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SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: GOOD MORNING, WE WELCOME YOU TO OUR REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. TODAY IS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2025. WE TAKE NOTE THAT A QUORUM OF THE BOARD IS PRESENT. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, COUNTY COUNSEL, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AND THE SERGEANT AT ARMS ARE ALL HERE TO ASSIST. WE'LL 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 GROWING AND SUSTAINING RELATIONSHIPS WITH NATIVE PEOPLES AND

LOCAL TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS, INCLUDING IN NO PARTICULAR ORDER FERNANDENO TATAVIAM BAND OF MISSION INDIANS, GABRIELINO TONGVA INDIANS OF CALIFORNIA TRIBAL COUNCIL, GABRIELENO/TONGVA SAN GABRIEL BAND OF MISSION INDIANS, GABRIELENO BAND OF MISSION INDIANS - KIZH NATION, SAN MANUEL BAND OF MISSION INDIANS, SAN FERNANDO BAND OF MISSION INDIANS. TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE FIRST PEOPLES OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, PLEASE VISIT THE LOS ANGELES CITY/COUNTY NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN COMMISSION WEBSITE AT LANAIC.LACOUNTY.GOV.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THE INVOCATION TODAY WILL BE LED BY PASTOR MARIA ELENA CRUZ DE MONTALVO, GRACE EVANGELICAL.

PASTOR MARIA ELENA CRUZ DE MONTALVO: GOOD MORNING.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: AND THEN FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, WHICH WILL BE LED BY JACKELYN HILDAGO, MEMBER OF THE VETERAN PEERS ACCESS NETWORK FROM THE FIFTH DISTRICT. MARIA ELENA, PASTOR MARIA ELENA. IF YOU ARE ABLE, PLEASE STAND.

PASTOR MARIA ELENA CRUZ DE MONTALVO: [SPEAKING IN SPANISH]

INTERPRETER: HEAVENLY FATHER, I COME BEFORE YOU WITH HUMILITY TO HONOR YOU AND MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS PRESENT. THIS

COMMUNITY OF LOS ANGELES AND ALL THE AGENCIES THAT PRACTICE JUSTICE, COMPASSION, AND LOOK OUT FOR THE WELL-BEING OF OUR NEIGHBORS AND FOR ALL THAT IS HAPPENING IN LOS ANGELES. I ASK FOR WISDOM, FOR STRENGTH, AND THAT YOU FILL US WITH COURAGE IN EVERY STEP WE TAKE. I ASK THAT YOUR SACRED SPIRIT NOT DEPART. I PRAY FOR THE MOST VULNERABLE, ESPECIALLY FOR THE IMMIGRANTS OF THIS COUNTY AND THIS COUNTRY WHO ARE CURRENTLY SUFFERING DUE TO SUCH AN INHUMANE AND CRUEL POLICY. BLESS EACH ONE OF THOSE PRESENT AND ALL IMMIGRANTS. BRING PEACE AND UNITY TO THE WHOLE WORLD. I ASK ALL THIS IN THE BLESSED NAME OF YOUR SON JESUS CHRIST. AMEN.

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

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR HAHN.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I WANT TO THANK THE REVEREND CRUZ DE MONTALVO, THE FAITH LEADER AT GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH IN THE CITY OF BELL, FOR JOINING US TODAY AND LEADING US IN OUR INVOCATION. REVEREND MONTALVO DEDICATES HER LIFE TO

SERVING THE WORD OF GOD BY HELPING THOSE IN NEED. UNDER HER LEADERSHIP, GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH HAS BEEN PROVIDING SANCTUARY TO MIGRANTS COMING FROM ACROSS THE WORLD, INCLUDING MAURITANIA, MEXICO, COLOMBIA, ECUADOR, AND OTHER LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES. REVEREND MONTALVO HERSELF IMMIGRATED TO THE UNITED STATES FROM MEXICO DECADES AGO AND KNOWS HOW HARD THAT JOURNEY CAN BE. HER CHURCH FAMILY OFFERS FOOD, SLEEPING QUARTERS, IMMIGRATION WORKSHOPS, AS WELL AS LEGAL REPRESENTATION VIA PARTNERSHIP WITH LAWYERS THAT WORK ALONGSIDE THE CHURCH. AND IF IMMIGRANTS CHOOSE TO SELF-DEPORT BACK TO THEIR COUNTRY OF ORIGIN, THE CHURCH'S LAWYERS WILL ALSO ASSIST WITH THAT LEGAL AID. REVEREND MONTALVO HAS DEDICATED HER LIFE TO SERVING AND SHE IS COMMITTED TO SUPPORTING IMMIGRANTS AND OPPORTUNITIES WITH OPPORTUNITIES AND RESOURCES. THANK YOU, REVEREND, FOR BEING HERE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CHURCH AND ALL THAT YOU DO FOR THE MOST. YOU'RE SO WELCOME. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: PLEASE JOIN ME IN THANKING SPECIALIST JACKELYN HILDAGO FOR LEADING US IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE THIS MORNING. SPECIALIST HILDAGO SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY FROM 2014 TO 2017 WITH THE 307TH EXPEDITIONARY SIGNAL BATTALION AS A FOOD SERVICE SPECIALIST. DURING HER SERVICE, SHE RECEIVED THE GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM MEDAL, THE ARMY DEFENSE ACHIEVEMENT, AND THE NATIONAL DEFENSE

SERVICE MEDAL. TO PAY IT FORWARD TO HER FELLOW VETERANS, SPECIALIST HILDAGO NOW SERVES AS A VETERAN PEER SUPPORT SPECIALIST WITH THE VETERAN PEER ACCESS NETWORK. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR DOING THAT. SHE IS PASSIONATE ABOUT HER WORK AND IS COMMITTED TO CREATING A POSITIVE IMPACT IN HER COMMUNITY. I AM PROUD THAT SHE CALLS THE 5TH DISTRICT HER HOME FOR MORE THAN 20 YEARS, GRADUATING FROM ANTELOPE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL AND ANTELOPE VALLEY COLLEGE IN LANCASTER, WHERE SHE'S EARNED TWO AA DEGREES WHILE WORKING AS A STUDENT WORKER. SHE LIVES IN LANCASTER WITH HER SIGNIFICANT OTHER, ANTHONY, AND HER BEAUTIFUL 10-MONTH-OLD DAUGHTER, EVELYN. SPECIALIST HILDAGO, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR NATION AND FOR LEADING US IN THE PLEDGE TODAY. LET'S GIVE HER A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. AND NOW WE HAVE A VERY SPECIAL LITTLE PET. THIS IS MELON. MELON IS A SWEET AND SOCIAL FOUR-YEAR-OLD CHIHUAHUA MIX, AND SHE'S VERY SWEET. SHE LOVES, WELL, SHE'S SCARED RIGHT NOW, BUT SHE DOES LOVE PEOPLE. WHEN PEOPLE COME IN, SHE STARTS WAGGING HER TAIL. SHE'S ENERGETIC, CUDDLY, AND LOYAL. MELON CAN BE SHY AT FIRST, BUT ONCE SHE WARMS UP, SHE'LL GIVE YOU HER HEART AND AFFECTION UNCONDITIONALLY. SHE HAD A FEW DIFFERENT HOMES IN THE PAST AND IS HOPING TO FIND HER LATEST FOREVER HOME AND HER LAST. IF YOU WANT TO SEE HOW SWEET MELON IS, YOU CAN CALL OUR AGOURA CARE CENTER AT 818-991-0071 TO MAKE HER YOURS. AGAIN, THIS IS MELON, BUT THERE ARE MANY OTHER AT OUR SHELTERS LOOKING FOR FOREVER HOMES, SO I WOULD ENCOURAGE YOU TO GO ONLINE OR IN

PERSON TO EXPERIENCE THE INCREDIBLE, INCREDIBLE PETS THAT WE HAVE AVAILABLE. NOW PLEASE TURN YOUR ATTENTION TO THE SCREEN FOR OUR PET FROM PALMDALE. THIS IS PENNY. JUST LIKE PASTA, SHE'LL FILL YOUR HEART WITH JOY AND KEEP YOU COMING BACK FOR MORE. HE'S A ONE-YEAR-OLD PIT BULL MIX WHO HAS A LOT OF EXCITEMENT AND JOY TO SHARE. CALL THE PALMDALE CARE CENTER AT 661-572-2888 TO BRING THIS IMPOSSIBLY CUTE DOG HOME. THIS IS, AND WE'VE GOT MANY, MANY, MANY UP IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY AND THAT'S WHY I FOCUS ON THE ANTELOPE VALLEY BECAUSE WE HAVE A LOT OF LARGE DOGS THAT ARE LOOKING FOR FOREVER HOMES. I ALSO WANT TO SHARE SOME GOOD NEWS. AS A RESULT OF THE CLEAR THE SHELTERS CAMPAIGN IN AUGUST 1,684 ANIMALS FOUND THERE FOREVER HOMES. TO KEEP MOMENTUM GOING, THERE ARE A FEW ADDITIONAL FREE ADOPTION DAYS COMING UP. ADOPTION FEES WILL BE WAIVED AT THE BALDWIN PARK CARE CENTER FROM SEPTEMBER 10TH THROUGH THE 13TH, AND THE DOWNEY AND PALMDALE CARE CENTERS FROM SEPTEMBER 11TH THROUGH THE 13TH. AND BEFORE I WRAP UP, I ALSO WANT TO HIGHLIGHT AN EFFORT UNDERWAY TO COMBAT ANIMAL ABUSE. YOU MAY HAVE SEEN THE NEWS COVERAGE AND SOCIAL MEDIA CONVERSATIONS ABOUT ANIMAL ABUSE DOWN ON SKID ROW. NOW THERE IS AN ANIMAL ABUSE TASK FORCE COMPRISED OF BOTH FEDERAL AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT DEDICATED TO HELPING THE ANIMALS ON SKID ROW. DURING A RECENT OPERATION LAW ENFORCEMENT TASK FORCE AND NONPROFIT PARTNERS INSURED ANIMALS HAD SHADE, FOOD AND WATER, CHECKED FOR CRIMINAL ANIMAL ABUSE VIOLATIONS AND PASSED OUT

RESOURCES AND FREE LEASHES TO DOZENS OF OWNERS. IF YOU SEE ANIMAL ABUSE, YOU CAN REPORT IT TO TIPS.FBI.GOV OR CALL 1-800-CALL-FBI. THANK YOU FOR KEEPING OUR DOGS AND OUR COMMUNITIES' SAFE. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE AGENDA.

EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER: GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. TODAY'S AGENDA WILL BEGIN ON PAGE TWO, SET MATTER 1. ON SET MATTER 1, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO SEPTEMBER 16, 2025, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON PAGE THREE, CONSENT CALENDAR, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 2 THROUGH 12. ON ITEM 2, THIS INCLUDES A CORRECTION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 11, SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON PAGE SEVEN, ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS, ITEMS 13 THROUGH 26. ON ITEM 13, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 19, SUPERVISOR HAHN REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 20, THE CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO SEPTEMBER 16, 2025, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON PAGE 14, THIS INCLUDES MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA, WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA ITEM 24A. ON PAGE 15 SPECIAL DISTRICT AGENDAS, THIS IS THE AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SANITATION DISTRICT NUMBER 27 AND THE NEW HALL RANCH SANITATION DISTRICT OF THE

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ITEM SD1. ON PAGE 16, THIS IS THE AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, ITEM 1D THROUGH 3D. ON PAGE 17, NOTICE IS A CLOSED SESSION, ITEM CS1 THROUGH CS2. ON CS1, COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTED THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO SEPTEMBER 23, 2025, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA, MADAM CHAIR. THE REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCES THROUGH CS2 ARE BEFORE YOU.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: MOVE BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL TO APPROVE THE ITEMS. THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE PLAY THE CODE OF CONDUCT.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER [AUDIO RECORDING]: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MAY I PLEASE HAVE YOUR ATTENTION. THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS ABOUT TO COMMENCE. A CODE OF CONDUCT WILL NOW BE READ AND WE REQUEST THAT YOU COMPLY WITH IT TO ENSURE THE EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF THE MEETING. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, IT IS YOUR RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN TODAY'S BOARD HEARING, AND THE BOARD ENCOURAGES SUCH PARTICIPATION. HOWEVER, THE RIGHT OF THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD MUST BE BALANCED WITH THE NEED TO ENSURE THAT PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT INTERFERE WITH THE ORDERLY COURSE OF THE BOARD'S BUSINESS. ALL ARE REMINDED TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING RULES. SPEAKERS MUST CEASE SPEAKING IMMEDIATELY WHEN THEIR

TIME HAS ENDED. PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS MUST RELATE TO THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THAT ITEM. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT IS LIMITED TO SUBJECTS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD. PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE RIGHT TO ENGAGE IN A DIALOGUE WITH BOARD MEMBERS OR STAFF. PLEASE REMAIN RESPECTFUL OF THE FORUM AND REFRAIN FROM UTTERING, WRITING, OR DISPLAYING PROFANE, PERSONAL, THREATENING, DEROGATORY, DEMEANING, OR OTHER ABUSIVE STATEMENTS TOWARD THE BOARD, ANY MEMBER THEREOF, STAFF, OR ANY OTHER PERSON. MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE SHOULD BE RESPECTFUL OF THE VIEWS EXPRESSED BY SPEAKERS, STAFF, AND BOARD MEMBERS, AND MAY NOT CLAP, CHEER, WHISTLE, OR OTHERWISE DISRUPT THE ORDERLY CONDUCT OF THE MEETING. ANY PERSON ENGAGING IN CONDUCT THAT DISRUPTS THE MEETING IS SUBJECT TO BEING REMOVED FROM THE BOARD MEETING. AND FINALLY, IF YOU WITNESS CONDUCT OR BEHAVIOR BY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT DISRUPTS YOUR ABILITY TO REMAIN ENGAGED OR PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING, PLEASE NOTIFY THE SERGEANT AT ARMS OR OTHER COUNTY STAFF. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: TODAY'S MEETING ORDER WILL BE ITEMS 11, 13, AND 19, THEN PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT HELD FOR DISCUSSION BY THE BOARD, INCLUDING CLOSED SESSION MATTERS AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, AND THEN FINISHING WITH CLOSED SESSION. BEFORE WE BEGIN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ THE CALL-IN INFORMATION AND EXPLAIN THE SPEAKING RULES.

EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER: GOOD MORNING, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. IF YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN PUBLIC COMMENT, YOU MAY DO SO IN PERSON OR REMOTELY, AS INDICATED ON THE AGENDA. TO PARTICIPATE REMOTELY, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO REGISTER AND JOIN THE MEETING OR YOU MAY CALL 213-306-3065 AND USE ACCESS CODE 2531-497-6067. I REPEAT, ACCESS CODE 2531-497-6067. AND USE MEETING PASSWORD 267-2025. I REPEAT, MEETING PASSWORD 267-2025. YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD THROUGHOUT THE MEETING. FOR ITEMS NOT HELD BY THE BOARD, YOU WILL RECEIVE ONE MINUTE FOR ONE ITEM AND UP TO TWO MINUTES FOR TWO OR MORE ITEMS. FOR ITEMS HELD BY SUPERVISORS, YOU WILL HAVE ONE MINUTE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD AND ONE MINUTE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT FOR A TOTAL OF SIX MINUTES FOR THIS MEETING. WHEN IT IS YOUR TURN TO SPEAK, IF REGISTERED ON A COMPUTER OR DEVICE, YOU WILL HEAR A BEEP AND YOUR NAME WILL BE CALLED. OR IF JOINING BY TELEPHONE, YOU WILL HEAR YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED, YOUR AREA CODE AND THE FIRST 3 DIGITS OF YOUR PHONE NUMBER WILL BE CALLED. TO ENSURE WE HEAR FROM BOTH IN-PERSON AND REMOTE SPEAKERS, WE WILL ALTERNATE BETWEEN THE TWO SPEAKING CUES. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE IN ATTENDANCE, WHEN YOU HEAR OR SEE YOUR NAME DISPLAYED ON THE SCREEN, PLEASE COME DOWN TO THE FRONT OF THE BOARDROOM AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. PLEASE DO NOT APPROACH THE PODIUM UNTIL DIRECTED TO DO SO. WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 11, PROTECTING THE PRIVACY OF

LOS ANGELES COUNTY APPLICANTS TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US REMOTELY TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM, PLEASE USE THE RAISE HAND FEATURE IF YOU ARE ONLINE OR STAR 3 IF ON THE TELEPHONE. A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES IS PRESENT. FOR THE DEPARTMENTAL SPEAKERS, PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND TITLE FOR THE RECORD WHEN YOU ADDRESS THE BOARD.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS, WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM?

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: YES, THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. AND I KNOW WE HAVE A PANEL. WE HAVE DR. CONTRERAS FROM DPSS, AND I THINK WE'RE WAITING FOR OIA, ALSO OFFICE OF IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS, TO JOIN US. LET ME BEGIN BY STARTING OFF THAT ON JULY 9TH OF 2025, THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, KNOWN AS USDA, REQUESTED THAT STATES TURN OVER DATA ON APPLICANTS TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM, SNAP, FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS. THIS INCLUDES APPLICANTS' NAMES, DATES OF BIRTH, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS, AND MAILING ADDRESSES, AND EVEN SHOPPING HISTORY, USDA SUGGESTED THAT FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUEST COULD RESULT IN WITHHOLDING OF FUNDS FOR THE PROGRAM. THIS IS FORCING STATES AND OUR COUNTY TO FACE AN IMPOSSIBLE CHOICE BETWEEN PROVIDING NUTRITION ASSISTANCE TO OUR MOST

VULNERABLE RESIDENTS AND PROTECTING THEIR PRIVACY. CALIFORNIA AS YOU MAY KNOW RECEIVES ROUGHLY $1,000,000,000 A YEAR TO SERVE MILLIONS WHO RELY ON THE SNAP PROGRAM TO FEED THEIR FAMILIES. IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, THE PROGRAM SUPPORTS NEARLY 1,500,000 RECIPIENTS. WHILE IMMIGRANTS WITHOUT LEGAL STATUS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR SNAP BENEFITS, PARENTS MAY LEGALLY APPLY FOR BENEFITS ON BEHALF OF THEIR U.S. CITIZEN CHILDREN. FURTHER, MANY NON-CITIZENS WITH CERTAIN STATUSES ARE ALSO ELIGIBLE FOR THE PROGRAM. LONG-STANDING STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS HAVE PROTECTED SNAP APPLICANTS, THEIR INFORMATION TO ENSURE THAT OUR MOST VULNERABLE RESIDENTS ARE NOT AFRAID TO ACCESS SERVICES WHICH THEY ARE ELIGIBLE FOR. RELEASING SNAP APPLICANT DATA TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL DETER THOSE IN MIXED STATUS HOUSEHOLDS AND NON-CITIZENS WITH LEGAL STATUS FROM APPLYING FOR THESE BENEFITS OUT OF FEAR THAT THEIR DATA COULD BE COMPROMISED AND USED BY I.C.E. TO TARGET FAMILY MEMBERS AND CHILDREN. THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY OFFICE OF IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS HAS OBSERVED THAT THIS HAS CREATED A CHILLING EFFECT THAT IS PUNISHING IMMIGRANTS AND FORCING THEM TO NOT ENROLL OR USE THIS PROGRAM THAT THEY, IN MANY WAYS, WE KNOW DESPERATELY NEED. THIS COULD RESULT IN MORE FAMILY SEPARATIONS IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, LEAVING VULNERABLE CHILDREN WITHOUT ESSENTIAL SUPPORT THAT THEY NEED FROM THEIR PARENTS OR THEIR GUARDIANS. IT CAN ALSO HAVE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES FOR THEIR HEALTH, WELL-BEING, AND SAFETY OVERALL. AND THAT IS WHY I

BELIEVE THAT CALIFORNIA ATTORNEY GENERAL ROB BONTA, ALONGSIDE THE ATTORNEY GENERALS OF 21 OTHER STATES, FILED A LAWSUIT CHALLENGING USDA'S DEMAND FOR THE STAFF APPLICANT DATA ON THE BASIS THAT IT VIOLATES FEDERAL PRIVACY LAWS AND EXCEEDS THE USDA'S STATUTORY AUTHORITY. AND ON AUGUST 20, 2025, THE USDA ISSUED FORMAL WARNINGS OF NONCOMPLIANCE, WHICH TRIGGERS A 30-DAY PERIOD BEFORE USDA MAY DECIDE TO SUSPEND THE SNAP FUNDING IT PROVIDES TO PLAINTIFF STATES. GIVEN THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS PROGRAM TO MILLIONS OF COUNTY RESIDENTS WHO RELY ON THIS, THE COUNTY SHOULD TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO ENSURE OUR MOST VULNERABLE RESIDENTS CONTINUE TO ACCESS THESE RESOURCES THAT THEY NEED TO SUPPORT THEIR FAMILY. AND MAY I REMIND FOLKS THAT DURING THE RECENT I.C.E. RAIDS, THERE WERE MANY PEOPLE WHO BECAME UNEMPLOYED. THEY'RE NO LONGER WORKING, THEY LOST THEIR JOBS, AND FURTHERMORE, THIS ISN'T JUST IMMIGRANTS. IT'S ALSO PEOPLE THAT HAVE BEEN IMPACTED, I THINK, BY THE RECENT FIRES AND BY OTHER ECONOMIC CRISIS THAT OUR FAMILIES ARE FACING. AND I KNOW OUR PANEL WILL HELP US ADDRESS SOME OF THOSE ISSUES. BUT THE FACT FOR ME REMAINS THAT WE NEED TO ALSO HAVE OUR COUNTY COUNSEL EXPLORE ALL LEGAL REMEDIES AVAILABLE TO THE COUNTY IN RESPONSE TO THE USDA'S MANDATE TO RELEASE SNAP APPLICANTS' PERSONAL INFORMATION. THIS MAY INCLUDE BUT MAY NOT BE LIMITED TO INITIATING, JOINING, OR SUPPORTING EXISTING LEGAL ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA ON THIS MATTER. THIS ISN'T UNUSUAL, MEMBERS, BECAUSE WE'VE DONE THIS IN THE

PAST. I WANT TO BEGIN, MADAM CHAIR, IF I MIGHT, BY ASKING DR. CONTRERAS, AND I WANT TO THANK HER FOR JOINING US TODAY, IF SHE COULD ANSWER A FEW QUESTIONS OR GIVE US, SHED SOME LIGHT ON THIS. I WANT TO THANK DR. FERRER FOR BEING HERE, ALSO OIA, RIGOBERTO, DAN SHARP ALSO. AND FEEL FREE IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING ELSE TO ADD TO PLEASE CHIME IN. YOU KNOW, DR. CONTRERAS, THIS BOARD PASSED A PRIOR MOTION THAT I INTRODUCED AROUND DEVELOPING A CAMPAIGN MESSAGE TO OUR VULNERABLE RESIDENTS ABOUT THEIR BENEFITS. AND I WANTED YOU TO GIVE US AN UPDATE ON THE STATUS OF THAT CAMPAIGN AND HOW WE CAN USE THIS TO COUNTER THIS CHILLING EFFECT DISCOURAGING RESIDENTS FROM ACCESSING BENEFITS OF COULD YOU BEGIN WITH THAT, PLEASE.

DR. JACKIE CONTRERAS: ABSOLUTELY. GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR, SUPERVISORS. SUPERVISOR SOLIS, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THIS MOTION. SOME OF WHAT I'M GOING TO TALK ABOUT IS REALLY GOING TO BE RELEVANT TO MANY OF OUR BENEFITS RIGHT NOW IN THIS CURRENT ENVIRONMENT. SO, WE ARE DEVELOPING MARKETING TO INFORM OUR CUSTOMERS, THE PUBLIC, COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS OF THE UPCOMING CHANGES OVERALL AND AT EACH STAGE BECAUSE PEOPLE NEED TO BE REMINDED OVER AND OVER AGAIN, RIGHT, AS THESE CHANGES ARE HAPPENING. WE'RE DESIGNING MATERIALS THAT WILL BE SHARED IN OUR OFFICES, ON OUR WEBSITES, SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES, CALL CENTER HOLD MESSAGES AND VIA TEXT MESSAGE. SO, WE'RE USING ALL OF THE TOOLS AVAILABLE TO US TO GET THAT INFORMATION OUT. IT'S

GOING TO, OF COURSE, BE AVAILABLE IN ALL THRESHOLD LANGUAGES. IT WILL ALSO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS IN THE FORM OF A TOOLKIT SO THEY CAN USE THAT INFORMATION IN THEIR WORK AS WELL. AND WE'RE DEVELOPING WEBINARS TO SHARE THIS SAME INFORMATION AND ANSWER QUESTIONS AND CLARIFY POLICY WHERE POSSIBLE TO MINIMIZE OR DISPEL THE CHILLING EFFECT THAT YOU REFERRED TO. NOW THE CHALLENGE OF COURSE IS THAT WITH REPORTS OF DATA BEING SHARED AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL, RIGHT, THAT'S GOING TO CONTINUE TO RAISE CONCERNS AND WE KNOW THAT WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE PROVIDING CUSTOMERS ACCURATE INFORMATION SO THEY CAN MAKE DECISIONS FOR THEMSELVES ABOUT WHAT RISKS THEY ARE OR NOT WILLING TO TAKE. AND SO, WE WANT THEM TO APPLY. THERE ARE BENEFITS THAT THEY'RE ELIGIBLE FOR. WE WANT THEM TO APPLY FOR THOSE BENEFITS, AND SO WE'LL CONTINUE TO ENCOURAGE THAT BROADLY. WE'RE ALSO SHARING THE REMINDER THAT WE ARE AVAILABLE, SO PEOPLE DON'T HAVE TO NECESSARILY COME INTO OUR OFFICES. WE ARE AVAILABLE VIA BENEFITSCAL, THE CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTER, AND THROUGH THE U.S. MAIL. THERE'S A NUMBER OF ACCESS POINTS THAT WERE INTENTIONALLY DESIGNED IN ORDER TO BE AVAILABLE TO CUSTOMERS. AND WE'VE REACHED OUT TO OUR DEPARTMENT AND AGENCY PARTNERS, SO PUBLIC HEALTH, HEALTH SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, ALONG WITH AGING AND DISABILITIES, LIBRARY, LACOE, AND THE CENTER FOR STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP, AND OTHERS JUST TO CONTINUE TO AMPLIFY OUR MESSAGES AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. AND I DO

WANT TO, I'VE BEEN UP HERE A FEW TIMES IN THE LAST SEVERAL WEEKS AND I'VE NEGLECTED TO REALLY HIGHLIGHT THE FACT THAT MEDI-CAL IS AVAILABLE TO EVERYONE REGARDLESS OF IMMIGRATION STATUS THROUGH THE END OF THIS YEAR. AND SO, IF PEOPLE APPLY AND THEY GET ON MEDI-CAL, THEN IT'S A MATTER OF CONTINUING THAT ELIGIBILITY IN TERMS OF THE STATE CHANGES THAT ARE GOING INTO EFFECT ON JANUARY 1ST. SO I JUST WANT TO REMIND PEOPLE OF THAT.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: AND THAT'S ALSO, IT'S INCUMBENT UPON THEM TO REAPPLY, RIGHT? THERE'S A CERTAIN PORTION, I MEAN, SO WHAT ARE WE DOING ABOUT THAT TO KIND OF KEEP PEOPLE IN THE QUEUE ABOUT MAKING SURE IF THEY HAVE TO REAPPLY. I MEAN, THAT'S ALSO GOING TO BE A BIG OBSTACLE RIGHT NOW.

DR. JACKIE CONTRERAS: ABSOLUTELY, ABSOLUTELY. AND WE'RE NOT ONLY ARE THEY GOING TO HAVE TO REAPPLY, THE REGULATIONS ARE GOING TO CHANGE WHETHER IT'S GOING TO HAVE TO HAPPEN EVERY SIX MONTHS AS OPPOSED TO EVERY YEAR. AND SO THAT'S GOING TO BE EXCEEDINGLY CHALLENGING. SO, WE ARE DEFINITELY PARTNERING WITH OUR MANAGED CARE PLANS WITH OTHER FOLKS TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE STREAMLINING INFORMATION AS MUCH AS WE CAN, AS MUCH AS IS LEGALLY ALLOWABLE IN ORDER TO GET THAT INFORMATION SO THAT PEOPLE CAN HELP PEOPLE WHEN THEIR ELIGIBILITY IS COMING UP, WHEN THE REDETERMINATION IS COMING UP, THEY CAN GET THAT WORD

OUT AND GET THEM RECERTIFIED.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: AND DR. CONTRERAS, DO YOU THINK YOU HAVE THE ADMINISTRATIVE CAPABILITY TO DO THAT? I MEAN, THAT IS A LOT OF PAPERWORK, ADMINISTRATIVE WORK. WHAT IMPACT WILL YOU HAVE, IF ANY, WITH THAT REQUIREMENT?

DR. JACKIE CONTRERAS: SO, IT WILL HAVE A TREMENDOUS IMPACT. SO, FIRST AND FOREMOST, I ALWAYS TALK ABOUT THE IMPACT IT HAS ON OUR CUSTOMERS, RIGHT? IT'S AN ADDITIONAL BURDEN ON THEM TO GET THIS INFORMATION IN. IN ADDITION, THE REQUIREMENTS FOR, WE'RE SPEAKING ABOUT CALFRESH, BUT THE WORK REQUIREMENTS FOR CALFRESH AND THEN MEDI-CAL ARE NOT NECESSARILY ONE AND THE SAME. WE'RE ADVOCATING HEAVILY AT THE STATE LEVEL AND TO THE EXTENT THAT WE'RE ABLE AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL TO ALIGN THOSE SO THAT IF YOU MEET THE WORK REQUIREMENTS FOR CALFRESH, THAT THOSE COUNT AS THE WORK REQUIREMENTS FOR MEDI-CAL. WE DON'T KNOW IF THAT'S GOING TO BE POSSIBLE. WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE TO ADVOCATE FOR THAT. WE ALSO OPERATE WITH, I CAN SAY, LIMITED RESOURCES. WE HAVE NEVER HAD THE RESOURCES THAT WE NEED TO ADMINISTER THESE PROGRAMS. AND SO, THINGS LIKE WAIT TIMES IN THE OFFICE OR IN THE CALL CENTERS ARE A DIRECT RESULT OF THAT. AND SO, WE ARE WORKING WITH THE STATE AS WELL TO ADVOCATE FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE DOLLARS THAT WE NEED TO TAKE ON THIS ADMINISTRATIVE WORK.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: IS THERE ANY LEGISLATIVE RELIEF RIGHT NOW, ANY MEMBER CARRYING FROM OUR DELEGATION A LAW, A BILL TO HELP ADDRESS THIS?

DR. JACKIE CONTRERAS: SO CDSS IS PURSUING SOME OPTIONS AT THE LEGISLATIVE LEVEL, AND THOSE ARE THINGS THAT WE'RE TRYING TO PARTNER WITH THEM ON IN ORDER IN ORDER TO SUPPORT AND WE HAVE SUBMITTED SOME LATE LETTERS IN SUPPORT OF THE NEED FOR THESE ADDITIONAL RESOURCES.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: I THINK WE MIGHT WANT TO HELP LEAD ON IT MAYBE OUR LAYER PARTNERS IN SACRAMENTO CAN HELP US IDENTIFY THE MOST APPROPRIATE LEADERSHIP THERE REPRESENTING THE DELEGATION BECAUSE WE'RE THE LARGEST COUNTY AND HAVE THE MOST TO LOSE HERE. SO I THINK THAT SHOULD BE SOMETHING HAPPENING RIGHT NOW ALONG WITH THIS.

DR. JACKIE CONTRERAS: AND LAIR HAS BEEN INCREDIBLY SUPPORTIVE AND I WILL CIRCLE BACK AND MAKE SURE THAT WE HAVE SOMETHING CONCRETE THAT WE CAN MOVE FORWARD.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: AND THEN I WOULD ASK THE OTHER DEPARTMENTS, DR. FERRER, IF YOU WANTED TO ADD ANYTHING HERE AS WELL. CHILLY, BACK.

DR. BARBARA FERRER: THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR, AND I WANT TO THANK DR. CONTRERAS AND HER TEAM FOR ALL THE ADVOCACY TO PROTECT PEOPLE'S LEGAL RIGHTS TO OBTAIN THE BENEFITS THAT THEY'RE ENTITLED TO. WE'RE SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT. WE COMPLEMENT THE SNAP PROGRAM. WE RUN SNAP-ED FOR THE COUNTY OF L.A. ONE OF THE MAIN THINGS WE DO IS DISTRIBUTE FOOD, FOOD SURPLUS FOOD ACROSS THE COUNTY. LAST YEAR WE, WITH OUR PARTNERS, DISTRIBUTED 400 AND HAD 480 EVENTS, DISTRIBUTED OVER 1,800,000 TONS OF FOOD. WE'RE IN A LITTLE BIT OF A DIFFERENT PLACE OF TWO THINGS. ONE IS FOR SNAP-ED, WE DO NOT COLLECT BENEFICIARY INFORMATION, SO THERE'S NOTHING FOR PEOPLE TO GET FROM US. BUT THE VERY SAD NEWS IS OUR PROGRAM IS COMPLETELY ELIMINATED AS OF OCTOBER 1ST. THAT'S $15,000,000. IT FUNDS 18 CONTRACTED AGENCIES, AND WE HAVE 11 STAFF THAT DO THE WORK. IT'S AROUND EDUCATION, PREVENTING CHRONIC DISEASES, BUT VERY IMPORTANTLY DISTRIBUTING SURPLUS FOODS TO PEOPLE WHO ARE STRUGGLING WITH INCREASING AMOUNTS OF FOOD INSECURITY. BUT OUR PROGRAM IS COMPLETELY WIPED OUT AND WE ARE SCALING DOWN.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: AND YOU'LL BE LOSING THOSE STAFF?

DR. BARBARA FERRER: WE'LL BE LOSING STAFF AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, WE HAVE 18 CONTRACTED COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS THAT WILL LOSE ALL OF THEIR FUNDING.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: CAN YOU GIVE US THAT INFORMATION, THE CONTRACTED, BECAUSE I KNOW IT'S GOING TO IMPACT SOME OF OUR AREAS.

DR. BARBARA FERRER: I THINK WE'VE SENT IT UP, BUT WE'LL SEND IT AGAIN AND WE'LL GIVE YOU THE DETAILS ON THE 18 ORGANIZATION.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: YEAH, THAT'S HORRIBLE NEWS.

