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The following individuals submitted comments on agenda item:				
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91-B.		<b>Favor</b>	Ahmanise Sanati	Our LGBTQ+ community is under attack, especially in our schools. The hate groups who showed up at the library are the same people terrorizing our students and school staff. It is critical we stand up to the hate, and that is why we are especially grateful for this motion to address exactly that. Thank you for supporting our LGBTQ+ community.
			Aiden E Sanchez-Cortez	
			Akio Katano	Protect queer and trans youth!
			Ana M Gonzalez	
			Andres Tello	
			Angela Givant	
			Azuree Natice	
			Byron Jose	
			Daniela Sanchez	
			Darren Jaspan	
			Deborah Pasachoff	Support
			Dita Magnani	
			Elizabeth Jaspan	
			emily b garcia	
			Genevieve M Clavreul	
			Grey James	
Hannah Mesches				



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91-B.		<b>Favor</b>	Jane O'Neill	People are being bullied, harassed, threatened and assaulted for simply being open about their identities, just like the rest of society gets to. the recent wave of hate endangers LGBTQ+ people, all marginalized groups really, and well as and including bystanders such as children. When one group is targeted, no group is truly safe. The county must take meaningful action to ensure all citizens are able to feel rightful in their belonging and safety in their communities and cities.
			Joann Lo	
			Johanna Wallace	Equality For All Seleccione Artículo de Agenda # 91-A "In Favor" y "Public Comment."
			Katherine Gardner	<p>There is a hate group operating in greater Los Angeles. Since June 2023, Leave Our Kids Alone or LOKA, the so-called "parental rights" group that accuses the LGBTQ community and its allies of "indoctrinating" or "grooming" children, has targeted queer people at school board meetings, schools, public events like Pride celebrations, and public libraries across Southern California.</p> <p>A shameful incident on 10/26/23 at the San Fernando Library saw drag queen Pickles and LA County Supervisor Lindsay Horvath chased to their cars while the hate group was allowed by police to remain and claim victory for their cause.</p> <p>According to social media accounts (some of them belonging to LOKA), members of the group wore shirts with slogans like "Kill Your Local Pedophile." Other LOKAs pointed to the library and screamed, "They're molesting children in there!" to passersby. The LOKA's actions were less a demonstration of free speech and more akin to yelling "fire" in a crowded theater. This was an updated Pizzagate, an incitement of violence towards LGBTQ folks and their allies.</p> <p>The San Fernando Library is only the latest in a series of events that allowed this group to claim public space while displacing LA's queer community. LA County and our city governments have fallen down on the job of protecting our LGBTQ citizens each and every LOKA appears.</p> <p>At Saticoy Elementary on 6/2/23, police allowed the LOKA coalition to surround LGBTQ counter-protestors, at which point an unhoused man was beaten by men in LOKA shirts to the point of unconsciousness.</p> <p>At Glendale Unified School District's 6/6/23 board meeting, police allowed LOKA to cross police lines and surround LGBTQ counter-protestors. Men associated with the LOKA coalition were filmed mace-ing a member of the</p>



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	<p>clergy and sucker punching a woman in the head.</p> <p>On 8/20/23 in downtown Los Angeles, LAPD faced away from several hundred LOKA members hurling anti-LGBTQ slurs and faced towards a handful of LGBTQ counter-protestors. LAPD then escorted the LOKA group to their chosen destination: LAUSD Headquarters.</p> <p>Outside LAUSD, LGBTQ counter-protestors, including SEIU and UTLA members, stood united to stop LOKA's advance. LAPD arrested LGBTQ activists, once again allowing the LOKAs to remain.</p> <p>These events, taken as a whole, form a pattern of systemic discrimination towards LGBTQ folks and allies.</p> <p>The government agencies in charge of LAPD, Glendale PD, LASD, and the San Fernando PD need to acknowledge that there is a pattern of police treating the hate groups with the utmost deference while targeting the LGBTQ side.</p> <p>The city needs to both investigate why police have consistently faced off towards LGBTQ folks and targeted them first for arrest at Saticoy, Glendale USD, and downtown LA while not protecting them from groups that want to physically hurt them. There seems to be an assumption that progressives pose a danger. It is as though anyone with grey hair, a rainbow flag, or an NPR tote bag constitutes a threat. It would appear there is a disproportionate focus on the dangers posed by "Antifa" (a term so broad it now means "anyone who voted for Biden"). Meanwhile, members of the greater LOKA coalition have been documented carrying bear mace and knives. Multiple journalists have identified Proud Boys and Capitol rioters in their midst.</p> <p>It's the same people attacking queer people again and again, making public life unsafe for one small minority group, and our police and local governments are allowing this to happen.</p> <p>Our city and county governments must hold our police departments responsible for their failure to protect our LGBTQ community. A thorough investigation along with a plan to remedy these failures is overdue. Otherwise their silence amounts to tacit approval for government-sanctioned queer bashing.</p>
Kelly Stuart	<p>I have been a witness to two separate incidents by the same hate group LOKA, one at the Pasadena Courthouse, one at the San Fernando Library. The attackers were not legally held accountable and this has emboldened them to continue. We are in a dangerous time where LGBTQ people are scapegoats and targets.</p>
Kimberly Gomez	



