



THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BOARD MEETING TRANSCRIPT

EXECUTIVE OFFICE



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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES



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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH, 2025

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: ALL RIGHT. WE'RE GOING TO BEGIN THE BOARD MEETING. GOOD MORNING. WE WELCOME YOU TO OUR REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. TODAY IS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH, 2025. PLEASE NOTE THE SUPERVISORS' SOLIS AND MITCHELL WILL BE ABSENT FROM OUR MEETING TODAY. WE TAKE NOTE THAT A QUORUM OF THE BOARD IS PRESENT AND THE ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, COUNTY COUNSEL, ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AND THE SERGEANT AT ARMS ARE ALL HERE TO ASSIST. WE'LL BEGIN TODAY'S LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, WITH THE LAND, I'M SORRY, WITH LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

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



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

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15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THE INVOCATION THIS MORNING WILL
16 BE LED BY PASTOR CHRISTIAN PONCIANO, REBUILD 52 LOS ANGELES
17 FROM THE SECOND DISTRICT, FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE OF
18 ALLEGIANCE, WHICH WILL BE LED BY DAVID A. BONILLA, FORMER E4
19 CORPORAL, UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS, RECITA FROM THE THIRD
20 DISTRICT. IF YOU ARE ABLE, PLEASE STAND.

21
22 **PASTOR CHRISTIAN PONCIANO:** LET US PRAY. CREATOR OF THE
23 UNIVERSE, WE COME BEFORE YOU THIS MORNING, GRATEFUL FOR THE
24 GIFT OF LIFE. FOR THIS NEW DAY YOU HAVE ENTRUSTED TO US. THANK
25 YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE THE PEOPLE OF L.A. COUNTY AND



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1 FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF LEADERSHIP. CREATOR, WE ASK THAT YOU
2 BLESS OUR COUNTY. LET LOS ANGELES COUNTY BE KNOWN THROUGHOUT
3 THIS NATION AS A PLACE OF COMPASSION, LOVE, JUSTICE, AND
4 UNITY. MAY EVERY DEPARTMENT, EVERY LEADER, AND EVERY DECISION
5 REFLECT THE HEART THAT SEEKS THE GOOD OF ALL RESIDENTS. PLEASE
6 HELP US TODAY TO SERVE WITH DIGNITY AND FAIRNESS. WE ASK THAT
7 YOU PROSPER THE WORK OF OUR HANDS, GIVE US SUCCESS TO EVERY
8 INITIATIVE THAT BRINGS HOPE, STABILITY, AND HEALING TO OUR
9 NEIGHBORHOODS. FILL OUR HEARTS WITH THE SPIRIT OF WISDOM,
10 KNOWLEDGE, AND UNDERSTANDING THAT WE MAY LEAD WITH COMPASSION,
11 ACT WITH JUSTICE, AND SERVE WITH HUMILITY. IN YOUR NAME WE
12 ASK, AMEN.

13
14 **DAVID A. BONILLA:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. GOOD MORNING,
15 EVERYONE. PLEASE FACE THE FLAG. PLACE YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER
16 YOUR HEART. IF YOU'RE A VETERAN, YOU MAY RENDER A SALUTE AND
17 JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO
18 THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND TO THE REPUBLIC
19 FOR WHICH IT STANDS, ONE NATION UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE, WITH
20 LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL. THANK YOU.

21
22 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. PLEASE JOIN ME IN
23 WELCOMING PASTOR CHRISTIAN PONCIANO FROM REBUILD 52, LOCATED
24 IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF FLORENCE TO TODAY'S BOARD
25 MEETING. LET'S GIVE HIM A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. WELCOME. ALONG



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1 WITH HIS WIFE, ISELA, PASTOR PONCIANO FOUNDED RIVAL IN YOUR
2 CITY CHURCH, A MINISTRY FOCUSED ON EQUIPPING HISPANIC FAITH
3 LEADERS TO SERVE THEIR COMMUNITIES WITH COMPASSION AND TO LOOK
4 BEYOND THE FOUR WALLS OF THEIR CHURCHES TO MAKE A BROADER
5 IMPACT. HE PLAYS AN ACTIVE ROLE IN SEVERAL FAITH-BASED
6 COLLABORATIONS, INCLUDING SERVING ON THE LEADERSHIP TEAM OF
7 LOS ANGELES COUNTY FAITH ALLIANCE AND ON THE BOARD OF ALIANZA
8 MINISTERIAL HISPANA OF LOS ANGELES. THROUGH HIS WORK, PASTOR
9 PONCIANO HELPS BUILD CONNECTIONS BETWEEN FAITH-BASED AND
10 IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES LINKING FAMILIES TO CRITICAL RESOURCES,
11 LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES, AND PARTNERSHIPS THAT PROMOTE
12 HEALING AND HOPE. PASTOR PONCIANO ALSO SERVES AS CHAIR OF THE
13 LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH FAITH-BASED
14 ADVOCACY COUNCIL, SOMETHING WE WORKED ON LAST WEEK TOGETHER,
15 WHERE HE WORKS TO STRENGTHEN RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN FAITH
16 LEADERS AND PUBLIC HEALTH INITIATIVES ACROSS OUR COUNTY.
17 OUTSIDE OF MINISTRY, HE ENJOYS SPENDING TIME WITH HIS WIFE,
18 ISELA, WHO WORKS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, AND
19 THEIR THREE CHILDREN, TIFFANY, NATHALIE AND CHRISTIAN NATHAN.
20 TOGETHER, THEY ENJOY WALKS IN THE PARK AND FAMILY WORKOUTS,
21 LIVING OUT THE SAME VALUES OF FAITH, LOVE, AND WELLNESS THAT
22 THEY SHARE WITH THEIR COMMUNITY. ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD, WE
23 WANT TO SINCERELY THANK PASTOR PONCIANO FOR A STEADFAST
24 COMMITMENT TO SERVING LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND ITS RESIDENTS AND
25 I DO THIS ON BEHALF OF SUPERVISOR HOLLY MITCHELL WHO GAVE ME



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1 THE HONOR OF PRESENTING THIS TO YOU. THANK YOU SUPERVISOR
2 HORVATH.

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4 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR.
5 PLEASE JOIN ME IN THANKING DAVID BONILLA, FORMER E4 CORPORAL
6 WITH THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS, FOR LEADING US IN OUR
7 PLEDGE TODAY. DAVID SERVED IN THE MARINE CORPS FROM 1999 TO
8 2006, INCLUDING THE 2003 IRAQ INVASION. WHILE SERVING, DAVID
9 EARNED MULTIPLE DECORATIONS, INCLUDING COMBAT ACTION RIBBON,
10 GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE MEDAL, GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM
11 EXPEDITIONARY MEDAL, AND IRAQ CAMPAIGN MEDAL. IN ADDITION, HIS
12 UNIT WAS ALSO RECOGNIZED WITH A PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION.
13 SINCE SERVING, DAVID HAS BECOME AN AWARD-WINNING SOUND
14 ENGINEER AND MIXER. WE LOVE THAT YOU'RE IN THE INDUSTRY. HE IS
15 A SEVEN-TIME EMMY NOMINEE AND THREE-TIME WINNER, FOUR-TIME
16 GOLDEN REAL NOMINEE, AND THE RECIPIENT OF A PEABODY AWARD. HIS
17 EMMY WINS INCLUDE DISNEY'S ELENA OF AVALOR IN 2020 AND
18 DISNEY'S STAR WARS YOUNG JEDI ADVENTURES IN 2023 AND 2024.
19 DAVID IS ALSO A VOLUNTEER WITH THE MIRACLE LEAGUE OF L.A., THE
20 L.A. LATINO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL, THE SEMPER FI FUND,
21 AND VETERANS IN MEDIA AND ENTERTAINMENT. IN HIS FREE TIME,
22 DAVID ENJOYS ATTENDING CONCERTS, GREAT LOS ANGELES
23 RESTAURANTS, BEING OUTDOORS, BUILDING THINGS WITH HIS HANDS,
24 AND RUNNING MARATHONS. HE HAS COMPLETED THE L.A. MARATHON FIVE
25 TIMES. HOLY MOLY. THAT IS A LOT OF HOURS. DAVID IS MARRIED TO



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1 HIS WIFE GIOVANNA DIGIORGIO AND HAS FOUR STEPCHILDREN. AND I
2 WANT TO THANK YOU DAVID FOR ALL THAT YOU DO FOR OUR COMMUNITY.
3 WE ARE EXTREMELY PROUD TO HAVE YOU AS A THIRD DISTRICT
4 RESIDENT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** AND NOW, I WANT YOU TO MEET
7 TENDER, A DOG WHOSE NAME TRULY CAPTURES HOW LOVING AND SWEET
8 HE IS AND HE IS VERY, VERY, SWEET. HE'S A FOUR-MONTH-OLD
9 SIBERIAN HUSKY PUPPY WHO IS PLAYFUL AFFECTIONATE LIVELY AND
10 RESILIENT HE OVERCAME PARVO AND IS NOW THE HAPPY AND HEALTHY
11 PUPPY THAT YOU SEE HERE TODAY. HE'S BEEN FOSTERED. HE LOVES
12 PLAYTIME, BUT MOST OF ALL, HE LOVES PEOPLE AND HE LOVES OTHER
13 DOGS. MORE THAN ANYTHING, HE WANTS ATTENTION, COMPANIONSHIP,
14 AND CONNECTION WITH THE FOREVER FAMILY. IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR
15 A DOG WHO'S A SOCIAL BUTTERFLY, TENDER IS THE DOG FOR YOU.
16 TENDER WILL DO HIS BEST WHEN HE'S IN ACTIVE, HUSKY SAVVY HOME
17 THAT WILL CONTINUE HIS TRAINING AND GIVE HIM THE LOVE AND
18 STRUCTURE HE NEEDS. TO GIVE THIS PUPPY SOME TENDER, LOVING
19 CARE, CALL THE AGOURA CARE CENTER AT 818-991-0071. JOE? JOE?
20 OKAY. AGAIN, IT'S 818-991-0071. AND NOW, PLEASE TURN YOUR
21 ATTENTION TO THE SCREEN FOR OUR PET FROM PALMDALE. YOU WOULD
22 BE CRAZY TO PASS UP THIS AMAZING GIRL. MEET LOCA. LOCA IS A
23 THREE-YEAR-OLD DOBERMAN PINCER. SHE WAS SURRENDERED TO THE
24 CARE CENTER WHEN HER OWNER MOVED AND COULD NOT TAKE HER WITH
25 THEM. GIVE LOCA A NEW LEASH ON LIFE. CALL THE PALMDALE CARE



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1 CENTER AT 661-575-2888. AND AGAIN, THAT IS LOCA AND THIS IS
2 TENDER. I'D LIKE TO HIGHLIGHT A SPECIAL PROMOTION. IT'S THE
3 SEASON OF GRATITUDE. THE ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL IS
4 CELEBRATING THE FURRY FRIENDS IN OUR LIVES WITH THEIR BEST
5 FRIENDS GIVING CAMPAIGN. NOW THROUGH NOVEMBER 23RD, YOU CAN
6 ADOPT A CAT OR DOG FOR JUST \$10. PETS MUST BE AT LEAST A YEAR
7 OLD TO QUALIFY. IT'S A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE A PET A
8 LOVING HOME, AND THEY WILL THANK YOU FOR THE FRIENDSHIP FOR
9 THEIR ENTIRE LIFE. SO, I WOULD ENCOURAGE YOU TO GO TO ANY OF
10 OUR ANIMAL CARE CENTERS, ESPECIALLY AGOURA AND THE ANTELOPE
11 VALLEY, BUT ALL OF OUR CARE CENTERS AND ADOPT A ONE-YEAR-OLD
12 OR OLDER FOR ONLY \$10. THANK YOU. LET'S DO A PICTURE. TENDER
13 WOULD DO REALLY WELL WITH WINSTON. YEAH. ALL RIGHT EXECUTIVE
14 OFFICER PLEASE CALL THE AGENDA.

15
16 **LORAYNE LINGAT, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** GOOD MORNING MADAM CHAIR
17 AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD TODAY'S AGENDA WILL BEGIN ON PAGE TO
18 CONSENT CALENDAR TO SUPERVISORS' ITEMS 2 THROUGH 21 ON ITEM 9.
19 THIS INCLUDES A REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
20 AGENDA ON ITEMS 13 AND 14 SUPERVISOR HORVATH REQUEST THAT
21 THESE ITEMS BE HELD ALSO ON ITEM 13. THIS INCLUDES A REVISION
22 AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 16,
23 SUPERVISOR HAHN REQUESTS THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 17,
24 SUPERVISOR HAHN REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS
25 TO NOVEMBER 18, 2025. ON ITEM 18, SUPERVISOR HAHN REVISED HER



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1 MOTION TO DIRECT THE ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER IN
2 CONSULTATION WITH THE TRANSITION AGE YOUTH TABLE TO COLLECT,
3 REVIEW, AND EVALUATE AND ASSESS THE INDIVIDUAL REPORT BACKS
4 DIRECTED. ON ITEM 21, THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE BOARD
5 REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO NOVEMBER 18,
6 2025. ALSO FOR CONSIDERATION FOR THE NOVEMBER 18 TH BOARD
7 MEETING IS SUPERVISOR MITCHELL MOTION TO CORRECT ITEM NUMBER
8 14 ON THE AUGUST 12,, 2025, BOARD MEETING MINUTES AS INDICATED
9 ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON PAGE 15, ADMINISTRATIVE
10 MATTERS, ITEMS 22 THROUGH 64. ONE ITEM 23, SUPERVISORS HAHN
11 AND MITCHELL REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO TWO WEEKS
12 TO NOVEMBER 18, 2025. ON ITEMS 24 AND 25, THE DIRECTOR OF
13 CONSUMER AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS REQUEST THAT THESE ITEMS BE
14 CONTINUED TO WEEKS TO NOVEMBER 18, 2025. ON ITEMS 26 AND 27,
15 THESE ITEMS WILL BE ADMINISTRATIVELY CARRIED OVER TO WEEKS TO
16 NOVEMBER 18, 2025. ON ITEM 33 THIS ITEM WILL BE
17 ADMINISTRATIVELY CARRIED OVER TWO WEEKS TO NOVEMBER 18, 2025.
18 ALSO, THIS INCLUDES A REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE
19 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 34 SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUEST THAT
20 THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO THE DEPARTMENT AS INDICATED ON
21 THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEMS 35, 36, 37, AND 47, THESE
22 ITEMS WILL BE ADMINISTRATIVELY CARRIED OVER TWO WEEKS TO
23 NOVEMBER 18, 2025. ON ITEM 50, SUPERVISOR BARGER REQUESTS THAT
24 THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON PAGE 51, THIS INCLUDES MISCELLANEOUS
25 ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS



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1 IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
2 AGENDA ITEM 62 A THROUGH 62C. ON PAGE 51 ORDINANCES FOR
3 INTRODUCTION, ITEM 65 THROUGH 73. ON ITEM 65, SUPERVISORS HAHN
4 AND SUPERVISOR MITCHELL REQUEST THAT THESE ITEMS BE CONTINUED
5 TWO WEEKS TO NOVEMBER 18, 2025. ON ITEM 66, THE DIRECTOR OF
6 CONSUMER AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE
7 CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO NOVEMBER 18, 2025. ON PAGE 57 NOTICES
8 OF CLOSE SESSION. ITEM CS1 THROUGH CS7 ON ITEM CS5. COUNTY
9 COUNSEL REQUEST THAT ONE CASE BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO
10 NOVEMBER 18, 2025, AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE
11 AGENDA, MADAM CHAIR. THE REQUEST FOR REFER BACK AND
12 CONTINUANCES THROUGH CS7 ARE BEFORE YOU.

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14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
15 HAHN, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH TO APPROVE THESE ITEMS.
16 THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE PLAY THE
17 CODE OF CONDUCT.

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



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

24
25 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** TODAY'S MEETING ORDER WILL BE



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1 PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT HELD FOR DISCUSSION BY THE BOARD,
2 INCLUDING THE CLOSED SESSION MATTERS FOLLOWED BY ITEMS 13, 14,
3 16, AND 50, THEN GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT AND FINISHING WITH
4 CLOSED SESSION. BEFORE WE BEGIN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE
5 READ THE CALL AND INFORMATION AND EXPLAIN THE SPEAKING RULES.

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7 **LORAYNE LINGAT, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** GOOD MORNING, MEMBERS OF
8 THE PUBLIC. IF YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN PUBLIC COMMENT, YOU
9 MAY DO SO IN PERSON OR REMOTELY. TO PARTICIPATE REMOTELY,
10 PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.BOS.LACOUNTY.GOV TO REGISTER
11 AND JOIN THE MEETING OR YOU MAY CALL 213-306-3065 AND USE
12 ACCESS CODE NUMBER 25385735196 AND MEETING PASSWORD 2672025.
13 YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD THROUGHOUT
14 THE MEETING. FOR ITEMS NOT HELD BY THE BOARD, YOU WILL RECEIVE
15 ONE MINUTE FOR ONE ITEM AND UP TO TWO MINUTES FOR TWO OR MORE
16 ITEMS. FOR ITEMS HELD BY SUPERVISORS, YOU WILL HAVE ONE MINUTE
17 TO ADDRESS THE BOARD, ONE MINUTE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON
18 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT FOR A TOTAL OF SIX MINUTES. WHEN IT'S
19 YOUR TURN TO SPEAK, IF REGISTERED ON A COMPUTER OR DEVICE, YOU
20 WILL HEAR A BEEP AND YOUR NAME WILL BE CALLED. OR IF JOINING
21 BY TELEPHONE, YOU WILL HEAR YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED, YOUR AREA
22 CODE AND FIRST 3 DIGITS OF YOUR PHONE NUMBER WILL BE CALLED.
23 TO ENSURE WE HEAR FROM BOTH IN-PERSON AND REMOTE SPEAKERS, WE
24 WILL ALTERNATE BETWEEN THE TWO SPEAKING CUES. MEMBERS OF THE
25 PUBLIC WHO ARE IN ATTENDANCE, WHEN YOU HEAR OR SEE YOUR NAME



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1 DISPLAYED ON THE SCREEN, PLEASE COME DOWN TO THE FRONT OF THE
2 BOARDROOM AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. PLEASE DO NOT APPROACH
3 THE PODIUM UNTIL DIRECTED TO DO SO. WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO
4 PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT HELD BY SUPERVISORS, INCLUDING
5 CLOSED SESSION MATTERS. SO, AT THIS TIME, WE WILL HEAR FROM
6 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ALL
7 ITEMS NOT HELD FOR DISCUSSION BY THE SUPERVISORS, INCLUDING
8 CLOSED SESSION MATTERS. THESE CONSENT ITEMS WILL BE ACTED UPON
9 WITH ONE MOTION. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US REMOTELY
10 TO COMMENT ON THESE ITEMS, PLEASE USE THE RAISE HAND FEATURE
11 IF YOU'RE ONLINE OR PRESS STAR 3 IF YOU'RE ON THE TELEPHONE.
12 PLEASE INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS THAT YOU WISH TO
13 ADDRESS IN THE BEGINNING OF YOUR COMMENT FOR US TO ALLOCATE
14 THE APPROPRIATE AMOUNT OF TIME.

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16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL NOW CALL IN-PERSON SPEAKERS AND
17 WHILE THEY ARE COMING FORWARD, WE WILL TAKE REMOTE SPEAKERS.
18 THIS WILL BE FOR ALL ITEMS NOT HELD BY THE BOARD FOR
19 DISCUSSION IN CLOSED SESSION. BRETT SLOTINHA. AND WE WILL TAKE
20 OUR FIRST CALLER, CALLER 850305. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME. YOUR
21 LINE IS UNMUTED. PLEASE BEGIN. CALLER 850305, PLEASE BEGIN. WE
22 WILL MOVE ON TO THE NEXT CALLER. CALLER 213309, YOUR LINE IS
23 UNMUTED. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME.

24
25 **KATHY RAMIREZ:** MY NAME IS KATHY RAMIREZ. I NEED TO SPEAK ON



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1 ITEM 14. I'M NOT SURE IF THIS IS THE APPROPRIATE TIME.

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3 **DAWYN HARRISON:** NO, ITEM 14 IS BEING HELD. YOU CAN PUT
4 YOURSELF BACK IN QUEUE FOR THAT ITEM WHEN IT IS CALLED.

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6 **KATHY RAMIREZ:** OKAY, THANK YOU.

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8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** CLAUDIA JEREZ, YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED. PLEASE
9 BEGIN.

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11 **CLAUDIA JEREZ:** GOOD MORNING. CLAUDIA JEREZ, DPSS, TEN YEARS,
12 DWC, THREE YEARS. I AM CALLING IN REFERENCE TO ITEM 50. I
13 UNDERSTAND THAT IT'S A STATUS OF THE 15TH.

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15 **DAWYN HARRISON:** ITEM 50,

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17 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THAT ITEM IS BEING HELD, SO IF YOU
18 CAN GO BACK INTO THE QUEUE, THAT WILL BE HEARD AFTER 13, 14,
19 AND 15.

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21 **CLAUDIA JEREZ:** OKAY, GREAT.

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

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25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CALLER 850305, YOUR LINE IS



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1 UNMUTED. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN. CALLER 850305, YOUR
2 LINE IS UNMUTED. PLEASE BEGIN. OKAY. OK.

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4 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, WE'LL GO TO LIVE. OK,
5 WE'RE WAITING. GO AHEAD. WELCOME.

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7 **IN-PERSON SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS BRETT SLOGAN HOP AND I'M
8 SPEAKING IN SUPPORT OF MOTION 9 TO PROCLAIM NOVEMBER 16, 2025,
9 AS LOS ANGELES COUNTY REMEMBRANCE DAY FOR ROAD TRAFFIC
10 VICTIMS. BY CREATING THIS FORMAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE THE COUNTY
11 ACKNOWLEDGES THE PAIN AND LOSS BORNE BY FAMILIES, FRIENDS AND
12 COMMUNITIES WHEN SOMEONE LOSES THEIR LIFE ON OUR ROADS. IN
13 2024, ALONE, 711 INDIVIDUALS LOST THEIR LIVES IN L.A. COUNTY
14 DUE TO UNSAFE ROADS. L.A. COUNTY CONTINUES TO SEE THESE
15 NUMBERS YEAR AFTER YEAR, AND IT'S UNSUSTAINABLE FOR THE
16 COMMUNITY TO CONTINUE TO DEAL WITH SOMETHING AS PREVENTABLE AS
17 ROAD DEATHS. I WORK WITH STREETS ARE FOR EVERYONE AND
18 ALONGSIDE OTHER LOCAL AND STATEWIDE ROAD SAFETY ORGANIZATIONS
19 AND AGENCIES, WE'LL BE HOSTING A REMEMBRANCE EVENT FOR ROAD
20 SAFETY AND ROAD TRAFFIC VICTIMS ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH, AS
21 WE'VE DONE IN YEARS PAST. I INVITE THE COMMUNITY AND ALL
22 PEOPLE IN THIS ROOM TODAY TO ATTEND WITH US AND I WANT TO
23 THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND HORVATH FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP IN THIS
24 RECOGNITION. THANK YOU.



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1 **LORAYNE LINGAT, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF
2 THE BOARD THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU. ITEMS 1 THROUGH
3 12, 15, 18 AS REVISED. 19 AND 20, 22, 28 THROUGH 32, 38
4 THROUGH 46, 48 AND 49, 51 THROUGH 61, 62A THROUGH 62C, AND 67
5 THROUGH 73. THESE ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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7 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MOVE BY SUPERVISOR
8 HORVATH, SECOND BY SUPERVISOR HAHN TO APPROVE THESE ITEMS WITH
9 THE EXCEPTIONS NOTED BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER. EXECUTIVE
10 OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

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12 **LORAYNE LINGAT, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH?

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

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

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19 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

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21 **LORAYNE LINGAT, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE.
22 SUPERVISOR BARGER?

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

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1 **LORAYNE LINGAT, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE.

2 THESE MOTIONS PASS.

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4 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE'LL NOW MOVE ON TO
5 ITEM NUMBER 13, WHICH IS SUPPORTING THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
6 OFFICE OF FOOD SYSTEMS, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH.
7 SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

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9 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I BELIEVE OUR
10 REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE OFFICE OF FOOD SYSTEMS WOULD LIKE TO
11 SHARE SOME REMARKS. I KNOW THAT YOU ARE INTEGRATING MORE INTO
12 OUR SYSTEM NOW, AND WE THANK YOU FOR THE ROLE THAT YOU'RE
13 PLAYING IN DOING SO. YOU CAN FEEL FREE TO HAVE A SEAT, AND
14 WE'RE HAPPY TO HEAR FROM YOU.

15

16 **PAULA DANIELS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR HORVATH. AND I
17 WANT TO START BY THANKING THE BOARD IN GENERAL FOR YOUR QUICK
18 MOBILIZATION TO ADDRESS THE UNFORTUNATE DISRUPTION IN SNAP
19 BENEFITS, AND ALSO FOR YOUR VISION IN RECOGNIZING THE NEED FOR
20 AND CREATING THIS OFFICE, ALONG WITH OUR PHILANTHROPIC
21 PARTNERS. WE HAVE PHILANTHROPIC PARTNERS WITH THE ANNENBERG
22 FOUNDATION, THE CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, A
23 REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE SPEAKING IN PUBLIC COMMENT, AND THE
24 WEINGART FOUNDATION. AS YOU KNOW, 25% OF THE PEOPLE IN L.A.
25 COUNTY ARE FOOD INSECURE. OVER 10% OF ALL JOBS IN L.A. COUNTY



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1 ARE IN THE FOOD SYSTEM AND YET MOST OF THOSE JOBS ARE LOW
2 PAYING. AND THE COUNTY RATE OF OBESITY AND DIABETES IS 27% FOR
3 ADULTS AND 37% FOR TEENS. BECAUSE THOSE STATISTICS ARE MORE
4 PREVALENT IN LOW INCOME COMMUNITIES, IT RAISES THE QUESTION OF
5 NOT ONLY HOW MUCH, BUT WHAT FOLKS ARE ABLE TO EAT. AND THE SUM
6 OF ALL THIS IS THAT WE'VE GOT A PROBLEM THAT GOES WELL BEYOND
7 THE ISSUE OF FOOD ACCESS. IT'S A PROBLEM IN THE SYSTEM ITSELF.
8 SINCE THE MID 20TH CENTURY, THE SYSTEM HAS BECOME INCREASINGLY
9 INDUSTRIALIZED AND CONTROLLED BY HIGHLY CONSOLIDATED
10 MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS. ONLY TEN COMPANIES CONTROL MOST OF
11 THE WORLD'S FOOD AND BEVERAGE PRODUCTS. AND MANY OF THEM
12 TARGET LOWER INCOME FAMILIES WITH PRODUCTS THAT ARE HIGH
13 CALORIE, LOW NUTRITIONAL VALUE, AND ULTRA-PROCESSED. YOU CAN
14 BARELY CALL IT FOOD. THESE COMPANIES OPERATE THROUGH COMPLEX
15 SUPPLY CHAINS THAT CAN FRACTURE IN TIMES OF DISASTER AS WE SAW
16 DURING COVID. SO, AS ARCHBISHOP DESMOND TUTU HAS SAID, THERE
17 COMES A POINT WHERE WE NEED TO STOP JUST PULLING PEOPLE OUT OF
18 THE RIVER. WE NEED TO GO UPSTREAM AND FIND OUT WHERE THEY'RE
19 FALLING IN. SO OVER THE LAST 15 YEARS, I'VE LED AND STUDIED
20 FOOD SYSTEMS WORK ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND AROUND THE WORLD. THE
21 MOST SUCCESSFUL EXAMPLES ARE WHERE GOVERNMENTS DEALT WITH FOOD
22 INSECURITY AS A SYSTEMIC ISSUE AND COORDINATED ACROSS
23 DEPARTMENTS AND SECTORS TO REDUCE THE EXPLOITATION OF SMALLER
24 FARMERS AND FOOD SYSTEM WORKERS BY USING FAIR CONTRACT TERMS
25 AND INCENTIVIZING HIGH ROAD BUSINESSES, BY ADDRESSING



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1 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF THE INDUSTRIAL FOOD SYSTEM BY
2 SUPPORTING BEST FARMING PRACTICES, DEVELOPING NON-PROFIT FOOD
3 HUB BUSINESSES THAT ASSURE EQUITABLE SOURCING AND DISTRIBUTION
4 OF FOOD, AND USING GOVERNMENT PURCHASING POWER TO OPTIMIZE
5 AFFORDABILITY, ALL OF WHICH IS WHAT WE'RE WORKING TOWARD IN
6 THIS OFFICE, ALL OF WHICH IS WHAT LEADS TO BETTER ACCESS TO
7 HEALTHY FOOD, A MORE RESILIENT, MORE LOCALIZED FOOD ECONOMY
8 WITH A LOWER CLIMATE FOOTPRINT. SO, I WANT TO SHARE WITH YOU A
9 REALLY NOTABLE EXAMPLE OF RECENT SUCCESS IN BRAZIL, WHICH
10 ACCORDING TO THE UNITED NATIONS REPORT LIFTED 40,000,000
11 PEOPLE OUT OF FOOD INSECURITY IN TWO YEARS. FORTY MILLION
12 PEOPLE OUT OF FOOD INSECURITY IN TWO YEARS. THE HIGHLY
13 ESTEEMED INTERNATIONAL PANEL OF EXPERTS ON SUSTAINABLE FOOD
14 SYSTEMS IN THE FOOD SYSTEM WORLD, WE CALL THEM IPES FOOD.
15 ATTRIBUTES THE SUCCESS TO PEOPLE FIRST POLICIES TO GUARANTEE
16 FOOD ACCESS. THIS INCLUDES A REQUIREMENT IN BRAZIL THAT
17 SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS, MILITARY INSTITUTIONS AND UNIVERSITIES
18 SOURCE 30% OF THEIR FOOD FROM LOCAL AND AGROECOLOGICAL
19 FARMERS. THEY TARGET SUPPORT FOR CERTAIN POPULATIONS TO HAVE
20 ACCESS TO THESE PUBLIC FOOD PURCHASES. THEY IMPROVE ACCESS TO
21 AFFORDABLE FOOD IN URBAN AREAS BY EXPANDING LOCAL MARKETS,
22 PUBLIC RESTAURANTS AND FOOD BANKS. AND HERE'S A KEY THING
23 RELATIVE TO TODAY'S MOTION. THEY HAVE AN UNPRECEDENTED CROSS-
24 GOVERNMENT COORDINATION, WHICH INVOLVES ALL OF THEIR
25 MINISTRIES, ALL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT AND CIVIL SOCIETY TO



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1 ALIGN FOOD, HEALTH, EDUCATION, ECONOMIC, CLIMATE, AND POVERTY
2 ERADICATION GOALS. SO, WE HAVE A DOMESTIC EXAMPLE, NEW YORK
3 CITY. NEW YORK CITY HAS A LOWER RATE OF FOOD INSECURITY THAN
4 WE DO, DESPITE HAVING A HIGHER COST OF LIVING. SINCE 2007 AND
5 THROUGH SUCCESSIVE ADMINISTRATIONS, THERE HAS BEEN A MAYOR'S
6 OFFICE OF FOOD POLICY. THEY NOW HAVE A TEAM OF SEVEN. THE
7 OFFICE WORKS COMPREHENSIVELY ACROSS THE CITY AND COUNTY
8 DEPARTMENTS TO ADDRESS HEALTHY FOOD ACCESS, AS WELL AS THE
9 ENVIRONMENTAL, SMALL BUSINESS, AND WORKER IMPACTS OF THEIR
10 LOCAL FOOD SYSTEM. SO, FOR THIS OFFICE, SINCE WE LAUNCHED IN
11 JANUARY 6 OF THIS YEAR, JUST TEN LONG SHORT MONTHS AGO, THIS
12 OFFICE HAS DISTRIBUTED GROCERY GIFT CARDS TO OVER 1,500
13 HOUSEHOLDS IMPACTED BY THE JANUARY WILDFIRE. WE'VE COORDINATED
14 WITH HUNDREDS OF ORGANIZATIONS IN THE FIELD THROUGH INDIVIDUAL
15 AND GROUP MEETINGS. WE'VE ESTABLISHED A REGULAR MEETING
16 CADENCE WITH DEPARTMENTS AND OTHER COUNTY OFFICES. WE ARE
17 CULTIVATING PARTNERSHIPS WITH ENTITIES SUCH AS USC, UCLA, L.A.
18 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, ALTA C, THE TRUST FOR PUBLIC
19 LAND, OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE, THE LABOR COMMUNITY SERVICES
20 ORGANIZATION OF THE L.A. COUNTY FEDERATION OF LABOR, UFCW, THE
21 MILKEN INSTITUTE, THE CITY OF L.A.'S COMMUNITY INVESTMENT FOR
22 FAMILIES DEPARTMENT, AND MORE. WE ARE ADVANCING OUR PRIORITY
23 INITIATIVES DERIVED FROM THE ACTION PLAN OF THE L.A. FOOD
24 EQUITY ROUNDTABLE THAT YOU CONVENED THAT INCLUDE WHAT I'VE
25 MENTIONED AS WELL AS INCREASING OPPORTUNITIES FOR URBAN



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1 FARMING AND COMMUNITY GARDENS. WE'RE PLEASED THAT A NUMBER OF
2 OUR PRIORITIES ARE ALSO REFLECTED IN GOAL TEN OF THE OUR
3 COUNTY SUSTAINABILITY PLAN, WHICH YOU'LL HEAR ABOUT NEXT,
4 INCLUDING THAT WITH RESPECT TO DEVELOPING AQUACULTURE AS PART
5 OF OUR FOOD SYSTEM, AND WE'RE GLAD THAT OUR COUNTY
6 SUSTAINABILITY PLAN RECOGNIZES THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND
7 FUNDAMENTALLY ENVIRONMENTAL ASPECT OF OUR FOOD SYSTEM. AFTER
8 ALL, IT IS THE EARTH AND SEA WHICH ACTUALLY FEEDS US, NOT THE
9 GROCERY STORE. THAT'S JUST THE LAST POINT OF PURCHASE. IT IS
10 NOT THE TRUE SOURCE. AS WITH OUR WATER SYSTEMS, IF WE IGNORE
11 THE NATURAL VITALITY OF THE TRUE SOURCE, WE DO SO AT OUR
12 PERIL. IT'S NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH, SO I WILL CLOSE
13 WITH THIS SAYING THAT MY NATIVE HAWAIIAN GRANDFATHER CHERISHED
14 AND TAUGHT ME, THAT IN OUR EVERY DELIBERATION, WE MUST
15 CONSIDER THE IMPACT ON THE NEXT SEVEN GENERATIONS. SO, I THANK
16 YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND FOR THIS MOTION. I LOOK FORWARD TO
17 WORKING WITH YOU TOWARD A BETTER FOOD SYSTEM FOR ALL FOR THE
18 GENERATIONS TO COME.

