



THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BOARD MEETING TRANSCRIPT

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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES



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TUESDAY, JUNE 24TH, 2025

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: GOOD MORNING, EVERYBODY. WE'RE GOING TO GET STARTED. WE'VE GOT A FULL AGENDA. WELCOME TO OUR PUBLIC HEARING MEETING OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. TODAY IS TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 2025. WE TAKE NOTE THAT A QUORUM OF THE BOARD IS PRESENT. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, COUNTY COUNSEL, THE 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 TO THEIR ELDERS AND DESCENDANTS, PAST, PRESENT, AND EMERGING, AS THEY CONTINUE THEIR STEWARDSHIP OF THESE LANDS AND WATERS. WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT SETTLER COLONIZATION RESULTED IN LAND SEIZURE, DISEASE, SUBJUGATION, SLAVERY, RELOCATION, BROKEN PROMISES, GENOCIDE, AND MULTI-GENERATIONAL TRAUMA. THIS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT DEMONSTRATES OUR RESPONSIBILITY AND COMMITMENT TO TRUTH, HEALING, AND RECONCILIATION AND ELEVATING THE STORIES, CULTURE, AND COMMUNITY OF THE ORIGINAL INHABITANTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE ARE GRATEFUL TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LIVE AND WORK ON THESE ANCESTRAL LANDS. WE ARE DEDICATED TO



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

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12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THE INVOCATION WILL BE LED BY
13 PASTOR KERWIN MANNING, PASADENA CHURCH, PASADENA FROM THE
14 FIFTH DISTRICT, FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WILL BE
15 LED BY ERIC GOPEL, FORMER SERGEANT, UNITED STATES ARMY,
16 MONTEREY PARK FROM THE FIRST DISTRICT. IF YOU ARE ABLE, PLEASE
17 STAND. WELCOME.

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19 **PASTOR KERWIN MANNING:** THANK YOU. WHAT AN HONOR TO PRAY THIS
20 MORNING FOR THIS MEETING AND FOR THESE WONDERFUL SUPERVISORS.
21 OH, LORD, OUR LORD, HOW MAJESTIC IS YOUR NAME IN ALL THE
22 EARTH. THERE IS NO OTHER NAME ABOVE YOUR NAME, NO OTHER GOD
23 BUT YOU. YOU ARE THE LORD MOST HIGH, YOU'RE ALSO THE GOD MOST
24 NIGH, FOR YOU'VE CHOSEN TO MAKE YOURSELF AVAILABLE TO US. AND
25 FATHER, IN YOUR ULTIMATE WISDOM, YOU ARE THE ONE WHO



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1 ESTABLISHES GOVERNMENT. ROMANS 13:1 SAYS, EVERYONE MUST SUBMIT
2 TO GOVERNING AUTHORITIES FOR ALL AUTHORITIES COME FROM GOD AND
3 THOSE IN POSITIONS OF AUTHORITY HAVE BEEN PLACED THERE BY GOD.
4 SO, GOD, I PRAY FOR OUR COUNTY SUPERVISORS AS THEY CONVENE
5 OVER THE AFFAIRS OF MILLIONS OF RESIDENTS OF THIS GREAT
6 COUNTY. I PRAY THAT TODAY, LORD, YOU WILL GIVE THEM WISDOM TO
7 DISCERN YOUR HEART FOR YOUR PEOPLE, ALL PEOPLE, AND LEAD
8 ACCORDINGLY. I PRAY, GOD, THAT YOU WOULD GIVE THEM COURAGE TO
9 ADDRESS THOSE DIFFICULT ISSUES THAT THREATEN US ALL AND
10 COMPROMISE OUR UNITY AND SAFETY, INCLUDING SOLUTIONS FOR
11 GRANTING SAFETY AND COVERING FOR THOSE WHO ARE BEING HUNTED
12 AND CAPTURED LIKE WILD ANIMALS. I PRAY, FATHER, THAT YOU WOULD
13 GIVE THEM INTEGRITY TO MAKE FINANCIAL AND FISCAL DECISIONS
14 THAT WILL IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ALL OF OUR CITIZENS.
15 AND FINALLY, LORD I FEEL LED TO SPEAK A BLESSING OVER OUR
16 SUPERVISORS PERSONALLY LORD THAT YOU WOULD BLESS THEM, BLESS
17 THEIR FAMILIES AND THEIR LOVED ONES. KEEP THEM SAFE GOD AND
18 ALLOW THEM TO RETURN TO THEIR HOME SAFELY AFTER CARING AND
19 GIVING TO SO MANY OTHERS. BLESS THEIR STAFF, BLESS THEM AND
20 HEAL THEIR BODIES AND CAUSE THEM TO FLOURISH AND PROSPER IN
21 EVERY WAY. LORD, I SPEAK EPHESIANS 6:8 OVER THEM, WHICH SAYS,
22 THE GOOD THAT YOU MAKE HAPPEN FOR OTHERS, GOD WILL MAKE HAPPEN
23 FOR YOU. AND LORD, FOR ALL OF THESE THINGS, WE'LL REMEMBER TO
24 ACKNOWLEDGE YOU AND GIVE YOUR NAME THE PRAISE, GLORY, AND
25 HONOR IN THE MIGHTY WATCHLESS NAME OF JESUS, AMEN.



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

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9 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WHAT AN INCREDIBLE
10 INVOCATION. PLEASE JOIN ME IN THANKING PASTOR KERWIN MANNING
11 FOR LEADING US IN THIS MORNING'S INVOCATION. HE CURRENTLY
12 SERVES. HE CURRENTLY SERVES AS A SENIOR PASTOR AT PASADENA
13 CHURCH. BORN AND RAISED IN TOLEDO, OHIO, KERWIN COMPLETED HIS
14 UNDERGRADUATE WORK AT ANDERSON UNIVERSITY IN INDIANA WITH A
15 BACHELOR OF ARTS IN RELIGION. HE IS A FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE
16 NATIONAL INSPIRATIONAL YOUTH CONVENTION OF THE CHURCH OF GOD.
17 PASTOR MANNING CURRENTLY SERVES AS A BOARD MEMBER FOR CHURCH
18 OF GOD MINISTRIES AND PASADENA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL. HE HAS BEEN
19 CHAIR OF THE CLERGY COMMUNITY COALITION OF GREATER PASTINA
20 SINCE 2011 AND INVOLVED HIMSELF IN SEVERAL OTHER INITIATIVES
21 THAT PROMOTE A STRONGER COMMUNITY AND I WAS TELLING HIM, I SEE
22 ON SATURDAYS THE FOOD DISTRIBUTION THAT HE DOES OUT OF HIS
23 CHURCH OFF OF FOOTHILL BOULEVARD AND SERVES MANY, MANY, MANY
24 FAMILIES. I SEE CARS LINING UP EARLY IN THE MORNING TO RECEIVE
25 FOOD AND WATER, SOMETHING THAT IS ABSOLUTELY INCREDIBLE THAT



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1 YOU DO FOR THE COMMUNITY. PASTOR KERWIN IS JOINED, OR HE'S NOT
2 JOINED BY HIS WIFE, BUT HIS WIFE HAD A LITTLE BIT OF A COLD,
3 BUT SHE IS HIS PARTNER IN MINISTRY, MADELINE, AND IS ALSO
4 GIFTED COMMUNICATOR AND ANOINTED PSALMIST. TOGETHER, THEY HAVE
5 TWO BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTERS, MADISON DENISE, A RISING SENIOR AT
6 HOWARD UNIVERSITY, AND MORGAN DANIELLE, WHO IS WAITING FOR
7 THEM IN HEAVEN. KERWIN, THANK YOU, YOU REALLY HAVE TOUCHED MY
8 HEART. THANK YOU FOR LEADING US IN THE INVOCATION AND FOR YOUR
9 DEDICATED SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY. MAY GOD BLESS YOU. THANK
10 YOU.

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12 **PASTOR KERWIN MANNING:** THANK YOU.

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

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16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. BUENOS DIAS. WE NEED
17 TO CELEBRATE, RIGHT? I WANT TO THANK ERIC GOEPEL FOR LEADING
18 US TODAY IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. IT'S AN HONOR TO HAVE
19 YOU HERE WITH US TODAY, ERIC. YOU SERVED PREVIOUSLY THE U.S.
20 ARMY AND A LONG-TIME COMMUNITY ORGANIZER AND A NATIONAL
21 ADVOCATE FOR VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES. ERIC ENLISTED IN THE
22 MILITARY AT THE YOUNG AGE OF 18 AFTER GRADUATING FROM GLEN A.
23 WILSON HIGH SCHOOL IN HACIENDA HEIGHTS IN THE FIRST DISTRICT.
24 HE SERVED FOR SEVEN YEARS IN THE MILITARY FROM 2003 TO 2011 ON
25 ACTIVE DUTY IN A SPECIAL OPERATIONS UNIT PROVIDING



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1 COMMUNICATIONS AND INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT. HE WAS DEPLOYED
2 MULTIPLE TIMES IN COMBAT ZONES OVERSEAS, INCLUDING IN IRAQ AND
3 THE PHILIPPINES. DURING HIS SERVICE, HE WAS AWARDED TWO ARMY
4 COMMENDATION MEDALS, A JOINT SERVICE ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL, AND
5 TWO ARMY ACHIEVEMENT MEDALS. AFTER RETURNING TO CIVILIAN LIFE,
6 ERIC PURSUED A HIGHER EDUCATION THROUGH THE GI BILL, ATTENDING
7 LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE AND THEN GRADUATING FROM UC BERKELEY
8 WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE. FOR NEARLY A
9 DECADE, ERIC HAS WORKED IN A VARIETY OF POLICY AND CONSULTING
10 ROLES IN NONPROFITS, GOVERNMENT, AND PRIVATE SECTOR ON ISSUES
11 RANGING FROM THE NATIONAL DEFENSE BUDGET TO DRUG REFORM. ERIC
12 CURRENTLY WORKS AT A GRASSROOTS PROGRESSIVE VETERAN NONPROFIT
13 KNOWN AS COMMON DEFENSE AS THEIR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
14 ORGANIZER. ERIC ALSO VOLUNTEERS EXTENSIVELY, INCLUDING SERVING
15 AS A NEW POST COMMANDER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 397 IN
16 MONTEREY PARK, WHICH IS LOCATED IN THE FIRST DISTRICT. THROUGH
17 HIS LEADERSHIP, THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 379 HAS CENTERED ON
18 THE NEEDS OF THOSE IN CRISIS AND HELPING BRING TOGETHER
19 SUPPORTIVE SERVICES. I'M SO DELIGHTED AND HAPPY THAT THE
20 VETERAN COMMUNITY IN MONTEREY PARK HAS SOMEONE LIKE YOU WHO'S
21 PROVIDING LEADERSHIP, ATTENTION, AND A WILLINGNESS TO SERVE.
22 WE WANT TO THANK YOU ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE BOARD OF
23 SUPERVISORS, ERIC, FOR COMING HERE TODAY AND LEADING US IN THE
24 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, BUT ALSO BEING AN ADVOCATE OUT THERE IN
25 OUR COMMUNITY. THANK YOU AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU.



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2 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WE ARE NOW GOING TO HAVE THE
3 SCROLL PRESENTATIONS AND WE WILL BEGIN WITH SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

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5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. AND IT'S MY PLEASURE
6 AND HONOR TODAY TO PROVIDE THIS PRESENTATION IN HONOR OF DR.
7 SORAYA COLEY, PRESIDENT OF CAL POLY POMONA, WHO JUST HAPPENS
8 TO BE MY ALMA MATER. I AM DEEPLY HONORED TO HELP CELEBRATE
9 THIS REMARKABLE LEADER, A VISIONARY EDUCATOR, AN UNWAVERING
10 ADVOCATE FOR STUDENT SUCCESS, AND ALSO A PERSONAL FRIEND OF
11 MINE, DR. SORAYA COLEY, THE SIXTH PRESIDENT AND THE FIRST
12 WOMAN AND FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN SCHOLAR TO LEAD CAL POLY
13 POMONA DURING THIS TIME. TODAY, AS WE CELEBRATE DR. COLEY UPON
14 HER WELL-EARNED RETIREMENT, WE DO SO WITH GRATITUDE AND DEEP
15 ADMIRATION FOR A CAREER THAT HAS LEFT AN INDELIBLE MARK NOT
16 JUST ON CAL POLY POMONA, BUT ON THE BROADER REGION OF LOS
17 ANGELES COUNTY. DR. COLEY'S TENURE HAS BEEN TRANSFORMATIVE.
18 SHE BROUGHT TO CAL POLY POMONA A DEEP COMMITMENT TO ACCESS,
19 EQUITY, AND ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE. UNDER HER GUIDANCE, THE
20 UNIVERSITY HAS GROWN IN BOTH REPUTATION AND REACH. BUT HER
21 IMPACT CANNOT BE MEASURED SOLELY IN NEW PROGRAMS OR RISING
22 RANKINGS, RATHER IN THE THOUSANDS OF STUDENTS, MANY OF THEM
23 FIRST GENERATION AND FROM HISTORICALLY UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES
24 WHOSE LIVES WILL FOREVER BE CHANGED BECAUSE SHE BELIEVED IN
25 THEIR POTENTIAL. ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL HALLMARKS OF DR.



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1 COLEY'S PRESIDENCY HAS BEEN HER COLLABORATIVE SPIRIT. AS A
2 TIRELESS CHAMPION FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND OPPORTUNITY, I HAVE
3 FOUND IN DR. COLEY A PARTNER EQUALLY PASSIONATE ABOUT
4 UPLIFTING UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES. TOGETHER WE HAVE
5 DEMONSTRATED WHAT IS POSSIBLE WHEN EDUCATION, COMMUNITY
6 SERVICE, AND GOVERNMENT LEADERSHIP WORK HAND IN HAND. WE
7 LAUNCHED AND SUPPORTED INITIATIVES TO EXPAND COLLEGE ACCESS,
8 IMPROVE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, ADDRESS FOOD AND HOUSING
9 INSECURITY, AND BUILD STRONGER PIPELINES FOR LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL
10 STUDENTS AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENTS INTO THE CAL POLY
11 POMONA FAMILY. WHETHER IT WAS AT ADVANCING STUDENT WELLNESS,
12 TACKLING BARRIERS TO DEGREE COMPLETION, OR ADVOCATING FOR
13 STRONGER PUBLIC INVESTMENT IN HIGHER EDUCATION, WE WORKED AS A
14 UNIFIED FRONT, ALIGNED IN MISSION AND IN HEART. JUST LAST
15 YEAR, I SUPPORTED AND ATTENDED CAL POLY POMONA COLLEGE OF
16 ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN'S INAUGURAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS
17 COLLOQUIUM, WHERE WE DISCUSSED THE ROLE OF DESIGN AND
18 FOSTERING INCLUSIVE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING BY BUILDING
19 EQUITABLE, HEALTHY COMMUNITIES CONSIDERING AFFORDABILITY AND
20 FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY. OUR PARTNERSHIP WAS MODELED ON HOW
21 CIVIC LEADERS AND ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS CAN JOIN TO CREATE
22 LASTING SYSTEMIC CHANGES. DURING THE PANDEMIC, WE ALSO WORKED
23 TOGETHER TO HELP LAUNCH A VACCINATION SITE AT CAL POLY POMONA.
24 THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WERE SERVICED AT THAT TIME.
25 IN 2021, MY OFFICE HOSTED ALSO A FOOD AND TURKEY DISTRIBUTION



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1 AT CAL POLY POMONA'S AGRISCAPES FARM, DISTRIBUTING OVER 1,400
2 TURKEYS IN THE EAST SAN GABRIEL VALLEY AND SURROUNDING
3 COMMUNITIES. NONE OF THIS, YOU CAN CLAP. NONE OF THIS WOULD
4 HAVE BEEN MADE POSSIBLE WITHOUT HER PARTNERSHIP AND DIRECT
5 INVOLVEMENT. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR WALKING ALONGSIDE WITH ME
6 IN MY OFFICE AS WELL AS MY FAMILY DURING YOUR JOURNEY AS
7 PRESIDENT OF CAL POLY POMONA. YOU'VE EXEMPLIFIED THE POWER OF
8 SHARED VISION AND PURPOSE. AND DR. COLEY, YOUR LEADERSHIP HAS
9 MADE CAL POLY POMONA MORE INCLUSIVE, MORE FORWARD THINKING,
10 AND A COMPASSIONATE INSTITUTION. YOUR DEDICATION AND LEGACY
11 WILL LIVE ON IN EVERY GRADUATE, CONFIDENT, CAPABLE, AND READY
12 TO SERVE THEIR COMMUNITIES. KNOW THAT YOUR INFLUENCE AND YOUR
13 IMPACT WILL BE FELT FOR GENERATIONS TO COME. WE THANK YOU, WE
14 HONOR YOU, AND WE WISH YOU JOY, PEACE, AND FULFILLMENT IN THE
15 YEARS AHEAD. CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR RETIREMENT AND THANK YOU
16 FOR EVERYTHING THAT YOU HAVE PROVIDED. AND NOW I WOULD LIKE TO
17 ASK DR. COLEY TO PLEASE SAY A FEW WORDS.

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19 **DR. SORAYA COLEY:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND MEMBERS OF
20 THIS IMPACTFUL BOARD. I AM PLEASED ALSO TO BE JOINED WITH MY
21 HUSBAND RETIRED LIEUTENANT COLONEL RON COLEY. IT IS INDEED A
22 PROFOUND HONOR TO STAND BEFORE YOU TODAY AND ACCEPT THIS
23 RECOGNITION. I DO SO NOT AS AN INDIVIDUAL, BUT AS A
24 REPRESENTATIVE OF A REMARKABLE INSTITUTION THAT IS DEEPLY
25 WOVEN INTO THE FABRIC OF THIS REGION AND OUR STATE. CAL POLY



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1 POMONA IS A PUBLIC INSTITUTION PROUDLY ESTABLISHED TO SERVE
2 OUR COMMUNITY AND OUR REGION. WITH OVER 26,000 STUDENTS, WE'RE
3 MORE THAN JUST A CAMPUS. WE ARE A BEACON OF A BRIGHTER FUTURE.
4 EVERY CLASSROOM, EVERY LAB, EVERY STUDENT SUPPORT CENTER IS A
5 TESTAMENT TO OUR MISSION, WHICH IS TO PROVIDE ACCESS AND
6 OPPORTUNITY TO ALL WHO SEEK IT. I AM PRIVILEGED TO HAVE SERVED
7 AND BE AT THE HELM OF THIS EXTRAORDINARY EFFORT FOR THE PAST
8 TEN YEARS. EACH DAY I WITNESSED THE TRANSFORMATIVE POWER OF
9 EDUCATION IN ACTION AND WE WERE GUIDED BY AN UNDERSTANDING AND
10 SAYING THAT WHILE TALENT IS EQUALLY DISTRIBUTED, SOCIOECONOMIC
11 OPPORTUNITIES ARE NOT. OUR STUDENTS ARE NOT JUST LEARNERS.
12 THEY ARE LEADERS AND THEY ARE CHANGE MAKERS. MANY ARE THE
13 FIRST IN THEIR FAMILIES TO ATTEND COLLEGE. MANY ARE ALSO
14 WORKING FULL TIME JOBS WHILE PURSUING THEIR DEGREES. THEY'RE
15 ALSO CARETAKERS AND BREADWINNERS OF THEIR FAMILY. WHILE BEING
16 THE HEART OF OUR UNIVERSITY, THEY ALSO INSPIRE US TO DO MORE
17 AND FOR US TO BE BETTER. WE SEE IN THEM THEIR ATTRIBUTES,
18 THEIR TALENTS, AND INCREDIBLE POTENTIAL THAT WE SEEK TO MERGE
19 WITH OPPORTUNITY, WITH CONFIDENCE, AND A PATH FORWARD. WHAT
20 MAKES ME MOST PROUD IS CAL POLY POMONA BEING THE NUMBER ONE
21 POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY IN THE NATION FOR SOCIAL MOBILITY. OUR
22 UNWAVERING COMMITMENT TO SOCIAL MOBILITY, SOCIAL JUSTICE,
23 INCLUDES PROVIDING ACCESS AND OPPORTUNITIES TO PURSUE
24 DISCIPLINES OF STUDY THAT PREVIOUSLY HAVE NOT BEEN UNDERTAKEN
25 BY OUR DEMOGRAPHIC POPULATION, ESPECIALLY IN THE STEM FIELDS



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1 OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS, AS WELL
2 AS AGRICULTURE AND HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT, WHILE THE LIBERAL
3 ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES REMAIN FOUNDATIONAL FOR LEARNING.
4 WE'RE NOT JUST LAUNCHING CAREERS, WE ARE LAUNCHING THE NEXT
5 GENERATION. WE'RE HELPING FAMILIES RISE, COMMUNITIES THRIVE,
6 AND FUTURES TAKE FLIGHT IN NEW DISCIPLINES OF STUDY THAT
7 CONTRIBUTE TO SOCIETAL ADVANCEMENT AND INDIVIDUAL FAMILY AND
8 COMMUNITY WELL-BEING. THIS RECOGNITION TODAY IS NOT JUST FOR
9 ME, IT'S FOR EVERY FACULTY MEMBER, EVERY STAFF MEMBER AND
10 ADMINISTRATOR, EVERY STUDENT AND OUR ALUMNI, AS WELL AS OTHER
11 STAKEHOLDERS WHO BELIEVE IN THE POWER OF PUBLIC HIGHER
12 EDUCATION. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. YOU HAVE BEEN AN
13 INTEGRAL PARTNER THROUGHOUT MY TENURE AS PRESIDENT, AND I AM
14 APPRECIATIVE OF YOUR LEADERSHIP AND YOUR COMMITMENT TO THE CAL
15 POLY POMONA COMMUNITY. YOUR WORK, BOTH NATIONALLY AND
16 STATEWIDE IS IMPACTFUL AND IT SHINES BRIGHTLY AND OUR STUDENTS
17 ARE BOLSTERED AND UPLIFTED BY THE KNOWLEDGE OF YOUR ALSO BEING
18 AN ALUM OF THEIR UNIVERSITY. THE LEGACY I SEEK TO LEAVE OF
19 HOPE, RESILIENCE, AND OPPORTUNITY HAS BEEN BOLSTERED BY YOUR
20 PARTNERSHIP AND UNWAVERING SUPPORT. AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR THIS
21 VERY INCREDIBLE AND MEMORABLE HONOR.

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23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU. GOD BLESS YOU. THANK YOU. I HAVE
24 ONE FINAL PRESENTATION, MADAM CHAIR, AND I THANK YOU AND THE
25 AUDIENCE FOR YOUR PATIENCE. AS MANY OF YOU KNOW, WE'RE



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1 CELEBRATING PRIDE MONTH, RIGHT? PRIDE MONTH. RIGHT? A TIME NOT
2 ONLY TO RECOGNIZE THE POWERFUL CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE LGBTQ
3 COMMUNITY, BUT ALSO TO AFFIRM RESILIENCE, JOY, AND LEADERSHIP
4 THAT HAVE ALWAYS BEEN CENTRAL TO OUR COLLECTIVE PROGRESS. FOR
5 FAR TOO LONG THE STORIES OF THE LGBTQ+ INDIVIDUALS, OUR
6 LEADERS, OUR INNOVATORS, AND OUR CHANGEMAKERS HAVE BEEN
7 ERASED, SIDELINED, OR COMPLETELY OVERLOOKED. PRIDE MONTH IS
8 OUR OPPORTUNITY TO RECLAIM THOSE NARRATIVES AND TO MAKE THOSE
9 VOICES VISIBLE, HEARD, AND UNDENIABLE. THIS YEAR, OUR
10 CELEBRATION TAKES PLACE AMID RISING ANTI-LGBTQ+ RHETORIC,
11 HARMFUL LEGISLATION SPREADING ACROSS THE COUNTRY, AND RENEWED
12 THREATS TO IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES. THESE CHALLENGES REMIND US
13 THAT PRIDE IS NOT JUST A CELEBRATION, BUT IT'S A CALL TO
14 ACTION. OUR WORK IS FAR FROM OVER. PRIDE BEGAN AS A PROTEST, A
15 COURAGEOUS ACT OF DEFIANCE BY QUEER AND TRANS INDIVIDUALS WHO
16 REFUSED TO BE SILENCED, FROM SYLVIA RIVERA AND MARSHA P.
17 JOHNSON TO BAYNARD RUSTIN AND AUDRE LORDE. LGBTQ+ LEADERS HAVE
18 NOT ONLY FOUGHT FOR LIBERATION, THEY HAVE RESHAPED OUR
19 MOVEMENTS FOR CIVIL RIGHTS, HEALTH EQUITY, AND COMMUNITY CARE.
20 HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, WE CONTINUE TO BUILD ON THAT
21 LEGACY EVERY SINGLE DAY THROUGH ACTS OF RESISTANCE,
22 EXPRESSIONS OF JOY, AND COMMITMENTS TO SOLIDARITY. WE KNOW
23 THAT VISIBILITY ALONE IS NOT ENOUGH. WE MUST PROTECT ONE
24 ANOTHER. WE MUST INVEST IN HEALING AND IN JUSTICE. AND WE MUST
25 ENSURE THAT EVERY PERSON, REGARDLESS OF WHO THEY ARE OR WHO



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1 THEY LOVE, CAN LIVE WITH DIGNITY, WITH SAFETY, AND BELONGING.
2 THAT IS WHY IN THE SPIRIT OF PRIDE AND IN THE FACE OF THESE
3 ONGOING CHALLENGES, IT IS IMPORTANT MORE THAN EVER TO UPLIFT
4 THOSE WHO ARE ACTIVELY SHAPING A MORE JUST, INCLUSIVE AND
5 COMPASSIONATE LOS ANGELES COUNTY. DURING TODAY'S BOARD
6 MEETING, I AM HAPPY AND PROUD TO RECOGNIZE THE FOLLOWING
7 LGBTQ+ LEADERS AND CHANGE MAKERS. THESE ARE INDIVIDUALS WHO
8 WORK EMBODIES THE HEART OF PRIDE, AND HOPES FOR PROGRESS. TO
9 START OFF, I WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE COUNCILMEMBER EMMANUEL
10 ESTRADA. COUNCILMEMBER EMMANUEL ESTRADA IS A DEDICATED PUBLIC
11 SERVANT AND PROUD BALDWIN PARK NATIVE WHO MADE HISTORY AS THE
12 SECOND YOUNGEST MAYOR IN THE CITY'S HISTORY AT JUST 26 YEARS
13 OF AGE. COUNCILMEMBER ESTRADA IS KNOWN FOR HIS BOLD AND EQUITY
14 DRIVEN LEADERSHIP FOCUSED ON UPLIFTING WORKING-CLASS FAMILIES,
15 EXPANDING AFFORDABLE HOUSING, AND IMPROVING ACCESS TO
16 EDUCATION, HEALTH CARE, AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY.
17 COUNCILMEMBER REPRESENTS A NEW GENERATION OF PUBLIC
18 LEADERSHIP, ONE THAT LEADS WITH HEART, CORAZÓN, AND URGENCY
19 AND A DEEP COMMITMENT TO JUSTICE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I ALSO
20 HAVE THE PRIVILEGE AND HONOR TO RECOGNIZE CAMILIA CAMILION.
21 CAMILIA IS A TRANSFORMATIVE LEADER AND AN ADVOCATE WHOSE WORK
22 AS PRESIDENT OF THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY LGBTQ+ CENTER AND
23 DIRECTOR OF POLICY AT CALIFORNIA LATINAS FOR REPRODUCTIVE
24 JUSTICE. SHE HAS HELPED TO UPLIFT COUNTLESS LIVES ACROSS OUR
25 REGION. SHE LEADS WITH RADICAL IMAGINATION, BLENDING, HEALING,



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1 JUSTICE, COMMUNITY CARE, AND CULTURAL POWER TO CREATE SPACES
2 WHERE QUEER, TRANS, AND LATINX COMMUNITIES CAN THRIVE.
3 CAMILA'S VISION, VOICE, AND UNWAVERING COMMITMENT TO
4 LIBERATION CONTINUE TO SHAPE A MORE JUST, JOYFUL, AND
5 INCLUSIVE FUTURE FOR ALL. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT, I'D ALSO
6 LIKE TO RECOGNIZE A VERY GOOD LONGTIME FRIEND OF MINE, HANS
7 JOHNSON. HANS IS A NATIONALLY RESPECTED ADVOCATE FOR CIVIL
8 RIGHTS, GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY, AND INCLUSIVE PUBLIC
9 SAFETY. WITH OVER TWO DECADES OF EXPERIENCE SUPPORTING
10 FRONTLINE ORGANIZATIONS ACROSS ALL 50 STATES, AS PRESIDENT OF
11 THE PROGRESSIVE VICTORY AND A MEMBER OF THE L.A. COUNTY
12 CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION, HANS HAS LED CRITICAL WORK ON
13 ISSUES RANGING FROM HATE CRIME PREVENTION, LGBTQ+ CULTURAL
14 COMPETENCY, TO OVERSIGHT OF DEPUTY MISCONDUCT AND ADVANCING
15 LANGUAGE JUSTICE. WHILE CHALLENGING DISCRIMINATORY FEDERAL
16 POLICIES OR EXPANDING PROTECTIONS FOR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES
17 AND INTERPRETERS, HANS BRINGS AN UNWAVERING INTEGRITY,
18 STRATEGIC VISION, AND DEEP COMMITMENT TO EQUITY AND HUMAN
19 DIGNITY. THANK YOU SO MUCH, HANS. IT'S MY PLEASURE TO
20 RECOGNIZE JULIA DIAMOND. JULIA IS A VISIONARY ARTS LEADER WITH
21 OVER A DECADE OF EXPERIENCE SHAPING PUBLIC SPACE, CULTURAL
22 LIFE IN LOS ANGELES THROUGH HER WORK AT THE MUSIC CENTER AND
23 GRAND PARK. AS VICE PRESIDENT OF TMC ARTS, JULIA HAS
24 CHAMPIONED INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY-CENTERED PROGRAMMING THAT
25 BRINGS PEOPLE TOGETHER ACROSS BACKGROUNDS TO CELEBRATE



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1 CREATIVITY, CULTURE, AND CONNECTION. FROM DANCE AND OPERA TO
2 LARGE-SCALE CIVIC EVENTS, JULIA'S LEADERSHIP REFLECTS A DEEP-
3 GROWING COMMITMENT TO ACCESS, TO EQUITY, AND THE POWER OF THE
4 ARTS TO INSPIRE AND UNITE OUR COMMUNITIES. THANK YOU, JULIA.
5 AND FINALLY, I WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE EL SERENO GREEN GROCER.
6 EL SERENO GREEN GROCER IS A VIBRANT NEIGHBORHOOD MARKET CO-
7 FOUNDED BY PATRICIA TORRES AND ERIKA CRENSHAW, WHO HAVE TURNED
8 A FORMERLY BEAUTY SALON INTO A WELCOMING SPACE FOR FRESH,
9 AFFORDABLE AND CULTURALLY RELEVANT FOOD IN A LONG-TIME FOOD
10 DESERT. SINCE OPENING IN 2023, THEY CREATED MORE THAN JUST A
11 STORE. IT'S A MODERN TIENDITA BUILT ON RELATIONSHIPS WHERE
12 NEIGHBORS CAN GATHER, FEEL SEEN, AND ACCESS HEALTHY FOOD FROM
13 WOMEN, BIPOC, AND QUEER-OWNED VENDORS WITH EBT ACCEPTED FROM
14 DAY ONE. PATRICIA AND ERIKA'S WORK IS A POWERFUL MODEL OF FOOD
15 JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY CARE ROOTED IN LOVE, DIGNITY, AND THE
16 BELIEF THAT LOCAL SPACES CAN NOURISH BOTH BODY AND SPIRIT. ALL
17 OF THESE HONOREES REPRESENT A POWERFUL CROSS-SECTION OF
18 LEADERS WHO ARE TRANSFORMING THEIR COMMUNITIES THROUGH ARTS,
19 ADVOCACY, PUBLIC SERVICE, COMMUNITY-FOCUSED BUSINESS, AND
20 SOCIAL JUSTICE, EACH CREATING IMPORTANT SPACES FOR BELONGING,
21 EQUITY, AND IMPACT THROUGH THEIR WORK. THIS PRIDE MONTH, WE
22 UPLIFT THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO ENSURING THAT THOSE IN LOS
23 ANGELES COUNTY, INCLUDING THE RESIDENTS IN MY OWN DISTRICT,
24 THE FIRST DISTRICT, HAVE THE TOOLS AND RESOURCES THEY NEED
25 WITH DIGNITY AND OPPORTUNITY. WE WANT TO THANK THEM FOR THEIR



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1 DEDICATED SERVICE AND SI SE PUEDE. LET'S CONTINUE TO UPLIFT
2 AND CELEBRATE LGBTQ+ VOICES, NOT JUST THIS MONTH, BUT ALWAYS
3 AND RECOGNIZE THE VITAL ROLE THAT THEY PLAY IN SHAPING THE
4 FUTURE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND OUR COUNTRY. JUST AS TODAY'S
5 HONOREES SO POWERFULLY DEMONSTRATE. THANK YOU AND BLESS YOU
6 ALL. LET'S GO IN THE FRONT.

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8 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, YOU ARE UP.

9

10 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** GOOD MORNING. GOOD MORNING, LOS
11 ANGELES. AND THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR THAT POWERFUL
12 HISTORY LESSON ABOUT PRIDE AND WHY, AND LISTING SOME OF THE
13 NAMES OF PEOPLE THAT WE SHOULD KNOW AS A PART OF OUR AMERICAN
14 HISTORY. BEFORE I GET STARTED WITH THIS VERY IMPORTANT
15 PRESENTATION, LET ME GIVE ANOTHER SHOUT OUT TO THE AMAZING,
16 FIRST OF ALL, LET ME PUT ON MY GLASSES. TO THE REMARKABLE
17 GROUP OF YOUNG PEOPLE JOINING US TODAY AS RESIDENT PHYSICIAN
18 TRAINEES FROM THE CHARLES R. DREW UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND
19 SCIENCE. STAND UP, WHITE COATS. CHARLES R. DREW UNIVERSITY OF
20 MEDICINE IS ONE OF OUR REGION'S KEY INSTITUTIONS DEDICATED TO
21 ADVANCING HEALTH EQUITY AND TRAINING THE NEXT GENERATION OF
22 PHYSICIANS. THEY ARE ENTERING PROGRAMS IN FAMILY MEDICINE,
23 INTERNAL MEDICINE, PSYCHIATRY, ADDICTION MEDICINE, CHILD AND
24 ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY, AND PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND
25 REHABILITATION. YOU KNOW, I WELCOME THE NEW GROUP OF WHITE



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1 COATS EVERY YEAR BECAUSE FROM MY PERSPECTIVE, GIVEN THE
2 DISTRICT I REPRESENT, HEALTH ACCESS, HEALTHCARE DELIVERY, AND
3 HEALTH POLICY ARE ALL INTERWOVEN AS WE ARE EXPERIENCING NOW AS
4 WE ARE FIGHTING TO PROTECT MEDICAID SO YOU ALL CAN DELIVER
5 SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY THAT NEEDS IT THE MOST. SO, I AM
6 VERY PROUD OF YOU. YOU ARE OUR NEXT HEALTH SAFETY NET
7 PRACTITIONERS, AND WE APPRECIATE YOU DEEPLY. THANK YOU VERY
8 MUCH FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO OUR COMMUNITY. CHARLES R. DREW,
9 UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND SCIENCE. THEY WILL BE IN A DOCTOR'S
10 OFFICE OR CLINIC NEAR YOU SOON. THANK YOU. SO TODAY, I'M
11 REALLY HONORED TO RECOGNIZE A TRULY EXCEPTIONAL ARTIST,
12 ADVOCATE, AND COMMUNITY BUILDER, ANTHONY LEE PITTMAN, FOR HIS
13 TIRELESS WORK UPLIFTING THE VOICES AND EXPERIENCES OF THE
14 LGBTQ+ INDIVIDUALS THROUGH ART, MENTORSHIP, AND CULTURAL
15 PRIDE. EXTRAORDINARY. AS AN AFRO-LATINO ARTIST, ANTHONY BRINGS
16 A DEEPLY ROOTED INTERSECTIONAL LENS TO HIS WORK. THROUGH HIS
17 MURALS, HE EXPRESSES IDENTITY, RESILIENCE, AND BELONGING. HIS
18 ART TELLS THE STORIES OF BLACK AND BROWN QUEER INDIVIDUALS
19 WITH DEPTH, HONESTY, AND BEAUTY. ANTHONY'S ROOTS IN C-O-M-P-T-
20 O-N-H-A-Y, THAT'S WHAT WE USED TO SAY WHEN I WAS IN HIGH
21 SCHOOL, IN COMPTON AND HIS LIVED EXPERIENCE AS A QUEER AFRO-
22 LATINO MAN ARE FOUNDATIONAL TO HIS ARTISTIC EXPRESSION. THEY
23 SHAPE THE THEMES HE EXPLORES AND GUIDE THE INTENTIONALITY
24 BEHIND EACH PARTNERSHIP, COLLABORATION, AND PIECE OF ART HE
25 CREATES. HIS IMPACT REACHES FAR BEYOND GALLERY WALLS THROUGH



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1 HIS MENTORSHIP PROGRAMS AT COMPTON HIGH, KING DREW, AUGUSTUS
2 HAWKINS, AND JORDAN HIGH SCHOOLS, ANTHONY IS SHAPING THE NEXT
3 GENERATION OF ARTISTS AND LEADERS. FROM WATTS TO COMPTON, HE
4 IS EMPOWERING YOUNG PEOPLE TO SEE THEIR CREATIVITY AS A TOOL
5 FOR CIVIC ENGAGEMENT, PERSONAL HEALING, AND SOCIAL CHANGE.
6 ANTHONY'S ARTISTIC VOICE HAS RESONATED FAR AND WIDE. HIS WORK
7 HAS BEEN FEATURED IN NATIONAL OUTLETS LIKE VOGUE, GOOD MORNING
8 AMERICA, ESSENCE IN PR, AND BEYONCE.COM. SEE, THE OLD PEOPLE
9 WERE LIKE, VOGUE, OOH, THE YOUNG PEOPLE WERE LIKE,
10 BEYONCE.COM, RIGHT. YOU'RE CROSSING GENERATIONS. THAT'S
11 IMPORTANT. AND MOST RECENTLY, HIS POWERFUL EXHIBITION, SACRED
12 AND SEEN, AT THE COMPTON MUSEUM, ILLUMINATED THE VIBRANT,
13 COMPLEX, AND OFTEN UNSEEN STORIES OF BLACK AND BROWN QUEER
14 INDIVIDUALS NAVIGATING IDENTITY, CULTURE, AND FAITH IN SOUTH
15 LOS ANGELES. ANTHONY'S BODY OF WORK IS A TESTAMENT TO HIS
16 ABILITY TO HOLD SPACE FOR BOTH STRUGGLE AND JOY, AND TO AFFIRM
17 THE DIGNITY OF EVERY PERSON EXACTLY AS THEY ARE. AND SO TODAY,
18 I, WE HONOR MORE THAN AN ARTIST. WE RECOGNIZE A CULTURAL
19 STEWARD, A MENTOR, AND A POWERFUL VOICE FOR TRUTH AND EQUITY.
20 ANTHONY LEE PITTMAN REMINDS US THAT PUBLIC ART IS NOT JUST
21 DECORATION, IT'S A DECLARATION. A DECLARATION OF WHO WE ARE,
22 WHAT WE VALUE, AND WHO BELONGS. AND IN L.A. COUNTY, ESPECIALLY
23 IN THE SECOND DISTRICT, EVERYONE BELONGS. SO, ON BEHALF OF THE
24 SECOND DISTRICT, I THANK YOU ANTHONY, FOR USING YOUR TALENT TO
25 CREATE SPACE FOR JOY, JUSTICE, BEAUTY AND LIBERATION. WE'RE



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1 PROUD TO STAND WITH YOU AND HONOR YOUR EXTRAORDINARY
2 CONTRIBUTIONS TO ALL OF L.A. COUNTY TODAY.

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4 **ANTHONY LEE PITTMAN:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

5
6 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** LET'S STEP FORWARD.

7
8 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

9
10 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** I LOVE THIS MORNING. THERE'S SUCH GREAT
11 JOY. JOY IS OUR RESISTANCE IN THIS MOMENT. GOOD MORNING,
12 EVERYONE. IT IS SUCH A PRIVILEGE TO BE HERE WITH ALL OF YOU
13 DURING PRIDE MONTH TO RECOGNIZE AN INITIATIVE THAT IS NOT ONLY
14 LIFE AFFIRMING, BUT TRULY TRANSFORMATIONAL FOR OUR YOUNG
15 PEOPLE. THE RAINBOW RESOURCE NETWORK CAME TO LIFE BECAUSE
16 YOUNG PEOPLE AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS TOLD US WHAT WAS MISSING.
17 SAFE, WELCOMING SPACES WHERE LGBTQ+ FOSTER YOUTH COULD ACCESS
18 GENDER-AFFIRMING RESOURCES, COULD BE SUPPORTED, AND FEEL
19 BELONGING. WORKING ALONGSIDE OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS AND WITH
20 THE PARTNERSHIP OF SUPERVISOR SOLIS, WE BROUGHT FORWARD A
21 MOTION TO MAKE THAT VISION COME TO LIFE AND TODAY THAT VISION
22 IS THRIVING IN COMMUNITIES ACROSS LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND WHAT
23 FILLS ME WITH HOPE IS THAT THIS EFFORT HAS BEEN LED BY THE
24 VERY PEOPLE IT WAS CREATED FOR. OUR YOUTH AMBASSADORS, YOUNG
25 PEOPLE WITH LIVED EXPERIENCE IN FOSTER CARE AND OUR LGBTQ+



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1 COMMUNITY HAVE SHAPED EVERY PART OF THIS PROJECT WITH COURAGE,
2 WITH HEART AND WITH PURPOSE. THEY EVEN CHOSE THE NAME CLOSETS,
3 WITH A Q, FOR THE SPACES THEY HELPED TO BUILD PLACES WHERE
4 YOUNG PEOPLE CAN ACCESS FREE GENDER-AFFIRMING ITEMS AND
5 CONNECT WITH COMMUNITY IN A SAFE, AFFIRMING, AND JOYFUL SPACE.
6 TODAY I'M HONORED TO RECOGNIZE ONE OF OUR INCREDIBLE YOUTH
7 AMBASSADORS WHO'S HERE WITH US, PHOENIX AYEGB0 WITH THE
8 ALEXIS PROJECT. YOUR LEADERSHIP IS CHANGING LIVES AND YOU ARE
9 SHOWING ALL OF US WHAT TRUE CARE AND WHAT REAL COMMUNITY LOOKS
10 LIKE. THIS WORK ALSO REFLECTS THE POWER OF PARTNERSHIP, AND I
11 WANT TO RECOGNIZE THE MANY PEOPLE AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO HELPED
12 TO BRING THIS VISION TO LIFE. THE ANTHONY PRITZKER FAMILY
13 FOUNDATION, UNICORN SOLUTIONS, CASEY FAMILY PROGRAMS, THE
14 VILLAGE FAMILY SERVICES, THE OFFICE OF EQUITY AT DCFS, UCLA,
15 THE ALEXIS PROJECT, VIOLENCE INTERVENTION PROGRAM, PROJECT Q,
16 AND THE LOS ANGELES LGBT CENTER, THANK YOU ALL FOR STANDING
17 WITH US, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, FOR STANDING FOR OUR YOUNG
18 PEOPLE EVERY STEP OF THE WAY ON THIS JOURNEY. IN THIS MOMENT,
19 WHEN LGBTQ+, AND ESPECIALLY OUR TGI COMMUNITIES, ARE FACING
20 GROWING ATTACKS ACROSS THIS COUNTRY, OUR WORK SENDS A CLEAR
21 AND POWERFUL MESSAGE. YOU ARE LOVED, YOU ARE SUPPORTED, AND
22 YOU BELONG. ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE
23 ENTIRE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, IT IS TRULY MY PRIVILEGE TO
24 PRESENT A SCROLL IN RECOGNITION OF THE RAINBOW RESOURCE
25 NETWORK TO ALL OF THOSE WHO MADE IT POSSIBLE. AND MOST



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1 IMPORTANTLY, I WANT TO RECOGNIZE PHOENIX, OUR INCREDIBLE YOUTH
2 AMBASSADOR, TO SHARE A FEW WORDS.

