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## BOARD MEETING TRANSCRIPT

EXECUTIVE OFFICE



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**THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**TUESDAY, JULY 14TH, 2026**

**SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. I'D LIKE TO WELCOME YOU ALL TO OUR REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. TODAY IS TUESDAY, JULY 14TH, 2026. WE TAKE NOTE THAT A QUORUM OF THE BOARD IS PRESENT. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, COUNTY COUNSEL, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AND THE SERGEANT AT ARMS ARE ALL HERE TO ASSIST. WE WILL NOW START THE COUNTY'S LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

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



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

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12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THE INVOCATION THIS  
13 MORNING WILL BE LED BY PASTOR DAVID NEWMAN FROM THE  
14 NEIGHBORHOOD LIFE CHURCH FROM THE 4TH DISTRICT, FOLLOWED BY  
15 THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, WHICH WILL BE LED BY ALBERT  
16 RODRIGUEZ, FORMER UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS STAFF SERGEANT  
17 FROM THE 5TH DISTRICT. IF YOU ARE ABLE, PLEASE JOIN US AND  
18 STAND. THANK YOU.

19  
20 **PASTOR DAVID NEWMAN:** GOOD MORNING. ON SEPTEMBER 7, 1774, AS  
21 THE FIRST CONTINENTAL CONGRESS CONVENED IN PHILADELPHIA,  
22 DELEGATES, INCLUDING GEORGE WASHINGTON, JOHN ADAMS, PATRICK  
23 HENRY, THEY BEGAN THEIR WORK NOT WITH A DEBATE, BUT WITH A  
24 PRAYER. REVEREND JACOB DESHAE, RECTOR OF CHRIST CHURCH, WAS  
25 INVITED TO OFFER THE OPENING INVOCATION. NOW DESPITE THEIR



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1 MANY DIFFERENCES, THESE LEADERS PAUSED TOGETHER WITH HUMILITY,  
2 RECOGNIZING THAT THE WEIGHT OF LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNING, OH IT  
3 WENT BEYOND THEMSELVES. I BELIEVE THAT PRAYER CONTINUES TO  
4 SERVE THAT SAME PURPOSE TODAY. IT REMINDS US THAT NO MATTER  
5 HOW EXPERIENCED, NO MATTER HOW ACCOMPLISHED, NO MATTER HOW  
6 CAPABLE WE ARE AS LEADERS, TRUE WISDOM, IT COMES FROM GOD.  
7 FURTHERMORE, WE ARE ALSO REMINDED AS CLERGY THAT CLERGY ARE  
8 NOT PARTISANS, WE ARE NOT ADVERSARIES OF THE GOVERNMENT, BUT  
9 NEIGHBORS WHO SHARE A COMMON DESIRE TO SEEK THE WELL-BEING OF  
10 THE COMMUNITIES THAT WE ALL SERVE. LET US PRAY. HEAVENLY  
11 FATHER, WE COME TODAY ACKNOWLEDGING THAT YOU ARE THE CREATOR  
12 OF ALL PEOPLE AND THE ONE WHO GRANTS WISDOM, JUSTICE, AND  
13 MERCY. THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO GATHER FOR THE  
14 IMPORTANT WORK OF SERVING THE RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY.  
15 TODAY WE ESPECIALLY LIFT UP SUPERVISOR JANICE HAHN AND HER  
16 COLLEAGUES ON THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.  
17 GRANT THEM WISDOM AS THEY MAKE DECISIONS THAT AFFECT MILLIONS  
18 OF PEOPLE. GIVE THEM THE DISCERNMENT TO PURSUE WHAT IS RIGHT,  
19 COURAGE TO DO WHAT IS JUST, AND HUMILITY TO LISTEN WELL. WE  
20 PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, FOR OUR CHILDREN,  
21 THE FAMILY, THE SENIORS, THE VETERANS, FIRST RESPONDERS,  
22 HEALTH CARE WORKERS, EDUCATORS, AND THOSE THAT STRUGGLE WITH  
23 HOMELESSNESS, ADDICTION, MENTAL ILLNESS, AND LONELINESS.  
24 FINALLY, REMINDING EACH OF US THAT TRUE LEADERSHIP IS FOUND IN  
25 SERVING OTHERS. MAY WE SEEK NOT ONLY WHAT IS EXPEDIENT BUT



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1 WHAT IS HONORABLE, COMPASSIONATE, AND RIGHT. WE ASK THESE  
2 THINGS IN THE NAME OF OUR HEAVENLY FATHER. AMEN.

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

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

12

13 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YES, PASTOR DAY. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. IT  
14 IS MY PLEASURE TO WELCOME AND THANK, YOU CAN COME STAND NEXT  
15 TO ME, PASTOR DAVE NEWMAN, WHO JUST DELIVERED A BEAUTIFUL  
16 INVOCATION AS WELL AS A BEAUTIFUL MESSAGE. AND WE WANT TO  
17 THANK YOU FOR THAT AND WELCOME YOU HERE TO THE L.A. COUNTY  
18 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. PASTOR DAVE HAS DEDICATED HIS LIFE TO  
19 SERVING OTHERS THROUGH FAITH, COMPASSION, AND COMMUNITY  
20 LEADERSHIP. HE BEGAN PREACHING AT JUST 18 YEARS OLD AND BECAME  
21 A PASTOR AT THE AGE OF 20, LAUNCHING A MINISTRY THAT HAS TAKEN  
22 HIM FROM COMPTON TO COMMUNITIES ACROSS LOS ANGELES COUNTY.  
23 THROUGHOUT HIS CAREER, HE HAS SERVED WITH THE SALVATION ARMY,  
24 THE UNION RESCUE MISSION IN DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES, AND HAS  
25 DEVOTED HIMSELF TO SUPPORTING INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES



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1 EXPERIENCING HARDSHIP. SIX YEARS AGO, PASTOR DAVE ANSWERED A  
2 CALLING TO ESTABLISH NEIGHBORHOOD LIFE CHURCH IN LA MIRADA,  
3 WHERE HE CONTINUES TO SERVE AS LEAD PASTOR, BUILDING A  
4 WELCOMING CONGREGATION ROOTED IN SERVICE, HOPE, AND COMMUNITY.  
5 HE HOLDS A MASTER'S DEGREE IN CHRISTIAN MINISTRY AND  
6 LEADERSHIP FROM TALBOT THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY AND IS CURRENTLY  
7 PURSUING HIS DOCTORATE IN EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY AT SOUTHERN  
8 BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY. BEYOND HIS MINISTRY, PASTOR DAVE  
9 ENJOYS SPENDING TIME WITH HIS WIFE, BREE, HIKING, BARBECUING,  
10 AND CONTINUING HIS LIFELONG LOVE OF LEARNING. THANK YOU,  
11 PASTOR DAVE, AND MY GRANDSON, LUKE, WILL HAND ME THE  
12 CERTIFICATE. ON BEHALF OF MY COLLEAGUES TODAY AND THE ENTIRE  
13 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, WE WANT TO GIVE YOU THIS TOKEN OF OUR  
14 APPRECIATION FOR LEADING US THIS MORNING IN SUCH A BEAUTIFUL  
15 INVOCATION.

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17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR BARGER.

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19 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** YES. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. PLEASE.  
20 THERE YOU ARE. PLEASE JOIN ME IN THANKING STAFF SERGEANT  
21 ALBERT RODRIGUEZ FOR LEADING US IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE  
22 THIS MORNING. STAFF SERGEANT RODRIGUEZ SERVED IN THE UNITED  
23 STATES MARINE CORPS FROM 1992 TO 2004 WITH THE 2ND BATTALION,  
24 23RD MARINES, PARTICIPATING IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM WHERE  
25 HE TOOK PART IN MULTIPLE KEY BATTLES. DURING HIS SERVICE, HE



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1 RECEIVED NUMEROUS COMMENDATIONS, INCLUDING THE NAVY AND MARINE  
2 COMMENDATION MEDAL, NAVY AND MARINE CORPS ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL  
3 WITH THE V. VALOR DEVICE, NAVY AND MARINE CORPS OVERSEAS  
4 SERVICE MEDAL, THE GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL, NATIONAL DEFENSE MEDAL  
5 WITH SERVICE STAR, THE COMBAT ACTION RIBBON, THE IRAQ CAMPAIGN  
6 MEDAL, THE GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE MEDAL, THE NAVY  
7 UNIT COMMENDATION, THE MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION, THE  
8 HUMANITARIAN SERVICE MEDAL, JOINT MERITORIOUS UNIT AWARD, THE  
9 PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION MEDAL. WHEW. STAFF SERGEANT  
10 RODRIGUEZ IS A PROUD RESIDENT OF VALENCIA WHERE HE LIVES WITH  
11 HIS WIFE STEPHANIE AND THEIR FOUR-YEAR-OLD SON, LOGAN. AND  
12 WHEN I GOT UP HERE HE ASKED ME IF I RECOGNIZED HIM, AND HE  
13 REMINDED ME THAT BECAUSE SANTA IS SO BUSY DURING THE HOLIDAYS,  
14 HE VOLUNTEERED TO COME TO OUR MAGIC MOUNTAIN FOSTER CARE EVENT  
15 AND SIT IN FOR SANTA CLAUS. SO NO, I DID NOT RECOGNIZE YOU.  
16 YOU WERE A LITTLE HEAVIER, AND YOU HAD A LITTLE HAIR ON YOUR  
17 FACE, BUT YOU VOLUNTEER HELPING US EACH AND EVERY YEAR WITH  
18 OUR FOSTER YOUTH THAT GET TO COME TO MAGIC MOUNTAIN AND SPEND  
19 THE DAY BEING KIDS. HE CURRENTLY WORKS IN REAL ESTATE WITH  
20 EQUITY UNION REAL ESTATE OF VALENCIA. IN HIS FREE TIME, HE  
21 ENJOYS OVERNIGHT HIKING, GOING TO THE SHOOTING RANGE, AND  
22 SUPPORTING FELLOW VETERANS THROUGH THE SANTA CRUZ VALLEY  
23 VETERANS' SERVICES COLLABORATIVE. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
24 SERVICE. WE THANK YOU FOR LEADING US IN THE PLEDGE TODAY, AND  
25 WE THANK YOU FOR REPRESENTING SANTA CLAUS EACH CHRISTMAS. WITH



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1 THAT, LET'S GIVE THEM A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. THANK YOU, SIR.  
2 REAL PLEASURE. I'LL SEE YOU. THANK YOU. SEE YOU AT MAGIC  
3 MOUNTAIN.

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5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** GO RIGHT AHEAD, SUPERVISOR BARGER.

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7 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** YES. AND NOW, MADAM CHAIR, I WANT TO  
8 INTRODUCE YOU TO JAVA. JAVA IS AN INCREDIBLE MIX OF, THEY SAY  
9 GERMAN SHEPHERD, BUT I THINK IT'S GOT A LITTLE BIT OF DOBERMAN  
10 IN HER. SHE LOVES OTHER DOGS AND EVEN EARNED THE TITLE OF  
11 PLAYGROUND HELPER, JOYFULLY WELCOMING NEW FRIENDS INTO THE  
12 PLAYGROUND. SHE IS SOCIAL, FUN-LOVING, AND ADORES PEOPLE AND  
13 PETS ALIKE AND CANNOT WAIT TO MEET YOU. I HAD THE PLEASURE OF  
14 SPENDING SOME TIME WITH HER UPSTAIRS AND SHE SITS, SHE LAYS  
15 DOWN, AND SHE JUST LOVES PEOPLE. SO IF YOU WANT TO PUT A  
16 LITTLE PEP IN YOUR STEP THIS MORNING, ADOPT JAVA. YOU CAN  
17 ADOPT HER BY CALLING THE AGOURA CARE CENTER AT 818-991-0071 TO  
18 START EVERY DAY WITH JAVA. I KNOW, SHE'S VERY, VERY, VERY  
19 SWEET, AND SHE'S BEEN AT THE AGOURA FOR A WHILE. AGAIN, SHE  
20 WAS SURRENDERED OUR CASTAIC ANIMAL CARE SHELTER, BUT I CAN  
21 ATTEST TO THE FACT THAT SHE IS JUST A VERY, VERY SWEET DOG.  
22 AND NOW, PLEASE JOIN ME AND LOOK TO THE SCREEN FOR OUR PET  
23 FROM PALMDALE. MEET LUCKY DUCKIE. HE'S A TWO-YEAR-OLD GERMAN  
24 SHEPHERD AND ROTTWEILER MIX WHO HAS A BIG PERSONALITY AND A  
25 LOT OF ENERGY SIMILAR TO JAVA. HE CAN COME ON STRONG WITH



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1 OTHER DOGS WHEN TRYING TO PLAY, BUT HE HAS AN INCREDIBLY GOOD  
2 HEART. LUCKY DUCK IS AWAITING HIS LUCKY DAY WHEN HE CAN FIND A  
3 HOME THAT EMBRACES THE ENERGETIC SPIRIT. CALL THE PALMDALE  
4 CARE CENTER AT 661-575-2888 TO MAKE HIM YOURS. AND THEN WE  
5 HAVE THE DOG DAYS OF SUMMER PROMOTION THAT'S STILL GOING ON  
6 THROUGH JULY 31ST WHERE ADOPTION FEES ARE WAIVED FOR ALL DOGS  
7 AT ALL OF OUR SEVEN CARE CENTERS. YOU CAN VISIT  
8 ANIMALCARE.LACOUNTY.GOV TO FIND THE ONE FOR YOU. THANK YOU,  
9 MADAM CHAIR.

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11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AND WITH THAT, EXECUTIVE OFFICER,  
12 PLEASE CALL THE AGENDA FOR TODAY.

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14 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR,  
15 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. TODAY'S AGENDA WILL BEGIN ON PAGE TWO,  
16 CONSENT CALENDAR, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 4. ON  
17 ITEM 2 SUPERVISOR HORVATH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON  
18 ITEM 3 SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ALSO  
19 THIS INCLUDES A REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL  
20 AGENDA. ON PAGE SEVEN ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS ITEMS 5 THROUGH  
21 36. ON ITEM 11 SUPERVISOR BARGER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE  
22 CONTINUED TO AUGUST 4, 2026, ON ITEM 18 THIS INCLUDES A  
23 REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA ON PAGE 23  
24 THIS INCLUDES MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA, WHICH  
25 WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING, AS



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1 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ITEMS 34A AND 34B. ON  
2 ITEM 34A, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL WOULD LIKE TO ABSTAIN FROM THE  
3 VOTE. ON ITEM 34B, THE BOARD WILL TAKE A SEPARATE VOTE ON THIS  
4 MATTER. ON PAGE 24, SPECIAL DISTRICT AGENDA, THIS IS THE  
5 AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEVELOPMENT  
6 AUTHORITY, ITEM 1D. ON PAGE 25, NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION  
7 ITEMS, CS1 THROUGH CS5. ON ITEM CS1, COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS  
8 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JULY 21, 2026. ON ITEM  
9 CS5, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE  
10 CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JULY 21, 2026. THE REQUEST FOR  
11 CONTINUANCES THROUGH CS5 ARE BEFORE YOU. THAT COMPLETES THE  
12 READING OF THE AGENDA, MADAM CHAIR.

13  
14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR  
15 HORVATH, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN TO APPROVE THESE ITEMS.  
16 THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE PLAY THE  
17 CODE OF CONDUCT.

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



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

24  
25 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. TODAY'S MEETING ORDER WILL

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

7  
8 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** GOOD MORNING, MEMBERS OF THE  
9 PUBLIC. IF YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN PUBLIC COMMENT, YOU MAY  
10 DO SO IN PERSON OR REMOTELY. TO PARTICIPATE REMOTELY, PLEASE  
11 VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT [WWW.BOS.LACOUNTY.GOV](http://WWW.BOS.LACOUNTY.GOV) MEETING. YOU CAN  
12 ALSO REGISTER FOR THE MEETING ON THE WEBSITE AT  
13 [WWW.BOS.LACOUNTY.GOV](http://WWW.BOS.LACOUNTY.GOV). TO REGISTER AND JOIN THE MEETING, OR YOU  
14 MAY CALL 213-306-3065 AND USE ACCESS CODE 25340680226 AND  
15 MEETING PASSWORD 2672026. YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO  
16 ADDRESS THE BOARD THROUGHOUT THE MEETING. FOR ITEMS NOT HELD  
17 BY THE BOARD, YOU WILL RECEIVE ONE MINUTE FOR ONE ITEM AND UP  
18 TO TWO MINUTES FOR TWO OR MORE ITEMS. FOR ITEMS HELD BY  
19 SUPERVISORS, YOU WILL HAVE ONE MINUTE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD,  
20 ONE MINUTE FOR THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEM, AND ONE MINUTE TO  
21 ADDRESS THE BOARD ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. PLEASE CLEARLY  
22 STATE YOUR NAME AND INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS YOU WILL  
23 BE ADDRESSING. PLEASE NOTE, ONCE YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED, WE  
24 WILL IMMEDIATELY MOVE TO THE NEXT SPEAKER. WHEN IT IS YOUR  
25 TURN TO SPEAK, IF REGISTERED ON A COMPUTER OR DEVICE, YOU WILL



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

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25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO IN-PERSON



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1 SPEAKERS THAT HAVE SIGNED UP FOR THESE ITEMS. WE WILL GO TO  
2 REMOTE SPEAKERS. THIS WILL BE FOR ALL ITEMS NOT HELD BY THE  
3 BOARD FOR DISCUSSION IN CLOSED SESSION ITEMS. CRYSTAL, YOUR  
4 LINE IS UNMUTED. PLEASE STATE THE ITEMS YOU'RE SPEAKING ON.

