



THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES



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TUESDAY, APRIL 28TH, 2026

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: GOOD MORNING EVERYONE. BUENOS DIAS. WE WELCOME YOU TO OUR PUBLIC HEARING MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. TODAY IS TUESDAY, APRIL 28TH, 2026. WE TAKE NOTE THAT A QUORUM OF THE BOARD IS PRESENT AND THE INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, COUNTY COUNSEL, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AND THE SERGEANT AT ARMS ARE ALL HERE TO ASSIST. WE WILL NOW START THE COUNTY'S LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR [VIDEO RECORDING]: THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES RECOGNIZES THAT WE OCCUPY LAND ORIGINALLY AND STILL INHABITED AND CARED FOR BY THE TONGVA, TATAVIAM, SERRANO, KIZH AND CHUMASH PEOPLES. WE HONOR AND PAY RESPECT TO THEIR ELDERS AND DESCENDANTS, PAST, PRESENT, AND EMERGING, AS THEY CONTINUE THEIR STEWARDSHIP OF THESE LANDS AND WATERS. WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT SETTLER COLONIZATION RESULTED IN LAND SEIZURE, DISEASE, SUBJUGATION, SLAVERY, RELOCATION, BROKEN PROMISES, GENOCIDE, AND MULTI-GENERATIONAL TRAUMA. THIS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT DEMONSTRATES OUR RESPONSIBILITY AND COMMITMENT TO TRUTH, HEALING, AND RECONCILIATION, AND TO ELEVATING THE STORIES, CULTURE, AND COMMUNITY OF THE ORIGINAL INHABITANTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE ARE GRATEFUL TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LIVE AND WORK ON THESE ANCESTRAL LANDS. WE ARE DEDICATED TO GROWING AND SUSTAINING RELATIONSHIPS WITH NATIVE PEOPLES AND



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

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12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THE INVOCATION THIS MORNING WILL BE
13 LED BY BISHOP ROYCE HANAMAIIKAI, THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF
14 LATTER-DAY SAINTS FROM THE 5TH DISTRICT, AND FOLLOWED BY THE
15 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, WHICH WILL BE LED BY STEVE RAMOS, FORMER
16 E4 UNITED STATES NAVY, REPRESENTING THE FIRST DISTRICT. IF YOU
17 ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND. THANK YOU.

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19 **BISHOP ROYCE HANAMAIIKAI:** OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN, WE'RE GRATEFUL
20 TO BE GATHERED HERE TODAY FOR THIS SUPERVISORS MEETING, AND
21 WE'RE GRATEFUL FOR OUR ELECTED LEADERS WHO HAVE CHOSEN TO
22 SERVE US IN THIS CAPACITY. WE'RE GRATEFUL FOR THE OPPORTUNITY
23 THAT WE HAVE TO LIVE IN THIS COUNTRY, FOR THE FREEDOMS THAT IT
24 ALLOWS US. WE'RE GRATEFUL FOR THE CHANCE THAT WE HAVE TO LIVE
25 SPECIFICALLY IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE RECOGNIZE THAT IT IS A



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1 PROMISED LAND FOR US THAT'S BEEN PREPARED FOR US AND OUR
2 FAMILIES. WE ASK THE HEAVENLY FATHER TO PLEASE BLESS THE
3 SUPERVISORS WITH TEMPERANCE AND WISDOM AND ALLOW THEM TO MAKE
4 GOOD DECISIONS ON OUR BEHALF. WE APPRECIATE THEIR FAMILIES WHO
5 LOVE AND SUPPORT THEM AND ASK THY BLESSING TO BE UPON THEM TO
6 BE SAFE AND WATCHED OVER AS THEY SERVE IN THIS CAPACITY. WE
7 ASK A BLESSING UPON ESPECIALLY OUR CHILDREN AND YOUTH. BLESS
8 THEM WITH HEALTH AND STRENGTH. BLESS THEIR FAMILIES AND
9 CAREGIVERS AND TEACHERS THAT THEY WILL KNOW BEST HOW TO SERVE
10 THEM AND HELP THEM TO GROW AND DEVELOP, BLESS THEM WITH FAITH
11 AND HOPE AND PERSEVERANCE AND RESILIENCY. WE'RE GRATEFUL AGAIN
12 FOR ALL OF THE BLESSINGS THAT WE RECEIVE AND WE OFFER THIS
13 PRAYER IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST. AMEN.

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

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22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR BARGER.

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24 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. PLEASE JOIN ME IN
25 THANKING BISHOP ROYCE HANAMAikai FOR LEADING US IN THIS



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1 MORNING'S INVOCATION. HE LIVES IN SANTA CLARITA, WHERE HE IS A
2 BISHOP FOR THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS. HE
3 OVERSEES THE PLUM CANYON WARD IN SAUGUS FOR SIX YEARS AND
4 IS NOW A MEMBER OF THE SANTA CLARITA STATE HIGH COUNCIL. PRIOR
5 TO SERVING AS BISHOP, HE TAUGHT EARLY MORNING HIGH SCHOOL
6 SEMINARY FOR TWO YEARS AT THE CHURCH BUILDING ADJACENT TO THE
7 SAUGUS HIGH SCHOOL. HE AND HIS WIFE, KRISTEN, HAVE LIVED IN
8 SANTA CLARITA FOR 24 YEARS WHERE THEY HAVE RAISED FOUR
9 BEAUTIFUL CHILDREN. ALL FOUR ATTENDED ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN
10 SAUGUS UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT AND ARROYO SECO MIDDLE
11 SCHOOL BEFORE GRADUATING FROM SAUGUS HIGH SCHOOL. HE AND
12 KRISTEN WERE VERY INVOLVED WITH THEIR KIDS' SCHOOLS THROUGH
13 PTA, SITE COUNCIL, AND OTHER TEAMS AND ORGANIZATIONS. ROYCE
14 COACHED YOUTH BASEBALL, SOCCER, AND VOLLEYBALL FOR HIS KIDS
15 TEAMS AND HE'S NOW IN HIS EIGHTH SEASON OF COACHING BOYS'
16 VOLLEYBALL AT SAUGUS HIGH SCHOOL. WOW. HE HAS SERVED AS A
17 SCOUT MASTER FOR TROOP 607 IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND
18 HAS BEEN A MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR FOR MORE THAN 20 YEARS. TALK
19 ABOUT GIVING BACK TO YOUR COMMUNITY. PROFESSIONALLY, ROYCE HAS
20 WORKED AT MECHANICS WARE FOR 13 YEARS AND IS CURRENTLY THE
21 DIRECTOR OF COMMERCIAL SALES. HE HAS A BA FROM BRIGHAM YOUNG
22 UNIVERSITY AND AN MBA FROM UCLA. I AM PROUD TO HAVE THE CHURCH
23 OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS IN OUR GREAT FIFTH
24 DISTRICT. BISHOP, THANK YOU FOR LEADING US IN TODAY'S
25 INVOCATION AND FOR THE SERVICE THAT YOU PROVIDE TO THE



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1 COMMUNITY. LET'S GIVE THEM A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. THANK YOU SO
2 MUCH. THANK YOU. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THIS MORNING IT IS MY
5 HONOR TODAY TO RECOGNIZE STEVE RAMOS. WE'RE LEADING US IN THE
6 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE THIS MORNING. STEVE RESIDES IN EAST LOS
7 ANGELES IN THE 1ST DISTRICT AND PROUDLY SERVED IN THE U.S.
8 NAVY FROM AUGUST 23, 1989, TO SEPTEMBER 22, 1995, ACHIEVING
9 THE RANK OF E-4. STEVE SERVED IN THE GULF WAR, INCLUDING
10 OPERATION DESERT STORM. HE EARNED NUMEROUS COMMENDATIONS FOR
11 HIS SERVICE, INCLUDING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL, THE
12 SEA SERVICE DEPLOYMENT RIBBON, NAVY E-RIBBON, AND SOUTHWEST
13 ASIA SERVICE MEDAL, AND THE GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL. STEVE IS A
14 GRADUATE OF HOOVER HIGH SCHOOL AND DEVRY UNIVERSITY AND HE
15 CURRENTLY SERVES AS A COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER WITH THE
16 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, VETERAN AND MILITARY FAMILY
17 SERVICES PROGRAM. STEVE, ON BEHALF OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD
18 OF SUPERVISORS, IT'S MY PRIVILEGE TO PRESENT THIS CERTIFICATE
19 THAT HAS BEEN SIGNED BY ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD TO THANK YOU
20 FOR YOUR SERVICE AND LEADING US IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.
21 THANK YOU SO MUCH. MUCHAS GRACIAS.

22 OKAY. MEMBERS, TODAY, AS YOU KNOW, WE HAVE PRESENTATIONS AND
23 WE HAVE SPECIAL SCROLL PRESENTATIONS. AND WE'RE GOING TO BEGIN
24 WITH SUPERVISOR HORVATH, FOLLOWED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN, THEN
25 SUPERVISOR BARGER, THEN A JOINT PRESENTATION BY SUPERVISOR



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1 BARGER AND I, FOLLOWED BY MY PRESENTATIONS AT ENDING WITH
2 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. SO, SUPERVISOR HORVATH, YOU HAVE THE
3 FLOOR.

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5 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING. THERE WE
6 ARE. I HOPE THE BISHOP IS STILL WITH US AT UCLA ALUM. WE HAVE
7 SOME OF THE BEST AND BRIGHTEST FROM UCLA AND WE ARE SO
8 THRILLED TO CELEBRATE THIS MORNING AND TO RECOGNIZE UCLA
9 WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS. THEIR PROGRAM IS ONE WITH A LONG RECORD OF
10 EXCELLENCE, INCLUDING SEVEN NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS. AND THIS
11 SEASON, YES, APPLAUSE FOR THAT. THIS SEASON, THEY CONTINUED
12 THAT TRADITION, POSTING A STRONG RECORD, WINNING BOTH THE BIG
13 TEN REGULAR SEASON AND CONFERENCE TITLES, AND ADVANCING TO THE
14 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS. THEIR THIRD PLACE FINISH IN THE SEMI-FINAL
15 REFLECTS THE LEVEL THAT THEY CONSISTENTLY COMPETE AT. AND
16 LET'S JUST BE VERY CLEAR, THEY ARE EXCELLENT ACROSS THE BOARD.
17 THIS SEASON ALSO INCLUDED JORDAN CHILD'S NCAA TITLE ON FLOOR,
18 TOP NATIONAL SCORES, INCLUDING A 198.150 TEAM PERFORMANCE, AND
19 A CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP RUN, WHILE THE TEAM CONTINUES TO
20 BRING NATIONAL ATTENTION TO THE SPORT THROUGH PERFORMANCES
21 THAT REACH FAR BEYOND THE ARENA. AND I KNOW AS AVID OLYMPICS
22 WATCHERS, WE ARE ALL INSPIRED BY GYMNASTICS. UNDER THE
23 LEADERSHIP OF HEAD COACH JANELLE MCDONALD, THIS PROGRAM
24 CONTINUES TO SUPPORT STUDENT ATHLETES, BOTH IN COMPETITION AND
25 IN THE CLASSROOM. AND WHAT MAKES THIS RECOGNITION MEANINGFUL



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1 IS EVERYTHING BEHIND THE RESULTS. THE EARLY MORNINGS, THE LONG
2 DAYS, THE COMMITMENT IT TAKES TO KEEP SHOWING UP FOR ONE
3 ANOTHER. I KNOW SOME OF THESE ARE VERY RESONANT. I SEE YOU ALL
4 LOOKING AT EACH OTHER BECAUSE YOU KNOW THESE STUDENT ATHLETES
5 ARE NOT ONLY COMPETING AT A HIGH LEVEL, THEY'RE BUILDING
6 DISCIPLINE, TRUST, AND A SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY TO THEIR
7 TEAM. THEY REPRESENT THEIR UNIVERSITY, BUT THEY ALSO REPRESENT
8 THE BEST OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WATCHING,
9 THEIR EXAMPLE MATTERS. IT SHOWS WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE TO WORK
10 TOWARDS SOMETHING, TO STICK WITH IT, AND TO BE PART OF
11 SOMETHING BIGGER THAN YOURSELF. THAT'S WHAT MAKES THIS TEAM SO
12 SPECIAL, AND WHY THIS RECOGNITION IS SO WELL DESERVED. ON
13 BEHALF OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, WE'RE PROUD TO RECOGNIZE UCLA
14 WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS AND EVERYTHING THEY REPRESENT. AND I WANT
15 TO GIVE SPECIAL RECOGNITION TO SENIOR CIENA ALIPIO. DID I GET
16 THAT RIGHT THE SECOND TIME? OKAY, CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR
17 UPCOMING GRADUATION. WE KNOW IT WILL MEAN GREAT THINGS FOR YOU
18 GOING FORWARD. AND IF YOU WANT THAT TO BE IN THE COUNTY, I
19 HOPE YOU'LL LET US KNOW. I ALSO WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE EVERYONE
20 HERE WITH US TODAY. WE HAVE HEAD COACH, JANELLE MCDONALD,
21 ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH, BJ DAS, KATELYN ROSEN, SYDNEY BARROS,
22 RILEY JENKINS, MIKA WEBSTER-LONGIN, TIANA SUMANASEKERA. OH,
23 MAN. I'LL GET IT RIGHT THE SECOND TIME. THANKS FOR FORGIVING
24 ME FOR THAT. ASHLEE SULLIVAN. AND LET'S HAVE ANOTHER ROUND OF
25 APPLAUSE FOR THEIR WHOLE TEAM. AND NOW IT IS TRULY MY



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1 PRIVILEGE TO HAND THE MIC TO COACH JANELLE MCDONALD. SHE WILL
2 BE FOLLOWED BY ONE OF OUR STUDENT ATHLETES, BUT WE REALLY
3 THANK YOU COACH FOR THE WAYS THAT YOU INSPIRE YOUNG WOMEN TO
4 BELIEVE IN THEMSELVES, TO PURSUE THE EXCELLENCE THEY HAVE
5 INSIDE THEM, AND TO SHOW US WHAT GREATNESS LOOKS LIKE.

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7 **JANELLE MCDONALD:** JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR
8 HAVING US HERE. IT'S QUITE AN HONOR TO GET TO BE HERE IN FRONT
9 OF YOU TODAY. NOT SURE IF YOU GUYS UNDERSTAND WHAT THESE GIRLS
10 PUT IN EACH AND EVERY DAY, BUT I THOUGHT I'D JUST TOUCH ON THE
11 GREATNESS THAT THEY SHOW UP IN EVERY DAY WITH. THEY START
12 THEIR DAY WITH FOUR HOURS OF ATHLETIC RESPONSIBILITIES, AND
13 THAT INCLUDES PRACTICE AND STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING, AND THEN
14 THEY SHIFT GEARS TO REALLY BE GREAT UCLA STUDENTS, AND THEY'VE
15 GOT THEIR CLASSES, THEY'VE GOT TUTORING, THEY'VE GOT REHAB,
16 THEY'VE GOT TREATMENTS THAT THEY HAVE TO DO, ALL TO BE ABLE TO
17 BE THE BEST STUDENT ATHLETE THAT THEY'RE CAPABLE OF BEING. AND
18 I THINK WHEN YOU LOOK AT THIS AGE OF HUMANS, YOU SEE JUST SO
19 MUCH TRANSFORMATION AND I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANYTHING MORE
20 INSPIRING THAN A STUDENT ATHLETE. AND IF ANY OF YOU HAVE EVER
21 TRIED TO DO GYMNASTICS, GYMNASTICS IS ONE OF THE MOST
22 DIFFICULT SPORTS, AND IT TAKES SO MUCH TIME AND PRECISION AND
23 DEDICATION. AND I REALLY THINK THAT THESE STUDENT ATHLETES
24 STANDING IN FRONT OF YOU TODAY ARE JUST THE BEST OF THE BEST
25 BECAUSE THEY INSPIRE THE PEOPLE AROUND THEM BECAUSE THEY



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1 STRIVE FOR GREATNESS IN EVERYTHING THEY DO. AND SO TO BE HERE
2 AND TO BE RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS REALLY MEANS THE
3 WORLD. AND WE'RE SO GRATEFUL FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TO BE IN
4 FRONT OF YOU TODAY AND I'M VERY GRATEFUL FOR THE RECOGNITION
5 OF ALL OF THEIR HARD WORK. SO THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR HAVING US.
6 WE ARE INCREDIBLY GRATEFUL AND INCREDIBLY PROUD TO REPRESENT
7 THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES.

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9 **KATELYN ROSEN:** HI EVERYONE. I DIDN'T REALLY PREPARE ANYTHING
10 TOO FORMAL, BUT MY NAME IS KATELYN AND I'M A JUNIOR ON THE
11 TEAM. FIRST I'D LIKE TO START WITH SAYING THANK YOU SO MUCH
12 FOR INVITING US AND RECOGNIZING OUR TEAM HERE TODAY. I CAN
13 SPEAK ON BEHALF OF MY WHOLE TEAM WHEN I SAY IT'S AN HONOR TO
14 NOT ONLY REPRESENT UCLA, BUT ALSO TO REPRESENT THE CITY OF LOS
15 ANGELES TOO. WE HAD AN ABSOLUTELY INCREDIBLE YEAR. AS WAS
16 MENTIONED, WE WENT UNDEFEATED IN THE BIG 10 CONFERENCE TWO
17 YEARS IN A ROW. WE SWEEPED THE PODIUM AT BIG 10 CHAMPIONSHIPS.
18 WE ACTUALLY HAVE THE BIG 10 VAULT CHAMPION HERE. AND THE BIG
19 10 BAR CHAMPION. AND WE CONCLUDED OUR SEASON WITH COMPETING AT
20 THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS, WHICH IS INCREDIBLE. AND WITH OUR
21 COMPETITIVE GREATNESS, WE ALSO EMBODIED THE VALUES OF LOS
22 ANGELES OF CREATIVITY, HARD WORK, DIVERSITY, COMMUNITY, AND WE
23 MADE MEMORIES WITHIN OUR BRUIN BUBBLE THAT WE ARE GOING TO
24 CHERISH FOREVER. SO WE ARE SO PROUD OF OUR SENIORS THAT ARE
25 GRADUATING AND VERY EXCITED TO WELCOME OUR NEW FRESHMEN NEXT



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1 YEAR. I DON'T THINK I REALLY HAVE ANYTHING ELSE TO SAY. WE
2 LOVE THIS SPORT, WE LOVE EACH OTHER, WE'RE EXCITED TO CONTINUE
3 TO WIN TOGETHER, CELEBRATE WOMEN'S SPORTS, AND BRING HOME AN
4 ADDY NEXT YEAR. THANK YOU.

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6 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** WELL, AS AN ALL-WOMEN BOARD OF
7 SUPERVISORS, WE ARE THRILLED TO CELEBRATE THE WOMEN'S
8 GYMNASTICS TEAM AT UCLA, WHICH IS A CROWN JEWEL OF LOS ANGELES
9 COUNTY AND CERTAINLY OUR THIRD DISTRICT. AND WE JUST THANK YOU
10 FOR ALL THE WAYS THAT YOU INSPIRE US AND CONGRATULATE YOU ON
11 YOUR SUCCESS THAT YOU HAVE ACHIEVED AND THE SUCCESS THAT YOU
12 HAVE TO COME. AND WE'LL TAKE A PHOTO TOGETHER. AND THEN I'LL
13 ASK MY COLLEAGUES TO JOIN TOO.

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15 **JANELLE MCDONALD:** THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR HAVING US.

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17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

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19 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. WELL, EARTH MONTH IS
20 COMING TO AN END, THE WORK DOES NOT STOP HERE. OUR POWER, OUR
21 PLANET, IS MORE THAN A THEME. IT'S A REMINDER THAT OUR
22 INFLUENCE CONTINUES EVERY DAY. AND THE ACTIONS WE TAKE, LIKE
23 REDUCING WASTE, SAVING ENERGY, OR SUPPORTING SUSTAINABLE
24 PRACTICES HAVE THE POWER TO CREATE NOTICEABLE LASTING IMPACT.
25 SO TODAY I'M PROUD TO RECOGNIZE AN ORGANIZATION THAT LIVES OUT



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1 THAT COMMITMENT EVERY DAY, THE CONSERVATION CORPS OF LONG
2 BEACH. THE CONSERVATION CORPS MAKES A MEANINGFUL IMPACT ACROSS
3 MY DISTRICT, CONTRIBUTING THOUSANDS OF HOURS EACH YEAR TO
4 PROJECTS THAT IMPROVE AIR QUALITY, RESTORE HABITATS, AND
5 STRENGTHEN CLIMATE RESILIENCE. THEY PROVIDE PAID JOBS, JOB
6 TRAINING, AND EDUCATION TO YOUNG ADULTS, MOST FROM UNDERSERVED
7 COMMUNITIES, OFFERING HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE IN CONSERVATION AND
8 SUSTAINABILITY THAT BUILDS INDUSTRY-RECOGNIZED SKILLS AND
9 CLEAR PATHWAYS INTO MEANINGFUL CAREERS IN THE GROWING GREEN
10 INDUSTRIES. IN THE PROCESS, THE PROGRAM INVESTS OVER
11 \$6,000,000 IN WAGES BACK INTO OUR LOCAL ECONOMY AND AWARDS
12 MORE THAN \$40,000 EACH YEAR IN SCHOLARSHIPS. THEIR WORK COMES
13 TO LIFE THROUGH PROGRAMS LIKE THE RIVER RANGERS AND SHORE
14 CORPS TEAMS, SOME OF WHOM ARE WITH US TODAY. AND TOGETHER THEY
15 KEEP OUR PUBLIC SPACES CLEAN, SAFE, AND ACCESSIBLE WHILE
16 PRESERVING THE NATURAL BEAUTY OF OUR REGION. THIS IMPACT
17 EXTENDS EVEN ALL THE WAY TO CATALINA ISLAND, 26 MILES FROM SAN
18 PEDRO, WHERE CORPSMAN SHIPS HELP PROTECT AND RESTORE SENSITIVE
19 ECOSYSTEMS THROUGH TRAIL WORK, HABITAT RESTORATION, AND
20 EROSION CONTROL, GAINING VALUABLE HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE ALONG
21 THE WAY. FROM LONG BEACH TO AVALON AND ACROSS OUR REGION, THE
22 CONSERVATION CORPS IS HELPING TO BUILD HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES
23 IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE. BECAUSE IN TIMES OF CRISIS LIKE LAST
24 YEAR'S WILDFIRES, THEY STEPPED UP WITHOUT HESITATION TO
25 SUPPORT RESPONSE AND RECOVERY EFFORTS. THIS IS WHAT MAKES THE



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1 CONSERVATION CORPS OF LONG BEACH SO EXCEPTIONAL. THEY ARE
2 PROTECTING OUR ENVIRONMENT WHILE PREPARING THE NEXT GENERATION
3 TO DO THE SAME. SO WE'RE HONORED TO HAVE THE LONG BEACH
4 CONSERVATION CORPS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, DAN KNAPP, HERE WITH US
5 TODAY, ALONG WITH MEMBERS OF THE RIVER RANGERS AND THE SHORT
6 CORPS TO ACCEPT THIS RECOGNITION. AND DAN ALSO SERVES AS ONE
7 OF MY APPOINTEES TO THE SAFE CLEAN WATER PROGRAM FOR THE LOWER
8 SAN GABRIEL RIVER WATERSHED, CONTRIBUTING TO OUR COUNTY'S
9 EFFORTS TO STRENGTHEN WATER RESOURCE RESILIENCE, SAFEGUARD
10 WATER QUALITY, AND ENHANCE COMMUNITY WELL-BEING. DAN, THANK
11 YOU FOR YOUR DEDICATION TO SERVING OUR COUNTY AND COMMUNITIES
12 THROUGH THE CONSERVATION CORPS AND THE SAFE CLEAN WATER
13 PROGRAM. AND DAN, I'D LIKE TO INVITE YOU UP TO SAY A FEW
14 WORDS.

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16 **DAN KNAPP:** THANK YOU SUPERVISOR HAHN. GREAT HONOR. I'M ALWAYS
17 HUMBLLED THAT I GET TO WORK WITH SUCH AWESOME PEOPLE EVERY DAY.
18 YOUNG PEOPLE THAT ARE STEPPING UP AND DEDICATED, PASSIONATE,
19 TRYING TO MAKE THEIR COMMUNITIES THAT MUCH BETTER, MAKE THIS
20 WORLD THAT MUCH BETTER OF A PLACE. CCLB HAS ALWAYS BEEN
21 INNOVATIVE. WE'RE TRYING TO ALWAYS BE INNOVATIVE. WE'RE ALWAYS
22 LOOKING FOR BETTER WAYS TO SERVE OUR YOUNG FOLKS AND SERVE OUR
23 COMMUNITIES. YOU KNOW, WE TALKED ABOUT OUR SHORE CORE PROGRAM.
24 NORMALLY WE GO OUT IN TRUCKS AND VANS AND DO GOOD WORK IN THE
25 COMMUNITY. WE HAVE A BOAT NOW. WE'RE DOING GOOD WORK ON THE



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1 OCEAN. WE'RE DOING SHORELINE RESTORATION, MARINE CONSERVATION.

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3 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** WE NEED A BIGGER BOAT.

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5 **DAN KNAPP:** YEAH, YEAH, YEAH. WE'LL TAKE YOU OUT. SO, BUT YOU
6 KNOW, THINGS LIKE OUR SHORE CORE PROGRAM, RIVER RANGERS, OUR
7 URBAN LUMBER PROGRAM WHERE WE'RE TAKING TREES THAT PEOPLE HAVE
8 LOST IN ALTADENA AND MILLING THAT LUMBER AND GIVING IT BACK TO
9 THE COMMUNITY, THAT'S WHAT THE CORE REPRESENTS AND THAT'S WHAT
10 WE'RE ALL ABOUT. OUR WORK ON CATALINA, OUR DISASTER RELIEF,
11 ALONG WITH OUR FELLOW CORPS, THE L.A. CONSERVATION CORPS,
12 WHICH I USED TO BE THERE AND I'M STILL, MY HEART'S STILL LEFT
13 WITH THE L.A. CORPS. 40 YEARS, THE AWESOME JOB, BUT ALL THE
14 CORPS STEP UP. WE ALWAYS ARE PROUD THAT WE DON'T RUN AWAY FROM
15 A DISASTER. WE RUN TOWARDS A DISASTER. AND ALL THE CORPS IN
16 THE STATE CAME TO THE AID OF ALTADENA AS WELL AS THE PALISADES
17 TO SUPPORT THAT. SO ON BEHALF OF THE CONSERVATION CORPS LONG
18 BEACH, I WANT TO, YOU KNOW, THANK MY STAFF, OUR STAFF, JAVIER,
19 JOY, MEGAN, MARIA, AND BRANDON, YOU KNOW. JOY AND MEGAN ARE
20 SHORE CORPS MEMBERS. BRANDON'S AT THE URBAN ORCHARD IN
21 SOUTHGATE TAKING CARE OF THAT AREA ALONG THE RIVER. BUT AGAIN,
22 THANKS SO MUCH, AND AGAIN, CONGRATULATIONS, L.A. CONSERVATION
23 CORPS FOR YOUR 40TH ANNIVERSARY, AND THANKS SO MUCH,
24 SUPERVISOR HAHN.

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1 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. AND BEFORE I PRESENT
2 YOU YOUR CERTIFICATE, I JUST WANTED TO TAKE A LITTLE MOMENT TO
3 RECOGNIZE A REALLY GOOD FRIEND OF MINE WHO'S DOWN HERE TODAY,
4 BRIGID LABONGE, WHOSE LATE GREAT HUSBAND, TOM LABONGE, I
5 SERVED WITH HIM WHEN I WAS ON THE CITY COUNCIL FOR 10 YEARS
6 AND TOM LABONGE WAS MR. WELL HE WAS MR. LOS ANGELES BUT HE WAS
7 ALSO MR.EARTH DAY AND IT WAS NOT UNUSUAL TO SEE THIS ESTEEMED
8 COUNCIL MEMBER TAKING HIS CAR OR A TRUCK AND LITERALLY PICKING
9 UP TRASH FROM THE STREETS OF LOS ANGELES SO THAT THAT TRASH
10 DID NOT ENTER OUR STORM DRAINS AND MAKE ITS WAY TO THE OCEAN.
11 SO ON EARTH DAY, WE THANK TOM LEBONGE. STAND UP, BRIDGET.
12 STAND UP. HE WAS A GREAT MAN. YEAH. OK, SO ON BEHALF OF THE
13 10,000,000 RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE, THE BOARD OF
14 SUPERVISORS, WANTED TO PRESENT THIS TO YOU FOR THE COMMUNITY,
15 ENVIRONMENTAL, AND CONSERVATION CHAMPION AWARD, AND THANK YOU
16 SO MUCH FOR THE WORK YOU DO DAY IN AND DAY OUT. WE ARE SO
17 PROUD THAT YOU DO THE WORK AND I'M GLAD YOU'RE IN MY DISTRICT.
18 CONGRATULATIONS. LET'S COME OUT HERE AND TAKE A PHOTO.

19
20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR BARGER.

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22 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THIS MORNING, I
23 AM HONORED TO RECOGNIZE THE RICH LEGACY AND IMMENSE
24 CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE ARMENIAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY HERE IN LOS
25 ANGELES COUNTY. EACH YEAR IN APRIL, WE PAY TRIBUTE TO THE



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1 PROFOUND HISTORY, STRENGTH, AND THE RESILIENCE OF THE ARMENIAN
2 PEOPLE. THIS APRIL MARKS THE 111TH YEAR SINCE THE ARMENIAN
3 GENOCIDE TOOK THE LIVES OF 1,500,000 ARMENIANS, AND WE
4 SOLEMNLY RECOGNIZE THIS ANNIVERSARY AND WE RENEW OUR
5 COMMITMENT TO TRUTH AND TO JUSTICE. THIS BOARD ALSO DECLARES
6 APRIL AS ARMENIAN HISTORY MONTH HONORING THE ENDURING IMPACT
7 ARMENIANS CONTINUE TO MAKE HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND
8 WORLDWIDE. TODAY IT IS MY PRIVILEGE TO RECOGNIZE THREE
9 EXCEPTIONAL LEADERS WHO WORK AS A TESTAMENT TO THIS SPIRIT OF
10 EXCELLENCE. I'M PROUD TO INTRODUCE MY FIFTH DISTRICT HONOREES,
11 DR. ANDRE PANOSSIAN, VAHE KUZOYAN, AND ARA MAGDESSIAN. I'LL
12 BEGIN WITH DR. ANDRE PANOSSIAN WHO HAS DEDICATED HIS CAREER TO
13 DELIVERING CARE FOR THOSE THAT NEED IT MOST. HE GRADUATED FROM
14 UCLA, THERE SEEMS TO BE A COMMON THEME AROUND UCLA TODAY, AND
15 TUFTS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE BEFORE COMPLETING HIS
16 PLASTIC SURGERY RESIDENCY AT USC AND PURSUING PEDIATRIC
17 TRAINING AT THE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN IN TORONTO. HIS
18 PATH REFLECTS BOTH EXCELLENCE AND SERVICE, AND HIS
19 HUMANITARIAN WORK SPANS CONTINENTS. OVER THE COURSE OF HIS
20 CAREER, ANDRÉ HAS PERFORMED MORE THAN 4,000 SURGERIES FOR
21 THOSE WITH FACIAL PARALYSIS, CLEFT LIP AND PALATE, VASCULAR
22 ANOMALIES, BURNS AND COMPLEX PEDIATRIC RECONSTRUCTION. HE
23 PARTICIPATED IN THE FIRST SUCCESSFUL SEPARATION SURGERY OF CO-
24 JOINED TWINS IN HAITI, A HISTORIC PROCEDURE PERFORMED IN
25 PARTNERSHIP WITH A TEAM OF SURGEONS COMMITTED TO SAVING LIVES.



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SUPERVISORS

1 HE HAS DELIVERED SURGICAL CARE IN SIERRA LEONE AS PART OF HIS
2 INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL MISSIONS MEETING PATIENTS AND LOCAL
3 CLINICIANS WHERE RESOURCES ARE SCARCE. HE IS A LONGTIME
4 VOLUNTEER WITH MENDING KIDS, AN AMAZING ORGANIZATION,
5 OPERATION SMILE AND PARTNERS IN HEALTH, ORGANIZATIONS FOCUSED
6 ON EXPANDING ACCESS TO LIFE-CHANGING CARE FOR CHILDREN AND
7 FAMILIES. IN 2015, ANDRE LAUNCHED MENDING KIDS' FIRST SURGICAL
8 MISSION IN ARMENIA, ESTABLISHING A PROGRAM IN YEREVAN THAT
9 PERFORMS COMPLEX SURGERIES FOR CHILDREN WHILE TRAINING AND
10 MENTORING LOCAL PHYSICIANS. THROUGH ANNUAL MISSIONS AND YEAR-
11 ROUND COLLABORATION, HE HAS STRENGTHENED CLINICAL CAPACITY AND
12 ENSURED THAT FAMILIES IN ARMENIA CAN ACCESS ADVANCED CARE
13 CLOSE TO HOME. HE'S ALSO SERVED ON THE MEDICAL ADVISORY PANEL
14 FOR THE CHILDREN OF WAR FOUNDATION, CONNECTING CHILDREN
15 AFFECTED BY CONFLICT AND DISPLACEMENT TO RECONSTRUCTIVE
16 SURGERY AND A RENEWED FUTURE. DR. PANOSSIAN'S WORK IS A
17 POWERFUL EXAMPLE OF HOW COMPASSION AND EXPERTISE CHANGES LIVES
18 BOTH THROUGH PRACTICE LOCALLY IN PASADENA, BUT ALSO ACROSS THE
19 GLOBE. IT IS MY GREAT HONOR TO PRESENT THE SCROLL OF
20 ACCOMMODATION TO DR. ANDRE PANOSSIAN FOR HIS EXTRAORDINARY
21 COMMITMENT TO HEALING AND HUMANITARIAN SERVICE. LET'S GIVE HIM
22 A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. AND WE'VE GOT YOUR PROCLAMATION RIGHT
23 HERE.

24
25 **DR. ANDRE PANOSSIAN:** WHAT AN HONOR. THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** NOW YOU HOLD THAT.

3

4 **DR. ANDRE PANOSSIAN:** I'LL HOLD IT.