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4 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, I'M SO HONORED TO BE HERE WITH YOU ALL.
5 AS YOU KNOW, ALEXA'S PROJECT IS JUST ONE PART OF THE RAINBOW
6 RESOURCE NETWORK. WE HAVE WORKED SO HARD TO CREATE THE RAINBOW
7 DREAM CLOSET WITH A Q. AND WE ALWAYS STRIVE TO SERVE THE LGBTQ
8 AND FOSTER CARE COMMUNITY, PROVIDE A SAFE SPACE, AND ALSO
9 PROVIDE BASIC HUMAN NEEDS BECAUSE LIVING WITHOUT SURVIVAL MODE
10 IS A RIGHT. IT'S A NEED. IT'S NOT SOMETHING THAT SOMEONE
11 SHOULD HAVE TO GO THROUGH. AS A FOSTER KID MYSELF, IT'S
12 HONESTLY A TRUE HONOR TO BE A PART OF THIS AND SEE MY
13 COMMUNITY BE HELPED BECAUSE I HAVE SEEN SO MANY INJUSTICES
14 BEING IN GROUP HOMES AND FOSTER HOMES AND JUST JUMPING THROUGH
15 COURSES THAT I SHOULDN'T HAVE BECAUSE OF INJUSTICES AND GAPS
16 WITHIN THE SYSTEM. AND IT'S JUST SO ENCOURAGING TO SEE THAT
17 PEOPLE ACTUALLY CARE. BECAUSE I WISH THAT AS A, WHEN I WAS IN
18 THE SYSTEM, THAT I KNEW THAT PEOPLE CARE AND I SAW THAT PEOPLE
19 CARE. AND IT'S TRULY JUST ASTOUNDING TO SEE THAT. YOUTH GET TO
20 SEE THAT. AND IT'S, I REALLY APPRECIATE IT JUST TO SEE IT.
21 THANK YOU. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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

24
25 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** HAPPY PRIDE MONTH EVERYONE! GOOD MORNING. IT



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1 GIVES ME GREAT PRIDE TO WELCOME AN ENTERTAINER,
2 PHILANTHROPIST, AND MY FAVORITE DRAG QUEEN, JEWELS LONG BEACH.
3 FOR OVER TWO DECADES, JEWELS HAS BEEN A STAPLE, NOT JUST
4 WITHIN THE LGBTQ COMMUNITY, BUT WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY AS A
5 WHOLE. HER QUICK-WITTED HUMOR AND LARGER-THAN-LIFE PERSONALITY
6 HAS EVERYTHING TO DO WITH THE GAY LONG BEACH SCENE. SHE HAS
7 BEEN HONORED WITH NUMEROUS AWARDS OVER THE YEARS, INCLUDING
8 BEING NAMED ONE OF THE TOP MOVERS AND SHAKERS OF LONG BEACH'S
9 LGBTQ COMMUNITY. LONG BEACH AWARDED HER A KEY TO THE CITY, THE
10 FIRST IN THE CITY'S HISTORY TO AWARD THE KEY TO A DRAG QUEEN.
11 AND IN 2014, THE SISTERS OF PERPETUAL INDULGENCE SAINTED HER –
12 WAIT FOR THIS – SAINTED HER ST. JEWELS THE REAL QUEEN MARY.
13 JEWELS IS PERHAPS BEST KNOWN FOR HOSTING HER FAMED WEEKLY
14 BRUNCH WITH THE BRUNCHETTES ENTERTAINING SOLD-OUT CROWDS AT
15 HAMBURGER MARY'S IN LONG BEACH. I'VE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO
16 ATTEND THAT DRAG LUNCH MANY TIMES OVER THE YEARS AND I CAN
17 TELL YOU THE SHOW NEVER DISAPPOINTS. AND LAST YEAR WHEN WE
18 RAISED THE PRIDE FLAG AT THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY OFFICE OF
19 EDUCATION IN DOWNEY THANKS TO AMENDMENT BY SUPERVISOR LINDSEY
20 HORVATH ON OUR RAISING OF THE PRIDE FLAG. WHEN THEIR CITY
21 COUNCIL VOTED AGAINST RAISING THE FLAG AT THEIR CITY HALL, I
22 COULD THINK OF NO ONE BETTER TO EMCEE THAT WHOLE EVENT THAN
23 JEWELS. IT WAS SUCH A GREAT DAY AND I'M SO GRATEFUL THAT SHE
24 WAS THERE TO SHARE IN IT. BEYOND THE STAGE, JEWELS HAS
25 DEDICATED MUCH OF HER CAREER TO GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY.



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1 SHE IS INVOLVED IN NUMEROUS LOCAL CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS
2 INCLUDING THE LGBTQ+ YOUTH PROGRAMS, HIV AND AIDS AWARENESS
3 INITIATIVES AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH SERVICES FOR THE
4 UNDERSERVED POPULATION IN LONG BEACH. AND EVERY YEAR ON EASTER
5 SUNDAY, JULES LEADS A PARADE OF DRAG QUEENS DOWN THE BROADWAY
6 CORRIDOR IN LONG BEACH, MAKING STOPS AT EVERY BAR IN THE
7 GAYBORHOOD TO RAISE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS FOR ST. MARY'S CARE
8 CENTER. AS THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CONTINUES TO CUT FUNDING FOR
9 CRITICAL SERVICES TO THE LGBTQ COMMUNITY LIKE HIV TREATMENT
10 AND PREVENTION IT IS CRITICALLY IMPORTANT THAT PROGRAMS LIKE
11 THESE CONTINUE TO BE A BEACON OF HOPE AND BECAUSE OF JEWELS I
12 CONTINUE TO SPONSOR THAT EASTER WALK EVERY SINGLE YEAR. AND AS
13 MY COLLEAGUE SUPERVISOR HORVATH SAYS, LIFE IS ALWAYS BETTER
14 WITH THE DRAG QUEEN. THE WORK YOU DO EVERY DAY TO ENSURE THE
15 LGBTQ COMMUNITY CONTINUES TO HAVE A VOICE IS INSPIRING AND
16 WE'RE TRULY GRATEFUL FOR ALL YOU DO. YOU ARE AN ICON AND YOU
17 ARE A SPECIAL FRIEND TO ME AND NOW I'D LIKE FOR YOU TO SAY A
18 FEW WORDS.

19
20 **JEWELS LONG BEACH:** THANK YOU SUPERVISOR HAHN. GOOD MORNING
21 EVERYONE. IT'S SUCH A TREAT ON PRIDE MONTH AS A DRAG QUEEN
22 THAT WORKS LATE NIGHTS TO BE UP SO EARLY HERE FOR THIS
23 AUSPICIOUS OCCASION. ONE OF OUR HUGE SUPPORTERS IN OUR LGBTQ
24 COMMUNITY IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, YOU WERE ALWAYS
25 SHOWING UP, OR WRITING A CHECK, SO SHOWING UP EITHER WAY TO



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1 HELP SO MANY OF OUR PHILANTHROPIC EFFORTS. OUR PASSION REALLY,
2 FOR ME, OVER THE LAST 25 YEARS IS FUNDING SOME OF THESE
3 AMAZING ORGANIZATIONS AND IT IS SO WONDERFUL TO HAVE IN
4 SUPERVISOR HAHN AND HONESTLY OUR ENTIRE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
5 IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES SUCH AMAZING ADVOCATES. NOW MORE
6 THAN EVER, YOU KNOW, I ALWAYS OPERATE WITH A FEELING THAT DRAG
7 IS FREEDOM. WE'RE EXERCISING OUR FREEDOM TO GET UP A GOOD
8 DRESS AND BE WHO WE WANT TO BE AND WHATEVER YOUR WALK OF LIFE
9 IS, I SEE SOME FABULOUS FOLKS IN WHITE COAT DRAG TODAY. OUR
10 AMAZING UNION MEMBERS IN PURPLE DRAG TODAY. DRAG IS FREEDOM.
11 WHATEVER YOU GET UP AND EXERCISE YOUR ABILITY TO BE YOURSELF.
12 SO, THE MORE WE CAN DO THAT THE BETTER AND THANKS TO OUR
13 AMAZING BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THAT MAKES IT POSSIBLE. OH, MY
14 GOODNESS. I MEAN SUNDAY WE JUST RECEIVED AS THE EXECUTIVE
15 DIRECTOR OF HAMBURGER MARY'S INTERNATIONAL. ON SUNDAY WE JUST
16 HAD THE GUINNESS BOOK OF WORLD RECORDS PRESENTATION FOR
17 HAMBURGER MARY'S AS THE LARGEST AND LONGEST RUNNING DRAG-
18 THEMED FRANCHISE RESTAURANT IN THE WORLD. SO, THIS IS JUST A
19 WEEK OF CELEBRATION, A WEEK OF FABULOUS CELEBRATION, AND I
20 COULDN'T SPEND IT WITH ANYONE MORE FABULOUS THAN YOU. CAN WE
21 TALK ABOUT THE RAINBOW SITUATION? THE PORT OF LONG BEACH T-
22 SHIRT, THE TIE-DYE, THE RAIN, YEAH, WE'RE DOING OVERBOARD. I
23 LOVE IT. OH MY GOSH. YOU'VE GOT MORE RAINBOWS THAN I DO. WELL,
24 THAT'S SOMETHING. IT IS ALWAYS A PLEASURE TO BE WITH YOU AND
25 FEEL SO LOVED BY OUR ENTIRE COMMUNITY. THANK YOU. OH, WOW.



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2 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I HAVE A PROCLAMATION. I KNOW YOU'VE HAD A
3 LOT OF HONORS, BUT YOU HAVE NOT HAD THIS. IT IS A FIVE
4 SIGNATURE SO ALL OF THEM SIGNED ON TO THIS BEAUTIFUL
5 PROCLAMATION SAYING WONDERFUL THINGS ABOUT JEWELS OF LONG
6 BEACH AND A GOLD RIBBON AND A GOLD SEAL AND A RAINBOW RIBBON.
7 SO, CONGRATULATIONS, JEWELS. THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE EFFORT.
8 I KNOW IT TOOK A LOT OF EFFORT TO LOOK LIKE THIS EARLY IN THE
9 MORNING.

10

11 **JEWELS LONG BEACH:** THANK YOU SO MUCH.

12

13 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AND I'D LIKE TO CALL UP MY COMMUNICATIONS
14 DIRECTOR AND MY DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR A QUICK, LIZ
15 ODENDAHL IS GETTING MARRIED THIS SATURDAY. AND LIZ HAS BEEN
16 WITH ME SINCE WE WERE IN CONGRESS, AND WE'RE ALL VERY EXCITED
17 ABOUT THIS VERY MONUMENTAL DAY. I KNOW BOTH OF LIZ'S PARENTS.
18 I KNOW HER SOON-TO-BE HUSBAND, WILL'S PARENTS. AND I CAN TELL
19 YOU, BOTH OF THOSE SETS OF PARENTS RAISED INCREDIBLE PEOPLE IN
20 LIZ AND WILL, AND I KNOW THAT THIS UNION WILL BE
21 EXTRAORDINARY, AND I'M SO HAPPY TO PRESENT TO YOU ON BEHALF OF
22 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, AN OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION, NOT AS
23 GOOD AS THE WEDDING CERTIFICATE, BUT STILL GOOD.

24

25 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SO, EVERYBODY, I HAVE AN



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1 INCREDIBLE GROUP OF PEOPLE WITH ME THIS MORNING. IT'S MY
2 PRIVILEGE TO PRESENT ONE OF THE MOST MEANINGFUL ANNUAL
3 RECOGNITIONS FOR OUR COUNTY, THE COMMISSION ON DISABILITY
4 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM. THE COMMISSION'S SCHOLARSHIP WAS CREATED
5 IN 2003 TO SUPPORT BOTH STUDENTS AND VETERANS WITH
6 DISABILITIES, ENSURING THEY HAVE ACCESS TO THE RESOURCES THEY
7 NEED TO REACH THEIR ACADEMIC GOALS. IN OUR COUNTY, WE HONOR
8 AND CELEBRATE INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES, ENSURING THAT
9 THEY HAVE EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO SUCCEED, BELONG, AND USE THEIR
10 INCREDIBLE TALENTS. EACH OF OUR SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS SHOWS US
11 THE IMPACT OF THEIR CAPABILITIES IN THEIR CLASSROOMS AND THEN
12 THROUGHOUT THEIR COMMUNITIES. THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS STRENGTHEN
13 OUR COUNTY AND ARE TRULY WORTHY OF OUR ADMIRATION, SUPPORT AND
14 TODAY OUR RECOGNITION. LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS WHOLLY COMMITTED
15 TO DISABILITY RIGHTS AND EQUITY. I APPRECIATE THE ADVOCACY OF
16 THOSE WHO HAVE FOUGHT FOR THESE RIGHTS, AFFIRMING THE COUNTY'S
17 RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE LOS ANGELES COUNTY THE MOST ACCESSIBLE
18 COUNTY IN THE WORLD. YEAH. MANY, MANY THANKS TO THE LOS
19 ANGELES COUNTY COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES FOR ITS CONTINUED
20 LEADERSHIP AND UNWAVERING COMMITMENT TO MAKE LOS ANGELES
21 COUNTY A MORE INCLUSIVE AND EQUITABLE PLACE FOR ALL. A SPECIAL
22 THANKS TO MY COMMISSIONERS, KATHY, JACK, AND ANDREA, FOR THEIR
23 ONGOING WORK AND DEDICATION TO THIS CAUSE. IT'S BEEN 35 YEARS
24 SINCE THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT PASSED, AND A LOT OF
25 WORK HAS BEEN DONE SINCE THEN ACROSS OUR NATION. OUR BOARD OF



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1 SUPERVISORS, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGING AND
2 DISABILITIES AND THE COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES RECOGNIZES
3 THAT OUR WORK IS DEFINITELY NOT FINISHED. IT IS OUR DUTY AND
4 PRIVILEGE TO EMPOWER AND EQUIP THOSE WITH DISABILITIES WITH
5 EVERY TOOL AND OPPORTUNITY TO THRIVE. THIS MORNING WE HAVE 14
6 INCREDIBLE SCHOLARSHIP HONOREES WHOSE DETERMINATION AND TALENT
7 SHOW US WHAT'S POSSIBLE WHEN WE LIVE UP TO THOSE GOALS. IT IS
8 TRULY MY PLEASURE TO INTRODUCE OUR AMAZING HONOREES. WE HAVE
9 11 RECIPIENTS OF THE BERNARD SAGE AND BILL TAINTER
10 SCHOLARSHIP, WHICH HONORS THE LEGACY OF TWO FORMER
11 COMMISSIONERS WHO WERE FIERCE. AND THEY WERE FIERCE ADVOCATES
12 FOR EMPOWERING PEOPLE WITH DIFFERENT ABILITIES. OUR HONOREES
13 ARE TERRY COLE, CAN YOU RAISE YOUR HAND WHEN I CALL YOU TERRY
14 COLE, PAOLA MELANA, LUIS RAMIREZ, HALMAR CHAVEZ, IGNACIO
15 RIVERA, MICHAEL DIAZ, ISAAC ESCOBEL, LUNA SARAY GONZALEZ,
16 CHARLES NEWMAN, JOSE LOPEZ, AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST, ALEXANDER
17 PIAZRAS. LET'S GIVE HIM A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. WE ALSO HAVE
18 THREE SPECIALTY SCHOLARSHIPS. THE ERNEST T. HAMILTON, JR.
19 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP, SPECIFICALLY FOR VETERANS, IS BEING
20 AWARDED TO IGNACIO MONTOYA. LET'S GIVE HIM A ROUND OF
21 APPLAUSE. I THANK MR. MONTOYA FOR HIS SERVICE TO OUR NATION
22 AND HIS CONTINUED PURSUIT OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE. NEXT, THE
23 RUBEN ANTHONY RIOS CREATIVE ARTS AND DESIGN MEMORIAL
24 SCHOLARSHIP IS BEING AWARDED TO DERRICK, IS IT RICAFRENTE?
25



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1 **SPEAKER:** RICAFRENTE?

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3 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** RICAFRENTE. WHO IS AN ASPIRING
4 ARTIST AND HELPS ME GET YOUR NAME RIGHT. THANK YOU FOR THAT.
5 LET'S GIVE HIM A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. THIS AWARD HONORS THE
6 MEMORY OF A FORMER COMMISSIONER WHO WAS AN ARTIST AND A
7 LIFELONG ADVOCATE, PAYING IT FORWARD TO PROMISING YOUNG
8 ARTISTS LIKE DERRICK TO CELEBRATE THEIR CREATIVITY AND THEIR
9 TALENT. AND LAST, BUT CERTAINLY NOT LEAST, THE PRESIDENT'S
10 AWARD IS GIVEN TO GARY GREGORY III. HIS DETERMINATION AND
11 RESILIENCE EXEMPLIFIES THE POWER OF PURSUING EDUCATION WITHOUT
12 LIMITS. LET'S GIVE HIM A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. CONGRATULATIONS.
13 SO, EACH ONE OF THE INDIVIDUALS I'VE RECOGNIZED HAS
14 DEMONSTRATED THAT ANY DREAM, AND REMEMBER THIS, ANY DREAM IS
15 POSSIBLE REGARDLESS OF THE CHALLENGES THAT IT PRESENTS. I LOOK
16 TO THE WHITE, I KNOW YOU ALL CAN RELATE WITH THIS. THERE'S
17 MANY CHALLENGES BUT THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN'T DO WHEN YOU SET
18 YOUR MIND TO IT AND YOU FOLLOW YOUR HEART. THEIR HARD WORK,
19 DETERMINATION AND TALENT ARE TRULY AN INSPIRATION. I AM PROUD
20 OF ALL THAT YOU ALL HAVE ACCOMPLISHED AND AM EXCITED ABOUT
21 WHAT YOUR FUTURE HOLDS. LET'S GIVE THEM ANOTHER ROUND OF
22 APPLAUSE. I WILL NOW TURN IT OVER TO DR. LAURA TREJO, DIRECTOR
23 OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGING AND DISABILITIES, TO SAY A FEW
24 WORDS FOLLOWED BY THE INCREDIBLE PRESIDENT OF THE COMMISSION,
25 CARLOS BIENVEZ.



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2 **DR. LAURA TREJO:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. GOOD MORNING,
3 EVERYONE. SUPERVISORS, TODAY IS A DAY OF JOY AS WE CELEBRATE
4 THESE REMARKABLE STUDENTS, FUTURE LEADERS, AND REMARKABLE
5 EXAMPLES OF THE BEST OF LOS ANGELES. I AM TRULY HONORED TO BE
6 IN THEIR PRESENCE. AND IT IS A PLEASURE TO INTRODUCE THE
7 CHAIRMAN OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES,
8 MR. CARLOS BENAVIDES. CARLOS. YEAH.

9

10 **CARLOS BENAVIDES:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYBODY. FIRST, I WANT TO
11 THANK THE SUPERVISORS, ALL THE SUPERVISORS. YOU DON'T KNOW HOW
12 IMPORTANT THIS IS TO PRESENT TO THESE PEOPLE, TO ALL THESE
13 STUDENTS, TO ALL THESE WONDERFUL PEOPLE. I WAS PRESENTED HERE
14 ONE TIME, AND IT'S AN EXPERIENCE THAT I'LL NEVER FORGET, AND
15 I'M GLAD YOU WERE ABLE TO DO THIS, AND IT'S SOMETHING THAT
16 THEY'LL NEVER FORGET. IT'S VERY IMPORTANT FOR THESE, WITH
17 THINGS THE WAY THEY ARE OUT THERE RIGHT NOW, I'M SO IMPRESSED
18 AND I'M HONORED TO SEE THE PEOPLE THAT ARE GOING TO BE
19 FOLLOWING TO HELP US MAKE IT BETTER. AND WITH THE HELP OF THE
20 SUPERVISORS AND EVERYBODY OUT THERE, I WANT TO WISH THEM THE
21 BEST. CONGRATULATIONS AND WELL DONE.

22

23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WE WILL NOW MOVE ON
24 WITH THE AGENDA. AGAIN, I WANT TO THANK ALL MY COLLEAGUES AND
25 EVERYONE WHO CAME TODAY TO BE RECOGNIZED FOR ALL THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 INCREDIBLE THINGS THAT YOU DO TO ENRICH L.A. COUNTY. WITH
2 THAT, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE AGENDA.

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4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL BEGIN ON PAGE THREE, PUBLIC
5 HEARINGS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 6. THESE ITEMS WILL BE HELD FOR
6 HEARING. ON PAGE EIGHT, ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS, ITEM 7 THROUGH
7 11. ON ITEM 8, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
8 HELD. ON PAGE 12, THIS IS THE AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE
9 BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NEW HALL RANCH SANITATION DISTRICT,
10 ITEMS SD1. THIS ITEM WILL BE HELD FOR HEARING. ON PAGE 14,
11 NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION, ITEMS CS1 AND CS2. ON ITEM CS1,
12 THIS INCLUDES A REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
13 AGENDA. THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA, MADAM CHAIR.

14
15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE PLAY THE
16 CODE OF CONDUCT.

17
18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER [AUDIO RECORDING]:** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MAY
19 I PLEASE HAVE YOUR ATTENTION? THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES
20 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS ABOUT TO COMMENCE. A CODE OF
21 CONDUCT WILL NOW BE READ AND WE REQUEST THAT YOU COMPLY WITH
22 IT TO ENSURE THE EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF THE MEETING.
23 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, IT IS YOUR RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN
24 TODAY'S BOARD HEARING AND THE BOARD ENCOURAGES SUCH
25 PARTICIPATION. HOWEVER, THE RIGHT OF THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE



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

23
24 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** TODAY'S MEETING ORDER WILL BE
25 CLOSED SESSION MATTERS FOLLOWED BY PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT



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1 HELD FOR DISCUSSION BY THE BOARD, PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS 1
2 THROUGH 6 AND SD1, ITEM 8, AND CLOSE WITH GENERAL PUBLIC
3 COMMENT. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, BEFORE WE BEGIN, PLEASE CALL OR
4 PLEASE READ THE CALL IN INFORMATION AND EXPLAIN THE SPEAKING
5 RULES.

6
7 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** GOOD MORNING, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. IF YOU
8 WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PUBLIC COMMENT, YOU MAY DO SO IN
9 PERSON OR REMOTELY, AS INDICATED ON THE AGENDA. TO JOIN
10 REMOTELY, PLEASE CALL 877-226-8163 AND USE PARTICIPANT CODE
11 NUMBER 1336503. YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE
12 BOARD THROUGHOUT THE MEETING. FOR ITEMS NOT HELD BY THE BOARD,
13 YOU WILL RECEIVE ONE MINUTE FOR ONE ITEM AND UP TO TWO MINUTES
14 FOR TWO OR MORE ITEMS. FOR ITEMS HELD BY SUPERVISORS, YOU WILL
15 HAVE ONE MINUTE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD, ONE MINUTE TO ADDRESS
16 THE BOARD ON EACH OF THE PUBLIC HEARINGS, AND ONE MINUTE TO
17 ADDRESS THE BOARD ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. PLEASE CLEARLY
18 STATE YOUR NAME AND INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS YOU WILL
19 BE ADDRESSING. PLEASE NOTE ONCE YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED WE WILL
20 IMMEDIATELY MOVE TO THE NEXT SPEAKER. FOR MEMBERS OF THE
21 PUBLIC JOINING US REMOTELY, WHEN THE BOARD MOVES TO THE ITEM
22 YOU WISH TO ADDRESS, PROMPTLY PRESS ONE THEN ZERO TO BE MOVED
23 FROM THE LISTENING QUEUE TO THE SPEAKING QUEUE. REMEMBER TO
24 TURN DOWN THE VOLUME ON YOUR DEVICE AS SOON AS THE MODERATOR
25 CALLS ON YOU OR THERE WILL BE AN ECHO. IF YOU MUTED YOUR



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1 MICROPHONE, PLEASE REMEMBER TO UNMUTE WHEN YOU ARE CALLED
2 UPON. YOU WILL NEED TO PRESS ONE THEN ZERO FOR EACH ITEM YOU
3 WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON. TO ENSURE WE HEAR FROM BOTH IN-PERSON
4 AND TELEPHONIC SPEAKERS, WE WILL ALTERNATE BETWEEN THE TWO
5 SPEAKING QUEUES. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE IN ATTENDANCE,
6 WHEN YOU HEAR OR SEE YOUR NAME DISPLAYED ON THE SCREEN, PLEASE
7 COME DOWN TO THE FRONT OF THE BOARDROOM AND STAFF WILL ASSIST
8 YOU. PLEASE DO NOT APPROACH THE PODIUM UNTIL DIRECTED TO DO
9 SO. THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WE WILL NOW PROCEED WITH PUBLIC
12 COMMENT ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS. BEFORE WE BEGIN, EXECUTIVE
13 OFFICER, YOU JUST EXPLAINED THE SPEAKING RULES, CORRECT? SO,
14 WE DON'T NEED TO DO THAT. WHY DON'T YOU GO AHEAD AND TAKE
15 OVER.

16

17 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** OKAY, WE WILL NOW HEAR FROM MEMBERS OF THE
18 PUBLIC WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON THE CLOSED SESSION
19 ITEMS, CS1 AND CS2. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE
20 TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS ONE THEN ZERO NOW TO COMMENT ON THESE
21 ITEMS.

22

23 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL NOW CALL IN-PERSON SPEAKERS AND
24 WHILE THEY ARE COMING FORWARD, WE WILL TAKE TELEPHONIC
25 SPEAKERS. THIS WILL BE PUBLIC COMMENT ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS,



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1 CS1 AND CS2. WILL ANNABEL LUNA, BEATRICE MORALES, CECILIA
2 RODRIGUEZ, SYLVIA LARA, AND YVETTE WADE, PLEASE COME FORWARD
3 AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST
4 SPEAKER PLEASE.

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

9
10 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND ALSO THANKS TO THE BOARD
11 FOR HONORING THE ARTISTS AND THE ADVOCATES FOR PRIDE MONTH,
12 ESPECIALLY DRAG QUEENS, BECAUSE DRAG DOES EQUAL FREEDOM AND
13 IT'S ART, IT'S RESISTANCE, AND FRANKLY, IT'S MORE TRANSPARENT
14 THAN MOST OF WHAT HAPPENS AT KEN HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION.
15 BUT AS IT RELATES TO TRANSPARENCY, YOU KNOW, THE CLOSED
16 SESSIONS WEEK AFTER WEEK, I THINK THE PUBLIC DOESN'T LIKE IT
17 BECAUSE WE FEEL LOCKED OUT WHILE THE LITIGATIONS PILE UP AND
18 WE, DAVENPORT HAS TO BRING FORWARD THESE UPSETTING IDEAS. NOW,
19 ITEM 1, WHICH YOU'RE ABOUT TO GO INTO, I APPRECIATE THAT
20 CLOSED SESSION, BUT NOT CLOSED SESSION, SEWER RATE HIKES. THIS
21 IS A LOT OF FEE HIKES ON ANGELENOS. THE CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT,
22 WHICH IS, YOU KNOW, IS GOING UP, THE MARINA'S GOING UP 45%. IN
23 MALIBU, THIS WILL AFFECT MY MOM, \$500 THIS YEAR ALONE, HEADING
24 TOWARDS \$3,758 ANNUALLY BY 2027.



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SUPERVISORS

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

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3 **SPEAKER:** WILL THAT BE INDEXED? WELL, HANG ON. LET ME FINISH MY
4 POINT --

5

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

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8 **SPEAKER:** THIS IS A KIND OF --

9

10 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO FURTHER SPEAKERS TO
11 ADDRESS THE BOARD.

12

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

15

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

17

18 **INTERPRETER:** A VERY GOOD MORNING. TO ALL OF THE SUPERVISORS.
19 TO MY BEAUTIFUL CONGRESS MEMBER WHERE I MET HER, THE MOST
20 HONORABLE HILDA CELIS. MY NAME IS CECILIA RODRIGUEZ. I'M A
21 HOME HEALTHCARE PROVIDER IN SCEIU LOCAL, 2015. AND I'M
22 SPEAKING WITH ALL THE SINCERITY OF MY HEART. IT'S VERY
23 FRUSTRATING BEING HERE ONCE AGAIN. WE'VE ALMOST SEEN NO
24 MOVEMENT REGARDING TRYING TO GET US A NEW CONTRACT. WE
25 UNDERSTAND THAT THE BOARD IS VERY BUSY, BUT HERE'S THE THING.



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1 CARE CANNOT WAIT ANYMORE. WHAT WE DO IS A PUBLIC GOOD. WE'RE
2 TAKING CARE OF PEOPLE. SO HOW COME WE CAN'T GET A CONTRACT
3 THAT TAKES CARE OF US? WE'VE BEEN WORKING WITHOUT A CONTRACT
4 SINCE THE FIRST DAY OF 2025. THAT'S UNACCEPTABLE.

5

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

7

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

9

10 **INTERPRETER:** THANK YOU, AND IT'S A PLEASURE. I WANT TO SAY GOD
11 LOVES EVERY ONE OF US.

12

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

14

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

16

17 **SPEAKER:** HELLO MADAM CHAIR, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SUPERVISOR
18 MITCHELL, SUPERVISOR HORVATH AND SUPERVISOR HAHN. MY NAME IS
19 BEATRIZ MORALES AND NOT ONLY AM I A CONSTITUENT, I AM ALSO A
20 SEIU 2015 HOME CARE PROVIDER. LET'S GET DOWN TO BUSINESS. WE
21 ARE HERE TODAY ONCE AGAIN TO ASK FOR A CONTRACT. WE HAVE SPENT
22 MONTHS LOVING YOU. IN FACT, WE HAVE BEEN WORKING WITHOUT A
23 CONTRACT SINCE JANUARY THE FIRST OF THIS YEAR. THAT NEEDS TO
24 CHANGE, AND THAT CHANGE HAS TO START WITH ALL OF YOU, THE BOS,
25 SUPERVISORS, AND THE SEALS, SEALS OFFICE. HOW MANY TIMES DO WE



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1 NEED TO DO THIS?

2

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

4

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

6

7 **INTERPRETER:** GOOD MORNING SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS ANNABEL LUNA
8 AND I'M A HOME CARE PROVIDER OF SEIU 2015. WE'VE BEEN WITHOUT
9 A CONTRACT FOR A LONG TIME AND WE NEED TO FIX THAT. AS
10 CAREGIVERS, IT'S OUR JOB TO CARE FOR THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ALL
11 AROUND LOS ANGELES COUNTY. ALL THAT WE ASK IS FOR A CONTRACT
12 THAT HELPS US TO DO THAT WORK. AN INVESTMENT IN L.A.
13 CAREGIVERS IS AN INVESTMENT IN THE WHOLE COUNTY. IT'S BEEN
14 VERY FRUSTRATING COMING HERE WEEK AFTER WEEK AND STILL NOT
15 SEEING PROGRESS BEING MADE IN TERMS OF US GETTING A NEW
16 CONTRACT. WE'RE ESSENTIAL WORKERS AND WHAT WE DO BENEFITS THE
17 WHOLE L.A. COMMUNITY. NOW IS THE TIME FOR US TO GET A CONTRACT
18 THAT REFLECTS THE HARD WORK THAT WE DO. WE ARE L.A. COUNTY'S
19 LARGEST LOW WAGE WORKFORCE AND YOU HAVE THE POWER TO CHANGE
20 THAT. PLEASE DO THE CORRECT THING, QUALITY WAGES FOR QUALITY
21 HOME CARE TO BE ABLE TO HAVE BETTER QUALITY OF LIFE.

22

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

24

25 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS YVETTE WADE AND



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1 I AM A SEIU 2015 HOME CARE PROVIDER. ONCE AGAIN, WE ARE
2 STANDING BEFORE ALL OF YOU TO ASK THAT YOU HELP US GET THE
3 CONTRACT WE'VE SPENT MONTHS BEGGING FOR. WE'VE BEEN WORKING
4 WITHOUT A CONTRACT SINCE JANUARY 1ST OF THIS YEAR. WE ARE ONLY
5 ASKING FOR WHAT IS REASONABLE, A STRONG CONTRACT THAT OFFERS
6 US LIVABLE WAGES, ADEQUATE HEALTH CARE, AND SHOWS THAT L.A. IS
7 READY TO INVEST IN THE FUTURE OF CARE. AS ESSENTIAL WORKERS,
8 IT IS VERY HURTFUL TO FEEL SO DISMISSED WEEK AFTER WEEK. OUR
9 CARE COUNTS. OUR WORK MATTERS. OUR LIVES HAVE VALUE. NOW IS
10 THE TIME FOR YOU AS SUPERVISORS TO SHOW US THAT YOU BELIEVE
11 THE SAME. THE EASIEST WAY TO DO THAT WOULD BE FOR YOU TO ALL
12 HELP US GET THE CONTRACT NEEDED. WHEN CAREGIVERS HAVE WHAT
13 THEY NEED, ALL OF L.A. COUNTY PROSPERS.

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

16
17 **SPEAKER:** [SPEAKING IN SPANISH]
18

19 **INTERPRETER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS SYLVIA LATA AND I AM A
20 HOME CARE PROVIDER OF SEIU 2015. SUPERVISOR BARGER, SUPERVISOR
21 HAHN, SUPERVISOR HORVATH, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AND SUPERVISOR
22 MITCHELL, WE'VE BEEN COMING HERE FOR MONTHS DOING THIS. WE'VE
23 BEEN COMING HERE ONCE, TIME AND TIME AGAIN, ASKING YOU FOR A
24 NEW CONTRACT. WE'VE BEEN WORKING FOR MORE THAN HALF A YEAR
25 WITHOUT A CONTRACT AND THAT HAS TO CHANGE. THIS CONSTANT



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1 COMING AND GOING, TIME AND TIME AGAIN, JUST TO BE IGNORED IS
2 SOMETHING THAT'S UNSUSTAINABLE. WE WANT WHAT ALL OF YOU WANT.
3 WE WANT TO HAVE A L.A. COUNTY THAT'S STRONGER, MORE HEALTHY,
4 AND PROSPEROUS. THE WAY THAT WE CAN DO THIS AS CAREGIVERS,
5 WE'RE ABLE TO HELP PROMOTE THE FUTURE OF CAREGIVING IN THE
6 COUNTY OF L.A. AND WE NEED THAT DESPERATELY. THAT STARTS WITH
7 GIVING US A SOLID CONTRACT THAT TRULY VALUES OUR WORK. WE'RE
8 THE WORKFORCE WITH THE LOWEST WAGES IN L.A. COUNTY AND YOU
9 HAVE THE POWER.

10
11 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE
12 BOARD THAT CONCLUDES OUR TIME FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON THESE
13 ITEMS.

14
15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** AND THANK YOU ALL FOR BEING HERE.
16 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ US INTO CLOSED SESSION.

17
18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, THE BOARD WILL NOW
19 BE GOING INTO CLOSED SESSION. WHILE THE BOARD IS IN CLOSED
20 SESSION, WE WILL BE SHOWING VIDEO PRESENTATIONS. SUPERVISOR
21 SOLIS HAS A VIDEO PRESENTATION RECOGNIZING IMMIGRANT
22 BUSINESSES AND WORKERS AND THE NEW AQUATIC CENTER IN THE SAN
23 GABRIEL VALLEY. SUPERVISOR HORVATH HAS A VIDEO PRESENTATION
24 RECOGNIZING THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE GIRLS CAMP AND HEAL
25 THE BAY. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED



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1 SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NUMBER CS1 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL
2 COUNSEL REGARDING ANTICIPATED LITIGATION AND ITEM NUMBER CS2
3 CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS, FESIA DAVENPORT AND
4 DESIGNATED STAFF AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AND SUPPLEMENTAL
5 AGENDA.

6
7 [CLOSED SESSION]
8

9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS [VIDEO RECORDING]:** TODAY WE'RE ANNOUNCING
10 THIS MOTION THAT I HAVE INTRODUCED TODAY ALONGSIDE WITH
11 SUPERVISOR HAHN TO OFFER SUPPORT TO OUR BUSINESSES AND OUR
12 WORKERS THAT HAVE BEEN IMPACTED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S
13 ATTACK ON OUR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES. THESE RAIDS HAVE TARGETED
14 OUR IMMIGRANT NEIGHBORS, INCLUDING FINDING PEOPLE IN PARKING
15 LOTS, HOME DEPOT, GROCERY STORES, CAR WASHES, SWAP MEETS,
16 CHURCHES, AND OTHER RANDOM PLACES IN OUR COMMUNITIES AND EVEN
17 IN WORKPLACES. SIMPLY PUT, THESE PEOPLE ARE JUST TRYING TO
18 MAKE A LIVING. OUR IMMIGRANT SMALL BUSINESSES ARE CREATING
19 JOBS AND THEY HAVE BEEN STRENGTHENING OUR COMMUNITIES AND THE
20 ECONOMY WELL BEYOND.

21
22 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL [VIDEO RECORDING]:** IN PARTICULAR RIGHT NOW
23 WITH THE ISSUE THAT THEY'RE FACING, OUR COMMUNITIES FACING
24 RIGHT NOW, THEY'RE VERY UNSTABLE AND INSECURE WHETHER OR NOT
25 THEY'RE GOING TO BE ABLE TO PAY THE RENT OR ACCESS ADDITIONAL



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1 RESOURCES DESPITE WHAT'S HAPPENING. WE PROBABLY HOUSE THE
2 OFFICE OF IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS. WE WORK OUT FOR FREE LEGAL
3 SERVICES AND ACCESS TO RESOURCES FOR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES.
4 FOLKS COULD GET MORE INFORMATION AT OUR WEBSITE,
5 DCBA.LACOUNTY.GOV OR CALL ON OUR HOTLINE, 800-593-8222.

6

7 **KELLY LOBIANCO [VIDEO RECORDING]:** THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC
8 OPPORTUNITY IS HERE TO REFLECT ON THE LAST FEW WEEKS, THE
9 RECENT ACTIONS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, AND PROVIDE SUPPORT TO
10 BUSINESSES AND WORKERS WHO'VE BEEN IMPACTED. WE WANT FOLKS TO
11 KNOW THAT EVEN IF THEIR WORKFORCE HAS BEEN IMPACTED, IF THEIR
12 CUSTOMER TRAFFIC HAS BEEN IMPACTED, OR THEY HAVE YOU KNOW BEEN
13 IN A CURFEW AREA THAT HAS THAT HAS CAUSED THEM TO EXPERIENCE
14 SOME LOSS, WE'RE HERE. THE BUSINESSES AND WORKERS CAN GO TO
15 OPPORTUNITY.LACOUNTY.GOV.

16

17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS [VIDEO RECORDING]:** WE ARE CELEBRATING OUR
18 COMMUNITY. WE ARE CELEBRATING OUR COMMUNITY.

19 **SPEAKER [VIDEO RECORDING]:** WELCOME TO THE GREATEST OPENING
20 CEREMONY OF ALL TIME.

21

22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS [VIDEO RECORDING]:** THIS IS A REGIONAL PROJECT
23 WITH AN OLYMPIC-SIZED POOL, AND THEN ANOTHER POOL THAT'S THREE
24 FEET FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AND PEOPLE WHO ARE JUST WANTING TO LEARN
25 HOW TO SWIM. IT'S GOING TO BE A PHENOMENAL OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR



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1 COMMUNITY. TODAY IT'S BEEN SEVEN YEARS, A LONG ROAD, AND I
2 WANT TO THANK ALL THE FOLKS THAT HELPED TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN.
3 BUT IT ALSO INCLUDES A CLASSROOM THAT CAN BE UTILIZED FOR
4 TEACHING, FOR LEARNING. IN ADDITION, THERE IS A WALKWAY THAT
5 SURROUNDS A PERIMETER OF THIS AQUATIC CENTER, SO PARENTS AND
6 SENIORS CAN WALK WHILE THEIR CHILDREN OR GRANDCHILDREN ARE IN
7 THE POOL LEARNING HOW TO SWIM. WE KNOW ALREADY IN THE SAN
8 GABRIEL VALLEY, ESPECIALLY IN THIS PART OF THE UNINCORPORATED
9 AREA, THERE ARE NOT A LOT OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR PEOPLE TO GO
10 SWIMMING OR OPEN PLUNGES, AS WE USED TO CALL THEM. AND THAT
11 WAS SOMETHING THAT I KNEW WHILE I WAS GROWING UP.

12
13 **MARK PESTRELLA [VIDEO RECORDING]:** THERE WERE NO OTHER POOLS
14 ANYWHERE AROUND. YOU HAVE TO ASK YOURSELF WHY. SOME PEOPLE IN
15 THE NEIGHBORHOOD SAY, WELL, THAT'S JUST THE WAY IT IS.
16 SUPERVISOR SOLIS SAID, NO, NOT JUST THE WAY IT IS. YOU DESERVE
17 THIS FACILITY. AND SHE CAME AND ASKED US TO BUILD IT. IT HAS
18 BEEN A VERY BIG PLEASURE.

