



THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BOARD MEETING TRANSCRIPT

EXECUTIVE OFFICE



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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES



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TUESDAY, MAY 12TH, 2026

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: GOOD MORNING EVERYONE. BUENOS DIAS. WE WANT TO WELCOME YOU TO OUR REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. TODAY, AS YOU KNOW, IS TUESDAY, MAY 12TH, 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 OF ARMS ARE ALL HERE TO ASSIST YOU. 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



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

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13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THE INVOCATION THIS
14 MORNING WILL BE LED BY RABBI JOSH KALEV FROM THE CONGREGATION
15 TIKVAT JACOB FROM MANHATTAN BEACH IN THE SECOND DISTRICT
16 FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WHICH WILL BE LED BY
17 RODERICK FOX FORMER E4 OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY FROM PANORAMA
18 CITY IN THE THIRD DISTRICT IF YOU ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND AND
19 JOIN US.

20
21 **RABBI JOSH KALEV:** THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING. SUPERVISOR HOLLY
22 MITCHELL, THANK YOU FOR YOUR GRACIOUS INVITATION. THANK YOU TO
23 ALL THE SUPERVISORS FOR THE EXTRAORDINARY WORK YOU DO ON
24 BEHALF OF THIS VAST, VIBRANT, AND OFTEN COMPLICATED COUNTY WE
25 CALL HOME. AS A RABBI, I BEGIN WITH A SIMPLE TRUTH. EVERY NEW



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1 DAY IS A MIRACLE. IN THE JEWISH TRADITION, WE BEGIN EACH
2 MORNING WITH BLESSINGS, THANKING GOD NOT ONLY FOR GRAND
3 WONDERS, BUT FOR THE ORDINARY MIRACLES WE TOO OFTEN OVERLOOK.
4 THE ABILITY TO RISE, TO BREATHE, TO SEE, TO STAND, TO BEGIN
5 AGAIN. THE TALMUD TEACHES SOMETHING PROFOUNDLY HUMAN. THE ONE
6 FOR WHOM THE MIRACLE OCCURS DOES NOT ALWAYS RECOGNIZE THE
7 MIRACLE. SOMETIMES MIRACLES ARE SO WOVEN INTO OUR LIVES THAT
8 WE FAIL TO SEE THEM. I'LL ADMIT THIS MORNING, ONE MIRACLE MAY
9 SIMPLY BE THAT A RABBI FROM MANHATTAN BEACH SUCCESSFULLY
10 NAVIGATED LOS ANGELES TRAFFIC AND ARRIVED ON TIME. BUT THERE
11 ARE DEEPER MIRACLES TOO. JUST A FEW MILES FROM HERE STANDS A
12 STATUE HONORING CHIUNE SUGIHARA, THE JAPANESE DIPLOMAT WHO
13 SAVED THOUSANDS OF JEWS DURING THE HOLOCAUST, INCLUDING
14 MEMBERS OF MY OWN FAMILY. BECAUSE ONE PERSON CHOSE COURAGE
15 OVER INDIFFERENCE, I STAND HERE TODAY. AND AS SOMEONE WHO HAS
16 SURVIVED CANCER ON FOUR DIFFERENT OCCASIONS, I KNOW PERSONALLY
17 THAT LIFE ITSELF IS NEVER SOMETHING TO TAKE FOR GRANTED. SO
18 LET US PRAY. GOD OF ALL HUMANITY, OPEN OUR EYES TO THE
19 MIRACLES ALREADY SURROUNDING US. GRANT THESE LEADERS WISDOM
20 WHEN DECISIONS ARE DIFFICULT, COMPASSION WHEN SUFFERING IS
21 REAL, COURAGE WHEN JUSTICE DEMANDS ACTION, AND HUMILITY TO
22 REMEMBER THE SACRED HUMANITY OF EVERY PERSON THEY SERVE. HELP
23 US TO BE THE PEOPLE WHO MAKE PEACE WHERE THERE IS CONFLICT,
24 BRING HOPE WHERE THERE IS DESPAIR, AND LIGHT WHERE THERE IS
25 DARKNESS. MAY THIS DAY BRING UNEXPECTED GOODNESS, SURPRISING



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1 GRACE, AND PERHAPS EVEN A MIRACLE OR TWO. AMEN.

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

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10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

11

12 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** YES. ALL RIGHT. GOOD MORNING,
13 COLLEAGUES, AND GOOD MORNING, LOS ANGELES. PLEASE JOIN ME
14 BECAUSE IT IS INDEED MY HONOR TO WELCOME OUR INVOCATOR FOR THE
15 DAY, RABBI JOSHUA KALEV. RABBI KALEV TAUGHT IN HEBREW SCHOOL
16 FOR NINE YEARS IN THE EAST COAST AND IN THE SUMMER OF 2016 HE
17 RETURNED HOME TO CALIFORNIA TO BECOME THE SENIOR RABBI OF
18 CONGREGATION TIKVA, MEANING HOPE IN HEBREW, RIGHT HERE IN
19 MANHATTAN BEACH. DURING HIS TENURE AT CTJ, RABBI KALEV HAS
20 SERVED ON THE ZIEGLER SCHOOL ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE, IS A MEMBER
21 OF THE SANDRA KAPLAN BAY DEAN, AND HAS BEEN DEVELOPED AND HAS
22 DEVELOPED, I'M GOING TOO FAST, AND HAS DEVELOPED A SPECIAL
23 RELATIONSHIP WITH THE LEADERSHIP AT MANHATTAN BEACH COMMUNITY
24 CHURCH, TEACHING CLASSES TOGETHER AND SWAPPING PULPITS. HE AND
25 HIS CONGREGATION ARE ALSO PROUD MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH BAY



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1 COMMUNITY COALITION AGAINST HATE, WHERE THEY HOST UNITED
2 AGAINST HATE WEEK EVENTS AND PARTNER CLOSELY WITH MY TEAM ON
3 OTHER INITIATIVES. RABBI KALEV EARNED A BACHELOR OF ARTS AND A
4 MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION IN BUSINESS FINANCE FROM THE
5 UNIVERSITY OF JUDAISM, KNOWN AS AMERICAN JEWISH UNIVERSITY. HE
6 ALSO EARNED A MASTER OF ARTS IN JEWISH STUDIES AND RECEIVED
7 HIS RABBINIC ORDINATION FROM UJ. WHILE THERE, RABBI KALEV MET
8 HIS RABBINIC SCHOOL STUDY PARTNER AND NOW WIFE. THAT MADE HER
9 GIGGLE. RABBI SELILAH KALEV. RABBI KALEV, THANK YOU FOR YOUR
10 SERVICE AND YOUR COMMITMENT TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE SOUTH BAY
11 AND FOR LEADING US TODAY. I APPRECIATE AND OUR PARTNERSHIP ON
12 ALL THINGS AGAINST HATE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

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16 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, MADAM CHAIR.
17 PLEASE JOIN ME IN THANKING RODERICK FOX, E4, UNITED STATES
18 ARMY FOR LEADING US IN OUR PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TODAY.
19 RODERICK SERVED IN THE ARMY FROM 1981 TO 1984, AND HE LAST
20 SERVED AT SECOND GENERAL HOSPITAL, LANDSTUHL, WEST GERMANY, AS
21 A MEDICAL SPECIALIST. CURRENTLY, RODERICK IS PART OF OUR METRO
22 FAMILY, SERVING AS A SENIOR SERVICE ATTENDANT AT DIVISION RAIL
23 NUMBER 16, WHICH IS AT LAX METRO CENTER. RODERICK ALSO WENT TO
24 COLLEGE IN THE 3RD DISTRICT, RECEIVING A BA IN POLITICAL
25 SCIENCE AND AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES FROM UCLA, AND LATER AN



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1 MFA IN ACTING. IN HIS FREE TIME, RODERICK LOVES TO TRAVEL,
2 COOK AND BAKE, ATTENDS PLAYS AND MOVIES AND WATCHES
3 PROFESSIONAL SPORTS. FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL ARE HIS
4 FAVORITES. HE IS ALSO THE MUSIC DIRECTOR AND HOST OF THE MUSIC
5 SHOW, SMOOTH JAZZ AND R&B SUNDAYS ON SPOTIFY. MAKE SURE YOU
6 CHECK IT OUT. RODERICK, THANK YOU FOR JOINING US TODAY AND I'M
7 PROUD TO HAVE YOU AS A RESIDENT OF THE 3RD DISTRICT AND WE ARE
8 PROUD TO HAVE YOU AS PART OF OUR METRO FAMILY.

9
10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WOO! ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR
11 BARGER FOR OUR PET PRESENTATION.

12
13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** WE DO HAVE TWO LITTLE PUPPIES THAT ARE AT
14 OUR AGOURA SHELTER. THEY CAME FROM THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. YEAH,
15 AND THEY ARE ABSOLUTELY PRECIOUS. I WANT YOU TO MEET JADE AND
16 JASPER, TWO EIGHT-WEEK-OLD PIT BULL PUPPIES THAT THEY'VE GOT A
17 LITTLE BIT OF GERMAN SHEPHERD IN THEM. THESE SWEET SIBLINGS
18 WERE TRANSFERRED TO THE AGOURA CARE CENTER WITH THEIR MOM WHEN
19 THEY WERE JUST A FEW DAYS OLD. AFTER BATTLING A ROUGH START
20 AND OVERCOMING ILLNESS, THESE RESILIENT PUPS ARE NOW HEALTHY,
21 HAPPY, AND READY TO FIND THEIR FOREVER HOMES. IF YOU'D LIKE TO
22 MAKE JASPER OR JADE YOUR FOREVER PET, PLEASE CALL US AT THE
23 AGOURA CARE CENTER AT 818-991-0071. I KNOW I SMELL LIKE PUPPY
24 NOW BECAUSE THEY'VE BEEN KISSING ME. I'M GOING TO TAKE A
25 MOMENT BECAUSE WE WERE TALKING ABOUT THIS. WE HAVE SPAY AND



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1 NEUTER SERVICES AVAILABLE. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE ENCOURAGE
2 PEOPLE TO SPAY AND NEUTER BECAUSE WE HAVE AN EXPLOSION OF
3 PUPPIES, ESPECIALLY IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, ESPECIALLY IN OUR
4 HOMELESS ENCAMPMENTS, SOMETHING THAT I THINK WE NEED TO LOOK
5 INTO BECAUSE THESE PUPPIES DESERVE EVERYTHING, BUT WE ARE
6 EXPLODING AT OUR SHELTERS AND WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE
7 TAKE CARE OF THEM BUT ALSO RECOGNIZE THAT WE DO HAVE SERVICES
8 AVAILABLE TO DO SPAY AND NEUTERING. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL? YEAH.
9 ALL RIGHT. AND NOW, WOULD YOU PLEASE TURN YOUR ATTENTION TO
10 THE SCREEN FOR OUR PET FROM PALMDALE. MEET COLONEL CRUM, A
11 TWO-YEAR-OLD GERMAN SHEPHERD MIX. WHILE HE WAS A LITTLE SHY AT
12 FIRST, HE STARTED TO WARM UP AND SHOW THAT HE IS SOCIAL AND IS
13 VERY, VERY PLAYFUL. HE HAS A GREAT ATTITUDE AND A GREAT
14 APPETITE AND CAN'T WAIT TO FIND A HOME WHERE HE CAN GET A LOT
15 OF LOVE AND OF COURSE FOOD. YOU CAN CALL THE PALMDALE CARE
16 CENTER AT 661-575-2888 TO BRING HIM HOME. AND BEFORE I WRAP
17 UP, I WANT TO SHARE THAT THIS THERE'S A SPECIAL PROMOTION NOW
18 THROUGH MAY 17. ADOPTION FEES ARE WAIVED AT ALL SEVEN OF OUR
19 CARE CENTERS, INCLUDING SPAY AND NEUTER AND MICROCHIP. HEAD TO
20 THE ANIMALCARE.LACOUNTY.GOV TO FIND A PERFECT PET FOR YOU.
21 THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

22
23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THEY'RE BEAUTIFUL. I HOPE
24 SOMEBODY ADOPTS THEM. I'M PRETTY SURE SOMEBODY WILL. WITH
25 THAT, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE AGENDA FOR TODAY.



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2 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR AND
3 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. TODAY'S AGENDA WILL BEGIN ON PAGE TWO,
4 CONSENT CALENDAR, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 10. ON
5 ITEM 1, THIS INCLUDES AN ADDITION, AS INDICATED ON THE
6 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 5, SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS THAT
7 THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 6, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL REQUESTS
8 THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO HER OFFICE AS INDICATED ON
9 THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 8, THE CHIEF SUSTAINABILITY
10 OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO JUNE 16, 2026,
11 AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA. ON PAGE NINE,
12 ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS, ITEMS 11 THROUGH 58. ON ITEM 12, THE
13 INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
14 CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO MAY 19, 2026. ON ITEM 14, THE INTERIM
15 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED
16 TO JUNE 16, 2026. ON ITEM 16, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL REQUESTS
17 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. THIS ITEM WILL BE HELD WITH ITEM 59.
18 ON ITEM 30, THE CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS
19 ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO MAY 19, 2026, AND THE REPORTING
20 SCHEDULE BE UPDATED TO QUARTERLY ON THE THIRD TUESDAY OF THE
21 MONTH, BEGINNING AUGUST 2026, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
22 AGENDA. ON ITEM 43, THIS INCLUDES A CORRECTION AS INDICATED ON
23 THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON PAGE 34, ORDINANCE FOR
24 INTRODUCTION, ITEM 59. ON ITEM 59, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL
25 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON PAGE 35, SEPARATE MATTER,



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1 ITEM 60. ON PAGE 36, PUBLIC HEARING ITEM 61. ON ITEM 61, THIS
2 IS A HEARING ON PROJECT NUMBER PRJ2022-000713 TO APPROVE THE
3 HOUSING ORDINANCE UPDATE, WHICH AMENDS TITLES 21 AND 22 TO
4 ALIGN LOCAL HOUSING DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS IN THE
5 UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF THE COUNTY WITH RECENT CHANGES IN
6 STATE LAW, SUPPORT THE PRESERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF
7 AFFORDABLE HOUSING, PROMOTE HOUSING DIVERSITY, REMOVE ZONING
8 BARRIERS TO FAIR HOUSING, AND SIMPLIFY LANGUAGE AND CORRECT
9 ERRORS IN THE COUNTY CODE TO PROVIDE CLARITY AND FACILITATE
10 IMPLEMENTATION. ON PAGE 37, SPECIAL DISTRICT AGENDA, THIS IS
11 THE AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
12 DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, ITEMS 1D THROUGH 5D. ON ITEM 1D, THE
13 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEVELOPMENT
14 AUTHORITY REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO THE
15 DEPARTMENT. ON ITEM 2D, THIS IS A RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT AND
16 INSTRUCT THE CHAIR TO SIGN A RESOLUTION DECLARING AN INTENT BY
17 ARCADIA FAMILY HOUSING LP TO UNDERTAKE BOND FINANCING IN AN
18 AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$36,000,000 TO FINANCE ACQUISITION,
19 CONSTRUCTION, REHABILITATION, AND OR DEVELOPMENT OF THE OAK
20 AND IVY APARTMENTS PROJECT, A 95-UNIT AFFORDABLE HOUSING
21 DEVELOPMENT TO BE LOCATED AT 4917 EAST LIFE OAK AVENUE IN
22 UNINCORPORATED ARCADIA. ON ITEM 3D, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF
23 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY REQUESTS THAT
24 THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO THE DEPARTMENT. ON PAGE 42,
25 NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION ITEMS, CS1 THROUGH CS2. ON CS1,



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1 COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK
2 TO MAY 19, 2026. THE REQUESTS FOR REFERBACKS AND CONTINUANCES
3 THROUGH CS2 ARE BEFORE YOU. THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE
4 AGENDA, MADAM CHAIR.

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6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
7 HORVATH, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN TO APPROVE THE ITEMS,
8 THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE PLAY THE
9 CODE OF CONDUCT.

10
11 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER [AUDIO RECORDING]:** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MAY
12 I PLEASE HAVE YOUR ATTENTION. THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES
13 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS ABOUT TO COMMENCE. A CODE OF
14 CONDUCT WILL NOW BE READ AND WE REQUEST THAT YOU COMPLY WITH
15 IT TO ENSURE THE EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF THE MEETING.
16 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, IT IS YOUR RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN
17 TODAY'S BOARD HEARING AND THE BOARD ENCOURAGES SUCH
18 PARTICIPATION. HOWEVER, THE RIGHT OF THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE
19 BOARD MUST BE BALANCED WITH THE NEED TO ENSURE THAT PUBLIC
20 COMMENT DOES NOT INTERFERE WITH THE ORDERLY COURSE OF THE
21 BOARD'S BUSINESS. ALL ARE REMINDED TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING
22 RULES. SPEAKERS MUST CEASE SPEAKING IMMEDIATELY WHEN THEIR
23 TIME HAS ENDED. PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS MUST RELATE TO
24 THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THAT ITEM. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT IS
25 LIMITED TO SUBJECTS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD.



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1 PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE RIGHT TO ENGAGE IN A
2 DIALOGUE WITH BOARD MEMBERS OR STAFF. PLEASE REMAIN RESPECTFUL
3 OF THE FORUM AND REFRAIN FROM UTTERING, WRITING, OR DISPLAYING
4 PROFANE, PERSONAL, THREATENING, DEROGATORY, DEMEANING, OR
5 OTHER ABUSIVE STATEMENTS TOWARD THE BOARD, ANY MEMBER THEREOF,
6 STAFF, OR ANY OTHER PERSON. MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE SHOULD BE
7 RESPECTFUL OF THE VIEWS EXPRESSED BY SPEAKERS, STAFF, AND
8 BOARD MEMBERS, AND MAY NOT CLAP, CHEER, WHISTLE, OR OTHERWISE
9 DISRUPT THE ORDERLY CONDUCT OF THE MEETING. ANY PERSON
10 ENGAGING IN CONDUCT THAT DISRUPTS THE MEETING IS SUBJECT TO
11 BEING REMOVED FROM THE BOARD MEETING. AND FINALLY, IF YOU
12 WITNESS CONDUCT OR BEHAVIOR BY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
13 THAT DISRUPTS YOUR ABILITY TO REMAIN ENGAGED OR PARTICIPATE IN
14 THIS MEETING, PLEASE NOTIFY THE SERGEANT AT ARMS OR OTHER
15 COUNTY STAFF. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

16
17 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. TODAY'S MEETING
18 ORDER WILL BE THE FOLLOWING. PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT HELD
19 FOR DISCUSSION BY THE BOARD, INCLUDING THE CLOSED SESSION
20 MATTERS, FOLLOWED BY ITEM 5, THEN ITEM 16 AND 59, WHICH WILL
21 BE TAKEN UP TOGETHER FOLLOWED BY ITEM 61 THEN GENERAL PUBLIC
22 COMMENT AND FINISHING WITH CLOSED SESSION MATTERS. BUT BEFORE
23 WE BEGIN EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLEASE READ THE CALL IN INFORMATION
24 AND EXPLAIN THE SPEAKING RULES.



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1 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** GOOD MORNING, MEMBERS OF THE
2 PUBLIC. IF YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN PUBLIC COMMENT, YOU MAY
3 DO SO IN PERSON OR REMOTELY. TO PARTICIPATE REMOTELY, PLEASE
4 VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.BOS.LACOUNTY.GOV TO REGISTER AT
5 WWW.BOS.LACOUNTY.GOV TO REGISTER AND JOIN THE MEETING, OR YOU
6 MAY CALL 213-306-3065 AND USE ACCESS CODE 25355110499 AND THE
7 MEETING PASSWORD 2672026. YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO
8 ADDRESS THE BOARD THROUGHOUT THE MEETING. FOR ITEMS NOT HELD
9 BY THE BOARD, YOU WILL RECEIVE ONE MINUTE FOR ONE ITEM AND UP
10 TO TWO MINUTES FOR TWO OR MORE ITEMS. FOR ITEMS HELD BY
11 SUPERVISORS, YOU WILL HAVE ONE MINUTE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD,
12 ONE MINUTE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEM,
13 AND ONE MINUTE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT,
14 FOR A TOTAL OF UP TO SIX MINUTES. WHEN IT IS YOUR TURN TO
15 SPEAK, IF REGISTERED ON A COMPUTER OR DEVICE, YOU WILL HEAR
16 BEEP, AND YOUR NAME WILL BE CALLED. OR, IF JOINING BY
17 TELEPHONE, YOU WILL HEAR YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED, YOUR AREA CODE
18 AND THE FIRST 3 DIGITS OF YOUR PHONE NUMBER WILL BE CALLED. TO
19 ENSURE WE HEAR FROM BOTH IN-PERSON AND REMOTE SPEAKERS, WE
20 WILL ALTERNATE BETWEEN THE TWO SPEAKING CUES. MEMBERS OF THE
21 PUBLIC WHO ARE IN ATTENDANCE WHEN YOU HEAR OR SEE YOUR NAME
22 DISPLAYED ON THE SCREEN PLEASE COME DOWN TO THE FRONT OF THE
23 BOARDROOM AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU PLEASE DO NOT APPROACH THE
24 PODIUM UNTIL DIRECTED TO DO SO ALSO FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
25 IN ATTENDANCE PLEASE NOTE THAT WE HAVE A CONSTITUENT



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1 ASSISTANCE TEAM THAT INCLUDES REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE
2 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES, CHILDREN
3 AND FAMILY SERVICES, L.A. HOMOSERVICES AUTHORITY, AND PARKS
4 AND RECREATION IN THE AUDIENCE SHOULD YOU NEED ASSISTANCE FROM
5 THEM. AT THIS TIME, WE WILL HEAR FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
6 WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ALL ITEMS NOT HELD FOR
7 DISCUSSION BY SUPERVISORS, INCLUDING CLOSED SESSION MATTERS.
8 THE CONSENT ITEMS WILL BE ACTED UPON WITH ONE MOTION. FOR
9 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US REMOTELY TO COMMENT ON THESE
10 ITEMS, PLEASE USE THE RAISE HAND FEATURE IF YOU ARE ONLINE OR
11 PRESS STAR 3 IF ON THE TELEPHONE. PLEASE INDICATE THE AGENDA
12 ITEM NUMBERS THAT YOU WISH TO ADDRESS IN THE BEGINNING OF YOUR
13 COMMENT AND FOR US TO ALLOCATE THE APPROPRIATE AMOUNT OF TIME.

14
15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO IN-PERSON
16 SPEAKERS WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THESE ITEMS AND THERE
17 ARE ALSO NO REMOTE SPEAKERS WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON
18 THE, WE DO HAVE ONE SPEAKER. BEN REYNOSO, YOUR LINE IS OPEN,
19 PLEASE BEGIN. BEN REYNOSO.

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21 **BEN REYNOSO:** HI. THANK YOU FOR HEARING ME TODAY. I KNOW YOU'RE
22 VERY BUSY. MY NAME IS BEN REYNOSO. I AM A PROGRAM COORDINATOR
23 ON THE PUBLIC HEALTH COUNCIL'S PROGRAM THAT HAS BEEN IN EFFECT
24 SINCE 2021. I REPRESENT SOCALCOSH, THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
25 COALITION FOR OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH, IN THIS



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1 COALITION WITH MY COLLEAGUES AT UCLA'S LABOR CENTER, WE WORK
2 CLOSELY WITH THE OFFICE OF WORKER HEALTH AND SAFETY. I KNOW
3 YOU'RE NO STRANGER TO DR. FERRER AND HER ASK FOR \$2,300,000 TO
4 SUSTAIN THE PROGRAM. I JUST WANTED TO ECHO THAT SENTIMENT
5 PUBLICLY SINCE WE HAVEN'T HAD ANY FACE TIME DIRECTLY WITH THE
6 SUPERVISORS. BUT THIS PROGRAM HAS SERVED OVER 100,000 WORKERS.
7 THE RELATIONSHIPS THAT ARE IN EFFECT NOW WITH DPH AND
8 CERTIFIED WORKER ORGANIZATIONS ARE STILL UNLIKE ANYTHING WE'VE
9 EVER SEEN IN THIS NATION TO THIS DAY. I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH TIME
10 BUT I'D REALLY APPRECIATE IF YOU CONSIDER ADOPTING THAT
11 IMMEDIATELY AS FUNDING IS ABOUT TO EXPIRE IN JUNE AND WE DON'T
12 WANT TO LOSE THESE RELATIONSHIPS. THE COUNTY LOOKS GREAT
13 BECAUSE OF IT.

14
15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. ROY HUMPHREYS, YOUR LINE IS
16 OPEN. PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU'RE ADDRESSING AND
17 BEGIN.

18
19 **ROY HUMPHREYS:** OKAY THANK YOU. JUST A VERY SHORT COMMENT. LOS
20 ANGELES COUNTY, CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND THE STATE OF
21 CALIFORNIA HAS BECOME A NATIONAL JOKE ON SO MANY LEVELS, AND
22 YOU CAN SEE FROM THE MULTIPLE NEWS SOURCES AND PROGRAMS
23 THROUGHOUT YOUR TELEVISION VIEWING AUDIENCE. AND AGAIN, IT IS
24 PATHETIC THAT YOU HAVE SPENT ONE PENNY ON, ESPECIALLY BIDEN
25 ILLEGAL ALIENS, WHILE THE STATE IS IN SUCH DISREPAIR. AND



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1 PEOPLE, YOU GET NUMBERS ON HOW MUCH THEY'RE LEADING.

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3 **DAWYN R. HARRISON:** SIR, WE'RE ON MATTERS THAT ARE NOT HELPED
4 BY A SUPERVISOR. THIS IS GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU CAN CALL
5 BACK DURING GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

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7 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 213905, YOUR LINE
8 IS OPEN. PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU'RE ADDRESSING IN
9 YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

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11 **VANESSA:** GOOD MORNING BOARD, MY NAME IS VANESSA AND I'M
12 SPEAKING ON THE MATTER OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH COUNCIL PROGRAM
13 AND THE PERMANENT FUNDING AROUND THAT FOR THE FILIPINO WORKERS
14 CENTER. SO WE ACTUALLY ARE, WE DO GET TO UTILIZE THE PROGRAM
15 AS WELL. LIKE I KNOW ONE OF MY COLLEAGUES JUST MENTIONED, AND
16 WE WANTED TO ADVOCATE FOR THE PERMANENT FUNDING BECAUSE WE
17 UTILIZE THE FUNDS A LOT. LOW WAGE AND IMMIGRANT WORKERS IN
18 L.A. FACE THE HIGHEST RATES OF OCCUPATIONAL INJURIES AND
19 ILLNESS AND FATALITIES. LIKEWISE THEY'RE DISPROPORTIONATELY
20 IMPACTED DURING THE PANDEMIC AND THEY'RE SEEING PRE-EXISTING
21 HAZARDS FURTHER EXACERBATED BY EMERGENCY BUT THEY WERE FURTHER
22 EXACERBATED BY THE EMERGENCY SITUATION SO TO ADDRESS THE
23 URGENT CHALLENGES THE PUBLIC HEALTH COUNCIL WAS CREATED. RIGHT
24 NOW WE WANT TO KEEP THAT FUNDING SO WE CAN
25 MAKE SURE TO REACH OUT IN A TARGETED WAY. RIGHT NOW WE END UP



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SUPERVISORS

1 GETTING N95 WORKER MASKS.

2

3 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. THERE ARE NO OTHER REMOTE
4 SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD. THAT CONCLUDES OUR TIME FOR
5 PUBLIC COMMENT ON THESE ITEMS.

6

7 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE
8 BOARD, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU 1 THROUGH 4, 7, 9
9 THROUGH 11, 13, 15, 17 THROUGH 29, 31 THROUGH 55, 2D, 4D, AND
10 5D. PLEASE NOTE WE WILL TAKE A SEPARATE VOTE ON ITEM 60 THESE
11 ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

12

13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU MOVE BY SUPERVISOR BARGER
14 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL TO APPROVE THESE ITEMS WITH
15 THE EXCEPTIONS NOTED BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER. EXECUTIVE
16 OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

17

18 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

19

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

21

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

24

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



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SUPERVISORS

1

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

4

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

6

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

9

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

11

12 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE.
13 SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

14

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

16

17 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. MOTION
18 CARRIES, 5 TO 0. MADAM CHAIR, WE WILL NOW VOTE ON A SEPARATE
19 MATTER, ITEM 60, EMPLOYEE OF RETIRED COUNTY EMPLOYEE ON A
20 TEMPORARY BASIS, WHICH IS BEFORE YOU.