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20 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** THANK YOU. AND THANK YOU FOR THE ROLE
21 THAT YOU PLAY IN HELPING TO SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITIES,
22 ESPECIALLY AT A MOMENT LIKE THIS. WE KNOW THAT THE NEED FOR
23 THE WORK THAT YOU DO HAS CERTAINLY BEEN HIGHLIGHTED IN THE
24 DISRUPTION THAT YOU NOTED AT THE BEGINNING OF YOUR COMMENTS
25 THROUGH OUR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. AND YOU AND YOUR OFFICE HAVE



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1 SPEARHEADED EFFORTS TO CREATE THE OFFICE OF FOOD SYSTEMS, NOT
2 ONLY BECAUSE OF WHAT WE'VE EXPERIENCED JUST RECENTLY, BUT
3 BECAUSE THERE IS NEED ALL THE TIME. AND I'M GRATEFUL THAT YOU
4 CONTINUE THIS WORK AND I'M PROUD TO JOIN YOU IN IT. THE OFFICE
5 OF FOOD SYSTEMS WAS CREATED IN PART DUE TO THE DISRUPTIONS IN
6 FOOD ACCESS WE SAW DURING THE PANDEMIC AND UNFORTUNATELY THE
7 ISSUE OF FOOD INSECURITY IS MORE RELEVANT NOW THAN EVER.
8 COUNTY RESIDENTS CONTINUE TO FACE INCREASING THREATS TO FOOD
9 SECURITY, DEEP FEDERAL CUTS TO PROGRAMS LIKE SNAP AND LOCAL
10 FOOD FOR SCHOOLS PROGRAMS, AS WELL AS RISING GROCERY COSTS.
11 THIS YEAR WE'VE SEEN CATASTROPHIC DISRUPTIONS TO FOOD ACCESS
12 CAUSED BY NATURAL DISASTERS LIKE THE JANUARY FIRES, AS WELL AS
13 MANMADE DISASTERS FROM THE FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION. WE HAVE
14 SEEN IMMIGRANT FAMILIES AFRAID TO GO TO GROCERY STORES AND
15 FOOD BANKS AMID HEIGHTENED FEDERAL ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY, AND
16 AS WE ARE PAINFULLY AWARE, THE CRISIS OF 1,500,000 ANGELENOS
17 NOT RECEIVING THEIR FULL SNAP BENEFITS DUE TO THE FEDERAL
18 GOVERNMENT WITHHOLDING FUNDS. ACCESS TO FOOD IS A BASIC HUMAN
19 RIGHT. WEAPONIZING IT FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES IS IMMORAL AND
20 INHUMANE. I AM PROUD THAT LOS ANGELES COUNTY HAS STEPPED UP TO
21 MEET THIS MOMENT BY EXPANDING FOOD DISTRIBUTION THROUGHOUT THE
22 REGION. WHILE THESE MEASURES ARE VITAL, WE MUST ALSO IMPROVE
23 OUR SYSTEMS AND STRUCTURAL SOLUTIONS TO FOOD INSECURITY AND
24 BUILD MORE RESILIENT LOCAL FOOD SYSTEMS AND IMPROVE FOOD
25 AFFORDABILITY AND ACCESS THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THIS



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1 MOTION CONTINUES THE WORK OF THE CHIEF SUSTAINABILITY OFFICE,
2 THE FOOD EQUITY ROUNDTABLE, AND THE OFFICE OF FOOD SYSTEMS TO
3 ENSURE THAT THE COUNTY IS TACKLING THESE ISSUES ON A
4 STRUCTURAL LEVEL. AND I, TOO, WANT TO THANK OUR PHILANTHROPIC
5 PARTNERS, ANNENBERG FOUNDATION, WEINGART FOUNDATION, AND
6 CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, WHOSE INVESTMENTS MAKE THIS
7 WORK POSSIBLE. AND THANK YOU TO THE OFFICE OF FOOD SYSTEMS
8 TEAM FOR THE WORK THAT YOU DO. I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO THE
9 FUTURE REPORTS AND SEEING HOW YOUR WORK HAS CREATED SUCCESS
10 AND SECURITY THROUGHOUT THE REGION. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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

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14 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YES, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THANK YOU,
15 SUPERVISOR HORVATH FOR BRINGING THIS FORWARD. THIS MOTION
16 CONTINUES THE EVOLUTION OF THE WORK THAT SUPERVISOR SHEILA
17 KUEHL AND I ESTABLISHED WITH THE FOOD EQUITY ROUNDTABLE, WHICH
18 WAS TO DEVELOP STRATEGIES AND ENSURE LONG-TERM FOOD SECURITY
19 FOR ALL OF OUR RESIDENTS AND APPRECIATE US GOING THE NEXT
20 STEP. I THINK THIS MOTION WILL HELP US TO CREATE A MORE
21 COORDINATED, SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEM CAPABLE OF RESPONDING
22 QUICKLY WHEN EMERGENCIES DISRUPT ACCESS TO FOOD. AND WE'RE
23 SEEING EMERGENCIES MANIFEST IN ALL SORTS OF WAYS FROM NATURAL
24 DISASTERS TO MAN-MADE DISASTERS. AND THIS MOTION WILL
25 HIGHLIGHT THE FACT THAT EVERY COUNTY DEPARTMENT HAS A ROLE TO



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1 PLAY, WHETHER THROUGH PROCUREMENT, NUTRITION PROGRAMS, LAND
2 USE, OR COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS. THE OFFICE OF FOOD SYSTEMS
3 WILL MOVE US PAST TEMPORARY COORDINATION AND HELP TO TRANSFORM
4 THE FOOD SYSTEM BY ENSURING FOOD ACCESS REMAINS A COUNTY-WIDE
5 COMMITMENT. SO, THANK YOU AGAIN, SUPERVISOR HORVATH FOR
6 BRINGING THIS FORWARD. I THINK THIS IS A GOOD STEP IN THE
7 RIGHT DIRECTION. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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9 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND I JUST WANT TO
10 THANK YOU FOR YOUR WORK. THANK YOU FOR THE MOTION. TO YOUR
11 POINT, I THINK THAT IF YOU LOOK AT THE LINES, AND I DO IN MY
12 DISTRICT, EVEN DURING COVID, IT IS OUR NEIGHBORS. AND NOW
13 YOU'VE GOT FEDERAL WORKERS WHO ARE STANDING IN LINE. AND I
14 THINK IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TO DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO SUPPORT
15 AND UPLIFT, ESPECIALLY THOSE THAT ARE IN SUCH NEED. SO, THANK
16 YOU FOR YOUR WORK AND THANK YOU FOR THE MOTION. EXECUTIVE
17 OFFICER? CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.

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19 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
20 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. MARIA GARCIA. AS A FINAL
21 REMINDER FOR REMOTE PARTICIPANTS TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING
22 QUEUE TO ADDRESS ITEM 13 IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO USE
23 THE RAISE HAND FEATURE ON YOUR DEVICE OR PRESS STAR 3 ON YOUR
24 TELEPHONE NOW CALLER 949295, PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME. YOUR LINE
25 IS UNMUTED. 94929. OKAY. THE CALLER DROPPED. CALLER 850305,



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1 YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

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3 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** YES, MY NAME IS JASON AND I AM SMOKE SCAN
4 VIEWER. SO, THE OTHER DAY I WAS ON FIGUEROA WITH A CHICK I
5 PAID HER \$5 TO LET ME [INAUDIBLE] [EXPLETIVE] AND SHE WAS
6 TELLING ME ALL THE THINGS THAT ARE GOING ON DOWN THERE.

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8 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, THANK YOU WE ARE
9 TALKING ON AN AGENDA ITEM. SO, WOULD YOU KEEP IT?

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11 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** YES.

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13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** PLEASE.

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15 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** BUT WHAT ABOUT MY ISSUE WITH FIGUEROA HERE,
16 MA'AM?

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18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ARE YOU GOING TO SPEAK ON THE
19 ITEM?

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21 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** YES, THAT'S WHAT I WAS SPEAKING ON. I WAS
22 TALKING ABOUT THE SNAP PROGRAM.

23

24 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** NO, NO YOU'RE NOT.

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1 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** I HAVE AN ISSUE WITH THE SNAP.

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

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5 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** WELL, [EXPLETIVE]. COOL. SO ANYWAY, WITH
6 THE SNAP PROGRAM, YOU TELL ME HOW, YOU KNOW, NOT ALLOWED TO
7 EAT, DO WE LIKE GROCERIES BECAUSE, YOU KNOW, THE PRESIDENT'S
8 TRYING TO CUT OFF THE SNAP PROGRAM AND THESE TWO GUYS WILL GO
9 UP ON THE PRICES THERE AND I'M TELLING YOU, YOU KNOW, I'M
10 PLAYING MORE THAN \$5 FOR A [EXPLETIVE] TO, YOU KNOW, EVEN JUST
11 BECAUSE THEIR SNAP PROGRAM GOT CUT OFF YOU KNOW AND NOT GOING
12 TO WE'RE NOT GOING TO DO THAT WE'RE GOING TO FIND ANOTHER WAY
13 TO FURTHER GET MONEY THERE WHETHER IT'S DOING TWO FOR ONES OR
14 IF YOU NEED TO GO BACK TO THE CLUB OR WHATEVER IT IS. WE CAN'T
15 DO THAT THOUGH BECAUSE THERE'S ISSUE WITH THAT BECAUSE YOU
16 KNOW, I'M \$5, I WORK HARD FOR IT.

17

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

22

23 **MARIA GARCIA:** GOOD MORNING, CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. MY
24 NAME IS MARIA GARCIA, AND I SERVE AS THE DIRECTOR OF IMPACT
25 AND OUTCOMES FOR THE CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, AND I'M



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1 HERE TO SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF ITEM NUMBER 13 ON TODAY'S AGENDA.
2 FOR DECADES, CCF HAS BEEN DEEPLY COMMITTED TO ADVANCING FOOD
3 EQUITY IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE'RE PROUD TO BE A FOUNDING
4 PARTNER OF THE OFFICE OF FOOD SYSTEMS, FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE
5 FOOD EQUITY ROUNDTABLE, HELPING TO SEED ITS CREATION IN
6 RESPONSE TO THE FOOD INSECURITY CRISIS BROUGHT ON BY THE
7 COVID-19 PANDEMIC. WE'VE ALSO SUPPORTED RESEARCH INCLUDING A
8 COUNTYWIDE REPORT ON URBAN AGRICULTURE AND WE CONTINUE TO FUND
9 NUMEROUS COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROVIDE FOOD
10 RELIEF AND STRENGTHEN LOCAL FOOD SYSTEMS EVERY DAY. THAT'S WHY
11 I'M HERE TODAY IN STRONG SUPPORT OF THE MOTION BY SUPERVISORS
12 HORVATH AND HAHN TO STRENGTHEN AND INTEGRATE THE OFFICE OF
13 FOOD SYSTEMS INTO THE COUNTY'S INFRASTRUCTURE. THIS MOTION
14 RECOGNIZES THAT FOOD IS NOT JUST THE BASIC NEED, IT'S A
15 CONNECTOR ACROSS EVERY PART OF THE COUNTY'S GOVERNMENT,
16 WHETHER WE'RE TALKING ABOUT PUBLIC HEALTH, HOUSING --

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18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, THAT
19 CONCLUDES PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. ITEM 13 IS BEFORE YOU.
20 THANK YOU. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
21 HAHN. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

22
23 **LORAYNE LINGAT, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH?

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



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

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

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

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

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12 **LORAYNE LINGAT, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE.
13 MOTION PASSES, 3 TO 0.

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15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR
16 EVERYTHING YOU'RE DOING.

17

18 **LORAYNE LINGAT, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM
19 14 ADOPTING THE 2025 OUR COUNTY SUSTAINABILITY PLAN A
20 COMPREHENSIVE VISION FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S CONTINUED
21 ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SUCCESS WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR
22 HORVATH FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US REMOTELY TO
23 COMMENT ON THIS ITEM, NUMBER 14, PLEASE USE THE RAISE HAND
24 FEATURE IF YOU ARE ONLINE OR PRESS STAR 3, IF ON THE
25 TELEPHONE. A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE CHIEF SUSTAINABILITY



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1 OFFICE IS JOINING US AND IS AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONS. AND FOR
2 THE DEPARTMENTAL SPEAKERS, PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND TITLE
3 FOR THE RECORD WHEN YOU ADDRESS THE BOARD.

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

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7 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I WANT TO THANK
8 OUR CHIEF SUSTAINABILITY OFFICER WHO HAS JOINED US AS WELL AS
9 HER TEAM, INCLUDING VICTORIA SIMON, WHO ARE ABOUT TO GIVE US A
10 PRESENTATION, BUT I WANT TO SHARE A FEW THOUGHTS TO FRAME OUR
11 CONVERSATION. NEXT WEEK, THE WORLD'S LEADERS GATHER IN THE
12 BRAZILIAN AMAZON, THE LUNGS OF OUR WORLD, FOR THE COP 30
13 CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE. THE THEME OF THAT MEETING IS GLOBAL
14 MUTUAL OR GLOBAL COLLECTIVE EFFORTS TO ACCELERATE CLIMATE
15 SOLUTIONS. IN THE FACE OF THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION'S
16 IRRESPONSIBLE ABANDONMENT OF ACTIONS TO PROTECT OUR
17 COMMUNITIES FROM THE CLIMATE CRISIS. MANY ARE WONDERING WHAT
18 PROGRESS CAN BE MADE. TODAY'S ADOPTION OF THE OUR COUNTY
19 SUSTAINABILITY PLAN UPDATE IS L.A. COUNTY'S ANSWER TO THIS
20 CALL FOR ACTION. WE ARE ALL IN. WE OWE THIS TO OUR 10,000,000
21 RESIDENTS WHO EXPERIENCE THE MOST CLIMATE RISKS OF ANY OTHER
22 COUNTY IN AMERICA, ESPECIALLY THOSE STILL RECOVERING FROM THE
23 JANUARY FIRESTORMS, THE WORST CLIMATE-FUELED NATURAL DISASTER
24 TO EVER HIT LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND WE OWE IT TO THOSE WHOSE
25 ACCESS TO A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT IS STILL TOO OFTEN DICTATED BY



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1 ZIP CODE. 2025 HAS TRULY BEEN A TEST FOR ALL OF US, AND WE
2 HAVE EVERY REASON TO LOSE HOPE AND GIVE UP, BUT WE ARE LOOKING
3 TOWARDS THE FUTURE INSTEAD. TODAY, WE COMMIT TO STRATEGIC,
4 EQUITABLE, AND COMMUNITY-DRIVEN ACTIONS TO PROTECT OUR
5 ENVIRONMENT, OUR VALUES, AND RISING GENERATIONS. SINCE THE
6 LAST PLAN WAS LAUNCHED, L.A. COUNTY HAS ACCOMPLISHED OVER 80%
7 OF THE HIGH PRIORITY ITEMS. FOR EXAMPLE, WE LAUNCHED THE CLEAN
8 POWER ALLIANCE, WHICH SERVES MILLIONS WITH CARBON-FREE
9 ELECTRICITY, THE MOST IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. WE
10 PASSED THE SAFE CLEAN WATER PROGRAM, WHICH WITH TODAY'S ACTION
11 HAS INVESTED MORE THAN \$1,000,000,000 OF WATER RESILIENCY. WE
12 PASSED NATION-LEADING ORDINANCES GUARANTEEING TENANT RIGHT TO
13 COUNSEL, A RENTAL HOUSING HABITABILITY PROGRAM AND PROTECTIONS
14 FROM INDOOR HEAT, AND WE ARE PHASING OUT NEIGHBORHOOD OIL
15 DRILLING AS WE WORK TOWARDS A FOSSIL-FUEL-FREE ECONOMY. THESE
16 ARE JUST A FRACTION OF WHAT WE'VE ACCOMPLISHED SO FAR, AND THE
17 PLAN BEFORE US IS EVEN BOLDER IN ITS GOALS TO BUILD A SAFER,
18 HEALTHIER, AND MORE EQUITABLE L.A. COUNTY. AND PART OF WHAT
19 MOTIVATES ME IN THIS WORK IS MY FAITH. IN HIS ENCYCLICAL,
20 LAUDATO SI, POPE FRANCIS EXPLAINED THAT WE ARE FACED NOT WITH
21 TWO SEPARATE CRISES, ONE ENVIRONMENTAL AND THE OTHER SOCIAL,
22 BUT RATHER ONE COMPLEX CRISIS, WHICH IS BOTH SOCIAL AND
23 ENVIRONMENTAL. THE PLAN BEFORE US PERFECTLY ENCOMPASSES THIS,
24 AND I AM SO GRATEFUL TO EVERYONE WHO WILL WORK TO REALIZE IT,
25 ESPECIALLY OUR YOUNG PEOPLE WHOSE PASSION INSPIRES ME. I'LL



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1 NOW TURN IT TO RITA. AND AFTER HER PRESENTATION, I JUST HAVE A
2 COUPLE OF QUESTIONS. THANK YOU.

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4 **RITA KAMPALATH:** WELL, THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. WE HAD A
5 PRESENTATION. I DON'T KNOW IF WE'RE ABLE TO BRING THAT UP.

6

7 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WHO'S CONTROLLING THE? OH, DID YOU
8 PROVIDE THEM WITH THE SLIDES? WHY DON'T YOU GO AHEAD AND
9 START.

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11 **RITA KAMPALATH:** YEAH, I CAN GO AHEAD AND START. OKAY. GOOD
12 MORNING AND THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT TODAY ON
13 THE REVISED OUR COUNTY PLAN WHICH IS BEFORE YOU TODAY. WE'RE
14 REALLY EXCITED TO BE AT THIS MILESTONE TODAY AFTER OVER A YEAR
15 OF HARD WORK BY OUR TEAM, PARTICULARLY VICTORIA SIMON, WHO I
16 HAVE HERE TODAY, WHO REALLY LED THE PROCESS FOR THE CSO. AND
17 OF COURSE, I ALSO WANT TO RECOGNIZE ALL THE SUPPORT FROM OUR
18 COLLEAGUES AND OTHER COUNTY DEPARTMENTS, YOUR STAFF, AND OF
19 COURSE, THE TIME AND ENERGY FROM NUMEROUS EXTERNAL PARTNERS,
20 STAKEHOLDERS, AND RESIDENTS. GIVEN HOW IMPORTANT THE OUR
21 COUNTY PLAN IS, SERVING AS A GUIDING DOCUMENT FOR OUR WORK,
22 AND THE FOCUS OF THE LOCUS OF THE COUNTY'S APPROACH AND VISION
23 FOR SUSTAINABILITY, WE FELT THE WEIGHT OF CREATING THIS
24 REVISION. THE ORIGINAL PLAN IS BOLD, IT'S AMBITIOUS, BUT IT'S
25 ALSO A THOUGHTFULLY CREATED PLAN THAT CENTERED COMMUNITIES AND



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1 COMPREHENSIVELY AND HOLISTICALLY COVERS OUR REGION
2 SUSTAINABILITY CHALLENGES. SO, WITH THIS REVISION, WE DIDN'T
3 SEEK TO REWRITE THE PLAN, BUT RATHER TO THOUGHTFULLY REVISE
4 AND UPDATE IT TO MAKE SURE THAT IT CAN REMAIN THAT NORTH STAR
5 FOR THE COUNTY FOR YEARS TO COME. WHILE ALSO, YOU KNOW, STILL
6 MAINTAINING THAT AMBITIOUS AND HOLISTIC APPROACH. SO, I'M
7 PROUD TO SAY THAT I THINK WE ACHIEVED THAT. AND TODAY I'LL
8 PROVIDE A VERY BRIEF OVERVIEW FOR THE PROCESS AND THE
9 REVISIONS THAT WERE MADE. I'LL TOUCH ON SOME MORE SPECIFICS OF
10 TOPICS THAT HAVE BEEN ADDED OR REVISED, INCLUDING A NEW AND
11 ENHANCED FOCUS ON CLIMATE RESILIENCE, AND THEN ALL THE WORK,
12 ENGAGEMENT, AND ANALYSIS THAT WENT INTO BUILDING THIS PLAN.
13 HOW ARE WE ON? OKAY. I'LL JUST KEEP GOING. I THINK WE'LL
14 HOPEFULLY PAINT A VISUAL. SO JUST, I'M GOING TO START WITH A
15 QUICK OVERVIEW OF THE PROCESS, WHICH WE CAN KIND OF ROUGHLY
16 BREAK INTO FOUR SECTIONS. THERE WAS AN INITIAL PHASE WHICH WAS
17 REALLY ABOUT ASSESSING THE PROGRESS THAT WE'VE MADE SINCE WE
18 DID THE ORIGINAL PLAN, WHICH I THINK SUPERVISOR HORVATH
19 HIGHLIGHTED REALLY WELL, WHAT'S BEEN ACCOMPLISHED AND WHAT
20 REMAINS TO BE DONE. FOLLOWING THAT, WE OF COURSE WENT INTO OUR
21 ENGAGEMENT PROCESS, WHICH I'LL TALK ABOUT A LITTLE BIT MORE IN
22 MORE DETAIL. AND THEN OF COURSE, WE SORT OF GATHERED ALL THAT
23 INPUT, RELEASED IT FOR PUBLIC REVIEW TO GET US TO WHERE WE ARE
24 TODAY WITH THE FINAL DRAFT. SO, IN THE NEXT LITTLE BIT, I'LL
25 SHARE A LITTLE BIT ABOUT EACH OF THOSE PHASES, STARTING WITH A



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1 QUICK OVERVIEW OF THE PROGRESS. THOUGH FOR YOUR INTEREST, THIS
2 IS ALSO DISCUSSED AND SUMMARIZED IN MORE DETAIL, BOTH IN THE
3 PLAN AND IN SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS. SO, STARTING WITH THE
4 PROGRESS EVALUATION, WE REALLY DID WANT TO REVIEW THE WORK
5 THAT'S BEEN DONE OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS TO MAKE SURE THAT
6 WE'RE REALLY BUILDING ON THAT AND THAT IT IS REFLECTED IN THIS
7 REVISION OF THE PLAN. AND WE WERE HAPPY TO SEE, AGAIN AS
8 SUPERVISOR HORVATH MENTIONED, ESPECIALLY GIVEN THE SIGNIFICANT
9 CHALLENGES OUR REGION HAS FACED OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS THAT
10 WE WERE STILL ABLE TO MAKE QUITE A BIT OF PROGRESS ON THE
11 ACTIONS IN THE SUSTAINABILITY PLAN WITH WELL OVER HALF EITHER
12 COMPLETED OR ON TRACK FOR COMPLETION. THOSE ACHIEVEMENTS
13 INCLUDE SUCCESSES IN A DIVERSE SET OF TOPICS, AND I'LL JUST
14 NOTE AGAIN THAT MANY OF THOSE WERE CHAMPIONED BY COLLEAGUES IN
15 OTHER DEPARTMENTS, AND MANY OF THEM ALSO RESULTED DIRECTLY
16 FROM ACTIONS THAT WERE TAKEN BY YOUR BOARD. ALTHOUGH WE'RE
17 VERY PROUD OF HOW MUCH THE COUNTY HAS ACHIEVED, THE PROGRESS
18 EVALUATION ALSO REVEALED AREAS WHERE WE'RE REALLY READY TO
19 TAKE NEXT STEPS AND SET HIGHER BARS FOR OURSELVES, AS WELL AS
20 AREAS WHERE WE MAY NEED TO REVISIT AND REVISE OUR APPROACH.
21 SO, AS I MENTIONED, ONCE THAT EVALUATION WAS COMPLETE, THE
22 NEXT PHASE THAT WE WENT INTO WAS OUR ENGAGEMENT PHASE. SO,
23 THIS WAS A SMALLER ENGAGEMENT EFFORT AS COMPARED TO THE FIRST
24 PLAN WHERE WE WERE REALLY STARTING FROM SCRATCH WITH A BLANK
25 PAGE IN FRONT OF US, BUT WE STILL WANTED TO ENSURE THAT WE



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1 WERE DOING OUR BEST TO REACH THE VERY DIVERSE GROUP OF
2 STAKEHOLDERS AND PARTNERS IN THE REGION. THAT INCLUDED SEVERAL
3 DIFFERENT APPROACHES. WE WANTED TO APPROACH RESIDENTS THAT WAS
4 DONE THROUGH A COUNTYWIDE SURVEY, WHICH WAS AVAILABLE ONLINE
5 AS WELL AS SHARED BY PARTNERS, ALSO ON THE GROUND THROUGH
6 TABLING AT LOCAL EVENTS. WE ALSO HOSTED A WORKSHOP FOR OUR
7 CITIES, UNDERSTANDING THAT THE PLAN IS REALLY A REGIONAL PLAN,
8 WHICH REQUIRES THAT COORDINATION. WE ALSO DID A SERIES OF
9 WORKSHOPS TO REACH THOUGHT PARTNERS FROM NONPROFIT, PRIVATE
10 SECTOR, ACADEMIA, AND FELLOW AGENCIES. AND THEN FINALLY, WE
11 ALSO DID MEETINGS WITH STATE AND REGIONAL AGENCIES TO DISCUSS
12 ALIGNMENT WITH THOSE AGENCIES' PLANS. AND WE ALSO DID SPECIFIC
13 OUTREACH TO LOCAL TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS AS WELL AS TOWN COUNCILS.
14 SO, I WAS GOING TO PULL UP A SLIDE THAT SHOWS SOME HIGH-LEVEL
15 TAKEAWAYS FROM THE ENGAGEMENT, BUT WE CAN ALSO SHARE THAT
16 AFTERWARDS. BUT I'LL JUST SAY WE DID HAVE SOME GREAT RESULTS
17 FROM THE SURVEYS. WE HAD OVER 3,000 RESULTS, RESIDENTS TAKE
18 THOSE SURVEYS. UNSURPRISINGLY, SOME OF THE TOP CONCERNS
19 INCLUDED AIR POLLUTION, WATER POLLUTION, AFFORDABLE HOUSING
20 AND UTILITY COSTS. I'LL SAY AIR POLLUTION IN PARTICULAR WAS
21 KIND OF THE NUMBER ONE CONCERN FROM RESIDENTS ACROSS ALL
22 DISTRICTS. IN OUR WORKSHOPS, WHERE AGAIN, WE WERE REALLY KIND
23 OF WORKING SPECIFICALLY WITH OUR THOUGHT PARTNERS, WE GOT TO
24 KIND OF DIVE DEEPER INTO SPECIFIC TOPICS. AND WE HEARD A
25 NUMBER OF PRIORITIES AND TOPICS THAT PARTNERS WANTED TO SEE



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1 REFLECTED IN THE PLAN. THIS INCLUDED TOPICS SUCH AS ADDRESSING
2 LEGACY AND ONGOING POLLUTION ISSUES SUCH AS BROWNFIELDS AND
3 ILLEGAL DUMPING, PRIORITIZING NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS, ENSURING
4 THAT NATIVE VOICES AND EXPERTISE ARE INCLUDED IN OUR WORK,
5 CONTINUING OUR WORK TO PHASE OUT OIL DRILLING, GROWING YOUTH
6 ENGAGEMENT, THAT WAS ANOTHER GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENT, WAS
7 ESTABLISHING OUR YOUTH CLIMATE COMMISSION, AND THEN ALSO
8 SUPPORTING PARTNERS THROUGH RESOURCES AND TECHNICAL
9 ASSISTANCE. SO, THE NEXT STEP, AS I SAID, ONCE WE COMPLETED
10 THAT ENGAGEMENT PHASE WAS REALLY TO TAKE ALL OF THAT FEEDBACK
11 AND REVISE THE PLAN. SO, I'LL TAKE THE NEXT FEW MINUTES TO
12 KIND OF PROVIDE AN OVERVIEW OF THE NEW PLAN, WHAT CHANGED,
13 WHAT STAYED THE SAME, AND SORT OF A SNAPSHOT OF SOME OF THE
14 NEW ACTIONS THAT ARE IN THE PLAN. SO JUST AS A QUICK REFRESHER
15 ON TERMINOLOGY, THE PLAN IS ORGANIZED AROUND 12 GOALS, WHICH
16 ARE BROAD ASPIRATIONAL STATEMENTS ABOUT WHAT WE WANT TO
17 ACHIEVE. THOSE GOALS THEN INCLUDE A NUMBER OF STRATEGIES,
18 WHICH THEMSELVES ENCOMPASS A NUMBER OF ACTIONS, WHICH ARE THE
19 MOST SPECIFIC STATEMENTS IN THE PLAN AND DESCRIBE POLICIES,
20 PROGRAMS, AND OTHER APPROACHES. WE ALSO INCLUDE NUMERIC
21 TARGETS IN THE PLAN TO ALLOW FOR TRACKING OF PROGRESS OVER
22 TIME. THOUGH I'LL NOTE THESE ARE BROAD REGIONAL TARGETS RATHER
23 THAN SPECIFIC TO COUNTY ACTIVITY. SO AS AN OVERVIEW FOR THE
24 CHANGES, OKAY, SO AS AN OVERVIEW, AS I MENTIONED IN THE
25 BEGINNING, WE DID NOT SEEK TO REWRITE THE PLAN COMPLETELY. SO,



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1 YOU'LL SEE, FOR INSTANCE, THAT THE 12 GOALS THAT ARE FROM THE
2 ORIGINAL PLAN REMAIN THE SAME. HOWEVER, WE DID STREAMLINE THE
3 TARGETS AND THE STRATEGIES. WITH THE TARGETS IN PARTICULAR, WE
4 WANTED TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY WERE BETTER LINKED TO OUR GOALS
5 AND WERE BASED ON CURRENTLY AVAILABLE DATA. THE MAJORITY OF
6 THE CHANGES WERE REALLY AT THE ACTION LEVEL WHERE WE REVISED
7 90, WE REMOVED 49 AND ADDED 69 FOR A NET INCREASE OF 20
8 ACTIONS. ANOTHER KEY GOAL FOR THIS REVISION WAS TO REFLECT THE
9 GREAT WORK THAT THE COUNTY HAS DONE IN THE INTERVENING YEARS.
10 SO, WE WORK TO INTEGRATE NEW SUSTAINABILITY RELATED PLANS LIKE
11 THE PARKS NEEDS ASSESSMENT, THE WATER PLAN, THE COMMUNITY
12 FOREST MANAGEMENT PLAN, THE WE ARE STILL HERE PLAN AS WELL AND
13 YOU'LL SEE THOSE REFLECTED IN ACTIONS. WE ALSO REALLY
14 IMPORTANTLY WANTED TO USE THIS PROCESS TO FOLLOW THROUGH ON A
15 DIRECTIVE FROM YOUR BOARD TO CREATE A CLIMATE RESILIENCE
16 STRATEGY FOR THE COUNTY. SO, YOU'LL SEE 57 ACTIONS THAT
17 SPECIFICALLY ADDRESS CLIMATE RESILIENCE. SO, WITH THE PLAN AS
18 BROAD AS THE OUR COUNTY PLAN, IT'S DIFFICULT TO THOROUGHLY
19 SUMMARIZE, BUT I WILL JUST KIND OF GIVE YOU A QUICK SNAPSHOT
20 OF SOME OF THE NEW OR MORE FLESHED OUT TOPICS THAT WE COVER IN
21 THIS REVISION. SOME GENERAL TOPICS THAT WE FOCUS MORE ON ARE
22 BLUE ECONOMY, INCLUDING EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE TRAINING TO
23 SUPPORT OCEAN ENVIRONMENTS, SUPPORTING A CIRCULAR ECONOMY, FOR
24 INSTANCE, THROUGH SUSTAINABLE BUILDING MATERIALS AND
25 SUPPORTING LOCAL UPCYCLING MARKETS, THE GREEN GOODS MOVEMENT,