19
20 **JAHN MATHIS [VIDEO RECORDING]:** PRETTY AMAZING. THERE WAS AN
21 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HERE BEFORE, SO IT'S COMPLETELY TRANSFORMED.
22 I WASN'T EXPECTING ALL THE GREENERY AND THE SUPER NICE
23 BUILDING AND EVEN THE PLAYGROUND BACK THERE. WE'RE SUPER
24 EXCITED. MY FAMILY LOVES THE WATER, SO HAVING THIS CLOSER TO
25 US IS REALLY AWESOME.



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1 **LIN GOMED [VIDEO RECORDING]:** I JUST LOVE IT FOR THE NEW
2 GENERATION RIGHT NOW, FOR THE KIDS AND EVEN FOR US SENIORS TO
3 ENJOY IT.

4

5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS [VIDEO RECORDING]:** THIS IS OUR GIFT BACK TO
6 THE COMMUNITY AND I'M SO PROUD AND HONORED TO BE ABLE TO HAVE
7 STEERED THE PROJECT WITH ALL OUR PARTNERS INVOLVED. SO, THANK
8 YOU AGAIN, AND IT'S A GREAT DAY TO CELEBRATE.

9

10 **SPEAKER [VIDEO RECORDING]:** JUST LOOKING AT ANY GIVEN ENGINE
11 YOU TYPICALLY JUST SEE MEN. YOU NEED TO ACTUALLY SEEK OUT
12 FEMALE FIREFIGHTERS IN THE ENVIRONMENT WHERE THEY ARE TO
13 REALIZE IT'S POSSIBLE. YEP, THAT'S WHY THE WFPA IS SO
14 PRECIOUS. ABSOLUTELY THE MOST PRECIOUS THING WE ALL HAVE TO DO
15 IS GIVE IT A CHANCE.

16

17 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH [VIDEO RECORDING]:** MY NAME IS LINDSAY
18 HORVATH. I AM THE SUPERVISOR FOR THE THIRD DISTRICT OF LOS
19 ANGELES COUNTY. WELL, IT WAS REALLY IMPORTANT FOR ME TO BE
20 HERE WITH YOU TODAY BECAUSE I THINK THIS PROGRAM IS INCREDIBLY
21 SPECIAL. NOT ONLY BECAUSE EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU ARE A
22 PARTNER, BUT BECAUSE IT IS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE BEST FIRE
23 DEPARTMENT IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY. THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE
24 DEPARTMENT. LET'S GIVE THEM A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. THIS PROGRAM
25 IS BEING DONE BY OUR COUNTY'S OFFICE OF DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND



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1 INCLUSION RECRUITMENT UNIT THAT'S IN OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT. AND
2 THERE ARE A LOT OF PARTNERS WHO CAME TOGETHER TO MAKE THIS
3 OPPORTUNITY POSSIBLE. IT IS IMPORTANT FOR US TO REMEMBER THE
4 PEOPLE WHO MADE HISTORY SO WE ALL COULD BE HERE TODAY AND
5 BECOME PART OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT
6 EXPERIENCE.

7

8 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH [VIDEO RECORDING]:** HI, EVERYONE.

9 SUPERVISOR LINDSAY HORVATH HERE. TODAY, I WANT TO GIVE A
10 SPECIAL SHOUT OUT TO SOMEONE WHO HAS BEEN AN INCREDIBLE
11 PARTNER IN PROTECTING OUR COAST AND OUR COMMUNITIES. HEAL THE
12 BAY AND MEREDITH MCCARTHY WHO IS CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF
13 LEADERSHIP WITH THE ORGANIZATION. THANK YOU, MEREDITH. IN THE
14 AFTERMATH OF THIS YEAR'S WILDFIRES, THE ENTIRE HEAL THE BAY
15 TEAM SHOWED US WHAT REAL LEADERSHIP LOOKS LIKE. WHEN OUR
16 COASTLINE WAS VULNERABLE TO DEBRIS AND RUNOFF, THEY DIDN'T
17 HESITATE. THEY ROLLED UP THEIR SLEEVES AND GOT TO WORK. THEIR
18 EFFORTS HELP MAKE SURE OUR BEACHES STAY SAFE, OUR OCEANS STAY
19 CLEAN, AND OUR COMMUNITIES CAN BEGIN TO HEAL. THIS WORK IS
20 PERSONAL. IT'S ABOUT PROTECTING THE PLACES WE LOVE FROM THE
21 SHORES OF MALIBU TO THE NEIGHBORHOODS THAT CALL THIS COASTLINE
22 HOME. MEREDITH, THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS BEING A CHAMPION FOR OUR
23 ENVIRONMENT AND OUR PEOPLE. WE ARE PROUD TO STAND WITH YOU AND
24 WE CAN'T WAIT TO KEEP PARTNERING IN THE WORK AHEAD. LET'S KEEP
25 TAKING CARE OF EACH OTHER AND THIS BEAUTIFUL PLACE WE CALL



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1 HOME TOGETHER.

2

3 **MEREDITH MCCARTHY [VIDEO RECORDING]:** THANK YOU.

4

5 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH [VIDEO RECORDING]:** THANK YOU.

6

7 **MEREDITH MCCARTHY [VIDEO RECORDING]:** WE'RE SO GRATEFUL FOR
8 YOUR LEADERSHIP. COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU.

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10 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH [VIDEO RECORDING]:** I REALLY, REALLY,
11 APPRECIATE YOU. CONGRATULATIONS! SO MANY YEARS AND IT SHOWS ON
12 THIS BEACH HOW MUCH YOU'VE MADE A DIFFERENCE. THANK YOU.

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14 **MEREDITH MCCARTHY [VIDEO RECORDING]:** THANK YOU.

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16 [CLOSED SESSION]

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18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MEMBERS AND TO THE PUBLIC. WE'RE
19 NOW BACK IN OPEN SESSION. EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLEASE READ THE
20 REPORT OF ACTION.

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22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THE FOLLOWING IS A REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN
23 IN CLOSED SESSION ON JUNE 24, 2025. ITEM NUMBER CS1 CONFERENCE
24 WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING ANTICIPATED LITIGATION. NO
25 REPORTABLE ACTION WAS TAKEN. AND ITEM NUMBER CS2 CONFERENCE



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SUPERVISORS

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

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4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** VERY GOOD. MOVING ON, MEMBERS, WE'LL NOW
5 PROCEED WITH PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT HELD BY SUPERVISORS.

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7 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISORS, WE WILL NOW HEAR FROM MEMBERS
8 OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON CONSENT AGENDA
9 ITEMS AND ALL ITEMS NOT HELD FOR DISCUSSION BY SUPERVISORS.
10 THESE ITEMS WILL BE ACTED UPON WITH ONE MOTION FOR MEMBERS OF
11 THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE. PLEASE PRESS ONE THEN ZERO NOW TO
12 COMMENT ON THESE ITEMS. YOU MUST INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM
13 NUMBERS THAT YOU WISH TO ADDRESS FOR US TO ALLOCATE THE
14 APPROPRIATE AMOUNT OF TIME. WE WILL NOW CALL IN IN-PERSON
15 SPEAKERS, AND WHILE THEY ARE COMING FORWARD,

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17 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL TAKE TELEPHONIC SPEAKERS. THIS WILL
18 BE PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS 7, 9, 10, AND 11. WILL THE
19 FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL
20 ASSIST YOU. EMILY FILKEN, EMILY PHILLIPS, MAYO INOU, CHELSEA
21 KIRK, AMANDA OWSUESKI, LAURA MATTER, DANIEL GARCIA, ALEXIA
22 RODITIS, EDWARD RICHARD, ALAN SHEA, ALDEN DENHAM, AND CLAUDIA
23 JEREZ. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE,
24 IF YOU'D LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEMS 7, 9, 10, AND 11, PLEASE PRESS
25 ONE AND THEN ZERO NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE.



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SUPERVISORS

1 MODERATOR, CAN WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER PLEASE?

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3 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS HENRY PORTER. YOUR LINE IS
4 OPEN IF YOU'RE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY TO YOUR
5 PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN

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7 **SPEAKER:** HELLO

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9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** HELLO, GO AHEAD SIR.

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11 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** PLEASE BEGIN

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13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** HENRY, ARE YOU THERE?

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15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** HENRY PORTER YOUR LINE IS OPEN.

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17 **SPEAKER:** HELLO.

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19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** GO AHEAD.

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21 **SPEAKER:** YES, HELLO.

22

23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** GO AHEAD, WE CAN HEAR YOU, SIR.

24

25 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. OKAY, I'M CALLING TO SPEAK ON AGENDA ITEM



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SUPERVISORS

1 NUMBER 2.

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3 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL COME BACK TO AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 2
4 LATER. THIS IS FOR ITEM 7, 9, 10, AND 11.

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6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** CAN YOU COME BACK ON THE LINE?

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8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MODERATOR, WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER,
9 PLEASE.

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

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

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17 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS EMILY FILKIN WITH
18 THE RENT BRIGADE. I'M HERE TO SPEAK ON AGENDA ITEM 7. THANK
19 YOU TO SUPERVISOR HORVATH AND SUPERVISOR BARGER FOR TAKING
20 ACTION TO EXTEND RENT GOUGING PROTECTIONS. EXTENDING THESE
21 PROTECTIONS IS ESSENTIAL AS LOS ANGELES RECOVERS AND REBUILDS
22 FROM THE FIRES. THE TENANTS IN OUR ORGANIZATION HAVE SPENT
23 HOURS REPORTING ZILLOW LISTINGS, CREATING PUBLIC SPREADSHEETS
24 AND MAPS OF RENT GOUGING VIOLATIONS, AND CALLING LANDLORDS TO
25 INFORM THEM THAT THEY ARE BREAKING THE LAW. WE ARE DOING MORE



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SUPERVISORS

1 TO STOP RENT GOUGING THAN THE THREE ELECTED OFFICIALS WHOSE
2 JOB IT IS TO ENFORCE THE LAW. DESPITE 10,000 INSTANCES OF RENT
3 GOUGING, ONLY 11 CHARGES HAVE BEEN FILED. WE DEMAND
4 TRANSPARENCY FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS
5 AFFAIRS. WE WANT TO KNOW WHAT THEY'RE DOING WITH THE RENT
6 GOUGING COMPLAINTS WE SENT THEM. WE WANT THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY
7 TO FILE CHARGES AGAINST THE RENT GOUGERS WHO UNLAWFULLY PROFIT
8 OFF THE HOUSING CRISIS.

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

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12 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS CHELSEA KIRK. I'M A MEMBER
13 OF THE RENT BRIGADE. I ALSO WORK AT SAGE. SPEAKING IN SUPPORT
14 OF AGENDA ITEM 7, IT'S ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY THAT WE EXTEND
15 THESE RENT GOUGING PROTECTIONS THROUGH THE NEXT MONTH, BUT
16 ALSO LONGER. WE'RE STILL IN A CRISIS OF OVERINFLATED RENTS BY
17 GREEDY LANDLORDS WHO ARE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE WILDFIRE
18 CRISIS, AND STILL PEOPLE WHO'VE BEEN DISPLACED NEARLY SIX
19 MONTHS LATER STILL DON'T HAVE ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE AND
20 ADEQUATE HOUSING. SO, THANK YOU FOR THIS PROPOSAL. I DO WANT
21 TO EMPHASIZE THAT THESE PROTECTIONS HAVE UNFORTUNATELY NOT
22 MEANT MUCH CONSIDERING THERE HAS BEEN ALMOST NO ENFORCEMENT OF
23 PENAL CODE 396 ON THE PART OF THE COUNTY. THE DISTRICT
24 ATTORNEY HAS BROUGHT ZERO CHARGES TO DATE AND THERE STILL
25 APPEARS TO BE CONFUSION AS TO WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT. THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 DA RECENTLY SAID TO PRESS THAT THE POLICE HASN'T BROUGHT THEM
2 ANY CASES OF RENT GOUGING AND YET MY UNDERSTANDING WAS THAT
3 DCBA IS THE ONE WHO IDENTIFIES AND ESCALATES THE CASE. SO, WE
4 WANT TO SEE WHAT DCBA IS DOING, WHAT THE DA IS DOING, HOW MANY
5 COMPLAINTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED, HAVE INVESTIGATIONS HAPPENED.
6 SO, WE WOULD REALLY LIKE TO SEE A PROPOSAL --

7

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

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10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, DID YOU HAVE YOUR --

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12 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING LADIES.

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14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** NO? I'M SORRY.

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16 SPEAKER; GOOD MORNING LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. GO AHEAD SIR. OKAY
17 ANYWAY MY NAME IS OLDEN BUBBA DENIM I AM A 60-YEAR RESIDENT OF
18 ALTADENA AND I'M HERE SIMPLY FOR THE FACT THAT WE'RE HURTING
19 IN ALTADENA, AND I'M GOING TO URGE YOU TO ACT UPON THE
20 ALTADENA RECOVERY THING AS FAST AS POSSIBLE, BECAUSE PEOPLE
21 ARE REALLY HURTING, AND WE NEED YOU TO ACT ON IT URGENTLY.
22 THANK YOU. I'LL KEEP IT SIMPLE. THAT'S ALL I NEED TO SAY.

23

24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, SIR.

25



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SUPERVISORS

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

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3 **SPEAKER:** HI. MY NAME IS ALAN SHEA, AND I'M HERE TO ENCOURAGE A
4 MOTION BE MADE FOR THE ALTADENA SUBMISSION THAT WAS MADE LAST
5 WEEK AND THE FOLLOWING WEEK UNDER THE CARE FIRST COMMUNITY
6 INVESTMENT. BASED ON THE ENACTMENT OF IT, THERE CERTAINLY IS
7 SUFFICIENT FUNDING THAT COULD BE USED IN ALTADENA AND WE WOULD
8 ASK THAT THIS BOARD WORK IN UNISON TO MAKE THAT HAPPEN BECAUSE
9 IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT THE COMMUNITY START BEING UPLIFTED BY
10 THIS BOARD IN ALTADENA TO SHOW THAT THEY'RE GOING TO MAKE THE
11 INVESTMENTS THAT WERE DEVELOPED AND APPROVED IN 2020 FOR THE
12 COUNTY. AND ALTADENA CERTAINLY APPLY FOR THAT NEED ACCORDING
13 TO THE INTENT OF MEASURE K. THANK YOU.

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15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE
16 BOARD, THAT CONCLUDES OUR TIME FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON THESE
17 ITEMS.

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19 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, THE
20 FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU, 7 AND 9 THROUGH 11.

21

22 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** MADAM CHAIR, IF I MAY, I JUST WANTED TO
23 ADDRESS ONE ASPECT OF WHAT WAS MENTIONED. THE COUNTY HAS
24 AUTHORITY TO EXTEND ONLY FOR 30 DAYS AT A TIME, WHICH IS WHY
25 THIS MOTION IDENTIFIES 30 DAYS. IT IS CERTAINLY MY INTENTION



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1 AND WE'LL FIND OUT IF IT'S THE WILL OF THE BOARD AT A FUTURE
2 DATE, WHETHER IT'S TO EXTEND BEYOND 30 DAYS, BUT I JUST WANTED
3 TO CLARIFY FOR THE RECORD WHY IT WAS 30 DAYS.

4

5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** VERY GOOD. THANK YOU. SO, THIS ITEM IS
6 BEFORE US MOVED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
7 HAHN. TO APPROVE THE ITEM, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE
8 ROLL.

9

10 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

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

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

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

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

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

22

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

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25 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.



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SUPERVISORS

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2 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. MOTION CARRIES.

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4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** OKAY, VERY GOOD. THANK YOU, MEMBERS. WE'RE
5 NOW MOVING TO PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE
6 SWEAR IN THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE REQUESTING TO
7 ADDRESS THE BOARD ON THESE ITEMS.

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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 AND YOU MAY BE SEATED. THE FIRST ITEM IS ITEM 1
16 HEARING ON THE SEWER SERVICE CHARGE ANNUAL REPORT FOR FISCAL
17 YEAR 2025/26 AND THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE FOR ADOPTION AMENDING
18 COUNTY CODE TITLE 20 UTILITIES FOR THE CONSOLIDATED SEWER
19 MAINTENANCE DISTRICT. THE MARINA SEWER MAINTENANCE DISTRICT,
20 THE ACCUMULATIVE CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND, AND THE CONSOLIDATED
21 SEWER MAINTENANCE DISTRICT ZONES TO COLLECT THE SEWER SERVICE
22 CHARGE AND THE ANNUAL PROPERTY TAXES. FOR MEMBERS OF THE
23 PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS ONE THEN ZERO NOW TO
24 COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. A DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT WAS SUBMITTED
25 AND NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED. REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS ARE PRESENT FOR ANY QUESTIONS.

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3 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU TO PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPERVISOR
4 HAHN. I'LL RECOGNIZE YOU.

5

6 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU,
7 DIRECTOR PESTRELLA AND OTHERS FOR BEING HERE TODAY. I
8 UNDERSTAND THAT THE WORK OF THE CONSOLIDATED SEWER MAINTENANCE
9 DISTRICT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO SAFEGUARD PUBLIC HEALTH, KEEP
10 OUR COMMUNITIES SAFE. I'VE SEEN FIRSTHAND THE DISTRICT'S QUICK
11 RESPONSE TO EMERGENCIES AND REPAIRS. WHEN WE HAD THE MOVEMENT
12 IN RANCHO PALOS VERDES THAT INTERFERED WITH THE
13 INFRASTRUCTURE. THE DISTRICT MOVED QUICKLY TO MINIMIZE THE
14 IMPACTS, MAKE NECESSARY REPAIRS TO CONTINUE PROVIDING SEWER
15 SERVICES IN THESE COMMUNITIES. HOWEVER, I HAVE SOME CONCERNS
16 ABOUT HOW THESE FEE INCREASES ARE BEING IMPLEMENTED. FIRST, A
17 \$14.00 INCREASE EACH YEAR FOR THREE YEARS CAN BE CONSIDERED
18 STEEP FOR SOME FOLKS IN OUR COMMUNITIES. AND THEN FOR YEARS,
19 FOUR AND FIVE, IT'S LESS THAN \$2.00. IT'S \$1.89 OR SOMETHING.
20 SO AFTER FIVE YEARS, OUR UNINCORPORATED RESIDENTS AND SOME OF
21 OUR CITIES WILL SEE A 90% INCREASE IN THEIR FEES. WHEN I FIRST
22 LOOKED AT IT, I THINK, AND I HAD THIS DISCUSSION WITH YOU, I'M
23 CURIOUS TO KNOW WHY WE DIDN'T SPREAD THAT OUT MORE EVENLY OVER
24 THE FIVE YEARS, WHICH IS ABOUT \$9.00 ANNUALLY FOR EACH YEAR,
25 AS OPPOSED TO HITTING THEM HARD WITH THE \$14.00 FOR THREE



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1 YEARS AND THEN BARELY, NOT EVEN \$2.00, THE LAST TWO YEARS.
2 THAT WOULD STILL PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDING TO ADDRESS YOUR
3 COSTS AND INCREASES. AND I KNOW YOU WENT THROUGH A
4 COMPREHENSIVE RATE STUDY WHICH RECOMMENDED THE INCREASES THIS
5 WAY. AND JUST MAKE THE CASE AGAIN, I GUESS, JUST FOR IF
6 THERE'S ANY PUBLIC HEARING. AND I'VE HAD SOME CALLS TO MY
7 OFFICE THAT WERE ALSO WONDERING WHY ISN'T IT A LITTLE MORE
8 LEVEL SO THE HIT WOULDN'T BE AS STEEP. SO MAYBE YOU CAN TELL
9 US WHY YOU DECIDED TO DO IT IN THIS WAY. WELL

10

11 **MARK PESTRELLA:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MARK PESTRELLA, DIRECTOR
12 PUBLIC WORKS. AS WE DISCUSSED, AS YOU MENTIONED, SORRY, THE
13 FEE INCREASES YOU'RE CONSIDERING TODAY ARE ALL DONE UNDER A
14 FEE STUDY THAT JUSTIFIES THE RATE THAT WE ARE PROPOSING TO
15 CHARGE THE RESIDENTS. I'M GOING TO LET CID TESORO, OUR
16 BUSINESS MANAGER, ANSWER YOUR QUESTION DIRECTLY. WHY THE
17 CHANGE IN FEE OVER TIME?

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19 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** WELL, YEAH, NOT SO MUCH THE RATE INCREASE,
20 BUT HOW IT'S

21

22 **MARK PESTRELLA:** HOW WE SPREAD IT.

23

24 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** BEING IMPLEMENTED, AS OPPOSED TO EQUAL
25 AMOUNT FOR FIVE YEARS.



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2 **CID TESORO:** OH, THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. FOR THE RECORD, CID
3 TESORO, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, PUBLIC WORKS. THE REASON THAT YOU SEE
4 THE FEES COME SET UP THE WAY THEY ARE 14-14-14 IS THAT WHEN
5 YOU LOOK AT OUR, THE CSMD, CONSOLIDATED SEWER MAINTENANCE
6 DISTRICT RIGHT NOW, WHAT WE HAVE IN OUR FUNDS IS ACTUALLY LESS
7 THAN WHAT WE NEED TO DO TO OPERATE THE SYSTEM. SO WE HAVE TO
8 OFFSET THAT WITH FUNDS FROM ANOTHER SOURCE TO HELP BRIDGE
9 THAT. SO, WITHOUT HAVING THE 14-14-14 SEPARATION, WHAT WOULD
10 HAPPEN IS THAT THE PROGRAM WOULD GO INTO A DEFICIT AT THE END
11 OF NEXT FISCAL YEAR, SHOULD WE DO A SMALLER AMOUNT OF FUNDING.
12 SO, THE 14-14-14 ALLOWS US TO MAINTAIN THE LEVEL OF SERVICE
13 AND THE QUALITY OF SERVICE THAT WE PROVIDE NOW AND KEEP THE
14 BUSINESS OPERATION FROM GOING INTO THE DEFICIT.

15

16 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** SO, ONE THING I FEEL LIKE YOU DON'T OWN UP
17 TO IS THAT YOU HAVEN'T RAISED RATES FOR TEN YEARS, AND THAT
18 SEEMS TO BE WHAT HAS PUT YOU IN THIS POSITION. SO THAT SORT OF
19 UP AGAINST THE WALL, SO NOW TO HAVE ENOUGH MONEY IN THE
20 COFFERS, YOU HAD TO DO IT THIS WAY. LIKE THAT'S LACKING FROM
21 YOUR EXPLANATION.

22

23 **CID TESORO:** THAT'S CORRECT, THE LAST TIME THE RATES WERE
24 RAISED WERE 2014.

25



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1 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** RIGHT, SO GOING FORWARD, AND WE FIND
2 OURSELVES IN THIS POSITION ALL THE TIME IN THE COUNTY WHETHER
3 IT'S HAVING TO DO A SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT BECAUSE THE
4 DEPARTMENT WAITED TILL THE END OR THINGS LIKE THIS. WHAT DO
5 YOU THINK GOING FORWARD WOULD BE A BETTER MODUS OPERANDI TO
6 KEEP MAINTAIN THE AMOUNT OF REVENUE TO KEEP THE DISTRICT
7 OPERATING PROPERLY WHILE, YOU KNOW, IF YOU HAVE TO RAISE THE
8 RATES, YOU DON'T WAIT TILL THE END AND THEN RAISE THEM ALL AT
9 ONCE.

10

11 **CID TESORO:** SO WHEN I WAS BROUGHT HERE TO PUBLIC WORKS, THAT
12 WAS ONE OF THE THINGS THAT I PROMISED MARK I WOULD DO, WAS
13 TAKE A LOOK AT THE RATES AND TAKE OUT OUR PERFORMANCE ON AN
14 ANNUAL BASIS TO SEE HOW WE'RE FUNCTIONING, LOOK AT WAYS TO
15 INNOVATE TO HELP US SO THAT WE CAN BE MORE COST EFFECTIVE
16 GOING FORWARD. YES, THERE COULD BE, THERE IS A POTENTIAL FOR
17 FUTURE RATE INCREASES, BUT BY DOING THIS WAY LOOKING AT IT
18 ANNUALLY, WE CAN HELP REDUCE THOSE AND MAINTAIN IT SUCH THAT
19 WE'RE NOT LOOKING FOR BIG INCREASES DURING FUTURE YEARS. IN
20 OTHER WORDS, WE'LL LOOK AT MORE LIKE A FIVE-YEAR INCREMENT AND
21 SEE WHAT THE SPEND WILL BE. I UNDERSTAND THAT 14-14-14 IS A
22 LOT, BUT IF YOU LOOK AT IT THE REMAINING TWO YEARS BELOW THAT
23 ARE SIGNIFICANTLY LOWER.

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25 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I KNOW, THAT'S WHY I WAS SAYING IT'D BE



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SUPERVISORS

1 GREAT JUST TO LEVEL IT OUT.

2

3 **CID TESORO:** SO FUTURE RATES WOULD BE MORE IN THAT LOWER RANGE
4 IF NEEDED AT ALL AS WE GO FORWARD.

5

6 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** WHICH WILL, YEAH, BUT IT SEEMS TO ME AFTER
7 YOU'VE PAID THE LOWER RATE, YOU'RE SAYING ANY INCREASE AFTER
8 THAT WILL BE LOWER THAN \$1.89? IS THAT WHAT YOU JUST SAID?
9 WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?

10

11 **CID TESORO:** I DON'T KNOW IF THEY'RE GOING TO BE LOWER THAN
12 THAT, BUT SIGNIFICANTLY LOWER THAN THE 14 IS WHAT WE'RE SEEING
13 NOW, IS IF WE'RE SMARTER ABOUT HOW WE MANAGE OUR PROGRAM AND
14 OUR SYSTEMS GOING INTO THE FUTURE.

15

16 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** RIGHT, BUT THAT ALSO FEELS A LITTLE BIT LIKE
17 YOU HIT THEM HIGH FOR THREE YEARS AND THEN, OH, ANYTHING LATER
18 WILL DEFINITELY BE LOWER THAN THAT WHERE AGAIN I THINK I THINK
19 A BETTER WAY TO HAVE DONE IT WOULD HAVE BEEN TO BE EQUAL 999.
20 I UNDERSTAND THAT BECAUSE OF POOR PLANNING YOU HAVE TO DO IT
21 THIS WAY TO HAVE ENOUGH MONEY IN YOUR COFFERS WHICH WE WANT WE
22 WANT THIS DISTRICT TO BE ABLE TO BE MAINTAINED AND OPERATED
23 FOR THE GOOD OF OUR COMMUNITIES. YOU CAN SEE WHAT I'M SAYING,
24 RIGHT?

25



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1 **CID TESORO:** YES.

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3 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** SO MAYBE IN THE FUTURE, IF THERE IS, YOU
4 KNOW, NOBODY LIKES TO RAISE RATES, WE DON'T LIKE TO RAISE,
5 NOBODY LIKES TO PULL THE PLUG ON RAISING RATES, BUT I THINK
6 YOU HAVE TO SHOW LEADERSHIP AND IF IN FACT YOU HAVE TO DO IT,
7 I THINK IT SHOULD BE DONE IN A WAY THAT IS NOT AS HARD OF A
8 HIT FOR THE AMOUNT THAT YOU NEED TO RAISE. THAT'S ALL I'M
9 SAYING. AND THE OTHER THING, SO ONE OF MY CITIES, MARK,
10 EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT, AS IT WAS LAKEWOOD, EXPRESSED CONCERN
11 ABOUT GETTING THE FEE INCREASED BUT NOT RECEIVING ADDITIONAL
12 MAINTENANCE IN THEIR CITY. AND THERE'S PROBABLY
13 MISUNDERSTANDING ABOUT WHAT THE FEE INCREASE ACTUALLY DOES. SO
14 CAN YOU TELL US IF THERE'S WITH THIS RATE INCREASE IS THERE
15 ADDITIONAL CLEANING OR MONITORING WITH THESE WITH ALL THIS
16 MONEY THAT THE DISTRICT IS GETTING?

17

18 **MARK PESTRELLA:** SO, SUPERVISOR, I HAD A GOOD CONVERSATION WITH
19 LAKEWOOD ACTUALLY, CALLED THEM AND ASKED THEIR CONCERNS AND AS
20 YOU REPORTED THESE ARE THEIR CONCERNS. WHAT I SPOKE TO THEM
21 ABOUT AND WHAT I WOULD TELL ALL THE CONSTITUENTS WITHIN THE
22 CSD AND I WANT TO REMIND THE BOARD THAT THIS IS 67 CITIES AND
23 THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS, A HUGE DISTRICT. SO, IT'S THE
24 LARGEST SANITARY SEWER DISTRICT SYSTEM IN THE COUNTY AND
25 PROBABLY IN THE STATE. AND SO WHAT WE'RE DOING WITH THIS



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1 EFFORT RIGHT NOW IS MOVING WHAT WE'RE GUARANTEEING WHAT PEOPLE
2 GET FROM THIS IS CONTINUED LEVEL OF SERVICE WHICH WE THE
3 DISTRICT HAS AN OUTSTANDING RECORD OF SERVICE OUR LIABILITY
4 FOR BACKUPS IS VERY LOW COMPARATIVE TO THE REST OF THE UNITED
5 STATES THE COST OF THE SERVICE IS SOME THREE TIMES LESS THAN
6 WHAT, SAY THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD ATTEMPTED TO DO THEIR OWN
7 SERVICE. AND THEN WHAT WE'RE ALSO SAYING IS THAT THE
8 RESILIENCE, THIS IS AN INVESTMENT IN RESILIENCY OF THAT
9 EXISTING SYSTEM BY MAINTAINING THE LEVEL OF SERVICE, WE'RE NOT
10 GOING TO DROP DOWN. SO, THEY'RE GOING TO SEE, YOU KNOW, WITH
11 SEWERS YOU DON'T SEE THEM, BUT WHAT YOU DO IS YOU COUNT ON
12 THEM. AND THIS PROVIDES A LEVEL OF CERTAINTY THAT WE'RE GOING
13 TO FLUSH, IF YOU WILL, WITHOUT A BACKUP IN OUR SYSTEM, THAT
14 WE'RE GOING TO NOT HAVE THAT KIND OF LIABILITY IN THE HOMES.
15 AND YOU KNOW THE BIGGEST DISASTER IN A SEWER SYSTEM IS WHEN
16 SOME RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY OWNER EXPERIENCES A BACKUP INTO
17 THEIR SYSTEM AND CAN'T COUNT ON THAT SYSTEM FOR ONGOING. SO,
18 WHAT THEY'RE PAYING FOR, WHAT THEY'RE GETTING, IS CONTINUED
19 OUTSTANDING LEVEL OF SERVICE, AND SOME CERTAINTY ABOUT THE
20 SYSTEM.

21
22 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH, I AGREE. AND DO YOU FEEL, ARE YOU
23 SATISFIED WITH THAT EXPLANATION, OR NO, NOT WITH THAT
24 EXPLANATION. ARE YOU SATISFIED THAT THAT WAS PART OF THE
25 COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND DO YOU FEEL LIKE YOU GOT TO THE RIGHT



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1 PEOPLE GIVING THAT EXPLANATION? BECAUSE I UNDERSTAND YOU WENT
2 TO CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS BUT IT SEEMS TO ME IF YOU GAVE THAT
3 KIND OF AN EXCLAMATION AT A CITY COUNCIL MEETING I WOULDN'T
4 HAVE GOTTEN A CALL THAT MISUNDERSTOOD.

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6 **MARK PESTRELLA:** WELL, IT'S INTERESTING BECAUSE WHEN I TALKED
7 TO LAKEWOOD THEY WERE VERY COMPLIMENTARY OF THE OUTREACH THAT
8 WE DID. AND OUR MANAGER WAS THERE AS WELL AS YONAH. YONAH,
9 MAYBE IF YOU GIVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO LET HIM TELL YOU WHAT HE
10 LEARNED IN OUR OUTREACH THAT WE DID. BECAUSE WE DID DO AN
11 OUTSTANDING LEVEL AND AN ADVANCED LEVEL OF OUTREACH THAT WE
12 HAVEN'T DONE IN THE PAST WITH ALL OF THE FEES YOU'RE HEARING
13 ABOUT TODAY AND THAT'S A DEMAND OF MINE THAT OUR ORGANIZATION
14 GO BEYOND THE MINIMUM AND REACH OUT WITH EQUITY SO THAT WE GET
15 AS YOU SAID WE REACH THE RIGHT PEOPLE AS MANY AS WE CAN.

16

17 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** RIGHT AND SOMETIMES JUST A POSTCARD YOU
18 KNOW.

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20 **MARK PESTRELLA:** YEAH WE'RE NOT DOING THAT THESE DAYS.

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22 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** ANNOUNCING THE FEE INCREASE ISN'T IN MY MIND
23 OUTREACH.

24

25 **MARK PESTRELLA:** I AGREE. YONAH.



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2 **YONAH HALPERN:** HI SUPERVISOR. I'M A PRINCIPAL ENGINEER IN
3 PUBLIC WORKS. NOBODY IS HAPPY ABOUT FEE THE COST OF THE
4 SERVICE. AND WE ARE NOT HAPPY ABOUT THE INCREASES. BUT WHEN WE
5 TOOK THE TIME TO EXPLAIN TO RESIDENTS ABOUT THE SERVICE WE
6 PROVIDE, ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE IT PLAYS IN THEIR QUALITY OF
7 LIFE, WE FOUND A GENERAL UNDERSTANDING OF THE REASON WHY THE
8 FEES NEED TO BE INCREASED.

9

10 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** RIGHT. OK, I THINK AGAIN, MOVING FORWARD, I
11 HOPE THAT YOU HAVE A FUTURE FORWARD LOOKING IDEA OF WHAT THE
12 DISTRICT WILL NEED IN THE FUTURE. AND YOU HAVE, YOU KNOW, IF
13 IT'S LEADERSHIP OR COURAGE TO RAISE IT MORE INCREMENTALLY THAN
14 WAITING TEN YEARS AND THEN GOING, OH MY GOD, NOW THEY'RE GOING
15 TO GET A 90% INCREASE. I JUST THINK THAT WOULD BE BETTER FOR
16 OUR RESIDENTS.

17

18 **MARK PESTRELLA:** VERY GOOD. WE AGREE.

19

20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU. GREAT. OKAY, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

21

22 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I JUST WANTED TO FOLLOW UP ON THE
23 COMMENTS MADE ABOUT OUTREACH. WE HAVE THIS CONVERSATION, NOT
24 JUST YOU, MANY COUNTY DEPARTMENTS. AND I'M HOPING THAT
25 EVERYONE IS BEING FORWARD THINKING. YOU KNOW, THE WAY WE DID



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 OUTREACH IN THE PAST IS JUST NOT REALLY RELEVANT. YOU KNOW, IN
2 SOME COMMUNITIES, I SEE A POSTCARD'S PROBABLY MORE REALISTIC
3 THAN AN ONLINE TOWN HALL OR EXPECTING PEOPLE TO SHOW UP
4 SOMEPLACE. SO I'M REALLY HOPING THAT YOU AND OTHER RELEVANT
5 COUNTY DEPARTMENTS ARE REALLY, YOU KNOW, ENGAGING THOSE WHO
6 ARE IN THE DRIVING SEAT OF SOCIAL MEDIA AND CUTTING EDGE
7 OUTREACH TO REALLY FIGURE OUT THE BEST AND MOST EFFECTIVE WAY
8 TO COMMUNICATE WITH OUR CONSTITUENTS BECAUSE YOU HEAR FROM
9 THIS DAIS, WHAT'S YOUR OUTREACH, WHAT'S YOUR OUTREACH ALL THE
10 TIME? AND I JUST THINK WE NEED TO REALLY BE AT THE CUTTING
11 EDGE OF FIGURING OUT WHAT THAT LOOKS LIKE.

12
13 **MARK PESTRELLA:** YONAH, YOU WANT TO RESPOND?

14
15 **YONAH HALPERN:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. THAT'S
16 SO ALIGNED WITH WHAT WE DID ON THIS PROJECT. WE WERE HIGHLY
17 FOCUSED ON UTILIZING MULTIPLE DIFFERENT METHODS OF
18 COMMUNICATION. WE SET UP A DEDICATED EMAIL ADDRESS FOR EACH OF
19 THE DISTRICTS. WE SET UP A PHONE HOTLINE. WE ATTENDED
20 COMMUNITY EVENTS TO FLYER AND INFORM RESIDENTS ABOUT THE
21 SERVICE WE PROVIDE. WE ALSO HOSTED SPECIFIC OPEN HOUSE EVENTS
22 AND COMMUNITY MEETINGS. AND ONE OF THE STRATEGIES THAT WE HAVE
23 FOUND TO BE MOST EFFECTIVE THROUGH ALL THIS IS LEVERAGING
24 EXISTING COMMUNITY GROUPS. COMING AND TALKING PLACES WHERE
25 CITIZENS ARE HIGHLY ENGAGED, THEY'RE ALREADY PARTICIPATING IN



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SUPERVISORS

1 GOVERNMENT AND USING THAT OPPORTUNITY TO TALK TO THEM ABOUT
2 THE SEWER SERVICE AND HOW IT BENEFITS THEIR LIVES. AND SO, WE
3 FOUND THAT TO BE THE MOST EFFECTIVE STRATEGY THROUGHOUT THE
4 ENTIRE REGION.

5
6 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I APPRECIATE YOU ALL WALKING THROUGH
7 THAT BECAUSE I AM ALWAYS DEEPLY SADDENED WHEN I AM CLEAR HOW
8 DISCONNECTED SO MANY ANGELENOS ARE. WE CERTAINLY EXPERIENCED
9 IT DURING COVID. MY TEAM AND I STILL DO GOOD OLD-FASHIONED
10 DOOR-TO-DOOR CANVASSING, DEPENDING UPON THE SITUATION. WE DID
11 DOOR-TO-DOOR CANVASSING AROUND OUR JUNETEENTH EVENT AND THE
12 CONVERSATIONS I HAD AT THE DOORS OF PEOPLE ABOUT WHAT THEY
13 DIDN'T KNOW THE COUNTY'S DOING THE WORK OF THE COUNTY IT JUST
14 IT SHOCKS ME WHEN I THINK OF ALL THE EFFORT WE SPEND ON
15 OUTREACH TRYING TO GET INFORMATION OUT TO PEOPLE. AND SO MANY
16 ARE DEEPLY DISCONNECTED FOR A VARIETY OF REASONS. THEY'RE JUST
17 DISCONNECTED. SO, THANK YOU FOR THAT. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

18
19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU. AND THANK YOU TO DPW. I KNOW
20 THIS IS AN ISSUE THAT WE HAD A COUPLE OF MONTHS BACK ALSO WITH
21 OUR DISPOSAL SERVICE IN ONE OF OUR UNINCORPORATED AREAS. SO,
22 I'M GLAD THAT YOU'RE TAKING THE APPROACH TO BE PROACTIVE TO DO
23 MORE OUTREACH. AND SOMETIMES IT'S A MATTER OF EVEN HAVING TWO
24 OR THREE MEETINGS BECAUSE NOT ALL THE SAME PEOPLE SHOW UP OR
25 YOU JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU CAPTURE A BROADER GROUP.



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SUPERVISORS

1 SO, I CONCUR, I WOULD HOPE THAT YOU DO MAKE THE APPROPRIATE
2 REVISIONS AS SOME OF THESE CONTRACTS COME UP BECAUSE I KNOW
3 THE ONE THAT WE HAD, MARK, WASN'T ACTUALLY, HOW COULD I SAY,
4 UPGRADED OR PROVIDED IN A TIMELY MANNER. AND I THINK IT'S
5 BECAUSE OF WHATEVER YEARS HAPPENED. I KNOW THERE'S BEEN EAST
6 L.A., BUT ALSO IN THE OTHER UNINCORPORATED AREAS. AND IT'S
7 REALLY IMPORTANT, BECAUSE I DO THINK THERE ARE SOME NEW FOLKS
8 IN OUR COMMUNITIES TOO THAT ARE JUST NOT CONNECTED. AND THEY
9 ARE SEEING THAT FOR THE FIRST TIME AND THEY'RE GOING, WOW,
10 WHAT HAPPENED? AND THEY NEED EXPLANATIONS.

11
12 **MARK PESTRELLA:** YES, IT'S THE INDUSTRY THAT PUBLIC WORKS IS IN
13 IS ONE THAT PEOPLE DON'T WANT TO KNOW ABOUT NORMALLY. SO, IT
14 TAKES A LOT OF WORK TO HAVE PEOPLE BECOME INTERESTED AND I
15 GIVE YONAH AND MY STAFF A LOT OF CREDIT BECAUSE THEY TOOK
16 DIRECTION FROM THE BOARD AND FROM ME ABOUT NEEDING TO TAKE OUR
17 TIME. ONE OF THE REASONS WE'RE HERE TO YOU LATER IS THAT WE
18 TOOK MORE TIME. WE ACTUALLY WAS PROPOSED TO DO THESE FEES LIKE
19 TWO YEARS AGO AND WE TOOK THOSE TWO YEARS TO DO THE OUTREACH.
20 THE OTHER THING I WANT TO COMPLIMENT ALL OF YOU THE BOARD
21 MEMBERS ON IS THAT YOUR STAFF. WE'VE ENGAGED YOUR STAFF IN
22 HELPING US DESIGN THE OUTREACH. AND YOUR STAFF HAS BEEN
23 REALLY, REALLY HELPFUL IN GETTING THE WORD OUT ABOUT THE
24 SPECIAL YEAR FIELD OFFICES, BEEN VERY HELPFUL TO US. IN
25 UNDERSTANDING WHO TO REACH, BUT ALSO HOW TO REACH PEOPLE AND



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 THEN ACTUALLY GETTING, THEY'VE DONE A LOT OF THE FOOTWORK WITH
2 US TOO.

3

4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** RIGHT.

5

6 **MARK PESTRELLA:** SO, I APPRECIATE IT AND I DO THINK THAT
7 PEOPLE, AS WE TOLD SUFIS OR HAN, AS PEOPLE GET TO KNOW HOW
8 IMPORTANT, FOR INSTANCE, SEWER IS IN THEIR LIVES AND WHAT A
9 DIFFERENCE IT MAKES IN THEIR QUALITY OF LIFE, THEY TEND TO BE
10 OKAY WITH SUPPORTING AND MAKING THE INVESTMENT. BUT THEY HAVE
11 TO KNOW ABOUT IT FIRST. YOU HAVE TO BUILD THAT TRUST.