21

22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN, SECONDED BY
23 SUPERVISOR HORVATH TO APPROVE THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
24 PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

2

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

4

5 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE.

6 SUPERVISOR HORVATH?

7

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

9

10 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE.

11 SUPERVISOR HAHN?

12

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

14

15 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE.

16 SUPERVISOR BARGER?

17

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

19

20 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE.

21 SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

22

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

24

25 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. MOTION



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1 CARRIES, 5 TO 0. WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 5, PROTECTING THE
2 SAFETY AND WELL-BEING OF COUNTY RESIDENTS AND MEDICAL
3 FACILITIES AMID INCREASED IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT, WHICH WAS
4 HELD BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US
5 REMOTELY TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM, PLEASE USE THE RAISE HAND
6 FEATURE IF YOU'RE ONLINE OR PRESS STAR 3 IF ON THE TELEPHONE.

7
8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND I WANT TO THANK
9 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR AGREEING TO BE ADDED ON AS CO-AUTHOR
10 TO THE MOTION. COLLEAGUES, DUE TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S
11 IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT, OUR COUNTY EMPLOYEES HAVE HAD MORE
12 INTERACTIONS WITH IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT AGENTS AT OUR
13 FACILITIES, BUT PARTICULARLY AT OUR HOSPITALS. AND DESPITE THE
14 COUNTY'S SENSITIVE LOCATION POLICY, WHICH I HELPED CREATE,
15 IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS HAVE PUSHED BOUNDARIES OR
16 BLATANTLY IGNORED LAWS. THIS HAS PUT MANY OF OUR COUNTY
17 EMPLOYEES IN A DIFFICULT POSITION OF TRYING TO ENFORCE THE LAW
18 AND PROTECT PATIENTS' RIGHTS. AT THE SAME TIME, COUNTY
19 EMPLOYEES ARE FACING THE POSSIBILITY OF BEING ACCUSED OF
20 OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE. AND THAT'S WHY I WAS PROUD TO SEE THIS
21 BOARD APPROVE MY MOTION WITH SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, WHO CO-
22 AUTHORED TO ALIGN WITH SENATE BILL 81 BY STATE SENATOR JESSE
23 ARREGUIN FROM BERKELEY AND TO PROTECT THE IMMIGRANT RIGHTS TO
24 HEALTHCARE. AT THE DIRECTION OF THIS BOARD, THE DEPARTMENT OF
25 HEALTH SERVICES HAS ALSO RECENTLY ADOPTED A POLICY THAT



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SUPERVISORS

1 PROVIDES GUIDANCE TO COUNTY HOSPITAL STAFF DURING INTERACTIONS
2 WITH CIVIL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, SUCH AS IMMIGRATION
3 ENFORCEMENT. THIS IS AN ESSENTIAL STEP TO REDIRECTING AND
4 PROVIDING MORE CLARITY FOR EMPLOYEES AT OUR FACILITIES ON HOW
5 TO DEAL WITH IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT AND TO BE BETTER PREPARED
6 OR WHEN ADDITIONAL ENCOUNTERS WITH IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT
7 TAKE PLACE. YET THE NEED FOR ADEQUATE TRAINING ACROSS DHS
8 FACILITIES IS CRITICAL TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS POLICY
9 AND MOST IMPORTANTLY TO PROMOTE THE SAFETY OF STAFF, VISITORS
10 AND PATIENTS IN OUR CARE. WE'RE FACING CHALLENGING AND
11 UNPRECEDENTED TIMES THAT WILL TAKE US ALL WORKING TOGETHER TO
12 RESPOND. THIS IS WHY IT'S IMPORTANT THAT COUNTY EMPLOYEES IN
13 PARTICULAR CAN PROVIDE FEEDBACK TO UPDATE THE POLICY AS
14 NEEDED. WE MUST ALSO ENGAGE WITH OUR PARTNERS THROUGHOUT THE
15 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, INCLUDING OTHER COMMUNITY CLINICS,
16 HOSPITALS, PROVIDERS, TO LEARN FROM OUR PROCESSES AND POLICIES
17 TO BEST MEET THE NEEDS OF OUR COUNTY RESIDENTS. THIS IS WHY
18 THIS MOTION DIRECTS DHS AND COUNTY COUNSEL IN COLLABORATION
19 WITH OIA TO ESTABLISH AN INTERNAL COUNTY COMMITTEE TO OVERSEE
20 THE IMPLEMENTATION OF DHS'S POLICY, INCLUDING THE IMMEDIATE
21 TRAINING OF DHS STAFF. THIS COMMITTEE SHOULD BE COMPRISED OF
22 HOSPITAL PERSONNEL WITH EXPERIENCE INTERACTING WITH CIVIL LAW
23 ENFORCEMENT AS WELL AS HOSPITAL LEADERSHIP, COUNTY COUNSEL,
24 OIA AND OTHER RELEVANT STAFF. IT WILL ALSO BE IMPERATIVE THAT
25 THE COMMITTEE WORK WITH COUNTY COUNSEL AND OIA TO IDENTIFY



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1 THOSE BEST PRACTICES FOR TRAINING STAFF BASED ON WHAT WE'VE
2 LEARNED FROM THE TRAINING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SENSITIVE
3 LOCATIONS POLICY. THE COMMITTEE SHALL COLLECT FEEDBACK FROM
4 DHS STAFF WHO INTERACT WITH PATIENTS IN CIVIL DETENTION AND
5 OTHER COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS TO CONTINUE TO UPDATE AND IMPROVE
6 THE DHS POLICY AS NEEDED. AND FINALLY, THE MOTION ALSO DIRECTS
7 DHS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH COUNTY COUNSEL AND OIA TO WORK ON THE
8 FOLLOWING HEALTH PLANS, THE HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN
9 CALIFORNIA, THE COMMUNITY CLINIC ASSOCIATION OF LOS ANGELES
10 COUNTY, AND OUR UNION PARTNERS. IN OUR COMMUNITY CLINICS,
11 HOSPITALS, AND PROVIDERS TO CONTINUE TO GATHER, TO GATHER
12 LESSONS LEARNED ON HOW TO BEST PROTECT OUR STAFF, VISITORS,
13 AND PATIENTS IN OUR FACILITIES. I BROUGHT THIS MOTION FORWARD
14 BECAUSE WE'VE BEEN HEARING FROM OUTSIDE ENTITIES, PROVIDERS,
15 AND STAFF THAT ARE ALSO FACED WITH THE SAME DILEMMA.
16 THEREFORE, THIS MOTION BEFORE US, I BELIEVE, WILL HELP US TO
17 ACKNOWLEDGE THE CHALLENGES AND CHANGES THAT WE NEED TO MAKE
18 AND TO BE MEANINGFUL AND STRATEGIC IN HOW WE PROVIDE SUPPORT
19 TO OUR MOST VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES. SO COLLEAGUES, I
20 RESPECTFULLY ASK FOR YOUR AYE VOTE. AND NOW I'LL TURN TO MY
21 CO-AUTHOR SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

22
23 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AND THANK YOU SUPERVISOR SOLIS, MADAM
24 CHAIRWOMAN FOR OUR ONGOING PARTNERSHIP AS YOU SAID THIS PAST
25 NOVEMBER WE WORKED TOGETHER TO DIRECT DHS AND COUNTY COUNSEL



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SUPERVISORS

1 TO DEVELOP THE CIVIL LAW ENFORCEMENT INTERACTIONS POLICY, AND
2 NOW THIS IS, IF YOU WILL, OUR SECOND BITE AT THE PROVERBIAL
3 APPLE. YOU KNOW, LAST MONTH, I BELIEVE IT WAS, THE L.A. TIMES
4 PUBLISHED AN OP-ED WRITTEN BY DOCTORS, AND THE TITLE WAS, AN
5 EMERGENCY ROOM IS NO PLACE FOR IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT. AND IT
6 REMINDED THE READER THAT HOSPITALS ARE MEANT TO BE SANCTUARIES
7 THAT PROMOTE HEALING, WHERE PEOPLE GO TO GET WELL, WHERE WE
8 CAN HAVE OUR FAMILY CLOSE IN TIMES OF CONCERN AND DISTRESS.
9 AND I'M REALLY PLEASED THAT MANY LOCALITIES ARE USING THE
10 POLICY WE PUT IN PLACE LAST NOVEMBER AS A MODEL TO APPLY IN
11 THEIR HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS. SO AGAIN, I'D LIKE TO THANK COUNTY
12 COUNSEL AND DHS FOR THEIR CAREFUL WORK. AND NOW OF COURSE
13 COMES TIME FOR ACTUAL IMPLEMENTATION. AND SO WE NEED TO BE
14 ABSOLUTELY SURE THAT ALL STAFF ARE FULLY AND CONSISTENTLY
15 TRAINED ON THESE AND OTHER POLICIES. NOTHING IN THE POLICIES
16 ENCOURAGES EMPLOYEES TO OBSTRUCT OR BLOCK FEDERAL IMMIGRATION
17 ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS, NOR DOES IT ENCOURAGE UNNECESSARY
18 CONFLICTS WITH OFFICIALS. BUT THESE POLICIES AND THIS TRAINING
19 ARE ABOUT FULFILLING OUR PROMISE TO CREATE A HUMAN RIGHTS
20 FRAMEWORK FOR L.A. COUNTY FOR ALL OF OUR RESIDENTS AND TO
21 PROVIDE NECESSARILY NECESSARY CLARITY FOR COUNTY EMPLOYEES AS
22 WELL. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR BRINGING THIS FORWARD AGAIN
23 POLICY SETTING IS ONE THING, HOW WE OPERATIONALIZE IT IS
24 SOMETHING VERY DIFFERENT. SO I'M GLAD TO BE A PART OF BRINGING
25 THIS ITEM FORWARD.



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1
2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR CO-AUTHORING.
3 SUPERVISOR HAHN, YOU'RE RECOGNIZED.

4
5 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU,
6 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, FOR CO-AUTHORING THIS MOTION. AND IT'S
7 CLEAR THAT SINCE THE ONSLAUGHT OF THESE AGGRESSIVE RAIDS BY
8 I.C.E. AGENTS IN OUR COMMUNITIES BEGAN LAST SUMMER, WE'VE HAD
9 TO MOVE QUICKLY TO DO EVERYTHING IN OUR POWER TO CONTINUE TO
10 PROTECT PEOPLE IN L.A. COUNTY. AND THAT MEANT MAKING DECISIONS
11 IN REAL TIME ON HOW TO BEST TRAIN AND EQUIP COUNTY STAFF IN
12 THE EVENT THAT SWARMS OF MASKED UNIDENTIFIABLE AGENTS SHOWED
13 UP WITH NO WARNING AS WE SAW TIME AND TIME AGAIN. BUT WE KNOW
14 THAT FOR SOME OF OUR FRONTLINE WORKERS, KEEPING UP WITH THESE
15 CHANGES HAS NOT BEEN EASY. THEY'RE HAVING TO JUGGLE RECEIVING
16 THESE AGGRESSIVE AGENTS WITH THE IMMEDIATE NEEDS OF THEIR
17 PATIENTS AND STAFF. SO IT'S CRITICAL THAT THEY HAVE THE RIGHT
18 TOOLS AND THE TRAINING TO DO THAT WORK AND THEY KNOW EXACTLY
19 WHAT TO DO AND WHO TO CONTACT WHEN A FEDERAL AGENT COMES
20 KNOCKING. AND I DO HOPE THAT THE COMMITTEE THAT WE'RE CREATING
21 WITH THIS MOTION WILL SHED SOME LIGHT ON HOW WE CAN DO THAT
22 MOST EFFICIENTLY USING BEST PRACTICES, LESSON LEARNED, AND
23 ENSURING TRAININGS ARE AS UP TO DATE AS POSSIBLE. WE ALREADY
24 ASKED SO MUCH OF OUR HEALTH CARE WORKERS AND SO I WANT US TO
25 BE ABSOLUTELY SURE THAT THEY KNOW THAT WE HAVE THEIR BACK AND



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SUPERVISORS

1 WE'RE PROVIDING THEM WITH WHAT THEY NEED IN THIS TIME OF
2 CRISIS. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

3
4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR HAHN.
5 SUPERVISOR LINDSAY HORVATH.

6
7 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I WANT TO
8 THANK MY COLLEAGUES FOR BRINGING THE MOTION FORWARD, AS WELL
9 AS OUR COUNTY STAFF FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES,
10 COUNTY COUNSEL, AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS WHO WORKED ON THE
11 DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROTOCOL FOR PATIENTS AND CIVIL DETENTION
12 POLICY. THIS IS A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION TO PROTECT THE
13 HEALTH, SAFETY, DIGNITY, AND CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF EVERY
14 PATIENT WHO ENTERS OUR PUBLIC HEALTH SYSTEM, REGARDLESS OF
15 IMMIGRATION STATUS. HOSPITALS ARE DESIGNED TO STABILIZE AND
16 TREAT PATIENTS, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO ARE MEDICALLY VULNERABLE.
17 PATIENTS IN I.C.E. CUSTODY MAY HAVE ACUTE MEDICAL OR MENTAL
18 HEALTH NEEDS THAT REQUIRE IMMEDIATE ATTENTION WITHOUT
19 INTERFERENCE OR INTIMIDATION. A CLEAR COUNTY POLICY CREATES
20 CONSISTENCY FOR STAFF, PROTECTS OUR PATIENTS, AND REDUCES
21 CONFUSION DURING HIGH STRESS SITUATIONS INVOLVING FEDERAL
22 ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS ONLY IF OUR STAFF UNDERSTAND AND KNOW HOW
23 TO APPLY IT. FOR INSTANCE, EMPLOYEES MUST HAVE THE RESOURCES
24 AND TOOLS TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH PRIVACY PROTECTIONS SUCH
25 AS HIPAA AND STATE CONFIDENTIALITY LAWS WHEN CONFRONTED BY



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SUPERVISORS

1 I.C.E. ESTABLISHING A COMMITTEE TO DEVELOP THE CRITICAL
2 TRAINING WITH EXPERIENCED HOSPITAL PERSONNEL AND OTHER
3 DESIGNATED COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES, INCLUDING FROM THE OFFICE
4 OF IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS AND COUNTY COUNSEL , IS ESSENTIAL.
5 ADDITIONALLY, IT IS EQUALLY IMPORTANT TO DEVELOP TRAINING THAT
6 CONSIDERS THE VARIOUS INITIATIVES THIS BOARD HAS ENDORSED,
7 INCLUDING TAKING BEST PRACTICES AND LESSONS LEARNED FROM THE
8 SENSITIVE LOCATIONS POLICY AND INCORPORATING HOW THE LEGAL
9 DEFENSE PROVIDED TO COUNTY WORKERS CHARGED WITH FEDERAL
10 CRIMINAL OFFENSES PER THE BOARD'S DECLARATION. WE HAVE AN
11 OBLIGATION TO MAKE SURE EMPLOYEES ARE PREPARED, INFORMED AND
12 SUPPORTED, AND THAT PATIENTS ARE CARED FOR AND PROTECTED. L.A.
13 COUNTY IS LEADING THE COMPREHENSIVE WITH LEADING COMPREHENSIVE
14 POLICIES AND INCORPORATING THE APPROPRIATE TRAINING IS
15 CRITICAL, BUT OUR HEALTH SYSTEM EXPANDS BEYOND COUNTY
16 FACILITIES. WE MUST ALSO CONTINUE TO SHARE BEST PRACTICES WITH
17 OTHER HOSPITALS AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS SO THAT WE MAY PROTECT
18 THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF OUR COMMUNITIES. I LOOK FORWARD TO
19 SEEING THE FULL AND APPROPRIATE IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE
20 IMPORTANT POLICIES. THANK YOU AGAIN.

21
22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WITH THAT, LET'S
23 GO TO PUBLIC COMMENT. I'D LIKE TO GO TO IN-PERSON FIRST.

24
25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME



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SUPERVISORS

1 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. REM NUNES, DIEGO RODRIGUEZ,
2 REBECCA TROTSKY, ROSA SOTO. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR REMOTE
3 PARTICIPANTS, TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE TO ADDRESS
4 ITEM 5. IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, USE THE RAISE HAND
5 FEATURE ON YOUR DEVICE OR PRESS STAR 3 ON YOUR TELEPHONE NOW.
6 WE WILL BEGIN WITH IN-PERSON SPEAKERS. PLEASE BEGIN.

7

8 **REM NUNEZ:** GOOD MORNING, ESTEEMED BOARD. MY NAME IS REM NUNEZ.
9 I'M A CLINICAL DIRECTOR FOR ALMA FAMILY SERVICES. THANK YOU
10 SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR THIS MOTION. AS ENCOUNTERS WITH
11 IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT IN COUNTY HOSPITALS HAVE BECOME
12 PREVALENT, IT IS IMPORTANT THE COUNTY CONTINUE TO DO WHAT IT
13 CAN TO PROTECT STAFF, VISITORS, AND PATIENTS IN THEIR CARE.
14 THIS INCLUDES THE IMMEDIATE TRAINING OF STAFF ON THE
15 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES RECENTLY ADOPTED POLICY THAT
16 PROVIDES GUIDANCE TO COUNTY HOSPITALS, STAFF DURING
17 INTERACTIONS WITH CIVIL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES SUCH AS
18 IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT DHS WORK WITH
19 COMMUNITY CLINICS, HOSPITALS, AND PROVIDERS COUNTYWIDE TO
20 SHARE LESSONS LEARNED AND PROMOTE A COLLECTIVE APPROACH. WE
21 MUST ENSURE HEALTH FACILITIES CONTINUE TO BE SAFE SPACES FOR
22 EVERYONE. I RESPECTFULLY URGE THE BOARD TO PASS THIS MOTION.
23 THANK YOU.

24

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



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1
2 **REBECCA TROTSKY:** HI, MY NAME IS REBECCA TROTSKY. I'M A
3 PHYSICIAN IN BOYLE HEIGHTS AND I LIVE IN CYPRESS PARK. I'M SO
4 HAPPY TO SUPPORT THIS MOTION AS SOMEBODY WORKING IN OUR
5 COMMUNITY AND THEIR SAFETY NET SYSTEM. I DEAL EVERY DAY WITH
6 PATIENTS OF ALL KINDS OF IMMIGRATION BACKGROUNDS AND HAVE
7 STAFF MEMBERS OF ALL KINDS OF IMMIGRATION BACKGROUNDS. AND
8 WHEN I STARTED BEING MORE AGGRESSIVE IN OUR COMMUNITY, WE
9 DEFINITELY NOTICED FEAR PEOPLE NOT COMING TO THEIR MEDICAL
10 APPOINTMENTS, AND WE DEFINITELY STRUGGLED TO UNDERSTAND HOW TO
11 RESPOND AS HEALTHCARE TEAM MEMBERS. WE'RE ACCUSTOMED TO
12 WORKING WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT AND HAVING A LOT OF CRISIS IN OUR
13 COMMUNITY, AND WE WERE NOT ACCUSTOMED TO WORKING ALONGSIDE OF
14 FEDERAL OFFICERS WHO ALSO WERE UNACCUSTOMED TO THEIR JOBS. SO
15 WE FACED A LOT OF UNCERTAINTY AND WE'RE REALLY HAPPY TO WORK
16 AND PARTNER WITH THE BOARD TO TAKE LEADERSHIP NATIONALLY ON
17 THIS ISSUE. SO THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR HELPING US HELP EVERYBODY
18 ELSE.

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

21
22 **DIEGO RODRIGUEZ:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. I'M DIEGO
23 RODRIGUEZ, CEO OF ALMA, WHICH PROVIDES SOCIAL SERVICES TO MORE
24 THAN 18,000 ANGELENOS ANNUALLY, MANY OF WHICH ARE FROM
25 IMMIGRANT FAMILIES. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND



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1 MITCHELL FOR THIS TIMELY MOTION. AT A TIME WHEN MANY IMMIGRANT
2 COMMUNITIES ARE EXPERIENCING FEAR AND UNCERTAINTY AROUND
3 IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT, IT IS CRITICAL THAT HOSPITALS AND
4 HEALTHCARE FACILITIES REMAIN TRUSTED PLACES WHERE INDIVIDUALS
5 FEEL SAFE SEEKING CARE. THIS MOTION STRENGTHENS THE IMPORTANT
6 WORK OF DHS BY STRENGTHENING STAFF TRAINING, CLARIFYING
7 PROTOCOLS AND PROMOTING COORDINATION ACROSS HOSPITALS,
8 CLINICS, AND COMMUNITY PROVIDERS. SO FRONTLINE HEALTHCARE
9 WORKERS ARE BETTER EQUIPPED TO RESPOND WITH PROFESSIONALISM,
10 COMPASSION, AND CARE. OUR COUNTY HAS LONG LED WITH HUMANITY
11 AND INNOVATION IN PROTECTING VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES, AND THIS
12 EFFORT STRENGTHENS BOTH PUBLIC TRUST AND PUBLIC HEALTH. I
13 RESPECTFULLY URGE THE BOARD TO SUPPORT THIS MOTION. THANK YOU.

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

16
17 **ROSA SOTO:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I'M ROSA SOTO.
18 I'M WITH THE WELLNESS CENTER AT L.A. GENERAL. AND I WANTED TO
19 ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT FOR THIS MOTION. WANTED TO THANK CHAIR
20 SOLIS AND SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR THE URGENCY OF THIS MOTION,
21 FOR HOW IMPORTANT IT IS THAT WE FOCUS ON OUR PATIENT CARE,
22 FOCUS ON THE QUALITY OF CARE THAT OUR PHYSICIANS AND OUR
23 CLINICIANS GIVE. IT IS DIFFICULT FOR THEM TO MAKE DECISIONS AT
24 BEDSIDE, SO TRAINING IS THE MOST IMPORTANT, AS WELL AS TO KNOW
25 THAT THERE IS THE SUPPORT OF THE HEALTH SYSTEM. AS WAS SAID BY



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1 MY COLLEAGUES, OUR HISTORY IS OF EMPATHY AND OF CARE AND OF
2 THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF CARE FOR OUR PATIENTS AND WE WANT TO MAKE
3 SURE WE CAN CONTINUE TO DO THAT WORK. THE WAY THAT IMMIGRATION
4 ENFORCEMENT HAS OCCURRED IN OUR COUNTY HAS REALLY MADE IT
5 DIFFICULT FOR US TO GIVE THE VERY BEST CARE TO ANYONE WHO IS
6 IN NEED. SO THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR CONSIDERATION OF THIS
7 MOTION.

8

9 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, WE WILL NOW GO TO REMOTE
10 SPEAKERS. ROY HUMPHRIES, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN.

11

12 **ROY HUMPHRIES:** THANK YOU, ROY HUMPHREYS, ROWLAND HEIGHTS. THIS
13 BOARD AND THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA PER 8 U.S. CODE 1324 IS BY
14 TREASON, SUBVERSION, FELONS, LED BY UNUSUAL SUSPECTS MITCHELL
15 AND SOLIS IN THIS CASE. THE RULE OF LAW PER YOUR EX-PRESIDENT
16 OBAMA IS THE GUIDING RULE, AS OF TWO DAYS AGO. THE DAYS FOR
17 BREACHING THE RULE OF LAW TREASON, AS PER YOUR HISTORY, IS
18 COMING TO AN END. THIS IS NO CHILD'S ALI ALI AKSIN-FREE GAME.
19 THE DEMOCRAT PARTY AND THE FOUR DEMOCRATS ON THIS BOARD HAVE
20 FAILED THE ALLEGED ILLEGALS BY GIVING THEM A PATHWAY TO CURE
21 THEIR STATUS. AND I'M TALKING ABOUT THE LEGACY ILLEGALS, NOT
22 THE OBAMA ILLEGALS WHO SHOULD BE OUT OF HERE LIKE YESTERDAY.
23 AND YOU SHOULD BE EXPEDITING THEIR RETURN TO THEIR COUNTRIES
24 OF CHOICE, NOT THE UNITED STATES. THANK YOU.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 213228,
2 YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

3

4 **RUTH RIVERA:** GOOD MORNING MADAM SUPERVISOR AND MADAM CHAIR AS
5 WELL. MY NAME IS RUTH RIVERA AND I WORK WITH THE EAST LOS
6 ANGELES WOMEN'S CENTER AT THE WELLNESS CENTER AT L.A. GENERAL
7 MEDICAL CAMPUS AND I WANT TO THANK THE SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND
8 MITCHELL FOR THIS MOTION. WE HAVE SEEN FIRSTHAND THE IMPACT OF
9 HOW THESE RAIDS HAVE NOT ONLY IMPACTED OUR COMMUNITY AND
10 PATIENTS, BUT ALSO THE STAFF AS WELL. IT IS IMPORTANT TO
11 IMPLEMENT TRAINING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
12 RECENTLY ADAPTED POLICY AND ENSURE THE HEALTH FACILITIES ARE
13 SAFE SPACES FOR EVERYONE. SO WITH THIS, I RESPECTFULLY URGE
14 FOR THE BOARD TO PASS THIS MOTION. THANK YOU.

15

16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. JANET ASANTE, YOUR LINE IS OPEN.
17 PLEASE BEGIN.

18

19 **JANET ASANTE:** IT'S L.A. COALITION. I'M CALLING IN SOLIDARITY
20 WITH THE MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS AT L.A. GENERAL AND THE
21 PEOPLE'S CARE COLLECTIVE. I SPOKE AT A RALLY AT L.A. GENERAL
22 EARLIER THIS YEAR BECAUSE OF ALL OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES
23 THAT THEY NAMED DUE TO I.C.E. AGENTS. THEY DESCRIBED PEOPLE
24 BEING DROPPED OFF AT THE HOSPITAL ON THE VERGE OF DEATH WHEN
25 PREVENTATIVE MEASURES COULD HAVE BEEN GIVEN LONG BEFORE AND



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1 HOW PEOPLE WERE NOT BEING TAKEN CARE OF INSIDE I.C.E.
2 DETENTION AND HOW THERE WERE JUST AS MANY IN CUSTODY DEATHS IN
3 I.C.E. CUSTODY AS THERE ARE CURRENTLY IN L.A. COUNTY JAILS.
4 AND SO WE STAND IN SOLIDARITY NAMING THAT THE SAME HUMAN
5 RIGHTS ABUSES THAT SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND MITCHELL ARE STANDING
6 UP FOR NOW ARE THE SAME ONES THAT WE ALLOW TO HAPPEN WITHIN
7 OUR COUNTY JAILS. AND SO I'M CALLING IN SOLIDARITY IN SUPPORT
8 OF OUR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY AND URGE THAT EVERY LIFE MATTERS
9 AND THAT HEALTH MATTERS AND THAT THIS IS A PUBLIC HEALTH
10 ISSUE. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR ADDRESSING THIS.

11
12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 213905,
13 YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

14
15 **VANESSA MELENDREZ:** GOOD MORNING BOARD. THIS IS VANESSA
16 MELENDREZ AT THE FILIPINO WORKERS CENTER. I'M ALSO SPEAKING ON
17 THIS MATTER AS WELL. THANK YOU SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR
18 INTRODUCING THIS MOTION. YOU KNOW, I CAN'T RECALL WHICH
19 SUPERVISOR, BUT ANOTHER SUPERVISOR DID MENTION THAT OUR
20 COUNTY, OUR HOSPITAL WORKERS ARE ALREADY, HAVE A TALL ORDER,
21 TO PROVIDING AMPLE TRAINING TO ALLOW THEM TO BETTER DO THEIR
22 JOB WHILE ALSO PROTECTING THEIR PATIENTS WOULD BE BENEFICIAL
23 FOR EVERYBODY IN OUR COMMUNITY. ENCOUNTERS WITH IMMIGRATION
24 ENFORCEMENT IN COUNTY HOSPITALS HAVE BEEN RAMPANT AND IT'S
25 IMPORTANT FOR THE COUNTY TO CONTINUE TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT TO



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SUPERVISORS

1 PROTECT STAFF, VISITORS, AND PATIENTS IN THEIR CARE. THAT
2 INCLUDES IMMEDIATE TRAINING FOR THE STAFF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
3 HEALTH SERVICES. RECENTLY ADOPTED POLICY THAT PROVIDES
4 GUIDANCE TO COUNTY HOSPITAL STAFF DURING INTERACTIONS WITH
5 CIVIL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES SUCH AS IMMIGRATION.

6

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

10

11 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THIS BEFORE YOU.