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Laura Tribble	
Lewis N Morton	
Lili Yen	
M E	
Marimar Martinez	
Michael C Jacobs	
Monica Campagna	
Nayeli Beltran	
Rita Garcia	<p>I am Rita Garcia, writing to express my deep concern and profound disappointment regarding the alarming increase in anti-LGBTQ+ hate incidents that have been reported across Los Angeles County. This concerning trend is not only disheartening but also poses a serious threat to the safety and well-being of LGBTQ+ individuals within our community.</p> <p>As a resident of this diverse and vibrant county, I believe it is our collective responsibility to foster an environment of inclusivity, acceptance, and respect for all residents, regardless of their sexual orientation, gender identity, or expression. Hate incidents, fueled by prejudice and discrimination, not only harm individuals but also erode the very fabric of our society.</p> <p>I implore local authorities, community leaders, and citizens alike to stand together in solidarity against this tide of hate. We must work tirelessly to create a community where LGBTQ+ individuals can live without fear, pursue their aspirations, and thrive without the shadow of hatred hanging over them.</p> <p>I hope that Los Angeles County will take proactive measures to combat these incidents, educate our community about tolerance and diversity, and foster an environment where love and acceptance triumph over hatred and discrimination.</p> <p>Let us stand united, denouncing these acts of hatred and working together to build a more inclusive and equitable Los Angeles County for all.</p> <p>Sincerely, Rita Garcia</p>
Robert Thomsen	<p>Hate incidents against LGBTQ+ people are up in LA County and that is both sad and an outrage. However it is not something that we must accept. Please BOA do NOT choose to accept this rise in Hate in LA. I am a queer person</p>



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	and I must beg you to recognize my community as people deserving of safety just as anyone else. We would not accept a rise in hate crimes against other groups without doing anything about it and we should not accept it now against the LGBTQ+ community. We need your leadership to address the violence, hatred, and threats that accompany these incidents before they become even worse and more frequent.
Sara Reyes	
Sarah Mozal	
Shant Jaltorossian	<p>GALAS LGBTQ+ Armenian Society supports a comprehensive response to the increase in anti-LGBTQ+ hate incidents across Los Angeles County.</p> <p>GALAS calls attention to the collective safety of LGBTQ+ Armenians, who are especially vulnerable without support in either of their marginalized identities.</p> <p>GALAS is honored to be acknowledged as a County partner, and looks forward to working with other stakeholders in combating hate.</p>
terri jay	<p>Hola, mi nombre es [ terri jay _] con [Translatina Coalition]. Le pido a la Junta de Supervisores a que apruebe la resolucioin 91-A en honor al Día del Recuerdo Transgénero como un paso hacia un Fondo de Bienestar y Equidad TGI 2023.</p> <p>La comunidad TGI ha enfrentado durante mucho tiempo desafíos y discriminación, y ahora, más que nunca, es esencial que aumentemos la conciencia y nos solidaricemos. A nivel local, estatal y nacional, las personas TGI continúan experimentando discriminación, falta de vivienda, violencia y falta de acceso a servicios esenciales.</p> <p>Hallazgos de la Encuesta Transgénero de los Estados Unidos (USTS) y el Centro Nacional para la Igualdad Transgénero (NCTE) revelan altas tasas de falta de vivienda, discriminación en la vivienda, dificultades económicas y resultados de salud negativos entre las personas TGI, siendo los jóvenes TGI particularmente vulnerables al acoso y la exclusión, lo que conduce a resultados de salud negativos y su participación en el sistema de justicia juvenil.</p> <p>Al proclamar noviembre como el Mes de Concienciación TGI en el Condado de Los Ángeles, reconocemos las luchas y dificultades que enfrenta la comunidad TGI y reafirmamos nuestro compromiso con la inclusión y la igualdad. Esta proclamación no solo aumentará la conciencia, sino que también fomentará el diálogo, la comprensión y el progreso hacia una inversión justa y equitativa.</p> <p>Le agradecemos su voto para el mejoramiento de la comunidad TGI en el proceso del presupuesto del condado para romper el ciclo de exclusión que la gente TGI ha enfrentado.</p> <p>Sinceramente, [Tu Nombre Completo]</p>