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1 INCLUDING SUPPORTING NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND A TRANSITION TO A
2 ZERO EMISSION SYSTEM, AND THEN SUPPORTING COMMUNITY RESILIENCE
3 THROUGH BUILDING CAPACITY OF COMMUNITIES THEMSELVES, FOR
4 INSTANCE, SMALL BUSINESSES AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS.
5 UNSURPRISINGLY, THERE WAS ALSO A LOT OF DISCUSSION AROUND
6 WILDFIRE RESILIENCE. SO, YOU'LL SEE A LOT OF ACTIONS THAT ARE
7 RELATED TO THAT. WE ALSO, AGAIN, HEARD A DESIRE TO INCORPORATE
8 TRIBAL PERSPECTIVES AND EXPERTISE THROUGHOUT THE PLAN,
9 INCLUDING MOVING FORWARD WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN OFFICE
10 OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS AND EXPLORING CO-STEWARDSHIP MODELS FOR LAND
11 MANAGEMENT. GREEN ECONOMY WAS ALSO AN AREA THAT WE WANTED TO
12 DEVELOP FURTHER. SOME OF THAT WILL BE BUILDING ON WORK THAT'S
13 ALREADY BEEN STARTED, SUCH AS THE JUST TRANSITIONS STRATEGY.
14 AND WE ALSO HEARD A LOT OF INTEREST IN HOW THE COUNTY CAN
15 ACTUALLY SUPPORT SOCIAL COHESION THROUGH COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
16 AND PROGRAMMING. SO FINALLY, AS I MENTIONED, WE ALSO DID HAVE
17 FOCUSED DISCUSSIONS ON CLIMATE RESILIENCE, AND THIS IS REALLY
18 BUILDING OFF OF THE WORK WE DID A FEW YEARS AGO DEVELOPING THE
19 COUNTY'S CLIMATE VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT. SO, YOU'LL SEE THAT
20 THE OUR COUNTY PLAN NOW INCLUDES NUMEROUS ACTIONS, 57 ACTIONS
21 TARGETED AT ADDRESSING THOSE FIVE MAIN CLIMATE HAZARDS THAT
22 ARE IDENTIFIED IN THE CVA, WHICH ARE EXTREME HEAT, WILDFIRE,
23 DROUGHT, FLOODING, AND SEA LEVEL RISE. AND THOSE ACTIONS COVER
24 A BROAD RANGE OF APPROACHES, INCLUDING PLANNING, SUPPORTING
25 COMMUNITY RESILIENCE, ADDRESSING AFFORDABILITY ISSUES, AND



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1 CLIMATE SMART INFRASTRUCTURE. SO, WITH THAT, THAT WAS KIND OF
2 MY OVERVIEW, BUT I'LL JUST TAKE A MOMENT TO KIND OF LOOK
3 FORWARD. WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS REVISION REALLY
4 CONTINUING TO SERVE THE PURPOSE OF THE PREVIOUS PLAN AS THE
5 NORTH STAR FOR SUSTAINABILITY AND MANY OTHER KEY COUNTY
6 DOCUMENTS, INCLUDING THE COUNTY STRATEGIC PLAN, THE BOARD-
7 DIRECTED PRIORITY ON SUSTAINABILITY AND YOUR BOARD'S POLICY ON
8 SUSTAINABILITY. WE WILL CONTINUE TO WORK WITH OUR DEPARTMENTS
9 THROUGH THE COUNTY SUSTAINABILITY COUNCIL ON SPECIFIC
10 IMPLEMENTATION ACTIONS. AND WE'RE ALSO LOOKING FORWARD TO
11 WORKING MORE CLOSELY WITH DEPARTMENTS THAT WERE FORMED IN THE
12 INTERVENING YEARS, WHICH THIS REVISION NOW DIRECTLY
13 REFERENCES, SUCH AS OUR DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY.
14 WE'LL ALSO CONTINUE TO UPDATE THE LIST OF PRIORITY ACTIONS AND
15 REPORT ANNUALLY ON THAT PROGRESS. AS ALWAYS, OF COURSE, ONE OF
16 OUR BIGGEST CHALLENGES WILL REMAIN IDENTIFYING RESOURCES AND
17 SUPPORT FOR THE PLAN'S PRIORITIES, BUT WE WILL PLAN TO WORK
18 WITH KEY DEPARTMENTS TO ELEVATE PRIORITY ACTIONS THROUGH THE
19 COUNTY'S BUDGET PROCESS AND KIND OF LOOKING FOR CREATIVE WAYS,
20 INCLUDING EXTERNAL FUNDING AND FINANCING MECHANISMS AND REALLY
21 EXPLORING ALL OF THAT. SO, WITH THAT, I JUST WANTED TO THANK
22 YOU ALL AGAIN FOR ALLOWING ME THE TIME TO SPEAK AND PRESENT. I
23 WANTED TO THANK YOU, YOUR STAFF, AND OUR DEPARTMENT COLLEAGUES
24 ONCE AGAIN FOR YOUR SUPPORT FOR THIS PROCESS AND OUR SHARED
25 WORK IN CREATING A MORE SUSTAINABLE AND RESILIENT COUNTY.



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2 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** I RECENTLY HAD A COMMUNITY
3 CONVERSATION WITH PEOPLE WHO WERE EXPRESSING GREAT CONCERN AND
4 I WOULD SAY EVEN CLOSE TO FEAR THAT WITH THE CHANGE IN OUR
5 FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION'S PRIORITIES AS IT RELATES TO OUR
6 CLIMATE, THAT L.A. COUNTY MIGHT BE BACKING AWAY FROM THAT. AND
7 I SAID, NOPE, COME TO OUR MEETING ON TUESDAY, YOU'LL SEE
8 EXACTLY WHAT WE'RE UP TO. AND I THINK THEY ARE REALLY GLAD TO
9 KNOW THAT WE ARE CONTINUING TO TAKE THESE ISSUES SERIOUSLY,
10 ESPECIALLY FOR ALL OF THE REASONS THAT YOUR PRESENTATION
11 HIGHLIGHTS FOR ALL OF THE CONCERNS THAT ARE ACTIVELY PART OF
12 PEOPLE'S EVERYDAY LIFE. AND I WOULD ENCOURAGE YOU TO ALSO
13 ENGAGE OUR CITIES THROUGH THE LEAGUE, THROUGH CONTRACT CITIES
14 AND INDEPENDENT CITIES. AND I'M HAPPY TO HELP YOU WITH THOSE
15 CONNECTIONS AS WELL BECAUSE THESE CONCERNS ARE, WE ARE HEARING
16 AS A COUNTY, BUT EACH COMMUNITY NEEDS TO HEAR THESE CONCERNS
17 AS WELL FROM THEIR OWN CONSTITUENTS AND UNDERSTAND HOW WE WANT
18 TO PARTNER WITH THEM IN ORDER TO ADDRESS THEM BY WORKING
19 TOGETHER. SO, TWO QUESTIONS I HAVE. FIRST, YOU HAVE A TRACK
20 RECORD OF ACCOMPLISHING THE GOALS THAT YOU SET OUT IN THE
21 PLAN, WHICH IS WONDERFUL. MANY OF THE MOVING CLAUSES IN MY
22 MOTION TODAY SPEAK TO REPORTING, IMPLEMENTATION, AND
23 ACCOUNTABILITY. SO HOW WILL YOU EFFECTIVELY HOLD DEPARTMENTS
24 ACCOUNTABLE AND ENSURE THAT THIS PLAN DOESN'T JUST SIT ON THE
25 SHELF?



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2 **RITA KAMPALATH:** YEAH, THANK YOU FOR THAT QUESTION. SO, WE'VE
3 HAD GREAT SUCCESSES, I THINK, WORKING WITH OUR COUNTY
4 DEPARTMENTS OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS. AS I MENTIONED, A LOT OF
5 THE ACHIEVEMENTS WE'VE TALKED ABOUT TODAY WERE REALLY LED BY
6 OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS, AND THERE ARE SEVERAL SORT OF
7 PROCESSES AND WAYS THAT WE ENGAGE. BROADLY, LIKE I MENTIONED,
8 WE HAVE OUR SUSTAINABILITY COUNCIL, WHICH HAS REPRESENTATIVES
9 FROM COUNTY DEPARTMENTS, AND THOSE ARE REALLY OUR LIAISONS TO
10 WORK ON SPECIFIC ACTIONS. WE'VE ALSO BUILT IN OVER THE YEARS A
11 FEW ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURES, WHETHER IT'S ANNUAL PROGRESS
12 REPORTING, WHICH INCLUDES A PUBLIC PROCESS, YOU KNOW, WORKING
13 DIRECTLY WITH CEO AND COUNTY DEPARTMENTS ON THE COUNTY BUDGET
14 AND KIND OF TRACKING AND REVIEWING SOME OF THOSE REQUESTS THAT
15 COME FORWARD. AND THEN ALSO JUST, YOU KNOW, SOME COALITIONS
16 THAT ARE FORMED, WHETHER IT'S OUR TREE COMMITTEE, WHERE WE'RE
17 REALLY DIGGING INTO THE COMMUNITY FOREST MANAGEMENT PLAN, OR
18 INFRASTRUCTURE L.A., OR CLIMATE READY COMMUNITIES THAT ARE
19 PARTNERSHIPS WITH PUBLIC WORKS. SO, WE'VE REALLY WORKED TO
20 KIND OF INTEGRATE OUR WORK AND SEE HOW WE CAN MOVE THAT
21 FORWARD.

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23 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** SUPERVISOR?

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25 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** YES?



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2 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** RITA HAD MENTIONED IT, BUT SHE DIDN'T LIST
3 IT OFF IN THIS LIST HERE, BUT WE DO HAVE A COUNTY-WIDE MAP
4 GOAL AS WELL, WHICH HOLDS DEPARTMENT HEADS SPECIFICALLY
5 ACCOUNTABLE IN THEIR REVIEWS, PERFORMANCE REVIEWS TO MEETING
6 THEIR SUSTAINABILITY GOALS AS WELL.

7

8 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** I APPRECIATE HEARING THAT BECAUSE I
9 THINK MAKING SURE THAT EVERYONE UNDERSTANDS THIS ISN'T JUST
10 RITA'S JOB, IT'S ALL OUR JOBS. EVERY DEPARTMENT, ALL OF US ON
11 THE EIGHTH FLOOR, ALL OF US HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO BRING
12 THESE GOALS TO LIFE. SO, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THAT. AND
13 THEN MY SECOND QUESTION IS TWO YEARS AGO, THE BOARD ADOPTED
14 THE CLIMATE BUDGET FRAMEWORK TO ENSURE WE'RE ADEQUATELY
15 INVESTING EVERY YEAR IN OUR COUNTY PLAN TO ACHIEVE THESE
16 GOALS. SO, WHAT IS OUR PROGRESS TO DATE AND WHAT CAN WE EXPECT
17 IN THIS UPCOMING YEAR'S BUDGET AS IT RELATES TO OUR GOALS?

18

19 **RITA KAMPALATH:** YEAH, THANK YOU FOR THAT. SO, A COUPLE OF
20 THINGS THERE WITH OUR COUNTY OVERALL. AS I MENTIONED, WE'VE
21 WORKED VERY CLOSELY WITH CEO AND DEPARTMENTS TO REVIEW BUDGET
22 REQUESTS THAT ARE TAGGED AS SUSTAINABILITY BECAUSE
23 SUSTAINABILITY IS ONE OF THE BOARD DIRECTED PRIORITIES PEOPLE
24 CAN SPECIFICALLY FLAG THAT DEPARTMENTS CAN SPECIFICALLY FLAG
25 THAT AND AS I SAID IT IS LIKE AN ONGOING PROCESS OVER THE YEAR



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1 BOTH TO TALK ABOUT WHAT BUDGET REQUESTS ARE AND THEN KIND OF
2 SEE THOSE THROUGH THE PROCESS. SO OVER THE NEXT YEAR, WE ARE
3 HOPING TO KIND OF REALLY DIG INTO THAT AND BUILD OUT THAT
4 PROCESS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR FOR OUR COUNTY REQUESTS. AND WE
5 WILL REPORT THAT TO YOUR BOARD AS WELL, WHAT WAS FUNDED THAT
6 ARE SPECIFICALLY RELATED TO THOSE PRIORITY ACTIONS THAT WE
7 NAME. WITH RESPECT TO THE CLIMATE BUDGET, THAT IS AGAIN
8 SOMETHING WE'VE BEEN WORKING ON A LOT OVER THE PAST YEAR
9 THAT'S BEEN PRETTY EXCITING WORK. IT IS AN ITERATIVE PROCESS
10 AND WE WERE STARTING FROM SCRATCH BUT WE'VE DONE MADE A LOT OF
11 PROGRESS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CEO AND PUBLIC WORKS BOTH TO KIND
12 OF IDENTIFY A FRAMEWORK AS WELL AND START TO DEVELOP THAT TO
13 REALLY KIND OF IDENTIFY THAT CRITERIA FOR HOW WE EVEN IDENTIFY
14 CLIMATE MITIGATION PROJECTS AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO REPORT
15 THAT TO YOUR BOARD. WE ALSO, THERE'S ALSO BEEN A LOT OF
16 PROGRESS ON THE COUNTY'S MUNICIPAL CLIMATE ACTION PLANS, SO WE
17 WILL BE LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING ON THAT AND COMPLETING
18 THAT, AND THAT'S REALLY GOING TO GUIDE WHERE OUR INVESTMENTS
19 NEED TO BE TO KIND OF GET US TO OUR CARBON NEUTRALITY GOALS.
20 SO, THERE'LL BE A LOT OF PROGRESS THAT WE'LL CONTINUE TO
21 REPORT AND UPDATE YOU ALL ON OVER THE NEXT YEAR.

22
23 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** THAT'S GREAT TO HEAR. I KNOW THE
24 STATE HAS ALSO THROUGH PROP 4 CREATED OPPORTUNITIES FOR US TO
25 SEEK EVEN FURTHER INVESTMENT AND I HOPE THAT WE TAKE ADVANTAGE



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1 OF THAT. MR. CEO, DO YOU FORESEE ANY CHALLENGES TO US STAYING
2 ON TRACK WITH WHAT THE DIRECTOR JUST INDICATED?

3
4 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** I DON'T, I UNDERSTAND THAT THE CLIMATE
5 BUDGET'S A BIT OF A WORK IN PROGRESS, BUT I JUST CHECKED IN
6 WITH RITA, WAS IT LAST WEEK, AND WE HAD A GOOD DISCUSSION
7 ABOUT IMPLEMENTATION. WE DO HAVE A PROCESS NOW, SO WE
8 INTEGRATE CSO INTO OUR BUDGET PROCESS. THEY HELP US UNDERSTAND
9 WHICH SUSTAINABILITY TAGGED ITEMS ARE ACTUALLY VALUE ADDS
10 VERSUS THOSE THAT ARE NOT AS MAYBE NOT AS MUCH BANG FOR THE
11 BUCK. ON THE CLIMATE BUDGET, WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING TO
12 WORK WITH THEM AND FIGURING OUT HOW BEST TO IMPLEMENT IT. I
13 UNDERSTAND THE MOTION CALLS FOR INVESTMENT TARGETS, SO THAT'S
14 SOMETHING WE WILL BE WORKING VERY CLOSELY WITH RITA TO
15 IMPLEMENT ON OUR END.

16
17 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** THAT'S GREAT. I KNOW FROM LAST YEAR,
18 MY EXPERIENCE AS CHAIR, GOING BACK, OUR FINANCIAL MEETINGS
19 THAT WE HAVE IN NEW YORK, THIS TOPIC WAS BROUGHT UP, HOW ARE
20 WE INVESTING IN THE COUNTY TO ADDRESS SUSTAINABILITY RISK. SO,
21 THIS INVESTMENT, FOR PEOPLE WHO MIGHT NOT BE AS FOND OF
22 TALKING ABOUT SUSTAINABILITY GOALS, IT IS A FINANCIAL ISSUE,
23 IT IS FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY IN ACTION. IT IS A SAFETY ISSUE,
24 AS WE'VE SEEN THIS YEAR WITH THE WILDFIRE RISKS AND OTHER
25 DISASTER RISKS THAT WE FACE. SO, THIS ISN'T JUST A NICE TO



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1 HAVE, IT IS ESSENTIAL TO WHAT WE ARE EXPERIENCING IN LOS
2 ANGELES COUNTY AND FOUNDATIONAL TO HOW WE SUPPORT OUR
3 COMMUNITY. SO, I REALLY APPRECIATE THAT YOU'RE CONTINUING THAT
4 WORK. I'M GLAD TO SEE THE PROGRESS AND THE GOALS SET FORTH IN
5 THIS PLAN AND I'M READY TO GET TO WORK. SO, THANK YOU VERY
6 MUCH FOR ALL THAT YOU'VE DONE TO GET US TO THIS POINT.

7
8 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. BEFORE I CALL ON YOU, I
9 JUST THINK, AND YOU TOUCHED ON IT, WITH THE WILDFIRES, WE
10 RECOGNIZE THAT SOMETHING'S GOT TO CHANGE. AND THERE IS NO
11 QUESTION THAT IN MY DISTRICT, WE TALK ABOUT, AND THAT'S WHY
12 THE WILDFIRE RESILIENCE THAT ON YOUR SLIDE STICKS OUT AT ME,
13 BECAUSE ONE OF THE THINGS I'VE LEARNED, AND I WOULD HOPE THAT
14 WE WOULD INCORPORATE THIS INTO EDUCATION TO THE COMMUNITY IS,
15 WHEN PEOPLE HEAR THAT WE'RE GOING TO ASK FOR HARDENING OR FOR
16 THEM TO REBUILD IN A WAY THAT IS GOING TO PROTECT THEIR HOME
17 FOR FUTURE WILDFIRES, THEY THINK IT'S GOING TO BE COST
18 PROHIBITIVE. AND WHAT I'M FINDING, THE MORE I RESEARCHED, I
19 WAS DOWN AT A KB HOMES HAS A DEVELOPMENT DOWN IN RANCHO
20 BERNARDO, WHICH IS A HIGH FIRE AREA WHERE THEY BUILT THE
21 ENTIRE COMMUNITY THAT IS FIRE RESISTANT. I MEAN, BUT YOU WOULD
22 NOT KNOW IT WHEN YOU DRIVE IN, IT'S ABSOLUTELY BEAUTIFUL. AND
23 WHEN I ASKED THEM THE COST, IT REALLY WAS NOT SIGNIFICANT. AND
24 BY THE WAY, THE INSURANCE PREMIUMS WENT FROM LIKE 13,000 TO
25 ABOUT 1,600. SO, THE COST SAVINGS LONG-TERM BENEFITS. SO I



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1 WOULD HOPE THAT WHEN WE TALK ABOUT THINGS, BECAUSE THAT
2 CONTINUES TO BE A CONCERN FROM PEOPLE IS THAT WHEN YOU TALK
3 ABOUT SUSTAINABILITY AND PUTTING TOGETHER PROPOSALS FOR FUTURE
4 GROWTH, PEOPLE THINK THAT IT'S GOING TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL COST
5 WHEN IN FACT, I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TO OUTLINE THAT IT
6 DOESN'T. OR IF IT DOES, THE COST DIFFERENCE IS NOT SIGNIFICANT
7 BECAUSE THAT CONTINUES TO BE SOMETHING I HEAR IN MY DISTRICT,
8 ESPECIALLY AS WE TALK ABOUT REBUILDING. AND THE BIGGEST FEAR
9 IS THAT WE'RE GOING TO MANDATE THINGS THAT ARE GOING TO MAKE
10 IT COST PROHIBITIVE FOR PEOPLE TO BE ABLE TO REBUILD. AND SO,
11 I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO WORK WITH DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE TO
12 HIGHLIGHT THE FACT THAT THEY NEED TO BE A PARTNER, THE
13 INSURANCE COMPANIES, RECOGNIZING THAT IF PEOPLE REBUILD IN
14 HIGH FIRE AREAS, THAT IF DONE SIMILAR TO WHAT WAS DONE DOWN IN
15 RANCHO BERNARDO THAT IT WILL BENEFIT AND THEY WILL WRITE
16 POLICIES TO COVER THOSE HOMES. SO, I WOULD ASK JUST THAT THAT,
17 AND THEN MY LAST QUESTION IS ABOUT THE PRIORITIES. YOU TOUCHED
18 ON THE PRIORITIES. HOW ARE YOU GOING TO PRIORITIZE BASED ON
19 DEPARTMENTS BRINGING IT FORWARD AND TO INTEGRATE IT FOR FUTURE
20 PROJECTS?

21
22 **RITA KAMPALATH:** YEAH, THAT'S A GREAT QUESTION. I REALLY
23 APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS, SUPERVISOR. IT'S DEFINITELY ONE OF
24 THE CHALLENGES IN CREATING A SUSTAINABILITY PLAN IS THAT WE DO
25 WANT IT TO BE COMPREHENSIVE AND BALANCE ALL OF THESE THINGS,



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1 BOTH THE NEED FOR RESILIENCE, BUT ALSO COSTS, AND OBVIOUSLY
2 OUR PRIORITIES FOR HOUSING AND MANY, MANY OTHER NEEDS THAT
3 REALLY ARE CRITICAL FOR PEOPLE'S LIVES. SO, IN TERMS OF THE
4 PRIORITIZATION PROCESS, THAT'S SOMETHING WE'VE DONE EVERY
5 YEAR, AND IT'S USUALLY KIND OF A COMBINATION OF A NUMBER OF
6 EFFORTS. WE GET PRIORITIES FROM DEPARTMENTS, WHICH MAY BE
7 BASED ON SORT OF INTERNALLY THE THINGS THAT THEY HAVE FUNDING
8 FOR, WHAT THEY'RE SEEING AS HIGHEST PRIORITIES. WE ALSO GO
9 THROUGH A PUBLIC PROCESS WHERE WE ASK STAKEHOLDERS AND THOUGHT
10 PARTNERS AND RESIDENTS WHAT THEIR PRIORITIES ARE FROM THE
11 PLAN. AND WE SORT OF BUILD A LIST FROM THERE. THIS YEAR WE
12 KIND OF INTEGRATED THE PRIORITIZATION DIRECTLY INTO THE
13 SUSTAINABILITY PLAN REVISION PROCESS SO WE ASKED FOLKS TO NAME
14 ACTIONS THAT THEY THOUGHT WERE PRIORITIES. YOU KNOW THEN WE
15 OBVIOUSLY KIND OF APPLY OUR OWN CRITICAL LENS TO THAT FOR WHAT
16 WE THINK IS POSSIBLE AND MAYBE IS MOST IMPORTANT BUILDING ON
17 WORK THAT WE MAY ALREADY BE DOING AND THINGS LIKE THAT. BUT
18 THERE ARE SORT OF MANY DIFFERENT FACETS TO HOW WE PRIORITIZE.

19
20 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY. THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR HAHN.

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22 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THANK YOU, I JUST
23 WANT TO THANK THE STAFF OF OUR COUNTY'S CHIEF SUSTAINABILITY
24 OFFICE AND ALL OF OUR COMMUNITY ADVOCATES WHO HAVE WORKED SO
25 HARD TO PRODUCE THIS 2025 OUR COUNTY SUSTAINABILITY PLAN. AND



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1 I THINK IT'S BEEN TOUCHED ON, BUT I MEAN, FROM 30,000 FEET,
2 THINGS DO LOOK BAD IN OUR COUNTRY RIGHT NOW, THAT
3 CONVERSATIONS AROUND CLIMATE CHANGE CONTINUES TO FALL LOWER ON
4 OUR PRIORITY LIST. BUT I JUST WANTED TO ADD MY VOICE TO SAY I
5 BELIEVE THIS WORK IS IMPORTANT AND THAT WE SHOULD KEEP
6 FIGHTING FOR THIS. I'VE MADE A LOT OF PROGRESS IN HOW L.A.
7 COUNTY THINKS ABOUT AND SHAPES CLIMATE JUSTICE AND
8 ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND WE MUST CONTINUE THAT WORK.
9 THIS PLAN WILL HELP GUIDE HOW GOVERNMENT AND THE COMMUNITY
10 TOGETHER AND WILL HELP CREATE A BETTER ENVIRONMENT FOR OUR
11 FAMILIES, OUR KIDS, AND ESPECIALLY THOSE VULNERABLE
12 COMMUNITIES WHO I REPRESENT MANY OF THEM IN SOUTHEAST LOS
13 ANGELES AND CERTAINLY WILMINGTON AND EVEN SAN PEDRO WHO HAVE
14 REALLY BEEN NEGATIVELY IMPACTED BY INDUSTRY IN OUR REGION.
15 EVERYBODY WANTS CLEAN STREETS, GOOD PARKS, EVERYBODY DESERVES
16 CLEAN AIR, CLEAN WATER, CLEAN SOIL, AND I THINK THIS PUTS US
17 IN THE DIRECTION OF ATTAINING THAT. ONE OF THE THINGS I WAS
18 GOING TO FOLLOW UP A LITTLE BIT, SUPERVISOR HORVATH TALKED A
19 LITTLE BIT ABOUT, YOU KNOW, IT'S US, THE COUNTY, BUT IT'S
20 ALSO, WE HAVE A LOT OF PARTNERS. WE ALL HAVE CITIES THAT WE
21 REPRESENT. AND I WAS LOOKING AT YOUR, ONE OF YOUR LAST SLIDES
22 THAT TALKED ABOUT OUR COUNTY IS A STRATEGIC TOOL AND IT'S A
23 COUNTY NORTH STAR FOR SUSTAINABILITY AND BOARD DIRECTED
24 PRIORITY. IT WILL BE INCORPORATED INTO COUNTY, STATE AND
25 FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE AGENDA. JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE OUR COUNTY



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SUPERVISORS

1 LEGISLATIVE TEAM IS PAYING ATTENTION TO THAT. WONDERING IF
2 YOUR OFFICE HAS THE ABILITY TO MAYBE, EVERYTHING FROM MAYBE
3 SENDING A LETTER TO MAYBE ACTUALLY SHOWING UP AND COMMENTING
4 DURING PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR DIFFERENT AGENCIES THAT MAY
5 BE CONSIDERING CERTAIN PRIORITIES. I MEAN, I THINK IN MY AREA,
6 CERTAINLY THE PORT OF LOS ANGELES, THE PORT OF LONG BEACH, YOU
7 KNOW, THEIR HARBOR COMMISSION MEETING, SOMETIMES THEY'RE
8 GRAPPLING WITH PRIORITIES AND POLICIES AND WONDERING IF, SINCE
9 YOU'RE CALLING THIS A TOOL, THAT MIGHT BE SOMETHING THAT YOU
10 COULD BE AVAILABLE FOR, OR AT LEAST A LETTER. BECAUSE I DO
11 THINK THAT'S A TOOL WE PROBABLY HAVEN'T USED. WE CAN'T ALL
12 SHOW UP AT ALL OF THOSE COUNCIL MEETINGS AND ALL OF THE
13 AGENCIES WHO TALK ABOUT THESE ISSUES, BUT IF WE'RE LIKE, THIS
14 IS A TOOL AND THIS REALLY SPEAKS TO THE COUNTY'S PRIORITY. I
15 THINK IT WOULD BE A POWERFUL MOMENT IF YOUR OFFICE WEIGHED IN
16 ON CERTAIN AGENDA ITEMS AROUND THE COUNTY.

17
18 **RITA KAMPALATH:** YEAH, THANK YOU FOR THAT QUESTION. YEAH, WE'RE
19 HAPPY TO SERVE IN THAT ROLE. WHEN IT COMES TO LEGISLATION, WE
20 DO WORK CLOSELY WITH LAR AND WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE
21 ALIGNED WITH THE BOARD'S POLICIES AND THE COUNTY'S LEGISLATIVE
22 AGENDA. WE DO ACTUALLY HAVE SOME ACTIONS IN THE PLAN THAT TALK
23 ABOUT THAT, LIKE MAYBE HAVING A STRONGER VOICE IN RULEMAKING
24 AND REGULATIONS THAT ARE NOT LIKE LAWS, BUT REALLY KIND OF
25 COME DOWN TO ADVOCACY AT AGENCIES BECAUSE OF COURSE THAT'S



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1 WHERE SO MUCH OF THE WORK GETS DONE.

2

3 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** RIGHT, AND ARE WE TRAINING LIKE, YOU KNOW,
4 PEOPLE THAT WOULD, YOU KNOW, BE ON THE SPEAKER'S CIRCUIT, KIND
5 OF A THING, WHICH I THINK WOULD BE REALLY VALUABLE. AND I
6 DON'T KNOW WHO IN YOUR OFFICE MAYBE IS, YOU'VE DESIGNATED TO
7 BE THAT PERSON.

8

9 **RITA KAMPALATH:** YEAH, WE'D BE HAPPY TO WORK WITH YOUR OFFICE
10 AND IDENTIFY PRIORITIES AND WHERE WE SHOULD BE PLUGGING INTO
11 THAT.

12

13 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH, THANK YOU. I THINK THAT WOULD BE,
14 AGAIN, IF THIS IS A TOOL, WE SHOULD USE IT. THANK YOU, MADAM
15 CHAIR.

16

17 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL
18 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.

19

20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
21 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. DENNY ZANE AND GINA
22 GOODHILL. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR REMOTE PARTICIPATION, TO BE
23 PARTICIPANTS TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE TO ADDRESS
24 ITEM 14. IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, USE THE RAISE HAND

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 FEATURE ON YOUR DEVICE OR PRESS STAR 3 ON YOUR TELEPHONE NOW.

2 IGOR BRONZ, TREE PEOPLE, YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED. PLEASE BEGIN.

3

4 **IGOR BRONZ:** HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS IGOR

5 BRONZ. I'M AN ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER AND RESEARCH SENIOR

6 COORDINATOR AT TREE PEOPLE. ON BEHALF OF TREE PEOPLE, I'M

7 CALLING IN TO EXPRESS OUR STRONG SUPPORT FOR SUPERVISOR

8 HORVATH'S MOTION TO ADOPT THE UPDATED OUR COUNTY

9 SUSTAINABILITY PLAN. THE PLAN PROVIDES A BOLD AND

10 COMPREHENSIVE FRAMEWORK TO ADVANCE THE VISION OF AN EQUITABLE,

11 HEALTHY, AND RESILIENT FUTURE FOR L.A. COUNTY. IT ADDRESSES

12 KEY PRIORITIES, SUCH AS TREE CANOPY EXPANSION TARGETS, EXTREME

13 HEAT, CLEAN AIR AND WATER, CLIMATE RESILIENCE AND MORE. THE

14 UPDATED 2025 PLAN BUILDS ON THE PROGRESS MADE SINCE THIS 2019

15 ADOPTION, INCORPORATING NEW STRATEGIES THAT REFLECT THE

16 GROWING URGENCY OF THE CLIMATE CRISIS AND THE EVOLVING NEEDS

17 OF THE COUNTY'S RESIDENTS, ESPECIALLY COMMUNITIES MOST

18 VULNERABLE TO ADVERSE CLIMATE IMPACT. WE STRONGLY URGE THE

19 BOARD TO ADOPT THE UPDATED OUR COUNTY SUSTAINABILITY PLAN AND

20 WE AFFIRM L.A. COUNTY'S COMMITMENT TO A MORE SUSTAINABLE AND

21 EQUITABLE FUTURE FOR ALL. THANK YOU.

22

23 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CALLER 213309, PLEASE STATE YOUR

24 NAME. YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED. PLEASE BEGIN.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **KATHY RAMIREZ:** HELLO BOARD MEMBERS, CAN YOU HEAR ME?

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3 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** YES, WE CAN.