12

13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I WILL MOVE THE ITEM SECONDED BY
14 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL TO APPROVE THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
15 CALL THE ROLL.

16

17 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

18

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

20

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

23

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

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE.

2 SUPERVISOR HAHN?

3

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

5

6 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE.

7 SUPERVISOR BARGER?

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9 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** ABSTAINS.

10

11 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. OH,

12 SORRY. SUPERVISOR BARGER, ABSTAINS. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

13

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

15

16 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. MOTION

17 PASSES, 4 AYES, 1 ABSTENTION. WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM

18 1659, COUNTY CODE TITLE 13, PUBLIC PEACE, MORALS, AND WELFARE

19 ORDINANCE AMENDMENT, WHICH WERE HELD BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

20 FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US REMOTELY TO COMMENT ON

21 THESE ITEMS, PLEASE USE THE RAISE HAND FEATURE IF YOU ARE

22 ONLINE OR PRESS STAR 3 IF ON THE TELEPHONE. CARRIE MILLER,

23 SENIOR MANAGER, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE, LAURA JACOBSON, DEPUTY

24 COUNTY COUNSEL, AND TERRENCE BELL, COMMANDER, CENTRAL PATROL,

25 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ARE AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONS. FOR THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 DEPARTMENTAL SPEAKERS, PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND TITLE FOR
2 THE RECORD WHEN YOU ADDRESS THE BOARD.

3

4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, WOULD
5 YOU LIKE TO BEGIN?

6

7 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** YES, THANK YOU. DO YOU HAVE A
8 PRESENTATION FIRST OR WE?

9

10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD.

11

12 **JERAMY GRAY:** SUPERVISOR. THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO
13 SPEAK TO YOUR BOARD THAT THIS ACTION INTRODUCES VARIOUS
14 AMENDMENTS TO TITLE 13 OF OUR COUNTY CODE AND IT IS DESIGNED
15 TO REDUCE FURTHER REDUCE MANY OF THE ILLEGAL STREET TAKEOVERS.
16 DR. CARRIE MILLER OF OUR OFFICE HAS BEEN REPRESENTING OUR
17 OFFICE ON THIS MULTI-AGENCY TASK FORCE. I'M GOING TO HAVE HER
18 COVER SOME OF THE HIGHLIGHTS TO THIS BOARD ACTION FOR YOUR
19 CONSIDERATION.

20

21 **CARRIE MILLER:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTER, I GUESS. GOOD MORNING
22 SUPERVISORS. CARRIE MILLER, CEO. WE'RE GOING TO COVER SOME OF
23 THE BASICS OF THE ORDINANCE AND THEN WE'RE HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY
24 QUESTIONS. AND FOR THE BASICS, I WILL TURN IT OVER TO LAURA.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **LAURA JACOBSON:** HI, GOOD MORNING SUPERVISORS. LAURA JACOBSON,
2 DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSEL. YES, SO THIS ORDINANCE IN FRONT OF YOU
3 AMENDS CHAPTER 13.4 6. EXCUSE ME REGARDING STREET TAKEOVERS.
4 SPECIFICALLY WE ARE AMENDING TODAY ITS APPLICABILITY SO IT
5 WOULD APPLY TO ORGANIZERS AND PROMOTERS OF ILLEGAL STREET
6 TAKEOVERS. THE FINE WILL BE DOUBLE FROM \$500 TO \$1,000 AND
7 DIVERSION WOULD BE INTRODUCED AS ONE OF THE PENALTIES AS A
8 COMPONENT.

9
10 **CARRIE MILLER:** AND ALSO JUST TO MENTION THAT BASED ON ANOTHER
11 COURT CASE THAT WAS IN ALAMEDA COUNTY, WE DID ALIGN THIS
12 LANGUAGE IN THIS ORDINANCE WITH THE FINDINGS FROM THAT CASE AS
13 WELL TO MAKE SURE THAT WE WERE IN FULL ALIGNMENT WITH WHERE
14 FOLKS SAW ISSUES OF FIRST AMENDMENT AND THEREFORE ALSO REMOVED
15 LANGUAGE AROUND PENALIZING SPECTATORS FROM WHO HAPPENED TO
16 WATCH THESE EVENTS.

17
18 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YES, AND
19 COLLEAGUES, THE NINTH CIRCUIT RULING IN THE GARCIA CASE
20 LIMITED OUR ABILITY TO HOLD PURE SPECTATORS ACCOUNTABLE THERE.
21 CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS MUST BE PROTECTED. SO THANK YOU FOR
22 THAT. SO THANK YOU. I WANT TO FIRST EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE TO
23 THE CEO, MUNICIPAL AND IN THE CORPORATE AREA SERVICES TEAM,
24 COUNTY COUNSEL, SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, PUBLIC WORKS, DEPARTMENT
25 OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND ALL MEMBERS OF THE STREET TAKEOVER



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SUPERVISORS

1 REDUCTION WORK GROUP FOR YOUR CONTINUED COLLABORATION.
2 COLLEAGUES, YOU KNOW I CONTINUE TO HOLD THE STREET TAKEOVER
3 ITEMS BECAUSE I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US AS WELL AS THE
4 PUBLIC TO UNDERSTAND THE CONCRETE ACTIONS THAT THE COUNTY IS
5 TAKING AND TO REAFFIRM THAT ADDRESSING ILLEGAL STREET
6 TAKEOVERS REMAINS A PRIORITY DUE TO THEIR SIGNIFICANT IMPACTS
7 ON PUBLIC SAFETY, NEIGHBORHOOD STABILITY AND THE QUALITY OF
8 LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITIES. AND OVER REALLY A RELATIVELY SHORT
9 PERIOD OF TIME OVER THE LAST YEAR, THIS COORDINATED MULTI-
10 PRONG APPROACH, WHICH HAS INCLUDED LAW ENFORCEMENT,
11 PREVENTION, EDUCATION, INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS, DIVERSION
12 OPPORTUNITIES, AND REGIONAL COLLABORATION HAS REALLY REDUCED
13 TAKEOVER ACTIVITY SIGNIFICANTLY COUNTYWIDE AND I COULDN'T BE
14 MORE GRATEFUL. AND WE STARTED TO SEE ENCOURAGING DOWNWARD
15 TRENDS IN TAKEOVER ACTIVITY AND THESE ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS
16 WILL HELP SUSTAIN THAT PROGRESS BY STRENGTHENING
17 ACCOUNTABILITY TOOLS AVAILABLE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT WHILE
18 MAINTAINING DIVERSION PATHWAYS FOR ELIGIBLE FIRST TIME
19 VIOLATORS. I APPRECIATE THIS EFFORT TO REALLY HONOR THE
20 COUNTY'S CAREFIRST STRATEGY AND TO CREATE THIS BALANCED
21 APPROACH. SO COLLEAGUES AGAIN, JUST TO RESTATE, THE ORDINANCE
22 RAISES THE MAXIMUM APPLICABLE MISDEMEANOR FINE UNDER CHAPTER
23 13.46 FROM 500 TO \$1,000. I THINK THAT NOW GETS US CONSISTENT
24 WITH THE CITY OF COMPTON, IF I RECALL. AM I RIGHT OR WRONG
25 ABOUT THAT?



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SUPERVISORS

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2 **TERRENCE BELL:** GOOD MORNING SUPERVISORS. COMMANDER TERRENCE
3 BELL FROM SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. SO COMPTON HAS A \$2,000
4 ORDINANCE.

5

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

7

8 **TERRENCE BELL:** SO SEVERAL OTHER CITIES HAVE \$2,500.

9

10 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** WE'RE CATCHING UP.

11

12 **TERRENCE BELL:** WE ARE.

13

14 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** OKAY, BEAUTIFUL, BEAUTIFUL. AND THAT
15 JUST GOES TO SHOW YOU THAT THIS IS JUST A CROSS-JURISDICTIONAL
16 ISSUE. CITIES ARE TAKING ACTION, AND I'M PROUD TO SAY THE
17 COUNTY IS AS WELL. I THINK IT'S ALSO IMPORTANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE
18 THAT THIS ORDINANCE FORMALLY CODIFIES DIVERSION OPPORTUNITIES
19 INTO THE COUNTY CODE FOR ELIGIBLE FIRST-TIME VIOLATORS, AND I
20 THINK THAT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE ACKNOWLEDGE. THESE AMENDMENTS
21 WILL COMPLEMENT BROADER REGIONAL COORDINATION EFFORTS AND
22 EXISTING ENFORCEMENT TOOLS ALREADY BEING UTILIZED BY LAW
23 ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES THROUGHOUT THE REGION. SO I APPRECIATE
24 THAT. COMMANDER BELL, THANK YOU AS ALWAYS FOR YOUR SUPPORT.
25 CAN YOU SPEAK TO HOW THESE ENHANCED ENFORCEMENT TOOLS WILL



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SUPERVISORS

1 SUPPORT ONGOING REGIONAL COORDINATION EFFORTS AND IMPROVE
2 ACCOUNTABILITY FOR ORGANIZERS AND FACILITATORS OF ILLEGAL
3 STREET TAKEOVER ACTIVITY?

4
5 **TERRENCE BELL:** YES, SUPERVISOR, I JUST WANT TO APPLAUD YOU
6 AGAIN FOR EVERYONE'S SUPPORT HERE ON THE STREET TAKEOVER, THE
7 ACTIVITY AND THE APPROACH THAT WE WERE TAKING. AS YOU KNOW,
8 WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE DO
9 ENFORCEMENT, BUT ALSO MAKE AWARENESS AND EDUCATION, MAKING
10 SURE THAT THE INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE PARTICIPATING IN THESE
11 TYPES OF EVENTS TO UNDERSTAND THE DANGERS. AND WE WANT TO MAKE
12 SURE THAT WE ARE CONTINUING THOSE EFFORTS. BUT STRICTLY
13 APPLYING THIS NEW ORDERS AND INCREASING THE PENALTY WILL GIVE
14 US ANOTHER TOOL TO DETER, TO ALSO ENCOURAGE, I MEAN, EDUCATE
15 THE PEOPLE THAT ARE ACTIVELY PARTICIPATING, MOSTLY ARE
16 JUVENILES, AND IT'S JUST TO LET THEM KNOW THAT, HEY, THIS IS A
17 SERIOUS BUSINESS, AND THESE PARTICIPANTS AND ORGANIZERS OF
18 THESE TYPES OF EVENTS, THEY KNOW THAT WE ARE REALLY FOCUSED ON
19 PREVENTING THIS. SO MY WHOLE THING IS THIS IS AN ORDINANCE,
20 THIS INCREASE IN ORDINANCE WILL HELP US GO AFTER THE
21 ORGANIZERS, THE PROMOTERS SPECIFICALLY, AND ENSURING THAT THEY
22 UNDERSTAND THE SERIOUSNESS OF THIS CRIME BY INCREASING THE
23 PENALTY FOR IT. SO IT WOULD HELP US. IT'S ANOTHER ARSENAL IN
24 OUR ARSENAL.



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I APPRECIATE THAT. AGAIN, TODAY'S
2 CONVERSATION IS ABOUT AMENDING THE ORDINANCE. I LOOK FORWARD
3 TO OUR NEXT UPDATE IN TERMS OF LOOKING AT OUR REAL NUMBERS AND
4 HOPEFULLY OUR ONGOING DOWNWARD TREND OF STREET TAKEOVERS, NOT
5 ONLY IN THE SECOND DISTRICT, BUT ACROSS THE COUNTY AS A WHOLE.
6 SO THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR COORDINATION. THANKS, MADAM CHAIR.

7

8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** YES, THANK YOU. BEFORE I RECOGNIZE MY
9 COLLEAGUE, I JUST WANT TO ADD THAT THIS IS SUCH AN IMPORTANT
10 ISSUE FOR UNINCORPORATED AREAS, BUT ALSO THE MESSAGE IT SENDS
11 TO INCORPORATED CITIES. AND I KNOW MANY OF THEM WAIT TO SEE
12 WHAT THE COUNTY DOES. AND IT WOULD BE GREAT TO HAVE IN YOUR
13 NEXT REPORT WHAT OTHER CITIES ARE DOING. SO IT'S INTERESTING
14 TO HEAR THAT COMPTON HAS A HIGHER PENALTY, BUT WHAT ARE THE
15 OTHER CITIES DOING AND WHAT KINDS OF THINGS ARE THEY TAKING
16 ACTION ON AS WELL? SO I THINK THAT COULD BE HELPFUL FOR US AS
17 WELL. SO THANK YOU FOR THE PRESENTATION. SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

18

19 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I JUST HAD A
20 FEW QUESTIONS FOR ANYONE ON THE TEAM. IS THERE ANY DATA
21 AVAILABLE THAT ILLUSTRATES THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE CHANGES
22 THAT THE COUNTY HAS ALREADY PUT IN PLACE TO DATE? I KNOW THAT
23 THERE HAVE BEEN, YOU KNOW, SOME ENGINEERING DESIGN CHOICES AND
24 OTHER THINGS THAT HAVE HAPPENED. SO DO WE KNOW HOW MUCH
25 IMPACT, FOR EXAMPLE, STREET INFRASTRUCTURE CHANGES HAVE MADE



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SUPERVISORS

1 IMPACT, FOR EXAMPLE, STREET INFRASTRUCTURE CHANGES HAVE MADE
2 IN REDUCING STREET TAKEOVERS?

3
4 **CARRIE MILLER:** THANK YOU FOR THE QUESTION. WE FEEL THAT THE
5 INSTALLATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE TO DATE ARE MAKING A
6 TREMENDOUS DIFFERENCE. IT'S HARD TO ISOLATE BECAUSE WE HAVE A
7 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AND WE'RE DOING MULTIPLE THINGS ALL AT THE
8 SAME TIME. IT'S HARD TO ISOLATE ONE INTERVENTION OVER ANOTHER,
9 BUT COLLECTIVELY, THE INSTALLATIONS, THE PREVENTION, THE
10 EDUCATION, THE WORKING WITH SOCIAL MEDIA, AS WELL AS THE
11 COORDINATED DETAILS THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT ARE PUTTING TOGETHER
12 AS THEY WORK TOGETHER TO REDUCE THESE, HAVE MADE A SIGNIFICANT
13 DIFFERENCE. AND I WILL BE SHARING DATA ON THAT AT OUR NEXT
14 QUARTERLY REPORT, BUT I CAN SHARE WITH YOU THAT THE DROP IN
15 OVERALL TAKEOVERS FROM THE FIRST BASELINE YEAR WHEN WE HAD NOT
16 IMPLEMENTED THE PLAN AFTER ONE YEAR OF IMPLEMENTING THE PLAN,
17 WE'RE DOWN 33% COUNTYWIDE.

18
19 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** OKAY, SO WE'RE ALREADY DOWN 30%.
20 THAT'S EXCITING TO HEAR. I KNOW YOU SAID YOU'LL COME BACK WITH
21 DATA, SO I'LL LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING WHAT IT IS YOU DETERMINE
22 IS THE MEASUREMENT THAT WE SHOULD BE USING. WHAT OBJECTIVE
23 DATA DID THE CEO CONSIDER IN EVALUATING THE PROPOSED INCREASE
24 IN CRIMINAL FINES?



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SUPERVISORS

1 **CARRIE MILLER:** SO ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE LOOKED AT WERE
2 OTHER CITIES THAT HAVE IMPLEMENTED THIS. SO COMPTON WAS OUR
3 CLOSEST PARTNER THAT HAS IMPLEMENTED THIS. THEY HAVE THE
4 \$2,000 INCREASE FINE. YES, AND THEY'VE DONE THAT. THAT WAS A
5 COUPLE OF YEARS AGO. SO WE ACTUALLY HAD SOME DATA ON THAT THAT
6 WE LOOKED AT AND REVIEWED BEFORE MAKING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT
7 CHANGES TO THIS. AND WHAT WE'VE FOUND IS THAT IN COMPTON,
8 THERE HAS BEEN A SIGNIFICANT DECREASE IN THE NUMBER OF
9 TAKEOVERS. THE OTHER JURISDICTION THAT WE WERE WATCHING IS
10 ACTUALLY COOK COUNTY IN ILLINOIS. THEY RAISED THEIR FEES TO
11 \$5,000 AND WE'VE BEEN WATCHING THERE AND THEY'VE ALSO BEEN
12 MAKING SOME PROGRESS. SO THERE'S THAT AND THEN LOOKING AT SOME
13 OTHER JURISDICTIONS, AGAIN, TRYING TO STUDY WHAT ARE THE BEST
14 PRACTICES. IT APPEARS THAT THIS IS ONE OF THE TOOLS THAT DOES
15 HELP TO SERVE AS A DETERRENT, AND THAT'S WHAT WE'RE HOPING
16 THAT IT WILL BE, THAT IT'LL JUST SERVE AS A DETERRENT.

17
18 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** AND HAS THAT DATA BEEN REFINED TO
19 REFLECT SPECIFIC IMPACT ON YOUTH AS OPPOSED TO A BROADER
20 POPULATION OR DO YOU HAVE AN INDICATOR OF WHETHER THAT'S GOING
21 TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

22
23 **CARRIE MILLER:** THAT'S A GOOD QUESTION. MOST OF THE PEOPLE WHO
24 WE'VE SEEN THAT PARTICIPATE IN STREET TAKEOVERS ARE YOUTH OR
25 THEY TEND TO BE YOUNGER ADULTS. SO THAT'S THE MAIN POPULATION



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1 THAT WE'RE WORKING WITH. SO I WOULD SAY ALL THE DATA REALLY
2 FOCUSED ON THERE. THERE'S NOT A TON OF ELDERLY SENIORS PERHAPS
3 THAT ARE PARTICIPATING IN THESE.

4

5 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** SO THE FINES IN THE PLACES THAT
6 YOU'VE STUDIED HAVE BEEN EFFECTIVE SPECIFICALLY IN YOUTH
7 POPULATIONS?

8

9 **CARRIE MILLER:** YOUTH, YOUNG ADULTS.

10

11 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** AND I KNOW THAT YOU'VE BEEN WORKING
12 WITH YOUNG PEOPLE. HAVE THEY PROVIDED THAT AS FEEDBACK THAT
13 THAT WOULD BE A DETERRENT?

14

15 **CARRIE MILLER:** THAT'S A GREAT QUESTION. WE'VE BEEN PARTNERING
16 WITH DYD ON THESE EFFORTS, AND THEY'VE BEEN THE ONES THAT HAVE
17 BEEN TALKING MOST CLOSELY WITH THEIR YOUTH. SO I WILL ASK THAT
18 AND BRING IT BACK TO OUR NEXT REPORT ON WHAT THEY'RE SAYING
19 SPECIFICALLY ON THAT. THEY HAVE DEVELOPED SPECIFIC CAMPAIGNS
20 FOR YOUTH THAT WOULD SERVE AS A DETERRENT, AND TRYING TO COME
21 UP WITH WHAT ARE THE MESSAGES TO SHARE WITH YOUTH THAT
22 SPECIFICALLY DO SPEAK TO THEM THAT SERVE AS DETERRENT. SO WE
23 WILL MAKE SURE AT OUR NEXT REPORT, WHICH WILL BE IN A COUPLE
24 OF WEEKS, TO BRING THAT INFORMATION BACK.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** AND YOU TALKED ABOUT THE DIVERSION
2 OPPORTUNITIES THAT EXIST AS A RESULT OF THESE CHANGES. ARE
3 THOSE EXISTING DIVERSION OPPORTUNITIES? AND SO IS THERE
4 INCREASED INVESTMENT IN THAT OR?

5
6 **CARRIE MILLER:** YEAH, THANKS FOR BRINGING THAT. YEAH, THANK YOU
7 FOR BRINGING THAT QUESTION UP. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE'VE
8 SPENT A LOT OF TIME TALKING ABOUT AS A COORDINATED BODY IS THE
9 IMPORTANCE OF DIVERSION AND HOW IMPORTANT THAT IS,
10 PARTICULARLY GIVEN THE CARE FIRST JAIL'S LAST APPROACH OF THIS
11 COUNTY. SO WE'VE SPENT A LOT OF TIME TALKING ABOUT WHAT THAT
12 LOOKS LIKE. VERSION EXISTS TODAY. IN THE D.A., THERE'S A PRE-
13 DIVERSION PROGRAM THAT WORKS WITH ONE OF OUR KEY PARTNERS,
14 WHICH IS CALLED STREET RACING KILLS. STREET RACING KILLS IS A
15 COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATION LED BY LILY, WHO'S AMAZING. SHE
16 HAS LIVED EXPERIENCE, UNFORTUNATELY, WITH THIS SITUATION AND
17 LOST HER DAUGHTER IN A STREET RACING SITUATION. AND SHE
18 FOCUSES PRIMARILY ON YOUTH. THE D.A. HAS PARTNERED WITH HER
19 ORGANIZATION, AND SO ALL THE PRE-DIVERSION, DIVERSION, PRE-
20 FILING DIVERSION THAT HAPPENS IS WITH SRK. SO ALL OF THE
21 D.A.'S CASES END UP GETTING DIVERTED OVER TO HER AND SO FAR IN
22 THE LAST SIX MONTHS THEY'VE DIVERTED OVER 125 CASES WHICH
23 APPLY TO FIRST-TIME OFFENDERS. SO IT IS IN EXISTENCE. WHAT
24 WE'RE HOPING WITH THIS ORDINANCE IS THAT WE'RE GOING TO
25 STRENGTHEN DIVERSION, ACTUALLY CODIFY IT. RIGHT NOW IT'S NOT



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1 IN THE ORDINANCE. SO THIS CODIFIES IT AND MAKES IT A SERIOUS
2 COMMITMENT ON THE COUNTY'S PART THAT WE BELIEVE IN DIVERSION
3 AND WE WANT TO EXPAND IT FURTHER.

4
5 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** AND THERE'S ENOUGH INVESTMENT IN THIS
6 DIVERSION PROGRAM TO BE ABLE TO SUPPORT THE NUMBERS THAT WE'RE
7 SEEING AND EXPECTING.

8
9 **CARRIE MILLER:** AT THIS POINT, YES. LILLY HAS NOT RAISED ANY
10 ISSUES AT ALL.

11
12 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** THANK YOU.

13
14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY, THANK YOU. SEEING NO OTHER
15 COMMENTS FROM MY COLLEAGUES, AND LET'S GO TO PUBLIC COMMENT.

16
17 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO IN-PERSON
18 SPEAKERS WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THESE ITEMS. WE WILL
19 GO TO OUR REMOTE CALLERS. ROY HUMPHREYS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN.
20 PLEASE BEGIN.

21
22 **ROY HUMPHREYS:** YES, THIS CAREFIRST IS A LA-LA LAND WHICH THIS
23 BOARD SEEMS TO PERPETUATE. WHERE MAN LIVES BY PLEASURE AND
24 PAIN IS AS OLD AS FREUD. THIS BOARD HAS PROMOTED CRIMINAL
25 BEHAVIOR BY CUTTING THE D.A.'S BUDGET, WHICH SUPERVISOR



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1 HORVATH SHOWED SOME GREAT JOY IN AS OF THE LAST WEEK'S BOARD
2 MEETING. AS YOU SPEND HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS ON ILLEGAL ALIENS
3 YOU SHOULD BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELF AND I HOPE TO SEE THE
4 DEMOCRATS OUT OF OFFICE THIS NEXT GO-AROUND. YOU'RE A DISGRACE
5 TO THIS COUNTY, THIS STATE, AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
6 THANK YOU.

7

8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 323896 YOUR LINE
9 IS OPEN. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

10

11 **MEL BAILEY:** YES, GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS MEL BAILEY, DISTRICT
12 2. I CONTINUE, I THANK SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR KEEPING THIS
13 CONVERSATION LIVING IN DISTRICT 2. IT IS A SIGNIFICANT
14 SITUATION FOR US. AND WE HAVE TWO QUESTIONS. CONSIDERING THAT
15 THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN THE LEAD WITH DEALING WITH
16 YOUTH AND JUSTICE-INVOLVED, JUSTICE-YOUTH-INVOLVED COMMUNITY
17 FOR OVER 123 YEARS, I WAS WONDERING WHY THEY'RE NOT A PART OF
18 THE CONVERSATION. AND THEN SECONDLY, IF WE'RE FINING, YOU
19 KNOW, JUST THINK ABOUT IT. IF WE'RE TALKING, I THINK CAPTAIN
20 BELL MENTIONED THERE ARE LOTS OF MORE YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS. AND
21 IF WE'RE GIVING FINES, WILL THEY BE ABLE TO PAY THOSE FINES OR
22 THOSE TURN INTO RESTITUTION, CALIFORNIA STATE RESTITUTION
23 FUND, WOULD THAT BE AFFECTED BY IT? AND YOU KNOW, WHERE WILL
24 WE REALLY STAND ON IT? SO THAT'S JUST SOMETHING I WANTED TO GO
25 INTO THE CONVERSATION. THANK YOU.



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2 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. MELISSA MONTES, YOUR LINE IS
3 OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN. MELISSA, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. MADAM CHAIR,
4 THERE ARE NO OTHER REMOTE SPEAKERS WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK
5 ON THIS ITEM. THAT CONCLUDES THE TIME FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON
6 ITEMS 16 AND 59.

7

8 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ITEM 16 IS BEFORE YOU.

9

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

13

14 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

15

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

17

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

20

21 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** ABSTAIN.

22

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

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

2

3 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE.

4 SUPERVISOR BARGER?

5

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

7

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

9 SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

10

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

12

13 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. MOTION

14 CARRIES, 4 AYES, 1 ABSTENTION.

15

16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY. NEXT, WE ARE MOVING ON TO

17 PUBLIC COMMENTS. SO LET'S, I'M SORRY, NOT PUBLIC COMMENT, BUT

18 WE'RE GOING TO MOVE NOW TO PUBLIC HEARING ITEM 61. BEFORE WE

19 BEGIN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE SWEAR IN THE MEMBERS OF THE

20 PUBLIC WHO ARE REQUESTING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON THIS ITEM.

21

22 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC,

23 INCLUDING IN-PERSON AND REMOTE SPEAKERS, WHO ARE REQUESTING TO

24 ADDRESS THE BOARD ON THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEM. PLEASE STAND AND

25 RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND TO BE SWORN IN. AND THIS IS ON ITEM 61.



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1 OKAY. THIS BOARD YOU SOLEMNLY SWEAR TO TELL THE TRUTH THE
2 WHOLE TRUTH AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH SO HELP YOU GOD. SO WE
3 WILL NOW START ON ITEM 61 HEARING ON PROJECT NUMBER PRJ2022-
4 000713 TO APPROVE THE HOUSING ORDINANCES UPDATE WHICH AMENDS
5 TITLE 21 AND TITLE 22 TO ALIGN LOCAL HOUSING DEVELOPMENT
6 REGULATIONS IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF THE COUNTY WITH
7 RECENT CHANGES IN STATE LAW. SUPPORT THE PRESERVATION AND
8 DEVELOPMENT OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING, PROMOTE HOUSING DIVERSITY,
9 REMOVE ZONING BARRIERS TO FAIR HOUSING, AND SIMPLIFY LANGUAGE
10 AND CORRECT ERRORS IN THE COUNTY CODE TO IMPROVE CLARITY AND
11 FACILITY IMPLEMENTATION. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US
12 REMOTELY TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM, PLEASE USE A RAISE HAND
13 FEATURE IF YOU ARE ONLINE OR PRESS STAR 3 IF ON THE TELEPHONE.
14 A DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT WAS SUBMITTED AND NO CORRESPONDENCE
15 WAS RECEIVED. AMY BODEK, DIRECTOR OF REGIONAL PLANNING, AND
16 CONNIE CHUNG, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL
17 PLANNING, ARE AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONS. FOR THE DEPARTMENTAL
18 SPEAKERS, PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND TITLE FOR THE RECORD WHEN
19 YOU ADDRESS THE BOARD.

20
21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** DO WE WANT TO BEGIN WITH THE
22 PRESENTATION BY AMY BODEK AND THEN WE'LL GO TO MEMBERS.
23 WELCOME.

24
25 **AMY BODEK:** GOOD MORNING CHAIR SOLIS AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.



