

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27TH, 2026

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. I KNOW THERE'S A LOT OF ENERGY IN THIS ROOM TODAY, WHICH IS GREAT. WE HAVE A LOT OF GOOD CELEBRATIONS AND A LOT OF GOOD FOLKS THAT WE HAVEN'T SEEN FOR A LONG TIME. SO I WANT TO WELCOME EVERYONE. I KNOW SUPERVISOR BARGER IS HERE. I THINK SHE'S COMING UP. OKAY. SO FIRST OF ALL, GOOD MORNING. BUENOS DIAS. WE WELCOME YOU TO THE PUBLIC HEARING MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. TODAY IS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27TH, 2026, AND WE TAKE NOTE THAT SUPERVISOR HAHN WILL BE ABSENT FROM OUR MEETING TODAY AND WE ALSO TAKE NOTE THAT A QUORUM OF THE BOARD IS PRESENT. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, COUNTY COUNSEL, AND EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AND THE SERGEANT AT ARMS ARE ALL HERE TO ASSIST. BUT BEFORE WE BEGIN I WOULD LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE SOME SPECIAL GUESTS IN THE AUDIENCE. WE HAVE 25 STUDENTS AND THREE FACULTY FROM THE USC INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC POLICY AND MANAGEMENT PROGRAM JOINING US TODAY AT THE MEETING. THIS PROGRAM PROVIDES STUDENTS WITH OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN FIRSTHAND TO OBSERVE HOW FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT OPERATE. AND AS A PART OF THEIR EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE, THESE GRADUATE STUDENTS ARE HERE WITH US TODAY, LED BY A VERY GOOD FRIEND, FORMER CITY COUNCIL WOMAN FOR WALNUT, MARY SUE, TO OBSERVE OUR PUBLIC HEARING MEETING. PLEASE STAND AND BE ACKNOWLEDGED. THANK YOU STUDENTS AND MARY. AND WITH THAT WE

WILL START WITH THE COUNTY'S LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR [VIDEO RECORDING]: THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES RECOGNIZES THAT WE OCCUPY LAND ORIGINALLY AND STILL INHABITED AND CARED FOR BY THE TONGVA, TATAVIAM, SERRANO, KIZH AND CHUMASH PEOPLES. WE HONOR AND PAY RESPECT TO THEIR ELDERS AND DESCENDANTS, PAST, PRESENT, AND EMERGING, AS THEY CONTINUE THEIR STEWARDSHIP OF THESE LANDS AND WATERS. WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT SETTLER COLONIZATION RESULTED IN LAND SEIZURE, DISEASE, SUBJUGATION, SLAVERY, RELOCATION, BROKEN PROMISES, GENOCIDE, AND MULTI-GENERATIONAL TRAUMA. THIS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT DEMONSTRATES OUR RESPONSIBILITY AND COMMITMENT TO TRUTH, HEALING, AND RECONCILIATION, AND TO ELEVATING THE STORIES, CULTURE, AND COMMUNITY OF THE ORIGINAL INHABITANTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE ARE GRATEFUL TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LIVE AND WORK ON THESE ANCESTRAL LANDS. WE ARE DEDICATED TO GROWING AND SUSTAINING RELATIONSHIPS WITH NATIVE PEOPLES AND LOCAL TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS, INCLUDING IN NO PARTICULAR ORDER. FERNANDENO TATAVIAM BAND OF MISSION INDIANS, GABRIELINO TONGVA INDIANS OF CALIFORNIA TRIBAL COUNCIL, GABRIELENO/TONGVA SAN GABRIEL BAND OF MISSION INDIANS, GABRIELENO BAND OF MISSION INDIANS - KIZH NATION, YUHAAVIATAM OF SAN MANUEL NATION, SAN FERNANDO BAND OF MISSION INDIANS, COASTAL BAND OF CHUMASH NATION, GABRIELINO/TONGVA NATION, GABRIELINO TONGVA TRIBE. TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE FIRST PEOPLES OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY,

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SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: THANK YOU. AND WITH THAT, THIS MORNING OUR INVOCATION WILL BE LED BY RABBI JOSH RATNER, REPRESENTING PASADENA JEWISH TEMPLE AND CENTER FROM THE 5TH DISTRICT, FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, WHICH WILL BE LED BY CAESAR RAMIREZ, FORMER E4 PETTY OFFICER, 3RD CLASS, UNITED STATES NAVY, USS ABRAHAM LINCOLN FROM THE 1ST DISTRICT. IF YOU ARE ABLE, PLEASE JOIN US AND STAND. THANK YOU.

RABBI JOSH RATNER: GOOD MORNING. IT IS AN HONOR AND A PRIVILEGE TO BE HERE TODAY. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR KATHRYN BARGER FOR EXTENDING THE INVITATION TO OFFER THESE WORDS OF INVOCATION AND TO THE ENTIRE L.A. COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS YOU. THIS WEEK, JEWS AROUND THE WORLD WILL READ A PORTION OF THE HEBREW BIBLE CALLED BA'ERA FROM THE MIDDLE OF THE BOOK OF GENESIS. THIS SECTION FOREGROUNDS THE THEME OF SIGHT. IT BEGINS WITH ABRAHAM SEEING THREE FIGURES APPROACHING, PROMPTING ABRAHAM TO RUN TOWARDS THEM AND OFFER THEM HOSPITALITY DESPITE HIS CONVALESCENCE. IT CONTINUES WITH GOD REVEALING TO ABRAHAM A PLAN TO DESTROY SODOM AND GOMORRAH, INDUCING ABRAHAM TO CHALLENGE GOD'S SENSE OF JUSTICE. THE PORTION CONCLUDES WITH HAGAR, ABRAHAM, AND SARAH'S SERVANT EXILED IN THE WILDERNESS ON DEATH'S DOOR FROM

HEAT AND THIRST WHEN GOD ENABLES HER TO FIND A WELL OF WATER. IN EACH OF THESE INSTANCES, SEEING IS MORE THAN A MATTER OF OPENING OUR EYES. IT IS ALSO A MATTER OF OPENING OUR HEARTS. VISION BECOMES A PRELUDE TO MORAL ACTION. AS THIS BOARD BEGINS ITS WORK TODAY, MAY THAT SAME CALL INSPIRE YOUR DELIBERATIONS. MAY YOU SEE THE STRENGTH OF THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, THEIR GENEROSITY, THEIR RESILIENCE, AND THEIR COMMITMENT TO ONE ANOTHER. AND MAY YOU ALSO SEE THOSE WHO, TOO OFTEN, GO OVERLOOKED. THE FAMILIES STRUGGLING TO FIND A PLACE TO LIVE. THE ELDERLY WHO FEEL NEGLECTED. THE CHILDREN WAITING FOR CARE. AND THE WORKERS WHOSE EFFORTS KEEP OUR COMMUNITIES RUNNING.

RABBI JOSH RATNER: HOLY ONE OF BLESSING, WE ASK THAT YOU BLESS OUR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND ALL OF OUR CIVIC LEADERS WITH WISDOM TO UNDERSTAND THE CHOICES BEFORE THEM, RIGHTEOUSNESS TO ACT WITH INTEGRITY, AND A DEEP COMMITMENT TO JUSTICE FOR ALL ANGELENOS. MAY OUR LEADERS HAVE THE COURAGE TO LOOK BEYOND WHAT IS EASY TO SEE, THE HUMILITY TO LEARN FROM THOSE YOU SERVE, AND THE VISION TO BUILD A COUNTY IN WHICH EVERY PERSON CAN LIVE WITH DIGNITY AND HOPE SO THAT PEACE AND SECURITY, HAPPINESS AND FREEDOM WILL NEVER DEPART FROM OUR LAND. AND LET US SAY, AMEN.

CESAR RAMIREZ: GOOD MORNING. PLEASE FACE THE FLAG. PLACE YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART. IF YOU'RE A VETERAN, YOU MAY

RENDER A HAND SALUTE AND JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. READY, BEGIN. I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS, ONE NATION UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. LET ME FIGURE THIS OUT. ALL RIGHT. NO MATTER. PLEASE JOIN ME IN THANKING RABBI JOSHUA RATNER FOR LEADING US IN THIS MORNING'S INVOCATION. RABBI RATNER IS THE SENIOR RABBI OF PASADENA JEWISH TEMPLE AND CENTER, WHICH WAS DESTROYED IN THE EATON FIRE. BEFORE ARRIVING AT PASADENA JEWISH TEMPLE AND CENTER, HE SERVED AS THE RABBI OF HADASH, A SYNAGOGUE IN FAIRFIELD, CONNECTICUT. HE ALSO PREVIOUSLY WORKED AS THE JEWISH CHAPLAIN AT SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY, DIRECTOR OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCIL OF NEW HAVEN, RABBI AND JEWISH EDUCATOR AT YALE UNIVERSITY, AND RABBI OF CONGREGATION KOLOMI IN CHESTER, CONNECTICUT. RABBI RATNER WAS ORDAINED BY THE JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY IN MAY OF 2012. WHILE IN THE SEMINARY, HE WAS A JOSEPH NAUBER FELLOW, EARNED A MASTER'S DEGREE IN MADRAS, GOT A CERTIFICATE OF PASTORAL CARE, AND WAS TRAINED IN CONGREGATION-BASED COMMUNITY ORGANIZING. AND BELIEVE ME, YOUR INSPIRATION TO ME DURING THESE FIRES AND DURING SEEING THE DEVASTATION THAT IT CAUSED HAS REALLY HELPED ME MOVE FORWARD AND WORK WITH OUR COMMUNITY. AND SO I'VE SEEN IT FIRSTHAND HOW

YOU ORGANIZE NOT ONLY YOUR CONGREGATION, BUT THE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE. HE IS A GRADUATE OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY AND COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL AND WORKED AS AN ATTORNEY FOR FIVE YEARS BEFORE STARTING RABBINICAL SCHOOL. RABBI RATNER SERVES ON THE RABBINICAL ASSEMBLY'S SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION AND PREVIOUSLY SERVED ON THE BOARD OF ADAMA. OK. A NATIONAL JEWISH ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATION. RABBI RATNER AND HIS WIFE, DR. ELENA RATNER, ARE THE PROUD PARENTS OF DIMITRI, ELI, GABBY, AND SASHA. JOSH, THANK YOU FOR LEADING US IN TODAY'S INVOCATION AND FOR YOUR WHOLEHEARTED COMMITMENT TO THE COMMUNITY. I CONSIDER IT AN HONOR TO CALL YOU A FRIEND AND A LEADER IN OUR COMMUNITY. LET'S GIVE THEM A ROUND OF APPLAUSE.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: OKAY, SO WITH THAT, I WANT TO SAY THAT I'M EXTREMELY HONORED AND PLEASED TO PRESENT TO YOU CESAR RAMIREZ, WHO'S JOINING US TODAY AND LED US IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. CESAR WAS BORN IN GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA ON OCTOBER 6, 2002, AND RAISED IN THE CITY OF MONTEBELLO, CALIFORNIA. HE ATTENDED LA MERCED ACADEMY FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, LA MERCED INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL, AND SHER HIGH SCHOOL, ALL PART OF THE MONTEBELLO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT. ABOUT 2 AND 1/2 YEARS LATER, HE GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL. HE WENT ON TO JOIN THE US NAVY ON APRIL THE 5TH, 2023. I KNOW TWO WEEKS AGO, THE NAVY CELEBRATED THEIR 251ST BIRTHDAY. SO HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SAILOR. CESAR IS AN E-4 PETTY OFFICER, THIRD-CLASS AVIATION, BOATSWAIN

MATE HANDLER. HE IS STATIONED ABOARD THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER USS ABRAHAM LINCOLN. THE SHIP, AS YOU KNOW, LAST DEPLOYED FOR 321 DAYS, NEARLY 11 MONTHS, WITH 265 CONSECUTIVE DAYS WITHOUT A PORT CALL. HE'S ABOUT TO ENTER HIS LAST NAVY CONTRACT YEAR IN 2027 BUT HAS ACCOMPLISHED SO MUCH ALREADY. HE'S BEEN AWARDED SEVERAL MEDALS AND RIBBONS, INCLUDING THE GOOD CONDUCT, SEA SERVICE DEPLOYMENT, GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM, COMBAT ACTION, AND SHARPSHOOTER EXPERTISE, JUST TO NAME A FEW. WE WANT TO CONGRATULATE YOU, CESAR, ON ALL YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND FOR YOUR BRAVERY AND COURAGE IN SERVING OUR COUNTRY AND YOUR RECENT DEPLOYMENT THAT YOU JUST CAME BACK FROM THAT THE WHOLE WORLD KNOWS ABOUT, THE USS ABRAHAM LINCOLN. THANK YOU FOR LEADING US TODAY AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. AND ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, WE'D LIKE TO PRESENT THIS CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO YOU. AND CONTINUE TO DO THE RIGHT THINGS AS YOU ALWAYS HAVE. THANK YOU. THANK YOU. THANK YOU. LET'S THANK HIM ONCE MORE.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE AND PUBLIC, WE ARE NOW GOING TO HAVE OUR SPECIAL SCROLL PRESENTATIONS. SO I WILL BEGIN, FOLLOWED BY SUPERVISORS MITCHELL, HORVATH AND WILL CONCLUDE WITH SUPERVISOR BARGER'S PRESENTATION. SO WHILE OUR GUESTS GO UP TO THE DAIS, EXECUTIVE OFFICE, PLEASE PLAY THE L.A. OPERA VIDEO.

[VIDEO RECORDING]: LOS ANGELES, A CITY OF RHYTHMS, OF MOVEMENT, OF VOICES THAT BLEND INTO SOMETHING EXTRAORDINARY. I'VE SPENT MY LIFE LISTENING TO ORCHESTRAS, TO AUDIENCES, TO THE MUSIC THAT CONNECTS US ALL. BUT NOW I'M HERE TO LISTEN TO YOU. EVERY STREET CORNER HAS A MELODY. EVERY FACE TELLS A STORY. OPERA ISN'T JUST ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS ON STAGE. IT'S ABOUT PASSION, EMOTION, CONNECTION. THE SAME THINGS THAT MAKE LOS ANGELES COME ALIVE EVERY SINGLE DAY. I'M DOMINGO HINDOYAN AND I'M HONORED TO BE YOUR NEW MUSIC DIRECTOR AT L.A. OPERA.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. TODAY I'M ESPECIALLY PROUD TO RECOGNIZE MAESTRO DOMINGO HINDOYAN ON HIS APPOINTMENT AS RICHARD SIEVER MUSIC DIRECTOR OF L.A. OPERA, AND WE WELCOME HIM PROUDLY TO OUR GREAT LOS ANGELES COUNTY. BORN IN CARACAS, VENEZUELA, TO A VENEZUELAN MOTHER AND ARMENIAN FATHER, DOMINGO'S STORY REFLECTS THE WAYS MUSIC CAN CROSS CULTURES AND CONNECT PEOPLE. HIS MUSICAL JOURNEY BEGAN AS A VIOLINIST IN EL SISTEMA, VILLANUEVA'S RENOWNED MUSIC EDUCATION PROGRAM WHERE HE EXPERIENCED FIRSTHAND HOW TO ACCESS MUSIC AND HOW IT CAN SHAPE AND REALLY TRANSFORM A YOUNG PERSON'S LIVES. HE WENT ON TO BUILD AN INTERNATIONAL CAREER CONDUCTING SOME OF THE WORLD'S LEADING ORCHESTRAS AND OPERA COMPANIES EARNING RECOGNITION FOR HIS MUSICIANSHIP, ARTISTIC LEADERSHIP. AND NOW HE BRINGS THAT EXPERIENCE TO L.A. OPERA AT AN IMPORTANT MOMENT IN THE COMPANY'S HISTORY. AS THE ONLY

THIRD RICHARD SEAVER MUSIC DIRECTOR IN L.A. OPERA'S HISTORY, DOMINGO HAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO HELP SHAPE THE COMPANY'S FUTURE WHILE BUILDING ON THE LEGACY OF THOSE WHO CAME BEFORE HIM. WHAT STANDS OUT TO ME IS HIS VISION OF WHAT THAT FUTURE CAN LOOK LIKE, HIS INTEREST IN COMMISSIONING NEW WORKS, COLLABORATING WITH LOCAL ARTISTS, AND FINDING NEW WAYS TO ENGAGE AUDIENCES REFLECTIVE AND SHOWS HIS UNDERSTANDING BY REFLECTING ALL OF THOSE VOICES IN THE OPERA. WE NEED TO CONTINUE TO HAVE THESE PERSPECTIVES, AND HE DOES IT WELL. HE IS A STORYTELLER, AND WE KNOW THAT HE CARES ABOUT PEOPLE. HIS EXPERIENCES WITH SISTEMA ALSO BRINGS A MEANINGFUL PERSPECTIVE TO HIS COMMITMENT TO MUSIC AND EDUCATION. EVERY YOUNG PERSON SHOULD HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCOVER THEIR TALENTS, DEVELOP THEIR CREATIVITY, AND EXPERIENCE THE TRANSFORMATIVE POWER OF THE ARTS, REGARDLESS OF THEIR BACKGROUND OR ZIP CODE. JUST OVER A WEEK AGO, MY OFFICE PARTNERED WITH THE L.A. OPERA TO BRING A FREE SIMULCAST OF CARMEN TO THE WILLIAM STEINMETZ PARK IN HACIENDA HEIGHTS IN THE 1ST DISTRICT. IT WAS INDEED A PLEASURE, VERY MEMORABLE, A PRODUCTION THAT REALLY MOVED MANY OF THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY RESIDENTS THAT I REPRESENT. THAT PARTNERSHIP REFLECTS WHAT I SEE HAPPENING ACROSS LOS ANGELES COUNTY. CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS REACHING BEYOND THEIR TRADITIONAL STAGES AND CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR MORE PEOPLE TO TAKE PART IN THE ARTS. DOMINGO, LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS SO FORTUNATE TO WELCOME AN ARTIST WITH YOUR INTERNATIONAL

EXPERIENCE AND YOUR VISION FOR THE FUTURE OF OPERA. WE ALL LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOUR LEADERSHIP ON DISPLAY, SUPPORTING THE NEXT GENERATION OF MUSICIANS, AND BRINGING NEW AUDIENCES TO THE ART FORM. ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, WE WISH TO CONGRATULATE YOU ON THIS VERY PRESTIGIOUS APPOINTMENT AND WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ARTS AND FOR WHAT YOU WERE WILLING TO BRING TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND ITS 10,000,000 RESIDENTS. BEFORE WE HEAR FROM DOMINGO, I WOULD LIKE TO INVITE CHRISTOPHER KIRSCH, PRESIDENT AND CEO OF L.A. OPERA, SEBASTIAN PAUL AND MARY-BELLE MUSCO TO SHARE A FEW WORDS. PLEASE.

CHRISTOPHER KIRCH: THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND THE ENTIRE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THIS WONDERFUL RECOGNITION OF DOMINGO HINDOYAN, L.A. OPERA'S NEW RICHARD SEAVER MUSIC DIRECTOR. WHAT EXCITES ME ABOUT MAESTRO HINDOYAN IS NOT SIMPLY HIS EXTRAORDINARY MUSICIANSHIP, BUT THE KIND OF LEADER HE IS. HE BRINGS TREMENDOUS ENERGY, IMAGINATION, AMBITION, AND A GENEROSITY OF SPIRIT THAT IS GENUINELY EXCEPTIONAL. I KNOW WITH UNCOMMON CERTAINTY THAT HE IS THE RIGHT LEADER AT THE RIGHT MOMENT, BOTH FOR L.A. OPERA AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AT L.A. OPERA, ARTISTIC EXCELLENCE IS INSEPARABLE FROM OUR CONVICTION THAT OPERA BELONGS TO EVERYONE. DOMINGO'S OWN REMARKABLE LIFE IS A PERSONAL TESTAMENT TO THE

TRANSFORMATIVE POWER OF ACCESS TO THE ARTS AND WHAT BECOMES POSSIBLE WHEN TALENT IS NURTURED AND OPPORTUNITY IS SHARED. HIS JOURNEY ACROSS CULTURES AND CONTINENTS HAS SHAPED HIS UNDERSTANDING OF MUSIC'S EXTRAORDINARY POWER TO CONNECT PEOPLE ACROSS BACKGROUNDS AND COMMUNITIES. AND HE BRINGS THAT CONVICTION TO HIS LEADERSHIP OF L.A. OPERA. SUPERVISOR SOLIS, THIS IS A VISION THAT YOU HAVE CHAMPIONED THROUGHOUT YOUR REMARKABLE TENURE. THAT ACCESS TO THE ARTS IS NOT A PRIVILEGE RESERVED FOR A FEW, BUT AN OPPORTUNITY THAT SHOULD BE AVAILABLE TO EVERYONE. FROM ADVANCING CULTURAL EQUITY AND INCLUSION TO RECOGNIZING THE ESSENTIAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ARTS AND HEALTH, YOU HAVE HELPED MAKE THAT PRINCIPLE CENTRAL TO THE CULTURAL LIFE OF L.A. COUNTY. AS L.A. OPERA CELEBRATES ITS 40TH ANNIVERSARY AND LOOKS FORWARD TO THE 2028 OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC GAMES, DOMINGO'S ARRIVAL REPRESENTS AN EXTRAORDINARY OPPORTUNITY TO BUILD ON THAT VISION, EXPANDING OPERA'S REACH AND IMPACT THROUGHOUT OUR COMMUNITIES. THAT WORK IS ALREADY UNDERWAY. AS YOU SAID, JUST LAST WEEK DOMINGO OPENED OUR SEASON WITH A SPECTACULAR NEW PRODUCTION OF CARMEN SHARED THROUGH FREE SAMOAS IN SANTA MONICA AND AT HACIENDA HEIGHTS. SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AS YOU CONCLUDE YOUR REMARKABLE TENURE, THANK YOU FOR YOUR EXTRAORDINARY LEADERSHIP, ADVOCACY, AND ENDURING PARTNERSHIP. AND MAESTRO, WE COULD NOT BE MORE EXCITED ABOUT THE JOURNEY WE'RE ABOUT TO ACCOMPLISH TOGETHER. SO WELCOME.