DR. BARBARA FERRER: WE'RE WORKING WITH THE STATE TO HAVE A RAMP DOWN PERIOD, SO WE'RE LIKELY TO GET SOME MONEY THAT WASN'T SPENT FROM THIS FISCAL YEAR THAT THE STATE WILL ALLOW US TO RAMP DOWN, BUT THE PROGRAM WILL CLOSE OUT COMPLETELY BY EARLY SPRING. NEXT YEAR.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: OKAY. AND WITH OIA, ANY COMMENTS HERE? BECAUSE I KNOW YOU ALL HAVE BEEN WORKING IN THIS AREA NOW AND HAVE SEEN WHAT HAS HAPPENED SINCE, I WANT TO SAY AS EARLY AS JUNE, I MEAN EVEN BEFORE THAT. WHAT IMPACT THESE MESSAGES OR EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF THE ADMINISTRATION TOWARDS OUR COMMUNITIES, WHAT HAVE YOU SEEN AND WHAT ARE SOME, MAYBE SOME IDEAS OF HOW YOU ARE HELPING US REACH THOSE RESIDENTS OR CBOS THAT CAN HELP US GET THIS INFORMATION OUT AND WHAT, IF ANY,

SAFEGUARDS THERE MIGHT BE FOR THEM OR RECOURSE. IF WE DON'T HAVE FOOD PROVIDED AT TYPICAL PLACES ANYMORE, WHAT OTHER OPPORTUNITIES ARE THERE? AND I WOULD THINK THAT WE'RE GOING TO NEED TO COME UP WITH THAT AS WELL.

RIGOBERTO REYES: THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR, FOR THIS ESSENTIAL MESSAGE TO OUR COMMUNITIES THAT THE COUNTY CONTINUES TO STAND BY THEM IN ASSURING THEM THAT WE'LL CONTINUE TO PROTECT THEIR WELL-BEING AND TRYING TO HELP THEM. SPECIFICALLY, TO YOUR QUESTION, WE KNOW THAT THE COMMUNITY HAS BEEN VERY AFRAID THAT THE FEAR IS REAL, BECAUSE THIS IS NOT THE ONLY TIME WHERE REQUESTS FOR THEIR INFORMATION HAVE CAUSED THIS CHILLING EFFECT. SO, FOR US, IT IS A CHALLENGE TO CONVINCE OUR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES TO REACH OUT TO THE GOVERNMENT WHEN THEY SEE GOVERNMENT AS ONE BODY. THEY DON'T DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN COUNTY, STATE, FEDERAL. THEY JUST FEEL THAT THEIR INFORMATION ISN'T SECURE. SO, WE HAVE FOCUSED ON WORKING WITH THE COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE BUILT TRUST IN THOSE COMMUNITIES, THAT UNDERSTAND THEIR CULTURE, THEIR LANGUAGE, THEIR FEARS, AND WE CONTINUE TO EXPAND THOSE PARTNERSHIPS. JUST A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO, WE HAD A VERY SUCCESSFUL TRAINING FOR THE COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS, THE PROMOTORAS. WE INVITED THE FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS, MANY WHO HAVE NOT TRADITIONALLY BEEN IN THE SPACE, BUT SEEING WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE COMMUNITY, THEY ARE VERY EAGER TO LEARN ABOUT HOW THEY CAN

PARTNER WITH US AND HOW WE CAN GET THE WORD OUT. 120+ ORGANIZATIONS WERE REPRESENTED WHEN WE DID THE TRAINING. AND THE IDEA FOR THE TRAINING WAS THAT IT WASN'T JUST A ONE-OFF, THAT WE WANTED TO CONNECT AND CONTINUE TO DO THESE TRAININGS WHEN ISSUES COME UP AND LET THEM KNOW HOW THEY CAN HELP US. SO REALLY RELYING ON AND USING THE SUPPORT OF THOSE COMMUNITY PARTNERS THAT ARE MORE TRUSTED IN THE COMMUNITY, I THINK CAN MAKE AN IMPACT. BUT THEN WE HAVE ISSUES LIKE THIS THAT CONTINUE TO REMIND THE COMMUNITY THAT THEY HAVE TO BE EXTREMELY CAREFUL WITH HOW THEIR INFORMATION IS USED. SO, WE CONTINUE TO MESSAGE THAT OUT.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: SO ONE OF MY CONCERNS IS THAT WE GET SILOED, THAT YOU'RE GOING TO TALK ABOUT KNOW YOUR RIGHTS, BUT HOW ARE YOU ALSO THEN SHARING INFORMATION REGARDING THESE DEADLINES AND APPLICATION PERIODS THAT ARE GOING TO BE UPON US VERY SOON AND WORKING WITH OUR DEPARTMENTS HERE. SO I WANT TO KNOW HOW WE CAN BETTER INTEGRATE THAT SO THAT IT IS SEAMLESS BECAUSE IF WE'RE TRYING TO REACH THE SAME POPULATION, IN ONE WAY, WE OUGHT TO BE COLLABORATING. AND I WOULD LIKE TO SEE A REPORT OR SOMETHING COME BACK TO SHOW ME, TO SHOW US HOW THAT COLLABORATION IS REALLY REACHING A FAR GREATER NUMBER WITH MORE INTENTION. BECAUSE WE'RE TALKING ABOUT, AND I'VE CALLED YOUR OFFICES OFTEN, OIA WHEN WE HAVE CRISIS FROM OUR COMMUNITIES, WHAT CBOS ARE OUT THERE THAT CAN HELP US GET THIS

MESSAGE OUT. BUT THIS IS A LITTLE, THIS IS NOW, IT'S BECOMING MORE GLOBAL TO SAY IT, BUT IT'S IMPACTING SO MANY PARTS OF OUR LIVES AND OUR RESIDENTS THAT I DO THINK THAT WE HAVE TO STEP UP. AND I KNOW THAT MAY BE A PULL ON YOU BECAUSE YOU DON'T HAVE A LOT OF STAFF IN OIA, BUT NONETHELESS, I THINK THIS BEHOOVES US TO STRIKE A BALANCE HERE AND IT IS EVEN MORE IMPORTANT NOW THAN EVER. SO, I WANT TO, I MEAN, ANY REACTION FROM YOU ALL?

RIGOBERTO REYES: YOU KNOW, I'LL JUST BRIEFLY SAY THAT WE USED A MODEL THAT WORKED DURING THE MEDI-CAL EXPANSION, WORKING WITH ALL THE E-MED DOCTOR REQUIREMENT. THE SAME GROUP WE'RE ACTUALLY MEETING THIS WEEK TO BRAINSTORM AND SEE HOW WE CAN COLLABORATE BECAUSE YOU'RE RIGHT, I MEAN WE NEED TO HAVE ONE VOICE AND WHEREVER WE GO LIFT THE SAME MESSAGE AND URGE OUR RESIDENTS TO CONTINUE TO RECEIVE THE SERVICES.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: AND THE TRUSTED VOICE YEAH AND WITH THE OTHER DEPARTMENTS TOO, AGING AND DISABILITIES AS WELL. BECAUSE IT ISN'T JUST, AS I SAID EARLIER, IT ISN'T JUST ABOUT THE IMMIGRANT POPULATION, IT'S ABOUT ANYONE THAT IS NOW HAVING THEIR INFORMATION SHARED. AND THESE ARE U.S. CITIZENS OR PEOPLE WHO ARE NEEDY OR MAY HAVE ISSUES WITH WANTING THINGS DISCLOSED ABOUT THEIR PRIVACY. I THINK THOSE ARE ALL IMPORTANT ELEMENTS HERE. THAT'S WHY I THINK MORE NEED FOR US TO FOLLOW

ALONG IN JOINING THE AG IN HIS LAWSUIT WITH 21 OTHER LOCALITIES. DAN, DID YOU WANT TO SAY SOMETHING?

DAN SHARP: I THINK MOST OF IT'S BEEN SAID. I WOULD JUST SAY THAT AT THIS MOMENT, IT IS MORE CHALLENGING TO REACH FAMILIES JUST THROUGH HIGH-LEVEL MESSAGING. EVEN IF WE GET ALL THAT RIGHT, JUST A HIGHER PERCENTAGE OF INDIVIDUALS THAN EVER NEED THE INDIVIDUAL ADVICE TO MAKE DECISIONS ON DISENROLLMENT OR ENROLLMENT MORE SO THAN EVER BEFORE BECAUSE OF THIS ISSUE, THE MEDICAID INFO SHARING. SO, MAKING SURE THAT WE'RE SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS WHO CAN GIVE THOSE ANSWERS IN REAL TIME, THE BILA NETWORK AND THE OTHER NETWORKS THAT HAVE ACCESS TO EXPERTS THAT CAN HELP PEOPLE NAVIGATE THOSE DECISIONS. SO REALLY CHALLENGING MOMENT, SORT OF UNPRECEDENTED RIGHT NOW.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: AND I WOULD HOPE OUR COMMUNICATIONS FOLKS IN-HOUSE, COUNTY COUNSEL OVERALL, NOT COUNTY COUNSEL, I'M SORRY, OUR COMMUNICATIONS TEAM WILL HELP US PUT THAT TOGETHER AND WORK WITH YOU ALL SO THAT WE GET IT OUT IN THOSE DIFFERENT LANGUAGES AND THAT IT ISN'T A ONE-OFF EITHER. AND IT ISN'T JUST ON OUR COUNTY CHANNEL, BUT IT'S EVERYWHERE. AND I MEAN, IF WE CAN PULL ADS ON RADIO, DIFFERENT RADIOS, STATIONS AS WELL THAT REACH OUR ETHNIC AND OUR MIGRANT AND ALL OF OUR NICHE GROUPS, THEN WE OUGHT TO BE DOING THAT. SO, I JUST WANT TO, ONE LAST QUESTION, MADAM CHAIR, I'M SORRY. I WANTED TO GET

OIA'S OPINION ON THE LIFTING OF THE TRO YESTERDAY. AND WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS AND HOW DO WE NOW MOVE FORWARD WITH THIS NEW BIT OF INFORMATION THAT'S BEFORE US?

DAN SHARP: I'D SAY THAT LOOMS LARGE OVER THIS AND EVERYTHING ELSE. I THINK IT'S A COMPOUNDING EFFECT ON HOUSEHOLDS HAVING TO MAKE DIFFICULT DECISIONS ABOUT BENEFITS ENROLLMENT, INDIVIDUALS LOSING STATUS WITH THE ADMINISTRATION TERMINATING TEMPORARY PROTECTED STATUS FOR COUNTRY AFTER COUNTRY OVER THE LAST 7 PLUS MONTHS, AND THEN KNOWING THAT THE ROVING PATROLS WILL BE BACK IN OPERATION AT WHATEVER LEVEL, AGAIN, REQUIRES SORT OF AN UNPRECEDENTED LEVEL OF INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT SO THAT FAMILIES CAN MAKE THEIR DECISIONS ABOUT HOW TO PREPARE, ABOUT ENROLLING OR DISENROLLING IN BENEFITS AND POTENTIALLY HIRING COUNSEL.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: RIGHT.

RIGOBERTO REYES: IF I MAY, WE HAVE BEEN DOING A LOT OF TRAINING INTERNALLY FOR OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND COUNTY COUNSEL LEADING THE WAY WITH OUR OFFICE IN REGARD TO THE SENSITIVE LOCATIONS POLICY, THE NON-COLLABORATION AND THOSE ISSUES. I THINK IN LIGHT OF YESTERDAY'S DECISION, WE HAVE TO RECALIBRATE OUR TRAINING AND DO ANOTHER ROUND TAKING THAT INTO ACCOUNT. AND AT THE SAME TIME, WE HAVE BEEN DOING WHAT WE CALL

TRAIN THE TRAINER OUT IN THE COMMUNITY WITH ALL THOSE CBOS THAT ARE INTERACTING WITH OUR COMMUNITIES, WE NEED TO DO THE SAME. TOGETHER WITH THEM, WE NEED TO LOOK AT WHAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY, THE IMPLICATIONS, AND THEN RETRAIN TO SEE HOW WE CAN BE MORE EFFECTIVE.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: OKAY, AND I DON'T DISAGREE WITH ANYTHING THAT'S BEING SAID. I DO THINK THAT THIS IS GOING TO OBVIOUSLY IMPACT EVERYTHING. AT LEAST I KNOW IN THE FIRST DISTRICT, WE'RE GOING TO BE IMPACTED IN SO MANY DIFFERENT WAYS. PEOPLE WON'T BE COMING FOR SERVICES. THEY'RE GOING TO GO UNDER, HIDE IN THE SHADOWS, AND THERE'LL BE A LOT OF THINGS THAT WON'T GO REPORTED THAT NEED TO BE REPORTED, EVEN WITH OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES FOR FEAR THERE. AND ALSO, I THINK THAT WE REALLY DO HAVE TO DO SOME MORE IN-SERVICE TRAINING FOR OUR STAFFS BECAUSE THE LAST THING WE NEED IS FOR PEOPLE TO NOT WANT TO GIVE INFORMATION AND ACTUALLY IMPOSE MORE HARM TO OUR RESIDENTS. AND I WOULD ASK THAT YOU ALSO, ALL OF YOU, REALLY THINK ABOUT LOOKING IN A VERY NONTRADITIONAL WAY. WE USE THAT KIND OF LOOSELY, BUT REALLY FIGURING OUT HOW WE PENETRATE THOSE GROUPS OF PEOPLE THAT WE REALLY NEED TO MEET AT THEIR PLACE AND USING FAITH BASE AS WELL AS OTHER ORGANIZATIONS BECAUSE WE JUST HELD AN EVENT LAST WEEKEND AT SUNOL CENTER AND IT WAS FOR CHILDREN TO GET VACCINATIONS. AND MOST OF OUR DEPARTMENTS WERE THERE. WE ACTUALLY HAD TO HAVE INDIVIDUALS

WEARING VESTS. THESE WERE VOLUNTEERS WITH CLOSING GATES TO COME TO ALLOW FOR PEOPLE THAT WERE INVITED TO COME IN, TO COME IN, SO THAT THE RECIPIENTS COULD FEEL SAFE, BECAUSE THEY WERE FEARFUL THAT IN THE EAST L.A. AREA, THAT I.C.E., KNOWING IN ADVANCE ABOUT AN EVENT, WOULD COME AND START PICKING UP PEOPLE AND FAMILIES. AND THIS IS A REAL FEAR THAT IS GOING ON IN OUR COMMUNITY EVERY SINGLE DAY. AND THIS WAS SO EYE-OPENING FOR ME TO SEE THE, YOU KNOW, THE FEAR OF PEOPLE FIRST THINKING, WELL, SHOULD I EVEN WALK INTO THIS PLACE? AND THEN SECONDLY, HAVING PEOPLE THAT ARE HELPING US GIVE THE RIGHT MESSAGE AND SENSE OF SECURITY THAT THERE'S NO HARM IN THIS PLACE. IN THIS SPACE, THIS ZONE IS SAFE. AND I THINK THAT'S A DIFFERENT MENTALITY THAN WHAT WE ARE USED TO HAVING OUR STAFFS DO. SO, I DO THINK THAT THERE HAS TO BE SOME EXERCISES TO KIND OF SHOW AND INDICATE AND GIVE EXAMPLE OF WHAT THAT IS. BECAUSE THIS IS THE NEXT PHASE. I ABSOLUTELY BELIEVE THAT.

DR. JACKIE CONTRERAS: IF I MAY SUPERVISOR, I THINK THAT'S AN EXCELLENT POINT. WE HAVE WORKED REALLY HARD TO GET OUR WORKERS OUT INTO THE COMMUNITY MORE AND MORE. I THINK THAT IS TAKING IT TO THE NEXT LEVEL AND SO WE'LL DEFINITELY PURSUE THAT. AND THEN I JUST WANTED TO SHARE, WE DO WORK CLOSELY WITH THE OFFICE OF IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS. WE RELY HEAVILY ON THEIR EXPERTISE AND SO WE HAVE WELL ESTABLISHED RELATIONSHIPS THERE. AND THEN WANTED TO OFFER ONE VERY CONCRETE EXAMPLE AND THAT IS

WORK FAIR. THAT'S ONE OF THE MOST STRAIGHTFORWARD WAYS FOR PEOPLE TO VOLUNTEER AND MEET THAT WORK REQUIREMENT FOR CALFRESH. AND SO, AT THE END OF LAST WEEK, I SENT OUT AN EMAIL TO ALL THE DEPARTMENT HEADS. VERY HAPPY BY MONDAY MORNING, I HAD A HANDFUL OF RESPONSES AND OTHER PEOPLE THAT REFERRED THEIR STAFF TO OUR STAFF. SO, PEOPLE ARE VERY INTERESTED IN FIGURING OUT HOW WE CAN POTENTIALLY SUPPORT THOSE EFFORTS. SO, I JUST WANTED YOU TO BE AWARE OF THAT.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: GOOD, OKAY.

DR. BARBARA FERRER: I THINK ONE OTHER REALLY SAD REALITY IS AS OUR ENTITLEMENT PROGRAMS GET RISKIER AND RISKIER FOR FAMILIES TO USE, THE DEMAND ON OTHER SAFETY NET PROGRAMS JUST GROWS EXPONENTIALLY. SO, IF PEOPLE ARE NOT ABLE TO GET THEIR SNAP BENEFITS, THEN THE FACT THAT FOOD DISTRIBUTION IS ALSO BEING CUT IS A DOUBLE TRAGEDY. THE SAME THING AS PEOPLE DON'T FEEL THAT THEY CAN USE MEDI-CAL, APPLY FOR MEDI-CAL, OR MAKE ANY APPROACH TO SIGNING UP FOR MEDI-CAL, THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE THAT COME IN TO LIKE A PUBLIC HEALTH CLINIC WHERE YOU DON'T ACTUALLY NEED TO BE ENROLLED OR TO OUR EMERGENCY ROOMS, WHICH HAVE TO SERVE EVERYONE, ALSO GROWS EXPONENTIALLY. BUT THERE'S NO EXTRA FUNDING OR ADDITIONAL FUNDING TO SUPPORT THE FACT THAT WE'VE NOW CUT OFF WHAT PEOPLE ARE LEGALLY ENTITLED TO HAVE WITHOUT BEING ABLE TO SHORE UP THE SAFETY NET PROGRAMS

THAT PEOPLE ARE DESPERATELY GOING TO RELY ON.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: THANK YOU. THANK YOU. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THOSE ARE THAT'S IT FOR ME. AND I WOULD JUST ENCOURAGE THE BOARD MEMBERS TO VOTE AYE ON THE MEASURE. AND THANK YOU AGAIN TO THE PANELISTS. THANK YOU.

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

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR AND SUPERVISOR SOLIS, THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THE MOTION FORWARD TO ALLOW US TO HAVE THIS CONVERSATION. I WATCHED JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR THIS MORNING ON NATIONAL NEWS AND HER COMMENTS REALLY REINFORCED THE FACT THAT WE MUST USE EVERY AVENUE AVAILABLE TO US TO PUSH BACK ON THESE RACIST POLICIES. AND I THINK BY INITIATING, JOINING, OR SUPPORTING LEGAL ACTIONS, THE COUNTY STRENGTHENS THE COLLECTIVE DEFENSE OF OUR RESIDENTS' RIGHTS REALLY ALONGSIDE THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. AND THAT'S WHAT THIS MOTION DOES. THE FOLLOW-UP ON A COUPLE POINTS YOU MADE, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, IN TERMS OF THE NON-TRADITIONAL OUTREACH. I HOPE THAT THE LEGAL SERVICES ORGANIZATIONS ARE INCLUDED IN THE NONPROFIT WHEN WE TALK ABOUT CBOS BECAUSE THEY HAVE THE ON THEY ARE A TRUSTED PARTNER HAVE THE ONGOING RELATIONSHIP. I WONDER IF WE HAVE THE CAPACITY TO DO PUSH

TEXTS WHERE IF YOU HAVE CELL PHONE NUMBERS FOR CURRENT SNAP AND MEDI-CAL BENEFICIARIES THAT WE CAN TEXT THEM ALL, BECAUSE THE TECHNOLOGY IS CERTAINLY CHEAPER THAN, SO TO DO PUSH TEXTS IN TERMS OF COMMUNICATING. AND ALSO, I'M THINKING ABOUT THE NEED FOR THE CALL CENTERS TO BE ONLINE AND AVAILABLE. AND I KNOW, AS I RECALL IN OUR BUDGET UPDATES, YOU PROJECTED SOME CLOSURES, BUT IT SEEMS TO ME THE CALL CENTERS ARE GOING TO BE A VITAL ASSET TO PEOPLE WHO ARE AFRAID TO COME OUT, BUT TO BE ABLE TO CALL, PARTICULARLY IF THEY HAVE SOME PLACE TO CALL IN RESPONSE TO A PUSH TEXT. SO, DO YOU HAVE THAT CAPACITY?

DR. JACKIE CONTRERAS: SO, WE DO. WE ARE ABLE TO COMMUNICATE WITH OUR BENEFICIARIES WHEN NEEDED. SO SOMETIMES THAT'S INFORMATION FROM THE STATE, LOCALLY, FOOD GIVEAWAYS, WE ARE ABLE TO SHARE THAT KIND OF INFORMATION. SO THAT'S DEFINITELY A PART OF THE PLAN IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO SHARE THOSE. I THINK THE CALL CENTER, YOUR POINT ABOUT THE CALL CENTERS IS REALLY CRITICAL. SO, AS WE, I DON'T THINK I ANSWERED SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S QUESTION ON THIS PART IN TERMS OF WHETHER WE HAVE THE CAPACITY. SO, WE ARE FIGURING OUT HOW TO DO THE BEST WE CAN IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, AND SO THAT MAY MEAN SOME SHIFTING OF STAFF IN ORDER TO MEET THE NEED.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: I KNOW THAT THERE WAS TRAILER BILL CURRENTLY THIS PAST WEEK, LANGUAGE THAT TALKED ABOUT

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES AROUND SNAP AND ADDITIONAL RESOURCES TO COUNTIES TO SUPPORT US AROUND WORK VERIFICATION. I KNOW LAIR JOINED WITH THE OTHER ANTI-POVERTY ORGANIZATIONS THAT WERE PUSHING FOR THAT IN SACRAMENTO. SO, I THINK WE SHOULD REALLY FOLLOW THAT. THANK YOU, LAIR, FOR SIGNING UP TO PUSH THAT BECAUSE THAT COULD BE ADDITIONAL RESOURCES TO US AND TO COUNTIES TO HAVE THE RESOURCES TO MAKE SURE PEOPLE HAVE THE INFORMATION THEY NEED. YOU KNOW, WHAT'S SO OFFENSIVE IS SNAP, CALIFORNIA'S BEEN UNDER ENROLLED IN SNAP FOR DECADES, AND WE'VE JUST PASSED POLICIES TO TRY TO EXPAND IT, TO INCREASE IT, AND WE'RE UNDER ENROLLED BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO ARE ELIGIBLE, THEY'RE JUST NOT ENROLLED. AND SO, TO ADD, TO FURTHER COMPLICATE THE SNAP APPLICATION PROCESS IS, LIKE I SAID, JUST DEEPLY OFFENSIVE. OUR OWN POVERTY ALLEVIATION INITIATIVE HAS JUST STOOD UP A NEW DASHBOARD THAT CAN SHOW US IN OUR DISTRICTS DOWN TO THE CENSUS LEVEL, POVERTY LEVELS. AND SO, IT, YOU KNOW, ALTHOUGH I WASN'T SURPRISED, IT CONTINUES TO TAKE MY BREATH AWAY TO LOOK AT THE NUMBER OF SECOND DISTRICT RESIDENTS THAT LIVE IN POVERTY AND DEEP POVERTY. WE'RE LIVING AT 200% OF FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL AND 100% OF FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL IN A HIGH-COST COUNTY LIKE L.A. THOSE ARE THE PEOPLE WHO WILL GO WITHOUT FOOD IF THESE SNAP RESTRICTIONS CONTINUE. AND FOR ME, THAT'S 420,000 RESIDENTS IN THE SECOND DISTRICT ALONE. SO, EXPLORING LEGAL REMEDIES REALLY WILL HELP ENSURE THAT WE CAN UPHOLD BOTH THE LAW AND THE

COUNTY'S COMMITMENT TO PROTECTING OUR VULNERABLE RESIDENTS AND I CERTAINLY STAND BY THAT. YOU KNOW THE THREAT OF PERSONAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE WILL DEEPEN FOOD INSECURITY WITHOUT A DOUBT. AND WE SHOULD DRAW, WE SHOULD PUBLICLY TALK ABOUT THAT. THE THREAT OF PUBLIC DISCLOSURE WILL MAKE PEOPLE GO WITHOUT FOOD, WILL MAKE CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE RESIDENTS GO WITHOUT FOOD. AND THAT IS DEEPLY OFFENSIVE ON SO MANY LEVELS. SO, THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. AGAIN, I THINK US JOINING OUR STATE'S ATTORNEY GENERAL, BUT BRINGING L.A. COUNTY'S VOICE, GIVEN THE SHEER VOLUME OF PEOPLE THAT WE HAVE IN THIS COUNTY THAT WE REPRESENT WHO RELY ON THESE BENEFITS SPEAKS VOLUMES AND SO I'LL ABSOLUTELY BE SUPPORTING TODAY'S MOTION. THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU SUPERVISOR HAHN.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THANK YOU AGAIN SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR REALLY ALLOWING ALL OF US TO CONTINUE TO LEAN IN TO HELP PROVIDE THOSE GUARDRAILS AROUND OUR MOST VULNERABLE RESIDENTS AS IT RELATES TO THIS ASSAULT REALLY FROM OUR OWN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. SO MANY PEOPLE IN MY DISTRICT ARE SCARED, BUT THIS IDEA THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CAN TRACK DOWN FAMILIES USING THE PERSONAL DATA THAT OUR COUNTY COLLECTS IS REALLY AN UNPRECEDENTED NIGHTMARE. AND I HOPE THAT WITH THIS MOTION, WE CAN FIND A WAY TO PREVENT THE FEDERAL

OVERREACH THAT COULD DESTROY THE TRUST THAT FAMILIES PLACE IN OUR SAFETY NET. IF PEOPLE BELIEVE APPLYING FOR FOOD ASSISTANCE WILL PUT THEM OR THEIR LOVED ONES AT RISK, THEY'LL STAY AWAY. AND I WORRY ABOUT THEM AND THEIR CHILDREN GOING HUNGRY AND THIS HARM DOESN'T FALL EVENLY. MIXED STATUS FAMILIES AND OUR MOST VULNERABLE NEIGHBORS ARE GOING TO SUFFER THE MOST. AND SEVERAL OF YOU HAVE MENTIONED IT, DR. FERRER, YOU SAID IT. IF THE TRUST IN THE COUNTY PROGRAM COLLAPSES, WE'RE GOING TO PAY THE PRICE, RIGHT? IN HIGHER DEMAND FOR EMERGENCY FOOD, FOR SHELTER, FOR HEALTH CARE. IT'S ALMOST LIKE THIS IS AN ANOTHER UNFUNDED MANDATE THAT WE ARE GOING TO BEAR THE COST FOR. SO, I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE'RE TAKING THIS VOTE NOW. THE SOONER WE CAN FIND A WAY TO PROTECT OUR RESIDENTS' PRIVACY AND SNAP, THE SOONER WE CAN APPLY THAT SAME LOGIC TO OTHER PROGRAMS ACROSS OUR COUNTY. SO, THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU FOR STEPPING UP AND BEING CREATIVE IN A WAY WE NEVER THOUGHT WE WOULD HAVE TO BE CREATIVE, BUT WE APPRECIATE SO MUCH THAT YOU'RE THINKING OUTSIDE OF THE BOX AND ULTIMATELY WORKING TO PROTECT THOSE THAT ALL OF US HAVE SWORN AN ALLEGIANCE TO PROTECT. SO, THANK YOU. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. AND I JUST WANT TO UNDERSTAND THIS BECAUSE I USED TO HANDLE DPSS, BUT IT'D BEEN OUT FOR A WHILE. SO, I'M A LITTLE CONFUSED ON THE ADMINISTRATIVE COST. I THOUGHT THE FEDS AND THE STATE PROVIDED

REIMBURSEMENT FOR STAFFING, EVEN IF YOU ARE QUALIFYING INDIVIDUALS, IS THAT NO LONGER THE CASE?

DR. JACKIE CONTRERAS: SO, THEY PROVIDE THE DOLLARS FOR STAFFING, BUT IT IS AT A CERTAIN CALCULATION AND IT HAS NEVER BEEN AT THE ACTUAL LEVEL OF NEED. FOR THE LONGEST TIME, WE WERE NOT GETTING STAFFING FOR APPLICATIONS, ONLY IF THEY ACTUALLY WERE ENROLLED. AND SO THAT DID SHIFT SLIGHTLY, BUT IT DID NOT, IT DOESN'T COVER THE WHOLE COSTS. SO, FOR THE ADDITIONAL FUNCTIONS, RIGHT, THAT'S WHAT WE'RE ADVOCATING FOR, THE ADMIN COSTS FOR THOSE FUNCTIONS.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: SO, IF WE FELT THAT IT WOULD TAKE 30 ADDITIONAL STAFF TO QUALIFY BASED ON THE NEW REQUIREMENTS, BOTH STATE AND FED, COULD WE HIRE, I MEAN, IT WOULD COST THE COUNTY MONEY BECAUSE IT'S NET COUNTY COSTS WE HAVE TO PUT IN AS WELL BECAUSE IT'S SUBVENTION, SUBVENTED. BUT DO THEY TELL US, I MEAN, DO THEY SAY THAT THEY'LL ONLY REIMBURSE A CERTAIN LEVEL OF REIMBURSEMENT FOR STAFFING OR, I MEAN, I THOUGHT FOR SOME REASON, FESIA, I THOUGHT THAT ACTUALLY THAT WAS ON US BECAUSE IT WAS NET COUNTY COST THAT WAS GOING TO INCREASE FOR US BUT WE COULD ALWAYS DRAW DOWN THE STATE AND FEDERAL DOLLARS BUT OBVIOUSLY THAT'S NOT THE CASE.

DR. JACKIE CONTRERAS: SO, THE ALLOCATION THAT WE RECEIVE FROM

THE STATE AND THE FEDS IS A SET ALLOCATION AND THOSE ALLOCATIONS SHIFT OVER TIME AND SO WE GET THE NET COUNTY COSTS IN ORDER TO MAXIMIZE THOSE ALLOCATIONS AND DRAW DOWN. SO, IF WE WANT TO ADJUST THAT, WE HAVE TO GO BACK TO THEM AND ASK FOR THE ADDITIONAL DOLLARS FOR THE STAFFING. OTHERWISE, WE HAVE TO OPERATE WITHIN THE ALLOCATION THAT WE HAVE. SO, THERE IS A CEILING. IN OTHER WORDS, THERE IS A CEILING ON HOW MUCH THEY'LL REIMBURSE FOR. I'M LOOKING OVER AT OUR CEO BECAUSE SHE MIGHT BE BETTER ABLE TO ARTICULATE.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: I MEAN I KNEW I MEAN I AGREE WITH EVERYTHING SO I'M JUST TRYING TO UNDERSTAND THE BECAUSE EVEN BEFORE THE DECISIONS HAVE BEEN MADE THIS HAS BEEN AN ISSUE AND A CONCERN WITH THE NEW REGULATIONS COMING TO ME THAT WE WOULDN'T HAVE THE STAFFING AVAILABLE TO IN FACT DO THE AMOUNT OF WORK BECAUSE WE HAVE TO RECERTIFY IN SIX MONTHS OR SOMETHING TO EVEN DEAL WITH THE CURRENT CAPACITY LET ALONE IF THERE'S GROWTH.

DR. JACKIE CONTRERAS: YES, SO WITH THE SHIFTING THAT IS OCCURRING FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND THE SHARE OF COSTS, WE'VE TALKED ABOUT, I THINK A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO, WE TALKED ABOUT THE NEED FOR THE ADDITIONAL GENERAL FUND IN ORDER TO MAXIMIZE THE DRAWDOWN. AND IF WE DON'T HAVE THOSE LOCAL FUNDS, WE'RE NOT ABLE TO DRAW DOWN THE STATE AND THE FEDERAL DOLLARS.

FESIA DAVENPORT: SO THAT'S CORRECT, SUPERVISOR. AND GOING BACK TO THAT PRESENTATION, I THINK ONE OF THE TAKEAWAYS WAS, THERE ARE TWO OPTIONS HERE. ONE IS TO TRY TO MAINTAIN THE PROGRAM AT ITS CURRENT LEVEL, DESPITE THE REDUCED FEDERAL PARTICIPATION, WHICH MEANS THAT THE COUNTY WOULD HAVE TO PUT IN MORE MONEY. THE SECOND OPTION IS TO REDUCE THE OVERALL BUDGET AND SIZE OF THE PROGRAM IF THE COUNTY WERE ATTEMPTING TO KEEP THE CURRENT LEVEL OF NCC FUNDING AT THE SAME AMOUNT NOW AS IN THE FUTURE AFTER THE FEDERAL REDUCTION.

DR. JACKIE CONTRERAS: AND THAT'S TO MANAGE THE CURRENT PROGRAM.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: I WAS GOING TO SAY THAT.

DR. JACKIE CONTRERAS: THAT DOES NOT TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE ADDITIONAL WORKLOAD THAT WE'VE BEEN DISCUSSING.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: RIGHT. AND IS THAT LEGALLY PERMISSIBLE? I MEAN, I WOULD THINK THE COUNTY WOULD HAVE TO STEP UP AND FILL THAT GAP. I DON'T SEE HOW YOU CAN TURN YOUR BACK.

FESIA DAVENPORT: SO, I THINK THERE ARE TWO THINGS HAPPENING

HERE, LEGALLY PERMISSIBLE, I'LL DEFER TO COUNTY COUNSEL, BUT I THINK IT IS LEGALLY PERMISSIBLE, IT'S A GRANT FROM THE STATE AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, THEY STATE THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH WE CAN DRAW DOWN FUNDING FROM THE GRANT. BUT I THINK THE SECOND PIECE IS ON THE NEED THAT WOULD BE CREATED. AND THEN THE QUESTION IS, WHAT IF ANYTHING WILL THE COUNTY DO, CAN THE COUNTY AFFORD TO DO TO HELP MITIGATE IMPACTS? AND THEN THERE ARE ALSO IMPLICATIONS FOR LIKE OUR FISCAL POLICY AS WELL.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: SO, IT'S LEGAL VERSUS MORAL? YES. LEGALLY WE CAN, BUT MORALLY IS IT THE RIGHT THING TO DO?