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1 APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT OUR AFFORDABLE HOUSING
2 ORDINANCE UPDATE TO YOU AND WE DO HAVE A SLIGHT SLIDE DECK ON
3 THE SCREEN FOR YOU. NEXT SLIDE. THIS IS A PRETTY COMPLEX ISSUE
4 THAT AFFECTS ALL OF OUR DISTRICTS AND WE'VE WORKED VERY HARD
5 TO ALIGN OUR ORDINANCE WITH STATE LAW AND ALSO REFLECT THE
6 LOCAL POLICIES THAT THIS BOARD HAVE BEEN IMPLEMENTING OVER THE
7 LAST EIGHT YEARS. AND THIS REALLY IS A REFLECTION OF THREE
8 TRANCHES OF CHANGES. ONE IS THOSE TECHNICAL CHANGES THAT ARE
9 JUST REQUIRED FOR US TO MAKE SURE THAT OUR CODE IS ALIGNED
10 WITH OUR GENERAL PLAN AND ALL OTHER CODES. THE SECOND TRANCHE
11 IS STATE MANDATES. THERE HAVE BEEN A PLETHORA OF BILLS OVER
12 THE LAST FIVE YEARS THAT WE'VE HAD THE HOUSING ELEMENT THAT
13 NEED TO BE CODIFIED IN OUR CODE. AND THEN THE SECOND, THE LAST
14 TRANCHE IS THOSE LOCAL CHANGES THAT REALLY REFLECT YOUR
15 POSITION AS A BOARD ON AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND INCENTIVIZING
16 AND MAKING SURE THAT AFFORDABLE HOUSING IS BEING DEVELOPED
17 WHERE AND WHEN AND HOW WE ARE INTERESTED IN DOING THAT FOR OUR
18 RESIDENTS. NEXT SLIDE. THESE ARE SOME OF THE CHANGES THAT
19 WE'VE PROPOSED IN THE ORDINANCE. THEY CAN BE AS SIMPLE AS
20 REMOVING ZONING BARRIERS TO FAIR HOUSING. FAIR HOUSING IS A
21 CRITICALLY IMPORTANT PART OF HOUSING IN CALIFORNIA AND IN L.A.
22 COUNTY. SO SIMPLIFYING THAT PROCESS IS SOMETHING THAT THIS
23 ORDINANCE DOES. NEXT SLIDE. WE ALSO ARE FOCUSING ON MAKING
24 SURE THAT OUR CODE ALIGNS WITH OR EXCEEDS STATE LAW AS IT
25 RELATES TO NO NET LOSS IN AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND THEN



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1 EXPANDING HOUSING CHOICE. ONE OF THE FOCUSES OF EXPANDING
2 HOUSING CHOICE IS GETTING RID OF HOUSING MINIMUM SIZES.
3 THERE'S BEEN OVER THE PAST YEARS, YOU KNOW, MANY INITIATIVES
4 TO CONSIDER TINY HOMES. AND SO REDUCING THAT MINIMUM HOUSING
5 SIZE AND REDUCING THAT MINIMUM LOT WIDTH IS REALLY CRITICAL
6 FOR US TO ALLOW FOR ADDITIONAL HOUSING CHOICES FOR ALL INCOMES
7 IN L.A. COUNTY. NEXT SLIDE. AND THEN OUR HOUSING DENSITY
8 PROGRAM. YOU AS A BOARD HAVE BEEN VERY AGGRESSIVE IN TERMS OF
9 AFFORDABILITY. YOU HAVE EXTENDED AFFORDABILITY OF COVENANTS
10 LOCALLY THAT EXCEED STATE LAW. AND YOU HAVE ALSO BEEN VERY
11 GENEROUS IN YOUR DENSITY BONUS INCENTIVES AS WELL. SO IN THIS
12 CASE, WE ARE SAYING THAT NO PARKING WOULD BE REQUIRED FOR ANY
13 PROJECT THAT HAS UNITS, FOR ANY UNITS RELATED TO ACUTELY LOW
14 INCOME. AND THIS BOARD SPONSORED LEGISLATION WITH THE STATE ON
15 THAT DEFINITION OF WHAT ACUTELY LOW INCOME IS, AND THAT IS
16 SOMEONE EARNING 15% OR LESS OF THE AREA MEDIAN INCOME. AND SO
17 ON THIS CASE, WE'RE PROPOSING THAT NO PARKING IS REQUIRED FOR
18 EXTREMELY LOW, WHICH IS A STATE REQUIREMENT, AND ACUTELY LOW
19 UNITS, WHICH IS A LOCAL PREFERENCE. NEXT SLIDE. WE ARE
20 PROPOSING THAT THERE BE MAXIMUM DENSITY BONUSES AND YOU CAN
21 SEE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE STATE LAW, THE CURRENT CODE AND
22 OUR DRAFT HOUSING ORDINANCE. AND AS THIS REFLECTS HOW WE ARE
23 GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND STATE LAW IN OUR CURRENT COUNTY CODE
24 AND THEN AGAIN IN THIS DRAFT HOUSING ORDINANCE. NEXT SLIDE.
25 THIS IS A MAP WITH ALL DUE RESPECT TO THE ANTELOPE VALLEY.



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1 THERE WERE NO HOUSING ELEMENT SITES IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY,
2 WHICH IS WHY IT'S NOT SHOWN ON THIS MAP. AND THE REASON THERE
3 WERE NO HOUSING ELEMENT SITES IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY IS
4 BECAUSE IT DOESN'T HAVE THE NECESSARY INFRASTRUCTURE. IT HAS A
5 LOT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTIONS, INCLUDING FLORA AND FAUNA,
6 AND IT ALSO HAS SOME DEVELOPMENT RESTRICTIONS, MOSTLY RELATED
7 TO WATER AND ACCESS. SO WE DIDN'T HAVE AFFORDABLE SITES FOR
8 THAT AND SO WITH ALL DUE RESPECT TO THE ANTELOPE VALLEY THAT'S
9 WHY THEY'RE NOT INCLUDED IN THIS MAP. THOSE PINK SITES THAT
10 YOU SEE ARE SITES THAT WE HAVE REZONED OR ARE ALREADY INCLUDED
11 IN OUR HOUSING ELEMENT. AND THESE WERE THE SUBJECT OF OUR
12 THREE-YEAR REZONING PROGRAM THAT AFFECTED MANY OF YOUR
13 NEIGHBORHOODS THAT WE HAD MANY COMMUNITY MEETINGS ON. NEXT
14 SLIDE. THE ORANGE IS WHERE DENSITY BONUS PROJECTS HAVE
15 OCCURRED OR WHERE 100% AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS HAVE
16 OCCURRED. REMEMBER, IF IT'S A DENSITY BONUS PROJECT, THERE IS
17 AT LEAST A PERCENTAGE OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING EVEN IF THE REST
18 OF THE PROJECTS IS NOT AFFORDABLE. SO YOU CAN HAVE A
19 COMBINATION PROJECT THAT HAS 10 OR 20% AFFORDABILITY AND THE
20 REST IS MARKET RATE AND IT'S INCLUDED IN ONE OF THESE DOTS. SO
21 IF YOU GO BACK ONE SLIDE JUST TO THE PINK AND THEN GO TO THE
22 ORANGE YOU CAN SEE THAT NOT ALL OF OUR DENSITY BONUS PROJECTS
23 ALIGN WITH OUR HOUSING ELEMENT SITES. AND THAT IS BECAUSE
24 THOSE PROJECTS MAY HAVE USED STATE DENSITY BONUS AS OPPOSED TO
25 OUR LOCAL DENSITY BONUS PROGRAMS. NEXT SLIDE. THAT CONCLUDES



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1 MY REPORT ON THE HOUSING ELEMENT ORDINANCE. I CAN GET INTO FAR
2 GREATER DETAILS AS CAN CONNIE CHUNG, BUT I'M HAPPY TO ANSWER
3 ANY QUESTIONS YOU MIGHT HAVE ON THIS ORDINANCE.

4

5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. WE'LL RECOGNIZE
6 SUPERVISOR BARGER.

7

8 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND
9 THANK YOU FOR THAT PRESENTATION. MY OFFICE, I'M SURE YOU'VE
10 HEARD HAS RECEIVED CONCERNS FROM CONSTITUENTS REGARDING THE
11 GROWING NUMBER OF DENSITY BONUS PROJECTS PROPOSED IMPTIGANT MY
12 DISTRICT AND I KNOW MY COLLEAGUES HAVE WE'VE HAD A FEW OF
13 THESE PROJECTS COME BEFORE THIS BOARD IN PARTICULAR FOR ME.
14 I'M ALONG ROSEMEAD BOULEVARD IN EAST PASADENA AREA WHERE THREE
15 SUCH PROJECTS ARE PLANNED. AND I THINK PART OF THE FRUSTRATION
16 IS THAT BECAUSE THEY CAN JUST GO THROUGH THE NORMAL PROCESS,
17 WE'RE NOT ADVISED ABOUT IT. ONE OF THEM IS A MATTRESS
18 WAREHOUSE WHERE I FOUND OUT FROM THE COMMUNITY ABOUT THIS
19 PROJECT AND THAT THESE ARE ALL WITHIN A SINGLE BLOCK.
20 RESIDENTS EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT THE PROPOSED HEIGHT AND
21 DENSITY APPEAR INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE SURROUNDING
22 NEIGHBORHOODS. AND THAT CONTINES TO BE A THEME ACROSS THE
23 BOARD IS THE HEIGHT. PROBABLY LESS CONCERNED ABOUT THE DENSITY
24 PERSONALLY BUT THE HEIGHT AND EVEN THE AESTHETICS OF IT AND
25 THE PARKING WHERE THERE ARE AREAS WHERE THERE IS ALREADY



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1 LIMITED SPACES ON THE STREET CONTINUES TO BE A PROBLEM AS
2 WELL. ARE YOU AWARE OF ANY TOOLS THAT CAN BE USED BY LOCAL
3 AGENCIES TO MITIGATE PROJECT IMPACTS CAUSED BY THESE
4 MINISTERIAL APPROVALS? AND SOME SPECIFIC EXAMPLES INCLUDE OFF-
5 SITE IMPROVEMENTS DUE TO INCREASED TRAFFIC IMPACTS, SPILLOVER
6 PARKING INTO THE NEIGHBORHOOD DUE TO REDUCED PARKING
7 REQUIREMENTS AND ENCOURAGEMENT OF GROUND FLOOR PEDESTRIAN
8 ORIENTED USES ON COMMERCIAL QUARTERS.

9
10 **AMY BODEK:** SO THAT IS REALLY THE GENESIS OF THESE MAPS. IT
11 ACTUALLY STARTED A COUPLE IT ACTUALLY STARTED A COUPLE OF
12 MONTHS AGO WHEN SUPERVISOR MITCHELL HAD ASKED US TO MAP WHERE
13 ALL OF THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS ARE GOING. AND THAT
14 REALLY SHOWED US THAT THEY WERE NOT NECESSARILY GOING WHERE WE
15 HAD PLANNED FOR THEM IN THE HOUSING ELEMENT. AND SO IT IS THE
16 CONFLUENCE OF TWO DIFFERENT SETS OF STATE HOUSING LAWS. IT'S
17 THE MINISTERIAL HOUSING LAWS THAT ARE ACTUALLY CONFLICTING
18 WITH OUR HOUSING ELEMENT LAW AND CREATING UNINTENDED
19 CONSEQUENCES. WE AS PLANNERS PLAN FOR THESE THINGS AND WE ARE
20 PLANNING FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS WHERE WE HAVE PLANNED
21 DENSITY TO OCCUR. I THINK IT'S INCUMBENT THAT THE STATE
22 LEGISLATURE UNDERSTANDS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THEIR MINISTERIAL
23 LAWS ARE NOT GUIDED OR DIRECTED TOWARDS OUR HOUSING ELEMENT
24 SITES WHERE WE HAVE PLANNED FOR THAT DENSITY. AND SO I'M
25 STARTING TO SHARE THIS MAP WITH HOUSING AND COMMUNITY



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1 DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT SO THAT THEY CAN UNDERSTAND SOME OF
2 THOSE RAMIFICATIONS. AND I'M HAPPY TO GO ON A ROAD SHOW TO
3 ANYWHERE IN THE STATE TO HAVE THESE DISCUSSIONS ON THE IMPACTS
4 OF THESE LAWS ON OUR COMMUNITIES.

5
6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU AND THEN ONE OF THE CHANGES
7 IDENTIFIED IN STATE DENSITY BONUS LAW ALLOWS FOR UNLIMITED
8 DENSITY BONUS FOR 100% AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS NEAR
9 TRANSIT. CAN YOU CLARIFY WHAT UNLIMITED DENSITY MEANS IN THIS
10 CONTEXT?

11
12 **AMY BODEK:** SO THEY CAN PICK A SITE THAT HAS A HEIGHT LIMIT OF
13 30 FEET, BUT THEY WANT TO DO A PROJECT WITH 50 UNITS BECAUSE
14 IT'S AFFORDABLE. THEY CAN APPLY FOR A 100% DENSITY BONUS. AND
15 AS PART OF THAT, THROUGH THE STATE ORDINANCE, THEY CAN ASK FOR
16 AND RECEIVE WAIVERS OF HEIGHT, PARKING, SETBACKS. AND IF THEY
17 CAN SAY TO US THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO MAKE THEIR PROJECT
18 FINANCIALLY FEASIBLE, WE HAVE NO ABILITY TO SAY, LOWER THAT
19 HEIGHT, STAY WITHIN OUR HEIGHT LIMITS. YOU MUST PROVIDE
20 PARKING AND YOU MUST COMPLY WITH SETBACKS.

21
22 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AND WHEN IT SAYS NEAR TRANSIT, BECAUSE I
23 SAW ON ONE OF THE SLIDES IT TALKED ABOUT WITHIN HALF A MILE
24 OR?



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1 **AMY BODEK:** CORRECT.

2

3 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** SO IT'S WITHIN A HALF A MILE?

4

5 **AMY BODEK:** STATE LAW HAS NOT, HAS TRIED TO, IT STARTED OUT AS
6 BEING CONSISTENT. STATE LAW HAS DEFINITIONS OF HIGH TRANSIT,
7 HIGH QUALITY TRANSIT CORRIDORS AND THAT WAS A COMMON
8 DEFINITION FOR MANY YEARS. THAT DEFINITION HAS BEEN AUGMENTED
9 BY OTHER DEFINITIONS OF TRANSIT STOPS FOR EACH AND EVERY LAW,
10 AND SO WE DON'T HAVE A SINGLE ACROSS-THE-BOARD DEFINITION OF
11 TRANSIT. SO WE MAY THINK OF TRANSIT AS BEING THE BEST HIGH-
12 QUALITY TRANSIT, BEING A RAIL LINE THAT INTERSECTS WITH
13 SEVERAL BUS LINES, BUT IN OTHER SITUATIONS AND OTHER STATE
14 LAWS, IT COULD BE TWO BUS STOPS WITH 15 MINUTE INTERVALS.

15

16 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** SO IT'S INTERPRETATION?

17

18 **AMY BODEK:** IT'S THE INTERPRETATION BASED ON THE STATE LAW THAT
19 THE APPLICANT IS USING.

20

21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** SO SEVERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS THAT HAVE COME
22 TO MY OFFICE HAVE RAISED CONCERNS ABOUT INFRASTRUCTURE
23 CAPACITY AND YOU ACTUALLY TOUCHED ON IT IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY
24 AND ACTUALLY WE HAVE BUILT WITH NONPROFITS AFFORDABLE HOUSING
25 UP THERE, BUT IT DIDN'T I GUESS FALL INTO THIS CATEGORY SO



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1 THEREFORE IT DOESN'T COUNT, CORRECT? I MEAN, BECAUSE WE DO
2 HAVE A COUPLE OF PROJECTS THAT --

3

4 **AMY BODEK:** I THINK YOU'VE GOT A COUPLE IN UNINCORPORATED
5 LANCASTER. IF THEY'RE IN THE CITIES OF PALMDALE AND LANCASTER,
6 THEY WOULDN'T SHOW ON THIS MAP, BUT I THINK YOU'VE GOT TWO
7 SMALL PROJECTS IN UNINCORPORATED LANCASTER.

8

9 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** CORRECT. BUT THE INFRASTRUCTURE CAPACITY
10 IS SOMETHING YOU MENTIONED AS IT RELATES TO DEVELOPMENT. HOW
11 DID THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW OR ANALYSIS ADDRESSED IN THIS
12 REPORT OR ON THIS ITEM ADDRESS WHETHER EXISTING INFRASTRUCTURE
13 CAN SUPPORT THE ANTICIPATED CHANGES RESULTING FROM THE CHANGES
14 IN THE HOUSING LAWS. SO ARE WE LOOKING AT THE INFRASTRUCTURE
15 AS WELL IN THE CAPACITY?

16

17 **AMY BODEK:** SO WE'RE DOING SEPARATE INFRASTRUCTURE STUDIES THAT
18 ARE FUNDED THROUGH HUD ON ALL OF OUR REZONING SITES THAT WE
19 DID. SO THESE PROJECTS THAT ARE COMING IN USING STATE DENSITY
20 BONUS OR ANY OTHER MINISTERIAL LAW ARE EFFECTIVELY EXEMPT FROM
21 CEQA BECAUSE THEY'RE MINISTERIAL. AND SO THEY HAVE STATUTORY
22 STATE EXEMPTIONS THAT PROHIBIT US FROM GOING THROUGH THAT
23 PROCESS. SO IT'S INCUMBENT UPON US TO UNDERSTAND WHERE THE
24 HOUSING IS HAPPENING, WHERE WE THOUGHT IT WAS GOING TO BE
25 HAPPEN, AND THEN DO THESE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANS IN THOSE



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1 COMMUNITIES. AND SO CURRENTLY WE'RE WORKING WITH FIVE
2 DIFFERENT COMMUNITIES ON INFRASTRUCTURE MASTER PLANS THAT ARE
3 SPECIFICALLY RELATED TO OUR SITES THAT WE'VE REZONED. AND NOW
4 THAT WE'RE SEEING THAT THERE ARE OTHER AREAS, IT'S GOING TO BE
5 INCUMBENT UPON THE COUNTY TO LOOK AT THOSE SITES AS WELL.

6
7 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AND THE MAP THAT YOU SHOWED THAT SHOWS
8 WHERE THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING SITES ARE, HAVE WE LOOKED AT THE
9 UNHOUSED POPULATION TO SEE IF THERE'S A CORRESPONDING NEXUS
10 BETWEEN WHERE WE'RE BUILDING AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND WHERE
11 THERE SEEMS TO BE A LARGE UNHOUSED POPULATION?

12
13 **AMY BODEK:** WE HAVE NOT, BUT THAT'S A REALLY GREAT AVENUE AND
14 WE'RE DEFINITELY GOING TO FOLLOW UP WITH THE NEW HOUSING
15 AGENCY ON THAT.

16
17 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** YEAH I JUST THINK IT'D BE INTERESTING
18 BECAUSE THERE ARE AREAS WHERE I KNOW IN MY DISTRICT WE'VE GOT
19 THE EAST SAN GABRIEL VALLEY FOR EXAMPLE AND I DIDN'T SEE A LOT
20 OF PROJECTS OUT THAT WAY. AND I'M JUST BECAUSE WE ALWAYS TALK
21 ABOUT THE FACT THAT THEY'RE UNHOUSED AND THE CORRELATION
22 BETWEEN LACK HOUSING INVENTORY SOMETHING TO BE INTERESTING TO
23 SEE. ALL RIGHT WELL --

24
25 **AMY BODEK:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.



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1
2 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THE PRESENTATION
3 TODAY AND PROVIDING THE DETAILED MAPS OF RECENT DEVELOPMENT
4 PATTERNS. WE ARE SEEING A CLEAR AND GROWING GAP BETWEEN WHERE
5 OUR PLANS DIRECT FUTURE GROWTH AND WHERE PROJECTS ARE ACTUALLY
6 BEING BUILT. THAT GAP HAS REAL CONSEQUENCES. WHEN LARGE
7 DENSITY BONUS PROJECTS ARE BUILT IN AREAS NOT DESIGNED TO
8 ABSORB THEM, OUR INFRASTRUCTURE, PUBLIC SERVICES AND LONG-TERM
9 CAPITAL PLANNING ALL COME UNDER STRAIN. JUST AS IMPORTANTLY,
10 THIS MISMATCH ALLOWS THE STATE TO IMPOSE PLANNING DECISIONS
11 THAT DISRUPT THE CHARACTER AND INTENT OF OUR LOCAL
12 NEIGHBORHOODS. AND I CAN SPEAK FOR MY COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE
13 COMMUNITY STANDARDS DISTRICTS WHERE THE COMMUNITY GOT TOGETHER
14 AND PUT TOGETHER WHAT THEY WANTED FOR THEIR COMMUNITY
15 RECOGNIZING THAT IT WAS ABOUT A BOTTOM-UP APPROACH. WE'RE
16 SEEING THIS FIRSTHAND IN MY DISTRICT, INCLUDING THE EAST
17 PASADENA AND LA CRESCENTA, WHERE SEVERAL ACTIVE PROJECTS HAVE
18 GENERATED SIGNIFICANT COMMUNITY CONCERN BECAUSE OF THEIR SIZE,
19 THEIR INCOMPATIBILITY WITH NEIGHBORHOOD CHARACTER, AND THE
20 LIMITED OPPORTUNITIES FOR PUBLIC INPUT. AND I WANT TO STRESS
21 THAT BECAUSE I KNOW THERE HAVE BEEN SOME OUT THERE WHO HAVE
22 ATTACKED THE PEOPLE THAT ARE GOING TO BE LIVING THERE. I
23 RESPECTFULLY DISAGREE WITH THEM BECAUSE I DON'T EVEN
24 RESPECTFULLY DISAGREE. I DISAGREE TOTALLY WITH THEM BECAUSE
25 MANY OF THESE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE DEPENDENT UPON AFFORDABLE



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1 HOUSING ARE GOING TO BE WELCOMED IN NEIGHBORHOODS AND WOULD BE
2 GOOD NEIGHBORS. AND SO I REALLY WANT TO EMPHASIZE THAT BECAUSE
3 YOU DO HAVE NIMBY THAT WILL COME OUT AND ATTACK THE
4 POPULATION. MY ISSUE STRAIGHT HAS TO DO WITH LOCAL CONTROL.
5 THE STATE DENSITY BONUS LAW ALREADY PROVIDES SUBSTANTIAL
6 INCENTIVES AND OUR EXISTING COUNTY CAP OF 60% EXCEEDS WHAT THE
7 STATE IS REQUIRING. THE PROPOSAL BEFORE US WOULD EXPAND THAT
8 DRAMATICALLY, AUTHORIZING BONUSES OF 95 TO 150% DEPENDING UPON
9 THE AFFORDABILITY LEVELS. I CANNOT IN GOOD FAITH CONTINUE TO
10 SUPPORT THE STATE'S UNCHECKED AUTHORITY TO OVERRIDE LOCAL
11 ZONING IN WAYS THAT FAIL TO DELIVER THOUGHTFUL OR QUITE
12 FRANKLY EFFECTIVE SOLUTIONS TO THIS HOUSING CRISIS. OUR
13 CURRENT COUNTY DENSITY BONUS ALLOWANCE IS ALREADY MORE
14 GENEROUS THAN THE STATE MINIMUM AND HAS CONTRIBUTED TO
15 DEVELOPMENT IN AREAS NEVER INTENDED FOR THIS SCALE OF GROWTH,
16 CONFLICTING WITH LONG ESTABLISHED COMMUNITY PLANS. BEFORE WE
17 CONSIDER INCREASING THESE ALLOWANCES, I BELIEVE WE NEED TO
18 MAKE SURE THAT FUTURE GROWTH REMAINS ALIGNED WITH THE
19 INVESTMENTS, SERVICE CAPACITY, AND PLANNING PRIORITIES THAT
20 WE'VE BUILT OVER THE YEARS. MAINTAINING THE 60% LIMIT
21 PRESERVES THAT BALANCE, SUPPORTING AFFORDABLE HOUSING
22 PRODUCTION WHILE ENSURING GROWTH OCCURS WHERE OUR
23 INFRASTRUCTURE AND COMMUNITY PLANS CAN ACTUALLY SUPPORT IT.
24 THIS APPROACH ALLOWS US TO MEET OUR HOUSING GOALS WITHOUT
25 CREATING THE UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES THAT UNDERMINE



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1 SUSTAINABLE, WELL-SUPPORTED DEVELOPMENT. STATE DENSITY BONUS
2 LAW IS ALREADY HAVING A SIGNIFICANT NOTICEABLE IMPACT ON OUR
3 COMMUNITIES. AND WITH THAT I WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE A MOTION
4 TO AMEND THE STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION. IT WOULD REVISE ITEM
5 NUMBER 61. THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE DENSITY BONUS UNITS AND
6 INCENTIVES CURRENTLY CODIFIED IN THE ZONING CODE ALREADY
7 EXCEED STATE LAW WITH A PROPOSED ELIMINATION OF THE AMENDMENT
8 TO THE DENSITY BONUS SLIDING SCALE. THE PROPOSED ACTION WILL
9 RESULT IN THE POTENTIAL DEVELOPMENT OF FEWER DENSITY BONUS
10 UNITS THEN ANALYZED IN THE ADDENDUM TO THE PREVIOUSLY
11 CERTIFIED FINAL PIER FOR THE HOUSING ELEMENT UPDATE. WHICH
12 CONSIDERED THE AMENDMENT OF THE SLIDING SCALE THEREFORE THE
13 PROPOSED ACTION WOULD FIT WITHIN THE ENVELOPE OF THE POTENTIAL
14 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT THAT WAS ANALYZED ADDENDUM. THE ADDENDUM
15 WOULD CONTINUE TO BE APPROPRIATE ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FOR
16 THE PROPOSED ACTION. I THEREFORE MOVE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISOR
17 CERTIFY THE ADDENDUM TO THE PREVIOUSLY SERVED FINAL IMPACT
18 REPORT FOR THE HOUSING ELEMENT DATE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
19 NUMBER RPPL 2022001920 ATTACHMENT 3 AND HAS BEEN COMPLETED IN
20 COMPLIANCE WITH THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT AND
21 REFLECTS THE INDEPENDENT JUDGMENT OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
22 AND THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HAS REVIEWED AND CONSIDERED
23 THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE ADDENDUM WITH THE FINAL PIER
24 PRIOR TO APPROVING THE PROJECT AND APPROVE THE ADDENDUM TO
25 INDICATE ITS INTENT TO APPROVE THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE.



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1 ADVANCED PLANNING PROJECT NUMBER RPPL 2022001919 AS
2 RECOMMENDED BY THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION EXCEPT THAT
3 ASIDE FROM THE ACUTE ACUTELY LOW-INCOME HOUSING DENSITY BONUS
4 AND INCENTIVES AS PROPOSED BY THE ORDINANCE THE MAXIMUM
5 ALLOWABLE DENSITY BONUS UNITS AND INCENTIVES WILL REMAIN AS
6 CURRENTLY CODIFIED IN THE ZONING CODE AND NOT BE INCREASED
7 FURTHER AS SET FORTH IN THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE.

8 3, FIND THAT THE ORDINANCE IS AS AMENDED IS WITHIN THE SCOPE
9 OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS INCLUDED IN THE ADDENDUM FOR THE
10 HOUSING ORDINANCE UPDATE AND THAT NO FURTHER FINDINGS UNDER
11 CEQA ARE NECESSARY AND THAT NONE OF THE CONDITIONS CALLING FOR
12 FURTHER ANALYSIS UNDER STATE CEQA GUIDELINES, SECTION 15162
13 ARE APPLICABLE AND FOUR INSTRUCT COUNTY COUNSEL TO PREPARE
14 THE NECESSARY FINAL DOCUMENTS AMENDING TITLE 21 AND TITLE 22
15 OF THE COUNTY CODE FOR THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE AND BRING THEM
16 BACK TO THE BOARD FOR CONSIDERATION. I WOULD ASK FOR THE
17 BOARD'S CONSIDERATION AND VOTE ON THAT. THANK YOU, MADAM
18 CHAIR.