12

13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** RIGHT. AND I THINK THAT'S A GOOD THING THAT
14 WE CAN TELL THEM HOW MUCH INVESTMENT WE ACTUALLY ARE MAKING
15 AND THE BENEFITS, BECAUSE THAT'S NOT CLEARLY ARTICULATED OR
16 PUBLISHED, I THINK, FOR MANY PEOPLE. SO, MOVING AHEAD, I THINK
17 IT'S ALWAYS GOOD TO DO THAT, EVEN THOUGH WE THINK IT'S BORING.
18 SOME PEOPLE REALLY WANT TO KNOW, OR THEY'RE LIKE, WELL, WHERE
19 ARE MY TAX PAYING DOLLARS GOING? WHERE ARE MY FEES GOING THAT
20 ALL OF A SUDDEN THIS CAME TO MY ATTENTION? SO, AGREE WITH YOU.
21 OKAY, VERY GOOD. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, ARE THERE ANY MEMBERS OF
22 THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM?

23

24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL PLEASE COME
25 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. CLAUDIA JEREZ, MODERATOR,



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE?

2

3 **MODERATOR:** ONE MOMENT, PLEASE.

4

5 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MODERATOR?

6

7 **MODERATOR:** ONE MOMENT, PLEASE.

8

9 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, AT THIS TIME WE HAVE NO REMOTE
10 SPEAKERS IN QUEUE FOR THE BOARD TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

11

12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. WE WILL NOW GO TO REMOTE
13 SPEAKERS. PLEASE BEGIN. IN PERSON SPEAKERS.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I DON'T KNOW WHAT TIME IT IS. I'M SO
16 SORRY. I DON'T HAVE A PHONE. I DON'T HAVE A COMPUTER. I'M
17 RUNNING MY, YOU KNOW, I DON'T KNOW WHAT TIME IT IS. WHAT I
18 WANT TO SAY ABOUT THIS, I GOT 47 SECONDS. WHAT I WANT TO SAY,
19 MY NAME IS CLARA JEREZ, I'M FROM NANTE WOMEN'S CENTER, DPSS
20 EMPLOYEE. I GOT TO TELL YOU, I HAVE A LOT TO SAY ABOUT THIS
21 SEWER THING. WE HAD AN ITEM AT MY HOUSE. WE HAD A BILL OF
22 \$8,000 FOR SEWER, FOR ELECTRICITY, SEWER AND ALL THAT. MY
23 BROTHER AND I HAD TO DEAL WITH THAT. WE WERE PAYING ABOUT
24 \$4,000 A MONTH FOR UTILITIES, FOR GAS, FOR WATER, INCLUDING
25 SEWER, SO THIS IS A BIG ITEM FOR ME. I WILL TELL YOU, I DON'T



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SUPERVISORS

1 HAVE A LOT OF TIME, BUT I DO WANT TO LET YOU KNOW THAT MY BILL
2 WAS ABOUT \$4,000 A MONTH --

3

4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE
5 BOARD, THAT CONCLUDES PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS ITEM.

6

7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THIS ITEM IS MOVED BY
8 SUPERVISOR HAHN AND SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

9

10 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** AND MADAM CHAIR, IF WE MAY, IT WOULD BE
11 APPROPRIATE TO ALSO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING.

12

13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** OH, I'M SORRY. THANK YOU. WELL, AND WE WILL.
14 WE'RE CLOSE THE PUBLIC.

15

16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE'RE GOING TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING AND
17 ITEM 1 IS BEFORE YOU.

18

19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** OKAY, SO MOVED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN, SECONDED
20 BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL TO APPROVE THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
21 PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

22

23 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ON ITEM 1, SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

24

25 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.



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SUPERVISORS

1

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

3

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

5

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

8

9 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AYE.

10

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

12

13 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

14

15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. MOTION PASSES 4 TO 0.

16

17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** VERY GOOD. OKAY. MOVING ON, MEMBERS, TO THE
18 NEXT ITEM, NUMBER 2. LET'S SEE. HEARING ON THE ANNUAL GARBAGE
19 COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SERVICE FEE REPORT FOR ATHENS AND
20 WOODCREST AND OLVITA GARBAGE DISPOSAL DISTRICT FOR FISCAL YEAR
21 25/26.

22

23 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND THIS IS FOR
24 ADOPTION AMENDING COUNTY CODE, TITLE 20, UTILITIES PART ONE OF
25 CHAPTER 20.90 TO AUTHORIZE A SERIES OF INCREMENTAL INCREASES



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SUPERVISORS

1 TO THE ANNUAL GARBAGE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SERVICE FEE. AND
2 FOR MEMBERS ON THE PHONE, PLEASE PRESS ONE THEN ZERO NOW TO
3 COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. A DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT WAS SUBMITTED
4 AND CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED. AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE
5 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS ARE STILL WITH US AND PRESENT FOR
6 ANY QUESTIONS.

7

8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THERE ARE ANY MEMBERS ON THE DAIS THAT WANT
9 TO ADDRESS THIS ITEM? SEEING NONE, OKAY THEN. LET'S CALL
10 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

11

12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL PLEASE COME
13 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. CLAUDIA JEREZ, MODERATOR.
14 CAN WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER PLEASE?

15

16 **MODERATOR:** YES, HENRY PORTER YOUR LINE IS OPEN YOU MAY BEGIN.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. WHILE THERE IS NO DISPUTE THAT INFLATION
19 WARRANTS AN INCREASE IN THE GARBAGE DISPOSAL FEES THAT HAVE
20 BEEN STAGNANT FOR QUITE A WHILE. HOWEVER, NO INCREASE IS
21 WARRANTED BASED ON THE DEFICIENT LEVEL OF SERVICES THAT WE
22 RECEIVE FROM THIS CURRENT HAULER. THEY'VE HAD THIS CONTRACT
23 NOW FOR GOING ON 20 YEARS. IT HAS SPANNED IT FROM SUPERVISORS
24 BURKE, RIDLEY THOMAS, AND NOW UNDER MITCHELL. SERVICES HAS NOT
25 IMPROVED TO ANY APPRECIABLE LEVEL. IT WOULD GET MISSED CALL OR



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 MISSED PICKUPS, MIXING OF TRASH, NO SERVICE, IMMEDIATE
2 SERVICE. THEY HAVE NO CALL CENTERS LOCALLY WHERE WE CAN
3 ADDRESS ISSUES THAT OCCUR ON A DAILY BASIS ON PICKUP DAYS. ALL
4 THAT CALL CENTERS ARE OUT OF STATE SOMEWHERE --

5

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

7

8 **SPEAKER:** BASED ON THIS DEFICIENCY, NO FEE INCREASE SHOULD BE
9 WARRANTED UNTIL WE CAN GET A DECENT LEVEL OF SERVICE IN THIS
10 COMMUNITY. THANK YOU.

11

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

13

14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MODERATOR, CAN WE HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER
15 PLEASE?

16

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

19

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

22

23 **SPEAKER:** YES, OKAY, I ALREADY SAID, MY NAME, CLAUDIA HEDGES.
24 YOU KNOW WHAT, I, WITH THIS GARBAGE COLLECTION, IT'S THE SAME
25 THING THAT I WANT TO ADDRESS IN ITEM 1. YOU NEED TO KNOW THAT



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SUPERVISORS

1 MY BILL WAS ABOUT \$4,000. WHEN MY DAD WAS THE OWNER OF THE
2 PROPERTY, HE WAS PAYING LIKE \$4,000. I DON'T KNOW HOW HE DID
3 IT. I MEAN, I WAS IN COLLEGE AND EVERYTHING, BUT I DON'T KNOW
4 HOW MY DAD DID IT, BUT HE PAID \$4,000 A MONTH. I DON'T KNOW
5 HOW HE DID IT, BECAUSE I DIDN'T EVEN ASK HIM, BUT BECAUSE I
6 DIDN'T EVEN KNOW, BECAUSE HE WOULDN'T LET ME SEE THE BILLS.
7 BUT YOU NEED TO KNOW THAT THIS GARBAGE COLLECTION IS POSTAL,
8 THAT NEEDS TO BE REVIEWED REALLY, REALLY CAREFULLY BECAUSE I
9 TELL YOU, WE WERE PAYING FOR \$4,000. YOU KNOW, AND I DON'T
10 KNOW HOW WE ACTUALLY LET IT GO LIKE THAT BECAUSE I THINK THAT
11 WHAT WAS HAPPENING IS THAT EVERYBODY WAS SO INVOLVED IN THEIR
12 LIVES THAT THEY WEREN'T EVEN LOOKING AT THE BILLS. YOU KNOW,
13 AND IT WAS REALLY TERRIBLE FOR US, BUT THAT'S ALL I HAVE TO
14 SAY. AND I'LL CONTINUE TO DISCUSS IT BECAUSE, YOU KNOW, IT'S A
15 BIG DEAL.

16
17 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE
18 BOARD, THAT CONCLUDES PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS ITEM.

19
20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU, YES, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

21
22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. I JUST
23 WANTED TO GIVE PUBLIC WORKS AN OPPORTUNITY. THIS IS TO ADDRESS
24 THE CALLER, MR. PORTER. IT'S NOT THE FIRST TIME WE'VE HEARD
25 ABOUT QUALITY OF SERVICE AND MISSED DELIVERY DAYS. WE'VE BEEN



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 IN COMMUNICATION WITH YOU ABOUT THAT CONSISTENTLY WITH REGARD
2 TO THIS CONTRACTOR. SO COULD YOU JUST RESPOND JUST FOR THE NOT
3 ONLY MR. ATHENS BUT ALL OF HIS FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS IN THE
4 WEST ATHENS AREA.

5

6 **MARK PESTRELLA:** WELL FIRST I JUST WANT TO MENTION MR. PORTER
7 OBVIOUSLY IS YOU KNOW GREAT CONSTITUENT OF OURS AND YOUR
8 SUPERVISOR. AND WE MET WITH HIM SEPARATELY ON THE ITEM,
9 CREATED A SPECIAL OUTREACH MEETING WITH HIM TOO. AND I REALLY
10 APPRECIATE HIM TAKING THE TIME TO CALL AND THEN COMMUNICATE
11 HIS SERVICE CONCERNS. AND I KNOW THAT CID CAN ANSWER WHAT'S
12 HAPPENING WITH REPUBLIC AND WHAT WE'RE DOING ABOUT LEVEL OF
13 SERVICE IN THAT AREA.

14

15 **CID TESORO:** SO, SUPERVISOR, YOU KNOW, ONE OF THE THINGS THAT
16 WE'RE DOING IS INCREASING MONITORING ON THAT. SO, ONE OF OUR
17 DUTIES IN PUBLIC WORKS IS TO ACTUALLY HAVE FOLKS OUT THERE ON
18 A DAILY BASIS TO GO AND SEE HOW THE HAULER, IN THIS CASE
19 REPUBLIC, IS CONDUCTING THEIR BUSINESS. WE ALSO COLLECT DATA
20 FROM CONCERNS SUCH AS MR. PORTER HAD BROUGHT UP, AND SO WE
21 MONTHLY TABULATE ALL THAT DATA AND SEE WHAT THE PERFORMANCE
22 IS. WE CONTACT WITH REPUBLIC REGULARLY AND DISCUSS WITH THEM
23 WHAT ARE ISSUES AND WHAT CAN BE DONE SO THAT THOSE ISSUES
24 DON'T COME UP AGAIN. AND HE BROUGHT UP THE ISSUE OF BEING ABLE
25 TO CALL SOMEONE OTHER THAN THE NUMBER YOU'VE BEEN CALLING. SO,



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SUPERVISORS

1 FOR PUBLIC WORKS, WE HAVE DIFFERENT VENUES FOR FOLKS TO REACH
2 OUT TO US. THEY CAN REACH OUT TO US AT 1-888-CLEANLA, IF THEY
3 WANT TO CALL US. AND THEY CAN ALSO REACH US THROUGH US THROUGH
4 THE GDD HOTLINE, WHICH IS 1-800-404-4487. OR YOU CAN GO ONLINE
5 TO CLEANLA WEBSITE. AND LASTLY, THERE'S THE WORKS APP THAT WE
6 HAVE. SO, WE GIVE DIFFERENT AVENUES FOR FOLKS TO BE ABLE TO
7 REACH OUT TO US. WE TAKE THOSE INFORMATION AND WE WORK
8 DEPENDING ON WHICH AREA THEY'RE IN AND WE BRING THOSE ISSUES
9 ALSO TO THE HAULERS AND WORK WITH THEM TO RESOLVE THOSE
10 ISSUES.

11
12 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I APPRECIATE THAT. SO, THE SUGGESTION
13 IS THAT THEY NOT CALL THE HOLLER DIRECTLY BUT CALL YOU WHO HAS
14 THE CONTRACT WITH THE HOLLER SO YOU ARE ABLE TO TRACK POOR
15 PERFORMANCE MISSED TRASH COLLECTION DAYS AS WELL.

16
17 **CID TESORO:** YES.

18
19 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I APPRECIATE THAT. THANK YOU.

20
21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. OKAY, VERY GOOD.
22 SEEING NO OTHER SPEAKERS.

23
24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. IT WOULD BE
25 APPROPRIATE TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING AT THIS TIME AND ITEM



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SUPERVISORS

1 2 IS BEFORE YOU.

2

3 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** OKAY, THE ITEM IS MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
4 MITCHELL AND SECONDED BY HORVATH TO APPROVE THE ITEM.
5 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

6

7 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ON ITEM TO SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

8

9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

10

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

12

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

14

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

17

18 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AYE.

19

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

21

22 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

23

24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. MOTION PASSES 4 TO 0.

25



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** GREAT THANK YOU MOVING ON TO ITEM NUMBER 3
2 THIS IS A HEARING ON THE ANNUAL GARBAGE COLLECTION AND
3 DISPOSAL SERVICE FEE REPORT FOR LENNOX GARBAGE DISPOSAL
4 DISTRICT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025/26.

5
6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR AND ON THE PROPOSED
7 ORDINANCE FOR ADOPTION AMENDING COUNTY CODE TITLE 20
8 UTILITIES, PART 15 OF CHAPTER 20.90 FOR THE LENNOX GARBAGE
9 DISTRICT TO AUTHORIZE A SERIES OF INCREMENTAL INCREASES TO THE
10 ANNUAL GARBAGE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SERVICE FEE. FOR
11 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS ONE THEN
12 ZERO NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. A DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT WAS
13 SUBMITTED AND NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED AND
14 REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS ARE
15 PRESENT FOR ANY QUESTIONS.

16
17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** MY COLLEAGUES HAVE ANY QUESTIONS? SEEING
18 NONE, AND IT'S APPROPRIATE TO GO TO PUBLIC COMMENT.

19
20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. WE'LL GO TO OUR
21 REMOTE SPEAKERS, AND IF CLAUDIA JEREZ WOULD PLEASE COME
22 FORWARD.

23
24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MODERATOR, CAN WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE
25 SPEAKER PLEASE?



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SUPERVISORS

1

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

4

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

7

8 **SPEAKER:** YES, I'M. OKAY, WELL I WAS A SCHOOL TEACHER FOR
9 COMPTON UNIFIED AND I GOT TO TELL YOU, WE DEALT WITH LENNOX.
10 WE DID HAVE SOME TYPE OF SOME TYPE OF PARTNERSHIP WITH THEM.
11 AND WHAT I CAN SAY IS THAT I DO KNOW THAT COMMUNITY. I KNOW
12 THAT IS HISPANIC, MEXICAN, BLACK, PREDOMINANTLY, AND MAYBE
13 WHITE, SOME WHITE INDIVIDUALS THERE, BUT I TELL YOU, I KNOW
14 THAT THAT COMMUNITY IS HISPANIC, BLACK, AND WE USED TO WORK
15 WITH IT WHEN WE WERE IN COMPTON, BUT I GOTTA TELL YOU, THE
16 SAME THING WILL GO FOR WHAT I'M SAYING ABOUT THESE FEES. THEY
17 NEED TO BE CAREFULLY MONITORED. I KNOW, I SIR, I DON'T KNOW
18 YOUR NAME, BUT I KNOW THAT MS. MITCHELL SAID THAT TO CALL YOU
19 BECAUSE YOU ARE ABLE TO TRACK. SO, IF YOU'RE ABLE TO TRACK, I
20 MEAN, THAT IS SOMETHING THAT YOU KNOW, IF YOU'RE ABLE TO
21 TRACK, THEN WE'RE GOING TO FIND OUT. WE NEED TO FIND OUT --

22

23 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE
24 BOARD, THAT CONCLUDES PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS ITEM.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO
2 CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING FOR THIS ITEM, AND THIS ITEM NUMBER 3
3 IS BEFORE YOU. THANK YOU. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL,
4 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH TO APPROVE THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE
5 OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

6

7 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. ON ITEM 4, SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

8

9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

10

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

12

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

14

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

17

18 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AYE.

19

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

21

22 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. THE MOTION PASSES 4 TO
23 0.

24

25 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU, NEXT ITEM IS NUMBER 4 HEARING ON



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 ANNUAL GARBAGE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SERVICE FEE REPORT ON
2 BELVEDERE, FIRESTONE, MALIBU, MESA HEIGHTS, AND WALNUT PARK
3 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025/26. ARE THERE ANY MEMBERS THAT WISH TO
4 ADDRESS THIS ITEM? SEEING NONE, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL
5 THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO'VE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THE
6 ITEM.

7

8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THIS IS ALSO TO
9 PROVIDE FOR THE CONTINUED GARBAGE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL
10 SERVICES FEES IN THE DISTRICTS. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON
11 THE PHONE, PLEASE PRESS ONE THEN ZERO NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS
12 ITEM. WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD AND
13 STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. CLAUDIA JEREZ, MODERATOR, CAN WE HAVE
14 THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER PLEASE?

15

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

18

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

21

22 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, I DON'T KNOW IF YOU'RE FIRST OF ALL MALIBU, I
23 UNDERSTAND THOSE ARE AREAS LIKE OVER THERE BY SANTA MONICA,
24 BUT SAME THING, BOARD. I THINK THAT IT'S VERY NECESSARY. WHAT
25 I WANTED TO SAY ABOUT THE CERT HERE IS THAT, YOU KNOW, IF IT'S



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1 LIKE AN INDIVIDUAL THAT'S GOING TO BE TRACKING IT, I THINK
2 THAT IT'S VERY IMPORTANT THAT WE AS A COMMUNITY KNOW THE NAME
3 OF THE PERSON, THE AFFILIATION TO THE ORGANIZATION THAT HE'S
4 ASSOCIATED WITH, JUST IDENTIFIERS AS TO WHAT TYPE OF PROTOCOL
5 WE CAN HAVE IN TERMS OF, YOU KNOW, IF WE HAVE ANY LIKE, NOT
6 NECESSARILY GRIEVANCES, BUT YEAH, GRIEVANCES ABOUT THE BILL
7 AND ABOUT HOW TO GO ABOUT ARRANGING IT SO THAT WE CAN KIND OF
8 LIKE COME TOGETHER AND KIND OF WORK TOGETHER SO THAT IT COULD
9 WORK FOR THE COMMUNITY AND IT COULD WORK FOR THE ORGANIZATION
10 THAT YOU KNOW HE IS REPRESENTING.

11
12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE
13 BOARD THAT CONCLUDES PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS ITEM.

14
15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU. EXECUTIVE OFFICE.

16
17 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO
18 CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING AND ITEM 4 IS BEFORE YOU.

19
20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU. THIS IS MOVED BY -I WILL MOVE IT
21 AND SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH. TO APPROVE THE ITEM.
22 PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

23
24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?



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SUPERVISORS

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

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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?

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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. MOTION PASSES 4 TO 0.

17

18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU VERY GOOD. MOVING ON MEMBERS TO

19 ITEM NUMBER 5. THIS IS A HEARING ON THE FISCAL YEAR 2025/26

20 CARE FIRST AND COMMUNITY INVESTMENT YEAR FOR SPENDING PLAN.

21 AND ARE THERE ANY COLLEAGUES THAT WANT TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

22 SUPERVISOR HAHN.

23

24 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR. I JUST WANT TO START

25 BY SAYING I UNDERSTAND THE FRUSTRATION THAT MANY PEOPLE FEEL



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SUPERVISORS

1 ABOUT HOW MUCH MONEY HAS BEEN UNSPENT WITH THE CARE FIRST
2 COMMUNITY INVESTMENT BUDGET AND CARRIED OVER YEAR AFTER YEAR.
3 I THINK WE'RE ALWAYS SOMETIMES DISPUTING HOW MUCH MONEY COMES
4 TO THIS FUND AND WHAT PERCENTAGE IS RESTRICTED. WE SPEND SO
5 MUCH TIME TALKING ABOUT EXACTLY WHICH FUNDS CAN BE ALLOCATED
6 AND THEN TO SEE AT THE END OF THE YEAR FUNDS NOT BEING SPENT
7 THAT HAD BEEN ALLOCATED IS FRUSTRATING. SO, I DO SUPPORT
8 REALLOCATING THESE FUNDS TO ADDRESS THE URGENT NEEDS THAT OUR
9 COMMUNITIES HAVE. AND, YOU KNOW, LET'S GO BACK TO THE SPIRIT
10 OF THIS, WHICH WAS TO PREVENT PEOPLE FROM BEING INCARCERATED.
11 THAT'S REALLY WHAT THIS IS ABOUT. MORE INVESTMENT IN OUR
12 COMMUNITY, MORE INVESTMENT WITH OUR YOUNG PEOPLE. THE GOAL IS
13 TO KEEP PEOPLE OUT OF OUR SYSTEM, OUR JUVENILE SYSTEM, AS WELL
14 AS OUR ADULT SYSTEM. AND I THINK IT'S ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT
15 DURING THIS CURRENT FISCAL EMERGENCY TO NOT LEAVE MONEY
16 UNSPENT AND TO MAKE SURE THESE FUNDS GET OUT TO SUPPORT OUR
17 COMMUNITIES. SO, THESE RECOMMENDATIONS TODAY WILL REALLOCATE
18 SOME OF THOSE LEFTOVER FUNDS, SOME OF THOSE TO SERVICES LIKE
19 RENTAL ASSISTANCE, LIBRARY TUTORING PROGRAMS, NARCAN
20 DISTRIBUTION, YOUTH PARKS, PROGRAMS IN PARKS, AND SUPPORT
21 SERVICES FOR TRANSGENDER WELLNESS. AND I BELIEVE THESE ARE THE
22 TYPES OF PROGRAMS THAT VOTERS HAD IN MIND WHEN THEY APPROVED
23 MEASURE J. I'M DISAPPOINTED, FESIA, THAT THE SPENDING PLAN ON
24 TODAY'S AGENDA IS DIFFERENT THAN THE PLAN THAT WAS PREVIOUSLY
25 PRESENTED AND VETTED AT THE PUBLIC SAFETY CLUSTER. WE HAVE A



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SUPERVISORS

1 PROCESS FOR, YOU KNOW, HOW THESE FUNDS UNDER CFCI GET
2 ALLOCATED, AND IT GIVES THE PUBLIC MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES TO
3 WEIGH IN, INCLUDING DURING THE PUBLIC SAFETY CLUSTER. AND THE
4 ORIGINAL PLAN FUNDED PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORKERS AND ATTORNEYS
5 IN THE OFFICES OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER AND ALTERNATE PUBLIC
6 DEFENDER TO SUPPORT DIVERSION EFFORTS, AS WELL AS POSITIONS IN
7 OUR DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS TO SUPPORT
8 DIVERSION FOR JUSTICE-INVOLVED VETERANS. AND I BELIEVE THESE
9 ARE CRUCIAL POSITIONS AND ONES IN THE PUBLIC DEFENDER AND
10 ALTERNATE PUBLIC DEFENDER HAVE BEEN REQUESTING. AND AFTER THIS
11 BOARD PASSED A MOTION THIS PAST SEPTEMBER URGING YOU TO
12 SUPPORT THESE REQUESTS, ESPECIALLY GIVEN THE CHALLENGING, THE
13 CHANGING POLITICAL AND JUSTICE LANDSCAPE WE'RE SEEING RIGHT
14 NOW, I'M UPSET THAT THESE RECOMMENDATIONS CHANGED AFTER THE
15 PROCESS. AND I THINK CHANGING IT AT THIS POINT DOES HURT THE
16 TRUST OF THE CLUSTER PROCESS TO HAVE SOMETHING PRESENTED
17 PUBLICLY AT CLUSTER, BEING VETTED AT CLUSTER, DEFENDED AT
18 CLUSTER, I WILL SAY, AND THEN CHANGED A MONTH LATER. AND I'M
19 PRETTY SURE YOU'RE, OR MAYBE NOT, I DON'T WANT TO PUT WORDS IN
20 YOUR MOUTH, BUT I THINK YOU'RE GOING TO SAY THAT YOU DIDN'T
21 WANT TO USE ONE-TIME FUNDS FOR COUNTY POSITIONS. BUT WHEN
22 THESE RECOMMENDATIONS ORIGINALLY CAME TO CLUSTER, THAT ISSUE
23 WAS ADDRESSED AND YOUR REPRESENTATIVES IN THE CLUSTER
24 EXPLAINED THAT THESE ONE TIME FUNDS WOULD BE SPREAD OUT TO
25 ALLOW FOR FIVE YEARS OF FUNDING FOR THESE POSITIONS. AND IN



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1 FIVE YEARS, WE LIKELY WOULD BE IN A BETTER FINANCIAL POSITION.
2 SO, IF YOU CAN EXPLAIN WHAT CHANGED BETWEEN CLUSTER AND NOW.

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4 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. WHAT CHANGED WAS THAT
5 OUR SITUATION FISCALLY, LOCALLY HERE IN THE COUNTY, AND AT THE
6 STATE LEVEL, AND WHAT APPEARS TO BE HAPPENING AT THE FEDERAL
7 LEVEL, HAS DEVOLVED SUBSTANTIALLY. WE HAVE BEEN WORKING ON,
8 AND I WANT TO CLARIFY, MAKE A NUANCE POINT, CAUSE IT'S
9 IMPORTANT. THERE ARE DIFFERENT WAYS FOR THE CFCI
10 RECOMMENDATIONS TO COME TO THE BOARD. ONE IS WHAT THE CFCI
11 ADVISORY COMMITTEE, AND THE OTHER IS FOR ONE TIME FUNDS WHERE
12 MY OFFICE MAKES THE RECOMMENDATION. AND SO, WHEN WE GO TO
13 CLUSTER, WE'RE SHARING, THIS IS OUR INTENT TO MAKE THESE
14 RECOMMENDATIONS BY WAY OF A BOARD LETTER, WHICH WE ARE TALKING
15 ABOUT TODAY. WHAT HAS CHANGED IS OUR SITUATION FINANCIALLY AND
16 BUDGETARILY CONTINUES TO DEVOLVE. AT THE TIME THAT WE MADE
17 THESE RECOMMENDATIONS, WE KNEW THAT THE FIVE YEARS' PLANS FOR
18 PERMANENT STAFF WOULD CREATE A STRUCTURAL DEFICIT. AND SO, WE
19 HAD TWO STRATEGIES TO ADDRESS THAT. ONE STRATEGY WAS AT THE
20 END OF THE FIVE YEARS, ASK THE CFCI ADVISORY GROUP OR THE
21 BOARD COULD DIRECT THE CFCI ADVISORY GROUP TO ABSORB THE
22 \$28,000,000 FOR THE ONGOING COSTS THAT WAS IN THAT PLAN. THE
23 SECOND OPTION.

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25 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YOU PRESENTED THAT AT CLUSTER.



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2 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** I DID NOT PERSONALLY, YES. SO, WE HAVE KEON
3 KING HERE FROM MY TEAM WHO DID THE CLUSTER PRESENTATION. THE
4 SECOND OPTION.

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6 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** BECAUSE IT WAS MY UNDERSTANDING OF THE
7 CLUSTER THAT YOUR REPRESENTATIVE ACTUALLY DEFENDED THIS.

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9 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** YEAH, SO WHEN YOU SAY DEFEND, WE WERE
10 EXPLAINING HERE IS A STRUCTURAL DEFICIT, BUT HERE'S ALSO A WAY
11 TO GET OUT OF IT. WHAT WE DIDN'T WANT TO DO IS ESTABLISH A
12 STRUCTURAL DEFICIT WITH NO OFF RAMP. AND SO, WHEN YOU SAY
13 DEFENSE, WHAT WE WERE GIVING WERE TWO STRATEGIES TO GET OUT OF
14 IT AFTER FIVE YEARS. THERE WERE TWO PATHS. ONE WAS TO ASK THE
15 CFCI ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN YEAR FIVE OR GOING INTO YEAR SIX,
16 ABSORB THESE COSTS. WHAT THAT WOULD MEAN IS THAT THEY WOULD
17 TAKE \$28,000,000 OF OTHER THINGS THAT MAYBE THEY HAD PLANNED
18 TO DO AND THEY WOULD FUND THIS INSTEAD. THAT WAS ONE OPTION.
19 THE SECOND OPTION WOULD HAVE BEEN ALLOW OR REQUIRE OR REQUEST
20 THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE TO ABSORB THESE POSITIONS WITHIN
21 THEIR OWN BUDGET OVER TIME. EITHER WAY, THAT WOULD MEAN THAT
22 AT THE END OF YEAR FIVE, THAT THERE WOULD NOT BE A STRUCTURE
23 DEFICIT.

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25 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** OR OUR FINANCIAL PICTURE COULD IMPROVE.



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2 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** YES, THAT IS POSSIBLE.

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4 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** IT'S ALWAYS POSSIBLE.

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6 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** THAT IS POSSIBLE, ABSOLUTELY. BUT AS I SIT
7 HERE TODAY WITH THE CURTAILMENTS THAT WE'RE TAKING, THE AB218.

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9 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** WE HAD ALL THAT. THIS WAS ONLY LIKE TWO
10 MONTHS AGO.

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12 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** SO THAT IS THE JUSTIFICATION. THAT IS WHY I
13 CHOSE TO CHANGE THE RECOMMENDATION, AND IT WAS A
14 RECOMMENDATION. IT WAS NOT A COMMITMENT. IT WAS A STATEMENT OF
15 OUR INTENT. THIS IS WHAT WE INTEND TO DO. THAT IS WHY I CHOSE
16 TO CHANGE THAT RECOMMENDATION BECAUSE THEN AND NOW A LOT HAS
17 HAPPENED. THAT'S IN A NUTSHELL.

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19 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** OKAY. I STILL THINK, AGAIN, IT WAS LESS THAN
20 TWO MONTHS AGO THAT I THINK CLUSTER HAPPENED. AND AGAIN, WHEN
21 YOU SAY THIS IS OUR INTENT, EVERYBODY LEAVES THINKING THAT'S
22 THE RECOMMENDATION. SO THEN TO HAVE THIS SHOW UP TO BE
23 COMPLETELY DIFFERENT, I DO THINK IT ERODES THE PROCESS,
24 BECAUSE THAT'S KIND OF HOW WE HAVE DECIDED

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SUPERVISORS

1 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** I UNDERSTAND.

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3 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THIS PROCESS IS GOING TO WORK.

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5 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** I THINK --

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7 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AGAIN, PARTICULARLY, AND BY THE WAY, THIS
8 MONEY IS ONLY GOING TO INCREASE THE POT OF STILL, IT JUST MADE
9 IT \$78,000,000, IS THAT CORRECT? IN THE STILL UNSPENT POT,
10 RIGHT? IT WAS \$55,000,000, I THINK, AND THEN YOU JUST ADDED IT
11 TO THE POT. SO, IT'S NOT LIKE THIS MONEY IS EVEN GOING BACK TO
12 HELP OUR BUDGET OR PAY FOR SOMETHING. IT JUST GOES TO THE POT
13 OF UNSPENT CFCI DOLLARS, WHICH KIND OF GOES BACK TO MY FIRST
14 PARAGRAPH, WHICH THAT'S FRUSTRATING FOR PEOPLE. WHEN THESE ARE
15 POSITIONS THAT COULD ACTUALLY GO TO THE INTENT OF CFCI, WHICH
16 IS DIVERSION, KEEPING PEOPLE OUT OF THE JUSTICE SYSTEM. I
17 MEAN, ALL REALLY GOOD STUFF, WHICH IS WHY I THINK THE CLUSTER
18 WAS VERY SATISFIED THAT THIS WAS A RECOMMENDATION.

19

20 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** UNDERSTOOD, AND WHAT I WOULD SAY IS, YOU ARE
21 CORRECT THAT IN ADOPTING THIS BOARD LETTER THAT THESE FUNDS
22 WOULD GO BACK INTO THE UNSPENT POT.

23

24 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** RIGHT.

25



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1 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** BUT WHAT I WOULD SAY IS AS WE PREPARE FOR, WE
2 DON'T KNOW WHAT'S AROUND THE CORNER IN TERMS OF LIKE FEDERAL,
3 YOU KNOW, AND I WON'T REPEAT ALL THAT.

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5 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** OF COURSE WE DON'T.

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7 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** I'M SORRY?

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9 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I MEAN, OF COURSE WE DON'T.

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11 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** YEAH, AND SO THE POINT IS, IS THAT THE BOARD
12 MAY NEED TO LOOK TO DIFFERENT POTS OF MONEY TO HELP TO HELP
13 PRESERVE OTHER SERVICES OR SIMILAR SERVICES OR EXISTING
14 SERVICES.

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16 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** CAN THESE CFCI DOLLARS BE RAIDED FOR OTHER
17 SERVICES?

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19 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** DID YOU SAY RAIDED?

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21 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I DID. I WOULD SAY I GOT RAIDED ON MY MIND.

22

23 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** WELL, WE DON'T RAID HERE IN THE COUNTY, BUT
24 WHAT I WOULD SAY IS IF THE BOARD DECLARED A FISCAL EMERGENCY,
25 THEY COULD BE REALLOCATED FOR OTHER PURPOSES.



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2 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** RIGHT, WHICH I THINK WOULD BE AGAIN, I
3 THINK, YOU KNOW, GIVING FUNDS TO, YOU KNOW, THE PUBLIC
4 DEFENDER AND ALTERNATE PUBLIC DEFENDER WITH THEIR PSYCHIATRIC
5 SOCIAL WORKERS AND ATTORNEYS ACTUALLY SPEAKS TO EXACTLY WHAT'S
6 HAPPENING RIGHT NOW. AGAIN, IN THIS MOMENT, IT FEELS LIKE THIS
7 IS ALL THINGS ALIGNED WITH THE VOTERS WHO HAD THIS IDEA WITH
8 THIS COMMITTEE THAT MAKES THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND OUR DESIRE
9 TO GET THESE UNSPENT FUNDS BACK INTO THE COMMUNITY. IT ALL
10 ALIGNS IN MY OPINION.

11

12 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** I UNDERSTAND AND I DO NOT DISAGREE THAT THE
13 PURPOSES FOR WHICH WE ORIGINALLY INTENDED, I DO NOT DISAGREE
14 THAT THEY'RE IN ALIGNMENT WITH CFCI. IF I COULD JUST SAY ONE
15 THING IN TERMS OF THE MONEY SORT OF SITTING FALLOW FOR LACK OF
16 A BETTER WORD, EITHER THE BOARD MAY FIND ITSELF IN A POSITION
17 TO HAVE NEED OF THESE FUNDS TO DO SOMETHING ELSE, OR THE CFCI
18 ADVISORY COMMITTEE PURSUANT TO THE MOTION THAT THE BOARD
19 ADOPTED, I BELIEVE IN MAY, WILL BE COMING TO THE BOARD TO
20 REALLOCATE THE REST OF THE UNSPENT ALLOCATION, IS THAT RIGHT?

21

22 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THE \$78,000,000?

23

24 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** YES.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** FOR WHAT PURPOSE?

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3 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** THEY HAVE TO GO THROUGH THEIR WHOLE, YOU
4 KNOW, I'LL LET KIEU-AHN EXPLAIN THE PURPOSE. I MEAN THE
5 PROCESS AND THE PURPOSE.

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7 **KIEU-AHN KING:** GOOD AFTERNOON BOARD MEMBERS. KIEU-AHN KING
8 WITH THE CEO'S OFFICE. AS FESIA MENTIONED, THE BOARD ADOPTED A
9 MOTION AUTHORED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL ON THE 6TH OF MAY THAT
10 SETS FORTH A NEW PROCESS FOR THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO GATHER
11 INPUT TO DEVISE AND PREPARE ONE-TIME RECOMMENDATIONS. THOSE
12 ONE-TIME RECOMMENDATIONS ARE TO BE DELIVERED TO THE CEO BY
13 JULY 31ST OF EACH YEAR. AND THEN THE MOTION FURTHER DIRECTS A
14 CEO TO PRIORITIZE THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FUNDING IN THE
15 SUPPLEMENTAL CHANGES BUDGET PHASE EACH YEAR.

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17 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** WITH THESE FUNDS?

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19 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** CORRECT.

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21 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** WITH THIS \$78,000,000?

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23 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** CORRECT.

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25 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** SO, IT'S JUST A NEW PROCESS FOR THE UNSPENT.



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SUPERVISORS

1 SO, MY QUESTION WOULD BE, FESIA, IF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER AND
2 ALTERNATE PUBLIC DEFENDER, WHICH BY RIGHT COULD APPLY FOR
3 THESE FUNDS AND SAY THE COMMITTEE AGREED AND RECOMMENDED THIS
4 ALLOCATION AND IF IT GOT TO YOUR DESK, WOULD YOU STILL VETO
5 IT? IF THE COMMITTEE UNDER THE NEW PROCESS MADE THAT
6 RECOMMENDATION.

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8 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** SO, VETO IS A STRONG WORD, SUPERVISOR. THAT'S
9 THE BOARD'S POWER AND AUTHORITY. WE ONLY --

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11 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** WELL, I FEEL THAT'S WHAT YOU DID WITH THIS.

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13 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** WE RECOMMEND OR WE NOT RECOMMEND.

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15 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I FEEL LIKE YOU VETOED WHAT WAS GOING TO
16 HAPPEN.

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18 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** EITHER WE RECOMMEND OR WE NOT RECOMMEND. WHAT
19 I WOULD SAY IS IF THE ADVISORY, IF AND WHEN, I UNDERSTAND
20 THEY'RE LIKE WORKING ON THE PROCESS, RIGHT? THEY'RE WORKING IN
21 THE PROCESS NOW. IF THE COUNTY WERE NOT IN A FINANCIAL
22 SITUATION SUCH THAT THERE WAS A, IF WE WERE NOT IN A SITUATION
23 WHERE THE BOARD WOULD HAVE TO DECLARE A FISCAL EMERGENCY, I
24 WOULD NOT SEE, AND I AM CAVEATTING THAT BECAUSE THINGS CHANGE
25 EVERY DAY. I WOULD NOT BE CONCEPTUALLY OPPOSED TO PASSING ON



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SUPERVISORS

1 THE RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD. SO, IF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
2 CAME BACK WITH A PLAN AND IT INCLUDED

3

4 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH, THESE THREE POSITIONS.

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6 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** THESE THREE PROGRAMS, I WOULD NOT BE
7 CONCEPTUALLY OPPOSED TO PASSING THE RECOMMENDATION ONTO THE
8 BOARD. AND GENERALLY SPEAKING, IN PRIOR RECOMMENDATIONS, WE
9 HAVE NOT MADE SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES TO THE CFCI ADVISORY BOARD,
10 UNLESS THE RECOMMENDATION WAS IMPRACTICAL, IN THAT ARE JUST
11 UNWORKABLE. FOR THE MOST PART, WE WOULD NOT CHANGE THE
12 RECOMMENDATIONS.

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

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16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** OKAY, VERY GOOD. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

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18 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR.
19 FIRST OF ALL, IN CONSIDERING THE YEAR FOR CARE FIRST COMMUNITY
20 INVESTMENT SPENDING PLAN I'D LIKE TO FIRST ACKNOWLEDGE THE
21 PROGRESS MADE IN INVESTING MILLIONS OF DOLLARS INTO PROGRAMS
22 THAT REFLECT THE VALUES ESTABLISHED BY THIS BOARD, CARE FIRST,
23 JAILS LAST. I DEEPLY APPRECIATE THE WORK OF THE CFCI ADVISORY
24 COMMITTEE AND COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS WHO HAVE GROUNDED
25 THEIR WORK AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON LIVED AND COMMUNITY



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1 EXPERTISE AND EXPERIENCE. I'M CONCERNED, AS I'VE STATED
2 PREVIOUSLY, THAT THE MAJORITY OF THE ALMOST \$219,000,000 IN
3 UNSPENT ONE-TIME FUNDING COMES FROM COUNTY-ADMINISTRATED,
4 ADMINISTERED PROGRAMS, WHILE LESS CAME FROM THE THIRD-PARTY
5 ADMINISTRATORS. THE VAST MAJORITY OF THE REALLOCATED FUNDS ARE
6 BEING DIRECTED BACK TO DEPARTMENTS WHEN IT'S CLEAR THAT THE
7 CFCI COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS CAN GET THOSE DOLLARS INTO THE
8 COMMUNITY MORE EFFICIENTLY. I UNDERSTAND THAT OUR DEPARTMENTS
9 FACE ADMINISTRATIVE CHALLENGES AND STANDING UP PROGRAMS.
10 HOWEVER, IF WE SEE YEARS OF UNDERSPEND AND THEN HIGH
11 REINVESTMENT OF THOSE DOLLARS RIGHT BACK INTO THOSE SPACES, WE
12 HAVE TO ASK OURSELVES, WHO ARE WE PRIORITIZING, SYSTEMS OR
13 PEOPLE? YES, I DID OFFER A MOTION IN MAY TO BRING MORE
14 TRANSPARENCY TO THE DECISION-MAKING PROCESSES WE HAVE IN PLACE
15 FOR ALLOCATING UNSPENT CFCI DOLLARS AND TO ENSURE
16 ACCOUNTABILITY CONCERNING HOW OUR DEPARTMENTS USE THOSE
17 DOLLARS. I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
18 MOTION AND ITS IMPACT ON CFCI ADVISORY COMMITTEE'S
19 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR UNSPENT FUNDS. I ALSO WANT TO BE CLEAR
20 THAT MEASURE J WAS NOT ABOUT WHAT WAS CONVENIENT FOR THIS
21 COUNTY AND THIS BODY. IT WAS ABOUT CO-GOVERNANCE AND ENSURING
22 THE PUBLIC HAD THE ABILITY TO WEIGH IN ON HOW OUR COUNTY
23 BUDGET IS ALLOCATED IN A TANGIBLE WAY. IT WAS ABOUT RESOURCING
24 COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS AND PROJECTS THAT ARE CREDIBLE AND ARE
25 ABLE TO DELIVER CULTURALLY RELEVANT AND CARE-CENTERED SERVICES



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1 FOR OUR SHARED COMMUNITIES TO EFFECTUATE OUR CARE FIRST, JAILS
2 LAST VISION. OUR COMMITMENT TO CARE FIRST, JAILS LAST REQUIRES
3 THAT WE INVEST IN COMMUNITY-BASED SYSTEMS OF CARE AND OTHER
4 SUPPORTIVE SERVICES THAT AIM TO UPLIFT PREVENTION,
5 INTERVENTION, AND STABILIZATION TO ADDRESS ROOT CAUSES OF
6 CRIME AND VIOLENCE. SO, IT'S MY EXPECTATION THAT THE
7 RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CFCI ADVISORY COMMITTEE BE PRIORITIZED
8 AS WE MOVE FORWARD IN THE PROCESS, PARTICULARLY AS IT RELATES
9 TO THE \$78,000,000 UNDERSPEND THAT'S GOING UNPROGRAMMED. WITH
10 THAT, MADAM CHAIR, I JUST HAVE A COUPLE QUESTIONS FOR THE CEO,
11 IF I MAY. IF WE COULD DELVE A LITTLE DEEPER INTO THE NUMBERS,
12 MS. DAVENPORT, SO WE'RE ALL CLEAR THE RECOMMENDATION ALLOCATES
13 ABOUT A \$153,000,000 IN CFCI DOLLARS, \$12,300,000 TO THE
14 THIRD-PARTY ADMINISTRATORS HAVE SET ASIDE AND APPROXIMATELY A
15 \$141,000,000 TO COUNTY PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS. OF THE
16 RECOMMENDED COUNTY PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS, CAN YOU SHARE MORE
17 INFORMATION ABOUT THESE PROGRAMS AND HOW THEY ALIGN WITH THE
18 REQUIREMENT OF DIRECT COMMUNITY INVESTMENTS AND ALTERNATIVES
19 TO INCARCERATION?