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5 **KATHY RAMIREZ:** HELLO, OKAY, THANK YOU SO MUCH. MY NAME IS
6 KATHY RAMIREZ. I AM AN ORGANIZER WITH MOVE L.A.. I'M HERE TO
7 SPEAK ON, I'M CALLING IN TO SPEAK ON AGENDA ITEM 14. ON BEHALF
8 OF OUR ORGANIZATION, WE'D LIKE TO EXPRESS OUR STRONG SUPPORT
9 FOR SUPERVISOR LINDSAY HORVATH'S MOTION TO ADOPT THE UPDATED
10 OUR COUNTY SUSTAINABILITY PLAN, ESPECIALLY THE PLAN'S
11 DETERMINATION EXPRESSED TO IMPLEMENT GREEN GOODS MOVEMENT
12 TECHNOLOGIES SUCH AS MEDIUM AND HEAVY DUTY ZERO EMISSION
13 VEHICLE INFRASTRUCTURE AT COUNTY FACILITIES WITHIN THE ACTION
14 PLAN 101. THEREFORE, WE ENCOURAGE THE COUNTY TO EXPRESSLY NAME
15 AND DESCRIBE THE NATURE OF OUR CHALLENGE IN THIS SECTOR THAT
16 BEING DIESEL EMISSIONS. COMMUNITIES ACROSS LOS ANGELES COUNTY
17 ARE ALREADY EXPERIENCING THE ESCALATING IMPACTS OF CLIMATE
18 CHANGE DIESEL POWERED TECHNOLOGIES GENERATE THE WORST OF THE
19 WORST OF OUR EMISSIONS AND

20

21 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU

22

23 **KATHY RAMIREZ:** SIGNIFICANT QUANTITIES

24

25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ROY HUMPHREYS, YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED, PLEASE



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1 BEGIN.

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3 **ROY HUMPHREYS:** YOU SHOULD DETERMINE A CLIMATE JUSTICE IS
4 DEMEANING AND MY MOM WOULD HAVE WASHED MY MOUTH SHOULD I HAVE
5 SAID THAT. YOUR GOALS HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED. PHILLIPS 66 CLOSED
6 THE REFINEMENT PLAN IN 2024 AND VALERO IS CLOSING A PLANT IN,
7 OR TWO, TARGETED IN 2026. NOW, IT'S ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS JUST
8 HAVE A LITTLE CHAT WITH CHINA AND INDIA AND GET THE LEAD OUT
9 OF THE SCHOOL KIDS DRINKING WATER. THANK YOU.

10

11 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CALLER 850305, PLEASE STATE YOUR
12 NAME. YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED. PLEASE BEGIN.

13

14 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** YES, MY NAME IS JASON. I'M A FOCUS SCAN
15 VIEWER. SO, THE OTHER DAY I'M DOWN ON FIGUEROA WITH THIS CHICK
16 AND I PAID HER \$5 TO LET ME [EXPLETIVE].

17

18 **DAWYN HARRISON:** SIR, SIR, THIS IS ON ITEM 14, THE COUNTY
19 SUSTAINABILITY PLAN.

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21 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** RIGHT, THAT'S WHAT I WAS SPEAKING TO,
22 MA'AM.

23

24 **DAWYN HARRISON:** CONTINUE.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU THEN, MA'AM. AND BY
2 THE WAY, YOU GUYS ARE PRETTY MOUTHED THERE. SO ANYWAY, SHE WAS
3 TELLING ME HOW HER STEPDAD SOMETIMES, HER STEPDAD WOULD BEAT
4 HER BECAUSE SHE DIDN'T BEAT HIM, YOU KNOW, WHICH IS KIND OF
5 INTERESTING THERE BECAUSE I DON'T THINK I'M MEETING THAT, BUT
6 I'M --

7

8 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY, THANK YOU, THANK YOU. WE'LL
9 NOW GO TO SPEAKER IN PUBLIC. YES, WE'LL NOW GO TO SPEAKER IN
10 PUBLIC.

11

12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** YES.OKAY, MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER
13 REMOTE SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD. REMOTE PARTICIPATION FOR
14 ITEM 14 IS NOW CONCLUDED. WE WILL NOW GO TO IN-PERSON
15 SPEAKERS. PLEASE BEGIN.

16

17 **DENNY ZANE:** YES, HEY, I'M DENNY ZANE. IT'S GOOD TO BE HERE
18 WITH YOU ALL. SUPERVISORS, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND I REALLY
19 WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE OFFICE OF SUSTAINABILITY FOR ITS
20 LEADERSHIP HERE. I THOUGHT THE PROCESS WAS EXCELLENT AND THE
21 PRODUCT IS ALSO EXCELLENT. I WANT TO CALL OUT IN PARTICULAR
22 WHAT KATHY REFERENCED, WHICH IS THE INTENTION TO GET ZERO
23 EMISSION FREIGHT AS A GOAL OF THIS PLAN. THIS SHOULD BE A HIGH
24 PRIORITY FOR THIS COUNTY BECAUSE DIESEL EMISSIONS ARE REALLY
25 THE WORST OF THE WORST, BOTH IN TERMS OF AIR POLLUTION AND IN



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1 TERMS OF CLIMATE. IT IS ALSO THE ONLY FUEL THAT IS DESIGNATED
2 AS A TOXIC AIR CONTAMINANT IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. SO, WE
3 REALLY MUST LEAN IN HERE, AND WE HAVE LITTLE OR NO REGULATORY
4 AUTHORITY IN THIS AREA. THIS IS REALLY GOING TO REQUIRE US TO
5 FIND STRATEGIES TO INVEST IN THE TECHNOLOGY AND THE
6 INFRASTRUCTURE THAT ENABLES IT. SO THAT REALLY, I THINK, NEEDS
7 TO BE ONE OF THE PRIORITIES THIS PLAN SHOULD STAND UP.

8

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

10

11 **GINA GOODHILL:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS GINA GOODHILL. THANK
12 YOU TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK.
13 I AM SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF CLEAN POWER ALLIANCE, THE COMMUNITY
14 CHOICE AGGREGATOR THAT SERVES THE COUNTY WITH CLEAN RENEWABLE
15 POWER. AND WE STRONGLY SUPPORT THE MOTION TO ADOPT THIS
16 UPDATED PLAN. THE PLAN REFLECTS THE URGENCY OF THE CLIMATE
17 CRISIS AND THE NEED TO REDUCE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS IN L.A.
18 COUNTY. AND WE'RE ALREADY WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE COUNTY TO
19 ACHIEVE THESE GOALS. I WANTED TO HIGHLIGHT TWO THINGS THAT THE
20 UPDATED PLAN INCLUDES. SO, THERE'S A NEW GOAL AROUND
21 RESILIENCE, ESPECIALLY IN LIGHT OF THE WILDFIRES. CPA'S POWER
22 READY PROGRAM EQUIPS CRITICAL COMMUNITY FACILITIES WITH CLEAN
23 BACKUP ENERGY TO ENHANCE THE RESILIENCE DURING WILDFIRES, AND
24 WE'RE WORKING WITH THREE SEPARATE POWER READY SITES IN LOS
25 ANGELES COUNTY. THE PLAN ALSO INCLUDES NEW GOALS AROUND THE



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1 GREEN ECONOMY. WE'VE INVESTED \$2,000,000 AT THE BOARD'S
2 DIRECTION IN WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT. MANY OF THOSE PROGRAMS ARE
3 ALSO IN THE COUNTY. WE ARE PROUD TO PARTNER AND WE SUPPORT THE
4 ADOPTION OF THIS PLAN. THANK YOU.

5
6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE
7 BOARD, THAT CONCLUDES PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. ITEM 14 IS
8 BEFORE YOU.

9
10 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, SEEING NO OTHER
11 COMMENTS FROM MY COLLEAGUES, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH,
12 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL
13 THE ROLL.

14
15 **LORAYNE LINGAT, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH?

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

18
19 **LORAYNE LINGAT, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE.
20 SUPERVISOR HAHN?

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

23
24 **LORAYNE LINGAT, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE.
25 SUPERVISOR BARGER?



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1
2 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** AYE.

3
4 **LORAYNE LINGAT, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE.
5 MOTION PASSES, 3-0. WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 16 EXPLORING A
6 PROHIBITED PREDATORY OR AGGRESSIVE SOLICITATION ZONE AND
7 OVERSIGHT MEASURES AROUND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL
8 SERVICES AND OTHER COUNTY OFFICES WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR
9 HAHN. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US REMOTELY TO COMMENT
10 ON THIS ITEM, ITEM 16, PLEASE USE THE RAISE HAND FEATURE IF
11 YOU'RE ONLINE OR PRESS STAR 3 IF ON THE TELEPHONE. A
12 REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES
13 IS ON HER WAY AND AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONS. FOR THE
14 DEPARTMENTAL SPEAKER, PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND TITLE FOR THE
15 RECORD WHEN YOU ADDRESS THE BOARD.

16
17 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR HAHN.

18
19 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, COLLEAGUES, THREE OF
20 US. WE ARE PAINFULLY AWARE OF THE ONGOING ALLEGATIONS OF FRAUD
21 AND THE PAY TO SUE TACTICS USED TO RECRUIT CLIENTS TO FILE
22 LAWSUITS AGAINST THE COUNTY. THESE ACTIVITIES HAVE PRIMARILY
23 OCCURRED OUTSIDE SOCIAL SERVICE OFFICES AND OTHER COUNTY
24 BUILDINGS WHERE THERE IS LITTLE TO NO OVERSIGHT, MAKING IT
25 EASY FOR BAD ACTORS TO APPROACH AT-RISK RESIDENTS AND OFFER



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1 CASH PAYMENTS, SOMETIMES AS MUCH AS \$200 IN EXCHANGE FOR
2 FILLING OUT FORMS OR PROVIDING PERSONAL INFORMATION. AS WE
3 WORK TO RECONCILE WHAT IS NOW THE LARGEST SEX ABUSE SETTLEMENT
4 IN U.S. HISTORY, IT'S CLEAR THAT OUR STRONGEST TOOLS FOR FRAUD
5 PREVENTION LIE IN OUR ABILITY TO MAKE SMART POLICY ADJUSTMENTS
6 THAT RESPOND TO THE CHALLENGES THAT WE FACE TODAY. BECAUSE OF
7 UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES FROM AB218, THE COUNTY IS OFTEN LEFT
8 LEGALLY DEFENSELESS AGAINST FRAUDULENT CLAIMS, AND OUR SYSTEMS
9 ARE VULNERABLE TO EXPLOITATION. THERE MUST BE GREATER
10 ACCOUNTABILITY, BOTH TO PROTECT SURVIVORS SEEKING JUSTICE AND
11 TO ENSURE THAT FRAUDULENT CLAIMS AND PREDATORY SOLICITATION
12 ARE STOPPED AT THEIR SOURCE. CITIES AND COUNTIES ALSO NEED
13 STRONGER TOOLS TO DEFEND PUBLIC SPACES AND KEEP PREDATORY
14 VENDORS FROM BLOCKING SIDEWALK ACCESS NEAR OUR PUBLIC
15 FACILITIES. THIS MOTION WILL DIRECT OUR COUNTY TO EXPLORE
16 CREATING A SAFE BUFFER ZONE ORDINANCE THAT WILL NUMBER 1, STOP
17 PREDATORY VENDORS OR RECRUITERS FROM TARGETING AT-RISK
18 RESIDENTS. 2, PREVENT INTERFERENCE WITH PEOPLE TRYING TO
19 ACCESS COUNTY SERVICES. 3, COORDINATE ENFORCEMENT WITH LOCAL
20 CITIES AND LAW ENFORCEMENT. 4, ENSURE RESIDENTS CAN ACCESS
21 SERVICES SAFELY, PRIVATELY, AND WITH DIGNITY. THIS MOTION IS
22 ABOUT PROTECTING PEOPLE, ENSURING THAT EVERY RESIDENT WHO
23 TURNS TO THE COUNTY FOR HELP CAN DO SO IN AN ENVIRONMENT THAT
24 IS SAFE, FREE FROM EXPLOITATION, AND WORTHY OF THEIR TRUST.
25 OUR GOAL IS TO CREATE A BUFFER ZONE AROUND OUR BUILDINGS WHILE



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1 STILL RESPECTING THE FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHT. AND THAT'S WHERE
2 WE'LL COUNT ON OUR COUNTY COUNSEL TO HELP US WALK THAT LINE.
3 IN THE MEANTIME, BEFORE THIS ORDINANCE COMES BACK TO US FOR
4 MORE DISCUSSION, I WOULD LIKE US TO TAKE SOME STEPS TO LET
5 THESE PREDATORY SOLICITORS KNOW THAT THEY DON'T HAVE
6 PERMISSION TO BE IN FRONT OF OUR BUILDINGS. SO, I WAS GOING TO
7 ASK DAWYN, CAN WE RIGHT NOW POST LARGE NO SOLICITING SIGNS
8 OUTSIDE OF OUR DPSS OFFICES?

9

10 **DAWYN HARRISON:** I WOULD SAY RIGHT NOW, NO. I WOULD LIKE US TO
11 BE ABLE TO ANALYZE THAT AND GET BACK TO YOUR BOARD ON OPTIONS.
12 WHAT YOU COULD DO NOW, I BELIEVE, IS EDUCATE THE CONSTITUENTS
13 AND CLIENTS THAT ARE COMING INTO DPSS TO LET THEM KNOW THAT
14 THEY HAVE A RIGHT TO NOT PROVIDE THEIR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS
15 NOT PROVIDE YOU KNOW SOME OF THE INFORMATION THAT'S BEING
16 ASKED OF THEM SO I THINK AN EDUCATION OF THE CONSTITUENTS THAT
17 ARE BEING SERVED CAN OCCUR NOW

18

19 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** OKAY

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21 **DAWYN HARRISON:** BUT WE WOULD NEED TO FURTHER ANALYZE WHAT WE
22 CAN RESTRICT.

23

24 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** OKAY. WELL, I WOULD APPRECIATE AS PART OF
25 THIS THAT YOU DO A DEEPER DIVE ON WHETHER OR NOT, WE CAN



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1 ACTUALLY, POST SIGNAGE THAT SAYS NO SOLICITATION.

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3 **DAWYN HARRISON:** WE WILL DO THAT.

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5 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** OKAY, AND IN THE MEANTIME, JACKIE, THANK YOU
6 FOR BEING HERE. IN TERMS OF EDUCATING YOUR CLIENTS, WHO WILL
7 BE WORKING ON MAYBE COMING UP WITH, IS THIS IN THE FORM OF A
8 BROCHURE, OR HOW DO YOU SUGGEST WE EDUCATE PEOPLE THAT THEY DO
9 NOT HAVE TO INTERACT WITH THESE VENDORS.

10

11 **DR. JACKIE CONTRERAS:** THANK YOU FOR THAT QUESTION, SUPERVISOR.
12 IT'S A REGULAR PRACTICE THAT OUR EMPLOYEES REMIND OUR STAFF
13 THAT NOT TO SHARE THEIR PRIVATE INFORMATION, NOT TO POST ON
14 SOCIAL MEDIA THEIR PRIVATE INFORMATION. SO THAT'S A REGULAR
15 CAUTION THAT WE OFFER THEM. I'M SURE WE CAN MAKE IT MORE
16 ROBUST.

17

18 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH, LET'S MAKE IT ROBUST BECAUSE IF THAT'S
19 REGULAR, AND WE DO KNOW THAT SOME OF THEM HAVE BEEN SWAYED, I
20 MEAN, YOU CAN IMAGINE BEING VULNERABLE, SOMEBODY OFFERING YOU
21 \$200 JUST TO GIVE YOUR INFORMATION AND TELLING PEOPLE, OH,
22 YOU'LL NEVER HAVE TO SHOW UP. YOU DON'T REALLY HAVE TO DO
23 ANYTHING BUT GIVE US YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION. IT'S TEMPTING.
24 SO CLEARLY, I THINK WHAT YOU'RE DOING NOW IS NOT ENOUGH. SO,
25 IF YOU COULD THINK ABOUT DOING SOMETHING MORE ROBUST, I THINK



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1 THAT WOULD BE HELPFUL. LOOKS LIKE YOU WANT TO SAY SOMETHING.

2

3 **DAWYN HARRISON:** WELL, I WOULD ALSO SAY, AND IN COORDINATION
4 WITH DCBA, I THINK DCBA COULD ALSO BE VERY HELPFUL IN THE
5 EDUCATION.

6

7 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** OKAY, ALL RIGHT. SO AS PART OF THIS, MADAM
8 CHAIR, COULD WE JUST INCLUDE INSTRUCTIONS TO DCBA, COUNTY
9 COUNSEL AND TO JACKIE CONTRERAS ON A MORE ROBUST EDUCATION
10 OUTREACH. DO I HAVE TO PUT THAT IN WRITING?

11

12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YES, YOU CAN.

13

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

15

16 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** IS THAT A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT ON
17 YOUR MOTION? RIGHT.

18

19 **DAWYN HARRISON:** I ACTUALLY THINK IT'S CONSIDERED ALREADY IN
20 THE MOTION THAT THAT BE A PART OF THE REPORT BACK.

21

22 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** OKAY.

23

24 **DAWYN HARRISON:** THAT'S WHAT I WAS ASSUMING WAS GOING TO BE A
25 PART OF THE --



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2 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I JUST WANT TO HIGHLIGHT.

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4 **DAWYN HARRISON:** YES.

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6 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** OKAY. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

7

8 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YES, YOU MAY. SUPERVISOR HORVATH?

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10 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I WANT TO THANK
11 YOU, SUPERVISOR HAHN AND TO SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, WHO I KNOW
12 CO-AUTHORED THIS WITH YOU, FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION FORWARD.
13 OUR DPSS OFFICES SERVE HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE EVERY
14 MONTH, PEOPLE COMING TO US FOR FOOD, FOR HEALTHCARE, FOR
15 SAFETY, AND FOR STABILITY. THEY DESERVE TO BE TREATED WITH
16 SAFETY, AND THEY EXPECT TO DO SO SAFELY, AND WITHOUT BEING
17 TARGETED OR EXPLOITED. LIKE ALL OF YOU, I HAVE BECOME
18 INCREASINGLY AWARE OF THE ALARMING ACTIVITY HAPPENING OUTSIDE
19 OF SOME OF OUR DPSS OFFICES, VENDORS ASKING FOR COPIES OF
20 PEOPLE'S PERSONAL DOCUMENTS, TRYING TO SELL THEM PRODUCTS, AND
21 EVEN RECRUITING PEOPLE INTO CLAIMS AGAINST THE COUNTY. THIS
22 BEHAVIOR PUTS RESIDENTS AT REAL RISK AND UNDERMINES THE TRUST
23 IN OUR PUBLIC SERVICES. SO, I APPRECIATE THAT THIS MOTION
24 BEGINS THE PROCESS OF ADDRESSING THIS PROBLEM AND PROTECTING
25 OUR RESIDENTS' SAFETY AND DIGNITY. SO, THANK YOU FOR BRINGING



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1 IT FORWARD AND I INTEND TO SUPPORT IT.

2

3 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I'LL BE SHORT. I MEAN,
4 SUPERVISOR HAHN, THANK YOU FOR THIS. I KNOW THAT I DRIVE BY
5 OUR DPSS OFFICES AND I SEE INDIVIDUALS SET UP ON THE SIDEWALKS
6 AND OUR CLIENTS HAVE NO PLACE TO GO. THEY HAVE TO GO THROUGH
7 THAT MAZE. AND TO YOUR POINT, WHEN SOMEONE IS GOING IN TO GET
8 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND IS OFFERED MONEY TO SIGN A PIECE OF
9 PAPER, NOT UNDERSTANDING WHAT THEY'RE SIGNING AND THEN BEING
10 TOLD THAT THERE'S NO STRINGS ATTACHED. I THINK, YOU KNOW, IT'S
11 OBVIOUSLY FOR ANOTHER DAY, BUT I THINK IT HIGHLIGHTS HOW ONCE
12 AGAIN THE GONZALES BILL HAS REALLY HIGHLIGHTED JUST HOW MESSED
13 UP THE SYSTEM IS AS IT RELATES TO SOME OF THESE, THE
14 LITIGATION THAT'S COMING FORWARD. SO, I'M HOPING THAT IF
15 ANYTHING GOOD COMES OUT OF THIS GONZALES BILL, IT WILL BE THAT
16 AB218. IT WILL BE THAT WE CAN MAKE REFORMS THAT ARE ACTUALLY
17 GOING TO NOT ONLY PROTECT TAXPAYERS BUT ALSO PROTECT THE
18 VULNERABLE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE BEING USED AS PAWNS TO LINE THE
19 POCKETS OF MANY OF THESE ATTORNEYS THAT DO THIS FOR A LIVING.
20 SO, WITH THAT, SEEING NO OTHER PUBLIC COMMENT, I MEAN NO OTHER
21 COMMENT BY MY COLLEAGUES, CAN WE HEAR MORE PUBLIC?

22

23 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** ONE MORE THING, AND TWO, I KNOW I'VE SEEN
24 TWO, LIKE THE LONG LINES SOMETIMES IN THE QUEUE, AND SO MAYBE
25 ALSO WORKING IN A WAY TO GET THAT QUEUE INSIDE QUICKER WHERE



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1 THEY WOULD BE MORE PROTECTED.

2

3 **DR. JACKIE CONTRERAS:** SO, IF I CAN SHARE, 18 OF OUR 41 OFFICES
4 ARE 43% DO, IF THERE IS A LINE AND USUALLY AT THE BEGINNING OF
5 THE MONTH THEY WOULD BE ON THE PUBLIC SIDEWALK, THE REMAINING
6 OFFICES IT'S NOT ON PUBLIC PROPERTY SO THAT'S OBVIOUSLY A
7 LITTLE MORE EASY TO CONTROL.

8

9 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND IT'S NOT BEING
10 CRITICAL OF YOUR STAFF OR OF THE LINES. I MEAN, THAT'S THE
11 REALITY OF WHAT YOU DO. IT'S BEING MORE CRITICAL OF THE
12 PREDATORS THAT TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR CLIENTS.

13

14 **DR. JACKIE CONTRERAS:** ABSOLUTELY. AND WE'RE HAPPY TO PARTNER
15 WITH COUNTY COUNSEL AND ALL OF YOU TO IMPROVE THAT. THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT, LET'S CALL
18 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WISH TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

19

20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO IN-PERSON
21 SPEAKERS THAT HAVE SIGNED UP FOR THIS ITEM. WE WILL GO TO
22 REMOTE SPEAKERS. CALLER 850305, YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED. PLEASE
23 STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

24

25 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** YES, MY NAME IS JASON, I'M A [INAUDIBLE]



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1 HERE. SO THE OTHER DAY I'M DOWN ON FIGUEROA AND THIS CHICK AND
2 I PAID A \$5 A WINK AT ME WITH A [INAUDIBLE]. WHILE I PUT HER
3 EYE OUT, WOULD IT BE BETTER TO JUST --

4

5 **DAWYN HARRISON:** SIR, YOU ARE OFF TOPIC. THIS IS ITEM NUMBER
6 16. YOU CAN PUT YOURSELF BACK IN QUEUE FOR GENERAL PUBLIC
7 COMMENT. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

8

9 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CALLER 818645, PLEASE STATE YOUR
10 NAME. YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED. PLEASE BEGIN.

11

12 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU, IT'S ERIC PREVEN FROM STUDIO CITY. YOU
13 KNOW, THIS IS A TRICKY ONE, OF COURSE. IT'S TERRIBLE THAT
14 PEOPLE WOULD POACH ON FOLKS LINING UP AT DPSS. BUT IT IS WORTH
15 NOTING THERE SHOULDN'T BE TERRIBLE LONG LINES. THAT IS, IT'S
16 NOT A CRITIQUE OF THE EMPLOYEES, IT'S A CRITIQUE OF THE
17 SYSTEM. BECAUSE THAT'S STUPID. AND LET'S REMEMBER ALSO JUST
18 IMAGINE IF YOU'RE A YOUNG CANDIDATE TRYING TO GET SIGNATURES
19 AT A GELSON'S OR ANYWHERE. OH, YOU'RE TORTURING OUR PEOPLE AT
20 THE STORE. YOU CAN'T TALK TO THEM ABOUT SOMETHING. SOMETIMES
21 THE PEOPLE WHO INTERACT WITH THE LINE ARE INTERACTING ON A
22 LEGITIMATE BASIS, I WOULD THINK. BECAUSE THERE'S NOTHING WRONG
23 WITH TALKING TO CHEWED UP COUNTY FOLK. IT'S ALMOST LIKE THE
24 COUNTY IS CONCERNED THAT THERE'S COMPETITION FOR THESE NAMES.
25 I MEAN, I KNOW YOU'RE PROTECTING YOUR PEOPLE, BUT LET'S BE, WE



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1 HAVE TO, THIS IS A TRICKY ONE. I DON'T KNOW WHAT SPECIFICALLY,
2 I MISSED PART OF THE SETUP, BUT I DON'T KNOW. I DON'T KNOW, IT
3 SOUNDS LIKE A FIRST AMENDMENT ZONE. I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE
4 DOING, BUT I APPRECIATE YOUR --

5

6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE
7 BOARD, THAT CONCLUDES PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. ITEM 16 IS
8 BEFORE YOU. THANK YOU. THIS WILL BE MOVED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN,
9 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH. PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

10

11 **LORAYNE LINGAT, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ON ITEM 16, SUPERVISOR
12 HORVATH?

13

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

15

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

18

19 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

20

21 **LORAYNE LINGAT, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE.
22 SUPERVISOR BARGER?

23

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

25



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1 **LORAYNE LINGAT, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE.
2 MOTION PASSES, 3 TO 0. WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 50. THIS IS
3 THE REPORT ON THE STATUS OF THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT, WHICH
4 WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR BARGER. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
5 JOINING US REMOTELY, TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM, THAT'S ITEM 50,
6 PLEASE USE THE RAISE HAND FEATURE IF YOU'RE ONLINE OR PRESS
7 STAR 3 IF ON A TELEPHONE. REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE PROBATION
8 DEPARTMENT WILL MAKE A PRESENTATION AND OTHER REPRESENTATIVES
9 ARE ALSO AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONS. FOR DEPARTMENTAL SPEAKERS,
10 PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND TITLE FOR THE RECORD WHEN YOU
11 ADDRESS THE BOARD. AND THEY'RE ON THEIR WAY.

12
13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, I DON'T SEE ANYONE FROM
14 PROBATION. I LOVE SEEING MENTAL HEALTH, PUBLIC HEALTH, AND
15 LACOE. YEAH, WELL, YEAH. OH, THERE WE GO. AND IT'S SHEILA
16 WILLIAMS. THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE. ALL RIGHT. AND WE'VE GOT
17 DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT. NO, WE'RE GOOD. I'VE GOT ISD.

18
19 **SHEILA WILLIAMS:** SO, WE DO HAVE A PRESENTATION SUPERVISOR. I'M
20 SHEILA WILLIAMS, CHIEF DEPUTY OVER ADMINISTRATION FOR THE L.A.
21 COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT. SO, AS YOU KNOW, WE DISCUSSED
22 BEFORE WHEN DHR AND WE WERE HERE BEFORE YOU THAT WE ARE
23 FOCUSING ON SIX METRICS AND DATA POINTS IN TERMS OF HOW WE ARE
24 DOING WITH OUR RECRUITMENT EFFORTS. AND SO, THESE ARE THE SAME
25 ONES THAT WE DISCUSSED THE LAST TIME WE WERE HERE. AND SO I'LL



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1 JUMP RIGHT INTO THOSE METRICS. SO RIGHT NOW, ONE OF THE THINGS
2 WE DID ADD WAS THE NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS THAT WE'VE BEEN
3 RECEIVING. AS YOU CAN SEE, OUR BASELINE YEAR IS 2021. WE HAD A
4 SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF APPLICANTS IN 2024 DUE
5 TO OUR AGGRESSIVE RECRUITMENT EFFORTS AND HIRING OF AN OUTSIDE
6 CONSULTANT. WE DID PIVOT TO A NEW CLASSIFICATION AS PART OF
7 OUR EFFORTS TO RECRUIT AND STREAMLINE THE NUMBER OF OUR ENTRY-
8 LEVEL POSITIONS. SO, WE SWITCHED FROM OUR DETENTION SERVICE
9 OFFICER POSITION AND GSN TO A DP01 ITEM. AND SO THAT'S WHY
10 YOU'RE CURRENTLY SEEING A CHANGE IN THE NUMBER OF APPLICANTS
11 THAT WE ARE RECEIVING RIGHT NOW, AND THIS IS JUST THROUGH THE
12 FIRST THREE QUARTERS. AND RIGHT NOW, THAT NUMBER IS 4,353.
13 AFTER WORK BY MY HR STAFF AND GOING THROUGH THOSE APPLICATIONS
14 AND TRYING TO DETERMINE WHO ARE EXACTLY QUALIFIED FOR THE
15 POSITION OF DP01, WE HAVE MADE APPROXIMATELY 1,161 CONTINGENT
16 OFFERS. THE BACKGROUND PASSING RATE, AS YOU CAN SEE AT 2021,
17 WE WERE AT 10.7%. WE SAW A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN THE NUMBER
18 OF APPLICANTS THAT ARE PASSING, AND RIGHT NOW, BASED ON THE
19 FIRST THREE QUARTERS, WE'RE DOWN TO 9.5%. HOWEVER, THE CHIEF
20 IS OF THE OPINION THAT MORE STRINGENT WE ARE IN TERMS OF THOSE
21 THAT WE PASS, THOSE THAT WE DEEM QUALIFIED, A MUCH MORE
22 SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE THAT WE'LL HAVE AT THE END OF THE
23 PROCESS, AND HOPEFULLY THOSE THAT WE ARE ABLE TO RETAIN
24 BECAUSE WE ARE STRUGGLING WITH SOME RETENTION ISSUES.
25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** I'M SORRY, WHAT IS YOUR RETENTION
2 ISSUE? I MEAN, WHAT IS THE PERCENTAGE RIGHT NOW?

3
4 **SHEILA WILLIAMS:** SO, YOU'LL SEE IT'S ONE OF THE SLIDES GOING
5 FURTHER. WE DID IT BASED ON NUMBERS RATHER THAN A PERCENTAGE,
6 BUT IT'S ONE OF THE SLIDES FURTHER IN THE PRESENTATION. SO
7 TOTAL HIRES RIGHT NOW, WE'RE AT ABOUT 53. ONCE AGAIN, WE
8 SWITCHED FROM RECRUITING FOR OUR DETENTION SERVICE OFFICER,
9 OUR GSM POSITIONS, AND HIRING NOW FOR DP01S. SO WE SAW A
10 SLIGHT DIP IN THE NUMBER OF APPLICANTS OR THAT WE BROUGHT ON
11 BOARD, BUT AS WE MOVE FURTHER IN THE PROCESS, WE'RE HOPING
12 THAT THAT NUMBER WILL START TO SEE AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER
13 OF FOLKS THAT WE BRING ON BOARD. TIME TO HIRE. ONCE AGAIN, THE
14 TIME TO HIRE HAS SLIGHTLY INCREASED TO 327 DAYS. ONE OF THE
15 THINGS THAT WE WANT TO NOTE FOR THE SUPERVISORS IS THAT AN
16 APPLICANT MAY HAVE SOME ISSUES OR IN TERMS OF THEY HAVE TO
17 RESPOND TO OUR DOCUMENT REQUESTS. SO, LET'S SAY WE ASK THEM TO
18 PROVIDE PROOF THAT THEY ACTUALLY HAVE A BACHELOR'S DEGREE.
19 THAT AMOUNT OF TIME THAT IT TAKES FOR THEM TO GO TO THEIR
20 UNIVERSITY, GET THAT INFORMATION AND THEN PROVIDE IT BACK TO
21 US, THAT'S COMPLETELY OUTSIDE OF OUR CONTROL. BUT IT'S PART OF
22 THE TIMELINE OR PART OF THE DAYS THAT IT TAKES TO HIRE AN
23 ONBOARDED APPLICANT. ALSO, IF AN APPLICANT HAS SOME
24 SIGNIFICANT ISSUES DURING THE BACKGROUND CHECK PROCESS, THAT
25 CAN ALSO LENGTHEN THE PROCESS. SO, WHAT YOU SEE HERE IS AN



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1 AVERAGE OF ALL APPLICANTS AND FOR MOST PARTS, MOST INDIVIDUALS
2 ARE BEING ABLE TO CLEAR, AS YOU CAN SEE, IN QUARTER THREE BY
3 264 DAYS. BUT WHEN YOU AVERAGE OUT ALL APPLICANTS, THE NUMBER
4 IS REFLECTED AS 327. ACADEMY GRADUATION RATE, A SLIGHT DIP
5 FROM 2024 TO 81%, BUT ONCE AGAIN, WE'RE TRYING TO BE MORE
6 STRINGENT IN TERMS OF THOSE THAT WE ACTUALLY BRING ON BOARD
7 BECAUSE THE HOPE IS THAT WE HAVE A MUCH MORE SUCCESSFUL
8 CANDIDATE THAT STAYS WITH US LONGER DURING THE RETENTION
9 PROCESS. SO TURNOVER, SUPERVISOR BARGER, THIS IS THE SLIDE
10 THAT REFLECTS OUR TURNOVER RATE. AS YOU CAN SEE THAT NUMBER
11 HAS DECREASED. WE HAD SOMEWHAT OF A STEADY BETWEEN 23 AND 24,
12 AND RIGHT NOW, DURING THE FIRST THREE QUARTERS OF 2025 WE HAVE
13 ONLY LOST 20 APPLICANTS.