FESIA DAVENPORT: WELL, AND I THINK THERE'S AN ABILITY QUESTION, TOO, LIKE CONSIDERING OUR CURRENT, YOU KNOW, FINANCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES. WELL, AN ABILITY.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: I KNOW WE'RE NOT PRINTING MONEY IN THE BASEMENT, BUT, AND THEN, JUST FOR CLARIFICATION, I THOUGHT THE STATE WAS UNDER THE 30-DAY PERIOD OF NON-COMPLIANCE AND NOT PROVIDING, I THOUGHT WE PROVIDED TO THE STATE AND THEN THE STATE THEN IN TURN HOLDS ONTO IT. SO WE DON'T EVER PROVIDE INFORMATION DIRECTLY TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR THESE PROGRAMS.

DR. JACKIE CONTRERAS: WE DO NOT. THE DATA THAT WE PROVIDE WERE

LEGALLY REQUIRED TO PROVIDE TO THE STATE AND THE STATE PROVIDES THAT TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: SO, ARE YOU COORDINATING WITH, I'M SURE YOU ARE, WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT THAT IS WORKING ON THIS AS WE SPEAK?

DR. JACKIE CONTRERAS: WE ARE, ABSOLUTELY. THE STATE IS TAKING A VERY STRONG STANCE IN THIS SPACE AS WELL, BUT IT IS ULTIMATELY THEIR FUNCTION.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: SO, ARE WE WITHHOLDING INFORMATION FROM THE STATE AS WE SPEAK IN ORDER TO MAKE SURE THAT THAT INFORMATION IS NOT GOING UP OR STILL?

DR. JACKIE CONTRERAS: WE ARE NOT, WE ARE COMPLYING WITH ALL OF OUR REQUIREMENTS.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: SO IS THE MOTION TODAY, I'M JUST, AND AGAIN, I'M JUST TRYING TO UNDERSTAND, IS A MOTION TODAY THEN TO WORK COLLABORATIVELY WITH THE STATE ON THIS, BECAUSE IT SOUNDS TO ME LIKE IT'S MORE OF A STATE ISSUE AS IT RELATES TO LEGAL OPTIONS THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO PREVENT ANY INFORMATION THAT COULD HARM AN INDIVIDUAL FROM BEING PROVIDED.

DR. JACKIE CONTRERAS: SO, YOU'VE SAID LEGAL A FEW TIMES, SO I'M LOOKING OVER TO OUR COUNTY COUNSEL BECAUSE I WORRY I'M ON THIN ICE HERE.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: I COMPLETELY UNDERSTAND THE MOTION, BUT I'M JUST TRYING TO UNDERSTAND WHAT ROLE THE COUNTY PLAYS VERSUS THE STATE AND WHAT THE COORDINATION IS WITH THE LEGAL TEAMS TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE NOT DUPLICATING OR IN FACT CONTRADICTING WHAT IS TAKING PLACE.

DAWYN R. HARRISON: THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. MY UNDERSTANDING OF THE MOTION, WE'RE NOT TRYING TO DUPLICATE, BUT WE ARE WORKING WITH THE STATE AND WE WOULD BE JOINING IN THIS LITIGATION, WHICH WE HAVE BEEN MONITORING CLOSELY AND NOW WITH THIS MOTION SHOULD IT PASS, WE WOULD BE JOINING IN THAT LITIGATION THAT WAS REFERENCED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS IN HER OPENING REMARKS.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: OKAY, SO WHEN IT SAYS EXPLORE ALL LEGAL REMEDIES AVAILABLE TO THE COUNTY IN RESPONSE TO THE USDA MANDATE, IS IT COUNTY/STATE THEN REALLY? I MEAN, BECAUSE --

DAWYN R. HARRISON: WE WOULD CERTAINLY BE COORDINATING WITH THE STATE.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: BECAUSE IT SOUNDS TO ME LIKE OUR

REMEDIES ARE LIMITED BECAUSE IT'S ACTUALLY A STATE THAT HOLDS ALL THE CARDS TO WHAT'S TAKING PLACE BETWEEN THE STATE AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

DAWYN R. HARRISON: THAT'S CORRECT. SO THAT'S WHY WE WOULD BE COORDINATING WITH THE STATE AND ALL OF OUR LEGAL REMEDIES AND OPTIONS, INCLUDING JOINING THEIR LITIGATION.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: OKAY, AND THEN DR. FERRER, IN TERMS OF YOUR PROGRAM, HOW WOULD THIS IMPACT, I MEAN, I KNOW IT WOULD HELP YOU, BUT HOW DO YOU SEE THIS PLAYING OUT AS IT RELATES TO THE GRANT THAT YOU HAVE?

DR. BARBARA FERRER: I THINK THE LEGAL STATUS AND THE LEGAL ARGUMENT ON SHARING DATA DOESN'T REALLY APPLY TO US, ALTHOUGH WE ARE 100% SUPPORTIVE OF MAKING SURE THAT THERE ARE GUARDRAILS IN PLACE, THAT THE DATA CAN'T BE USED TO HURT THE FAMILIES THAT ARE BEING SERVED. I THINK OUR ISSUE IS SEPARATE. WE RUN THE SNAP-ED PROGRAM FOR THE COUNTY AND THAT PROGRAM HAS JUST BEEN COMPLETELY ELIMINATED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. AND YOU KNOW WHAT WE'RE --

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: SO, THERE'S ALREADY NEGATIVE IMPACTS TO THE PROGRAMS THAT YOU ARE PROVIDING FOR THOSE?

DR. BARBARA FERRER: IT WILL ELIMINATE ALL THOSE PROGRAMS. I MEAN, WE DO NOT HAVE FUNDS TO PICK UP A $15,000,000 PROGRAM. WE'RE WORKING, AS YOU KNOW, WITH YOUR BOARD TO FIGURE OUT HOW, IN FACT, OVER TIME, WE TRY TO MITIGATE. THE STATE HAS IDENTIFIED SOME UNDERSPENDING THAT'S GOING TO GET REALLOCATED TO US TO ALLOW FOR A CLOSEOUT ACTUALLY, BECAUSE THERE WAS NO CLOSEOUT PERIOD. BUT WE WILL HAVE TO TERMINATE ENTIRELY THIS PROGRAM COME THE SPRING OF 2026. AND THAT WILL LEAVE OUR CONTRACTORS, WHICH I'M EXTRAORDINARILY WORRIED ABOUT BECAUSE THESE COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS ARE IN FACT THE TRUSTED PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITIES WITHOUT A SOURCE OF FUNDING TO DO THIS PROGRAM. YOU KNOW, WE CAN DO INTERNALLY WORK WITH THE STAFF THAT ARE IMPACTED AND HOPEFULLY NOT GO INTO A WORKFORCE REDUCTION. BUT THAT AGAIN IS, YOU KNOW, DEPENDING ON HOW MANY PLACES WE GET HIT, DEPENDS ON HOW OFTEN WE'RE ABLE TO ACCOMMODATE STAFF THAT NOW HAVE NO FEDERAL FUNDING BEHIND THEIR POSITIONS.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: SO, DO YOU WORK WITH THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS WHO DO THE FREE LUNCH?

DR. BARBARA FERRER: THIS ISN'T, I MEAN, WE ARE A SOURCE OF, BECAUSE

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THAT WOULD BE IMPACTED AS WELL.

DR. BARBARA FERRER: RIGHT. WE ARE A SOURCE OF ONE OF THE WAYS THAT FOOD GETS REDISTRIBUTED. I WILL SAY THE FOOD PANTRIES ARE ANOTHER BIG SOURCE OF FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION. AND THAT'S WHY I WAS NOTING THAT WHEN YOU CUT PROGRAMS LIKE SNAP-ED ENTIRELY, YOU CREATE A HUGE DEMAND THAT'S GOING TO HIT ALL OF US IN REQUESTS FOR FOOD ASSISTANCE, WHETHER IT BE THROUGH OUR FOOD PANTRIES OR THE COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE KNOWN FOR DISTRIBUTING FREE FOOD. I'VE TALKED BEFORE OF THE FACT THAT WE HAVE COMMUNITY PUBLIC HEALTH TEAMS IN TEN COMMUNITIES AND ONE OF TEN UNDER-RESOURCED COMMUNITIES AND ONE OF THE LEADING REQUESTS THAT OUR TEAM MEMBERS FIND WHEN THEY VISIT HOUSEHOLDS IS FOR FOOD. AND OUR PARTNERSHIPS IN THOSE COMMUNITIES ARE REALLY, REALLY PROFOUNDLY IMPORTANT BECAUSE WE CAN'T MEET THAT IMMEDIATE NEED. IF FAMILIES TELL US THEY NEED FOOD AND WE CAN'T GET THEM FOOD, THEN THEY DON'T HAVE TRUST IN WHAT WE'RE ABLE TO DO TO SUPPORT THEM.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: AND EVEN-

DR. BARBARA FERRER: SO, I THINK THERE'S A HUGE ISSUE.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: YEAH, AND EVEN WITH, WITHOUT WHAT'S GOING ON RIGHT NOW, I KNOW THAT AT LEAST IN MY DISTRICT, WHEN I GO BY THE CHURCHES THAT ARE PROVIDING FOOD,

THERE IS A LINE DOWN THE STREET. AND SO, THERE'S ALREADY A NEED. AND I HEAR THAT. BUT I WAS JUST CURIOUS ABOUT WITH THE FREE SCHOOL LUNCHES. I DIDN'T KNOW IF YOU ADMINISTER THAT OR.

DR. BARBARA FERRER: WE DON'T ADMINISTER THAT.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: SO, I'M SURE THAT THEY'RE GOING TO BE NEGATIVELY IMPACTED.

DR. BARBARA FERRER: THAT'S A STATE PROGRAM.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: IT'S A STATE PROGRAM, BUT I MEAN, IF THEY'RE GOING AFTER A SNAP, THEN I'M SURE.

DR. BARBARA FERRER: YEAH, I THINK THEY'RE DOING TWO THINGS AT THIS POINT. THEY'RE CUTTING OUR BUDGETS FOR PROGRAMS THAT BENEFIT LOTS OF PEOPLE IN THE COUNTY. BUT THE SECOND THING THEY'RE DOING IS LIKE THIS. THEY'RE PUTTING ON STIPULATIONS THAT MAKE IT ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE FOR US TO ADMINISTER PROGRAMS. SO, FOR EXAMPLE, IF YOUR FREE LUNCH PROGRAMS NOW ARE GOING TO REQUIRE DISCLOSURES AS WELL, AND THAT DATA IS GOING TO GET SHARED FOR PURPOSES UNRELATED TO THE INTENT OF THE PROGRAM, THEN AGAIN, ANOTHER CHILLING EFFECT. THAT HASN'T HAPPENED YET, BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN IT'S NOT GOING TO HAPPEN.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU, AND THEN LAST, BUT NOT LEAST, JUST OUT OF CURIOSITY, DOCTOR, ON THE, YOU'RE BOTH DOCTORS, SO, BUT FOR BOTH OF YOU, ACTUALLY. IS IT YEARLY RECERTIFICATION, OR IS IT WHEN PEOPLE SIGN UP FOR SNAP? OR IS IT YEARLY?

DR. JACKIE CONTRERAS: IT IS YEARLY.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: SO, HAVE YOU SEEN A DECREASE IN PEOPLE COMING IN TO RESIGN UP ON THE 1.5 OR GIVE OR TAKE?

DR. JACKIE CONTRERAS: WE HAVE NOT SEEN A DECREASE IN OUR CASE LOADS. WE ARE SEEING IN CERTAIN PLACES DECREASES IN APPLICATIONS AND EVEN OUR CALL CENTER WAIT TIMES

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: FOR NEW ENROLLMENT.

DR. JACKIE CONTRERAS: NEW ENROLLMENTS IT WOULD SEEM AND SO WE'RE TRACKING IT VERY CLOSELY ESPECIALLY THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE HAVE CITIZEN CHILDREN WHETHER OR NOT WE SEE A DECREE WE WOULD EXPECT RIGHT SO WE WILL TRACK THAT VERY CLOSELY

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: AND THEY LEGALLY QUALIFY FOR THIS.

DR. JACKIE CONTRERAS: I'M SORRY,

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THE PEOPLE THAT ARE APPLYING THAT HAVE CHILDREN THAT ARE CITIZENS OF THIS COUNTRY ARE LEGALLY ALLOWED TO FILE. I KNOW I'M STATING THE OBVIOUS BUT I'M JUST RESTATING IT.

DR. JACKIE CONTRERAS: 100%. YES.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: OKAY, THANK YOU. WITH THAT, SEEING NO OTHER QUESTIONS, EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

FESIA DAVENPORT: MAY I ASK ONE CLARIFYING QUESTION FOR DR. FERRER? DID YOU SAY THAT THE STATE IS BACKFILLING THE EDUCATION PROGRAM OR ARE THEY GIVING YOU ONE TIME FUNDING?

DR. BARBARA FERRER: OH NO, THE STATE FOR THE SNAP-ED PROGRAM, THEY'RE NOT BACKFILLING, THEY'RE USING MONEY THAT WASN'T SPENT ALREADY.

FESIA DAVENPORT: SO, CARRYOVER.

DR. BARBARA FERRER: YEAH, IT'S CARRYOVER. I MEAN, REALLY, IT'S NOT NECESSARILY OUR CARRYOVER. OKAY. BUT THEY'RE GOING TO REDISTRIBUTE WHATEVER FUNDING WASN'T SPENT TO ALLOW US TO CLOSE OUT THE PROGRAM IN A MORE MEANINGFUL WAY.

FESIA DAVENPORT: OKAY, SO THEY'RE GIVING CARRYOVER MONEY, WHICH IS ONE TIME TO ALLOW YOU TO --

DR. BARBARA FERRER: IT'S ONE TIME AND WE DON'T HAVE OUR FINAL --

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: GIVE IT A SOFT-LANDING VERSUS PROBABLY FALL OFF A --

DR. BARBARA FERRER: BUT IT WILL, THEY'VE ALREADY SET THE DEADLINE FOR SPENDING ON THAT WILL BE APRIL.

FESIA DAVENPORT: OKAY, THANK YOU. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: AND THEN DR. CONTRERAS AND DAWYN, CAN YOU, I KNOW THAT THE MOTION DOESN'T HAVE A REPORT BACK, BUT COULD YOU PROVIDE US WITH UPDATES AS IT RELATES TO WHAT'S GOING ON? I WOULD LIKE ON A WEEKLY BASIS, I THINK THIS IS CHANGING SO QUICKLY. DOESN'T HAVE TO BE A LONG DISSERTATION, BUT JUST SOMETHING TO KIND OF LET US KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON, BECAUSE IT IS GOING TO IMPACT OUR DISTRICTS AS IT RELATES TO, YEAH, WELL, I MEAN, JUST NOTE NOTHING NEW OR, I JUST KNOW THAT OUR FOOD BANKS ARE ALREADY STRETCHED IN OUR DISTRICT IN MY DISTRICT AND THE CHURCHES ARE EXPRESSING FRUSTRATION EVEN

GETTING PEOPLE NOW TO DONATE BECAUSE IT'S NOT THAT EASY. I JUST WANT TO, I THINK WE NEED TO BE PREPARED TO LOOK AT WHAT OTHER SAFETY NET SERVICES THAT WE MAY HAVE TO STEP IN TO PROVIDE.

FESIA DAVENPORT: SUPERVISOR, WE CAN ADD IT TO OUR WEEKLY, WE CAN ADD IT TO THE WEEKLY BUDGETARY UPDATE JUST LIKE A COUPLE OF MINUTES.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: YEAH, THAT'S FINE. I MEAN, AND AGAIN, I DON'T WANT TO MAKE MORE WORK. I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE IN THE LOOP. OKAY. ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU, EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. CHRISTINA CARDENAS, FRANCISCO PORTILLO, PATRICIA MCALLISTER, SONIA KAZAROVA. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR REMOTE PARTICIPANTS, TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE TO ADDRESS ITEM 11. IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, USE THE RAISE HAND FEATURE ON YOUR DEVICE OR PRESS STAR 3 ON YOUR TELEPHONE NOW. ROY HUMPHRIES, YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED. PLEASE BEGIN. ROY HUMPHREYS, PLEASE BEGIN. OKAY, WE'LL GO TO THE NEXT CALLER. CALLER WITH AREA CODE 818-645, YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED. PLEASE BEGIN.

ERIC PREVEN: THANK YOU. IT'S ERIC PREVEN FROM STUDIO CITY. AND I WAS JUST READING THAT BOND WE HAVE TO BE CAREFUL WITH THE STATE BECAUSE BONTA IS SUING THE COUNTY OVER THE ATROCIOUS SHERIFF STUFF, SO THAT'S AWKWARD. BUT LISTEN, THIS IS A NIGHTMARE. AND GETTING SNAP FUNDED, IF WE'RE LOOKING FOR $15,000,000, I HAVE TO BRING UP, WE'RE ALSO GIVING AWAY A LITTLE 10,000,000 TO THE YMCA AND THE PALISADES FROM HORVATH. WE'VE GOT, YOU KNOW, LOTS OF GIFTING GOING ON. LET'S FIND A WAY TO COVER THIS, BECAUSE THIS IS ESSENTIAL. THIS IS, AS MITCHELL NOTED, POSSIBLY HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE IN HER DISTRICT AND OTHER DISTRICTS WHO REQUIRE THIS FOOD TO STAY FED. THE OTHER THING IS THEY SHOULD BE ABLE TO TALK ABOUT GETTING IN AND OUT OF THE PROGRAM. VERY IMPORTANT. MAYBE WE CAN DOVETAIL WITH L.A. 28 WHO ARE PUTTING TOGETHER FIRST AMENDMENT ZONES OR YOU CAN SAY WHATEVER YOU WANT BECAUSE NOBODY'S LISTENING. BUT UNFORTUNATELY, THIS IS SERIOUS. AND MY RECOMMENDATION WOULD BE TO DO THE MESSAGING AND TO ALLOW PEOPLE TO DECIDE FOR THEMSELVES BUT PUSH THEM IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU.

ERIC PREVEN: AND THE COUNTY --

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: CALLER WITH AREA CODE 323-695, YOUR LINE IS

UNMUTED. PLEASE BEGIN.

DIEGO RODRIGUEZ: GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS DIEGO RODRIGUEZ, CEO OF ALMA, AND I'M CALLING STRONG SUPPORT OF ITEM 11. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR BRINGING FORWARD THIS MOTION, WHICH SAFEGUARDS THE DIGNITY AND PRIVACY OF FAMILIES WHO RELY ON CALFRESH. NUTRITION ASSISTANCE IS NOT JUST A BENEFIT, IT IS A LIFELINE. IN L.A. COUNTY, NEARLY 1,500,000 RESIDENTS DEPEND ON THIS PROGRAM, AND ANY ACTION THAT SLOWS PARTICIPATION THREATENS FOOD SECURITY FOR OUR MOST VULNERABLE NEIGHBORS. THE FEDERAL REQUEST TO RELEASE APPLICATION DATA WOULD PLACE FAMILIES IN AN IMPOSSIBLE SITUATION, TO RISK THEIR PRIVACY OR FOREGO THE FOOD THEIR CHILDREN NEED TO THRIVE. THIS WILL DRIVE ELIGIBLE RESIDENTS AWAY FROM PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO HELP THEM, AFFECTING THEIR HEALTH AND OVERALL WELLNESS. BY ACTING TODAY, THE BOARD MAKES CLEAR THAT L.A. COUNTY WILL NOT BE COMPLICIT IN THIS POLICY. I RESPECTFULLY ASK FOR YOU TO VOTE YES ON ITEM 11. THANK YOU.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. CALLER 310-303, YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED. PLEASE BEGIN. PLEASE BEGIN. OKAY. LOOKS LIKE THE CURRENT SPEAKER DROPPED FROM THE QUEUE. OKAY WITH THAT BEING SAID WE WILL, MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER REMOTE SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD. REMOTE PARTICIPATION FOR ITEM 11 IS NOW CONCLUDED. WE WILL NOW GO TO IN-PERSON SPEAKERS. THANK YOU. GO

AHEAD.

CHRISTINA CARDENAS: HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS CHRISTINA CARDENAS AND I AM REPRESENTING THE WELLNESS CENTER AT THE HISTORIC GENERAL HOSPITAL. WE ARE VERY, VERY PROUD TO HAVE BEEN IN THE COMMUNITY FOR OVER 12 YEARS, HELPING FAMILIES NAVIGATE RESOURCES AND FOCUS ON ACCESS ISSUE THROUGH NAVIGATORS AND COMMUNITY PROMOTORAS. WE HAVE HELPED NUMEROUS FAMILIES APPLY FOR CALFRESH AND OTHER PROGRAMS TO SUPPORT THEIR SUCCESS AS A FAMILY, ESPECIALLY AFTER ALL THE IMPENDING IMPACTS FROM COVID-19, I.C.E. AND THE MOST RECENT SUPREME COURT RULING. WE KNOW THAT THE USDA IS CREATING A REALLY IMPOSSIBLE CHOICE FOR FAMILIES TO CHOOSE BETWEEN THEIR PRIVACY AND THEIR RIGHT AND WELLNESS. AND WE ARE HERE TO SUPPORT ITEM 9, I'M SORRY, ITEM 11. WE'RE SO THANKFUL TO HILDA SOLIS FOR BRINGING FORWARD THIS MOTION TO PROTECT OUR MOST VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES. WE ARE ALSO VERY EXCITED TO PARTNER IN TERMS OF COMMUNICATION FOR FAMILIES.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

PATRICIA MCALLISTER: HI. PATRICIA MCALLISTER. I HAVE A FOUR-YEAR DEGREE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE, CHICAGO STATE UNIVERSITY. THAT DATABASE WITH ALL OF THOSE ILLEGAL ALIENS, THAT'S ALREADY IN THE HANDS OF THIS ADMINISTRATION. IT'S THERE. AND I EVEN

READ THAT THEY'RE GOING TO SHUT THEM OFF ELECTRONICALLY, OKAY? SO ANYWAY, I'M VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE CARING THAT YOU HAVE FOR ILLEGAL ALIENS WHEN YOU HAVE 80 BLOCKS, SOLIS, 80 BLOCKS IN YOUR DISTRICT OF HOMELESS AMERICANS, AND AT LEAST 2,000,000 IN L.A. COUNTY. WHAT I'VE DISCOVERED IS THERE'S A FINANCIAL INCENTIVE. THE HUD PROGRAM, AFFORDABLE HOUSING, THERE IS A SCHEME, AND WHAT IT IS MONEY IS BEING TAKEN OUT OF THOSE PROGRAMS ILLEGALLY, ILLEGALLY. AND IT'S A WAY YOU'RE DOING IT, AND I KNOW THE WAY THAT YOU'RE DOING IT. AND THAT'S WHAT THE INCENTIVE IS. THE INCENTIVE IS ABOUT MONEY. IT'S NOT ABOUT THE ILLEGAL ALIENS. THEY'RE GOING TO LEAVE THIS COUNTRY. THANK YOU.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

FRANCISCO PORTILLO: GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS FRANCISCO PORTILLO AND I'M WITH WESLEY HEALTH CENTERS. I'M HERE TO SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF ITEM NUMBER 11. THANK YOU TO SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR INTRODUCING THIS IMPORTANT MOTION. AS THE FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION CONTINUES TO ATTACK OUR MOST VULNERABLE RESIDENTS, THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES MUST CONTINUE TO FIGHT TO PROTECT ANGELINOS. BY UNLAWFULLY REQUESTING CALFRESH APPLICANT DATA, USDA IS FORCING STATES AND COUNTIES TO HAVE AN IMPOSSIBLE CHOICE BETWEEN PROVIDING NUTRITION ASSISTANCE TO OUR MOST VULNERABLE RESIDENTS AND PROTECTING THEIR PRIVACY. IN

LOS ANGELES COUNTY THE PROGRAM SUPPORTS NEARLY 1,500,000 RECIPIENTS. RELEASING CALFRESH APPLICANT DATA TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL DETER MANY FAMILIES FROM APPLYING FOR BENEFITS OUT OF FEAR THAT THEIR DATA COULD BE USED BY IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT TO TARGET FAMILY MEMBERS. THIS WILL HAVE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES ON PEOPLE'S HEALTH, SAFETY, AND OVERALL WELL-BEING. THE STATE HAS ALREADY TAKEN ACTION TO SAFEGUARD THIS DATA. GIVEN THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS PROGRAM TO MILLIONS OF COUNTY RESIDENTS. THANK YOU.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

SONIA KAZAROVA: GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS SONIA KAZAROVA, AND I AM IN LINDSAY HORVATH'S DISTRICT. WE DEFINITELY SUPPORT NUMBER 11. WITH RESPECT, I WANTED TO SHARE AN ADJACENT AGENDA ITEM, SOMETHING ADJACENT TO YOUR AGENDA ITEM, I HOPE THAT YOU WILL ALLOW ME A BRIEF MOMENT TO SPEAK ABOUT CHILD SUPPORT POLICY AND ITS IMPACT WITH CALFRESH AND CALWORKS FAMILIES. I RECOGNIZE THAT THE STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS SET CHILD SUPPORT PASS-THROUGH RULES. THESE LAWS ALREADY TAKE THE LION'S SHARE OF SUPPORT PAYMENTS AND TO REPAY CALWORKS AND RECEIVED BY POOR FAMILIES. FAMILIES WHO NEVER RECEIVE CHILD SUPPORT ARE NOT REQUIRED TO REPAIR THEIR CALWORKS AID, AND AS IT SHOULD BE. BUT FOR THOSE WHO DO, IT BECOMES A PENALTY. UNDER THE PASS-THROUGH, ONLY $100 A MONTH IS ALLOWED TO REACH THE CHILD, NO

MATTER HOW MUCH THE NON-CUSTODIAL PARENT PAYS. COUNTY POLICY MAKES IT WORSE IF A PARENT PAYS LATE OR IN A LUMP SUM, IT MAY JUST BE AN OVERSIGHT, BUT COVERING MULTIPLE MONTHS, THAT CHILD STILL ONLY RECEIVES $100 FOR THAT MONTH. IT IS A HARDSHIP, THE PRACTICE COST --

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, THAT CONCLUDES PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. ITEM 11 IS BEFORE YOU.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: ALL RIGHT, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WILL YOU PLEASE CALL THE ROLL?

EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: AYE.

EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: AYE.

EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR HORVATH?

SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH: AYE.

EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

SUP. JANICE HAHN: AYE.

EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. SUPERVISOR BARGER?

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: AYE.

EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 5-0. WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 13, REPORT ON THE STRATEGIC PLAN TO CURTAIL STREET RACING IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US REMOTELY, TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM, PLEASE USE THE RAISE HAND FEATURE IF YOU ARE ONLINE OR PRESS STAR 3 IF ON THE TELEPHONE. REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE, DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC WORKS AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT, THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL, AND SLID DISTRICT RACING LEAGUE WILL MAKE A PRESENTATION. FOR THE DEPARTMENTAL SPEAKERS, PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND TITLE FOR THE RECORD WHEN YOU ADDRESS THE BOARD.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: ALL RIGHT, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL HELD THIS ITEM, BUT SHE HAS ASKED THAT THE REPORT BE PROVIDED BEFORE SHE GIVES HER REMARKS. SO, THE FLOOR IS YOURS.

FESIA DAVENPORT: YES, GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. ON AUGUST 27TH, MY OFFICE PROVIDED YOUR BOARD WITH OUR THIRD QUARTERLY UPDATE ON CURTAILING STREET RACING AND TAKEOVERS IN L.A. COUNTY. THE REPORT DETAILS THE PROGRESS MADE TO DATE ON THE COUNTY'S ACTION PLAN ACROSS FIVE GOAL AREAS, INCLUDING OUTREACH, EDUCATION, AND PREVENTION, INFRASTRUCTURE, ENFORCEMENT, COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, AND COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES, AND SAFE AND LEGAL ALTERNATIVES. AS YOU WILL SEE, OUR PUBLIC, PRIVATE, AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS CONTINUE TO MAKE PROGRESS ON IMPLEMENTING SEVERAL STRATEGIES OUTLINED IN THE PLAN. THIS QUARTER, WE LEARNED THAT THE CENTERLINE DETERRENTS INSTALLED BY OUR DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS IN A NUMBER OF HIGH-IMPACT INTERSECTIONS ARE SHOWING REAL PROMISE IN REDUCING STREET TAKEOVERS. AND WITH THAT, I WILL TURN THE PRESENTATION OVER TO CARRIE MILLER FROM MY TEAM.

CARRIE MILLER: THANK YOU, FESIA. THANK YOU, BOARD. I'M CARRIE MILLER WITH THE CEO. WE'RE GOING TO RUN THROUGH OUR POWERPOINT PRESENTATION, WHICH REFLECTS THE LAST BOARD QUARTERLY UPDATE THAT WE PRESENTED TO YOU AND THEN WE WILL OPEN THE PANEL UP

FOR QUESTIONS. NEXT SLIDE PLEASE. SO, AS YOU KNOW, WE HAVE MULTIPLE PARTNERS, BOTH COUNTY, COMMUNITY PARTNERS, RESIDENTS, OTHER COALITIONS WORKING TOGETHER TO TRY TO SOLVE THIS PROBLEM AND REALLY TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW WE REDUCE ILLEGAL STREET TAKEOVERS. NEXT SLIDE. NEXT SLIDE. THANK YOU. IN OUR ACTION PANEL, I'LL GO THROUGH THE PROGRESS MADE ON EACH OF THE FIVE GOAL AREAS. UNDER GOAL ONE, WHICH IS EDUCATION, OUTREACH, AND PREVENTION, WE WERE ABLE TO REACH ALMOST 2,000 COMMUNITY RESIDENTS AND STUDENTS DURING VARIOUS DIFFERENT WORKSHOPS ACROSS THE COUNTY. 452 PARTICIPANTS COMPLETED WORK POST SURVEYS THAT SAID THAT 67% WERE LESS LIKELY TO PARTICIPATE IN A STREET TAKEOVER BECAUSE OF THEIR WORK IN THE WORKSHOP AND IN THE PRESENTATION THAT THEY RECEIVE. SO, WE'RE REALLY PLEASED WITH THESE RESULTS AND WANTING TO MOVE THIS WORK FORWARD. NEXT SLIDE PLEASE. UNDER GOAL TWO, WHICH IS INSTALLING INFRASTRUCTURE AND TECHNOLOGICAL SOLUTIONS, AS FESIA MENTIONED. WE'VE SEEN SOME REAL PROGRESS IN AREAS THAT WERE SPECIFICALLY TARGETED FOR CENTERLINE EXTENSIONS, WHERE SINCE WE'VE PUT THOSE IN, WE'VE SEEN THERE'S BEEN A REDUCTION OF STREET TAKEOVERS IN THOSE SPECIFIC INTERSECTIONS, AND WE'VE ALSO RECEIVED REALLY POSITIVE RESULTS FROM COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND RESIDENTS IN THOSE AREAS THAT HAVE BEEN VERY PLEASED WITH THESE RESULTS. SO, THERE'S A NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL SCHEDULED INSTALLATIONS IN SIX OTHER HIGH IMPACT INTERSECTIONS THAT ARE ON THEIR WAY. NEXT SLIDE PLEASE. UNDER GOAL THREE, WHICH IS

EXPANDING ENFORCEMENT OPTIONS, WE HAVE COMPLETED A PROPOSED DRAFT OF CHANGES TO THE COUNTY CODE ORDINANCE, WHICH WILL ADD A NEW SECTION ON DIVERSION, AS WELL AS STRENGTHEN AND MAKE STIFFER PENALTIES FOR PEOPLE WHO PARTICIPATE IN THESE ACTIVITIES AND THAT WILL BE COMING TO YOUR BOARD SOMETIME THIS FALL. WE'VE ALSO HAD THE DA DIVERT 37 PEOPLE USING ITS PRE-FILING DIVERSION PROGRAM TO HELP WITH GETTING THE EDUCATION AND WORKSHOPS THAT WERE AVAILABLE IN GOAL NUMBER ONE THAT I MENTIONED WITH STREET RACING KILLS. ALSO THE DA HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE STATING HIS COMMITMENT TO REALLY PROSECUTING VIOLATORS IN THIS AREA, BUT WHAT HE ALSO SHARED AND REPRESENTED WHEN HE JOINED OUR WORK GROUP IN PERSON WAS TO SAY THAT HE ALSO SUPPORTS DIVERSION EFFORTS, HE SUPPORTS THE WHOLE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, WANTS TO SEE ALL ASPECTS GOING FORWARD AND HAS PROMISED THE FULL SUPPORT OF HIS OFFICE AND MAKING THIS WORK GO FORWARD. SO, WE'RE VERY PLEASED WITH THAT COMMITMENT. AND ADDITIONALLY, THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, AFTER WE DID SIGN THE TASK FORCE MOU AMONG TEN DIFFERENT LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, DEPLOYED AN INTERVENTION IN CARSON ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO WHERE THEY ACTUALLY LED TO 68 ARRESTS AND 25 VEHICLES BEING TOWED AS A RESULT OF THAT EFFORT. NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. IN GOAL FOUR, WHICH IS COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES, WE SENT A FIVE SIGNATURE LETTER TO SIX OF THE LARGEST SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM COMPANIES AND RECEIVED A POSITIVE RESPONSE BACK FROM SNAPCHAT THAT WANTS TO WORK WITH US AND ARE REALLY INTERESTED IN USING

THEIR PLATFORM TO MOVE THIS WORK FORWARD. A COUPLE OF PSAS HAVE BEEN RELEASED SO FAR. THE DA RELEASED A PSA, WHICH IS NOW POSED ON THE COUNTY WEBSITE AND BEING SHARED WIDELY ON SOCIAL MEDIA. AND WE KNOW THAT DYD IS WORKING ON SOME ADDITIONAL PSAS. OUR SAFE PARTNERS, WHICH IT STANDS FOR, STREETS ARE FOR EVERYONE, SECURED SPACE ON 81 BUS SHELTERS AROUND L.A. CITY TO DISPLAY POSTERS THAT SHOW THE DANGERS OF AGGRESSIVE DRIVING, AS WELL AS SECURED VIDEO SPOTS ON THE TELEVISIONS THAT RUN IN DMVS AND GAS STATIONS THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE STATE SHOWING THESE DANGERS AS WELL. IN THOSE CASES, BOTH THE POSTERS AND THE VIDEOS THAT ARE BEING SHOWN HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED BY LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS. NEXT SLIDE PLEASE. AND THEN LASTLY, WE ARE STILL LOOKING AT SAFE AND LEGAL ALTERNATIVES. SO FAR WE HAVE RULED OUT DODGER STADIUM, L.A. GRAND PRIX AND LONG BEACH CONVENTION CENTER. HOWEVER, POMONA FAIRGROUNDS HAS SHOWN AN INTEREST IN WORKING WITH US TO HOLD SOME TYPE OF AN EVENT THERE, AND WE ARE ADDITIONALLY LOOKING AT SANTA FE DAM AREA AND CITY OF LONG BEACH FOR OTHER OPPORTUNITIES THAT WE'RE EXPLORING. NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. AND THEN IN TERMS OF THE DATA, WE DID SEE AN INCREASE FROM THIS QUARTER TO LAST QUARTER. AS YOU SEE, THERE WAS A TOTAL INCREASE OF 49 TAKEOVERS FROM FIRST QUARTER TO SECOND QUARTER. HOWEVER, WHEN LOOKING AT THE DATA OVER, SINCE WE STARTED TRACKING THIS IN THE SECOND HALF OF 2024, WE'RE STILL AT A TOTAL REDUCTION OF 87 TAKEOVERS FOR THE COUNTY. SO, WHILE WE SAW A SLIGHT INCREASE, WE'RE STILL DOWN

FROM WHERE WE WERE LAST YEAR. NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. AND THEN SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AT THE LAST BOARD MEETING ON THIS TOPIC, YOU ASKED SPECIFICALLY FOR INFORMATION ON THE COSTS OF LEGAL EVENTS AND THEIR IMPACT. WHAT WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO FIND WITH PUBLIC WORKS DATA SO FAR, THEY'VE SPENT JUST IN 2025, $295,000 IN TERMS OF ACTUAL PHYSICAL REPAIRS IN AREAS WHERE THESE HAVE OCCURRED. THIS DOESN'T INCLUDE LABOR COSTS AND IMPACTS TO THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK, HOWEVER. AND THEN ON THE QUESTION ABOUT WHAT DOES THE COST LOOK LIKE IN TERMS OF HEALTH, LOSS OF LIFE AND LOSS OF PRODUCTION, WE HAVE A REQUEST OUT TO UCLA TO ACTUALLY DO A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY FOR US TO BE ABLE TO ANSWER THAT QUESTION MORE COMPREHENSIVELY.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: JUST TO CLARIFY, THE 295 ARE THE PARTIAL COST FOR INSTALLING AND REPAIRING INTERSECTION DETERRENTS THAT HAVE BEEN DESTROYED. CORRECT. THAT DOESN'T INCLUDE THE BUILD-OUTS. OR THE REPAVING OF STREET INTERSECTIONS, BECAUSE THAT'S, I'M SURE, IN THE MILLIONS.