5

6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** OUR NEXT HONOREES ARE VAHE KUZOYAN AND
7 ARA MAGDESSIAN, THE CO-FOUNDERS OF SERVICE TITAN. AND THEY ARE
8 BEING REPRESENTED TODAY BY THE DIRECTOR OF EXECUTIVE
9 OPERATIONS, ALENE AROUSTAMIAN. SERVICE TITAN HAS TRANSFORMED
10 THE WAY HOME AND COMMERCIAL SERVICE BUSINESSES OPERATE ACROSS
11 THE COUNTRY, ROOTED IN A STORY DEEPLY CONNECTED TO THE
12 ARMENIAN AMERICAN EXPERIENCE. VAHE GREW UP WANTING TO GIVE
13 BACK TO HIS PARENTS FOR THE SACRIFICES THAT THEY MADE
14 IMMIGRATING TO AMERICA FROM ARMENIA. AFTER GRADUATING FROM USC
15 WHERE HE STUDIED COMPUTER SCIENCE, NEUROSCIENCE, AND BUSINESS,
16 HE BEGAN BUILDING SOFTWARE TO IMPROVE HIS FATHER'S PLUMBING
17 BUSINESS. WHAT STARTED AS A PRACTICAL SOLUTION TO HELP HIS
18 FAMILY QUICKLY EVOLVED INTO A BROADER VISION, CREATING
19 TECHNOLOGY THAT EMPOWERS THOUSANDS OF TRADE PROFESSIONALS TO
20 RUN MORE EFFICIENT, SUCCESSFUL BUSINESSES. ARA WAS BORN IN
21 IRAN AND IMMIGRATED TO THE UNITED STATES AS A CHILD. HE
22 STUDIED MANAGEMENT SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING AT STAMFORD.
23 GROWING UP IN A FAMILY OF CONTRACTORS, HE SAW LONG DAYS ON THE
24 JOB AND LATE NIGHTS OF PAPERWORK. THAT FIRSTHAND EXPERIENCE
25 SHAPED HIS MISSION TO BUILD TOOLS THAT NOT ONLY SAVE TIME, BUT



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1 ALSO ALLOW BUSINESS OWNERS TO FOCUS ON GROWTH, STABILITY, AND
2 SUPPORTING THEIR FAMILIES. WITH THE EXPERIENCES ARA AND VAHE
3 SHARED, THEY LAUNCHED SERVICE TITAN, WHICH HAS GROWN INTO ONE
4 OF THE NATION'S LEADING SOFTWARE PLATFORMS FOR THE TRADES,
5 RANKING EIGHTH ON THE FORBES LIST OF BEST PRIVATE CLOUD
6 COMPANIES. TOGETHER, VAHE AND ARA BUILT SURFACE TITAN INTO A
7 PLATFORM THAT HELPS CONTRACTORS STREAMLINE OPERATIONS, SERVE
8 CUSTOMERS, AND CREATE GOOD JOBS. SINCE ITS FOUNDING, SURFACE
9 TITAN HAS GROWN INTO A MULTIBILLION DOLLAR COMPANY BUILT TO
10 SERVE THE EVERYDAY NEEDS OF CONTRACTORS AND SMALL BUSINESSES
11 ACROSS THE NATION. TODAY, IT POWERS TENS OF THOUSANDS OF
12 BUSINESSES AND SUPPORTS MORE THAN 100,000 SERVICE
13 PROFESSIONALS NATIONWIDE, MAKING IT ONE OF THE MOST WIDELY
14 USED PLATFORMS IN THE SKILLED TRADE INDUSTRY. HEADQUARTERED IN
15 GLENDALE WITH A GROWING PRESENCE IN YEREVAN, THEIR WORK
16 STRENGTHENS THE CONNECTION BETWEEN THE ARMENIAN DIASPORA AND
17 OUR TECH COMMUNITY. AS THEIR BUSINESS GROWS, THEY CONTINUE TO
18 GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITIES THAT RAISED THEM. SERVICE TITAN
19 HAS ESTABLISHED SCHOLARSHIP TRAINING INITIATIVES TO SUPPORT
20 STUDENTS AND ASPIRING PROFESSIONALS ENTERING THE SKILLED
21 TRADES, ADDRESSING WORKFORCE SHORTAGES, WHILE CREATING
22 PATHWAYS TO STABLE, GOOD-PAYING CAREERS. IN ARMENIA, THEY
23 BUILT A MAJOR TECHNOLOGY HUB THAT HAS CREATED HUNDREDS OF
24 HIGH-QUALITY JOBS INVESTING DIRECTLY IN THE GROWING TECH
25 ECOSYSTEM, PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR LOCAL TALENT TO THRIVE.



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SUPERVISORS

1 THEY HAVE ALSO SUPPORTED HUMANITARIAN AND COMMUNITY RELIEF
2 EFFORTS, INCLUDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO ORGANIZATIONS ASSISTING
3 ARMENIA AND ARTSAKH DURING TIMES OF CRISIS AS WELL AS LOCAL
4 EFFORTS HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS,
5 MENTORSHIP PROGRAMS, AND ONGOING INVESTMENTS, THEY CONTINUE TO
6 UPLIFT SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS BY GIVING THEM TOOLS, RESOURCES,
7 AND THE SUPPORT THEY NEED TO GROW AND TO SUCCEED. THEIR STORY
8 IS A POWERFUL EXAMPLE OF HOW INNOVATION, HARD WORK, AND
9 CULTURAL AND FAMILIAL PRIDE CAN COME TOGETHER TO CREATE A
10 LASTING IMPACT ACROSS COMMUNITIES, BUT ALSO ACROSS BORDERS.
11 I'D LIKE TO PRESENT THIS SCROLL TO ALENE TO ACCEPT ON BEHALF
12 OF ARA AND VAHE. AND I HAVE TO SAY AS WE RECOGNIZE THE
13 GENOCIDE, ONE OF THE GOALS IS TO RECOGNIZE THE AMAZING,
14 AMAZING CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE ARMENIANS IN THIS COUNTRY AND IN
15 THIS COUNTY. SO WITH THAT, I WOULD LOVE DR. ALENE TO SAY A FEW
16 WORDS.

17
18 **DR. ANDRE PANOSSIAN:** OKAY, HOW ABOUT THAT UCLA GYMNASTICS
19 TEAM, GO BRUINS. ALRIGHT, HONORABLE SUPERVISOR BARGER, THANK
20 YOU VERY MUCH FOR THIS HONOR. MY FAMILY ARRIVED HERE FROM IRAN
21 IN 1979 IN THE MIDDLE OF A FULL-BLOWN REVOLUTION, UPENDING OUR
22 LIVES AS WE KNEW IT. AND IT WASN'T AN UNCOMMON STORY BACK
23 THEN. BUT GROWING UP, I HAD THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS. I WAS
24 RAISED AN AMERICAN PATRIOT, AND I WAS ALWAYS GUIDED STILL BY
25 MY ARMENIAN VALUES. IT'S A HERITAGE THAT SORT OF EARLY ON



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1 TEACHES YOU THAT HARD WORK IS NOT OPTIONAL. THAT FAMILY MEANS
2 EVERYTHING AND WITH A LITTLE BIT OF ARMENIAN INGENUITY, YOU
3 CAN KIND OF GET YOURSELF OUT OF ANYTHING. TO ME, BEING
4 ARMENIAN ISN'T JUST ABOUT THAT RICH HERITAGE OR THE HISTORY,
5 IT'S ABOUT CHARACTER. IT'S IN OUR WORK ETHIC, OUR FAITH, AND
6 THAT DISTINCT RESILIENCE THAT HAS COME TO DEFINE OUR PEOPLE.
7 TO MY WIFE AND DAUGHTERS, RIGHT HERE, YOU'RE MY WORLD. TO MY
8 FATHER AND MOTHER, WHO ARE HERE IN THE AUDIENCE, I WOULDN'T BE
9 HERE WITHOUT YOUR AMAZING COURAGE AND SACRIFICE. THANK YOU. AS
10 ARMIES, WE TEND TO TURN OBSTACLES INTO OPPORTUNITIES, AND WE
11 ARE ALWAYS ENSURING THAT OUR CULTURE IS PRESERVED GENERATION
12 AFTER GENERATION. I WANT TO THANK YOU AGAIN, AND IT'S A DEEP
13 HONOR TO REPRESENT MY COMMUNITY TODAY. THANK YOU.

14
15 **ALENE AROUSTAMIAN:** I KNOW IT WOULD BE MUCH NICER TO HAVE ARA
16 AND VAHE UP HERE, BUT YOU GET ME TODAY, SO HERE WE GO. FIRST
17 AND FOREMOST, SUPERVISOR BARGER, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THIS
18 DISTINCT HONOR. IT'S INCREDIBLY MEANINGFUL. IT'S A VERY, VERY
19 MEANINGFUL RECOGNITION, AND IT'S TRULY APPRECIATED, AND I'M
20 INCREDIBLY PROUD, TRULY, TRULY PROUD TO BE ACCEPTING THIS ON
21 BEHALF OF ARA AND VAHE AND SERVICE TITAN AS A WHOLE AND THE
22 BROADER COMMUNITY THAT WE REPRESENT, BOTH THE ARMENIANS AND
23 THE TRADES. THIS RECOGNITION HOLDS SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE DURING
24 ARMENIAN HERITAGE MONTH. IT REFLECTS SOMETHING DEEPLY
25 IMPORTANT TO US, THAT ARMENIANS ARE MORE THAN A HISTORY MARKED



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1 BY A TRAGEDY. WE ARE A PEOPLE DEFINED BY RICH CULTURE,
2 ENDURING SPIRIT, AND REMARKABLE RESILIENCE. THAT WORD HAS BEEN
3 USED A FEW TIMES TODAY SO FAR. OUR GLOBAL DIASPORA CONTINUES
4 TO CONTRIBUTE, BUILD, AND INSPIRE IN WAYS THAT SPEAK VOLUMES
5 ACROSS INDUSTRIES AND COMMUNITIES. AND IT'S A UNIVERSAL ONE.
6 PEOPLE ALL AROUND THE WORLD GOING THROUGH SOMETHING VERY
7 SIMILAR EITHER HAVE OR WILL CONTINUE TO HAVE THAT RESILIENCE
8 AND BE A VERY STRONG NATION. AT SERVICE TITAN THAT PRIDE IS
9 VERY, VERY, PERSONAL TO US. OUR FOUNDERS, ARA AND VAHE, HAVE
10 ALWAYS CARRIED A DEEP LOVE FOR ARMENIA, ITS HISTORY, ITS
11 PEOPLE, AND ITS EXTRAORDINARY TALENT. AND I STRESS
12 EXTRAORDINARY BECAUSE I AM SURPRISED EVERY SINGLE TIME I GO BY
13 THE ADDITIONS THAT WE HAVE TO THE COMPANY. IN 2018 WE OPENED
14 AN OFFICE IN HAYASTAN IN YEREVAN AND TODAY THAT TEAM HAS GROWN
15 TO NEARLY 700 EMPLOYEES JUST IN THAT OFFICE ALONE. WHAT
16 STARTED AS A VISION HAS BECOME A THRIVING EXTENSION OF OUR
17 COMPANY, AND IN MANY WAYS OUR STORY IS JUST BEGINNING. FOR THE
18 PAST DECADE, IT HAS BEEN AN HONOR TO SERVE THE HARDWORKING MEN
19 AND WOMEN OF THE TRADES, THE TRUE BACKBONE OF THIS COUNTRY.
20 THEIR WORK OFTEN GOES UNNOTICED UNTIL THE MOMENT IT MATTERS
21 MOST. AND I'M SURE EVERY EXAMPLE I WILL GIVE MAY RESONATE WITH
22 YOU. WHEN A PIPE BURSTS, THE LIGHTS GO OUT, OR THAT AC STOPS
23 WORKING IN THE DEAD OF SUMMER OR EVERY DAY THAT LIFE GETS
24 DISRUPTED BY SOMETHING IN AN INSTANT THAT IS A LIFE NECESSARY
25 ITEM THAT WE USE THAT WE TAKE FOR GRANTED. WE ARE PROUD TO



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1 STAND ALONGSIDE THEM BUILDING TECHNOLOGY THAT SUPPORTS AND
2 ELEVATES THIS ESSENTIAL WORK. SERVICE TITAN WAS BORN IN THE
3 TRADES AND BUILT FOR THE TRADES. IT'S A MOTTO THAT WE HAVE,
4 BUT WITH ARMENIAN PRIDE WOVEN INTO THAT FOUNDATION. TO HAVE
5 THAT STORY RECOGNIZED AT THE COUNTY LEVEL IS BOTH HUMBLING AND
6 DEEPLY, DEEPLY MEANINGFUL. THANK YOU SO MUCH ON BEHALF OF ALL
7 OF ALL OF THE TITANS AROUND THE WORLD FOR THIS HONOR AND FOR
8 CELEBRATING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE ARMENIAN COMMUNITY. I
9 REALLY APPRECIATE IT. THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** ALL RIGHT, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, YOU AND I
12 ARE GIVING A SPECIAL PRESENTATION AS WELL TO SOMEONE THAT I'VE
13 KNOWN. I FEEL LIKE I KNEW YOU WHEN YOU WERE IN DIAPERS,
14 SANTOS. WE'LL WAIT FOR HIM TO COME ON UP. SO COLLEAGUES, IT IS
15 MY HONOR TO RECOGNIZE AND CELEBRATE A LONGTIME MEMBER AND
16 RESPECTED LEADER OF OUR COUNTY FAMILY. EARLIER THIS YEAR,
17 SANTOS KREIMANN ANNOUNCED HIS RETIREMENT AS A CHIEF EXECUTIVE
18 OFFICER OF LACERA CAPPING 36 YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE IN
19 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. LET'S GIVE HIM A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. HE WAS
20 APPOINTED TO LUCERA IN NOVEMBER OF 2019 AND SEAMLESSLY GUIDED
21 THE ORGANIZATION THROUGH A PIVOTAL TIME, PROVIDING STEADY
22 LEADERSHIP FOR LACERRA DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, WHICH
23 BEGAN JUST THREE MONTHS INTO HIS TENURE. WHILE AT LACERA,
24 SANTOS CREATED A STRATEGIC PLAN, ADVANCED MAJOR MODERNIZATION
25 EFFORTS, PROMOTED OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY, AND EMBRACED



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1 TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE
2 ORGANIZATION. HE ALSO DILIGENTLY ADVOCATED FOR INCREASES TO
3 THE LIFETIME MAXIMUM HEALTH CARE BENEFITS LIMIT FOR RETIREES.
4 PRIOR TO JOINING LACERA, SANTOS SERVED AS CHIEF DEPUTY
5 ASSESSOR, DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF OPERATIONS AND
6 CAPITAL PROJECTS, DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BEACHES AND
7 HARBOR, AND HELD SENIOR POSITIONS IN THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE
8 OFFICE, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, AND THE TREASURER
9 TAX COLLECTOR, BUT YOU ALSO WERE AN INTERN AS I RECALL IN THE
10 FIFTH DISTRICT. DID YOU WORK IN THE FIFTH DISTRICT? HE WAS A
11 STUDENT WORKER IN THE FIFTH DISTRICT AS WELL, WHICH IS WHERE I
12 THINK WE MET. I'VE HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF WORKING WITH SANTOS IN
13 SEVERAL DIFFERENT CAPACITIES THROUGHOUT OUR MORE THAN THREE
14 DECADES IN THE COUNTY. TO SAY THIS IS BITTERSWEET IS AN
15 UNDERSTATEMENT. I AM HAPPY THAT SANTOS WILL HAVE THE
16 OPPORTUNITY TO SPEND MORE TIME WITH HIS BEAUTIFUL FAMILY AND
17 LOVED ONES, BUT LACERA IS LOSING A REMARKABLE LEADER. I
18 UNDERSTAND THAT SANTOS IS NOW CONSULTING WITH THE EXECUTIVE
19 OFFICE ON THE GOVERNANCE REFORM TASK FORCE, AND I CANNOT THINK
20 OF A BETTER PUBLIC SERVANT TO FILL THIS ROLE. AND I KNOW THAT
21 YOU WILL BRING THE EVER-PRESENT STANDARD OF PROFESSIONALISM
22 AND INTEGRITY TO BEAR IN THIS CAPACITY. SANTOS, YOUR
23 UNWAVERING COMMITMENT TO SERVING THE COUNTY IS AN INSPIRATION
24 TO US ALL. YOU ARE GOING TO BE MISSED, BUT WE ARE EXCITED FOR
25 WHAT IS IN STORE FOR THE NEW CHAPTER THAT YOU ARE EMBARKING



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1 ON. WITH THAT, I WOULD LOVE TO TURN IT OVER TO SUPERVISOR
2 SOLIS OR CHAIR SOLIS TO SAY A FEW WORDS. CHAIR.

3
4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SUPERVISOR BARGER FOR
5 LETTING ME JOIN YOU TODAY WITH THIS SPECIAL PRESENTATION IN
6 RECOGNITION FOR THE DEDICATED SERVICE AND RETIREMENT OF SANTOS
7 KREIMANN. HE'S ALSO NICARAGUAN BACKGROUND, WHICH I HAPPEN TO
8 BE AS WELL. SO WE KNEW THAT, I THINK, FROM THE FIRST TIME THAT
9 WE TALKED AND MET WHEN I STARTED WORKING HERE ON THE COUNTY
10 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE LOS
11 ANGELES COUNTY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION. THROUGHOUT
12 HIS CAREER, SANTOS HAS WORKED IN SEVERAL COUNTY DEPARTMENTS,
13 AS WAS MENTIONED, INCLUDING FOUR TOURS AS THE CHIEF
14 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE, NOW THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE, IN
15 OVERSEEING LARGE, MULTIMILLION DOLLAR CAPITAL PROJECTS SUCH AS
16 A REPLACEMENT OF THE OLD GENERAL HOSPITAL, RENOVATIONS ON
17 COUNTY HOSPITALS, AND THE DISNEY CONCERT CENTER, JUST TO NAME
18 A FEW. HE WAS ALSO THE DEPUTY CEO OVER OPERATIONS CLUSTER
19 CONSISTING OF 16 INDIVIDUAL DEPARTMENTS. AND SANTOS WAS THE
20 DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BEACHES AND HARBORS. WHILE IN
21 THAT ROLE, HE SIMULTANEOUSLY SERVED AS AN ACTING ASSESSOR AS
22 THE DEPARTMENT UNDERWENT SIGNIFICANT TRANSITION. SANTOS IS A
23 LEADER WITH A UNIQUE SKILL SET WHO CAN BE DEPLOYED TO
24 STABILIZE ANY TROUBLED ENVIRONMENT AND BRINGING ABOUT
25 STABILITY. HE IS AMONG THE VERY SMALL, SELECT GROUP OF LEADERS



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1 WHO I CALL THE COUNTY'S FIXERS. DURING MY FIRST TERM, SANTOS
2 WAS ONE OF MY APPOINTEES AND WAS IN FACT SERVED AS A CHAIR OF
3 THE OVERSIGHT BOARD FOR THE SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE CITY OF
4 INDUSTRY URBAN DEVELOPMENT AGENCY THAT OVERSAW THE SALE OF
5 TRES HERMANOS, ONE OF THE LARGEST REGIONAL SIGNIFICANT
6 REMAINING UNDEVELOPED 2,400 ACRES OF OPEN SPACE WEST OF THE
7 MISSISSIPPI. WE DIRECTED THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND
8 RECREATION TO WORK WITH THE CITIES OF DIAMOND BAR, INDUSTRY,
9 AND BREA TO ENSURE THAT IT REMAINED AN ACCESSIBLE PUBLIC OPEN
10 SPACE. AND BELIEVE ME, THAT WAS A MAJOR, MAJOR MILESTONE FOR
11 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND I KNOW, I THINK WE ALL GOT A LITTLE
12 BIT MORE GRAY HAIRS FROM THAT PARTICULAR NEGOTIATION. BUT
13 THROUGH THESE EFFORTS, THAT SPACE IS NOW SOLELY PRESERVED FOR
14 OPEN SPACE AND MANAGED BY THE TRES HERMANOS CONSERVATION
15 AUTHORITY THAT WAS CREATED. I WILL ALWAYS APPRECIATE HIS
16 DILIGENCE AND SUPPORT OF THIS ISSUE, WHICH WAS SO IMPORTANT TO
17 MY RESIDENTS. AND NOW AFTER 36 1/2 YEARS OF SERVICE, SANTOS IS
18 RETIRING AFTER UNDERGOING A LIVER TRANSPLANT LAST YEAR. THIS
19 MAJOR LIFE EXPERIENCE FURTHERS HIS CONVICTION AND ADVOCACY TO
20 REMOVE THE COUNTY'S LIFETIME BENEFIT LIMIT SO THAT RETIREES
21 CAN CONTINUE TO RECEIVE THE HEALTH CARE THEY EARNED AND IS
22 PROMISED BY THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. SANTOS, I WANT TO THANK
23 YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AND THE 10,000,000 RESIDENTS OF LOS
24 ANGELES COUNTY AND THE COUNTY WORKFORCE, PAST AND PRESENT, FOR
25 WHOM YOU HAVE SERVED WITH DISTINCTION. WE WISH YOU A HAPPY,



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SUPERVISORS

1 HEALTHY, AND LONG RETIREMENT. CONGRATULATIONS AND FELICIDADES.

2

3 **SANTOS KREIMANN:** WOW, I'M INCREDIBLY HUMBLLED BY YOUR

4 RECOGNITION, KATHRYN. OH, I'M SORRY, SUPERVISOR BARGER.

5 KATHRYN, I'VE KNOWN KATHRYN FOR 30 YEARS. WE KIND OF GREW UP

6 THROUGH THE COUNTY TOGETHER AND IT'S JUST A WONDERFUL, I HAD A

7 WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO GROW IN THE COUNTY. SO I'M A PRODUCT

8 OF THE COUNTY, QUITE FRANKLY, IN TERMS OF MY LEADERSHIP STYLE.

9 AND I REALLY WANT TO RECOGNIZE SUPERVISOR SOLIS. I KNOW THAT

10 WITHOUT HER SUPPORT, I WOULD NEVER HAVE RISEN TO THE LEVELS

11 THAT I'VE HAD WITH ALL OF THE SUPERVISORS, QUITE FRANKLY, TO

12 THE LEVELS THAT I DID. I'VE HAD A TREMENDOUS OPPORTUNITY TO

13 MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN MY COMMUNITY AND IN THE COUNTY OF LOS

14 ANGELES AND IN EACH PERSON THAT LIVES, 10,000,000 RESIDENTS,

15 IN THEIR LIVES, BELIEVE IT OR NOT. SO I DIDN'T DO IT BY

16 MYSELF, SO I DO WANT TO RECOGNIZE SOME FOLKS VERY QUICKLY.

17 JUST TO GIVE YOU A KIND OF HISTORICAL CONTEXT, I WAS THINKING

18 ABOUT WHO THE SUPERVISORS WERE WHEN I FIRST STARTED. AND SO I

19 WROTE THEM DOWN. I ACTUALLY SAW THE PICTURE. SO SCHABARUM,

20 SUPERVISOR SCHABARUM, SUPERVISOR HAHN, WHO I HAD THE PLEASURE

21 OF WORKING FOR. AND I'M A PROUD RESIDENT OF SUPERVISOR HAHN'S

22 DISTRICT. AND SO I GOT THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH HIM.

23 SUPERVISOR EDELMAN WAS HERE AS WELL, DEANE DANA AND SUPERVISOR

24 ANTONOVICH. SO JUST TO KIND OF GIVE YOU AN IDEA, A HISTORICAL

25 PERSPECTIVE. AND I ACTUALLY OUTLASTED NINE CEOS. INCLUDING MR.



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1 NICCHITTA WHO'S DOING A GREAT JOB IN THE ACTING CAPACITY. BUT
2 THERE'S A LOT OF FOLKS THAT I REALLY NEED TO THANK. THE FIRST
3 ONE REALLY THAT I WANT TO RECOGNIZE IS MY FIRST DEPARTMENT
4 HEAD, SANDY DAVIS, WHO WAS THE DEPARTMENT HEAD AT THE TREASURY
5 AND TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE. SHE PROVIDED ME WITH THE BEST
6 CAREER ADVICE IN THE COUNTY IN TERMS OF TRYING TO NAVIGATE.
7 SHE SAID, LEARN THE CENTRAL AGENCIES, BUT GO TO DEPARTMENT
8 LAND AND PROVIDE DIRECT SERVICES TO THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC,
9 AND YOU'LL GET A REALLY GOOD UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT WE ALL,
10 WHAT WE'RE ABOUT AT THE COUNTY OF L.A. MY FIRST SUPERVISOR,
11 SHERRI ANASHIRO, JAN TAKATA AND JOHN EDMISTON, THEY'RE THE
12 PEOPLE THAT REALLY MOLDED ME IN MY EARLY FORMATIVE YEARS.
13 THOSE NAMES PROBABLY HAVEN'T UTTERED THEM IN A VERY, VERY LONG
14 TIME, BUT TREMENDOUS PEOPLE. I ALSO HAVE TO THANK EVERY SINGLE
15 ONE OF MY CHIEF DEPUTIES THAT I HAD A CHANCE TO WORK WITH. SO
16 GARY JONES AT BEACHES AND HARBORS AND KERRY SILVERSTROM MADE A
17 TREMENDOUS IMPACT ON MY LIFE. GEORGE RENKE IN THE ASSESSOR'S
18 OFFICE. WE BATTLED MANY SLEEPLESS NIGHTS TRYING TO GET THAT
19 ORGANIZATION IN ORDER. LOUIS LUGO, WHO IS NOW THE CEO OF THE
20 SARA, HAPPY TO SAY THAT I HAVE A PERFECT RECORD IN TERMS OF
21 PEOPLE SUCCEEDING ME. AND I ALSO WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT I
22 RECOGNIZE THE ASSESSOR, JEFFREY PRANG, WHO'S RIGHT OVER HERE.
23 HE ACTUALLY RESCUED ME BACK IN 2015 WHEN I HIT A WALL. AND
24 THERE WAS A REAL REORGANIZATION OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE
25 AND HE REALLY SAVED ME, QUITE FRANKLY, AND I'M GRATEFUL TO YOU



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SUPERVISORS

1 FOR THAT, SO THANK YOU FOR THAT. OF COURSE, MY FAMILY,
2 COULDN'T HAVE GONE ANYWHERE WITHOUT MY FAMILY. I WANT TO
3 RECOGNIZE MY DAUGHTER SYDNEY, THE OLDEST HERE. AND THEN HANNAH
4 IS ALSO HERE. I LOVE THEM DEARLY. MY YOUNGEST DAUGHTER IS
5 ACTUALLY HAVING A FINAL TODAY, SO SHE WASN'T ABLE TO MAKE IT
6 SO MOLLY IS ALSO IN MY HEART AND IN MY MIND BUT I APPRECIATE
7 THE MULTIPLE PUBLIC MEETINGS THAT THEY WENT TO THE COMMUNITY
8 EVENTS THAT THEY WENT TO JUST BECAUSE DAD HAD TO WORK HE
9 WANTED TO SPEND TIME WITH THEM. SO THEY CAME ALONG, SO THANK
10 YOU VERY, VERY MUCH. I ALSO WANT TO THANK MY ASSISTANT, SARAH
11 NORMA MENARES. SHE TOOK CARE OF ME AT THE SARA LIKE YOU
12 WOULDN'T BELIEVE. CARED FOR ME WHILE I WAS GOING THROUGH MY
13 ILLNESS, WHILE I WAS STILL WORKING. BUT I REALLY APPRECIATE
14 ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT. APPRECIATE MY FRIEND, RAUL, THAT MADE IT
15 OUT. I'M THINKING ABOUT MY FRIEND ANDY THAT'S BACK HOME, AND
16 YOU'VE MET ANDY. GOOD, GREAT GUY. SORRY, MY WIFE TOLD ME TO
17 KEEP IT SHORT. SO I GUESS I STILL DON'T LISTEN WELL. BUT
18 LASTLY, THE PERSON I REALLY WANT TO THANK IS MY WIFE, MY
19 PARTNER IN LIFE. THE LAST YEAR HAS BEEN AN INCREDIBLE JOURNEY
20 FOR ME IN TERMS OF RECOVERING FROM A LIVER TRANSPLANT. I WANT
21 YOU ALL TO KNOW THAT IN APRIL, APRIL IS DONOR AWARENESS MONTH.
22 I THINK ABOUT THE INDIVIDUAL THAT DONATED THEIR LIVER TO ME
23 AND THE GIFT OF LIFE THEY GAVE ME. SO I'M IN OVERTIME, IS WHAT
24 I TELL MY FAMILY, THAT I HAVE TO MAKE SURE THAT I ENJOY THE
25 TIME THAT I HAVE WITH MY FAMILY, THE TIME I HAVE LEFT HERE.



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1 I'M GRATEFUL FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONTINUE TO SERVE THE
2 SUPERVISORS IN MY COMMUNITY WITH THE REFORM TASK FORCE, WHICH
3 IS SOMETHING THAT I'M REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO. AND I WANT TO
4 THANK MR. YEN AND MR. HERNANDEZ, WHO, BY THE WAY, WORKED FOR
5 ME AT THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE. AND I APPRECIATE ALL OF YOUR
6 SUPPORT OVER THE YEARS AS WELL. SO I MENTIONED MR. PRATT. OH,
7 I'M SORRY. THIS IS MY GOOD-LOOKING BROTHER HERE. HE'S MY
8 YOUNGER BROTHER. I'M SORRY I MISSED HIM. HE ACTUALLY, MY
9 FATHER'S BIRTHDAY WAS YESTERDAY. HE WOULD HAVE BEEN 88
10 YESTERDAY. THE ONE THING THAT I LOVE ABOUT MY PARENTS IS THEY
11 GAVE ME A BEST FRIEND. AND MY BROTHER MAX IS MY BEST FRIEND.
12 AND SO I REALLY, REALLY APPRECIATE HIS LOVE AND SUPPORT OVER
13 THE YEARS. BUT THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH. THANK YOU,
14 SUPERVISORS, FOR GIVING ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE. IT'S BEEN
15 A TREMENDOUS HONOR. I'M HUMBLLED BY THE RECOGNITION. I WISH YOU
16 ALL GODSPEED AND CONTINUED BLESSINGS. THANK YOU.

17
18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY. YES. GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE,
19 AGAIN. TODAY I HAVE THE HONOR TO RECOGNIZE CARLOS CLAYTON FOR
20 AN EXTRAORDINARY 42 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE COUNTY OF LOS
21 ANGELES. THAT DESERVES A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. CARLOS BEGAN HIS
22 COUNTY JOURNEY BACK IN 1984 AS A STUDENT PROFESSIONAL WORKER
23 WITH WHAT WAS THEN KNOWN AS COUNTY ENGINEERS, ALREADY
24 DEMONSTRATING THE TALENT AND DRIVE THAT WOULD DEFINE HIS
25 CAREER. WHILE COMPLETING HIS CIVIL ENGINEERING STUDIES, HE



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1 ADVANCED TO BECOME A BUILDING ENGINEERING INSPECTOR, THEN A
2 MECHANICAL ENGINEERING ASSISTANT IN OUR BUILDING AND SAFETY
3 DIVISION AT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. IN OCTOBER OF
4 2021, HE ACHIEVED A HISTORIC MILESTONE, BECOMING THE FIRST
5 BLACK AFRICAN AMERICAN CHIEF PLUMBING AND MECHANICAL ENGINEER
6 AND INSPECTOR IN OUR LOS ANGELES COUNTY HISTORY. OVER FOUR
7 DECADES, YES, ROUND OF APPLAUSE. FOR OVER FOUR DECADES, CARLOS
8 HAS SHAPED THE GROWTH OF COMMUNITIES ACROSS THIS REGION. HIS
9 EXPERTISE IN MECHANICAL AND PLUMBING SYSTEMS HAS SUPPORTED THE
10 REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS IN NUMEROUS COUNTY
11 CAPITAL PROJECTS. HIS WORK HAS ENSURED THAT OUR BUILDINGS, OUR
12 CAMPUSES, AND OUR NEIGHBORHOODS ARE SAFE, RESILIENT, AND BUILT
13 TO SERVE GENERATIONS TO COME. BEYOND HIS TECHNICAL LEADERSHIP,
14 CARLOS HAS BEEN A POWERFUL VOICE FOR FAIRNESS AND EQUITY IN
15 THE WORKPLACE. HE JOINED THE CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF
16 PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES, KNOWN AS CAPE, BACK IN 1987, RISING
17 FROM BEING A MEMBER TO A DELEGATE, THEN TO THE BOARD OF
18 DIRECTORS AND ULTIMATELY THE VICE PRESIDENT OF CAPE IN 2010.
19 IN 2011 HE WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF CAPE, A ROLE HE HAS HELD
20 WITH DISTINCTION FOR NEARLY 15 YEARS, SERVING HONORABLY UNTIL
21 OCTOBER 2025. DURING HIS 37-YEAR MEMBERSHIP OF CAPE, HE HAS
22 BEEN A STEADFAST ADVOCATE FOR COUNTY EMPLOYEES, CHAMPIONING
23 BUSINESS RIGHTS, DIGNITY FOR OUR WORKFORCE. HE ALSO SERVED AS
24 CO-CHAIR FOR THE COALITION OF COUNTY UNIONS, KNOWN AS CCU, FOR
25 APPROXIMATELY 11 YEARS, WHERE HE HELPED SHAPE POLICIES THAT



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1 STRENGTHENED PROTECTIONS AND IMPROVING WORKING CONDITIONS FOR
2 THOUSANDS OF EMPLOYEES. HIS LEADERSHIP HAS ALWAYS BEEN
3 GROUNDED IN INTEGRITY, FAIRNESS, AND A DEEP COMMITMENT TO
4 PUBLIC SERVICE. CARLOS'S LEGACY IS FELT NOT ONLY IN BUILDINGS
5 HE HELPED BRING TO LIFE, BUT ALSO IN THE COUNTLESS EMPLOYEES
6 HE SUPPORTED, HE MENTORED AND REPRESENTED WITH HONOR. TODAY WE
7 ALSO WELCOME AND THANK HIS FAMILY WHO ARE HERE WITH HIM TO BE
8 WITH US TODAY AND FOR STANDING BY HIM. WE THANK YOU FOR ALL OF
9 THAT. WHAT A REMARKABLE JOURNEY. ON BEHALF OF THE LOS ANGELES
10 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, WE WISH TO EXTEND OUR DEEPEST
11 GRATITUDE TO MR. CLAYTON FOR HIS DECADES OF SERVICE, HIS
12 TRAILBLAZING LEADERSHIP, HIS UNWAVERING DEDICATION TO THE
13 PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. HE'S BEEN A PERSONAL FRIEND OF
14 MINE AND A MENTOR AND I WANT TO THANK HIM FOR THAT.
15 CONGRATULATIONS CARLOS AND WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR 42 YEARS OF
16 EXCELLENCE. AND ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, WE
17 WISH TO PRESENT YOU, ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF
18 SUPERVISORS, THIS SCROLL IN APPRECIATION OF YOUR DEDICATED
19 SERVICE AND FOR ALL THE WONDERFUL THINGS THAT YOU HAVE DONE TO
20 PROVE YOUR LEADERSHIP SKILLS YOUR COMMITMENT AND YOUR LOVE FOR
21 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. THANK YOU SO MUCH ON BEHALF OF ALL
22 OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE 10,000,000 PEOPLE WE
23 REPRESENT. CARLOS.