14
15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** DO YOU DO AN EXIT INTERVIEW?

16
17 **SHEILA WILLIAMS:** YES WE DO. WE DO AN EXIT INTERVIEW. WE
18 COLLECT THE REASONS THAT FOLKS PROVIDE. OBVIOUSLY, IT'S DONE
19 ON A VOLUNTEER BASIS, AND SO NOT EVERYONE PARTICIPATES IN THE
20 PROCESS, BUT WE DO TRACK THAT INFORMATION.

21
22 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WHAT IS THE REASON? WHAT'S THE
23 NUMBER ONE REASON, WOULD YOU SAY?

24
25 **SHEILA WILLIAMS:** THE NUMBER, IT WAS PEOPLE LEAVING TO GO TO



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1 OTHER COUNTY JOBS, PEOPLE LEAVING DUE TO WORKING CONDITIONS,
2 PEOPLE LEAVING BECAUSE THEY'RE MOVING OUT OF STATE. IT'S A
3 LONG LIST OF THINGS, BUT WHAT I CAN DO FOR YOU IS GET YOU THE
4 ONES THAT ARE THE MOST HIGH NUMBERS.

5

6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THEN WE HAVE CONTROL OVER, I CAN'T
7 CONTROL SOMEONE LEAVING THE STATE, WORKING CONDITIONS, I'D BE
8 CURIOUS.

9

10 **SHEILA WILLIAMS:** YEAH.

11

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

13

14 **SHEILA WILLIAMS:** SO ONCE AGAIN, WE SHARE WITH YOU ALL THE
15 DIFFERENT THINGS THAT WE'RE DOING WITH RESPECT TO OUR
16 RECRUITMENT PRACTICES IN ORDER TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF
17 APPLICANTS AND CANDIDATES THAT WE SEE. THIS IS THAT SAME
18 INFORMATION THAT I BELIEVE WE PROVIDED IN THE PAST, ALL THE
19 DIFFERENT THINGS THAT WE HAVE BEEN WORKING ON ALONG WITH OUR
20 OUTSIDE CONSULTANT AS WELL AS WITH DHR. EXAMPLES OF OUR
21 RECRUITMENT ADS THAT YOU WOULD SEE THROUGHOUT L.A. COUNTY.
22 ONCE AGAIN, DIFFERENT RECRUITMENT ADS. AND SO ONCE AGAIN,
23 WE'RE FOCUSING ON RECRUITING FOR THE DP01. WE CURRENTLY HAVE
24 THAT JOB POSTING THAT HAS, LIKE I MENTIONED BEFORE, STARTED IN
25 NOVEMBER OF 2024. WE'RE ALSO DOING THE LATERAL DP01, WHERE



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1 WE'RE OFFERING A 24K HIRING BONUS. AND THEN WE RECENTLY POSTED
2 FOR THE DP02 FIELD LATERAL POSITION, INITIALLY STARTING OFF
3 WITH A 24K HIRING BONUS, AND NOW WE'VE UPDATED IT TO A 36K
4 HIRING BONUS OVER TWO YEARS.

5

6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** AND BY, HOLD THAT THOUGHT UNTIL
7 SUPERVISOR HORVATH GETS BACK BECAUSE WE DON'T HAVE A QUORUM.

8

9 **SHEILA WILLIAMS:** ALL RIGHT.

10

11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** TALK AMONGST YOURSELVES. WELL,
12 ACTUALLY, LET THE RECORD REFLECT THAT NOW DR. GHALY CAME UP
13 AND LISA GARRETT FROM HUMAN RESOURCES IS HERE. OKAY, WE'RE
14 GOING TO TAKE A THREE-MINUTE RECESS. YEAH, THAT'S OKAY. WE'LL
15 DO RECESSES. ALL RIGHT. YEAH.

16

17 **SHEILA WILLIAMS:** OKAY, AS I WAS SAYING, WE RECENTLY POSTED A
18 LATERAL JOB POSTING FOR OUR DEPUTY PROBATION OFFICER 2, AND WE
19 UPDATED THAT WITH A RECRUITMENT BONUS OF 36K OVER TWO YEARS.
20 WE RECENTLY RECEIVED APPROVAL IN OCTOBER FOR POSTING FOR OUR
21 SUPERVISING DEPUTY PROBATION OFFICER POSITION. AND ONCE AGAIN,
22 THIS WILL BE A LATERAL AND WE'LL BE OFFERING A 48,000 HIRING
23 BONUS. THAT'S IT. ANY QUESTIONS?

24

25 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WELL I'M GOING TO START OFF AND



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1 THIS DOESN'T HAVE TO DO WITH RECRUITING BUT YOU KNOW ONE OF
2 THE FRUSTRATIONS I HAVE AND I KNOW THAT THE REQUEST WAS TO
3 CONTINUE THIS MATTER, BUT I WANT TO FIND OUT WHAT PROGRAMMING
4 IS TAKING PLACE AT BARRY NIDORF AND WHO'S DOING THE
5 PROGRAMMING, AND THEN I WANT TO SEE IF IT'S ACTUALLY HAPPENING
6 AND BECAUSE I'M HEARING THAT TIME AND TIME AGAIN EVEN PROGRAMS
7 THAT WE ASK FOR SHEILA WHOMEVER IT IS THAT THE GATEKEEPER OUT
8 THERE IS NOT DOING THEIR JOB AND I'M JUST GOING TO TELL YOU
9 THAT. AND IF THEY WANT TO COME DOWN HERE AND DISPUTE ME ON IT,
10 I HAVE THE FACTS TO BACK UP WHAT I'M SAYING. SO, I'M ASKING
11 THAT WE COLLECTIVELY, YOU, ME, GUILLERMO, GO OUT THERE AND
12 CHECK IT OUT. BECAUSE WHEN I WAS OUT THERE AND I SEE KIDS
13 WATCHING TV ON A BEAUTIFUL DAY, WHEN THEY SHOULD BE OUTSIDE,
14 BEING ABLE TO RECREATE. AND WHEN I ASK WHY NOT, IT'S BECAUSE
15 THERE'S NO PROGRAMMING IN PLACE. IT MAKES MY BLOOD BOIL.

16
17 **SHEILA WILLIAMS:** UNDERSTAND.

18
19 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** AND ESPECIALLY SINCE I KNOW THIS
20 HAS BEEN A, AND BELIEVE ME, I'M NOT SHOOTING THE MESSENGER
21 BECAUSE I KNOW YOU ARE HERE AND I APPRECIATE YOU BEING HERE,
22 BUT I'M CALLING IT OUT NOW BECAUSE I'VE SAT BACK AND TRIED TO
23 ALLOW THE SYSTEM TO FIX ITSELF BECAUSE I FIGURED THAT IF A
24 SUPERVISOR WITNESSED IT, THEY WOULD FIX IT. SILLY ME. AND THAT
25 IN AND OF ITSELF MAKES ME NERVOUS AS WELL, BECAUSE IF THEY



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1 KNOW THAT WE KNOW, WHAT ELSE DON'T WE KNOW THAT THEY'RE DOING
2 THAT WE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO SEE. SO, I'M JUST CALLING OUT BARRY
3 NIDORF LEADERSHIP AND I HOPE THEY'RE LISTENING BECAUSE FUNDING
4 GAMES ARE OVER FOR THEM.

5

6 **SHEILA WILLIAMS:** UNDERSTAND.

7

8 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, AND I'M SPECIFICALLY
9 CALLING OUT BARRY NIDORF. RIGHT. BECAUSE WHEN I HEAR WHAT'S
10 GOING ON AT LP AND THEY'RE BEING TRANSFERRED OVER THERE AND
11 THEY'RE BEING HOUSED WITHOUT PROPER OVERSIGHT, WE ARE SETTING
12 THESE YOUTH UP FOR FAILURE. AND SO, I WANT TOP-OF-THE-LINE
13 STAFF TO DO WHAT I DO, AND THAT IS STOP BY UNANNOUNCED AND
14 WALK THROUGH. AND I EXPECT, AND ACTUALLY I DON'T WANT TO BRING
15 IN A MOTION, BUT I'M GOING TO LOOK TO ALL OF YOU AND I'M GOING
16 TO SAY THAT AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH, I AM ASKING IF NOT DONE, I
17 WILL ORDER THAT TO OCCUR. BECAUSE, AGAIN, LEADERSHIP STAFF AT
18 BARRY NIDORF NEEDS TO BE CALLED ON THE MAP, AND I'M CALLING
19 THEM ON THE MAP. ALL RIGHT? AND YOU DON'T HAVE TO ANSWER OTHER
20 THAN TO JUST SAY THANK YOU BECAUSE I DON'T WANT TO PUT YOU IN
21 THAT POSITION BECAUSE IT'S REALLY UP TO THE PROBATION OFFICER
22 TO ADDRESS THAT ISSUE. AND, YOU KNOW, I WOULD DO THE SAME
23 CHARGE TO ALL DEPARTMENT HEADS. IT'S NOT THAT FAR AWAY. IT'S
24 AN EASY DRIVE RIGHT OFF THE 210 FREEWAY. AND IF YOU NEED A
25 RIDE, I WILL DRIVE YOU. BUT IT'S VERY EYE-OPENING WHEN YOU GO



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1 OUT THERE AND YOU SEE FOR YOURSELF WHAT IS OCCURRING. IT'S
2 KIND OF LIKE I EQUATED SUPERVISOR HORVATH WITH WHEN WE DEAL
3 WITH THE HOMELESS ISSUE AT LAHSA. WHEN WE GO OUT TO THESE
4 HOMELESS PROJECTS AND WE SEE WHAT'S GOING ON, BUT THEN WE HEAR
5 ON PAPER WHAT THEY'RE TELLING US IS HAPPENING, THE TWO DO NOT
6 MESH. AND SO, I CHALLENGE ALL OF US COLLECTIVELY, INCLUDING
7 THIS BOARD, TO BE PRESENT AT OUR FACILITIES. SO, WITH THAT,
8 SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

9

10 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** THANK YOU. I RECALL IN THE STATE OF
11 EMERGENCY MOTION THAT THE CHIEF WAS DIRECTED TO BE ON SITE
12 ONCE A WEEK. SO, I DON'T THINK, YOU KNOW, I APPRECIATE THAT
13 YOU'RE CALLING FOR ONCE A MONTH, BUT I THINK THAT'S ALREADY
14 BEEN DIRECTED. AND I THINK THE ISSUE IS, YOU KNOW, WE ARE
15 CHALLENGED IN SO MANY DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS IN THIS DEPARTMENT
16 THAT WE DO NEED THAT HANDS-ON AND THE PERSONAL OWNERSHIP OF
17 EVERYONE WHO IS INTERESTED TO BE A PART OF SOLVING THIS
18 PROBLEM. THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE TODAY. I HAVE TO SAY, I WISH
19 I WOULD SEE IN THE PRESENTATIONS A STRONGER CONNECTION BETWEEN
20 WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE DEPARTMENT AND WHAT WE CONSIDER
21 MEANINGFUL PROGRESS IN TERMS OF THE CARE THAT WE WANT TO SEE
22 PROVIDED TO OUR YOUNG PEOPLE. FROM MY UNDERSTANDING, I'M GOING
23 TO START WITH STAFFING AND HIRING. FOR THE DEPOPULATION PLAN
24 TO BE SUCCESSFUL AND TO BRING LP INTO COMPLIANCE, THE
25 POPULATION THERE NEEDED TO BE REDUCED TO ABOUT 175. AS OF THE



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1 MOST RECENT POPULATION REPORTS, EVEN ASSUMING THE 51 GIRLS AND
2 GENDER EXPANSIVE YOUTH IN CUSTODY ARE MOVED TO KILPATRICK,
3 WHICH I'LL GET TO, THAT LEAVES YOU WITH ABOUT 200 YOUNG PEOPLE
4 STILL AT LP, WHICH IS MORE THAN THE POPULATION PLAN PROJECTED.
5 BECAUSE STAFFING AND RECRUITING UPDATE HERE SHOWS NO
6 SIGNIFICANT JUMP IN PROGRESS, AND THE POPULATION IN THE HALLS
7 AND CAMPS ISN'T GOING DOWN. IT'S VERY CLEAR WE'RE NOT GOING TO
8 BE ABLE TO STAFF OUR WAY INTO COMPLIANCE. SO, I WILL ASK WHAT
9 I CONTINUE TO ASK AT THESE PRESENTATIONS. WHAT ARE WE DOING TO
10 PROACTIVELY REDUCE THE NUMBER OF YOUTH IN CUSTODY?

11
12 **SHEILA WILLIAMS:** SO, I THINK AS PART OF THE DEPOPULATION PLAN,
13 AS THE CHIEF INDICATED, THE SHIFTING OF YOUTH TO THE OTHER
14 SIDES WAS THE INITIAL PLAN. WE'RE ALSO LOOKING VERY CLOSELY AT
15 OUR INTAKE PROCESS AND PROCEDURES, WHICH WE HAD INVITED THE
16 POC ALSO TO JOIN IN AND DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT WE WERE
17 OVERDETAINING YOUTH THAT SHOULD NOT BE IN OUR CARE AND THAT
18 SIMPLY IS NOT THE CASE. BUT WE'RE DOING EVERYTHING WE CAN ON
19 INTAKE, DIVERSION, TRYING TO GET YOUTH IN VARIOUS PLACEMENTS
20 WHERE THEY CAN BE TAKEN. I THINK WE SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE
21 BOARD, I WANT TO SAY EVERY SO OFTEN REGARDING THE EFFORTS TO
22 REMOVE YOUTH OUT OF LP TO DIFFERENT PLACEMENTS. AND PLACEMENT
23 TENDS TO BE WHERE WE HAVE OUR CHALLENGES. SOME OF THE
24 FACILITIES WHERE WE DO HOUSE OUR YOUTH OR SEEK PLACEMENT ARE
25 NOT WILLING TO COME AND PICK THEM OR THE CRITERIA THAT THEY'RE



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1 USING TO AVAIL THEMSELVES OF OUR YOUTH, THEY'RE NOT
2 PARTICIPATING IN THAT PROCESS. SO, IT'S BEEN A STRUGGLE IN
3 TERMS OF FINDING PLACEMENT FOR THE YOUTH, IT'S BEEN A STRUGGLE
4 IN TERMS OF REDUCING THE POPULATION OTHER THAN THROUGH OUR
5 INTAKE PROCEDURES AND WHATEVER DIVERSION EFFORTS THAT WE HAVE.

6
7 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** FOR BARRY J, THE DEPOPULATION PLAN
8 CONTEMPLATED TOPPING OUT AT AROUND 146 YOUTH. I BELIEVE THAT'S
9 ON PAGE SEVEN OF THE DEPOPULATION PLAN. IT'S NOW AT ABOUT 150,
10 AND THERE HAVE BEEN CREDIBLE RUMORS SUGGESTING IT WILL GO
11 HIGHER. SO, WHAT IS THE POPULATION AT BARRY J CURRENTLY, AND
12 WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE ITS MAXIMUM IS BASED ON THE CURRENT
13 STAFFING CAPABILITIES?

14
15 **SHEILA WILLIAMS:** WELL, THE GOAL OF THE DEPOPULATION PLAN WAS
16 TO HAVE A TARGET OF 150. HOWEVER, WE CANNOT OBVIOUSLY CONTROL
17 THE NUMBER OF YOUTH THAT WE HAVE IN OUR CARE AND CUSTODY. SO,
18 THE NUMBERS THAT YOU SEE REFLECTED IN THE DEPOPULATION PLAN
19 WAS THAT, IT WAS A POINT IN TIME. BUT DURING THE SUMMERTIME,
20 THAT'S WHEN WE SEE A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF
21 YOUTH THAT COME INTO CUSTODY. BECAUSE THEY'RE OUT OF SCHOOL,
22 WE SEE ANOTHER DECLINE ONCE SCHOOL BEGINS. SO, WE'RE ALWAYS
23 GOING TO HAVE THAT EBB AND FLOW AND DYNAMICS WITH RESPECT TO
24 THE NUMBER OF YOUTH IN OUR CARE, BUT THE TARGET NUMBER AT
25 BARRY J WAS 150. THE SITE CAN ACTUALLY HOUSE MORE, BUT AS YOU



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1 MENTIONED, WE'RE STILL STRUGGLING WITH OUR STAFF. AND SO THAT
2 WILL BE A CHALLENGE TO ENSURE WE HAVE A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF
3 STAFF TO COVER THE YOUTH THAT ARE HOUSED THERE.

4
5 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** SO, WHAT WOULD YOU SAY, GIVEN THAT
6 YOU JUST ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THERE CAN BE MORE YOUTH AT THAT
7 SITE, DO YOU ANTICIPATE THERE BEING MORE? AND IF SO, HOW MANY?

8
9 **SHEILA WILLIAMS:** YEAH, SO ONCE AGAIN, YES, THERE IS GOING TO
10 BE AN ONGOING TRICKLE OF YOUTH BEING, WHO ARE AS YTF
11 RECOMMENDED, SHIFTING FROM LP OVER TO BARRY J, BUT WE'RE ALSO
12 CONTINUING OUR STEP-DOWN PROCESS. EITHER STEP DOWN ONTO THE
13 SITE OR STEP DOWN INTO THE COMMUNITY. AND SO, WHEN WE LOOKED
14 AT OUR TRENDS, WE NOTED THAT WE WERE STEPPING DOWN ABOUT 4 TO
15 6 YOUTH PER MONTH AND THEN WE'RE BRINGING IN ABOUT FOUR TO SIX
16 YOUTH TRANSFERRING OVER FROM LP SO THE NUMBER SHOULD REMAIN
17 FAIRLY STATIC. BUT IF WE CAN INCREASE THE NUMBER OF YOUTH
18 WORKING WITH THE COURTS, THE DMPD, THAT CAN BE STEPPED DOWN
19 INTO THE COMMUNITY THAT WOULD BE HELPFUL.

20
21 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** AND IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING, PER THE
22 POC, THAT ONLY ONE POC COMMISSIONER DID AN INTAKE REVIEW AND
23 THAT THE COMMISSION AS A WHOLE HAS NOT AGREED THAT THE
24 DEPARTMENT'S INTAKE PROCESS IS ACCEPTABLE.



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1 **SHEILA WILLIAMS:** BUT THE COMMISSIONER THAT DID USED TO WORK
2 FOR THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT OVERSAW INTAKE PROCESSES AND SO
3 WAS VERY FAMILIAR. AND THAT'S THE ONE THAT WE REACHED OUT TO
4 BECAUSE HE WAS THE LEAD ON THAT ISSUE.

5
6 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** UNDERSTOOD, I THINK THIS BODY WOULD
7 DISAGREE WITH WHAT THEIR POSITION IS OVERALL. AND AS I
8 UNDERSTAND IT, PROBATION IS NOW OPERATING THREE PRE-SYTF UNITS
9 AT BARRY J, BUT MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT BSCC HAS NOT APPROVED
10 BARRY J TO BE OPERATING FOR THE PRE-DISPO YOUTH. IS THAT
11 CORRECT?

12
13 **SHEILA WILLIAMS:** SO, WHAT THEY DID, THEY SAID THAT THEY CAME
14 OUT AND DID AN INSPECTION, BUT NOT OF THE PRE-DISPO SIDE. THEY
15 DID AN INSPECTION OF THE SYTF SIDE. THEY SAID THE SYTF SIDE
16 HAD THREE NON-COMPLIANCE AREAS. WE RESOLVED TWO OF THEM, ONE
17 IS STILL PENDING, AND THEN THEY CAME BACK AND SAID THAT RATHER
18 THAN DO A PRE-INSPECTION, WE'RE GOING TO DO AN INSPECTION ONCE
19 YOU BEGIN TO HOUSE YOUTH THERE. AND SO, WE'VE ASKED THEM TO
20 COME BACK OUT AND DO THAT POST-INSPECTION SINCE THE OUTWARD
21 HOUSING YOUTH ON THE PRE-DISPO SIDE.

22
23 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** OKAY, SO THEY HAVEN'T DONE AN
24 INSPECTION TO AFFIRM THAT.



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SHEILA WILLIAMS:** THAT'S CORRECT.

2

3 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** HAVING THEM THERE IS YET APPROVED.
4 AND SO MY STAFF DID GO TO THE FACILITY AND I'M DEEPLY
5 CONCERNED BY THE REPORTS BACK AS SUPERVISOR BARGER INDICATED
6 THAT A UNIT OF PRE-DISPO YOUTH WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
7 HAD SEVERELY LIMITED OPPORTUNITIES FOR PROGRAMS WITH BOTH THE
8 YOUTH AND STAFF REPORTING THAT PROGRAMMING WAS ONLY HAPPENING
9 ON SATURDAYS AND ON MONDAYS, JUST TWO DAYS A WEEK, WHICH I
10 FIND COMPLETELY UNACCEPTABLE. SO, WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO
11 PROVIDE MORE PROGRAMMING IN THAT UNIT AND WHEN WILL IT BEGIN?

12

13 **SHEILA WILLIAMS:** SO, SUPERVISOR, I'LL ONCE AGAIN HAVE TO GET
14 BACK TO BOTH YOU AND SUPERVISOR BARGER, BUT FROM WHAT STAFF
15 HAS SHARED WITH US, WE HAVE A VERY ROBUST LIST OF PROGRAMS
16 THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO THE YOUTH. I AM SADDENED TO HEAR THAT
17 THAT APPEARS NOT TO BE OCCURRING WHEN YOU ACTUALLY GO OUT ON
18 SITE, SO I WILL HAVE TO GET BACK TO YOU WITH SOME FURTHER
19 INFORMATION ON THAT.

20

21 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** I THINK THE LIST IS ROBUST. THE
22 ACTIVITY IS NOT. AND THAT'S THE PROBLEM IS WHAT WE PUT ON
23 PAPER NEEDS TO MATCH WHAT IS IN PRACTICE. AND I KNOW THAT IT
24 IS NOT ONLY YOU WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THAT, BUT AS THE
25 REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPARTMENT HERE TODAY, I CANNOT STRESS



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1 ENOUGH HOW ESSENTIAL THAT IS, ESPECIALLY FOR DEVELOPMENTALLY
2 CHALLENGED YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE ENTRUSTED TO OUR CARE, WE
3 SHOULD BE TAKING EXTRA, AND WE'RE NOT EVEN AT THE FLOOR YET.
4 IT'S JUST REALLY DISHEARTENING GIVEN HOW MUCH TIME THIS BOARD
5 SPENDS ON THE CHALLENGES THAT THE DEPARTMENT IS FACING. WE'RE
6 CONCERNED ABOUT STAFFING AT BARRY J WHEN SPECIFICALLY ASKED
7 WHETHER SUFFICIENT STAFF WERE AVAILABLE. IF THE POPULATION
8 NUMBER DRIFTS ABOVE 150, A PROBATION MANAGER SAID TO MY STAFF,
9 WE'RE MAINTAINING, WHILE ANOTHER OFFERED A SARCASTIC BUT
10 TELLING LAUGH IN RESPONSE TO THAT COMMENT. AND THE REPORT THAT
11 WAS PROVIDED TODAY DOESN'T SUGGEST A DIFFERENT DYNAMIC. AND
12 WHEN BARRY J LAST HAD THIS MANY YOUNG PEOPLE, IT WAS SHUT DOWN
13 AS UNSUITABLE. AND THIS IS ESPECIALLY DISHEARTENING BECAUSE I
14 KNOW THE DEPARTMENT WORKED VERY HARD TO GET BARRY J INTO
15 COMPLIANCE. SO, TO REVERT BACK TO BEHAVIOR THAT WE KNOW IS
16 UNACCEPTABLE IS EVEN MORE UPSETTING. SO, WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO
17 PRIORITIZE DIVERSION AND DECARCERATION AS WE OBVIOUSLY CANNOT
18 STAFF OUR WAY OUT OF THIS CRISIS ANYTIME SOON?

19
20 **SHEILA WILLIAMS:** NO, WE CANNOT. AND SO ONCE AGAIN, WE'LL
21 CONTINUE TO WORK WITH OUR PARTNERS TO WORK ON THOSE TYPES OF
22 EFFORTS AND WE'RE RESPECTED DIVERSION. OUR CORE PARTNERS, THE
23 DEPARTMENT DOES NOT HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO RELEASE INDIVIDUALS,
24 SO THAT'S SOMETHING THAT WE HAVE TO WORK WITH THE COURTS AND
25 THE DAS AND THE PD.



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SUPERVISORS

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2 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** MY CONCERN IS THAT WE ARE, YOU KNOW,
3 WE ARE ASKED TO PROVIDE SOLUTIONS TO HOW WE ARE GOING TO MAKE
4 THINGS BETTER. AND THEN ALL THAT IS HAPPENING IS SHIFTING THE
5 PROBLEMS FROM ONE LOCATION TO ANOTHER, AND THEN WASH, RINSE,
6 REPEAT IS WHAT IT FEELS LIKE. AND I FIND THAT DEEPLY
7 CONCERNING BECAUSE WHILE WE HAVE DEEP STRUCTURAL ISSUES THAT
8 WE WANT TO, THAT WE'RE SEEKING TO ADDRESS, THERE ARE YOUNG
9 PEOPLE IN OUR CARE RIGHT NOW WHO NEED MORE THAN THEY'RE
10 GETTING. I RECENTLY ALSO LEARNED THAT AT LEAST TWO PREGNANT
11 YOUNG PEOPLE IN OUR JUVENILE HALLS MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO TRANSFER
12 TO CAMPUS KILPATRICK UNDER PROBATION'S DEPOPULATION PLAN.
13 PREGNANCY, OF COURSE, IS A CRITICAL TIME FOR PHYSICAL AND
14 MENTAL HEALTH, AND THAT'S ESPECIALLY TRUE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN
15 OUR JUSTICE SYSTEM. AS PROBATION AND STAKEHOLDERS HAVE YET TO
16 PREPARE KILPATRICK FOR THESE MOVES, WE LEARNED THAT DHS HAS
17 NOT YET FULLY STAFFED NURSING SERVICES THERE. I BELIEVE DR.
18 GHALY IS HERE. DHS EXPECTS TO HAVE AROUND THE CLOCK NURSING IN
19 PLACE WITHIN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS, BUT THAT'S NOT THE REALITY
20 TODAY. AND YET, YOUNG PEOPLE WERE MOVED TO CAMPUS KILPATRICK
21 YESTERDAY. THAT BRINGS US TO A READ-IN MOTION THAT I HAVE AND
22 CONCERNS THAT WE NEED TO CONFRONT DIRECTLY. SO, WE KNOW THAT
23 THE YOUNG PEOPLE IN OUR JUSTICE SYSTEM OFTEN FACE SIGNIFICANT
24 HEALTH DISPARITIES. SO WHY WOULD WE MOVE THESE YOUTH,
25 ESPECIALLY PREGNANT, HIGH-RISK YOUTH, INTO A FACILITY WE



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SUPERVISORS

1 ALREADY KNOW DOESN'T HAVE CONTINUOUS MEDICAL SUPPORT?

2

3 **SHEILA WILLIAMS:** THOSE YOUTH WERE NOT MOVED TO KILPATRICK.

4

5 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WELL, CAN WE, I WANT TO HEAR FROM
6 DR. GHALY ACTUALLY. YEAH. IT'S BECAUSE IT'S DHS THAT, SHEILA.

7

8 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** IS THIS ON? THANK YOU. CHRISTINA GHALY,
9 DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES. IT'S ACCURATE THAT WE'RE NOT YET
10 FULLY STAFFED 24/7 AT KILPATRICK. WE ANTICIPATE BEING ABLE TO
11 ONBOARD THE ADDITIONAL NURSE REGISTRY WITHIN ABOUT A MONTH. WE
12 HAD A LITTLE BIT OF REGISTRY LINED UP, BUT UNFORTUNATELY, AT
13 LEAST FOR ONE OR TWO OF THE STAFF THAT WERE ON REGISTRY, THEY
14 DELAYED THEIR START DATES DUE TO A VARIETY OF PERSONAL ISSUES.
15 SO, WE WILL NOT HAVE THE NIGHTTIME STAFFING FOR NURSING AT
16 THAT PARTICULAR SITE UNTIL LATE NOVEMBER, AND BECAUSE OF THE
17 HOLIDAY, WE THINK MORE LIKELY EARLY DECEMBER. WE DO HAVE TWO
18 SHIFTS OF NURSE STAFFING AT KILPATRICK. WE HAVE THE DAY SHIFT
19 AND THE EVENINGS SHIFT, BUT IT'S THAT OVERNIGHT SHIFT THAT WE
20 DON'T HAVE YET. THE TWO YOUTH THAT YOU MENTIONED, SUPERVISOR,
21 ONE IS IN HER FIRST TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY, THE OTHER IS IN
22 HER SECOND TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY. NEITHER HAS KNOWN
23 COMPLICATIONS IN PREGNANCY. SO FAR THEY ARE HEALTHY
24 PREGNANCIES. WE WOULD RECOMMEND THAT NURSE STAFFING BE
25 AVAILABLE ON SITE 24/7 JUST IN CASE SOMETHING DOES HAPPEN,



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SUPERVISORS

1 PARTICULARLY GIVEN THE GEOGRAPHIC ISOLATION OF THAT PARTICULAR
2 SITE AND HOW FAR IT IS TO GET TRANSPORTED TO ALTERNATIVE
3 MEDICAL CARE IF SOMETHING WERE TO HAPPEN. BUT WE DON'T
4 NECESSARILY HAVE ANY SPECIFIC CONCRETE CONCERNS ABOUT THE
5 SPECIFIC HEALTH CONDITIONS OF THE TWO YOUTH IN QUESTION. THAT
6 WOULD CAUSE US TO HAVE MORE EXTREME CONCERNS IF THEY WERE TO
7 BE TRANSPORTED. BUT I WILL DEFER TO THE PROBATION
8 REPRESENTATIVE ABOUT THE TIMING OF THE PARTICULAR TRANSFER OF
9 THOSE TWO YOUTH.

10

11 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** SO, ARE IS THERE NO ONE AT DHS WHO
12 CAN BE THERE NOW?

13

14 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** WE HAVE TO HIRE NEW WE DON'T HAVE EXTRA
15 STAFFING AT NIGHT FOR INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE TRAINED IN THOSE
16 PARTICULAR ENVIRONMENTS, AND WE ARE NOT ABLE TO ONBOARD
17 COUNTY-EMPLOYED STAFF WITHIN THOSE PARTICULAR TIMELINES, SO WE
18 ARE OFTEN DEPENDENT ON NURSE REGISTRY STAFFING. WE HAVE A
19 TOUGH TIME RECRUITING NURSES TO WORK IN JCHS, IN JUVENILE
20 COURT HEALTH SERVICES. THE ENVIRONMENT IS OFTEN CHALLENGING.
21 THEY DO NOT RECEIVE THE CORRECTIONAL BONUS THAT OUR STAFF IN
22 CORRECTIONAL HEALTH SERVICES GET, AND SO WE OFTEN HAVE SOME
23 ONBOARDING CHALLENGES AND WE OFTEN RELY ON NURSE REGISTRY. THE
24 NURSE REGISTRY.

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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** SO EVEN THOUGH THERE'S A DECLARED
2 STATE OF EMERGENCY THAT CAN'T HELP YOU BRING PEOPLE ON FASTER.
3

4 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** IT DOESN'T, THE DECLARED STATE OF
5 EMERGENCY MAKES THE HIRING PROCESS WORK FASTER, BUT IT DOESN'T
6 NECESSARILY IDENTIFY PEOPLE WHO ARE WILLING TO WORK FOR THE
7 WAGES THAT ARE OFFERED WITHIN THE COUNTY IN THE ENVIRONMENT IN
8 WHICH THEY'RE ASKED TO WORK. SO, WE HAVE A DISPROPORTIONATE
9 NUMBER OF NURSING AND JCHS THAT ARE REGISTRY VERSUS COUNTY
10 STAFF BECAUSE OF THOSE CHALLENGES.

11

12 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** SO, KNOWING THAT THOSE ARE THE
13 CHALLENGES AND APPARENTLY THERE'S NO WAY TO WORK AROUND THEM,
14 WHY WOULD WE MOVE YOUNG PEOPLE THERE NOW WITHOUT THOSE
15 SERVICES ON SITE?

16

17 **SHEILA WILLIAMS:** WE ARE NOT MOVING THOSE TWO YOUTH.

18

19 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** BUT THE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO WILL COME TO
20 CAMPUS KILPATRICK ALSO DO NOT HAVE HEALTH SERVICES ON SITE. IS
21 THAT CORRECT?