CARRIE MILLER: SO, WE ARE CONTINUING TO COLLECT DATA, BUT THIS IS WHAT WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO COLLECT SO FAR. THANK YOU. NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. AND NEXT STEPS, WE ARE GOING TO CONTINUE IMPLEMENTING THE STRATEGIES OUTLINED IN THE PLAN, TRACKING OUR DATA FOR THE MOST EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION, MODIFYING AND ADAPTING THE PLAN AS NEEDED, AND EXPLORING EMERGING PROMISING

PRACTICES THAT WE SEE IN OTHER AREAS. WE DO HAVE AN EFFORT UNDERWAY TO CONSOLIDATE OUR DATA THAT WE ARE LOOKING TO PRESENT AT OUR NEXT REPORT. SO, WE SHOULD HAVE A MORE THOROUGH AND COMPREHENSIVE DATA PRESENTATION DURING THAT REPORT. AND WITH THAT, I WRAP IT UP AND OPEN IT UP FOR QUESTIONS.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND THANK YOU COLLEAGUES FOR YOUR PATIENCE. I WILL CONTINUE TO HOLD THESE PRESENTATIONS BECAUSE I JUST THINK IT'S IMPORTANT THAT THE PUBLIC UNDERSTANDS NOT ONLY HOW SERIOUSLY WE'RE TAKING ILLEGAL STREET TAKEOVERS IN L.A. COUNTY, BUT ALSO THE CONCRETE ACTIONS AND A WAY TO ADDRESS THEM. THERE ARE SOME MEDIA OUTLETS THAT CONTINUE TO SUGGEST THAT ALL WE'RE DOING IS PASSIVE EDUCATION AND OUTREACH, AND THAT COULDN'T BE FURTHER FROM THE TRUTH AS EVIDENCED BY THE COLLECTION OF COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE HERE TO TESTIFY WE'RE LOOKING AT A BROAD-BASED COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGY TO COMBAT THIS ISSUE. AGAIN, IT'S BEEN A PRIORITY FOR ME FOR GOING ON TWO YEARS NOW, AND I'M SURE ANYONE WHO WATCHES THE NEWS ALSO SAW THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S PRESSER. AND SO, I AM THRILLED THAT THIS ISSUE HAS, AGAIN, RISEN TO THE ATTENTION OF BOTH OUR BOARD AND LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO CONTINUE TO USE EVERY TOOL IN OUR TOOLKIT TO REDUCE THE INCIDENTS. I APPRECIATE THAT

THIS IS THE FIRST REPORT WHERE WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO SEE THE DISAGGREGATED DATA THAT DECIPHER BETWEEN UNINCORPORATED AREAS AND CONTRACT CITIES, BECAUSE THAT CONTINUES TO BE AN ISSUE FOR THE SECOND DISTRICT. I HEAR FROM CONSTITUENTS LITERALLY ON A DAILY BASIS, AND IT'S THEIR PERCEPTION THAT CONTRACT CITIES RECEIVE A HIGHER LEVEL OF SERVICE THAN OUR UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES. AND I THINK UNFORTUNATELY, SOME OF THE DATA WE SAW TODAY VALIDATES THAT PERCEPTION. IT'S ESPECIALLY TROUBLING WHEN WE RECOGNIZE THAT THE COUNTY IS THE SOLE PROVIDER OF REPRESENTATION AND SERVICES FOR OUR UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES AND RESIDENTS. AND WE CANNOT AFFORD, FROM MY PERSPECTIVE, TO DRIFT FROM THAT CORE MISSION. AND SO, THE NEW DATA IS ENLIGHTENING, ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE COMPTON STATION STATISTICS. TAKEOVERS IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS COVERED BY THE COMPTON STATION, WEST RANCHO DOMINGUEZ, EACH EAST RANCHO DOMINGUEZ, ROSEWOOD, EAST GARDENA, MAKE UP 75% OF THE TAKEOVERS IN THE SECOND DISTRICT AND OVER 50% OF THE TAKEOVERS COUNTY-WIDE, THOSE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES. AGAIN, I HEAR CONSISTENTLY ABOUT TAKEOVERS FROM THE COMMUNITY, AND I BELIEVE THAT WE HAVE GOT TO WORK ON ALL FRONTS TO SIGNIFICANTLY DECREASE THE NUMBER OF TAKEOVERS IN THIS AREA. BECAUSE IF WE CAN FIND SOLUTIONS THAT WORK HERE, THEN ALL BOATS WILL RISE. IF WE TARGET AND FOCUS OUR EFFORTS ON THE 50% OF THE TAKEOVERS, WE CAN RESOLVE THE ISSUE COUNTYWIDE. IT'S CLEARLY A REGIONAL ISSUE. BUT AGAIN, I GOT TOSAY, OVER 50% OF THE

TAKEOVERS IN THAT ONE, THOSE UNINCORPORATED AREAS IN THAT ONE SUBSTATION, I THINK WE HAVE GOT TO FOCUS OUR EFFORTS WHERE THE PROBLEM IS MOST CONCENTRATED. IF I COULD TRANSITION TO THE PANEL, UNFORTUNATELY, THIS REPORT SHOWS A 25% INCREASE IN TAKEOVERS IN THE SECOND DISTRICT BETWEEN JANUARY AND MARCH AND APRIL AND JUNE OF THIS YEAR COMPARED TO THE 50% DECREASE WE SAW IN THE PREVIOUS REPORT. WHAT DO YOU THINK IS THE CAUSE OF THE UPTICK?

TERRENCE BELL: WELL GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. COMMANDER TERRENCE BELL FROM L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. AND TO SPECIFICALLY ANSWER YOUR QUESTION REGARDING THE UPTICK IN 25%, IT WAS DUE TO UNDERREPORTING. AND I THINK LAST YEAR THAT WE DID NOT HAVE THAT COLLECTION DATA IN, I GUESS, THE METHOD IN PROGRESS. THIS YEAR AT ONE OF OUR LAST HEARINGS, I SPOKE ABOUT A SPECIFIC RADIO CODE, HOW THE SHARES DEPARTMENT, HOW WE TRACK THESE STREET TAKEOVERS. BEFORE IT WAS INCORPORATED WITH EVERYTHING, FROM STREET TAKEOVERS TO SPEEDING OR WHATNOT. SO NOW WE HAVE SOLIDIFIED SPECIFICALLY TARGET STREET TAKEOVERS IN A NEW RADIO CODE, AND WE PRESENTED THAT TO OUR DEPUTIES. AND BASED ON THAT, WHEN PEOPLE CALLED IN, THEY WERE CALLING IN TELLING US ABOUT A STREET TAKEOVER. SO NOW WE'RE ABLE TO DECIPHER WHAT WAS A STREET TAKEOVER AND WHAT WAS JUST SPEEDING. SO, THERE WAS A SLIGHT UPTICK IN CALLS FOR SERVICE. AND THEN WHEN THE SUMMERTIME, AS OUR SUMMERTIME, WE'VE

DEFINITELY SEEN AN INCREASE IN STREET TAKEOVERS DURING THE SUMMERTIME. SO THAT'S THE REASON WHY YOU SEE THE UPTICK, BUT I JUST WANT TO REALLY HONE IN ON THE FACT THAT THIS WORKING GROUP, ALL OF THESE COLLABORATIVE ENFORCEMENT THAT WE'VE SEEN TREMENDOUS SUCCESS, JUST BECAUSE YOU'VE SEEN A SLIGHT UPTICK, WE'VE HAD SUCCESS IN COMBATING THE STREET TAKEOVERS. WE ARE REDUCING STREET TAKEOVERS EACH AND EVERY DAY, ESPECIALLY IN THE COUNTY AREA. I ALSO WANTED TO HIGHLIGHT IN THE COUNTY AREA, THE RANCHO DOMINGUEZ AREA, WHERE WE RECENTLY PUT UP THE NO PARKING SIGNS, WHERE WE USED TO HAVE THIS SUNDAY FUNDAY THING THAT HAS BEEN COINED. IN THE LAST COUPLE OF WEEKS, WE'VE SEEN ALMOST, IT'S ALMOST BEEN A NON-EXISTENCE SINCE WE PUT UP THOSE NO PARKING SIGNS AND ABLE TO ENFORCE THEM WITH THE CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL, WITH THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT STREET TAKEOVER TASK FORCE THAT WE'RE ALL A PART OF. AND WE'VE SEEN TREMENDOUS SUCCESS. I'M NOT SAYING THAT WE'RE NOT DONE FOCUSING OUR ATTENTION, BUT WE HAVE INNOVATIVE INVESTIGATIVE EFFORTS TO TARGET THESE STREET TAKEOVERS. I WILL SPEAK ABOUT THAT JUST BRIEFLY TO HIGHLIGHT, BECAUSE I KNOW YOU PROBABLY WANT TO ASK MORE QUESTIONS, BUT WE HAVE SOME INNOVATIVE EFFORTS SUCH AS DRONES BEING EXPLORED, OUR DRONE CAPABILITY. SO THAT'S ANOTHER, I THINK A GAME CHANGER, WILL BE ABLE TO HELP US TO TARGET SOME OF THESE, THESE STREET TAKEOVERS, PROVIDE A BETTER EYE IN THE SKY FOR ADDRESSING IT, AND THEN ALSO LATER FOR INVESTIGATIVE EFFORTS. SO, THESE ARE

SOME OF THE THINGS THAT WE'RE DOING. I THINK WE'RE SHOWING TREMENDOUS SUCCESS AND WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE TO TARGET THAT COUNTY AREA, ESPECIALLY IN THE COMPTON AREA, BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT THIS IS SOCIAL MEDIA DRIVEN. IT IS ALL NOTORIETY FOR TO GO TO COMPTON OR GO TO THE UNINCORPORATED AREA AND DO A STREET TAKEOVER. WE'RE FOCUSED IN OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS TO ADDRESS THOSE ISSUES.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: I APPRECIATE THAT YOU REFERENCED SUNDAY FUNDAY JUST FROM MY COLLEAGUES. IT HAS HISTORICALLY BEEN PERCEIVED AS A CRUISING EVENT, WHICH I CAN GET DOWN WITH. THE PROBLEM IS AT NIGHTFALL AND SUNDAY FUNDAY GOES FROM AN INNOCENT CRUISING ACTIVITY TO STREET TAKEOVERS. AND I'VE HEARD FROM CONSTITUENTS WHO TALK ABOUT THE INTERSECTION AT 157TH AND BROADWAY WHERE THE ENTIRE INTERSECTION IS BLOCKED. AND IT HAS HAPPENED EVERY WEEK FOR THE ENTIRE SUMMER. EVERY WEEK FOR THE ENTIRE SUMMER. SO, I APPRECIATE THE NO PARKING. MY TEAM HAS WORKED COLLABORATIVELY WITH YOU ALL TO COME UP WITH THE PLAN BECAUSE WE KNOW IT'S GOING TO HAPPEN. IT'S EVERY SUNDAY. AND SO, WHATEVER WE CAN DO TO PREDICT, PREVENT, JUST GIVEN THE REPEATED NATURE, SO I APPRECIATE THAT. AND WHEN DO YOU THINK WE CAN, THE RESIDENTS OF THAT COMMUNITY, AND I SAW THAT INTERSECTION UP ON THE SLIDE, CAN EXPECT TO SEE RESULTS AS A RESULT OF THIS NEW KIND OF COLLABORATION AND STRATEGY IN THE NO PARKING SIGNS AND THE OTHER THINGS YOU INTEND TO DO?

TERRENCE BELL: YES, COMMANDER BELL ONCE AGAIN. SUPERVISOR, THE LAST TWO WEEKS THEY'VE SEEN TREMENDOUS RESULTS WHERE IT'S ALMOST BEEN NON-EXISTENT. I'M GOING TO ALSO LET MY PARTNER OVER AT CAPTAIN DIAZ SPEAK, BUT I WAS JUST SPEAKING TO THE CAPTAIN OF COMPTON STATION WHO'S BACK THERE. HE'S WITH US TOO JUST TO MAKE SURE THAT HE UNDERSTANDS THE SERIOUSNESS OF WHAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT IS THAT THIS PAST WEEKEND IT WAS NON-EXISTENT AND I THINK THAT'S WHAT OUR CONSTITUENTS, YOUR CONSTITUENTS WANT TO SEE THAT NO PARKING SIGNS MADE A DIFFERENCE WHERE WE WERE ABLE TO ENFORCE CERTAIN LAWS AND JUST BECAUSE THEY, THE LOW RIDER CREW, WHICH THEY DO HAVE A GREAT TIME AND I'M COMPLETELY UNDERSTANDING FOR THE LOW RIDER CREW, BUT THE STREET TAKER CREW WOULD ALSO EMBED THEMSELVES INSIDE THERE AND AS YOU SAID, NONE OF THE BUSES COULD GO THROUGH, NONE OF THE METRO BUSES, SOME OF THE BUSINESSES WERE COMPLAINING. SO, WE SAW A TREMENDOUS REDUCTION IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS, BUT I'LL TURN IT OVER TO CAPTAIN DIAZ.

JOSE DIAZ: THANK YOU, COMMANDER BELL. CAPTAIN JOE DIAZ, CHP OUT OF SOUTH L. A. TO ECHO WHAT COMMANDER BELL WAS SAYING, THE LAST TWO WEEKS HAVE BEEN VERY PRODUCTIVE, COMPLETE GAME CHANGERS. PRIOR TO THE NO PARKING SIGNS GOING UP, THERE WAS NOTHING WE CAN DO UNLESS THERE WAS SOME OTHER CRIMINAL ACTIVITY OCCURRING. THE MERE FACT THAT THEY WERE PRESENT IN AN

AREA, IF THERE WAS NOTHING TO PREVENT THAT FROM OCCURRING, WE COULDN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT, CORRECT? SO, IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS ALONE, IN COMBINATION WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, CHP HAS HAD DIRECT FOCUSED ENFORCEMENT IN THAT AREA, AND IT'S BEEN VERY FRUITFUL TO THE POINT WHERE, LIKE YOU SAID, LAST WEEK, IT WAS ALMOST DEAD. WE GOT INFORMATION THAT THEY ACTUALLY CANCELED SOME OTHER PLANNED EVENTS BECAUSE THERE WAS SO MUCH POLICE ACTIVITY OUT THERE. AND THAT'S THE POINT, THAT'S THE GOAL. AND THAT'S GOING TO CONTINUE GOING FORWARD. SO, I WOULD SAY RESULTS ARE HAPPENING AS WE SPEAK. IT'S IMMEDIATE. I APPRECIATE THAT.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: CAN YOU GIVE ME THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE MOU FOR THE REGIONAL TASK FORCE AND WHAT SPECIFIC SUPPORTS BEING PROVIDED TO THE COMPTON STATION?

TERRENCE BELL: YES, THE CURRENT STATUS ON THE MOU, THE SHERIFF ROBERT LUNA SIGNED THAT, AND WE HAVE BEEN PARTICIPATING FOR SEVERAL MONTHS NOW IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE LAPD TASK FORCE AND WITH CHP'S TASK FORCE, SPECIFICALLY WITH COMPTON STATION AT THIS GESTURE RIGHT NOW DUE TO STAFFING CONCERNS. AND I'M NOT JUST GOING TO KEEP SAYING STAFFING, STAFFING, WE KNOW WHAT WE NEED TO DO. AND WE PARTICIPATE ESPECIALLY IN A COMPTON AREA AND NOT JUST IN THE COMPTON AREA, BUT IN WHAT WE CALL THE CENTURY STATION, THEIR REPORTING DISTRICT, WHICH LEADS TO JUST

NORTH OF COMPTON, THEY PARTNER TOGETHER. OUR CAPTAINS ARE PARTNERING TOGETHER WITH THE TASK FORCE, THEIR TEAMS, THEIR COUNTY TEAMS ARE WORKING WITH THE STREET TASK FORCE, WITH CHP'S TASK FORCE, AND WITH LAPD'S TASK FORCE TO ADDRESS ANY NUMBER OF STREET TAKEOVERS IN THAT AREA. SO, WE'RE ALL IN PARTNERSHIP AND COLLABORATING DATA. AND THE GOOD THING IS THAT, LIKE I STATED BEFORE, CARRIE MILLER, SHE'S BEEN OUTSTANDING, VERY TENACIOUS IN BRINGING US ALL TOGETHER, BECAUSE I'M GOING TO JUST TELL YOU, LAW ENFORCEMENT, WE'RE GREAT AS FAR AS WHEN IT COMES TO MURDERS AND STUFF LIKE THAT. AND WHEN WE DEAL WITH TRAFFIC AND THINGS THAT ARE, LET'S JUST SAY, QUALITY LIFE ISSUES, WE DON'T REALLY COLLABORATE A LOT. AND I THINK THAT THIS, YOU KNOW, YOUR, WITH YOUR INITIATIVE AND BRINGING US ALL TOGETHER, WE'RE ABLE TO COLLABORATE MORE, MORE IMPORTANTLY IN MAKING SURE WE'RE ALL ON THE SAME PAGE. AND I THINK THIS HAS BEEN A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS, BUT WE STILL HAVE MORE WORK TO DO.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: I APPRECIATE THAT, ANN. AND IT'S QUALITY OF LIFE AND LOSS OF LIFE. YOU KNOW, WHEN WE FIRST BROUGHT THIS FORWARD, WE HEARD FROM FAMILY MEMBERS WHO LOST FAMILY MEMBERS. AND THERE'S BEEN MORE LOSS OF LIFE IN THE TIME THAT WE SPENT TRYING TO PULL THIS TOGETHER. SO, I APPRECIATE THAT. THE REPORT CONFIRMS THAT INFRASTRUCTURE DETERRENTS ARE EFFECTIVE IN PREVENTING TAKEOVERS, SO WE SAW WHERE DETERRENTS

ARE, AND IF WE COULD PUT THAT SLIDE BACK UP, I'M SORRY, WHOEVER'S MANAGING THE SLIDES, AND THE AREAS, THE ADDITIONAL INTERSECTIONS THAT YOU INTEND TO GO TO. CAN YOU GIVE US A TIMEFRAME? THE MADAM CHAIR SAYS A SLIDE 4.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: SLIDE 4, YEAH.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: ACTION PLAN GOAL 2.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: WE'RE WAITING FOR THE SLIDE TO COME UP. JUST BECAUSE I WANT TO LOOK AT IT AS WE TALK ABOUT IT. SLIDE 4. IT LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE HUDDLED IN THAT CORNER, SO I ASSUME IT'S OVER THERE. THANK YOU. IF YOU COULD GIVE US A GENERAL IDEA ABOUT, FOR THE SCHEDULED INSTALLATIONS THE BOTTOM HALF OF YOUR CHART THAT'D BE HELPFUL.

STEVE BURGER: SURE, SUPERVISOR. THANK YOU STEVE BURGER PUBLIC WORKS AND SO YEAH, AS YOU'VE HEARD THE GOOD NEWS THE FOUR INSTALLATIONS YOU SEE ABOVE, INCLUDING A COUPLE MORE WE HAVE, WE'VE BEEN INSTALLING THOSE AS PILOTS, MONITORING THEM, AND RECONFIGURING AND TWEAKING THOSE AS WE WENT ALONG, AND WE'RE NOW CONFIDENT THESE ARE WORKING. SO, WE HAVE SIX MORE PROJECTS LISTED THERE. THERE'S GOING TO BE A TOTAL OF NINE

INTERSECTIONS. THAT INCLUDES THE BROAD BROADWAY CORRIDOR WHERE SUNDAY FUNDAY HAPPENS. AND WITH THE CURRENT RESOURCES AND STAFFING WE HAVE, WE CAN HIT A CADENCE OF ABOUT ONE INSTALLATION PER MONTH. THAT WOULD GET THESE DONE. WE'D LIKE TO EVEN INCREASE IT BEYOND THAT IN COLLABORATION WITH OUR PARTNERS. WE'RE GOING TO BE WORKING WITH YOUR OFFICES TO LOOK AT FUNDING SOURCES, TRANSPORTATION FUNDING SOURCES, THINGS SUCH AS CONTRACTS, POTENTIAL OVERTIME ADDITIONAL STAFFING AND WE'D LIKE TO BRING THIS FROM THE PILOT PHASE INTO AN IMPLEMENTATION PHASE, LIKE I SAID, WITH THE CURRENT CADENCE OF ABOUT ONE PER MONTH AND I'D LIKE TO EVEN INCREASE THAT MORE.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SO, I THINK WHAT WE'VE HEARD TODAY IS THE MULTI-PRONG APPROACH THAT MS. MILLER TALKED ABOUT. IT'S PREVENTION, IT'S ADDRESSING INFRASTRUCTURE, IT'S INCREASING PENALTIES, AND IT'S OUTREACH AND EDUCATION. IT'S ALL OF THOSE STRATEGIES. AND SO, TO OUR DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT, MY LAST QUESTION, MADAM CHAIR, THANK YOU. IN YOUR PREVIOUS PRESENTATION, YOU HIGHLIGHTED THE SUCCESS OF YOUTH EDUCATION EFFORTS IN SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES. SO HOW ARE YOU GOING TO TARGET SCHOOLS IN THE MOST AFFECTED AREAS? AND ADDITIONALLY, HOW WILL YOU IDENTIFY AND ENGAGE SCHOOLS OUTSIDE OF THESE AREAS GIVEN THAT SOME PARTICIPANTS COME FROM OUTSIDE THE COMMUNITY THAT THE TAKEOVERS ACTUALLY OCCUR IN?

DAVID J. CARROLL: GOOD MORNING SUPERVISORS. AND THANK YOU FOR THE QUESTION, DAVID CARROLL, DIRECTOR OF DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT. REALLY WANT TO GIVE SOME CREDIT TO OUR PARTNER. WE HAVE ABSOLUTELY SURPASSED IN EVERY CATEGORY THE NUMBER OF WORKSHOPS THAT WE PLAN ON DOING. IT WAS ORIGINALLY GOING TO BE 25 SCHOOL-BASED WORKSHOPS. SO FAR THERE HAVE BEEN 51, EVEN INCREASED SINCE THE REPORT CAME OUT. THERE WERE GOING TO BE FIVE COMMUNITY-BASED EVENTS. THERE HAVE BEEN 13 OF THOSE EVENTS. SO REALLY EXCITED ABOUT THE IMPACT. STREET RACING KILLS HAS BEEN AT ALL FIVE OF OUR COMMUNITY EVENTS THAT WE'VE HELD OVER THE LAST MONTH OR SO. LILLY HAS BEEN THERE INDIVIDUALLY. SOME OF THE WORKSHOPS HAVE BEEN EXTREMELY CREATIVE. ONE WAS IN CARSON AT THE GO-KART TRACK, WHERE YOUNG PEOPLE WENT THROUGH A FAST AND FATAL COURSE BEFORE ENGAGING IN A LEGAL, FUN ACTIVITY OF DRIVING THE RACE CARS. SO FAR OF THE 51 EVENTS THAT WERE SCHOOL-BASED, 18 HAVE BEEN IN THE MOST AFFECTED COMMUNITIES OF CENTURY COMPTON, CERRITOS, BELLFLOWER, PARAMOUNT, LAKEWOOD, AND SOUTH L.A. WE RECOGNIZE THAT COMPTON IS ONE OF THE HIGHEST IMPACT AREAS, SO WE ARE WORKING EVEN MORE CLOSELY WITH THEM TO INCREASE THOSE WORKSHOPS IN THE COMING SCHOOL YEAR THAT WE'VE JUST EMBARKED UPON. AGAIN, WE'VE ALREADY BEEN IN THOSE COMMUNITIES, BUT WE WANT TO INCREASE THE FOOTPRINT. IN TERMS OF THE OVERALL, JUST WORKSHOPS, JUST TO GIVE YOU AN IDEA OF THE 51, 32 HAVE BEEN IN SD2, AGAIN, RECOGNIZING THAT THE HIGHEST IMPACTED AREA IS YOUR IS THE

DISTRICT THAT YOU REPRESENT. SO, WE WANT TO CONTINUE THAT EFFORT. WE'RE EXCITED THAT EVEN SINCE THIS REPORT CAME OUT, ANOTHER HUNDRED YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE GONE THROUGH THE WORKSHOPS. SO, WE'RE UP TO ABOUT A 1,000 NOW AS OPPOSED TO 882, WHICH IS IN THE WHICH IS IN THE REPORT. SO, IT'S AN ONGOING EFFORT. THE WORK IS NOT DIMINISHING AND WE ARE AGAIN, YOU KNOW, OUR MAJOR GOAL NOW IS PARTNERING EVEN MORE WITH COMPTON TO ADDRESS, YOU KNOW, THE FOCAL POINT, ESPECIALLY WITH THE 157 TAKEOVERS.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: THANK YOU. I JUST WANT TO, AGAIN, THANK YOU ALL FOR THE ATTENTION YOU CONTINUE TO SHOW TO THIS MATTER. THANK YOU, MS. MILLER. THANK YOU TO THE COMMUNITY PARTNERS WHO LIVE IN THE IMPACTED COMMUNITIES, HAVE A DEEP PERSONAL VESTED INTEREST AND CONTINUE TO SHOW UP EACH AND EVERY GATHERING TO BRING THEIR EXPERTISE, THEIR LIVED EXPERIENCE TO REALLY TRY TO COME TOGETHER AND BRING FORWARD SOLUTIONS. I WANT TO THANK THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR COMING TO OUR MEETING, THE TASK FORCE MEETING, AND LENDING HIS VOICE TO TRY TO FIND MEANINGFUL, SUSTAINED SOLUTIONS TO THIS COMMUNITY-BASED CHALLENGE WE'RE EXPERIENCING. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. YES, THANK YOU, AND TO SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, THANK YOU FOR HOLDING THE ITEM, BECAUSE I TOO SHARE VERY SIMILAR CONCERNS THAT YOU HAVE AND DO

WANT TO POINT OUT THAT WE DID SEE AN UPTICK I GUESS IN IS THAT DUE TO MORE REPORTING NOW AS WAS MENTIONED EARLIER BY THE SHERIFF.

TERRENCE BELL: YES, SUPERVISOR, IT IS DUE TO UNDER REPORTING LIKE I STATED BEFORE SINCE WE CAME UP WITH THIS NEW REPORTING SYSTEM, THE CLASSIFICATION OF THESE STREET TAKEOVERS. WE'RE DOING JUST MORE SPECIFIC DATA COLLECTION. AND BASED ON THAT, LIKE I SAID, IT IS ALARMING, BUT IT IS BEING ADDRESSED. SO, WE HOPE TO SEE BETTER FIGURES IN THE COMING MONTHS. BUT AS YOU KNOW, WE JUST GOT THROUGH THE SUMMER. WE'RE GOING TO SEE SPECIFICALLY A DECLINE IN STREET TAKEOVERS, BUT AS THIS WORKING GROUP CONTINUES TO COMBAT THIS ISSUE AND PROVIDE ALTERNATIVES, WE'LL SEE A REDUCTION.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: OKAY, I ALSO HAD QUESTIONS FOR DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS ON SLIDE 4. CAN YOU DESCRIBE EXACTLY WHAT THESE SCHEDULED INSTALLATIONS WILL HAVE IN THE EAST L.A. AREA? WHAT THAT LOOKS LIKE? IS THERE, CAN YOU DESCRIBE THAT?

STEVE BURGER: YEAH, I'M GOING TO ASK ONE OF MY SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS TO COME UP WITH A SCHEDULE ON THOSE INSTALLATIONS IN EAST L.A.

JULIAN GARCIA: GOOD MORNING, JULIAN GARCIA, PRINCIPAL ENGINEER

OF PUBLIC WORKS. THE TWO INTERSECTIONS IN PARTICULAR THAT WERE MENTIONED HERE IN THIS REPORT, NORTHSIDE DRIVE AND MARBELLO PARKWAY AND SOUTHSIDE DRIVE, IT'S IN, RIGHT NOW THEY'RE IN DESIGN. WE HAD A TEMPORARY TRAFFIC CIRCLE INSTALLED THAT WAS NOT QUITE AS SUCCESSFUL IN ACHIEVING THE RESULTS. SO, WE'RE REDESIGNING THAT. IT'S ONE PART OF OUR PILOTS. WE TRIED A LOT OF DIFFERENT ITEMS. SO THAT ONE IS CURRENTLY IN REDESIGN. WE'RE HOPING TO HAVE THAT DESIGN FINALIZED BEFORE THE END OF THIS YEAR TO PUT THAT INSTALLATION, GO OUT TO THE COMMUNITY AND EXPLORE THOSE SOLUTIONS, MAKE IT A LITTLE MORE PERMANENT, BUT ALSO NOT HAVE THE GEOMETRY BE DISRUPTIVE TOWARDS THE TAKEOVER BEHAVIORS.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: SO, WHAT IS THE TIMELINE THEN? CAUSE YOU SAID LATER ON, I MEAN THE FIRST DESIGN DIDN'T WORK. SO NOW WHAT?

JULIAN GARCIA: WE HOPE TO HAVE THAT DESIGN FINISHED WITHIN PROBABLY THE NEXT SIX TO EIGHT WEEKS WITH A NEW DESIGN. AND THEN WE CAN THEN MOVE TO FINAL PLANS AND INSTALLATION OF THAT. BUT WE'LL HAVE TO GO TO THE COMMUNITY FIRST TO MAKE SURE THAT WHAT WE'RE PROPOSING IS SOMETHING THAT WILL BE WELL RECEIVED AS WELL.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: AND YOU'RE WORKING WITH MY FIELD OFFICE?

JULIAN GARCIA: YES, THIS IS ONE OF THE ITEMS AND WE'LL BE PROVIDING THE UPDATES TO THEM AS WELL. WE MEET MONTHLY WITH THEM ON ALL TRANSPORTATION MATTERS.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: OKAY, I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE I HAVEN'T HEARD STAFF. IS THAT CORRECT? WELL, OKAY. BUT IN ANY EVENT, I REALLY DO WANT TO MAKE SURE WE MONITOR THIS. AND I GET IT THAT WE NEED TO SEE WHAT THE COMMUNITY SAYS, BUT ALSO IF THE FIRST PLAN DIDN'T COME OUT, WAS THAT DRIVEN BY THE COMMUNITY OR JUST YOUR STAFF?

JULIAN GARCIA: WELL, THE FIRST PLAN WAS WE PUTTING IN TRAFFIC CIRCLES. THAT WAS ONE OF THE ALTERNATIVES THAT WE TESTED TOWARDS HANDLING THE DONATING AND THE STREET TAKEOVERS.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: BUT YOU DIDN'T ASK THE COMMUNITY?

JULIAN GARCIA: WE HAD SOME INPUT FROM THE COMMUNITY AS WELL AT THE TIME. WHAT WE FOUND THOUGH IS THAT IN CERTAIN SIZE OF INSTALLATIONS IT DOESN'T WORK AS WELL BECAUSE YOU CAN DO DONUTS AROUND A PERFECT CIRCLE. BECAUSE

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: THEY'RE SMALL.