DOMINGO HINDOYAN: GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MUCHAS GRACIAS, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR KIND WORDS AND FOR THIS WONDERFUL RECOGNITION. IT IS A GREAT HONOR TO BE HERE TODAY WITH THE LOS ANGELES BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I WAS BORN AND RAISED IN CARACAS, VENEZUELA, TO A VENEZUELAN FATHER AND AN ARMENIAN MOTHER. I GREW UP SURROUNDED BY DIFFERENT CULTURES, LANGUAGE, AND TRADITIONS. AND MUSIC WAS ALWAYS AN ESSENTIAL PART OF MY LIFE. LATER, MY LIFE AND CAREER TOOK ME TO EUROPE, TO SWITZERLAND, AND SWITZERLAND BECAME MY HOME. LIVING AND WORKING IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD HAS GIVEN ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPERIENCE MANY CULTURES, AND I BELIEVE THIS HAS SHAPED BOTH WHO I AM AND THE WAY I UNDERSTAND MUSIC. AND MORE THAN THAT, I'M SURE THAT IS ONE OF THE REASONS WHY I LOVE SO MUCH LOS ANGELES, BECAUSE OF ITS DIVERSITY, ITS PEOPLE, ITS CULTURE, AND THE ENERGY THAT REMINDS ME THE WHOLE WORLD. THERE IS SOMETHING FAMILIAR ABOUT LOS ANGELES, AND FROM THE MOMENT MY APPOINTMENT AT THE L.A. OPERA WAS ANNOUNCED, I FELT AN EXTRAORDINARY WARMTH AND GENEROSITY FROM THIS COMMUNITY. JUST 10 DAYS AGO, AS YOU MENTIONED CHRISTOPHER, WHILE WE OPENED OUR SEASON WITH CARMEN, IT WAS A PARTICULARLY MEANINGFUL MOMENT IN MY LIFE, MARKING MY FIRST PRODUCTION AS A MUSIC DIRECTOR AT THE L.A. OPERA. WHAT MADE THAT EVENING EVEN MORE SPECIAL FOR ME WAS KNOWING THAT WHILE WE WERE PERFORMING INSIDE THE DOROTHY CHANDLER PAVILION,

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE COULD ALSO EXPERIENCE THE OPERA FOR FREE IN SANTA MONICA PIER AND STEINMETZ PARK IN HACIENDA HEIGHTS, THANKS TO THE GENEROUS SUPPORT OF THE L.A. COUNTY. FOR ME, THIS IS A WONDERFUL EXAMPLE OF WHAT MUSIC CAN ACCOMPLISH. I'VE ALWAYS BELIEVED THAT MUSIC BELONGS TO EVERYONE. I GREW UP LIKE THIS IN A SISTEMA, REGARDLESS OF WHERE WE COME FROM, WHAT LANGUAGE WE SPEAK, OR WHETHER WE HAVE EVER ATTENDED AN OPERA BEFORE, OR WHETHER WE HAVE THE MEANS TO PAY FOR IT. ARTISTIC EXCELLENCE WILL ALWAYS BE AT THE CENTER OF MY WORK, BUT I ALSO BELIEVE WE HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO SHARE WHAT WE DO TO REACH NEW AUDIENCES AND TO MAKE OPERA AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE CULTURAL LIFE OF OUR COMMUNITIES. THIS IS ONE OF MY AMBITIONS AS I BEGIN MY TENURE IN L.A. OPERA. I WANT US TO CONTINUE OPENING OUR DOORS TO ENCOURAGE CURIOSITY AND TO GIVE MORE PEOPLE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCOVER THE EXTRAORDINARY EXPERIENCE OF LIVE OPERA. ABOVE ALL, I WANT THE PEOPLE OF L.A. TO FEEL THAT L.A. OPERA IS THEIR OPERA COMPANY, A PLACE WHERE THEY ARE WELCOME AND WHERE THEY CAN FIND SOMETHING THAT SPEAKS TO THEM. SUPERVISOR SOLIS, MEMBER OF THE BOARD, THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN FOR THIS RECOGNITION AND FOR YOUR CONTINUED COMMITMENT TO MAKING THE ARTS ACCESSIBLE THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY. LOS ANGELES IS NOW MY ARTISTIC HOME AND I TAKE THAT COMMITMENT VERY SERIOUSLY. I WANT TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE CULTURAL LIFE OF THE CITY, TO BRING GREAT MUSIC TO MORE PEOPLE AND TO MAKE L.A. OPERA A PLACE WHERE EVERYONE CAN FEEL THEY BELONG AND I'M

PROUD TO BE PART OF THIS COMMUNITY I'M PROUD TO BE AN ANGELENO. MUCHAS GRACIAS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: WELL, GOOD MORNING AGAIN. AND I AM DELIGHTED TO HAVE A SEGMENT THIS MORNING TO UPLIFT THE WINNERS OF THIS YEAR'S PRODUCTIVITY AND QUALITY AWARDS. FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO MAY NOT BE AWARE OF WHAT THE PRODUCTIVITY AND QUALITY AWARDS ARE, THEY CAN BE THOUGHT OF AS THE OSCARS FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. YEAH, THEY DESERVE A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. THEY ARE MEANT TO RECOGNIZE THE MOST INNOVATIVE PROJECTS DEVELOPED BY COUNTY DEPARTMENT STAFF. AND ABOVE ALL, THESE PROJECTS ARE GRADED ON HOW WELL THEY IMPROVED SERVICE DELIVERY TO RESIDENTS AND THE IMPACT THAT THEY HAVE MADE. EACH YEAR, COUNTY DEPARTMENTS SUBMIT PROJECTS THEY BELIEVE BROKE BARRIERS, IMPROVED QUALITY AND CARE FOR THEIR SERVICES, AND MADE LASTING IMPACT. I WAS VERY PLEASED TO HEAR THAT 95 APPLICATIONS WERE RECEIVED THIS YEAR. THIS IS A SAMPLE OF THE COUNTY'S BEST WORK, AND IT SHOWS JUST HOW HARD COUNTY EMPLOYEES WORK TO IMPROVE SERVICES AND HOW TALENTED AND CREATIVE OUR EMPLOYEES ARE. THIS YEAR AWARDS THEME WAS CATALYSTS OF INNOVATION. THIS THEME RESONATED WITH ME BECAUSE SO MANY PEOPLE IN OUR COUNTY ARE STRUGGLING TO MAKE ENDS MEET RIGHT NOW. OFTEN HAVING NO OPTION BUT TO TURN TO THE COUNTY FOR RESOURCES AND SUPPORT. AS CATALYSTS OF INNOVATION, THE WINNERS OF THE TOP 10 AWARDS ON THIS STAGE STARTED THEIR

JOURNEY BY RECOGNIZING THE RESPONSIBILITY THE COUNTY HAS TO PROVIDE QUALITY SERVICE AND THEN TOOK THAT INITIATIVE TO GO BEYOND THE STATUS QUO. I WANT TO THANK NOT ONLY OUR AWARD WINNERS BUT EVERYONE THAT TAKES THE COMMITMENT SERIOUSLY. THIS IS EXPECTED OF ALL OF OUR COUNTY STAFF TO PROMOTE QUALITY, PRODUCTIVITY, AND INNOVATION THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY. I ALSO ESPECIALLY WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE MY COMMISSIONER AND FRIEND, JOE WAZ. HERE TODAY ALSO TO INTRODUCE THE COMMISSION'S CHAIR LEADERSHIP AWARD IS BILL PARENT, THE CHAIR OF THE QUALITY AND PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION. SO IF HE COULD PLEASE COME UP TO THE STAGE AND THEN AFTERWARDS I WILL RECOGNIZE EACH AWARDEE.

JOE WAZ: THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, PRO TEM, SUPERVISORS, THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO RECOGNIZE THIS YEAR'S TOP 10 PROJECTS AND CHAIR LEADERSHIP AWARDS AT THE BOARD MEETING. THE PRODUCTIVITY AND QUALITY AWARDS PROGRAM IS PROUD TO SUPPORT AND CELEBRATE INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS THAT DELIVER ON THOSE COMMITMENTS AND PRIORITIES. AT THE OCTOBER 39TH PRODUCTIVITY, QUALITY AND AWARDS CEREMONY, THE COMMISSION RECOGNIZED MANY SUCH PROGRAMS AROUND ME IN THE TABLE NOW. AND WE DID THAT BY JUDGING PEOPLE'S MISSIONS, THEIR BUDGETS, THEIR OBJECTIVES, THE OUTCOMES OF THEIR PROJECTS. BUT UNDERNEATH THAT, THERE WAS SOMETHING THAT WE KNEW THAT IT WASN'T ABOUT THOSE THINGS. THOSE ARE PROGRAMMATIC THINGS. THOSE ARE THINGS THAT ARE ON

PAPER. WHAT IT REALLY COMES DOWN TO IS PEOPLE. AND YOU KNOW, THE PEOPLE BEHIND THIS AND THE SPIRIT AND THE INTELLIGENCE AND THE COMMITMENT THAT MAKES THIS WORK. SO I GET TO, AS CHAIR, GIVE TWO AWARDS EVERY YEAR. ONE IS THE PRODUCTIVITY MANAGER OF THE YEAR AWARD THAT RECOGNIZES EXCEPTIONAL LEADERSHIP WITHIN THE PRODUCTIVITY MANAGERS NETWORK. AND THE PERSON I'M GIVING THIS AWARD TO IS SOMEONE I'VE GOTTEN TO WORK WITH CLOSELY FOR A FEW YEARS AS CHAIR AND BEFORE. AND ONCE IN A WHILE IN THIS WORLD YOU MEET SOMEONE WHOSE PROFESSIONALISM, THEIR COMMITMENT, THEIR SMARTS, THEIR UNCANNY ABILITY TO HAVE LIKE TELEPATHIC COMMUNICATION WITH THEIR DIRECTOR IN AROUND A CONFERENCE ROOM IS AMAZING. OUR HONOREE IS A COMMITTED PUBLIC SERVANT WITH OVER 25 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE. SHE WAS APPOINTED TO THE PRODUCTIVITY MANAGERS NETWORK IN FEBRUARY 2021 AND HAS SERVED IN VARIOUS COMMISSION AND AD HOC COMMITTEES OVER THE LAST FOUR YEARS, INCLUDING AS CHAIR OF THE NETWORK FOR TWO YEARS. SHE IS CURRENTLY COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER OVER THE COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, WHERE SHE DOES THAT THING TELEPATHICALLY WITH THE CHIEF. CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2026 PRODUCTIVITY MANAGER AWARD, MANAGER OF THE YEAR, HEIDI OLIVA FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. AND THE OTHER AWARD I GET TO GIVE IS THE COMMISSION CHAIR LEADERSHIP AWARD. AND THIS GOES TO A DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR WHO PROMOTES INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND INTEGRITY. THIS YEAR'S WINNER LEADS BY EXAMPLE AND PROMOTES

INNOVATION, CREATIVITY, AND COLLABORATION IN ALL ASPECTS OF THE DEPARTMENT. AND THAT SOUNDS GREAT. YOU SHOULD GO TO A MEETING WITH HER AND HER DEPARTMENT. WE MADE TWO SITE VISITS IN THE PAST YEAR TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AS A COMMISSION. ONE FOR, IT WAS OUR ANNUAL SITE VISIT, THE OTHER ONE WAS FOR THIS AWARD. AND ONCE IN A WHILE YOU WALK INTO A DEPARTMENT, NOT ONCE IN A WHILE, OFTEN, BUT SOMETIMES IT'S PLUS ULTRA. YOU WALK INTO THE DEPARTMENT AND AROUND THE TABLE, ALL OF A SUDDEN YOU FEEL THIS SHARED COMMITMENT, THIS SHARED ALMOST JOY TO SHARE THEIR WORK, A SHARING OF THE SPOTLIGHT, KIND OF AN AFFECTION AMONG THE STAFF. AND YOU GO, OOH, LEADERSHIP MAKES THIS HAPPEN. LEADERSHIP SETS THIS ATMOSPHERE. LEADERSHIP. AND THIS IS WORKING IN HOMELESSNESS, THE MOST DIFFICULT, STUBBORN PROBLEMS WE KNOW. AND SO OUR VISIT TO HOLLYWOOD 2.0, IT WAS SEEING THE SPIRIT OF THE PEOPLE WORKING IT. OUR HONOREE IS DR. LISA WONG, DIRECTOR OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH. SHE STARTED IN THE COUNTY AS A STUDENT OVER 30 YEARS AGO AND SPENT MORE THAN TWO DECADES WORKING IN SKID ROW, PROVIDING CARE TO SOME OF THE COUNTY'S MOST VULNERABLE AND HIGH-RISK INDIVIDUALS EXPERIENCING SEVERE MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS AND HOMELESSNESS. AND THAT IS, AND THE VISION THAT IS DRIVING HOLLYWOOD 2.0 AND SHOWING WHAT CAN BE DONE, WHEN YOU TURN AROUND AND SAY WE'RE NOT GOING TO TRY TO MOVE PEOPLE OUT OF OUR COMMUNITIES, WE'RE ACCEPTING AND MAKING PEOPLE AND SAYING, THIS IS PART OF OUR WORLD IN OUR

COMMUNITIES AND MAKING THAT WORK BOTH WAYS. SO THAT'S A FEW OF THE DEPARTMENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS UNDER DR. WONG'S LEADERSHIP INCLUDE LAUNCHING THE ALTERNATIVE CRISIS RESPONSE EFFORTS OF THE 988 SUICIDE AND CRISIS LIFELINE, IMPLEMENTING CARE COURT, AND DEVELOPING THE INNOVATIVE HOLLYWOOD 2.0 PROJECT, ONE OF THIS YEAR'S TOP 10 WINNING PROJECTS. SO THANK YOU.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: THANK YOU. GREAT TO OUR HONOREES, BUT EVERYONE HONESTLY, IT WAS QUITE A MOMENT TO BE AT THE AWARD CEREMONY AND TO JUST SEE THE FULL STRENGTH OF THE COUNTY AND THE EMPLOYEES AND THE PEOPLE BEHIND ALL THE HARD WORK. SO THANK YOU ALL FOR BEING HERE. SO I WANT TO TAKE THIS MOMENT TO RECOGNIZE THE TOP 10 PRODUCTIVITY AND QUALITY AWARD WINNERS FOR 2026. AND I'LL BEGIN WITH THE 1ST AWARD WHICH GOES TO ENRICH BUILDING FUTURES, BREAKING BARRIERS BY DCFS. LISA MANDEL, CAN YOU PLEASE STEP OUT SO WE CAN APPLAUD YOU? THANK YOU. AND THE STAFF, YES, AND THE PARTNERS. THE 2ND AWARD GOES TO LICENSE TO SKILL, QUALITY CONTROL BY L.A. HEALTH SERVICES DR. CHRISTINA GHALY. THE 3RD AWARD GOES TO DIABETIC FOOT INFECTION ADMISSION PREVENTION ALSO BY L.A. HEALTH SERVICES DR. CHRISTINA GHALY AND HER STAFF. THANK YOU. THE 4TH AWARD GOES TO PEOPLE, PURPOSE AND PLACE, HOLLYWOOD 2.0 BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH. PATTY CHOI, DEPUTY CHIEF AND ALSO OUR DIRECTOR. PLEASE GIVE THEM A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE. THE 5TH AWARD GOES TO ONE COUNTY UNIFIED RECOVERY EATON AND

PALISADES BY OUR VERY OWN REGIONAL PLANNING AMY BODAK AND HER STAFF. THANK YOU, AMY. THE 6TH AWARD GOES TO PALMDALE STATION'S VIRTUAL DEPUTY PROGRAM BY THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, PALMDALE STATION, AND OUR VERY OWN SHERIFF ROBERT LUNA AND HIS STAFF. PLEASE COME FORWARD. AND THE 1ST BRAUN EAGLE AWARD GOES TO L.A. DROP, PRE-HOSPITAL BLOOD TRANSFUSION PILOT PROGRAM BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, WHICH I HEAR WILL BE EXPANDING IN OUR OWN DISTRICT, THE 1ST. SO WE HAVE CHIEF MARRONE AND WILLIAM MAYFIELD HERE. PLEASE GIVE THEM A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE. THE 2ND BRAUN EAGLE AWARD GOES TO BUILDING THE BUSINESS INTERRUPTION FUND MODEL BY THE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY DEPARTMENT, KELLY LOBIANCO AND HER TEAM. THANK YOU SO MUCH. BUT LET ME ALSO REITERATE, NOT JUST MY OFFICE, BUT THREE OTHER BOARD OFFICES HAVE DIRECTED THE BUSINESS INTERRUPTION FUNDS ONLY THE PAST FIVE YEARS AND IT HAS BEEN REMARKABLE FOLLOWING A MOTION WHICH I INTRODUCED A PERMANENT BUSINESS INTERRUPTION FUND THAT IS NOW BEING ORGANIZED TO ADDRESS FUTURE DISASTER RECOVERY SITUATIONS FOR SMALL BUSINESSES. SO THANK YOU AGAIN FOR THAT. THE SILVER EAGLE AWARD GOES TO IMPROVING COMMUNITY HEALTH ONE KNOCK AT A TIME BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND 19 COMMUNITY PARTNERS. DR. FERRER, PLEASE COME FORWARD. AND WE THANK HER, THE PARTNERS, AND HER STAFF. AND THIS YEAR'S GOLDEN EAGLE AWARD GOES TO CARE CAMP TRAUMA-INFORMED FIRE RELIEF, LED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION, NORMA GARCIA, AND OUR EMPLOYEES AND CBOS. LET ME BRIEFLY DESCRIBE

THAT THE PROGRAM INCLUDED VARIOUS COUNTY AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS AND WAS SET UP WITHIN 72 HOURS IN 2025, THE EATON FIRE TO PROVIDE TRAUMA-INFORMED RELIEF TO FAMILIES IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE FIRE. SO PLEASE JOIN ME IN CELEBRATING AND APPLAUDING ALL OF OUR AWARD WINNERS HERE WITH US. FOR THE TOP 10 PROJECTS. I THINK WE CAN ALL COME FORWARD. HOW AMAZING THAT IS. OKAY, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. YAY.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. GOOD MORNING LOS ANGELES. OH COME ON NOW IT'S A PARTY IT'S A CELEBRATION. GOOD MORNING L.A.. THANK YOU, THAT'S BETTER. I AM VERY PLEASED ON BEHALF OF MY FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND NEIGHBORS WHO CALL THE 2ND SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT HOME TO LEND OUR VOICE TO THE CELEBRATION OF HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH AS WE RECOGNIZE AMAZING INDIVIDUALS WHOSE LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE STRENGTHEN THE 2ND DISTRICT EVERY DAY. FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO MAY NOT BE AWARE HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH HONORS THE RICH HISTORY VIBRANT CULTURE AND ENDURING CONTRIBUTIONS OF HISPANIC AND LATIN ANGELENOS AND TODAY WE HIGHLIGHT COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO ARE MAKING A MEANINGFUL IMPACT ACROSS OUR DISTRICT. WE'RE GOING TO BEGIN WITH OUR YOUNG LEADER AWARD. AND THAT AWARD GOES TO JULES FLORES. JULES WAS BORN AND RAISED IN SOUTH CENTRAL L.A. BY PROUD IMMIGRANT PARENTS FROM GUATEMALA AND EL SALVADOR. THE VALUES THEIR PARENTS TAUGHT THEM, CARING FOR OTHERS, SUPPORTING THEIR COMMUNITY, AND TAKING RESPONSIBILITY FOR OUR

SHARED WORLD INSPIRED THEIR WORK AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, WHERE THEY FOUNDED AN ORGANIZATION CALLED REDORM. REDORM BEGAN AS A STUDENT ORGANIZATION FOCUSED ON KEEPING DORM ESSENTIALS OUT OF LANDFILLS AND REDIRECTING THEM TO STUDENTS WHO NEED THEM. RIGHT? PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT. IT HAS GROWN INTO A NATIONAL CLIMATE TECH NONPROFIT. AND TODAY, REDORM OPERATES ON THREE COLLEGE CAMPUSES, AND JULES IS WORKING TO EXPAND THE PROGRAM TO EVERY CAMPUS IN CALIFORNIA BY NEXT YEAR'S MOVE OUT, AND I INTEND TO HELP YOU WITH THAT. GIVE JULES A ROUND OF APPLAUSE, PLEASE. NEXT, I'D LIKE TO RECOGNIZE MELISSA BRITTO GARCIA WITH THE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AWARD. MELISSA IS A PROUD CUBAN AMERICAN LEADER AND VIOLENCE PREVENTION ADVOCATE WHO HELPED GUIDE THE LAUNCH OF THE FLORENCE FIRESTONE COMMUNITY ACTION FOR PEACE, SHAPING ITS MISSION, VISION, AND STEERING COMMITTEES. HER WORK SUPPORTING YOUTH, SAFE PASSAGE INITIATIVES, COMMUNITY EVENTS AND HEALING EFFORTS HAS MADE A LASTING DIFFERENCE IN THE 2ND DISTRICT. PLEASE GIVE MELISSA A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. NEXT, THE RECIPIENT OF OUR TRAILBLAZER AWARD, AND THAT IS IRENE DIAZ. OKAY, GET READY. IRENE IS A THREE-TIME NATIONAL GOLDEN GLOVES CHAMPION. A TWO-TIME INTERNATIONAL POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE CHAMPION AND SHE'S ONE OF THE TOP FEMALE BOXERS IN THE COUNTRY. IRENE'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS HIGHLIGHT THE IMPORTANCE OF INVESTMENT IN COMMUNITY-BASED SPORTS PROGRAMS AND DEMONSTRATES THE STRENGTH, TALENT AND DETERMINATION THAT THRIVES IN OUR COMMUNITY. BEYOND

HER SUCCESS IN THE RING, IRENE ACTIVELY UPLIFTS YOUNG PEOPLE SUPPORTING LOCAL BOXING PROGRAMS AND SERVES AS A POWERFUL ROLE MODEL, PARTICULARLY FOR YOUNG WOMEN. GUESS WHAT? SHE'S TRAINING FOR THE 2028 OLYMPICS. I'M ALSO DEEPLY PROUD TO PRESENT THE PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD TO MIGUEL GAMBOA CABRAL. MIGUEL SERVES AS DIRECTOR OF ST. MARGARET'S CENTER, A PROGRAM OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF L.A. THAT SUPPORTS INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES IN THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF LENNOX, THE SOUTH BAY, AND ACROSS L.A.. UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP, THE CENTER HAS EXPANDED FOOD PANTRY HOURS AND STARTED NEW HEALTH AND WELLNESS WORKSHOPS. HE'S ALSO PREPARING FOR THEIR 38TH ANNUAL TOY DRIVE, WHICH WILL SUPPORT MORE THAN 500 FAMILIES IN THE 2ND DISTRICT. AS THE PROUD SON OF MEXICAN IMMIGRANT PARENTS, MIGUEL GREW UP IN LENNOX, GO LENNOX, AND HIS PERSONAL EXPERIENCE FUELS HIS DEDICATION TO SERVING HIS COMMUNITY. PLEASE GIVE HIM A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. AND FINALLY, WE HONOR ANOTHER JEWEL IN THE 2ND DISTRICT, MID CITY MERCADO AS OUR NONPROFIT OF THE YEAR IN THE 2ND DISTRICT. MID CITY MERCADO BEGAN AS A PASSION PROJECT BY SIBLINGS JASMINE AND GIOVANNI MALDONADO NOT ALL ROOTED IN THEIR SHARED COMMITMENT TO UPLIFTING THEIR COMMUNITY. TODAY WE HONOR JASMINE A FIRST-GENERATION CHICANA ENTREPRENEUR COMMUNITY ORGANIZER AND LIFELONG WEST RECENTLY PRICED OUT, INSPIRED HER TO CREATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE ENTREPRENEURS, ARTISTS, AND FAMILIES WHO MAKE L.A. SO VIBRANT. AS THE FOUNDER AND CEO OF PRASANA THE

SHOP AND CO-FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT OF MID CITY MERCADO, JASMINE HAS HELPED GROW THE ORGANIZATION INTO A THRIVING NONPROFIT THAT PRODUCES L.A.'S LARGEST FREE DIA DE LOS MUERTOS FESTIVAL DRAWING OVER 45,000 ATTENDEES. SHE ALSO HOSTS A MONTHLY MARKETPLACE WITH MORE THAN 30 BUSINESSES ALL OWNED BY PEOPLE OF COLOR. MID CITY MERCADO CONTINUES TO SUPPORT FIRST GENERATION ENTREPRENEURS' ARTISTS AND EMERGING PROFESSIONALS OF COLOR ACROSS L. A. PLEASE L.A. JOIN ME IN CELEBRATING THE 2ND DISTRICT OF HERITAGE MONTH HONOREES WHOSE LEADERSHIP DEDICATION STRONG CULTURAL PRIDE AND CONTRIBUTIONS CONTINUE TO ENRICH THE VIBRANT CULTURE AND STRENGTHEN THE COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE 2ND DISTRICT GIVE THEM ALL A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. I APPRECIATE AND VALUE ALL OF YOU. LET'S STEP FORWARD FOR OUR PICTURE. THANK YOU FOR COMING. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.

SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH: GOOD MORNING, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. TODAY IN HONOR OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH, I HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF RECOGNIZING AN EXTRAORDINARY ADVOCATE, TRAILBLAZER, AND SOMEONE I AM QUITE FORTUNATE TO CALL A FRIEND, PATTI GIGGANS. WE ARE CELEBRATING PATTI'S RETIREMENT AND 45 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO PEACE OVER VIOLENCE, WHERE SHE HAS HELPED TO TRANSFORM THE WAY THAT WE SUPPORT SURVIVORS AND PREVENT VIOLENCE IN OUR COMMUNITIES. PATTY BEGAN VOLUNTEERING WITH PEACE OVER VIOLENCE IN 1981, THE ENTIRE TIME I HAVE BEEN ALIVE, AND BECAME ITS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND CEO

IN 1985. FOR MORE THAN FOUR DECADES, SHE HAS BEEN A POWERFUL VOICE FOR SURVIVORS, HELPING TO BUILD AN ORGANIZATION THAT HAS BECOME A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED LEADER IN VIOLENCE PREVENTION, EDUCATION, AND ADVOCACY. I'VE NEVER KNOWN A LOS ANGELES WITHOUT THE POWERFUL LEADERSHIP OF PATTY GIGGINS. AND BECAUSE OF THE LASTING IMPACTS THAT SHE HAS MADE, GENERATIONS TO COME WILL ALSO KNOW HER NAME AND, MORE IMPORTANTLY, HER WORK. I FIRST GOT TO KNOW HER AND THE WORK OF CLEARING THE BACKLOG OF UNTESTED RAPE KIT EVIDENCE FIRST IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND THEN IN THE COUNTY. I MET HER WHILE WORKING WITH GAIL ABARBANEL, THEN CITY CONTROLLER LAURA CHICK WHO SENDS HER REGARDS, AND SO MANY OTHERS WHO WELCOMED ME INTO THAT WORK. BUT IT WAS PATTY WHOSE FEARLESSNESS MADE US ALL PERSEVERE. THERE WASN'T ANYONE SHE WASN'T WILLING TO MAKE THE CASE TO, AND SHE REALLY LET IT RIP. AND BECAUSE OF HER COMMITMENT TO JUSTICE, THAT IS WHAT DRIVES HER. MORE RECENTLY, WITH THE THREAT AND THE REALITY OF THE VOCA FUNDING CUTS, SHE SHOWED THAT SHE'S ALWAYS WILLING TO FIGHT AND NOT LET US BACKSLIDE WITHOUT ACCOUNTABILITY, ESPECIALLY AT A TIME WHERE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASES CONTINUE TO PLAGUE AN OVERWORKED, AN ANXIOUS, AND AN UNDERSERVED L.A., BECAUSE SHE ISN'T GIVING UP. WE EVEN HAVE A MOTION COMING TO CLUSTER TOMORROW, AND WE WON'T STOP UNTIL THE WORK IS DONE BECAUSE OF PATTI'S FEARLESS EXAMPLE. SHE'S USHERED IN A NEW GENERATION OF LEADERS TO BUILD ON HER WORK, MODELING WHAT SOME MOVEMENTS FAIL TO GRASP. EVERYONE

KEEPS THEIR TORCH, BUT TRUE LEADERS USE THEIRS TO LIGHT THE OTHERS WHO COME NEXT. I PERSONALLY ADMIRE PATTI AND WHO SHE HAS CHOSEN AND ANSWERED THE CALL TO BE, HELPING COUNTLESS PEOPLE WHOM SHE MIGHT NOT HAVE PERSONALLY MET, BUT WHOSE LIVES ARE FOREVER CHANGED BECAUSE OF HER FIGHT. I KNOW YOU'VE CHANGED ME FOR THE BETTER, PATTI, AND I KNOW YOU'VE CHANGED LOS ANGELES FOR THE BETTER, AND I'M GRATEFUL TO BE ABLE TO LOOK TO YOUR EXAMPLE. PATTI'S IMPACT REACHES FAR BEYOND ONE ORGANIZATION. SHE FOUNDED KARATE WOMEN IN 1976, EMPOWERING WOMEN THROUGH SELF-DEFENSE EDUCATION. SHE ALSO FOUNDED DENIM DAY, WHICH BEGAN HERE IN LOS ANGELES, AND HAS GROWN INTO AN INTERNATIONAL MOVEMENT CHALLENGING HARMFUL MYTHS ABOUT SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND STANDING IN SOLIDARITY WITH SURVIVORS. PATTI ALSO SERVED FOR NEARLY A DECADE ON THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION, INCLUDING AS CHAIR. AND I WAS PROUD TO REAPPOINT PATTY TO THE COMMISSION, WHERE SHE BROUGHT HER UNWAVERING COMMITMENT TO ACCOUNTABILITY, JUSTICE, AND THE VOICES OF SURVIVORS. I'VE KNOWN PATTI FOR YEARS AND WHAT I ADMIRE ABOUT HER IS SHE DOESN'T JUST TALK ABOUT CREATING CHANGE, SHE MAKES IT HAPPEN. SHE DOES THE WORK. PATTI, AS YOU BEGIN YOUR NEXT CHAPTER, I HOPE YOU KNOW JUST HOW MUCH YOUR WORK HAS MEANT TO OUR ENTIRE COUNTY. YOU'VE SPENT YOUR CAREER SHOWING US THAT WE CAN DO MORE THAN RESPOND TO VIOLENCE. WE CAN TRULY PREVENT IT. WE CAN PROTECT AND CARE FOR SURVIVORS. AND WE CAN BUILD SAFER COMMUNITIES. AND NOW I'D LIKE TO

WELCOME MY COLLEAGUE CHAIR SOLIS TO ALSO SHARE A FEW REMARKS.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: THANK YOU IT'S HARD TO FOLLOW YOU SUPERVISOR HORVATH BUT THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO JOIN YOU FOR A MOMENT. PATTI, YOU'VE BEEN A TREMENDOUS FORCE IN OUR COUNTRY AND IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. I'VE KNOWN YOU, I THINK, I BELIEVE IT WAS IN THE MID-90S WHEN I WAS SERVING UP IN SACRAMENTO. DURING THAT TIME, THERE WAS A LOT HAPPENING WITH SEXUAL VIOLENCE, ASSAULTS, TRAFFICKING. AND I REMEMBER FONDLY ALL THE TIMES THAT YOU CAME UP, BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, HOW YOU BROUGHT TO THE BOARD, NOT TO THE BOARD, THE LEGISLATURE, ESPECIALLY THE FEW WOMEN THAT WE'RE SERVING, THE NEED TO SPEAK ABOUT THESE ISSUES THAT ARE, WE'RE NOT GOING TO BE KEPT SECRET. AND THERE WERE MANY OF US THAT JOINED YOU IN THAT EFFORT. AND I'M ALWAYS PROUD TO BE WITH YOU. AND I ALSO WANT TO SAY ON BEHALF OF MY FAMILY AND MY FORMER SISTER, DR. BEATRIZ SOLIS, WHO WORKED WITH YOU VERY INTIMATELY ALSO ON VIOLENCE, NOT JUST FOR PARTNER DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, BUT ALSO LGBTQ COMMUNITY AND ALL OF THAT. AND I'M GLAD THAT I WAS ABLE TO KNOW YOU WHILE SHE WAS STILL ALIVE AND WE COULD WORK TOGETHER. SO I JUST WANT TO SAY FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART, I KNOW THIS ISN'T OVER FOR YOU BECAUSE YOU'RE GOING TO KEEP GOING. I KNOW YOU. GOOD TROUBLE. AND YOU'RE GOING TO HELP ME MAKE TROUBLE IN OTHER PLACES AS WELL IN A DIFFERENT ZIP CODE. BUT NONETHELESS, IT WILL HAPPEN. SO THANK YOU, AND GOD BLESS

YOU, AND ALL OF YOU. AND THANK YOU AGAIN, SUPERVISOR HORVATH, FOR LETTING ME SPEAK ON BEHALF OF THIS VERY DYNAMIC WOMAN. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH: ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, IT'S MY HONOR AND PRIVILEGE TO RECOGNIZE YOUR MORE THAN 45 YEARS OF SERVICE, YOUR GOOD TROUBLE, YOUR FEARLESS WORK, AND THE INDELIBLE IMPRINT YOU'VE LEFT ON LOS ANGELES, ON ALL OF OUR HEARTS, AND IN THE FUTURE WE ALL KNOW IS POSSIBLE. I'D LIKE TO TURN IT OVER TO YOU PATTI TO SAY A FEW WORDS.

PATTI GIGGANS: THANK YOU SO MUCH. EVERYONE IS BEING SO KIND AND GENEROUS. I'M SO GRATEFUL FOR THIS HONOR. THANK YOU SO MUCH, LINDSAY HORVATH, FOR INVITING ME AND TO THE FULL BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR YOUR SUPPORT FOR SO MANY YEARS. AS I EXIT AN ORGANIZATION THAT HAS BEEN WOVEN INTO THE FABRIC OF MY LIFE, WHAT BEGAN AS A JOB BECAME A CALLING, A COMMITMENT, A COMMUNITY, AND TRULY A JOURNEY OF A LIFETIME. PEACE OVER VIOLENCE, FORMERLY THE LOS ANGELES COMMISSION ON ASSAULTS AGAINST WOMEN, LACAW, FOUNDED IN 1971, HAS BEEN A PART OF A MOVEMENT HAS NEVER STOPPED ASKING US TO BELIEVE THAT A SAFER, MORE JUST, AND PEACEFUL WORLD IS POSSIBLE. FOR 55 YEARS, THIS AGENCY HAS STOOD AT THE FOREFRONT OF THAT MOVEMENT AS THE FIRST SEXUAL ASSAULT AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AGENCY OF ITS KIND.

I HAD THE EXTRAORDINARY PRIVILEGE OF BEING PART OF ITS STORY FOR 45 OF THOSE YEARS. AND I JUST WANT TO TAKE A MOMENT TO ACKNOWLEDGE MY COMANDRES WHO WERE UP HERE FROM THE MOVEMENT. FIRST OF ALL I WANT TO INTRODUCE AND APPRECIATE MY LIFE PARTNER AND PARTNER IN ALL THINGS FAMILY, ELLEN LEDLEY. AND THEN SANDRA. SANDRA HENRIQUEZ IS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, CEO AT VALOR, WHICH IS OUR STATEWIDE SEXUAL ASSAULT COALITION. AND THEN WE HAVE KAY BUCK, THE FAMOUS KAY BUCK, WHO IS THE CEO AT CAST L.A.. AND SHE IS OUR ANTI-TRAFFICKING LABOR AND SEX TRAFFICKING MAVEN. AND THEN WE HAVE WENDY BLANCO, WHO IS THE DIRECTOR OF CLINICAL SERVICES AT POV AND ALSO THE DIRECTOR OF OUR TRAUMA RECOVERY CENTER. THANK YOU FOR BEING UP HERE WITH ME. I DID NOT BUILD THIS AGENCY ALONE. I DID NOT WORK ALONE. IT WAS ALWAYS WITH TEAMS, WITH GROUPS, WITH PARTNERS, WITH COMMUNITIES, WITH COALITIONS. TOGETHER, WE BUILT PROGRAMS THAT DIDN'T EXIST BEFORE, AND IT ALL STARTED BY NAMING THE VIOLENCE. WE TOOK THE IGNORANCE OF AN ITALIAN SUPREME COURT JUDGE AND TURNED IT INTO DENIM DAY, A POWERFUL GLOBAL CAMPAIGN OF SOLIDARITY WITH SURVIVORS AND A CALL TO CHALLENGE VICTIM BLAMING. THERE IS NO EXCUSE AND NEVER AN INVITATION TO RAPE OR HARASS, ABUSE, STALK, TRAFFIC. WE DEVELOPED EMPOWERMENT, SELF-DEFENSE, AND SAFETY, GIVING WOMEN AND GIRLS PRACTICAL TOOLS, STRATEGIES, AND CONFIDENCE IN THEIR OWN POWER AND AGENCY. WE CO-CREATED A TRAUMA RECOVERY CENTER, RECOGNIZING THAT SURVIVING VIOLENCE IS NOT THE END OF THE JOURNEY AND THAT

HEALING REQUIRES TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE AND PRACTICES. THROUGH IN TOUCH WITH TEENS, WE REACH YOUNG PEOPLE WITH CONCEPTS AND TOOLS THAT CAN HELP SHAPE HEALTHY, VIOLENCE-FREE RELATIONSHIPS. THROUGH OUR PIONEERING DEAF AND DISABLED SERVICES, WE MADE SURE THAT PEOPLE WHOSE NEEDS WERE OFTEN OVERLOOKED COULD BE SEEN, HEARD, SUPPORTED, AND EMPOWERED. WE ADOPTED PROGRAMS THAT MET THE INTERSECTION OF RACE AND GENDER AND ORIGIN SO THAT THE COMPLEXITY OF TRAUMA, OPPRESSION AND HISTORY WERE NOT IGNORED. AND THIS WAS PRETTY RADICAL AT THE TIME, WE ADOPTED A PUBLIC HEALTH APPROACH TO VIOLENCE PREVENTION. THROUGH GROWTH AND INNOVATION, WE NEVER LOST SIGHT OF THE FUNDAMENTALS. THE 24-HOUR L.A. RAPE AND BATTERING HOTLINE ARE EMERGENCY SERVICES, BEING THERE WHEN SOMEONE NEEDED US THE MOST, SOMETIMES IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT, SOMETIMES AT THE MOST FRIGHTENING MOMENT OF THEIR LIVES. THIS ESSENTIAL SERVICE REMINDS ME THAT AT THE HEART OF EVERYTHING WE HAVE BUILT IS A SIMPLE PROMISE. WHEN SOMEONE REACHES OUT, POV WILL BE THERE. THAT PROMISE HAS BEEN AT THE HEART OF POV, PEACE OVER VIOLENCE, FORMERLY LACAW, FOR 55 YEARS. THAT WAS THE PROMISE WHEN I ARRIVED AND THE PROMISE THAT WILL CONTINUE AFTER MY EXIT. WHEN I LOOK BACK AT WHAT THE EARLY FOUNDERS ENVISIONED, THEIR PURPOSE WAS NOT JUST THE BUILDING OF AN ORGANIZATION, BUT THE BUILDING OF THE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN'S MOVEMENT, NOW CALLED THE GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE MOVEMENT, STARTED BY THOSE EARLY COURAGEOUS FEMINISTS. I'M FILLED WITH

PRIDE AND APPRECIATION WHEN I REFLECT. ONE OF THE EARLY FOUNDERS OF LACAW, THE L.A. COMMISSION ON ASSAULTS AGAINST WOMEN, IS IN THE AUDIENCE TODAY, BARRY LEVY. BARRY, COULD YOU GIVE A WAVE? BARRY IS A VISIONARY SOCIAL WORKER AND HAS BEEN AT THE SPEARHEAD OF SO MANY INNOVATIVE FEMINIST ACTIVITIES IN OUR COUNTY AND IN OUR STATE. THE PROGRESS MADE HAS BEEN POSSIBLE BY AN EXTRAORDINARY COMMUNITY OF PEOPLE, BY THE STAFF WHO BROUGHT COMPASSION, CREATIVITY, AND COMMITMENT TO THE WORK EVERY DAY, BY THE VOLUNTEERS WHO GAVE THEIR TIME AND THEIR HEARTS, BY THE SURVIVORS WHO TRUSTED US WITH THEIR STORIES AND IN DOING SO, REMIND US WHY THIS WORK MATTERS EVERY DAY. BY COLLEAGUES AND COLLABORATORS AND COALITIONS WHO STOOD BESIDE US, CHALLENGED US, PARTNERED WITH US AND HELPED CARRY THIS MOVEMENT FORWARD. BY THE DONORS AND SUPPORTERS AND POLITICOS, THE POLITICOS, LIKE THE FIVE WOMEN WARRIORS UP HERE IN OUR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HALL OF ADMINISTRATION, WHO BELIEVED THAT OUR MISSION AND INVESTED IN THE POSSIBILITY OF CHANGE. TO ALL, I SAY THANK YOU. I HAVE BEEN FORTUNATE TO WITNESS EXTRAORDINARY CHANGES OVER THESE DECADES. ISSUES THAT WERE ONCE HIDDEN BECAME PUBLIC. THE SILENCED FOUND THEIR VOICES. VICTIMS BECAME SURVIVORS AND THEN BECAME WARRIORS. THE ISSUES WE CONFRONT ARE DEEPLY ROOTED AND PROGRESS IS NEVER GUARANTEED. EACH GENERATION MUST CHOOSE TO CONTINUE THE WORK. TO SPEAK UP, TO STAND WITH SURVIVORS, TO CHALLENGE VIOLENCE, AND TO IMAGINE SOMETHING BETTER. THAT IS WHY I LEAVE WITH

HOPE. PEACE OVER VIOLENCE BELONGS TO ALL OF US WHO HAVE CARRIED ITS MISSION. AND NOW AS I STEP INTO RETIREMENT, OR REVITALMENT, AS I LIKE TO CALL IT, REWIREMENT IS ANOTHER WAY TO THINK ABOUT IT. IT'S NOT ABOUT DOING NOTHING OR JUST STAYING IN THE HAMMOCK. ITS FUTURE BELONGS TO THOSE WHO WILL CARRY IT FORWARD. YVETTE LOZANO, WHO IS NOW THE INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, WHO'S NOT ABLE TO BE HERE THIS MORNING, HAS WORKED ALONGSIDE ME FOR 26 YEARS AND HAS HELD EVERY JOB AT THE AGENCY, SIMILARLY TO WHAT I DID IN THE EARLY DAYS. YVETTE IS ALREADY AT THE HELM AND POV IS IN VERY GOOD HANDS. I LEAVE WITH AN ENORMOUS SENSE OF GRATITUDE FOR THE PEOPLE, THE RELATIONSHIPS, THE LESSONS, THE JOY AND STRUGGLES, THE VICTORIES AND THE TOUGH TIMES, THE LAUGHTER, AND THE COUNTLESS MOMENTS THAT HAVE MADE THESE 45 YEARS SO MEANINGFUL. I REALLY WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE MY FAMILY, MY PARTNER ELLEN LEDLEY, OUR KIDS, ALLIE, CHRIS, RUBY, AND OUR GRANDDAUGHTER RAIN JUSTICE, WHO'VE SHARED ME WITH POV FOR THESE LAST 45 YEARS. THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO MEASURE A CAREER. I WILL MEASURE MINE BY THE PEOPLE I HAD THE PRIVILEGE TO WORK ALONGSIDE, THE LIVES TOUCHED, THE VOICES AMPLIFIED. WHAT AN EXTRAORDINARY GIFT IT HAS BEEN TO SPEND MY PROFESSIONAL LIFE IN SERVICE OF SOMETHING I BELIEVE IN SO DEEPLY. I MAY BE RETIRING FROM MY ROLE, BUT I WILL NEVER RETIRE FROM THE MOVEMENT OR FROM MY BELIEF IN THE POSSIBILITY OF PEACE OVER VIOLENCE. AS GLORIA STEINEM SAID, "I AM NOT PASSING THE TORCH. I WILL CONTINUE TO LIGHT TORCHES AND

I LEAVE YOU WITH THIS, BE THE TORCH."

SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH: IT'S AMAZING. WE DIDN'T EVEN PLAN THAT REFERENCE. I WILL JUST SAY YOU KNOW, WHEN IT COMES TIME FOR TRANSITION, SOMETIMES PEOPLE FEAR WHAT CHANGE MEANS. THEY TRUST THEMSELVES MORE IN LEADERSHIP ROLES THAN OTHERS. AND I THINK ONE OF THE MOST AMAZING EXAMPLES IN LOS ANGELES IS PATTI GIGGINS, WHO TRUSTS ALL OF US TO CONTINUE THIS WORK ALONGSIDE HER. AND I REALLY APPRECIATE YOU, PATTI, IN YOUR EXAMPLE. THANK YOU VERY, VERY MUCH. ANOTHER ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR PATTI GIGGINS. AND ON BEHALF OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WE HAVE THIS BEAUTIFUL SCROLL DESIGNED BY OUR FABULOUSLY TALENTED ARTISTS, AND WE HOPE YOU ENJOY IT AS A MEMENTO, NOT AS A CAREER ENDING, BUT AS A RELEASE OF THE WORK SO YOU CAN DO EVEN MORE. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: LAST BUT CERTAINLY NOT LEAST, I AM PROUD TO SPOTLIGHT A PARTNERSHIP THAT HAS ENGAGED AND EXCITED READERS ACROSS LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND BEYOND. THROUGH AN INNOVATIVE AND CREATIVE COLLABORATION THIS FALL, OUR L.A. COUNTY LIBRARY BECAME THE FIRST EVER LIBRARY TO PARTNER WITH SANRIO. WHEN A TEASER FEATURING HELLO KITTY WENT LIVE IN AUGUST ON THE LIBRARY'S SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS, SANRIO FANS AND READERS ALIKE WERE IMMEDIATELY EAGER TO SEE WHAT WAS IN STORE. ANTICIPATION GREW IN SEPTEMBER WHEN THEY GAVE FANS A PEEK AT

THE ADORABLE DESIGN OF A SPECIALTY LIBRARY CARD FEATURING HELLO KITTY AND FRIENDS ENJOYING LIBRARY BOOKS, DRAWING MORE THAN 124,000 INSTAGRAM LIKES AND MORE THAN 73,000 SHARES. THE CARDS WERE ACCOMPANIED BY THREE UNIQUE COLLECTIBLE BOOKMARKS HIGHLIGHTING THE FUN OF READING AT ALL AGES. THE COLLABORATION OFFICIALLY LAUNCHED ON SEPTEMBER 18TH ATTRACTING NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ATTENTION WITH A GLOBAL REACH OF 700,000,000 PEOPLE. DROVES OF CUSTOMERS FLOCKED TO OUR COUNTY'S 86 LIBRARIES TO PICK UP A CARD AND PARTICIPATE IN THEIR PROGRAMS. SOCIAL MEDIA SHOWED EAGER PATRONS IN LINE, WRAPPED AROUND THE BUILDING, HOPING TO SCORE A CARD. SOME EVEN HOPPING ON THE CATALINA EXPRESS TO GET SOME OFF THE MAINLAND. YOU CAN'T MAKE THIS UP. DURING THE LAUNCH WEEKEND, L.A. COUNTY LIBRARY COUNTED MORE THAN 102,000 LIBRARY VISITS, A TRULY, TRULY IMPRESSIVE FEAT. IN THAT WEEKEND ALONE, THEY DISTRIBUTED MORE THAN 36,000 LIBRARY CARDS AND SAW A 43% INCREASE IN CIRCULATION. THEY'VE ALSO HOSTED A SERIES OF FUN ACTIVITIES AND CRAFTS AT LIBRARY LOCATIONS, INVITING KIDS AND ADULTS TO PAY HOMAGE TO THEIR FAVORITE CHARACTERS. TO DATE, THE LIBRARY HAS DISTRIBUTED NEARLY 60,000 HELLO KITTY AND FRIENDS LIBRARY CARDS. FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO WEREN'T ABLE TO GET A CARD DURING THE FIRST TWO DROPS, THE THIRD DROP IS SLATED FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH. WITH YOUR NEW LIBRARY CARD IN HAND, WE HOPE YOU WILL MAKE A HABIT OF JOINING US AT ONE OF OUR MANY AMAZING, AMAZING LIBRARIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. IN ADDITION TO ALL

THE AMAZING BOOKS, YOUR LIBRARY CARD ALSO UNLOCKS SO MANY INCREDIBLE OPPORTUNITIES, INCLUDING FREE PARKING PASSES FOR CALIFORNIA STATE PARKS, WHICH I DID NOT KNOW, AND ACCESS TO MUSEUMS, CULTURAL DESTINATIONS, TOOLS, INSTRUMENTS, LANGUAGE COURSES, MUSIC, MOVIES, AND MUCH, MUCH MORE. THANK YOU TO SANRIO AND TO THE L.A. COUNTY LIBRARY FOR REMINDING US HOW FUN OUR LIBRARY LIBRARIES CAN BE, ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU ARE JOINED BY FRIENDS. AND THAT'S WHAT HELLO KITTY IS ALL ABOUT. BRINGING PEOPLE JOY AND BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER. AS A TOKEN OF MY APPRECIATION FOR THIS INCREDIBLE AND HISTORIC PARTNERSHIP, I'D LIKE TO PRESENT THE SCROLLS WHICH WE'VE GOT OVER HERE TO SANRIO AND TO THE L.A. COUNTY LIBRARY. WE'RE JOINED TODAY BY SANRIO'S CHIEF BRAND OFFICER, JILL COOK, AS WELL AS HER COLLEAGUES, JONATHAN AND EVA, IN THE AUDIENCE. RAISE YOUR HANDS. LET'S GIVE THEM A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. WE'RE ALSO JOINED BY MEMBERS OF THE L.A. COUNTY LIBRARY TEAM, CHIEF DEPUTY YOLANDA PINA, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS JESSICA LEE, AND ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICES JESSE WALKER-LANDS. THANK YOU ALL FOR BEING HERE. THANK YOU FOR REMINDING US THAT WE'VE GOT INCREDIBLE LIBRARIES IN OUR BACKYARDS THAT ARE OPENING UP THE DOORS FOR SO MANY YOUTH AND ADULTS. LET'S KEEP IT MOVING FORWARD. WOULD YOU LIKE TO SAY JUST A LITTLE SOMETHING? GO AHEAD.