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		Trevor W Ladner	I am a District 3 resident, history educator, and drag performer, fully in support of this motion. As the manager of queer history programs for high school youth, I regularly engage in LGBTQ+ topics with youth in our County's public spaces, including through my drag persona. I expect that mine and my students' rights will be protected in our County when we do this critical work that promotes inclusion and saves young lives. What happened to Pickle, West Hollywood's Drag Laureate, at her scheduled Drag Story Hour in San Fernando Valley was not only an attack on an esteemed drag queen in our community but also the civil rights of LGBTQ+ educators and drag performers in Los Angeles County. I implore the Board to remain steadfast in this motion and be vigilant in ensuring the right of LGBTQ+ people, including drag performers who have historically been leaders in our community, to access public institutions and exercise their First Amendment rights. A mob should not be able to control who has access to public space and freedom of speech. I hope that this body will continue to produce events with Pickle and other drag performers in L.A. County, and not let this incident have a chilling effect on LGBTQ+ expression in our public institutions.	
		Vanessa Ynda		
	<b>Oppose</b>		Citizen V Citizen	
			Diana Padilla Garcia	As a parent of young children and one with a disability who continues to suffer from a non inclusive community it is a disgrace that this board will even entertain this item in their business agenda. You have to understand that it is no phobia as you all call it. Its simply common sense and respect. Just as that community wants respect we as Christians and parents are demanding that you respect our childrens naiveness and leave them alone. You have no right to groom them into believing these demonic lies. You can keep your ideas in that city of the devil called Hollywood but you cannot force the doors open to these demonic activities in out public libraries. You have no moral sense and the family values have disappeared from many of you here today making decisions based on your own personal agendas. The majority of the community you represent is not in agreement of bringing this to our community and we will continue to oppose it. God is still in control!
		Gloria S	Are you deluded, brainwashed or evil people? We, the people, do not care if you are transgender or whatever you want to be. We just want you to respect our Children and millions of people who want to protect their Children's innocence. LGTBQ+ is promoting the sexualization of Children.	
		jaylene davidson	Matthew 18:6 says "But if you cause one of these little ones who trusts in me to fall into sin, it would be better for you to have a large millstone tied around your neck and be drowned in the depths of the sea." ?? protecting children from being sexualized and indoctrinated is not hate! What adults choose to do is between them and God! But children are to be protected! You don't let them drink, vote, they are	



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		<p>children. It's a parents job to protect them. Mr pickles says " I am going to push drag so deep into the education system that your kids won't be able to get into college unless they know how to pull together a lewk and werk it out at a brunch" you can call this whatever you choose to but it is Pedophilia and illegal!!! You are our representatives and appointed to those seats. Represent us according to the law and constitution or resign!!!</p>
	Jessica Enos	<p>Why are we continuing to glorify mental illness? Your constituents are sick and tired of this twisted agenda being pushed and shoved down our throats! The lgbtq community is constantly, publicly, expressing their desire to come after our children. They aren't shy about it, yet hear you all are promoting their predatorial behavior. If this board condones this and allows our children to be further exploited you are no better than a groomer or child predator yourselves and should be held accountable. You are all a disgrace to the seats you hold! You will continue to see an uprising within your communities as you saw at the SF Library on the 25th until you stop with this nonsense. We the people, are done and will no longer stand for this!</p>
	Maria Ramos	<p>Inclusion &amp; diversity is being pushed ALOT but if everything is love an acceptance why is this recommendation one-sided to just one group of people if they is no proof of incidents. On the other hand this group of people have created maps with names of Parents / civilians / tax paying citizens that can be dangerous to them and their families. They have the time to sit and get information and make books and post them on their social platforms for what?! Love ? But we as the parents trying to protect our children need a response from not allowing our children to be sexualize ?</p>
	Mariam Moore	
	Natalie Montelongo	
	<b>Other</b>	
	<b>Item Total</b>	<b>47</b>