24
25 **CARLOS CLAYTON:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR. I THANK ALL



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1 THE BOARD SUPERVISORS, SUPERVISORS, I REALLY APPRECIATE THE
2 RELATIONSHIP WE'VE HAD OVER THE YEARS AS NOT ONLY MY BOSS BUT
3 A GREAT FRIEND. AND THAT'S TRUE, I THINK, WITH MY 42 YEARS OF
4 SERVICE WITH ALL THE SUPERVISORS THAT ARE HERE, THE
5 RELATIONSHIPS THAT WE'VE HAD, AND THE SERVICE THAT I'VE
6 PROVIDED. I'M PROUD AND HONORED TO HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SERVE THE
7 COMMUNITY. WE'VE BUILT TOGETHER THE STAFF THAT I'VE WORKED
8 WITH, ALL THE FOLKS THAT I'VE WORKED WITH OVER THE 42 YEARS OF
9 MY CAREER. I THINK SHE'S SUMMED UP FOR THE MOST PART
10 EVERYTHING THAT I'VE DONE IN REFERENCE TO, YOU KNOW, THE
11 THINGS THAT I'VE TRIED TO ACHIEVE AND AGAIN I DID NOT DO IT ON
12 MY OWN. WE'VE COME A LONG WAY AND I'M GRATEFUL FOR EVERYTHING
13 THAT WE'VE DONE TOGETHER WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
14 AS HE SAID, I STARTED AS A STUDENT WORKER WITH WHAT WAS THEN
15 COUNTY ENGINEERS AND THEN BECAME THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
16 WORKS AND I'VE BEEN WITH THAT SAME DEPARTMENT AND THAT
17 DIVISION FOR MY ENTIRE CAREER. SO I'M GRATEFUL FOR THAT, AND
18 AGAIN, THE RELATIONSHIPS AND THE FRIENDSHIPS. IT'S BITTERSWEET
19 TO HAVE TO RETIRE, OF COURSE, BECAUSE OF, AS I SAID, ALL THESE
20 THAT I'VE WORKED WITH OVER THE YEARS, SANTOS INCLUDED, MY
21 GREAT FRIEND. WE'VE, YOU KNOW, WE'VE GROWN TOGETHER IN
22 REFERENCE TO ALL THAT WE'VE DONE IN THE COUNTY AND WATCHED IT
23 GROW, YOU KNOW, THE 10,000,000 RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY, THE
24 WORK THAT WE'VE DONE TO MAKE THE AREAS AND BUILDINGS SAFE AND,
25 YOU KNOW, FOR YOU. I WANT TO THANK AGAIN, IN ADDITION TO MY



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1 DEPARTMENT, MY BOSSES, MY FAMILY, I HAVE FOUR OF MY, WELL,
2 THREE OF MY KIDS, MY DAUGHTERS, TWO OF MY DAUGHTERS AND MY SON
3 WITH ME TODAY. MY OTHER DAUGHTER COULDN'T MAKE IT TODAY, SHE'S
4 A DOCTOR AND SHE HAD TO WORK SO IT'S UNDERSTANDABLE THAT SHE
5 COULDN'T GET AWAY. BUT AGAIN, I'M GRATEFUL. I AM SO GRATEFUL
6 FOR ALL THE THINGS THAT I'VE DONE AND ACHIEVED AND HAD AN
7 OPPORTUNITY TO DO. IT WASN'T FOR MY FAMILY AND MY WIFE, KAREN,
8 THAT ALLOWED ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE ME WITH EVERYONE TO
9 BE ABLE TO DO THE THINGS THAT I'VE DONE. MY FAMILY HAS BEEN MY
10 ROCK. HEALTH ISSUES ALONG WITH THE ALTADENA FIRE HAS CREATED A
11 CONDITION SUCH THAT HELPED ME IN MAKING THE DECISION TO
12 RETIRE. TODAY IS ACTUALLY MY BIRTHDAY AND TOMORROW IS MY,
13 THANK YOU, AND TOMORROW IS MY ACTUALLY, MY RETIREMENT DAY, MY
14 LAST DAY OF WORK. SO AGAIN, IT'S A GREAT PRESENT, OBVIOUSLY. A
15 BITTERSWEET AS I SAID, BECAUSE I'M GOING TO MISS EVERYONE AND
16 MY INTERACTION. I HOPE THAT YOU'RE GOING TO CONTINUE TO WORK
17 WITH EVERYONE. AND EVERYONE HAS MY NUMBER. THEY'LL PROBABLY
18 CONTINUE TO CALL ME AND REPRESENT ANY ASSISTANCE I CAN
19 PROVIDE. I HAVE BEEN SO HONORED TO BE ABLE TO SERVE. SO I
20 THANK EVERYONE. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR EVERYTHING.

21
22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY. WE'RE DOING A LOT OF SPECIAL
23 PRESENTATIONS TODAY. ISN'T IT GREAT? TODAY WE'RE CELEBRATING
24 THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE L.A. CONSERVATION CORPS. SO LET'S
25 GIVE THEM A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE. AND I ALSO WANT TO GIVE A



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1 SHOUT OUT TO THE LONG BEACH CONSERVATION CORPS THAT WAS ALSO
2 RECOGNIZED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN EARLIER. IT IS MY ABSOLUTE
3 PLEASURE TO RECOGNIZE THE LOS ANGELES CONSERVATION CORPS FOR
4 THEIR 40 YEARS OF SERVICE. FOR 40 YEARS, AND THAT'S RELATIVELY
5 YOUNG, BY THE WAY, THE L.A. CONSERVATION CORPS HAS PROVIDED
6 LIFE-CHANGING EXPERIENCES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WITH PAID JOB
7 TRAINING, EDUCATION, AND HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE IN URBAN
8 FORESTRY, CONSERVATION, AND DISASTER RESPONSE. WHETHER THEY
9 ARE PLANTING TREES, RESTORING PUBLIC LANDS, OR RESPONDING TO
10 NATURAL DISASTERS, YOUTH AT THE L.A. CONSERVATION CORPS FIND
11 THEMSELVES TRANSFORMING OUR COMMUNITIES AND THEMSELVES. THE
12 L.A. CONSERVATION CORPS HAS BEEN A TREMENDOUS PARTNER IN
13 HELPING THE ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNITY RESILIENCE, INCLUDING
14 LUCRATIVE WORKFORCE OPPORTUNITIES, LEADING CORPS MEMBERS TO
15 LIFELONG CAREERS IN MANY FIELDS, INCLUDING THE GREEN INDUSTRY
16 AND ADDRESSING CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACTS. FOR YEARS I HAVE GLADLY
17 WORKED ALONGSIDE WITH THE L.A. CONSERVATION CORPS TO HELP MAKE
18 MANY IMPROVEMENTS TO OUR COMMUNITIES IN THE FIRST DISTRICT
19 THAT I OVERSEE. AND I'M PROUD TO SHARE THAT OVER THE YEARS,
20 WITH OVER \$3,000,000 FROM MY DISCRETIONARY FUNDING, INCLUDING
21 CDBG AND TIPPING FEES, THE L.A. CONSERVATION CORPS HAS BEEN AN
22 IMPORTANT PARTNER IN IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE AND OVERALL
23 HEALTH FOR MANY OF THE MOST IMPACTED COMMUNITIES THAT I
24 REPRESENT IN THE DISTRICTS. BASICALLY PROVIDING SERVICES SUCH
25 AS COMMUNITY CLEANUPS, GRAFFITI REMOVAL, SIDEWALK POWER



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1 WASHING IN EAST L.A. THAT I SAW FIRSTHAND, AND EXPANDING THE
2 URBAN TREE CANOPY WITH PLANTING MANY, MANY TREES AND OVER 100
3 TONS OF ILLEGAL, BULKY ITEMS AND DEBRIS CLEANUPS, VINE
4 PLANTINGS AND PARTICIPATING IN VACCINE CLINICS, INCLUDING OUR
5 FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS THAT WE DO AND CULTURAL EVENTS SUCH AS THE
6 MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE PARADE. RECENTLY, THE L.A. CONSERVATION
7 CORPS DEPLOYED THEIR TEAM TO REVITALIZE THE PELLISIER VILLAGE
8 EQUESTRIAN TRAILHEAD WITH NATIVE FOLIAGE, HORSE CORRALS,
9 ALONGSIDE WITH GROOMING THE PATHWAY. THIS WAS A CRITICAL
10 SERVICE FOR THE PELLISIER COMMUNITY THAT IS SURROUNDED BY
11 FREEWAYS AND INDUSTRIAL AREAS, YET HAS A LONG HISTORY OF
12 THRIVING EQUESTRIAN COMMUNITIES. THROUGH THIS TRAILHEAD
13 IMPROVEMENT, THIS COMMUNITY IS NOW CONNECTED TO WHAT WE CALL
14 THE EMERALD NECKLACE, A SAN GABRIEL RIVER INITIATIVE THAT
15 CONNECTS COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY BEYOND
16 JURISDICTIONS THROUGH BIKEWAYS, WALKWAYS, AND NOW EQUESTRIAN
17 TRAILHEADS. THE COUNTY'S PARTNERSHIP WITH THE L.A.
18 CONSERVATION CORPS HAS ALSO RESULTED IN VARIOUS NUMEROUS
19 AWARDS ON VITAL L.A. COUNTY PARKS PROJECTS, INCLUDING
20 MAINTENANCE OF VARIOUS NUMBERS OF OUR OWN PARKS. THE L.A.
21 CONSERVATION CORPS HAS ALSO BEEN AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN OUR
22 SAFE, CLEAN WATER PROGRAM AND CLEAN WATER PLAN. THROUGH L.A.
23 COUNTY PARKS, THE COUNTY HAS INITIATED A CAREER PATHWAY
24 PROGRAM FOR SOME OF THE CORPS YOUTH INTO COUNTY FULL-TIME
25 EMPLOYMENT AND THAT FOR ME HAS BEEN A GAME-CHANGER. A JOB WITH



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1 BENEFITS AND RETIREMENT IS LIFE-CHANGING FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE
2 AND THEIR FAMILY. AND I WAS HAPPY TO MEET TAMARA RECENTLY, WHO
3 IS THE NEW DIRECTOR OF THE L.A. CONSERVATION CORPS. I KNOW
4 THAT SHE'S GOING TO DO GREAT THINGS AND WILL CONTINUE BUILDING
5 ON THE LEGACY OF THIS REMARKABLE ORGANIZATION. I WANT TO SAY
6 THANK YOU TO ALL THE INCREDIBLE YOUTH AND LEADERS OF THE L.A.
7 CONSERVATION CORPS THAT TOGETHER HAVE CULTIVATED A THRIVING
8 HISTORY OF POSITIVE CHANGE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND FOR OUR
9 YOUNG PEOPLE HERE IN L.A. COUNTY. I NOW WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT
10 A SCROLL TO THE L.A. CONSERVATION CORPS AND THEN TURN IT OVER
11 TO TAMARA MUZAC-BRAVO, THE CEO OF THE L.A. CONSERVATION CORPS,
12 TO SHARE A FEW WORDS WITH US. BUT PLEASE, LET'S GIVE HER A BIG
13 ROUND OF APPLAUSE IN THE GROUP BEHIND ME.

14
15 **TAMARA MUZAC-BRAVO:** GOOD MORNING SUPERVISORS, PARTNERS, AND
16 MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY. AS SUPERVISOR SOLIS MENTIONED, MY
17 NAME IS TAMARA MUZAC-BRAVO. I'M THE CEO OF THE LOS ANGELES
18 CONSERVATION CORPS. AND THANK YOU TO THE OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR
19 SOLIS FOR THIS RECOGNITION AND FOR HONORING OUR 40TH
20 ANNIVERSARY WITH THIS PROCLAMATION. WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR
21 CONTINUED PARTNERSHIP AND BELIEF IN OUR WORK, AND I EXTEND MY
22 APPRECIATION TO ALL SUPERVISORS FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT OVER
23 THE CORPS' LIFETIME. FOR FOUR DECADES, THE CORPS HAS SUPPORTED
24 YOUNG PEOPLE AS THEY BUILD SKILLS, CONFIDENCE, AND PATHWAYS TO
25 MEANINGFUL CAREERS WHILE STRENGTHENING THE COMMUNITIES WE



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1 SERVE. THROUGH OUR CONSERVATION AND AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS, WE
2 PROVIDE SAFE, SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENTS WHERE YOUNG PEOPLE CAN
3 LEARN GROW AND ACCESS OPPORTUNITIES THAT SHAPE THEIR FUTURES.
4 THIS MILESTONE REFLECTS THE THOUSANDS OF CORE MEMBERS AND
5 STUDENTS WHO HAVE COME THROUGH OUR PROGRAMS AS WELL AS THE
6 DEDICATION OF OUR STAFF AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS WHOSE
7 LEADERSHIP AND RESILIENCE AND PARTNERSHIP HAS BEEN ESSENTIAL
8 TO ADVANCING THE CORPS MISSION AND IMPACT OVER THE PAST FOUR
9 YEARS. WE ARE ALSO GRATEFUL FOR THE STRONG PARTNERSHIP WE
10 SHARE WITH THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. YOUR SUPPORT HAS BEEN
11 INSTRUMENTAL IN ALLOWING US TO EXPAND OUR REACH AND DEEPEN OUR
12 IMPACT ACROSS COMMUNITIES AS WE LOOK AHEAD WE REMAIN FOCUSED
13 ON EXPANDING OPPORTUNITIES STRENGTHENING OUR PROGRAMS AND
14 CONTINUING TO SERVE AS TRUSTED PARTNERS TO THE COUNTY. THANK
15 YOU AGAIN FOR THIS HONOR WE ARE PROUD OF WHAT WE HAVE
16 ACCOMPLISHED TOGETHER AND ENERGIZED FOR THE WORK AHEAD. THANK
17 YOU SO MUCH.

18
19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

20
21 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I THINK WE'VE GOT A VIDEO THAT'S GOING
22 TO PLAY. HERE WE GO. DOES IT HAVE AUDIO? THEY TOLD ME IS THE
23 VIDEO FOR THE SCHOOL PLAYING FIRST? WHAT ARE WE DOING? NO,
24 IT'S NOT, ALL RIGHT. I SEE MY STAFF OVER THERE CLUTCHING HER
25 PEARLS. GOOD MORNING LOS ANGELES! I'M WEARING MY MAYA ANGELOU



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1 SHIRT TODAY BECAUSE SHE FAMOUSLY SAID THAT WHEN YOU KNOW
2 BETTER YOU DO BETTER. AND AS WE CELEBRATE BOTH CLIMATE
3 AWARENESS MONTH AND EARTH DAY THIS APRIL, I AM DEEPLY PROUD TO
4 RECOGNIZE YOUNG ENVIRONMENTAL CHAMPIONS WHO ALL ARE DOING
5 BETTER. THEY ARE CHAMPIONS WHOSE PROJECTS PROMOTE ACCESS TO
6 GREEN SPACES, CLEAN ENERGY, AND COMMUNITY UNIFICATION ACROSS
7 THE SECOND DISTRICT. AND BUILDING ON THIS MOMENTUM OF YOUTH
8 LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY IMPACT, I'M EXCITED TO HIGHLIGHT OUR
9 HONOREES. THEIR WORK REMINDS US OF OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY
10 TO CARE FOR OUR ENVIRONMENT AND EACH OTHER. FIRST OF ALL, THEY
11 WEREN'T ABLE TO BE HERE WITH US TODAY BECAUSE OF TESTING, WE
12 ALL REMEMBER THOSE DAYS. BUT WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE VIRGIL
13 MIDDLE SCHOOL FROM, IN KOREATOWN, AND THEIR PROJECT SHADE AS
14 HEALTHCARE. MS. C. JAMOA'S EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS INVESTIGATED
15 A CRITICAL ISSUE AFFECTING OUR COMMUNITY. THEY EXAMINED HOW
16 NEIGHBORHOODS WITH FEWER TREES, OFTEN LOW-INCOME COMMUNITIES
17 OF COLOR, EXPERIENCE HIGHER TEMPERATURES AND INCREASED RISK OF
18 HEALTH-RELATED ILLNESS, AND HOW EXTREME HEAT CAN IMPACT BOTH
19 OUR HEALTH AND OUR BEHAVIOR. THROUGH A HANDS-ON WORKSHOP WITH
20 TREE PEOPLE, STUDENTS COLLECTED TEMPERATURE DATA IN FULL SUN,
21 PARTIAL SHADE, AND FULL SHADE, MAKING HEAT DISPARITIES VISIBLE
22 AND MEASURABLE. USING THEIR FINDINGS, THE STUDENTS CREATED
23 PRACTICAL, COMMUNITY-BASED SOLUTIONS SUCH AS PLANTING MORE
24 TREES AND INSTALLING SHADE STRUCTURES IN AREAS WITH THE
25 GREATEST NEED. THEIR PROJECT DIRECTLY SERVED THE SECOND



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1 DISTRICT BY HIGHLIGHTING LOCAL DISPARITIES AND EMPOWERING
2 YOUTH TO ADVOCATE FOR HEALTHIER, SAFER, AND MORE CLIMATE
3 RESILIENT NEIGHBORHOODS. PLEASE GIVE THEM A ROUND OF APPLAUSE,
4 AND WE'RE GOING TO HOPE THAT THEY'RE DOING WELL ON THEIR
5 STANDARDIZED TEST. AND WITH US TODAY, YOU KNOW, IT'S PRETTY
6 SIGNIFICANT TO REACH KIND OF THE TOP OF YOUR CLASS IN WHATEVER
7 IT IS YOU'RE PURSUING. PUBLIC OFFICE, WHATEVER THE CASE MAY
8 BE. SO TODAY WE HAVE AT OUR MIDST AN EAGLE SCOUT. I'D LIKE TO
9 RECOGNIZE. I WAS GOING TO GET THE EAGLE SCOUTS NAME PRONOUNCED
10 CORRECTLY. VALENTINE SCHIENEMAN, LIKE CINNAMON, THANK YOU FOR
11 THAT HELP, WAS SCOUT TROOP 764 OF THE WESTERN LOS ANGELES
12 COUNTY COUNSEL FOR HIS EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT, WHICH DEMONSTRATES
13 HIS STRONG CIVIC LEADERSHIP AND COMMITMENT TO BEAUTIFYING THE
14 SECOND SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT. FOR HIS PROJECT, VALENTINE
15 CREATED THE TOM LABONGE SPIRIT OF LOS ANGELES AWARD IN HONOR
16 OF LATE CITY COUNCILMAN FROM THE FOURTH DISTRICT, TOM LABONGE.
17 AND WE'RE JOINED TODAY AS YOU HEARD SUPERVISOR HAHN
18 ACKNOWLEDGE BRIDGET LABONGE. SO THANK YOU, BRIDGET, FOR
19 COMING. AND AS THE SUPERVISOR SAID, HE WAS OFTEN SEEN PICKING
20 UP TRASH AND VOLUNTEERING HIS PERSONAL TIME TO KEEP L.A.
21 CLEAN, SOMETHING THAT WE ALL SHOULD THINK ABOUT. WHEN YOU KNOW
22 BETTER, YOU DO BETTER, SO BE LIKE TOM LABONGE. INSPIRED BY HIS
23 WORK, VALENTINE PARTNERED WITH THE TOM LABONGE CIVIC
24 FOUNDATION AND ORGANIZED A CLEANUP ALONG BROADWAY FROM 51ST
25 STREET TO SLAUSON AVENUE IN THE 2ND DISTRICT, AN AREA



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1 IDENTIFIED BY THE L.A. SANITATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL DEPARTMENT
2 AS THE OFFICE OF COMMUNITY BEAUTIFICATION AS NEEDING A LITTLE
3 EXTRA ATTENTION. VALENTINE AND HIS TROOP PICKED UP TRASH,
4 REMOVED WEEDS, AND CLEANED SIDEWALKS THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE
5 CORRIDOR. VALENTINE, THANK YOU FOR SELECTING THE SECOND
6 DISTRICT. I APPRECIATE YOU AND FOR YOUR WORK. IT'S MY HOPE AND
7 EXPECTATION THAT NOT ONLY MORE YOUTH BUT ALL OF US FOLLOW IN
8 YOUR FOOTSTEPS AND HELP CARE FOR THE COMMUNITIES WE ALL SHARE.
9 LET ME JUST INTRODUCE ALL THOSE WHO ARE STANDING WITH HIM
10 TODAY IN RECOGNITION. VALENTINE'S FATHER, STEPHEN, MAGDALENA
11 GLENN SCHIENEMAN, VALENTIN'S MOTHER, LEE HARRISON, SOUTH SCOUT
12 EXECUTIVE CEO, WESTERN L.A. COUNTY COUNSEL, SCOUTING AMERICA,
13 JONATHAN WEIDMAN, BOARD MEMBER, WESTERN L.A. COUNTY COUNSEL
14 SCOUTING AMERICA, VICTOR GARZA, BOARD MEMBER, WESTERN L.A.
15 COUNTY COUNSEL SCOUTING AMERICA, AND OF COURSE, MS. LABONGE.
16 GIVE THEM ALL A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. WOULD YOU LIKE TO SAY A FEW
17 WORDS? PLEASE DO. MR. EAGLE SCOTT.

18
19 **VALENTINE SCHIENEMAN:** TO BEGIN WITH, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE
20 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND ESPECIALLY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, THANK
21 YOU FOR RECOGNIZING ME. THE STORY BEHIND MY EAGLE PROJECT AND
22 THE TOM LEBONGE AWARD BEGINS IN 1999 WHEN MY UNCLE, A POLISH
23 UNIVERSITY STUDENT, VITEK GLENN, TRAVELED TO LOS ANGELES FOR
24 AN INTERNSHIP IN THE MAYOR'S OFFICE. THIS WAS ALL MADE
25 POSSIBLE BY SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE MAYOR, TOM LEBONGE. SOME



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1 OF THE STORIES OF THAT SUMMER ARE NOW FAMILY LORE. COUNCILMAN
2 TOM LEBONGE CLEARLY HAD A LARGE, EXTROVERTED PERSONALITY. MY
3 UNCLE SHARES THIS PERSONALITY TYPE. THEY HAD A GREAT TIME
4 TOGETHER FROM WHAT I'VE HEARD. THE REASON WHY MY UNCLE HAD
5 SUCH A MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE IN L.A. SPEAKS TO COUNCILMEMBER
6 LABONGE'S GREATEST STRENGTHS, HIS ABILITY TO CONNECT TO OTHERS
7 AND HIS PRIDE IN OUR CITY. I NAMED THIS PROJECT AFTER TOM
8 LABONGE BECAUSE IN EARNING THE AWARD, WE ARE RENEWING OUR
9 COMMITMENT TO CIVIC PARTICIPATION AND PRIDE IN OUR CITY,
10 VALUES WHICH TOM LABONGE EMBODIED THE BEST. THESE VALUES ARE
11 NEEDED FROM US ALL, ESPECIALLY SINCE THE EYES OF THE WORLD
12 TURNED TO US AS THE WORLD CUP AND THE OLYMPICS APPROACH. TOO
13 OFTEN DO WE CONSIDER OUR COMMUNITY TO BE ONLY OUR
14 NEIGHBORHOODS. IN A CITY LIKE LOS ANGELES, THE WHOLE CITY IS
15 OUR NEIGHBORHOOD. WE SHOULDN'T ACCEPT THE FACT THAT WITHIN
16 L.A., THERE ARE BETTER MAINTAINED NEIGHBORHOODS AND LESS
17 MAINTAINED NEIGHBORHOODS. TO FIX THIS, A COLLECTIVE EFFORT
18 FROM THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT MUST
19 TAKE PLACE. ACCORDING TO POPULAR LEGEND, SCOUTING BSA WAS
20 FOUNDED AFTER A CHICAGO PUBLISHER, WILLIAM BOYCE, RECEIVED AID
21 FROM A BRITISH SCOUT WHO, WHEN ASKED TO HELP, GUIDED MR. BOYCE
22 THROUGH THE FOGGY LONDON STREETS. FAMOUSLY, THE SCOUT REFUSED
23 THE TIP MR. BOYCE OFFERED HIM AND MERELY REPLIED THAT IT WAS
24 HIS GOOD TURN OF THE DAY. THIS STORY GOES TO SHOW THAT SCOUTS
25 ARE OFTEN WILLING TO DO GOOD TURNS TO OTHERS AND ONE NEED ONLY



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1 TO ASK THEM. IN REGARDS TO MY PROJECT, I BELIEVE THAT IF WE
2 ASK THE MANY THOUSANDS OF SCOUTS IN THE WESTERN LOS ANGELES
3 COUNTY COUNSEL TO SERVE OUR CITY, WE WILL BE SURPRISED THAT WE
4 HAVE AT OUR DISPOSAL A SMALL ARMY OF EAGER VOLUNTEERS. THANK
5 YOU. ONCE AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR RECOGNIZING ME.

6

7 **LEE HARRISON:** GOOD MORNING CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. MY
8 NAME IS LEE HARRISON, SCOUT EXECUTIVE AND CEO OF THE WESTERN
9 LOS ANGELES COUNTY COUNSEL, WHICH SERVES 65% OF LOS ANGELES. I
10 WANT TO START BY THANKING SUPERVISOR HOLLY MITCHELL FOR HER
11 COMMITMENT TO YOUTH IN OUR COMMUNITIES. I ALSO WANT TO
12 PERSONALLY THANK BRIGID LABONGE FOR HER PARTNERSHIP AND
13 SUPPORT. CHAMPIONS LIKE HER, IN HONOR OF TOM, MAKE
14 OPPORTUNITIES LIKE THIS POSSIBLE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE ACROSS L.A.
15 COUNTY. TODAY IT IS AN HONOR TO RECOGNIZE VALENTINE SHINEMAN.
16 HE EMBODIES SCOUTING'S VALUES, LEADERSHIP, CIVIC ENGAGEMENT,
17 AND A GENUINE COMMITMENT TO IMPROVING OUR COMMUNITY. AND
18 VALENTINE ISN'T ALONE. ACROSS OUR COUNCIL, LAST YEAR, MORE
19 THAN 170 YOUNG MEN AND YOUNG WOMEN EARNED THE RANK OF EAGLE,
20 AND OUR SCOUTS CONTRIBUTED MORE THAN 55,000 HOURS OF COMMUNITY
21 SERVICE. AND YOU CAN DOUBLE THAT NUMBER IF YOU INCLUDE THE
22 ENTIRE COUNTY. ADDITIONALLY, WE WELCOMED MORE THAN 12,000
23 CAMPERS, NOT JUST SCOUTS, TO CAMP EMERALD BAY ON CATALINA
24 ISLAND, INCLUDING WE RAISED \$500,000 TO SUPPORT MORE THAN
25 1,400 YOUTH TO COME AND PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAMS THAT WERE



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1 LED BY SCOUTS, MENTORING YOUNGER YOUTH, AND BUILDING THE SAME
2 LEADERSHIP SKILLS WE SEE IN VALENTINE TODAY. WE INVITE YOU TO
3 COME AND VISIT CAMP EMERALD BAY ON CATALINA ISLAND AND SEE
4 FIRSTHAND THE IMPACT OF SCOUTING HAS ON YOUNG PEOPLE. THANK
5 YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR TIME AND FOR SUPPORTING THE NEXT GENERATION
6 OF LEADERS.

7

8 **SPEAKER [VIDEO RECORDING]:** OUR STUDENTS CAME TO THE CONCLUSION
9 THAT THIS DISPARITY ISN'T JUST ABOUT DISCOMFORT FROM THE HEAT.
10 IT ACTUALLY RUNS DEEPER THAN THAT. THE TREE AND SHADE
11 DISPARITY IN LOS ANGELES IS IMPACTING HEALTH, INCARCERATION
12 RATES, AND QUALITY OF LIFE IN COMMUNITIES THAT ARE ALREADY
13 SOCIOECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED. I'M SO PROUD OF OUR STUDENTS.
14 THIS RESEARCH PROJECT IS BORN OUT OF THE LOVE THEY HAVE FOR
15 EACH OTHER, LOVE FOR OUR COMMUNITY, AND LOVE FOR KOREATOWN,
16 OUR HOME. WHEN I AM WITH THEM, I KNOW THAT THE BETTER FUTURE
17 WE LONG FOR IS ALREADY HERE WITHIN OUR STUDENTS. WE ARE SO
18 THANKFUL THAT OUR STUDENTS' VOICES HAVE BEEN HEARD.

19

20 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** COME ON UP, GREENHOUSE L.A..
21 BEAUTIFUL. APRIL WAS A BUSY MONTH AS WE TALKED ABOUT CLIMATE
22 CHANGE AND EARTH DAY. AND SO EARLY THIS MONTH, I HAD THE
23 OPPORTUNITY TO TOUR GREENHOUSE SOUTH L.A. AND SPEAK WITH
24 INCREDIBLE STUDENTS, AS WELL AS KEN AND WENDY, THEIR FEARLESS
25 ADULT LEADERS, WHO LEARN AND TRAIN THERE. THEIR ENERGY, THEIR



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1 CURIOSITY AND COMMITMENT TO THEIR COMMUNITY WAS DEEPLY
2 INSPIRING. IT REALLY, REALLY WAS. A NEIGHBORHOOD HUB,
3 GREENHOUSE SOUTH L.A. IS EXACTLY WHAT ITS NAME SUGGESTS. A
4 FULLY ELECTRIC HOUSE WHERE RESIDENTS CAN LEARN ABOUT ELECTRIC
5 APPLIANCES, THEIR BENEFITS, AND WHAT ELECTRIFICATION CAN MEAN
6 FOR CLEANER AIR, HEALTHIER HOMES, AND LOWER ENERGY COSTS.
7 CENTERING YOUTH WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT, STUDENTS FROM THE
8 SURROUNDING COMMUNITY LEARN HANDS-ON SKILLS SUCH AS INSTALLING
9 HEAT PUMPS AND ELECTRIC APPLIANCES, OPENING DOORS TO CAREERS
10 IN THE GREEN ECONOMY. THESE YOUNG PEOPLE ALSO SERVE AS THE
11 COMMUNITY AMBASSADORS, EDUCATING NEIGHBORS ABOUT CLEAN
12 TECHNOLOGIES AND HELPING MORE RESIDENTS UNDERSTAND THE
13 BENEFITS OF GOING GAS-FREE IN THEIR HOMES. THE DAY I TOURED, I
14 THINK THE NEXT WEEK OR SO, THEY WERE ACTUALLY GOING TO INSTALL
15 NEW HEAT PUMPS IN THE NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOR'S HOME, A NEIGHBOR
16 THAT THEY HAD HAD DIRECT INFLUENCE ON IN TERMS OF WHAT HAS
17 BEEN HAPPENING AT GREENHOUSE SOUTH L.A.. SO I WANT TO GIVE
18 SPECIAL RECOGNITION TO REDEEMER COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP WHOSE
19 LEADERSHIP AND MENTORSHIP HAVE BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN PREPARING
20 THESE STUDENTS TO ADVOCATE FOR A HEALTHIER, MORE SUSTAINABLE
21 COMMUNITIES. AND I WOULD REALLY LIKE TO EXTEND AN INVITATION
22 TO MY FELLOW BOARD MEMBERS HERE AT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
23 AND SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT TO COME VISIT
24 GREENHOUSE SOUTH L.A. AND MEET THESE AMAZING STUDENTS TO SEE
25 FIRSTHAND HOW THEY ARE FIGHTING TO HELP DRIVE A CLEAN ECONOMY



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1 AND CLEAN ENERGY GIVE SOUTH GREENHOUSE SOUTH L. A. BIG ROUND
2 OF APPLAUSE PLEASE. THEY'RE DOING AMAZING WORK. WHILE I WAS
3 THERE THE STUDENTS LED THE TOUR, HAD AMAZING FACTS AND
4 BACKGROUND INFORMATION ABOUT AIR QUALITY AND ELECTRIFICATION
5 AND I MET WHO I KNOW WILL BE A FUTURE PRESIDENT OF THESE
6 UNITED STATES WHO'S GOING TO BRING REMARK ISABELLA.

7
8 **ISABELLA:** GOOD MORNING SUPERVISORS AND THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR
9 THIS RECOGNITION AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK HERE TODAY. THIS
10 MOMENT MEANS SO MUCH TO US AND TO OUR COMMUNITY. AS A SMALL
11 YOUTH LED ORGANIZATION IN SOUTH LOS ANGELES, MOST OF OUR WORK
12 DOESN'T HAPPEN IN BIG ROOMS LIKE THIS. IT HAPPENS IN OUR
13 NEIGHBORHOODS, BLOCK BY BLOCK, TALKING WITH FAMILIES,
14 RESIDENTS, AND PEOPLE WHO ARE LIVING EVERY DAY AND JUST TRYING
15 TO TAKE CARE OF THEIR FAMILIES. IN SOUTH L.A., ENVIRONMENTAL
16 ISSUES AREN'T ABSTRACT. THEY SHOW UP IN THE AIR IN OUR
17 NEIGHBORHOOD, IN THE HEALTH ISSUES IN OUR FAMILIES, AND THE
18 PEOPLE THAT HAVE TO FIGHT JUST TO KEEP BEING HEARD. OUR
19 ELECTRIFICATION AND ADVOCACY WORK TAKES THIS INTO ACCOUNT AND
20 COMES DIRECTLY FROM THAT REALITY. IT COMES THROUGH SITTING
21 WITH RESIDENTS, LISTENING TO THEIR CONCERNS, AND SHARING
22 INFORMATION IN WAYS THAT ARE ACTUALLY ACCESSIBLE AND HELPING
23 FAMILIES UNDERSTAND WHAT CLEANER ENERGY REALLY MEANS AND HOW
24 THEY CAN APPLY IT IN THEIR EVERYDAY LIVES. WHAT GIVES ME HOPE
25 IS THAT YOUNG PEOPLE ARE NOT WAITING TO BE INVITED INTO THIS



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1 WORK. AS YOU CAN SEE HERE TODAY, THEY'RE PART OF IT. LEARNING
2 FROM OUR COMMUNITIES, SHOWING UP, AND TRYING TO HELP MOVE
3 CLIMATE JUSTICE FORWARD IN WHATEVER WAYS WE ALL CAN. SO THIS
4 RECOGNITION REALLY BELONGS TO THE NEIGHBORS WHO HAVE SHARED
5 THEIR STORIES WITH US AND TO OUR BELOVED COMMUNITY OF LOS
6 ANGELES THAT CONTINUES TO GUIDE EVERYTHING WE DO. ON BEHALF OF
7 GREENHOUSE SOUTH L.A., I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR
8 HOLLY MITCHELL, DR. LORRAINE LUNDQUIST, FRANCISCO LOPEZ, AND
9 HER TEAM FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP FOR TRULY MAKING SPACE FOR YOUTH
10 VOICES AND COMMUNITY-LED WORK LIKE OURS. THANK YOU SO MUCH AND
11 IT'S AN AMAZING HONOR TO REPRESENT OUR COMMUNITY OF SOUTH LOS
12 ANGELES HERE TODAY.