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6 **CRYSTAL:** HI, MY NAME'S CRYSTAL. I'M WITH COUNCIL OF CONTRACT.  
7 I'M SPEAKING ON AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 18. THE CURRENT SCHOOL  
8 RESOURCE DEPUTY CONTACT BEING VOTED ON DOES NOT GIVE RESOURCE  
9 DEPUTIES CLEAR DIRECTIONS TO PREVENT SCHOOL BASED RACIAL BIAS  
10 AND OTHER NEGATIVE OUTCOMES. LASDS LIMITED DATA SHOWS THAT  
11 ARRESTS AND CITATIONS ARE THE MAIN OUTCOME WHEN A STUDENT HAS  
12 CONTACT WITH A RESOURCE DEPUTY. DIVERSION RECOMMENDATIONS ARE  
13 RARE. THE CONTRACT MUST BE LIMITED TO A YEAR TO GIVE LASD TIME  
14 TO DEVELOP CLEAR LANGUAGE TO PROTECT OUR MOST MARGINALIZED  
15 STUDENTS AND PREVENT THEM FROM ENTERING THE SCHOOL TO PRISON  
16 PIPELINE. THANK YOU.

17

18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. RAQUEL DERFLER, YOUR LINE IS  
19 UNMUTED. PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU'RE SPEAKING ON.

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21 **RAQUEL DERFLER:** GOOD MORNING. THIS IS RAQUEL DERFLER WITH  
22 CANCEL THE CONTRACT. I'M SPEAKING ON ITEM NUMBER 18, THE  
23 BOARD'S UPCOMING VOTE ON THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL LAW ENFORCEMENT  
24 SERVICES AGREEMENT. WE ARE THANKFUL THAT THE FULL BOARD  
25 SUPPORTED THE AUGUST 6, 2024, MOTION THAT AMENDED THESE



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1 CONTRACTS BECAUSE UNTIL THAT TIME THERE HAD BEEN LITTLE  
2 OVERSIGHT OF THE SCHOOL RESOURCE DEPUTY PROGRAM. THE MINIMUM  
3 PROTECTIVE LANGUAGE AND DATA COLLECTION REQUIRED IN THAT  
4 MOTION IS VERY IMPORTANT TO OUR STUDENTS IN THE ANTELOPE  
5 VALLEY. THE ANTELOPE VALLEY IS AN IMPORTANT STAKEHOLDER IN THE  
6 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR, DESPITE REPRESENTING ONLY 16% OF THE  
7 TOTAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT CONTRACT FOR SCHOOL RESOURCE  
8 DEPUTY SERVICES, WE ACTUALLY ACCOUNTED FOR 47% OF TOTAL  
9 REVENUE EARNED BY THESE CONTRACTS. SO WE ARE ASKING THAT THE  
10 CONTRACTS BE LIMITED TO A YEAR TO GIVE THE BOARD MORE TIME TO  
11 RECEIVE THE DATA THAT THEY ARE ASKING FOR.

12  
13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. SOPHIA DERFLER, YOUR LINE IS  
14 UNMUTED. PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU'RE SPEAKING ON.

15  
16 **SOPHIA DERFLER:** GOOD MORNING. I'M SOPHIA WITH COUNCIL OF  
17 CONTRACT. I WILL ALSO BE SPEAKING ON AGENDA ITEM 18. STUDIES  
18 CONDUCTED BY VARIOUS L.A. COUNTY COMMISSIONS AND AGENCIES HAVE  
19 FOUND EVIDENCE OF BIAS AND CRIMINALIZATION OF BLACK STUDENTS  
20 AS A RESULT OF THEIR CONTACT WITH SCHOOL RESOURCE DEPUTIES IN  
21 CERTAIN SCHOOLS. BECAUSE THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAS NOT  
22 PROVIDED THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WITH COMPLETE DATA AROUND  
23 STUDENT CONTACTS WITH RESOURCE DEPUTIES, THERE IS NO WAY TO  
24 KNOW IF THE NEWER LANGUAGE IN THE SCHOOL RESOURCE DEPUTIES  
25 CONTRACT HAS REDUCED THE OVER-POLICING OF BLACK STUDENTS IN



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1 SCHOOL. THE CONTRACT SHOULD BE LIMITED TO A YEAR UNTIL LASD  
2 SHARES THE NEEDED DATA WITH THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. THANK  
3 YOU.

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5 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. ROY HUMPHREYS, YOUR LINE IS  
6 UNMUTED. PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU'RE SPEAKING ON.

7  
8 **ROY HUMPHREYS:** THIS IS ITEM 18, AND I DO APPRECIATE THE  
9 SKEPTICISM BY MANY PEOPLE BECAUSE THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAS  
10 BEEN REMISS IN MANY ANGLES OVER THE YEARS AND WITH SOME  
11 MISCONDUCT, BUT THIS IDEA WAS TO STOP THE RACE CARD STUFF, YOU  
12 KNOW? WE GOT THE MEXICAN OR LATINOS AND IT IS WHAT IT IS AND  
13 STOP TRYING TO PROTECT BAD CONDUCT AND BAD PARENTING. TIME TO  
14 WAKE UP AND GET REAL. THANK YOU.

15  
16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. THAT CONCLUDES OUR TIME FOR  
17 PUBLIC COMMENT ON THESE ITEMS.

18  
19 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE  
20 BOARD, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU. 1 AND 4, 5 THROUGH  
21 10, 12 THROUGH 33, 34A WAS SUPERVISOR MITCHELL ABSTAINING FROM  
22 THE VOTE. 1D, AND PLEASE NOTE WE WILL TAKE A SEPARATE VOTE ON  
23 ITEM 34B. THESE ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

24  
25 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL,



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1    SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER TO APPROVE THESE ITEMS WITH THE  
2    EXCEPTIONS NOTED BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,  
3    PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

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

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7    **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AYE.

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

10   SUPERVISOR HORVATH?

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

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

15   SUPERVISOR HAHN?

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17   **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

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

20   SUPERVISOR BARGER?

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22   **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

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

25   SUPERVISOR SOLIS?



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

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4 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. MOTION  
5 CARRIES. MADAM CHAIR, WE WILL NOW VOTE ON A SEPARATE MATTER  
6 ITEM, WHICH IS ITEM 34B, IS BEFORE YOU.

7

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

11

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

13

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

15

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

18

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

20

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

23

24 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

25



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

2 SUPERVISOR BARGER?

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

5

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

7 SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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

10

11 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. MOTION  
12 CARRIES. WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 2, MOTION TO PROCLAIM  
13 JULY 15, 2026, AS WALLACE ANNENBERG DAY THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES  
14 COUNTY, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH. FOR MEMBERS OF  
15 THE PUBLIC JOINING US REMOTELY TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM, PLEASE  
16 USE THE RAISE HAND FEATURE IF YOU HAVE ONLINE OR PRESS STAR 3  
17 IF ON THE TELEPHONE.

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19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR HORVATH, YOU  
20 WERE RECOGNIZED.

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22 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND I WANT TO  
23 THANK MY COLLEAGUES WHO JOINED US THIS MORNING AS WE HONOR THE  
24 EXTRAORDINARY LIFE AND ENDURING LEGACY OF WALLACE ANNENBERG BY  
25 PROCLAIMING JULY 15TH AS WALLACE ANNENBERG DAY IN LOS ANGELES



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1 COUNTY. I WANT TO THANK THE ANNENBERG FAMILY, THE FOUNDATION  
2 STAFF, AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WHO ARE HERE WITH  
3 US TODAY AND CONTINUING TO KEEP HER LEGACY ALIVE THROUGH THEIR  
4 WORK. WALLACE DEEPLY BELIEVED IN THIS COUNTY AND IN THE PEOPLE  
5 WHO CALL IT HOME. SHE DEDICATED HER LIFE TO OPENING DOORS, TO  
6 EXPANDING OPPORTUNITY, AND TO MAKING LOS ANGELES MORE  
7 CONNECTED, MORE COMPASSIONATE, AND MORE VIBRANT. IF YOU LIVE,  
8 WORK, OR SPEND TIME JUST ABOUT ANYWHERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY,  
9 CHANCES ARE YOU'VE EXPERIENCED THE IMPACT OF WALLACE  
10 ANNENBERG'S VISION. FROM THE ANNENBERG COMMUNITY BEACH HOUSE  
11 IN SANTA MONICA TO THE WALLACE ANNENBERG CENTER FOR THE  
12 PERFORMING ARTS, GENSPACE, THE WALLACE ANNENBERG WILDLIFE  
13 CROSSING, AND ANNENBERG PET SPACE JUST TO NAME A FEW. HER  
14 INVESTMENTS TRANSFORMED THE PLACES WHERE ANGELENO'S GATHER,  
15 LEARN, CREATE, AND CONNECT. HER LEGACY STRETCHES ACROSS EVERY  
16 CORNER OF OUR COUNTY FROM THE WILSON PARK ANNENBERG TREEHOUSE  
17 IN TORRANCE, THE FIRST UNIVERSALLY ACCESSIBLE PUBLIC TREEHOUSE  
18 IN CALIFORNIA, TO ALTA-SEA AT THE PORT OF LOS ANGELES, THE  
19 ANNENBERG SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION AND JOURNALISM AT USC, THE  
20 UCLA WOMEN'S SOCCER FIELD, AND SO MANY OTHER INVESTMENTS THAT  
21 CONTINUE TO ENRICH LIVES EACH AND EVERY DAY. AND WHENEVER LOS  
22 ANGELES HAS FACED MOMENTS OF NEED, THE ANNENBERG FOUNDATION  
23 HAS BEEN THERE, RESPONDING WITH GENEROSITY, PARTNERSHIP, AND A  
24 RELENTLESS COMMITMENT TO ALL OF OUR COMMUNITIES. WALLACE'S  
25 LIFE AND LEGACY REMIND US THAT PHILANTHROPY IS ABOUT BELIEVING



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1 IN PEOPLE, INVESTING IN POSSIBILITY, AND BUILDING A FUTURE  
2 WHERE EVERYONE HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO THRIVE. I'M GRATEFUL  
3 THAT THIS WORK CONTINUES THROUGH THE LEADERSHIP OF THE CURRENT  
4 BOARD OF DIRECTORS, LAUREN BOND, GREGORY ANNENBERG-WEINGARTEN,  
5 AND CHARLES ANNENBERG-WEINGARTEN. THANK YOU FOR CARRYING  
6 FORWARD A FAMILY TRADITION OF GENEROSITY AND PUBLIC SERVICE  
7 THAT HAS SHAPED LOS ANGELES FOR GENERATIONS TO COME. I KNOW  
8 THE FOUNDATION'S NEXT CHAPTER WILL CONTINUE REFLECTING THE  
9 VALUES WALLACE CHAMPIONED THROUGHOUT HER LIFE. AND JUST  
10 ANECDOTALLY, I KNOW THAT WHEN WE RECOGNIZE SO MANY SHEROES IN  
11 OUR CULTURE, WE OFTEN REFER TO THEM BY THEIR FIRST NAME. AND I  
12 THINK IN LOS ANGELES, WALLACE SAYS IT ALL. TODAY WE REMEMBER  
13 AN EXTRAORDINARY ANGELENO WHOSE GENEROSITY FOREVER CHANGED OUR  
14 COUNTY AND WHOSE LEGACY WILL CONTINUE TO INSPIRE GENERATIONS  
15 TO COME. IT'S TRULY MY HONOR TO RECOGNIZE WALLACE'S BIRTHDAY  
16 JULY 15TH AS WALLACE ANNENBERG DAY IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND  
17 WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR ALL OF THE WORK THAT YOU HAVE DONE, THE  
18 PARTNERSHIP THAT YOU HAVE OFFERED AND THE INDELIBLE MARK THAT  
19 YOU HAVE LEFT THROUGHOUT OUR COUNTY. THANK YOU.

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

22  
23 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR AND THANK YOU  
24 SUPERVISOR HORVATH FOR GIVING US ALL THE OPPORTUNITY TO HONOR  
25 AND PROCLAIM JULY 15TH AS WALLACE ANNENBERG DAY. IT'S ALWAYS



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1 GREAT TO BE ABLE TO CELEBRATE THOSE WHO HAVE COME BEFORE US  
2 AND HAVE REALLY PAVED THE WAY FOR SUCH INCREDIBLE INVESTMENTS  
3 IN OUR COUNTY. WALLACE ANNENBERG'S GENEROSITY TRANSFORMED LOS  
4 ANGELES COUNTY IN WAYS THAT WILL BE FELT FOR GENERATIONS. SHE  
5 BELIEVED PHILANTHROPY SHOULD MAKE PEOPLE'S LIVES BETTER, NOT  
6 JUST THROUGH GRAND INSTITUTIONS, BUT BY INVESTING IN  
7 COMMUNITIES, IN CHILDREN, IN PARKS, IN WILDLIFE, THE ARTS AND  
8 PUBLIC SPACES THAT BRING PEOPLE TOGETHER. I HAVE MY GRANDSON  
9 WITH ME TODAY, LUKE, AND WHEN HE WAS, HE'S FOLLOWING ALONG ON  
10 THE AGENDA AND HE WANTS TO KNOW WHAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT, AND  
11 WHEN HE HEARD THE WILDLIFE CROSSING, HE PERKED UP. I SAID, OH  
12 HAVE YOU HEARD OF THAT? HE SAID, ABSOLUTELY, IT'S FAMOUS. IT'S  
13 THE FIRST IN THE COUNTRY THAT ALLOWS FOR THE SAFE CROSSING OF  
14 WILDLIFE OVER MANY LANES OF TRAFFIC AND FREEWAYS. HER  
15 GENEROSITY TOUCHED NEARLY EVERY CORNER OF L.A. COUNTY. I KNOW  
16 SUPERVISOR HORVATH, YOU ALREADY MENTIONED THEM, BUT IN MY  
17 DISTRICT THE ANNENBERG FOUNDATION'S LANDMARK \$25,000,000 GIFT  
18 TO ALTASEA AT THE PORT OF LOS ANGELES HELPED TURN AN OLD PORT  
19 WAREHOUSE INTO A HUB FOR OCEAN TECHNOLOGY AND IN WILSON PARK  
20 IN TORRANCE SHE WAS THE FUNDER BEHIND THE ANNENBERG TREEHOUSE.  
21 THIS ENORMOUS 2,500 SQUARE THAT'S NOT THE TREEHOUSE THAT'S OH  
22 THERE'S A TREEHOUSE LIKE IS THERE SEAWEEED IN THE TREEHOUSE?  
23 THIS ENORMOUS 2,500 SQUARE FOOT STRUCTURE IS RECOGNIZED AS THE  
24 FIRST TREE HOUSE IN A PUBLIC SPACE DESIGNED TO BE FULLY  
25 ACCESSIBLE TO EVERYONE, REGARDLESS OF ABILITY. IT GETS



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1 THOUSANDS OF VISITORS EVERY YEAR AND MAKES WILSON PARK IN  
2 TORRANCE AN INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT THAT FAMILIES CAN ENJOY. LOS  
3 ANGELES COUNTY IS A KINDER, HEALTHIER, AND MORE HOPEFUL PLACE  
4 BECAUSE OF WALLACE ANNENBERG'S VISION AND HER GIVING. IT IS  
5 ONLY FITTING THAT WE HONOR HER LEGACY BY PROCLAIMING WALLACE  
6 ANNENBERG DAY IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND I AM PROUD TO SUPPORT  
7 THIS MOTION. THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR.