YOLANDA PINA: THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR. WE WOULD JUST

LIKE TO THANK ALL OF THE SUPERVISORS FOR THIS RECOGNITION AND YOUR SUPPORT OF LIBRARIES THROUGHOUT ALL OF THE DISTRICTS AND ALL OF THE SERVICES THAT WE OFFER. OUR COUNTY LIBRARIAN CAN BE HERE TODAY. SHE IS PROMOTING AND INFORMING ON AN INTERNATIONAL PLATFORM. BUT WE ARE THANKFUL AND GRATEFUL FOR ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT. AND IN HER HONOR AND IN HER NAME, SHE WOULD SAY, LIBRARIES ARE ABOUT MORE THAN BOOKS. AND SO WE APPRECIATE THIS RECOGNITION. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: THANK YOU.

YOLANDA PINA: BRING YOUR FRIENDS TO THE LIBRARY.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: ALL RIGHT, I'M GOING TO INVITE MY COLLEAGUES UP TO TAKE A PICTURE WITH THIS INCREDIBLE GROUP.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: DON'T YOU STEAL THEIR HELLO KITTY. THERE YOU GO.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WILL YOU PLEASE CALL THE AGENDA?

NICHOLE LEE, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER: WE WILL BEGIN ON PAGE

3, PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS 1 AND 2. THESE ITEMS WILL BE HELD FOR HEARING. ON PAGE 5, ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS, ITEMS 3 THROUGH 9. ON ITEM 3, SUPERVISOR HORVATH RECEIVED A CONTRIBUTION OR CONTRIBUTIONS OF MORE THAN $500 WITHIN THE PAST 12 MONTHS FROM ERICA SIEGEL, WHO IS A PARTY PARTICIPANT OR AN AGENT OF A PARTY OR PARTICIPANT IN THIS PROCEEDING. HOWEVER, PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 84308, SUBDIVISION D, THE SUPERVISOR RETURNED THE CONTRIBUTION OR THE PORTION OR THE CONTRIBUTION THAT WAS IN EXCESS OF $500, SO THAT SHE COULD PARTICIPATE IN ITEM 3. ON ITEM 6, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO JANUARY 26, 2027, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA. ON ITEM 9, SUPERVISOR BARGER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO NOVEMBER 24, 2026, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA. ON PAGE 11, NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION, ITEM CS1 THROUGH CS4. ON ITEM CS2, COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO NOVEMBER 10, 2026, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA. ALSO ITEMS 11A THROUGH 11C ARE ADDITIONS IS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. THE REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCES THROUGH CS4 BEFORE YOU, THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA, MADAM CHAIR.

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

EXECUTIVE OFFICER [AUDIO RECORDING]: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MAY I PLEASE HAVE YOUR ATTENTION. THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS ABOUT TO COMMENCE. A CODE OF CONDUCT WILL NOW BE READ AND WE REQUEST THAT YOU COMPLY WITH IT TO ENSURE THE EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF THE MEETING. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, IT IS YOUR RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN TODAY'S BOARD HEARING AND THE BOARD ENCOURAGES SUCH PARTICIPATION. HOWEVER, THE RIGHT OF THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD MUST BE BALANCED WITH THE NEED TO ENSURE THAT PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT INTERFERE WITH THE ORDERLY COURSE OF THE BOARD'S BUSINESS. ALL ARE REMINDED TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING RULES. SPEAKERS MUST CEASE SPEAKING IMMEDIATELY WHEN THEIR TIME HAS ENDED. PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS MUST RELATE TO THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THAT ITEM. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT IS LIMITED TO SUBJECTS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD. PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE RIGHT TO ENGAGE IN A DIALOGUE WITH BOARD MEMBERS OR STAFF. PLEASE REMAIN RESPECTFUL OF THE FORUM AND REFRAIN FROM UTTERING, WRITING, OR DISPLAYING PROFANE, PERSONAL, THREATENING, DEROGATORY, DEMEANING, OR OTHER ABUSIVE STATEMENTS TOWARD THE BOARD, ANY MEMBER THEREOF, STAFF, OR ANY OTHER PERSON. MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE SHOULD BE RESPECTFUL OF THE VIEWS EXPRESSED BY SPEAKERS, STAFF, AND BOARD MEMBERS, AND MAY NOT CLAP, CHEER, WHISTLE, OR OTHERWISE DISRUPT THE ORDERLY CONDUCT OF THE MEETING. ANY PERSON

ENGAGING IN CONDUCT THAT DISRUPTS THE MEETING IS SUBJECT TO BEING REMOVED FROM THE BOARD MEETING. AND FINALLY, IF YOU WITNESS CONDUCT OR BEHAVIOR BY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT DISRUPTS YOUR ABILITY TO REMAIN ENGAGED OR PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING, PLEASE NOTIFY THE SERGEANT AT ARMS OR OTHER COUNTY STAFF. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: SO MEMBERS, TODAY'S MEETING ORDER WILL BE THE FOLLOWING. WE'RE GOING TO BEGIN WITH PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE CLOSED SESSION MATTERS FOLLOWED BY CLOSED SESSION MATTERS THEN PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT HELD FOR DISCUSSION BY THE BOARD FOLLOWED BY PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS NUMBER 1 AND 2 AND FINISHING WITH GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. AND BEFORE WE BEGIN EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLEASE READ THE CALL IN INFORMATION AND EXPLAIN THE SPEAKING RULES.

STEVEN HERNANDEZ, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER: GOOD MORNING, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. INDIVIDUALS PARTICIPATING IN PUBLIC COMMENT EITHER BY PHONE OR IN PERSON WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO REGISTER FOR THE DESIRED ITEMS PRIOR TO THE AGENDA ITEM BEING HEARD. WE ENCOURAGE ALL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO REGISTER TO SPEAK DURING TODAY'S MEETING ON OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.PUBLICCOMMENT.LACOUNTY.GOV. REGISTERING ONLINE WILL ALLOW YOU TO IDENTIFY THE AGENDA ITEMS THAT YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ADDRESSING. YOU WILL RECEIVE CONFIRMATION EMAIL WITH FURTHER

INSTRUCTIONS. TO RECEIVE NOTIFICATIONS VIA TEXT MESSAGE ON YOUR PHONE WHEN THE ITEM YOU WISH TO ADDRESS IS NEXT, JUST ENTER YOUR PHONE NUMBER ON THE WEBSITE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A COMPUTER OR WISH TO MAKE A COMMENT AT ANY TIME WHEN THE AGENDA ITEM IS ACTIVE YOU MAY CALL 213-444-2600 AND PRESS STAR THEN FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS TO REGISTER AN OPERATOR WILL BE ON THE PHONE TO ASSIST. YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION OUR WEBSITE AT BOS. LACOUNTY.GOV. PLEASE CLICK ON REMOTE PARTICIPATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR MORE INFORMATION. YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD THROUGHOUT THE MEETING. FOR ITEMS NOT HELD BY THE BOARD, YOU WILL RECEIVE ONE MINUTE FOR ONE ITEM AND UP TO TWO MINUTES FOR TWO OR MORE ITEMS. FOR ITEMS HELD BY SUPERVISORS, YOU WILL HAVE ONE MINUTE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD, ONE MINUTE ON EACH OF THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS, AND ONE MINUTE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. PLEASE CLEARLY STATE YOUR NAME AND INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING. PLEASE NOTE, ONCE YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED, WE WILL IMMEDIATELY MOVE TO THE NEXT SPEAKER. WHEN IT IS YOUR TURN TO SPEAK, IF REGISTERED, YOUR NAME OR THE LAST FOUR DIGITS OF YOUR PHONE NUMBER WILL BE CALLED. TO ENSURE WE HEAR FROM BOTH IN-PERSON AND REMOTE SPEAKERS, WE WILL ALTERNATE BETWEEN THE TWO SPEAKING CUES. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE IN ATTENDANCE, WHEN YOU HEAR OR SEE YOUR NAME DISPLAYED ON THE SCREEN, PLEASE COME DOWN TO THE FRONT OF THE BOARDROOM AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. PLEASE DO NOT APPROACH

THE PODIUM UNTIL DIRECTED TO DO SO. ALSO FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC IN ATTENDANCE PLEASE NOTE THAT WE HAVE CONSTITUENT ASSISTANCE TEAM THAT INCLUDES REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, PUBLIC HEALTH, L.A. HEALTH SERVICES, PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, HOMELESS SERVICES AND HOUSING AND PARKS AND RECREATION IN THE AUDIENCE SHOULD YOU NEED ASSISTANCE FROM THEM. AT THIS TIME WE WILL HEAR FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON THE CLOSED SESSION MATTERS. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ALREADY ON THE PHONE, IF YOU HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK FOR THESE ITEMS, YOU DO NOT NEED TO DO ANYTHING FURTHER. IF YOU'RE ON THE PHONE, HAVE NOT SIGNED UP TO SPEAK, OR WOULD LIKE TO COMMENT ON THESE ITEMS, PRESS STAR NOW, AND FOLLOW THE PROMPTS TO BE PLACED INTO THE SPEAKING QUEUE. IF YOU ARE WATCHING THE MEETING AND WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON THESE ITEMS, PLEASE CALL 213-444-2600 PRESS STAR AND FOLLOW THE PROMPTS. AN OPERA WILL BE ON THE PHONE TO ASSIST. PLEASE BE PREPARED TO INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS THAT YOU WISH TO ADDRESS.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO IN-PERSON SPEAKERS THAT HAVE SIGNED UP FOR THIS ITEM. WE WILL GO TO REMOTE SPEAKERS. JONATHAN A. ZUNIGA, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN.

JONATHAN ZUNIGA: SORRY, I WAS TRYING TO SPEAK ON ITEM 2. I THINK I MIGHT HAVE CLICKED A LITTLE TOO EARLY.

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

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: OKAY, WITH THAT EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WILL YOU PLEASE READ US INTO CLOSED SESSION?

STEVEN HERNANDEZ, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER: MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, THE BOARD WILL NOW BE GOING INTO CLOSED SESSION. IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM CS1, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION, ITEM CS3, CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS, JOSEPH M. NICCHITTA AND HIS DESIGNATED STAFF, AND ITEM CS4, CONSULTATION WITH COUNTY COUNSEL AND SHERIFF ROBERT LUNA FOR THEIR DESIGNEE AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA.

[CLOSED SESSION]

AMRIT SINGH [VIDEO RECORDING]: WELCOME TO THE 39TH ANNUAL PRODUCTIVITY AND QUALITY AWARDS PROGRAM. YEAH!

WILLIAM B. PARENT, CHAIR [VIDEO RECORDING]: THE TITLE OF THIS

YEAR'S LUNCHEON IS CATALYSTS FOR INNOVATION. THIS YEAR, 95 APPLICATIONS ARE RECEIVED.

JANICE HAHN [VIDEO RECORDING]: THESE PROJECTS REPRESENT THE ENDURING COMMITMENT OF OUR WONDERFUL COUNTY EMPLOYEES TO PROVIDE HIGH QUALITY, EFFICIENT SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC.

HILDA L. SOLIS [VIDEO RECORDING]: THIS AWARD CEREMONY IS A CELEBRATION OF THE COUNTY'S BEST IDEAS, THE MOST INNOVATIVE AND CREATIVE APPROACHES TO IMPROVING THE WAY WE SERVE OUR RESIDENTS.

JOSEPH M. NICCHITTA [VIDEO RECORDING]: WE EXPRESSLY AND INTENTIONALLY CELEBRATE THAT COLLABORATION AMONG DEPARTMENTS. IF YOU LOOK AT THE BANNERS UP BEHIND ME, THERE'S A COUPLE THAT STAND ALONE, BUT MANY OF THEM ARE COLLABORATIONS AND IN FACT COLLABORATIONS OVER MANY, MANY DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS THAT HAVE WORKED TOGETHER TO REALLY TEAR DOWN THOSE SILOS AND MAKE OUR SERVICES BETTER FOR OUR RESIDENTS. AND WHEN WE DO THAT, THAT TAPESTRY OF SERVICE INTEGRATION BECOMES ALL THE MORE POWERFUL.

DEAN LOGAN [VIDEO RECORDING]: WE WERE HONORED LAST YEAR TO WIN THE GOLD EAGLE AWARD FOR OUR WORK ON THE BALLOT PROCESSING CENTER IN THE CITY OF INDUSTRY AND WE'RE EXCITED FOR THE DEPARTMENTS THAT ARE UP IN THE TOP 10 THIS YEAR. IT'S A

TESTAMENT TO THE COLLABORATION AND THE HARD WORK OF ALL OF US WHO WORK IN THE COUNTY.

HILDA L. SOLIS [VIDEO RECORDING]: THESE PROJECTS REALLY GIVE LIFE TO THE COUNTY AND TO SO MANY PEOPLE THAT HAVE NOT BEEN TOUCHED BY THE COUNTY AND WHEN THEY LEAST EXPECT IT OR NEED IT THE MOST, THAT'S WHEN THE COUNTY SHOWS UP. AND I THINK THAT'S WHAT'S MEMORABLE ABOUT THE WORK THAT THAT EVERYONE DOES HERE AT THE COUNTY.

JOSEPH M. NICCHITTA [VIDEO RECORDING]: I WANT TO THANK THE QPC IN PARTICULAR FOR DRIVING US TOWARDS THAT INTEGRATION BECAUSE THAT'S THE INTEGRATION THAT IS A FORCE MULTIPLIER FOR CATALYSTS FOR INNOVATION.

CAPTAIN JOSHUA A. BARDON [VIDEO RECORDING]: GRATEFUL TO BE HERE TODAY TO SEE, HAVE THIS RECOGNITION. THE GREAT THINGS WE'RE DOING IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO HELP OUR COMMUNITY OUT.

CHIEF ANTHONY C. MARRONE [VIDEO RECORDING]: JUST BEING IN THE TOP 10 MAKES ME SO PROUD OF OUR COUNTY FAMILY AND THE GREAT WORK THAT THE L.A. COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT DOES IN SUPPORTING RESIDENTS AND COMMUNITIES.

NORMA EDITH GARCIA-GONZALEZ [VIDEO RECORDING]: WHAT THIS AWARD MEANS, IT'S RECOGNITION, IT'S THE THANK YOU, IT'S THAT WE SEE YOU, BUT IT ALSO JUST REMINDS US THAT GOOD WORK WHEN YOU GIVE IT YOUR ALL, IT IS RECOGNIZED. THANK YOU, QUALITY AND PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION, FOR HONORING ALL OF THE COUNTY STAFF, THE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS WHO POUR THEMSELVES TO PUBLIC SERVICE.

JANICE HAHN [VIDEO RECORDING]: IT HAS ALLOWED US TO STOP AND REFLECT ON THE COUNTLESS WAYS THAT LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND EMPLOYEES MAKE A DIFFERENCE EVERY SINGLE DAY IN THE LIVES OF OUR 10,000,000 RESIDENTS. AND TODAY WE ARE CELEBRATING THE BEST OF THE BEST.

HILDA L. SOLIS [VIDEO RECORDING]: I WANT TO THANK EVERYBODY THAT HAS HELPED ME IN THE 12-YEAR JOURNEY THAT I HAVE HAD HERE AT THE COUNTY SERVING MY RESIDENTS BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY EVERYBODY IN L.A. COUNTY.

JANICE HAHN [VIDEO RECORDING]: THANK YOU TO THE GREAT WORK OF OUR L.A. COUNTY DEPARTMENTS, OUR EMPLOYEES.

JOSEPH M. NICCHITTA [VIDEO RECORDING]: TO ALL THE WINNERS TODAY. THANK YOU, THANK YOU FOR OUR HARD WORK, THANK YOU FOR YOUR INNOVATION AND THANK YOU FOR DOING WHAT IS RIGHT AND WHAT OUR COMMUNITY NEEDS.

NORMA EDITH GARCIA-GONZALEZ [VIDEO RECORDING]: SEE YOU AT THE 40TH ANNUAL QUALITY AND PRODUCTIVITY AWARDS. JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU.

[CLOSED SESSION]

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: MEMBERS AND PUBLIC, WE'RE NOW BACK IN OPEN SESSION. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ THE REPORT OF ACTION.

STEVEN HERNANDEZ, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THE FOLLOWING REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON OCTOBER 27, 2026. ITEMS CS1, CS3, AND CS4, NO REPORTABLE ACTION WAS TAKEN.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: OKAY, VERY GOOD. EXECUTIVE.

STEVEN HERNANDEZ, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER: AT THIS TIME, WE WILL NOW HEAR FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ALL ITEMS NOT HELD FOR DISCUSSION BY THE SUPERVISORS. CONSENT ITEMS WILL BE ACTED UPON WITH ONE MOTION. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ALREADY ON THE PHONE, IF YOU HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK FOR THESE ITEMS, YOU DO NOT NEED TO DO ANYTHING FURTHER. IF YOU'RE ON THE PHONE, HAVE NOT SIGNED UP TO SPEAK, AND WOULD LIKE TO COMMENT ON THESE ITEMS, PLEASE

PRESS STAR NOW AND FOLLOW THE PROMPTS TO BE PLACED INTO THE SPEAKING QUEUE. IF YOU'RE WATCHING THE MEETING AND WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON THESE ITEMS, PLEASE CALL 213-444-2600, PRESS STAR AND FOLLOW THE PROMPTS. AN OPERATOR WILL BE ON THE PHONE TO ASSIST. PLEASE BE PREPARED TO INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS THAT YOU WISH TO ADDRESS.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: WE WILL NOW CALL IN-PERSON SPEAKERS AND WHILE THEY ARE COMING FORWARD, WE WILL TAKE REMOTE SPEAKERS. THIS WILL BE FOR ALL ITEMS NOT HELD BY THE BOARD FOR DISCUSSION. ROGELIO MARTINEZ, KEVIN LENVILLE, LUIS E. RUIZ CAMARENA, YOKO IGAWA. YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN.

YOKO IGAWA: HI, CAN YOU HEAR ME?

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: YES.

YOKO IGAWA: HELLO.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: PLEASE BEGIN.

YOKO IGAWA: HI. OH, OKAY. HI. GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE L.A. COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS YOKO IGAWA AND I SERVE AS FOOTHILL TRANSIT'S DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT RELATIONS, EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR ITEM NUMBER 5. ON

BEHALF OF FOOTHILL TRANSIT, I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR HER LEADERSHIP IN SUPPORT OF THIS TRANSIT INVESTMENT FOR OUR REGION. AND THIS WILL HELP ADVANCE ZERO EMISSION BUS SERVICE ALONG THE BUS RAPID TRANSIT CORRIDORS IDENTIFIED IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY TRANSIT FEASIBILITY STUDY, COMPLEMENT THE COUNTY'S INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS, AND SUPPORT CLEANER, MORE CONNECTED COMMUNITIES AHEAD OF THE LA28 OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC GAMES. RECOVER A SERVICE AREA POPULATION OF 2,000,000 PEOPLE, AND OVER 70% OF OUR RIDERS TAKE THEIR TRIPS TO EITHER WORK OR SCHOOL, DRIVING HOME THE IMPORTANCE OF CLEAN, SAFE, AND RELIABLE TRANSIT AND CONNECTING OUR COMMUNITIES TO EDUCATION, OPPORTUNITY, AND ECONOMIC VITALITY THROUGHOUT SAN DIEGO VALLEY. WE APPRECIATE YOUR PARTNERSHIP AND --

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. ROY HUMPHRIES, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN.

ROY HUMPHREYS: SPEAK ON 5, 6 AND 11. AND I'M GOING TO FIND THIS IS A NO AND A WASTE OF MONEY THAT THE AVERAGE COST OF $2,000,000 FOR ONE BUS. NO BUSES UNTIL RIDER SERVICES ARE PERPETUALLY IMPROVED, ESPECIALLY IN ROLLING HEIGHTS WHERE THE GHETTO PREVAILS, WHICH HAS SOUGHT TO CURE OVER DECADES. NUMBER 6, NO ON THE CLOSING OF MEN'S JAIL WITHOUT A STATE-OF-THE-ART REPLACEMENT WITH FULL FUNDING OF DOJ COUNTY AND FOLLOW EL

SALVADOR'S LEAD. THE FOUR DEMOCRATS SHOULD BE IN THE FEDERAL PRISON AS WITH BACA AND TANAKA. ON ITEM 11, THE PARK PROJECT SHOULD BE TERMINATED IMMEDIATELY. THIS SHOULD BE A MIXED-USE TRANSIENT HABITAT WHICH COULD BEST SERVE ALL OF LOS ANGELES. THANK YOU.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: YOU'RE WELCOME.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: RICKY CHOI, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN.

RICKY CHOI: RICKY CHOI WITH THE CITY OF L.A. COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENT SPEAKING IN SUPPORT OF ITEM NUMBER 5. GOOD MORNING MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. ON BEHALF OF THE COG, I'D LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR HER LEADERSHIP AND SUPPORT FOR THE PROPOSED $3,000,000 INVESTMENT IN PROP A LOCAL RETURN TO TRANSIT FUNDS FOR FOOTHILL TRANSIT TO PURCHASE ZERO EMISSION BUSES. THIS INVESTMENT WILL HELP ADVANCE ZERO EMISSION BUS SERVICE ALONG THE BUS RAPID TRANSIT CORRIDORS IDENTIFIED IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY TRANSIT STUDY AND COMPLEMENT THE BUS RAPID TRANSIT IMPROVEMENTS THAT THE COG IS LEADING THROUGH OUR JUMPSTART PROGRAM. TOGETHER, THESE EFFORTS REPRESENT AN IMPORTANT STEP TOWARD BUILDING A MORE

CONNECTED, ACCESSIBLE, AND SUSTAINABLE TRANSIT NETWORK FOR THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY RESIDENTS. THEY WILL ALSO HELP L.A. THE GROUNDWORK FOR CLEANER TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS AND IMPROVE REGIONAL MOBILITY AS L.A. PREPARES TO HOST THE 2028 OLYMPIC GAMES. WE APPRECIATE SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S PARTNERSHIP IN ADVANCING THESE EFFORTS AND RESPECTFULLY ASK FOR THE BOARD'S SUPPORT. THANK YOU.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO IN-PERSON SPEAKERS. THAT CONCLUDES OUR TIME FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON THESE ITEMS.

STEVEN HERNANDEZ, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER: MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU. 3 THROUGH 5, 7 AND 8, AND 11A THROUGH 11C.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: THANK YOU. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR VARGAS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL TO APPROVE THOSE ITEMS WITH THE EXCEPTIONS NOTED BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

STEVEN HERNANDEZ, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR MITCHELL? SUPERVISOR HORVATH?

SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH: AYE.

STEVEN HERNANDEZ, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR BARGER?

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: AYE.

STEVEN HERNANDEZ, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: AYE.

STEVEN HERNANDEZ, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER: MITCHELL?

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: AYE. THANK YOU.

STEVEN HERNANDEZ, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. MOTION CARRIES.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: THANK YOU. OKAY WE'RE NOW GOING INTO OUR PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WILL YOU PLEASE SWEAR IN THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE REQUESTING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON THESE ITEMS?