13
14 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** ALRIGHT, SOUTH LOS ANGELES! THANK YOU
15 ALL FOR COMING TODAY. I APPRECIATE YOU. LET'S TAKE THIS. COME
16 ON. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. LAST BUT
17 CERTAINLY NOT LEAST, KEVIN, I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE KEVIN PATEL,
18 A CLIMATE JUSTICE ACTIVIST WHO FOUNDED ONE UP ACTION
19 INTERNATIONAL, A YOUTH-LED ORGANIZATION WORKING TO ACCELERATE
20 AND IMPLEMENT CLIMATE SOLUTIONS. EARLIER THIS MONTH, AGAIN, I
21 HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN L.A. CLIMATE WEEK'S NEXT-GEN
22 CLIMATE SUMMIT EVEN THOUGH I'M NOT NEXT-GEN THEY LET ME IN THE
23 ROOM. I APPRECIATE YOU AND IT WAS HOSTED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
24 L.A. COUNTY'S YOUTH CLIMATE COMMISSION WHERE KEVIN WAS A
25 SPEAKER THE SUMMIT BROUGHT HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS



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1 INTO THE SECOND DISTRICT TO DEVELOP YOUTH DRIVEN SOLUTIONS TO
2 ADDRESS L.A. COUNTY'S YOUTH CLIMATE PRIORITIES. THIS GATHERING
3 REAFFIRMED WHAT WE ALREADY KNOW YOUTH VOICES ARE ESSENTIAL
4 INFORMED AND DEEPLY IMPACTFUL AND I WAS PAYING CLOSE
5 ATTENTION. I'M ESPECIALLY PROUD THAT KEVIN IS MY APPOINTEE AND
6 THE FORMER CHAIR OF L.A. COUNTY'S YOUTH CLIMATE COMMISSION.
7 KEVIN WAS ONE OF THE PIONEERS WHO HELPED LEAD THE EFFORT TO
8 CREATE AND PASS THE MOTION ESTABLISHING THE L.A. COUNTY YOUTH
9 CLIMATE COMMISSION, THE COUNTY'S FIRST EVER YOUTH LED CLIMATE
10 BODY DEDICATED TO BUILDING STRONGER CLIMATE LEADERSHIP. HE DID
11 THE HARD WORK AND HE MADE THAT VISION A REALITY. SO THANK YOU
12 KEVIN AND THE YOUTH CLIMATE COMMISSIONERS. YOUNG PEOPLE NOW
13 HAVE REAL AGENCY IN SHAPING DECISIONS AND BUILDING COLLECTIVE
14 POWER ACROSS L.A. COUNTY. BEFORE I ASK KEVIN TO SPEAK, I JUST
15 WANT TO ASK YOU ALL TO PLEASE JOIN ME IN CELEBRATING ALL OF
16 OUR HONOREES FOR OUTSTANDING EXAMPLES OF HOW YOUNG PEOPLE ARE
17 SHAPING A CLEANER, GREENER, AND HEALTHIER FUTURE FOR L.A.
18 COUNTY. WITH THAT, PLEASE WELCOME MR. PATEL.

19
20 **KEVIN PATEL:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. GOOD EVENING. GOOD MORNING.
21 GOOD MORNING. LOOK AT THAT. GOOD MORNING TO THE MEMBERS OF THE
22 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COMMISSIONERS, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL,
23 COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND EVERYONE GATHERED HERE TODAY. I AM
24 DEEPLY HONORED TO BE RECOGNIZED BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
25 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND BY SUPERVISOR HOLLY J. MITCHELL AS



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1 ONE OF YOUR YOUTH ENVIRONMENTAL CHAMPIONS. I WANT TO EMPHASIZE
2 THAT ONE OF MANY BECAUSE THIS MOVEMENT HAS NEVER BEEN ABOUT
3 ONE PERSON OR ONE TITLE OR ONE MOMENT. IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN
4 ABOUT THE MANY YOUNG PEOPLE ACROSS THE COUNTY WHO ARE
5 ORGANIZING, IMAGINING, AND DEMANDING A LIVABLE FUTURE. I HAVE
6 BEEN DOING THIS WORK SINCE I WAS 12 YEARS OLD. IMAGINE THAT 12
7 YEARS OLD. AND HONESTLY, PROBABLY EVEN YOUNGER THAN THAT,
8 BEFORE THE TITLES, BEFORE THE ORGANIZATIONS, BEFORE BECOMING A
9 NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC YOUNG EXPLORER AND BEING AND EVEN BEFORE
10 BEING NAMED ONE OF EIGHT AMBASSADORS, ONE OF EIGHT AMBASSADORS
11 GLOBALLY OF THE MONTEREY BAY AQUARIUM, BEFORE ANY OF THE
12 RECOGNITION, I WAS JUST A KID IN SOUTH CENTRAL LOS ANGELES
13 WITH AN IDEA. AN IDEA THAT OUR COMMUNITIES DESERVED CLEANER
14 AIR, THAT OUR YOUNG PEOPLE DESERVED REAL POWER, THAT
15 GOVERNMENT SHOULD NOT JUST SPEAK ABOUT YOUTH, BUT ACTUALLY
16 TRUST YOUTH TO LEAD. AND I WILL BE HONEST, I HAVE DONE A LOT
17 IN MY SHORT, SHORT LIFE. BUT I DID NOT START THIS WORK TO BE
18 HONORED. I STARTED THIS BECAUSE I SAW INJUSTICE. I SAW MY
19 COMMUNITY BEING ASKED TO SURVIVE SYSTEMS IT DID NOT CREATE. I
20 SAW YOUNG PEOPLE CARRYING THE ANXIETY OF CLIMATE OF THE
21 CLIMATE CRISIS WHILE STILL BEING TOLD TO WAIT THEIR TURN. SO
22 TO BE STANDING HERE TODAY BEING RECOGNIZED BY THE COUNTY THAT
23 I CALL HOME IS NOT JUST AN HONOR IT IS DEEPLY PERSONAL. IT IS
24 A REMINDER THAT THE DREAMS WE CARRY AS YOUNG PEOPLE ARE NOT
25 TOO BIG THEY ARE NECESSARY. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL THANK YOU FOR



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1 THIS RECOGNITION AND FOR REPRESENTING THE GREAT SECOND
2 DISTRICT. AND I HAVE TO GIVE A SPECIAL SHOUT OUT TO SOUTH
3 CENTRAL LOS ANGELES BECAUSE SOUTH CENTRAL IS WHERE IDEAS ARE
4 BORN, WHERE RESILIENCE IS BUILT AND WHERE DREAMS LEARN HOW TO
5 FIGHT. THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY YOUTH CLIMATE COMMISSION BEGAN
6 AS AN IDEA, SOMETHING THAT LIVED IN IMAGINATION IN LATE NIGHT
7 CONVERSATIONS WITH PEERS WHO BELIEVED YOUNG PEOPLE DESERVE NOT
8 JUST A VOICE BUT REAL INFLUENCE IN SHAPING DECISIONS. AT THAT
9 TIME THAT FELT RADICAL, BUT TODAY IT IS REAL AND IT HAS LEFT A
10 MARK ON NOT ONLY THIS COUNTY, BUT ACROSS THE GLOBE. THIS
11 COMMISSION HAS SHOWN THAT YOUTH LEADERSHIP IS NOT JUST
12 SYMBOLIC, IT IS STRATEGIC, IT IS VISIONARY, IT IS NECESSARY.
13 WHEN YOUNG PEOPLE ARE GIVEN THE SPACE TO LEAD, WE BRING
14 URGENCY, YES, BUT WE ALSO BRING CREATIVITY, COMPASSION,
15 COURAGE, AND JOY. I WANT TO RECOGNIZE MY SECOND FAMILY, THE
16 YOUTH CLIMATE COMMISSIONERS WHO ARE HERE TODAY, ILYANA AND
17 MATTHEW. THANK YOU GUYS SO MUCH FOR HOLDING UP THE PLAQUE, BUT
18 ALSO FOR ALL YOUR BRILLIANCE. THIS RECOGNITION IS NOT MINE
19 ALONE. I STAND HERE BECAUSE OF YOUR DEDICATION, YOUR
20 BRILLIANCE, YOUR WILLINGNESS TO DREAM OUT LOUD, AND THE
21 MENTORSHIP AND LEADERSHIP OF OUR CHIEF SUSTAINABILITY OFFICE,
22 YOU HAVE REMINDED ME AGAIN AND AGAIN THAT MOVEMENTS ARE NOT
23 BUILT BY INDIVIDUALS, THEY ARE BUILT BY COMMUNITY. I ALSO WANT
24 TO THANK THE LOS ANGELES CLIMATE WEEK COMMUNITY, WHERE I SERVE
25 AS A BOARD MEMBER THROUGH KALEIDOSCOPE FOUNDATION, WHICH



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1 HOUSES L.A. CLIMATE WEEK. THANK YOU FOR BUILDING A CLIMATE
2 MOVEMENT IN LOS ANGELES THAT IS ROOTED IN JUSTICE, CREATIVITY,
3 CULTURE, AND COMMUNITY. TO EVERY YOUNG PERSON HERE TODAY,
4 PLEASE KNOW THAT YOUR VOICES MATTER, YOUR IMAGINATION MATTERS,
5 YOUR IDEAS MATTER. IF A KID FROM SOUTH CENTRAL LOS ANGELES
6 LIKE ME CAN TAKE AN IDEA AND USE IMAGINATION TO DREAM OF A
7 BETTER WORLD, THEN ANY KID IN ALL OF THE 88 CITIES CAN DO THE
8 SAME. AND TO OUR ELECTED OFFICIALS, YOUNG PEOPLE ARE NOT
9 ASKING FOR PERMISSION TO IMAGINE A BETTER WORLD OR BETTER
10 FUTURE. WE ARE ASKING FOR THE BOLDNESS, AMBITION, AND
11 PARTNERSHIP NEEDED TO BUILD IT. BECAUSE CLIMATE JUSTICE IS
12 OFTEN DESCRIBED AS A BURDEN, BUT I SEE IT AS A GIFT. THE GIFT
13 OF BEING ALIVE IN A TIME WHEN OUR CHOICES TRULY MATTER. THE
14 GIFT OF REIMAGINING NOT ONLY WHAT WE MUST PREVENT, BUT WHAT WE
15 CAN ALSO CREATE. SO I LEAVE YOU WITH THIS. ALWAYS DREAM BIG,
16 ALWAYS IMAGINE BIGGER BECAUSE OUR YOUTH DEMAND IT, OUR
17 COMMUNITIES DESERVE IT, AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY HAS THE POWER
18 TO SHOW THE WORLD THAT IT IS POSSIBLE. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR
19 MITCHELL FOR THIS HONOR.

20
21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** HELLO TO OUR CLIENT COMMISSIONERS,
22 THANK YOU. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, CAN YOU PLEASE CALL THE AGENDA?

23
24 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL BEGIN ON PAGE
25 THREE, PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS 1 THROUGH 3. ITEMS 1 THROUGH 3



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1 WILL BE HELD FOR HEARING. ON PAGE FIVE, ADMINISTRATIVE
2 MATTERS, ITEMS 4 THROUGH 7. ON ITEM 4, SUPERVISOR HAHN
3 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO JUNE 23, 2026. ON ITEM
4 7, SUPERVISOR HORVATH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON PAGE
5 9, ITEM 8, ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION. ON THIS ITEM,
6 SUPERVISOR HAHN REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO JUNE
7 23, 2026. ON PAGE 10 NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION ITEM CS1
8 THROUGH CS10. ON ITEM CS1 THROUGH CS4 AND CS9 COUNTY COUNSEL
9 REQUEST THAT THESE ITEMS BE CONTINUED TO MAY 19, 2026. ON ITEM
10 CS5, COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT ONE CASE BE CONTINUED TO MAY
11 5, 2026, AND ONE CASE BE CONTINUED TO MAY 19, 2026. THE
12 REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCES THROUGH CS10 ARE BEFORE YOU. THAT
13 COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA, MADAM CHAIR.

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

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



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

25



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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. TODAY'S MEETING ORDER WILL
2 BE THE FOLLOWING. PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT HELD FOR
3 DISCUSSION BY THE BOARD, INCLUDING THE CLOSED SESSION MATTERS,
4 FOLLOWED BY PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS 1 THROUGH 3, THEN ITEM 7,
5 FOLLOWED BY GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT AND FINISHING OFF WITH
6 CLOSED SESSION. BEFORE WE BEGIN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE
7 READ THE CALL IN INFORMATION AND EXPLAIN THE SPEAKING RULES.

8

9 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** GOOD MORNING, MEMBERS
10 OF THE PUBLIC. IF YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN PUBLIC COMMENT,
11 YOU MAY DO SO IN PERSON OR REMOTELY. TO PARTICIPATE REMOTELY,
12 PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.VOS.LACOUNTY.GOV. TO REGISTER
13 AND JOIN THE MEETING OR YOU MAY CALL 213-306-3065 AND USE
14 ACCESS CODE 25317683716 AND MEETING PASSWORD 2672026. YOU WILL
15 HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD THROUGHOUT THE
16 MEETING. FOR ITEMS NOT HELD BY THE BOARD, YOU WILL RECEIVE ONE
17 MINUTE FOR ONE ITEM AND UP TO TWO MINUTES FOR TWO OR MORE
18 ITEMS. FOR ITEMS HELD BY SUPERVISORS, YOU WILL HAVE ONE MINUTE
19 TO ADDRESS THE BOARD AND ONE MINUTE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON
20 EACH OF THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS AND ONE MINUTE TO ADDRESS THE
21 BOARD ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. PLEASE CLEARLY STATE YOUR
22 NAME AND INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS YOU WILL BE
23 ADDRESSING. PLEASE NOTE, ONCE YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED, WE WILL
24 IMMEDIATELY MOVE TO THE NEXT SPEAKER. WHEN IT IS YOUR TURN TO
25 SPEAK, IF REGISTERED ON A COMPUTER OR DEVICE, YOU WILL HEAR A



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1 BEEP AND YOUR NAME WILL BE CALLED, OR IF JOINING BY TELEPHONE,
2 YOU WILL HEAR, YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED, YOUR AREA CODE AND THE
3 FIRST 3 DIGITS OF YOUR PHONE NUMBER WILL BE CALLED TO ENSURE
4 WE HEAR FROM BOTH IN PERSON AND REMOTE SPEAKERS WE WILL
5 ALTERNATE BETWEEN THE TWO SPEAKING CUES. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
6 WHO ARE IN ATTENDANCE WHEN YOU SEE OR HEAR YOUR NAME DISPLAYED
7 ON THE SCREEN, PLEASE COME DOWN TO THE FRONT OF THE BOARDROOM
8 AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. PLEASE DO NOT APPROACH THE PODIUM
9 UNTIL DIRECTED TO DO SO. ALSO FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC IN
10 ATTENDANCE, PLEASE NOTE THAT WE HAVE A CONSTITUENT ASSISTANT
11 TEAM THAT INCLUDES REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE DEPARTMENTS OF
12 MENTAL HEALTH, PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES, CHILDREN AND FAMILY
13 SERVICES, LOS ANGELES HOMELESS SERVICES AUTHORITY AND PARKS
14 AND RECREATION IN THE AUDIENCE SHOULD YOU NEED ASSISTANCE FROM
15 THEM. AT THIS TIME, WE WILL HEAR FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
16 WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ALL ITEMS NOT HELD FOR
17 DISCUSSION BY SUPERVISORS, INCLUDING CLOSED SESSION MATTERS.
18 THE CONSENT ITEMS WILL BE ACTED UPON WITH ONE MOTION. FOR
19 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US REMOTELY TO COMMENT ON THESE
20 ITEMS, PLEASE USE THE RAISE HAND FEATURE IF YOU ARE ONLINE OR
21 PRESS STAR 3 IF ON A TELEPHONE. PLEASE INDICATE THE AGENDA
22 NUMBERS THAT YOU WISH TO ADDRESS IN THE BEGINNING OF YOUR
23 COMMENT FOR US TO ALLOCATE THE APPROPRIATE AMOUNT OF TIME.

24
25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL NOW CALL IN IN-PERSON SPEAKERS AND



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1 WHILE THEY'RE COMING FORWARD, WE WILL TAKE REMOTE SPEAKERS.
2 THIS WILL BE FOR ALL ITEMS NOT HELD BY THE BOARD FOR
3 DISCUSSION AND CLOSED SESSION ITEMS. MATH BAD, PLEASE COME
4 DOWN TO THE PODIUM AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. CALLER WITH
5 PHONE NUMBER 949532, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME
6 THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU'RE ADDRESSING AND BEGIN.

7

8 **ADAM SACKOWITZ:** YES, MY NAME IS ADAM SACKOWITZ, I'M ADDRESSING
9 ITEM 1. I'M A 10-YEAR-COUNTY EMPLOYEE I'VE WORKED IN TWO THERE
10 --

11

12 **DAWYN R. HARRISON:** ITEM 1 IS HELD WE'RE TAKING COMMENT ON
13 ITEMS NOT HELD BY THE BOARD.

14

15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** GREGORY JACKSON, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE
16 STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU'RE ADDRESSING.

17

18 **GREGORY JACKSON:** AND I AM COMMENTING ON CS9, PUBLIC EMPLOYEE
19 PERFORMANCE EVALUATION. I WISH TO COMMEND THE BOARD FOR
20 REVIEWING THIS ITEM SPECIFICALLY AS IT RELATES TO THE
21 SUPERVISION OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AS
22 SERVICE TO THOSE STUDENTS IS ESSENTIAL IN HAVING THE RIGHT OF
23 EVALUATION AND PROVIDING FEEDBACK. IT'S A CRITICAL SERVICE
24 THAT WILL IMPROVE THE SERVICE PROVIDED TO THE STUDENTS AND
25 STAFF. SO AGAIN, I COMMEND THE BOARD FOR HAVING THIS ITEM ON



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1 THE AGENDA AND MOVING FORWARD WITH IT. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

2

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

7

8 **IN-PERSON SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. MOST LOS ANGELES COUNTY
9 PROBATION DEPARTMENT SUPERVISION OFFICES HAVE BEEN CLOSED, AND
10 THOSE THAT ARE STILL OPEN HAVE ONLY ONE OFFICER ON DUTY. ONE.
11 I DO NOT THINK THE PUBLIC IS AWARE THAT CRIMINALS ARE NOW IN
12 OUR COMMUNITY UNSUPERVISED. WE ARE TALKING ABOUT THOSE WHO
13 HAVE COMMITTED SEX OFFENSES, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, AND OTHER
14 VIOLENT CRIMES. WHEN THE PUBLIC REALIZES YOUR ACTIONS CAUSED
15 THIS, THERE WILL PROBABLY BE A PRICE TO PAY, NOT ONLY FOR YOU,
16 BUT THE COMMUNITY. GOD BLESS THE CITY OF ANGELS. THANKS FOR
17 YOUR TIME.

18

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

21

22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL,
23 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER TO APPROVE THESE ITEMS WITH THE
24 EXCEPTIONS NOTED BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
25 PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.



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2 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

3

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

5

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

8

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

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11 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH,
12 AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

13

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

15

16 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE.
17 SUPERVISOR BARGER?

18

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

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21 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE.
22 SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

23

24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AYE.

25



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1 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE.
2 THAT ITEM PASSES UNANIMOUSLY.

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

8
9 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC,
10 INCLUDING IN-PERSON AND REMOTE SPEAKERS WHO ARE REQUESTING TO
11 ADDRESS THE BOARD ON THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS, PLEASE STAND
12 AND RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND TO BE SWORN IN. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE
13 TESTIMONY THAT YOU GIVE BEFORE US, THIS BOARD, YOU WILL
14 SOLEMNLY SWEAR TO TELL THE TRUTH, THE WHOLE TRUTH, AND NOTHING
15 BUT THE TRUTH WILL HELP YOU GOD. THANK YOU AND YOU MAY BE
16 SEATED. WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 1, HEARING AN ORDINANCE
17 FOR ADOPTION AMENDING COUNTY CODE, TITLE 5, PERSONNEL, TO MAKE
18 CHANGES TO CIVIL SERVICE RULES 2, 6, 7, 8, 10, AND 11. FOR
19 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US REMOTELY TO COMMENT ON THIS
20 ITEM, PLEASE USE THE RANKS AND FEATURE IF YOU ARE ONLINE OR
21 PRESS STAR 3 IF ON A TELEPHONE. NO DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT WAS
22 SUBMITTED AND CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED. LISA GARRETT,
23 DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL AND RODNEY COLLINS, CHIEF DEPUTY
24 DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES, ARE AVAILABLE FOR
25 QUESTIONS. FOR THE DEPARTMENTAL SPEAKERS, PLEASE STATE YOUR



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1 NAME AND TITLE FOR THE RECORD WHEN YOU ADDRESS THE BOARD.

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3 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** ARE THERE ANY COLLEAGUES WISHING TO
4 SPEAK ON THIS ITEM? THANK YOU, LISA, AND YOUR TEAM. I JUST
5 HAVE A BRIEF COMMENT. I WANT TO THANK YOU, DIRECTOR GARRETT
6 AND YOUR TEAM FOR BRINGING FORTH THE PROPOSED CHANGES TO
7 IMPROVE OUR COUNTY'S HIRING PROCESS. THE CHANGES WILL IMPROVE
8 THE PROCESS FOR CANDIDATES WHO APPLY FOR COUNTY POSITIONS,
9 WHETHER THE APPLICANT IS A NEW HIRE ENTERING THE COUNTY
10 WORKFORCE OR EXISTING EMPLOYEE APPLYING FOR A PROMOTION. THE
11 CHANGES STREAMLINES AND SIMPLIFIES THE APPLICATION PROCESS
12 WITH CHANGES SUCH AS CENTRALIZING THE JOB POSTING AND
13 CLARIFYING THE APPEALS PROCESS. NOT ONLY WILL THESE CHANGES
14 HELP APPLICANTS, BUT THEY CAN ALSO SUPPORT THE HIRING OF OUR
15 COUNTY DEPARTMENTS BY ELIMINATING OUTDATED PROCESSES SUCH AS
16 ALLOWING FOR ELECTRONIC NOTICES RATHER THAN REQUIRING HARD
17 COPIES TO BE MAILED OUT BY OUR U.S. POSTAL SERVICE. I'M GLAD
18 THAT THE COUNTY THROUGH THIS, YOUR LEADERSHIP AND DHR IS
19 LOOKING AT WAYS TO IMPROVE OUR LONGSTANDING PROCESSES RATHER
20 THAN JUST ACCEPTING THE STATUS QUO. SO I WANT TO THANK YOU
21 VERY MUCH. I DON'T KNOW IF YOU WANT TO COMMENT VERY BRIEFLY.
22 LISA?

23

24 **LISA GARRETT:** I WOULD THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR CHAIR SOLIS, AND
25 THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I MUST SAY THAT



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1 THIS IS A GREAT DAY. WE'VE BEEN WORKING ON THIS PROJECT FOR
2 SEVERAL YEARS, AND THE LAST TIME SIGNIFICANT CHANGE TO THE
3 CIVIL SERVICE RULES OCCURRED WAS AT LEAST 40 YEARS, 30 YEARS
4 AGO. AND SO, OF COURSE, A LOT HAS EVOLVED OVER THE 30 YEARS
5 AND WE HAVE MADE SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN THE HIRING PROVISIONS
6 OF THE CIVIL SERVICE RULES. AND I WON'T GO INTO ALL OF THEM
7 UNLESS YOU ACTUALLY WANT ME TO, BUT I JUST WANT TO SAY THANK
8 YOU TO YOUR BOARD FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN MAKING THIS HAPPEN. I
9 WANT TO THANK THE CEO'S OFFICE AND THE LABOR RELATIONS TEAM
10 BECAUSE THE NEGOTIATIONS ALONE LASTED OVER A YEAR AND A HALF,
11 ALMOST TWO YEARS. I ALSO WANT TO THANK COUNTY COUNSEL FOR
12 THEIR ASSISTANCE AND OF COURSE THE AMAZING DHR TEAM FOR
13 WORKING WITH ALL OF THE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS BASED ON PAST
14 EXPERIENCE AND THE PAIN POINTS SOME OF THE DEPARTMENTS HAD AND
15 WE USE THOSE EXPERIENCES TO INFORM THE CHANGES TO THE CIVIL
16 SERVICE RULES FOR HIRING THAT YOU WILL SEE TODAY. SO THANK
17 YOU.

18
19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** GREAT. SEEING NO FURTHER COMMENTS
20 FROM MY COLLEAGUES AND LET'S GO TO PUBLIC COMMENT.

21
22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO IN-PERSON
23 SPEAKERS WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM. WE WILL GO
24 TO OUR REMOTE CALLERS. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 949532, YOUR
25 LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.



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2 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** YES, MY NAME IS ADAM SACKWITZ. I'M A 10-
3 YEAR EMPLOYEE OF TWO DIFFERENT COUNTY DEPARTMENTS. I SAT ON
4 HIRING PANELS. I KNOW HOW THESE RULES ACTUALLY WORK IN
5 PRACTICE, NOT WHAT THEY SAY, BUT WHAT ACTUALLY IS DONE. I
6 ADDRESSED YOU LAST MONTH ON THESE MATTERS. THESE CHANGES,
7 THEY'RE ADVERTISED AS ONE THING, BUT IN REALITY, THEY'RE
8 ANOTHER. THE MERIT SYSTEM VARIES FUNCTIONS AT ALL AS IT IS
9 NOW. FOR EXAMPLE, THESE CHANGES WON'T ADDRESS VACANCY RATES OR
10 LONG TIMES TO HIRE. I KNOW OF A COUNTY MANAGER WHO HAS OPEN
11 ITEMS WITH OPEN ELIGIBILITY LISTS AND HASN'T HIRED FOR OVER A
12 YEAR, DESPITE THE FACT THAT BAND ONE CANDIDATES ARE AVAILABLE
13 FOR THOSE POSITIONS. IT SHOWS THAT MANAGERS ARE MORE
14 INTERESTED IN LIST MANIPULATION THAN ACTUALLY HIRING BASED ON
15 MERIT. SPECIFICALLY, CHANGES TO RULE 10 AND 11 ARE THE CHERRY-
16 PICKING AND FAVORITISM CLAUSE. REDUCING THE BANDS FROM FIVE TO
17 3 AND LOWERING THE SCORES IN THOSE BANDS ALLOWS MANAGERS TO
18 HIRE OR PROMOTE BASED ON FAVORITISM AND THEY'LL HAVE THE COVER
19 OF THE NEW RULES TO DO SO. IT DOES NOT ALLOW FOR MORE
20 OPPORTUNITY TO DO SO --

21

22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 818312,
23 YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

24

25 **ALI:** YES, HELLO. THIS IS ALI FROM CALABASAS,



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1 RESIDENT OF SUPERVISOR HORVATH'S DISTRICT. SO MY OPINION IS
2 THAT ANY CHANGES TO OUTDATED PROVISIONAL RULES TO GET EMPLOYED
3 IS A WELCOME AFFAIR FOR THOSE OF US THAT HAVE BEEN TRYING TO
4 GET EMPLOYED BY THE COUNTY EVER SINCE WE GRADUATED FROM HIGH
5 SCHOOL, COMMUNITY COLLEGE, AND EVEN UNIVERSITY. SO WE WELCOME
6 THIS AND WE HOPE THAT ONE OF THESE DAYS WE'LL ACTUALLY GET
7 HIRED. WE DON'T GIVE UP, THANK YOU AGAIN.

8

9 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE
10 BOARD, THERE ARE NO OTHER REMOTE SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THIS
11 ITEM. THAT CONCLUDES PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS ITEM.

12

13 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THE PUBLIC
14 HEARING IS NOW CLOSED AND ITEM NUMBER 1 IS BEFORE YOU.

15

16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL,
17 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH TO APPROVE THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE
18 OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

19

20 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

21

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

23

24 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL,
25 AYE. SUPERVISOR HORVATH?



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

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4 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH,
5 AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

6

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

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9 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE.
10 SUPERVISOR BARGER?

11

12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

13

14 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE.
15 AND SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

16

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

18

19 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE.
20 ITEM NUMBER 1 PASSES UNANIMOUSLY. WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM
21 2 HEARING ON THE LEVYING OF ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS IN COUNTY
22 LIGHTING DISTRICT LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING ACT 1 FOR CONTINUED
23 STREET LIGHTING PURPOSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026/27 AT THE SAME
24 RATE AS FISCAL YEAR 2025/26 FOR ALL 14 ZONES WHICH INCLUDE THE
25 UNINCORPORATED AREA AND 13 CITIES FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC



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1 JOINING US REMOTELY TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. PLEASE USE THE
2 RAISE HAND FEATURE. IF YOU ARE ONLINE OR PRESS STAR 3 IF ON A
3 TELEPHONE. DEPARTMENT STATEMENT WAS SUBMITTED AND NO
4 CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED. STEVE BERGER, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF
5 THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS IS AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONS. FOR
6 THE DEPARTMENTAL SPEAKER, PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND TITLE FOR
7 THE RECORD WHEN YOU ADDRESS THE BOARD.

8

9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** ARE THERE ANY COLLEAGUES REQUESTING
10 TO BE RECOGNIZED ON THIS ITEM? OKAY, SEEING NONE, LET US GO
11 THEN TO PUBLIC COMMENT.

12

13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO IN-PERSON
14 SPEAKERS WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM. WE WILL GO
15 TO OUR REMOTE CALLERS. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 818312, YOUR
16 LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

17

18 **ALI:** YEAH, HELLO THERE. THIS IS ALI AGAIN FROM CALABASAS. SO I
19 WELCOME THIS INITIATIVE BECAUSE AS MANY OF YOU KNOW, WE HAVE
20 BEEN VICTIMS OF COPPER WIRE THEFT, UNFORTUNATELY. SO ANY
21 MOTION MADE BY THE COUNTY TO FIX OUR INFRASTRUCTURE IS GREATLY
22 APPRECIATED. THANK YOU.

23

24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER
25 REMOTE SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD. NO PARTICIPATION FOR



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1 THIS ITEM IS NOW CONCLUDED.

2

3 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THE PUBLIC
4 HEARING IS NOW CLOSED. ITEM 2 IS BEFORE YOU.

5

6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN, SECONDED BY
7 SUPERVISOR BARGER TO APPROVE THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
8 PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

9

10 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISORS MITCHELL?

11

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

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

16

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

18

19 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH,
20 AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

21

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

23

24 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE.
25 SUPERVISOR BARGER?



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2 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

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4 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE.
5 SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

6

7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AYE.

8

9 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE.
10 ITEM 2 PASSES. WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM NUMBER 3, HEARING
11 ON THE ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE AN INCREASE TO THE
12 FEE FOR RECORDING ANY REAL ESTATE INSTRUMENT, PAPER OR NOTICE
13 FROM \$5 TO \$10. FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US
14 REMOTELY TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM, PLEASE USE THE RAISE HAND
15 FEATURE IF YOU ARE ONLINE OR PRESS STAR 3 IF ON A TELEPHONE.
16 NO DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT WAS SUBMITTED AND NO CORRESPONDENCE
17 WAS RECEIVED. KELLYJEAN CHUN, HEAD DEPUTY SAM HULEFELD,
18 ASSISTANT HEAD DEPUTY AND KAREN NISHITA, DEPUTY DISTRICT
19 ATTORNEY FROM THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE ARE AVAILABLE FOR
20 QUESTIONS. FOR THE DEPARTMENTAL SPEAKERS, PLEASE DO STATE YOUR
21 NAME AND TITLE FOR THE RECORD WHEN YOU ADDRESS THE BOARD.

22

23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR BARGER, YOU'RE
24 RECOGNIZED.

25



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1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU, AND THANK YOU ALL FOR BEING
2 HERE. I JUST WANT TO BETTER UNDERSTAND, WHAT ARE THE MOST
3 COMMON TYPES OF FRAUD THAT YOUR UNIT IS ENCOUNTERING, AND HOW
4 ARE WE ADDRESSING THAT AS IT RELATES TO TRYING TO CURB OR
5 EDUCATE THE PUBLIC?