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

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11 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR AND  
12 AGAIN SUPERVISOR HORVATH, THANK YOU FOR CREATING THE  
13 OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO SAY VERY PUBLICLY THANK YOU. IN THE  
14 RECEPTION JUST A LITTLE WHILE AGO WE WERE TALKING ABOUT KIND  
15 OF THE ROLE OF PHILANTHROPY AND THE ROLE OF GOVERNMENT AND I  
16 COMMENTED THAT NOW IN PARTICULAR GOVERNMENT ISN'T IN A  
17 POSITION TO DO, TO MOVE ALONE, RIGHT, TO DO THINGS BY  
18 OURSELVES. BUT I ALSO AM A FIRM BELIEVER IN THE ROLE OF  
19 PHILANTHROPY IN TERMS OF PUSHING GOVERNMENT. GOVERNMENT  
20 DOESN'T INNOVATE, WE TEND TO REACT, AND SOMETIMES WE REACT  
21 VERY SLOWLY. SO THE ROLE OF PHILANTHROPY AND THE PARTNERSHIP  
22 WITH PHILANTHROPY AND GOVERNMENT REALLY CAN BE POWERFUL  
23 BECAUSE IT CAN ENCOURAGE US TO INVEST PUBLIC DOLLARS AND BE  
24 MORE CREATIVE AND FORWARD THINKING AND INNOVATIVE IN OUR  
25 APPROACH. AND SO WHEN I THINK ABOUT THE WALLACE ANNENBERG



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1 INVESTMENTS IN THE 2ND DISTRICT, IN ADDITION TO WHAT WE JUST  
2 HEARD FROM THESE OTHER DISTRICTS, IT'S JUST THAT. TO KNOW THE  
3 ROLE SHE PLAYED IN COMPLETELY REVAMPING A REALLY TIRED OLD  
4 ARMORY AT THE CALIFORNIA SCIENCE CENTER INTO WHAT IS NOW THE  
5 WALLACE ANNENBERG BUILDING FOR SCIENCE AND LEARNING WHERE  
6 WORLD-CLASS TUITION-FREE STEM EDUCATION TO OUR YOUNGEST  
7 ANGELENOS TAKES PLACE TO HELPING TO REPLACE AN OLD BRICK  
8 FACADE INTO THE TRANSPARENT GLASS GATEWAY OF THE NEW NATURAL  
9 HISTORY MUSEUM COMMONS, ALSO AN EXPO PARK. YOU KNOW, THAT  
10 ORIGINAL FACADE REALLY WAS PERCEIVED AS A BARRIER. IT FELT  
11 LIKE LIMITING ACCESS TO EVERYONE'S MUSEUM. AND SO THAT HAS  
12 CHANGED WITH THE NEW COMMONS AND THAT BEAUTIFUL GLASS FACADE.  
13 TWO INVESTMENTS IN THE WATTS TOWERS, AS I JUST LEARNED. TWO  
14 INVESTMENTS IN DEBBIE ALLEN DANCE ACADEMY. TWO INVESTMENTS  
15 WHEN COVID HIT SOUTH L.A. THE INVESTMENT IN THE MLK COMMUNITY  
16 HOSPITAL EMERGENCY FUND. HER FAMILY SEEDED THAT FUND WHICH  
17 PROVIDED IMMEDIATE RESOURCES TO PROTECT THE MEDICAL STAFF WHO  
18 WERE WORKING TIRELESSLY TO KEEP PATIENTS ALIVE. THOSE ARE BUT  
19 A FEW EXAMPLES OF WHAT, AS WE HEARD THIS MORNING, WHAT ONE  
20 WOMAN CAN LEAD WHO DECIDES THAT SHE LOVES A PLACE. NOT A PLACE  
21 WHERE SHE WAS BORN, BUT A PLACE THAT SHE ADOPTED AS HER OWN AS  
22 AN ADULT AND TRULY FELL IN LOVE WITH. AND SO I'M REALLY GLAD  
23 THAT WE HAD THIS OPPORTUNITY TO ACKNOWLEDGE HER BIRTHDAY AND  
24 TO AGAIN ELEVATE THESE AMAZING INVESTMENTS THAT EVERY ANGELENO  
25 HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BENEFIT FROM. SO HAPPY BIRTHDAY, THANK



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1 YOU TO HER FAMILY, HER CHILDREN WHO ARE WITH US TODAY, AND THE  
2 FOUNDATION FOR THE CONTINUING WORK YOU HAVE COMMITTED TO DO TO  
3 REFLECT YOUR LOVE OF LOS ANGELES. SO WE THANK YOU. THANK YOU,  
4 MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

5  
6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, KATHRYN BARGER.

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8 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU, CHAIR, AND THANK YOU, AS I  
9 SAID UPSTAIRS, THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HORVATH, FOR BRINGING  
10 FORWARD THIS MOTION, RECOGNIZING THE AMAZING, AMAZING  
11 STEWARDSHIP OF WALLACE ANNENBERG. I MEAN, IT'S A NAME THAT  
12 WHEN YOU SAY IT, I THINK ONE OF MY COLLEAGUES SAID WHEN YOU  
13 JUST NEED TO SAY THE WORD WALLACE AND EVERYONE KNOWS WHO  
14 YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT. DECLARING JULY 11TH AS WALLACE ANNENBERG  
15 DAY RECOGNIZES HER ROLE AS A VISIONARY PHILANTHROPIC LEADER  
16 WHO STRENGTHENED LOS ANGELES COUNTY IN OUR CULTURAL, CIVIC,  
17 AND OUR EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS AND HAVING BEEN ABLE TO MEET HER  
18 CHILDREN TODAY, THE APPLE DOES NOT FALL FAR FROM THE TREE.  
19 THERE IS NO QUESTION THAT YOU ALL ARE GOING TO TAKE THIS AND  
20 CONTINUE WITH A VISION THAT'S GOING TO MAKE THIS COUNTY AND  
21 ARGUABLY THE STATE AND GENERATIONS BETTER. YOUR MOM WAS A TRUE  
22 ICON WHO SUPPORT FOSTERED THE GROWTH OF WORLD CLASS  
23 INSTITUTIONS AND PROGRAMS THAT ENRICH COMMUNITIES ACROSS ALL  
24 OF OUR RESPECTIVE DISTRICTS AND YOU'VE HEARD IT. WHETHER IT BE  
25 THE WATTS TOWER IN MY DISTRICT. I AM PERSONALLY GRATEFUL FOR



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1 EVERYTHING THAT THE ANNENBERG FOUNDATION DID TO STEP UP DURING  
2 THE DEVASTATING WILDFIRES, ORGANIZING FIRE AID AND  
3 CONTRIBUTING TO FIRE RECOVERY EFFORTS, SOMETHING THAT  
4 CONTINUES TO BE A PRIORITY FOR ME AND I KNOW THAT IT'S THE  
5 WORK OF ORGANIZATIONS LIKE ANNENBERG FOUNDATION THAT ARE GOING  
6 TO MAKE SURE WE BRING THIS ACROSS THE FINISH LINE. THE  
7 COUNTY'S COLLABORATION WITH THE ANNENBERG FOUNDATION  
8 EXEMPLIFIES WHAT IS POSSIBLE. WHAT IS POSSIBLE WHEN PUBLIC  
9 LEADERSHIP AND PHILANTHROPIC VISION ALIGN. WE NEED MORE AND WE  
10 ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE WORK THAT YOU ALL DO EACH AND EVERY DAY.  
11 THANK YOU AND THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

12  
13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I ALSO WANT TO JOIN IN AND THANK YOU  
14 SUPERVISOR HORVATH FOR BRINGING THE MOTION FORWARD TODAY. THE  
15 WALLACE ANNENBERG AS WE KNOW UNDERSTOOD THAT A STRONGER LOS  
16 ANGELES COUNTY BEGINS WITH INVESTMENTS THAT EXPAND OPPORTUNITY  
17 AND STRENGTHEN THE INSTITUTIONS THAT SERVE OUR NEIGHBORS AND  
18 OUR COMMUNITIES. SHE BELIEVED IN EDUCATION AND THE ARTS, WHICH  
19 WE KNOW ARE ESSENTIAL TO MAKE OUR COMMUNITIES THRIVE. THROUGH  
20 THE ANNENBERG FOUNDATION, SHE SUPPORTED EFFORTS THAT ADVANCE  
21 LEARNING, CREATIVITY, AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT. SHE RECOGNIZED  
22 THAT EDUCATION EXTENDS BEYOND THE CLASSROOM AND HER SUPPORT  
23 FOR EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVES INCLUDING WORK CONNECTED TO USC  
24 HELP ADVANCE RESEARCH INNOVATION AND NEW APPROACHES TO  
25 LEARNING. SHE ALSO UNDERSTOOD THE POWER OF THE ARTS TO BRING



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1 PEOPLE TOGETHER AND TELL STORIES THAT DEFINE WHO WE ARE. HER  
2 SUPPORT FOR INSTITUTIONS LIKE THE MUSIC CENTER HELPED ENSURE  
3 THAT CULTURE AND CREATIVITY REMAIN ACCESSIBLE TO ALL ANGELENOS  
4 ACROSS THIS GREAT COUNTY. WHAT MADE WALLACE ANNENBERG'S  
5 LEADERSHIP SO IMPACTFUL WAS HER ABILITY TO BRING TOGETHER  
6 PHILANTHROPY, NONPROFITS, AND CIVIC PARTNERS AROUND IDEAS THAT  
7 IMPROVED PEOPLE'S LIVES. SHE INVESTED IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
8 NOT ONLY THROUGH RESOURCES BUT THROUGH A BELIEF IN THE  
9 POTENTIAL OF OUR COMMUNITIES AND THE PEOPLE WHO CALL THIS  
10 REGION THEIR HOME. WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE MANY WAYS SHE  
11 ENRICHED LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND THE LIVES OF COUNTLESS  
12 ANGELENOS. AND I'M PROUD TO JOIN MY COLLEAGUES IN HONORING  
13 WALLACE ANNENBERG'S REMARKABLE LIFE, HER LEADERSHIP, AND  
14 LASTING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE REGION. THANK YOU. AND WITH THAT,  
15 SEEING NO OTHER COLLEAGUES WANTING TO SPEAK AGAIN, THEN WE CAN  
16 GO TO PUBLIC COMMENTS.

17  
18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO IN-PERSON  
19 SPEAKERS THAT HAVE SIGNED UP FOR THIS ITEM. WE WILL GO TO  
20 REMOTE SPEAKERS. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER STARTING WITH 6269,  
21 ENDING IN 73. YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND  
22 BEGIN. CALLER, PLEASE BEGIN.

23  
24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** HELLO?  
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1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** HELLO.

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3 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD.

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5 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** YES, CAN YOU HEAR ME OKAY?

6

7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** YES, WE CAN.

8

9 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** YES, I JUST WANT TO SAY I'M REALLY THANKFUL  
10 FOR THE WALLACE ANNENBERG FOUNDATION. IT IS JUST IRONIC. I  
11 BELIEVE IF I HAVE THE DATES RIGHT. AND SHE WAS BORN ON THE  
12 15TH OF JULY, WHEN THAT'S MY WONDERFUL WIFE'S BIRTHDAY. AND  
13 I'M ON THE 20TH. AND THIS IS DURING THE PERIOD OF THE  
14 LAUNCHING OF THE APOLLO MOONCRAFT. I'VE GOT TO THE MOON ON THE  
15 20TH, WHICH IS MY BIRTHDAY COMING UP. AND I HAVE AN  
16 ASSOCIATION WITH THREE OF THE SUPERVISORS THERE BARGER, I'M IN  
17 ALTADENA, DEAL WITH THE WILDFIRES, WE WERE TALKING ABOUT THAT.  
18 ALSO WITH MITCHELL, I HAVE A HOME ON DALTON AVENUE BY USC, AND  
19 ALSO MORE PARTICULARLY JANICE HAHN, WE GO BACK TO THE LATE 60S  
20 EARLY 70S WHERE SHE LIVED ON 78TH PLACE ON THE CORNER. I LIVED  
21 ON 77TH AND 10TH AVENUE ON THE CORNERS AND IF SHE KNOWS THE  
22 WILLIAMS VERY WELL. I JUST WANT TO SAY ABOUT THE ANNENBERG  
23 FOUNDATION. I'M STARTING A FOUNDATION MYSELF WHICH IS CALLED  
24 [INAUDIBLE] 54.

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

3

4 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, ITEM 2 IS BEFORE  
5 YOU.

6

7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** YES. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH. I  
8 WILL SECONDED TO APPROVE THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE  
9 CALL THE ROLL.

10

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

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

14

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

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

19

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

22

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

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



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1 SUPERVISOR BARGER?

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

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

6 SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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

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10 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. MOTION  
11 CARRIES, 5 TO 0.

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13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** GREAT. AND WITH THAT, WE'RE GOING TO  
14 TAKE A MOMENT AND TAKE A PHOTO WITH THE FAMILY RIGHT HERE.

15

16 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 3,  
17 CARE WITH PRIDE, CREATING LGBTQ+ THIRD SPACES ACROSS LOS  
18 ANGELES COUNTY, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. FOR  
19 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US REMOTELY TO COMMENT ON THIS  
20 ITEM, PLEASE USE THE RAISE HAND FEATURE IF YOU ARE ONLINE OR  
21 PRESS STAR 3 IF ON THE TELEPHONE.

22

23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I WANT TO START BY  
24 THANKING SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR CO-AUTHORING THE MOTION ALONG  
25 WITH ME. BUT I ALSO WANT TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK THE



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1 LGBTQ+ COMMISSION, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SUNITHA MENON, CEO ARDI,  
2 ARDI AND DYD, THE DEPARTMENT OF AGING AND DISABILITIES, DCFS,  
3 DPH, DMH AND ALL OTHER STAKEHOLDERS WHOSE VALUABLE FEEDBACK  
4 HELPED TO STRENGTHEN THIS MOTION. I'M TRULY GRATEFUL FOR THEIR  
5 DEDICATION AND FOR THEIR VITAL ROLE THEY PLAYED IN CARRYING  
6 OUT THIS IMPORTANT WORK. THE MOTION CREATES MORE LGBTQ+ THIRD  
7 SPACES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY BECAUSE LGBTQ+ THIRD SPACES SAVE  
8 LIVES. GAY BARS, COMMUNITY CENTERS, CULTURAL VENUES, THESE ARE  
9 PLACES WHERE PEOPLE WHO HAVE NOWHERE ELSE TO GO TO FIND  
10 COMMUNITY THEMSELVES AND EACH OTHER. AND THEY ARE DISAPPEARING  
11 NATIONALLY IN LOS ANGELES AND IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND THAT  
12 LOSS IS HAPPENING AT EXACTLY THE WRONG MOMENT. JUST TWO WEEKS  
13 AGO, THE SUPREME COURT RULED THAT STATES CAN BAN TRANSGENDER  
14 YOUTH FROM PARTICIPATING IN SCHOOL SPORTS. THE FEDERAL  
15 GOVERNMENT AND STATES NATIONWIDE CONTINUE TO INTRODUCE ANTI-  
16 LGBTQ+LEGISLATION AND POLICIES. THE LGBTQ PLUS COMMUNITY IS  
17 UNDER ATTACK AND THE PLACES THEY USE TO TURN TO FOR REFUGE ARE  
18 DISAPPEARING. AND DATA DEMONSTRATES THE DETRIMENTAL IMPACT  
19 SUCH POLICIES CAN HAVE ON OUR LGBTQ+ COMMUNITIES. NEARLY 40%  
20 OF LGBTQ+ YOUNG PEOPLE AND NEARLY HALF OF TRANSGENDER AND NON-  
21 BINARY YOUTH SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED SUICIDE IN THE PAST YEAR.  
22 THAT SAME RESEARCH SHOWS THAT YOUNG PEOPLE WITH ACCESS TO  
23 AFFIRMING SPACES ATTEMPT SUICIDE AT NEARLY A THIRD THE RATE  
24 COMPARED TO THOSE WITHOUT. AND IT'S NOT JUST AMONG YOUTH WHO  
25 CAN, I BELIEVE, ALSO BENEFIT FROM THESE SPACES, BUT NEARLY



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1 HALF OF LGBTQ+ OLDER ADULTS ALREADY FEEL SOCIALLY ISOLATED?  
2 AND AMONG TRANSGENDER AND NON-BINARY ELDERS, THAT NUMBER  
3 CLIMBS TO ABOUT 63%. THESE ARE PEOPLE WHO SURVIVED THE AIDS  
4 CRISIS, WHO LIVED THROUGH DISCRIMINATION AND CRIMINALIZATION,  
5 AND WHO BUILT THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY. AS MANY OF THESE PLACES  
6 CLOSE, LGBTQ+ OLDER ADULTS ARE AGING WITHOUT THE SOCIAL  
7 NETWORKS THAT THEY NEED TO THRIVE. THIS MOTION DIRECTS THE  
8 COUNTY TO ADDRESS THESE ISSUES BY DIRECTING OUR CEO AND ARDI  
9 TO CREATE A WORKING GROUP WITH OTHER DEPARTMENTS SUCH AS THE  
10 DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND AGING AND DISABILITIES TO  
11 BUILD A COUNTY-WIDE NETWORK OF AFFIRMING THIRD SPACES AND  
12 PROGRAMMING FOR LGBTQ+ YOUTH AND ELDERS. THE MOTION DIRECTS  
13 THE WORKING GROUP TO CREATE A PROGRAMMING FRAMEWORK THAT IS  
14 AFFIRMING, ACCESSIBLE, AND TRAUMA-INFORMED AND MULTILINGUAL. A  
15 PLAN FOR PARTNERING WITH CBOS THAT ALREADY HAVE THE TRUST OF  
16 THE COMMUNITIES. THE PLAN ALSO NEEDS TO INCLUDE INTENTIONAL  
17 PROGRAMMING FOR BOTH YOUTH AND ELDERS, INCLUDING  
18 INTERGENERATIONAL SPACES THAT BRING THEM TOGETHER. AND THESE  
19 SPACES WILL CONTINUE TO FOSTER CARE WITH PRIDE TO ENSURE THAT  
20 LGBTQ+ RESIDENTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES HAVE  
21 SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE SPACES REGARDLESS OF AGE ZIP CODE OR  
22 IMMIGRATION STATUS AND NOW MORE THAN EVER WE NEED TO ENSURE  
23 THAT LGBTQ+ RESIDENTS KNOW THAT THEY BELONG IN OUR ESSENTIAL  
24 COMPONENTS TO OUR SOCIAL FABRIC HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. SO  
25 COLLEAGUES, I HOPE YOU WOULD JOIN ME TODAY IN VOTING AYE. AND



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1 WITH THAT, I'D LIKE TO TURN IT OVER TO MY CO-AUTHOR, JANICE  
2 HAHN.