STEVEN HERNANDEZ, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER: MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, INCLUDING IN-PERSON AND REMOTE SPEAKERS WHO ARE REQUESTING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS. PLEASE STAND AND RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND TO BE SWORN IN. PLEASE

NOTE THAT IN THE TESTIMONY YOU GIVE BEFORE THIS BOARD, YOU SOLEMNLY SWEAR TO TELL THE TRUTH, THE WHOLE TRUTH, AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH, SO HELP YOU GOD. THANK YOU. YOU MAY BE SEATED. WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 1, HEARING ON FISCAL YEAR 2026-27, CARE FIRST AND COMMUNITY INVESTMENT, YEAR SIX, SPENDING PLAN. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE PHONE, IF YOU'VE ALREADY SIGNED UP TO SPEAK, NO FURTHER ACTION IS NEEDED. IF YOU'RE ON THE PHONE AND WISH TO COMMENT BUT HAVEN'T SIGNED UP, PRESS STAR AND FOLLOW THE PROMPTS TO JOIN THE SPEAKING QUEUE. TO ADDRESS THE BOARD FROM THE MEETING CALL 213-444-2600 PRESS STAR AND FOLLOW THE PROMPTS. AN OPERATOR WILL ASSIST YOU. NO DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT WAS SUBMITTED AND CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED. JOSEPH NICCHITTA, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, ERIKA BONILLA, SENIOR MANAGER, JACK ARUTYUNYAN, MANAGER, COMMUNITY CARE AND JUSTICE, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE, AND ADAM BETTINO, SENIOR DEPUTY DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, CARE AND OPPORTUNITIES, ARE AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONS. FOR THE DEPARTMENTAL SPEAKERS, PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND THE TITLE FOR THE RECORD WHEN YOU ADDRESS THE BOARD.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: THANK YOU. I DON'T REALLY HAVE ANY QUESTIONS FOR MYSELF. I DON'T SEE ANY OTHER MEMBERS YET, BUT I JUST WANT TO THANK YOU. I WANT TO THANK THE CEO, JCOD, AND CARE FIRST AND COMMUNITY INVESTMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR PUTTING THE PLAN TOGETHER AND ESPECIALLY MY APPOINTEES THAT

SERVE REPRESENTING THE 1ST DISTRICT. AND I WANT TO SAY AS A CO-AUTHOR OF THE MOTION THAT PLACED MEASURE J ON THE BALLOT, THIS WORK IS VERY PERSONAL TO MANY OF US. IN 2020, THE VOTERS MADE CLEAR THEY WANTED THE COUNTY TO INVEST IN COMMUNITIES AND NOT INCARCERATION. AND EVEN WHEN MEASURE J WAS CHALLENGED IN COURT, THIS BOARD KEPT THAT PROMISE THROUGH CFCI, AND THE COURTS ULTIMATELY UPHELD THAT MEASURE. YEAR SIX CONTINUES THAT COMMITMENT AND THIS PLAN PUTS CARE FIRST AND JAILS LAST INTO PRACTICE. EVERY DOLLAR OF NEW ONGOING FUNDING, $11,000,000, GOES DIRECTLY TO CLOSING MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL. AND IT EXPANDS THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S HEAL PROGRAM, DPH'S CLIENT ENGAGEMENT AND NAVIGATION SERVICES PROGRAM, AND THE RAPID DIVERSION PROGRAM, WHICH ARE PROVEN STRATEGIES THAT REDUCE JAIL STAYS AND CONNECT PEOPLE TO TREATMENT INSTEAD OF CUSTODY. AND I DO STRONGLY SUPPORT THE MORE THAN $12,000,000 FOR HOUSING STABILITY AND THAT INCLUDES EMERGENCY RENT ASSISTANCE, BREAKING BARRIERS AND GUARANTEED INCOME FOR FORMERLY INCARCERATED RESIDENTS AND HOUSING PREVENTION. WHEN PEOPLE ARE STABLY HOUSED, THEY ARE FAR LESS LIKELY TO CYCLE BACK INTO OUR JAILS, OUR EMERGENCY ROOMS, AND OUR SHELTERS. AND I'M ALSO PROUD TO SUPPORT THE $3,700,000 FOR REPRESENTLA. THIS IS THE FINAL ALLOCATION TO BRING THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF REPRESENT L.A. TO ABOUT $11,000,000. WITH AGGRESSIVE FEDERAL IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT TEARING FAMILIES APART IN OUR COMMUNITIES, ACCESS TO A LAWYER CAN BE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN STAYING WITH YOUR

FAMILY AND OR BEING DEPORTED. AND I SUPPORT THE $5,000,000 TO EXPAND ACCESS TO CAPITAL FOR SMALL AND MINORITY-OWNED BUSINESSES. OUR SMALL BUSINESSES, ESPECIALLY IN MY OWN DISTRICT, THE 1ST, HAVE BEEN HIT BY ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS, THE LINEAGE FIRE, AND THE OIL SPILL, AND OTHER ECONOMIC UNCERTAINTY THAT HAS IMPACTED OUR COMMUNITY. THEY NEED US TO SHOW UP FOR THEM AND THESE INVESTMENTS IN MY OPINION ARE ROOTED IN WHAT THE COMMUNITY NEEDS AND THAT'S WHY I WILL BE SUPPORTING THIS CFCI SPENDING PLAN AND I THANK THE STAFF AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS, STAKEHOLDERS AS WELL AS OUR COMMISSIONERS FOR MOVING US FORWARD. THANK YOU. WITH THAT SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. I, TOO, WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE WORK OF THE CFCI ADVISORY COMMITTEE. THEY'VE CONTINUED TO REFINE AND STRENGTHEN THEIR PROCESS TO ENSURE IT'S TRULY COMMUNITY INFORMED AND THAT THE INVESTMENTS THEY RECOMMEND REFLECT AND RESPONDS TO THE NEED OF THE PEOPLE WE SERVE. THIS IS A MODEL OF CO-GOVERNANCE THAT BRINGS COMMUNITY AND COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TOGETHER TO MAKE DIFFICULT FUNDING DECISIONS. I ALSO APPRECIATE JCOD AND THE COMMITTEE FOR WORKING HARD JUST THIS PAST MAY TO ENGAGE COMMUNITIES ABOUT THEIR PRIORITIES. WHEN I FIRST CAME TO THE COUNTY, I HOSTED A NUMBER OF BUDGET TOWN HALLS. I CONTINUE TO DO THAT. NOT ONLY TO HELP COMMUNITY MEMBERS UNDERSTAND THE

COUNTY'S MASSIVE BUDGET, BUT TO HEAR DIRECTLY FROM COMMUNITY ABOUT WHERE THEY WANTED DOLLARS TO GO. AS YOU CAN IMAGINE, MANY PRIORITIES WERE RAISED AND SOME EVEN CONTRADICT EACH OTHER, WHICH IS NATURAL IN A COUNTY THE SIZE AND IN A DISTRICT AS DIVERSE AS THE 2ND. SO I RECOGNIZE HOW CHALLENGING AND YET ALSO HOW REWARDING IT IS TO HEAR DIRECTLY FROM THE COMMUNITY ABOUT THEIR NEEDS AND PRIORITIES. IN READING THE BOARD LETTER, I DO HAVE THE CONCERN THAT THERE'S STILL MORE THAN $43,000,000 IN PREVIOUSLY UNSPENT FUNDS THAT MUST BE REALLOCATED. MY MAY 2025 MOTION, ENSURING TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY OF CARE-FIRST FUNDING, DIRECTED THAT THESE FUNDS BE REALLOCATED IN A MANNER INFORMED BY THE CFC CFCI ADVISORY COMMITTEE. HOWEVER, THE FACT THAT SUCH A LARGE AMOUNT REMAINS UNSPENT IS CONCERNING. SO THAT BEING SAID, I DO HAVE A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS, MADAM CHAIR. FIRST FOR EITHER CEO OR JCOD, WHAT'S CAUSING FUNDS TO REMAIN UNSPENT AND WHAT CHANGES ARE BEING MADE TO ENSURE INVESTMENTS REACH COMMUNITIES AS INTENDED?

ADAM BETTINO: THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. I'LL START. ADAM BETTINO, SENIOR DEPUTY DIRECTOR AT JCOD. THANK YOU FOR YOUR QUESTION. THE UNSPENT DOLLARS ARE CAUSED BY A COUPLE OF DIFFERENT REASONS, I THINK. WE ARE NOW, I THINK, GIVEN YOUR MOTION FROM MAY 6TH OF 2025, THERE'S A RECONSIDERATION ON A MORE REGULAR BASIS. SO EVERY YEAR, THE COMMITTEE IS CONSIDERING AND MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS ON ANY UNSPENT DOLLARS.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: SO THAT'S- SO IT WON'T KIND OF STOCKPILE.

ADAM BETTINO: THAT'S EXACTLY RIGHT.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: THAT LARGE AMOUNT AGAIN.

ADAM BETTINO: THAT'S EXACTLY RIGHT. AND THE $43,000,000, SOME OF THAT IS UNDERSPEND FROM THE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS. SO LATE STARTS DUE TO CONTRACTING, HIRING OF CONTRACT STAFF, BRINGING ON THOSE SERVICES WOULD CAUSE DELAYS IN SPENDING, SO WE WOULDN'T GET THE FULL FISCAL YEAR, RIGHT? AND THERE WOULD BE LEFTOVER DOLLARS AT THE END OF THAT FISCAL YEAR THAT WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO $43,000,000. THERE ARE NOW 16 COUNTY DEPARTMENTS THAT RECEIVE CFCI DOLLARS, AND IT'S CLOSE TO SOMETHING, IT'S BETWEEN LIKE 85 AND 90 PROGRAMS WITHIN THOSE 16 DEPARTMENTS THAT ARE FUNDED WITH CFCI. SO AGAIN, WE HAVE A PROCESS TO RECONSIDER ANYTIME THERE'S UNSPENT FUNDING.

ADAM BETTINO: THE GREAT NEWS IS THAT IT GETS REALLOCATED AND PUSHED BACK OUT TO THE COMMUNITY.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: SO GIVEN THE FACT THAT WE NOW HAVE THE PROCESS, GIVEN THE FACT THAT WE SHOULD KIND OF BE CAUGHT UP IN

TERMS OF THAT UNDERSPEND FROM KIND OF LAUNCHING ALL THE CONTRACTS, HOW MANY CYCLES DO YOU THINK IT WILL TAKE US TO GET TO A POINT WHERE THAT MONEY HAS BEEN SPENT DOWN OR ALLOCATED?

ADAM BETTINO: SO AGAIN THAT THE UNSPENT DOLLARS THOSE ARE THOSE ARE ONE-TIME DOLLARS THOSE GO OUT IN A 36 MONTH GRANT OR A 36 MONTH ALLOCATION TO A COUNTY DEPARTMENT, SO THEY'LL HAVE THREE YEARS TO SPEND DOWN ANY ONE-TIME FUNDING THAT THEY RECEIVE. WE THINK ONE OF THE THINGS THAT OUR TEAM DOES DO WITH THE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS IS WE ARE PROVIDING THEM TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO ENSURE THAT THEY'RE LAUNCHING WHEN THEY SAID THAT THEY WERE GOING TO LAUNCH. THERE'S NO DELAYS. ONCE THE BOARD APPROVES THE SPENDING PLAN, THEY GO SO THAT WE'RE NOT AVOIDING ANY LAG TIME ON THE FRONT END. WE'RE ALSO HAVING CONVERSATIONS WITH THEM ABOUT WHETHER IT'S A NEW PROGRAM OR EXPANDED PROGRAM. DO THEY HAVE EXISTING CONTRACTS? DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT YOUR BOARD HAS DELEGATED THEM AUTHORITY TO SOLE SOURCE UNDER CFCI? THERE'S THINGS THAT WE ALL HAVE DONE HERE IN THE COUNTY TO MAKE THE DOLLARS GO OUT FASTER, AND ARE THEY TAKING ADVANTAGE OF ALL OF THOSE OPPORTUNITIES? OUR TEAM IS MEETING WITH THE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS ON A REGULAR BASIS. I DON'T KNOW IF WE'LL EVER GET TO ZERO BECAUSE THERE'S THINGS THAT HAPPEN IN THE CONTRACTING PROCESSES, BUT WE ARE ENCOURAGED TO SEE THAT THAT NUMBER HAS COME DOWN QUITE A BIT.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: AND ARE OUR COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS DOING BETTER THAN THE COUNTY AND GETTING THEIR DOLLARS OUT AND USED QUICKER?

ADAM BETTINO: I WOULD SAY IT'S ABOUT THE SAME.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: OKAY, OKAY. YEAH. ONE MORE QUESTION, MADAM CHAIR. RECOGNIZING THAT YOU SERVE AS THE ADMINISTRATOR AND THAT SOME MAY BE ANSWERED BY THE COMMITTEE, BUT I WANT TO UNDERSTAND THE IMPACT OF THESE DOLLARS. SO WE'RE NOW IN OUR 6TH YEAR OF FUNDING, CFCI, AND I APPRECIATE THE NECESSARY INVESTMENTS IN DIVERSION, TREATMENT, NAVIGATION, HOUSING, AND MORE, BECAUSE THOSE ARE ALL VERY IMPORTANT ELEMENTS OF CARE FIRST. HOW ARE WE EVALUATING THESE INVESTMENTS TO ENSURE THEY'RE HAVING A REAL MEANINGFUL IMPACT IN HELPING US ADVANCE OUR ULTIMATE ALTERNATIVE TO INCARCERATION GOALS?

ADAM BETTINO: VERY, VERY IMPORTANT QUESTION WE ARE ABSOLUTELY USING THE GUIDANCE FROM YOUR MOTION AGAIN FROM 2025. WE ARE PROVIDING QUARTERLY REPORTS NOW TO THE BOARD AND TO OTHER STAKEHOLDERS. WE GET A QUARTERLY WE GET QUARTERLY DATA FROM THE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS WHO ARE MANAGING CFCI FUNDED PROGRAMS. WE, AT TIMES, IF I'M BEING HONEST, WE DO HAVE A LITTLE BIT OF BACK AND FORTH WITH COUNTY DEPARTMENTS. THERE'S A LITTLE PUSH AND PULL. SOME OF THAT IS BECAUSE WE'RE STILL SEEKING TO

IDENTIFY THE RIGHT METRICS WITHIN THOSE INDIVIDUAL DEPARTMENTS.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: FAIR ENOUGH.

ADAM BETTINO: BECAUSE NOT ALL, YOU KNOW, WE KNOW THAT TWO PROGRAMS ARE NOT THE SAME IN WHAT THEY'RE CAPTURING AND HOW THEY'RE ANALYZING THE DATA. SO WE HAVE QUARTERLY DATA THAT WE'RE GETTING. THIS IS A VERY OPPORTUNE TIME TO DO DEEPER ANALYSIS. WE'RE IN THE PROCESS OF DEVELOPING RESEARCH QUESTIONS WITH THE COMMITTEE. SO THERE'S A SUBCOMMITTEE ON DATA EVALUATION WITHIN THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE. WE'RE WORKING WITH THEM TO IDENTIFY THE APPROPRIATE RESEARCH QUESTIONS, AND THEN WE'RE GOING TO GO AND SOLICIT AN INDEPENDENT EVALUATOR TO COME AND PROVIDE A LITTLE BIT MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS. SAME WITH THE TPA INFORMATION. SO WE WORK WITH THE TPA TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY'RE PROVIDING US QUARTERLY DATA ON THE WORK THAT THE GRANTEES ARE DOING. ALL OF THAT HAS BEEN REFINED OVER TIME. AND ONE OF THE AREAS THAT WE'RE REALLY SEEKING TO MAKE CONTINUED INVESTMENT INTERNALLY AT JCOD IS WITH OUR DATA AND EVALUATION TEAM. SO WE'RE LOOKING TO HIRE A DATA SCIENTIST WHO'S DEDICATED TO THIS THAT'LL HELP US DESIGN SOME OF THESE THINGS AROUND QUESTIONS ABOUT THE INVESTMENTS THAT ARE BEING MADE AT THIS TIME.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: I APPRECIATE THAT AND I THINK THAT'S IMPORTANT NOT ONLY FOR CFCI AND THIS POT OF MONEY, BUT I JUST HOPE THAT IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO ME AS A MEMBER OF THIS GOVERNING BODY TO ALWAYS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY AS WE LOOK AT THE COUNTY'S OVERALL BUDGET AND ALL OF OUR INVESTMENTS IN ANGELENO'S THAT WE HAVE SOME WAY OF REALLY DETERMINING IMPACT AND VALUE WHEN I SERVED IN THE LEGISLATURE, NOW FEELS LIKE A LIFETIME AGO, I WAS IN, I THINK, UTAH THAT DID A BIENNIAL REPORT ON THE IMPACT OF ALL OF THEIR POVERTY ALLEVIATION INVESTMENT. AND I WAS JUST INTRIGUED BY THAT. AND SO MAKING SURE, PARTICULARLY AS RESOURCES BECOME MORE STRAINED, TO HAVE DATA TO SHOW TO RESIDENTS, TO OURSELVES, THAT THIS INVESTMENT IS HAVING IMPACT TOWARD OUR ULTIMATE STATED GOAL, WHICH IS AN ALTERNATIVE INCARCERATION IS HELPFUL. SO THANK YOU. I KNOW DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS CAN FEEL BURDENSOME, BUT THERE I FIND AS A POLICYMAKER TRUE VALUE IN HELPING GUIDE MY DECISIONS IN AROUND BUDGET PRIORITIES WHICH YOU KNOW BUDGETS ALWAYS REQUIRE A PRIORITIZATION PROCESS. SO THANK YOU I LOOK FORWARD TO THAT ONGOING PROCESS WITH THE DATA YOU ALL COLLECT. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: THANK YOU. SEEING NO FURTHER QUESTIONS FROM THE BOARD, LET'S GO TO PUBLIC COMMENT.

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

SPEAKERS THAT HAVE SIGNED UP FOR THIS ITEM. ROY HUMPHRIES, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN. PLEASE BEGIN.

ROY HUMPHREYS: WHO ARE YOU TALKING TO?

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: YOU, GO AHEAD.

ROY HUMPHREYS: WHO ARE YOU TALKING TO? ROY HUMPHREYS. YOU'RE TALKING TO ME. THIS IS ROY HUMPHREYS, ROWLAND HEIGHTS. SPENDING A PENNY ON BIDEN ILLEGALS IS MULTIPLE FELONIES. OBSTRUCTING FEDERAL DEPORTATION IS A FELONY AND TREASON. AS TO LEGACY ILLEGALS, YOU'VE HAD DECADES TO CURE THE ISSUE, BUT HAVE CHOSEN TO CONTINUE ENSLAVEMENT OF MANY, ON MANY LEVELS HILDA SOLIS. $11,000,000 IS POCKET CHANGE, CHUNK CHANGE, AS TO THE BILLIONS REQUIRED TO BREACH DECADES OF NEGLECT, WHICH I HAVE FIRSTHAND KNOWLEDGE. DEARLY HARRY SAYS YOU MUST KNOW YOUR LIMITATION. YOU PEOPLE ARE AN EMBARRASSMENT TO MANKIND, AND I CAN'T WAIT FOR TRUMP TO WIN THIS THING OVER. AND GOD BLESS TRUMP AND PROTECT HIM FROM THE ASSASSINS AND ISLAMIC. THANK YOU.

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

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: OKAY, THIS ITEM IS BEFORE US. I WILL

MOVE SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL TO APPROVE THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, CALL THE ROLL.

STEVEN HERNANDEZ, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: AYE.

STEVEN HERNANDEZ, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR HORVATH?

SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH: AYE.

STEVEN HERNANDEZ, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR BARGER?

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: AYE.

STEVEN HERNANDEZ, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: AYE.

STEVEN HERNANDEZ, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER: MOTION CARRIES.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: THANK YOU.

STEVEN HERNANDEZ, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER: WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 2. HEARING ON THE APPEAL OF PROJECT NUMBER PRJ2025-002162-1. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE PHONE IF YOU'VE ALREADY SIGNED UP TO SPEAK NO FURTHER ACTION IS NEEDED IF YOU'RE ON THE PHONE AND WISH TO COMMENT BUT HAVEN'T SIGNED UP PRESS STAR AND FOLLOW THE PROMPTS TO JOIN THE SPEAKING QUEUE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD FROM THE MEETING CALL 213-444-2600 PRESS STAR AND FOLLOW THE PROMPTS AN OPERATOR WILL ASSIST YOU. DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT WAS SUBMITTED AND CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED. DAVID DEGRAZIA, DEPUTY DIRECTOR. SUSAN TAE, ASSISTANT DEPUTY DIRECTOR. JOSHUA HUNTINGTON, SUPERVISING REGIONAL PLANNER, DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING. STEVE BURGER, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. RICHARD STILLWAGON, ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF. JUAN PADILLA, SUPERVISING FIRE PREVENTION ENGINEERING ASSISTANT, ARE AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONS. FOR THE DEPARTMENTAL SPEAKERS, PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND TITLE FOR THE RECORD WHEN YOU ADDRESS THE BOARD.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: SINCE THIS IS AN ITEM THAT I DO WANT TO SPEAK ON BUT I WANT TO WAIT UNTIL WE HEAR FROM THE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE PELLENT, WHO IS HERE I UNDERSTAND, AND HEAR FROM REPRESENTATIVES REPRESENTING THE APPLICANT, PATRICK CHEN I BELIEVE. I'D LIKE TO START WITH THAT AND THEN I'LL ASK QUESTIONS AFTER THEY'VE HAD THEIR OPPORTUNITY. SO CAN WE HEAR FROM CHRIS KEARNEY FOR TWO MINUTES.

CHRISTOPHER CARNEY: GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS CHRISTOPHER CARNEY. I PURCHASED MY HOME IN THIS CLOSED COMMUNITY 47 YEARS AGO, AND I CAN SPEAK FOR THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY THAT ALL RESIDENTS CONDITIONALLY SUPPORT THE RC HOMES PROJECT, PROVIDING THE BOARD ADDRESSES SOME GLARING SAFETY ISSUES THAT CAN ONLY BE LABELED AS OUR SAFETY DEMANDS. DUE TO TIME CONSTRAINTS, I'LL START WITH SAFETY DEMAND ONE, AND THE SPEAKERS AFTER ME WILL FINISH WITH OTHER 4 IN THEIR PUBLIC COMMENTS. FOR A COMPREHENSIVE VIEW OF THE CONDITIONS MENTIONED TODAY AS WELL AS SUPPORTING EVIDENCE IMAGES AND VIDEOS PLEASE REFER TO THE PDF DOCUMENTS WE UPLOADED A WEEK AGO TO YOUR WEBSITE. IGNORING DENSITY IS IGNORING SAFETY FOR THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY. THE EXISTING NEIGHBORHOOD IS A CLOSED COMMUNITY MUCH LIKE A CUL-DE-SAC WITH ONLY TWO NARROW STREETS IN OR OUT. IT'S ALREADY BOTTLENECKED WITH 386 SINGLE-FAMILY HOMES WITH APPROXIMATELY 770 CARS, TRUCKS, RVS AND TRAILERS MANEUVERING IN AND OUT OF THE TWO EGRESSES ON TUDOR AND KREGMONT. ADDING AN ADDITIONAL 200+ CARS FROM THE RC HOMES PROJECT TRIGGERS OUR DEMAND FOR ADDITIONAL TRAFFIC SIGNAL AT KREGMONT. THESE EXISTING WAIT TIMES TO MERGE ONTO LARK ELLEN AND DUE TO ANOTHER PROJECT DURING THE MORNING AND AFTERNOON PEAK TIMES AVERAGES 10 TO 12 MINUTES, SOMETIMES LONGER, PER EVIDENCE OF THE TRAFFIC COUNTS WE DID, AND THERE'S A VIDEO UPLOADED ALSO IN THAT PDF. MORE IMPORTANTLY, EMERGENCY VEHICLES WILL NEED

ACCESS IN THE EVENT OF A FIRE OR MEDICAL EMERGENCY AND BACKED UP CARS WAITING TO ENTER OR EXIT WILL CREATE OBSTACLES AND LONG WAIT TIMES THAT COULD ALSO CONTRIBUTE TO LOST MEDICAL TREATMENT OR EVEN POSSIBLE DEATH LIKE IN PARADISE. EACH SPEAKER AFTER ME HAS A SMALL SAFETY DEMAND ALSO. THANK YOU.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: THANK YOU. OKAY, NEXT WE'D LIKE TO HEAR FROM PATRICK CHEN. PATRICK CHEN, THE APPLICANT.