6
7 **KELLYJEAN CHUN:** THE MOST COMMON TYPE OF REAL ESTATE FRAUD THAT
8 WE'VE SEEN AS FAR AS LONG AS I'VE BEEN THERE IS TITLE FRAUD.
9 AND BASICALLY WHAT THAT IS, IS SOMEONE RECORDS A FRAUDULENT
10 DOCUMENT, REAL ESTATE DOCUMENT, LIKE A DEED, A GRANT DEED,
11 DEED OF TRUST, A LIEN, SOMETHING LIKE THAT. THEY RECORD IT
12 WITH A RECORDER'S OFFICE. AND WHAT WE DO IS, I MEAN, WE HAVE
13 TO IDENTIFY WHO THE SUSPECT IS. OFTENTIMES, WE HAVE PEOPLE
14 LIKE WHAT WE REFER TO AS SOVEREIGN CITIZENS THAT RECORD THESE
15 DOCUMENTS. SO, THOSE ARE VERY DIFFICULT TO PROSECUTE. THE
16 THINGS THAT WE LIKE TO ADVOCATE FOR THE PUBLIC WOULD BE TO BE
17 VIGILANT. CHECK YOUR TITLE MAYBE A COUPLE OF TIMES A YEAR JUST
18 TO MAKE SURE THAT NOBODY HAS RECORDED ANYTHING ON YOUR
19 PROPERTY. THERE IS A FREE E-NOTIFICATION HOMEOWNERS ALERT THAT
20 IS AVAILABLE WITH THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE. IF YOU GO ON THE
21 ASSESSOR'S OFFICE WEBSITE, THERE WILL BE AN AREA WHERE YOU CAN
22 SIGN UP FOR THIS FREE E-NOTIFICATION. SO IF SOMEBODY RECORDS
23 SOMETHING ON YOUR PROPERTY, THEY WILL SEND YOU AN EMAIL JUST
24 TO NOTIFY YOU IN CASE THAT YOU'RE NOT THE ONE THAT RECORDED
25 SOMETHING. SO IT GIVES YOU NOTICE. WE ALSO MEET WITH A REAL



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1 ESTATE FRAUD TASK FORCE. WE COLLABORATE WITH OTHER LAW
2 ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, THE RECORDER'S OFFICE, THE ASSESSOR'S
3 OFFICE, THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE, AND WE TALK ABOUT WHAT
4 ARE THE LATEST TRENDS THAT WE ARE SEEING AND HOW CAN WE BETTER
5 COMBAT THEM? WE ALSO TALK ABOUT WHETHER OR NOT SOMEONE HAS
6 HEARD OF CERTAIN SUSPECTS BECAUSE OFTENTIMES WITH A LOT OF OUR
7 CRIMINAL CASES, WE SEE THE SAME PEOPLE COMING IN, DOING THE
8 SAME THING. AND THE MOST VULNERABLE VICTIMS THAT WE FOCUS ON,
9 WHICH ARE THE ELDERLY, THE LOW INCOME, THEY'RE UNSUSPECTING,
10 RIGHT? SO WE WANT TO GEAR OUR EFFORTS TOWARDS HELPING THEM AS
11 WELL.

12
13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** SO LET ME ASK YOU A QUESTION, BECAUSE I
14 MEAN, I'VE SEEN ADS FOR COMPANIES THAT WILL SAY THAT THEY WILL
15 PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY IF SOMEONE TRIES TO TAKE YOUR TITLE, OR
16 TAKE YOUR PROPERTY. WHAT'S TO STOP SOMEONE FROM GOING ON THE
17 ASSESSOR'S WEBSITE AND PUTTING THEIR OWN EMAIL ADDRESS, AND
18 THEN WHEN THE NOTIFICATION COMES, IT GOES TO THE VERY PERSON
19 THAT'S DEFRAUDING. I MEAN, IS THERE A CROSS CHECK? I GUESS, I
20 FEEL LIKE THE ONUS IS ON THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY, AND YET
21 THEY'RE THE VICTIM. AND I'M JUST TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW WE
22 ENSURE THAT THE FRAUD IS NOT, WE TRY TO OUTSMART THE PEOPLE
23 THAT ARE COMMITTING THE FRAUD.

24
25 **KELLYJEAN CHUN:** ALL RIGHT, AND IT IS DIFFICULT. ONE THING THAT



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1 I'VE LEARNED AFTER SPEAKING WITH THE RECORDER'S OFFICE, THE
2 MANAGER OF THE RECORDER'S OFFICE IS THAT WHEN SOMEBODY RECORDS
3 A DOCUMENT, ON THE UPPER LEFT-HAND CORNER IT SAYS REQUESTED BY
4 AND RETURNED TO. SO IF IT'S THE FRAUDSTER THAT IS RECORDING
5 THIS DOCUMENT, IT'S GOING TO GO TO THE FRAUDSTER. BUT THEY
6 ALSO CROSS-REFERENCE THEIR RECORDS WITH THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE
7 TO CHECK TO SEE WHO IS THE LAST PERSON THAT PAID THE PROPERTY
8 TAXES. THEY CHECK THE NAME AND THE ADDRESS TO SEE IF IT'S THE
9 SAME. IF IT'S NOT, THEY WILL ALSO MAIL A NOTIFICATION TO THAT
10 ADDRESS AND THAT NAME AS WELL.

11
12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** EXCELLENT, THANK YOU. THANK YOU, MADAM
13 CHAIR.

14
15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I JUST WANT TO PIGGYBACK ON THE
16 QUESTIONING, SUPERVISOR BARGER, BECAUSE RECENTLY I HEARD
17 SOMETHING CALLED THE DEATH DEEDS. YOU HEARD ABOUT THAT? DEATH
18 DEEDS. AND WHAT, THAT'S A SCAM THAT I UNDERSTAND IS TAKING
19 PLACE WHERE PEOPLE WILL SOMEHOW CONVINCE MAYBE A FAMILY
20 MEMBER, CONSERVANCY SITUATION, WHERE THEY'LL GET SOMEONE IN
21 THE FAMILY, MAYBE SOMEONE WHO DOESN'T LIVE THERE ANYMORE,
22 THEY'RE NOT SPEAKING TOGETHER AND THEY WILL THEN SUBMIT
23 DOCUMENTS TO TAKE THE DEED AND THE PERSON IN MANY CASES HAS
24 ALREADY PASSED AWAY, SO IT COULD BE FAMILY MEMBERS OR EVEN
25 OUTSIDE INDIVIDUALS WHO FIND OUT WHAT THE SITUATION IS AND



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1 THEY TRY TO INTERCEDE IN THIS WAY. AND I WAS REALLY CURIOUS
2 ABOUT THAT BECAUSE I'M WONDERING IF WE'RE SEEING SIMILAR
3 THINGS LIKE THAT. I MEAN, WE HEAR ABOUT IT, AND I KNOW I'VE
4 HAD SOME CASES WHERE CONSTITUENTS HAVE CALLED AND THERE'S A
5 DISPUTE WITH THE FAMILY AND THEY'RE REMOVED, SOMEONE DOESN'T
6 TALK TO THEIR OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS AND THEY THEN TRY TO
7 CONFISCATE THE PROPERTY OR TITLE. AND CAN YOU TALK A LITTLE
8 BIT ABOUT HOW YOU INVESTIGATE THOSE TYPES OF CASES?

9

10 **KAREN NISHITA:** THOSE TYPES OF CASES ARE PROBABLY A SIGNIFICANT
11 NUMBER OF INVESTIGATIONS THAT WE RECEIVE FOR FILING
12 CONSIDERATION.

13

14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** REALLY?

15

16 **KAREN NISHITA:** FAMILY MEMBERS TAKING PROPERTY FROM ONE
17 ANOTHER. AND THEY ARE INVESTIGATED. THERE ARE MANY THAT WE
18 HAVE FILED, MAINLY BECAUSE THERE'S ALWAYS SOME COMPONENT OF
19 FRAUD INVOLVED, BE IT A FORGED SIGNATURE OF THE DECEASED,
20 OTHERS WHO CAN REPRESENT THAT THE VICTIM DID NOT GIVE
21 PERMISSION FOR THAT PROPERTY TO BE TRANSFERRED, BUT THEY ARE
22 AGGRESSIVELY PROSECUTED AND PURSUED. THERE ARE SOME THAT WE
23 CAN'T BECAUSE OF THE FACT THAT THE VICTIM IS DECEASED AND WE
24 NEED THE VICTIM TO SAY THAT THEY DID NOT GIVE PERMISSION TO
25 TRANSFER TITLE OR FOR THAT PERSON TO TAKE TITLE. BUT IT IS A



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1 COMMON THING AMONGST FAMILY MEMBERS. I CAN ALSO TELL YOU THAT
2 REAL ESTATE FRAUD DOESN'T DISCRIMINATE.

3

4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** RIGHT, I THINK THAT'S THE POINT I
5 WANTED TO HEAR BECAUSE WHAT I'M FINE OR WHAT I WAS HEARING WAS
6 THAT THERE ARE REALTORS WHO DO THIS AND WHILE THEY MAY HAVE
7 BEEN PROSECUTED IT'S LIGHT SENTENCING OR WHATEVER PENALTY AND
8 THEY'RE STILL THEY COME BACK AND THEY CONTINUE.

9

10 **KAREN NISHITA:** YES.

11

12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THAT'S WHAT DRAWS MY ATTENTION. WHAT
13 CAN WE DO? WHAT PREVENTIVE MEASURES CAN WE TAKE?

14

15 **KAREN NISHITA:** WE COULD CHANGE THE LAW. SO RIGHT NOW THERE'S A
16 LAW THAT WAS PASSED.

17

18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** TURN ON YOUR MIC, PLEASE.

19

20 **KAREN NISHITA:** THERE WAS A LAW THAT WAS PASSED YEARS AGO THAT
21 INDICATED WHERE SOMEONE COMMITTED A CRIME THAT REQUIRES THEM
22 TO GO TO STATE PRISON. IF IT IS NOT A VIOLENT OFFENSE, WE DO
23 NOT CONSIDER THE ENHANCEMENTS OR THE SUBORDINATE TERMS. SO
24 SOMEONE COULD COMMIT REAL ESTATE FRAUD AND FILE 10 FRAUDULENT
25 DEEDS, AND WE'RE ONLY GOING TO GET THEE YEARS ON ONE DEED.



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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THAT'S WHAT YOU'D PAY ATTENTION TO.

3

4 **KAREN NISHITA:** THAT IS WHAT IS SO DISHEARTENING FOR US WHEN WE
5 MEET WITH VICTIMS AND THEY ASK US TO GIVE THE PERSON THE MAX
6 BECAUSE THE TRAUMA AND THE WORK THAT THEY WENT THROUGH TO
7 RECOVER THEIR PROPERTY, HIRING A LAWYER, PAYING 30, \$40,000 TO
8 CLEAR TITLE, THINGS LIKE THAT THAT THEY WENT THROUGH. AND
9 THREE YEARS IS THE MAX THAT THEY CAN GET BECAUSE OF THAT LAW
10 THAT THE VOTERS PASSED. AND IF THERE WAS ANY WAY THAT WE COULD
11 CHANGE THAT LAW, THAT WOULD HELP SIGNIFICANTLY AND PERHAPS
12 HAVE THE DETERRENT IMPACT THAT IT'S SUPPOSED TO HAVE ON REAL
13 ESTATE FRAUD.

14

15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** RIGHT. I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT FOR YOU
16 TO SHARE WITH US THE DATA, YOU KNOW, AND SHOW WHERE THERE'S
17 MAYBE DISPROPORTIONATE IMPACTS IN COMMUNITIES, ESPECIALLY AS
18 YOU SAID, IF, YOU KNOW, THERE COULD BE IMMIGRANT FAMILIES, IT
19 COULD BE FAMILIES THAT ARE NOT, THAT ARE NOT, THEIR DOMINANT
20 LANGUAGE IS NOT ENGLISH, RIGHT? AND THAT'S WHAT I'M THINKING,
21 THAT WE NEED TO PROVIDE BETTER PROTECTIONS. AND MAYBE OUR
22 CONSUMER AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS AND OUR D.A. NEED TO GET
23 INVOLVED WITH THIS IN SOME WAY AND LOOK AT ANY LAWS PERHAPS OR
24 THERE MAY BE SOME TALK IN SACRAMENTO ABOUT THIS BECAUSE IT'S
25 STARTING TO COME UP AND IT'S REALLY UNFORTUNATE BECAUSE I



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1 COULD SEE THIS ALSO HAPPENING WITH VICTIMS. IT JUST LOST THEIR
2 PROPERTIES IN THE FIRES, RIGHT? SO IS IT PERHAPS YOU CAN GET
3 BACK TO US ON SOMETHING LIKE THAT. I DON'T KNOW, CEO, DO YOU
4 WANT TO ADD ANYTHING?

5

6 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** YEAH, GOOD AFTERNOON OR GOOD MORNING. IT'S A
7 LITTLE HAZY NOW, BUT I DO RECALL WHEN I WAS AT DCBA, WE HAD
8 THE FORECLOSURE PREVENTION UNIT, AND I WANT TO SAY THEY
9 PARTICIPATE IN THE STEERING COMMITTEE THAT DECIDES HOW TO
10 ALLOCATE SOME OF THIS FUNDING FOR PREVENTION EFFORTS. SO I
11 THINK THEY'RE ALREADY PLUGGED INTO IT AND WE CAN CERTAINLY
12 WORK WITH THEM AND WITH THE D.A.'S OFFICE ON ANY LEGISLATIVE
13 PROPOSALS THEY MIGHT HAVE. IT'S AN OPPORTUNE TIME BECAUSE WE
14 JUST SENT A NOTICE TO DEPARTMENT HEADS TO GET US ANY PROPOSALS
15 FOR NEXT LEGISLATIVE SESSION. SO THIS IS A GREAT TIME TO PUT
16 PEN TO PAPER ON SOME LANGUAGE THAT WE CAN CONSIDER.

17

18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
19 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

20

21 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU. I WOULD JUST SAY BEFORE WE
22 GO DOWN THE ROAD OF REVERSING SENTENCE ENHANCEMENT
23 ELIMINATIONS, WHICH HAPPENED BECAUSE THERE WERE HUNDREDS ON
24 THE BOOK, MOST OF THEM FOCUSED ON VIOLENT CRIMES, AND THEY
25 WERE REVERSED BECAUSE IT WAS A CONCERN ABOUT THE WAY THEY WERE



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1 BEING APPLIED BY THE COURTS AND WHO WAS BEING SUBJECTED TO
2 SENTENCE ENHANCEMENTS AND WHO WAS NOT. SO JUST BEFORE WE GO
3 DOWN THAT ROAD, I THINK THAT WE SHOULD TAKE A LOOK AT THE
4 ISSUE IN TOTALITY. I WOULD CERTAINLY NEED TO BEFORE I WOULD
5 SUPPORT ANY KIND OF BILL. I'M GLAD YOU RAISED THE DEPARTMENT
6 OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS BECAUSE I UNDERSTAND THEY DO
7 ENGAGE IN FRAUD PREVENTION WORK. I UNDERSTAND THAT THEY DO
8 OFTEN ENGAGE IN DOING MOST OF THE INVESTIGATION THAT THEY THEN
9 HAND OFF TO THE D.A. WHO HAS THE POWER TO ACTUALLY PROSECUTE.
10 YOU MENTIONED THAT THEY WERE PART OF THE COMMITTEE, AND SO MY
11 QUESTION IS, WILL A PORTION OF THESE INCREASED FEES YOU'RE
12 ASKING US TO VOTE ON TODAY GO TO DCBA FOR THE WORK THEY DO?

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14 **KAREN NISHITA:** I HAVEN'T SEEN CASES SUBMITTED BY DCBA TO THE
15 LADA'S OFFICE FOR REAL ESTATE FRAUD. OUR CASE --

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17 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** YOU DO FRAUD PREVENTION, AND SO SINCE
18 THAT'S A PART OF THE WORK AND WHAT YOU'RE ASKING US TO
19 INCREASE THE FEES FOR, WOULD SOME OF THIS INCREASED FEE GO TO
20 THAT DEPARTMENT?

21
22 **KAREN NISHITA:** TO DCBA? IF THEY, THE GOVERNMENT CODE DICTATES
23 WHO IS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE THESE FEES. THERE'S AN APPLICATION
24 PROCESS. THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE THE 40% THAT'S
25 ALLOTTED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT HAVE TO APPLY FOR IT. THEY HAVE TO



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1 HAVE A DIVISION DEDICATED TO REAL ESTATE FRAUD INVESTIGATIONS.
2 I'M NOT SURE IF DCBA HAS THAT TYPE OF INVESTIGATIVE UNIT, BUT
3 IF THEY DID AND THEY MET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT
4 CODE, THEY COULD APPLY FOR THAT PERCENTAGE OF THE FUNDING AS
5 WELL.

6

7 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** GREAT, THANK YOU.

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9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD, SEEING NO FURTHER
10 QUESTIONS FROM MY COLLEAGUES, LET'S GO TO PUBLIC COMMENT.

11

12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO IN-PERSON
13 SPEAKERS WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM. WE WILL GO
14 TO A REMOTE CALLER. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 818312, YOUR LINE
15 IS OPEN. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

16

17 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** YES, HELLO, THIS IS ALI SPEAKING AGAIN FROM
18 CALABASAS. SO WE APPLAUD THIS MEASURE BECAUSE WE DON'T WANT
19 ANY FRAUD TAKING PLACE. FRAUD, YOU KNOW, WASTES A LOT FROM OUR
20 COUNTY'S BUDGET AND WE DON'T WANT THAT TO HAPPEN AT ALL. SO WE
21 APPLAUD THE D.A.'S OFFICE AND WE URGENTLY ADVISE THE BOARD OF
22 SUPERVISORS TO REQUEST FORENSIC ACCOUNTING TAKE PLACE AND WE
23 ALSO ASK THAT THE EXTRA \$5 GOES APPROPRIATELY TO THE
24 DEPARTMENTS THAT WILL BE TASKED WITH THESE TASKS OF CHECKING
25 FOR FRAUD.



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2 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER
3 REMOTE SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE VOTE. THE BOARD WILL MOVE
4 PARTICIPATION FOR THIS ITEM IS NOW CONCLUDED.

5

6 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THE PUBLIC
7 HEARING IS NOW CLOSED. ITEM 3 IS BEFORE YOU.

8

9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER, SECONDED
10 BY SUPERVISOR HAHN TO APPROVE THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
11 PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

12

13 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

14

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

16

17 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL,
18 AYE. SUPERVISOR HORVATH?

19

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

21

22 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH,
23 AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

24

25 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.



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2 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE.
3 SUPERVISOR BARGER?

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5 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

6

7 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE.
8 SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

9

10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AYE.

11

12 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE.
13 ITEM 3 PASSES. WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 7, REPORT ON THE
14 STATUS OF THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT, WHICH WAS HELD BY
15 SUPERVISOR HORVATH. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US
16 REMOTELY TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM, PLEASE USE THE RAISE HAND
17 FEATURE. IF YOU ARE ONLINE AND PRESS STAR 3, IF YOU ARE ON A
18 TELEPHONE, GUILLERMO VIEIRA ROSA, CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER,
19 SHEILA WILLIAMS, CHIEF DEPUTY, AND ROBERT ARCOS, CHIEF DEPUTY,
20 PROBATION DEPARTMENT, ARE ALL AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONS TODAY.
21 THE DEPARTMENTAL SPEAKERS, PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND TITLE
22 FOR THE RECORD WHEN YOU ADDRESS THE BOARD.

23

24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR COMING TODAY. CHIEF,
25 GOOD TO SEE YOU AND YOUR TEAM. SUPERVISOR HORVATH HELD THE



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1 ITEM. DO YOU WANT TO START?

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3 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I BELIEVE YOU
4 HAVE A PRESENTATION IF YOU'D LIKE TO START WITH THAT.

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6 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** SURE, IT'S A BRIEF PRESENTATION. IF YOU
7 LIKE, IT'S THE UPDATE TO THE DEPOPULATION STRATEGY. WITHIN IT,
8 IT'S NOT ONLY UPDATES ON THE DEPOPULATION STRATEGY WITH
9 RESPECT TO THE COURT ORDER, WITH RESPECT TO LOS PADRINOS, BUT
10 ALSO ONGOING HEARINGS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE WITH RESPECT TO A
11 CHALLENGE BY DOJ FOR RECEIVERSHIP AND ONGOING BSCC
12 INSPECTIONS. THE LOCAL COURT HEARINGS WITH RESPECT TO THE DOJ
13 CHALLENGE ARE ONGOING. WE BELIEVE THAT WE HAVE CONCLUDED WITH
14 RESPECT TO THE STAFFING COMPONENT. MUCH OF WHAT TOOK PLACE IN
15 THOSE HEARINGS HAD TO DO WITH WHETHER THERE WAS SUFFICIENT
16 STAFFING, WHETHER WE WERE MEETING OUR STAFFING REQUIREMENTS,
17 AND WE CURRENTLY HAVE AN AGREEMENT WITH RESPECT TO THE AMOUNT
18 OF STAFF AT EACH OF THE FACILITIES. AND THAT WAS ACTUALLY THE
19 IMPETUS FOR THE MOVE OF THE MAJORITY OF THE FIELD PROBATION
20 OFFICERS INTO THE FACILITIES SO THAT WE COULD MEET THAT
21 REQUIREMENT THAT'S CLOSE TO 1,300 PEACE OFFICERS IN ORDER TO
22 PROVIDE 24/7 COVERAGE. WE EXPECT THAT WITHIN THE NEXT FEW
23 MONTHS THAT WILL CONTINUE TO BE MONITORED AND IT WILL SHOW OUR
24 COMPLIANCE WITH RESPECT TO THAT STAFFING. THAT WILL EXCEED THE
25 BSCC REQUIREMENTS FOR STAFFING, WHICH WILL MEAN THAT WE WILL



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1 BE READY FOR RE-INSPECTION AT LOS PADRINOS BY THE BSCC SINCE
2 ONE OF THE MAIN REASONS FOR OUR BEING FOUND UNSUITABLE WAS
3 STAFFING. SO WE SHOULD LOOK FOR THAT REQUEST FOR RE-INSPECTION
4 WITHIN THE NEXT QUARTER. NEXT IN THOSE PROCEEDINGS WILL BE USE
5 OF FORCE REVIEWS AND OUR APPLICATION OF USE OF FORCE AND THE
6 DOJ SETTLEMENT WITH RESPECT TO THAT. IF YOU TURN TO THE NEXT
7 PAGE, IT GIVES A RUNDOWN OF THE DEPOPULATION PLAN, NOT IN THAT
8 COURT, BUT IN THE COURT THAT HAS THE LOS PADRINOS CASE. MOST
9 OF THE PHASES WITH RESPECT TO THAT DEPOPULATION PLAN HAVE
10 OCCURRED. IT HAS NOT DROPPED US TO THE INITIAL TARGET, BUT IT
11 HAS HAD A DOWNWARD MOVEMENT. THE ONLY REMAINING COMPONENT IS
12 MOVING MORE DD POPULATION INTO DOROTHY KIRBY AND THAT'S
13 PREDISPOSITION YOUTH. WE'VE MADE THE COURTS OF JUVENILE COURT
14 AWARE THAT WE HAVE ADDITIONAL CAPACITY NOW AND WE ANTICIPATE
15 OVER THE COURSE OF THE NEXT WEEKS OR MAYBE TWO MONTHS FOR
16 HAVING MORE OF THE POPULATION THAT NEEDS THOSE SERVICES TO BE
17 MOVED TO DOROTHY KIRBY BY THE INDIVIDUAL JUDGES. CAMPUS
18 KILPATRICK RECENTLY HAD A MATTER THAT WAS BEFORE THE BSCC WITH
19 RESPECT TO HAVING THE NECESSARY PERMITS BY THE STATE FIRE
20 MARSHAL. BEFORE THAT HEARING TOOK PLACE, WE WERE ABLE TO
21 SECURE A TEMPORARY PERMIT BY THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL PENDING A
22 FEW ADDITIONAL MODIFICATIONS THAT HAD TO DO WITH FIRE RATING.
23 ONE OF THOSE ALREADY TOOK PLACE ON 422. IT HAD TO DO WITH THE
24 INTAKE AND THE WINDOWS. THEY HAD NEEDED A CERTAIN FIRE RATING.
25 A FURTHER ENHANCEMENT WAS MADE ON THE 25TH THAT HAD TO DO WITH



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1 GETTING A FIRE RATED DOOR THAT HAD A WINDOW ON IT THAT HAS
2 ALREADY BEEN INSTALLED. AND WE ANTICIPATE THAT TOMORROW, THE
3 STATE FIRE MARSHAL WILL DO A RE-INSPECTION OF THOSE AND WE'LL
4 HAVE FULL CLEARANCE. AND THEN THERE'S BEYOND THAT, BEYOND THE
5 STATE FIRE MARSHALL, THEN THE BSCC WOULD HAVE TO DO ONE MORE
6 RE-INSPECTION THAT HAS TO DO WITH THE SECURITY GLAZING IN SOME
7 OF THE WINDOWS. WE WOULD ANTICIPATE THAT TAKE PLACE BEFORE THE
8 NEXT HEARING BEFORE BSCC. SO MAYBE I'LL LEAVE IT THERE,
9 KNOWING THAT I'M SURE YOU HAVE SPECIFIC AREAS.

10

11 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** THANK YOU. I WANT TO FOCUS ON CAMPUS
12 KILPATRICK IN THE THIRD DISTRICT. THE PRESENTATION INDICATES
13 THAT INSTEAD OF THE SPECIALLY TRAINED DPOT AND C POSITIONS AT
14 DOROTHY KIRBY, PROBATION INCREASED MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMMING
15 HOURS FOR RELEVANT YOUTH AT CAMPUS KILPATRICK. SO CAN YOU HELP
16 TO EXPLAIN THE DIFFERENCE? BECAUSE MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT
17 DPO TNC STAFF ARE IN THE UNIT THROUGHOUT A SHIFT LIKE A
18 REGULAR DPO, BUT THAT THE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES OFFERED IN
19 THE ALTERNATIVE ARE AVAILABLE VIA PROGRAMMING HOURS AS
20 CLINICALLY INDICATED. IT SOUNDS LIKE APPLES AND ORANGES.
21 WHAT'S ACTUALLY GOING ON THERE?

22

23 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** YOUR CORRECT SUPERVISOR, THEY'RE NOT THE
24 SAME THING. THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO BE COMPLIMENTARY. SO WE NEED
25 MORE DPO2 THAT ARE TNC, WHICH MEANS THEY'VE COMPLETED A



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1 CLINICAL PROGRAM, A MASTER'S DEGREE AS AN LCSW OR AN LPCC, WE
2 CONTINUE TO RECRUIT AND HIRE FOR THAT CLASSIFICATION. WE HAVE
3 A GREATER NEED THAN WE HAVE SUPPLY. AND SO WHEN WE TALK ABOUT
4 EXPANDING CONTRACTS FOR THOSE SERVICES FROM OTHER DEPARTMENTS,
5 IT'S NOT TO REPLACE THE DP02 TNC. IT'S JUST THE MANNER IN
6 WHICH WE'RE ABLE TO PROVIDE THOSE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES WHILE
7 WE CONTINUE TO RECRUIT FOR THOSE CLASSIFICATIONS.

8

9 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** IS MY, I HEAR YOU, AND IT'S MY
10 UNDERSTANDING THAT WHEN THE GIRLS AND GENDER EXPANSIVE YOUTH
11 WHO WERE BEING TREATED AT DOROTHY KIRBY HAD THAT CARE AND NOW
12 THAT THEY'RE AT KILPATRICK, THEY DON'T HAVE THE SAME ACCESS,
13 THAT THOSE SKILLED, THE ONES THAT WE DO HAVE, DID NOT MOVE
14 WITH THEM. AND SO I'M CONCERNED THAT THEY MOVED FROM A PLACE
15 WHERE THEY WERE GETTING THE CARE THAT THEY NEED TO A PLACE
16 WHERE THEY'RE NOT.

17

18 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** I UNDERSTAND IT'S A DELICATE BALANCING
19 ACT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE RETAIN DP02 TNC STAFF AND A LOCATION
20 THAT THEY PREFER TO WORK WHILE AT THE SAME TIME ACKNOWLEDGING
21 THAT DOROTHY KIRBY STILL NEEDS THAT CLASSIFICATION BECAUSE IT
22 IS THE HIGH NEEDS FACILITY THAT WE HAVE. WE'RE GOING TO
23 CONTINUE AND AS A MATTER OF FACT, WE'RE LOOKING INTO SORT OF
24 INCENTIVES AND AGREEMENTS WITH LOCAL UNIVERSITIES TO MAKE SURE
25 THAT WE CAN BRING ON MORE OF FOLKS IN THAT CLASSIFICATION. BUT



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1 WE DO THINK THAT MAKING THESE AGREEMENTS OR HAVING DMH OR
2 HAVING OTHER SERVICES DOES SORT OF FILL THAT NEED EVEN THOUGH
3 IF IT'S NOT EXACTLY THE SAME, AND THAT ULTIMATELY WE WANT THEM
4 TO BE COMPLIMENTARY. SO I HEAR YOUR CONCERN AND WE'LL CONTINUE
5 TO SEE IF WE CAN BE MORE CREATIVE IN RECRUITING FOR THAT
6 CLASSIFICATION.

7

8 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** YOUR PRESENTATION ALSO SAYS THAT A
9 COMPREHENSIVE STAFF TRAINING PROGRAM IS BEING DEVELOPED TO
10 REINFORCE GENDER RESPONSIVE AND TRAUMA INFORMED CARE. WHAT IS
11 THE TIMELINE FOR THAT AND WHY WASN'T IT IN PLACE BEFORE GIRLS
12 AND GENDER EXPANSIVE YOUTH WERE MOVED TO KILPATRICK.

13

14 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** SO IT DID BEGIN BEFORE THEY MOVED THERE
15 AND WE HAD. THE CONTRACT THAT WE HAVE ACTUALLY VISIT THE SITE
16 AND BEGIN THAT PROCESS AND THAT DOESN'T MEAN THAT THERE WASN'T
17 AN ORIENTATION SPECIFIC FOR THE STAFF THAT WORK AT THAT
18 FACILITY I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE WE'RE TALKING ABOUT TWO
19 DIFFERENT THINGS. ONE OF THEM IS THAT WHEN STAFF WERE ASSIGNED
20 TO THAT FACILITY, THEY TOOK TIME AHEAD OF BEGINNING THEIR WORK
21 FOR AN ORIENTATION THAT HAD TO DO WITH WHAT IS DIFFERENT ABOUT
22 THIS FACILITY, WHAT IS DIFFERENT ABOUT THIS POPULATION, WHAT
23 ARE THE DIFFERENT POLICIES, WHAT IS THE DIFFERENT APPROACH
24 THAT OCCURRED. THIS IS BEYOND THAT. THIS IS SOMETHING THAT WE
25 THINK IS GOING TO BE THE MODEL FOR WHAT WE DO IN EVERY



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1 FACILITY. AND THOSE THAT DEVELOPMENT IS ONGOING. UNIT
2 SUPERVISORS THAT NOW WORK AT KILPATRICK MEET WITH THE
3 PROFESSOR TO DEVELOP THIS. THAT WORK HAS CONTINUED AND SO
4 WE'RE LOOKING AT OVER THE NEXT 45-60 DAYS FOR IT TO ACTUALLY
5 BE IMPLEMENTED. SO IT'S NOT THAT IT STOPPED, IT'S SIMPLY THAT
6 IT HAD TO TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE ACTUAL NEEDS ONCE THEY
7 ARRIVED, THE TRAINING OF THE STAFF AFTER THEY WERE ASSIGNED
8 THERE, THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUPERVISORS, AND THEN IT'S
9 COLLABORATIVE BETWEEN THAT UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR AND OUR STAFF.

10
11 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** WE'RE AWARE OF CONCERNS THAT STAFFING
12 AT CAMPUS KILPATRICK IS NOT WHERE IT NEEDS TO BE. CAN YOU TELL
13 US WHAT THE CURRENT STATUS OF STAFFING IS AT CAMPUS KILPATRICK
14 AND WHAT THE IMPACT OF HAS BEEN OF THE MOST RECENT ROUND OF
15 DEPLOYMENT OR REASSIGNMENTS?

16
17 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** SO RECENTLY MORE STAFF HAS BEEN ASSIGNED
18 TO KILPATRICK BASED ON THAT AGREEMENT WITH DOJ. WE'RE NOW IN A
19 PLACE WHERE. YOU KNOW, WE'RE BORDERING ON THE NUMBER OF STAFF
20 BEING ASSIGNED THERE, BEING MORE THAN EVER BEEN SEEN FOR THIS
21 TYPE OF POPULATION. THAT DOESN'T MEAN THAT THERE AREN'T SOME
22 CHALLENGES FROM SHIFT TO SHIFT. AND I ALWAYS SAY, YOU KNOW, WE
23 PUT FORTH A PERFECTLY THOUGHTFUL PLAN ON EXCEEDING THE
24 REQUIRED NUMBERS, BUT THEN IT DEPENDS ON EMPLOYEE BEHAVIOR.
25 AND SO THE NUMBERS THAT WE HAVE IMPLEMENTED SHOULD HAVE US AT



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1 TIMES QUADRUPLING THE AMOUNT OF FOLKS THAT ARE NEEDED THERE,
2 BUT IT STILL IS DEPENDENT ON WHO ACTUALLY SHOWS UP FOR SHIFT.
3 WHAT'S DIFFERENT NOW IS THAT NOW WE'VE INUNDATED THE PLACE
4 WITH A DIFFERENT CLASSIFICATION, WHICH IS SUPERVISORS. SO THE
5 EXPECTATION IS THAT THEY WILL BE ABLE TO MANAGE HOW THE NUMBER
6 OF STAFF THAT WE HAVE PRESENT ARE ACTUALLY UTILIZED. IT'S BEEN
7 CLEAR TO ME IN REVIEWING SOME OF THE FAILURES THAT WE'VE HAD
8 IN THE PAST THAT THERE WERE ENOUGH STAFF THERE. THEY WERE IN
9 THE WRONG PLACE OF THE FACILITY. AND SO IN PART BY HAVING
10 THESE SUPERVISORS ON 24/7 AND ADDITIONAL DIRECTORS AS WELL.
11 AND I HOPE THAT WE BETTER UTILIZE THE AMOUNT OF STAFF THAT WE
12 HAVE PRESENT.

13
14 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** I THINK IT'S HELPFUL THAT YOUR
15 RECOGNITION OF THE ROLE THAT SUPERVISION CAN PLAY IN HELPING
16 TO ADDRESS THOSE CONCERNS. THE NUMBER OF GIRLS IN GENDER
17 EXPANSIVE YOUTH HAS OFTEN BEEN OVER 50 IN THE LAST COUPLE OF
18 WEEKS. AND THAT'S BEEN CONTRARY TO THE BOARD'S PREVIOUS
19 DIRECTION TO PRIORITIZE DECARCERATION. SO HOW MANY PEOPLE IN
20 THE DEPARTMENT ARE SPECIFICALLY TASKED WITH WORKING TO
21 DECARCERATE YOUTH, WHETHER THAT MEANS RECOMMENDING RELEASE,
22 ALTERNATIVE PLACEMENTS, OR ANY OTHER SOLUTION THAT DOES NOT
23 INVOLVE DETENTION AND HOW MANY STAFF THAT YOU HAVE REASSIGNED
24 OR DEPLOYED HAVE BEEN TASKED WITH WORKING PRIMARILY ON
25 DECARCERATION, ALTERNATIVE PLACEMENTS OR DIVERSION?