3  
4 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, CHAIR SOLIS, AND THANK YOU FOR  
5 INVITING ME TO CO-AUTHOR THIS. YOU KNOW, I DIDN'T REALLY KNOW  
6 WHAT THIRD SPACES WERE UNTIL, I THINK, LAST YEAR THERE WAS A  
7 BOOK CALLED THIRD SPACE. AND I BEGAN TO UNDERSTAND WHAT IT  
8 MEANS AND THE IMPORTANCE OF IT IN OUR COMMUNITIES, IN OUR  
9 SOCIETY. IT'S NOT YOUR HOME, IT'S NOT YOUR SCHOOL, IT'S NOT  
10 NECESSARILY YOUR WORKPLACE. IT'S ANOTHER SPACE, A THIRD SPACE,  
11 WHERE YOU CAN GET THE RESOURCES AND FEEL SAFE IN THAT PLACE.  
12 SO I REALLY APPRECIATE THAT WE'RE LEANING INTO THAT IDEA  
13 TODAY, SPECIFICALLY FOR LGBTQ+ POPULATION. AND ENSURING THAT  
14 THE LGBTQ+ PEOPLE IN LOS ANGELES HAVE THAT PLACE WHERE THEY  
15 FEEL SAFE IS CRITICAL. WHEN I THINK OF INTENTIONAL LGBTQ+  
16 THIRD SPACES, I THINK ABOUT OUR WHITTIER LGBTQ CENTER. DIDN'T  
17 THINK ABOUT IT AS A THIRD SPACE, BUT NOW THAT I'M  
18 UNDERSTANDING WHAT A THIRD SPACE IS, IT IS A THIRD SPACE. IT  
19 HOSTS ACTIVITIES LIKE OPEN MIC NIGHT, YOGA CLASSES, MOVIE  
20 NIGHTS, DANCE AND ART CLASSES, GARDENING, MAKEUP AND BEAUTY  
21 CLASSES, AND SO MUCH MORE. AND IT'S THE FIRST OF ITS TYPE IN  
22 THAT REGION OF L.A. COUNTY THAT WE HAVE THAT SAFE SPACE FOR  
23 OUR LGBTQ+ POPULATION. AND THESE ACTIVITIES HELP TO BRING  
24 TOGETHER PEOPLE WITH SHARED IDENTITIES TO MAKE THEM FEEL A  
25 SENSE OF BELONGING. I'M ALSO REMINDED OF ALCOVE BEACH CITIES,



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1 WHICH I LEARNED ABOUT SEVERAL YEARS AGO BEFORE OUR  
2 REDISTRICTING. AND I THINK, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, YOU MENTIONED  
3 THEM AGAIN AND EXPANDED THEM, AND WE WERE TALKING ABOUT THE  
4 RESOURCES AND FUNDING THEM. AND WHAT A GREAT OTHER EXAMPLE OF  
5 A THIRD SPACE IS. AND I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO GO AND TOUR IT,  
6 AND I TOURED IT WITH SOME OF MY ELECTED OFFICIALS FROM MAYWOOD  
7 BECAUSE THEY WOULD LIKE TO CREATE A THIRD SPACE, A TEEN CENTER  
8 IN MAYWOOD AND I THOUGHT SOMETHING LIKE ALCOVE IS A BETTER USE  
9 AND IT'S ALREADY AN INFRASTRUCTURE AND A MODEL THAT REALLY  
10 WORKS. AND SO TO BE THERE THAT AFTERNOON AND TO SEE ALL THE  
11 YOUNG PEOPLE JUST FLOW IN AND OUT OF THE ALCOVE IN YOUR  
12 DISTRICT WAS REALLY, I COULD REALLY WITNESS FIRSTHAND WHAT  
13 THAT KIND OF A THIRD SPACE MEANT TO TEENS. AND LET'S NOT  
14 FORGET THAT OUR LIBRARIES ARE REALLY ANOTHER GREAT  
15 INFRASTRUCTURAL AND MODEL FOR SAFE SPACES. I WAS JUST RECENTLY  
16 AT THE BLACK AND WHITE BALL IN LONG BEACH A FEW WEEKS AGO WHEN  
17 AN OLDER GAY GENTLEMAN, I'M SAYING OLDER, HE WAS PROBABLY MY  
18 AGE. AND HE SPENT MOST OF HIS YOUNG LIFE AS A CLOSETED GAY  
19 MAN. AND HE WANTED TO COME UP TO ME AND TELL ME A STORY THAT  
20 MEANT SO MUCH TO HIM. AND HE SAID, I'LL NEVER FORGET WHEN MY  
21 DAD OPENED THE COUNTY LIBRARY IN THE FLORENCE FIRESTONE AREA  
22 AND HE FOUND HIS SAFE SPACE AND HE COULD GO TO THAT LIBRARY  
23 AND FEEL WELCOME AND SAFE. AND IT WAS A GOOD REMINDER OF ME  
24 THAT OUR LIBRARIES ARE THAT ALREADY. BUT I THINK BEING MORE  
25 INTENTIONAL ABOUT HOW WE'RE CREATING THESE THIRD SPACES WITH



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1 PROGRAMMING TO BRING PEOPLE TOGETHER AND BUILD COMMUNITY, THE  
2 MORE WE HELP TACKLE ISSUES LIKE ISOLATION AND LONELINESS.  
3 PROVIDING PEOPLE WITH A SPACE WHERE THEY CAN TRULY BE  
4 THEMSELVES AND GIVING THEM THE ABILITY TO CONNECT THROUGH  
5 SHARED EXPERIENCES WITHOUT PRESSURES FROM HOME OR WORK MAKES A  
6 WORLD OF DIFFERENCE TO THOSE WHO TRULY NEED IT. SO I LOOK  
7 FORWARD TO SEEING HOW THIS IS ALL GOING TO HAPPEN AND I WILL  
8 BE SUPPORTING THIS THROUGHOUT ITS EXISTENCE. THANKS.

9  
10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

11  
12 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I WANT TO  
13 THANK YOU AND SUPERVISOR HAHN MOST IMPORTANTLY FOR THE SPIRIT  
14 AND INTENTION BEHIND THIS MOTION, WHICH IS ENHANCING AND  
15 INVESTING IN THE SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL WELLBEING OF OUR LGBTQ+  
16 COMMUNITY. THIS MOTION REFERENCES A REALITY THAT WEST  
17 HOLLYWOOD FACED DURING THE COVID ERA AND TRULY THAT THE ENTIRE  
18 REGION DID. THE CLOSURE OF VERY CRITICAL SPACES DURING THAT  
19 DIFFICULT TIME WAS ESPECIALLY PAINFUL FOR ME AS MAYOR OF THE  
20 CITY DURING THAT TIME. AND WHILE I KNOW THAT IT WAS NOT UNIQUE  
21 TO WEST HOLLYWOOD, THE ENTIRE REGION FACED MANY OF THESE  
22 CLOSURES, IT HAS BEEN INCREDIBLE TO SEE THE WAY THAT WEST  
23 HOLLYWOOD AND THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY BOUNCED BACK NOW WITH NEW  
24 LGBTQ+ BUSINESSES AND WITH BOTH AN EXCLUSIVE LESBIAN BAR AS  
25 WELL AS A TRULY UNIQUE KARAOKE BAR THERE'S SO MANY MORE SPACES



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1 THAT ARE BEING TAILORED EVEN MORE THOUGHTFULLY TO DIFFERENT  
2 PARTS OF THE COMMUNITY TO GATHER IN UNIQUE WAYS, SO WE'RE VERY  
3 HAPPY TO SEE THAT HAPPENING. THAT'S IN ADDITION, OF COURSE, TO  
4 THE WEST HOLLYWOOD PARK, THE LIBRARY, AQUATIC AND RECREATION  
5 CENTER, AND THE SURROUNDING RAINBOW DISTRICT. AND JUST OUTSIDE  
6 THE CITY'S BOUNDARY, BUT DEFINITELY SERVING THE ENTIRE REGION,  
7 THERE'S THE CONNIE NORMAN TRANSGENDER EMPOWERMENT CENTER. I  
8 KNOW IN OUR DISTRICT, WE ALSO HAVE THE SOMOS FAMILIA VALLE  
9 SERVING OUR VALLEY COMMUNITY MEMBERS, AND OF COURSE, THE L.A.  
10 LGBT CENTER IN HOLLYWOOD AND SO MANY OTHER SPACES THROUGHOUT  
11 OUR 3RD DISTRICT. I ALSO REMEMBER AT THAT TIME PROUDLY SHOWING  
12 UP IN SUPPORT AS A COUNCIL MEMBER TO THE WHITTIER COUNCIL  
13 MEETING AS A COUNCIL MEMBER IN SUPPORT OF THE LGBT CENTER  
14 BECAUSE EVERY CORNER OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY DESERVES TO HAVE  
15 THESE SPACES SINCE EVERY CORNER OF THE COUNTY HAS A DUTY TO  
16 WELCOME ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND THAT INCLUDES ESPECIALLY OUR  
17 LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY AND FAMILY MEMBERS. I KNOW THE TRANS LATINA  
18 COALITION HAS EMBARKED ON BRINGING TO LIFE A TRULY  
19 TRANSFORMATIONAL SPACE THAT I KNOW IS GOING TO BE IN THE 1ST  
20 DISTRICT, THOUGH I KNOW OUR DISTRICT LOOKS FORWARD TO STRONG  
21 PARTNERSHIP AS WELL. SO WE KNOW THAT THE CREATION OF COMMUNITY  
22 SPACES FROM THE TOP DOWN IS NOT EASY, BUT THAT SUCCESSFUL  
23 ENERGY-FILLED THIRD SPACES OFTEN DEVELOP ORGANICALLY FROM THE  
24 GROUND UP AND WITH THE VISION OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS THEMSELVES.  
25 SO EVEN THOUGH THIS MOTION UNDERSTANDABLY BYPASSED THE CLUSTER



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1 PROCESS, I HOPE THAT THERE WILL BE OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR  
2 LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO VOICE THEIR FEEDBACK AND ALSO TO  
3 INCLUDE OUR LGBTQ+ COMMISSION IN THIS WORK. WE KNOW THAT  
4 YOUNGER PEOPLE, OLDER ADULTS, THOSE IN PARK BOARD  
5 NEIGHBORHOODS, AND A WHOLE PLETHORA OF OUR COMMUNITY SEEK MORE  
6 PUBLIC GATHERING SPACES. SO I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO THE  
7 CONTENTS OF THIS REPORT BACK AND I WOULD ENCOURAGE ARDI TO  
8 CONTINUE ITS COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT WORK WITH ALL MEMBERS OF OUR  
9 LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY ESPECIALLY OUR TGI MEMBERS TO ENSURE THAT  
10 THIS WORK IS DRIVEN BY THE COMMUNITY MEMBERS WE INTEND TO  
11 SERVE AND TO BEST UNDERSTAND THEIR NEEDS AND DESIRES FOR A  
12 MORE SUPPORTIVE AND CARING LOS ANGELES. THANK YOU, MADAM  
13 CHAIR.

14  
15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. SUPERVISOR  
16 MITCHELL.

17  
18 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. I  
19 ECHO THE COMMENTS MADE BY ALL MY COLLEAGUES, AND IN MOST IN  
20 PARTICULAR, SUPERVISOR HORVATH'S LAST COMMENT. I THINK THE  
21 DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A THIRD SPACE AND, YOU KNOW, PERHAPS A  
22 GOVERNMENT-CREATED SPACE IS THAT IT HAS TO BE DRIVEN BY, NOT  
23 JUST IN TERMS OF VISION, BUT HOW IT'S OPERATIONALIZED TO EVERY  
24 ASPECT, FROM THE CONSTRUCTION TO PROGRAMMING, THE COMMUNITY IT  
25 INTENDS TO SERVE. SUPERVISOR HAHN TALKED ABOUT THE ALCOVE,



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1 THAT'S WHAT MAKES IT UNIQUE. IT WAS DESIGNED BY THE YOUTH IT  
2 SERVES. AND SO I TOO LOOK FORWARD TO THE REPORT BACK TO MAKE  
3 SURE THAT THE LGBTQ COMMUNITY IS AT THE FOREFRONT OF HELPING  
4 THE COUNTY DEFINE WHAT A THIRD SPACE LOOKS LIKE AND FEELS  
5 LIKE. AS I LISTENED TO SUPERVISOR HAHN KIND OF TICK THROUGH  
6 HER EXAMPLES, I WAS REMINDED OF A PLACE THAT FOLKS MAY NOT  
7 CONSIDER A THIRD SPACE, BUT JEWEL'S CATCH ONE. IN 1973, JEWEL  
8 UNDERSTOOD THAT BLACK GAY PEOPLE WERE NOT SAFE, NOT MUCH  
9 DIFFERENT TODAY. BLACK TRANS PEOPLE WERE NOT AND ARE NOT SAFE,  
10 NOT MUCH DIFFERENT TODAY. AND SO THE CATCH WAS OPENED AS THE  
11 FIRST SAFE SPACE FOR PEOPLE TO DANCE AND FEEL SAFE, EMPHASIS  
12 ON SAFETY. BUT JEWEL'S VISION WAS BEYOND SIMPLY A CLUB. THE  
13 CATCH ALWAYS PROVIDED RESOURCES AND SERVICES, AND CERTAINLY  
14 THROUGH THE BEGINNING OF THE HIV AIDS EPIDEMIC, THE CATCH WAS  
15 A PLACE WHERE BLACK GAY WOMEN AND THE GAY COMMUNITY COULD  
16 CERTAINLY GO FOR RESOURCES AND BE SEEN WHEN SO MANY FELT  
17 UNSEEN DURING THE BEGINNING OF THAT EPIDEMIC. AND SO EVEN A  
18 CLUB CAN BE A THIRD SPACE. AND SO IT DEPENDS ON THE VISION AND  
19 WHAT SERVICES WE BRING TO IT. I BELIEVE GOVERNMENT HAS A  
20 RESPONSIBILITY TO TAKE GOVERNMENT TO PEOPLE TO MEET PEOPLE  
21 WHERE THEY ARE. AND I THINK THAT'S THE BASIC DEFINITION OF A  
22 THIRD SPACE. SO I TOO LOOK FORWARD TO THE REPORT BACK AND  
23 HOPING THAT IT WILL INCLUDE A CLEAR FOCUS OF MOVING FROM  
24 COMMUNITY VISION INTO IMPLEMENTATION. BOTTOM UP, NOT TOP DOWN.  
25 THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH TO ALL MY  
3 COLLEAGUES. WITH THAT EXECUTIVE OFFICER WILL YOU CALL THE  
4 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO'VE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

5

6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME  
7 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. ALEX BASS, PAMELA MOYEDA,  
8 FRANCISCO SACEDO, CHICHI NAVARRO, VICKY GOTO, LILIANA SIMPSON-  
9 CASTANEDA, SHANNON AX, SOFIA ALVAREZ, TRINIDAD PLASCENCIA,  
10 ADRIANA ARJARNO, ELIA A. SUNITA MENON, YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED.  
11 PLEASE BEGIN.

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13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WE'RE GOING TO GO TO IN PERSON FIRST,  
14 OKAY, OKAY SO IF YOUR NAME WAS CALLED, PLEASE COME ON DOWN.

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16 **ALEX BASS:** GOOD MORNING, REPRESENTATIVES. MY NAME IS ALEX  
17 BASS. I'M A PROUD TRANS NON-BINARY RESIDENT OF DISTRICT 3 AND  
18 THE POLICY ASSOCIATE FOR TRANSLATINO COALITION. I'M HERE IN  
19 SUPPORT OF ITEM 3. AFFIRMING COMMUNITY SPACES FOR LGBTQ PEOPLE  
20 IS A NEED. THESE SAFE SPACES PROVIDE A PLACE WHERE PEOPLE CAN  
21 BE SEEN AND UNDERSTOOD BECAUSE WHEN YOU ARE UNDERSTOOD IN  
22 COMMUNITY, IT VALIDATES YOUR CORE IDENTITY, FOSTERS GENUINE  
23 CONNECTION, AND DEVELOPS A SENSE OF BELONGING. AS THE  
24 FACILITATOR FOR A TRANS PEER SUPPORT GROUP, I HAVE WITNESSED  
25 THESE SPACES PROVIDE A PLACE WHERE MEMBERS FELT SAFE TO COME



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1 AS THEIR AUTHENTIC SELVES WITH NO FEAR OF DISCRIMINATION.  
2 YOUTH AND ELDERS WOULD SHARE THEIR STORY AND BUILD  
3 UNDERSTANDING FOR EACH OTHER, GIVING THE CHANCE FOR  
4 INTERGENERATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS TO BE FOSTERED. UNFORTUNATELY,  
5 THE GROUP RECENTLY ENDED DUE TO LACK OF AVAILABILITY TO THIS  
6 THIRD SPACE. MY HOPE IS TO CONTINUE THIS GROUP IN THE FUTURE  
7 WHEN ANOTHER LGBTQ+ THIRD SPACE BECOMES AVAILABLE. I URGE YOU  
8 ALL TO SEE THE LONG-TERM BENEFITS OF THESE SPACES AND BE A  
9 PART OF THE SOLUTION IN L.A. THANK YOU.