PATRICK CHEN: GOOD AFTERNOON BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS PATRICK CHEN AND I WORK FOR RC HOMES. THANK YOU FOR GIVING ME THIS TIME TO ADDRESS THE APPEAL BEFORE YOU TODAY. WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THE BOARD TO SUSTAIN THE PLANNING COMMISSION'S APPROVAL OF THIS HOUSING PROJECT, AND OUR CONSULTING TEAM IS HERE TODAY TO ANSWER ANY TECHNICAL QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE. THIS IS A GOOD AND BENEFICIAL PROJECT. THE PROPERTY IS OWNED BY THE AZUSA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AND OUR COMPANY WAS SELECTED BY THE DISTRICT TO REPURPOSE THE SITE FOR BADLY NEEDED HOUSING. PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF THE SURPLUS SITE WILL HELP THE DISTRICT FUND ITS EDUCATIONAL MISSION 16 OF THE HOMES WILL BE AFFORDABLE FOR LOW INCOME HOUSEHOLDS WHICH IS OVER 15% OF ALL THE UNITS PROPOSED THESE ARE SINGLE-FAMILY DETACHED HOMES FOR THE LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS EARNING 80% OF AREA MEDIAN INCOME AND IS A LOT HIGHER THAN MOST OF THE 10% MODERATE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS THAT OTHER

DEVELOPERS TARGET. WE WILL ALSO BE CONDUCTING OUTREACH TO LOCAL COMMUNITY RESIDENTS SO THEY ARE AWARE OF THE AFFORDABLE UNITS AND CAN BE A PART OF THAT PROCESS, CONSISTENT WITH FAIR HOUSING LAWS AND COUNTY POLICY. THIS PROJECT WILL ALSO CREATE A WALKABLE NEIGHBORHOOD, WITH PUBLIC SIDEWALKS AROUND THE SITE IMPROVED WITH STREET LIGHTS, STREET TREES, LANDSCAPE PARKWAYS AND DOG WALK AMENITIES. PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE PUBLIC POCKET PARK WILL BE PROVIDED ALONG TUDOR STREET AND ALL THESE IMPROVEMENTS WILL BE MAINTAINED BY THE HOA AND PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE. NONE OF THIS STUFF EXISTS TODAY AND WILL BE A BIG IMPROVEMENT FOR AN AREA THAT HAS FEW SIDEWALKS. THIS IS ALSO A HOUSING PROJECT AND CONSIDERATION OF ITS APPROVALS PROTECTED BY STATE AND COUNTY STATUTE, INCLUDING THE HOUSING ACCOUNTABILITY ACT AND STATE DENSITY BONUS LAW. FINALLY, WE ARE COMMITTED TO LOCAL CONSTRUCTION HIRING AND PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION, WE PROPOSE A JOB AND TRADE FAIR, WHICH WILL BE AN ON-SITE EVENT WITH OUR SUBCONTRACTING TRADES AND ALSO INVITE NEIGHBORS TO COME OUT AND PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS TO CONNECT WITH POSSIBLE CONSTRUCTION OPPORTUNITIES. WE'RE ALSO HAPPY TO CONSULT WITH LACDA AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY ON THIS ISSUE. WE RESPECTFULLY URGE YOU TO DENY THIS APPEAL FOR THIS INFILL HOUSING PROJECT, WHICH WILL PROVIDE SIGNIFICANT AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND UPHOLD THE PLANNING COMMISSION.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: THANK YOU. WITH THAT, I WANT TO REQUEST EXECUTIVE OFFICE THAT WE HEAR FROM ANY PUBLIC MEMBERS THAT WANT TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM THAT HAVE SIGNED UP OR CALLED.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: KARLA CUELLER, REVEREND EUGENE BOUTILIER, SCOTT WILK, BART REED, COCO DOBARD, FRAN CAROTHERS. WE WILL NOW GO TO REMOTE SPEAKERS. TIFFANY QUEVEDO, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN.

TIFFANY QUEVEDO: I'M SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF JONATHAN LAND. I AM A LAND USE ATTORNEY AND NEIGHBORHOOD RESIDENT. OUR THIRD SAFETY DEMAND IS SPECIFIC. BEFORE THIS, 104 HOME DEVELOPMENT MOVES FORWARD. THE COUNTY MUST ADDRESS EMERGENCY ACCESS, EVACUATION CAPACITY, AND NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY THROUGH ENFORCEABLE PROJECT CONDITIONS. OUR NEIGHBORHOOD HAS ONLY TWO PRINCIPAL ACCESS POINTS. A SINGLE OBSTRUCTION COULD PREVENT FAMILIES FROM EVACUATING AND EMERGENCY VEHICLES FROM ENTERING. THE TRAGEDIES IN PARADISE AND ALTADENA DEMONSTRATE THE CONSEQUENCES OF GRIDLOCK EVACUATION ROUTES. WE ASKED THE COUNTY TO EVALUATE OPENING THREE OF THE FIVE HISTORICAL CLOSED STREET CONNECTIONS TO PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE EMERGENCY ACCESS. WE ALSO REQUEST A DEVELOPER FUNDED COMMUNITY SAFETY PACKAGE INCLUDING TRAFFIC CALMING, STREET LIGHTING, BROADWAY REPAIRS AND PEDESTRIAN PROTECTION. MY FAMILY WALKS THEIR DOGS HERE, CHILDREN PLAY HERE, OUR ELDERLY NEIGHBORS DEPEND ON THE

STREET. WE SUPPORT RESPONSIBLE HOUSING, BUT THE DEVELOPER MUST HELP ADDRESS THE SAFETY IMPACTS ITS PROJECT CREATES.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. DANNY JOHNSON, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN.

DANNY JOHNSON: HELLO, MY NAME IS DANNY JOHNSON. I'LL ADDRESS ONE OF THE FOUR SAFETY DEMANDS FOR CONDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR THE PROJECT. EVER SINCE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BICYCLE LANE ON LARK ELLEN, THE TRAFFIC HAS BACKED UP IN BOTH DIRECTIONS NEARLY ALL DAY LONG, AS SHOWN IN THE VIDEO PROVIDED ON THE PDF DOCUMENT THAT WAS UPLOADED TO THE VOTING PANEL. THE WAIT TIMES ARE A RESULT OF A REDUCTION IN THE OVERALL LANES FROM TWO LANES EACH WAY DOWN TO ONE LANE EACH WAY DUE TO THE NEW BICYCLE LANE. MERGING ONTO LARK ELLEN FOR GRAGMONT AVENUE ALONE AVERAGES 10 TO 12 MINUTES PER CAR AT PEAK RUSH HOUR MORNING HOUR AND RETURNING AFTERNOON DRIVE TIMES. THE NEW BICYCLE LANE WAS APPROVED 30 YEARS AGO BUT ONLY NOW IMPLEMENTED AND COINCIDENTALLY COMPLETED BEFORE THE SALE OF THE SCHOOL PROPERTY TO RC HOMES. THE BICYCLE LANES AND THE SALE OF THE PROPERTY TO RC HOMES DON'T WORK TOGETHER IN LOGICAL SENSE AND ONE OF THEM SHOULD BE ABANDONED IN ORDER TO MAKE THE OTHER ONE WORK. IF THE RC HOMES PROJECT WILL NOT BE CANCELED THEN PERHAPS THE BICYCLE LANE SHOULD BE TERMINATED FROM ARROW HIGHWAY TO CYPRESS AVENUE TO MAKE THE SAFETY.

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

ROY HUMPHREYS: THAT WAS AN ERROR. THANK YOU, CANCEL ME.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. WE WILL NOW GO TO IN-PERSON SPEAKERS. PLEASE BEGIN.

BART REED: HI SUPERVISORS. I'M BART REED FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE TRANSIT COALITION, A SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BASED NONPROFIT. I'M HERE TODAY TO TALK ABOUT THIS RC HOMES PROJECT. IT'S A BEAUTIFUL PROJECT. AS A TRANSIT PERSON, I THINK THAT MAYBE WE SHOULD HAVE IT AS 10 STORIES, BUT THEY'RE BEING VERY REASONABLE TO THIS COMMUNITY AND DOING ONE AND TWO STORY, SOME AFFORDABLE, SOME REASONABLE. IT'S GOING TO BE A LIVABLE, WALKABLE COMMUNITY. IT'S NOT STRESSFUL. PEOPLE DON'T GO OUT OF THE WORK AT THE SAME TIME. AND THIS IS JUST AN IDEAL TYPE OF PROPERTY. IT'S A BEAUTIFUL PROJECT, AND I ENDORSE IT, AND I URGE THE SUPERVISORS TO UNANIMOUSLY PASS IT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

EUGENE BOUTILIER: EUGENE BOUTILIER, INLAND AND ABUNDANT

HOUSING, SERVING THE EAST SAN GABRIEL AND POMONA VALLEYS. I CAME IN PERSON AT AGE 88 BECAUSE IT'S IMPORTANT, DEAR SUPERVISORS, TO ASK YOU TO AUTHORIZE THIS PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT ON CLYDE BLANK AVENUE AND DENY THE APPEAL. THIS PROJECT REALLY FITS IN. IT FITS NEATLY INTO THE NUMBER OF HOUSES THAT L.A. COUNTY MUST ALLOW FOR THE SAKE OF EVERYONE, INCLUDING US ELDERLY SENIOR RESIDENTS WHO ALREADY ARE HOUSED. WE NEED HOUSING FOR THE ESSENTIAL WORKERS WHO CARE FOR US, WHO SUPPORT OUR LOCAL ECONOMY, WHO ARE CUSTOMERS WHERE WE WANT TO GO SHOP, AND THE POTENTIAL OF HOMES WHERE OUR GREAT-GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN CAN LIVE. THIS PROJECT FITS IN. IT FITS ALL OUR LOCAL CRITERIA FOR PROJECTS THAT DESERVE COMMUNITY PRAISE AND SUPPORT. IT FITS THE BALANCE BETWEEN MARKET FORCE HOUSING AND SUBSIDIZED MORE AFFORDABLE HOUSING. IT FITS IN. LET'S BUILD IT.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

COCO DOBARD: GOOD AFTERNOON, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. MY NAME IS COCO DOBARD AND I REPRESENT ABUNDANT HOUSING L.A. AS AN ORGANIZER AND SOMEONE WHO WORKS CLOSELY WITH OUR RESIDENTS. I URGE YOU TO DENY THIS APPEAL AND TO UPHOLD THE APPROVAL OF THE COVE AT CLYDE BANK. THIS PROJECT REPRESENTS RESPONSIBLE, THOUGHTFUL LAND USE. THE ARGUMENT THAT THIS CHANGES THE COMMUNITY'S CHARACTER IS FACTUALLY INCORRECT. AT NINE UNITS PER ACRE THIS DEVELOPMENT MATCHES THE EXACT DENSITY OF THE

SURROUNDING NEIGHBORHOOD. IT IS NOT AN UP ZONING, IT IS THE PRODUCTIVE REUSE OF A CLOSED VACANT SCHOOL SITE. FURTHERMORE, CONCERNS OVER CONGESTION DO NOT ACKNOWLEDGE THE OFFSHOOT OF INCREASED PARTICIPATION IN LOCAL BUSINESSES AND THE OPENING OF OPTIONS IN TRANSIT INFRASTRUCTURE, HOUSING PRICES, AND OVERALL COMMUNITY GROWTH. FURTHERMORE, THIS PROJECT PROVIDES A MASSIVE PUBLIC BENEFIT. THE SALE ALLOWS THE AZUSA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT TO REINVEST CRITICAL FUNDS DIRECTLY BACK INTO RESOURCES. THE COVE DELIVERS 104 SUSTAINABLE ALL-ELECTRIC SINGLE-FAMILY HOMES WITH PRIVATE GARAGES WHILE SETTING ASIDE OVER 15% OF THE UNITS FOR LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: NEXT SPEAKER, MA'AM.

KARLA CUELLAR: GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS KARLA, AND I WILL CONTINUE WITH THE SAFETY DEMAND LIST TO DEMONSTRATE THE EXISTING DENSITY INVOLVING THE MOVEMENTS CURRENTLY ON LARK ELLEN AND HOW IT RELATES TO THE ONLY TWO ACCESS STREETS AND EGRESSES AT GRAGMONT AND TUDOR. WE HELD AN INDEPENDENT TRAFFIC IMPACT STUDY TO CHALLENGE THE RC HOMES TRAFFIC REPORT CLAIM BY THEIR ENGINEER SIMON THAT THE PROJECT WOULD ONLY IMPACT THE COMMUNITY BY 65 CARS PER WEEK OR 9 CARS PER DAY. OUR 12-HOUR STUDY FOR SEVEN DAYS COUNTED 9,447 MOVEMENTS ON TUDOR AND

7,531 MOVEMENTS ON GRAGMONT, FOR A SEVEN-DAY TOTAL OF 16,978 TOTAL MOVEMENTS PER WEEK, OR AN AVERAGE OF 2,425 MOVEMENTS PER DAY. THE RC HOMES NUMBERS ARE NOT EVEN CLOSE AND ADDING A POTENTIAL 200 MORE CARS TO THIS CLOSED COMMUNITY WILL INCREASE THE EXISTING NUMBERS BY NEARLY 30% MORE. THIS REPORT ALONE PROVES EXISTING DENSITY BEFORE THE RC HOME TENANTS WITH THE POTENTIALLY 200+ MORE VEHICLES ARE ADDED TO THIS COMMUNITY. THANK YOU.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

FRAN CAROTHERS: HELLO, I'M FRAN CAROTHERS AND I HAVE BEEN A RESIDENT OF THIS CLOSED COMMUNITY FOR 57 YEARS. I AM HERE CONTINUING TO SPEAK ON OUR SAFETY DEMAND NUMBER 2. WE REJECT THE 27-UNIT BONUS WAIVER BASED ON DENSITY. WITHOUT SAFETY DEMANDS, WE ARE HIGHLIGHTING THAT NEED TO BE ACKNOWLEDGED AND COMPLETED. ACCORDING TO THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, THE MAXIMUM ALLOWED BASELINE DENSITY FOR THIS 8.5-ACRE PARCEL IS 77 UNITS, AS OUTLINED IN MICHELLE LYNCH'S LETTER. WE ALSO SUPPORT THAT NUMBER OF 77 UNITS BUT DO NOT AGREE WITH THE ADDITIONAL 27 UNITS BONUS WAIVER WITHOUT THE BOARD ADDRESSING OUR SAFETY NEEDS AND DEMANDS. THANK YOU.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

SCOTT WILK: GOOD AFTERNOON SUPERVISORS I AM SCOTT WILK WITH THE BUILDING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HERE TO SUPPORT THE COVE AT CLYDE BANK PROJECT. IN RECENT YEARS, AS YOU KNOW, THE LEGISLATURE HAS PASSED LAWS ASKING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO MAKE ROOM FOR CALIFORNIA FAMILIES. THE COVE IS THE ANSWER TO THAT CALL. 104 NEW SINGLE-FAMILY HOMES, INCLUDING 16 FOR LOW-INCOME FAMILIES, AND ON LAND THAT THE COUNTY'S EAST SAN GABRIEL VALLEY PLAN ALREADY DESIGNATES FOR THIS DENSITY. THE PROJECT GIVES BACK AS WELL A NEW PARK, COMMUNITY GATHERING SPACE, AND AN UPGRADED WATER MAIN. THE FAMILIES IN OUR COMMUNITIES NEED HOMES THAT THEY CAN AFFORD TO OWN, THIS PROJECT DELIVERS WITHOUT ASKING THE COUNTY TO BEND THE RULES. I RESPECTFULLY URGE YOU TO APPROVE THIS PROJECT BY DENYING THE APPEAL. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: THANK YOU AND THANK YOU TO THE PUBLIC FOR YOUR COMMENTS. AND I'M HAPPY TO SEE THAT OUR DEPARTMENTS ARE HERE. AND I WANT TO JUST BEGIN BY ASKING OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING DAVID DEGRAZIA TO PLEASE PROVIDE US A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF THIS PROJECT.

DAVID DEGRAZIA: GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M DAVID DE GRACIA, DEPUTY DIRECTOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING. THE PROJECT PROPOSES 104 DETACHED RESIDENTIAL CONDOMINIUMS ON AN 8.5 ACRE FORMER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SITE. 16 OF THE CONDOMINIUMS WILL BE SET ASIDE AS FOR SALE AFFORDABLE DWELLING UNITS AT THE LOWER INCOME LEVEL. THE PROJECT IS LOCATED AT 5034 CLYDE BANK AVENUE, WHICH IS IN THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF COVINA WITHIN THE EAST SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. THE PROJECT COMPLIES WITH THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT, THE STATE SUBDIVISION MAP ACT, AND COUNTY'S SUBDIVISION AND PLANNING AND ZONING REQUIREMENTS. THE PROJECT IS ALSO SUBJECT TO THE STATE HOUSING ACCOUNTABILITY ACT, AND YOUR BOARD CANNOT LEGALLY DENY OR DOWNSIZE THIS PROJECT UNLESS IT FINDS THAT THIS PROJECT CREATES SPECIFIC UNAVOIDABLE AND QUANTIFIABLE ADVERSE IMPACT ON PUBLIC HEALTH OR SAFETY AND THAT CONCLUDES MY PRESENTATION.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: OKAY, I ALSO KNOW THAT WE HAVE THE ACTING DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF PATRICK SPRENGEL HERE AND ASSISTANT CHIEF FIRE MARSHAL RICHARD STILLWAGON AND OF COURSE DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR DPW STEVE BURGER. THANK YOU ALL FOR BEING HERE. I KNOW YOU'VE BEEN WORKING ON THIS FOR SOME TIME. I WANT TO BEGIN BY ASKING SOME QUESTIONS BECAUSE WE'VE HEARD OBVIOUSLY FROM SOME OF THE COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND WE'VE ALSO HEARD THEM AT SOME OF THE MEETINGS THAT HAVE BEEN HELD OUT IN THE PUBLIC IN THE DISTRICT REGARDING THE PROJECT. SO MY QUESTION TO

REGIONAL PLANNING, IN REVIEWING THIS CASE, INFORMATION PROVIDED FROM THE APPLICANT AND THE APPELLANT, CAN YOU CONFIRM TO US WHO OWNS THE LAND AND DID THE COUNTY SELECT OR WHO SELECTED THE RC HOMES PROJECT? AND WHAT STATE LAWS ARE APPLICABLE TO THIS PROJECT?

DAVID DEGRAZIA: YES, THE AZUSA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT OWNS THE PROPERTY AND THEY EITHER HAVE OR IN THE PROCESS OF SELLING THE PROPERTY TO RC HOMES. THE COUNTY WOULD NOT BE INVOLVED IN THIS REAL ESTATE TRANSACTION AND THE CALIFORNIA SURPLUS LAND ACT APPLIES TO THE SALE OF PROPERTY BY A SCHOOL DISTRICT.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: OKAY, AND HOW ARE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS REVIEWED FOR SUBDIVISIONS AND WHAT DEPARTMENTS ARE INVOLVED IN THAT?

DAVID DEGRAZIA: SO THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT OR CEQA REQUIRES THE LEAD AGENCY AND THE COUNTY AS THE LEAD AGENCY TO STUDY THE PROJECT OTHER DEPARTMENTS THAT LOOK AT THIS IN CONJUNCTION WITH REGIONAL PLANNING, OUR PUBLIC WORKS, FIRE PUBLIC HEALTH, AND PARKS AND RECREATION PLANNING CONSULTS WITH THESE DEPARTMENTS FOR THE WHOLE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: SO I ALSO HAVE A QUESTION. IT WAS BROUGHT UP ABOUT DENSITY. SOME BELIEVE THAT THE PROJECT IS TOO

LARGE. CAN YOU ADDRESS THAT?

DAVID DEGRAZIA: YEAH, THE CEQA GUIDELINES REQUIRE THE COUNTY ALLOW A SIMPLIFIED ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW FOR PROJECTS CONSISTENT WITH THE COMMUNITY PLAN. AND SO IN THIS CASE, IT'S CONSISTENT WITH THE EAST SAN GABRIEL VALLEY AREA PLAN THAT HAS A CERTIFIED EIR. SO THE PROJECT IS REQUIRED TO UNDERTAKE MITIGATION MEASURES FROM THE EIR TO REDUCE THE IMPACTS. AS FAR AS DENSITY, THE STATE HOUSING ACCOUNTABILITY ACT APPLIES TO THIS AS I STATED PREVIOUSLY AND SO THE BOARD IS NOT ABLE TO LEGALLY DENY OR DOWNSIZE IT WITHOUT A PREPONDERANCE OF EVIDENCE THAT IS SPECIFICALLY UNAVOIDABLE QUANTIFIABLE ADVERSE IMPACTS TO HEALTH, OUR PUBLIC SAFETY IN THIS CASE NO EVIDENCE EXISTS.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: AND THAT'S CLEAR FROM THE DIFFERENT PARTNERING DEPARTMENTS?

DAVID DEGRAZIA: CORRECT, AS PART OF THAT ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY THAT WAS DONE.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: SO WE CAN'T OUTRIGHT JUST DENY THE PROJECT BASED ON CLAIMS THAT THIS IS TOO MUCH DENSITY IN THE AREA.

DAVID DEGRAZIA: THAT'S CORRECT.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: AND DOES THE PROPOSED HOUSING INCLUDE AFFORDABLE HOUSING SET-ASIDES AND WILL THAT HELP US MEET OUR COUNTY'S OVERALL GOAL IN MEETING OUR HOUSING ELEMENT.

DAVID DEGRAZIA: YES, IT DOES. THE PROJECT'S 104 HOMES INCLUDE 16 HOMES THAT ARE SET ASIDE AS AFFORDABLE LOWER INCOME LEVEL FOR SALE UNITS AND THAT DOES HELP US MEET OUR GOALS THAT ARE IN THE HOUSING ELEMENT.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: AND WAS THAT PREVIOUSLY IN THE PLAN WHEN IT WAS ORIGINALLY PRESENTED, OR IS THAT SOMETHING THAT THE DEVELOPERS MADE CONCESSIONS TO?

JOSH HUNTINGTON: JOSH HUNTINGTON, SUPERVISING REGIONAL PLANNER IN L.A. COUNTY PLANNING. AND THE DEVELOPER FROM THE ONSET INCLUDED THE PROPOSAL FOR THE AFFORDABLE UNITS SO THEY COULD GET THE DENSITY BONUS UNITS.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: AND IN MANY CASES WHEN DEVELOPMENTS LIKE THIS COME INTO PLAY, THAT ISN'T TYPICALLY SOMETHING THAT THE DEVELOPER WILL PROVIDE UP FRONT.

JOSH HUNTINGTON: I WOULD AGREE.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: I'VE SEEN THOSE PROJECTS COME BEFORE US.

JOSH HUNTINGTON: THIS IS ABOVE AND BEYOND THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENT FOR AFFORDABLE UNITS.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: SO THAT WE CAN MEET OUR HOUSING ELEMENT MARKS, RIGHT? OK. I WANT TO ASK DPW IF YOU COULD WALK US THROUGH ON THE TRAFFIC ANALYSIS REVIEW FOR THE PROJECT BECAUSE I'M HEARING THAT THE TRAFFIC IMPACT REVIEW IS BEING REQUESTED BY THE APPELLANT IS DIFFERENT FROM THE TRAFFIC IMPACT REVIEW CONDUCTED BY DPW.

STEVE BURGER: CERTAINLY SUPERVISOR THANK YOU. STEVE BURGER WITH PUBLIC WORKS. SO CONSISTENT WITH THE REQUIREMENTS SET OUT IN STATE LAW WE USE VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED OR VMT ANALYSIS TO EVALUATE A PROJECT'S POTENTIAL TRAFFIC IMPACTS. THE FIRST PART OF THE ANALYSIS INCLUDED DETERMINING IF THE PROJECT WILL GENERATE ADDITIONAL TRIPS THAT EXCEED A CERTAIN THRESHOLD. FOR THIS PROJECT, IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THE ADDITIONAL TRIPS DID NOT EXCEED THAT SET THRESHOLD. THIS MEANT THAT UNDER COUNTY AND STATE GUIDELINES FURTHER TRAFFIC ANALYSIS COULD NOT BE REQUIRED. NOW THAT BEING SAID, WE AT PUBLIC WORKS ARE AWARE OF THE CONCERNS OF THE COMMUNITY AND WE ARE COMMITTED TO

ADDRESSING THEM. WE ARE CURRENTLY WORKING WITH YOUR OFFICE AND THE COMMUNITY TO ADDRESS THESE CONCERNS AND THROUGH THESE EFFORTS, PUBLIC WORKS WILL IMPLEMENT IMPROVEMENTS DIRECTLY TO ADDRESS THEM.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: SO, OKAY, ANYTHING ELSE YOU WANT TO ADD THERE? I DO WANT TO ASK, CAN YOU ADDRESS THE CEMENT MEDIAN AND THE ACCESS POINTS AND THE LARK ELLEN BIKE PATH? AND DO YOU CONSIDER THAT IN THE TRAFFIC ANALYSIS?