22

23 **SHEILA WILLIAMS:** YES, THEY DO. JUST NOT OVERNIGHT.

24

25 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** WELL, I THINK THAT IT FEELS TO ME



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SUPERVISORS

1 LIKE WE'RE RUSHING THIS MOVE WEEKS BEFORE NECESSARY STAFFING
2 WILL BE IN PLACE. AND I THINK, YOU KNOW, I WOULD JUST SAY
3 FUNDAMENTALLY WHY ARE PREGNANT YOUTH IN OUR CUSTODY AT ALL.
4 BUT OUR RESPONSIBILITY IS TO PROVIDE THE BEST CARE TO YOUNG
5 PEOPLE WHO ARE IN OUR SYSTEM AND THAT'S WHY I'M BRINGING
6 FORWARD A MOTION TODAY TO REPORT BACK ON THE STEPS BEING TAKEN
7 TO ENSURE THAT NO PREGNANT YOUTH ARE TRANSFERRED TO CAMPUS
8 KILPATRICK UNTIL 24/7 NURSING COVERAGE IS FULLY OPERATIONAL
9 AND TO REPORT BACK REGULARLY ON THE EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY SAFE,
10 SUPPORTIVE, ALTERNATIVE HOUSING OPTIONS FOR PREGNANT YOUTH IN
11 PROBATION'S CARE. I JUST, I THINK IF WE'RE GOING TO SAY WHAT
12 OUR VALUES ARE, THAT WE'RE CARE FIRST, WE HAVE TO LIVE UP TO
13 THAT AND MAKING SURE THAT WHEN WE SAY WE ARE CENTERING CARE,
14 WE HAVE TO ACTUALLY MEAN IT, ESPECIALLY FOR OUR MOST
15 VULNERABLE YOUNG PEOPLE ENTRUSTED TO US. SO, THE MOTION READS,
16 OUR PROBATION DEPARTMENT IS IN THE MIDST OF ONGOING STAFFING
17 CRISIS, DETERMINATIONS OF UNSUITABILITY, AND THE THREAT OF
18 BEING PLACED UNDER A COURT ORDERED RECEIVERSHIP, COURT ORDERED
19 DEPOPULATION DEMANDS AND AN ONGOING STIPULATED JUDGMENT WHICH
20 PROMPTED THIS BOARD TO PROCLAIM A LOCAL EMERGENCY. DESPITE
21 THESE AND MANY OTHER EFFORTS, THE CRISIS IS ONGOING. BECAUSE
22 OF THIS CRISIS, BACK IN JUNE, I ASKED SEVERAL QUESTIONS
23 SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED TO ENSURE THAT THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT
24 AND OTHER COUNTY STAKEHOLDERS WERE DOING EVERYTHING THEY COULD
25 TO ENSURE QUALITY AND WHEREVER POSSIBLE, NON-CUSTODIAL CARE



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SUPERVISORS

1 FOR PREGNANT YOUTH IN OUR JUSTICE SYSTEM. AND TO MY
2 DISAPPOINTMENT, I RECENTLY LEARNED THAT NOT ONLY ARE THERE
3 CURRENTLY TWO PREGNANT YOUTH IN CUSTODY, BUT ALSO THAT LITTLE
4 PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE FROM THE CONCERNS RAISED IN THIS
5 BOARD'S JUNE 3, 2025, MEETING. AMONG THE CONCERNS RAISED IN
6 JUNE WERE KILPATRICK'S DISTANCE FROM EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE
7 AND THE OPTIONS BEING IN VENTURA COUNTY 15 MILES AWAY OR IN
8 LOS ANGELES COUNTY 24 MILES AWAY OR MORE. AND WITH REGULAR
9 PRENATAL AND POSTNATAL CARE EXPECTED TO TAKE PLACE AT L.A.
10 GENERAL MEDICAL CENTER SOME 45 MILES AWAY. AT THAT MEETING,
11 DR. GHALY SPECIFICALLY SAID THAT TO SERVE THE POPULATION, DHS
12 WOULD NEED TO ADD STAFF TO BE ABLE TO PROVIDE AROUND THE CLOCK
13 CARE. TO DATE, DHS DOES NOT CURRENTLY HAVE THE STAFF, AS WE'VE
14 HEARD, AVAILABLE TO PROVIDE THOSE SERVICES. WE HAVE A LEGAL
15 AND I WOULD SAY A MORAL OBLIGATION TO CARE FOR PREGNANT YOUTH
16 IN OUR CUSTODY. IN THE VERY LEAST, WE HAVE A DUTY TO DO
17 EVERYTHING WE CAN TO REDUCE THE RISK OF NEGATIVE OUTCOMES OF
18 STRESSORS THAT MAY CAUSE THEM OR THEIR CHILD HARM. WE NEED TO
19 DO ALL WE CAN, SO WE'RE NOT ADDING TRAUMA UPON TRAUMA FOR THE
20 PREGNANT YOUTH IN OUR CARE. BECAUSE WE CANNOT YET GUARANTEE
21 24/7 AROUND THE CLOCK NURSING CARE AT CAMPUS KILPATRICK, AND
22 BECAUSE OF THAT FACILITY'S DISTANCE FOR AVAILABLE EMERGENCY
23 MEDICAL CARE, IT IS MY STRONG VIEW THAT PREGNANT YOUTH SHOULD
24 NOT BE HOUSED THERE AT ALL. I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF
25 SUPERVISORS, ONE, DIRECT THE CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER IN



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SUPERVISORS

1 COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND
2 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES TO REPORT BACK VERBALLY AT THE
3 NEXT REGULAR BOARD MEETING AND IN WRITING AT EVERY REGULAR
4 BOARD MEETING THEREAFTER, AS LONG AS THERE ARE PREGNANT YOUTH
5 IN CUSTODY ON THE SPECIFIC STEPS TAKEN TO SECURE ALTERNATIVE
6 HOUSING FOR PREGNANT YOUTH IN PROBATION'S CARE IN
7 COLLABORATION WITH RELEVANT COUNTY STAKEHOLDERS AS
8 APPROPRIATE, INCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILD AND CHILDREN
9 AND FAMILY SERVICES, PUBLIC DEFENDER, ALTERNATE PUBLIC
10 DEFENDER, AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY, AND TO DIRECT THE CHIEF
11 PROBATION OFFICER TO REPORT BACK IN WRITING AT THE NEXT
12 REGULAR BOARD MEETING WITH A COPY OF THE PROBATION
13 DEPARTMENT'S POLICIES ON PREGNANT YOUTH, THEIR CARE IN
14 CUSTODY, AND ANY POLICIES GOVERNING PATHS TO DIVERT,
15 DECARCERATE, OR PROVIDE THEM WITH ALTERNATIVE HOUSING OUTSIDE
16 OF THE CUSTODIAL ENVIRONMENT. I THINK WITH THE CHALLENGES THAT
17 ARE FACING OUR PROBATION DEPARTMENT, I KNOW OUR CHAIR HAS NOT
18 REQUIRED THAT THIS DEPARTMENT PRESENT AT EVERY MEETING, BUT I
19 AM DEEPLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE CHALLENGES THAT OUR YOUNG PEOPLE
20 CONTINUE TO FACE. AND EVERY DAY THEY ARE NOT GETTING
21 PROGRAMMING, EVERY DAY THAT THEY CONTINUE TO SUSTAIN THESE,
22 YOU KNOW, SUSTAIN THEMSELVES IN THESE VERY CHALLENGED
23 CONDITIONS. WE ARE PUTTING THEM FURTHER AT RISK, NOT HELPING
24 THEM GET TO SAFETY. AND I JUST, I'M INCREDIBLY DISAPPOINTED
25 WITH WHERE WE ARE. AND I'LL LEAVE IT THERE.



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SUPERVISORS

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

3

4 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** IT'S HARD TO FOLLOW. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

5 I'M GOING TO START BY SAYING I AM DISAPPOINTED THAT MR. VIERA

6 ROSA IS NOT HERE TODAY. I UNDERSTAND THAT THERE WAS A HEARING

7 APPARENTLY ON FRIDAY THAT MAYBE HE'S PREPARING FOR, BUT

8 HONESTLY WHEN I SIT HERE AND LOOK AT ALL THE DEPARTMENT HEADS

9 WHO MARCH OUT HERE EVERY TIME WE HAVE A PROBATION ITEM FROM

10 DYG TO OUR DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH TO OUR SUPERINTENDENT

11 OF EDUCATION TO OUR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH, HEALTH

12 SERVICES, ISD, HUMAN RESOURCES, THE FACT THAT THEY'RE ALL

13 HERE, AND I GOT TO BELIEVE THEIR DEPARTMENTS ARE PRETTY

14 MASSIVE AND PRETTY DEMANDING. AND FOR THEM TO TAKE THEIR TIME

15 OUT OF THEIR DAY TO BE HERE AND NOT HAVE OUR CHIEF PROBATION

16 OFFICER HERE I THINK IS UNFORTUNATE AND YOU KNOW FEELS A

17 LITTLE DISRESPECTFUL AND AS YOU CAN TELL I MEAN WE ARE

18 BASICALLY MOTIONING PROBATION DEPARTMENTS TO DEATH BECAUSE WE

19 DON'T FEEL LIKE WHAT WE SAY IN THESE MEETINGS IS LANDING

20 ANYWHERE. AND SO, WE FEEL LIKE WE HAVE TO MOTION, MOTION,

21 MOTION. AND THAT'S, YOU KNOW, REALLY NOT THE BEST USE OF OUR

22 TIME EITHER. AND UNFORTUNATELY, SUPERVISOR HORVATH, I'M

23 SUPPORTIVE OF YOUR MOTION, BUT THIS IS THE DEPARTMENT THAT

24 BASICALLY IGNORES OUR MOTIONS, RIGHT? THE LAST EMERGENCY

25 ORDER, WE ADDED THE AMENDMENT THAT THE CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER



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1 SHOW UP ONCE A WEEK TO LOS PADRINOS, WHICH ACCORDING TO MY
2 SPIES, THAT IS NOT HAPPENING. WE ALSO, MY STAFF REMINDED ME
3 THAT WE INCLUDED THAT THE CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER SHOW UP AT
4 EVERY OVERSIGHT, PROBATION OVERSIGHT MEETING, AS WELL AS THE
5 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING WHERE THEY HAVE A PRESENTATION.
6 NOT EVERY MEETING, BUT THE ONES WHERE PROBATION HAS A
7 PRESENTATION. SO, THEY KIND OF IGNORE OUR MOTIONS. SO GOOD
8 LUCK ON THIS ONE. BUT I WILL BE SUPPORTING IT. YOU KNOW, IT
9 JUST FEELS LIKE WE JUMP FROM CRISIS TO CRISIS IN THIS FORM.
10 AND MAY I SAY TO ALL THE DEPARTMENTS THAT, AGAIN, SHOW UP HERE
11 EVERY TIME AND ARE READY AND WILLING TO WORK WITH THIS
12 DEPARTMENT, WE APPRECIATE YOU. I DON'T THINK WE'RE DOING THAT
13 WITH ANY OTHER DEPARTMENT AND THE FACT THAT YOU'RE ALL SO
14 WILLING TO REALLY LEAN IN TO THIS TROUBLED DEPARTMENT AND ADD
15 WHATEVER YOU CAN TO SUPPORT THE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE
16 INCARCERATED, I REALLY APPRECIATE THAT. I THINK FROM THE VERY
17 FIRST TIME, MICHAEL, WHEN I LOOK AT YOU, I THINK ABOUT HOW ISD
18 AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS WORKED AROUND THE CLOCK TO GET LOS
19 PADRINOS READY TO BE POPULATED IN A VERY SHORT TIME. AND
20 THAT'S THE FIRST TIME I REALIZED, WOW, THIS REALLY IS A COUNTY
21 FAMILY THAT LEANS IN TO WHERE THERE IS TROUBLE AND LEANS IN TO
22 WHERE THERE IS A NEED. AND I LOOK AT HR, BOTH YOU, JOHAN AND
23 LISA, FOR HOW YOU HAVE REALLY TRIED TO BE CREATIVE AS IT
24 RELATES TO HIRING OF PROBATION STAFF. I APPRECIATE THAT AS
25 WELL, BUT IT JUST FEELS LIKE YOU KNOW WE'RE ALL SORT OF



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1 DRAGGING PROBATION ALONG AND WE'RE NOT GETTING THE LEADERSHIP
2 THAT WE NEED AND WE WANT AND THOSE YOUNG PEOPLE DESERVED. SO
3 HAVING SAID THAT, LET ME JUST ASK A QUESTION SHEILA ABOUT THE
4 NEW PREDISPOSITION UNIT AT BARRY J. AND I THINK IT DOES SPEAK
5 TO PROGRAMMING A LITTLE BIT, BUT WE'VE HEARD THERE'S BEEN
6 FIGHTS AND INCONSISTENT STAFFING IN THE UNIT, AND I HAVE
7 CONCERNS ABOUT INCONSISTENT STAFFING ON A LOT OF LEVELS, BUT
8 WE DO KNOW IT LEADS TO POOR RAPPORT WITH THE YOUTH, WHICH
9 PROBABLY CAN LEAD TO MORE FIGHTING. SO HOW MANY OF THE STAFF
10 ASSIGNED AND DEPLOYED TO THAT UNIT ARE CONSISTENTLY THERE?

11
12 **SHEILA WILLIAMS:** I'M SORRY, SUPERVISOR. I'M UNABLE TO ANSWER
13 THAT QUESTION, BUT WHAT I CAN TELL YOU IS THAT PRIOR TO
14 OPENING UP CVK FOR THE HOUSING OF THE FEMALE POPULATION, STAFF
15 ASSIGNED TO CVK, WHICH WAS APPROXIMATELY 60, WERE REASSIGNED
16 TO BARRY J TO ASSIST WITH THE INFLUX OF THE POPULATION THERE.
17 AND THEY REMAINED ON THERE, ASSIGNED THERE TO ASSIST WITH
18 OVERSIGHT OF THE YOUTH THAT WERE BROUGHT IN FROM THE SYTF
19 RECOMMENDED TRACK FROM LP. SO, BUT I CANNOT SAY WHETHER OR NOT
20 THEY SHOW UP EVERY DAY, WHETHER OR NOT THEY COME TO WORK EVERY
21 DAY, AND WHAT THEIR ASSIGNMENTS ARE SPECIFICALLY, BUT I CAN
22 GET YOU THAT INFORMATION.

23
24 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** OKAY. I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT. AND I JUST
25 WILL LEAN INTO WHAT'S BEEN SAID ABOUT THE PROGRAMMING. I ALSO



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1 FEEL LIKE PROGRAMMING IS NOT WHERE IT SHOULD BE AT LOS
2 PADRINOS AND BARRY J. AND I KNOW I MET WITH OUR CHIEF
3 PROBATION OFFICER YESTERDAY AND BROUGHT UP PROGRAMMING. AND
4 AGAIN, HE SAID HE'S GOING TO GET ME THE LIST. HE SAID, I THINK
5 YOU WOULD BE SHOCKED AT HOW MANY PROGRAMS WE ACTUALLY HAVE,
6 BUT I THINK WE'RE ALL SORT OF FEELING ON PAPER, IT MAY LOOK
7 GOOD, BUT WHEN WE GO OUT THERE AND WHEN WE TALK TO PEOPLE IT'S
8 LIMITED AND AS YOU KNOW WE GOT DINGED BY THE SCC SPECIFICALLY
9 ON PROGRAMMING BEING LISTED AS SOMETHING WE OFFER BUT THEN
10 WHEN THEY WENT OUT TO CHECK, IT REALLY WASN'T HAPPENING AT THE
11 TIME WE SAID IT WAS. AND I HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT THAT. WE DID,
12 AS A RESULT OF THAT, I BELIEVE WE DID A MOTION THAT ASKED OUR
13 AUDITOR CONTROLLER TO EVALUATE THE WAY PROBATION OVERSEES
14 MONITORS AND REPORTS ON PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES, SPECIFICALLY
15 AT LOS PADRINOS. THE BOARD IN PROBATION RECEIVED THE AUDIT
16 FROM THE AUDITOR CONTROLLER IN SEPTEMBER OF LAST YEAR AND IT
17 INCLUDED 17 RECOMMENDATIONS. BUT FOUR MONTHS LATER, WHEN THE
18 AUDITOR CONTROLLER APPROACHED PROBATION DEPARTMENT TO FOLLOW
19 UP INFORMATION ON HOW THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS HAD BEEN
20 IMPLEMENTED, THEY RECEIVED NO RESPONSE. IN FACT, I'M TOLD THAT
21 FROM FEBRUARY ALL THE WAY TO JUST LAST FRIDAY, THEY DID NOT
22 GET ANY ANSWER TO THE QUESTIONS THEY WERE ASKING. NO DATA, NO
23 INFORMATION, NO RESPONSE TO THEIR QUESTIONS FOR EIGHT MONTHS.
24 AND THEN HAPPENED TO BE THE AUDITOR CONTROLLER PHYSICALLY
25 BUMPED INTO GUILLERMO AND BROUGHT IT UP TO WHICH HE CITED HE



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1 HAD NO KNOWLEDGE THAT THAT HAD BEEN ASKED OF PROBATION AND
2 SAID OF COURSE HE WAS GOING TO GET A RESPONSE AS SOON AS
3 POSSIBLE BUT ON FURTHER, HE DID GET THE RESPONSE IN
4 APPARENTLY, BUT IT WAS INADEQUATE, AND IT REALLY WASN'T WHAT
5 THE AUDITOR CONTROLLER, AND THIS AGAIN, COUNTY FAMILY, RIGHT?
6 WE ASKED OUR OWN AUDITOR CONTROLLER, HEY, CAN YOU AUDIT THIS?
7 AND THEN USUALLY THE POINT OF AUDITING THINGS IS NOT PUNITIVE.
8 IT'S LIKE, HEY, HOW CAN WE WORK TOGETHER? HOW CAN WE MAKE THIS
9 BETTER? IT'S NOT A GOTCHA KIND OF PROCEDURE. BUT IN THE EIGHT
10 MONTHS TRYING TO SAY, HEY, CAN WE WORK TOGETHER? CAN WE DO
11 SOMETHING BETTER? NOTHING. SHEILA, DO YOU HAVE ANY REASONING
12 WHY THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT REFUSED TO GIVE THEM WHAT THEY
13 HAD ASKED FOR?

14
15 **SHEILA WILLIAMS:** NO REFUSAL, SUPERVISOR. SO ONCE AGAIN, AS YOU
16 KNOW, AS YOU MENTIONED, BSCC CAME OUT AND DID AN AUDIT OF OUR
17 PROGRAMMING. AND WE ALSO HAVE TO DO A CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN
18 AND RESPOND TO THAT. WE ALSO HAVE DOJ PROVISIONS RELATED TO
19 PROGRAMMING THAT WE HAVE TO RESPOND TO AND ADDRESS. WE ALSO
20 RECEIVED RECOMMENDATIONS FROM POC WITH RESPECT TO PROGRAMMING
21 THAT WE HAD TO ADDRESS. SO, THEN YOU ADD ON TOP OF THAT 17
22 RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE AUDITOR CONTROLLER. WHAT STAFF WAS
23 TRYING TO DO WAS RECONCILE ALL THE DIFFERENT CORRECTIVE ACTION
24 PLANS THAT WE HAVE FROM THOSE FOUR ENTITIES, SO THAT WE CAN
25 SEE AT A GLANCE WHETHER OR NOT THEY CONFLICT, WHETHER OR NOT



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1 THEY MERGE, WHETHER OR NOT THEY ARE ADDRESSING THE SAME ISSUES
2 AND OR OVERLAP. SO, WE DID RESPOND TO THE AUDITOR AS ON FRIDAY
3 AS YOU MENTIONED AND THE ONLY THING THAT WAS MISSING THAT HE
4 ASKED FOR WAS THE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION WHICH WE ARE
5 GATHERING FOR HIM RIGHT NOW.

6

7 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** RIGHT.

8

9 **SHEILA WILLIAMS:** IT'S JUST A MATTER OF SEVERAL DIFFERENT
10 ENTITIES PROVIDING RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE SAME TOPIC THAT
11 LEADS TO A LOT OF CHAOS AND CONFUSION.

12

13 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** BUT YOU KNOW, I THINK OUT OF RESPECT FOR OUR
14 AUDITOR CONTROLLER, A SIMPLE RESPONSE SAYING THAT.

15

16 **SHEILA WILLIAMS:** I BELIEVE WE DID.

17

18 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I DON'T THINK SO. SUPERVISOR BARGER, DID YOU
19 WANT TO JUMP IN ON THIS ONE?

20

21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YEAH, I WAS JUST GOING TO SAY, IF
22 YOU HAVE THAT MANY RECOMMENDATIONS AND THEY'RE NOT RESPONDING
23 TO THE AUDITOR CONTROLLER, WHOEVER OVER-PROGRAMMING AT BARRY
24 NIDORF SHOULD BE MOVED TO SOMEWHERE WHERE THEY CAN HANDLE WHAT
25 THEY'RE DOING BECAUSE OBVIOUSLY IF THAT'S HAPPENING, WHAT



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1 ELSE? AND I KEEP SAYING THAT AND SHEILA, YOU KNOW ME. I'VE HAD
2 IT. AND WHAT'S BEING PUT ON PAPER IS A LIE. IT'S NOT
3 HAPPENING. AND AS FAR AS I'M GOING TO CALL IT OUT LIKE I SEE
4 IT, AND THE FACT THAT YOU HAVE TO SIT THERE AND SAY THAT THERE
5 WERE RECOMMENDATIONS, CORRECTIVE ACTION, AND THEN THE WATER
6 CONTROLLER HAD 14 MORE, SHOULD BE A WAKE-UP CALL TO THE
7 ADMINISTRATION THAT WHOEVER THEY HAVE OVERSEEING THINGS AT
8 BARRY NIDORF EITHER SHOULD BE CALLED ON THE MAP OR MOVED --

9

10 **SHEILA WILLIAMS:** UNDERSTAND.

11

12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YEAH AND I AGAIN I'M NOT SHOOTING
13 THE MESSENGER BUT I AM FRUSTRATED

14

15 **SHEILA WILLIAMS:** GOTCHA YOU.

16

17 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, I MEAN I'VE HAD IT FOR
18 A WHILE SO I'M GLAD THAT YOU YOU'RE FINALLY HAD IT. YOU KNOW
19 THE OTHER THING I WANTED TO BRING UP WAS, AND I'M SURE DAVID,
20 YOU KNOW TOO, AND I REALLY APPRECIATE HOW MUCH YOU ARE, I SEE
21 YOU AT LOS PADRINOS, AND I'M SURE YOU'RE ELSEWHERE, BUT I JUST
22 WANT TO THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR SPENDING SO MUCH TIME THERE WITH
23 THE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE INCARCERATED. I THINK YOU'VE COME TO
24 BE A TRUSTED PERSON, AND I REALLY APPRECIATE THAT. I'M
25 INTERESTED IN GIVING MORE PROGRAMMING TO DYD, AND I'M GOING TO



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1 MAYBE BRING SOMETHING FORWARD THAT SPEAKS TO THAT. BUT ONE OF
2 THE THINGS I HAVE COME TO LEARN IS SOME OF THE NONPROFITS THAT
3 ARE WORKING UNDER CONTRACT. I'M THINKING SPECIFICALLY OF HOOPS
4 FOR JUSTICE AND YOU KNOW THEM. AND YOU COULD PROBABLY SPEAK TO
5 THE WORK THAT THEY DO. CAN YOU SPEAK TO THE WORK THAT THEY DO?

6

7 **DAVID J. CARROLL:** SURE, GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
8 SO, WHILE WE DON'T WORK WITH THAT SPECIFIC ORGANIZATIONS
9 CONTRACTUALLY, WE ACTUALLY INTERFACE, RIGHT? AND WE ARE IN
10 COMMUNITY WITH THEM. THEY WORK WITH YOUNG PEOPLE ON
11 RECREATION, SPECIFICALLY BASKETBALL, BUT THERE'S ALSO A
12 JOURNALING COMPONENT, A LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMPONENT.
13 THEY'VE WRITTEN PROGRAM DESIGN FOR MENTORING PROGRAMS WITHIN
14 THE FACILITIES, AS WELL AS A LEGISLATIVE COMPONENT. THEY'VE
15 WRITTEN A COUPLE PIECES OF POTENTIAL LEGISLATION ON HOW YOUNG
16 PEOPLE COULD BE SERVED WHO WERE FACING POTENTIAL TRANSFER
17 HEARINGS INTO THE ADULT SYSTEM.

18

19 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH, THANK YOU FOR THAT. YEAH, I'M
20 IMPRESSED WITH WHEN WE GO OUT THERE THEY HAVE REALLY WORKED TO
21 MENTOR SOME OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE IN TERMS OF BEING FACILITATORS
22 AT SOME OF THE MEETINGS THAT I PARTICIPATE IN, AND IT'S REALLY
23 A LOT OF GOOD WORK. I'M MENTIONING THEM BECAUSE THEY RIGHT NOW
24 ARE IN A COUPLE UNITS AT LOS PADRINOS. THEY WOULD LIKE TO
25 EXPAND TO THE S UNITS IN LOS PADRINOS. THEY WOULD ALSO LIKE



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1 TO, AND BY THE WAY, A JUDGE HAS ACTUALLY HAD A COURT ORDER
2 THAT SAYS THEY SHOULD BE ALLOWED IN BARRY J TO FOLLOW THE
3 YOUNG PEOPLE THAT THEY HAVE GOT A RELATIONSHIP WITH. I MEAN,
4 THEY ARE THE ULTIMATE CREDIBLE MESSENGERS. THE YOUNG PEOPLE
5 TRUST THEM, THEY LISTEN TO THEM, AND NOW THAT WE'VE SHIFTED, I
6 THINK, ALMOST 40 OF OUR LOS PADRINOS YOUNG PEOPLE TO BARRY J.,
7 THEY, AND AGAIN, A JUDGE AGREES, THEY SHOULD FOLLOW THEM AND
8 CONTINUE THE MOMENTUM AND THE WORK THAT THEY'RE DOING. BUT
9 THEY HAVE NOW BEEN, I WANT TO SAY, IT'S A YEAR AND A HALF
10 THEY'VE BEEN TRYING TO EXPAND THEIR CONTRACT IN LOS PADRINOS
11 AND ATTEMPT TO MOVE INTO BARRY J. THEY HAVE HIT ONE OBSTACLE
12 AFTER ANOTHER. I DID BRING THIS UP YESTERDAY WITH GUILLERMO
13 AND I THINK HE'S GOING TO LOOK INTO IT, BUT I JUST REALLY
14 WANTED TO BRING THAT UP TO YOU. I THINK IT'S THINGS LIKE THAT.
15 WHEN WE DO HAVE THINGS THAT ARE WORKING, WE REALLY WANT TO
16 LEAN IN. AND IF THERE'S ANY WAY WE CAN EXPAND OR HAVE THEM
17 MOVE TO ANOTHER FACILITY, PARTICULARLY IF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE ARE
18 MOVING TO ANOTHER FACILITY, REALLY WOULD LIKE THAT TO BE A
19 PRIORITY IN THE DEPARTMENT. AND WHATEVER YOU NEED, IF THE
20 BOARD NEEDS TO DO SOMETHING TO EXPEDITE THAT, I THINK WE'RE
21 WILLING TO DO THAT. BUT THAT HAS BEEN, IT'S A PROBLEM. AND
22 WE'D JUST LIKE YOU TO REALLY ELEVATE THAT. DID YOU WANT TO
23 HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY ABOUT THAT?

24
25 **SHEILA WILLIAMS:** NO, AND I THINK THAT I'VE HAD CONVERSATIONS



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1 WITH YOUR JUSTICE DEPUTY REGARDING THE HOOF FOR JUSTICE
2 CONTRACT. YEAH. WE'LL FOLLOW UP AGAIN ON IT.

3

4 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH, THANK YOU. SO JUST ONE MORE THING.
5 LOOKS LIKE THE RECRUIT TURNOVER RATE HAS DECREASED THIS YEAR.
6 THAT MEANS THAT MORE OF OUR RECRUITS ARE STAYING IN THE JOB
7 AFTER GRADUATING FROM THE ACADEMY, WHICH IS GOOD. HAVE YOU
8 TALKED TO THEM? WHAT DO YOU THINK IS LEADING TO THIS LOWER
9 TURNOVER RATE, AND IS THAT SOMETHING WE SHOULD LEAN INTO MORE?

10

11 **SHEILA WILLIAMS:** SO, ONE OF THE THINGS WE MENTIONED LAST TIME
12 DURING OUR PRESENTATION IS THAT WE'VE STARTED AN INSTITUTION
13 TRAINING PROGRAM WHERE WE STAFF THEM UP WITH SOMEBODY WHO HAS
14 EXPERIENCE RUNNING A LIVING UNIT IN ORDER TO MENTOR THEM
15 DURING THEIR, UPON THEIR GRADUATION FROM THE ACADEMY. THAT
16 PROCESS STARTED BACK IN JULY, BUT WE WERE ALSO DOING SOME
17 SHADOWING, BRINGING FOLKS IN BEFORE THEY ACTUALLY LEAVE THE
18 ACADEMY SO THEY CAN GET A GOOD WORKING UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT
19 THE WORKING CONDITIONS ARE INSIDE THE FACILITY. AND THEN WE
20 ALSO STARTED A PROGRAM WHERE WE HAVE THEM ALL GRADUATE AND
21 THEN ARE ASSIGNED TO THE SAME UNIT TOGETHER. AND THAT WAY THEY
22 FEEL THAT SAME CAMARADERIE, THEY CAN ALL LEARN TOGETHER AND
23 GROW TOGETHER. SO, WE THINK THAT THAT'S SOME OF THE HELPFUL
24 THINGS THAT LED TO THE RETENTION.

25



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1 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THAT'S REALLY GOOD. IN TERMS OF THE STAFF
2 THAT'S WORKED FOR YOUR DEPARTMENT FOR LONGER PERIODS OF TIME,
3 AND AGAIN, I DIDN'T TOTALLY FOLLOW THE SLIDE, BUT DID YOU
4 MENTION, ARE YOU SEEING THEM LEAVE THE DEPARTMENT AT HIGHER
5 RATES THAN NORMAL, OR IS THEIR TURNOVER ABOUT NORMAL?

6

7 **SHEILA WILLIAMS:** I THINK THE ATTRITION RATE HAS DEFINITELY
8 INCREASED DUE TO SOME OF THE SHIFTING AND REQUIRING OF THE
9 FIELD OFFICERS TO START WORKING IN THE INSTITUTION. SO, WE ARE
10 SEEING AN INCREASED RATE AND FOLKS JUST SIMPLY RETIRING AND
11 LEAVING THE DEPARTMENT EARLY.

12

13 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** RIGHT, SO IS THERE ANYTHING WE CAN DO TO
14 INCENTIVIZE THEM? OBVIOUSLY IF YOU MOVE OUT OF THE COUNTRY,
15 RIGHT? OR YOU'RE RETIRING, THAT'S YOUR PREROGATIVE. IS THERE
16 ANYTHING WE CAN DO TO KEEP THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN WITH OUR
17 DEPARTMENT, AS LONG AS WE, THESE ARE THE ONES WE WANT TO KEEP,
18 IS THERE SOMETHING WE SHOULD DO TO KEEP THEM?

19

20 **SHEILA WILLIAMS:** YEAH, I MEAN, WE CAN WORK WITH DHR AND TRY TO
21 DETERMINE WHAT SOME STRATEGIES ARE THAT WE CAN TO RETAIN OUR
22 EXISTING STAFF, BUT THAT'S SOMETHING WE CAN LOOK AT.

23

24 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** BECAUSE STAFFING CONTINUES TO BE A PROBLEM.

25



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1 **SHEILA WILLIAMS:** YES.

2

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

4

5 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YES, MR. CARROLL.

6

7 **DAVID J. CARROLL:** MAY I MAKE JUST ONE COMMENT OR DO I HAVE
8 TIME?

9

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

11

12 **DAVID J. CARROLL:** OKAY, SUPER QUICK. I JUST WANTED TO
13 HIGHLIGHT OUTSIDE OF THE WORK THAT PROBATION IS WORKING ON
14 INDIVIDUALLY, COLLECTIVELY WITH PROBATION, WITH THE JUVENILE
15 BENCH, WITH THE DEFENSE ATTORNEYS, THE D.A., WE ARE STILL
16 WORKING ON DECARCERATION EFFORTS AND SEVERAL YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE
17 BEEN RELEASED INTO THE RAY PROGRAM. AND ONE OF THE MOST
18 EXCITING RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IS THAT 17 GIRLS OR GENDER
19 EXPANSIVE YOUTH ARE CURRENTLY UNDER REVIEW TO FIND OUT IF THEY
20 ARE ELIGIBLE FOR RELEASE. ABOUT HALF OF THEM HAVE BEEN
21 ASSIGNED TO ONE OF OUR COMMUNITY-BASED PARTNERS TO REVIEW
22 THEIR INDIVIDUAL CASES, GO TO COURT, FIND OUT WHERE THEY LIVE,
23 THEIR ZIP CODES, ET CETERA. AND THE OTHER HALF HAVE BEEN
24 ASSIGNED TO THE RAY PROGRAM FOR FOLLOW-UP. SO, WE'RE REALLY
25 HOPEFUL THAT OF THAT POPULATION OF 17, IT'LL RESULT IN SOME



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1 YOUNG PEOPLE BEING RETURNED TO COMMUNITY.