10

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

12

13 **FRANCISCO SALCIDO:** HELLO, MY NAME IS FRANCISCO SALCIDO. I'M  
14 HERE ON ITEM NUMBER 3. I BELONG TO THE LGBT COMMUNITY AND HERE  
15 I SUPPORT BY ASKING YOU TO HAVE US IN MIND WE NEED A THIRD  
16 SPACE INITIATIVE. WE KNOW THAT OUR COMMUNITY AT THIS TIME IS  
17 GOING FORWARD. LOOKS LIKE THERE IS NO PROGRESS INSIDE IT SEEMS  
18 LIKE PEOPLE ARE GIVING US A PASS TO HATE US MORE. AND ALL THE  
19 ACHIEVEMENTS WE ARE DISSIPATING. WE NEED YOUR HELP FOR A SAFE  
20 SPACE SO WE CAN BE COMFORTABLE AND PROGRESS AND BE ABLE TO  
21 EXPRESS OURSELVES WITHOUT BEING JUDGED. THE LGBT COMMUNITY  
22 YOUTH IS FOR 13+ YEARS OLD, ELDERLY PROGRAM FOR 60+, AN  
23 INTEGRATION PROGRAM UNIT THAT BELONGS, YOUTH AND OTHERS  
24 TOGETHER. PEOPLE, PLEASE HAVE US IN MIND. THANK YOU.

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

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3 **ELLIOT:** GOOD MORNING BOARD. MY NAME IS ELLIOT AND I'M WITH THE  
4 TRANS LATINA COALITION. THIRD SPACES GIVE US SOMETHING THAT  
5 HUMANS HAVE RELIED ON FOR GENERATIONS, A SAFE SPACE TO GATHER,  
6 SHARED STORIES, PASS DOWN KNOWLEDGE AND BUILD COMMUNITY.  
7 LGBTQ+ PEOPLE EXPERIENCE ISOLATION AT A DISPROPORTIONATELY  
8 HIGH RATE AND THAT ISOLATION IS LINKED TO POORER MENTAL HEALTH  
9 AND OTHER NEGATIVE OUTCOMES. WHEN INCLUSIVE THIRD SPACES ARE  
10 CREATED, WE FOSTER OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION,  
11 COLLABORATION, AND BELONGING. THOSE BENEFITS EXTEND BEYOND THE  
12 LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY. THIRD SPACES HELP PEOPLE BUILD NONPROFITS,  
13 LAUNCH SMALL BUSINESSES, ORGANIZE VOLUNTEER EFFORTS, AND  
14 CREATE NETWORKS OF SUPPORT THAT STRENGTHEN NEIGHBORHOODS. THEY  
15 ENCOURAGE CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND LOCAL SPENDING AND  
16 ENTREPRENEURSHIP WHILE HELPING RESIDENTS FEEL MORE CONNECTED  
17 TO THEIR COMMUNITIES. INVESTING IN L.A. AND ITS THIRD SPACES  
18 AND ITS INVESTMENT OF L.A.'S OVERALL SUCCESS. HEALTHIER  
19 COMMUNITIES AND A CITY WHERE PEOPLE HAVE A CHANCE TO BELONG  
20 ALLOW THE CITY TO THRIVE. THANK YOU.

21

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

23

24 **SHANNON AX:** HELLO BOARD, MY NAME IS SHANNON AX SPEAKING ON  
25 ITEM 3. I'M 26 YEARS OLD AND CAME OUT AS TRANSGENDER WHEN I



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1 WAS SEVEN YEARS OLD. I HAVE BEEN OUT FOR 19 YEARS. I AM HERE  
2 TODAY TO ASK YOU TO PASS ITEM 3. PROTECTING TRANSGENDER YOUTH  
3 IS SO IMPORTANT AND PROTECTING TRANS KIDS IS DOING THE WORK OF  
4 GOD. TRANSGENDER CHILDREN ARE CHILDREN OF GOD AND THEY ARE  
5 SMART, STRONG, WISE, AND BEAUTIFUL SOULS. RIGHT NOW, TRUMP AND  
6 THE WORLD IS DEMONIZING AND COMMITTING GENOCIDE AGAINST  
7 TRANSGENDER KIDS AND THE TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY, AND THE CITY  
8 OF LOS ANGELES MUST DO EVERYTHING IN ITS POWER TO PROTECT  
9 TRANSGENDER YOUTH. THIS INITIATIVE HELPS TO CREATE PROGRAMMING  
10 FOR LGBT YOUTH 13 TO 26 YEARS OLD AND THIS PROGRAM WILL SAVE  
11 LIVES. THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES HAS TO DO MORE FOR PROTECTING  
12 TRANSGENDER YOUTH, PROTECT TRANSGENDER KIDS, AND PROTECT TRANS  
13 WOMEN. THANK YOU.

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

16  
17 **MIIDAD PLASCENCIA:** MIIDAD PLASCENCIA PRONOUNS THEY WE,  
18 PRESIDENT OF TRANS QUEER INSTITUTE AND ACADEMY FOR SOCIAL  
19 JUSTICE SCHOLARS. AN UNDENIABLE TRUTH ABOUT TRANS AND QUEER  
20 PEOPLE IS THAT WE EXIST IN EVERY RACE, CLASS, CULTURE, ACROSS  
21 THE WORLD, AND IN EVERY FAMILY LINEAGE. AND CURRENTLY WE ARE  
22 FIGHTING TO EXIST IN PUBLIC LIFE AND WE NEED ALL HANDS-ON  
23 DECK. GRACIAS SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND HAHN FOR PROPOSING THAT WE  
24 BRING GREAT MINDS TOGETHER TO DISCUSS AND ENSURE THAT TRANS  
25 AND QUEER PEOPLE FIND A PLACE AND PURPOSE IN LOS ANGELES



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1 COUNTY, ESPECIALLY FOR QUEER YOUTH WHO ARE LOOKING FOR  
2 BELONGING AND TGI POPULATIONS WHO ARE SEEKING SAFETY. LAST  
3 WEEK, THE BOARD COLLECTIVELY AFFIRMED TGI LIVES, AND THIS  
4 WEEK, WE VALUE HOW IT IS BEING FOLLOWED BY TANGIBLE STEPS TO  
5 ADVANCE COLLECTIVE SOLUTIONS. TRANSCORE INSTITUTE IS ACTIVELY  
6 CREATING THIRD SPACES IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY, OUR REGIONAL  
7 HEADQUARTERS. AND AS AN LGBTQ COMMISSIONER, WE WELCOME  
8 PARTNERING TO ADVANCE THIRD SPACES ACROSS L.A. COUNTY.  
9 GRACIAS.

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

12  
13 **LILIANA SIMPSON-CASTANEDA:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS LILIANA  
14 SIMPSON-CASTANEDA, AND I'M A YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE ON THE SGV  
15 LGBTQ YOUTH ACTION COALITION, AS WELL AS I JUST FINISHED MY  
16 FRESHMAN YEAR AT UCLA. HAVING LIVED MY WHOLE LIFE IN THE SAN  
17 GABRIEL VALLEY AND L.A. COUNTY, I'VE SEEN THE WAY THAT THESE  
18 SPACES CAN CHANGE LIVES. THIRD SPACES ENSURE THAT LGBTQ YOUTH  
19 HAVE ACCESS TO PLACES WHERE THEY FEEL SAFE, SEEN, AND HEARD,  
20 NOT AFRAID OR SILENCED. I'VE SEEN THE WAY THAT MY CITY  
21 LEGISLATORS AND SCHOOL DISTRICT HAVE FAILED TO SUPPORT AND  
22 PROTECT LGBTQ YOUTH WITH THE DISSOLUTION OF A COMMITTEE  
23 COMMITTED TO PROTECTING LGBTQ YOUTH AS WELL AS PRIDE FLAGS  
24 BEING TORN DOWN AT MY HIGH SCHOOL WHILE I WAS THERE AND THE  
25 DISSOLUTION OF OUR GSA. SO I KNOW THAT THESE THIRD SPACES AWAY



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1 FROM THE SCHOOL OR HOME CAN REALLY PROTECT LGBTQ YOUTH.  
2 THEREFORE, I URGE THE BOARD TO VOTE YES ON THIS MOTION. THANK  
3 YOU.

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

6  
7 **SOPHIA ALVAREZ:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD. MY NAME IS SOPHIA  
8 ALVAREZ, AND I'M WITH THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY LGBTQ+ YOUTH  
9 ADVOCACY COALITION. I'M SPEAKING IN SUPPORT OF ITEM NUMBER 3,  
10 SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S AND HAHN'S CARE WITH PRIDE LGBTQ+ THIRD  
11 SPACES MOTION. AS A GEN Z PERSON, IT IS ALARMING TO SEE THAT  
12 THESE SPACES ARE DISAPPEARING EXACTLY THE MOMENT OUR COMMUNITY  
13 NEEDS THEM MOST. WHEN LGBTQ+ PEOPLE ARE FACING MOUNTING  
14 POLITICAL AND LEGAL ATTACKS ACROSS THE COUNTRY, THESE THIRD  
15 SPACES ARE LIFE-SAVING. RESEARCH SHOWS THAT ACCESS TO  
16 AFFIRMING SPACES DRAMATICALLY REDUCES THE RISK OF SUICIDE FOR  
17 LGBTQ+ YOUNG PEOPLE. THIS MOTION IS ABOUT MAKING SURE THAT  
18 EVERY LGBTQ+ RESIDENT IN L.A. COUNTY HAS A SPACE IN THEIR  
19 COMMUNITY WHERE THEY ARE SEEN, SAFE AND WELCOME, REGARDLESS OF  
20 THAT PUBLIC SPACE AND WHERE IT IS DERIVED FROM. THAT IS WHY I  
21 URGE THE BOARD TO VOTE YES ON THIS MEASURE AND ON THIS MOTION.  
22 THANK YOU.

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



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1 **VIKI GOTO:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS VIKI GOTO. I USE SHE, HER  
2 PRONOUNS AND I'M THE BOARD CO-PRESIDENT OF PFLAG SAN GABRIEL  
3 VALLEY ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER CHAPTER. I'M HERE TO EXPRESS OUR  
4 SUPPORT FOR SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND SUPERVISOR HAHN'S CARE WITH  
5 PRIDE, LGBTQ+ THIRD SPACES MOTION. AS AN INTERGENERATIONAL  
6 GROUP THAT SERVES MEMBERS FROM THEIR 20S THROUGH THEIR 80S, WE  
7 GREATLY APPRECIATE THIS EFFORT TO ADDRESS THE SOCIAL ISOLATION  
8 AND MENTAL WELLNESS OF OUR LGBTQ+ YOUTH AND ELDERS. IN A TIME  
9 WHEN LGBTQ+ FOLKS AND ESPECIALLY OUR TGI LOVED ONES ARE UNDER  
10 ATTACK AND SUBJECTED TO DISCRIMINATION, ERASURE, AND  
11 DEMONIZATION. SOMETHING AS BASIC AS HAVING AFFIRMING THIRD  
12 SPACES WHERE THEY CAN BUILD COMMUNITY, DEVELOP SOCIAL  
13 CONNECTIONS, AND FEEL SAFE TO BE THEIR AUTHENTIC SELVES WILL  
14 LITERALLY SAVE LIVES. WE URGE THE BOARD TO PASS THIS MOTION  
15 AND WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR BOLD LEADERSHIP.

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

18  
19 **ADRIANA:** [SPEAKING IN SPANISH]  
20

21 **INTERPRETER:** GOOD MORNING SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS ADRIANA AND  
22 I'M HERE THIS MORNING TO ASK I'M HERE TO ASK THAT YOU CREATE  
23 SAFER SPACES FOR US AS THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY. I AM A  
24 TRANSGENDER WOMAN AND I SAY THAT WITH HONOR BECAUSE I'M  
25 SOMEONE WHO IS VERY FIRM IN TERMS OF MY GENDER IDENTITY. AND I



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1 AM ASKING FOR A SAFE SPACE BECAUSE I SPENT 20 YEARS LIVING ON  
2 THE STREET, SADLY, AND I WENT THROUGH SO MUCH DISCRIMINATION  
3 AND CONTINUE TO GO THROUGH THAT. AND MOREOVER, I'VE HAD  
4 DIFFICULTIES WITH OTHERS NOT JUST BECAUSE OF MY GENDER, BUT  
5 JUST BY BEING A HUMAN BEING. WE NEED TO HAVE SECURE SPACES  
6 SUCH AS PARKS, MOVIE THEATERS, RESTAURANTS, DIFFERENT PLACES  
7 THAT ARE SAFE. I KNOW THAT WE ARE NOT WELCOME IN MANY PLACES  
8 BECAUSE THEY DO NOT SEE US AS HUMAN BEINGS, THEY SEE US AS  
9 ANIMALS. THANK YOU.

10

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

12

13 **PAMELA MOYEDA:** GOOD MORNING BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS  
14 PAMELA MOYEDA AND SPEAKING ABOUT IDENTITY. I HAVE VERY  
15 DIFFICULT EXPERIENCE IN MY LIFE. I HAVE SURVIVED VIOLENCE AND  
16 I HAVE BEEN ATTACKED BECAUSE OF MY IDENTITY. HATE CRIMES HAVE  
17 AFFECTED MY LIFE DEEPLY. WE NEED MORE THIRD SPACE LIKE  
18 TRANSLATINA COALITION, LGBT CENTERS TO BE SAFE. WHY IS IT  
19 ALMOST EVERY LGBTQ+ PERSON STRUGGLES TO SOCIALIZE AND BE  
20 ACCEPTED BY THE SOCIETY, BOTH AT THE BEGINNING AND THE END OF  
21 THEIR LIVES. THIS SHOULD NEVER HAPPEN. THE ITEM NUMBER 3 COULD  
22 HELP MY LGBTQ+ TO GET BETTER ENVIRONMENT AND QUALITY LIFE TO  
23 THEM. SUPERVISORS, PLEASE CONSIDER MY LGBTQ+ TO GET BETTER  
24 QUALITY LIFE.

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

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3 **CHICHI NAVARRO:** GOOD MORNING SUPERVISORS. THIS IS CHICHI ANY  
4 PRONOUNNS WITH THE TRANS LATINA COALITION. AT TLC, WE  
5 UNDERSTAND THAT SAFE SPACES, SAFE LIVES BECAUSE WE ARE A THIRD  
6 SPACE IN OUR COMMUNITY. WE PROVIDE DAILY MEALS, CASE  
7 MANAGEMENT, MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, AND ESSENTIAL COMMUNITY  
8 GROUPS WHERE TGI PEOPLE CAN GATHER IN A SAFE AND WELCOMING  
9 ENVIRONMENT THAT ISN'T JUST A BAR OR CLUB, ALTHOUGH SHOUT OUT  
10 TO OUR LESBIAN TGI, BLACK AND BROWN OWNED AND OPERATED BARS  
11 AND NIGHTCLUBS. THIS BOARD, ASIDE FROM SUPERVISOR BARGER,  
12 RECENTLY VOTED TO RESTORE MEASURE J, THE COUNTY'S  
13 GROUNDBREAKING COMMITMENT TO CARE FIRST. MEASURE J ALONGSIDE  
14 THIS MOTION WOULD STRENGTHEN PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE AND HELP  
15 PROVIDE LIFELINES AND OUR ORGS CAN PROVIDE THAT INVALUABLE  
16 SUPPORT. I WANT TO UPLIFT THE INTENTIONAL FOCUS ON YOUTH,  
17 OLDER ADULTS AND OUR TGEI2S+ AND IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES WHO ARE  
18 MOST AT RISK. MANDATING TRAUMA INFORMED CARE AND PARTNERING  
19 WITH TRUSTED CULTURALLY COMPETENT ORGANIZATIONS LIKE THE  
20 NAZATINA COALITION ALREADY DOING THE WORK IN THE COMMUNITY  
21 COULD HELP ENSURE THAT THESE SPACES SUCCEED. SO I URGE YOU  
22 PLEASE VOTE YES. THANK YOU.

23

24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER  
25 IN-PERSON SPEAKERS THAT HAVE SIGNED UP FOR THIS ITEM. WE WILL



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1 GO TO REMOTE SPEAKERS. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR MORE  
2 PARTICIPANTS TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE TO ADDRESS  
3 ITEM 3. IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, USE THE RAISE HAND  
4 FEATURE ON YOUR DEVICE OR PRESS STAR 3 ON YOUR TELEPHONE NOW.  
5 CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER STARTING IN 6264 ENDING IN 05. YOUR  
6 LINE IS UNMUTED. PLEASE BEGIN. CALLER, PLEASE BEGIN.

