



**PUBLIC REQUEST TO ADDRESS
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

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The following individuals submitted comments on agenda item:				
Agenda #	Relate To	Position	Name	Comments
44.		Oppose	Monisha Parker	<p>Dear Board of Supervisors,</p> <p>I am writing to bring to your attention an issue regarding the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) and its current sole source contract for the Campership Program. As you may be aware, the Campership Program provides children in the foster care system with the opportunity to attend summer camp and participate in other recreational activities. While this program is undoubtedly valuable, I have concerns about the current sole source contract and its cost to the taxpayers.</p> <p>I understand that the current contractor for the Campership Program has been providing these services for several years and has developed strong relationships with the foster children and families served by DCFS. However, it is important to periodically review and assess the need for sole source contracts and to ensure that taxpayer dollars are being used in the most cost-effective manner possible.</p> <p>I urge DCFS to explore other options for the Campership Program, including competitive bidding processes or partnerships with local non-profit organizations. I believe that there may be other qualified providers who can offer similar or even superior services at a lower cost to the taxpayers.</p> <p>Alternatively, if DCFS determines that the current sole source contract is still the best option, I request that the department work to negotiate a lower cost for the program. I understand that there are often cost savings associated with longer-term contracts, but it is important to ensure that the contract amount is reasonable and justifiable.</p> <p>I appreciate your attention to this matter and your commitment to ensuring that the Department of Children and Family Services is operating in a fiscally responsible manner. I look forward to hearing your thoughts and to working together to find a solution that meets the needs of the children and families served by DCFS while also being mindful of the cost to taxpayers.</p> <p>Sincerely, Monisha Parker</p>
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