JULIAN GARCIA: RIGHT. SO, CHANGING THAT DIMENSION AND CHANGING THAT GEOMETRY IS WHAT WE'RE EXPLORING NOW TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THOSE KIND OF SOLUTIONS.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: MAYBE PUTTING UP THOSE PLASTIC, WHAT ARE THEY CALLED? YEAH, SOMETHING OR WHATEVER, JUST TO DETER. I STILL GET CONCERNED AND I GET WHY THE NUMBERS HAVE PROBABLY GONE UP TOO BECAUSE IT'S SUMMER AND YOU HAD A LOT OF KIDS OUT OR YOUNG PEOPLE WANTING TO DO THINGS. I UNDERSTAND THAT. BUT I DO WANT TO ALSO MENTION THAT SOME OF OUR CITIES, OUR CONTRACT CITIES ARE ALSO FACING THE SAME DILEMMA. AND I'M WONDERING, ARE WE GOING TO BE GOING PERHAPS TO ANOTHER PHASE TO INCLUDE THEM MORE? BECAUSE I THINK THEY'RE ALSO KIND OF ITCHING TO HEAR WHAT SOLUTIONS ARE SUCCESSFUL SO WE CAN SHARE WITH THEM AND MAKE THEM PARTNERS, BECAUSE WE GET IT, I MEAN, I DON'T REPRESENT COMMERCE ANYMORE, BUT I KNOW WE HAD A LOT OF ISSUES THERE TOO, AND ESPECIALLY AROUND AREAS WHERE THERE'S ENTERTAINMENT. AND THAT ALSO CONCERNS ME, AS WELL AS SOME OF OUR INDEPENDENT CITIES, THE CITY THAT I LIVE IN IN EL MONTE. AND IT'S NOT SO MUCH THAT THERE'S STREET RACING WITH, YOU KNOW, 40 PEOPLE GATHERING. IT'S SOMETIMES IT'S A ONE-OFF. WITH THAT ONE-OFF, CRASHES INTO SOMEBODY'S HOME AND DESTROYS PROPERTY AND DISRUPTS THE WHOLE NEIGHBORHOOD. AND IT'S A CONSTANT. AND I'M WONDERING IF ANY TOOLS THAT WE HAVE HERE IN OUR TOOLKIT CAN ALSO BE SHARED WITH OUR OTHER CITIES THAT ARE

IMPACTED. AND I THINK THEY ALSO COULD LEARN FROM REPORTING. SOME OF THEIR PDS MAYBE ARE JUST LIKE THE SHERIFFS, LEARNING THAT, HEY, THERE'S A DIFFERENT KIND OF DESCRIPTION THAT COULD BE USED. SO, ARE YOU THINKING AT ALL ABOUT WHERE WE GO WITH THIS?

TERRENCE BELL: YES, SUPERVISOR, I JUST WANT TO COMMENT THAT, OBVIOUSLY WE HAVE 23 PATROL STATIONS. THIS HAS BEEN INCORPORATED INTO SOME OF OUR TRAINING, ESPECIALLY WHERE WE HAVE THE STREET TAKEOVERS OCCURRING. EAST L.A. STATION IS ONE OF THE STATIONS THAT IS, YOU KNOW, NOW INCORPORATED AS FAR AS WITH THE LAPD TASK FORCE. WE ARE HAVING OUR STATIONS JOIN THIS TASK FORCE FOR TRAINING. AND AS WE, AS WE, IT'S GOING TO TAKE SOME TIME FOR EVERYONE TO BE TRAINED AND KNOW HOW TO PROPERLY RESPOND TO A STREET TAKEOVER. OBVIOUSLY STREET TAKEOVERS, AS YOU KNOW, THEY'RE VERY DANGEROUS. AND IN EAST L.A. AREA, WE'VE DEALT WITH OBVIOUSLY, THE DODGERS AND THE TYPE OF THINGS, BUT IT'S A DIFFERENT DYNAMIC. SO, ALL OF OUR STATIONS ARE BEING TRAINED AS OF RIGHT NOW TO HOW TO RESPOND TO A STREET TAKEOVER. SO, WITH THAT TRAINING, WE'RE GOING TO SEE THAT THROUGHOUT THE REST OF THIS YEAR, WHERE EAST L.A. STATION IS A TARGET OF I ALSO OVERSEE EAST L.A. STATION, YOU WILL SEE ME AT SOME OF THE TOWN HALLS EXPLAINING WHAT WE ARE DOING AND MAKE ENSURING OUR CONTRACT CITIES AND THE COUNTY AREA IS WE'RE ADDRESSING THOSE ISSUES.

CARRIE MILLER: AND SUPERVISOR, I'D LIKE TO ADD TO THAT THAT I THINK IT'S A GREAT POINT. WELL, I THINK WE'RE AT A POINT NOW WHERE WE'RE STARTING TO SEE WHAT STRATEGIES ACTUALLY ARE BEING EFFECTIVE AND WHAT'S WORKING SO WE NOW KNOW WHAT THOSE LESSONS LEARNED ARE TO SHARE WITH OTHER CITIES. BUT I'M VERY PLEASED TO SAY THAT THERE'S BEEN A COUPLE OF OTHER CITIES WHO HAVE ACTUALLY REACHED OUT TO US AND WANT TO JOIN OUR TASK FORCE. AND SO, I INVITED THEM TO JOIN. AND SO, THEY WILL BE PARTICIPATING NOW. BUT AS WE LEARN MORE OF THESE STRATEGIES, WE ABSOLUTELY WILL BE SHARING THEM OUT WITH OUR PARTNERS.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: SO, WE RECOMMEND CITIES BECAUSE I HAVE A NOT ALL OF THEM ARE GOING TO FALL INTO THIS

CARRIE MILLER: ABSOLUTELY

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: BUT I'M SURE THEY'RE GOING TO SOME ARE GOING TO BE MORE INTERESTED THAN OTHERS.

CARRIE MILLER: ABSOLUTELY. WE'RE OPEN TO ANYONE WHO WANTS TO JOIN US.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: RIGHT AND THEN FOR DY I KNOW IT SOUNDS LIKE THE WORKSHOPS ARE HELPING BUT I ALSO WANT TO ASK WHAT HOW MANY

WORKSHOPS HAVE YOU HELD IN EAST L.A.? IF YOU HAVE THAT NUMBER, I WASN'T CLEAR ON --

DAVID J. CARROLL: THERE HAVE BEEN FOUR IN SCHOOL WORKSHOPS IN EAST L.A. ADDITIONALLY, WE'VE DONE COMMUNITY-BASED WORKSHOPS. ONE WAS IN AUGUST, ACTUALLY, THAT I WAS AT. REALLY ROBUST WORKSHOP ON STREET RACING AS WELL AS SOME OTHER AVAILABLE COMMUNITY RESOURCES. SO, IT'S BEEN 4 PLUS AT LEAST ONE, BUT MORE THAN LIKELY THREE COMMUNITY-BASED.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: AND YOU'LL BE DOING MORE.

DAVID J. CARROLL: ABSOLUTELY. AND AS WE EXPAND, DYD IS EXPANDING OUR SCHOOL-BASED INITIATIVES BEYOND WHAT FORMERLY WAS JUST BLOOM AND A COUPLE OF OTHER INITIATIVES. AND WE'RE LOOKING SPECIFICALLY AT SOME OTHER AREAS, NOT JUST EAST L.A., BUT SOME OTHER AREAS WITHIN SD-1.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: RIGHT, THE SERVICE AREA, IT'S SO BIG. AND I THINK, ACTUALLY, I'M MORE CONCERNED THAT WE JUST TRY TO GET THE MESSAGE OUT AS BROADLY AS WE CAN TO EVERYBODY. AND I'M EVEN THINKING, WHY NOT EVEN DO A PROGRAM THAT REACHES OUT TO COMMUNITY COLLEGES? BECAUSE YOU GOT A LOT OF FOLKS THAT, COME ON, THEY'RE NOT JUST 15 AND UNDER. SO, I THINK WE HAVE TO THINK ABOUT THAT. BECAUSE IT'S IMPACTING OUR COMMUNITIES. I

DID WANT TO ASK THOUGH YOU MENTIONED EARLY IN YOUR PRESENTATION. YOU'RE NOT LOOKING AT DODGER STADIUM SO FIRE LONG BEACH, BUT YOU ARE HOPEFUL ABOUT SOMETHING HAPPENING AT THE FAIRPLEX, SO WHAT DOES THAT ENTAIL? WHAT EXACTLY WOULD THAT ENTAIL?

CARRIE MILLER: I'LL START AND THEN JONATHAN, IF YOU WANT TO COME UP. SO, WHAT WE'RE LOOKING AT IS A LEGAL ALTERNATIVE THAT WOULD BE AT POMONA FAIRGROUNDS. WE'RE WORKING WITH THEM TO TRY TO FIGURE OUT IF THERE'S SOME LEGAL EVENTS THAT WE CAN HOLD THERE AROUND STREET RACING AND ALLOWING FOR SOME STREET TAKEOVERS. JONATHAN LAWSON FROM THE SLIDE DISTRICT RACING LEAGUE IS HERE, WHO'S BEEN LEADING THIS EFFORT FOR US, SO I'LL LET HIM COME JOIN.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: OKAY.

JONATHAN LAWSON: GOOD MORNING. THANK YOU. I'VE BEEN WORKING WITH THE BUILDING AN ALTERNATIVE FOR THE ACTUAL TAKEOVERS BECAUSE I'VE REALIZED THAT THERE ARE SOME GROUPS THAT ARE JUST INTO RACING AND THEY JUST NEED A PLACE FOR THEM TO BE ABLE TO DO IT. SO BUILDING AN ALTERNATIVE WILL ALSO GIVE US THE ABILITY TO SEPARATE WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH THE CRIMINAL ACTIVITY AND THEN THOSE THAT ACTUALLY WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN A SPORT. I'M WORKING WITH DIFFERENT GROUPS THAT ARE GOING TO

SUPPORT WITH FINANCING, INVESTING, AND SO ON AND SO FORTH, TO BE ABLE TO RENT PLACES LIKE POMONA FAIRPLEX AND ANY OTHER FACILITIES THAT WOULD BE WILLING TO ACCEPT US, COVERING THE INSURANCE COSTS AND ALL OF THAT STUFF, SO THAT THEY'RE ABLE TO COME IN AND BUILD, I GUESS YOU COULD SAY AN ACTUAL RACING LEAGUE, A REAL LEAGUE THAT THEY CAN COME IN AND BECOME PROFESSIONALS. AND THE ONES THAT REALLY WANT IT CAN BE A PART OF THAT, WHEREAS THE ONES THAT JUST WANT TO DO THE CRIMINAL ACTIVITY WILL BE SEPARATED FROM THE GROUP. POMONA FAIRPLEX HAS BEEN INTERESTED IN IT. WE NEED TO ACTUALLY REVISIT THE SITE SO THAT WE CAN MAKE SURE THAT IT'S FEASIBLE FOR THEM TO BE ABLE TO DO IT WITHOUT THEM ALSO SUFFERING DAMAGES. BUT THEN AT THE SAME TIME, WE WANT IT TO BE AN OUTREACH EVENT TO WHERE WE HAVE THE OTHER PARTNERS WITH US SO THEY CAN SEE THAT WE DON'T WE'RE NOT JUST DOING AN EVENT LIKE A REGULAR CAR SHOW BUT INSTEAD WE'RE DOING A COMMUNITY EVENT WHERE WE HAVE THE POLICE OFFICERS. WE HAVE CHP. WE HAVE OTHER PEOPLE THAT ARE PART OF THE COUNCIL TO BE ABLE TO BE THERE AND SAY, HEY, WE SEE WHAT YOU'RE DOING. WE SEE THAT THERE'S AN ALTERNATIVE FOR IT, AND THEN WE ALSO HAVE A MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM WHERE WHEN THEY COME INTO THE EVENTS, WHILE THEY'RE AT THE EVENTS, WE HAVE THEM ON FILE. WE HAVE THEM SIGNING A FORM STATING THAT BECAUSE THEY'RE PART OF THE SLIDE DISTRICT RACING LEAGUE, THEY ALSO INTEND TO SPREAD THE MESSAGE AND ALSO AVOID BEING AT ILLEGAL STREET TAKEOVERS.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: IS THAT A FREE EVENT OR DO THEY HAVE TO PAY?

JONATHAN LAWSON: THE FIRST EVENT WILL BE FREE.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: AND THEN AFTER?

JONATHAN LAWSON: THEN AFTER THAT WE WILL WELL IT'LL BE IT'LL BE MORE THEM REGISTERING THEMSELVES AS VEHICLES AND DRIVERS THAT ARE IN THERE AND IT'S LIKE $20 FOR THEM TO DO THAT BUT I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE SURE THAT IT'S FREE FOR ANYONE WHO WANTS TO PARTICIPATE I THINK IT'LL BE EASIER FOR THEM.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: I JUST HOPE IT'S THE RIGHT POPULATION BECAUSE IT SEEMS THAT THERE'S A DIFFERENCE. THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO LIKE TO, YOU KNOW, GO TO THE CAR SHOWS, WHICH I THINK IS GREAT, AND THE FAIRPLEX HOSTS THOSE EVENTS, AND MAYBE THERE CAN BE A COMBINATION BECAUSE YOU TEND TO GET SOMETIMES THAT SAME POPULATION. AND WE'VE HAD THOSE ISSUES TOO IN EAST LOS ANGELES AS WELL. CAR SHOW OR, YOU KNOW, DRIVERS AND WHATHAVE YOU. AND WE KNOW THAT LEGALLY THEY CAN. IT'S PERMISSIBLE FOR THEM TO LOW RIDE, WHATEVER. AND THAT'S FINE AS LONG AS THEY'RE NOT OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE OR IMPEDING PEDESTRIAN OR BUS TRAFFIC, I THINK. SO, I GET IT. WE HAVE A WAYS TO GO, BUT I'M HAPPY THAT AT LEAST YOU HAVE SEVERAL ACTIVITIES THAT YOU'RE PUTTING

TOGETHER THAT ARE GIVING US OPTIONS. SO, I APPRECIATE THAT. LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING AT THE NEXT REPORT. THANK YOU. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: SUPERVISOR HAHN. SORRY, SUPERVISOR HAHN?

SUP. JANICE HAHN: YES.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THE FLOOR IS YOURS.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: YES, THANK YOU. SO, I THANK YOU FOR THIS PRESENTATION. I AGREE, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, THAT THIS IS GOOD THAT WE HEAR THIS REGULARLY SO THAT THE PUBLIC IS AWARE THAT WE ACTUALLY ARE ATTEMPTING TO COMBAT THIS PROBLEM. AND I AGREE, I DON'T KNOW IF SUPERVISOR SOLIS, IF YOU SAID IT, BUT I DO THINK IT WOULD BE MEANINGFUL TO HAVE THIS PRESENTATION AT A CONTRACT CITIES SEMINAR AND AN INDEPENDENT CITIES SEMINAR. I JUST WENT TO THE ONE OVER THE WEEKEND DOWN IN OCEANSIDE AND THESE ARE ALL OF OUR CITIES THAT GET TOGETHER A COUPLE TIMES A YEAR FOR A CONFERENCE AND A SEMINAR. I REALLY THINK THIS WOULD BE VALUABLE. SO, I THINK WE CAN ALL WORK WITH THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS OF BOTH OF THOSE ORGANIZATIONS TO OFFER THIS PRESENTATION AT ONE OF THEIR NEXT SEMINARS. I THINK IT WOULD BE VALUABLE. SO, I'M LOOKING AT THAT CHART, SECOND QUARTER

VERSUS THE FIRST QUARTER. IT IS A LITTLE, IT'S NOT THE BEST CHART BECAUSE IT'S NOT REALLY COMPARING APPLES TO APPLES. IT LOOKS LIKE, YOU KNOW, WE'VE LIKE, I'M JUST TAKING MY DISTRICT. SO, FROM JANUARY TO MARCH OF THIS YEAR, I HAD 56 IN APRIL TO JUNE, IT WENT UP TO 64. SO THAT WAS PLUS 8. AND THEN THERE'S THAT COLUMN AVERAGE FOR JULY TO DECEMBER OF LAST YEAR. SO, IT'S KIND OF NOT REALLY APPLES TO APPLES. SO, IT LOOKS LIKE, OH GREAT, WE'RE DOWN 7.5. BUT I LOOK AT IT MORE, WE'RE ON TRACK TO KEEP GOING UP. AND WE DON'T KNOW WHERE WE'LL BE, YOU KNOW, JULY TO DECEMBER, BECAUSE WE HAVEN'T COLLECTED THE DATA YET.

CARRIE MILLER: SO YES, YOU ARE CORRECT IN THAT. THE NUMBER ACTUALLY, THE WAY THAT IF YOU LOOK AT THEM GOING ACROSS, WE ARE ACTUALLY STILL, EVEN WITH THE INCREASE, WE ARE STILL LOWER THAN WHERE WE WERE IN 2024. THE REASON THAT WE --

SUP. JANICE HAHN: YOU'RE LOWER FOR JULY TO DECEMBER.

CARRIE MILLER: NO. IF YOU TAKE THE AVERAGE FROM HALF OF THE YEAR FROM 2024 AND WHERE WE ARE TODAY, WHICH IS STILL AN INCREASE.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: THIS IS AVERAGE FOR JULY TO DECEMBER OF 2024.

CARRIE MILLER: SO, IT'S A SIX-MONTH WINDOW THAT WE ARE STILL LOWER THAN WHERE WE WERE OVER THOSE ENTIRE SIX MONTHS.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: YEAH, BUT WE HAVEN'T HAD THE JULY TO DECEMBER YET THIS YEAR. SO, IT LOOKS LIKE FOR ME, WE'RE ON TRACK TO EXCEED THAT. THAT'S ALL I'M SAYING IN MY DISTRICT, I'M NOT AND HOW THE FIFTH DISTRICT HAS ZERO. ZERO, ZERO, ZERO IN ALL THOSE COLUMNS. OH WAIT, WHAT ARE THEY DOING? THAT'S --

TERRENCE BELL: HI SUPERVISOR ON JUST WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW. I BROUGHT THE CAPTAIN OF CENTURY STATION WHO IS, WHO COVERS YOUR DISTRICT. HE'S BACK THERE RIGHT NOW. HE'S LISTENING. THIS IS THE REASON WHY I BROUGHT THESE TWO CAPTAINS BECAUSE IN THESE AREAS AS IN SUPERVISORS MITCHELL'S AREA, THESE ARE THE TWO CAPTAINS WHO GO BACK AND TO IMPLEMENT INNOVATIVE IDEALS OR COLLABORATE. SO, I JUST WANT TO LET YOU KNOW THAT WHEN YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT THAT, THIS MAY INCREASE IS THAT THE REASON WHY THIS CAPTAIN IS BACK THERE IS BECAUSE HE'S USING HIS, HIS TEAMS, HIS COUNTY TEAMS TO ADDRESS THIS ISSUE. I WANT TO LET YOU KNOW THAT LAST YEAR THERE WAS NOT A COUNTY TEAM IN OUR CENTURY STATION ADDRESSING STREET TAKEOVERS. THERE IS NOW A COUNTY TEAM ADDRESSING STREET TAKEOVERS. SO WE ARE, YOU'RE GOING TO SEE THE RESULTS.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: YEAH, GOOD. IT JUST LOOKS LIKE IN MY DISTRICT, I'M ON TRACK TO KEEP INCREASING. BUT HOPEFULLY SOME OF THESE STRATEGIES, IT IS A LITTLE FRUSTRATING, LIKE PUTTING THE BARRIERS UP AT THE INTERSECTIONS AND THEN IT LOOKS LIKE, WELL THEN THEY JUST MOVE TO ANOTHER INTERSECTION. SO, I THINK THAT'S A DIFFICULT STRATEGY. THE ONLY THING I JUST WANT TO, BECAUSE EVERYONE'S KIND OF TALKED ABOUT EVERYTHING, I WAS INTERESTED IN THIS PARTNERSHIP WITH SOME OF THESE SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS. I THINK WE, YOU TALKED ABOUT SNAPCHAT. WHAT WOULD THAT LOOK LIKE TO HAVE A PARTNERSHIP? BECAUSE I THINK THEY RESPONDED TO THE SUPERVISORS, WE SENT A FIVE SIGNATURE LETTER, AND THEY RESPONDED POSITIVELY. BUT IT SEEMED TO ME YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT A PARTNERSHIP WITH THEM OR SOME OF THE OTHER PLATFORMS. WHAT DOES THAT LOOK LIKE, AND WHAT WOULD WE HOPE TO GET FROM THAT?

CARRIE MILLER: ABSOLUTELY, I WAS VERY EXCITED TO HEAR FROM SNAPCHAT. I ACTUALLY SPOKE TO THEIR POLICY DIRECTOR, WHO LIVES IN L.A., IS AWARE OF THE STREET TAKEOVERS, AND WANTS TO USE THEIR PLATFORM TO FIGURE OUT HOW DO WE BEST GET CONTROL OF THIS. THE REASON THAT WE'RE VERY EXCITED ABOUT THIS IS WE KNOW THAT SOCIAL MEDIA IS ONE OF THE MAIN WAYS THAT THESE EVENTS GET PUBLICIZED AND THAT'S HOW WE GET THESE BIG CROWDS OUT. SO, THEY'RE A VERY IMPORTANT PARTNER IN ANY STRATEGY THAT WE'RE GOING TO IMPLEMENT TO BE EFFECTIVELY ADDRESSING THIS ISSUE.

AND SO, WHEN WE SPOKE ABOUT IT, THEY WERE TALKING ABOUT, NOT ONLY DID WE SAY, LIKE IN THE LETTER, WE WANT YOU TO ENFORCE YOUR OWN RULES, LIKE TAKE DOWN ILLEGAL POSTINGS, DON'T MONETIZE THESE TYPES OF POSTS, WHICH THEY AGREED. BUT FURTHER THAN THAT, WE ALSO TALKED ABOUT WHAT KIND OF COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES CAN WE USE? WHAT KIND OF INFORMATION CAN WE PUT OUT THERE ON THESE SOCIAL PLATFORMS, AROUND THE PSAS, OTHER THINGS THAT WE CAN DO.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: WHERE ARE WE IN THOSE KINDS OF TALKS?

CARRIE MILLER: WE'RE IN THE BEGINNING STAGES, BUT THEY'RE VERY INTERESTED IN WANTING TO EXPLORE WITH US WHAT THAT LOOKS LIKE. I'M HOPING IN THE NEXT COUPLE OF MONTHS, WE'LL HAVE A CLEAR STRATEGY THAT WE CAN IMPLEMENT USING THEM AS A PLATFORM.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: DO YOU REALLY THINK IT WILL TAKE A COUPLE OF MONTHS?

CARRIE MILLER: WELL, THEY HAVE TO --

SUP. JANICE HAHN: THAT'S WHAT I'M TRYING TO GET TO. WHAT DOES THIS MEAN? WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE? HOW DO WE SPEED THAT UP? OR IS IT AN AGREEMENT? IS IT AN MOU? WHAT IS IT? ARE THEY JUST GOING TO SORT OF DO THE RIGHT THING?

CARRIE MILLER: IT'S MORE OF A CONVERSATION ABOUT WHAT THEY CAN DO TO HELP SUPPORT OUR WORK. AND SO, FOR INSTANCE, THE TYPES OF THINGS WE TALKED ABOUT IS PUTTING OUT THE PSA, PUTTING OUT INFORMATION THAT WE COME UP WITH, ALL THE COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES THAT DYD IS WORKING ON WITH ITS TEAM TO POST THAT AND GET THAT OUT AND SHARED WIDELY.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: WHAT'S IT GOING TO TAKE FOR THAT TO HAPPEN? WHY IS IT TWO MONTHS?

CARRIE MILLER: WELL, FIRST WE HAVE TO CREATE THE CONTENT. THAT'S REALLY WHAT THE THING IS. SO, THE DA PUT OUT THIS PSA. THEY JUST RELEASED IT. SO THAT'S SOMETHING NOW WE WANT TO GET POSTED. WE'RE WAITING FOR THE OTHER MATERIALS TO COME UP, BUT ONCE WE DO, THEY'RE VERY INTERESTED IN WORKING WITH US ON GETTING THAT OUT. SO, IT'S JUST THAT WE HAVE TO DEVELOP THE CONTENT SO WE CAN THEN SHARE IT.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: BUT THEY SORT OF HAVE AGREED TO NOT PROMOTE. IF YOU HAVE THAT AGREEMENT.

CARRIE MILLER: I FELT VERY GOOD ABOUT THE CONVERSATION THEY HAD WHERE THEY SAID THEY WANT TO TRY TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO TAKE OFF THESE POSTS. PART OF IT IS ON THEIR END, THEY HAVE TO

MONITOR, SOMEONE HAS TO ACTUALLY ACTIVELY DO SOMETHING. THAT'S ON THEIR END OF THINGS, BUT THEY WERE VERY EAGER TO WORK WITH US ON DOING THAT.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: AND IN TERMS OF ANY OTHER SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS?

CARRIE MILLER: AT THIS POINT, THEY WERE THE ONLY ONE WHO RESPONDED, BUT WE WILL BE REACHING OUT TO THE OTHERS AGAIN.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: YEAH. OK. I MEAN, I THINK THAT SEEMS LIKE THE STRATEGY THAT HAS MADE A BIG DIFFERENCE. AND I GUESS FOR ME, I'M TRYING TO MAKE SURE THAT WE FIGURE OUT WHAT WORKS, WE FIGURE OUT WHAT DOESN'T WORK, AND WE REALLY DOUBLE DOWN ON WHAT WORKS. AND BECAUSE OTHERWISE IT'S JUST, IT'S A FRUSTRATING PROCESS. AND THERE'S SO MUCH AT STAKE WITH THIS IN TERMS OF PUBLIC SAFETY. THAT WE REALLY WANT TO FIGURE OUT WHAT ACTUALLY DOES WORK. THANK YOU.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. FOLLOWING UP ON THAT, SUPERVISOR HAHN, REGARDING THE FACT THAT WE ONLY RECEIVED ONE RESPONSE FROM SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS, HAVE WE OR SHOULD WE WORK WITH LOCAL JURISDICTIONS, NONPROFITS, STATE REPRESENTATIVES TO HAVE THEM ALSO BEGIN TO SEND LETTERS ASKING FOR PARTICIPATION?

CARRIE MILLER: ABSOLUTELY, SUPERVISOR. THAT IS SOMETHING THAT WE'RE LOOKING INTO NOW. THERE HAVE BEEN A COUPLE THAT HAVE DONE IT AS WELL. I AM INTERESTED IN A PARTNERSHIP WITH THE STATE ON THIS BECAUSE I THINK THAT WILL HAVE MORE IMPACT. THERE ARE LOCAL CITIES THAT ARE INTERESTED IN THIS AND WE ARE EXCHANGING LETTERS TO HELP ENCOURAGE THEM TO SEND THESE AS WELL.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: OKAY. AND THEN THE CHP IN NORTH COUNTY FLAGGED TO MY OFFICE THAT SOME PARENTS MAY NOT UNDERSTAND OR MAY BE IN DENIAL ABOUT THEIR CHILDREN'S INVOLVEMENT IN THIS ACTIVITY. AND SO, BEYOND THE YOUTH WORKSHOPS, DAVID, ARE YOU LOOKING AT HOW WE CAN ENGAGE PARENTS AS IT RELATES TO EDUCATING THEM ABOUT WHAT'S TAKING PLACE AND GET THEM INVOLVED?

DAVID J. CARROLL: YEAH, ABSOLUTELY. SEVERAL OF THE WORKSHOPS THAT SRK HAS PROVIDED ARE ACTUALLY DIRECTED AT BOTH PARENTS AND YOUNG PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY THE ONES THAT TAKE PLACE IN COMMUNITY. SO, THERE'S DEFINITELY BEEN AN OUTREACH BY SRK TO PARENTS WHEN AVAILABLE, ESPECIALLY IF THEY'RE ATTENDING THE VARIOUS EVENTS THAT ARE BEING PROVIDED. THERE IS A PARENTAL COMPONENT IN THEIR CURRICULUM FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ACTUALLY PARTICIPATE ON A MORE REGULAR BASIS. SO THAT IS

PROBABLY AN AREA THAT WE COULD INCREASE, BUT CERTAINLY BECAUSE THE KID HAS BEEN THE PRIMARY PARTICIPANT, BUT THE PARENTS HAVE BEEN INCLUDED WHEN AVAILABLE AND THEN ALSO INVITED TO COME IN FOR OTHER EVENTS.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: WELL, I MEAN, SOMETIMES PARENTS DON'T REALIZE WHAT'S TAKING PLACE UNTIL THEY GET THE CALL. THAT SOMEONE WAS KILLED, GOD FORBID, THEIR CHILD, BUT SOMEONE ELSE. ALL RIGHT, WITH THAT, SEEING NO OTHER QUESTIONS, THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH. CARRIE, THANK YOU. THANK YOU, CAPTAIN. THANK YOU, PUBLIC WORKS. CHP, DYD. ALL RIGHT, WITH THAT EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. THANK YOU.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. CHUCK ESTERS, JEQWAN MURPHY, FRED DAGUILAR, JESSE OWENS, DANIEL GARCIA, CLAUDIA JEREZ. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR REMOTE PARTICIPANTS TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE TO ADDRESS ITEM 13, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, USE THE RAISE HAND FEATURE ON YOUR DEVICE OR PRESS STAR 3 ON YOUR TELEPHONE NOW. CALLER 310-995, YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME.

TELEPHONE SPEAKER: HI, MY NAME IS STEPH. I LIVE IN THE UNINCORPORATED COMPTON AREA OF WILLOWBROOK, DISTRICT 2. THANK

YOU MS. HOLLY MITCHELL, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR ALL THAT YOU'VE DONE. DYD, STREET RACING KILLS, YOU ARE THE ONLY TWO AGENCIES THAT I KNOW THAT HAVE BEEN DOING THE MOST WORK AND HAS BEEN EFFECTIVE IN TRYING TO PLANT SEEDS INTO THE YOUTH. ASIDE FROM THAT, I BELIEVE THAT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, THESE TAKEOVERS HAPPEN IN FRONT OF MY HOUSE. I'VE SEEN HOW THE SHERIFFS HANDLE THIS. THEY LITERALLY ESCORT THEM OUT. THEY DON'T EVEN ATTEMPT TO, LIKE, FOLLOW THEM OR GET INFORMATION. I DON'T KNOW WHAT THEIR STRATEGY IS. I'VE PARTNERED WITH CHP2 WHEN I WAS WORKING WITH STREET RACING KILLS. A LOT OF TIMES, SOME OF THE THINGS THAT ARE OVERLOOKED ARE THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSEQUENCES OF THESE TAKEOVERS. LOW AIR QUALITY. SO REALLY THINKING ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSEQUENCES TOO THAT COME WITH THESE TAKEOVERS. MY DAUGHTER CAN'T EVEN PLAY OUTSIDE BECAUSE FOR TWO DAYS WE'LL STILL SMELL THE BURNING TIRES OF RUBBER. AND ALSO, THE SHARE OF LAPD HAVE SHOWN AND --

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: CALLER 310 420 YOUR LINE IN IS UNMUTED PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME.

SATRA ZURITA: THANK YOU, I'M SATRA ZURITA COMPTON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK OF THE CITY OF COMPTON. THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY WE NEED ALL HANDS-ON DECK AND AN EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF RESOURCES TO PROTECT OUR COMMUNITY. THIS REQUIRES A STRATEGIC AND PROACTIVE LAW ENFORCEMENT RESPONSE

WITH STRONGER COLLABORATION WITH RESIDENTS. POLICY CHANGES SHOULD ALLOW OFFICERS TO RESPOND DIRECTLY TO VIDEO SUBMISSIONS SO ENFORCEMENT IS TIMELY AND EFFECTIVE. A PUBLIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN IS ALSO NEEDED AROUND THE NEW CAMERA RECOGNITION SYSTEMS AT INTERSECTIONS. AND WHEN PEOPLE UNDERSTAND THAT ENFORCEMENT IS ACTIVE AND RELIABLE, COMPLIANCE WILL INCREASE AND OUR NEIGHBORHOODS WILL BE SAFER. AND AS A BOARD MEMBER AT CUSD, I PERSONALLY AM NOT AWARE OF ANY WORKSHOPS OR PRESENTATIONS AT OUR SCHOOL IN COMPTON. THANK YOU.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. CALLER 818-645 YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED. PLEASE BEGIN.

ERIC PREVEN: THANK YOU, AND I APPRECIATE SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, YOU KNOW TURNING A RECEIVING FILE INTO AN ACT AND DELIVER THIS PARTICULAR DOOZY WHOPPER. WHAT CAN I TELL YOU? I THINK WE NEED TO OWN IT. WE HAVE PEOPLE WHO LIKE TO GO FAST. LET'S STAGE IT. LET'S GET SOLIS AND THE PEOPLE IN POMONA TO PUT ON SOMETHING AT THE FAIRPLEX. LET'S GET THE OLYMPICS MOTOR PAVILION GEARED UP FOR 2028. BRING THESE KNUCKLEHEADS INTO THE TENT. WE'LL GET FORD, MAYBE SUBARU. I LOVE SUBARU, THEY'RE VERY FAST. AND EVERY CONCESSION DOLLAR WE SELL AT THESE EVENTS GOES TO A STREET SAFETY FUND FOR THE NEIGHBORHOOD, OFFICIALS' NEIGHBORHOOD AT ALL. THE 50% IN ONE NEIGHBORHOOD IS DISGUSTING. NOW, CAN IT BE ELECTRIC? NO, IT CANNOT BE

ELECTRIC. AND CAN THERE BE A CRIME TENT SO THAT ALL OF OUR PARTNERS FEEL INCLUDED? YES. YES, WE DON'T HAVE TO ELIMINATE ALL CRIMINAL ACTIVITY. WE JUST WANT TO BRING IT DOWN TO NORMATIVE LEVELS IN THE DISTRICTS. NOW, NO DRINKING AMONG THE DRIVERS OR THE SHERIFFS. THAT'S VERY IMPORTANT. WE HAVE TO HAVE A FAIR --

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. ROY HUMPHRIES, YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED. PLEASE BEGIN. ROY HUMPHRIES, YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED. PLEASE BEGIN. OKAY. CURRENT SPEAKER DROPPED. WE WILL NOW MOVE TO THE NEXT SPEAKER. ROBERTO RODRIGUEZ, YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED, PLEASE BEGIN.

ROBERTO RODRIGUEZ: MY NAME IS ROBERTO RODRIGUEZ, RESIDENT OF THE CITY OF COMPTON. SO ON MULTIPLE OCCASIONS IN THE PAST YEAR, I'VE CALLED IN REGARDS TO LIKE DIFFERENT THINGS AS IT RELATES TO THE SHERIFFS RESPONDING TO PEOPLE DOING DONUTS WITHIN THE CITY OF COMPTON. AND 30 MINUTES, HOUR, HOUR AND A HALF, 2 HOURS PASS, NO RESPONSE. AND THERE HAVE BEEN MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY WHO HAVE ALSO TRIED TO PROVIDE RING CAMERA FOOTAGE, NO RESPONSE TO THAT EITHER. AND SO IT'S OUR HOPE IS THAT WITH THIS CAMPAIGN, THERE IS A FASTER RESPONSE TO CALLS FROM THE RESIDENTS TO THE SHERIFF'S TO ACTUALLY SHOW UP AND DO OTHER DUE DILIGENCE AS IT RELATES TO DEALING WITH THESE BECAUSE AT THE END OF THE DAY, THEY LEAVE BEHIND TRASH, THEY

LEAVE BEHIND TIRE RUBBER, THEY LEAVE BEHIND SO MUCH THAT AFFECTS OUR FAMILIES AND FOR THEM TO BE ABLE TO LIVE A HEALTHY LIFE. THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT CALLER, PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME. YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED.