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

21
22 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. FIRST,
23 COLLEAGUES, LET ME START. AMY, I WANT TO THANK YOU AND YOUR
24 TEAM FOR CREATING THE MAP AND THE CHARTS OUTLINING WHERE
25 AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNITS ARE BEING BUILT IN OUR UNINCORPORATED



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1 AREAS ACROSS THE COUNTY IN RELATION TO OUR HOUSING ELEMENT. I
2 THINK IT'S, I WANT TO UNDERSCORE THAT THE VISUALS CLEARLY
3 DEMONSTRATE THAT HOUSING ASSETS REALLY AREN'T DISTRIBUTED
4 PROPORTIONALLY AND THERE ARE REASONS FOR THAT AS YOU
5 EXPLAINED, BUT I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE'RE AWARE OF THAT
6 AND PERHAPS NEED TO MAKE FUTURE DECISIONS ACCORDINGLY. AGAIN
7 TO ME THIS HIGHLIGHTS THE NEED FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELESS
8 SERVICES AND HOUSING AND THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING
9 AND OTHER KIND OF DEPARTMENTS TO THINK CRITICALLY AND
10 STRATEGICALLY ABOUT HOW OUR HOUSING PROGRAMS AND OUR SERVICES
11 ARE EQUITABLY DISTRIBUTED AND ACCESS ACROSS THE COUNTY. I
12 APPRECIATE SUPERVISOR BARGER'S COMMENTS ABOUT, YOU KNOW,
13 OVERLAYING ON THE MAP, YOU KNOW, WHERE OUR UNHOUSED
14 POPULATIONS ARE. THAT MAKES SENSE TO ME AS WELL. THE DATA ALSO
15 SHOWS THAT HOUSING DEVELOPMENT IS OCCURRING OUTSIDE THE AREAS
16 WHERE THE COUNTY HAS PLANNED FOR GROWTH. AND SO I'M CONCERNED
17 ABOUT THE IMPACT IN THE COUNTY'S INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS.
18 COUPLE OF PIECES, I'M REALLY PLEASED TO SEE THAT THIS UPDATE
19 INCLUDES THE ANTI-DISPLACEMENT STRATEGIES INCLUDING REVISITING
20 OUR COUNTY CODE TO ENSURE THAT WHEN A PARCEL IS REDEVELOPED
21 FOR A NON-HOUSING USE, SUCH AS COMMERCIAL, ANY DISPLACED
22 AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNITS ARE REPLACED WITHIN THE SAME
23 COMMUNITY. I APPRECIATE THAT. I'M ALSO PARTICULARLY INTERESTED
24 IN SEEING PUT TO USE THE REMOVAL OF THE 800 SQUARE FOOT
25 MINIMUM FLOOR AREA REQUIREMENT FOR SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTS TO



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SUPERVISORS

1 HELP INCREASE HOMEOWNERSHIP OPTIONS. I ACKNOWLEDGE THOSE TWO
2 THINGS. I APPRECIATE THAT. I HEAR YOU, SUPERVISOR BARGER, YOU
3 KNOW, HAVING A LOCAL DENSITY BONUS THAT GOES ABOVE AND BEYOND
4 THE STATE'S REQUIREMENT MADE SENSE BEFORE, I THINK, THIS LAST
5 DECADE AND THE PLETHORA OF LAWS THAT HAVE COME OUT OF
6 SACRAMENTO AS A RESULT OF DECADES OF FRANKLY LOCAL GOVERNMENT
7 NOT BUILDING THE SITUATION THAT GOT US INTO THIS PREDICAMENT.
8 AND SO I, YOU KNOW, OUR CURRENT DENSITY BONUS IS ALREADY MORE
9 GENEROUS THAN WHAT THE STATE HAS REQUIRED. AND SO I'M
10 SUPPORTIVE OF POLICIES THAT STREAMLINE THE REVIEW AND APPROVAL
11 OF QUALITY HOUSING THAT FITS THE CONTEXT OF GROWTH IN THE
12 COUNTY. I TOO, THINK THAT WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT OUR PLANS,
13 WHAT WE'RE PUTTING IN PLACE, YOU KNOW, WORK FOR US, WORK FOR
14 OUR INFRASTRUCTURE, WORK FOR THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANS WE HAVE
15 IN PLACE. AND SO I WOULD SUPPORT YOUR AMENDMENT ON THE BONUS
16 WHILE SUPPORTING THE REST OF THE ORDINANCE LANGUAGE THAT CAME
17 BEFORE US. SO I WILL SECOND YOUR AMENDMENT FOR ALL THOSE
18 REASONS. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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

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22 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** OH, I LIKE GOING AFTER HER. THANK YOU, MADAM
23 CHAIR, AND THANKS, AMY, FOR THIS REPORT, AND OBVIOUSLY THE
24 LONG, HARD MONTHS THAT YOU AND YOUR TEAM HAVE WORKED ON THIS,
25 THE ENGAGEMENT YOU HAVE WITH RESIDENTS, THE OUTREACH. DO YOU



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1 FEEL LIKE THERE WAS ENOUGH ACTUAL ENGAGEMENT ON WHAT THIS
2 UPDATED HOUSING ORDINANCE MEANS AND IS TO RESIDENTS. AND COULD
3 YOU HAVE, COULD YOU WAIT A LITTLE BIT LONGER BEFORE YOU
4 BROUGHT THIS FORWARD OR WHAT DO YOU THINK?

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6 **AMY BODEK:** SO THE KEY PART OF THIS ORDINANCE IS WE ARE OUT OF
7 COMPLIANCE WITH STATE LAW ON A NUMBER OF ISSUES AND NEEDED TO
8 COME FORWARD WITH THIS. I THINK THAT THIS ORDINANCE IN ITSELF
9 IS NOT NECESSARILY THAT CONTROVERSIAL, BUT IN THE CONTEXT OF
10 PROJECTS THAT ARE USING STATE DENSITY BONUS AND ARE NOT GOING
11 WHERE WE WOULD NECESSARILY DESIRE THEM TO GO, THEY MAY NOT BE
12 ADJACENT TO TRANSIT WHERE THEY MAY NOT NECESSARILY HAVE THE
13 SUPPORTIVE INFRASTRUCTURE AROUND IT. THE COMBINATION OF THESE
14 TWO ISSUES CREATES A DIFFERENT LEVEL OF ENGAGEMENT. AND I
15 THINK ON THE FACE OF IT, THIS ORDINANCE IS NOT CONTROVERSIAL.
16 AND SO WE'RE VERY COMFORTABLE WITH THE AMOUNT OF ENGAGEMENT
17 THAT WE DID OVER THE LAST TWO YEARS. WE HAD A MASSIVE AMOUNT
18 OF ONLINE ENGAGEMENT. WE DID SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS. WE HAD
19 NUMEROUS COMMUNITY MEETINGS IN ALL OF OUR UNINCORPORATED
20 COMMUNITIES. WHAT, SO ON THE FACE OF THAT, I THINK THAT THE
21 ANGST THAT THE COMMUNITY IS FEELING IS NOT NECESSARILY RELATED
22 TO THE WORK THAT WE'RE DOING. IT'S THE UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES
23 OF THE WORK THAT WE'RE DOING COMBINED WITH STATE INCENTIVES.

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25 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** WELL, HAVING SAID THAT, THE ORDINANCE BEFORE



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1 US TODAY INCREASES THE DENSITY BONUS FROM WHAT THE STATE IS
2 REQUIRED. WHAT WAS YOUR THINKING ABOUT THAT PIECE OF THIS
3 ORDINANCE? BECAUSE I AGREE, THERE'S SO MUCH IN HERE THAT IS
4 GOOD. YOU KNOW, I THINK IT'S JUST SOMETHING BASIC LIKE IT
5 MAKES IT EASIER FOR A RESIDENT WHO USES A WHEELCHAIR TO APPLY
6 FOR A PERMIT TO BUILD A RAMP. I MEAN, THINGS LIKE THAT ARE IN
7 HERE, BUT THAT'S PROBABLY NOT WHAT WE'RE GOING TO BE TALKING
8 ABOUT TODAY BUT IT DOES ADDRESS SOME ISSUES JUST SOME BASIC
9 QUALITY OF LIFE ISSUES FOR A LOT OF RESIDENTS THAT SOMETIMES
10 GET FORGOTTEN. SO I APPRECIATE THAT. BUT TELL ME AGAIN, I KNOW
11 YOU TALKED ABOUT IT, WHAT WAS YOUR THINKING IN TERMS OF
12 INCREASING THE DENSITY BONUS, PARTICULARLY AS IT RELATES TO
13 THIS NEW CATEGORY OF ACUTELY LOW INCOME? THAT'S KIND OF A NEW
14 CATEGORY AND EXPLAIN WHAT YOU'RE THINKING IS WHY

15
16 **AMY BODEK:** CERTAINLY.

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18 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THAT DESERVED MAYBE A LITTLE MORE INCENTIVE

19
20 **AMY BODEK:** YES, YES.

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22 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** VERSUS WHAT THE STATE ALREADY IS OFFERING.

23
24 **AMY BODEK:** SO IN GENERAL THIS ORDINANCE WAS GUIDED AND
25 DIRECTED BY OUR ADOPTED HOUSING ELEMENT. AND WE HAVE PROGRAMS



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1 THAT CALL FOR INCENTIVIZING THE RANGE OF AFFORDABILITY. AND SO
2 OUR THINKING IS TO INCENTIVIZE MORE AFFORDABLE UNITS
3 EVERYWHERE WHERE THERE'S RESOURCES THAT WE INCREASE THE
4 DENSITY BONUS ABOVE WHAT WE ALREADY HAD. THE STATE LEGISLATURE
5 PICKED UP AND SUPPORTED A PROPOSAL THAT THIS BOARD APPROVED TO
6 CREATE THE DEFINITION OF ACUTELY LOW. AND THAT WAS IN DIRECT
7 RESPONSE TO OUR ADVOCATES AND STAKEHOLDERS WHO WERE SAYING
8 THAT THIS IS A GROUP OF A POPULATION OR A GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS
9 WHO ARE LOST IN THE SYSTEM AND ARE NOT GETTING THE ADDITIONAL
10 LEVEL OF CARE THAT THEY NEED. SO BY DEFINING ACUTELY LOW,
11 FIRST OF ALL, IT'S NOW IN STATE LAW, AND CODIFYING IT IN OUR
12 CODE, AND THEN INCENTIVIZING IT AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE TO MAKE IT
13 FINANCIALLY FEASIBLE FOR SOMEONE TO ACTUALLY DO A PROJECT. AND
14 THAT WAS ONE OF THE REASONS THAT WE'RE PROPOSING A 150%
15 DENSITY BONUS FOR ACUTELY LOW. THESE PROJECTS ARE SO DIFFICULT
16 TO CONSTRUCT AND FINANCE THAT HAVING THE ABILITY TO OFFSET
17 THOSE COSTS WITH OTHER UNITS OF A DIFFERENT INCOME HELPS
18 SUPPORT THAT ACUTELY LOW POPULATION.

19
20 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU FOR THAT. I KNOW ONE OF THE ISSUES
21 IN MY DISTRICT IS, AND SOMETIMES IT'S NOT ALWAYS VISIBLE TO
22 EVERYBODY. AND THAT'S THE CRISIS OF FOLKS HAVING TO MULTIPLE
23 FAMILIES HAVING TO CRAM THEMSELVES INTO ONE HOME, WHICH WAS
24 MEANT FOR A SINGLE FAMILY BECAUSE THERE'S JUST NOT ENOUGH
25 AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR THAT PARTICULAR INCOME LEVEL. AND I



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1 KNOW MANY OF THEM WOULD PROBABLY QUALIFY AS ACUTELY LOW
2 INCOME. AND I THINK THEY WOULD PROBABLY BENEFIT FROM THESE,
3 YOU KNOW, I'M GOING TO CALL THEM BOLD. I MEAN, THEY'RE BOLD
4 BONUSES, TO BE HONEST WITH YOU. IT'S BOLD TO GO ABOVE AND
5 BEYOND WHERE WE ARE, WHAT THE STATE'S REQUIRING, BECAUSE I
6 AGREE. I MEAN, I'VE HAD SOME HOUSING PROJECTS THAT HAVE JUST
7 NOT QUOTE PENCILED OUT AND WE KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS FOR A
8 DEVELOPER. THE DEVELOPER JUST CAN'T MAKE THE PROFIT THAT THEY
9 WANT TO MAKE AND SO THEY JUST, THEY TURN THEIR BACKS ON IT AND
10 THEY GO ELSEWHERE. AND I REALIZE THAT ONE SIZE DOESN'T FIT
11 ALL. AND THAT'S SOMETIMES WHAT WE FACE A LOT HERE. AND WE'RE
12 ALL, AND RIGHTLY SO, STRONG ADVOCATES FOR THE PEOPLE WE
13 REPRESENT, STRONG ADVOCATES FOR THE DISTRICT THAT WE
14 REPRESENT. AND THEY WANT TO SEE US FIGHTING FOR THEIR
15 CONCERNS, THEIR ANXIETIES, AND THEIR QUALITY OF LIFE. AND I
16 FEEL LIKE THIS IS ONE OF THOSE WHERE WE MIGHT KIND OF HAVE
17 DIFFERENT CONSTITUENCIES. AND IT'S TOO BAD WE CAN'T HAVE LIKE
18 ONE HOUSING ORDINANCE PER DISTRICT.

19
20 **AMY BODEK:** HOW ABOUT ONE STATE LAW?

21
22 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH, WELL THERE'S THAT. BUT I DO, I WILL
23 SAY I THINK WE'RE IN A HOUSING CRISIS. I FEEL LIKE I HEAR THAT
24 ALL THE TIME. I FEEL LIKE ON THE GOVERNOR DEBATE STAGE THAT'S
25 ALL WE'RE HEARING. ON THE MAYOR'S DEBATE STAGE THAT'S WHAT



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1 WE'RE HEARING. EVERYBODY'S TRYING TO COME UP WITH SOLUTIONS.
2 HOW DO YOU BUILD MORE HOUSING? HOW DO YOU STREAMLINE IT? HOW
3 DO YOU INCENTIVIZE DEVELOPERS? HOW DO WE GET MORE HOUSING,
4 PARTICULARLY THE AFFORDABLE AND NOW THIS ACUTELY LOW-INCOME
5 POPULATION? THE STATE OF THE STATE. I UNDERSTAND YOUR
6 AMENDMENT, SUPERVISOR BARGER, I JUST, YOU KNOW, I'M IMPRESSED,
7 AMY, THAT YOU ACTUALLY, AGAIN, I WILL CALL THEM BOLD DENSITY
8 BONUSES THAT YOU PROPOSED IN THIS ORDINANCE. I UNDERSTAND OUR
9 PLANNING COMMISSION, THEY SUPPORT THIS AS WELL, THE WAY YOU
10 BROUGHT IT FORWARD. SO, YOU KNOW, IN A WAY I WISH MAYBE YOU
11 HAD MASSAGED IT A LITTLE BIT MORE SO YOU TOOK INTO ACCOUNT ALL
12 OF OUR DIFFERENT CONSTITUENCIES. BUT AT THIS TIME I JUST FEEL
13 LIKE I CAN'T LOOK AT, YOU KNOW, OUR ACUTELY LOW-INCOME FOLKS
14 AND SAY, WE HAD SOMETHING FOR YOU THAT WAS ACTUALLY GOING TO
15 INCENTIVIZE DEVELOPERS TO BUILD, BUT NOW WE'RE TAKING IT AWAY
16 BECAUSE OF THIS AMENDMENT. SO -

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18 **AMY BODEK:** I BELIEVE TO CLARIFY THIS AMENDMENT KEEPS ACUTELY
19 LOW AS PROPOSED.

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21 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AS PROPOSED IN THE ORDINANCE.

22
23 **AMY BODEK:** IS THAT CORRECT SUPERVISOR BARGER?

24
25 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** OK. MY STAFF DOESN'T THINK THAT.



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2 **AMY BODEK:** IT KEEPS ACUTELY LOW.

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4 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** I MEAN, MY ISSUE IS THE 95 TO 150. I DO
5 NOT CHANGE THAT. AMY, I'M KIND OF SURPRISED AT YOU DEFENDING
6 IT BECAUSE I WAS TOLD THAT YOU IN FACT WERE CONCERNED ABOUT
7 THE THRESHOLD GOING UP TO THE 95 TO 150, BUT IT HAD GONE
8 BEFORE THE COMMISSION, THEREFORE YOU COULD NOT CHANGE THAT. IT
9 HAD TO BE A BOARD MOTION. IS THAT CORRECT? BECAUSE YOU JUST
10 DEFENDED IT, BUT YET I WAS TOLD THAT YOU ACTUALLY HAD CONCERNS
11 ABOUT THE STAFF RECOMMENDATION.

12

13 **AMY BODEK:** WE HAVE CONCERNS BASED ON WHERE THE PROJECTS ARE
14 GOING AND THE IMPACTS OF THE STATE DENSITY BONUS NOT RELATED
15 TO HOUSING ELEMENT SITES.

16

17 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH, I DO WANT A CLARIFICATION.

18

19 **AMY BODEK:** SO TO BE CLEAR, IF WE COULD BRING UP SLIDE 6, WHICH
20 IS A CHART OF SUPPORTING AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT
21 DENSITY BONUS. AND IT'S THAT CHART RIGHT THERE. THE LAST
22 COLUMN.

23

24 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH, SO THE ACUTELY LOW.

25



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1 **AMY BODEK:** THE ACUTELY LOW WOULD STAY AT 150% AS PROPOSED ON
2 THIS CHART. THE EXTREMELY LOW WOULD REMAIN AT 120 BECAUSE THAT
3 IS UNDER THE CURRENT CODE. THE VERY LOW WOULD REVERT TO 100,
4 LOWER WOULD REVERT TO 80, AND MODERATE WOULD REVERT TO 60.

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6 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THIS IS WHAT'S PROPOSED.

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8 **AMY BODEK:** THAT IS THE AMENDED MOTION.

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10 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THIS IS THE AMENDED MOTION. THIS CHART IS.

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12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AND DO YOU FEEL THAT THIS IS REASONABLE?
13 AMY, DO YOU FEEL THAT THIS IS A REASONABLE AMENDMENT BASED ON
14 YOUR CONCERNS ABOUT ALIGNMENT WITH THE STATE AND WHERE THE
15 HOUSING PROJECTS ARE GOING IN?

16

17 **AMY BODEK:** YES.

18

19 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** OKAY. THANK YOU.

20

21 **AMY BODEK:** THIS CHART WAS CREATED LAST WEEK AND REFLECTED THE
22 ORDINANCE THAT IT WAS BEFORE YOU. IT DOES NOT REFLECT THE
23 AMENDED MOTION.

24

25 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THAT'S WHAT I'M ASKING. THE AMENDED MOTION,



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1 WHAT DOES IT DO?

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3 **AMY BODEK:** THE AMENDED MOTION KEEPS ACUTELY LOW AT 150.

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5 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THAT'S UP, BUT THAT'S THE PROPOSED
6 ORDINANCE. RIGHT.

7

8 **AMY BODEK:** I DON'T HAVE A CHART THAT REFLECTS THE AMENDED
9 MOTION.

10

11 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** CAN YOU MAKE YOUR OWN CHART?

12

13 **AMY BODEK:** YEAH, SO IF YOU JUST LOOKED AT CURRENT COUNTY CODE,
14 THE MIDDLE COLUMN 60, 80, 100, 120, 120. THE AMENDED MOTION
15 WOULD KEEP THAT COLUMN EXCEPT CHANGE THE LAST BOX 120% AS
16 EXTREMELY LOW AND MAKE IT 150. SO ACUTELY LOW WOULD BE AS THE
17 AMENDED MOTION. SO IT'S, CONNIE JUST REMINDED ME, ACUTELY LOW
18 IS NOT IN OUR CODE RIGHT NOW AT ALL. WE ADD ACUTELY LOW
19 DEFINITION AT 150% AND THAT WILL NOT CHANGE BASED ON WHATEVER
20 YOU DO TODAY. BECAUSE WE DON'T HAVE IT AS A DEFINITION SO WE
21 TREAT IT AS EXTREMELY LOW. WE DON'T, WE REPLICATE. RIGHT. YEP.

22

23 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** UNDER OUR CURRENT CODE, WE DON'T HAVE
24 ACUTELY LOW. SO YOU SEE PARENTHETICALLY UNDER CURRENT COUNTY
25 CODE IS AS A 120 AS EXTREMELY LOW BECAUSE HE DOESN'T HAVE IT.



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1 HER MOTION IS ADDING ACUTELY LOW. AND THE AMENDMENT WOULDN'T
2 CHANGE THE 150 SO IF WE TAKE THE AMENDMENT IT WOULD BE THAT
3 MIDDLE COLUMN. WE WOULD ADD ACUTELY LOW AT 150 BECAUSE THAT
4 WOULD BE THE BRAND-NEW CATEGORY WE'RE ADDING.

5

6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AND SUPERVISOR HAHN THOUGHT THAT I WAS
7 ELIMINATING THAT BUT I'M NOT.

8

9 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** YEAH BECAUSE I HAVE

10

11 **AMY BODEK:** THE AMENDED MOTION THAT SUPERVISOR BARGER BROUGHT
12 FORTH KEEPS ACUTELY LOW, WHICH WE CRITICALLY NEED, AND KEEPS
13 IT AT 150%.

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15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS? NO? OKAY,
16 SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

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18 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU
19 TO DIRECTOR BODEK AND YOUR TEAM FOR YOUR WORK ON THIS
20 ORDINANCE. IN MARCH, WE APPROVED THE ANNUAL HOUSING ELEMENT
21 PROGRESS REPORT, AND IT WAS A LITTLE EMBARRASSING TO REVIEW
22 THE HOUSING PRODUCTION NUMBERS IN THAT REPORT. AS A COUNTY,
23 WE'RE MORE THAN HALFWAY THROUGH THIS HOUSING ELEMENT CYCLE.
24 WE'VE ONLY PRODUCED 13 1/2% OF RHNA ALLOCATIONS. AND I JUST
25 WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE OPPORTUNITY DOES NOT EXIST



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1 EQUALLY ACROSS ALL DISTRICTS TO ADDRESS THIS STATE MANDATE,
2 MAKING THIS AN EVEN TRICKIER CONVERSATION BY DISTRICT, GIVEN
3 THAT THIS IS A COUNTY-WIDE RESPONSIBILITY WE HAVE AS A RESULT
4 FROM A STATE MANDATE, BUT I WILL ALSO SAY THE MAPS IN THE
5 PRESENTATION DON'T SHOW ENOUGH HOUSING PRODUCTION ANYWHERE.
6 AND SO THE COST OF HOUSING CONTINUES TO BE ONE OF THE MOST
7 PREVALENT ISSUES FACING LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AS A RENTER, I
8 FACE IT TOO. I APPLAUD THE WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR USING
9 THIS ORDINANCE AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO NOT ONLY HARMONIZE OUR
10 ZONING CODE WITH CHANGES IN STATE LAW, BUT AS AN OPPORTUNITY
11 TO IMPLEMENT SOME KEY LOCAL POLICY CHANGES, INCLUDING CHANGES
12 TO REDUCING BARRIERS TO HOUSING PRODUCTION AND TO BETTER ALIGN
13 HOUSING PROJECTS WITH OUR SHARED GOALS. THIS ORDINANCE, ALONG
14 WITH THE MANY ACTIONS THE BOARD TAKES AND HAS TAKEN OVER THE
15 LAST YEAR, INCLUDING THE MULTIPLE NEW AREA PLANS WE'VE ADOPTED
16 WILL HELP TO DRIVE HOUSING PRODUCTION IN THE AREAS WHERE WE
17 HAVE CAPACITY FOR HOUSING PRODUCTION. AND I LOOK FORWARD TO
18 SUPPORTING THIS ORDINANCE TODAY. I KNOW OUR HOUSING ELEMENT
19 ADOPTED BY THE BOARD IN 22 INCLUDES A DETAILED DISCUSSION OF
20 HOUSING CONSTRAINTS FACING THE COUNTY AND IT POINTS DIRECTLY
21 TO THIS COUNTY'S ZONING CODE AS ONE OF THE CONSTRAINTS AND
22 DISCUSSES HOW OUR LOCAL DENSITY BONUS PROGRAM PRESENTS AN
23 OPPORTUNITY TO GO BEYOND STATE DENSITY BONUS LAW WITH THE
24 CREATION OF A SLIDING SCALE THAT PROVIDES DENSITY BONUSES
25 BEYOND THE MAXIMUM CONTEMPLATED IN STATE LAW. THE PROPOSED



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1 AMENDMENT WOULD REMOVE THE SLIDING SCALE CONCEPT FROM THIS
2 ORDINANCE, AS I UNDERSTAND IT. IN EXCHANGE FOR THE INCREASED
3 DENSITY BONUSES THE ORDINANCE ALSO IMPOSES ADDITIONAL
4 REQUIREMENTS ON DEVELOPERS SUCH AS EXTENDING THE AFFORDABILITY
5 COVENANTS FROM 55 TO 99 YEARS. SO WITH THAT I JUST HAVE A
6 COUPLE OF QUESTIONS AND IF I'M MISUNDERSTANDING THAT PLEASE
7 CORRECT ME. WAS THIS AMENDMENT OR THE GENERAL SUBSTANCE OF IT
8 DISCUSSED WITH THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION?

9

10 **AMY BODEK:** WAS THIS ORDINATE, WAS THIS AMENDMENT?

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12 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** THE AMENDMENT.

13

14 **AMY BODEK:** NO, IT WAS NOT.

15

16 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** OKAY, WHAT ARE THE IMPLICATIONS FOR
17 ACCEPTING THIS AMENDMENT AND POTENTIALLY RUNNING AFOUL OF THE
18 HOUSING ELEMENT OR AN HCD OVERSIGHT?

19

20 **AMY BODEK:** NO IMPLICATIONS WHATSOEVER.

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22 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** GOOD TO KNOW THAT. I UNDERSTAND THAT
23 THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES HAS A SIMILAR SLIDING SCALE EXTENSION
24 BEYOND THE STATE DENSITY BONUS. IS IT COMMON FOR JURISDICTIONS
25 TO HAVE THIS TOOL AND IS THERE VALUE TO CONSISTENCY ACROSS THE



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1 REGION?

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3 **AMY BODEK:** IT'S DEFINITELY BENEFICIAL TO HAVE A SLIDING SCALE
4 OF INCENTIVES IN ORDER TO MAKE A PROJECT PENCIL OUT. IT'S WHEN
5 THE SLIDING SCALE IS UNLIMITED THAT WE RUN INTO PROBLEMS. AND
6 I DON'T REALLY HAVE A COMMENT ON THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES'
7 SLIDING SCALE. I'M NOT THAT FAMILIAR WITH IT BECAUSE THEIR
8 ZONING CODE IS SO VASTLY DIFFERENT THAN OURS IN MANY WAYS THAT
9 IT'S HARD FOR US TO RECTIFY ONE FOR ONE.

10

11 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** I JUST KNOW THAT I GET FEEDBACK FROM
12 DEVELOPERS WHO SAY, YOU KNOW, TRYING TO FIND THE DIFFERENCE
13 BETWEEN CITY OF LOS ANGELES, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, OTHER
14 CITIES IS A CHALLENGE.

15

16 **AMY BODEK:** YES.

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18 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** I DON'T KNOW IF YOUR DEPARTMENT HEARS
19 THAT.

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21 **AMY BODEK:** WE DO HEAR IT AND WE ACTUALLY HAVE A QUARTERLY
22 MEETING WITH OUR COUNTERPARTS AT THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND
23 WE GENERALLY SHARE SAME CONCERNS, PARTICULARLY ALONG TRANSIT
24 QUARTERS WHERE WE'RE TRYING TO NEGOTIATE JURISDICTIONAL ISSUES
25 AND TRY TO BE CONSISTENT, BUT TYPICALLY IT DOES REFLECT THE



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1 INDIVIDUAL COUNCIL DISTRICT AND BOARD PREFERENCES.

