENT CASES THAT THEY USE TO INCREASE THE RENT. IT
14 USED TO BE \$20 EVERY YEAR. NOW IT'S GOING TO BE 35. YEAH, I
15 AGREE, THEY HAVE TO RAISE THE RENT. BUT YET, I'M BEING
16 HARASSED BY THE MANAGEMENT, THE OWNERS. THEY THINK THAT I'M
17 STUPID OR SOMETHING, BUT THEY KEEP HARASSING ME, THE OWNERS,
18 AND I KNOW WHO THEY ARE, I SEE THEM, THEY ACTUALLY DRIVE BY
19 WHERE I WORK AND WHERE I GO TO BUY THINGS --

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

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23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, WHY DON'T YOU MEET WITH MY STAFF RIGHT
24 HERE, SHE'LL HELP YOU OUT. THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER. NEXT
25 **SPEAKER.**



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2 **SPEAKER:** GOOD EVENING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS KATIA NELSON
3 WITH APLA HEALTH. I'M ALSO A MEMBER OF THE END THE EPIDEMICS
4 COALITION. I JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU FOR YOUR
5 LONGSTANDING COMMITMENT TO ENDING THE HIV EPIDEMIC IN L.A.
6 COUNTY. I KNOW YOU'RE ALL AWARE THAT WE'RE ABOUT THREE DAYS
7 AWAY FROM OUR PREVENTION SYSTEM POTENTIALLY CRUMBLING. SO,
8 THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR HORVATH, FOR YOUR ASK FOR BRIDGE
9 FUNDING. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR YOUR PROPOSED MOTION
10 AT THE CLUSTER TOMORROW IN SUPPORT OF THE END OF THE
11 EPIDEMICS. ASK TO THE GOVERNOR TO SHORE UP OUR SYSTEM FOR A
12 YEAR WE KNOW THAT WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE TO SEE ATTACKS AND
13 SO JUST WANT TO THANK YOU AGAIN ASK YOU ALL TO KEEP SUPPORTING
14 US YOU KNOW TO MAKE SURE THAT WE PROTECT THIS IMPORTANT AND
15 CRITICAL SYSTEM AND DON'T SEE IT COLLAPSE. THANK YOU.

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17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU. OKAY, WITH THAT, EXECUTIVE
18 OFFICER.

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20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, THAT
21 CONCLUDES OUR TIME FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON THESE ITEMS. THE
22 FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU, ITEMS 5 AND 10A.

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24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** OKAY, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, SECONDED
25 BY SUPERVISOR HAHN TO APPROVE THESE ITEMS WITH THE EXCEPTIONS



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1 NOTED BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLEASE CALL
2 THE ROLL.

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4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

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6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

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8 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** MITCHELL, AYE.

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10 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR
11 HORVATH?

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13 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AYE.

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

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

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

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21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

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23 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 4-0.

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25 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU MEMBERS. THANK YOU TO THE PUBLIC.



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1 THIS CONCLUDES TODAY'S MEETING. THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF
2 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, JUNE 3,
3 2025, AT 9:30 A.M. THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH. WE ARE ADJOURNED.

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4 That the transcripts of proceedings recorded by the Los
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8 That the transcript of recorded proceedings as archived
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