7  
8 **CHRISTIAN PORT:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS CHRISTIAN PORT AND I  
9 HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF SERVING AS THE PRESIDENT OF THE SAN  
10 GABRIEL VALLEY LGBTQ CENTER WE REPRESENT OVER 125,000 LGBTQ  
11 RESIDENTS ACROSS THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY AND WE ARE ACTIVELY  
12 WORKING ON BUILDING SAFE AND THIRD SPACES ACROSS OUR REGION  
13 AND DESPERATELY NEED YOUR SUPPORT. ON BEHALF OF OUR BOARD  
14 STAFF, VOLUNTEERS, AND OUR YOUTH ADVOCACY COALITION, I WANT TO  
15 THANK MADAM CHAIR SOLIS AND SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR THEIR  
16 LEADERSHIP IN BRINGING FORWARD THIS IMPORTANT MOTION. OVER THE  
17 PAST YEAR, THROUGH OUR FIRST EVER COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT  
18 OF THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY COMMUNITY, WE HAVE HEARD A CLEAR AND  
19 CONSISTENT MESSAGE. OUR COMMUNITY NEEDS MORE SAFE, AFFIRMING  
20 SPACES CLOSE TO HOME WHERE PEOPLE CAN CONNECT ACROSS  
21 GENERATIONS, SUPPORT ONE ANOTHER AND THRIVE. THIS MOTION  
22 DIRECTLY REFLECTS WHAT OUR COMMUNITY HAS ASKED FOR. BY  
23 INVESTING IN THESE THIRD SPACES, L.A. COUNTY IS STRENGTHENING  
24 CONNECTION, REDUCING SOCIAL ISOLATION AND BUILDING HEALTHIER,  
25 MORE RESILIENT.



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2 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. BYRON JOSE, YOUR LINE IS  
3 UNMUTED. PLEASE BEGIN.

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5 **BYRON JOSE:** GOOD MORNING. THIS IS BYRON JOSE WITH TRANSLATINA  
6 COALITION. THANK YOU CHAIR SOLIS FOR THIS MOTION. IF IT WOULD  
7 HAVE BEEN A CLUSTER WE WOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO UPDATE OUR  
8 MEMBERS BUT THANK YOU SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR ALSO CO-AUTHORING  
9 THIS MOTION. THANK YOU SUPERVISOR HORVATH AND MITCHELL FOR  
10 UPLIFTING THE NEED TO ENSURE THAT SOME OF THESE INITIATIVES  
11 AND IMPLEMENTATION ARE COMMUNITY-LED, SPECIFICALLY LOOKING AT  
12 OUR AGING POPULATIONS AND YOUTH. AS WE MOVE FORWARD WITH  
13 PRIVATE CARE AND OTHER WORK, WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE  
14 LOOKING AT TANGIBLE INVESTMENTS IN THIRD SPACE AND OTHER WELL-  
15 BEING FOR OUR COMMUNITIES, SUCH AS THE TARANTINO TGI HOUSING  
16 INITIATIVE. AND AS WE MOVE FORWARD, WE WANT TO WORK WITH  
17 SUPERVISOR SOLIS AS ONE OF HER LEGACY PROJECTS ON HER LAST  
18 TERM TO ENSURE THAT WE'RE INVESTING IN OUR NEW CENTER, WHICH  
19 WILL BE IN SD1. SO THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR ALL YOUR WORK AND  
20 SUPERVISOR BARGER FOR ALSO SUPPORTING PREVIOUS PRIVATE CARE  
21 AND TJ COMMUNITY INVESTMENTS. THANK YOU.

22  
23 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. ROY HUMPHREYS, YOUR LINE IS  
24 UNMUTED. PLEASE BEGIN.



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1 **ROY HUMPHREYS:** THANK YOU YOUR OBSEQUIESCENCE IS IMMEASURABLE  
2 AND AS IS YOUR BUDGET FUNDS AND BUT FOR THE VOTING BLOCK THIS  
3 ITEM WOULD NOT EXIST. GROUPS CREATE THEIR OWN THIRD SPACES,  
4 I.E. LATINO, BLACK, ASIAN, AND ARMENIAN GANGS. IN THE INTEREST  
5 OF DEI, I DEMAND A THIRD SPACE FOR THE IRISH, LIKE MOI. CHECK  
6 THIRD SPACE IN MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL. PREJUDICE IS, HAS BEEN, AND  
7 WILL BE PART OF THE HUMAN CONDITION IN PERPETUITY. THANK YOU.

8

9 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. DANNY GONZALEZ, YOUR LINE IS  
10 UNMUTED. PLEASE BEGIN.

11

12 **DANNY GONZALEZ:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS DANNY  
13 GONZALEZ AND I'M SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE LOS ANGELES LGBT  
14 CENTER IN STRONG SUPPORT OF THE CARE WITH PRIDE MOTION BY  
15 SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND HAHN. LGBTQ+ OF ALL AGES DESERVE  
16 WELCOMING PLACES WHERE THEY CAN BUILD COMMUNITY, REDUCE  
17 ISOLATION AND ACCESS SUPPORT CLOSE TO HOME. THIS INITIATIVE  
18 RECOGNIZES THAT AFFIRMING THIRD SPACES ARE A PUBLIC HEALTH  
19 INVESTMENT, ESPECIALLY FOR LGBT YOUTH, OLDER ADULTS,  
20 TRANSGENDER AND GENDER-EXPANSIVE PEOPLE. THIS ALSO WILL BE  
21 ABLE TO UPLIFT IMMIGRANTS, PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, AND  
22 COMMUNITIES UNDERSERVED BY EXISTING RESOURCES. WE TRULY  
23 APPLAUD THIS THOUGHTFUL COUNTYWIDE APPROACH AND URGE YOUR  
24 SUPPORT TO CREATE SUSTAINABLE, ACCESSIBLE AND INCLUSIVE SPACES  
25 WHERE EVERY LGBTQ+ RESIDENT CAN BELONG AND THRIVE. THANK YOU



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1 VERY MUCH.

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3 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER  
4 STARTING IN 6264, ENDING IN 56. YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED. PLEASE  
5 STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

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7 **BLING BLING LYLE:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS BLING BLING LYLE,  
8 AND I AM HERE TODAY TO SUPPORT ITEM 3. SAFE SPACES FOR LGBTQ+  
9 COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE ABOUT SOMETHING SIMPLE, ENSURING THAT  
10 EVERYONE HAS A PLACE WHERE THEY FEEL RESPECTED, SUPPORTED, AND  
11 ABLE TO BE THEMSELVES. FOR MANY YOUNG PEOPLE, THESE SPACES  
12 PROVIDE TRUSTED MENTORS, ACCESS TO RESOURCES, AND A SENSE OF  
13 BELONGING THAT HELPS THEM STAY CONNECTED TO THEIR SCHOOLS AND  
14 COMMUNITIES. LOS ANGELES HAS ALWAYS BEEN A CITY THAT  
15 CELEBRATES DIVERSITY. BY SUPPORTING SAFE SPACES, WE'RE  
16 REAFFIRMING OUR COMMITMENT TO TREATING EVERY RESIDENT WITH  
17 DIGNITY AND ENSURING THAT NO ONE FEELS LEFT BEHIND BECAUSE OF  
18 WHO THEY ARE. WHEN PEOPLE FEEL SAFE, THEY'RE MORE LIKELY TO  
19 ENGAGE WITH THEIR COMMUNITY, BUILD MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIPS,  
20 AND CONTRIBUTE IN POSITIVE WAYS. CREATING INCLUSIVE SPACES  
21 DOESN'T TAKE AWAY FROM ANYONE ELSE. IT JUST STRENGTHENS  
22 COMMUNITY FOR EVERYONE. THANK YOU.

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24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER  
25 STARTING 6263, ENDING IN 35. YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED. PLEASE



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1 STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN. CALLER PLEASE BEGIN.

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3 **SILVER DELEON:** HI, YEAH SORRY. HI MY NAME IS SILVER DELEON, A  
4 YOUTH ADVOCATE FOR THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY LGBTQ YOUTH ADVOCACY  
5 COALITION AND A QUEER STUDENT AT A LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL. ACROSS  
6 THE SGV, I'VE SEEN THE LIMITATIONS SCHOOLS HAVE WHEN IT COMES  
7 TO ADDRESSING THE STRUGGLES, DISCRIMINATION, AND HATE QUEER  
8 INDIVIDUALS AND ESPECIALLY QUEER YOUTH EXPERIENCE. WORSE, MOST  
9 STUDENTS ARE FORCED TO SOLELY RELY ON THESE LIMITED RESOURCES,  
10 LEAVING THEM TO FACE MANY OF THESE LIFE-SHATTERING STRUGGLES  
11 ALONE. AT A TIME WHERE SUPPORT IS NEEDED NOW MORE THAN EVER,  
12 QUEER YOUTH NEED A PLACE TO TURN TO WHERE THEY CAN GAIN HELP,  
13 AID, AND A GENERAL COMMUNITY THAT CAN HELP QUEER INDIVIDUALS  
14 NOT JUST LIVE AS THEMSELVES, BUT AS HUMAN BEINGS WITH A SPACE  
15 TO BELONG. THAT'S WHY I URGE THE BOARD TO APPROVE ITEM 3.

16

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

20

21 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, ITEM 3 IS BEFORE  
22 YOU.

23

24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. BEFORE I BEGIN, I WANT TO  
25 THANK ALL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO CAME FORWARD TO SPEAK.



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1 REALLY WANT TO THANK YOU AND I WANT TO THANK AGAIN ALL THOSE  
2 THAT STAKEHOLDERS THAT HAD INPUT IN PUTTING THIS MOTION  
3 FORWARD AND I ALSO WANT TO THANK MY STAFF AS WELL AND  
4 SUPERVISOR HAHN AND ALL OF MY COLLEAGUES HERE AND ESPECIALLY  
5 THOSE THAT CALLED IN FROM THE SGV BECAUSE I THINK THAT'S AN  
6 AREA THAT WE'RE FINALLY STARTING TO SEE SOME MOVEMENT WITH  
7 RESPECT TO THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY. SO THANK ALL OF YOU. SO WITH  
8 THAT, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, I'LL MOVE, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR  
9 HAHN TO APPROVE THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE  
10 ROLL.

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

2 SUPERVISOR BARGER?

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

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

7 SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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

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11 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. MOTION  
12 CARRIES. MADAM CHAIR, I BELIEVE WE ARE, WE'RE NOW MOVING ON TO  
13 SPECIALS. I BELIEVE SUPERVISOR HORVATH HAS A MOTION.

14

15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** YES, SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

16

17 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. ON JULY 13,  
18 2026, 12 STATES, INCLUDING CALIFORNIA, SUED IN FEDERAL COURT  
19 TO BLOCK THE MERGER OF PARAMOUNT AND WARNER BROTHERS ON  
20 ANTITRUST GROUNDS. THE MERGER WAS APPROVED BY THE U.S.  
21 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE'S ANTITRUST DIVISION ON JUNE 12, 2026.  
22 AS DESCRIBED IN THE LAWSUIT, THE MERGER WOULD COMBINE TWO OF  
23 THE NATION'S FIVE MAJOR FILM DISTRIBUTORS, LEAVING THE  
24 REMAINING FOUR DISTRIBUTORS IN CONTROL OF 85% OF ALL WIDE-  
25 RELEASE THEATRICAL FILMS IN THE UNITED STATES. IT WOULD ALSO



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1 COMBINE TWO OF THE FIVE MAJOR OWNERS OF BASIC CABLE CHANNELS  
2 SUCH AS SUCH THAT THE ONLY TWO WOULD CONTROL 59% OF ALL BASIC  
3 CABLE IN THE UNITED STATES. IN THE STATE'S VIEW THE MERGER  
4 WILL END COMPETITION IN KEYWAYS AND RESULT IN HIGHER PRICES,  
5 LOWER QUALITY, AND LESS FILM CONTENT. ON THE SAME DAY, THE  
6 ATTORNEY GENERAL ALSO FILED A MOTION FOR A TEMPORARY  
7 RESTRAINING ORDER ASSERTING THAT IF THE MERGER IS NOT STOPPED  
8 IN THREE SEPARATE MARKETS, MARKET CONCENTRATION WILL RISE TO  
9 PRESUMPTIVELY ILLEGAL AND ANTI-COMPETITIVE LEVELS. LOS ANGELES  
10 COUNTY IS THE GLOBAL CAPITAL OF THE CREATIVE ECONOMY AND  
11 EMPLOYS OVER 312,000 ANGELENOS, 171,155 IN ENTERTAINMENT  
12 SPECIFICALLY. THE FILM AND TELEVISION INDUSTRY IS ONE OF THE  
13 LARGEST AND MOST VITAL ECONOMIC SECTORS OF OUR REGIONAL  
14 ECONOMY, SUPPORTING JOBS THROUGH DIRECT, INDIRECT, AND INDUCED  
15 JOBS. THE PRODUCTION OF MOVIES AND TELEVISION NOT ONLY  
16 GENERATES JOBS SUCH AS ACTORS, SET DESIGNERS, GRIPS, AND  
17 MAKEUP ARTISTS, BUT ALSO SUPPORTS LOCAL BUSINESSES SUCH AS  
18 CATERERS, EQUIPMENT RENTAL COMPANIES, AND PROP HOUSES. THE  
19 ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY IS CORE TO OUR IDENTITY AS ANGELENOS,  
20 AND PEOPLE AND FAMILIES COUNT ON IT AS THE BEDROCK OF OUR  
21 LOCAL ECONOMY. DESPITE BEST INTENTIONS, PRIOR STUDIO MERGERS  
22 HAVE RESULTED IN LESS ENTERTAINMENT OUTPUT. IN FACT, WHEN  
23 SKYDANCE PURCHASED PARAMOUNT FOR \$8,000,000,000 IN AUGUST  
24 2025, LAYOFFS FOLLOWED. ON MARCH 24, 2026, THIS BOARD DIRECTED  
25 THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY IN COLLABORATION WITH



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1 OTHER DEPARTMENTS WITH A REPORT BACK ON THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF  
2 THE PROPOSED PURCHASE. AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE REPORT BACK  
3 NOTES THAT NEARLY 2,500 JOBS IN THE GREATER LOS ANGELES AREA  
4 ARE AT RISK AS A RESULT OF THE MERGER. GIVEN THE CENTRAL  
5 IMPORTANCE OF THE CREATIVE ECONOMY TO LOS ANGELES, WE CANNOT  
6 STAND BY IN THE FACE OF POTENTIAL ANTITRUST VIOLATIONS. LOS  
7 ANGELES COUNTY MUST STAND IN SUPPORT OF OUR FAMILY MEMBERS,  
8 OUR FRIENDS AND OUR NEIGHBORS, AND ALL ANGELENOS WHO DEPEND ON  
9 THE CREATIVE ECONOMY TO STAND UP FOR FAIRNESS AND AGAINST  
10 POTENTIALLY ANTI-COMPETITIVE AND ILLEGAL CONDUCT. I THEREFORE  
11 MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AUTHORIZE COUNTY COUNSEL IN  
12 COLLABORATION WITH THE DIRECTOR OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
13 DEPARTMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN OR SUPPORT THE CALIFORNIA  
14 ATTORNEY GENERAL'S LAWSUIT, CHALLENGING THE PARAMOUNT WARNER  
15 BROTHERS MERGER, INCLUDING BY FILING AN AMICUS BRIEF OR BY  
16 PROVIDING SUPPORTING DECLARATIONS OR OTHER APPROPRIATE MEANS,  
17 AND TO DIRECT COUNTY COUNSEL TO SHARE WITH THE CALIFORNIA  
18 ATTORNEY GENERAL AND OTHER ATTORNEYS GENERAL CHALLENGING THE  
19 MERGER, THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC  
20 OPPORTUNITIES REPORT BACK PREPARED BY CVL ECONOMICS REGARDING  
21 THE POTENTIAL IMPACTS OF THE MERGER ON THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
22 ECONOMY, INCLUDING THE EFFECTS ON INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT, AS  
23 NOTED IN THE CALIFORNIA ATTORNEY GENERAL'S COMPLAINT. THANK  
24 YOU.

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1 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE  
2 BOARD, THIS ITEM WILL BE PLACED ON NEXT WEEK'S AGENDA. WE WILL  
3 NOW MOVE ON TO GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. AT THIS TIME, WE WILL  
4 HEAR FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD  
5 ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE  
6 PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON SUBJECT MATTERS WITHIN THE  
7 BOARD'S JURISDICTION, BUT NOT ON ITEMS ON THE MEETING AGENDA.  
8 FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US REMOTELY, PLEASE USE THE  
9 RAISE HAND FEATURE. IF YOU'RE ONLINE, OR PRESS STAR 3, IF ON  
10 THE TELEPHONE.

11  
12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL NOW CALL IN-PERSON SPEAKERS. AND  
13 WHILE THEY'RE COMING FORWARD, WE WILL TAKE REMOTE SPEAKERS.  
14 CHICHI NAVARRO, NORA SAINS, MARIELENA YEPES. MADAM CHAIR, WE  
15 DO NOT HAVE ANY REMOTE SPEAKERS. WE WILL GO TO IN-PERSON.