2

3 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** RIGHT, AND I THINK THIS IS WHAT
4 SUPERVISOR HAHN WAS ADDRESSING. EACH OF OUR DISTRICTS IS
5 DIFFERENT. MY DISTRICT OVERLAPS WITH NINE OF THE LOS ANGELES
6 CITY COUNCIL DISTRICTS. SO FOR ME, THAT'S THE PLACE THAT OFTEN
7 HAS THE LARGEST OPPORTUNITY FOR GROWTH AND FOR OPPORTUNITIES
8 OF HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AND HAVING CONSISTENCY WITH THE CITY OF
9 LOS ANGELES FROM MY DISTRICT'S PERSPECTIVE IS HELPFUL AS WE'RE
10 LOOKING AT REGIONAL IMPACTS AND HOW WE WORK TOGETHER TO SHARE
11 THE RESPONSIBILITY OF HOUSING DEVELOPMENT. AND SO I JUST SEE
12 THAT OVERALL THE PACKAGE OF INCENTIVES IN THIS ORDINANCE, I
13 THINK WAS CAREFULLY CONTEMPLATED TO BRING US TOWARDS OUTCOMES
14 CONTEMPLATED IN THE HOUSING ELEMENT, AND THAT A REGION WITH
15 AFFORDABLE AND MODERN HOUSING CONSISTENT WITH FAIR HOUSING
16 GOALS AND WITH A HEALTHY AMOUNT OF NEW SUPPLY IS A GOOD THING.
17 AND I THINK THAT'S WHAT WAS INTENDED HERE. SO I AGREE, WE HAVE
18 A MONUMENTAL HOUSING CRISIS AND WE HAVE TO TAKE STEPS TO
19 ADDRESS IT. AND SO THAT'S, I THINK, SOMETHING WE SHOULD
20 CONTINUE TO STRIVE FOR AND AGAIN, I RECOGNIZE THAT EACH
21 DISTRICT HAS DIFFERENT IMPACTS AS A RESULT OF HOUSING
22 DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY. SO IT BECOMES
23 A DIFFICULT CONVERSATION, BUT FROM MY DISTRICT'S PERSPECTIVE,
24 I THINK, SEEING A TOOL THAT THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES HAS USED
25 AND COULD BE HELPFUL TO THE COUNTY AS WELL, I THINK, SHOULD BE



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1 TAKEN AS, YOU KNOW, AN OPPORTUNITY AND A LESSON LEARNED FOR US
2 TOO.

3

4 **AMY BODEK:** WE CAN CERTAINLY ADDRESS THAT WITH OUR COUNTERPARTS
5 IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. I DO WANT TO MENTION ONE THING
6 THAT WE DISCOVERED AS PART OF THIS MAPPING PROJECT IS THE VA
7 SITE IS ACTUALLY IN OUR HOUSING ELEMENT. THEY DON'T NEED TO GO
8 THROUGH US FOR ENTITLEMENTS AND THAT'S WHAT IS COUNTED ON OUR
9 ANNUAL REPORT IS ENTITLEMENTS. HOWEVER, AS YOU KNOW, MANY
10 AFFORDABLE UNITS HAVE BEEN BUILT AT THE VA.

11

12 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** YES.

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14 **AMY BODEK:** WE ACTUALLY GET CREDIT FOR THEM ON THE BACK END
15 THROUGH THE BUILDING PERMITS BECAUSE THEY RECEIVE INSPECTION
16 SERVICES FROM US. WE DON'T GET THE CREDIT IN THE FRONT END. SO
17 INTERESTINGLY, THE UNITS THAT ARE CONSTRUCTED AT THE VA IN
18 YOUR DISTRICT ARE COUNTED ON THE BACK END --

19

20 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** EVENTUALLY

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22 **AMY BODEK:** IN OUR REPORTS.

23

24 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** YES.

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1 **AMY BODEK:** THEY DON'T SHOW UP ON THE FRONT END.

2

3 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** RIGHT, AND THAT'S WHY I JUST WANT TO
4 ACKNOWLEDGE UPFRONT THAT NOT ALL DISTRICTS ARE THE SAME WHEN
5 WE TALK ABOUT THE IMPACT AND IMPLICATIONS OF WHAT THIS POLICY
6 IS. WE HAVE, THAT IS ONE OF THE BIGGEST OPPORTUNITIES WE HAVE
7 IN OUR DISTRICT, BECAUSE A LOT OF THE, WE HAVE VERY SMALL AREA
8 IN THE THIRD DISTRICT TO BEGIN WITH, AND MOST OF IT IS IN THE
9 SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS AND HIGH FIRE SEVERITY ZONES. SO WE'RE
10 CHALLENGED, EVEN THOUGH I CERTAINLY DO WANT TO SEE US DEVELOP
11 HOUSING, AND YOU KNOW, I CAN APPRECIATE THAT IT CAN FEEL
12 UNFAIR, THAT OTHER DISTRICTS WILL CARRY MORE BURDEN IF WE
13 ADVANCE SOMETHING THAT IS MORE AGGRESSIVE. AND SO IT'S
14 COMPLICATED AND I FULLY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT. AND I ALSO KNOW WE
15 HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY AS A COUNTY THAT THE STATE IS PLACING ON
16 US TO CONTEND WITH THAT STATE REQUIREMENT. AND SO I JUST, I
17 WANT TO CONTRIBUTE IN THE WAY THAT I KNOW HOW, WHICH IS TO
18 LOOK AT OUR DISTRICT AND WHAT SOME OF OUR CITIES ARE DOING.
19 AND GIVEN THAT THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES IS USING THIS TOOL, I'M
20 GLAD WE'RE ALSO LOOKING AT IT AS WELL.

21

22 **AMY BODEK:** I APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS BECAUSE I THINK IT'S
23 APPROPRIATE FOR US TO TALK TO SCAD ABOUT DOING A SIMILAR
24 MAPPING TOOL WITH ALL OF THE JURISDICTIONS SINCE THEY HAVE ALL
25 OF THE HOUSING ELEMENT DATA FOR EVERYONE. THAT COULD BE



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1 SOMETHING THAT WE COULD PARTNER WITH THEM ON TO SEE THE SPREAD
2 OF DENSITY BONUS PROJECTS AND AFFORDABILITY ACROSS THE REGION.

3
4 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** AND IT'S ALSO CHALLENGING WHEN
5 INCORPORATED CITY PARTNERS PUSH BACK AS WELL AND DON'T TAKE
6 THE SAME VIEW. AND SO WE EACH HAVE DIFFERENT ISSUES WE'RE
7 CONTENDING WITH WITHIN OUR OWN DISTRICTS, WITHIN OUR OWN
8 REGIONS, AND THEN AS A COUNTY. SO I ACKNOWLEDGE THIS IS NOT AN
9 EASY ONE. AND SO I JUST WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR WORK.

10
11 **AMY BODEK:** THANK YOU.

12
13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I WANT TO CHIME IN HERE,
14 TOO. I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THE PRESENTATION. I KNOW A LOT OF
15 WORK GOES INTO THIS. WE'VE HAD OUR DISCUSSIONS IN OUR OFFICE
16 ABOUT SOME OF THE CHALLENGES AND SOMETIMES THE OVER-
17 CONCENTRATION IN COMMUNITIES OF COLOR AND LOW-INCOME AREAS,
18 THE SATURATION. AND I THINK FOR ME, I HAVE A VAST AREA OF
19 UNINCORPORATED AND EAST L.A. IN PARTICULAR, WHERE WE'VE SEEN
20 AN OVER ABUNDANCE OF BUILDING. AND ON THE ONE HAND, I AM PROUD
21 OF THE HOUSING THAT WE HAVE PUT IN PLACE, WHETHER IT WAS
22 THROUGH METRO OR THROUGH OUR OWN COUNTY OFFICES AND
23 DEPARTMENTS, IT'S NEEDED, BUT I'VE ALSO GOT PUSHBACK ALSO FROM
24 RESIDENTS IN EAST L.A. WHO SAY THAT THEY ARE OVERLY
25 CONCENTRATED IN AREAS, IN PARTICULAR IN EAST LOS ANGELES AND



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1 EVEN IN THE SAN GABRIEL CORRIDORS. AND SOME AREAS THAT I'M
2 HEARING MORE RECENTLY ARE HACIENDA HEIGHTS, ROWLAND HEIGHTS,
3 AND I WOULD SAY THE SOUTH SAN GABRIEL AREAS THAT ALSO FEEL
4 THAT THEY ALSO WANT TO HAVE MORE CONTROL AND SAY SO IN TERMS
5 OF THE TYPE OF DENSITY AND HOW TALL THESE STRUCTURES ARE
6 BECAUSE THEY DON'T MANY TIMES FIT IN WITH WHAT HAS CURRENTLY
7 BEEN BUILT THERE OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS. SO WE OFTEN HEAR
8 THAT AND I GET IT WHERE WE HAVE CROSS HAIRS WITH THE STATE AND
9 WITH DEVELOPERS AND THEN TRYING TO IMPLEMENT OUR COUNTY PLANS.
10 I DO AGREE WITH THE AMENDMENT PUT FORWARD BY SUPERVISOR BARGER
11 AND MITCHELL BECAUSE WE HAVE THESE CHALLENGES AND I'M SEEING
12 THEM FIRST TIME NOW THAT I REPRESENT MORE OF ROWLAND HEIGHTS
13 AND HACIENDA HEIGHTS AND THERE ARE A LOT OF FOLKS THAT WANT TO
14 DEVELOP BUT NOT QUITE AFFORDABLE AND YOU AND I, AMY, HAVE HAD
15 THOSE DISCUSSIONS TOO AND WE'RE TRYING TO WORK AROUND THAT AND
16 REALLY ASK OUR DEVELOPERS TO SET ASIDE SOME OF THOSE UNITS FOR
17 LOW INCOME OR AFFORDABLE. AND I KNOW IT ISN'T WHAT I WANT
18 BECAUSE I WANT MORE BUT THAT ISN'T POSSIBLE BECAUSE IT DOESN'T
19 PENCIL OUT FOR THE DEVELOPER BUT I DO APPRECIATE THAT YOU DO
20 HAVE THE ACUITY THE LOW INCOME AND FOR ME SOME OF THE FOLKS
21 THAT I REPRESENT NOW IN THIS DISTRICT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT A
22 ONE PERSON WHO MAKES \$10,350 THAT SOUNDS SO INCREDIBLY LOW,
23 RIGHT? BUT WE ACTUALLY HAVE PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN OUR COMMUNITIES
24 AND THAT'S ALL THEY MAKE. AND SO HAVING THAT AS A STANDARD AND
25 THEN ALLOWING FOR MORE OF THAT DENSITY AS THIS PROPOSAL WOULD



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SUPERVISORS

1 MOVE US TOWARDS, I CAN SUPPORT THAT BECAUSE I KNOW IT IS STILL
2 NEEDED. WE HEAR THIS EVEN ON THE METRO BOARD WHERE WE'RE
3 BUILDING OUT HOUSING NEXT TO OUR TRANSIT AND WE KNOW MANY OF
4 THOSE PEOPLE THAT WE'RE BUILDING THE HOUSING FOR OUR BUS
5 RIDERS WHO MAKE THESE SALARIES SO I GET IT AND I DO WANT TO I
6 DO WANT TO SUPPORT MOVING FORWARD WITH THAT SO I'M HAPPY THAT
7 THAT IS SOMETHING THAT WE'RE GOING TO BE LOOKING AT. SO I JUST
8 WANT TO SAY THAT AND ON THE RECORD I SUPPORT THE PROPOSED
9 AMENDMENTS.

10

11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY. THANK YOU. SO SUPERVISOR
12 MITCHELL, YOU WANT TO BE RECOGNIZED?

13

14 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU. I JUST WANT TO ADD, I
15 COMPLETELY AGREE. JUST LIKE IT'S BEEN DIFFICULT FOR US MANY
16 TIMES TO SUPPORT SOME OF THE STATE BILLS, GIVEN THE
17 PERSPECTIVE THAT THEY ARE BEING BROUGHT BY NORTHERN CAL
18 SENATORS AND ASSEMBLY MEMBERS WHO HAVE THE TOPOGRAPHY AND THE
19 COMMUNITIES THAT THEY REPRESENT IN MIND AS THEY DEVELOP
20 POLICIES AS OPPOSED TO OUR REALITY IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. I
21 GET THAT, BUT I JUST WANT TO RESTATE THAT, YOU KNOW, OUR
22 CURRENT POLICY GOES ABOVE AND BEYOND THE STATE'S REQUIREMENT
23 BASED ON THE EXPERIENCE IN THE SECOND SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT
24 WITH LARGE AND INCORPORATED COMMUNITIES I AGAIN WANT TO
25 SUPPORT THE AMENDMENT BECAUSE I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT OUR



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SUPERVISORS

1 HARD FOUGHT FOR COUNTY AREA PLANS AND INFRASTRUCTURE PLANS ARE
2 RESPECTED AND FOLLOWED. I THINK YOU SHOWED IN YOUR MAPS THAT
3 THESE HOUSING UNITS SOMETIMES CAN BE ENTITLED FOR 150 TO 200
4 UNITS AND THEY'RE BEING BUILT NEIGHBORHOODS THAT DIDN'T PLAN
5 FOR THAT KIND OF GROWTH. FOR EXAMPLE, WE'VE SEEN IN THE SECOND
6 DISTRICT SOME MARKET RATE HOUSING PROJECTS THAT LEVERAGE THE
7 DENSITY BONUS AND RECENT STATE HOUSING BILLS, BUT THEY'RE
8 CRAMMING UNITS INTO A RELATIVELY SMALL PARCEL WITH EXTREMELY
9 SMALL UNITS AND SOMETIMES POOR DESIGN AND POOR LAYOUTS. AND
10 THOSE UNITS DON'T MEET THE ACTUAL NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY. WE
11 RECENTLY HAVE HEARD THAT STUDIOS AREN'T BEING USED BY
12 VETERANS. AND SO WE CAN'T IMAGINE THOSE KIND OF UNITS WOULD
13 MEET THE NEEDS OF FAMILIES OR SENIORS WHO ALSO NEED SPACE FOR
14 CARETAKERS. SO I DON'T THINK THOSE KINDS OF BUILDINGS SHOULD
15 BE RECEIVING ADDITIONAL LOCAL INCENTIVES. SO THE DATA AND MAPS
16 PROVIDE US WITH LIVE INFORMATION THAT ALLOWS US TO TAKE INTO
17 CONSIDERATION AS WE UPDATE THE COUNTY'S HOUSING ORDINANCE. I'M
18 CLEAR THAT THE AMENDMENT GIVES US AN OPPORTUNITY TODAY THAT WE
19 WOULDN'T HAVE AGAIN FOR ANOTHER SEVERAL YEARS. AND IN THAT
20 TIME, TOO MANY PROJECTS COULD ADVANCE, NEGATIVELY IMPACTING
21 THE COUNTY'S WORK OF ALIGNING INFRASTRUCTURE WITH PROJECTED
22 GROWTH PLANS. SO THAT'S WHY I'LL BE SUPPORTING THE AMENDMENT
23 AND SUPPORTING THE OTHER ELEMENTS IN THE ORDINANCE AS I STATED
24 EARLIER. I'M GLAD WE GOT THE CLARIFICATION ON THE ACUTELY LOW
25 AND THAT WILL BE NOW IN OUR ORDINANCE AS WELL AS WHAT THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 PERCENTAGE SHOULD BE. SO FOR ALL THOSE REASONS I SUPPORT THE
2 AMENDMENT. THANK YOU.

3
4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. SEEING NO OTHER COMMENT
5 FROM MY COLLEAGUES AND LET'S GO TO PUBLIC COMMENT.

6
7 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL PLEASE COME
8 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. PERRY GOLDBERG, AS A FINAL
9 REMINDER FOR REMOTE PARTICIPANTS TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING
10 QUEUE TO ADDRESS ITEM 61. IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, USE
11 THE RAISE HAND FEATURE ON YOUR DEVICE OR PRESS STAR 3 ON YOUR
12 TELEPHONE NOW. WE WILL HEAR FROM THE IN-PERSON SPEAKER FIRST.

13
14 **PERRY GOLDBERG:** HELLO, GOOD MORNING. I'M PERRY GOLDBERG. I
15 LIVE IN DISTRICT 5 IN ACTON. I'M THE FOUNDER OF THE THRIVE
16 L.A. NONPROFIT PROJECT. I'VE BEEN ADVOCATING THROUGH THRIVE
17 L.A. SINCE 2015 FOR REMOVAL OF THE 800 SQUARE FOOT MINIMUM SO
18 THAT WE COULD HAVE TINY HOUSES AND I'M ABSOLUTELY THRILLED TO
19 SEE THAT FINALLY COMING TO FRUITION. I WANT TO ADVOCATE HERE
20 FOR A GREATER USE OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY FOR AFFORDABLE
21 HOUSING. THE ANTELOPE VALLEY IS WHERE WE HAVE AN ABUNDANCE OF
22 INEXPENSIVE LAND. YOU CAN BUY AN ACRE OF LAND IN THE ANTELOPE
23 VALLEY FOR \$3,000 COMPARED TO \$3,000,000 IN THE CITY OF LOS
24 ANGELES. ONE AREA THAT WE COULD BE USING THE ANTELOPE VALLEY
25 FOR THAT DOES HAVE INFRASTRUCTURE ALREADY IS WORKFORCE



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1 HOUSING. LARGE EMPLOYERS LIKE NORTHROP GRUMMAN, KAISER, AND
2 OTHERS HAVE MASSIVE AMOUNTS OF LAND THAT HAVE INFRASTRUCTURE
3 WHERE THEY COULD PROVIDE WORKFORCE HOUSING FOR THEIR EMPLOYEES
4 AND THAT WOULD OVERCOME NIMBYISM ISSUES AS WELL. THANK YOU SO
5 MUCH.

6

7 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. WE WILL NOW GO TO REMOTE
8 SPEAKERS. PA BROWN, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN.

9

10 **GABRIEL:** IN GABRIEL VALLEY DISTRICT 5, I SUPPORT THE ORDINANCE
11 AS DRAFTED. WE'RE IN A HOUSING CRISIS. I THINK THE AMENDMENT
12 DOES NOT PROVIDE THE AMBITION THAT WE NEED TO MEET THE MOMENT.
13 IF YOU LOOK AT A PLACE LIKE AUSTIN, TEXAS, BETWEEN 2015 AND
14 2024, AUSTIN DEREGULATED USE DENSITY BONUSES, INCREASES
15 HOUSING STOCK BY 120,000 UNITS, 30%. MEANWHILE RENTS HAVE GONE
16 DOWN IN AUSTIN, 16% BETWEEN 2021 AND 2026. ADDING SUPPLY OF
17 HOUSING DOES MAKE IT MORE AFFORDABLE. UNFORTUNATELY, THE
18 AMENDMENT REDUCES THE AMBITION. I THINK I WOULD JUST ASK YOU
19 ALL 25 YEARS FROM NOW WILL PEOPLE SAY THE BOARD MET THE MOMENT
20 IN AMBITION OR NOT AND UNFORTUNATELY I THINK WITH THE
21 AMENDMENT THE ANSWER IS NO.

22

23 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. ROY HUMPHREYS, YOUR LINE IS
24 OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN.

25



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1 **ROY HUMPHREYS:** THANK YOU. REALIZING THE DIFFICULTY OF YOUR
2 MISSION IMPOSSIBLE, THIS IS AN INSULT TO LA-LA LAND. NO
3 PARKING? ARE YOU SERIOUS? CREATING GHETTO HOODS IS NOT
4 ACCEPTABLE. WHAT IS THE PUBLIC TRANSIT SUPPORT? YOU CAN'T KEEP
5 THE TRANSIENT BUS STOP TAKEOVERS OUT OF ROWLAND HEIGHTS. OUR
6 BUS TRANSIT IS THIRD WORLD, ESPECIALLY COMPARED TO JAPAN.
7 DECADES OLD COMFORT ZONES BEING INVADED BRINGS EXPECTED
8 INHABITANT RESENTMENT. TIME TO GET OVER IT. IN ROWLAND
9 HEIGHTS, BEING THE POSTER CHILD, WITH OUR 3,000 THAT WERE
10 PROJECTED TO GET OUT HERE IN THE ROWLING HEIGHTS, AND WHAT HAS
11 HAPPENED? THERE'S NOTHING GOING ON OUT THERE. THE CHINESE
12 WOULD HAVE HAD THIS DONE IN A YEAR. IT WENT TO BE DONE RIGHT.
13 HOUSING EXPANSION C, MONROVIA. THEY DID A HUGELY GREAT JOB.
14 THANK YOU.

15
16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 213974
17 YOUR LINE IS OPEN PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN. CALLER
18 213974, YOUR LINE IS OPEN.

19
20 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** HELLO.

21
22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** PLEASE BEGIN.

23
24 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** HI, HOW ARE YOU?
25



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1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** PLEASE CONTINUE.

2

3 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** AM I ON?

4

5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** YOU ARE, GO AHEAD.

6

7 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** OH, I AM ON. I'M RIGHT HERE, I JUST GOT TO
8 555 TEMPLE STREET. I WAS ON MY WAY INSIDE AS I WANTED TO SEE
9 IF I CAN BE THERE IN A COUPLE MINUTES. OKAY, I'LL BE THERE IN
10 A COUPLE MINUTES TO SAY WHAT I NEED TO SAY.

11

12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO THE NEXT SPEAKER.
13 CARRIE, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN.

14

15 **CARRIE:** ADVISORS FOR YOUR ATTENTION TO THE HOUSING NEEDS OF
16 THE LOS ANGELES RESIDENTS. AS A DISTRICT 5 RESIDENT UNDER
17 KATHRYN, I JUST WANT TO EXPRESS EXTREME CONCERN ABOUT THE LACK
18 OF CONSIDERATION FOR EXISTING RESIDENTS WHO ARE IN A HIGH FIRE
19 ZONE OR EXTREMELY HIGH FIRE ZONE. OVER THE WEEKEND WE
20 DISCOVERED THAT A MAJORITY OF OUR COMMUNITY IS CONSIDERED A
21 SB99 AT RISK WITH LACK OF EVACUATION CAPACITY. AND THE HOUSING
22 ORDINANCE DO NOT TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION ANY OF THE EXISTING
23 RESIDENTS. AND I THINK THAT'S A SHORTFALL OF SOME OF THE LAWS
24 THAT ARE BLANKET IN NATURE. AND I WOULD APPRECIATE WHEN YOU
25 ARE REVIEWING THESE ITEMS TO TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION FOR THE



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1 AT-RISK COMMUNITIES. THANK YOU.

2

3 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. TATIANA ISMAILIAN, YOUR LINE IS
4 OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN. TATIANA, YOUR LINE IS OPEN.

5

6 **TATIAN ISMAILIAN:** THANK YOU. MY NAME IS TATIANA ISMAILIAN. I
7 AM A PART OF DISTRICT 5, ALSO UNDER SUPERVISOR BARGER. I ALSO
8 ECHO THE SENTIMENT OF CARRIE, WHO JUST SPOKE ABOUT THE HIGH
9 FIRE ZONES AND EXTREMELY HIGH FIRE ZONES THAT REALLY NEED TO
10 BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION BEFORE FUNDING OR EVEN BUILDING IS
11 APPROVED OR HIGH-DENSITY BONUS HOUSING IN OUR COMMUNITY OF
12 UNINCORPORATED LA CRESCENTA. AS A FORMER RESIDENT OF WINNETKA
13 AND RESEDA, I KNOW THAT IS UNDER DISTRICT 3. AND I SAW ON THE
14 MAP THAT THERE WERE REALLY NO DOTS AT ALL APPEARING. AND I
15 KNOW THAT THERE IS FORMER HOMELESS IN ABUNDANCE IN THAT
16 COMMUNITY AS WELL AS PROPER PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION. SO I'D
17 REALLY LIKE TO SEE A SPREAD OUT OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN AREAS
18 THAT NEED IT THE MOST AND NOT INUNDATE AREAS THAT JUST DO NOT
19 SUPPORT THE INFRASTRUCTURE, WHICH IS A MAJORITY OF DISTRICT 5
20 AS I'VE LIVED THERE. THANK YOU.

21

22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER
23 REMOTE SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD. REMOTE PARTICIPATION FOR
24 ITEM 61 IS NOW CONCLUDED. WE WILL GO BACK TO OUR IN-PERSON
25 SPEAKERS. PLEASE BEGIN.



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2 **CLAUDIA JEREZ:** GOOD MORNING. CLAUDIA JEREZ, DWC DPSS SAYS, OK,
3 MAKING AN ASSESSMENT OF THE HOUSING ORDINANCE IS NECESSARY
4 SINCE THERE'S SO MANY NEW DEVELOPMENTS. THEY ARE FUNCTIONING
5 OUT OF CODE DUE TO HOW NEW THE DEVELOPMENTS ARE. IT'S FOR SURE
6 NECESSARY TO ALSO UPDATE THE FIRE HAZARD CODES AND UPDATE THE
7 PLAN TO EXTINGUISH FIRES IMMEDIATELY AND EFFECTIVELY TO
8 PREVENT FIRES FROM CAUSING CHAOS, DISTRESS, AND DAMAGE TO
9 PROPERTY AND THE ENVIRONMENT, WHICH IS, OF COURSE, NOT THE
10 INTENTION, NOT THE INTENTION FOR THE INDIVIDUALS IN THESE NEW
11 DEVELOPMENTS. SO I THINK THAT THE NEW ORDINANCE IS VERY
12 NECESSARY. IT'S IMPORTANT THAT IT BE UPDATED. IT'S IMPORTANT
13 THAT YOU UPDATE IT IN A WAY THAT YOU UPDATE IT CONSISTENTLY, I
14 THINK DAILY OR MINUTE BY MINUTE. SO THANK YOU.

15

16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THAT CONCLUDES THE TIME FOR
17 PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS ITEM.

18

19 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THE PUBLIC HEARING IS NOW
20 CLOSED. SUPERVISOR BARGER'S MOTION ON ITEM 61 IS BEFORE YOU.

21

22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER
23 SECONDED BY MITCHELL TO APPROVE THE ITEM AS AMENDED. PLEASE
24 CALL THE ROLL.

25



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1 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

2

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

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5 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE.

6 SUPERVISOR HORVATH?

7

8 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** I'D LIKE TO CLARIFY WE'RE VOTING ON

9 THE AMENDMENT FIRST?

10

11 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YES.

12

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

14

15 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** YES AND THE AMENDMENT INCLUDES

16 THE RECOMMENDATIONS.

17

18 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** WAIT WHAT?

19

20 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** SAY THAT AGAIN?

21

22 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** WE HAVE TO VOTE ON THE AMENDMENT BEFORE WE

23 CAN VOTE ON THE AMENDED ITEM, I THINK.

24

25 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** YES.



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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** YES, YOU'RE CORRECT.

3

4 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** OKAY.

5

6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** IT WAS MOVED BY BARGER, SECONDED BY
7 MITCHELL. SO LET'S CALL THE ROLL ON THE AMENDED SECTION.

8

9 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

10

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

12

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

15

16 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** IS THAT NO?

17

18 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** NO.

19

20 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, NO.
21 SUPERVISOR HAHN?

22

23 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH, I'M GOING TO STICK WITH STAFF
24 RECOMMENDATIONS. I'LL VOTE NO. S

25



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

3

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

5

6 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE.
7 SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

8

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

10

11 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. MOTION
12 CARRIES. ITEM AS AMENDED, 3 AYES, 2 NOES.

13

14 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** NO, WE HAVE, NOW WE VOTE.

15

16 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** THAT WAS THE AMENDMENT. NOW WE HAVE
17 TO VOTE ON THE ITEM.

18

19 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** NOW WE HAVE TO VOTE ON THE ITEM AS AMENDED.

20

21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** YES. ITEM 61 IS AMENDED.

22

23 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** NOW WE'RE GOING TO BE TAKING A
24 VOTE ON THE ITEM. AS AMENDED.

25



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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AS AMENDED.

2

3 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

4

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

6

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

8 SUPERVISOR HORVATH?

9

10 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** CLARIFYING THAT THIS VOTE IS ON THE

11 ITEM AS AMENDED BY THE BARGER MOTION. I'M VOTING AYE.

12

13 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE.

14 SUPERVISOR BARGER?

15

16 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

17

18 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE.

19 SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

20

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

22

23 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. MOTION

24 CARRIES, 5 TO 0. MADAM CHAIR, IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT

25 THERE ARE NO SPECIALS, SO WE CAN MOVE ON TO GENERAL PUBLIC



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1 COMMENT. AT THIS TIME, WE WILL HEAR FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
2 WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. THIS
3 IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON
4 SUBJECT MATTERS WITHIN THE BOARD'S JURISDICTION BUT NOT ON
5 ITEMS ON THE MEETING AGENDA. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING
6 US REMOTELY, PLEASE USE THE RAISE HAND FEATURE IF YOU'RE
7 ONLINE, OR PRESS STAR 3 IF ON THE TELEPHONE.

8

9 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL NOW CALL IN IN PERSON SPEAKERS, AND
10 WHILE THEY'RE COMING FORWARD, WE WILL TAKE REMOTE SPEAKERS.
11 WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF
12 WILL ASSIST YOU. ERNST MARTINEZ, STEPHANIE JOHNSON, D.R.
13 CHAVEZ, ERIN GUEVARA, PERRY GOLDBERG, JANET ASANTE. ROY
14 HUMPHREYS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN.