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21 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** SO, I'LL ASK MR. KING TO GO INTO THE DETAIL
22 FOR EACH OF THE PROGRAMS, THE 12 PROGRAMS, AND YOU'RE
23 SPECIFICALLY TALKING ABOUT THE 12.3. CORRECT.

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



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2 **KIEU-AHN KING:** SUPERVISOR FOR THE 12.3.

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4 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** SO, I'LL GET YOU STARTED SO WE HAVE --

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6 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AND IF THEY COULD TURN UP YOUR MIC I
7 DON'T KNOW IF IT'S ME BUT I'M HAVING A HARD TIME HEARING YOU
8 TODAY, MS. DAVENPORT.

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10 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** I'M SORRY, SAY IT AGAIN.

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12 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** IF I'M ASKING THE POWERS THAT BE IF
13 THEY COULD TURN UP THE VOLUME ON YOUR MIC? I DON'T KNOW ABOUT
14 OTHERS, BUT I'M HAVING A HARD TIME HEARING YOU.

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16 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** YES. SO, THERE ARE 12 PROGRAMS THAT WE'RE
17 RECOMMENDING FUNDING FOR. THERE ARE FOUR OF THEM THAT RELATE
18 TO OR THAT WOULD BE ALLOCATED TO THE OFFICE OF DIVERSION AND
19 REENTRY RELATED TO HARM REDUCTION. AND THESE ARE, IT LOOKS
20 LIKE SOME OF THEM MIGHT BE SPA-BASED, SOME OF THEM ARE FOR A
21 NALOXONE DISTRIBUTION, PERSON-CENTERED CONTINGENCY MANAGEMENT,
22 SO THAT'S FOUR OF THE PROGRAMS. WE HAVE ANOTHER PROGRAM FOR
23 THE VETERAN PEER ACCESS NETWORK FOR JUSTICE-INVOLVED
24 INDIVIDUALS. RECENTLY THE VETERAN'S DEPARTMENT DID A DATA
25 MATCH WORKING WITH MY OFFICE, THE CEIO'S OFFICE, AND REALIZED



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1 THAT THEY HAD ABOUT 30,000 VETERANS RECEIVING SERVICES IN
2 COUNTY DEPARTMENTS, BUT THEY HAD NOT SELF-IDENTIFIED. OF THAT
3 POPULATION, THEY ALSO REALIZED THAT THERE IS A LARGE NUMBER
4 THAT ARE JUSTICE INVOLVED. SO, THIS ALLOCATION WOULD ALLOW
5 THEM TO LAUNCH THAT PROGRAM. THERE IS YOUTH AND COMMUNITY
6 PROGRAMMING IN UNINCORPORATED AREA PARKS. I DON'T BELIEVE THAT
7 THIS IS SPECIFICALLY PARKS AFTER DARK, BUT I DO KNOW THAT IT
8 IS PARKS PROGRAMMING. AND WE KNOW THAT WHEN SCHOOL IS OUT,
9 WHEN CHILDREN, YOUTH HAVE A LOT OF UNSTRUCTURED TIME THAT
10 COULD SOMETIMES BE A PLAYGROUND FOR GETTING IN TROUBLE. AND
11 SO, PART OF IT IS PARKS PROGRAMMING. THERE'S ALSO THE
12 TRANSGENDER EXPANSIVE IN INTERSEX WELLNESS AND EQUITY
13 INITIATIVE. THAT ONE ACTUALLY IS NOT GOING TO BE RECOMMENDED
14 FOR A FIVE-YEAR FUNDING. IT'S A TWO-YEAR FUNDING PURSUANT TO A
15 BOARD MOTION, AND IT WILL BE A PILOT. SO, IT'LL BE A PILOT
16 ADMINISTERED BY DPH. AND THE IDEA IS AFTER THE PILOT IS
17 COMPLETED, THERE WOULD BE DATA AND METRICS AND OTHER
18 INFORMATION TO INFORM WHETHER THE PROGRAM SHOULD BE MADE
19 PERMANENT. AND THEN WHAT MIGHT A PERMANENT PROGRAM LOOK LIKE?

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21 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** LET ME INTERRUPT YOU FOR A QUICK
22 SECOND, BECAUSE I MISSPOKE. YOU ASKED ME IF I WAS ASKING YOU
23 TO DELVE DEEPER IN THE 12.3 TO THE THIRD-PARTY ADMINISTRATORS.
24 I WAS ACTUALLY, MY INTENT WAS TO ASK YOU TO DELVE MORE DEEPLY
25 INTO THE COUNTY PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS. SO, I THINK THAT'S THE



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1 \$141,000,000. SO, I APOLOGIZE. THE 141 FOR THE COUNTY, NOT THE
2 THIRD-PARTY.

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4 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** ALL RIGHT, SO I'LL HAVE MR. KING.

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6 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I'M SORRY.

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8 **KIEU-AHN KING:** SUPERVISOR, MS. DAVENPORT HAS ACTUALLY BEEN
9 DESCRIBING THE COUNTY-RECOMMENDED PROJECTS OKAY IN THE
10 \$141,000,000 CEO RECOMMENDED ONE TIME SPENDING.

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12 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SHE READ MY MIND. RIGHT OKAY IS THAT
13 ALL OF THEM THEN? BECAUSE I INTERRUPTED YOU. ARE THERE MORE?

14

15 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** LET'S SEE. YES. SO, WE DID THE VPAN, VETERANS
16 AFFAIRS, ODNR. WE HAVE STAYHOUSELA, VICTION DEFENSE, LEGAL
17 SERVICES, RIGHT TO COUNSEL, AND I THINK THAT'S ALL OF THEM.

18

19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** TUTORING? TUTORING? LIBRARIES?

20

21 **KIEU-AHN KING:** WE DO HAVE ONE ADDITIONAL PROJECT AT THE PUBLIC
22 LIBRARY FOR THE STUDENT AND TUTORS READING PROGRAM.

23

24 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AND SO, YOU TALKED ABOUT HOW THE
25 VETERANS PROGRAM INVESTMENT ALIGNS WITH THE REQUIREMENT OF



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SUPERVISORS

1 DIRECT COMMUNITY INVESTMENTS AND ALTERNATIVES TO
2 INCARCERATION. CAN YOU TALK ABOUT HOW SOME OF THOSE OTHERS,
3 THE NEXUS TO ALTERNATIVES TO INCORPORATION BASED ON THOSE
4 INVESTMENTS IN THESE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS?

5
6 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** SO, I'LL ASK MR. KING TO TAKE A DEEPER DIVE.

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8 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** BUT JUST TO BE CLEAR, YOU TOOK OUT THE
9 VETERANS' PIECE THAT DEALT WITH VETERANS INVOLVED IN OUR
10 JUSTICE SYSTEM.

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12 **KIEU-AHN KING:** THAT IS CORRECT, SUPERVISOR. THERE WERE THREE
13 INITIAL PROJECTS RECOMMENDED AT THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND
14 VETERANS AFFAIRS. THE JUSTICE INVOLVED VETERANS' DIVISION
15 INVOLVED THE CREATION OF PERMANENT COUNTY STAFF AND THAT WAS
16 REMOVED FROM THE PACKAGE ALONG WITH THE ALTERNATE PUBLIC
17 DEFENDER AND PUBLIC DEFENDER PROJECTS. THE TWO REMAINING
18 PROJECTS AT MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS ARE THE VETERAN
19 PURE ACCESS NETWORK AND THE HOUSING NAVIGATION PROGRAM.

20
21 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** BEFORE YOU START, LET ME JUST READ SO THE
22 BOARD WILL KNOW. THESE ARE THE DCI, THE EXAMPLES THAT ARE AS
23 PART OF THE CFCI. DIRECT COMMUNITY INVESTMENTS INCLUDES
24 COMMUNITY-BASED USE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS, JOB TRAINING AND
25 JOBS TO LOW-INCOME RESIDENTS FOCUSING ON JOBS THAT SUPPORT THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 IMPLEMENTATION OF ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION TO THE ATI
2 WORK GROUP, ACCESS TO CAPITAL FOR SMALL MINORITY-OWNED
3 BUSINESSES, RENTAL ASSISTANCE, HOUSING VOUCHERS AND
4 ACCOMPANYING SUPPORTIVE SERVICES, CAPITAL FUNDING FOR
5 TRANSITIONAL HOUSING, AFFORDABLE HOUSING, SUPPORTIVE HOUSING,
6 AND RESTORATIVE CARE VILLAGES WITH A PRIORITY FOR SHOVEL-READY
7 PROJECTS. AND THEN THE OTHER CATEGORIES ARE FOR ALTERNATIVE TO
8 INCARCERATION TYPE INITIATIVES.

9

10 **KIEU-AHN KING:** AND SUPERVISORS, IN DEVELOPING THE CEO'S ONE-
11 TIME RECOMMENDATIONS, WE LOOKED AT THE FOCUS AREAS AND SERVICE
12 CATEGORIES OF THE PRIOR THREE SPENDING PLANS THAT WERE
13 SUBMITTED BY THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE CEO AND THEN
14 SUBMITTED FROM THE CEO AND ULTIMATELY ADOPTED BY THE BOARD.
15 THE SERVICE CATEGORIES THAT WE OVERLAID FOR THE 12 PROJECTS
16 THAT ARE IN THE FINAL PLAN.

17

18 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** OF THE, FROM THE \$141,000,000?

19

20 **KIEU-AHN KING:** YES. OKAY. THOSE SERVICE CATEGORIES INCLUDE
21 FOUR PROJECTS FOR RENTAL ASSISTANCE, HOUSING VOUCHERS, AND
22 SUPPORTIVE HOUSING SERVICES. FIVE PROJECTS FOR HARM REDUCTION,
23 AN AREA THAT HAS RECEIVED FUNDING, I BELIEVE, IN TWO
24 SUCCESSIVE CFCI SPENDING PLANS. TWO PROJECTS IN YOUTH
25 DEVELOPMENT AT PARKS AND THE PUBLIC LIBRARY, AND ONE PROJECT



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SUPERVISORS

1 IN COMMUNITY-BASED HEALTH SERVICES AT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
2 HEALTH.

3

4 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU. WE'VE TALKED QUITE A BIT
5 ABOUT THE \$78,000,000 AND THE DIRECTION, THE MAY MOTION
6 PROVIDED. SO JUST ONE MORE QUESTION IN THAT. I UNDERSTAND THAT
7 WE WILL SEE THOSE DOLLARS PROGRAMMED IN FINAL CHANGES. SO, I'M
8 JUST CURIOUS ABOUT HOW YOUR OFFICE, MADAM CEO, PLANS TO ENGAGE
9 THE COMMITTEE FOR MEANINGFUL RECOMMENDATIONS AND
10 PRIORITIZATIONS OF HOW THESE FUNDS SHOULD BE SPENT.

11

12 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** SO SUPERVISOR WHAT WE NORMALLY DO IS SO UNDER
13 THE MOTION THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE WILL SUBMIT A PROPOSAL AND
14 ASSUMING THAT OUR FINANCIAL SITUATION DOES NOT WARRANT THE CEO
15 RECOMMENDING TO DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT, WHAT WE WOULD DO IS WE
16 WOULD LOOK AT THE PROPOSALS, WE NORMALLY COST THEM OUT, WE VET
17 THEM, WE WORK WITH JCOD, YOU KNOW, TRY TO FIGURE OUT IF THERE
18 IS ANY LIKE HIDDEN UNKNOWN COSTS IN THE CONCEPT, THE CONCEPT
19 OF THE PROJECT THAT'S BEING PROPOSED FOR FUNDING. IF WE ARE IN
20 AGREEMENT WITHOUT ANY CHANGES, I BELIEVE THAT WE STILL
21 COMMUNICATE WITH THE ADVISORY BOARD DIRECTLY OR WITH JCOD. IF
22 WE DO HAVE CHANGES THAT WE PROPOSE TO THE SPENDING PLAN, THEN
23 WE DEFINITELY GO BACK TO THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE, EXPLAIN TO
24 THEM, HERE'S WHAT WE BELIEVE THE ISSUE IS, THIS IS HOW WE ARE
25 PREPARING TO RESOLVE IT, THIS IS WHAT WE INTEND TO RECOMMEND



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1 TO THE BOARD, UNLESS WE'RE UNDERSTANDING THE MISUNDERSTANDING
2 WHAT THE PROPOSAL IS. BUT THAT'S GENERALLY THE PROCESS. SO, WE
3 GO TO THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

4

5 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU, MADAM
6 CHAIR.

7

8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** VERY GOOD. THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

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10 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WHEN THE VOTERS AND
11 THIS BOARD MADE THE DECISION TO ALLOCATE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS
12 TO COMMUNITY-BASED INITIATIVES A FEW YEARS AGO, L.A. COUNTY
13 MADE CLEAR WE WERE CHARTING A NEW CARE-FIRST APPROACH TO
14 SOLVING SOME OF OUR GREATEST CHALLENGES. MANY COMMUNITY
15 MEMBERS HAVE ALREADY MADE THEIR VOICES HEARD, AND I ENCOURAGE
16 EVERYONE TO CONTINUE ELEVATING IMPORTANT COMMUNITY PRIORITIES
17 AND I WANT TO THANK THE CFCI ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE
18 CRITICAL ROLE THAT THEY PLAY IN THIS PROCESS. AS WELL AS OUR
19 THIRD DISTRICT COMMISSIONER, MICHELLE FUENTES MIRANDA FOR HER
20 TREMENDOUS WORK AND THE ENTIRE COMMITTEE'S TREMENDOUS WORK TO
21 GUIDE THE COUNTY'S CARE FIRST INVESTMENTS AND TO ELEVATE
22 CHALLENGES AND POTENTIAL IMPROVEMENTS. THE PROPOSAL BEFORE US
23 FUNDS A VITAL PROGRAMS. I THINK WHAT I HEARD TODAY. STAY
24 HOUSED L.A. IS PROJECTED TO GET \$38,000,000 DOLLARS. DO I HAVE
25 THAT NUMBER RIGHT? AND WILDFIRE IMPACTED WORKERS EVICTION



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1 RELIEF TO THE TUNE OF \$8,800,000. VETERAN PEER ACCESS NETWORK
2 TO THE TUNE OF \$24,000,000. AND OUR TGI WELLNESS INITIATIVE TO
3 THE TUNE OF \$7,000,000

4

5 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** OVER TWO YEARS, YES.

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7 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** ALL OF THOSE NUMBERS ARE CORRECT.

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9 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** WHAT WAS THE VETERAN ONE?

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11 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** 24. OKAY SO I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE WE'RE
12 CLEAR ABOUT THOSE AMOUNTS. I KNOW WE JUST HAD OUR BUDGET
13 CONVERSATION YESTERDAY, AND SO I WANT TO MAKE SURE WE'RE ALL
14 IN ALIGNMENT AND UNDERSTANDING. SO, TO THAT END, I HAVE A
15 COUPLE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE RECOMMENDATIONS PRESENTED. FIRST,
16 FOR OUR CEO, WHAT IS YOUR EXPECTATION FOR HOW WE BEST ALLOCATE
17 UNSPENT FUNDS WHEN AND IF THEY BECOME AVAILABLE AS WE MOVE
18 FORWARD, BOTH IN THIS CURRENT BUDGET CYCLE, BECAUSE WE HAVE
19 SUPPLEMENTAL, AND AS WE MOVE FORWARD FROM THERE?

20

21 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** YES. SO UNDER THE NEW PROCESS THAT WE WILL BE
22 IMPLEMENTING, I GUESS STARTING IN SUPPLEMENTAL CHANGES, THE
23 IDEA WOULD BE THAT AS WE'RE LOOKING AT PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION,
24 THAT, WELL, LET ME SAY THIS, WITH THE COUNTY'S OWN BUDGET, WE
25 DO SOMETHING CALLED BUDGET STATUS REPORTS THAT WE RECEIVE FROM



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SUPERVISORS

1 THE DEPARTMENTS, AND WE RECEIVE THEM EVERY OTHER MONTH. AND
2 WHAT WE'RE REALLY GETTING FROM THE DEPARTMENTS IS, OF YOUR
3 BUDGET, TELL US HOW MUCH YOU ARE EXPENDING AND WHERE DO YOU
4 THINK YOU'RE GOING TO END AT THE END OF THE YEAR? NOW, IN A
5 BUDGET STATUS REPORT ISN'T ALWAYS THE BEST INDICATION, LIKE
6 EARLY IN THE FISCAL YEAR, BECAUSE EVERY DEPARTMENT WILL SAY,
7 I'M GOING TO SPEND ALL MY MONEY, AND I WON'T HAVE ANYTHING
8 LEFT TO DROP TO FUND BALANCE, OR THAT I WILL NEED TO CARRY
9 OVER. HOWEVER, WHAT HAPPENS IS, AS THE YEAR PROGRESSES, THE
10 DEPARTMENTS WILL START TO SAY, OR SHOW, YOU KNOW WHAT, I'M NOT
11 GOING TO BE ABLE TO SPEND ALL MY MONEY BECAUSE WE'RE HAVING
12 FUNDING DELAYS, I'M SORRY, WE'RE HAVING HIRING DELAYS OR WE
13 CAN'T GET THE CONTRACT SOLICITATION DONE QUICKLY ENOUGH. I
14 THINK WHAT WE NEED TO DO IS WORK WITH JCOD TO WORK WITH THE
15 ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO ESTABLISH A SIMILAR PROCESS. DOESN'T
16 HAVE TO BE THE EXACT SAME, BUT SOMETHING THAT WILL ALLOW US TO
17 KNOW IN ADVANCE, SPECIFIC TO THE CFCI FUNDS, WHERE WE ARE ON
18 OUR SPEND DOWN. SO THAT'S MORE PROACTIVE. THAT'S BEFORE YOU
19 CLOSE THE END OF THE YEAR AND YOU CAN HAVE A BETTER SENSE OF
20 WHERE YOU'RE GOING TO END THE BUDGET. I THINK THE SECOND PIECE
21 IS YOU HAVE TO BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY TRENDS AND SO IF YOU HAVE A
22 PROGRAM YOU KNOW I UNDERSTAND WHEN YOU'RE DOING NEW
23 IMPLEMENTATION YOU HAVE GLITCHES YOU HAVE THINGS THAT YOU KNOW
24 YOU DIDN'T PLAN FOR. THE QUESTION ON THE TABLE IS AFTER LET'S
25 SAY THE FIRST YEAR, IF THERE STILL CONTINUES TO BE UNDERSPIN



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SUPERVISORS

1 IN LARGE AMOUNTS AND THERE'S NOT A REALLY GOOD REASON FOR IT,
2 MAYBE THOSE ARE THE PROGRAMS THAT WE, THE CEO, WORKING WITH
3 JCOD AND THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE, GO AND TAKE A LOOK AT AND
4 BASICALLY PUT THOSE DEPARTMENTS AND PROGRAMS ON NOTICE THAT
5 THEY NEED TO SPEND DOWN THE MONEY. I WANT TO POINT OUT TO THE
6 BOARD A VERY IMPORTANT DISTINCTION BETWEEN WHEN YOUR
7 DEPARTMENTS ARE SPENDING CFCI MONEY AND THE COMMUNITY-BASED
8 ORGANIZATIONS. THE COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS ARE ADVANCED
9 THEIR FUNDING. THEY DO NOT DO WHAT WE WOULD NORMALLY DO LIKE
10 CLAIM REIMBURSEMENT. THEY DON'T DO THE WORK AND THEN SEND US A
11 BILL AND THEN GET THE MONEY. WHAT HAPPENS IS THEY RECEIVE
12 GRANTS AND THEY GET THE GRANTS IN ADVANCE OF THE PAYMENT. AND
13 SO, THEY'RE NOT HAVING TO DO A SOLICITATION PROCESS OR HIRE
14 FOLKS LIKE ON DAY ONE, ET CETERA. THEY HAVE A MORE STREAMLINED
15 PROCESS. THE REASON WHY THAT PROCESS IS STREAMLINED IS BECAUSE
16 WE KNOW THAT MANY OF THE CBOS ARE VERY SMALL, THEY DON'T HAVE
17 LARGE RESERVES, THEY MAYBE DON'T HAVE A LINE OF CREDIT, AND SO
18 WE'RE TRYING TO FACILITATE CASH FLOW. YOUR DEPARTMENTS ARE
19 DIFFERENT IN THAT THEY ARE REQUIRED TO, THE PREFERENCE IS THAT
20 THEY CONTRACT OUT MOST OF THEIR CFCI DOLLARS TO COMMUNITY-
21 BASED ORGANIZATIONS AND SO THEN THERE'S LIKE A LONGER
22 IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS FOR THEM BECAUSE THEY ARE GOING THROUGH
23 THAT CONTRACTING PROCESS. SO THAT'S JUST AN ASIDE, BUT I DO
24 THINK WHAT WOULD BE HELPFUL IS TO ESTABLISH SOME KIND OF
25 BUDGET, A BSR REPORT FOR THE SPEND DOWN SO WE CAN KNOW IN



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1 ADVANCE WHERE FOLKS ARE GOING TO LAND. AND THEN I THINK ON THE
2 OTHER SIDE OF THAT, WE SHOULD IDENTIFY FREQUENT UNDERUTILIZERS
3 TO SEE IF THOSE FUNDS SHOULD BE REPURPOSED OR REALLOCATED?

4
5 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** WELL, I THINK THE ROLE THAT THE CFCI
6 ADVISORY BODY PLAYS IS CRITICAL AND THAT'S NOT JUST BECAUSE
7 IT'S NICE TO HAVE, I THINK THAT WAS THE DIRECTIVE THAT WAS
8 GIVEN ABOUT THE ROLE THAT THEY NEED TO PLAY. AND SO I WANT TO
9 HIGHLIGHT AND MAKE SURE THAT THEY ARE IN A POSITION TO BE ABLE
10 TO LEAD. I KNOW THAT THEY ARE CONDUCTING A PROCESS RIGHT NOW.
11 AND SO THAT'S IMPORTANT AND I THINK MEANINGFUL TO HOW WE WANT
12 TO SPEND THOSE DOLLARS. I WOULD ALSO SAY SOME OF THE FEEDBACK
13 THAT WE'VE GOTTEN AROUND ABILITY TO SPEND THE DOLLARS IS ALSO
14 SOME OF THE INTERNAL HURDLES THAT PEOPLE FACE, AND IF THERE
15 ARE SIGNIFICANT PROJECTS THAT ARE UNDERWAY, HOLDING ON TO SOME
16 OF THAT FUNDING SO YOU'RE ABLE TO BUILD UP TO WHAT YOU'RE
17 TRYING TO DO WITH IT IS IMPORTANT. SO, MAKING SURE THAT THAT
18 ISN'T SORT OF USED AGAINST A PROJECT THAT REQUIRES A LITTLE
19 MORE CAPITAL ISN'T QUITE THERE, BUT WE DON'T WANT TO LOSE
20 THOSE FUNDS AND HAVE THEM REDIRECTED.

21
22 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** YEAH, THAT'S A CARRYOVER REQUEST, AND WE
23 RECEIVE THOSE FROM TIME TO TIME AS WELL.

24
25 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** OKAY, SO NOW THAT WE'VE HAD A COUPLE OF



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1 YEARS OF INVESTMENTS, WHAT WOULD YOU SAY ARE YOUR OFFICES KEY
2 LESSONS LEARNED TO HELP HOW WE EVALUATE HOW THE COUNTY
3 DEPARTMENTS RECEIVE AND USE CFCI FUNDS BEYOND WHAT YOU'VE
4 DESCRIBED?

5
6 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** WHAT I WOULD SAY IS, AND I WOULD INVITE JCOD
7 TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS CONVERSATION, OUR INTERACTION WITH THE
8 DEPARTMENTS USING CFCI IS THROUGH JCOD. SO, THE STRUCTURE AS
9 IT IS SET UP IS JCOD MANAGES THIS PROCESS, WORKS WITH THE
10 ADVISORY BOARD. THE CEO DOES THE, LET'S SAY, BUDGETING AND
11 THEN THE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BOARD. BUT IN ANSWERING THE
12 QUESTION, I THINK THE CFCI PROCESS ON THE COUNTY SIDE SUFFERS
13 FROM SOMETHING THAT WE TALKED ABOUT OFTEN HERE IS OUR
14 CONTRACTING PROCESS. AND SO, THE QUESTION IS, WHAT IS THE
15 RIGHT BALANCE? WE HAVE THIS EXTENSIVE PROCESS, WE WANT TO
16 ENSURE FAIRNESS, PEOPLE ARE AWARE OF THE OPPORTUNITIES, WE
17 WANT THEM TO BE ABLE TO COMPETE. SO, WE DO THESE SOLICITATIONS
18 AND THEN WE THROW THEM OUT BECAUSE IT WAS NOT SUFFICIENTLY,
19 OUR LEVEL OF OUTREACH WAS INSUFFICIENT TO GET LIKE A LARGE
20 NUMBER OF APPLICANTS. THE QUESTION IS, WHAT IS THE RIGHT
21 BALANCE TO GET TO SPEED EFFICIENCY, BUT STILL POSITION
22 OURSELVES TO DISCHARGE OUR DUTIES TO BE GOOD FISCAL STEWARDS
23 OF THE DOLLARS AND MAKING SURE THAT WE HAVE AN APPROPRIATE
24 PROCESS. AND SO THAT'S A LONG WAY OF SAYING WE SHOULD
25 STREAMLINE THE PROCESS.



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1
2 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** OKAY, DO YOU WANT TO ADD TO THAT FROM A
3 JCOD PERSPECTIVE?
4

5 **JUDGE SONGHAI ARMSTEAD (RET.):** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. I THINK
6 I WOULD AGREE. I WOULD SAY THAT IT DEPENDS ON THE PROJECT. SO,
7 THERE'S SOME PROJECTS WHERE THE DEPARTMENT WAS EXISTING, THEY
8 ALREADY HAD A CONTRACT IN PLACE AND THEY WERE JUST
9 SUPPLEMENTING. SO, IF THEY'RE EXPANDING CONTRACTS, THOSE ARE
10 MUCH QUICKER. I WOULD SAY THAT MANY DEPARTMENTS THAT WERE
11 STARTING A NEW PROGRAM OR WITH A NEW DEPARTMENT AND THEY WERE
12 ALSO BUILDING, THEN IT BECOMES MUCH MORE COMPLICATED BECAUSE
13 THERE ARE SO MANY DIFFERENT HURDLES TO BE ABLE TO ACTUALLY
14 EXECUTE. AND I THINK THE POINT THAT THE CEO MADE ABOUT THE
15 DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A GRANT AND THEN IMPLEMENTING WITHIN THE
16 COUNTY IS QUITE CHALLENGING. I WOULD SAY MOST OF THE
17 DEPARTMENTS, THE FUNDS ARE GOING BACK TO COMMUNITY FOR THINGS
18 THAT THE BOARD HAS ORDERED THE DEPARTMENTS TO DO. BUT TO BE
19 ABLE TO CONTRACT, SET IN ALL THE ENCUMBRANCES, GET THE
20 APPROPRIATE STAFF, WORK WITH AUDITOR CONTROLLER, WORK WITH
21 COUNTY COUNSEL, IT'S A LOT OF STEPS TO BE ABLE TO GET THE
22 MONEY OUT QUICKLY ENOUGH, SO I WOULD SAY THE PROCESSES TAKE A
23 REALLY LONG TIME I UNDERSTAND THEIR IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS IN
24 THAT THERE IS A REASON WHY THEY'RE IN PLACE, BUT IT TAKES A
25 WHILE TO GET THERE I THINK ONCE THE PROGRAM IS LAUNCHED IS A



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1 LOT EASIER TO EXPAND BUT I THINK TO GET TO THE STARTING POINT
2 IT TAKES A YEAR AND A HALF SOMETIMES PLUS DEPENDING ON IF THE
3 PROGRAM PRE-EXISTED OR NOT BECAUSE THERE'S A LOT OF DESIGN
4 THAT HAS TO COME AND THEN THERE'S A STATEMENT OF WORK AND THEN
5 THERE'S A SOLICITATION, THERE'S A MASTER'S SERVICE, IT JUST
6 GOES ON AND ON AND ON AND ON AND ON. SO, I THINK I WOULD AGREE
7 WITH THAT ANSWER.

8

9 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** I THINK IT'S HELPFUL TO HEAR WHAT YOU
10 SEE AS THE LESSONS LEARNED, BECAUSE OBVIOUSLY WE'RE GETTING A
11 LOT OF FEEDBACK, NOT ONLY FROM THE ADVISORY BODY, BUT ALSO
12 FROM OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO HAVE TRULY BEEN ENGAGED IN THIS
13 PROCESS. AND WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE IMPROVING IT, SO
14 WE'RE REALIZING WHAT WAS INTENDED, BECAUSE THIS ISN'T, YOU
15 KNOW, I THINK THE DIRECTIVE OF MEASURE J WAS THAT THIS WORK IS
16 ESSENTIAL, IT'S NOT OPTIONAL, AND SO, YOU KNOW, WE WANT TO
17 TREAT THAT DEDICATED FUNDING IN THAT SAME WAY. AND SO, MAKING
18 SURE THAT IT'S ACTUALLY GETTING OUT AND DOING THE WORK THAT
19 IT'S INTENDED TO DO IS IMPORTANT. I UNDERSTAND THAT JCOD HOLDS
20 A PART OF THAT PROCESS IN TERMS OF FACILITATING SOME OF THOSE
21 RECOMMENDATIONS, BUT AS SUPERVISOR HAHN NOTED, THERE ARE
22 CHANGES ALONG THE WAY WHEN IT'S BUDGET RELATED THAT ALSO
23 REQUIRE THE CEO TO SORT OF SURFACE HOW THAT HAPPENS WITH YOU
24 ALL. AND I THINK THAT'S WHY THE MOTION THAT CAME FORWARD WAS
25 CRITICAL. SO, WE CAN REALLY UNDERSTAND HOW THAT FUNDING IS



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SUPERVISORS

1 BEING ALLOCATED AND HOW WE'RE IMPROVING AND MAKING IT MOVE
2 FASTER BECAUSE THAT'S THE WHOLE POINT OF THE INVESTMENT.

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4 **JUDGE SONGHAI ARMSTEAD (RET.):** CAN I ADD ONE THING? SO, ONE OF
5 THE THINGS THAT WE'RE PUTTING IN PLACE IS THAT WE'RE BUILDING
6 A DASHBOARD SO THAT WE'LL BE ABLE TO SEE HOW THE MONEY'S
7 MOVING IN REAL TIME AND WE HAVE IMPLEMENTED QUARTERLY REPORTS.
8 SO, THE REPORT THAT YOU JUST GOT THAT SHOWS THE SPEND DOWN,
9 WHAT'S ALLOCATED, WHAT'S ENCUMBERED. YOU'LL GET THAT QUARTERLY
10 MOVING FORWARD THROUGH ALL THE DEPARTMENTS AS WELL AS WE'LL BE
11 ABLE TO SEE AN OVERALL USAGE OF THE FUNDS TO THE TPA AS WELL.
12 AND SO, FROM THERE, WE'LL BE ABLE TO HOPEFULLY TARGET WHERE
13 THERE ARE SOME CHALLENGES AND SORT OF SEEING HOW WE CAN
14 SUPPORT EACH OTHER TO ADDRESS THEM.

15
16 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** I'D JUST LIKE TO ADD, AND I THINK THIS IS A
17 QUESTION. AT ONE POINT, I THOUGHT THAT THERE WERE, LIKE, OVER
18 400 ORGANIZATIONS BEING FUNDED THROUGH THE THIRD-PARTY
19 ADMINISTRATOR. AND I THINK ONE OF THE OTHER ISSUES THAT YOU
20 DON'T, WE TALK ABOUT WHAT'S HAPPENING ON THE COUNTY SIDE, BUT
21 ON THE ADMINISTRATOR SIDE, TO HAVE THAT NUMBER OF CONTRACTS,
22 YOU HAVE TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU HAVE THE CAPACITY TO GET THE
23 CONTRACTS OUT AND MAKE THE PAYMENTS. AND SO, WE SHOULD ALSO
24 MAKE SURE THAT THERE'S SUFFICIENT CAPACITY THAT WE'RE NOT JUST
25 ALLOCATING ADDITIONAL FUNDS WITHOUT THE CAPACITY TO GET IT OUT



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SUPERVISORS

1 THE DOOR.

2

3 **JUDGE SONGHAI ARMSTEAD (RET.):** YES, IT'S 432 GRANTS THAT ARE
4 GOING OUT. SOME ORGANIZATIONS RECEIVE MORE THAN ONE. MAYBE
5 THEY GOT THE ROUND ONE AND THEY ALSO HAVE ROUND THREE. THERE
6 ARE ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE MORE THAN ONE, BUT THERE'S 432
7 GRANTS THAT ARE GOING OUT TO COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS
8 THROUGH OUR THIRD-PARTY ADMINISTRATOR. THERE IS OVERSIGHT.
9 THERE HAVE BEEN ORGANIZATIONS WHERE WE'VE PULLED BACK THE
10 FUNDS BECAUSE THEY WEREN'T FULFILLING THEIR OBLIGATION OR
11 THERE WAS SOME CONCERN, AND SO THAT IS TAKING PLACE AS WELL.

12

13 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** I THINK THAT'S IMPORTANT TO HIGHLIGHT
14 TOO BECAUSE OFTEN WHEN WE START SOMETHING NEW, WE GO TO SORT
15 OF A CONTRACTING PROCESS AS WE STAFF UP AND BUILD A DEPARTMENT
16 AND INITIATIVE, WHATEVER IT'S CALLED, BUT IF WE DON'T HAVE
17 THAT PROPER SUPPORT, THEN THE CONTRACTING MODEL ACTUALLY ISN'T
18 AS HELPFUL AS IT MIGHT SOUND INITIALLY TO GET SOMETHING OFF
19 THE GROUND. AND SO, I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE
20 SETTING EVERYBODY UP TO SUCCEED AS WE'RE USING THESE FUNDS AND
21 WHAT THEY WERE INTENDED FOR. AND SO, TO THAT END, WE'VE
22 REFERENCED THE \$78,000,000 THAT ARE STILL UNALLOCATED AND ONE-
23 TIME FUNDS. SO, IS THE EXPECTATION THEN THAT THAT FUNDING WILL
24 BE PRIORITIZED BY CFCI ADVISORY COMMITTEE THROUGH THE PROCESS
25 THAT'S ONGOING RIGHT NOW AND THAT WILL BE, THEIR DIRECTIVES



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1 WILL BE HOW WE SPEND THAT \$78,000,000?

2

3 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** THAT IS CORRECT. SO, THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO
4 SUBMIT A PROPOSED PLAN THAT THEY'RE WORKING ON NOW. THEY WOULD
5 SUBMIT A PLAN BY A DATE CERTAIN, AND THE IDEA IS TO
6 APPROPRIATE AND ALLOCATE THAT MONEY IN SUPPLEMENTAL.

7

8 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** OKAY. I KNOW THAT THIS IS A RELATIVELY
9 NEW INITIATIVE, BUT WE STILL HAVE ENOUGH INFORMATION TO
10 IMPROVE, AND I'M GLAD THAT WE'RE USING THAT INFORMATION TO
11 INNOVATE, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, TO MEET THE URGENT NEEDS TO
12 WHICH THIS WAS INTENDED TO BE RESPONSIVE. IT'S ESPECIALLY
13 IMPORTANT GIVEN THE DISINVESTMENT WE'RE EXPERIENCING FROM THE
14 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. AS WE'RE THINKING ABOUT OUR BUDGETARY
15 NEEDS OVERALL, WE HAVE TO MAKE SURE THAT WE HAVE – THAT WE'RE
16 INVESTING IN THE PLACES WHERE PEOPLE NEED OUR HELP. AND THESE
17 FUNDS PRESENT OUR COUNTY AND OUR COMMUNITIES WITH AN IMMENSE
18 OPPORTUNITY TO MEET PEOPLE WITH THE CARE AND RESOURCES THEY
19 DESERVE. AND IT'S ONE WE SHOULD BE GETTING RIGHT YEAR AFTER
20 YEAR. SO, I'M GLAD TO ENGAGE IN THIS PART OF THE DIALOGUE TO
21 MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE PUTTING THAT INTO PRACTICE. AND IF YOU
22 ARE EXPERIENCING THOSE CHALLENGES, SURFACE THEM BACK TO THE
23 BOARD MORE THAN JUST ONCE A YEAR AS WE'RE THINKING ABOUT
24 BUDGET ALLOCATION BECAUSE WE HAVE TO MAKE THOSE IMPROVEMENTS
25 AND BE RESPONSIVE. AND I WANT TO ONCE AGAIN, HIGHLIGHT MY



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1 GRATITUDE FOR THE ROLE THAT CFCI ADVISORY BODY PLAYS IN THE
2 ALLOCATIONS AND THE ROLE THE PUBLIC PROCESS PLAYS IN MAKING
3 SURE EVERYONE IS ENGAGED IN THIS CONVERSATION. AND I LOOK
4 FORWARD TO HEARING THE RECOMMENDATIONS THEY'LL BE BRINGING
5 FORWARD. THANK YOU.

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

8

9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU. A LOT HAS ALREADY BEEN SAID,
10 AND I DO WANT TO ASSOCIATE MYSELF WITH THE FACT THAT SOME OF
11 THE MONIES THAT WE'VE ALREADY IDENTIFIED ONE TIME BY THE CEO I
12 CONCUR WITH. I'M HAPPY TO SEE THAT THERE'S TENANT PROTECTIONS,
13 THERE'S OVERDOSE RESPONSE AND HARM REDUCTION DROP-IN CENTERS,
14 SERVICE FOR VETERANS, YOUTH PROGRAMS AND UNINCORPORATED PARKS,
15 AND TRANSGENDER EXPANSIVE AND INTERSEX WELLNESS AND EQUITY
16 INITIATIVE. WHILE THAT'S TWO-YEAR, I'M SURE THEY'LL BE ABLE TO
17 HOPEFULLY PUT A PRODUCT TOGETHER THAT WILL GIVE THEM MORE
18 FUNDING TO EXPAND, AND THEN THE TUTORING FOR LIBRARIES. BUT I
19 AM CONCERNED, TOO, THAT WE ARE LEAVING MONEY ON THE TABLE
20 RIGHT NOW, AND I UNDERSTAND THAT'LL GO BACK TO THE ADVISORY
21 COMMITTEE. BUT I DO WANT TO URGE THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE, AND I
22 THINK FOR ME, I LOOK AT WHAT THE DEPARTMENTS ARE DOING, AND I
23 GET IT THAT THERE ARE HURDLES FOR CBOS TO GET THOSE GRANTS AND
24 DO IT ALL APPROPRIATELY BECAUSE WE HAVE TO HAVE TRANSPARENCY
25 AND ACCOUNTABILITY. WE DON'T NEED TO GET CAUGHT UP IN ANY



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1 CIRCUMSTANCES THAT MIGHT IMPACT NEGATIVELY ON THE FUNDING AS
2 WE MOVE FORWARD. SO, I WOULD HOPE THAT THERE WOULD BE A
3 RECOMMENDATION THAT THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE, YOU KNOW, LOOK AT
4 PROVIDING LEGAL SUPPORT AND DIVERSION THROUGH THE DEPARTMENTS
5 OF PUBLIC DEFENDER AND THE ALTERNATE PUBLIC DEFENDER AT
6 \$15,000,000 AND \$6,900,000 RESPECTIVELY, AND \$6,300,000 FOR
7 THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, JUSTICE-
8 INVOLVED VETERANS, BECAUSE I DO THINK IT'S A WORTHWHILE
9 PROGRAM. THEY'RE A SMALL DEPARTMENT, BUT WE KNOW THAT THE NEED
10 IS VERY GREAT. SO, WHEN WE TALK ABOUT TRENDS AND THINGS, I DO
11 BELIEVE THAT THERE'S A NEED TO LOOK AT THAT. LET ME JUST
12 FINISH UP HERE. AS WELL AS I'D RECOMMEND ALSO THE 15,800,000
13 TO FUND PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
14 HEALTH SERVICES HOUSING FOR HEALTH PROGRAM. WE'RE HELPING THE
15 VERY SAME CLIENTS THAT RIGHT NOW ARE IN NEED OF THIS
16 ASSISTANCE. WE'RE FINDING TOO MANY PEOPLE GOING BACK ON THE
17 STREETS AND NOT GETTING APPROPRIATE MENTAL HEALTH, SUBSTANCE
18 ABUSE TREATMENT, AND ALL THE THINGS THAT WE KNOW WORK. AND I
19 GET IT THAT WE NEED TO EXPAND THE POOL FOR OUR CBOS, BUT I
20 THINK THAT WE HAVE TO MOVE JUDICIALLY AND DO IT IN A WAY
21 THAT'S GOING TO HELP MEET THE ACUITY, BECAUSE WE HAVE SOME
22 ACUTE CRISIS IN OUR DISTRICTS. AND I'M THINKING ABOUT FOLKS ON
23 SKID ROW, WEST LAKE, MANY PARTS OF MY DISTRICT IN EAST LOS
24 ANGELES WHERE WE'VE YET TO REALLY FULLY EXPOUND UPON SERVICES
25 THERE. AND ONE THING I DO WANT TO MENTION IS THAT NOT



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1 EVERYTHING IS EQUAL. WE KNOW THAT, BUT I DO WANT TO CALL
2 ATTENTION TO SOME OF THE MEMBERS ON THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE,
3 TWO OF WHOM REPRESENT THE FIRST DISTRICT. I KNOW THAT THEY'RE
4 FRUSTRATED. THEY DON'T OFTEN GET ATTENTION PAID TO SOME OF THE
5 THINGS THAT THEY RAISE. SO, I WOULD ASK US TO START LOOKING AT
6 HOW EQUITY IS REALLY BEING SHARED IN TERMS OF HOW WE ARE
7 SHARING OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRANTS TO GO OUT IN GEOGRAPHY. AND
8 AS WE LOOK AT IT IN THE FIVE-YEAR PATTERN, I GET IT, THERE'S
9 HICCUPS, BUT NONETHELESS, I STILL THINK THAT THERE IS A GAP
10 THERE AND WOULD LIKE TO SEE THAT IMPROVEMENT MADE. SO, CEO,
11 YOU WANTED TO CHIME IN?