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

4
5 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** THANK YOU FOR THAT INFORMATION. IT'S
6 INCREDIBLY HELPFUL. I WOULD JUST SAY, YOU KNOW, SHEILA, I
7 DON'T KNOW IF YOU INTENDED, IF YOU KNEW YOU WERE GOING TO BE
8 THE PRESENTER TODAY OR NOT, BUT I WOULD JUST ASK THAT,
9 ESPECIALLY SINCE WE'VE BEEN CANCELING SOME OF THESE MEETINGS,
10 GETTING THIS INFORMATION IS CRITICAL, ESPECIALLY AS WE'RE IN
11 COURTS AND DESPERATE TO MAKE PROGRESS. SO, MAKING SURE THAT
12 WHOMEVER CAN ANSWER THE QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT'S ACTUALLY GOING
13 ON AND WHAT OUR EXPERIENCES HAVE BEEN IS TO HAVE THAT PERSON
14 HERE IS VERY IMPORTANT. SO, I THINK WE JUST NEED TO HAVE AN
15 UNDERSTANDING OF WHY THERE'S SUCH A DISCONNECT AND WHO'S
16 MAKING THE CALLS ON WHAT IS AND ISN'T HAPPENING IN OUR HALLS.
17 AND I THINK I CAN ONLY IMAGINE HOW FRUSTRATED PEOPLE ARE WHO
18 HAVE BEEN ADVOCATING TO US ABOUT GETTING OUR YOUNG PEOPLE,
19 ESPECIALLY OUR GIRLS OUT OF THE FACILITIES, EVERYTHING THAT
20 THEY'VE BEEN ADVOCATING FOR, IT FEELS LIKE, YOU KNOW, IN THIS
21 CONVERSATION TODAY, THE TAKEAWAY IS THEY'RE NOT EVEN SURE WHAT
22 THE LEADERSHIP KNOWS ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON DAY TO DAY. AND
23 THAT IS ALSO UNACCEPTABLE. SO, I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT
24 IF THE CHIEF ISN'T GOING TO BE HERE, THAT WHOEVER IS IN THAT
25 SEAT KNOWS WHAT'S GOING ON DAY TO DAY. SO, YOU CAN, I MEAN,



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1 THE FACT THAT THERE WAS A SIGNIFICANT MOVE AT CAMPUS
2 KILPATRICK YESTERDAY, AND IS CONCERNING TO ME, AND I THINK THE
3 DAILY OPERATIONS THAT WHAT'S GOING ON AND WHAT'S GOING ON AT
4 BARRY J, WHICH ARE SUPPOSED TO BE THE SOLUTION TO OUR PROBLEMS
5 AT LP, THAT'S ALSO A CONCERN? SO, I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE
6 THAT WE'RE ACTUALLY ABLE TO MOVE THE NEEDLE WHEN WE DO HAVE
7 THESE CONVERSATIONS.

8

9 **SHEILA WILLIAMS:** UNDERSTAND AND JUST SO YOU KNOW, THE CHIEF AS
10 WELL AS ACTING CHIEF DEPUTY ARCOS BOTH WERE ALWAYS PLANNED TO
11 BE HERE ALONG WITH MYSELF. HOWEVER, AS COUNTY COUNSEL CAN
12 ATTEST TO THE DOJ HEARINGS AND TRIALS ARE TAKING MUCH MORE OF
13 OUR TIME THAN WE ANTICIPATED. WE'RE NOW SCHEDULED TO BE THERE
14 I THINK EVERY TWO WEEKS GOING FORWARD. SO, WE INITIALLY
15 THOUGHT THE FIRST HEARING WE WOULD ALL BE ABLE TO TESTIFY AND
16 THAT WOULD CONCLUDE. HOWEVER, WE ARE NOW SCHEDULED TO GO BACK
17 THE 7TH, THE 21ST, AND EVERY TWO WEEKS THEREAFTER. AND SO THE
18 CHIEF ALSO IS PREPPING FOR A JUDGE ESPINOSA HEARING ON
19 NOVEMBER 13TH. SO IT'S NEXT BOARD MEETING. I'M SURE BOTH OF
20 THEM WILL BE PRESENT ALONG WITH ME TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU
21 MAY HAVE.

22

23 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** UNDERSTOOD, AND IT SOUNDS LIKE THE
24 COURT'S DOING WHAT WE'VE BEEN DOING IN TERMS OF TRYING TO CALL
25 PEOPLE AND HAVE THE CONVERSATION THAT WE'VE BEEN TRYING TO



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1 HAVE HERE. AND SO WHEN, YOU KNOW, IF THAT'S NOT HELPING US
2 PROGRESS, THEN, YOU KNOW, AND IF WE KNOW THAT THEY'RE GOING TO
3 HAVE TO ATTEND THOSE MEETINGS AND WE HAVE TO BE ABLE TO MAKE
4 SURE THAT THE COUNTY OPERATION IS ABLE TO UNDERSTAND WHAT'S
5 GOING ON AS WELL. THANK YOU.

6
7 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND I ALSO WANT TO
8 THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE. WHEN THE REQUEST CAME TO CONTINUE
9 THIS, I WAS AN ADAMANT NO, BECAUSE MY GREATEST FEAR IS THAT
10 SOMETHING IS GOING TO HAPPEN. SECOND, CONTINUANCE ON THIS
11 ITEM, AND THE MORE I LEARN, AND BELIEVE ME, I HAVE TRIED TO
12 WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT, BUT MY PATIENCE HAS RUN OUT. AND SO
13 I THANK YOU FOR SITTING IN THE HOT SEAT AND ANSWERING THE
14 QUESTIONS, AND YOU'RE GOING TO GET FOLLOW UP TO THE QUESTIONS
15 THAT WERE ASKED. BUT I'M PUTTING AGAIN, ESPECIALLY BARRY
16 NIDORF STAFF ON NOTICE THAT WE ARE WATCHING. AND I KNOW THAT
17 THE PROBATION CHIEF HIRED SOMEONE NEW OUT OF BARRY NIDORF,
18 CORRECT? I GOT AN ANNOUNCEMENT LAST WEEK. SO, I HOPE THAT THAT
19 INDIVIDUAL MAKES CHANGES. AND I HOPE THAT THE PROGRAMMING ON
20 PAPER IS ACTUALLY PRACTICED IN REAL LIFE. BECAUSE LIKE YOU,
21 I'VE SEEN IT IN WRITING. IT'S NOT HAPPENING. SO, WITH THAT,
22 THANK YOU ALL FOR BEING HERE. DOES ANYONE WANT TO ADD
23 ANYTHING? ARE YOU AFRAID, LISA? NO, YOU'RE GOOD? NO, I MEANT
24 LISA WONG, SHE'S GOING LIKE THIS. NO. ANYWAY, THANK YOU ALL
25 FOR BEING HERE. APPRECIATE IT, SHEILA, FOR COMING AND



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1 REPRESENTING THE DEPARTMENT. IS THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER?

2

3 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** OKAY, MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO IN-PERSON
4 SPEAKERS THAT HAVE SIGNED UP FOR THIS ITEM. WE WILL GO TO
5 REMOTE SPEAKERS. CALLER 850305, PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME. YOUR
6 LINE IS UNMUTED. PLEASE BEGIN.

7

8 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** YES, MY NAME IS JASON. I'M A [INAUDIBLE]
9 HERE. SO THE OTHER DAY I'M DOWN ON FIGURE OVER THIS CHICK AND
10 I PAID HER \$5. LET ME [INAUDIBLE] IN HER HAND.

11

12 **DAWYN HARRISON:** SIR, YOU ARE OFF TOPIC. THIS IS ITEM 50,
13 STATUS OF PROBATION. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. NEXT SPEAKER,
14 PLEASE.

15

16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** CALLER 818645, YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED. PLEASE
17 STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

18

19 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT'S ERIC PREVEN. THANK YOU FOR THIS
20 EXHAUSTING DRESSING DOWN OF THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT. AND I
21 SHARE THE CONCERN THAT THEY'RE NOT PRESENT. BUT THE PROBLEM IS
22 WE'VE GIVEN SO MANY EDICTS AND MOTIONS AND ORDERS AND
23 DIRECTIVES THAT WHAT'S MISSING IS WHAT I RECOMMENDED A YEAR
24 AGO, WHICH IS THE SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S OFFICE, SUPERVISOR
25 SOLIS, SUPERVISOR HORVATH, BARGER, AND YES, CORRECT, THE LAST



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1 1. HAVE I MENTIONED THEM ALL? ANYWAY, SHOULD HAVE SENT A
2 DEPUTY WEEKLY TO MAKE SURE THAT THESE PROGRAMS ARE HAPPENING.
3 BECAUSE THE IDEA THAT WE'RE PAYING FOR THESE PROGRAMS, THESE
4 PROGRAMS ARE SCHEDULED AND NOTHING IS HAPPENING IS TERRIBLE.
5 IT'S ALSO WORTH REMEMBERING THAT THESE ARE KIDS WHO SHOULDN'T
6 BE THERE FOR VERY LONG. REMEMBER PARAGRAPH, I THINK IT WAS 73,
7 LET THEM GO. DEPOPULATE, I DON'T KNOW, I UNDERSTAND PEOPLE ARE
8 AFRAID AND IT'S DANGEROUS AND THANK YOU HORVATH FOR LOOKING
9 INTO THE PREGNANT YOUTH. OF COURSE THEY DESERVE FAIR AND
10 REASONABLE CONDITIONS BUT 24/7 NURSING CARE IS NOT NECESSARY
11 TO BE PREGNANT. THANK YOU. IN MY OPINION.

12
13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ROY HUMPHRIES, YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED. PLEASE
14 BEGIN.

15
16 **ROY HUMPHREYS:** YES, WE HAVE THIS PROVERBIAL SITUATION. SO,
17 FIRST OUT OF THE [INAUDIBLE], YOU MUST GO TO A RECEIVERSHIP
18 STATUS IMMEDIATELY, AS SHOULD AMEND CENTRAL JAIL, AND FOR A
19 TIMELY CHANGE AND BECAUSE AS YOU POINTED OUT, YOU CANNOT TRUST
20 THE STRUCTURE THAT YOU HAVE. IT'S A FAILED STRUCTURE AND IT
21 HAS BEEN FOR DECADES AND YOU'RE SPENDING MILLIONS ON ILLEGALS
22 AND YOU CAN'T MAINTAIN THE ESSENTIAL STRUCTURES THAT WE NEED
23 FOR THIS TYPE OF CORRECTION SITUATION AND CORRECTIONS MUST BE
24 TAKEN, THE ADULTS' CORRECTIONS MUST BE TAKEN AWAY FROM THE
25 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO BE A SEPARATE DEPARTMENT, PERIOD. AND



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1 AGAIN, AS LONG AS YOU'RE EXPECTING THE DEN OF THIEVES TO MAKE
2 A CHANGE, COME ON, GET OVER IT. PEOPLE NEED TO WAKE UP AND GET
3 THIS JOB DONE. WE NEED TO BRING IN OUTSIDE PEOPLE TO CLEAN UP
4 THIS GARBAGE. THANK YOU.

5

6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CLAUDIA JEREZ, YOUR LINE IS
7 OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN. PLEASE BEGIN. CLAUDIA JEREZ, PLEASE BEGIN.

8

9 **CLAUDIA JEREZ:** YES. DPS SAYS TEN YEARS, DWC THREE YEARS. I AM
10 HAPPY TO HEAR THAT THESE PROGRAMS COULD BE WORKING, MIGHT BE
11 WORKING, BUT I REALLY WANT TO FIND OUT AND I WOULD LIKE TO
12 KNOW HOW ARE THESE PROGRAMS ALIGNED WITH THESE YOUTH COMING
13 OUT FROM THESE PROGRAMS, FROM THESE FACILITIES AND ALIGNED TO
14 MEET SOCIETAL STANDARDS AND APPROPRIATELY BECOME PART OF THE
15 SENIORITY OF OUR SOCIETY. I WANT TO FIND THAT OUT, HOW ARE
16 THESE PROGRAMS ALIGNED WITH THAT PARTICULAR OBJECTIVE? BECAUSE
17 ULTIMATELY THE OBJECTIVE IS FOR THEM TO COME OUT AND BE A PART
18 OF SOCIETY AND WORK WELL WITH SOCIETY AND BECOME THE LEADERS
19 THAT THEY WILL BE IN THE FUTURE. SO THAT IS MY COMMENT. I WILL
20 LOOK INTO THAT. I FEEL THAT THAT IS SOMETHING VERY NECESSARY
21 FOR THESE PROGRAMS. THANK YOU.

22

23 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CALLER, PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME.
24 YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED.

25



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1 **ELDER WATSON DIGGS:** YES, ELDER WATSON DIGGS. MY QUESTION IS,
2 IS THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STILL RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING ALL
3 COUNTY LEADERSHIP APPOINTMENTS? AND IF SO, WHAT ARE YOU
4 WAITING FOR? I SHARE THE FRUSTRATION. BUT WHAT ARE YOU WAITING
5 FOR? THAT'S ALL.

6

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

10

11 **LORAYNE LINGAT, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ITEM 50, SUPERVISOR
12 HORVATH'S MOTION IS BEFORE YOU.

13

14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YES, SUPERVISOR HORVATH WILL MOVE
15 IT. I WILL SECOND IT. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

16

17 **LORAYNE LINGAT, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH?

18

19 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** AYE.

20

21 **LORAYNE LINGAT, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HAHN?

22

23 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

24

25 **LORAYNE LINGAT, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE.



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1 SUPERVISOR BARGER?

2

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

4

5 **LORAYNE LINGAT, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE.

6 MOTION PASSES, 3 TO 0.

7

8 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING

9 THERE ARE NO SPECIALS.

10

11 **LORAYNE LINGAT, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THAT'S CORRECT.

12

13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SO, WE CAN MOVE TO PUBLIC COMMENT.

14 CAN WE TAKE A ONE MINUTE BREAK?

15

16 **[BREAK]**

17

18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WE ARE BACK. WITH THAT

19 WE WILL PROCEED WITH GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. THANK YOU FOR

20 WAITING.

21

22 **LORAYNE LINGAT, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** AT THIS TIME, WE WILL HEAR

23 FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON

24 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC

25 TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON SUBJECT MATTERS WITHIN THE BOARD'S



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1 JURISDICTION BUT NOT ON ITEMS ON THE MEETING AGENDA. FOR
2 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US REMOTELY, PLEASE USE THE
3 RAISE HAND FEATURE IF YOU'RE ONLINE OR PRESS STAR 3 IF ON A
4 TELEPHONE.

5
6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
7 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. KATIE SHENG, ARNOLD ALLEN,
8 HEATHER VARDEN, ROSIE ESPINOSA, HUMBLE GALCA, ARTIMO CRUZ,
9 ISRAEL URBINA VAZQUEZ, MAGALI CORTEZ, ALEXIS ARIANES, ANNA
10 MARTINEZ, KATIE SHENG. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR REMOTE
11 PARTICIPANTS TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE, IF YOU HAVE
12 NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE USE THE RAISE HAND FEATURE ON YOUR
13 DEVICE TO PRESS STAR 3 ON YOUR TELEPHONE NOW. ROY HUMPHRIES,
14 YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED. PLEASE BEGIN.

15
16 **ROY HUMPHREYS:** YES, THE PARTY CAN BOARD CONTINUES TO DEFRAUD
17 THE ELECTORATE HERE BY REFUSING TO CALL TRANSIENTS, TRANSIENTS
18 AND HOMELESS, HOMELESS. THE GANG OF FOUR DEMOCRATS ON THIS
19 BOARD SHOULD RESIGN IMMEDIATELY AS FELONS ON SO MANY LEVELS,
20 TAKING YOUR DEMOCRAT PARTY LEGACY OF ASSASSINATION, CHILD
21 MOLESTATION, PERVERSION, SUBVERSION WITH YOU. PUBLIC CANING
22 WOULD SERVE YOU WELL, AND THE LEGACY ILLEGALS WOULD PROVIDE
23 THE ROTTEN TOMATOES. DEFRAUDING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS A
24 FELONY. THANK YOU.



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1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. RENISHA WILLIAMS, YOUR LINE IS
2 UNMUTED, PLEASE BEGIN.

3
4 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. I HAD A CONCERN. I WAS A
5 RECIPIENT OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY RENT RELIEF PROGRAM, AND
6 I'VE REACHED OUT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND CONSUMER
7 AFFAIRS AND OTHER AGENCIES AND I HAVE NOT ENCOUNTERED ANY
8 ASSISTANCE. MY LANDLORD RECEIVED ABOUT \$29,000 IN RENTAL
9 ASSISTANCE ON MY BEHALF AND ONLY ABOUT \$7,000 WAS APPLIED TO
10 MY ACCOUNT. SO, I'M SEEKING DIRECTION FROM THE BOARD OF
11 SUPERVISORS TODAY ON WHO TO CONTACT TO TRY TO RESOLVE THIS
12 BECAUSE I WILL SERVE WITH AN UNLAWFUL DETAINER FOR NON-PAYMENT
13 OF RENT.

14
15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, DO WE HAVE HER NUMBER?
16 WE HAVE CONTACT INFORMATION ON YOU. WE WILL HAVE SOMEONE REACH
17 OUT TO YOU AFTER THE BOARD MEETING. THANK YOU.

18
19 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. LIZ PALOMINO, YOUR LINE IS
20 UNMUTED. PLEASE BEGIN.

21
22 **LIZ PALOMINO:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS LIZ PALOMINO. I'M A
23 PROUD CONSTITUENT OF SUPERVISORY DISTRICT 3, A LAHSA EMPLOYEE
24 AND A MEMBER OF SEIU 721. I'M DEEPLY CONCERNED TO HEAR THAT
25 THE COUNTY AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL NOT UPHOLD THIS



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1 APRIL 1ST MOTION, THE VERY MOTION THAT COMMITTED TO
2 PRIORITIZING LOSS OF STAFF IN THE TRANSITION TO THE NEW COUNTY
3 HOMELESS DEPARTMENT. AS A VOTER, I VOTE FOR LEADERSHIP THAT
4 KEEPS ITS WORD AND FOLLOWS THROUGH ON COMMITMENTS MADE TO OUR
5 COMMUNITY. WHAT I DO NOT VOTE FOR AND WHAT MY COMMUNITY DOES
6 NOT VOTE FOR OUR SUPERVISORS WHO WALK BACK MOTIONS, THEY
7 THEMSELVES SPEARHEADED. WE STAND WITH THOSE WHO STAND WITH US.
8 IT'S TIME FOR THIS BOARD TO DO THE SAME. PLEASE HONOR THE
9 PROMISE, NO JOB LOSS, NO BROKEN TRUST, AND NO MORE WORKERS AT
10 RISK OF THE VERY CRISIS WE FIGHT TO THE END. THANK YOU SO
11 MUCH.

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13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. MITCHELL QUINTANILLA, YOUR LINE
14 IS UNMUTED. PLEASE BEGIN.

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16 **MITCHELL QUINTANILLA:** I SERVE WITH THE LOS ANGELES HOMELESS
17 SERVICES AUTHORITY AS PART OF SEIU 721. WE ENTERED THIS WORK
18 BECAUSE WE BELIEVE HOUSING IS A HUMAN RIGHT AND THAT NO ONE
19 SHOULD BE LEFT BEHIND THAT INCLUDES THE WORKERS WHO DEDICATE
20 THEIR LIVES TO MAKING THAT RIGHT A REALITY. THIS NEW
21 DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE BUILT ON THE STABILITY AND INTEGRITY, NOT
22 FEAR OF UNCERTAINTY. MEASURE A PROMISES STRENGTHEN THE SYSTEM,
23 NOT DISMANTLE IT. IF THE COUNTY TRULY BELIEVES IN THIS EQUITY
24 AND DIGNITY, THEN PROTECT THE WORKFORCE THAT HAS ALREADY
25 PROVEN HOMELESSNESS CAN BE REDUCED IN L.A. COUNTY. PLEASE



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1 HONOR THE PROMISE, NO JOB LOSS, NO BROKEN TRUST, NO MORE
2 WORKERS AT RISK OF THE VERY CRISIS WE FIGHT TO END, THANK YOU.

3

4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. CALLER 850305, PLEASE
5 STATE YOUR NAME. YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED.

6

7 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** YES, MY NAME IS JASON. I'M A [INAUDIBLE].
8 SO, THE OTHER DAY I'M DOWN ON FIGUEROA AND I PAID THE CHICK
9 FOR \$5.00.

10

11 **DAWYN HARRISON:** SIR, SIR, THIS IS GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT AND
12 YOU MUST BE SPEAKING ON A MATTER WITHIN THE SUBJECT MATTER
13 JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD TO ACT.

14

15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. CALLER, CAN YOU
16 PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME FOR THE RECORD? YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED.

17

18 **ELDER WATSON DIGGS:** YEAH, ELDER WATSON DIGGS AGAIN. I DON'T,
19 MAYBE I'VE BEEN IN CORPORATE TOO LONG, BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND.
20 IF YOU HAVE AN EMPLOYEE THAT YOU HAVE OVERSIGHT OF, HOW DOES
21 THAT EMPLOYEE TELL YOU WHEN AND WHERE THEY'RE GOING TO BE AND
22 WHY NOT SHOW UP? THERE WAS A REPORT THAT I BELIEVE \$48,000 WAS
23 SET ASIDE, ALLOTTED TO GIVE FOR PROBATION OFFICERS TO THE
24 LATERAL END. WHY NOT USE THAT MONEY FOR RETENTION PURPOSES?
25 THAT MIGHT HELP SOLVE THAT. AND I JUST HOPE THAT YOU REALLY



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SUPERVISORS

1 GET THIS CORRECTED FOR THESE CHILDREN AND FOR OUR COMMUNITY AT
2 LARGE. THANK YOU.

3

4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER
5 REMOTE SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD. REMOTE PARTICIPATION ON
6 PUBLIC COMMENT IS NOW CONCLUDED. WE WILL GO TO IN-PERSON
7 SPEAKERS. PLEASE BEGIN.

8

9 **KATIE SHANG:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS KATIE
10 SHANG, AND I'M A LAHSA EMPLOYEE AND UNION STEWARD. IT IS NOW
11 CLEAR TO US THAT LAHSA EMPLOYEES WILL NOT BE TRANSFERRED TO
12 THE NEW L.A. COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HOMELESS SERVICES AND
13 HOUSING. THIS CONTRADICTS MEASURE A'S LANGUAGE WHICH STATES
14 THAT IT WOULD QUOTE NOT RESULT IN DISPLACEMENT OF PUBLIC
15 EMPLOYEES, UNQUOTE. WHILE WE HAVE NO EXACT NUMBERS, IT IS
16 POSSIBLE THAT HUNDREDS OF REPRESENTED LAHSA EMPLOYEES WILL BE
17 LAID OFF IN THIS TRANSITION TO THE NEW DEPARTMENT IN THE NEXT
18 EIGHT MONTHS. WHILE AT THE SAME TIME, THE NEW DEPARTMENT SEEMS
19 SET ON POSTING OUR OWN JOBS PUBLICLY. WE ARE ASKING YOU TO
20 CREATE A REAL TRANSITION PLAN THAT ALLOWS LAHSA WORKERS TO
21 DIRECTLY TRANSFER INTO THE NEW DEPARTMENT WITHOUT BARRIERS TO
22 PREVENT MASSIVE JOB LOSS. IF THE COUNTY TRULY BELIEVES IN
23 EQUITY AND DIGNITY, THEN WE ASK TO PROTECT THE WORKFORCE.
24 HONOR THE PROMISE MADE IN MEASURE A, NO JOB LOSS, NO BROKEN
25 TRUST, AND NO MORE WORKERS AT RISK OF THE VERY CRISIS.



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

3

4 **HEATHER VARDEN:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
5 HEATHER VARDEN, AND I REPRESENT SEIU 721, REPRESENTED LAHSA
6 EMPLOYEES. THE FRONTLINE WORKERS WHO SHOW UP EVERY DAY TO
7 SERVE OUR NEIGHBORS FACING HOMELESSNESS. MANY OF US BRING
8 LIVED EXPERIENCE TO THE WORK. WE'VE BEEN THROUGH HOMELESSNESS
9 AND NAVIGATED THE VERY SYSTEMS WHICH WE HELP PEOPLE NAVIGATE
10 THROUGH. THAT EXPERIENCE IS MORE VALUABLE THAN ANY EXAM. WE'VE
11 PROVEN WE'RE IMPROVING HOMELESSNESS, YET NOW THROUGH THE
12 COUNTY TRANSITION TO THE NEW DEPARTMENT OF HOMELESS SERVICES
13 AND HOUSING, WE'RE FACING HOMELESSNESS OURSELVES. MEASURE A
14 PROMISED NO JOB LOSS, YET THE CURRENT PLAN FORCES US TO
15 REAPPLY FOR OUR OWN JOBS. THAT BREAKS TRUST WITH WORKERS AND
16 WITH THE COMMUNITY. WE ARE THE WORKFORCE THAT BUILT AND
17 SUSTAINED THE SYSTEM, PROTECT OUR JOBS, TRANSFER US THROUGH
18 THIS TRANSITION, AND STAND UP WITH THE PEOPLE THAT WILL END
19 HOMELESSNESS. THANK YOU.

20

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

22

23 **ARTEMIO CRUZ SANCHEZ:** [SPEAKING IN SPANISH]

24

25 **INTERPRETER:** GOOD AFTERNOON TO YOU, THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.



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1 MY NAME IS ARTEMIO CRUZ SANCHEZ. AND I AM A WORKER IN THE FOOD
2 INDUSTRY. I CURRENTLY EARN \$17 AN HOUR. I HAVE TWO CHILDREN
3 AND MY CURRENT SALARY IS NOT ENOUGH TO MAINTAIN THEM. ALL
4 WORKERS SHOULD BE OFFERED A LIVING WAGE, AND THAT IS WHY I'M
5 HERE. I'M HERE TO BRING VISIBILITY FOR THE NEED FOR A LIVING
6 WAGE FOR ALL THOSE HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THANK YOU.

7

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

9

10 **HUMBLE GALKA:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS HUMBLE GALKA AND I'M
11 A RECENT COLLEGE GRADUATE. I WORKED A MINIMUM WAGE JOB TO GET
12 THROUGH COLLEGE, AND AS SOMEONE JUST JOINING THE WORKFORCE, I
13 CAN ALREADY SEE THAT WAGES HAVE NOT KEPT UP WITH THE COST OF
14 LIVING. ACCORDING TO NEW POLLING FROM LAKE RESEARCH PARTNERS,
15 60% OF L.A. VOTERS SUPPORT A \$30 MINIMUM WAGE TO BE PHASED IN
16 OVER A PERIOD OF YEARS. I AM HERE TODAY TO BE THE VOICE OF
17 WORKERS SAYING THAT WE NEED A LIVING WAGE FOR ALL IN LOS
18 ANGELES COUNTY. THANK YOU.

19

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

21

22 **ALEXIS ARELLANES:** [SPEAKING IN SPANISH]

23

24 **INTERPRETER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ALEXIS ARELLANES. I'M
25 CURRENTLY A RESTAURANT WORKER AT EL POLLO LOCO. I RECEIVE A



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1 SALARY OF \$18 AN HOUR. I'VE BEEN WORKING THERE FOR A YEAR AND
2 I'VE BEEN ABLE TO SEE THAT THE SALARY AND THE COST OF LIVING
3 ARE NOT, IT'S NOT ADEQUATE TO BE ABLE TO MAKE ENDS MEET. AND
4 I'VE ACTUALLY SEEN THAT THE COST OF LIVING HAS INCREASED AND
5 THAT HAS MADE IT SO THAT BEING ABLE TO HAVE A LIVING WAGE IS
6 ACTUALLY A PRIVILEGE INSTEAD OF A RIGHT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR
7 TIME.

8

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

10

11 **ROSIE ESPINOZA:** MY NAME IS ROSIE AND MY COMMENT IS IN GENERAL
12 FOR ALL AGENDAS AND ITEMS THAT YOU GUYS HAVE. YOU KNOW, THE
13 MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL, THERE'S MEN WHO ARE HEALTHY MEN DYING IN
14 THE FACILITIES, BUT MR. LUNA WANTED TO SHIP OVER MORE FUNDING
15 IN ANOTHER FACILITY INSTEAD OF FIXING THE PROBLEM. IT'S JUST
16 SHIFTING IN OTHER PEOPLE'S HANDS ONCE AGAIN I'M ADVOCATING FOR
17 MY SON WHO STILL HASN'T RETURNED BACK HOME TO ME UNDER A
18 FRAUDULENT CASE THAT WAS BUILT UP SO WE CAN BE CONTRACT
19 WORKERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS I MEAN WHEN IS IT GOING TO END YOU
20 KNOW PEOPLE ARE GETTING HURT TRAUMATIZED MENTALLY NOT
21 PHYSICALLY WELL ME I'M PHYSICALLY IN EVERY WAY FROM GOVERNMENT
22 ENTITIES. SO, I MEAN, IF YOU GUYS ARE CONCERNED ABOUT US AS A
23 COMMUNITY, AS A FAMILY, BECAUSE EVERYTHING'S ALL CONNECTED,
24 THE CORRUPTION NEEDS TO STOP. AND TELL MS. FESIA DAVENPORT, I
25 WOULD LIKE TO GIVE HER AN INVISIBLE HUG, BECAUSE SHE GOT



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1 \$2,000,000 IN HER POCKET, BECAUSE SHE'S UNDER DISTRESS, AND
2 I'LL --

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

5

6 **ROSIE ESPINOZA:** THE DISTRESS BESIDES HER.

7

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

9

10 **ARNOLD ALLEN:** THANK YOU. WELCOME. GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS
11 ARNOLD ALLEN. I'M A WORKSITE ORGANIZER FOR SEIU 721 AND I
12 REPRESENT THE STAFF AT LAHSA. LAHSA EMPLOYEES HAVE BEEN ON THE
13 FRONT LINE OF THE HOMELESSNESS CRISIS IN LOS ANGELES FOR
14 YEARS. THE BOARD IS COMMITTED TO CREATE A NEW COUNTY
15 DEPARTMENT AND WILL BE REMOVING MOST OF THE COUNTY'S FUNDING
16 FROM LAHSA. THE CEO'S OFFICE IS REFUSING TO PRIORITIZE LAHSA'S
17 EMPLOYEES IN THE HIRING PROCESS. THIS WILL BE A DANGER, RIGHT?
18 THIS PUTS THE LAHSA EMPLOYEES IN DANGER OF BEING UNHOUSED
19 THEMSELVES. YOU HAVE THE ABILITY TO MAKE THIS RIGHT. YOU
20 COMMITTED TO TRANSITION THE LAHSA EMPLOYEES INTO COUNTY
21 SERVICE. TO DATE, THERE IS NO TRACKABLE PLAN TO ENSURE THAT
22 LOTS OF STAFF HAVE A PLACE IN THE NEW DEPARTMENT. YOU HAVE
23 BROKEN YOUR COMMITMENT. THANK YOU.

24

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



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2 **ANA MARTINEZ:** [SPEAKING IN SPANISH]

3

4 **INTERPRETER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. MY NAME IS
5 ANA MARTINEZ. I WORK WITH KIDS WHO HAVE DISABILITIES IN LOS
6 ANGELES COUNTY. I CURRENTLY EARN \$18 AN HOUR. AND THAT IS NOT
7 ENOUGH TO HELP ME COVER MY COSTS. I ASK THE AND COSTS. I ASK
8 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO CONSIDER A \$30 AN HOUR MINIMUM
9 WAGE FOR ALL OF THE WORKERS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THANK YOU
10 FOR YOUR ATTENTION.

11

12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE
13 BOARD. THAT CONCLUDES OUR TIME FOR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. ALL
14 RIGHT, WE WILL NOW, OH, SUPERVISOR HORVATH. I APOLOGIZE.