15

16 **ROY HUMPHREYS:** THANK YOU. ROB SCHNEIDER, A WELL-KNOWN
17 COMEDIAN, KNOWS THAT THE LGBTQXYZ GETS A MONTH PLUS, BUT VETS
18 WHO DIED FOR THEIR COUNTRY GET A DAY, MAYBE 2. PRESIDENTS'
19 DAY, WHAT, THEY GET 1, MAYBE 2? AND THE LATTER IS NOT SHOVING
20 THEIR AGENDA DOWN THE THROATS OF THE 90%. ADDITIONALLY, YOU
21 MUST SEE THE 5-11 THAT WAS DONE YESTERDAY, GUTFELD SHOW. IT
22 IS, IT HITS YOU GUYS RIGHT, IT'S GREAT AND I'LL BE SENDING OUT
23 THE LINK TO YOU SO THAT YOU AND YOUR STAFF CAN ENJOY IT. IT
24 WAS REALLY, REALLY, REALLY WELL DONE. THANK YOU.

25



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1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. P.A. BROWN, YOUR LINE IS OPEN.
2 PLEASE BEGIN.

3

4 **P. A. BROWN:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISORS, P. A. BROWN FROM DISTRICT
5 5, SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. I JUST WANT TO FLAG FOR YOUR AWARENESS
6 SOME VERY SERIOUS CUTS THAT ARE BEING PROPOSED FOR METRO LINK
7 AT A TIME WHEN GAS PRICES ARE APPROACHING RECORD LEVELS AND
8 RIDERSHIP IS UP ON METRO LINK AND I DO USE METRO LINK THEY'RE
9 PROPOSING SOME SERIOUS CUTBACKS ON THE SAN BERNARDINO LINE AND
10 OTHER LINES. AND I WOULD JUST FLAG THAT FOR YOU AS SOMETHING
11 THAT YOU MAY WANT TO CONSIDER. THANK YOU.

12

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

15

16 **CARLO:** MY NAME IS CARLO. I'M A SPECIAL OPERATIONS VETERAN WHO
17 RAISED MY RIGHT HAND THREE TIMES TO DEFEND THE CONSTITUTION.
18 AND THAT OATH, IT DID NOT END WHEN I TOOK OFF THE UNIFORM.
19 FIRST I WANT TO RECOGNIZE THE SUPERVISORS, JESSE MENDEREZ AND
20 JOE BACA OUT OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY FOR LAUNCHING AN AD HOC
21 COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE CONSTITUTIONAL VIOLATIONS AT
22 THEIR CPS SYSTEMS. NOW I ASK, WILL LOS ANGELES DO THE SAME?
23 WILL THEY LEAD AS WELL? BECAUSE HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY,
24 THE LARGEST WELFARE SYSTEM IN AMERICA, WELL OVER
25 \$1,000,000,000 IN TAX DOLLARS PAID OUT, MOVES TO



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1 INVESTIGATIONS, FOSTER PLACEMENTS, GROUP HOMES, BEHAVIORAL
2 HEALTH CONTRACTS, AND PERMANENCY SERVICES. SO I ASK, WITH THIS
3 LEVEL OF SPENDING, CAN WE HONESTLY SAY THAT EVERY CHILD IN THE
4 SYSTEM IS HERE BECAUSE OF VERIFIED ABUSE OR FROM FALSE
5 ALLEGATIONS? BECAUSE THE DATA SHOWS THAT 7% OF THE CHILDREN
6 ARE BLACK, THE COUNTY, BUT WE HAVE TO GO ON AND ASK, WHAT ARE
7 WE DOING HERE? THANK YOU.

8

9 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. MELISSA MONTEZ, YOUR LINE IS
10 OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN.

11

12 **MELISSA MONTEZ:** MELISSA MONTES.CAN YOU HEAR ME?

13

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

15

16 **MELISSA MONTEZ:** OKAY. I JUST WANTED TO TOUCH ON A FEW THINGS.
17 I WORK FOR DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES FOR THE COUNTY
18 OF LOS ANGELES. WE DO A LOT OF TRAINING ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING
19 AND SUCH THINGS LIKE THAT, AS I'M SURE YOU GUYS DO AS WELL. I
20 WANTED TO BRING TO YOUR ATTENTION THAT AS I'M DOING THESE
21 TRAININGS, I'M REALIZING THE SO-CALLED CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY
22 IS A HUMAN TRAFFICKING CULT. IT NEEDS TO BE LOOKED AT. THEY'VE
23 RECENTLY TAKEN OFF THEIR DOOR HANDLES ON THE OUTSIDE AND THEY
24 HAVE CHAIN LOCKED THE INSIDE. SO THOSE PEOPLE ARE BASICALLY
25 BEING HELD HOSTAGE. THAT'S HUMAN TRAFFICKING. THEY CANNOT GET



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1 OUT. AND THE CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY REALLY, REALLY NEEDS TO BE
2 LOOKED AT. AND IT'S SOMETHING THAT WE CANNOT IGNORE. NO MATTER
3 HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT IT, YOU GOT TO LOOK AT THE HUMAN ASPECT OF
4 IT. NOT THAT IT'S A SO-CALLED CHURCH AND ALSO THEY DO NOT NEED
5 TO BE TAX EXEMPT. THINK ABOUT THAT. THANK YOU.

6

7 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. JASMINE J. YOUR LINE IS OPEN.
8 PLEASE BEGIN.

9

10 **JASMINE:** MY NAME IS JASMINE AND I'M A MEMBER OF DIGNITY AND
11 POWER NOW AND JUSTICE L.A. I LIVE IN LOS ANGELES AND I'M
12 CALLING IN TO EMPHASIZE THAT IN JUST THE FIRST EIGHT WEEKS OF
13 2026 WE LOST 10 LIVES IN CUSTODY. THIS LEGACY OF VIOLENCE MUST
14 BE STOPPED. WE ARE IN A CRISIS AND THE BOARD HAS TO COMMIT TO
15 A CAREFIRST JAILS NEVER VISION. WE THE PEOPLE HAVE MOBILIZED
16 ENOUGH POWER AND RESOURCES TO IMPLEMENT A CAREFIRST MODEL AND
17 LEAVE BEHIND DEPUTY GANG VIOLENCE AND SHARE OF FINANCIAL
18 ABUSE. MY DEMANDS FROM THE BOARD ARE THE FOLLOWING. NO MORE
19 DELAYS. MAY 19 SHOULD BE THE LAST DATE AS THE COUNTY'S BUDGET
20 IS FINALIZED. THE JAIL CLOSURE TIMELINE HAS BEEN PUSHED BACK
21 FOUR TIMES ALREADY. FUND YEAR ONE OF THE JCIP PLAN TO CLOSE
22 MCJ NOW. REJECT THE \$10,000,000 SLATED FOR PITCHES JAIL
23 EXPANSION. THANK YOU.

24

25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NICOLETTE NODINE, YOUR LINE IS



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1 OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN.

2

3 NICOLETTE NODINE: NICOLETTE NODINE, I'M FROM DISTRICT 5 AND A
4 MEMBER OF JUSTICE L.A. AND DIGNITY AND POWER NOW. ECHOING WHAT
5 JASMINE SAID, HONORING THE OVER 270 PEOPLE WHO HAVE DIED IN
6 CUSTODY SINCE YOU VOTED TO CLOSE MCJ IN 2019. I DO HAVE THREE
7 DEMANDS FOR THE BOARD. NO MORE DELAYS. THE JAIL CLOSURE
8 TIMELINE HAS BEEN PUSHED BACK FOUR TIMES ALREADY. MAY 19TH
9 NEEDS TO BE THE LAST DAY AS THE COUNTY'S BUDGET IS FINALIZED.
10 IT'S BEEN SEVEN YEARS SINCE YOU GUYS VOTED TO CLOSE MCJ. WE
11 NEED TO FUND YEAR ONE OF THE JCIT PLAN AND CLOSE MCJ NOW. WE
12 NEED TO REJECT ALSO THE \$10,000,000 SLATED FOR PITCHES JAIL
13 EXPANSION. THE IN CUSTODY DEATH CRISIS DEMANDS IMMEDIATE
14 ACTION. NO MORE DELAYS.

15

16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. SAHARA WHITE, YOUR LINE IS OPEN.
17 PLEASE BEGIN. SAHARA WHITE, YOUR LINE IS OPEN.

18

19 **SAHARA WHITE:** HELLO.

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

22

23 **SAHARA WHITE:** HI, MY NAME IS SAHARA WHITE. I'M A COMMUNITY
24 ORGANIZER WITH DIGNITY EMPOWERING NOW AND JUSTICE L.A. I'M
25 ALSO AN IMPACTED FAMILY MEMBER. I LOST MY LOVED ONE QUENTIN



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1 THOMAS INSIDE A TWIN TOWERS CORRECTIONAL FACILITY ON MARCH 9TH
2 OF 2018. HE LEAVES BEHIND A NINE-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER. AND I HAVE
3 THREE SIMPLE DEMANDS FOR THE BOARD TODAY. THE FIRST DEMAND IS
4 NO MORE DELAYS. THE JCIT TIMELINE HAS BEEN PUSHED BACK FOUR
5 TIMES ALREADY. MAY 19TH NEEDS TO BE THE VERY LAST DAY AND FOR
6 THE COUNTY'S BUDGET TO BE FINALIZED AND TO HEAR OUT JASON'S
7 PLAN TO FUND THE FIRST YEAR OF JCIT'S PLAN IMMEDIATELY. IT'S
8 NOT GOING TO BE THE FIRST YEAR WE'RE GOING ON SEVEN YEARS NOW
9 AND THREE REJECTS 10,000,000 SLATER FOR WE DON'T NEED ANY MORE
10 JAILS WE DON'T NEED TO EXPAND ANY MORE JAILS. WE NEED TO FOCUS
11 ON INCARCERATING PEOPLE IMMEDIATELY.

12
13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. MARCELLA ROSEN, YOUR LINE IS
14 OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN.

15
16 **ROSA ROSEN:** ROSA ROSEN, I'M WITH THE JUSTICE L.A. COALITION.
17 I'M CALLING BECAUSE OVER 270 PEOPLE HAVE DIED IN CUSTODY SINCE
18 THIS BOARD VOTED TO CLOSE MCJ. NOW FOR THE FIRST TIME WE
19 FINALLY HAVE WHAT WE NEED, WHAT THIS BOARD HAS BEEN ASKING
20 FOR, WHICH IS A TIMELINE FROM JCIT WITH BENCHMARKS AND BUDGET
21 NEEDS TO CLOSE MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL WITHOUT A REPLACEMENT. THIS
22 NEEDS TO BE FUNDED IN FULL. THE FIRST YEAR NEEDS TO BE FUNDED
23 IN FULL, STARTING ON MAY 19TH. WE SEE THAT THE BUDGET
24 PRESENTATION FOR JCIT KEEPS GETTING PUSHED BACK. WEEK AFTER
25 WEEK, MAY 19TH NEEDS TO BE WHEN THE BOARD HEARS THE JCIT



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1 PRESENTATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS AND FULLY FUNDS THE FIRST
2 YEAR OF THE PROJECT. LAST YEAR, THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
3 BUDGET WENT OVER BY \$1,500,000,000. THIS COUNTY HAS ENOUGH
4 MONEY TO FUND JAIL CLOSURE WITHOUT A REPLACEMENT AS IT HAS
5 ALREADY VOTED TO DO SEVEN YEARS AGO.

6
7 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. BELEN HERRERA, YOUR LINE IS
8 OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN. BELEN HERRERA, YOUR LINE IS OPEN.

9
10 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** HELLO, CAN YOU HEAR ME?

11
12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** YES, GO AHEAD.

13
14 **BELEN HERRERA:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS BELEN HERRERA. I'M
15 SPEAKING TODAY AS PART OF MY WRONGFUL CONVICTION CAPSTONE AS A
16 SENIOR AT EAST COLLEGE PREP LOCATED IN LINCOLN HEIGHTS. I'M
17 HERE TO URGE YOUR APPROVAL ON THE 2026 THROUGH 2027
18 RECOMMENDED COUNTY BUDGET FOR THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE. MY
19 RESEARCH SHOWS THAT UNDERFUNDING FOR PUBLIC DEFENDERS IS A
20 DIRECT DRIVE OF WRONGFUL CONVICTIONS IN LOS ANGELES. AS WE
21 KNOW, CALIFORNIA IS CURRENTLY FACING A PUBLIC DEFENDER
22 CASELOAD CRISIS WHERE PUBLIC DEFENDERS ARE FORCED TO JUGGLE
23 MULTIPLE LIVES AT ONCE, MAKING EFFECTIVE COUNSEL NEARLY
24 IMPOSSIBLE. INADEQUATE DEFENSE LEADS TO COSTLY LEGAL ERRORS
25 AND MULTIMILLION DOLLAR SETTLEMENTS THAT DRAIN COUNTY



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1 RESOURCES. BY APPROVING THIS BUDGET, YOU'RE CHOOSING TO INVEST
2 IN A SYSTEM THAT PREVENTS THESE TRAGEDIES BEFORE THEY HAPPEN.
3 THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. I URGE YOU TO PRIORITIZE INTEGRITY OF
4 OUR LEGAL SYSTEM AND APPROVE THIS BUDGET. THANK YOU.

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6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. ANTHONY ROBLES, YOUR LINE IS
7 OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN. ANTHONY ROBLES. PLEASE BEGIN. CALLER WITH
8 PHONE NUMBER 310924, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN.

9
10 **JAMES NELSON:** YEAH, HOW YOU DOING? MY NAME IS JAMES NELSON AND
11 I'M WITH DIGNITY AND POVERTY NOW IN JUSTICE L.A. AND I RESIDE
12 IN DISTRICT 4 AND I'M SAYING IT'S AN HONOR OF THE 270 PEOPLE
13 THAT HAVE DIED IN CUSTODY SINCE THIS VOTE HAS CAME DOWN BY YOU
14 GUYS TO CLOSE MCJ. I HAVE THREE DEMANDS. NO MORE DELAYS. THE
15 JAIL CLOSURE TIMELINE HAS BEEN PUSHED BACK FOUR TIMES ALREADY
16 IN MAY 19TH SHOULD BE THE LAST TIME THAT WE HEAR THIS AND IT
17 SHOULD BE FINALIZED IN THE BUDGET BECAUSE JCIT WENT AND DID
18 THE WORK THAT YOU GUYS ASKED HIM TO DO. SO NOW IS THE TIME TO
19 FUND THEIR WORK AND TO GET THIS JAIL CLOSED. AND ALSO REJECTED
20 \$10,000,000 THAT SLATED FOR PICTURES JAILS. AND ALSO, YOU
21 KNOW, IF WE TALKING ABOUT THE SHERIFF, WE STILL NEED
22 TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY, YOU KNOW, AS OTHERS HAVE
23 SAID, THAT THEY KEEP ON ABUSING THEIR BUDGET AND THEN WENT
24 OVER THEIR BUDGET BY --



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1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. HILDA E., YOUR LINE IS OPEN.

2 PLEASE BEGIN. HILDA, YOUR LINE IS OPEN.

3

4 **HILDA:** HELLO, GOOD MORNING EVERYONE. MY NAME IS HILDA. I'M AN

5 ORGANIZER WITH JUSTICE L.A. AND DIGNITY AND POWER. ALONGSIDE

6 ORGANIZERS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND IN HONOR OF THE LIVES

7 LOST INSIDE MCJ, WE ARE DEMANDING NO MORE DELAYS IN CLOSING

8 THE MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL. HOW MANY MORE LIVES MUST BE LOST

9 BEFORE MEANINGFUL ACTION IS TAKEN. HOW MANY? THE FIRST PHASE

10 MUST BE FULLY FUNDED YET IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BUDGET

11 CONTINUES TO BE DELAYED. EVERY DELAY PLACES MORE LIVES AND

12 FAMILIES AT RISK. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH. NO MORE DELAYS. CLOSE MCJ

13 NOW.

14

15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. INGRID MARTINEZ, YOUR LINE IS

16 OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN.

17

18 **INGRID MARTINEZ:** I'M WITH DIGNITY EMPOWER NOW IN JUSTICE L.A.

19 IN HONOR OF THE OVER 270 PEOPLE WHO HAVE DIED IN LASD CUSTODY

20 SINCE THE BOARD VOTED TO CLOSE MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL, I'M CALLING

21 ON THE BOARD TO NUMBER 1, STOP DELAYING THE JAIL CLOSURE

22 TIMELINE. THE TIMELINE HAS BEEN PUSHED BACK FOUR TIMES, AND

23 MAY 19 SHOULD BE THE LAST DAY AS THE COUNTY'S BUDGET IS

24 FINALIZED. NUMBER 2, FULLY FUND AND SUPPORT YEAR ONE OF THE

25 JCIT PLAN. TO DO THE JOB THEY WERE DELEGATED TO DO, CLOSE



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1 MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL. AND NUMBER 3, REJECT THE \$10,000,000
2 SLATED FOR PITCHES JAIL EXPANSION. THANK YOU.

3

4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. ANTHONY ROBLES, YOUR LINE IS
5 OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN.

6

7 **ANTHONY ROBLES:** HELLO, MY NAME IS ANTHONY ROBLES. I'M A
8 RESIDENT OF DISTRICT 1. I'M HERE WITH JUSTICE L.A. THE DELAYS
9 FOR THE REPORT BACK FROM JCIT IS RIDICULOUS THEY WERE URGED TO
10 FINISH THE REPORT AND THEY COMPLETED THEIR JOB AND NOW WE HAVE
11 THE BOARD CONTINUING TO PUSH IT I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE
12 REASONING IS, BUT THERE IS NO REASON WHEN THE SHERIFFS NEED TO
13 PRESENT SOMETHING THERE. I NEVER SEE NO DELAYS AND WHEN THEY
14 NEED MONEY, I SEE THEM GET MONEY LIKE NOTHING AND THEY
15 OVERSPEND AS YOU JUST HEARD IN THE ORDER OF BILLIONS AND WE
16 CAN'T EVEN GET \$20,000,000, \$30,000,000 FOR JAIL CLOSURE
17 IMPLEMENTATION FOR TREATMENT WE GOT PROP 36 AND PEOPLE ARE
18 FILLING UP OUR JAILS IT'S OVER 1,000 PEOPLE IN L.A. COUNTY
19 JAIL DUE TO PROP 36 BECAUSE THERE'S NO TREATMENT OF
20 INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE COUNTY THAT WE'VE BEEN DEMANDING FOR US
21 TO BUILD FOR THE LAST DECADE AND LONGER. WHAT IS IT GOING TO
22 TAKE FOR US TO FINALLY START MOVING ON THIS? I KNOW IT'S AN
23 ELECTION CYCLE. DON'T BE SCARED OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OPPOSITION.
24 THE COMMUNITY DEMANDS THAT YOU IMPLEMENT THE INFRASTRUCTURE
25 THAT WE - -



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

6

7 **JANET ASANTE:** HELLO BOARD, MY NAME IS JANET ASANTE. I'M A
8 RESIDENT OF DISTRICT 2, BUT I SPENT THIS PAST WEEKEND IN CHAIR
9 SOLIS' DISTRICT WITH MOTHERS AND THEIR FAMILIES OUTSIDE OF
10 TWIN TOWERS AND MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL. FOR THESE MOMS AND THEIR
11 FAMILIES OF OVER 270 PEOPLE WHO HAVE DIED IN LAST CUSTODY,
12 SINCE THE VOTE TO CLOSE MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL, MOTHER'S DAY WILL
13 NEVER BE THE SAME EVER AGAIN. THIS BOARD ASKED FOR JCIT TO
14 PRODUCE CONCRETE TIMELINES AND BENCHMARKS, AND THE
15 PRESENTATION CONTINUES TO BE DELAYED DURING A CRITICAL TIME
16 FOR BUDGET ALLOCATIONS. EVERYONE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY
17 BENEFITS FROM HOUSING, MENTAL HEALTH CARE AND SUBSTANCE USE
18 TREATMENT. EXPANDING PITCH'S DETENTION FOR A SMALL GROUP OF
19 PEOPLE IS ESTIMATED TO COST \$60,000,000, WITH \$10,000,000 IN
20 CARE FIRST FUNDS GOING TOWARDS CONSULTANTS IN THIS YEAR'S
21 BUDGET. THIS BOARD SHOULD STAND BY ITS CARE FIRST COMMITMENTS,
22 NO MORE DELAYS FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH AND SAFETY, REJECT THE
23 \$10,000,000 SLATED FOR PITCH'S EXPANSION, AND FUND YEAR ONE OF
24 THE JCIT PLAN BECAUSE IT'S NOT YEAR ONE, IT'S ACTUALLY YEAR
25 SEVEN. THE SHERIFF HAS OVERSPENT BY \$1,500,000,000 AND AT



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1 LEAST \$500,000,000 EVERY SINGLE YEAR FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS.

2 WHEN DOES IT END? THANK YOU.

3

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

5

6 **STEPHANIE JOHNSON:** MY NAME IS STEPHANIE JOHNSON. MY GENERAL
7 COMMENT IS ON DECORUM OF YOUR OFFICES. I WAS RECENTLY ACCOSTED
8 BY STAFF MEMBERS IN HOLLY MITCHELL'S OFFICE, YERMENE AND
9 RAMSEY'S, WHICH WAS SUPPOSEDLY UNDER INVESTIGATION. IT'S BEEN
10 ABOUT TWO MONTHS NOW AND I'VE HEARD NOTHING. I WANT
11 ACCOUNTABILITY FROM YOUR OFFICES, ESPECIALLY WHEN DISTRICT 1
12 SOLIS' OFFICE CAN'T EVEN ACKNOWLEDGE WHO THEY ARE WHEN
13 SPEAKING WITH CONSTITUENTS VIA EMAIL AND IN YOUR OFFICE'S VIA
14 IPHONE. I'M NOT INTERESTED IN HAVING YOU IN ANY OTHER OFFICE,
15 I.E. CONGRESS, IF THIS IS HOW YOUR STAFF BEHAVES AT THE LOWEST
16 LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT, SOLIS. AND IF ANYONE IS REIGNING AGAINST
17 YOU, I'D LOVE TO SUPPORT THEIR CAMPAIGN INSTEAD. THE EXCUSES
18 I'VE RECEIVED FROM MITCHELL STAFF ABOUT WHY THEY CAN'T
19 COMMUNICATE IN A TIMELY MANNER, LESS THAN FOUR WEEKS IS A BIT
20 UNSCRUPULOUS. I'M ASKING THAT A TIMELINE FOR INVESTIGATIONS IN
21 YOUR OFFICES BE PUT FORTH AND HOW THE PUBLIC SHOULD BE
22 INFORMED ABOUT THEIR COMPLAINTS AND A SET OF DECORUM
23 PRINCIPLES BE SET FORTH WHERE EACH OFFICE STAFF COMMUNICATING
24 WITH THE PUBLIC NEED TO ADDRESS --

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

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3 **CLAUDIA JEREZ:** GOOD MORNING, CLAUDIA JEREZ, DWC DPSS. I JUST
4 WANT TO REITERATE, I AM A MASTER'S STUDENT AND I HAVE A
5 MASTER'S DEGREE. AND SO I'M NOT A CONSULTANT, BUT I CAN
6 DEFINITELY BE ONE. SO, 'CAUSE I DID GO TO SCHOOL FOR THAT. SO
7 WHAT I WANT TO SAY IS THAT THIS MOTHER'S DAY THING, YOU KNOW
8 THAT IT'S NEVER GOING TO BE THE SAME. IT NEEDS TO GET RENEWED.
9 IT NEEDS TO GET RENEWED. SO I OFFER MY KNOWLEDGE AND I OFFER
10 MY ASSISTANCE TO YOU. I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU'RE A BOARD THAT IS
11 DEALING WITH CHALLENGES, WITH HUGE CHALLENGES, BUT IT COULD BE
12 REMEDIED. IT COULD BE REMEDIED EASILY AND QUICKLY. AND I WILL
13 ASSIST YOU TO DO THAT IF POSSIBLE BECAUSE I AM KEEPING UP WITH
14 THE BOARD MEETINGS AND ALL THAT, I'M SURE THAT I CAN. MOTHER'S
15 DAY WILL BE RENEWED AND THAT'S SOMETHING THAT CAN GET DONE.

16

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

18

19 **PERRY GOLDBERG:** HELLO, THIS IS PERRY GOLDBERG AGAIN. I WANTED
20 TO SHARE A PROCEDURAL SUGGESTION, WHICH IS OBVIOUSLY THERE'S A
21 PERIOD FOR PUBLIC COMMENT, AND IN MY EXPERIENCE, THE BOARD
22 WILL TEND TO MOVE RIGHT TO A VOTE AFTER HEARING PUBLIC COMMENT
23 ON THINGS THAT ARE FOR VOTE. MY SUGGESTION WOULD BE THAT WE
24 IMPLEMENT HERE IN L.A. COUNTY A PERIOD OF RESPONSES TO
25 TESTIMONY WHERE THE SUPERVISORS HAVE A MOMENT TO COMMENT ON



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1 WHAT THEY'VE HEARD FROM THE PUBLIC SO THAT THE PUBLIC CAN
2 APPRECIATE THAT THEY HAVE BEEN HEARD. SO IT DOESN'T
3 NECESSARILY HAVE TO IMPACT YOUR VOTE BUT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE
4 PUBLIC'S COMMENTS I THINK THAT WOULD GO A LONG WAY TOWARD
5 RESTORING AND ENHANCING PUBLIC TRUST. THERE'S ACTUALLY BEEN
6 STUDIES ABOUT THAT THAT HAVE BEEN DONE AND I SUBMITTED A
7 WRITTEN COMMENT ABOUT THIS. I WOULD ASK YOU TO PLEASE REVIEW
8 THE WRITTEN COMMENT BECAUSE IT REFERENCES THE STUDY. I ALSO
9 SUBMITTED WRITTEN COMMENTS ON OTHER AGENDA ITEMS THAT I
10 THOUGHT WERE PRETTY BIG-TICKET ITEMS THAT WERE WORTHY OF
11 HAVING THE BOARD'S DISCUSSION IN PUBLIC. SO PLEASE REVIEW
12 THOSE. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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

15
16 **ERIN GUEVARA:** THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING, BOARD. MY NAME IS ERIN
17 GUEVARA. I'M A RESIDENT OF DISTRICT 5, AND I'M HERE ON BEHALF
18 OF LA DEFENSA AND REIMAGINE L.A. AND I'M HERE ON BEHALF OF THE
19 PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THIS NEXT FISCAL YEAR. I'M URGING YOU TO
20 FREEZE AND REDUCE LAW ENFORCEMENT SPENDING. IF OUR COMMUNITIES
21 DO NOT RECEIVE MEANINGFUL INCREASE IN CARE, HOUSING,
22 DIVERSION, AND PREVENTION, THEN LAW ENFORCEMENT SHOULD NOT
23 EITHER. THIS COUNTY HAS PROPOSED FOR YEARS THAT THEY ARE CARE
24 FIRST, JAILS LAST, BUT WE ARE FAILING TO SEE THAT. OUR
25 CHILDREN ARE STRUGGLING, THOSE WHO ARE DETAINED. WE ARE



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1 FAILING TO SEE SUPPORT IN SYSTEMS THAT ARE SUPPOSED TO BE
2 REHABILITATING. AS YOU'VE HEARD NOW ON MULTIPLE ACCOUNTS, THE
3 CARCERAL SYSTEM IS FAILING OUR PEOPLE. IT IS PLACES WHERE
4 PEOPLE ARE DYING AND NOT LIVING AND IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE
5 REHABILITATIVE. IN THAT CASE, WHY ARE WE FUNDING LAW
6 ENFORCEMENT AND NOT THE ACTUAL SYSTEMS WHICH ARE SUPPORTING
7 OUR PEOPLE? THANK YOU. PLEASE RECONSIDER FUNDING FOR LAW
8 ENFORCEMENT THIS NEXT FISCAL YEAR.