12
13 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** I WOULD JUST SAY UNDERSTOOD. I THINK WHAT HAS
14 HAPPENED IN THE FIRST COUPLE OF YEARS WITH THE CFCI
15 IMPLEMENTATION IS THE IMPLEMENTATION WAS DELAYED, THE
16 COMMITTEE HAD TO BE ESTABLISHED, ET CETERA. AND SO, YOU HAVE
17 FOLKS THAT HAVE GRANTS ON PRETTY MUCH A THREE-YEAR CYCLE. AND
18 ONCE THE THREE-YEAR CYCLE ENDS, UNDER IDEA CIRCUMSTANCES, WHAT
19 WOULD HAPPEN IS SOME SORT OF DATA ANALYSIS AND EVALUATION,
20 LIKE WHAT'S DIFFERENT AND WHAT'S BETTER, BEFORE A DECISION IS
21 MADE TO EITHER CONTINUE THAT SERVICE AND THEN IT RAISES THE
22 QUESTION, DO YOU CONTINUE WITH THE SAME PROVIDER? OR DO YOU GO
23 BACK OUT, DOES THE THIRD-PARTY ADMINISTRATOR GO BACK OUT, DO
24 LIKE A MINI SOLICITATION TO ALLOW OTHER CBOS AN OPPORTUNITY TO
25 PROVIDE THE SERVICE? SO THAT'S SORT OF A STATEMENT OF THE



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1 CURRENT STATE, AND IT'S CERTAINLY A CONVERSATION THAT WE COULD
2 HAVE WITH THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

3
4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** GREAT, AND I WOULD LOVE TO SEE THAT DATA AS
5 IT COMES BACK TO US.

6
7 **JUDGE SONGHAI ARMSTEAD (RET.):** THE EVALUATION WILL BE READY BY
8 THE END OF THE YEAR FOR THE FIRST ROUND.

9
10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** OKAY, THANK YOU.

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

13
14 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND AGAIN, I
15 JUST WANTED TO JUST KIND OF LISTENING TO THE DISCUSSIONS, IT'S
16 CLEAR THAT THIS BOARD IS SUPER FOCUSED ON THE INTENT OF
17 MEASURE J, CFCI, AND THAT WAS ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION.
18 HOW DO WE REALLY FIND PEOPLE AND MAKING SURE THAT THEY DON'T
19 BECOME INCARCERATED? AND THAT'S THE INTENT, WHICH IS I'M GLAD,
20 TOO, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, YOU RE-BROUGHT UP THE PUBLIC DEFENDER
21 AND THE ALTERNATE PUBLIC DEFENDER, AS WELL AS THE DEPARTMENT
22 OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS. AND JUDGE, I WAS GOING TO
23 ASK YOU, ARE YOU AWARE OF THE MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS
24 DIVERSION PROGRAM FOR JUSTICE-INVOLVED VETERANS?



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1 **JUDGE SONGHAI ARMSTEAD (RET.):** I MEAN, I AM FROM AS A
2 PROSECUTOR AND A JUDGE, AND I'VE SEEN THE PROGRAM IN CUSTODY
3 BEFORE. THAT WAS AT WAYSIDE.

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5 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AND IT'S EFFECTIVE.

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7 **JUDGE SONGHAI ARMSTEAD (RET.):** YES. AND

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9 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** ALSO LISTENING TO HOW MUCH TROUBLE WE HAVE
10 SOMETIMES IN GETTING THE CONTRACTS OUT TO NONPROFITS AND OTHER
11 ORGANIZATIONS, HOW ARE WE WHEN THERE IS A RECOMMENDATION TO
12 FUND A COUNTY POSITION IN A DEPARTMENT? IS THAT FRAUGHT WITH
13 CHALLENGES OR IS IT EASIER TO GET THAT MONEY OUT AND WORKING
14 FOR THE COMMUNITY?

15

16 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** ARE YOU ASKING IF A DEPARTMENT RECEIVES IN A
17 CFCI ALLOCATION AND THERE, ARE THEY PROVIDING SERVICES THROUGH
18 THEIR OWN STAFF? ARE YOU SAYING DOING A CONTRACT?

19

20 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I'M SAYING IS IT EASIER TO HAVE THIS MONEY
21 SPENT SOMETIMES. I MEAN, WE DON'T WANT TO TOTALLY SPEND IT
22 WITH THE COUNTY. THAT WAS THE WHOLE POINT, WAS TO GET OUT TO
23 OTHER ORGANIZATIONS. BUT LISTENING TO ALL THE PROBLEMS,
24 SOMETIMES A YEAR AND A HALF, IF ONE OF OUR DEPARTMENTS GETS
25 ONE OF THESE ALLOCATIONS, HOW QUICKLY DO THEY GET THE



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1 POSITION, GET THAT MONEY BEING SPENT? I'M HOPING THE ANSWER IS
2 FASTER.

3

4 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** I THINK IT DEPENDS ON A DEPARTMENT. AND SO,
5 YOU KNOW, SOME DEPARTMENTS ARE FASTER AT HIRING THAN OTHERS.
6 DMH HIRED A BUNCH OF FOLKS REALLY QUICKLY. SO, I THINK IT'S
7 DEPARTMENT SPECIFIC.

8

9 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I BET WE HAVE MORE CONTROL OVER GETTING THAT
10 MONEY SPENT QUICKER. I'M KIND OF STILL MAKING THE CASE THAT I
11 WOULD REALLY LIKE TO SEE THOSE REINSTATED. AND MAYBE THE OTHER
12 QUESTION WAS, DID YOU EVER CONSIDER LESSENING THE POSITIONS?
13 LIKE INSTEAD OF GIVING, YOU KNOW, NINE POSITIONS TO OUR
14 MILITARY AND VETERANS' FAIRS, MAYBE FIVE POSITIONS TO THAT.
15 INSTEAD OF, YOU KNOW, 15 POSITIONS TO THE APD AND PD, MAYBE
16 LESS. WAS THAT EVER A CONSIDERATION WHEN YOU WERE RETHINKING
17 THAT ORIGINAL RECOMMENDATION?

18

19 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** SO, WHAT I WOULD SAY, AND I'LL LET KIWAN
20 ANSWER, WE WENT THROUGH A NUMBER OF VARIATIONS, LIKE OF
21 DIFFERENT PLANS. I THINK AT THE END OF THE DAY, WHERE WE
22 WANTED TO LAND WAS TO NOT, NOT-

23

24 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** ANY COUNTY POSITION.

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1 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** PERMANENT POSITIONS. I WOULD CONCUR. AND THEN
2 REQUIRE, YEAH, GO AHEAD.

3
4 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** YEAH, AND AGAIN, I'LL JUST GO BACK TO,
5 I THINK THE MOTION THAT THROUGH PROFESSOR MITCHELL AUTHORED
6 GOING FORWARD GETS A LITTLE MORE INPUT ON REALLOCATING THE
7 UNSPENT FUNDS BECAUSE I THINK WHAT YOU'RE DOING HERE TODAY,
8 FESIA, REALLY JUST KIND OF UNDERMINES THAT TRUST OF
9 REALLOCATING THESE UNSPENT FUNDS WITHIN YOUR DEPARTMENT
10 BECAUSE AGAIN, IT WAS VETTED, IT WAS PRESENTED, IT WAS
11 INTENDED, PROGRAMS THAT WE KNOW ALIGN 100% WITH THE INTENTIONS
12 OF THE ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION THAT THE PUBLIC WANTED US
13 TO SPEND AND THEN TO YANK IT THROUGH, YOU KNOW, JUST, I MEAN,
14 I HEAR YOUR REASONING, BUT EVEN GIVING THE OFF RAMPS, YOU
15 KNOW, SHOULD HAVE BEEN AN OPTION. OKAY, WE'LL DO THIS, BUT
16 THIS IS WHAT YOU HAVE TO LOOK AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS I STILL
17 JUST REALLY DISAGREE AND I WISH YOU WOULD REINSTATE THOSE, I
18 THINK THEY GO TO THE CORE OF WHAT THIS AND AGAIN THIS BOARD
19 ALSO PASSED A MOTION HAVING YOU SUPPORT THE REQUEST AND SO
20 IT'S KIND OF ALL AROUND IT'S BEEN RECOMMENDED IT'S BEEN
21 SUPPORTED IT'S BEEN REQUESTED IT WAS VETTED AND THEN TO PULL
22 IT OUT WITH THIS MEETING, I THINK, IS UNFORTUNATE, AND I THINK
23 IT ERODES THE TRUST THAT WE'RE ALL TRYING TO MAINTAIN WITH
24 THIS KIND OF NEW VISION THAT THE PUBLIC IS SUPPORTING IN TERMS
25 OF HOW WE SPEND OUR MONEY. SO, I WOULD LIKE FOR YOU TO RELOOK



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1 AT IT AGAIN. AGAIN, BECAUSE THAT MONEY IS NOT GOING TO FUND
2 ANYTHING. IT'S GOING TO AN UNSPENT POT. WE JUST INCREASED THE
3 UNSPENT POT, WHICH IS, IN MY OPINION, COUNTERINTUITIVE TO WHAT
4 THIS BOARD WOULD LIKE TO SEE THOSE DOLLARS SPENT ON. THANK
5 YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

6

7 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT, DID WE HAVE
8 TO, PUBLIC COMMENT? ALL RIGHT, EXECUTIVE OFFICE, WOULD YOU
9 PLEASE GIVE THE INSTRUCTIONS?

10

11 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ALL RIGHT, AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR
12 PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS
13 ITEM NUMBER 5, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS
14 ONE THEN ZERO NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE. WILL THE
15 FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL
16 ASSIST YOU. ALAN SHEA, CLAUDIA PEREZ, DANIEL GARCIA, OLDEN
17 DENHAM. MODERATOR, CAN WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER
18 PLEASE?

19

20 **MODERATOR:** YES, LEAH PEREZ, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.
21 ONE MORE, PLEASE. ONE MOMENT. LEAH PEREZ, YOU MAY BEGIN.

22

23 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. MY NAME IS LEAH PEREZ. I'M CALLING
24 ON BEHALF OF THE REIMAGINE L.A. COALITION AND LA DEFENSIA. I
25 HAVE BEEN OBSERVING THE CFCI CALLS FOR THE ENTIRETY OF THIS



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1 YEAR. I'M VERY DISAPPOINTED TO HEAR THE CEO'S RECOMMENDATIONS
2 TO NOT FULLY FUND CFCI. 10% IS THE MINIMUM, AS WE'VE SAID MANY
3 TIMES BEFORE. IT COMES OFF THE BACK OF JUST TRAGEDY ALL OVER
4 THIS COUNTY. I KNOW THAT THIS WAS PLANNED, MEASURE J WAS PUT
5 IN PLACE FOR ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION. IT'S BEEN FIVE
6 YEARS, MCJ IS NOT CLOSED. THE SHERIFFS CONTINUE TO HAVE AN
7 INCREASED BUDGET. AND THIS DEFICIT IS BEING PUT ON EVERYONE
8 ELSE, NOT THE SHERIFF, AS THE SHERIFF SHOULD HAVE TO PAY. THEY
9 CAUSED THE LARGEST AMOUNT OF LEGAL FUNDING AND, YEAH,
10 DIFFERENT PAYOUTS AT THE END OF THE YEAR. AND I'M JUST REALLY
11 DISAPPOINTED AND DISGUSTED IN SHARING THE BOARD'S CONFUSION
12 WITH THE SUGGESTION. I ALSO WANT TO ADD THAT MS. DAVENPORT HAS
13 NEVER ATTENDED A CFCI CALL THIS YEAR, AS LONG AS I HAVE BEEN
14 THERE. AND MEASURE J WAS PUT INTO PLACE BY PROGRAM --

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

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18 **MODERATOR:** MEGAN CASTILLO, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.
19 MEGAN CASTILLO, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** MEGAN? MEGAN? ALL RIGHT, NEXT
22 CALLER, PLEASE.

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



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

2

3 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. I HAVE COUNSELED WITH THE ROWLAND HEIGHTS
4 MASTER FINANCE MANAGEMENT GURU. FINDINGS ONE, THE COUNTY IS
5 ALREADY IN FISCAL CRISIS. TWO, ALL FUNDS TO BE IMMEDIATELY
6 SEQUESTERED. THREE, CFIC TO BE TERMINATED, DISSOLVED
7 IMMEDIATELY. FOUR, ALL PERSONNEL TO BE DEBRIEFED. FIVE, ASK
8 WORLD-CLASS ECONOMIST THOMAS SOWELL, WHO RUNS THE INSTITUTE,
9 TO INTERVENE SLASH DOGE. SIX, IF YOU ARE STILL LEARNING IN
10 2025 OF SOCIAL BASICS THERE IN THE TROUBLES LIE TALKING IT TO
11 DEATH EIGHT, WE NEED A DONALD SLOAN THANK YOU.

12

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

14

15 **MODERATOR:** PAT PARKER, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. I'M PAT PARKER WITH THE BLACK
18 EQUITY COLLECTIVE. WE ARE A 67 MEMBER BLACK LED AND BLACK
19 EMPOWERED ORGANIZATIONS THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES, RIVERSIDE, AND
20 SAN BERNARDINO COUNTIES. THE PROCESS MUST CONTINUE TO BE
21 COMMUNITY DRIVEN, NOT RUSHED BEHIND CLOSED DOORS. THE CFCI
22 ADVISORY COMMITTEE WAS ESTABLISHED TO LEAD THIS WORK. LET THEM
23 FINISH. COMMUNITIES MOST IMPACTED BY INJUSTICE DESERVE
24 TRANSPARENCY AND VOICE. VOTING ON THIS NOW UNDERMINES TRUST
25 AND VIOLATES THE SPIRIT OF CSCI. THANK YOU.



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

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4 **MODERATOR:** ADAM SUMMER, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

5
6 **SPEAKER:** CAN EVERYONE HEAR ME OK? HOPEFULLY. FIRST OF ALL, I
7 DON'T THINK YOU GUYS GET TOLD THIS ENOUGH, BUT ALL FIVE OF YOU
8 LADIES ARE REALLY INCREDIBLE SPEAKERS, AND ALL FIVE OF YOU ARE
9 REALLY INCREDIBLE, REALLY GOOD STYLE. I THOUGHT I'D MENTION
10 THAT BECAUSE I COME EVERY WEEK AND I DON'T THINK YOU EVER HEAR
11 THAT IN VERY DIFFERENT UNIQUE STYLE I SAW WHAT YOU KNOW GIANT
12 THE PROGRAM AT LOS PADRINOS. IT'S PROBATION COMMITTEE
13 OVERSIGHT OR PROBATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEETING YESTERDAY
14 SOMETHING THAT A LOT OF NONPROFITS WONDER ABOUT AS WE TRY TO
15 EXPAND IS WHAT PROGRAMMING IS NEEDED SPECIFICALLY. IT WOULD BE
16 REALLY GREAT IF THERE WAS A FORUM TO BRAINSTORM AND TO COME
17 TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY AND TALK ABOUT PROGRAMS OR WHERE
18 THERE'S A DIRT OR A PAUCITY OF A SKILL SET THAT WILL HELP
19 PEOPLE ACTUALLY GET JOBS. LIKE FOR EXAMPLE, THESE KIDS DON'T
20 HAVE BUS PASSES WHEN THEY COME OUT OF JUVENILE CORRECTIONAL
21 FACILITIES. THEY CAN DO JOB TRAINING, BUT THEY CAN'T BYPASS
22 THE FACT THAT THEY HAVE TWO STRIKES ON THEIR RECORD. THEY
23 REALLY STRUGGLE WITH THAT LAST PROCESS WITH THE INTERVIEW AND
24 ASSURING THEIR EMPLOYERS



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

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3 **SPEAKER:** THEY WON'T GET SHOT. SO, YOU KNOW WHAT I'M STARTING
4 TO CALL ON? OH, IS THAT IT? AM I DONE? AM I GOOD?

5

6 **MODERATOR:** OKAY. MEGAN RICH, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** HI, CAN YOU HEAR ME OKAY?

9

10 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** YES, GO AHEAD.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS MEGAN. THANK YOU. I'M A
13 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT INTERN WITH LA DEFENSIA WE'RE GLAD TO SEE
14 CONTINUED FUNDING FOR CARE FIRST AND COMMUNITY INVESTMENT
15 PROGRAMS THIS IS THE KIND THIS IS EXACTLY THE KIND OF
16 INVESTMENT OUR COMMUNITIES NEED. AT THE SAME TIME, WE'RE
17 WORRIED ABOUT HOW MUCH MONEY FROM PREVIOUS YEARS STILL HAS NOT
18 BEEN SPENT. EVERY DELAY MEANS PEOPLE ARE NOT GETTING THE HELP
19 THEY NEED WHEN THEY NEED IT. AND WHILE STREAMLINING CONTRACTS
20 MIGHT SPEED THINGS UP, IT'S SO IMPORTANT THAT THESE DECISIONS
21 STAY TRANSPARENT AND INCLUDE REAL COMMUNITY OVERSIGHT,
22 ESPECIALLY FOR THE GRASSROOTS ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE DOING THIS
23 WORK EVERY DAY. WE HOPE THE BOARD STAYS COMMITTED TO MAKING
24 SURE THESE FUNDS GET OUT THE DOOR QUICKLY, BUT THE COMMUNITY
25 INVOLVED EVERY STEP OF THE WAY. THAT'S HOW WE MAKE SURE CARE



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1 FIRST REALLY DELIVERS ON ITS PROMISE. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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

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

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7 **SPEAKER:** GREETINGS, EVERYONE. MY NAME IS CHRISTIAN GREEN. I'M
8 HERE IN STRONG OPPOSITION OF ITEM 5. THIS PROPOSAL TO
9 REALLOCATE NEARLY \$200,000,000 IN UNSPENT CSCI FUNDS
10 UNDERMINES THE PURPOSE AND PROMISE OF THE CARE FIRST COMMUNITY
11 INVESTMENT PROCESS. IT DISREGARDS THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE,
12 IGNORES COMMUNITY INPUT, AND PUSHES DECISIONS BEHIND CLOSED
13 DOORS EXACTLY WHAT THIS INITIATIVE WAS MEANT TO MOVE US AWAY
14 FROM. IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, WE ARE CONSISTENTLY UNDER
15 RESOURCING OVER POLICE. WE NEED HEALING SPACES, YOUTH
16 INVESTMENT, HOUSING, MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT, NOT MORE RUSHED
17 DECISIONS THAT BYPASS OUR VOICES. THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE HAS
18 NOT COMPLETED ITS RECOMMENDATIONS, LET THEM FINISH. I BELIEVE
19 THAT THIS PROCESS MUST BE LED WITH TRANSPARENCY, NOT POLITICAL
20 CONVENIENCE. AS PROVERBS 31:8 SAYS, SPEAK UP FOR THOSE WHO
21 CANNOT SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES, ENSURE JUSTICE FOR THOSE BEING
22 CRUSHED, VOTE NO ON ITEM 5 AND LET THE COMMUNITY LEAD. THANK
23 YOU. HAVE A GOOD DAY.

24

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



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1
2 **MODERATOR:** BRIAN JOSE. BYRON JOSE. YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY
3 BEGIN.

4
5 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. THIS IS BYRON JOSE WITH
6 THE TRANS LATINA COALITION AND REIMAGINE L.A. THANK YOU,
7 SUPERVISOR HAHN, FOR TRULY NAMING THE PRECEDENT SET FORTH BY
8 THE CEO AND UNDERMINING THE COMMUNITY ADVISORY BODY'S PROCESS
9 AND COMMUNITY LED WORK. AND MOST OF THE BUDGET ITEMS THAT NEED
10 TO BE ANSWERED IN THIS CONVERSATION. THANK YOU TO HORVATH,
11 MITCHELL, AND SOLIS AND HAHN FOR RELEASING THE TGI WELLNESS
12 AND EQUITY INITIATIVE AS PART OF THIS WORK. MEASURE J FUNDS
13 ARE ALTERNATIVE TO INCARCERATION WORK. WE KNOW THAT SOME OF
14 THESE OFFICES ARE INTENDED OF LEAVING THE BOARD AND NEVER
15 SEEING MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL CLOSED, BUT WE'RE NEVER GOING TO BE
16 ABLE TO MOVE TO THAT. WE CONTINUE TO MOVE THE GOALPOST. THIS
17 IS A LAW UPHELD BY THE COURT, SO THESE FUNDS SHOULD NOT BE
18 USED TO PLAN OTHER THINGS THAT THE BOARD SHOULD BE PAYING FOR
19 INSTEAD OF JUST PUTTING IT FOR LIABILITY AND FUNDING THE
20 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT THIS PROCESS
21 CONTINUES TO BE COMMUNITY CENTER AND THANK YOU FOR THE BOARD
22 FOR ADVANCING THIS WORK. THANK YOU

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



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1 **MODERATOR:** MEGAN CASTILLO, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

2

3 **SPEAKER:** HI, THANK YOU MY NAME IS MEGAN CASTILLO AND I'M A
4 PROUD MEMBER OF THE REMAGINE L.A. COALITION AS WELL AS WITH
5 CARE FIRST OF THE INVESTMENT ADVISORY BODY AND I JUST WANT TO
6 SAY MY SINCERE THANKS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD WHO HAVE
7 ASKED CRITICAL QUESTIONS AND ALSO HAVE UPLIFTED THE IMPORTANCE
8 OF RESPECTING AND HONORING THE PROCESS OF THE CFCI ADVISORY
9 BODIES AND MAKING SURE THAT WE ARE BEING INCLUSIVE OF THE
10 COMMUNITY MEMBERS' VOICES. FOR FAR TOO LONG WE HAVE BEEN
11 SAYING THAT THE STATUS QUO ALLOWING A SENIOR PERSON IN THE
12 SENIOR DEPARTMENT TO MAKE DECISIONS ABOUT THE COUNTY'S BUDGET
13 AND I THINK IT'S REALLY TIME FOR US TO LEAN INTO OUR CO-
14 GOVERNANCE AND LEAN INTO WAYS THAT WE CAN REALLY REIMAGINE
15 WHAT LOS ANGELES LOOKS LIKE AND AGAIN I URGE YOU ALL TO REJECT
16 THE FIELD'S RECOMMENDATIONS AND TRULY ALLOW FOR THE CFCI
17 ADVISORY BODY TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS VETTED BY THE COMMUNITY.
18 THANK YOU.

19

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

21

22 **MODERATOR:** DERRICK STEELE, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

23

24 **SPEAKER:** HELLO EVERYONE. I HOPE EVERYONE IS DOING WELL. THANK
25 YOU VERY MUCH FOR THE ROBUST DISCUSSION AROUND THIS ISSUE. AND



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1 I JUST WANT TO LIFT UP THAT, YOU KNOW, THE COMMUNITY MEMBERS
2 AND ALSO THE PARTNERSHIP THAT ACTUALLY HAPPENS ON, IN THE CSCI
3 ADVISORY BODY SPACE, YOU KNOW, GIVES US AN OPPORTUNITY TO
4 REALLY DIVE INTO HOW RESOURCES CAN ACTUALLY BE APPROPRIATELY
5 ALLOCATED AND UTILIZED IN AN EFFECTIVE WAY. AND WHEN THESE
6 TYPES OF THINGS ARE HAPPENING BEHIND CLOSED DOORS, IT
7 ELIMINATES OUR POSSIBILITIES OF ACTUALLY DOING THAT
8 EFFECTIVELY. YOU KNOW, SO IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT TO US TO MAKE
9 SURE THAT WE'RE ABLE TO FINISH OUR WORK, YOU KNOW, JUST IN THE
10 WAY THAT THINGS HAVE ACTUALLY TRANSPIRED. WE'RE DOWN TO TWO
11 WEEKS OF ENGAGEMENT PROCESS, BUT I JUST GOT OFF THE CALL FOR
12 THE LISTENING SECTION FOR IT. ALREADY HAVING ABOUT 50 PEOPLE
13 WHO ARE ALREADY INTERESTED AND TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW THEY
14 CAN PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCESS. AND WE GOT TO WARN YOU.

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

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18 **SPEAKER:** WE WANT TO BE A PART OF THE PROCESS. WE CAN'T LEAVE
19 THEM OUT. THAT'S ALL I'M SAYING. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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

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



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2 **SPEAKER:** OH, YES. HI. MY NAME IS OLDEN DENHAM. I AM A RESIDENT
3 OF ALTADENA, BUT IN ALTADENA, MOST OF THE PEOPLE KNOW ME AS
4 UNCLE BUBBA. THAT'S MY MIDDLE NAME. I COME HERE TO REPRESENT
5 THEM AND SEE WHAT'S GOING ON WITH THE HELP OF THEM. AND I MUST
6 SAY, I'M IMPRESSED AND I'M PLEASED WITH THE CONVERSATION THAT
7 I HAVE, AND I JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO, ESPECIALLY YOU,
8 MS. DAVENPORT, AND ALSO YOU, MS. MITCHELL. I LOVE THE THINGS
9 THAT I HEAR. I'M HOPING YOU'RE GOING TO IMPLEMENT AND CARRY
10 THESE THINGS OUT IN AN EXPEDIENT TYPE WAY AND FAST AND BECAUSE
11 THE PEOPLE WILL REALLY NEED IT. I APPRECIATE WHAT I'VE HEARD
12 HERE. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE SOME ACTION COME BEHIND IT AND I
13 HOPE IT'S EXPEDITED. AND I WANT TO THANK YOU. ALTADENA NEEDS
14 YOU.

15

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

17

18 **SPEAKER:** HI. MY NAME IS ALAN SHEA, AND I HOPE THAT THE BOARD
19 AS A WHOLE TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION, AGAIN, THE PROPOSAL THAT
20 WAS SUBMITTED LAST WEEK AND THE WEEK BEFORE AS IT RELATES TO
21 ALTADENA, I AM THOROUGHLY IMPRESSED WITH WHAT I HEARD
22 REGARDING THE CFCI AND WHAT ITS PURPOSE IS. MORE IMPORTANTLY,
23 THE PURPOSE REALLY CAME INTO THE ESSENCE OF WHAT ALTADENA AND
24 THE ETON FIRE HAS DONE FOR A COMMUNITY THAT WE CANNOT, WE
25 CANNOT JUST NOT INCLUDE THAT BECAUSE THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO ARE



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SUPERVISORS

1 HOMELESS, THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO ARE IN NEED OF FUNDING CAPITAL
2 TO GET BACK ON TRACK WITH BUILDING. AND MOST OF ALL, WITH WHAT
3 IS BEING DISCUSSED HERE TODAY, WOULD BE REMISSED IF YOU DIDN'T
4 INCLUDE ALTADENA BECAUSE IT IS IN NEED OF JUST MEASURE J IN
5 ITS ESSENCE. THANK YOU.

6

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

8

9 **SPEAKER:** OKAY GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M GOING TO BE FAST. SO, I KNOW
10 MEASURE J, I KNOW THAT MS. HAHN SAID THAT IT WAS AN
11 ALTERNATIVE TO INCARCERATION. NOW, CARE FIRST AND COMMUNITY
12 INVESTMENT, I KNOW THAT YOU DISCUSSED NUMBERS, SO ANY MILLION,
13 \$55,000,000, \$141,000,000, \$153,000,000 ALLOCATION,
14 \$12,300,000 IN PROJECTS. OKAY, ALL THAT MONEY, WE DON'T HAVE
15 NO IDEA WHAT, WHERE, HOW, AS FAR AS THE COMMUNITY. THAT'S
16 SOMETHING THAT I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHERE I CAN GET THE
17 INFORMATION AS TO WHERE THAT MONEY IS GOING, WHAT IS IT DOING,
18 AND EVERYTHING. I KNOW THAT YOU ALSO TALKED ABOUT A
19 \$28,000,000 FIVE-YEAR ABSORPTION PROGRAM BY MS. FESIA, THAT
20 SHE TALKED ABOUT A \$28,000,000. I WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT
21 THAT. AND I ALSO WANT TO TELL YOU THAT YOU DISCUSSED A
22 BUILDING A DASHBOARD FOR THE SPENDING OF THIS MONEY. I WOULD
23 LIKE TO KNOW HOW WE CAN ACCESS IT SO WE CAN KNOW MORE
24 INFORMATION AND FIND OUT MORE ABOUT --

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, THAT
2 CONCLUDES PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS ITEM.

3
4 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR HAHN, DID
5 YOU WANT TO SPEAK?

6
7 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YES, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. JUST BASED ON
8 THE WHOLE CONVERSATION AND MY CONCERN ABOUT UNSPENT FUNDS, I
9 WOULD LIKE TO ACTUALLY ASK IN AN AMENDMENT TO THIS MOTION THAT
10 WE RESTORE WHAT WAS ORIGINALLY IN THE CEO'S RECOMMENDATIONS,
11 WHICH WERE FOUR POSITIONS FOR APD, 11 POSITIONS FOR THE PUBLIC
12 DEFENDER AND NINE POSITIONS FOR OUR WONDERFUL DEPARTMENT OF
13 MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS. AGAIN, THIS WAS IN THE
14 ORIGINAL RECOMMENDATION THAT CAME TO CLUSTER. I WOULD LIKE TO
15 SEE THOSE RESTORED.

16
17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** I'D LIKE TO SECOND YOUR MOTION, BUT I WOULD
18 LIKE TO MAKE AN ADDITION. I KNOW I SPOKE ABOUT FUNDING FOR THE
19 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES HOUSING FOR HEALTH PROGRAM FOR
20 VOUCHERS FOR PEOPLE ON SKID ROW. SO, WE'RE REALLY TALKING
21 ABOUT PEOPLE THAT WE KNOW CFCI HAS BEEN TRYING TO REALLY
22 TARGET AND THEY HAVE, BUT I THINK THE NEED IS SO GREAT. WE'RE
23 BEHIND, I THINK, THE EIGHTBALL IN TERMS OF TRYING TO CATCH UP
24 WITH THE NUMBER OF UNHOUSED PEOPLE THAT CONTINUE TO GROW.



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I AGREE. I WANT TO GET THIS MONEY OUT NOW.

2

3 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** IS THIS ONE-TIME FUNDING OR

4

5 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YES.

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7 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** IS IT ONGOING?

8

9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** ONE TIME.

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11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ONE TIME? OKAY. I JUST WANT TO
12 MAKE SURE FOR QUINN AND CO-PROPAGATION. ANY OTHER COMMENTS?
13 ALL RIGHT. IS THAT AN AMENDMENT? AMENDMENT.

14

15 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AND SO, I'M CLEAR WHAT IT IS.

16

17 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY, GO AHEAD. SHE'S, SHE IS, SHE
18 IS BACK.

19

20 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YES.

21

22 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THE RECOMMENDATION WAS.

23

24 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** GOING BACK TO THE CEO'S ORIGINAL
25 RECOMMENDATION TO THE CLUSTER THAT HAD \$6,000,000 FOR FOUR



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SUPERVISORS

1 POSITIONS IN APD, \$15,000,000 FOR 11 POSITIONS IN PUBLIC
2 DEFENDER, AND THEN 6.285 FOR POSITIONS IN OUR MILITARY AND
3 VETERANS' AFFAIR.

4
5 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AND I NEED CLARIFICATION. SO, CAN YOU,
6 BECAUSE THAT I CAN.

7
8 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AND THEN, AND THEN SUPERVISOR.

9
10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YEAH, AND THEN THERE WAS ALSO \$15,800,000 TO
11 FUND THE PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
12 HEALTH SERVICES HOUSING FOR HEALTH PROGRAM AND IT'S FOR
13 VOUCHERS.

14
15 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AND THAT WAS A PART OF WHAT WAS
16 PRESENTED IN CLUSTER ALSO?

17
18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THAT WAS PRESENTED BEFORE. I THINK SO MY
19 STAFF TELLS ME IT WASN'T PRESENTED AT THIS TIME BUT IT WAS
20 PRESENTED BEFORE.

21
22 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** IT WAS ONE OF THE ORIGINAL RECOMMENDATIONS.

23
24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AND IT IS.



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THE HOUSING,

2

3 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YEAH.

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5 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** SO, CAN WE VOTE ON THAT?

6

7 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WELL, YEAH, I MEAN.

8

9 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** SO JUST TO CLARIFY, THE VOUCHERS WAS NOT PART
10 OF OUR ORIGINAL RECOMMENDATION, IT WAS A REQUEST. OUR
11 RECOMMENDATION WAS APD, \$6,900,000 A YEAR FOR FOUR POSITIONS.
12 JUSTICE INVOLVED VETERANS FOR \$6,290,000 FOR NINE POSITIONS,
13 LEGAL AND SUPPORT STAFFING AND DIVERSION FOR PUBLIC DEFENDER
14 FOR \$15,000,000. THAT WAS MY ORIGINAL RECOMMENDATION.

15

16 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I UNDERSTOOD THAT THE HOUSING, IS IT HOUSING
17 FOR HEALTH? IS THAT WHAT WAS IN AN ORIGINAL RECOMMENDATION?

18

19 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** WELL, RECOMMEND.

20

21 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** WAS IT HEARD IN CLUSTERS? SO, WAS IT
22 VETTED ALSO? THAT'S WHAT I'M JUST TRYING TO GET A SENSE OF
23 WHAT'S BEEN HEARD IN CLUSTER.

24

25 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** IT WAS NOT IN CLUSTER, BUT IT WAS PART OF



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SUPERVISORS

1 THE ORIGINAL PLAN. IT WAS ACTUALLY CIRCULATED AND APPROVED BY
2 THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE. BY THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

3

4 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** SO, I JUST WANT TO BE REALLY CLEAR. IF WE'RE
5 TALKING ABOUT WHAT THE CEO ORIGINALLY RECOMMENDED, THAT'S WHAT
6 I JUST READ. IF WE'RE TALKING ABOUT IN A REQUEST THAT CAME A
7 DIFFERENT WAY, THE BOARD IS FREE TO DECIDE THAT. BUT IF WE'RE
8 TALKING ABOUT WHAT MY OFFICE RECOMMENDED AND WHAT WAS
9 DISCUSSED AND WHAT WAS VETTED.

10

11 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** SO, YOU NEVER, I THOUGHT YOU RECOMMENDED IT
12 BUT TOOK IT OUT BEFORE IT WENT TO CLUSTER IS HOW I UNDERSTOOD
13 THAT SUPERVISOR SOLIS IS.

14

15 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** WELL, BUT I THINK THE QUESTION IS WHAT WAS
16 VETTED AND WHAT WAS DISCUSSED AT CLUSTER.

17

18 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THAT'S ONE, BUT ALSO IT WASN'T JUST A
19 REQUEST. WASN'T IT A RECOMMENDATION AT SOME POINT THAT THEN
20 WAS REMOVED BEFORE IT WENT TO CLUSTER?

21

22 **KIEU-AHN KING:** SUPERVISORS, THE \$15,800,000 THAT SUPERVISOR
23 SOLIS IS, HAS BROUGHT UP WITH REGARDS TO HOUSING FOR HEALTH
24 WAS NOT PART OF THE PACKAGE THAT THE CEO BRIEFED TO THE PUBLIC
25 SAFETY CLUSTER.



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2 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** RIGHT, BUT WAS IT EVER A RECOMMENDATION AND
3 THEN REMOVED? THAT'S WHAT I UNDERSTOOD.

4

5 **KIEU-AHN KING:** THAT \$15,800,000 WAS NEVER A COMPONENT OF THE
6 RECOMMENDATIONS THAT THE CEO BROUGHT FORTH TO EITHER THE
7 CLUSTER OR TODAY TO THE BOARD.

8

9 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SO THEN, SO THEN IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT
10 WHAT WAS PRESENTED PREVIOUSLY BY THE CEO AND CLUSTER. WE'RE
11 NOW OPENING IT BACK UP TO A STEP OR TWO BEFORE WHAT THE CEO
12 PRESENTED IN CLUSTER WE'RE OPENING IT UP NOW TO WHAT CAME OUT
13 OF CFCI IS THAT WHAT I'M UNDERSTANDING?

14

15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** WELL, THIS PART AS MY STAFF IS RELAYING TO
16 ME WAS BROUGHT UP IT WAS DISCUSSED WITH THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
17 AND THEY DID PUT IT FORWARD IT DIDN'T MAKE THE CUT SO IT
18 DIDN'T GO TO CLUSTER BUT IT WAS ORIGINALLY INTENDED AND THEY
19 SUPPORTED IT.

20

21 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SO THAT'S WHAT I'M JUST CLARIFYING
22 BECAUSE HANS SAID, GO BACK TO WHAT WAS HEARD IN CLUSTER AND
23 YOU'RE TAKING US A LITTLE FURTHER UPSTREAM TO NOT WHAT WAS
24 JUST PRESENTED IN CLUSTER BUT WAS ALSO INCLUDED IN THE
25 ORIGINAL CFCI REPORT FROM THE ADVISORY BOARD. I GUESS MY



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1 QUESTION IS, IF WE'RE GOING TO OPEN IT UP LIKE THAT, WHAT ELSE
2 WAS MISSING FROM THE CFCI ADVISORY BOARD VERSUS CLUSTER? I
3 MEAN, I WAS COMFORTABLE WITH WHAT HAD BEEN VETTED IN CLUSTER,
4 BUT IF WE'RE GOING TO OPEN IT UP FURTHER THAN THAT, THEN MY
5 QUESTION WOULD BE WHAT ELSE WAS MISSING. THAT'S ALL. I DON'T
6 KNOW THAT I WOULD SUPPORT THIS ONE OVER SOMETHING ELSE, I
7 GUESS IS MY POINT. I JUST DON'T KNOW.

8

9 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** SO, I THINK THERE ARE TWO THINGS HAPPENING.
10 ONE IS HAHN'S MOTION TO RESTORE THE THINGS THAT I, THE
11 INITIATIVES AND PROGRAMS THAT ARE NO LONGER BEING RECOMMENDED.
12 I HAVE NO RECOLLECTION OF THE PROGRAM THAT SUPERVISOR SOLIS IS
13 RECOMMENDING, BUT AT THE END OF THE DAY, ULTIMATELY, THE CSI
14 ADVISORY COMMITTEE IS ADVISORY TO THE BOARD AND THE BOARD
15 COULD CHOOSE TO FUND AN INITIATIVE. I THINK BASED ON THIS
16 CONVERSATION THAT WE'VE BEEN HAVING ABOUT TRANSPARENCY AND
17 HOW, YOU KNOW, SUPERVISOR HORVATH, HOW ARE YOU GOING TO
18 COMMUNICATE WITH THE ADVISORY BOARD, ET CETERA, ET CETERA?
19 THERE IS A QUESTION ON THE TABLE ABOUT THE VOUCHER PROCESS,
20 WHICH WE DON'T HAVE A RECOLLECTION OF RECOMMENDING. I'M NOT
21 SUGGESTING THAT IT WASN'T DISCUSSED, BUT I THINK THERE ARE TWO
22 DIFFERENT THINGS HAPPENING.

23

24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** I WILL, I MEAN, WHAT I WOULD SAY IS, AND CAN
25 WE AMEND MY PORTION AND JUST SAY THAT IF THIS COMES BACK TO



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SUPERVISORS

1 US, THAT THIS CAN BE A PRIORITY BECAUSE IT CAME FROM THE
2 ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

3
4 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WHY DON'T WE, YOU KNOW, BECAUSE I
5 HAVE TO SAY THAT I REALLY DO BELIEVE THAT THE FACT THAT IT WAS
6 ON ANY LIST TELLS ME IT WAS SOMETHING THAT WAS DEEMED TO MEET
7 THE CRITERIA. SO WHAT I WOULD ASK FOR SUPERVISOR SOLIS'
8 AMENDMENT THAT WE HAVE A REPORT BACK, BECAUSE THERE ARE OTHER
9 THINGS THAT WE MAY WANT TO RECONSIDER AS WELL TO YOUR POINT,
10 AND HAVE CLUSTER, I MEAN, IF WE CAN DO THAT, I KNOW IT'S THREE
11 WEEKS, CLUSTERS, IF WE COULD FAST TRACK THAT, RECOGNIZING THAT
12 WE WANT THIS MONEY TO GET OUT BECAUSE IT IS SERVING AN
13 IMPORTANT NEED. I'M WILLING TO SUPPORT DOING THAT BECAUSE I
14 THINK THAT EVERYTHING ON THERE IS A WORTHY CAUSE. THE QUESTION
15 IS, HOW DO YOU TRIAGE IT? BUT I DON'T THINK ANYONE'S
16 DISCOUNTING THE FACT THAT THAT WOULD NOT BE. BUT I THINK WE
17 LOOK AT THE PROCESS AND DO IT THAT WAY AND FAST TRACK IT.
18 RECOGNIZING THIS ALREADY WENT THROUGH CLUSTER, WOULD THAT BE
19 OKAY WITH YOU? OKAY.

20
21 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THAT'S GOOD.

22
23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT.

24
25 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** ALL RIGHT. IS THAT OKAY?



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2 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** AND I DO APPRECIATE THAT. I MEAN,
3 I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT. SO, SUPERVISOR HORVATH, DID YOU WANT
4 TO SAY SOMETHING? ALL RIGHT, SO THAT'S WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO.
5 I WOULD ASK, I'M LOOKING TO MY JUSTICE DEPUTY, THAT THIS BE
6 FAST-TRACKED AS IT RELATES TO THIS PROGRAM AND THE OTHERS SO
7 THAT WE CAN GET THIS BACK BEFORE THE BOARD. SORRY, SANDRA. SO
8 WITH THAT, YEAH, WE HAVE AN AMENDMENT TO THE MOTION. CAN WE
9 VOTE ON THAT? MOVED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
10 SOLIS. TAKE ROLL CALL.

11

12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SO, ON THE AMENDMENT, SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

13

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

15

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

17

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

19

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

22

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

24

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



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

3

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

5

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

7

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

9

10 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** AND NOW WE HAVE THE MOTION AS
11 AMENDED BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND SECONDED IT
12 BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH. CALL THE ROLL.

