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PUBLIC REQUEST TO ADDRESS
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			The following individuals submitted comments on agenda item:	
Agenda #	**Relate To**	**Position**	**Name**	**Comments**
13.		**Favor**		
		Oppose	Kristian Huling	Please see attached. Proposition A contracts lead to the depletion of good, public-sector jobs in favor of precarious jobs that provide poverty wages and subpart benefits. The Board has already signaled its support for addressing the economic injustices created by Prop A by unanimously approving a motion in 2019 that recommended insourcing the custodial services that Item 13 will contract out instead. We call on the Board to follow through with their commitments and bring these custodial services back in-house. Doing so can lead to hundreds of families being lifted out of poverty. Please vote no on this award
			Monisha Parker	Strengthening Los Angeles County's custodial services contracts requires a **multifaceted approach** considering both **contractual language** and **implementation strategies**: 1. Refining Contractual Language: *Clear Service Standards:Clearly define **specific service expectations** in the contract, including cleaning frequency, quality standards, and response times for addressing concerns. Performance Measurement:Establish **objective and measurable performance metrics** to assess contractor compliance with service standards. This allows for data-driven monitoring and enforcement. Green Cleaning Provisions: Include **clauses encouraging environmentally friendly cleaning practices**, such as the use of non-toxic cleaning products and water-saving methods. Living Wage Requirements: Consider including **provisions for fair wages and benefits** for custodial staff employed by the contracted companies. This promotes economic justice and improves employee morale, potentially leading to better service quality. Transparency and Accountability:Ensure clear procedures for **reporting concerns, resolving disputes, and enforcing contractual obligations**. 2. Enhancing Implementation Strategies: Regular Monitoring and Inspections:Conduct **regular inspections** to verify that contractors are meeting the agreed-upon standards and address any issues promptly.

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					Open Communication and Collaboration: Foster **open communication between county officials, contractors, and custodial staff** to address concerns, share best practices, and improve overall service delivery. Training and Development: Provide opportunities for **training and development** for custodial staff to enhance their skills and knowledge, leading to improved service quality. Technology Integration: Explore the potential for **integrating technology**, such as cleaning task management software or real-time data collection tools, to improve efficiency and transparency. Community Engagement: Consider **engaging with community representatives** to gather feedback on custodial services and ensure they are meeting the needs of the community. 3. Additional Considerations: Sustainable Procurement: Prioritize **sustainable procurement practices** when awarding contracts, considering factors like environmentally friendly cleaning products, water conservation measures, and energy-efficient equipment. Small Business Inclusion: Explore opportunities to **include small and minority-owned businesses** in the bidding process for custodial services, fostering economic inclusion and diversity. By implementing these recommendations, Los Angeles County can strengthen its custodial services contracts, ensuring **higher quality cleaning standards, improved accountability, and a more equitable and sustainable approach to service delivery.**
		Other			
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