STEVE BURGER: YES. ALTHOUGH WE COULD NOT REQUIRE THE DEVELOPER TO STUDY THIS, WE ARE AT PUBLIC WORKS LOOKING INTO THIS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE TRAFFIC GENERATED BY THE NEW DEVELOPMENT AND THE IMPACTS OF THE BIKE PATH. WE WILL BE IMPLEMENTING CHANGES BOTH SHORT-TERM AND LONG-TERM TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC FLOW AND CONGESTION. THIS INCLUDES CHANGES TO SIGNAL TIMING AS WELL AS ADDITIONAL ACCESS POINTS IN AND OUT OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD AS YOU'VE HEARD THE COMMUNITY ASK FOR.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: I ALSO HAVE A QUESTION REGARDING THE LARK ELLEN IMPROVEMENT PROJECT THAT'S SEPARATE FROM THIS PROPOSED RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT. CAN YOU TELL US ABOUT THAT AND WHAT IMPACTS THAT MIGHT HAVE?

STEVE BURGER: CERTAINLY SUPERVISOR IF YOU LOOK UP ON YOUR

SCREEN WE HAVE A BRIEF PRESENTATION ON THAT. PUBLIC WORKS HAS A PROJECT CALLED THE LARK ELLEN AVENUE MEDIAN IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, PHASE 1. THE PRIMARY OBJECTIVE OF THIS PROJECT IS TO ENHANCE THE AESTHETICS AND FUNCTIONALITY OF THE MEDIANS AND SURROUNDING AREAS. WE'LL DO THIS TO IMPROVE THE VISUAL APPEAL THROUGH FEATURES. I'M SORRY, WE WILL ALSO INCLUDE FEATURES THAT PROMOTE PEDESTRIAN SAFETY AND ACCESSIBILITY. THIS IS A MAP OF THE PROJECT. THIS PROJECT IS CURRENTLY IN CONSTRUCTION AT A COUPLE OF LOCATIONS, A COUPLE OF LOCATIONS ON LARK ALLEN AND ARROW HIGHWAY, AND WEATHER PERMITTING IT'S EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF THE YEAR. WE ALSO HAVE A PHASE 2 PART OF THE PROJECT WHICH IS CURRENTLY IN ITS EARLY STAGES. ITS SCOPE INCLUDES PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS INCLUDING SIDEWALK, ENHANCED PAVING, AND LANDSCAPING ON ARROW HIGHWAY AND LARK ELLEN AVENUE. AS WE DEVELOP THE DESIGN, WE'RE LOOKING FOR OPPORTUNITIES TO ADDRESS THE COMMUNITY'S CONCERNS BY ADDING ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY ACCESS POINTS TO AND FROM LARK ELLEN. YOU CAN SEE THE PROJECT IS DIRECTLY ALONG THE COMMUNITY WHERE THEY ARE HAVING THE CONCERNS ABOUT THE ACCESS. SO WE'RE GOING TO BE ABLE TO WORK WITH THEM ON THAT. AND AS WE DEVELOP THIS SCOPE FOR THESE NEW COMMUNITY ENTRANCES WE'RE GOING TO BE GETTING TOGETHER WITH THE COMMUNITY AND PRESENTING IT SO WE CAN GET THEIR FEEDBACK AND SUGGESTIONS. THE CURRENT SCHEDULE FOR THIS IS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION START IN THE SUMMER OF 2029.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: AND WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF WE SOMEHOW INTERRUPTED THIS IMPROVEMENT PROJECT? WE'RE OBVIOUSLY TALKING ABOUT LARGE SUMS OF MONEY. WHAT WOULD HAPPEN?

STEVE BURGER: I'M SORRY. YOU MEAN IF WE INTERRUPT WELL, SO IF THE PROJECT ITSELF WAS IT

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: OR WERE TO STOP.

STEVE BURGER: YEAH, IF THE PROJECT ITSELF WAS INTERRUPTED WE COULD STILL ADDRESS THE COMMUNITY'S CONCERNS THROUGH SEPARATE PROJECTS SO IT'S WE'RE COMMITTED TO MAKING SURE WE ADDRESS THE CONCERNS AS WE'VE HEARD THEM TODAY AND AS WE'VE BEEN COMMUNICATING WITH THE COMMUNITY.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: OKAY, THANK YOU. FOR FIRE, I WANTED TO ASK, IS THIS PROJECT IN A VERY HIGH FIRE HAZARD ZONE?

RICHARD STILLWAGON: RICHARD STILLWAGON, FIRE MARSHAL FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT. NO IT IS NOT. IT'S ACTUALLY NOT IN ANY OF THE HIGH FIRE SEVERITY ZONE.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: AND DID YOU CONDUCT ANY REVIEWS ON THE SUBDIVISIONS CONSIDERING ITS SURROUNDINGS?

RICHARD STILLWAGON: WE DID. SO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT EVALUATES ALL OF OUR PROJECTS INDEPENDENTLY AND WE ALSO LOOK AT THE SURROUNDING CONDITIONS. IN THIS CASE SPECIFICALLY, WE LOOK FOR WATER AND ACCESS AND THE PROJECT AS PRESENTED MET THE APPROPRIATE WATER AND ACCESS CONDITIONS FOR US.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: OKAY. WAS THERE ANY CONCERNS, ANY OTHER EMERGENCY RESPONSE CONSIDERATIONS THE PROPOSED DENSITY AT THE LOCATION WOULD CAUSE?

RICHARD STILLWAGON: WHEN LOOKING AT THE DENSITY, WE LOOKED AT THE CALIFORNIA FIRE CODE AND THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE CODE. THIS PROJECT PRESENTED 26-FOOT-WIDE STREETS AND 24-FOOT-WIDE DRIVEWAY SYSTEM, WHICH MEETS ALL THE APPLICABLE LIFE AND SAFETY CODES FOR THIS PROJECT. THAT ALLOWS US THE INGRESS ABILITY TO TAKE CARE OF ANY MITIGATING FACTORS FOR AN EMERGENCY AND ADEQUATE FOR THE PUBLIC TO GET OUT OF THE AREA SAFELY. SO WITH THAT BEING REVIEWED AND MEETING THOSE CONDITIONS, WE HAVE NO ISSUES WITH THE PROJECT.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: AND OBVIOUSLY IF PUBLIC WORKS IS GOING TO HELP WITH SOME OF THE MITIGATION, THAT WILL PROVIDE BETTER ACCESS. IS THAT CORRECT?

RICHARD STILLWAGON: YES, IT WILL, SUPERVISOR.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: OKAY, VERY GOOD. OKAY, THANK YOU. I WANT TO THANK ALL THE DEPARTMENTS, REGIONAL PLANNING, PUBLIC WORKS, COUNTY FIRE, AND YOUR TEAMS. AND I DID WANT TO JUST REMIND MY COLLEAGUES THAT THIS IS A PROJECT ON SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTY WHERE RC HOLMES, THE APPLICANT, WAS SELECTED BY THAT SCHOOL BOARD. HOWEVER, THE PROJECT'S ENTITLEMENTS ARE BEING PROCESSED THROUGH THE COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING WITH REVIEWS FROM VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, AS WE JUST HEARD. THE 1ST DISTRICT STAFF, MY TEAM, JOINED TWO MEETINGS HELD BY THE APPLICANT IN THE COMMUNITY THAT HAD CLOSE TO 100 ATTENDEES AT BOTH OF THOSE MEETINGS. SO THERE'S OBVIOUSLY A LOT OF CONCERN. AND AT ONE OF THE TWO MEETINGS, REPRESENTATIVES FOR REGIONAL PLANNING, FIRE, AND PUBLIC WORKS ATTENDED TO ADDRESS THE ISSUES THAT WERE RAISED. THE ISSUES ALSO RAISED TODAY WERE RAISED AT THOSE MEETINGS BY THE PUBLIC AS WELL AS THE QUESTIONS THAT I JUST BROUGHT FORWARD. AND WE'VE HEARD THOSE PUBLIC COMMENTS AND SOME HAD BEEN VERY CONTENTIOUS IN THE COMMUNITY. SO I WANT TO THANK THE DEPARTMENTS FOR BEING HERE TODAY AND REAFFIRMING THE INFORMATION THAT YOU'RE GIVING US HERE. AND TODAY WE'VE HEARD THE APPLICANT AND THE APPELLANT AND SOME OF THE FEW SPEAKERS WHO CAME HERE TODAY. I THANK THEM FOR COMING AND STAYING FOR OUR MEETING AND ALSO RECOGNIZE THE NEED FOR THE MOST IMPORTANT BENEFIT THAT THE PROJECT BRINGS AND FOR ME THE BOTTOM LINE FOR

US IN THE COUNTY IS MEETING THOSE HOUSING ELEMENTS BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT'S ONE OF THE MAJOR ITEMS THAT WE'RE HEARING ABOUT EVERY SINGLE DAY. IT'S ABOUT THE LACK OF HOUSING AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING. AND THE FACT THAT YOU HAVE BOTH MARKET RATE AND AFFORDABLE ARE CRITICAL TO OUR COUNTIES MAKING SURE THAT WE MEET OUR GOALS THAT WE HAVE SET HERE. SO AS OUR REGIONAL PLANNING DEPUTY DIRECTOR DAVID DEGRAZIA RECOUNTS DEVELOPMENTS WILL HELP US MEET OUR HOUSING ELEMENT COMPLIANCE PROVIDING 104 UNITS OF HOME OWNERSHIP INCLUDING 15% SET ASIDE OF 16 AFFORDABLE FOR SALE UNITS THAT ARE BEING PROVIDED AT A DEEPER AFFORDABILITY LEVEL, 80% OF AREA MEDIUM INCOME. AND IT WILL ALSO PROVIDE MORE THAN 6,000 SQUARE FEET OF PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE OPEN SPACE. AND I UNDERSTAND THAT THAT WILL NOT BE GATED, WHICH IS INTERESTING AND ACTUALLY I THINK A POSITIVE BECAUSE PEOPLE CAN THEN COME IN AND WALK AND BE ABLE TO GET TO KNOW THEIR NEIGHBORS AND YET FEEL SAFE, I BELIEVE. SO I KNOW THAT THE RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY IN ITS DESIGN CONSIDERED NOT IMPACTING THE SURROUNDING RESIDENTIAL STREETS, BUT HAVING SAID THAT, I STILL HAVE EXPECTATIONS FOR A HIGHER LEVEL OF PUBLIC BENEFITS FROM THE PROJECT, PERSONALLY SPEAKING. AND ESPECIALLY ON THE AFFORDABLE SET-ASIDE OF THE 16 OWNERSHIP UNITS, I EXPECT THE DEVELOPER TO ENGAGE IN EARLY AND FOCUSED MARKETING OF THE AFFORDABLE UNITS IN A MANNER THAT DOES NOT VIOLATE THE FAIR HOUSING LAWS, BUT ENSURES MARKETING TO THE IMMEDIATELY SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES THAT ARE GOING TO BE IMPACTED AND I

EXPECT THE DEVELOPER TO WORK WITH OUR PARTNERS AT LACDA IN ADVANCE OF THE GENERAL MARKETING PERIOD IN WHICH THE UNITS ARE ADVERTISED THROUGH THE HOUSING RESOURCE CENTER AND TO HOLD SEVERAL WORKSHOPS IN THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC. ADDITIONAL MARKETING OPPORTUNITIES, INCLUDING WORKSHOPS, SHOULD BE HELD ONCE THE AVAILABILITY OF THE UNITS ARE ADVERTISED THROUGH THE HOUSING RESOURCE CENTER. AND ADDITIONALLY, I EXPECT THE DEVELOPER TO WORK WITH OUR DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE THE BEST EFFORTS TO COMPLY WITH AND ACHIEVE GENERAL CONSISTENCY WITH THE COUNTY'S EXISTING LOCAL AND TARGETED WORKER HIRE POLICY FOR CONSTRUCTION JOBS. THAT'S SOMETHING THAT WE'VE CONSTANTLY TALKED ABOUT HERE ON THIS BOARD. THESE TWO EXPECTATIONS ARE TO ENSURE THAT THE PROJECT BRINGS ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES OR WHAT I WOULD CALL BENEFITS TO OUR RESIDENTS TO ACCESS AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNITS AND CRITICALLY IMPORTANT JOBS. THESE EFFORTS COMBINED WITH THE BENEFITS FOR THE PROJECT WILL BRING I THINK MORE MEANINGFUL ASPECTS TO THE PROJECT. FURTHERMORE, I REQUEST THAT IN TWO YEARS A WRITTEN REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING IN COLLABORATION WITH COUNTY FIRE, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, LACDA AND DEO ON THE STATUS UPDATE ON THE FOLLOWING FROM REGIONAL PLANNING ABOUT THE STATUS OF PUBLIC BENEFITS IN THE PROJECT, FROM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS THE STATUS OF LARK ELLEN IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, AND FROM LACDA ABOUT BEST EFFORTS ON ADVANCED NOTICE MARKETING

IN COMPLIANCE WITH FAIR HOUSING LAWS, TO THE LOCAL RESIDENTS ABOUT THE 16 NEW AFFORDABLE OWNERSHIP UNITS AND FROM DEO THE BEST EFFORTS ON LOCAL TARGETED WORKER HIRING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION. SO I WANT TO MAKE NOTE OF THAT SO THAT THOSE ARE HOPEFULLY ADHERE TO AND AS SUCH I WANT TO URGE MY COLLEAGUES TO SUPPORT THE PROJECT AND I MOVE TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: MADAM CHAIR CAN I HAVE A COUPLE QUESTIONS.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: THAT'S FINE.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: I JUST WANT TO GET A CLARIFICATION ON A FEW THINGS BECAUSE WHEN I FOUND OUT THAT I GUESS IT WENT THROUGH REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION 4 TO 1 AND IT WAS MY COMMISSIONER THAT WAS ON THE DESCENT AND I WANTED TO HAVE YOU CLARIFY AGAIN BECAUSE I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO NOTE REGARDING THE EIR OR CEQA AND WHY IT'S EXEMPT BASED ON THE EAST SAN GABRIEL VALLEY AREA PLAN AND THEN THE EIR FOR THE AREA PLAN ANALYZED THE IMPACT FOR THE PROJECT THE SCOPE BECAUSE I WAS A LITTLE CONFUSED IN TERMS OF MY COMMISSIONER EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT THE FACT THAT NO TRAFFIC STUDY WAS DONE? AND YET MY UNDERSTANDING IS IN FACT THAT IS SOMETHING THAT YOU ALL HAVE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION AS PART OF MAYBE THE EIR. IS THAT CORRECT?

JOSH HUNTINGTON: THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. YES, THE EIR WAS FOR THE EAST SAN GABRIEL VALLEY AREA PLAN, AND THIS PROJECT IS CONSISTENT WITH THAT PLAN AND EIR. AND THEN AS PART OF THE PROJECT REVIEW, THEY ANALYZED HOW MANY NEW TRIPS WOULD BE GENERATED BY THE PROJECT, AND THIS IS PART OF THE VMT SCREENING PROCEDURE. AND SINCE THAT NUMBER OF NEW TRIPS WAS UNDER THE COUNTY'S LIMIT, THE PROJECT IS CONSIDERED SCREENED OUT. AND PER CEQA, WE CAN'T ASK FOR ADDITIONAL REVIEW OF THE VMT OF THE TRAFFIC.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: THANK YOU. AND THEN FOR FIRE, THE HOUSING ACCOUNTABILITY ACT. I MEAN THIS IS COMING UP IN ALL OUR DISTRICTS AS IT RELATES TO, WE DON'T HAVE THE ABILITY TO DENY A PROJECT IF IT COMPLIES WITH, IF IT CHECKS ALL THE BOXES. AND UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WOULD FIRE EVER COMPROMISE SAFETY. EVEN IF THE PROJECT'S BEING RECOMMENDED UNDER THE HOUSING ACCOUNTABILITY ACT, IT'S GOT TO STILL PASS THROUGH FIRE, EVEN IF IT CHECKS ALL THE BOXES. BUT IT RELATES TO INGRESS, EGRESS, GETTING IN AND OUT. YOU ALL HAVE TO SIGN OFF ON THAT NO MATTER WHAT CORRECT?

RICHARD STILLWAGON: IF THE PROJECT MEETS ALL THE APPLICABLE CODES AND LAWS WE HAVE TO SIGN OFF.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: EXACTLY BECAUSE I THINK THAT'S SOMETHING THAT PEOPLE GET CONFUSED ABOUT THEY THINK THAT WE LOSE DISCRETION BUT WHEN IT COMES TO WHAT YOU ALL DO THERE IS NO DISCRETION YOU PUT SAFETY ABOVE ALL, CORRECT.

RICHARD STILLWAGON: YES SUPERVISOR.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: AND THEN LAST BUT NOT LEAST AND THIS IS A QUESTION THAT I NOT ONLY TO THIS PROJECT, BUT I KNOW THERE ARE OAK TREES INVOLVED DOES THE HOUSING ACCOUNT ACCOUNTABILITY ACT CIRCUMVENT OUR OAK TREE ORDINANCES?

JOSH HUNTINGTON: IT DOES NOT. THE APPLICANT IS STILL REQUIRED TO OBTAIN AN OAK TREE PERMIT AND TO MITIGATE THOSE TREES.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: OKAY. THANK YOU.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR QUESTIONS. SO MEMBERS AND COLLEAGUES, I URGE YOU TO JOIN ME IN SUPPORTING THE PROJECT AND I THEREFORE MOVE TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING AND APPROVE THE PROJECT AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING WHICH IN SOME INCLUDES UPHOLD THE COMMISSION'S FINDING THAT THE PROJECT QUALIFIES FOR A STATUTORY EXEMPTION PURSUANT TO STATE AND LOCAL CEQA GUIDELINES SECTION 15183, PROJECTS CONSISTENT WITH

THE COMMUNITY PLAN, GENERAL PLAN, OR ZONING, AND NUMBER 2, DENY THE APPEAL. 3, AFFIRM THE COMMISSION'S APPROVAL OF THE PROJECT AND ADOPT ITS FINDINGS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE PROJECT. AND 4TH, I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO REQUEST A WRITTEN REPORT IN TWO YEARS TO THE BOARD FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING IN COLLABORATION WITH THE COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, LACDA AND DEO WITH THE STATUS OF THE FOLLOWING FROM REGIONAL PLANNING ABOUT THE STATUS OF PUBLIC BENEFITS IN THE PROJECT SUCH AS PUBLIC OPEN SPACE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS THE STATUS OF LARK ELLEN IMPROVEMENT PROJECT AND FROM LACDA ABOUT BEST EFFORTS ON ADVANCED NOTICE MARKETING AND COMPLIANCE WITH FAIR HOUSING LAWS TO THE LOCAL RESIDENTS ABOUT THE 16 NEW AFFORDABLE OWNERSHIP UNITS AND FROM DEO FINALLY ABOUT BEST EFFORTS ON LOCAL TARGETED WORKER HIRING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION JOBS. OKAY WITH THAT, SEEING NO FURTHER QUESTIONS FROM MY COLLEAGUES AND HEARING FROM THE PUBLIC WE WILL NOW CLOSE THIS ITEM. AND I WILL MOVE SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR, I'M SORRY, I SECONDED, IS THAT OKAY? THANK YOU. I WILL MOVE SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER TO APPROVE THE ITEM EXECUTIVE OFFICER WILL YOU PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

STEVEN HERNANDEZ, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: AYE.

STEVEN HERNANDEZ, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR HORVATH?

SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH: AYE.

STEVEN HERNANDEZ, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR BARGER?

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: AYE.

STEVEN HERNANDEZ, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: AYE.

STEVEN HERNANDEZ, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER: MOTION CARRIES.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: THANK YOU. THANK YOU TO THE DEPARTMENT. THANK YOU TO THE PUBLIC FOR COMING. I HOPE THIS HELPS TO RESOLVE FURTHER ISSUES. OKAY. EXECUTIVE OFFICE.

STEVEN HERNANDEZ, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER: WE'LL NOW MOVE ON TO GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. AT THIS TIME WE WILL HEAR FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON SUBJECT MATTERS WITHIN THE BOARD'S

JURISDICTION, BUT NOT ON ITEMS ON THE MEETING AGENDA. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ALREADY ON THE PHONE IF YOU HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK FOR THIS ITEM. YOU DO NOT NEED TO DO ANYTHING FURTHER IF YOU'RE ON THE PHONE HAVE NOT SIGNED UP TO SPEAK AND WOULD LIKE TO COMMENT ON AN ITEM. PLEASE ON THIS ITEM PLEASE PRESS STAR NOW AND FOLLOW THE PROMPTS TO BE PLACED INTO THE SPEAKING QUEUE IF YOU'RE WATCHING THE MEETING AND WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON THIS ITEM, PLEASE CALL 213-444-2600, PRESS STAR, AND FOLLOW THE PROMPTS. AN OPERATOR WILL BE ON THE PHONE TO ASSIST. PLEASE BE PREPARED TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON SUBJECT MATTERS WITHIN THE BOARD'S JURISDICTION.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: WE WILL NOW CALL IN-PERSON SPEAKERS AND WHILE THEY'RE COMING FORWARD, WE WILL TAKE REMOTE SPEAKERS. SUSAN FRIEND LETOURNEUR, ROGELIO MARTINEZ, TRACEE KLEIN, HEATHER SAXON, LAUREN MARTINEZ, MANUEL GARAY, CHRISTOPHER LILIAN, STEPHANIE VELA, DOMINIQUE EASTMAN, EDWARD CHAPARRO, RUDEL CARRILLO, HUNTER BRUMLEY, ANGEL CUEVAS, DIEGO RODRIGUEZ, ANTHONY MONTEVERDE, AND EDGAR GONZALEZ. JENNIFER O'REILLY JONES, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN.

JENNIFER O'REILLY JONES: HI, THANK YOU. I WORK FOR THE CITY OF PASADENA MANAGING THE PASADENA CONTINUUM OF CARE, OR COC. I SERVE ON THE HMIS COMMITTEE THAT RECOMMENDED SELECTING THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AS THE HMIS LEAD FOR THE LOS ANGELES

COC. I'M ALSO A MEMBER OF THE L.A. COORDINATED ENTRY SYSTEM POLICY COUNCIL. AS YOU KNOW, THERE ARE FOUR CONTINUUMS OF CARE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, GLENDALE, PASADENA, LONG BEACH, AND THE LOS ANGELES COC, FOR WHICH THE COUNTY'S HOMELESS SERVICES AND HOUSING DEPARTMENT WILL SOON ASSUME FOUR LEAD ROLES. FOR NEARLY THREE DECADES, OUR FOUR COCS HAVE WORKED IN CLOSE PARTNERSHIP TO ADDRESS REGIONAL HOMELESSNESS. MOST NOTABLY, WE CO-ADMINISTER A SINGLE HOMELESS MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM DATABASE AND A SHARED COORDINATED ENTRY SYSTEM. THIS COLLABORATIVE STRUCTURE IS FOUNDATIONAL TO HOW OUR REGION OPERATES AND IS CENTRAL TO OUR EFFECTIVENESS IN COMBATING REGIONAL HOMELESSNESS. AS THE LACOC LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES TRANSITION TO THE COUNTY, I WANT TO OFFER OUR SUPPORT AND CONTINUED COLLABORATION --

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

ROY HUMPHREYS: YES, PEOPLE MAKE A DIFFERENCE. DAVID MARTINEZ, ROWLAND HEIGHTS, SINCE THE CONQUISTADORS, A COUNTY RETIREE AND HAS KEPT THE BUCK FOR DAYS LIVE. ROBERT LEWIS, LONGTIME WATER BOARD MEMBER LEADER OF THE REGIONAL WATER BOARD AND THE COMMUNITY PROJECTS AND LAFCO BOARD WITH US. LAST BUT NOT LEAST, JOHN SHUE OF STC MANAGEMENT WHO HAS MADE A SUSTAINED AND PROFOUND DIFFERENCE WITHIN THE REDEVELOPMENT OF THE

ROWLAND SHOPPING CENTER. ROWLAND HEIGHTS FULLERTON ROAD UNDERPASS OPENS WEDNESDAY AFTER SEVEN YEARS BEATING THE ROMAN GLADIATOR COLISEUM, WHICH TOOK EIGHT YEARS TO FINISH. GOD PROTECT PRESIDENT TRUMP FROM THE DEMOCRAT AND ISLAMIST ASSASSINS. THANK YOU.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. CALLER ENDING IN 5237. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

COLIN CAMPBELL: HELLO MY NAME IS COLIN CAMPBELL, DISTRICT 5, SOUTH PASADENA, SUPERVISOR BARGER AND MITCHELL. WOULD YOU OR YOUR STAFF BE WILLING TO COORDINATE A CONVERSATION WITH MAYOR ROSSI OF SOUTH PASADENA, LIKE YOU DID WITH MAYOR BASS AND PRESIDENT TRUMP, TO ALIGN DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS ON THE NEED TO RAISE THE BASE LEVEL OF HEALTH CARE FOR ALL CITIZENS. INTERNATIONAL FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE TO DEPLOY OUR SUPER INTELLIGENCE, AND I'M JUST A VOLUNTEER TO BASICALLY DEMONSTRATE THIS CAPABILITY. LAST WEEK I WENT TO THE MARS SOCIETY AT USC AND WE TALKED ABOUT LIFE SUPPORT SYSTEMS AND FUSION AND HOW WE NEED TO TEST IT HERE ON EARTH TO GET TO THE MOON AND MARS. AND LIFE SUPPORT SHOULD PROTECT EVERYBODY EQUALLY. OUR CURRENT SYSTEM DOES NOT AND IS AN EXAMPLE OF INSTITUTIONAL RACISM. THANK YOU.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. WE WILL NOW GO TO IN-PERSON

SPEAKERS. PLEASE BEGIN.