13

14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

15

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

17

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

19

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

21

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

24

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



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

3

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

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

7

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

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10 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION PASSES 5 TO
11 0. AND WE ALSO ARE CLOSING THE PUBLIC HEARING.

12

13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. THANK YOU VERY MUCH
14 WILL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM NUMBER 6. WHICH IS THE HEARING ON
15 PROJECT NUMBER RJ2025000134 IN THE THIRD DISTRICT SANTA MONICA
16 MOUNTAINS COASTAL ZONE DISASTER RECOVERY ORDINANCE.

17

18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU AND THIS WILL BE AMENDING COUNTY
19 CODE TITLE 22 PLANNING AND ZONING THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS
20 LOCAL IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM TO FACILITATE DISASTER RECOVERY
21 IN THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS COASTAL ZONE AND THE FILING FEE
22 AMOUNT OF \$1,629 FOR THE DE MINIMIS WAIVER. FOR MEMBERS OF THE
23 PUBLIC ON THE PHONE, PLEASE PRESS ONE THEN ZERO NOW TO COMMENT
24 ON THIS ITEM. THERE IS A DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT THAT WAS
25 SUBMITTED AND NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED. REPRESENTATIVES



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1 FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING ARE PRESENT FOR ANY
2 QUESTIONS.

3

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

5

6 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I THINK THERE'S A
7 PRESENTATION OR AT LEAST SOME INITIAL INFORMATION YOU WANTED
8 TO SHARE, DIRECTOR BODEK?

9

10 **AMY BODEK:** YES, MA'AM, THANK YOU. WITH ME TODAY IS CONNIE
11 CHUNG, OUR DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF ADVANCED PLANNING. THE PROJECT
12 BEFORE YOU TODAY IS AN AMENDMENT TO THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS
13 DISASTER RECOVERY ORDINANCE. IT DOES SUPPORT FUTURE AND
14 CURRENT REBUILD EFFORTS IN THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS BY
15 ADDING ANCILLARY REBUILDING AND TEMPORARY HOUSING PROVISIONS.
16 AS YOU KNOW, THESE AMENDMENTS WILL HAVE TO GO TO THE
17 CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMISSION, BUT THE PROJECT CAN BE
18 SUMMARIZED BY THREE MAIN ACTIONS. ONE IS IT ADDS A DEFINITION
19 OF SEPTIC SYSTEMS AND WATER TANKS THAT ARE DAMAGED OR
20 DESTROYED BY THE DISASTER AND THAT CAN BE REPLACED ON A LIKE
21 FOR LIKE BASIS AND THAT THEY WOULD BE SUBJECT TO A CDP
22 EXEMPTION OR A COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT EXEMPTION. THE
23 SECOND THING WHICH IS THE MOST IMPORTANT PART IS THAT THERE
24 ARE NO PROVISIONS RIGHT NOW FOR TEMPORARY HOUSING WITHIN THE
25 COASTAL ZONE, AND THAT IS AN OVERSIGHT THAT NEEDS TO BE FIXED



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1 WITHIN THE COASTAL ACT AND THE COASTAL ZONE. THE THIRD ONE
2 WOULD BE TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY FOR MINOR
3 DEVELOPMENT BY OFFERING A NEW DE MINIMIS WAIVER, WHICH WOULD
4 ALLOW DISASTER REBUILDS THAT CAN MEET FINDINGS AND ARE SMALLER
5 IN SCOPE TO BE ABLE TO DO THIS, PROVIDED THAT THERE ARE NO
6 IMPACTS TO COASTAL RESOURCES, AND THAT WOULD BE A NEW PROCESS.
7 WITH THAT NEW DE MINIMIS PROCESS, THOUGH, WE STILL WOULD HAVE
8 TO MAKE THOSE FINDINGS. AGAIN, THAT NO COASTAL RESOURCES WOULD
9 BE IMPACTED. AS I SAID, IF THESE AMENDMENTS ARE APPROVED, IT
10 WOULD HAVE TO GO TO THE COASTAL COMMISSION, WHICH HAS ALREADY
11 DONE A PRE-REVIEW OF THE AMENDMENTS AND HAVE PROVIDED THEIR
12 INITIAL COMMENTS. SO, WE DO BELIEVE THAT THERE IS A LIKELY
13 SUPPORT BY COASTAL STAFF FOR THIS. THAT CONCLUDES OUR
14 STATEMENTS, AND THEN CONNIE IS HERE TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS
15 YOU MIGHT HAVE.

16
17 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THANK YOU, DIRECTOR BODECK, FOR YOUR
18 TEAM AND ALL OF YOUR WORK ON THIS AMENDMENT TO GET IT DONE
19 QUICKLY. IT'S AN EXAMPLE OF HOW WE RESPOND WITH SPEED AND
20 EFFICIENCY WHEN CALLED UPON TO DO SO AT A TIME SUCH AS THIS.
21 AND I BELIEVE THIS AMENDMENT WILL HELP ENSURE THAT OUR
22 COMMUNITIES CAN REBUILD FOLLOWING DISASTERS LIKE THE FIRES
23 WE'RE RECOVERING FROM NOW AS WELL AS POTENTIAL FUTURE
24 DISASTERS BECAUSE UNFORTUNATELY WE KNOW THIS WILL NOT BE THE
25 LAST THAT WE EXPERIENCE AND SO I HOPE THAT ALL OF THOSE WHO



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1 ARE REBUILDING ARE USING THE COUNTY'S RESOURCES THAT HAVE BEEN
2 COMPILED AT RECOVERY.LACOUNTY.GOV INCLUDING THE ROAD TO
3 REBUILDING OVERVIEW, REBUILDING TOGETHER WORKSHOPS, THE
4 RESILIENT REBUILDING RESOURCE GUIDE, AND MANY OTHER RESOURCES
5 THAT ARE AVAILABLE THERE. WE KNOW THAT MORE SUPPORT AND
6 RESOURCES ARE ON THEIR WAY AS WE WORK TO IMPLEMENT THE
7 RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BLUE-RIBBON COMMISSION ON CLIMATE
8 ACTION AND FIRE SAFE RECOVERY, WHICH CAME OUT LAST WEEK AS
9 WELL. BUT SPECIFIC TO THIS ORDINANCE, I WANTED TO JUST ADDRESS
10 A COUPLE OF POINTS AND QUESTIONS TO GET AT SOME OF WHAT I'VE
11 HEARD FROM THE COMMUNITY BECAUSE THIS IS A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY
12 AND I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE MAXIMIZING THIS
13 OPPORTUNITY TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE WHILE ALSO RECOGNIZING IT
14 IS NOT JUST THE COUNTY, BUT IT'S ALSO THE COASTAL COMMISSION
15 THAT HAS A ROLE TO PLAY IN HELPING THIS TO MOVE QUICKLY. SO
16 FIRST, IN CASES WHERE THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AFFIRMS THAT A
17 REBUILDING SITE DOESN'T HAVE ADEQUATE FIRE FLOW, WILL THE
18 PROPERTY BE ALLOWED TO REPLACE OR REBUILD NEW WATER TANKS ON
19 SITE, AND ARE THERE ANY LOCATION RESTRICTIONS IN THE PROPOSED
20 ORDINANCE FOR SUCH WATER TANKS?

21
22 **CONNIE CHUNG:** YES, THANK YOU FOR YOUR QUESTION, SUPERVISOR. SO
23 YES, THE ANSWER TO YOUR FIRST QUESTION IS YES, IF A SITE HAS
24 WATER TANKS THAT NO LONGER MEET FIRE FLOW REQUIREMENTS, THEY
25 ARE ABLE TO DO ONE OF OR TWO OF THE PROCEDURES THAT DIRECTOR



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1 BODEK MENTIONED. SO, ONE COULD BE A CDP EXEMPTION IF IT'S LIKE
2 FOR LIKE OR IT COULD BE THROUGH THE DE MINIMIS WAIVER THE
3 OTHER PROCESS THAT DIRECTOR BODEK MENTIONED. AND AS FAR AS THE
4 LOCATION RESTRICTIONS THAT ARE IN THE ORDINANCE FOR WATER
5 TANKS, YES, THROUGH THE CDP EXEMPTION, THEY MUST BE LOCATED ON
6 THE BUILDING SITE SUBJECT TO THE 10% ALLOWANCE THAT WE ALLOW
7 FOR LIKE FOR LIKE. AND THROUGH THE OTHER PROCESS, THE DE
8 MINIMIS WAIVER, THEY CAN BE LOCATED, WHICH CAN BE LOCATED
9 BEYOND THE 10%, BUT THEY MUST COMPLY WITH FINDINGS. AND
10 REGARDLESS OF THE PROCEDURE, THERE WOULD BE STRONG
11 CONSIDERATIONS GIVEN TO THE IMPACT OF THE REBUILD AND WHAT IT
12 COULD HAVE ON MAPPED SENSITIVE HABITATS. SO THAT'S ALWAYS A
13 CONSIDERATION IN OUR PROCESS.

14
15 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AND GIVEN THE GOVERNOR'S DIRECTIVES AND
16 EXECUTIVE ORDERS REGARDING ALL OF THIS RECOVERY PROCESS, I
17 KNOW COASTAL COMMISSION HAS BEEN VERY CLEAR ABOUT THE ROLE
18 THAT THEY WILL PLAY AND WON'T PLAY AS IT, YOU KNOW, DEPENDING.
19 BUT I WANT TO MAKE SURE, DO YOU SEE ANY ROOM ON THIS
20 PARTICULAR SUBJECT FOR US TO PUSH EVEN MORE? BECAUSE I'M CLEAR
21 ABOUT THE GUIDELINES THAT YOU'RE HIGHLIGHTING AS THE LANES WE
22 HAVE TO LIVE WITHIN BUT IS THERE ANYMORE THAT WE CAN PUSH
23 RECOGNIZING THAT THERE IS A DESIRE FOR US TO BE ABLE TO DO ALL
24 THAT WE CAN TO HELP IN THIS REBUILDING PROCESS.



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1 **AMY BODEK:** SO, I THINK THERE IS SOME GRAY AREA FOR A LITTLE
2 BIT OF FLEXIBILITY PROVIDED THAT COASTAL RESOURCES ARE NOT
3 ADDITIONALLY IMPACTED. SO SIMILARLY, TO HOW WE HAVE BEEN
4 ALLOWING TEMPORARY HOUSING OUTSIDE OF THE ABILITY TO DO IT IN
5 THE ORDINANCE, WE ARE ALSO BALANCING THE GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE
6 ORDERS. WE BELIEVE THAT THE STRUCTURE OF THIS ORDINANCE DOES
7 PROVIDE US THE FLEXIBILITY WE NEED WITHIN THE LANES THAT WE
8 NEED TO BE OPERATING IN.

9

10 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** SO, FOR SOMEONE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF
11 THAT FLEXIBILITY, BECAUSE IF IT'S NOT WRITTEN IN THE CODE,
12 MOST LIKELY THEY'RE NOT GOING TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT. SO HOW
13 WILL THEY KNOW THAT THEY CAN COME AND PROPOSE SOMETHING TO YOU
14 THAT MAYBE PUSHES A BOUNDARY A LITTLE BIT, BUT YOU MIGHT STILL
15 CONSIDER IT? HOW WILL THEY KNOW?

16

17 **AMY BODEK:** SO, IF SOMEONE IS INTERESTED IN PUTTING A WATER
18 TANK IN, PURELY OPTIONAL, THAT IS NOT REQUIRED, AND IT CAN BE
19 PLACED ON A PRE-DISTURBED BUILDING SITE WITHIN THE COASTAL
20 AREA, AND IT COULD BE CONSIDERED PART OF THE 10%, THEN I THINK
21 THERE'S A WAY FOR US TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY. IF THERE IS A
22 DESIRE FOR A WATER TANK AS ADDITIONAL PROTECTION AND IT'S NOT
23 REQUIRED, BUT IT WOULD GO SOMEPLACE ELSE ON A SITE THAT HAS
24 NOT BEEN PREVIOUSLY DISTURBED, I DON'T THINK WE HAVE
25 FLEXIBILITY THEN.



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2 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AND IF PEOPLE HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THAT,
3 THEY CAN CALL YOUR OFFICE TO GET CLARITY ABOUT WHAT THEIR

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5 **AMY BODEK:** ABSOLUTELY.

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7 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** SPECIFIC SITUATION LOOKS LIKE.

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9 **AMY BODEK:** YES, CALABASAS, YOU KNOW, AND OUR MAIN OFFICES AS
10 WELL.

11

12 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** OKAY, I HAVE ANOTHER TOPIC. OBVIOUSLY IN
13 THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS, IT'S COMMON THAT DRIVEWAYS CROSS
14 INTO OTHER PRIVATE PROPERTIES BEFORE REACHING A ROAD. SO,
15 WOULD THIS ORDINANCE ALLOW OFFSITE DRIVEWAY IMPROVEMENTS
16 REQUIRED BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, AS LONG AS THE OFFSITE ACCESS
17 WAS ESTABLISHED PRIOR TO THE FIRES?

18

19 **CONNIE CHUNG:** SO YES, THE DE MINIMIS WAIVERS COVER
20 IMPROVEMENTS TO ROAD ACCESS LOCATED ON THE SAME PARCEL WHERE
21 THE DISASTER REBUILD IS TAKING PLACE, BUT THAT ALSO INCLUDES
22 PREVIOUSLY PERMITTED ACCESS AND AN EASEMENT SERVING THE
23 DISASTER REBUILD SITE. SO AS LONG AS IT'S ALREADY BEEN
24 ESTABLISHED AND IT'S SERVING THE REBUILD SITE, THEN IT CAN BE
25 REVIEWED UNDER THE DE MINIMIS WAIVER.



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2 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** OKAY. AND DO GRADING LIMITS IN THE LOCAL
3 COASTAL PROGRAM APPLY TO LIKE-FOR-LIKE REBUILDS AND DO THE
4 GRADING LIMITS APPLY WHEN FIRE DEPARTMENT REQUIRES A NEW
5 HAMMERHEAD TURN AROUND A FIVE-FOOT PULL PATH OR OTHER FIRE
6 REQUIREMENT?

7

8 **CONNIE CHUNG:** SO, ON THE FIRST QUESTION FOR BECAUSE THEY'RE
9 LIKE-FOR-LIKE REBUILDS, NO, THE GRADING PROVISIONS THAT ARE IN
10 THE LIP DO NOT APPLY. AS FAR AS ANY FIRE DEPARTMENT
11 REQUIREMENTS, ANY MINOR IMPROVEMENTS TO EXISTING DRIVEWAYS OR
12 ROAD ACCESS SPECIFICALLY FOR DISASTER REBUILDS AND THAT COULD
13 INCLUDE FIRE CODE RELATED REQUIREMENTS. THOSE MAY BE ELIGIBLE
14 AGAIN FOR THE DE MINIMIS WAIVER PROCESS WHERE IF IT'S
15 NECESSARY TO MEET THE FIRE CODE PROVIDED THAT THE ACTIVITIES
16 MEET THE FINDINGS THAT WE HAVE IN THE DE MINIMIS WAIVER
17 PROCESS AS LONG AS IT'S WITHIN THE GENERAL LOCATION AS THE
18 EXISTING ACCESS, AND AGAIN, AS LONG AS THERE AREN'T IMPACTS TO
19 COASTAL RESOURCES. AND AS DIRECTOR BODEK MENTIONED, WE DO
20 DETERMINE THESE THINGS ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS, AND IT IS WITH
21 THE DISCRETION OF THE DIRECTOR, BUT THAT'S WHERE THERE'S ALSO
22 FLEXIBILITY.

23

24 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** OKAY, I THINK THAT'S IMPORTANT. AGAIN,
25 THE SAME SORT OF QUESTIONS APPLIED HERE, ESPECIALLY GIVEN, I



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1 KNOW THE CONVERSATION THAT THE DIRECTOR WAS A PART OF OVER THE
2 WEEKEND WITH OUR SUNSET MESA COMMUNITY. WE GET QUESTIONS
3 ABOUT, AND YOU EVEN HIGHLIGHTED, I THINK, IN OUR CONVERSATION,
4 THERE ARE PROPERTIES THAT DON'T HAVE SOME OF THE DOCUMENTATION
5 WE WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO READILY ACCESS IN ORDER TO
6 ESTABLISH LIKE FOR LIKE AND HOW WE IMPLEMENT THESE CHANGES. SO
7 I THINK WE'RE LOOKING AT ESTABLISHING AN ORDINANCE, BUT IN
8 TERMS OF EFFECT OF THIS ORDINANCE, I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE
9 ARE USING ALL AVAILABLE GRACE THAT WE CAN GIVE TO OUR
10 RESIDENTS AT A TIME SUCH AS THIS TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE
11 MAXIMIZING THIS OPPORTUNITY WITHOUT CAUSING A PROBLEM FOR OUR
12 APPROVALS PROCESS, BECAUSE OBVIOUSLY WE WANT TO GET THIS ON
13 THE BOOKS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE, BUT WE DON'T WANT TO MISS AN
14 OPPORTUNITY FOR THERE TO BE MORE FLEXIBILITY FOR THOSE
15 RESIDENTS WHO ARE, YOU KNOW, DOING ALL THEY CAN TO DOCUMENT
16 AND ESTABLISH WHY THEY'RE MAKING THE REQUESTS THEY'RE MAKING.
17 SO HOW WILL YOU AND REGIONAL PLANNING BE ABLE TO WORK WITH OUR
18 COMMUNITIES IN THAT WAY?

19
20 **AMY BODEK:** SO, I THINK IT IS ABSOLUTELY CLEAR THAT IT'S THE
21 SPIRIT AND INTENT TO ALLOW AS MUCH FLEXIBILITY AS POSSIBLE.
22 AND I WILL TELL YOU A MINOR LITTLE STORY THAT THERE WAS NO
23 CODIFYING OF THE REQUIREMENTS OR THE DATA THAT WE WOULD USE TO
24 ESTABLISH MAXIMUM FOOTPRINT OF HOMES, WE BASICALLY CREATED
25 THAT DURING THE WOOLSEY FIRE. AND I WAS SLIGHTLY NERVOUS ABOUT



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1 SHARING THAT INFORMATION WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING
2 AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T REALLY KNOW IF
3 THEY WOULD ACCEPT THE LEVEL OF FLEXIBILITY THAT WE WERE
4 PROVIDING WITH USING VARIOUS DATA SOURCES, AND THEY WERE
5 ACTUALLY APPRECIATIVE AND GRATEFUL AND SAID, NO, YOU ARE
6 MEETING THE SPIRIT AND INTENT OF WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO DO. AND
7 THAT IS PROVIDE AS MUCH FLEXIBILITY BUT DO NOT CREATE PROBLEMS
8 IN THE FUTURE BY CREATING NEW PRECEDENTS. AND SO THAT IS THE
9 BALANCING ACT IN ALL PLANNING DECISIONS, BUT IN THIS CASE, YOU
10 KNOW, THE SURVIVOR'S PERSPECTIVE MUST COME FIRST, PROVIDED
11 THAT IT DOES NOT CREATE NEW PRECEDENT AND HAVE NEGATIVE
12 IMPACTS ON OTHERS.

13
14 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** OKAY.

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16 **AMY BODEK:** AND SO THAT'S BEEN OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLE.

17
18 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** I APPRECIATE THAT OUR DEPARTMENT IS
19 GOING TO DO ALL WE CAN TO BE AS FLEXIBLE AS WE CAN. I THINK WE
20 HEARD FROM THE COMMUNITY WHY PRECISION MATTERS AS WELL AS WE
21 MOVE FORWARD QUICKLY. OBVIOUSLY WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE
22 GET THIS ON THE BOOKS, BUT WE DON'T WANT IT TO BE TO THE
23 EXCLUSION OF SOME OF THE THINGS THAT WE NEED TO ADDRESS TO
24 APPROPRIATELY MEET THE NEEDS OF OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS. SO, I'M
25 GLAD THAT YOU'VE VETTED IT THROUGH THAT LENS AS WELL, BECAUSE



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1 I KNOW THAT'S SORT OF AN IMPRECISE THING, BUT IT IS ESSENTIAL
2 FOR OUR RESIDENTS TO KNOW THAT WE'RE GOING TO BE ABLE TO SHOW
3 UP FOR THEM IN THAT WAY.

4

5 **AMY BODEK:** YES.

6

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

8

9 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SEEING NO OTHER
10 REQUESTS TO SPEAK, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL MEMBERS OF
11 THE PUBLIC WHO WISH TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

12

13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL PLEASE COME
14 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. CLAUDIA JEREZ. MODERATOR,
15 CAN WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE?

16

17 **MODERATOR:** ELIMA GABIC-CHERLA, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY
18 BEGIN.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND GOOD
21 AFTERNOON, DIRECTOR AMY BORDUK. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THESE
22 DISASTER RECOVERY PROVISIONS AND THE LAP AMENDMENT. ONLY THING
23 WE ARE HAPPY TO KNOW THAT THE FIRE HAMMERHEAD WALKWAY, FIVE-
24 SPEED WALKWAY AND OTHER OFF-SITE ROAD IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN THE
25 EASEMENT WILL BE ALLOWED UNDER THIS LAP AMENDMENT, BUT THAT



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1 DOES NOT REFLECT IN THE LANGUAGE OF THE LAP AMENDMENT. IT WILL
2 BE CREATED, THESE THINGS WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE LAP AMENDMENT
3 LANGUAGE. AND ALSO, I WANTED TO KNOW WHAT ABOUT THE PUBLIC
4 WATER MAIN, PROPERTY SERVED BY PUBLIC WATER MAIN, AND THEN IT
5 DOESN'T MEET THE FIVE-YEAR REQUIREMENT, THEN FOR SHORT-TERM
6 SOLUTION, WILL THE WATER TANK BE ALLOWED ON THAT KIND OF
7 PROPERTIES? THANK YOU.

8

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

10

11 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER REMOTE SPEAKERS IN
12 THE QUEUE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD. THANK YOU. WE WILL NOW GO TO
13 IN-PERSON SPEAKERS. PLEASE BEGIN.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** YES, GOOD AFTERNOON. CLAUDIA JEREZ, DPSS, DENTAL
16 WOMEN'S CENTER. DENTAL WOMEN'S CENTER, I JUST WANT TO SAY I
17 KNOW THAT MS. HORVATH DISCUSSED THE ORDINANCE THAT YOU WANT TO
18 PUT IN PLACE AND YOU WANT TO, YOU KNOW, GET THAT ESTABLISHED.
19 I ALSO KNOW THAT THE OTHER LADY SAID THAT THERE MUST BE A
20 PRECEDENCE AND ALL THAT. I THINK IT'S VERY WELL ESTABLISHED
21 WHAT YOU'RE DOING. I COMPLETELY AGREE WITH YOUR PRECEDENCE, I
22 AGREE WITH YOUR ORDINANCE, I AGREE THAT YOU DO HAVE TO HAVE
23 SOME TYPE OF, YOU KNOW, TACKLE THE PROBLEM. AND I THINK THAT,
24 YOU KNOW, TACKLING THE PROBLEM IS REALLY, REALLY IMPORTANT. I
25 JUST WOULD LIKE FOR YOU TO CONSIDER OUR COMMUNITY INPUT IN



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1 THAT REGARD. AND THEN JUST ALSO CONSIDER THE HEALTH AND SAFETY
2 OF ALL THE COMMUNITY FIREFIGHTERS THE COMMUNITY INVOLVED IN
3 SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS AND EVERYTHING I THINK THAT WE CAN GIVE
4 YOU SOME GOOD FEEDBACK AND YOU KNOW ORDER --

5

6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE
7 BOARD, THAT CONCLUDES PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS ITEM.

8

9 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, THE ITEMS BEFORE US
10 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.
11 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

12

13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO
14 CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING AND ALSO I'LL NOW TAKE ROLL.
15 SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

16

17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

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

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

22

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

25



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1 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: AYE.**

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

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5 **SUP. JANICE HAHN: AYE.**

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

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

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11 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 5 TO**
12 **0.**

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14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: ALL RIGHT. WE ARE NOW ON SD1.**

15

16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THE NEXT ITEM IS ITEM SD1 HEARING ON THE**
17 **NEW HALL RANCH SANITATION DISTRICT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY**
18 **WASTEWATER SERVICE CHARGE REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025/26. FOR**
19 **MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS ONE THEN**
20 **ZERO NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. NO DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT**
21 **WAS SUBMITTED AND NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED.**
22 **REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE NEW HALL RANCH SANITATION DISTRICT**
23 **ARE PRESENT FOR ANY QUESTIONS.**

24

25 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: SEEING NO QUESTIONS, IS THERE**



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1 ANYONE FROM THE PUBLIC WHO SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM?

2

3 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL PLEASE COME
4 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU? CLAUDIA JEREZ, MODERATOR,
5 CAN WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER PLEASE?

6

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

9

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

12

13 **SPEAKER:** YES, HELLO. SO SD1, I DIDN'T READ TOO MUCH ABOUT IT.
14 I UNDERSTAND THE CONCEPT THE NEW HALL RANCH SANITATION
15 DISTRICT. I COMPLETELY UNDERSTAND THE CONCEPT. I DO AGREE WITH
16 THE ONUS IS THE YOU KNOW, THE PRECEDENCE THAT HAVE BEEN
17 DISCUSSED FOR SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS. I THINK THAT NEW HALL IS
18 SOMETHING VERY, VERY NEW FOR ALL OF US. I THINK THAT IT IS
19 IMPORTANT THAT YOU CONSIDER THAT WE ARE A COMMUNITY THAT ARE,
20 YOU KNOW, EXPECTATORS, I WOULD SAY. WE ARE YOUR AUDIENCE. I DO
21 WANT TO JUST REMIND YOU THAT IT IS VERY, VERY NECESSARY TO
22 HAVE A TACKLE OF THE PROBLEM, WASTEWATER AND ALL THAT,
23 RESTRAIN IT, MAKE SURE THAT IT BE CONTROLLED, BECAUSE
24 WASTEWATER REALLY STINKS, IT REALLY STINKS. SO, I THINK THAT
25 WE WILL BE INVOLVED HERE. I WILL BE INVOLVED HERE JUST AS A



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1 CITIZEN THAT WILL GIVE YOU JUST MY OPINION AND MY VOICE. THANK
2 YOU.

3

4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE
5 BOARD, THAT CONCLUDES PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS ITEM.

6

7 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, THIS ITEM IS BEFORE US,
8 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS.
9 PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

10

11 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO
12 CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING. ITEM SD1 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR
13 SOLIS?

14

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

16

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

18

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

20

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

23

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

25



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

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

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

7
8 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, WE'RE NOW ON TO ITEM
9 NUMBER 8, REPORT ON PARKING ENFORCEMENT SERVICES.

10
11 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE'RE NOW ON ITEM 8, REPORT ON PARKING
12 ENFORCEMENT SERVICES, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL
13 FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE PLEASE PRESS ONE
14 THEN ZERO NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE
15 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE AND DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC WORKS AND
16 SHERIFF ARE PRESENT FOR OUR DEPARTMENTAL SPEAKERS PLEASE STATE
17 YOUR NAME AND TITLE FOR THE RECORD.

18
19 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL
20 WOULD LIKE THE PRESENTATION SO I'LL LET YOU ALL IDENTIFY AND
21 INTRODUCE AND PROVIDE A REPORT.

22
23 **CARRIE MILLER:** GOOD AFTERNOON SUPERVISORS. I'M CARRIE MILLER
24 WITH THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE AND WE HAVE HERE
25 REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND FROM PUBLIC



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1 WORKS. I WILL NOW TURN IT OVER FOR THE PRESENTATION TO STEVE
2 BERGER FROM PUBLIC WORKS.

3
4 **STEVE BURGER:** GOOD AFTERNOON SUPERVISORS. I'LL GIVE YOU A
5 BRIEF UPDATE OF STATUS SINCE LAST TIME WE MET. THE LAST TIME
6 WE WERE HERE, AND THIS IS REGARDING THE AB413, THE DAYLIGHTING
7 LAW THAT WE'RE WORKING TO INSTALL RED CURBS AMONG OTHER THINGS
8 TO ALLOW US TO KEEP THOSE INTERSECTIONS CLEAR. THE LAST TIME
9 WE WERE IN FRONT OF YOU, WE HAD IDENTIFIED 585 PRIORITY
10 INTERSECTIONS, WHICH WE DETERMINED UTILIZING OUR VISION ZERO
11 PROGRAM AND OTHER SAFETY REVIEWS IN CONSULTATION WITH THE
12 PARKING ENFORCEMENT. AND THE LAST TIME WE WERE IN FRONT OF
13 YOU, WE HAD THOSE 585 INTERSECTIONS, AND WE HAD TOLD YOU WE
14 WERE GOING TO HAVE THOSE DONE BY JUNE. I'M HAPPY TO REPORT WE
15 HAVE COMPLETED THOSE INTERSECTIONS. IN ADDITION, UTILIZING THE
16 FUNDING WE IDENTIFIED, WE DO HAVE ADDITIONAL MONIES AVAILABLE
17 FOR 94 MORE INTERSECTIONS AND WE'VE BEGUN THAT. WE'VE GOT 38
18 OF THOSE DONE AND WE'RE GOING TO HAVE THE REST OF THOSE
19 COMPLETED THIS MONTH. AND WE'RE WORKING TO IDENTIFY ADDITIONAL
20 RED CURBS AS WE MOVE FORWARD. THIS BRINGS A TOTAL OF
21 INTERSECTIONS THAT HAVE RED CURBS TO ABOUT 6,000 IN THE
22 COUNTY, WHICH IS GREAT, BUT THAT ONLY REPRESENTS ABOUT 30% OF
23 OUR INTERSECTIONS. WE HAVE ABOUT 20,000 INTERSECTIONS OUT
24 THERE. SO, WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE TO SEEK FUNDING AND WORK
25 WITH YOUR OFFICES TO PRIORITIZE THESE INTERSECTIONS. IN THE



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1 MEANTIME, WE'RE ALSO COMING TO YOU IN SEPTEMBER WITH AN
2 ORDINANCE THAT WILL ALLOW PARKING ENFORCEMENT TO ENFORCE THE
3 DAYLIGHTING RULES ON INTERSECTIONS THAT DON'T HAVE RED CURB.
4 THIS IS GOING TO BE IN CONJUNCTION WITH HEAVY OUTREACH TO THE
5 COMMUNITY. WE WANT THE COMMUNITY TO BE AWARE OF AND KNOW ABOUT
6 THIS LAW AND I THINK THE SHERIFF WILL TALK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT
7 THAT OUTREACH. WE'VE PARTNERED WITH THEM. OUR TEAMS HAVE BEEN
8 EMBEDDED WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, AND WE'VE BEEN
9 ATTENDING COMMUNITY MEETINGS ALONG WITH THE SHERIFF AND
10 PROVIDING FLYERS, COMMUNICATIONS. THEY'RE GOING TO TALK A
11 LITTLE BIT ABOUT A VIDEO THEY HAVE. AND THEN THE LAST THING I
12 WANT TO REPORT ON IS, AND THIS IS SOMETHING WE'RE EXCITED
13 ABOUT, WE'RE IN THE PROCESS OF MAPPING ALL OF OUR ROADWAY
14 INFRASTRUCTURE. IT'S A LARGE EFFORT. IT INCLUDES ALL 158,000
15 OF OUR SIGNS, AND ABOUT 60,000 OF THOSE ARE PARKING SIGNS. SO,
16 THE GOAL IS WHEN WE GET THAT INFRASTRUCTURE MAPPED, WE CAN
17 DISAGGREGATE THE DATA, WE CAN USE IT TO INFORM US TO FIND OUT
18 WHERE EITHER WE NEED MORE ENFORCEMENT OR PREFERABLY MORE
19 EDUCATION TO THE PUBLIC. AND THAT IS COMING TO YOUR BOARD IN
20 SEPTEMBER AND WE HOPE TO HAVE NEXT YEAR THAT VERY LARGE
21 ANALYSIS COMPLETED WITH A FULL GIS DATABASE OF ALL OF OUR
22 SIGNAGE. AND THAT CONCLUDES THE PUBLIC WORKS REPORT. THANK
23 YOU.

24
25 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR, AND



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1 THANK YOU ALL FOR COMING AGAIN. I THINK I'M SORRY SUPERVISOR
2 HAHN ISN'T HERE. SHE WAS THE ONE THAT WAS MOST CONCERNED ABOUT
3 THE LAW CHANGE. AND SO, TO HEAR THE PROGRESS YOU'VE MADE IS
4 REALLY SIGNIFICANT. JUST GOES TO SHOW YOU WHEN YOU MAKE IT A
5 PRIORITY IT CAN HAPPEN. SO, I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT. SPEAKING OF
6 PRIORITIES, I HELD THE ITEM BECAUSE I CONTINUE TO HEAR FROM
7 CONSTITUENTS, TRUST ME DAILY, AND I REALLY THINK IT'S
8 IMPORTANT FOR THE PUBLIC TO KNOW ABOUT THE EFFORTS BEING MADE
9 TO IMPROVE PARKING ENFORCEMENT, PARTICULARLY IN THE
10 UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES THAT I HEAR FROM THE MOST WHO
11 SUFFER. SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND I TALK ABOUT IT ON A CONSISTENT
12 BASIS. WHEN I BROUGHT THE MOTION BEFORE THE BOARD, IT WAS
13 CLEAR TO ME THAT NOT EVERY COMMUNITY HAS THE SAME EXPERIENCE.
14 AND SO, I'M GOING TO CONTINUE TO HOLD IT SO SD2 RESIDENTS KNOW
15 THE CHANGES THAT ARE BEING MADE THAT WILL IMPACT THEM,
16 HOPEFULLY IN A POSITIVE WAY. WE'RE CONTINUING TO HAVE ISSUES
17 IN STAFFING. WE'VE SEEN IMPROVEMENTS IN STAFFING AND RESPONSE
18 TIMES THAT THE REPORT SHOWS, BUT THAT'S NOT THE CASE FOR THE
19 CENTURY STATION, WHICH SERVES TWO OF THE SECOND DISTRICT'S
20 MOST POPULATED UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES, FLORENCE FIRESTONE
21 AND WILLOWBROOK. FLORENCE FIRESTONE IS THE COMMUNITY THAT I'VE
22 HEARD FROM THE MOST. AND SO, CAN YOU PLEASE PROVIDE A
23 BREAKDOWN OF THE STAFFING LEVELS AT CENTURY?

24
25 **YOLANDA FIGUEROA:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. IF I MAY, CAN I



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1 JUST GIVE YOU A BRIEF UPDATE ON WHAT YOU'VE BEEN WORKING

2

3 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** PLEASE, OF COURSE.

4

5 **YOLANDA FIGUEROA:** FOR PARKING ENFORCEMENT? SO, SINCE OUR LAST
6 MEETING, WE'VE BEEN TAKING A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO PARKING
7 ENFORCEMENT. WE'VE ALLOCATED STAFF BASED ON TRENDS, EVENT
8 SCHEDULES, AND CONGESTED ZONES. WE'VE ALSO BEEN WORKING WITH
9 PUBLIC WORKS TO ENSURE ALL ZONES ARE WELL MARKED TO REDUCE
10 CONFUSION AND PARTICIPATE IN TOWN HALL MEETINGS TO DISSEMINATE
11 INFORMATION. WE'VE ALSO BEEN CLOSELY MONITORING OUR OFFICER
12 PRODUCTIVITY, IMPLEMENTED ROVER TEAMS THROUGHOUT A 24-HOUR
13 PERIOD AND WE HAVE A ROBUST SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM, WHICH
14 INCLUDES A VIDEO FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES. SO, I JUST WANTED
15 TO GIVE YOU A LITTLE BIT OF A COMPREHENSIVE OVERVIEW SINCE OUR
16 LAST MEETING.

17

18 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** ABSOLUTELY. AND I JUMPED IN BECAUSE
19 THERE WAS A PAUSE. IF THERE'S ANYBODY ELSE THAT WANTS TO GIVE
20 AN OVERVIEW REPORT, PLEASE DO SO BEFORE WE GET INTO QUESTIONS.
21 SO, I'M SORRY IF I INTERRUPTED THAT. IF YOU WANT TO DO ANY
22 KIND OF OTHER UPDATE BEFORE WE GO TO QUESTIONS. OKAY.

23

24 **YOLANDA FIGUEROA:** I WILL HAVE OUR ACTING CAPTAIN SPEAK ON THE
25 STAFFING LEVELS OF CENTURY STATION.



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

3

4 **TINA AREVALO:** GOOD AFTERNOON.

5

6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** PULL IT UP TO YOU SO WE CAN HEAR
7 YOU. THERE YOU GO. YOU CAN'T. YEAH.

8

9 **TINA AREVALO:** BETTER

10

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

12

13 **TINA AREVALO:** OKAY. THANK YOU. IN REGARDS FOR CENTURY STATION,
14 WE HAVE TO SUPERVISING PARKING OFFICERS AND 15, PARKING
15 CONTROL OFFICERS. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE 15, YOU'RE GOING TO SEE
16 ABOUT FOUR IMPAIRMENTS, AND THAT'S BECAUSE THREE OF THEM ARE
17 LIGHT DUTY AND ONE OF THEM HAS A LONG-TERM ABSENCE. LIKE THE
18 CHIEF SPOKE OF, WE HAVE IMPLEMENTED A ROVER TEAM FOR THAT
19 EARLY MORNING COVERAGE, THAT 10 P.M. TO 6:00 A.M. IN REGARDS
20 TO CENTURY STATIONS AREA AND EAST L.A. STATIONS AREA WHERE
21 THEY ROVE BACK AND FORTH TO REALLY HELP WITH ALL THE ISSUES OF
22 PEOPLE TRYING TO GET TO WORK, PEOPLE THAT ARE BLOCKING
23 DRIVEWAYS AND WHATNOT.

24

25 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** OKAY, SO GIVE ME THE, BECAUSE THE



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1 NUMBERS I HAVE HERE ARE DIFFERENT FROM WHAT I HEARD YOU SAY,
2 SO IF YOU COULD JUST TELL ME THE NUMBERS, BECAUSE I HAVE HERE
3 IN MY NOTES THAT IT APPEARS THAT THERE ARE CURRENTLY EIGHT
4 OFFICERS SERVING THE COVERAGE AREA WITH THREE MORE IN
5 TRAINING.

6

7 **TINA AREVALO:** THREE OF THEM ARE TRAINING, YES.

8

9 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THREE IN TRAINING BUT YOU'RE SAYING
10 THAT THERE ARE MORE THAN EIGHT CURRENTLY?

11

12 **TINA AREVALO:** FOR CENTURIES AREA, WE HAVE 15.

13

14 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** 15, OKAY. YES. NOT COUNTING THE THREE.
15 SO ONCE THE THREE ARE IN TRAINING, THAT'LL TAKE IT UP TO 18?

16

17 **TINA AREVALO:** THAT'S INCLUDING OUR THREE ON TRAINING.

18

19 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** OKAY, SO IT'S 12 CURRENTLY AND THREE
20 IN TRAINING

21

22 **TINA AREVALO:** CORRECT

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24 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** OKAY SO THAT'S FOUR MORE THAN I NOTED
25 I THOUGHT IS THAT INCLUDING OFFICERS ON LONG-TERM LEAVE OR IS



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SUPERVISORS

1 THAT --

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3 **TINA AREVALO:** THAT IS INCLUDING OFFICERS ON LONG-TERM LEAVE.

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5 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** OKAY, SO THEN ON THE STREETS TODAY,
6 THE REAL NUMBER IS EIGHT.

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8 **TINA AREVALO:** CORRECT.

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10 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** GOT IT. SO DO YOU HAVE A SYSTEM IN
11 PLACE WHERE YOU REPLACE OFFICERS WHO ARE ON LONG-TERM LEAVE OR
12 THOSE ARE JUST, THEY'RE JUST, THEIR POSITIONS ARE LEFT OPEN, I
13 GUESS THE BEST WAY TO SAY IT.

14

15 **TINA AREVALO:** THEY'RE LEFT OPEN.

16

17 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** OKAY SO WE'VE GOT EIGHT OFFICERS AGAIN
18 THE REASON THAT WE'RE HEARING THE UPDATE TODAY IS BECAUSE SO
19 MUCH OF THE PARKING ENFORCEMENT PROBLEMS EXISTED MAINLY IN
20 UNINCORPORATED AREAS IN THE SECOND DISTRICT AND WE'VE HEARD
21 FROM SUPERVISOR SOLIS ON THE FIRST DISTRICT. AND IT'S BEEN
22 NINE MONTHS SINCE WE ALL AGREED THAT PARKING ENFORCEMENT
23 SERVICES SHOULD REMAIN IN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. WHAT'S THE
24 UNDERSTANDING THAT TIME WAS NEEDED TO MAKE CHANGES. SO FAR
25 FROM AN EQUITY PERSPECTIVE, IT LOOKS LIKE WE'RE HAVING MUCH OF



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SUPERVISORS

1 THE SAME PROBLEM EXISTS WITH SECOND DISTRICT CONSTITUENTS
2 RECEIVING LESS SERVICE DUTY COMPARED TO OTHER AREAS OF THE
3 COUNTY. SO, WHAT ARE WE DOING TO ADDRESS SOME OF THE OVERALL
4 STAFFING SHORTAGES? I UNDERSTAND THAT WHEN YOU'VE GOT OFFICERS
5 OUT ON LONG-TERM LEAVE, THEY'RE NOT REPLACED WITH PEOPLE ON
6 THE STREET BECAUSE THAT 15 SOUNDED REAL GOOD UNTIL WE BROKE IT
7 DOWN. SO, WHAT CAN THE CONSTITUENTS OF FLORENCE FIRESTONE AND
8 WILLOWBROOK EXPECT? BECAUSE WE'RE TALKING ABOUT OVER 100,000
9 PEOPLE WHO COMPRISE THOSE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES. IT'S A
10 SIGNIFICANT AREA.

