



**PUBLIC REQUEST TO ADDRESS
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			The following individuals submitted comments on agenda item:	
Agenda #	Relate To	Position	Name	Comments
11.		Favor	Benar J Geer	
		Oppose	Monisha Parker	<p>Strengthening the County of Los Angeles 2024-2030 Strategic Plan requires a multi-pronged approach, focusing on both internal improvements and broader engagement with the community. Here are some potential strategies:</p> <p>Internal Improvements:</p> <p>Data-driven decision-making: Regularly review and analyze data related to progress towards strategic goals. Use this data to identify areas for improvement and adjust strategies as needed.</p> <p>Performance measurement: Establish clear and measurable metrics for each strategic goal. Regularly monitor progress and communicate results transparently to stakeholders.</p> <p>Collaboration: Foster collaboration across different county departments to ensure coordinated efforts and avoid duplication.</p> <p>Innovation: Encourage a culture of innovation within the county government. This could involve exploring new technologies, partnerships, and approaches to address challenges.</p> <p>Prioritization: Clearly prioritize strategic goals and allocate resources accordingly.</p> <p>Community Engagement:</p> <p>Public outreach: Organize town halls, community forums, and public surveys to gather feedback from residents and community organizations. This helps understand their needs and priorities and ensures the plan reflects their aspirations.</p> <p>Transparency: Communicate the strategic plan and progress transparently through various channels, including websites, social media, public reports, and community meetings.</p> <p>Partnerships: Collaborate with non-profit organizations, businesses, and community leaders to leverage their expertise and resources in achieving the plan's goals.</p> <p>Volunteerism: Encourage volunteerism and civic engagement through citizen advisory boards, task forces, and community service opportunities. This fosters a sense of ownership and accountability for the plan's success.</p>



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		<p>Additional Considerations:</p> <p>Equity and inclusion: Ensure the strategic plan **addresses the needs of all residents** across different demographics and communities.</p> <p>Sustainability: Integrate **environmental sustainability considerations** into all aspects of the plan.</p> <p>Economic development: Foster **economic growth and opportunity** for all residents in the county.</p> <p>By implementing these strategies, the County of Los Angeles can strengthen its 2024-2030 Strategic Plan, making it a more **effective and impactful roadmap** for the county's future. It's crucial to remember that **ongoing assessment, adaptation, and community engagement** are essential for ensuring the plan remains relevant and responsive to the evolving needs and aspirations of the county and its residents.</p>
	Other	<p>Kathy Cady</p> <p>We ask that your Strategic Plan address supporting crime victims. Addressing exposure to crime and violence as a public health issue may help prevent and reduce the harms to individual and community health and well-being. Supporting victims fall within two of your "North Stars": Make Investments that Transform Lives; and Foster Vibrant and Resilient Communities. Public health strategies to address crime and violence focus on building resilience and reducing susceptibility, building healthy gender norms, developing healthy relationships, and creating protective environments. People who are victims of violent crime, have long lasting affects. In addition to the potential for death, disability, and other injuries, people who survive violent crime endure physical pain and suffering and may also experience mental distress and reduced quality of life. Specific examples of detrimental health effects from exposure to violence and crime include asthma, hypertension, cancer, stroke, and mental disorders. Individuals can experience different types of violence throughout the lifespan, and the negative health effects of violence can occur at any age. Decades of research has established a connection between adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) such as violence or abuse and lifelong health outcomes, including chronic disease and mental disorders. In adulthood, exposure to violence can also lead to poor health outcomes. For example, women exposed to intimate partner violence have an increased risk of physical health issues such as injuries and mental disorders such as disordered eating, depression, and suicidal ideation. health.gov/healthypeople/priority-areas/social-determinants-health/literature-summaries/crime-and-violence Victims need help and financial resources to allow them to heal. We ask that the County's Strategic Plan incorporate supporting victims and providing them the necessary resources they need.</p>
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