SUSAN FRIEND LETOUREUR: HI MY NAME IS SUSAN FRIEND LETOUREUR AND I'M HERE ONCE AGAIN TO ASK FOR YOUR HELP WITH MY ANIMAL PERMIT SO I CAN SAVE SENIOR DOGS. MY COMMUNITY SUPPORTS MY EFFORT AND MY APPLICATION. I RECEIVED A PERMIT IN 2017 FOR 18 DOGS. IN 2018, SUPERVISOR BARGER GAVE ME A COMMENDATION RECOGNIZING MY SERVICE AND DEDICATION. AFTER I CAME TO YOUR MEETING LAST TIME, REGIONAL PLANNING ACCEPTED MY APPLICATION, BUT NOW ANIMAL CONTROL WILL NOT ACCEPT MY APPLICATION. I AM NOT ASKING FOR SPECIAL PERMISSION. I AM ASKING THEM TO PLEASE FOLLOW THE CODE. THEY ARE WRONG TO SAY I NEED A KENNEL LICENSE WHEN WHAT I NEED IS AN EXCESSIVE ANIMAL PERMIT. I AM ASKING FOR 18 ADDITIONAL DOGS. I HAVE AMPLE SPACE, I HAVE BOOTS ON THE GROUND, AND I HAVE FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF A NON-PROFIT. I'M NOT A SHELTER, I'M NOT A KENNEL. I'M A PRIVATE PERSON WITH A PASSION FOR SAVING SENIOR DOGS. I FEEL I'M BEING UNFAIRLY TREATED FOR TRYING TO DO THE RIGHT THING. I'M ASKING FOR YOUR HELP TO PLEASE SPEAK WITH MARCIA MAEDA AND ANIMAL CONTROL AND ASK THEM TO PLEASE ACCEPT AND APPROVE MY APPLICATION. THANK YOU.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: CAN YOU PLEASE SEE OUR STAFF IN THE BACK THERE?

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: I KNOW ABOUT THIS PROJECT AND I'LL HAVE STAFF TALK TO HER. ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL HAS BEEN IN CONTACT AS IT HAS OUR OFFICE. SO CAN SOMEONE GO OUT AND TALK TO HER? THANKS.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: NEXT SPEAKER.

ROGELIO MARTINEZ: HELLO EVERYONE. MY NAME IS ROGELIO MARTINEZ. I'M ENDORSED BY THE NEW GOVERNOR, WHICH WILL BE MR. BECERRA, THE NEW INSURANCE COMMISSIONER, WHICH WILL BE MR. ALLEN, AND THE NEW CITY MAYOR, WHICH WILL BE RAHMAN. I WILL BE THE FIRST ELECTED L.A. COUNTY BOARD SUPERVISOR EXECUTIVE. AND I'M HERE TODAY TO WELCOME ALL 88 MUNICIPALITIES IN THE COUNTY TO RUN AGAINST ME. SO I WELCOME ALL 88 MAYORS, INCLUDING RAMAN, THE NEW ONE FOR THE CITY OF L.A., TO RUN AGAINST ME. AND THE REASON WHY IS BECAUSE I WELCOME THE CHALLENGE. BECAUSE GUESS WHAT? NO ONE WILL BE ABLE TO CHALLENGE ME. I WILL BE THE FIRST COUNTY MAYOR OF ALL 88 MUNICIPALITIES IN L.A. COUNTY, AND THERE WILL BE A RECKONING. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. GOD BLESS EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

EDGAR GONZALEZ: HI, MY NAME IS EDGAR GONZALEZ AND I'M HERE BECAUSE I'VE TRIED TO REACH THIS OFFICE QUITE A BIT OF TIMES.

I NEVER HAVE REALLY GOTTEN FEEDBACK. SO, I WAS BEING THE ONE THAT'S TRYING TO SEE IF ANYBODY'S FOLLOWING UP WITH MY CASE. MY CASE HAS TO DO WITH EMPLOYMENT. I'M IN THE HILDA SOLIS DISTRICT, EAST L.A. I GRADUATED AS AN ELECTRICAL ENGINEER. I THINK THERE'S SOME SHENANIGANS GOING AROUND, ESPECIALLY ONCE I GET EMPLOYMENT, AND IT'S PREVENTED ME FROM GOING FORWARD TO A CERTAIN EXTENT. I THINK THE LEFT MIGHT BE TRYING TO HELP, BUT IN THE PAST I THINK THE EXTREME LEFT HAS HINDERED, I GUESS, MY OPPORTUNITIES GOING FORWARD. AND I'M JUST TRYING TO KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON. WHO? I'M PRETTY SURE SOMEBODY IN THE GOVERNMENT IS TAKING CARE OF MY SITUATION AND FOLLOWING UP. BUT AT THE SAME TIME, SHENANIGANS KEEP COMING UP AND I'M FED UP WITH THAT. I'M HERE, WHOEVER IT IS, LOOK ME IN THE EYE, LET'S HAVE A CONVERSATION. WHAT'S GOING ON?

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: GO TO THE BACK, SIR AND GET INFORMATION FROM OUR ASSISTANTS PLEASE. HE'S BEEN HERE REGULARLY.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: NEXT SPEAKER.

LAUREN MARTINEZ: LAUREN MARTINEZ, ALTADENA RETURNING RESIDENT. L.A. COUNTY FIRE CHIEF ANTHONY MARONNE SAID QUOTE, I DON'T

AGREE THAT IT'S L.A. COUNTY'S RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE SURE WE GO INTO WEST ALTADENA. I SIMPLY ASK WHY NOT? WEST ALTADENA IS IN L.A. COUNTY. WE PAY OUR TAXES. YET 18 OF THE 19 PEOPLE WHO DIED IN THE EATON FIRE DIED IN WEST ALTADENA. WE'VE REPEATEDLY HEARD THAT THERE WAS NO SINGLE POINT OF FAILURE DURING THE EATON FIRE AND PERHAPS THERE WASN'T, BUT MULTIPLE POINTS OF FAILURE CANNOT BECOME AN EXCUSE FOR HAVING NO POINT OF ACCOUNTABILITY. MORE THAN 1,100 SURVIVORS AND THEIR FRIENDS HAVE NOW SIGNED A PETITION CALLING FOR CHIEF MARRONE'S RESIGNATION. THEIR VOICES DESERVE MORE THAN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT. THEY DESERVE AN ANSWER. SO AS THIS BOARD REVIEWS THE FSRI REPORT I'M ASKING ONE OF YOU TO ACT ON OUR BEHALF PUT A PUBLIC HEARING ON FIRE DEPARTMENT LEADERSHIP AND EATON FIRE ACCOUNTABILITY ON THE AGENDA AND RESTORE OUR TRUST LET CHIEF MARRONE ANSWER PUBLICLY IF PROTECTING US WASN'T L.A. COUNTY'S RESPONSIBILITY, WHOSE WAS IT AND WHOSE IS IT NOW?

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

HEATHER SAXON: GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS HEATHER SAXON. I'VE WORKED AT UNIVERSAL STUDIOS FOR THREE YEARS AS AN FSA, ALSO KNOWN AS A FOOD STAND ATTENDANT. AS FOOD SERVICE WORKERS AT UNIVERSAL STUDIOS HOLLYWOOD, 60.1% OF US HAVE HAD TO CHOOSE BETWEEN FOOD, VITAL PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS, AND PAYING RENT IN THE PAST YEAR. COUNTY SUPERVISORS, PLEASE, I'M URGING YOU

CONTACT UNIVERSAL STUDIOS AND PLEASE TELL THEM TO DO THE RIGHT THING. THANK YOU.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

STEPHANIE VELA: HELLO, MY NAME IS STEPHANIE VELA. I WORK AS A COOK IN UNIVERSAL AS A OVER SIX YEARS OVER 53% OF PARK CULINARY STAFF HAVE FORCED TO WORK IN HOT UNVENTILATED KITCHEN AND OUTDOOR STANDS WITHOUT ADEQUATE AIR CONDITIONING AND PUTTING THEM AT RISK OF HEAT REFLECTION. TELL UNIVERSAL TO DO THE RIGHT THING. THANK YOU.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

MANUEL GARAY: HELLO, MY NAME IS MANUEL GARAY AND I HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED AT UNIVERSAL STUDIOS FOR THE LAST FOUR YEARS. AT UNIVERSAL STUDIOS, WE HAVE HARD-WORKING COOKS, WAREHOUSE CREWS, AND STAND ATTENDANTS THAT ARE CAUGHT IN AN IMPOSSIBLE MINE, EARNING SLIGHTLY MORE, SLIGHTLY TOO MUCH TO QUALIFY FOR THE COUNTY SAFETY NET BENEFITS, BUT FAR TOO LITTLE TO AFFORD THE BASIC GROCERIES IN LOS ANGELES. SO I'M ASKING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WITHIN THEIR POWER TO PLEASE AND THEIR HEARTS TO CONTACT UNIVERSAL STUDIOS AND TELL THEM TO DO THE RIGHT THING. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

ANGEL CUEVAS: HI EVERYBODY, ANGEL CUEVAS. I'VE BEEN AT UNIVERSAL STUDIOS FOR 13 YEARS. MORE THAN HALF OF THE SURVEYED UNIVERSAL WORKERS, 52.9, REPORTED EXPERIENCING HUNGER BECAUSE THEY COULD NOT AFFORD FOOD, EVEN AS UNIVERSAL GENERATES RECORD PROFITS. TELL UNIVERSAL TO DO THE RIGHT THING. THAT'S ALL.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

HUNTER BRUMLEY: HI, MY NAME IS HUNTER BRUMLEY. I'VE BEEN A COOK AT UNIVERSAL STUDIOS FOR TWO YEARS NOW. MORE THAN 85% OF OUR FOOD SERVICE COLLEAGUES, INCLUDING MYSELF, HAVE SUFFERED FROM DEBILITATING FOOT AND JOINT PAIN BY THE END OF THEIR SHIFTS DUE TO EXCESSIVE STANDING ON BARE CONCRETE. WE DID GOOD FLOOR MATS PLACED AT ALL LOCATIONS, AND I ASK THE BOARD TO PLEASE TELL UNIVERSAL STUDIOS TO DO THE RIGHT THING. THANK YOU.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

EDWARD CHAPARRO: HELLO. MY NAME IS EDWARD CHAPARRO. I WORK AT UNIVERSAL STUDIOS. AND ALTHOUGH NEARLY 60% OF WORKERS HERE CORPORATE EXECUTIVES BRAG ABOUT RECORD PARK EARNINGS AND PER CAPITA SPENDING FEWER THAN 10% HAVE EVER EXPERIENCED THE

FINANCIAL BENEFIT THEMSELVES. I AM ASKING THE BOARD TO CONTACT UNIVERSAL AND ASK THEM TO DO THE RIGHT THING AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR THE WORKERS. THANK YOU.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

DIEGO RODRIGUEZ: GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS DIEGO RODRIGUEZ, AND I'M A FOOD WORKER AT UNIVERSAL STUDIOS HOLLYWOOD. BEEN THERE FOR ALMOST THREE YEARS NOW. AND I'M IN THE SAME BOAT AS WELL AS MY COWORKERS. I'M EXPERIENCED HOMELESS AS WELL. ELEVEN PERCENT OF OUR WORKFORCE CURRENTLY CAN'T EVEN AFFORD TO LIVE OR EVEN AFFORD A PLACE TO STAY, YOU KNOW. SO I'M HERE TO REPRESENT THEM AND I'M HERE TO ASK FOR YOUR LENIENCE AND SUPPORT TO CALL UNIVERSAL AND, YOU KNOW, SEE WHAT, REACH OUT TO THEM, SEE WHAT'S GOING ON BECAUSE IT'S UNACCEPTABLE FOR $1,000,000,000 COMPANY TO HAVE ALL THESE MASSIVE PROFITS BUT YET ALL THESE EMPLOYEES WHO BRING ALL THIS TO LIFE ARE SUFFERING NOW. THANK YOU.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

TRACEE KLEIN: HELLO GOOD AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS TRACEE KLEIN I WORK AT UNIVERSAL STUDIOS HOLLYWOOD FOR THE LAST EIGHT YEARS. I'M HERE JUST TO LET YOU GUYS KNOW THAT OVER 82% OF WORKERS SURVEYED REPORT THAT FOOD PARK VENUES ARE ROUTINELY

UNDERSTAFFED WHICH IS JEOPARDIZING SAFE WORKING CONDITIONS AND THE GUEST EXPERIENCE ON BEHALF OF MY CO-WORKERS MYSELF. WE ARE ASKING YOU TO PLEASE TELL UNIVERSAL STUDIOS TO DO THE RIGHT THING. THANK YOU.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

DOMINIQUE EASTMAN: YES, MY NAME IS DOMINIQUE EASTMAN. I'M THE DIRECTOR OF HOUSING OPERATIONS FOR HEALTHY HOUSING FOUNDATION. AND AGAIN, I'M JUST HERE TO SEE IF THE BOARD CAN ASSIST WITH HAVING THE COUNTY EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS BE PROCESSED, BECAUSE I HAVE A LOT OF VULNERABLE RESIDENTS THAT ARE IN NEED OF THE ASSISTANCE. AND WE'VE APPLIED BACK IN FEBRUARY, AND IT'S A LOT OF UNCERTAINTY RIGHT NOW WITH THE RESIDENTS. AND WE REALLY DON'T WANT TO DISPLACE PEOPLE. WE ARE ACTUALLY A CONVENTIONAL HOUSING. OUR RENTS GO FROM $400 TO $800, AND IT'S REALLY PUTTING A BURDEN ON OUR POCKETS. WE ARE NOT FUNDED BY, YOU KNOW, THE HUD OR SHELTER PLUS CARE. WE JUST ASK THAT IF WE COULD GET THESE PAYMENTS EXPEDITED OR AT LEAST GET SOME TYPE OF COMMUNICATION WITH EITHER APPROVALS OR DENIAL SO WE CAN INFORM THE RESIDENTS OF THE NEXT STEP. THANK YOU.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: HAVE YOU BEEN IN CONTACT WITH OUR HOUSING DEPARTMENT? HAVE YOU BEEN IN CONTACT WITH OUR HOUSING FOR HOME? OKAY. OKAY THERE COULD CAN YOU PLEASE GO TO THE BACK

THERE AND TALK TO OUR DEPARTMENTS? OKAY?

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

CHRISTOPHER LILIAN: GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M CHRISTOPHER LILIAN. I'M A WORKER IN THE FOOD SERVICE AND UNIVERSAL STUDIOS HOLLYWOOD I'M A RESIDENT OF THE 1ST DISTRICT AS YOU MAY NOT KNOW THE CHRONIC UNDERSTAFFING FORCES WORKERS AT UNIVERSAL STUDIOS HOLLYWOOD TO PERFORM THE TASKS OF MULTIPLE EMPLOYEES WITHOUT ADEQUATE STATION COVERAGE, WHICH DRIVES WIDESPREAD WORKPLACE EXHAUSTION AND FREQUENT INJURIES. WE ARE ASKING YOU AS WORKERS OF UNIVERSAL STUDIOS HOLLYWOOD TO TELL UNIVERSAL STUDIOS TO DO THE RIGHT THING. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

ANTHONY MONTEVERDE JR.: GOOD AFTERNOON, COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU FOR HAVING US. MY NAME IS MONTEVERDE JR. ANTHONY. MANAGEMENT AGGRESSIVELY CUT CURRENT WORKERS' HOURS DURING OFF-PEAK SEASON, DRIVING HARD WORKING FAMILIES INTO SERVING FOOD AND CONSISTENTLY AND NEAR EVICTION EVERY WINTER. TELL UNIVERSAL STUDIOS TO DO THE RIGHT THING. I WAS THERE FOR NINE YEARS. THANK YOU. BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON THE 27TH OF OCTOBER 2026.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

RIZKA MORENA: [SPEAKING IN SPANISH]

INTERPRETER: HELLO. GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS RIZKA MORENA. I'M AN ACTIVIST. AND AS A MATTER OF FACT, 20 YEARS AGO, MS. HILDA SOLIS, I WAS ACTUALLY GOING TO DO A PROJECT WITH YOU WITH THE CLUBS DE AGUASCALIENTES, AND THREE WEEKS AGO, I WAS LEFT WITHOUT A JOB. AND SO MY MEDICAL WAS AFFECTED. SO ABOUT A MONTH AGO, THEY ASSURED ME THAT I'D HAVE A ROOM. I HAD NO ROOM. THEY JUST CALLED ME FOR A RECOMMENDATION. AND THEN I WENT IN, I SAID I HAD A JOB, AND I WENT IN WITH LUGGAGE WHERE I COULD GO AND TAKE MY LUGGAGE IN, AND THAT WASN'T THE CASE. SO, ALSO, THERE IS ABOUT AN AFRICAN AMERICAN MAFIA THAT IS ON GOOGLE MAPS AT PRICELINE, AND ABOUT A WEEK AGO, I PAY WEEKLY AND THEY ASKED ME TO PAY CASH. SO THAT'S A PROBLEM.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: SOMEBODY WILL SPEAK TO YOU RIGHT NOW ON MY STAFF. TAKE YOUR INFORMATION. THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

BATRA ZAMAN BAHRAMI: GOOD AFTERNOON LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. MY NAME IS BATRA ZAMAN BAHRAMI. I AM 80 YEARS OLD IRANIAN MUSLIM WOMAN, UNFORTUNATELY, IT IS ABOUT 12 YEARS. I ARRIVED IN THIS

COUNTRY, NONSTOP, PHYSICALLY, MENTALLY, TOUCHES WITHOUT ANY REASON. I HAD FIVE LAWYER, ALL OF THEM CHEATED ME, MISLEAD ME. I LOST EVERYTHING IN IRAN. I COULDN'T GO BACK. THEY WILL KILL ME. I COULDN'T STAY HERE. AFTER A LONG TIME, I'M LIVING IN THE SHELTER. WHAT IS THE MEANS? IN THE SHELTER, MY ROOMMATE MANY TIMES ATTACKED ME. SHE WANT TO TRACK ME. I HAVE A REPORT OF THE POLICE. BUT UNFORTUNATELY NOBODY HELP ME. I DON'T HAVE ANY ID, I DON'T HAVE ANY BANK ACCOUNT, I DON'T HAVE ANY INCOME, JUST THE GOVERNMENT GIVE ME EVERY MONTH ONE --

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: THANK YOU, WE'LL HAVE SOMEONE FROM OUR CONSTITUENT SERVICES HELP YOU, MA'AM. THANK YOU FOR COMING.

IN-PERSON SPEAKER: THE REASON THAT OFFICIALS LIKE YOU SHOULD DEMAND THAT INVESTIGATORS ACTUALLY INVESTIGATE AND THAT PROSECUTORS ACTUALLY PROSECUTE IS NOT OUT OF A SENSE OF DUTY. IT IS FOR YOUR OWN PROTECTION. IT'S SO THAT WHEN SOMEONE EVENTUALLY LOOKS INTO WHETHER MEDICAL EXAMINERS ARE FALSELY REPORTING KILLINGS OF ORDINARY PEOPLE AS NATURAL DEATHS, YOU DON'T GET THE BLAME. IT'S SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO EXPLAIN TO YOUR OWN RELATIVES WHY YOU NOT ONLY REFUSE TO LIFT A FINGER TO PROTECT YOUR OWN, YOU ACTUALLY CHOSE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS

DAILY CHARADE OF GOING ABOUT YOUR NORMAL BUSINESS OF ACTING LIKE THERE'S NO NEED TO CALL THE CAVALRY.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, WE WILL NOW GO BACK TO REMOTE SPEAKERS BEN REYNOSO, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN.

BEN REYNOSO: MORNING SUPERVISORS, I'M BEN REYNOSO WITH SOCALCOSH HERE ABOUT THE PUBLIC HEALTH COUNCILS PROGRAM. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT SO FAR. THANK YOU FOR BRINGING FORWARD THE MOTION TO IDENTIFY PERMANENT FUNDING. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE. YOU WILL BE MISSED. WITH MEASURE ER FUNDS TIED UP IN A LAWSUIT, THE CEOS OF THE PROGRAM MAY NOT BE FUNDED AT ALL. AND AS OF NOVEMBER 1ST, WHICH IS COMING NEXT WEEK, IT WON'T BE. L.A. COUNTY CAN'T LOSE THE INFRASTRUCTURE AND DISASTER PREPAREDNESS IT HAS BUILT BETWEEN PUBLIC HEALTH AND CERTIFIED WORKER ORGS THROUGH THIS PROGRAM. WORKERS SUFFER MOST WHEN THIS PROGRAM GOES DARK AND SO DOES THE COUNTY OBVIOUSLY AND I'M TALKING ABOUT THE RELATIONSHIP WITH WORKERS. I RESPECTFULLY ASK THAT YOU ALLOCATE $2,300,000 IN BRIDGE FUNDING TODAY FOR 1 YEAR AT MINIMUM. THE PROGRAM HAS TO CONTINUE SO NOW. THANK YOU.

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

P. A. BROWN: YES. HI. GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS P.A. BROWN. I'M A RESIDENT OF THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. AND I JUST WANT TO RATE THE VERY SERIOUS CUTS THAT ARE BEING PLANNED FOR THE METROLINK SYSTEM. SAN BERNARDINO LINE, ANTELOPE VALLEY LINE, VENTURA LINE, OCEANSIDE LINE, RIVERSIDE LINE. THESE ARE VERY SERIOUS STEPS AWAY FROM HAVING A WORLD-CLASS REGIONAL RAIL SYSTEM THAT I AND OTHERS DEPEND ON. I WOULD JUST ASK FOR YOU ALL, AS MEMBERS OF THE L.A. METRO BOARD TO PLEASE FIND THE ADDITIONAL RESOURCES, SEVERAL MILLION DOLLARS TO UP THE CONTRIBUTION. IT'S NOT ONLY L.A. METRO. I REALIZE OTHER JURISDICTIONS. BUT L.A. NEEDS TO STEP UP. WE NEED A WORLD-CLASS SYSTEM FOR THE OLYMPICS. THANK YOU.

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

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: THANK YOU. WITH THAT MEMBERS, WE ARE NOW AT THE END OF OUR MEETING FOR TODAY. THE MEETING OF NOVEMBER 3, 2026, HAS BEEN CANCELED. THAT'S ELECTION DAY, AS PEOPLE KNOW. BUT THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE BOARD WILL BE HELD ON NOVEMBER THE 10, 2026, AT 9:30 A.M. THANK YOU. OUR MEETING IS ADJOURNED.

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

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 6th day of November 2026, for the County records to be used only for authentication purposes of duly certified transcripts as on file of the office of the reporter.

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