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2 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** I'D HAVE TO COME BACK TO YOU WITH THAT
3 NUMBER. WE CERTAINLY HAVE DEDICATED STAFF TO MAKE SURE THAT WE
4 ARE LOOKING AT EVERY POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITY AFTER A GIRL COMES
5 INTO CUSTODY. BUT IN ORDER TO GIVE YOU A MORE PRECISE ANSWER,
6 LET ME GO BACK AND SEE ALL THE FOLKS THAT WE HAVE THAT TOUCH
7 THAT AREA AND ARE SPECIFICALLY DEDICATED TO IT.

8

9 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** BECAUSE MY IMPRESSION IS THAT THERE
10 ARE VERY FEW PEOPLE ASSIGNED TO THAT DUTY, AND SO IT'S NOT
11 THAT IT'S NOT HAPPENING, IT'S JUST AT THE CAPACITY THAT'S
12 NEEDED, THERE AREN'T ENOUGH PEOPLE TO BE ABLE TO PROCESS THAT
13 WORK. AND AS A RESULT, PEOPLE ARE BEING ASSIGNED AND TO THIS
14 FACILITY WHEN A DIFFERENT PLACEMENT MAY BE POSSIBLE AND IT'S
15 DELAYED AND IT'S CAUSING THEM TO BE IN A PLACEMENT THAT ISN'T
16 THE RIGHT PLACE FOR THEM. YEAH, YEAH. I SEE YOU WANT TO
17 RESPOND.

18

19 **ROBERT ARCOS:** YEAH, GOOD MORNING. ROBERT ARCOS, CHIEF DEPUTY
20 OPERATIONS. I JUST WANTED TO SHARE ALSO THAT WE ARE ENGAGED IN
21 ACTIVE CONVERSATIONS WITH OYCR ON GETTING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
22 FROM THEM FROM JUST NOT JUST OYCR BUT WITH THEIR CONSULTANT
23 THAT THEY USE, JUST SOLVE, AS A TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AS WELL
24 TO HELP US TAKE A LOOK AT SOME OF THE THINGS THAT WE ARE DOING
25 AND THINGS THAT WE CAN LOOK AT CREATIVELY AND INNOVATIVELY



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1 THAT ARE GOING AROUND NOT ONLY IN THE STATE BUT NATIONWIDE.
2 AND THEN INTERNALLY WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT, OUR PLACEMENT
3 SERVICES HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF DOING THAT. AS WELL, WE
4 HAVE AN INCREDIBLE ACTING SENIOR DIRECTOR, SUZANNE LYLES,
5 THAT'S LOOKING AT THIS FOR US. AND THEN WE WORK WITH KATHERINE
6 BAY OUR DIRECTOR AND KIM BINYON VERY CLOSELY ON THAT AND PART
7 OF THE SHAPING OF WHAT THE CHIEF ASKED US TO DO WITH CVK AND
8 DKC IS THAT WE NEEDED THE DIRECT OVERSIGHT OF A SUPERINTENDENT
9 AT CVK THERE WAS NO QUESTION KIM BINYON IS REALLY SPECIALIZED
10 IN BOTH THE ASPECTS THAT ARE NEEDED AT DKC AND AT CVK, BUT
11 HAVING HER DIRECTLY THERE NOW REALLY GIVES HER A FULL-TIME
12 LOOK INTO ALL THE NEEDS THERE AT CVK. AND TRACY NOVAK WILL BE
13 MOVING TO DKC, WHICH IS ANOTHER, AGAIN, A STRONG
14 SUPERINTENDENT WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT.

15
16 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** THANK YOU. I KNOW THAT YOU'RE LOOKING
17 TO COVER, YOU KNOW, WHERE YOU NEED STAFFING TO MAKE SURE THAT
18 WE'RE ADDRESSING ALL OF THE MULTIPLE CHALLENGES THAT THE
19 DEPARTMENT IS FACING. SO I HEAR THAT. I THINK ONE OF THE WAYS
20 THAT WE CAN HELP ALLEVIATE SOME OF THE ISSUES THAT WE'RE
21 ADDRESSING IS THROUGH DECARCERATION. AND SO TO THE EXTENT THAT
22 WE HAVE STAFF ASSIGNED TO THAT, I THINK THAT HAPPENS MORE
23 QUICKLY. I THINK YOU'VE DEMONSTRATED YOUR ABILITY TO FIND
24 ALTERNATIVE PLACEMENTS. MY LAST QUESTION HAS TO DO WITH YOUR
25 WORK IN THIS SPACE. I UNDERSTAND THAT THERE IS ANOTHER



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1 PREGNANT YOUTH IN CUSTODY. SO WHAT ARE YOU AND YOUR TEAM DOING
2 TO EXPEDITE THIS YOUNG PERSON'S MOVEMENT TO AN ALTERNATIVE?
3 BECAUSE I KNOW THAT YOU'VE HAD SUCCESS IN THE PAST DOING THAT.

4
5 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** SO THE STAFF HAS REALLY DEDICATED
6 THEMSELVES TO MAKING SURE THAT AN ALTERNATIVE IS RECOMMENDED
7 TO THE COURT WHEN APPROPRIATE. WITH THIS SPECIFIC POPULATION
8 WITH HIGH SUCCESS, WHERE THEY'RE ONLY STAYING WITH US BEFORE
9 AN ADEQUATE PLACEMENT IS APPROVED MAYBE FOUR OR FIVE DAYS,
10 WE'RE GOING TO HAVE EXCEPTIONS WHEN THE JUDGE CONTINUES TO
11 REMAND THE PERSON TO OUR CUSTODY. AND SO OUR FOCUS IS SIMPLY
12 ON GIVING OPTIONS TO THE COURT, UNDERSTANDING THAT ULTIMATELY
13 THEY HAVE THAT DISCRETION AND WE MAY BE IN THAT SITUATION NOW
14 WHICH IS ESSENTIALLY WE'VE HAD WE CAN'T TALK ABOUT SPECIFIC
15 CASES BUT WE HAVE YOUNG GIRLS AND EVEN IF THEY'RE PREGNANT
16 THAT ARE SPECIFICALLY REMANDED BY THE COURT THERE WERE ASKED
17 TO BRING INTO CUSTODY SO IT WAS INTENTIONAL FROM THE ONSET
18 BECAUSE OF SOMETHING THAT HAPPENED IN THE COMMUNITY. BUT OUR
19 COMMITMENT IS TO CONTINUE AS LONG AS THEY'RE IN OUR CUSTODY
20 WITH FINDING AN ALTERNATE PLACEMENT AND PROVIDING THAT TO THE
21 COURT. I'M INTRIGUED BY YOUR QUESTION WITH RESPECT TO HOW MANY
22 PEOPLE WE HAVE DEDICATED TO IT. AND IT YOU KNOW, IT'S SORT OF
23 TRIGGERED AN ASSESSMENT BY ME, BECAUSE IT SHOULDN'T BE A LACK
24 OF RESOURCES. AND I KNOW IT'S NOT. JUST TO GIVE YOU AN
25 EXAMPLE, IF CVK HAS AN AVERAGE POPULATION OF 50, YOU KNOW,



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1 BETWEEN SUPERINTENDENT AND DIRECTORS AND SUPERVISORS, YOU
2 KNOW, WE'RE PROBABLY CLOSER TO 12 ENTIRE PEOPLE THAT ARE
3 DEDICATED AND THAT'S THE SUPERVISORS. THAT'S NOT EVEN THE
4 FOLKS THAT ARE PROVIDING DIRECT SUPERVISION. SO I KNOW WE HAVE
5 CAPACITY TO PRIORITIZE THIS AND I WANT TO GO BACK AND MAKE
6 SURE THAT WE HAVEN'T MISSED SOMETHING THERE BECAUSE I KNOW
7 THAT I HAVE THE COMMITMENT FROM MY STAFF SPECIFICALLY WHEN WE
8 HAVE A PREGNANT YOUTH, THAT THEY WORK NONSTOP UNTIL THEY FIND
9 A PLACE, IF APPROPRIATE. THAT DOESN'T MEAN THE COURT IS GOING
10 TO CONCUR. BUT IF WE'VE MISSED SOMETHING AND WE COULD BE DOING
11 MORE TOWARDS THAT DECARCERATION, WE'RE CERTAINLY GOING TO GO
12 BACK AND LOOK AT THAT.

13
14 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** I APPRECIATE THAT AND I JUST RAISE IT
15 BECAUSE I KNOW YOU HAVE HAD SUCCESS IN THIS ARENA AND I THINK
16 THAT HAS REALLY SPOKEN TO WHEN THERE'S BEEN THAT COMMITMENT,
17 THE CHANGE THAT YOU'VE BEEN ABLE TO DELIVER. AND I THINK IT'S
18 DIFFICULT TO COMPREHENSIVELY ADDRESS THE ISSUES THAT WE'RE
19 DEALING WITH THROUGHOUT THE SYSTEM WITHOUT HAVING FEWER YOUTH
20 IN CUSTODY BECAUSE I KNOW THAT'S BEEN A CHALLENGE AS WE'VE
21 BEEN TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW WE HAVE THE BALANCE ACROSS ALL
22 OF OUR DIFFERENT FACILITIES. AND I KNOW THAT'S CONSISTENT WITH
23 PROJECTIONS AND PROBATIONS DEPOPULATION PLAN, BUT IT IS NOT
24 CONSISTENT WITH THE NUMBERS OF YOUTH CURRENTLY DETAINED IN OUR
25 FACILITIES. AND SO MY LAST COMMENT WOULD BE, I KNOW THAT WE



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1 WILL HAVE THESE PRESENTATIONS ON AN ONGOING BASIS. I THINK ONE
2 IMPROVEMENT MIGHT BE TO HAVE THE METRICS OF SUCCESS SPELLED
3 OUT IN YOUR PRESENTATION SO THAT WAY WE AS A BOARD AND THE
4 PUBLIC KNOW WHAT YOUR MEASURING STICK IS IN TERMS OF SUCCESS.
5 I THINK YOU'RE HIGHLIGHTING DIFFERENT ISSUES AND CHANGES THAT
6 YOU'VE ADDRESSED, BUT I THINK KNOWING THAT THESE ARE REPEATED
7 PRESENTATIONS, UNDERSTANDING CONSISTENTLY WHERE WE WERE THE
8 LAST TIME AND WHERE WE ARE NOW, AND FIGURING OUT WHAT THOSE
9 INDICATORS ARE THAT YOU'RE MEASURING YOUR PROGRESS BY, I THINK
10 WOULD HELP US UNDERSTAND HOW YOU'RE SEEING SUCCESS IN THESE
11 FACILITIES. THANK YOU.

12
13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR
14 HAHN.

15
16 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. YOU KNOW, I FEEL
17 LIKE OUR DOROTHY KIRBY CENTER, YOU KNOW, REALLY WAS THE L.A.
18 COUNTY PROBATION FACILITIES THAT WAS REALLY WORKING AS IT
19 SHOULD. THAT MODEL SUPPORTED YOUTH WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DELAYS,
20 SERIOUS MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS BY PROVIDING THE MENTAL HEALTH
21 PROGRAMMING. GREAT STAFF OUT THERE, GREAT SUPPORTIVE SERVICES.
22 BUT AS PART OF YOUR OVERALL PLAN, THE GIRLS AND GENDER-
23 EXPENSIVE YOUTH WHO ARE DISPOSITIONED AT DOROTHY KIRBY BUT ARE
24 PLACED AT KILPATRICK, THERE'S A CONCERN, AND I SORT OF SHARE
25 THAT, THAT THEY'RE GOING TO NEED THE SAME LEVEL OF PROGRAM



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1 SERVICES AND SPECIALLY TRAINED STAFF TO SUPPORT THEM. AND I
2 THINK I'M CONCERNED ABOUT THAT. AND AS YOU KNOW, THE PROBATION
3 OVERSIGHT COMMISSION ACTUALLY, AFTER THEY DID AN INSPECTION AT
4 KILPATRICK, VOTED TO RECOMMEND THE GIRLS WHO ARE DISPOSITIONED
5 TO A DOROTHY KIRBY CENTER PLACEMENT MOVE BACK TO DOROTHY KIRBY
6 UNTIL EQUAL PROGRAM SERVICES AND STAFFING WERE MADE AVAILABLE.
7 AND I KNOW AT KILPATRICK, AND I KNOW SUPERVISOR HORVATH KIND
8 OF TOUCHED ON IT A LITTLE BIT, I THINK JUST WE WANT TO KNOW
9 HOW YOU'RE, HOW DO YOU DESCRIBE THE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
10 THAT THEY'RE GETTING AT KILPATRICK? HAVE YOU MOVED OVER THE
11 SAME CLINICIANS? DO YOU HAVE EQUAL CLINICIANS THAT ARE
12 PROVIDING THE SAME AMOUNT OF SERVICES? CAN YOU SAY THAT YOU
13 THINK IT IS AT THE SAME LEVEL? THE SERVICES THEY'RE GETTING AT
14 KILPATRICK ARE AT THE SAME LEVEL THAT THEY WERE RECEIVING AT
15 KIRKPATRICK, I MEAN, AT DOROTHY KIRBY?

16
17 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** WELL, THEY'RE DIFFERENT FACILITIES WITH
18 DIFFERENT MISSIONS, AND CERTAINLY THEY'RE NOT EXACTLY THE
19 SAME. I CERTAINLY READ AND LISTEN TO ANY ENTITY, INCLUDING
20 POC, THAT VISITS OUR FACILITIES AND PRODUCES A REPORT. I ALSO
21 HAVE TO CHALLENGE THAT WITH THE REALITY THAT I KNOW. AND I ASK
22 PEOPLE, BEFORE YOU DRAW A CONCLUSION, VISIT THESE SITES,
23 BECAUSE I'M OFTEN TAKEN ABACK BY SOME OF THE DESCRIPTIONS THAT
24 FOLKS HAVE OF HOW WE ARE FAILING AT KILPATRICK AND THE GIRLS
25 AREN'T BEING SERVICED WHEN IF YOU IF YOU GO THERE TODAY YOU



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1 WILL LEAVE KNOWING THAT THEY'RE IN A BETTER FACILITY, GETTING
2 BETTER CARE THAN THEY WERE AT THIS TIME LAST YEAR.

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4 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** WHY DO YOU THINK THE POC WOULD HAVE MADE
5 THAT RECOMMENDATION?

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7 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** I WOULDN'T SPECULATE AS TO WHY POC DOES
8 WHAT THEY DO. I MEAN, I WOULD TAKE THEM THAT THEY'RE FOLLOWING
9 THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT THEIR MISSION IS, BUT THEY OFTEN
10 ARE WRONG. THEIR FACTS ARE WRONG. THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS ARE
11 NOT WELL THOUGHT OUT. AND I'VE YET TO RECEIVE FROM THEM IN A
12 FORMAL RECOMMENDATION, AN ACTIONABLE RECOMMENDATION. FOR
13 EXAMPLE, TO SIMPLY SAY RETURN THEM BACK TO DOROTHY KIRBY TELLS
14 ME THAT THEY HAVE COMPLETELY MISSED THE DEPOPULATION
15 REQUIREMENTS OF THE COURTS, OUR ABILITY TO HOUSE DIFFERENT
16 POPULATIONS IN DIFFERENT LOCATIONS, OR THE BSEC REQUIREMENTS.
17 IT ISN'T SIMPLY ONE AS A NOVICE SAYING, WE'LL PUT THEM BACK.
18 WELL, PUTTING THEM BACK ISN'T POSSIBLE. AND AS A MATTER OF
19 FACT, IF WE CARE ABOUT THESE YOUNG PEOPLE, IS IT A POLITICAL
20 RECOMMENDATION OR IS IT REALLY WHAT WOULD BE BEST FOR THEM?
21 AGAIN, I MEAN --

22
23 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** OBVIOUSLY, WE LOOK TO THE POC. THERE ARE
24 CITIZENS COMMISSION THAT HAS OVERSIGHT OF YOUR DEPARTMENT. SO,
25 YOU KNOW, WE TAKE THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS SERIOUSLY. AND AS YOU



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1 KNOW, I MEAN, DEPOPULATION IS ONE THING. JUST SHUFFLING OUR
2 YOUNG PEOPLE AROUND TO DIFFERENT FACILITIES SOMETIMES DOESN'T
3 ALWAYS HAVE THE RESULTS THAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR. AND I THINK
4 FOR THE, PARTICULARLY FOR THOSE WHO, YOU KNOW, HAVE MENTAL
5 HEALTH NEEDS THAT WE'RE BEING TAKEN CARE OF VERY WELL AT
6 DOROTHY KIRBY, THERE'S JUST A SENSE THAT THEY'RE NOT GETTING
7 THE SAME LEVEL OF THAT PARTICULAR, I DON'T CARE WHAT FACILITY
8 THEY'RE IN, THAT THERE'S A CERTAIN LEVEL OF SERVICE AS IT
9 RELATES TO THEIR MENTAL HEALTH CHALLENGES THAT I THINK I'M
10 CONCERNED ABOUT, AND I KNOW THE POC IS CONCERNED ABOUT THAT AS
11 WELL.

12
13 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** I UNDERSTAND, I JUST, OUR UNDERSTANDING
14 OF HISTORY IS DIFFERENT. I DO NOT RECALL A TIME SINCE I
15 ARRIVED IN THE COUNTY WHERE THERE WAS A RESOUNDING, WE'RE
16 TAKING CARE OF THE GIRLS AND THERE'S NO IMPROVEMENT TO BE
17 MADE. AND NOW SORT OF IN RETROSPECT, WE SAY THEY WERE IN
18 PERFECT CONDITIONS RECEIVING ALL THE SERVICES THEY NEEDED.
19 THAT'S NOT MY RECOLLECTION. ADDITIONALLY, I THINK THAT MAYBE
20 TURN TO DMH AND THEIR SORT OF EXPLANATION ON THE SERVICES THAT
21 THEY'RE PROVIDING TO THE GIRLS THERE. ONE, IT'S A LEAP FOR ME
22 TO SAY THAT SIMPLY BECAUSE WE'RE HOUSING GENDER EXPANSIVE AND
23 GIRLS THAT THEY HAVE MORE MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS. I THINK THAT WE
24 TREAT OUR FOLKS AS INDIVIDUALS AND THEY HAVE DIFFERENT NEEDS,
25 BUT SET THAT SORT OF PERSONAL VIEW OF MINE ASIDE AND SIMPLY



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1 LOOK AT THE ADDITIONAL SERVICES THAT DMH IS PROVIDING
2 SPECIFICALLY TO THEM THAT GOES ABOVE AND BEYOND WHAT THEY'RE
3 DOING AT OTHER FACILITIES. SO I THINK THAT THE COUNTY --

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5 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I WILL SAY I THOUGHT DOROTHY KIRBY WAS A
6 GOOD MODEL AND I THINK THAT WAS SHARED BY A LOT OF PEOPLE,
7 THAT THAT MODEL SPECIFICALLY AS IT RELATED TO THE GIRLS WHO
8 HAD MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS WERE BEING TAKEN CARE OF THERE. I
9 THINK THAT JUST THE CONCERN IS, YES, IT'S A NEW FACILITY AND
10 MAYBE THIS FACILITY HAS DIFFERENT NEEDS, BUT WE JUST WANT TO
11 KNOW THAT, YOU KNOW, ARE THEY GETTING THE SAME CARE AS IT
12 RELATED TO THEIR MENTAL HEALTH CHALLENGES AS THEY WERE AT
13 DOROTHY KIRBY? AND OUR POC VISITED IN FEBRUARY AND MADE THE
14 CONCLUSION, THE OBSERVATION THAT THEY WEREN'T. SO I'M JUST
15 BRINGING THAT UP TO, YOU KNOW, WE JUST WANT TO BE ASSURED, YOU
16 KNOW THAT THIS IS HAPPENING.

17

18 **SHEILA WILLIAMS:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. SHEILA WILLIAMS, CHIEF
19 DEPUTY, ADMINISTRATION. SO IN RESPONSE TO YOUR CONCERNS, AS
20 WELL AS THOSE FROM THE COURT, DMH PUT TOGETHER AN EIGHT-PAGE
21 MATRIX OUTLINING ALL THE SERVICES THAT THE YOUTH, FEMALE
22 POPULATIONS, ARE CURRENTLY RECEIVING AT CVK. WE'LL BE MORE
23 THAN HAPPY TO SHARE THAT INFORMATION WITH YOU. AND THEN NEXT
24 TIME WE'LL MAKE SURE THAT DMH IS AVAILABLE TO ANSWER YOUR
25 QUESTION REGARDING THE SERVICES THEY PROVIDE TO OUR YOUTH AND



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1 THEIR CARE.

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3 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** RIGHT, AND MAKE SURE YOU SHARE THAT WITH THE
4 POC, TOO. WE WANT A BETTER COLLABORATION BETWEEN YOUR
5 DEPARTMENT AND THE POC SO THERE IS MORE COMMUNICATION, THERE'S
6 MORE UNDERSTANDING. SO WE DON'T MAYBE HAVE CONFLICTING
7 POSITIONS AND YOU HAVE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF WHY THEY SAY
8 THINGS, WHY THEY RECOMMEND CERTAIN THINGS. BECAUSE FOR YOU TO
9 SAY YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW THEY COME TO THE CONCLUSIONS IS
10 DISTRESSING TO US, TO ME.

11

12 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** I DON'T KNOW HOW WE COULD BETTER
13 COLLABORATE WITH POC. I THINK THAT WE DISAGREE. AND SO THAT
14 WHEN THEY MAKE A RECOMMENDATION THAT PURPORTS THAT IF WE WERE
15 TO MAKE A CHANGE IN INTAKE, WE WOULD HAVE 100 LESS POPULATION.
16 THEY WERE SIMPLY WRONG. AND I AM SURE FROM TIME TO TIME,
17 PROBATION WILL BE WRONG ON A POLICY AND WE WILL TAKE ADVICE
18 AND CHANGE IT. BUT I DON'T THINK IT'S BECAUSE OF A LACK OF
19 COLLABORATION AND I AM NOT IN A POSITION TO SPECULATE AS TO
20 WHY THEY DRAW THE CONCLUSIONS THAT THEY DO. WHAT I CAN DO IS
21 READ THEIR REPORTS, COLLABORATE WITH THEM, AND WE HAVE AREAS
22 IN WHICH WE DISAGREE SIGNIFICANTLY.

23

24 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I MEAN, THAT'S FINE. I JUST, YOU KNOW, WANT
25 YOU TO AT LEAST HAVE AN UNDERSTANDING OF WHY THEY WOULD MAKE A



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1 CERTAIN RECOMMENDATION. THAT'S ALL. YOU MAY DISAGREE WITH IT,
2 BUT AT LEAST TO UNDERSTAND WHAT THEIR THINKING WAS, WHAT THEIR
3 PROCESS WAS TO MAKE A CERTAIN RECOMMENDATION. THAT'S ALL I'M
4 ASKING.

5

6 **SHEILA WILLIAMS:** YEAH, AND AS SUPERVISOR, I THINK WE HAVE A
7 DMH REPRESENTATIVE HERE.

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9 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** HI.

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11 **RIMMI HUNDAL:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. RIMMI HUNDAL, CHIEF
12 DEPUTY FROM DMH. I JUST WANTED TO ADD THAT WE HAVE HIRED 11
13 DEDICATED CLINICIANS, 2 MENTAL HEALTH CLINICAL SUPERVISORS, 1
14 FULL-TIME BOARD-CERTIFIED CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRIST, 1
15 CASE MANAGER AND A PROGRAM MANAGER TOO, WHO ALSO SUPERVISES
16 THE EAST CAMPS. AND WE'RE CONTINUING. WE HAVE ALSO ADDED MORE
17 VACANT POSITIONS TO SUPPORT CEPA.

18

19 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** SO, I MEAN, SO YOU'RE AWARE, RIMMI, HI,
20 KYLA, YOU'RE AWARE OF THE SERVICES THAT WERE PROVIDED AT
21 DOROTHY KIRBY. I MEAN, KYLA, YOU AND I VISITED DOROTHY KIRBY
22 TOGETHER AND WE WERE VERY IMPRESSED WITH THE STAFF, WITH THE
23 SERVICES. SO COULD YOU SAY NOW, EITHER ONE OF YOU, THAT IT IS
24 EQUAL TO, THAT WHAT THEY'RE GETTING AT KILPATRICK IS EQUAL TO
25 THEIR ENVIRONMENT AT DOROTHY KIRBY?



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2 **KYLA COATES:** HI, EVERYONE. I'M KYLA COATES, SENIOR DEPUTY
3 DIRECTOR OF REENTRY AT DMH AND I WOULD SAY WE CAN ONLY SPEAK
4 TO THE DMH SERVICES THAT ARE BEING PROVIDED AND WE HAVE WORKED
5 VERY HARD TO STAFF UP AT KILPATRICK AND WE NOW HAVE 11
6 CLINICIANS THERE, WHICH WE DO BELIEVE IS ROBUST RIGHT NOW, BUT
7 WE CANNOT SPEAK TO ANY OF THE OTHER PROGRAMMING.

8

9 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** NO, I THINK THAT'S WHAT WE WERE SPEAKING.
10 THAT'S WHAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT IS THEIR MENTAL HEALTH. AND
11 HOW MANY CLINICIANS WERE AT DOROTHY KIRBY?

12

13 **KYLA COATES:** AT DOROTHY KIRBY RIGHT NOW THERE ARE SIX
14 CLINICIANS.

15

16 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** OH, HOW MANY WERE THERE WHEN WE ALL THOUGHT
17 IT WAS WORKING WELL?

18

19 **KYLA COATES:** YEAH, AROUND SIX.

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21 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** OH, AROUND SIX, OKAY. SO YOU WOULD SAY THE
22 SERVICES ARE?

23

24 **KYLA COATES:** RIGHT NOW, I WOULD SAY YES FOR THE CLINICAL
25 SERVICES BEING SERVED BY DMH.



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2 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** OKAY.

3

4 **KYLA COATES:** BUT THAT DOESN'T ACCOUNT FOR ALL THE OTHER
5 SERVICES.

6

7 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** NO, THAT'S NOT WHAT WE'RE ASKING. WE'RE
8 ASKING ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH. OKAY. THANK YOU FOR THAT.

9

10 **KYLA COATES:** THANKS.

11

12 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** SO BACK TO GUILLERMO ON, WE HEARD WHEN
13 SOMEBODY CAME AND KIND OF SCOLDED US DURING PUBLIC COMMENT
14 ABOUT THE LACK OF FIELD OFFICERS IN THE COMMUNITY. AND WE
15 UNDERSTAND, YOU KNOW, WHAT ALL THE MOVEMENT WAS ABOUT. WHAT DO
16 YOU SAY TO OUR FIELD OFFICERS AND MAYBE THE COMMUNITY WHO ARE
17 HEARING THAT THERE'S A LACK OF OFFICERS OUT IN THE FIELD FOR
18 COMMUNITY SUPERVISION AND HOW DOES THAT IMPACT VARIOUS
19 COMMUNITIES? IS OUR PUBLIC SAFETY AT RISK? YOU'VE HEARD ALL
20 THE CONCERNS. WHAT IS PART OF YOUR PLAN TO SOLVE THAT PROBLEM?

21

22 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** WE'RE GOING THROUGH A VERY PAINFUL
23 PERIOD, IN PART BECAUSE OUR STAFF IS HAVING TO ADJUST TO THE
24 FACT THAT THEY'RE MOVING TO WORK IN JUVENILE FACILITIES. THE
25 COMMITMENT THAT I HAVE MADE AND I HAVE TASKED OUR DEPUTY



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1 DIRECTOR OVER FIELD OPERATIONS, MR. WOLFSGRUBER, IS TO MAKE
2 SURE THAT FROM THE MOMENT THAT WE DIVERTED STAFF TO THE
3 FACILITIES, THIS LAST MOVE, THAT WITHIN A YEAR THAT WE WILL
4 LOOK BACK AND WE WILL ACTUALLY HAVE HAD MORE FIELD SERVICES
5 WITH LESS STAFF. AND SO I WANT TO MAKE IT VERY CLEAR TO FOLKS
6 THAT SIMPLY BECAUSE I'M MOVING PEOPLE INTO THE FACILITY AT NO
7 POINT HAVE WE SAID THAT THERE WOULD BE LESS CONTACT WITH
8 PROBATIONERS IN THEIR HOMES? WHAT'S CHANGING IS WHERE THE
9 POINT OF SERVICE IS TAKING PLACE. WE'RE CHANGING OUR MODEL.
10 AND SO WE HAVE LESS OFFICERS AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICES, SO WE
11 CAN'T MAKE PROBATIONERS COME TO THE OFFICES TO MEET WITH
12 OFFICERS BECAUSE THEY'RE GENERALLY NOT THERE, BUT WE'VE MOVED
13 TO A MODEL IN WHICH WE HAVE FIELD OFFICERS THAT ARE TASKED
14 WITH GOING TO THE HOMES OF PROBATIONERS AND MEETING WITH THEM
15 AND PROVIDING SERVICES. SO I'VE TAKEN THIS CHALLENGE AND SAY,
16 LOOK, WE'RE ACTUALLY GOING TO, AT THE END OF THESE 12 MONTHS,
17 HAVE MORE CONTACTS WITH PROBATIONERS IN THEIR HOMES AND THEIR
18 PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT AND THE PLACE WHERE THEY'RE NEEDED RATHER
19 THAN IN OFFICES. THIS IS PAINFUL. IT'S A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT
20 MODEL THAT WHAT L.A. COUNTY HAS BEEN USING, AND IT'S
21 PARTICULARLY PAINFUL FOR EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE HAD A DIFFERENT
22 ROLE IN A DIFFERENT PLACE IN OFFICES. THIS ISN'T SIMPLY
23 BECAUSE WE'RE SHORT STAFFED. THIS IS A CHANGE IN THE MODEL
24 THAT SHOULD HAVE HAPPENED A LONG TIME AGO BECAUSE IT SERVES
25 THE POPULATION THAT WE HAVE BETTER RATHER THAN MAKING THEM



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1 COME TO STERILE OFFICES WITHOUT UNDERSTANDING THAT THERE ARE
2 CHALLENGES WITH PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, THERE ARE CHALLENGES
3 WITH BEING ABLE TO TAKE TIME OFF, THEIR CHALLENGES WITH
4 GETTING DAYCARE, AND THAT IN FACT, WHEN WE HAVE A PROBATIONER,
5 WE'RE SERVING THE ENTIRE FAMILY, AND IF WE'RE NOT INTERACTING
6 WITH THEM, THAT WE'RE UNABLE TO DO THAT PROPERLY.

7

8 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU FOR THAT. AND JUST SO OVERALL, HOW
9 WOULD YOU ASSESS THE MORALE OF DEPARTMENT STAFF CURRENTLY?

10

11 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** MY MORALE OR THE, NO, THE DEPARTMENT
12 STAFF IS, AND I DON'T SAY IT ENOUGH, THERE IS A CORE OF THE
13 PROBATION STAFF THAT IS INCREDIBLE, THAT THEY DO THIS BECAUSE
14 IT'S THEIR CALLING. AND I WORRY THAT WE LOSE THEM IN THIS
15 SHUFFLE AND THESE CHALLENGES. THAT'S WHO I WORRY ABOUT.
16 OFTENTIMES, WHEN WE TALK ABOUT WELLNESS PROGRAMS, I GET
17 CONCERNED BECAUSE I ALSO KNOW THAT THERE'S A PORTION OF OUR
18 STAFF THAT IS EITHER INCAPABLE OR UNWILLING TO DO THE JOB THAT
19 PROBATION CALLS. I'M LESS CONCERNED ABOUT THEIR MORALE. I'M
20 CONCERNED ABOUT THE STAFF THAT HAVE BEEN DOING DOUBLE DUTY,
21 THAT HAVE BEEN REALLY PULLING THE WORK OF THEIR PEERS. AND I
22 DON'T WANT TO LOSE THEM IN THIS BECAUSE I WANT THEM TO KNOW
23 THAT THESE RESTRUCTURES ARE FOR A REASON, FOR A PURPOSE, AND
24 THAT ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A
25 DEPARTMENT THAT IS BETTER SITUATED TO PROVIDE THE SERVICES



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1 WE'RE TASKED FOR AND THAT HAS BETTER TOOLS FOR OUR EMPLOYEES
2 TO ACTUALLY CARRY OUT THOSE. SO I THINK THAT WE'RE IN A
3 PARTICULARLY DIFFICULT MOMENT BECAUSE OF ALL OF THE STAFF THAT
4 HAS TO GO INTO THE FACILITY. BUT I SEE POCKETS OF HOPE WHERE
5 STAFF SEE THAT THERE IS A FUTURE, THAT THIS ISN'T FOREVER.
6 I'LL GO BACK TO THE FIELD COMPONENT. WE NOW HAVE A SECTION OF
7 OUR STAFF THAT'S DEDICATED TO DO HOME VISITS. I THINK THEY SEE
8 THE FUTURE OF THE DEPARTMENT. THEY SEE WHERE WE'RE GOING. AND
9 THAT IN ALL LIKELIHOOD, YOU KNOW, THEY HAVE A BETTER
10 PERSPECTIVE AS TO, YOU KNOW, THERE'S DAYLIGHT ON THE OTHER
11 SIDE OF IT. PART OF THE DOJ PLAN CALLS FOR A WELLNESS PROGRAM
12 THAT I THINK NOW HAS BEEN APPROVED. AND SO THERE IS AN ENTIRE
13 COMPONENT OF WHAT WE'RE DOING THAT IS SPECIFICALLY DEDICATED
14 TO THAT WELLNESS COMPONENT OF STAFF THAT MAYBE SOMEONE ELSE
15 CAN SPEAK TO. BUT IT IS A PRIORITY FOR US.

16
17 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH. OKAY. THANK YOU.

18
19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** CAN I JUST PIGGYBACK ON SOMETHING
20 THAT YOU ASKED? AND YOU MENTIONED GUILLERMO THAT IT'S CHANGED
21 NOW THAT YOU'RE ACTUALLY MORE EFFECTIVE WITH THE ADULT
22 POPULATION? IS THAT PROBATION? IS THAT KIND OF WHAT YOU'RE
23 SAYING? THAT YOU'RE, YOU KNOW, THERE REALLY ISN'T A BIG
24 DISRUPTION. YOU'RE ACTUALLY MORE EFFECTIVE IN DEALING WITH THE
25 ADULT PROBATION POPULATION?