15

16 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I JUST WANTED
17 TO, I KNOW THAT OUR CEO AND I SPOKE ABOUT THE ISSUE WITH LAHSA
18 AND THE WORKERS WHO WE DID DIRECT FOR THERE TO BE A PROCESS
19 THROUGH HR TO PRIORITIZE HOW THEY ARE COMING INTO THE COUNTY
20 SYSTEM. SO, CAN YOU, I KNOW WE SPOKE ABOUT THIS YESTERDAY, CAN
21 YOU SHARE WHAT YOU'RE DOING WITH OUR DEPARTMENT OF HR TO
22 ADDRESS THIS ISSUE?

23

24 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** YES, SO THERE WILL BE A PROCESS AND A
25 PATHWAY FOR FOLKS WHO ARE WORKING AT LAHSA NOW, REPRESENTED BY



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SUPERVISORS

1 721, TO APPLY FOR NEW POSITIONS IN THE NEW DEPARTMENT. LAHSA
2 IS A SEPARATE LEGAL ENTITY, SO A DRAG AND DROP IMPORTATION OF
3 ALL EMPLOYEES INTO THE COUNTY SYSTEM IS NOT FEASIBLE. WE'VE
4 TALKED WITH DHR THEY'RE SETTING UP A CONCIERGE PROGRAM THAT
5 WILL HELP FOLKS LIKE YOU KNOW FIGURE OUT HOW TO APPLY WE'LL
6 TRY TO MAKE IT AS STRAIGHTFORWARD AND SEAMLESS AS POSSIBLE. I
7 THINK THERE'S A NUMBER OF STEPS WE STILL NEED TO FIGURE OUT.
8 WHAT I'D LIKE TO DO IS GET MOVING ON A FRAMEWORK SO PEOPLE
9 KNOW WHAT TO EXPECT. AND SO, WE'LL TALK WITH MY TEAM AND MAKE
10 SURE THAT WE CAN GET THAT INFORMATION OUT SOONER RATHER THAN
11 LATER SO THEY'RE NOT STUCK IN LIMBO.

12
13 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** I KNOW THIS ALSO CAME UP AT OUR ECRA
14 MEETING ON FRIDAY, BECAUSE THERE HAVE STARTED TO BE DEPARTURES
15 FROM LAHSA RESULTING FROM DISCONTINUED HAP FUNDING AND SOME OF
16 THE CITY FUNDING FOR OUTREACH SERVICES. SO, THE NEED IS NOW
17 FOR THAT INFRASTRUCTURE, AND WE SHOULDN'T BE WAITING FOR THE
18 FUTURE TRANSITION DATE FOR LAHSA, WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT
19 WORKERS KNOW WHAT WE ARE PLANNING FOR THEM, WHAT WE ARE
20 PUTTING IN PLACE FOR THEM. IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THAT HR IS
21 NOT ONLY PRIORITIZING THEM INTO THE HOMELESS SERVICES
22 DEPARTMENT, BUT ALSO CONSIDERING FOR OTHER OPEN POSITIONS IN
23 THE COUNTY FOR WHICH THEY'RE QUALIFIED, IS THAT RIGHT?

24
25 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** THAT'S RIGHT, SO TWO THINGS. ONE IS HUMAN



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1 RESOURCES LOOKING AT USING WHAT WE CALL THE CIVIL SERVICE 1304
2 PROCESS. THIS IS THE EMERGENCY HIRING AUTHORITY. IT'S NOT LIKE
3 YOUR TYPICAL GET ON A LIST, GET ON A BAND, WAIT A YEAR, AND
4 THEN MAYBE YOU GET AN INTERVIEW. IT'S A MUCH MORE STREAMLINED,
5 QUICK PROCESS, SO THAT'S NUMBER ONE. NUMBER TWO IS WE HAVE A
6 LOT OF NEEDS IN THE COUNTY FOR FOLKS WHO ARE DOING THIS TYPE
7 OF WORK. SO, IT'S NOT JUST LIMITED TO HSH. IF THERE'S FOLKS
8 THAT ARE READY, WILLING, AND ABLE, AND ARE THE RIGHT FIT FOR
9 OTHER JOBS WITHIN THE COUNTY, FOR EXAMPLE, AT DMH. THERE'S
10 DEFINITELY THAT OPPORTUNITY AND DHR IS LOOKING AT THE WHOLE
11 RANGE OF POSITIONS AND THERE'S ALSO ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS
12 AS WELL THAT FOLKS REPRESENTED BY 721 DO TODAY THAT THEY COULD
13 QUALIFY FOR.

14
15 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** WELL, AS YOU HEARD TODAY AND WE'VE
16 BEEN HEARING, THERE ARE CONCERNS THAT THIS INFORMATION ISN'T
17 ACTUALLY REACHING PEOPLE AND THAT THEY'RE FEELING THAT THE
18 INFORMATION THEY ARE GETTING IS LEAVING SOMETHING TO BE
19 DESIRED IN TERMS OF THEIR CERTAINTY, WHAT THEIR PATH FORWARD
20 IS. SO, I WOULD JUST ASK THAT YOU WORK WITH THEM TO MAKE SURE
21 THAT WHAT IS BEING DONE IN HR IS ACTUALLY MEETING PEOPLE WHERE
22 THEY ARE AND HELPING THEM CONNECT TO WHAT THE PLAN IS FOR
23 COUNTY PROGRAMMING.

24
25 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** YEAH, WE HAVEN'T GONE PUBLIC WITH A PROCESS



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1 YET, BUT THAT IS THE NEXT STEP, AND I THINK THAT WILL
2 ALLEVIATE SOME CONCERNS WHEN WE DO THAT.

3

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

5

6 **LORAYNE LINGAT, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, WE CAN NOW GO
7 TO ADJOURNMENTS IF YOU'D LIKE.

8

9 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, WE'LL BEGIN WITH
10 SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

11

12 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I MOVE THAT
13 WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MELANIE WINTER,
14 A PASSIONATE ENVIRONMENTAL CHAMPION AND LONGTIME STUDIO CITY
15 RESIDENT. MELANIE PASSED AWAY ON OCTOBER 21ST AT THE AGE OF
16 67. BORN IN 1958 AND RAISED IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY,
17 MELANIE'S REMARKABLE JOURNEY TOOK HER FROM THE WORLD OF DANCE
18 AND PHOTOGRAPHY TO BECOMING ONE OF THE MOST DEDICATED VOICES
19 FOR NATURE AND RESTORATION OF THE LOS ANGELES RIVER. AFTER
20 MOVING BACK TO LOS ANGELES IN 1991, SHE DEVOTED NEARLY THREE
21 DECADES TO RE-ENVISIONING THE RIVER, ADVOCATING TO UN-BUILD
22 THE CONCRETE CHANNELS AND RESTORE NATURAL FLOODPLAINS,
23 RECHARGE GROUNDWATER, AND CREATE GREEN OASIS IN OUR URBAN
24 LANDSCAPE. AS FOUNDER OF THE NONPROFIT, THE RIVER PROJECT,
25 MELANIE CHAMPIONED RIVERFRONT PARKS LIKE RIO DE LOS ANGELES



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1 STATE PARK, NEIGHBORHOOD URBAN ACUPUNCTURE PROJECTS REPLACING
2 ASPHALT WITH PERMEABLE PAVING, AND COMMUNITY COALITIONS
3 COMMITTED TO TRANSFORMING THE RIVER WATERSHED INTO A LIVING
4 ECOSYSTEM. HER UNWAVERING CONVICTION INSPIRED MANY, AND HER
5 LEGACY LIVES ON IN EVERY STRETCH OF RESTORED HABITAT, EVERY
6 STUDENT WHO FOUND CONNECTION TO THE RIVER, AND EVERY ANGELINO
7 WHO SEES THE RIVER AS A VITAL ASSET RATHER THAN A CONCRETE
8 CHANNEL. MELANIE IS REMEMBERED BY HER DOG, MAISIE, HER MANY
9 FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES, AND A COMMUNITY THAT WILL FOREVER
10 CARRY FORWARD HER VISION OF A GREENER, HEALTHIER LOS ANGELES.
11 THANK YOU.

12
13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR HAHN.

14
15 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE
16 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF ADRIAN FAJARDO, WHO
17 WAS A DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVANT WHOSE PROFESSIONALISM, PASSION
18 AND KINDNESS LEFT A LASTING MARK ON THE CITY OF ARTESIA.
19 ADRIAN JOINED THE CITY AS A MANAGEMENT ANALYST WHILE PURSUING
20 HIS MASTER'S IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AT THE USC PRICE SCHOOL
21 OF PUBLIC POLICY AND ASPIRED TO ONE DAY SERVE AS A CITY
22 MANAGER. DURING HIS TIME WITH THE CITY, ADRIAN PLAYED A KEY
23 ROLE IN SHAPING MAJOR COMMUNITY PROJECTS, INCLUDING THE DESIGN
24 OF THE CITY'S PUBLIC SERVICE CENTER, THE AJ YOUTH AND TEEN
25 CENTER, AND AV UPGRADES TO THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS. HE ALSO



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1 GUIDED AND OVERSAW CRITICAL IMPROVEMENTS AT ARTESIA PARK, THE
2 CITY'S LARGEST PARK. KNOWN FOR HIS WARMTH, INTELLIGENCE,
3 COLLABORATIVE SPIRIT, ADRIAN WAS NOT ONLY A RESPECTED
4 COLLEAGUE, BUT A BELOVED SON, FATHER, AND FRIEND. HIS
5 CONTRIBUTIONS REFLECTED HIS DEEP COMMITMENT TO PUBLIC SERVICE
6 AND HIS UNWAVERING BELIEF IN MAKING GOVERNMENT WORK FOR
7 PEOPLE. ADRIAN'S VISION, INTEGRITY, AND COMPASSION WILL
8 CONTINUE TO INSPIRE ALL WHO KNEW HIM. HIS WORK AND HIS SERVICE
9 REMAIN AN ENDURING PART OF THE COMMUNITY HE SO PASSIONATELY
10 SERVED. ADRIAN IS SURVIVED BY HIS FATHER, HIS TWIN BROTHER
11 CHRISTIAN, HIS BROTHER ALEX, AND HIS TWO SISTERS, JASMINE AND
12 VANESSA. I ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN
13 THE MEMORY OF CAROLYN HYATT, WHO WAS A LONG TIME RESIDENT OF
14 TORRANCE. SHE WAS 86 WHEN SHE PASSED AWAY. CAROLYN SPENT THE
15 FIRST THREE YEARS OF HER LIFE IN TORRANCE BEFORE BEING
16 INTERRED IN THE ROHWER RELOCATION CENTER IN ARKANSAS UNTIL THE
17 END OF WORLD WAR II IN 1945. WHEN THE WAR ENDED, HER FAMILY
18 FIRST MOVED TO NEW JERSEY AND THEN BACK TO LOS ANGELES.
19 DESPITE THIS TUMULTUOUS START, CAROLYN WENT ON TO LIVE A FULL
20 AND PROSPEROUS LIFE. OVER THE YEARS, CAROLYN DEDICATED HERSELF
21 TO VOLUNTEERING WITH THE GARDENA EVENING OPTIMIST CLUB, WHERE
22 SHE WAS THE CLUB'S FIRST WOMAN PRESIDENT AND THE GARDENA
23 VALLEY JAPANESE CULTURAL INSTITUTE. SHE WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF
24 THE GARDENA POLICE DEPARTMENT CITIZEN ADVISORY PANEL AND THE
25 GARDENA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. IN 2013, SUPERVISOR DON KNABE



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1 APPOINTED CAROLYN TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY COMMISSION FOR
2 WOMEN. AND IN 2004, SHE WAS AWARDED THE TITLE OF WOMAN OF THE
3 YEAR BY HER STATE ASSEMBLY MEMBER. CAROLYN IS SURVIVED BY HER
4 DAUGHTER, TERRY, GRANDCHILDREN, MORGAN AND MARIN, AND MANY
5 EXTENDED FAMILY MEMBERS. I ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN
6 TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF FRANCIS FRANK XAVIER
7 KEARNS. FRANK WAS A MAN OF ALL SEASONS WITH A WIDE RANGE OF
8 TALENT ACROSS THE SCIENCES AND ARTS. HE WAS A POET, HE WAS AN
9 ARTIST, MUSICIAN, PUBLISHER, ENGINEER, CARPENTER, MECHANIC,
10 AND COMPUTER WHIZ. ABOVE ALL, HE WAS A DEVOTED HUSBAND AND
11 FAMILY MAN, MARRIED TO COMMISSIONER CAROL KEARNS, WHO I
12 APPOINTED TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY HISTORICAL LANDMARKS AND
13 RECORDS COMMISSION. FRANK GRADUATED WITH A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
14 DEGREE IN PHYSICS FROM MARY MACK COLLEGE AND LATER EARNED A
15 MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING FROM USC. HE
16 RETIRED FROM HUGHES AIRCRAFT WHERE HE SPECIALIZED IN OPTICAL
17 ENGINEERING FOR 24 YEARS. AS HE APPROACHED RETIREMENT, FRANK
18 BEGAN SPENDING MORE TIME ON POETRY, WHICH BROUGHT HIM JOY AND
19 MEANING. HE WROTE REGULARLY AND PUBLISHED TWO BOOKS OF HIS
20 OWN, NAMED CIRCLING VENICE AND YEARLINGS. FRANK ALSO STARTED A
21 SMALL PUBLISHING HOUSE, LOS NIETOS PRESS, TO BENEFIT FELLOW
22 WRITERS ACROSS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. EVERY BOOK PUBLISHED
23 THROUGH LOS NIETOS PRESS INCLUDES A STATEMENT THAT REFLECTS
24 FRANK'S COMMITMENT AND OUTLOOK ON LIFE. OUR PURPOSE IS TO
25 SERVE LOCAL WRITERS SO THAT THEY MAY SHARE THEIR WORDS WITH



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1 MANY IN THE FORM OF TANGIBLE BOOKS THAT CAN BE HELD AND READ
2 AND PASSED ON. THIS WRITTEN ART FORM IS ONE WAY WE REALIZE OUR
3 COMMON BONDS AND HELP EACH OTHER DISCOVER WHAT IS MEANINGFUL
4 IN LIFE. FRANK WAS ALSO ACTIVE IN HIS LOCAL ART SCENE. HE WAS
5 A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE DOWNEY ARTS COALITION IN 2011,
6 SERVING ON THE BOARD FOR FOUR YEARS, AND HE WAS A STRONG
7 SUPPORTER OF THE DOWNEY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA. FOR FIVE YEARS,
8 FRANK HELPED LORRAINE PARKS HOST A MONTHLY POETRY READING IN
9 DOWNEY CALLED POETRY MATTERS. FRANK IS MISSED BY SCORES OF
10 PEOPLE BECAUSE HE SHARED SO MUCH OF HIMSELF AND ENCOURAGED
11 OTHERS TO FOLLOW THEIR DREAMS. FRANK IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE
12 CAROL KEARNS, DAUGHTERS, AMY AND NATALIE, GRANDDAUGHTER
13 HARPER, SISTERS MARY, CATHERINE, EMILY, DOROTHY, AND BROTHER
14 JEREMIAH, AND A LOVING EXTENDED FAMILY. AND I ALSO MOVE THAT
15 WE ADJOURN TODAY IN THE MEMORY OF LIAM MAY. LIAM WAS A SAN
16 PEDRO HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR AND HE WAS THE GRANDSON OF OUR L.A.
17 CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT'S INTERIM FIRE CHIEF, RONNIE VILLANUEVA.
18 HE DIED IN A TRAGIC CAR ACCIDENT LAST FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21ST. HE
19 WAS A POPULAR KID WITH LOTS OF POTENTIAL AHEAD OF HIM. HE
20 LOVED RIDING DIRT BIKES AND HANGING OUT WITH HIS FRIENDS. LIAM
21 IS SURVIVED BY HIS MOTHER JESSICA, HIS SIBLINGS REAGAN AND
22 FINN, AND HIS GRANDPARENTS RONNIE VILLANUEVA AND HIS WIFE
23 MELISSA. AND I KNOW WE WISH THEM ALL THE BEST. THIS IS A TIME
24 OF EXTREME SADNESS IN THEIR FAMILIES, PARTICULARLY COMING UP
25 ON THE HOLIDAYS. AND I KNOW IT'S PARTICULARLY HARD ON RONNIE.



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1 KATHRYN, WOULD YOU LIKE TO SAY, SUPERVISOR BARGER, DID YOU
2 WANT TO SAY SOMETHING?

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4 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YEAH, NO, I JUST WANTED TO BE
5 INCLUDED. I MEAN, I CAN'T EVEN IMAGINE. AND THANK YOU,
6 SUPERVISOR HAHN, FOR, I KNOW, BEING A CLOSE FRIEND TO THE
7 FAMILY, BUT ALSO FOR BRINGING THIS TODAY.

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9 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH, THANK YOU. AND MY LAST ONE,
10 COLLEAGUES, IS I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN
11 IN MEMORY OF MARAL NIGOLIAN. MARAL MOVED TO THE UNITED STATES
12 AT THE AGE OF 11 FROM BEIRUT, LEBANON. AND SHE BEGAN HER
13 COLLEGE CAREER AT THE AGE OF 16 AND GRADUATED WITH A TRIPLE
14 MAJOR FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. HER TRIPLE
15 MAJOR WAS FINANCE, MARKETING, AND REAL ESTATE. AND SHORTLY
16 AFTER STARTING HER CAREER IN PUBLIC FINANCE, MARAL FOUNDED HER
17 OWN FIRM, ASTORWOOD FINANCIAL, SPECIALIZING IN THE INVESTMENT
18 OF MUNICIPAL BOND PROCEEDS FOR HOSPITALS, SCHOOL DISTRICTS,
19 AGENCIES, STATE TREASURERS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. AND THAT'S
20 WHEN I FIRST MET HER, WAS WHEN I DID MY STINT IN INVESTMENT
21 BANKING IN PUBLIC FINANCE. MARAL WAS A BELOVED WIFE AND
22 MOTHER. SHE SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, LON KIRSCHENMANN, AND
23 THEIR DAUGHTER, ERIN. AND ERIN JUST GOT MARRIED IN APRIL, SO
24 MARAL WAS STILL ALIVE FOR HER DAUGHTER'S WEDDING, WHICH SHE
25 HAD LOOKED FORWARD TO VERY MUCH, AND ERIN'S HUSBAND, NICK. I



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1 KNEW MORE ALL, BUT WHEN I READ HER BIOGRAPHY, I WAS EVEN
2 SURPRISED, AND I JUST THINK IT'S WORTH SAYING EVERYTHING THAT
3 SHE WAS. SHE WAS NAMED AS A BOARD MEMBER, THE ADVISORY COUNCIL
4 ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA BY
5 GOVERNOR GEORGE DEUKMEJIAN. SHE MET MONTHLY IN SACRAMENTO WITH
6 MAJOR CORPORATE LEADERS TO DISCUSS THE STATE'S ECONOMIC
7 OUTLOOK AND MAKE SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE FINANCE
8 COMMITTEE AND THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF THE GOVERNOR'S
9 OFFICE. SHE WAS APPOINTED CALIFORNIA REPRESENTATIVE TO THE NEW
10 YORK TRADE MISSION BY CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR GEORGE DEUKMEJIAN IN
11 1990 TO LIAISE WITH AMERICAN FORTUNE 500 COMPANIES TO
12 ENCOURAGE THEM TO OPEN OR EXPAND FACILITIES IN THE STATE OF
13 CALIFORNIA. SHE WAS APPOINTED AS CALIFORNIA DELEGATE TO THE
14 BORDER GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE IN PHOENIX, ARIZONA BY GOVERNOR
15 PETE WILSON IN 1994, REPRESENTING CALIFORNIA ON NAFTA ISSUES
16 TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC GROWTH AND IMPROVE QUALITY OF LIFE AMONG
17 THE US MEXICO BORDER. SHE WAS REAPPOINTED AS CALIFORNIA
18 DELEGATE TO THE BORDER GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE IN CHIHUAHUA,
19 MEXICO BY PETE WILSON IN JANUARY 1995 REPRESENTING CALIFORNIA
20 ON NAFTA ISSUES. SHE WAS AWARDED AND NAMED A MEMBER OF THE
21 HONORABLE ORDER OF KENTUCKY COLONELS BY STATE TREASURER OF
22 KENTUCKY, FRANCES JONES MILLS IN JUNE OF 1995 AND SHE WAS
23 APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR PETE WILSON TO SERVE AS A BOARD MEMBER
24 ON THE CALIFORNIA STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON ECONOMIC
25 DEVELOPMENT. VERY ACCOMPLISHED WOMAN. BUT FOR ME, AND SHE WAS



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1 LARGER THAN LIFE AND HAD SUCH A PERSONALITY THAT ALWAYS MADE
2 PEOPLE FEEL WELCOME AND CONFIDENT IN THEIR OWN ABILITY. SHE
3 WAS WARM. SHE HAD SUCH A BIG HEART. BUT FOR ME, THERE WAS A
4 TIME IN MY CAREER AS AN INVESTMENT BANKER WHERE THE OFFICES OF
5 PRUDENTIAL SECURITY WERE ABRUPTLY SHUT DOWN OVERNIGHT AND ALL
6 OF US FOUND OURSELVES WITHOUT EMPLOYMENT. AND SHE IMMEDIATELY
7 REACHED OUT TO ME AND SAID THAT I, UNTIL I FOUND SOMETHING
8 ELSE, COULD WORK FOR HER DOING THESE INVESTMENT CONTRACTS. I
9 REALLY DIDN'T KNOW WHAT I WAS DOING FOR HER AND SHE PROBABLY
10 KNEW I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT I WAS DOING, BUT SHE OFFERED ME A JOB
11 WHEN FRANKLY NO ONE ELSE DID AND FOR THAT I WAS ALWAYS, ALWAYS
12 GRATEFUL TO HER. I DROVE OUT TO THE DESERT THIS WEEKEND FOR
13 HER MEMORIAL SERVICE. AND I WANTED TO EXPRESS HOW MUCH SHE
14 MEANT IN MY LIFE CONSIDERING WHAT AN ACCOMPLISHED WOMAN SHE
15 WAS AND YET SHE HAD TIME FOR HER FRIENDS. SO, THANK YOU, MADAM
16 CHAIR.

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18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I MOVED WHEN WE
19 ADJOURNED TODAY, WE DO SO IN MEMORY OF JAMES JIM CAMP, WHO
20 PASSED AWAY ON OCTOBER 29, 2025. JIM SERVED THE COUNTRY AS A
21 U.S. VETERAN IN THE ARMY PRIOR TO A LONG CAREER WITH LOS
22 ANGELES COUNTY. HE WORKED AS A PHOTOGRAPHER FOR THE COUNTY FOR
23 MORE THAN 25 YEARS BEFORE HIS RETIREMENT. WE THANK JIM FOR HIS
24 DEDICATED SERVICE TO HIS COMMUNITY AND SEND PRAYERS TO HIS
25 FAMILY DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME. JIM WAS SURVIVED BY HIS



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1 SON, BRAD CAMP, AND HIS GRANDSON, WHO TRULY WAS THE LIGHT OF
2 HIS LIFE, NICHOLAS CAMP. I ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN
3 TODAY, WE DO SO IN MEMORY OF RONALD KERR STEVEN MACAULEY,
4 LONGTIME RESIDENT OF CLAREMONT, WHO PASSED AWAY ON SEPTEMBER
5 26. RONALD ATTENDED ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITY BRIEFLY BEFORE
6 BEING DRAFTED INTO THE BRITISH ARMY. HE FACED HEALTH STRUGGLES
7 AND OFTEN FOUND HIMSELF LEANING ON BOOKS AND HIS PASSION FOR
8 EDUCATION TO PASS THE TIME. HE RETURNED TO ST. ANDREWS TO
9 FINISH HIS EDUCATION IN 1951, MEETING HIS FUTURE WIFE, JANET
10 GRAY, WHILE ENROLLED THERE. AFTER GRADUATION, RONALD TAUGHT
11 ENGLISH FOR THE BRITISH COUNCIL ABROAD IN LISBON AND BUENOS
12 AIRES FOR SEVERAL YEARS AS HIS FAMILY GREW. WHILE IN BUENOS
13 AIRES IN 1961, WARNEL'S CONNECTION WITH A COUPLE VISITING FROM
14 NEW YORK WOULD LATER OPEN A JOB OPPORTUNITY FOR HIM IN
15 CLAREMONT, CALIFORNIA. IN 1965, HE BEGAN WORKING AS ASSISTANT
16 PROFESSOR AT PITZER COLLEGE, EVENTUALLY SERVING AS DEAN OF THE
17 FACILITY, OR THE FACULTY. HIS FAMILY SETTLED IN A HOUSE IN
18 1968 WHERE THEY LIVED HAPPILY UNTIL THIS DAY. RONALD LED THE
19 LINGUISTICS PROGRAM AND GAINED RENOWN WITHIN THE FIELD OF
20 LANGUAGE STUDIES, PUBLISHING TEN BOOKS. RONALD IS SURVIVED BY
21 HIS LOVING WIFE OF 70 YEARS, JANET, CHILDREN HARVEY AND ANNA,
22 AND GRANDCHILDREN ISAAC AND HANNAH. ALSO, THAT WE ADJOURN IN
23 MEMORY OF MARJORIE MARGE TELLEEN, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF SAN
24 MORENO WHO PASSED AWAY PEACEFULLY AT THE AGE OF 95 ON OCTOBER
25 12, 2025. AS A STANFORD GRADUATE WITH A DEGREE IN EDUCATION,



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1 SHE DEDICATED HER LIFE TO SERVING OTHERS. SHE LED THE SPASTIC
2 CHILDREN'S LEAGUE OF PASADENA, WAS A GARDEN DOCENT AT THE
3 HUNTINGTON LIBRARY AND GARDENS FOR OVER 40 YEARS AND DEEPLY
4 BELIEVED IN SERVICE TO OTHERS THROUGH THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF
5 OUR SAVIOR. SHE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HER EVER-PRESENT SMILE,
6 HER BOUNDLESS AMOUNT OF ENERGY, AND AS A PERSON EVERYONE
7 WANTED TO BE AROUND. MARGE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND SHERM,
8 HER SON, KEN AND HER DAUGHTERS, KAREN AND CINDY. HER SIX
9 GRANDCHILDREN AND FIVE GREAT GRANDCHILDREN WILL CARRY FORWARD
10 HER LEGACY OF WARMTH AND GENEROSITY. AND THEN I MOVE THAT WE
11 THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF THE
12 FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE IDENTIFIED AS INDIGENT VETERANS
13 BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY MEDAL EXAMINER AND WERE SUBSEQUENTLY
14 BURIED WITH DIGNITY AND HONOR AT RIVERSIDE NATIONAL CEMETERY
15 IN THE LAST MONTH. RONALD STEPHEN REA - MARINES, JAIME CRUCY
16 EBERSMAN - ARMY, WILLIAM ERIC KEELING -NAVY, MARIA GENOVA
17 NELSON - ARMY, ALAN MILTON ZENGER - ARMY, DAVID GEORGE
18 GARRISON - ARMY, ARTHUR JOSEPH MENES - ARMY, JAMES JOSEPH
19 COROZO - ARMY. THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS AND SACRIFICES IN SERVICE
20 TO OUR COUNTRY WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN. WE WILL TAKE ALL THOSE
21 AS APPROVED WITHOUT OBJECTION. WILL YOU PLEASE READ US INTO
22 CLOSED SESSION?

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24 **LORAYNE LINGAT, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

25 PLEASE NOTE THAT CLOSED SESSION ITEMS CS1 THROUGH CS4, CS5, 1



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1 CASE AND CS6 WILL BE CONTINUED TO THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING ON
2 NOVEMBER 18, 2025. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, THE BOARD WILL NOW
3 BE GOING INTO CLOSED SESSION WHILE THE BOARD IS IN CLOSED
4 SESSION. WE WILL BE SHOWING VIDEO PRESENTATIONS SUPERVISOR
5 BARGER HAS A VIDEO PRESENTATION RECOGNIZING VETERANS AND
6 MILITARY FAMILIES. SUPERVISOR SOLIS HAS A VIDEO PRESENTATION
7 RECOGNIZING GREATER EL MONTE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL. IN ACCORDANCE
8 WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
9 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS
10 ITEM NUMBER CS7, CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS, JOSEPH
11 NICCHITTA, ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND DESIGNATED STAFF
12 AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA. THANK YOU.

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14 **[CLOSED SESSION]**

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16 **KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR [VIDEO RECORDING]:** COMMITMENT TO SERVICE
17 DOESN'T END WHEN YOUR MILITARY SERVICE DOES. THE GENEROSITY,
18 DEDICATION, AND STRENGTH OF OUR VETERANS AND MILITARY FAMILIES
19 PROVES THAT EACH AND EVERY DAY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO
20 OUR COUNTRY, OUR COUNTY, AND OUR COMMUNITIES. BECAUSE THE
21 WORDS, THANK YOU CAN NEVER FULLY EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE, WE
22 PROMISE TO CONTINUE TO EQUIP YOU WITH THE SERVICES AND THE
23 SUPPORT THAT YOU DESERVE. TO ALL OUR VETERANS AND MILITARY
24 FAMILIES, LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS BETTER BECAUSE OF YOUR SERVICE
25 AND YOUR SACRIFICE. WE THANK YOU, WE HONOR YOU, AND WE RENEW



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1 OUR COMMITMENT TO INVEST IN YOUR FUTURES.

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3 **SPEAKER [VIDEO RECORDING]:** ON BEHALF OF GREATER MIAMI
4 COMMUNITY HOSPITAL AND AHMC HEALTHCARE, I'D LIKE TO WELCOME
5 EVERYONE FOR US TO ACCEPT MEASURE B FUNDING FROM THE COUNTY OF
6 LOS ANGELES.

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8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS [VIDEO RECORDING]:** I THINK ONE OF THE MOST
9 IMPORTANT ROLES THAT I HAVE RIGHT NOW AND IT IS FOR ME ONE OF
10 THE MOST DEMANDING BUT ONE OF THE MOST I THINK ALMOST
11 PRESTIGIOUS IN THAT WE CAN REALLY PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO PEOPLE
12 ON AN IMMEDIATE LEVEL. BUT I WILL SAY THE MOST IMPORTANT THING
13 FOR US HERE IS THAT THIS PARTICULAR INSTITUTION SERVES MANY OF
14 THOSE THAT ARE GOING TO BE IMPACTED, MEDI-CAL PATIENTS. THAT
15 IS THEIR LIFELINE AND THAT HAS BEEN A GUARANTEE FOR MANY
16 DECADES FOR MANY OF OUR RESIDENTS AND FOR PEOPLE ACROSS THE
17 COUNTRY AND I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE DO EVERYTHING WE CAN
18 TO ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF THESE PEOPLE WHO ARE RELIANT RIGHT NOW
19 ON MEDI-CAL. I FELT IT WAS VERY IMPORTANT TO HELP TO UPLIFT
20 THIS AREA AND THIS PARTICULAR AREA THAT PROVIDES EMERGENCY
21 CARE AND TRAUMA AND I HOPE THAT IT WILL HELP SUSTAIN TO THE
22 BEST IT CAN. THIS IS CLOSE TO A \$1,000,000, BUT I KNOW THAT
23 THERE'S MUCH MORE THAT'S NEEDED HERE. AND HOPEFULLY IN
24 CONTINUING ON THIS TRAJECTORY, WE'LL CONTINUE TO SEEK MORE
25 ASSISTANCE OUT HERE AND THAT THE GOOD PUBLIC WILL UNDERSTAND



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1 THAT IT'S IMPORTANT FOR THEM TO SUPPORT HOSPITAL INSTITUTIONS
2 WHETHER THEY'RE PUBLIC OR PRIVATE AND THAT HEALTH CARE SHOULD
3 NEVER BE COMPROMISED AND IT SHOULD BE IT SHOULDN'T BE JUST A
4 PRIVILEGE IT SHOULD BE A RIGHT IN MY OPINION FOR EVERYONE.

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6 **[CLOSED SESSION]**

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8 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WE ARE NOW BACK IN OPEN
9 SESSION. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ THE REPORT OF ACTION.

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11 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THE FOLLOWING ACTION, A REPORT OF ACTION
12 FOR CLOSED SESSION ON NOVEMBER 4, 2025, ITEM NUMBER CS7, NO
13 REPORTABLE ACTION WAS TAKEN. THANK YOU.

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15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, PLEASE NOTE THAT IT IS
16 TEN TO THREE. THAT CONCLUDES TODAY'S MEETING. PLEASE NOTE THAT
17 THE NOVEMBER 12, 2025, MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELED. THE NEXT
18 REGULAR MEETING OF THIS BOARD WILL BE HELD TUESDAY NOVEMBER
19 18TH AT 9:30. AND DISMISSED.

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



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1 qualified in and for the State of California, do

2 hereby certify:

3 That the transcripts of proceedings recorded by the Los
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10 me.

11 I further certify that I am neither counsel for, nor
12 related to any party to the said action; nor in anywise
13 interested in the outcome thereof.

14 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this
15 14th day of November 2025, for the County records to be used
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