MEL BAILEY: YES, GOOD MORNING. MEL BAILEY, DISTRICT 2, CITY OF COMPTON. MAYBE I'M MISSING SOMETHING, BUT THE WORKSHOP AND I MAY HAVE MISSED THIS, BUT I'M DON'T UNDERSTAND THE WORKSHOP FROM DYD. IT LENDS TO BELIEVE THAT PEOPLE DO NOT UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS ILLEGAL. SO, I KIND OF THINK IT GOES MORE TO INCREASING THE PRESENCE OF DEPUTIES. THAT WAY, YOU KNOW, PEOPLE WILL STOP DOING WHAT THEY'RE DOING. I KNOW THAT THE BOARD AND A LOT OF CITY MEMBERS, YOU KNOW, TAKE A DIFFERENT APPROACH AS IT RELATES TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AND, YOU KNOW, AND HOLDING PEOPLE ACCOUNTABLE, BUT I THINK IS REALLY NEEDED. LIVING HERE, WE'VE LOST SEVERAL MEMBERS IN THE COMMUNITY MOVING OUT BECAUSE OF THESE STREET TAKEOVERS. AND IT'S LOWERING THE VALUE OF THE CITY, OF THE BEAUTIFUL CITY OF COMPTON, AND I REALLY HOPE WE'VE BEEN TALKING ABOUT THIS FOR YEARS, AND IT STILL CONTINUES TO BE A CONVERSATION, SO I DO APPRECIATE IT. THANK YOU.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: CALLER 310-606, YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED.

PLEASE BEGIN.

EMMA SHARIF: GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS EMMA SHARIF AND I'M THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF COMPTON. AND I'M CALLING IN BECAUSE I REALLY FIRST WANT TO THANK THE SUPERVISORS FOR THE WORK THAT THEY'RE DOING HERE, ESPECIALLY IN THE PARTNERSHIP THAT'S BEING FORMED WITH SO MANY DIFFERENT ORGANIZATIONS IN REGARDING TO AN ISSUE THAT IS MOST CERTAINLY HAS BEEN TRULY AN IMPACT HERE ON MY CITY, THE CITY OF COMPTON. AND I DO APPRECIATE MY RESIDENTS BEING ON THIS LINE TODAY, EXPRESSING THEIR CONCERN REGARDING THIS ISSUE. I MEAN, THERE'S A LOT OF THINGS THAT I DO, I'M REALLY SUPPORTIVE OF, AND THERE ARE OTHER THINGS THAT WE, THERE ARE TALKS ABOUT THE TAKEOVERS, AND THE SIDESHOWS HAVE BEEN OCCURRING IN THIS COMMUNITY FOR OVER FOR QUITE A WHILE OVER FOR A LONG, LONG TIME AND YOU ARE I'M TRYING TO GO BACK BECAUSE I'M TRYING TO DO TWO THINGS AT ONE TIME, I'M SORRY. BUT I REALLY WANT TO SAY TO MY SUPERVISORS, TO ALL OF YOU, ESPECIALLY TO HOLLY MITCHELL, MY DIRECT SUPERVISOR.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. CALLER 310303, PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME. YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED.

LILI TRUJILLO PUCKETT: HELLO, MY NAME IS LILI TRUJILLO PUCKETT, FOUNDER AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF STREET RACING KILLS. ON OF THE AREAS THAT WE SERVE IS THE COMPTON

WILLOWBROOK COMMUNITY, AND I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR HER ONGOING ADVOCACY TO ADDRESS ILLEGAL TAKEOVERS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AS WE ALL KNOW, TAKEOVERS AND SITES HAVE BEEN OCCURRING IN THE COMPTON COMMUNITY SINCE 2020. AND WE'RE JUST REALLY HAPPY TO BE ABLE TO SERVE THEM TO PARTNER WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT WITH A THREE TAKEOVER REDUCTION WORK TO REDUCE AND ELIMINATE ILLEGAL ACTIVITY AND BRING PEACE BACK TO OUR COMMUNITIES. SO THROUGH RAISING KILLS WE KNOW EDUCATION SAVES LIVES SO BY JOINING FORCES WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT AND INVESTING IN SAFER INTERSECTIONS WE CAN PREVENT MORE YOUTH FROM GETTING INVOLVED IN THESE DANGEROUS ACTIVITIES AND MAKE COMPTON AND NEARBY COMMUNITIES SAFER FOR ALL. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER REMOTE SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD. REMOTE PARTICIPATION FOR ITEM 13 IS NOW CONCLUDED. WE WILL NOW GO TO IN-PERSON SPEAKERS. PLEASE BEGIN.

PASTOR CHUCK ESTERS: HELLO SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS PASTOR CHUCK ESTERS, PASTOR COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH, CITY OF COMPTON. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR HER ONGOING ADVOCACY ADDRESSING THIS PROBLEM. I REALLY CAN'T ADD ANYTHING MORE THAN WHAT SHE SAID TODAY EXCEPT THAT PARTICULARLY THE GETTING MORE RESOURCES AND EQUITABLE RESOURCES IN THIS PROBLEM

FOR A CITY OF COMPTON. ONE OF THE THINGS I WANT TO ADDRESS IS THAT THERE'S A GROUP BECAUSE OF THE PROBLEM. THERE IS A MISGUIDED GROUP THAT IS CALLING FOR FEDERAL INTERVENTION ON THIS MATTER, AND I THINK THAT IS A TERRIBLE THING TO HAVE HAPPEN. AND I BELIEVE THAT THE COUNTY IS THE BEST ORGANIZATION TO HANDLE THIS. AS WE KNOW, THE PROBLEMS THAT HAPPEN AT THE HOME DEPOT, WE DO NOT WANT THE SAME THING HAPPEN WHEN THERE IS AN INCIDENT SUCH AS THIS ONE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

JESSE OWENS: YES, MY NAME IS JESSE OWENS AND I LIVE IN EAST GARDENA, SPECIFICALLY 157TH AND BROADWAY IS MY CONCERN. I WANTED TO COMMEND THE OFFICERS OF PRYCE, EXCUSE ME, BELL AND DIAZ. IF THERE ARE OUTREACHES TO STOP THE TAKEOVERS, MY SUGGESTION WOULD BE TO BE THERE BEFORE THEY GET THERE. THEY NORMALLY SHOW UP ABOUT 4:00 P.M. AND THEY RUN THROUGH THE WHOLE NIGHT. IF THEY'RE EAGER TO STOP THIS, I THINK YOU SHOULD STOP IT AT THE BEGINNING AND DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE END. AND ALSO CONFISCATE AS MANY VEHICLES AS THEY CAN. AND THAT WILL SIMPLY DETER PEOPLE FROM DOING THIS ILLEGAL ACTIVITY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

FRED DAGUILAR: TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, I WANT TO THANK YOU, SPECIFICALLY HOLLY MITCHELL FOR EVEN TAKING ON THIS ISSUE THAT WE'RE HAVING IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD. MY NAME IS FRED DAGUILAR. I LIVE IN AN UNINCORPORATED NEIGHBORHOOD OF EAST GARDENA, NEXT TO COMPTON. AND I WANT TO MAKE A POINT THAT WE'VE REPORTED THE INCIDENTS OF STREET RACING, SPECIFICALLY ON BROADWAY AND 154TH, MANY NUMEROUS TIMES, TO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. SO, THEY'RE SAYING THAT IT'S UNDER REPORTED AS AN UNDERSTATEMENT BECAUSE WE MAKE A PROACTIVE STANCE TO REPORT THE PROBLEMS AND WE STILL DON'T GET ANY SOLUTIONS. BUT WE'RE HEADING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION TO NIP THIS PROBLEM IN THE BUD, TO MAKING OUR COMMUNITY SAFE. AND ALSO, WE'D LIKE TO SAY THAT WE DON'T CONDONE THIS TYPE OF BEHAVIOR AND IT'S UNACCEPTABLE, IT'S UNSAFE. WE'RE NOT MAKING ANY COMPROMISES OR ANY CONCESSIONS. WE WANT THIS PROBLEM REDUCED TO ZERO. WE HAVE ZERO TOLERANCE FOR IT. I APPRECIATE YOUR HELP. THANK YOU.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

IN-PERSON SPEAKER: AND THEN YOU GUYS HERE AND I WANT TO KNOW IF THE TAKEOVER ARE HUMANLY POSSIBLE. I WANT TO KNOW, IS THE ADA, THE AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES ACT, IS APPLIED ON THEM? BECAUSE I KNOW THAT A LOT OF PEOPLE, A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE NOT AWARE OF THIS BECAUSE THEY TURN A BLIND EYE ON PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES ON THE TAKEOVER. THE TAKEOVER OF THE STREETS ARE

NOT, I MEAN, THEY'RE GOOD FOR THE COMMUNITY, BUT IF YOU DON'T ALLOW THEM TO BE ABLE TO ACQUIRE EXISTING FACILITIES AND THEY CAN GO TO THE CENTER, TO THE STREET, FROM THE CENTER, THEN WE HAVE A PROBLEM. I HOPE YOU GUYS BE THERE FOR ME. PLEASE, STREET TAKE OVER.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

JEQWAN MURPHY: HELLO, MY NAME IS JEQWAN MURPHY, AND I'M WITH THE EAST GARDENA COMMUNITY, WHICH IS ABOUT A BLOCK AWAY FROM THE 157TH AND BROADWAY CORRIDOR. I AM A WEEKLY ADVOCATE CALLING CHP ABOUT IT. I THINK CHP HAS DONE A TREMENDOUS JOB IN ASSISTING US. WE HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO GET SO MUCH SUPPORT FROM THE SHERIFF DEPARTMENT, BUT CHP HAS BEEN PRESENT OVER THESE LAST COUPLE OF WEEKS IN PARTICULAR, WHICH HAS HELPED TO DETER THEM FROM COMING OUT. ONE OF THE PROBLEMS THAT I'M HAVING A REAL CONCERN ABOUT WITH WHEN THEY COME LATER ON IN THE EVENING, THEN WE HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THE PEOPLE TRYING TO GET AWAY FROM THE POLICE OFFICERS, WHICH MEANS THAT THEY'RE FLYING THROUGH 157TH STREET, WHICH BECOMES A SAFETY CONCERN FOR ME WHEN WE HAVE CHILDREN THAT ARE OUT PRESENT, PLAYING AND HAVING A GOOD TIME, AND THEREFORE THAT BECOMES A REAL CONCERN FOR ME. I KNOW THAT IT'S BEEN FOCUSED FOR A LOT OF THE CHILDREN, BUT I THINK WE HAVE QUITE A BIT OF ADULTS THAT ARE BEING OUT THERE AS WELL. I THINK MAYBE 75% OF THEM ARE ADULTS. SO, I THINK WE

REALLY NEED TO KIND OF RAMP UP ON THAT CONCERN AS WELL.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

CLAUDIA JEREZ: GOOD AFTERNOON, CLAUDIA JEREZ, DWC. DPS HAS WORKED FOR ABOUT TEN YEARS. WHAT I CAN SAY IS THAT HOW TO IMPLEMENT THIS, IF WE HAVE ANYTHING OR A PROGRAM FOR THEM TO DO THIS SAFELY, HOW DO WE IMPLEMENT THE SAFETY, LIKE HOW DO WE DO A SAFETY PLAN FOR THEM? CAN WE MAKE IT IN A WAY THAT IS SAFE? I DON'T THINK SO. AND THEN ORDERLY, CAN WE MAKE IT ORDERLY? I DON'T THINK SO EITHER. I MEAN, REALLY DEALING WITH TEENAGERS, YOU KNOW, THEY'RE A BUST OF ENERGY. AND SO, TO MAINTAIN A SAFETY PLAN FOR THEM, TO MAINTAIN AN ORDERLY PLAN FOR THEM IS VERY DIFFICULT. I'M TELLING YOU, THESE STREET RACING THINGS ARE VERY, VERY DANGEROUS. AND THESE TEENAGERS ARE A BUNDLE OF ENERGY THAT YOU GOT TOQUELL. AND SO, IT'S VERY DIFFICULT. I THINK THAT, YOU KNOW, I'M THINKING THAT YOU HAVE TO HAVE INCENTIVES FOR THEM TO PARTICIPATE, GOOD GRADES, STAY IN SCHOOL, HIGH SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS --

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

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. WITHOUT OBJECTION, DO

WE HAVE TO CALL ROLL ON THAT? WITHOUT OBJECTION, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER THIS TO RECEIVE AND FILE.

EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER: WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 19, MANAGEMENT OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE LEASE AGREEMENT, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR HAHN. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US REMOTELY TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM, PLEASE USE THE RAISED HAND FEATURE IF YOU ARE ONLINE OR PRESS STAR 3 IF ON A TELEPHONE. REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, PUBLIC PARKS AND RECREATION IS AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONS. FOR THE DEPARTMENTAL SPEAKER, PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND TITLE FOR THE RECORD WHEN YOU ADDRESS THE BOARD.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: SUPERVISOR HAHN.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, COLLEAGUES. WE HAVE A BOARD LETTER THAT WILL GIVE OUR DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION THE AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO A LEASE AGREEMENT WITH AMERICAN GOLF FOR THE MANAGEMENT, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EL CARISO GOLF COURSE, THE VICTORIA GOLF COURSE, AND THE LAKEWOOD COUNTRY CLUB AND TENNIS CENTER. NOW IT CAME TO MY ATTENTION OVER THE WEEKEND THAT, YOU KNOW, IT IS A BOARD POLICY THAT WE INCLUDE LABOR PEACE AGREEMENT WHEN WE ENTER INTO AMENDED RENEWALS, LICENSES OR CONCESSION AGREEMENTS WITH HOSPITALITY OPERATORS AT COUNTY OWNED OR OPERATED PROPERTIES

FOR THE DURATION OF THESE AGREEMENTS. AND I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS NOT AS STRAIGHTFORWARD AS I WOULD LIKE IT TO BE. BECAUSE I THINK THIS BOARD HAS CREATED A POLICY, IT'S 5.290, THAT TALKS ABOUT LABOR PEACE AGREEMENT IN OUR AGREEMENTS. SO, I GUESS THE INTERPRETATION ON THIS ONE IS THAT, YOU KNOW, IT'S NOT EXACTLY, THERE'S NOT A MCDONALD'S HERE OR AN IN-N-OUT, IT'S NOT A REAL FOOD SERVICE. AND YET, IN MY OPINION, WE DO HAVE FOOD AND DRINKS THAT ARE PROVIDED AT THESE GOLF COURSES. THE ONE IN LAKEWOOD IS A HUGE OPERATION. THEY HAVE BANQUETS, THEY HAVE EVENTS, THEY CATER LOTS OF THINGS THERE. SO, TO ME, IT DOES APPLY. SO, THERE MIGHT BE A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION WITH MY COLLEAGUES, BUT I BELIEVE IN LABOR PEACE AGREEMENT, WHETHER OR NOT IT'S TO THE LETTER OF THE LAW OR NOT. AND WHAT IS THE LABOR PEACE AGREEMENT? LABOR PEACE AGREEMENT DOESN'T SAY YOU HAVE TO HAVE UNION JOBS. IT DOESN'T REQUIRE OR HOLD THE OPERATOR TO ANY REQUIREMENT THAT ONLY UNION JOBS ARE ACCEPTABLE, ALTHOUGH I WISH OUR GOLF COURSES WERE GOOD UNION LABOR JOBS. BUT WHAT LABOR PEACE DOES SAY, PARTICULARLY ON A COUNTY FACILITY THAT BRINGS REVENUE IN, SAYS KIND OF NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, IF YOU AGREE TO LABOR PEACE, IT MEANS ON BOTH SIDES. WORKERS CAN'T BOYCOTT, CAN'T STRIKE, CAN'T WALK OUT, CAN'T DISRUPT OPERATIONS. AND ON THE MANAGEMENT SIDE, IT SORT OF SAYS, AND YOU CAN'T LOCK WORKERS OUT OR SHUT THE DOORS IF IN FACT THERE'S ANY ORGANIZING GOING ON OR IF WORKERS WANT TO BECOME UNION. THAT'S LABOR PEACE. AND I THINK THE REASON THIS

BOARD CREATED THE POLICY BECAUSE IT DOES ENSURE STABILITY FOR AN OPERATION. IT DOES ENSURE THAT IF IN FACT THERE IS ANY, YOU KNOW, LABOR ISSUES, CONTRACT ISSUES, UNION ORGANIZING ISSUES, THAT THE FACILITY CONTINUES TO OPERATE TO THE ADVANTAGE OF THE PUBLIC AND OF COURSE TO THE COUNTY BECAUSE A LOT OF THESE FACILITIES DO BRING IN REVENUE. SO, I WANT TO SEE A LABOR PEACE AGREEMENT IN THIS AGREEMENT WITH AMERICAN GOLF. AND SO, I WOULD LIKE TO, I AM INTRODUCING THIS AMENDMENT THAT SAYS PER BOARD POLICY 5.290 LABOR PEACE AGREEMENTS, THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES HAS A PROPRIETARY AND FINANCIAL INTEREST IN COUNTY-OWNED AND OPERATED PROPERTIES THAT GENERATE REVENUE FOR THE COUNTY. THEREFORE, IT IS IN THE INTEREST OF THE COUNTY THAT THESE OPERATIONS ARE NOT INTERRUPTED AND CONSEQUENTLY NEGATIVELY IMPACT COUNTY REVENUE. OUR BOARD POLICIES ESTABLISHES LABOR PEACE AGREEMENTS AS A REQUIREMENT FOR NEW AMENDED OR RENEWALS OF LEASES, LICENSES, OR CONCESSION AGREEMENTS WITH HOSPITALITY OPERATORS AT COUNTY OWNED OR OPERATED PROPERTIES FOR THE DURATION OF THE AGREEMENTS. THIS REQUIREMENT ALSO APPLIES TO SUB LEASES, SUB LICENSES, ASSIGNMENTS, OR TRANSFERS. SO, TO ENSURE THAT THE COUNTY AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION ARE PROTECTED FROM LABOR DISPUTES, INCLUDING PICKETS, BOYCOTTS, STRIKES, A LABOR PEACE AGREEMENT SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE LEASE AGREEMENT WITH AMERICAN GOLF OF GLENDALE. I THEREFORE MOVE THAT A LABOR PEACE AGREEMENT IS INCLUDED IN THE LEASE AGREEMENT WITH AMERICAN

GOLF OF GLENDALE FOR THE MANAGEMENT, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EL CARISO GOLF COURSE, VICTORIA GOLF COURSE, LAKEWOOD COUNTRY CLUB AND TENNIS CENTER AS REQUIRED BY THE BOARD POLICY 5.290. I UNDERSTAND THERE'S SOME CONCERNS AND SOME QUESTIONS, PROBABLY BY MY COLLEAGUES, BUT I JUST WANTED TO GO ON THE RECORD THAT I BELIEVE IN LABOR PEACE, AND I THINK THIS IS SEMANTICS A LITTLE BIT. AND IN FACT, THERE'S NOTHING THAT PRECLUDES US FROM INCLUDING LABOR PIECE IN THIS AGREEMENT. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. I APPRECIATE YOU BRINGING THE AMENDMENT FORWARD, SUPERVISOR HAHN. I THINK MY CHALLENGE IS THAT THE COUNTY HAS BEEN WORKING ON FINALIZING THIS OPERATOR FOR 18 MONTHS. AND AS YOU SAID, IT JUST CAME TO YOUR ATTENTION THIS WEEKEND. I AGREE WITH YOU. I BELIEVE IN LABOR PEACE AGREEMENTS. I'VE CONSISTENTLY SUPPORTED OUR LABOR PEACE POLICY, EVEN IN THE FACE OF CRITICISM AND CONCERN, FOR EXAMPLE, WITH THE RESTAURANTS IN AREAS LIKE MARINA DEL REY, WHERE WE HAVE STOOD FIRM TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY ARE REFLECTED IN OUR COUNTY LEASES. BUT UNFORTUNATELY, THIS ISSUE IS COMING UP RATHER LATE AND HAS REALLY SIGNIFICANT, UNINTENDED YET VERY NEGATIVE CONSEQUENCES, PARTICULARLY SINCE WE'VE GONE THROUGH TWO RFPS TO ACTUALLY

FIND THIS OPERATOR. MY HIGHEST PRIORITY WILL BE TO SUPPORT MY CONSTITUENTS AND I HAVE MADE A COMMITMENT TO LEAVE THE SECOND DISTRICT BETTER THAN I FOUND IT. AND THAT'S RELEVANT IN THE CONTEXT OF THIS CONVERSATION, GIVEN THE FACT THAT SD2 IS PARK POOR, AND VICTORIA IS OPEN GREEN SPACE. WE HAVE BEEN WORKING DILIGENTLY TO MAKE SURE THAT VICTORIA IS ON PAR WITH THE OTHER PUBLIC GOLF COURSES AROUND THIS COUNTY. AND I THINK IT'S APPROPRIATE TO SAY TODAY IT IS NOT, AND WE'RE WORKING TO GET IT THERE VERY HARD. AND WE BELIEVE THAT THIS OPERATOR WILL PROVIDE STABILITY AND INVESTMENT IN THE VICTORIA GOLF COURSE, WHICH IS LONG OVERDUE. IT’S WHAT WILL COMPLICATE THIS IS IF WE DON'T SUPPORT A PATH FORWARD THAT GUARANTEES WE HAVE AN OPERATOR STARTING OCTOBER 1 AT VICTORIA, BOTH FOR CONTINUITY AND TO MAKE NEEDED INVESTMENTS OVER THE MEDIUM AND LONG TERM. AND I THINK THE LAST POINT I WOULD JUST RAISE IN RESPONSE TO SUPERVISOR HAHN, THAT THERE ARE EXCEPTIONS TO OUR LABOR PEACE AGREEMENT. AND AS I READ THE LANGUAGE, A LABOR PEACE AGREEMENT IS NOT REQUIRED FOR NEW AMENDED OR RENEWALS OF LEASE, SUBLEASE, LICENSE, SUB LICENSE OR CONCESSION AGREEMENTS IF THE COUNTY'S ANNUAL REVENUE OR PROJECTED ANNUAL REVENUE FROM THE INDIVIDUAL LEASE, SUBLEASE DOES NOT EXCEED $150,000. AND SO, I BELIEVE THAT CERTAINLY IS THE CASE WITH REGARD TO VICTORIA, WHICH IS MY AREA OF FOCUS GIVEN THE CHALLENGES WE ARE AND HAVE EXPERIENCE WITH THAT GOLF COURSE. AGAIN, COULDN'T GET ANYONE TO RESPOND TO THE RFP. SO THAT'S VERY IMPORTANT AS I AM

LOOKING FOR SOMEONE WHO'S WILLING TO INVEST TO HELP US MAKE THAT FACILITY ON PAR WITH MANY OF THE OTHER PUBLIC GOLF COURSES. SO, IF I COULD ASK, OR CLOSE TO IT, YEAH, ON PAR, HA HA, RIGHT. SO, IF I COULD ASK MADAM CHAIR, IF I MAY, OUR DIRECTOR OF PARK AND REC, IF YOU COULD EXPLAIN FOR THE BOARD YOUR EQUITY OBJECTIVES WHEN BUNDLING THESE GOLF COURSE CONTRACTS, BECAUSE THAT'S SOMETHING WE HAVE TALKED ABOUT WHEN YOU DO BUNDLE THE GOLF COURSE CONTRACTS, HOW EQUITY ACTUALLY PLAYS OUT. SO, IF YOU COULD SHARE THAT WITH ALL OF US, PLEASE.

NORMA GARCIA-GONZALEZ: GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS, OR GOOD AFTERNOON NOW. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, CREATING AN EQUITABLE, ACCESSIBLE, AFFORDABLE, AND GOLF COURSE SYSTEM HAS REALLY TAKEN SIGNIFICANT MANY YEARS. IT STARTED WITH A DEPARTMENT INVESTED IN A STRATEGIC PLAN FOR A GOLF COURSE SYSTEM THAT REALLY LOOKED AT HOW WE CAN TAKE OUR LOW PERFORMING GOLF COURSES. AND WE HAD THE TALE OF TWO CITIES. WE HAD HIGH PERFORMING GOLF COURSES AND WE HAD EXTREMELY LOW PERFORMING GOLF COURSES.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: AND WHEN YOU SAY PERFORMING, YOU MEAN IN TERMS OF GREEN FEES. INCOME EARNED.

NORMA GARCIA-GONZALEZ: AND GREEN, PLAYERS, INVESTMENT, CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE. YOU COULD REALLY EVEN TELL PHYSICALLY WHERE

THE LOW PERFORMING WAS BECAUSE OUR REVENUE MODEL LOOKED AT WHATEVER REVENUE WE GENERATED AT THE GOLF COURSE WOULD BE INVESTED BACK IN THE GOLF COURSE. SO, IF YOU HAD A GOLF COURSE THAT NORMALLY GOT 50 PLAYERS A DAY, 25 PLAYERS A DAY, TAKE ONE OR TWO DOLLARS AND INVEST IT IN THAT GOLF COURSE, WE'RE BARELY GOING TO GET IT PAINTED ONCE A YEAR. RIGHT. THEN YOU HAD THE HIGH PERFORMING GOLF COURSES THAT GENERATED THE MOST REVENUE AND FUNDS STAYED AT THAT GOLF COURSE. AND OUR GOLF COURSE CONTRACTS WERE MANY 30 AND 40 AND 50 YEAR CONTRACTS. SO, WE HAVE WAITED A LONG TIME WITH VERY STRATEGIC PRECISION TO REALLY CREATE A CHANGE IN OUR GOLF COURSE SYSTEM. AND PART OF OUR EQUITY FORMULA WAS TO BUNDLE GOLF COURSES. TO BUNDLE AND TAKE A HIGH PERFORMING GOLF COURSE, THAT WOULD BE VERY LUCRATIVE IN THE PRIVATE MARKET AND BUNDLE IT WITH LOW PERFORMING GOLF COURSES. WHAT THAT WOULD DO IS TALKING ABOUT BRINGING IT UP TO PAR. WE WOULD BE ABLE ALSO TO POOL DOLLARS THAT WERE GENERATED IN OUR GOLF COURSE SYSTEM SO THAT WE CAN START INVESTING IN THOSE GOLF COURSES THAT ARE LOW PERFORMING, LOW ATTENDANCE. SO, IT'S REALLY THE EPITOME OF EQUITY. BUT I JUST WANT TO THANK THIS BOARD BECAUSE THIS BOARD REALLY SUPPORTED THE STRATEGIC PLAN AND THIS VISION. AND AS THE CONTRACTS EXPIRED, WE BEGIN TO BUNDLE THEM. AND WE'VE BEEN ON CLOSE TO A 10-YEAR JOURNEY. BUT IT WAS VERY STRATEGIC WHERE THE LAKEWOOD GOLF COURSE, WHICH IS NOW ON A MONTH-TO-MONTH, WE WAITED TO REALLY PUT OUT A SOLICITATION SO THAT WE CAN BUNDLE

EL CARISO IN THE THIRD DISTRICT AND VICTORIA GOLF COURSE IN THE SECOND DISTRICT. THE REVENUE THAT IS GENERATED FROM LAKEWOOD WILL HELP REALLY TO BRING UP OUR GOLF COURSE SYSTEM. AND THE GOAL IS THAT IN THE FUTURE, WHETHER IN WHATEVER GEOGRAPHICAL AREA OF THE COUNTY, YOU WILL HAVE A QUALITY EXPERIENCE. PART OF THAT, SUPERVISORS, IS THAT WE HAVE TO DIVERSIFY ALSO. THE COUNTY, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HAVE ALSO SUPPORTED US IN INVESTING IN THE FOOD AND BEVERAGE BECAUSE IN THE LOW PERFORMING GOLF COURSES, YOU WERE LUCKY IF YOU EVEN SERVED COFFEE. AND SO, WE WANTED TO ALSO MAKE SURE THAT WHEN YOU'RE GOLFING FOR SEVERAL HOURS, THAT YOU ALSO HAVE THE ABILITY TO HAVE A BEVERAGE, HAVE A SANDWICH. AND THE OTHER COMPONENT IS THAT WE, YOU ALL HAVE TOLD US YOU WANTED OUR GOLF COURSES TO BE CENTER OF COMMUNITY LIFE. OUR GOLF COURSES ARE 50, 100 ACRES. WE WANT TO OPEN OUR GOLF COURSES SO THAT COMMUNITY MEMBERS CAN CELEBRATE THEIR LIFE OCCASIONS. BIRTHDAY PARTIES, RETIREMENTS, WE HAVE OUR GOLFERS THAT COME IN AFTER PLAYING GOLF AND WE'LL HAVE LUNCH TOGETHER. OUR GOLF COURSE CONCESSIONAIRES DO NOT YIELD THE SIGNIFICANT RESOURCES. WE'RE REALLY TRYING TO CREATE THIS ENVIRONMENT WHERE ALL OUR GOLF COURSES REALLY ARE THE CENTER OF COMMUNITY LIFE AND WELCOME GOLFERS, THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS TO HAVE A MEAL AND TO ENJOY BEING IN THE GOLF COURSE.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: I APPRECIATE THAT. DO YOU HAVE ANY

IDEA, AND I DON'T KNOW IF YOU DO, JUST KIND OF GIVEN THE TIMING OF THIS, OF HOW THE PROPOSED OPERATOR WOULD RESPOND TO A LABOR PEACE AGREEMENT? I DON'T KNOW IF THEY'VE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH YOU, OR YOU THEM.

NORMA GARCIA-GONZALEZ: SO, WE RECEIVED THE NOTICE FROM UNITE 11 AFTER I THINK THEY CALLED ALL OF YOUR OFFICES, THEY CALLED US AS WELL, AND I PERSONALLY HAD A CONVERSATION. WE IMMEDIATELY BEGAN CONVERSATIONS WITH AMERICAN GOLF. AMERICAN GOLF, THROUGH MANY CONVERSATIONS, VERY, HAVE BEEN AN OPERATOR THAT WANTS TO WORK WITH THE COUNTY, BUT AT THIS POINT THEY HAVE DECLINED. THEY WILL NOT ACCEPT A PEACE LABOR AGREEMENT. AND I WANT US TO ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT WHEN THEY BID ON GOLF COURSES, THEY DO 10-YEAR PERFORMANCE THAT HAVE TO LOOK AT REVENUE, THAT HAVE TO LOOK AT COST, THAT HAVE TO LOOK, AND WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT GOLF COURSES, JUST THINK ABOUT WATER, THINK ABOUT FOOD COSTS, THINK ABOUT ALL OF THOSE ASPECTS OF OPERATIONS. SO, THEY HAVE TO BE ABLE TO BID ON A GOLF COURSE OPERATION THAT TAKES BOTH PERFORMING GOLF COURSES WHO WILL PROBABLY NOT MAKE REVENUE, AND THEY NEED TO PROJECT OUT FOR THE NEXT 10 TO 15 YEARS AND MAKE IT PENCIL OUT. SO, THEY HAVE BEEN A GOOD PARTNER TO THE COUNTY. AND THIS IS NOT ABOUT NOT BELIEVING IN THE VALUE OF LABOR. IT'S ABOUT MAKING SURE THAT THEY CAN PROVIDE AFFORDABLE, ACCESSIBLE GOLFING AS WELL AS FOOD AND BEVERAGES AT OUR GOLF COURSE SYSTEM.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: THERE'S NOTHING A CONCESSIONAIRE COULD DO TO INTERFERE WITH ORGANIZING. IS THERE?

NORMA GARCIA-GONZALEZ: NOPE. AND THEY, AND TO THIS DATE, THEY HAVE BEEN, THERE IS ALSO PROVISIONS IN OUR CONTRACT. AND I'LL JUST ASK BRENDA.

BRENDA TOVAR: GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD. YES, WE DO HAVE LABOR STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: CAN YOU STATE YOUR NAME FOR THE RECORD?

BRENDA TOVAR: I'M SORRY. GOOD AFTERNOON. THANK YOU, BRENDA TOVAR. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. YES, WE DO HAVE STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR FAIR LABOR STANDARDS THAT COMPLY WITH THE FEDERAL STANDARD. FAIR LABOR STANDARDS.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: OKAY. AND LAST QUESTION, MADAM CHAIR. IN THE EVENT THAT AMERICAN GOLF WITHDRAWALS COULD, IS OUR PARKS DEPARTMENT IN A POSITION TO OPERATE OUR GOLF COURSES ON AN INTERIM BASIS OR WHATEVER BEGINNING OCTOBER 1ST?

NORMA GARCIA-GONZALEZ: SUPERVISOR, LET ME, I APOLOGIZE. LET ME

INTRODUCE ALSO WITH US TODAY IS VINCENT JOHNSON. THIS IS HIS FIRST TIME ON THE STAND. HE IS OUR GOLF DIRECTOR. AND I'LL ASK VINCENT TO ANSWER THAT QUESTION.

VINCENT JOHNSON: GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD. THANK YOU. JUST AS FAR AS RIGHT NOW, WE HAVE INFORMED THE CURRENT OPERATORS AT EL CARISO AND VICTORIA THAT WHAT TO ANTICIPATE AS FAR AS THE TIMING OF THIS PENDING CONTRACT. AND SO, THEIR ACTIONS HAVE REFLECTED AS SUCH. SO RIGHT NOW, THAT HAS BEEN, IF IT WERE TO HALT, THEY'VE ULTIMATELY BEEN WINDING DOWN AS I THINK THE POINT TO TAKE AWAY, RIGHT? SO, THEY'VE BEEN WINDING DOWN. SO, YOU KNOW.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: OCTOBER 1ST IS THE DAY.

VINCENT JOHNSON: THAT'S THE DAY, RIGHT? SO, THEY'VE BEEN INFORMED OF THAT. SO, AT THIS POINT, THEY'RE NOT INFORMED OF THAT. SO, YOU KNOW, WE WOULD WE NEED TO GET BACK TO PROBABLY THE IMPACT THAT THAT COULD HAPPEN. BUT ULTIMATELY, IT WOULD I WOULD ASSUME BE, YOU KNOW, PROBLEMATIC. AND THEN YOU ALSO HAVE THE BUDGETARY ASPECTS OF IT AS WELL. WE DO COVER THE COSTS BEING THEIR MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT. WE COVER THE EXPENSES, THE COUNTY DOES. SO THAT'S WHY THESE ARE TEMPORARY AGREEMENTS. AND THAT'S NOT THE CASE WITH THE LONG-TERM LEASES.