16  
17 **NORA SAINS:** MY NAME IS NORA SAINS, AND I'M A BELL RESIDENT AND  
18 A LONGTIME SELA ACTIVIST. TOMORROW MARKS FOUR WEEKS SINCE THE  
19 LINEAGE TOXIC FIRE AND TO GIVE LINEAGE AN ADDITIONAL 45 DAYS  
20 TO CLEAN UP IS UNACCEPTABLE AND DISGUSTING. SINCE MY VISITS TO  
21 BOYLE HEIGHTS GROUND ZERO I'VE EXPERIENCED EYE IRRITATION,  
22 BLURRED VISION, HEADACHES AND NAUSEA. THE EXPECTATION THAT  
23 RESIDENTS NEED TO SUSTAIN THOSE LIVING CONDITIONS DAY IN AND  
24 DAY OUT IS INHUMANE. A MANDATORY EVACUATION SHOULD HAVE BEEN  
25 PUT IN PLACE SINCE DAY ONE, ESPECIALLY SINCE WE DON'T KNOW THE



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1 TOXINS THAT ARE IN THE AIR, AND ELECTED OFFICIALS HAVE LIED TO  
2 THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE QUALITY OF AIR. WE ARE TOLD THE AIR IS  
3 SAFE, BUT OUR BODIES ARE TELLING US OTHERWISE. THIS IS NOT A  
4 BOYLE HEIGHTS OR AN EAST L.A. PROBLEM, THIS IS A REGIONAL  
5 ISSUE. SUPERVISOR JANICE HAHN, I AM LOOKING TO YOU AS MY  
6 ELECTED OFFICIAL TO DO THE RIGHT THING AND WORK WITH YOUR  
7 COLLEAGUES TO PUT IN A MANDATORY EVACUATION IN PLACE,  
8 ESPECIALLY NOW SINCE WE ARE EXPERIENCED --

9

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

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12 **MARIA ELENA YEPES:** GOOD MORNING, I'M MARIA ELENA YEPES,  
13 RETIRED PROFESSOR FROM EAST LOS ANGELES COLLEGE AND A RESIDENT  
14 OF THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. I URGE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO  
15 CALL FOR A MANDATORY EVACUATION IN THE AREAS THAT HAVE BEEN  
16 AFFECTED BY THE LINDSAY FIRE. AND THAT INCLUDES BOYLE HEIGHTS,  
17 EAST L.A., SOUTHEAST L.A., AND THE WEST SAN GABRIEL VALLEY,  
18 AMONG OTHERS. PEOPLE ARE GETTING SICK. THEY HAVE BEEN SICK.  
19 THEY NEED THAT REST, BUT THEY ALSO NEED TO BE ABLE TO ACCESS  
20 THEIR HOME INSURANCE AND THROUGH THE MANDATORY EVACUATION THAT  
21 CAN HAPPEN. I DON'T THINK WE WANT ANOTHER DEATH LIKE THE ONE  
22 THAT HAPPENED IN WASHINGTON STATE. I REALLY FEEL THAT A MONTH  
23 LATER, WE'RE A MONTH FROM THE TIME THAT THE FIRE STARTED, I  
24 THINK, IT REALLY, WE REALLY NEED TO PUSH TO MAKE SURE THAT THE  
25 AREA IS CLEANED UP, THAT IT IS SANITIZED --



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2 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER  
3 IN-PERSON SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD. WE DO HAVE ONE REMOTE  
4 CALLER, ROY HUMPHREYS. YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED. PLEASE BEGIN.

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6 **ROY HUMPHREYS:** YEAH, THANK YOU. AND THOSE TWO ITEMS, A1  
7 THROUGH A8, I'LL BE BRIEF ON THE SITUATION. BUT LOS PADRINOS  
8 MAKES ME SICK. THAT THING IS THE COUNTY'S HANDLING OF THAT  
9 WHOLE THING. IT'S A DISASTER AND A CRIMINAL ACT IN ITSELF. AS  
10 TO THE HOMELESS SITUATION, WE ARE A NATIONAL JOKE OUT HERE.  
11 ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS LOOK AT THE NEWS EVERY DAY. IN THE  
12 DYNAMICS, AND YOU CAN COME OUT AND SEE IN ROWLAND HEIGHTS HOW  
13 THE TRANSIENTS HAVE TAKEN OVER BUS STOPS AND ARE SIDEWALKS OUT  
14 HERE. AS TO THE IMMIGRATION LAWS, WE HAVE DR. BEN CARSON,  
15 MAYBE HE WAS ON THE NEWS MOST RECENTLY, AND NOTES THAT THE  
16 ACTIONS OF VARIOUS STATE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, ET CETERA,  
17 CONSTITUTES, AND I'VE USED IT BEFORE MYSELF, TREASON. JUST  
18 LOOK UP THE LEGAL DEFINITION AND SO FORTH THAT MIGHT HELP YOU  
19 OUT. AND THAT THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT IS A DEMOCRAT MENSTRUAL  
20 SHOW.

21

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

24

25 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL NOW PROCEED WITH THE



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1 ADJOURNMENTS.

2  
3 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH DOES NOT HAVE ANY  
4 ADJOURNMENTS TODAY. WE'LL BEGIN WITH SUPERVISOR MITCHELL,  
5 THEN SUPERVISORS HAHN, BARGER AND I'LL CONCLUDE.

6  
7 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR,  
8 COLLEAGUES. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN  
9 THE MEMORY OF A TRUE ICON OF BLACK LOS ANGELES AND THAT'S  
10 JUDGE BILLY G. MILLS. JUDGE MILLS WAS BORN ON NOVEMBER 19,  
11 1926, IN WACO, TEXAS AND PASSED AWAY PEACEFULLY IN HIS HOME IN  
12 LEIMERT PARK THE 27TH OF JUNE, SURROUNDED BY HIS FAMILY AT THE  
13 AGE OF 96. AFTER MOVING TO CALIFORNIA, HE EARNED AN ASSOCIATE  
14 OF ARTS DEGREE FROM COMPTON COLLEGE AND A BACHELOR OF ARTS  
15 DEGREE FROM UCLA IN 1951. WHILE AN UNDERGRADUATE, HE PLEDGED  
16 KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY, AND IN 1954, HE BECAME THE FIRST  
17 AFRICAN AMERICAN TO GRADUATE FROM UCLA LAW. HE LATER SERVED IN  
18 THE U.S. ARMY, PERFORMING LEGAL DUTIES IN JAPAN. IN 1953 HE  
19 MARRIED HIS WIFE, RUBY AND TOGETHER THEY RAISED FIVE CHILDREN  
20 BUILDING A LIFE GROUNDED IN LOVE, INTEGRITY, AND SERVICE.  
21 JUDGE MILLS DEDICATED HIS CAREER TO ADVANCING CIVIL RIGHTS AND  
22 EQUITABLE TREATMENT. BEGINNING IN 1960, HE PRACTICED AS A  
23 CIVIL RIGHTS ATTORNEY, ADVOCATING FOR COMMUNITIES LONG DENIED  
24 ACCESS TO FAIR HOUSING, ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY, AND POLITICAL  
25 REPRESENTATION. IN 1963, HE BECAME ONE OF THE FIRST BLACK



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1 MEMBERS ELECTED TO THE LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL REPRESENTING  
2 DISTRICT 8 DURING A PERIOD OF TIME MARKED BY REDLINING AND  
3 SYSTEMIC DISCRIMINATION. HE CHAMPIONED POLICIES THAT  
4 CHALLENGED RACIAL INEQUITIES AND COLLABORATED WITH THE LIKES  
5 OF TOM BRADLEY AND GIL LINDSEY TO PUSH FOR LASTING CHANGE. IN  
6 1966, HE CONTINUED THIS WORK AS THE FIRST BLACK CHAIRMAN OF  
7 THE L.A. COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE. AFTER THREE  
8 TERMS ON THE LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL, JUDGE MILLS WAS  
9 APPOINTED TO THE L.A. SUPERIOR COURT IN 1974, WHERE HE SERVED  
10 FOR MORE THAN TWO DECADES, REMAINING COMMITTED TO FAIRNESS,  
11 EDUCATION, AND MENTORSHIP. HE WAS HONORED BY UCLA AS ALUMNUS  
12 OF THE YEAR AND AS JUDGE OF THE YEAR BY THE BEVERLY HILLS BAR  
13 ASSOCIATION. UPON RETIRING FROM THE BENCH, JUDGE MILLS AND HIS  
14 WIFE ESTABLISHED THE DR. RUBY AND JUDGE BILLY G. MILLS  
15 SCHOLARSHIP AT UCLA TO SUPPORT STUDENTS PURSUING CAREERS IN  
16 POLITICAL SCIENCE AND LAW, ENSURING THEIR COMMITMENT TO EQUITY  
17 AND PUBLIC SERVICE WOULD CONTINUE THROUGH FUTURE GENERATIONS.  
18 JUDGE MILLS IS SURVIVED BY HIS TWIN DAUGHTERS, KAREN AND  
19 CAROL, HIS THREE SONS, WILLIAM, JOHN AND JAMES, NINE  
20 GRANDCHILDREN AND TWO GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. HIS LEGACY OF  
21 INTEGRITY, SERVICE AND COMPASSION LIVES ON IN ALL WHO KNEW HIM  
22 AND IN THE COUNTLESS COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND MEMBERS OF THE L.A.  
23 BENCH AND BAR COMMUNITY WHOSE LIVES HE TOUCHED. THANK YOU,  
24 MADAM CHAIR.

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

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3 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I JUST WANTED TO ADD  
4 ON AS WELL FOR JUDGE MILLS AND JUST SAY THAT HE WAS A  
5 TRAILBLAZER. HE WAS A PUBLIC SERVANT WHO BELIEVED THAT PEOPLE  
6 IN HIS COMMUNITY DESERVED ADVOCATES THAT WOULD LOOK OUT FOR  
7 THEIR BEST INTERESTS. AND THAT'S REALLY WHAT HIS LEGACY WAS.  
8 HE WAS A CIVIL RIGHTS ATTORNEY. HE FOCUSED ON ENSURING PEOPLE  
9 RECEIVED FAIR TREATMENT UNDER OUR LEGAL SYSTEM. AND AS A  
10 COUNCIL MEMBER IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, REPRESENTING SOUTH  
11 L.A., HE SUCCEEDED MY UNCLE GORDON HAHN IN THAT 8TH COUNCIL  
12 DISTRICT. AND HE PUSHED FOR NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENTS. HE WAS  
13 BIG ON PAVING PEOPLE'S L.A. STREET LIGHTS IN UNDERSERVED  
14 COMMUNITIES. AND AS YOU SAID, AS A SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE, HE  
15 SERVED WITH THAT SAME QUIET DIGNITY AND UNWAVERING FAIRNESS  
16 THAT DEFINED EVERY OTHER ASPECT OF HIS LIFE. HE KNEW THAT THE  
17 HALLS OF JUSTICE WERE MORE THAN A PLACE WHERE DISPUTES WERE  
18 SETTLED. IT WAS A PLACE WHERE THE PROMISES OF THE CONSTITUTION  
19 WERE MADE REAL FOR ORDINARY PEOPLE. BILLY BUILT A LIFE ROOTED  
20 IN FAITH, EDUCATION, PUBLIC SERVICE, AND AN ABIDING BELIEF  
21 THAT JUSTICE WAS NOT MERELY AN IDEAL, BUT A RESPONSIBILITY.  
22 TRUE SERVICE IS NOT MEASURED BY TITLES, BUT BY THE LIVES THAT  
23 ARE UPLIFTED, AND WE'RE GRATEFUL FOR BILLY MILLS' ENDURING  
24 EXAMPLE. I ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN  
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1 MEMORY OF DARRELL PRESTON JACKSON, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE  
2 OF 70 AFTER A BATTLE WITH LUNG CANCER. DARRELL'S LIFE WAS A  
3 LOS ANGELES NATIVE WHOSE TALENT ON THE BASEBALL FIELD TOOK HIM  
4 FROM LOCKE HIGH SCHOOL TO ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY WHERE HE  
5 HELPED LEAD THE SUN DEVILS TO THE 1977 NCAA NATIONAL  
6 CHAMPIONSHIP BEFORE FULFILLING HIS DREAM OF PITCHING IN MAJOR  
7 LEAGUE BASEBALL WITH THE MINNESOTA TWINS. WHILE HIS  
8 ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN BASEBALL WERE REMARKABLE, IT WAS HIS WORK  
9 AFTER THE GAME THAT TRULY DEFINED HIS LEGACY. AFTER OVERCOMING  
10 SIGNIFICANT PERSONAL CHALLENGES, DARRYL DEVOTED HIS LIFE TO  
11 MENTORING YOUNG PEOPLE AND HELPING THEM REALIZE THEIR OWN  
12 POTENTIAL. THROUGH THE 1020 CLUB, WHICH HE FOUNDED, AND NEARLY  
13 THREE DECADES OF SERVICE WITH THE DOWNEY UNIFIED SCHOOL  
14 DISTRICT, HE BECAME A TRUSTED MENTOR AND ADVOCATE FOR  
15 THOUSANDS OF STUDENTS AND FAMILIES THROUGHOUT DOWNEY AND  
16 SOUTHEAST LOS ANGELES COUNTY. HIS WORK IN GANG PREVENTION,  
17 YOUTH INTERVENTION, AND FAMILY SUPPORT TRANSFORMED LIVES AND  
18 STRENGTHENED THE FABRIC OF THE DOWNEY COMMUNITY. DARRELL  
19 BELIEVED EVERY YOUNG PERSON DESERVES SOMEONE WHO BELIEVED IN  
20 THEM AND HE DEDICATED HIS LIFE TO BEING THAT PERSON. HIS  
21 COMPASSION, HIS WISDOM, AND HIS WILLINGNESS TO SHARE HIS OWN  
22 JOURNEY GAVE HOPE TO COUNTLESS YOUNG PEOPLE FACING DIFFICULT  
23 CIRCUMSTANCES AND INSPIRED THEM TO CHOOSE A BRIGHTER PATH. I  
24 EXTEND MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO DARRELL'S FAMILY, HIS  
25 FRIENDS, HIS COLLEAGUES, HIS FORMER STUDENTS, AND THE ENTIRE



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1 DOWNEY COMMUNITY WHO HAVE LOST AN EXTRAORDINARY LEADER, A  
2 MENTOR, AND A FRIEND. HIS LEGACY WILL LIVE ON IN THE  
3 GENERATIONS OF YOUNG PEOPLE WHOSE LIVES WERE FOREVER CHANGED  
4 BECAUSE HE CARED ENOUGH TO INVEST IN THEM. DARRYL WAS PRECEDED  
5 IN DEATH BY HIS DAUGHTER SELENA AND IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE  
6 VERONICA AND HIS DAUGHTERS YUKO AND IKO. I ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN  
7 WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF LAURIE GUILLEN.  
8 LORI SERVED ON THE PARAMOUNT CITY COUNCIL FROM 2017 TO 2022,  
9 AND SHE JUST PASSED AWAY ON JULY 4TH. LORI WAS A LIFELONG  
10 RESIDENT OF PARAMOUNT AND GRADUATED FROM PARAMOUNT HIGH SCHOOL  
11 IN 1983. AND BEFORE JOINING THE CITY COUNCIL, SHE DEDICATED 30  
12 YEARS WITH THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT, WORKING VARIOUS  
13 ASSIGNMENTS AND EARNING THE RESPECT OF HER COLLEAGUES THROUGH  
14 HER STEADFAST COMMITMENT TO PUBLIC SAFETY. DURING HER TIME ON  
15 CITY COUNCIL, LAURIE HELPED ADVANCE THE PRIORITIES OF THE  
16 REGION THROUGH HER LEADERSHIP, PARTICULARLY IN THE AREAS OF  
17 TRANSPORTATION AND PLANNING. LAURIE WAS AN ACTIVE VOLUNTEER  
18 WHO SERVED AND SUPPORTED VETERANS AND DID ADVOCACY WORK ON  
19 BEHALF OF THOSE SUFFERING FROM PARKINSON'S DISEASE. IN 2016,  
20 SHE FOUNDED THE PARAMOUNT COMMUNITY COALITION AGAINST TOXICS  
21 TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY HEALTH AND FIGHT AGAINST UNHEALTHY LEVELS  
22 OF POLLUTION, INCLUDING INDUSTRIAL POLLUTION. THOSE WHO KNEW  
23 LORI WILL REMEMBER HER FOR HER LEADERSHIP, HER PASSION, AND  
24 HER COMMITMENT TO MAKING THE PARAMOUNT COMMUNITY A BETTER  
25 PLACE TO LIVE. I REMEMBER WORKING WITH HER RIGHT AFTER I



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1 BECAME A SUPERVISOR. SHE WAS MY BIGGEST ADVOCATE AS WE WORKED  
2 TO CONTROL THE INDUSTRIAL POLLUTION THAT WAS AFFECTING SO MANY  
3 IN THE PARAMOUNT COMMUNITY. SO HER LEGACY OF ENVIRONMENTAL  
4 JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE WILL CONTINUE TO INSPIRE FUTURE  
5 LEADERS. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER FAMILY AND HER FRIENDS. I ALSO  
6 MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF  
7 OSVALDO LUIS PAULINO, WHO PASSED AWAY JULY 9TH, HE WAS 79. I  
8 APPOINTED OSVALDO TO THE ARTESIA CEMETERY DISTRICT, AND HE  
9 SERVED FOR FIVE YEARS. OSVALDO WAS BORN IN THE PORTUGUESE TOWN  
10 OF SÃO PEDRO AND IN 1970 HE MADE ARTESIA HIS HOME AND BECAME  
11 DEEPLY INVOLVED IN THE PORTUGUESE AMERICAN COMMUNITY.  
12 THROUGHOUT HIS LIFE, HE DEDICATED HIMSELF TO PROMOTING  
13 PORTUGUESE CULTURE, HERITAGE, AND THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE  
14 PORTUGUESE IMMIGRANTS THROUGH RADIO AND TELEVISION. OSVALDO  
15 LAUNCHED SEVERAL RADIO PROGRAMS WHERE HE PROVIDED A VOICE FOR  
16 THE PORTUGUESE COMMUNITY AND KEPT LISTENERS CONNECTED TO THEIR  
17 HERITAGE. WORKING ALONGSIDE OTHER COMMUNITY LEADERS, OSWALDO  
18 HELPED ESTABLISH RADIO TELEVISION ARTESIA, AN ACCOMPLISHMENT  
19 OF WHICH HE WAS IMMENSELY PROUD. LATER HE CREATED AND HOSTED  
20 THE TELEVISION PROGRAM CALIFORNIA CONTACTO WHERE HE CELEBRATED  
21 THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF PORTUGUESE IMMIGRANTS WHO HAD LEFT THEIR  
22 HOMELAND IN SEARCH OF GREATER OPPORTUNITIES WHILE REMAINING  
23 DEEPLY CONNECTED TO THEIR ROOTS. OSWALDO WAS KNOWN FOR HIS  
24 WARMTH, HIS KINDNESS, AND HIS GENUINE INTEREST IN PEOPLE.  
25 WHETHER SPEAKING WITH INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN ARTISTS, LOCAL