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2 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** YEAH, I THINK THAT TO FOLLOW UP ON WHAT
3 SUPERVISOR HORVATH SAID, WHEN I COME BACK TO YOU AND I TELL
4 YOU, LOOK, THESE ARE THE POINTS OF MEASURE. I THINK THAT
5 PERHAPS IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO SHOW THE AMOUNT OF INTERACTIONS
6 WE'RE HAVING WITH ADULT PROBATIONERS AS WELL, AS MUCH AS WHAT
7 WE'VE DISCUSSED AS JUVENILE. BUT TO SEE SORT OF POINT OF
8 SERVICE ON THE ADULT SIDE, EVEN THOUGH WE HAVE LESS STAFF, HOW
9 WE'VE RE-IMAGINED IT, MAYBE WE COME BACK AND SHOW YOU OUR SORT
10 OF BILL OF HEALTH THERE.

11

12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I THINK THAT'S REALLY CRITICAL TO GET
13 THAT DATA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. DON'T WAIT FOR THE NEXT TIME
14 YOU COME HERE BECAUSE THE NARRATIVE OUT THERE IN THE PUBLIC IN
15 SOME VEIN IS VERY NEGATIVE AND MISLEADING TO MANY OF OUR
16 CITIES AS WELL. AND I THINK WE'VE TALKED ABOUT THAT BEFORE,
17 BUT ANYTHING YOU CAN PROVIDE WOULD BE ESSENTIAL. AND I WON'T
18 TAKE UP ALL MY TIME NOW BECAUSE I WANT TO GO TO THE MEMBERS,
19 BUT I DO RECALL WHEN I DID REPRESENT COMMERCE AND KIRBY, AND
20 IN MY DIFFERENT VISITS THERE, I WAS ALWAYS IMPRESSED WITH THE
21 STAFF, THE TEACHING STAFF, THE MEDICAL STAFF, AND THE
22 PROBATION STAFF THAT WERE THERE. THERE WAS JUST A DIFFERENT
23 MINDSET. AND PEOPLE WERE VERY CARING TO THE YOUNG WOMEN.
24 THAT'S WHO I VISITED, THE YOUNG WOMEN IN THE COTTAGES AND ALL
25 THAT. AND IT'S JUST A DIFFERENT MODEL, BUT I UNDERSTAND THAT



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1 YOU COULD MAKE AN ADJUSTMENT SO QUICKLY FOR KILPATRICK. BUT
2 NOW THAT YOU HAVE MORE MENTAL HEALTH INDIVIDUALS THERE NOW
3 ASIDE, I WANT TO ASK THE STAFF, WHEN DID THEY GET ASSIGNED?
4 WHEN DID THAT HAPPEN? JUST IN TERMS OF TIME. CAN YOU?

5

6 **KYLA COATES:** SO IT'S BEEN SINCE DECEMBER. SO FROM DECEMBER TO
7 MARCH, WE'VE SEEN AN INCREASE IN 37% IN TERMS OF STAFF
8 CLINICAL HOURS WITH OUR YOUTH AT KILPATRICK SPECIFICALLY. SO
9 IT'S REALLY BEEN THE LAST FOUR MONTHS.

10

11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THIRTY SEVEN PERCENT AS OPPOSED TO
12 NADA? OR WHAT?

13

14 **KYLA COATES:** I CAN GET THOSE NUMBERS FOR YOU.

15

16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** BUT I THINK THOSE ARE TYPES OF
17 INFORMATION, THE QUALITY, ALL OF THAT THAT'S GOING TO BE VERY
18 HELPFUL. THE METRICS AS WAS SAID BY A FORMER, MY COLLEAGUES. I
19 THINK THAT'S GOING TO BE VERY CRITICAL BECAUSE YOU WRAPPED UP,
20 WHICH IS GREAT. NOW WHAT ARE THE RESULTS? AND I GET IT,
21 THEY'RE NEW STAFF, SO THEY HAVE TO GET TO KNOW THE CLIENTS,
22 RIGHT? BECAUSE THOSE CLIENTS MAY BE THERE FOR MORE THAN JUST
23 FOUR MONTHS, RIGHT? SO THAT'S GOT TO TAKE PLACE. OKAY, I WON'T
24 ASK ANYMORE. WE'LL GO NOW TO SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

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1 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. YOU KNOW, AS
2 I'VE LISTENED TO THE CONVERSATION, I DON'T KNOW THAT I'M AS
3 INTERESTED IN A LAUNDRY LIST OF SERVICES OR A NUMBER OF
4 PRACTITIONERS HIRED. THAT'S QUANTITY. I THINK I'M INTERESTED
5 IN QUALITY. AND SO AS I'VE SAID TO OTHER DEPARTMENT HEADS, AND
6 I THINK IT'S A DISCIPLINE THE ENTIRE COUNTY NEEDS TO ENGAGE IN
7 CONSISTENTLY. IT'S ESTABLISHING METRICS TO ALLOW US TO ALL
8 UNIVERSALLY MEASURE SUCCESS. SO I HEAR YOUR FRUSTRATION, BUT
9 YOU KNOW, YOU WOULD PROBABLY BE BETTER ABLE TO EXPLAIN OR HELP
10 PEOPLE SEE WHAT YOU SEE IF YOU TELL US AND ESTABLISH METRICS
11 UP FRONT, SHARE WITH US THAT DATA SO IT WOULDN'T BE ABOUT
12 INDIVIDUAL PERCEPTIONS OF REALITY. WE COULD ALL LOOK AT A
13 COMMON SET OF METRICS THAT WE EITHER HIT THE TARGET OR WE
14 DON'T. SO I'VE SAID IT TO OTHER DEPARTMENT HEADS, I JUST THINK
15 THAT THAT'S IMPORTANT. I THINK AS SUPERVISOR HORVATH
16 MENTIONED, WHETHER IT WAS BETTER BEFORE OR NOT, THE REALITY IS
17 THE GIRLS ARE THERE, AND OUR GOAL IS MAKING SURE THAT THEIR
18 MENTAL HEALTH IS IMPROVING BASED ON X NUMBER OF WHOEVER YOU'VE
19 HIRED TO DO WHATEVER. SO I DON'T KNOW IF THAT'S MENTAL HEALTH
20 THAT NEEDS TO ESTABLISH THE METRICS, IF THAT'S YOU THAT NEEDS
21 TO ESTABLISH THE METRICS, WHETHER THAT'S A COLLABORATION, BUT
22 I THINK THAT'S HOW WHOEVER PERCEIVES IT, SUPERVISORS TOURING,
23 PROBATION OVERSIGHT, IF WE SEE METRICS THAT ARE ESTABLISHED
24 AND WE KNOW WHETHER THEY'RE BEING MET OR NOT, THAT COULD
25 REALLY HELP, I THINK, PROVIDE SOME CONSISTENCY IN TERMS OF



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1 WHAT YOU REPORT, WHAT THE, AND WE KNOW WHETHER IT'S WORKING OR
2 NOT. SIMPLY INCREASING THE NUMBER OF PRACTITIONERS, THAT
3 DOESN'T TELL ME MUCH. THE OUTCOME I'M LOOKING FOR, AND I HOPE
4 WE ALL ARE LOOKING FOR, IS A BETTER EXPERIENCE FOR THE YOUNG
5 WOMEN AND THE GENDER EXPANSIVE YOUTH IN YOUR CARE.

6

7 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** THANK YOU FOR THAT INSIGHT. WE'LL GO
8 BACK AND SEE WHERE WE CAN COLLABORATE BECAUSE I'M SURE SOME OF
9 THOSE SHOULD BE PROVIDED BY OTHER DEPARTMENTS IN FAIRNESS TO
10 THEM. AND YOU'RE RIGHT, MUCH OF WHAT WE PRESENT AND WE MEASURE
11 HAS TO SIMPLY DO WITH, DID WE MOVE X? DID WE PROVIDE THESE
12 MEALS BECAUSE THEY'RE REQUIRED? DID WE SEE SOMEBODY WITHIN TWO
13 HOURS? DID WE? IT DOESN'T SPEAK TO QUALITY OR OUTCOME
14 NECESSARILY. BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, AT SOME POINT, US
15 DEPARTMENTS SEPARATELY HAVE TO HAVE OUR HONEST CONVERSATION,
16 WHICH IS, AND WHAT IMPACT WOULD THIS HAVE ON RECIDIVISM?

17

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

19

20 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** BECAUSE ULTIMATELY, THAT'S THE MEASURE.
21 THERE'S A MEASURE OF YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH US, BUT THEN DID
22 THAT TRANSLATE AT ALL TO YOUR SUCCESS AFTER RELEASE?

23

24 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I THINK THAT'S THE ULTIMATE GOAL.
25 THERE'S ALSO A MEASUREMENT IN TERMS OF YOUR EXPERIENCE WHILE



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1 WITH US. AND IF WE DID SOMETHING WHILE YOU WERE WITH US TO
2 IMPROVE YOUR OUTCOME.

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4 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** I AGREE. AND IT SEEMS LIKE EVERY TIME I
5 COME FORTH, I'M PITCHING A CASE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM, BUT I
6 THINK WE'VE MENTIONED IN THE PAST THAT THAT'S A PLACE WHERE WE
7 CAPTURE, WE THINK THESE ARE YOUR NEEDS, THESE ARE ALL OF THE
8 THINGS THAT WE DID TO GIVE YOU OPPORTUNITIES TO EXPOSE YOU TO,
9 AND THEN REALLY PUTTING THAT IN A FORMAT THAT WE CAN ALL SHARE
10 AND PEOPLE CAN SEE WITH RESPECT TO EACH INDIVIDUAL THAT WE
11 PROVIDE SERVICES TO MIGHT GO ONE WAY.

12

13 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** LOOKING AT YOUR SLIDE ON THE
14 ALTERNATIVE PLACEMENTS, AND WE'VE ASKED PRETTY CONSISTENTLY
15 ABOUT GIRLS IN GENDER EXPANSIVE YOUTH. CORRECT ME IF I'M WRONG
16 WHEN I LOOK AT THE ALTERNATIVE PLACEMENT SLIDE I DON'T I DON'T
17 WHERE DID GIRLS AND GENDER EXPANSIVE YOUTH FIT IN HERE IN
18 TERMS OF THESE PLACEMENT OPTIONS? BECAUSE I DON'T, DOES PINE
19 GROVE PROVIDE SERVICES TO GIRLS? THAT'S UNFORTUNATE. DO ANY OF
20 THESE? I DON'T THINK BOYS' REPUBLIC DOES, BASED ON THEIR NAME.

21

22 **SHEILA WILLIAMS:** SUPERVISOR, WE DO HAVE SOME ALTERNATIVE BEDS
23 FOR THE FEMALE POPULATION UNDER OUR RAMP.

24

25 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** RAMP, OKAY.



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2 **SHEILA WILLIAMS:** I DON'T HAVE THE TOTAL NUMBER OF BEDS
3 AVAILABLE, BUT IT'S RAN BY EMPOWER HOUSE. I THINK I'M SAYING
4 IT WRONG. I'LL GET THAT BACK TO YOU. THERE'S A CERTAIN NUMBER
5 OF BEDS DEDICATED TO THE FEMALE POPULATION.

6

7 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** OKAY. SO AS WE KEPT TALKING, AS WE
8 CONTINUED TO ASK THE QUESTION ABOUT WHAT ARE WE DOING WITH
9 THAT POPULATION, I DIDN'T SEE WHERE IT WAS REFLECTED HERE ON
10 YOUR ALTERNATIVE PLACEMENT.

11

12 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** THAT'S A GOOD POINT. WE SHOULD HAVE. AND
13 WE'RE TALKING ABOUT A SUBGROUP OF A SUBGROUP. SO WE'RE TALKING
14 ABOUT SYTF ALTERNATE PLACEMENT, WHICH THE GIRLS, SOMETIMES
15 WE'VE BEEN TO SYTF, BUT WE DO HAVE ONE LOCATION. WE'LL MAKE
16 SURE TO CALL THAT OUT. PLEASE.

17

18 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** JUST BECAUSE WE CONTINUE TO ASK ABOUT,
19 AND THE PUBLIC ASKED ABOUT FREE THE 50 AND I CONTINUE TO ASK,
20 LIKE, WHERE CAN WE SAFELY PLACE THE 50? SO WHEN I LOOKED AT
21 THIS SLIDE, I WASN'T SURE IF RAMP TOOK GIRLS OR NOT. I
22 APPRECIATE THAT. WITH REGARD, MY OFFICE REQUESTED FROM YOU IN
23 THE PAST A DETENTION REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR
24 GENERAL, WE REQUESTED IT EARLIER THIS YEAR, AND WE'VE SINCE
25 MET WITH YOUR DEPARTMENT, OVERSIGHT, AND OIG TO REINFORCE THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 EXPECTATION THAT YOU WILL CONTINUE WORKING WITH THOSE TWO
2 ENTITIES, OIG AND POC, TO ADVANCE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE OIG'S
3 RECOMMENDATIONS. AGAIN, THIS IS AROUND THE DETENTION REPORT.
4 SO COULD YOU PLEASE PROVIDE AN UPDATE ON THE CURRENT STATUS OF
5 IMPLEMENTING THOSE SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS?

6

7 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** WE'VE ACCEPTED ALL OF THE OIG'S
8 RECOMMENDATIONS. I THINK AT LAST WEEK, FOUR OF THOSE HAD
9 ALREADY BEEN IMPLEMENTED, BUT I'D HAVE TO ACTUALLY REFRESH MY
10 MEMORY ON.

11

12 **ROBERT ARCOS:** SUPERVISOR, ONE OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT WAS
13 ACTUALLY JUST CITED IN COURT ON FRIDAY WITH JUDGE ESPINOSA IS
14 THAT THE LADS REPORT IS GOING TO BE INCLUDED IN OUR REPORTS TO
15 THE COURT, SO THEY CAN SEE THE SCORES ON THAT AS WELL. SO THAT
16 IS, THOSE WERE ALL PART OF THE OIG RECOMMENDATIONS AND THE
17 ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ERIC BATES, DID ACKNOWLEDGE THAT AT
18 A RECENT CLUSTER THAT WE HAD ADOPTED ALL OF HIS
19 RECOMMENDATIONS AND THEIR RECOMMENDATION.

20

21 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** GREAT. I APPRECIATE THAT. AND I'LL
22 JUST CLOSE WHERE I STARTED REALLY ENCOURAGING YOU TO FIGURE
23 OUT HOW TO DEVELOP AND IDENTIFY METRICS THAT ACTUALLY EVALUATE
24 THE IMPACT OF THE, AS YOU ARGUE, INCREASED MENTAL HEALTH
25 PROGRAMMING HOURS REALLY SO THAT WE CAN ENSURE THAT THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 SERVICES ARE ACTUALLY MEETING THE MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS OF THE
2 YOUNG PEOPLE IN OUR CARE. DEVELOPING THOSE METRICS AND STEPS
3 WILL ALLOW US ALL TO TRACK IT AND KNOW WHETHER WE HIT THE
4 TARGET OR NOT. THANK YOU AND THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

5

6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I WANTED TO JUST ASK A FEW
7 QUESTIONS. AND GUILLERMO, HOW ARE NEGOTIATIONS AND THINGS
8 MOVING FORWARD WITH OUR UNION PARTNERS?

9

10 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** I DOUBT THAT CEO WOULD WANT ME TO ANSWER
11 AFFIRMATIVE OR NEGATIVE, BUT WHAT I CAN SAY IS WE CONTINUE TO
12 MEET.

13

14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MEET AND CONFER, CEO.

15

16 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** YEAH, WE HAVE A COUPLE ITEMS IN THE FIRE
17 WITH PROBATION UNIONS. ONE IS THE ITEM 7, WHICH WAS CONTINUED
18 TODAY REGARDING THE CIVIL SERVICE RULE CHANGES ON AN EMERGENCY
19 BASIS. WE HAVE HAD AN INITIAL SET OF MEETINGS. WE WILL COMMIT
20 TO ANOTHER ROUND OF MEETINGS BEFORE THAT 60-DAY MARK. WE'RE
21 BACK IN FRONT OF THE BOARD. AND THEN WE HAVE OUR TABLES FOR
22 THE NEXT MOU CYCLE. THOSE ARE PROGRESSING, I THINK I WOULD
23 DESCRIBE ONE OF THOSE TABLES AS FAIRLY FAR ALONG AND THE OTHER
24 TWO AS JUST STARTING OUT. SO WE ARE IN ACTIVE DISCUSSIONS WITH
25 THE UNIONS. I WOULD JUST ADD THAT, YOU KNOW, LABOR AND THE



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1 COUNTY HAVE VERY DIFFERENT APPROACHES TO THIS MOU CYCLE, SO WE
2 HOPE TO BE ABLE TO BRIDGE SOME OF OUR DIFFERENT OPINIONS ON
3 HOW TO HELP THE DEPARTMENT AND REACH AN AGREEMENT THAT
4 BENEFITS BOTH THE UNION AND THE COUNTY.

5

6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WELL, THAT'S GOOD TO HEAR. I WANT TO
7 ENCOURAGE ALL PARTIES, LABOR AND MANAGEMENT, YOURSELF TO MEET
8 AND CONFER. AND I KNOW IT'S GOING TO BE DIFFICULT. HE'S MOVING
9 AHEAD. BUT SOONER WE AT LEAST CAN AGREE TO MEET AND DO THAT,
10 DO THE RIGHT THINGS FROM THERE. I THINK THINGS MAY WORK OUT.

11

12 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** SUPERVISOR, IF I COULD ADD, BECAUSE IT'S
13 REALLY TWO SEPARATE THINGS. ONE OF THEM IS THE ONGOING
14 NEGOTIATIONS WITH RESPECT TO LABOR CONTRACT AND THEN THE DAILY
15 OPERATIONS AND MEETING WITH LABOR. THOSE HAVE CONTINUED IN A
16 ROBUST. THERE'S NO LACK OF AVAILABILITY OR AND ESPECIALLY WITH
17 RESPECT TO 685 THEY HAVE A NEW BOARD AND THEY SEEM VERY
18 WILLING TO MEET WITH US.

19

20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** HAVE YOU MET WITH THEM?

21

22 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** I HAVE, YES.

23

24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** HOW'S THAT GONE FOR YOU?

25



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1 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** I'M ALWAYS ENCOURAGED WHEN NEW FOLKS
2 SORT OF RAISE THEIR HAND AND SAY, I WANT TO BE PART OF THE
3 SOLUTION. AND SO AGAIN, WE MEET FREQUENTLY.

4
5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** GOOD. I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT. MY
6 COLLEAGUES HAVE ASKED A LOT OF GREAT QUESTIONS ALREADY. AND I
7 TOO AM CONCERNED ABOUT MAKING SURE THAT WE TAKE CARE OF THE 54
8 YOUTH THAT ARE IN OUR CUSTODY, THE GIRLS, FEMALES, RIGHT, AT
9 CAMP KILPATRICK, AND JUST TRYING TO GET THAT RIGHT. I AGREE IT
10 IS A FANTASTIC FACILITY, BUT IT COUNTS MORE WHAT'S INSIDE
11 EQUALITY, AND MY COLLEAGUES HAVE SAID THAT, AND I AGREE WITH
12 THAT. I THINK THE OTHER THING COLLEAGUES HAVE ALREADY ASKED
13 ABOUT IS THE DECARCERATION AND HOW QUICKLY WE'RE MOVING IN
14 THAT DIRECTION. AND AGAIN, IT GOES TO BEDS, WHAT'S AVAILABLE
15 OUTSIDE IN THE COMMUNITY. AND I THINK MAKING A ROBUST EFFORT
16 THERE CAN BE HELPFUL MOVING AHEAD IF WE REALLY ARE INTENT ON
17 DEPOPULATING ALL OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE WHERE IT MAKES SENSE, BUT
18 MORE IMPORTANTLY WITH THE GIRLS AND ESPECIALLY WHEN WE HAVE A
19 YOUTH THAT IS PREGNANT. SO I'M NOT SURE HOW YOU CAN INFLUENCE
20 THE COURT PROCESS, BUT I WOULD THINK THAT THERE ARE ATTEMPTS
21 THAT COULD PROBABLY BE MADE THERE, AND THAT WAY WE DON'T HAVE
22 TO HAVE THIS ONGOING DISCUSSION. SO, OKAY, THAT'S ALL I HAVE,
23 UNLESS YOU WANT TO, ANY CLOSING REMARKS ON YOUR PART,
24 PROBATION?



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SUPERVISORS

1 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** NO, WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. TAKE
2 YOUR SUGGESTIONS AND WE'LL BE BACK WITH METRICS. THANK YOU.

3
4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY, THANK YOU. VERY GOOD, SEEING NO
5 FURTHER QUESTIONS FROM MY COLLEAGUES, LET'S GO TO PUBLIC
6 COMMENT.

7
8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL PLEASE COME
9 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. FRANCISCO JUAREZ, AS A
10 FINAL REMINDER FOR REMOTE PARTICIPANTS, TO BE PLACED IN THE
11 SPEAKING QUEUE TO ADDRESS ITEM 7. IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE
12 SO, USE THE RAISE HAND FEATURE ON YOUR DEVICE OR PRESS STAR 3
13 ON YOUR TELEPHONE NOW. ROY HUMPHREYS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN.
14 PLEASE BEGIN.

15
16 **ROY HUMPHREYS:** CAN YOU HEAR ME?

17
18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** YES, GO AHEAD.

19
20 **ROY HUMPHREYS:** OKAY. I HAVE BEEN OBSERVING THIS TOPIC FOR
21 YEARS, AND I WONDER IF MEN WOULD BE TALKING THINGS TO DEATH AS
22 YOU WOMEN ARE DOING. THIS PROBATION FUNCTION AS MEN'S CENTRAL
23 JAIL ARE CRIMINAL FUNCTIONS FOR WHICH YOU ARE CULPABLE AND
24 INCAPABLE. BOTH MUST BE PUT IN RECEIVERSHIP YESTERDAY BY
25 OUTSIDE SOURCES WITH UNLIMITED POWERS FOR IMMEDIATE CHANGE.



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1 THE STATE IS AS CRIMINALLY NEGLIGENT AS YOU ARE. THIS IS
2 PATHETIC AND IT'S JUST SAD THAT WE CAN'T GET THE POPULACE
3 INVOLVED TO KICK YOU PEOPLE OUT OF HERE. IT'S PATHETIC. THANK
4 YOU.

5

6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, CALLER YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE
7 STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

8

9 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** YES, HENRY TERSHA DISTRICT 3 YOU KNOW, IT'S
10 REALLY HURTFUL TO HEAR THAT SHE SAID HE DOESN'T CARE ABOUT THE
11 MORALE OF THOSE WHO MAY BE PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO PERFORM THE
12 NEW DUTIES THAT HE WANTS FOR THEM TO DO. IT KIND OF SHOWS AN
13 ADMINISTRATIVE DISCONNECTION BETWEEN WHAT THE REALITY IS AND
14 WHAT THE WHY OF THE ISSUE CURRENTLY CLERICAL IS MEETING WITH
15 CLIENTS YES, THE SEO OFFICERS ARE GOING TO THE HOMES IN THE
16 COMMUNITY, BUT DO YOU WERE LOSING THE PERSONAL TOUCH OF A DPO?
17 REFERRING TO CALIFORNIA CODES 1203, OF COURSE, 860.5, 3035.7.
18 IS CALIFORNIA, ISN'T IT ILLEGAL IN CALIFORNIA, OR BETTER YET,
19 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, IS IT ILLEGAL IN CALIFORNIA FOR NON-
20 SWORN EMPLOYEES TO GIVE INSTRUCTIONS TO PROBATIONERS. I'M JUST
21 CONCERNED AS IT RELATES, IT SEEMS LIKE IT MIGHT BE SETTING US
22 UP FOR A BIGGER ISSUE DOWN THE ROAD. THANK YOU.

23

24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER
25 REMOTE SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD. REMOTE PARTICIPATION FOR



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SUPERVISORS

1 ITEM 7 IS NOW CONCLUDED. WE WILL GO TO OUR IN-PERSON SPEAKER.
2 PLEASE BEGIN.

3

4 **FRANCISCO JUAREZ:** FRANCISCO JUAREZ, I'M WITH THE EL CAMINO
5 REAL FORUM, VETERAN FAMILY ORGANIZATION HERE IN LOS ANGELES.
6 WE'VE BEEN FOLLOWING THIS PADRINOS DEBACLE FOR QUITE A WHILE
7 NOW AND SINCE THE FIGHTS AND HOW ALL THAT WAS HANDLED, WE ASK
8 THAT A SENSE OF URGENCY BE RATCHETED UP BECAUSE THESE YOUTH,
9 LIKE THE YOUTH THAT WE HONORED HERE EARLIER TODAY, ARE JUST AS
10 IMPORTANT, BE THEM PREGNANT YOUNG WOMEN OR BE THEM THE BOYS
11 THAT ARE THERE. THEY ARE ON THE FOOTSTEP OF BEING
12 INSTITUTIONALIZED AND WE DON'T WANT THAT TO HAPPEN. WE WANT
13 YOU TO KNOW THAT THIS VETERAN FAMILY ORGANIZATION IS AWARE OF
14 IT AND WANTS TO HELP IN THE SOLUTION AS WELL. THANK YOU VERY
15 MUCH.

16

17 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** BUT I WOULD URGE YOU TO, SIR, I WOULD
20 URGE YOU TO REACH OUT AND MAYBE WE CAN DIRECT YOU TO TALK TO
21 ONE OF OUR DEPARTMENTS TO PUT YOU IN CONTACT WITH OUR
22 DEPARTMENT APPROVATION BECAUSE WHAT YOU'RE SAYING IS HELPFUL.

23

24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. THAT CONCLUDES PUBLIC COMMENT ON
25 THIS ITEM



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1
2 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THIS REPORT WILL BE
3 RECEIVED AND FILED.

4
5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** HEARING NO OBJECTIONS, THAT WILL BE
6 THE ORDER. WE

7
8 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL NOW MOVE ON TO
9 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. AT THIS TIME, WE WILL HEAR FROM
10 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON GENERAL
11 PUBLIC COMMENT. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO
12 ADDRESS THE BOARD ON SUBJECT MATTERS WITHIN THE BOARD'S
13 JURISDICTION, BUT NOT ON ITEMS ON THE MEETING AGENDA. FOR
14 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US REMOTELY, PLEASE USE THE
15 RAISE HAND FEATURE IF YOU ARE ONLINE OR PRESS STAR 3 IF YOU
16 ARE ON A TELEPHONE.

17
18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL NOW CALL IN IN-PERSON SPEAKERS AND
19 WHILE THEY'RE COMING FORWARD, WE WILL TAKE REMOTE SPEAKERS.
20 WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF
21 WILL ASSIST YOU. BAD MATH, DAVID RAZO, HARRIET ELLIOT, JUAREZ
22 FRANCISCO, LEROY GORHAM, STEPHANIE JOHNSON. ROY HUMPHREYS,
23 YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN.

24
25 **ROY HUMPHREYS:** YES AND THANK YOU. AND WE HAVE HAD THE



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1 TREASONOUS ASSASSIN, PERVERT, AND CHILD-MOLESTING DEMOCRAT
2 PARTY TRY TO TAKE OUT PRESIDENT TRUMP AGAIN. AND YOU KNOW, YOU
3 PEOPLE ARE DISGUSTING. AND WE JUST PRAY THAT GOD WILL PROTECT
4 PRESIDENT TRUMP AND ALL THE PRESIDENT'S MEN AND WOMEN AND
5 BRING THIS IN SALVATION FOR THIS COUNTRY. AND THE STATE OF
6 CALIFORNIA IS IN SUCH A MORASS, IT'S PATHETIC. ALONG WITH THIS
7 LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND WHAT YOU'VE DONE WITH THE CHILDREN AND
8 THE PERVERSIONS THAT YOU HAVE THROUGHOUT YOUR JURISDICTION.
9 YOU'RE A PATHETIC GROUP OF PEOPLE AND THE DEMOCRATS HAVE GOT
10 TO GO AND WE JUST PRAY THAT STEPHEN HILTON WILL BE THE MAN OF
11 THE HOUR TO SAVE THIS STATE THIS COUNTY IS YOU'RE SO FAR DOWN
12 THE SLOPE IT'S PATHETIC.

13
14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. PA BROWN, YOUR LINE IS OPEN,
15 PLEASE BEGIN.

16
17 **PA BROWN:** SUPERVISORS I'M A TRANSIT USER IN DISTRICT 5. MY
18 BOTTOM LINE IS PLEASE USE YOUR EXPERTISE AND AUTHORITY ON THE
19 L.A. METRO BOARD TO ENCOURAGE A RESUMPTION OF BROAD FARE
20 CHECKS. THIS IS AN EQUITY SAFETY AND REVENUE PROTECTION ISSUE.
21 THE METRICS, METRO DID AROUND 6,000 FARE CHECKS IN FEBRUARY.
22 THAT'S DOWN 90% FROM 2018. FARES ARE NOW EFFECTIVELY OPTIONAL
23 AND THIS RESULTS IN A WORSE EXPERIENCE FOR RIDERS AND
24 DISSUADES POTENTIAL RIDERS. METRO DATA SHOWS MOST CRIME ON THE
25 SYSTEM IS COMMITTED BY NON-PAYING RIDERS. IT ONLY TAKES ONE



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1 AWFUL INCIDENT TO PUT US ON THE FRONT PAGE AS HAPPENED IN
2 CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA. FAIR CHECKS WOULD ALSO DOUBLE FAIR
3 REVENUE. SAN DIEGO AND DENVER MANAGED TO CONDUCT HUNDREDS OF
4 THOUSANDS OF CHECKS. SO FARE GATES ARE CRITICAL. THANKS FOR
5 DOING THAT. BUT PLEASE REINSTATE UNIVERSAL FAIR CHECKS AS A
6 MATTER OF EQUITY, FAIRNESS, AND SAFETY. THANK YOU.

7

8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER
9 REMOTE SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD. REMOTE PARTICIPATION FOR
10 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT IS NOW CONCLUDED. WE WILL GO TO OUR IN-
11 PERSON SPEAKERS. PLEASE BEGIN.

12

13 **DAVID RAZO:** DAVID ROZO, I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING US TO
14 APPEAR BEFORE YOU. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HERE IN L.A.. I'M JUST
15 SPEAKING FOR THE RIGHTS OF THE VETERANS TO HOLD THE HOSPITAL
16 CARE IN WEST L.A. THANK YOU.

17

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

19

20 **FRANCISCO JUAREZ:** FRANCISCO JUAREZ, NHGVS ADVOCACY. WE, DAVID
21 ARSO AND I ARE SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF SAVING THE HOME IN WEST
22 LOS ANGELES. WE'RE HERE TO LET YOU KNOW THAT THE OIG FROM
23 WASHINGTON, D.C. IS AT THE HOME INVESTIGATING RIGHT NOW. OUR
24 ADVOCACY CHALLENGES HAVE BEEN ACKNOWLEDGED. WE ARE TRYING TO
25 DECIPHER HOW THE LAND RACKET HAS TAKEN PLACE ON THAT LAND AND



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1 IS ATTEMPTING TO REPURPOSE THE LAND USE THAT'S THERE. THERE
2 SHOULD BE NO STATE, THERE SHOULD BE NO CITY, THERE SHOULD BE
3 NO COUNTY CONTROL OF THE LAND. IT'S ALL FEDERAL. AND WE'RE
4 HOPING THAT YOU WILL REALIZE THAT AND ADDRESS SOME OF THE
5 EVIDENCE THAT WE HAVEN'T HAD THAT WE CAN SHARE WITH YOU.
6 FACTS, ALL BUT FACTS --

7

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

9

10 **HARRIET ELLIOT:** HI, MY NAME IS HARRIET ELLIOT. RON JOHNSON IS
11 A SENATOR FROM WISCONSIN RIGHT NOW. I HAVE VERY LITTLE IN
12 COMMON WITH HIM EXCEPT FOR HIS HUGE BOOK, 550 PAGES, ABOUT
13 DIRECTED ENERGY. HE USES WORDS THAT ELON MUSK USES AND HE IS
14 TO THE RIGHT OF TRUMP, IF YOU LOOK ON WIKIPEDIA. PAGE 115,
15 VERY LOW ELF WAVES CAN PENETRATE MOUNTAINS AND OCEANS DUE TO
16 TRANSFERENCE, EVEN IF THEY ARE NON-WEAPONIZED. IF THEY'RE
17 WEAPONIZED, THEY CAN PENETRATE ANYTHING. NOW I CHANGE TO THE
18 AUTHOR, ROBERT DUNCAN. YOU WILL NOT SEE ELECTRONICS, FAN
19 RESONANCE MACHINES IN HOSPITALS. WHY? BECAUSE IT WOULD BECOME
20 OBVIOUS THAT HOW EASY IT IS TO READ BRAIN WAVES FROM BODY
21 ELECTRICITY, FROM OUR RADAR --

22

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

24

25 **LEROY GORHAM:** YES, LEROY GORHAM. AND FIRST, I'D LIKE TO THANK



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1 MR. KENNY HAHN. WHEN I FIRST CAME TO THIS CITY, HE INTRODUCED
2 ME TO THIS BOARD AND SANDY GIVENS AND IRA REINER, THOSE PEOPLE
3 HELPED ME TO KNOW IF THEY TREAT YOU WRONG, COME TO THIS BOARD,
4 REGARDLESS OF WHAT YOU'RE GOING THROUGH. I BOUGHT A PLANE
5 TICKET TO PHILADELPHIA THE SEVENTH OF THIS MONTH BECAUSE THE
6 TREASURY DEPARTMENT URGED ME THE NEXT TIME THESE PEOPLE MESS
7 WITH YOUR CHECK, MY SOCIAL SECURITY CHECK, YOU EITHER GET IN
8 TOUCH WITH US OR YOU COME HERE. THAT TICKET THAT I BOUGHT COST
9 ME \$600 AND \$81. THE SEVENTH OF THIS MONTH RIGHT HERE, THEY
10 REFUSED. THEY PLAYED ALL KINDS OF GAMES WITH ME. ONE SIDE WENT
11 UP TO THE GATE TO GO IN. I HAD TO PAY FOR THIS. I HAD TO PAY
12 FOR THAT. THEN THE QUESTION WAS --

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

15
16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I THINK OUR STAFF CAN POSSIBLY HELP
17 YOU. WE HAVE SOME STAFF HERE ON THE SIDE, SIR. CAN HAVE HIM
18 ESCORTED OVER THERE, PLEASE, STAFF.