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12 **YOLANDA FIGUEROA:** SO, PART OF THE FILLING IN IS ALSO BECAUSE
13 OF OUR BACKGROUNDS. OUR BACKGROUNDS SOMETIMES ARE LENGTHY IN
14 THE PROCESS. SO, WHAT WE HAVE DONE SINCE EARLY JUNE, WE'VE
15 ADDED A SECOND DEPUTY TO HELP COMPLETE BACKGROUND
16 INVESTIGATIONS AND TRAINING TO EXPEDITE THE HIRING PROCESS.
17 SO, WE'RE REALLY TRYING TO INCREASE OUR BACKGROUNDS TO BE ABLE
18 TO GET MORE APPLICANTS AND GET THEM THROUGH THE PROCESS
19 FASTER, WHICH THEN WILL HELP SOME OF THOSE LONG-TERM, EITHER
20 MOVING ITEMS AROUND OR FILLING IN THE BLANKS WHERE THERE'S
21 PERSONNEL THAT ARE NEEDED IN CERTAIN AREAS. SO, WE'RE REALLY
22 TRYING TO INCREASE THE BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION PROCESS BY
23 PUTTING MORE DEPUTIES THERE. WE JUST HAVE SOMEONE, A DEPUTY
24 SPECIFICALLY WHO WENT THROUGH THE TRAINING PROCESS SO HE CAN
25 HELP WITH THE BACKGROUND PROCESS AND THAT WAY WE CAN EXPEDITE



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SUPERVISORS

1 AND WE CAN INCREASE OUR STAFFING LEVELS.

2

3 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AND THAT'S THE THAT'S BACKGROUND OF
4 POTENTIAL PARKING ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.

5

6 **YOLANDA FIGUEROA:** CORRECT.

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8 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** OKAY. AND SO, YOU KNOW, WE HAD OUR
9 BUDGET CONVERSATION YESTERDAY. WE HAD A FULL DISCUSSION AND
10 EXPLANATION THAT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WAS GOING TO TAKE NO
11 CURTAILMENTS. AND SO BASED ON THAT, I THINK IT'S FAIR THAT THE
12 RESIDENTS, 100,000 OF THEM IN THESE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES
13 SHOULD EXPECT TO HAVE FULL SERVICES. SO, WHAT'S THE GOAL IN
14 TERMS OF THE NUMBER OF OFFICERS AT THE SENTRY STATION? I DON'T
15 KNOW IF THE QUESTION IS WHAT'S YOUR BUDGETED NUMBER OR JUST
16 WHAT'S THE ULTIMATE GOAL AS YOU LOOK AT BUILDING OUT A FULLY
17 COMPREHENSIVE SERVICE.

18

19 **TINA AREVALO:** FOR CENTURY STATION AREA, MA'AM, WE ARE BUDGETED
20 FOR 15. SO THE GOAL WOULD BE TO FILL THOSE 15.

21

22 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** OKAY. ALL RIGHT. SO, WE'VE GOT THREE
23 IN TRAINING AND WE'VE GOT FOUR ON LONG-TERM LEAVE AND THERE'S
24 NOTHING WE CAN DO BECAUSE OF COURSE THEIR JOBS ARE TO BE
25 PROTECTED BUT IN THEIR ABSENCE, THERE'S NO BACKFILL PROCESS.



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2 **TINA AREVALO:** WE DO HAVE THAT ROVER TEAM AND THAT ROVER TEAM
3 WILL GO OVER TO CENTURIES AREA TO FILL IN LET'S CALL THE
4 BLANKS AS NEEDED. BUT REMEMBER IT IS A ROVER TEAM SO WE DO
5 SHARE IT WITH OTHER DISTRICTS SO THAT WE'RE ABLE TO HELP IN
6 THOSE PEAK TIME. TIMES WHEN THE CITIZENS NEED OUR SERVICE.

7

8 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** OKAY. I JUST WANT TO AGAIN, ELEVATE.
9 ONE OF THE AREAS OF HIGHEST NEED IN THE COUNTY CONTINUES TO
10 STRUGGLE WITH STAFFING, WHICH IS WHAT REALLY BROUGHT THIS
11 ISSUE TO MY ATTENTION, WHICH YOU KNOW, MANDATED THAT I BRING
12 IT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE SHERIFF AND THIS BODY. AND SO, I'M
13 REALLY HOPING THAT PARTICULARLY A DEPARTMENT THAT CONTINUES TO
14 BE FULLY FUNDED WILL WORK DILIGENTLY TO MAKE SURE THAT THESE
15 CONSTITUENTS IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS WHO RELY ON US FOR
16 ALL OF THEIR SERVICE NEEDS HAVE THOSE NEEDS MET AS QUICKLY AS
17 POSSIBLE. THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR.

18

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

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21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR
22 HOLDING THE ITEM AND HAVING THIS REPORT PROVIDED TO US. I WAS
23 LOOKING THROUGH VIOLATIONS FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT AND I TOO
24 HAVE A QUESTION. HOW MANY STAFF ARE ASSIGNED TO EAST LOS
25 ANGELES, THE EAST LOS ANGELES STATION?



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SUPERVISORS

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2 **YOLANDA FIGUEROA:** RIGHT NOW, WE HAVE THREE SPCOS BUDGETED WITH
3 THREE ASSIGNED. WE DO HAVE SOME OBVIOUSLY LIGHT DUTY AND WE
4 HAVE 14 PARKING ENFORCEMENT BUDGET IS BUDGETED WITH TEN
5 ASSIGNED.

6

7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** I DID KNOW IN THE REPORT AND IT WAS PRETTY,
8 INTERESTING FOR ME TO READ WHERE THE CITATIONS ARE COMING FROM
9 OR THE VIOLATIONS ARE. AND I KNOW THAT THEY'RE VERY HIGH IN
10 THE FIRST DISTRICT FOR A TOTAL OF, I THINK, 2025, \$14,185. AND
11 I'M ALSO NOTING FROM MY STAFF THAT DUE TO THIS INCREASE IN
12 PARKING CITATIONS WE'VE GENERATED OVER A \$1,000,000 JUST FROM
13 EAST L.A. ALONE. SO, MY QUESTION IS, HOW IS THAT MONEY BEING
14 SPENT AND CAN WE REINVEST IT IN THE AREAS OF GREATER CONCERN?
15 THIS POPULATION, AS YOU KNOW, IS CLOSE TO 100, MAYBE 119,000
16 PEOPLE AS WELL. AND IT SOUNDS TO ME LIKE WE OUGHT TO HAVE MORE
17 STAFF OUT THERE AVAILABLE. SO, CAN I GET A RESPONSE ON THAT?
18 HOW THAT MONEY IS DISTRIBUTED? AND IF IT IS BEING GENERATED
19 FROM EAST LOS ANGELES AT A VERY HIGH RATE, WHY ARE WE NOT
20 PLOWING THAT MONEY BACK IN TO THE AREA WHERE IT'S NEEDED?

21

22 **YOLANDA FIGUEROA:** OKAY, MA'AM, WHEN IT COMES TO THE REVENUE,
23 THAT IS LIKE A GROSS AMOUNT. SO THAT REVENUE, WE USE IT FOR
24 SALARIES, EMPLOYEE BENEFITS, SO OUR EXPENDITURES ARE HIGHER
25 THAN WHAT OUR REVENUE IS.



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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** OKAY, BUT HOW DOES THAT \$1,000,000 GET
3 DISTRIBUTED? IS IT FOR THE ENTIRE COUNTY? I'M ASSUMING IT
4 ISN'T STAYING IN EAST L.A. THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO KNOW.

5

6 **YOLANDA FIGUEROA:** SO, IT'S A GENERAL FUND THAT IT GOES INTO.

7

8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** IT GOES BACK TO THE GENERAL FUND TO THE
9 ENTIRE COUNTY.

10

11 **YOLANDA FIGUEROA:** CORRECT.

12

13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** SO, WHAT I'M --

14

15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YEAH. WHEN YOU SAY GENERAL FUND,
16 ARE YOU TALKING, IT GOES INTO PARKING GENERAL FUND OR DOES IT
17 GO INTO THE GENERAL FUND?

18

19 **YOLANDA FIGUEROA:** THAT IS CORRECT.

20

21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** IT GOES INTO THE GENERAL FUND.
22 YES. SO, WHEN SUPERVISOR SOLIS ASKED YOU ABOUT, YOU SAID THAT
23 IT COVERS THE COST FOR SALARIES AND BENEFITS. THAT'S NOT
24 NECESSARILY ACCURATE. WHAT WERE YOU GOING TO SAY, PLEASE?

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** SUPERVISOR, IF I COULD JUST SAY, I DO NOT
2 BELIEVE THAT THOSE REVENUES COME BACK TO THE GENERAL, THAT
3 LARGER COUNTY GENERAL FUND, GOES BACK TO THE SHERIFF'S
4 DEPARTMENT. I THINK THE POINT THAT YOU'RE TRYING TO MAKE IS
5 THAT THE PROGRAM IS UPSIDE DOWN, THAT YOUR EXPENDITURES ARE
6 MORE THAN YOUR REVENUE.

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8 **YOLANDA FIGUEROA:** CORRECT.

9

10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AND I CAN UNDERSTAND THAT.

11

12 **YOLANDA FIGUEROA:** THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** BUT I ALSO WANT TO KNOW THE FAIRNESS ISSUE
15 WHEN WE LOOK AT THE ENTIRE DISTRICT. SO, YOUR REPORT LOOKS AT
16 ALL OUR DISTRICTS. THAT'S WHERE I WANT TO SEE A PRIORITY
17 PLACED WHERE I BELIEVE THERE SHOULD BE MORE, MAYBE MORE
18 INFORMATION PROVIDED, NOT JUST NECESSARILY, YOU KNOW, THE KIND
19 OF PEOPLE THAT JUST ARE PARKING ENFORCEMENT, BUT ALSO GIVING
20 INFORMATION. AND I SAY THAT BECAUSE WHEN I LOOK AT YOUR, LOOK
21 AT THE CHART HERE IN THE BLUE FOR STREET SWEEPING. I MEAN,
22 THAT TO ME DOESN'T SOUND LIKE A, MAYBE IT IS A MAJOR OFFENSE.
23 PEOPLE DO GET MAD BECAUSE PEOPLE, YOU KNOW, WHEN THEY'RE
24 PARKING THEIR CARS AND PEOPLE DON'T GET THEIR STREETS CLEAN,
25 BUT CAN'T WE DO SOME KIND OF A PROGRAM TO INFORM PEOPLE BEFORE



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1 THEY GET A CITATION? BECAUSE THAT IS A VERY HIGH NUMBER. I
2 THINK MINE IS PROBABLY THE HIGHEST AS COMPARED TO OTHER
3 DISTRICTS. AGAIN, AND YOU'VE GOT PEOPLE THAT ARE LIVING IN
4 DENSELY POPULATED AREAS, AS YOU KNOW, AND PEOPLE HAVE MAYBE
5 MORE THAN ONE CAR, I GET THAT, BUT MAYBE THERE'S A BETTER WAY
6 OF ARTICULATING THIS INFORMATION TO THEM. AND SO, I WOULD SAY
7 THAT THERE HAS TO BE A BETTER OUTREACH PROGRAM IN PARTICULAR,
8 AND NOT JUST POSTING, BUT ACTUALLY HAVE BOOTS ON THE GROUND,
9 GO WALK, TALK TO PEOPLE WHERE THOSE CITATIONS ARE HIGH. AND AT
10 SOME POINT, I'M GOING TO WANT TO ASK WHERE THAT IS BECAUSE
11 THAT, YOU KNOW, THAT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL.

12
13 **YOLANDA FIGUEROA:** OKAY, MA'AM, WE WILL TAKE YOUR
14 RECOMMENDATION.

15
16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** RIGHT.

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18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** AND SUPERVISOR SOLIS, JUST FOR
19 POINT OF CLARIFICATION, I THOUGHT THAT WE WERE DOING WARNING
20 CITATIONS BECAUSE I AGREE WITH SUPERVISOR SOLIS, BUT I THOUGHT
21 THAT THAT WAS SOMETHING THAT WAS BEING DONE. AM I INCORRECT IN
22 THAT UNDERSTANDING?

23
24 **YOLANDA FIGUEROA:** THAT IS CORRECT. WE HAVE BEEN DOING WARNING
25 CITATIONS AND UP TO DATE, WE ARE THE LAST I LOOKED AT 900.



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SUPERVISORS

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2 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** OUT OF, I MEAN, HOW DO YOU
3 DETERMINE WHO GETS ONE AND WHO GETS A WARNING?

4

5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** HOW MANY TIMES? YEAH.

6

7 **YOLANDA FIGUEROA:** IS IT SUBJECTIVE, OBJECTIVE? IT IS
8 SUBJECTIVE. I KNOW THAT WE'VE BEEN POSTING FLYERS AND WE'VE
9 DONE RED CURB WARNINGS INSTEAD OF.

10

11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** NO, I UNDERSTAND. BUT I MEAN, HOW
12 DO YOU DETERMINE WHO'S GOING TO GET A WARNING AND WHO'S NOT?
13 THAT WAS MY QUESTION. BUT I TOOK THE FLOOR FROM SUPERVISOR
14 SOLIS. GO AHEAD, SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

15

16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** NO, SO I MEAN, I GUESS MY CONCERN IS,
17 THERE'S A HIGH RATE FOR OUR AREA IN EAST L.A., AND WE'RE
18 PROBABLY COMPARABLE TO OTHER UNINCORPORATED AREAS. BUT THAT
19 NUMBER SEEMS TO BE VERY HIGH FOR STREET SWEEPING. TO ME, THAT
20 ISN'T A CRIMINAL OFFENSE, I GUESS, IN MY MIND. BUT MAYBE THERE
21 IS A PENAL CODE THAT SAYS, YEAH, YOU HAVE TO REMOVE YOUR CAR.
22 BUT ALL I'M SAYING IS I THINK WE COULD DO A BETTER JOB. AND I
23 FEEL THAT BECAUSE THERE IS A BURDEN IN EAST LOS ANGELES. YOU
24 DON'T HAVE A LOT OF PARKING. THERE ARE PLACES IN CITY TERRACES
25 IN OTHER PARTS OF THE AREA THAT'S VERY HILLY. AND I COULD



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1 THINK ABOUT MANY OF THEM THAT ARE HEAVILY IMPACTED. AND
2 OFTENTIMES WE EVEN GET CALLS FOR GARBAGE CANS THAT ARE IN THE
3 WAY BLOCKING STREETS. SO THAT ALSO ADDS TO SOME OF THIS AS
4 WELL. SO, I THINK IF WE HAD A BETTER APPROACH, MAYBE MORE OF A
5 TASK FORCE GROUP THAT CAN GO WHERE THESE MAJOR HOT SPOTS ARE
6 LOCATED AND ACTUALLY TALK TO THE COMMUNITY RESIDENTS OR HAVE
7 MEETINGS IN THE PARK WITH THEM TO LET THEM KNOW AND EXPLAIN
8 WHAT IS HAPPENING AND WHY AND WHAT THEY CAN DO TO PREVENT
9 THIS. BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW THAT WE'RE REALLY ENGAGING. I DON'T
10 WANT TO JUST GO IN THERE AND SAY, HEY, HERE'S YOUR TICKET AND
11 BUY, AND THEN WE DON'T RESOLVE ANYTHING. THEIR BEHAVIOR
12 DOESN'T CHANGE, BUT I THINK WE NEED TO DO MORE OF THAT. I
13 WOULD BE REALLY WANTING TO SEE MORE OF THAT HAPPEN. AND THEN,
14 YOU KNOW, AND JUST RESPONSE TIME TOO, THAT'S THE OTHER THING.
15 HAVING RESPONSE TIME, WE DON'T ALWAYS GET, WE GET A LOT OF
16 CALLS IN OUR OFFICE TOO ABOUT OTHER THINGS, BUT I WOULD SAY
17 THE RESPONSE TIME I WOULD HOPE WE COULD GET A BETTER RESPONSE
18 TIME IN THESE IMPACTED AREAS. SO JUST GETTING MORE FEEDBACK
19 FROM YOU ON THAT I THINK IS HELPFUL. AND I KNOW I'VE ALWAYS
20 RAISED THIS WITH MARK PESTRELLA AT DPW. WE HAVE SOME METERS
21 THAT DON'T WORK IN EAST LOS ANGELES. AND I WOULD ASK THAT WE
22 SHOULD USE SOME OF THIS FUNDING TO GET THEM OUT OF OPERATION
23 OR TO FREE UP THE STREETS. AND A LOT OF THOSE BOULEVARDS ARE
24 MOSTLY BUSINESSES. AND IT IS REALLY UNNERVING FOR ME TO SEE
25 THAT PEOPLE CAN'T PARK IN FRONT OF THEIR BUSINESS OR TO PICK



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SUPERVISORS

1 UP AN ITEM AT A PHARMACY OR SOMETHING BECAUSE THERE IS A METER
2 THERE THAT'S NOT OPERATING AND IT'S A FALSEHOOD, RIGHT? SO WHY
3 ARE WE DOING THAT, DPW? WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO TO CHANGE
4 THAT?

5

6 **STEVE BURGER:** YEAH, I CAN TOUCH ON THE METERS. I THINK JULIAN
7 GARCIA, HE'S ON MY TEAM, HE CAN GIVE YOU AN UPDATE ON THE
8 METERS. WE ARE GOING TO BE REMOVING THOSE IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

9

10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** BUT HOW SOON? HOW SOON? I MEAN, I'VE BEEN
11 RAISING THIS ISSUE FOR A LONG TIME.

12

13 **JULIAN GARCIA:** JULIAN GARCIA WITH PUBLIC WORKS, PRINCIPAL
14 ENGINEER. WE'RE MOVING FORWARD WITH THE REMOVAL OF THE METERS.
15 WE'RE RIGHT NOW DOING ALL THE OUTREACH NECESSARY TO MAKE SURE
16 THAT ALL OF THE BUSINESS OWNERS THAT ARE FRONTING THOSE METERS
17 ARE AWARE OF OUR INTENT TO REMOVE THEM. WE'VE GIVEN THEM ABOUT
18 FOUR WEEKS TO RESPOND. SO, WE'LL BE MAILING OUT LETTERS TO ALL
19 THE BUSINESS OWNERS.

20

21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** WHEN WAS THE TIME FRAME? WHEN WAS THAT?

22

23 **JULIAN GARCIA:** SO, WE ARE DRAFTING THE LETTERS. WE HAVE NOT
24 SENT THEM OUT YET.

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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** OH, YOU DIDN'T DO ANYTHING YET?

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3 **JULIAN GARCIA:** WE'RE DOING THE, WE DISCUSSED IT WITH, WE GOT
4 ENOUGH POSITIVE FEEDBACK FROM THE COMMUNITY TO MOVE FORWARD
5 WITH IT. SO, WE'RE SENDING THE NOTIFICATIONS OUT. WE DO HAVE
6 SOME BUSINESSES THAT HAVE REQUESTED MORE INFORMATION BECAUSE
7 THEY KIND OF LIKE THE METERS. BUT WHAT WE'VE GONE AHEAD IS
8 MAKE SURE.

9

10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** BUT WHEN THEY DON'T WORK, THEY LIKE THEM?

11

12 **JULIAN GARCIA:** THERE ARE SOME THAT WORK. THERE IS ABOUT, I
13 THINK WE HAVE USUALLY 20% DOWN THE PERCENTAGE WISE OF
14 OPERATING METERS.

15

16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** I'VE JUST NOTICED IT ON SOME VERY HEAVILY
17 TRAFFICKED BORDERLINE AREA, EAST L.A. AND THE CITY. IT GOES
18 INTO BOYLE HEIGHTS. AND ALONG THOSE CORRIDORS, I THINK IT
19 WOULD BE WISE TO GO CHECK THOSE. AND I'VE REACHED CERTAIN
20 PEOPLE, BECAUSE SOME OF THE BUSINESS OWNERS HAVE TOLD ME, WHY
21 ARE THEY THERE? THEY'RE HURTING US.

22

23 **JULIAN GARCIA:** AND WE HAVE MADE SURE THAT THERE IS AN EXISTING
24 ONE-HOUR PARKING RESTRICTION IN PLACE, AND WE PLAN TO HAVE
25 THOSE METERS REMOVED IN AUGUST OR EARLY SEPTEMBER. SO, WE JUST



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SUPERVISORS

1 WANT TO MAKE SURE WE KNOW THE OUTREACH.

2

3 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** WHEN YOU COME BACK AGAIN. AND THEN THE LAST
4 THING IS THAT I KNOW THAT THE REPORT NOTES THAT 466 OUT OF 585
5 PRIORITY INTERSECTIONS HAVE BEEN PAID IN RED CURB SO FAR. AND
6 I'D LIKE TO KNOW HOW MANY ARE LOCATED IN THE FIRST DISTRICT
7 AND WHAT OTHER STEPS ARE YOU TAKING TO CONTINUE TO PUSH THAT
8 OUT?

9

10 **STEVE BURGER:** YEAH, AND WHEN THE REPORT WAS WRITTEN, WE HAD
11 NOT COMPLETED, BUT WE HAVE COMPLETED ALL OF THE 500 AND SOME
12 INTERSECTIONS. SO, THEY'RE ALL DONE. OKAY. AND IN SD1, THAT'S
13 160 INTERSECTIONS. THEY WERE THE PRIORITY.

14

15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YOU'LL GIVE US INFORMATION ON WHERE THOSE
16 ARE AT.

17

18 **STEVE BURGER:** YES.

19

20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** OKAY. ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM
21 CHAIR.

22

23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SO, CAN I JUST, CAN I ASK A
24 QUESTION BEFORE YOU POP? JUST OUT OF CURIOSITY, I MEAN, YOU
25 WERE HERE WHEN, WHEN THIS WAS BROUGHT BEFORE THE BOARD



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SUPERVISORS

1 ORIGINALLY WHEN WE WERE LOOKING AT WHETHER TO GO TO PUBLIC
2 WORKS OR KEEP IT WITH THE SHERIFF. DO YOU FEEL IT'S CHANGED
3 AND GOTTEN BETTER SINCE THE MOTION WAS BROUGHT IN BASED ON THE
4 QUESTION LINE OF QUESTIONING?

5
6 **STEVE BARGER:** SO, WHAT WE'VE DONE SINCE, YOU KNOW, SINCE WE'VE
7 HAD THESE DISCUSSIONS, WE HAVE EMBEDDED A PUBLIC WORKS STAFF
8 MEMBER DIRECTLY IN PARKING ENFORCEMENT. HE'S WE CONSIDER HIM
9 OUR PARKING REGULATIONS OFFICER IF YOU WILL AND HE'S BEEN
10 COORDINATING WITH THE PARKING REG FOLKS IT'S BEEN MUCH BETTER
11 COORDINATION WITH THAT INTERACTION. IT INVOLVES US ADVISING
12 THEM ON BOTH SIGNAGE AND THE REGULATIONS. AS I HAD MENTIONED,
13 WE'RE GOING TO BE USING TECHNOLOGY TO TRACK THIS BETTER SO WE
14 KNOW WHERE TO FOCUS OUR EFFORTS. LIKE I SAID, ESPECIALLY
15 OUTREACH AND THINGS THAT DON'T RESULT IN CITATIONS. AND THEN
16 OF COURSE, TO BE ABLE TO UTILIZE OUR ROAD INFRASTRUCTURE IN A
17 WAY THAT CREATES AS MUCH PARKING AS POSSIBLE, CREATES THE
18 PARKING TURNOVER THAT IS NEEDED FOR BUSINESSES, ET CETERA, ET
19 CETERA. SO YEAH, FROM OUR PERSPECTIVE, IT'S BEEN A VERY
20 SUCCESSFUL INTERACTION.

21
22 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** MY RECOLLECTION, AND I GUESS THIS
23 MAYBE IS TO YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, BECAUSE MY RECOLLECTION,
24 IN MY DISTRICT, IT WAS THE ALTADENA AREA THAT UNFORTUNATELY IS
25 NO LONGER GOING TO BE AN ISSUE AS IT RELATES TO PARKING



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1 BECAUSE THE WHOLE AREA BURNED. BUT ONE OF THE ISSUES WAS, I
2 THINK WITH YOU, PEOPLE PARKING IN THE MIDDLE STREET, DOUBLE
3 PARKING. AND I GUESS MY QUESTION TO YOU THEN MAYBE IS IF
4 YOU'RE CONTINUING TO HEAR COMPANIES, ARE YOU ALL STRATEGICALLY
5 LOOKING AT AND NOT EVEN TO DO CITATIONS, BUT TO EDUCATE THOSE
6 NEIGHBORHOODS THAT ARE IMPACTED? AND YOU MIGHT WANT TO ANSWER
7 THAT. I JUST AM TRYING TO UNDERSTAND.

8

9 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** WELL, I WAS JUST GOING TO SAY THAT A
10 PART OF THE SERIES OF MOTIONS INCLUDED SOCIALIZING A NEW
11 CULTURE FOR WRITING CITATIONS AND THE WARNINGS. AND SO THAT
12 WAS EMBEDDED IN ONE OF THE VERSIONS OF THE MOTIONS THAT WE
13 BROUGHT FORTH. AGAIN, THE ULTIMATE GOAL IS BEHAVIOR CHANGE.
14 IT'S NOT THAT WE WANT PEOPLE TO BE CITED, BUT WHATEVER IT
15 TAKES TO BRING FORTH BEHAVIOR CHANGE. THE QUESTION I WAS GOING
16 TO ASK WAS WHERE IN YOUR CHART HERE WHERE I SEE STREETS WITH
17 SWEEPING SAFETY ISSUE FAILURE TO OBEY SIGN MARKETING
18 REGULATION VIOLATION, WHERE DO YOU CAPTURE THE DOUBLE-PARKING
19 VIOLATORS UNDER WHICH OF THOSE CATEGORIES? BECAUSE I KNOW
20 YOU'RE YOU'VE HONED IT ON STREET SWEEPING. THE PRIMARY CONCERN
21 OF THE SECOND DISTRICT IS THE DOUBLE PARKING.

22

23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** I KNOW THAT'S NOT.

24

25 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AND I DON'T KNOW WHERE THEY'RE



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SUPERVISORS

1 CAPTURED. WHICH OF THOSE CATEGORIES?

2

3 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** I MEAN, AND THAT'S TO MY POINT.

4 CAUSE I MEAN, EACH DISTRICT HAS ITS UNIQUE, MINE WAS NOT

5 DOUBLE PARKING. MINE WAS PARKING ON WEEKENDS WHEN THERE WAS NO

6 PARKING ALLOWED OVER 1 1/2 OR 2 HOURS. RIGHT. EACH DISTRICT

7 HAS ITS OWN UNIQUE SET OF CHALLENGES AND MY QUESTION IS ARE WE

8 LOOKING TO MODIFY THAT BEHAVIOR? I KNOW IN ALTADENA, THE

9 SHERIFFS WOULD GO OUT, AND I WAS IRRITATED BECAUSE I DIDN'T

10 THINK IT WAS A GOOD USE OF THEIR TIME BECAUSE WE HAVE PARKING

11 ENFORCEMENT, TO AS THE HIKERS ARE GETTING OUT OF THEIR CAR,

12 LETTING THEM KNOW THAT TWO HOURS AND THEN IT'S GOING TO BE

13 TICKETED.

14

15 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AND MY ISSUE WAS IN MY SECOND

16 DISTRICT, NO ONE WAS SHOWING UP. THAT'S WHY WE ELEVATED IT AND

17 TRIED TO FIGURE OUT A MORE CREATIVE WAY TO MAKE SURE WE COULD

18 PAY TO MAKE SURE THAT THERE WAS EQUITY IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF

19 PARKING ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS. THAT'S WHY I'M ASKING THE

20 QUESTION ABOUT THE CENTURY STATION. I, TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTION

21 I THINK, THAT IT IS CERTAINLY GETTING BETTER. AS I'VE LEARNED

22 SINCE JOINING THE BOARD, WHEN YOU HAVE A MOTION, YOU SHED

23 LIGHT ON SOMETHING, MAGIC HAPPENS. I THINK THAT HAS HAPPENED

24 IN THIS CASE. THE SHERIFF REPORTED SEVERAL REPORTS AGO, HE HAD

25 21 VACANCIES AND THEY'D BEEN FILLED. SO, I THINK ONE GOOD



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1 THING IS THE WOMAN POWER AND MANPOWER HAS INCREASED. MY
2 CONSTANT QUESTION WILL BE HOW THAT'S DISTRIBUTED COUNTYWIDE TO
3 MAKE SURE THAT AREAS OF HIGH NEED ARE REALLY GETTING THEIR
4 FAIR SHARE. BUT IF YOU COULD TELL ME WHERE DOUBLE PARKING IS
5 CAPTURED IN YOUR CHART.

6

7 **YOLANDA FIGUEROA:** I BELIEVE IT'S UNDER THE REGULATION
8 VIOLATION, BUT I WANT TO BE SURE ON THAT ANSWER. SO, IF I CAN
9 REPORT BACK TO YOU, PLEASE THE NEXT TIME.

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11 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I APPRECIATE THAT I ASSUME FAILURE TO
12 OBEY SIGN BUT I THOUGHT IT DOES THERE'S NO SIGN THAT SAYS
13 DON'T DOUBLE PARK RIGHT YOU SUPPOSED TO JUST KNOW YOU'RE NOT
14 SUPPOSED TO PARK AGAINST THE LAW SO THAT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL
15 JUST SO AS I'M LOOKING AT INCREASE IN CITATIONS OR WHATEVER WE
16 KNOW IF THAT'S AN ISSUE THAT'S BEING ADDRESSED. THAT'D BE
17 HELPFUL FOR THE SUPPORT.

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19 **YOLANDA FIGUEROA:** YES MA'AM. THANK YOU.

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21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SO JUST TO CLOSE, I WANT TO SAY
22 THAT I, PUBLIC WORKS MAPPING EFFORT TO DIGITALIZE THE SIGNAGE,
23 I BELIEVE IS A SMART STEP FORWARD. I THINK THAT IS GOING TO
24 HELP AND THE WARNING CITATIONS REALLY ARE A STARTING POINT.
25 SO, I THINK TO THAT POINT WE ARE I AM VERY CONFUSED BY AB413



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1 NOW. I'M PARANOID TO PARK ANYWHERE NEAR A CORNER AND I MEAN I
2 KNOW YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO BUT THERE'S YOU KNOW THERE'S NO
3 SIGNAGE ANYWHERE IN THE AREAS I LIVE TO KIND OF HIGHLIGHT
4 THAT. AND WHEN I TALK TO FRIENDS, THEY DON'T EVEN KNOW ABOUT
5 IT. SO WE'VE INHERITED A PROBLEM THAT I THINK EDUCATION, WE
6 KEEP SAYING IT IS GOING TO BE IMPORTANT. BUT WITH ENFORCEMENT,
7 IT NEEDS TO BE CLEAR, CONSISTENT, AND FAIR, AND WE HAVE TO GET
8 IT RIGHT. SO, I'M CONFIDENT THAT YOU ALL ARE MOVING IN THAT
9 RIGHT DIRECTION, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO ADDITIONAL REPORTS.
10 THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, FOR YOUR CONTINUED LEADERSHIP
11 ON THIS. I KNOW. IT'S NOT A BAD THING. IT'S NOT A BAD THING. I
12 MEAN, AND TO YOUR POINT ABOUT IT BEING, IT'S NOT REVENUE
13 NEUTRAL. I GET IT. I THINK THAT THESE TYPE OF PROGRAMS ARE A
14 CHALLENGE, ESPECIALLY WITH THE SIZE OF THE UNINCORPORATED
15 AREA, BUT IT IS A QUALITY OF LIFE AND ACTUALLY A SAFETY ISSUE.
16 I MEAN, AB418, I THINK, WAS DONE FOR SAFETY. SO, WE'VE GOT TO
17 RECOGNIZE THAT AS WELL. SO, THANK YOU ALL. THANK YOU, CARRIE.

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19 **YOLANDA FIGUEROA:** THANK YOU.

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21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SEAN. YOU'RE A MAN OF
22 MANY WORDS. ALL RIGHT. DO WE HAVE ANY PUBLIC THAT'S SIGNED UP
23 TO TALK ON THIS?

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



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1 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. CLAUDIA JEREZ, MODERATOR,
2 CAN WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER PLEASE?

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4 **SPEAKER:** ANGELA KALTEMPER, YOUR LINE IS OPEN, YOU MAY BEGIN.

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6 **SPEAKER:** AWESOME. HELLO, THIS IS ANGELA KOLTEMPER. I WAS ASKED
7 TO JOIN THIS CALL TO DISCUSS AN ISSUE THAT'S BEEN ONGOING NOT
8 ONLY FOR THE STEPHANIE SMILEY AND DINO SMILEY FAMILY WHO ARE
9 AFFILIATED WITH THE DREW LEAGUE, THEY'RE THE COMMISSIONERS OF
10 THE DREW LEAGUE, IT'S OTHER RESIDENTS IN THE AREA. SO, THE
11 ISSUE APPEARS TO BE A PROPERTY, I THINK THE ADDRESS IS 1452,
12 STEPHANIE IS THAT THE ADDRESS? I BELIEVE SO. OKAY SO IT'S
13 ONGOING THE PERSON LIVING THERE APPEARS TO BE A SQUATTER
14 THEY'VE DIALED 911. I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW MANY TIMES AND NO
15 ONE'S COME OUT TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE. THEY HAVE FOUR DOGS,
16 THERE ARE SOME DOGS THAT ARE NOT ON LEASHES ROAMING THE
17 NEIGHBORHOOD, THERE'S CHILDREN THAT ARE WALKING TO AND FROM
18 SCHOOL THAT ARE IN JEOPARDY, YOU KNOW, A BIG BIT PERHAPS, AND
19 THEN NOT ONLY THAT BURNING TRASH, MAKING LOUD NOISE --

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

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

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25 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, THANK YOU. NUMBER ONE AS FAR AS BEHAVIOR GOES,



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1 IF YOU TREAT YOUR CONSTITUENTS LIKE ADULTS, THEN THAT'S WHAT
2 YOU GET. IF YOU TREAT THEM LIKE CHILDREN, THAT'S WHAT YOU GET.
3 AND AS FAR AS CORRECTED BEHAVIOR, A CITATION FOR MOST PEOPLE
4 IS A VERY EFFECTIVE BEHAVIORAL MODIFICATION TOOL. AND TO THE
5 PERSONS CONCERNED ABOUT THE RED CURVE, I BELIEVE EVEN THE
6 BLIND KNOW WHAT THE EFFECT OF A RED CURVE IS. THANK YOU.

7

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

9

10 **MODERATOR:** ADAM SUMMER. YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** WELL HI AGAIN. SO, I WANTED TO INQUIRE. I KNOW I
13 WON'T GET AN ANSWER HERE BUT I WOULD REALLY ENCOURAGE YOU,
14 ESPECIALLY AS THE OLYMPICS COME UP, TO MAYBE EXPAND THE
15 PROGRAM WHERE YOU CAN DO COMMUNITY SERVICE IN LIEU OF A
16 CITATION, ESPECIALLY BEFORE THEY DOUBLE AND THEN TRIPLE. AND
17 THEN ALSO TO DOVETAIL THAT, I WOULD HOPE THAT WE COULD
18 POSSIBLY EVEN INCLUDE ATTENDING NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETINGS
19 OR LOCAL GOVERNANCE MEETINGS, IF THERE WAS A WAY TO VERIFY AND
20 TRACK THAT. I JUST THINK THE MORE POSITIVE OPTICS WE CAN PUT
21 ON THIS DEPARTMENT, BUT ALSO ON THE COUNTY ITSELF. YOU KNOW,
22 AND REALLY SAVE A LOT OF PEOPLE FROM FINANCIAL UNCERTAINTY IN
23 ROOMS. SO, I JUST WANTED TO REMIND YOU GUYS, AND I'VE BEEN
24 SPOKEN ABOUT IT QUITE A WHILE. I THINK THE HOMELESS ARE ABLE
25 TO DO IT BUT AND THANK YOU. APPRECIATE IT.



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

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4 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, HELLO YES.

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

8

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

11

12 **SPEAKER:** YES, SO IN TERMS OF THIS RED CURVE ZONE, I THINK THAT
13 I HAVE SOME IDEAS, YOU KNOW, I THINK THE OUTREACH PROGRAMS ARE
14 REALLY IMPORTANT. I THINK EDUCATION OF OUR YOUTH IS IMPORTANT
15 FOR THE RED ZONE CURVES AND FOR THE FACT THAT, YOU KNOW,
16 THEY'RE KIND OF LIKE, YOU KNOW, NOT A SHALOM, JUST WALKING
17 AROUND LIKE BOOM AND THEY POP, YOU KNOW, THEY POP THEMSELVES
18 IN THE HEAD, YOU KNOW, LIKE, OH SHOOT, I DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS A
19 RED ZONE, WHOA, YOU KNOW, SOMETHING LIKE THAT, YOU KNOW,
20 YOUTH, I MEAN, I THINK THAT'S A BIG DEAL. SELF MONITORING I
21 THINK I CAN COME UP WITH AN APP MAYBE YOU KNOW TO CHECK OUT
22 WHERE THE RED ZONES ARE WHEN THEY'RE NOT YOU KNOW SOMETHING
23 LIKE THAT. DOUBLE PARKING I THINK YOU KNOW GETTING NEIGHBORS
24 INVOLVED. BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION IS GREAT. I THINK BEHAVIOR
25 MODIFICATION IS GREAT. I THINK BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION IS GREAT.



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1 I THINK ALL THOSE THINGS THAT I MENTIONED, LIKE THE APPS, THE
2 CELL MONITORING, THE RED CURVE ZONES, YOU KNOW, ALERTS, AND
3 THAT WILL BE REALLY, REALLY HELPFUL FOR THIS ITEM 8. THANK YOU
4 SO MUCH.

5

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

7

8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE
9 BOARD, THAT CONCLUDES PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS ITEM AND THIS
10 REPORT WILL BE RECEIVED AND FILED.

11

12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, YEAH, THIS IS A
13 RECEIVED AND FILED HEARING. NO OBJECTIONS. THAT WILL BE THE
14 ORDER. NOW WE ARE GOING TO MOVE TO GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON
15 ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA, BUT WITHIN THE SUBJECT MATTER
16 JURISDICTION OF THIS BOARD EXECUTIVE OFFICE. PLEASE CALL THOSE
17 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT WISH TO TALK ON THIS ITEM.

18

19 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL HEAR FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
20 WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. THIS
21 IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD. PLEASE
22 PRESS ONE THEN ZERO NOW. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, YOU WILL HAVE
23 ONE MINUTE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.
24 PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME FOR THE RECORD. YOU MAY ONLY ADDRESS
25 THE BOARD ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.



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2 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL PLEASE COME
3 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. CLAUDIA JEREZ, MODERATOR,
4 CAN WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER PLEASE?

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6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** CLAUDIA, YOU ARE FIRST AND LAST.
7 YES, WELL THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR HAVING MY INPUT HERE. I KNOW
8 THAT I WAS ONE OF THE PERSONS THAT WAS HERE TODAY. I KNOW THAT
9 I DID TALK ABOUT THE ITEM AID AND I THINK THAT IN CONCLUSION
10 WHAT I WANT TO SAY IS THAT I WANT TO LET YOU KNOW THAT AS
11 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, WE ARE YOUR EXPECTATORS. WE ARE HERE IN
12 THE SIDELINES WATCHING YOU DO THIS. I THINK IT'S REALLY
13 IMPORTANT THIS DASHBOARD THAT YOU DISCUSSED ABOUT HOW THE
14 SPENDING IS GOING TO BE DONE WITH THIS WITH THIS ITEM 5 I
15 THINK THAT IT'S GOOD THAT YOU'LL HAVE A DASHBOARD SO WE CAN
16 LOOK AT YOU KNOW WHAT THE YOU KNOW THE ACTIONS ARE TAKEN WHERE
17 THE MONEY IS GOING I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT THAT YOU KNOW WE
18 FIND OUT WHERE THE MONEY IS GOING IF WE CAN HAVE THAT
19 AVAILABLE AND EVERYWHERE SO THAT WE CAN GO TO THE WEBSITES,
20 LOOK AT IT, BE INFORMED SO THAT WAY WE CAN COME BACK WITH YOU
21 AND GIVE YOU SOME FEEDBACK AND GOOD COMPREHENSIVE --

22
23 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. WE WILL NOW GO TO REMOTE
24 SPEAKERS. MODERATOR, CAN WE HAVE THE FIRST SPEAKER, PLEASE?



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1 **MODERATOR:** ROY HUMPHREYS, IT'S OPEN, YOU MAY BEGIN.

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3 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. AS TO LABOR NEGOTIATION, IN FACT, THE
4 MORAL, ETHICAL, RESPONSIBLE THING TO DO TO TELL ALL EMPLOYEES
5 THAT WAGES, SALARIES, AND BENEFITS ARE FROZEN AND EFFECTIVE
6 IMMEDIATELY. A TOTAL FREEZE ON ALL NEW HIRES SHOULD BE, WITH
7 CRITICAL EXCEPTIONS. THIS SHOULD BE DONE, THE LONG SENSE OF
8 THE DYNAMICS OF THE FISCAL CRISIS IS TOTALLY PREDICTABLE. AND
9 IN CALIFORNIA, THE WORD TAX IS THE NEW FOUR-LETTER WORD FOR
10 BUSINESSES AND THE AFFLUENT TO DEPART CALIFORNIA. WE NEED TO
11 IMPLEMENT 1994 PROPOSITION 87 AND IMMEDIATELY IMPLEMENT E-
12 VERIFY TO CORRECT THE ILLS OF THE PAST AND PRESENT. THANK YOU.

13

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

15

16 **MODERATOR:** ONE MOMENT, PLEASE. ANNA LEE, YOUR LINE IS OPEN.
17 YOU MAY BEGIN.

18

19 **SPEAKER:** WHEN NEIGHBORHOODS ARE COVERED IN SPRAY PAINTED TAGS
20 AND MURALS, THEY SEND A MESSAGE OF LAWLESSNESS AND DISORDER.
21 STUDIES HAVE SHOWN THAT GRAFFITI-LADEN AREAS TEND TO
22 EXPERIENCE HIGHER CRIME RATES AS VANDALS, LOITERERS, AND
23 CRIMINALS VIEW THEM AS PLACES WHERE RULES ARE NOT ENFORCED.
24 PERHAPS THE MOST TRAGIC CONSEQUENCES OF URBAN DECAY FUELED BY
25 GRAFFITI IS ITS IMPACT ON YOUNG PEOPLE. WHEN CHILDREN GROW UP



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1 IN AREAS DOMINATED BY GRAFFITI THEY COME TO SEE VANDALISM AS
2 NORMAL, IF NOT DESIRABLE. INSTEAD OF VALUING CLEANLINESS,
3 ORDER, AND RESPECT FOR PROPERTY THEY LEARN THAT DEFACING
4 PUBLIC SPACES IS AN ACCEPTABLE FORM OF SELF-EXPRESSION. THANK
5 YOU.

6

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

8

9 **MODERATOR:** THAT'S IT MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO FURTHER REMOTE
10 SPEAKERS IN THE QUEUE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

11

12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, THAT CONCLUDES PUBLIC
15 COMMENT. AND THAT CONCLUDES TODAY'S MEETING. NEXT MEETING OF
16 THE BOARD IS A REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, JULY 1, 2025, AT 9:30
17 A.M. HAVE A GOOD DAY.

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



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