9

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

11

12 **ERNEST MARTINEZ:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS ERNEST MARTINEZ. I'M
13 REPRESENTING DISTRICT 1, EAST LOS ANGELES, MONTEVIDEO
14 DISTRICT. AND MY COMMENT IS TO HILDA SOLIS SPECIFICALLY. WE
15 HAVE A PROBLEM WITH TRASH IN THE STREETS, AND I THINK THAT TO
16 UPLIFT THE COMMUNITY, WE HAVE TO HAVE A BIGGER SUPPORT ON
17 CLEANING THE COMMUNITY. AND THERE WAS A BIG PROBLEM WHERE THEY
18 TOOK OUT TWO TRASH CANS FROM THE CORNERS OF CESAR CHAVEZ AND
19 MIDNICK THAT NOW I'M PERSONALLY, AND I TOOK PICTURES, I
20 PERSONALLY CLEAN UP THE BLOCK EVERY DAY. AND I THINK IT'S A
21 TRAVESTY TO TAKE OUT TRASH CANS WHEN WE ACTUALLY NEED MORE.
22 AND THEY REMOVED TWO FROM TWO LOCAL BUS STOPS. AND NOW THE
23 CITY IS LOOKING TRASH HERE. SO IF AND I'VE ALREADY TALKED TO
24 PUBLIC WORKS AND THEY HAVEN'T, I MEAN, A COUPLE OF TIMES THEY
25 HAVEN'T DONE NOTHING ABOUT IT. AND SO I'M GOING TO GO AHEAD



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1 AND DO FOR MY COMMUNITY AND KEEP PICKING UP, BUT IF THEY COULD
2 DO SOMETHING ABOUT PUTTING THIS --

3

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

5

6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MY STAFF IS HERE TO ASSIST
7 YOU AND WE'LL CONNECT YOU WITH DPW AS WELL, OKAY? RIGHT HERE,
8 SHE'S RIGHT THERE. THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER.

9

10 **PABLO GRANCH:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS PABLO GRANCH AND I'M
11 SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF LILLIE JONES. MS. JONES NEEDS TO HAVE,
12 SHE WAS HERE YESTERDAY, SHE WAS ASKED TO MEET WITH MRS.
13 HORVATH, AND IT IS ABOUT A SENSITIVE TIME MATTER THAT INVOLVES
14 A MINOR AS WELL AS AN INTRINSIC RELATED ISSUE WITH FINANCE AND
15 WE WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST A MEETING WITH YOU, MA'AM, TO BE ABLE
16 TO GET THIS TIME RESOLVED.

17

18 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** I'LL HAVE SOMEONE FROM MY TEAM COME
19 MEET WITH YOU RIGHT NOW.

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21 **IN-PERSON SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, MA'AM.

22

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

24

25 **DONNA LIEBER:** HI, MY NAME IS DONNA LIEBER FROM LOCKER CENTER.



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1 I STRONGLY OPPOSE FUNDING THE PROPOSED ABODE COMMUNITIES
2 PROJECT AT THIS LOCATION DUE TO THOSE SERIOUS PUBLIC SAFETY
3 TRAFFIC AND WILDFIRE EVACUATION RISK IT WOULD CREATE FOR THE
4 LACROSSE CENTER COMMUNITY GUEST PARKING AND INCREASED TRAFFIC
5 FROM THE PROJECT WOULD OVERFLOW ONTO FOOTHILL BOULEVARD,
6 BRIGGS AVENUE AND SURROUNDING RESIDENTIAL STREETS,
7 SIGNIFICANTLY WORSENING CONGESTION AND DELAYING EMERGENCY
8 RESPONSE TIMES FOR THE FIRST RESPONDERS THIS HILLSIDE
9 COMMUNITY ALREADY HAS LIMITED EVACUATION ACCESS WITH
10 ESSENTIALLY IN PRIMARY ROUTE IN BRIGGS AVENUE BRIGGS TERRACE
11 AND BRIGGS AVENUE CONTAIN APPROXIMATELY 1,279 HOMES AND
12 AVERAGE OF THREE VEHICLES PER HOUSEHOLD. MORE THAN 3,800
13 VEHICLES COULD BE FORCED WITH BRIGGS AVENUE DURING AN
14 EMERGENCY EVACUATION, EXCLUDING ADDITIONAL TRAFFIC FROM NEARBY
15 SIDE STREETS. THIS AREA IS DESIGNED AS A HIGH-FIRE SEVERITY
16 ZONE, ADDING OTHER DENSITY HOUSING AND INCREASED TRAFFIC TO A
17 HILLSIDE COMMUNITY WILL CONSTRAIN EVACUATION ROUTES, CREATES
18 AN UNACCEPTABLE RISK DURING --

19
20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE
21 BOARD, THAT CONCLUDES OUR TIME FOR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

22
23 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL NOW PROCEED WITH THE
24 ADJOURNMENTS.



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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AND WE'LL BEGIN. I DON'T HAVE ANY
2 TODAY AND I UNDERSTAND THAT SUPERVISOR MITCHELL DOESN'T, AS
3 WELL AS HORVATH, SO WE'LL START WITH SUPERVISOR HAHN, AND THEN
4 SUPERVISOR BARGER. ADJOURNMENTS?

5
6 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** MADAM CHAIR, I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN
7 TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF GILBERT ALAN BARRA.
8 GILBERT, WHO IS KNOWN AS ALAN, WAS A DEDICATED INTERNATIONAL
9 LONGSHORE AND WAREHOUSE UNION ILW CRANE OPERATOR AND
10 PASSIONATE CAR ENTHUSIAST WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 68.
11 ALAN BEGAN WORKING AT THE DOCKS IN 1976 AND BECAME A MEMBER OF
12 ILW IN 1982. HE WORKED NIGHTS ON THE HOLD BOARD AND UNTIL HE
13 WAS TRAINED AS A CRANE OPERATOR IN 1994. ALAN TOOK QUIET PRIDE
14 IN MOVING THE LOADS THAT KEPT THE PORT OF L.A. RUNNING. HE
15 RETIRED IN 2024 AFTER 30 YEARS WITH APL PHOENIX. ALLEN WAS A
16 GOOD FRIEND WHO SHOWED UP WITHOUT BEING ASKED, WHO LISTENED,
17 AND WHO WAS ABLE TO TURN A BAD DAY INTO A GOOD LIFE. A GOOD
18 LAUGH. HE BELIEVED IN LOYALTY, HARD WORK, AND HELPING PEOPLE.
19 HE WILL BE MISSED. ALLEN IS SURVIVED BY HIS TWO SONS, PHIL AND
20 JEFF, AND GRANDCHILDREN, JORDAN, SCOUT, HARLEY, AND MORGAN.
21 REST IN PEACE. AND I ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE
22 ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF JOE ORBEO. JOEY WAS A CELEBRATED
23 ATHLETE, DECORATED VETERAN, AND DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVANT WHO
24 PASSED AWAY IN APRIL. BORN IN LONG BEACH AND RAISED IN
25 WILMINGTON, HE WAS A STANDOUT STUDENT-ATHLETE AT BANNING HIGH



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1 SCHOOL AND LA HABRA COLLEGE. JOEY ROSE TO NATIONAL PROMINENCE
2 IN THE 1960S AS A WORLD-CLASS HEAVYWEIGHT BOXER REPRESENTING
3 WILMINGTON WITH A CROWD-PLEASING STYLE AND A LEGENDARY LEFT
4 HOOK. HIS 1966 BOUT AGAINST JERRY QUARRY REMAINS A LANDMARK
5 MOMENT IN CALIFORNIA BOXING HISTORY REMEMBERED LESS FOR THE
6 RESULT AND MORE FOR HIS EXTRAORDINARY FORTITUDE AND SPIRIT.
7 JOE'S COURAGE EXTENDED FAR BEYOND THE RING. DURING THE VIETNAM
8 WAR, HE SERVED IN THE US ARMY'S 199TH INFANTRY BRIGADE. HE
9 FAMOUSLY VOLUNTEERED AS A POINT MAN, A ROLE OF EXTREME PERIL,
10 LATER TELLING THE LOS ANGELES TIMES THAT HE TOOK THE POSITION
11 TO PROTECT FELLOW SOLDIERS WHO HAD FAMILIES WAITING AT HOME, A
12 PROFOUND TESTAMENT TO HIS SELFLESSNESS. FOLLOWING HIS MILITARY
13 SERVICE, JOE CONTINUED TO PROTECT HIS COMMUNITY, SERVING 13
14 YEARS WITH THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT AT HOLLENBECK
15 STATION. HE LATER FOLLOWED HIS FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS TO THE
16 WATERFRONT AS A MEMBER OF ILW LOCAL 13. IN RETIREMENT, HE
17 REMAINED A PILLAR OF THE HARBOR AREA, SERVING AS A
18 MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER AND A BOXING INSTRUCTOR FOR LOCAL YOUTH
19 AT THE CABRILLO BEACH BATHHOUSE. JOE LEAVES A LEGACY OF
20 BRAVERY, GRIT, AND MENTORSHIP. WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE DO SO
21 IN HONOR OF A TRUE WILMINGTON ORIGINAL WHOSE LIFE WAS DEFINED
22 BY SERVICE TO HIS COUNTRY AND HIS COMMUNITY. JOE SURVIVED BY
23 HIS SISTER MARIA, NEPHEWS ARTURO, TJ, AND ANTHONY, AND NIECES
24 JASMINE, SISSY, AND KALINA. WE'LL MISS YOU, JOE.

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1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I MOVE THAT WHEN
2 WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE DO SO IN MEMORY OF JAMES R. HELMS, JR.,
3 FORMER MAYOR OF ARCADIA, MILITARY VETERAN, ATTORNEY, AND
4 DEVOTED COMMUNITY LEADER WHO PASSED AWAY AFTER A LIFETIME OF
5 SERVICE TO HIS FAMILY, HIS COUNTRY, AND TO HIS COMMUNITY. BORN
6 IN TENNESSEE, JIM SPENT MUCH OF HIS CHILDHOOD IN ARIZONA
7 BEFORE ULTIMATELY SETTLING IN ARCADIA. DURING WORLD WAR II HE
8 PROUDLY SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY AND LATER CONTINUED
9 HIS COMMITMENT TO THE NATION THROUGH MORE THAN 20 YEARS IN THE
10 ARMY RESERVE. HE EARNED DEGREES FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF THE
11 SOUTH AND USC. HE THEN ESTABLISHED A DISTINGUISHED LAW
12 PRACTICE IN ARCADIA WHERE HE WORKED UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT AT
13 THE AGE OF 94. JIM SERVED EIGHT YEARS ON THE ARCADIA CITY
14 COUNCIL, INCLUDING A TERM AS MAYOR, AND LENT HIS LEADERSHIP TO
15 NUMEROUS CHARITABLE, CIVIC, AND FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS. HE
16 WAS TWICE HONORED AS ARCADIA CITIZEN OF THE YEAR IN
17 RECOGNITION OF HIS INTEGRITY, LEADERSHIP, AND ENDURING
18 DEDICATION TO PUBLIC SERVICE. ABOVE ALL, JIM WAS A DEVOTED
19 HUSBAND TO GEORGIANA WITH WHOM HE SHARED 50 YEARS OF MARRIAGE
20 AND A LOVING FATHER TO HIS THREE DAUGHTERS. HE SURVIVED BY HIS
21 DAUGHTERS, GRANDCHILDREN, AND GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.
22 ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JACK KELLY, OLDEST SIBLING
23 OF RETIRED L.A. COUNTY TREASURER TAX COLLECTOR, JOSEPH KELLY,
24 WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AFTER A SHORT ILLNESS. JACK ATTENDED
25 THE UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON AND OBTAINED HIS GRADUATE DEGREE FROM



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1 PURDUE UNIVERSITY. HE HAD AN ACCOMPLISHED CAREER AS A
2 REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER SPANNING NEARLY SIX DECADES.
3 IN INDIANA HE WAS RECOGNIZED AS THE YOUNG ENGINEER OF THE YEAR
4 IN 1980 AND WAS ALSO COMMISSIONED AS A KENTUCKY COLONEL FOR
5 HIS WORK ON THE KENTUCKY RIVER BRIDGE. JACK WAS A FELLOW OF
6 THE AMERICAN CONCRETE INSTITUTE, A LIFE MEMBER AND FELLOW OF
7 THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS, AND A LIFE MEMBER OF
8 THE PRECAST PRE-STRESS CONCRETE INSTITUTE. HE ALSO SERVED ON
9 HIS CITY'S PLANNING COMMISSION. IN HIS SPARE TIME, HE WAS AN
10 AVID FISHERMAN, A MASTER GARDENER, AND AN AWARD-WINNING PIE
11 MAKER. IN ADDITION TO HIS BROTHER, JOE, JACK WAS SURVIVED BY
12 HIS WIFE, LORI, THREE DAUGHTERS, FOUR GRANDCHILDREN, SIX
13 SIBLINGS, AND MANY NIECES AND NEPHEWS. I MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN
14 ALSO TODAY WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF RICHARD HOWARD NEWTON,
15 FORMER MAYOR OF CLAREMONT, AIR FORCE VETERAN, DEVOTED FAMILY
16 MAN, AND DEDICATED COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER WHO PASSED AWAY
17 PEACEFULLY AT 93. HE WAS BORN IN WISCONSIN AND LATER PROUDLY
18 SERVED AS AN INTELLIGENCE OFFICER IN THE UNITED STATES AIR
19 FORCE, ATTAINING THE RANK OF CAPTAIN BEFORE BEGINNING AND
20 NEARLY FOUR-DECADE CAREER AS A PROGRAM MANAGER WITH AEROJET
21 GENERAL. HE EARNED DEGREES FROM PURDUE UNIVERSITY AND
22 CLAREMONT GRADUATE UNIVERSITY. IN 1968, HE MOVED HIS FAMILY TO
23 CLAREMONT WHERE HE BECAME DEEPLY INVOLVED IN CIVIC LIFE
24 SERVING ON THE CITY COUNCIL AS MAYOR. HE WAS ACTIVE IN
25 NUMEROUS COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING THE MASONS AND



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1 WINCHESTER LIONS CLUB AND DEVOTED COUNTLESS HOURS TO VOLUNTEER
2 SERVICE. RICHARD COACHED LITTLE LEAGUE FOR HIS SONS AND LATER
3 VOLUNTEERED BY PREPARING TAXES FOR SENIORS AND RECORDING BOOKS
4 FOR THE BLIND. HE CHERISHED HIS FAMILY AND REMAINED A DEVOTED
5 HUSBAND, FATHER, GRANDFATHER, AND GREAT-GRANDFATHER THROUGHOUT
6 HIS LIFE. RICHARD IS SURVIVED BY HIS CHILDREN SCOTT, GAIL,
7 JEFF, AND MARK, HIS MANY GRANDCHILDREN AND GREAT-
8 GRANDCHILDREN, HIS SISTER CAROL, AND NUMEROUS LOVED ONES WHO
9 WILL CONTINUE TO HONOR HIS LEGACY. I MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF
10 SUPERVISORS ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WHO
11 WERE IDENTIFIED AS INDIGENT VETERANS BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
12 MEDICAL EXAMINER AND WERE SUBSEQUENTLY BURIED WITH DIGNITY AND
13 HONOR AT RIVERSIDE NATIONAL CEMETERY IN THE LAST MONTH. DANIEL
14 KENT COLINA, ARMY. NICHOLAS SAM POLIHIMI, NAVY. ROY SHAZAKI,
15 ARMY. DAVID CHARLES SMITH, ARMY. DANIEL PAUL SMITH, ARMY. JOSE
16 ANTONIO MELENDEZ, ARMY. JAMES MANGOLD COOPER, NAVY. JOHN
17 LATERRA, AIR FORCE. JESSE DALTON FERGUSON, MARINES. JOHNNY
18 LLOYD-CLOY, MARINES. TERRY ALLEN BARKER, ARMY. CLEVELAND HENRY
19 MERCHANT, NAVY. DONALD BRUCE SHARON, ARMY. DEAN CUSHMAN, COAST
20 GUARD. HENRY HERBERT GELFAND, NAVY. WILLIAMS EDWARD CENTER,
21 ARMY. RICHARD NORMAN FOSTER, ARMY. MARK WILLIAM ANDERSON,
22 NAVY. RUDOLPH JOHN HENRY III, NAVY. AND ROBERT LEE WILLIS,
23 ARMY. MAY THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS AND SACRIFICES AND SERVICE TO
24 OUR COUNTRY NEVER BE FORGOTTEN. ALL MEMBERS, YES. THANK YOU,
25 MADAM CHAIR.



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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WITH THAT, WE'LL TAKE ALL
3 MOTIONS AS SECONDED. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION TO THE UNANIMOUS
4 VOTE, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ
5 US INTO CLOSED SESSION.

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7 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, THE
8 BOARD WILL NOW BE GOING INTO CLOSED SESSION. WHILE THE BOARD
9 IS IN CLOSED SESSION, WE WILL BE SHOWING A VIDEO PRESENTATION.
10 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL HAS A VIDEO PRESENTATION RECOGNIZING
11 RACIAL JUSTICE LEARNING EXCHANGE. SUPERVISOR HORVATH HAS A
12 VIDEO PRESENTATION RECOGNIZING CAROLINE TORRIN AND CHANEL
13 SMITH IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS. NOTICE IS
14 HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN
15 CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NUMBER CS2, CONFERENCE WITH
16 LABOR NEGOTIATORS, JOSEPH M. NICCHITTA AND DESIGNATED STAFF AS
17 INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA.

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19 **[CLOSED SESSION]**

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21 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL [VIDEO RECORDING]:** WE'RE HERE AT OUR
22 APRIL RACIAL JUSTICE LEARNING EXCHANGE. THE TITLE AND THE
23 CONCEPT AROUND TODAY IS REALLY FOCUSING ON ERASURE IN THE
24 ARTS. I AM SO PROUD TO BE HERE AT THE BECKMAN CENTER,
25 PARTNERING WITH L.A. PHIL RIGHT HERE IN THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD



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1 WHERE YOUNG PEOPLE OF COLOR HAVE THE INCREDIBLE OPPORTUNITY.

2 THANKS TO GUSTAVO DUDAMEL AND HIS VISION TO LEARN MUSIC,

3 CLASSICAL MUSIC, EVERYDAY AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS.

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5 **TYREE BOYD-PATES [VIDEO RECORDING]:** MY NAME IS TYREE BOYD-

6 PATES AND I AM A HISTORIAN AND AUTHOR AND A CURATOR WHO'S

7 WORKED WITH THE L.A. PHIL FOR THIS WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO BE

8 ALONGSIDE TEAM MITCHELL AS THE MC FOR TODAY. I WAS ALSO ABLE

9 TO HISTORICALLY SITUATE US TO UNDERSTAND HOW THE WAYS OF WHICH

10 OF ERASURE COMPOUNDS IF WE'RE NOT ACTIVE IN THE ARTS.

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12 **JACKIE RODRIGUEZ [VIDEO RECORDING]:** WE BROUGHT A MULTI-

13 GENERATIONAL, CROSS-CULTURAL AUDIENCE TO COME AND ENJOY A

14 BEAUTIFUL ARRAY OF DIFFERENT CULTURAL PRACTICES THAT ARE

15 HELPING PRESERVE OUR CULTURE.

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17 **BRENDA FLORES [VIDEO RECORDING]:** MY NAME IS BRENDA FLORES AND

18 TODAY THE WORKSHOP THAT I LED WAS SON JAROCHO AND SON JAROCHO

19 COMES FROM VERACRUZ. IT IS DANCE AND IT'S HIGHLY INFLUENCED

20 FROM WEST AFRICA, SPAIN AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLE OF MEXICO.

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22 **JAZIYYAH "BLU" HIGGINS [VIDEO RECORDING]:** SO MY NAME IS

23 JAZIYYAH ALSO KNOWN AS BLU AND I'M WITH GET LIT, WORDS IGNITE

24 AS THE HEAD OF TALENT AND PERFORMANCE. I LED THE WRITING

25 POETRY WORKSHOP. IT WAS A REALLY LIKE CURATED SAFE SPACE FOR



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1 EVERYBODY THAT ATTENDED. EVERYBODY SAID THAT THEY REALLY
2 ENJOYED IT AND GOT TO GET OUT OF THEIR HEADS AND GET ON THE
3 PAGE.

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5 **SPEAKER [VIDEO RECORDING]:** HI, MY NAME IS AJA. I AM BORN AND
6 RAISED IN LOS ANGELES. I'M FROM THE WINDSOR HILLS COMMUNITY.
7 SO I PARTICIPATED IN THE PERCUSSION WORKSHOP AND LEARNED A
8 LITTLE BIT MORE ABOUT WEST AFRICAN DRUMMING. IT'S FANTASTIC.
9 SO I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT FOR PEOPLE TO HAVE SOMETHING
10 POSITIVE TO DO, SOMETHING WHERE YOU CAN LEARN, YOU CAN CREATE,
11 AND SHARE SPACE WITH PEOPLE WHO ARE MOVING IN THE RIGHT
12 DIRECTION.

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14 **SPEAKER [VIDEO RECORDING]:** I THINK EVENTS LIKE THIS ARE
15 INVALUABLE TO OUR COMMUNITY AND IF WE TAKE THE TIME TO LEARN
16 FROM ONE ANOTHER, WE'RE ABLE TO COLLECTIVELY BUILD ENTRY
17 POINTS INTO SOLIDARITY WITH ONE ANOTHER SO THAT WE CAN HAVE
18 GAINFUL IMPACT AND BE RESILIENT AS WE RESIST FORCES THAT TEND
19 TO WANT TO SUBTRACT US IN THE CREATIVE ARTS.

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21 **JAZIYYAH "BLU" HIGGINS:** PEOPLE EXPERIENCING THESE THINGS, SO
22 NOT EVEN JUST MY WORKSHOP, BUT THE OTHER WORKSHOPS THAT TOOK
23 PLACE WITH MUSIC AND SONGWRITING. I THINK THESE THINGS ARE
24 SUPER IMPORTANT FOR OUR COMMUNITIES TO 1, LET GO, FREE
25 THEMSELVES, BUT ALSO 2, LEARN SOMETHING, AND 3, BE ABLE TO



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1 TAKE IT OUT TO THE OUTER WORLD AND SEE HOW IT COULD AFFECT
2 THEIR PERSONAL AND OTHER COMMUNITIES THAT THEY'RE INVOLVED IN
3 AS WELL.

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5 **JACKIE RODRIGUEZ [VIDEO RECORDING]:** I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO
6 REMEMBER WHERE WE COME FROM AND HONOR OUR ANCESTORS AND HONOR
7 THE PRACTICES THAT HAVE SHOWN US WHY WE'RE HERE TODAY.

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9 **JAZIYYAH "BLU" HIGGINS [VIDEO RECORDING]:** WRITING IS SUPER
10 POWERFUL, POETRY IS SUPER POWERFUL. IT ALLOWS YOU TO KIND OF
11 FREE YOURSELF AND FREE YOUR MIND.

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13 **BRENDA FLORES [VIDEO RECORDING]:** MUSIC IS SOMETHING THAT IS
14 UNIVERSAL. SO IS DANCE. AND IT MEANS A LOT. IT MEANS A LOT TO
15 NOT JUST THE PEOPLE THAT COME FROM THAT REGION, BUT TO
16 EVERYONE. EVERYONE CAN CONNECT TO IT.

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18 **SPEAKER [VIDEO RECORDING]:** I THINK THIS IS FANTASTIC AND I'M
19 LOOKING FORWARD TO THE NEXT EVENT.

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21 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH [VIDEO RECORDING]:** EARLIER THIS YEAR,
22 I WAS HONORED TO ACCEPT THE GLOBAL LEADERSHIP AWARD ON BEHALF
23 OF L.A. COUNTY FROM CITIES FOR CDAW, RECOGNIZING OUR WORK TO
24 UPHOLD AND ADVANCE THE RIGHTS OF WOMEN AND GIRLS THROUGH OUR
25 IMPLEMENTATION OF CDAW AND OUR INNOVATIVE GENDER IMPACT



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1 ASSESSMENT PROGRAM. WE'RE ALREADY SEEING THE IMPACT OF THIS
2 WORK IN GIRLS' REPRESENTATION IN SPORTS, EXPANDED ACCESS TO
3 STEM AND ARTS' RESOURCES, AND THE GROWTH OF OUR GROW PROGRAM.
4 THIS RECOGNITION REFLECTS THE COLLECTIVE LEADERSHIP OF LOS
5 ANGELES COUNTY. OUR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY DEPARTMENTS,
6 PUBLIC SERVANTS, AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS ALL WORKING TOGETHER
7 TO ADVANCE GENDER EQUITY EVERY DAY. I ESPECIALLY WANT TO
8 RECOGNIZE CAROLINE TOREN AND CHANEL SMITH, WHO HAVE LED THIS
9 WORK IN PARTNERSHIP WITH COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO ADVANCE EQUITY
10 ACROSS SERVICES, WORKFORCE AND LEADERSHIP POLICIES AND
11 PRACTICES. THANKS TO THEIR LEADERSHIP, LOS ANGELES COUNTY NOW
12 OPERATES THE LARGEST LOCAL CDOT IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM IN THE
13 COUNTRY. I ALSO WANT TO THANK DR. FERRER AND THE TEAM AT THE
14 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH FOR THEIR CONTINUED PARTNERSHIP
15 AND THEIR SUPPORT IN CHAMPIONING THIS WORK THROUGHOUT THE
16 COUNTY.

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18 **CHANEL SMITH [VIDEO RECORDING]:** WELL, FIRST WE'D LIKE TO THANK
19 SUPERVISOR HORVATH AS WELL AS THE REST OF THE BOARD OF
20 SUPERVISORS FOR THEIR UNDOUBTED SUPPORT THROUGH THIS PROGRAM.
21 IT HAS BEEN A LABOR OF LOVE, AND WE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO DO
22 ANY OF THE WORK THAT WE HAVE DONE WITHOUT THEIR CONTINUED
23 FIGHTING FOR THE CAUSE, DESPITE A LOT OF UNCERTAIN TIMES THAT
24 WE'VE BEEN GOING THROUGH. THIS TRUE WORK LIES WITH OUR COUNTY
25 DEPARTMENTS. THEY ARE ABSOLUTELY PHENOMENAL AND HAVE REALLY



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1 TAKEN UP THIS MANTLE AND MADE IT MEAN SOMETHING SPECIAL TO
2 THEM. AND I ALSO WANT TO THANK MY PARTNER, CAROLINE, WHO WAS
3 THE THOUGHT PARTNER IN THIS, BEGAN BRINGING THIS TOGETHER, HAS
4 DONE COUNTLESS HOURS OF WORK. AND OUR WOMEN'S COMMISSION, WHO
5 REALLY FOUGHT TO BE ABLE TO MAKE SURE THAT CDAW IS A PART OF
6 OUR COUNTY ORDINANCE.

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8 **CAROLINE TOREN [VIDEO RECORDING]:** THANK YOU. YOUR SUPPORT AND
9 THE SUPPORT OF THE BOARD MEANS SO MUCH TO US. AND I THINK AS
10 CHANEL SAID, WE CAN'T EMPHASIZE ENOUGH HOW MUCH COMMITMENT AND
11 LEADERSHIP LIES WITHIN THE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS. THIS WORK WOULD
12 NOT BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT THEIR LEADERSHIP AND EFFORT. SO THANK
13 YOU SO MUCH.

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15 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH [VIDEO RECORDING]:** WE ALL KNOW IT'S A
16 TEAM EFFORT, BUT THESE TWO STARS ARE MAKING IT HAPPEN IN L.A.
17 COUNTY, AND I COULDN'T MISS THE OPPORTUNITY TO RECOGNIZE THEIR
18 STRONG LEADERSHIP. THANKS TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY, AND LET'S
19 CONTINUE IMPLEMENTING CDAW TO UPLIFT AND EMPOWER WOMEN
20 EVERYWHERE.

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22 **[CLOSED SESSION]**

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24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WE ARE BACK NOW FROM OPEN SESSION.
25 EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLEASE READ THE REPORT OF ACTION.



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2 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THE FOLLOWING IS A REPORT OF
3 ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON MAY 12, 2026. I DON'T NUMBER
4 CS TO CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS. NO REPORTABLE ACTION
5 WAS TAKEN.

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7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY, THAT CONCLUDES TODAY'S MEETING.
8 THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY,
9 MAY 19, 2026, AT 9:30 A.M. THANK YOU. WE'RE ADJOURNED.

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24 I, KATHRYN J, ROBSON, Certified Shorthand Reporter Number
25 qualified in and for the State of California, do



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1 hereby certify:

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4 thereafter transcribed into typewriting under my direction and
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6 That the transcript of recorded proceedings as archived
7 in the office of the reporter and which have been provided to
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9 me.

10 I further certify that I am neither counsel for, nor
11 related to any party to the said action; nor in anywise
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13 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this
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