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

21
22 **STEPHANIE JOHNSON:** MY NAME IS STEPHANIE JOHNSON. MY GENERAL
23 COMMENT IS ON DECORUM OF YOUR OFFICES. I WAS RECENTLY ACCOSTED
24 BY STAFF MEMBERS IN HOLLY MITCHELL'S OFFICE, YARMEEN AND
25 RAMSEY'S, WHICH IS SUPPOSEDLY UNDER INVESTIGATION. BUT TRULY



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1 IF YOU ASK ME, IT'S LIKE ASKING THE POLICE TO INVESTIGATE
2 THEMSELVES. I'M SURE NOTHING GOOD WILL COME OF IT. I WANT
3 ACCOUNTABILITY FROM YOUR OFFICES, ESPECIALLY WHEN DISTRICT 1
4 SOLIS'S OFFICE CAN'T EVEN ACKNOWLEDGE WHO THEY ARE WHEN
5 SPEAKING WITH THEM VIA EMAIL AND IN YOUR OFFICE VIA THE PHONE.
6 THE EXCUSES I'VE RECEIVED FROM MITCHELL'S STAFF ABOUT WHY THEY
7 CAN'T COMMUNICATE IN A TIMELY MANNER LESS THAN FOUR WEEKS IS A
8 BIT RIDICULOUS. IF I CAN GET QUICK RESPONSES FROM GOVERNOR'S
9 OFFICE AND SENATORS, SURELY YOUR TINY OFFICES CAN COMMUNICATE
10 WITHOUT HAVING ME COME DOWN HERE. I'M ASKING THAT A TIMELINE
11 FOR INVESTIGATIONS BE PUT FORTH AND HOW THE PUBLIC SHOULD BE
12 INFORMED ABOUT THEIR COMPLAINTS AND A SET OF DECORUM
13 PRINCIPLES BE SET FORTH WHERE EACH OFFICE STAFF COMMUNICATE.

14
15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, THAT CONCLUDES PUBLIC COMMENT ON
16 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

17
18 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL NOW PROCEED
19 WITH ADJOURNMENTS.

20
21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WE WILL BEGIN WITH THE FOLLOWING
22 ORDER, 3, 4, 5, 1, AND 2. SO LET'S START WITH.

23
24 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR. I MOVE THAT
25 WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF SPENCER C.



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1 EVANS ON FEBRUARY 26, 2026. SPENCER COLIN EVANS,
2 AFFECTIONATELY KNOWN AS SPENCE, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 19.
3 SPENCER WAS BORN AND RAISED IN LOS ANGELES, GRADUATING FROM DA
4 VINCI RISE HIGH SCHOOL IN DECEMBER 2026. CURIOUS ABOUT THE
5 HUMAN MIND AND ALWAYS MOTIVATED TO HELP OTHERS, HE WAS
6 PURSUING AN ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY AT LOS ANGELES
7 CITY COLLEGE AND WOULD HAVE GRADUATED THIS JUNE. HE WAS
8 SERVICE ORIENTED AND SERVED AS A YOUTH AMBASSADOR FOR MY
9 OFFICE'S RAINBOW RESOURCE CLOSET PROJECT WHICH PROVIDED QUEER
10 AND TRANS YOUTH WITH GENDER-AFFIRMING CLOTHING AND A SUPPORT
11 NETWORK. SPENCER WAS A PASSIONATE ADVOCATE FOR LGBTQ+ RIGHTS
12 AND IMPROVING THE LIVES OF FOSTER YOUTH. SPENCER FOUND SOLACE
13 IN LOS ANGELES'S NATURAL ENVIRONMENT. HE WAS PASSIONATE ABOUT
14 HIKING, MUSIC, AND COMEDY AND POSSESSED AN EXTRAORDINARY
15 ENTHUSIASM AND GENUINE CONCERN FOR OTHERS. HIS COMPASSION,
16 KINDNESS, AND PRESENCE HAVE LEFT A DEEP IMPACT ON THE LIVES HE
17 TOUCHED. HE IS SURVIVED BY MOTHER ROSIE, GRANDMOTHER PATRICIA,
18 AUNT RAQUEL, SIBLINGS JAMES, CHERRY, RUBY J, BERTIE, CHRIS,
19 AND PARTNER JOSE. WE EXTEND OUR CONDOLENCES TO HIS MEMORY, TO
20 HIS ENTIRE FAMILY.

21 I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
22 JAMES F. MILLS ON APRIL 13, 2026, LONG TIME WEST HOLLYWOOD
23 JOURNALIST AND WEHO ONLINE EDITOR JAMES MILLS PASSED AWAY AT
24 THE AGE OF 64. ORIGINALLY FROM NORTH CAROLINA, MILLS GRADUATED
25 FROM UNC CHAPEL HILL AND MOVED TO CALIFORNIA AS SOON AS HE



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1 FINISHED. IN HIS WORDS, HE NEVER LOOKED BACK. MILLS BEGAN
2 COVERING WEST HOLLYWOOD IN 2010 AS A REPORTER FOR AOL AND
3 JOINED THE LOCAL NEWS WEBSITE WEHOVILLE TWO YEARS LATER. OVER
4 THE NEXT EIGHT YEARS, HE WROTE FOR WEHOVILLE AND OTHER
5 PUBLICATIONS, INCLUDING L.A. WEEKLY, GAY STAR NEWS, FRONTIER
6 MAGAZINE, AND IN 2020, HE BECAME WEHOVILLE'S EDITOR. JAMES
7 MILLS WAS A VISIBLE PRESENCE IN WEST HOLLYWOOD. HE REGULARLY
8 ATTENDED CITY MEETINGS, COMMUNITY EVENTS, AND WROTE ENDLESSLY
9 ABOUT THE SMALL CITY AND ITS RESIDENTS. HE WILL BE REMEMBERED
10 FOR HIS SOUTHERN ACCENT, HIS KINDNESS, AND HIS ATTENTIVE AND
11 HONEST JOURNALISM. WE EXTEND OUR CONDOLENCES TO ALL OF HIS
12 FRIENDS AND FAMILY AS WELL.

13 AND I JUST WANTED TO MENTION, WE'LL DO A FUTURE ADJOURNMENT,
14 BUT WE JUST LEARNED THAT THIS MORNING LARRY VEIN PASSED AWAY
15 WHO'S BEEN A PROMINENT LEADER FOR THE PALISADES COMMUNITY AND
16 AN ACTIVIST AND SO I JUST WANT TO EXTEND MY HEART AND THOUGHTS
17 TO ALL OF HIS FAMILY IMPACTED INCLUDING JOHN VEIN WHOM I KNOW
18 MANY OF US KNOW. LARRY VEIN. THANK YOU.

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20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR HAHN.

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22 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE
23 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF WILMA OPPENHEIM.
24 WILMA WAS THE WIFE OF MY VETERANS' ADVISORY COMMISSIONER JOHN
25 OPPENHEIM. SHE WAS BORN IN 1926 IN SASKATCHEWAN, CANADA WHERE



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1 ALL MY HAHN RELATIVES CAME FROM. SHE PASSED AWAY ON APRIL 18TH
2 AT THE LONG BEACH MEMORIAL HOSPITAL. WILMA CAME TO CALIFORNIA
3 IN 1958 AS A NURSE AT SEASIDE HOSPITAL IN LONG BEACH AND WAS
4 AT THE GROUNDBREAKING FOR LONG BEACH MEMORIAL. WILMA HAD A
5 GREAT SENSE OF HUMOR, ENJOYED LIFE, AND HER FAVORITE ACTIVITY
6 WAS GARDENING. WILMA WAS A SINGLE MOTHER WHEN SHE MET JOHN IN
7 1978, AND THEY WERE MARRIED IN 1979 IN LA PALMA. THEY MOVED TO
8 LONG BEACH IN 1985. WILMA'S ADVENTUROUS NATURE LED HER TO
9 ACCOMPANY JOHN ON MANY OF HIS BUSINESS TRIPS THROUGHOUT THE
10 UNITED STATES AND TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES, AND WHILE HE WORKED SO
11 SHE WOULD GO OUT AND EXPLORE. WILMA IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND
12 JOHN, HER TWO DAUGHTERS, HER TWO STEPDAUGHTERS, FIVE
13 GRANDCHILDREN AND GREAT GRANDDAUGHTER. SHE WILL BE MISSED BY
14 HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS. THANK YOU. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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16 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE DO
17 SO IN MEMORY OF CARL BAUER, A VETERAN, DEVOTED COMMUNITY
18 LEADER, AND DEDICATED ADVOCATE FOR FELLOW SERVICE MEMBERS WHO
19 PASSED AWAY AFTER A LIFETIME OF SERVICE AND COMMITMENT TO
20 OTHERS. CARL HONORABLY SERVED IN THE VIETNAM WAR FROM 1966 TO
21 1968. THOUGH OFFICIALLY ASSIGNED TO BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION, HIS
22 SKILL AND INITIATIVE LED HIM TO ALSO SERVE AS A RADIO
23 OPERATOR. HE CONTINUED HIS COMMITMENT TO PUBLIC SERVICE FROM
24 1980 TO 1985 AS A VOLUNTEER SHERIFF'S DEPUTY, DEMONSTRATING
25 HIS DEDICATION TO PROTECTING AND SERVING HIS COMMUNITY, IN



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1 1976, CARL SETTLED IN SAN DIMAS, WHERE HE RAISED HIS FAMILY
2 AND BECAME AN ACTIVE AND RESPECTED MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY. IN
3 2012, HE JOINED VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS POST 12034, WHERE HE
4 DEVOTED HIMSELF TO SUPPORTING FELLOW VETERANS AND WELCOMING
5 NEW MEMBERS. HE WAS ESPECIALLY KNOWN FOR OFFERING GUIDANCE,
6 FRIENDSHIP, AND ASSISTANCE TO OTHERS, A COMMITMENT HE
7 MAINTAINED THROUGH THE FINAL MONTHS OF HIS LIFE. OUTSIDE OF
8 SERVICE, CARL ENJOYED GOLFING, WOODWORKING, AND WORKING ON
9 AUTOMOBILES. CARL WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HIS PATRIOTISM,
10 GENEROSITY, AND LASTING IMPACT ON THE SAN DIMAS COMMUNITY AND
11 THE VETERANS HE PROUDLY SERVED BESIDE.

12 ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MARK RONALD PUTNAM, A
13 VETERAN WHO DEVOTED A DEVOTED FAMILY MAN AND A CHERISHED
14 MEMBER OF THE SAN DIMAS AND LA VERNE COMMUNITIES WHO PASSED
15 AWAY PEACEFULLY AT HOME AT THE AGE OF 74 SURROUNDED BY HIS
16 LOVED ONES FOLLOWING A COURAGEOUS BATTLE WITH CANCER. KNOWN TO
17 MANY AS RONNIE, HE SERVED UP IN SAN DIMAS AND LATER MADE HIS
18 HOME, I'M SORRY, HE GREW UP IN SAN DIMAS AND LATER MADE HIS
19 HOME IN LA VERNE. HE WAS A PROUD STUDENT OF THE BONITA HIGH
20 SCHOOL CLASS OF 1969, WHERE HE WAS PART OF THE BEARCAT
21 COMMUNITY THAT REMAINED CLOSE THROUGHOUT THE YEARS. AFTER
22 GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL, MARK PROUDLY SERVED HIS COUNTRY IN THE
23 UNITED STATES ARMY DURING THE VIETNAM WAR. HE REMEMBERED FOR
24 HIS PATRIOTISM, STRENGTH, KINDNESS, AND THE LASTING IMPACT HE
25 MADE ON ALL THAT KNEW HIM. ABOVE ALL, HE WAS DEVOTED TO HIS



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1 FAMILY AND TREASURED THE TIME HE SPENT WITH THOSE HE LOVED
2 MOST. HE SURVIVED BY HIS BELOVED WIFE, CHARLENE DAVIS PUTNAM,
3 HIS DAUGHTER AND SON-IN-LAW, TWO GRANDDAUGHTERS AND ONE GREAT-
4 GRANDDAUGHTER. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF STEPHEN
5 SZALAY, LONGTIME CALIFORNIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES
6 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR, LEADER, AND MENTOR,
7 WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 81. STEVE SERVED AS A CSAC
8 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR 10 YEARS. HE WAS THOUGHTFUL, STRATEGIC,
9 AND A STABLE FORCE THROUGHOUT HIS 40-PLUS YEAR CAREER OF
10 MAKING GOVERNMENT WORK BETTER. HIS CAREER BEGAN AS AN
11 ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER, AND HE SUBSEQUENTLY SERVED AS A COUNTY
12 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER FOR KINGS, TULUM, ALAMEDA, AND
13 SACRAMENTO COUNTIES. HE SERVED AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE
14 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION AND SERVED AS A
15 SPECIAL CONSULTANT TO THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.
16 STEVE ALSO WORKED AS A SPECIAL ADVISOR FOR THE CALIFORNIA
17 STATE PARKS WHERE HE LED EFFORTS TO RESTORE PUBLIC TRUST AND
18 IMPROVE TRANSPARENCY FOLLOWING A MAJOR FINANCIAL SCANDAL
19 INCLUDING STRENGTHENING AUDITS AND FINANCIAL REPORTING
20 SYSTEMS. STEVE RECEIVED THE 2016 CSAC LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT
21 AWARD, RECOGNIZING HIS EXTRAORDINARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO COUNTY
22 GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC SERVICE ACROSS CALIFORNIA. BEYOND HIS
23 MANY PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS, STEVE WAS A MENTOR TO
24 COUNTLESS COLLEAGUES AND EMERGING LEADERS AND HELPED OTHERS
25 GROW AS BOTH PROFESSIONALS AND PEOPLE. FOR MANY, IT WAS HIS



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1 GUIDANCE, PERSPECTIVE, AND WILLINGNESS TO INVEST IN OTHERS
2 THAT LEFT THE MOST LASTING IMPACT. HE WAS A PASSIONATE
3 VOLUNTEER AND PROVIDED MORE THAN 1,500 HOURS AS A DOCENT FOR
4 THE CALIFORNIA STATE RAILROAD MUSEUM. STEVE IS SURVIVED BY HIS
5 WIFE, DIANE CUMMINS. AND LAST, I KNOW, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, YOU
6 AS WELL, I'D LIKE TO MOVE THE MEETING ADJOURNED IN MEMORY OF
7 SUE ZHANG, A LONGTIME LEADER AND HIGHLY RESPECTED FIGURE IN
8 THE CHINESE COMMUNITY WHO PASSED AWAY APRIL 20TH AT THE YOUNG
9 AGE OF 91. A TRUE PIONEER AND TRAILBLAZER, MS. ZHANG DEVOTED
10 MORE THAN FOUR DECADES OF HER LIFE TO SERVING AND UPLIFTING
11 THE CHINESE COMMUNITY IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. IN 2005, SHE
12 FOUNDED THE ROUNDTABLE OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHINESE AMERICAN
13 ORGANIZATIONS. UNDER HER VISION AND LEADERSHIP, THE
14 ORGANIZATION GREW AND FLOURISHED, ULTIMATELY BECOMING THE
15 LARGEST COLLECTIVE OF CHINESE ORGANIZATIONS IN LOS ANGELES
16 COUNTY. SHE REMAINED DEEPLY ENGAGED IN HER COMMUNITY
17 THROUGHOUT HER LIFE, EARNING WIDESPREAD RESPECT AND ADMIRATION
18 FOR HER DEDICATION TO SERVICE AND CIVIC PARTICIPATION. HER
19 LEGACY OF LEADERSHIP AND CROSS-CULTURE BRIDGE-BUILDING WILL BE
20 LONG REMEMBERED BY THE CHINESE COMMUNITY AND BEYOND. HER
21 PASSING IS A PROFOUND LOSS TO ALL WHO HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF
22 KNOWING AND WORKING WITH HER. AND I DON'T THINK THERE WAS ONE
23 EVENT I WENT TO THAT SHE DID NOT SHOW UP. AND WHEN I HEARD HER
24 AGE, I DIDN'T BELIEVE IT BECAUSE SHE ACTED A LOT YOUNGER AND
25 WAS DEFINITELY FULL OF ENERGY. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.



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2 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, MAY I BE ADDED TO
3 YOUR ADJOURN IN MEMORY FOR STEVE SZALAY, PLEASE? THANK YOU.

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5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I DON'T HAVE ANY
6 ADJOURNMENTS SO WE'LL GO TO YOU SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

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8 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH MADAM CHAIR
9 COLLEAGUES I ASK THAT WE ADJOURN TODAY THAT WE ADJOURN IN
10 MEMORY OF DAISY M. NEWSOM. MISS NEWSOM WAS BORN ON AUGUST 18,
11 1934, IN SOUTH L.A. AND PASSED AWAY ON APRIL 22ND AT THE AGE
12 OF 91. SHE WAS THE MOTHER OF CANDY LEWIS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
13 OF THE POSITIVE RESULTS CENTER. MS. NEWSOM GRADUATED FROM
14 JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL IN 1951 AND BEGAN HER CAREER AS A COURT
15 STENOGRAPHER WITH THE COUNTY OF L.A., WHERE SHE SERVED FROM
16 1954 TO 1973. IN 1974, SHE LEFT THE COUNTY AND WENT TO WORK AS
17 AN EXECUTIVE SECRETARY FOR SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY FOR 10 YEARS,
18 FOLLOWED BY NORTHROP GRUMMAN FOR ANOTHER TWO. IN ADDITION TO
19 HER CAREER, SHE WAS A CERTIFIED CRUISE COUNSELOR AND FOUNDED
20 HER OWN TRAVEL AGENCY. SHE TRAVELED AROUND THE WORLD MULTIPLE
21 TIMES AND VISITED EVERY CONTINENT. IN ADDITION TO TRAVELING,
22 MS. NEWSOM LOVED DANCING AND PLAYING BID WHIST. SHE WAS ALSO A
23 PROUD MEMBER OF THE EASTSIDE BOYS AND EASTSIDE GIRLS' CLUB, OF
24 WHICH MY MOTHER WAS ALSO A CLUB MEMBER. MS. NEWSOM WILL BE
25 REMEMBERED AS A LOVING MOTHER AND GRANDMOTHER WHO INSTILLED IN



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1 HER CHILDREN THE IMPORTANCE OF PRAYING, RESPECT, AND
2 QUESTIONING WHAT DOESN'T LOOK OR FEEL RIGHT. SHE WILL ALSO BE
3 REMEMBERED AS THE FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN CERTIFIED CRUISE
4 COUNSELOR IN THE UNITED STATES AND AS THE COURT STENOGRAPHER
5 FOR THE FIRST TELEVISED INQUEST IN CALIFORNIA. MS. NEWSOM IS
6 SURVIVED BY AND WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED BY HER 3 CHILDREN,
7 HARRY, CANDY, AND EMORY, HER CHILDREN-IN-LAW, SHARON, CARL,
8 AND ADRIENNE, 10 GRANDCHILDREN AND 3 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN, AS
9 WELL AS A HOST OF EXTENDED FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

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11 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I'D LIKE TO JOIN YOU.

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

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15 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU.

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17 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** COLLEAGUES, I MOVE THAT WHEN WE
18 ADJOURN TODAY WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF REGINALD E. FLOWERS
19 SR. MR. FLOWERS WAS BORN DECEMBER 2, 1962, IN OKLAHOMA AND
20 PASSED AWAY ON MARCH 31ST AT THE AGE OF 62 HERE IN LOS
21 ANGELES. IN 1981, MR. FLOWERS GRADUATED FROM CRENSHAW HIGH
22 SCHOOL. HE BEGAN HIS PROFESSIONAL JOURNEY AS A LEAD SENIOR
23 COMPUTER SYSTEMS OPERATOR AT CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL LOS ANGELES,
24 WHERE HE SERVED FOR 11 YEARS BEFORE TRANSITIONING TO A ROLE AS
25 AN EDUCATIONAL AID TO WITH THE L.A. UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT.



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1 IN 2015, HE JOINED THE COUNTY OF L.A AS AN INTERMEDIATE TYPIST
2 CLERK WITH THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT'S HUMAN RESOURCES
3 DIVISION. AND IN 2017, HE MOVED TO THE COMMUNICATIONS AND
4 COMMUNITY RELATIONS TEAM WHERE HE HELPED REPRESENT THE
5 DEPARTMENT AT COMMUNITY EVENTS, CONNECTING WITH STAKEHOLDERS,
6 AND SUPPORTED A VARIETY OF OUTREACH ACTIVITIES. MR. FLOWERS
7 WAS KNOWN BY HIS COLLEAGUES FOR HIS WARM SPIRIT AND HIS
8 WILLINGNESS TO SUPPORT OTHERS ALWAYS. HE WAS ALSO VERY ACTIVE
9 IN HIS CHURCH, SERVING AS A MINISTER WITH MOUNT TABOR
10 MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH IN SOUTH LOS ANGELES. HE'LL BE
11 DEEPLY MISSED AND FOREVER CHERISHED. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS TWO
12 CHILDREN, HIS FAMILY, HIS FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES. HIS LEGACY
13 WILL LIVE ON IN THE RELATIONSHIPS HE BUILT AND THE EXAMPLE HE
14 SENT. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE'LL TAKE ALL THE MOTIONS
17 AS SECONDED. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION TO THE UNANIMOUS VOTE,
18 THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. AND EXECUTIVE OFFICER, CAN PLEASE READ
19 US INTO CLOSED SESSION NOW, THANK YOU.

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21 **NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC,
22 THE BOARD WILL NOW BE GOING INTO CLOSED SESSION. WHILE THE
23 BOARD IS IN CLOSED SESSION, WE WILL BE SHOWING VIDEO
24 PRESENTATIONS. SUPERVISOR HORVATH HAS A VIDEO PRESENTATION
25 RECOGNIZING SUNSET MESA. SUPERVISOR SOLIS HAS A VIDEO



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1 PRESENTATION RECOGNIZING RESTORATIVE CARE VILLAGE. SUPERVISOR
2 MITCHELL HAS A VIDEO PRESENTATION RECOGNIZING DPSS FOR THE
3 PUBLIC DASHBOARD TO TRACK H.R.-1 CUTS. IN ACCORDANCE WITH
4 BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD
5 OF SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM
6 NUMBER CS5, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING
7 ANTICIPATED LITIGATION, ONE CASE, ITEM CS6, CONSIDERATION OF
8 CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, ITEM
9 NUMBER CS7 AND CS8, PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS.
10 AND ITEM NUMBER CS10, CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS.
11 JOSEPH NICCHITTA AND HIS DESIGNATED STAFF AS INDICATED ON THE
12 POSTED AGENDA.

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14 **[CLOSED SESSION]**

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16 **MULTIPLE SPEAKERS [VIDEO RECORDING]: SUNSET MESA!**

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18 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH [VIDEO RECORDING]:** AND WE ARE HERE TO
19 CELEBRATE WITH COMMUNITY. WE ARE HERE IN SUNSET MESA AND WE
20 ARE INCREDIBLY THRILLED TO BE CELEBRATING WITH COMMUNITY THIS
21 IMPORTANT MILESTONE. WE'RE BREAKING GROUND ON A WHOLE
22 COLLECTION OF HOMES. COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO HAVE WORKED
23 TOGETHER TO MOVE AT SCALE SO WE CAN MOVE FASTER, WE CAN
24 REBUILD COMMUNITY SAFER AND WE CAN USE SCALE TO LEVERAGE
25 DRIVING DOWN COSTS AND BRINGING PEOPLE HOME.



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2 **AMY BODEK [VIDEO RECORDING]:** SUNSET MESA IS THE HOME RIGHT NOW
3 OF AN AMAZING PROJECT WHERE WE ARE WORKING WITH A SINGLE
4 ARCHITECT AND A SINGLE CONTRACT BUILDER TO DEVELOP HOMES FOR
5 15 TO 20 NEW FAMILIES TO COME INTO SUNSET MESA AND REBUILD
6 THEIR HOMES.

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8 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH [VIDEO RECORDING]:** SEAVIEW HOMES,
9 PALMSTOCK HOMES HAVE BEEN EXTRAORDINARY PARTNERS IN WORKING ON
10 BUILDING HOMES THAT MAKE SENSE FOR A 21ST CENTURY REALITY,
11 MORE RESILIENT BUILDING, ENERGY EFFICIENT BUILDING, 21ST
12 CENTURY STANDARDS FOR HOMES THAT WANT TO LAST FOR FUTURE
13 GENERATIONS.

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15 **MARTINE HARLEY [VIDEO RECORDING]:** WE ARE SO GRATEFUL TO
16 EVERYONE WHO HAS CONTRIBUTED TO THIS PROCESS FOR US, TO MAKE
17 IT LIKE A FAMILY, TO MAKE US FEEL LIKE WE WERE ALL A COMMUNITY
18 AGAIN AND THAT WE HADN'T LOST QUITE EVERYTHING, JUST THE
19 MATERIAL THINGS.

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21 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH [VIDEO RECORDING]:** TO THE RESIDENTS OF
22 SUNSET MESA, WE WILL BE HERE FOR AS LONG AS IT TAKES TO MAKE
23 SURE THAT YOU HAVE THE SUPPORT YOU NEED AND DESERVE TO COME
24 HOME.

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1 **ISABELLE HARLEY [VIDEO RECORDING]:** THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ALL
2 YOUR SUPPORT AND YOUR INSPIRATION HELPING US TO SEE THIS IS A
3 POSSIBILITY.

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5 **AMY BODEK [VIDEO RECORDING]:** YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION ON
6 OUR COUNTY WEBSITE AT [RECOVERY.LACOUNTY.GOV](https://www.recovery.lacounty.gov). UP.

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8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR [VIDEO RECORDING]:** DURING MY 11 YEARS
9 ON THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, I WORKED TO BUILD A HEALTHY
10 VILLAGE HERE ON THE CAMPUS OF L.A. GENERAL MEDICAL CENTER.
11 THAT WORK INCLUDES REIMAGINING THE HISTORIC GENERAL HOSPITAL
12 INTO A MIXED-USE DEVELOPMENT WITH AFFORDABLE HOUSING, A
13 GROCERY STORE, AND GREEN SPACE, ALL GROUNDED IN A SIMPLE IDEA,
14 CARE FIRST. BUT IT'S HERE AT THE RESTORATIVE CARE VILLAGE, OR
15 RCV, WHERE THAT VISION TRULY COMES TO LIFE. HERE AT THE RCV,
16 WE'RE BUILDING THE FIRST OF ITS KIND CARE CONTINUUM THAT
17 INTEGRATES PHYSICAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES TO BREAK
18 THE CYCLE TOO MANY OF OUR MOST VULNERABLE RESIDENTS FACE,
19 CYCLING BETWEEN EMERGENCY ROOMS AND JAILS AND THE STREETS.
20 EVERY DAY HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE COME THROUGH OUR EMERGENCY ROOMS
21 WITH COMPLEX MEDICAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH NEEDS. MANY ARE
22 EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS OR HOUSING INSTABILITY WITHOUT A
23 SAFE PLACE TO RECOVER. THEY OFTEN RETURN AGAIN AND AGAIN.
24 MEANWHILE CROWDED EMERGENCY ROOMS MEANS EVERYONE, REGARDLESS
25 OF WHAT KIND OF INSURANCE THEY HAVE, FACE LONGER WAITS FOR



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1 CARE. THE RESTORATIVE CARE VILLAGE CHANGES THAT BY PROVIDING
2 TRANSITIONAL HOUSING, ON-SITE CARE, SUPPORTIVE SERVICES AND
3 CASEWORK. AND WE'RE GIVING PATIENTS THE TIME AND STABILITY
4 THEY NEED TO HEAL, TO RECONNECT WITH THEIR FAMILIES, AND MOVE
5 TOWARDS PERMANENT HOUSING AND CAREER PATHWAYS. THIS IS MORE
6 THAN JUST A PROJECT. IT'S A NEW MODEL OF CARE, ONE THAT MEETS
7 THE NEEDS OF PEOPLE WHERE THEY ARE AND SUPPORTS REAL AND
8 LASTING RECOVERY.

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10 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL [VIDEO RECORDING]:** EARLIER THIS MONTH,
11 MY COLLEAGUES IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PASSED MY MOTION FOR
12 L.A. COUNTY TO CREATE A PUBLIC DASHBOARD TO TRACK IN REAL TIME
13 HOW OUR HEALTH SAFETY NET PROGRAMS ARE BEING IMPACTED BY THE
14 DEVASTATING CUTS CAUSED BY H.R.-1. THE PASSAGE OF H.R.-1 OR
15 THE BIG BILL THAT WAS SIGNED INTO LAW BY PRESIDENT TRUMP HAS
16 CAUSED THE LARGEST CUTS TO HEALTH CARE IN U.S. HISTORY. IT'S
17 GUTTED PROGRAMS LIKE CALFRESH, MEDI-CAL, AND CALWORKS THAT
18 MILLIONS OF PEOPLE RELY ON TO KEEP FOOD ON THEIR TABLE. THE
19 PUBLIC DASHBOARD WE'RE CREATING WILL PROVIDE DATA TO
20 STRENGTHEN OUR ABILITY TO RESPOND TO THE HARM UNFOLDING ACROSS
21 OUR COMMUNITIES BECAUSE OF THESE FEDERAL CHANGES. RIGHT NOW,
22 FOR EXAMPLE, IN MY DISTRICT AND ACROSS L.A. COUNTY, PEOPLE ARE
23 WAITING IN LONG LINES AT FOOD BANKS AND THE COUNTY'S
24 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES OFFICES. THESE LINES WRAP
25 AROUND BLOCKS AND ARE FILLED WITH OUR FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND



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1 NEIGHBORS, ALL OF WHOM ARE IN NEED OF SUPPORT OR ARE TRYING TO
2 FIGURE OUT WHAT TO DO NEXT AFTER LOSING THEIR HEALTH CARE AND
3 THEIR FOOD ASSISTANCE THAT THEIR FAMILIES DEPEND ON. LET ME
4 GIVE YOU JUST ONE EXAMPLE. SINCE H.R.-1 WAS SIGNED INTO LAW,
5 OVER 240,000 L.A. COUNTY RESIDENTS HAVE ALREADY LOST THEIR
6 MEDI-CAL COVERAGE. THAT INCLUDES ONE IN EVERY FIVE CHILDREN
7 HERE IN L.A. COUNTY WHO NO LONGER HAVE HEALTH CARE. AND IT'S
8 NOT JUST HEALTH CARE THAT PEOPLE ARE LOSING. OVER 100,000
9 COUNTY RESIDENTS HAVE BEEN PUSHED OUT OF CALFRESH, THE FOOD
10 ASSISTANCE PROGRAM THAT MILLIONS OF CALIFORNIANS RELY ON.
11 THESE NUMBERS REPRESENT REAL PEOPLE, AGAIN, OUR VERY OWN
12 NEIGHBORS, OUR LOVED ONES, FAMILIES, CHILDREN, SENIORS, SOME
13 OF OUR MOST VULNERABLE FELLOW ANGELENOS. OUR COUNTY RUNS THE
14 SECOND LARGEST PUBLIC HEALTH CARE SYSTEM IN THE NATION. THE
15 LARGEST COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT. THE LARGEST MEDICAL
16 ENROLLMENT IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. THE SCALE OF WHAT WE
17 CAN STAND TO LOSE IS TOO HIGH OF A COST BECAUSE IT'S TIED
18 AGAIN TO REAL PEOPLE, REAL LIVES. AND THAT'S WHY WE'RE
19 CONTINUING TO FIGHT BACK. AND SO THE DASHBOARD IS ONE STEP OUT
20 OF MANY WE ARE TAKING AND I LOOK FORWARD TO SHARING MORE
21 UPDATES ON THIS ALONG WITH OUR POVERTY ALLEVIATION PLEDGE THAT
22 WE'RE ASKING ALL 88 CITIES IN L.A. COUNTY TO TAKE. IF YOU OR
23 SOMEONE YOU KNOW IS CURRENTLY RECEIVING MEDI-CAL OR CALFRESH,
24 VISIT THE LINK ON THE SCREEN OR SCAN THE QR CODE FOR THE
25 LATEST UPDATES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES



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1 ON HOW TO HELP KEEP YOUR BENEFITS. IF YOU NEED IMMEDIATE FOOD
2 ASSISTANCE, VISIT LAFOODBANK.ORG TO FIND YOUR NEAREST FOOD
3 BANK. AND IF YOU LIVE IN L.A. COUNTY'S SECOND DISTRICT, PLEASE
4 KNOW THAT I AM PROUD TO SERVE AS YOUR L.A. COUNTY SUPERVISOR,
5 AND YOU CAN CONTACT MY OFFICE AT MITCHELL.LACOUNTY.GOV WITH
6 ANY QUESTIONS YOU MIGHT HAVE. THANKS A LOT.

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8 **[CLOSED SESSION]**

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10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WE'RE BACK. IN OPEN SESSION,
11 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ THE REPORT OF ACTION.

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13 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THE FOLLOWING IS A REPORT OF
14 ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON APRIL 28, 2026. ITEM NUMBER
15 CS5, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING AN ANTICIPATED
16 LITIGATION, ONE CASE. NO REPORTABLE ACTION WAS TAKEN. ITEM
17 NUMBER CS6, CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITION OF
18 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER. THE BOARD SELECTED A FINAL CANDIDATE
19 FOR THE POSITION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND INSTRUCTOR THE
20 DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL TO NEGOTIATE A SALARY AND EXECUTE AN AT-
21 WILL EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT, WHICH IS APPROVED AS INFORMED BY THE
22 COUNTY COUNSEL, SUBSEQUENT TO APPROVAL OF AN ANNUAL SALARY BY
23 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. THE VOTE OF THE BOARD WAS UNANIMOUS
24 WITH ALL SUPERVISORS PRESENT. ITEM NUMBER CS7, CS8, AND CS10.
25 NO REPORTABLE ACTION WAS TAKEN. THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. AND GUESS WHAT, FOLKS?

3 THIS MEETING WILL CONCLUDE. NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD

4 WILL BE HELD ON MAY 5, 2026, CINCO DE MAYO AT 9:30. SO, GET

5 READY.

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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
4 Angeles County Board of Supervisors April 28, 2026, were
5 thereafter transcribed into typewriting under my direction and
6 supervision;

7 That the transcript of recorded proceedings as archived
8 in the office of the reporter and which have been provided to
9 the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors as certified by
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 6th day of May 2026, for the County records to be used
16 only for authentication purposes of duly certified transcripts
17 as on file of the office of the reporter.

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