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1 MUSICIANS, BUSINESS OWNERS, ELECTED OFFICIALS, OR EVERYDAY  
2 MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY, HE TREATED EVERYONE WITH THE SAME  
3 COURTESY, HUMILITY, AND RESPECT. HIS CONVERSATIONS WERE ALWAYS  
4 THOUGHTFUL, HIS FRIENDSHIPS SINCERE, AND HIS DEDICATION TO  
5 PRESERVING PORTUGUESE CULTURE UNWAVERING. HIS LIFELONG MISSION  
6 WAS SIMPLE YET PROFOUND, TO SHARE WITH THE WORLD THE STORIES,  
7 THE SUCCESSES, AND THE ENDURING SPIRIT OF THE PORTUGUESE  
8 IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY. AND THROUGH HIS VOICE, HIS CAMERA, AND  
9 HIS UNWAVERING COMMITMENT, HE LEFT A LASTING LEGACY THAT WILL  
10 CONTINUE TO INSPIRE GENERATIONS TO COME. OSVALDO WILL BE  
11 DEEPLY MISSED BY HIS FAMILY, HIS FRIENDS, HIS COLLEAGUES,  
12 MYSELF, AND THE COUNTLESS PEOPLE WHOSE LIVES HE TOUCHED  
13 THROUGH HIS DECADES OF SERVICE TO THE PORTUGUESE COMMUNITY.  
14 OSVALDO IS SURVIVED BY HIS DEVOTED WIFE, AURELIA, HIS  
15 DAUGHTER, CRISTINA, AND HER HUSBAND, AARON, AND GRANDCHILDREN,  
16 CHRISTIAN AND SOFIA. AND I ALSO MOVE, THIS IS MY LAST ONE,  
17 THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF RANDOLPH MANTOOTH, WHO WAS 80  
18 WHEN HE JUST PASSED AWAY. RANDOLPH MANTOOTH WAS BEST KNOWN FOR  
19 HIS BETRAYAL OF THE PARAMEDIC JOHN GAGE ON THE GROUNDBREAKING  
20 TELEVISION SERIES EMERGENCY, WHICH AIRED FROM 1972 TO 1977.  
21 AND THE SERIES INTRODUCED MILLIONS OF AMERICANS TO THE  
22 PIONEERING LOS ANGELES COUNTY PARAMEDIC PROGRAM THAT MY FATHER  
23 HELPED TO CREATE. YOU KNOW, WE JUST ADJOURNED, WAS IT LAST  
24 WEEK OR THE WEEK BEFORE, FOR DR. CRILEY, WHO ALSO WAS THE  
25 DOCTOR RESPONSIBLE FOR HELPING TO CREATE OUR GROUNDBREAKING



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1 PARAMEDIC PROGRAM. SO THIS TV SHOW FOLLOWED FIREFIGHTER  
2 PARAMEDICS OF FICTIONAL SQUAD 51 AS THEY RESPONDED TO  
3 EMERGENCIES AND SAVED LIVES, BRINGING THE REVOLUTIONARY WORK  
4 OF L.A. COUNTY'S FIRST RESPONDERS INTO LIVING ROOMS ACROSS THE  
5 COUNTRY. AT THE TIME, THE CONCEPT OF PARAMEDICINE WAS NEW. LOS  
6 ANGELES COUNTY HAD LAUNCHED THE NATION'S FIRST PARAMEDIC  
7 PROGRAM JUST A FEW YEARS EARLIER, AND EMERGENCY SHOWED  
8 AMERICANS WHAT THESE HIGHLY TRAINED FIRST RESPONDERS COULD DO.  
9 THE SHOW DIDN'T JUST ENTERTAIN AND INSPIRED COUNTLESS YOUNG  
10 PEOPLE TO BECOME FIREFIGHTERS AND PARAMEDICS. I'VE HEARD FROM  
11 SO MANY MEMBERS OF OUR OWN L.A. COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT WHO  
12 CHOSE THEIR CAREERS BECAUSE THEY GREW UP WATCHING EMERGENCY.  
13 RANDOLPH MANTOOTH'S IMPACT DIDN'T END WHEN THE CAMERA STOPPED  
14 ROLLING. HE REMAINED A DEVOTED ADVOCATE FOR FIREFIGHTERS,  
15 PARAMEDICS, AND EMTS THROUGHOUT HIS LIFE, SPEAKING AT EMS  
16 CONFERENCES, VISITING FIRE STATIONS, AND USING HIS PLATFORM TO  
17 HONOR THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO DEDICATE THEIR LIVES TO SAVING  
18 OTHERS. WE HAVE A L.A. COUNTY FIRE MUSEUM IN BELLFLOWER, AND  
19 THEY HAVE A LOT OF THE MEMORABILIA FROM THE EMERGENCY  
20 TELEVISION. SO, AND I BELIEVE THEY HAVE THE SQUAD 51 TRUCK IN  
21 THAT MUSEUM. IT'S WELL WORTH IT IF YOU HAVE NOT VISITED THE  
22 L.A. COUNTY FIRE MUSEUM. IT'S REALLY FASCINATING. RANDOLPH IS  
23 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, KRISTIN CONNORS, AND HIS SIBLINGS,  
24 DONALD AND TANYA MANTOOTH. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR BARGER.

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3 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I'M MOVED AND  
4 WILL BE ADJOURNED TODAY. WE DO SO IN MEMORY OF GARY JOSEPH  
5 ENDERLE, LONGTIME SAN DIMAS RESIDENT, VETERAN, COMMUNITY  
6 LEADER, AND DEVOTED FAMILY MAN WHO PASSED AWAY ON JULY 1ST. HE  
7 WAS A PROUD VIETNAM VETERAN AND UPON RETURNING HOME, HE  
8 ESTABLISHED A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS AND DEDICATED COUNTLESS  
9 HOURS TO SERVING THE SAN DIMAS COMMUNITY. HE PLAYED AN  
10 ESSENTIAL ROLE IN NUMEROUS CIVIC EFFORTS AND SERVED AS BOARD  
11 PRESIDENT OF THE SAN DIMAS RODEO BEFORE BECOMING A TRUSTED AND  
12 RESPECTED LEADER WITHIN THE CITY. IN 2004, GARY CO-FOUNDED SAN  
13 DIMAS HEROES, WHICH STANDS FOR HELPING ESTABLISH A REMEMBRANCE  
14 OF EVERY SERVICE PERSON, A NONPROFIT COMMITTED TO HONORING  
15 VETERANS. UNDER HIS GUIDANCE, THE ORGANIZATION CREATED SAN  
16 DIMAS MILITARY BANNER PROGRAM AND ESTABLISHED A VETERAN'S  
17 MONUMENT AT FREEDOM PARK, ENSURING THAT THE SERVICE AND  
18 SACRIFICE OF VETERANS WOULD BE RECOGNIZED FOR GENERATIONS TO  
19 COME. GARY WAS ADMIRER FOR HIS UNWAVERING INTEGRITY, DEEP LOVE  
20 OF HIS COUNTRY, AND TIRELESS DEDICATION TO SUPPORTING  
21 VETERANS, MENTORING VOLUNTEERS, AND STRENGTHENING THE  
22 COMMUNITY THAT HE CHERISHED. HE REMEMBERED IT AS A SELFLESS  
23 SERVICE, FOR A SELFLESS SERVICE, STEADFAST LEADERSHIP, AND THE  
24 ENDURING LEGACY HE LEAVES THROUGHOUT THE SAN DIMAS AND AMONG  
25 THE VETERANS WHOSE STORIES HE WORKED TO UPLIFT. ABOVE ALL,



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1 GARY TREASURED HIS FAMILY. HE SURVIVED BY HIS BROTHER MEL, HIS  
2 DAUGHTERS, CHRISTY, DINA, AND JAMIE, AND HIS BELOVED  
3 GRANDCHILDREN RILEY, SAMANTHA, JUSTICE, AND JACKSON.

4 I ALSO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF J. MICHAEL FAY,  
5 LONGTIME CLAREMONT RESIDENT WHO DIED PEACEFULLY AT HIS HOME ON  
6 JUNE 20TH, THE AGE OF 89, ON HIS 62ND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

7 BORN IN 1937 IN PENNSYLVANIA, MICHAEL'S LIFE BEGAN WITH  
8 HARDSHIP WHEN HIS FATHER DIED THREE DAYS AFTER HIS BIRTH,  
9 LEAVING HIS MOTHER TO RAISE TWO CHILDREN ALONE. AFTER A

10 MISSTEP AT WILMINGTON COLLEGE AND TIME IN THE MERCHANT MARINE,  
11 WHERE TRAVEL FIRST CAPTURED HIS IMAGINATION, HE RETURNED TO  
12 SCHOOL AT OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY, DETERMINED TO EXCEL. HE

13 LATER SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMY IN OKINAWA, IN INTELLIGENCE  
14 WORK, LEARNING MORSE CODE. MICHAEL MET HIS WIFE, EMILY, AT THE  
15 LOS ANGELES STATE COLLEGE WHILE EARNING HIS TEACHING

16 CREDENTIALS. HE BEGAN HIS TEACHING CAREER AT CARVER JUNIOR  
17 HIGH, BECOMING AN ADVOCATE FOR STUDENTS IN LOW-INCOME  
18 COMMUNITIES. HE EARNED HIS PHD IN EDUCATION AT CLAREMONT

19 GRADUATE SCHOOL. MICHAEL SPENT 56 YEARS IN CLAREMONT SERVING  
20 16 YEARS ON THE CLAREMONT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF  
21 EDUCATION. SHAPED BY SCARCITY, HE DEVOTED HIS LIFE TO CREATING

22 OPPORTUNITIES AND ABUNDANCE FOR THOSE AROUND HIM. HE HELPED  
23 DEVELOP CLAREMONT'S YOUTH AND FAMILY MASTER PLAN, LEADING THE  
24 CREATION OF THE YOUTH ACTIVITY CENTER AND TRACS, WHICH SERVES

25 HUNDREDS OF TEENS DAILY. HE VOLUNTEERED WIDELY, INCLUDING AT



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1 THE CALIFORNIA BOTANIC GARDEN INVESTMENT COMMITTEE, SHOES THAT  
2 FIT, AND NAMI. LATER IN LIFE, HE WAS INSPIRED BY HIS MOTHER'S  
3 FINANCIAL HARDSHIPS. HE BECAME A CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER  
4 AND FOUNDED CLAREMONT FINANCIAL GROUP, HELPING PEOPLE  
5 UNDERSTAND RETIREMENT PLANNING. MICHAEL VISITED ALL SEVEN  
6 CONTINENTS WITH THE CLAREMONT ROTARY CLUB, WHICH WAS  
7 ESPECIALLY MEANINGFUL TO PAIR ADVENTURE WITH SERVICE,  
8 SUPPORTING RURAL COMMUNITIES WITH LIVESTOCK AND CLEAN WATER.  
9 HE SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, EMILY, THEIR TWO CHILDREN, JOHN AND  
10 MARILYN, AND A GRANDDAUGHTER, RACHEL. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE  
13 ADJOURN TODAY, WE DO SO IN THE MEMORY OF MARIA MARGARITA  
14 HERNANDEZ DE TORRES. MARGARITA WAS BORN IN IGNACIO RAMIREZ  
15 DURANGO, MEXICO AND PASSED AWAY PEACEFULLY AT HOME ON JULY 2,  
16 2026, AT THE AGE OF 75. IN 1971, SHE IMMIGRATED TO THE UNITED  
17 STATES WITH HER THREE-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER TO REUNITE WITH HER  
18 HUSBAND, MIGUEL. LIKE SO MANY IMMIGRANT FAMILIES, THEY CAME  
19 SEEKING A BETTER FUTURE FOR THEIR CHILDREN THROUGH HARD WORK,  
20 SACRIFICE, AND OPPORTUNITY. SHE PROUDLY CALLED BOYLE HEIGHTS  
21 AND EAST LOS ANGELES HOME. MARGARITA SPENT HER CAREER IN THE  
22 GARMENT INDUSTRY, RETIRING IN 2018. THOUGH ONLY 4 FEET 6  
23 INCHES TALL, SHE WAS TRULY TINY BUT MIGHTY. NEVER SHYING AWAY  
24 FROM THE TOUGHEST JOBS BECAUSE SHE BELIEVED EVERY SACRIFICE  
25 WAS WORTH IT FOR HER FAMILY. IN 2007, AFTER MONTHS OF



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1 ATTENDING NIGHT CLASSES AND STUDYING ENGLISH AT ROOSEVELT HIGH  
2 SCHOOL, SHE PROUDLY BECAME A UNITED STATES CITIZEN. MARGARITA  
3 AND MIGUEL RAISED THREE CHILDREN, MARIA, ARTURO, AND MIGUEL,  
4 AND SHE CHERISHED HER FIVE GRANDCHILDREN, ANDREA, SAMANTHA,  
5 NATALIA, LEA, AND ADRIENNE. DIAGNOSED WITH OVARIAN CANCER IN  
6 2023, MARGARITA FOUGHT COURAGEOUSLY FOR MORE THAN THREE YEARS,  
7 ENDURING COUNTLESS TREATMENTS WITH STRENGTH AND DETERMINATION.  
8 MANY OF US KNEW MARGARITA THROUGH HER SON, MIGUEL TORRES, OF  
9 L.A. CHANNEL 36, WHO HAS COVERED MANY OF US IN COUNTLESS  
10 COUNTY EVENTS OVER THE YEARS. HE HAS OFTEN BROUGHT HIS MOTHER  
11 ALONG WITH HIM. SHE BECAME A FAMILIAR FACE. THROUGH MIGUEL SHE  
12 EXPERIENCED PLACES SHE HAD NEVER BEEN TO OR SEEN ONLY ON  
13 TELEVISION AND SHE MET THE INSPIRING LEADER INCLUDING DOLORES  
14 HUERTA. OUR HEARTS ARE WITH MIGUEL AND HIS FAMILY. TODAY WE  
15 HONOR A WOMAN WHOSE LIFE REFLECTED PERSEVERANCE, HUMILITY AND  
16 LOVE. SHE WORKED HARD, PUT HER FAMILY FIRST AND WAS PROUD TO  
17 BECOME AN AMERICAN CITIZEN AND LIVE THE VALUES SHE BELIEVED  
18 IN. MAY SHE REST IN PEACE. WE WILL TAKE ALL THESE MOTIONS AS  
19 SECONDED. IF THERE IS NO OBJECTION TO AN ANONYMOUS VOTE, THAT  
20 WILL BE THE ORDER. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ US INTO  
21 CLOSED SESSION.

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23 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, THE  
24 BOARD WILL NOW BE GOING INTO CLOSED SESSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
25 BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD



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1 OF SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM  
2 NUMBER CS2, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT, CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATES FOR  
3 APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION OF INTERIM DIRECTOR OF THE  
4 DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES AND ITEM NUMBER CS3  
5 AND CS4 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS AS INDICATED  
6 ON THE POSTED AGENDA.

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8 **[CLOSED SESSION]**

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

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13 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THE FOLLOWING IS THE REPORT OF  
14 ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON JULY 14, 2026. ITEM NUMBER  
15 CS2, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT, CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATES FOR  
16 APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION OF INTERIM DIRECTOR OF THE  
17 DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES. THE BOARD SELECTED  
18 A FINAL CANDIDATE FOR THE POSITION OF INTERIM DIRECTOR OF  
19 CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES. THE VOTE OF THE BOARD WAS  
20 UNANIMOUS WITH ALL SUPERVISORS BEING PRESENT. ITEM NUMBER CS3  
21 AND CS4 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION. NO REPORTABLE  
22 ACTION WAS TAKEN.

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24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THAT CONCLUDES TODAY'S BOARD MEETING.  
25 THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD WILL BE HELD ON JULY 21,



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1 2026, AT 9:30 A.M. WE'RE ADJOURNED.

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

4 That the transcripts of proceedings recorded by the Los  
5 Angeles County Board of Supervisors July 14, 2026, were  
6 thereafter transcribed into typewriting under my direction and  
7 supervision;

8 That the transcript of recorded proceedings as archived  
9 in the office of the reporter and which have been provided to  
10 the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors as certified by  
11 me.

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

15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this  
16 24th day of July 2026, for the County records to be used  
17 only for authentication purposes of duly certified transcripts  
18 as on file of the office of the reporter.

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