NORMA GARCIA-GONZALEZ: I WILL JUST ADD, SUPERVISOR, THAT GOLF COURSE OPERATIONS ARE VERY SPECIALIZED. THE GREENS REQUIRE SPECIAL AGRONOMIST, SPECIAL MACHINERY THAT THE COUNTY PARKS DEPARTMENT DOES NOT HAVE, NEITHER THE STAFFING, THE GROUNDS MAINTENANCE OR THE TEAM, OR THE EQUIPMENT TO MAINTAIN AND OPERATE OUR GOLF COURSES.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: BECAUSE THAT THEN ALSO BECOMES A SAFETY ISSUE. CORRECT. YOU CAN BREAK YOUR LEG STUMBLING IN A GOPHER HOLE. THANK YOU. I APPRECIATE ALL THAT CLARITY. I APPRECIATE YOUR EXPLANATION AROUND EQUITY AND REALLY THINKING THROUGH WAYS IN WHICH WE HAVE TO OPERATE BECAUSE THE WHOLE POINT OF THE COUNTY HAVING GREEN SPACE AND PARKS AND GOLF COURSES IS AN ISSUE OF EQUITY AND ALLOWING FOR EVERY COUNTY RESIDENT TO HAVE ACCESS. I KNOW WHEN I HEAR FROM MY RESIDENTS AROUND VICTORIA, AROUND CHESTER, WASHINGTON, THERE'S ALWAYS A CONCERN AND THEY COME REGULARLY WITH THEIR EXPRESS CONCERNS ABOUT THEIR GOLFING EXPERIENCE, BUT THERE'S ALSO ALWAYS A CONCERN ABOUT A GREEN FEE. IF THERE'S AN INVESTMENT, WILL THE COST GO UP AND MAKE IT COST PROHIBITIVE AT A PUBLIC COURSE FOR THE RESIDENTS IN THOSE SURROUNDING AREAS TO BE ABLE TO ACCESS THAT COUNTY ASSET. SO THOSE ARE ALL OF THE FACTORS THAT I'M HAVING TO BALANCE. AND WITH THAT, CANNOT SUPPORT TODAY'S AMENDMENT. IT IS NOT A REFLECTION OF MY CAREER LONG SUPPORT OF LABOR PEACE POLICY. AND I AM CLEAR ABOUT WHAT OUR POLICY ALSO

CLEARLY STATES AROUND THE FISCAL KIND OF LIMIT CAP. AND I'M NOT, I DON'T BELIEVE THAT IT SHOULD APPLY TO THIS RFP. SO, I'LL BE SUPPORTING THE BOARD LETTER. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: SUPERVISOR HAHN.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: THANK YOU. NORMA, WAS LABOR PEACE AGREEMENT EVER BROUGHT UP IN 18 MONTHS?

NORMA GARCIA-GONZALEZ: NO SUPERVISOR. AND I WILL ALSO SAY THAT OUR DEPARTMENT ACTUALLY PARTICIPATED IN THE CONVERSATIONS WITH THE CEO AND COUNTY COUNSEL IN 2021. AND THERE WAS OUR, WE BELIEVE THESE, THESE ARE NOT HOSPITALITY CONCESSION AGREEMENTS, THEY'RE RECREATION AGREEMENTS, THEY'RE GOLF COURSE BUNDLES. AND SO, OUR DEPARTMENT, AS WELL AS COUNTY COUNSEL, FOR THE LAST FOUR YEARS HAVE NOT INTERPRETED THAT THIS PROVISION APPLY TO RECREATION CONCESSIONS. WE HAVEN'T APPLIED THEM TO THE LAST PREVIOUS GOLF COURSE AGREEMENT.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: SO THAT'S WHY YOU NEVER BROUGHT IT UP. BECAUSE HONESTLY, I THINK IT SHOULD APPLY. THEY ARE CONCESSIONS, BUT I WILL AGREE THAT VICTORIA NEEDS MORE INVESTMENT. I THINK YOU HAVE A COFFEE SHOP THAT I THINK IS CLOSED AT THIS POINT. YEAH, SO AGAIN, IF WE'RE GOING TO TALK ABOUT MAKING INVESTMENTS, WE SHOULD. AND I AGREE, I THINK

YOU'RE STANDING ON A TECHNICALITY, AND IT TROUBLES ME A LITTLE BIT THAT AMERICAN GOLF REFUSES TO ASSIGN THIS AGREEMENT IF LABOR PEACE IS INCLUDED. IF THERE'S NOTHING THEY CAN DO NOW THAT WOULD DISRUPT ORGANIZATION, WHAT WOULD THEY FEAR HAVING LABOR PEACE IN THIS AGREEMENT? PARTICULARLY, IT'S AS MUCH OF A BURDEN ON THE WORKERS TO NOT BOYCOTT, TO NOT STRIKE, TO NOT WALK OUT, WHY WOULD THEY BE OPPOSED TO SIGNING AN AGREEMENT WITH LABOR PEACE? LABOR PEACE IS EXACTLY WHAT IT IS. IT'S A PEACEFUL GUARANTEE FOR THE CONTINUED STABILITY AND OPERATION OF A COUNTY FACILITY. WHY WOULD THEY BE OPPOSED TO IT?

NORMA GARCIA-GONZALEZ: WELL, SUPERVISOR, AT THIS POINT, I CAN'T REPRESENT AMERICAN GOLF, BUT IT'S A LITTLE COMPLICATED. NOW, JUST GIVE YOU A PERSPECTIVE. WE HAVE SEVERAL GOLF COURSES THAT HAVE NOT OPENED THEIR BANQUET HALLS SINCE COVID. ONE OF THEM IS LOS AMIGOS IN YOUR DISTRICT. THE OTHER IS SANTA ANITA, ARCADIA IN THE FIFTH DISTRICT. BOTH ARE LOCATED IN DOWNEY AND ARCADIA AND YOU'D THINK THAT THEY WOULD BE LUCRATIVE. AND THIS IS NOT AMERICAN GOLF. THIS IS STRATO. OUR OTHER PARTNERS WHO CANNOT PENCIL OUT OPENING A BANQUET.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: SO BOTTOM LINE, I'M READING BETWEEN THE LINES AND THEY'RE AFRAID THAT THE WORKERS WANT TO ORGANIZE AND THEY DON'T WANT TO PAY THEIR WORKERS A HIGHER WAGE WHEN THEY BECOME UNION. THAT'S WHAT THIS IS ABOUT AND THAT'S

UNFORTUNATE. AND AMERICAN GOLF IS GOING TO CONTROL A LOT OF OUR GOLF COURSES. I'VE EVEN HEARD IT'S YOUR GOAL TO HAVE THEM KIND OF TAKE OVER ALL OF OUR GOLF COURSES. AND IF THEY WANT TO BE A GOOD PARTNER WITH THE COUNTY, I THINK THEY NEED TO UNDERSTAND THAT THAT'S IMPORTANT TO US. AND TO NOT EVEN WANT TO SIGN A LABOR PIECE, THAT AGAIN DOES NOT SAY IN ANY WAY THAT WORKERS WILL BE UNION. IT JUST SAYS, YOU KNOW, GOING FORWARD, IF THERE'S ANY MOVEMENT IN THAT AREA, THERE'LL BE PEACE ON BOTH SIDES. AND I THINK THAT IS IN OUR COUNTY'S BEST INTEREST, WHICH IS WHY I THINK THIS BOARD HAS THAT POLICY. SO YEAH, I CAN TELL I DON'T HAVE THE SUPPORT FOR THIS. AND I JUST THINK GOING FORWARD, I THINK I WOULD LIKE US TO LOOK AT GOING FORWARD SO THAT OPERATORS KNOW WHEN THEY BID AND KNOW WHEN THEY WANT TO COMPETE TO OPERATE AND MAKE MONEY. THEY'RE GOING TO MAKE MONEY, WHETHER IT'S NOT AS LUCRATIVE AS THEY WANT IT TO BE, THEY'RE STILL GOING TO MAKE MONEY, THAT THIS SHOULD BE INCLUDED AND MAYBE WE CAN LOOK AT THAT COLLEAGUES TO LOOK AT OUR BOARD POLICY AND SEE HOW WE MIGHT EXPAND IT TO INCLUDE RECREATION FACILITIES THAT ALSO HAVE CONCESSIONS. THANK YOU.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. AND CAN I JUST FOLLOW UP ON THE SAN ANITA? THAT WAS PART OF THE CONTRACT THAT WHEN IT WAS AWARDED, BECAUSE COULD WE BIFURCATE THAT AND SEE IF SOMEONE WOULD WANT TO COME IN AND PROVIDE FOOD SERVICE, OR IS IT ONE BIG PACKAGE WHEN WE DO THE RFPS?

NORMA GARCIA-GONZALEZ: SUPERVISOR, WE PUT OUT ONE PACKAGE AND TO BE HONEST WITH YOU IN MANY INSTANCES WE REQUIRE THE FOOD CONCESSION IN STRATO'S CONTRACT WAS NOT INCLUDED AS A REQUIREMENT AND THEREFORE THEY CHOSE NOT TO DO IT BECAUSE IT DOES NOT MAKE ANY MONEY. IN THE CONTRACTS NOW, WE'RE REQUIRING THEM TO DO FOOD AND BEVERAGE SO THAT WE CAN HAVE QUALITY EXPERIENCES AND PEOPLE CAN HAVE A SANDWICH, A COFFEE, AND WE CAN OPEN UP OUR GOLF COURSE FOR THE COMMUNITY TO HAVE CELEBRATIONS IN THEIR BANQUET ROOMS. SO, THIS HAS BEEN A STRATEGY FOR US TO REQUIRE THAT AS A COMMUNITY BENEFIT FOR THE COMMUNITY AND TO HAVE THOSE SERVICES. BUT I'D LIKE TO DEFER TO STARR OR TOM TO TALK ABOUT BIFURCATING CONTRACTS BECAUSE I THINK THE TECHNICALITY OF PUTTING OUT A CONTRACT OUT FOR BID WITHOUT THIS LANGUAGE IS COMPLICATED.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: WE DON'T NEED TO LITIGATE IT HERE. I WAS JUST CURIOUS. I CAN FOLLOW UP WITH YOU BECAUSE I KNOW SANTA ANITA, I'M NOT FAMILIAR WITH THE OTHER GOLF COURSE, BUT I'M FAMILIAR WITH SANTA ANITA, WHICH HAS AN INCREDIBLE BANQUET HALL. AND I KNOW IN THE COMMUNITY, THERE IS A LACK OF AFFORDABLE BANQUET HALLS FOR QUINCEANAS OR FOR WHATEVER. AND SO, I'M JUST WONDERING IF THERE'S AN OPPORTUNITY, BUT WE DON'T NEED TO LITIGATE IT HERE. BUT IT'S GOOD SEEING YOU, MR. FINE. YEAH. ALL RIGHT, SEEING NO OTHER QUESTIONS. ANYONE FROM THE

PUBLIC THAT WISHES TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM?

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. DANIEL GARCIA AND CLAUDIA JEREZ. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR REMOTE PARTICIPANTS, TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE TO ADDRESS ITEM 19. IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, USE THE RAISE HAND FEATURE ON YOUR DEVICE OR PRESS STAR 3 ON YOUR TELEPHONE NOW. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 818-645 YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED PLEASE BEGIN.

ERIC PREVEN: THANK YOU AND YOU KNOW NOTHING PERSONAL BUT NORMA GARCIA IS FULL OF SHIT BECAUSE AMERICAN GOLF HAS BEEN AROUND FOR A LONG TIME, AND INSTEAD OF STEPPED UP AND PUT COUNTY EMPLOYEES INTO REASONABLE WAGES A LONG TIME AGO, WE'LL PUT THEIR EMPLOYEES INTO COUNTY JOBS, BUT THEY DON'T WANT TO DO THAT. IT'S WESLEY EDENS, THE PRIVATE EQUITY GUY. AND SIGNING A, WHAT IS IT, A 15-YEAR EXTENSION WITH THEM IS, YOU KNOW, THAT SHOULD BE RESOLVED. I MEAN, THIS IS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. THESE HAVE BEEN GUSHERS FOR YEARS. I'LL GIVE YOU THE HISTORY IF YOU LIKE, GOLD, A GOLDMAN SACHS. I MEAN, THIS WAS DON KNABE'S CASH COW. HIS SON TAKES $25,000 OUT OF THE CASH REGISTER EVERY QUARTER. STILL, I MEAN, IT'S A SHOCKER. THESE GUYS ARE RUNNING A VERY TIGHT MONOPOLY, AND THEREFORE NOBODY CAN BID ON THE COURSES BECAUSE THEY'RE THE ONLY ONES WHO CAN COMPETE. THEY DO EXTREMELY WELL. I STUDIED THEIR PROFIT-LOSS

STATEMENTS. I WOULD LOOK CLOSELY. BUT COME ON, GARCIA, SHOW THEM HOW MUCH MONEY AMERICAN GOLF HAS TAKEN IN IN REVENUE, INCLUDING LONG BEACH, ALL COURSES IN LONG BEACH AND UP AND DOWN THE REGION. THIS IS A --

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 310251. YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN. YES, THANK YOU.

JAWANE HILTON: MY NAME IS COUNCILMEMBER JAWANE HILTON. I REPRESENT CARSON, THE DISTRICT 1, AND THE VICTORIA PARK COMMUNITY DESERVES CONTINUITY AND INVESTMENT. THIS IS WHY IT'S ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL THAT WE HAVE THE OPERATOR IN PLACE BY OCTOBER 1ST. ANY DELAY OR RISK DISRUPTING WHAT'S ALREADY DISRUPTED THE CRITICAL SERVICES AND SLOWING THE MOMENTUM OF OUR RESIDENTS THAT THEY WORKED SO HARD TO BUILD, SECURING THE OPERATOR ENSURES STABILITY, EQUITY, AND PROTECTS TRUST OF OUR FAMILIES AND POSITIONS VICTORIA PARK FOR THE KIND OF GROWTH AND OPPORTUNITY OUR COMMUNITY DESERVES. I'M COMMITTED TO MAKING SURE THAT VICTORIA PARK CONTINUES MOVING FORWARD WITHOUT INTERRUPTION. DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE LAST MINUTE PHONE CALL FROM THE UNION. THEY DO IT ALL THE TIME. THEY HAD 18 MONTHS TO MONITOR THIS. I'M COUNCILMEMBER JAWANE HILTON FROM THE CITY OF CARSON DISTRICT 1.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 213-

804. YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

AZUCENA MALDONADO: MY NAME IS AZUCENA MALDONADO AND I SERVE ON THE L.A. COUNTY'S GOLF ADVISORY COMMITTEE. I FOUNDED THE LATINA GOLFERS TO EMPOWER GIRLS AND WOMEN BY TEACHING THEM HOW TO LEVERAGE GOLF AS A BUSINESS TOOL AND A FAIR WAY TO COLLEGE. EVERY DAY I SEE FIRST-HAND HOW GOLF TRANSFORMS LIVES. IT'S BEAUTIFUL. AND WHEN A MILLION PLUS ROUNDS OF GOLF GREEN FEES EACH YEAR DIRECTLY FUND NON-GOLF PROGRAMS TO THE TUNE OF $17,000,000 THIS PAST YEAR FOR YOUTH AND SENIORS THAT RECREATE IN OUR COUNTY PARKS? WELL THAT'S A WIN-WIN. I WANT TO RAISE MY CONCERN TODAY TO BYPASS WHAT HAS BEEN AN ARDUOUS PROCESS BY THE COUNTY PARKS DEPARTMENT TO SECURE A SOUND GOLF MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT BY INTRODUCING THE LABOR PEACE AGREEMENT WITHOUT ALLOWING THE POTENTIAL OPERATORS TO PREPARE EDUCATED PROPOSALS WHICH ENCOMPASS ALL ASPECTS OF THEIR OPERATIONS. PLEASE DO NOT INTERRUPT GOLF OPERATIONS AND COUNTY REVENUE DUE TO LABOR MANAGEMENT MATTERS. THANK YOU.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER REMOTE SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD. REMOTE PARTICIPATION FOR ITEM 19 IS NOW CONCLUDED. WE WILL GO TO IN-PERSON SPEAKERS. PLEASE BEGIN.

DANIEL GARCIA: MY NAME IS DANIEL GARCIA, AND I WANT TO

CONGRATULATE THE SPEAKERS, THE AGREEING, BECAUSE YOU MENTIONED THE WORD ACCESSIBLE. BECAUSE, WOW, CONGRATULATIONS, I'M VERY HAPPY FOR THAT. BECAUSE GOLF IS COMPLETELY ACCESSIBLE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY. SO, I WANT TO KNOW HOW ACCESSIBLE IS THIS GOLF COURSE GOING TO BE MAKING. AND I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT PEOPLE WITH THE DISABILITY WANT TO PLAY GOLF, CAN PLAY GOLF, ALL KINDS. ESPECIALLY IN THE COMMUNITY COUNTY. AND I WANT TO HEAR ALSO THE WORKERS WHO HAVE ACTUALLY PEOPLE WITH THE DISABILITY WHO WORK IN THE GOLF COURSE. I WANT TO SEE THE PEOPLE IN THERE.

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

CLAUDIA JEREZ: GOOD AFTERNOON, CLAUDIA JEREZ, CPSS, TEN YEARS EMPLOYEE. OKAY, I WANT TO SAY, SO I UNDERSTAND THIS GENTLEMAN OVER HERE TALKED ABOUT GOLF, YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT GOLF AS AN ENTERTAINMENT. I DO UNDERSTAND THAT HE SAID THAT THEY DO HAVE A TIGHT MONOPOLY, YOU KNOW, THEY DO MAKE MONEY. SO, I FEEL THAT IT IS VERY LUCRATIVE ACCORDING TO WHAT HE SAID. SO, I JUST WANT TO FIND OUT WHO IS MAKING THE MONEY. SO, I MEAN, THAT'S SOMETHING I WOULD LIKE TO POINT OUT, BUT I HAVE TO TELL YOU, I THINK IT'S A GOOD IDEA, ENTERTAINMENT AND CONCESSIONS AND ALL THAT. BUT YOU KNOW, I THINK THAT IT'S VERY, VERY, REALLY IMPORTANT AND TALK ABOUT THE PENCIL IN ITEMS, LIKE WHAT

ARE THE DETAILS, HOW WE'RE GOING TO PUT IT TOGETHER? AND YOU KNOW, I THINK THIS ITEM 19 IS SOMETHING VERY CRITICAL FOR ALL OF US TO DISCUSS HOW WE CAN I GUESS MAKE IT FEASIBLE TO YOU KNOW SUSTAIN --

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD THAT CONCLUDES PUBLIC COMMENT FOR ITEM 19. ITEM 19 IS BEFORE YOU.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: OFFICER, GO AHEAD.

EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER: MADAM CHAIR? YOU HAVE A MOTION TO AMEND BY SUPERVISOR JANICE HAHN ON THE TABLE.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: I HAVE A MOTION BY SUPERVISOR HAHN. DO WE HAVE A SECOND? I'LL SECOND IT FOR A VOTE.

EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: ABSTAIN.

EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR SOLIS, ABSTAINS. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: ABSTAIN.

EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, ABSTAINS. SUPERVISOR HORVATH?

SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH: ABSTAIN.

EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR HORVATH, ABSTAINS. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

SUP. JANICE HAHN: I MEAN, WE NEED A MULLIGAN. I VOTE YES.

EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. SUPERVISOR BARGER?

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: ABSTAIN.

EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR BARGER, ABSTAINS. MOTION FAILS, 1 YES AND 4 ABSTENTIONS.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: ALL RIGHT, NOW THE MOTION IS BEFORE THE BOARD LETTERS BEFORE US, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH. EXECUTIVE OFFICER. WE PLEASE CALL THE ROLE.

EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: AYE

EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: AYE.

EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR HORVATH?

SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH: AYE.

EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

SUP. JANICE HAHN: NO.

EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR HAHN, NO. SUPERVISOR BARGER?

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: AYE.

EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 4 TO 1. 4 AYES, 1 NOS.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: ALL RIGHT, THAT CONCLUDES THE BOARD AGENDA. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WE ARE NOW GOING TO HAVE PERCEIVED PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT HELD BY THE SUPERVISORS, INCLUDING THE CLOSED SESSION MATTERS AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. WOULD YOU PLEASE CALL THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT WISH TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE BOARD?

EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER: MADAM CHAIR, WE WILL NOW HEAR FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ALL ITEMS NOT HELD FOR DISCUSSION BY SUPERVISORS, INCLUDING THE CLOSED SESSION ITEM AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. THESE CONSENT ITEMS WILL BE ACTED UPON ONE MOTION. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US REMOTELY TO COMMENT ON THESE ITEMS, PLEASE USE THE RAISED HAND FEATURE OR PRESS STAR 3. YOU MUST INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS FOR US TO ALLOCATE THE APPROPIATE AMOUNT OF TIME.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: WE WILL NOW CALL IN-PERSON SPEAKERS AND WHILE THEY ARE COMING FORWARD, WE WILL TAKE REMOTE SPEAKERS. THIS WILL BE FOR ALL REMAINING ITEMS NOT HELD BE THE BOARD FOR DISCUSSION INCLUDING CLOSED SESSION ITEMS AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. JOELLA VALDEZ, PATRICIA MCALLISTER, JOE BLACKBURN, DANIEL GARCIA, AND CLAUDIA JEREZ. AS A FINAL

REMINDER FOR REMOTE PARTICIPANTS, TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE, TO ADDRESS CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS NOT HELD BY SUPERVISOR AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, PLEASE PRESS STAR 3 OR RAISE YOUR HAND FEATURE ON THE COMPUTER OR DEVICE. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 818-645, YOUR LINE'S UNMUTED. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME, YOUR AGENDA ITEMS, AND BEGIN.

ERIC PREVEN: OKAY, THANK YOU. SO, YOU HAVE A NUMBER OF, I MEAN, THIS HAPPENS IN A WAY THAT'S VERY CONFUSING FOR FOLKS BECAUSE WE HAVE TO JUMP AROUND LIKE THIS. SO NOW WE'RE ON ITEMS, ANYTHING WE WANT, RIGHT? WE ALREADY EXHAUSTED THE SHORT MINUTE ON GOLF, BUT I CAN SPEND SOME OF MY TIME REFERENCING HOW THAT HAPPENED AND WHY WE WOULD ALLOW IT. IT'S SUCH A SHAME THAT THE FOUR ABSTENTIONS TOOK PLACE IN FRONT OF LABOR AND BROAD DAYLIGHT AT A TIME WHEN IF THERE'S ONE THING THAT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES CAN CONTROL IT'S THE COUNTY LAND AND MAJESTIC CHUMASH AND BLOODY KIZH AND ALL THE OTHER YOU KNOW GOLFING GROUNDS. I'M VERY UPSET AND I WANT TO JUST EMPHASIZE THAT TODAY WE ALSO FACE A LAWSUIT FROM THAT LITTLE [EXPLETIVE] BONTA. DOESN'T HE UNDERSTAND WE'RE ALL TRYING TO DO SOMETHING? NOW, IS THE COUNTY --

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: NEXT SPEAKER, YOUR LINE'S UNMUTED. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

MEL BAILEY: YES, MEL BAILEY. JUST WANTED TO ADD TWO THINGS. WANTED TO THANK YOU ALL FOR ADJUSTING THE OPENING AS FAR AS BEING ABLE TO CALL IN. IT'S VERY HELPFUL. AND I KNOW YOU GUYS ARE TRYING TO TWEAK, YOU ALL ARE TRYING TO TWEAK THINGS AND IT WAS A GOOD TWEAK. SO, I JUST WANTED TO COMMEND YOU ON THAT. AND THE SECOND THING IS I WANTED TO REVISIT SOMETHING I ASKED A WHILE AGO ABOUT LOOKING INTO, I'M SORRY, GENERAL COMMENTS, LOOKING INTO ASSESSING COUNTY BUILDINGS FOR ASBESTOS AND MALFEASANCE. SO THAT'S IT. THANK YOU.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. PAUL DARRIGO, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN.

PAUL DARRIGO: HELLO, MY NAME IS PAUL DARRIGO WHICH CITIZENS FOR HUMANE LOS ANGELES. I'M CALLING ABOUT THE ANIMAL ABUSE AND NEGLECT THAT HAPPENS TO THE CITY AND COUNTY OF L.A. 65% OF THE ANIMALS THAT COME INTO THE SHELTER HAVE NO ID. WE NEED TO WORK ON THAT. WE NEED TO FIND OUT WHY IT'S LIKE THAT. SECONDLY, WE NEED TO ADD THE RESERVE ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER PROGRAM TO GET MORE ENFORCEMENT. WE DON'T HAVE THE WILL TO ENFORCE THE LAWS ON THE BOOKS. WE NEED THE PIO OFFICERS TO DO MORE INFORMATION DISSEMINATION AND TO GET PSAS OUT AND TO INVOLVE OTHER BIG CORPORATIONS IN THE CITY AND COUNTY. AND I'VE SENT YOU FOLKS ALL ABOUT FOUR EMAILS NOW WITH NO RESPONSE FROM ANY OF YOU ON THE MATTERS OF SKID ROW AND THE ANIMALS THAT ARE STRAY AND

ABUSED. I REQUEST A RESPONSE. IT'S FEDGUY2@PACBELL.NET. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER REMOTE SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD. REMOTE PARTICIPATION FOR THESE ITEMS IS NOW CONCLUDED. WE WILL GO TO OUR IN-PERSON SPEAKERS. PLEASE BEGIN.

PATRICIA MCALLISTER: PATRICIA MCALLISTER HERE. I'M HAVING PROBLEMS WITH THE FACT THAT ESPECIALLY SUPERVISOR SOLIS WANTS THE MIGRANTS, THE ILLEGALS, NOT TO SHARE THEIR INFORMATION ABOUT THEIR FOOD ASSISTANCE. I DON'T THINK THAT'S RIGHT. IT REMINDS ME OF THE JUDGE WHO, WHEN SHE WAS DONE WITH HER HEARING, SHE ESCORTED THE ILLEGAL ALIEN THAT I.C.E. WAS WAITING FOR OUTSIDE THE COURTROOM. SHE ESCORTED HIM TO THE BACK DOOR AND LET HIM GO OUT. THEY CAUGHT HIM, BUT SHE'S IN JAIL, I THINK. SHE GOT SOME PRISON TIME. SO, I THINK THAT YOU'RE SITTING HERE AND TALKING ABOUT HOW YOU'RE GOING TO HELP ILLEGAL ALIENS EVADE THE LAW. THAT'S A CRIME, AND I THINK WE NEED AN EXECUTIVE ORDER. YOU SHOULDN'T BE DOING THIS, ESPECIALLY IN A PUBLIC FORUM LIKE THIS. WE'RE TRYING TO GET THOSE, SUPERVISOR SOLIS SAID THERE ARE 450 ILLEGAL ALIENS IN AFFORDABLE HOUSING, HUD HOUSING. NO, IT'S 250,000. OKAY, SO WE'RE TRYING TO GET THEM OUT OF THIS COUNTRY.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

CLAUDIA JEREZ: CLAUDIA HAS DPSS AND PLAYED FOR ABOUT TEN YEARS, FORMER EMPLOYEE. I JUST WANT TO CONTINUE JUST ABOUT THIS RACING WITH THESE YOUNG KIDS. SO, I KNOW THEY'RE A BUNDLE OF ENERGY. SO, I THINK THAT IF THEY WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN THESE CAR RACING AND EVERYTHING, WE HAVE TO HAVE SOME REQUIREMENTS FOR THEM. DO YOUR HOMEWORK, CLEAN UP THE HOUSE, FINISH HIGH SCHOOL. DO YOU UNDERSTAND THE POINT? YEAH, SOMETHING LIKE THAT. AND ABOUT THESE, I UNDERSTAND AS HAHN SAID, WE NEED ANOTHER MULLIGAN. I THINK THAT, YOU KNOW, IF THERE'S A MONOPOLY ON, YOU KNOW, WANTING TO GET AMERICAN GOLF KIND OF LIKE EXTENDED OR OPEN TO BEING A DIVERSE TYPE OF EVENT. I THINK THAT THAT IS SOMETHING THAT MUST BE CONSIDERED WITH THE COMMUNITY, IS CRITICALLY BE CONSIDERED. MULLIGAN IS VERY, VERY FUN AND ENTERTAINING, BUT I THINK IT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED WITH THE COMMUNITY. THANK YOU.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

DANIEL GARCIA: I WANT TO SAY IN MY PUBLIC COMMENT, AND ALSO IN NUMBER 10. AGAIN, I WANT TO SAY THAT NUMBER 10, WE NEED TO CREATE A MORE AFFORDABLE AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING, THAT ONE. AND MY FATHER IS COMING. THIS IS MY FIRST TIME. THIS IS MY FIRST TIME I'M GOING TO PROMOTE SOMETHING THAT I NEVER PROMOTED

BEFORE. MYSELF, I'M GOING TO PROMOTE MYSELF BECAUSE I HAVE A PLAY THAT IS GOING TO BE TALKING ABOUT DISCRIMINATION. IT'S GOING TO BE TALKING ABOUT ISOLATION. AND IT WILL WE'RE TALKING ABOUT INACCESSIBILITY, AND WE'RE TALKING ABOUT EVERYTHING DARK ON WHAT WAS INSPIRED DURING THE NAZI GERMANY CONSIDERE ISSUE CAMP, BUT AFTER THE CONSIDERE ISSUE CAMPSO, I'M INVITING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO ATTEND MY PLAY BECAUSE THIS PLAY IS UNIQUE. IT'S SO UNIQUE THAT IT'S GOING TO BE TALKING ABOUT THAT NOBODY THERE TO TALK ABOUT. IT'S GOING TO BE TALKING ABOUT PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES. WHAT HAPPENED BEFORE, THE HOLOCAUST, IT STILL HAPPENING TODAY. AND THE HOLOCAUST, THE HOLOCAUST IS GOING TO BE VERY, HAVE AND IT STILL HAPPEN TODAY BECAUSE WE ALLOWING TO HAPPEN. WE ALLOWING TO HAPPEN EVERY SINGLE DAY IN OUR LIFE, TODAY AND TOMORROW. SO, I'M BETTING YOU --

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

JOELLA VALDEZ: I'M JOELLA VALDEZ AND I'M A FIRST DISTRICT RESIDENT IN EAST L.A. I'M HERE TO BRING ATTENTION TO AN ONGOING PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY ISSUE THAT I REALLY NEED SUPERVISORS SOLIS HELP WITH. WE CAN ALL AGREE THAT EVERY CHILD DESERVES THE DIGNITY OF GETTING TO SCHOOL SAFELY, BUT NEAR MY DAUGHTER'S SCHOOL ON ATLANTIC, EVERY DAY THE STUDENTS HAVE TO TRAVERSE A DANGEROUS ENCAMPMENT THAT BLOCKS THE ENTIRE

SIDEWALK FILLED WITH TRASH, HUMAN FECES, BROKEN GLASS, AND THIS IS A REAL PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL EQUITY CONCERN. I DO THANK FIELD DEPUTY JAMIE CABRERA AND ALSO DANIELLA FOR SPEAKING WITH ME TODAY IN LOOKING INTO CLEANUPS, BUT I JUST WANT TO EMPHASIZE THAT THIS IS NOT A ONE-TIME ISSUE AND I REALLY NEED YOUR HELP. MY DAUGHTER HAS MOBILITY ISSUES. SHE USES A SCOOTER AND THIS MORNING SHE WAS FORCED INTO THE STREET BECAUSE THE ENTIRE PUBLIC RIGHT AWAY WAS BLOCKED. NOW I WANT YOU TO IMAGINE A 7-YEAR-OLD EVERY DAY HAVING TO AVOID HUMAN FECES TO MAKE SURE IT DOESN'T GET ON HER WHEELS. PLEASE HELP AND I WILL SEND PHOTOS TO DANIELLE. THANK YOU.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR, CAN I PLEASE RESPOND? I WANTED TO STATE FOR THE RECORD THAT OUR STAFF HAS BEEN ON TOP OF THE CLEANUP THERE FOR SOME TIME AND THEY'VE BEEN OUT THERE AND IT SEEMS THAT THERE'S ONE INDIVIDUAL WHO KEEPS COMING BACK AND I WOULD ASK THAT MY STAFF NOTIFY THE SHERIFF AND HOST BECAUSE IT SEEMS TO BE RECURRING WITH THIS ONE INDIVIDUAL IS MY UNDERSTANDING. SO, IT HAS BEEN ADDRESSED MA'AM I'M SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR DAUGHTER, BUT WE'LL WORK WITH MY STAFF, DANIELA, AND OUR HOST TEAM TO TALK TO THAT INDIVIDUAL, OKAY? THANK YOU.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

JOE BLACKBURN: HELLO, MY NAME IS JOE BLACKBURN. I MOVED TO EL MONTE 22 YEARS AGO, AND THINGS ARE NOT GOING WELL, AND THAT'S WHY I'M HERE TODAY. I HAVE SEEN THE MOST UNSATISFACTORY PERFORMANCE FROM THE ADULT PROTECTED SERVICES, BUT I'M CALLING FOR THEM TO CLOSE. THEY HAVE DONE NOTHING. THEY'RE CONFUSING. I HAD AN INCIDENT WITH THE WATER DEPARTMENT. MY HOUSE WAS SQUATTED FOR 15 MONTHS AFTER MY WIFE DIED. AND I HAD BEEN PAYING $137 A MONTH ON MY WATER BILL. THEY COME TO ME A WEEK AGO AND SAY, IF YOU DON'T GIVE US $2,722.67 ON THE 31ST OF AUGUST, WE'RE SHUTTING YOUR WATER OFF. I CALLED HIM, ANYWAY, HERE'S A LETTER I'VE WRITTEN TO YOU THAT COVER A LOT OF THIS. MY MAJOR POINT IS THE ISSUE OF THE APS, AND WE NEED.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. THAT CONCLUDES OUR TIME FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON THESE ITEMS.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: MY STAFF WILL MEET WITH YOU THERE, SIR AND HE'LL TAKE YOUR CONCERNS INTO CONSIDERATION. THANK YOU.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: OKAY, EXECUTIVE OFFICER I DON'T BELIEVE ANY BOARD MEMBERS HAVE ANY SPECIAL ITEMS SO WE WILL BEGIN ADJOURNMENTS IN THIS ORDER TO --

EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER: MADAM CHAIR, WE SET UP ALL OUR ITEMS.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: OH, I'M SORRY. YEAH, GO AHEAD.

EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER: MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU. 2 THROUGH 10, 12, 14 THROUGH 18, 21 THROUGH 23, 24A, SD1, S1D THROUGH 3D, THESE ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: AYE.

EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: AYE.

EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH: AYE.

EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

SUP. JANICE HAHN: AYE.

EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. SUPERVISOR BARGER?

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: AYE.

EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 5 TO 0.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: ALL RIGHT, NO SPECIALS FROM ANY OF THE BOARD OFFICES. SO, WE'LL MOVE ON TO ADJOURNMENTS BEGINNING WITH SUPERVISORY DISTRICT 2, 3, 4, 5, ENDING WITH 1. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. I SEE UP ON THE BOARD I'M LISTED FOR TWO, BUT JUST SO YOU KNOW, I ACTUALLY HAVE THREE. SO, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. COLLEAGUES TODAY, I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF MARLENE ROUZAN. MRS. ROUZAN WAS BORN ON JANUARY 15, 1935, IN NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, AND PASSED AWAY ON AUGUST 15 AT THE

AGE OF 90. SHE WAS A PROUD RESIDENT OF THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF LADERA HEIGHTS. AFTER GRADUATING FROM JOSEPH S. CLARK PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL, SHE ATTENDED STRAIGHT UNIVERSITY BUSINESS SCHOOL, A HISTORICALLY BLACK INSTITUTION THAT LATER MERGED WITH NEW ORLEANS UNIVERSITY TO FORM DILLARD UNIVERSITY. MRS. ROUZAN MET THE LOVE OF HER LIFE, JOSEPH ROUZAN, WHILE HE WAS VISITING FAMILIES IN NEW ORLEANS. THEIR COURTSHIP CONTINUED FOR OVER FOUR YEARS WHILE HE SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE, CULMINATING IN THEIR MARRIAGE ON FEBRUARY 17, 1954, A UNION THAT WOULD BECOME THE FOUNDATION OF A LOVING AND DEVOTED FAMILY. IN 1955, THE COUPLE MOVED TO LOS ANGELES, WHERE MRS. ROUZAN BEGAN HER CAREER WITH THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA'S UNEMPLOYMENT DIVISION AS A CLAIMS PROCESSOR. SHE LATER JOINED UCLA EXTENSION AS AN ASSISTANT PROGRAM DIRECTOR. IN 1984, SHE BECAME A LICENSED REAL ESTATE AGENT, SERVING HER CLIENTS WITH INTEGRITY AND DEDICATION FOR OVER 40 YEARS. HER GREATEST STRENGTH WAS TREATING CLIENTS LIKE FAMILY, BUILDING TRUST NATURALLY AND CULTIVATING A LOYAL BASE OF RETURNING CLIENTELE. DESPITE HER SUCCESS, HER PROFESSIONAL SUCCESS, FAMILY WAS ALWAYS HER TOP PRIORITY. MRS. ROUZAN FOUND JOY IN LIFE'S SIMPLE PLEASURES. THURSDAY NIGHT BRIDGE CLUB, MOVIES, MUSIC, AND CHEERING ON YOUTH AS A BELOVED TEAM MOM FOR THE BALDWIN HILLS FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION. SHE ESPECIALLY LOVED PREPARING LARGE MEALS FOR HER FAMILY. HER POTATO SALAD, BREAD PUDDING, AND GUMBO ARE LEGENDARY. SHE ALSO HAD A DEEP LOVE FOR

THE ARTS AND TRAVEL, A DEVOTED VIEWER OF CNN AND MSNBC AND THE VIEW, MRS. ROUZAN WAS KNOWN FOR KEEPING THOSE AROUND HER INFORMED, WHETHER IT WAS THE WEATHER FORECAST OR HER CANDID THOUGHTS ON THE LATEST HEADLINES FROM 1600 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE. SHE WILL BE REMEMBERED AS A LOVING WIFE, DEVOTED MOTHER, GRANDMOTHER, AND GREAT-GRANDMOTHER, TREASURED AUNT, AND LOYAL FRIEND. MRS. ROUZAN LEAVES BEHIND TO CHERISH HER MEMORY HER HUSBAND OF OVER 70 YEARS, JOSEPH, THEIR THREE CHILDREN, SHARON, JOSEPH THE THIRD AND PAUL, EIGHT GRANDCHILDREN AND THREE GREAT GRANDCHILDREN WHO WILL ALL MISS HER DEARLY. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN --

SUP. JANICE HAHN: CAN I JOIN YOU?

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: ABSOLUTELY, THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR JOINING ME ON THE MEMORIAL FOR MRS. ROUZAN.
I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF MAXINE RANSOM VAN POOLE. MRS. VON PHUL WAS BORN ON JANUARY 20, 1945, IN PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS, AND PASSED AWAY AUGUST 20TH AT THE AGE OF 80 HERE IN LOS ANGELES. SHE EARNED A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION FROM TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY IN 1967. IN 1972, SHE MET AND MARRIED JIM RANSOM, WHO PRECEDED HER IN DEATH. SHE LATER MARRIED DR. ROGER VON PHUL IN 1984, WHO WAS THE LOVE OF HER LIFE AND BEST FRIEND, WHO ALSO PRECEDED HER IN DEATH IN 1997. MRS. VON PHUL WAS THE

FIRST BLACK WOMAN IN CALIFORNIA TO EARN A GENERAL CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE. SHE WENT ON TO BUILD ONE OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL FEMALE-OWNED CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES IN THE NATION. AS PRESIDENT OF WINMAX CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION, BASED IN LEIMERT PARK, SHE BROKE BARRIERS IN A FIELD LONG DOMINATED BY MEN, OVERSEEING PROJECTS THAT RESHAPED THE LANDSCAPE OF SOUTH LOS ANGELES, FROM THE BALDWIN HILLS CRENSHAW PLAZA TO THE VERMONT SLAUSON, WILLOWBROOK, AND WATTS SHOPPING CENTERS. HER COMPANY MADE HISTORY AS THE FIRST FEMALE-OWNED CONSTRUCTION FIRM TO BUILD A SUPERMARKET IN THE UNITED STATES, A VONS IN THE CITY OF COMPTON, AND WAS ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR BUILDING THE ACCLAIMED POST AND BEAM RESTAURANT, AGAIN, IN LEIMERT PARK. MRS. VON PHUL WAS EQUALLY COMMITTED TO PUBLIC SERVICE. SHE SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF THE CENTRAL CITY ACTION LEAGUE AND THE CHARLES R. DREW MEDICAL AUXILIARY AS CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BLACK BUSINESS ASSOCIATION OF LOS ANGELES. SHE WAS A PROUD MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF WOMEN CONSTRUCTION, THE ASSOCIATION OF BLACK WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS, THE LOS ANGELES URBAN LEAGUE, THE HARBOR AREA CHAPTER OF LYNX, INC., AND THE REGALETTES, INC. HER SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS INCLUDED THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE, AND THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT. MRS. VON PHUL WAS PASSIONATE ABOUT POLITICS, SPORTS, TRAVELING, AND MUSIC. HER UNCOMPROMISING SENSE OF

STYLE AND CHARM MADE HER A BELOVED FRIEND TO MANY. MRS. RANSOM VAN PHUL WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HER BUSINESS ACUMEN, WISDOM, WARMTH, AND GRACE. SHE IS SURVIVED BY AND WILL BE FOREVER CHERISHED BY HER STEPDAUGHTER, KAREN AND KAREN'S CHILDREN, ALEXIS, STERLING, BRYCE, AND JOSHUA, HER NIECE JACQUELINE, GRAND NIECE, TAYLOR, AND JILLIAN, AND A HOST OF EXTENDED FAMILY AND FRIENDS. YES, SUPERVISOR HAHN, I'D BE HAPPY TO HAVE YOU JOIN ME. THAT MAKES TWO OF US. YES, SHE WAS SOMETHING ELSE. AND COLLEAGUES, LASTLY, I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF THE HONORABLE JUDGE ALBERT D. MATTHEWS. JUDGE MATTHEWS WAS BORN FEBRUARY 19, 1923, IN OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA, AND PASSED AWAY AUGUST 27TH AT THE REMARKABLE AGE OF 102. IN 1955, HE BECAME ONE OF THE FIRST AFRICAN AMERICANS ADMITTED TO THE CALIFORNIA STATE BAR. AFTER GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL IN 1941, HE EARNED A SCHOLARSHIP TO STUDY MECHANICAL ENGINEERING AT HOWARD UNIVERSITY. WHILE ENROLLED, HE JOINED THE ROTC AND WAS THEN DRAFTED INTO WORLD WAR II, BEFORE HE EVEN HAD THE RIGHT TO VOTE. HE COURAGEOUSLY SERVED IN BOTH D-DAY AND THE BATTLE OF THE BULGE. FOLLOWING THE WAR, JUDGE MATTHEWS RETURNED TO WASHINGTON, D.C. WHERE HE PURSUED PRE-LAW STUDIES AND LATER ENROLLED AT HOWARD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW IN 1951. IN HIS SENIOR YEAR, HE INTERNED FOR SUPREME COURT JUSTICE THURGOOD MARSHALL DURING THE LANDMARK BROWN V. BOARD OF EDUCATION CASE, WHICH LED TO THE SUPREME COURT'S UNANIMOUS DECISION DECLARING RACIAL

SEGREGATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS UNCONSTITUTIONAL. GRADUATING CUM LAUDE FROM HOWARD SCHOOL OF LAW IN 1954, HE AND HIS FAMILY DROVE FROM D.C. TO LOS ANGELES, WHERE HE BEGAN WORKING AS A LAW CLERK AND AT THE POST OFFICE WHILE STUDYING FOR THE CALIFORNIA BAR EXAM. HE BEGAN HIS LEGAL CAREER HANDLING CHILD SUPPORT AND SOCIAL WORK CASES AND LATER BECAME THE FIRST DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY HIRED THROUGH THE CIVIL SERVICE EXAM. IN 1962, HE BECAME THE FIRST BLACK SUPERIOR COURT COMMISSIONER HIRED IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. AND IN 1968, THEN GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN APPOINTED HIM AS A TRIAL JUDGE, AND IN 1973, HE WAS APPOINTED AS A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT WHERE HE SERVED WITH DISTINCTION FOR 40 YEARS UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT. JUDGE MATTHEWS LOVED SERVING HIS CHURCH AND HE WAS A PROUD MEMBER OF SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH BEGINNING IN 1955. AND HE SERVED THERE IN MANY CAPACITIES, INCLUDING AS SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER, CHAIR OF THE DEACON BOARD, AND OFFICER WITH THE AMERICAN BAPTIST CONVENTION. HE ALSO ENJOYED TRAVELING, EDUCATING, AND MENTORING. JUDGE MATTHEWS LEAVES BEHIND AN INCREDIBLE LEGACY MARKED BY LOVE, FAITHFULNESS, GENEROSITY, HUMOR, AND HIS SHEER BRILLIANCE. A TRAILBLAZER WHO SHATTERED BARRIERS. JUDGE MATTHEWS WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR PAVING THE WAY FOR FUTURE LAWYERS AND JUDGES OF COLOR. HE IS SURVIVED BY AND WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED BY HIS FIVE CHILDREN, BONNIE, ANN, PHILIP, JOANNA, AND ANGELA, 28 GRANDCHILDREN, 86 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN, AND MORE THAN 19 GREAT, GREAT GRANDCHILDREN, AS WELL AS A HOST

OF EXTENDED FAMILY FRIENDS AND HIS CHURCH FAMILY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HORVATH. OKAY, SUPERVISOR HAHN.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF CHARLIE CANVEY, WHO WAS A LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF THE CITY OF AVALON OVER ON CATALINA. CHARLIE AND HIS WIFE MOVED TO THE ISLAND IN 1981 AND STARTED A REFRIGERATION REPAIR BUSINESS. WITH A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NAVAL ARCHITECTURE AND MARINE ENGINEERING AS WELL AS A BACKGROUND IN COMMERCIAL REFRIGERATION, WELDING, MACHINING, AND UNIQUE MECHANICAL DESIGN, CHARLIE WAS A MUCH-NEEDED TALENT ON THE ISLAND. HIS REPUTATION FOR BEING ABLE TO FIX JUST ABOUT ANYTHING MECHANICAL MADE HIM THE PERFECT PERSON TO MAINTAIN AVALON'S ICONIC CHIMES TOWER. HE TOOK GREAT PRIDE IN MAINTAINING THE CHIMES AND CAREFULLY TENDED TO THEM FOR 40 YEARS. AND IN 2013, HE HELPED ESTABLISH THE CATALINA CHIMES TOWER FOUNDATION. HIS CHARMING SMILE, EAGER TO PLEASE DEMEANOR, WILL BE GREATLY MISSED BY THE CATALINA COMMUNITY. CHARLIE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, CLAUDIA. I ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF CIRO LARO WHO WAS BORN IN ISCHIA, ITALY IN 1935 AND SHORTLY AFTER STARTING THIRD GRADE HE LEFT SCHOOL TO GO FISHING WITH HIS

FATHER AND BROTHERS TO HELP SUPPORT THE FAMILY. AT THE AGE OF 17, HE BECAME A MERCHANT MARINE, A CAREER THAT WOULD TAKE HIM ALL OVER THE WORLD. HE WAS 35 WHEN HE ARRIVED IN SAN PEDRO ON JULY 4, 1960. AND HE STARTED WORKING AS A COMMERCIAL FISHERMAN, AND HE WENT ON TO WORK AS A MAST MAN ON FOUR DIFFERENT SHIPS THROUGHOUT HIS 30-YEAR CAREER IN THE SAN PEDRO HARBOR. CIRO WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION BRANCH NUMBER 115, WHERE HE VOLUNTEERED TO HELP AT THE MERRY STAR FIESTA AND IN THE KITCHEN DURING THE BIANNUAL DINNERS FOR ST. JOHN JOSEPH OF THE CROSS. HE ENJOYED WATCHING NAPOLI SOCCER AND LISTENING TO ITALIAN MUSIC, BUT HIS GREATEST JOY WAS GOING TO HIS GRANDCHILDREN'S SPORTS GAME AND TELLING THEM STORIES ABOUT ISHKA, HIS TRAVELS AS A MERCHANT MARINE AND BEING A FISHERMAN. HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS LOVING WIFE OF 64 YEARS, MARIA, HIS PARENTS, AND THREE BROTHERS AND FOUR SISTERS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS CHILDREN, MARIANNE, ANTOINETTA, VINCE, AND ANGELA, 11 GRANDCHILDREN, AND 3 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. I ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF JOHN OJEISEKHOBA. LET ME GET THIS RIGHT AGAIN. OJEISEKHOBA, SENIOR. JOHN, AFFECTIONATELY KNOWN AS CHIEF O, THAT'S EASIER, PASSED AWAY ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 31ST AT THE AGE OF 54. HE WAS A RESIDENT OF LA MIRADA. BORN IN NIGERIA, JOHN WAS 1 OF 19 CHILDREN AND GREW UP IN A HOME THAT VALUED INTEGRITY. HE HAD A TALENT FOR TRACK AND FIELD, SO HE PURSUED THE DREAM OF COMING TO AMERICA. IT TOOK SIX TRIES, BUT

FORMER BIOLA TRACK AND FIELD COACH LEROY NEAL HELPED JOHN PURSUE THAT DREAM. JOHN ARRIVED AT BIOLA UNIVERSITY IN 1996 AS A STUDENT AND COMPETED AS A LONG JUMPER. HE JOINED ON AS A SAFETY OFFICER IN 2000 AND EARNED A MASTER'S DEGREE IN ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP IN 2024. JOHN WAS LATER PROMOTED TO CHIEF OF CAMPUS SAFETY IN 2009, AND HE WAS MOST RECENTLY APPOINTED AS ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT AND CHIEF OF CAMPUS SAFETY IN 2019 JOHN'S LEADERSHIP AND DEDICATION TO STUDENTS EXTENDED BEYOND BIOLA UNIVERSITY HE SERVED ON MULTIPLE BOARDS INCLUDING THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CAMPUS LAW ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATORS, WHERE HE SERVED AS PRESIDENT IN 2024. AND HE WAS RECENTLY APPOINTED AS THE PRESIDENT OF THE CALIFORNIA COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY POLICE CHIEFS' ASSOCIATION. IN 2024, THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS NAMED HIM LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THE YEAR. THE FOLLOWING YEAR HE WAS APPOINTED TO THE HOMELAND SECURITY ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. IN THE SAME YEAR HE WAS HONORED WITH THE COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT AWARD FOR HIS EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE AND POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE CITY OF LA MIRADA. BEYOND LEADING BIOLA'S CAMPUS SAFETY AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS EFFORTS, JOHN CONSULTED FOR UNIVERSITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS ACROSS THE NATION. SINCE 2003, HE TAUGHT SELF-DEFENSE CLASSES AS ADJUNCT PROFESSOR AT BIOLA, AND HE ALSO SERVED AS A RESERVE POLICE OFFICER WITH THE GARDEN GROVE POLICE DEPARTMENT. JOHN LED WITH INTEGRITY, COMPASSION, AND

DEDICATION, AND HE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL THAT KNEW HIM. JOHN IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, HEIDI, AND HIS CHILDREN, JOHN JR., JOSHUA, NICOLE, NATALIE, AND JAMES.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: MAY I JOIN YOU ON THAT? PLEASE, THANK YOU.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF RAYMOND ALLEN FINLEY, SR., WHO WAS 77 WHEN HE PASSED AWAY. HE WAS A MEMBER OF OUR LOS ANGELES COUNTY FAMILY FOR 35 YEARS, WORKING WITH THE INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT IN 2009. RAYMOND WAS GIVEN THE NICKNAME SUGAR BEAR BY HIS COLLEAGUES BECAUSE HE WAS SUCH A SWEETHEART. RAYMOND MARRIED HIS WIFE IN 1973, CREATED A BEAUTIFUL FAMILY, AND CELEBRATED OVER 50 YEARS OF MARRIAGE. HE WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF PROSPERITY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, ATTENDED MEN'S BIBLE STUDY, SERVED IN THE STREET MINISTRY, SANG IN THE MEN'S CHORUS AND EXCELSIOR CHOIR AND WAS ALWAYS WILLING TO LEND A HELPING HAND WHEN NEEDED. RAYMOND LOVED FAMILY GATHERINGS, ATTENDING CHURCH, AND SHARING HIS JOY FOR LIFE WITH OTHERS. HE ENJOYED LISTENING TO MUSIC, ESPECIALLY SMOOTH JAZZ, AND CELEBRATING HOLIDAYS WITH FAMILY. RAYMOND WAS KNOWN FOR HIS SIGNATURE TWO-FINGER WAVE WITH WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT LIKE TRAVELING GRACE, KICK ON BACK, BUT HIS MOST USED PHRASE WAS EVERYTHING'S GOING TO BE ALRIGHT. RAYMOND'S

LIFE WAS A TESTAMENT TO LOVE, SERVICE, AND JOY. HE IS REVIVED BY HIS WIFE, CLAUDETTE, DAUGHTER, SHALON, AND MANY OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS. AND AS A COUNTY EMPLOYEE, WE USUALLY LIKE TO HAVE ALL MEMBERS ON THAT. THANK YOU. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN, WE DO SO IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM LARRY EDSON, A PROUD ARMY VETERAN, SUCCESSFUL BUSINESSMAN, AND DEDICATED COMMUNITY LEADER WHO PASSED AWAY PEACEFULLY AT THE AGE OF 77. BORN ON SEPTEMBER 24, 1947, AT ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL IN PASADENA, WILLIAM GREW UP IN PASADENA AND ATTENDED JOHN MUIR HIGH SCHOOL BEFORE GRADUATING FROM PARIS VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL. FOLLOWING GRADUATION, HE SERVED HIS COUNTRY WITH HONOR IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY STATIONED IN GERMANY. AFTER RETURNING HOME, WILLIAM BEGAN A DISTINGUISHED CAREER WITH UNION BANK OF CALIFORNIA, DEDICATING MORE THAN 25 YEARS OF SERVICE AND RISING TO THE POSITION OF VICE PRESIDENT. IN 1983, HE MARRIED HIS BELOVED GERALDINE, AND TOGETHER THEY BUILT A SUBSTANTIAL MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL HOUSING PORTFOLIO, INCLUDING NEARLY 90 UNITS IN PASADENA. BEYOND HIS PROFESSIONAL SUCCESS, WILLIAM WAS DEEPLY COMMITTED TO CIVIC AND COMMUNITY LIFE. HE SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LOS ANGELES ATHLETIC CLUB, A BOARD MEMBER WITH LEAD FOR YOUR LIFE, AND AS A BOARD MEMBER OF THE CALIFORNIA CLUB BIBLE FELLOWSHIP. HIS PHILANTHROPIC REACH EXTENDED ACROSS PASADENA AS A FOUNDING

MEMBER OF FRIENDS OF CLEVELAND ELEMENTARY AND A SUPPORTER OF ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS DOOR OF HOPE, THE PASADENA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, STARS FOR TOMORROW AND STEAM CODERS COMMUNITY PARTNERS. A MAN OF FAITH, WILLIAM WAS A MEMBER OF BREEZE CHURCH IN PASADENA. WILLIAM IS SURVIVED BY HIS DEVOTED WIFE, JERRY, SONS, ANTHONY AND BRIAN, AND HIS TWO BELOVED GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO, I MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DEBORAH MASSEY IKHRATA, THE BELOVED WIFE OF HASAN, THE FORMER CEO OF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS. SHE WAS A WONDERFUL WIFE AND A DEVOTED MOTHER. HER GENEROSITY WAS UNWAVERING, AND HER SUPPORT OF HER FAMILY WILL LEAVE A LASTING IMPACT ON ALL THAT KNEW HER. OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES GO OUT TO HASAN AND HIS ENTIRE FAMILY. OKAY. SUPERVISOR HAHN WOULD LIKE TO SHARE ON THAT. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN, WE DO SO IN MEMORY OF WAYNE JOSEPH QUINT, A RESIDENT OF PLACENTIA WHO PASSED AWAY ON AUGUST 11TH AT THE AGE OF 93. WAYNE ENLISTED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UPON GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL. HE MET HIS WIFE VIRGINIA WHILE STATIONED IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA BEFORE SETTLING IN WEST GARDEN GROVE TO START A FAMILY. WAYNE AND VIRGINIA'S HOME WAS FULL OF LOVE, LAUGHTER AND FRIENDSHIP THAT RIPPLED THROUGH THEIR ENTIRE NEIGHBORHOOD. UPON COMPLETING HIS SERVICE, WAYNE WORKED DILIGENTLY AS A STALES MAN WHILE WORKING WITHIN HIS COMMUNITY AS A MILKMAN. LATER, WAYNE CONTINUED TO GIVE BACK, SERVING AS A BUS DRIVER FOR ORANGE COUNTY TRANSIT FOR 17 YEARS. A FAMILY MAN AND ACTIVE COMMUNITY MEMBER, WAYNE

WAS CONSISTENTLY INVOLVED IN PROGRAMS SUCH AS BOYS AND GIRLS SCOUTS, LITTLE LEAGUE, BOBBY SOX, AND PTA. WAYNE RETIRED EARLY WITH VIRGINIA IN 1992. THE PAIR SETTLED IN FARRUMP, NEVADA, TRAVELING IN THEIR RV ACROSS THE COUNTRY. DURING RETIREMENT, WAYNE CARED FOR VIRGINIA AT HOME THROUGH HER ADVANCED STRUGGLES WITH ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE UP UNTIL HER PASSING IN JANUARY OF 2015. WAYNE RETURNED TO WEST GARDEN GROVE BEFORE EVENTUALLY MOVING TO PLACENTIA THAT YEAR. IN HIS OCCASIONAL FREE TIME, WAYNE ENJOYED VARIOUS PASTIMES FROM WATCHING WRESTLING TO GARDENING, ABOVE ALL, WAYNE CHERISHED HIS FAITH AND HIS FAMILY. WAYNE IS SURVIVED BY HIS SIX CHILDREN, LINDA HILL, TERRY SIEGFRIED, PATTY FIERSTEIN, WAYNE QUINT JR., DENNIS QUINT, AND ANN HAWLEY, 10 GRANDCHILDREN AND 11 GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO, THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF BENJAMIN BEN WAGNER, A DEVOTED FAMILY MAN AND ACTIVE COMMUNITY MEMBER WHO PASSED AWAY ON AUGUST 17, 2025, AT THE AGE OF 91, SURROUNDED BY HIS LOVED ONES. BORN ON JULY 2, 1934, IN WISCONSIN, BEN WAS THE SECOND OF THREE CHILDREN TO AGATHA AND NORBERT WAGNER. FROM A YOUNG AGE, HE DISPLAYED A STRONG WORK ETHIC, WHETHER DRIVING A MILK ROUTE, WORKING FOR THE COUNTY, OR DRIVING A SCHOOL BUS. HE LOVED SPORTS AND COMMUNITY, COACHING BABE RUTH BASEBALL IN ALOE AND REFERRING BASKETBALL FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS. BEN SERVED HIS COUNTRY PROUDLY IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY, INCLUDING BEING STATIONED IN GERMANY. HE LATER EARNED HIS UNIVERSITY DEGREE, LAUNCHING A DECADES-LONG CAREER WITH

WAUSAU INSURANCE COMPANY. DURING HIS COLLEGE YEARS, HE MET HIS BELOVED WIFE, JEANNIE LEE. THEY WERE MARRIED FOR OVER 35 YEARS, REMAINING DEEPLY CLOSE UNTIL HER PASSING. A MAN OF DEEP FAITH AND COMPASSION, BEN DEVOTED COUNTLESS HOURS TO SERVICE, RECORDING BOOKS FOR THE BLIND, VOLUNTEERING AT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, AND CONTRIBUTING AS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE KIWANIS CLUB, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND SIERRA CLUB OF GREEN BAY. HE LOVED MEETING NEW PEOPLE AND HEARING THEIR STORIES, BUILDING FRIENDSHIPS EVERYWHERE HE WENT. HE ALSO LOVED FISHING, A PAST TIME THAT BEGAN IN HIS YOUTH WHEN HE WOULD SPEND LONG SUMMERS PROVIDING MEALS FOR HIS FAMILY WITH HIS CATCH. BEN HAS SURVIVED BY HIS CHILDREN JOHN, CHRISTINE, EDWARD AND KAREN, GRANDCHILDREN CHELSEA AND NATHAN, GREAT GRANDCHILDREN MASON AND AUDREY, AND HIS GRANDSONS AND MANY NEPHEWS AND NIECES WHOSE LIVES HE TOUCHED. HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS PARENTS, HIS BROTHER, ELMER AND SISTER-IN-LAW, MARY LOU, HIS SISTER CHRISTINA AND HIS WIFE, JENNY LEE. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: YES, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. MEMBERS, I MOVE TODAY WHEN WE ADJOURN THAT WE DO SO IN MEMORY OF JOHN L. BURTON, AN EXTRAORDINARY LEADER, A RELENTLESS FIGHTER FOR JUSTICE, AND A VERY TRUE FRIEND TO MANY OF US, WHO PASSED AWAY THIS PAST SUNDAY AT THE AGE OF 92. JOHN WAS BORN ON DECEMBER 15, 1932, IN CINCINNATI AND WAS RAISED IN SAN FRANCISCO. HE EARNED HIS BACHELOR'S DEGREE FROM SAN FRANCISCO STATE AND HIS

JURIS DOCTORATE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO FOLLOWING SERVING IN THE U.S. ARMY. HIS PUBLIC SERVICE CAREER BEGAN IN CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY IN 1965 AND CONTINUED HIS PUBLIC SERVICE CAREER IN THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM 1974 THROUGH 1983. HE RETURNED TO STATE POLITICS SERVING AS PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE SENATE FROM 1998 TO 2004. AS A MATTER OF FACT, THE WAY HE WAS PROMOTED TO THAT POSITION WAS VERY INTERESTING. HE APPROACHED THREE OF THE ONLY MINORITY WOMEN THAT WERE SERVING IN THE STATE SENATE AND I THINK THAT'S WHAT TOOK HIM OVER THE TOP. STATE SENATOR DIANE WATSON, STATE SENATOR THERESA HUGHES, AND MYSELF, THE FIRST LATINA. HE NEVER FORGOT THAT. AND HE SAID THAT PUT HIM OVER THE TOP IN THAT RACE. AND I'LL NEVER FORGET IT WAS VERY COMPETITIVE. BUT ASIDE FROM THAT, JOHN WAS VERY COMPASSIONATE. AND HE HAD A WILLINGNESS TO FIGHT, BUT FIGHT FOR WHAT WAS RIGHT AND WHEN IT WAS HARD. HIS LEGACY IS WOVEN ON SO MANY OF THE LAWS THAT HAVE SHAPED OUR STATE FROM LANDMARK LABOR REFORMS TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTIONS TO GROUNDBREAKING ADVANCES IN CIVIL RIGHTS. HOWEVER, JOHN'S WORK DIDN'T STOP WHEN HE LEFT ELECTED OFFICE. THROUGH THE JOHN BURTON ADVOCATES FOR YOUTH FOUNDATION AND THE TRANSITIONAL AGE YOUTH PROGRAM, HE TRANSFORMED THE LIVES OF COUNTLESS YOUNG PEOPLE IN FOSTER CARE AND BEYOND, GIVING THEM HOPE, OPPORTUNITY, AND A PATH TO A BRIGHTER FUTURE. THAT LEGACY OF CARE AND COMMITMENT WILL CONTINUE TO RIPPLE OUTWARDS FOR GENERATIONS TO COME. JOHN WAS

NOT ONLY A MENTOR TO ME AND MANY OTHERS, BUT A GUIDING FORCE WHOSE WISDOM AND COURAGE PROFOUNDLY SHAPED MY OWN JOURNEY IN PUBLIC SERVICE. JUST LAST WEEK, FOR SOME REASON, I CALLED HIM, WANTING TO SPEAK TO HIM. AND AT THE TIME, HE WAS TELLING ME, HILDA, I HAVE TO GO FOR PHYSICAL THERAPY, BUT HE SAID TO ME, YOU WERE ONE OF MY FAVORITES. AND I'M GLAD HE SAID THAT BECAUSE HE WAS ONE OF MY FAVORITES. HE WAS A GIANT IN CALIFORNIA POLITICS, A FIERCE ADVOCATE FOR PROGRESSIVE VALUES, AND A TIRELESS CHAMPION FOR WORKING PEOPLE, THE POOR AND THE MOST VULNERABLE AMONG US. WHILE WE MOURN THE LOSS OF JOHN BURTON, WE MUST ALSO CELEBRATE THE IMMENSE IMPACT THAT HE HAD ON CALIFORNIA AND ITS PEOPLE. HIS VOICE, HIS LEADERSHIP, AND HIS BIG HEART WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED BECAUSE HE CHANGED SO MANY LIVES FOR ALL OF US. MY PRAYERS ARE WITH HIS FAMILY, HIS FRIENDS, AND THE MANY COMMUNITIES THAT WERE TOUCHED BY HIS EXTRAORDINARY LIFE OF SERVICE. I JUST WANT TO REMIND PEOPLE, SOME FOLKS IN SACRAMENTO WERE SCARED TO DEATH TO SPEAK TO HIM OR CONFRONT HIM OR GO AGAINST HIM BECAUSE THEY WOULD FACE HIS WRATH. BUT IF YOU WERE A FIERCE ADVOCATE FOR THE POOR AND THE VULNERABLE, HE WAS ON YOUR SIDE NO MATTER WHAT. AND HE ALWAYS TAUGHT ME, HILDA, DON'T LET ANYBODY PUSH YOU AROUND AND STAND UP AND DO SOMETHING. AND HE WAS GIVING ME, HE WAS A STRAIGHT SHOOTER AND THAT'S THE KIND OF MAN THAT HE WAS. MAY WE HONOR HIM NOT ONLY WITH WORDS, BUT BY CARRYING FORWARD THE FIGHT HE SO PASSIONATELY LED FOR JUSTICE, FOR DIGNITY, AND FOR THE

LEAST AMONG US. MAY HE REST IN PEACE.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: SUPERVISOR, MAY I JOIN YOU ON THAT ADJOURNMENT?

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: YEAH, CAN WE ALL, CAN WE DO ALL MEMBERS?

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: I WOULD APPRECIATE THAT. I JUST WANTED TO, IF I CAN ADD, JUST IT'S IRONIC THAT TODAY YOU BROUGHT FORWARD THE MOTION ON SNAP BECAUSE HE WAS THE ONLY LEADER OF THE LEGISLATURE TO HOLD UP AN ENTIRE STATE BUDGET TO FIGHT FOR AN INCREASE AND A COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT TO CALWORKS. SO, YOU KNOW, THE COURAGE, HE PRACTICED WHAT HE PREACHED. I WAS SORRY, I HAD BEEN ASKED BY HIM TO SERVE ON THE FOUNDATION WHEN I FIRST GOT HERE TO THE BOARD AND COUNTY COUNSEL THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE A CONFLICT SO I WASN'T ABLE TO SERVE ON THE FOUNDATION. BUT HE WAS A TRUE ADVOCATE FOR THE UNDERSERVED AND WAS WILLING TO YIELD HIS POWER TO PROTECT THEM. AND SO, FOR THOSE REASONS, HE WILL FOREVER HOLD A SPECIAL PLACE IN MY HEART. SO, I APPRECIATE YOU FOR JOINING HIS MEMORY. THANK YOU.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU FOR THAT. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WHAT IS OUR NEXT MATTER BEFORE US?

EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER: WE'LL BE READING US INTO CLOSED SESSION. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, THE BOARD WILL NOW BE GOING INTO CLOSED SESSION. IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NUMBER CS2, CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS, FESIA DAVENPORT AND DESIGNATED STAFF, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AND SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDAS.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. AND WE WILL TAKE ALL THE MOTIONS REGARDING ENDEARMENTS AS SECONDED AND THERE'LL BE NO OBJECTION. UNANIMOUS VOTE ON THAT. SO, THANK YOU. WE'LL I'LL GO INTO CLOSED SESSION

[CLOSED SESSION]

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: ALL RIGHT. WE'RE BACK IN SESSION. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION.

EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THE FOLLOWING IS A REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON SEPTEMBER 9, 2025. ITEM NUMBER CS2 CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS, THE FEES OF DAVENPORT AND DESIGNATED STAFF NO REPORTABLE ACTION WAS TAKEN.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. THE NEXT BOARD MEETING

IS SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 16TH AT 9:30 IN THE BOARDROOM.
THANK YOU, EXECUTIVE OFFICER. THANK YOU, BOARD. WE'RE
ADJOURNED.

I, KATHRYN J, ROBSON, Certified Shorthand Reporter Number qualified in and for the State of California, do hereby certify:

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